



**California Community Poll: City of Los Angeles Toplines**

**[PHONE]** Hello, may I please speak with (NAME ON LIST)? My name is \_\_\_\_\_ from California Opinion Surveys, a public opinion polling firm. We are conducting a survey about some issues in California. We're not selling anything and I will not ask for a donation at any time. The survey will take only a few minutes. All responses will be anonymous and used only for research purposes. This call may be monitored for quality assurance.

**[WEB/TEXT]**<sup>1</sup> California Opinion Surveys is conducting a scientific research study of Los Angeles residents. All responses are confidential and for research purposes only. We are NOT selling anything, and we will NOT ask you for money.

1. In general, would you say that things in Los Angeles are heading in the right direction or are things off on the wrong track?

		<u>WHITE</u>	<u>LATINO</u>	<u>AFAM</u>	<u>APA</u>
<b>RIGHT DIRECTION</b> .....	<b>39%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>43%</b>
<b>WRONG TRACK</b> .....	<b>51%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>41%</b>
Right direction.....	18%	16%	18%	34%	29%
Mixed opinions, lean right direction .....	21	26	20	12	14
Mixed opinions, lean wrong track .....	18	20	19	9	10
Wrong track .....	33	32	32	29	31
Mixed opinions, no lean .....	8	6	7	11	7
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DK/NA/REFUSED.....	3	1	4	5	9

Now, I'm going to read you a list of some public figures and groups you may have heard of, and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of each one. If you don't recognize the name, or if you recognize the name but don't have an opinion, please just say so and we will move to the next name. Here is the first one...

	<b>RANDOMIZE</b>	<b>TOTAL FAV</b>	<b>TOTAL UNFAV</b>	<b>Very Fav</b>	<b>Smwt Fav</b>	<b>Smwt Unfav</b>	<b>Very Unfav</b>	<b>No Opin</b>	<b>Don't Recog.</b>	<b>DK/ REF</b>
2.	The Los Angeles Police Department, or LAPD	<b>55%</b>	<b>33%</b>	17%	39%	17%	16%	9%	1%	1%
	<i>White</i>	<i>59%</i>	<i>35%</i>	20	38	20	15	3	2	2
	<i>Latino</i>	<i>57%</i>	<i>29%</i>	16	41	16	14	12	1	*
	<i>AfAm</i>	<i>43%</i>	<i>42%</i>	14	30	24	18	12	-	3
	<i>APA</i>	<i>52%</i>	<i>31%</i>	18	33	15	16	14	-	3
3.	Karen Bass	<b>47%</b>	<b>27%</b>	21	26	12	14	17	5	4
	<i>White</i>	<i>46%</i>	<i>31%</i>	23	24	13	18	15	4	4
	<i>Latino</i>	<i>53%</i>	<i>18%</i>	19	33	8	10	15	8	5
	<i>AfAm</i>	<i>66%</i>	<i>14%</i>	36	30	6	8	15	3	2
	<i>APA</i>	<i>37%</i>	<i>21%</i>	16	21	11	10	32	6	5
4.	The Los Angeles City Council	<b>30%</b>	<b>51%</b>	6	24	25	25	15	2	3
	<i>White</i>	<i>26%</i>	<i>61%</i>	7	18	32	29	7	2	4
	<i>Latino</i>	<i>37%</i>	<i>39%</i>	3	33	23	17	18	2	3
	<i>AfAm</i>	<i>39%</i>	<i>38%</i>	12	27	17	20	19	2	2
	<i>APA</i>	<i>41%</i>	<i>31%</i>	11	30	18	13	23	1	4

<sup>1</sup> For clarity, only the phone version of the question language is displayed in the topline data.



Next I'm going to read you some issues facing the city of Los Angeles. For each, please tell me whether you think newly-elected Mayor Bass' policies will improve or worsen that issue over the next few years.

	RANDOMIZE	IMPROVE	WORSEN	Improve A Lot	Improve A Little	Worsen A Little	Worsen A Lot	DK/ REF
5.	Bringing together L.A.'s diverse communities	<b>55%</b>	<b>28%</b>	18%	37%	15%	13%	18%
	<i>White</i>	54%	30%	19	35	17	13	15
	<i>Latino</i>	58%	21%	16	42	12	9	21
	<i>AfAm</i>	68%	20%	29	40	13	7	12
	<i>APA</i>	59%	17%	18	41	9	7	25
6.	Race relations	<b>51%</b>	<b>27%</b>	15	36	15	12	22
	<i>White</i>	52%	32%	14	38	19	13	16
	<i>Latino</i>	46%	25%	17	29	14	11	28
	<i>AfAm</i>	56%	27%	18	38	12	15	17
	<i>APA</i>	58%	20%	22	36	9	11	22
7.	Your overall quality of life	<b>50%</b>	<b>30%</b>	13	37	18	11	21
	<i>White</i>	47%	32%	12	35	22	10	22
	<i>Latino</i>	59%	21%	15	44	16	5	20
	<i>AfAm</i>	57%	19%	19	39	12	7	24
	<i>APA</i>	59%	23%	19	40	13	10	18
8.	Housing	<b>47%</b>	<b>36%</b>	13	34	20	17	16
	<i>White</i>	47%	38%	11	36	22	16	15
	<i>Latino</i>	50%	33%	15	35	19	14	18
	<i>AfAm</i>	60%	24%	23	37	11	13	16
	<i>APA</i>	50%	31%	18	32	13	18	19
9.	Homelessness	<b>46%</b>	<b>42%</b>	17	29	18	23	12
	<i>White</i>	50%	42%	17	33	22	20	8
	<i>Latino</i>	46%	38%	19	28	17	21	16
	<i>AfAm</i>	54%	34%	22	31	15	19	12
	<i>APA</i>	48%	31%	15	33	14	17	21



10.	Climate and the environment	<b>45%</b>	<b>28%</b>	13	32	14	14	26
	<i>White</i>	47%	30%	14	33	13	16	23
	<i>Latino</i>	46%	26%	12	34	18	8	28
	<i>AfAm</i>	45%	33%	17	28	18	15	22
	<i>APA</i>	52%	24%	19	33	12	12	24
11.	The economy and jobs	<b>45%</b>	<b>34%</b>	12	33	16	17	22
	<i>White</i>	40%	38%	9	30	20	18	23
	<i>Latino</i>	55%	24%	15	39	15	9	22
	<i>AfAm</i>	57%	26%	18	39	13	13	17
	<i>APA</i>	53%	24%	18	35	12	11	23
12.	Ethics and corruption in government	<b>43%</b>	<b>36%</b>	14	29	20	17	21
	<i>White</i>	42%	39%	16	26	22	17	19
	<i>Latino</i>	46%	26%	16	30	17	9	27
	<i>AfAm</i>	50%	35%	16	33	18	17	15
	<i>APA</i>	51%	23%	11	40	11	12	27
13.	Your family's financial situation	<b>42%</b>	<b>25%</b>	13	29	17	8	33
	<i>White</i>	39%	27%	10	29	17	10	34
	<i>Latino</i>	49%	22%	18	31	16	6	29
	<i>AfAm</i>	56%	17%	18	38	7	10	27
	<i>APA</i>	44%	24%	14	31	16	8	32
14.	Income inequality	<b>41%</b>	<b>33%</b>	11	31	18	14	26
	<i>White</i>	39%	35%	10	29	22	13	26
	<i>Latino</i>	46%	28%	13	34	17	11	26
	<i>AfAm</i>	53%	28%	18	35	9	18	19
	<i>APA</i>	52%	26%	13	39	12	14	22
15.	Crime and public safety	<b>40%</b>	<b>43%</b>	11	29	22	21	17
	<i>White</i>	39%	46%	9	30	26	19	15
	<i>Latino</i>	42%	36%	11	30	21	15	22
	<i>AfAm</i>	51%	36%	20	31	20	16	12
	<i>APA</i>	49%	30%	13	36	14	16	21



16. Traffic		<b>33%</b>	<b>39%</b>	8	24	24	16	28
	White	29%	39%	9	20	22	17	32
	Latino	41%	37%	9	33	21	16	22
	AfAm	34%	42%	14	20	21	21	24
	APA	40%	35%	10	31	18	17	25

17. As you may know, in Los Angeles each City Councilmember currently represents roughly 255,000 people. Some people are now proposing to increase the size of the City Council to include more Councilmembers. From what you know, would you favor or oppose increasing the size of the City Council?

		<u>WHITE</u>	<u>LATINO</u>	<u>AFAM</u>	<u>APA</u>
<b>FAVOR</b> .....	<b>61%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>67%</b>
<b>OPPOSE</b> .....	<b>24%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>17%</b>
Strongly favor.....	24%	23%	25%	36%	35%
Somewhat favor.....	37	39	37	28	32
Somewhat oppose.....	12	11	14	9	6
Strongly oppose.....	12	15	11	10	11
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DK/NA/REFUSED.....	14	12	13	16	16

18. Now let me give you some more information about the proposal to increase the size of the City Council. **(ROTATE ORDER)**

<Some/other> people say that a larger City Council would make each Councilmember more accountable to better represent the interests of the people they serve.

<Some/other> people say that a larger City Council would make things worse by putting more corrupt politicians in office and helping them pursue their own agenda with less oversight.

Now that you have more information, would you favor or oppose increasing the size of the City Council?

		<u>WHITE</u>	<u>LATINO</u>	<u>AFAM</u>	<u>APA</u>
<b>FAVOR</b> .....	<b>59%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>60%</b>
<b>OPPOSE</b> .....	<b>31%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>27%</b>
Strongly favor.....	21%	21%	22%	27%	27%
Somewhat favor.....	39	38	41	39	34
Somewhat oppose.....	16	15	17	12	13
Strongly oppose.....	15	18	12	12	14
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DK/NA/REFUSED.....	10	8	10	10	13

Switching topics, do you think relations between people of different races are excellent, good, just fair, or poor in each of the following places?

	<b>RANDOMIZE</b>	<b>EXC/ GOOD</b>	<b>FAIR/ POOR</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Just Fair</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>DK/ REF</b>
19. Your neighborhood		<b>61%</b>	<b>37%</b>	14%	47%	27%	10%	2%
	White	72%	26%	21	52	21	5	1
	Latino	52%	46%	6	46	34	12	2
	AfAm	61%	37%	20	41	26	10	3
	APA	64%	34%	18	46	21	13	2



20.	The city of Los Angeles	<b>38%</b>	<b>60%</b>	10	28	40	20	2
	White	40%	59%	17	23	40	18	1
	Latino	36%	62%	3	33	40	23	2
	AfAm	41%	55%	8	33	40	16	4
	APA	44%	54%	13	31	37	17	2
21.	California	<b>38%</b>	<b>59%</b>	9	29	42	17	3
	White	44%	54%	15	29	41	13	2
	Latino	35%	63%	4	31	45	18	2
	AfAm	35%	61%	3	32	43	19	4
	APA	47%	50%	12	35	32	17	3

22. Overall, how well would you say people of your own race or ethnicity are represented by elected and appointed Los Angeles City Government leaders?

		<u>WHITE</u>	<u>LATINO</u>	<u>AFAM</u>	<u>APA</u>
<b>WELL REPRESENTED</b> .....	<b>60%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>46%</b>
<b>NOT WELL REPRESENTED</b> .....	<b>31%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>46%</b>
Very well represented .....	23%	42%	7%	15%	15%
Somewhat well represented.....	38	26	55	41	30
Not too well represented.....	19	13	20	23	29
Not well represented at all.....	12	8	11	15	17
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DK/NA/REFUSED.....	9	11	7	6	8

Next, I will read a list of groups of people. Please tell me how often you think people in Los Angeles who identify with that group are discriminated against: frequently, sometimes, rarely, or never. Again, please think specifically about Los Angeles.

RANDOMIZE	FREQ/ SOMETIMES	RARELY/ NEVER	Frequently	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	DK/ REF
23. African Americans, or Black people	<b>85%</b>	<b>12%</b>	51%	34%	9%	3%	4%
White	81%	16%	49	33	12	4	3
Latino	88%	7%	51	37	6	1	5
AfAm	88%	9%	56	32	4	5	3
APA	77%	17%	50	27	14	2	7
24. Latino people, or people of Hispanic descent	<b>81%</b>	<b>16%</b>	38	43	11	5	3
White	78%	18%	37	41	11	7	3
Latino	86%	11%	35	51	9	2	4
AfAm	73%	22%	36	37	13	9	4
APA	78%	16%	40	38	12	3	6



25.	Asians, or people of Asian descent	<b>76%</b>	<b>19%</b>	28	47	14	5	5
	<i>White</i>	78%	18%	37	41	12	6	4
	<i>Latino</i>	76%	19%	23	53	13	6	5
	<i>AfAm</i>	68%	28%	26	43	22	6	4
	<i>APA</i>	77%	17%	32	45	15	2	6
26.	American Indians or Alaska Natives	<b>57%</b>	<b>28%</b>	19	39	21	6	15
	<i>White</i>	57%	27%	20	37	20	7	16
	<i>Latino</i>	57%	31%	16	42	25	6	12
	<i>AfAm</i>	57%	27%	21	37	17	9	16
	<i>APA</i>	57%	28%	26	31	18	10	14
27.	Native Hawaiians or other Pacific Islander people	<b>48%</b>	<b>37%</b>	12	36	29	8	14
	<i>White</i>	51%	38%	15	36	30	7	11
	<i>Latino</i>	46%	38%	10	35	29	8	17
	<i>AfAm</i>	40%	42%	8	32	31	11	18
	<i>APA</i>	55%	32%	20	35	24	8	13
28.	Caucasians, or white people	<b>36%</b>	<b>60%</b>	13	23	39	21	4
	<i>White</i>	43%	55%	18	25	38	17	2
	<i>Latino</i>	30%	64%	8	22	42	22	6
	<i>AfAm</i>	25%	70%	6	20	35	35	5
	<i>APA</i>	27%	65%	8	19	38	27	8

Next, I am going to read you a few proposals related to race and race relations that could be considered by the Los Angeles city government. For each, please tell me how effective you think each one would be in helping improve race relations in Los Angeles – very effective, somewhat effective, not too effective, or not effective at all.

	RANDOMIZE	VERY/ SMWT	NOT TOO/ AT ALL	Very Effective	Somewhat Effective	Not Too Effective	Not Effective At All	DK/ REF
29.	Bring together diverse city leaders to exchange ideas	<b>74%</b>	<b>20%</b>	28%	45%	14%	7%	6%
	<i>White</i>	71%	22%	23	48	15	7	7
	<i>Latino</i>	78%	19%	34	44	15	4	3
	<i>AfAm</i>	86%	11%	45	41	5	6	4
	<i>APA</i>	77%	20%	40	38	9	11	3



30.	Invest in initiatives that support diverse small businesses	<b>72%</b>	<b>22%</b>	28	45	11	11	6
	<i>White</i>	70%	24%	25	45	10	14	7
	<i>Latino</i>	78%	21%	32	45	13	8	2
	<i>AfAm</i>	83%	13%	38	45	7	6	4
	<i>APA</i>	76%	18%	32	45	10	8	6
31.	Provide funding to community organizations focused on improving race relations	<b>70%</b>	<b>22%</b>	26	43	13	9	8
	<i>White</i>	62%	26%	24	38	14	12	13
	<i>Latino</i>	78%	18%	28	50	13	4	5
	<i>AfAm</i>	81%	14%	41	40	8	5	5
	<i>APA</i>	77%	19%	27	50	11	7	4
32.	Increase the number of people of color appointed to senior government posts by the mayor	<b>67%</b>	<b>26%</b>	24	43	13	13	7
	<i>White</i>	66%	28%	22	44	12	15	7
	<i>Latino</i>	74%	23%	27	47	17	6	3
	<i>AfAm</i>	79%	15%	33	46	9	7	6
	<i>APA</i>	70%	26%	33	37	10	16	5

Next, I am going to read one more list, this time of actions that people could take related to race and race relations. For each, please again tell me how effective each one would be in helping improve race relations in Los Angeles – very effective, somewhat effective, not too effective, or not effective at all.

	RANDOMIZE	VERY/ SMWT	NOT TOO/ AT ALL	Very Effective	Somewhat Effective	Not Too Effective	Not Effective At All	DK/ REF
33.	Engage in conversations about race with individuals from backgrounds different than your own	<b>80%</b>	<b>16%</b>	36%	44%	9%	7%	4%
	<i>White</i>	75%	22%	34	41	12	10	3
	<i>Latino</i>	87%	11%	40	47	7	4	2
	<i>AfAm</i>	82%	12%	49	33	6	6	7
	<i>APA</i>	82%	13%	39	43	7	6	5
34.	Read about the experiences of people from other races	<b>74%</b>	<b>22%</b>	34	40	16	6	4
	<i>White</i>	69%	26%	29	40	17	9	5
	<i>Latino</i>	83%	15%	42	41	12	3	1
	<i>AfAm</i>	71%	23%	36	35	15	8	6
	<i>APA</i>	80%	15%	42	38	10	5	5



35.	Vote for candidates who make racial justice a priority	<b>71%</b>	<b>25%</b>	30	40	9	16	4
	White	64%	33%	28	35	13	21	3
	Latino	79%	18%	35	44	8	10	3
	AfAm	77%	14%	38	39	7	7	9
	APA	77%	20%	42	35	10	9	3
36.	Donate money to and/or volunteer with community organizations focused on improving race relations	<b>69%</b>	<b>25%</b>	22	46	12	13	7
	White	64%	31%	20	44	13	18	5
	Latino	76%	18%	23	53	14	4	6
	AfAm	75%	20%	40	35	9	11	5
	APA	71%	23%	32	39	12	11	5

### DEMOGRAPHICS

These last few questions are for statistical purposes.<sup>2</sup>

37. In which language would you be most comfortable taking this survey?

English..... PROCEED WITH ENGLISH SURVEY  
 Español ..... PROCEED WITH SPANISH SURVEY  
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 DK/NA/REFUSED..... TERMINATE

38. Are you currently registered to vote in the city of Los Angeles?

Yes ..... 100%  
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 No..... TERMINATE

39. Age

18-34 ..... 32%  
 35-49 ..... 25  
 50-64 ..... 22  
 65+ ..... 21  
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 DK/NA/REFUSED..... TERMINATE

40. Which of the following best describes your race?

White or Caucasian..... 40%  
 Hispanic or Latino ..... 33  
 Black or African American..... 9  
 Asian or Pacific Islander..... 8  
 Mixed race or multi-racial ..... 4  
 Something else ..... 3  
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 DK/NA/REFUSED..... 3

<sup>2</sup> Q37-40 were asked at the beginning of the survey





41. How would you describe your gender?

Male.....	48%
Female.....	52
Non-conforming / non-binary.....	*
Other.....	*
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DK/NA/REFUSED.....	-

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

Less than high school.....	3%
High school or GED.....	21
Some college or associate's degree.....	30
Bachelor's degree.....	29
Postgraduate or advanced degree.....	16
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DK/NA/REFUSED.....	1

43. And what is your 5-digit zip code?

44. Regardless of how you vote, when you registered to vote, did you register as a Democrat, a Republican, as No Party Preference, or with another party?

Democrat.....	58%
Republican.....	13
No Party Preference.....	23
Another party.....	2
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DK/NA/REFUSED.....	4

45. Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are **(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)** Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

<b>LIBERAL.....</b>	<b>47%</b>
<b>CONSERVATIVE.....</b>	<b>18%</b>
Very liberal.....	23%
Somewhat liberal.....	24
Moderate.....	32
Somewhat conservative.....	10
Very conservative.....	8
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DK/NA/REFUSED.....	3

46. Did you vote in the recent election for Mayor? **(IF YES)** For whom did you vote: **(ROTATE)** <Karen Bass> or <Rick Caruso>? Your responses to this survey are completely confidential and anonymous, and this is just for statistical purposes.

I did not vote in the election for Mayor.....	26%
Karen Bass.....	34
Rick Caruso.....	26
Don't remember who I voted for / prefer not to say.....	5
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DK/NA/REFUSED.....	9



47. Can you please tell me which of the following best describes your household income from all sources in 2021? Your best guess is fine. Just stop me when I get to the right one.

Less than \$25,000 .....	10%
At least \$25,000 but less than \$50,000 .....	20
At least \$50,000 but less than \$75,000 .....	15
At least \$75,000 but less than \$100,000 .....	22
At least \$100,000 but less than \$200,000 .....	16
\$200,000 or more .....	8
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DK/NA/REFUSED.....	9

48. Were you born in the United States, or in another country?

I was born in the United States .....	84%
I was born in another country .....	15
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DK/NA/REFUSED.....	1

49. **(ONLY ASKED IF APA)** Which, if any, of the following do you consider yourself? You may select any that apply.

*MULTIPLE RESPONSES ACCEPTED; TOTAL DOES NOT ADD TO 100%*

Filipino .....	18%
Vietnamese.....	14
Chinese .....	13
Korean .....	10
Japanese.....	5
South Asian or Indian.....	4
Something else .....	1
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.....	*
None of the above .....	*
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DK/NA/REFUSED.....	1

That completes our survey. Thank you VERY MUCH for your time.

Region

West Side .....	24%
Valley.....	33
Downtown/East.....	25
South.....	18