

## San Diego County Issues Barometer June 2022 Poll

### FENTANYL ABUSE

n=505 San Diego County Residents

Margin of Sampling Error +/- 4.3%

June 2-7, 2022

Weighted on turnout, party, ethnicity, gender, region, age

Hello is \_\_\_\_ there? Hi this is \_\_\_\_\_ with Competitive Edge Research, a national polling firm and we're calling the good folks of San Diego to ask your opinion on local issues. We are not selling anything. Most people find it interesting, and all your answers will be kept strictly confidential. Please let me begin by asking...

Q1. To help us better understand what's important in different areas of San Diego County, what is your ZIP code?

	%
North City	24.3
Central	20.2
East Suburban	15.2
North County East	14.2
North County West	13.2
South Suburban	12.1
East County	0.8

Q2. And in what year were you born?

	%
18-24	10.4
25-34	21.5
35-44	16.4
45-54	16.3
55-64	15.3
65-74	11.7
75+	8.3
<b>Average</b>	<b>47.4</b>

Q3. Do you think things in San Diego County are moving in the right direction or have they gotten off on the wrong track?

	%
Right direction, strongly	5.9
Right direction, somewhat	29.6
Wrong track, somewhat	17.4
Wrong track, strongly	28.8
Mixed ( <i>Not read</i> )	3.2
Unsure ( <i>Not read</i> )	14.2
Refused ( <i>Not read</i> )	1.0

Q4. What is the most important issue facing people in San Diego County?

	%
Homelessness	22.1
Housing affordability	18.2
Gasoline prices	9.3
Cost of living	8.9
Inflation	6.4
Housing availability	3.5
Illegal immigration	3.1
Schools and child welfare	3.1
Economy and jobs	2.9
Crime and safety	2.6
Environment and climate change	2.2
Bad political leadership	2.0
Overdevelopment/Overpopulation	1.7
Water scarcity	1.5
Taxes	1.4
Traffic	1.4
Other	4.4
Nothing/Don't know	5.4

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Q15. How serious of a problem, if at all, do you think fentanyl abuse is in San Diego County? Is it...

	%
An extremely serious problem	21.0
A very serious problem	27.1
A somewhat serious problem	23.3
Not that serious	4.5
Or not a problem at all?	2.0
Unsure ( <i>Not read</i> )	21.0

Q16. How concerned are you, if at all, that you or a family member could accidentally or intentionally take a drug laced with fentanyl?

	%
Extremely concerned	16.6
Very concerned	10.7
Somewhat concerned	19.9
Not that concerned	18.6
Not at all concerned	32.0
Unsure ( <i>Not read</i> )	2.2

Q17. Do you personally know anyone who has suffered from drug addiction?

	%
Yes, family member	28.7
Yes, not family member	31.2
No	40.1

Q18. In your personal view, how many people who start using alcohol, tobacco, or marijuana these days move on to using fentanyl, heroin, cocaine or other illegal drugs?

	%
Almost all	4.1
Most	9.4
Less than half	20.9
Only a few	32.4
None	14.1
Unsure ( <i>Not read</i> )	19.1

Q19. Do you support or oppose the death penalty for persons convicted of selling fentanyl to a person who then fatally overdoses on the drug?

	%
Support, strongly	22.9
Support, somewhat	10.0
Oppose, somewhat	25.9
Opposed, strongly	31.4
Unsure ( <i>Not read</i> )	9.8

Thanks. Now I have some demographic questions to ensure we have a representative sample...

Q20. Is your ethnic heritage mainly

	%
White or Caucasian	50.0
Hispanic or Latino	28.0
Asian or Pacific Islander	11.0
Black or African American	4.0
Native American	1.0
Mixed	6.0

Thanks for your time and your opinion counts, goodbye.

21. SEX

	%
Female	50.0
Male	50.0

22. LANGAUGE

	%
English	97.0
Spanish	3.0

23. VOTER STATUS

	%
Democrat	33.9
Republican	22.2
Non-partisan	18.4
Minor party	7.7
Not registered	17.8