

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	42	46	11	100	781
Gender					
Male	40	50	10	100	407
Female	44	43	13	100	373
DK/Ref (Vol.)	100	0	0	100	1
Age					
18-29	48	37	15	100	85
30-49	41	46	13	100	194
50-64	41	55	5	100	226
65+	44	42	14	100	256
DK/Ref (Vol.)	21	67	11	100	20
Race					
White	36	53	12	100	528
African American	61	28	11	100	164
Other	33	60	7	100	74
DK/Ref (Vol.)	34	50	17	100	15
	42	46	11	100	781
Highest level of education					
High school or less	37	50	13	100	198
Some College/Two year degree	48	46	6	100	294
Four year degree or more	42	43	15	100	287
DK/Ref (Vol.)	34	0	66	100	2
Household income					
Under \$25,000	50	38	12	100	159
\$25,000-\$49,999	44	47	9	100	142
\$50,000-\$99,999	44	48	9	100	199
\$100,000 or more	35	50	16	100	152
DK/Ref (Vol.)	37	51	12	100	129
Region					
Metro BR	48	37	15	100	150
Metro NO	49	41	10	100	217
South	30	60	10	100	222
North	42	46	13	100	180
DK/Ref (Vol.)	39	61	0	100	12
Party identification					
Democrat	60	30	10	100	206
Democrat	29	62	9	100	221
Republican	39	48	13	100	332
Neither	28	54	17	100	22

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Party identification (with leaners)	60	30	10	100	270
Democrat	27	61	12	100	313
Republican	39	49	12	100	177
Neither	27	55	18	100	21

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Ideology	55	35	10	100	155
Liberal	57	31	12	100	177
Moderate	34	58	8	100	390
Conservative	23	48	28	100	59

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

	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not very confident	Not at all confident	DK/Ref (Vol.)	Total	N
Total	9	33	31	24	4	100	781
Gender							
Male	7	26	33	29	5	100	407
Female	11	39	29	19	3	100	373
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	100	0	0	0	100	1
Age							
18-29	3	43	27	24	4	100	85
30-49	4	31	35	27	2	100	194
50-64	11	30	31	25	3	100	226
65+	15	33	26	18	9	100	256
DK/Ref (Vol.)	18	18	33	31	0	100	20
Race							
White	5	32	33	27	3	100	528
African American	19	35	25	14	6	100	164
Other	4	28	34	29	4	100	74
DK/Ref (Vol.)	4	31	15	51	0	100	15
	9	33	31	24	4	100	781
Highest level of education							
High school or less	12	31	26	24	7	100	198
Some College/Two year degree	8	31	32	26	3	100	294
Four year degree or more	5	37	36	21	2	100	287
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	34	0	66	0	100	2
Household income							
Under \$25,000	14	33	25	17	11	100	159
\$25,000-\$49,999	8	35	34	23	0	100	142
\$50,000-\$99,999	4	28	37	28	3	100	199
\$100,000 or more	6	35	32	25	1	100	152
DK/Ref (Vol.)	12	33	23	28	5	100	129
Region							
Metro BR	6	32	35	23	4	100	150
Metro NO	9	40	28	19	4	100	217
South	10	25	30	34	2	100	222
North	10	33	30	20	6	100	180
DK/Ref (Vol.)	6	10	37	31	17	100	12
Party identification							
Democrat	15	37	26	19	3	100	206
Democrat	5	27	38	28	3	100	221
Republican	6	32	31	26	5	100	332
Neither	16	44	9	13	18	100	22

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Party identification (with leaners]	12	40	26	19	3	100	270
Democrat	4	29	36	28	3	100	313
Republican	10	25	32	27	6	100	177
Neither	16	43	10	13	18	100	21

DK/Ref (Vol.)

Ideology	6	38	29	23	3	100	155
Liberal	10	38	26	20	6	100	177
Moderate	8	28	34	26	3	100	390
Conservative	13	29	23	27	7	100	59

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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	17	54	29	0	100	781
Gender						
Male	21	49	29	0	100	407
Female	13	58	28	0	100	373
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	0	100	0	100	1
Age						
18-29	24	53	23	1	100	85
30-49	24	41	35	0	100	194
50-64	13	59	28	0	100	226
65+	9	64	27	0	100	256
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	67	32	1	100	20
Race						
White	15	56	29	0	100	528
African American	20	54	26	0	100	164
Other	23	34	42	1	100	74
DK/Ref (Vol.)	16	55	28	0	100	15
	17	54	29	0	100	781
Highest level of education						
High school or less	14	55	31	0	100	198
Some College/Two year degree	18	46	35	1	100	294
Four year degree or more	19	62	19	0	100	287
DK/Ref (Vol.)	66	34	0	0	100	2
Household income						
Under \$25,000	15	53	33	0	100	159
\$25,000-\$49,999	14	45	40	0	100	142
\$50,000-\$99,999	18	56	26	0	100	199
\$100,000 or more	29	59	13	0	100	152
DK/Ref (Vol.)	9	56	35	0	100	129
Region						
Metro BR	27	49	24	0	100	150
Metro NO	17	55	27	1	100	217
South	15	56	29	0	100	222
North	12	53	35	0	100	180
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	77	23	0	100	12
Party identification						
Democrat	17	62	22	0	100	206
Democrat	11	55	35	0	100	221
Republican	21	48	30	1	100	332
Neither	22	47	31	0	100	22
DK/Ref (Vol.)						

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Party identification (with leaners)	18	61	21	0	100	270
Democrat	14	53	32	0	100	313
Republican	20	44	35	1	100	177
Neither	21	48	32	0	100	21
DK/Ref (Vol.)						
Ideology	20	58	21	1	100	155
Liberal	18	57	25	0	100	177
Moderate	14	54	32	0	100	390
Conservative	25	33	41	0	100	59
DK/Ref (Vol.)						

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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	6	20	72	3	100	781
Gender						
Male	9	22	67	2	100	407
Female	3	18	76	4	100	373
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	0	100	0	100	1
Age						
18-29	4	18	76	2	100	85
30-49	4	19	72	5	100	194
50-64	9	19	70	3	100	226
65+	5	24	67	3	100	256
DK/Ref (Vol.)	3	3	93	1	100	20
Race						
White	4	18	76	3	100	528
African American	10	25	61	4	100	164
Other	5	20	74	1	100	74
DK/Ref (Vol.)	12	0	80	8	100	15
	6	20	72	3	100	781
Highest level of education						
High school or less	7	24	67	2	100	198
Some College/Two year degree	5	17	74	4	100	294
Four year degree or more	4	17	76	3	100	287
DK/Ref (Vol.)	0	0	34	66	100	2
Household income						
Under \$25,000	7	22	68	2	100	159
\$25,000-\$49,999	5	18	76	2	100	142
\$50,000-\$99,999	7	23	69	2	100	199
\$100,000 or more	3	17	77	3	100	152
DK/Ref (Vol.)	5	17	69	9	100	129
Region						
Metro BR	5	18	71	5	100	150
Metro NO	7	19	71	4	100	217
South	5	15	77	3	100	222
North	5	25	68	2	100	180
DK/Ref (Vol.)	6	24	71	0	100	12
Party identification						
Democrat	7	21	69	2	100	206
Republican	5	14	79	2	100	221
Neither	6	22	68	4	100	332

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DK/Ref (Vol.)	1	10	79	10	100	22
Party identification (with leaners)						
Democrat	6	23	69	2	100	270
Republican	5	17	75	3	100	313
Neither	7	20	69	5	100	177
DK/Ref (Vol.)	1	8	81	10	100	21
Ideology						
Liberal	4	18	76	1	100	155
Moderate	3	29	65	2	100	177
Conservative	7	17	73	3	100	390
DK/Ref (Vol.)	5	16	66	13	100	59