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Survey of Likely Republican Primary Voters

Alabama Statewide

Conducted August 17 - 18, 2021

n=600 | $\pm 4.0\%$



Likelihood to Vote AL

1. How likely are you to vote in the May 2022 Republican Primary election for U.S. Senate, Congress, and the State Legislature out of the following options?

	Freq.	%
Definitely voting	562	93.6%
Probably voting	35	5.9%
Probably not voting	3	0.5%
Definitely not voting	0	0.0%
Unsure	0	0.0%
Total	600	100.0%

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

	Freq.	%
<u>Right direction</u>	<u>369</u>	<u>61.5%</u>
Definitely right direction	97	16.2%
Probably right direction	272	45.3%
<u>Wrong track</u>	<u>151</u>	<u>25.1%</u>
Probably wrong track	82	13.6%
Definitely wrong track	69	11.5%
Unsure	80	13.4%
Total	600	100.0%

US Senate Ballot AL GOP

3. If the Republican primary election for U.S. Senate were held today, and you had to make a choice, who would you vote for?

	Freq.	%
Lynda Blanchard	10	1.6%
Katie Britt	106	17.7%
Mo Brooks	245	40.8%
Jessica Taylor	18	3.0%
Someone else	30	5.1%
Undecided	191	31.8%
Total	600	100.0%



Ivey Job Approval

4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Kay Ivey is handling her job as Governor?

	Freq.	%
<u>Approve</u>	<u>362</u>	<u>60.3%</u>
Strongly approve	145	24.2%
Somewhat approve	217	36.2%
<u>Neither approve nor disapprove</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>10.1%</u>
<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>28.3%</u>
Somewhat disapprove	107	17.9%
Strongly disapprove	63	10.4%
Unsure	8	1.3%
Total	600	100.0%

Governor Ballot AL GOP

5. If the Republican primary election for Governor were held today, and you had to make a choice, who would you vote for?

	Freq.	%
Kay Ivey	249	41.5%
Tim James	21	3.5%
Jim Zeigler	53	8.8%
Dean Odle	19	3.1%
Someone else	55	9.2%
Undecided	203	33.9%
Total	600	100.0%

AL SC GOP Primary Ballot

6. If the Republican primary election for the Alabama Supreme Court were held today, and you had to make a choice, who would you vote for?

	Freq.	%
Greg Cook	78	12.9%
Deborah Jones	45	7.6%
Someone else	52	8.7%
Undecided	425	70.8%
Total	600	100.0%

Trump Image

7. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Donald Trump?

	Freq.	%
<u>Favorable</u>	<u>502</u>	<u>83.7%</u>
Very favorable	390	65.1%
Somewhat favorable	112	18.6%



<u>Unfavorable</u>	90	15.1%
Somewhat unfavorable	30	5.1%
Very unfavorable	60	10.0%
No opinion	7	1.1%
Never heard of	1	0.2%
Total	600	100.0%

Trump Endorsement

8. Would President Trump's endorsement of a candidate in Alabama make you more or less likely to support that candidate?

	Freq.	%
<u>More likely</u>	346	57.7%
Much more likely	201	33.5%
Somewhat more likely	145	24.2%
<u>Makes no difference</u>	180	30.0%
<u>Less likely</u>	57	9.6%
Somewhat less likely	13	2.1%
Much less likely	45	7.5%
Unsure	17	2.8%
Total	600	100.0%

In Person Access

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

	Freq.	%	November 2020 Survey	
			Freq.	%
<u>Important</u>	481	80.1%	463	77.1%
Very important	290	48.4%	274	45.7%
Somewhat important	190	31.7%	189	31.5%
<u>Unimportant</u>	84	14.0%	113	18.9%
Somewhat unimportant	34	5.7%	72	12.0%
Very unimportant	50	8.3%	41	6.9%
Unsure	35	5.9%	24	4.0%
Total	600	100.0%	600	100.0%



Prison Reform Opinion

10. Alabama’s state prisons are underfunded and overcrowded, creating a dangerous situation for prison guards and inmates. The state is facing a federal lawsuit over the poor condition of Alabama’s prisons. Do you support or oppose Governor Ivey and state lawmakers using federal funds and a long term state bond to build new prisons and renovate old ones?

	Freq.	%
<u>Support</u>	377	62.8%
Strongly support	168	28.1%
Somewhat support	208	34.7%
<u>Neither support nor oppose</u>	87	14.5%
<u>Oppose</u>	95	15.8%
Somewhat oppose	49	8.2%
Strongly oppose	46	7.6%
Unsure	42	7.0%
Total	600	100.0%

Charter Schools SO

11. Charter schools are tuition-free public schools which are governed by an independent board rather than a local school board and serve students who choose to attend. While they are subject to the same academic requirements as traditional public schools, they are given the autonomy to develop their own curriculum, hire their own staff, and manage their own budgets. Based on this information, do you support or oppose charter schools?

	Freq.	%
<u>Support</u>	387	64.5%
Strongly support	263	43.9%
Somewhat support	124	20.6%
<u>Neither support nor oppose</u>	78	13.0%
<u>Oppose</u>	91	15.2%
Somewhat oppose	45	7.5%
Strongly oppose	46	7.7%
Unsure	44	7.4%
Total	600	100.0%



Literacy Act SO

12. The Alabama Literacy Act requires that students be able to read on grade level by the end of third grade. The law provides funds to train reading teachers, and intensive support for students who struggle. As a last resort, if a student cannot read, they are retained for a year to catch them up before moving on to fourth grade. Do you support or oppose this law?

	Freq.	%
<u>Support</u>	484	80.7%
Strongly support	357	59.4%
Somewhat support	128	21.3%
<u>Neither support nor oppose</u>	35	5.9%
<u>Oppose</u>	59	9.8%
Somewhat oppose	31	5.2%
Strongly oppose	27	4.5%
Unsure	22	3.6%
Total	600	100.0%

Gas Tax Impact

13. A couple of years ago, the Alabama Legislature passed the first gas tax increase in decades to fund improvement and construction of roads and bridges. These additional funds are required to be used for road and bridge construction and cannot be diverted for any other purpose. Which of the following statements comes closest to your opinion?

	Freq.	%
The gas tax increase was necessary to pay for improvements to Alabama's roads and bridges.	269	44.8%
The gas tax was already high enough and lawmakers should not have raised it.	235	39.1%
Lawmakers didn't raise the gas tax enough to pay for all the needed improvements.	26	4.4%
Unsure	70	11.7%
Total	600	100.0%



Tolls SO

14. There has been discussion of implementing tolls to fund infrastructure improvements to Alabama's interstate system such as the proposed I-10 Mobile River Bridge. Do you support or oppose tolling as a means to fund improvements to Alabama's interstates?

	Freq.	%
<u>Support</u>	<u>185</u>	<u>30.8%</u>
Strongly support	77	12.8%
Somewhat support	108	18.0%
<u>Neither support nor oppose</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>14.7%</u>
<u>Oppose</u>	<u>295</u>	<u>49.2%</u>
Somewhat oppose	87	14.5%
Strongly oppose	208	34.7%
Unsure	32	5.4%
Total	600	100.0%

Health Insurance Importance

15. How important is it to you that all Alabamians have access to quality health care?

	Freq.	%
<u>Important</u>	<u>469</u>	<u>78.2%</u>
Very important	319	53.2%
Somewhat important	150	25.0%
<u>Unimportant</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>15.3%</u>
Somewhat unimportant	33	5.4%
Very unimportant	59	9.9%
Unsure	39	6.6%
Total	600	100.0%

Medicaid Expansion SO

16. If it could be done without raising taxes, would you support or oppose expanding Medicaid coverage in Alabama so that low-income, uninsured people could obtain health coverage?

	Freq.	%
<u>Support</u>	<u>295</u>	<u>49.2%</u>
Strongly support	131	21.8%
Somewhat support	164	27.3%
<u>Neither support nor oppose</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>15.2%</u>
<u>Oppose</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>30.1%</u>
Somewhat oppose	72	12.0%



Strongly oppose	108	18.0%
Unsure	34	5.6%
Total	600	100.0%

Delta Concern

17. How concerned are you about the Delta variant of COVID-19?

	Freq.	%
<u>Concerned</u>	<u>372</u>	<u>62.0%</u>
Very concerned	217	36.1%
Somewhat concerned	156	25.9%
<u>Not concerned</u>	<u>219</u>	<u>36.5%</u>
Not too concerned	120	20.0%
Not at all concerned	99	16.4%
Unsure	9	1.5%
Total	600	100.0%

Vaccine Trust

18. Which of the following best describes your opinion on the safety and effectiveness of the COVID-19 vaccines?

	Freq.	%
<u>I trust the vaccines</u>	<u>348</u>	<u>57.9%</u>
I fully trust the vaccines	165	27.5%
I mostly trust the vaccines	182	30.4%
<u>I do not trust the vaccines</u>	<u>149</u>	<u>24.8%</u>
I need more information	78	13.0%
Unsure	26	4.3%
Total	600	100.0%

19. Are you female or male?

	Freq.	%
Female	308	51.3%
Male	292	48.7%
Total	600	100.0%

20. What age range do you fall within?

	Freq.	%
<u>Under 55</u>	<u>187</u>	<u>31.2%</u>
18 - 39	75	12.5%
40 - 54	112	18.7%



<u>55 and Over</u>	413	68.8%
55 - 69	204	34.0%
70 or older	209	34.8%
Total	600	100.0%

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

	Freq.	%
Less than \$50,000	158	26.3%
\$50,000-\$100,000	256	42.6%
More than \$100,000	187	31.1%
Total	600	100.0%

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

	Freq.	%
<u>Conservative</u>	516	85.9%
Extremely conservative	122	20.3%
Very conservative	288	48.0%
Somewhat conservative	106	17.7%
<u>Moderate</u>	57	9.4%
<u>Liberal</u>	12	2.1%
Somewhat liberal	11	1.9%
Very liberal	1	0.2%
Unsure	16	2.6%
Total	600	100.0%

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

	Freq.	%
Rural	242	40.4%
Suburban	272	45.3%
Urban	86	14.3%
Total	600	100.0%

24. Thinking about your church attendance, how often do you attend religious services?

	Freq.	%
<u>Frequent</u>	359	59.9%
Multiple times per week	142	23.7%
Once per week	217	36.1%
<u>Occasional</u>	89	14.8%
2-3 times per month	71	11.8%
Once per month	18	3.0%



<u>Rarely</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>25.4%</u>
A few times per year	78	13.0%
Never	55	9.1%
Unsure	19	3.2%
Total	600	100.0%

25. Geo DMA Grouping

	Freq.	%
HSV	134	22.3%
BHM	246	41.1%
MGM	135	22.4%
MOB	85	14.2%
Total	600	100.0%

26. Geo DMA

	Freq.	%
Atlanta	2	0.4%
Birmingham	244	40.7%
Columbus, GA	17	2.8%
Dothan	38	6.4%
Huntsville	134	22.3%
Meridian	2	0.3%
Mobile	85	14.2%
Montgomery	78	12.9%
Total	600	100.0%

27. Primary Election Voter Propensity X of 4

	Freq.	%
1	18	3.0%
2	98	16.3%
3	254	42.4%
4	230	38.3%
Total	600	100.0%

28. Age and Gender

	Freq.	%
F 18-39	27	4.4%
F 40-54	62	10.4%
F 55-69	102	17.0%
F 70+	117	19.5%
M 18-39	49	8.1%
M 40-54	50	8.3%
M 55-69	102	17.0%
M 70+	92	15.3%
Total	600	100.0%



29. Age and Income

	Freq.	%
<70 < \$50K	74	12.3%
<70 \$50K - \$100K	173	28.8%
<70 > \$100K	145	24.1%
70+ < \$50K	84	14.0%
70+ \$50K - \$100K	83	13.8%
70+ > \$100K	42	7.0%
Total	600	100.0%

30. Urbanicity and Gender

	Freq.	%
Rural Female	135	22.5%
Rural Male	108	17.9%
Suburban Female	135	22.5%
Suburban Male	137	22.8%
Urban Female	38	6.3%
Urban Male	48	8.0%
Total	600	100.0%

31. Race

	Freq.	%
White	551	91.8%
Black	3	0.5%
Hispanic/Latino	6	1.1%
Asian	2	0.3%
Other	10	1.7%
Unknown	28	4.6%
Total	600	100.0%

32. Education

	Freq.	%
Bachelor's degree or higher	247	41.1%
Some college	117	19.5%
High school or less	150	25.0%
Unknown	86	14.4%
Total	600	100.0%

33. White Working Class

	Freq.	%
Yes	155	25.8%
No	445	74.2%
Total	600	100.0%



34. White College Degree

	Freq.	%
White College Degree	226	37.7%
Other	374	62.3%
Total	600	100.0%

METHODOLOGY

This probabilistic survey was conducted August 17 - 18, 2021, with 600 likely Republican primary 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 a likely Republican primary voter universe.

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