

SANTA MONICA PULSE

SURVEY RESPONSES FOR DECEMBER 2022

Text message poll sent to ~1,000 Santa Monicans between Dec. 16 - 21, with a response rate of 16 percent.

QUESTION 1:

As coronavirus cases rise, there's been discussion of reinstating indoor mask mandates in Los Angeles County. Do you support or oppose this policy?

	Total Pct
1. Support	28.75%
2. Oppose	67.50%
3. Not Sure	3.75%
TOTAL	100.00%

QUESTION 3:

In several instances this year, individuals arrested for violent crimes in Santa Monica were subsequently released from jail. Many went on to commit more crimes. Do you agree the city should do a better job holding violent repeat offenders accountable for their crimes, including for instance longer jail time?

	Total Pct
1. Agree	91.88%
2. Disagree	5.63%
3. Not Sure	2.50%
TOTAL	100.00%

QUESTION 2:

After failing to adopt a compliant housing element, Santa Monica has received 16 development applications under the "Builder's Remedy" law. The proposed 4,500 units would be double the total built in the last 20 years, with no established way for the city to stop the projects. Do you believe these developments will help make Santa Monica a more livable city?

	Total Pct
1. These developments will make the city more livable	9.38%
2. These developments will make the city less livable	65.63%
3. These developments will have no impact on how livable the city is	8.75%
4. I am not sure	16.25%
TOTAL	100.00%

QUESTION 4:

The Santa Monica City Council recently voted for Councilmember Davis and Councilmember Brock to each serve a year as mayor, respectively. Given the new makeup of the Council in the new year, do you believe the city is headed in the right direction?

	Total Pct
1. The city is headed in the right direction	15.00%
2. The city is not headed in the right direction	43.13%
3. I am not sure	41.88%
TOTAL	100.00%