

Appendix I Santa Cruz County Telephone Survey Results, 2005

1. Which of the following areas do you live closest to?

Response	Frequency	Percent
City of Santa Cruz	176	24.8%
Aptos	131	18.5%
City of Watsonville	108	15.2%
San Lorenzo Valley	82	11.5%
Capitola	60	8.4%
Scotts Valley	42	5.9%
Soquel	42	5.9%
Corralitos	27	3.7%
Freedom	12	1.7%
La Selva	12	1.7%
Live Oak	11	1.6%
Davenport / Bonny Doon	8	1.1%
Total	710	100.0%

2. Are you a parent of a child (or children) under the age of 14?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	185	26.0%
No	525	74.0%
Total	710	100.0%

3. Does someone care for your child (children) in order for you to work, go to school, or attend a training?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	82	44.6%
No	102	55.4%
Total	185	100.0%

3a. How satisfied are you with this arrangement?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very satisfied	55	66.5%
Somewhat satisfied	24	29.7%
Not at all satisfied	3	3.8%
Total	82	100.0%

4. Do you currently have any children in local schools?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	186	26.3%
No	522	73.7%
Total	708	100.0%

5a. Are they in... Elementary School

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	111	59.5%
No	75	40.5%
Total	186	100.0%

5b. Are they in... Middle School

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	58	31.1%
No	128	68.9%
Total	186	100.0%

5c. Are they in... High School

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	74	40.1%
No	111	59.9%
Total	186	100.0%

6a. How often do you participate in activities at your child (children)'s ELEMENTARY school(s)?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Often	74	67.0%
Sometimes	31	27.6%
Never	6	5.4%
Total	111	100.0%

6b. How often do you participate in activities at your child (children)'s MIDDLE school(s)?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Often	12	20.3%
Sometimes	41	71.0%
Never	5	8.8%
Total	58	100.0%

6c. How often do you participate in activities at your child (children)'s HIGH school(s)?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Often	16	22.0%
Sometimes	36	48.5%
Never	22	29.5%
Total	74	100.0%

7a. Does your child (children)'s ELEMENTARY school provide a safe environment for learning?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	109	98.4%
No	2	1.6%
Total	111	100.0%

7b. Does your child (children)'s MIDDLE school provide a safe environment for learning?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	53	95.3%
No	3	4.7%
Total	56	100.0%

7c. Does your child (children)'s HIGH school provide a safe environment for learning?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	72	96.9%
No	2	3.1%
Total	74	100.0%

8a. How satisfied are you with the substance abuse prevention program at your child (children)'s ELEMENTARY school?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very satisfied	56	51.3%
Somewhat satisfied	27	25.3%
Not at all satisfied	5	4.3%
Don't know	21	19.2%
Total	109	100.0%

8b. How satisfied are you with the substance abuse prevention program at your child (children)'s MIDDLE school?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very satisfied	26	48.5%
Somewhat satisfied	26	48.5%
Not at all satisfied	2	3.0%
Total	53	100.0%

8c. How satisfied are you with the substance abuse prevention program at your child (children)'s HIGH school?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very satisfied	36	52.3%
Somewhat satisfied	28	40.8%
Not at all satisfied	5	6.9%
Total	69	100.0%

9a. How satisfied are you with your child (children)'s ELEMENTARY school education?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very satisfied	62	57.1%
Somewhat satisfied	45	41.0%
Not at all satisfied	2	1.9%
Total	109	100.0%

9b. How satisfied are you with your child (children)'s MIDDLE school education?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very satisfied	37	63.0%
Somewhat satisfied	19	33.4%
Not at all satisfied	2	3.6%
Total	58	100.0%

9c. *How satisfied are you with your child (children)'s HIGH school education?*

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very satisfied	41	56.1%
Somewhat satisfied	30	40.5%
Not at all satisfied	3	3.4%
Total	74	100.0%

10. *Does (Do) your child (children) have enough activities after school and on weekends?*

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	133	72.4%
No	51	27.6%
Total	184	100.0%

11. *Do you use the library on a regular basis?*

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	343	48.3%
No	366	51.7%
Total	709	100.0%

12. *Does at least one person in your household use computers?*

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	602	84.8%
No	108	15.2%
Total	710	100.0%

12a. *Is the computer used at:*

Response	Responses	Percent
Home	545	90.9%
Work	308	51.4%
School	185	30.9%
Library	127	21.2%
Internet cafes	11	1.8%
Friends/other peoples home	6	1.0%
Laptop	2	0.4%

Multiple response question with 599 respondents offering 1183 responses.

12b. *Are you using the Internet?*

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	531	88.3%
No	70	11.7%
Total	601	100.0%

13. *How important do you think bilingual education is?*

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very important	417	59.7%
Somewhat important	166	23.9%
Not at all important	114	16.4%
Total	698	100.0%

13a. Why do you feel this way? (Those indicating "Very important")

Response	Frequency	Percent
Important to speak more than one language	122	29.9%
Increases understanding / communication	85	20.7%
Many Spanish-speaking people	71	17.3%
Diverse population	51	12.5%
Increases career opportunities	24	5.9%
Everyone should speak English	23	5.6%
Equal opportunity to learn	14	3.4%
Preserves other cultures and languages	12	2.8%
Only for transitional purposes	3	0.8%
Other	3	0.8%
Don't know	1	0.2%
Total	409	100.0%

13b. Why do you feel this way? (Those indicating "Somewhat important")

Response	Frequency	Percent
Everyone should speak English	37	23.3%
Many Spanish-speaking people	32	20.3%
Important to speak more than one language	20	12.7%
Diverse population	17	10.4%
Increases understanding / communication	16	9.7%
Only for transitional purposes	12	7.7%
Equal opportunity to learn	6	3.5%
Not effective / Learning suffers for English speakers	4	2.7%
Preserves other cultures and languages	3	2.2%
Increases career opportunities	2	0.9%
Don't know	10	6.5%
Total	160	100.0%

13c. Why do you feel this way? (Those indicating "Not at all important")

Response	Frequency	Percent
Everyone should speak English	79	73.3%
Not effective / Learning suffers for English speakers	18	16.3%
Increases understanding / communication	2	1.6%
Diverse population	2	1.9%
Other	7	6.9%
Total	108	100.0%

14. Overall, how satisfied are you with our local system of education?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very satisfied	158	22.9%
Somewhat satisfied	305	44.2%
Not at all satisfied	132	19.1%
Don't know	96	13.9%
Total	690	100.0%

15. *What are the most serious problems facing the local schools today?*

Response	Responses	Percent
Funding	326	47.2%
Overcrowded classes	95	13.7%
Quality of teachers	75	10.8%
Low teacher pay	45	6.5%
Curriculum (subjects taught)	38	5.5%
Poor quality education	32	4.6%
Administrative problems	29	4.2%
Gangs	26	3.7%
Drugs/ Alcohol	26	3.7%
Violence / Crime	23	3.4%
Bilingual education	20	2.8%
Not enough art / music education	19	2.8%
Lack of parental involvement	19	2.8%
Poor facilities	16	2.3%
Insufficient staff	16	2.2%
Discipline	14	2.0%
"No child left behind" law/testing	12	1.8%
Racial tension / Racism	11	1.6%
Government involvement	9	1.3%
Decline in enrollment	8	1.1%
Lack of respect	8	1.1%
Transportation	8	1.1%
Community involvement	5	0.7%
Other	32	4.6%
Don't know	77	11.2%

Multiple response question with 692 respondents offering 987 responses.

16. *What are the best things happening in the local schools today?*

Response	Responses	Percent
Good teachers	109	16.2%
Extra curricular activities	81	12.0%
More parent / community involvement	80	11.9%
Curriculum	45	6.7%
Improved education	39	5.7%
Art / Music programs	29	4.3%
Better teaching methods	28	4.2%
Technology (computers)	27	4.0%
Bilingual education	27	4.0%
Innovative programs	20	3.0%
Building new schools / Improving facilities	17	2.6%
Alternative school (private / charter / etc.)	14	2.1%
Multicultural activities	12	1.7%
The students	11	1.6%
Class size reduction	6	0.9%
More general awareness / communication	5	0.8%
Safer	5	0.8%
Testing	4	0.7%
Other	19	2.8%
Don't know	238	35.3%

Multiple response question with 676 respondents offering 819 responses.

17. *How safe would you say you feel in your neighborhood?*

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very safe	481	68.1%
Somewhat safe	194	27.4%
Not at all safe	32	4.5%
Total	707	100.0%

18. Do you feel children have a safe place to play in your neighborhood?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	485	69.5%
No	169	24.2%
Don't Know	44	6.2%
Total	698	100.0%

19. How concerned are you about crime in Santa Cruz County?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very concerned	285	40.2%
Somewhat concerned	325	45.8%
Not at all concerned	92	13.1%
Don't know	6	.9%
Total	708	100.0%

20. How effective do you think law enforcement is in our community?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very effective	274	38.8%
Somewhat effective	357	50.7%
Not at all effective	37	5.3%
Don't know	37	5.2%
Total	705	100.0%

21. How concerned are you about family violence? (includes domestic violence, child abuse, and senior abuse)

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very concerned	353	50.3%
Somewhat concerned	242	34.6%
Not at all concerned	78	11.1%
Don't know	28	4.0%
Total	700	100.0%

22. Do you or your family have a disaster preparedness plan or kit?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	339	48.4%
No	361	51.6%
Total	700	100.0%

23. Do you feel you are better off (economically) this year than last year?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	276	39.8%
No	418	60.2%
Total	694	100.0%

23a. *Why do you feel this way?*

Response	Responses	Percent
Cost of living increased	144	35.2%
On a fixed income (i.e., social security, welfare, student)	62	15.1%
The same, doing OK	62	15.1%
Less income	61	14.9%
Unemployed	53	13.0%
Wages stagnant	40	9.9%
Governmental control	28	7.0%
Overall economy has dropped / Recession	26	6.4%
Gas prices	26	6.3%
Additional expenses / Debt	24	5.9%
Businesses are closing / Lay offs	13	3.1%
No jobs	11	2.6%
Taxes	7	1.6%
Computer / High tech industry has dropped	6	1.5%
Stock market / Investments	5	1.2%
Divorce / Single parent	5	1.2%
Utility costs / Energy crisis	3	0.7%
Disabled	2	0.6%
Other	12	2.9%

Multiple response question with 408 respondents offering 587 responses.

24. *Do you feel you have opportunities to work in this area?*

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	442	64.7%
No	199	29.2%
Don't Know	42	6.1%
Total	683	100.0%

24a. *Why do you feel this way?*

Response	Responses	Percent
Not enough jobs	84	42.1%
No jobs in my position	51	25.5%
Low-paying jobs	37	18.7%
Disabled / Retired	29	14.6%
Age	21	10.5%
Cost of living increased	19	9.7%
Work over the hill	10	5.2%
Need training / skills / education	7	3.6%
Other	15	7.7%

Multiple response question with 199 respondents offering 274 responses.

25. *Does one-half (50%) or more of your total household take-home pay (income after taxes) go to rent/housing costs?*

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	282	41.8%
No	393	58.2%
Total	675	100.0%

25a. *Does three-fourths (75%) or more of your total household take home pay (income after taxes) go to rent/housing costs?*

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	141	21.1%
No	526	78.9%
Total	667	100.0%

25b. *Has the cost of housing caused you to:*

Response	Responses	Percent
Live temporarily with family / friends?	82	29.8%
Share housing with other families?	67	24.4%
Live in an overcrowded unit?	47	17.1%
Move when you didn't want to?	43	15.7%
Live in a housing unit without adequate plumbing, heat, or electricity?	15	5.6%
None of the above	144	52.4%

Multiple response question with 274 respondents offering 398 responses.

26. *In any given month, do you find yourself having to go without basic needs such as child care, health care, food, or housing?*

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	96	13.6%
No	611	86.4%
Total	707	100.0%

26a. *If yes, what did you go without?*

Response	Responses	Percent
Health care (including dental)	61	63.5%
Food / Limited food choices	45	46.7%
Rent / housing	15	16.0%
Child care	11	12.0%
Entertainment	4	3.8%
Other	12	12.7%

Multiple response question with 96 respondents offering 149 responses.

27. *Have you needed health care (including alternative health care) in the past year and been unable to receive it?*

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	76	10.9%
No	622	89.1%
Total	698	100.0%

27a. *If yes, why couldn't you receive it?*

Response	Frequency	Percent
Couldn't afford it	37	49.5%
Insurance wouldn't cover it	15	20.6%
No insurance	13	16.9%
Medi-Cal (problems)	1	1.0%
Other	9	11.9%
Total	74	100.0%

28. *Do you have health insurance?*

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	593	83.6%
No	117	16.4%
Total	709	100.0%

29a. *Does your health insurance cover... Medical care (office visits)?*

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	549	92.9%
No	40	6.8%
Don't Know	2	.3%
Total	590	100.0%

29b. Does your health insurance cover... Prescriptions?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	463	80.4%
No	113	19.6%
Total	576	100.0%

29c. Does your health insurance cover... Substance abuse?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	228	66.9%
No	113	33.1%
Total	341	100.0%

29d. Does your health insurance cover... Mental Health?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	356	82.0%
No	78	18.0%
Total	434	100.0%

29e. Does your health insurance cover... Your dependents?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	330	61.7%
No	204	38.3%
Total	534	100.0%

30a. Do you also have additional health insurance coverage for... Long-term care?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	150	25.3%
No	405	68.6%
Don't Know	36	6.1%
Total	591	100.0%

30b. Do you also have additional health insurance coverage for... Dental care?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	382	64.8%
No	207	35.2%
Total	589	100.0%

31. Do you have a regular source of health care? (Regular source of health care is where you usually go when you need to see a doctor)

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	610	86.5%
No	95	13.5%
Total	705	100.0%

31a. *Where do you go?*

Response	Responses	Percent
Private doctor	331	54.8%
Medical clinics (e.g., Santa Cruz Medical Clinic)	264	43.6%
Emergency room	95	15.7%
HMO / Kaiser	94	15.6%
Urgent care clinics (Doctors on Duty, 24 hour urgent care)	81	13.5%
Community clinic (Salud Para La Gente, Planned Parenthood)	46	7.6%
Alternative care practices	35	5.7%
VA Hospital	7	1.2%
Other	8	1.3%

Multiple response question with 604 offering 960 responses.

32. *How long has it been since you last visited a dentist, hygienist, or orthodontist?*

Response	Frequency	Percent
Have never visited	8	1.1%
1 to 6 months ago	451	64.7%
7 to 12 months ago	59	8.4%
More than one year, up to 2 years ago	87	12.5%
More than 2 years, up to 5 years ago	44	6.4%
More than 5 years ago	48	7.0%
Total	697	100.0%

32a. *Did you go for a routine check-up or cleaning or was it for a specific problem?*

Response	Frequency	Percent
Routine check-up / cleaning	472	69.5%
Had a dental problem	144	21.3%
Both a routine check-up / cleaning and a problem	47	6.9%
Other	16	2.3%
Total	679	100.0%

33. *Would you say that, in general, your physical health (including physical illness and injury) is:*

Response	Frequency	Percent
Excellent	183	25.9%
Very good	229	32.3%
Good	184	26.0%
Fair	74	10.5%
Poor	38	5.3%
Total	707	100.0%

34. *Would you say that, in general, your mental health (which includes stress, depression, and problems with emotions) is:*

Response	Frequency	Percent
Excellent	241	34.5%
Very good	242	34.6%
Good	147	21.0%
Fair	46	6.5%
Poor	24	3.4%
Total	698	100.0%

35. *How many days per week do you engage in physical activity (such as brisk walking or gardening) for a combined total of 30 minutes or more?*

Response	Frequency	Percent
None	77	10.9%
1 - 2 days	112	15.8%
3 - 4 days	168	23.8%
5 or more days	349	49.5%
Total	706	100.0%

36. *Do you now smoke cigarettes every day, some days, or not at all?*

Response	Frequency	Percent
Every day	68	9.6%
Some days	49	6.9%
Not at all	590	83.5%
Total	707	100.0%

37. *Considering all types of alcoholic beverages, during the past 30 days about how many times did you have 5 or more drinks on an occasion? An occasion is considered about 2 hours.*

Response	Frequency	Percent
None	587	83.3%
One time	39	5.5%
Two times	22	3.1%
Three or more times	57	8.1%
Total	705	100.0%

38. *How acceptable do YOU find the use of marijuana for recreational or non-medicinal use?*

Response	Frequency	Percent
Acceptable	198	29.2%
Somewhat acceptable	159	23.4%
Not at all acceptable	322	47.5%
Total	680	100.0%

39. *How acceptable do you think YOUR COMMUNITY finds the use of marijuana for recreational or non-medicinal use?*

Response	Frequency	Percent
Acceptable	241	38.4%
Somewhat acceptable	258	41.1%
Not at all acceptable	128	20.5%
Total	627	100.0%

40a. *Why do you think our community feels this way? Those indicating "Acceptable."*

Response	Frequency	Percent
Liberal / Tolerant	90	39.5%
Many people use it	61	27.1%
Acceptable	30	13.0%
O.K. for medical use	22	9.8%
People should have choice	21	9.3%
Harmless / Similar to alcohol	20	8.7%
Hippies	18	7.8%
Young people use it	13	5.8%
College students / Reputation of UCSC	3	1.2%
Addicted to it	2	1.0%
Should be legal	2	1.0%
Other	9	0.3%

Multiple response question with 225 respondents offering 291 responses.

40b. *Why do you think our community feels this way? Those indicating "Somewhat acceptable."*

Response	Frequency	Percent
Liberal / Tolerant	100	43.1%
Many people use it	45	19.6%
Acceptable	38	16.5%
O.K. for medical use	23	9.8%
Harmless / Similar to alcohol	17	7.4%
People should have choice	15	6.4%
Hippies	12	5.2%
Young people use it	6	2.4%
Should be legal	5	2.2%
People are educated about it	4	1.8%
College students / Reputation of UCSC	4	1.7%
Illegal	2	0.9%
Growers here/ readily available	2	0.7%
Leads to other drugs	2	0.7%
Other	10	4.4%

Multiple response question with 231 respondents offering 284 responses.

40c. *Why do you think our community feels this way? Those indicating "Not at all acceptable."*

Response	Frequency	Percent
Bad for health	33	29.4%
Not acceptable	23	20.2%
Illegal	21	18.6%
Leads to other drugs	15	13.1%
Young people use it	15	12.9%
O.K. for medical use	10	8.8%
Hippies	4	3.7%
Leads to crime	4	3.7%
Addicted to it	3	2.4%
Liberal / Tolerant	3	2.4%
Should not be legal	3	2.4%
Other	5	4.8%

Multiple response question with 113 respondents offering 138 responses.

41. *Do you eat 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables a day? A serving is 1 medium apple or a cereal bowl full of salad. Fresh, frozen, canned, 100% juice or dried fruits or vegetables all count.*

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	429	61.1%
No	273	38.9%
Total	703	100.0%

42. *How satisfied are you with the parks in your neighborhood?*

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very satisfied	378	56.4%
Somewhat satisfied	238	35.5%
Not at all satisfied	54	8.1%
Total	670	100.0%

43. *How satisfied are you with what the county is doing to preserve open space such as wildlife habitat and farmland?*

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very satisfied	270	41.4%
Somewhat satisfied	312	47.8%
Not at all satisfied	70	10.8%
Total	652	100.0%

44. *Are you taking steps to reduce your household water consumption?*

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	542	77.2%
No	158	22.5%
Don't Know	2	0.3%
Total	703	100.0%

44a. *If yes, have you done any of the following:*

Response	Responses	Percent
Use a hose end nozzle or use timers to water	410	78.4%
Installed a low-flow showerhead	389	74.5%
Installed a low-flow toilet	369	70.6%
Planted low- water landscaping	295	56.4%
Upgraded appliances to low-flow (washing machines and dishwashers)	266	50.9%
Always turn off the water /always conserve	29	5.6%
Take shorter showers.	14	2.7%
Don't use dish washer or wait for full load	13	2.5%
Have own well	10	1.9%
Only run fill load in washing machines	6	1.2%
Don't wash car as often	6	1.2%
Water in evening or early morning	4	0.8%
Low flow faucet	4	0.8%
Use gray water to water garden	2	0.4%
Other	10	2.0%

Multiple response question with 523 respondents offering 1827 responses.

45. *How often do you use transportation other than your own car (rideshare, bus, bicycle, etc.)?*

Response	Frequency	Percent
Frequently	150	21.2%
Sometimes	206	29.0%
Never	352	49.7%
Total	708	100.0%

46. *What would encourage you to use alternative forms of transportation?*

Response	Frequency	Percent
More frequent bus schedule / Convenience	124	19.2%
Nothing / wouldn't use it	96	14.8%
Easier access	48	7.5%
Public transportation in certain areas	38	5.8%
Already use it	37	5.7%
More bus stops	34	5.3%
More / safer / better bike paths	34	5.3%
Unable to drive / Lost drivers license	30	4.7%
More efficient / Time conscience system / Dependable	30	4.7%
If car broke down	28	4.3%
Free transit / lower fares	27	4.2%
Expense of gasoline	26	4.0%
Different work schedule / Commuting over the hill	13	2.0%
Light rail / Train	11	1.7%
Occasionally use it	8	1.2%
Good urban transportation	6	1.0%
Rapid transit	4	0.6%
Knowing it was good for the environment	4	0.6%
Too difficult to use with children	3	0.5%
Other	44	6.9%
Total	646	100.0%

47. *What one thing concerns you the most about the natural environment in Santa Cruz County?*

Response	Responses	Percent
Water pollution (ocean/river/bay)	126	23.7%
Traffic / Too many cars	94	17.6%
Development of open space / Agricultural land	67	12.5%
Air pollution (car emissions)	64	12.1%
Overpopulation	62	11.6%
General pollution	42	7.8%
Litter	39	7.4%
No preservation of natural environment / wildlife	27	5.1%
Water quality	25	4.7%
Pesticides / Herbicides	19	3.6%
Cutting down trees / Commercial logging	17	3.2%
Water availability / Salt water intrusion	17	3.2%
Fire/ fire hazards with brush	12	2.3%
Government control	9	1.7%
Too many environmentalist	8	1.5%
Not enough recycling	8	1.5%
Noise pollution	8	1.5%
Green belt	5	0.9%
Global warming	3	0.5%
Other	28	5.2%

Multiple response question with 533 respondents offering 680 responses.

48. *Do you regularly do volunteer work in the community?*

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	251	35.5%
No	456	64.5%
Total	707	100.0%

48a. *If yes, where do you volunteer?*

Response	Responses	Percent
Church	77	31.1%
School	53	21.3%
Community Centers / Recreation Centers / Sports	45	17.9%
Service organizations	36	14.3%
Poverty / Homeless assistance	17	6.8%
Senior organizations	17	6.8%
Environmental organization / Activities	17	6.8%
Youth organizations	14	5.8%
Health organizations	12	4.9%
Arts / Culture organizations	7	2.9%
Alcohol / Drug / Counseling groups	7	2.9%
Political organizations	6	2.5%
Fire/police dept.	6	2.5%
Library	3	1.3%
Other	12	4.7%

Multiple response question with 249 respondents offering 329 responses.

49. *Do you regularly contribute money to charitable organizations?*

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	512	72.4%
No	195	27.6%
Total	707	100.0%

49a. *If yes, will you give...*

Response	Frequency	Percent
Less than last year	64	13.1%
More than last year	94	19.1%
About the same as last year	332	67.8%
Total	490	100.0%

50. *Have you felt discriminated against in Santa Cruz County in the last 12 months?*

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	98	13.8%
No	609	86.2%
Total	707	100.0%

50a. *If yes, for what reason?*

Response	Responses	Percent
Ethnicity / race	49	51.8%
Socioeconomic status	16	16.7%
Appearance	15	16.0%
White race / Non-Hispanic	13	13.5%
Gender	6	6.4%
Age	6	6.4%
Religion	4	4.5%
A disability	4	4.5%
Language	2	2.1%
Other	12	12.6%

Multiple response question with 94 respondents offering 126 responses.

51. *Do you think racism is a problem locally?*

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	336	47.5%
No	319	45.2%
Don't Know	51	7.3%
Total	707	100.0%

52. *Have you been without housing in Santa Cruz County during the past year? (Homeless, in a shelter, on the street, or living in your vehicle)*

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	7	0.9%
No	701	99.1%
Total	708	100.0%

52a. *Why did you become homeless?*

Data suppressed due to small number of respondents.

52b. *Has the lack of housing caused you or your family to:*

Data suppressed due to small number of respondents.

53. *How many people in your house have a disability, including you?*

Response	Frequency	Percent
No one	550	77.7%
One person	75	10.6%
Two persons	63	8.9%
Three persons	19	2.7%
Four persons	1	0.2%
Total	708	100.0%

54. *How old are you and/or the other people with disabilities?*

Response	Responses	Percent
18 years or less	12	7.7%
19 or 24 years	7	4.7%
25 to 34 years	16	10.1%
35 to 44 years	26	16.3%
45 to 54 years	46	29.2%
55 to 64 years	67	42.7%
65 to 74 years	34	21.4%
75 to 84 years	36	22.5%
85 years and over	18	11.4%

Multiple response question with 158 respondents offering 263 responses.

55. *What are the general areas of disability of the disabled people in your home?*

Response	Responses	Percent
Movement	84	53.9%
Health	74	47.3%
Vision	36	23.1%
Thinking	22	13.9%
Hearing	18	11.2%
Learning	13	8.2%
Socialization	10	6.3%
Mental Health	7	4.8%
Other	5	3.2%

Multiple response question with 156 respondents offering 268 responses.

56. *Do these disabilities prevent full participation in the community?*

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	102	65.6%
No	53	34.4%
Total	155	100.0%

56a. *If yes, how?*

Response	Responses	Percent
Developed health problems	52	57.0%
Loss of a job	32	35.1%
Developed emotional / stress-related problems	28	30.8%
Caused financial problems	21	22.3%
Missed school	21	22.3%
Transportation/unable to get around	15	16.2%
Places not wheelchair accessible	2	1.7%
Other	6	6.1%

Multiple response question with 92 respondents offering 176 responses.

57. *Generally speaking, what contributes most to your quality of life in Santa Cruz County?*

Response	Responses	Percent
Scenery / Geography / Climate	486	70.8%
Outdoor recreation	83	12.1%
Community / Low population / Slow pace	74	10.8%
Family / Friends / Friendly people	74	10.8%
Diversity of people	60	8.7%
Clean air	55	8.0%
Social climate	48	7.0%
Quiet / Peaceful	34	5.0%
Close to everything	31	4.6%
Cultural activities / Entertainment	25	3.7%
Many different things	23	3.4%
Job / Economic opportunity	22	3.2%
Lived here all my life	21	3.0%
Tolerant community/liberal	14	2.0%
Safe / Low crime	6	0.8%
Other	23	3.4%

Multiple response question with 687 respondents offering 1079 responses.

58. *What do you think takes away from your quality of life?*

Response	Responses	Percent
Traffic	197	32.3%
Cost of living / Housing	141	23.2%
Overcrowding	77	12.6%
Government (city/council)	41	6.7%
Gangs / Crime	34	5.5%
Homeless	33	5.4%
Politics / Too liberal	31	5.2%
Road conditions	26	4.2%
Development / Environmental abuse	25	4.0%
Low wage / Poor economic opportunities	25	4.0%
Racial / Class segregation	23	3.8%
Lack of safety / Violence	22	3.6%
Tourists	18	3.0%
Nothing takes away from quality of life	16	2.6%
Unplanned growth	16	2.6%
Nothing for youth to do	12	2.0%
Not enough shopping / Too few services	8	1.3%
Lack of transportation	6	0.9%
Drug and alcohol use	6	0.9%
Quality of educational system	5	0.8%
Overcast weather (fog/rain)	5	0.8%
Lack of diversity	4	0.6%
Lack of culture	2	0.3%
Disregard of the natural environment	2	0.3%
Other	48	7.8%

Multiple response question with 608 respondents offering 820 responses.

59. *Now thinking about all the issues we've talked about, if you could make a major change locally, what would it be?*

Response	Responses	Percent
Affordable housing	81	13.9%
Improve schools	74	12.8%
Improve traffic	70	12.0%
More jobs / Job training	55	9.5%
Improve local government / Government officials	53	9.1%
Improve highways 1 & 17	52	9.0%
No violence / drugs / gangs	38	6.5%
Stop growth / Slow growth	32	5.5%
Better planned development	30	5.2%
Alternative transportation	30	5.2%
More recreational facilities	23	4.0%
Higher wages / Lower cost of living	20	3.5%
Clean up pollution, land and water	20	3.5%
Eliminate racism / Discrimination	18	3.2%
Any homeless issue	17	3.0%
Less crime	14	2.5%
More tolerance / Equality	12	2.0%
More street lights/ road maintenance	11	1.9%
Eliminate chain businesses / Support small business	10	1.7%
More bike and pedestrian trails	7	1.2%
More Health care	5	0.9%
Limit UCSC growth	3	0.5%
Other	65	11.1%

Multiple response question with 582 respondents offering 742 responses.

60. *Which of the following age groups are you in?*

Response	Frequency	Percent
18 years or less	20	2.8%
19 or 24 years	43	6.1%
25 to 34 years	113	16.0%
35 to 44 years	108	15.3%
45 to 54 years	146	20.7%
55 to 64 years	124	17.6%
65 to 74 years	73	10.4%
75 to 84 years	61	8.6%
85 years and over	18	2.5%
Total	705	100.0%

61. *Which of the following best describes your ethnic group?*

Response	Frequency	Percent
Caucasian	496	71.0%
Latino / Hispanic	159	22.8%
Multi-racial / multi-ethnic	23	3.3%
Native American	9	1.3%
Asian	7	0.9%
Pacific Islander	2	0.3%
African American	1	0.2%
Filipino	1	0.2%
Other	1	0.2%
Total	699	100.0%

62. Which income range best describes your household income?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Less than \$14,999 per year	107	16.8%
\$15,000 - \$24,999 per year	80	12.5%
\$25,000 - \$34,999 per year	80	12.5%
\$35,000 - \$49,999 per year	62	9.7%
\$50,000 - \$65,499 per year	69	10.8%
\$65,500 - \$99,999 per year	129	20.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999 per year	67	10.5%
Over \$150,000	46	7.2%
Total	640	100.0%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Less than 9th grade	33	4.7%
9th grade to 12th grade (no diploma)	71	10.1%
High school diploma	81	11.5%
Some college, no degree	174	24.6%
AA degree	66	9.4%
BA / BS degree	170	24.1%
Graduate or professional degree	109	15.5%
Total	705	100.0%

64. Do you own or rent your home?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Own	446	64.6%
Rent	245	35.4%
Total	692	100.0%

65. How long have you lived in Santa Cruz County?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Under 1 year	11	1.6%
1 – 2 years	32	4.5%
3 – 5 years	86	12.2%
6 – 10 years	102	14.4%
11 – 15 years	69	9.8%
16 – 20 years	71	10.1%
Over 20 years	335	47.5%
Total	707	100.0%

66. What is your employment status?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Employed full-time	269	38.1%
Employed part-time	82	11.7%
Unemployed	67	9.5%
Retired	158	22.5%
Student	35	5.0%
Homemaker, parent or caregiver	36	5.0%
Self-employed	57	8.1%
Total	705	100.0%

67. What county do you work in?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Santa Cruz County	309	76.2%
Santa Clara County	67	16.5%
Monterey County	14	3.5%
Multiple Counties	12	2.8%
San Mateo County	3	0.7%
Other	1	0.3%
Total	405	100.0%

68. *Respondent's Gender*

Response	Frequency	Percent
Male	351	49.4%
Female	359	50.6%
Total	710	100.0%