

**NEW ORLEANS POLICE SURVEY
JUNE 2021 TOPLINE RESULTS
POLICYMAKING QUESTIONS**

- Of the following public officials and organizations in the City of New Orleans, please tell me whether you approve or disapprove of the job they're doing—if you haven't heard of them, just say so....

	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE	NEVER HEARD /DON'T KNOW
○ Mayor LaToya Cantrell	62%	30%	8%
○ Police Chief Shaun Ferguson	56%	25%	19%
○ District Attorney Jason Williams	41%	31%	29%
○ Orleans Parish Sheriff Marlin Gusman	48%	32%	18%
○ The New Orleans City Council	50%	32%	18%
○ Orleans Parish Criminal Court Judges	31%	38%	31%
○ The Sewerage and Water Board	19%	75%	6%

- Which ONE of the following is the most important issue facing New Orleans—Crime and public safety ...or... affordable housing ...or...drainage and flooding ...or.... street repair and maintenance?

(ROTATE)

- Crime and public safety: 56%
- Drainage and flooding: 14%
- Street repair and maintenance: 10%
- Affordable housing: 8%
- None of them: 1%
- All of them: 10%

- Which ONE of those issues is the SECOND most important—**(THE LIST OF ISSUES WAS RE-READ, BUT DID NOT INCLUDE THE FIRST CHOICE MADE, ROTATE)** Crime and public safety ...or... affordable housing ...or...drainage and flooding ...or.... street repair and maintenance?

(ROTATE)

- Crime and public safety: 22%
- Drainage and flooding: 37%
- Street repair and maintenance: 23%
- Affordable housing: 16%

- If the City of New Orleans receives additional revenue over the next year, which ONE of the following do you think should be **the most important priority** to spend the money?

(ROTATE)

- Improving public safety and police protection: 45%
 - Improving the drainage system: 25%
 - Creating a city-run affordable housing program: 12%
 - Improving streets and sidewalks: 14%
 - Expanding city-run social services: 4%
- Which of the following should be the **SECOND** most important priority to spend the money? — **(THE LIST OF ISSUES WAS RE-READ, BUT DID NOT INCLUDE THE FIRST CHOICE MADE, ROTATE)**
 Improving public safety and police protection ...or... improving the drainage system ...or...
 creating a city-run affordable housing program ...or improving streets and sidewalks ...or...
 expanding city-run social services?

(ROTATE)

- Improving public safety and police protection: 30%
 - Improving the drainage system: 25%
 - Creating a city-run affordable housing program: 15%
 - Improving streets and sidewalks: 19%
 - Expanding city-run social services: 7%
- I will now read to you a series of proposals some people have made to reduce crime in the city... Please tell me whether you would strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose each one...

	STRONGLY SUPPORT	SOMEWHAT SUPPORT	TOTAL SUPPORT
○ Increase NOPD manpower to better patrol neighborhoods	74%	16%	90%
○ Improve the NOPD's capacity to better investigate and solve crimes	75%	17%	92%
○ Increase the police department's use of computer analytics and other technologies to solve crimes	68%	20%	88%
○ Increase the number of social and counseling programs designed to reduce crime	66%	18%	84%
○ Increase the police department's legal use of camera technology to solve crimes	65%	21%	86%