

## Ask-Alabama Summer 2004 Religion & Public Life

**Support or Oppose: The display of a monument to the Ten Commandments in public schools or government buildings**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly Support	324	53.2	54.4	54.4
	Mildly Support	89	14.6	14.9	69.3
	Indifferent	69	11.3	11.6	80.9
	Mildly Oppose	29	4.8	4.9	85.7
	Strongly Oppose	85	14.0	14.3	100.0
	Total	596	97.9	100.0	
Missing	System	13	2.1		
Total		609	100.0		

**Support or Oppose: The display of a verse from a non-Christian religion such as the Koran or the Torah**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly Support	62	10.2	10.8	10.8
	Mildly Support	103	16.9	18.0	28.8
	Indifferent	120	19.7	21.0	49.8
	Mildly Oppose	71	11.7	12.4	62.2
	Strongly Oppose	216	35.5	37.8	100.0
	Total	572	93.9	100.0	
Missing	System	37	6.1		
Total		609	100.0		

**Support or Oppose: The use of state funds to support social services run by religious organizations**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly Support	81	13.3	14.0	14.0
	Mildly Support	140	23.0	24.2	38.2
	Indifferent	56	9.2	9.7	47.8
	Mildly Oppose	120	19.7	20.7	68.6
	Strongly Oppose	182	29.9	31.4	100.0
	Total	579	95.1	100.0	
Missing	System	30	4.9		
Total		609	100.0		

**Support or Oppose: A state constitutional amendment banning marriages between gay and lesbian couples**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly Support	290	47.6	48.7	48.7
	Mildly Support	47	7.7	7.9	56.6
	Indifferent	50	8.2	8.4	65.0
	Mildly Oppose	38	6.2	6.4	71.4
	Strongly Oppose	170	27.9	28.6	100.0
	Total	595	97.7	100.0	
Missing	System	14	2.3		
Total		609	100.0		

**Support or Oppose: Establishing laws that would make it illegal to discriminate against gays and lesbians**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly Support	184	30.2	32.0	32.0
	Mildly Support	107	17.6	18.6	50.6
	Indifferent	77	12.6	13.4	64.0
	Mildly Oppose	71	11.7	12.3	76.3
	Strongly Oppose	136	22.3	23.7	100.0
	Total	575	94.4	100.0	
Missing	System	34	5.6		
Total		609	100.0		

**Attention to the issue of whether or not the religious monuments can be displayed in public buildings**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Too Little Attention	179	29.4	30.4	30.4
	Just Enough Attention	70	11.5	11.9	42.3
	Too Much Attention	339	55.7	57.7	100.0
	Total	588	96.6	100.0	
Missing	System	21	3.4		
Total		609	100.0		

**Attention to the issue of whether or not state funds can be used to support social services run by religious organizations**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Too Little Attention	198	32.5	40.2	40.2
	Just Enough Attention	155	25.5	31.5	71.7
	Too Much Attention	139	22.8	28.3	100.0
	Total	492	80.8	100.0	
Missing	System	117	19.2		
Total		609	100.0		

**Attention to the issue of whether or not there should be a state constitutional amendment banning marriage between gay and lesbian couples**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Too Little Attention	249	40.9	44.7	44.7
	Just Enough Attention	107	17.6	19.2	63.9
	Too Much Attention	201	33.0	36.1	100.0
	Total	557	91.5	100.0	
Missing	System	52	8.5		
Total		609	100.0		

**Attention to the issue of whether or not there should be laws to make it illegal to discriminate against gays and lesbians**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Too Little Attention	195	32.0	37.6	37.6
	Just Enough Attention	143	23.5	27.6	65.3
	Too Much Attention	180	29.6	34.7	100.0
	Total	518	85.1	100.0	
Missing	System	91	14.9		
Total		609	100.0		

**Over the past few years, would you say that religion has had a greater influence on Alabama politics and public life, less influence, or about the same influence as before?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Greater	247	40.6	41.4	41.4
	Less	121	19.9	20.3	61.7
	About the Same	228	37.4	38.3	100.0
	Total	596	97.9	100.0	
Missing	System	13	2.1		
Total		609	100.0		

**In the future, would you rather see religion have a greater influence on Alabama politics and public life, less influence, or about the same influence as now?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Greater	290	47.6	49.9	49.9
	Less	160	26.3	27.5	77.5
	About the Same	131	21.5	22.5	100.0
	Total	581	95.4	100.0	
Missing	System	28	4.6		
Total		609	100.0		

**How long have you lived in Alabama?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0 to 5 Years	32	5.3	5.3	5.3
5 to 10 Years	27	4.4	4.4	9.7
10 to 20 Years	59	9.7	9.7	19.4
More than 20 Years	491	80.6	80.6	100.0
Total	609	100.0	100.0	

**Political Party Affiliation**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strong Democrat	132	21.7	22.4	22.4
Weak Democrat	45	7.4	7.6	30.0
Independent	140	23.0	23.7	53.7
Weak Republican	67	11.0	11.4	65.1
Strong Republican	156	25.6	26.4	91.5
Other	50	8.2	8.5	100.0
Total	590	96.9	100.0	
Missing System	19	3.1		
Total	609	100.0		

**Political Philosophy**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Very Liberal	18	3.0	3.0	3.0
Liberal	70	11.5	11.8	14.9
Moderate	159	26.1	26.9	41.8
Conservative	215	35.3	36.4	78.2
Very Conservative	66	10.8	11.2	89.3
None of the Above	63	10.3	10.7	100.0
Total	591	97.0	100.0	
Missing System	18	3.0		
Total	609	100.0		

**Registered to vote in Alabama?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes	564	92.6	93.1	93.1
No	42	6.9	6.9	100.0
Total	606	99.5	100.0	
Missing System	3	.5		
Total	609	100.0		

### Church Attendance

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Once a Week or More	324	53.2	53.6	53.6
	Two to Three Times a Month	106	17.4	17.5	71.2
	Several Times a Year or Less	125	20.5	20.7	91.9
	Never	49	8.0	8.1	100.0
	Total	604	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	5	.8		
Total		609	100.0		