

Louisiana Survey

A Survey of Louisiana Residents

April 1, 2024

1. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, or something else?

	Total
Democrat	39%
Republican	34%
Something else	27%

2. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Governor Jeff Landry?

	Total
Very favorable	18%
Somewhat favorable	25%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%
Very unfavorable	23%
Not familiar	19%

3. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of organized labor unions?

	Total
Very favorable	16%
Somewhat favorable	31%
Somewhat unfavorable	24%
Very unfavorable	10%
Not familiar	19%





4. Do you believe Louisiana's workers should have the freedom to join a union if they choose to?

	Total
Yes	92%
No	8%

5. Right now, the Louisiana legislature is considering changing state law to weaken employment protections (safe work environments-wages-benefits) for health care workers, educators, public safety officers and other essential workers. Do you support efforts that would reduce safety protections and wages for Louisiana's workers?

	Total
Yes	26%
No	74%

6. Would you be less likely or more likely to support your legislator if you knew they voted to weaken Louisiana workers' rights?

	Total
I would be LESS LIKELY to support	
my legislator if they voted to weaken	86%
workers' rights	
I would be MORE LIKELY to	
support my legislator if they voted to	14%
weaken workers' rights	

7. Do you believe Louisiana's workers should be able to contribute a portion of their own wages to their union if they choose to?

	Total
Yes	85%
No	15%



8. Currently, Louisiana's public employees can discuss workplace related issues and union issues at their workplace. Do you believe changes to Louisiana law should be made to make this illegal?

	Total
Yes	27%
No	73%

9. Right now, the Louisiana legislature is considering changing state law to require workers and their unions to hold regularly scheduled elections. These elections also require taxpayer dollars to be spent.

Do you support efforts to force regular elections that will cost Louisiana's taxpayers more even if workers do not want them?

	Total
Yes	39%
No	61%

10. Currently, employment for Louisiana's healthcare workers, firefighters, police, teachers, and other public employees has a process for termination that remains consistent regardless of who the Governor is. Some elected officials are trying to change that to remove the existing process and allow the Governor to fire any employee at any time.

Do you support removing Louisiana's employment protections for healthcare workers, firefighters, police, teachers, and other public employees?

	Total
Yes	24%
No	76%

11. Would you be supportive of weakening Louisiana's child labor laws so that teenage workers would no longer be required to get a lunch break?

	Total
Yes	21%
No	79%



12. Right now, legislators in Baton Rouge are debating a proposal that could dramatically change how Louisiana's laws are made by fundamentally altering our state's constitution.

Some people believe this will cut public services (such as hurricane preparation and response, and garbage collection), cut funding for K-12 schools, and could imperil hospital funding. Others say it will allow for lower taxes and smaller government. Do you support the effort to change our state's constitution?

	Total
Yes	31%
No	69%

13. If the legislature does call for a constitutional convention, how long do you think it should take for the convention members to consider changes to the constitution?

	Total
Less than 1 month	18%
1-2 months	17%
2-4 months	19%
4-6 months	14%
Longer than 6 months	32%

14. For statistical purposes only, what is your race?

	Total
African-American	35%
White	58%
Hispanic	5%
Native American	0%
Asian	1%
Other/prefer not to say	1%

15. Are you a woman, a man, or prefer not to say?

	Total
Woman	55%
Man	45%
Other/prefer not to say	0%



16. What is your highest level of schooling?

	Total
High school or less	30%
Some college	34%
Graduated from college	20%
Attended graduate school	15%

17. Finally, please enter the YEAR in which you were born as a four-digit number.

	Total
Under 41	32%
41-60	33%
61-74	23%
75+	12%