

CAP9 Cross-tabulation: Ethnicity

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
City of Santa Cruz	33.4	21.6
City of Watsonville	8.5	40.4
Aptos	11.3	10.7
Scotts Valley	9.5	7.2
San Lorenzo Valley	11.2	2.0
Capitola	8.6	3.3
Live Oak	5.3	0.9
Freedom	1.2	9.4
Soquel	3.3	2.5
Corralitos	3.1	1.7
Davenport / Bonny Doon	2.8	0.3
La Selva	1.8	0.0
Total	491	158

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	20.6	48.7
No	79.4	51.3
Total	491	158

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	32.3	48.1
No	67.7	51.9
Total	101	77

3.1. How satisfied are you with this arrangement?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very satisfied	76.3	74.0
Somewhat satisfied	17.6	26.0
Not at all satisfied	6.2	0.0
Total	33	37

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	18.7	43.9
No	81.3	56.1
Total	491	158

5. If you have children in local schools, are they in:**5.1. Elementary School**

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	52.8	62.0
No	47.2	38.0
Total	92	69

5.2. Middle School

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	33.1	28.9
No	66.9	71.1
Total	92	69

5.3. High School

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	39.9	28.6
No	60.1	71.4
Total	92	69

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

6.1. Elementary School

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Often	66.8	17.3
Sometimes	31.6	66.5
Never	1.7	16.2
Total	49	43

6.2. Middle School

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Often	32.7	6.6
Sometimes	58.5	80.1
Never	8.8	13.2
Total	29	20

6.3. High School

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Often	40.4	21.2
Sometimes	40.1	51.6
Never	19.4	27.3
Total	37	20

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

7.1. Elementary School

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	100.0	100.0
No	0.0	0.0
Total	49	43

7.2. Middle School

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	92.8	74.0
No	7.2	26.0
Total	29	20

7.3. High School

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	96.2	85.1
No	3.8	14.9
Total	37	19

8. How satisfied are you with the substance abuse prevention program at your child (children)'s school?**8.1. Elementary School**

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very satisfied	31.2	41.6
Somewhat satisfied	24.5	41.2
Not at all satisfied	12.2	0.0
Don't know	32.2	17.3
Total	46	42

8.2. Middle School

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very satisfied	12.6	59.1
Somewhat satisfied	45.8	27.1
Not at all satisfied	9.6	0.0
Don't know	32.0	13.8
Total	29	20

8.3. High School

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very satisfied	26.9	70.0
Somewhat satisfied	37.5	15.0
Not at all satisfied	24.3	7.8
Don't know	11.3	7.2
Total	35	18

9. How satisfied are you with your child (children)'s education?**9.1. Elementary School**

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very satisfied	70.1	78.1
Somewhat satisfied	26.7	21.9
Not at all satisfied	3.2	0.0
Total	49	41

9.2. Middle School

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very satisfied	64.8	66.8
Somewhat satisfied	29.7	33.2
Not at all satisfied	5.5	0.0
Total	30	20

9.3. High School

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very satisfied	42.1	64.9
Somewhat satisfied	57.0	21.2
Not at all satisfied	0.9	13.9
Total	37	20

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	78.8	79.3
No	17.4	20.7
Don't know	3.8	0.0
Total	90	68

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	40.7	52.9
No	59.3	47.1
Total	491	158

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	88.5	68.8
No	11.5	31.2
Total	491	158

12.1. If yes, is the computer used at:

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Home	93.9	85.3
Work	62.0	43.9
School	30.5	36.6
Library	23.8	24.3
Coffee shop / internet cafe	1.2	0.0
Relative / friend's house	0.9	0.0
Community center	0.5	1.3
Car / phone	0.5	0.0
Other locations	0.6	0.0
Responses	929	205
Respondents	434	107

12.2. Are you using the Internet? (asked of respondents who indicated “Yes” on question 12, that at least one person in their household was using a computer)

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	94.8	78.9
No	5.2	21.1
Total	434	109

13. How important do you think bilingual education is?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very important	49.0	86.1
Somewhat important	33.7	9.8
Not at all important	15.4	4.0
Don't know	2.0	0.0
Total	486	158

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Many Spanish-speaking people	27.3	24.4
Important to speak more than one language	21.8	31.2
Increases understanding / communication	21.3	16.1
Diverse population	9.9	4.0
Increases career opportunities	2.9	13.3
Preserves other culture and languages	5.4	4.9
Everyone should speak English	3.7	4.1
Equal opportunity to learn	2.8	2.0
Only for transitional purposes	1.0	0.0
Not effective / learning suffers for English speakers	1.0	0.0
Other	3.0	0.0
Total	237	136

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Everyone should speak English	27.3	38.3
Important to speak more than one language	14.5	15.5
Many Spanish-speaking people	14.2	9.1
Increases understanding / communication	11.8	12.4
Not effective / learning suffers for English speakers	8.4	0.0
Equal opportunity to learn	6.9	0.0
Diverse population	2.9	12.4
Preserves other culture and languages	2.2	12.4
Money shouldn't be spent on it / should not be taught	1.8	0.0
Only for transitional purposes	1.5	0.0
Increases career opportunities	1.3	0.0
Other	3.3	0.0
Don't know	4.0	0.0
Total	164	12

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Everyone should speak English	62.1	7.5
Not effective / learning suffers for English speakers	12.4	0.0
Money shouldn't be spent on it / should not be taught	4.4	60.9
Increases understanding / communication	3.7	0.0
Other	11.6	9.1
Don't know	5.8	22.5
Total	74	6

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very satisfied	15.5	37.6
Somewhat satisfied	47.3	42.7
Not at all satisfied	19.3	10.5
Don't know	17.9	9.2
Total	471	157

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Funding	59.7	27.0
Overcrowded classes	13.2	16.4
Quality of teachers	5.2	7.8
Violence / crime	1.3	14.5
Lack of parental involvement	4.4	3.5
Low teacher pay	5.0	1.2
Administrative problems	4.7	1.9
Drugs / alcohol	2.7	8.2
Curriculum (subjects taught)	3.5	3.4
Not enough art / music education	4.0	0.9
Poor quality education	4.2	0.0
Gangs	0.8	9.6
Discipline	3.5	0.0
Insufficient staff	2.4	2.7
Bilingual education	2.5	1.8
Lack of respect	1.2	4.4
Transportation	0.5	5.4
Poor facilities	1.5	1.8
Government / bureaucracy	1.8	0.0
Decline in enrollment	1.6	0.0
School closures	1.3	0.9
Racial tension / racism	0.6	2.5
Standardized testing	1.2	0.0
Community involvement	0.5	0.0
Other	3.6	1.8
Don't know	5.6	15.9
Responses	662	202
Respondents	485	154

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Good teachers	15.0	26.9
Extra curricular activities	7.0	15.7
More parent / community involvement	10.1	2.2
Improved education	3.6	12.7
Bilingual education	1.6	18.7
Art / Music programs	7.2	0.0
Better teaching methods	2.4	11.0
Curriculum	3.4	7.5
Innovative programs	5.5	0.9
Technology (computers)	5.0	0.0
More general awareness / communication	2.6	5.2
Class size reduction	3.4	0.0
Alternative school (private / charter / etc.)	3.0	0.0
Building new schools/improving facilities	1.6	2.1
The students	1.7	1.2
Multicultural activities	0.9	2.7
Other	3.4	0.9
Don't know	38.2	25.4
Responses	543	205
Respondents	470	154

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very safe	80.2	62.8
Somewhat safe	17.8	30.1
Not at all safe	2.0	7.1
Total	490	158

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	74.2	67.6
No	21.5	27.7
Don't know	4.3	4.7
Total	488	158

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very concerned	25.3	58.1
Somewhat concerned	54.1	33.4
Not at all concerned	18.7	8.4
Don't know	1.9	0.0
Total	489	158

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very effective	41.1	35.9
Somewhat effective	51.2	55.7
Not at all effective	3.5	7.3
Don't know	4.3	1.1
Total	487	158

22. How concerned are you about family violence?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very concerned	50.3	64.4
Somewhat concerned	33.8	28.9
Not at all concerned	12.8	5.9
Don't know	3.1	0.9
Total	487	158

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	27.7	27.4
No	70.0	66.7
Don't know	2.3	5.9
Total	476	158

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Cost of living increased	18.6	27.8
Less income	16.7	30.5
Overall economy has dropped / recession	18.9	16.6
Unemployed	10.9	17.0
Wages stagnant	8.7	14.7
On a fixed income (i.e., social security, welfare, student)	11.5	4.5
The same, doing OK	9.5	2.5
Stock market / investments	10.1	0.0
Additional expenses / debt	5.2	3.9
Change of job / job insecurity / less jobs available	5.2	1.4
Businesses are closing / lay offs	1.9	11.0
Governmental control / Republican control	2.9	1.8
War / 911 / global events	1.8	2.8
Gas prices	1.6	1.4
Cost of health care / lack of insurance	1.5	0.0
Divorce / single parent	1.2	0.0
Taxes	1.1	0.0
Computer / high tech industry has dropped	0.9	0.5
Utility costs / energy crisis	1.0	0.0
Other	0.4	7.2
Don't know	1.9	0.0
Responses	448	149
Respondents	341	104

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	64.1	54.3
No	31.5	43.9
Don't know	4.4	1.7
Total	474	158

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Not enough jobs	43.5	60.4
No jobs in my position	31.4	27.7
Low-paying jobs	11.7	14.6
Disabled / retired	9.7	3.8
Age	6.1	4.0
Cost of living increased	4.3	2.7
Poor economy	1.9	1.9
Need training / skills / education	1.6	2.1
Work over the hill	1.1	0.0
Other	2.0	2.1
Responses	169	83
Respondents	149	69

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	40.7	76.7
No	57.5	22.4
Don't know	1.8	0.9
Total	485	158

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	12.8	38.4
No	86.8	59.1
Don't know	0.4	2.5
Total	476	156

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Share housing with other families	50.7	61.7
Live temporarily with family/friends	47.1	42.4
Move when you didn't want to	25.5	14.8
Live in an overcrowded unit	25.6	6.5
Live in a housing unit without adequate plumbing, heat, electricity	17.6	11.5
Other	3.5	0.0
Don't know	13.0	2.2
Responses	234	113
Respondents	128	82

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	13.9	32.8
No	86.1	67.2
Total	489	158

26.1. If yes, what do you go without?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Health care (including dental)	55.3	46.8
Food / limits food choices	45.4	50.9
Clothing	37.8	45.0
Entertainment	8.4	10.6
Childcare	2.8	11.2
Transportation	3.5	7.7
Rent / housing	3.1	2.6
Other	4.2	0.0
Responses	109	88
Respondents	68	50

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	10.0	18.3
No	90.0	81.7
Total	491	158

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Couldn't afford it	28.8	37.6
No insurance	33.2	29.2
Insurance wouldn't cover it	21.3	23.4
Medi-cal (problems)	5.7	4.7
Other	10.9	5.1
Total	49	28

28. Do you have health insurance?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	88.8	58.1
No	11.2	41.9
Total	491	157

29. If yes, does your health insurance cover:

29.1. Medical care (office visits)

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	94.6	97.9
No	4.4	2.1
Don't know	1.0	0.0
Total	436	91

29.2. Prescriptions

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	82.2	86.6
No	15.5	13.4
Don't know	2.3	0.0
Total	436	91

29.3. Substance abuse

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	39.1	28.8
No	13.6	17.8
Don't know	47.4	53.4
Total	435	91

29.4. Your dependents

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	62.3	75.0
No	26.8	25.0
Don't know	10.9	0.0
Total	395	89

30. Do you also have additional health insurance coverage for:**30.1. Long-term care**

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	27.5	25.8
No	62.6	64.0
Don't know	9.8	10.2
Total	436	91

30.2. Dental care

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	67.2	86.8
No	32.8	13.2
Total	435	91

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	85.6	80.8
No	13.7	19.2
Don't know	0.7	0.0
Total	491	157

31.1. If yes, where do you go?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Private doctor	51.4	48.8
Medical clinics (e.g., Santa Cruz Medical Clinic)	45.0	32.5
HMO	8.7	2.3
Urgent care clinics (Doctors on Duty, 24 hour urgent car	5.6	11.4
Community clinic (Salud Para La Gente, Planned Parenthood)	2.3	19.9
Emergency room	4.7	7.5
Alternative care practices	4.8	0.4
Outside of Santa Cruz County	3.6	0.5
Other	0.2	0.4
Responses	529	155
Respondents	419	125

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
1 to 6 months ago	66.8	44.2
7 to 12 months ago	10.9	12.0
More than one year, up to two years ago	10.1	13.7
More than two years, up to five years ago	8.0	15.2
More than five years ago	3.9	12.2
Have never visited	0.1	1.7
Don't know	0.1	0.9
Total	491	158

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Routine check-up / cleaning	70.6	54.1
Had a dental problem	19.2	34.6
Both a routine check-up / cleaning, and a problem	7.4	10.3
Other	2.7	1.0
Total	469	133

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Excellent	28.6	15.6
Very good	43.1	33.8
Good	18.5	25.4
Fair	7.5	23.5
Poor	2.4	1.7
Total	489	158

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Excellent	30.9	39.4
Very good	40.1	14.4
Good	20.8	25.8
Fair	6.3	17.7
Poor	1.7	0.8
Don't know	0.1	1.7
Total	488	158

35. How many days per week do you engage in physical activity (such as brisk walking or gardening) for a combined total of 30 minutes or more?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
None	6.8	17.3
1-2 days	13.6	14.6
3-4 days	36.1	17.9
5 or more days	43.6	50.3
Total	490	154

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Every day	8.1	54.4
Some days	5.1	7.9
Not at all	86.8	37.7
Total	491	158

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Never	55.2	73.7
1	17.2	9.0
2	11.7	2.7
3	4.8	3.4
4	1.9	0.4
5	1.7	9.6
6	1.3	0.0
7	5.5	0.9
Don't know	0.7	0.3
Total	488	158

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Acceptable	37.9	20.8
Somewhat acceptable	27.5	7.3
Not at all acceptable	33.1	65.6
Don't know	1.5	6.3
Total	484	156

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Acceptable	35.8	23.7
Somewhat acceptable	47.8	32.6
Not at all acceptable	10.8	34.6
Don't know	5.6	9.1
Total	487	158

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Liberal / tolerant	39.2	24.6
Acceptable	19.9	15.5
Many people use it	12.4	28.4
OK for medical use	8.0	16.7
Hippies	5.9	22.1
Harmless / similar to alcohol	9.3	0.0
College students / reputation of UCSC	7.0	0.0
Should be legal	4.6	0.0
Young people use it	2.9	7.1
People should have choice	2.8	0.0
No education / not enough education	1.5	0.0
Availability	1.3	0.0
Other	3.7	3.8
Don't know	4.7	7.7
Responses	214	47
Respondents	174	37

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Liberal / tolerant	39.8	3.5
Many people use it	14.5	20.8
OK for medical use	11.9	26.0
Acceptable	12.0	2.6
Harmless / similar to alcohol	10.7	2.8
Hippies	7.3	7.5
People should have choice	6.4	5.1
Young people use it	4.4	10.9
College students / reputation of UCSC	4.9	0.0
Not acceptable	0.3	17.3
No education / not enough education	2.5	5.1
Illegal / bad for health	2.7	0.0
Should be legal	0.4	5.1
Leads to other drugs	0.0	5.4
Availability	0.9	0.0
Other	0.9	2.6
Don't know	5.4	10.3
Responses	291	64
Respondents	233	52

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Illegal / bad for health	19.6	45.8
Not acceptable	16.5	18.5
OK for medical use	9.5	6.2
Should not be legal	1.3	10.6
Leads to other drugs	9.0	2.8
Leads to crime	4.0	6.4
No education / not enough education	7.1	2.8
Young people use it	3.4	2.5
Addicted to it	0.0	5.5
People should have choice	5.4	0.0
Liberal / tolerant	5.2	0.0
Other	26.2	0.0
Don't know	3.3	27.7
Responses	58	67
Respondents	53	52

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Frequently	45.4	34.1
Sometimes	36.6	55.7
Never	18.1	10.1
Total	488	158

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Getting better	11.2	25.2
Getting worse	9.8	15.7
Staying the same	55.5	51.2
Don't know	23.5	8.0
Total	479	158

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Getting better	23.5	36.3
Getting worse	18.1	25.7
Staying the same	48.1	32.0
Don't know	10.4	5.9
Total	489	158

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Frequently	16.8	25.1
Sometimes	28.3	34.7
Never	54.9	40.2
Total	489	158

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Nothing / wouldn't use it / not now / have children	16.6	17.2
More frequent bus schedule / convenience	19.1	4.9
Already use it	7.8	30.4
Easier access	7.1	2.5
Unable to drive / lost drivers license	5.1	5.5
If car broke down	4.6	5.1
Public transportation in certain areas	5.8	0.8
Expense of gasoline	2.5	6.5
More bus stops	3.7	1.8
More / safer / better bike paths	3.7	0.9
Occasionally use it	1.1	8.2
More efficient / time-conscience system / dependable	3.6	0.0
Light rail / train	3.1	0.8
Good urban transportation	2.8	0.0
Free transit	1.5	0.0
Different work schedule / commuting over the hill	0.9	1.5
Knowing it was good for the environment	0.3	2.5
Electric bike / car / hybrid car	1.0	0.0
Cheaper / lower cost	0.6	0.9
Rapid transit	0.4	0.9
Government incentives / tax credits	0.3	0.0
Other	3.7	0.0
Don't know	4.7	9.5
Total	479	158

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Pollution	15.9	16.6
Water pollution (ocean / river / bay)	15.0	12.9
Air pollution (primarily car emissions)	12.2	16.7
Development of open space / agricultural land	12.4	0.9
No preservation of natural environment / wildlife	11.4	2.3
Overpopulation	10.8	2.5
Traffic / too many cars	5.9	7.5
Pesticides / herbicides	2.8	14.2
Water quality	3.5	8.8
Government control / Republicans	5.8	0.9
Litter	2.8	8.6
Cutting down trees / commercial logging	3.8	2.1
Water availability / salt water intrusion	1.8	1.2
Global warming	1.0	1.2
Not enough recycling	1.3	0.0
Too many environmental groups / extremists	0.7	0.0
Noise pollution	0.4	0.0
Fire hazard / danger	0.4	0.0
Green belt	0.3	0.3
Other	5.1	5.7
Don't know	8.7	11.5
Responses	582	177
Respondents	477	155

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	37.6	28.1
No	62.4	71.9
Total	489	155

47.1. If yes, where do you volunteer?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
School	20.1	34.0
Church	22.9	18.0
Community centers / recreation centers / sports	10.0	14.0
Youth organizations	10.8	7.7
Health organizations	9.9	10.5
Poverty / homeless assistance	12.3	0.0
Service organizations	9.8	3.3
Senior organizations	9.3	3.0
Arts / culture organizations	5.5	3.3
Environmental organization / activities	4.7	3.0
Alcohol / drug / counseling groups	0.9	17.1
Political organizations	3.9	3.3
Sheriff's Dept. / Fire Dept.	3.0	0.0
One-on-one volunteer	2.9	0.0
Library	2.4	0.0
Other	0.6	8.9
Responses	235	55
Respondents	182	44

48. Do you regularly contribute money to charitable organizations?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	71.7	50.7
No	28.3	49.3
Total	490	156

48.1. If yes, will you give:

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Less than last year	20.4	38.1
More than last year	19.1	3.3
About the same as last year	58.7	56.9
Don't know	1.7	1.7
Total	350	79

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	15.0	28.0
No	85.0	72.0
Total	491	157

49.1. If yes, for what reason?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Ethnicity / race	15.2	59.4
Language	4.7	40.4
Appearance	16.7	12.1
Socioeconomic status	10.0	18.4
Age	13.7	3.3
White race / non-Hispanic	15.3	0.0
Gender	10.4	0.0
Disability	9.4	0.0
Sexual preferences	9.2	0.0
Political views	4.6	0.0
Religion	3.5	0.0
Other	7.8	9.6
Responses	89	63
Respondents	74	44

50. Do you think racism is a problem locally?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	42.2	64.1
No	48.7	34.7
Don't know	9.1	1.2
Total	485	157

51. How prepared are you for a natural disaster?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very prepared	18.9	10.1
Somewhat prepared	62.3	38.9
Not at all prepared	17.9	51.0
Don't know	0.9	0.0
Total	487	158

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very prepared	29.9	19.8
Somewhat prepared	58.9	58.4
Not at all prepared	10.3	20.1
Don't know	0.8	1.7
Total	491	158

53. Do you vote in every election?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	78.3	38.0
No	21.7	62.0
Total	491	158

53.1. If no, why don't you vote in every election?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Not a citizen	9.0	66.9
Not registered / not registered locally	15.9	6.3
Apathy / lack of interest / laziness	16.5	2.9
Voting has no effect	10.3	7.7
No time	7.5	10.6
Poor quality of candidates / parties	12.7	1.5
Not informed about issues	12.4	0.0
Vote major elections / important issues only	6.3	0.0
Don't want to vote	4.1	2.1
Forget	1.7	0.0
Other	3.6	0.0
Don't know	0.0	2.0
Total	106	97

54. In your opinion, how important is voting?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very important	83.6	82.7
Somewhat important	12.7	10.0
Not at all important	3.4	7.4
Don't know	0.3	0.0
Total	490	158

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	2.1	4.4
No	97.9	95.6
Total	491	157

55.1. If yes, why did you become homeless?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Could not find housing	40.5	0.0
Unemployed / lost job	0.0	59.7
No money	19.5	19.3
Evicted / lost home	7.8	21.0
Marriage or family crisis	12.7	0.0
Abandoned	3.2	0.0
Other	19.5	0.0
Responses	11	7
Respondents	10	7

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Lose a job	33.6	58.0
Miss school	28.4	21.0
Develop emotional / stress-related problems	50.6	0.0
None of the above	14.2	0.0
Don't know	0.0	21.0
Responses	6	7
Respondents	5	7

56. Is there someone in your household with a disability?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Yes	15.3	9.7
No	84.7	90.3
Total	490	158

56.1. How disrupted would you say your family is by the need to care for a family member who has a disability?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Very disrupted	29.5	23.9
Somewhat disrupted	38.0	12.0
Not at all disrupted	32.5	40.2
Don't know	0.0	23.9
Total	68	11

56.2. How has your ability to care for your family member with a disability changed in the past year?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Gotten easier	17.1	25.4
Gotten harder	40.8	0.0
No change	39.3	74.6
Don't know	2.8	.0
Total	66	7

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Scenery / geography / climate	69.1	38.8
Family / friends / friendly people	13.1	11.7
Social climate	10.8	8.5
Community / low population / slow pace	8.1	11.3
Quiet / peaceful	3.9	19.0
Diversity of people	7.9	0.9
Outdoor recreation	7.5	1.7
Cultural activities / entertainment	4.9	5.6
Clean air	4.9	3.3
Safe / low crime	0.9	12.0
Many different things	2.7	5.0
Lived here all my life	2.1	3.5
Job / economic opportunity	0.6	7.0
Close to everything	2.3	1.7
Church	0.4	1.2
Other	1.7	1.8
Don't know	0.9	2.5
Responses	696	214
Respondents	491	158

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Cost of living / housing	27.6	24.6
Traffic	28.3	10.1
Overcrowding	11.9	2.0
Nothing takes away from quality of life	3.2	18.6
Low wages / poor economic opportunities	4.9	9.9
Government (city / council)	6.4	0.9
Homeless	4.4	5.7
Gangs / crime	2.4	11.5
Racial / class segregation	1.5	8.8
Politics / too liberal	3.8	0.3
Development / environmental abuse	3.1	0.0
Road conditions	2.8	0.0
Tourists	1.0	5.5
Overcast weather (fog / rain)	0.0	5.1
Lack of safety / violence	1.0	1.8
Unplanned growth	0.9	2.0
Drug and alcohol use	1.1	0.9
Lack of diversity	0.9	0.0
Lack of culture	0.9	0.0
Not enough shopping / too few services	0.8	0.0
Quality of educational system	0.5	1.0
Language barrier / people need to speak English	0.5	0.0
Downtown	0.5	0.0
Motorcycle noise / racing	0.4	0.0
Lack of transportation	0.4	0.0
Nothing for youth to do	0.0	1.0
Other	7.5	5.5
Don't know	4.4	10.6
Responses	572	183
Respondents	474	146

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Affordable housing	17.4	17.6
Improve schools	16.1	14.2
Traffic	8.8	1.3
Jobs / job training	3.5	17.2
Improve local government / government officials	8.5	0.9
Higher wages / lower cost of living	3.6	9.6
No violence / drugs / gangs	1.2	16.8
Improve highways 1 and 17	6.1	0.9
Any homeless issue	5.7	1.7
Clean up pollution / land / water	4.5	0.9
More recreational facilities	1.4	7.5
Stop / slow growth	3.2	0.9
Better planned development	3.2	0.0
Health care availability	1.1	5.7
More bike / pedestrian friendly	2.5	0.9
Increase funding for social services	1.6	2.5
Crime	0.8	3.6
Alternative transportation	2.0	0.0
Increase / improve law enforcement	1.5	0.9
Encourage business / larger businesses	1.3	0.9
Eliminate racism / discrimination	0.7	1.9
Improve roads	1.2	0.4
More activities for youth	0.1	0.9
Tolerance / equality	0.3	0.0
Other	12.3	10.0
Don't know	10.1	10.2
Responses	567	197
Respondents	477	155

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
18 years or less	0.8	2.6
19 or 24 years	9.2	27.4
25 to 34 years	13.3	21.2
35 to 44 years	15.2	22.4
45 to 54 years	25.6	16.7
55 to 64 years	16.3	4.5
65 to 74 years	8.9	4.3
75 to 84 years	8.6	0.9
85 years and over	2.0	0.0
Total	490	158

62. Which income range best describes your household income?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Less than \$14,999 per year	12.5	38.1
\$15,000 - \$24,999 per year	11.6	22.3
\$25,000 - \$34,999 per year	13.5	14.4
\$35,000 - \$49,999 per year	14.4	8.2
\$50,000 - \$65,499 per year	14.8	1.6
\$65,500 - \$99,999 per year	14.1	5.8
\$100,000 to 149,999 per year	12.5	0.7
Over \$150,000	5.1	3.5
Don't know	1.5	5.3
Total	463	149

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Less than 9th grade	0.8	27.5
9th grade to 12th grade (no diploma)	1.7	18.9
High school diploma	12.3	20.2
Some college, no degree	24.4	17.9
AA degree	7.7	5.9
BA / BS degree	30.7	8.0
Graduate or professional degree	22.3	1.5
Total	491	158

64. Do you own or rent your home?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Own	61.0	31.1
Rent	39.0	68.9
Total	486	157

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

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Under 1 year	4.6	0.4
1 - 2 years	8.4	9.1
3 - 5 years	10.6	18.2
6 - 10 years	14.0	23.0
11 - 15 years	11.2	11.3
16 - 20 years	6.8	10.7
Over 20 years	44.4	27.2
Total	491	158

66. What is your employment status?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Employed full-time	41.8	50.7
Employed part -time	14.1	17.3
Self-employed	8.4	3.4
Homemaker, parent or caregiver	3.2	13.4
Student	3.3	10.8
Unemployed	8.4	2.0
Retired	20.8	2.6
Total	489	158

67. Where do you work?

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Santa Cruz County	62.4	81.2
Monterey County	4.3	12.3
Santa Clara County	14.2	6.1
San Mateo County	3.1	0.0
San Benito County	0.2	0.0
Alameda County	0.5	0.0
Multiple counties	7.3	3.8
Other county	1.6	0.0
At home	13.1	5.1
Other	0.9	0.0
Responses	336	122
Respondents	312	113

68. Gender of respondent

Response	Caucasian	Latino
Female	50.5	50.6
Male	49.5	49.4
Total	491	158

69. Language of survey

Response	Caucasian	Latino
English	99.7	49.8
Spanish	0.3	50.2
Total	491	158

Respondent's place of residence (determined by census tract)

Response	Caucasian	Latino
North County	55.2	28.9
South County	27.9	68.1
San Lorenzo Valley	16.9	3.0
Total	491	158