

Ask Alabama Poll Results

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Would you say that recent immigrants in Alabama have led to improvements within your community, caused small problems, caused major problems, or have not had much effect either way?

CATEGORY	PERCENT OF SAMPLE	COUNT	IMPROVED YOUR COMMUNITY	CAUSED SMALL PROBLEMS	CAUSED MAJOR PROBLEMS	NOT HAD MUCH EFFECT EITHER WAY	UNSURE/ REFUSED
Total Sample	100%	614	6	26	20	44	4
AGE GROUP							
19-34	30%	183	5	24	15	53	3
35-54	37%	221	7	22	24	43	4
55 or Over	33%	202	6	30	21	38	5
GENDER							
Female	48%	297	7	25	18	45	5
Male	52%	318	5	27	22	43	3
RACE/ ETHNICITY							
Black/ African-American	26%	159	4	16	12	62	6
White or Anglo	71%	431	7	29	24	37	3
Other	3%	15	13	13	7	67	0
Financial Situation							
Better Than Ever	3%	19	0	16	21	53	10
Living Comfortably	50%	305	7	28	18	45	3
Struggling to Make Ends Meet	47%	281	5	25	23	42	5
INCOME							
\$30,000 or Less	27%	164	6	21	18	51	4
\$30,001-\$50,000	16%	99	5	25	32	34	3
\$50,001-\$70,000	15%	91	7	42	13	36	1
\$70,001-\$100,000	12%	73	7	14	21	58	1
More Than \$100,000	14%	84	8	29	27	33	3
Refused	17%	104	2	24	13	48	13
REGION							
North Central	42%	262	7	25	21	44	3
North	18%	111	5	33	28	29	5
South West	14%	88	3	18	23	52	4
Central	15%	90	7	24	13	49	7
South East	11%	66	4	26	12	52	6
GEOGRAPHIC AREA							
Urban	29%	179	8	28	16	43	5
Suburban	41%	254	5	26	21	43	5
Rural	30%	183	5	22	24	47	2
FAMILY SIZE							
Single Adult	13%	80	19	24	24	26	7
Single Parent	6%	34	9	29	32	21	9
Traditional Family	39%	237	13	33	22	27	5
Empty Nest	42%	260	9	27	25	33	6
All Families With Children	45%	272	5	22	23	47	3

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Do you agree or disagree that many new immigrant workers bring needed skills to Alabama?

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Total Sample	100%	614	12	29	24	29	6
AGE GROUP							
19-34	30%	183	14	38	25	21	2
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White or Anglo	71%	431	10	28	26	32	5
Other	2%	14	22	57	0	7	14
Financial Situation							
Better Than Ever	3%	18	6	28	33	17	17
Living Comfortably	50%	303	12	35	25	24	4
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