



Save Our Benefits Poll Results

POLLING METHODOLOGY

- Likely voters in Louisiana, conducted March 8-11, 2025 (3.5% MOE with 95% confidence interval)
- Sample size: 800 (57% cell phones (texted), 43% landlines/cells (live dialed) - “hybrid” poll)
- Race/party: 68% white, 28% black, 4% “Other”/38% Democratic, 40% Republican, 22% Independents
- Gender: 53% female, 47% male
- Geography (Nielsen media market): Alexandria 5%, Baton Rouge 20%, Lafayette 14%, Lake Charles 6%, Monroe 7%, New Orleans 36%, Shreveport 12% (*Explanation is graphically depicted in Exhibit A*).

POLL RESULTS

Question 1: Of the following issues facing Louisiana, which one should the Louisiana Legislature address first?

Inflation/cost of living and economy	41%
Healthcare	15%
Education	12%
Infrastructure/roads	8%
Illegal immigration	7%
Crime/public safety	6%
Climate change	3%
Gun control (TIED)	3%
Homelessness (TIED)	3%
Abortion	1%
None of these (NOT READ)	2%

Question 2: Over the past year, how has the cost of your healthcare and prescription drug insurance coverage changed?

Gotten more expensive	59%
Gotten less expensive	2%
Stayed the same	33%
Unsure	5%

Question 3: Have you ever skipped doses of a medication, discontinued a medication, or delayed or avoided a medical procedure because you could not afford it?

Yes	39%
No	60%
Unsure	2%

Question 4: Which of the following do you believe is a cause of the high cost of health care and prescription drugs in Louisiana?

Drug/pharmaceutical companies	12%
Health insurance companies	8%
Pharmacy benefit managers/PBMs	5%
Federal/state government	3%
Healthcare providers (doctors/hospitals)	1%
Pharmacies	1%
Some of the above	25%
All of the above	43%
Unsure (NOT READ)	2%

Question 5: When considering the cost of services delivered by healthcare providers, which statement is closest to your opinion?

Inflate costs of services/consumers are being taken advantage of	52%
Generally charge a reasonable price services/consumers getting good value	18%
Some other reason	20%
Unsure	10%

Question 6: When considering the pharmaceutical industry, which statement is closest to your opinion?

Charge unreasonably high prices for their drugs because they know that sick patients have no choice but to keep buying them	76%
Charge reasonable prices that reflect the cost of research, developing new products, and bringing them to market	9%
Some other reason	11%
Unsure	5%

Question 7: Do you believe that pharmaceutical companies have too much influence over the Louisiana legislature?

Yes	73%
No	9%
Unsure	18%

Question 8: Who provides your insurance coverage?

Medicare	40%
Employer	36%
Another source	11%
Medicaid	6%
Federal exchange	3%
Uninsured	2%
Unsure (NOT READ)	2%

Question 9: When it comes to your current prescription drug coverage, what best describes your level of satisfaction with the cost, quality, availability, and accessibility of prescription medication to you and your family?

Very satisfied	20%
Somewhat satisfied	44%
Somewhat dissatisfied	18%
Very dissatisfied	13%
Don't have coverage	3%
Unsure	3%

Question 10: When thinking about changes to improve your current health benefit coverage including prescription drug coverage, which would you prefer?

Lower premiums/copays	72%
More options	13%
Undecided	15%

Question 11: In the past, the Louisiana Legislature has passed mandates forcing employers to offer more comprehensive health and prescription drug benefit coverage to their employees without considering whether their employees need this additional coverage. This has driven up the cost of health care benefits and caused some small businesses to drop health care benefits altogether. Which comes closest to your opinion about these government mandates?

Necessary to ensure employees treated fairly/get the benefits they need	40%
Drive up cost of coverage/harmful to employees, businesses, and state's economy	40%
Unsure	20%

Question 12: Louisiana has a law directing the Department of Insurance to disclose the impact of any proposed legislation that would reduce or eliminate health benefit coverage. Do you support or oppose this law?

Support	69%
Oppose	13%
Unsure	18%

Question 13: Would you support or oppose legislation that would eliminate discounts or incentives to lower drug costs?

Support	32%
Oppose	55%
Unsure	13%

Question 14: A significant percent of Louisiana citizens receive health coverage through their employers, a portion of which are protected by a federal law known as the Employment Retirement Income Security Act, or ERISA. This helps create transparency and efficiency in the marketplace by keeping state government rule changes from affecting health coverage. The Louisiana Legislature may consider legislation that would force employers to remove the ERISA protection from certain health plans. Do you agree with this change, disagree, or are you unsure?

Agree	10%
Disagree	49%
Unsure	41%

Question 15: Would you be willing to pay more for prescriptions in order to support your local pharmacy?

Yes	18%
No	66%
Undecided	15%

Question 16: Would you be willing to pay a minimum dispensing fee of \$8 to \$20 per prescription to support your local pharmacy?

Yes	18%
No	67%
Undecided	16%

Question 17: And to ensure that the survey is accurate, are you male or female?

Female

53%

Male

47%

SUMMARY

JMC Analytics and Polling was commissioned to conduct this poll for Save Our Benefits. There are two main takeaways from this poll: (1) Concerns about the economy are causing respondents to be especially sensitive about the cost of healthcare (particularly prescription drugs), and (2) these cost concerns do not create a positive impression of the pharmaceutical industry.

When asked about the most important issue, the economy (coupled with inflation/the cost of living) is by far (with a 41% plurality) the most important issue, with this sentiment being broadly shared across the demographic spectrum, and noticeably stronger among women (47%) than men (34%).

Accordingly, the cost of healthcare (specifically prescription drugs) must be viewed through the lens of people's concerns about the economy/inflation/the cost of living. Not only is there an overwhelming (59% majority) perception that healthcare coverage has gotten more expensive, but there is also a perception from 76% of respondents that the pharmaceutical industry charges unreasonably high prices for drugs. This sentiment is even stronger than the 52% majority who believe that healthcare providers inflate the cost of services.

This sentiment manifests itself in two ways: (1) with cost as the primary concern, an overwhelming 72% prefer lower premiums/copays over additional options in their pharmacy benefit plan, and (2) there is minimal appetite for any special protections to benefit local pharmacies: 66-67% of respondents oppose either dispensing fees or higher prescription costs, even if the stated purposes is to help local pharmacies.

In summary, concerns about healthcare costs (particularly pertaining to prescription drugs) have created an environment where there are suspicions about its pricing, and those concerns create a mindset where saving money/not paying additional costs overrides other considerations, whether it be protecting local pharmacies or wanting additional benefit options.

CROSSTABS

Question 1 – Most important issue

		Race Name			
		Black	Other	White	Total
Important Issue	01-Inflation/economy	43%	44%	40%	41%
	02-Illegal immigration	2%	3%	10%	7%
	03-Education	15%	16%	10%	12%
	04-Abortion	1%		1%	1%
	05-Crime/public safety	3%		8%	6%
	06-Infrastructure/roads	5%	9%	10%	8%
	07-Healthcare	20%	19%	13%	15%
	08-Gun control	4%		2%	3%
	09-Homelessness	4%		2%	3%
	10-Climate change	2%	9%	3%	3%
	11-None of these	2%		2%	2%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Party			
		DEM	OTHER	REP	Total
Important Issue	01-Inflation/economy	41%	39%	41%	41%
	02-Illegal immigration	2%	7%	12%	7%
	03-Education	13%	14%	9%	12%
	04-Abortion	2%	1%	1%	1%
	05-Crime/public safety	4%	6%	8%	6%
	06-Infrastructure/roads	5%	13%	9%	8%
	07-Healthcare	21%	13%	11%	15%
	08-Gun control	4%	2%	2%	3%
	09-Homelessness	3%	2%	2%	3%
	10-Climate change	5%	3%	1%	3%
	11-None of these	1%	2%	3%	2%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Region							
		Alexandria	Baton Rouge	Lafayette	Lake Charles	Monroe	New Orleans	Shreveport	Total
Important Issue	01-Inflation/economy	29%	36%	43%	30%	48%	44%	44%	41%
	02-Illegal immigration	17%	6%	4%	20%	6%	6%	6%	7%
	03-Education	12%	14%	11%	10%	9%	13%	6%	12%
	04-Abortion		1%	2%		4%	1%		1%
	05-Crime/public safety	2%	11%	4%	6%		5%	11%	6%
	06-Infrastructure/roads	7%	8%	15%	6%	4%	7%	11%	8%
	07-Healthcare	19%	12%	10%	22%	24%	14%	18%	15%
	08-Gun control	2%	4%	5%			2%		3%
	09-Homelessness	2%	1%	4%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%
	10-Climate change	2%	6%		4%	2%	3%		3%
	11-None of these	7%	1%	4%			2%	2%	2%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		Gender		
		01-Male	02-Female	Total
Important Issue	01-Inflation/economy	34%	47%	41%
	02-Illegal immigration	8%	6%	7%
	03-Education	10%	13%	12%
	04-Abortion	1%	1%	1%
	05-Crime/public safety	8%	5%	6%
	06-Infrastructure/roads	12%	5%	8%
	07-Healthcare	15%	16%	15%
	08-Gun control	4%	1%	3%
	09-Homelessness	3%	2%	3%
	10-Climate change	4%	2%	3%
	11-None of these	2%	2%	2%
Total		100%	100%	100%

Question 2 – Cost of healthcare/prescription drug coverage

		Race Name			
		Black	Other	White	Total
Cost coverage	01-More expensive	58%	53%	60%	59%
	02-Less expensive	1%	6%	3%	2%
	03-Stayed same	38%	34%	31%	33%
	04-Unsure	3%	6%	6%	5%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Party			
		DEM	OTHER	REP	Total
Cost coverage	01-More expensive	55%	56%	65%	59%
	02-Less expensive	1%	2%	4%	2%
	03-Stayed same	39%	33%	28%	33%
	04-Unsure	4%	9%	3%	5%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Region							
		Alexandria	Baton Rouge	Lafayette	Lake Charles	Monroe	New Orleans	Shreveport	Total
Cost coverage	01-More expensive	62%	56%	55%	58%	69%	60%	63%	59%
	02-Less expensive		2%	1%	4%	7%	2%	3%	2%
	03-Stayed same	31%	36%	37%	32%	20%	34%	32%	33%
	04-Unsure	7%	6%	6%	6%	4%	5%	2%	5%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		Gender		
		01-Male	02-Female	Total
Cost coverage	01-More expensive	59%	59%	59%
	02-Less expensive	2%	3%	2%
	03-Stayed same	33%	34%	33%
	04-Unsure	6%	4%	5%
Total		100%	100%	100%

Question 3 – Skipped a medication/medical procedure

		Race Name			
		Black	Other	White	Total
Skipped procedure	01-Yes	42%	50%	36%	39%
	02-No	57%	44%	62%	60%
	03-Unsure	1%	6%	2%	2%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Party			
		DEM	OTHER	REP	Total
Skipped procedure	01-Yes	38%	43%	37%	39%
	02-No	61%	55%	61%	60%
	03-Unsure	1%	2%	2%	2%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Region							
		Alexandria	Baton Rouge	Lafayette	Lake Charles	Monroe	New Orleans	Shreveport	Total
Skipped procedure	01-Yes	38%	38%	35%	30%	46%	37%	49%	39%
	02-No	62%	60%	64%	66%	54%	61%	49%	60%
	03-Unsure		1%	2%	4%		2%	2%	2%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		Gender		
		01-Male	02-Female	Total
Skipped procedure	01-Yes	34%	43%	39%
	02-No	64%	56%	60%
	03-Unsure	2%	1%	2%
Total		100%	100%	100%

Question 4 – Cause of high cost of healthcare/prescription drug coverage

		Race Name			
		Black	Other	White	Total
Cause of high costs	01-Drug/pharma companies	8%	13%	14%	12%
	02-Health ins companies	5%	13%	9%	8%
	03-PBMs	2%	19%	6%	5%
	04-Federal/state govt	2%	3%	3%	3%
	05-Pharmacies	0%		1%	1%
	06-Physicians/hospitals			1%	1%
	07-Some of the above	23%	16%	27%	25%
	08-All of the above	58%	34%	37%	43%
	09-Unsure	1%	3%	2%	2%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Party			Total
		DEM	OTHER	REP	
Cause of high costs	01-Drug/pharma companies	8%	14%	15%	12%
	02-Health ins companies	9%	8%	8%	8%
	03-PBMs	3%	7%	6%	5%
	04-Federal/state govt	3%	3%	4%	3%
	05-Pharmacies	0%	1%	1%	1%
	06-Physicians/hospitals	0%	1%	1%	1%
	07-Some of the above	27%	27%	23%	25%
	08-All of the above	49%	37%	39%	43%
	09-Unsure	1%	2%	2%	2%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Region							Total
		Alexandria	Baton Rouge	Lafayette	Lake Charles	Monroe	New Orleans	Shreveport	
Cause of high costs	01-Drug/pharma companies	10%	12%	18%	10%	7%	12%	14%	12%
	02-Health ins companies	7%	7%	5%	6%	9%	11%	6%	8%
	03-PBMs	10%	4%	5%	2%	7%	7%		5%
	04-Federal/state govt	5%	2%	2%	4%	4%	3%	6%	3%
	05-Pharmacies		2%		2%		1%		1%
	06-Physicians/hospitals	2%	1%		4%	2%	0%		1%
	07-Some of the above	12%	27%	24%	24%	20%	27%	30%	25%
	08-All of the above	52%	44%	45%	46%	48%	38%	43%	43%
	09-Unsure	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		Gender		Total
		01-Male	02-Female	
Cause of high costs	01-Drug/pharma companies	11%	13%	12%
	02-Health ins companies	9%	8%	8%
	03-PBMs	7%	3%	5%
	04-Federal/state govt	4%	3%	3%
	05-Pharmacies	1%	0%	1%
	06-Physicians/hospitals	1%	0%	1%
	07-Some of the above	25%	26%	25%
	08-All of the above	39%	46%	43%
	09-Unsure	2%	1%	2%
Total		100%	100%	100%

Question 5 – Cost of services delivered by healthcare providers

		Race Name			Total
		Black	Other	White	
Cost of provider services	01-Reasonable price	17%	28%	18%	18%
	02-Inflated costs	52%	38%	52%	52%
	03-Some other reason	23%	22%	18%	20%
	04-Unsure	8%	13%	11%	10%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Party			
		DEM	OTHER	REP	Total
Cost of provider services	01-Reasonable price	18%	20%	18%	18%
	02-Inflated costs	49%	55%	52%	52%
	03-Some other reason	23%	18%	17%	20%
	04-Unsure	10%	7%	13%	10%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Region							
		Alexandria	Baton Rouge	Lafayette	Lake Charles	Monroe	New Orleans	Shreveport	Total
Cost of provider services	01-Reasonable price	26%	20%	21%	8%	15%	18%	18%	18%
	02-Inflated costs	52%	50%	52%	62%	54%	50%	52%	52%
	03-Some other reason	7%	19%	17%	18%	20%	24%	17%	20%
	04-Unsure	14%	10%	10%	12%	11%	9%	13%	10%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		Gender		
		01-Male	02-Female	Total
Cost of provider services	01-Reasonable price	18%	19%	18%
	02-Inflated costs	54%	49%	52%
	03-Some other reason	18%	21%	20%
	04-Unsure	10%	11%	10%
Total		100%	100%	100%

Question 6 – Opinion of pharmaceutical industry

		Race Name			
		Black	Other	White	Total
Pharmaceutical opinion	01-Reasonable price	6%	3%	10%	9%
	02-Unreasonably high prices	80%	69%	74%	76%
	03-Some other reason	11%	25%	10%	11%
	04-Unsure	3%	3%	6%	5%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Party			
		DEM	OTHER	REP	Total
Pharmaceutical opinion	01-Reasonable price	8%	10%	9%	9%
	02-Unreasonably high prices	77%	78%	73%	76%
	03-Some other reason	12%	9%	12%	11%
	04-Unsure	4%	4%	6%	5%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Region							
		Alexandria	Baton Rouge	Lafayette	Lake Charles	Monroe	New Orleans	Shreveport	Total
Pharmaceutic al opinion	01-Reasonable price	5%	9%	9%	8%	9%	10%	6%	9%
	02-Unreasonably high prices	79%	77%	77%	72%	72%	73%	82%	76%
	03-Some other reason	7%	10%	10%	10%	13%	14%	7%	11%
	04-Unsure	10%	4%	4%	10%	6%	4%	4%	5%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		Gender		
		01-Male	02-Female	Total
Pharmaceutical opinion	01-Reasonable price	12%	6%	9%
	02-Unreasonably high prices	73%	78%	76%
	03-Some other reason	11%	11%	11%
	04-Unsure	4%	5%	5%
Total		100%	100%	100%

Question 7 – Pharmaceutical industry has too much influence

		Race Name			
		Black	Other	White	Total
Pharmaceutical influence	01-Yes	75%	75%	72%	73%
	02-No	10%	6%	9%	9%
	03-Unsure	14%	19%	19%	18%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Party			
		DEM	OTHER	REP	Total
Pharmaceutical influence	01-Yes	73%	73%	73%	73%
	02-No	10%	10%	8%	9%
	03-Unsure	17%	17%	19%	18%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Region							
		Alexandria	Baton Rouge	Lafayette	Lake Charles	Monroe	New Orleans	Shreveport	Total
Pharmaceutical influence	01-Yes	76%	69%	78%	78%	72%	72%	72%	73%
	02-No	5%	12%	6%	8%	13%	10%	6%	9%
	03-Unsure	19%	19%	15%	14%	15%	18%	21%	18%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		Gender		
		01-Male	02-Female	Total
Pharmaceutical influence	01-Yes	72%	74%	73%
	02-No	11%	8%	9%
	03-Unsure	18%	18%	18%
Total		100%	100%	100%

Question 8 – Who provides insurance coverage

		Race Name			
		Black	Other	White	Total
Who provides coverage	01-Employer	34%	31%	37%	36%
	02-Federal exchange	1%		3%	3%
	03-Medicaid	11%	3%	4%	6%
	04-Medicare	36%	41%	41%	40%
	05-Another source	12%	13%	11%	11%
	06-Uninsured	2%	9%	2%	2%
	07-Unsure	4%	3%	2%	2%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Party			Total
		DEM	OTHER	REP	
Who provides coverage	01-Employer	35%	43%	33%	36%
	02-Federal exchange	3%	2%	2%	3%
	03-Medicaid	10%	2%	5%	6%
	04-Medicare	36%	34%	46%	40%
	05-Another source	12%	12%	10%	11%
	06-Uninsured	1%	4%	2%	2%
	07-Unsure	4%	3%	1%	2%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Region							Total
		Alexandria	Baton Rouge	Lafayette	Lake Charles	Monroe	New Orleans	Shreveport	
Who provides coverage	01-Employer	33%	42%	37%	26%	37%	36%	30%	36%
	02-Federal exchange		2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%
	03-Medicaid	7%	8%	5%	8%	7%	5%	5%	6%
	04-Medicare	38%	36%	39%	48%	39%	41%	40%	40%
	05-Another source	14%	8%	11%	10%	11%	13%	12%	11%
	06-Uninsured	5%	1%	4%	2%	2%	1%	5%	2%
	07-Unsure	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		Gender		Total
		01-Male	02-Female	
Who provides coverage	01-Employer	39%	33%	36%
	02-Federal exchange	2%	3%	3%
	03-Medicaid	4%	8%	6%
	04-Medicare	38%	41%	40%
	05-Another source	13%	9%	11%
	06-Uninsured	2%	2%	2%
	07-Unsure	2%	3%	2%
Total		100%	100%	100%

Question 9 – Level of satisfaction of cost, availability, accessibility of prescription medications

		Race Name			Total
		Black	Other	White	
Satisfaction	01-Very satisfied	18%	22%	20%	20%
	02-Somewhat satisfied	49%	34%	42%	44%
	03-Somewhat dissatisfied	16%	19%	18%	18%
	04-Very dissatisfied	10%	13%	14%	13%
	05-No coverage	3%	9%	3%	3%
	06-Unsure	5%	3%	3%	3%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Party			
		DEM	OTHER	REP	Total
Satisfaction	01-Very satisfied	22%	18%	19%	20%
	02-Somewhat satisfied	45%	44%	43%	44%
	03-Somewhat dissatisfied	18%	17%	17%	18%
	04-Very dissatisfied	9%	15%	14%	13%
	05-No coverage	1%	4%	4%	3%
	06-Unsure	4%	3%	3%	3%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Region						
		Alexandria	Baton Rouge	Lafayette	Lake Charles	Monroe	New Orleans	Shreveport
Satisfaction	01-Very satisfied	19%	23%	18%	16%	19%	19%	20%
	02-Somewhat satisfied	40%	43%	48%	52%	39%	45%	37%
	03-Somewhat dissatisfied	19%	19%	13%	18%	17%	19%	17%
	04-Very dissatisfied	12%	9%	12%	10%	20%	13%	16%
	05-No coverage	7%	1%	5%	2%	4%	1%	7%
	06-Unsure	2%	4%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		Gender		
		01-Male	02-Female	Total
Satisfaction	01-Very satisfied	18%	21%	20%
	02-Somewhat satisfied	44%	44%	44%
	03-Somewhat dissatisfied	20%	16%	18%
	04-Very dissatisfied	12%	13%	13%
	05-No coverage	3%	3%	3%
	06-Unsure	3%	3%	3%
Total		100%	100%	100%

Question 10 – Changes that would improve coverage

		Race Name			
		Black	Other	White	Total
Changes improving coverage	01-More options	19%	25%	9%	13%
	02-Lower premiums/copays	70%	53%	75%	72%
	03-Unsure	12%	22%	16%	15%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Party			
		DEM	OTHER	REP	Total
Changes improving coverage	01-More options	15%	10%	12%	13%
	02-Lower premiums/copays	70%	77%	72%	72%
	03-Unsure	14%	14%	17%	15%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Region						
		Alexandria	Baton Rouge	Lafayette	Lake Charles	Monroe	New Orleans	Shreveport
Changes improving coverage	01-More options	17%	12%	8%	14%	7%	14%	14%
	02-Lower premiums/copays	62%	70%	76%	70%	78%	71%	79%
	03-Unsure	21%	18%	15%	16%	15%	15%	7%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		Gender		
		01-Male	02-Female	Total
Changes improving coverage	01-More options	11%	14%	13%
	02-Lower premiums/copays	73%	72%	72%
	03-Unsure	16%	14%	15%
Total		100%	100%	100%

Question 11 – Legislative mandates mandating more coverage

		Race Name			
		Black	Other	White	Total
Legislative mandates	01-Drive up costs	35%	38%	42%	40%
	02-Necessary	50%	44%	36%	40%
	03-Unsure	16%	19%	22%	20%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Party			
		DEM	OTHER	REP	Total
Legislative mandates	01-Drive up costs	30%	36%	52%	40%
	02-Necessary	53%	44%	26%	40%
	03-Unsure	18%	20%	22%	20%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Region							
		Alexandria	Baton Rouge	Lafayette	Lake Charles	Monroe	New Orleans	Shreveport	Total
Legislative mandates	01-Drive up costs	36%	42%	44%	38%	48%	38%	37%	40%
	02-Necessary	29%	41%	38%	42%	33%	44%	37%	40%
	03-Unsure	36%	17%	18%	20%	19%	19%	26%	20%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		Gender		
		01-Male	02-Female	Total
Legislative mandates	01-Drive up costs	42%	38%	40%
	02-Necessary	37%	42%	40%
	03-Unsure	20%	20%	20%
Total		100%	100%	100%

Question 12 – Department of Insurance impact of proposed legislation that would impact coverage

		Race Name			
		Black	Other	White	Total
DOI impacts	01-Support	58%	88%	73%	69%
	02-Oppose	25%	3%	8%	13%
	03-Unsure	17%	9%	19%	18%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Party			
		DEM	OTHER	REP	Total
DOI impacts	01-Support	64%	80%	69%	69%
	02-Oppose	20%	5%	11%	13%
	03-Unsure	17%	16%	20%	18%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Region							Total
		Alexandria	Baton Rouge	Lafayette	Lake Charles	Monroe	New Orleans	Shreveport	
DOI impacts	01-Support	62%	72%	68%	62%	65%	72%	66%	69%
	02-Oppose	14%	9%	14%	26%	13%	12%	12%	13%
	03-Unsure	24%	19%	18%	12%	22%	16%	22%	18%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		Gender		Total
		01-Male	02-Female	
DOI impacts	01-Support	70%	68%	69%
	02-Oppose	11%	14%	13%
	03-Unsure	18%	18%	18%
Total		100%	100%	100%

Question 13 – Eliminate discounts/incentives

		Race Name			Total
		Black	Other	White	
Eliminate discounts	01-Support	36%	28%	31%	32%
	02-Oppose	55%	56%	55%	55%
	03-Unsure	9%	16%	15%	13%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Party			Total
		DEM	OTHER	REP	
Eliminate discounts	01-Support	34%	21%	36%	32%
	02-Oppose	53%	65%	50%	55%
	03-Unsure	12%	14%	14%	13%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Region							Total
		Alexandria	Baton Rouge	Lafayette	Lake Charles	Monroe	New Orleans	Shreveport	
Eliminate discounts	01-Support	40%	32%	21%	34%	39%	32%	37%	32%
	02-Oppose	48%	52%	64%	52%	50%	56%	52%	55%
	03-Unsure	12%	15%	15%	14%	11%	13%	11%	13%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		Gender		Total
		01-Male	02-Female	
Eliminate discounts	01-Support	33%	31%	32%
	02-Oppose	52%	57%	55%
	03-Unsure	15%	12%	13%
Total		100%	100%	100%

Question 14 – Remove ERISA protection

		Race Name			Total
		Black	Other	White	
Remove ERISA protection	01-Agree	10%	19%	10%	10%
	02-Disagree	51%	50%	48%	49%
	03-Unsure	39%	31%	42%	41%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Party			
		DEM	OTHER	REP	Total
Remove ERISA protection	01-Agree	8%	9%	13%	10%
	02-Disagree	56%	56%	38%	49%
	03-Unsure	36%	35%	49%	41%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Region							
		Alexandria	Baton Rouge	Lafayette	Lake Charles	Monroe	New Orleans	Shreveport	Total
Remove ERISA protection	01-Agree	5%	10%	12%	6%	9%	11%	11%	10%
	02-Disagree	50%	43%	53%	52%	33%	54%	47%	49%
	03-Unsure	45%	48%	35%	42%	57%	35%	43%	41%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		Gender		
		01-Male	02-Female	Total
Remove ERISA protection	01-Agree	12%	8%	10%
	02-Disagree	47%	51%	49%
	03-Unsure	40%	42%	41%
Total		100%	100%	100%

Question 15 – Pay more for prescriptions to support local pharmacy

		Race Name		
		Black	Other	White
Pay more	01-Yes	13%	25%	20%
	02-No	74%	47%	65%
	03-Undecided	14%	28%	15%
Total		100%	100%	100%

		Party		
		DEM	OTHER	REP
Pay more	01-Yes	14%	20%	21%
	02-No	71%	63%	64%
	03-Undecided	15%	17%	15%
Total		100%	100%	100%

		Region							
		Alexandria	Baton Rouge	Lafayette	Lake Charles	Monroe	New Orleans	Shreveport	Total
Pay more	01-Yes	21%	22%	19%	10%	15%	19%	13%	18%
	02-No	62%	64%	68%	78%	61%	64%	76%	66%
	03-Undecided	17%	14%	13%	12%	24%	17%	12%	15%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		Gender		
		01-Male	02-Female	Total
Pay more	01-Yes	22%	15%	18%
	02-No	66%	66%	66%
	03-Undecided	12%	19%	15%
Total		100%	100%	100%

Question 16 – Pay dispensing fee for prescriptions to support local pharmacy

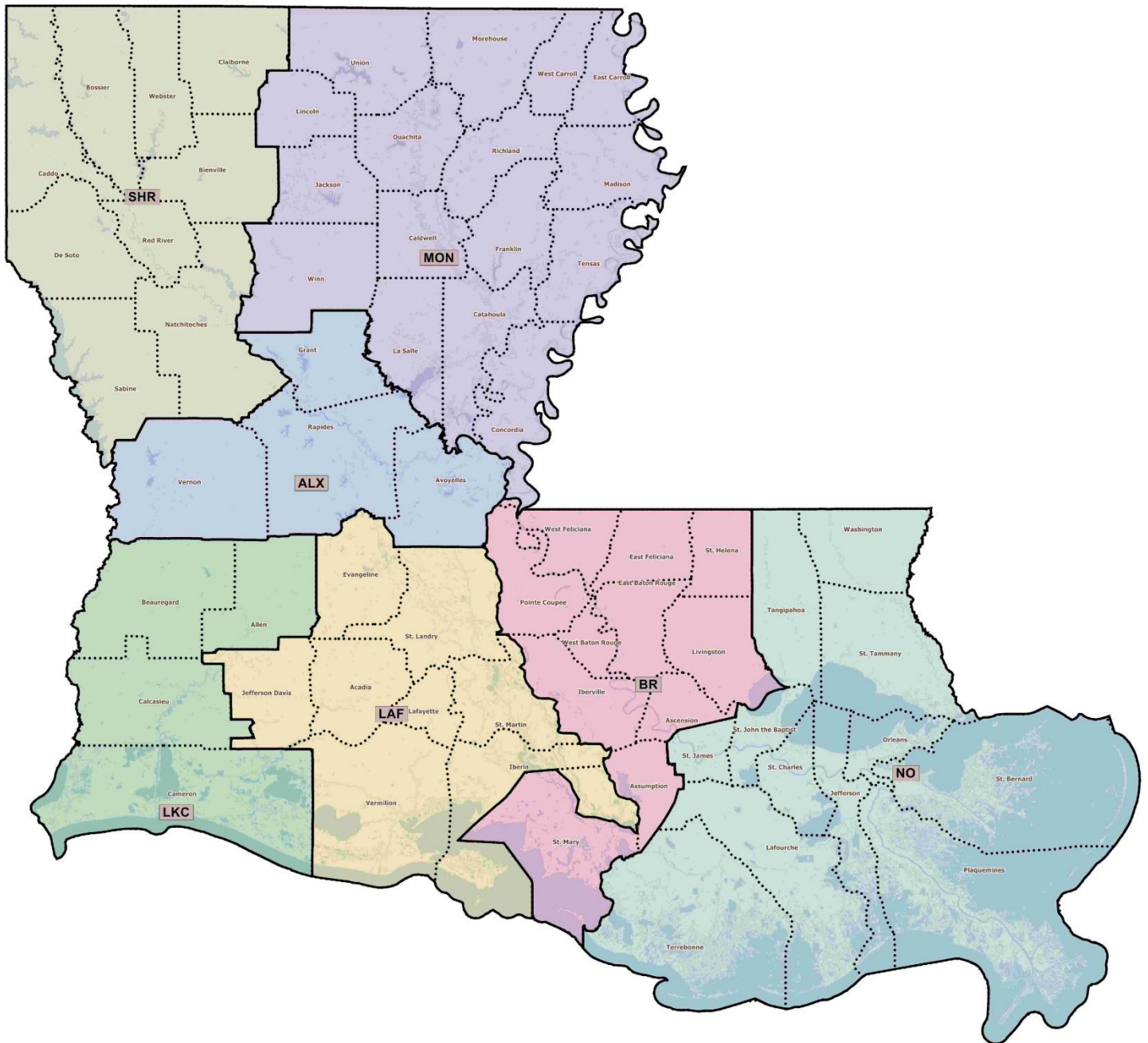
		Race Name			
		Black	Other	White	Total
Dispensing fee	01-Yes	19%	25%	17%	18%
	02-No	68%	59%	66%	67%
	03-Undecided	13%	16%	17%	16%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Party			
		DEM	OTHER	REP	Total
Dispensing fee	01-Yes	15%	20%	19%	18%
	02-No	70%	64%	65%	67%
	03-Undecided	14%	16%	16%	16%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Region							
		Alexandria	Baton Rouge	Lafayette	Lake Charles	Monroe	New Orleans	Shreveport	Total
Dispensing fee	01-Yes	17%	17%	15%	12%	13%	22%	18%	18%
	02-No	67%	69%	68%	80%	67%	61%	69%	67%
	03-Undecided	17%	14%	17%	8%	20%	17%	13%	16%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		Gender		
		01-Male	02-Female	Total
Dispensing fee	01-Yes	21%	15%	18%
	02-No	65%	68%	67%
	03-Undecided	14%	17%	16%
Total		100%	100%	100%

Appendix A: Louisiana regions



(ALX=Alexandria, BR=Baton Rouge, LAF=Lafayette, LKC=Lake Charles, MON=Monroe, NO=New Orleans, SHR=Shreveport)