

Would you say that the amount of crime in Louisiana has increased in the past five years, decreased, or stayed about the same?

	Increased	Decreased	Stayed about the same	DK/Ref (Vol.)	Total	N
Total	68	6	24	2	100	852
Gender						
Male	63	8	27	2	100	417
Female	73	4	20	2	100	434
DK/Ref (Vol.)	100	0	0	0	100	1
Age						
18-29	49	12	36	3	100	74
30-49	71	7	21	2	100	200
50-64	75	3	20	2	100	254
65+	69	4	23	4	100	308
DK/Ref (Vol.)	83	0	14	4	100	16
Race						
White	66	5	26	3	100	576
African American	72	7	20	1	100	204
Other	70	9	21	0	100	56
DK/Ref (Vol.)	68	0	25	7	100	16
Highest level of education						
High school or less	76	4	19	1	100	254
Some College/Two year degree	66	5	25	4	100	284
Four year degree or more	58	11	29	3	100	311
DK/Ref (Vol.)	72	0	28	0	100	3
Household income						
Under \$25,000	74	6	19	1	100	189
\$25,000-\$49,999	73	5	19	3	100	155
\$50,000-\$99,999	70	6	20	4	100	221
\$100,00 or more	61	10	28	1	100	152
DK/Ref (Vol.)	57	4	37	2	100	135
Region						
Metro BR	79	7	13	2	100	173
Metro NO	60	10	29	1	100	239
South	71	3	24	2	100	184
Northwest	72	4	20	4	100	131
Northeast	63	4	30	4	100	118
DK/Ref (Vol.)	42	6	46	6	100	7
Party identification						
Democrat	70	7	23	1	100	240
Republican	69	4	21	5	100	238
Neither	66	6	27	2	100	348

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DK/Ref (Vol.)	81	10	10	0	100	26
Party identification (with leaners)						
Democrat	66	8	25	1	100	297
Republican	68	4	24	4	100	347
Neither	68	6	24	2	100	185
DK/Ref (Vol.)	88	11	1	0	100	23
Ideology						
Liberal	56	9	33	2	100	206
Moderate	66	7	25	3	100	204
Conservative	76	4	18	3	100	414
DK/Ref (Vol.)	79	0	21	0	100	28

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Please tell me whether you agree, disagree, or neither agree nor disagree with the following statement: "Louisiana's current criminal justice system is fair."

	Agree	Disagree	Neither	DK/Ref (Vol.)	Total	N
Total	32	54	10	3	100	852
Gender						
Male	39	49	10	2	100	417
Female	26	59	10	5	100	434
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	100	0	0	100	1
Age						
18-29	26	68	6	1	100	74
30-49	30	57	11	2	100	200
50-64	29	57	10	4	100	254
65+	45	37	11	7	100	308
DK/Ref (Vol.)	45	25	22	8	100	16
Race						
White	41	43	12	5	100	576
African American	14	78	7	1	100	204
Other	22	60	15	3	100	56
DK/Ref (Vol.)	61	35	0	5	100	16
Highest level of education						
High school or less	36	52	8	4	100	254
Some College/Two year degree	28	60	10	3	100	284
Four year degree or more	31	51	14	3	100	311
DK/Ref (Vol.)	72	0	0	28	100	3
Household income						
Under \$25,000	22	69	7	2	100	189
\$25,000-\$49,999	29	58	8	5	100	155
\$50,000-\$99,999	32	53	12	3	100	221
\$100,00 or more	46	42	11	2	100	152
DK/Ref (Vol.)	40	41	13	6	100	135
Region						
Metro BR	33	54	8	6	100	173
Metro NO	26	62	9	2	100	239
South	40	48	7	5	100	184
Northwest	27	62	8	2	100	131
Northeast	37	42	20	1	100	118
DK/Ref (Vol.)	30	19	46	6	100	7
Party identification						
Democrat	17	73	9	1	100	240
Republican	53	32	9	6	100	238

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Neither	31	54	12	3	100	348
DK/Ref (Vol.)	29	54	3	15	100	26
Party identification (with leaners)						
Democrat	16	74	8	2	100	297
Republican	49	33	12	6	100	347
Neither	33	53	11	2	100	185
DK/Ref (Vol.)	29	61	3	7	100	23
Ideology						
Liberal	19	70	7	3	100	206
Moderate	31	55	14	1	100	204
Conservative	41	44	9	5	100	414
DK/Ref (Vol.)	32	52	15	1	100	28

Last year, Louisiana made several changes to its criminal justice system such as shortening prison sentences for some crimes. Do you approve or disapprove of these changes?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/Ref (Vol.)	Total	N
Total	61	30	9	100	852
Gender					
Male	63	27	9	100	417
Female	58	33	9	100	434
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	0	100	100	1
Age					
18-29	72	17	10	100	74
30-49	65	28	8	100	200
50-64	60	32	8	100	254
65+	47	43	10	100	308
DK/Ref (Vol.)	43	30	27	100	16
Race					
White	53	36	11	100	576
African American	77	17	6	100	204
Other	54	38	7	100	56
DK/Ref (Vol.)	58	32	10	100	16
Highest level of education					
High school or less	53	38	9	100	254
Some College/Two year degree	67	24	9	100	284
Four year degree or more	68	24	8	100	311
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	55	45	100	3
Household income					
Under \$25,000	63	28	9	100	189
\$25,000-\$49,999	65	27	8	100	155
\$50,000-\$99,999	64	32	4	100	221
\$100,00 or more	58	32	10	100	152
DK/Ref (Vol.)	49	34	16	100	135
Region					
Metro BR	57	27	16	100	173
Metro NO	71	23	6	100	239
South	54	40	6	100	184
Northwest	65	26	8	100	131
Northeast	52	37	11	100	118
DK/Ref (Vol.)	38	33	30	100	7
Party identification					
Democrat	74	21	5	100	240
Republican	46	42	12	100	238

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Neither	62	29	9	100	348
DK/Ref (Vol.)	36	37	27	100	26
Party identification (with leaners)					
Democrat	74	20	5	100	297
Republican	48	40	13	100	347
Neither	62	29	9	100	185
DK/Ref (Vol.)	41	42	17	100	23
Ideology					
Liberal	69	22	9	100	206
Moderate	70	23	8	100	204
Conservative	52	39	9	100	414
DK/Ref (Vol.)	48	35	17	100	28

As you may know, mandatory minimum sentences require those convicted of certain crimes to serve a certain length of time in prison. Some people say that instead of mandatory minimums, judges should have the flexibility to determine sentences based on the facts of each case. Do you support or oppose letting judges having the flexibility to set sentences?

	Support	Oppose	DK/Ref (Vol.)	Total	N
Total	64	31	5	100	852
Gender					
Male	66	29	6	100	417
Female	63	33	4	100	434
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	0	100	100	1
Age					
18-29	72	22	6	100	74
30-49	67	28	5	100	200
50-64	60	34	6	100	254
65+	62	35	3	100	308
DK/Ref (Vol.)	15	71	14	100	16
Race					
White	68	29	4	100	576
African American	58	35	7	100	204
Other	64	27	10	100	56
DK/Ref (Vol.)	55	36	10	100	16
Highest level of education					
High school or less	60	35	5	100	254
Some College/Two year degree	70	25	5	100	284
Four year degree or more	67	30	4	100	311
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	55	45	100	3
Household income					
Under \$25,000	65	29	6	100	189
\$25,000-\$49,999	63	30	7	100	155
\$50,000-\$99,999	64	31	4	100	221
\$100,00 or more	64	33	3	100	152
DK/Ref (Vol.)	65	30	5	100	135
Region					
Metro BR	55	38	7	100	173
Metro NO	65	31	4	100	239
South	71	27	3	100	184
Northwest	66	27	7	100	131
Northeast	64	33	3	100	118
DK/Ref (Vol.)	58	24	19	100	7

Party identification

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Democrat	59	37	4	100	240
Republican	65	30	5	100	238
Neither	68	28	3	100	348
DK/Ref (Vol.)	54	18	29	100	26
Party identification (with leaners)					
Democrat	61	34	5	100	297
Republican	63	33	4	100	347
Neither	72	23	5	100	185
DK/Ref (Vol.)	61	20	19	100	23
Ideology					
Liberal	71	24	5	100	206
Moderate	68	27	5	100	204
Conservative	59	36	5	100	414
DK/Ref (Vol.)	54	39	6	100	28

Do you favor or oppose the death penalty for persons convicted of murder?

	Favor	Oppose	DK/Ref (Vol.)	Total	N
Total	58	34	7	100	852
Gender					
Male	67	28	5	100	417
Female	50	40	9	100	434
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	100	0	100	1
Age					
18-29	42	50	8	100	74
30-49	61	32	7	100	200
50-64	61	32	7	100	254
65+	63	30	8	100	308
DK/Ref (Vol.)	67	22	11	100	16
Race					
White	69	25	7	100	576
African American	36	55	9	100	204
Other	55	40	5	100	56
DK/Ref (Vol.)	60	23	17	100	16
Highest level of education					
High school or less	59	34	7	100	254
Some College/Two year degree	54	39	8	100	284
Four year degree or more	62	31	8	100	311
DK/Ref (Vol.)	100	0	0	100	3
Household income					
Under \$25,000	50	44	6	100	189
\$25,000-\$49,999	52	33	15	100	155
\$50,000-\$99,999	63	33	4	100	221
\$100,00 or more	70	27	3	100	152
DK/Ref (Vol.)	61	30	9	100	135
Region					
Metro BR	56	38	5	100	173
Metro NO	53	40	7	100	239
South	68	25	7	100	184
Northwest	57	32	11	100	131
Northeast	58	36	6	100	118
DK/Ref (Vol.)	24	38	38	100	7
Party identification					
Democrat	42	53	5	100	240
Republican	74	19	8	100	238
Neither	61	31	7	100	348

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DK/Ref (Vol.)	46	31	23	100	26
Party identification (with leaners)					
Democrat	43	51	6	100	297
Republican	75	20	6	100	347
Neither	59	30	11	100	185
DK/Ref (Vol.)	48	35	17	100	23
Ideology					
Liberal	45	48	7	100	206
Moderate	63	32	5	100	204
Conservative	63	28	9	100	414
DK/Ref (Vol.)	68	24	8	100	28

As you may know, Medicaid is a program to provide health coverage mostly to low-income individuals. Two years ago, Louisiana expanded its Medicaid program to provide health care coverage to more people. Do you approve or disapprove of the state expanding its Medicaid program?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/Ref (Vol.)	Total	N
Total	69	26	5	100	587
Gender					
Male	66	31	3	100	287
Female	72	22	6	100	300
DK/Ref (Vol.)	---	---	---	---	0
Age					
18-29	67	30	2	100	52
30-49	71	26	3	100	145
50-64	70	24	6	100	175
65+	68	25	7	100	206
DK/Ref (Vol.)	54	40	6	100	9
Race					
White	61	33	6	100	401
African American	91	8	2	100	138
Other	62	33	5	100	38
DK/Ref (Vol.)	40	60	0	100	10
Highest level of education					
High school or less	71	25	4	100	166
Some College/Two year degree	72	23	5	100	195
Four year degree or more	65	31	5	100	224
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	100	0	100	2
Household income					
Under \$25,000	86	13	1	100	123
\$25,000-\$49,999	68	19	13	100	108
\$50,000-\$99,999	64	34	2	100	154
\$100,00 or more	61	35	4	100	110
DK/Ref (Vol.)	63	33	4	100	92
Region					
Metro BR	73	22	6	100	118
Metro NO	72	23	5	100	168
South	67	29	4	100	122
Northwest	73	25	2	100	92
Northeast	57	36	6	100	80
DK/Ref (Vol.)	70	24	6	100	7
Party identification					
Democrat	92	6	2	100	163

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Republican	47	44	8	100	163
Neither	66	30	5	100	242
DK/Ref (Vol.)	79	21	0	100	19
Party identification (with leaners)					
Democrat	92	7	1	100	199
Republican	47	46	8	100	238
Neither	68	26	5	100	132
DK/Ref (Vol.)	79	21	0	100	18
Ideology					
Liberal	85	13	2	100	141
Moderate	79	19	3	100	139
Conservative	55	38	6	100	290
DK/Ref (Vol.)	72	17	11	100	17

As you may know, Medicaid is a program to provide health coverage mostly to low-income individuals. In recent years, several states throughout the country have expanded their Medicaid programs to provide health care coverage to more people. From what you may have heard, has Louisiana expanded its Medicaid program in recent years or are you not sure?

	Yes	No	Unsure	DK/Ref (Vol.)	Total	N
Total	35	8	56	0	100	265
Gender						
Male	37	8	55	0	100	130
Female	34	9	57	0	100	134
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	0	100	0	100	1
Age						
18-29	23	8	69	0	100	22
30-49	32	11	56	0	100	55
50-64	45	7	48	0	100	79
65+	35	6	59	0	100	102
DK/Ref (Vol.)	44	0	56	0	100	7
Race						
White	33	8	58	0	100	175
African American	41	5	54	0	100	66
Other	30	15	56	0	100	18
DK/Ref (Vol.)	27	30	42	0	100	6
Highest level of education						
High school or less	32	5	63	0	100	88
Some College/Two year degree	35	12	53	0	100	89
Four year degree or more	42	10	48	0	100	87
DK/Ref (Vol.)	100	0	0	0	100	1
Household income						
Under \$25,000	34	5	61	0	100	66
\$25,000-\$49,999	31	10	59	0	100	47
\$50,000-\$99,999	34	10	56	0	100	67
\$100,00 or more	40	10	50	0	100	42
DK/Ref (Vol.)	43	7	50	0	100	43
Region						
Metro BR	24	12	64	0	100	55
Metro NO	31	4	65	0	100	71
South	47	4	50	0	100	62
Northwest	43	7	51	0	100	39
Northeast	31	22	47	0	100	38
DK/Ref (Vol.)	---	---	---	---	---	0
Party identification						
Democrat	38	9	54	0	100	77
Republican	40	5	55	0	100	75

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Neither	32	10	58	0	100	106
DK/Ref (Vol.)	29	0	71	0	100	7
Party identification (with leaners)						
Democrat	35	10	55	0	100	98
Republican	41	8	51	0	100	109
Neither	28	5	67	0	100	53
DK/Ref (Vol.)	27	0	73	0	100	5
Ideology						
Liberal	38	18	44	0	100	65
Moderate	30	4	67	0	100	65
Conservative	39	5	56	0	100	124
DK/Ref (Vol.)	18	0	82	0	100	11

Do you support or oppose requiring adults without disabilities to work, or be looking for work, in order to get health coverage through Medicaid?

	Support	Oppose	DK/Ref (Vol.)	Total	N
Total	79	17	4	100	254
Gender					
Male	77	18	5	100	125
Female	80	16	3	100	129
DK/Ref (Vol.)	---	---	---	---	0
Age					
18-29	71	29	0	100	21
30-49	80	13	7	100	73
50-64	83	13	4	100	70
65+	80	19	1	100	86
DK/Ref (Vol.)	46	38	16	100	4
Race					
White	83	12	5	100	165
African American	68	29	3	100	61
Other	76	21	4	100	23
DK/Ref (Vol.)	100	0	0	100	5
Highest level of education					
High school or less	78	17	5	100	65
Some College/Two year degree	75	19	6	100	83
Four year degree or more	84	15	1	100	106
DK/Ref (Vol.)	---	---	---	---	0
Household income					
Under \$25,000	71	26	3	100	55
\$25,000-\$49,999	75	17	8	100	51
\$50,000-\$99,999	86	10	3	100	58
\$100,00 or more	85	15	0	100	49
DK/Ref (Vol.)	76	17	6	100	41
Region					
Metro BR	86	9	4	100	58
Metro NO	69	29	2	100	73
South	77	15	8	100	53
Northwest	86	9	5	100	38
Northeast	89	11	0	100	30
DK/Ref (Vol.)	60	0	40	100	2
Party identification					
Democrat	57	38	5	100	68
Republican	90	4	6	100	73

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Neither	85	13	3	100	103
DK/Ref (Vol.)	81	19	0	100	10
Party identification (with leaners)					
Democrat	57	38	4	100	82
Republican	89	6	5	100	100
Neither	88	8	3	100	62
DK/Ref (Vol.)	81	19	0	100	10
Ideology					
Liberal	71	29	0	100	65
Moderate	80	11	9	100	55
Conservative	81	15	4	100	126
DK/Ref (Vol.)	100	0	0	100	8

Do you support or oppose requiring people covered by the state's Medicaid program to pay a share of the costs for some of the health services they receive?

	Support	Oppose	DK/Ref (Vol.)	Total	N
Total	69	25	6	100	248
Gender					
Male	66	24	10	100	121
Female	72	26	2	100	127
DK/Ref (Vol.)	---	---	---	---	0
Age					
18-29	68	21	11	100	22
30-49	60	33	7	100	52
50-64	67	30	3	100	78
65+	83	11	5	100	91
DK/Ref (Vol.)	74	26	0	100	5
Race					
White	77	19	4	100	175
African American	53	39	8	100	59
Other	54	18	28	100	10
DK/Ref (Vol.)	100	0	0	100	4
Highest level of education					
High school or less	67	26	8	100	83
Some College/Two year degree	69	25	6	100	78
Four year degree or more	73	24	3	100	86
DK/Ref (Vol.)	100	0	0	100	1
Household income					
Under \$25,000	59	33	7	100	56
\$25,000-\$49,999	64	33	3	100	44
\$50,000-\$99,999	77	14	10	100	69
\$100,00 or more	75	23	3	100	44
DK/Ref (Vol.)	73	21	6	100	35
Region					
Metro BR	65	20	15	100	47
Metro NO	67	30	3	100	67
South	63	29	8	100	54
Northwest	72	28	0	100	42
Northeast	82	14	4	100	33
DK/Ref (Vol.)	100	0	0	100	5
Party identification					
Democrat	56	41	4	100	74
Republican	84	14	2	100	65

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Neither	74	18	8	100	102
DK/Ref (Vol.)	38	34	28	100	7
Party identification (with leaners)					
Democrat	58	38	4	100	91
Republican	81	15	4	100	104
Neither	74	16	10	100	47
DK/Ref (Vol.)	39	32	29	100	6
Ideology					
Liberal	72	19	9	100	54
Moderate	68	29	3	100	60
Conservative	70	24	6	100	129
DK/Ref (Vol.)	36	58	6	100	5