

## New Orleans - LSU / NOLA-YURP Survey, 2008

Welcome to the LSU - NOLA-YURP Post-Katrina Survey for New Orleans, 2008!

It has been nearly three years since Hurricane Katrina. New Orleans' recovery is very mixed – some excellent, some hardly at all, and lots in between. Much remains to be done.

We believe that NOLA YURP members are part of the promise of New Orleans' recovery.

NOLA YURP is partnering with the LSU Sociology Department in Baton Rouge to help us understand how you use NOLA YURP, how you feel about New Orleans, how attached you feel, and what your plans are for the coming years.

We ask you to participate in this survey to help us understand these things. The survey will only be used to improve NOLA YURP's offerings, for recovery planning, and for scholarly research. We are not doing any fund raising or selling anything. All your answers are completely confidential, and you are free to skip any question or to end the survey at any point. We will report results only in aggregate, percentaged form. We will not release data with personally identifying information.

If you have questions about this survey, you may contact the LSU Sociology Department at 126 Stubbs Hall, Baton Rouge, LA 70803, 225-578-1645. If you have questions about respondents' rights, you may contact Robert C. Mathews, Chairman of the Institutional Review Board at LSU, at 203 B-1 David Boyd Hall, Baton Rouge, LA 70803, 225-578-8692.

Thank you very much for your help!

**IMPORTANT NOTE.** This survey is intended only for people who are now living in Greater New Orleans. If you have not (yet) moved (or moved back) to New Orleans, please look at your email invitation, and take the version for people who are not now living in New Orleans. Thanks!

## Living in New Orleans

1. How long have you lived in New Orleans?

[Record answer in years. If less than one year record 0. If all your life, enter 99.]

2. [If less than all your life] Did you move here ...

- Since Hurricane Katrina
- Within a year or two before Hurricane Katrina
- Two years or more before Hurricane Katrina

3. [If less than all your life] Before coming to New Orleans ... (Please give City, State)

Where did you move   
to New Orleans from?

Where did you mostly   
grow up?

Where were you   
born?

4. [If you lived in Greater New Orleans at the time of Katrina] Did you and your household evacuate because of the Hurricanes?

- Yes
- No

5. [If evacuated] How long did you stay away?

- A week or less
- 1-2 weeks
- 3-4 weeks
- 1-2 months
- More than 2 months
- More than 2 months, but will return this year
- Returned for a while and then left for good
- Have not returned

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6. [If evacuated] Where did you stay? Check any of the following that apply.

- With relatives
- With members of your religious community not related to your family
- With friends
- With neighbors
- With colleagues, co-workers, members of an association you belong to, etc.
- With People you had no previous connection to
- In a hotel or motel
- In a house, apartment, or condo that you bought or rented
- In a public shelter
- In a trailer provided by FEMA, or some other relief agency

Other (please specify)

7. How likely is it that you will move away from New Orleans within the next ...

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Somewhat unlikely	Very unlikely	Haven't decided
One year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Two years?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Five years?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ten years?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Location in New Orleans

(This information will help us understand neighborhood recovery.)

8. What is the name of your neighborhood or subdivision in New Orleans?

9. What is your home address in New Orleans? (This information will only be seen by the LSU professor advising the survey and will not be released to nola-yurp or to anyone else. It will help us understand neighborhood recovery. \*)

Address:

Address 2:

City/Town:

State:

ZIP:

10. \*If you are not willing to give your street address, please give the nearest intersection and zip code.

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## New Orleans Characteristics

11. How important to you are the following in deciding whether to stay in or leave New Orleans?

	A major reason	A reason	Not a reason	Despite this reason
Good job or economic opportunities	ja	ja	ja	ja
A job or business opportunity elsewhere	ja	ja	ja	ja
New Orleans economic improvement, growth	ja	ja	ja	ja
New Orleans economic problems, stagnation	ja	ja	ja	ja
New Orleans crime problems	ja	ja	ja	ja
New Orleans political/administrative problems	ja	ja	ja	ja
Other New Orleans Problems	ja	ja	ja	ja
So many family or friends have stayed	ja	ja	ja	ja
So many family or friends have left	ja	ja	ja	ja
Danger of more storms & flooding	ja	ja	ja	ja
A chance to participate in the Recovery	ja	ja	ja	ja
A chance to make a difference in society	ja	ja	ja	ja
A desire to help the disadvantaged; social justice	ja	ja	ja	ja
My New Orleans religious community is vibrant	ja	ja	ja	ja
My New Orleans religious community has problems	ja	ja	ja	ja
My New Orleans neighborhood is vibrant	ja	ja	ja	ja
My New Orleans neighborhood has problems	ja	ja	ja	ja
New Orleans food,	ja	ja	ja	ja

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music, night life

New Orleans general culture and vibe	jq	jq	jq	jq
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12. Do you think you could find another place to live that you'd like as well or better than New Orleans, in the following ways?

	Yes, Probably	Maybe	No, Probably Not
A good economy	jq	jq	jq
Less crime	jq	jq	jq
Fewer political problems	jq	jq	jq
A close-knit community	jq	jq	jq
A religious community I like	jq	jq	jq
As many family ties	jq	jq	jq
As many good friends	jq	jq	jq
As good food, music, night life	jq	jq	jq
As good general culture and vibe	jq	jq	jq

13. How important are the following to you in New Orleans?

	Very Important to me	Important to me	Somewhat Important to me	Not Very Important to me	Not at All Important to me
Having a good job	jq	jq	jq	jq	jq
Having a good income	jq	jq	jq	jq	jq
Seeing a long-term future for myself in New Orleans	jq	jq	jq	jq	jq
Developing skills and credentials for an eventual move to another place	jq	jq	jq	jq	jq
Having a meaningful experience while I'm young	jq	jq	jq	jq	jq
Living in a neighborhood I like	jq	jq	jq	jq	jq
Meeting new friends	jq	jq	jq	jq	jq
Having/finding a long-term intimate relationship	jq	jq	jq	jq	jq
Helping the city's recovery	jq	jq	jq	jq	jq
Social Justice; Working with the disadvantaged	jq	jq	jq	jq	jq

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Building a business; being an entrepreneur	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
Working in/with a nonprofit organization	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
Enjoying good food, music, night life	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
Community organizing	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
My spiritual life	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
Activities with church or religious organizations	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja

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## Occupational Choices

14. Which occupational sectors are attractive to you?

	Very Attractive to me	Attractive to me	Somewhat Attractive to me	Not Very Attractive to me	Not at All Attractive to me
Manufacturing, Construction	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Business, Finance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Starting your own business, company, store	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Law, Medicine	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Education, Research	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Arts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Politics, Government service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nonprofits, Community work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Religion, spiritual	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If Other, please specify

15. And which of these fields do you think will be strong in New Orleans, say, 10-15 years from now? Which ones do you think offer good career paths in New Orleans?

	Will be very Strong	Will be Strong	Will be in the middle	Will be Weak	Will be very Weak
Manufacturing, Construction	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Business, Finance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Starting your own business, company, store	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Law, Medicine	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Education, Research	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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If Other, please specify



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16. What is/was your employment status?

	Retired	Student	Homemaker	Employed full or part time	Volunteer, Intern	Unemployed
Before Hurricane Katrina	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Now	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

17. What is/was your occupation?

Before Hurricane Katrina

Katrina

Now

18. While living in New Orleans, have you had job offers from other cities or regions? Or if you are self-employed: have you concretely looked into the possibility of starting a business in another city or region?

Yes

No

## Storm Damage

19. How much physical damage did your residence suffer as a result of hurricane Katrina and the subsequent flooding? [If apartment or condo: your own unit.]

- None or almost none
- Some physical damage
- Major physical damage
- Complete destruction, unsalvageable

20. What do you think about neighborhoods in New Orleans?

	Strongly believe is True	Believe is True	Unsure	Believe is Not True	Strongly believe is Not True
With good engineering and adequate funding, the neighborhood I live in can be protected against major flooding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The neighborhood I live in can recover from the hurricane and flooding damage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

21. And when do you think these things will happen?

	Now or for the coming hurricane season	In the next 12 months	Within the next five years	Someday	Never
The neighborhood I live in will be protected against major flooding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The neighborhood I live in will recover from the hurricane and flooding damage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

NOLA YURP

We'd like to ask you some questions about NOLA YURP.

22. How often do you visit NOLA YURP?

- Just about every day
- Several times a week
- Several times a month
- Several times a year
- Just once

23. Have you made a helpful professional contact through the NOLA YURP network?

- Yes
- No

24. Have you found a job through a contact made in the NOLA YURP network?

- Yes
- No

25. Have you been to a NOLA YURP event?

- Yes
- No

26. How did you find out about NOLA YURP? [Please give all ways]

27. What do you find most helpful about NOLA YURP? [Multiple answers encouraged]

28. What features do you think NOLA YURP should add to make it more valuable to you? [Multiple answers encouraged]

## The Community

We'd like to ask you some questions about your family and friends in the community.

29. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

Most people can be trusted

Can't be too careful

30. How much do you trust the following groups of people?

	Trust them a lot	Trust them some	Trust them only a little	Trust them not at all	Does not apply
People in your neighborhood	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
People you work with	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
People at your church or place of worship	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
People who work in the stores where you shop	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The police in your local community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
People outside your community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
White people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
African Americans or Blacks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Asian people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hispanics or Latinos	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## Family and Friends

31. Are you currently married, living with a partner, separated, divorced, widowed, or have you never been married?

- Married
- Living with partner
- Separated
- Divorced
- Widowed
- Single, never married

32. Do you have children? How many?

- None
- One
- Two
- Three
- Four or more

33. About how many family and close friends do you have in each of these groups? (People you're close enough to, that you'd visit each other at home.)

	About 0-15	About 15-50	About 50-100	About 100 or more
Family and friends who live in your New Orleans neighborhood	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Family and friends who live in a different neighborhood in Greater New Orleans	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Family and friends who live in the place you moved to New Orleans from	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Family and friends who live in a different place (i.e., not in Greater New Orleans and not in the place you moved here from)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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## Community Activities

34. About how often have you done the following?

	Every week (or more often)	Almost every week	Once or twice a month	A few times per year	Less often than that	Never
Had friends over to your home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visited relatives in person or had them visit you	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Socialized with co-workers outside of work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Played cards or board games with others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attended a club meeting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hung out with friends at a park, shopping mall, or other public place	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attended any public meeting in which there was discussion of town or school affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gone to bars, nightclubs, music events	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attended sports events (professional, college, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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35. Have you taken part in activities with the following groups and organizations in the past 12 months?

	Yes	No
An adult sports club or league, or an outdoor activity club	j	j
A youth organization like youth sports leagues, the scouts, 4 H clubs, and Boys & Girls Clubs	j	j
A parents' association, like the PTA or PTO, or other school support or service groups	j	j
Activities at your church or place of worship, other than attending services? This might include teaching Sunday school, serving on a committee, attending choir rehearsal or a retreat. Or working with any organization affiliated with religion, such as the Knights of Columbus or a bible study group	j	j
A neighborhood association, like a block association, a homeowner or tenant association, or a crime watch group	j	j
A charity or social welfare organization that provides services in such fields as health or service to the needy	j	j
A professional, trade, farm, or business association	j	j
Any other hobby, investment, or garden	j	j

clubs or societies

Any other kinds of  
clubs or organizations

ja

ja

36. In the past twelve months, have you served as an officer or served on a committee of any local club or organization?

ja Yes

ja No

37. What is the name of the neighborhood association where you live in New Orleans?



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## Hurricane Recovery

Now we'd like to ask you some questions about Hurricane recovery.

38. How good a job do you think the following have done in the recovery from the Hurricanes and subsequent flooding?

	Great	Good	Neither Good Nor Bad	Bad	Terrible
The state government	jq	jq	jq	jq	jq
The local governments	jq	jq	jq	jq	jq
Your New Orleans neighborhood's representatives in city government	jq	jq	jq	jq	jq
The U.S. government	jq	jq	jq	jq	jq
President Bush	jq	jq	jq	jq	jq
Nonprofit organizations working in New Orleans	jq	jq	jq	jq	jq
The leadership of your New Orleans neighborhood association	jq	jq	jq	jq	jq
The leadership of your New Orleans congregation	jq	jq	jq	jq	jq
Your New Orleans Pastor, Rabbi or other clergy	jq	jq	jq	jq	jq
New Orleans Denominational or Church leadership and organizations	jq	jq	jq	jq	jq
National Denominational or Church leadership and organizations	jq	jq	jq	jq	jq

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39. How good a job do you think your New Orleans community leaders have done since the Hurricanes in the following ways?

	Great	Good	Neither Good Nor Bad	Bad	Terrible
Accepting input from all community members	jq	jq	jq	jq	jq
Providing material assistance fairly to all community members	jq	jq	jq	jq	jq
Providing community or social support	jq	jq	jq	jq	jq
Providing spiritual support	jq	jq	jq	jq	jq

40. How would you rate the overall Hurricane recovery of the following?

	Fully Recovered	Mostly Recovered	About Half Recovered	Somewhat Recovered	Not at All Recovered
Your own household	jq	jq	jq	jq	jq
Your New Orleans neighborhood	jq	jq	jq	jq	jq
The Greater New Orleans Area	jq	jq	jq	jq	jq
Your New Orleans Congregation, Church, or parish	jq	jq	jq	jq	jq
The local religious community in your denomination	jq	jq	jq	jq	jq

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## Hurricane Aftermath

41. Have you yourself had any of the following feelings because of what's happened as a result of the Hurricane?

	Yes	Yes, just a little	No
Depressed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Angry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hopeful	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fearful, Anxious	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

42. How much did you yourself do any of the following in the aftermath of the Hurricanes?

	A lot	Some	A little	Not at all
I provided food and/or cooked for hurricane survivors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I physically worked clearing debris	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I physically worked gutting housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I physically worked repairing or rebuilding housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I helped secure resources (besides money) for survivors and/or rebuilding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I did fund-raising for survivors and/or rebuilding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I donated some of my own money for survivors and/or rebuilding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I provided transportation for survivors and/or relief/rebuilding organizations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I helped provide or distribute information for survivors and/or relief/rebuilding organizations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I did unpaid volunteer work with relief/rebuilding organizations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I did paid work (incl	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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internships, etc., that paid your living expenses) with relief/rebuilding organizations

I served in a leadership position with relief/rebuilding organizations

I did relief/rebuilding work with a church or other faith-based organization

I worked with a government agency for relief/rebuilding

I provided space in my own residence for survivors

I provided space in my own residence for relief/recovery workers

I worked with evacuees in a shelter or trailer park (FEMA or otherwise) outside Greater New Orleans

I worked with evacuees with a service provider outside Greater New Orleans

I have medical training and provided medical services to survivors

I have counseling training (psychological, social work, and the like) and provided counseling to survivors

I provided spiritual support to survivors

I provided business, financial, or personal-finance counseling to

survivors

## New Orleans' Future

43. How do you think each of the following will change?

	Get better	Stay the same	Get worse
The economy in New Orleans 12 months from now	jq	jq	jq
The economy in New Orleans five years from now	jq	jq	jq
New Orleans as a place to live 12 months from now	jq	jq	jq
New Orleans as a place to live five years from now	jq	jq	jq

44. What do you think most members of your New Orleans church/congregation and neighborhood, who lived here before Katrina, will do in the long run?

	Less than a third will come back to stay	Between one third and two thirds will come back to stay	More than two thirds will come back to stay
Your New Orleans church or congregation	jq	jq	jq
Your New Orleans neighborhood	jq	jq	jq

## Household and Background

Finally, we have a few questions about your household and your background.

45. In what year were you born?

[RECORD FULL YEAR (e.g., 1978)]

46. Are you male or female?

Male

Female

47. Do you consider yourself to be:

White

Black

Asian

American Indian

Other

If Other, please specify

48. Are you Hispanic or Latino?

Yes

No

49. What is the highest grade of schooling that you have completed?

8th Grade or less

Some high school

High School Diploma

Vocational/Technical school

Some College

College degree

Some graduate school

Graduate degree

50. Do/did you own your own residence (house, condo, apartment)?

	Own	No, Don't/didn't Own
Before Hurricane Katrina	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Now	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

51. What is your religious preference?

- Protestant
- Catholic
- Jewish
- Other [Please Specify]
- None

If Other, please specify)

52. [If Protestant]: What specific denomination is that, if any?

53. Are you a member of a local church, synagogue, or other religious or spiritual community in New Orleans?

- Yes
- No

54. Not including weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?

- Every week (or more often)
- Almost every week
- Once or twice a month
- A few times per year
- Less often than that



## Politics

55. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, Democrat, Independent, or what?

- Strong Republican
- Republican
- Lean Republican
- Independent
- Lean Democrat
- Democrat
- Strong Democrat
- Other (Please specify)
- Neither

If Other, please specify

56. If the 2008 Presidential election were being held tomorrow, who would you vote for?

- John McCain
- Barak Obama
- Someone else (Who)
- Would not vote
- Haven't made up my mind yet

If Someone else, who?

57. We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. Would you call yourself:

- Extremely Liberal
- Liberal
- Slightly Liberal
- Moderate, middle of the road
- Slightly Conservative
- Conservative
- Extremely Conservative

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58. What was your total income before taxes during 2007, from all sources? (If you are living with a spouse or intimate partner, give the total income that you and all other members of your household earned before taxes during 2007, from all sources.)

- Under \$15,000
- \$15,000 to \$25,000
- \$25,000 to \$50,000
- \$50,000 to \$75,000
- \$75,000 to \$100,000
- \$100,000 to \$200,000
- More than \$200,000

59. Optional: If you would let LSU contact you again for a follow-up survey, please give us contact information. We will ONLY use this contact information for a follow-up survey and will not reveal it to anyone else.

Email Address:

Phone Number:

This concludes the survey. Thank you for participating and giving so generously of your time.