

CAP9 Cross-tabulation: Region

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	17.9	39.9	30.3
No	82.1	60.1	69.7
Total	236	242	225

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	39.2	45.4	36.0
No	60.8	54.6	64.0
Total	42	97	67

3.1. How satisfied are you with this arrangement?

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Very satisfied	75.1	74.3	54.9
Somewhat satisfied	24.9	22.9	38.4
Not at all satisfied	0.0	2.8	6.6
Total	17	44	24

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	18.0	32.7	26.1
No	82.0	67.3	73.9
Total	236	242	225

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	38.9	70.2	55.9
No	61.1	29.8	44.1
Total	41	79	59

5.2. Middle School

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	35.3	30.3	28.2
No	64.7	69.7	71.8
Total	41	79	59

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

5.3. High School

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	44.0	29.3	34.8
No	56.0	70.7	65.2
Total	42	79	59

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

6.1. Elementary School

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Often	65.6	32.2	68.2
Sometimes	34.4	56.2	25.9
Never	0.0	11.6	5.9
Total	16	56	33

6.2. Middle School

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Often	17.9	24.9	50.2
Sometimes	75.1	64.9	33.2
Never	7.0	10.2	16.6
Total	14	24	17

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

6.3. High School

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Often	34.0	45.2	22.7
Sometimes	55.1	22.0	59.9
Never	10.9	32.9	17.4
Total	18	23	20

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

7.1. Elementary School

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	100.0	100.0	100.0
No	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	16	56	33

7.2. Middle School

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	68.5	94.9	90.3
No	31.5	5.1	9.7
Total	15	24	17

7.3. High School

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	94.5	80.3	92.1
No	5.5	19.7	7.9
Total	19	22	20

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

8.1. Elementary School

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Very satisfied	42.3	37.1	31.9
Somewhat satisfied	16.7	37.8	25.3
Not at all satisfied	0.0	8.0	12.4
Don't know	41.0	17.2	30.4
Total	16	56	31

8.2. Middle School

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Very satisfied	23.3	44.5	16.6
Somewhat satisfied	33.9	37.0	26.3
Not at all satisfied	0.0	5.1	45.4
Don't know	42.8	13.4	11.7
Total	15	24	17

8.3. High School

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Very satisfied	48.7	42.7	22.9
Somewhat satisfied	25.5	24.4	41.0
Not at all satisfied	10.0	27.1	21.1
Don't know	15.8	5.8	15.0
Total	18	21	20

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Very satisfied	65.2	74.3	61.9
Somewhat satisfied	23.4	25.7	35.6
Not at all satisfied	11.4	0.0	2.5
Total	16	54	32

9.2. Middle School

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Very satisfied	56.7	76.8	29.2
Somewhat satisfied	37.7	23.2	40.1
Not at all satisfied	5.6	0.0	30.8
Total	15	24	17

9.3. High School

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Very satisfied	60.1	35.4	34.7
Somewhat satisfied	34.4	48.8	52.1
Not at all satisfied	5.5	15.9	13.2
Total	19	23	20

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	83.2	76.3	72.9
No	14.6	21.2	27.1
Don't know	2.3	2.5	0.0
Total	42	77	58

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	40.3	50.5	37.3
No	59.7	49.5	62.7
Total	236	242	225

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	87.5	75.6	92.5
No	12.5	24.4	7.5
Total	236	242	225

12.1. If yes, is the computer used at:

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Home	95.1	88.3	91.2
Work	65.3	40.6	68.8
School	34.0	30.0	33.5
Library	27.1	21.7	25.1
Relative / friend's house	0.9	0.0	1.5
Community center	0.4	0.7	1.2
Coffee shop / internet cafe	1.3	0.7	0.0
Car / phone	1.0	0.4	0.0
Other locations	1.9	0.0	0.0
Responses	469	331	461
Respondents	206	182	208

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	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	96.3	83.7	94.9
No	3.7	16.3	5.1
Total	206	183	208

13. How important do you think bilingual education is?

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Very important	56.1	65.6	45.4
Somewhat important	30.6	21.0	36.8
Not at all important	11.8	11.8	16.2
Don't know	1.5	1.6	1.6
Total	235	240	223

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Many Spanish-speaking people	32.0	19.3	27.6
Important to speak more than one language	24.6	23.9	27.1
Increases understanding / communication	17.2	23.2	17.2
Diverse population	9.4	6.1	8.9
Increases career opportunities	2.0	12.9	0.8
Preserves other culture and languages	4.6	5.4	7.3
Everyone should speak English	2.0	5.2	3.8
Equal opportunity to learn	3.2	3.9	2.7
Not effective / learning suffers for English speakers	0.7	0.0	2.2
Only for transitional purposes	1.2	0.0	0.0
Other	3.1	0.0	2.4
Total	131	157	101

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Everyone should speak English	27.6	30.3	25.2
Important to speak more than one language	14.7	13.8	17.8
Many Spanish-speaking people	10.7	14.6	18.8
Increases understanding / communication	7.9	13.4	18.7
Not effective / learning suffers for English speakers	11.7	5.8	3.3
Equal opportunity to learn	10.8	1.3	4.7
Diverse population	4.0	5.2	2.0
Preserves other culture and languages	1.2	6.4	1.0
Money shouldn't be spent on it / should not be taught	1.2	2.6	1.0
Increases career opportunities	0.0	3.9	0.0
Only for transitional purposes	2.4	0.0	0.0
Other	3.7	0.0	4.7
Don't know	4.2	2.6	2.8
Total	69	50	82

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Everyone should speak English	57.6	61.6	54.9
Not effective / learning suffers for English speakers	6.9	11.3	19.8
Money shouldn't be spent on it / should not be taught	12.9	4.6	14.5
Increases understanding / communication	3.4	4.4	0.0
Other	12.7	9.0	8.5
Don't know	6.4	9.1	2.3
Total	28	28	35

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Very satisfied	15.5	28.1	18.0
Somewhat satisfied	43.9	49.3	42.3
Not at all satisfied	19.2	15.5	18.0
Don't know	21.4	7.2	21.7
Total	230	233	218

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Funding	62.9	34.4	57.4
Overcrowded classes	11.6	17.9	10.6
Quality of teachers	6.1	5.1	5.7
Drugs / alcohol	3.0	5.8	4.5
Low teacher pay	4.3	3.2	5.5
Violence / crime	2.5	7.8	2.4
Administrative problems	4.6	2.5	5.8
Lack of parental involvement	4.1	4.8	2.2
Poor quality education	3.9	2.7	3.4
Gangs	0.0	6.9	2.5
Curriculum (subjects taught)	4.2	3.1	1.2
Not enough art / music education	3.0	3.5	1.9
Discipline	2.6	2.4	1.9
Insufficient staff	1.5	4.3	1.1
Bilingual education	0.4	5.7	0.5
Lack of respect	1.4	3.8	0.0
Poor facilities	1.1	1.6	2.3
School closures	0.4	1.4	2.9
Government / bureaucracy	1.2	1.1	2.1
Transportation	0.4	3.8	0.0
Decline in enrollment	1.6	0.0	2.6
Standardized testing	0.7	0.6	2.1
Racial tension / racism	1.5	0.5	0.0
Community involvement	0.4	1.1	0.0
Other	2.7	3.3	4.8
Don't know	6.7	11.3	8.4
Responses	309	325	297
Respondents	233	235	225

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Good teachers	15.9	19.7	15.8
Extra curricular activities	8.1	9.1	11.0
More parent / community involvement	7.7	6.9	8.8
Improved education	3.1	8.5	5.7
Art / Music programs	8.7	2.6	3.6
Bilingual education	2.6	11.1	0.7
Curriculum	1.6	7.3	4.9
Better teaching methods	5.7	4.0	2.3
Innovative programs	4.8	4.4	2.8
Technology (computers)	5.4	3.3	1.6
More general awareness / communication	1.5	5.9	1.1
Alternative school (private / charter / etc.)	3.1	0.6	3.5
Class size reduction	3.1	1.4	2.6
Building new schools/improving facilities	1.2	2.0	1.9
The students	1.5	1.1	2.3
Multicultural activities	0.0	3.4	0.0
Other	2.3	2.3	4.1
Don't know	39.4	32.4	40.0
Responses	263	283	250
Respondents	228	224	222

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Very safe	77.3	69.9	88.6
Somewhat safe	21.1	23.8	10.9
Not at all safe	1.5	6.3	0.5
Total	236	241	225

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	75.1	68.3	78.5
No	18.4	29.8	18.2
Don't know	6.5	1.9	3.3
Total	236	240	223

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Very concerned	31.1	42.1	23.5
Somewhat concerned	51.8	43.1	49.6
Not at all concerned	15.6	14.1	25.2
Don't know	1.6	0.8	1.7
Total	235	242	222

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Very effective	37.8	46.7	34.9
Somewhat effective	53.3	47.1	53.6
Not at all effective	5.8	3.3	5.0
Don't know	3.2	2.9	6.6
Total	236	240	221

22. How concerned are you about family violence?

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Very concerned	54.9	59.0	43.2
Somewhat concerned	31.0	30.3	37.0
Not at all concerned	11.7	8.6	17.1
Don't know	2.5	2.1	2.7
Total	235	240	225

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	26.6	28.5	27.8
No	70.1	68.8	69.9
Don't know	3.3	2.6	2.3
Total	230	238	222

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Less income	20.4	19.0	24.3
Cost of living increased	16.5	26.7	18.0
Overall economy has dropped / recession	16.2	21.8	14.2
Unemployed	15.1	11.8	10.0
On a fixed income (i.e., social security, welfare, student)	8.8	11.6	9.6
Wages stagnant	9.7	10.4	8.0
Stock market / investments	5.9	7.0	12.0
The same, doing OK	8.4	7.3	8.9
Change of job / job insecurity / less jobs available	4.4	3.8	7.2
Businesses are closing / lay offs	0.0	8.4	6.8
Additional expenses / debt	3.2	7.2	4.0
Governmental control / Republican control	2.7	2.5	3.0
War / 911 / global events	1.1	3.1	1.5
Gas prices	0.5	2.4	2.3
Computer / high tech industry has dropped	0.5	0.0	3.7
Utility costs / energy crisis	0.6	0.0	3.0
Taxes	1.0	0.0	2.3
Cost of health care / lack of insurance	1.0	1.1	1.0
Divorce / single parent	1.7	0.0	0.0
Other	3.1	0.7	0.0
Don't know	1.7	1.1	0.5
Responses	199	240	219
Respondents	162	165	156

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	62.9	60.0	60.7
No	33.6	36.1	35.2
Don't know	3.5	3.9	4.1
Total	233	231	217

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Not enough jobs	48.1	58.1	46.9
No jobs in my position	38.9	12.2	39.5
Low-paying jobs	10.1	14.4	11.8
Disabled / retired	8.5	9.0	3.6
Age	1.0	9.2	7.6
Cost of living increased	2.1	5.9	1.8
Need training / skills / education	0.0	3.9	1.1
Poor economy	1.2	3.0	0.0
Work over the hill	1.0	0.0	1.5
Other	1.0	2.4	3.2
Responses	88	98	89
Respondents	78	83	77

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	53.1	52.2	38.5
No	45.4	45.9	61.1
Don't know	1.5	1.9	0.4
Total	234	239	224

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	18.0	26.4	12.5
No	80.5	73.6	85.9
Don't know	1.5	0.0	1.6
Total	231	234	223

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Share housing with other families	55.8	51.5	32.1
Live temporarily with family/friends	45.8	47.1	47.3
Move when you didn't want to	21.2	21.1	29.9
Live in an overcrowded unit	24.1	14.2	19.5
Live in a housing unit without adequate plumbing, heat or electricity	17.8	9.4	17.9
Other	2.8	3.9	5.5
Don't know	7.0	9.0	20.5
Responses	146	126	86
Respondents	84	81	50

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	13.2	27.6	14.0
No	86.8	72.4	86.0
Total	235	241	225

26.1. If yes, what do you go without?

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Health care (including dental)	56.0	49.7	48.9
Food / limits food choices	52.6	41.5	49.4
Clothing	29.7	43.1	40.5
Entertainment	19.8	3.9	6.1
Childcare	2.6	9.5	11.1
Transportation	8.5	2.9	2.5
Rent / housing	0.0	3.8	6.1
Other	8.6	0.0	9.6
Responses	55	101	55
Respondents	31	65	32

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	10.6	14.8	10.2
No	89.4	85.2	89.8
Total	236	242	225

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Couldn't afford it	32.0	38.5	36.4
No insurance	29.0	32.9	25.2
Insurance wouldn't cover it	24.2	16.1	30.9
Medi-cal (problems)	3.8	5.3	7.4
Other	10.9	7.2	0.0
Total	25	36	22

28. Do you have health insurance?

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	83.3	74.2	92.0
No	16.7	25.8	8.0
Total	236	241	225

29. If yes, does your health insurance cover:**29.1. Medical care (office visits)**

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	95.9	95.0	94.7
No	3.6	4.3	3.6
Don't know	0.5	0.7	1.7
Total	197	179	206

29.2. Prescriptions

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	84.9	79.8	85.4
No	13.6	17.2	13.3
Don't know	1.5	3.0	1.3
Total	197	179	207

29.3. Substance abuse

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	40.9	27.9	48.8
No	10.7	19.3	13.0
Don't know	48.5	52.8	38.3
Total	197	178	207

29. If yes, does your health insurance cover: (continued)**29.4. Your dependents**

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	61.3	65.4	73.9
No	27.1	29.6	20.8
Don't know	11.5	5.0	5.4
Total	183	160	191

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	29.0	22.1	27.6
No	59.2	70.8	64.2
Don't know	11.8	7.1	8.2
Total	197	179	207

30.2. Dental care

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	74.4	65.6	75.7
No	25.6	34.4	24.3
Total	197	178	205

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	86.0	81.6	87.5
No	13.2	18.4	12.0
Don't know	0.8	0.0	0.5
Total	236	241	225

31.1. If yes, where do you go?

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Private doctor	48.7	55.2	47.3
Medical clinics (e.g., Santa Cruz Medical Clinic)	47.6	31.3	46.3
HMO	7.3	7.0	12.8
Community clinic (Salud Para La Gente, Planned Parenthood)	4.3	10.6	3.2
Urgent care clinics (Doctors on Duty, 24 hour urgent car)	9.6	3.7	3.8
Emergency room	6.5	4.1	4.3
Alternative care practices	4.4	2.8	5.0
Outside of Santa Cruz County	4.2	0.6	2.3
Other	0.0	0.5	1.7
Responses	269	224	248
Respondents	203	194	196

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
1 to 6 months ago	58.1	59.6	73.2
7 to 12 months ago	13.7	9.5	7.3
More than one year, up to two years ago	10.7	10.8	10.7
More than two years, up to five years ago	13.8	8.1	7.1
More than five years ago	3.8	10.1	1.4
Have never visited	0.0	1.3	0.0
Don't know	0.0	0.5	0.4
Total	236	242	225

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Routine check-up / cleaning	65.1	66.7	68.2
Had a dental problem	22.4	25.6	22.0
Both a routine check-up / cleaning, and a problem	8.7	6.3	9.0
Other	3.8	1.5	0.9
Total	227	210	221

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Excellent	24.3	23.8	36.4
Very good	50.3	29.4	38.6
Good	17.7	25.2	15.6
Fair	6.0	18.5	6.9
Poor	1.7	3.1	2.4
Total	236	241	225

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Excellent	34.6	29.4	39.1
Very good	38.0	29.8	33.4
Good	17.2	27.4	17.5
Fair	8.6	11.2	7.1
Poor	1.5	1.0	2.1
Don't know	0.0	1.1	0.7
Total	235	241	225

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
None	5.1	14.9	6.2
1-2 days	14.5	11.6	16.4
3-4 days	33.0	30.1	36.2
5 or more days	47.4	43.4	41.2
Total	233	242	224

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Every day	10.5	31.5	15.2
Some days	8.0	4.5	4.5
Not at all	81.5	64.0	80.2
Total	236	242	225

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Never	53.9	68.0	60.0
1	15.9	13.6	14.3
2	10.8	7.3	9.4
3	3.4	5.1	4.8
4	3.9	0.0	1.7
5	7.2	0.0	2.0
6	1.2	0.8	0.5
7	3.4	4.7	6.4
Don't know	0.4	0.5	1.0
Total	234	242	224

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Acceptable	44.6	16.8	38.7
Somewhat acceptable	25.0	15.8	25.2
Not at all acceptable	29.1	61.1	33.9
Don't know	1.2	6.3	2.2
Total	233	239	221

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Acceptable	35.5	26.5	43.4
Somewhat acceptable	49.6	34.7	46.0
Not at all acceptable	10.7	27.6	7.8
Don't know	4.2	11.1	2.8
Total	235	239	225

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Liberal / tolerant	39.2	27.2	36.7
Acceptable	21.9	16.5	15.9
Many people use it	14.5	18.9	19.7
OK for medical use	6.4	13.5	7.8
Harmless / similar to alcohol	7.5	3.0	11.9
Hippies	11.7	3.1	4.8
College students / reputation of UCSC	7.6	3.1	5.5
People should have choice	1.2	3.6	5.1
Young people use it	1.0	10.5	0.8
Should be legal	4.3	2.1	3.3
Availability	0.0	1.0	3.6
No education / not enough education	1.0	2.0	0.0
Other	3.3	4.1	2.8
Don't know	5.7	10.7	5.1
Responses	104	75	120
Respondents	83	63	98

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Liberal / tolerant	37.8	21.0	40.0
Many people use it	14.4	17.2	9.7
OK for medical use	13.8	18.6	8.6
Harmless / similar to alcohol	9.3	9.2	8.3
Acceptable	12.3	5.3	8.0
Hippies	9.2	3.1	7.1
People should have choice	5.3	6.0	7.0
Young people use it	3.5	10.9	4.5
College students / reputation of UCSC	5.0	0.0	10.2
No education / not enough education	4.2	3.0	3.4
Not acceptable	4.4	3.7	0.0
Illegal / bad for health	2.3	1.5	2.2
Should be legal	0.0	3.7	0.8
Availability	0.7	0.0	1.9
Leads to other drugs	0.0	3.1	0.0
Other	2.3	2.3	3.0
Don't know	5.5	8.2	9.0
Responses	151	97	128
Respondents	117	83	103

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Illegal / bad for health	32.4	34.3	20.1
Not acceptable	13.5	18.1	11.0
OK for medical use	3.8	7.9	18.9
Leads to other drugs	3.2	7.6	11.0
Should not be legal	0.0	10.8	0.0
Leads to crime	3.8	5.1	7.8
No education / not enough education	6.5	4.0	0.0
Addicted to it	0.0	6.0	0.0
Young people use it	0.0	3.9	6.4
Liberal / tolerant	0.0	4.0	0.0
People should have choice	7.6	0.0	0.0
Other	10.8	11.9	22.0
Don't know	25.4	12.9	13.7
Responses	27	80	20
Respondents	25	64	18

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Frequently	45.3	37.3	44.7
Sometimes	37.7	47.0	36.6
Never	17.0	15.6	18.7
Total	235	241	225

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Getting better	10.5	20.3	13.2
Getting worse	10.9	12.7	12.6
Staying the same	58.0	47.5	52.4
Don't know	20.5	19.4	21.8
Total	232	239	220

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Getting better	20.7	31.6	27.0
Getting worse	21.6	20.7	16.0
Staying the same	48.6	38.5	47.0
Don't know	9.1	9.2	10.0
Total	235	242	224

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Frequently	29.4	10.7	7.6
Sometimes	27.2	33.1	26.7
Never	43.4	56.2	65.7
Total	236	241	225

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Nothing / wouldn't use it / not now / have children	10.1	22.2	23.1
More frequent bus schedule / convenience	21.1	9.3	15.0
Already use it	13.8	16.5	4.3
Easier access	6.5	3.2	11.4
Unable to drive / lost drivers license	4.8	8.6	2.3
Public transportation in certain areas	4.0	3.2	7.7
If car broke down	2.9	6.8	4.1
More bus stops	2.6	2.9	6.8
Expense of gasoline	3.7	3.4	1.9
More / safer / better bike paths	3.1	2.9	2.8
More efficient / time-conscience system / dependable	4.3	1.1	3.2
Occasionally use it	3.4	2.8	0.5
Light rail / train	1.9	3.2	1.4
Good urban transportation	1.9	2.1	1.4
Different work schedule / commuting over the hill	0.8	1.1	3.2
Cheaper / lower cost	0.8	0.6	1.8
Knowing it was good for the environment	1.1	0.0	1.4
Free transit	1.9	0.0	0.5
Electric bike / car / hybrid car	0.8	0.5	0.5
Rapid transit	0.4	0.8	0.0
Government incentives / tax credits	0.0	0.5	0.4
Other	3.1	2.9	1.6
Don't know	6.7	5.4	4.8
Total	232	238	219

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Pollution	18.4	14.2	13.2
Water pollution (ocean / river / bay)	16.6	11.3	16.6
Air pollution (primarily car emissions)	12.4	14.5	11.0
No preservation of natural environment / wildlife	9.4	9.9	13.9
Development of open space / agricultural land	11.0	6.8	9.7
Overpopulation	9.7	7.5	6.8
Traffic / too many cars	8.7	3.8	4.0
Water quality	2.8	6.8	5.7
Litter	3.8	5.3	6.0
Pesticides / herbicides	3.1	8.8	2.8
Government control / Republicans	4.3	4.6	4.8
Cutting down trees / commercial logging	2.3	3.2	6.8
Water availability / salt water intrusion	1.5	1.3	2.2
Global warming	0.7	1.1	1.6
Too many environmental groups / extremists	0.0	0.3	2.8
Not enough recycling	1.1	0.5	1.4
Fire hazard / danger	0.0	0.5	2.0
Noise pollution	0.4	0.0	0.9
Green belt	0.0	0.5	0.5
Other	3.4	6.7	6.2
Don't know	9.0	13.0	5.1
Responses	272	283	274
Respondents	229	234	221

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	34.9	32.3	46.4
No	65.1	67.7	53.6
Total	236	238	224

47.1. If yes, where do you volunteer?

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
School	18.3	25.8	27.9
Church	19.3	24.5	27.3
Community centers / recreation centers / sports	10.0	13.3	20.5
Youth organizations	9.5	10.9	10.8
Health organizations	6.6	14.8	8.4
Poverty / homeless assistance	12.2	5.0	8.7
Service organizations	8.3	9.6	5.7
Senior organizations	7.5	9.2	4.2
Arts / culture organizations	3.2	6.0	8.1
Environmental organization / activities	3.0	3.3	8.2
Alcohol / drug / counseling groups	8.0	0.9	2.2
Sheriff's Dept. / Fire Dept.	2.2	0.9	5.1
Political organizations	4.1	4.2	0.8
One-on-one volunteer	2.0	1.7	3.3
Library	2.0	2.5	0.0
Other	3.3	0.9	0.8
Responses	96	102	148
Respondents	80	77	104

48. Do you regularly contribute money to charitable organizations?

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	67.6	59.8	74.0
No	32.4	40.2	26.0
Total	236	241	224

48.1. If yes, will you give:

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Less than last year	25.5	23.3	21.9
More than last year	15.7	17.4	16.5
About the same as last year	57.7	57.1	59.7
Don't know	1.1	2.2	1.9
Total	160	143	166

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	16.9	22.3	13.5
No	83.1	77.7	86.5
Total	236	240	225

49.1. If yes, for what reason?

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Ethnicity / race	31.5	42.9	3.7
Language	6.6	29.9	0.0
Appearance	20.7	7.1	16.8
Socioeconomic status	13.5	11.8	15.4
Age	8.9	6.2	21.7
White race / non-Hispanic	9.1	9.7	14.9
Sexual preferences	10.8	2.3	5.3
Gender	11.3	1.2	2.6
Disability	8.9	2.3	2.6
Political views	2.4	2.3	5.3
Religion	4.5	0.0	0.0
Other	4.5	9.6	14.3
Responses	53	67	31
Respondents	40	53	30

50. Do you think racism is a problem locally?

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	46.5	52.2	37.0
No	45.3	42.8	53.5
Don't know	8.1	5.0	9.5
Total	233	239	225

51. How prepared are you for a natural disaster?

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Very prepared	15.7	12.9	34.1
Somewhat prepared	57.5	56.4	53.8
Not at all prepared	26.0	30.2	11.7
Don't know	0.8	0.5	0.4
Total	234	241	225

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Very prepared	30.2	22.8	33.1
Somewhat prepared	57.0	60.4	57.3
Not at all prepared	12.4	14.8	9.6
Don't know	0.4	2.1	0.0
Total	236	242	225

53. Do you vote in every election?

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	73.6	55.7	78.7
No	26.4	44.3	21.3
Total	236	242	225

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Not a citizen	17.5	52.8	13.8
Apathy / lack of interest / laziness	16.0	3.3	22.7
Not registered / not registered locally	7.7	13.0	11.3
No time	14.8	7.0	6.4
Poor quality of candidates / parties	9.6	6.9	6.4
Voting has no effect	14.3	3.5	6.4
Not informed about issues	8.3	3.6	7.4
Don't want to vote	3.7	3.0	7.6
Vote major elections / important issues only	5.8	1.8	4.0
Forget	0.0	1.2	2.4
Other	2.1	1.8	9.1
Don't know	0.0	2.2	2.4
Total	62	106	48

54. In your opinion, how important is voting?

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Very important	82.1	86.1	79.4
Somewhat important	12.6	9.6	17.9
Not at all important	5.0	4.3	2.4
Don't know	0.3	0.0	0.4
Total	235	242	224

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	2.2	4.7	0.9
No	97.8	95.3	99.1
Total	236	241	225

55.1. If yes, why did you become homeless?

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Evicted / lost home	31.7	11.7	100.0
Unemployed / lost job	0.0	33.3	0.0
No money	0.0	27.4	0.0
Could not find housing	68.3	0.0	0.0
Marriage or family crisis	0.0	10.9	0.0
Abandoned	0.0	0.0	41.5
Other	0.0	16.6	0.0
Responses	4	11	3
Respondents	4	11	2

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Lose a job	0.0	55.3	41.5
Develop emotional / stress-related problems	0.0	21.3	58.5
Miss school	28.8	15.0	0.0
None of the above	40.2	7.4	0.0
Don't know	30.9	15.0	0.0
Responses	3	10	2
Respondents	3	9	2

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Yes	11.3	18.7	12.3
No	88.7	81.3	87.7
Total	236	241	225

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Very disrupted	28.9	34.1	18.6
Somewhat disrupted	41.7	27.1	43.7
Not at all disrupted	29.4	32.2	37.7
Don't know	0.0	6.6	0.0
Total	25	37	27

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Gotten easier	11.4	20.7	25.8
Gotten harder	46.8	37.9	25.1
No change	38.4	41.3	43.1
Don't know	3.4	0.0	6.0
Total	24	32	27

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Scenery / geography / climate	63.9	55.3	70.3
Family / friends / friendly people	16.7	8.7	10.0
Social climate	13.9	6.3	7.5
Community / low population / slow pace	10.0	7.1	8.0
Quiet / peaceful	2.8	14.4	7.4
Diversity of people	8.8	3.4	7.2
Outdoor recreation	5.3	6.8	5.7
Cultural activities / entertainment	5.8	3.6	4.7
Clean air	5.7	3.0	4.3
Many different things	1.9	5.6	2.4
Safe / low crime	3.2	4.2	2.0
Lived here all my life	2.9	3.2	1.0
Close to everything	2.4	2.3	1.7
Job / economic opportunity	0.7	4.2	0.7
Church	0.3	0.5	1.5
Other	1.1	2.4	1.2
Don't know	0.4	2.6	0.4
Responses	345	324	306
Respondents	236	242	225

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Cost of living / housing	27.1	29.5	20.0
Traffic	28.4	17.1	20.7
Overcrowding	8.9	7.8	14.0
Nothing takes away from quality of life	4.1	12.3	2.8
Government (city / council)	6.4	2.0	9.8
Low wages / poor economic opportunities	6.0	8.1	3.8
Homeless	6.7	0.6	9.1
Gangs / crime	4.3	4.9	1.9
Politics / too liberal	2.3	2.0	6.5
Racial / class segregation	4.1	2.1	1.9
Road conditions	2.5	1.6	3.7
Tourists	3.2	0.6	2.7
Development / environmental abuse	2.3	2.6	0.9
Lack of safety / violence	0.4	1.7	2.0
Unplanned growth	0.4	1.8	1.5
Not enough shopping / too few services	1.4	0.6	1.4
Drug and alcohol use	1.1	0.9	0.7
Overcast weather (fog / rain)	2.2	0.4	0.0
Quality of educational system	0.4	1.1	1.1
Motorcycle noise / racing	0.0	0.0	1.9
Lack of diversity	1.2	0.0	0.4
Language barrier / people need to speak English	0.0	0.9	0.5
Lack of culture	0.8	0.6	0.0
Downtown	0.4	0.0	0.9
Nothing for youth to do	0.4	0.6	0.0
Lack of transportation	0.0	0.6	0.4
Other	7.7	4.9	8.9
Don't know	3.6	10.3	5.0
Responses	290	255	270
Respondents	230	221	221

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Affordable housing	18.8	15.7	15.6
Improve schools	12.8	16.1	17.3
Improve local government / government officials	7.9	4.0	9.9
Traffic	7.3	5.3	8.7
Jobs / job training	5.2	9.4	4.1
Higher wages / lower cost of living	4.2	8.5	5.2
Improve highways 1 and 17	3.8	5.5	7.0
Any homeless issue	5.1	4.3	4.7
No violence / drugs / gangs	3.3	7.5	1.4
Clean up pollution / land / water	3.5	4.0	2.2
More recreational facilities	3.8	2.7	2.7
Better planned development	3.2	1.1	4.1
Improve roads	0.4	1.0	5.7
Stop / slow growth	3.4	1.8	1.4
Health care availability	2.6	1.3	2.4
More bike / pedestrian friendly	2.4	1.6	1.1
Alternative transportation	0.8	1.6	2.7
Increase funding for social services	2.7	0.3	1.9
Crime	0.8	2.7	0.0
Encourage business / larger businesses	2.0	0.5	1.1
Increase / improve law enforcement	1.7	0.5	1.4
Eliminate racism / discrimination	0.7	1.4	0.4
More activities for youth	0.0	1.3	0.9
Tolerance / equality	0.4	0.0	0.4
Other	13.5	11.3	9.6
Don't know	8.5	13.5	6.8
Responses	274	291	257
Respondents	231	237	217

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
18 years or less	0.7	1.8	0.9
19 or 24 years	19.2	11.9	3.1
25 to 34 years	17.5	15.5	13.3
35 to 44 years	14.6	17.0	21.5
45 to 54 years	23.0	17.9	34.3
55 to 64 years	11.5	14.2	17.2
65 to 74 years	6.1	10.1	4.7
75 to 84 years	4.6	9.8	4.8
85 years and over	2.8	1.8	0.4
Total	236	242	224

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Caucasian	78.0	52.5	88.1
Latino / Hispanic	13.2	41.1	5.0
Asian	1.4	2.5	1.8
Native American	1.0	0.5	2.6
Filipino	1.1	0.4	0.0
African American	1.0	0.0	0.0
Pacific Islander	0.0	0.9	0.0
Multi-ethnic	4.3	2.2	2.5
Total	236	242	225

62. Which income range best describes your household income?

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Less than \$14,999 per year	18.6	23.4	5.8
\$15,000 - \$24,999 per year	17.3	14.2	5.9
\$25,000 - \$34,999 per year	13.3	15.8	5.9
\$35,000 - \$49,999 per year	9.6	16.1	15.8
\$50,000 - \$65,499 per year	13.0	9.9	11.9
\$65,500 - \$99,999 per year	12.1	9.5	20.5
\$100,000 to 149,999 per year	9.0	5.1	26.7
Over \$150,000	4.3	3.5	6.7
Don't know	2.7	2.7	0.8
Total	222	233	213

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Less than 9th grade	1.5	15.5	1.7
9th grade to 12th grade (no diploma)	2.0	12.8	2.9
High school diploma	13.2	17.8	11.0
Some college, no degree	24.9	22.6	22.6
AA degree	9.6	4.9	8.2
BA / BS degree	29.8	13.9	34.2
Graduate or professional degree	19.0	12.5	19.4
Total	235	242	225

64. Do you own or rent your home?

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Own	46.5	54.9	75.0
Rent	53.5	45.1	25.0
Total	233	239	225

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

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Under 1 year	4.2	2.6	5.3
1 - 2 years	8.6	6.7	10.9
3 - 5 years	15.6	9.7	13.6
6 - 10 years	14.8	17.4	10.2
11 - 15 years	11.8	10.1	14.3
16 - 20 years	6.0	8.8	8.6
Over 20 years	39.0	44.7	37.1
Total	235	242	225

66. What is your employment status?

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Employed full-time	43.7	43.0	51.4
Employed part -time	16.5	13.2	17.1
Self-employed	6.5	6.5	8.8
Homemaker, parent or caregiver	3.6	8.0	3.9
Student	7.5	3.5	1.1
Unemployed	7.6	6.0	6.2
Retired	14.6	19.9	11.5
Total	235	241	224

67. Where do you work?

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Santa Cruz County	74.4	69.5	45.2
Monterey County	5.0	9.6	0.5
Santa Clara County	8.8	7.1	30.7
San Mateo County	3.0	0.4	5.3
San Benito County	0.0	0.4	0.0
Alameda County	0.6	0.0	0.0
Multiple counties	3.9	9.6	5.0
Other county	1.1	0.8	2.5
At home	10.3	8.9	13.8
Other	1.2	0.4	1.3
Responses	169	160	181
Respondents	156	150	173

68. Gender of respondent

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
Female	51.0	50.5	49.1
Male	49.0	49.5	50.9
Total	236	242	225

69. Language of survey

Response	North County	South County	San Lorenzo Valley
English	97.8	71.8	100.0
Spanish	2.2	28.2	0.0
Total	236	242	225