

SANTA MONICA PULSE

SURVEY RESPONSES FOR FEBRUARY 2024

Text message poll sent to ~1,000 Santa Monicans between Feb 29 - Mar 4 with a response rate of 10 percent.

QUESTION 1:

A recently launched group called the Santa Monica Coalition filed a lawsuit against the LA County Health Department to halt the needle distribution program in Santa Monica's outdoor spaces. The suit seeks to move the program into public indoor spaces with direct medical supervision. Do you support the goal of this latest lawsuit?

	Total Pct
1. Yes, I think the needle program should be moved indoors	70.37%
2. No, I do not believe the program should be moved indoors	6.48%
3. Not sure	5.56%
4. Other	17.59%
TOTAL	100.00%

QUESTION 2:

Phil Brock is the first mayor in Los Angeles County to endorse a proposed statewide ballot measure that will impose stronger penalties for those engaged in the trafficking of hard drugs and for repeat offenders of drug possession and retail theft. The goal of the measure is to reform Prop 47, a measure that reduced the prison population by reclassifying certain crimes as misdemeanors. If this new measure was on the ballot tomorrow, would you vote in support of stronger penalties for drug and theft crimes?

	Total Pct
1. Yes, I would vote in support of this measure	85.19%
2. No, I would not support this measure	10.19%
3. Not sure	4.63%
TOTAL	100.00%

QUESTION 3:

The City Council approved Councilmembers Gleam Davis and Caroline Torisis to use their travel funds to attend a week-long housing program in Vienna, Austria. It would be the most expensive Councilmember trip paid for by taxpayer dollars. What the councilmembers are unable to cover with their \$8,400 annual travel budget they will make up by using their monthly stipend. Do you support this use of city funds?

	Total Pct
1. Yes	15.74%
2. No	75.00%
3. Not sure	9.26%
TOTAL	100.00%