

# CAP9 Cross-tabulation: Gender

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

Response	Male	Female
City of Santa Cruz	30.4	32.9
City of Watsonville	18.5	14.5
Aptos	10.7	10.5
San Lorenzo Valley	9.6	8.5
Scotts Valley	10.0	7.3
Capitola	6.3	8.5
Live Oak	4.5	3.4
Freedom	2.1	3.8
Soquel	1.7	4.0
Corralitos	2.6	2.8
Davenport / Bonny Doon	2.2	2.3
La Selva	1.4	1.4
Total	348	355

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	29.5	26.0
No	70.5	74.0
Total	348	355

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	42.3	41.8
No	57.7	58.2
Total	103	92

**3.1. How satisfied are you with this arrangement?**

Response	Male	Female
Very satisfied	77.0	66.7
Somewhat satisfied	20.0	31.5
Not at all satisfied	3.1	1.7
Total	43	39

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	25.0	24.1
No	75.0	75.9
Total	348	355

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	57.3	56.6
No	42.7	43.4
Total	85	86

**5.2. Middle School**

Response	Male	Female
Yes	20.1	43.4
No	79.9	56.6
Total	85	86

**5.3. High School**

Response	Male	Female
Yes	37.0	33.8
No	63.0	66.2
Total	87	86

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

**6.1. Elementary School**

Response	Male	Female
Often	44.5	46.3
Sometimes	45.7	47.5
Never	9.8	6.1
Total	49	49

**6.2. Middle School**

Response	Male	Female
Often	37.1	20.6
Sometimes	50.8	70.4
Never	12.0	8.9
Total	16	37

**6.3. High School**

Response	Male	Female
Often	27.9	46.7
Sometimes	56.6	26.3
Never	15.5	26.9
Total	31	29

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

**7.1. Elementary School**

Response	Male	Female
Yes	100.0	100.0
No	0.0	0.0
Total	49	49

**7.2. Middle School**

Response	Male	Female
Yes	83.0	84.2
No	17.0	15.8
Total	17	37

**7.3. High School**

Response	Male	Female
Yes	90.8	85.8
No	9.2	14.2
Total	32	28

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

Response	Male	Female
Very satisfied	31.0	44.8
Somewhat satisfied	38.9	22.6
Not at all satisfied	6.3	7.1
Don't know	23.8	25.5
Total	50	46

**8.2. Middle School**

Response	Male	Female
Very satisfied	15.3	41.4
Somewhat satisfied	25.0	39.3
Not at all satisfied	18.6	2.8
Don't know	41.1	16.6
Total	19	36

**8.3. High School**

Response	Male	Female
Very satisfied	46.9	37.9
Somewhat satisfied	21.0	33.9
Not at all satisfied	18.8	18.1
Don't know	13.3	10.1
Total	29	28

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

Response	Male	Female
Very satisfied	60.2	80.0
Somewhat satisfied	36.5	16.8
Not at all satisfied	3.2	3.2
Total	47	49

**9.2. Middle School**

Response	Male	Female
Very satisfied	38.3	74.0
Somewhat satisfied	49.3	22.7
Not at all satisfied	12.4	3.2
Total	17	37

**9.3. High School**

Response	Male	Female
Very satisfied	48.0	44.5
Somewhat satisfied	42.8	42.8
Not at all satisfied	9.2	12.7
Total	32	29

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	77.2	79.5
No	19.5	19.7
Don't know	3.2	0.8
Total	85	84

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	42.1	45.3
No	57.9	54.7
Total	348	355

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	84.7	82.8
No	15.3	17.2
Total	348	355

**12.1. If yes, is the computer used at:**

Response	Male	Female
Home	91.8	92.8
Work	60.3	54.9
School	31.0	34.1
Library	25.5	24.5
Coffee shop / internet cafe	1.4	0.4
Relative / friend's house	0.8	0.5
Community center	0.5	0.8
Car / phone	1.0	0.2
Other locations	1.5	0.4
Responses	626	614
Respondents	293	294

**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	Male	Female
Yes	91.9	91.8
No	8.1	8.2
Total	294	294

**13. How important do you think bilingual education is?**

Response	Male	Female
Very important	55.5	60.9
Somewhat important	29.4	26.3
Not at all important	14.2	10.7
Don't know	1.0	2.1
Total	346	352

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

Response	Male	Female
Many Spanish-speaking people	28.2	24.4
Important to speak more than one language	19.4	29.2
Increases understanding / communication	23.1	16.7
Diverse population	8.2	7.8
Increases career opportunities	8.0	5.0
Preserves other culture and languages	4.6	5.8
Everyone should speak English	4.1	3.0
Equal opportunity to learn	3.1	3.7
Only for transitional purposes	0.0	1.1
Not effective / learning suffers for English speakers	1.2	0.0
Other	0.0	3.3
Total	190	214

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

Response	Male	Female
Everyone should speak English	25.1	31.2
Important to speak more than one language	16.8	12.9
Many Spanish-speaking people	14.8	11.5
Increases understanding / communication	15.3	7.0
Not effective / learning suffers for English speakers	8.5	8.5
Equal opportunity to learn	5.1	9.2
Diverse population	4.3	3.7
Preserves other culture and languages	2.7	2.5
Money shouldn't be spent on it / should not be taught	0.0	3.3
Only for transitional purposes	0.0	2.7
Increases career opportunities	0.0	2.4
Other	2.3	3.5
Don't know	5.1	1.6
Total	102	89

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

Response	Male	Female
Everyone should speak English	57.4	60.1
Not effective / learning suffers for English speakers	12.5	8.3
Money shouldn't be spent on it / should not be taught	7.3	14.1
Increases understanding / communication	5.7	0.0
Other	8.6	13.4
Don't know	8.6	4.1
Total	49	38

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

Response	Male	Female
Very satisfied	20.2	20.8
Somewhat satisfied	49.9	41.7
Not at all satisfied	14.7	20.4
Don't know	15.2	17.1
Total	333	347

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

Response	Male	Female
Funding	50.6	52.7
Overcrowded classes	13.3	14.3
Quality of teachers	4.4	6.9
Violence / crime	4.8	4.2
Drugs / alcohol	5.7	2.8
Lack of parental involvement	3.7	4.5
Low teacher pay	3.0	5.1
Administrative problems	4.0	4.0
Poor quality education	3.5	3.3
Curriculum (subjects taught)	2.9	3.9
Not enough art / music education	2.6	3.5
Gangs	2.9	2.9
Insufficient staff	2.0	2.8
Discipline	2.1	2.7
Bilingual education	3.0	1.8
Lack of respect	1.3	2.9
Transportation	1.3	1.9
Poor facilities	0.6	2.3
Government / bureaucracy	1.9	0.6
Decline in enrollment	1.7	0.6
School closures	1.2	1.0
Racial tension / racism	0.8	1.1
Standardized testing	0.3	1.4
Community involvement	1.2	0.0
Other	3.1	3.3
Don't know	9.0	8.3
Responses	444	486
Respondents	339	351

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

Response	Male	Female
Good teachers	12.1	22.1
Extra curricular activities	9.6	8.2
More parent / community involvement	6.4	8.6
Art / Music programs	5.1	6.5
Improved education	4.2	6.6
Bilingual education	4.4	6.4
Better teaching methods	5.1	4.2
Innovative programs	4.8	4.0
Technology (computers)	3.6	4.6
Curriculum	3.7	4.5
More general awareness / communication	1.7	4.3
Class size reduction	2.1	2.7
Alternative school (private / charter / etc.)	2.2	2.3
Building new schools/improving facilities	2.2	1.0
The students	0.9	2.0
Multicultural activities	1.3	1.2
Other	2.6	2.5
Don't know	42.5	31.7
Responses	373	425
Respondents	326	344

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

Response	Male	Female
Very safe	78.0	74.1
Somewhat safe	17.4	24.1
Not at all safe	4.6	1.8
Total	348	355

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	77.6	68.6
No	17.4	27.7
Don't know	5.0	3.7
Total	346	354

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

Response	Male	Female
Very concerned	31.9	36.4
Somewhat concerned	46.4	50.1
Not at all concerned	19.9	12.7
Don't know	1.9	0.7
Total	348	353

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

Response	Male	Female
Very effective	39.6	41.7
Somewhat effective	51.8	50.3
Not at all effective	5.9	3.6
Don't know	2.7	4.3
Total	344	355

**22. How concerned are you about family violence?**

Response	Male	Female
Very concerned	51.1	58.4
Somewhat concerned	32.1	31.0
Not at all concerned	14.6	8.0
Don't know	2.1	2.6
Total	345	355

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	31.9	23.1
No	66.4	72.7
Don't know	1.6	4.2
Total	340	348

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

Response	Male	Female
Cost of living increased	16.3	24.2
Less income	18.7	21.9
Overall economy has dropped / recession	18.9	17.2
Unemployed	14.6	12.0
On a fixed income (i.e., social security, welfare, student)	11.8	8.3
Wages stagnant	9.3	10.1
The same, doing OK	7.4	8.6
Stock market/investments	6.5	7.6
Additional expenses / debt	4.1	5.4
Change of job / job insecurity / less jobs available	4.9	4.2
Businesses are closing / lay offs	4.4	3.7
Governmental control / Republican control	3.3	2.1
War / 911 / global event	3.5	0.5
Gas prices	1.4	1.4
Cost of health care / lack of insurance	0.6	1.5
Divorce / single parent	1.2	0.5
Taxes	0.2	1.3
Computer / high tech industry has dropped	0.6	0.9
Utility costs / energy crisis	1.0	0.4
Other	3.9	0.0
Don't know	1.8	0.9
Responses	306	338
Respondents	227	255

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	65.3	57.8
No	32.7	36.7
Don't know	2.0	5.5
Total	339	345

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

Response	Male	Female
Not enough jobs	50.4	53.0
No jobs in my position	27.7	29.9
Low-paying jobs	12.2	11.7
Disabled / retired	6.7	9.3
Age	5.0	5.0
Cost of living increased	3.6	3.4
Poor economy	1.3	2.2
Need training / skills / education	2.5	0.8
Work over the hill	0.4	0.9
Other	1.3	2.3
Responses	123	150
Respondents	111	127

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	53.2	48.5
No	45.6	49.8
Don't know	1.2	1.7
Total	344	352

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	20.3	20.4
No	79.7	77.7
Don't know	0.0	1.9
Total	340	346

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

Response	Male	Female
Share housing with other families	52.4	51.7
Live temporarily with family/friends	49.5	43.4
Move when you didn't want to	20.0	23.8
Live in an overcrowded unit	23.7	16.2
Live in a housing unit without adequate plumbing, heat or electricity	16.7	12.6
Other	4.0	2.9
Don't know	3.8	14.1
Responses	196	191
Respondents	115	116

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	18.5	18.8
No	81.5	81.2
Total	346	353

**26.1. If yes, what do you go without?**

Response	Male	Female
Health care (including dental)	46.4	57.0
Food / limits food choices	43.5	48.8
Clothing	42.1	34.4
Entertainment	7.6	11.8
Childcare	8.6	6.0
Transportation	2.1	7.4
Rent / housing	2.9	2.5
Other	3.2	4.8
Responses	98	115
Respondents	63	66

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	10.5	13.6
No	89.5	86.4
Total	348	355

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

Response	Male	Female
Couldn't afford it	24.7	43.6
No insurance	44.4	19.9
Insurance wouldn't cover it	11.6	28.4
Medi-cal (problems)	3.9	5.6
Other	15.5	2.5
Total	36	48

**28. Do you have health insurance?**

Response	Male	Female
Yes	78.0	84.2
No	22.0	15.8
Total	348	354

**29. If yes, does your health insurance cover:**

**29.1. Medical care (office visits)**

Response	Male	Female
Yes	94.9	95.9
No	4.4	3.3
Don't know	0.7	0.8
Total	271	298

**29.2. Prescriptions**

Response	Male	Female
Yes	88.0	79.0
No	8.9	20.1
Don't know	3.1	0.9
Total	271	298

**29.3. Substance abuse**

Response	Male	Female
Yes	43.0	32.9
No	13.8	14.0
Don't know	43.2	53.1
Total	270	298

**29.4. Your dependents**

Response	Male	Female
Yes	67.8	61.8
No	24.5	29.1
Don't know	7.7	9.1
Total	245	278

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	27.4	25.6
No	64.7	63.2
Don't know	7.9	11.2
Total	271	298

**30.2. Dental care**

Response	Male	Female
Yes	76.8	66.8
No	23.2	33.2
Total	271	297

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	80.1	89.0
No	19.0	11.0
Don't know	0.9	0.0
Total	348	354

**31.1. If yes, where do you go?**

Response	Male	Female
Private doctor	53.2	48.7
Medical clinics (e.g., Santa Cruz Medical Clinic)	36.7	45.9
HMO	8.2	7.7
Urgent care clinics (Doctors on Duty, 24 hour urgent car	8.9	4.7
Community clinic (Salud Para La Gente, Planned Parenthood)	5.9	6.8
Emergency room	8.2	2.9
Alternative care practices	4.8	3.1
Outside of Santa Cruz County	4.9	0.7
Other	0.9	0.0
Responses	363	379
Respondents	275	315

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

Response	Male	Female
1 to 6 months ago	55.6	65.6
7 to 12 months ago	13.0	9.7
More than one year, up to two years ago	11.4	10.1
More than two years, up to five years ago	12.9	8.7
More than five years ago	6.3	5.3
Have never visited	0.4	0.6
Don't know	0.4	0.1
Total	348	355

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

Response	Male	Female
Routine check-up / cleaning	65.0	67.1
Had a dental problem	24.5	22.5
Both a routine check-up / cleaning, and a problem	7.9	7.9
Other	2.6	2.5
Total	320	333

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

Response	Male	Female
Excellent	27.2	24.4
Very good	41.5	40.4
Good	19.5	20.9
Fair	9.6	11.9
Poor	2.2	2.4
Total	346	355

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

Response	Male	Female
Excellent	33.7	32.9
Very good	32.0	36.7
Good	23.5	18.7
Fair	8.9	9.9
Poor	1.5	1.3
Don't know	0.4	0.6
Total	345	355

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

Response	Male	Female
None	6.0	11.7
1-2 days	15.8	11.6
3-4 days	26.7	37.9
5 or more days	51.4	38.8
Total	347	351

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

Response	Male	Female
Every day	21.5	16.4
Some days	5.8	6.7
Not at all	72.7	76.9
Total	348	355

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

Response	Male	Female
Never	51.3	68.4
1	18.4	11.3
2	9.3	9.3
3	5.0	3.5
4	3.3	1.0
5	4.4	3.2
6	1.3	0.5
7	6.2	2.4
Don't know	0.7	0.4
Total	346	354

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

Response	Male	Female
Acceptable	39.5	27.5
Somewhat acceptable	21.8	21.4
Not at all acceptable	34.5	48.7
Don't know	4.2	2.4
Total	343	349

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

Response	Male	Female
Acceptable	34.5	31.9
Somewhat acceptable	41.4	45.8
Not at all acceptable	18.0	15.2
Don't know	6.1	7.1
Total	345	353

**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")**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Liberal / tolerant	29.7	41.2
Acceptable	25.2	12.9
Many people use it	18.3	15.0
OK for medical use	11.0	6.2
Hippies	4.4	11.9
Harmless / similar to alcohol	8.3	5.6
College students / reputation of UCSC	6.4	5.4
Young people use it	2.0	5.6
Should be legal	2.4	4.6
People should have choice	3.3	1.9
No education / not enough education	1.1	1.1
Availability	0.4	1.5
Other	5.1	1.7
Don't know	9.4	4.6
Responses	151	134
Respondents	119	112

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

Response	Male	Female
Liberal / tolerant	33.6	32.8
Many people use it	21.3	8.7
OK for medical use	12.1	16.5
Acceptable	10.8	8.6
Harmless / similar to alcohol	12.1	6.5
Hippies	6.5	7.6
Young people use it	6.6	5.1
People should have choice	5.6	5.9
College students / reputation of UCSC	3.1	5.3
No education / not enough education	2.0	5.2
Not acceptable	6.2	1.2
Illegal / bad for health	3.6	0.7
Should be legal	0.0	2.3
Leads to other drugs	1.0	0.8
Availability	0.3	0.9
Other	0.7	3.9
Don't know	2.9	10.2
Responses	183	198
Respondents	143	162

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

Response	Male	Female
Illegal / bad for health	30.3	35.8
Not acceptable	10.0	23.6
OK for medical use	5.2	9.7
Should not be legal	4.6	8.9
Leads to other drugs	6.9	5.8
Leads to crime	4.6	5.1
No education / not enough education	4.5	4.7
Addicted to it	4.6	2.4
Young people use it	2.9	2.6
People should have choice	4.6	0.0
Liberal / tolerant	2.1	2.8
Other	14.7	9.2
Don't know	19.0	14.8
Responses	71	64
Respondents	62	51

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

Response	Male	Female
Frequently	42.5	42.0
Sometimes	41.6	40.5
Never	15.9	17.5
Total	345	355

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

Response	Male	Female
Getting better	15.2	13.9
Getting worse	12.3	11.4
Staying the same	53.9	52.8
Don't know	18.7	21.8
Total	339	352

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

Response	Male	Female
Getting better	26.0	25.2
Getting worse	21.8	19.2
Staying the same	46.2	43.1
Don't know	6.0	12.5
Total	348	354

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

Response	Male	Female
Frequently	18.1	20.9
Sometimes	33.6	25.2
Never	48.2	53.9
Total	346	355

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

Response	Male	Female
Nothing / wouldn't use it / not now / have children	15.2	17.4
More frequent bus schedule / convenience	15.2	16.6
Already use it	12.1	15.0
Easier access	6.4	5.5
Unable to drive / lost drivers license	2.6	9.1
If car broke down	2.8	6.2
Public transportation in certain areas	3.0	5.4
Expense of gasoline	5.4	1.4
More bus stops	3.5	3.1
More / safer / better bike paths	3.8	2.2
More efficient / time-conscience system / dependable	3.5	2.4
Occasionally use it	4.0	1.7
Light rail / train	1.9	2.7
Good urban transportation	2.7	1.2
Different work schedule / commuting over the hill	1.8	0.6
Free transit	1.4	0.7
Cheaper / lower cost	1.1	0.5
Knowing it was good for the environment	0.3	1.2
Electric bike / car / hybrid car	1.4	0.0
Rapid transit	0.8	0.2
Government incentives / tax credits	0.4	0.1
Other	3.6	2.1
Don't know	7.3	4.7
Total	341	350

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

Response	Male	Female
Pollution	17.7	14.7
Water pollution (ocean / river / bay)	13.2	16.0
Air pollution (primarily car emissions)	12.3	13.6
No preservation of natural environment / wildlife	11.0	9.4
Development of open space / agricultural land	10.7	7.9
Overpopulation	8.9	8.2
Traffic / too many cars	7.2	5.4
Pesticides / herbicides	5.0	5.4
Water quality	4.0	5.3
Litter	2.5	6.7
Government control / Republicans	6.5	2.5
Cutting down trees / commercial logging	2.6	3.8
Water availability / salt water intrusion	1.0	2.1
Global warming	0.6	1.4
Not enough recycling	0.7	1.1
Too many environmental groups / extremists	0.6	0.4
Fire hazard / danger	0.1	0.7
Noise pollution	0.1	0.4
Green belt	0.5	0.0
Other	4.9	5.1
Don't know	10.2	9.7
Responses	402	417
Respondents	334	348

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	30.1	40.7
No	69.9	59.3
Total	344	354

**47.1. If yes, where do you volunteer?**

Response	Male	Female
School	19.7	24.5
Church	20.8	23.7
Community centers / recreation centers / sports	17.3	10.0
Youth organizations	9.8	10.5
Health organizations	7.9	11.0
Poverty / homeless assistance	11.1	7.8
Service organizations	7.0	9.2
Senior organizations	4.6	9.5
Arts / culture organizations	5.2	4.9
Alcohol / drug / counseling groups	8.4	1.9
Environmental organization / activities	1.9	5.6
Political organizations	2.7	4.1
Sheriff's Dept. / Fire Dept.	3.3	1.6
One-on-one volunteer	1.4	2.6
Library	1.3	2.2
Other	0.0	3.4
Responses	123	191
Respondents	101	144

**48. Do you regularly contribute money to charitable organizations?**

Response	Male	Female
Yes	62.1	68.9
No	37.9	31.1
Total	346	355

**48.1. If yes, will you give:**

Response	Male	Female
Less than last year	24.5	24.0
More than last year	18.1	14.8
About the same as last year	55.6	59.7
Don't know	1.7	1.5
Total	213	245

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	19.7	17.1
No	80.3	82.9
Total	347	354

**49.1. If yes, for what reason?**

Response	Male	Female
Ethnicity / race	31.4	36.7
Language	12.5	20.8
Appearance	16.3	11.9
Socioeconomic status	9.7	16.6
White race / non-Hispanic	9.0	11.0
Age	8.3	9.7
Sexual preferences	4.2	9.0
Gender	6.2	5.7
Disability	6.1	4.5
Political views	4.0	1.1
Religion	2.1	2.0
Other	8.9	6.4
Responses	81	82
Respondents	68	61

**50. Do you think racism is a problem locally?**

Response	Male	Female
Yes	46.9	47.8
No	48.2	42.9
Don't know	4.9	9.4
Total	345	351

**51. How prepared are you for a natural disaster?**

Response	Male	Female
Very prepared	20.0	14.4
Somewhat prepared	54.7	58.4
Not at all prepared	24.9	26.4
Don't know	0.4	0.8
Total	345	355

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

Response	Male	Female
Very prepared	30.3	25.4
Somewhat prepared	58.7	57.9
Not at all prepared	10.2	15.6
Don't know	0.8	1.1
Total	348	355

**53. Do you vote in every election?**

Response	Male	Female
Yes	60.3	74.8
No	39.7	25.2
Total	348	355

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

Response	Male	Female
Not a citizen	26.7	47.7
Not registered / not registered locally	11.2	10.0
Apathy / lack of interest / laziness	11.6	8.0
No time	11.3	8.3
Voting has no effect	13.2	0.4
Poor quality of candidates / parties	9.6	5.5
Not informed about issues	4.4	8.1
Don't want to vote	3.8	3.6
Vote major elections / important issues only	3.5	3.9
Other	1.3	4.5
Don't know	2.2	0.0
Forget	1.3	0.0
Total	137	89

**54. In your opinion, how important is voting?**

Response	Male	Female
Very important	76.9	89.3
Somewhat important	15.6	8.8
Not at all important	7.5	1.4
Don't know	0.0	0.4
Total	346	355

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	3.8	2.2
No	96.2	97.8
Total	348	354

**55.1. If yes, why did you become homeless?**

Response	Male	Female
Could not find housing	36.6	0.0
Evicted / lost home	16.5	29.9
Unemployed / lost job	12.4	34.4
No money	11.5	26.4
Marriage or family crisis	11.5	0.0
Abandoned	0.0	4.4
Other	11.5	9.2
Responses	12	8
Respondents	12	8

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

Response	Male	Female
Lose a job	17.5	56.0
Miss school	37.5	0.0
Develop emotional / stress-related problems	23.7	9.2
None of the above	0.0	34.8
Don't know	38.8	0.0
Responses	9	8
Respondents	8	8

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

Response	Male	Female
Yes	14.8	13.6
No	85.2	86.4
Total	348	355

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

Response	Male	Female
Very disrupted	32.5	27.7
Somewhat disrupted	39.4	31.5
Not at all disrupted	28.1	35.1
Don't know	0.0	5.7
Total	42	46

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

Response	Male	Female
Gotten easier	20.2	14.4
Gotten harder	39.4	40.6
No change	40.3	40.3
Don't know	0.0	4.8
Total	42	39

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

Response	Male	Female
Scenery / geography / climate	61.7	61.4
Family / friends / friendly people	13.1	12.5
Social climate	8.8	11.6
Community / low population / slow pace	11.1	6.3
Quiet / peaceful	7.4	8.1
Diversity of people	6.2	6.9
Outdoor recreation	7.6	4.3
Cultural activities / entertainment	6.0	3.7
Clean air	4.2	4.8
Safe / low crime	3.9	2.9
Many different things	1.8	4.9
Lived here all my life	2.8	2.8
Close to everything	1.9	2.7
Job / economic opportunity	1.7	2.4
Church	0.1	1.0
Other	1.8	1.5
Don't know	0.8	1.6
Responses	490	495
Respondents	348	355

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

Response	Male	Female
Cost of living / housing	29.0	24.9
Traffic	22.0	24.7
Overcrowding	10.1	8.3
Nothing takes away from quality of life	5.8	7.9
Low wages / poor economic opportunities	6.1	6.8
Government (city / council)	6.3	4.3
Homeless	2.3	7.4
Gangs / crime	3.9	4.4
Racial / class segregation	3.8	2.4
Politics / too liberal	2.7	2.9
Road conditions	4.0	0.7
Tourists	3.6	0.8
Development / environmental abuse	2.2	2.2
Overcast weather (fog / rain)	2.6	0.0
Not enough shopping / too few services	0.7	1.5
Lack of safety / violence	1.0	1.2
Unplanned growth	1.3	0.8
Drug and alcohol use	0.4	1.5
Quality of educational system	0.4	1.0
Lack of diversity	0.8	0.5
Lack of culture	0.4	0.8
Nothing for youth to do	0.9	0.0
Language barrier / people need to speak English	0.1	0.6
Downtown	0.6	0.1
Motorcycle noise / racing	0.4	0.1
Lack of transportation	0.0	0.5
Other	7.4	6.4
Don't know	4.0	8.3
Responses	408	406
Respondents	332	336

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

Response	Male	Female
Affordable housing	17.4	17.0
Improve schools	11.0	18.2
Traffic	3.3	10.0
Improve local government / government officials	8.8	4.6
Jobs / job training	8.6	4.7
Higher wages / lower cost of living	5.0	6.9
Improve highways 1 and 17	5.8	3.9
Any homeless issue	3.7	5.8
No violence / drugs / gangs	1.7	7.5
Clean up pollution / land / water	3.7	3.3
More recreational facilities	3.9	2.6
Stop / slow growth	2.7	2.4
Better planned development	3.5	1.6
Health care availability	2.3	1.8
More bike / pedestrian friendly	2.9	1.0
Increase funding for social services	1.2	2.1
Crime	2.1	0.7
Alternative transportation	2.0	0.7
Improve roads	1.8	0.8
Encourage business / larger businesses	1.3	1.4
Increase / improve law enforcement	1.9	0.5
Eliminate racism / discrimination	0.8	1.0
More activities for youth	0.4	0.8
Tolerance / equality	0.0	0.4
Other	13.2	11.2
Don't know	10.3	10.0
Responses	407	419
Respondents	341	346

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

Response	Male	Female
18 years or less	0.6	1.7
19 or 24 years	16.1	12.6
25 to 34 years	17.1	15.3
35 to 44 years	17.7	15.1
45 to 54 years	24.4	20.8
55 to 64 years	13.9	12.7
65 to 74 years	3.9	10.8
75 to 84 years	5.1	8.0
85 years and over	1.2	2.9
Total	348	355

**61. Which of the following best describes your ethnic group?**

Response	Male	Female
Caucasian	69.9	69.8
Latino / Hispanic	22.4	22.5
Asian	2.5	1.2
Native American	0.9	1.1
Filipino	0.3	1.1
African American	0.4	0.6
Pacific Islander	0.3	0.3
Multi-ethnic	3.2	3.4
Total	348	355

**62. Which income range best describes your household income?**

Response	Male	Female
Less than \$14,999 per year	19.3	18.1
\$15,000 - \$24,999 per year	13.8	15.5
\$25,000 - \$34,999 per year	15.0	11.4
\$35,000 - \$49,999 per year	13.0	12.7
\$50,000 - \$65,499 per year	12.8	10.5
\$65,500 - \$99,999 per year	11.6	12.9
\$100,000 to 149,999 per year	9.9	9.9
Over \$150,000	3.8	4.9
Don't know	0.8	4.1
Total	340	327

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

Response	Male	Female
Less than 9th grade	5.9	7.6
9th grade to 12th grade (no diploma)	4.8	7.4
High school diploma	15.3	14.0
Some college, no degree	25.2	22.3
AA degree	8.2	7.1
BA / BS degree	22.3	26.6
Graduate or professional degree	18.2	15.1
Total	346	355

**64. Do you own or rent your home?**

Response	Male	Female
Own	49.0	57.8
Rent	51.0	42.2
Total	343	352

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

Response	Male	Female
Under 1 year	4.5	3.0
1 - 2 years	8.1	8.3
3 - 5 years	15.5	10.8
6 - 10 years	15.6	14.7
11 - 15 years	10.7	12.2
16 - 20 years	5.9	8.9
Over 20 years	39.7	41.9
Total	346	355

**66. What is your employment status?**

Response	Male	Female
Employed full-time	57.3	31.9
Employed part -time	8.3	22.3
Self-employed	8.7	5.0
Homemaker, parent or caregiver	0.0	10.4
Student	6.7	3.7
Unemployed	8.3	5.3
Retired	10.7	21.5
Total	346	354

**67. Where do you work?**

Response	Male	Female
Santa Cruz County	62.6	74.9
Santa Clara County	14.5	8.1
Monterey County	5.5	6.3
San Mateo County	3.0	1.7
Alameda County	0.6	0.0
San Benito County	0.0	0.3
Multiple counties	8.3	3.4
Other county	1.1	1.4
At home	8.4	12.8
Other	1.0	0.9
Responses	268	229
Respondents	256	208

**69. Language of survey**

Response	Male	Female
English	89.8	87.0
Spanish	10.2	13.0
Total	348	355

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

Response	Male	Female
North County	49.0	49.8
South County	37.2	37.2
San Lorenzo Valley	13.8	13.0
Total	348	355