

The Long Beach Center for Urban Politics and Policy Poll

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California State University, Long Beach

The Long Beach Center for Urban Politics and Policy launched its inaugural Long Beach Center for Urban Politics and Policy Poll in 2022. The Long Beach Center for Urban Politics and Policy Poll is a representative survey of registered voters who live in Long Beach, California. The survey was fielded from May 19, 2022 to May 25, 2022. These new survey results released on June 6, 2022 summarize findings from the poll regarding policy issues such as housing, homelessness, policing, crime, and parking. Previous survey results from the same survey examining candidates for mayor and other city officials were released previously.

Survey methodology: A representative polling sample of 1,037 registered Long Beach voters was drawn using voter data from Political Data, Inc. The survey questionnaire was designed by faculty and students at California State University, Long Beach and the University of Southern California. The survey was fielded via Qualtrics. The Long Beach Center for Urban Politics and Policy Poll uses post-stratification weighting for age, gender, ethnicity/race, and party registration. Survey weights were estimated using the “anesrake” package in the statistical program R. The anesrake statistical package uses the weighting algorithm that was developed by Dr. Josh Pasek and that is used in the American National Election Study. This algorithm uses an iterative and multiplicative raking model to generate individual weights for each respondent. The baseline universe of interest is the population of Long Beach registered voters. Respondents were given the choice of ‘don’t know’ unless the cross-tabular results below do not show ‘don’t know’ as an option. In the topline results and cross-tabulations, totals may not sum to 100 due to rounding. The margin of error is +/-3.04 %-points.

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## Key findings

**Long Beach voters say the most important issue facing Long Beach is homelessness, followed by crime.** Long Beach voters were asked to name up to two of the most important issues facing the city of Long Beach. Nearly one-third (32.4%) of Long Beach voters rated homelessness as the most important issue. The second most important issue was crime (18.7%). Other top issues include costs of living/affordable housing (9.0%), quality of life issues (5.6%), and air quality/climate issues (4.0%).

**Voters approve of the Long Beach Police Department – with most voters neither wanting to decrease nor increase funding to the police.** About two thirds of Long Beach voters approve of the Long Beach Police Department (64.7%), while about one third disapprove of the LB Police Department (35.3%). When asked if funding for the Long Beach Police Department should be decreased or increased, a plurality of Long Beach voters prefer that no change to the budget occur (38.5%). The second-most popular choice was to increase the police budget (37.6%), while 23.9% of Long Beach voters wanted to decrease the police budget. Young voters under 30 were the only age group who preferred decreasing the police budget (44.9%) over the other options.

**Long Beach voters perceive that crime has increased over the last year.** 41.5% of Long Beach voters say crime has increased a lot and 32.1% said it increased a little. Very few Long Beach voters thought crime had decreased. Perceptions that crime has increased were shared across nearly all demographic groups. Also, a majority of Democrats, Independents, and Republicans agreed that crime has increased.

**Nearly half of all Long Beach voters would favor a recall election of L.A. County District Attorney George Gascon.** Long Beach is the second-largest city in Los Angeles County, so we asked voters about their attitudes toward George Gascon and a possible recall election. While such a recall election would occur across all of L.A. County, attitudes toward Gascon in a city like Long Beach – which is heavily Democratic and racially and ethnically diverse – could be a bellwether for the county overall. In total, 45.2% of Long Beach voters support a recall of L.A. County D.A. George Gascon (33.5% strongly support recall; 11.7% somewhat support recall). Only 27.1% of Long Beach voters oppose a Gascon recall (17.0% strongly oppose recall; 10.1% somewhat oppose recall). The other 27.8% of voters don't know where they stand on a possible Gascon recall. Further, we also asked respondents to use one or two words to describe Gascon. The two most common phrases voters used to describe Gascon were “Progressive” and “Lax/lenient.”

**Long Beach voters favor policies that could help people experiencing homelessness, though Long Beach voters also favor banning people experiencing homelessness from sleeping in public areas.** A majority of Long Beach voters (56.0%) believe that “housing first” policies that seek to place individuals experiencing homelessness in housing are effective (10.8% very effective; 45.2% somewhat effective). A majority of Long Beach voters also believe that people experiencing homelessness should receive services without conditions such as therapy or counseling for substance abuse. A majority of Long Beach voters (53.6%) favor banning sleeping in public areas by people experiencing homelessness (33.8% strongly favor; 19.8% somewhat favor).

**Some Long Beach voters fear they or a family member could become homeless.** About one in five Long Beach voters (20.8%) are afraid of this outcome.

Key findings continued

**Are Long Beach voters NIMBYs or YIMBYs?** Long Beach voters are less likely to support building apartment complexes in their own neighborhoods. A plurality of Long Beach voters were unlikely to support building an apartment complex in their own neighborhood (45.7% very/somewhat unlikely with 31.9% saying very unlikely; and 13.8% saying somewhat unlikely), though about one-third of Long Beach voters would support building an apartment complex in their neighborhood (36.5% very/somewhat likely with 19.7% saying very likely; and 16.9% saying somewhat likely)

**Long Beach voters were asked about parking in the city of Long Beach.** Large majorities of Long Beach voters who have a car said they have trouble finding parking in Downtown, Belmont Shore, and 4<sup>th</sup> Street. Just under half of Long Beach voters have trouble finding parking near their home.

Toplines of Long Beach voters' attitudes towards public policies and other issues facing Long Beach:

All Long Beach registered voters:

Using just a few words to answer, what are two of the most important issues facing Long Beach right now? [open ended responses where respondents could choose any issue(s)]

- 32.4% Homelessness
- 18.7% Crime
- 9.0% Cost of living/cost of housing
- 5.6% Quality of life issues including litter/trash in streets, infrastructure, sidewalks
- 4.0% Air quality/climate change/environment
- 4.0% Housing
- 2.2% Inflation
- 2.2% Taxes
- 1.8% Equity issues/racial equity
- 1.7% Parking
- 1.7% Economy
- 1.6% Education/schools
- 1.4% Corruption/issues related to trust in government
- 1.3% Police
- 1.1% COVID and post-COVID public health plans
- 1.0% Over-development of housing
- 1.0% Traffic/traffic safety/transit
- 1.0% Water
- <1% All other open-ended responses/don't know

Policing, crime, and prosecution questions, all Long Beach registered voters:

Do you approve or disapprove of the Long Beach Police Department?

64.7% Approve  
35.3% Disapprove

Would you prefer to increase funding, decrease funding, or keep funding for the police department the same?

38.5% Keep the same  
37.6% Increase  
23.9% Decrease

In the last year, do you think crime in Long Beach has increased, has decreased, or has stayed about the same?

41.5% Increased a lot  
32.1% Increased a little  
23.0% Stayed about the same  
2.2% Decreased a little  
0.8% Decreased a lot

There has been some discussion that District Attorney George Gascon should be removed from office. Would you support or oppose removing George Gascon via a recall election?

33.5% Strongly support recall  
11.7% Somewhat support recall  
10.1% Somewhat oppose recall  
17.0% Strongly oppose recall  
27.8% Don't know

What are one or two words that come to mind when you think of Attorney George Gascon? [This was an open ended questions where respondents could answer anything. Only responses garnering more than 1% are displayed.]

3.6% Progressive  
3.2% Lax/lenient  
2.4% Soft on crime  
2.4% Incompetent  
1.8% Ineffective  
1.6% Reform/reform-minded  
1.5% Pro-crime  
1.4% Corrupt  
1.3% Self serving/selfish  
1.4% Releases criminals/frees criminals  
2.2% Liberal

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1.0% Crime increasing  
1.0% Failure/failing  
1.0% Fair/equitable  
<1% All other open-ended responses  
24.9% Don't know/no comment

Housing and Homelessness Questions, all Long Beach registered voters

How likely are you to support the building of an apartment complex in your neighborhood?

- 19.7% Very likely
- 16.9% Somewhat likely
- 17.7% Neither likely nor unlikely
- 13.8% Somewhat unlikely
- 31.9% Very unlikely

Are you afraid that you or someone in your family could become homeless?

- 20.8% Afraid
- 26.9% Neither afraid nor unafraid
- 52.3% Not afraid

Housing First policies seek to place individuals experiencing homelessness in temporary or permanent housing to get them off the streets and connect them to support services. How effective do you think these policies are in reducing the number of people experiencing homelessness?

- 10.8% Very effective
- 45.2% Somewhat effective
- 12.7% Neither effective or ineffective
- 18.2% Somewhat ineffective
- 13.1% Very ineffective

Do you favor programs that offer 'people experiencing homelessness' services, without any conditions such as therapy or counseling for substance abuse?

- 25.3% Strongly Favor
- 23.1% Somewhat Favor
- 11.7% Neither Favor or Not Favor
- 16.8% Somewhat Not Favor
- 23.1% Strongly Not Favor

How strongly do you favor or oppose banning people experiencing homelessness from sleeping in public areas?

- 33.8% Strongly favor
- 19.8% Somewhat favor
- 13.9% Neither favor nor oppose
- 14.7% Somewhat oppose
- 17.8% Strongly oppose

Parking and Driving in Long Beach, all Long Beach registered voters

For the next series of questions, Long Beach registered voters were first asked “Do you have a car?” and only those that answered yes were asked the questions about parking [note: respondents could choose more than one option]

Do you ever have trouble finding parking in the following areas?

Downtown

62.1% Yes  
18.2% No  
19.7% I rarely go there

Near my home

44.6% Yes  
54.6% No  
0.7% I rarely go there

Belmont Shore

68.4% Yes  
16.5% No  
15.1% I rarely go there

Bixby Knolls

28.5% Yes  
45.0% No  
26.6% I rarely go there

4<sup>th</sup> Street

61.5% Yes  
11.3% No  
27.2% I rarely go there

West Side

30.3% Yes  
22.4% No  
47.3% I rarely go there

East Side

32.8% Yes  
38.5% No  
28.7% I rarely go there



Cross-tabs of results by different voter groups – Long Beach voters’ attitudes on policing, crime, and prosecution:

Do you approve or disapprove of the Long Beach Police Department?

All Long Beach Voters:

64.7% Approve  
 35.3% Disapprove

|                 |       |       |        |       |                   |
|-----------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------------------|
| Race/ethnicity: | Asian | Black | Latino | White | Other/Multiracial |
| Approve         | 69.4% | 59.7% | 62.1%  | 66.9% | 63.5%             |
| Disapprove      | 30.6% | 40.3% | 38.0%  | 33.1% | 36.5%             |

|            |       |        |
|------------|-------|--------|
| Gender*    | Male  | Female |
| Approve    | 68.8% | 63.5%  |
| Disapprove | 31.2% | 36.5%  |

\*Note: Some respondents also indicated they were non-binary or transgender, but the sample sizes are too small for these groups for reliable survey estimates.

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|------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Education: | Some college or less | College/Postgrad |
| Approve    | 70.4%                | 61.9%            |
| Disapprove | 29.6%                | 38.1%            |

|            |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Age:       | <30   | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60-69 | >70   |
| Approve    | 57.7% | 57.2% | 70.4% | 63.2% | 74.3% | 72.6% |
| Disapprove | 42.3% | 42.8% | 29.6% | 36.8% | 25.8% | 27.4% |

|            |       |       |       |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Party:     | Dem.  | Ind.  | Rep.  |
| Approve    | 63.2% | 56.3% | 84.4% |
| Disapprove | 36.8% | 43.7% | 15.6% |

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| Sexual orientation: | Straight | LGBTQ+ |
| Approve             | 69.2%    | 47.0%  |
| Disapprove          | 30.8%    | 53.0%  |

|            |       |          |          |        |
|------------|-------|----------|----------|--------|
| Income:    | <40k  | \$40-69k | \$70-99k | >\$100 |
| Approve    | 54.5% | 62.3%    | 62.3%    | 68.0%  |
| Disapprove | 45.5% | 37.7%    | 37.8%    | 32.0%  |

Would you prefer to increase funding, decrease funding, or keep funding for the police department the same?

All Long Beach Voters:

23.9% Decrease  
 37.6% Increase  
 38.5% Keep the same

| Race/ethnicity: | Asian | Black | Latino | White | Other/Multiracial |
|-----------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------------------|
| Decrease        | 18.1% | 29.1% | 28.8%  | 20.2% | 22.6%             |
| Increase        | 39.8% | 22.1% | 29.9%  | 46.5% | 39.2%             |
| Keep the same   | 42.2% | 48.9% | 41.2%  | 33.2% | 38.2%             |

| Gender*       | Male  | Female |
|---------------|-------|--------|
| Decrease      | 20.8% | 25.0%  |
| Increase      | 42.2% | 35.1%  |
| Keep the same | 37.0% | 39.9%  |

\*Note: Some respondents also indicated they were non-binary or transgender, but the sample sizes are too small for these groups for reliable survey estimates.

| Education:    | Some college or less | College/Postgrad |
|---------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Decrease      | 20.3%                | 25.6%            |
| Increase      | 44.1%                | 34.4%            |
| Keep the same | 35.6%                | 40.0%            |

| Age:          | <30   | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60-69 | >70   |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Decrease      | 44.9% | 30.7% | 21.0% | 15.0% | 12.1% | 8.5%  |
| Increase      | 19.9% | 34.6% | 39.9% | 44.6% | 44.6% | 49.8% |
| Keep the same | 35.1% | 34.7% | 39.1% | 40.4% | 43.4% | 41.7% |

| Party:        | Dem.  | Ind.  | Rep.  |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Decrease      | 28.6% | 28.5% | 1.0%  |
| Increase      | 27.1% | 35.5% | 74.3% |
| Keep the same | 44.3% | 36.0% | 24.7% |

| Sexual orientation: | Straight | LGBTQ+ |
|---------------------|----------|--------|
| Decrease            | 19.1%    | 43.8%  |
| Increase            | 42.6%    | 18.5%  |
| Keep the same       | 38.3%    | 37.7%  |

| Income:       | <40k  | \$40-69k | \$70-99k | >\$100 |
|---------------|-------|----------|----------|--------|
| Decrease      | 43.8% | 28.0%    | 28.3%    | 21.0%  |
| Increase      | 18.5% | 30.9%    | 40.0%    | 40.0%  |
| Keep the same | 37.7% | 41.1%    | 31.7%    | 38.9%  |

In the last year, do you think crime in Long Beach has increased, has decreased, or has stayed about the same?

All Long Beach Voters:

41.5% Increased a lot  
 32.1% Increased a little  
 23.0% Stayed about the same  
 2.2% Decreased a little  
 0.8% Decreased a lot

| Race/ethnicity:       | Asian | Black | Latino | White | Other/Multiracial |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------------------|
| Increased a lot       | 38.4% | 27.6% | 44.2%  | 40.4% | 38.4%             |
| Increased a little    | 36.4% | 32.8% | 29.4%  | 35.4% | 36.4%             |
| Stayed about the same | 18.6% | 29.9% | 24.2%  | 22.0% | 18.6%             |
| Decreased a little    | 4.6%  | 7.5%  | 1.1%   | 1.6%  | 4.6%              |
| Decreased a lot       | 2.1%  | 2.2%  | 1.2%   | 0.6%  | 2.1%              |

| Gender*               | Male  | Female |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|
| Increased a lot       | 40.9% | 42.2%  |
| Increased a little    | 34.5% | 31.1%  |
| Stayed about the same | 21.9% | 23.1%  |
| Decreased a little    | 1.9%  | 2.5%   |
| Decreased a lot       | 0.8%  | 1.1%   |

\*Note: Some respondents also indicated they were non-binary or transgender, but the sample sizes are too small for these groups for reliable survey estimates.

| Education:            | Some college or less | College/Postgrad |
|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Increased a lot       | 49.2%                | 37.7%            |
| Increased a little    | 26.1%                | 35.2%            |
| Stayed about the same | 21.6%                | 23.7%            |
| Decreased a little    | 2.0%                 | 2.3%             |
| Decreased a lot       | 1.3%                 | 1.2%             |

| Age:                  | <30   | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60-69 | >70   |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Increased a lot       | 21.8% | 47.8% | 47.6% | 50.8% | 42.8% | 38.5% |
| Increased a little    | 43.9% | 23.4% | 28.9% | 30.3% | 30.6% | 38.7% |
| Stayed about the same | 28.2% | 24.8% | 20.5% | 17.8% | 22.9% | 0.4%  |
| Decreased a little    | 3.7%  | 1.8%  | 2.5%  | 1.2%  | 2.9%  | 0.6%  |
| Decreased a lot       | 2.5%  | 2.2%  | 0.4%  | 0.0%  | 0.9%  | 21.9% |

| Party:                | Dem.  | Ind.  | Rep.  |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Increased a lot       | 32.2% | 47.4% | 60.1% |
| Increased a little    | 38.6% | 26.4% | 22.0% |
| Stayed about the same | 25.7% | 22.8% | 14.7% |
| Decreased a little    | 2.3%  | 1.5%  | 3.2%  |
| Decreased a lot       | 1.1%  | 1.9%  | 0.0%  |

| Sexual orientation:   | Straight | LGBTQ+ |
|-----------------------|----------|--------|
| Increased a lot       | 42.0%    | 36.3%  |
| Increased a little    | 32.8%    | 29.4%  |
| Stayed about the same | 22.4%    | 28.0%  |
| Decreased a little    | 2.6%     | 5.3%   |
| Decreased a lot       | 0.2%     | 0.9%   |

| Income:               | <40k  | \$40-69k | \$70-99k | >\$100 |
|-----------------------|-------|----------|----------|--------|
| Increased a lot       | 34.2% | 42.4%    | 40.7%    | 41.4%  |
| Increased a little    | 31.7% | 32.4%    | 29.1%    | 34.4%  |
| Stayed about the same | 30.2% | 22.7%    | 26.8%    | 20.2%  |
| Decreased a little    | 0.5%  | 2.6%     | 2.6%     | 2.6%   |
| Decreased a lot       | 3.4%  | 0.0%     | 0.8%     | 1.5%   |

There has been some discussion that District Attorney George Gascon should be removed from office. Would you support or oppose removing George Gascon via a recall election?

All Long Beach voters:

33.5% Strongly support recall  
 11.7% Somewhat support recall  
 10.1% Somewhat oppose recall  
 17.0% Strongly oppose recall  
 27.8% Don't know

| Race/ethnicity:         | Asian | Black | Latino | White | Other/Multiracial |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------------------|
| Strongly support recall | 28.0% | 28.6% | 30.8%  | 36.4% | 49.0%             |
| Somewhat support recall | 15.2% | 10.2% | 13.4%  | 10.6% | 3.4%              |
| Somewhat oppose recall  | 7.7%  | 7.1%  | 10.4%  | 11.0% | 11.7%             |
| Strongly oppose recall  | 13.5% | 14.7% | 14.6%  | 20.2% | 17.9%             |
| Don't know              | 35.6% | 39.5% | 30.8%  | 21.8% | 18.0%             |

| Gender*                 | Male  | Female |
|-------------------------|-------|--------|
| Strongly support recall | 39.8% | 27.8%  |
| Somewhat support recall | 11.8% | 12.3%  |
| Somewhat oppose recall  | 11.1% | 9.4%   |
| Strongly oppose recall  | 17.6% | 16.4%  |
| Don't know              | 19.7% | 27.8%  |

\*Note: Some respondents also indicated they were non-binary or transgender, but the sample sizes are too small for these groups for reliable survey estimates.

| Education:              | Some college or less | College/Postgrad |
|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Strongly support recall | 38.4%                | 31.1%            |
| Somewhat support recall | 10.8%                | 12.2%            |
| Somewhat oppose recall  | 8.4%                 | 11.0%            |
| Strongly oppose recall  | 9.5%                 | 20.7%            |
| Don't know              | 32.9%                | 25.1%            |

| Age:                    | <30   | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60-69 | >70   |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Strongly support recall | 17.4% | 32.6% | 38.5% | 35.8% | 41.3% | 41.2% |
| Somewhat support recall | 9.9%  | 10.6% | 13.5% | 14.9% | 11.7% | 10.0% |
| Somewhat oppose recall  | 8.7%  | 12.0% | 12.2% | 9.2%  | 6.8%  | 11.6% |
| Strongly oppose recall  | 15.7% | 16.0% | 13.4% | 14.3% | 21.8% | 23.1% |
| Don't know              | 48.4% | 28.8% | 22.5% | 25.7% | 18.4% | 14.1% |

| Party:                  | Dem.  | Ind.  | Rep.  |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Strongly support recall | 19.7% | 38.5% | 67.7% |
| Somewhat support recall | 11.4% | 10.2% | 15.4% |
| Somewhat oppose recall  | 14.4% | 8.2%  | 0.0%  |
| Strongly oppose recall  | 22.2% | 16.3% | 2.0%  |
| Don't know              | 32.3% | 26.8% | 15.0% |

| Sexual orientation:     | Straight | LGBTQ+ |
|-------------------------|----------|--------|
| Strongly support recall | 36.7%    | 20.7%  |
| Somewhat support recall | 12.6%    | 8.1%   |
| Somewhat oppose recall  | 9.4%     | 13.2%  |
| Strongly oppose recall  | 15.8%    | 22.1%  |
| Don't know              | 25.6%    | 35.9%  |

| Income:                 | <40k  | \$40-69k | \$70-99k | >\$100 |
|-------------------------|-------|----------|----------|--------|
| Strongly support recall | 30.9% | 34.9%    | 29.9%    | 34.6%  |
| Somewhat support recall | 11.4% | 9.2%     | 14.4%    | 12.4%  |
| Somewhat oppose recall  | 6.1%  | 11.1%    | 14.3%    | 10.4%  |
| Strongly oppose recall  | 10.4% | 18.4%    | 18.3%    | 20.9%  |
| Don't know              | 41.2% | 26.3%    | 23.2%    | 21.7%  |

Cross-tabs of results by different voter groups – Long Beach voters’ attitudes on housing/homelessness:

How likely are you to support the building of an apartment complex in your neighborhood?

All Long Beach voters:

- 19.7% Very likely
- 16.9% Somewhat likely
- 17.7% Neither likely nor unlikely
- 13.8% Somewhat unlikely
- 31.9% Very unlikely

| Race/ethnicity:             | Asian | Black | Latino | White | Other/Multiracial |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------------------|
| Very likely                 | 16.1% | 24.2% | 21.4%  | 18.2% | 16.1%             |
| Somewhat likely             | 28.0% | 23.7% | 14.3%  | 15.3% | 28.0%             |
| Neither likely nor unlikely | 23.1% | 7.0%  | 20.0%  | 16.5% | 23.1%             |
| Somewhat unlikely           | 7.5%  | 11.8% | 12.2%  | 17.0% | 7.5%              |
| Very unlikely               | 25.3% | 33.3% | 31.2%  | 33.0% | 25.3%             |

| Gender*                     | Male  | Female |
|-----------------------------|-------|--------|
| Very likely                 | 20.9% | 32.2%  |
| Somewhat likely             | 17.4% | 17.5%  |
| Neither likely nor unlikely | 16.3% | 18.2%  |
| Somewhat unlikely           | 13.5% | 15.0%  |
| Very unlikely               | 32.0% | 32.2%  |

\*Note: Some respondents also indicated they were non-binary or transgender, but the sample sizes are too small for these groups for reliable survey estimates.

| Education:                  | Some college or less | College/Postgrad |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Very likely                 | 22.1%                | 18.5%            |
| Somewhat likely             | 15.5%                | 17.7%            |
| Neither likely nor unlikely | 21.1%                | 16.0%            |
| Somewhat unlikely           | 13.2%                | 14.1%            |
| Very unlikely               | 28.2%                | 33.7%            |

| Age:                        | <30   | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60-69 | >70   |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Very likely                 | 31.9% | 24.1% | 16.1% | 15.4% | 12.9% | 11.3% |
| Somewhat likely             | 17.4% | 16.7% | 18.7% | 18.8% | 14.0% | 15.5% |
| Neither likely nor unlikely | 19.4% | 15.3% | 15.5% | 15.4% | 20.2% | 22.4% |
| Somewhat unlikely           | 13.8% | 12.8% | 12.1% | 14.3% | 13.6% | 17.3% |
| Very unlikely               | 17.5% | 31.1% | 37.6% | 36.2% | 39.3% | 33.5% |

| Party:                      | Dem.  | Ind.  | Rep.  |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Very likely                 | 22.2% | 21.4% | 9.1%  |
| Somewhat likely             | 20.3% | 13.4% | 12.5% |
| Neither likely nor unlikely | 17.5% | 17.1% | 19.5% |
| Somewhat unlikely           | 15.9% | 13.1% | 8.6%  |
| Very unlikely               | 24.2% | 35.0% | 50.3% |

|                             |          |          |          |        |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|--------|
| Sexual orientation:         | Straight | LGBTQ+   |          |        |
| Very likely                 | 17.7%    | 28.9%    |          |        |
| Somewhat likely             | 16.3%    | 17.2%    |          |        |
| Neither likely nor unlikely | 18.1%    | 15.7%    |          |        |
| Somewhat unlikely           | 14.6%    | 11.1%    |          |        |
| Very unlikely               | 33.2%    | 27.1%    |          |        |
| Income:                     | <40k     | \$40-69k | \$70-99k | >\$100 |
| Very likely                 | 27.3%    | 28.5%    | 18.1%    | 15.3%  |
| Somewhat likely             | 16.3%    | 25.4%    | 9.9%     | 15.6%  |
| Neither likely nor unlikely | 22.4%    | 11.1%    | 21.2%    | 18.0%  |
| Somewhat unlikely           | 12.4%    | 7.9%     | 22.5%    | 14.5%  |
| Very unlikely               | 21.6%    | 27.1%    | 28.4%    | 36.6%  |



Are you afraid that you or someone in your family could become homeless?

All Long Beach voters:

20.8% Afraid

26.9% Neither afraid nor unafraid

52.3% Not afraid

| Race/ethnicity:             | Asian | Black | Latino | White | Other/Multiracial |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------------------|
| Afraid                      | 20.0% | 38.7% | 25.4%  | 13.1% | 25.5%             |
| Neither afraid nor unafraid | 31.5% | 24.9% | 28.6%  | 25.0% | 24.8%             |
| Not afraid                  | 48.5% | 36.5% | 46.0%  | 61.9% | 49.7%             |

| Gender*                     | Male  | Female |
|-----------------------------|-------|--------|
| Afraid                      | 16.2% | 23.0%  |
| Neither afraid nor unafraid | 28.7% | 26.0%  |
| Not afraid                  | 55.1% | 51.0%  |

\*Note: Some respondents also indicated they were non-binary or transgender, but the sample sizes are too small for these groups for reliable survey estimates.

| Education:                  | Some college or less | College/Postgrad |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Afraid                      | 28.3%                | 17.1%            |
| Neither afraid nor unafraid | 34.8%                | 23.0%            |
| Not afraid                  | 36.9%                | 59.9%            |

| Age:                        | <30   | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60-69 | >70   |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Afraid                      | 34.3% | 26.7% | 16.3% | 18.2% | 13.7% | 7.3%  |
| Neither afraid nor unafraid | 29.9% | 28.0% | 22.6% | 29.2% | 28.8% | 20.6% |
| Not afraid                  | 35.8% | 45.4% | 61.1% | 52.7% | 57.4% | 72.1% |

| Party:                      | Dem.  | Ind.  | Rep.  |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Afraid                      | 20.2% | 24.4% | 16.4% |
| Neither afraid nor unafraid | 27.4% | 28.0% | 23.4% |
| Not afraid                  | 52.3% | 47.6% | 60.2% |

| Sexual orientation:         | Straight | LGBTQ+ |
|-----------------------------|----------|--------|
| Afraid                      | 18.8%    | 28.4%  |
| Neither afraid nor unafraid | 27.7%    | 23.9%  |
| Not afraid                  | 53.5%    | 47.7%  |

| Income:                     | <40k  | \$40-69k | \$70-99k | >\$100 |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------|----------|--------|
| Afraid                      | 52.9% | 21.9%    | 23.3%    | 7.4%   |
| Neither afraid nor unafraid | 32.0% | 29.3%    | 25.4%    | 19.7%  |
| Not afraid                  | 15.1% | 48.9%    | 51.3%    | 72.9%  |

Housing First policies seek to place individuals experiencing homelessness in temporary or permanent housing to get them off the streets and connect them to support services. How effective do you think these policies are in reducing the number of people experiencing homelessness?

All Long Beach voters:  
 10.8% Very effective  
 45.2% Somewhat effective  
 12.7% Neither effective or ineffective  
 18.2% Somewhat ineffective  
 13.1% Very ineffective

| Race/ethnicity:                  | Asian | Black | Latino | White | Other/Multiracial |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------------------|
| Very effective                   | 13.3% | 17.9% | 8.9%   | 10.2% | 10.9%             |
| Somewhat effective               | 40.6% | 45.4% | 46.4%  | 47.2% | 29.4%             |
| Neither effective or ineffective | 21.6% | 9.2%  | 12.9%  | 11.0% | 12.6%             |
| Somewhat ineffective             | 18.6% | 12.7% | 19.8%  | 17.6% | 19.4%             |
| Very ineffective                 | 5.9%  | 14.8% | 12.0%  | 14.0% | 27.7%             |

| Gender*                          | Male  | Female |
|----------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Very effective                   | 9.5%  | 11.9%  |
| Somewhat effective               | 40.8% | 50.1%  |
| Neither effective or ineffective | 14.4% | 11.1%  |
| Somewhat ineffective             | 18.5% | 18.1%  |
| Very ineffective                 | 16.9% | 8.9%   |

\*Note: Some respondents also indicated they were non-binary or transgender, but the sample sizes are too small for these groups for reliable survey estimates.

| Education:                       | Some college or less | College/Postgrad |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Very effective                   | 12.3%                | 10.0%            |
| Somewhat effective               | 42.3%                | 46.7%            |
| Neither effective or ineffective | 16.3%                | 10.9%            |
| Somewhat ineffective             | 15.6%                | 19.5%            |
| Very ineffective                 | 13.6%                | 12.9%            |

| Age:                             | <30   | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60-69 | >70   |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Very effective                   | 17.0% | 8.3%  | 10.1% | 8.1%  | 9.3%  | 11.8% |
| Somewhat effective               | 51.7% | 46.6% | 43.3% | 41.9% | 42.6% | 42.8% |
| Neither effective or ineffective | 11.8% | 12.6% | 13.0% | 10.7% | 12.8% | 16.6% |
| Somewhat ineffective             | 13.5% | 18.8% | 17.0% | 25.0% | 18.8% | 15.8% |
| Very ineffective                 | 6.0%  | 13.7% | 16.5% | 14.3% | 16.5% | 13.1% |

| Party:                           | Dem.  | Ind.  | Rep.  |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Very effective                   | 12.4% | 8.7%  | 9.3%  |
| Somewhat effective               | 54.5% | 37.4% | 30.3% |
| Neither effective or ineffective | 10.9% | 13.1% | 17.9% |
| Somewhat ineffective             | 15.1% | 22.9% | 19.1% |
| Very ineffective                 | 7.1%  | 17.9% | 23.3% |

| Sexual orientation:              | Straight | LGBTQ+ |
|----------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Very effective                   | 10.7%    | 12.2%  |
| Somewhat effective               | 45.4%    | 46.8%  |
| Neither effective or ineffective | 13.8%    | 8.5%   |
| Somewhat ineffective             | 17.4%    | 18.9%  |
| Very ineffective                 | 12.7%    | 13.6%  |

| Income:                          | <40k  | \$40-69k | \$70-99k | >\$100 |
|----------------------------------|-------|----------|----------|--------|
| Very effective                   | 15.8% | 6.8%     | 8.5%     | 10.3%  |
| Somewhat effective               | 45.8% | 53.6%    | 39.9%    | 46.2%  |
| Neither effective or ineffective | 15.4% | 8.4%     | 17.1%    | 10.2%  |
| Somewhat ineffective             | 16.4% | 17.0%    | 24.4%    | 16.2%  |
| Very ineffective                 | 6.7%  | 14.3%    | 10.1%    | 17.2%  |

Do you favor programs that offer ‘people experiencing homelessness’ services, without any conditions such as therapy or counseling for substance abuse?

All Long Beach voters:  
 25.3% Strongly Favor  
 23.1% Somewhat Favor  
 11.7% Neither Favor or Not Favor  
 16.8% Somewhat Not Favor  
 23.1% Strongly Not Favor

| Race/ethnicity:            | Asian | Black | Latino | White | Other/Multiracial |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------------------|
| Strongly Favor             | 30.0% | 31.6% | 22.4%  | 25.9% | 18.8%             |
| Somewhat Favor             | 32.6% | 23.7% | 20.4%  | 23.2% | 19.2%             |
| Neither Favor or Not Favor | 8.3%  | 11.6% | 14.4%  | 10.1% | 13.8%             |
| Somewhat Not Favor         | 15.4% | 8.7%  | 19.2%  | 17.5% | 11.1%             |
| Strongly Not Favor         | 13.8% | 24.3% | 23.6%  | 23.4% | 37.1%             |

| Gender*                    | Male  | Female |
|----------------------------|-------|--------|
| Strongly Favor             | 21.9% | 27.0%  |
| Somewhat Favor             | 25.0% | 22.0%  |
| Neither Favor or Not Favor | 11.4% | 12.4%  |
| Somewhat Not Favor         | 18.3% | 15.4%  |
| Strongly Not Favor         | 23.4% | 23.1%  |

\*Note: Some respondents also indicated they were non-binary or transgender, but the sample sizes are too small for these groups for reliable survey estimates.

| Education:                 | Some college or less | College/Postgrad |
|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Strongly Favor             | 21.5%                | 27.1%            |
| Somewhat Favor             | 23.4%                | 22.9%            |
| Neither Favor or Not Favor | 13.9%                | 10.6%            |
| Somewhat Not Favor         | 17.7%                | 16.4%            |
| Strongly Not Favor         | 23.5%                | 22.9%            |

| Age:                       | <30   | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60-69 | >70   |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Strongly Favor             | 23.2% | 35.7% | 19.1% | 21.9% | 24.8% | 22.1% |
| Somewhat Favor             | 32.6% | 21.1% | 18.8% | 19.2% | 28.0% | 17.1% |
| Neither Favor or Not Favor | 19.0% | 8.5%  | 10.6% | 9.4%  | 10.8% | 12.0% |
| Somewhat Not Favor         | 14.5% | 8.7%  | 19.4% | 21.3% | 18.5% | 24.3% |
| Strongly Not Favor         | 10.8% | 26.1% | 32.0% | 28.2% | 17.9% | 24.6% |

| Party:                     | Dem.  | Ind.  | Rep.  |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Strongly Favor             | 27.9% | 25.0% | 17.5% |
| Somewhat Favor             | 25.9% | 20.3% | 19.0% |
| Neither Favor or Not Favor | 13.0% | 10.5% | 9.7%  |
| Somewhat Not Favor         | 16.9% | 18.8% | 13.2% |
| Strongly Not Favor         | 16.3% | 25.3% | 40.6% |

| Sexual orientation:        | Straight | LGBTQ+ |  |  |
|----------------------------|----------|--------|--|--|
| Strongly Favor             | 22.9%    | 37.8%  |  |  |
| Somewhat Favor             | 23.4%    | 22.2%  |  |  |
| Neither Favor or Not Favor | 12.2%    | 10.0%  |  |  |
| Somewhat Not Favor         | 17.7%    | 12.9%  |  |  |
| Strongly Not Favor         | 23.8%    | 17.0%  |  |  |

  

| Income:                    | <40k  | \$40-69k | \$70-99k | >\$100 |
|----------------------------|-------|----------|----------|--------|
| Strongly Favor             | 21.6% | 26.4%    | 25.7%    | 25.8%  |
| Somewhat Favor             | 23.3% | 24.3%    | 22.6%    | 21.4%  |
| Neither Favor or Not Favor | 18.9% | 10.9%    | 8.2%     | 10.1%  |
| Somewhat Not Favor         | 16.1% | 16.2%    | 17.4%    | 19.4%  |
| Strongly Not Favor         | 20.2% | 22.2%    | 26.1%    | 23.3%  |

How strongly do you favor or oppose banning people experiencing homelessness from sleeping in public areas?

All Long Beach voters:  
 33.8% Strongly favor  
 19.8% Somewhat favor  
 13.9% Neither favor nor oppose  
 14.7% Somewhat oppose  
 17.8% Strongly oppose

| Race/ethnicity:          | Asian | Black | Latino | White | Other/Multiracial |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------------------|
| Strongly favor           | 37.3% | 29.1% | 29.2%  | 37.2% | 38.0%             |
| Somewhat favor           | 16.6% | 18.6% | 20.9%  | 30.4% | 15.7%             |
| Neither favor nor oppose | 16.7% | 15.1% | 15.4%  | 12.0% | 12.0%             |
| Somewhat oppose          | 9.3%  | 18.8% | 14.0%  | 15.7% | 15.9%             |
| Strongly oppose          | 20.1% | 18.4% | 20.5%  | 14.7% | 18.4%             |

| Gender*                  | Male  | Female |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|
| Strongly favor           | 37.8% | 30.3%  |
| Somewhat favor           | 20.8% | 19.4%  |
| Neither favor nor oppose | 13.7% | 14.1%  |
| Somewhat oppose          | 13.0% | 16.5%  |
| Strongly oppose          | 14.6% | 19.7%  |

\*Note: Some respondents also indicated they were non-binary or transgender, but the sample sizes are too small for these groups for reliable survey estimates.

| Education:               | Some college or less | College/Postgrad |
|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Strongly favor           | 32.4%                | 34.5%            |
| Somewhat favor           | 21.0%                | 19.2%            |
| Neither favor nor oppose | 17.0%                | 12.4%            |
| Somewhat oppose          | 13.5%                | 15.2%            |
| Strongly oppose          | 16.1%                | 18.7%            |

| Age:                     | <30   | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60-69 | >70   |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Strongly favor           | 15.3% | 35.2% | 39.6% | 39.2% | 40.6% | 37.0% |
| Somewhat favor           | 16.5% | 17.1% | 21.8% | 20.6% | 21.3% | 24.4% |
| Neither favor nor oppose | 20.0% | 14.6% | 10.7% | 11.6% | 12.6% | 12.2% |
| Somewhat oppose          | 15.4% | 12.7% | 12.9% | 16.8% | 13.6% | 17.7% |
| Strongly oppose          | 32.7% | 20.3% | 15.0% | 11.8% | 11.9% | 8.8%  |

| Party:                   | Dem.  | Ind.  | Rep.  |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Strongly favor           | 26.7% | 34.6% | 54.4% |
| Somewhat favor           | 23.8% | 17.3% | 11.7% |
| Neither favor nor oppose | 14.1% | 14.9% | 11.7% |
| Somewhat oppose          | 19.1% | 9.6%  | 9.7%  |
| Strongly oppose          | 16.3% | 23.5% | 12.5% |

| Sexual orientation:      | Straight | LGBTQ+ |  |  |
|--------------------------|----------|--------|--|--|
| Strongly favor           | 35.4%    | 27.1%  |  |  |
| Somewhat favor           | 21.3%    | 15.3%  |  |  |
| Neither favor nor oppose | 14.4%    | 11.9%  |  |  |
| Somewhat oppose          | 13.1%    | 19.6%  |  |  |
| Strongly oppose          | 15.9%    | 25.9%  |  |  |

  

| Income:                  | <40k  | \$40-69k | \$70-99k | >\$100 |
|--------------------------|-------|----------|----------|--------|
| Strongly favor           | 27.0% | 27.6%    | 34.5%    | 36.6%  |
| Somewhat favor           | 22.4% | 14.6%    | 19.1%    | 23.9%  |
| Neither favor nor oppose | 17.6% | 12.9%    | 16.0%    | 11.5%  |
| Somewhat oppose          | 12.0% | 19.3%    | 16.1%    | 14.0%  |
| Strongly oppose          | 21.0% | 25.7%    | 14.3%    | 14.1%  |

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