

CAP11 Results by Ethnicity

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Aptos	23.5%	3.8%
City of Santa Cruz	17.9%	48.5%
San Lorenzo Valley	14.2%	3.0%
City of Watsonville	13.8%	17.0%
Capitola	7.0%	11.3%
Soquel	7.0%	4.0%
Scotts Valley	6.0%	5.3%
Corralitos	4.5%	2.7%
Live Oak	1.9%	0.4%
La Selva	1.8%	0.9%
Davenport / Bonny Doon	1.4%	0.0%
Freedom	1.0%	3.2%
Total	496	159

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	16.5%	55.9%
No	83.5%	44.1%
Total	496	159

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	41.9%	45.1%
No	58.1%	54.9%
Total	82	89

3A. How satisfied are you with this arrangement?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very satisfied	66.6%	61.4%
Somewhat satisfied	30.5%	33.2%
Not at all satisfied	2.9%	5.4%
Total	34	40

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	16.0%	59.0%
No	84.0%	41.0%
Total	494	159

5A. Are they in... Elementary School

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	46.8%	69.4%
No	53.2%	30.6%
Total	79	94

5B. Are they in... Middle School

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	19.3%	39.3%
No	80.7%	60.7%
Total	79	94

5C. Are they in... High School

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	47.5%	38.0%
No	52.5%	62.0%
Total	79	94

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Often	65.2%	73.8%
Sometimes	31.2%	22.0%
Never	3.6%	4.2%
Total	37	65

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Often	28.6%	14.7%
Sometimes	58.5%	82.1%
Never	13.0%	3.3%
Total	15	37

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Often	39.8%	1.7%
Sometimes	45.2%	52.6%
Never	15.0%	45.7%
Total	37	36

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	97.3%	98.8%
No	2.7%	1.2%
Total	37	65

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	87.9%	97.9%
No	12.1%	2.1%
Total	15	37

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	97.0%	96.6%
No	3.0%	3.4%
Total	37	36

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very satisfied	48.9%	53.9%
Somewhat satisfied	15.8%	27.8%
Not at all satisfied	10.6%	1.2%
Don't know	24.7%	17.1%
Total	36	64

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very satisfied	25.8%	56.1%
Somewhat satisfied	59.6%	43.9%
Not at all satisfied	14.6%	0.0%
Total	11	36

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very satisfied	40.9%	61.1%
Somewhat satisfied	50.7%	33.1%
Not at all satisfied	8.4%	5.8%
Total	33	34

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very satisfied	61.9%	52.7%
Somewhat satisfied	32.4%	47.3%
Not at all satisfied	5.6%	0.0%
Total	36	64

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very satisfied	68.7%	60.1%
Somewhat satisfied	22.7%	37.8%
Not at all satisfied	8.5%	2.1%
Total	15	37

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very satisfied	53.9%	56.6%
Somewhat satisfied	41.4%	41.2%
Not at all satisfied	4.7%	2.2%
Total	37	35

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	85.9%	62.2%
No	14.1%	37.8%
Total	77	94

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	42.7%	67.2%
No	57.3%	32.8%
Total	494	159

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	86.5%	79.5%
No	13.5%	20.5%
Total	496	159

12a. Is the computer used at:

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Home	96.9%	69.2%
Work	57.9%	32.7%
School	27.2%	42.9%
Library	17.0%	33.2%
Internet cafes	1.3%	3.3%
Friends/other peoples home	1.3%	0.5%
Laptop	0.5%	0.0%
Total respondents	426	127
Total responses	861	231

12B. Are you using the Internet?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	94.5%	70.1%
No	5.5%	29.9%
Total	428	127

13. How important do you think bilingual education is?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very important	49.4%	94.1%
Somewhat important	30.2%	5.1%
Not at all important	20.3%	0.9%
Total	485	159

13a. How important do you think bilingual education is? Those indicating "Very important".

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Increases understanding / communication	23.8%	17.9%
Many Spanish-speaking people	21.2%	8.8%
Important to speak more than one language	20.3%	45.8%
Diverse population	14.5%	9.1%
Everyone should speak English	8.5%	1.3%
Equal opportunity to learn	4.2%	1.4%
Preserves other cultures and languages	2.8%	2.9%
Increases career opportunities	2.6%	11.4%
Only for transitional purposes	1.1%	0.5%
Other	0.9%	0.4%
Don't know	0.0%	0.5%
Total	237	145

13b. How important do you think bilingual education is? Those indicating "Somewhat important".

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Everyone should speak English	25.0%	25.0%
Many Spanish-speaking people	18.5%	12.5%
Important to speak more than one language	12.8%	25.0%
Diverse population	10.7%	25.0%
Increases understanding / communication	10.2%	0.0%
Only for transitional purposes	7.8%	0.0%
Equal opportunity to learn	4.0%	0.0%
Not effective / Learning suffers for English speakers	2.5%	12.5%
Increases career opportunities	1.1%	0.0%
Preserves other cultures and languages	0.9%	0.0%
Don't know	6.4%	0.0%
Total	141	8

13c. How important do you think bilingual education is? Those indicating "Not at all important".

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Everyone should speak English	74.0%	100.0%
Not effective / Learning suffers for English speakers	16.1%	0.0%
Diverse population	2.3%	0.0%
Increases understanding / communication	0.5%	0.0%
Other	7.1%	0.0%
Total	92	1

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very satisfied	15.2%	46.5%
Somewhat satisfied	45.6%	37.2%
Not at all satisfied	21.4%	12.0%
Don't know	17.8%	4.2%
Total	475	159

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Funding	50.8%	35.5%
Overcrowded classes	12.3%	15.3%
Don't know	9.9%	15.3%
Quality of teachers	8.7%	20.2%
Low teacher pay	8.4%	0.5%
Poor quality education	5.4%	2.7%
Curriculum (subjects taught)	5.4%	4.5%
Administrative problems	5.0%	0.5%
Lack of parental involvement	3.3%	1.4%
Drugs/ Alcohol	3.0%	5.8%
Bilingual education	2.7%	4.0%
Insufficient staff	2.5%	1.5%
Not enough art / music education	2.5%	3.1%
Discipline	2.3%	1.7%
Racial tension / Racism	2.2%	0.0%
Violence / Crime	2.1%	7.4%
Government involvement	1.9%	0.0%
Poor facilities	1.5%	3.9%
Decline in enrollment	1.4%	0.0%
Lack of respect	1.2%	1.0%
Gangs	1.0%	12.1%
"No child left behind" law/testing	0.8%	5.5%
Transportation	0.5%	3.2%
Community involvement	0.0%	2.7%
Other	5.2%	1.3%
Total respondents	485	154
Total responses	678	230

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Don't know	42.8%	15.9%
Good teachers	16.8%	16.8%
Extra curricular activities	10.0%	18.4%
More parent / community involvement	8.1%	23.4%
Better teaching methods	4.8%	3.0%
Art / Music programs	4.2%	5.4%
Curriculum	4.1%	13.9%
Innovative programs	3.9%	0.5%
Improved education	3.7%	10.4%
Alternative school (private / charter / etc.)	2.5%	1.2%
Multicultural activities	2.1%	0.4%
Technology (computers)	1.9%	9.2%
The students	1.8%	1.4%
Building new schools / Improving facilities	1.8%	3.4%
Bilingual education	1.5%	12.4%
Class size reduction	1.2%	0.0%
Testing	0.8%	0.0%
More general awareness / communication	0.7%	0.8%
Safer	0.4%	1.4%
Other	3.2%	0.5%
Total respondents	466	157
Total responses	541	218

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very safe	74.3%	51.0%
Somewhat safe	22.4%	39.4%
Not at all safe	3.3%	9.7%
Total	494	159

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	73.4%	53.2%
No	21.4%	37.7%
Don't Know	5.2%	9.1%
Total	488	159

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very concerned	37.1%	47.9%
Somewhat concerned	50.4%	35.1%
Not at all concerned	11.8%	16.0%
Don't know	0.8%	1.0%
Total	495	159

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very effective	35.7%	47.3%
Somewhat effective	54.9%	39.6%
Not at all effective	5.6%	4.4%
Don't know	3.9%	8.7%
Total	493	159

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very concerned	50.3%	48.4%
Somewhat concerned	34.3%	39.6%
Not at all concerned	10.7%	11.6%
Don't know	4.8%	0.5%
Total	496	150

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	54.4%	31.8%
No	45.6%	68.2%
Total	490	157

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	41.2%	35.4%
No	58.8%	64.6%
Total	484	158

23A. Why do you feel this way?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Cost of living increased	33.4%	38.9%
Less income	15.7%	14.4%
On a fixed income (i.e., social security, welfare, student)	15.4%	16.2%
The same, doing OK	13.0%	16.6%
Unemployed	12.5%	14.8%
Governmental control	9.6%	.8%
Wages stagnant	8.8%	14.3%
Additional expenses / Debt	6.9%	4.9%
Gas prices	6.5%	4.9%
Overall economy has dropped / Recession	6.3%	7.1%
Businesses are closing / Lay offs	2.6%	4.2%
Taxes	2.3%	0.0%
Computer / High tech industry has dropped	2.2%	0.0%
Stock market / Investments	1.7%	0.0%
Divorce / Single parent	1.4%	0.6%
Utility costs / Energy crisis	1.0%	0.0%
No jobs	0.6%	8.8%
Disabled	0.5%	0.6%
Other	2.3%	4.9%
Total respondents	278	101
Total responses	397	154

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	63.4%	69.3%
No	29.1%	29.9%
Don't Know	7.6%	0.9%
Total	472	159

24. Why do you feel this way?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Not enough jobs	31.5%	72.9%
No jobs in my position	28.7%	13.4%
Disabled / Retired	18.1%	4.2%
Low-paying jobs	16.8%	23.0%
Age	14.4%	2.5%
Work over the hill	7.6%	0.0%
Cost of living increased	6.6%	21.7%
Need training / skills / education	2.4%	5.8%
Other	8.7%	1.3%
Total respondents	137	48
Total responses	185	69

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	31.2%	74.4%
No	68.8%	25.6%
Total	478	147

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	9.2%	57.0%
No	90.8%	43.0%
Total	472	146

25B. Has the cost of housing caused you to:

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Live temporarily with family / friends?	22.9%	41.5%
Share housing with other families?	19.6%	32.3%
Move when you didn't want to?	18.4%	10.4%
Live in an overcrowded unit?	11.7%	22.7%
Live in a housing unit without adequate plumbing, heat, or electricity	7.0%	2.4%
None of the above	53.7%	50.1%
Total respondents	144	108
Total responses	192	172

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	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	10.1%	23.2%
No	89.9%	76.8%
Total	495	159

26A. If yes, what did you go without?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Health care (including dental)	80.7%	37.2%
Food / Limited food choices	29.9%	69.3%
Child care	12.0%	9.8%
Entertainment	7.3%	0.0%
Rent / housing	4.9%	31.6%
Other	6.5%	24.2%
Total respondents	50	37
Total responses	70	64

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	8.6%	18.0%
No	91.4%	82.0%
Total	494	150

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Couldn't afford it	62.2%	28.1%
Insurance wouldn't cover it	13.2%	27.5%
No insurance	13.2%	25.9%
Medi-Cal (problems)	0.0%	2.9%
Other	11.5%	15.6%
Total	41	27

28. Do you have health insurance?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	88.7%	68.8%
No	11.3%	31.2%
Total	496	159

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	93.8%	89.4%
No	6.0%	10.6%
Don't Know	0.3%	0.0%
Total	439	109

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	79.5%	81.9%
No	20.5%	18.1%
Total	435	99

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	76.8%	41.6%
No	23.2%	58.4%
Total	224	95

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	89.3%	55.0%
No	10.7%	45.0%
Total	319	90

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	57.4%	81.4%
No	42.6%	18.6%
Total	390	105

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	27.1%	19.9%
No	68.3%	70.4%
Don't Know	4.6%	9.7%
Total	440	109

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	60.0%	81.2%
No	40.0%	18.8%
Total	439	108

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	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	86.9%	84.4%
No	13.1%	15.6%
Total	493	159

31A. Where do you go?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Private doctor	61.8%	30.4%
Medical clinics (e.g., Santa Cruz Medical Clinic)	43.4%	47.3%
Emergency room	16.0%	14.2%
Urgent care clinics (Doctors on Duty, 24 hour urgent care)	15.4%	8.9%
HMO / Kaiser	13.4%	23.7%
Alternative care practices	6.9%	3.2%
Community clinic (Salud Para La Gente, Planned Parenthood)	6.3%	11.7%
VA Hospital	1.3%	0.0%
Other	1.2%	0.0%
Total respondents	426	131
Total responses	706	183

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Have never visited	0.1%	5.0%
1 to 6 months ago	67.3%	56.1%
7 to 12 months ago	8.7%	8.2%
More than one year, up to 2 years ago	10.4%	20.4%
More than 2 years, up to 5 years ago	6.9%	3.7%
More than 5 years ago	6.6%	6.6%
Total	493	151

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Routine check-up / cleaning	71.2%	66.7%
Had a dental problem	20.1%	23.8%
Both a routine check-up / cleaning and a problem	6.1%	8.6%
Other	2.6%	0.9%
Total	485	141

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Excellent	30.4%	12.4%
Very good	35.7%	24.8%
Good	23.7%	30.5%
Fair	5.9%	25.4%
Poor	4.3%	6.9%
Total	495	159

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Excellent	35.8%	33.3%
Very good	37.4%	26.7%
Good	18.6%	23.8%
Fair	6.8%	6.1%
Poor	1.4%	10.0%
Total	489	159

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	Caucasian	Latino
None	8.3%	20.6%
1 - 2 days	11.5%	27.7%
3 - 4 days	26.8%	15.6%
5 or more days	53.4%	36.0%
Total	494	159

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Every day	8.7%	12.5%
Some days	6.3%	9.0%
Not at all	85.0%	78.5%
Total	494	159

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	Caucasian	Latino
None	83.4%	65.8%
One time	5.6%	7.8%
Two times	3.2%	4.5%
Three or more times	7.8%	21.9%
Total	494	159

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Acceptable	33.6%	16.3%
Somewhat acceptable	24.0%	23.4%
Not at all acceptable	42.3%	60.4%
Total	482	148

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Acceptable	38.6%	38.8%
Somewhat acceptable	46.2%	24.5%
Not at all acceptable	15.2%	36.7%
Total	443	143

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Liberal / Tolerant	51.1%	8.7%
Many people use it	16.8%	61.5%
Acceptable	15.4%	7.6%
Hippies	10.6%	0.0%
Harmless / Similar to alcohol	6.8%	16.1%
O.K. for medical use	6.6%	18.8%
Young people use it	6.3%	2.2%
People should have choice	5.8%	17.5%
College students / Reputation of UCSC	1.5%	0.0%
Should be legal	1.2%	0.0%
Addicted to it	0.0%	4.4%
Other	5.4%	1.4%
Total respondents	158	56
Total responses	202	77

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Liberal / Tolerant	45.9%	12.0%
Acceptable	15.9%	26.5%
Many people use it	15.0%	50.9%
Harmless / Similar to alcohol	8.1%	1.9%
O.K. for medical use	7.9%	18.1%
People should have choice	5.8%	13.6%
Hippies	5.7%	0.0%
Should be legal	2.8%	0.0%
Young people use it	2.7%	1.9%
People are educated about it	2.3%	0.0%
College students / Reputation of UCSC	2.1%	0.0%
Illegal	1.1%	0.0%
Growers here/ readily available	0.8%	0.0%
Leads to other drugs	0.7%	0.0%
Other	5.2%	1.9%
Total respondents	184	31
Total responses	225	39

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Bad for health	25.4%	32.3%
Illegal	24.6%	9.5%
O.K. for medical use	15.1%	2.5%
Not acceptable	11.7%	32.4%
Leads to other drugs	11.7%	15.6%
Young people use it	7.4%	21.7%
Liberal / Tolerant	4.7%	0.0%
Addicted to it	3.9%	1.3%
Leads to crime	2.5%	4.5%
Should not be legal	2.1%	2.9%
Hippies	0.0%	8.9%
Other	4.5%	4.5%
Total respondents	58	48
Total responses	66	65

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	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	58.0%	70.5%
No	42.0%	29.5%
Total	492	159

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very satisfied	57.8%	48.7%
Somewhat satisfied	36.6%	35.2%
Not at all satisfied	5.6%	16.1%
Total	463	156

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very satisfied	40.2%	49.4%
Somewhat satisfied	48.0%	46.4%
Not at all satisfied	11.8%	4.2%
Total	458	147

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	80.5%	66.6%
No	19.3%	33.4%
Don't Know	0.2%	0.0%
Total	493	159

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Use a hose end nozzle or use timers to water	81.6%	66.2%
Installed a low-flow showerhead	76.0%	69.6%
Installed a low-flow toilet	69.4%	72.3%
Planted low- water landscaping	61.7%	37.2%
Upgraded appliances to low-flow (washing machines and dishwashers)	54.2%	36.3%
Always turn off the water /always conserve	6.1%	5.5%
Take shorter showers.	3.2%	0.7%
Don't use dish washer or wait for full load	2.6%	0.9%
Have own well	2.3%	0.0%
Only run fill load in washing machines	1.6%	0.0%
Don't wash car as often	1.4%	0.0%
Water in evening or early morning	0.7%	1.5%
Low flow faucet	0.7%	0.0%
Use gray water to water garden	0.4%	0.0%
Other	1.9%	1.5%
Total respondents	392	91
Total responses	1427	264

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Frequently	15.3%	40.7%
Sometimes	27.1%	32.1%
Never	57.6%	27.2%
Total	496	159

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
More frequent bus schedule / Convenience	21.8%	14.3%
Nothing / wouldn't use it	18.0%	4.8%
Easier access	9.6%	1.5%
Public transportation in certain areas	6.7%	3.5%
More efficient / Time conscience system / Dependable	5.7%	1.9%
Already use it	4.8%	7.8%
More bus stops	4.4%	8.3%
More / safer / better bike paths	4.2%	8.5%
If car broke down	4.0%	4.3%
Unable to drive / Lost drivers license	3.6%	9.8%
Free transit / lower fares	2.9%	8.4%
Expense of gasoline	2.5%	7.9%
Light rail / Train	1.7%	0.5%
Different work schedule / Commuting over the hill	1.5%	3.9%
Occasionally use it	1.3%	1.0%
Good urban transportation	1.0%	0.4%
Rapid transit	0.8%	0.0%
Too difficult to use with children	0.6%	0.0%
Knowing it was good for the environment	0.6%	0.8%
Other	4.3%	12.2%
Total	458	142

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Water pollution (ocean/river/bay)	21.8%	35.5%
Traffic / Too many cars	18.1%	17.3%
Development of open space / Agricultural land	15.3%	2.5%
Overpopulation	12.5%	9.2%
Air pollution (car emissions)	11.3%	11.2%
General pollution	7.2%	10.7%
No preservation of natural environment / wildlife	6.3%	0.0%
Litter	5.6%	15.9%
Water quality	5.3%	0.6%
Cutting down trees / Commercial logging	3.8%	0.6%
Water availability / Salt water intrusion	2.9%	2.6%
Pesticides / Herbicides	2.7%	5.7%
Too many environmentalist	2.1%	0.0%
Government control	2.0%	0.7%
Fire/ fire hazards with brush	2.0%	4.0%
Noise pollution	1.8%	0.7%
Not enough recycling	1.8%	0.7%
Green belt	0.8%	0.0%
Global warming	0.7%	0.0%
Other	4.6%	5.9%
Total respondents	394	105
Total responses	507	130

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	38.8%	24.8%
No	61.2%	75.2%
Total	496	159

48A. If yes, where do you volunteer?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Church	31.8%	29.5%
School	19.5%	30.0%
Service organizations	16.1%	0.0%
Community Centers / Recreation Centers / Sports	12.2%	40.7%
Senior organizations	8.6%	1.5%
Environmental organization / Activities	8.4%	0.0%
Poverty / Homeless assistance	7.8%	4.6%
Youth organizations	6.1%	2.0%
Health organizations	5.3%	1.5%
Arts / Culture organizations	3.7%	0.0%
Political organizations	3.3%	0.0%
Fire/police dept.	2.7%	2.0%
Alcohol / Drug / Counseling groups	2.0%	0.0%
Library	1.7%	0.0%
Other	5.1%	5.5%
Total respondents	190	39
Total responses	255	46

49. Do you regularly contribute money to charitable organizations?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	77.1%	58.6%
No	22.9%	41.4%
Total	496	159

49A. Will you give...

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Less than last year	10.9%	26.4%
More than last year	21.0%	14.9%
About the same as last year	68.1%	58.7%
Total	376	76

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	12.0%	18.7%
No	88.0%	81.3%
Total	495	159

50A. For what reason?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Ethnicity / race	39.0%	78.6%
White race / Non-Hispanic	20.5%	2.1%
Socioeconomic status	13.5%	19.2%
Gender	9.0%	2.1%
Age	7.2%	2.1%
Appearance	7.2%	37.6%
Religion	7.0%	0.0%
A disability	3.7%	4.3%
Language	3.4%	0.0%
Other	19.5%	0.0%
Total respondents	58	28
Total responses	75	41

51. Do you think racism is a problem locally?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	45.4%	57.3%
No	47.7%	36.3%
Don't Know	6.9%	6.4%
Total	495	159

**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	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	0.9%	1.4%
No	99.1%	98.6%
Total	495	159

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	Caucasian	Latino
No one	77.8%	79.9%
One person	10.3%	7.8%
Two persons	8.8%	10.9%
Three persons	3.0%	1.5%
Four persons	0.1%	0.0%
Total	495	159

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
18 years or less	9.4%	1.9%
19 or 24 years	4.6%	6.7%
25 to 34 years	9.5%	13.2%
35 to 44 years	9.3%	41.1%
45 to 54 years	23.1%	52.1%
55 to 64 years	43.4%	34.7%
65 to 74 years	24.5%	9.2%
75 to 84 years	29.3%	4.9%
85 years and over	15.0%	4.9%
Total Respondents	110	32
Total Responses	184	54

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Movement	52.6%	50.9%
Health	39.6%	69.0%
Vision	26.7%	6.9%
Hearing	12.7%	2.5%
Thinking	11.4%	15.3%
Learning	9.5%	2.5%
Mental Health	6.2%	0.0%
Socialization	4.8%	13.4%
Other	2.2%	1.9%
Total respondents	110	31
Total responses	182	51

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	62.6%	82.3%
No	37.4%	17.7%
Total	108	31

56A. If yes, how?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Developed health problems	55.3%	60.7%
Loss of a job	28.9%	53.8%
Transportation/unable to get around	24.3%	2.4%
Developed emotional / stress-related problems	21.3%	50.7%
Caused financial problems	14.4%	36.9%
Missed school	4.0%	72.7%
Places not wheelchair accessible	2.7%	0.0%
Other	6.3%	0.0%
Total respondents	59	25
Total responses	92	69

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Scenery / Geography / Climate	71.1%	66.3%
Family / Friends / Friendly people	13.7%	2.8%
Community / Low population / Slow pace	10.5%	14.4%
Diversity of people	9.9%	3.7%
Outdoor recreation	9.7%	20.3%
Clean air	9.2%	3.2%
Social climate	6.8%	4.8%
Cultural activities / Entertainment	4.2%	1.5%
Close to everything	3.7%	8.4%
Lived here all my life	3.5%	1.2%
Many different things	2.9%	5.6%
Quiet / Peaceful	2.9%	11.8%
Tolerant community/liberal	2.7%	0.0%
Job / Economic opportunity	1.4%	10.0%
Safe / Low crime	0.7%	1.3%
Other	3.0%	4.5%
Total respondents	487	149
Total responses	759	237

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Traffic	37.4%	9.4%
Cost of living / Housing	19.6%	35.5%
Overcrowding	15.1%	4.1%
Government (city/council)	8.3%	0.5%
Politics / Too liberal	5.9%	3.6%
Homeless	5.7%	4.9%
Development / Environmental abuse	4.6%	0.5%
Road conditions	4.0%	4.8%
Low wage / Poor economic opportunities	3.9%	6.0%
Racial / Class segregation	3.8%	4.1%
Tourists	3.8%	0.0%
Gangs / Crime	3.7%	10.5%
Unplanned growth	3.3%	0.0%
Nothing takes away from quality of life	2.9%	2.0%
Nothing for youth to do	1.4%	5.1%
Lack of transportation	1.4%	0.0%
Lack of safety / Violence	1.0%	13.6%
Drug and alcohol use	1.0%	0.7%
Not enough shopping / Too few services	0.8%	3.6%
Overcast weather (fog/rain)	0.7%	0.5%
Quality of educational system	0.6%	0.0%
Lack of culture	0.5%	0.0%
Lack of diversity	0.5%	1.0%
Disregard of the natural environment	0.3%	0.5%
Other	6.7%	12.5%
Total respondents	448	117
Total responses	614	145

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Improve traffic	15.5%	1.4%
Affordable housing	13.9%	12.6%
Improve highways 1 & 17	11.3%	0.6%
Improve schools	10.3%	21.7%
Improve local government / Government officials	9.3%	7.9%
Stop growth / Slow growth	6.7%	0.9%
Better planned development	6.2%	0.5%
Alternative transportation	5.6%	3.2%
More jobs / Job training	4.4%	25.6%
Clean up pollution, land and water	4.2%	1.4%
Higher wages / Lower cost of living	4.0%	1.5%
Any homeless issue	3.9%	0.6%
No violence / drugs / gangs	2.9%	18.9%
More street lights/ road maintenance	2.7%	0.0%
More tolerance / Equality	2.1%	0.6%
Eliminate chain businesses / Support small business	1.8%	0.6%
More bike and pedestrian trails	1.5%	0.5%
Less crime	1.5%	5.7%
More recreational facilities	1.3%	12.7%
Eliminate racism / Discrimination	1.1%	10.0%
Limit UCSC growth	0.8%	0.0%
More Health care	0.8%	1.4%
Other	13.7%	3.3%
Total respondents	412	131
Total responses	517	172

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
18 years or less	1.2%	8.2%
19 or 24 years	4.5%	10.4%
25 to 34 years	9.7%	37.7%
35 to 44 years	12.3%	23.7%
45 to 54 years	22.3%	14.4%
55 to 64 years	21.9%	3.9%
65 to 74 years	13.3%	1.2%
75 to 84 years	11.5%	0.5%
85 years and over	3.2%	0.0%
Total	495	159

61 Which of the following best describes your ethnic group?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Caucasian	100.0%	0.0%
Latino / Hispanic	0.0%	100.0%
Native American	0.0%	0.0%
African American	0.0%	0.0%
Filipino	0.0%	0.0%
Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%
Asian	0.0%	0.0%
Multi-racial / multi-ethnic	0.0%	0.0%
Other	0.0%	0.0%
Total	496	159

62. Which income range best describes your household income?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Less than \$14,999 per year	11.5%	34.9%
\$15,000 - \$24,999 per year	11.8%	12.2%
\$25,000 - \$34,999 per year	10.3%	20.7%
\$35,000 - \$49,999 per year	10.8%	6.1%
\$50,000 - \$65,499 per year	12.8%	4.6%
\$65,500 - \$99,999 per year	21.2%	17.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999 per year	12.7%	3.0%
Over \$150,000	8.9%	1.3%
Total	457	142

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Less than 9th grade	0.5%	17.4%
9th grade to 12th grade (no diploma)	3.1%	33.8%
High school diploma	11.4%	11.8%
Some college, no degree	25.4%	19.8%
AA degree	9.1%	9.1%
BA / BS degree	30.5%	7.1%
Graduate or professional degree	20.1%	1.1%
Total	495	159

64. Do you own or rent your home?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Own	77.3%	26.6%
Rent	22.7%	73.4%
Total	487	158

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Under 1 year	1.5%	0.5%
1 – 2 years	3.3%	7.3%
3 – 5 years	10.8%	19.4%
6 – 10 years	14.2%	16.6%
11 – 15 years	5.9%	21.8%
16 – 20 years	9.5%	13.0%
Over 20 years	54.9%	21.3%
Total	496	159

66. What is your employment status?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Employed full-time	38.0%	40.5%
Employed part-time	11.5%	12.1%
Unemployed	5.3%	21.2%
Retired	28.9%	2.0%
Student	2.1%	13.7%
Homemaker, parent or caregiver	4.2%	8.7%
Self-employed	10.1%	1.8%
Total	494	159

67. What county do you work in?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Santa Cruz County	76.8%	70.5%
Santa Clara County	15.5%	23.3%
Monterey County	3.6%	4.3%
Multiple Counties	3.3%	1.8%
San Mateo County	0.8%	0.0%
Other	0.0%	0.0%
Total	294	86

68. Respondent's gender

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Male	49.5%	49.4%
Female	50.5%	50.6%
Total	496	159