

CAP 8 Cross-tabulation: Region

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	24.7	37.3	23.7
No	75.3	62.7	76.3
Total	233	227	224

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	36.5	56.8	30.1
No	63.5	43.2	69.9
Total	57	85	53

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Very satisfied	71.9	60.4	58.6
Somewhat satisfied	23.1	37.4	28.7
Not at all satisfied	5.0	2.2	12.7
Total	19	48	16

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	20.3	34.1	27.2
No	79.7	65.9	72.8
Total	233	226	224

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	51.7	68.2	54.1
No	48.3	31.8	45.9
Total	47	77	61

Middle School

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	23.8	34.8	22.5
No	76.2	65.2	77.5
Total	47	77	61

5. If you have children currently in local schools, are they in: (continued)*High School*

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	38.9	38.4	39.9
No	61.1	61.6	60.1
Total	47	77	61

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Often	38.0	26.8	60.1
Sometimes	48.9	58.7	39.9
Never	13.1	14.4	0.0
Total	24	52	33

Middle School

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Often	14.6	38.4	59.6
Sometimes	63.6	49.1	18.7
Never	21.9	12.5	21.8
Total	11	27	14

High School

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Often	34.4	30.0	28.4
Sometimes	35.1	48.2	55.0
Never	30.5	21.7	16.6
Total	18	30	23

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	87.7	91.5	97.4
No	12.3	2.8	2.6
Don't know	0.0	5.7	0.0
Total	23	52	33

Middle School

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	84.2	91.4	78.2
No	15.8	3.0	21.8
Don't know	0.0	5.6	0.0
Total	11	27	14

High School

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	90.3	77.4	88.3
No	5.2	17.6	11.7
Don't know	4.5	5.0	0.0
Total	18	30	24

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Very satisfied	54.7	49.0	54.4
Somewhat satisfied	27.8	26.6	28.6
Not at all satisfied	0.0	4.6	5.3
Don't know	17.6	19.8	11.6
Total	24	52	32

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

Middle School

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Very satisfied	47.7	48.1	38.4
Somewhat satisfied	14.6	35.3	15.9
Not at all satisfied	23.1	5.6	32.5
Don't know	14.6	11.0	13.3
Total	11	27	13

High School

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Very satisfied	23.1	49.0	37.7
Somewhat satisfied	42.6	28.3	35.2
Not at all satisfied	9.7	16.5	22.2
Don't know	24.6	6.2	4.9
Total	18	28	24

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

Elementary School

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Very satisfied	76.3	62.2	68.5
Somewhat satisfied	23.7	30.6	28.9
Not at all satisfied	0.0	7.2	2.6
Total	24	52	33

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Very satisfied	39.0	40.8	38.4
Somewhat satisfied	39.1	42.3	18.7
Not at all satisfied	21.9	16.9	28.0
Don't know	0.0	0.0	14.9
Total	11	27	14

High School

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Very satisfied	47.0	54.0	47.7
Somewhat satisfied	31.5	38.5	40.0
Not at all satisfied	21.5	7.5	12.3
Total	18	30	24

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	81.8	59.6	85.6
No	18.2	40.4	14.4
Total	46	77	60

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	45.5	44.0	37.2
No	54.5	56.0	62.8
Total	233	227	224

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	84.4	67.7	89.6
No	15.6	32.3	10.0
Don't know	0.0	0.0	0.4
Total	233	227	224

12.1. If yes, is the computer used at:

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Home	94.7	86.5	94.8
Work	59.3	40.3	68.7
School	29.4	30.6	31.4
Library	14.6	18.5	18.8
Relative's / friend's house	0.8	1.6	2.4
Other locations	1.3	1.5	0.6
Don't know	0.0	0.5	0.0
Responses	393	276	433
Respondents	197	154	200

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	92.4	80.2	94.5
No	7.2	18.5	5.1
Don't know	0.4	1.3	0.4
Total	197	154	201

13. How important do you think bilingual education is?

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Very important	56.4	52.8	39.3
Somewhat important	29.5	27.0	32.1
Not at all important	13.0	19.1	25.9
Don't know	1.1	1.1	2.6
Total	231	226	222

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Many Spanish-speaking people	12.3	8.3	11.7
Everyone should speak English	17.7	24.7	31.9
Important to speak more than one language	16.1	17.4	15.8
Increases understanding / communication	18.5	13.8	12.2
Increases career opportunities	7.2	12.1	4.4
Equal opportunity to learn	8.4	6.0	5.5
Diverse population	9.1	5.8	6.3
Not effective / learning suffers for English speakers	2.8	5.2	3.2
Preserves other cultures and languages	1.4	1.0	1.7
Only for transitional purposes	1.2	2.4	.9
Money shouldn't be spent on it / should not be taught	1.5	0.4	0.4
Other	0.7	1.0	4.1
Don't know	3.2	1.9	1.9
Total	228	227	217

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Many Spanish-speaking people	18.4	8.0	19.1
Everyone should speak English	5.7	5.9	2.3
Important to speak more than one language	18.5	24.7	22.9
Increases understanding / communication	21.2	19.8	20.9
Increases career opportunities	9.7	22.3	9.2
Equal opportunity to learn	10.7	8.6	8.6
Diverse population	13.6	5.6	10.0
Not effective / learning suffers for English speakers	0.0	0.9	0.0
Preserves other cultures and languages	1.5	1.9	4.1
Only for transitional purposes	0.0	0.9	0.0
Other	0.0	0.9	1.4
Don't know	0.6	0.7	1.5
Total	128	119	87

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Many Spanish-speaking people	6.9	15.3	12.7
Everyone should speak English	15.0	27.1	29.0
Important to speak more than one language	17.9	15.1	17.1
Increases understanding / communication	22.9	12.4	11.9
Increases career opportunities	6.0	0.0	2.2
Equal opportunity to learn	8.3	5.5	6.3
Diverse population	5.0	9.1	7.1
Not effective / learning suffers for English speakers	4.2	6.2	2.4
Preserves other cultures and languages	1.9	0.0	0.0
Only for transitional purposes	2.9	4.7	2.9
Money shouldn't be spent on it / should not be taught	3.4	1.7	0.0
Other	1.2	0.0	5.4
Don't know	4.4	3.2	2.9
Total	66	61	69

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Everyone should speak English	70.9	75.2	79.9
Important to speak more than one language	4.2	1.9	2.1
Diverse population	0.0	1.9	0.0
Not effective / learning suffers for English speakers	9.2	14.5	9.3
Only for transitional purposes	2.7	3.8	0.0
Money shouldn't be spent on it / should not be taught	3.7	0.0	1.5
Other	2.7	2.8	7.2
Don't know	6.4	0.0	0.0
Total	30	43	56

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Very satisfied	21.7	27.4	25.5
Somewhat satisfied	41.2	44.7	41.9
Not at all satisfied	15.7	12.3	13.6
Don't know	21.4	15.5	19.0
Total	227	226	219

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Funding	38.2	19.8	43.8
Overcrowding classes	8.4	17.4	7.0
Poor facilities	5.5	1.3	1.0
Quality of teachers	11.3	5.7	9.8
Low teacher pay	7.3	7.6	8.7
Administrative problems	5.2	2.1	3.7
Insufficient staff	2.5	5.4	1.7
Gangs	3.7	12.0	1.1
Drugs	2.8	8.0	8.6
Discipline	3.9	7.8	3.6
Violence / crime	3.3	6.4	3.0
Racial tension / racism	1.1	0.5	0.4
Lack of parental involvement	2.6	2.3	4.5
Poor quality education	4.5	5.3	7.7
Curriculum (subjects taught)	2.3	2.2	4.3
Bilingual education	0.0	5.4	0.9
Not enough art / music education	2.5	3.2	1.6
Lack of respect	0.7	2.5	1.9
Decline in enrollment	2.4	1.8	0.8
Community involvement	0.4	0.0	0.9
Other	8.3	5.0	7.6
Don't know	10.6	11.2	11.7
Responses	292	283	295
Respondents	229	213	220

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Good teachers	15.8	12.9	16.5
More parent / community involvement	4.0	9.7	12.7
Better teaching methods	4.9	10.0	4.7
The students	2.4	2.7	1.2
Bilingual education	2.6	5.1	0.4
Curriculum	2.1	4.3	4.7
Improved education	4.0	9.8	8.1
Technology (computers)	2.1	5.1	6.5
Innovative programs	5.0	5.9	4.2
Extra curricular activities	10.7	6.1	6.4
Art / Music programs	6.4	6.0	4.8
Class size reduction	2.3	0.9	3.8
More general awareness / communication	1.0	3.3	1.0
Alternative school (private / charter / etc.)	1.8	0.8	0.6
Multicultural activities	4.6	2.1	0.4
Building new schools / improving facilities	1.4	1.6	0.4
Safer schools	1.2	1.5	0.6
Free education	0.9	0.7	0.4
Other	3.7	3.0	3.9
Don't know	36.5	29.5	33.6
Responses	247	260	239
Respondents	218	215	208

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Very safe	74.6	67.6	83.5
Somewhat safe	24.5	29.9	14.9
Not at all safe	0.9	2.6	1.7
Total	233	227	224

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	74.6	72.0	75.6
No	21.6	23.9	21.9
Don't know	3.8	4.1	2.4
Total	229	222	224

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Very concerned	33.9	47.3	26.4
Somewhat concerned	52.1	41.7	55.8
Not at all concerned	13.5	10.7	16.1
Don't know	0.5	0.4	1.7
Total	233	226	223

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Very effective	38.1	39.9	33.0
Somewhat effective	52.5	50.8	58.6
Not at all effective	4.1	4.3	5.1
Don't know	5.4	4.9	3.3
Total	231	227	224

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Very concerned	54.3	56.7	50.8
Somewhat concerned	25.9	24.8	31.8
Not at all concerned	16.2	15.9	14.9
Don't know	3.6	2.6	2.6
Total	230	227	221

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	37.2	34.2	37.1
No	62.4	63.5	61.5
Don't know	0.4	2.3	1.4
Total	230	226	223

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Cost of living increased	22.1	26.5	18.6
Additional expenses / debt	7.1	11.5	8.1
Less income	19.3	22.8	13.5
On a fixed income (i.e., social security, welfare, student)	11.3	11.6	9.5
Unemployed	12.8	10.1	17.9
Wages stagnant	7.4	2.1	5.6
The same, doing OK	16.8	16.6	12.7
Stock market / investments	10.7	6.2	13.2
Overall economy has dropped / recession	9.8	12.7	15.7
Computer / high tech industry has dropped	0.8	1.1	0.6
Utility costs / energy crisis	1.9	2.6	0.6
Gas prices	1.3	1.8	0.0
Government control / Republican control	0.7	0.9	2.4
Businesses are closing / lay-offs	0.0	1.8	5.6
Divorce / single parent	0.0	0.6	0.6
Other	4.4	1.6	4.2
Don't know	3.3	1.3	1.5
Responses	185	186	172
Respondents	142	141	132

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	69.4	62.0	60.6
No	28.3	29.8	34.5
Don't know	2.3	8.2	5.0
Total	228	221	221

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Cost of living increased	8.0	14.6	9.0
Not enough jobs	30.0	26.1	37.1
Disabled / retired	8.5	20.1	9.1
Low-paying jobs	24.1	17.2	20.6
Need training / skills / education	2.4	6.9	0.0
Age	11.3	13.4	2.0
Work over the hill	0.0	4.8	2.7
No jobs in my position	25.8	9.9	25.7
Other	2.2	1.4	4.2
Don't know	2.2	0.0	3.1
Responses	73	74	86
Respondents	63	65	76

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	43.5	51.9	27.8
No	55.8	46.5	71.1
Don't know	0.7	1.6	1.1
Total	233	224	221

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	17.8	28.7	11.1
No	81.7	71.3	88.5
Don't know	0.5	0.0	0.4
Total	231	221	219

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	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Share housing with other families	56.3	64.3	66.6
Live temporarily with other family / friends	42.6	58.4	36.4
Live in an overcrowded unit	26.1	30.0	26.3
Live in a housing unit without adequate plumbing, heat, or electricity	18.0	13.6	16.0
Move when you didn't want to	41.6	32.8	36.1
Other	0.0	1.4	0.0
Responses	99	114	52
Respondents	54	57	29

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	16.1	16.7	10.7
No	83.9	83.3	89.3
Total	233	227	224

26.1. If yes, what do you go without?

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Healthcare (including dental)	33.2	34.0	60.6
Food / Limits food choices	42.4	41.0	31.5
Clothing	37.9	26.0	28.8
Childcare	7.0	7.2	3.5
Rent / housing	10.5	17.1	7.1
Entertainment	11.9	2.8	4.9
Heat	5.7	2.5	0.0
Other	0.0	5.5	7.1
Don't know	3.9	2.8	0.0
Responses	55	51	35
Respondents	36	37	24

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	11.9	9.6	9.8
No	88.1	90.0	90.2
Don't know	0.0	0.4	0.0
Total	233	227	224

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Couldn't afford it	28.0	34.4	41.0
Insurance wouldn't cover it	18.6	13.3	25.0
No insurance	31.4	35.8	13.7
Medi-Cal (problems)	21.9	12.8	8.1
Other	0.0	0.0	12.1
Don't know	0.0	3.7	0.0
Total	28	22	21

28. Do you have health insurance?

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	90.3	77.6	87.6
No	9.7	22.4	12.4
Total	233	227	224

29.1 If yes, does your health insurance cover:

Medical care (office visits)

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	94.4	92.1	96.6
No	4.7	6.5	3.4
Don't know	0.9	1.4	0.0
Total	210	176	195

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	84.9	83.1	89.5
No	14.5	16.9	10.5
Don't know	0.7	0.0	0.0
Total	210	176	195

Substance abuse

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	33.2	29.4	46.1
No	20.5	27.1	10.0
Don't know	46.3	43.5	43.9
Total	210	176	195

Your dependents

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	56.1	63.6	66.9
No	39.5	31.0	26.0
Don't know	4.4	5.4	7.2
Total	197	168	187

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	26.9	21.7	32.5
No	66.0	73.4	60.2
Don't know	7.1	4.8	7.3
Total	210	176	196

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	66.9	63.4	76.3
No	33.1	36.1	23.7
Don't know	0.0	0.6	0.0
Total	210	176	196

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	85.0	80.3	89.0
No	14.2	19.3	10.5
Don't know	0.8	0.4	0.5
Total	233	227	224

31.1. If yes, where do you go?

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Private doctor	47.6	60.8	52.7
Medical clinics (e.g., Santa Cruz Medical Clinic)	48.7	40.5	43.1
Urgent care clinics (Doctors on Duty, 24 hour urgent care)	14.9	16.4	9.2
Emergency room	11.5	11.4	8.2
Community clinic (Salud Para La Gente, Planned Parenthood)	6.3	3.6	3.0
HMO	13.5	5.0	13.2
Alternative	6.0	5.6	4.2
Out of county	0.6	0.6	1.7
Don't know	1.1	0.5	0.0
Responses	292	254	259
Respondents	194	176	192

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Have never visited	2.3	4.5	.0
1 to 6 months	63.5	59.4	63.5
7 to 12 months	11.2	11.6	11.0
More than one year, up to 2 years ago	12.2	9.3	9.4
More than 2 years, up to 5 years ago	6.7	5.9	6.7
More than 5 years ago	3.5	9.0	8.9
Don't know	0.6	0.4	0.5
Total	232	227	224

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Routine check-up / cleaning	74.4	73.8	70.9
Had a dental problem	20.9	17.5	20.7
Both routine check-up or cleaning, and a problem	3.8	8.2	6.8
Other	0.5	0.0	1.2
Don't know	0.4	0.5	0.4
Total	217	195	203

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Excellent	25.6	21.9	25.0
Very good	35.9	27.3	40.3
Good	25.3	25.2	23.0
Fair	11.1	18.7	8.0
Poor	2.0	6.9	3.7
Total	233	227	224

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Excellent	34.5	29.2	35.3
Very good	37.0	27.6	39.8
Good	20.8	29.9	16.1
Fair	6.4	10.3	5.0
Poor	1.3	3.0	3.9
Total	233	226	223

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	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
None	7.1	16.8	7.5
1 - 2 days	18.4	13.8	18.2
3 - 4 days	31.0	25.7	25.7
5 or more days	43.6	42.9	48.6
Don't know	0.0	0.8	0.0
Total	233	227	224

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Every day	13.0	31.5	10.4
Some days	8.1	5.6	5.7
Not at all	78.9	62.9	83.9
Total	233	227	224

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Never	50.7	64.0	57.7
1	21.8	13.1	14.6
2	10.0	9.1	10.5
3	5.2	3.0	4.8
4	1.6	0.8	3.5
5	2.1	3.9	3.7
6	1.0	0.7	0.4
7	7.1	4.3	4.8
Don't know	0.5	1.3	0.0
Total	232	226	224

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Acceptable	30.4	16.1	34.7
Somewhat acceptable	28.2	16.8	23.1
Not at all acceptable	37.0	63.9	40.0
Don't know	4.3	3.1	2.2
Total	232	226	222

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Acceptable	38.4	19.4	43.8
Somewhat acceptable	40.1	34.0	38.8
Not at all acceptable	16.2	35.0	10.7
Don't know	5.3	11.6	6.7
Total	233	225	223

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
OK for medical use	5.2	4.7	3.3
Acceptable	10.7	8.0	8.1
People should have choice	2.1	2.7	2.4
Should be legal	1.5	0.9	3.2
Liberal / tolerant	33.4	18.0	32.2
Young people use it	6.4	5.7	5.6
Hippies	7.3	3.6	9.3
Many people use it	15.0	7.5	13.6
Harmless / similar to alcohol	4.2	3.8	6.9
College students / reputation of UCSC	4.6	1.6	3.6
Not acceptable	5.1	16.2	4.2
Should be legal	0.7	1.5	0.5
Illegal / bad for health	4.9	9.8	4.2
Addicted to it	1.5	2.5	0.0
Leads to other drugs	1.2	2.1	1.1
Leads to crime	1.1	2.2	1.5
Availability	0.8	1.0	0.9
Other	3.6	4.1	6.2
Don't know	6.9	18.2	12.1
Responses	264	254	260
Respondents	228	223	218

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	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
OK for medical use	3.1	0.0	2.6
Acceptable	8.9	21.0	14.5
People should have choice	3.5	7.3	1.2
Should be legal	2.5	0.0	3.8
Liberal / tolerant	43.9	31.8	38.8
Young people use it	5.0	9.9	5.1
Hippies	10.3	8.5	13.0
Many people use it	20.0	16.3	15.1
Harmless / similar to alcohol	6.2	6.0	5.8
College students / reputation of UCSC	5.3	0.0	6.0
Illegal / bad for health	0.0	1.9	0.0
Addicted to it	0.0	1.9	0.0
Leads to other drugs	0.9	0.0	0.0
Availability	0.0	0.0	2.1
Other	3.5	5.0	6.5
Don't know	1.9	11.2	5.9
Responses	101	52	116
Respondents	88	43	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	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
OK for medical use	7.4	11.3	4.4
Acceptable	14.9	11.7	3.4
People should have choice	1.1	2.6	4.6
Should be legal	1.2	1.4	3.8
Liberal / tolerant	39.8	33.4	36.3
Young people use it	8.2	6.6	7.5
Hippies	6.4	4.4	9.1
Many people use it	18.0	11.9	17.8
Harmless / similar to alcohol	4.5	8.0	11.1
College students / reputation of UCSC	6.4	4.9	2.4
Not acceptable	1.2	5.8	1.0
Should be legal	0.0	0.0	1.4
Illegal / bad for health	2.3	4.4	2.4
Addicted to it	2.5	0.0	0.0
Leads to other drugs	0.0	1.1	1.0
Leads to crime	0.0	0.0	1.0
Availability	2.1	2.0	0.0
Other	3.8	2.7	6.2
Don't know	4.2	7.3	9.1
Responses	113	89	105
Respondents	91	75	85

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	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
OK for medical use	6.1	2.6	3.6
Acceptable	6.1	0.0	0.0
People should have choice	2.2	1.2	0.0
Should be legal	0.0	1.3	0.0
Liberal / tolerant	3.0	0.0	0.0
Young people use it	7.1	1.2	3.6
Hippies	4.4	1.3	0.0
Many people use it	0.0	1.1	0.0
Not acceptable	28.5	37.1	34.6
Should be legal	4.4	4.4	0.0
Illegal / bad for health	18.6	22.9	30.0
Addicted to it	3.0	6.1	0.0
Leads to other drugs	5.2	5.1	6.5
Leads to crime	6.6	6.4	5.0
Other	4.4	5.4	5.0
Don't know	4.8	12.5	19.0
Responses	39	84	26
Respondents	37	77	24

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Frequently	40.1	30.2	33.8
Sometimes	41.7	47.0	49.1
Never	18.2	22.0	17.2
Don't know	0.0	0.8	0.0
Total	233	227	224

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Getting better	16.2	21.9	14.6
Getting worse	11.1	12.1	10.3
Staying the same	54.9	52.1	47.4
Don't know	17.8	13.9	27.7
Total	233	227	220

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Getting better	24.7	33.5	26.5
Getting worse	20.4	20.5	21.0
Staying the same	47.9	35.7	42.1
Don't know	7.0	10.3	10.3
Total	232	225	223

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Frequently	22.6	14.9	7.3
Sometimes	24.6	21.6	24.6
Never	52.3	63.5	68.1
Don't know	0.5	0.0	0.0
Total	233	227	224

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Nothing / wouldn't use it / not now / have children	17.9	19.0	28.2
Already use it	10.7	13.3	4.4
Occasionally use it	2.1	2.4	0.5
If car broke down	7.1	14.0	7.6
Free transit	1.7	0.0	0.4
Rapid transit	2.3	0.0	0.4
Light rail / train	3.9	2.7	1.6
More bus stops	0.9	2.7	3.8
More frequent bus schedule / convenience	16.2	14.3	17.6
Different work schedule / commuting over the hill	1.6	2.0	3.1
Good urban transportation	0.4	0.0	1.8
Easier access	5.8	3.8	5.4
Public transportation in certain areas	4.3	3.0	4.6
Expense of gasoline	0.4	2.9	2.0
More / safer / better bike paths	3.1	0.8	1.2
Knowing it was good for the environment	1.0	0.7	0.0
Unable to drive / lost drivers' license	5.6	5.0	7.7
More efficient / time conscience system / dependable	1.2	3.2	2.1
Electric bike / car / hybrid car	0.5	0.8	0.4
Government incentives / tax credits	0.4	0.5	0.5
Other	6.8	1.7	4.9
Don't know	6.2	7.1	1.7
Total	224	220	216

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Water pollution (ocean / river / bay)	14.6	10.6	12.1
Air pollution (primary car emissions)	11.9	18.0	15.4
Pollution	17.6	21.1	13.8
Noise pollution	0.9	0.7	0.4
Water quality	4.6	3.3	5.8
Water availability / Salt water intrusion	1.2	2.1	0.4
Litter	3.3	3.4	4.8
Traffic / too many cars	8.6	12.1	2.6
Development of open space / agricultural land	9.9	10.1	10.1
No preservation of natural environment / wildlife	9.0	2.0	13.2
Pesticides / herbicides	2.4	5.1	1.5
Cutting down trees / commercial logging	2.9	2.9	9.5
Overpopulation	11.0	6.0	11.9
Global warming	1.1	2.0	0.6
Governmental control / Republicans	1.2	0.5	1.9
Not enough recycling	2.1	0.4	1.9
Greenbelt	0.0	0.7	0.4
Too many environmental groups / extremists	0.0	0.0	5.3
Other	6.9	6.4	6.8
Don't know	8.4	14.0	6.1
Responses	260	259	265
Respondents	221	213	213

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	32.0	32.3	38.2
No	67.2	67.4	61.5
Don't know	0.8	0.4	0.4
Total	233	227	224

47.1. If yes, where do you volunteer?

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Alcohol / drug / counseling groups	1.1	5.0	5.1
Arts / Culture organizations	6.4	5.6	3.0
Church	24.2	28.2	35.9
Environmental organization/ activities	9.3	10.4	7.1
Health organizations	14.5	3.9	3.8
Library	0.0	2.2	4.9
Political organizations	1.5	1.1	1.4
Senior organizations	10.4	16.5	7.2
Service organizations	9.8	11.9	12.3
School	19.6	19.7	19.2
Youth organizations	8.9	10.6	8.2
Poverty / homeless assistance	7.4	5.0	1.0
Community Centers / Recreation centers / Sports	20.8	11.8	12.9
Other	5.3	7.4	8.2
Don't know	0.0	0.0	1.4
Responses	101	102	111
Respondents	73	73	85

48. Do you regularly contribute money to charitable organizations?

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	73.7	70.5	79.7
No	26.3	29.5	19.7
Don't know	0.0	0.0	0.5
Total	232	227	224

48.1. If yes, will you give:

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Less than last year	19.2	15.5	15.2
More than last year	13.3	22.3	21.9
About the same as last year	67.0	61.6	61.1
Don't know	0.5	0.6	1.8
Total	172	160	180

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	13.2	14.9	13.2
No	86.8	85.1	85.7
Don't know	0.0	0.0	1.1
Total	232	226	224

49.1. If yes, for what reason?

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Age	19.4	2.5	15.2
Appearance	13.8	6.1	17.2
Ethnicity / race	29.0	41.6	26.9
Gender	23.3	5.7	3.0
Language	3.3	18.6	4.5
Religion	6.1	0.0	10.1
Sexual preferences	8.9	0.0	0.0
Socioeconomic status	25.5	8.1	17.5
White race / Non-Hispanic	9.5	7.4	12.3
Other	10.5	19.6	21.2
Don't know	0.0	4.6	0.0
Responses	43	37	37
Respondents	29	33	29

50. Do you think racism is a problem locally?

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	45.2	50.1	40.0
No	49.3	46.5	53.5
Don't know	5.5	3.5	6.6
Total	233	225	224

51. How prepared are you for a natural disaster?

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Very prepared	15.3	13.8	26.1
Somewhat prepared	57.1	56.8	59.9
Not at all prepared	27.6	27.8	13.0
Don't know	0.0	1.6	1.1
Total	232	227	224

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Very prepared	27.9	24.5	37.0
Somewhat prepared	56.1	55.9	54.5
Not at all prepared	15.0	19.2	8.5
Don't know	1.1	0.4	0.0
Total	233	227	224

53. Do you vote in every election?

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	70.3	61.8	77.6
No	29.7	38.2	22.4
Total	233	227	224

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Not a citizen	33.9	64.5	5.9
Don't want to vote	3.1	1.2	11.2
Not registered / not registered locally	11.3	12.1	16.4
No time	5.7	6.0	11.3
Forget	1.2	2.2	4.4
Vote major elections / important issues only	6.7	3.5	5.5
Not informed about issues	10.2	3.4	7.7
Poor quality of candidates / parties	4.5	0.0	9.5
Apathy / lack of interest / laziness	10.4	1.2	11.5
Voting has no effect	6.1	0.0	7.9
Other	4.1	4.9	6.2
Don't know	2.8	1.1	2.5
Total	68	86	47

54. In your opinion, how important is voting?

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Very important	82.5	88.2	87.2
Somewhat important	12.7	10.1	11.0
Not at all important	3.2	1.8	1.8
Don't know	1.7	0.0	0.0
Total	233	227	224

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	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	4.1	2.6	1.6
No	95.9	97.4	98.4
Total	233	227	224

55.1. If yes, why did you become homeless?

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Unemployed / lost job	36.7	16.4	0.0
Marriage or family crisis	30.1	16.4	23.0
Evicted / lost home	22.2	48.6	46.1
Arrested	11.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.0	0.0	30.9
Don't know	11.0	18.6	0.0
Responses	10	5	4
Respondents	9	5	4

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Lose a job	26.8	36.2	42.7
Develop health problems	19.4	0.0	57.3
Develop emotional / stress-related problems	53.8	63.8	0.0
Other	0.0	31.9	0.0
Responses	8	3	2
Respondents	8	3	2

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Clean air	6.3	2.0	5.4
Church	2.4	2.5	0.4
Close to everything	5.7	3.6	3.2
Community / low population / slow pace	10.9	5.2	10.7
Cultural activities / entertainment	8.6	1.9	2.2
Diversity of people	5.2	3.8	4.3
Family / friends / friendly people	13.2	16.7	11.7
Job / economic opportunity	0.5	3.0	2.9
Many different things	2.7	2.4	2.8
Outdoor recreation	8.0	7.3	7.1
Quiet / peaceful	1.6	4.1	4.3
Scenery / geography / climate	58.8	57.0	66.9
Social climate	9.3	7.5	8.7
Lived here all my life	4.2	7.8	2.9
Safe / low crime	1.3	3.0	0.9
Other	5.3	2.6	5.4
Don't know	0.0	2.6	1.7
Responses	332	300	309
Respondents	230	225	218

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Cost of living / housing	26.7	21.3	16.2
Overcrowding	16.5	15.5	11.0
Homeless	6.8	2.8	7.1
Low wage / poor economic opportunities	5.0	5.2	7.3
Road conditions	1.5	1.4	3.1
Traffic	33.4	28.0	28.2
Gangs / crime	2.1	9.4	1.4
Lack of safety / violence	0.7	1.3	0.4
Politics / too liberal	3.1	2.4	3.3
Unplanned growth	1.6	2.8	2.7
Government (city/council)	6.4	2.3	10.9
Quality of educational system environment	0.4	0.0	0.4
Nothing for youth to do	0.0	1.4	0.4
Drug and alcohol use	1.7	0.4	0.4
Not enough shopping / too few services	0.4	1.0	1.2
Lack of culture	0.4	0.0	0.0
Lack of diversity	0.4	0.5	0.6
Racial / class segregation	0.4	2.5	1.6
Tourists	2.3	0.4	2.0
Disregard of the natural	1.4	1.2	0.9
Nothing takes away from quality of life	2.2	3.5	5.0
Development / environmental abuse	0.7	2.1	3.1
Overcast weather (fog/rain)	1.0	1.6	1.4
Not enough personal time	0.0	0.4	1.0
Other	6.6	4.3	6.8
Don't know	4.8	9.0	6.3
Responses	278	244	258
Respondents	219	203	210

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Affordable housing	23.8	24.8	11.1
Any homeless issue	4.6	5.5	5.5
Traffic	10.5	8.2	7.3
Improve Highways 1 & 17	9.6	5.5	8.2
Better planned development	6.0	3.8	1.0
Stop / slow growth	4.9	6.5	3.0
More bike / pedestrian friendly	1.2	0.4	2.2
Alternative transportation	5.9	3.6	5.7
Higher wages / lower cost of living	4.6	3.3	3.3
Jobs / job training	3.0	3.4	1.5
Improve schools	4.7	11.4	12.7
Crime	2.2	6.4	2.5
No violence / drugs / gangs	2.7	7.8	2.0
Eliminate chain businesses / support small business	0.5	0.0	0.0
Improve local government / government officials	8.4	5.3	14.6
Clean up pollution, land and water	3.6	5.2	3.3
Tolerance / equality	0.0	2.2	1.2
Eliminate racism / discrimination	1.2	2.2	1.0
More recreational facilities	1.0	2.0	2.0
More activities for youth	0.4	0.8	1.4
Improve roads	2.1	0.5	2.8
Health care availability	0.0	1.3	0.0
Other	12.6	7.6	16.5
Don't know	11.0	10.1	8.4
Responses	278	275	244
Respondents	224	216	209

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
18 years old	0.4	0.7	0.0
19 to 24 years	8.1	7.5	4.1
25 to 34 years	19.5	14.8	8.0
35 to 44 years	20.7	20.5	23.3
45 to 54 years	18.8	21.2	31.4
55 to 64 years	14.9	16.4	19.4
65 to 74 years	6.9	8.5	7.6
75 to 84 years	7.8	8.0	4.6
85 years and over	2.9	2.4	1.6
Total	233	226	223

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Caucasian	78.0	52.5	89.6
Latino	13.2	41.1	3.4
Native American	3.0	1.9	1.6
African American	0.4	0.0	0.0
Filipino	0.5	0.5	0.6
Pacific Islander	1.0	0.0	0.6
Asian	1.9	1.5	0.6
Bi-racial	2.0	2.5	3.7
Total	233	227	224

61. Which income range best describes your household income?

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Less than \$14,999 per year	11.6	19.9	8.1
\$15,000 - \$24,999 per year	13.8	14.3	7.7
\$25,000 - \$34,999 per year	15.8	18.6	7.7
\$35,000 - \$49,999 per year	14.4	15.5	14.7
\$50,000 - \$65,499 per year	10.0	8.1	12.9
\$65,500 - \$99,999 per year	18.5	7.5	24.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999 per year	8.4	6.8	18.1
Over \$150,000	6.4	5.3	6.1
Don't know	1.1	4.0	0.4
Total	222	214	208

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Less than 9th grade	1.7	18.6	0.4
9th grade to 12th grade (no diploma)	2.7	13.1	1.8
High school diploma	11.2	14.5	18.4
Some college, no degree	32.6	21.3	27.5
AA degree	6.0	6.8	9.9
BA / BS degree	24.4	13.3	23.1
Graduate or professional degree	21.5	12.5	18.9
Total	232	225	222

63. Do you own or rent your home?

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Own	60.1	57.7	83.1
Rent	39.9	42.3	16.9
Total	231	226	223

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Under 1 year	0.8	1.0	1.7
1 - 2 years	12.5	3.5	8.7
3 - 5 years	12.7	9.3	8.9
6 - 10 years	10.5	13.6	10.2
11 - 15 years	10.3	11.7	8.5
16 - 20 years	13.8	10.0	10.3
Over 20 years	39.4	50.9	51.7
Total	232	226	224

65. What is your employment status?

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Employed full-time	41.7	44.7	45.2
Employed part-time	14.7	10.3	8.3
Self-employed	6.2	7.9	9.6
Homemaker, parent or caregiver	3.4	2.3	7.5
Student	5.3	2.3	.5
Retired	21.9	26.1	20.7
Unemployed	6.7	6.5	8.2
Total	232	226	224

66. Where do you work?

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Santa Cruz County	67.3	77.5	52.4
Monterey County	0.6	8.3	1.7
Santa Clara County	18.6	8.4	32.5
San Mateo County	0.8	0.6	4.4
San Benito County	1.2	0.6	0.6
Multiple counties	8.2	4.5	8.2
At home	8.2	5.5	11.2
Responses	147	146	154
Respondents	140	138	139

67. Gender of respondent

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Male	49.0	49.5	50.0
Female	51.0	50.5	50.0
Total	233	227	224

68. Language of survey

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
English	93.7	71.2	100.0
Spanish	6.3	28.8	0.0
Total	233	227	224