

Capital Poll
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Capital Survey Research Center
2007 Alabama and U. S. Political Landscape (07001)
621 Registered Voters
January 2-4,10-11, 2007
SME +/-3.9%

1. Overall, do you think Alabama and the U. S are currently:

	Alabama	U. S.
1 On the right track	58.6%	34.1%
2 On the wrong track	18.2%	47.3%
3 Don't Know / No Reply / Other	23.2%	18.5%
Total Qualified	621	

2. What is the most important reason why you think Alabama is on the right track?

Employment/Jobs/Economy/Industry	137	33%
Governor	66	16%
Schools / Education	56	14%
Leadership	24	6%
Taxes	12	3%
Population Growth	8	2%
Conservative thinking	7	2%
Decline in crime	4	1%
God	4	1%
Rebuilding	3	1%
Accountability in public office	2	0%
Progress	2	0%
Salaries	2	0%
Financially sound / Budget	2	0%
Government	2	0%
Accountability with tax dollars	1	0%
Cooperation at all levels	1	0%
Help for seniors	1	0%
Road improvements	1	0%
Good place to live	1	0%
Tourism	1	0%
Attorney General King	1	0%
Enforce Laws	1	0%
Don't Know / No Reply / Other	62	15%
Total	401	

3. What is the most important reason why you think Alabama is on the wrong track?

Educations / Schools	34	25%
Taxes	13	10%
Governor	10	7%
Bad leadership	10	7%
Employment / Jobs / Need industry	6	4%
Need Constitution reform	4	3%
Politicians	3	2%
Corruption	3	2%
Not enough God	3	2%
Poor	3	2%
Behind the times	3	2%
No state lottery	3	2%
Religion in politics	2	1%
Wasteful spending of tax dollars	2	1%
Not unified	2	1%
No progressive thinking	2	1%
Prejudice	2	1%
Environment	2	1%
Roads	2	1%
Immigration	2	1%
Property tax / Annual Appraisal	2	1%
Homeless	1	1%
Income differences	1	1%
White collar crime	1	1%
Need minimum wage	1	1%
Liberals	1	1%
Crime	1	1%
Paul Hubbert	1	1%
Democrats	1	1%
Need More Prisons	1	1%
Wasting Natural Resources	1	1%
Not Supporting Seniors	1	1%
Gambling	1	1%
Too Conservative	1	1%
Don't Know / No Reply / Other	9	7%
Total	135	

4.-15. Now I want to read you a list of Alabama programs and proposals that may be introduced this year. Please tell me, if you Strongly Support (SS), Somewhat Support (SS), Somewhat Oppose (SO) or Strongly Oppose (SO) each.

	SS	SS	SO	SO	DK
• Label origin of foreign food products	69.2%	16.4%	5.8%	5.2%	3.4%
• Require disclosure of original source of campaign and advocacy funds	63.4%	17.1%	6.6%	5.0%	7.9%
• Increase public school teacher pay	57.6%	24.5%	6.4%	6.6%	4.8%
• Assess property every four years	49.6%	22.2%	9.5%	10.8%	7.9%
• Enact a state minimum wage law	49.0%	26.2%	7.7%	11.0%	6.1%
• Pay teachers more who teach in hard to fill positions	48.0%	31.4%	9.8%	6.8%	4.0%
• Vote on constitutional convention	40.7%	28.5%	11.1%	11.3%	8.4%
• Public early childhood education	39.8%	27.9%	15.0%	13.5%	3.9%
• Non-partisan election of judges	31.9%	34.8%	10.6%	7.4%	15.3%
• Convert farm lands to energy crops	32.4%	34.1%	11.3%	11.0%	11.3%
• Teacher pay for student performance	17.2%	24.2%	21.9%	31.4%	5.3%
• Use ETF dollars for income tax cut	11.9%	12.9%	22.4%	47.5%	5.3%

16. What is the most important reason why you think the U. S. is on the wrong track?

	Frequency	Percent
War in Iraq	100	34.0%
President Bush	65	22.1%
Morals and Values	50	17.0%
Democratic Party	14	4.8%
Republican Party	12	4.1%
Corruption	10	3.4%
Economy	8	2.7%
Congress	7	2.4%
Terrorism	3	1.0%
Don't Know / No Reply / Other	25	8.5%
Total Qualified	294	100.0%

17.-20. Now I want to read you a list of national programs and proposals that may be introduced this year. Please tell me, if you Strongly Support (SS), Somewhat Support (SS), Somewhat Oppose (SO) or Strongly Oppose (SO) each.

	SS	SS	SO	SO	DK
• Build a wall between U. S. and Mexico	37.4%	15.3%	18.2%	24.2%	5.0%
• Continue war in Iraq	19.5%	24.2%	11.9%	39.0%	5.5%
• Allow telephone tapping and access to bank accounts to fight terrorism	14.5%	19.0%	14.2%	48.5%	3.9%
• Illegal immigrant work permits	10.8%	17.7%	17.1%	48.3%	6.1%

Demographics

Region

	Sample	Actual
North	50.6%	46%
Middle	24.8%	30%
South	24.6%	24%

Party I. D.

Democrat	42.5%
Republican	48.1%
Independent	4.3%
Other	5.0%

Church Attendance

Do not attend	10.3%
< Once a month	8.4%
Once a month	10.8%
Once a week	38.2%
> Once a week	29.1%
Other	3.2%

Household Occupation

Professional / Business	40.1%
Working	34.9%
Farm	2.7%
Struggling	13.2%
Other	9.0%

Gender

	Sample	Actual
Male	44.3%	45%
Female	55.7%	55%

Race

	Sample	Actual
Black A-A	18.4%	24%
White	77.8%	74%
Other	3.9%	2%

Age

21-3	48.2%
35-45	12.2%
46-55	21.3%
56-65	23.5%
Over 65	34.5%

Residence

Rural county	19.8%
Rural community	13.5%
Small city	23.5%
Medium city	16.6%
Large city	24.6%
Other	1.9%

Income

< \$25,000	19.8%
\$25 to \$50,000	25.9%
\$50,000 to \$75,000	18.0%
\$75,000 to \$100,000	11.9%
> \$100,000	10.6%
Other	13.7%