

CAP7 Cross-tabulation: Ethnicity

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Aptos	15.6	3.2
Capitola	13.6	4.8
City of Santa Cruz	29.9	19.5
City of Watsonville	8.4	39.9
Corralitos	0.6	0.9
Davenport / Bonny Doon	1.2	0.0
Freedom	1.0	10.9
La Selva	1.4	0.0
Live Oak	4.2	4.8
Pajaro	0.0	8.2
San Lorenzo Valley	13.5	3.0
Scotts Valley	7.0	4.8
Soquel	3.7	0.0
Total	493	159

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	17.5	48.4
No	82.5	51.6
Total	493	159

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	42.9	67.9
No	57.1	32.1
Total	86	77

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very satisfied	53.2	53.2
Somewhat satisfied	42.1	29.7
Not at all satisfied	4.7	17.1
Total	37	52

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	17.6	49.2
No	82.2	50.8
Don't know	0.2	0.0
Total	493	159

5. Are they in:*Elementary School*

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	52.6	67.1
No	47.4	32.9
Total	87	78

Middle School

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	26.5	22.5
No	73.5	77.5
Total	87	78

High School

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	35.1	27.5
No	64.9	68.8
Don't know	0.0	3.7
Total	85	78

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Often	72.3	32.9
Sometimes	27.7	57.5
Never	0.0	9.6
Total	46	52

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Often	70.7	30.0
Sometimes	26.0	21.4
Never	3.3	32.0
Don't know	0.0	16.6
Total	23	18

High School

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Often	29.3	15.5
Sometimes	62.2	72.6
Never	7.3	5.5
Don't know	1.2	6.4
Total	30	23

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

Elementary School

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	99.2	100.0
No	0.8	0.0
Total	46	52

Middle School

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	93.4	100.0
No	6.6	0.0
Total	23	18

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

High School

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	91.3	66.2
No	7.5	11.0
Don't know	1.2	22.8
Total	30	23

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

Elementary School

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very satisfied	51.7	38.1
Somewhat satisfied	12.8	39.3
Not at all satisfied	2.7	5.6
Don't know	32.8	17.0
Total	43	52

Middle School

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very satisfied	37.4	36.0
Somewhat satisfied	47.0	47.4
Not at all satisfied	10.5	16.6
Don't know	5.1	0.0
Total	22	18

High School

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very satisfied	33.5	10.6
Somewhat satisfied	37.8	66.5
Not at all satisfied	19.5	0.0
Don't know	9.2	22.8
Total	28	23

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

Elementary School

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very satisfied	72.0	72.7
Somewhat satisfied	27.2	27.3
Not at all satisfied	0.8	0.0
Total	46	52

Middle School

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very satisfied	56.7	47.4
Somewhat satisfied	34.7	45.4
Not at all satisfied	6.7	7.1
Don't know	1.8	0.0
Total	23	18

High School

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very satisfied	41.1	5.5
Somewhat satisfied	43.5	61.4
Not at all satisfied	14.2	10.3
Don't know	1.2	22.8
Total	29	23

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	82.5	52.1
No	15.9	47.9
Don't know	1.7	0.0
Total	84	78

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	39.3	54.9
No	60.7	45.1
Total	493	159

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	83.2	71.3
No	16.8	28.7
Total	493	159

12.1. If yes, is the computer used at:

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Home	93.8	69.9
Work	66.0	47.6
School	31.1	39.4
Library	27.6	31.7
Other locations	3.7	5.8
Don't know	0.3	0.0
Responses	912	220
Respondents	410	113

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	88.7	71.7
No	11.1	28.3
Don't know	0.2	0.0
Total	410	113

13. How important do you think bilingual education is?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very important	45.5	82.6
Somewhat important	32.6	11.0
Not at all important	19.5	6.4
Don't know	2.4	0.0
Total	490	159

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Many Spanish-speaking people	17.2	25.8
Everyone should speak English	26.8	11.9
Important to speak more than one language	15.8	13.4
Increases understanding / communication	14.8	12.6
Increases career opportunities	3.7	22.1
Equal opportunity to learn	6.8	1.7
Diverse population	1.7	0.8
Not effective / Learning suffers for English speakers	2.6	0.8
Preserve other cultures and languages	2.3	3.6
Only for transitional purposes	2.1	0.0
Don't know	1.1	0.0
Other	5.0	7.4
Total	490	159

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Many Spanish-speaking people	25.9	24.4
Important to speak more than one language	25.7	16.2
Increases understanding / communication	22.3	15.2
Equal opportunity to learn	7.6	2.0
Increases career opportunities	4.8	26.8
Preserve other cultures and languages	3.8	4.3
Everyone should speak English	3.2	2.2
Diverse population	2.9	1.0
Only for transitional purposes	1.3	0.0
Don't know	0.3	0.0
Other	2.2	7.9
Total	223	131

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Everyone should speak English	31.4	40.6
Many Spanish-speaking people	15.2	51.0
Increases understanding / communication	14.3	0.0
Important to speak more than one language	12.7	0.0
Equal opportunity to learn	7.9	0.0
Only for transitional purposes	4.6	0.0
Increases career opportunities	4.0	0.0
Preserve other cultures and languages	1.7	0.0
Not effective / Learning suffers for English speakers	1.4	0.0
Diverse population	1.0	0.0
Don't know	0.9	0.0
Other	4.7	8.4
Total	159	17

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Everyone should speak English	77.1	87.6
Not effective / Learning suffers for English speakers	9.5	12.4
Equal opportunity to learn	3.2	0.0
Many Spanish-speaking people	1.3	0.0
Important to speak more than one language	0.4	0.0
Increases understanding / communication	0.4	0.0
Don't know	0.7	0.0
Other	7.5	0.0
Total	95	10

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very satisfied	17.7	38.3
Somewhat satisfied	50.6	49.9
Not at all satisfied	13.6	11.0
Don't know	18.0	0.8
Total	475	159

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Funding	29.0	10.1
Quality of teachers	18.7	6.1
Overcrowding classes	18.3	14.1
Low teacher pay	15.3	4.1
Drugs / Alcohol	6.8	22.7
Violence / Crime	6.6	19.3
Insufficient staff	5.8	5.1
Poor quality education	5.2	10.3
Curriculum (subjects taught)	4.5	1.0
Discipline	4.4	1.8
Poor facilities	4.1	2.5
Lack of parental involvement	3.8	3.5
Bilingual education	3.4	3.4
Not enough art / music education	2.1	0.0
Administrative problems	1.9	1.5
Gangs	1.5	12.8
Lack of respect	1.2	1.0
Community involvement	1.2	0.0
Decline in enrollment	0.7	0.0
Racial tension / Racism	0.6	2.5
Transportation	0.4	0.8
Don't know	10.4	13.6
Other	8.8	7.9
Responses	749	220
Respondents	484	153

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Extra curricular activities	10.8	7.6
Good teachers	10.6	38.7
Improved education	7.9	10.2
Art / Music programs	6.9	0.8
Curriculum	6.5	6.7
More parent / community involvement	6.2	7.6
Technology (computers)	5.2	2.5
Class size reduction	4.6	3.3
Better teaching methods	4.0	6.6
More general awareness / communication	3.9	5.1
Multicultural activities / diversity	3.5	1.0
Innovative programs	3.4	4.1
The students	1.4	4.4
Alternative school (private / charter / etc.)	1.3	0.0
Bilingual education	1.2	8.9
Building new schools / Improving facilities	1.0	0.0
Don't know	38.5	13.9
Other	5.4	8.3
Responses	554	198
Respondents	454	153

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very safe	79.7	46.5
Somewhat safe	18.5	50.0
Not at all safe	1.8	3.4
Total	493	159

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	73.8	59.8
No	21.0	40.2
Don't know	5.2	0.0
Total	483	159

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very concerned	27.7	60.9
Somewhat concerned	55.6	33.9
Not at all concerned	16.1	5.3
Don't know	0.5	0.0
Total	490	159

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very effective	40.5	29.0
Somewhat effective	53.7	61.5
Not at all effective	2.7	4.3
Don't know	3.1	5.3
Total	488	159

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very concerned	50.2	68.8
Somewhat concerned	31.9	11.7
Not at all concerned	15.3	19.6
Don't know	2.6	0.0
Total	489	156

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	41.9	42.2
No	55.9	57.8
Don't know	2.2	0.0
Total	492	159

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Cost of living increased	27.5	34.0
Stock market / investments	16.7	9.7
The same, doing OK	13.7	7.3
On a fixed income (i.e., social security, welfare, student)	13.3	1.4
Less income	13.1	23.5
Wages stagnant	7.2	16.0
Additional expenses / debt	6.0	4.3
Overall economy has dropped / Recession	5.4	1.4
Unemployed	4.5	10.9
Government control / Republican control / George Bush	3.9	3.0
Utility costs / Energy crisis	2.1	0.0
Computer / High tech industry has slowed	1.7	0.0
Divorce / Single parent	1.3	0.0
Business are closing / Lay-offs	1.1	1.6
Gas prices	0.3	4.2
Don't know	0.9	2.7
Other	5.4	8.3
Responses	341	118
Respondents	274	92

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	67.4	71.5
No	26.4	27.7
Don't know	6.2	0.8
Total	470	159

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Not enough jobs	31.5	32.0
Disabled / retired	22.7	0.0
Low-paying jobs	17.2	15.6
No jobs in my profession	11.7	3.4
Age	9.2	10.3
Cost of living increased	5.4	6.4
Need training / skills / education	3.8	42.1
Work over the hill	3.6	0.0
Childcare expensive / stay home	0.0	18.0
Don't know	0.3	0.0
Other	8.3	3.0
Responses	141	56
Respondents	124	42

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	33.7	65.4
No	64.6	31.2
Don't know	1.7	3.5
Total	490	157

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	9.4	42.9
No	89.4	55.5
Don't know	1.2	1.7
Total	482	152

26.2. Has the cost of housing caused you to:

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Share housing with other families?	54.8	54.3
Live temporarily with other family / friends?	47.0	38.9
Live in an overcrowded unit?	16.1	38.5
Live in a housing unit without adequate plumbing, heat, or electricity	16.3	16.2
Move when you didn't want to?	35.3	32.6
Other	9.2	0.0
Don't know	5.0	0.0
Responses	171	131
Respondents	93	73

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	10.1	25.0
No	89.3	75.0
Don't know	0.6	0.0
Total	493	159

27.1. If yes, what do you go without?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Healthcare (including dental)	62.6	57.7
Food / Limits food choices	37.3	25.2
Clothing	29.1	17.8
Childcare	6.6	21.6
Rent / housing	3.6	0.0
Entertainment	11.1	7.4
Don't know	0.8	0.0
Other	20.3	0.0
Responses	85	48
Respondents	49	37

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	6.6	21.9
No	93.3	78.1
Don't know	0.1	0.0
Total	493	159

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Couldn't afford it	48.6	16.4
No insurance	23.8	62.2
Insurance wouldn't cover it	14.0	9.1
Medi-Cal (problems)	0.0	12.3
Other	13.6	0.0
Total	31	32

29. Do you have health insurance?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	88.6	68.2
No	11.1	31.8
Don't know	0.4	0.0
Total	493	159

30. If yes, does your health insurance cover:

Medical care (office visits)?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	94.0	87.9
No	4.9	12.1
Don't know	1.1	0.0
Total	437	108

Prescriptions?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	79.3	83.1
No	19.8	13.2
Don't know	0.9	3.7
Total	437	108

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	41.8	41.1
No	15.8	29.3
Don't know	42.4	29.6
Total	437	107

Your dependents?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	55.0	65.8
No	38.4	34.2
Don't know	6.6	0.0
Total	395	108

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	26.8	30.0
No	67.8	57.9
Don't know	5.5	12.1
Total	437	108

Dental care?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	61.8	73.0
No	37.4	23.5
Don't know	0.8	3.5
Total	437	108

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	86.3	81.9
No	13.7	18.1
Don't know	0.1	0.0
Total	493	159

32.1. If yes, where do you go?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Private doctor	62.1	33.1
Medical clinics (e.g., Santa Cruz Medical Clinic)	45.0	49.9
HMO	17.9	16.8
Emergency room	16.8	5.1
Urgent care clinics (Doctors on Duty, 24 hour urgent care)	14.9	6.3
Alternative	6.5	8.7
Community clinic (Salud Para La Gente, Planned Parenthood)	3.9	26.2
Don't know	0.3	0.0
Other	1.0	0.0
Responses	710	190
Respondents	422	130

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	77.0	44.7
No	23.0	52.9
Don't know	0.0	2.4
Total	492	156

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Excellent	30.1	6.0
Very good	36.6	19.8
Good	20.6	41.2
Fair	8.1	27.9
Poor	4.6	3.3
Don't know	0.0	1.8
Total	493	159

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Excellent	35.2	13.3
Very good	38.8	28.2
Good	18.7	30.4
Fair	5.1	23.9
Poor	1.6	3.3
Don't know	0.5	0.8
Total	492	159

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	Caucasian	Latino
None	8.2	11.5
1 - 2 days	18.3	15.5
3 - 4 days	27.7	35.4
5 or more days	45.3	37.6
Don't know	0.5	0.0
Total	492	159

37. How often do you use tobacco?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Never	83.9	81.3
Sometimes	7.2	13.3
Always	8.7	5.4
Don't know	0.2	0.0
Total	492	159

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Never	55.9	71.2
1	14.8	17.3
2	9.5	6.4
3	6.3	3.6
4	2.8	0.0
5	4.7	1.5
6	1.6	0.0
7	4.1	0.0
Don't know	0.4	0.0
Total	489	159

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Acceptable	33.0	10.8
Somewhat acceptable	24.9	17.0
Not at all acceptable	39.1	62.8
Don't know	2.9	9.4
Total	489	157

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Acceptable	35.3	22.9
Somewhat acceptable	46.1	29.8
Not at all acceptable	12.4	44.2
Don't know	6.1	3.2
Total	489	159

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Liberal / Tolerant	37.7	4.6
Many people use it	13.4	7.1
Acceptable	10.5	3.5
Hippies	8.1	6.8
OK for medical use	6.6	10.2
Illegal / Bad for health	6.4	21.9
People should have choice	4.4	5.1
Young people use it	4.3	5.7
College students / Reputation of UCSC	4.3	2.6
Harmless / Similar to alcohol	3.4	3.4
Not acceptable	2.8	9.8
Should be legal	1.3	0.0
Should not be legal	0.9	6.1
Leads to crime	0.8	2.9
Addicted to it	0.7	6.2
Leads to other drugs	0.7	2.9
Don't know	11.2	12.5
Other	5.3	7.9
Responses	592	178
Respondents	482	149

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Liberal / Tolerant	52.3	19.7
Acceptable	15.9	3.6
Many people use it	15.3	3.6
Hippies	12.5	21.9
OK for medical use	8.0	21.9
Young people use it	5.2	0.0
People should have choice	4.7	0.0
College students / Reputation of UCSC	3.8	0.0
Harmless / Similar to alcohol	3.6	3.4
Should be legal	1.4	0.0
Leads to other drugs	0.7	0.0
Illegal / Bad for health	0.2	0.0
Don't know	4.4	26.0
Other	0.4	0.0
Responses	222	35
Respondents	173	35

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Liberal / Tolerant	40.6	0.0
Many people use it	17.2	14.6
Acceptable	10.3	5.7
Hippies	7.8	2.7
College students / Reputation of UCSC	6.5	8.6
OK for medical use	5.7	17.1
Young people use it	5.0	19.3
People should have choice	4.8	17.1
Harmless / Similar to alcohol	4.1	8.6
Illegal / Bad for health	3.5	0.0
Should be legal	1.1	0.0
Should not be legal	0.7	0.0
Not acceptable	0.6	0.0
Addicted to it	0.5	0.0
Don't know	6.8	0.0
Other	8.0	20.5
Responses	273	51
Respondents	222	44

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Illegal / Bad for health	35.2	49.3
Not acceptable	21.1	22.1
Leads to crime	7.0	6.6
OK for medical use	6.3	0.0
Should not be legal	4.4	13.7
Leads to other drugs	3.8	6.6
Addicted to it	3.4	13.9
People should have choice	3.0	0.0
Should be legal	2.4	0.0
Harmless / Similar to alcohol	2.1	0.0
Young people use it	1.2	0.0
Liberal / Tolerant	0.7	0.0
Acceptable	0.6	2.2
Many people use it	0.0	4.4
Don't know	14.1	10.7
Other	10.4	4.1
Responses	67	89
Respondents	58	66

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Frequently	38.4	35.8
Sometimes	42.3	56.2
Never	19.3	8.0
Total	493	159

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Getting better	12.7	19.4
Getting worse	15.1	30.4
Staying the same	57.8	37.9
Don't know	14.5	12.3
Total	492	148

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Getting better	25.2	38.6
Getting worse	19.6	21.8
Staying the same	46.9	34.6
Don't know	8.3	5.0
Total	491	159

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Frequently	9.9	10.5
Sometimes	27.7	29.5
Never	62.0	37.8
Don't know	0.4	22.3
Total	490	153

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
More frequent bus schedule / convenience	17.8	10.2
Nothing / wouldn't use it / not now / have children	17.3	13.9
If car broke down	7.2	13.4
Easier access	7.1	3.4
Unable to drive a car / Lost driver's	4.3	0.0
Already use it	4.2	8.9
Different work schedule / Commuting over the hill	3.7	2.7
Public transportation in certain areas	3.7	1.0
More / safer / better bike paths	3.7	7.2
Light rail / train	3.4	1.0
Expense of gasoline	2.8	6.9
Rapid transit	2.7	0.9
More bus stops	2.6	1.9
More efficient / time conscious system / Dependable	2.6	0.0
Occasionally use it	1.4	3.7
Free transit	1.4	3.5
Good urban transportation	1.2	1.7
Health condition does not allow use	1.0	0.9
Don't know	5.5	14.1
Other	6.4	5.0
Total	485	146

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Air pollution (primary car emissions)	19.2	18.5
Water pollution (ocean / river / bay)	18.2	13.7
Overpopulation	15.7	10.7
Pollution	14.7	25.0
Traffic / Too many cars	13.0	17.1
Development of open space / agricultural land	10.3	4.7
No preservation of natural environment / wildlife	8.5	5.4
Cutting down trees / Commercial logging	5.8	5.3
Water availability / Salt water intrusion	5.6	6.4
Water quality	4.8	6.5
Litter	2.9	3.6
Pesticides / Herbicides	2.7	4.7
Global warming	1.9	0.0
Noise pollution	0.9	0.0
Government control / Republicans / New president	0.7	0.0
Not enough recycling	0.0	1.8
Don't know	5.8	7.3
Other	9.6	7.0
Responses	662	197
Respondents	472	143

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	38.4	18.6
No	61.6	81.4
Total	493	159

48.1. If yes, where do you volunteer?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
School	22.5	30.4
Church	19.3	4.7
Youth organizations	15.2	10.0
Service organizations	13.7	15.5
Senior organizations	9.9	0.0
Health organizations	9.7	4.5
Environmental organization / activities	9.4	10.2
Arts / Culture organizations	6.5	5.5
Political organizations	4.3	0.0
Poverty / Homeless assistance	4.0	9.5
Community center / Recreation center / Sports	2.5	0.0
Alcohol / drug / counseling groups	1.6	4.5
Library	1.0	0.0
Don't know	2.8	0.0
Other	10.1	28.6
Responses	244	33
Respondents	185	27

49. Do you regularly contribute money to charitable organizations?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	72.2	68.3
No	27.8	31.7
Total	493	159

49.1. If yes, will you give:

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Less than last year	11.1	13.2
More than last year	22.2	13.9
About the same as last year	66.1	65.8
Don't know	0.6	7.1
Total	356	108

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	7.9	11.0
No	91.9	89.0
Don't know	0.2	0.0
Total	493	159

50.1. If yes, for what reason?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
White race / Non-Hispanic	23.1	0.0
Socioeconomic status	20.5	8.4
Gender	16.5	7.2
Religion	16.0	0.0
Age	10.7	0.0
Sexual preferences	10.1	0.0
Ethnicity / race	7.7	45.0
Appearance	7.6	15.5
Language	4.5	31.1
Don't know	1.1	8.4
Other	17.7	22.7
Responses	49	24
Respondents	36	17

51. Do you think racism is a problem locally?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	40.3	56.0
No	51.2	44.0
Don't know	8.5	0.0
Total	488	159

52. How prepared are you for a natural disaster?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very prepared	18.5	13.0
Somewhat prepared	64.9	57.2
Not at all prepared	16.4	29.8
Don't know	0.1	0.0
Total	493	159

53. Do you vote in every election?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	81.6	43.5
No	18.4	56.5
Total	493	159

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Apathy / Lack of interest / Laziness	14.7	0.0
Not registered / Not registered locally	10.6	11.7
Not a citizen	10.4	69.3
No time	10.4	1.6
Poor quality of candidates / parties	10.4	0.0
Voting has no effect	10.0	1.6
Not informed about issues	9.2	0.0
Forget	4.3	0.0
Vote in major elections / on important issues only	4.0	1.4
Don't want to vote	3.1	0.0
Don't know	6.3	5.8
Other	6.6	8.5
Total	91	90

54. In your opinion, how important is voting?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very important	85.3	84.8
Somewhat important	11.3	15.2
Not at all important	3.1	0.0
Don't know	0.2	0.0
Total	493	159

**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	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	0.9	2.4
No	99.0	97.6
Don't know	0.1	0.0
Total	493	159

55.1. If yes, why did you become homeless?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
No money	62.1	0.0
Unemployed / lost job	30.3	0.0
Evicted / lost home	7.6	0.0
Other	0.0	100.0
Total	5	4

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Develop health problems	76.7	0.0
Develop emotional / stress-related problems	23.3	0.0
Total	2	0

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Scenery / Geography / Climate	73.5	53.7
Family / Friends / Friendly people	11.8	3.3
Community / Low population / Slow pace	10.2	21.1
Social climate	8.0	11.5
Outdoor recreation	7.4	2.5
Diversity of people	6.0	1.6
Clean air	4.7	8.2
Close to everything	4.7	6.5
Cultural activities / Entertainment	4.2	1.7
Quiet / Peaceful	3.7	4.3
Many different things	3.5	7.3
Job / Economic opportunity	3.1	7.6
Lived here all my life	2.0	0.0
Safe / Low crime	0.6	1.6
Church	0.5	0.0
Don't know	0.6	0.0
Other	1.8	5.6
Responses	711	213
Respondents	485	156

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Traffic	40.8	13.3
Overcrowding	21.8	8.7
Cost of living / housing	18.2	29.3
Politics / too liberal	5.5	1.1
Nothing takes away from quality of life	4.8	21.8
Low wage / Poor economic opportunities	4.1	7.8
Government (city / council)	4.0	1.8
Homeless	3.5	11.2
Road conditions	3.1	0.0
Gangs / crime	2.6	0.9
Unplanned growth	2.3	6.5
Development / Environmental abuse	1.7	0.0
Tourists	1.6	0.0
Disregard of the natural	1.3	0.9
Not enough shopping / Too few services	1.1	0.0
Drug and alcohol use	0.9	0.9
Overcast weather (fog / rain)	0.9	0.0
Lack of safety / Violence	0.8	0.0
Quality of educational system environment	0.7	1.8
Lack of culture	0.5	0.0
Racial / class segregation	0.5	0.0
Nothing for youth to do	0.2	1.1
Lack of diversity	0.1	0.0
Don't know	5.7	5.0
Other	7.3	11.6
Responses	614	169
Respondents	458	136

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Traffic	18.1	7.6
Affordable housing	14.6	28.2
Improve Highways 1 & 17	9.3	0.9
Improve local government / government officials	8.4	0.0
Alternative transportation	7.5	4.1
Improve schools	6.9	15.2
Any homeless issue	6.4	8.3
Stop growth / Slow growth	5.7	1.1
Better planned development	3.9	6.4
Clean up pollution, land and water	3.2	0.0
Higher wages / Lower cost of living	2.9	5.6
Jobs / job training	2.4	9.8
More recreational facilities	2.0	10.0
Crime	1.8	0.0
More activities / services for youth / children	1.7	0.9
Improve roads	1.6	1.1
No violence / drugs / gangs	1.4	2.1
More bike / pedestrian friendly	1.3	0.0
Tolerance / equality	1.3	0.9
Eliminate racism / discrimination	1.0	2.7
Eliminate chain businesses / Support small business	0.4	0.0
Don't know	11.5	9.2
Other	12.7	8.0
Responses	602	169
Respondents	478	139

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
18 years or less	1.1	12.4
19 or 24 years	6.3	11.1
25 to 34 years	13.3	26.0
35 to 44 years	13.4	18.3
45 to 54 years	22.0	20.4
55 to 64 years	17.9	6.0
65 to 74 years	11.7	4.0
75 to 84 years	10.0	1.9
85 years and over	4.4	0.0
Total	493	157

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Caucasian	100.0	0.0
Latino	0.0	100.0
Total	493	159

61. Which income range best describes your household income?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Less than \$14,999 per year	7.5	13.1
\$15,000 - \$24,999 per year	12.6	23.3
\$25,000 - \$34,999 per year	11.7	22.2
\$35,000 - \$49,999 per year	16.3	4.7
\$50,000 - \$65,499 per year	12.3	12.0
\$65,500 - \$99,999 per year	22.5	5.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999 per year	11.1	3.5
Over \$150,000	4.0	5.8
Don't know	2.0	10.2
Total	467	152

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
\$34,999 or less	32.4	65.2
\$35,000 to 65,499	29.2	18.5
\$65,500 or over	38.4	16.3
Total	457	137

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Less than 9th grade	0.7	28.9
9th grade to 12th grade (no diploma)	1.7	15.0
High school diploma	17.5	20.3
Some college, no degree	25.5	21.8
AA degree	5.2	2.3
BA / BS degree	32.8	10.0
Graduate or professional degree	16.6	1.7
Total	492	157

63. Do you own or rent your home?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Own	69.8	38.8
Rent	30.1	56.3
Don't know	0.1	4.9
Total	488	157

64. What is your employment status?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Employed full-time	40.0	59.4
Retired	29.6	4.3
Employed part-time	11.3	9.9
Unemployed	7.3	3.7
Self-employed	7.0	7.3
Homemaker, parent or caregiver	3.4	10.6
Student	1.0	4.8
Don't know	0.2	0.0
Total	492	159

65. Where do you work?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Santa Cruz County	66.9	87.7
Santa Clara County	21.7	7.1
At home	13.1	2.6
Monterey County	5.9	3.7
San Mateo County	1.1	0.0
San Benito County	0.8	0.0
Alameda County	0.3	0.0
Multiple counties	0.3	0.0
Don't know	0.0	1.3
Other	0.7	0.0
Responses	317	115
Respondents	286	112

66. Gender of respondent

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Male	50.0	50.0
Female	50.0	50.0
Total	493	159

67. Language of interview

Response	Caucasian	Latino
English	99.7	49.4
Spanish	.3	50.6
Total	493	159

Region (determined by census tract)

Response	Caucasian	Latino
North County	55.1	28.9
SLV	16.9	3.0
South County	27.9	68.1
Total	493	159