

## CAP7 Cross-tabulation: Income

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Aptos	6.8	16.2	18.1
Capitola	13.8	10.3	8.5
City of Santa Cruz	31.5	24.3	28.6
City of Watsonville	19.0	18.7	7.7
Corralitos	0.5	0.7	0.9
Davenport / Bonny Doon	0.0	2.5	1.3
Freedom	6.3	1.1	2.2
La Selva	0.7	1.1	1.9
Live Oak	6.1	6.1	1.1
Pajaro	5.0	0.0	0.0
San Lorenzo Valley	5.6	13.5	16.2
Scotts Valley	1.5	4.8	9.8
Soquel	3.2	0.7	3.8
Total	257	174	210

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Yes	26.1	26.5	26.5
No	73.9	73.5	73.5
Total	257	174	210

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Yes	54.3	68.1	44.0
No	45.7	31.9	56.0
Total	67	46	56

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Very satisfied	49.9	40.7	72.3
Somewhat satisfied	50.1	25.4	27.7
Not at all satisfied	0.0	33.9	0.0
Total	36	31	24

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Yes	27.8	25.1	25.9
No	72.2	74.7	73.9
Don't know	0.0	0.2	0.2
Total	257	174	210

## 5. Are they in:

*Elementary School*

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Yes	59.5	54.0	53.7
No	40.5	46.0	46.3
Total	71	44	54

*Middle School*

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Yes	26.5	30.6	24.2
No	73.5	69.4	75.8
Total	71	44	54

*High School*

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Yes	34.9	38.0	35.1
No	60.9	62.0	64.9
Don't know	4.2	0.0	0.0
Total	69	44	54

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

### *Elementary School*

<b>Response</b>	<b>\$34,999 or less</b>	<b>\$35,000 to \$65,499</b>	<b>\$65,500 or over</b>
Often	41.3	53.1	74.5
Sometimes	52.8	46.9	25.5
Never	5.9	0.0	0.0
Total	42	24	29

### *Middle School*

<b>Response</b>	<b>\$34,999 or less</b>	<b>\$35,000 to \$65,499</b>	<b>\$65,500 or over</b>
Often	38.5	58.6	70.5
Sometimes	21.7	30.5	26.8
Never	24.3	10.9	2.7
Don't know	15.5	0.0	0.0
Total	19	13	13

### *High School*

<b>Response</b>	<b>\$34,999 or less</b>	<b>\$35,000 to \$65,499</b>	<b>\$65,500 or over</b>
Often	3.0	39.3	35.9
Sometimes	69.8	54.3	51.2
Never	21.6	6.4	11.1
Don't know	5.7	0.0	1.9
Total	26	17	19

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

### *Elementary School*

<b>Response</b>	<b>\$34,999 or less</b>	<b>\$35,000 to \$65,499</b>	<b>\$65,500 or over</b>
Yes	99.2	100.0	100.0
No	0.8	0.0	0.0
Total	42	24	29

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

*Middle School*

<b>Response</b>	<b>\$34,999 or less</b>	<b>\$35,000 to \$65,499</b>	<b>\$65,500 or over</b>
Yes	93.8	93.7	97.3
No	6.2	6.3	2.7
Total	19	13	13

*High School*

<b>Response</b>	<b>\$34,999 or less</b>	<b>\$35,000 to \$65,499</b>	<b>\$65,500 or over</b>
Yes	69.9	88.2	77.5
No	9.8	11.8	20.6
Don't know	20.3	0.0	1.9
Total	26	17	19

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

*Elementary School*

<b>Response</b>	<b>\$34,999 or less</b>	<b>\$35,000 to \$65,499</b>	<b>\$65,500 or over</b>
Very satisfied	38.1	38.5	54.5
Somewhat satisfied	22.5	48.7	15.2
Not at all satisfied	9.6	3.8	0.0
Don't know	29.7	9.0	30.4
Total	42	22	28

*Middle School*

<b>Response</b>	<b>\$34,999 or less</b>	<b>\$35,000 to \$65,499</b>	<b>\$65,500 or over</b>
Very satisfied	47.9	30.7	26.2
Somewhat satisfied	26.7	60.3	65.7
Not at all satisfied	25.4	9.0	2.7
Don't know	0.0	0.0	5.4
Total	18	13	13

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

*High School*

<b>Response</b>	<b>\$34,999 or less</b>	<b>\$35,000 to \$65,499</b>	<b>\$65,500 or over</b>
Very satisfied	24.6	43.1	16.7
Somewhat satisfied	53.5	28.6	53.2
Not at all satisfied	1.6	23.7	19.5
Don't know	20.3	4.6	10.6
Total	26	17	17

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

*Elementary School*

<b>Response</b>	<b>\$34,999 or less</b>	<b>\$35,000 to \$65,499</b>	<b>\$65,500 or over</b>
Very satisfied	79.2	54.9	70.8
Somewhat satisfied	20.0	45.1	29.2
Not at all satisfied	0.8	0.0	0.0
Total	42	24	29

*Middle School*

<b>Response</b>	<b>\$34,999 or less</b>	<b>\$35,000 to \$65,499</b>	<b>\$65,500 or over</b>
Very satisfied	43.0	58.8	74.2
Somewhat satisfied	50.8	22.3	25.8
Not at all satisfied	6.2	18.9	0.0
Total	19	13	13

*High School*

<b>Response</b>	<b>\$34,999 or less</b>	<b>\$35,000 to \$65,499</b>	<b>\$65,500 or over</b>
Very satisfied	8.1	47.3	28.0
Somewhat satisfied	71.6	27.2	45.4
Not at all satisfied	0.0	25.5	24.7
Don't know	20.3	0.0	1.9
Total	26	17	18

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Yes	58.9	58.7	91.0
No	41.1	40.5	7.0
Don't know	0.0	0.8	2.0
Total	71	44	52

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Yes	44.5	45.9	40.8
No	55.5	54.1	59.2
Total	257	174	210

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Yes	63.4	86.0	96.5
No	36.6	14.0	3.5
Total	257	174	210

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Home	86.9	83.1	97.9
Work	42.9	66.5	79.4
School	39.0	34.6	30.7
Library	30.0	26.9	24.1
Other locations	5.0	3.8	4.5
Don't know	1.0	0.2	0.2
Responses	332	321	479
Respondents	162	149	202

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Yes	71.3	89.2	93.1
No	28.7	10.4	6.4
Don't know	0.0	0.5	0.4
Total	163	149	202

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Very important	65.2	51.5	45.3
Somewhat important	20.3	32.4	32.7
Not at all important	12.0	15.5	21.1
Don't know	2.6	0.7	0.9
Total	256	173	206

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to 65,499	\$65,500 or over
Everyone should speak English	21.7	22.3	24.9
Many Spanish-speaking people	18.0	27.3	13.6
Important to speak more than one language	17.4	9.9	17.1
Increases career opportunities	12.3	6.1	2.9
Increases understanding / communication	11.8	16.0	14.6
Equal opportunity to learn	4.2	9.6	4.5
Preserve other cultures and languages	1.9	3.3	3.2
Diverse population	1.2	0.7	2.5
Only for transitional purposes	0.7	0.0	4.1
Not effective / Learning suffers for English speakers	0.6	0.8	5.1
Don't know	3.3	0.0	0.4
Other	7.1	3.9	7.1
Total	256	173	207

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Many Spanish-speaking people	23.5	32.5	19.5
Important to speak more than one language	22.4	14.1	26.8
Increases career opportunities	18.2	6.9	4.4
Increases understanding / communication	13.3	22.6	25.1
Equal opportunity to learn	4.9	9.7	4.8
Everyone should speak English	4.3	3.3	0.0
Preserve other cultures and languages	2.8	5.1	5.9
Diverse population	1.8	0.9	4.3
Only for transitional purposes	0.0	0.0	3.1
Don't know	2.7	0.0	0.0
Other	6.0	5.0	6.1
Total	167	89	93

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Everyone should speak English	42.4	20.8	30.9
Increases understanding / communication	15.3	13.8	9.7
Important to speak more than one language	13.0	8.4	15.7
Many Spanish-speaking people	10.8	33.2	13.0
Only for transitional purposes	3.3	0.0	8.4
Increases career opportunities	2.0	5.6	2.7
Equal opportunity to learn	1.5	13.1	5.5
Not effective / Learning suffers for English speakers	0.7	0.0	2.8
Preserve other cultures and languages	0.7	2.2	1.7
Diverse population	0.0	0.7	1.8
Don't know	3.7	0.0	1.1
Other	6.6	2.2	6.6
Total	52	56	67

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Everyone should speak English	81.3	90.4	73.0
Increases understanding / communication	9.0	9.0	.8
Many Spanish-speaking people	3.9	9.0	9.0
Equal opportunity to learn	3.8	2.6	2.6
Not effective / Learning suffers for English speakers	3.8	2.9	15.5
Important to speak more than one language	1.2	9.0	9.0
Other	6.1	4.2	8.0
Total	31	27	42

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Very satisfied	26.2	15.4	20.6
Somewhat satisfied	47.2	55.0	49.9
Not at all satisfied	8.4	18.0	15.0
Don't know	18.2	11.7	14.5
Total	252	166	206

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>\$34,999 or less</b>	<b>\$35,000 to \$65,499</b>	<b>\$65,500 or over</b>
Overcrowding classes	19.9	15.8	17.2
Funding	15.1	27.9	34.0
Drugs / Alcohol	13.3	10.6	3.6
Quality of teachers	10.0	16.7	23.3
Low teacher pay	8.6	14.5	14.3
Gangs	8.4	1.3	2.0
Violence / Crime	7.9	12.9	5.2
Poor quality education	7.4	6.7	6.5
Insufficient staff	5.1	6.6	5.1
Lack of parental involvement	5.0	1.3	3.8
Discipline	3.8	3.7	4.0
Racial tension / Racism	2.5	0.5	0.4
Not enough art / music education	2.4	0.7	1.5
Bilingual education	2.1	4.2	3.9
Poor facilities	2.0	4.5	4.1
Administrative problems	1.5	1.4	2.8
Curriculum (subjects taught)	1.5	5.6	4.8
Lack of respect	1.1	1.6	1.1
Transportation	0.7	1.0	0.2
Decline in enrollment	0.6	0.0	0.9
Community involvement	0.1	1.0	1.3
Don't know	15.2	5.5	8.3
Other	12.9	8.9	5.7
Responses	359	262	318
Respondents	244	171	206

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>\$34,999 or less</b>	<b>\$35,000 to \$65,499</b>	<b>\$65,500 or over</b>
Good teachers	18.4	16.9	12.0
Improved education	9.8	10.4	8.5
Extra curricular activities	9.8	14.9	8.3
Curriculum	5.9	4.2	9.4
Better teaching methods	5.6	6.2	3.9
Art / Music programs	5.6	4.9	5.7
Technology (computers)	5.4	4.4	5.0
More parent / community involvement	4.9	5.8	7.1
Bilingual education	4.3	2.1	1.4
Innovative programs	3.1	6.1	2.6
The students	2.8	1.7	2.2
Multicultural activities / diversity	2.6	2.5	2.8
Class size reduction	2.3	3.8	7.2
More general awareness / communication	2.1	4.7	4.0
Alternative school (private / charter / etc.)	0.1	0.7	3.3
Building new schools / Improving facilities	0.0	0.0	2.1
Don't know	32.5	29.9	33.8
Other	9.7	3.3	5.1
Responses	299	197	242
Respondents	239	161	195

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>\$34,999 or less</b>	<b>\$35,000 to \$65,499</b>	<b>\$65,500 or over</b>
Very safe	63.0	73.1	85.5
Somewhat safe	34.8	24.8	13.6
Not at all safe	2.2	2.1	0.9
Total	257	174	210

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>\$34,999 or less</b>	<b>\$35,000 to \$65,499</b>	<b>\$65,500 or over</b>
Yes	63.6	70.9	77.3
No	31.0	23.0	20.7
Don't know	5.4	6.1	2.0
Total	252	172	208

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Very concerned	45.2	33.0	21.8
Somewhat concerned	44.3	46.3	61.6
Not at all concerned	9.4	20.3	16.4
Don't know	1.1	0.5	0.2
Total	253	172	208

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Very effective	38.3	37.0	42.6
Somewhat effective	51.0	58.5	54.1
Not at all effective	5.6	2.1	1.6
Don't know	5.1	2.4	1.7
Total	256	170	209

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Very concerned	66.2	55.5	43.9
Somewhat concerned	17.1	33.4	31.0
Not at all concerned	14.8	9.7	22.8
Don't know	1.9	1.5	2.3
Total	252	173	206

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Yes	42.8	39.6	46.5
No	55.4	58.2	51.7
Don't know	1.8	2.2	1.8
Total	257	173	210

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>\$34,999 or less</b>	<b>\$35,000 to \$65,499</b>	<b>\$65,500 or over</b>
Cost of living increased	34.9	29.2	24.0
Less income	22.9	14.1	12.4
On a fixed income (i.e., social security, welfare, student)	16.1	11.1	4.5
Wages stagnant	10.0	9.8	5.7
Unemployed	9.1	4.3	6.7
The same, doing OK	6.4	12.3	11.1
Stock market / investments	5.6	19.1	30.2
Additional expenses / debt	4.3	9.0	4.8
Overall economy has dropped / Recession	3.3	6.2	4.9
Government control / Republican control / George Bush	3.3	3.9	3.0
Gas prices	3.0	0.0	1.1
Utility costs / Energy crisis	2.0	1.9	1.0
Divorce / Single parent	1.8	0.0	1.6
Computer / High tech industry has slowed	0.0	0.0	5.6
Business are closing / Lay-offs	0.0	2.5	3.1
Don't know	2.1	1.6	0.4
Other	1.1	6.4	5.0
Responses	177	131	135
Respondents	141	99	108

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>\$34,999 or less</b>	<b>\$35,000 to \$65,499</b>	<b>\$65,500 or over</b>
Yes	62.0	69.7	72.6
No	32.7	25.8	23.0
Don't know	5.3	4.5	4.4
Total	248	167	205

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Disabled / retired	24.3	16.3	1.5
Need training / skills / education	23.4	6.0	1.5
Not enough jobs	22.6	33.6	46.0
Age	17.7	0.0	0.9
Low-paying jobs	10.6	26.9	20.1
Childcare expensive / stay home	9.2	0.0	0.0
No jobs in my profession	5.3	6.9	25.5
Cost of living increased	5.0	8.7	6.8
Work over the hill	0.0	5.6	3.7
Don't know	0.0	0.0	0.8
Other	6.5	12.4	2.5
Responses	103	47	51
Respondents	83	40	46

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Yes	59.8	38.3	25.1
No	36.7	60.8	73.5
Don't know	3.5	0.8	1.4
Total	253	174	210

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Yes	31.5	14.2	3.8
No	66.8	85.6	95.7
Don't know	1.7	0.2	0.6
Total	244	172	207

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Share housing with other families?	61.9	37.9	56.5
Live temporarily with other family / friends?	42.5	44.4	40.7
Move when you didn't want to?	39.5	37.0	14.3
Live in an overcrowded unit?	26.4	37.2	8.0
Live in a housing unit without adequate plumbing, heat, or electricity.	19.3	24.5	1.6
Don't know	3.0	1.9	8.0
Other	5.7	2.4	9.9
Responses	190	82	30
Respondents	96	44	21

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Yes	23.3	8.8	2.5
No	76.0	91.2	97.5
Don't know	0.7	0.0	0.0
Total	257	174	210

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Healthcare (including dental)	64.1	46.1	46.6
Food / Limits food choices	33.9	19.7	86.4
Clothing	24.2	34.9	6.8
Childcare	9.4	12.8	0.0
Entertainment	2.0	25.2	33.1
Rent / housing	0.0	2.3	0.0
Don't know	0.7	0.0	0.0
Other	7.8	13.5	39.9
Responses	81	24	11
Respondents	57	15	5

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Yes	18.9	5.8	3.9
No	81.1	94.0	96.1
Don't know	0.0	0.2	0.0
Total	257	174	210

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
No insurance	48.3	27.3	18.2
Couldn't afford it	31.9	50.5	11.1
Insurance wouldn't cover it	11.8	7.6	24.3
Medi-Cal (problems)	5.2	14.6	0.0
Other	2.8	0.0	46.5
Total	49	10	6

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Yes	68.6	94.1	96.4
No	30.7	5.9	3.6
Don't know	0.7	0.0	0.0
Total	257	174	210

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

*Medical care (office visits)?*

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Yes	84.6	96.4	95.9
No	12.1	2.9	3.1
Don't know	3.4	0.8	0.9
Total	176	164	202

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Yes	64.8	85.7	92.3
No	32.1	13.4	7.7
Don't know	3.1	0.9	0.0
Total	176	164	202

*Substance abuse?*

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Yes	23.7	43.7	58.7
No	35.7	10.7	7.9
Don't know	40.6	45.6	33.4
Total	176	164	201

*Your dependents?*

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Yes	37.4	62.0	74.1
No	57.0	33.4	21.9
Don't know	5.6	4.6	4.0
Total	164	151	191

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Yes	19.3	29.5	36.1
No	78.1	55.3	60.3
Don't know	2.6	15.2	3.6
Total	176	164	202

**31. Do you also have additional health insurance coverage for: (continued)***Dental care?*

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Yes	44.4	73.8	80.7
No	53.4	26.2	18.4
Don't know	2.2	0.0	0.9
Total	176	164	202

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Yes	75.9	88.2	93.7
No	24.1	11.6	6.3
Don't know	0.0	0.2	0.0
Total	256	174	210

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Private doctor	56.8	52.1	60.2
Medical clinics (e.g., Santa Cruz Medical Clinic)	42.8	50.7	42.9
Community clinic (Salud Para La Gente, Planned Parenthood)	12.7	6.3	8.7
Urgent care clinics (Doctors on Duty, 24 hour urgent care)	11.4	16.1	14.2
Emergency room	11.3	16.3	15.4
HMO	8.3	21.5	21.8
Alternative	4.9	8.2	11.4
Other	0.2	1.1	0.4
Don't know	0.0	0.4	0.6
Responses	288	257	345
Respondents	194	149	196

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Yes	45.5	83.1	92.2
No	53.0	16.9	7.8
Don't know	1.5	0.0	0.0
Total	254	174	210

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Excellent	16.6	25.3	35.7
Very good	28.8	35.6	36.4
Good	24.4	27.0	23.6
Fair	20.2	6.8	3.7
Poor	8.9	5.2	0.6
Don't know	1.1	0.0	0.0
Total	257	174	210

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Excellent	25.6	33.7	33.6
Very good	31.1	32.4	47.1
Good	25.1	24.3	13.9
Fair	14.5	6.8	3.5
Poor	3.2	2.0	0.8
Don't know	0.5	0.7	1.1
Total	257	173	210

**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	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
None	12.9	12.4	3.4
1 - 2 days	16.5	21.5	20.2
3 - 4 days	29.5	22.4	34.6
5 or more days	40.9	43.2	41.2
Don't know	0.2	0.4	0.6
Total	257	173	210

**37. How often do you use tobacco?**

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Never	78.9	81.4	88.1
Sometimes	12.9	5.9	6.9
Always	8.2	12.1	5.0
Don't know	0.0	0.7	0.0
Total	257	173	209

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Never	64.1	55.6	50.5
1	15.8	19.3	17.1
2	7.5	10.4	9.0
3	3.1	6.5	9.0
4	2.2	0.2	2.7
5	3.0	3.6	5.5
6	1.1	0.0	2.3
7	3.1	3.0	3.5
Don't know	0.0	1.4	0.3
Total	255	171	210

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Acceptable	29.1	29.8	29.4
Somewhat acceptable	15.9	26.9	28.5
Not at all acceptable	52.6	37.8	39.8
Don't know	2.4	5.5	2.3
Total	255	173	206

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Acceptable	27.3	37.4	31.8
Somewhat acceptable	34.9	44.2	53.5
Not at all acceptable	31.3	15.1	9.3
Don't know	6.5	3.3	5.4
Total	257	173	207

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to 65,499	\$65,500 or over
Liberal / Tolerant	17.9	33.2	40.6
Illegal / Bad for health	13.7	6.8	5.9
OK for medical use	12.8	6.9	5.1
Many people use it	11.2	10.4	14.8
Not acceptable	7.7	3.1	1.7
Acceptable	7.2	8.8	12.2
People should have choice	5.6	2.0	5.2
Should not be legal	5.2	0.0	0.2
Harmless / Similar to alcohol	4.2	3.8	4.0
College students / Reputation of UCSC	4.0	6.1	1.3
Young people use it	3.8	6.3	2.7
Hippies	3.2	14.1	8.5
Addicted to it	1.7	1.9	0.4
Should be legal	1.3	0.2	1.3
Leads to other drugs	1.1	1.1	0.2
Leads to crime	0.5	1.7	0.7
Don't know	13.6	9.0	7.5
Other	9.6	4.4	6.5
Responses	307	203	245
Respondents	247	169	206

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Liberal / Tolerant	43.4	45.1	53.9
OK for medical use	22.2	6.5	2.3
Many people use it	18.4	9.7	15.3
Acceptable	15.7	12.2	18.7
Hippies	9.4	22.4	13.6
Harmless / Similar to alcohol	4.4	3.0	6.5
People should have choice	3.5	3.2	6.5
Should be legal	3.0	0.6	0.0
Young people use it	1.7	4.5	3.6
Leads to other drugs	1.7	0.0	0.0
College students / Reputation of UCSC	0.0	7.2	1.8
Illegal / Bad for health	0.0	0.0	0.6
Don't know	9.3	0.6	3.4
Other	0.0	1.1	0.0
Responses	91	75	83
Respondents	68	65	66

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Liberal / Tolerant	16.9	35.6	42.5
Many people use it	14.6	15.0	18.5
OK for medical use	14.0	9.9	7.1
College students / Reputation of UCSC	11.7	7.5	1.4
People should have choice	11.4	1.8	5.8
Young people use it	9.8	9.3	2.8
Harmless / Similar to alcohol	8.8	4.3	3.5
Acceptable	6.6	8.8	11.7
Illegal / Bad for health	3.4	3.1	1.6
Hippies	1.8	10.7	7.8
Should not be legal	1.4	0.0	0.3
Not acceptable	0.5	0.0	0.4
Should be legal	0.4	0.0	1.9
Addicted to it	0.0	1.5	0.0
Don't know	5.7	10.2	3.2
Other	14.3	8.0	10.3
Responses	102	95	131
Respondents	84	76	111

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Illegal / Bad for health	38.0	38.7	46.3
Not acceptable	23.6	22.3	15.7
Should not be legal	14.9	0.0	0.0
Addicted to it	5.3	8.9	4.0
Many people use it	3.7	0.0	0.0
OK for medical use	3.1	0.0	6.2
People should have choice	2.2	0.0	0.0
Acceptable	1.9	1.5	0.0
Leads to other drugs	1.9	7.7	1.8
Leads to crime	1.5	12.2	7.5
Should be legal	0.9	0.0	3.6
Liberal / Tolerant	0.5	0.0	0.0
Young people use it	0.0	3.0	0.0
Harmless / Similar to alcohol	0.0	5.1	0.0
Don't know	11.9	13.2	14.8
Other	15.0	3.0	3.6
Responses	97	27	20
Respondents	78	24	19

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Frequently	29.9	39.9	45.5
Sometimes	47.6	45.4	43.6
Never	22.5	14.7	10.9
Total	257	174	210

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Getting better	14.5	12.6	11.3
Getting worse	16.0	20.0	21.3
Staying the same	56.1	53.4	55.9
Don't know	13.5	14.1	11.5
Total	246	174	209

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Getting better	26.4	27.2	26.5
Getting worse	19.5	27.6	16.1
Staying the same	47.6	42.1	49.8
Don't know	6.5	3.1	7.6
Total	257	173	208

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Frequently	13.3	10.7	3.4
Sometimes	32.0	25.6	30.3
Never	45.2	63.5	65.5
Don't know	9.5	0.2	0.8
Total	252	171	210

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
If car broke down	15.6	3.7	4.5
Nothing / wouldn't use it / not now / have children	11.0	24.3	15.8
More frequent bus schedule / convenience	10.8	16.9	19.6
Expense of gasoline	7.3	2.0	2.8
Already use it	7.2	2.1	1.9
Free transit	4.4	0.9	0.2
More / safer / better bike paths	3.5	2.6	7.1
Health condition does not allow use	3.5	0.0	0.6
More bus stops	3.2	3.1	2.1
Unable to drive a car / Lost driver's	3.0	3.8	2.2
Easier access	2.9	7.0	7.8
More efficient / time conscious system / Dependable	2.9	2.7	2.3
Occasionally use it	2.2	2.1	1.7
Different work schedule / Commuting over the hill	1.8	7.8	3.0
Public transportation in certain areas	1.6	2.4	5.0
Good urban transportation	1.4	0.5	1.8
Rapid transit	0.2	2.2	5.6
Light rail / train	0.0	3.5	6.6
Knowing it was good for the environment	0.0	0.5	0.0
Don't know	13.0	1.9	3.4
Other	4.7	9.9	6.2
Total	250	168	205

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>\$34,999 or less</b>	<b>\$35,000 to \$65,499</b>	<b>\$65,500 or over</b>
Air pollution (primary car emissions)	20.4	21.5	15.7
Pollution	19.8	11.4	13.1
Overpopulation	13.2	13.3	18.9
Traffic / Too many cars	12.7	15.6	14.4
Water pollution (ocean / river / bay)	10.8	27.0	19.7
Water availability / Salt water intrusion	7.8	4.6	5.2
Development of open space / agricultural land	6.3	7.6	13.8
No preservation of natural environment / wildlife	6.1	9.0	9.0
Cutting down trees / Commercial logging	4.6	5.0	6.1
Water quality	4.4	7.7	5.2
Pesticides / Herbicides	3.8	2.6	2.7
Litter	3.1	3.2	3.0
Global warming	1.7	1.3	2.3
Not enough recycling	0.5	0.8	0.0
Government control / Republicans / New president	0.2	0.8	1.0
Noise pollution	0.1	1.3	0.9
Don't know	8.6	1.6	4.7
Other	10.3	11.3	5.7
Responses	319	236	288
Respondents	237	162	204

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>\$34,999 or less</b>	<b>\$35,000 to 65,499</b>	<b>\$65,500 or over</b>
Yes	28.3	39.4	37.9
No	71.7	60.6	62.1
Total	257	174	210

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>\$34,999 or less</b>	<b>\$35,000 to \$65,499</b>	<b>\$65,500 or over</b>
School	24.7	15.2	26.6
Church	16.0	23.3	14.8
Service organizations	14.0	9.6	15.2
Arts / Culture organizations	11.8	9.9	4.7
Youth organizations	9.8	14.7	18.8
Senior organizations	8.5	15.4	5.3
Environmental organization / activities	6.2	15.8	8.3
Health organizations	5.8	17.0	3.7
Poverty / Homeless assistance	5.3	9.1	0.4
Community center / Recreation center / Sports	4.1	3.4	1.0
Political organizations	2.3	6.4	8.1
Alcohol / drug / counseling groups	0.0	6.6	2.0
Library	0.0	5.2	0.0
Don't know	4.8	1.8	2.0
Other	15.5	11.9	13.2
Responses	86	110	99
Respondents	67	67	80

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>\$34,999 or less</b>	<b>\$35,000 to \$65,499</b>	<b>\$65,500 or over</b>
Yes	57.7	74.4	87.0
No	42.3	25.6	13.0
Total	257	171	210

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>\$34,999 or less</b>	<b>\$35,000 to \$65,499</b>	<b>\$65,500 or over</b>
Less than last year	12.1	13.6	9.6
More than last year	14.6	22.6	22.5
About the same as last year	67.9	63.8	67.1
Don't know	5.4	0.0	0.8
Total	148	128	182

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Yes	8.1	15.8	9.1
No	91.9	84.0	90.5
Don't know	0.0	0.2	0.3
Total	257	174	208

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Ethnicity / race	58.3	19.2	18.2
White race / Non-Hispanic	18.9	10.1	12.7
Language	14.4	3.3	6.3
Socioeconomic status	13.4	19.9	9.0
Appearance	11.2	9.5	4.0
Sexual preferences	9.5	0.0	9.0
Age	7.7	15.6	1.9
Religion	4.1	14.9	6.1
Gender	2.0	18.5	11.1
Don't know	0.0	0.0	9.8
Other	14.4	12.4	29.9
Responses	31	31	22
Respondents	20	25	19

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Yes	42.6	52.5	40.2
No	52.3	41.3	51.7
Don't know	5.1	6.2	8.1
Total	256	172	210

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Very prepared	12.7	24.3	20.8
Somewhat prepared	65.4	57.7	66.0
Not at all prepared	21.8	18.0	13.2
Total	257	174	210

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Yes	59.7	81.7	83.1
No	40.3	18.3	16.9
Total	257	174	210

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Not a citizen	40.1	43.8	28.1
Not registered / Not registered locally	15.6	1.1	5.5
Voting has no effect	6.8	9.3	4.9
No time	5.9	4.6	9.5
Not informed about issues	5.4	4.9	3.3
Apathy / Lack of interest / Laziness	5.1	12.5	14.3
Vote in major elections / on important issues only	3.2	3.8	3.3
Poor quality of candidates / parties	2.8	4.9	9.4
Don't want to vote	2.3	0.0	4.4
Forget	0.3	3.6	6.9
Other	5.3	7.5	7.1
Don't know	7.2	3.8	3.3
Total	103	32	35

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Very important	81.4	88.8	87.6
Somewhat important	16.1	8.8	9.1
Not at all important	2.0	2.4	3.2
Don't know	0.4	0.0	0.0
Total	257	174	210

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	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Yes	2.2	2.0	0.2
No	97.8	98.0	99.8
Total	257	174	210

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
No money	31.0	100.0	0.0
Evicted / lost home	0.0	0.0	100.0
Other	69.0	0.0	0.0
Total	6	1	0

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

Response	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Develop health problems	100.0	0.0	0.0
Develop emotional / stress-related problems	0.0	0.0	100.0
Total	1	0	0

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Scenery / Geography / Climate	62.2	76.6	66.6
Community / Low population / Slow pace	17.0	10.9	10.3
Family / Friends / Friendly people	10.9	11.2	9.7
Social climate	9.8	10.2	9.2
Clean air	9.3	1.3	5.4
Many different things	8.8	2.0	2.3
Diversity of people	4.7	6.5	6.4
Job / Economic opportunity	3.7	1.4	6.0
Outdoor recreation	3.5	6.1	9.0
Cultural activities / Entertainment	2.0	5.2	4.3
Quiet / Peaceful	1.7	5.0	5.1
Lived here all my life	1.3	2.2	2.2
Close to everything	0.5	4.2	10.1
Safe / Low crime	0.5	0.4	0.6
Church	0.3	1.8	0.6
Don't know	0.6	0.0	0.6
Other	3.9	2.8	0.8
Responses	354	253	311
Respondents	252	171	208

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Cost of living / housing	29.2	20.9	16.3
Traffic	25.0	32.7	48.6
Overcrowding	17.1	20.9	23.8
Nothing takes away from quality of life	10.1	5.7	1.4
Low wage / Poor economic opportunities	6.8	7.4	5.1
Unplanned growth	5.5	3.6	0.6
Homeless	4.3	8.4	4.0
Politics / too liberal	3.3	4.7	4.5
Road conditions	2.2	3.3	1.8
Gangs / crime	1.8	1.6	3.6
Government (city / council)	1.8	4.7	4.3
Tourists	1.3	0.2	2.9
Drug and alcohol use	1.1	1.1	0.2
Not enough shopping / Too few services	0.7	0.2	1.1
Development / Environmental abuse	0.5	1.1	2.5
Lack of safety / Violence	0.2	0.9	0.0
Racial / class segregation	0.2	1.5	0.6
Overcast weather (fog / rain)	0.2	2.3	0.2
Quality of educational system environment	0.0	0.0	0.7
Nothing for youth to do	0.0	0.2	0.9
Lack of culture	0.0	0.0	1.3
Disregard of the natural	0.0	2.5	1.0
Don't know	6.7	7.0	2.6
Other	9.5	10.3	6.1
Responses	289	234	265
Respondents	227	165	198

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Affordable housing	24.2	16.1	12.9
Traffic	8.1	18.0	19.8
Improve schools	7.8	10.8	8.6
More recreational facilities	7.2	0.5	2.3
Any homeless issue	6.2	7.5	8.7
Jobs / job training	5.0	2.3	4.1
Higher wages / Lower cost of living	4.7	4.0	2.0
Stop growth / Slow growth	4.3	6.7	5.2
Improve Highways 1 & 17	3.5	4.7	14.2
Alternative transportation	3.5	9.1	8.3
More activities / services for youth / children	3.5	0.6	0.9
Better planned development	3.3	8.3	3.5
Improve local government / government officials	3.3	8.1	7.9
Eliminate racism / discrimination	2.6	0.4	0.2
Crime	2.1	1.8	0.8
Clean up pollution, land and water	1.9	2.1	3.5
No violence / drugs / gangs	1.6	1.3	0.9
Improve roads	1.4	0.9	1.9
More bike / pedestrian friendly	1.2	0.4	0.9
Tolerance / equality	0.9	0.9	1.9
Eliminate chain businesses / Support small business	0.0	0.0	0.8
Don't know	13.7	7.2	7.7
Other	13.0	11.7	12.6
Responses	299	204	265
Respondents	242	166	204

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
18 years or less	6.2	0.0	0.0
19 or 24 years	13.5	4.7	3.1
25 to 34 years	15.9	19.4	16.5
35 to 44 years	9.6	17.2	20.6
45 to 54 years	15.5	23.4	31.8
55 to 64 years	7.9	16.6	19.5
65 to 74 years	12.4	6.9	4.9
75 to 84 years	12.9	8.4	3.1
85 years and over	5.9	3.5	0.6
Total	257	174	210

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Caucasian	57.8	76.8	83.7
Latino	34.7	14.6	10.7
Asian	2.5	1.7	2.5
Native American	2.0	2.2	0.0
Bi-racial	1.7	2.8	2.0
African American	0.5	0.0	0.0
Filipino	0.3	0.0	0.4
Pacific Islander	0.2	0.0	0.0
Other	0.3	2.1	.7
Total	257	174	210

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Less than \$14,999 per year	21.4	0.0	0.0
\$15,000 - \$24,999 per year	41.5	0.0	0.0
\$25,000 - \$34,999 per year	37.1	0.0	0.0
\$35,000 - \$49,999 per year	0.0	51.2	0.0
\$50,000 - \$65,499 per year	0.0	48.8	0.0
\$65,500 - \$99,999 per year	0.0	0.0	57.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999 per year	0.0	0.0	28.1
Over \$150,000	0.0	0.0	14.4
Total	257	174	210

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Less than 9th grade	18.0	0.7	0.0
9th grade to 12th grade (no diploma)	5.5	4.4	0.5
High school diploma	30.9	13.9	6.2
Some college, no degree	20.3	33.4	19.9
AA degree	6.7	5.5	5.6
BA / BS degree	13.6	28.4	42.3
Graduate or professional degree	4.9	13.7	25.5
Total	257	171	210

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
Own	45.2	68.0	82.3
Rent	54.7	32.0	17.7
Don't know	0.2	0.0	0.0
Total	254	174	208

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>\$34,999 or less</b>	<b>\$35,000 to \$65,499</b>	<b>\$65,500 or over</b>
Employed full-time	35.5	52.6	54.7
Retired	29.4	22.3	12.7
Employed part-time	12.9	8.9	11.4
Unemployed	8.2	5.2	7.2
Self-employed	7.1	9.2	6.3
Homemaker, parent or caregiver	6.8	1.5	5.9
Student	0.0	0.4	1.3
Don't know	0.0	0.0	0.6
Total	257	174	210

**65. Where do you work?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>\$34,999 or less</b>	<b>\$35,000 to \$65,499</b>	<b>\$65,500 or over</b>
Santa Cruz County	87.4	78.4	56.0
At home	7.9	15.7	12.8
Santa Clara County	7.9	15.2	28.5
Monterey County	4.9	5.6	5.8
San Mateo County	0.0	0.3	1.8
Alameda County	0.0	0.4	0.2
Multiple counties	0.0	1.6	0.2
San Benito County	0.0	0.6	1.1
Don't know	1.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.0	0.0	1.3
Responses	154	136	161
Respondents	141	115	150

**66. Gender of respondent**

<b>Response</b>	<b>\$34,999 or less</b>	<b>\$35,000 to \$65,499</b>	<b>\$65,500 or over</b>
Male	48.5	54.5	54.1
Female	51.5	45.5	45.9
Total	257	174	210

**67. Language of interview**

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
English	78.9	96.2	99.4
Spanish	21.1	3.8	0.6
Total	257	174	210

**Region (determined by census tract)**

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or over
North County	51.3	49.4	47.8
SLV	7.0	15.4	20.4
South County	41.7	35.2	31.9
Total	257	174	210