

Hello, my name is _____ and I am conducting a survey for Suffolk University and the LA Times. This week we are polling just Los Angeles CITY residents and I would like to include you in the survey. Would you be willing to spend less than ten minutes answering some questions? (If YES, proceed. If NO/UNDECIDED, terminate)

1.	Are you a resident of the CITY of Los Angeles?		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Yes-----	500	100.00
2.	With which gender identity do you most closely identify? (OPEN)		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Man/male -----	243	48.60
	Woman/female-----	243	48.60
	Something else/all other responses (transgender man, transgender woman, gender variant/non- conforming) -----	8	1.60
	Refused-----	6	1.20
3.	What is your age category? {READ}		
	(N=500)	n	%
	18-24 Years -----	69	13.80
	25-34 Years -----	103	20.60
	35-44 Years -----	102	20.40
	45-54 Years -----	73	14.60
	55-64 Years -----	69	13.80
	65-74 Years -----	51	10.20
	75 Years or older -----	29	5.80
	Refused-----	4	0.80
4.	For statistical purposes only, do you consider yourself? {READ}		
	(N=500)	n	%
	White/Caucasian-----	179	35.80
	Black/African American -----	46	9.20
	American Indian/Alaska Native-----	2	0.40
	Asian -----	48	9.60
	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander -----	2	0.40
	Hispanic/Latino-----	180	36.00
	Two or more races-----	21	4.20
	Other-----	11	2.20
	Refused-----	11	2.20
5.	Do you think of yourself as a Democrat, Republican, or Independent?		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Democrat -----	257	51.40
	Republican-----	52	10.40
	Independent -----	148	29.60
	Undecided -----	31	6.20
	Refused-----	12	2.40

6. How would you rate the city of Los Angeles as a place to live? {ROTATE .1-.4 ASC-DESC}

(N=500)	n	%
Excellent-----	61	12.20
Good-----	178	35.60
Fair-----	166	33.20
Poor-----	88	17.60
Undecided -----	7	1.40
Refused-----	0	0.00

7. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job Karen Bass is doing as mayor so far?

(N=500)	n	%
Approve-----	251	50.20
Disapprove -----	69	13.80
Undecided -----	176	35.20
Refused-----	4	0.80

8. In her first 100 days in office, how would you rate Mayor Karen Bass’s effort to heal racial divisions in the city of Los Angeles? {ROTATE .1-.4 ASC-DESC}

(N=500)	n	%
Excellent-----	38	7.60
Good-----	123	24.60
Fair-----	145	29.00
Poor-----	59	11.80
Undecided -----	123	24.60
Refused-----	12	2.40

9. As one of her first acts in office, Mayor Bass declared a state of emergency regarding homelessness. Based on what you’ve seen and heard, has the declaration of emergency: {ROTATE .1-.2}

(N=500)	n	%
Improved the situation regarding homelessness -----	140	28.00
Worsened the situation regarding homelessness -----	22	4.40
Had no impact on homelessness -----	267	53.40
Undecided -----	64	12.80
Refused-----	7	1.40

10. Thinking specifically about encampments of homeless individuals on the streets, in city parks and other open spaces, since Mayor Bass took office in December have the size and number of encampments: {ROTATE .1-.2}

(N=500)	n	%
Increased-----	59	11.80
Decreased-----	101	20.20
Stayed about the same -----	271	54.20
Undecided -----	63	12.60
Refused-----	6	1.20

11. How optimistic or pessimistic are you about the city’s ability to make progress on homelessness?
Do you think Los Angeles over the next four years will: {ROTATE .1-.4 ASC-DESC}

(N=500)	n	%
Make a lot of progress toward reducing homelessness -----	86	17.20
Make a little progress toward reducing homelessness -	226	45.20
Make no progress toward reducing homelessness-----	59	11.80
Get worse than it is right now when it comes to homelessness -----	91	18.20
Undecided -----	35	7.00
Refused-----	3	0.60

12. In the past four years, have you personally had an encounter with a homeless person that made you feel physically unsafe – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	210	42.00
No-----	287	57.40
Undecided -----	2	0.40
Refused-----	1	0.20

13. In the past year, have you - or someone you personally know – experienced homelessness or housing insecurity - yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	177	35.40
No-----	319	63.80
Undecided -----	4	0.80
Refused-----	0	0.00

14. Do you think more city funding should be used to help the homeless, even if that means cutting other city programs – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	272	54.40
No-----	152	30.40
Undecided -----	74	14.80
Refused-----	2	0.40

15. Do you think more city funding should be used to help the homeless, even if that means raising taxes – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	216	43.20
No-----	237	47.40
Undecided -----	42	8.40
Refused-----	5	1.00

16. If developers build more housing in your neighborhood, do you believe that the price of housing on average will: {ROTATE .1-.2}

(N=500)	n	%
Go up-----	214	42.80
Go down-----	82	16.40
Not be affected one way or the other-----	147	29.40
Undecided-----	52	10.40
Refused-----	5	1.00

17. Los Angeles is currently planning for the construction of more than 450,000 new homes in the city by 2029. In your opinion, will adding that amount of additional housing make the city: {ROTATE .1-.2}

(N=500)	n	%
A better place to live-----	177	35.40
A worse place to live-----	113	22.60
Not have much impact one way or the other-----	156	31.20
Undecided-----	47	9.40
Refused-----	7	1.40

18. The L.A. City Council recently passed new tenant protection rules. Under those rules, tenants may not be evicted for nonpayment if they're behind by less than one month's rent, and landlords must have a reason for evicting tenants. Do you favor or oppose the new rules?

(N=500)	n	%
Favor-----	337	67.40
Oppose-----	119	23.80
Undecided-----	41	8.20
Refused-----	3	0.60

The next two questions are about school safety.

19. Do you believe school campuses in your community are generally safe for students and staff - yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	293	58.60
No-----	152	30.40
Undecided-----	52	10.40
Refused-----	3	0.60

20. Do you believe Los Angeles public schools should have more or fewer police on campuses or should the presence of police on campuses remain at its current level?

(N=500)	n	%
More police-----	205	41.00
Fewer police-----	87	17.40
Remain the same-----	151	30.20
Undecided-----	55	11.00
Refused-----	2	0.40

21. Overall, how would you rate the job the Los Angeles police are doing in the city? {ROTATE ASC-DESC}

(N=500)	n	%
Excellent-----	37	7.40
Good-----	134	26.80
Fair-----	202	40.40
Poor-----	112	22.40
Undecided-----	13	2.60
Refused-----	2	0.40

22. Mayor Bass has backed the appointment of LAPD Chief Michel Moore for a second term. Do you think her support of him is a good or bad decision?

(N=500)	n	%
Good decision-----	190	38.00
Bad decision-----	91	18.20
Undecided-----	208	41.60
Refused-----	11	2.20

23. Do you generally feel safe in your neighborhood – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	392	78.40
No-----	98	19.60
Undecided-----	10	2.00
Refused-----	0	0.00

24. Has a police officer ever stopped you (while investigating a crime) – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	99	19.80
No-----	397	79.40
Undecided-----	4	0.80
Refused-----	0	0.00

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25. How satisfied were you with how the police handled that encounter? {ROTATE ASCENDING – DESCENDING .1-.4}

(N=99)	n	%
Very satisfied-----	23	23.23
Somewhat satisfied-----	36	36.36
Not very satisfied-----	15	15.15
Not at all satisfied-----	23	23.23
Undecided-----	0	0.00
Refused-----	2	2.02

26. If you had the choice, would you prefer to see more LAPD officers patrolling your neighborhood or would you prefer to see fewer officers?

(N=500)	n	%
More officers-----	283	56.60
Fewer officers-----	115	23.00
Remain the same-----	77	15.40
Undecided-----	20	4.00
Refused-----	5	1.00

27. Which comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right? {ROTATE}
(N=500)

	n	%
The LA police generally do a good job and treat people of different races fairly, even if there are a few bad apples on the force. -----	276	55.20
The LA police are racist in the way they treat people, even if some of them try to do a good job. -	172	34.40
Undecided -----	44	8.80
Refused-----	8	1.60

28. Over the past year, do you believe the amount of crime in your neighborhood has: {ROTATE .1 & .2}
(N=500)

	n	%
Increased-----	202	40.40
Decreased-----	102	20.40
Stayed about the same -----	165	33.00
Undecided -----	29	5.80
Refused-----	2	0.40

Have you or a member of your immediate family (you, your spouse/partner, child, or one of your parents) ever been a: {RANDOMIZE 29-31}

(N=500)

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Undecided</u>
29. Victim of police use of excessive force	73 14.60	420 84.00	7 1.40
30. Victim of a violent crime	126 25.20	373 74.60	1 0.20
31. Victim of a property crime like theft from a car or burglary	304 60.80	191 38.20	5 1.00

32. Would you support or oppose the idea of cutting some funding from the police and using the money for social services – for instance, to help the homeless and the mentally ill?
(N=500)

	n	%
Support-----	282	56.40
Oppose -----	177	35.40
Undecided -----	35	7.00
Refused-----	6	1.20

33. California got a lot of rain in January and snow in February. In your opinion, do you think the drought that California has been dealing with is finally over – yes or no?
(N=500)

	n	%
Yes-----	140	28.00
No-----	303	60.60
Undecided -----	51	10.20
Refused-----	6	1.20

34. Thinking about the severity of the drought, do you think state and local officials have: ROTATE .1-.2}

(N=500)	n	%
Exaggerated the severity of the drought -----	64	12.80
Downplayed the severity of the drought -----	81	16.20
Have been largely accurate in what they've said about the drought -----	298	59.60
Undecided -----	50	10.00
Refused-----	7	1.40

35. Do you support or oppose having mandatory water restrictions in Southern California this year because of the continuing severe shortage of water in the Colorado River?

(N=500)	n	%
Support mandatory restrictions-----	334	66.80
Oppose mandatory restrictions -----	120	24.00
Undecided -----	43	8.60
Refused-----	3	0.60

36. Thinking about earthquakes, in 2015 the city of Los Angeles passed a law that requires owners to retrofit certain types of buildings, including concrete structures and apartment buildings with weak first stories. Do you support or oppose this retrofit requirement?

(N=500)	n	%
Support-----	412	82.40
Oppose -----	44	8.80
Undecided -----	41	8.20
Refused-----	3	0.60

37. Based on what you've seen and heard, do you believe that Los Angeles has made {ROTATE ASC – DESC .1-.4} a lot of progress, some progress, very little progress, or no progress toward retrofitting existing buildings to make them more earthquake resistant?

(N=500)	n	%
A lot of progress -----	68	13.60
Some progress -----	192	38.40
Very little progress -----	82	16.40
No progress-----	39	7.80
Undecided -----	114	22.80
Refused-----	5	1.00

38. The 2028 Summer Olympic Games will be hosted in Los Angeles. It's estimated that the games will cost nearly 7 billion dollars in private funds and bring thousands of people to the city for a month of events. Do you think that hosting the Olympics will be good or bad for Los Angeles, or will it not matter?

(N=500)	n	%
Good for Los Angeles -----	287	57.40
Bad for Los Angeles -----	101	20.20
Will not matter -----	81	16.20
Undecided -----	26	5.20
Refused-----	5	1.00

39. How excited are you for the city to host the 2028 Olympics? {ROTATE ASCENDING – DESCENDING .1-.4}

(N=500)	n	%
Very excited-----	135	27.00
Somewhat excited-----	149	29.80
Not very excited-----	77	15.40
Not at all excited-----	126	25.20
Undecided-----	12	2.40
Refused-----	1	0.20

{THE FINAL QUESTIONS WILL HELP US CLASSIFY YOUR RESPONSES WITH OTHERS TAKING THE SURVEY}

40. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

(N=500)	n	%
Some high school-----	66	13.20
High school graduate-----	99	19.80
Some college-----	111	22.20
Trade/technical/vocational training-----	25	5.00
College graduate-----	121	24.20
Master’s or PhD-----	70	14.00
Undecided-----	8	1.60

41. What is your annual household income?

(N=500)	n	%
Under \$20,000 per year-----	63	12.60
Under \$50,000 per year-----	80	16.00
Under \$75,000 per year-----	75	15.00
Under \$100,000 per year-----	64	12.80
Under \$175,000 per year-----	87	17.40
Under \$250,000 per year-----	46	9.20
\$250,000 per year or more-----	27	5.40
Undecided-----	58	11.60

42. What best describes your current living situation? {RANDOMIZE .1-.7}

(N=500)	n	%
Homeowner-----	202	40.40
Renter-----	231	46.20
Los Angeles public housing-----	2	0.40
Los Angeles affordable housing-----	4	0.80
University housing/dormitory-----	9	1.80
Assisted living or nursing home-----	2	0.40
Currently displaced or homeless-----	1	0.20
Live with family member/Not paying full rent-----	45	9.00
Undecided-----	2	0.40
Refused-----	2	0.40

43. Are any members of your household part of the LGBTQ community – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	92	18.40
No-----	391	78.20
Undecided -----	12	2.40
Refused-----	5	1.00

[THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. HAVE A NICE DAY/EVENING.]