

## CAP 6: Respondent Profiles by Gender

■ Indicates statistically significant survey responses in the 2000 data.

### 1. Do you have children in local schools? ■

Response	Male	Female
Yes	21.0	33.9
No	79.0	66.1
Total	271	383

### 2. If yes, are they in:

#### Elementary ■

Response	Male	Female
Yes	44.6	68.0
No	55.4	32.0
Total	56	128

#### Middle School

Response	Male	Female
Yes	33.9	27.3
No	66.1	72.7
Total	56	128

#### High School

Response	Male	Female
Yes	44.6	31.3
No	55.4	68.8
Total	56	128

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

Elementary

Response	Male	Female
Often	32.0	51.1
Sometimes	56.0	42.2
Never	12.0	6.7
Total	25	90

Middle School

Response	Male	Female
Often	26.3	21.9
Sometimes	42.1	65.6
Never	31.6	12.5
Total	19	32

High School

Response	Male	Female
Often	28.0	33.3
Sometimes	48.0	43.6
Never	24.0	23.1
Total	25	39

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

Elementary

Response	Male	Female
Yes	96.0	92.2
No	4.0	6.7
Don't know	0.0	1.1
Total	25	90

Middle School

Response	Male	Female
Yes	89.5	87.5
No	10.5	12.5
Total	19	32

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

**High School**

Response	Male	Female
Yes	84.0	61.5
No	16.0	33.3
Don't know	0.0	5.1
Total	25	39

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

**Elementary**

Response	Male	Female
Very satisfied	40.0	40.0
Somewhat satisfied	24.0	26.7
Not at all satisfied	12.0	5.6
Don't know	24.0	27.8
Total	25	90

**Middle School**

Response	Male	Female
Very satisfied	42.1	28.1
Somewhat satisfied	26.3	50.0
Not at all satisfied	5.3	6.3
Don't know	26.3	15.6
Total	19	32

**High School**

Response	Male	Female
Very satisfied	40.0	23.1
Somewhat satisfied	28.0	38.5
Not at all satisfied	20.0	20.5
Don't know	12.0	17.9
Total	25	39

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

## Elementary ■

Response	Male	Female
Very satisfied	56.0	66.7
Somewhat satisfied	32.0	32.2
Not at all satisfied	12.0	1.1
Total	25	90

## Middle School

Response	Male	Female
Very satisfied	42.1	50.0
Somewhat satisfied	52.6	46.9
Not at all satisfied	5.3	3.1
Total	19	32

## High School

Response	Male	Female
Very satisfied	32.0	32.5
Somewhat satisfied	60.0	62.5
Not at all satisfied	8.0	5.0
Total	25	40

## 7. Do(es) your child(ren) have enough activities after school and on weekends?

Response	Male	Female
Yes	94.7	86.7
No	5.3	13.3
Total	57	128

## 8. Do you use the library on a regular basis?

Response	Male	Female
Yes	39.8	46.5
No	60.2	53.0
Don't know	0.0	0.5
Total	266	383

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	78.1	78.2
No	21.9	21.8
Total	270	385

## 10. If yes, is the computer used at:

Response	Male	Female
Home	83.4	82.4
Work	64.9	65.4
School	42.7	42.9
Library	19.4	21.6
Other	3.8	1.0
Responses	452	642
Cases	211	301

## 11. If you responded yes to question 9, are you using the Internet? ■

Response	Male	Female
Yes	91.4	81.4
No	7.6	16.6
Don't know	1.0	2.0
Total	210	301

## 12. How important do you think bilingual education is? ■

Response	Male	Female
Very important	43.5	51.7
Somewhat important	26.6	28.1
Not at all important	22.5	15.1
Don't know	7.4	5.2
Total	271	385

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Many Spanish-speaking people	24.7	24.5
Everyone should speak English	26.7	22.8
Important to speak more than one language	22.7	25.3
Increases understanding / communication	16.1	18.8
Increases career opportunities	6.7	4.9
Equal opportunity to learn	0.4	0.5
Don't know	1.2	1.6
Other	2.4	3.0
Responses	257	373
Cases	255	368

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Very satisfied	18.1	22.3
Somewhat satisfied	35.8	39.7
Not at all satisfied	15.9	12.7
Don't know	30.3	25.2
Total	271	385

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

Response	Male	Female
Funding	28.0	36.9
Gangs	8.1	7.9
Overcrowded classes	11.4	14.4
Quality of teachers	8.5	7.1
Curriculum	2.6	2.1
Drugs	6.3	8.4
Discipline	4.4	2.6
Violence / crime	7.4	11.3
Lack of parental involvement	2.2	5.5
Low teacher pay	6.3	8.9
Poor quality education	6.6	2.1
Racial tension / racism	0.4	0.5
Bilingual education	1.8	2.6
Poor facilities	0.7	1.6
Not enough art / music education	0.7	1.3
Administrative problems	4.4	1.3
Lack of respect	1.1	1.3
Insufficient staff	1.8	1.8
Lack of student participation	0.7	0.8
Academic standards	0.7	0.5
Truancy / lack of supervision	0.7	0.8
Other	8.9	5.8
Don't know	22.5	16.5
Responses	370	542
Cases	271	382

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Good teachers	7.1	12.6
Technology	10.1	11.3
Class size reduction	3.7	9.2
More parent / community involvement	4.1	6.8
Innovative programs	6.4	6.6
Better teaching methods	3.4	4.2
Extra curricular activities	3.0	3.9
More general awareness / communication	5.6	5.8
The students	1.5	1.0
Art / Music programs	3.4	5.8
Bilingual education	1.1	3.4
Alternative schools (private / charter / etc.)	3.7	1.6
Curricula	4.1	4.7
Improved education	3.4	3.1
Sports	0.7	0.5
Multicultural activities / diversity	0.0	1.6
Building new schools / improving facilities	1.5	0.5
Other	3.0	6.3
Don't know	45.7	33.3
Responses	298	466
Cases	267	381

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Very safe	70.8	72.9
Somewhat safe	27.7	23.7
Not at all safe	1.5	3.4
Total	271	384

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Yes	70.0	67.3
No	20.0	25.7
Don't know	10.0	7.0
Total	270	385

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Very concerned	31.0	43.4
Somewhat concerned	48.3	41.3
Not at all concerned	19.2	14.3
Don't know	1.5	1.0
Total	271	385

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Very effective	38.0	42.9
Somewhat effective	46.1	41.6
Not at all effective	7.0	5.5
Don't know	8.9	10.1
Total	271	385

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Very concerned	50.2	70.4
Somewhat concerned	35.1	21.3
Not at all concerned	12.5	6.2
Don't know	2.2	2.1
Total	271	385

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Yes	57.7	50.8
No	37.8	46.1
Don't know	4.5	3.1
Total	267	384

**23. If no, why do you feel this way?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Cost of living increased	40.2	44.1
Less income	13.4	14.5
On a fixed income	39.2	31.8
Unemployed	6.2	7.8
Less Income	1.0	0.0
Additional expenses / debt	1.0	2.2
Situation limits on numbers of hours worked	0.0	1.1
Family change (divorce, etc.)	1.0	0.0
Wages stagnate	0.0	2.2
The same / we are doing OK	3.1	6.7
Don't know	0.0	1.1
Other	4.1	6.7
Responses	106	212
Cases	97	179

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Yes	61.7	60.8
No	36.1	34.0
Don't know	2.3	5.2
Total	266	385

**25. If no, why do you feel this way?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Cost of living increased	3.2	6.3
Not enough jobs	35.8	34.1
Disabled / retired	20.0	19.8
Low-paying jobs	42.1	37.3
Retired / age	3.2	4.0
Too much temporary work	1.1	0.0
Childcare too expensive so stay home	1.1	1.6
You have to speak English	0.0	2.4
Not well enough educated / need training / skills	1.1	3.2
Don't know	1.1	0.8
Other	4.2	5.6
Responses	107	145
Cases	95	126

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Yes	46.3	52.7
No	49.6	44.9
Don't know	4.1	2.3
Total	270	385

**27. If yes, does three-fourths (75%) of your total household take home pay (income after taxes) go to rent/housing cost?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Yes	31.2	37.1
No	57.6	54.6
Don't know	11.2	8.2
Total	125	194

**27a. If you responded yes to question 26, has the cost of housing caused you to:**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Share housing with other families	47.4	53.5
Live temporarily with family / friends	36.8	52.5
Live in an overcrowded unit	21.1	21.2
Live in a housing unit without adequate plumbing, heat, or electricity	3.5	4.0
Move when you didn't want to	22.8	36.4
Expensive to live here	1.8	1.0
Had to seek financial assistance	0.0	2.0
Other	3.5	2.0
Responses	78	171
Cases	57	99

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Yes	11.1	14.1
No	88.9	85.9
Total	270	382

**28a. If yes, what do you go without?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Healthcare (including dental)	50.0	36.5
Food / limits food choices	50.0	59.6
Clothing	10.0	23.1
Childcare	10.0	25.0
Rent / housing	0.0	3.8
Entertainment	6.7	0.0
Automobile	0.0	1.9
Other	3.3	5.8
Responses	39	81
Cases	30	52

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	15.5	18.4
No	84.5	81.6
Total	271	385

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

Response	Male	Female
Couldn't afford it	36.6	47.5
Insurance wouldn't cover it	24.4	36.1
No insurance	39.0	29.5
Medical (problems)	2.4	8.2
Responses	42	74
Cases	41	61

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	83.2	83.0
No	16.8	17.0
Total	268	382

**32. If yes, does your health insurance cover:**

**Medical care (office visits)**

Response	Male	Female
Yes	96.9	96.5
No	2.2	2.8
Don't know	0.9	0.6
Total	223	317

32. If yes, does your health insurance cover: *(continued)***Prescriptions**

Response	Male	Female
Yes	91.9	91.1
No	6.3	7.0
Don't know	1.8	1.9
Total	222	316

**Substance abuse(drug and alcohol abuse)**

Response	Male	Female
Yes	55.9	49.8
No	7.7	5.8
Don't know	36.5	44.4
Total	222	313

**Your dependents**

Response	Male	Female
Yes	65.9	70.6
No	18.8	20.6
Don't know	15.4	8.8
Total	208	306

## 32a. Do you also have additional health insurance coverage for:

**Long-term care (nursing home)**

Response	Male	Female
Yes	20.9	18.4
No	65.3	59.5
Don't know	13.8	22.1
Total	239	348

**Dental care**

Response	Male	Female
Yes	53.5	54.0
No	44.8	44.0
Don't know	1.7	2.0
Total	241	350

## 33. Do you have a regular source of health care? ■

Response	Male	Female
Yes	83.3	89.6
No	16.7	10.4
Total	270	384

## 34. If yes, where do you go?

Response	Male	Female
Private doctor	56.0	60.5
Medical clinics	38.7	31.0
Urgent care clinics	8.9	4.7
Emergency room	1.8	0.6
Community clinic	4.4	8.2
HMO	1.8	1.5
Alternative care practices	0.0	0.6
Other	1.3	0.6
Responses	254	368
Cases	225	342

## 35. Do you have a regular source of dental care?

Response	Male	Female
Yes	75.3	75.8
No	24.7	24.2
Total	271	384

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

Response	Male	Female
Excellent	26.9	23.4
Very good	39.9	37.7
Good	23.2	26.0
Fair	8.9	11.4
Poor	1.1	1.6
Total	271	385

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

Response	Male	Female
Excellent	32.5	30.1
Very good	39.1	39.5
Good	20.3	21.0
Fair	7.4	7.8
Poor	0.7	1.6
Total	271	385

38. 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	Male	Female
None	13.7	12.5
1 - 2 days	16.6	22.9
3 - 4 days	33.2	35.3
5 or more days	36.5	29.4
Total	271	385

39. How often do you use tobacco? ■

Response	Male	Female
Never	73.0	84.9
Sometimes	17.4	7.8
Always	9.6	7.3
Total	270	385

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

Response	Male	Female
Never	56.3	71.9
1	18.1	15.4
2	13.3	8.6
3	5.9	2.3
4	2.6	0.5
5	1.1	0.8
6	0.0	0.3
7	2.6	0.3
Total	270	384



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

<b>Response</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Acceptable	33.0	17.1
Somewhat acceptable	25.2	24.4
Not at all acceptable	38.9	55.6
Don't know	3.0	2.9
Total	270	385

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Acceptable	42.2	42.9
Somewhat acceptable	37.0	35.8
Not at all acceptable	11.9	13.5
Don't know	8.9	7.8
Total	270	385

**43. Why do you think our community feels this way?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
O.K. for medical use	8.9	7.8
Acceptable	4.3	7.8
Not acceptable	8.1	9.4
People should have choice	3.5	2.8
Should not be legal	1.6	1.9
Should be legal	3.9	1.7
Liberal / tolerant	38.8	35.6
Hippies	7.4	6.4
Many people use it	19.4	24.2
Harmless / similar to alcohol	9.3	6.4
College students / reputation of UCSC	3.9	5.0
Available / accessible / grown here	0.4	0.3
Illegal / bad for health	2.7	2.5
Law enforcement ignores the issue	0.0	0.3
Misinformation about bad effects / conservative thinking	0.4	0.6
Addicted to it	0.8	1.4
The young people use it	0.4	0.8
Other	3.1	3.6
Dont know	3.9	3.1
Responses	311	437
Cases	258	360

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Frequently	29.5	34.5
Sometimes	42.1	43.6
Never	28.4	21.8
Total	271	385

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Getting better	13.2	14.4
Getting worse	21.1	16.7
Staying the same	65.7	68.9
Total	242	341

**46. How are we doing as a County to preserve open space? ■**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Getting better	32.2	24.7
Getting worse	27.5	36.4
Staying the same	40.3	38.9
Total	258	368

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Frequently	22.7	20.3
Sometimes	21.9	27.5
Never	55.4	52.2
Total	269	385

**47a. What would encourage you to use alternative forms of transportation?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Easier access	4.2	1.8
Nothing / wouldn't use it / not now / have children	45.8	44.8
Light rail / train	1.7	2.8
Already use it	11.8	13.5
Public transportation in certain areas	0.4	2.1
More frequent bus schedule / convenience	8.4	9.8
Rapid transit	2.1	2.1
Different work schedule / commuting over the hill	0.4	0.9
More bus stops	1.3	0.3
Good urban transportation	0.4	0.9
More / safer / better bike paths	3.4	1.5
Occasionally use it	0.0	2.5
Knowing it was good for the environment	0.8	0.9
Free transit	3.8	1.2
If car broke down	4.6	4.3
Expense of gasoline	3.4	1.2
Other	4.2	5.2
Don't know	3.4	4.0
Total	238	326

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Water pollution (ocean/river/bay)	11.3	14.1
Air pollution (primary car emissions)	8.3	10.9
Pollution	24.8	30.0
Water quality	10.9	13.0
Water availability / salt water intrusion	3.0	1.3
Development of open space / agricultural land	11.7	9.0
No preservation of natural environment / wildlife	12.0	9.5
Traffic / too many cars	13.5	16.2
Pesticides / herbicides	3.8	6.4
Cutting down trees / commercial logging	5.3	5.8
Overpopulation	15.4	9.0
Litter	3.0	3.4
Noise pollution	0.0	0.3
Local government is unconcerned	0.4	0.0
Not enough regulations	0.4	0.0
Lack of recycling	0.4	1.1
Over consumption of resources / destroying the earth	1.5	1.1
Nothing, doing a good job now	2.6	2.4
Global warming	0.4	0.3
Other	1.9	1.3
Don't know	0.8	0.8
Responses	349	512
Cases	266	377

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Yes	34.2	43.6
No	65.8	56.4
Total	269	385

## 50. If yes, where do you volunteer?

Response	Male	Female
Arts / Culture organizations	10.9	8.3
Environmental organization/ activities	13.0	6.0
Health organizations	9.8	11.3
Youth organizations	9.8	13.1
Senior organizations	10.9	8.9
Political organizations	6.5	3.6
School	26.1	45.8
Church	17.4	22.0
Alcohol / drug / counseling groups	2.2	3.6
Service organizations	14.1	8.3
Library	1.1	1.2
Other	1.1	4.2
Responses	113	229
Cases	92	168

## 51. Do you regularly contribute money to charitable organizations?

Response	Male	Female
Yes	59.6	64.8
No	40.4	35.2
Total	270	384

## 52. If yes, will you give:

Response	Male	Female
Less than last year	3.7	10.4
More than last year	24.2	21.7
About the same as last year	68.9	67.1
Don't know	3.1	0.8
Total	161	249

## 53. Do you think racism is a problem locally? ■

Response	Male	Female
Yes	50.0	56.1
No	40.4	32.2
Don't know	9.6	11.7
Total	270	385

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	18.2	21.8
No	81.8	78.2
Total	269	381

**55. If yes, for what reason?**

Response	Male	Female
Ethnicity / race	46.7	41.4
Gender	8.9	28.7
Age	2.2	10.3
Language	8.9	24.1
Appearance	22.2	13.8
Socioeconomic status	4.4	5.7
White race / Non-Hispanic	24.4	3.4
Religion	0.0	3.4
Sexual Preferences	4.4	5.7
Other	8.9	10.3
Responses	59	128
Cases	45	87

**56. How prepared are you for a natural disaster?**

Response	Male	Female
Very prepared	17.3	16.9
Somewhat prepared	53.5	54.8
Not at all prepared	28.4	27.8
Don't know	0.7	0.5
Total	271	385

**57. Do you vote in every election?**

Response	Male	Female
Yes	65.3	61.0
No	34.7	39.0
Total	271	385

**58. If no, why don't you vote?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Not a citizen	18.5	25.9
Don't want to vote	2.2	6.1
No time	14.1	10.9
Not informed about issues	9.8	14.3
Poor quality of candidates / parties	1.1	1.4
Vote major elections / important issues only	6.5	1.4
Apathy / lack of interest / laziness	6.5	8.2
Not registered / not registered locally	23.9	21.1
Voting has not effect	7.6	4.8
Other	4.3	2.0
Forget	5.4	4.1
Total	92	147

**59. In your opinion, how important is voting?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Very important	77.5	81.2
Somewhat important	13.9	12.5
Not at all important	5.6	3.7
Don't know	3.0	2.6
Total	267	383

**60. Have you been without a home in Santa Cruz County during the past year?  
(homeless, in a shelter, on the street, or living in your vehicle)**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Yes	2.2	1.6
No	97.8	98.4
Total	270	384

**61. If yes, why did you become homeless?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Unemployed / lost job	50.0	33.3
Marriage or family crisis	0.0	0.0
Evicted / lost home	33.3	16.7
No money	33.3	66.7
Ran away	0.0	16.7
Drug / alcohol problem	16.7	0.0
Responses	8	8
Cases	6	6

**62. If you responded yes to question 60, has the lack of housing caused you / your family to:**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Lose a job	40.0	0.0
Miss school	0.0	50.0
Develop health problems	40.0	75.0
Develop emotional / stress-related problems	60.0	100.0
Responses	7	9
Cases	5	4

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Scenery / geography / climate	68.1	63.8
Family / friends / friendly people	19.6	30.2
Community / low population / slow pace	8.5	9.2
Church	2.6	4.2
Clean air	5.6	3.1
Diversity of people	5.6	6.8
Outdoor recreation	8.9	3.4
Cultural activities / entertainment	3.7	5.0
Social climate	4.8	2.1
Quiet / peaceful	5.9	8.7
Job / economic opportunity	3.0	3.7
Many different things	0.7	1.6
Close to everything	0.7	1.3
Its safe here	0.4	0.3
Other	2.2	2.4
Responses	379	555
Cases	270	381

**64. What one thing do you think takes away from your quality of life?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Road conditions	6.4	7.1
Traffic	31.8	29.6
Cost of living / housing	18.9	25.4
Homeless	0.8	3.4
Overcrowding	17.8	13.8
Gangs / crime	4.2	5.3
Politics / too liberal	3.8	1.6
Unplanned growth	1.9	2.6
Tourists	3.0	3.4
Racial / class segregation	1.1	1.9
Low wage / poor economic opportunities	6.8	12.4
Development / environmental abuse	4.2	2.6
Lack of safety / violence	0.8	2.1
Not enough shopping / too few services	1.1	1.6
Government (city / council)	3.8	3.4
Quality of educational system	0.4	0.8
Overcast weather (fog / rain)	0.0	0.3
Nothing takes away from quality of life	2.7	2.4
Disregard of the natural environment	1.9	0.3
Lack of culture	0.4	0.5
Nothing for youth to do	0.0	1.1
No jobs	0.0	0.3
No recreation centers	0.0	0.3
Drug and alcohol use	0.0	1.1
Lack of diversity	0.8	0.3
Other	6.8	5.8
Don't know	5.3	4.5
Responses	329	506
Cases	264	378

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Traffic	24.5	19.2
Any homeless issue	1.9	6.0
Affordable housing	20.4	29.7
Improve schools	5.6	7.9
Eliminate racism / discrimination	1.1	2.1
Jobs / job training	4.8	7.9
Crime	1.1	4.2
Stop growth / slow growth	10.0	10.5
Better planned development	3.0	1.8
Improve highways 1 & 17	11.9	7.9
Eliminate chain businesses / support small business	3.0	1.6
Improve local government / government officials	4.8	1.8
More bike / pedestrian friendly	1.9	0.8
Alternative transportation	3.3	1.0
Higher wages / lower cost of living	6.7	7.1
More recreational facilities	2.6	3.1
No violence / drugs / gangs	3.7	5.5
Law enforcement too numerous	0.4	0.0
Clean up pollution, land and water	2.2	2.4
Immigration laws	0.7	0.0
Tolerance / equality	1.5	1.3
Other	12.6	12.3
Don't know	4.5	4.2
Responses	356	527
Cases	269	381

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	25.4	39.0
No	74.6	61.0
Total	244	349

67. If yes, does someone care for your children in order for you to work, go to school or be in a training?

Response	Male	Female
Yes	53.2	51.5
No	46.8	48.5
Total	62	136

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

Response	Male	Female
Very satisfied	69.7	79.2
Somewhat satisfied	24.2	18.1
Not at all satisfied	6.1	2.8
Total	33	72

69. Which of the following age groups are you in? ■

Response	Male	Female
18 years or less	4.4	1.6
19 to 24 years	11.1	11.5
25 to 34 years	21.0	20.6
35 to 44 years	17.7	24.3
45 to 54 years	19.6	21.4
55 to 64 years	13.7	5.2
65 to 74 years	6.3	7.3
75 to 84 years	4.4	5.0
85 years and over	1.8	3.1
Total	271	383

**70. Which of the following best describes your ethnic group?**

Response	Male	Female
Caucasian	66.9	68.7
Latino	20.1	23.0
Native American	1.1	1.0
African American	2.2	0.5
Filipino	0.0	0.5
Asian	5.6	2.1
Bi-racial	2.6	2.1
Other	1.5	2.1
Total	269	383

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

Response	Male	Female
Less than \$15,000 per year	14.1	19.0
\$15,000 - \$24,999 per year	11.8	13.3
\$25,000 - \$34,999 per year	14.9	14.1
\$35,000 - \$44,999 per year	11.8	12.5
\$45,000 - \$64,999 per year	17.6	16.3
\$65,000 - \$80,000 per year	11.0	7.9
Over \$80,000 per year	18.8	17.1
Total	255	369

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

Response	Male	Female
Less than 9th grade	4.1	6.5
9th grade to 12th grade (no diploma)	5.6	2.6
High school diploma	19.5	18.3
Some college, no degree	24.4	32.5
AA degree	6.0	8.6
BA / BS degree	19.5	20.7
Graduate or professional degree	20.7	10.7
Total	266	382

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

Response	Male	Female
Own	55.5	54.6
Rent	44.5	45.4
Total	265	381

**74. What is your employment status? ■**

Response	Male	Female
Employed full-time	54.1	33.9
Employed part -time	9.0	19.5
Unemployed	2.6	6.1
Retired	14.9	15.0
Student	9.0	6.3
Homemaker	0.0	11.3
Self-employed	10.4	7.9
Total	268	380

**75. Where do you work? ■**

Response	Male	Female
At home	9.9	14.3
Santa Cruz County	54.2	67.0
Monterey County	6.6	4.0
Santa Clara County	25.5	9.5
Other	3.8	5.1
Total	212	273

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Davenport / Bonny Doon	2.6	0.5
San Lorenzo Valley	9.6	7.6
Scotts Valley	9.3	8.6
City of Santa Cruz	34.4	29.7
Live Oak	3.7	6.5
Capitola	7.4	7.6
Soquel	4.8	8.1
Aptos	10.0	10.4
La Selva	0.0	0.5
City of Watsonville	14.8	17.4
Freedom	1.1	1.0
Corralitos	0.7	0.8
Pajaro	1.5	0.8
Other	0.0	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>384</b>

**Language:**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
English	92.6	89.1
Spanish	7.4	10.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>384</b>