

SANTA MONICA PULSE

SURVEY RESPONSES FOR APRIL 2023

Text message poll sent to ~1,000 Santa Monicans between April 28 - May 1, with a response rate of 15 percent.

QUESTION 1:

The City Council has passed a law that would require gender-neutral public restrooms be included in new buildings. The law is intended to foster “greater inclusivity and equity” but some Councilmembers raised concerns over public safety. Do you support or oppose this law?

	Total Pct
1. I support this law	19.23%
2. I oppose this law	71.15%
3. I am not sure	9.62%
TOTAL	100.00%

QUESTION 2:

The city will begin testing the use of Artificial Intelligence cameras to monitor for trespassing, criminal behavior and other unwanted activity at the Main Library. If successful, the AI cameras could be utilized in other areas of the city, including to monitor traffic violations. Do you support using AI cameras to increase public safety?

	Total Pct
1. Yes, I support the use of AI cameras	41.03%
2. No, I do not support the use of AI cameras	44.87%
3. I am not sure/need more information	14.10%
TOTAL	100.00%

QUESTION 3:

The City Council has directed staff to draft an ordinance setting a \$25 minimum wage for healthcare workers in Santa Monica. The California hospital association raised deep concerns about the proposal saying it could cause more hospitals to close their doors or reduce services for patients. Do you support or oppose this proposal?

	Total Pct
1. I support this proposal	32.69%
2. I oppose this proposal	48.72%
4. I am not sure	18.59%
TOTAL	100.00%