

Survey on Attitudes Toward Economic Relocation

This survey is research being conducted by a graduate student at Albany State University. The purpose of the survey is to better understand under what circumstances people are willing to move from a community. Participation in this research is voluntary. If you choose to participate you can skip any question(s) you may not want to answer. Please mark your answers and do not put your name on the survey.

1. For how many years have you lived in Albany, Georgia? _____ years
2. Please indicate your gender.
 Female Male
3. Please indicate your age.
_____ years
4. Please indicate your marital status.
 Single Engaged Married Divorced Widowed
5. How many children are dependent upon you? _____
6. How many adults live in your household? _____
7. How many dependent children live in your household? _____
8. Please indicate your household's approximate annual income a year. \$_____
9. Please indicate highest level of education.
 High School Technical Degree Bachelor Degree Master's Degree Doctorate Degree
10. Are you presently employed? yes no
11. If yes to the question above, how secure do you feel your job is?
 my job is very secure
 my job is fairly secure
 I am concerned about possible job loss.

Please indicate your agreement or disagreement with each of the following statements:

12. I feel attachment to Albany, Georgia.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Undecided	Agree	Strongly Agree

13. If I had to leave Albany I would miss being in Albany very much.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Undecided	Agree	Strongly Agree

14. I could leave Albany without much missing being in Albany.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Undecided	Agree	Strongly Agree

15. I have many close personal friends in Albany.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Undecided	Agree	Strongly Agree

16. I feel strongly attached to Albany because I have family members here.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Undecided	Agree	Strongly Agree

17. If unemployed I would move elsewhere if necessary to find work.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Undecided	Agree	Strongly Agree

18. If I were to become unemployed I would do everything possible to find local employment rather than moving from Albany to find employment.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Undecided	Agree	Strongly Agree

19. I have skills that employers value highly.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Undecided Agree Strongly Agree

20. I frequently communicate with others online to keep in touch.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Undecided Agree Strongly Agree

21. Talking to loved ones on the telephone is an adequate substitute for talking with them in person.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Undecided Agree Strongly Agree

Please answer the following question if you are buying the home that you now occupy in Albany.

22. It would be difficult for me to leave Albany because I am buying a house here.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Undecided Agree Strongly Agree

Please answer the following question if you own a business in Albany.

23. It would be difficult for me to leave Albany because I own a business here.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Undecided Agree Strongly Agree

Thank you for participating in this research project.