



# SANTA MONICA PULSE

## SURVEY RESPONSES FOR JULY 2026

*Text message poll sent to ~1,000 Santa Monicans on July 2 with a response rate of 11 percent.*

### QUESTION 1:

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) cut off federal funding from the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (which also services Santa Monica) this month following an investigation where HUD alleged “false statements,” “irresponsible actions,” and a general failure to reduce homelessness in LA County.

Do you support HUD’s decision to investigate and cut federal funding for LAHSA?

|               | Total Pct      |
|---------------|----------------|
| 1. Yes        | 83.93%         |
| 2. No         | 8.93%          |
| 3. No Opinion | 7.14%          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>100.00%</b> |

### QUESTION 2:

The owner of local business California Roadhouse is threatening legal action against the City of Santa Monica over allegations that the City and UNITE HERE Local 11 entered into an agreement to block any lease for California Roadhouse unless the company agreed to only hire a group of former Local 11 members.

Do you support California Roadhouse or UNITE HERE Local 11 in this dispute?

|                         | Total Pct      |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1. California Roadhouse | 77.68%         |
| 2. UNITE HERE Local 11  | 2.68%          |
| 3. No Opinion           | 19.64%         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>            | <b>100.00%</b> |