

2019 Coastal Survey - Topline Report

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Confidence Level = 95%

Total

Importance of officials prioritizing addressing coastal land loss		Total
Sample Size		1,006
Very important		
Count		749
Column %		74%
Somewhat important		
Count		226
Column %		22%
Not Important		
Count		20
Column %		2%
Don't know		
Count		11
Column %		1%
Importance of officials protecting coastal restoration funds		Total
Sample Size		1,006
Very important		
Count		789
Column %		78%
Somewhat important		
Count		192
Column %		19%
Not Important		
Count		21
Column %		2%
Don't know		
Count		4
Column %		0%

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Importance of identifying other funds for coastal restoration

Sample Size	1,006
Very important	
Count	712
Column %	71%
Somewhat important	
Count	248
Column %	25%
Not Important	
Count	36
Column %	4%
Don't know	
Count	10
Column %	1%

Importance of officials making decisions based on best available science

Sample Size	1,006
Very important	
Count	789
Column %	78%
Somewhat important	
Count	190
Column %	19%
Not Important	
Count	17
Column %	2%
Don't know	
Count	10
Column %	1%

Do you support an approach to land loss that balances restoration of coastal wetlands, ecosystems and habitats with efforts that aim to protect communities and reduce risk, such as levees

Sample Size	1,006
Yes	
Count	927
Column %	92%
No	
Count	37
Column %	4%
Don't know	
Count	42
Column %	4%

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How likely do you think it is that coastal land loss will directly impact you this year

Sample Size	1,006
Very likely	
Count	319
Column %	32%
Likely	
Count	254
Column %	25%
Not Likely	
Count	419
Column %	42%
Don't know	
Count	14
Column %	1%

How likely do you think it is that coastal land loss will directly impact you in five years

Sample Size	1,006
Very likely	
Count	472
Column %	47%
Likely	
Count	253
Column %	25%
Not Likely	
Count	259
Column %	26%
Don't know	
Count	22
Column %	2%

How likely do you think it is that coastal land loss will directly impact you in ten years

Sample Size	1,006
Very likely	
Count	559
Column %	56%
Likely	
Count	216
Column %	21%
Not Likely	
Count	191
Column %	19%
Don't know	
Count	40
Column %	4%

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Even if we can't restore the coast to its previous footprint, do you think LA should still work to maintain as much coastal land as possible

Sample Size	1,006
Yes	
Count	981
Column %	98%
No	
Count	21
Column %	2%
Don't know	
Count	4
Column %	0%

The most important reason to restore coastal LA

Sample Size	1,006
Protect jobs and economy	
Count	180
Column %	18%
Protect communities against storm surges	
Count	504
Column %	50%
Protect fish and wildlife habitat for future	
Count	166
Column %	17%
Protect culture and way of life	
Count	101
Column %	10%
Don't know	
Count	55
Column %	5%

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	Total
Are you familiar with sediment diversions	
Sample Size	1,006
Yes	
Count	554
Column %	55%
No	
Count	434
Column %	43%
Don't know	
Count	18
Column %	2%
Do you support or oppose sediment diversion projects to build and maintain coastal wetlands over time	
Sample Size	554
Support	
Count	453
Column %	82%
Oppose	
Count	48
Column %	9%
Don't know	
Count	53
Column %	10%
If you were told sediment diversions were the most cost-effective projects to and built coastal wetlands over time even if there were short-term impacts to certain fisheries	
Sample Size	1,006
Favor	
Count	717
Column %	71%
Oppose	
Count	158
Column %	16%
Don't know	
Count	131
Column %	13%

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If you were told that a government official removed funds, or supported efforts to remove funds, from the constitutionally-protected Coastal Trust Fund without paying it back, would that make you more likely or less likely to support that official in the future

Sample Size	1,006
More likely	
Count	63
Column %	6%
Less likely	
Count	863
Column %	86%
Makes no difference	
Count	32
Column %	3%
Unsure	
Count	48
Column %	5%

If funds are removed from the Coastal Trust Fund by the legislature or Governor to be used for purposes other than restoration and protection, should the state be required to pay these funds back

Sample Size	1,006
Yes	
Count	838
Column %	83%
No	
Count	109
Column %	11%
Don't know	
Count	59
Column %	6%

Would you support paying a local tax if you knew funds from that tax would go directly to funding local coastal restoration and protection projects

Sample Size	1,006
Yes	
Count	601
Column %	60%
No	
Count	338
Column %	34%
Don't know	
Count	67
Column %	7%

Would you support paying a state tax if you knew funds from that tax would go directly to funding coastal restoration and protection across LA

Sample Size	1,006
Yes	
Count	634
Column %	63%
No	
Count	316

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	Total
Column %	31%
Don't know	
Count	56
Column %	6%

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Do you believe weather events, from flooding to hurricanes, are becoming more extreme

Sample Size	1,006
Yes	
Count	744
Column %	74%
No	
Count	231
Column %	23%
Don't know	
Count	31
Column %	3%

Do you believe extreme weather events, from flooding to hurricanes, are becoming more frequent

Sample Size	1,006
Yes	
Count	689
Column %	68%
No	
Count	280
Column %	28%
Don't know	
Count	37
Column %	4%

Is extreme weather having a greater impact on your life

Sample Size	1,006
Yes	
Count	574
Column %	57%
No	
Count	424
Column %	42%
Don't know	
Count	8
Column %	1%

Do you believe extreme weather will have a greater impact on your life in the future

Sample Size	1,006
Yes	
Count	726
Column %	72%
No	
Count	223
Column %	22%
Don't know	
Count	57
Column %	6%

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Do you believe extreme weather will have a greater impact on future generations in LA

Sample Size	1,006
Yes	
Count	808
Column %	80%
No	
Count	148
Column %	15%
Don't know	
Count	50
Column %	5%

Do you believe in climate change

Sample Size	1,006
Yes	
Count	712
Column %	71%
No	
Count	244
Column %	24%
Don't know	
Count	50
Column %	5%

Is climate change having a direct impact on your life

Sample Size	1,006
Yes	
Count	502
Column %	50%
No	
Count	475
Column %	47%
Don't know	
Count	29
Column %	3%

Do you believe climate change will have a greater impact on your life in the future

Sample Size	1,006
Yes	
Count	672
Column %	67%
No	
Count	291
Column %	29%
Don't know	
Count	43
Column %	4%

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Do you believe climate change will have a direct impact on future generations in LA

Sample Size	1,006
Yes	
Count	729
Column %	72%
No	
Count	234
Column %	23%
Don't know	
Count	43
Column %	4%

Age of respondent

Sample Size	1,006
18 - 34	
Count	189
Column %	19%
35 - 49	
Count	222
Column %	22%
50 - 64	
Count	260
Column %	26%
65 Plus	
Count	317
Column %	32%
Refused	
Count	18
Column %	2%

Party of respondent

Sample Size	1,006
Democrat	
Count	455
Column %	45%
Republican	
Count	337
Column %	33%
Independent	
Count	100
Column %	10%
Something else	
Count	41
Column %	4%
Refused	
Count	73
Column %	7%

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	Total
Race of respondent	
Sample Size	1,006
White	
Count	631
Column %	63%
AA	
Count	267
Column %	27%
Hispanic	
Count	11
Column %	1%
Other	
Count	50
Column %	5%
Don't know	
Count	47
Column %	5%
Gender of respondent	
Sample Size	1,006
Male	
Count	458
Column %	46%
Female	
Count	548
Column %	54%
Area of respondent	
Sample Size	1,006
Acadian SW Non Coastal	
Count	141
Column %	14%
Bayou Central Coastal	
Count	140
Column %	14%
FL River Parishes	
Count	151
Column %	15%
NO Metro	
Count	153
Column %	15%
North LA	
Count	140
Column %	14%
PI and St.B	
Count	140
Column %	14%
SW Coastal	
Count	141
Column %	14%

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Phone type

Total

Sample Size	1,006
Landline	
Count	620
Column %	62%
Cell	
Count	386
Column %	38%