

Ask Alabama Poll - State Expenditures, Fall 2004

How would you rate the job that our State government does in handling its money?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Excellent	16	1.6	1.6	1.6
Good	149	14.6	14.6	16.2
Fair	405	39.8	39.8	56.0
Poor	277	27.2	27.2	83.2
Very Poor	152	14.9	14.9	98.1
Do Not Know; No Opinion	19	1.9	1.9	100.0
Total	1018	100.0	100.0	

To what extent do you agree that cuts enacted by the Alabama Government in the last year created a more efficient and streamlined government?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly Agree	58	5.7	5.7	5.7
Somewhat Agree	406	39.9	39.9	45.6
Somewhat Disagree	244	24.0	24.0	69.5
Strongly Disagree	191	18.8	18.8	88.3
Do Not Know; No Opinion	119	11.7	11.7	100.0
Total	1018	100.0	100.0	

Support for Measures to Cut Spending in Alabama: Reducing State Agency Budgets At Least 10%

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly Support	228	22.4	22.4	22.4
Mildly Support	314	30.8	30.8	53.2
Mildly Oppose	206	20.2	20.2	73.5
Strongly Oppose	182	17.9	17.9	91.4
Do Not Know; No Opinion	88	8.6	8.6	100.0
Total	1018	100.0	100.0	

Support for Measures to Cut Spending in Alabama: Reducing Benefits Such as Health Insurance for State Agency Employees

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly Support	144	14.1	14.1	14.1
Mildly Support	178	17.5	17.5	31.6
Mildly Oppose	226	22.2	22.2	53.8
Strongly Oppose	418	41.1	41.1	94.9
Do Not Know; No Opinion	52	5.1	5.1	100.0
Total	1018	100.0	100.0	

Support for Measures to Cut Spending in Alabama: Reducing State Support for Non-profit Agencies that Provide Seniors with Healthcare or Assisted Living Services

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly Support	151	14.8	14.8	14.8
	Mildly Support	140	13.8	13.8	28.6
	Mildly Oppose	197	19.4	19.4	47.9
	Strongly Oppose	495	48.6	48.6	96.6
	Do Not Know; No Opinion	35	3.4	3.4	100.0
	Total	1018	100.0	100.0	

Support for Measures to Cut Spending in Alabama: Reducing State Support for Senior Citizen Centers that Provide Meals, Recreation, Etc.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly Support	126	12.4	12.4	12.4
	Mildly Support	129	12.7	12.7	25.0
	Mildly Oppose	217	21.3	21.3	46.4
	Strongly Oppose	528	51.9	51.9	98.2
	Do Not Know; No Opinion	18	1.8	1.8	100.0
	Total	1018	100.0	100.0	

Support for Measures to Cut Spending in Alabama: Reducing State Support for Non-profit Agencies that Provide Services to Children Related to Healthcare & Nutrition

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly Support	127	12.5	12.5	12.5
	Mildly Support	105	10.3	10.3	22.8
	Mildly Oppose	190	18.7	18.7	41.5
	Strongly Oppose	576	56.6	56.6	98.0
	Do Not Know; No Opinion	20	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	1018	100.0	100.0	

Support for Measures to Cut Spending in Alabama: Reducing State Support for Non-profit Agencies that Provide Recreation or After-School Programs for Children

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly Support	129	12.7	12.7	12.7
	Mildly Support	163	16.0	16.0	28.7
	Mildly Oppose	261	25.6	25.6	54.3
	Strongly Oppose	436	42.8	42.8	97.2
	Do Not Know; No Opinion	29	2.8	2.8	100.0
	Total	1018	100.0	100.0	

Support for Measures to Cut Spending in Alabama: Reducing State Support for Private Schools and Universities Such As the Marion Institute and Tuskegee

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly Support	235	23.1	23.1	23.1
Mildly Support	224	22.0	22.0	45.1
Mildly Oppose	260	25.5	25.5	70.6
Strongly Oppose	238	23.4	23.4	94.0
Do Not Know; No Opinion	61	6.0	6.0	100.0
Total	1018	100.0	100.0	

Support for Measures to Cut Spending in Alabama: Laying Off School Teachers

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly Support	45	4.4	4.4	4.4
Mildly Support	46	4.5	4.5	8.9
Mildly Oppose	149	14.6	14.6	23.6
Strongly Oppose	745	73.2	73.2	96.8
Do Not Know; No Opinion	33	3.2	3.2	100.0
Total	1018	100.0	100.0	

Support for Measures to Cut Spending in Alabama: Freezing the Hiring of State Highway Patrol Officers?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly Support	103	10.1	10.1	10.1
Mildly Support	96	9.4	9.4	19.5
Mildly Oppose	208	20.4	20.4	40.0
Strongly Oppose	569	55.9	55.9	95.9
Do Not Know; No Opinion	42	4.1	4.1	100.0
Total	1018	100.0	100.0	