

To begin with, would you say things are generally going in the right direction, or do you think things are going in the wrong direction here in Louisiana?

	Right direction	Wrong direction	DK/Ref (Vol.)	Total	N
Total	39	50	12	100	852
Gender					
Male	40	48	12	100	417
Female	37	52	11	100	434
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	100	0	100	1
Age					
18-29	50	40	10	100	74
30-49	35	53	12	100	200
50-64	39	51	9	100	254
65+	36	50	14	100	308
DK/Ref (Vol.)	4	70	25	100	16
Race					
White	40	48	12	100	576
African American	36	52	12	100	204
Other	44	48	8	100	56
DK/Ref (Vol.)	14	74	12	100	16
Highest level of education					
High school or less	34	55	11	100	254
Some College/Two year degree	42	46	12	100	284
Four year degree or more	43	45	12	100	311
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	100	0	100	3
Household income					
Under \$25,000	32	56	13	100	189
\$25,000-\$49,999	37	50	13	100	155
\$50,000-\$99,999	44	45	10	100	221
\$100,00 or more	47	45	8	100	152
DK/Ref (Vol.)	34	53	14	100	135
Region					
Metro BR	40	47	13	100	173
Metro NO	44	46	11	100	239
South	36	54	10	100	184
Northwest	38	55	7	100	131
Northeast	33	52	15	100	118
DK/Ref (Vol.)	4	44	52	100	7
Party identification					
Democrat	36	53	11	100	240
Republican	43	44	12	100	238
Neither	38	51	11	100	348
DK/Ref (Vol.)	35	47	18	100	26

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Party identification (with leaners)

Democrat	37	53	10	100	297
Republican	40	48	12	100	347
Neither	39	48	13	100	185
DK/Ref (Vol.)	40	49	10	100	23

Ideology

Liberal	38	50	12	100	206
Moderate	46	43	11	100	204
Conservative	36	53	12	100	414
DK/Ref (Vol.)	31	59	10	100	28

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How much confidence would you say you have in state government to effectively address this problem? Would you say you are very confident, somewhat confident, not very confident, or not at all confident?

	Very	Somewhat	Not very	Not at all	DK/Ref (Vol.)	Total	N
Total	6	31	34	27	2	100	852
Gender							
Male	7	26	33	31	3	100	417
Female	5	36	34	23	2	100	434
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	0	0	100	0	100	1
Age							
18-29	7	35	31	20	7	100	74
30-49	6	28	29	35	1	100	200
50-64	4	31	37	27	1	100	254
65+	7	33	38	19	3	100	308
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	28	38	29	5	100	16
Race							
White	5	28	39	26	2	100	576
African American	9	38	23	28	2	100	204
Other	1	40	30	24	4	100	56
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	21	38	41	0	100	16
Highest level of education							
High school or less	10	29	32	28	1	100	254
Some College/Two year degree	3	35	33	24	4	100	284
Four year degree or more	2	30	38	27	3	100	311
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	0	0	100	0	100	3
Household income							
Under \$25,000	8	34	31	25	2	100	189
\$25,000-\$49,999	8	32	32	26	2	100	155
\$50,000-\$99,999	2	29	38	27	4	100	221
\$100,00 or more	2	24	44	28	2	100	152
DK/Ref (Vol.)	8	37	24	28	3	100	135
Region							
Metro BR	3	34	34	26	3	100	173
Metro NO	6	28	36	29	2	100	239
South	8	30	30	30	2	100	184
Northwest	4	42	34	19	1	100	131
Northeast	7	28	37	26	2	100	118
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	23	31	23	23	100	7
Party identification							
Democrat	8	37	29	22	3	100	240
Republican	4	28	42	23	2	100	238
Neither	5	29	33	30	2	100	348
DK/Ref (Vol.)	6	29	21	44	0	100	26

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Democrat	8	35	32	23	3	100	297
Republican	4	25	43	26	2	100	347
Neither	5	35	24	33	2	100	185
DK/Ref (Vol.)	6	34	24	36	0	100	23

Ideology

Liberal	7	39	27	26	1	100	206
Moderate	2	35	32	25	6	100	204
Conservative	7	25	39	27	2	100	414
DK/Ref (Vol.)	11	24	30	36	0	100	28

We are also interested in how people are getting along financially these days. Would you say that you are better off financially, worse off, or about the same as you were a year ago?

	Better	Same	Worse	DK/Ref (Vol.)	Total	N
Total	22	59	17	1	100	852
Gender						
Male	27	54	16	2	100	417
Female	18	64	18	0	100	434
DK/Ref (Vol.)	100	0	0	0	100	1
Age						
18-29	39	44	15	2	100	74
30-49	24	57	19	1	100	200
50-64	18	61	20	1	100	254
65+	14	72	14	0	100	308
DK/Ref (Vol.)	16	51	15	18	100	16
Race						
White	22	61	16	1	100	576
African American	21	59	20	0	100	204
Other	27	46	21	7	100	56
DK/Ref (Vol.)	40	27	30	3	100	16
Highest level of education						
High school or less	19	62	18	2	100	254
Some College/Two year degree	21	60	19	0	100	284
Four year degree or more	29	54	15	1	100	311
DK/Ref (Vol.)	57	17	26	0	100	3
Household income						
Under \$25,000	12	58	29	1	100	189
\$25,000-\$49,999	21	61	18	0	100	155
\$50,000-\$99,999	27	59	13	0	100	221
\$100,00 or more	30	58	11	1	100	152
DK/Ref (Vol.)	24	60	12	4	100	135
Region						
Metro BR	25	66	9	0	100	173
Metro NO	24	57	17	2	100	239
South	20	52	24	3	100	184
Northwest	16	66	18	0	100	131
Northeast	25	59	17	0	100	118
DK/Ref (Vol.)	10	90	0	0	100	7
Party identification						
Democrat	20	61	19	1	100	240
Republican	28	55	17	1	100	238
Neither	20	61	18	2	100	348
DK/Ref (Vol.)	29	59	9	3	100	26

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Party identification (with leaners)

Democrat	19	61	20	1	100	297
Republican	26	58	16	1	100	347
Neither	22	59	17	3	100	185
DK/Ref (Vol.)	29	58	9	3	100	23

Ideology

Liberal	25	58	16	1	100	206
Moderate	20	66	13	1	100	204
Conservative	22	56	20	1	100	414
DK/Ref (Vol.)	16	65	19	0	100	28

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Now thinking about the economy in Louisiana as a whole, would you say that over the past year the state's economy has gotten better, stayed the same or gotten worse?

	Better	Same	Worse	DK/Ref (Vol.)	Total	N
Total	20	37	38	5	100	852
Gender						
Male	24	38	33	5	100	417
Female	15	37	43	5	100	434
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	0	100	0	100	1
Age						
18-29	23	36	34	7	100	74
30-49	22	37	36	5	100	200
50-64	12	43	41	4	100	254
65+	25	33	39	4	100	308
DK/Ref (Vol.)	23	25	49	3	100	16
Race						
White	22	38	33	7	100	576
African American	17	36	45	2	100	204
Other	10	33	54	3	100	56
DK/Ref (Vol.)	12	43	45	0	100	16
Highest level of education						
High school or less	18	34	44	4	100	254
Some College/Two year degree	18	41	35	7	100	284
Four year degree or more	24	40	32	4	100	311
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	57	17	26	100	3
Household income						
Under \$25,000	14	36	45	5	100	189
\$25,000-\$49,999	19	31	44	6	100	155
\$50,000-\$99,999	27	37	32	4	100	221
\$100,00 or more	20	44	34	1	100	152
DK/Ref (Vol.)	17	41	34	8	100	135
Region						
Metro BR	22	41	34	3	100	173
Metro NO	15	40	38	6	100	239
South	22	36	38	4	100	184
Northwest	23	35	37	5	100	131
Northeast	20	31	44	5	100	118
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	42	35	23	100	7
Party identification						
Democrat	20	42	36	2	100	240
Republican	22	37	33	7	100	238
Neither	19	35	41	5	100	348
DK/Ref (Vol.)	16	32	48	4	100	26

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Party identification (with leaners)

Democrat	19	40	39	2	100	297
Republican	22	37	33	8	100	347
Neither	17	35	42	5	100	185
DK/Ref (Vol.)	18	32	44	5	100	23

Ideology

Liberal	23	39	37	2	100	206
Moderate	17	42	36	4	100	204
Conservative	19	34	40	6	100	414
DK/Ref (Vol.)	17	36	35	13	100	28

Thinking now about job opportunities where you live, would you say there are plenty of jobs available in your community or are jobs difficult to find?

	Plenty available	Difficult to find	DK/Ref (Vol.)	Total	N
Total	31	60	9	100	434
Gender					
Male	38	52	10	100	198
Female	25	67	8	100	236
DK/Ref (Vol.)	---	---	---	---	0
Age					
18-29	34	61	5	100	46
30-49	33	59	8	100	94
50-64	29	62	9	100	130
65+	27	60	13	100	155
DK/Ref (Vol.)	53	32	15	100	9
Race					
White	33	55	12	100	285
African American	25	73	1	100	115
Other	31	58	11	100	27
DK/Ref (Vol.)	56	16	28	100	7
Highest level of education					
High school or less	26	65	9	100	132
Some College/Two year degree	32	61	8	100	142
Four year degree or more	38	53	10	100	157
DK/Ref (Vol.)	57	43	0	100	3
Household income					
Under \$25,000	18	76	6	100	104
\$25,000-\$49,999	26	62	12	100	87
\$50,000-\$99,999	40	54	6	100	110
\$100,00 or more	41	52	6	100	70
DK/Ref (Vol.)	35	48	17	100	63
Region					
Metro BR	50	41	9	100	76
Metro NO	28	62	10	100	140
South	29	63	8	100	88
Northwest	24	69	7	100	61
Northeast	25	67	8	100	65
DK/Ref (Vol.)	9	91	0	100	4
Party identification					
Democrat	26	69	5	100	130
Republican	43	46	11	100	108
Neither	27	64	9	100	182
DK/Ref (Vol.)	58	21	20	100	14

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Party identification (with leaners)

Democrat	23	72	5	100	159
Republican	38	51	11	100	162
Neither	30	60	10	100	100
DK/Ref (Vol.)	55	23	22	100	13

Ideology

Liberal	28	66	6	100	106
Moderate	24	67	9	100	112
Conservative	37	53	10	100	198
DK/Ref (Vol.)	25	63	13	100	18

Thinking now about good job opportunities where you live, would you say there are plenty of good jobs available in your community or are jobs difficult to find?

	Plenty available	Difficult to find	DK/Ref (Vol.)	Total	N
Total	28	67	6	100	418
Gender					
Male	33	61	6	100	219
Female	22	73	5	100	198
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	100	0	100	1
Age					
18-29	26	66	8	100	28
30-49	32	65	4	100	106
50-64	21	74	4	100	124
65+	32	61	7	100	153
DK/Ref (Vol.)	15	58	27	100	7
Race					
White	30	64	6	100	291
African American	24	72	4	100	89
Other	7	79	14	100	29
DK/Ref (Vol.)	48	52	0	100	9
Highest level of education					
High school or less	27	69	4	100	122
Some College/Two year degree	31	65	4	100	142
Four year degree or more	26	64	10	100	154
DK/Ref (Vol.)	---	---	---	---	0
Household income					
Under \$25,000	21	75	5	100	85
\$25,000-\$49,999	26	68	6	100	68
\$50,000-\$99,999	36	59	6	100	111
\$100,00 or more	26	72	2	100	82
DK/Ref (Vol.)	29	61	10	100	72
Region					
Metro BR	33	60	7	100	97
Metro NO	25	69	6	100	99
South	32	61	7	100	96
Northwest	24	75	1	100	70
Northeast	15	83	2	100	53
DK/Ref (Vol.)	40	18	41	100	3
Party identification					
Democrat	21	75	4	100	110
Republican	28	67	6	100	130
Neither	32	61	7	100	166
DK/Ref (Vol.)	37	63	0	100	12

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Total	28	67	6	100	418
Party identification (with leaners)					
Democrat	22	74	4	100	138
Republican	29	66	5	100	185
Neither	33	57	9	100	85
DK/Ref (Vol.)	45	55	0	100	10
Ideology					
Liberal	22	72	5	100	100
Moderate	32	64	4	100	92
Conservative	29	65	6	100	216
DK/Ref (Vol.)	35	43	23	100	10

On another topic, thinking about elected officials in state government who share your positions on the most important issues facing Louisiana. Should they work with elected officials they disagree with, even if it results in some policies you don't like, or should they stand up for their positions, even if that means little gets done in state government?

	They should work with elected officials they disagree with	They should stand up for their positions	DK/Ref (Vol.)	Total	N
Total	60	32	8	100	419
Gender					
Male	62	30	8	100	213
Female	59	33	8	100	205
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	0	100	100	1
Age					
18-29	66	26	8	100	46
30-49	58	35	7	100	94
50-64	62	31	8	100	115
65+	55	34	11	100	154
DK/Ref (Vol.)	60	28	12	100	10
Race					
White	64	27	9	100	289
African American	59	35	6	100	98
Other	38	60	2	100	26
DK/Ref (Vol.)	20	42	37	100	6
Highest level of education					
High school or less	45	41	14	100	124
Some College/Two year degree	73	24	3	100	139
Four year degree or more	71	25	5	100	155
DK/Ref (Vol.)	100	0	0	100	1
Household income					
Under \$25,000	44	51	5	100	92
\$25,000-\$49,999	58	34	9	100	75
\$50,000-\$99,999	67	27	6	100	105
\$100,00 or more	78	14	9	100	82
DK/Ref (Vol.)	57	28	15	100	65
Region					
Metro BR	63	24	13	100	89
Metro NO	58	36	7	100	105
South	66	26	8	100	93
Northwest	55	36	8	100	74
Northeast	50	45	5	100	54
DK/Ref (Vol.)	100	0	0	100	4
Party identification					
Democrat	61	34	5	100	115
Republican	57	34	10	100	126

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Neither	65	29	7	100	166
DK/Ref (Vol.)	28	26	45	100	12
Party identification (with leaners)					
Democrat	60	35	5	100	140
Republican	60	32	9	100	180
Neither	66	25	9	100	88
DK/Ref (Vol.)	34	31	35	100	11
Ideology					
Liberal	62	32	6	100	104
Moderate	65	29	5	100	94
Conservative	58	33	9	100	206
DK/Ref (Vol.)	47	26	27	100	15

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On another topic, thinking about elected officials in state government who share your positions on the most important issues facing Louisiana. Should they work with elected officials they disagree with, even if it results in some policies you don't like, or should they stand up for their positions, even if that keeps government from solving the problems facing the state?

	They should work with elected officials they disagree with	They should stand up for their positions	DK/Ref (Vol.)	Total	N
Total	62	32	6	100	433
Gender					
Male	65	28	7	100	204
Female	59	35	6	100	229
DK/Ref (Vol.)	---	---	---	---	0
Age					
18-29	69	27	4	100	28
30-49	59	36	5	100	106
50-64	62	31	7	100	139
65+	62	29	8	100	154
DK/Ref (Vol.)	20	39	42	100	6
Race					
White	61	32	7	100	287
African American	66	32	2	100	106
Other	53	30	17	100	30
DK/Ref (Vol.)	36	47	17	100	10
Highest level of education					
High school or less	51	41	8	100	130
Some College/Two year degree	62	33	5	100	145
Four year degree or more	79	15	6	100	156
DK/Ref (Vol.)	23	77	0	100	2
Household income					
Under \$25,000	56	40	4	100	97
\$25,000-\$49,999	49	40	12	100	80
\$50,000-\$99,999	78	17	5	100	116
\$100,00 or more	71	27	2	100	70
DK/Ref (Vol.)	50	39	12	100	70
Region					
Metro BR	58	33	8	100	84
Metro NO	67	28	4	100	134
South	66	24	10	100	91
Northwest	59	38	4	100	57
Northeast	50	47	4	100	64
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	55	45	100	3
Party identification					
Democrat	66	29	5	100	125
Republican	62	31	7	100	112

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Neither	61	33	6	100	182
DK/Ref (Vol.)	32	49	19	100	14
 Party identification (with leaners)					
Democrat	68	28	4	100	157
Republican	65	29	6	100	167
Neither	51	40	9	100	97
DK/Ref (Vol.)	36	44	21	100	12
 Ideology					
Liberal	64	30	6	100	102
Moderate	63	33	4	100	110
Conservative	61	32	8	100	208
DK/Ref (Vol.)	38	45	17	100	13

Do you think the state is more politically divided these days than in the past, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/Ref (Vol.)	Total	N
Total	73	22	5	100	852
Gender					
Male	71	23	7	100	417
Female	75	21	4	100	434
DK/Ref (Vol.)	100	0	0	100	1
Age					
18-29	69	23	8	100	74
30-49	70	25	5	100	200
50-64	75	19	6	100	254
65+	78	19	3	100	308
DK/Ref (Vol.)	73	25	3	100	16
Race					
White	71	22	7	100	576
African American	77	21	2	100	204
Other	71	27	1	100	56
DK/Ref (Vol.)	85	5	10	100	16
Highest level of education					
High school or less	75	18	8	100	254
Some College/Two year degree	72	23	5	100	284
Four year degree or more	71	28	2	100	311
DK/Ref (Vol.)	74	0	26	100	3
Household income					
Under \$25,000	76	21	4	100	189
\$25,000-\$49,999	75	22	4	100	155
\$50,000-\$99,999	72	22	6	100	221
\$100,00 or more	71	24	5	100	152
DK/Ref (Vol.)	69	20	11	100	135
Region					
Metro BR	68	24	8	100	173
Metro NO	73	23	3	100	239
South	78	14	8	100	184
Northwest	73	24	3	100	131
Northeast	69	27	3	100	118
DK/Ref (Vol.)	63	23	14	100	7
Party identification					
Democrat	76	22	3	100	240
Republican	73	23	4	100	238
Neither	71	23	6	100	348
DK/Ref (Vol.)	68	5	28	100	26

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Party identification (with leaners)

Democrat	75	21	4	100	297
Republican	72	23	5	100	347
Neither	71	22	7	100	185
DK/Ref (Vol.)	74	5	22	100	23

Ideology

Liberal	73	24	3	100	206
Moderate	76	20	4	100	204
Conservative	72	22	6	100	414
DK/Ref (Vol.)	60	11	29	100	28

This year, do you think Republicans and Democrats in state government will work together to solve problems or do you think they will bicker and oppose one another even if it keeps them from solving problems?

	Work together	Bicker and oppose one another	DK/Ref (Vol.)	Total	N
Total	18	79	4	100	852
Gender					
Male	16	80	4	100	417
Female	20	78	3	100	434
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	100	0	100	1
Age					
18-29	14	82	4	100	74
30-49	17	80	2	100	200
50-64	15	82	3	100	254
65+	24	71	5	100	308
DK/Ref (Vol.)	12	67	21	100	16
Race					
White	17	79	4	100	576
African American	19	79	2	100	204
Other	16	83	2	100	56
DK/Ref (Vol.)	10	72	18	100	16
Highest level of education					
High school or less	17	80	3	100	254
Some College/Two year degree	16	81	3	100	284
Four year degree or more	20	76	4	100	311
DK/Ref (Vol.)	83	17	0	100	3
Household income					
Under \$25,000	16	79	5	100	189
\$25,000-\$49,999	19	79	2	100	155
\$50,000-\$99,999	14	84	2	100	221
\$100,00 or more	19	81	1	100	152
DK/Ref (Vol.)	24	67	9	100	135
Region					
Metro BR	16	80	3	100	173
Metro NO	15	80	5	100	239
South	18	80	1	100	184
Northwest	20	76	5	100	131
Northeast	21	76	2	100	118
DK/Ref (Vol.)	19	54	26	100	7
Party identification					
Democrat	18	79	3	100	240
Republican	19	77	4	100	238
Neither	16	80	3	100	348

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DK/Ref (Vol.)	26	67	7	100	26
Party identification (with leaners)					
Democrat	19	79	2	100	297
Republican	18	79	3	100	347
Neither	16	79	5	100	185
DK/Ref (Vol.)	16	76	8	100	23
Ideology					
Liberal	17	81	3	100	206
Moderate	20	77	3	100	204
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DK/Ref (Vol.)	14	78	8	100	28

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Would you say that the Democratic Party in Louisiana is very liberal, liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, conservative, or very conservative?

	Very liberal	Liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	newhat conservat	Conservative	Very conservative	DK/Ref (Vol.)	Total	N
Total	16	20	15	21	6	8	4	9	100	852
Gender										
Male	19	20	18	18	5	7	4	9	100	417
Female	12	21	13	24	7	8	5	10	100	434
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	1
Age										
18-29	12	19	13	27	6	12	2	10	100	74
30-49	11	19	17	25	8	6	3	11	100	200
50-64	17	23	13	15	8	6	8	9	100	254
65+	23	20	18	19	2	9	4	6	100	308
DK/Ref (Vol.)	23	16	15	14	0	8	5	19	100	16
Race										
White	22	23	18	17	5	5	3	9	100	576
African American	4	13	12	31	9	14	8	9	100	204
Other	5	32	6	20	11	10	9	7	100	56
DK/Ref (Vol.)	22	23	16	12	0	3	0	23	100	16
Highest level of education										
High school or less	16	18	12	16	7	11	8	12	100	254
Some College/Two year degree	14	22	16	24	5	6	2	10	100	284
Four year degree or more	16	22	19	26	6	5	2	5	100	311
DK/Ref (Vol.)	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	3
Household income										
Under \$25,000	8	15	12	25	6	14	9	12	100	189
\$25,000-\$49,999	15	17	15	23	11	10	3	6	100	155
\$50,000-\$99,999	21	23	15	22	6	6	2	5	100	221
\$100,00 or more	17	27	23	18	5	2	1	5	100	152
DK/Ref (Vol.)	18	22	15	14	2	4	6	20	100	135
Region										
Metro BR	13	19	12	22	9	8	2	14	100	173
Metro NO	14	19	17	25	6	7	4	9	100	239
South	19	23	16	18	4	6	6	9	100	184
Northwest	19	16	18	12	7	15	6	7	100	131
Northeast	13	24	12	26	6	5	5	7	100	118
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	33	19	0	0	12	9	27	100	7
Party identification										
Democrat	4	14	17	32	7	12	8	6	100	240
Republican	30	29	17	11	3	3	3	4	100	238
Neither	16	20	14	19	7	7	3	13	100	348
DK/Ref (Vol.)	10	16	3	23	7	14	1	27	100	26

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Democrat	4	14	17	32	7	12	7	7	100	297
Republican	32	27	18	10	3	2	2	5	100	347
Neither	10	20	10	19	10	8	5	19	100	185
DK/Ref (Vol.)	7	18	3	26	8	16	0	21	100	23

Ideology

Liberal	7	17	18	32	6	8	3	9	100	206
Moderate	6	16	15	31	10	10	2	11	100	204
Conservative	26	26	15	11	5	7	6	5	100	414
DK/Ref (Vol.)	12	9	0	2	4	2	7	63	100	28

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Would you say that the Republican Party in Louisiana is very liberal, liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, conservative, or very conservative?

	Very liberal	Liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	newhat conservat	Conservative	Very conservative	DK/Ref (Vol.)	Total	N
Total	4	6	6	14	17	21	23	9	100	852
Gender										
Male	4	4	5	15	20	21	22	8	100	417
Female	4	7	6	13	15	21	24	10	100	434
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	1
Age										
18-29	3	7	4	10	13	26	29	9	100	74
30-49	4	5	5	14	16	20	25	10	100	200
50-64	4	6	7	13	16	24	22	8	100	254
65+	4	5	7	19	23	18	18	7	100	308
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	5	7	15	29	8	14	23	100	16
Race										
White	2	3	6	16	21	25	18	9	100	576
African American	8	11	6	11	9	14	32	9	100	204
Other	4	12	4	7	8	28	31	6	100	56
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	5	0	20	30	15	14	16	100	16
Highest level of education										
High school or less	7	7	7	12	18	19	19	12	100	254
Some College/Two year degree	2	6	7	17	15	21	24	9	100	284
Four year degree or more	1	4	3	13	19	27	29	4	100	311
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	0	0	26	74	0	0	0	100	3
Household income										
Under \$25,000	7	11	5	14	10	14	28	12	100	189
\$25,000-\$49,999	7	5	10	19	14	17	21	7	100	155
\$50,000-\$99,999	1	5	6	14	20	25	24	5	100	221
\$100,00 or more	1	3	4	13	25	28	20	5	100	152
DK/Ref (Vol.)	2	4	3	10	19	25	20	18	100	135
Region										
Metro BR	6	4	4	15	15	22	22	13	100	173
Metro NO	3	4	5	13	14	23	29	8	100	239
South	4	5	9	13	19	22	21	8	100	184
Northwest	4	10	10	14	22	17	17	5	100	131
Northeast	2	10	2	16	20	22	21	7	100	118
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	0	0	23	0	0	40	37	100	7
Party identification										
Democrat	8	11	5	8	8	18	37	6	100	240
Republican	0	1	4	17	32	26	15	3	100	238
Neither	3	4	8	16	15	21	20	12	100	348
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	10	0	13	16	23	6	32	100	26

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Party identification (with leaners)

Democrat	9	9	6	8	6	16	38	7	100	297
Republican	0	2	4	20	31	26	14	4	100	347
Neither	1	6	10	14	13	21	17	17	100	185
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	12	0	15	15	26	6	27	100	23

Ideology

Liberal	4	5	6	10	10	19	37	8	100	206
Moderate	5	5	3	22	10	19	25	11	100	204
Conservative	3	6	8	13	26	25	14	4	100	414
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	12	0	0	0	5	19	64	100	28

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In general, how much trust and confidence do you have in the wisdom of the people of Louisiana when it comes to making political decisions? A very great deal, a good deal, not very much, or none at all?

	Very great deal	Good deal	Not very much	None at all	DK/Ref (Vol.)	Total	N
Total	8	23	51	15	2	100	852
Gender							
Male	9	24	47	19	1	100	417
Female	7	22	55	12	3	100	434
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	0	100	0	0	100	1
Age							
18-29	5	25	50	16	3	100	74
30-49	9	21	53	15	3	100	200
50-64	9	19	51	18	2	100	254
65+	8	29	52	10	1	100	308
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	40	25	31	4	100	16
Race							
White	8	25	53	11	2	100	576
African American	9	19	49	20	3	100	204
Other	3	21	49	27	0	100	56
DK/Ref (Vol.)	11	22	24	43	0	100	16
Highest level of education							
High school or less	12	18	48	19	2	100	254
Some College/Two year degree	6	30	49	14	2	100	284
Four year degree or more	4	23	59	11	3	100	311
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	74	0	26	0	100	3
Household income							
Under \$25,000	10	18	47	24	1	100	189
\$25,000-\$49,999	11	24	50	10	5	100	155
\$50,000-\$99,999	4	24	56	12	4	100	221
\$100,00 or more	4	28	54	13	2	100	152
DK/Ref (Vol.)	11	23	48	16	1	100	135
Region							
Metro BR	8	19	49	18	6	100	173
Metro NO	6	16	58	18	2	100	239
South	10	27	51	9	2	100	184
Northwest	11	29	46	13	1	100	131
Northeast	7	28	47	17	1	100	118
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	35	29	35	0	100	7
Party identification							
Democrat	12	22	51	14	0	100	240
Republican	7	30	53	8	2	100	238
Neither	6	19	53	20	3	100	348
DK/Ref (Vol.)	11	35	22	24	9	100	26

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Party identification (with leaners)

Democrat	11	22	50	16	2	100	297
Republican	7	26	57	8	2	100	347
Neither	5	18	48	24	4	100	185
DK/Ref (Vol.)	12	37	24	27	0	100	23

Ideology

Liberal	10	22	54	11	3	100	206
Moderate	5	27	48	19	1	100	204
Conservative	9	23	51	15	2	100	414
DK/Ref (Vol.)	3	10	45	25	18	100	28

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How much of the time do you think you can trust the government of Louisiana to do what is right? Just about always, most of the time, only some of the time, or never?

	Just about always	Most of the time	Only some of the time	Never	DK/Ref (Vol.)	Total	N
Total	3	19	64	14	1	100	852
Gender							
Male	3	15	64	17	1	100	417
Female	2	22	64	12	0	100	434
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	0	0	100	0	100	1
Age							
18-29	1	15	68	14	2	100	74
30-49	3	18	60	17	2	100	200
50-64	4	16	66	15	0	100	254
65+	2	26	64	8	0	100	308
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	11	58	31	0	100	16
Race							
White	2	19	67	11	1	100	576
African American	4	19	58	19	1	100	204
Other	1	12	61	23	3	100	56
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	7	65	28	0	100	16
Highest level of education							
High school or less	4	22	57	16	1	100	254
Some College/Two year degree	2	17	65	15	1	100	284
Four year degree or more	1	15	75	8	0	100	311
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	0	57	43	0	100	3
Household income							
Under \$25,000	3	19	54	23	1	100	189
\$25,000-\$49,999	1	22	63	13	2	100	155
\$50,000-\$99,999	4	16	73	7	0	100	221
\$100,00 or more	0	16	75	10	0	100	152
DK/Ref (Vol.)	4	21	55	17	3	100	135
Region							
Metro BR	2	19	55	22	2	100	173
Metro NO	1	17	68	13	1	100	239
South	2	19	67	11	1	100	184
Northwest	4	23	60	12	0	100	131
Northeast	6	12	68	14	0	100	118
DK/Ref (Vol.)	12	45	19	23	0	100	7
Party identification							
Democrat	4	22	59	15	0	100	240
Republican	3	19	70	8	1	100	238
Neither	2	16	64	17	1	100	348
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	27	56	9	9	100	26

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Party identification (with leaners)

Democrat	4	22	58	16	1	100	297
Republican	2	15	74	8	1	100	347
Neither	1	17	59	22	2	100	185
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	30	60	10	0	100	23

Ideology

Liberal	5	16	63	14	2	100	206
Moderate	1	20	63	16	0	100	204
Conservative	2	20	66	12	0	100	414
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	18	54	20	8	100	28

I'm going to read you some pairs of statements that will help us understand how you feel about a number of things. As I read each pair, tell me whether the first statement or the second statement comes closer to your own views - even if neither is exactly right. What about...

	Ordinary citizens can do a lot to influence the government in Louisiana if they are willing to make the effort	There's not much ordinary citizens can do to influence the government in Louisiana	DK/Ref (Vol.)	Total	N
Total	51	47	2	100	852
Gender					
Male	45	53	2	100	417
Female	57	42	2	100	434
DK/Ref (Vol.)	100	0	0	100	1
Age					
18-29	54	43	3	100	74
30-49	50	49	1	100	200
50-64	47	51	2	100	254
65+	56	42	2	100	308
DK/Ref (Vol.)	49	48	3	100	16
Race					
White	53	45	3	100	576
African American	50	49	1	100	204
Other	47	52	1	100	56
DK/Ref (Vol.)	18	82	0	100	16
Highest level of education					
High school or less	40	58	2	100	254
Some College/Two year degree	59	38	3	100	284
Four year degree or more	60	39	1	100	311
DK/Ref (Vol.)	57	43	0	100	3
Household income					
Under \$25,000	44	54	2	100	189
\$25,000-\$49,999	51	48	1	100	155
\$50,000-\$99,999	53	47	0	100	221
\$100,00 or more	55	43	2	100	152
DK/Ref (Vol.)	54	40	6	100	135
Region					
Metro BR	47	53	1	100	173
Metro NO	55	42	2	100	239
South	50	47	3	100	184
Northwest	54	45	2	100	131
Northeast	47	52	1	100	118
DK/Ref (Vol.)	32	54	14	100	7
Party identification					
Democrat	56	43	1	100	240

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Republican	50	48	1	100	238
Neither	49	48	3	100	348
DK/Ref (Vol.)	39	61	0	100	26
Party identification (with leaners)					
Democrat	55	44	1	100	297
Republican	47	51	2	100	347
Neither	51	45	3	100	185
DK/Ref (Vol.)	40	60	0	100	23
Ideology					
Liberal	56	42	2	100	206
Moderate	57	40	3	100	204
Conservative	46	53	2	100	414
DK/Ref (Vol.)	36	64	0	100	28

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What about...	Most elected officials in Louisiana care what people like me think	Most elected officials in Louisiana don't care what people like me think	DK/Ref (Vol.)	Total	N
Total	28	70	2	100	852
Gender					
Male	24	74	2	100	417
Female	32	66	2	100	434
DK/Ref (Vol.)	100	0	0	100	1
Age					
18-29	32	64	3	100	74
30-49	24	75	1	100	200
50-64	30	69	2	100	254
65+	30	69	1	100	308
DK/Ref (Vol.)	2	83	15	100	16
Race					
White	31	66	3	100	576
African American	24	75	1	100	204
Other	23	77	0	100	56
DK/Ref (Vol.)	2	98	0	100	16
Highest level of education					
High school or less	26	73	1	100	254
Some College/Two year degree	28	70	3	100	284
Four year degree or more	31	67	2	100	311
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	100	0	100	3
Household income					
Under \$25,000	25	74	1	100	189
\$25,000-\$49,999	26	72	2	100	155
\$50,000-\$99,999	32	67	1	100	221
\$100,00 or more	25	74	2	100	152
DK/Ref (Vol.)	31	65	4	100	135
Region					
Metro BR	23	74	2	100	173
Metro NO	25	74	1	100	239
South	35	63	2	100	184
Northwest	31	67	2	100	131
Northeast	26	73	1	100	118
DK/Ref (Vol.)	9	65	26	100	7
Party identification					
Democrat	29	70	1	100	240
Republican	33	62	5	100	238
Neither	24	76	1	100	348
DK/Ref (Vol.)	33	62	5	100	26

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Party identification (with leaners)

Democrat	29	71	1	100	297
Republican	30	67	3	100	347
Neither	24	75	1	100	185
DK/Ref (Vol.)	28	66	5	100	23

Ideology

Liberal	30	69	0	100	206
Moderate	26	72	3	100	204
Conservative	29	69	3	100	414
DK/Ref (Vol.)	14	86	0	100	28