

CAP11 Results by Region

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Aptos	34.6%	3.9%	0.0%
City of Watsonville	30.7%	0.0%	0.3%
Soquel	9.0%	2.6%	4.0%
Corralitos	7.6%	0.0%	0.0%
San Lorenzo Valley	4.9%	0.8%	65.6%
Capitola	4.6%	15.8%	1.8%
Freedom	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%
La Selva	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%
City of Santa Cruz	1.7%	60.0%	12.3%
Live Oak	0.2%	4.0%	0.0%
Davenport / Bonny Doon	0.0%	1.1%	4.8%
Scotts Valley	0.0%	11.8%	11.2%
Total	239	243	228

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	20.9%	35.7%	18.0%
No	79.1%	64.3%	82.0%
Total	239	243	228

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	47.5%	42.6%	43.5%
No	52.5%	57.4%	56.5%
Total	50	87	41

3A. How satisfied are you with this arrangement?

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Very satisfied	62.9%	65.1%	90.5%
Somewhat satisfied	30.8%	33.3%	4.8%
Not at all satisfied	6.2%	1.6%	4.8%
Total	24	37	18

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	18.1%	38.6%	22.2%
No	81.9%	61.4%	77.8%
Total	238	242	228

5A. Are they in... Elementary School

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	59.9%	62.4%	44.4%
No	40.1%	37.6%	55.6%
Total	43	94	51

5B. Are they in... Middle School

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	23.5%	39.3%	14.8%
No	76.5%	60.7%	85.2%
Total	43	94	51

5C. Are they in... High School

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	40.8%	38.6%	44.9%
No	59.2%	61.4%	55.1%
Total	43	94	50

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Often	39.9%	80.3%	86.0%
Sometimes	47.8%	18.7%	6.4%
Never	12.3%	1.0%	7.6%
Total	26	58	22

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Often	20.0%	20.1%	25.0%
Sometimes	50.0%	79.9%	62.5%
Never	30.0%	0.0%	12.5%
Total	10	37	8

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Often	31.1%	11.4%	41.6%
Sometimes	54.9%	47.1%	36.7%
Never	14.0%	41.5%	21.7%
Total	18	36	22

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	97.9%	99.0%	96.2%
No	2.1%	1.0%	3.8%
Total	26	58	22

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	88.9%	98.4%	62.5%
No	11.1%	1.6%	37.5%
Total	9	37	8

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	95.3%	98.4%	94.6%
No	4.7%	1.6%	5.4%
Total	18	36	22

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Very satisfied	46.6%	53.5%	54.8%
Somewhat satisfied	25.6%	25.5%	22.1%
Not at all satisfied	6.5%	3.0%	3.8%
Don't know	21.3%	17.9%	19.3%
Total	25	57	22

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Very satisfied	37.5%	51.1%	57.2%
Somewhat satisfied	62.5%	45.7%	28.5%
Not at all satisfied	0.0%	3.2%	14.3%
Total	8	36	7

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Very satisfied	37.4%	57.1%	65.5%
Somewhat satisfied	53.0%	39.7%	18.4%
Not at all satisfied	9.6%	3.2%	16.2%
Total	14	35	22

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Very satisfied	74.9%	46.0%	61.2%
Somewhat satisfied	25.1%	50.8%	38.8%
Not at all satisfied	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%
Total	25	58	22

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Very satisfied	80.0%	59.9%	37.5%
Somewhat satisfied	20.0%	38.1%	50.0%
Not at all satisfied	10.0%	2.0%	12.5%
Total	10	37	8

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Very satisfied	62.4%	47.6%	74.6%
Somewhat satisfied	34.5%	49.2%	20.0%
Not at all satisfied	3.1%	3.2%	5.4%
Total	17	36	22

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	75.6%	66.3%	91.9%
No	24.4%	33.7%	8.1%
Total	43	92	51

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	45.3%	56.4%	37.4%
No	54.7%	43.6%	62.6%
Total	239	242	228

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	83.4%	86.4%	85.5%
No	16.6%	13.6%	14.5%
Total	239	243	228

12a. Is the computer used at:

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Home	94.6%	84.0%	97.5%
Work	49.9%	47.7%	67.0%
School	27.5%	35.1%	31.3%
Library	18.0%	25.0%	21.7%
Friends/other peoples home	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Internet cafes	1.3%	2.5%	1.5%
Laptop	0.0%	0.5%	1.1%
Total Respondents	198	209	195
Total Responses	382	408	429

12B. Are you using the Internet?

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	87.5%	86.0%	97.9%
No	12.5%	14.0%	2.1%
Total	199	209	195

13. How important do you think bilingual education is?

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Very important	49.9%	75.5%	52.2%
Somewhat important	28.2%	16.3%	29.0%
Not at all important	22.0%	8.1%	18.9%
Total	235	239	222

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Increases understanding / communication	26.3%	16.7%	16.7%
Important to speak more than one language	22.7%	37.2%	26.9%
Many Spanish-speaking people	16.3%	16.6%	23.3%
Diverse population	12.9%	12.5%	11.4%
Everyone should speak English	8.2%	2.8%	7.0%
Increases career opportunities	6.2%	6.7%	1.4%
Equal opportunity to learn	4.3%	2.6%	3.7%
Only for transitional purposes	1.4%	0.0%	2.2%
Preserves other cultures and languages	0.9%	3.6%	6.7%
Other	0.4%	1.2%	0.7%
Don't know	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	117	175	110

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Many Spanish-speaking people	22.5%	22.2%	9.9%
Everyone should speak English	21.8%	22.2%	30.3%
Diverse population	15.7%	1.6%	4.6%
Important to speak more than one language	13.5%	11.2%	11.8%
Only for transitional purposes	8.7%	7.2%	4.6%
Increases understanding / communication	4.5%	15.8%	19.4%
Equal opportunity to learn	3.4%	3.6%	3.8%
Preserves other cultures and languages	2.0%	2.0%	2.8%
Not effective / Learning suffers for English speakers	0.6%	5.2%	6.3%
Increases career opportunities	0.0%	2.0%	2.7%
Don't know	7.2%	6.8%	3.8%
Total	64	36	63

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Everyone should speak English	69.7%	86.4%	72.9%
Not effective / Learning suffers for English speakers	18.9%	10.4%	12.0%
Diverse population	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Increases understanding / communication	1.7%	0.0%	3.0%
Other	6.7%	3.2%	12.0%
Total	49	18	40

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Very satisfied	16.2%	31.2%	24.0%
Somewhat satisfied	46.8%	41.5%	41.8%
Not at all satisfied	20.8%	15.9%	21.6%
Don't know	16.1%	11.4%	12.5%
Total	231	239	219

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Funding	41.7%	51.7%	55.0%
Overcrowded classes	15.9%	12.5%	8.8%
Don't know	11.3%	12.3%	7.4%
Quality of teachers	9.1%	13.8%	8.9%
Low teacher pay	7.6%	5.1%	6.1%
Poor quality education	5.2%	3.9%	4.1%
Violence / Crime	4.8%	2.7%	0.0%
Curriculum (subjects taught)	4.8%	6.4%	5.6%
Drugs/ Alcohol	4.1%	1.6%	8.1%
Gangs	3.9%	4.6%	1.1%
Administrative problems	3.8%	3.1%	8.8%
Insufficient staff	3.3%	1.0%	1.8%
Bilingual education	3.3%	2.9%	0.5%
Lack of parental involvement	3.1%	2.1%	2.7%
Racial tension / Racism	2.3%	0.9%	0.7%
Not enough art / music education	2.1%	4.3%	1.3%
Discipline	2.0%	0.8%	5.2%
Poor facilities	1.8%	2.7%	2.6%
Lack of respect	1.4%	0.8%	0.8%
Government involvement	1.1%	1.4%	2.1%
Transportation	0.8%	1.7%	0.5%
"No child left behind" law/testing	0.6%	3.6%	1.3%
Decline in enrollment	0.5%	2.0%	0.9%
Community involvement	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%
Other	5.8%	3.4%	3.5%
Total Respondents	235	235	223
Total Responses	329	345	307

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Don't know	41.0%	28.9%	32.2%
Good teachers	16.8%	16.7%	12.3%
Extra curricular activities	11.6%	12.5%	11.7%
More parent / community involvement	7.5%	16.7%	14.4%
Curriculum	6.0%	6.6%	9.6%
Better teaching methods	5.4%	1.4%	7.7%
Improved education	5.1%	5.8%	7.8%
Innovative programs	4.0%	2.0%	2.3%
Technology (computers)	2.6%	6.5%	1.9%
Art / Music programs	2.6%	6.6%	4.1%
Bilingual education	2.4%	7.3%	0.0%
Building new schools / Improving facilities	2.4%	3.3%	1.0%
Alternative school (private / charter / etc.)	2.2%	1.1%	4.6%
The students	1.9%	0.8%	2.8%
Multicultural activities	1.3%	2.1%	2.1%
Safer	1.0%	0.7%	0.0%
Class size reduction	0.5%	1.4%	1.2%
More general awareness / communication	0.4%	0.7%	2.5%
Testing	0.0%	1.2%	1.5%
Other	3.0%	2.1%	4.5%
Total Respondents	226	234	215
Total Responses	266	292	266

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Very safe	67.8%	63.0%	83.0%
Somewhat safe	27.8%	31.1%	15.9%
Not at all safe	4.4%	5.8%	1.1%
Total	237	242	228

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	70.0%	65.9%	77.9%
No	23.8%	26.4%	19.9%
Don't Know	6.3%	7.6%	2.2%
Total	234	240	224

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Very concerned	45.4%	38.8%	24.9%
Somewhat concerned	44.7%	43.4%	57.2%
Not at all concerned	8.1%	17.9%	17.9%
Don't know	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	238	243	227

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Very effective	33.4%	46.4%	37.3%
Somewhat effective	56.6%	40.9%	56.1%
Not at all effective	5.8%	5.2%	3.7%
Don't know	4.2%	7.5%	2.9%
Total	237	242	227

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Very concerned	50.4%	51.5%	46.7%
Somewhat concerned	31.7%	38.6%	34.5%
Not at all concerned	12.5%	7.3%	15.9%
Don't know	5.4%	2.5%	2.9%
Total	239	235	228

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	52.1%	39.6%	59.4%
No	47.9%	60.4%	40.6%
Total	234	241	227

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	39.2%	37.0%	49.7%
No	60.8%	63.0%	50.3%
Total	231	241	224

23A. Why do you feel this way?

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Cost of living increased	31.7%	42.0%	26.4%
The same, doing OK	17.1%	12.7%	14.6%
Less income	15.2%	13.3%	18.7%
On a fixed income (i.e., social security, welfare, student)	14.2%	17.6%	10.3%
Unemployed	14.1%	11.1%	15.0%
Wages stagnant	9.4%	11.0%	8.1%
Governmental control	8.8%	5.8%	3.0%
Additional expenses / Debt	7.5%	2.8%	9.5%
Gas prices	7.3%	5.1%	5.6%
Overall economy has dropped / Recession	4.1%	9.0%	7.3%
Taxes	2.9%	0.0%	1.6%
Businesses are closing / Lay offs	1.7%	4.3%	5.6%
Computer / High tech industry has dropped	1.6%	1.0%	2.7%
Divorce / Single parent	1.1%	0.9%	1.9%
Stock market / Investments	1.0%	0.9%	2.7%
Utility costs / Energy crisis	0.8%	0.8%	0.0%
Disabled	0.3%	0.5%	2.2%
No jobs	0.0%	6.3%	0.8%
Other	2.8%	3.9%	0.0%
Total Respondents	137	149	109
Total Responses	194	222	149

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	66.6%	63.4%	61.7%
No	24.6%	33.0%	35.2%
Don't Know	8.9%	3.7%	3.1%
Total	228	234	225

24A. Why do you feel this way?

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Not enough jobs	39.5%	47.0%	35.9%
No jobs in my position	22.4%	24.8%	35.0%
Disabled / Retired	19.9%	10.9%	10.8%
Low-paying jobs	13.5%	23.6%	19.1%
Age	12.4%	7.9%	12.5%
Need training / skills / education	7.4%	1.0%	1.1%
Cost of living increased	6.2%	15.8%	3.0%
Work over the hill	5.1%	5.5%	4.7%
Other	12.1%	4.6%	4.9%
Total Respondents	56	77	79
Total Responses	78	109	101

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	35.9%	51.4%	36.6%
No	64.1%	48.6%	63.4%
Total	225	232	220

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	13.9%	34.3%	10.1%
No	86.1%	65.7%	89.9%
Total	221	232	219

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Live temporarily with family / friends?	28.9%	34.2%	16.5%
Share housing with other families?	24.3%	25.0%	22.8%
Move when you didn't want to?	14.6%	15.1%	21.4%
Live in an overcrowded unit?	14.3%	20.9%	12.0%
Live in a housing unit without adequate plumbing, heat, or electricity	6.3%	4.0%	9.3%
None of the above	51.7%	51.6%	57.8%
Total Respondents	76	118	81
Total Responses	107	178	113

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	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	11.8%	17.0%	10.7%
No	88.2%	83.0%	89.3%
Total	238	243	226

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Health care (including dental)	76.1%	51.0%	68.1%
Food / Limited food choices	35.5%	58.5%	39.8%
Child care	20.8%	4.6%	8.5%
Rent / housing	14.8%	19.9%	3.5%
Entertainment	5.1%	0.0%	15.5%
Other	5.1%	21.3%	5.0%
Total Respondents	28	41	24
Total Responses	44	64	34

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	8.6%	13.9%	11.4%
No	91.4%	86.1%	88.6%
Total	237	234	228

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Couldn't afford it	55.0%	42.8%	47.4%
Insurance wouldn't cover it	15.0%	21.3%	39.3%
No insurance	15.0%	19.8%	13.4%
Medi-Cal (problems)	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	10.0%	16.2%	0.0%
Total	20	32	23

28. Do you have health insurance?

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	84.0%	82.1%	86.1%
No	16.0%	17.9%	13.9%
Total	238	243	228

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	94.2%	91.4%	92.5%
No	5.8%	8.0%	7.1%
Don't Know	0.0%	0.7%	0.4%
Total	199	200	196

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	78.5%	79.6%	89.2%
No	21.5%	20.4%	10.8%
Total	197	189	193

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	73.9%	53.2%	81.2%
No	26.1%	46.8%	18.8%
Total	110	121	113

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	87.7%	71.2%	91.3%
No	12.3%	28.8%	8.7%
Total	143	150	146

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	57.1%	63.6%	74.0%
No	42.9%	36.4%	26.0%
Total	183	179	171

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	25.2%	24.9%	27.0%
No	70.7%	66.2%	67.1%
Don't Know	4.1%	8.9%	5.9%
Total	199	200	196

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	61.3%	67.7%	70.0%
No	38.7%	32.3%	30.0%
Total	198	199	194

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	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	86.3%	86.1%	88.1%
No	13.7%	13.9%	11.9%
Total	236	243	226

31A. Where do you go?

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Private doctor	64.8%	40.7%	58.0%
Medical clinics (e.g., Santa Cruz Medical Clinic)	40.6%	48.5%	40.8%
Emergency room	16.9%	12.9%	19.2%
Urgent care clinics (Doctors on Duty, 24 hour urgent care)	15.2%	11.0%	14.2%
HMO / Kaiser	10.4%	21.5%	18.2%
Community clinic (Salud Para La Gente, Planned Parenthood)	9.0%	6.6%	5.2%
Alternative care practices	6.0%	5.3%	5.8%
VA Hospital	1.4%	1.1%	1.0%
Other	0.4%	1.7%	3.4%
Total Respondents	200	209	198
Total Responses	330	312	328

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Have never visited	1.0%	1.7%	.4%
1 to 6 months ago	62.5%	67.4%	65.1%
7 to 12 months ago	10.0%	6.0%	9.1%
More than one year, up to 2 years ago	13.1%	12.1%	11.1%
More than 2 years, up to 5 years ago	5.2%	7.3%	7.9%
More than 5 years ago	8.1%	5.5%	6.5%
Total	237	234	228

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Routine check-up / cleaning	67.1%	71.0%	74.4%
Had a dental problem	22.1%	21.8%	16.9%
Both a routine check-up / cleaning and a problem	7.7%	5.8%	6.9%
Other	3.1%	1.4%	1.8%
Total	229	229	224

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Excellent	26.1%	22.7%	33.7%
Very good	31.4%	31.5%	37.8%
Good	27.8%	25.7%	19.9%
Fair	8.5%	14.8%	5.8%
Poor	6.1%	5.2%	2.7%
Total	238	243	226

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Excellent	31.7%	35.7%	41.2%
Very good	35.3%	33.9%	34.0%
Good	22.3%	20.3%	18.3%
Fair	8.1%	4.9%	5.1%
Poor	2.5%	5.3%	1.4%
Total	234	241	225

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	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
None	10.5%	14.2%	3.5%
1 - 2 days	14.6%	16.6%	18.1%
3 - 4 days	23.9%	21.7%	29.2%
5 or more days	51.0%	47.5%	49.3%
Total	238	242	226

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Every day	7.1%	11.9%	12.1%
Some days	7.2%	5.4%	9.7%
Not at all	85.7%	82.7%	78.1%
Total	238	242	228

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	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
None	81.7%	76.0%	81.3%
One time	5.6%	7.0%	5.2%
Two times	4.7%	0.2%	6.3%
Three or more times	8.0%	16.8%	7.3%
Total	238	241	228

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Acceptable	25.8%	31.5%	35.2%
Somewhat acceptable	18.9%	29.2%	24.2%
Not at all acceptable	55.3%	39.3%	40.6%
Total	231	229	218

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Acceptable	29.3%	46.7%	46.7%
Somewhat acceptable	44.7%	35.9%	43.7%
Not at all acceptable	26.0%	17.5%	9.6%
Total	204	223	207

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Liberal / Tolerant	50.4%	31.1%	41.5%
Many people use it	22.1%	33.2%	21.6%
Acceptable	10.7%	12.3%	20.5%
Young people use it	10.0%	3.8%	2.6%
People should have choice	9.4%	10.4%	6.2%
Hippies	7.8%	4.4%	17.4%
O.K. for medical use	7.1%	13.7%	4.8%
Harmless / Similar to alcohol	4.6%	12.4%	7.1%
Should be legal	0.0%	1.8%	0.8%
College students / Reputation of UCSC	0.0%	1.2%	3.6%
Addicted to it	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%
Other	3.0%	4.4%	5.8%
Total Respondents	55	98	92
Total Responses	68	127	127

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Liberal / Tolerant	52.9%	32.3%	30.0%
Acceptable	15.5%	15.4%	22.6%
Many people use it	12.7%	31.0%	19.8%
O.K. for medical use	11.7%	8.4%	6.0%
Harmless / Similar to alcohol	7.4%	8.8%	4.3%
People should have choice	5.2%	8.4%	6.5%
People are educated about it	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Young people use it	3.1%	1.9%	1.1%
Hippies	3.0%	5.0%	14.4%
Should be legal	1.7%	3.3%	1.6%
Illegal	1.3%	0.0%	1.1%
College students / Reputation of UCSC	0.0%	3.8%	3.3%
Leads to other drugs	0.0%	1.1%	2.4%
Growers here/ readily available	0.0%	0.0%	4.9%
Other	3.1%	3.0%	13.0%
Total Respondents	85	69	76
Total Responses	102	84	100

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Bad for health	38.6%	15.3%	25.2%
Illegal	22.4%	8.5%	43.9%
Leads to other drugs	14.4%	11.9%	8.1%
O.K. for medical use	13.8%	0.0%	13.8%
Not acceptable	9.8%	37.4%	17.1%
Young people use it	4.6%	28.3%	0.0%
Addicted to it	3.4%	1.5%	0.0%
Leads to crime	3.3%	1.5%	13.8%
Liberal / Tolerant	3.2%	1.5%	0.0%
Should not be legal	2.1%	3.0%	0.0%
Hippies	0.0%	10.3%	0.0%
Other	5.7%	3.1%	5.7%
Total Respondents	45	38	15
Total Responses	54	46	19

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	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	63.4%	62.0%	50.1%
No	36.6%	38.0%	49.9%
Total	235	242	226

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Very satisfied	53.4%	57.3%	64.8%
Somewhat satisfied	38.9%	32.4%	32.1%
Not at all satisfied	7.7%	10.3%	3.1%
Total	223	233	213

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Very satisfied	36.9%	45.9%	45.1%
Somewhat satisfied	49.4%	47.3%	43.5%
Not at all satisfied	13.7%	6.8%	11.5%
Total	217	225	212

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	83.0%	71.0%	73.4%
No	17.0%	28.4%	26.2%
Don't Know	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%
Total	234	242	228

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Use a hose end nozzle or use timers to water	83.9%	72.3%	71.3%
Installed a low-flow showerhead	73.6%	75.9%	74.8%
Installed a low-flow toilet	70.0%	70.2%	74.3%
Planted low- water landscaping	63.7%	44.3%	57.5%
Upgraded appliances to low-flow (washing machines and dishwashers)	54.9%	43.3%	53.9%
Always turn off the water /always conserve	5.4%	6.3%	4.5%
Don't use dish washer or wait for full load	3.8%	0.7%	1.5%
Have own well	2.1%	1.2%	2.8%
Take shorter showers.	1.9%	4.3%	1.6%
Only run fill load in washing machines	1.7%	0.4%	1.0%
Don't wash car as often	1.5%	0.4%	1.6%
Water in evening or early morning	1.1%	0.5%	0.5%
Low flow faucet	0.6%	1.1%	0.0%
Use gray water to water garden	0.0%	0.5%	1.7%
Other	1.8%	2.0%	2.6%
Total Respondents	191	159	165
Total Responses	700	515	578

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Frequently	13.8%	33.4%	14.7%
Sometimes	30.5%	29.8%	21.8%
Never	55.7%	36.8%	63.5%
Total	238	243	228

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
More frequent bus schedule / Convenience	19.6%	17.5%	22.4%
Nothing / wouldn't use it	15.2%	11.1%	23.9%
Easier access	9.8%	4.6%	7.4%
More efficient / Time conscience system / Dependable	7.0%	2.6%	1.8%
Public transportation in certain areas	6.9%	2.5%	11.2%
If car broke down	5.5%	3.3%	2.8%
Already use it	5.3%	7.6%	1.9%
More bus stops	4.8%	6.6%	3.6%
More / safer / better bike paths	4.0%	6.6%	6.1%
Free transit / lower fares	3.3%	6.1%	2.3%
Unable to drive / Lost drivers license	2.8%	8.2%	1.6%
Expense of gasoline	2.6%	6.2%	3.0%
Light rail / Train	2.2%	1.2%	1.4%
Occasionally use it	1.5%	1.2%	0.4%
Knowing it was good for the environment	1.1%	0.0%	0.8%
Rapid transit	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%
Too difficult to use with children	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%
Different work schedule / Commuting over the hill	0.4%	3.9%	2.6%
Good urban transportation	0.2%	1.6%	2.0%
Other	6.7%	8.2%	4.0%
Total	213	226	208

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Traffic / Too many cars	22.0%	14.9%	10.4%
Water pollution (ocean/river/bay)	17.9%	31.4%	22.1%
Air pollution (car emissions)	14.8%	10.7%	6.3%
Development of open space / Agricultural land	14.3%	10.8%	11.2%
Overpopulation	13.1%	10.9%	8.1%
General pollution	7.4%	8.5%	7.7%
No preservation of natural environment / wildlife	4.9%	4.9%	6.5%
Water quality	4.6%	2.9%	9.8%
Litter	4.5%	10.1%	9.8%
Pesticides / Herbicides	4.4%	3.3%	1.9%
Water availability / Salt water intrusion	4.3%	1.0%	5.1%
Cutting down trees / Commercial logging	4.0%	1.6%	5.1%
Government control	2.0%	0.3%	4.5%
Not enough recycling	1.8%	1.5%	0.5%
Noise pollution	1.6%	1.3%	1.6%
Too many environmentalist	1.6%	1.1%	2.3%
Fire/ fire hazards with brush	1.5%	2.4%	4.7%
Green belt	0.8%	1.0%	0.8%
Global warming	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%
Other	3.2%	6.1%	10.0%
Total Respondents	173	188	178
Total Responses	224	236	228

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	38.1%	33.3%	32.1%
No	61.9%	66.7%	67.9%
Total	237	243	228

48A. If yes, where do you volunteer?

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Church	34.1%	24.7%	36.2%
School	17.4%	24.0%	29.9%
Service organizations	16.8%	10.5%	14.8%
Community Centers / Recreation Centers / Sports	14.4%	26.8%	7.8%
Environmental organization / Activities	8.2%	5.4%	4.8%
Poverty / Homeless assistance	8.0%	5.6%	6.1%
Youth organizations	6.6%	5.3%	4.0%
Senior organizations	5.8%	8.5%	6.3%
Alcohol / Drug / Counseling groups	4.3%	0.7%	0.8%
Health organizations	2.9%	8.5%	3.1%
Arts / Culture organizations	2.5%	1.6%	8.2%
Political organizations	2.5%	3.1%	1.2%
Fire/police dept.	2.2%	2.5%	2.8%
Library	0.0%	1.4%	6.3%
Other	5.7%	2.5%	6.8%
Total Respondents	89	80	73
Total Responses	117	105	102

49. Do you regularly contribute money to charitable organizations?

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	76.8%	65.8%	74.6%
No	23.2%	34.2%	25.4%
Total	237	243	228

49A. Will you give...

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Less than last year	7.8%	20.1%	17.2%
More than last year	20.6%	17.9%	16.3%
About the same as last year	71.6%	62.0%	66.5%
Total	177	146	169

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	16.1%	12.2%	9.9%
No	83.9%	87.8%	90.1%
Total	238	242	227

50A. For what reason?

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Ethnicity / race	53.2%	52.6%	40.6%
White race / Non-Hispanic	21.2%	2.5%	6.6%
Socioeconomic status	14.6%	22.3%	9.4%
Appearance	8.0%	32.8%	3.3%
Gender	7.2%	4.4%	8.3%
Age	5.1%	6.4%	8.8%
Religion	3.9%	4.4%	8.3%
Language	3.1%	0.0%	3.9%
A disability	2.3%	4.4%	10.5%
Other	14.0%	5.9%	28.3%
Total Respondents	36	29	22
Total Responses	48	40	28

51. Do you think racism is a problem locally?

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	48.6%	48.9%	40.1%
No	45.3%	42.8%	51.3%
Don't Know	6.2%	8.3%	8.6%
Total	237	242	228

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	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	1.2%	0.3%	1.8%
No	98.8%	99.7%	98.2%
Total	238	243	227

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	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
No one	74.3%	79.0%	86.3%
One person	11.0%	11.1%	7.8%
Two persons	10.6%	8.0%	5.2%
Three persons	4.1%	1.5%	0.7%
Four persons	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%
Total	238	243	227

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
18 years or less	11.1%	1.1%	12.1%
19 or 24 years	4.2%	4.8%	7.8%
25 to 34 years	4.1%	21.5%	2.7%
35 to 44 years	13.6%	22.4%	9.3%
45 to 54 years	18.5%	43.1%	43.2%
55 to 64 years	52.3%	30.6%	28.4%
65 to 74 years	29.9%	7.7%	22.2%
75 to 84 years	25.1%	18.8%	20.3%
85 years and over	14.2%	9.0%	2.70%
Total Respondents	61	51	31
Total Responses	106	81	46

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Movement	50.7%	58.4%	56.4%
Health	43.8%	55.9%	33.7%
Vision	28.3%	13.7%	28.6%
Hearing	14.0%	7.4%	9.1%
Thinking	12.5%	17.0%	10.3%
Learning	10.8%	4.8%	5.2%
Mental Health	5.5%	3.7%	3.9%
Socialization	4.2%	9.8%	5.2%
Other	5.3%	0.0%	2.8%
Total Respondents	60	51	30
Total Responses	105	87	47

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	58.0%	76.7%	69.3%
No	42.0%	23.3%	30.7%
Total	59	51	30

56A. If yes, how?

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Developed health problems	60.9%	56.2%	39.6%
Loss of a job	31.1%	42.9%	15.3%
Transportation/unable to get around	23.9%	6.8%	24.2%
Developed emotional / stress-related problems	18.2%	45.2%	22.3%
Caused financial problems	12.4%	32.1%	23.6%
Missed school	5.7%	41.6%	8.9%
Places not wheelchair accessible	0.0%	3.8%	0.0%
Other	8.3%	3.0%	10.8%
Total Respondents	29	38	19
Total Responses	46	89	28

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Scenery / Geography / Climate	68.8%	71.0%	77.5%
Family / Friends / Friendly people	13.9%	7.0%	9.5%
Community / Low population / Slow pace	11.7%	10.6%	8.0%
Clean air	9.8%	5.4%	8.7%
Outdoor recreation	9.7%	15.9%	10.2%
Diversity of people	7.6%	10.9%	6.6%
Social climate	6.0%	8.6%	6.6%
Cultural activities / Entertainment	5.0%	2.4%	2.7%
Lived here all my life	4.5%	1.6%	1.4%
Close to everything	4.0%	5.8%	3.3%
Many different things	3.4%	3.6%	2.8%
Tolerant community/liberal	2.5%	1.6%	1.1%
Quiet / Peaceful	2.3%	6.7%	9.9%
Job / Economic opportunity	2.1%	4.3%	4.0%
Safe / Low crime	1.2%	0.3%	1.0%
Other	3.3%	3.7%	2.4%
Total Respondents	230	233	227
Total Responses	359	372	354

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Traffic	37.4%	28.1%	25.0%
Cost of living / Housing	19.2%	29.4%	21.6%
Overcrowding	13.9%	10.8%	13.0%
Gangs / Crime	7.5%	4.1%	2.2%
Development / Environmental abuse	5.8%	1.9%	4.0%
Government (city/council)	5.2%	5.1%	16.7%
Racial / Class segregation	5.1%	2.5%	2.4%
Road conditions	4.3%	4.1%	3.9%
Low wage / Poor economic opportunities	4.2%	4.3%	2.4%
Unplanned growth	4.2%	0.6%	1.9%
Tourists	3.8%	1.5%	3.9%
Politics / Too liberal	3.6%	6.5%	7.1%
Nothing takes away from quality of life	3.4%	1.2%	3.3%
Homeless	3.2%	8.0%	6.3%
Nothing for youth to do	1.9%	1.9%	2.8%
Lack of safety / Violence	1.8%	6.9%	1.1%
Not enough shopping / Too few services	1.2%	1.9%	0.0%
Lack of transportation	1.2%	0.7%	1.1%
Lack of culture	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Lack of diversity	0.7%	0.0%	1.7%
Overcast weather (fog/rain	0.7%	0.7%	1.4%
Quality of educational system	0.6%	1.1%	1.2%
Drug and alcohol use	0.3%	0.9%	3.5%
Disregard of the natural environment	0.2%	0.3%	0.9%
Other	5.7%	10.2%	9.6%
Total Respondents	208	204	194
Total Responses	283	270	266

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Improve traffic	15.5%	9.2%	6.9%
Affordable housing	14.4%	13.3%	14.2%
Improve highways 1 & 17	11.9%	5.9%	6.4%
Improve schools	10.1%	15.1%	16.3%
Stop growth / Slow growth	8.1%	2.8%	3.4%
Improve local government / Government officials	7.9%	9.0%	13.7%
More jobs / Job training	6.1%	15.0%	6.8%
No violence / drugs / gangs	6.0%	8.6%	2.8%
Better planned development	5.5%	4.3%	6.5%
Clean up pollution, land and water	4.2%	2.8%	2.9%
Alternative transportation	4.1%	7.1%	2.8%
Higher wages / Lower cost of living	4.1%	3.0%	2.8%
More tolerance / Equality	3.3%	0.9%	0.0%
More recreational facilities	3.1%	6.1%	1.6%
More street lights/ road maintenance	3.1%	0.9%	0.0%
Less crime	2.6%	3.0%	0.7%
Any homeless issue	2.3%	2.7%	6.5%
Eliminate chain businesses / Support small business	2.1%	1.7%	0.5%
Eliminate racism / Discrimination	1.1%	6.6%	0.9%
More bike and pedestrian trails	0.8%	1.0%	3.2%
More Health care	0.8%	0.4%	2.9%
Limit UCSC growth	0.0%	1.2%	0.7%
Other	12.0%	7.8%	17.4%
Total Respondents	196	201	183
Total Responses	253	257	219

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
18 years or less	1.8%	4.5%	1.8%
19 or 24 years	5.9%	7.0%	3.8%
25 to 34 years	10.0%	26.1%	10.0%
35 to 44 years	13.9%	16.3%	17.7%
45 to 54 years	20.0%	18.1%	30.3%
55 to 64 years	22.0%	10.5%	20.9%
65 to 74 years	12.4%	7.8%	10.4%
75 to 84 years	10.9%	7.3%	4.1%
85 years and over	3.2%	2.3%	0.9%
Total	237	242	227

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Caucasian	79.7%	53.1%	88.6%
Latino / Hispanic	13.4%	41.6%	5.0%
Native American	1.8%	0.8%	0.8%
African American	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%
Filipino	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Pacific Islander	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%
Asian	0.7%	1.2%	1.0%
Multi-racial / multi-ethnic	3.8%	2.5%	3.3%
Other	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%
Total	234	240	227

62. Which income range best describes your household income?

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Less than \$14,999 per year	13.7%	23.0%	10.5%
\$15,000 - \$24,999 per year	14.8%	12.3%	5.2%
\$25,000 - \$34,999 per year	11.3%	16.1%	6.5%
\$35,000 - \$49,999 per year	10.3%	7.7%	13.3%
\$50,000 - \$65,499 per year	10.4%	9.5%	15.1%
\$65,500 - \$99,999 per year	20.4%	18.4%	23.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999 per year	11.1%	8.3%	14.2%
Over \$150,000	7.9%	4.7%	11.3%
Total	210	222	217

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Less than 9th grade	5.6%	5.3%	0.0%
9th grade to 12th grade (no diploma)	6.0%	16.6%	6.9%
High school diploma	10.4%	11.4%	15.8%
Some college, no degree	25.1%	24.8%	22.5%
AA degree	12.4%	6.3%	7.1%
BA / BS degree	22.7%	23.1%	32.3%
Graduate or professional degree	17.8%	12.6%	15.4%
Total	236	242	227

64. Do you own or rent your home?

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Own	75.8%	44.1%	81.1%
Rent	24.2%	55.9%	18.9%
Total	230	240	223

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

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Under 1 year	1.6%	1.4%	1.9%
1 – 2 years	2.9%	5.7%	6.9%
3 – 5 years	8.7%	16.9%	11.7%
6 – 10 years	12.7%	18.3%	10.1%
11 – 15 years	6.1%	14.3%	10.8%
16 – 20 years	10.7%	8.0%	13.6%
Over 20 years	57.3%	35.4%	45.0%
Total	237	243	228

66. What is your employment status?

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Employed full-time	37.2%	36.8%	45.5%
Employed part-time	11.1%	12.4%	11.7%
Unemployed	6.4%	14.0%	8.7%
Retired	27.7%	17.8%	16.3%
Student	2.1%	9.4%	3.6%
Homemaker, parent or caregiver	3.9%	6.5%	5.1%
Self-employed	11.6%	3.1%	9.1%
Total	237	242	226

67. What county do you work in?

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Santa Cruz County	83.5%	72.0%	61.3%
Santa Clara County	7.5%	23.4%	30.9%
Monterey County	5.7%	1.6%	0.6%
Multiple Counties	3.4%	2.1%	2.9%
San Mateo County	0.0%	0.0%	4.3%
Other	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%
Total	140	127	149

68. Respondent's gender

Response	South County	North County	San Lorenzo Valley
Male	49.0%	49.5%	51.0%
Female	51.0%	50.5%	49.0%
Total	239	243	228