

SANTA MONICA PULSE

SURVEY RESPONSES FOR OCTOBER 2023

Text message poll sent to ~1,000 Santa Monicans between October 27 - 31 with a response rate of 13 percent.

QUESTION 1:

City Council meetings often run late into the night. A current proposal would require the vote of five Councilmembers (instead of the current four) to consider an item after 11PM. The proposal would also limit Councilmember comments to one minute each with no member allowed to speak more than twice per item, in addition to other limitations meant to shorten meetings. Do you support such a proposal?

	Total Pct
1. Yes	35.66%
2. No	41.09%
3. Not sure	23.26%
TOTAL	100.00%

QUESTION 2:

The City Council voted 4-3 to join a lawsuit opposing Los Angeles County's recently adopted zero bail policy. More than 20 cities have joined the suit against the new protocol that would allow those who commit theft offenses, vehicle code violations, and other property and non-violent crimes to be either cited, booked and released, or referred to an on-call magistrate. Do you agree with the city's decision to join the lawsuit?

	Total Pct
1. Yes	81.40%
2. No	15.50%
3. Not sure	3.10%
TOTAL	100.00%

QUESTION 3:

California Governor Newsom went on a weeklong visit to China to "promote climate cooperation." He has faced criticism for avoiding accusations of human rights violations in the country. Do you support Newsom's trip to China?

	Total Pct
1. Yes	25.58%
2. No	57.36%
3. Not sure	17.05%
TOTAL	100.00%