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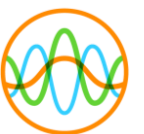
Survey of Likely General Election Voters

Alabama Statewide

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n=600 | $\pm 4.0\%$

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1. How likely are you to vote in the 2022 general elections for Governor and other state and local offices out of the following options?

	Freq.	%
Definitely voting	535	89.2%
Probably voting	54	9.0%
Probably not voting	11	1.8%
Total	600	100.0%

2. Generally speaking, would you say things in Alabama are headed in the right direction or off on the wrong track?

	Freq.	%
Right direction	340	56.6%
Definitely the right direction	90	14.9%
Mostly the right direction	250	41.7%
Wrong track	203	33.8%
Mostly the wrong track	116	19.3%
Definitely the wrong track	87	14.6%
Unsure	57	9.5%
Total	600	100.0%

3. Which of the following statements comes closest to your opinion on how the Alabama state government has handled the Coronavirus?

	Freq.	%
The state has struck a good balance in handling the pandemic, putting in place common sense medical precautions that we need to continue.	257	42.9%
Alabama has gone too far with its restrictions, harming the economy and infringing on personal liberties.	151	25.1%
Alabama hasn't gone far enough and we need further public safety measures to prevent another wave of cases.	164	27.3%
Unsure	28	4.7%
Total	600	100.0%

4. Do you approve or disapprove of Governor Kay Ivey's handling of the pandemic?

	Freq.	%
Approve	380	63.3%
Strongly approve	144	24.0%
Somewhat approve	236	39.3%



Disapprove	207	34.4%
Somewhat disapprove	119	19.9%
Strongly disapprove	88	14.6%
Unsure	13	2.2%
Total	600	100.0%

Now, thinking about the Alabama State Legislature....

5. Which one of the following issues do you believe should be the top priority for the Alabama State Legislature?

	Freq.	%
Creating jobs and rebuilding the economy	132	22.0%
Controlling the spread of the Coronavirus	122	20.3%
Providing access to quality and affordable healthcare	81	13.4%
Improving education	76	12.6%
Fixing roads and improving infrastructure	73	12.2%
Cutting wasteful government spending	72	12.1%
Expanding broadband / high-speed Internet statewide	23	3.9%
Unsure	21	3.5%
Total	600	100.0%

6. Earlier this spring, the Legislature adjourned its regular session amid the coronavirus outbreak without addressing key legislative proposals, including those for economic development, limiting coronavirus related lawsuits, and preventing Alabamians from being taxed for any coronavirus relief funding they receive.

Do you support or oppose Governor Kay Ivey calling a special legislative session to address these issues?

	Freq.	%
Support	468	78.1%
Strongly support	286	47.7%
Somewhat support	182	30.4%
Oppose	77	12.9%
Somewhat oppose	40	6.6%
Strongly oppose	38	6.3%
Unsure	54	9.0%
Total	600	100.0%



7. Even amid the pandemic, many states have held legislative sessions, and most Alabamians have continued to go to work. Should the Alabama Legislature meet in-person to conduct vital state business, as long as proper safeguards are put in place?

	Freq.	%
<u>Yes</u>	<u>495</u>	<u>82.6%</u>
Definitely yes	345	57.5%
Probably yes	151	25.1%
<u>No</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>10.7%</u>
Probably no	38	6.3%
Definitely no	26	4.4%
Unsure	41	6.8%
Total	600	100.0%

8. If the State Legislature does meet, should members of the public have access to the Statehouse during the session, provided members of the public are wearing masks and observing safety precautions?

	Freq.	%
<u>Yes</u>	<u>454</u>	<u>75.7%</u>
Definitely yes	285	47.4%
Probably yes	169	28.2%
<u>No</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>18.9%</u>
Probably no	70	11.7%
Definitely no	43	7.2%
Unsure	33	5.5%
Total	600	100.0%

9. Some have discussed the idea of the State Legislature conducting its work via Zoom or video conferencing, and some have proposed voting on bills remotely. Do you consider observing the legislative session through Zoom, video conferencing, or chat room to be adequate access and participation for citizens in the legislative process?

	Freq.	%
<u>Yes</u>	<u>328</u>	<u>54.7%</u>
Definitely yes	138	23.0%
Probably yes	190	31.7%
<u>No</u>	<u>223</u>	<u>37.1%</u>
Probably no	97	16.2%
Definitely no	125	20.9%
Unsure	49	8.2%
Total	600	100.0%



10. How important is it to you for citizens to have in-person access to their elected representatives while the Legislature is meeting and conducting business?

	Freq.	%
<u>Important</u>	<u>463</u>	<u>77.1%</u>
Very important	274	45.7%
Somewhat important	189	31.5%
<u>Not important</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>18.9%</u>
Somewhat not important	72	12.0%
Definitely not important	41	6.9%
Unsure	24	4.0%
Total	600	100.0%

11. Some members of the Legislature are senior citizens and are therefore at high risk for Covid-19. Would you support allowing such legislators to vote by proxy or Zoom, so long as at least a majority of the Legislature continues to meet and vote in-person at the Statehouse?

	Freq.	%
<u>Support</u>	<u>433</u>	<u>72.1%</u>
Strongly support	247	41.1%
Somewhat support	186	31.0%
<u>Oppose</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>22.6%</u>
Somewhat oppose	51	8.5%
Strongly oppose	85	14.2%
Unsure	31	5.2%
Total	600	100.0%

12. If the Legislature could not meet safely in the Statehouse and could not safely allow public access into the building, would you support the Legislature meeting in a larger building that would allow the Legislature to meet safely and allow the public access?

	Freq.	%
<u>Support</u>	<u>501</u>	<u>83.4%</u>
Strongly support	340	56.6%
Somewhat support	161	26.8%
<u>Oppose</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>12.4%</u>
Somewhat oppose	35	5.9%
Strongly oppose	39	6.5%
Unsure	25	4.1%
Total	600	100.0%



13. Are you female or male?

	Freq.	%
Female	338	56.4%
Male	262	43.6%
Total	600	100.0%

14. What age range do you fall within?

	Freq.	%
<u>Under 50</u>	<u>224</u>	<u>37.3%</u>
18 – 34	89	14.9%
35 – 49	134	22.4%
<u>50 and Over</u>	<u>377</u>	<u>62.8%</u>
50 – 64	182	30.4%
65 or older	194	32.4%
Total	600	100.0%

15. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, Republican, or Independent?

	Freq.	%
<u>Republican</u>	<u>293</u>	<u>48.8%</u>
Strongly Republican	208	34.6%
Mostly Republican	85	14.2%
<u>Independent</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>19.3%</u>
<u>Democratic</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>29.1%</u>
Mostly Democratic	56	9.3%
Strongly Democratic	119	19.8%
Unsure	17	2.8%
Total	600	100.0%

16. And thinking about your views toward politics and government, would you say you are...

	Freq.	%
<u>Conservative</u>	<u>341</u>	<u>56.8%</u>
Very conservative	212	35.3%
Somewhat conservative	129	21.5%
<u>Moderate</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>21.0%</u>
<u>Liberal</u>	<u>112</u>	<u>18.7%</u>
Somewhat liberal	70	11.7%
Very liberal	42	7.0%
Unsure	21	3.6%
Total	600	100.0%



17. Do you consider the area where you live to be more rural, suburban, or urban?

	Freq.	%
Rural	263	43.8%
Suburban	243	40.5%
Urban	94	15.7%
Total	600	100.0%

18. Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?

	Freq.	%
White	391	65.1%
Hispanic or Latino	8	1.3%
Black or African-American	149	24.9%
Any other race or ethnicity	22	3.7%
Unsure/Refused	30	5.0%
Total	600	100.0%

19. What annual income range do you fall within out of the following options?

	Freq.	%
Less than \$50,000	246	41.0%
\$50,000 - \$100,000	227	37.8%
More than \$100,000	127	21.1%
Total	600	100.0%

20. General Election X/4 (1/4, 2/4, 3/4, 4/4)

	Freq.	%
0 of 4	20	3.4%
1 of 4	58	9.7%
2 of 4	82	13.7%
3 of 4	141	23.5%
4 of 4	299	49.8%
Total	600	100.0%

21. Geo

	Freq.	%
HSV	121	20.2%
BHM	246	41.0%
MGM	141	23.6%
MOB	91	15.2%
Total	600	100.0%

22. Geo - Media Market

	Freq.	%
Atlanta	7	1.1%
Birmingham	239	39.8%
Columbus GA	30	5.1%
Dothan	28	4.7%



Huntsvil/Decatur	121	20.2%
Meridian	3	0.5%
Mobile/Pensacola	91	15.2%
Montgomery	80	13.3%
Columbus/Tupelo	1	0.1%
Total	600	100.0%

23. Geo - Congressional District

	Freq.	%
1	90	15.0%
2	73	12.2%
3	92	15.3%
4	73	12.2%
5	96	16.1%
6	92	15.3%
7	84	14.0%
Total	600	100.0%

24. Age + Gender

	Freq.	%
F 18 - 34	50	8.3%
F 35 - 49	71	11.9%
F 50 - 64	104	17.4%
F 65+	113	18.9%
M 18 - 34	40	6.6%
M 35 - 49	63	10.5%
M 50 - 64	78	12.9%
M 65+	81	13.5%
Total	600	100.0%

25. Age (<65 vs. 65+) + Income

	Freq.	%
<65 <\$50k	160	26.7%
<65 \$50k-\$99k	152	25.3%
<65 \$100k+	93	15.6%
65+ <\$50k	86	14.3%
65+ \$50k-\$99k	75	12.5%
65+ \$100k+	33	5.6%
Total	600	100.0%

26. Suburban Women

	Freq.	%
Yes	135	22.5%
No	465	77.5%
Total	600	100.0%



27. Generation

	Freq.	%
Gen Z	29	4.9%
Millennials	105	17.5%
Gen X	132	22.0%
Boomers	226	37.7%
Traditionalists	108	18.0%
Total	600	100.0%

28. Party from File

	Freq.	%
Republican	367	61.2%
Democratic	210	35.0%
Independent	23	3.8%
Total	600	100.0%

29. White Working Class

	Freq.	%
Yes	99	16.6%
No	501	83.4%
Total	600	100.0%

30. White College Degree

	Freq.	%
White College Degree	115	19.1%
Other	485	80.9%
Total	600	100.0%

31. Swing Voters

	Freq.	%
Yes	125	20.8%
No	475	79.2%
Total	600	100.0%

32. Education

	Freq.	%
Bachelor's degree or higher	199	33.2%
Some college	101	16.8%
High school or less	168	28.0%
Unknown	132	22.0%
Total	600	100.0%



33. Education + Gender

	Freq.	%
Female College degree	119	19.8%
Female No degree	143	23.9%
Female Unknown	76	12.7%
Male College degree	81	13.4%
Male No degree	125	20.9%
Male Unknown	56	9.3%
Total	600	100.0%

34. Partisanship + Age

	Freq.	%
Republican 18 – 34	38	6.3%
Republican 35 – 49	67	11.2%
Republican 50 – 64	89	14.9%
Republican 65 or older	99	16.5%
Independent 18 – 34	16	2.7%
Independent 35 – 49	35	5.9%
Independent 50 – 64	34	5.6%
Independent 65 or older	30	5.1%
Democratic 18 – 34	29	4.8%
Democratic 35 – 49	25	4.2%
Democratic 50 – 64	57	9.5%
Democratic 65 or older	64	10.6%
Unsure	17	2.8%
Total	600	100.0%

35. Partisanship + Gender

	Freq.	%
Republican Female	158	26.4%
Republican Male	135	22.5%
Independent Female	46	7.6%
Independent Male	70	11.7%
Democratic Female	120	20.0%
Democratic Male	55	9.1%
Unsure	17	2.8%
Total	600	100.0%

METHODOLOGY

This probabilistic survey was conducted November 16 – 17, 2020, with 600 likely general election voters. It has a margin of error of $\pm 4.0\%$. Known registered voters were interviewed via IVR, SMS, and email invitation. This survey was weighted to likely general election voter universe.

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