

## CAP7 Cross-tabulation: Region

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

Response	North County	San Lorenzo Valley	South County
Yes	19.1	28.1	35.4
No	80.9	71.9	64.6
Total	203	212	290

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

Response	North County	San Lorenzo Valley	South County
Yes	37.4	49.6	68.5
No	62.6	50.4	31.5
Total	39	60	103

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Very satisfied	49.8	58.4	61.4
Somewhat satisfied	29.7	41.6	36.4
Not at all satisfied	20.5	0.0	2.2
Total	14	30	70

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Yes	21.2	30.7	28.8
No	78.8	68.5	71.2
Don't know	0.0	0.8	0.0
Total	203	212	290

**5. Are they in:***Elementary School*

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Yes	55.4	59.3	68.1
No	44.6	40.7	31.9
Total	43	65	84

*Middle School*

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Yes	23.2	24.8	33.8
No	76.8	75.2	66.2
Total	43	65	84

**5. Are they in: (continued)***High School*

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Yes	28.7	44.2	32.3
No	71.3	55.8	63.0
Don't know	0.0	0.0	4.6
Total	42	65	84

**6. How often do you participate in activities at your child (children)'s school(s)?***Elementary School*

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Often	75.8	63.4	35.3
Sometimes	24.2	36.6	53.7
Never	0.0	0.0	10.9
Total	24	39	57

**Middle School**

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Often	85.2	47.3	32.6
Sometimes	14.8	41.7	27.7
Never	0.0	11.0	26.0
Don't know	0.0	0.0	13.7
Total	10	16	28

**High School**

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Often	16.1	48.1	18.7
Sometimes	69.9	38.1	60.9
Never	14.1	11.3	13.8
Don't know	0.0	2.6	6.7
Total	12	29	29

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

*Elementary School*

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Yes	100.0	98.1	100.0
No	0.0	1.9	0.0
Total	24	39	57

*Middle School*

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Yes	92.6	95.4	96.6
No	7.4	4.6	3.4
Total	10	16	28

*High School*

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Yes	100.0	90.2	46.3
No	0.0	7.2	30.9
Don't know	0.0	2.6	22.8
Total	12	29	29

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

*Elementary School*

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Very satisfied	39.5	59.1	51.7
Somewhat satisfied	13.4	24.8	33.4
Not at all satisfied	3.3	0.0	8.5
Don't know	43.8	16.1	6.4
Total	22	36	57

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

*Middle School*

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Very satisfied	48.9	47.3	25.1
Somewhat satisfied	43.1	21.5	57.8
Not at all satisfied	8.0	15.6	17.1
Don't know	0.0	15.6	0.0
Total	9	16	28

*High School*

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Very satisfied	30.1	41.8	24.5
Somewhat satisfied	55.2	27.2	36.4
Not at all satisfied	14.7	15.5	12.4
Don't know	0.0	15.5	26.7
Total	12	28	27

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

*Elementary School*

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Very satisfied	69.6	71.5	80.3
Somewhat satisfied	30.4	26.6	19.7
Not at all satisfied	0.0	1.9	0.0
Total	24	39	57

**9. How satisfied are you with your child (children)'s education? (continued)***Middle School*

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Very satisfied	37.2	76.5	69.3
Somewhat satisfied	55.4	11.8	21.8
Not at all satisfied	7.4	4.9	8.9
Don't know	0.0	6.9	0.0
Total	10	15	28

*High School*

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Very satisfied	30.8	38.5	24.7
Somewhat satisfied	57.0	43.5	39.9
Not at all satisfied	12.2	15.4	12.1
Don't know	0.0	2.6	23.4
Total	12	29	28

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Yes	65.3	90.5	77.7
No	34.7	7.3	21.4
Don't know	0.0	2.3	0.9
Total	42	65	83

**11. Do you use the library on a regular basis? (asked of all respondents)**

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Yes	41.4	42.2	44.3
No	58.6	57.8	55.7
Total	203	212	290

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Yes	82.9	89.4	68.5
No	17.1	10.6	31.5
Total	203	212	290

**12.1. If yes, is the computer used at:**

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Home	91.8	93.6	84.2
Work	66.5	73.1	52.6
School	31.7	39.4	37.2
Library	30.3	23.7	29.6
Other locations	3.9	4.0	5.2
Don't know	0.6	1.6	0.0
Responses	379	447	413
Respondents	169	190	198

**12.2. If someone in your household is using computers, are you using the internet?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Yes	85.8	94.2	81.9
No	14.2	5.8	17.3
Don't know	0.0	0.0	0.9
Total	169	190	199

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Very important	53.5	39.5	66.4
Somewhat important	29.0	39.1	18.5
Not at all important	16.2	21.0	12.7
Don't know	1.2	0.4	2.4
Total	203	211	287

**14. Why do you feel this way? (all respondents who answered question 13)**

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Everyone should speak English	23.5	28.7	18.1
Many Spanish-speaking people	19.1	16.1	17.7
Important to speak more than one language	17.7	10.5	13.6
Increases understanding / communication	15.3	16.3	14.0
Equal opportunity to learn	7.1	7.2	4.2
Only for transitional purposes	2.6	0.5	0.4
Preserve other cultures and languages	2.5	3.0	2.9
Increases career opportunities	2.4	3.1	17.2
Not effective / Learning suffers for English speakers	1.1	3.2	3.8
Diverse population	1.0	1.8	1.5
Don't know	1.3	0.8	1.6
Other	6.3	8.7	5.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>289</b>

**14. Why do you feel this way? (respondents who answered "Very Important" to question 13)**

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Many Spanish-speaking people	25.9	24.1	22.8
Important to speak more than one language	24.8	17.0	17.9
Increases understanding / communication	20.7	24.8	18.7
Equal opportunity to learn	8.5	10.4	3.0
Increases career opportunities	4.4	4.5	22.9
Preserve other cultures and languages	4.0	6.7	3.9
Everyone should speak English	2.3	0.9	3.6
Diverse population	1.9	3.4	1.8
Only for transitional purposes	1.0	0.0	0.5
Don't know	1.6	0.0	0.4
Other	4.9	8.3	4.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>190</b>

**14. Why do you feel this way? (respondents who answered “Somewhat Important” to question 13)**

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Everyone should speak English	29.8	33.2	38.6
Many Spanish-speaking people	17.9	17.1	11.0
Important to speak more than one language	15.4	8.8	9.8
Increases understanding / communication	14.5	15.8	9.5
Equal opportunity to learn	7.3	6.6	8.0
Only for transitional purposes	7.3	1.3	0.0
Preserve other cultures and languages	1.3	0.9	2.0
Increases career opportunities	0.0	3.5	9.5
Diverse population	0.0	1.3	2.0
Not effective / Learning suffers for English speakers	0.0	0.9	3.3
Don't know	1.7	2.2	1.4
Other	4.8	8.3	5.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>53</b>

**14. Why do you feel this way? (respondents who answered “Not at all Important” to question 13)**

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Everyone should speak English	86.2	70.5	66.3
Not effective / Learning suffers for English speakers	6.9	13.4	16.7
Equal opportunity to learn	2.3	2.3	4.1
Many Spanish-speaking people	0.0	0.0	2.9
Important to speak more than one language	0.0	1.7	0.0
Increases understanding / communication	0.0	1.7	0.0
Don't know	0.0	0.0	2.0
Other	4.6	10.4	8.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>36</b>

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Very satisfied	17.9	33.4	27.1
Somewhat satisfied	50.7	41.6	47.3
Not at all satisfied	10.4	14.9	15.8
Don't know	21.0	10.1	9.8
Total	197	203	283

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Funding	30.9	33.0	11.9
Quality of teachers	20.4	11.1	11.6
Overcrowding classes	16.6	14.3	20.8
Low teacher pay	14.0	13.3	9.6
Violence / Crime	9.6	6.8	9.6
Drugs / Alcohol	7.8	5.8	13.6
Poor quality education	6.3	5.1	6.0
Insufficient staff	5.7	4.0	6.6
Discipline	4.9	3.6	3.2
Poor facilities	3.1	3.8	4.2
Curriculum (subjects taught)	2.8	7.6	3.1
Lack of parental involvement	2.3	3.9	5.5
Not enough art / music education	2.1	1.0	1.4
Bilingual education	1.8	1.6	5.1
Administrative problems	1.6	3.7	1.2
Racial tension / Racism	1.5	1.2	0.3
Community involvement	1.3	0.7	0.4
Decline in enrollment	0.7	1.2	0.0
Gangs	.5	0.9	11.7
Lack of respect	0.0	1.7	2.7
Transportation	0.0	1.7	0.9
Don't know	11.8	7.9	11.6
Other	9.8	12.5	6.7
Responses	308	304	416
Respondents	198	208	281

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Good teachers	12.8	17.9	22.7
Improved education	7.8	9.1	11.3
Extra curricular activities	6.9	14.3	14.4
Better teaching methods	6.0	5.3	3.5
Curriculum	6.0	8.0	6.2
Art / Music programs	5.8	3.8	4.9
More parent / community involvement	5.5	13.5	7.6
Technology (computers)	5.3	5.6	4.0
Class size reduction	5.0	3.2	3.7
More general awareness / communication	3.2	1.8	5.9
Multicultural activities / diversity	3.0	2.7	2.2
Innovative programs	2.0	6.9	3.5
The students	1.6	2.0	2.6
Building new schools / Improving facilities	1.3	.05	0.0
Alternative school (private / charter / etc.)	0.9	3.9	1.2
Bilingual education	0.0	0.9	8.1
Don't know	41.5	25.5	21.3
Other	7.0	5.4	4.0
Responses	230	261	340
Respondents	189	200	268

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Very safe	73.7	83.7	67.6
Somewhat safe	25.5	12.7	28.2
Not at all safe	0.8	3.7	4.2
Total	203	212	290

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Yes	70.4	80.0	63.5
No	24.1	18.0	32.9
Don't know	5.5	2.0	3.6
Total	200	211	286

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Very concerned	27.6	24.3	48.6
Somewhat concerned	58.2	53.8	38.3
Not at all concerned	13.0	20.3	12.5
Don't know	1.2	1.6	0.6
Total	200	212	290

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Very effective	42.1	34.8	35.0
Somewhat effective	54.5	59.2	54.2
Not at all effective	2.0	4.0	4.1
Don't know	1.5	2.1	6.6
Total	202	209	290

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Very concerned	52.2	50.0	61.9
Somewhat concerned	28.5	32.9	22.6
Not at all concerned	17.4	14.2	13.8
Don't know	1.9	2.9	1.7
Total	203	209	284

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Yes	40.5	50.2	44.3
No	57.7	48.4	54.0
Don't know	1.8	1.4	1.7
Total	203	212	289

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Cost of living increased	26.7	24.1	37.6
Less income	17.8	9.1	10.7
Stock market / investments	16.3	13.3	13.2
The same, doing OK	12.1	10.8	13.5
On a fixed income (i.e., social security, welfare, student)	12.0	11.0	10.4
Wages stagnant	8.4	7.2	11.6
Overall economy has dropped / Recession	7.6	5.8	1.9
Additional expenses / debt	5.7	7.4	5.1
Unemployed	3.3	10.1	10.6
Utility costs / Energy crisis	3.0	2.2	0.5
Government control / Republican control / George Bush	2.4	5.8	4.2
Gas prices	2.2	2.0	0.0
Computer / High tech industry has slowed	1.8	2.8	1.1
Divorce / Single parent	1.5	3.4	0.0
Business are closing / Lay-offs	0.6	4.2	2.3
Don't know	0.6	3.0	2.0
Other	6.4	3.9	3.3
Responses	148	129	201
Respondents	115	102	157

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Yes	69.6	63.3	67.0
No	23.3	31.4	30.5
Don't know	7.1	5.3	2.5
Total	196	208	278

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Cost of living increased	7.5	5.4	6.5
Not enough jobs	26.0	37.2	35.2
Disabled / retired	18.7	9.3	16.3
Low-paying jobs	16.0	36.3	13.7
Need training / skills / education	10.4	1.6	17.5
Childcare expensive / stay home	6.6	0.0	0.0
Age	9.2	4.4	11.1
Work over the hill	3.8	3.3	0.9
No jobs in my profession	14.0	13.6	6.7
Don't know	0.0	1.2	0.0
Other	8.2	1.2	5.7
Responses	56	72	93
Respondents	47	64	82

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Yes	42.3	30.7	46.3
No	57.2	67.8	49.3
Don't know	0.5	1.5	4.3
Total	203	207	288

**26.1. Does three-fourths (75%) of your total household take home pay (income after taxes) go to rent/housing cost?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Yes	15.5	8.8	23.3
No	83.7	90.8	74.7
Don't know	0.8	0.4	2.0
Total	346	91	249

**26.2. Has the cost of housing caused you to:**

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Share housing with other families?	59.8	46.4	53.0
Live temporarily with other family / friends?	45.4	32.5	49.6
Move when you didn't want to?	30.9	50.9	34.7
Live in an overcrowded unit?	23.3	12.8	31.4
Live in a housing unit without adequate plumbing, heat, or electricity	19.4	26.5	16.4
Don't know	3.9	8.5	1.1
Other	4.7	15.9	4.0
Responses	100	64	167
Respondents	53	33	88

**27. 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>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Yes	13.2	7.4	16.4
No	86.3	92.6	83.2
Don't know	0.5	0.0	0.4
Total	203	212	290

**27.1. If yes, what do you go without?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Healthcare (including dental)	62.6	76.1	56.0
Food / Limits food choices	29.6	47.3	28.1
Clothing	29.0	28.9	17.6
Entertainment	9.4	0.0	11.3
Childcare	2.8	9.9	26.4
Rent / housing	0.0	5.0	3.4
Don't know	0.0	7.0	0.0
Other	17.2	16.9	3.4
Responses	40	28	64
Respondents	27	15	44

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Yes	9.1	7.7	11.6
No	90.9	91.9	88.4
Don't know	0.0	0.3	0.0
Total	203	212	290

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Couldn't afford it	50.0	15.4	23.4
No insurance	44.1	6.3	37.6
Insurance wouldn't cover it	5.9	35.3	16.2
Medi-Cal (problems)	0.0	0.0	16.9
Other	0.0	43.0	6.0
Total	18	16	30

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Yes	86.0	89.3	79.9
No	13.6	10.7	19.8
Don't know	0.4	0.0	0.3
Total	203	212	290

**30. If yes, does your health insurance cover:***Medical care (office visits)?*

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Yes	90.6	94.6	92.4
No	8.5	2.4	6.0
Don't know	1.0	3.0	1.5
Total	175	190	232

*Prescriptions?*

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Yes	74.8	91.0	82.0
No	24.6	9.0	14.9
Don't know	0.6	0.0	3.1
Total	175	190	232

*Substance abuse?*

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Yes	37.3	55.0	44.1
No	22.9	9.4	16.0
Don't know	39.8	35.6	39.9
Total	175	190	230

**30. If yes, does your health insurance cover: (continued)***Your dependents?*

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Yes	50.7	75.4	58.7
No	41.9	21.3	38.5
Don't know	7.4	3.3	2.9
Total	158	170	226

**31. Do you also have additional health insurance coverage for:***Long-term care?*

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Yes	25.2	35.1	27.5
No	67.6	58.7	67.5
Don't know	7.2	6.2	5.0
Total	175	190	232

*Dental care?*

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Yes	59.8	75.8	65.3
No	38.1	24.2	34.7
Don't know	2.1	0.0	0.0
Total	175	190	232

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Yes	83.1	89.8	86.4
No	16.9	9.8	13.6
Don't know	0.0	0.3	0.0
Total	203	212	290

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Private doctor	61.1	49.5	48.4
Medical clinics (e.g., Santa Cruz Medical Clinic)	45.9	51.7	46.3
Emergency room	18.6	12.5	9.6
HMO	17.6	20.9	13.5
Urgent care clinics (Doctors on Duty, 24 hour urgent care)	16.7	10.1	12.5
Alternative	9.3	6.1	5.6
Community clinic (Salud Para La Gente, Planned Parenthood)	7.8	2.4	13.8
Don't know	0.4	0.9	0.0
Other	1.1	1.1	0.3
Responses	297	294	373
Respondents	166	189	249

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Yes	70.6	84.8	60.9
No	28.6	15.2	39.1
Don't know	0.8	0.0	0.0
Total	203	212	286

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Excellent	27.4	32.3	19.4
Very good	35.3	33.2	29.3
Good	22.3	23.8	24.8
Fair	9.9	7.4	19.2
Poor	5.1	3.5	6.0
Don't know	0.0	0.0	1.3
Total	203	212	290

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

Response	North County	San Lorenzo Valley	South County
Excellent	29.1	37.1	28.0
Very good	40.0	34.9	31.9
Good	22.2	20.3	20.4
Fair	6.3	3.7	16.4
Poor	1.5	3.0	2.5
Don't know	0.8	1.0	0.8
Total	203	211	290

36. 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	North County	San Lorenzo Valley	South County
None	9.2	8.7	9.8
1 - 2 days	19.3	15.7	18.9
3 - 4 days	31.0	26.0	27.5
5 or more days	40.5	49.0	43.2
Don't know	0.0	0.5	0.6
Total	203	211	290

37. How often do you use tobacco?

Response	North County	San Lorenzo Valley	South County
Never	84.1	76.0	86.0
Sometimes	8.8	9.2	7.2
Always	7.1	14.8	6.4
Don't know	0.0	0.0	0.4
Total	203	211	290

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Never	55.8	53.5	64.2
1	14.1	20.3	18.0
2	9.5	8.8	8.3
3	6.5	6.9	5.1
4	3.3	1.3	0.5
5	4.5	3.4	1.8
6	1.6	0.0	0.7
7	4.1	5.8	0.6
Don't know	0.5	0.0	0.6
Total	201	211	290

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Acceptable	35.0	37.9	16.5
Somewhat acceptable	23.8	21.8	19.7
Not at all acceptable	37.0	38.9	58.5
Don't know	4.2	1.4	5.2
Total	202	210	288

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Acceptable	40.0	36.9	19.3
Somewhat acceptable	43.7	48.4	35.7
Not at all acceptable	10.5	9.8	38.1
Don't know	5.8	4.9	6.9
Total	201	212	290

**41. Why do you think that our community feels this way? (all respondents who answered question 40)**

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Liberal / Tolerant	37.4	38.6	16.7
Many people use it	11.0	16.5	12.2
Acceptable	10.7	11.8	6.5
OK for medical use	8.4	4.7	8.4
Illegal / Bad for health	7.9	2.3	15.7
Hippies	7.3	11.7	4.5
College students / Reputation of UCSC	5.3	2.5	2.3
People should have choice	5.2	4.0	4.2
Young people use it	4.0	3.3	6.0
Harmless / Similar to alcohol	3.5	5.3	2.7
Should not be legal	1.9	0.4	1.6
Not acceptable	1.6	3.0	8.7
Leads to crime	1.3	0.0	2.1
Should be legal	1.0	1.6	0.5
Addicted to it	0.4	0.9	5.0
Leads to other drugs	0.4	0.9	2.7
Don't know	10.3	9.5	13.3
Other	6.1	8.2	4.7
Responses	245	260	323
Respondents	198	208	274

**41. Why do you think that our community feels this way? (respondents who answered "Acceptable" to question 40)**

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
OK for medical use	9.1	4.2	10.1
Acceptable	14.7	12.5	17.8
People should have choice	6.0	4.5	1.4
Should be legal	1.3	2.3	0.0
Liberal / Tolerant	49.4	47.4	46.8
Young people use it	5.0	3.6	2.7
Hippies	11.6	14.7	11.0
Many people use it	14.8	20.8	11.9
Harmless / Similar to alcohol	3.5	8.8	3.1
College students / Reputation of UCSC	4.0	1.3	4.6
Illegal / Bad for health	0.0	1.3	0.0
Leads to other drugs	0.9	0.0	0.0
Don't know	6.6	4.2	8.2
Other	0.0	0.0	1.4
Responses	102	97	65
Respondents	81	77	54

**41. Why do you think that our community feels this way? (respondents who answered "Somewhat acceptable" to question 40)**

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Liberal / Tolerant	39.5	41.9	19.8
Many people use it	11.3	18.0	23.6
Acceptable	10.7	14.0	6.4
OK for medical use	8.4	4.7	14.3
College students / Reputation of UCSC	8.4	4.1	3.8
Hippies	5.8	12.8	4.9
Illegal / Bad for health	5.3	0.7	1.0
People should have choice	5.0	4.8	10.2
Harmless / Similar to alcohol	4.7	4.2	4.9
Young people use it	4.6	3.9	14.5
Should be legal	1.2	1.5	0.0
Addicted to it	0.9	0.0	0.0
Not acceptable	0.0	3.1	0.0
Should not be legal	0.0	0.7	1.1
Don't know	5.3	8.8	5.5
Other	10.3	8.3	7.0
Responses	106	133	114
Respondents	87	101	98

**41. Why do you think that our community feels this way? (respondents who answered "Not at all acceptable" to question 40)**

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Should not be legal	19.0	0.0	3.3
Not acceptable	16.1	15.1	23.0
Leads to crime	12.4	0.0	5.6
OK for medical use	5.1	0.0	1.7
People should have choice	5.1	0.0	0.0
Acceptable	0.0	3.6	1.9
Should be legal	0.0	0.0	1.4
Liberal / Tolerant	0.0	5.0	0.0
Young people use it	0.0	0.0	0.7
Many people use it	0.0	0.0	3.7
Harmless / Similar to alcohol	0.0	0.0	1.0
Addicted to it	0.0	8.6	13.1
Leads to other drugs	0.0	8.6	7.0
Illegal / Bad for health	51.1	14.3	39.4
Don't know	8.4	3.6	15.2
Other	15.7	41.2	4.1
Responses	27	21	126
Respondents	20	21	104

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Frequently	37.7	43.6	35.2
Sometimes	43.2	37.5	48.6
Never	19.1	18.9	16.2
Total	203	212	290

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Getting better	8.8	18.0	19.9
Getting worse	15.0	15.5	23.5
Staying the same	61.7	49.4	44.0
Don't know	14.6	17.1	12.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>286</b>

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Getting better	26.9	26.1	29.9
Getting worse	21.0	16.2	21.1
Staying the same	46.6	48.0	41.0
Don't know	5.5	9.7	7.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>290</b>

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Frequently	13.9	6.3	9.4
Sometimes	33.3	22.9	25.1
Never	49.7	69.9	56.6
Don't know	3.1	0.8	8.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>282</b>

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Nothing / wouldn't use it / not now / have children	16.9	19.9	12.7
More frequent bus schedule / convenience	13.3	22.7	14.8
If car broke down	8.3	7.5	8.1
Easier access	6.1	11.2	4.8
Already use it	4.9	2.0	7.0
More / safer / better bike paths	4.9	1.4	3.2
Different work schedule / Commuting over the hill	4.6	3.8	3.0
Expense of gasoline	3.9	2.1	5.8
More efficient / time conscious system / Dependable	3.5	1.6	0.9
Light rail / train	3.4	2.3	2.5
Free transit	2.8	1.7	0.8
Public transportation in certain areas	2.8	6.1	2.0
Unable to drive a car / Lost driver's	2.8	2.4	3.5
Rapid transit	2.2	0.5	3.0
More bus stops	2.2	5.7	2.5
Occasionally use it	1.9	0.0	2.8
Good urban transportation	1.9	1.5	1.5
Health condition does not allow use	1.4	0.0	1.6
Knowing it was good for the environment	0.0	0.0	0.4
Don't know	4.0	2.7	13.6
Other	8.2	5.0	5.4
Total	198	207	276

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Overpopulation	19.5	7.8	7.9
Water pollution (ocean / river / bay)	18.2	11.9	16.0
Air pollution (primary car emissions)	15.9	19.1	22.1
Traffic / Too many cars	15.4	11.9	8.0
Pollution	15.2	12.8	21.8
Development of open space / agricultural land	9.3	11.0	6.8
No preservation of natural environment / wildlife	8.1	7.3	7.8
Water availability / Salt water intrusion	6.3	2.7	4.0
Water quality	5.8	3.8	7.0
Cutting down trees / Commercial logging	3.7	13.1	6.0
Litter	2.7	4.4	3.9
Global warming	2.0	3.8	0.8
Pesticides / Herbicides	1.5	3.5	6.4
Noise pollution	0.9	1.6	0.0
Government control / Republicans / New president	0.5	2.9	0.0
Not enough recycling	0.0	0.0	1.2
Don't know	6.1	2.6	8.6
Other	8.7	15.7	9.0
Responses	271	275	362
Respondents	194	202	264

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Yes	35.1	37.3	34.2
No	64.9	62.7	65.8
Total	203	212	290

**48.1. If yes, where do you volunteer?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
School	24.0	30.9	20.7
Health organizations	15.1	6.8	5.0
Service organizations	15.0	8.1	15.3
Church	14.9	22.4	22.1
Environmental organization / activities	12.0	8.4	10.1
Youth organizations	11.5	28.9	12.1
Senior organizations	9.8	7.7	8.4
Arts / Culture organizations	9.0	5.8	8.1
Political organizations	7.9	0.0	4.7
Poverty / Homeless assistance	6.6	0.9	6.1
Alcohol / drug / counseling groups	2.8	3.3	3.7
Library	2.8	3.2	0.8
Community center / Recreation center / Sports	2.5	4.9	1.9
Don't know	1.1	1.3	4.3
Other	11.1	18.2	11.8
Responses	100	119	129
Respondents	68	79	95

**49. Do you regularly contribute money to charitable organizations?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Yes	66.8	75.6	75.4
No	33.2	24.4	24.6
Total	201	212	290

**49.1. If yes, will you give:**

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Less than last year	13.0	8.0	10.4
More than last year	21.3	21.2	18.4
About the same as last year	63.7	70.1	70.0
Don't know	2.0	0.6	1.1
Total	135	161	219

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Yes	11.0	11.8	12.5
No	89.0	87.9	87.3
Don't know	0.0	0.3	0.3
Total	202	212	290

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Socioeconomic status	19.8	32.9	7.7
White race / Non-Hispanic	19.5	8.3	4.9
Age	16.1	16.6	0.0
Ethnicity / race	16.0	12.1	43.1
Religion	13.2	13.2	0.0
Gender	9.8	11.8	8.8
Sexual preferences	8.4	8.3	0.0
Appearance	3.5	18.0	10.1
Language	0.0	4.9	30.9
Don't know	0.0	4.9	5.6
Other	11.8	30.8	19.5
Responses	25	35	45
Respondents	21	21	35

**51. Do you think racism is a problem locally?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Yes	43.4	38.3	52.2
No	48.7	55.4	43.1
Don't know	7.9	6.3	4.8
Total	202	211	288

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Very prepared	15.7	28.7	14.7
Somewhat prepared	62.3	60.6	66.9
Not at all prepared	22.0	10.7	18.1
Don't know	0.0	0.0	0.3
Total	203	212	290

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Yes	73.6	83.4	65.8
No	26.4	16.6	34.2
Total	203	212	290

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Not a citizen	20.9	15.5	63.7
Apathy / Lack of interest / Laziness	11.1	13.0	2.1
Not registered / Not registered locally	10.9	13.4	9.3
Voting has no effect	9.0	10.3	3.0
Not informed about issues	7.5	5.2	1.0
No time	7.2	12.5	3.0
Poor quality of candidates / parties	6.6	11.2	2.2
Forget	3.3	2.1	0.7
Vote in major elections / on important issues only	3.3	4.3	2.5
Don't want to vote	1.8	2.1	2.1
Don't know	4.1	2.1	8.4
Other	14.1	8.2	1.8
Total	54	34	99

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Very important	84.2	83.8	86.4
Somewhat important	13.1	11.9	11.7
Not at all important	2.7	3.8	1.7
Don't know	0.0	0.5	0.3
Total	203	212	290

**55. 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>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Yes	2.6	0.3	0.5
No	97.4	99.3	99.5
Don't know	0.0	0.3	0.0
Total	203	212	290

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
No money	53.4	0.0	0.0
Unemployed / lost job	0.0	0.0	100.0
Evicted / lost home	0.0	100.0	0.0
Other	46.6	0.0	0.0
Total	3	1	1

**55.2. Has the lack of housing caused you or your family to:**

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Develop health problems	100.0	0.0	0.0
Develop emotional / stress-related problems	0.0	100.0	0.0
Total	1	1	0

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Scenery / Geography / Climate	72.6	71.4	59.5
Family / Friends / Friendly people	10.6	13.9	8.3
Community / Low population / Slow pace	9.6	11.8	17.7
Social climate	8.5	8.7	10.2
Clean air	6.8	4.2	2.6
Close to everything	5.6	2.8	2.9
Diversity of people	5.4	7.7	4.5
Many different things	5.4	2.4	3.9
Outdoor recreation	5.4	8.8	6.6
Job / Economic opportunity	4.9	3.4	2.2
Cultural activities / Entertainment	3.5	4.5	2.8
Lived here all my life	3.1	0.4	0.6
Quiet / Peaceful	1.7	6.0	7.1
Church	1.0	0.0	0.9
Safe / Low crime	0.7	0.0	2.0
Don't know	0.4	0.9	0.4
Other	1.4	1.8	5.5
Responses	296	311	389
Respondents	202	209	283

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Traffic	39.7	35.4	24.1
Cost of living / housing	23.4	14.5	24.4
Overcrowding	22.4	18.9	12.6
Politics / too liberal	6.1	3.6	2.0
Low wage / Poor economic opportunities	6.0	4.5	7.2
Nothing takes away from quality of life	5.7	3.8	13.5
Homeless	5.1	6.1	1.3
Unplanned growth	3.2	2.2	1.3
Road conditions	2.4	3.0	1.8
Government (city / council)	2.1	5.6	3.7
Tourists	1.8	1.9	0.7
Gangs / crime	1.7	2.8	3.2
Development / Environmental abuse	1.5	1.1	0.9
Not enough shopping / Too few services	1.3	1.3	0.0
Disregard of the natural	1.1	1.4	1.2
Lack of safety / Violence	0.8	1.3	0.0
Drug and alcohol use	0.8	1.3	0.9
Overcast weather (fog / rain)	0.8	2.4	0.3
Lack of culture	0.5	0.9	0.0
Racial / class segregation	0.5	2.5	0.3
Quality of educational system environment	0.4	1.4	1.5
Nothing for youth to do	0.0	1.1	0.8
Lack of diversity	0.0	0.5	0.0
Don't know	4.4	7.3	8.4
Other	6.9	9.3	9.4
Responses	268	264	305
Respondents	193	197	255

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Affordable housing	17.4	10.6	22.8
Traffic	17.0	11.5	12.0
Any homeless issue	8.0	7.8	3.6
Improve local government / government officials	7.8	12.4	2.5
Alternative transportation	7.6	5.3	6.0
Improve Highways 1 & 17	7.5	7.2	5.9
Stop growth / Slow growth	6.7	4.2	3.1
Improve schools	6.7	9.8	10.0
Better planned development	6.1	1.4	1.6
Clean up pollution, land and water	3.1	4.0	1.6
More recreational facilities	2.5	5.3	3.3
More activities / services for youth / children	2.3	2.6	1.1
Jobs / job training	2.2	1.2	8.8
Higher wages / Lower cost of living	2.1	3.6	5.1
Crime	1.8	1.4	1.2
No violence / drugs / gangs	1.3	1.4	2.6
More bike / pedestrian friendly	0.9	3.0	0.3
Improve roads	0.9	1.7	1.8
Tolerance / equality	0.8	2.3	0.9
Eliminate chain businesses / Support small business	0.5	0.0	0.0
Eliminate racism / discrimination	0.0	0.4	3.4
Don't know	10.2	9.2	12.6
Other	13.1	15.0	12.0
Responses	245	250	325
Respondents	193	206	266

**59. Which of the following age groups are you in?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
18 years or less	2.8	0.0	5.7
19 or 24 years	8.5	5.2	7.1
25 to 34 years	18.0	9.4	15.9
35 to 44 years	13.0	23.9	14.4
45 to 54 years	19.4	33.8	20.8
55 to 64 years	14.7	17.5	13.8
65 to 74 years	8.0	5.2	12.0
75 to 84 years	11.8	3.8	5.8
85 years and over	3.6	1.2	4.5
Total	203	211	290

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Caucasian	83.0	90.5	45.4
Latino	7.4	2.4	47.7
Asian	3.2	1.3	1.9
Native American	2.3	0.8	0.9
Bi-racial	1.8	2.1	3.0
African American	0.5	0.0	0.0
Filipino	0.0	0.0	0.7
Pacific Islander	0.0	0.8	0.0
Don't know	0.8	0.0	0.0
Other	1.0	2.2	0.3
Total	203	212	290

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Less than \$14,999 per year	8.3	4.1	10.4
\$15,000 - \$24,999 per year	17.4	10.8	16.2
\$25,000 - \$34,999 per year	12.6	6.0	19.0
\$35,000 - \$49,999 per year	16.8	13.9	10.1
\$50,000 - \$65,499 per year	10.1	17.2	13.8
\$65,500 - \$99,999 per year	17.8	22.2	17.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999 per year	8.7	18.9	5.6
Over \$150,000	4.4	5.9	2.8
Don't know	3.8	1.0	5.1
Total	193	200	273

**61. Which income range best describes your household income? (grouped)**

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
\$34,999 or less	39.8	21.2	48.1
\$35,000 to 65,499	28.0	31.4	25.2
\$65,500 or over	32.2	47.4	26.7
Total	186	197	259

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Less than 9th grade	0.9	0.0	21.1
9th grade to 12th grade (no diploma)	4.7	3.7	4.6
High school diploma	21.2	16.1	16.4
Some college, no degree	23.4	29.5	21.7
AA degree	5.2	7.7	4.6
BA / BS degree	31.8	27.8	17.4
Graduate or professional degree	12.8	15.2	14.1
Total	201	211	289

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Own	61.2	79.3	58.5
Rent	37.2	20.2	41.5
Don't know	1.5	0.5	0.0
Total	202	210	288

**64. What is your employment status?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Employed full-time	40.4	50.1	49.5
Retired	24.5	14.3	23.0
Employed part-time	12.4	9.0	11.1
Unemployed	8.4	10.5	3.6
Homemaker, parent or caregiver	5.8	4.5	6.2
Self-employed	5.8	11.2	6.0
Student	2.8	0.3	0.3
Don't know	0.0	0.0	0.4
Total	203	212	289

**65. Where do you work?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Santa Cruz County	77.1	50.3	78.0
Santa Clara County	16.9	38.9	9.8
At home	12.7	19.7	8.2
Monterey County	4.8	4.0	7.3
Multiple counties	0.8	1.2	0.9
San Mateo County	0.6	1.0	0.6
Alameda County	0.0	1.2	0.0
San Benito County	0.0	0.7	0.9
Don't know	0.0	0.0	1.0
Other	0.0	1.0	0.6
Responses	132	175	202
Respondents	117	148	189

**66. Gender of respondent**

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
Male	49.5	52.6	48.4
Female	50.5	47.4	51.6
Total	203	212	290

**67. Language of interview**

<b>Response</b>	<b>North County</b>	<b>San Lorenzo Valley</b>	<b>South County</b>
English	96.0	100.0	70.8
Spanish	4.0	0.0	29.2
Total	203	212	290