



# SANTA MONICA PULSE

## SURVEY RESPONSES FOR FEBRUARY 2025

Text message poll sent to ~1,000 Santa Monicans between February 10-12 with a response rate of 14.5 percent.

### QUESTION 1:

Last year, the Santa Monica City Council updated its anti-camping ordinance to include a ban on the outdoor use of sleeping bags and bedrolls. The new Council has recently moved to undo this ban, alleging that it is “inhospitable” to the homeless. Do you support the council’s move to weaken Santa Monica’s anti-camping ordinance?

	Total Pct
1. No	87.59%
2. Yes	9.66%
3. Not Sure	2.76%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### QUESTION 2:

A recent report found Santa Monica had one of the highest property crime rates in the country based on FBI crime data. Do you think the current City Council is doing enough to reduce crime in Santa Monica?

	Total Pct
1. Yes	1.38%
2. No	93.10%
3. Not Sure	5.52%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### QUESTION 3:

There has been a recent push to include affordable housing in the plan for future use of the Santa Monica Airport land. Advocates say housing can be built alongside the “Great Park” that is slated for the land. Opponents argue there are other areas to build housing in Santa Monica. Do you support including affordable housing on the airport land?

	Total Pct
1. Yes	10.42%
2. No	78.47%
3. Not Sure	11.11%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00%</b>