



## Alabama Statewide Poll Results

**Conducted: October 17 - 19, 2017**

**Number of Respondents: 750**

**MoE: ±3.6%**

**Q.** Are you currently 18 years of age or older and currently registered to vote here in Alabama, registered in a different state, or not registered at all?

Registered to vote in Alabama	100%
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**Q.** And in which Party Primary do you normally vote?

Republican	100%
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**Q.** Some states are making preparations in case federal funding for that state is reduced due to budgetary changes in Washington D.C. In your opinion, how important is it for Alabama to be financially prepared for this possibility?

Very/somewhat important	79%
Just a little bit/not at all important	10%
Do not know/can't judge	11%
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Total	100%

**Q.** Currently, federal government funding accounts for over 42% of Alabama's state budget. Some people say it is too high because it makes us too dependent on the federal government. Other people say it is too low because other states are getting a lot of money from Washington and we should, too. Others say it seems about right. What do you think? Is the amount of federal government funding for Alabama...

Too high	28%
Just about right	39%
Too low	20%
Can't judge/do not know	11%
Refused	3%
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Total	100%

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Next, I'm going to read you a series of statements. For each, please tell me whether you agree or disagree.

**Q.** I feel informed about the federal policy mandates Alabama has already agreed to, in order to receive federal funding.

Agree	33%
Disagree	45%
Do not know/can't judge	20%
Refused	1%
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Total	100%

**Q.** I trust Alabama's elected officials to consider only the state's best interests--current and future--when determining whether to accept or reject conditional federal funding.

Agree	37%
Disagree	53%
Do not know/can't judge	10%
Refused	0%
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Total	100%

**Q.** Federal government funds to state government are never "free", and usually come with strings attached.

Agree	80%
Disagree	11%
Do not know/can't judge	9%
Refused	0%
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Total	100%

**Q.** Federal government spending in Alabama reflects our state's values and priorities.

Agree	34%
Disagree	42%
Do not know/can't judge	22%
Refused	1%
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Total	100%

**Q.** State-run programs can allocate and make decisions more effectively than federally-run programs.

Agree	73%
Disagree	16%
Do not know/can't judge	10%

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Refused	1%
Total	100%

**Q. Federal funding should not result in increased state spending.**

Agree	67%
Disagree	16%
Do not know/can't judge	16%
Refused	1%
Total	100%

**Q. Significant reliance on federal funding hinders a state's true degree of independence.**

Agree	68%
Disagree	17%
Do not know/can't judge	14%
Refused	1%
Total	100%

**Q. Generally speaking, would you like to increase, decrease, or maintain the level of influence the federal government has over Alabama's state legislators in Montgomery?**

Increase	10%
Decrease	65%
Maintain	16%
Not sure	8%
Total	100%

**Q. Would you be more or less likely to vote for a candidate if they campaigned on reducing or rejecting some federal monies in order to limit the federal government influence in Alabama?**

Much more likely	37%
Somewhat more likely	27%
Somewhat less likely	12%
Much less likely	10%
Not sure	14%
Total	100%

**Q. I now will read you a list of possible legislative priorities for the government here in Alabama. For each one, please tell me whether you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose that specific proposal.**

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The Alabama state government conducting an annual inventory and recordkeeping of federal funds coming into the state.

Strongly support	68%
Somewhat support	23%
Somewhat oppose	4%
Strongly oppose	1%
Not sure	4%
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Total	100%

**Q.** The Alabama state government creating a contingency plan for financial readiness in case of reduced federal funding.

Strongly support	69%
Somewhat support	22%
Somewhat oppose	3%
Strongly oppose	1%
Not sure	5%
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Total	100%

**Q.** A requirement that the state legislature hold a recorded, up-or-down vote before accepting any federal funding with strings attached that would bind Alabama to specific policies crafted in Washington.

Strongly support	62%
Somewhat support	17%
Somewhat oppose	8%
Strongly oppose	7%
Not sure	6%
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Total	100%

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# Demographics

## Phone Type

IVR	70%
Live	30%
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Total	100%

## Age

18-34	10%
35-44	14%
45-54	17%
55-64	24%
65+	35%
Refused	1%
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Total	100%

## Gender

Male	50%
Female	50%
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Total	100%

## Party Voter

Republican Party	76%
Democratic Party	6%
Libertarian Party	5%
Constitution Party	1%
Another Party	12%
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Total	100%

## DMA

BIRMINGHAM (ANN AND TUSC)	42%
COLUMBUS GA (OPELIKA AL)	4%
DOTHAN	6%
HUNTSVILLE-DECATUR (FLOR)	21%
MOBILE-PENSACOLA (FT WALT)	14%
MONTGOMERY-SELMA	11%
REST	2%
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Total	100%

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