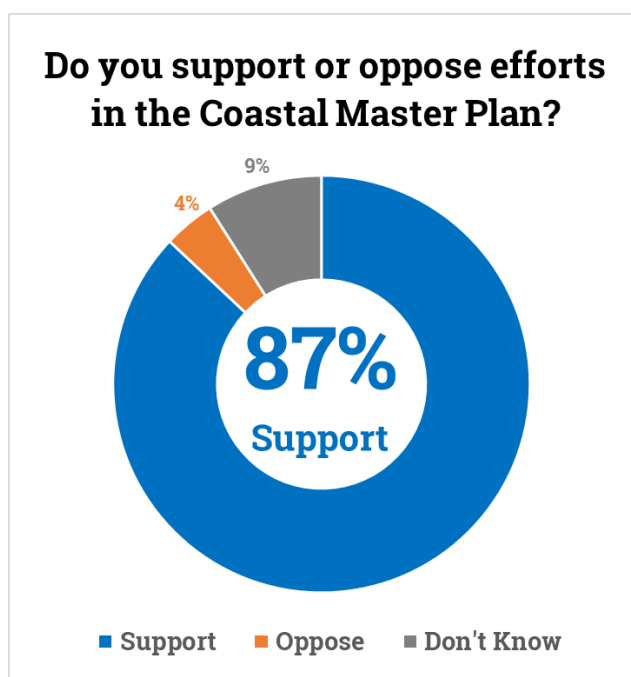
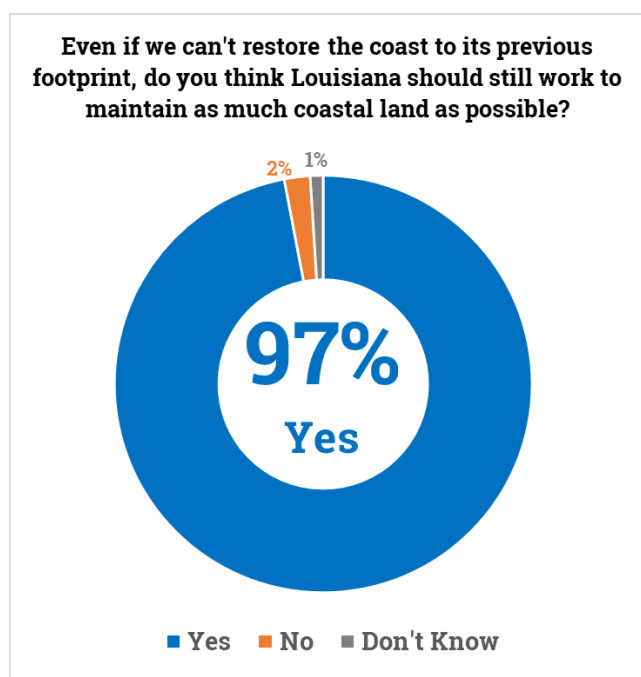
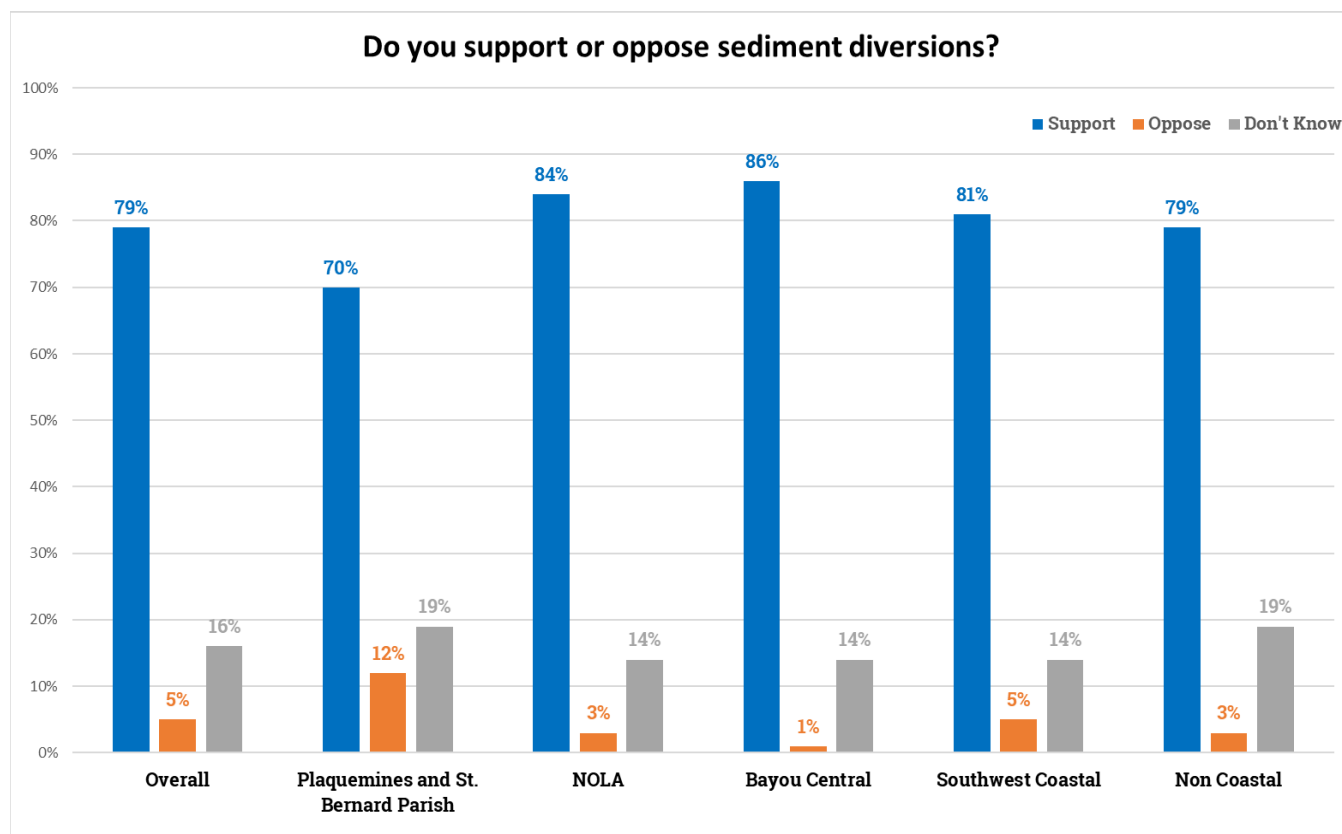


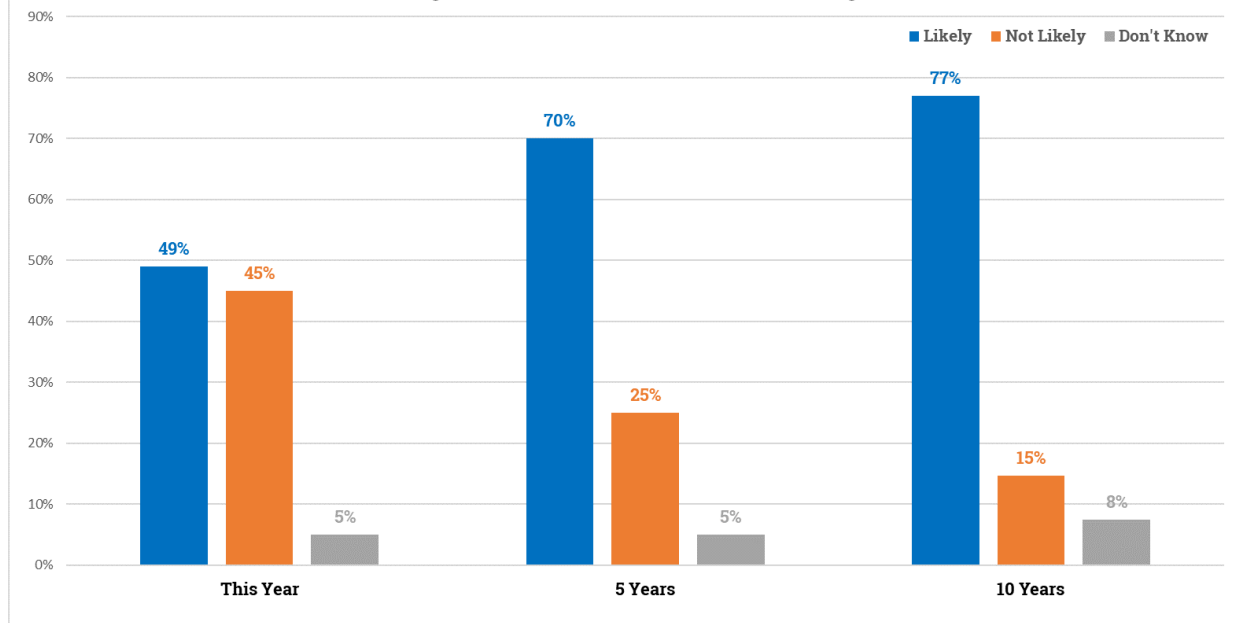
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KEY FINDINGS

There is widespread, bipartisan support for action in addressing Louisiana's coastal land loss crisis. Of note, 79 percent of coastal voters said they support sediment diversions, and that number increases to 92 percent when voters are asked if they would support sediment diversions knowing these projects would create a wetland buffer, protecting homes from storm surge and hurricanes.

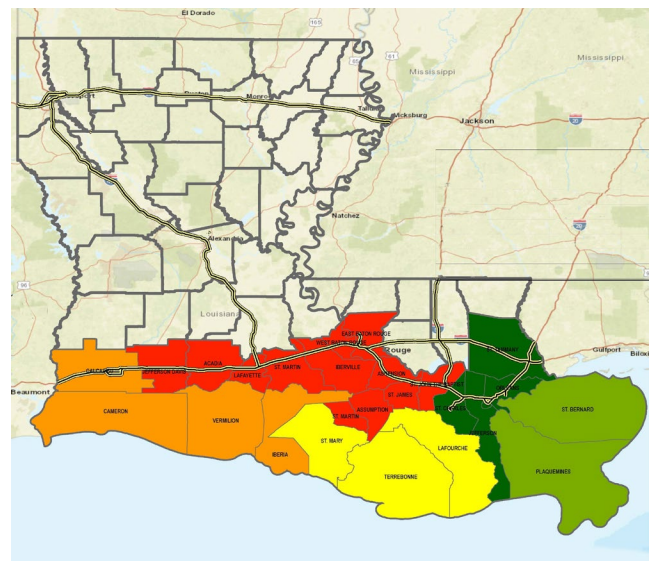
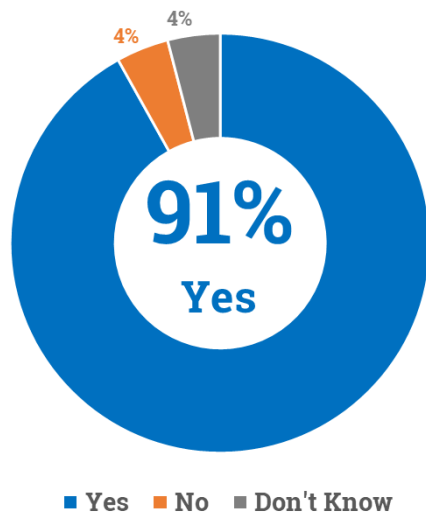


How likely do you think it is that coastal land loss will directly impact you in the next 1, 5, 10 years?



The poll identifies extensive support for investing in coastal restoration, protecting funds committed to restoration and allocating additional resources to address the state's land loss problem. Of note, a majority of Louisiana coastal voters (77 percent) think not enough money is being spent on coastal protection efforts.

Should state government ensure that those funds currently dedicated to coastal restoration and protection not be spent on something else?



24 parishes were included in the poll: Acadia, Ascension, Assumption, Calcasieu, Cameron, East Baton Rouge, Iberia, Iberville, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lafourche, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Martin, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Terrebonne, Vermilion, West Baton Rouge.

ABOUT THE POLL

The poll was conducted by BDPC, LLC + Pinsonat for the National Audubon Society on behalf of Restore the Mississippi River Delta to determine the familiarity, interest and support for major issues facing coastal Louisiana. Interviews were completed by trained live operators over the phone with 809 likely Louisiana coastal voters from August 29 through September 5, 2018. 24 Parishes were grouped into 5 areas to test perspectives by defined cultural/geographic areas: Plaquemines and St. Bernard Parish, New Orleans, Bayou Central, Southwest Coastal and Non Coastal. Statistics have a 3% margin of error statewide at a 95% confidence level, a 7% margin of error in Plaquemines/St. Bernard and an 8% margin across other individual areas. Results were analyzed to ensure consistency in responses.

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