



Statewide Poll Results

POLLING METHODOLOGY

- Likely voters in Louisiana, conducted October 18-20, 2025 (4.0% MOE with 95% confidence interval)
- Sample size: 600 (62% cell phones (texted), 38% landlines/cells (live dialed) - “hybrid” poll)
- Race/party: 68% white, 28% black, 5% “Other”/36% Democratic, 41% Republican, 22% Independents
- Gender: 52% female, 48% male
- Geography (Nielsen media market): Alexandria 5%, Baton Rouge 22%, Lafayette 15%, Lake Charles 6%, Monroe 7%, New Orleans 35%, Shreveport 11% (*Explanation is graphically depicted in Exhibit A*).

POLL RESULTS

Question 1: Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of President Donald Trump?

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS
Very Favorable	39%	43%
Somewhat Favorable	9%	7%
Somewhat Unfavorable	3%	3%
Very Unfavorable	44%	43%
No Opinion	4%	4%
Never Heard	1%	1%

Question 2: Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Governor Jeff Landry?

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS
Very Favorable	19%	25%
Somewhat Favorable	20%	20%
Somewhat Unfavorable	12%	13%
Very Unfavorable	39%	31%
No Opinion	8%	10%
Never Heard	1%	1%

Question 3: Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Secretary of State Nancy Landry?

Very Favorable	13%
Somewhat Favorable	18%
Somewhat Unfavorable	9%
Very Unfavorable	21%
No Opinion	30%
Never Heard	9%

Question 4: Louisiana currently runs its primaries under an open primary system, where candidates (regardless of party) run on the same primary and general election ballot, and where all eligible voters can participate. Do you favor or oppose this current method of electing public officials?

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS
Strongly Favor	48%	30%
Somewhat Favor	21%	41%
Somewhat Oppose	9%	9%
Strongly Oppose	13%	10%
Undecided	8%	10%

Question 5: Last year, the legislature modified the open primary system by creating separate party primaries and runoffs for four major elected offices; US House and Senate, the Louisiana Supreme Court, the Public Service Commission, and the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education. These primaries would be open only to registered members of that political party and unaffiliated voters. Are you aware that the open primary system has been changed?

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS
Yes, aware	56%	34%
No, unaware	43%	65%
Unsure (NOT READ)	1%	1%

Question 6: And do you favor or oppose this new system of separate party primaries only open to registered party members and unaffiliated voters for these four major elected offices; US House and Senate, the Louisiana Supreme Court, the Public Service Commission, and the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education?

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS
Strongly Favor	15%	9%
Favor	16%	17%
Oppose	13%	25%
Strongly Oppose	46%	28%
Undecided	11%	20%

Question 7: If the Legislature changed the law to require all elected officials to run under a closed primary system (which would be open only to registered members of that political party and unaffiliated voters), would you favor or oppose having closed primaries for all elected officials?

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS
Strongly Favor	15%	9%
Favor	14%	16%
Oppose	12%	29%
Strongly Oppose	50%	32%
Undecided	10%	15%

Question 8: The Secretary of State's office estimates that moving to separate party primaries for these four major elected offices; US House and Senate, the Louisiana Supreme Court, the Public Service Commission, and the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education will cost taxpayers \$17.1 million in 2026 alone. Would the cost of this change to closed party primaries make you more or less likely to support this change?

Much More Likely	7%
Somewhat More Likely	6%
Makes No Difference	24%
Somewhat Less Likely	14%
Much Less Likely	50%

Question 9: If you could decide how Louisiana would spend that additional \$17.1 million instead of on party primaries, how would you prefer it be used?

Infrastructure (roads and bridges)	31%
Lowering insurance costs	26%
Education	25%
Hiring more police officers	12%
Improvements to the levee system	4%
Funding party primaries	2%
Left Blank	1%

Question 10: If you knew that the upcoming change to closed primaries would apply to fewer than 1% of Louisiana's elected officials, but would cost the state \$17.1 million in 2026 alone, would that make you more or less likely to support the change to a closed primary system?

Much More Likely	6%
Somewhat More Likely	6%
Makes No Difference	21%
Somewhat Less Likely	10%
Much Less Likely	58%

Question 11: Would you be more or less likely to support a closed primary system if you knew that most voters would have to vote up to three times each election cycle?

Much More Likely	8%
Somewhat More Likely	5%
Makes No Difference	27%
Somewhat Less Likely	11%
Much Less Likely	49%

Question 12: Would you be more or less likely to support a closed primary system if you knew that with Louisiana's Congressional districts being litigated, party primaries for the US Senate and the US House may have to be run on separate election days?

Much More Likely	7%
Somewhat More Likely	4%
Makes No Difference	30%
Somewhat Less Likely	10%
Much Less Likely	50%

Question 13: At a time when many voters are frustrated by political dysfunction, some believe that a closed primary system could reduce competition and limit voter choice, potentially deepening distrust in both major parties. Do you agree or disagree that closed primaries would limit voter freedom, therefore causing voters to feel less represented?

Strongly agree	50%
Somewhat agree	14%
Somewhat disagree	11%
Strongly disagree	18%
Unsure	7%

Question 14: Would you favor or oppose repealing the new closed primary system so that all of Louisiana's elections would remain under an open primary system?

Strongly favor	59%
Somewhat favor	14%
Somewhat oppose	5%
Strongly oppose	15%
Unsure	8%

Question 15: Would you be more or less likely to support an elected official who favors repealing the closed primary system so that all of Louisiana's elections can remain under an open primary system?

Much More Likely	45%
Somewhat More Likely	14%
Makes No Difference	22%
Somewhat Less Likely	7%
Much Less Likely	13%

Question 16: Would you favor or oppose delaying the new closed primary system past the 2026 elections both to allow additional time for voter education and to save the state millions of dollars?

Strongly favor	56%
Somewhat favor	15%
Somewhat oppose	6%
Strongly oppose	13%
Unsure	10%

Question 17: Would you favor or oppose delaying the new closed primary system past the 2026 elections if you knew that most voters are unaware of this change to a new closed primary system for four major elected offices; US House and Senate, the Louisiana Supreme Court, the Public Service Commission, and the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education?

Strongly favor	50%
Somewhat favor	15%
Somewhat oppose	8%
Strongly oppose	18%
Unsure	9%

Question 18: Would you be more or less likely to support an elected official who favors delaying the closed primary system beyond 2026 until the Secretary of State has more time for voter awareness and education?

Much More Likely	43%
Somewhat More Likely	15%
Makes No Difference	23%
Somewhat Less Likely	8%
Much Less Likely	11%

Question 19: Do you believe that Louisiana is heading in the right or wrong direction?

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS
Right Direction	26%	33%
Wrong Direction	54%	47%
No Opinion	20%	20%

Question 20: And to ensure that the survey is accurate, are you male or female?

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS
Female	52%	53%
Male	48%	47%

SUMMARY

JMC Analytics and Polling was commissioned to conduct this poll for Unite America. There are four main takeaways from this poll: (1) Louisiana's open primary system remains overwhelmingly favored, (2) there remains minimal appetite for changing to a closed primary – in fact, voters overwhelmingly want to return to open primaries, (3) while there is almost identical support for delaying implementation of closed primaries, outright repeal has somewhat stronger support, and (4) absolute majorities of voters are less likely to favor an elected official who wants to change from the current open primary system.

Currently, voters are in a pessimistic mood about the direction in which the state is heading by an unambiguous 54-26% margin (which is actually an increased level of pessimism relative to the previous poll, when the mood was 47-33% pessimistic). There is strong polarization on this question, as Republicans are optimistic, while Democrats/Independents are very pessimistic about the state's direction.

When public officials are approval tested, President Trump (relatively speaking) has the highest approval (48-47%), followed by Secretary of State Nancy Landry (31-30%, although 30% have no opinion of her/9% have never heard of her). Governor Landry currently has a 51-39% disapproval rating. In both Trump and Governor Landry's situations, their approval ratings have fallen since the previous poll.

Despite the negative mood, the open primary system remains overwhelmingly popular by a comfortable majority of voters. Not only is it favored 69-22% (a number similar to the previous 71-19%), but numbers are similar across the partisan, racial, and gender spectrum (**even Republicans favor the current system 71-21%**).

When asked about any desire to change to a closed primary system, voters remain strongly opposed: 59-31% oppose changing to a closed primary system (the previous poll showed 53-26% opposition). Opposition intensifies if specific aspects of closed primaries are mentioned: 64-13% in opposition if the cost is mentioned, 68-12% in opposition if both the cost and the limited scope of the law change are mentioned, and 60-13% opposition if the possibility of voting three times is noted. **Even Republicans generally oppose closed primaries when messaging is read about it; without specific messaging read, they're evenly divided on the concept.**

This opposition to closed primaries is strong enough that people are strongly in favor of returning to the old system: a solid 73-20% majority favors repealing the law and returning to an open primary system, and any elected official supporting this change would get 59-20% support from voters. There are similar (overwhelming) majorities for delaying the implementation beyond 2026: 71-19% are in favor, and a 58-31% majority would favor an elected official wanting to delay the implementation.

As a parenthetical note, while awareness of the law change has noticeably increased (the previous poll showed only 34% of respondents were even AWARE that the law was changed; that awareness has now increased to 56%), the possibility remains for substantial confusion about the new rules for the April 2026 primary, as only 60% of the most chronic voters are aware of the law change.

In summary, Louisiana's open primary system is overwhelmingly popular, with continued minimal appetite for change, to the point that people overwhelmingly favor repealing the new law (with a similar appetite for delaying implementation).

CROSSTABS

Question 1 – Trump Favorability

		Race Name			
		Black	Other	White	Total
Trump Favorability	01-Very Favorable	8%	19%	53%	39%
	02-Somewhat Favorable	2%	15%	12%	9%
	03-Somewhat Unfavorable	4%		3%	3%
	04-Very Unfavorable	75%	67%	30%	44%
	05-No Opinion	10%		1%	4%
	06-Never Heard	1%		1%	1%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Party			
		DEM	OTHER	REP	Total
Trump Favorability	01-Very Favorable	9%	28%	72%	39%
	02-Somewhat Favorable	2%	13%	13%	9%
	03-Somewhat Unfavorable	3%	4%	3%	3%
	04-Very Unfavorable	80%	49%	10%	44%
	05-No Opinion	6%	5%	1%	4%
	06-Never Heard	0%	1%	1%	1%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Region							
		Alexandria	Baton Rouge	Lafayette	Lake Charles	Monroe	New Orleans	Shreveport	Total
Trump Favorability	01-Very Favorable	68%	36%	47%	47%	55%	29%	40%	39%
	02-Somewhat Favorable	7%	5%	9%	3%	16%	12%	9%	9%
	03-Somewhat Unfavorable		2%	3%	5%		3%	5%	3%
	04-Very Unfavorable	25%	51%	39%	42%	27%	49%	42%	44%
	05-No Opinion		4%	1%	3%	2%	5%	5%	4%
	06-Never Heard		2%				1%		1%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		Gender		
		01-Male	02-Female	Total
Trump Favorability	01-Very Favorable	42%	37%	39%
	02-Somewhat Favorable	10%	8%	9%
	03-Somewhat Unfavorable	2%	4%	3%
	04-Very Unfavorable	41%	47%	44%
	05-No Opinion	2%	5%	4%
	06-Never Heard	2%		1%
Total		100%	100%	100%

Question 2 – Governor Landry Favorability

		Race Name			
		Black	Other	White	Total
Gov Landry Favorability	01-Very Favorable	6%		25%	19%
	02-Somewhat Favorable	8%	30%	24%	20%
	03-Somewhat Unfavorable	10%	11%	13%	12%
	04-Very Unfavorable	59%	56%	30%	39%
	05-No Opinion	14%	4%	6%	8%
	06-Never Heard	3%		1%	1%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Party			
		DEM	OTHER	REP	Total
Gov Landry Favorability	01-Very Favorable	6%	17%	32%	19%
	02-Somewhat Favorable	8%	16%	33%	20%
	03-Somewhat Unfavorable	9%	14%	14%	12%
	04-Very Unfavorable	67%	44%	13%	39%
	05-No Opinion	11%	6%	7%	8%
	06-Never Heard	0%	3%	1%	1%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Region							
		Alexandria	Baton Rouge	Lafayette	Lake Charles	Monroe	New Orleans	Shreveport	Total
Gov Landry Favorability	01-Very Favorable	18%	18%	22%	21%	34%	16%	15%	19%
	02-Somewhat Favorable	32%	16%	23%	16%	23%	18%	23%	20%
	03-Somewhat Unfavorable	11%	9%	10%	24%	9%	13%	14%	12%
	04-Very Unfavorable	32%	47%	41%	34%	20%	42%	31%	39%
	05-No Opinion	7%	9%	2%	5%	14%	8%	15%	8%
	06-Never Heard		1%	1%			2%	2%	1%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		Gender		
		01-Male	02-Female	Total
Gov Landry Favorability	01-Very Favorable	21%	18%	19%
	02-Somewhat Favorable	20%	19%	20%
	03-Somewhat Unfavorable	12%	12%	12%
	04-Very Unfavorable	39%	39%	39%
	05-No Opinion	5%	11%	8%
	06-Never Heard	2%	0%	1%
Total		100%	100%	100%

Question 3 – Secretary of State Landry Favorability

		Race Name			
		Black	Other	White	Total
SOS Landry Favorability	01-Very Favorable	5%	7%	17%	13%
	02-Somewhat Favorable	9%	7%	23%	18%
	03-Somewhat Unfavorable	12%	19%	7%	9%
	04-Very Unfavorable	36%	22%	14%	21%
	05-No Opinion	27%	30%	32%	30%
	06-Never Heard	12%	15%	7%	9%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Party			
		DEM	OTHER	REP	Total
SOS Landry Favorability	01-Very Favorable	6%	12%	20%	13%
	02-Somewhat Favorable	10%	10%	31%	18%
	03-Somewhat Unfavorable	10%	18%	3%	9%
	04-Very Unfavorable	38%	24%	4%	21%
	05-No Opinion	27%	27%	35%	30%
	06-Never Heard	9%	10%	8%	9%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Region							
		Alexandria	Baton Rouge	Lafayette	Lake Charles	Monroe	New Orleans	Shreveport	Total
SOS Landry Favorability	01-Very Favorable	11%	10%	21%	13%	23%	10%	15%	13%
	02-Somewhat Favorable	25%	18%	20%	21%	14%	18%	18%	18%
	03-Somewhat Unfavorable	11%	5%	14%	8%	11%	8%	11%	9%
	04-Very Unfavorable	14%	29%	13%	16%	11%	24%	14%	21%
	05-No Opinion	36%	31%	24%	32%	36%	29%	34%	30%
	06-Never Heard	4%	7%	9%	11%	5%	11%	8%	9%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		Gender		
		01-Male	02-Female	Total
SOS Landry Favorability	01-Very Favorable	17%	10%	13%
	02-Somewhat Favorable	20%	17%	18%
	03-Somewhat Unfavorable	8%	10%	9%
	04-Very Unfavorable	22%	19%	21%
	05-No Opinion	25%	35%	30%
	06-Never Heard	9%	8%	9%
Total		100%	100%	100%

Question 4 – Support/oppose current (open primary) system

		Race Name			
		Black	Other	White	Total
Favor open primaries	01-Strongly Favor	44%	67%	48%	48%
	02-Somewhat Favor	19%	11%	23%	21%
	03-Somewhat Oppose	7%	7%	10%	9%
	04-Strongly Oppose	21%	15%	10%	13%
	05-Unsure	9%		9%	8%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Party			
		DEM	OTHER	REP	Total
Favor open primaries	01-Strongly Favor	45%	52%	48%	48%
	02-Somewhat Favor	21%	19%	23%	21%
	03-Somewhat Oppose	6%	15%	8%	9%
	04-Strongly Oppose	17%	9%	13%	13%
	05-Unsure	10%	5%	8%	8%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Region							
		Alexandria	Baton Rouge	Lafayette	Lake Charles	Monroe	New Orleans	Shreveport	Total
Favor open primaries	01-Strongly Favor	43%	50%	49%	50%	39%	49%	46%	48%
	02-Somewhat Favor	25%	21%	26%	26%	20%	17%	25%	21%
	03-Somewhat Oppose	14%	3%	8%	8%	11%	12%	8%	9%
	04-Strongly Oppose	14%	16%	11%	8%	16%	12%	15%	13%
	05-Unsure	4%	9%	5%	8%	14%	10%	6%	8%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		Gender		
		01-Male	02-Female	Total
Favor open primaries	01-Strongly Favor	49%	47%	48%
	02-Somewhat Favor	20%	23%	21%
	03-Somewhat Oppose	8%	10%	9%
	04-Strongly Oppose	16%	11%	13%
	05-Unsure	6%	10%	8%
Total		100%	100%	100%

Question 5 – Awareness of law change to closed primaries

		Race Name			
		Black	Other	White	Total
Aware law changed	01-Yes, am aware	45%	52%	61%	56%
	02-No, am not aware	54%	48%	38%	43%
	03-Unsure	1%		1%	1%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Party			
		DEM	OTHER	REP	Total
Aware law changed	01-Yes, am aware	50%	62%	58%	56%
	02-No, am not aware	49%	37%	41%	43%
	03-Unsure	1%	1%	0%	1%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Region							Total
		Alexandria	Baton Rouge	Lafayette	Lake Charles	Monroe	New Orleans	Shreveport	
Aware law changed	01-Yes, am aware	64%	66%	56%	55%	45%	52%	55%	56%
	02-No, am not aware	36%	34%	44%	42%	55%	47%	43%	43%
	03-Unsure				3%		1%	2%	1%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		Gender		
		01-Male	02-Female	Total
Aware law changed	01-Yes, am aware	62%	51%	56%
	02-No, am not aware	38%	48%	43%
	03-Unsure	1%	1%	1%
Total		100%	100%	100%

Question 6 – Favor/oppose law change to closed primaries

		Race Name			Total
		Black	Other	White	
Favor closed primaries	01-Strongly Favor	8%	11%	18%	15%
	02-Somewhat Favor	15%	4%	17%	16%
	03-Somewhat Oppose	10%	15%	14%	13%
	04-Strongly Oppose	59%	67%	39%	46%
	05-Unsure	8%	4%	13%	11%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Party			Total
		DEM	OTHER	REP	
Favor closed primaries	01-Strongly Favor	8%	7%	25%	15%
	02-Somewhat Favor	11%	18%	19%	16%
	03-Somewhat Oppose	14%	8%	14%	13%
	04-Strongly Oppose	56%	59%	31%	46%
	05-Unsure	12%	7%	12%	11%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Region							Total
		Alexandria	Baton Rouge	Lafayette	Lake Charles	Monroe	New Orleans	Shreveport	
Favor closed primaries	01-Strongly Favor	21%	11%	17%	13%	20%	14%	15%	15%
	02-Somewhat Favor	29%	18%	15%	13%	23%	12%	14%	16%
	03-Somewhat Oppose	14%	12%	18%	16%	14%	11%	8%	13%
	04-Strongly Oppose	29%	47%	40%	53%	30%	52%	48%	46%
	05-Unsure	7%	12%	9%	5%	14%	11%	15%	11%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		Gender		
		01-Male	02-Female	Total
Favor closed primaries	01-Strongly Favor	21%	9%	15%
	02-Somewhat Favor	17%	14%	16%
	03-Somewhat Oppose	13%	13%	13%
	04-Strongly Oppose	41%	51%	46%
	05-Unsure	9%	13%	11%
Total		100%	100%	100%

Question 7 – Support/oppose closed primaries for all elected officials

		Race Name			Total
		Black	Other	White	
Favor closed primaries all electeds	01-Strongly Favor	7%	22%	18%	15%
	02-Somewhat Favor	7%	4%	17%	14%
	03-Somewhat Oppose	11%	7%	13%	12%
	04-Strongly Oppose	65%	56%	43%	50%
	05-Unsure	10%	11%	9%	10%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Party			Total
		DEM	OTHER	REP	
Favor closed primaries all electeds	01-Strongly Favor	8%	10%	24%	15%
	02-Somewhat Favor	7%	16%	18%	14%
	03-Somewhat Oppose	12%	7%	15%	12%
	04-Strongly Oppose	62%	61%	33%	50%
	05-Unsure	11%	5%	11%	10%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Region							Total
		Alexandria	Baton Rouge	Lafayette	Lake Charles	Monroe	New Orleans	Shreveport	
Favor closed primaries all electeds	01-Strongly Favor	25%	16%	18%	8%	20%	11%	17%	15%
	02-Somewhat Favor	25%	12%	14%	5%	18%	13%	17%	14%
	03-Somewhat Oppose	11%	12%	10%	21%	16%	10%	14%	12%
	04-Strongly Oppose	36%	53%	46%	55%	36%	55%	46%	50%
	05-Unsure	4%	9%	11%	11%	9%	11%	6%	10%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		Gender		Total
		01-Male	02-Female	
Favor closed primaries all electeds	01-Strongly Favor	21%	9%	15%
	02-Somewhat Favor	13%	14%	14%
	03-Somewhat Oppose	11%	12%	12%
	04-Strongly Oppose	47%	52%	50%
	05-Unsure	7%	12%	10%
Total		100%	100%	100%

Question 8 – Cost of moving to closed primaries

		Race Name			Total
		Black	Other	White	
Cost of closed primaries	01-Much More Likely	5%		8%	7%
	02-Somewhat More Likely	6%		6%	6%
	03-No Difference	23%	37%	24%	24%
	04-Somewhat Less Likely	10%		16%	14%
	05-Much Less Likely	56%	63%	47%	50%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Party			
		DEM	OTHER	REP	Total
Cost of closed primaries	01-Much More Likely	4%	7%	9%	7%
	02-Somewhat More Likely	5%	7%	5%	6%
	03-No Difference	23%	22%	26%	24%
	04-Somewhat Less Likely	11%	10%	18%	14%
	05-Much Less Likely	57%	53%	42%	50%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Region							
		Alexandria	Baton Rouge	Lafayette	Lake Charles	Monroe	New Orleans	Shreveport	Total
Cost of closed primaries	01-Much More Likely	14%	6%	10%	3%	2%	7%	6%	7%
	02-Somewhat More Likely	7%	2%	6%	5%	9%	6%	9%	6%
	03-No Difference	25%	22%	20%	24%	30%	25%	28%	24%
	04-Somewhat Less Likely	11%	13%	18%	16%	23%	12%	6%	14%
	05-Much Less Likely	43%	57%	46%	53%	36%	50%	51%	50%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		Gender		
		01-Male	02-Female	Total
Cost of closed primaries	01-Much More Likely	10%	4%	7%
	02-Somewhat More Likely	6%	5%	6%
	03-No Difference	28%	21%	24%
	04-Somewhat Less Likely	12%	15%	14%
	05-Much Less Likely	45%	55%	50%
Total		100%	100%	100%

Question 9 – How to spend money allocated for closed primaries

		Race Name			
		Black	Other	White	Total
How to spend \$17 million	01-More police officers	5%	4%	16%	12%
	02-Roads/bridges	22%	26%	34%	31%
	03-Levee improvements	7%	4%	2%	4%
	04-Education	37%	33%	19%	25%
	05-Lowering insurance costs	29%	30%	24%	26%
	06-Funding party primaries			3%	2%
	07-Left Blank	1%	4%	1%	1%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Party			
		DEM	OTHER	REP	Total
How to spend \$17 million	01-More police officers	6%	13%	17%	12%
	02-Roads/bridges	23%	27%	39%	31%
	03-Levee improvements	6%	2%	2%	4%
	04-Education	40%	27%	10%	25%
	05-Lowering insurance costs	24%	28%	25%	26%
	06-Funding party primaries		1%	5%	2%
	07-Left Blank		2%	2%	1%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Region							Total
		Alexandria	Baton Rouge	Lafayette	Lake Charles	Monroe	New Orleans	Shreveport	
How to spend \$17 million	01-More police officers	14%	14%	11%	5%	14%	11%	15%	12%
	02-Roads/bridges	46%	30%	31%	29%	27%	25%	45%	31%
	03-Levee improvements		3%	3%	5%	2%	5%	2%	4%
	04-Education	18%	29%	20%	13%	25%	30%	18%	25%
	05-Lowering insurance costs	18%	22%	31%	42%	30%	25%	17%	26%
	06-Funding party primaries	4%	2%	3%	5%	2%	1%		2%
	07-Left Blank						2%	3%	1%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		Gender		Total
		01-Male	02-Female	
How to spend \$17 million	01-More police officers	11%	13%	12%
	02-Roads/bridges	34%	27%	31%
	03-Levee improvements	3%	4%	4%
	04-Education	18%	31%	25%
	05-Lowering insurance costs	27%	24%	26%
	06-Funding party primaries	4%	0%	2%
	07-Left Blank	1%	1%	1%
Total		100%	100%	100%

Question 10 – Cost of closed primaries/applicability to 1% of elected officials

		Race Name			Total
		Black	Other	White	
Favor closed primaries - cost	01-Much More Likely	5%		6%	6%
	02-Somewhat More Likely	6%		6%	6%
	03-No Difference	23%	30%	20%	21%
	04-Somewhat Less Likely	9%		11%	10%
	05-Much Less Likely	57%	70%	58%	58%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Party			Total
		DEM	OTHER	REP	
Favor closed primaries - cost	01-Much More Likely	4%	7%	6%	6%
	02-Somewhat More Likely	5%	5%	6%	6%
	03-No Difference	21%	20%	22%	21%
	04-Somewhat Less Likely	9%	5%	13%	10%
	05-Much Less Likely	61%	63%	52%	58%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Region							Total
		Alexandria	Baton Rouge	Lafayette	Lake Charles	Monroe	New Orleans	Shreveport	
Favor closed primaries - cost	01-Much More Likely	4%	7%	9%	5%	7%	4%	3%	6%
	02-Somewhat More Likely	11%	5%	6%		9%	6%	3%	6%
	03-No Difference	25%	13%	20%	24%	34%	22%	28%	21%
	04-Somewhat Less Likely	11%	6%	13%	5%	11%	10%	12%	10%
	05-Much Less Likely	50%	68%	53%	66%	39%	59%	54%	58%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		Gender		
		01-Male	02-Female	Total
Favor closed primaries - cost	01-Much More Likely	7%	4%	6%
	02-Somewhat More Likely	6%	5%	6%
	03-No Difference	26%	17%	21%
	04-Somewhat Less Likely	9%	11%	10%
	05-Much Less Likely	52%	64%	58%
Total		100%	100%	100%

Question 11 – Closed primaries, voting up to three times

		Race Name			
		Black	Other	White	Total
Favor closed primaries - vote 3 times	01-Much More Likely	8%	4%	8%	8%
	02-Somewhat More Likely	3%		6%	5%
	03-No Difference	27%	30%	26%	27%
	04-Somewhat Less Likely	8%	7%	13%	11%
	05-Much Less Likely	53%	59%	47%	49%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Party			
		DEM	OTHER	REP	Total
Favor closed primaries - vote 3 times	01-Much More Likely	7%	4%	11%	8%
	02-Somewhat More Likely	3%	8%	4%	5%
	03-No Difference	25%	29%	27%	27%
	04-Somewhat Less Likely	11%	7%	14%	11%
	05-Much Less Likely	54%	52%	43%	49%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Region							
		Alexandria	Baton Rouge	Lafayette	Lake Charles	Monroe	New Orleans	Shreveport	Total
Favor closed primaries - vote 3 times	01-Much More Likely	7%	10%	11%	5%	2%	7%	9%	8%
	02-Somewhat More Likely	4%	5%	6%	3%	9%	3%	5%	5%
	03-No Difference	32%	20%	24%	34%	39%	26%	32%	27%
	04-Somewhat Less Likely	7%	9%	8%	16%	18%	13%	9%	11%
	05-Much Less Likely	50%	55%	51%	42%	32%	51%	45%	49%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		Gender		
		01-Male	02-Female	Total
Favor closed primaries - vote 3 times	01-Much More Likely	10%	6%	8%
	02-Somewhat More Likely	4%	5%	5%
	03-No Difference	31%	23%	27%
	04-Somewhat Less Likely	11%	12%	11%
	05-Much Less Likely	44%	54%	49%
Total		100%	100%	100%

Question 12 – Closed primaries, possibility of separate House/Senate primaries

		Race Name			
		Black	Other	White	Total
Favor closed primaries - separate primaries	01-Much More Likely	7%	7%	6%	7%
	02-Somewhat More Likely	4%		4%	4%
	03-No Difference	24%	41%	31%	30%
	04-Somewhat Less Likely	10%	7%	10%	10%
	05-Much Less Likely	56%	44%	48%	50%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Party			
		DEM	OTHER	REP	Total
Favor closed primaries - separate primaries	01-Much More Likely	6%	4%	8%	7%
	02-Somewhat More Likely	2%	5%	4%	4%
	03-No Difference	24%	31%	34%	30%
	04-Somewhat Less Likely	10%	7%	11%	10%
	05-Much Less Likely	58%	52%	43%	50%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Region							
		Alexandria	Baton Rouge	Lafayette	Lake Charles	Monroe	New Orleans	Shreveport	Total
Favor closed primaries - separate primaries	01-Much More Likely	7%	9%	7%	5%	5%	6%	6%	7%
	02-Somewhat More Likely	4%	2%	3%		7%	4%	6%	4%
	03-No Difference	29%	22%	25%	39%	36%	31%	35%	30%
	04-Somewhat Less Likely	14%	11%	11%	8%	14%	9%	8%	10%
	05-Much Less Likely	46%	57%	53%	47%	39%	51%	45%	50%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		Gender		
		01-Male	02-Female	Total
Favor closed primaries - separate primaries	01-Much More Likely	7%	6%	7%
	02-Somewhat More Likely	4%	3%	4%
	03-No Difference	36%	23%	30%
	04-Somewhat Less Likely	10%	10%	10%
	05-Much Less Likely	43%	57%	50%
Total		100%	100%	100%

Question 13 – Closed primaries limit voter freedoms

		Race Name			
		Black	Other	White	Total
Closed primaries limit voter freedom	01-Strongly Agree	57%	59%	47%	50%
	02-Somewhat Agree	8%	4%	18%	14%
	03-Somewhat Disagree	10%	7%	11%	11%
	04-Strongly Disagree	19%	22%	17%	18%
	05-Unsure	6%	7%	7%	7%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Party			Total
		DEM	OTHER	REP	
Closed primaries limit voter freedom	01-Strongly Agree	59%	60%	38%	50%
	02-Somewhat Agree	11%	13%	18%	14%
	03-Somewhat Disagree	7%	11%	13%	11%
	04-Strongly Disagree	17%	10%	22%	18%
	05-Unsure	6%	5%	8%	7%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Region							Total
		Alexandria	Baton Rouge	Lafayette	Lake Charles	Monroe	New Orleans	Shreveport	
Closed primaries limit voter freedom	01-Strongly Agree	39%	59%	40%	55%	27%	55%	49%	50%
	02-Somewhat Agree	18%	12%	16%	16%	18%	14%	14%	14%
	03-Somewhat Disagree	18%	11%	10%		14%	9%	15%	11%
	04-Strongly Disagree	21%	14%	24%	18%	30%	15%	17%	18%
	05-Unsure	4%	5%	9%	11%	11%	7%	5%	7%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		Gender		Total
		01-Male	02-Female	
Closed primaries limit voter freedom	01-Strongly Agree	47%	54%	50%
	02-Somewhat Agree	13%	16%	14%
	03-Somewhat Disagree	10%	11%	11%
	04-Strongly Disagree	22%	14%	18%
	05-Unsure	8%	6%	7%
Total		100%	100%	100%

Question 14 – Repeal closed primary system and return to open primaries

		Race Name			Total
		Black	Other	White	
Repeal closed primary	01-Strongly Favor	57%	78%	58%	59%
	02-Somewhat Favor	10%	15%	15%	14%
	03-Somewhat Oppose	5%		5%	5%
	04-Strongly Oppose	18%	7%	14%	15%
	05-Unsure	10%		8%	8%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Party			Total
		DEM	OTHER	REP	
Repeal closed primary	01-Strongly Favor	62%	66%	52%	59%
	02-Somewhat Favor	12%	13%	16%	14%
	03-Somewhat Oppose	6%	5%	4%	5%
	04-Strongly Oppose	11%	9%	21%	15%
	05-Unsure	9%	7%	8%	8%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Region							Total
		Alexandria	Baton Rouge	Lafayette	Lake Charles	Monroe	New Orleans	Shreveport	
Repeal closed primary	01-Strongly Favor	54%	66%	54%	53%	41%	64%	52%	59%
	02-Somewhat Favor	14%	11%	16%	13%	20%	14%	11%	14%
	03-Somewhat Oppose	7%	3%	3%	5%	9%	5%	5%	5%
	04-Strongly Oppose	18%	12%	18%	13%	20%	11%	22%	15%
	05-Unsure	7%	8%	8%	16%	9%	6%	11%	8%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		Gender		Total
		01-Male	02-Female	
Repeal closed primary	01-Strongly Favor	59%	59%	59%
	02-Somewhat Favor	10%	17%	14%
	03-Somewhat Oppose	5%	4%	5%
	04-Strongly Oppose	19%	11%	15%
	05-Unsure	7%	9%	8%
Total		100%	100%	100%

Question 15 – Support/oppose elected official wanting to repeal closed primary

		Race Name			Total
		Black	Other	White	
Support elected official	01-Much More Likely	45%	74%	43%	45%
	02-Somewhat More Likely	12%	11%	15%	14%
	03-No Difference	19%	7%	24%	22%
	04-Somewhat Less Likely	4%		8%	7%
	05-Much Less Likely	20%	7%	11%	13%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Party			Total
		DEM	OTHER	REP	
Support elected official	01-Much More Likely	48%	52%	38%	45%
	02-Somewhat More Likely	15%	12%	14%	14%
	03-No Difference	17%	21%	26%	22%
	04-Somewhat Less Likely	5%	7%	8%	7%
	05-Much Less Likely	16%	8%	14%	13%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Region							Total
		Alexandria	Baton Rouge	Lafayette	Lake Charles	Monroe	New Orleans	Shreveport	
Support elected official	01-Much More Likely	46%	47%	47%	55%	20%	46%	40%	45%
	02-Somewhat More Likely	4%	18%	17%	5%	18%	13%	11%	14%
	03-No Difference	29%	18%	15%	18%	30%	23%	28%	22%
	04-Somewhat Less Likely	18%	5%	7%	5%	9%	6%	6%	7%
	05-Much Less Likely	4%	12%	14%	16%	23%	12%	15%	13%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		Gender		
		01-Male	02-Female	Total
Support elected official	01-Much More Likely	42%	47%	45%
	02-Somewhat More Likely	11%	16%	14%
	03-No Difference	23%	21%	22%
	04-Somewhat Less Likely	6%	7%	7%
	05-Much Less Likely	18%	9%	13%
Total		100%	100%	100%

Question 16 – Favor/oppose delaying closed primaries beyond 2026

		Race Name			
		Black	Other	White	Total
Delay closed primaries	01-Strongly Favor	55%	70%	55%	56%
	02-Somewhat Favor	13%	11%	16%	15%
	03-Somewhat Oppose	5%	4%	7%	6%
	04-Strongly Oppose	14%	15%	13%	13%
	05-Unsure	13%		9%	10%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Party			
		DEM	OTHER	REP	Total
Delay closed primaries	01-Strongly Favor	57%	57%	54%	56%
	02-Somewhat Favor	13%	17%	15%	15%
	03-Somewhat Oppose	6%	5%	8%	6%
	04-Strongly Oppose	12%	12%	15%	13%
	05-Unsure	12%	8%	8%	10%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Region							
		Alexandria	Baton Rouge	Lafayette	Lake Charles	Monroe	New Orleans	Shreveport	Total
Delay closed primaries	01-Strongly Favor	57%	63%	48%	66%	27%	60%	52%	56%
	02-Somewhat Favor	11%	15%	14%	5%	23%	15%	17%	15%
	03-Somewhat Oppose	7%	5%	3%	8%	16%	6%	6%	6%
	04-Strongly Oppose	21%	12%	21%	11%	18%	9%	15%	13%
	05-Unsure	4%	5%	14%	11%	16%	10%	9%	10%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		Gender		
		01-Male	02-Female	Total
Delay closed primaries	01-Strongly Favor	47%	64%	56%
	02-Somewhat Favor	16%	14%	15%
	03-Somewhat Oppose	8%	4%	6%
	04-Strongly Oppose	18%	9%	13%
	05-Unsure	11%	9%	10%
Total		100%	100%	100%

Question 17 – Favor/oppose delaying closed primaries beyond 2026 (voters unaware of change)

		Race Name			Total
		Black	Other	White	
Delay closed primaries unaware change	01-Strongly Favor	48%	59%	51%	50%
	02-Somewhat Favor	12%	15%	16%	15%
	03-Somewhat Oppose	7%	4%	8%	8%
	04-Strongly Oppose	20%	22%	17%	18%
	05-Unsure	14%		8%	9%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Party			Total
		DEM	OTHER	REP	
Delay closed primaries unaware change	01-Strongly Favor	50%	54%	48%	50%
	02-Somewhat Favor	13%	16%	16%	15%
	03-Somewhat Oppose	6%	7%	9%	8%
	04-Strongly Oppose	17%	16%	20%	18%
	05-Unsure	12%	7%	7%	9%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Region							Total
		Alexandria	Baton Rouge	Lafayette	Lake Charles	Monroe	New Orleans	Shreveport	
Delay closed primaries unaware change	01-Strongly Favor	32%	59%	51%	58%	20%	54%	45%	50%
	02-Somewhat Favor	18%	12%	10%	5%	23%	17%	18%	15%
	03-Somewhat Oppose	11%	6%	2%	13%	20%	7%	6%	8%
	04-Strongly Oppose	36%	15%	28%	16%	18%	13%	22%	18%
	05-Unsure	4%	8%	9%	8%	18%	9%	9%	9%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		Gender		Total
		01-Male	02-Female	
Delay closed primaries unaware change	01-Strongly Favor	45%	55%	50%
	02-Somewhat Favor	14%	16%	15%
	03-Somewhat Oppose	9%	6%	8%
	04-Strongly Oppose	21%	16%	18%
	05-Unsure	11%	7%	9%
Total		100%	100%	100%

Question 18 – Support/oppose elected official wanting to delay closed primary

		Race Name			Total
		Black	Other	White	
Support elected official delay primaries	01-Much More Likely	47%	48%	41%	43%
	02-Somewhat More Likely	11%	19%	17%	15%
	03-No Difference	23%	19%	23%	23%
	04-Somewhat Less Likely	4%		10%	8%
	05-Much Less Likely	15%	15%	10%	11%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Party			
		DEM	OTHER	REP	Total
Support elected official delay primaries	01-Much More Likely	49%	48%	36%	43%
	02-Somewhat More Likely	15%	16%	15%	15%
	03-No Difference	21%	21%	25%	23%
	04-Somewhat Less Likely	4%	6%	12%	8%
	05-Much Less Likely	12%	9%	12%	11%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Region							
		Alexandria	Baton Rouge	Lafayette	Lake Charles	Monroe	New Orleans	Shreveport	Total
Support elected official delay primaries	01-Much More Likely	32%	48%	41%	50%	14%	46%	46%	43%
	02-Somewhat More Likely	21%	16%	16%	5%	27%	13%	14%	15%
	03-No Difference	21%	17%	15%	29%	43%	24%	20%	23%
	04-Somewhat Less Likely	4%	8%	11%	5%	7%	7%	8%	8%
	05-Much Less Likely	21%	11%	16%	11%	9%	9%	12%	11%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		Gender		
		01-Male	02-Female	Total
Support elected official delay primaries	01-Much More Likely	37%	49%	43%
	02-Somewhat More Likely	14%	16%	15%
	03-No Difference	24%	21%	23%
	04-Somewhat Less Likely	7%	8%	8%
	05-Much Less Likely	17%	6%	11%
Total		100%	100%	100%

Question 19 – Right/Wrong Direction

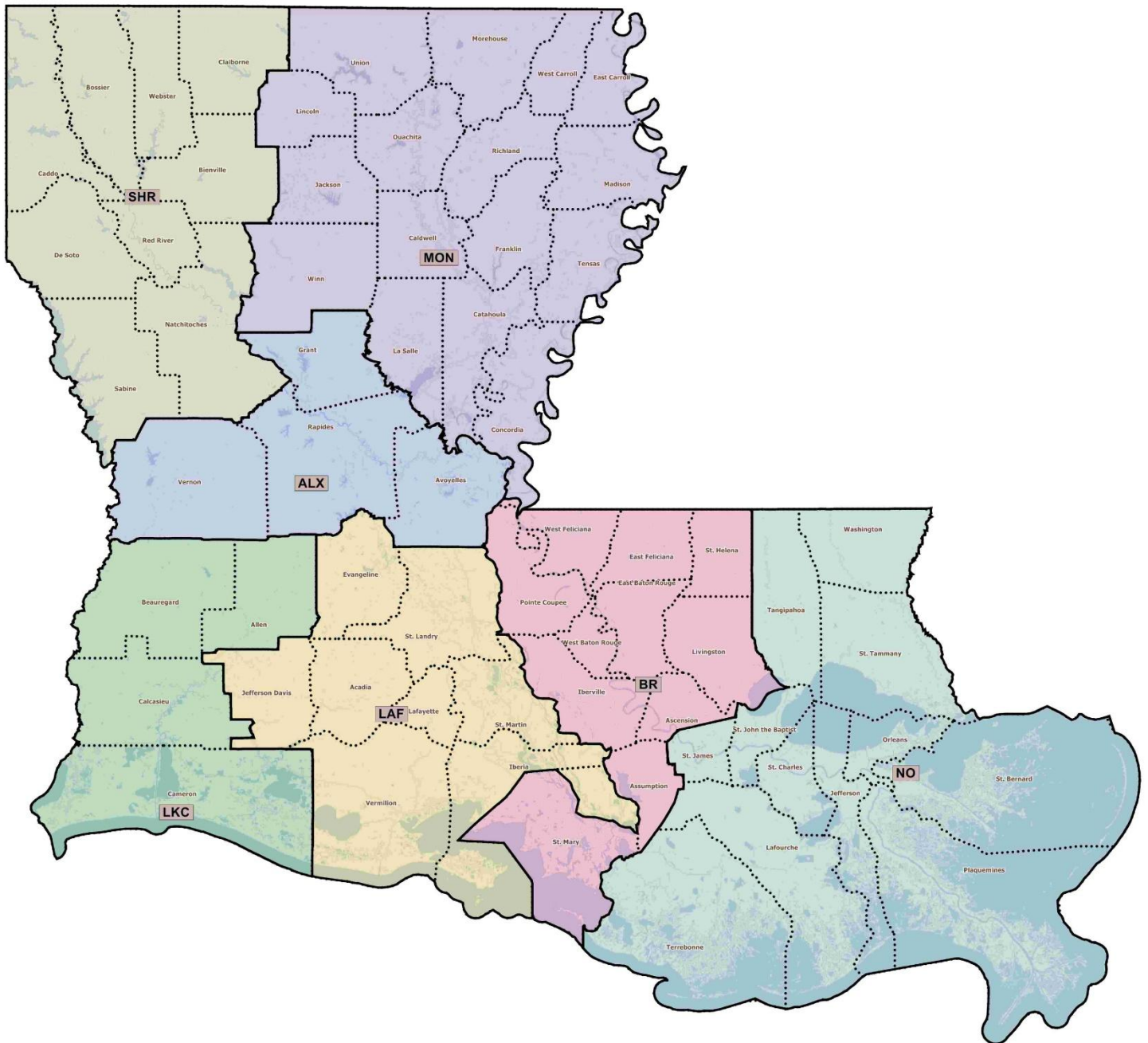
		Race Name			
		Black	Other	White	Total
Right or wrong direction	01-Right direction	5%	22%	35%	26%
	02-Wrong direction	79%	59%	43%	54%
	03-Undecided	16%	19%	22%	20%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Party			
		DEM	OTHER	REP	Total
Right or wrong direction	01-Right direction	8%	18%	47%	26%
	02-Wrong direction	80%	59%	28%	54%
	03-Undecided	12%	23%	25%	20%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Region							
		Alexandria	Baton Rouge	Lafayette	Lake Charles	Monroe	New Orleans	Shreveport	Total
Right or wrong direction	01-Right direction	43%	20%	33%	26%	43%	23%	22%	26%
	02-Wrong direction	46%	64%	46%	53%	39%	56%	54%	54%
	03-Undecided	11%	16%	21%	21%	18%	22%	25%	20%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		Gender		
		01-Male	02-Female	Total
Right or wrong direction	01-Right direction	30%	23%	26%
	02-Wrong direction	50%	57%	54%
	03-Undecided	20%	20%	20%
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)