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QUESTION:

Living conditions in New Orleans in the days after the hurricane (**Katrina**) and flooding were very difficult for those who were not able to evacuate. Who do you think is most to blame for the situation in New Orleans in the days after the hurricane? (If Government, ask:) Do you mean the federal government in Washington, or the state and local government in Louisiana?

RESULTS:

Federal government	- 17%
City government of New Orleans	- 15
Government all levels	- 14
Residents of New Orleans who	- 12 stayed
State government of Louisiana	- 7
The President/(George) W. Bush	- 5
Mayor of New Orleans	- 4
FEMA	- 4
Governor of Louisiana	- 2
Nothing	- 2
Other	- 1
Don't know/No answer	- 15

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