

Ask-Alabama Winter 2005 - Race Relations

In general, do you think that race relations are better in Alabama than elsewhere in the United States, worse in Alabama, or about the same as in the rest of the country?

		What race do you identify with?		Total
		African-American	White	
Much Better	Count	8	38	46
	% within What race do you identify with?	8.2%	8.3%	8.3%
Somewhat Better	Count	8	65	73
	% within What race do you identify with?	8.2%	14.3%	13.2%
Same	Count	51	255	306
	% within What race do you identify with?	52.0%	55.9%	55.2%
Somewhat Worse	Count	18	67	85
	% within What race do you identify with?	18.4%	14.7%	15.3%
Much Worse	Count	13	31	44
	% within What race do you identify with?	13.3%	6.8%	7.9%
Total	Count	98	456	554
	% within What race do you identify with?	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

In general, do you think that race relations are better in Alabama than in other southern states, worse in Alabama, or about the same as in other southern states?

		What race do you identify with?		Total
		African-American	White	
Much Better	Count	9	24	33
	% within What race do you identify with?	9.5%	5.4%	6.1%
Somewhat Better	Count	14	61	75
	% within What race do you identify with?	14.7%	13.6%	13.8%
Same	Count	56	322	378
	% within What race do you identify with?	58.9%	72.0%	69.7%
Somewhat Worse	Count	11	30	41
	% within What race do you identify with?	11.6%	6.7%	7.6%
Much Worse	Count	5	10	15
	% within What race do you identify with?	5.3%	2.2%	2.8%
Total	Count	95	447	542
	% within What race do you identify with?	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

During the past 5 years, have race relations in the State of Alabama improved, stayed the same, or worsed?

		What race do you identify with?		Total
		African-American	White	
Significantly Improved	Count	15	65	80
	% within What race do you identify with?	15.2%	14.0%	14.2%
Somewhat Improved	Count	47	223	270
	% within What race do you identify with?	47.5%	48.2%	48.0%
Stayed the Same	Count	30	146	176
	% within What race do you identify with?	30.3%	31.5%	31.3%
Somewhat Worsened	Count	6	22	28
	% within What race do you identify with?	6.1%	4.8%	5.0%
Significantly Worsened	Count	1	7	8
	% within What race do you identify with?	1.0%	1.5%	1.4%
Total	Count	99	463	562
	% within What race do you identify with?	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

During the past 5 years, have race relations in your local community improved, stayed the same, or worsed?

		What race do you identify with?		Total
		African-American	White	
Significantly Improved	Count	14	47	61
	% within What race do you identify with?	14.6%	10.3%	11.0%
Somewhat Improved	Count	32	162	194
	% within What race do you identify with?	33.3%	35.4%	35.0%
Stayed the Same	Count	43	217	260
	% within What race do you identify with?	44.8%	47.4%	46.9%
Somewhat Worsened	Count	3	23	26
	% within What race do you identify with?	3.1%	5.0%	4.7%
Significantly Worsened	Count	4	9	13
	% within What race do you identify with?	4.2%	2.0%	2.3%
Total	Count	96	458	554
	% within What race do you identify with?	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

In your local community overall, would you say that improving race relations is an issue that needs more attention?

		What race do you identify with?		Total
		African-American	White	
Significantly More Attention	Count	34	54	88
	% within What race do you identify with?	34.3%	11.7%	15.7%
Some Additional Attention	Count	28	134	162
	% within What race do you identify with?	28.3%	28.9%	28.8%
Just A Little More Attention	Count	23	142	165
	% within What race do you identify with?	23.2%	30.7%	29.4%
No Additional Attention	Count	14	133	147
	% within What race do you identify with?	14.1%	28.7%	26.2%
Total	Count	99	463	562
	% within What race do you identify with?	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

In your workplace, would you say that improving race relations is an issue that needs more attention?

		What race do you identify with?		Total
		African-American	White	
Significantly More Attention	Count	24	25	49
	% within What race do you identify with?	27.6%	7.0%	11.1%
Some Additional Attention	Count	22	46	68
	% within What race do you identify with?	25.3%	13.0%	15.4%
Just A Little More Attention	Count	18	47	65
	% within What race do you identify with?	20.7%	13.2%	14.7%
No Additional Attention	Count	23	237	260
	% within What race do you identify with?	26.4%	66.8%	58.8%
Total	Count	87	355	442
	% within What race do you identify with?	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

In your local public schools, would you say that improving race relations is an issue that needs more attention?

		What race do you identify with?		Total
		African-American	White	
Significantly More Attention	Count	35	78	113
	% within What race do you identify with?	36.5%	18.4%	21.7%
Some Additional Attention	Count	35	100	135
	% within What race do you identify with?	36.5%	23.6%	26.0%
Just A Little More Attention	Count	21	92	113
	% within What race do you identify with?	21.9%	21.7%	21.7%
No Additional Attention	Count	5	154	159
	% within What race do you identify with?	5.2%	36.3%	30.6%
Total	Count	96	424	520
	% within What race do you identify with?	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

How would you describe the racial or ethnic composition of your group of friends?

		What race do you identify with?		Total
		African-American	White	
All or nearly all the same race or ethnicity as you	Count	25	118	143
	% within What race do you identify with?	25.3%	25.3%	25.3%
Mostly the same race or ethnicity as you	Count	27	217	244
	% within What race do you identify with?	27.3%	46.5%	43.1%
About 1/2 the same and 1/2 a different race or ethnicity	Count	36	117	153
	% within What race do you identify with?	36.4%	25.1%	27.0%
Mostly of a different race or ethnicity than you	Count	6	10	16
	% within What race do you identify with?	6.1%	2.1%	2.8%
All or nearly all of a different race or ethnicity than you	Count	5	5	10
	% within What race do you identify with?	5.1%	1.1%	1.8%
Total	Count	99	467	566
	% within What race do you identify with?	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

How would you describe the racial or ethnic composition of the people you work with?

		What race do you identify with?		Total
		African-American	White	
All or nearly all the same race or ethnicity as you	Count	15	69	84
	% within What race do you identify with?	18.3%	20.8%	20.3%
Mostly the same race or ethnicity as you	Count	17	106	123
	% within What race do you identify with?	20.7%	32.0%	29.8%
About 1/2 the same and 1/2 a different race or ethnicity	Count	31	124	155
	% within What race do you identify with?	37.8%	37.5%	37.5%
Mostly of a different race or ethnicity than you	Count	14	23	37
	% within What race do you identify with?	17.1%	6.9%	9.0%
All or nearly all of a different race or ethnicity than you	Count	5	9	14
	% within What race do you identify with?	6.1%	2.7%	3.4%
Total	Count	82	331	413
	% within What race do you identify with?	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

In recent years, have you seen or witnessed repeated instances of unfair treatment or harassment towards African-Americans?

		What race do you identify with?		Total
		African-American	White	
No	Count	48	429	477
	% within What race do you identify with?	47.5%	89.9%	82.5%
Yes	Count	53	48	101
	% within What race do you identify with?	52.5%	10.1%	17.5%
Total	Count	101	477	578
	% within What race do you identify with?	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

In recent years, have you seen or witnessed repeated instances of unfair treatment or harassment towards Hispanics or immigrants from Latin America?

		What race do you identify with?		Total
		African-American	White	
No	Count	75	412	487
	% within What race do you identify with?	74.3%	86.4%	84.3%
Yes	Count	26	65	91
	% within What race do you identify with?	25.7%	13.6%	15.7%
Total	Count	101	477	578
	% within What race do you identify with?	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

In recent years, have you seen or witnessed repeated instances of unfair treatment or harassment towards Women?

		What race do you identify with?		Total
		African-American	White	
No	Count	71	383	454
	% within What race do you identify with?	70.3%	80.3%	78.5%
Yes	Count	30	94	124
	% within What race do you identify with?	29.7%	19.7%	21.5%
Total	Count	101	477	578
	% within What race do you identify with?	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

In recent years, have you seen or witnessed repeated instances of unfair treatment or harassment towards elderly persons?

		What race do you identify with?		Total
		African-American	White	
No	Count	74	393	467
	% within What race do you identify with?	73.3%	82.4%	80.8%
Yes	Count	27	84	111
	% within What race do you identify with?	26.7%	17.6%	19.2%
Total	Count	101	477	578
	% within What race do you identify with?	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

In recent years, have you seen or witnessed repeated instances of unfair treatment or harassment towards individuals not previously listed?

		What race do you identify with?		Total
		African-American	White	
Yes	Count	13	76	89
	% within What race do you identify with?	14.1%	16.2%	15.8%
No	Count	79	394	473
	% within What race do you identify with?	85.9%	83.8%	84.2%
Total	Count	92	470	562
	% within What race do you identify with?	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%