

CAP8 Cross-tabulation: Gender

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

Response	Male	Female
Aptos	9.7	7.6
Capitola	4.8	4.9
City of Santa Cruz	35.9	28.6
City of Watsonville	21.4	22.1
Corralitos	0.3	0.5
Davenport / Bonny Doon	0.5	0.7
Freedom	2.9	3.2
La Selva	0.7	0.8
Live Oak	4.1	4.6
Pajaro	0.5	1.7
San Lorenzo Valley	13.8	13.0
Scotts Valley	3.8	8.9
Soquel	1.7	3.6
Total	338	346

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	26.3	32.0
No	73.7	68.0
Total	338	346

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	41.2	49.0
No	58.8	51.0
Total	89	110

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

Response	Male	Female
Very satisfied	75.0	56.0
Somewhat satisfied	23.7	38.4
Not at all satisfied	1.3	5.6
Total	37	52

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	23.6	28.9
No	76.4	71.1
Total	338	345

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	56.3	62.9
No	43.7	37.1
Total	80	99

Middle School

Response	Male	Female
Yes	24.2	32.7
No	75.8	67.3
Total	80	99

High School

Response	Male	Female
Yes	41.4	36.7
No	58.6	63.3
Total	80	99

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

Response	Male	Female
Often	37.3	32.7
Sometimes	52.7	53.5
Never	10.0	13.8
Total	45	63

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

Middle School

Response	Male	Female
Often	48.8	23.9
Sometimes	42.6	55.1
Never	8.7	21.0
Total	19	33

High School

Response	Male	Female
Often	32.8	30.4
Sometimes	41.7	46.2
Never	25.5	23.5
Total	33	37

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

Elementary School

Response	Male	Female
Yes	85.3	95.2
No	7.3	4.8
Don't know	7.4	0.0
Total	45	61

Middle School

Response	Male	Female
Yes	91.3	85.6
No	0.0	14.4
Don't know	8.7	0.0
Total	19	33

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

High School

Response	Male	Female
Yes	77.3	89.8
No	17.6	6.9
Don't know	5.0	3.3
Total	33	37

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

Elementary School

Response	Male	Female
Very satisfied	50.1	52.5
Somewhat satisfied	22.4	30.8
Not at all satisfied	3.7	2.8
Don't know	23.8	13.9
Total	45	61

Middle School

Response	Male	Female
Very satisfied	62.1	38.0
Somewhat satisfied	19.8	31.0
Not at all satisfied	11.1	15.4
Don't know	7.0	15.5
Total	19	32

High School

Response	Male	Female
Very satisfied	47.3	28.6
Somewhat satisfied	32.8	36.7
Not at all satisfied	13.2	15.8
Don't know	6.7	18.9
Total	31	37

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

Response	Male	Female
Very satisfied	71.6	64.8
Somewhat satisfied	21.0	33.2
Not at all satisfied	7.4	2.0
Total	45	63

Middle School

Response	Male	Female
Very satisfied	39.0	40.6
Somewhat satisfied	58.5	27.0
Not at all satisfied	0.0	31.3
Don't know	2.5	1.0
Total	19	33

High School

Response	Male	Female
Very satisfied	52.8	48.3
Somewhat satisfied	33.1	38.6
Not at all satisfied	14.1	13.0
Total	33	37

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	66.6	75.6
No	33.4	24.4
Total	80	97

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	39.9	48.0
No	60.1	52.0
Total	338	346

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	80.3	77.5
No	19.7	22.4
Don't know	0.0	0.1
Total	338	346

12.1. If yes, is the computer used at:

Response	Male	Female
Home	92.4	91.2
Work	58.3	51.1
School	26.6	33.5
Library	12.3	21.2
Relative's / friend's house	1.4	1.3
Other locations	0.8	1.7
Don't know	0.0	0.3
Responses	521	536
Respondents	272	267

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	91.4	86.3
No	8.2	12.8
Don't know	0.4	1.0
Total	272	268

13. How important do you think bilingual education is?

Response	Male	Female
Very important	50.6	55.1
Somewhat important	31.1	26.7
Not at all important	18.1	15.8
Don't know	0.1	2.4
Total	336	343

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

Response	Male	Female
Many Spanish-speaking people	10.5	10.9
Everyone should speak English	24.5	19.8
Important to speak more than one language	14.1	18.8
Increases understanding / communication	16.3	15.8
Increases career opportunities	7.4	9.9
Equal opportunity to learn	7.6	6.6
Diverse population	8.1	6.8
Not effective / learning suffers for English speakers	3.7	3.8
Preserves other cultures and languages	1.7	.9
Only for transitional purposes	1.6	1.6
Money shouldn't be spent on it / should not be taught	1.8	0.1
Other	1.3	1.2
Don't know	1.5	3.7
Total	334	341

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

Response	Male	Female
Many Spanish-speaking people	14.4	14.5
Everyone should speak English	3.5	7.1
Important to speak more than one language	21.3	21.1
Increases understanding / communication	21.9	20.2
Increases career opportunities	12.7	15.9
Equal opportunity to learn	12.2	7.3
Diverse population	9.4	10.9
Not effective / learning suffers for English speakers	0.7	0.0
Preserves other cultures and languages	2.2	1.6
Only for transitional purposes	0.7	0.0
Other	1.0	0.0
Don't know	0.0	1.4
Total	169	187

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

Response	Male	Female
Many Spanish-speaking people	10.3	11.1
Everyone should speak English	27.7	14.1
Important to speak more than one language	8.8	25.9
Increases understanding / communication	17.1	18.1
Increases career opportunities	3.1	3.6
Equal opportunity to learn	4.5	9.9
Diverse population	10.8	2.2
Not effective / learning suffers for English speakers	3.8	5.6
Preserves other cultures and languages	1.8	0.0
Only for transitional purposes	4.2	2.7
Money shouldn't be spent on it / should not be taught	4.2	0.0
Other	0.5	2.5
Don't know	3.1	4.4
Total	103	90

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

Response	Male	Female
Everyone should speak English	75.1	73.9
Important to speak more than one language	3.8	1.7
Diverse population	0.0	1.7
Not effective / learning suffers for English speakers	11.9	10.9
Only for transitional purposes	0.0	5.6
Money shouldn't be spent on it / should not be taught	2.7	0.6
Other	3.8	3.5
Don't know	2.7	2.2
Total	60	54

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

Response	Male	Female
Very satisfied	20.8	27.8
Somewhat satisfied	43.9	41.1
Not at all satisfied	15.1	13.2
Don't know	20.2	17.9
Total	334	339

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

Response	Male	Female
Funding	33.7	30.8
Overcrowding classes	11.5	11.5
Poor facilities	3.8	2.9
Quality of teachers	7.6	10.4
Low teacher pay	8.6	6.6
Administrative problems	4.2	3.6
Insufficient staff	2.6	4.3
Gangs	7.5	5.2
Drugs	5.6	5.3
Discipline	5.3	5.2
Violence / crime	3.7	5.0
Racial tension / racism	0.4	1.2
Lack of parental involvement	3.1	2.3
Poor quality education	5.6	4.8
Curriculum (subjects taught)	2.8	2.3
Bilingual education	1.8	2.3
Not enough art / music education	3.2	2.2
Lack of respect	1.5	1.5
Decline in enrollment	1.8	2.1
Community involvement	0.1	0.5
Other	5.9	8.6
Don't know	9.6	12.2
Responses	421	439
Respondents	324	336

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

Response	Male	Female
Good teachers	11.0	18.4
More parent / community involvement	5.5	8.9
Better teaching methods	7.6	6.0
The students	2.6	2.1
Bilingual education	3.5	3.0
Curriculum	1.9	4.5
Improved education	4.6	8.7
Technology (computers)	4.3	3.3
Innovative programs	4.8	5.7
Extra curricular activities	10.1	6.8
Art / Music programs	4.6	7.4
Class size reduction	2.8	1.1
More general awareness / communication	1.4	2.3
Alternative school (private / charter / etc.)	1.2	1.3
Multicultural activities	3.1	3.1
Building new schools / improving facilities	2.3	0.5
Safer schools	1.2	1.2
Free education	1.0	0.5
Other	3.9	3.0
Don't know	38.0	29.5
Responses	365	383
Respondents	316	327

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

Response	Male	Female
Very safe	73.9	72.1
Somewhat safe	23.8	26.9
Not at all safe	2.3	1.0
Total	338	346

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	78.1	69.7
No	18.7	26.1
Don't know	3.1	4.3
Total	332	341

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

Response	Male	Female
Very concerned	32.9	43.1
Somewhat concerned	49.6	47.6
Not at all concerned	16.8	8.7
Don't know	0.6	0.6
Total	338	344

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

Response	Male	Female
Very effective	37.2	38.8
Somewhat effective	53.8	51.8
Not at all effective	5.4	3.2
Don't know	3.6	6.2
Total	335	346

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

Response	Male	Female
Very concerned	48.4	61.2
Somewhat concerned	27.6	24.8
Not at all concerned	20.4	11.3
Don't know	3.5	2.7
Total	337	342

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	38.9	33.6
No	60.5	64.6
Don't know	0.6	1.9
Total	336	342

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

Response	Male	Female
Cost of living increased	22.0	24.6
Additional expenses / debt	7.0	10.7
Less income	22.1	17.8
On a fixed income (i.e., social security, welfare, student)	8.4	13.8
Unemployed	13.0	11.8
Wages stagnant	6.5	4.0
The same, doing OK	18.8	13.8
Stock market / investments	8.1	10.5
Overall economy has dropped / recession	13.1	10.3
Computer / high tech industry has dropped	1.6	0.2
Utility costs / energy crisis	0.0	3.9
Gas prices	0.8	1.7
Government control / Republican control	1.1	0.8
Businesses are closing / lay-offs	1.9	0.9
Divorce / single parent	0.0	0.6
Other	3.4	3.3
Don't know	1.1	3.5
Responses	260	285
Respondents	202	215

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	68.9	61.8
No	27.6	32.1
Don't know	3.6	6.1
Total	334	334

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

Response	Male	Female
Cost of living increased	10.3	10.7
Not enough jobs	29.0	31.2
Disabled / retired	11.9	13.6
Low-paying jobs	29.4	13.4
Need training / skills / education	3.6	3.7
Age	3.1	16.9
Work over the hill	2.4	2.0
No jobs in my position	23.8	16.2
Other	1.0	3.2
Don't know	1.0	1.9
Responses	105	119
Respondents	91	106

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	43.4	45.9
No	56.3	52.2
Don't know	0.3	1.8
Total	338	342

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	17.3	24.9
No	82.2	75.0
Don't know	0.5	0.1
Total	337	336

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	Male	Female
Share housing with other families	62.5	59.3
Live temporarily with other family / friends	42.9	52.9
Live in an overcrowded unit	20.4	33.6
Live in a housing unit without adequate plumbing, heat, or plumbing	11.9	19.3
Move when you didn't want to	39.5	35.1
Other	0.0	1.1
Responses	128	166
Respondents	72	82

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	13.5	17.7
No	86.5	82.3
Total	338	346

26.1. If yes, what do you go without?

Response	Male	Female
Healthcare (including dental)	35.6	36.4
Food / Limits food choices	35.8	44.4
Clothing	29.5	34.3
Childcare	3.7	9.0
Rent / housing	11.6	13.7
Entertainment	9.1	6.6
Other	5.3	1.1
Don't know	0.0	5.4
Heat	3.7	4.0
Responses	58	93
Respondents	43	60

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	10.5	10.9
No	89.2	89.1
Don't know	0.3	0.0
Total	338	346

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

Response	Male	Female
Couldn't afford it	37.3	26.3
Insurance wouldn't cover it	22.4	12.9
No insurance	28.0	33.6
Medi-Cal (problems)	12.3	22.0
Other	0.0	2.7
Don't know	0.0	2.4
Total	36	37

28. Do you have health insurance?

Response	Male	Female
Yes	84.3	86.1
No	15.7	13.9
Total	338	346

29.1 If yes, does your health insurance cover:

Medical care (office visits)

Response	Male	Female
Yes	95.6	92.4
No	3.9	6.3
Don't know	0.6	1.3
Total	285	297

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	88.9	81.1
No	11.1	18.2
Don't know	0.0	0.7
Total	285	297

Substance abuse

Response	Male	Female
Yes	36.7	30.5
No	20.1	22.3
Don't know	43.2	47.1
Total	285	297

Your dependents

Response	Male	Female
Yes	61.3	58.7
No	32.7	36.5
Don't know	6.1	4.8
Total	271	280

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	32.8	19.1
No	60.9	74.4
Don't know	6.3	6.4
Total	285	297

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	70.1	64.1
No	29.5	35.9
Don't know	0.4	0.0
Total	285	297

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	82.9	84.7
No	16.5	14.7
Don't know	0.6	0.6
Total	338	346

31.1. If yes, where do you go?

Response	Male	Female
Private doctor	50.3	55.3
Medical clinics (e.g., Santa Cruz Medical Clinic)	45.1	45.2
Urgent care clinics (Doctors on Duty, 24 hour urgent care)	15.9	13.4
Emergency room	11.9	10.0
Community clinic (Salud Para La Gente, Planned Parenthood)	5.7	4.1
HMO	9.7	11.1
Alternative	4.9	6.2
Out of county	1.4	0.1
Don't know	0.6	0.8
Responses	393	421
Respondents	270	288

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

Response	Male	Female
Have never visited	2.5	3.1
1 to 6 months	61.8	62.3
7 to 12 months	10.7	12.0
More than one year, up to 2 years ago	11.4	10.0
More than 2 years, up to 5 years ago	6.6	6.1
More than 5 years ago	5.9	6.5
Don't know	1.1	0.0
Total	338	344

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

Response	Male	Female
Routine check-up / cleaning	75.4	72.3
Had a dental problem	19.7	19.5
Both routine check-up or cleaning, and a problem	4.1	7.4
Other	0.8	0.0
Don't know	0.0	0.9
Total	306	311

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

Response	Male	Female
Excellent	26.0	22.7
Very good	36.9	29.7
Good	21.4	28.3
Fair	12.2	14.8
Poor	3.6	4.5
Total	338	346

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

Response	Male	Female
Excellent	37.7	27.9
Very good	32.6	35.0
Good	20.0	26.9
Fair	7.7	7.6
Poor	2.0	2.5
Total	338	344

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	Male	Female
None	8.9	12.5
1 - 2 days	17.8	15.5
3 - 4 days	23.9	32.5
5 or more days	49.4	38.9
Don't know	0.0	0.6
Total	338	346

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

Response	Male	Female
Every day	19.3	19.7
Some days	7.8	6.0
Not at all	72.9	74.3
Total	338	346

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

Response	Male	Female
Never	44.3	68.7
1	19.2	15.9
2	12.7	6.8
3	6.6	2.1
4	1.2	1.8
5	5.1	1.0
6	1.5	0.1
7	8.5	3.1
Don't know	0.9	0.5
Total	335	346

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

Response	Male	Female
Acceptable	31.9	19.4
Somewhat acceptable	26.7	20.3
Not at all acceptable	38.7	55.8
Don't know	2.7	4.4
Total	337	344

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

Response	Male	Female
Acceptable	35.4	29.1
Somewhat acceptable	37.4	37.7
Not at all acceptable	19.7	25.1
Don't know	7.5	8.0
Total	337	344

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

Response	Male	Female
OK for medical use	3.1	6.3
Acceptable	7.8	10.8
People should have choice	2.2	2.5
Should be legal	2.6	0.4
Liberal / tolerant	29.7	25.6
Young people use it	7.8	4.2
Hippies	7.0	5.3
Many people use it	10.7	13.2
Harmless / similar to alcohol	2.7	6.1
College students / reputation of UCSC	3.6	3.1
Not acceptable	9.4	8.9
Should be legal	1.0	1.0
Illegal / bad for health	6.5	6.8
Addicted to it	1.5	1.8
Leads to other drugs	1.0	2.1
Leads to crime	0.7	2.4
Availability	1.1	0.7
Other	5.3	3.0
Don't know	11.5	12.1
Responses	379	396
Respondents	329	340

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	Male	Female
OK for medical use	0.0	5.1
Acceptable	12.4	12.7
People should have choice	5.2	2.3
Should be legal	3.1	1.1
Liberal / tolerant	42.9	38.0
Young people use it	4.5	7.9
Hippies	8.8	12.2
Many people use it	17.9	18.5
Harmless / similar to alcohol	3.0	9.8
College students / reputation of UCSC	3.5	5.1
Illegal / bad for health	0.0	0.9
Addicted to it	0.0	0.9
Leads to other drugs	0.0	1.2
Availability	0.4	0.4
Other	5.5	2.9
Don't know	5.0	4.3
Responses	133	120
Respondents	119	97

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	Male	Female
OK for medical use	8.4	8.2
Acceptable	9.0	15.2
People should have choice	0.9	3.1
Should be legal	3.1	0.3
Liberal / tolerant	35.8	38.4
Young people use it	11.5	4.0
Hippies	9.6	2.9
Many people use it	11.5	20.0
Harmless / similar to alcohol	4.5	8.5
College students / reputation of UCSC	6.3	4.4
Not acceptable	3.7	1.9
Should be legal	0.4	0.0
Illegal / bad for health	1.9	4.0
Addicted to it	0.0	2.5
Leads to other drugs	0.0	1.0
Leads to crime	0.0	0.3
Availability	2.7	0.9
Other	7.3	0.5
Don't know	7.3	4.6
Responses	149	157
Respondents	120	130

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	Male	Female
OK for medical use	0.0	6.8
Acceptable	0.0	3.8
People should have choice	0.0	2.6
Should be legal	1.8	0.0
Liberal / tolerant	2.5	0.0
Young people use it	5.9	1.6
Hippies	1.8	2.8
Many people use it	0.0	1.1
Not acceptable	38.3	30.5
Should be legal	4.3	4.0
Illegal / bad for health	24.4	19.9
Addicted to it	7.7	2.3
Leads to other drugs	5.1	5.3
Leads to crime	3.3	8.7
Other	3.3	6.3
Don't know	8.7	11.2
Responses	69	91
Respondents	65	85

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

Response	Male	Female
Frequently	36.9	34.6
Sometimes	47.6	41.6
Never	15.2	23.6
Don't know	0.3	0.3
Total	338	346

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

Response	Male	Female
Getting better	17.1	19.0
Getting worse	8.8	13.8
Staying the same	57.8	48.3
Don't know	16.2	18.9
Total	337	345

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

Response	Male	Female
Getting better	28.7	27.6
Getting worse	20.0	21.4
Staying the same	44.6	40.5
Don't know	6.7	10.5
Total	338	342

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

Response	Male	Female
Frequently	20.0	15.4
Sometimes	25.1	21.8
Never	54.4	62.8
Don't know	0.5	0.0
Total	338	346

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

Response	Male	Female
Nothing / wouldn't use it / not now / have children	20.7	19.1
Already use it	10.5	11.1
Occasionally use it	1.9	2.1
If car broke down	6.9	12.4
Free transit	1.0	0.8
Rapid transit	1.2	1.1
Light rail / train	3.7	2.6
More bus stops	1.8	2.0
More frequent bus schedule / convenience	17.6	13.8
Different work schedule / commuting over the hill	1.2	2.7
Good urban transportation	0.3	0.5
Easier access	5.1	4.9
Public transportation in certain areas	5.4	2.3
Expense of gasoline	2.1	1.0
More / safer / better bike paths	2.4	1.6
Knowing it was good for the environment	1.5	0.0
Unable to drive / lost drivers' license	2.7	8.4
More efficient / time conscience system / dependable	1.7	2.4
Electric bike / car / hybrid car	0.5	0.7
Government incentives / tax credits	0.5	0.3
Other	5.0	4.3
Don't know	6.3	5.7
Total	321	340

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

Response	Male	Female
Water pollution (ocean / river / bay)	11.9	13.7
Air pollution (primary car emissions)	14.2	15.0
Pollution	21.3	15.8
Noise pollution	1.0	0.5
Water quality	4.9	3.7
Water availability / Salt water intrusion	2.0	0.9
Litter	3.3	3.8
Traffic / too many cars	7.9	10.3
Development of open space / agricultural land	7.8	12.2
No preservation of natural environment / wildlife	6.9	7.1
Pesticides / herbicides	1.8	4.8
Cutting down trees / commercial logging	3.7	3.8
Overpopulation	11.4	7.0
Global warming	1.5	1.2
Governmental control / Republicans	1.1	1.0
Not enough recycling	1.1	1.8
Greenbelt	0.5	0.1
Too many environmental groups / extremists	1.2	0.2
Other	6.9	6.4
Don't know	9.0	11.3
Responses	394	381
Respondents	330	316

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	28.6	37.5
No	70.9	61.8
Don't know	0.5	0.7
Total	338	346

47.1. If yes, where do you volunteer?

Response	Male	Female
Alcohol / drug / counseling groups	3.8	2.6
Arts / Culture organizations	6.2	5.1
Church	26.8	27.6
Environmental organization/ activities	11.1	7.9
Health organizations	5.7	11.3
Library	0.5	2.4
Political organizations	2.2	0.7
Senior organizations	15.5	9.5
Service organizations	8.4	12.8
School	9.7	26.9
Youth organizations	11.1	9.2
Poverty / homeless assistance	8.0	3.6
Community Centers / Recreation centers / Sports	17.2	15.3
Other	8.8	4.7
Don't know	0.5	0.0
Responses	131	177
Respondents	97	127

48. Do you regularly contribute money to charitable organizations?

Response	Male	Female
Yes	72.8	73.9
No	27.1	26.1
Don't know	0.1	0.0
Total	336	346

48.1. If yes, will you give:

Response	Male	Female
Less than last year	14.8	19.6
More than last year	18.4	17.0
About the same as last year	66.4	62.3
Don't know	0.4	1.0
Total	247	255

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	12.3	15.7
No	87.7	84.0
Don't know	0.0	0.3
Total	338	344

49.1. If yes, for what reason?

Response	Male	Female
Age	11.1	12.4
Appearance	10.0	11.6
Ethnicity / race	36.8	33.5
Gender	3.9	21.2
Language	6.7	11.8
Religion	1.1	6.5
Sexual preferences	0.0	7.5
Socioeconomic status	8.9	24.1
White race / Non-Hispanic	13.7	4.7
Other	17.1	13.7
Don't know	4.0	0.0
Responses	47	74
Respondents	42	50

50. Do you think racism is a problem locally?

Response	Male	Female
Yes	44.1	48.7
No	52.8	44.6
Don't know	3.1	6.7
Total	337	345

51. How prepared are you for a natural disaster?

Response	Male	Female
Very prepared	20.2	12.2
Somewhat prepared	58.6	56.3
Not at all prepared	20.6	30.7
Don't know	0.6	0.8
Total	337	346

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

Response	Male	Female
Very prepared	31.7	23.9
Somewhat prepared	54.8	57.0
Not at all prepared	13.5	17.8
Don't know	0.0	1.3
Total	338	346

53. Do you vote in every election?

Response	Male	Female
Yes	66.9	69.3
No	33.1	30.7
Total	338	346

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

Response	Male	Female
Not a citizen	39.8	51.0
Don't want to vote	3.8	2.0
Not registered / not registered locally	15.6	8.4
No time	7.8	4.7
Forget	0.4	3.5
Vote major elections / important issues only	7.2	3.0
Not informed about issues	7.3	6.4
Poor quality of candidates / parties	4.2	1.5
Apathy / lack of interest / laziness	6.7	6.0
Voting has no effect	3.3	3.7
Other	1.9	7.5
Don't know	1.9	2.2
Total	110	103

54. In your opinion, how important is voting?

Response	Male	Female
Very important	82.8	87.7
Somewhat important	12.3	10.6
Not at all important	4.0	0.9
Don't know	1.0	0.7
Total	338	346

**55. Have you been without a home in Santa Cruz County during the past year?
(homeless, in a shelter, on the street, or living in your vehicle)?**

Response	Male	Female
Yes	3.2	3.2
No	96.8	96.8
Total	338	346

55.1. If yes, why did you become homeless?

Response	Male	Female
Unemployed / lost job	30.0	25.9
Marriage or family crisis	35.2	14.1
Evicted / lost home	30.5	32.7
Arrested	0.0	15.7
Other	4.3	0.0
Don't know	0.0	27.3
Responses	11	10
Respondents	11	9

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

Response	Male	Female
Lose a job	17.7	47.9
Develop health problems	29.0	0.0
Develop emotional / stress-related problems	53.2	52.1
Other	0.0	15.8
Responses	9	7
Respondents	9	6

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

Response	Male	Female
Clean air	4.7	4.5
Church	2.0	2.4
Close to everything	4.5	4.6
Community / low population / slow pace	8.1	9.3
Cultural activities / entertainment	5.1	5.5
Diversity of people	3.4	5.7
Family / friends / friendly people	13.2	15.4
Job / economic opportunity	2.5	1.0
Many different things	2.6	2.7
Outdoor recreation	7.2	8.1
Quiet / peaceful	3.6	2.7
Scenery / geography / climate	61.8	56.7
Social climate	8.6	8.5
Lived here all my life	3.1	7.5
Safe / low crime	0.9	2.9
Other	3.0	5.6
Don't know	1.5	0.9
Responses	456	489
Respondents	336	340

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

Response	Male	Female
Cost of living / housing	25.9	21.1
Overcrowding	18.5	12.1
Homeless	3.4	7.5
Low wage / poor economic opportunities	4.9	5.8
Road conditions	2.8	0.5
Traffic	30.0	31.4
Gangs / crime	2.6	6.8
Lack of safety / violence	0.0	1.8
Politics / too liberal	2.8	2.9
Unplanned growth	2.2	2.1
Government (city/council)	8.0	2.9
Quality of educational system environment	0.0	0.5
Nothing for youth to do	0.4	0.8
Drug and alcohol use	0.5	1.6
Not enough shopping / too few services	0.4	1.1
Lack of culture	0.0	0.4
Lack of diversity	0.1	0.7
Racial / class segregation	0.1	2.5
Tourists	1.7	1.5
Disregard of the natural	2.0	0.5
Nothing takes away from quality of life	2.3	3.9
Development / environmental abuse	1.2	1.9
Overcast weather (fog/rain)	1.7	0.8
Not enough personal time	0.1	0.4
Other	3.8	7.9
Don't know	7.8	5.1
Responses	395	387
Respondents	320	311

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

Response	Male	Female
Affordable housing	26.9	18.5
Any homeless issue	3.3	6.7
Traffic	6.1	12.3
Improve Highways 1 & 17	7.8	8.0
Better planned development	4.2	4.8
Stop / slow growth	5.8	4.6
More bike / pedestrian friendly	0.8	1.3
Alternative transportation	6.1	3.9
Higher wages / lower cost of living	2.9	5.0
Jobs / job training	2.9	2.9
Improve schools	6.0	10.4
Crime	3.1	4.4
No violence / drugs / gangs	4.0	4.9
Eliminate chain businesses / support small business	0.5	0.0
Improve local government / government officials	10.8	5.3
Clean up pollution, land and water	5.4	2.9
Tolerance / equality	0.7	1.3
Eliminate racism / discrimination	1.5	1.5
More recreational facilities	1.5	1.5
Other	12.0	10.5
Don't know	8.9	11.8
More activities for youth	0.1	1.1
Improve roads	1.6	1.5
Health care availability	0.4	0.6
Responses	399	413
Respondents	323	329

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

Response	Male	Female
18 years old	0.5	0.3
19 to 24 years	8.5	6.7
25 to 34 years	17.5	14.9
35 to 44 years	21.4	20.4
45 to 54 years	23.0	19.7
55 to 64 years	16.7	15.3
65 to 74 years	7.9	7.3
75 to 84 years	3.6	11.2
85 years and over	0.9	4.1
Total	337	345

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

Response	Male	Female
Caucasian	69.9	69.8
Latino	22.4	22.5
Native American	1.2	3.6
African American	0.0	0.4
Filipino	0.9	0.1
Pacific Islander	0.5	0.6
Asian	1.5	1.6
Bi-racial	3.5	1.4
Total	338	346

61. Which income range best describes your household income?

Response	Male	Female
Less than \$14,999 per year	11.9	16.5
\$15,000 - \$24,999 per year	12.1	14.3
\$25,000 - \$34,999 per year	13.7	18.2
\$35,000 - \$49,999 per year	17.1	12.5
\$50,000 - \$65,499 per year	11.3	8.0
\$65,500 - \$99,999 per year	16.5	13.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999 per year	11.0	7.1
Over \$150,000	5.0	6.9
Don't know	1.5	2.7
Total	322	325

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

Response	Male	Female
Less than 9th grade	7.0	8.6
9th grade to 12th grade (no diploma)	5.9	7.0
High school diploma	11.1	15.4
Some college, no degree	31.9	23.5
AA degree	6.6	7.4
BA / BS degree	22.0	18.1
Graduate or professional degree	15.6	19.9
Total	335	344

63. Do you own or rent your home?

Response	Male	Female
Own	59.5	64.6
Rent	40.5	35.4
Total	336	344

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

Response	Male	Female
Under 1 year	0.6	1.3
1 - 2 years	12.6	5.2
3 - 5 years	11.4	10.4
6 - 10 years	12.0	11.2
11 - 15 years	10.1	11.0
16 - 20 years	13.2	10.6
Over 20 years	40.0	50.3
Total	337	345

65. What is your employment status?

Response	Male	Female
Employed full-time	54.0	33.0
Employed part-time	7.4	16.9
Self-employed	8.5	6.0
Homemaker, parent or caregiver	0.0	6.9
Student	3.7	3.4
Retired	20.7	25.8
Unemployed	5.8	7.9
Total	337	345

66. Where do you work?

Response	Male	Female
Santa Cruz County	65.7	72.7
Monterey County	4.4	2.7
Santa Clara County	19.5	13.9
San Mateo County	1.3	1.0
San Benito County	0.0	1.9
Multiple counties	9.3	3.8
At home	3.9	12.1
Responses	236	203
Respondents	227	188

68. Language of survey

Response	Male	Female
English	86.4	85.9
Spanish	13.6	14.1
Total	338	346

Respondents' place of residence (determined by census tract)

Response	Male	Female
North County	49.0	49.8
South County	37.2	37.2
San Lorenzo Valley	13.8	13.0
Total	338	346