



SANTA MONICA PULSE

SURVEY RESPONSES FOR DECEMBER 2023

Text message poll sent to ~1,000 Santa Monicans between Dec 28 - Jan 2 with a response rate of 13 percent.

QUESTION 1:

Earlier this year, the City Council was supposed to consider changing the city’s noise ordinance to prevent disruptive early morning protests. However, the issue got dropped. Would you support the Council considering changing the current ordinance to limit early morning protests in residential areas?

	Total Pct
1. Yes	83.21%
2. No	10.69%
3. Not sure	6.11%
TOTAL	100.00%

QUESTION 2:

City Council has proposed increasing the City’s parking facility tax, which is currently 10 percent. Prompted by a tragic bicyclist accident, the tax revenue would go toward efforts to reduce traffic injuries and fatalities. However, recent data show the number of “injury-causing crashes” involving cyclists has dropped dramatically in Santa Monica in recent years. Knowing this, do you support or oppose raising the parking facility tax?

	Total Pct
1. Support	10.69%
2. Oppose	83.97%
3. Not sure	5.34%
TOTAL	100.00%

QUESTION 3:

The Homeless Support Team is a 3-person crew contracted by the City to clean up homeless encampments, in addition to other support services. Since September, the team has picked up over 37 tons of trash. Do you think the city should expand the team and make it a permanent part of the city’s efforts to combat homelessness and increase safety?

	Total Pct
1. Yes	77.86%
2. No	9.92%
3. Not sure	12.21%
TOTAL	100.00%