

CAP 8 Cross-tabulation: Ethnicity

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Aptos	9.8	3.9
Capitola	6.6	0.0
City of Santa Cruz	33.8	23.5
City of Watsonville	13.2	50.9
Corralitos	0.6	0.0
Davenport / Bonny Doon	0.8	0.0
Freedom	1.0	8.8
La Selva	1.0	0.0
Live Oak	4.8	1.4
Pajaro	0.4	3.8
San Lorenzo Valley	16.9	3.0
Scotts Valley	8.4	1.3
Soquel	2.7	3.4
Total	478	154

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	20.7	55.6
No	79.3	44.4
Total	478	154

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	34.8	58.7
No	65.2	41.3
Total	98	85

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very satisfied	68.4	63.8
Somewhat satisfied	29.2	36.2
Not at all satisfied	2.4	0.0
Total	34	48

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	19.7	46.6
No	80.3	53.4
Total	478	153

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	45.8	74.1
No	54.2	25.9
Total	94	71

Middle School

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	28.0	27.9
No	72.0	72.1
Total	94	71

High School

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	40.0	33.5
No	60.0	66.5
Total	94	71

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Often	54.2	20.1
Sometimes	38.3	63.8
Never	7.5	16.1
Total	43	53

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

Middle School

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Often	32.7	30.4
Sometimes	51.2	50.7
Never	16.1	18.8
Total	26	20

High School

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Often	38.1	23.9
Sometimes	46.6	42.2
Never	15.2	34.0
Total	37	24

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

Elementary School

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	92.7	90.5
No	7.3	3.2
Don't know	0.0	6.3
Total	43	53

Middle School

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	89.5	91.6
No	10.5	0.0
Don't know	0.0	8.4
Total	26	20

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

High School

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	92.9	77.8
No	3.9	15.2
Don't know	3.2	7.0
Total	38	24

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

Elementary School

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very satisfied	51.8	55.5
Somewhat satisfied	20.9	31.1
Not at all satisfied	1.6	5.1
Don't know	25.6	8.3
Total	42	53

Middle School

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very satisfied	55.4	43.5
Somewhat satisfied	15.8	42.9
Not at all satisfied	13.6	8.4
Don't know	15.2	5.2
Total	26	20

High School

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very satisfied	29.4	58.6
Somewhat satisfied	43.4	23.3
Not at all satisfied	9.8	13.5
Don't know	17.4	4.7
Total	38	22

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very satisfied	61.0	76.0
Somewhat satisfied	36.1	17.7
Not at all satisfied	2.9	6.3
Total	43	53

Middle School

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very satisfied	50.3	37.7
Somewhat satisfied	22.3	51.9
Not at all satisfied	24.3	10.4
Don't know	3.1	0.0
Total	26	20

High School

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very satisfied	45.7	65.8
Somewhat satisfied	40.0	25.0
Not at all satisfied	14.3	9.1
Total	38	24

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	87.2	53.3
No	12.8	46.7
Total	92	71

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	43.4	46.2
No	56.6	53.8
Total	478	154

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	86.4	54.9
No	13.5	45.1
Don't know	0.1	0.0
Total	478	154

12.1. If yes, is the computer used at:

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Home	94.1	83.1
Work	57.5	39.0
School	28.5	35.9
Library	15.3	22.4
Relative's / friend's house	1.2	2.0
Other locations	1.2	2.0
Don't know	0.2	0.0
Responses	816	156
Respondents	412	84

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	91.8	72.9
No	7.5	25.9
Don't know	0.6	1.2
Total	413	84

13. How important do you think bilingual education is?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very important	43.1	86.6
Somewhat important	34.9	9.8
Not at all important	20.5	3.5
Don't know	1.5	0.0
Total	473	154

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Many Spanish-speaking people	11.5	6.8
Everyone should speak English	28.7	3.6
Important to speak more than one language	13.0	27.6
Increases understanding / communication	13.6	22.0
Increases career opportunities	4.0	25.1
Equal opportunity to learn	7.1	7.8
Diverse population	8.9	2.6
Not effective / learning suffers for English speakers	4.3	2.5
Preserves other cultures and languages	1.0	1.3
Only for transitional purposes	2.3	0.0
Money shouldn't be spent on it / should not be taught	1.3	0.0
Other	1.4	0.0
Don't know	2.8	0.7
Total	471	152

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Many Spanish-speaking people	18.2	7.9
Everyone should speak English	8.3	0.8
Important to speak more than one language	16.4	28.8
Increases understanding / communication	19.6	22.2
Increases career opportunities	6.5	28.9
Equal opportunity to learn	10.4	8.2
Diverse population	15.4	1.8
Not effective / learning suffers for English speakers	0.6	0.0
Preserves other cultures and languages	2.4	1.5
Only for transitional purposes	0.6	0.0
Other	0.8	0.0
Don't know	1.0	0.0
Total	202	131

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Many Spanish-speaking people	10.8	0.0
Everyone should speak English	24.1	11.0
Important to speak more than one language	16.7	27.3
Increases understanding / communication	15.3	28.1
Increases career opportunities	2.9	1.9
Equal opportunity to learn	7.7	6.9
Diverse population	6.2	11.0
Not effective / learning suffers for English speakers	4.9	6.9
Only for transitional purposes	4.2	0.0
Money shouldn't be spent on it / should not be taught	2.7	0.0
Other	1.7	0.0
Don't know	2.9	6.9
Total	162	15

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Everyone should speak English	77.9	50.0
Important to speak more than one language	1.4	0.0
Diverse population	0.9	0.0
Not effective / learning suffers for English speakers	9.3	50.0
Only for transitional purposes	3.1	0.0
Money shouldn't be spent on it / should not be taught	2.0	0.0
Other	2.4	0.0
Don't know	2.9	0.0
Total	97	5

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very satisfied	18.5	44.8
Somewhat satisfied	44.3	33.9
Not at all satisfied	16.8	6.1
Don't know	20.3	15.2
Total	468	154

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Funding	39.7	10.1
Overcrowding classes	12.4	9.2
Poor facilities	4.0	2.2
Quality of teachers	9.6	7.4
Low teacher pay	9.1	2.3
Administrative problems	4.6	2.3
Insufficient staff	3.6	4.1
Gangs	3.2	15.9
Drugs	3.2	13.1
Discipline	3.5	9.2
Violence / crime	4.0	6.2
Racial tension / racism	1.1	0.0
Lack of parental involvement	2.4	4.6
Poor quality education	5.7	3.1
Curriculum (subjects taught)	2.8	2.2
Bilingual education	1.8	2.6
Not enough art / music education	3.1	0.2
Lack of respect	1.5	1.9
Decline in enrollment	1.7	1.4
Community involvement	0.4	0.0
Other	7.7	4.7
Don't know	8.8	17.1
Responses	623	171
Respondents	466	143

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Good teachers	16.3	11.9
More parent / community involvement	6.9	7.3
Better teaching methods	5.2	13.8
The students	1.6	3.7
Bilingual education	1.7	9.1
Curriculum	3.0	2.8
Improved education	6.8	6.2
Technology (computers)	3.7	3.4
Innovative programs	4.9	7.1
Extra curricular activities	8.9	6.5
Art / Music programs	6.2	4.4
Class size reduction	2.6	0.7

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
More general awareness / communication	1.4	3.9
Alternative school (private / charter / etc.)	1.8	0.0
Multicultural activities	3.5	2.9
Building new schools / improving facilities	1.6	1.1
Safer schools	0.7	3.2
Free education	0.7	1.1
Other	2.9	5.1
Don't know	36.6	21.7
Responses	520	171
Respondents	444	148

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very safe	82.3	50.7
Somewhat safe	16.4	47.2
Not at all safe	1.3	2.2
Total	478	154

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	77.8	62.4
No	17.8	35.5
Don't know	4.4	2.1
Total	467	154

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very concerned	33.4	55.1
Somewhat concerned	52.8	32.3
Not at all concerned	12.9	12.7
Don't know	0.8	0.0
Total	476	154

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very effective	36.7	42.1
Somewhat effective	53.9	47.8
Not at all effective	4.2	5.6
Don't know	5.3	4.5
Total	474	154

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very concerned	53.0	62.0
Somewhat concerned	30.1	16.1
Not at all concerned	13.6	18.5
Don't know	3.3	3.4
Total	473	154

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	37.4	28.9
No	61.2	69.7
Don't know	1.3	1.3
Total	472	154

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Cost of living increased	20.4	28.4
Additional expenses / debt	7.9	9.6
Less income	16.3	28.4
On a fixed income (i.e., social security, welfare, student)	12.5	8.3
Unemployed	12.2	11.4
Wages stagnant	4.9	5.2
The same, doing OK	17.1	14.9
Stock market / investments	12.2	0.0
Overall economy has dropped / recession	12.8	10.0
Computer / high tech industry has dropped	0.7	1.6
Utility costs / energy crisis	0.9	2.0
Gas prices	0.4	1.6
Government control / Republican control	0.3	0.0
Businesses are closing / lay-offs	1.3	1.9
Divorce / single parent	0.4	0.0
Other	2.9	3.6
Don't know	0.7	4.3
Responses	354	137
Respondents	285	104

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	68.4	58.8
No	25.6	38.5
Don't know	6.0	2.7
Total	465	154

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Cost of living increased	7.5	13.7
Not enough jobs	33.5	27.9
Disabled / retired	14.5	11.7
Low-paying jobs	19.4	18.9
Need training / skills / education	2.5	7.2
Age	11.4	10.3
Work over the hill	2.2	2.8
No jobs in my position	24.1	9.6
Other	0.7	5.2
Don't know	0.4	3.5
Responses	137	66
Respondents	118	59

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	35.6	68.1
No	63.1	31.1
Don't know	1.3	0.9
Total	476	152

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	12.9	45.2
No	86.7	54.8
Don't know	0.4	0.0
Total	470	151

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	Caucasian	Latino
Share housing with other families	46.4	76.5
Live temporarily with other family / friends	48.6	49.0
Live in an overcrowded unit	27.2	28.2
Live in a housing unit without adequate plumbing, heat, or plumbing	18.9	11.8
Move when you didn't want to	42.1	29.4
Other	1.2	0.0
Responses	145	113
Respondents	79	58

26. 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	10.0	27.7
No	90.0	72.3
Total	478	154

26.1. If yes, what do you go without?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Healthcare (including dental)	45.0	26.3
Food / Limits food choices	47.1	26.9
Clothing	36.2	21.6
Childcare	6.0	10.5
Rent / housing	1.4	28.5
Entertainment	4.4	0.0
Other	6.2	0.0
Don't know	0.0	5.2
Heat	3.4	2.6
Responses	72	48
Respondents	48	39

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	8.5	15.9
No	91.2	84.1
Don't know	0.2	0.0
Total	478	154

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Couldn't afford it	29.5	28.4
Insurance wouldn't cover it	18.3	17.3
No insurance	39.7	15.3
Medi-Cal (problems)	7.6	39.0
Other	2.5	0.0
Don't know	2.3	0.0
Total	40	24

28. Do you have health insurance?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	89.8	71.8
No	10.2	28.2
Total	478	154

29.1 If yes, does your health insurance cover:

Medical care (office visits)

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	95.2	91.8
No	3.5	8.2
Don't know	1.3	0.0
Total	428	110

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	83.5	89.4
No	16.5	8.8
Don't know	0.0	1.9
Total	428	110

Substance abuse

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	35.7	26.3
No	16.1	38.1
Don't know	48.2	35.7
Total	428	110

Your dependents

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	58.8	66.4
No	34.8	31.2
Don't know	6.4	2.4
Total	400	109

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	27.7	21.7
No	66.2	73.4
Don't know	6.1	4.9
Total	429	110

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	64.4	77.6
No	35.4	22.4
Don't know	0.3	0.0
Total	429	110

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	88.4	70.6
No	10.9	28.8
Don't know	0.7	0.7
Total	478	154

31.1. If yes, where do you go?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Private doctor	55.3	41.3
Medical clinics (e.g., Santa Cruz Medical Clinic)	43.6	55.1
Urgent care clinics (Doctors on Duty, 24 hour urgent care)	16.0	11.5
Emergency room	12.1	8.0
Community clinic (Salud Para La Gente, Planned Parenthood)	2.5	15.5
HMO	11.2	8.0
Alternative	6.1	5.9
Out of county	0.9	0.0
Don't know	0.6	0.0
Responses	617	145
Respondents	416	100

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Have never visited	0.0	11.5
1 to 6 months	68.8	42.4
7 to 12 months	10.9	11.9
More than one year, up to 2 years ago	9.3	14.5
More than 2 years, up to 5 years ago	5.7	8.3
More than 5 years ago	5.0	10.0
Don't know	0.3	1.4
Total	478	154

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Routine check-up / cleaning	75.1	67.2
Had a dental problem	19.4	21.9
Both routine check-up or cleaning, and a problem	4.9	10.0
Other	0.6	0.0
Don't know	0.1	0.9
Total	452	118

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Excellent	27.2	14.8
Very good	38.5	15.1
Good	21.5	37.2
Fair	9.1	27.7
Poor	3.7	5.2
Total	478	154

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Excellent	37.2	18.1
Very good	37.7	23.8
Good	18.1	41.4
Fair	5.0	15.2
Poor	2.1	1.5
Total	477	154

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	Caucasian	Latino
None	8.8	19.0
1 - 2 days	17.3	16.9
3 - 4 days	29.0	27.9
5 or more days	44.8	36.2
Don't know	0.2	0.0
Total	478	154

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Every day	9.7	53.3
Some days	6.0	7.9
Not at all	84.3	38.8
Total	478	154

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Never	53.7	65.1
1	17.8	16.6
2	10.5	8.1
3	4.4	4.2
4	1.9	0.0
5	3.5	2.2
6	0.8	1.1
7	6.7	2.8
Don't know	0.7	0.0
Total	475	154

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Acceptable	29.4	12.9
Somewhat acceptable	26.5	13.3
Not at all acceptable	39.3	73.8
Don't know	4.9	0.0
Total	474	154

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Acceptable	36.1	18.1
Somewhat acceptable	44.1	18.6
Not at all acceptable	12.0	57.4
Don't know	7.8	5.9
Total	475	154

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
OK for medical use	4.2	4.1
Acceptable	10.6	5.7
People should have choice	2.0	2.4
Should be legal	2.0	0.0
Liberal / tolerant	32.2	13.3
Young people use it	5.8	5.1
Hippies	7.5	2.6
Many people use it	13.9	7.6
Harmless / similar to alcohol	5.0	1.8
College students / reputation of UCSC	4.8	0.0
Not acceptable	2.8	30.7
Should be legal	0.9	1.8
Illegal / bad for health	5.0	11.8
Addicted to it	1.0	4.3
Leads to other drugs	1.8	1.3
Leads to crime	1.3	2.5
Availability	1.0	1.1
Other	4.1	3.4
Don't know	10.5	12.1
Responses	544	167
Respondents	466	150

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	Caucasian	Latino
OK for medical use	1.3	0.0
Acceptable	12.1	8.0
People should have choice	3.5	4.0
Should be legal	2.5	0.0
Liberal / tolerant	38.8	53.5
Young people use it	6.1	10.5
Hippies	12.8	0.0
Many people use it	18.5	22.9
Harmless / similar to alcohol	5.4	4.0
College students / reputation of UCSC	5.4	0.0
Illegal / bad for health	0.5	0.0
Addicted to it	0.5	0.0
Leads to other drugs	0.7	0.0
Availability	0.5	0.0
Other	3.9	5.1
Don't know	3.6	12.9
Responses	198	31
Respondents	170	26

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	Caucasian	Latino
OK for medical use	7.8	10.9
Acceptable	13.0	14.5
People should have choice	1.1	5.6
Should be legal	2.0	0.0
Liberal / tolerant	40.4	14.5
Young people use it	6.7	0.0
Hippies	4.7	13.5
Many people use it	16.0	19.1
Harmless / similar to alcohol	7.0	5.8
College students / reputation of UCSC	6.6	0.0
Not acceptable	1.5	13.1
Should be legal	0.2	0.0
Illegal / bad for health	2.8	0.0
Addicted to it	0.6	7.2
Leads to other drugs	0.6	0.0
Leads to crime	0.2	0.0
Availability	1.4	5.8
Other	3.7	0.0
Don't know	5.1	9.5
Responses	247	34
Respondents	203	29

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	Caucasian	Latino
OK for medical use	2.7	3.6
Acceptable	2.1	2.4
People should have choice	2.1	1.2
Should be legal	2.0	0.0
Liberal / tolerant	2.9	0.0
Young people use it	3.5	3.7
Hippies	6.3	0.0
Many people use it	1.6	0.0
Not acceptable	14.8	46.9
Should be legal	6.3	3.1
Illegal / bad for health	24.5	20.4
Addicted to it	4.5	5.1
Leads to other drugs	10.5	2.3
Leads to crime	10.5	4.3
Other	6.7	4.3
Don't know	9.6	7.8
Responses	62	91
Respondents	56	86

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Frequently	37.7	32.9
Sometimes	40.2	52.6
Never	21.7	14.5
Don't know	0.4	0.0
Total	478	154

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Getting better	14.9	27.5
Getting worse	12.0	8.2
Staying the same	52.7	55.1
Don't know	20.4	9.2
Total	476	154

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Getting better	22.4	48.2
Getting worse	22.1	16.9
Staying the same	46.5	28.3
Don't know	9.1	6.7
Total	474	154

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Frequently	14.8	22.7
Sometimes	23.8	20.7
Never	61.1	56.6
Don't know	0.3	0.0
Total	478	154

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Nothing / wouldn't use it / not now / have children	22.2	16.7
Already use it	6.5	21.1
Occasionally use it	1.5	2.5
If car broke down	5.7	20.9
Free transit	1.3	0.0
Rapid transit	1.2	1.4
Light rail / train	3.8	1.1
More bus stops	1.8	2.5
More frequent bus schedule / convenience	16.1	12.3
Different work schedule / commuting over the hill	2.4	1.4
Good urban transportation	0.5	0.2
Easier access	5.7	2.3
Public transportation in certain areas	4.6	1.6
Expense of gasoline	1.3	1.8
More / safer / better bike paths	2.9	0.0
Knowing it was good for the environment	0.7	1.1
Unable to drive / lost drivers' license	7.3	0.7
More efficient / time conscience system / dependable	3.0	0.0
Electric bike / car / hybrid car	0.6	0.7
Government incentives / tax credits	0.5	0.0
Other	4.9	4.1
Don't know	5.4	7.8
Total	459	153

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Water pollution (ocean / river / bay)	14.7	7.7
Air pollution (primary car emissions)	11.9	23.7
Pollution	15.0	27.2
Noise pollution	0.7	1.2
Water quality	4.6	3.8
Water availability / Salt water intrusion	1.7	1.2
Litter	3.8	3.9
Traffic / too many cars	6.8	15.2
Development of open space / agricultural land	11.8	4.0
No preservation of natural environment / wildlife	8.1	4.4
Pesticides / herbicides	2.9	4.7
Cutting down trees / commercial logging	4.3	3.3
Overpopulation	11.3	1.2
Global warming	0.9	2.6
Governmental control / Republicans	1.4	0.0
Not enough recycling	1.9	0.2
Greenbelt	0.1	1.2
Too many environmental groups / extremists	1.0	0.0
Other	8.0	1.2
Don't know	9.8	11.6
Responses	546	170
Respondents	452	144

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	37.4	16.7
No	61.8	83.3
Don't know	0.8	0.0
Total	478	154

47.1. If yes, where do you volunteer?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Alcohol / drug / counseling groups	3.5	0.0
Arts / Culture organizations	6.1	6.5
Church	27.0	44.4
Environmental organization/ activities	7.3	17.1
Health organizations	9.6	0.0
Library	1.4	0.0
Political organizations	1.7	0.0
Senior organizations	11.9	6.5
Service organizations	13.8	0.0
School	20.3	17.2
Youth organizations	8.9	15.7
Poverty / homeless assistance	5.7	8.5
Community Centers / Recreation centers / Sports	17.2	7.6
Other	5.4	4.0
Don't know	0.3	0.0
Responses	246	33
Respondents	176	26

48. Do you regularly contribute money to charitable organizations?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	77.2	63.7
No	22.7	36.3
Don't know	0.1	0.0
Total	478	154

48.1. If yes, will you give:

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Less than last year	15.3	20.4
More than last year	18.3	18.2
About the same as last year	65.7	60.3
Don't know	0.7	1.1
Total	369	98

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	11.9	18.0
No	87.9	82.0
Don't know	0.2	0.0
Total	475	154

49.1. If yes, for what reason?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Age	16.7	0.0
Appearance	11.9	3.9
Ethnicity / race	19.7	71.9
Gender	14.1	7.7
Language	3.8	17.9
Religion	4.4	0.0
Sexual preferences	4.4	0.0
Socioeconomic status	19.3	7.8
White race / Non-Hispanic	9.2	0.0
Other	20.8	3.9
Don't know	0.0	6.3
Responses	67	32
Respondents	54	27

50. Do you think racism is a problem locally?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	42.5	56.6
No	51.8	41.3
Don't know	5.7	2.0
Total	475	154

51. How prepared are you for a natural disaster?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very prepared	19.5	7.2
Somewhat prepared	62.6	43.9
Not at all prepared	17.1	48.2
Don't know	0.8	0.7
Total	476	154

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very prepared	33.2	12.3
Somewhat prepared	56.0	55.9
Not at all prepared	9.9	31.8
Don't know	0.9	0.0
Total	478	154

53. Do you vote in every election?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	78.9	39.5
No	21.1	60.5
Total	478	154

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Not a citizen	12.7	85.8
Don't want to vote	4.5	0.0
Not registered / not registered locally	15.7	7.4
No time	12.0	1.8
Forget	3.0	0.0
Vote major elections / important issues only	7.6	2.4
Not informed about issues	13.5	0.3
Poor quality of candidates / parties	6.3	0.0
Apathy / lack of interest / laziness	8.1	0.0
Voting has no effect	4.3	0.0
Other	9.0	1.1
Don't know	3.3	1.1
Total	98	91

54. In your opinion, how important is voting?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very important	86.0	89.2
Somewhat important	10.7	8.6
Not at all important	2.4	2.2
Don't know	0.9	0.0
Total	478	154

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	2.4	4.5
No	97.6	95.5
Total	478	154

55.1. If yes, why did you become homeless?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Unemployed / lost job	39.5	0.0
Marriage or family crisis	27.3	36.8
Evicted / lost home	33.2	45.7
Don't know	0.0	17.5
Responses	10	6
Respondents	10	6

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Lose a job	19.9	32.2
Develop health problems	0.0	67.8
Develop emotional / stress-related problems	80.1	0.0
Other	9.3	0.0
Responses	11	3
Respondents	10	3

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Clean air	5.3	0.7
Church	1.8	4.3
Close to everything	4.8	5.2
Community / low population / slow pace	8.8	7.6
Cultural activities / entertainment	6.6	2.9
Diversity of people	5.0	3.5
Family / friends / friendly people	14.0	13.0
Job / economic opportunity	1.4	2.4
Many different things	3.1	1.1
Outdoor recreation	7.2	11.1
Quiet / peaceful	1.7	8.5
Scenery / geography / climate	64.3	42.8
Social climate	9.0	8.9
Lived here all my life	5.5	3.4
Safe / low crime	0.9	4.7
Other	4.0	4.6
Don't know	0.3	3.5
Responses	676	196
Respondents	470	153

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Cost of living / housing	21.4	31.4
Overcrowding	16.7	10.6
Homeless	6.0	2.6
Low wage / poor economic opportunities	3.6	7.6
Road conditions	2.3	0.0
Traffic	37.3	14.1
Gangs / crime	2.2	13.8
Lack of safety / violence	1.0	0.8
Politics / too liberal	3.2	1.7
Unplanned growth	2.7	0.0
Government (city/council)	6.5	1.3
Quality of educational system environment	0.3	0.0
Nothing for youth to do	0.3	1.6
Drug and alcohol use	1.2	0.0
Not enough shopping / too few services	0.5	0.8
Lack of culture	0.3	0.0
Lack of diversity	0.4	0.8
Racial / class segregation	1.2	0.8
Tourists	1.3	3.2
Disregard of the natural	1.3	1.3
Nothing takes away from quality of life	2.9	3.2
Development / environmental abuse	1.4	1.3
Overcast weather (fog/rain)	1.2	2.1
Other	7.4	1.0
Don't know	4.5	13.4
Not enough personal time	0.4	0.0
Responses	577	148
Respondents	453	131

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
Affordable housing	17.8	41.2
Any homeless issue	5.8	2.4
Traffic	11.5	2.2
Improve Highways 1 & 17	10.7	0.7
Better planned development	5.6	1.5
Stop / slow growth	4.6	5.3
More bike / pedestrian friendly	1.3	0.0
Alternative transportation	5.9	1.3
Higher wages / lower cost of living	3.2	3.4
Jobs / job training	1.7	5.7
Improve schools	7.8	9.3
Crime	2.2	7.9
No violence / drugs / gangs	2.0	11.7
Eliminate chain businesses / support small business	0.3	0.0
Improve local government / government officials	9.3	5.6
Clean up pollution, land and water	4.9	2.3
Tolerance / equality	0.9	1.2
Eliminate racism / discrimination	1.0	2.3
More recreational facilities	0.6	4.9
Other	14.5	2.4
Don't know	9.0	10.7
More activities for youth	0.8	0.0
Improve roads	2.2	0.0
Health care availability	0.4	0.7
Responses	573	175
Respondents	462	143

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
18 years old	0.2	1.1
19 to 24 years	6.1	12.7
25 to 34 years	10.8	28.3
35 to 44 years	17.9	29.0
45 to 54 years	24.2	16.0
55 to 64 years	18.9	8.3
65 to 74 years	9.6	3.8
75 to 84 years	9.2	0.9
85 years and over	3.1	0.0
Total	476	154

61. Which income range best describes your household income?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Less than \$14,999 per year	9.4	29.3
\$15,000 - \$24,999 per year	10.5	18.4
\$25,000 - \$34,999 per year	13.6	21.7
\$35,000 - \$49,999 per year	15.1	15.1
\$50,000 - \$65,499 per year	12.1	3.1
\$65,500 - \$99,999 per year	18.0	7.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999 per year	11.7	1.5
Over \$150,000	7.5	1.5
Don't know	2.1	2.1
Total	443	152

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Less than 9th grade	0.5	32.0
9th grade to 12th grade (no diploma)	1.9	21.0
High school diploma	12.4	16.5
Some college, no degree	32.7	10.5
AA degree	7.1	5.9
BA / BS degree	23.4	9.7
Graduate or professional degree	22.0	4.4
Total	474	154

63. Do you own or rent your home?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Own	73.4	28.4
Rent	26.6	71.6
Total	473	154

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Under 1 year	0.8	1.1
1 - 2 years	8.6	8.1
3 - 5 years	9.7	14.7
6 - 10 years	9.1	19.2
11 - 15 years	11.0	12.5
16 - 20 years	11.0	14.9
Over 20 years	49.8	29.5
Total	475	154

65. What is your employment status?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Employed full-time	38.5	59.0
Employed part-time	11.4	14.6
Self-employed	8.6	3.8
Homemaker, parent or caregiver	3.1	4.4
Student	4.0	1.8
Retired	28.6	6.8
Unemployed	5.9	9.6
Total	475	154

66. Where do you work?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
At home	11.1	0.9
Santa Cruz County	66.7	74.5
Monterey County	2.3	7.8
Santa Clara County	16.1	16.8
San Mateo County	1.8	0.0
San Benito County	1.3	0.0
Multiple counties	8.9	1.5
Responses	294	114
Respondents	272	112

67. Gender of respondent

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Male	49.5	49.4
Female	50.5	50.6
Total	478	154

68. Language of survey

Response	Caucasian	Latino
English	100.0	38.4
Spanish	0.0	61.6
Total	478	154

Respondents' place of residence (determined by census tract)

Response	Caucasian	Latino
North County	55.2	28.9
South County	28.0	68.1
San Lorenzo Valley	16.9	3.0
Total	478	154