



SANTA MONICA PULSE

SURVEY RESPONSES FOR DECEMBER 2024

Text message poll sent to ~1,000 Santa Monicans between December 23-January 3 with a response rate of 9 percent.

QUESTION 1:

The City Council recently green-lit a proposal that would speed up the approval process for housing projects in non-residential neighborhoods that meet zoning standards. Critics say this proposal would strip the public of the right to weigh in on new developments, whereas proponents say it will encourage investors. Do you agree or disagree with the Council's decision?

	Total Pct
1. I agree with speeding up development	14.12%
2. I disagree with speeding up development	82.35%
3. Not Sure	3.53%
TOTAL	100.00%

QUESTION 2:

The governor recently declared a state of emergency due to rising concerns about Bird Flu. On a scale of 1-5 (5 being the most concerned and 1 being the least), how concerned are you about Bird Flu?

	Total Pct
1. 1	50.59%
2. 2	17.65%
3. 3	20.00%
4. 4	9.41%
5. 5	2.35%
TOTAL	100.00%

QUESTION 3:

Former Governor Jerry Brown recently said in an interview that there are "too many laws" and regulations in California, noting that both lawmakers and citizens can't possibly stay informed and up to date on the state's high volume of laws. Do you agree that California has too many laws on the books?

	Total Pct
1. California has too many laws	80.00%
2. California has just the right amount of laws	15.29%
3. California doesn't have enough laws	4.71%
TOTAL	100.00%