

Ask Alabama Poll Results

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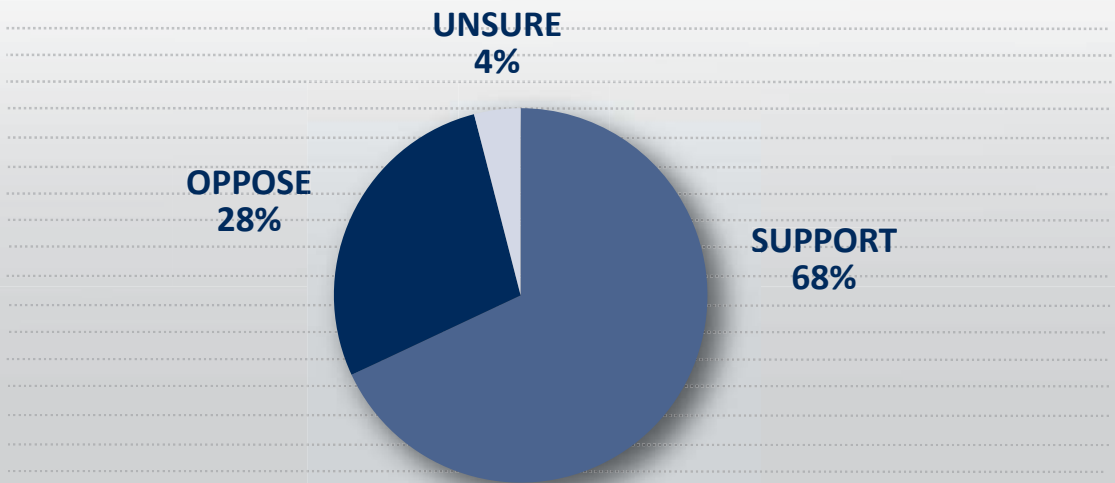
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68% of Alabama residents still back lottery.

Question

As you know, in this recession, the legislature has a challenge balancing the budget. Would you support or oppose adopting lottery to fund education?

SUPPORT FOR LOTTERY



BALANCING THE BUDGET

60% of households back video gaming for education funding.

Would you support or oppose each of the following measures to increase state revenues to help balance the budget?

	2010		2005	
	Support	Oppose	Support	Oppose
ADOPTING A LOTTERY TO FUND EDUCATION	68%	28%	66%	32%
INCREASING TAXES ON BEER, WINE, AND ALCOHOL	66%	31%	74%	23%
INCREASING CIGARETTE AND TOBACCO TAXES	61%	36%	63%	34%
PERMITTING AND TAXING VIDEO GAMING TO FUND EDUCATION	60%	33%	61%	36%
INCREASING TAXES ON BUSINESS-OWNED OR COMMERCIAL PROPERTY	34%	60%	n/a	n/a
INCREASING THE STATE SALES TAX RATE	14%	84%	23%	75%

Due to rounding, some charts may not sum to 100%.

The Ask Alabama survey results are based on telephone interviews conducted with a stratified random sample of 614 adult householders in Alabama from January 4 to January 14, 2009. The sample was chosen so as to ensure that each region of the state was represented in proportion to its population. The sample's geographic, gender, race, and age distributions were weighted to be proportionate to the United States Census Bureau's data for Alabama's adult (18+ years of age) householders. The survey has a margin of error of ±4 percentage points.