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

Results from the Kaiser Family Foundation/NPR Survey of New Orleans Residents Ten Years After Katrina