

CAP9 Cross-tabulation: Income

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
City of Santa Cruz	36.1	27.1	25.0
City of Watsonville	22.4	18.4	6.5
Aptos	11.3	11.5	7.8
Scotts Valley	6.1	6.0	17.0
San Lorenzo Valley	3.2	10.4	18.0
Capitola	4.9	11.9	6.4
Live Oak	2.9	5.0	4.5
Soquel	3.1	0.7	5.1
Corralitos	3.0	2.1	3.7
Freedom	3.7	3.2	0.8
Davenport / Bonny Doon	2.6	1.6	2.8
La Selva	0.7	2.2	2.5
Total	311	164	177

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	25.7	26.0	33.7
No	74.3	74.0	66.3
Total	311	164	177

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	39.3	53.4	42.8
No	60.7	46.6	57.2
Total	80	42	60

3.1. How satisfied are you with this arrangement?

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Very satisfied	68.2	73.3	73.2
Somewhat satisfied	31.8	26.7	18.9
Not at all satisfied	0.0	0.0	7.9
Total	31	23	25

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	23.1	27.0	25.0
No	76.9	73.0	75.0
Total	311	164	177

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	62.2	54.6	50.7
No	37.8	45.4	49.3
Total	70	44	44

5.2. Middle School

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	29.0	26.5	30.2
No	71.0	73.5	69.8
Total	70	44	44

5.3. High School

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	37.2	35.3	41.5
No	62.8	64.7	58.5
Total	72	44	44

6. How often do you participate in activities at your child (children)'s school(s)?**6.1. Elementary School**

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Often	34.8	40.7	67.1
Sometimes	52.5	51.4	31.4
Never	12.6	7.9	1.5
Total	44	24	22

6.2. Middle School

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Often	25.7	23.1	35.3
Sometimes	61.3	58.6	59.7
Never	13.0	18.3	5.0
Total	20	10	13

6.3. High School

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Often	28.4	43.4	44.6
Sometimes	51.2	15.7	49.7
Never	20.4	40.9	5.7
Total	25	16	18

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

7.1. Elementary School

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	100.0	100.0	100.0
No	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	44	24	22

7.2. Middle School

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	85.5	86.3	97.5
No	14.5	13.7	2.5
Total	22	10	13

7.3. High School

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	79.5	91.5	98.2
No	20.5	8.5	1.8
Total	25	16	18

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

8.1. Elementary School

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Very satisfied	34.8	39.4	32.1
Somewhat satisfied	36.7	30.6	28.7
Not at all satisfied	8.6	2.0	9.8
Don't know	20.0	28.1	29.3
Total	44	24	22

8.2. Middle School

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Very satisfied	36.5	28.4	12.6
Somewhat satisfied	34.8	30.4	41.4
Not at all satisfied	8.1	6.9	14.9
Don't know	20.7	34.2	31.1
Total	21	12	13

8.3. High School

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Very satisfied	51.7	41.0	29.8
Somewhat satisfied	15.4	32.3	43.5
Not at all satisfied	21.0	14.9	18.0
Don't know	11.9	11.8	8.7
Total	27	14	16

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Very satisfied	76.2	65.2	69.6
Somewhat satisfied	20.2	34.8	23.5
Not at all satisfied	3.6	0.0	6.9
Total	42	24	22

9.2. Middle School

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Very satisfied	74.6	61.1	60.4
Somewhat satisfied	19.5	38.9	23.7
Not at all satisfied	5.9	0.0	16.0
Total	20	12	13

9.3. High School

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Very satisfied	46.7	51.7	42.6
Somewhat satisfied	29.8	48.3	55.6
Not at all satisfied	23.6	0.0	1.8
Total	27	16	18

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	83.8	75.4	76.3
No	16.2	21.3	19.1
Don't know	0.0	3.3	4.7
Total	71	43	44

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	50.8	42.9	31.1
No	49.2	57.1	68.9
Total	311	164	177

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	74.0	92.1	96.8
No	26.0	7.9	3.2
Total	311	164	177

12.1. If yes, is the computer used at:

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Home	87.1	95.3	96.2
Work	41.5	61.2	77.2
School	38.9	26.5	25.2
Library	35.6	19.0	15.7
Coffee shop / internet cafe	1.8	0.9	0.0
Relative / friend's house	1.1	0.9	0.0
Community center	1.3	0.2	0.2
Car / phone	0.0	1.5	0.8
Other locations	0.7	0.0	2.4
Responses	475	310	372
Respondents	228	151	171

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	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	86.5	95.6	96.9
No	13.5	4.4	3.1
Total	230	151	171

13. How important do you think bilingual education is?

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Very important	73.8	53.6	39.3
Somewhat important	20.3	27.7	39.8
Not at all important	5.2	17.7	18.4
Don't know	0.8	1.0	2.5
Total	309	162	175

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Many Spanish-speaking people	26.8	21.3	34.0
Important to speak more than one language	27.9	17.9	11.1
Increases understanding / communication	18.0	29.5	16.4
Diverse population	7.0	6.4	13.9
Increases career opportunities	8.8	3.9	1.5
Preserves other culture and languages	2.1	7.7	13.0
Everyone should speak English	3.7	5.0	2.2
Equal opportunity to learn	3.5	5.3	1.5
Only for transitional purposes	0.5	1.4	0.0
Not effective / learning suffers for English speakers	0.0	1.6	1.4
Other	1.6	0.0	5.0
Total	227	87	69

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Everyone should speak English	26.0	18.1	34.2
Important to speak more than one language	17.0	12.4	14.6
Many Spanish-speaking people	6.9	20.8	15.6
Increases understanding / communication	13.7	9.9	12.5
Not effective / learning suffers for English speakers	6.4	8.4	10.5
Equal opportunity to learn	8.3	11.3	1.7
Diverse population	4.0	0.0	6.9
Preserves other culture and languages	6.9	1.6	0.0
Money shouldn't be spent on it / should not be taught	1.1	4.3	0.5
Only for transitional purposes	0.0	5.4	0.0
Increases career opportunities	0.0	3.2	1.0
Other	7.4	0.0	1.2
Don't know	2.3	4.7	1.4
Total	63	45	70

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Everyone should speak English	66.1	63.0	47.9
Money shouldn't be spent on it / should not be taught	8.9	5.0	18.7
Not effective / learning suffers for English speakers	3.0	10.6	11.9
Increases understanding / communication	8.8	0.0	4.1
Other	4.4	11.5	12.7
Don't know	8.8	9.8	4.8
Total	16	28	32

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Very satisfied	28.4	13.6	13.4
Somewhat satisfied	42.8	49.8	51.5
Not at all satisfied	12.9	19.0	18.7
Don't know	15.9	17.6	16.4
Total	300	159	169

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Funding	44.3	55.1	61.5
Overcrowded classes	15.5	16.3	9.8
Quality of teachers	5.4	3.3	6.0
Violence / crime	8.6	0.7	1.9
Drugs / alcohol	4.5	4.3	4.9
Lack of parental involvement	4.0	4.6	4.8
Low teacher pay	3.1	6.9	3.4
Administrative problems	2.2	4.2	6.8
Poor quality education	1.8	4.9	4.2
Gangs	4.6	1.2	2.1
Not enough art / music education	2.2	3.1	3.8
Curriculum (subjects taught)	4.0	2.6	1.1
Discipline	2.3	1.8	3.8
Lack of respect	3.2	1.3	1.5
Bilingual education	2.7	2.5	1.2
Insufficient staff	2.7	1.3	1.6
Transportation	3.1	0.9	0.0
Government / bureaucracy	0.9	0.7	2.6
School closures	0.9	1.3	1.6
Decline in enrollment	0.0	1.2	3.2
Poor facilities	0.9	0.3	1.7
Standardized testing	0.6	2.2	0.2
Community involvement	1.4	0.0	0.0
Racial tension / racism	0.5	0.8	0.0
Other	2.7	4.1	3.4
Don't know	11.6	7.6	4.0
Responses	405	214	237
Respondents	302	160	175

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Good teachers	18.7	13.9	15.9
Extra curricular activities	8.1	10.8	7.4
More parent / community involvement	5.0	9.7	11.0
Art / Music programs	7.2	4.6	5.3
Improved education	8.1	3.3	3.8
Bilingual education	9.5	2.2	1.6
Better teaching methods	7.1	4.2	1.1
Curriculum	5.0	3.8	4.1
Innovative programs	4.5	2.8	5.3
Technology (computers)	5.4	3.2	3.1
More general awareness / communication	3.5	1.8	2.0
Alternative school (private / charter / etc.)	2.4	1.5	3.2
Class size reduction	1.4	2.6	3.9
Building new schools/improving facilities	0.9	0.5	4.3
Multicultural activities	1.8	1.3	0.4
The students	0.7	1.6	1.6
Other	2.0	4.3	1.3
Don't know	32.5	41.2	40.4
Responses	372	172	196
Respondents	301	152	169

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Very safe	70.4	78.6	86.1
Somewhat safe	24.7	19.4	12.4
Not at all safe	4.9	2.0	1.4
Total	311	163	177

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	68.2	73.8	83.1
No	25.8	22.9	14.7
Don't know	6.0	3.3	2.2
Total	310	162	176

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Very concerned	42.8	25.8	22.8
Somewhat concerned	40.4	52.2	60.1
Not at all concerned	16.0	21.2	16.3
Don't know	0.8	0.8	0.8
Total	310	162	176

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Very effective	38.2	47.0	40.8
Somewhat effective	50.8	43.6	55.2
Not at all effective	8.3	3.5	1.0
Don't know	2.7	6.0	2.9
Total	311	161	175

22. How concerned are you about family violence?

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Very concerned	62.7	52.8	44.8
Somewhat concerned	25.6	34.1	38.7
Not at all concerned	9.8	9.9	14.8
Don't know	1.9	3.2	1.6
Total	308	162	177

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	22.3	35.1	32.4
No	75.5	61.5	65.8
Don't know	2.2	3.4	1.8
Total	304	159	173

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Cost of living increased	28.0	16.2	12.1
Less income	16.9	15.7	26.3
Overall economy has dropped / recession	17.2	19.6	20.7
Unemployed	15.0	11.6	13.4
On a fixed income (i.e., social security, welfare, student)	13.3	10.5	3.5
Wages stagnant	8.8	9.3	12.8
The same, doing OK	5.2	10.1	11.3
Stock market / investments	2.4	12.0	12.7
Additional expenses / debt	5.3	6.0	2.1
Change of job / job insecurity / less jobs available	3.8	8.3	3.0
Businesses are closing / lay offs	4.8	3.8	2.6
Governmental control / Republican control	4.3	0.0	1.3
War / 911 / global events	2.5	3.4	0.0
Gas prices	0.9	2.8	1.3
Divorce / single parent	0.5	1.4	1.2
Taxes	0.0	1.2	2.3
Computer / high tech industry has dropped	0.0	1.7	1.7
Cost of health care / lack of insurance	0.7	1.9	0.0
Utility costs / energy crisis	0.2	1.7	1.0
Other	3.9	0.0	0.0
Don't know	1.1	0.0	3.1
Responses	307	139	153
Respondents	228	101	115

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	59.2	69.0	64.3
No	38.4	26.7	31.6
Don't know	2.4	4.3	4.2
Total	302	156	175

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Not enough jobs	52.6	53.4	41.9
No jobs in my position	19.1	24.8	50.4
Low-paying jobs	12.3	16.1	10.8
Disabled / retired	12.5	3.2	2.2
Age	5.9	5.1	2.7
Cost of living increased	3.3	7.8	2.2
Need training / skills / education	3.3	0.0	0.0
Poor economy	1.8	3.4	0.0
Work over the hill	1.4	0.0	0.0
Other	3.2	0.0	0.6
Responses	134	47	61
Respondents	116	42	55

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	70.0	39.1	30.4
No	29.0	60.9	68.8
Don't know	1.0	0.0	0.8
Total	308	162	175

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	35.2	10.0	6.6
No	64.5	90.0	93.3
Don't know	0.3	0.0	0.2
Total	305	162	174

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Share housing with other families	59.0	35.3	24.8
Live temporarily with family/friends	52.0	44.3	23.7
Move when you didn't want to	22.4	20.5	35.2
Live in an overcrowded unit	24.3	14.0	7.5
Live in a housing unit without adequate plumbing, heat, or electricity	16.2	14.4	8.1
Other	2.1	4.1	12.9
Don't know	4.3	17.0	25.3
Responses	270	66	32
Respondents	150	44	23

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	32.9	8.7	3.3
No	67.1	91.3	96.7
Total	307	164	177

26.1. If yes, what do you go without?

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Health care (including dental)	52.3	55.9	23.2
Food / limits food choices	46.1	20.0	74.0
Clothing	39.2	32.3	74.0
Childcare	7.5	10.1	7.7
Entertainment	8.6	0.0	0.0
Rent / housing	3.4	0.0	0.0
Transportation	2.3	0.0	0.0
Other	3.5	3.3	0.0
Responses	165	17	8
Respondents	101	14	4

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	19.0	9.4	1.3
No	81.0	90.6	98.7
Total	311	164	177

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Couldn't afford it	42.4	25.5	14.3
No insurance	34.2	25.8	42.9
Insurance wouldn't cover it	9.1	32.8	42.9
Medi-cal (problems)	5.2	6.8	0.0
Other	9.1	9.1	0.0
Total	59	15	2

28. Do you have health insurance?

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	67.2	90.4	96.1
No	32.8	9.6	3.9
Total	311	164	177

29. If yes, does your health insurance cover:

29.1. Medical care (office visits)

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	93.8	95.8	97.2
No	5.1	3.6	2.0
Don't know	1.0	0.5	0.8
Total	208	148	170

29.2. Prescriptions

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	80.3	83.0	90.2
No	17.6	15.4	7.3
Don't know	2.2	1.6	2.6
Total	209	148	170

29.3. Substance abuse

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	26.3	43.7	50.1
No	20.4	10.8	8.3
Don't know	53.3	45.5	41.6
Total	209	146	170

29.4. Your dependents

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	49.7	72.1	77.6
No	38.7	22.8	15.8
Don't know	11.6	5.1	6.6
Total	185	136	161

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	26.5	19.1	33.4
No	60.6	71.7	59.5
Don't know	12.9	9.2	7.0
Total	209	148	170

30.2. Dental care

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	68.3	70.6	81.4
No	31.7	29.4	18.6
Total	208	147	170

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	80.3	83.1	93.8
No	19.3	16.0	5.9
Don't know	0.5	0.9	0.3
Total	309	164	177

31.1. If yes, where do you go?

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Private doctor	50.4	50.1	53.9
Medical clinics (e.g., Santa Cruz Medical Clinic)	38.2	46.2	45.0
HMO	6.1	11.2	7.1
Urgent care clinics (Doctors on Duty, 24 hour urgent car)	9.0	8.2	3.6
Community clinic (Salud Para La Gente, Planned Parenthood)	12.3	1.0	0.4
Emergency room	6.3	7.2	3.4
Alternative care practices	2.8	5.6	5.2
Outside of Santa Cruz County	3.4	1.4	3.3
Other	0.6	0.0	0.3
Responses	319	178	200
Respondents	247	136	164

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
1 to 6 months ago	45.4	66.7	77.8
7 to 12 months ago	14.2	12.3	8.4
More than one year, up to two years ago	14.3	6.4	7.0
More than two years, up to five years ago	14.3	11.4	5.7
More than five years ago	10.6	2.3	0.9
Have never visited	0.7	0.9	0.0
Don't know	0.5	0.0	0.2
Total	311	164	177

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Routine check-up / cleaning	57.7	73.2	72.8
Had a dental problem	29.9	19.8	16.0
Both a routine check-up / cleaning, and a problem	8.9	4.5	10.5
Other	3.6	2.5	0.7
Total	271	158	175

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Excellent	19.7	26.8	36.2
Very good	37.0	42.8	46.1
Good	20.1	25.2	14.7
Fair	18.8	5.2	2.6
Poor	4.5	0.0	0.4
Total	309	164	177

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Excellent	29.9	29.6	40.2
Very good	31.7	36.4	38.5
Good	21.2	24.2	16.7
Fair	13.8	9.7	3.9
Poor	2.9	0.0	0.5
Don't know	0.4	0.0	0.2
Total	309	164	175

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
None	13.1	4.9	4.1
1-2 days	12.5	12.3	17.7
3-4 days	29.4	32.6	38.3
5 or more days	45.1	50.3	39.9
Total	311	164	172

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Every day	29.0	11.6	6.7
Some days	6.8	8.4	4.4
Not at all	64.2	80.0	88.9
Total	311	164	177

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Never	61.3	59.2	52.2
1	15.2	13.2	17.5
2	8.6	8.8	12.3
3	1.9	6.8	6.5
4	1.5	5.3	1.1
5	4.6	2.2	5.0
6	1.9	0.4	0.0
7	4.1	3.8	5.1
Don't know	0.8	0.3	0.4
Total	309	163	175

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Acceptable	34.6	41.0	29.0
Somewhat acceptable	16.7	16.2	36.1
Not at all acceptable	45.4	40.9	30.7
Don't know	3.3	1.8	4.2
Total	308	163	173

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Acceptable	32.0	31.0	37.9
Somewhat acceptable	41.8	43.5	47.8
Not at all acceptable	20.8	17.7	8.4
Don't know	5.4	7.7	5.8
Total	309	163	175

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Liberal / tolerant	26.8	36.3	45.8
Acceptable	20.3	18.3	20.9
Many people use it	16.7	17.1	13.9
OK for medical use	10.8	11.5	4.6
Harmless / similar to alcohol	10.7	2.7	6.4
Hippies	5.7	6.5	7.6
College students / reputation of UCSC	6.5	1.9	8.5
Young people use it	7.8	0.0	1.6
Should be legal	2.8	6.9	2.6
People should have choice	2.5	0.9	3.5
No education / not enough education	0.0	2.6	1.8
Availability	0.5	0.0	.5
Other	1.4	0.0	9.3
Don't know	7.8	15.7	1.2
Responses	118	61	85
Respondents	98	51	66

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Liberal / tolerant	25.0	34.7	47.7
Many people use it	19.4	13.9	9.5
OK for medical use	18.4	10.9	6.0
Harmless / similar to alcohol	7.8	17.3	5.6
Acceptable	8.5	12.2	8.7
Hippies	6.4	4.5	10.6
Young people use it	6.8	7.0	4.7
People should have choice	4.3	8.9	6.7
College students / reputation of UCSC	3.7	4.2	4.9
No education / not enough education	2.1	5.6	5.5
Not acceptable	6.9	1.0	1.4
Illegal / bad for health	1.1	3.6	2.8
Should be legal	2.6	0.0	0.4
Availability	0.9	0.5	0.6
Leads to other drugs	0.0	0.0	1.7
Other	3.6	1.8	0.0
Don't know	9.9	1.1	6.2
Responses	165	90	103
Respondents	129	71	84

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Illegal / bad for health	36.6	24.9	39.6
Not acceptable	14.4	12.3	13.8
OK for medical use	6.6	13.1	2.3
Should not be legal	6.8	11.2	0.0
Leads to other drugs	2.3	7.1	20.8
Leads to crime	7.9	2.0	0.0
No education / not enough education	4.3	4.2	9.1
Addicted to it	4.3	5.0	0.0
Young people use it	0.8	9.2	0.0
People should have choice	2.3	0.0	9.6
Liberal / tolerant	2.2	4.9	0.0
Other	5.2	11.7	31.4
Don't know	28.8	5.4	0.0
Responses	76	32	19
Respondents	62	29	15

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Frequently	40.8	44.2	45.3
Sometimes	41.3	38.8	41.1
Never	17.9	17.0	13.6
Total	309	164	175

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Getting better	15.3	16.8	11.7
Getting worse	13.6	10.5	7.9
Staying the same	50.8	54.4	58.2
Don't know	20.3	18.2	22.1
Total	303	163	172

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Getting better	28.0	23.8	24.2
Getting worse	23.9	21.2	13.1
Staying the same	39.9	45.0	52.2
Don't know	8.1	10.0	10.5
Total	311	164	176

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Frequently	29.6	12.7	8.0
Sometimes	35.5	31.0	19.4
Never	34.9	56.3	72.6
Total	309	164	177

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
More frequent bus schedule / convenience	13.9	16.3	19.3
Nothing / wouldn't use it / not now / have children	10.5	17.3	24.1
Already use it	25.0	6.0	1.3
Easier access	4.8	5.4	9.6
Unable to drive / lost drivers license	5.9	7.8	2.8
If car broke down	6.6	3.8	1.6
Public transportation in certain areas	1.0	7.2	7.5
Expense of gasoline	4.5	3.3	2.2
More bus stops	1.9	3.2	6.1
More / safer / better bike paths	1.8	3.7	5.3
Occasionally use it	5.4	1.0	0.8
More efficient / time-conscience system / dependable	2.4	2.3	4.7
Good urban transportation	1.0	3.1	3.1
Light rail / train	1.6	3.2	1.4
Different work schedule / commuting over the hill	0.5	1.6	2.5
Free transit	1.2	0.3	1.6
Cheaper / lower cost	0.7	1.9	0.3
Electric bike / car / hybrid car	0.9	1.1	0.0
Rapid transit	0.9	0.4	0.0
Government incentives / tax credits	0.4	0.0	0.2
Knowing it was good for the environment	0.1	0.3	0.3
Other	4.0	2.6	1.9
Don't know	5.1	8.2	3.5
Total	306	161	174

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Pollution	16.9	19.1	14.1
Water pollution (ocean / river / bay)	14.4	16.4	14.6
Air pollution (primarily car emissions)	14.6	14.6	7.1
No preservation of natural environment / wildlife	10.8	7.8	12.6
Development of open space / agricultural land	6.5	11.6	12.5
Overpopulation	10.2	5.1	10.3
Traffic / too many cars	5.9	10.9	2.8
Pesticides / herbicides	7.7	2.0	4.4
Water quality	5.1	3.8	5.7
Government control / Republicans	4.5	1.8	5.8
Litter	5.2	1.6	2.8
Cutting down trees / commercial logging	2.8	5.4	2.0
Water availability / salt water intrusion	0.7	2.0	3.1
Global warming	1.1	1.0	1.1
Not enough recycling	0.6	1.5	0.5
Too many environmental groups / extremists	0.1	1.3	0.5
Fire hazard / danger	0.4	0.3	0.6
Noise pollution	0.4	0.3	0.2
Green belt	0.2	0.8	0.0
Other	4.4	3.4	6.6
Don't know	9.0	10.5	11.5
Responses	369	193	202
Respondents	304	160	170

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	31.4	35.7	38.0
No	68.6	64.3	62.0
Total	306	163	177

47.1. If yes, where do you volunteer?

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Church	19.3	25.5	29.8
School	18.2	18.5	30.1
Community centers / recreation centers / sports	7.9	21.2	17.9
Youth organizations	7.8	17.5	8.1
Poverty / homeless assistance	12.5	9.2	5.2
Health organizations	8.1	9.5	9.9
Service organizations	9.0	3.9	7.9
Senior organizations	9.3	3.7	7.1
Arts / culture organizations	4.3	11.0	3.0
Alcohol / drug / counseling groups	7.9	4.3	1.8
Environmental organization / activities	2.6	7.9	3.7
Political organizations	5.5	4.2	0.5
Sheriff's Dept. / Fire Dept.	1.3	5.4	1.9
One-on-one volunteer	1.8	5.4	0.7
Library	2.7	1.2	1.8
Other	0.0	0.6	1.1
Responses	112	85	88
Respondents	95	57	67

48. Do you regularly contribute money to charitable organizations?

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	52.0	72.7	80.1
No	48.0	27.3	19.9
Total	311	164	176

48.1. If yes, will you give:

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Less than last year	26.6	22.6	20.2
More than last year	15.0	19.8	17.8
About the same as last year	57.3	53.9	61.5
Don't know	1.2	3.6	0.5
Total	160	119	141

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	23.5	14.4	12.6
No	76.5	85.6	87.4
Total	308	164	177

49.1. If yes, for what reason?

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Ethnicity / race	32.4	33.0	40.0
Language	24.5	14.3	0.0
Appearance	20.4	1.4	6.9
White race / non-Hispanic	2.6	27.7	19.6
Socioeconomic status	8.8	3.0	19.1
Age	9.8	9.4	3.6
Sexual preferences	11.5	0.0	0.0
Gender	7.2	9.0	0.0
Disability	5.7	5.1	1.5
Political views	1.8	1.4	7.9
Religion	3.6	0.0	0.0
Other	9.3	7.4	6.7
Responses	100	26	23
Respondents	73	24	22

50. Do you think racism is a problem locally?

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	57.9	46.3	33.7
No	35.6	46.6	57.9
Don't know	6.5	7.1	8.3
Total	308	162	173

51. How prepared are you for a natural disaster?

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Very prepared	16.1	19.1	19.0
Somewhat prepared	47.9	60.3	65.3
Not at all prepared	35.4	19.7	15.7
Don't know	0.6	0.9	0.0
Total	309	164	175

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Very prepared	24.8	22.5	37.1
Somewhat prepared	54.8	65.0	58.9
Not at all prepared	19.1	11.6	4.0
Don't know	1.3	0.9	0.0
Total	311	164	177

53. Do you vote in every election?

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	56.7	73.4	79.8
No	43.3	26.6	20.2
Total	311	164	177

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Not a citizen	43.2	16.9	14.7
Not registered / not registered locally	12.1	11.7	8.4
No time	9.8	18.7	4.7
Apathy / lack of interest / laziness	7.7	4.0	24.0
Poor quality of candidates / parties	5.3	12.2	14.7
Voting has no effect	8.7	7.3	6.4
Not informed about issues	3.9	14.5	4.7
Vote major elections / important issues only	2.7	3.2	8.9
Don't want to vote	4.2	5.5	0.0
Forget	0.0	1.1	3.7
Other	0.5	4.9	8.3
Don't know	1.9	0.0	1.3
Total	133	44	36

54. In your opinion, how important is voting?

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Very important	81.1	84.1	83.7
Somewhat important	12.1	12.9	14.8
Not at all important	6.8	2.8	1.5
Don't know	0.0	0.2	0.0
Total	309	163	177

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	5.9	1.6	0.0
No	94.1	98.4	100.0
Total	309	164	177

55.1. If yes, why did you become homeless?

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Could not find housing	16.9	54.4	0.0
Evicted / lost home	22.4	18.3	0.0
Unemployed / lost job	24.5	0.0	0.0
No money	20.2	0.0	0.0
Marriage or family crisis	8.0	0.0	0.0
Abandoned	2.0	0.0	0.0
Other	8.0	27.3	0.0
Responses	17	3	0
Respondents	17	3	0

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Lose a job	40.0	0.0	0.0
Miss school	20.2	0.0	0.0
Develop emotional / stress-related problems	14.4	40.2	0.0
None of the above	13.9	59.8	0.0
Don't know	20.9	0.0	0.0
Responses	15	1	0
Respondents	14	1	0

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Yes	19.4	9.5	9.2
No	80.6	90.5	90.8
Total	310	164	177

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Very disrupted	31.7	25.9	15.0
Somewhat disrupted	26.9	43.4	60.6
Not at all disrupted	36.1	30.6	24.4
Don't know	5.3	0.0	0.0
Total	50	15	15

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Gotten easier	14.2	17.4	34.3
Gotten harder	45.0	45.2	15.1
No change	40.0	37.4	48.4
Don't know	0.8	0.0	2.3
Total	44	15	15

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Scenery / geography / climate	49.2	71.4	76.2
Family / friends / friendly people	13.6	13.7	8.6
Social climate	9.7	12.4	8.3
Community / low population / slow pace	8.8	10.6	7.6
Quiet / peaceful	9.3	2.5	8.8
Diversity of people	7.7	6.7	6.2
Outdoor recreation	6.8	8.1	3.4
Cultural activities / entertainment	7.1	1.6	4.6
Clean air	3.3	3.7	5.8
Many different things	4.2	3.2	2.1
Safe / low crime	5.5	1.5	1.1
Lived here all my life	3.3	3.2	2.3
Close to everything	2.3	1.2	2.5
Job / economic opportunity	3.5	0.2	0.7
Church	0.1	1.5	0.0
Other	2.0	1.3	1.0
Don't know	1.7	0.4	0.6
Responses	429	234	247
Respondents	311	164	177

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Cost of living / housing	32.0	30.6	19.5
Traffic	16.4	25.7	33.0
Overcrowding	7.6	13.7	8.0
Nothing takes away from quality of life	10.7	3.7	3.1
Low wages / poor economic opportunities	7.0	9.3	3.9
Government (city / council)	3.3	4.2	7.9
Homeless	1.7	4.8	8.7
Gangs / crime	4.3	2.1	3.2
Politics / too liberal	1.1	3.9	5.2
Racial / class segregation	3.7	2.2	1.4
Road conditions	1.9	2.1	3.7
Tourists	3.7	1.5	0.9
Development / environmental abuse	3.0	1.1	1.9
Overcast weather (fog / rain)	2.5	0.0	0.6
Not enough shopping / too few services	0.7	2.3	0.9
Unplanned growth	0.7	0.0	2.8
Drug and alcohol use	1.7	0.8	0.2
Quality of educational system	0.9	0.8	0.6
Lack of diversity	0.6	1.7	0.0
Lack of safety / violence	0.9	0.4	0.5
Lack of culture	0.0	1.4	0.7
Nothing for youth to do	0.5	1.0	0.0
Language barrier / people need to speak English	0.5	0.0	0.7
Downtown	0.1	0.3	0.8
Motorcycle noise / racing	0.1	0.0	0.8
Lack of transportation	0.2	0.0	0.6
Other	9.3	3.5	6.6
Don't know	6.8	5.7	3.1
Responses	360	192	201
Respondents	296	157	168

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Affordable housing	21.1	15.4	15.4
Improve schools	13.8	12.9	17.9
Improve local government / government officials	6.3	6.0	9.4
Jobs / job training	9.6	4.9	3.8
Higher wages / lower cost of living	6.5	5.9	5.9
Traffic	2.9	8.2	9.4
Improve highways 1 and 17	2.7	6.7	7.4
Any homeless issue	6.0	5.1	1.7
No violence / drugs / gangs	5.8	1.1	2.7
Clean up pollution / land / water	3.6	5.9	1.8
More recreational facilities	4.8	2.8	1.7
Better planned development	2.9	2.7	2.4
Stop / slow growth	2.4	4.2	1.5
Health care availability	3.8	0.9	0.7
More bike / pedestrian friendly	1.0	3.6	2.7
Improve roads	0.9	1.4	2.5
Encourage business / larger businesses	1.8	0.0	2.0
Crime	1.8	0.9	0.8
Increase funding for social services	0.4	2.2	1.8
Alternative transportation	0.5	2.4	1.1
Increase / improve law enforcement	1.5	0.0	1.3
Eliminate racism / discrimination	1.1	0.4	1.4
More activities for youth	1.1	0.4	0.0
Tolerance / equality	0.1	0.8	0.0
Other	12.0	16.4	9.4
Don't know	8.9	10.4	10.2
Responses	376	194	197
Respondents	305	159	172

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
18 years or less	1.8	0.0	0.6
19 or 24 years	24.5	9.2	1.9
25 to 34 years	19.4	18.1	12.8
35 to 44 years	12.0	18.9	19.8
45 to 54 years	17.2	22.7	35.2
55 to 64 years	8.7	13.1	22.4
65 to 74 years	7.2	7.3	5.6
75 to 84 years	5.8	10.5	1.7
85 years and over	3.4	0.2	0.0
Total	311	164	177

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Caucasian	56.0	82.8	83.2
Latino / Hispanic	36.0	9.0	8.5
Asian	1.0	3.0	3.0
Native American	1.3	0.0	1.8
Filipino	1.3	0.6	0.0
African American	1.1	0.0	0.0
Pacific Islander	0.3	0.0	0.7
Multi-ethnic	3.0	4.6	2.9
Total	311	164	177

62. Which income range best describes your household income?

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Less than \$14,999 per year	40.2	0.0	0.0
\$15,000 - \$24,999 per year	31.4	0.0	0.0
\$25,000 - \$34,999 per year	28.4	0.0	0.0
\$35,000 - \$49,999 per year	0.0	52.4	0.0
\$50,000 - \$65,499 per year	0.0	47.6	0.0
\$65,500 - \$99,999 per year	0.0	0.0	46.3
\$100,000 to 149,999 per year	0.0	0.0	37.4
Over \$150,000	0.0	0.0	16.4
Total	311	164	177

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Less than 9th grade	11.4	4.1	0.0
9th grade to 12th grade (no diploma)	11.1	1.3	0.9
High school diploma	14.3	20.1	8.5
Some college, no degree	27.6	24.0	17.3
AA degree	8.5	6.5	8.4
BA / BS degree	19.6	26.9	32.3
Graduate or professional degree	7.6	17.2	32.6
Total	311	162	177

64. Do you own or rent your home?

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Own	29.0	60.2	85.2
Rent	71.0	39.8	14.8
Total	309	162	176

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Under 1 year	4.1	3.5	4.5
1 - 2 years	8.6	9.1	8.3
3 - 5 years	16.1	11.2	10.4
6 - 10 years	17.0	10.6	18.2
11 - 15 years	9.1	12.5	13.6
16 - 20 years	6.7	5.7	10.4
Over 20 years	38.4	47.4	34.6
Total	311	162	177

66. What is your employment status?

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Employed full-time	35.1	55.3	57.5
Employed part -time	18.1	10.2	13.5
Self-employed	3.7	9.6	10.4
Homemaker, parent or caregiver	6.4	2.9	4.4
Student	8.6	2.7	0.6
Unemployed	11.9	3.0	2.8
Retired	16.2	16.2	10.8
Total	309	162	177

67. Where do you work?

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Santa Cruz County	82.4	65.1	53.6
Monterey County	6.8	6.4	5.4
Santa Clara County	4.8	8.5	22.3
San Mateo County	1.7	3.3	3.1
San Benito County	0.0	0.6	0.0
Alameda County	0.0	0.0	1.0
Multiple counties	4.7	6.6	6.6
Other county	0.8	1.1	2.1
At home	6.3	15.5	11.2
Other	0.4	1.0	1.7
Responses	188	132	153
Respondents	175	122	143

68. Gender of respondent

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
Male	52.7	53.6	48.7
Female	47.3	46.4	51.3
Total	311	164	177

69. Language of survey

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
English	78.5	98.4	99.2
Spanish	21.5	1.6	0.8
Total	311	164	177

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

Response	\$34,999 or less	\$35,000 to \$65,499	\$65,500 or more
North County	51.7	44.9	47.0
South County	43.2	40.0	25.7
San Lorenzo Valley	5.1	15.1	27.3
Total	311	164	177