

# CAP11 Results by Gender

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

Response	Male	Female
City of Santa Cruz	25.8%	23.8%
Aptos	17.4%	19.6%
City of Watsonville	15.1%	15.4%
San Lorenzo Valley	12.8%	10.2%
Capitola	8.2%	8.6%
Soquel	6.0%	5.9%
Scotts Valley	4.8%	7.0%
Corralitos	4.5%	3.0%
Live Oak	1.8%	1.4%
La Selva	1.4%	1.9%
Davenport / Bonny Doon	1.3%	0.8%
Freedom	1.0%	2.4%
Total	351	359

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	24.2%	27.8%
No	75.8%	72.2%
Total	351	359

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	48.4%	41.4%
No	51.6%	58.6%
Total	85	100

## 3A. How satisfied are you with this arrangement?

Response	Male	Female
Very satisfied	72.6%	60.4%
Somewhat satisfied	23.6%	35.8%
Not at all satisfied	3.8%	3.8%
Total	41	41

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	21.1%	31.4%
No	78.9%	68.6%
Total	351	357

**5A. Are they in... Elementary School**

Response	Male	Female
Yes	57.2%	61.0%
No	42.8%	39.0%
Total	74	112

**5B. Are they in... Middle School**

Response	Male	Female
Yes	38.1%	26.5%
No	61.9%	73.5%
Total	74	112

**5C. Are they in... High School**

Response	Male	Female
Yes	48.7%	34.4%
No	51.3%	65.6%
Total	74	112

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

Response	Male	Female
Often	68.7%	65.9%
Sometimes	23.1%	30.4%
Never	8.2%	3.7%
Total	42	68

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

Response	Male	Female
Often	6.4%	33.4%
Sometimes	86.8%	55.9%
Never	6.8%	10.7%
Total	28	30

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

Response	Male	Female
Often	30.1%	14.4%
Sometimes	41.5%	55.2%
Never	28.4%	30.4%
Total	36	38

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	98.2%	98.6%
No	1.8%	1.4%
Total	42	68

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	95.1%	95.5%
No	4.9%	4.5%
Total	26	30

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	98.6%	95.2%
No	1.4%	4.8%
Total	36	38

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

Response	Male	Female
Very satisfied	50.4%	51.8%
Somewhat satisfied	36.1%	18.5%
Not at all satisfied	1.9%	5.7%
Don't know	11.6%	23.9%
Total	42	67

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

Response	Male	Female
Very satisfied	39.2%	59.0%
Somewhat satisfied	60.8%	34.6%
Not at all satisfied	0.0%	6.4%
Total	28	25

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

Response	Male	Female
Very satisfied	45.8%	58.0%
Somewhat satisfied	47.1%	35.2%
Not at all satisfied	7.1%	6.8%
Total	32	36

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

Response	Male	Female
Very satisfied	35.4%	70.5%
Somewhat satisfied	62.7%	27.7%
Not at all satisfied	1.9%	1.8%
Total	42	68

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

Response	Male	Female
Very satisfied	48.4%	76.9%
Somewhat satisfied	44.2%	23.1%
Not at all satisfied	7.4%	0.0%
Total	28	30

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

Response	Male	Female
Very satisfied	48.0%	63.5%
Somewhat satisfied	48.4%	33.2%
Not at all satisfied	3.6%	3.3%
Total	35	38

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	76.1%	70.0%
No	23.9%	30.0%
Total	74	110

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	45.4%	51.2%
No	54.6%	48.8%
Total	350	358

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	84.9%	84.7%
No	15.1%	15.3%
Total	351	359

**12a. Is the computer used at:**

Response	Male	Female
Home	89.5%	92.3%
Work	48.7%	54.0%
School	27.6%	34.2%
Library	18.2%	24.0%
Internet cafes	1.4%	2.2%
Laptop	0.2%	0.5%
Friends/other peoples home	0.7%	1.3%
Total Respondents	296	303
Total Responses	551	632

**12B. Are you using the Internet?**

Response	Male	Female
Yes	90.0%	86.7%
No	10.0%	13.3%
Total	298	303

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

Response	Male	Female
Very important	56.7%	62.7%
Somewhat important	21.1%	26.5%
Not at all important	22.2%	10.9%
Total	342	355

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

Response	Male	Female
Important to speak more than one language	30.3%	29.6%
Increases understanding / communication	23.9%	17.9%
Diverse population	15.1%	10.2%
Many Spanish-speaking people	11.8%	22.2%
Increases career opportunities	7.1%	4.8%
Everyone should speak English	4.3%	6.7%
Equal opportunity to learn	3.4%	3.4%
Preserves other cultures and languages	1.8%	3.8%
Only for transitional purposes	0.9%	0.8%
Other	1.0%	0.6%
Don't know	0.4%	0.0%
Total	193	215

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

Response	Male	Female
Many Spanish-speaking people	18.9%	21.5%
Increases understanding / communication	17.9%	3.0%
Everyone should speak English	15.2%	30.1%
Diverse population	14.4%	7.1%
Important to speak more than one language	12.2%	13.0%
Only for transitional purposes	5.8%	9.2%
Preserves other cultures and languages	4.4%	0.3%
Equal opportunity to learn	2.5%	4.4%
Increases career opportunities	1.1%	0.8%
Not effective / Learning suffers for English speakers	1.1%	4.0%
Don't know	6.5%	6.5%
Total	72	87

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

Response	Male	Female
Everyone should speak English	76.8%	66.6%
Not effective / Learning suffers for English speakers	11.8%	24.9%
Diverse population	3.0%	0.0%
Increases understanding / communication	0.7%	3.3%
Other	7.8%	5.2%
Total	71	37

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

Response	Male	Female
Very satisfied	21.2%	24.6%
Somewhat satisfied	44.1%	44.3%
Not at all satisfied	21.2%	16.9%
Don't know	13.6%	14.1%
Total	345	344

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

Response	Male	Female
Funding	42.4%	51.9%
Quality of teachers	17.0%	4.6%
Overcrowded classes	12.0%	15.4%
Low teacher pay	7.5%	5.4%
Poor quality education	5.2%	3.9%
Administrative problems	4.6%	3.8%
Gangs	4.6%	2.9%
Drugs/ Alcohol	4.6%	2.9%
Curriculum (subjects taught)	4.6%	6.3%
Violence / Crime	2.7%	4.1%
Racial tension / Racism	2.4%	0.8%
Bilingual education	2.4%	3.2%
Insufficient staff	2.1%	2.4%
Lack of parental involvement	1.8%	3.5%
Discipline	1.5%	2.4%
Government involvement	1.4%	1.2%
Not enough art / music education	1.2%	4.3%
Transportation	1.0%	1.2%
Poor facilities	0.9%	3.7%
Lack of respect	0.8%	1.4%
"No child left behind" law/testing	0.8%	2.8%
Decline in enrollment	0.6%	1.7%
Community involvement	0.0%	1.4%
Other	3.5%	5.7%
Don't know	12.8%	9.5%
Total Respondents	346	347
Total Responses	478	508

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

Response	Male	Female
Good teachers	16.8%	15.5%
Extra curricular activities	12.6%	11.3%
More parent / community involvement	8.5%	15.1%
Improved education	5.1%	6.3%
Technology (computers)	4.7%	3.3%
Bilingual education	4.4%	3.5%
Curriculum	4.4%	8.9%
Better teaching methods	3.0%	5.4%
Innovative programs	2.7%	3.3%
The students	2.3%	0.9%
Art / Music programs	2.3%	6.2%
Building new schools / Improving facilities	2.3%	2.9%
Multicultural activities	1.4%	2.1%
Testing	1.2%	0.1%
Alternative school (private / charter / etc.)	0.8%	3.3%
Class size reduction	0.7%	1.1%
More general awareness / communication	0.6%	1.0%
Safer	0.5%	1.1%
Other	3.2%	2.5%
Don't know	39.0%	31.7%
Total Respondents	331	345
Total Responses	386	433

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

Response	Male	Female
Very safe	66.6%	69.5%
Somewhat safe	27.5%	27.4%
Not at all safe	5.9%	3.1%
Total	350	357

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	68.8%	70.2%
No	24.9%	23.6%
Don't Know	6.3%	6.2%
Total	342	356

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

Response	Male	Female
Very concerned	35.6%	44.7%
Somewhat concerned	47.3%	44.4%
Not at all concerned	16.1%	10.1%
Don't know	1.0%	0.8%
Total	351	358

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

Response	Male	Female
Very effective	40.6%	37.0%
Somewhat effective	48.5%	52.8%
Not at all effective	6.5%	4.1%
Don't know	4.4%	6.0%
Total	348	357

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

Response	Male	Female
Very concerned	39.3%	60.8%
Somewhat concerned	43.7%	25.9%
Not at all concerned	12.1%	10.1%
Don't know	4.9%	3.1%
Total	342	358

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	45.3%	51.5%
No	54.7%	48.5%
Total	345	355

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	40.4%	39.2%
No	59.6%	60.8%
Total	346	348

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

Response	Male	Female
Cost of living increased	33.8%	36.6%
The same, doing OK	18.4%	11.8%
Less income	13.5%	16.2%
On a fixed income (i.e., social security, welfare, student)	12.5%	17.8%
Wages stagnant	12.3%	7.5%
Governmental control	8.8%	5.1%
Unemployed	7.7%	18.2%
Overall economy has dropped / Recession	5.1%	7.7%
Gas prices	5.0%	7.5%
No jobs	4.4%	0.8%
Additional expenses / Debt	3.7%	8.0%
Businesses are closing / Lay offs	2.2%	4.1%
Taxes	2.1%	1.1%
Stock market / Investments	1.7%	0.7%
Computer / High tech industry has dropped	1.0%	1.9%
Divorce / Single parent	0.6%	1.6%
Disabled	0.5%	0.6%
Utility costs / Energy crisis	0.0%	1.4%
Other	1.1%	4.7%
Total Respondents	203	205
Total Responses	273	314

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	64.9%	64.5%
No	28.7%	29.6%
Don't Know	6.4%	5.8%
Total	340	343

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

Response	Male	Female
Not enough jobs	38.6%	45.4%
Low-paying jobs	28.3%	9.5%
No jobs in my position	27.3%	23.8%
Cost of living increased	15.6%	4.0%
Disabled / Retired	13.9%	15.3%
Work over the hill	8.9%	1.7%
Need training / skills / education	4.6%	2.7%
Age	4.3%	16.5%
Other	1.0%	14.1%
Total Respondents	97	102
Total Responses	139	135

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	39.3%	44.1%
No	60.7%	55.9%
Total	325	350

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	22.3%	20.0%
No	77.7%	80.0%
Total	321	346

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

Response	Male	Female
Live temporarily with family / friends?	37.9%	23.2%
Share housing with other families?	25.4%	23.7%
Live in an overcrowded unit?	20.7%	14.2%
Move when you didn't want to?	13.0%	17.9%
Live in a housing unit without adequate plumbing, heat, or electricity	2.7%	8.0%
None of the above	48.3%	55.8%
Total Respondents	124	150
Total Responses	184	214

**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	Male	Female
Yes	13.2%	14.0%
No	86.8%	86.0%
Total	349	359

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

Response	Male	Female
Food / Limited food choices	56.3%	37.8%
Health care (including dental)	47.1%	78.5%
Rent / housing	27.4%	5.5%
Child care	7.4%	16.1%
Entertainment	5.7%	2.1%
Other	25.1%	1.2%
Total Respondents	46	50
Total Responses	78	71

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	7.7%	14.0%
No	92.3%	86.0%
Total	341	357

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

Response	Male	Female
Couldn't afford it	60.9%	43.7%
Insurance wouldn't cover it	23.5%	19.1%
No insurance	9.3%	20.8%
Medi-Cal (problems)	3.1%	0.0%
Other	3.2%	16.4%
Total	25	49

**28. Do you have health insurance?**

Response	Male	Female
Yes	80.8%	86.3%
No	19.2%	13.7%
Total	350	359

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	90.9%	94.7%
No	8.8%	5.0%
Don't Know	0.3%	0.3%
Total	281	309

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	79.3%	81.4%
No	20.7%	18.6%
Total	270	305

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	66.6%	67.2%
No	33.4%	32.8%
Total	170	171

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	79.6%	84.1%
No	20.4%	15.9%
Total	199	235

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	63.6%	60.0%
No	36.4%	40.0%
Total	254	280

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	31.2%	20.1%
No	64.5%	72.3%
Don't Know	4.4%	7.7%
Total	281	310

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	66.3%	63.5%
No	33.7%	36.5%
Total	279	310

**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	Male	Female
Yes	81.9%	90.9%
No	18.1%	9.1%
Total	347	359

**31A. Where do you go?**

Response	Male	Female
Private doctor	49.1%	59.6%
Medical clinics (e.g., Santa Cruz Medical Clinic)	43.4%	43.9%
HMO / Kaiser	21.4%	10.7%
Emergency room	11.9%	18.9%
Urgent care clinics (Doctors on Duty, 24 hour urgent care)	9.8%	16.6%
Community clinic (Salud Para La Gente, Planned Parenthood)	4.8%	9.9%
Alternative care practices	3.4%	7.7%
Other	0.6%	1.9%
VA Hospital	2.5%	0.1%
Total Respondents	278	326
Total Responses	409	552

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

Response	Male	Female
Have never visited	.5%	1.8%
1 to 6 months ago	63.9%	65.4%
7 to 12 months ago	8.1%	8.7%
More than one year, up to 2 years ago	13.7%	11.3%
More than 2 years, up to 5 years ago	5.8%	6.9%
More than 5 years ago	8.1%	5.9%
Total	339	357

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

Response	Male	Female
Routine check-up / cleaning	69.4%	69.6%
Had a dental problem	22.4%	20.2%
Both a routine check-up / cleaning and a problem	5.4%	8.3%
Other	2.7%	1.9%
Total	330	349

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

Response	Male	Female
Excellent	25.6%	26.1%
Very good	32.9%	31.8%
Good	24.2%	27.7%
Fair	13.5%	7.6%
Poor	3.8%	6.8%
Total	349	359

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

Response	Male	Female
Excellent	36.0%	33.0%
Very good	33.3%	35.9%
Good	19.6%	22.3%
Fair	6.8%	6.3%
Poor	4.3%	2.5%
Total	340	359

**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	Male	Female
None	12.9%	9.0%
1 - 2 days	15.4%	16.3%
3 - 4 days	21.0%	26.4%
5 or more days	50.7%	48.3%
Total	348	358

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

Response	Male	Female
Every day	13.8%	5.4%
Some days	9.4%	4.5%
Not at all	76.8%	90.1%
Total	348	358

**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	Male	Female
None	69.7%	89.2%
One time	8.0%	4.2%
Two times	5.2%	1.4%
Three or more times	17.2%	5.3%
Total	348	357

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

Response	Male	Female
Acceptable	35.3%	23.5%
Somewhat acceptable	23.9%	22.9%
Not at all acceptable	40.8%	53.7%
Total	329	351

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

Response	Male	Female
Acceptable	41.0%	35.9%
Somewhat acceptable	39.7%	42.5%
Not at all acceptable	19.3%	21.6%
Total	308	319

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

Response	Male	Female
Liberal / Tolerant	31.1%	49.0%
Many people use it	29.2%	25.2%
Harmless / Similar to alcohol	13.2%	3.9%
People should have choice	12.4%	6.0%
Hippies	11.6%	3.8%
Acceptable	11.5%	14.9%
O.K. for medical use	6.3%	13.6%
Young people use it	3.9%	7.9%
Addicted to it	2.1%	0.0%
Should be legal	0.3%	1.7%
College students / Reputation of UCSC	0.3%	2.1%
Other	3.3%	5.0%
Total Respondents	117	108
Total Responses	146	145

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

Response	Male	Female
Acceptable	20.0%	13.3%
Harmless / Similar to alcohol	5.9%	8.7%
O.K. for medical use	5.8%	13.4%
Hippies	5.5%	4.9%
People are educated about it	3.9%	0.0%
Should be legal	2.4%	2.0%
People should have choice	1.7%	10.6%
College students / Reputation of UCSC	1.5%	1.9%
Leads to other drugs	1.2%	0.2%
Many people use it	24.1%	15.6%
Liberal / Tolerant	47.5%	39.2%
Young people use it	0.7%	3.9%
Illegal	0.0%	1.6%
Growers here/ readily available	0.5%	0.9%
Other	3.3%	5.4%
Total Respondents	108	123
Total Responses	134	149

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

Response	Male	Female
Bad for health	24.9%	33.4%
Illegal	20.5%	16.9%
Young people use it	19.6%	6.9%
Leads to other drugs	14.1%	12.3%
O.K. for medical use	12.6%	5.4%
Not acceptable	9.5%	30.0%
Liberal / Tolerant	3.9%	1.1%
Leads to crime	3.8%	2.7%
Should not be legal	1.5%	3.1%
Hippies	0.0%	7.1%
Addicted to it	0.0%	4.8%
Other	4.1%	5.4%
Total Respondents	54	59
Total Responses	62	77

**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	Male	Female
Yes	53.0%	68.9%
No	47.0%	31.1%
Total	345	357

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

Response	Male	Female
Very satisfied	53.0%	59.7%
Somewhat satisfied	38.5%	32.6%
Not at all satisfied	8.5%	7.7%
Total	329	340

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

Response	Male	Female
Very satisfied	43.9%	39.0%
Somewhat satisfied	44.2%	51.4%
Not at all satisfied	12.0%	9.6%
Total	323	328

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	71.2%	83.0%
No	28.4%	16.9%
Don't Know	0.4%	0.1%
Total	344	358

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

Response	Male	Female
Use a hose end nozzle or use timers to water	74.3%	81.8%
Installed a low-flow showerhead	71.6%	76.8%
Installed a low-flow toilet	68.8%	72.1%
Planted low- water landscaping	51.5%	60.3%
Upgraded appliances to low-flow (washing machines and dishwashers)	47.8%	53.5%
Always turn off the water /always conserve	4.3%	6.7%
Have own well	2.4%	1.5%
Don't wash car as often	2.0%	0.4%
Don't use dish washer or wait for full load	1.7%	3.1%
Use gray water to water garden	0.7%	0.1%
Water in evening or early morning	0.7%	0.9%
Take shorter showers.	0.5%	4.5%
Low flow faucet	0.0%	1.2%
Only run fill load in washing machines	0.0%	2.1%
Other	2.8%	1.4%
Total Respondents	233	289
Total Responses	767	1060

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

Response	Male	Female
Frequently	24.3%	18.3%
Sometimes	30.9%	27.3%
Never	44.9%	54.4%
Total	349	359

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

Response	Male	Female
More frequent bus schedule / Convenience	20.1%	18.3%
Nothing / wouldn't use it	12.7%	16.8%
Easier access	7.1%	7.8%
More bus stops	6.7%	4.0%
Free transit / lower fares	6.0%	2.5%
More efficient / Time conscience system / Dependable	5.7%	3.6%
More / safer / better bike paths	4.6%	5.9%
Public transportation in certain areas	4.5%	7.1%
Expense of gasoline	4.4%	3.6%
Already use it	4.2%	7.2%
If car broke down	3.7%	4.9%
Unable to drive / Lost drivers license	3.7%	5.7%
Light rail / Train	1.7%	1.7%
Good urban transportation	1.7%	0.3%
Different work schedule / Commuting over the hill	1.4%	2.6%
Occasionally use it	1.2%	1.3%
Rapid transit	0.8%	0.4%
Knowing it was good for the environment	0.7%	0.6%
Too difficult to use with children	0.0%	1.0%
Other	9.1%	4.8%
Total	315	330

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

Response	Male	Female
Water pollution (ocean/river/bay)	25.7%	21.7%
Traffic / Too many cars	18.2%	17.1%
Air pollution (car emissions)	14.8%	9.5%
Development of open space / Agricultural land	12.0%	13.0%
Overpopulation	10.1%	12.9%
No preservation of natural environment / wildlife	5.9%	4.4%
General pollution	5.6%	9.9%
Water quality	5.6%	3.8%
Litter	4.6%	10.0%
Cutting down trees / Commercial logging	3.6%	2.9%
Government control	2.7%	0.7%
Too many environmentalist	2.6%	0.5%
Water availability / Salt water intrusion	2.5%	3.7%
Fire/ fire hazards with brush	1.2%	3.2%
Not enough recycling	1.1%	1.8%
Green belt	1.1%	0.7%
Noise pollution	0.8%	2.1%
Pesticides / Herbicides	0.3%	6.8%
Global warming	0.0%	1.0%
Other	5.4%	5.1%
Total Respondents	257	276
Total Responses	318	362

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	26.8%	44.0%
No	73.2%	56.0%
Total	348	359

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

Response	Male	Female
Church	31.4%	30.9%
School	21.3%	21.2%
Community Centers / Recreation Centers / Sports	14.7%	19.8%
Service organizations	11.1%	16.2%
Youth organizations	10.7%	3.0%
Environmental organization / Activities	7.6%	6.3%
Poverty / Homeless assistance	6.0%	7.4%
Senior organizations	5.5%	7.6%
Fire/police dept.	5.4%	0.6%
Alcohol / Drug / Counseling groups	5.1%	1.2%
Health organizations	2.6%	6.3%
Arts / Culture organizations	1.4%	3.7%
Political organizations	0.9%	3.5%
Library	0.6%	1.7%
Other	6.8%	3.5%
Total Respondents	91	157
Total Responses	120	209

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	66.9%	77.7%
No	33.1%	22.3%
Total	348	359

**49A. Will you give...**

Response	Male	Female
Less than last year	8.6%	16.8%
More than last year	15.4%	22.1%
About the same as last year	76.0%	61.1%
Total	219	271

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	10.7%	16.8%
No	89.3%	83.2%
Total	348	359

**50A. For what reason?**

Response	Male	Female
Ethnicity / race	52.3%	51.5%
White race / Non-Hispanic	14.1%	13.1%
Appearance	13.4%	17.5%
Socioeconomic status	11.8%	19.7%
Religion	9.6%	1.5%
Age	9.0%	4.0%
Gender	3.7%	8.0%
A disability	2.2%	4.7%
Language	0.0%	3.4%
Other	17.9%	9.5%
Total Respondents	35	59
Total Responses	48	78

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	41.1%	53.8%
No	51.4%	39.2%
Don't Know	7.6%	7.0%
Total	348	358

**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	Male	Female
Yes	1.7%	0.3%
No	98.3%	99.7%
Total	349	359

**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	Male	Female
No one	79.0%	76.4%
One person	9.2%	11.9%
Two persons	7.9%	9.8%
Three persons	3.9%	1.5%
Four persons	0.0%	0.4%
Total	349	359

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

Response	Male	Female
18 years or less	0.7%	13.7%
19 or 24 years	3.6%	5.7%
25 to 34 years	11.6%	8.9%
35 to 44 years	10.9%	21.1%
45 to 54 years	27.7%	30.5%
55 to 64 years	53.2%	33.6%
65 to 74 years	35.2%	9.5%
75 to 84 years	20.8%	24.0%
85 years and over	10.7%	12.0%
Total Respondents	73	85
Total Responses	128	135

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

Response	Male	Female
Health	62.2%	34.1%
Movement	38.3%	67.7%
Vision	23.0%	23.2%
Thinking	11.4%	16.2%
Hearing	10.1%	12.3%
Learning	8.3%	8.1%
Socialization	3.3%	9.0%
Mental Health	1.8%	7.4%
Other	5.5%	1.2%
Total Respondents	73	83
Total Responses	120	148

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	65.9%	65.3%
No	34.1%	34.7%
Total	72	83

**56A. If yes, how?**

Response	Male	Female
Developed health problems	55.9%	57.8%
Loss of a job	29.6%	39.5%
Missed school	23.6%	21.2%
Transportation/unable to get around	20.3%	12.8%
Caused financial problems	9.7%	32.5%
Developed emotional / stress-related problems	7.4%	49.8%
Places not wheelchair accessible	3.9%	0.0%
Other	5.9%	6.3%
Total Respondents	41	51
Total Responses	64	112

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

Response	Male	Female
Scenery / Geography / Climate	72.3%	69.4%
Outdoor recreation	13.4%	10.8%
Family / Friends / Friendly people	9.4%	12.0%
Diversity of people	7.4%	9.9%
Clean air	7.1%	8.9%
Community / Low population / Slow pace	6.8%	14.5%
Quiet / Peaceful	5.9%	4.0%
Social climate	5.4%	8.5%
Job / Economic opportunity	5.0%	1.4%
Close to everything	3.7%	5.4%
Cultural activities / Entertainment	3.7%	3.6%
Many different things	3.3%	3.5%
Lived here all my life	2.0%	4.0%
Safe / Low crime	1.1%	0.6%
Tolerant community/liberal	1.1%	2.9%
Other	2.5%	4.1%
Total Respondents	334	352
Total Responses	502	576

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

Response	Male	Female
Traffic	31.1%	33.5%
Cost of living / Housing	25.6%	21.0%
Overcrowding	13.5%	11.8%
Government (city/council)	8.7%	4.8%
Politics / Too liberal	4.8%	5.5%
Gangs / Crime	4.6%	6.4%
Lack of safety / Violence	4.0%	3.2%
Development / Environmental abuse	3.7%	4.6%
Tourists	3.6%	2.4%
Homeless	3.5%	7.1%
Road conditions	3.3%	5.1%
Racial / Class segregation	3.2%	4.4%
Low wage / Poor economic opportunities	3.0%	5.0%
Unplanned growth	2.4%	2.7%
Nothing takes away from quality of life	1.4%	3.7%
Lack of transportation	1.4%	0.6%
Drug and alcohol use	1.0%	0.8%
Quality of educational system	0.9%	0.9%
Nothing for youth to do	0.9%	3.2%
Overcast weather (fog/rain)	0.8%	0.8%
Not enough shopping / Too few services	0.7%	1.9%
Lack of culture	0.7%	0.0%
Lack of diversity	0.7%	0.5%
Disregard of the natural environment	0.0%	0.6%
Other	7.2%	8.5%
Total Respondents	297	311
Total Responses	388	432

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

Response	Male	Female
More jobs / Job training	14.9%	4.5%
Improve local government / Government officials	14.2%	4.3%
Improve traffic	14.0%	10.1%
Affordable housing	12.0%	15.8%
Improve schools	9.8%	15.6%
Improve highways 1 & 17	8.6%	9.3%
Stop growth / Slow growth	6.5%	4.6%
No violence / drugs / gangs	5.9%	7.2%
Alternative transportation	3.9%	6.2%
Better planned development	3.4%	6.8%
Eliminate racism / Discrimination	3.2%	3.1%
Any homeless issue	2.8%	3.2%
Higher wages / Lower cost of living	2.6%	4.4%
Less crime	2.5%	2.4%
More tolerance / Equality	2.3%	1.7%
Clean up pollution, land and water	1.9%	5.0%
Eliminate chain businesses / Support small business	1.8%	1.6%
More recreational facilities	1.5%	6.4%
More street lights/ road maintenance	1.5%	2.2%
More bike and pedestrian trails	0.9%	1.4%
Limit UCSC growth	0.5%	0.6%
More Health care	0.3%	1.5%
Other	13.3%	9.1%
Total Respondents	281	301
Total Responses	360	382

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

Response	Male	Female
18 years or less	4.8%	0.9%
19 or 24 years	9.2%	3.0%
25 to 34 years	16.5%	15.5%
35 to 44 years	13.4%	17.2%
45 to 54 years	18.8%	22.5%
55 to 64 years	17.1%	18.0%
65 to 74 years	10.1%	10.7%
75 to 84 years	7.4%	9.8%
85 years and over	2.6%	2.5%
Total	347	358

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

Response	Male	Female
Caucasian	71.0%	70.9%
Latino / Hispanic	22.8%	22.8%
Native American	1.3%	1.3%
African American	0.2%	0.1%
Filipino	0.0%	0.2%
Pacific Islander	0.6%	0.0%
Asian	0.8%	1.1%
Multi-racial / multi-ethnic	3.0%	3.5%
Other	0.2%	0.1%
Total	345	353

**62. Which income range best describes your household income?**

Response	Male	Female
Less than \$14,999 per year	18.6%	15.1%
\$15,000 - \$24,999 per year	9.4%	15.4%
\$25,000 - \$34,999 per year	12.6%	12.3%
\$35,000 - \$49,999 per year	9.1%	10.3%
\$50,000 - \$65,499 per year	12.6%	9.1%
\$65,500 - \$99,999 per year	19.9%	20.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999 per year	11.8%	9.3%
Over \$150,000	6.0%	8.2%
Total	306	333

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

Response	Male	Female
Less than 9th grade	4.9%	4.5%
9th grade to 12th grade (no diploma)	13.4%	6.9%
High school diploma	12.0%	11.1%
Some college, no degree	21.4%	27.7%
AA degree	9.1%	9.7%
BA / BS degree	23.5%	24.7%
Graduate or professional degree	15.7%	15.3%
Total	347	358

**64. Do you own or rent your home?**

Response	Male	Female
Own	60.7%	68.2%
Rent	39.3%	31.8%
Total	336	355

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

Response	Male	Female
Under 1 year	1.8%	1.3%
1 – 2 years	6.3%	2.7%
3 – 5 years	12.3%	12.1%
6 – 10 years	14.9%	13.9%
11 – 15 years	10.7%	8.9%
16 – 20 years	8.1%	12.0%
Over 20 years	45.8%	49.1%
Total	349	358

**66. What is your employment status?**

Response	Male	Female
Employed full-time	47.6%	28.9%
Employed part-time	6.9%	16.3%
Unemployed	8.3%	10.7%
Retired	21.0%	24.0%
Student	7.5%	2.6%
Homemaker, parent or caregiver	0.0%	10.0%
Self-employed	8.7%	7.6%
Total	348	357

**67. What county do you work in?**

Response	Male	Female
Santa Cruz County	68.1%	85.6%
Santa Clara County	22.3%	9.8%
Monterey County	5.1%	1.7%
Multiple Counties	3.3%	2.4%
San Mateo County	1.1%	0.2%
Other	0.3%	0.4%
Total	217	188

**68. Respondent's gender**

Response	Male	Female
Male	100.0%	0.0%
Female	0.0%	100.0%
Total	351	359