

Ask Alabama - Perspectives on a Same Sex Marriage Amendment

February 2005:

To what extent would you support an Alabama State constitutional amendment banning marriages between gay or lesbian couples?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly Support	337	53.6	54.0	54.0
	Mildly Support	26	4.1	4.2	58.2
	Indifferent	67	10.7	10.7	68.9
	Mildly Oppose	34	5.4	5.4	74.4
	Strongly Oppose	141	22.4	22.6	97.0
	Don't Know/No Opinion	19	3.0	3.0	100.0
	Total	624	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	5	.8		
Total		629	100.0		

And how important is this issue to you?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very Important	337	53.6	54.0	54.0
	Somewhat Important	127	20.2	20.4	74.4
	Not Very Important	82	13.0	13.1	87.5
	Not At All Important	62	9.9	9.9	97.4
	Don't Know/No Opinion	16	2.5	2.6	100.0
	Total	624	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	5	.8		
Total		629	100.0		

Do you think Alabama's State officials are giving this issue too little attention, just enough attention, or too much attention?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Too Little Attention	266	42.3	42.8	42.8
	Just Enough Attention	147	23.4	23.6	66.4
	Too Much Attention	146	23.2	23.5	89.9
	Don't Know/No Opinion	63	10.0	10.1	100.0
	Total	622	98.9	100.0	
Missing	System	7	1.1		
Total		629	100.0		

July 2004:

To what extent would you support an Alabama State constitutional amendment banning marriages between gay or lesbian couples?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly Support	290	47.6	47.6	47.6
Mildly Support	47	7.7	7.7	55.3
Indifferent	50	8.2	8.2	63.5
Mildly Oppose	38	6.2	6.2	69.8
Strongly Oppose	170	27.9	27.9	97.7
No Response/Refusal	6	1.0	1.0	98.7
Don't Know/No Opinion	8	1.3	1.3	100.0
Total	609	100.0	100.0	

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	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Too Little Attention	249	40.9	40.9	40.9
Just Enough Attention	107	17.6	17.6	58.5
Too Much Attention	201	33.0	33.0	91.5
No Response/Refusal	10	1.6	1.6	93.1
Don't Know/No Opinion	42	6.9	6.9	100.0
Total	609	100.0	100.0	