

Faucheux Strategies

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TOPLINES

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Sample: 800 ADULTS IN NEW ORLEANS

Thinking about the local police....

- Overall, would you say that you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, neither satisfied nor unsatisfied, somewhat unsatisfied...or... very unsatisfied with the New Orleans Police Department?
 - Very satisfied 14%
 - Somewhat satisfied 43%
 - Neither satisfied nor unsatisfied 12%
 - Somewhat unsatisfied 18%
 - Very unsatisfied 13%
 - **(DO NOT READ)** Not sure 1%

- Thinking about your own neighborhood....
Would you say that you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, neither satisfied nor unsatisfied, somewhat unsatisfied ...or... very unsatisfied with the New Orleans Police Department's work in your own neighborhood?
 - Very satisfied 31%
 - Somewhat satisfied 35%
 - Neither satisfied nor unsatisfied 9%
 - Somewhat unsatisfied 13%
 - Very unsatisfied 11%
 - **(DO NOT READ)** Not sure 1%

- Generally speaking, how safe do you think the City of New Orleans is—very safe, fairly safe, not that safe ...or... not safe at all?
 - Very safe 7%
 - Fairly safe 50%
 - Not that safe 28%
 - Not safe at all 13%
 - **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/no answer 2%

- How safe do you think your own neighborhood is—very safe, fairly safe, not that safe ...or... not safe at all?
 - Very safe 31%
 - Fairly safe 50%

- Not that safe 12%
 - Not safe at all 6%
 - **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/no answer 1%
- On a scale of excellent, good, only fair or poor—
 - how would you rate the New Orleans Police Department in the following areas...?

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● Investigating and solving murders and violent crimes	5%	21%	35%	27%
● Investigating and solving car thefts and break-ins	3%	11%	33%	44%
● Investigating and solving burglaries and property crime	4%	11%	40%	35%
● Investigating and solving major drug crimes	5%	14%	34%	28%
● Patrolling neighborhoods	7%	22%	34%	32%
● Responding quickly to emergency calls	8%	26%	27%	30%
● Working with neighborhood and community groups to reduce crime	7%	25%	31%	23%
● Ethics and professionalism	11%	27%	37%	18%
● Doing their jobs with honesty and integrity	8%	29%	37%	20%
● Using appropriate force when apprehending suspects	6%	23%	30%	23%

Moving on...

- Compared to a few years ago—do you think the New Orleans Police Department is now doing a better job, a worse job or about the same?
 - Better job 35%
 - Worse job 7%
 - About the same 53%
 - **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/no answer 5%

- Compared to a few years ago—do you think the **competence and effectiveness** of New Orleans Police Department has improved, gotten worse or is about the same?
 - Improved 34%
 - Gotten worse 9%
 - About the same 52%
 - **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/no answer 5%

- Compared to a few years ago—do you think the **internal culture** of the New Orleans Police Department has improved, gotten worse or is about the same?
 - Improved 29%
 - Gotten worse 9%
 - About the same 52%
 - **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/no answer 10%

- Compared to a few years ago—do you think police **brutality and misconduct** has increased, decreased or remained the same in New Orleans?
 - Increased 16%
 - Decreased 28%
 - Remained the same 45%
 - **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/no answer 12%

- If you had information about a felony crime, would you definitely call, probably call, probably NOT call or definitely NOT call Crime Stoppers to anonymously share what you knew so they could pass it on to law enforcement?
 - Definitely call 55%
 - Probably call 24%
 - Probably not call 7%
 - Definitely not call 7%
 - **(DO NOT READ)** Not sure 7%

- Have you had contact with a New Orleans police officer in the past year—yes or no?
 - Yes 44%
 - No 54%
 - **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/no answer 2%

IF ANSWERED YES, ASK: Overall, were you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied ...or... not satisfied with the way the police handled your situation?

- Very satisfied 46%
 - Somewhat satisfied 28%
 - Not satisfied 22%
 - **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/no answer 4%
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- What do you consider to be your race? Would you say white, African-American, Hispanic, Asian, Native American, or something else?
 - White 34%
 - Black/African-American 59%
 - Hispanic/Latino/Asian/Pacific American/Native American/Mixed/Other 7%

 - What is your age?
 - 18-44 43%
 - 45+ 57%

 - Gender
 - Male 47%
 - Female 53%

- College (associate/bachelor/graduate degrees)
 - Yes 43%
 - No 57%

- Neighborhood Regions
 - Lakeview/Lake Vista/Lakeshore/Lakewood/Mid-City/Bayou St. John/CBD: 15%
 - Uptown/Garden District/Carrollton/Arts District/Central City: 29%
 - Gentilly/French Quarter/Esplanade Ridge/Treme/Marigny/Bywater/St. Roch/Lower 9/Gentilly Terrace/UNO/Dillard/Fillmore/Lake Terrace/Lake Oaks/Pontchartrain Park: 26%
 - New Orleans East: 17%
 - Algiers: 14%