

NEW ORLEANS TEN YEARS AFTER THE STORM

PROGRESS & CHALLENGES

PERCEPTIONS OF PROGRESS AND RECOVERY HAVE IMPROVED IN A NUMBER OF AREAS

78%

are optimistic about
the future of New Orleans

54%

overall say New Orleans has recovered from
Katrina (up 15 percentage points since 2010)

+8 to 14 percentage points

More now than in 2010 say their
neighborhood has enough grocery stores
(+14), restaurants (+8), public transportation
(+8), and places for children to play (+8)

Large majorities

say there has been progress on repairing
levees, attracting jobs, and improving access
to medical facilities and public transportation

74%

of those who lived through Katrina say
the experience made them better able
to cope with stress

LARGE RACIAL GAPS REMAIN, AND CRIME STANDS OUT AS A PARTICULAR CONCERN

57%

of African Americans say now is a BAD TIME
for children to be growing up in New Orleans

54%

of African Americans say New Orleans
has NOT recovered from Katrina

-14 percentage points

The share saying their neighborhood
has enough police presence declined
from 58% in 2010 to 44% in 2015

64%

say little or no progress has been made
in controlling crime

28%

are planning or seriously considering
moving away from New Orleans