

## Appendix II

# **Santa Cruz County Telephone Survey**

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1. Do you have children in local schools?

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Yes	154	27.6
No	403	72.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>100.0</b>

2. Are they in: (Circle all that apply)

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Elementary	109	69.9
Middle School	45	28.8
High School	55	35.3

Multiple Response question with 156 respondents offering 209 Responses.

3. How often do you participate in activities at your child(ren)'s school(s)?

Elementary

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Often	51	47.2
Sometimes	45	41.7
Never	12	11.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Middle School

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Often	12	26.7
Sometimes	24	53.3
Never	9	20.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100.0</b>

High School

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Often	9	16.7
Sometimes	28	51.9
Never	17	31.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>100.0</b>

4. How active would you say you are in helping your own child(ren) in school?

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Very active	107	69.5
Somewhat active	39	25.3
Not at all active	8	5.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>100.0</b>

5. Does your child(ren)'s school provide a safe environment for learning?

Elementary

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Yes	105	97.2
No	3	2.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Middle School

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Yes	44	97.8
No	1	2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100.0</b>

High School

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Yes	41	75.9
No	11	20.4
Don't know	2	3.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>100.0</b>

6. How satisfied are you with the substance abuse prevention program at your child(ren)'s school?

Elementary

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Very satisfied	38	35.8
Somewhat satisfied	34	32.1
Not at all satisfied	2	1.9
Don't know	32	30.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Middle School

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Very satisfied	14	31.1
Somewhat satisfied	23	51.1
Not at all satisfied	2	4.4
Don't know	6	13.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100.0</b>

High School

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Very satisfied	16	29.6
Somewhat satisfied	15	27.8
Not at all satisfied	7	13.0
Don't know	16	29.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>100.0</b>

7. How satisfied are you with your child(ren)'s education?

Elementary

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Very satisfied	69	63.9
Somewhat satisfied	36	33.3
Not at all satisfied	3	2.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Middle School

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Very satisfied	20	44.4
Somewhat satisfied	24	53.3
Not at all satisfied	1	2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100.0</b>

*High School*

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Very satisfied	18	33.3
Somewhat satisfied	30	55.6
Not at all satisfied	6	11.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Yes	138	90.2
No	15	9.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Yes	252	45.0
No	307	54.8
Don't know	1	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Yes	432	77.0
No	129	23.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**11. Is the computer used at: (Circle all that apply)**

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Home	374	86.4
Work	285	65.8
School	194	44.8
Library	91	21.0
Other locations	6	1.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>950</b>	

*Multiple Response question with 433 respondents offering 950 Responses.*

**12. Are you using on-line services?**

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Yes	353	80.6
No	75	17.1
Don't know	10	2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Very important	255	45.5
Somewhat important	159	28.3
Not at all important	131	23.4
Don't know	16	2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**14. Why do you feel this way?**

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Everyone should speak English	139	25.6
Important to speak more than one language	103	19.0
Many Spanish-speaking people	102	18.8
Increases understanding / communication	86	15.8
Increases career opportunities	30	5.5
Equal opportunity to learn	27	5.0
Ongoing bilingual education ineffective	14	2.6
Interferes with learning	14	2.6
Accommodation of cultural diversity	5	0.9
Don't Know	4	0.7
Global benefits	2	0.4
Other	17	3.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Very satisfied	99	17.8
Somewhat satisfied	205	36.9
Not at all satisfied	78	14.0
Don't know	174	31.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**16. What are the most serious problems facing the local schools today? (Circle up to two Responses)**

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Funding	121	21.6
Don't know	103	18.4
Violence / crime	83	14.8
Overcrowded classes	67	12.0
Gangs	54	9.7
Drugs	54	9.7
Quality of teachers	48	8.6
Discipline	45	8.1
Curriculum	23	4.1
Lack of parental involvement	20	3.6
Poor quality education	13	2.3
Administrative problems	12	2.1
Low teacher pay	8	1.4
Insufficient staff	7	1.3
Racial tension / Racism	6	1.1
Bilingual education	6	1.1
Poor facilities	6	1.1
Not enough art/music education	6	1.1
Lack of respect	6	1.1
Other	49	8.8

*Multiple Response question with 559 respondents offering 737 Responses.*

17. What are the best things happening in the local schools today? (Circle up to two Responses)

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Don't know	222	39.8
Good teachers	82	14.7
More parent / community involvement	60	10.8
Class size reduction	40	7.2
Technology	39	7.0
Better teaching methods	36	6.5
Extra curricular activities	34	6.1
Innovative programs	32	5.7
More general awareness/communication	17	3.0
Art / Music programs	15	2.7
Curricula	9	1.6
Improved education	8	1.4
Alternative schools (private/charter/etc.)	7	1.3
Bilingual education	6	1.1
The students	4	0.7
Other	41	7.3

Multiple Response question with 558 respondents offering 652 Responses.

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

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Very safe	386	68.9
Somewhat safe	162	28.9
Not at all safe	11	2.0
Don't know	1	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Yes	389	69.8
No	146	26.2
Don't know	22	3.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Very concerned	221	39.5
Somewhat concerned	251	44.9
Not at all concerned	82	14.7
Don't know	5	0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Very effective	207	37.2
Somewhat effective	254	45.6
Not at all effective	40	7.2
Don't know	56	10.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>100.0</b>

22. How effective do you think local police Response is?

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Very effective	204	36.4
Somewhat effective	158	28.2
Not at all effective	36	6.4
Don't know	162	28.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Very concerned	340	60.9
Somewhat concerned	147	26.3
Not at all concerned	58	10.4
Don't know	13	2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Yes	334	60.5
No	211	38.2
Don't know	7	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>100.0</b>

25. Why do you feel this way? (Circle all that apply)

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Cost of living increased	79	39.1
On a fixed income	54	26.7
Less income	27	13.4
No change	15	7.4
Unemployed	14	6.9
Additional expenses/debts	11	5.4
Don't know	7	3.5
Situational limits on number of hours worked	5	2.5
Family change (divorce/etc.)	3	1.5
Wages stagnant	3	1.5
Other	18	8.9

Multiple Response question with 202 respondents offering 236 Responses.

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

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Yes	361	66.1
No	168	30.8
Don't know	17	3.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>100.0</b>

27. Why do you feel this way? (Circle all that apply)

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Low-paying jobs	75	43.4
Not enough jobs	63	36.4
Disabled / retired	42	24.3
No jobs in own field of work	9	5.2
Cost of living increased	8	4.6
Not bilingual-Spanish	6	3.5
Other	20	11.6

Multiple Response question with 173 respondents offering 223 Responses.

28. Does one-half of your income go to rent/housing costs?

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Yes	267	48.2
No	278	50.2
Don't know	9	1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>100.0</b>

29. How much of an impact does the cost of housing have on you and your household?

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Big impact	258	46.7
Some impact	131	23.7
No impact at all	164	29.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>100.0</b>

30. What affect does this have on your household?

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Limits discretionary funds	64	16.8
Limits luxuries/entertainment	46	12.1
No effect / Little effect / It's OK / Used to it	43	11.3
Less \$ / No \$ / Can't save \$	42	11.1
Stress	27	7.1
High cost / Large portion of income to housing	26	6.8
Can't buy a house	24	6.3
Limits where one may live	18	4.7
Live in smaller quarters	14	3.7
Increased number of persons per household	14	3.7
Work extended hours / Both partners work	11	2.9
Don't Know	11	2.9
Strict budgeting	9	2.4
Quality of life suffers	7	1.8
Other	24	6.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>100.0</b>

31. In any given month, do you find yourself having to go without basic needs such as childcare, healthcare, food or clothing?

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Yes	54	9.7
No	503	90.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>100.0</b>

32. If yes, what do you go without?

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Healthcare (including dental)	23	43.4
Food / Limits food choices	16	30.2
Clothing	8	15.1
Childcare	3	5.7
Other	3	5.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Yes	52	9.3
No	507	90.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Couldn't afford it	17	33.3
No insurance	16	31.4
Insurance wouldn't cover it	9	17.6
Medi-cal	1	2.0
Other	8	15.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Yes	479	85.8
No	78	14.0
Don't know	1	.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**36. If yes, does it cover: (Circle all that apply)**

*(1) Medical care (office visits)*

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Yes	470	97.3
No	7	1.4
Don't know	6	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>100.0</b>

*(2) Dental care*

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Yes	365	75.6
No	112	23.2
Don't know	6	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>100.0</b>

*(3) Prescriptions*

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Yes	430	89.0
No	41	8.5
Don't know	12	2.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>100.0</b>

*(4) Mental health (define)*

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Yes	325	67.3
No	45	9.3
Don't know	113	23.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>100.0</b>

*(5) Preventive care (physicals)*

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Yes	425	88.0
No	35	7.2
Don't know	23	4.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>100.0</b>

*(6) Long-term care*

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Yes	211	43.7
No	102	21.1
Don't know	170	35.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>100.0</b>

*(7) Substance abuse*

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Yes	273	56.5
No	53	11.0
Don't know	157	32.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>100.0</b>

*(8) Dependents*

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Yes	314	67.8
No	114	24.6
Don't know	35	7.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**37. Do you have a regular source of primary health care?**

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Yes	485	86.8
No	73	13.1
Don't know	1	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**38. If yes, where do you go?**

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Private doctor	263	52.7
Medical clinics	176	35.3
Community clinic	32	6.4
HMO	15	3.0
Urgent care clinics	12	2.4
Emergency room	4	0.8
Alternative medicine practitioner	4	0.8
Don't Know	1	0.2
Other	7	1.4

*Multiple Response question with 499 respondents offering 514 Responses.*

**39. Do you have a regular source of dental care?**

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Yes	441	78.8
No	119	21.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**40. How satisfied are you with your medical care?**

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Very satisfied	305	56.7
Somewhat satisfied	194	36.1
Not at all satisfied	39	7.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Excellent	162	29.0
Very good	214	38.3
Good	110	19.7
Fair	58	10.4
Poor	15	2.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Excellent	201	36.0
Very good	207	37.1
Good	119	21.3
Fair	28	5.0
Poor	3	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
None	82	14.6
1-2 days	78	13.9
3 - 4 days	186	33.2
5 or more days	214	38.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>100.0</b>

44. *How often do you use tobacco?*

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Never	461	82.8
Sometimes	49	8.8
Always	47	8.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>100.0</b>

45. *How many times a week do you drink more than 2 alcoholic drinks in one sitting?*

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Never	371	66.5
1	53	9.5
2	38	6.8
3	32	5.7
4	19	3.4
5	10	1.8
6	7	1.3
7	28	5.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Acceptable	130	23.3
Somewhat acceptable	118	21.1
Not at all acceptable	293	52.5
Don't know	17	3.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>100.0</b>

47. *How acceptable do you think our community finds the use of marijuana for recreational or non-medicinal use?*

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Acceptable	179	32.0
Somewhat acceptable	225	40.3
Not at all acceptable	102	18.2
Don't know	53	9.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>100.0</b>

48. *Why do you think our community feels this way? (Circle up to two Responses)*

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Acceptable	143	28.0
Not acceptable	71	13.9
Liberal / Tolerant	70	13.7
People should have choice	59	11.5
Available / Accessible / Grown here	33	6.5
O.K. for medical use	29	5.7
College students / Reputation of UCSC	26	5.1
Illegal / Bad for health	25	4.9
Hippies	19	3.7
Harmless / Similar to alcohol	18	3.5
Should be legal	14	2.7
Law enforcement ignores the issue	13	2.5
Many people use it	13	2.5
Should not be legal	13	2.5
Misinformation about bad effects / Conservative thinking	9	1.8
Don't Know	6	1.2
Other	12	2.3

*Multiple Response question with 511 respondents offering 573 Responses*

49. *How often do you or your family members use neighborhood parks?*

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Frequently	169	30.2
Sometimes	240	42.9
Never	150	26.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>100.0</b>

50. How are we doing as a County to address drinking water quality?

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Getting better	99	19.8
Getting worse	114	22.8
Staying the same	287	57.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>100.0</b>

51. How are we doing as a County to preserve open space?

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Getting better	148	27.4
Getting worse	195	36.0
Staying the same	198	36.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>100.0</b>

52. How are we doing as a County to promote alternative forms of transportation?

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Getting better	121	22.8
Getting worse	142	26.8
Staying the same	267	50.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>100.0</b>

53. What one thing concerns you the most about the natural environment?

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Air pollution (primarily car emissions)	82	14.8
Development of open space / agricultural land	70	12.7
Water pollution (ocean/river/bay)	62	11.2
No preservation of natural environment / wildlife	46	8.3
Pollution	44	8.0
Water quality	41	7.4
Overpopulation	29	5.2
Nothing	26	4.7
Traffic / Too many cars	26	4.7
Don't Know	22	4.0
Pesticides / Herbicides	20	3.6
Cutting down trees / Commercial logging	18	3.3
Litter	13	2.4
Water availability / Salt water intrusion	10	1.8
Noise pollution	1	0.2
Other	43	7.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Yes	229	40.9
No	331	59.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>100.0</b>

55. If yes, where do you volunteer? (Circle all that apply)

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
School	91	39.9
Youth organizations	52	22.8
Church	36	15.8
Health organizations	25	11.0
Senior organizations	24	10.5
Political organizations	20	8.8
Environmental organization/ activity	19	8.3
Arts / Culture organizations	16	7.0
Other	52	22.8
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>228</b>	

Multiple Response question with 228 respondents offering 335 Responses.

56. Do you regularly contribute money to charitable organizations?

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Yes	343	65.5
No	181	34.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>100.0</b>

57. If yes, will you give:

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Less than last year	31	9.0
More than last year	109	31.6
About the same as last year	191	55.4
Don't know	14	4.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>100.0</b>

58. Do you think racism is a problem locally?

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Yes	310	55.5
No	221	39.5
Don't know	28	5.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>100.0</b>

59. Have you felt discriminated against in Santa Cruz County in the last three years?

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Yes	131	23.4
No	428	76.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>100.0</b>

60. For what reason? (Circle all that apply)

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Ethnicity / race	66	50.4
Gender	32	24.4
White race / Non-Hispanic	17	13.0
Age	15	11.5
Language	15	11.5
Appearance	10	7.6
Don't Know	9	6.9
Socioeconomic status	4	3.1
Other	1	0.8

Multiple Response question with 131 respondents offering 169 Responses.

61. How prepared are you for a natural disaster?

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Very prepared	77	13.8
Somewhat prepared	326	58.3
Not at all prepared	152	27.2
Don't know	4	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>100.0</b>

62. Do you vote in every election?

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Yes	379	67.8
No	180	32.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>100.0</b>

63. Why not?

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Not a citizen	50	28.2
No time	28	15.8
Don't want to vote	26	14.7
Not informed about issues	19	10.7
Apathy / Lack of interest / Laziness	9	5.1
Vote major elections/important issues only	8	4.5
Not registered / Not registered locally	6	3.4
Poor quality of candidates/parties	5	2.8
Voting has no effect	3	1.7
Forget	3	1.7
Don't Know	1	0.6
Other	19	10.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>100.0</b>

64. In your opinion, how important is voting?

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Very important	437	78.5
Somewhat important	82	14.7
Not at all important	35	6.3
Don't know	3	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>100.0</b>

65. Have you ever been without a home in Santa Cruz County in the last five years? (homeless, in a shelter, or on the street)

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Yes	21	3.8
No	537	96.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>100.0</b>

66. If yes, why did you become homeless? (Circle all that apply)

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Evicted /lost home	5	25.0
Marriage or family crisis	4	20.0
Avoid domestic violence	3	15.0
No money	3	15.0
Health problems	1	5.0
Other	11	55.0

Multiple Response question with 20 respondents offering 27 Responses.

67. Generally speaking, what one thing contributes to your quality of life in Santa Cruz County? (What do you like about Santa Cruz County?) (Circle up to two Responses)

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Scenery / geography / climate	405	72.7
Family / friends / friendly people	98	17.6
Community / low population / slow	70	12.6
Quiet / Peaceful	30	5.4
Social climate	17	3.1
Cultural activities / Entertainment	9	1.6
Church	7	1.3
Diversity of people	7	1.3
Outdoor recreation	7	1.3
Clean air	6	1.1
Job / Economic opportunity	6	1.1
Other	11	2.0

Multiple Response question with 557 respondents offering 673 Responses.

68. What one thing do you think takes away from your quality of life? (What don't you like about Santa Cruz County?)

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Traffic	179	32.0
Cost of living / housing	99	17.7
Overcrowding	63	11.3
Lack of safety / Violence	60	10.7
Don't know	38	6.8
Road conditions	37	6.6
Gangs / crime	34	6.1
Nothing	33	5.9
Politics / too liberal	31	5.5
Homeless	17	3.0
Unplanned growth	16	2.9
Tourists	9	1.6
Low wage / Poor economic opportunities	8	1.4
Development / Environmental abuse	8	1.4
Government (city/county)	7	1.3
Racial/class segregation	6	1.1
Not enough shopping / Too few services	6	1.1
Overcast weather (fog/rain)	6	1.1
Quality of educational system	3	0.5
Other	4	0.7

Multiple Response question with 559 respondents offering 664 Responses

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

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Traffic	141	25.3
More bike/pedestrian friendly	90	16.1
Affordable housing	71	12.7
Improve schools	53	9.5
Don't know	39	7.0
Crime	28	5.0
Stop growth / Slow growth	26	4.7
Any homeless issue	21	3.8
Jobs / job training	18	3.2
Improve local government / government officials	18	3.2
Higher wages / Lower cost of living	16	2.9
No violence/drugs /gangs	16	2.9
Improve highways 1 & 17	13	2.3
More recreational facilities	12	2.2
Eliminate racism / discrimination	11	2.0
Nothing	11	2.0
Alternate transportation	9	1.6
Better planned development	6	1.1
Eliminate chain businesses / Support small business	5	0.9
Law enforcement too numerous	5	0.9
Other	34	6.1

Multiple Response question with 558 respondents offering 643 Responses

70. Are you a parent of a child(ren) under the age of 14?

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Yes	155	28.4
No	391	71.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>100.0</b>

71. Does someone care for your children in order for you to work, go to school or be in a training?

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Yes	83	51.2
No	79	48.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>100.0</b>

72. If yes, how satisfied are you with this arrangement?

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Very satisfied	73	84.9
Somewhat satisfied	10	11.6
Not at all satisfied	3	3.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
18 years or less	14	2.5
19 or 24 years	68	12.2
25 to 34 years	97	17.4
35 to 44 years	120	21.5
45 to 54 years	115	20.6
55 to 64 years	63	11.3
65 to 74 years	40	7.2
75 to 84 years	35	6.3
85 years and over	6	1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Caucasian	427	76.9
Latino	89	16.0
Native American	2	0.4
African American	4	0.7
Filipino	4	0.7
Pacific Islander	2	0.4
Asian	15	2.7
Bi-racial	6	1.1
Other	6	1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Less than \$15,000 per year	69	13.5
\$15,000 - \$24,999 per year	59	11.5
\$25,000 - \$34,999 per year	53	10.4
\$35,000 - \$44,999 per year	85	16.6
\$45,000 - \$64,999 per year	93	18.2
\$65,000 - \$80,000 per year	52	10.2
Over \$80,000 per year	100	19.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Own	343	61.9
Rent	211	38.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>100.0</b>

*77. What is your employment status?*

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Employed full-time	261	47.1
Employed part-time	70	12.6
Unemployed	23	4.2
Retired	77	13.9
Student	34	6.1
Homemaker	40	7.2
Self-employed	49	8.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>100.0</b>

*78. Where do you work?*

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
At home	50	11.4
Santa Cruz County	278	63.6
Monterey County	24	5.5
Santa Clara County	64	14.6
Other	21	4.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
City of Santa Cruz	170	30.4
City of Watsonville	97	17.3
San Lorenzo Valley	60	10.7
Aptos	46	8.2
Scotts Valley	36	6.4
Live Oak	32	5.7
Soquel	32	5.7
Capitola	31	5.5
Davenport / Bonny Doon	12	2.1
Corralitos	10	1.8
Freedom	9	1.6
La Selva	8	1.4
Pajaro	3	0.5
Other	14	2.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>100.0</b>

*Respondent was:*

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Male	213	38.9
Female	335	61.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>100.0</b>

*Language:*

RESPONSE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
English	507	92.3
Spanish	42	7.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>100.0</b>