

Alabama Statewide Fuel Tax Poll
605 Completed Surveys Conducted February 8 - 12, 2019

Hi, is this the _____ household?

Hi, We're seeking the opinions of registered voters with a survey about important issues facing Alabama.....[CONTINUE - DO NOT PAUSE]

QUESTION 1:

First, how do you rate the overall condition of roads and bridges throughout the State of Alabama: [READ CHOICES]

1=Excellent	7	1.16
2=Good	123	20.33
3=Fair	312	51.57
4=Poor	157	25.95
5=Unsure/Refused	6	0.99
	605	100.00

QUESTION 2:

Do you agree or disagree that the State of Alabama needs to spend more money for roads and bridges?

[IF AGREE/DISAGREE, ASK:] Is that Strongly or Somewhat [Agree/Disagree] ?

1=Strongly Agree	298	49.26
2=Somewhat Agree	225	37.19
3=Somewhat Disagree	26	4.30
4=Strongly Disagree	6	0.99
5=Neutral/Unsure/Refused	50	8.26
	605	100.00

QUESTION 3:

Would you support increasing fuel taxes to pay for investing more in building and repairing roads and bridges?

1=Yes		275	45.45
2=No	[SKIP TO QUESTION 5]	293	48.43
3=Unsure/Refused	[SKIP TO QUESTION 5]	37	6.12
		605	100.00

QUESTION 4:

[IF QUESTION 3 = "YES"]

Which of the following best represents how much of a fuel taxes increase you are willing to support? [READ CHOICES]

1=Three Cents Per Gallon		153	55.64
2=Six Cents Per Gallon		62	22.55
3=Ten Cents Per Gallon		32	11.64
4=Fifteen Cents Per Gallon		7	2.55
5=Twenty Cents Per Gallon		4	1.45
6=Unsure/Other/Refused		17	6.18
		275	100.00

QUESTION 5:

If your State Senator or State House member votes to increase fuel taxes, would you be more likely or less likely to vote for them when they run for re-election in 2022?

1=More Likely to Vote for Them		199	32.89
2=Less Likely to Vote for Them		227	37.52
3=Makes No Difference		106	17.52
4=Unsure/Refused		73	12.07
		605	100.00

QUESTION 6:

What best represents your view of our State infrastructure needs like building new roads and repairing existing roads and bridges [READ CHOICES]

1=Our State has a Money Problem	70	11.57
2=Our Alabama Department of Transportation does not manage our existing tax Revenue efficiently	180	29.75
3=Our State elected leaders do not have an effective published plan for handling the needs of our roads and bridges	172	28.43
4=Our State spends its road and bridge money wisely	64	10.58
5=Unsure/Refused	119	19.67
	605	100.00

QUESTION 7:

Would you be in favor of legislation that allows the state to initially raise fuel taxes in a small increment but allows future fuel tax increases to be automatically raised, based on the State's needs, without a vote, a process called "indexing"?

1=Yes	69	11.40
2=No	500	82.64
3=Unsure/Refused	36	5.95
	605	100.00

QUESTION 8:

If you learned that each year \$65 million dollars or approximately two cents per gallon, in existing fuel taxes were being diverted to other state agencies, would you support a fuel tax increase?

1=Yes	70	11.57
2=No	479	79.17
3=Unsure/Refused	56	9.26
	605	100.00

QUESTION 9:

Would you agree or disagree that the State of Alabama is fiscally responsible in how it spends fuel tax revenues?

[IF AGREE/DISAGREE, ASK:] Is that Strongly or Somewhat [Agree/Disagree] ?

1=Strongly Agree	143	23.64
2=Somewhat Agree	131	21.65
3=Somewhat Disagree	84	13.88
4=Strongly Disagree	122	20.17
5=Neutral/Unsure/Refused	125	20.66
	605	100.00

QUESTION 10:

Would you agree or disagree that your county is fiscally responsible in how it spends fuel tax revenues?

[IF AGREE/DISAGREE, ASK:] Is that Strongly or Somewhat [Agree/Disagree] ?

1=Strongly Agree	183	30.25
2=Somewhat Agree	159	26.28
3=Somewhat Disagree	49	8.10
4=Strongly Disagree	99	16.36
5=Neutral/Unsure/Refused	115	19.01
	605	100.00

QUESTION 11:

If you learned that fuel taxes have not increased since 1992, would that make you more likely to support or more likely to oppose a fuel tax increase?

1=More Likely To Support Increase	315	52.07
2=More Likely To Oppose Increase	184	30.41
3=Makes No Difference	77	12.73
4=Unsure/Refused	29	4.79
	605	100.00

QUESTION 12:

Would you be in favor of increasing fuel taxes if the state reduces the state grocery taxes by the same dollar amount, making the tax increase revenue neutral?

1=Yes	374	61.82
2=No	172	28.43
3=Unsure/Refused	59	9.75
	605	100.00

QUESTION 13:

Do you agree or disagree that the State of Alabama should include strict accountability measures in any fuel tax increase legislation?

[IF AGREE/DISAGREE, ASK:] Is that Strongly or Somewhat [Agree/Disagree] ?

1=Strongly Agree	479	79.17
2=Somewhat Agree	75	12.40
3=Somewhat Disagree	12	1.98
4=Strongly Disagree	15	2.48
5=Neutral/Unsure/Refused	24	3.97
	605	100.00

QUESTION 14:

In which category does your age fall: [READ CHOICES]

1=18 to 29	18	2.98
2=30 to 39	36	5.95
3=40 to 49	63	10.41
4=50 to 59	116	19.17
5=60 to 69	147	24.30
6=70 or Older	223	36.86
7=Refused	2	0.33
	605	100.00

QUESTION 15:

Finally, what is your annual household income: [READ CHOICES]

1=Under \$25,000	42	6.94
2=\$25,000 to \$50,000	88	14.55
3=\$50,000 to \$75,000	106	17.52
4=\$75,000 to \$100,000	78	12.89
5=Over \$100,000	160	26.45
6=Unsure/Refused	131	21.65
	605	100.00

QUESTION 16:

[RECORD GENDER: BY OBSERVATION]

1=Male	293	48.43
2=Female	312	51.57
	605	100.00

That concludes our survey. Thanks for your time!

QUESTION 17:

Congressional District: [FROM FILE]

1=CD 1	96	15.87
2=CD 2	95	15.70
3=CD 3	93	15.37
4=CD 4	92	15.21
5=CD 5	87	14.38
6=CD 6	93	15.37
7=CD 7	49	8.10
	605	100.00

QUESTION 18:

State Senate District: [FROM FILE]

1=SD 1	13	2.15
2=SD 2	19	3.14
3=SD 3	27	4.46
4=SD 4	19	3.14
5=SD 5	19	3.14
6=SD 6	12	1.98
7=SD 7	9	1.49
8=SD 8	22	3.64
9=SD 9	12	1.98
10=SD 10	22	3.64
11=SD 11	18	2.98
12=SD 12	23	3.80
13=SD 13	13	2.15
14=SD 14	17	2.81
15=SD 15	9	1.49
16=SD 16	21	3.47
17=SD 17	30	4.96
18=SD 18	3	0.50
19=SD 19	9	1.49
20=SD 20	9	1.49
21=SD 21	24	3.97
22=SD 22	18	2.98
23=SD 23	19	3.14
24=SD 24	10	1.65
25=SD 25	27	4.46
26=SD 26	4	0.66
27=SD 27	23	3.80
28=SD 28	11	1.82
29=SD 29	16	2.64
30=SD 30	29	4.79
31=SD 31	18	2.98
32=SD 32	29	4.79
33=SD 33	9	1.49
34=SD 34	17	2.81
35=SD 35	25	4.13
	605	100.00

QUESTION 19:

Phone Type: [FROM FILE]

1=Landline	358	59.17
2=Cell Phone	247	40.83
	605	100.00