

# SURVEY RESPONSES

## ON POST-ELECTION OUTLOOK IN SANTA MONICA

Telephone survey of 302 likely Santa Monica voters, fielded between 11/17 and 11/19. MOE: +/- 5.

**QUESTION 1:**

Of the following, which is your top priority for the newly elected City Council?

	Total Pct
1. Reducing homelessness	43.95%
2. Reducing crime	16.32%
3. Limiting development projects, including the Plaza project located at 4th and Arizona	25.79%
4. Other	6.84%
5. Not Sure	7.10%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**QUESTION 3:**

Of the following, which specific steps would you most like to see the Council pursue to fix homelessness in the city?

	Total Pct
1. Close the beach from midnight to 5 am	18.13%
2. Relocate the homeless shelter away from the Expo Line	22.38%
3. Pause the distribution of meals in public parks	15.58%
4. Other	17.85%
5. Multiple Options	3.68%
6. Not Sure	21.53%
7. Refused	0.85%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**QUESTION 2:**

What areas of the city most concern you when it comes to crime and homelessness?

	Total Pct
1. Public parks	13.26%
2. The pier and beach	6.91%
3. Downtown and storefronts	16.57%
4. Residential neighborhoods	27.07%
5. Other	5.80%
6. Multiple Options*	16.30%
7. Not Sure	12.43%
8. Refused	1.66%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

*\*Among those who selected multiple options, a majority said all four areas—options 1, 2, 3, and 4 above—were of great concern.*

**QUESTION 4:**

Of the following, which specific steps would you most like to see the Council pursue to solve rising crime in the city?

	Total Pct
1. Greater policing of the pier and beach	7.20%
2. Enforce 11 pm park closures	10.95%
3. Add more police patrols throughout the city	48.70%
4. Other	11.82%
5. Multiple Options	7.78%
6. Not Sure	12.68%
7. Refused	0.86%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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**QUESTION 5:**

Will Santa Monica residents have more or less influence in their local government with the newly-elected Council?

	Total Pct
1. More influence	40.82%
2. Less influence	7.87%
3. Same	18.08%
4. Unsure	32.07%
5. Refused	1.17%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**QUESTION 7:**

Did you vote in the most recent election?

	Total Pct
1. Yes	93.69%
2. No	5.71%
3. Not willing to say	0.30%
4. Refused	0.30%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**QUESTION 6:**

The hotel workers union Unite Here Local 11 has pushed several recent development projects over the finish line. Do you think the union should have more or less influence with the new City Council?

	Total Pct
1. More	21.83%
2. Less	42.77%
3. Same	10.32%
4. Unsure	23.89%
5. Refused	1.18%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**QUESTION 8:**

Did you vote for an incumbent or someone new?

	Total Pct
1. Incumbent	14.15%
2. Someone new	45.02%
3. Both	26.05%
4. Not willing to say	11.25%
5. Refused	3.54%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00%</b>