

# CAP 8 Cross-tabulation: Age

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Aptos	3.8	6.3	8.1	16.0
Capitola	3.0	3.0	3.9	11.4
City of Santa Cruz	40.5	36.8	29.7	24.3
City of Watsonville	24.2	24.1	21.3	17.0
Corralitos	2.1	0.0	0.7	0.0
Davenport / Bonny Doon	2.2	0.6	0.5	0.0
Freedom	3.1	3.0	4.0	1.0
La Selva	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.7
Live Oak	2.2	4.8	4.4	4.1
Pajaro	5.0	1.5	0.4	0.0
San Lorenzo Valley	9.6	11.1	17.9	10.3
Scotts Valley	2.2	7.1	5.5	8.9
Soquel	2.2	1.7	2.5	5.2
Total	54	253	255	120

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Yes	18.4	57.9	17.0	0.0
No	81.6	42.1	83.0	100.0
Total	54	253	255	120

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Yes	83.3	48.3	27.5	0.0
No	16.7	51.7	72.5	0.0
Total	10	145	43	0

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Very satisfied	71.0	61.0	75.7	0.0
Somewhat satisfied	24.9	35.3	20.3	0.0
Not at all satisfied	4.1	3.8	4.0	0.0
Total	8	68	12	0

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Yes	3.0	42.5	26.7	1.9
No	97.0	57.5	73.3	98.1
Total	54	253	254	120

**5. If you have children currently in local schools, are they in:***Elementary School*

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Yes	100.0	75.1	37.1	0.0
No	0.0	24.9	62.9	100.0
Total	2	108	68	2

*Middle School*

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Yes	0.0	27.5	31.1	51.1
No	100.0	72.5	68.9	48.9
Total	2	108	68	2

*High School*

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Yes	0.0	28.7	55.5	48.9
No	100.0	71.3	44.5	51.1
Total	2	108	68	2

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

*Elementary School*

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Often	100.0	29.8	46.0	0.0
Sometimes	0.0	58.1	40.6	0.0
Never	0.0	12.1	13.4	0.0
Total	2	81	25	0

*Middle School*

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Often	0.0	23.6	48.4	0.0
Sometimes	0.0	67.1	24.3	100.0
Never	0.0	9.3	27.3	0.0
Total	0	30	21	1

*High School*

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Often	0.0	27.4	35.9	0.0
Sometimes	0.0	47.2	39.8	100.0
Never	0.0	25.4	24.3	0.0
Total	0	31	37	1

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

*Elementary School*

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Yes	0.0	91.5	95.3	0.0
No	100.0	4.3	4.7	0.0
Don't know	0.0	4.2	0.0	0.0
Total	2	79	25	0

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

*Middle School*

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Yes	0.0	85.4	90.3	100.0
No	0.0	8.9	9.7	0.0
Don't know	0.0	5.6	0.0	0.0
Total	0	30	21	1

*High School*

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Yes	0.0	84.7	82.7	100.0
No	0.0	9.9	14.1	0.0
Don't know	0.0	5.4	3.2	0.0
Total	0	31	38	1

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

*Elementary School*

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Very satisfied	0.0	55.6	41.7	0.0
Somewhat satisfied	100.0	22.6	37.4	0.0
Not at all satisfied	0.0	1.7	8.1	0.0
Don't know	0.0	20.1	12.8	0.0
Total	2	80	25	

*Middle School*

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Very satisfied	0.0	45.0	52.7	0.0
Somewhat satisfied	0.0	38.6	11.5	0.0
Not at all satisfied	0.0	7.5	17.9	100.0
Don't know	0.0	8.9	18.0	0.0
Total	0	30	21	1

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

*High School*

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Very satisfied	0.0	32.3	42.6	0.0
Somewhat satisfied	0.0	37.5	30.6	100.0
Not at all satisfied	0.0	15.5	14.4	0.0
Don't know	0.0	14.7	12.4	0.0
Total	0	31	36	1

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

*Elementary School*

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Very satisfied	0.0	70.5	62.7	0.0
Somewhat satisfied	100.0	25.9	30.6	0.0
Not at all satisfied	0.0	3.6	6.6	0.0
Total	2	81	25	0

*Middle School*

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Very satisfied	0.0	33.1	52.0	0.0
Somewhat satisfied	0.0	45.8	31.0	0.0
Not at all satisfied	0.0	19.5	15.3	100.0
Don't know	0.0	1.6	1.6	0.0
Total	0	30	21	1

*High School*

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Very satisfied	0.0	50.6	51.9	0.0
Somewhat satisfied	0.0	42.3	31.9	0.0
Not at all satisfied	0.0	7.1	16.3	100.0
Total	0	31	38	1

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Yes	0.0	68.1	77.9	100.0
No	100.0	31.9	22.1	0.0
Total	2	108	65	2

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Yes	47.6	43.6	42.5	45.8
No	52.4	56.4	57.5	54.2
Total	54	253	255	120

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Yes	80.2	82.2	85.3	58.4
No	19.8	17.8	14.6	41.6
Don't know	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Total	54	253	255	120

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Home	86.0	92.4	90.7	97.0
Work	27.6	65.7	61.5	17.9
School	48.9	39.2	25.3	5.7
Library	23.1	17.7	16.7	9.7
Relative's / friend's house	1.1	2.2	0.9	0.0
Other locations	2.7	0.2	1.7	1.7
Don't know	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0
Responses	83	453	428	92
Respondents	44	208	217	70

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Yes	85.0	92.2	89.2	80.2
No	15.0	7.3	10.3	17.7
Don't know	0.0	0.5	0.5	2.2
Total	44	208	217	70

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Very important	76.7	62.9	43.5	40.9
Somewhat important	17.1	27.0	33.0	29.4
Not at all important	6.2	9.6	21.7	27.4
Don't know	0.0	0.5	1.9	2.3
Total	54	250	254	120

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Many Spanish-speaking people	13.1	14.2	9.7	4.4
Everyone should speak English	12.3	11.7	26.3	40.1
Important to speak more than one language	15.4	19.7	13.4	16.9
Increases understanding / communication	28.7	17.9	13.4	11.2
Increases career opportunities	7.1	13.3	7.3	2.2
Equal opportunity to learn	10.1	6.1	6.6	8.9
Diverse population	7.4	7.7	7.8	6.3
Not effective / learning suffers for English speakers	2.1	2.9	4.0	5.8
Preserves other cultures and languages	2.2	2.2	0.8	0.0
Only for transitional purposes	0.0	1.8	1.5	2.1
Money shouldn't be spent on it / should not be taught	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.0
Other	1.5	1.2	1.8	0.0
Don't know	0.0	1.2	4.8	2.1
Total	54	252	248	119

**14. Why do you feel this way? (Respondents who indicated that bilingual education was “Very Important”)**

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Many Spanish-speaking people	14.0	18.2	12.0	8.7
Everyone should speak English	8.5	2.0	4.6	15.6
Important to speak more than one language	18.8	21.4	22.2	20.5
Increases understanding / communication	34.3	20.1	17.7	17.9
Increases career opportunities	5.3	20.5	14.1	3.0
Equal opportunity to learn	3.9	6.7	12.6	18.0
Diverse population	9.6	8.8	11.1	13.4
Not effective / learning suffers for English speakers	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Preserves other cultures and languages	2.9	2.3	1.9	0.0
Only for transitional purposes	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0
Other	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0
Don't know	0.0	0.0	1.1	2.9
Total	42	157	107	49

**14. Why do you feel this way? (Respondents who indicated that bilingual education was “Somewhat Important”)**

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Many Spanish-speaking people	12.8	10.6	14.0	2.6
Everyone should speak English	12.2	15.7	23.1	30.0
Important to speak more than one language	0.0	20.3	10.6	29.0
Increases understanding / communication	12.8	20.3	17.9	13.0
Increases career opportunities	17.3	2.1	2.8	3.4
Equal opportunity to learn	41.2	7.4	3.5	5.3
Diverse population	0.0	8.1	9.4	0.0
Not effective / learning suffers for English speakers	0.0	5.1	2.9	9.0
Preserves other cultures and languages	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.0
Only for transitional purposes	0.0	3.7	3.3	4.7
Money shouldn't be spent on it / should not be taught	0.0	0.0	5.4	0.0
Other	3.7	1.2	1.9	0.0
Don't know	0.0	2.8	5.3	3.0
Total	9	67	81	34

**14. Why do you feel this way? (Respondents who indicated that bilingual education was “Not at all Important”)**

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Everyone should speak English	67.2	57.4	75.7	85.7
Important to speak more than one language	16.4	7.7	1.7	0.0
Diverse population	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8
Not effective / learning suffers for English speakers	0.0	11.3	13.7	8.7
Only for transitional purposes	0.0	8.8	0.0	2.8
Money shouldn't be spent on it / should not be taught	0.0	0.0	3.6	0.0
Other	16.4	9.8	2.5	0.0
Don't know	0.0	5.0	2.9	0.0
Total	3	24	55	33

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Very satisfied	28.7	25.4	28.7	10.9
Somewhat satisfied	54.8	42.5	40.3	41.0
Not at all satisfied	9.1	13.1	14.3	18.5
Don't know	7.4	19.0	16.6	29.7
Total	54	250	250	117

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Funding	23.2	32.0	35.2	29.7
Overcrowding classes	14.9	9.4	12.9	11.5
Poor facilities	3.2	4.2	3.4	1.4
Quality of teachers	10.1	8.8	8.3	9.9
Low teacher pay	5.6	5.8	8.3	10.7
Administrative problems	0.7	2.9	2.8	9.7
Insufficient staff	10.0	3.4	3.0	1.7
Gangs	3.3	7.9	7.3	2.3
Drugs	2.1	7.0	5.7	2.7
Discipline	4.4	4.4	3.0	12.3
Violence / crime	4.1	5.4	5.0	1.2
Racial tension / racism	2.4	0.0	0.1	3.0
Lack of parental involvement	0.0	4.6	2.1	1.4
Poor quality education	8.7	5.3	4.4	5.2

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Curriculum (subjects taught)	0.9	2.2	3.9	1.0
Bilingual education	0.0	3.1	1.8	1.4
Not enough art / music education	3.2	2.6	2.9	2.1
Lack of respect	5.7	0.6	0.5	3.7
Decline in enrollment	0.0	1.1	3.3	1.8
Community involvement	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.0
Other	14.8	5.8	8.3	4.8
Don't know	6.0	9.7	12.3	12.8
Responses	62	311	331	154
Respondents	50	245	246	118

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Good teachers	10.3	14.2	19.3	8.5
More parent / community involvement	0.0	9.0	8.4	4.4
Better teaching methods	6.2	8.1	5.9	6.1
The students	0.6	2.4	2.8	2.2
Bilingual education	7.1	3.2	3.4	1.1
Curriculum	2.0	2.5	3.5	4.9
Improved education	4.1	4.1	9.1	8.6
Technology (computers)	8.8	2.3	3.4	5.5
Innovative programs	7.4	6.0	3.6	6.0
Extra curricular activities	11.3	11.8	6.1	4.6
Art / Music programs	0.0	6.6	7.3	5.0
Class size reduction	0.0	1.6	3.1	1.1
More general awareness / communication	2.3	3.1	0.9	1.0
Alternative school (private / charter / etc.)	0.0	1.0	2.3	0.0
Multicultural activities	4.5	4.4	2.4	1.1
Building new schools / improving facilities	0.0	1.2	2.0	1.0
Safer schools	0.0	2.0	1.3	0.0
Free education	2.3	1.4	0.1	0.0
Other	1.5	5.0	2.3	3.5
Don't know	36.3	26.9	32.6	49.1
Responses	55	284	284	124
Respondents	53	243	237	109

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Very safe	61.9	67.2	76.2	84.0
Somewhat safe	35.1	31.3	22.1	14.8
Not at all safe	3.0	1.5	1.7	1.2
Total	54	253	255	120

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Yes	67.4	73.7	79.0	66.5
No	31.0	23.9	18.9	22.4
Don't know	1.7	2.4	2.2	11.1
Total	54	252	252	114

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Very concerned	41.7	35.9	37.8	41.6
Somewhat concerned	51.6	48.0	48.6	48.0
Not at all concerned	6.6	15.3	13.2	9.3
Don't know	0.0	0.8	0.3	1.1
Total	54	253	254	119

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Very effective	28.1	35.9	40.9	40.3
Somewhat effective	58.9	55.6	50.1	50.2
Not at all effective	9.1	4.5	3.9	2.8
Don't know	4.0	4.1	5.1	6.7
Total	54	252	253	120

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Very concerned	67.0	59.3	50.1	50.4
Somewhat concerned	11.7	24.3	31.1	25.7
Not at all concerned	21.3	15.6	15.8	13.8
Don't know	0.0	0.7	2.9	10.1
Total	54	253	252	117

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Yes	44.7	38.3	37.5	24.0
No	55.3	61.3	61.7	71.5
Don't know	0.0	0.4	0.9	4.5
Total	54	253	253	116

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Cost of living increased	28.2	31.7	15.7	20.5
Additional expenses / debt	4.0	7.4	10.3	10.7
Less income	41.7	23.1	18.3	9.2
On a fixed income (i.e., social security, welfare, student)	4.0	2.7	10.6	30.3
Unemployed	8.8	12.6	19.0	1.0
Wages stagnant	5.4	7.2	5.7	0.6
The same, doing OK	5.4	16.5	13.8	24.3
Stock market / investments	3.8	6.8	9.0	16.6
Overall economy has dropped / recession	1.1	15.2	12.0	8.5
Computer / high tech industry has dropped	5.6	0.2	1.0	0.0
Utility costs / energy crisis	0.0	4.0	1.0	1.1
Gas prices	0.0	1.7	1.1	1.4
Government control / Republican control	1.5	1.2	1.2	0.0
Businesses are closing / lay-offs	0.0	0.9	2.9	0.0
Divorce / single parent	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.0
Other	5.5	1.9	3.2	5.4
Don't know	7.2	3.2	0.0	3.2
Responses	37	205	194	110
Respondents	30	150	154	83

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Yes	61.2	71.2	66.3	50.9
No	38.8	26.0	30.1	33.9
Don't know	0.0	2.7	3.6	15.2
Total	54	252	253	107

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Cost of living increased	8.3	11.6	8.1	14.9
Not enough jobs	56.1	30.1	32.8	10.6
Disabled / retired	0.0	0.0	17.4	32.8
Low-paying jobs	4.6	37.4	19.2	3.8
Need training / skills / education	5.2	6.8	2.4	0.0
Age	0.0	0.0	9.2	37.8
Work over the hill	0.0	5.3	1.2	0.0
No jobs in my position	29.5	20.1	25.6	1.3
Other	2.3	3.9	1.8	0.0
Don't know	2.3	0.0	3.3	0.0
Responses	22	74	92	37
Respondents	20	64	76	36

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Yes	75.7	63.0	34.2	14.1
No	24.3	36.3	65.8	82.1
Don't know	0.0	0.7	0.0	3.9
Total	53	253	254	117

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Yes	39.5	30.4	14.5	6.6
No	57.5	69.6	85.4	93.4
Don't know	3.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Total	53	252	254	113

**25.2. Has the cost of housing caused you to: (Asked of those who indicated that they spent 50% or more of their household take-home pay on rent/housing costs)**

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Share housing with other families	61.9	57.9	68.8	0.0
Live temporarily with other family / friends	53.6	49.2	40.4	0.0
Live in an overcrowded unit	19.8	33.6	18.0	0.0
Live in a housing unit without adequate plumbing, heat, or electricity	20.2	16.0	11.2	0.0
Move when you didn't want to	17.7	44.7	34.4	100.0
Other	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Responses	56	183	54	0
Respondents	32	91	31	0

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Yes	26.8	22.2	13.7	0.9
No	73.2	77.8	86.3	99.1
Total	54	253	255	120

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Healthcare (including dental)	23.4	33.0	44.9	69.0
Food / Limits food choices	66.3	37.6	35.4	31.0
Clothing	22.8	29.9	40.9	0.0
Childcare	0.0	13.2	0.0	0.0
Rent / housing	18.6	17.3	3.0	31.0
Entertainment	12.6	7.5	6.0	0.0
Heat	0.0	4.6	4.6	0.0
Other	0.0	0.6	7.5	0.0
Don't know	0.0	2.2	5.9	0.0
Responses	21	77	52	1
Respondents	15	53	35	1

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Yes	13.3	14.6	9.8	3.4
No	86.7	85.4	89.8	96.6
Don't know	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0
Total	54	253	255	120

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Couldn't afford it	38.1	22.5	48.8	0.0
Insurance wouldn't cover it	0.0	28.1	7.9	11.6
No insurance	61.9	31.4	26.1	0.0
Medi-Cal (problems)	0.0	18.0	14.4	57.9
Other	0.0	0.0	2.8	8.3
Don't know	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.2
Total	7	37	25	4

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Yes	57.0	85.6	85.8	95.6
No	43.0	14.4	14.2	4.4
Total	54	253	255	120

**29.1 If yes, does your health insurance cover:**

Medical care (office visits)

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Yes	97.1	91.0	97.0	92.9
No	2.9	7.9	2.1	6.3
Don't know	0.0	1.2	1.0	0.8
Total	31	217	218	115

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Yes	82.5	94.9	89.6	58.7
No	17.5	5.1	9.4	41.3
Don't know	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0
Total	31	217	218	115

*Substance abuse*

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Yes	29.3	37.1	43.5	9.5
No	35.6	19.3	14.6	33.1
Don't know	35.1	43.6	42.0	57.4
Total	31	217	218	115

*Your dependents*

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Yes	34.1	77.8	65.3	20.2
No	49.3	20.1	30.4	68.8
Don't know	16.6	2.1	4.3	11.0
Total	31	211	207	100

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Yes	25.5	26.5	21.2	32.9
No	66.9	61.1	75.5	67.1
Don't know	7.7	12.5	3.3	0.0
Total	31	217	219	115

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Yes	76.7	81.0	69.6	33.5
No	23.3	19.0	29.8	66.5
Don't know	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0
Total	31	217	219	115

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Yes	65.9	80.2	86.2	94.1
No	34.1	19.4	13.0	4.9
Don't know	0.0	0.4	0.8	1.0
Total	54	253	255	120

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Private doctor	19.1	45.6	56.6	68.7
Medical clinics (e.g., Santa Cruz Medical Clinic)	55.1	49.6	47.4	29.7
Urgent care clinics (Doctors on Duty, 24 hour urgent care)	13.6	13.2	19.2	8.0
Emergency room	0.0	8.5	12.9	14.7
Community clinic (Salud Para La Gente, Planned Parenthood)	11.2	6.5	5.0	0.0
HMO	0.0	14.2	6.1	14.0
Alternative	1.0	6.2	7.8	1.8
Out of county	0.0	0.8	0.2	1.9
Don't know	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.8
Responses	33	288	331	157
Respondents	33	197	214	112

**32. How long has it been since you last visited a dentist, hygienist or orthodontist?**

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Have never visited	3.1	3.7	3.2	0.0
1 to 6 months	46.0	52.7	69.3	73.5
7 to 12 months	22.1	12.0	7.9	12.2
More than one year, up to 2 years ago	11.9	13.1	10.1	6.4
More than 2 years, up to 5 years ago	10.1	9.8	3.6	3.4
More than 5 years ago	6.7	8.8	5.0	3.2
Don't know	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.4
Total	54	253	255	118

**32.1 Did you go for a routine check-up or cleaning, or was it for a specific problem?**

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Routine check-up / cleaning	79.7	75.0	74.1	68.0
Had a dental problem	13.0	18.1	18.1	28.6
Both routine check-up or cleaning, and a problem	1.9	6.2	7.3	3.4
Other	3.3	0.0	0.4	0.0
Don't know	2.1	0.6	0.1	0.0
Total	49	222	232	113

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Excellent	30.4	24.7	23.6	22.6
Very good	33.7	32.1	33.2	34.6
Good	21.8	28.2	22.9	24.0
Fair	14.2	12.8	13.7	14.3
Poor	0.0	2.1	6.6	4.6
Total	54	253	255	120

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Excellent	37.8	29.3	34.9	33.6
Very good	26.8	34.0	35.1	34.3
Good	29.3	26.8	18.4	24.1
Fair	6.0	7.7	8.6	6.6
Poor	0.0	2.3	3.1	1.4
Total	54	253	254	119

**35. 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	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
None	4.9	11.2	11.3	11.2
1 - 2 days	23.1	14.7	18.3	14.4
3 - 4 days	19.1	34.5	28.5	18.8
5 or more days	52.9	39.2	41.8	54.9
Don't know	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.8
Total	54	253	255	120

**36. Do you now smoke cigarettes every day, some days, or not at all?**

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Every day	37.7	24.6	17.6	4.6
Some days	16.6	8.0	6.5	1.0
Not at all	45.8	67.4	75.9	94.4
Total	54	253	255	120

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Never	56.9	52.4	60.3	57.6
1	6.6	24.8	15.3	12.3
2	16.6	6.1	10.2	13.0
3	10.1	6.6	2.8	0.4
4	3.8	1.1	1.6	1.0
5	3.0	2.1	3.3	4.3
6	0.0	0.7	1.4	0.0
7	0.0	5.8	4.6	10.6
Don't know	3.0	0.4	0.5	0.8
Total	54	252	254	120

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Acceptable	44.1	28.2	26.3	10.3
Somewhat acceptable	16.6	26.2	28.5	10.4
Not at all acceptable	37.1	44.4	42.0	68.9
Don't know	2.2	1.1	3.2	10.4
Total	54	253	254	118

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Acceptable	37.4	33.7	30.0	31.9
Somewhat acceptable	35.0	38.4	41.2	28.4
Not at all acceptable	24.6	24.7	21.0	20.1
Don't know	3.1	3.3	7.8	19.6
Total	54	252	255	119

**40. Why do you think that our community feels this way? (All respondents who answered question 39)**

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
OK for medical use	4.2	6.1	4.1	3.4
Acceptable	7.3	10.0	9.9	7.8
People should have choice	0.0	3.1	1.9	2.9
Should be legal	6.8	1.0	1.5	0.0
Liberal / tolerant	27.6	23.5	32.5	26.2
Young people use it	9.7	5.9	5.5	5.7
Hippies	9.6	6.9	5.8	3.7
Many people use it	17.3	14.8	8.9	10.3
Harmless / similar to alcohol	4.0	5.8	3.7	3.1
College students / reputation of UCSC	4.5	3.6	3.8	1.3
Not acceptable	3.9	12.9	7.8	6.4
Should be legal	0.0	0.9	0.7	2.5
Illegal / bad for health	2.0	6.8	8.3	4.9
Addicted to it	3.2	1.9	1.0	1.8
Leads to other drugs	6.2	0.1	1.6	2.4
Leads to crime	0.0	0.8	2.1	2.9
Availability	0.9	0.7	1.1	1.0
Other	0.9	5.5	4.6	1.5
Don't know	11.8	6.5	10.6	24.8
Responses	63	292	289	129
Respondents	53	250	250	114

**40. Why do you think that our community feels this way? (Respondents who indicated that they thought our community finds the use of marijuana for recreational or non-medicinal use to be "Acceptable")**

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
OK for medical use	0.0	2.1	4.3	0.0
Acceptable	7.9	12.2	14.6	11.6
People should have choice	0.0	4.8	3.1	5.7
Should be legal	9.6	0.0	3.6	0.0
Liberal / tolerant	33.2	32.1	50.3	44.3
Young people use it	5.1	5.0	7.7	5.5
Hippies	10.2	10.1	10.1	11.3
Many people use it	20.9	25.3	9.5	18.6
Harmless / similar to alcohol	10.3	9.0	2.4	4.5
College students / reputation of UCSC	5.8	5.7	3.7	0.9
Illegal / bad for health	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5
Addicted to it	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5
Leads to other drugs	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0
Availability	2.4	0.0	0.4	0.0
Other	2.4	7.1	4.0	0.0
Don't know	0.0	4.6	2.6	11.5
Responses	22	98	90	44
Respondents	20	83	76	37

**40. Why do you think that our community feels this way? (Respondents who indicated that they thought our community finds the use of marijuana for recreational or non-medicinal use to be "Somewhat acceptable")**

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
OK for medical use	11.7	11.3	4.9	8.6
Acceptable	11.7	13.2	11.8	11.3
People should have choice	0.0	2.9	2.3	0.0
Should be legal	8.5	1.5	0.9	0.0
Liberal / tolerant	41.0	33.5	39.9	38.7
Young people use it	15.9	5.3	7.7	9.6
Hippies	15.7	9.3	3.3	0.0
Many people use it	20.7	16.7	14.7	15.8
Harmless / similar to alcohol	0.0	7.2	7.4	6.3
College students / reputation of UCSC	6.2	4.3	6.7	3.8
Not acceptable	0.0	2.2	4.7	0.0
Should be legal	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5
Illegal / bad for health	0.0	4.0	1.8	5.9
Addicted to it	0.0	2.1	0.0	3.8
Leads to other drugs	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.1
Leads to crime	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0
Availability	0.0	1.7	1.6	3.8
Other	0.0	4.6	4.5	1.5
Don't know	6.2	3.5	7.4	3.8
Responses	26	119	123	36
Respondents	19	96	102	31

**40. Why do you think that our community feels this way? (Respondents who indicated that they thought our community finds the use of marijuana for recreational or non-medicinal use to be "Not at all acceptable")**

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
OK for medical use	0.0	4.1	3.8	5.3
Acceptable	0.0	3.3	2.2	0.0
People should have choice	0.0	1.7	0.0	5.3
Should be legal	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0
Liberal / tolerant	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0
Young people use it	8.9	6.1	0.0	1.5
Hippies	0.0	0.0	6.6	0.0
Many people use it	7.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not acceptable	17.7	48.4	27.7	16.7
Should be legal	0.0	3.5	3.1	10.5
Illegal / bad for health	8.9	18.5	32.2	12.9
Addicted to it	14.3	4.3	4.8	0.0
Leads to other drugs	28.1	0.5	3.4	10.5
Leads to crime	0.0	2.7	8.7	14.5
Other	0.0	4.4	6.7	5.3
Don't know	28.6	7.4	4.5	21.6
Responses	13	66	57	24
Respondents	12	62	54	23

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Frequently	49.5	42.6	33.0	20.3
Sometimes	30.1	48.4	47.6	37.0
Never	20.3	9.1	19.4	41.0
Don't know	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7
Total	54	253	255	120

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Getting better	21.3	20.6	15.6	16.9
Getting worse	3.0	10.8	13.8	11.1
Staying the same	66.3	52.0	51.1	53.7
Don't know	9.4	16.6	19.4	18.3
Total	54	253	254	119

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Getting better	28.5	27.6	30.4	24.9
Getting worse	29.4	24.0	18.4	13.7
Staying the same	37.4	39.8	46.1	43.2
Don't know	4.7	8.6	5.1	18.1
Total	54	252	253	120

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Frequently	35.0	23.3	13.6	6.7
Sometimes	29.5	25.7	22.4	17.4
Never	35.6	51.0	63.4	75.9
Don't know	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0
Total	54	253	255	120

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Nothing / wouldn't use it / not now / have children	25.8	16.3	20.9	22.5
Already use it	15.8	15.7	7.3	6.2
Occasionally use it	0.0	2.8	1.0	3.4
If car broke down	19.5	11.7	7.2	6.8
Free transit	0.0	1.1	0.7	1.4
Rapid transit	0.0	0.5	1.8	1.8
Light rail / train	0.9	2.8	3.4	4.4
More bus stops	5.0	1.2	2.4	1.1
More frequent bus schedule / convenience	13.2	13.5	21.8	7.4
Different work schedule / commuting over the hill	0.0	2.2	2.6	1.0
Good urban transportation	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.2
Easier access	2.1	5.2	4.8	6.2
Public transportation in certain areas	0.0	4.9	3.9	3.2
Expense of gasoline	0.0	2.2	1.3	1.4
More / safer / better bike paths	2.2	2.1	2.8	0.0
Knowing it was good for the environment	0.0	1.3	0.7	0.0
Unable to drive / lost drivers' license	2.2	1.6	4.4	18.1
More efficient / time conscience system / dependable	3.0	0.6	2.8	3.1

**45. What would encourage you to use alternative forms of transportation? (continued)**

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Electric bike / car / hybrid car	3.0	0.4	0.5	0.0
Government incentives / tax credits	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.0
Other	1.8	6.0	4.9	2.6
Don't know	5.4	7.2	3.7	8.4
Total	53	242	247	118

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Water pollution (ocean / river / bay)	14.0	13.2	15.2	5.9
Air pollution (primary car emissions)	12.7	10.3	20.9	11.6
Pollution	25.3	23.5	15.4	11.3
Noise pollution	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0
Water quality	5.1	4.3	5.9	0.3
Water availability / Salt water intrusion	0.0	1.1	1.8	2.2
Litter	6.2	2.5	4.2	3.2
Traffic / too many cars	13.9	8.0	6.8	14.4
Development of open space / agricultural land	8.5	9.9	12.3	4.6
No preservation of natural environment / wildlife	3.1	7.3	7.8	6.2
Pesticides / herbicides	0.0	5.1	2.0	3.6
Cutting down trees / commercial logging	4.5	4.3	3.6	2.5
Overpopulation	7.6	7.1	11.2	10.8
Global warming	0.0	2.9	0.4	0.9
Governmental control / Republicans	2.3	0.1	1.7	1.1
Not enough recycling	2.3	0.7	1.3	3.1
Greenbelt	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.3
Other	0.0	6.1	6.5	12.0
Don't know	12.3	9.5	6.4	18.7
Too many environmental groups / extremists	0.0	0.2	1.3	0.8
Responses	61	288	304	120
Respondents	52	247	240	106

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Yes	15.8	26.1	38.7	43.1
No	84.2	73.7	59.9	56.9
Don't know	0.0	0.1	1.5	0.0
Total	54	253	255	120

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Alcohol / drug / counseling groups	5.4	1.8	5.5	0.0
Arts / Culture organizations	0.0	4.7	6.1	6.8
Church	23.4	30.9	24.3	29.7
Environmental organization/ activities	19.5	10.4	7.7	9.4
Health organizations	0.0	7.2	9.2	12.4
Library	0.0	1.4	0.5	4.2
Political organizations	0.0	0.0	2.1	1.9
Senior organizations	0.0	3.1	10.3	30.1
Service organizations	0.0	8.0	12.2	12.0
School	13.9	23.5	19.8	14.8
Youth organizations	57.4	3.9	10.0	10.4
Poverty / homeless assistance	0.0	7.3	5.9	3.3
Community Centers / Recreation centers / Sports	0.0	16.9	16.4	17.8
Other	0.0	9.6	6.3	4.0
Don't know	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0
Responses	10	85	134	77
Respondents	9	66	98	49

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Yes	41.7	66.0	79.4	91.0
No	58.3	34.0	20.4	9.0
Don't know	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Total	54	251	255	120

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Less than last year	18.4	19.6	16.7	14.5
More than last year	15.1	22.0	21.3	5.2
About the same as last year	66.5	58.2	61.5	78.3
Don't know	0.0	0.2	0.5	2.0
Total	23	168	203	109

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Yes	29.9	14.1	15.6	3.2
No	70.1	85.7	84.3	96.5
Don't know	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3
Total	54	253	255	118

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Age	17.2	5.4	14.8	18.6
Appearance	7.3	17.5	7.2	0.0
Ethnicity / race	50.8	31.7	33.5	0.0
Gender	29.2	18.1	3.2	0.0
Language	6.4	11.6	6.7	44.3
Religion	0.0	6.4	4.0	0.0
Sexual preferences	7.3	4.0	3.1	0.0
Socioeconomic status	0.0	25.6	16.8	18.6
White race / Non-Hispanic	10.1	6.7	10.8	0.0
Other	2.8	15.4	18.9	37.2
Don't know	0.0	4.8	0.0	0.0
Responses	21	51	46	3
Respondents	16	34	39	3

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Yes	54.6	46.9	45.8	43.5
No	43.5	49.7	49.4	46.8
Don't know	1.9	3.3	4.7	9.7
Total	54	252	255	119

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Very prepared	6.6	12.6	18.8	21.7
Somewhat prepared	57.6	49.7	62.4	63.5
Not at all prepared	35.8	37.6	18.8	11.1
Don't know	0.0	0.2	0.0	3.7
Total	54	252	255	120

**52. How prepared are you for a personal emergency such as a medical emergency or a fire?**

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Very prepared	17.3	22.5	31.7	35.4
Somewhat prepared	58.1	54.1	55.1	60.2
Not at all prepared	24.6	22.9	12.7	2.7
Don't know	0.0	0.5	0.5	1.8
Total	54	253	255	120

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Yes	37.3	52.5	80.2	89.2
No	62.7	47.5	19.8	10.8
Total	54	253	255	120

**53.1. If you do not vote in every election, why don't you vote?**

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Not a citizen	44.2	45.8	51.9	18.8
Don't want to vote	4.7	1.8	2.7	8.8
Not registered / not registered locally	23.4	5.8	14.8	30.8
No time	8.2	4.9	5.0	19.5
Forget	0.0	2.7	1.8	0.0
Vote major elections / important issues only	3.5	7.5	2.0	0.0
Not informed about issues	4.7	9.3	3.5	2.2
Poor quality of candidates / parties	1.4	3.1	1.0	11.8
Apathy / lack of interest / laziness	8.4	8.9	0.0	0.0
Voting has no effect	1.4	4.1	4.5	0.0
Other	0.0	4.2	10.3	0.0
Don't know	0.0	1.7	2.6	8.0
Total	34	120	47	13

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Very important	69.3	82.5	88.3	92.9
Somewhat important	20.7	14.8	8.8	4.8
Not at all important	10.0	2.1	1.3	2.3
Don't know	0.0	0.6	1.6	0.0
Total	54	253	255	120

**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	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Yes	9.1	5.3	1.0	1.0
No	90.9	94.7	99.0	99.0
Total	54	253	255	120

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Unemployed / lost job	32.7	31.9	0.0	0.0
Marriage or family crisis	0.0	41.0	0.0	0.0
Evicted / lost home	57.9	27.1	0.0	0.0
Arrested	0.0	11.3	0.0	0.0
Other	9.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Don't know	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
Responses	5	14	2	0
Respondents	5	12	2	0

**55.2. If responding "Yes" to question 55, has the lack of housing caused you or your family to:**

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Lose a job	49.5	23.8	0.0	0.0
Develop health problems	14.1	18.8	0.0	0.0
Develop emotional / stress-related problems	36.4	57.4	0.0	0.0
Other	0.0	7.8	0.0	0.0
Responses	3	13	0	0
Respondents	3	12	0	0

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Clean air	6.4	3.6	4.2	6.7
Church	3.1	1.7	2.2	2.9
Close to everything	2.2	3.2	4.6	7.6
Community / low population / slow pace	5.8	7.4	10.8	8.5
Cultural activities / entertainment	0.0	8.9	3.1	4.6
Diversity of people	2.8	4.9	5.5	2.6
Family / friends / friendly people	18.2	15.1	11.7	16.4
Job / economic opportunity	1.7	1.4	3.0	0.0
Many different things	2.2	0.9	3.2	5.1
Outdoor recreation	17.2	9.0	4.1	7.8
Quiet / peaceful	6.2	3.8	2.7	1.3
Scenery / geography / climate	43.8	53.6	68.7	58.2
Social climate	6.6	11.1	7.6	6.2
Lived here all my life	1.9	3.1	7.2	7.9
Safe / low crime	4.1	3.4	0.9	0.0
Other	2.8	4.1	4.4	5.4
Don't know	3.1	1.5	.5	1.3
Responses	69	344	358	171
Respondents	54	252	248	120

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Cost of living / housing	35.4	37.5	14.1	7.4
Overcrowding	4.4	10.1	24.1	12.5
Homeless	5.2	7.3	4.7	2.7
Low wage / poor economic opportunities	1.8	9.6	3.7	1.3
Road conditions	0.0	1.2	2.6	1.8
Traffic	26.0	23.3	36.4	37.3
Gangs / crime	9.4	4.8	4.3	2.8
Lack of safety / violence	0.0	1.3	0.4	1.4
Politics / too liberal	0.0	0.7	3.4	7.8
Unplanned growth	0.9	2.2	1.5	3.1
Government (city/council)	0.0	3.4	8.6	6.1
Quality of educational system environment	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.1
Nothing for youth to do	0.0	0.4	1.1	0.0
Drug and alcohol use	0.0	0.6	0.1	4.6
Not enough shopping / too few services	2.0	1.2	0.3	0.0
Lack of culture	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Lack of diversity	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0
Racial / class segregation	2.0	1.3	1.4	0.9
Tourists	0.0	3.7	0.1	0.9
Disregard of the natural	4.7	0.7	0.5	2.7
Nothing takes away from quality of life	2.0	1.9	2.4	7.7
Development / environmental abuse	0.0	1.5	1.7	2.2
Overcast weather (fog/rain)	2.0	0.8	1.8	0.9
Not enough personal time	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.0
Other	4.4	4.5	5.0	11.3
Don't know	11.5	4.9	5.5	10.0
Responses	57	294	294	134
Respondents	51	239	234	106

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Affordable housing	37.0	33.2	16.0	7.5
Any homeless issue	8.7	3.9	3.9	7.9
Traffic	3.1	5.3	13.0	12.4
Improve Highways 1 & 17	9.1	3.1	10.8	11.5
Better planned development	2.3	5.4	4.4	4.0
Stop / slow growth	0.0	4.0	7.9	3.3
More bike / pedestrian friendly	0.0	1.1	1.2	1.1
Alternative transportation	0.9	3.1	7.4	5.5
Higher wages / lower cost of living	6.4	6.2	2.0	2.3
Jobs / job training	5.5	2.6	3.5	1.1
Improve schools	2.6	7.9	9.8	8.1
Crime	2.9	4.8	2.8	4.2
No violence / drugs / gangs	9.4	5.9	2.0	4.6
Eliminate chain businesses / support small business	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0
Improve local government / government officials	5.1	3.3	13.1	8.7
Clean up pollution, land and water	5.4	5.1	3.5	3.0
Tolerance / equality	0.0	1.0	1.2	0.9
Eliminate racism / discrimination	0.9	1.9	1.5	1.1
More recreational facilities	2.0	2.8	0.8	0.0
More activities for youth	0.0	1.1	0.5	0.3

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Improve roads	2.3	1.7	1.5	1.1
Health care availability	0.0	0.4	0.8	0.0
Other	12.4	10.6	9.4	16.4
Don't know	0.0	10.6	8.4	19.8
Responses	60	304	315	131
Respondents	52	243	250	105

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
18 years old	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
19 to 24 years	94.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
25 to 34 years	0.0	43.6	0.0	0.0
35 to 44 years	0.0	56.4	0.0	0.0
45 to 54 years	0.0	0.0	57.1	0.0
55 to 64 years	0.0	0.0	42.9	0.0
65 to 74 years	0.0	0.0	0.0	43.2
75 to 84 years	0.0	0.0	0.0	42.4
85 years and over	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.5
Total	54	253	255	120

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Caucasian	56.0	53.8	80.6	86.8
Latino	38.9	34.7	14.7	5.9
Native American	0.0	3.4	1.1	4.3
African American	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0
Filipino	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.0
Pacific Islander	3.4	0.8	0.0	0.0
Asian	0.0	2.5	0.5	2.6
Bi-racial	1.7	3.3	2.7	0.4
Total	54	253	255	120

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Less than \$14,999 per year	42.6	11.9	12.1	9.7
\$15,000 - \$24,999 per year	24.7	14.3	7.4	17.9
\$25,000 - \$34,999 per year	16.3	15.1	11.8	27.7
\$35,000 - \$49,999 per year	7.9	15.9	17.8	8.7
\$50,000 - \$65,499 per year	0.0	9.6	11.6	10.2
\$65,500 - \$99,999 per year	2.3	17.4	18.2	9.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999 per year	0.0	9.9	11.7	5.4
Over \$150,000	2.1	4.9	8.8	4.0
Don't know	4.1	0.9	0.6	7.5
Total	54	251	240	101

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
\$34,999 or less	87.2	41.7	31.5	59.7
\$35,000 to \$65,499	8.2	25.7	29.6	20.4
\$65,500 or more	4.6	32.5	38.9	19.9
Total	52	249	239	94

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Less than 9th grade	13.2	9.5	8.2	1.0
9th grade to 12th grade (no diploma)	14.0	9.3	2.7	4.9
High school diploma	12.7	13.3	10.9	18.6
Some college, no degree	45.7	22.6	29.3	27.0
AA degree	12.1	6.7	7.8	3.6
BA / BS degree	2.2	22.9	22.0	17.3
Graduate or professional degree	0.0	15.7	19.1	27.8
Total	54	253	253	117

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Own	15.0	43.8	76.9	91.0
Rent	85.0	56.2	23.1	9.0
Total	54	253	254	116

**64. How long have you lived in Santa Cruz County?**

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Under 1 year	0.0	1.9	0.2	1.1
1 - 2 years	22.1	12.4	5.1	3.3
3 - 5 years	41.0	11.7	8.0	1.6
6 - 10 years	9.7	20.8	6.6	3.5
11 - 15 years	2.5	10.9	12.2	10.1
16 - 20 years	13.9	15.3	9.3	9.6
Over 20 years	10.8	27.0	58.6	70.9
Total	54	253	255	117

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

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Employed full-time	34.8	61.7	45.6	3.3
Employed part-time	27.5	12.8	12.5	3.3
Self-employed	4.4	7.9	8.9	3.5
Homemaker, parent or caregiver	1.9	6.2	2.4	0.8
Student	29.5	2.7	0.6	0.0
Retired	0.0	0.6	20.7	87.7
Unemployed	1.9	8.2	9.1	1.4
Total	54	253	255	117

**66. Where do you work?**

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Santa Cruz County	75.5	68.5	68.5	62.6
Monterey County	0.0	4.4	3.5	0.0
Santa Clara County	12.5	17.8	17.3	9.6
San Mateo County	0.0	1.6	1.0	0.0
San Benito County	0.0	1.2	0.7	0.0
Multiple counties	6.5	6.6	5.2	32.2
At home	5.4	4.9	10.9	12.9
Responses	30	217	179	14
Respondents	30	207	167	12

**67. Gender of respondent**

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
Male	55.5	51.8	52.6	34.8
Female	44.5	48.2	47.4	65.2
Total	54	253	255	120

**68. Language of survey**

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
English	71.1	78.8	90.1	100.0
Spanish	28.9	21.2	9.9	0.0
Total	54	253	255	120

**Respondents' place of residence (determined by census tract)**

Response	18 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and older
North County	52.2	53.6	44.7	49.8
South County	38.1	35.3	37.4	39.9
San Lorenzo Valley	9.6	11.1	17.9	10.3
Total	54	253	255	120