

Capital Survey Research Center

Alabama Public Policy Survey (07010)

867 Registered Voters
March 28-29, April 2, 23-26, May 1, 2007

Right and Wrong Track (SME +/-3.3%)

1. Overall, do you think Alabama is currently:

On the right track	57.1%
On the wrong track	20.9%
Don't Know / No Reply	22.0%

2. Overall, do you think the U. S. is currently:

On the right track	29.0%
On the wrong track	51.5%
Don't Know / No Reply	19.6%

Constitutional Amendments (SME +/-3.4%)

Amendment 1 -- Increase in Borrowing Limits

3. Amendment One will allow the state to increase the amount of money the state can borrow for economic development from \$350 million to \$750 million dollars. If the referendum were today, would you vote:

Yes	54.5%
No	29.3%
Don't Know / No Reply	16.2%

Amendment 2 - Health Care Trust Fund Protection

4. Amendment Two will require that funds dedicated in the Alabama Retired State Employees' Health Care Trust and the Alabama Retired Education Employees' Health Care Trust be used exclusively for the purpose of providing health care benefits and prevents the money being used for any other purpose by future governors or the Legislature. If the referendum were today, would you vote:

Yes	77.1%
No	15.9%
Don't Know / No Reply	6.9%

Tax Cut Proposals (SME +/-4.2%)

5. In the Legislature there are two proposals to reduce taxes. One proposal would provide an income tax cut for all families earning up to \$100,000 a year. The tax cut would be paid for by using future tax revenues earmarked for public schools. The second proposal would remove the state sales tax on food. The tax cut would be paid for by removing the state income tax deduction for federal income taxes paid. Both proposals would provide tax relief to low income families. Which proposal, if either, do you most strongly support?

Income tax cut paid for by future education revenues	7.7%
Sales tax cut on food paid for by federal income tax deduction	50.2%
Neither	31.3%
Don't Know / No Reply	10.9%

Demographics

Party I. D.

Democrat	34%
Republican	35%
Independent	24%
Other	5%

Race

Black A-A	20%
White	76%
Hispanic	1%
Other	3%

Gender

Male	43%
Female	57%

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