

Ask Alabama Winter 2005 - Local Law Enforcement

Would you say that there is more crime of a serious nature in your community than there was a year or two ago, the same level, or less?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	More Serious Crime	239	38.0	40.2	40.2
	Less Serious Crime	116	18.4	19.5	59.8
	Same Amount of Serious Crime	239	38.0	40.2	100.0
	Total	594	94.4	100.0	
Missing	System	35	5.6		
Total		629	100.0		

Have you or anyone you are close to been a victim of a serious crime in Alabama during the last year or two?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	93	14.8	15.2	15.2
	No	519	82.5	84.8	100.0
	Total	612	97.3	100.0	
Missing	System	17	2.7		
Total		629	100.0		

How safe do you feel from property crimes such as theft, burglary, and robbery?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very Safe	184	29.3	30.0	30.0
	Somewhat Safe	352	56.0	57.4	87.4
	Not Safe At All	77	12.2	12.6	100.0
	Total	613	97.5	100.0	
Missing	System	16	2.5		
Total		629	100.0		

How safe do you feel from violent crimes such as murder, rape, or assault with a deadly weapon?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very Safe	219	34.8	36.0	36.0
	Somewhat Safe	322	51.2	53.0	89.0
	Not Safe At All	67	10.7	11.0	100.0
	Total	608	96.7	100.0	
Missing	System	21	3.3		
Total		629	100.0		

Agree or Disagree: Police officers and sheriff's deputies in your community are doing all they can to find and arrest lawbreakers.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly Agree	229	36.4	38.3	38.3
	Somewhat Agree	251	39.9	42.0	80.3
	Somewhat Disagree	68	10.8	11.4	91.6
	Strongly Disagree	50	7.9	8.4	100.0
	Total	598	95.1	100.0	
Missing	System	31	4.9		
Total		629	100.0		

Your local police force or sheriff's department has the resources they need to find and arrest lawbreakers.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly Agree	121	19.2	21.0	21.0
	Somewhat Agree	264	42.0	45.9	67.0
	Somewhat Disagree	119	18.9	20.7	87.7
	Strongly Disagree	71	11.3	12.3	100.0
	Total	575	91.4	100.0	
Missing	System	54	8.6		
Total		629	100.0		

Police officers and sheriff's deputies in your community have the training and education they need to find and arrest lawbreakers.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly Agree	173	27.5	30.4	30.4
	Somewhat Agree	270	42.9	47.4	77.7
	Somewhat Disagree	89	14.1	15.6	93.3
	Strongly Disagree	38	6.0	6.7	100.0
	Total	570	90.6	100.0	
Missing	System	59	9.4		
Total		629	100.0		

More tax money should be spent to recruit and keep well qualified police officers or sheriff's deputies in your community.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly Agree	326	51.8	55.8	55.8
	Somewhat Agree	186	29.6	31.8	87.7
	Somewhat Disagree	46	7.3	7.9	95.5
	Strongly Disagree	26	4.1	4.5	100.0
	Total	584	92.8	100.0	
Missing	System	45	7.2		
Total		629	100.0		

To what extent are your local level elected officials giving sufficient attention to reducing crime in your community?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Too Little Attention	199	31.6	35.5	35.5
	Just Enough Attention	352	56.0	62.9	98.4
	Too Much Attention	9	1.4	1.6	100.0
	Total	560	89.0	100.0	
Missing	System	69	11.0		
Total		629	100.0		

To what extent are your local level elected officials giving sufficient attention to the training and education of law enforcement officers in your community?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Too Little Attention	203	32.3	39.6	39.6
	Just Enough Attention	304	48.3	59.3	98.8
	Too Much Attention	6	1.0	1.2	100.0
	Total	513	81.6	100.0	
Missing	System	116	18.4		
Total		629	100.0		

To what extent are Alabama's State level elected officials giving sufficient attention to reducing crime in the State?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Too Little Attention	290	46.1	52.5	52.5
	Just Enough Attention	250	39.7	45.3	97.8
	Too Much Attention	12	1.9	2.2	100.0
	Total	552	87.8	100.0	
Missing	System	77	12.2		
Total		629	100.0		

To what extent are Alabama's State level elected officials giving sufficient attention to the training and education law enforcement officers in the State?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Too Little Attention	268	42.6	51.6	51.6
	Just Enough Attention	245	39.0	47.2	98.8
	Too Much Attention	6	1.0	1.2	100.0
	Total	519	82.5	100.0	
Missing	System	110	17.5		
Total		629	100.0		