

CAP7 Cross-tabulation: Gender

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|------------------------|------|--------|
| Aptos | 12.7 | 12.8 |
| Capitola | 9.8 | 12.4 |
| City of Santa Cruz | 29.7 | 26.7 |
| City of Watsonville | 14.9 | 17.1 |
| Corralitos | 1.1 | 0.1 |
| Davenport / Bonny Doon | 1.0 | 1.4 |
| Freedom | 3.1 | 3.6 |
| La Selva | 1.6 | 0.6 |
| Live Oak | 5.6 | 3.0 |
| Pajaro | 3.3 | 0.4 |
| San Lorenzo Valley | 10.9 | 11.0 |
| Scotts Valley | 4.2 | 7.7 |
| Soquel | 1.9 | 3.2 |
| Total | 353 | 353 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|----------|------|--------|
| Yes | 24.5 | 26.8 |
| No | 75.5 | 73.2 |
| Total | 353 | 353 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|----------|------|--------|
| Yes | 62.4 | 46.5 |
| No | 37.6 | 53.5 |
| Total | 87 | 95 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|----------------------|------|--------|
| Very satisfied | 45.6 | 67.0 |
| Somewhat satisfied | 37.1 | 30.1 |
| Not at all satisfied | 17.3 | 2.9 |
| Total | 54 | 44 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|------------|------|--------|
| Yes | 23.8 | 27.8 |
| No | 76.1 | 72.1 |
| Don't know | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Total | 353 | 353 |

5. Are they in:

Elementary School

| Response | Male | Female |
|----------|------|--------|
| Yes | 61.8 | 56.9 |
| No | 38.2 | 43.1 |
| Total | 84 | 98 |

Middle School

| Response | Male | Female |
|----------|------|--------|
| Yes | 27.6 | 24.4 |
| No | 72.4 | 75.6 |
| Total | 84 | 98 |

High School

| Response | Male | Female |
|------------|------|--------|
| Yes | 29.6 | 38.4 |
| No | 66.8 | 61.6 |
| Don't know | 3.5 | 0.0 |
| Total | 82 | 98 |

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

Elementary School

| Response | Male | Female |
|-----------|------|--------|
| Often | 52.9 | 54.3 |
| Sometimes | 47.1 | 36.7 |
| Never | 0.0 | 9.0 |
| Total | 52 | 56 |

Middle School

| Response | Male | Female |
|------------|------|--------|
| Often | 63.2 | 47.9 |
| Sometimes | 3.6 | 45.3 |
| Never | 20.6 | 6.7 |
| Don't know | 12.6 | 0.0 |
| Total | 23 | 24 |

High School

| Response | Male | Female |
|------------|------|--------|
| Often | 29.7 | 20.9 |
| Sometimes | 63.1 | 56.2 |
| Never | 1.6 | 22.0 |
| Don't know | 5.7 | 0.9 |
| Total | 26 | 38 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|----------|-------|--------|
| Yes | 100.0 | 99.4 |
| No | 0.0 | 0.6 |
| Total | 52 | 56 |

Middle School

| Response | Male | Female |
|----------|------|--------|
| Yes | 96.4 | 93.7 |
| No | 3.6 | 6.3 |
| Total | 23 | 24 |

High School

| Response | Male | Female |
|------------|------|--------|
| Yes | 87.9 | 71.2 |
| No | 6.5 | 17.8 |
| Don't know | 5.7 | 10.9 |
| Total | 26 | 38 |

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

Elementary School

| Response | Male | Female |
|----------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Very satisfied | 39.3 | 49.7 |
| Somewhat satisfied | 30.5 | 24.3 |
| Not at all satisfied | 7.5 | 2.1 |
| Don't know | 22.7 | 23.9 |
| Total | 50 | 54 |

Middle School

| Response | Male | Female |
|----------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Very satisfied | 31.8 | 44.1 |
| Somewhat satisfied | 48.4 | 44.6 |
| Not at all satisfied | 18.0 | 8.2 |
| Don't know | 1.8 | 3.1 |
| Total | 23 | 23 |

High School

| Response | Male | Female |
|----------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Very satisfied | 15.9 | 38.7 |
| Somewhat satisfied | 61.8 | 34.1 |
| Not at all satisfied | 13.3 | 11.9 |
| Don't know | 9.0 | 15.2 |
| Total | 25 | 36 |

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

Elementary School

| Response | Male | Female |
|----------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Very satisfied | 64.9 | 79.1 |
| Somewhat satisfied | 35.1 | 20.2 |
| Not at all satisfied | 0.0 | 0.6 |
| Total | 52 | 56 |

Middle School

| Response | Male | Female |
|----------------------|------|--------|
| Very satisfied | 72.3 | 43.4 |
| Somewhat satisfied | 22.2 | 45.0 |
| Not at all satisfied | 3.7 | 11.6 |
| Don't know | 1.8 | 0.0 |
| Total | 23 | 24 |

High School

| Response | Male | Female |
|----------------------|------|--------|
| Very satisfied | 27.2 | 25.6 |
| Somewhat satisfied | 53.1 | 49.4 |
| Not at all satisfied | 14.0 | 13.9 |
| Don't know | 5.7 | 11.1 |
| Total | 26 | 37 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|------------|------|--------|
| Yes | 68.3 | 70.9 |
| No | 31.7 | 27.6 |
| Don't know | 0.0 | 1.4 |
| Total | 82 | 98 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|----------|------|--------|
| Yes | 43.4 | 42.3 |
| No | 56.6 | 57.7 |
| Total | 353 | 353 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|----------|------|--------|
| Yes | 81.8 | 76.9 |
| No | 18.2 | 23.1 |
| Total | 353 | 353 |

12.1. If yes, is the computer used at:

| Response | Male | Female |
|-----------------|------|--------|
| Home | 89.8 | 88.5 |
| Work | 65.3 | 59.1 |
| School | 34.1 | 34.0 |
| Library | 27.3 | 29.0 |
| Other locations | 4.7 | 3.5 |
| Don't know | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| Responses | 640 | 581 |
| Respondents | 289 | 271 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|------------|------|--------|
| Yes | 89.2 | 81.5 |
| No | 10.6 | 18.3 |
| Don't know | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Total | 289 | 271 |

13. How important do you think bilingual education is?

| Response | Male | Female |
|----------------------|------|--------|
| Very important | 54.9 | 57.2 |
| Somewhat important | 27.9 | 24.7 |
| Not at all important | 15.7 | 16.3 |
| Don't know | 1.5 | 1.8 |
| Total | 353 | 348 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|---|-------------|---------------|
| Many Spanish-speaking people | 18.9 | 19.3 |
| Everyone should speak English | 23.8 | 20.7 |
| Important to speak more than one language | 17.8 | 12.5 |
| Increases understanding / communication | 15.3 | 13.9 |
| Increases career opportunities | 5.3 | 10.3 |
| Equal opportunity to learn | 5.1 | 6.5 |
| Other | 4.5 | 7.7 |
| Don't know | 0.8 | 2.2 |
| Diverse population | 2.0 | 0.7 |
| Not effective / Learning suffers for English speakers | 1.6 | 3.2 |
| Preserve other cultures and languages | 2.9 | 2.0 |
| Only for transitional purposes | 1.9 | 1.0 |
| Total | 353 | 350 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|---|-------------|---------------|
| Many Spanish-speaking people | 22.5 | 27.7 |
| Everyone should speak English | 2.4 | 2.8 |
| Important to speak more than one language | 27.9 | 15.0 |
| Increases understanding / communication | 21.7 | 18.4 |
| Increases career opportunities | 7.3 | 16.6 |
| Equal opportunity to learn | 5.5 | 6.5 |
| Other | 3.7 | 6.9 |
| Don't know | 0.0 | 2.3 |
| Diverse population | 2.8 | 1.2 |
| Preserve other cultures and languages | 4.7 | 2.8 |
| Only for transitional purposes | 1.5 | 0.0 |
| Total | 194 | 199 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|---|------|--------|
| Many Spanish-speaking people | 21.0 | 14.6 |
| Everyone should speak English | 32.0 | 31.5 |
| Important to speak more than one language | 9.0 | 15.8 |
| Increases understanding / communication | 12.3 | 13.9 |
| Increases career opportunities | 3.3 | 3.7 |
| Equal opportunity to learn | 6.9 | 7.8 |
| Other | 5.8 | 4.5 |
| Don't know | 1.6 | 1.2 |
| Diverse population | 1.7 | 0.0 |
| Not effective / Learning suffers for English speakers | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Preserve other cultures and languages | 1.2 | 1.8 |
| Only for transitional purposes | 3.9 | 4.1 |
| Total | 98 | 86 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|---|------|--------|
| Many Spanish-speaking people | 2.2 | 0.0 |
| Everyone should speak English | 86.7 | 69.5 |
| Important to speak more than one language | 0.0 | 0.6 |
| Increases understanding / communication | 0.0 | 0.6 |
| Equal opportunity to learn | 0.7 | 4.6 |
| Other | 2.2 | 10.5 |
| Don't know | 0.0 | 1.3 |
| Not effective / Learning suffers for English speakers | 8.1 | 12.9 |
| Total | 55 | 56 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|----------------------|------|--------|
| Very satisfied | 20.7 | 23.8 |
| Somewhat satisfied | 51.3 | 47.0 |
| Not at all satisfied | 12.9 | 13.3 |
| Don't know | 15.2 | 15.8 |
| Total | 339 | 347 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|----------------------------------|------|--------|
| Funding | 26.5 | 21.4 |
| Overcrowding classes | 13.9 | 20.6 |
| Poor facilities | 3.3 | 3.8 |
| Quality of teachers | 13.9 | 17.2 |
| Low teacher pay | 10.5 | 13.6 |
| Administrative problems | 2.6 | 1.5 |
| Insufficient staff | 3.5 | 7.5 |
| Gangs | 5.4 | 3.0 |
| Drugs / Alcohol | 11.5 | 8.8 |
| Discipline | 2.4 | 5.3 |
| Violence / Crime | 7.7 | 12.1 |
| Racial tension / Racism | 0.2 | 2.1 |
| Lack of parental involvement | 4.2 | 3.1 |
| Poor quality education | 7.9 | 5.3 |
| Curriculum (subjects taught) | 2.6 | 4.5 |
| Bilingual education | 2.9 | 3.3 |
| Not enough art / music education | 2.1 | 1.2 |
| Lack of respect | 1.7 | 0.8 |
| Other | 8.1 | 9.7 |
| Don't know | 12.0 | 10.3 |
| Transportation | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Decline in enrollment | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| Community involvement | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| Responses | 498 | 538 |
| Respondents | 345 | 341 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|---|-------------|---------------|
| Good teachers | 18.6 | 17.3 |
| More parent / community involvement | 4.1 | 9.6 |
| Better teaching methods | 2.5 | 8.1 |
| The students | 2.0 | 2.3 |
| Bilingual education | 3.1 | 2.7 |
| Curriculum | 6.5 | 6.1 |
| Improved education | 8.5 | 9.6 |
| Technology (computers) | 3.4 | 5.7 |
| Innovative programs | 1.6 | 5.4 |
| Extra curricular activities | 9.9 | 10.9 |
| Art / Music programs | 2.8 | 7.4 |
| Class size reduction | 3.4 | 5.3 |
| More general awareness / communication | 3.4 | 4.4 |
| Alternative school (private / charter / etc.) | 0.9 | 1.7 |
| Other | 6.7 | 5.5 |
| Don't know | 35.2 | 28.4 |
| Multicultural activities / diversity | 4.0 | 1.2 |
| Building new schools / Improving facilities | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Responses | 385 | 435 |
| Respondents | 329 | 329 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------|
| Very safe | 69.2 | 74.8 |
| Somewhat safe | 28.1 | 23.1 |
| Not at all safe | 2.6 | 2.1 |
| Total | 353 | 353 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------|
| Yes | 72.8 | 65.5 |
| No | 24.2 | 28.8 |
| Don't know | 3.0 | 5.7 |
| Total | 349 | 347 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|----------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Very concerned | 32.1 | 39.3 |
| Somewhat concerned | 50.6 | 48.8 |
| Not at all concerned | 16.9 | 10.0 |
| Don't know | 0.4 | 1.9 |
| Total | 351 | 348 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|----------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Very effective | 36.5 | 40.2 |
| Somewhat effective | 57.7 | 52.6 |
| Not at all effective | 2.9 | 3.5 |
| Don't know | 2.9 | 3.8 |
| Total | 351 | 350 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|----------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Very concerned | 50.6 | 60.9 |
| Somewhat concerned | 26.4 | 26.1 |
| Not at all concerned | 21.0 | 11.2 |
| Don't know | 2.1 | 1.8 |
| Total | 349 | 349 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------|
| Yes | 41.4 | 43.6 |
| No | 57.6 | 53.9 |
| Don't know | 1.0 | 2.4 |
| Total | 353 | 352 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|---|-------------|---------------|
| Cost of living increased | 23.4 | 34.7 |
| Additional expenses / debt | 3.1 | 7.6 |
| Less income | 18.6 | 13.6 |
| On a fixed income (i.e., social security, welfare, student) | 9.1 | 12.4 |
| Unemployed | 8.7 | 3.7 |
| Wages stagnant | 9.3 | 8.7 |
| The same, doing OK | 9.5 | 14.2 |
| Other | 4.9 | 6.6 |
| Don't know | 0.6 | 1.9 |
| Stock market / investments | 18.1 | 12.8 |
| Overall economy has dropped / Recession | 4.8 | 4.6 |
| Computer / High tech industry has slowed | 2.1 | 0.9 |
| Utility costs / Energy crisis | 1.5 | 2.1 |
| Gas prices | 1.0 | 2.0 |
| Government control / Republican control / George Bush | 5.3 | 1.5 |
| Business are closing / Lay-offs | 1.1 | 1.9 |
| Divorce / Single parent | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Responses | 245 | 248 |
| Respondents | 201 | 191 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------|
| Yes | 69.3 | 67.9 |
| No | 27.6 | 25.4 |
| Don't know | 3.1 | 6.7 |
| Total | 344 | 335 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|------------------------------------|------|--------|
| Cost of living increased | 7.3 | 5.9 |
| Not enough jobs | 39.3 | 22.2 |
| Disabled / retired | 11.0 | 22.8 |
| Low-paying jobs | 13.9 | 22.1 |
| Need training / skills / education | 3.8 | 22.5 |
| Childcare expensive / stay home | 0.0 | 9.1 |
| Other | 9.3 | 3.3 |
| Don't know | 0.0 | 0.4 |
| Age | 10.5 | 7.1 |
| Work over the hill | 2.7 | 2.2 |
| No jobs in my profession | 15.5 | 5.3 |
| Responses | 107 | 104 |
| Respondents | 94 | 84 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|------------|------|--------|
| Yes | 42.4 | 40.9 |
| No | 55.6 | 57.2 |
| Don't know | 2.0 | 1.9 |
| Total | 351 | 349 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|------------|------|--------|
| Yes | 15.8 | 19.1 |
| No | 83.0 | 79.7 |
| Don't know | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Total | 344 | 343 |

26.2. Has the cost of housing caused you to:

| Response | Male | Female |
|--|------|--------|
| Share housing with other families? | 49.1 | 60.7 |
| Live temporarily with other family / friends? | 46.6 | 41.1 |
| Live in an overcrowded unit? | 29.5 | 23.2 |
| Live in a housing unit without adequate plumbing, heat, or e | 20.1 | 16.8 |
| Move when you didn't want to? | 28.3 | 40.0 |
| Other | 5.6 | 5.7 |
| Don't know | 5.4 | 0.4 |
| Responses | 173 | 158 |
| Respondents | 94 | 84 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|------------|------|--------|
| Yes | 13.6 | 12.9 |
| No | 85.6 | 87.1 |
| Don't know | 0.8 | 0.0 |
| Total | 353 | 353 |

27.1. If yes, what do you go without?

| Response | Male | Female |
|-------------------------------|------|--------|
| Healthcare (including dental) | 63.5 | 58.2 |
| Food / Limits food choices | 32.5 | 29.9 |
| Clothing | 11.6 | 37.7 |
| Childcare | 6.5 | 18.3 |
| Rent / housing | 0.0 | 3.9 |
| Entertainment | 7.0 | 11.0 |
| Other | 12.4 | 9.8 |
| Don't know | 0.9 | 0.0 |
| Responses | 61 | 76 |
| Respondents | 45 | 45 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|------------|------|--------|
| Yes | 11.6 | 8.6 |
| No | 88.4 | 91.3 |
| Don't know | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Total | 353 | 353 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|-----------------------------|------|--------|
| Couldn't afford it | 29.0 | 41.7 |
| Insurance wouldn't cover it | 15.4 | 6.8 |
| No insurance | 46.0 | 33.0 |
| Medi-Cal (problems) | 3.6 | 9.7 |
| Other | 6.0 | 8.9 |
| Total | 41 | 26 |

29. Do you have health insurance?

| Response | Male | Female |
|------------|------|--------|
| Yes | 81.5 | 86.4 |
| No | 18.5 | 13.1 |
| Don't know | 0.0 | 0.5 |
| Total | 353 | 353 |

30. If yes, does your health insurance cover:

Medical care (office visits)?

| Response | Male | Female |
|------------|------|--------|
| Yes | 93.9 | 88.9 |
| No | 4.8 | 9.1 |
| Don't know | 1.3 | 2.0 |
| Total | 288 | 305 |

Prescriptions?

| Response | Male | Female |
|------------|------|--------|
| Yes | 83.0 | 76.1 |
| No | 15.1 | 23.1 |
| Don't know | 1.9 | 0.8 |
| Total | 288 | 305 |

Substance abuse?

| Response | Male | Female |
|------------|------|--------|
| Yes | 43.9 | 39.9 |
| No | 15.3 | 22.5 |
| Don't know | 40.8 | 37.7 |
| Total | 288 | 304 |

Your dependents?

| Response | Male | Female |
|------------|------|--------|
| Yes | 61.7 | 51.9 |
| No | 32.4 | 43.9 |
| Don't know | 5.8 | 4.2 |
| Total | 268 | 284 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|------------|------|--------|
| Yes | 27.1 | 28.5 |
| No | 64.1 | 66.9 |
| Don't know | 8.8 | 4.7 |
| Total | 288 | 305 |

Dental care?

| Response | Male | Female |
|------------|------|--------|
| Yes | 67.1 | 60.7 |
| No | 31.7 | 38.0 |
| Don't know | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| Total | 288 | 305 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|------------|------|--------|
| Yes | 81.5 | 89.6 |
| No | 18.5 | 10.3 |
| Don't know | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Total | 353 | 353 |

32.1. If yes, where do you go?

| Response | Male | Female |
|--|-------------|---------------|
| Private doctor | 52.4 | 58.0 |
| Medical clinics (e.g., Santa Cruz Medical Clinic) | 46.2 | 45.1 |
| Urgent care clinics (Doctors on Duty, 24 hour urgent care) | 12.1 | 15.1 |
| Emergency room | 12.1 | 15.7 |
| Community clinic (Salud Para La Gente, Planned Parenthood) | 9.2 | 9.4 |
| HMO | 17.8 | 16.5 |
| Alternative | 6.5 | 9.4 |
| Other | 0.9 | 0.6 |
| Don't know | 0.0 | 0.5 |
| Responses | 446 | 534 |
| Respondents | 284 | 314 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------|
| Yes | 66.4 | 73.6 |
| No | 33.6 | 25.3 |
| Don't know | 0.0 | 1.1 |
| Total | 353 | 350 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------|
| Excellent | 25.9 | 23.3 |
| Very good | 32.9 | 33.0 |
| Good | 24.3 | 24.8 |
| Fair | 12.5 | 12.2 |
| Poor | 3.6 | 6.7 |
| Don't know | 0.8 | 0.0 |
| Total | 353 | 353 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|------------|------|--------|
| Excellent | 28.1 | 30.8 |
| Very good | 37.6 | 35.5 |
| Good | 22.4 | 21.7 |
| Fair | 9.0 | 9.5 |
| Poor | 2.2 | 1.6 |
| Don't know | 0.6 | 0.9 |
| Total | 353 | 353 |

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 | Male | Female |
|----------------|------|--------|
| None | 7.7 | 12.0 |
| 1 - 2 days | 19.4 | 16.0 |
| 3 - 4 days | 25.7 | 33.5 |
| 5 or more days | 46.7 | 38.3 |
| Don't know | 0.5 | 0.2 |
| Total | 353 | 353 |

37. How often do you use tobacco?

| Response | Male | Female |
|------------|------|--------|
| Never | 77.8 | 89.8 |
| Sometimes | 13.3 | 3.9 |
| Always | 8.6 | 6.3 |
| Don't know | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| Total | 353 | 353 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|------------|------|--------|
| Never | 45.7 | 73.7 |
| 1 | 19.4 | 12.7 |
| 2 | 13.1 | 4.0 |
| 3 | 7.3 | 4.1 |
| 4 | 2.7 | 1.2 |
| 5 | 6.0 | 1.2 |
| 6 | 1.2 | 1.0 |
| 7 | 3.9 | 1.9 |
| Don't know | 0.7 | 0.2 |
| Total | 351 | 351 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|-----------------------|------|--------|
| Acceptable | 38.4 | 18.1 |
| Somewhat acceptable | 22.5 | 21.5 |
| Not at all acceptable | 36.4 | 54.4 |
| Don't know | 2.7 | 6.0 |
| Total | 351 | 349 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|-----------------------|------|--------|
| Acceptable | 34.5 | 29.9 |
| Somewhat acceptable | 43.2 | 40.5 |
| Not at all acceptable | 17.0 | 22.7 |
| Don't know | 5.4 | 6.9 |
| Total | 353 | 349 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| OK for medical use | 7.9 | 9.2 |
| Acceptable | 9.6 | 8.3 |
| People should have choice | 5.1 | 4.3 |
| Should be legal | 1.1 | 0.7 |
| Liberal / Tolerant | 30.9 | 27.4 |
| Young people use it | 3.5 | 5.1 |
| Hippies | 9.3 | 5.7 |
| Many people use it | 13.4 | 10.2 |
| Harmless / Similar to alcohol | 3.5 | 3.8 |
| College students / Reputation of UCSC | 2.3 | 5.4 |
| Not acceptable | 4.0 | 4.3 |
| Should not be legal | 0.8 | 3.1 |
| Illegal / Bad for health | 6.9 | 12.6 |
| Addicted to it | 1.6 | 2.3 |
| Other | 7.4 | 6.0 |
| Don't know | 9.4 | 13.2 |
| Leads to other drugs | 1.4 | 0.9 |
| Leads to crime | 1.8 | 0.7 |
| Responses | 414 | 414 |
| Respondents | 345 | 336 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| OK for medical use | 8.6 | 11.9 |
| Acceptable | 16.7 | 11.7 |
| People should have choice | 6.1 | 2.5 |
| Should be legal | 1.8 | 0.3 |
| Liberal / Tolerant | 47.8 | 43.9 |
| Young people use it | 2.1 | 6.2 |
| Hippies | 17.7 | 8.7 |
| Many people use it | 13.2 | 15.3 |
| Harmless / Similar to alcohol | 3.5 | 4.9 |
| College students / Reputation of UCSC | 2.3 | 4.8 |
| Illegal / Bad for health | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| Other | 0.0 | 0.7 |
| Don't know | 2.5 | 13.2 |
| Leads to other drugs | 0.0 | 1.1 |
| Responses | 149 | 129 |
| Respondents | 122 | 103 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| OK for medical use | 8.4 | 11.3 |
| Acceptable | 7.7 | 11.1 |
| People should have choice | 5.9 | 8.0 |
| Should be legal | 1.2 | 0.5 |
| Liberal / Tolerant | 32.1 | 33.3 |
| Young people use it | 6.5 | 7.2 |
| Hippies | 7.1 | 6.4 |
| Many people use it | 18.8 | 13.2 |
| Harmless / Similar to alcohol | 4.6 | 5.6 |
| College students / Reputation of UCSC | 3.5 | 9.3 |
| Not acceptable | 0.8 | 0.0 |
| Should not be legal | 0.8 | 0.3 |
| Illegal / Bad for health | 4.1 | 1.9 |
| Addicted to it | 0.0 | 0.8 |
| Other | 14.8 | 6.5 |
| Don't know | 4.7 | 6.8 |
| Responses | 177 | 172 |
| Respondents | 146 | 141 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|-------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| OK for medical use | 5.0 | 1.0 |
| Acceptable | 2.5 | 0.5 |
| People should have choice | 2.9 | 0.0 |
| Should be legal | 0.0 | 1.9 |
| Liberal / Tolerant | 0.7 | 0.0 |
| Young people use it | 0.0 | 1.0 |
| Many people use it | 5.0 | 0.0 |
| Harmless / Similar to alcohol | 2.1 | 0.0 |
| Not acceptable | 21.1 | 19.6 |
| Should not be legal | 2.5 | 13.9 |
| Illegal / Bad for health | 27.7 | 52.3 |
| Addicted to it | 9.2 | 9.0 |
| Other | 4.6 | 14.2 |
| Don't know | 16.1 | 9.5 |
| Leads to other drugs | 8.2 | 2.4 |
| Leads to crime | 10.4 | 3.2 |
| Responses | 69 | 94 |
| Respondents | 59 | 73 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------|
| Frequently | 41.7 | 33.0 |
| Sometimes | 42.8 | 47.1 |
| Never | 15.6 | 19.8 |
| Total | 353 | 353 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Getting better | 11.9 | 15.9 |
| Getting worse | 17.3 | 20.0 |
| Staying the same | 58.0 | 47.5 |
| Don't know | 12.8 | 16.6 |
| Total | 350 | 345 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|------------------|------|--------|
| Getting better | 27.5 | 27.7 |
| Getting worse | 20.1 | 20.8 |
| Staying the same | 46.4 | 43.7 |
| Don't know | 6.0 | 7.8 |
| Total | 353 | 351 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|------------|------|--------|
| Frequently | 11.8 | 9.2 |
| Sometimes | 31.7 | 25.5 |
| Never | 53.5 | 57.9 |
| Don't know | 3.0 | 7.4 |
| Total | 348 | 349 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|---|------|--------|
| Nothing / wouldn't use it / not now / have children | 14.6 | 18.4 |
| Already use it | 3.4 | 7.0 |
| Occasionally use it | 2.4 | 1.3 |
| If car broke down | 8.7 | 9.0 |
| Free transit | 0.6 | 3.3 |
| Rapid transit | 2.5 | 2.0 |
| Light rail / train | 2.4 | 3.3 |
| More bus stops | 2.4 | 2.8 |
| More frequent bus schedule / convenience | 18.1 | 12.1 |
| Different work schedule / Commuting over the hill | 4.7 | 2.8 |
| Good urban transportation | 2.0 | 1.1 |
| Easier access | 5.0 | 7.5 |
| Public transportation in certain areas | 1.5 | 4.1 |
| Expense of gasoline | 3.8 | 4.2 |
| More / safer / better bike paths | 5.9 | 2.6 |
| Knowing it was good for the environment | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Other | 8.1 | 4.4 |
| Don't know | 7.4 | 6.4 |
| Unable to drive a car / Lost driver's license | 2.0 | 4.0 |
| More efficient / time conscious system / Dependable | 3.0 | 1.9 |
| Health condition does not allow use | 1.2 | 1.7 |
| Total | 342 | 339 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|---|-------------|---------------|
| Water pollution (ocean / river / bay) | 18.2 | 15.8 |
| Air pollution (primary car emissions) | 23.4 | 14.5 |
| Pollution | 17.2 | 15.9 |
| Noise pollution | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Water quality | 6.6 | 5.0 |
| Water availability / Salt water intrusion | 6.8 | 4.4 |
| Litter | 3.1 | 3.2 |
| Traffic / Too many cars | 17.2 | 9.8 |
| Development of open space / agricultural land | 6.8 | 10.5 |
| No preservation of natural environment / wildlife | 7.5 | 7.9 |
| Pesticides / Herbicides | 2.1 | 4.7 |
| Cutting down trees / Commercial logging | 2.8 | 8.3 |
| Overpopulation | 15.3 | 14.0 |
| Other | 8.5 | 11.0 |
| Don't know | 4.1 | 8.1 |
| Global warming | 2.0 | 1.3 |
| Government control / Republicans / New president | 1.0 | 0.2 |
| Not enough recycling | 0.0 | 0.8 |
| Responses | 474 | 451 |
| Respondents | 331 | 332 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------|
| Yes | 31.7 | 36.7 |
| No | 68.3 | 63.3 |
| Total | 353 | 353 |

48.1. If yes, where do you volunteer?

| Response | Male | Female |
|---|------|--------|
| Alcohol / drug / counseling groups | 4.6 | 2.0 |
| Arts / Culture organizations | 8.7 | 8.1 |
| Church | 19.4 | 17.9 |
| Environmental organization / activities | 15.4 | 5.9 |
| Health organizations | 5.7 | 13.0 |
| Library | 2.7 | 1.1 |
| Political organizations | 8.1 | 2.9 |
| Senior organizations | 7.4 | 10.0 |
| Service organizations | 15.7 | 12.5 |
| School | 17.6 | 27.5 |
| Youth organizations | 13.7 | 14.8 |
| Other | 12.3 | 13.2 |
| Don't know | 4.6 | 0.9 |
| Poverty / Homeless assistance | 5.5 | 5.1 |
| Community center / Recreation center / Sports | 3.4 | 1.7 |
| Responses | 153 | 175 |
| Respondents | 106 | 128 |

49. Do you regularly contribute money to charitable organizations?

| Response | Male | Female |
|----------|------|--------|
| Yes | 66.6 | 77.1 |
| No | 33.4 | 22.9 |
| Total | 351 | 353 |

49.1. If yes, will you give:

| Response | Male | Female |
|-----------------------------|------|--------|
| Less than last year | 13.7 | 9.7 |
| More than last year | 21.3 | 19.0 |
| About the same as last year | 61.5 | 70.1 |
| Don't know | 3.5 | 1.2 |
| Total | 234 | 272 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|------------|------|--------|
| Yes | 10.4 | 11.9 |
| No | 89.6 | 87.8 |
| Don't know | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| Total | 352 | 353 |

50.1. If yes, for what reason?

| Response | Male | Female |
|---------------------------|------|--------|
| Age | 9.3 | 7.6 |
| Appearance | 7.8 | 6.9 |
| Ethnicity / race | 21.5 | 32.0 |
| Gender | 11.2 | 8.4 |
| Language | 15.6 | 9.8 |
| Religion | 12.4 | 3.8 |
| Sexual preferences | 6.2 | 3.8 |
| Socioeconomic status | 14.7 | 20.8 |
| White race / Non-Hispanic | 23.6 | 2.6 |
| Other | 15.9 | 17.4 |
| Don't know | 5.4 | 0.0 |
| Responses | 50 | 45 |
| Respondents | 34 | 40 |

51. Do you think racism is a problem locally?

| Response | Male | Female |
|------------|------|--------|
| Yes | 39.8 | 51.4 |
| No | 54.1 | 42.0 |
| Don't know | 6.1 | 6.6 |
| Total | 353 | 349 |

52. How prepared are you for a natural disaster?

| Response | Male | Female |
|---------------------|------|--------|
| Very prepared | 18.8 | 17.0 |
| Somewhat prepared | 62.9 | 62.9 |
| Not at all prepared | 18.3 | 19.9 |
| Don't know | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| Total | 353 | 353 |

53. Do you vote in every election?

| Response | Male | Female |
|----------|------|--------|
| Yes | 72.2 | 72.5 |
| No | 27.8 | 27.5 |
| Total | 353 | 353 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|--|------|--------|
| Not a citizen | 36.5 | 42.1 |
| Don't want to vote | 3.7 | 0.4 |
| Not registered / Not registered locally | 7.7 | 12.9 |
| No time | 8.8 | 2.3 |
| Forget | 1.8 | 2.3 |
| Vote in major elections / on important issues only | 2.6 | 3.2 |
| Not informed about issues | 3.4 | 5.2 |
| Poor quality of candidates / parties | 4.8 | 5.0 |
| Apathy / Lack of interest / Laziness | 13.0 | 1.9 |
| Voting has no effect | 10.0 | 1.9 |
| Other | 5.0 | 14.2 |
| Don't know | 2.7 | 8.6 |
| Total | 98 | 97 |

54. In your opinion, how important is voting?

| Response | Male | Female |
|----------------------|------|--------|
| Very important | 81.9 | 88.0 |
| Somewhat important | 14.3 | 10.5 |
| Not at all important | 3.7 | 1.3 |
| Don't know | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Total | 353 | 353 |

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)?

| Response | Male | Female |
|------------|------|--------|
| Yes | 1.2 | 1.9 |
| No | 98.8 | 98.0 |
| Don't know | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Total | 353 | 353 |

55.1. If yes, why did you become homeless?

| Response | Male | Female |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|
| Unemployed / lost job | 0.0 | 20.8 |
| No money | 100.0 | 17.2 |
| Evicted / lost home | 0.0 | 5.2 |
| Other | 0.0 | 56.7 |
| Total | 2 | 7 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|---|------|--------|
| Develop health problems | 0.0 | 76.7 |
| Develop emotional / stress-related problems | 0.0 | 23.3 |
| Total | 0 | 2 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|--|------|--------|
| Clean air | 5.9 | 5.0 |
| Church | 1.0 | 0.4 |
| Close to everything | 5.1 | 4.4 |
| Community / Low population / Slow pace | 13.9 | 11.0 |
| Cultural activities / Entertainment | 3.6 | 3.0 |
| Diversity of people | 4.9 | 5.5 |
| Family / Friends / Friendly people | 7.0 | 13.3 |
| Job / Economic opportunity | 6.8 | 1.3 |
| Many different things | 2.1 | 7.6 |
| Outdoor recreation | 7.3 | 5.0 |
| Quiet / Peaceful | 4.3 | 4.0 |
| Scenery / Geography / Climate | 67.9 | 67.8 |
| Social climate | 9.0 | 10.4 |
| Other | 2.1 | 3.4 |
| Don't know | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Lived here all my life | 2.1 | 1.3 |
| Safe / Low crime | 0.0 | 2.0 |
| Responses | 500 | 506 |
| Respondents | 349 | 347 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|---|------|--------|
| Cost of living / housing | 20.4 | 22.8 |
| Overcrowding | 18.7 | 18.8 |
| Homeless | 6.6 | 3.5 |
| Low wage / Poor economic opportunities | 3.9 | 7.8 |
| Road conditions | 2.9 | 1.7 |
| Traffic | 36.0 | 31.9 |
| Gangs / crime | 1.3 | 3.5 |
| Lack of safety / Violence | 0.1 | 1.0 |
| Politics / too liberal | 5.0 | 3.3 |
| Unplanned growth | 4.0 | 2.1 |
| Government (city / council) | 2.6 | 3.8 |
| Quality of educational system environment | 0.2 | 1.5 |
| Nothing for youth to do | 0.7 | 0.0 |
| Drug and alcohol use | 0.1 | 1.6 |
| Not enough shopping / Too few services | 0.6 | 1.0 |
| Lack of culture | 0.6 | 0.1 |
| Lack of diversity | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Racial / class segregation | 0.9 | 0.3 |
| Tourists | 1.7 | 1.1 |
| Disregard of the natural | 0.2 | 2.0 |
| Nothing takes away from quality of life | 7.6 | 8.4 |
| Development / Environmental abuse | 0.0 | 2.5 |
| Overcast weather (fog / rain) | 0.4 | 1.1 |
| Other | 9.1 | 8.4 |
| Don't know | 4.9 | 7.8 |
| Responses | 428 | 431 |
| Respondents | 332 | 317 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|---|-------------|---------------|
| Affordable housing | 17.7 | 18.2 |
| Any homeless issue | 7.3 | 6.7 |
| Traffic | 16.7 | 13.3 |
| Improve Highways 1 & 17 | 9.3 | 4.6 |
| Better planned development | 6.1 | 2.5 |
| Stop growth / Slow growth | 6.3 | 3.3 |
| More bike / pedestrian friendly | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| Alternative transportation | 7.0 | 5.8 |
| Higher wages / Lower cost of living | 2.5 | 4.2 |
| Jobs / job training | 3.9 | 4.3 |
| Improve schools | 9.7 | 7.9 |
| Crime | 1.2 | 1.8 |
| No violence / drugs / gangs | 2.2 | 1.1 |
| Eliminate chain businesses / Support small business | 0.5 | 0.0 |
| Improve local government / government officials | 6.5 | 6.2 |
| Clean up pollution, land and water | 2.4 | 2.8 |
| Tolerance / equality | 0.5 | 1.8 |
| Eliminate racism / discrimination | 0.7 | 1.9 |
| More recreational facilities | 4.0 | 3.2 |
| Other | 11.5 | 13.4 |
| Don't know | 8.3 | 13.6 |
| Improve roads | 1.9 | .8 |
| More activities / services for youth / children | 1.4 | 2.7 |
| Responses | 433 | 396 |
| Respondents | 337 | 327 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|-------------------|-------------|---------------|
| 18 years or less | 1.7 | 5.4 |
| 19 or 24 years | 9.1 | 5.4 |
| 25 to 34 years | 19.3 | 12.7 |
| 35 to 44 years | 16.1 | 13.5 |
| 45 to 54 years | 25.0 | 19.4 |
| 55 to 64 years | 14.0 | 14.8 |
| 65 to 74 years | 5.5 | 13.3 |
| 75 to 84 years | 6.4 | 10.3 |
| 85 years and over | 3.0 | 5.3 |
| Total | 353 | 352 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Caucasian | 69.8 | 69.8 |
| Latino | 22.5 | 22.5 |
| Native American | 1.3 | 1.7 |
| African American | .3 | .0 |
| Filipino | .5 | .0 |
| Pacific Islander | .0 | .2 |
| Asian | 2.8 | 1.7 |
| Bi-racial | 1.3 | 3.0 |
| Other | 1.5 | .2 |
| Don't know | .0 | 1.1 |
| Total | 353 | 353 |

61. Which income range best describes your household income?

| Response | Male | Female |
|---------------------------------|------|--------|
| Less than \$14,999 per year | 6.2 | 10.3 |
| \$15,000 - \$24,999 per year | 15.7 | 16.3 |
| \$25,000 - \$34,999 per year | 14.8 | 13.8 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 per year | 14.5 | 12.2 |
| \$50,000 - \$65,499 per year | 13.4 | 12.0 |
| \$65,500 - \$99,999 per year | 18.8 | 17.3 |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999 per year | 8.5 | 9.2 |
| Over \$150,000 | 6.2 | 2.8 |
| Don't know | 2.0 | 6.0 |
| Total | 339 | 327 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|--------------------|------|--------|
| \$34,999 or less | 37.4 | 43.0 |
| \$35,000 to 65,499 | 28.5 | 25.7 |
| \$65,500 or over | 34.1 | 31.3 |
| Total | 333 | 307 |

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

| Response | Male | Female |
|--------------------------------------|------|--------|
| Less than 9th grade | 9.4 | 5.0 |
| 9th grade to 12th grade (no diploma) | 5.5 | 4.7 |
| High school diploma | 12.1 | 25.4 |
| Some college, no degree | 23.4 | 23.9 |
| AA degree | 4.6 | 6.9 |
| BA / BS degree | 33.4 | 19.1 |
| Graduate or professional degree | 11.6 | 15.2 |
| Total | 351 | 350 |

63. Do you own or rent your home?

| Response | Male | Female |
|------------|------|--------|
| Own | 57.2 | 69.4 |
| Rent | 42.7 | 28.4 |
| Don't know | 0.1 | 2.2 |
| Total | 351 | 348 |

64. What is your employment status?

| Response | Male | Female |
|--------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Employed full-time | 55.5 | 32.8 |
| Employed part-time | 6.2 | 16.3 |
| Unemployed | 8.1 | 4.8 |
| Retired | 18.4 | 27.5 |
| Student | 0.5 | 3.1 |
| Homemaker, parent or caregiver | 0.8 | 11.4 |
| Self-employed | 10.2 | 4.1 |
| Don't know | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| Total | 353 | 352 |

65. Where do you work?

| Response | Male | Female |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------|
| At home | 10.5 | 13.6 |
| Santa Cruz County | 69.0 | 78.9 |
| Monterey County | 7.3 | 3.3 |
| Santa Clara County | 22.5 | 10.9 |
| Other | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Don't know | 0.6 | 0.0 |
| San Mateo County | 0.5 | 1.0 |
| Alameda County | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Multiple counties | 0.7 | 1.0 |
| San Benito County | 0.7 | 0.4 |
| Responses | 275 | 202 |
| Respondents | 245 | 185 |

67. Language of interview

| Response | Male | Female |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------|
| English | 89.8 | 86.4 |
| Spanish | 10.2 | 13.6 |
| Total | 353 | 353 |