

**Santa Cruz County CAP, Year 13, 2007
Telephone Survey Results by Ethnicity**

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Aptos	20.0%	9.7%	18.9%
Capitola	8.2%	25.4%	8.0%
City of Santa Cruz	14.0%	39.0%	21.8%
City of Watsonville	17.5%	20.2%	27.4%
Corralitos	5.7%	1.0%	5.7%
Davenport / Bonny Doon	1.8%	0.0%	1.7%
Freedom	2.1%	2.1%	2.8%
La Selva	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Live Oak	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%
San Lorenzo Valley	10.7%	2.5%	8.4%
Scotts Valley	6.3%	0.0%	3.0%
Soquel	8.2%	0.0%	2.2%
Total	497	160	55

2. Are you a parent or guardian of a child (or children) under the age of 18?

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Yes	18.0%	51.2%	35.8%
No	82.0%	48.8%	64.2%
Total	497	160	55

3. Are you a parent or guardian of a child (or children) under the age of 6?

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Yes	36.3%	67.0%	49.5%
No	63.7%	33.0%	50.5%
Total	89	82	20

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Yes	71.5%	59.0%	85.8%
No	28.5%	41.0%	14.2%
Total	89	82	20

5a. Are they in Elementary School?

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Yes	49.4%	31.6%	44.0%
No	50.6%	68.4%	56.0%
Total	64	47	17

5b. Are they in Middle School?

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Yes	28.3%	19.5%	24.2%
No	71.7%	80.5%	75.8%
Total	64	47	17

5c. Are they in High School?

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Yes	49.8%	43.6%	45.4%
No	50.2%	56.4%	54.6%
Total	64	47	17

6a. Does (Do) your child (children)'s ELEMENTARY school(s) provide a safe environment for learning?

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Yes	96.9%	95.0%	100.0%
No	3.1%	5.0%	0.0%
Total	32	15	7

6b. Does (Do) your child (children)'s MIDDLE school(s) provide a safe environment for learning?

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Yes	97.3%	95.1%	100.0%
No	2.7%	4.9%	0.0%
Total	18	9	4

6c. Does (Do) your child (children)'s HIGH school(s) provide a safe environment for learning?

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Yes	100.0%	100.0%	87.5%
No	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%
Total	32	21	8

7a. How satisfied are you with your child (children)'s ELEMENTARY school education?

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Very satisfied	59.9%	69.4%	78.5%
Somewhat satisfied	40.1%	30.6%	21.5%
Total	30	15	7

7b. How satisfied are you with your child (children)'s MIDDLE school education?

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Very satisfied	56.7%	49.5%	76.5%
Somewhat satisfied	40.6%	45.6%	17.2%
Not at all satisfied	2.7%	4.9%	6.3%
Total	18	9	4

7c. How satisfied are you with your child (children)'s HIGH school education?

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Very satisfied	43.3%	16.7%	53.1%
Somewhat satisfied	50.2%	83.3%	21.9%
Not at all satisfied	6.5%	0.0%	25.0%
Total	32	21	8

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Yes	87.0%	64.9%	73.4%
No	13.0%	35.1%	26.6%
Total	64	48	15

9. How important do you think attending a quality preschool is to a child's success in school?

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Very important	65.6%	87.8%	66.9%
Somewhat important	26.2%	12.2%	19.2%
Not at all important	8.2%	0.0%	13.9%
Total	472	160	53

10. Do you use a computer in your home?

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Yes	78.3%	76.4%	86.6%
No	21.7%	23.6%	13.4%
Total	497	160	55

11. How important do you think bilingual education is?

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Very important	43.4%	52.0%	52.8%
Somewhat important	36.6%	46.4%	21.6%
Not at all important	19.9%	1.5%	25.5%
Total	473	160	51

11a. Why do you feel this way? Those indicating bilingual education is "Very important."

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Many Spanish-speaking people	25.3%	6.8%	28.0%
Everyone should speak English	9.0%	0.9%	10.4%
Important to speak more than one language	23.7%	36.7%	19.3%
Increases understanding / communication	22.1%	23.6%	18.9%
Increases career opportunities	5.1%	6.8%	11.6%
Equal opportunity to learn	1.7%	2.6%	0.0%
Diverse population	9.8%	2.7%	11.8%
Not effective / Learning suffers for English speakers	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Preserves other cultures and languages	3.1%	2.7%	0.0%
Other	0.0%	17.3%	0.0%
Total	200	83	27

11b. Why do you feel this way? Those indicating bilingual education is "Somewhat important."

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Many Spanish-speaking people	19.4%	0.6%	18.1%
Everyone should speak English	27.7%	18.1%	26.0%
Important to speak more than one language	23.0%	39.3%	18.9%
Increases understanding / communication	12.9%	20.5%	11.8%
Increases career opportunities	2.7%	1.2%	0.0%
Equal opportunity to learn	0.3%	0.0%	4.6%
Diverse population	6.7%	0.0%	2.6%
Not effective / Learning suffers for English speakers	2.2%	1.0%	0.0%
Preserves other cultures and languages	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Only for transitional purposes	1.4%	18.1%	0.0%
Other	3.3%	1.0%	18.1%
Total	158	74	10

11c. Why do you feel this way? Those indicating bilingual education is "Not at all important."

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Everyone should speak English	73.6%	63.3%	100.0%
Important to speak more than one language	.4%	18.3%	0.0%
Not effective / Learning suffers for English speakers	24.0%	18.3%	0.0%
Other	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	83	2	13

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Very satisfied	16.7%	36.0%	12.4%
Somewhat satisfied	58.0%	52.3%	55.0%
Not at all satisfied	25.3%	11.7%	32.6%
Total	400	142	48

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Funding	33.2%	47.0%	21.7%
Overcrowded classes	7.9%	10.6%	11.2%
Poor facilities	0.9%	0.0%	2.8%
Quality of teachers	15.2%	2.7%	9.3%
Low teacher pay	7.4%	8.8%	8.8%
Administrative problems	4.3%	17.9%	10.5%
Insufficient staff	1.0%	0.7%	0.0%
Gangs	6.8%	10.7%	3.4%
Drugs/ Alcohol	4.4%	4.3%	8.6%
Discipline	5.7%	1.3%	7.2%
Violence / Crime	5.7%	14.7%	8.8%
Racial tension / Racism	1.7%	0.0%	3.7%
Lack of parental involvement	4.1%	0.8%	9.8%
Poor quality education	8.6%	10.6%	7.9%
Curriculum (subjects taught	10.0%	9.7%	6.3%
Bilingual education	6.4%	9.5%	1.3%
Not enough art / music education	2.3%	0.3%	3.0%
Lack of respect	2.1%	1.3%	0.4%
Transportation	0.3%	0.0%	9.1%
Decline in enrollment	1.4%	0.0%	3.2%
Community involvement	1.3%	0.0%	0.4%
No child left behind law/testing	1.6%	0.3%	1.7%
Other	1.2%	0.0%	4.1%
Don't know	13.1%	5.4%	5.9%
Total Cases	488	156	55
Total Responses	715	245	82

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Good teachers	14.0%	30.4%	10.2%
More parent / community involvement	6.2%	10.3%	7.6%
Better teaching methods	3.7%	3.0%	5.7%
The students	1.9%	0.8%	8.0%
Bilingual education	1.6%	9.7%	0.0%
Curriculum	4.7%	2.4%	4.1%
Improved education	6.3%	13.6%	0.9%
Technology (computers)	3.2%	1.8%	3.0%
Innovative programs	5.1%	2.6%	0.5%
Extra curricular activities	12.3%	5.4%	16.9%
Art / Music programs	5.6%	9.2%	3.6%
Class size reduction	1.5%	0.8%	0.0%
More general awareness / communication	3.4%	1.6%	1.9%
Alternative school (private / charter / etc.)	4.1%	1.0%	5.5%
Multicultural activities	2.3%	8.9%	2.3%
Building new schools / Improving facilities	0.4%	0.8%	0.9%
Don't know	44.4%	33.3%	41.7%
Testing	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Math / Science classes / programs	1.1%	0.5%	0.0%
Other	0.4%	0.0%	3.2%
Total Cases	457	155	50
Total Responses	561	211	59

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Very safe	73.1%	41.0%	57.4%
Somewhat safe	23.6%	58.4%	39.6%
Not at all safe	3.3%	0.6%	2.9%
Total	497	159	55

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Yes	71.9%	48.7%	76.9%
No	22.7%	50.5%	21.8%
Don't Know	5.4%	0.8%	1.3%
Total	487	160	54

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Very concerned	40.9%	46.7%	51.4%
Somewhat concerned	47.3%	50.9%	39.3%
Not at all concerned	11.8%	2.4%	9.3%
Total	495	159	54

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Very effective	36.6%	35.4%	23.9%
Somewhat effective	60.2%	61.4%	68.4%
Not at all effective	3.2%	3.2%	7.7%
Total	470	159	52

19. How concerned are you about family violence?

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Very concerned	52.8%	39.9%	68.2%
Somewhat concerned	33.7%	56.0%	23.8%
Not at all concerned	13.5%	4.1%	7.9%
Total	475	159	54

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Yes	49.4%	42.7%	67.1%
No	50.6%	57.3%	32.9%
Total	496	159	55

21. Do you feel you are better off this year than last year?

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Yes	45.8%	31.5%	38.6%
No	54.2%	68.5%	61.4%
Total	485	155	53

21a. If you feel you are not better off this year than last year (economically), why do you feel this way?

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Cost of living increased	43.6%	32.8%	51.6%
Additional expenses / Debt	8.6%	2.3%	16.9%
Less income	10.8%	19.4%	3.8%
On a fixed income (i.e., social security, welfare, student)	15.5%	0.4%	14.0%
Unemployed	4.8%	18.4%	0.7%
Wages stagnant	18.3%	16.3%	5.2%
The same, doing OK	10.4%	2.3%	9.3%
Stock market / Investments	0.9%	12.7%	9.9%
Overall economy has dropped / Recession	5.6%	1.9%	13.8%
Utility costs / Energy crisis	4.3%	2.1%	0.7%
Gas prices	18.4%	16.5%	25.4%
Governmental control	4.3%	0.0%	5.2%
Businesses are closing / Lay offs	1.4%	1.4%	0.0%
Divorce / Single parent	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%
No jobs	2.5%	0.0%	4.8%
Taxes	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Disabled	0.4%	0.0%	5.0%
Real estate	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Health Care	0.6%	0.0%	0.7%
Other	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Cases	256	106	32
Total Responses	408	134	53

21b. Are you building assets (saving money for the future) through any of the following savings options?

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Savings Account	59.7%	96.8%	650.0%
IRA	44.8%	28.1%	38.8%
Roth IRA	11.5%	0.8%	17.3%
401K	31.1%	12.6%	41.3%
403 B7	5.4%	9.1%	10.5%
457	1.3%	9.2%	0.9%
SEP	4.6%	0.0%	2.3%
Other	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Not building assets	18.0%	10.9%	14.7%
Real estate	3.3%	0.0%	7.6%
Retirement through Employer	4.1%	0.7%	0.0%
Funds through employer but individual contributes	0.8%	8.8%	0.0%
Stocks	9.4%	9.1%	3.7%
Annuities	1.5%	0.0%	3.2%
Total Cases	477	156	53
Total Responses	933	289	108

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Yes	67.4%	71.9%	73.1%
No	27.4%	9.4%	16.9%
Don't Know	5.2%	18.6%	10.0%
Total	471	160	55

22a. If you feel you do not have opportunities to work in this area, why do you feel this way?

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Cost of living increased	4.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Not enough jobs	32.7%	59.9%	15.6%
Disabled / Retired	23.2%	5.0%	17.9%
Low-paying jobs	12.4%	8.0%	2.8%
Need training / skills / education	6.2%	16.0%	0.0%
Child care expensive / Better off to stay at home	1.0%	0.0%	2.5%
Age	15.6%	3.0%	52.3%
Work over the hill	8.5%	0.0%	2.8%
No jobs in my position	22.0%	19.0%	32.4%
Other	1.5%	5.0%	2.8%
Total Cases	128	15	9
Total Responses	162	17	12

23. How much of your total household take-home pay (income after taxes) goes to rent or housing costs? Housing costs are considered any type of payment having to do with housing, such as rent or mortgage payments.

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
30% or less	61.7%	17.2%	41.6%
Between 31% and 49%	22.3%	33.4%	28.3%
Between 50% and 74%	12.0%	42.1%	19.9%
75% or more	3.9%	7.4%	10.2%
Total	448	150	48

23a. Has the cost of housing caused you to (those spending one-half or more of their income on rent / housing):

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Share housing with other families?	58.6%	60.5%	38.8%
Live temporarily with family / friends?	53.4%	54.2%	3.7%
Live in an overcrowded unit?	25.2%	9.5%	3.7%
Live in a housing unit without adequate plumbing, heat, or e	19.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Move when you didn't want to?	40.4%	6.3%	39.3%
Other	5.5%	0.0%	25.2%
Total Cases	32	38	7
Total Responses	65	50	8

24. In any given month in the last 12 months, did you find yourself having to go without basic needs such as child care, health care, food, or housing?

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Yes	5.8%	6.5%	3.8%
No	94.2%	93.5%	96.2%
Total	497	159	55

24a. If you found yourself having to go without basic needs in the last 12 months, what did you go without?

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Health care (including dental)	74.4%	57.9%	23.4%
Food / Limited food choices	22.4%	21.8%	0.0%
Child care	11.1%	20.3%	0.0%
Rent / housing	9.9%	7.3%	0.0%
Entertainment	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	1.7%	0.0%	76.6%
Total Cases	29	10	2
Total Responses	36	11	2

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Yes	5.4%	13.7%	3.2%
No	94.6%	86.3%	96.8%
Total	494	160	53

25a. Why couldn't you receive it?

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Couldn't afford it	51.3%	15.8%	15.1%
Insurance wouldn't cover it	16.6%	61.4%	56.2%
No insurance	19.2%	17.2%	28.7%
Medi-Cal (problems)	1.9%	2.1%	0.0%
Other	11.0%	3.4%	0.0%
Total	25	22	2

26. Do you have health insurance?

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Yes	91.8%	78.0%	92.2%
No	8.2%	22.0%	7.8%
Total	496	159	55

27a. Does your health insurance cover prescriptions?

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Yes	90.1%	86.9%	88.0%
No	9.9%	13.1%	12.0%
Total	446	121	50

27b. Does your health insurance cover mental health?

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Yes	81.3%	81.5%	86.7%
No	18.7%	18.5%	13.3%
Total	332	101	38

27c. Does your health insurance cover your dependents?

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Yes	41.4%	69.4%	51.5%
No	15.5%	5.7%	13.9%
Don't Know	43.2%	24.9%	34.6%
Total	450	124	50

27d. Does your health insurance cover dental care?

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Yes	59.0%	95.3%	64.0%
No	41.0%	4.7%	36.0%
Total	454	124	50

28. 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	Other
Yes	91.0%	93.6%	84.2%
No	9.0%	6.4%	15.8%
Total	495	160	55

28a. If yes, where do you go?

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Private doctor	60.8%	34.0%	56.1%
Medical clinics (e.g., Santa Cruz Medical Clinic)	45.6%	66.4%	39.5%
Urgent care clinics (Doctors on Duty, 24 hour urgent care)	14.5%	1.9%	14.5%
Emergency room	16.1%	0.8%	11.2%
Community clinic (Salud Para La Gente, Planned Parenthood)	3.1%	16.5%	5.6%
HMO / Kaiser	9.3%	11.1%	14.5%
Alternative care practices	6.3%	9.1%	8.7%
VA Hospital	0.5%	0.0%	1.5%
Other	0.3%	0.9%	0.0%
Total Cases	448	148	45
Total Responses	700	208	69

29. People are able to write down what kind of medical treatment they want if they can no longer speak for themselves, using a form like a living will or advance directive. Do you have your end-of-life wishes for medical treatment in a written document?

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Yes	47.6%	29.9%	46.7%
No	52.4%	70.1%	53.3%
Total	488	158	51

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Have never visited	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%
1 to 6 months ago	75.8%	68.3%	77.5%
7 to 12 months ago	7.1%	2.6%	8.2%
More than one year, up to 2 years ago	6.6%	8.4%	5.6%
More than 2 years, up to 5 years ago	6.8%	10.1%	3.9%
More than 5 years ago	3.7%	9.3%	4.8%
Total	496	158	53

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Excellent	41.8%	18.1%	35.9%
Very good	29.6%	56.2%	25.0%
Good	19.1%	14.4%	20.2%
Fair	6.7%	10.4%	7.3%
Poor	2.8%	0.9%	11.5%
Total	489	159	54

32. 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	Other
None	8.8%	3.2%	5.9%
1 - 2 days	11.3%	14.1%	14.0%
3 - 4 days	29.6%	34.4%	23.1%
5 or more days	50.3%	48.2%	56.9%
Total	497	160	55

33. Other than during pregnancy, has a doctor ever told you that you have diabetes or pre- diabetes?

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Yes	9.1%	12.3%	7.5%
No	90.9%	87.7%	92.5%
Total	488	159	52

33a. Were you told it was:

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Diabetes	55.1%	17.7%	94.2%
Pre-diabetes	44.9%	82.3%	5.8%
Total	41	20	4

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Every day	9.0%	3.1%	1.8%
Some days	2.3%	2.4%	7.9%
Not at all	88.7%	94.4%	90.3%
Total	497	160	54

35. 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	Other
None	90.3%	85.2%	92.0%
One time	5.0%	9.4%	5.7%
2 times	1.5%	1.7%	0.0%
3 or more times	3.2%	3.6%	2.3%
Total	496	158	53

36. How acceptable do you think it is for adults to provide alcohol in their home to youth?

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Acceptable	6.8%	0.0%	10.9%
Somewhat acceptable	21.7%	38.5%	18.1%
Not at all acceptable	71.5%	61.5%	71.0%
Total	476	159	50

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Acceptable	21.9%	2.3%	24.1%
Somewhat acceptable	27.3%	24.4%	25.7%
Not at all acceptable	50.8%	73.4%	50.3%
Total	478	159	51

38a. Why do you feel this way? Those indicating "Acceptable"

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
O.K. for medical use	15.5%	26.5%	38.4%
Acceptable	29.4%	0.0%	2.3%
People should have choice	33.8%	26.5%	2.0%
Should be legal	7.5%	0.0%	4.6%
Liberal / Tolerant	4.6%	26.5%	0.0%
Many people use it	4.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Harmless / Similar to alcohol	52.8%	20.5%	54.8%
Growers here/ readily available	0.0%	20.5%	0.0%
Other	1.3%	0.0%	10.7%
Total Cases	100	3	11
Total Responses	149	3	13

38b. Why do you feel this way? Those indicating "Somewhat acceptable"

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
O.K. for medical use	22.2%	18.4%	30.4%
Acceptable	4.9%	2.4%	14.1%
People should have choice	21.8%	44.3%	19.6%
Should be legal	6.8%	0.0%	2.3%
Liberal / Tolerant	8.5%	2.0%	13.5%
Young people use it	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Hippies	0.0%	35.3%	0.0%
Many people use it	6.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Harmless / Similar to alcohol	44.8%	2.0%	22.3%
Not acceptable	1.6%	4.0%	0.0%
Illegal	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Addicted to it	0.0%	2.1%	0.0%
Leads to other drugs	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Growers here/ readily available	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%
Other	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Cases	128	38	11
Total Responses	157	43	12

38c. Why do you feel this way? Those indicating "Not at all acceptable"

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
O.K. for medical use	5.0%	3.6%	15.2%
Acceptable	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
People should have choice	0.9%	0.0%	1.0%
Should be legal	0.1%	0.0%	2.7%
Liberal / Tolerant	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Young people use it	0.2%	0.8%	0.0%
Hippies	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Many people use it	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%
Harmless / Similar to alcohol	2.0%	0.5%	0.0%
Not acceptable	21.7%	20.8%	9.7%
Should not be legal	3.2%	0.8%	0.0%
Illegal	24.7%	28.8%	15.2%
Bad for health	35.2%	54.6%	38.7%
Addicted to it	8.2%	3.5%	14.2%
Leads to other drugs	14.7%	14.9%	10.6%
Leads to crime	3.5%	3.2%	4.7%
Upbringing/religious reasons	1.3%	1.2%	6.9%
Other	2.7%	2.5%	0.0%
Total Cases	223	100	26
Total Responses	280	136	30

39. How big of a problem do you consider methamphetamine drug use to be in our community?

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
A big problem	67.9%	78.7%	79.8%
Somewhat of a problem	28.6%	18.4%	12.8%
Not at all a problem	3.4%	2.9%	7.4%
Total	434	124	48

40. 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, or 100% juice or dried fruits or vegetables all count.

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Yes	56.7%	48.9%	61.6%
No	43.3%	51.1%	38.4%
Total	486	160	53

41. Body Mass Index in adults.

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Low BMI (Less than 18.5)	1.1%	9.8%	0.5%
Normal BMI (18.5 -24.9)	49.6%	38.3%	43.4%
Overweight (BMI 25.0 -29.9)	37.3%	39.6%	41.9%
Obese (BMI 30.0 or more)	12.0%	12.3%	14.2%
Total	473	152	48

42. How satisfied are you with what is being done in Santa Cruz County to preserve open space such as wildlife habitat and farmland?

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Very satisfied	35.5%	56.9%	33.7%
Somewhat satisfied	53.5%	41.2%	55.3%
Not at all satisfied	11.0%	1.9%	11.0%
Total	457	155	52

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Yes	83.9%	92.8%	81.5%
No	16.1%	7.2%	18.5%
Total	494	160	55

43a. If yes, have you done any of the following:

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Installed a low-flow toilet	70.2%	79.5%	71.0%
Installed a low-flow showerhead	68.1%	55.6%	71.6%
Use a hose end nozzle or use timers to water	75.2%	71.0%	60.1%
Upgraded appliances to low-flow (washing machines and dishwasher)	49.7%	50.9%	38.4%
Planted low- water landscaping	56.8%	40.3%	65.0%
Always turn off the water /always conserve	9.6%	2.7%	7.9%
Use gray water to water garden	1.3%	0.5%	1.1%
Water in evening or early morning	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Have own well	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Take shorter showers.	2.8%	10.8%	4.8%
Don't wash car as often	2.9%	1.9%	6.4%
Only run fill load in washing machines	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Don't flush the toilets as often	2.3%	0.0%	0.5%
Drip irrigation system	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	5.3%	1.3%	20.7%
Total Cases	410	146	43
Total Responses	1437	459	148

44. Do you take steps to reduce water pollution in your daily activities?

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Yes	77.4%	72.2%	79.3%
No	22.6%	27.8%	20.7%
Total	405	156	49

44a. How?

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Recycle	9.5%	2.7%	13.7%
Use biodegradable products	10.9%	16.0%	15.2%
Eliminate pesticides	5.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Don't put chemicals in the water/drain	34.1%	31.8%	34.0%
Pick up litter	1.6%	1.9%	0.8%
Have a septic system	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Don't wash cars/ don't let anything down street drains	8.2%	40.3%	17.6%
Generally, try not to pollute	16.3%	2.9%	5.3%
Recycle Oil	6.3%	3.7%	13.4%
Use car wash	3.8%	0.7%	0.0%
Other	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	274	106	32

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Frequently	13.4%	15.3%	14.5%
Sometimes	28.2%	23.9%	24.4%
Never	58.4%	60.8%	61.1%
Total	495	160	55

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Nothing / wouldn't use it	17.3%	0.4%	13.3%
Too difficult to use with children	0.7%	0.4%	0.0%
Already use it	5.1%	5.1%	3.1%
Occasionally use it	1.4%	1.3%	2.0%
If car broke down	3.4%	1.6%	3.3%
Free transit	1.6%	0.0%	3.1%
Rapid transit	0.2%	1.2%	0.0%
Light rail / Train	4.5%	0.0%	6.7%
More bus stops	3.5%	0.9%	0.5%
More frequent bus schedule / Convenience	14.0%	15.3%	7.9%
Different work schedule / Commuting over the hill	6.2%	27.3%	3.1%
Good urban transportation	2.9%	1.9%	0.0%
Easier access	7.5%	16.4%	9.9%
Public transportation in certain areas	8.1%	2.4%	10.4%
Expense of gasoline	6.2%	4.8%	8.9%
More / safer / better bike paths	2.8%	0.0%	5.1%
Knowing it was good for the environment	0.8%	1.6%	0.5%
Unable to drive / Lost drivers license	4.5%	3.0%	10.5%
More efficient / Time conscience system / Dependable	4.0%	0.0%	2.5%
Disabled	2.0%	0.7%	2.0%
High gas prices / Cost of transportation	2.5%	2.1%	7.4%
Other	0.9%	13.3%	0.0%
Total	433	101	49

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Water pollution (ocean/river/bay)	20.0%	29.3%	31.7%
Air pollution (car emissions)	12.1%	18.9%	16.6%
General pollution	7.7%	15.9%	5.7%
Noise pollution	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Water quality	3.8%	0.0%	1.3%
Water availability / Salt water intrusion	8.4%	0.5%	2.5%
Litter	4.7%	18.5%	3.2%
Traffic / Too many cars	17.3%	1.5%	8.5%
Development of open space / Agricultural land	15.4%	2.2%	20.4%
No preservation of natural environment / wildlife	5.8%	13.1%	2.0%
Pesticides / Herbicides	3.8%	1.7%	9.1%
Cutting down trees / Commercial logging	3.7%	2.4%	3.2%
Overpopulation	11.5%	2.1%	17.1%
Global warming	5.5%	0.7%	2.5%
Government control / Politicians	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Not enough recycling	0.1%	0.0%	0.6%
Green belt	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Wild animals coming near property	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Fire/ fire hazards with brush	1.4%	0.0%	0.7%
Total Cases	380	108	37
Total Responses	476	116	46

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Yes	41.6%	32.9%	44.3%
No	58.4%	67.1%	55.7%
Total	495	160	55

48a. If yes, where do you volunteer?

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Alcohol / drug / counseling groups	2.4%	0.9%	6.6%
Arts / Culture organizations	9.9%	0.0%	2.1%
Church	27.4%	28.0%	16.3%
Environmental organization / Activities	7.8%	26.5%	3.8%
Health organizations	10.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Library	1.0%	0.0%	3.9%
Political organizations	3.0%	0.0%	2.9%
Senior organizations	6.5%	0.9%	16.8%
Service organizations	14.0%	27.4%	15.7%
School	23.2%	56.9%	18.9%
Youth organizations	8.3%	3.5%	9.2%
Poverty / Homeless assistance	10.7%	6.7%	15.1%
Community Centers / Recreation Centers / Sports	12.8%	4.7%	9.1%
Fire/police dept.	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	0.9%	1.5%	7.9%
Total Cases	205	52	24
Total Responses	286	81	31

49. Do you regularly contribute money to charitable organizations?

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Yes	78.3%	60.0%	81.0%
No	21.7%	40.0%	19.0%
Total	493	159	55

49a. Will you give...

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Less than last year	19.7%	35.5%	13.5%
More than last year	18.6%	15.8%	10.6%
About the same as last year	61.7%	48.7%	75.9%
Total	372	95	44

50. How often do you use community resources such as nonprofits or social service agencies to help you handle your family’s financial, educational or social needs?

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Always	1.9%	.3%	0.0%
Frequently	3.0%	1.8%	6.4%
Sometimes	6.7%	5.1%	6.0%
Rarely	15.7%	24.0%	17.5%
Never	72.7%	68.8%	70.1%
Total	493	160	55

51. How often are you able to get help from family members or friends to handle emotionally difficult times such as a family crisis or parenting challenge?

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Always	53.9%	36.6%	47.2%
Frequently	13.7%	33.7%	12.7%
Sometimes	10.9%	7.2%	10.2%
Rarely	6.6%	16.0%	8.3%
Never	14.9%	6.4%	21.6%
Total	481	146	55

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Yes	16.3%	22.1%	23.6%
No	83.7%	77.9%	76.4%
Total	493	160	53

52a. For what reason have you felt discriminated against in Santa Cruz County in the last 12 months?

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Age	13.3%	0.0%	39.5%
Appearance	10.1%	1.8%	0.0%
Ethnicity / race	29.8%	94.1%	44.7%
Gender	4.6%	0.0%	10.2%
Language	17.1%	44.4%	0.0%
Religion	13.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Sexual preferences	2.0%	0.0%	2.2%
Socioeconomic status	14.2%	0.0%	6.6%
White race / Non-Hispanic	17.8%	1.4%	13.7%
A disability	4.1%	2.3%	0.0%
Other	4.6%	4.5%	50.6%
Total Cases	77	33	12
Total Responses	102	49	19

53. Do you think racism is a problem locally?

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Yes	55.5%	33.3%	59.6%
No	44.5%	66.7%	40.4%
Total	455	158	52

54. 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	Other
Yes	1.0%	1.5%	0.0%
No	99.0%	98.5%	100.0%
Total	497	160	55

55. Have you or a member of your household, been diagnosed by a physician with a disability that significantly limits one or more major life activities?

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Yes	19.1%	11.9%	8.8%
No	80.9%	88.1%	91.2%
Total	494	160	53

55a. What are the age or ages of the person(s) diagnosed with a disability?

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
0 to 5 years	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%
6 to 18 years	1.5%	7.1%	0.0%
19 or 24 years	1.3%	70.7%	32.2%
25 to 34 years	3.2%	5.5%	10.5%
35 to 44 years	13.7%	6.4%	21.8%
45 to 54 years	14.8%	0.0%	27.0%
55 to 64 years	18.8%	7.9%	62.5%
65 to 74 years	12.8%	0.0%	5.9%
75 to 84 years	35.6%	0.0%	5.2%
85 years and over	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Cases	87	19	4
Total Responses	98	19	7

56. Is the person(s) with a disability participating in community life at the levels he or she desires?

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Yes	57.8%	94.9%	41.5%
No	42.2%	5.1%	58.5%
Total	88	18	5

56a. If no, in what areas would you /they like to increase their involvement?

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Work/Donate Time	17.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Social Events/ Activities	29.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Continued Education	6.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Limited Ability to get around/get out more	31.2%	0.0%	0.0%
All aspects of life	6.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	10.7%	100.0%	0.0%
Total	27	0	2

56b. For the areas of involvement you just identified, what types of additional services are needed to allow you/ them to increase involvement?

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Academic Counseling / Tutoring	30.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Personal Attendants	37.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Specialized transportation/ mobility device	40.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Social/recreational services or supports	31.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Job development / employment training / coaching	33.3%	100.0%	38.4%
Financial planning / management	30.2%	0.0%	38.4%
Don't know	17.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Cases	27	0	2
Total Responses	59	0	4

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Clean air	8.3%	11.1%	3.7%
Church	0.6%	0.4%	0.0%
Close to everything	3.7%	0.5%	3.8%
Community / Low population / Slow pace	7.2%	1.8%	9.7%
Cultural activities / Entertainment	5.6%	0.3%	1.9%
Diversity of people	7.7%	29.2%	5.2%
Family / Friends / Friendly people	14.1%	20.6%	10.8%
Job / Economic opportunity	1.9%	2.7%	1.4%
Many different things	1.8%	3.4%	2.4%
Outdoor recreation	6.9%	11.1%	11.1%
Quiet / Peaceful	4.3%	21.4%	9.5%
Scenery / Geography / Climate	76.9%	59.2%	76.3%
Social climate	8.1%	1.8%	9.5%
Lived here all my life	3.7%	0.8%	8.2%
Safe / Low crime	0.5%	2.6%	0.0%
Tolerant community/liberal	2.1%	.4%	0.0%
Other	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Cases	491	153	50
Total Responses	756	255	77

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Cost of living / Housing	19.3%	23.9%	16.1%
Overcrowding	14.3%	1.1%	5.7%
Homeless	6.7%	20.3%	2.9%
Low wage / Poor economic opportunities	2.0%	0.7%	3.2%
Road conditions	4.0%	0.5%	2.4%
Traffic	34.3%	22.6%	26.2%
Gangs / Crime	7.7%	16.5%	8.7%
Lack of safety / Violence	3.0%	10.6%	7.3%
Politics / Too liberal	8.9%	0.3%	5.0%
Unplanned growth	2.0%	0.0%	4.0%
Government (city/council)	6.4%	0.5%	3.0%
Quality of educational system environment	.6%	0.3%	6.6%
Nothing for youth to do	.4%	0.5%	0.0%
Drug and alcohol use	3.0%	0.6%	0.0%
Not enough shopping / Too few services	1.6%	0.3%	8.4%
Lack of culture	2.0%	0.0%	0.5%
Lack of diversity	0.5%	1.0%	0.5%
Racial / Class segregation	4.0%	10.9%	2.5%
Tourists	2.0%	9.9%	5.8%
Disregard of the natural	1.3%	0.7%	3.4%
Nothing takes away from quality of life	2.8%	2.2%	6.2%
Development / Environmental abuse	3.2%	0.5%	2.0%
Overcast weather (fog/rain)	0.9%	0.0%	3.2%
Lack of transportation	1.1%	0.0%	3.4%
Law Enforcement / Police	.6%	1.6%	3.2%
Immigration / Illegal Immigrants	3.0%	0.0%	3.4%
Total Cases	434	138	47
Total Responses	590	174	63

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	Other
Affordable housing	12.9%	3.8%	5.0%
Any homeless issue	5.1%	1.8%	4.7%
Traffic	8.7%	11.2%	4.9%
Improve highways 1 & 17	9.0%	0.9%	12.6%
Better planned development	5.9%	0.0%	9.6%
Stop growth / Slow growth	8.2%	0.0%	10.5%
More bike and pedestrian trails	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Alternative transportation	7.4%	22.1%	6.9%
Higher wages / Lower cost of living	3.5%	2.4%	3.7%
Jobs / Job training	1.8%	1.6%	7.5%
Improve schools	10.3%	24.7%	9.3%
Crime	4.0%	24.4%	11.4%
No violence / drugs / gangs	4.8%	18.2%	13.6%
Eliminate chain businesses / Support small business	0.4%	0.0%	3.8%
Improve local government / Government officials	11.8%	2.2%	12.1%
Clean up pollution, land and water	7.1%	2.9%	4.7%
Tolerance / Equality	5.9%	0.9%	3.4%
Eliminate racism / Discrimination	4.5%	0.3%	2.2%
More recreational facilities	2.7%	2.1%	7.1%
More street lights/ road maintenance	1.5%	0.0%	0.5%
Limit UCSC growth	2.0%	0.0%	1.2%
More health care	1.8%	1.0%	1.6%
Other	1.2%	0.0%	1.6%
Total Cases	414	131	43
Total Responses	505	158	60

60. We are almost finished. I just have some demographic questions for statistical purposes. Which of the following age groups are you in?

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
18 years or less	1.9%	3.6%	3.2%
19 or 24 years	1.8%	5.5%	2.1%
25 to 34 years	6.6%	14.3%	4.3%
35 to 44 years	11.4%	25.6%	17.6%
45 to 54 years	17.2%	29.3%	12.3%
55 to 64 years	25.5%	1.9%	33.5%
65 to 74 years	16.2%	18.7%	13.1%
75 to 84 years	16.7%	1.0%	8.4%
85 years and over	2.8%	0.0%	5.5%
Total	496	160	47

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Caucasian	100.0%	0.0%	10.3%
Latino / Hispanic	0.0%	100.0%	3.4%
Native American	0.0%	0.0%	21.0%
African American	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%
Filipino	0.0%	0.0%	3.6%
Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%
Asian	0.0%	0.0%	19.9%
Multi-racial / multi-ethnic	0.0%	0.0%	34.6%
Total	497	160	43

62. Which income range best describes your household income? Stop me when I get to the correct amount.

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Less than \$15,000 per year	8.6%	10.4%	12.1%
\$15,000 - \$24,999 per year	9.5%	8.6%	13.2%
\$25,000 - \$34,999 per year	10.5%	2.3%	11.0%
\$35,000 - \$49,999 per year	11.0%	20.4%	11.1%
\$50,000 - \$65,499 per year	14.6%	1.0%	10.9%
\$65,500 - \$99,999 per year	17.1%	46.3%	11.3%
\$100,000 to \$149,999 per year	21.1%	1.3%	23.1%
Over \$150,000	7.6%	9.7%	7.3%
Total	447	155	41

63. Do you own or rent your home?

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Own	80.1%	64.9%	80.6%
Rent	19.9%	35.1%	19.4%
Total	492	159	49

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Under 1 year	0.6%	0.6%	0.9%
1 – 2 years	3.6%	1.1%	0.5%
3 – 5 years	6.4%	12.5%	8.5%
6 – 10 years	13.6%	13.3%	14.8%
11 – 15 years	10.0%	21.9%	8.7%
16 – 20 years	9.7%	22.9%	6.1%
Over 20 years	56.1%	27.7%	60.4%
Total	497	159	49

65. What is your employment status?

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Employed full-time	29.6%	47.6%	28.0%
Employed part-time	11.0%	5.1%	14.3%
Unemployed	4.1%	11.8%	4.4%
Retired	38.5%	19.5%	33.9%
Student	2.4%	3.6%	3.7%
Homemaker, parent or caregiver	3.8%	11.6%	5.8%
Self-employed	10.7%	.8%	9.8%
Total	497	158	48

66. Respondent's gender.

Response	Caucasian	Latino	Other
Male	49.5%	49.4%	49.4%
Female	50.5%	50.6%	50.6%
Total	497	160	55