



SANTA MONICA PULSE

SURVEY RESPONSES FOR AUGUST 2024

Text message poll sent to ~1,000 Santa Monicans between August 31-September 2 with a response rate of 17 percent.

QUESTION 1:

The City Council will soon consider an ordinance that would enhance the city’s anti-camping laws, including making sleeping in public with sleeping bags and blankets illegal. Some argue that outlawing sleeping in public criminalizes homelessness without solving the issue. Others, including business owners and many residents, said it would help the community to keep public parks and beaches clean. Do you support a law that would make sleeping in public with bags and blankets illegal?

	Total Pct
1. Yes	84.39%
2. No	8.67%
3. Not Sure	6.94%
TOTAL	100.00%

QUESTION 2:

The City Council introduced an ordinance that would lower speed limits on certain streets in the city, including some stretches of Olympic Boulevard and Pico Blvd. The measure was introduced in an effort to reduce traffic related injuries and fatalities. Do you support lowering the speed limit on certain streets in Santa Monica?

	Total Pct
1. Yes	47.40%
2. No	41.62%
3. Not Sure	10.98%
TOTAL	100.00%

QUESTION 3:

The city’s public safety unions have endorsed three candidates on the “Change” slate for City Council. This includes Mayor Phil Brock, Councilmember Oscar de la Torre and Vivian Rognian. Does this endorsement make you more or less likely to vote for the Change slate candidates in November?

	Total Pct
1. I am more likely to vote for the Change slate candidates	43.93%
2. I am less likely to vote for the Change slate candidates	12.14%
3. This endorsement does not impact my vote	43.93%
TOTAL	100.00%