



# SANTA MONICA PULSE

## SURVEY RESPONSES FOR MAY 2023

Text message poll sent to ~1,000 Santa Monicans between May 26 - June 2, with a response rate of 14 percent.

### QUESTION 1:

City Council approved a settlement agreement that averts about a dozen “builder’s remedy” development projects that would have been built outside of the Council’s control. Instead, the majority of the proposed developments will be resubmitted under the city’s planning process and subject to height restrictions. Do you support or oppose the settlement agreement?

	Total Pct
1. I support the agreement	60.45%
2. I oppose the agreement	21.64%
3. I am not sure	17.91%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### QUESTION 2:

The new Santa Monica City Council has now been in place for about a half-year. Would you say that you approve or disapprove of the Council’s performance during that time period?

	Total Pct
1. I approve of the Council’s performance	11.94%
2. I disapprove of the Council’s performance	52.99%
3. I am not sure	35.07%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### QUESTION 3:

What would you most like the Council to focus on more in the future?

	Total Pct
1. Improving public safety	23.88%
2. Increasing development downtown	2.99%
3. Passing legislation to help small businesses	5.22%
4. Making Santa Monica more attractive to tourism	0.00%
5. Reducing homelessness	34.33%
6. Other	33.58%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00%</b>