

CAP 8 Cross-tabulation: Income

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Aptos	8.1	9.0	7.5
Capitola	3.3	5.3	4.9
City of Santa Cruz	34.6	31.7	31.9
City of Watsonville	30.4	20.6	9.6
Corralitos	0.0	0.7	0.9
Davenport / Bonny Doon	0.4	0.8	0.8
Freedom	4.7	3.1	1.3
La Selva	0.0	1.9	1.1
Live Oak	3.3	7.6	4.3
Pajaro	1.7	0.6	0.5
San Lorenzo Valley	7.6	14.6	20.8
Scotts Valley	2.8	4.3	13.1
Soquel	3.1	0.0	3.3
Total	280	158	195

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	32.7	29.9	29.9
No	67.3	70.1	70.1
Total	280	158	195

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	58.9	39.2	29.7
No	41.1	60.8	70.3
Total	92	46	58

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Very satisfied	60.8	67.6	67.1
Somewhat satisfied	34.3	29.7	30.9
Not at all satisfied	5.0	2.7	2.0
Total	52	18	17

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	26.3	27.3	30.2
No	73.7	72.7	69.8
Total	279	158	195

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	69.5	66.0	46.6
No	30.5	34.0	53.4
Total	73	43	59

Middle School

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	28.4	23.7	34.3
No	71.6	76.3	65.7
Total	73	43	59

High School

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	40.3	33.3	40.6
No	59.7	66.7	59.4
Total	73	43	59

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Often	24.3	39.8	47.4
Sometimes	59.9	46.8	48.3
Never	15.9	13.5	4.3
Total	51	29	27

Middle School

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Often	37.6	14.9	38.6
Sometimes	42.8	70.2	49.6
Never	19.5	14.9	11.8
Total	21	10	20

High School

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Often	21.2	41.1	35.9
Sometimes	49.6	35.8	45.3
Never	29.2	23.0	18.8
Total	30	14	23

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	93.8	81.4	95.7
No	2.8	12.7	4.3
Don't know	3.4	5.9	0.0
Total	50	29	27

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

Middle School

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	93.3	77.1	89.6
No	6.7	6.6	10.4
Don't know	0.0	16.3	0.0
Total	21	10	20

High School

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	85.1	67.0	93.6
No	14.9	21.5	1.4
Don't know	0.0	11.6	5.0
Total	30	14	24

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

Elementary School

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Very satisfied	56.5	41.7	51.3
Somewhat satisfied	19.5	44.1	24.5
Not at all satisfied	5.3	1.2	1.3
Don't know	18.6	12.9	22.9
Total	51	28	26

Middle School

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Very satisfied	30.8	55.8	60.7
Somewhat satisfied	39.2	16.8	19.6
Not at all satisfied	16.9	15.4	7.6
Don't know	13.1	12.0	12.1
Total	21	10	20

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

High School

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Very satisfied	49.1	27.0	30.6
Somewhat satisfied	26.6	46.1	36.8
Not at all satisfied	12.8	26.9	9.2
Don't know	11.5	0.0	23.3
Total	30	13	24

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

Elementary School

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Very satisfied	72.6	68.5	56.9
Somewhat satisfied	24.1	24.5	39.8
Not at all satisfied	3.3	7.0	3.3
Total	51	29	27

Middle School

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Very satisfied	38.1	32.7	46.8
Somewhat satisfied	41.7	49.1	31.5
Not at all satisfied	17.9	14.9	21.7
Don't know	2.3	3.3	0.0
Total	21	10	20

High School

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Very satisfied	65.1	22.3	52.8
Somewhat satisfied	26.3	62.6	29.7
Not at all satisfied	8.6	15.1	17.5
Total	30	14	24

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	52.7	71.9	95.7
No	47.3	28.1	4.3
Total	73	43	56

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	44.6	48.2	39.2
No	55.4	51.8	60.8
Total	280	158	195

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	61.4	89.7	96.1
No	38.5	10.3	3.9
Don't know	0.1	0.0	0.0
Total	280	158	195

12.1. If yes, is the computer used at:

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Home	86.2	90.8	97.7
Work	33.5	57.7	73.8
School	31.6	32.7	28.6
Library	17.1	19.1	15.9
Relative's / friend's house	1.9	2.2	0.4
Other locations	2.4	0.3	1.1
Don't know	0.5	0.0	0.0
Responses	298	288	407
Respondents	172	142	187

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	79.1	89.9	98.3
No	20.1	9.3	1.1
Don't know	0.8	0.8	0.6
Total	172	142	187

13. How important do you think bilingual education is?

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Very important	62.4	48.3	45.6
Somewhat important	23.0	35.0	30.7
Not at all important	13.7	16.4	20.8
Don't know	0.9	0.3	2.9
Total	280	154	194

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Many Spanish-speaking people	9.0	11.7	13.5
Everyone should speak English	17.2	22.4	27.1
Important to speak more than one language	20.5	15.8	11.5
Increases understanding / communication	21.0	14.5	12.0
Increases career opportunities	15.7	5.3	2.4
Equal opportunity to learn	6.0	7.2	8.0
Diverse population	3.1	10.0	11.3
Not effective / learning suffers for English speakers	3.0	3.9	4.2
Preserves other cultures and languages	0.7	1.3	1.7
Only for transitional purposes	0.4	3.1	2.0
Money shouldn't be spent on it / should not be taught	0.4	2.1	1.0
Other	0.7	1.2	2.6
Don't know	2.4	1.8	2.8
Total	279	157	189

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Many Spanish-speaking people	12.7	14.7	19.9
Everyone should speak English	3.8	7.2	5.7
Important to speak more than one language	23.0	20.1	16.1
Increases understanding / communication	25.7	17.2	16.1
Increases career opportunities	22.6	9.6	5.3
Equal opportunity to learn	5.7	12.4	12.1
Diverse population	5.0	13.0	19.4
Not effective / learning suffers for English speakers	0.0	0.0	1.3
Preserves other cultures and languages	0.0	2.7	3.6
Only for transitional purposes	0.0	1.5	0.0
Other	0.0	1.5	0.6
Don't know	1.5	0.0	0.0
Total	174	74	87

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Many Spanish-speaking people	5.0	13.9	14.5
Everyone should speak English	19.6	15.8	28.8
Important to speak more than one language	22.9	15.8	13.6
Increases understanding / communication	21.6	18.6	15.3
Increases career opportunities	7.2	0.5	0.0
Equal opportunity to learn	10.5	3.9	8.2
Diverse population	0.0	11.3	7.8
Not effective / learning suffers for English speakers	2.1	6.1	2.6
Preserves other cultures and languages	2.9	0.0	0.0
Only for transitional purposes	1.8	5.1	4.4
Money shouldn't be spent on it / should not be taught	1.8	6.0	0.0
Other	0.0	0.6	4.1
Don't know	4.7	2.1	0.6
Total	65	54	57

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Everyone should speak English	71.0	78.1	73.2
Important to speak more than one language	6.0	3.6	0.0
Not effective / learning suffers for English speakers	18.2	6.9	11.0
Only for transitional purposes	0.0	3.6	3.0
Money shouldn't be spent on it / should not be taught	0.0	0.0	4.9
Other	4.8	1.4	5.0
Don't know	0.0	6.4	3.0
Total	38	25	40

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Very satisfied	30.2	20.5	21.6
Somewhat satisfied	41.0	48.8	40.1
Not at all satisfied	11.5	11.4	19.1
Don't know	17.4	19.2	19.2
Total	274	156	194

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Funding	24.9	38.1	38.7
Overcrowding classes	11.8	14.3	9.8
Poor facilities	1.9	6.6	2.8
Quality of teachers	8.7	8.0	10.1
Low teacher pay	5.2	10.3	7.8
Administrative problems	3.6	2.6	4.9
Insufficient staff	4.3	4.1	2.0
Gangs	11.7	2.5	2.6
Drugs	8.0	1.4	5.6
Discipline	5.5	3.7	5.5
Violence / crime	4.8	4.6	4.3
Racial tension / racism	1.0	0.0	0.6
Lack of parental involvement	3.0	3.2	2.5
Poor quality education	4.3	5.0	7.0
Curriculum (subjects taught)	0.4	3.5	3.7
Bilingual education	1.1	3.1	1.9
Not enough art / music education	2.8	4.1	1.6
Lack of respect	2.3	0.7	0.9
Decline in enrollment	1.6	0.8	4.0
Community involvement	0.0	0.8	0.4
Other	7.1	7.4	8.0
Don't know	13.2	9.7	8.2
Responses	338	206	255
Respondents	265	153	192

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Good teachers	11.7	17.0	15.3
More parent / community involvement	5.7	10.0	7.2
Better teaching methods	9.5	7.3	3.6
The students	2.5	1.9	2.4
Bilingual education	5.1	2.7	1.1
Curriculum	3.3	4.0	2.8
Improved education	7.5	6.3	5.6
Technology (computers)	5.2	5.0	1.6
Innovative programs	6.6	6.6	3.6
Extra curricular activities	8.7	4.6	12.3
Art / Music programs	3.5	9.1	7.4
Class size reduction	1.9	1.7	2.8
More general awareness / communication	2.5	1.4	1.1
Alternative school (private / charter / etc.)	1.1	1.7	1.4
Multicultural activities	4.9	1.7	2.4
Building new schools / improving facilities	0.6	0.0	3.9
Safer schools	1.2	1.1	1.7
Free education	0.4	2.2	0.2
Other	2.3	3.6	5.4
Don't know	30.3	31.9	33.9
Responses	306	176	209
Respondents	267	147	181

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Very safe	59.6	79.5	84.4
Somewhat safe	38.1	18.0	15.3
Not at all safe	2.3	2.5	0.4
Total	280	158	195

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	68.5	79.5	79.0
No	29.2	19.3	15.8
Don't know	2.3	1.2	5.2
Total	277	154	195

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Very concerned	49.6	33.3	25.9
Somewhat concerned	38.8	51.5	59.2
Not at all concerned	11.3	15.2	13.9
Don't know	0.3	0.0	1.0
Total	280	157	194

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Very effective	38.8	34.7	41.4
Somewhat effective	52.7	59.5	46.0
Not at all effective	4.9	3.3	4.3
Don't know	3.6	2.6	8.3
Total	279	158	193

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Very concerned	58.5	59.1	46.8
Somewhat concerned	20.0	27.8	36.3
Not at all concerned	19.6	8.5	15.0
Don't know	2.0	4.6	1.8
Total	278	158	194

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	30.5	38.5	44.4
No	68.6	61.2	55.1
Don't know	0.9	0.3	0.5
Total	277	157	195

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Cost of living increased	26.9	26.9	14.9
Additional expenses / debt	11.4	2.0	9.3
Less income	23.7	20.0	16.5
On a fixed income (i.e., social security, welfare, student)	15.1	12.8	0.5
Unemployed	15.2	10.2	9.7
Wages stagnant	4.5	2.2	7.9
The same, doing OK	12.0	19.3	20.5
Stock market / investments	6.1	9.2	12.4
Overall economy has dropped / recession	6.7	13.1	20.3
Computer / high tech industry has dropped	1.7	0.0	0.3
Utility costs / energy crisis	2.6	0.0	1.5
Gas prices	2.2	0.0	1.1
Government control / Republican control	0.7	0.5	2.1
Businesses are closing / lay-offs	1.0	2.5	1.4
Divorce / single parent	0.7	0.0	0.0
Other	4.8	1.0	2.1
Don't know	3.8	2.8	0.0
Responses	263	114	125
Respondents	189	93	104

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	57.6	75.4	71.3
No	39.1	21.0	23.8
Don't know	3.3	3.7	4.9
Total	273	155	194

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Cost of living increased	11.3	15.1	4.6
Not enough jobs	26.8	28.0	38.8
Disabled / retired	16.8	1.1	7.6
Low-paying jobs	17.5	36.1	19.9
Need training / skills / education	4.8	7.0	0.0
Age	13.9	10.5	2.6
Work over the hill	1.3	0.0	6.3
No jobs in my position	13.9	21.5	33.0
Other	2.0	4.8	1.0
Don't know	2.0	1.5	1.0
Responses	116	39	53
Respondents	106	31	46

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	64.7	42.6	22.5
No	35.0	56.8	77.2
Don't know	0.4	0.6	0.3
Total	278	158	195

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	39.9	12.2	4.0
No	59.5	87.6	96.0
Don't know	0.6	0.2	0.0
Total	277	157	194

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	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Share housing with other families	64.2	57.9	42.0
Live temporarily with other family / friends	49.8	40.0	47.5
Live in an overcrowded unit	30.2	21.1	18.3
Live in a housing unit without adequate plumbing, heating, or electricity	20.7	4.5	2.2
Move when you didn't want to	32.7	48.8	56.7
Other	0.0	0.0	5.9
Responses	220	39	26
Respondents	111	23	15

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	29.2	11.9	1.1
No	70.8	88.1	98.9
Total	280	158	195

26.1. If yes, what do you go without?

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Healthcare (including dental)	32.8	52.4	0.0
Food / Limits food choices	46.5	14.2	63.5
Clothing	35.7	16.7	100.0
Childcare	6.4	10.4	0.0
Rent / housing	11.7	16.3	0.0
Entertainment	10.1	0.0	0.0
Heat	5.1	0.0	0.0
Other	0.4	7.9	0.0
Don't know	4.1	0.0	0.0
Responses	120	22	4
Respondents	79	19	2

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	16.8	12.8	1.4
No	82.7	87.2	98.6
Don't know	0.4	0.0	0.0
Total	280	158	195

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Couldn't afford it	19.5	64.5	0.0
Insurance wouldn't cover it	21.2	11.4	20.4
No insurance	35.1	22.5	0.0
Medi-Cal (problems)	23.4	0.0	65.1
Other	0.7	1.7	14.5
Total	47	20	2

28. Do you have health insurance?

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	72.2	91.7	97.1
No	27.8	8.3	2.9
Total	280	158	195

29.1 If yes, does your health insurance cover:

Medical care (office visits)

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	87.8	97.9	97.5
No	10.7	2.1	1.6
Don't know	1.5	0.0	0.9
Total	202	145	189

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	80.4	89.5	89.9
No	19.6	10.5	9.0
Don't know	0.0	0.0	1.1
Total	202	145	189

Substance abuse

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	19.7	45.6	41.3
No	39.4	11.4	7.4
Don't know	40.9	43.0	51.3
Total	202	145	189

Your dependents

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	43.4	62.1	77.6
No	50.7	36.5	16.5
Don't know	5.9	1.4	5.8
Total	190	141	180

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	24.4	20.0	30.0
No	69.2	73.8	62.1
Don't know	6.3	6.2	7.8
Total	203	145	189

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	57.2	70.5	78.4
No	42.2	29.5	21.6
Don't know	0.6	0.0	0.0
Total	203	145	189

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	73.0	89.1	93.6
No	26.6	8.8	6.4
Don't know	0.4	2.1	0.0
Total	280	158	195

31.1. If yes, where do you go?

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Private doctor	48.2	56.2	54.7
Medical clinics (e.g., Santa Cruz Medical Clinic)	44.6	46.4	45.9
Urgent care clinics (Doctors on Duty, 24 hour urgent care)	13.6	19.1	11.0
Emergency room	11.1	16.4	5.1
Community clinic (Salud Para La Gente, Planned Parenthood)	7.0	6.3	2.5
HMO	8.2	15.7	8.6
Alternative	5.3	8.6	4.0
Out of county	0.2	0.0	1.8
Don't know	0.7	0.7	0.9
Responses	273	236	238
Respondents	197	139	177

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Have never visited	6.8	0.0	0.0
1 to 6 months	44.4	67.9	80.9
7 to 12 months	15.3	8.4	9.0
More than one year, up to 2 years ago	10.8	15.3	5.2
More than 2 years, up to 5 years ago	9.9	6.4	2.9
More than 5 years ago	12.0	2.1	1.8
Don't know	0.8	0.0	0.2
Total	279	158	195

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Routine check-up / cleaning	62.2	80.0	83.8
Had a dental problem	28.4	13.3	13.1
Both routine check-up or cleaning, and a problem	7.6	6.2	2.9
Other	0.7	0.3	0.3
Don't know	1.1	0.2	0.0
Total	224	155	191

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Excellent	15.9	22.8	38.6
Very good	26.6	38.1	38.6
Good	28.6	27.9	16.8
Fair	20.8	10.6	4.5
Poor	8.1	0.6	1.5
Total	280	158	195

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Excellent	27.1	31.1	41.2
Very good	23.6	40.3	42.2
Good	34.9	17.7	13.5
Fair	10.9	9.2	1.9
Poor	3.5	1.7	1.2
Total	279	158	195

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	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
None	15.2	8.4	4.9
1 - 2 days	15.8	20.7	15.5
3 - 4 days	22.6	26.6	37.8
5 or more days	46.0	44.3	41.8
Don't know	0.4	0.0	0.0
Total	280	158	195

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Every day	36.8	8.2	4.9
Some days	8.3	7.0	5.3
Not at all	54.9	84.8	89.8
Total	280	158	195

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Never	67.9	45.4	49.7
1	13.4	22.5	21.2
2	7.5	11.0	10.7
3	4.1	6.9	2.1
4	1.8	1.0	1.8
5	1.0	3.6	5.1
6	0.0	2.1	0.8
7	2.9	7.0	8.5
Don't know	1.4	0.6	0.0
Total	280	155	195

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Acceptable	23.2	29.7	28.5
Somewhat acceptable	13.6	34.7	30.7
Not at all acceptable	59.2	33.5	38.7
Don't know	4.0	2.0	2.1
Total	280	158	193

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Acceptable	27.2	33.2	39.6
Somewhat acceptable	29.0	45.0	46.9
Not at all acceptable	37.0	16.4	5.8
Don't know	6.8	5.4	7.6
Total	280	157	194

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
OK for medical use	6.2	3.0	4.6
Acceptable	9.8	10.1	8.4
People should have choice	3.4	1.0	1.9
Should be legal	1.4	2.8	0.8
Liberal / tolerant	14.1	28.9	46.6
Young people use it	5.9	8.1	5.4
Hippies	4.0	6.7	9.4
Many people use it	12.0	13.6	11.9
Harmless / similar to alcohol	3.3	5.6	5.2
College students / reputation of UCSC	1.7	6.5	3.8
Not acceptable	18.2	3.5	1.4
Should be legal	1.2	0.0	1.2
Illegal / bad for health	7.0	8.3	4.8
Addicted to it	3.4	1.0	0.0
Leads to other drugs	2.4	1.6	0.0
Leads to crime	2.6	0.3	0.6
Availability	0.6	1.0	1.1
Other	4.4	4.3	4.5
Don't know	12.5	12.1	5.7
Responses	313	185	224
Respondents	274	157	190

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	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
OK for medical use	2.3	3.0	2.3
Acceptable	16.3	16.0	4.8
People should have choice	5.6	3.1	1.6
Should be legal	1.5	6.9	0.0
Liberal / tolerant	29.6	34.5	56.9
Young people use it	6.2	6.2	5.4
Hippies	4.8	9.5	15.7
Many people use it	22.8	14.8	15.0
Harmless / similar to alcohol	8.3	4.6	4.0
College students / reputation of UCSC	3.1	4.5	5.4
Illegal / bad for health	1.2	0.0	0.0
Addicted to it	1.2	0.0	0.0
Leads to other drugs	0.0	2.3	0.0
Availability	0.6	0.0	0.5
Other	7.9	4.0	1.6
Don't know	4.9	9.4	0.7
Responses	89	61	85
Respondents	76	52	75

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	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
OK for medical use	13.5	4.5	7.9
Acceptable	15.8	8.8	12.5
People should have choice	3.5	0.0	2.7
Should be legal	3.5	1.2	0.5
Liberal / tolerant	18.6	36.8	50.9
Young people use it	10.4	9.0	5.1
Hippies	7.7	4.7	6.7
Many people use it	18.8	19.6	12.8
Harmless / similar to alcohol	3.7	9.1	7.7
College students / reputation of UCSC	3.0	11.2	3.5
Not acceptable	4.8	4.0	0.0
Should be legal	0.6	0.0	0.0
Illegal / bad for health	4.7	2.4	1.4
Addicted to it	4.2	0.0	0.0
Leads to other drugs	0.0	1.8	0.0
Leads to crime	0.4	0.0	0.0
Availability	1.5	2.3	1.9
Other	2.1	2.8	6.6
Don't know	6.1	7.0	2.3
Responses	96	87	110
Respondents	78	70	90

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	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
OK for medical use	4.5	0.0	0.0
Acceptable	2.0	4.6	0.0
People should have choice	2.2	0.0	0.0
Should be legal	0.0	0.0	10.0
Liberal / tolerant	0.0	6.3	0.0
Young people use it	3.2	1.3	14.2
Hippies	1.2	9.1	0.0
Many people use it	0.9	0.0	0.0
Not acceptable	42.7	10.4	16.0
Should be legal	2.7	0.0	20.5
Illegal / bad for health	14.4	43.7	41.8
Addicted to it	5.2	6.3	0.0
Leads to other drugs	6.5	0.0	0.0
Leads to crime	6.6	1.9	10.5
Other	3.5	10.5	10.5
Don't know	10.9	10.6	0.0
Responses	108	27	14
Respondents	102	26	11

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Frequently	36.1	37.0	36.9
Sometimes	43.2	45.7	47.8
Never	20.4	17.2	15.2
Don't know	0.4	0.0	0.0
Total	280	158	195

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Getting better	19.6	17.5	18.0
Getting worse	10.2	11.0	12.3
Staying the same	57.9	53.8	48.5
Don't know	12.4	17.7	21.2
Total	280	158	194

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Getting better	29.8	25.3	29.4
Getting worse	22.8	25.9	14.2
Staying the same	36.9	46.5	48.0
Don't know	10.4	2.4	8.5
Total	280	158	192

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Frequently	25.0	18.0	10.2
Sometimes	25.8	26.2	20.1
Never	49.2	54.9	69.6
Don't know	0.0	1.0	0.0
Total	280	158	195

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Nothing / wouldn't use it / not now / have children	18.7	17.2	24.0
Already use it	17.0	11.7	3.3
Occasionally use it	2.5	0.7	2.9
If car broke down	16.5	5.4	3.5
Free transit	0.0	1.3	0.6
Rapid transit	0.0	0.0	4.1
Light rail / train	1.5	6.6	3.4
More bus stops	1.4	1.7	2.5
More frequent bus schedule / convenience	11.7	19.7	18.9
Different work schedule / commuting over the hill	1.3	1.2	2.7
Good urban transportation	.2	1.2	0.0
Easier access	2.4	5.1	7.6
Public transportation in certain areas	1.2	5.2	6.2
Expense of gasoline	1.6	2.2	0.7
More / safer / better bike paths	1.9	1.5	3.0
Knowing it was good for the environment	1.2	1.1	0.0
Unable to drive / lost drivers' license	8.5	2.1	3.6
More efficient / time conscience system / dependable	2.0	1.9	1.5
Electric bike / car / hybrid car	1.0	0.0	0.5
Government incentives / tax credits	0.0	1.1	0.6
Other	3.9	5.2	6.2
Don't know	5.7	7.9	4.1
Total	274	154	186

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Water pollution (ocean / river / bay)	10.1	12.6	16.5
Air pollution (primary car emissions)	15.2	11.6	17.7
Pollution	20.7	18.9	14.6
Noise pollution	0.6	0.2	1.5
Water quality	3.5	7.4	3.9
Water availability / Salt water intrusion	1.9	1.8	0.9
Litter	4.6	4.2	2.2
Traffic / too many cars	13.9	5.4	5.0
Development of open space / agricultural land	5.5	13.8	13.5
No preservation of natural environment / wildlife	7.1	8.7	6.9
Pesticides / herbicides	3.6	2.6	3.7
Cutting down trees / commercial logging	3.6	3.7	4.2
Overpopulation	5.1	11.5	11.0
Global warming	1.3	0.9	2.2
Governmental control / Republicans	1.1	0.3	1.8
Not enough recycling	2.1	1.0	1.3
Greenbelt	0.0	0.0	0.9
Too many environmental groups / extremists	0.1	1.3	1.0
Other	5.0	4.4	9.1
Don't know	11.5	10.6	6.1
Responses	302	182	237
Respondents	258	151	191

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	25.7	37.6	37.0
No	74.2	61.8	61.5
Don't know	0.1	0.6	1.4
Total	280	158	195

47.1. If yes, where do you volunteer?

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Alcohol / drug / counseling groups	4.6	2.1	3.5
Arts / Culture organizations	2.2	10.4	3.7
Church	26.6	21.0	32.8
Environmental organization/ activities	15.5	12.8	2.7
Health organizations	6.7	8.4	11.4
Library	0.0	3.8	0.0
Political organizations	2.3	1.6	0.0
Senior organizations	19.8	11.4	6.6
Service organizations	10.2	8.3	12.2
School	13.2	20.4	26.2
Youth organizations	12.5	6.1	8.1
Poverty / homeless assistance	5.6	1.6	10.3
Community Centers / Recreation centers / Sports	12.8	23.9	13.5
Other	10.5	2.9	4.0
Don't know	0.0	0.0	0.7
Responses	101	79	97
Respondents	71	58	72

48. Do you regularly contribute money to charitable organizations?

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	60.8	73.1	88.4
No	39.1	26.9	11.6
Don't know	0.2	0.0	0.0
Total	280	156	195

48.1. If yes, will you give:

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Less than last year	25.1	14.0	12.1
More than last year	11.5	16.1	25.1
About the same as last year	63.1	69.9	62.3
Don't know	0.3	0.0	0.5
Total	171	116	172

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	17.6	16.5	8.6
No	82.1	83.5	91.4
Don't know	0.2	0.0	0.0
Total	278	158	195

49.1. If yes, for what reason?

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Age	18.0	3.8	7.9
Appearance	14.3	8.2	7.1
Ethnicity / race	40.4	33.6	28.8
Gender	17.1	3.8	12.0
Language	12.8	3.8	3.2
Religion	2.9	5.0	7.1
Sexual preferences	7.8	0.0	0.0
Socioeconomic status	21.7	12.2	14.9
White race / Non-Hispanic	4.9	0.0	26.8
Other	9.7	26.3	19.0
Don't know	0.0	7.0	0.0
Responses	72	25	21
Respondents	48	24	16

50. Do you think racism is a problem locally?

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	49.4	51.1	37.3
No	47.4	44.6	56.5
Don't know	3.1	4.3	6.2
Total	280	158	193

51. How prepared are you for a natural disaster?

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Very prepared	14.5	14.4	17.2
Somewhat prepared	51.3	63.2	63.5
Not at all prepared	34.1	22.4	19.3
Don't know	0.2	0.0	0.0
Total	279	158	195

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Very prepared	20.6	29.5	33.1
Somewhat prepared	54.1	58.9	58.0
Not at all prepared	24.9	10.9	8.3
Don't know	0.4	0.8	0.6
Total	280	158	195

53. Do you vote in every election?

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	53.7	74.6	80.5
No	46.3	25.4	19.5
Total	280	158	195

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Not a citizen	58.2	24.9	28.9
Don't want to vote	3.4	0.0	2.1
Not registered / not registered locally	12.9	12.7	8.9
No time	4.0	14.4	7.4
Forget	0.9	3.2	0.0
Vote major elections / important issues only	3.2	13.2	4.9
Not informed about issues	5.2	15.6	0.9
Poor quality of candidates / parties	1.9	4.1	5.7
Apathy / lack of interest / laziness	5.7	6.5	10.2
Voting has no effect	1.4	0.9	14.5
Other	2.3	3.2	12.1
Don't know	0.9	1.2	4.3
Total	127	39	37

54. In your opinion, how important is voting?

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Very important	84.3	88.5	85.6
Somewhat important	12.0	10.8	10.8
Not at all important	3.7	0.0	2.1
Don't know	0.0	0.8	1.5
Total	280	158	195

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	5.6	1.0	1.8
No	94.4	99.0	98.2
Total	280	158	195

55.1. If yes, why did you become homeless?

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Unemployed / lost job	28.9	100.0	0.0
Marriage or family crisis	25.3	0.0	46.6
Evicted / lost home	45.7	0.0	0.0
Arrested	10.3	0.0	0.0
Other	0.0	0.0	13.3
Don't know	0.0	0.0	40.2
Responses	15	2	3
Respondents	14	2	3

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Lose a job	24.8	100.0	0.0
Develop health problems	19.5	0.0	22.2
Develop emotional / stress-related problems	55.8	0.0	77.8
Other	8.1	0.0	0.0
Responses	12	2	2
Respondents	11	2	2

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Clean air	4.6	2.7	4.7
Church	3.5	1.0	1.2
Close to everything	6.7	2.6	2.7
Community / low population / slow pace	6.0	10.8	8.7
Cultural activities / entertainment	4.9	5.6	6.9
Diversity of people	3.7	5.3	6.4
Family / friends / friendly people	14.3	14.4	13.0
Job / economic opportunity	1.7	1.3	2.5
Many different things	3.4	2.8	1.9
Outdoor recreation	9.6	8.3	4.4
Quiet / peaceful	5.3	0.2	2.6
Scenery / geography / climate	46.2	66.5	72.9
Social climate	8.7	6.4	9.9
Lived here all my life	8.0	3.7	2.2
Safe / low crime	3.3	1.5	0.2
Other	5.1	2.4	3.7
Don't know	1.7	1.4	0.0
Responses	380	211	278
Respondents	278	154	193

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Cost of living / housing	27.9	22.8	20.6
Overcrowding	11.6	22.5	14.1
Homeless	2.7	5.2	9.6
Low wage / poor economic opportunities	6.7	3.6	6.1
Road conditions	0.6	0.8	3.3
Traffic	20.3	33.1	39.5
Gangs / crime	8.2	3.2	0.6
Lack of safety / violence	0.6	0.0	1.0
Politics / too liberal	1.6	2.5	5.4
Unplanned growth	1.6	4.5	1.1
Government (city/council)	2.9	6.1	9.4
Quality of educational system environment	0.0	0.2	0.6
Nothing for youth to do	0.5	0.7	0.6
Drug and alcohol use	1.7	0.8	0.0
Not enough shopping / too few services	1.0	0.0	1.2
Lack of culture	0.0	0.0	0.6
Lack of diversity	0.9	0.3	0.0
Racial / class segregation	1.7	0.7	1.6
Tourists	1.0	3.2	1.0
Disregard of the natural	1.8	0.8	1.3
Nothing takes away from quality of life	3.9	3.3	1.2
Development / environmental abuse	2.8	0.8	0.9
Overcast weather (fog/rain)	1.0	0.0	2.3
Not enough personal time	0.0	0.8	0.3
Other	6.0	5.5	5.3
Don't know	10.2	3.8	3.2
Responses	294	185	246
Respondents	251	148	187

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Affordable housing	30.8	23.4	13.6
Any homeless issue	5.3	1.8	7.7
Traffic	7.7	8.3	11.9
Improve Highways 1 & 17	3.6	11.2	11.7
Better planned development	3.2	6.5	4.3
Stop / slow growth	4.0	9.2	4.1
More bike / pedestrian friendly	1.1	0.8	1.2
Alternative transportation	2.3	4.1	8.8
Higher wages / lower cost of living	5.3	3.2	3.7
Jobs / job training	5.0	2.8	0.9
Improve schools	4.5	7.2	13.5
Crime	5.5	2.1	1.7
No violence / drugs / gangs	6.8	2.2	1.9
Eliminate chain businesses / support small business	0.0	1.0	0.0
Improve local government / government officials	5.2	9.6	10.6
Clean up pollution, land and water	4.4	3.6	4.5
Tolerance / equality	1.2	0.9	0.5
Eliminate racism / discrimination	1.2	2.7	0.8
More recreational facilities	2.7	0.8	0.8
More activities for youth	1.3	0.0	0.4
Improve roads	1.1	2.0	2.2
Health care availability	0.8	0.0	0.5
Other	12.8	13.0	8.7
Don't know	9.0	7.0	10.3
Responses	324	190	238
Respondents	259	155	192

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
18 years old	0.6	0.8	0.0
19 to 24 years	15.6	2.0	1.2
25 to 34 years	20.8	14.0	14.3
35 to 44 years	16.3	26.5	27.2
45 to 54 years	13.6	26.2	28.8
55 to 64 years	13.2	18.5	18.8
65 to 74 years	6.3	6.9	7.6
75 to 84 years	9.3	4.6	1.4
85 years and over	4.3	0.6	0.5
Total	280	158	195

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Caucasian	53.0	76.4	84.5
Latino	37.5	17.4	8.1
Native American	3.9	1.5	1.0
African American	0.0	0.9	0.0
Filipino	1.1	0.3	0.0
Pacific Islander	1.2	0.3	0.0
Asian	2.3	0.9	1.6
Bi-racial	1.1	2.3	4.9
Total	280	158	195

61. Which income range best describes your household income?

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Less than \$14,999 per year	32.8	0.0	0.0
\$15,000 - \$24,999 per year	30.4	0.0	0.0
\$25,000 - \$34,999 per year	36.8	0.0	0.0
\$35,000 - \$49,999 per year	0.0	60.6	0.0
\$50,000 - \$65,499 per year	0.0	39.4	0.0
\$65,500 - \$99,999 per year	0.0	0.0	50.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999 per year	0.0	0.0	30.1
Over \$150,000	0.0	0.0	19.7
Total	280	158	195

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Less than 9th grade	16.2	3.3	0.2
9th grade to 12th grade (no diploma)	12.5	2.9	0.6
High school diploma	16.9	6.9	13.5
Some college, no degree	28.7	35.4	17.0
AA degree	7.5	8.4	5.3
BA / BS degree	9.8	22.1	34.9
Graduate or professional degree	8.6	21.0	28.5
Total	279	158	195

63. Do you own or rent your home?

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Own	40.0	64.8	85.5
Rent	60.0	35.2	14.5
Total	280	158	194

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Under 1 year	1.1	0.5	0.9
1 - 2 years	7.9	5.4	15.0
3 - 5 years	12.7	7.4	12.4
6 - 10 years	14.9	11.1	8.3
11 - 15 years	8.6	13.9	10.1
16 - 20 years	11.4	12.9	10.8
Over 20 years	43.5	48.8	42.5
Total	280	158	195

65. What is your employment status?

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Employed full-time	33.5	55.7	52.2
Employed part-time	16.4	8.3	11.6
Self-employed	5.5	8.4	9.8
Homemaker, parent or caregiver	2.1	2.6	5.7
Student	6.9	0.8	1.2
Retired	24.5	21.7	15.0
Unemployed	11.0	2.6	4.5
Total	280	158	195

66. Where do you work?

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Santa Cruz County	81.3	68.6	56.0
Monterey County	3.7	4.2	3.4
Santa Clara County	7.6	16.1	26.3
San Mateo County	0.2	0.8	2.6
San Benito County	0.8	1.1	0.9
Multiple counties	2.5	11.2	8.4
At home	6.8	7.7	8.8
Responses	152	122	151
Respondents	147	112	142

67. Gender of respondent

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Male	43.3	57.8	53.6
Female	56.7	42.2	46.4
Total	280	158	195

68. Language of survey

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
English	69.2	96.2	100.0
Spanish	30.8	3.8	0.0
Total	280	158	195

Respondents' place of residence (determined by census tract)

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
North County	47.1	49.6	55.0
South County	45.3	35.8	24.1
San Lorenzo Valley	7.6	14.6	20.8
Total	280	158	195