

Turning to health care, 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 not? Or, are you not sure?

	Yes, has expanded	No, has not expanded	Unsure	DK/Ref (Vol.)	Total	N
Total	35	10	55	1	100	917
Gender						
Male	35	8	57	1	100	453
Female	35	12	53	1	100	463
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	0	100	0	100	1
Age						
18-29	24	11	64	0	100	86
30-49	35	7	57	0	100	216
50-64	38	8	53	1	100	244
65+	37	13	48	1	100	357
DK/Ref (Vol.)	28	18	54	0	100	14
Race						
White	36	11	52	1	100	650
African American	33	9	57	1	100	187
Other	30	6	65	0	100	63
DK/Ref (Vol.)	13	0	87	0	100	17
Highest level of education						
High school or less	28	11	59	1	100	248
Some College/Two year degree	33	9	58	1	100	329
Four year degree or more	46	9	45	0	100	338
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	0	100	0	100	2
Household income						
Under \$25,000	31	11	58	0	100	180
\$25,000-\$49,999	34	13	52	1	100	170
\$50,000-\$99,999	41	9	50	0	100	231
\$100,000 or more	40	8	52	0	100	183
DK/Ref (Vol.)	23	8	66	3	100	153
Region						
Metro BR	36	10	53	1	100	198
Metro NO	30	14	55	1	100	245
South	43	5	50	1	100	234
Northwest	36	10	53	1	100	113
Northeast	24	10	66	1	100	115
DK/Ref (Vol.)	33	0	67	0	100	12

Party identification

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Democrat	34	12	54	0	100	243
Republican	33	7	58	1	100	323
Neither	38	11	50	0	100	318
DK/Ref (Vol.)	20	0	72	8	100	33
Party identification (with leaners)						
Democrat	35	11	54	0	100	298
Republican	34	7	58	1	100	427
Neither	36	16	48	0	100	168
DK/Ref (Vol.)	18	0	71	11	100	24
Ideology						
Liberal	40	12	48	0	100	179
Moderate	35	11	54	0	100	194
Conservative	33	8	58	1	100	494
DK/Ref (Vol.)	28	12	54	6	100	50

As it turns out, a few 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	76	19	5	100	303
Gender					
Male	64	25	10	100	134
Female	84	15	1	100	169
DK/Ref (Vol.)	---	---	---	---	---
Age					
18-29	86	10	4	100	27
30-49	76	24	0	100	65
50-64	72	20	8	100	88
65+	77	15	8	100	119
DK/Ref (Vol.)	49	51	0	100	4
Race					
White	66	27	7	100	212
African American	97	2	1	100	64
Other	88	12	0	100	21
DK/Ref (Vol.)	79	21	0	100	6
Highest level of education					
High school or less	80	13	7	100	79
Some College/Two year degree	77	19	4	100	117
Four year degree or more	70	26	4	100	106
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	100	0	100	1
Household income					
Under \$25,000	100	0	0	100	56
\$25,000-\$49,999	75	17	8	100	62
\$50,000-\$99,999	68	29	3	100	67
\$100,000 or more	61	31	8	100	66
DK/Ref (Vol.)	78	16	6	100	52
Region					
Metro BR	76	16	8	100	67
Metro NO	82	16	2	100	77
South	73	22	5	100	78
Northwest	84	14	3	100	42
Northeast	54	37	9	100	34
DK/Ref (Vol.)	100	0	0	100	5
Party identification					
Democrat	99	0	1	100	74

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Republican	57	33	10	100	106
Neither	73	23	4	100	110
DK/Ref (Vol.)	91	4	6	100	13
Party identification (with leaners)					
Democrat	99	0	1	100	91
Republican	53	39	8	100	139
Neither	82	14	5	100	63
DK/Ref (Vol.)	88	5	7	100	10
Ideology					
Liberal	97	1	1	100	55
Moderate	88	12	0	100	74
Conservative	60	32	9	100	160
DK/Ref (Vol.)	87	4	9	100	14

As it turns out, a few years ago, Louisiana expanded its Medicaid program to provide health care coverage to more people. Many state residents have enrolled in the program, and now fewer people in Louisiana go without health coverage. Do you approve or disapprove of the state expanding its Medicaid program?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/Ref (Vol.)	Total	N
Total	73	23	4	100	307
Gender					
Male	73	21	6	100	157
Female	73	25	2	100	150
DK/Ref (Vol.)	---	---	---	---	---
Age					
18-29	84	16	0	100	29
30-49	74	17	8	100	76
50-64	69	28	3	100	76
65+	71	26	3	100	120
DK/Ref (Vol.)	23	77	0	100	6
Race					
White	70	25	5	100	223
African American	85	13	2	100	54
Other	65	35	0	100	23
DK/Ref (Vol.)	55	30	15	100	7
Highest level of education					
High school or less	69	26	5	100	83
Some College/Two year degree	78	19	3	100	107
Four year degree or more	73	24	3	100	116
DK/Ref (Vol.)	100	0	0	100	1
Household income					
Under \$25,000	81	15	4	100	62
\$25,000-\$49,999	69	30	2	100	57
\$50,000-\$99,999	71	28	2	100	82
\$100,000 or more	70	26	4	100	56
DK/Ref (Vol.)	74	15	11	100	50
Region					
Metro BR	76	17	7	100	52
Metro NO	74	18	8	100	94
South	73	25	2	100	79
Northwest	72	28	0	100	33
Northeast	65	35	0	100	46
DK/Ref (Vol.)	100	0	0	100	3
Party identification					
Democrat	85	15	0	100	81

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Republican	60	35	5	100	105
Neither	78	18	4	100	109
DK/Ref (Vol.)	34	36	29	100	12
Party identification (with leaners)					
Democrat	87	13	0	100	97
Republican	59	38	4	100	144
Neither	82	12	6	100	57
DK/Ref (Vol.)	39	23	38	100	9
Ideology					
Liberal	91	9	0	100	59
Moderate	72	21	6	100	64
Conservative	65	31	4	100	168
DK/Ref (Vol.)	68	15	18	100	16

As it turns out, a few years ago, Louisiana expanded its Medicaid program to provide health coverage to more people. The state must spend tax dollars to pay for part of the program, and this cost will increase in coming years. Do you approve or disapprove of the state expanding its Medicaid program?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/Ref (Vol.)	Total	N
Total	73	25	1	100	307
Gender					
Male	72	26	2	100	162
Female	76	23	1	100	144
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	100	0	100	1
Age					
18-29	80	20	0	100	30
30-49	74	26	1	100	75
50-64	75	23	2	100	80
65+	64	34	2	100	118
DK/Ref (Vol.)	100	0	0	100	4
Race					
White	62	36	2	100	215
African American	96	4	0	100	69
Other	93	6	2	100	19
DK/Ref (Vol.)	24	76	0	100	4
Highest level of education					
High school or less	77	23	0	100	86
Some College/Two year degree	71	26	3	100	105
Four year degree or more	72	28	0	100	116
DK/Ref (Vol.)	---	---	---	---	---
Household income					
Under \$25,000	82	17	1	100	62
\$25,000-\$49,999	90	10	0	100	51
\$50,000-\$99,999	60	39	1	100	82
\$100,000 or more	69	31	0	100	61
DK/Ref (Vol.)	71	26	4	100	51
Region					
Metro BR	66	32	2	100	79
Metro NO	89	10	1	100	74
South	69	29	2	100	77
Northwest	67	33	0	100	38
Northeast	70	30	0	100	35
DK/Ref (Vol.)	87	13	0	100	4
Party identification					
Democrat	95	5	0	100	88

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Republican	46	52	2	100	112
Neither	80	18	1	100	99
DK/Ref (Vol.)	84	16	0	100	8
Party identification (with leaners)					
Democrat	96	4	0	100	110
Republican	49	48	2	100	144
Neither	84	15	1	100	48
DK/Ref (Vol.)	70	30	0	100	5
Ideology					
Liberal	92	8	0	100	65
Moderate	92	8	0	100	56
Conservative	58	40	2	100	166
DK/Ref (Vol.)	78	16	6	100	20

As you may know, a 2010 federal law established protections for people with pre-existing conditions that prohibit insurance companies from denying coverage because of a person's medical history. Some states have filed a lawsuit challenging this law. If the federal law's protections for people with pre-existing conditions are ruled unconstitutional, would you want the state of Louisiana to establish its own protections for people with pre-existing health conditions even if this means some healthy people may pay more for insurance coverage, or would you not want to see Louisiana establish such protections?

	Establish protections for pre-existing conditions	Do not establish protections	DK/Ref (Vol.)	Total	N
Total	74	19	6	100	502
Gender					
Male	70	22	8	100	245
Female	78	16	5	100	257
DK/Ref (Vol.)	---	---	---	---	---
Age					
18-29	75	17	7	100	47
30-49	69	26	5	100	119
50-64	80	11	9	100	121
65+	79	16	5	100	205
DK/Ref (Vol.)	26	70	4	100	10
Race					
White	73	20	7	100	361
African American	80	15	5	100	95
Other	71	20	8	100	34
DK/Ref (Vol.)	69	31	0	100	12
Highest level of education					
High school or less	71	22	7	100	139
Some College/Two year degree	76	17	6	100	178
Four year degree or more	78	17	5	100	183
DK/Ref (Vol.)	47	53	0	100	2
Household income					
Under \$25,000	84	12	4	100	94
\$25,000-\$49,999	76	19	5	100	103
\$50,000-\$99,999	76	19	5	100	125
\$100,000 or more	72	20	8	100	99
DK/Ref (Vol.)	59	29	12	100	81
Region					
Metro BR	80	14	6	100	106
Metro NO	83	14	4	100	140
South	68	22	10	100	120
Northwest	65	28	7	100	63

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Northeast	72	24	5	100	66
DK/Ref (Vol.)	37	42	21	100	7
Party identification					
Democrat	83	13	4	100	131
Republican	66	26	8	100	185
Neither	75	18	7	100	169
DK/Ref (Vol.)	78	10	11	100	17
Party identification (with leaners)					
Democrat	82	13	5	100	162
Republican	65	26	9	100	240
Neither	80	16	5	100	88
DK/Ref (Vol.)	84	16	0	100	12
Ideology					
Liberal	87	8	4	100	106
Moderate	78	15	7	100	96
Conservative	67	27	6	100	268
DK/Ref (Vol.)	71	15	14	100	32