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## The LSU Post-Katrina Community Survey

It has been over two years since Hurricane Katrina struck Greater New Orleans. Our community and church leaders are partnering with the LSU Sociology Department in Baton Rouge to help us take stock of what we've gone through, what we've accomplished, and what challenges remain ahead.

We ask you to participate in a survey about our community. We want to understand why people have decided to return to New Orleans or move away, what people need to rebuild and how we can help them, and what these things will mean for the future of our community.

*We know your time is valuable.* We ask for your participation only because we think it will help guide our community's recovery. The survey takes an average of *20 minutes* to complete (some people will do it faster, some slower).

This survey will be used only for community recovery planning and 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.

**Instructions:** Please fill out the survey and return it to the organization or church that gave it to you. Please ask *each* adult in your household (age 18 and over) to also take the survey: each person should fill out a separate form.

If you have not (yet) returned, we make a special request to you to participate. Knowing your reasons and needs will help us understand how best to help everyone return and rebuild. Even if you are not returning, please participate for the sake of your family, friends, and neighbors who do want to come home and rebuild our community.

**PLEASE ASK FAMILY AND FRIENDS FROM YOUR GREATER NEW ORLEANS NEIGHBORHOOD OR CHURCH COMMUNITY (AGE 18 AND OLDER) TO TAKE THIS SURVEY. THEY CAN TAKE IT ONLINE AT [WWW.LSUKATRINASURVEY.COM](http://WWW.LSUKATRINASURVEY.COM) (THAT'S "LSU KATRINA SURVEY," WRITTEN AS ONE WORD), WHICH LEADS TO THE LSU WEBSITE. YOU CAN ALSO TAKE ONLINE, IF YOU PREFER, INSTEAD OF ON PAPER.**

Notice: 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, tel. 225-578-8692.

*Thank you very much for helping us help our community!*

## **What can we learn from this survey?**

How will this survey help our community and our leaders understand what efforts are most effective for recovery and community development?

The survey tries to put usable information into the hands of leaders, who can apply the knowledge to help the community. It tries to answer questions like these:

- How much damage did people sustain? What will it take to recover? Do people consider it worth it? Are they willing? What do they plan to do?
  - Where will they look for resources for recovery?
  - How important is social or community support, as compared to material resources?
- Who is staying, who is leaving, and why?
  - Is it jobs? Destruction and loss? Family connections? Strength of the community?
  - Do people feel safe and protected from future storms? Are they getting accurate information for their safety?
- What can leaders do to help people return and rebuild – aside from obtaining more money and resources for the community?
  - How can leaders promote community cooperation to stretch resources and help recovery? How can leaders make people feel more included?
  - How much have people already worked together during the aftermath and the recovery? What can leaders do to promote this?
  - How important is it to provide events & programs for the community?
  - Do people feel that the disasters have created more closeness or more conflict in the community, and what can be done to help?
- What have the disasters meant to people emotionally and spiritually?
  - Have the disasters produced more fear, anger, and depression, or more optimism, hope, and resolve to repair what is wrong?
  - What can leaders do to help people with their difficult feelings?
  - Have the disasters challenged and/or reinforced peoples' faith?
  - Do people feel secure that others – both within and outside the region – would help them, or do they feel abandoned?
- Whom do people praise and blame?
  - Do they feel national leaders have done a good or bad job? State leaders? Local leaders? Community and church leaders?
  - Whom do people look to for help and support?
  - What should leaders do to hear community needs most clearly, and address them?

# LSU Post-Katrina Survey for Greater New Orleans, 2008

## 1. Are you now living in Greater New Orleans?

Yes [Specify the city] \_\_\_\_\_

No [Specify the city] \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. What kind of housing are you now living in?

Your own house or condo, which you own

A trailer on your own property

An apartment you rent yourself

A trailer at a FEMA trailer site

At somebody else's residence

A trailer at a non-FEMA trailer site

Other [Please describe] \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. How long have/had you lived in New Orleans?

[Record answer in years, if less than one year record 0.]

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All my life

## 4. How long has/had your family lived in New Orleans? About when did your first family members or ancestors move to New Orleans? (Record the historical year, all 4 digits, e.g., 1917)

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## 5. Did you and your household evacuate because of the Hurricanes?

Yes     No

## 6. [If yes] How long did you stay away?

A week or less

More than 2 months, but have since returned

1-2 weeks

More than 2 months, but will return in the coming year

3-4 weeks

Returned for a while and then left for good

1-2 months

Have not returned

## 7. [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 colleagues, co-workers, members of an association you belong to, etc.

With neighbors

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

## 8. [If living in Greater New Orleans] How likely is it that you will move away from New Orleans within the next two years or so?

Very likely     Somewhat likely     Haven't decided     Very unlikely     Somewhat unlikely

## 9. [If not living in Greater New Orleans] How likely is it that you will return to live in New Orleans within the next two years or so?

Very likely     Somewhat likely     Haven't decided     Very unlikely     Somewhat unlikely

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**10. How important are the following in your decision to stay in or leave Greater New Orleans?**

	A major reason	A reason	Not a reason	Despite this reason
Damage to my residence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Damage to my business, loss of my job, or loss of customers, clients, patients, etc.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A job or business opportunity elsewhere	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
So many family or friends have stayed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
So many family or friends have left	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
For the good of my children under age 18	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Desire to live near my grown children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Danger of more storms & flooding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
New Orleans crime problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
New Orleans economic problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other New Orleans Problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My New Orleans church community has stayed vibrant	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My New Orleans church community has declined	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My New Orleans neighborhood has stayed vibrant	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My New Orleans neighborhood has declined	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**11. Do you think you could find another place to live that you'd like as well or better than Greater New Orleans, in the following ways?**

	Yes, Probably	Maybe	No, Probably Not
A good economy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Less crime	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A close-knit community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A Church I like	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
As many family ties	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
As many good friends	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



**12. What do you think about your church community in Greater New Orleans before and after Hurricane Katrina?**

	Better	About the same	Worse
During the 5 or 10 years before Katrina, it got ...	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In the next 5 or 10 years, it will get ...	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**13. What do you think about your neighborhood in Greater New Orleans before and after Hurricane Katrina?**

	Better	About the same	Worse
During the 5 or 10 years before Katrina, it got ...	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In the next 5 or 10 years, it will get ...	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**14. What is/was your employment status?**

	Retired	Student	Home maker	Employed full or part time	Unemployed
Before Katrina	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Now	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**15. What is/was your occupation?**

	Occupation	
Before Katrina		
Now		

**16. [If still working] How much physical damage did your/your employer's business suffer as a result of hurricane Katrina and the subsequent flooding?**

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

**17. [If still working] What do you think about your/your employer's business?**

	Better	About the same	Worse	Went/will go out of business
Since Hurricane Katrina, it's gotten ...	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In the next 2 to 5 years, it will get...	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**18. Since hurricane Katrina, 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



**19. What was your home address when hurricane Katrina hit? [Exact address]**

Street Address : \_\_\_\_\_

City : \_\_\_\_\_

State : \_\_\_\_\_ Zip 

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**20. 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       Major physical damage  
 Some physical damage       Complete destruction, unsalvageable

**21. About how deep were any flood waters in your residence?**

- No flood damage     Less than 2 feet     2-4 feet     4-8 feet     8-12 feet     Over 12 feet

**22. How long did you lose electricity in your residence?**

- I never lost it     3 days to a week     3-4 weeks     More than 2 months  
 A day or two     1-2 weeks     1-2 months

**23. What do you think about neighborhoods in the Greater New Orleans area?**

	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 lived in before Katrina <b>can</b> be protected against major flooding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The neighborhood I lived in before Katrina <b>can</b> recover from the hurricane and flooding damage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**24. 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 lived in before Katrina <b>will</b> be protected against major flooding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The neighborhood I lived in before Katrina <b>will</b> recover from the hurricane and flooding damage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**25. If it could be made safe from major flooding, and speaking only of your feelings, do you want to live in -**

	Yes, very much	Yes	Yes, a little	In the middle	Prefer not	No	No, absolutely not
Greater New Orleans	<input type="radio"/>						
The neighborhood I lived in before Katrina	<input type="radio"/>						

**26. Will you have enough money, from all sources, to cover damage to your residence and its contents?**

	All or almost all of the damage	Most of the damage	About half of the damage	Less than half of the damage	Very little or none of the damage
I <b>already</b> have or received enough to repair or replace ...	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I believe I <b>will</b> have or receive enough to repair or replace ...	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**27. Of the money you already have for repair or replacement, about how much came from each of the following sources?**

	Over 75%	About 50-75%	About 25-50%	Some Money, but less than 25%	None
My own money	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Government Agencies of any kind	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Insurance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your Church or Congregation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Any other group or agency affiliated with a religious denomination	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Any other group or agency not affiliated with a religious denomination	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Family or Relatives	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Friends	<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"/>

**28. Are you now living in your pre-Katrina residence, or if not, do you plan to move back in, even if you have to pay for part of the repair costs yourself?**

Now living in pre-Katrina residence       Plan to move back in       No, don't plan to move back in

**29. If no Would you like to move back into the same residence if you could afford to repair it?**

Yes     No

**30. Do you plan to apply for a loan from any of the following?**

	Yes	Possibly	No
A Bank or commercial lender	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A Government agency	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A Lender within your religious denomination	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Family or Relatives	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Friends	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



**31. [If Yes or Possibly] How much do you think you will apply for?**

- \$1,999 or less       \$5,000 to \$9,999       \$25,000 to \$49,999       \$100,000 or more  
 \$2,000 to \$4,999       \$10,000 to \$24,999       \$50,000 to \$99,999

**32. If any group or agency could help you with any of the following services, how much would it affect your decision to return and rebuild in New Orleans?**

	<b>Very Important to make me decide to stay</b>	<b>Somewhat Important</b>	<b>Not Important for me</b>
Housing help	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Building repair or restoration help	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Relocation help	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Employment help	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Health care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mental Health care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Retirement or nursing home	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Elderly care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Child care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Scholarship or Tuition for day schools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Discounted membership to Church or congregation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Discounted membership to community center	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Summer camp scholarships	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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

**33. 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

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

	<b>Trust them a lot</b>	<b>Trust them some</b>	<b>Trust them only a little</b>	<b>Trust them not at all</b>	<b>Does not apply</b>
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 <b>outside</b> 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"/>



**35. 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

**36. Do you have children? How many?**

None    One    Two    Three    Four or more

**37. [If children] Where do they live?**

	All live in Greater New Orleans area	Some in Greater New Orleans area and some elsewhere	All live some other place	Don't have children this age
Children still in school or college, or younger	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Children grown & finished with their education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**38. About how many of your family and relatives were/are living in Greater New Orleans ...**

	Record approximate number
Just before Hurricane Katrina hit	
Now	

**39. 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 of your faith who live in Greater New Orleans	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Family and friends of a different faith who live in Greater New Orleans	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Family and friends of your faith who live outside Greater New Orleans	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Family and friends of a different faith who live outside Greater New Orleans	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**40. About how often have you done the following?**

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

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

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
An adult sports club or league, or an outdoor activity club	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A youth organization like youth sports leagues, the scouts, 4 H clubs, and Boys & Girls Clubs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A parents' association, like the PTA or PTO, or other school support or service groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A neighborhood association, like a block association, a homeowner or tenant association, or a crime watch group	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A charity or social welfare organization that provides services in such fields as health or service to the needy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A professional, trade, farm, or business association	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Any other hobby, investment, or garden clubs or societies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Any other kinds of clubs or organizations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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

Yes     No



**43. In the past twelve months, have you served as an officer or served on a committee of any club or organization in your New Orleans church or neighborhood association?**

Yes     No

**44. What is (or was) the name of the neighborhood association where you lived when Katrina hit?**

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

**45. 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	<input type="radio"/>				
The local governments	<input type="radio"/>				
Your New Orleans neighborhood's representatives in city government	<input type="radio"/>				
The U.S. government	<input type="radio"/>				
President Bush	<input type="radio"/>				
The leadership of your New Orleans neighborhood association	<input type="radio"/>				
The leadership of your New Orleans church or congregation	<input type="radio"/>				
Your New Orleans Minister, Pastor, or Priest	<input type="radio"/>				
New Orleans Denominational or Church leadership and organizations	<input type="radio"/>				
National Denominational or Church leadership and organizations	<input type="radio"/>				

**46. How good a job do you think your New Orleans church has done since the Hurricanes in the following ways?**

	Great	Good	Neither Good Nor Bad	Bad	Terrible
Accepting input from all congregational, church, or parish members	<input type="radio"/>				
Providing material assistance fairly to all congregational, church, or parish members	<input type="radio"/>				
Providing community or social support	<input type="radio"/>				
Providing spiritual support	<input type="radio"/>				



**47. And how good a job do you think your New Orleans neighborhood association has done since the Hurricanes in the following ways?**

	Great	Good	Neither Good Nor Bad	Bad	Terrible
Accepting input from all neighborhood residents	<input type="radio"/>				
Providing material assistance fairly to all neighborhood residents	<input type="radio"/>				
Providing community or social support	<input type="radio"/>				
Providing spiritual support	<input type="radio"/>				

**48. 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	<input type="radio"/>				
Your New Orleans neighborhood	<input type="radio"/>				
Your city or town	<input type="radio"/>				
The Greater New Orleans Area	<input type="radio"/>				
Your New Orleans Congregation, Church, or parish	<input type="radio"/>				
The local religious community in your denomination	<input type="radio"/>				

**49. 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="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Angry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hopeful	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fearful, Anxious	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**50. Did you have people staying in your house or your own apartment who were displaced by the Hurricanes?**

Yes, still staying     Yes, stayed earlier     No one stayed at residence



**51. 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 at no charge for relatives, friends, neighbors, or members of my religious community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I accepted food that relatives, friends, neighbors, or members of my religious community provided and/or cooked	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I accepted food that a government or relief agency provided and/or cooked	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**52. How about the physical work of clearing debris and repairing housing after the Hurricanes? How much of each of the following did you yourself do?**

	A lot	Some	A little	Not at all
I did this kind of work by myself (not for pay)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I did this kind of work for relatives, friends, neighbors, or members of my religious community at no charge	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Relatives, friends, neighbors, or members of my religious community did this kind of work for me at no charge	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I hired others to do this kind of work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A government or relief agency did this kind of work for me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**53. How would you rate your own skills in any field of construction or the building trades?**

Trained and licensed; highly skilled     Good skills     Medium skills     Slight skills, amateur     None

**54. Do you or your family own any equipment like a chain saw, tractor, or Cat?**

Yes     No

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

	Get Better	Stay the same	Get worse
The economy in Greater New Orleans 12 months from now	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The economy in Greater New Orleans five years from now	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Greater New Orleans as a place to live 12 months from now	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Greater New Orleans as a place to live five years from now	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**56. What do you think most members of your New Orleans church and neighborhood, who are still away, will do in the long run?**

	Most of them will come back to stay	Some will come back to stay	Most of them will not come back to stay
Your New Orleans church	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your New Orleans neighborhood	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



**57. Have you had any of the following feelings since the Hurricanes, even though some of the feelings may seem to conflict with others?**

	Yes	Yes, just a little	No
Greater closeness with family, friends, and loved ones	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Greater conflict with family, friends, and loved ones	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Greater closeness with people in your New Orleans neighborhood	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Greater conflict with people in your New Orleans neighborhood	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Greater closeness with other members of your religious community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Greater conflict with other members of your religious community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Feelings of guilt that my family and I were not harmed as much as others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Stronger feelings of spirituality, religiousness, or closeness to God	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Feelings of abandonment by God	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A feeling that God is punishing us	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A feeling that this disaster was not God's doing, but rather, Evil at work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A feeling that our faith and commitment is being tested	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A feeling that we are being given an opportunity to improve or repair the world	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A feeling that this is just the most recent in a long history of disasters and tragedies that challenge and define and unite us as a people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fear that those who suffered more than my family and I, may want to take from us or harm us	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Stronger feelings of closeness with those who suffered more than my family and I, because we all went through the same disaster and are all trying to recover	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Feelings of closeness and gratitude toward those who have helped us because of their generosity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Feelings of distance or irritation toward those who have helped us because of their impatience, demands, or arrogance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



**58. Do any of the following apply to you in the last few months - as compared to before Hurricane Katrina?**

	Much more than usual	Somewhat more than usual	No, or stayed about usual
Trouble sleeping	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sleeping too much	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Loss of appetite, losing weight	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Eating too much, gaining weight	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Trouble concentrating	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tired all the time; loss of energy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nervous, excitable; trouble settling down	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Loss of sexual desire	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Don't want to see people, staying at home	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Don't want to be alone	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Worrying about everyday things	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Afraid that something terrible could happen	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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

**59. In what year were you born?**

(RECORD FULL YEAR (e.g., 1967))

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**60. Are you male or female?**

Male    Female

**61. Do you consider yourself to be:**

White    Black    Asian    American Indian    Other \_\_\_\_\_

**62. Are you Hispanic or Latino?**

Yes    No

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

<input type="radio"/> 8th Grade or less	<input type="radio"/> Vocational/Technical school	<input type="radio"/> Some graduate school
<input type="radio"/> Some high school	<input type="radio"/> Some College	<input type="radio"/> Graduate degree
<input type="radio"/> High School Diploma	<input type="radio"/> College degree	

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

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



**65. What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?**

Protestant     Catholic     Jewish     Other [Please Specify] \_\_\_\_\_

If Protestant: What specific denomination is that, if any? \_\_\_\_\_

None    If None: SKIP to question about church attendance

**66. Are/Were you a member of a local church, synagogue, or other religious or spiritual community in Greater New Orleans?**

Yes     No

**67. If yes What is/was the name of your Greater New Orleans church?**

Church name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Church street location: \_\_\_\_\_

Church City: \_\_\_\_\_

Church (civil) Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's name: \_\_\_\_\_

**68. If moving away from Greater New Orleans Have you joined a church in your new hometown?**

Yes     No, but plan to join one soon     No, and have no plans to join one     Haven't decided yet

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

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

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

Republican     Democrat     Independent     Other     No Preference

**[IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT] Would you call yourself a strong (Republican/Democrat) or not a very strong (Republican/Democrat)?**

Strong     Not very strong

**[IF INDEPENDENT, NO PREFERENCE, OR OTHER] Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic Party?**

Republican     Democratic     Neither

**71. Who did you vote for in the 2004 Presidential election?**

George W. Bush     John Kerry     Someone else     Didn't vote     Don't remember

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

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

**73. What Parish did you live in before Hurricane Katrina?**

Orleans     Jefferson     St. Bernard     Plaquemines     St. Tammany

Other [specify] \_\_\_\_\_

**74. What was your Zip Code before Hurricane Katrina?**

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**75. What was the name of the subdivision or neighborhood you lived in before Hurricane Katrina?**

**76. If you think of all the households in your New Orleans neighborhood and divide them into four quarters economically, where would you place your own household?**

- In the top quarter       In the next quarter, that is, in the lower half  
 In the next quarter, above average       In the lowest quarter

**77. What was the total income that you and all other members of your household earned before taxes during 2007, from all sources.**

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

**78. How did you get the request to take this survey? Please check all that apply.**

- An email sent to me directly by my New Orleans church or neighborhood association  
 An email from my New Orleans church or neighborhood association forwarded to me by someone else  
 A letter or flyer or bulletin from my New Orleans church or neighborhood association  
 I saw it announced on my New Orleans church or neighborhood association's website  
 I heard about it at a church or neighborhood meeting  
 A neighborhood block captain, church volunteer, etc. told me about it  
 A friend or relative told me about it  
 A service provider gave it to me (for instance, the Red Cross, Catholic Charities, etc.)  
 Other [please describe] \_\_\_\_\_

**79. How did you answer this survey?**

- I filled it in myself on the web       The LSU survey lab interviewed me on the phone  
 Someone sat with me & helped me fill it in on the web       I filled it in myself on paper  
 Someone (besides the LSU survey lab) filled it in for me while talking with me on the phone  
 Someone sat with me & helped me fill it in on paper       Other [please describe] \_\_\_\_\_

**80. Please enter the following for all adult members of your household over age 18.\***

	Enter the first three letters of the mother's first name	Enter the last two numbers of the birth year	Enter the day of the month of the birthday (2 digits)
Yourself			
Adult 2			
Adult 3			
Adult 4			

**Example:**

Steve was born on October 4, 1965, and his mother's name is Joan.

He would enter "JOA" "65" and "04".

That's Steve, born in 1965, on October 04, and his mother's name is JOAn.

**\*Why are we asking this question?**

1. If we do another survey, we can follow trends without asking your identity.
2. This will allow us to see how much people in the same household agree or disagree with each other.
3. Note that this information will not reveal your identity, and it will not be reported or released.

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**81. 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

**Phone number(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address(es):** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Reminder:**

Please ask family and friends from your Greater New Orleans neighborhood or church community (age 18 and older) to take this survey. They can take it online at [www.lsukatrinasurvey.com](http://www.lsukatrinasurvey.com) (that's LSU Katrina Survey, written as one word), which leads to the survey on the LSU website. A good response to the survey will improve its accuracy and help community leaders understand community's needs.

Thank you!

**82. What Church or Organization is distributing this survey? [To be filled in by the Church or Organization, if possible]**

If unknown, check here:

**Church or Organization name:**

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**Church or Organization street location (if applicable):**

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**Church or Organization neighborhood (if applicable):**

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**Church or Organization city:**

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**Church or Organization (civil) Parish:**

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**Church or Organization Pastor or leader's name (if applicable):**

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