

Appendix V

Santa Cruz County Cross-tabulations by Age

1. Do you have children in local schools?

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Yes	1.2	48.1	26.9	2.5
No	98.8	51.9	73.1	97.5
Total	82	216	175	81

2. Are they in:

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Elementary	50.0	82.7	41.7	100.0
Middle School	0.0	28.8	31.3	0.0
High School	50.0	25.0	58.3	0.0
Responses	2	142	63	2

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

Elementary

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Often	0.0	45.9	50.0	100.0
Sometimes	0.0	44.7	35.0	0.0
Never	100.0	9.4	15.0	0.0
Total	1	85	20	2

Middle School

	25 - 44	45 - 64
Often	23.3	33.3
Sometimes	53.3	53.3
Never	23.3	13.3
Total	30	15

High School

	25 - 44	45 - 64
Often	11.5	21.4
Sometimes	53.8	50.0
Never	34.6	28.6
Total	26	28

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

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Very active	0.0	77.7	54.2	50.0
Somewhat active	0.0	19.4	37.5	50.0
Not at all active	100.0	2.9	8.3	0.0
Total	1	103	48	2

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

Elementary

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Yes	100.0	97.6	95.0	100.0
No	0.0	2.4	5.0	0.0
Total	1	85	20	2

Middle School

	25 - 44	45 - 64
Yes	96.7	100.0
No	3.3	0.0
Total	30	15

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High School

	25 - 44	45 - 64
Yes	88.5	64.3
No	11.5	28.6
Don't know	0.0	7.1
Total	26	28

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

Elementary

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Very satisfied	0.0	35.7	36.8	50.0
Somewhat satisfied	0.0	31.0	36.8	50.0
Not at all satisfied	0.0	1.2	5.3	0.0
Don't know	100.0	32.1	21.1	0.0
Total	1	84	19	2

Middle School

	25 - 44	45 - 64
Very satisfied	23.3	46.7
Somewhat satisfied	60.0	33.3
Not at all satisfied	3.3	6.7
Don't know	13.3	13.3
Total	30	15

High School

	25 - 44	45 - 64
Very satisfied	26.9	32.1
Somewhat satisfied	34.6	21.4
Not at all satisfied	15.4	10.7
Don't know	23.1	35.7
Total	26	28

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

Elementary

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Very satisfied	0.0	62.4	75.0	50.0
Somewhat satisfied	100.0	35.3	25.0	0.0
Not at all satisfied	0.0	2.4	0.0	50.0
Total	1	85	20	2

Middle School

	25 - 44	45 - 64
Very satisfied	40.0	53.3
Somewhat satisfied	60.0	40.0
Not at all satisfied	0.0	6.7
Total	30	15

High School

	25 - 44	45 - 64
Very satisfied	38.5	28.6
Somewhat satisfied	46.2	64.3
Not at all satisfied	15.4	7.1
Total	26	28

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

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Yes	100.0	89.3	93.5	50.0
No	0.0	10.7	6.5	50.0
Total	2	103	46	2

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

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Yes	46.3	48.4	43.5	38.3
No	53.7	51.6	55.9	61.7
Don't know	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0
Total	82	217	177	81

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

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Yes	81.7	82.5	82.6	44.4
No	18.3	17.5	17.4	55.6
Total	82	217	178	81

11. Is the computer used at:

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Home	85.1	81.0	91.9	91.7
Work	56.7	70.4	69.6	44.4
School	80.6	47.5	34.5	11.1
Library	32.8	22.3	15.5	16.7
Other locations	0.0	2.2	1.4	0.0
Don't know	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Responses	171	400	315	59

12. Are you using on-line services?

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Yes	86.8	79.8	85.3	56.4
No	11.8	17.4	14.0	35.9
Don't know	1.5	2.8	0.7	7.7
Total	68	178	150	39

13. How important do you think bilingual education is?

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Very important	64.6	47.0	39.3	37.0
Somewhat important	24.4	32.7	27.0	23.5
Not at all important	4.9	18.4	32.6	33.3
Don't know	6.1	1.8	1.1	6.2
Total	82	217	178	81

14. Why do you feel this way? [Do not read list. Circle one response]

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Many Spanish-speaking people	15.6	22.3	16.0	19.5
Everyone should speak English	10.4	19.4	32.0	42.9
Important to speak more than one language	20.8	18.0	19.4	19.5
Increases understanding / communication	28.6	16.1	13.1	9.1
Increases career opportunities	7.8	7.1	4.0	2.6
Ongoing bilingual education ineffective	0.0	1.9	4.6	1.3
Equal opportunity to learn	7.8	5.7	2.9	3.9
Interferes with learning	1.3	3.8	2.3	1.3
Global benefits	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.0
Accommodation of cultural diversity	2.6	0.5	1.1	0.0
Other	2.6	3.8	4.0	0.0
Don't Know	2.6	0.9	0.0	0.0
Total	77	211	175	77

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

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Very satisfied	24.7	20.4	15.3	9.9
Somewhat satisfied	40.7	37.0	38.1	30.9
Not at all satisfied	9.9	9.7	20.5	14.8
Don't know	24.7	32.9	26.1	44.4
Total	81	216	176	81

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

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Funding	25.9	21.7	22.5	16.0
Gangs	11.1	10.6	9.6	6.2
Overcrowded classes	14.8	13.8	11.2	6.2
Quality of teachers	9.9	10.6	6.7	6.2
Curriculum	3.7	2.3	6.2	4.9
Drugs	6.2	10.1	12.4	6.2
Discipline	3.7	7.4	9.0	12.3
Don't know	14.8	16.6	14.6	34.6
Violence / crime	17.3	15.7	15.2	9.9
Lack of parental involvement	2.5	3.7	5.1	1.2
Low teacher pay	2.5	1.4	1.7	0.0
Poor quality education	2.5	1.4	3.9	1.2
Racial tension / Racism	0.0	1.4	1.7	0.0
Bilingual education	1.2	0.5	1.7	1.2
Poor facilities	0.0	0.9	2.2	0.0
Not enough art/music education	1.2	1.4	0.0	2.5
Other	8.6	8.8	8.4	9.9
Administrative problems	1.2	0.9	3.4	2.5
Lack of respect	0.0	0.5	2.2	1.2
Insufficient staff	0.0	0.5	2.8	1.2
Responses	103	282	250	100

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

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Good teachers	9.9	16.6	15.2	13.8
Technology	9.9	7.8	6.7	2.5
Class size reduction	2.5	11.1	4.5	7.5
More parent / community involvement	3.7	13.8	13.5	3.8
Innovative programs	7.4	5.1	6.2	5.0
Better teaching methods	11.1	7.4	3.9	5.0
Extra curricular activities	13.6	4.6	6.2	2.5
Other	6.2	8.8	8.4	2.5
Don't know	39.5	34.6	38.8	55.0
More general awareness/communication	3.7	2.3	3.9	2.5
The students	1.2	0.5	1.1	0.0
Art / Music programs	2.5	0.5	6.2	1.3
Bilingual education	0.0	1.4	1.7	0.0
Alternative schools (private/charter/etc.)	2.5	0.9	0.6	2.5
Curricula	1.2	1.8	1.7	1.3
Improved education	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.3
Responses	94	257	214	85

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

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Very safe	74.4	66.4	69.1	70.4
Somewhat safe	22.0	32.7	27.5	28.4
Not at all safe	3.7	0.9	3.4	0.0
Don't know	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2
Total	82	217	178	81

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

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Yes	76.5	73.3	67.6	58.0
No	21.0	24.4	27.8	33.3
Don't know	2.5	2.3	4.5	8.6
Total	81	217	176	81

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

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Very concerned	22.0	40.7	43.8	44.4
Somewhat concerned	48.8	45.8	44.4	39.5
Not at all concerned	28.0	12.5	10.7	16.0
Don't know	1.2	0.9	1.1	0.0
Total	82	216	178	81

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

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Very effective	40.7	38.7	36.2	32.5
Somewhat effective	42.0	42.9	49.2	50.0
Not at all effective	6.2	6.5	9.0	3.8
Don't know	11.1	12.0	5.6	13.8
Total	81	217	177	80

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

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Very effective	36.6	35.0	41.6	29.6
Somewhat effective	26.8	28.6	27.0	32.1
Not at all effective	7.3	6.0	7.9	2.5
Don't know	29.3	30.4	23.6	35.8
Total	82	217	178	81

23. How concerned are you about family violence?

(includes domestic violence, child abuse, and senior abuse)

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Very concerned	59.8	62.0	64.6	52.5
Somewhat concerned	23.2	25.0	27.0	32.5
Not at all concerned	13.4	11.1	5.1	15.0
Don't know	3.7	1.9	3.4	0.0
Total	82	216	178	80

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

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Yes	59.5	66.0	64.0	38.5
No	40.5	33.0	34.8	57.7
Don't know	0.0	0.9	1.1	3.8
Total	79	215	178	78

25. Why do you feel this way?

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Cost of living increased	25.9	51.5	40.4	34.1
Less income	14.8	24.2	10.5	2.3
On a fixed income (i.e., social security, welfare, student)	29.6	3.0	19.3	75.0
Unemployed	11.1	12.1	5.3	0.0
No change	7.4	12.1	7.0	2.3
Additional expenses/debts	7.4	1.5	8.8	4.5
Family change (divorce/etc.)	0.0	3.0	1.8	0.0
Situational limits on number of hours worked	3.7	3.0	3.5	0.0
Wages stagnant	0.0	3.0	1.8	0.0
Other	7.4	10.6	14.0	2.3
Don't know	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Responses	29	82	64	53

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

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Yes	78.0	69.6	68.0	39.7
No	20.7	28.6	29.7	49.3
Don't know	1.2	1.8	2.3	11.0
Total	82	217	172	73

27. Why do you feel this way?

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Cost of living increased	11.8	4.8	5.8	0.0
Not enough jobs	52.9	44.4	44.2	2.6
Disabled / retired	0.0	1.6	9.6	92.3
Low-paying jobs	52.9	63.5	44.2	7.7
No jobs in own field of work	0.0	4.8	11.5	0.0
Not bilingual-Spanish	5.9	4.8	3.8	0.0
Other	11.8	22.2	5.8	2.6
Don't know	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Responses	23	92	65	41

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

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Yes	61.5	65.9	36.9	13.6
No	32.1	33.2	62.5	85.2
Don't know	6.4	0.9	0.6	1.2
Total	78	217	176	81

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

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Big impact	53.8	60.8	42.0	12.5
Some impact	20.5	26.3	23.9	20.0
No impact at all	25.6	12.9	34.1	67.5
Total	78	217	176	80

30. What affect does this have on your household? [List one response]

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
No effect / Little effect / It's OK /				
Used to it	3.6	10.3	14.0	24.0
Less \$ / No \$ / Can't save \$	12.5	11.9	8.8	12.0
Limits discretionary funds	19.6	16.2	19.3	4.0
Limits luxuries/entertainment	12.5	14.1	9.6	8.0
Stress	5.4	7.6	7.0	8.0
Quality of life suffers	3.6	1.1	2.6	0.0
Limits where one may live	7.1	3.8	3.5	12.0
Other	7.1	5.4	6.1	12.0
Don't Know	3.6	2.7	1.8	8.0
Live in smaller quarters	3.6	4.3	3.5	0.0
Increased number of persons per household	1.8	4.3	4.4	0.0
Can't buy a house	5.4	5.9	7.0	8.0
Strict budgeting	3.6	2.7	1.8	0.0
Work extended hours / Both partners work	3.6	3.2	1.8	4.0
High cost / Large portion of income to housing	7.1	6.5	8.8	0.0
Total	56	185	114	25

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

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Yes	11.3	14.7	6.2	2.5
No	88.8	85.3	93.8	97.5
Total	80	217	177	81

32. If yes, what do you go without?

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Healthcare (including dental)	22.2	51.6	36.4	50.0
Food / Limits food choices	44.4	25.8	36.4	0.0
Clothing	22.2	9.7	18.2	50.0
Childcare	0.0	6.5	9.1	0.0
Other	11.1	6.5	0.0	0.0
Total	9	31	11	2

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

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Yes	11.0	9.2	10.7	5.0
No	89.0	90.8	89.3	95.0
Total	82	217	178	80

34. If yes, why couldn't you receive it? [Do not read list. Circle one response]

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Couldn't afford it	22.2	38.1	36.8	0.0
Insurance wouldn't cover it	33.3	19.0	10.5	0.0
No insurance	44.4	33.3	26.3	0.0
Medi-cal	0.0	4.8	0.0	0.0
Other	0.0	4.8	26.3	100.0
Total	9	21	19	2

35. Do you have health insurance?

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Yes	78.0	82.0	88.1	98.8
No	20.7	18.0	11.9	1.3
Don't know	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	82	217	177	80

36. If yes, does it cover:

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Medical care (office visits)	98.4	99.4	98.7	97.4
Dental care	82.8	84.2	75.0	57.1
Prescriptions	87.5	93.8	94.2	76.6
Mental health (define)	53.1	73.4	71.2	62.3
Preventive care (physicals)	87.5	90.4	87.2	92.2
Long-term care	26.6	50.3	39.7	53.2
Substance abuse	39.1	63.8	62.2	46.8
Dependents	53.1	80.2	67.9	39.0
Responses	338	1125	930	404

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

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Yes	69.5	85.6	91.6	96.3
No	30.5	14.4	7.9	3.7
Don't know	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0
Total	82	216	178	81

38. If yes, where do you go?

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Private doctor	37.7	45.8	55.7	74.7
Medical clinics (e.g., Santa Cruz Medical Clinic)	47.5	37.9	33.5	21.5
Urgent care clinics	3.3	2.6	1.8	2.5
Emergency room	0.0	1.6	0.6	0.0
Community clinic (Salud Para La Gente, Planned Parenthood)	6.6	11.6	3.6	0.0
HMO	3.3	2.6	4.2	1.3
Alternative medicine practitioner	0.0	1.1	0.6	1.3
Other	3.3	1.1	1.8	0.0
Don't know	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0
Responses	62	199	170	80

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

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Yes	62.2	73.7	87.1	91.4
No	37.8	26.3	12.9	8.6
Total	82	217	178	81

40. How satisfied are you with your medical care?

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Very satisfied	46.7	52.2	59.0	71.6
Somewhat satisfied	42.7	40.1	34.7	23.5
Not at all satisfied	10.7	7.7	6.4	4.9
Total	75	207	173	81

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

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Excellent	30.5	29.0	33.3	16.0
Very good	45.1	41.0	39.0	23.5
Good	14.6	19.4	14.7	37.0
Fair	9.8	8.8	10.7	14.8
Poor	0.0	1.8	2.3	8.6
Total	82	217	177	81

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

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Excellent	37.8	33.3	44.1	23.5
Very good	32.9	38.0	33.3	46.9
Good	22.0	23.6	17.5	23.5
Fair	7.3	4.6	4.5	4.9
Poor	0.0	0.5	0.6	1.2
Total	82	216	177	81

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?

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
None	12.2	13.8	14.6	19.8
1-2 days	11.0	15.2	14.6	11.1
3 - 4 days	31.7	37.8	29.2	30.9
5 or more days	45.1	33.2	41.6	38.3
Total	82	217	178	81

44. How often do you use tobacco?

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Never	81.7	82.4	81.3	88.9
Sometimes	13.4	10.6	6.8	2.5
Always	4.9	6.9	11.9	8.6
Total	82	216	176	81

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

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Never	61.0	65.7	66.7	74.1
1	17.1	9.3	9.0	3.7
2	9.8	9.3	4.0	2.5
3	7.3	5.1	6.2	4.9
4	3.7	4.2	2.8	2.5
5	0.0	2.3	2.3	1.2
6	1.2	0.9	1.7	1.2
7	0.0	3.2	7.3	9.9
Total	82	216	177	81

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

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Acceptable	34.1	24.1	23.2	9.9
Somewhat acceptable	29.3	23.1	20.3	9.9
Not at all acceptable	34.1	50.0	54.2	74.1
Don't know	2.4	2.8	2.3	6.2
Total	82	216	177	81

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

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Acceptable	32.9	33.6	34.5	22.2
Somewhat acceptable	41.5	42.4	44.1	25.9
Not at all acceptable	19.5	16.6	14.7	28.4
Don't know	6.1	7.4	6.8	23.5
Total	82	217	177	81

48. Why do you think our community feels this way?

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
O.K. for medical use	3.9	7.8	4.2	4.8
Acceptable	28.9	33.2	23.4	22.2
Not acceptable	11.8	13.2	9.6	30.2
People should have choice	10.5	10.7	13.8	9.5
Should not be legal	1.3	2.0	1.8	7.9
Should be legal	5.3	3.4	1.2	1.6
Liberal / Tolerant	10.5	12.2	18.6	9.5
Hippies	6.6	2.4	5.4	0.0
Many people use it	3.9	1.0	4.8	0.0
Harmless / Similar to alcohol	0.0	3.9	5.4	1.6
College students / Reputation of UCSC	5.3	3.9	4.8	9.5
Other	7.9	5.4	7.8	4.8
Don't know	3.9	3.4	1.8	0.0
Available / Accessible / Grown here	2.6	1.5	1.2	3.2
Misinformation about bad effects / Conservative thinking	3.9	2.4	2.4	0.0
Illegal / Bad for health	3.9	5.4	4.8	4.8
Law enforcement ignores the issue	2.6	1.0	0.6	1.6
Responses	86	231	186	70

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

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Frequently	25.6	40.7	26.4	14.8
Sometimes	42.7	41.2	47.2	38.3
Never	31.7	18.1	26.4	46.9
Total	82	216	178	81

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

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Getting better	29.3	19.1	17.9	16.2
Getting worse	10.7	21.1	33.3	17.6
Staying the same	60.0	59.8	48.7	66.2
Total	75	194	156	74

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

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Getting better	17.7	29.1	26.7	34.2
Getting worse	41.8	35.2	37.2	30.3
Staying the same	40.5	35.7	36.0	35.5
Total	79	213	172	76

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

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Getting better	29.5	25.4	18.2	19.7
Getting worse	12.8	25.4	36.5	23.7
Staying the same	57.7	49.3	45.3	56.6
Total	78	205	170	76

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

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Water pollution (ocean/river/bay)	21.0	10.7	10.2	2.6
Air pollution (primarily car emissions)	13.6	14.9	14.7	16.7
Pollution	7.4	11.2	7.3	1.3
Water quality	2.5	8.8	7.3	9.0
Water availability / Salt water intrusion	1.2	0.5	2.8	3.8
Development of open space / agricultural land	16.0	13.0	12.4	9.0
No preservation of natural environment / wildlife	13.6	7.0	9.0	5.1
Other	3.7	6.5	10.7	9.0
Don't Know	4.9	2.3	2.8	10.3
Traffic / Too many cars	2.5	5.1	5.6	3.8
Pesticides / Herbicides	1.2	4.7	4.0	2.6
Cutting down trees / Commercial logging	6.2	2.8	1.7	5.1
Overpopulation	1.2	4.7	5.6	10.3
Litter	3.7	1.9	1.7	3.8
Noise pollution	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0
Nothing	1.2	6.0	3.4	7.7
Total	81	215	177	78

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

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Yes	28.0	44.7	40.4	44.4
No	72.0	55.3	59.6	55.6
Total	82	217	178	81

55. If yes, where do you volunteer?

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Arts / Culture organizations	4.3	5.2	8.3	11.4
Environmental organization/ activities	17.4	3.1	12.5	8.6
Health organizations	21.7	6.2	6.9	25.7
Youth organizations	21.7	25.8	23.6	11.4
Senior organizations	8.7	4.1	5.6	40.0
Political organizations	13.0	5.2	9.7	14.3
School	21.7	59.8	31.9	11.4
Church	13.0	10.3	19.4	25.7
Other [please specify]	26.1	17.5	26.4	28.6
Respondents	228			

56. Do you regularly contribute money to charitable organizations?

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Yes	23.0	64.7	72.4	93.5
No	77.0	35.3	27.6	6.5
Total	74	201	170	77

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57. If yes, will you give:

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Less than last year	11.8	10.7	8.0	6.9
More than last year	29.4	35.9	37.6	13.9
About the same as last year	52.9	49.6	50.4	75.0
Don't know	5.9	3.8	4.0	4.2
Total	17	131	125	72

58. Do you think racism is a problem locally?

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Yes	56.1	55.3	58.4	49.4
No	42.7	40.6	34.8	43.2
Don't know	1.2	4.1	6.7	7.4
Total	82	217	178	81

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

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Yes	31.7	22.6	24.7	14.8
No	68.3	77.4	75.3	85.2
Total	82	217	178	81

60. For what reason?

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Ethnicity / race	38.5	59.2	54.5	25.0
Gender	30.8	28.6	22.7	0.0
Age	23.1	0.0	9.1	41.7
Language	7.7	18.4	6.8	8.3
Appearance	15.4	6.1	6.8	0.0
Socioeconomic status	0.0	0.0	9.1	0.0
White race / Non-Hispanic	3.8	6.1	11.4	0.0
Other	7.7	8.2	15.9	33.3
Don't know	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
Responses	33	63	60	13

61. How prepared are you for a natural disaster?

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Very prepared	8.5	12.9	16.9	14.8
Somewhat prepared	47.6	58.5	59.6	66.7
Not at all prepared	42.7	27.6	23.6	17.3
Don't know	1.2	0.9	0.0	1.2
Total	82	217	178	81

62. Do you vote in every election?

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Yes	41.5	61.3	77.5	90.1
No	58.5	38.7	22.5	9.9
Total	82	217	178	81

63. Why not? [Do not read list. Circle one response]

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Not a citizen	8.5	37.3	28.2	50.0
Don't want to vote	17.0	14.5	12.8	12.5
No time	23.4	16.9	7.7	0.0
Not informed about issues	8.5	12.0	12.8	0.0
Poor quality of candidates/parties	2.1	1.2	7.7	0.0
Vote major elections/important issues only	2.1	4.8	2.6	25.0
Apathy / Lack of interest / Laziness	6.4	2.4	10.3	0.0
Not registered / Not registered locally	6.4	2.4	0.0	12.5
Voting has no effect	0.0	2.4	2.6	0.0
Forget	2.1	1.2	2.6	0.0
Other	23.4	4.8	10.3	0.0
Don't know	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.0
Total	47	83	39	8

64. In your opinion, how important is voting?

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Very important	67.5	76.0	80.3	91.4
Somewhat important	25.0	16.1	12.9	4.9
Not at all important	7.5	7.4	5.6	3.7
Don't know	0.0	0.5	1.1	0.0
Total	80	217	178	81

**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)**

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Yes	8.5	4.6	2.2	0.0
No	91.5	95.4	97.8	100.0
Total	82	216	178	81

66. If yes, why did you become homeless?

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64
Unemployed / lost job	0.0	0.0	0.0
Marriage or family crisis	16.7	22.2	20.0
Evicted / lost home	16.7	22.2	40.0
No money	0.0	22.2	20.0
Avoid domestic violence	0.0	11.1	40.0
Ran away	0.0	0.0	0.0
Arrested	0.0	0.0	0.0
Abandoned	0.0	0.0	0.0
Drug / alcohol problem	0.0	0.0	0.0
Health problems	0.0	11.1	0.0
Other [please specify]	66.7	55.6	40.0
Responses	6	13	8

67. Generally speaking, what one thing contributes to your quality of life in Santa Cruz County?

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Scenery / geography / climate	64.2	72.4	78.7	68.8
Family / friends / friendly people	18.5	15.7	14.0	30.0
Community / low population / slow pace	22.2	13.8	9.6	6.3
Church	0.0	1.4	0.6	3.8
Clean air	1.2	0.5	2.2	0.0
Diversity of people	0.0	1.8	1.7	0.0
Outdoor recreation	0.0	2.3	0.6	1.3
Cultural activities / Entertainment	1.2	1.4	2.2	1.3
Social climate	3.7	1.8	5.6	0.0
Quiet / Peaceful	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.3
Job / Economic opportunity	1.2	3.2	1.7	0.0
Other	4.9	6.0	6.2	2.5
Responses	96	263	221	92

68. What things do you think take away from your quality of life?

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Road conditions	0.0	10.0	5.2	8.6
Traffic	23.9	32.1	42.0	30.0
Cost of living / housing	22.5	23.4	14.4	12.9
Homeless	2.8	3.8	1.7	5.7
Overcrowding	12.7	10.0	12.1	17.1
Gangs / crime	9.9	6.2	5.7	5.7
Politics / too liberal	7.0	2.4	8.0	10.0
Unplanned growth	0.0	3.8	2.3	5.7
Tourists	4.2	1.4	1.7	0.0
Racial/class segregation	2.8	1.4	0.6	0.0
Low wage / Poor economic opportunities	1.4	1.4	2.3	0.0
Development / Environmental abuse	1.4	0.5	3.4	0.0
Nothing	7.0	6.7	4.6	8.6
Lack of safety / Violence	2.8	1.0	0.6	1.4
Not enough shopping / Too few services	2.8	0.5	0.6	0.0
Other	14.1	8.6	13.8	11.4
Government (city/county)	0.0	1.0	2.3	1.4
Quality of educational system	1.4	0.5	0.6	0.0
Overcast weather (fog/rain)	1.4	0.5	2.3	0.0
Responses	84	241	216	83

69. If you could make one major change locally, what would it be?

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Traffic	13.0	28.5	30.8	27.1
Any homeless issue	8.7	1.9	5.2	2.9
Affordable housing	17.4	16.4	11.0	8.6
Improve schools	11.6	10.1	10.5	8.6
Eliminate racism / discrimination	4.3	1.4	1.2	4.3
Jobs / job training	4.3	3.9	3.5	1.4
Crime	2.9	6.3	4.7	7.1
Stop growth / Slow growth	7.2	5.3	4.1	4.3
Better planned development	0.0	1.4	1.7	0.0
Improve highways 1 & 17	0.0	2.4	3.5	2.9
Eliminate chain businesses / Support small business	1.4	1.0	1.2	0.0
Improve local government / government officials	1.4	1.0	5.8	7.1
More bike/pedestrian friendly	1.4	2.9	1.2	0.0
Alternate transportation	5.8	6.8	7.6	4.3
Other	20.3	15.0	17.4	21.4
Higher wages / Lower cost of living	1.4	4.8	1.7	2.9
More recreational facilities	1.4	3.4	2.3	0.0
No violence/drugs /gangs	2.9	4.3	1.7	2.9
Nothing	2.9	1.0	1.7	5.7
Law enforcement too numerous	4.3	0.0	1.2	0.0
Responses	78	244	203	78

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

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Yes	7.3	56.7	15.7	0.0
No	92.7	43.3	84.3	100.0
Total	82	215	172	76

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

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Yes	85.7	56.3	21.4	0.0
No	14.3	43.7	78.6	100.0
Total	7	126	28	1

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

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64
Very satisfied	83.3	84.9	85.7
Somewhat satisfied	0.0	12.3	14.3
Not at all satisfied	16.7	2.7	0.0
Total	6	73	7

73. Which of the following age groups are you in? [Read list and circle one response]

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
18 years or less	17.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
19 or 24 years	82.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
25 to 34 years	0.0	44.7	0.0	0.0
35 to 44 years	0.0	55.3	0.0	0.0
45 to 54 years	0.0	0.0	64.6	0.0
55 to 64 years	0.0	0.0	35.4	0.0
65 to 74 years	0.0	0.0	0.0	49.4
75 to 84 years	0.0	0.0	0.0	43.2

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85 years and over	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.4
Total	82	217	178	81

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

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Caucasian	65.9	69.6	82.6	95.1
Latino	22.0	23.4	10.7	2.5
Native American	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.0
African American	1.2	0.9	0.6	0.0
Filipino	1.2	0.9	0.6	0.0
Pacific Islander	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.0
Asian	7.3	2.3	1.7	1.2
Bi-racial	2.4	0.9	0.6	1.2
Other	0.0	0.9	2.2	0.0
Total	82	214	178	81

75. Which income range best describes your household income [Read list]

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Less than \$15,000 per year	38.4	10.7	8.1	8.3
\$15,000 - \$24,999 per year	17.8	13.6	6.9	9.7
\$25,000 - \$34,999 per year	11.0	8.3	9.4	18.1
\$35,000 - \$44,999 per year	15.1	12.6	16.9	29.2
\$45,000 - \$64,999 per year	6.8	20.9	17.5	23.6
\$65,000 - \$80,000 per year	2.7	12.6	11.9	6.9
Over \$80,000 per year	8.2	21.4	29.4	4.2
Total	73	206	160	72

76. Do you own or rent your home?

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Own	21.0	53.3	79.7	86.4
Rent	79.0	46.7	20.3	13.6
Total	81	214	177	81

77. What is your employment status? [Read list and circle one response]

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Employed full-time	38.3	61.3	52.6	5.0
Employed part -time	21.0	14.3	9.7	6.3
Unemployed	2.5	5.1	5.7	0.0
Retired	0.0	0.0	6.9	81.3
Student	34.6	2.3	0.6	0.0
Homemaker	2.5	13.4	2.9	5.0
Self-employed	1.2	3.7	21.7	2.5
Total	81	217	175	80

78. Where do you work?

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
At home	1.4	11.1	17.4	4.8
Santa Cruz County	83.1	63.0	56.1	61.9
Monterey County	5.6	6.9	3.9	4.8
Santa Clara County	4.2	17.5	17.4	0.0
Other	5.6	1.6	5.2	28.6
Total	71	189	155	21

79. Which of the following areas do you live closest to? [Read list and circle one response]

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Davenport / Bonny Doon	0.0	2.8	2.8	1.2
San Lorenzo Valley	3.7	12.4	11.8	11.1
Scotts Valley	2.4	8.3	6.7	3.7
City of Santa Cruz	52.4	28.1	24.2	28.4
Live Oak	4.9	3.7	7.9	7.4
Capitola	7.3	3.7	8.4	1.2
Soquel	2.4	6.9	4.5	8.6
Aptos	6.1	4.1	13.5	9.9
La Selva	0.0	1.4	1.7	2.5
City of Watsonville	15.9	23.0	12.9	13.6
Freedom	2.4	0.9	1.1	3.7
Corralitos	0.0	1.8	1.7	3.7
Pajaro	0.0	0.9	0.6	0.0
Other	2.4	1.8	2.2	4.9
Total	82	217	178	81

Respondent was:

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Male	46.3	39.8	38.6	29.1
Female	53.8	60.2	61.4	70.9
Total	80	211	176	79

Language:

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
English	91.3	87.7	95.5	98.7
Spanish	8.8	12.3	4.5	1.3
Total	80	212	176	79

Location of respondent

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
North County	71.3	54.5	55.7	53.2
South County	25.0	32.9	32.2	35.1
San Lorenzo Valley	3.8	12.7	12.1	11.7
Total	80	213	174	77

Ethnic group (Caucasian or Latino)

	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 AND OLDER
Caucasian	75.0	74.9	88.6	97.5
Latino	25.0	25.1	11.4	2.5
Total	72	199	166	79

