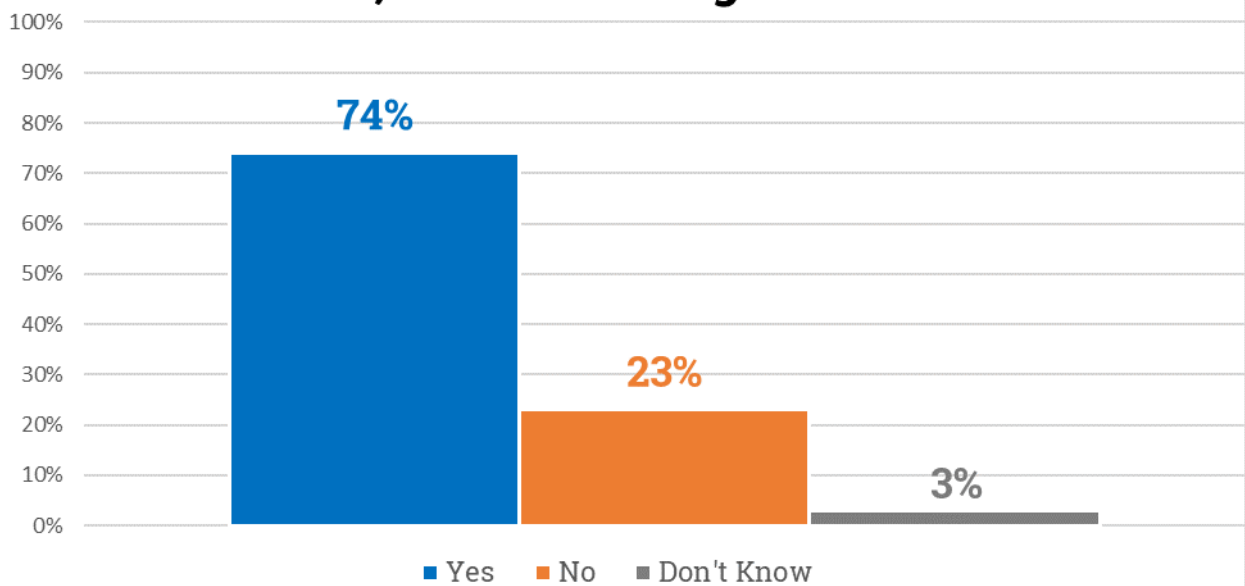


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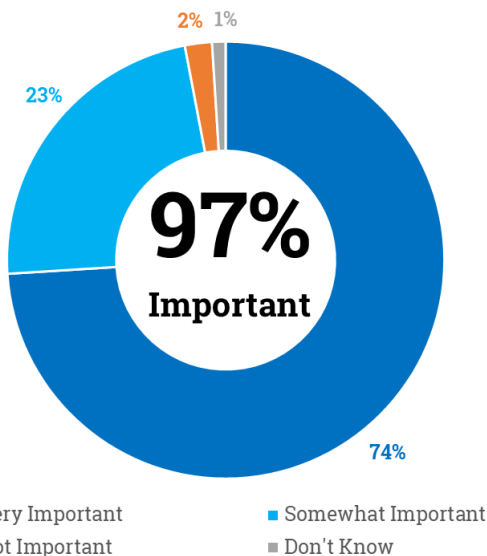
KEY FINDINGS

Louisiana voters are deeply concerned about the state's coastal land loss crisis and support coastal restoration efforts to address it. Of note, 98% of voters statewide say officials should work to maintain as much of Louisiana's coast as possible, even if it's not possible to restore the original footprint; and 97% want their elected officials to prioritize tackling coastal land loss when in office. See more key findings from the poll below.

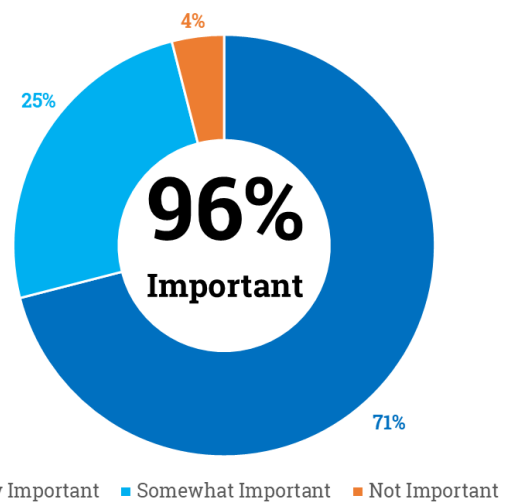
Do you believe weather events, from flooding to hurricanes, are becoming more extreme?



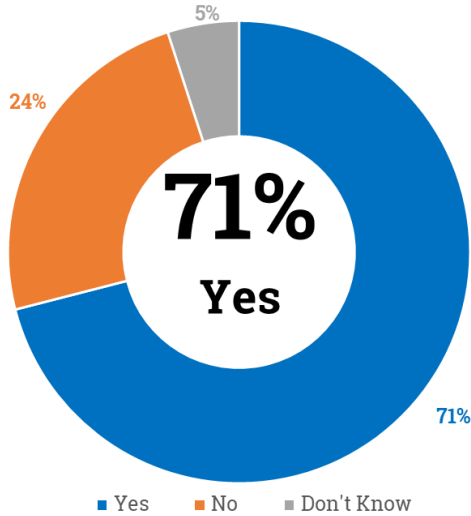
How important is it that Louisiana's elected officials prioritize addressing Louisiana's coastal land loss crisis?



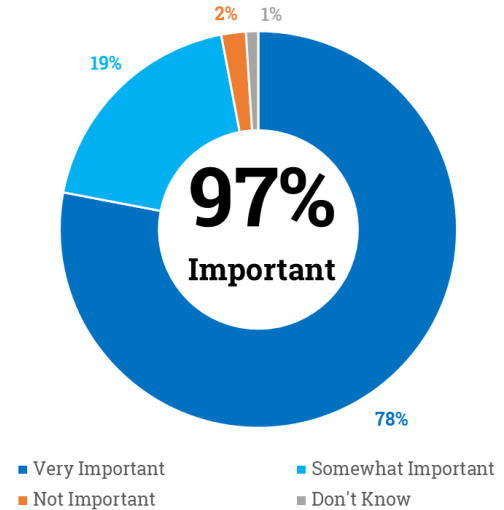
How important is it that Louisiana's elected officials work to identify additional sources of funding for coastal restoration and protection?



Do you believe in climate change?

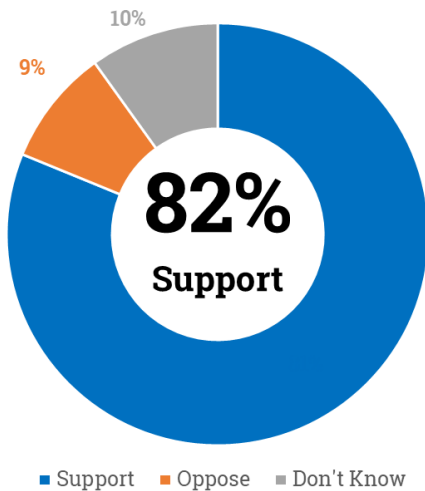


How important is it that Louisiana's elected officials make decisions about coastal restoration based on the best available science?



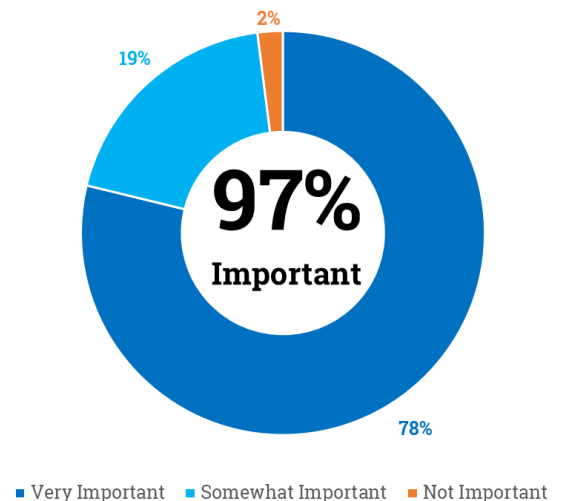
In addition, half of respondents indicated that climate change is affecting them today, and 72% say it will impact future generations. 57% of respondents across the state believe land loss will have a direct impact on them this year with that number jumping to 77% in the next 10 years. Voters are largely in agreement about how the state tackles its land loss crisis with 92% supporting an approach that balances restoration of coastal wetlands with protection efforts, such as levees.

Do you support or oppose sediment diversion projects to build and maintain coastal wetlands over time?



**Per the 55% of respondents who identified as familiar with diversions*

How important is it that Louisiana's elected officials protect funding that exists for coastal restoration and protection?



ABOUT THE POLL

The poll was conducted by BDPC, LLC + Pinsonat for Environmental Defense Fund on behalf of Restore the Mississippi River Delta to determine the familiarity, interest and support for major issues facing coastal Louisiana. Interviews for this poll were completed by trained live operators over the phone with 1,006 likely Louisiana voters from July 23 through July 29, 2019. Results were analyzed to ensure consistency in responses. The overall sample error for the statewide statistics is not greater than plus or minus 3.0 percentage points at the 95 percent level of confidence.

Full poll results can be found at MississippiRiverDelta.org/coastal-poll-2019