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2000 Census of Population and Housing

The Census provides hundreds of pieces of information about the County and its geographic components. This Appendix shows selected San Luis Obispo County data from the 2000 Census of Population and Housing.

In the accompanying tables, the four county regions are not Bureau of the Census designations. ACTION calculated these data by combining the data for the ZIP Codes in each region. However, ZIP Codes do not follow County boundaries. We have included all ZIP Codes where most of the people of that ZIP Code live in San Luis Obispo County. In the north county, we included ZIP Code 93451, which includes San Miguel but also the Parkfield area in Monterey County, and included 93426 which includes Camp Roberts but also Bradley. In the south county, we omitted ZIP Code 93454, which includes a few San Luis Obispo County residents, because it includes many more Santa Maria residents.

The following provides some definitions of terms used in the tables.

Household

A household includes all of the people who occupy a housing unit. (People not living in households are classified as living in group quarters.) The occupants may be a single family, one person living alone, two or more families living together, or any other group of related or unrelated people who share living quarters.

Census Designated Place (CDP)

Census designated places (CDPs) are areas with concentrations of population, housing, and commercial structures that are identifiable by name but are not within an incorporated place. The CDP boundaries usually coincide with visible features, or the boundary of an adjacent incorporated place, or other legal entity boundary. CDP boundaries may change from one decennial census to the next.

Geography	Total population	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent under 19 years of age	Percent 65 years of age and older	Total population living in households
San Luis Obispo County, total	246,681	16.3%	23.5%	14.5%	231,065
Seven incorporated cities, total	142,691	14.9%	22.8%	14.8%	137,815
Arroyo Grande city	16,050	11.3%	25.0%	19.9%	15,840
Atascadero city	26,431	10.5%	27.4%	11.4%	24,972
Paso Robles city	24,211	27.9%	32.3%	13.7%	23,241
Grover Beach city	13,006	22.6%	27.0%	11.3%	12,879
Morro Bay city	10,308	11.9%	15.0%	24.7%	10,114
Pismo Beach city	8,537	7.2%	16.3%	24.4%	8,510
San Luis Obispo city	44,148	11.5%	15.9%	12.3%	42,259
Unincorporated portion of County, total	103,990	18.2%	24.6%	14.1%	93,250

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Geography	Total population	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent under 19 years of age	Percent 65 years of age and older	Total population living in households
Census Designated Places:					
Baywood-Los Osos CDP	14,154	8.0%	22.4%	19.4%	14,082
Cambria CDP	6,218	14.4%	16.2%	27.5%	6,216
Cayucos CDP	2,890	5.9%	19.4%	21.6%	2,872
Lake Nacimiento CDP	2,132	12.6%	26.8%	13.7%	2,132
Nipomo CDP	12,600	34.9%	31.7%	11.8%	12,586
Oceano CDP	7,228	45.0%	31.0%	10.9%	7,212
San Miguel CDP	1,497	21.2%	28.9%	7.6%	1,488
Shandon CDP	986	48.9%	38.0%	6.7%	979
Templeton CDP	4,907	13.3%	34.2%	11.2%	4,809
County Regions (designated by ACTION):					
North County	82,863	16.1%	28.8%	12.5%	80,124
North Coast	36,064	11.0%	19.3%	22.3%	35,705
San Luis Obispo area	59,897	14.1%	15.9%	10.8%	47,818
South County	68,629	20.9%	26.0%	16.0%	68,206

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, 2003.

Geography	Number of households	Percent HHs speak Spanish at home	Median household income in 1999	Per capita income in 1999	Percent population income in 1999 below poverty level
San Luis Obispo County, total	92,732	10.6%	42,428	21,864	12.8%
Seven incorporated cities, total	57,474	10.3%	NA	NA	15.5%
Arroyo Grande city	6,478	7.5%	48,236	24,311	6.9%
Atascadero city	9,498	8.0%	48,725	20,029	9.0%
Paso Robles city	8,581	17.7%	39,217	17,974	13.6%
Grover Beach city	5,000	15.7%	38,087	18,812	11.3%
Morro Bay city	5,045	9.4%	34,379	21,687	13.0%
Pismo Beach city	4,216	5.6%	46,396	30,835	9.0%
San Luis Obispo city	18,656	8.9%	31,926	20,386	26.6%
Unincorporated portion of County, total	35,258	11.1%	NA	NA	8.9%

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Geography	Number of households	Percent HHs speak Spanish at home	Median household income in 1999	Per capita income in 1999	Percent population income in 1999 below poverty level
Census Designated Places:					
Baywood-Los Osos CDP	5,908	6.3%	46,558	24,838	8.5%
Cambria CDP	2,812	6.5%	45,000	29,620	8.2%
Cayucos CDP	1,314	4.5%	42,841	26,525	8.2%
Lake Nacimiento CDP	817	3.8%	54,958	22,798	4.7%
Nipomo CDP	4,038	22.8%	49,852	18,824	7.3%
Oceano CDP	2,436	26.8%	38,014	16,561	16.3%
San Miguel CDP	571	24.2%	33,264	15,444	10.2%
Shandon CDP	264	36.4%	35,000	11,174	22.9%
Templeton CDP	1,607	11.2%	53,438	19,671	9.1%
County Regions (designated by ACTION):					
North County	29,809	11.1%	NA	NA	10.3%
North Coast	15,949	7.6%	NA	NA	9.7%
San Luis Obispo area	20,905	8.8%	NA	NA	24.7%
South County	26,395	13.1%	NA	NA	9.0%

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, 2003.

2005 Census Profile

San Luis Obispo County

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	239,638	100.0%
Sex and Age		
Under 5 years	12,179	5.1%
5 to 19 years	45,752	19.1%
20 to 64 years	145,826	60.9%
65 years and over	35,881	15.0%
Median age (years)	39.2	-
Race		
One Race	234,056	97.7%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	41,653	17.4%
Households		
Average household size	2.35	-
Average family size	2.82	-
Educational attainment		
Population 25 years and over	157,954	
Less than 9th grade	6,924	4.4%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	11,007	7.0%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	36,200	22.9%
Some college, no degree	40,415	25.6%
Associate's degree	16,038	10.2%
Bachelor's degree	30,748	19.5%
Graduate or professional degree	16,622	10.5%
Language spoken at home		
Population 5 years and over	227,459	
English only	197,345	86.8%
Language other than English	30,114	13.2%
Spanish	22,606	9.9%

U.S. Census Bureau, 2005 American Community Survey, 2005.

2006 ACTION Telephone Survey

2006 ACTION Telephone Survey

My name is _____. I am calling on behalf of San Luis Obispo County, the United Way, the Community Foundation and several other local organizations. We are conducting a survey of the quality of life in San Luis Obispo County. Your opinions are crucial to help develop plans for our community during the next five years. You will not be asked to buy anything or make a donation of any kind. May I please ask the first question?

(If they ask for names of other sponsoring organizations, say: San Luis Obispo County Community Foundation and Economic Opportunity Commission.)

1. **(Do not ask)** Respondent is:

1. Male
2. Female
3. Don't know (Don't Read)
4. Refused (Don't Read)

2. What city or town do you live in or live closest to?

- | | |
|------------------------|---|
| (01) 0 | (16) 0 |
| (02) Arroyo Grande | (17) Los Osos |
| (03) Atascadero | (18) Morro Bay |
| (04) Avila Beach | (19) Nipomo |
| (05) Baywood Park | (20) Oceano |
| (06) California Valley | (21) Paso Robles |
| (07) Cambria | (22) Pismo Beach |
| (08) Camp Roberts | (23) Pozo |
| (09) Cayucos | (24) San Luis Obispo |
| (10) Cholame | (25) San Miguel |
| (11) Creston | (26) Santa Margarita |
| (12) 0 | (27) San Simeon |
| (13) Grover Beach | (28) Shandon |
| (14) Halcyon | (29) Shell Beach => (City is Pismo Beach) |
| (15) Harmony | (30) Templeton |
| (31) Rinconada | |
| (32) Nacimiento | |
| (33) Klau | |
| (34) Bee Rock | |

[If response is 02, 03, 13, 18, 21, 22, 24 or 29, Continue]

[If response is 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, or 34 skip to Q4]

3. Do you live inside or outside of the city limits of _____ [insert Q2 answer]

1. Inside city limits
2. Outside city limits
3. Don't know (Don't Read)
4. Refused (Don't Read)

4. Which of the following age groups are you in? **(Read list and check one response)**
1. 18 to 24 years
 2. 25 to 34 years
 3. 35 to 44 years
 4. 45 to 54 years
 5. 55 to 59 years
 6. 60 to 64 years
 7. 65 to 69 years
 8. 70 to 79 years
 9. 80 years and over
 10. Don't know (Don't Read)
 11. Refused (Don't Read)
5. In your opinion, what do you think is the ONE most important issue facing San Luis Obispo County in the next few years? **(PROBE FOR DETAILS)**
- _____
6. How safe would you say you feel in your neighborhood? Do you feel . . . **(READ LIST)**
1. Very safe
 2. Somewhat safe
 3. Not at all safe
 4. Don't know (Don't Read)
 5. Refused (Don't Read)
7. Have you felt you have been discriminated against or treated unfairly in San Luis Obispo County in the last twelve months?
1. Yes [IF YES, CONTINUE WITH Q8]
 2. No [IF NO, SKIP TO Q9]
 3. Don't know (Don't Read)
 4. Refused (Don't Read)
8. For what reason? **(Do not read list. Enter up to two responses)**
1. Ethnicity or race
 2. Gender
 3. Age
 4. Language
 5. Sexual orientation
 6. Income
 7. Disability
 8. Other (please specify) _____
 9. Don't know (Don't Read)
 10. Refused (Don't Read)

9. Including yourself, how many people live in your household?

people _____

[IF ONE, SKIP TO Q27]

[IF TWO OR MORE, ASK:]

10. Do you have children **over** the age of 18, or anyone else outside of your immediate family, living in your household? (**Immediate family = children & parents of respondent and respondent's spouse**)

1. Yes
2. No [IF NO, SKIP TO Q13]
3. Don't know (Don't Read) [SKIP TO Q13]
4. Refused (Don't Read) [SKIP TO Q13]

[IF YES, ASK:]

11. Who is living with you? (**Check all that apply**)

1. My/spouses child over 18 years
2. Other relative 18 years or less
3. Other relative over 18 years
4. Unrelated individual
5. Don't know (Don't Read)
6. Refused (Don't Read)

12. Why is this person living with you? (**Do not read. Check all that apply.**)

1. He/she needs care
2. He/she can not afford to live on own/expensive housing/little income
3. I need care
4. I need income from the person who pays rent
5. I want someone around/companionship
6. Other reasons
7. Don't know (Don't Read)
8. Refused (Don't Read)

13. Do you have children 18 years of age or younger living with you?

1. Yes
2. No [IF NO, SKIP TO Q27]
3. Don't know (Don't Read)
4. Refused (Don't Read)

14. What are the ages of your children living at home? (**enter all that apply**)

1. 2 and under
2. 3 to 5
3. 6 to 11
4. 12 to 14
5. 15 to 18
6. Don't know (Don't Read)
7. Refused (Don't Read)

[If youngest child is age 5 or under, continue. If youngest child is between the ages of 6 to 14, skip to Q17. If youngest child is 15 or older, skip to Q19]

15. In the past year, have you taken part in any parent or family education programs or classes?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know (Don't Read)
4. Refused (Don't Read)

16. In a usual week, about how many days do you or any other family members read stories or look at picture books with your child or children? (**Read categories**)

1. Every day
2. 3 to 6 times a week
3. Once or twice a week
4. Never
5. Don't know (Don't Read)
6. Refused (Don't Read)

17. Now, thinking about your childcare needs, is there a kind of childcare you need for your children but cannot get?

1. Yes [IF YES, ASK Q17a,b and c (PROMPT WITH LIST BELOW)]
2. No [IF NO, SKIP TO Q19]
3. Don't know (Don't Read)
4. Refused (Don't Read)

(Check all that apply)

17A. 0 – 2 years	17B. 3 – 5 years	17C. 6 – 14 years
17A1. Part time (0-5hrs/day)	17B1. Part time (0-5hrs/day)	17C1. Part time (0-5hrs/day)
17A2. Full time (6-8hrs/day)	17B2. Full time (6-8hrs/day)	17C2. Full time (6-8hrs/day)
17A3. Non traditional hours (weekends, holidays, evenings)	17B3. Non traditional hours (weekends, holidays, evenings)	17C3. Non traditional hours (weekends, holidays, evenings)
17A4. Child care for a child who is sick	17B4. Child care for a child who is sick	17C4. Child care for a child who is sick
17A5. Don't know (Don't Read)	17B5. Don't know (Don't Read)	17C5. Don't know (Don't Read)
17A6. Refused (Don't Read)	17B6. Refused (Don't Read)	17C6. Refused (Don't Read)

18. Where is childcare needed? (check all that apply)

- 1. Near home
- 2. At or near school
- 3. Near work
- 4. Don't know (Don't Read)
- 5. Refused (Don't Read)

19. Do you have children in San Luis Obispo County schools?

- 1. Yes [IF YES, CONTINUE WITH Q20]
- 2. No [IF NO, SKIP TO Q27]
- 3. Don't know (Don't Read)
- 4. Refused (Don't Read)

20. Are they in: (Check all that apply)

- 1. Elementary School
- 2. Middle School/Junior High
- 3. High School
- 4. Don't know (Don't Read)
- 5. Refused (Don't Read)

21. How often do you participate in your [enter previous response(s)] child's educational and extra curricular activities?

Elementary (K-5)

- 1. Often
- 2. Sometimes
- 3. Never
- 4. Don't know (Don't Read)
- 5. Refused (Don't Read)

Junior High/Middle School(6-8)

- 1. Often
- 2. Sometimes
- 3. Never
- 4. Don't know (Don't Read)
- 5. Refused (Don't Read)

High School(9-12)

- 1. Often
- 2. Sometimes
- 3. Never
- 4. Don't know (Don't Read)
- 5. Refused (Don't Read)

22. How serious would you say the alcohol and drug abuse problem is at your [enter previous response(s)] child's school?

Elementary(K-5)

- 1. Very serious
- 2. Somewhat serious
- 3. Not at all serious
- 4. Don't know (Don't Read)
- 5. Refused (Don't Read)

Junior High/Middle School (6-8)

- 1. Very serious
- 2. Somewhat serious
- 3. Not at all serious
- 4. Don't know (Don't Read)
- 5. Refused (Don't Read)

High School(9-12)

- 1. Very serious
- 2. Somewhat serious
- 3. Not at all serious
- 4. Don't know (Don't Read)
- 5. Refused (Don't Read)

23. Do(es) your child or children have enough activities after school and on weekends, including recreational and cultural activities?

Elementary(K-5)

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Don't know (Don't Read)
- 4. Refused (Don't Read)

Junior High/Middle School(6-8)

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Don't know (Don't Read)
- 4. Refused (Don't Read)

High School (9-12)

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Don't know (Don't Read)
- 4. Refused (Don't Read)

24. Are you aware of any efforts at your child's school to provide alternatives healthier food alternatives and increased physical activity?

<u>Elementary(K-5)</u>	<u>Junior High/Middle School(6-8)</u>	<u>High School (9-12)</u>
1.Yes	1.Yes	1.Yes
2.No	2.No	2.No
3.Don't know (Don't Read)	3.Don't know (Don't Read)	3.Don't know (Don't Read)
4.Refused (Don't Read)	4.Refused (Don't Read)	4.Refused (Don't Read)

25. Is your child currently taking any visual, performing, or literary arts classes at school? (**This includes music, band, art, graphic design, and theatre classes. If more than one child in schools, ask about youngest.**)

- 1. Yes [SKIP TO Q27]
- 2. No [ASK Q26]
- 3. Don't know (Don't Read) [SKIP TO Q27]
- 4. Refused (Don't Read) [SKIP TO Q27]

26. Why is your child not currently taking any visual, performing, or literary arts classes at school? (**Do not read list. Record up to 2 answers.**)

- 1. School does not offer such classes
- 2. Too busy/no time available
- 3. No interest/not like what is offered
- 4. Has taken all such classes offered
- 5. Other (**specify**) _____
- 6. Don't know (Don't Read)
- 7. Refused (Don't Read)

[IF 55 or older, continue with Q27. If younger than age 55, SKIP TO Q28]

27. Please tell me if each of the following items is a "Major Problem," a "Minor Problem," or "Not a Problem" for you personally: **Do Not Read Don't Know or Refused**

	1	2	3	4	5
1. Housing	Major	Minor	Not a Problem	Don't know	Refused
2. Transportation	Major	Minor	Not a Problem	Don't know	Refused
3. Loneliness	Major	Minor	Not a Problem	Don't know	Refused
4. Not Having Enough Money	Major	Minor	Not a Problem	Don't know	Refused
5. Taking Care of Yourself Physically	Major	Minor	Not a Problem	Don't know	Refused
6. Getting Prescription Drug	Major	Minor	Not a Problem	Don't know	Refused
7. Dental Care	Major	Minor	Not a Problem	Don't know	Refused
8. Eating Nutritious Food	Major	Minor	Not a Problem	Don't know	Refused
9. In-home Care	Major	Minor	Not a Problem	Don't know	Refused

28. Do you or does anyone in your household, have a permanent physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a major life activity, such as bathing, dressing, stair climbing, shopping, or managing one's money?

- 1. Yes [IF YES, ASK Q29]
- 2. No [IF NO, SKIP TO Q30]
- 3. Don't know (Don't Read)
- 4. Refused (Don't Read)

29. Who helps that person perform these activities? (**ACCEPT MULTIPLE ANSWERS**)
1. Relative/family member
 2. Neighbor/friend/church member
 3. Someone from a government agency
 4. Someone from a private or non-profit organization
 5. Other (**write in**) _____
 6. Don't know (Don't Read)
 7. Refused (Don't Read)
30. Are you, or is anyone else in your household, the care giver to a disabled child, disabled adult or older person?
1. Yes [IF YES, ASK Q31]
 2. No [SKIP TO Q32]
 3. Don't know (Don't Read) [SKIP TO Q32]
 4. Refused (Don't Read) [SKIP TO Q32]
31. Is that a... (**Read list and enter all that apply**)
1. Disabled child
 2. Disabled adult
 3. Older person
 4. Don't know (Don't Read)
 5. Refused (Don't Read)
32. Do you feel you are better off this year than last year economically?
1. Yes
 2. No
 3. About the same
 4. Don't know (Don't Read)
 5. Refused (Don't Read)
33. Is the amount of money you use to pay for housing, including utilities, such as gas and electricity ... (**READ LIST**)?
1. Less than one-third of your income
 2. Between one-third and one-half of your income
 3. More than one-half of your income
 4. Don't know (Don't Read)
 5. Refused (Don't Read)
34. In any given month during the past year, did you not have enough money to pay for basic needs such as food, clothing, childcare, housing or health care?
1. Yes [CONTINUE WITH Q35]
 2. No [SKIP TO Q36]
 3. Don't know (Don't Read)
 4. Refused (Don't Read)

35. What do you go without? (check all that apply)
1. Food _____
 2. Childcare _____
 3. Health Care _____
 4. Clothing _____
 5. Housing _____
 6. Other _____
 7. Don't know (Don't Read)
 8. Refused (Don't Read)
36. Have you or a member of your household needed health care in the past year and been unable to receive it because you could not afford it?
1. Yes
 2. No
 3. Don't know (Don't Read)
 4. Refused (Don't Read)
37. Have you ever felt the need to discuss problems or situations with a mental health professional but have not had the money or insurance to do so?
1. Yes
 2. No
 3. Don't know (Don't Read)
 4. Refused (Don't Read)
38. Do you have health insurance?
1. Yes [Skip to Q40]
 2. No [ASK Q39 **THEN SKIP TO** Q42]
 3. Don't know (Don't Read)
 4. Refused (Don't Read)
39. Why don't you have health insurance? (Accept multiple answers. Code answers into list or write in)
1. Too expensive/can't afford it
 2. Employer does not offer health insurance
 3. Covered by MediCal/Medicare/VA
 4. Other (write in) _____
 5. Don't know (Don't Read)
 6. Refused (Don't Read)
40. Does that include insurance through: (Read list, and enter all that apply)
1. Your employer or spouse's employer
 2. State or Federal program (such as MediCal or MediCare)
 3. Private insurance you purchased on your own
 4. Other
 5. Don't know (Don't Read)
 6. Refused (Don't Read)

41. Does it cover: **(Read each one and enter all that apply)**
- | | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
|----------------------------------|-----|----|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Vision care | Yes | No | Don't know (Don't Read) | Refused (Don't Read) |
| 2. Dental care | Yes | No | Don't know (Don't Read) | Refused (Don't Read) |
| 3. Mental health benefits | Yes | No | Don't know (Don't Read) | Refused (Don't Read) |
| 4. Substance abuse treatment | Yes | No | Don't know (Don't Read) | Refused (Don't Read) |
| 5. Prescriptions | Yes | No | Don't know (Don't Read) | Refused (Don't Read) |
| 6. Dependent spouse and children | Yes | No | Don't know (Don't Read) | Refused (Don't Read) |

[IF 65 OR OLDER, ASK Q42-44. OTHERS SKIP TO Q45]

42. Are you enrolled in Medicare?
1. Yes
 2. No [SKIP TO Q45]
 3. Don't know (Don't Read) [SKIP TO Q45]
 4. Refused (Don't Read) [SKIP TO Q45]

[IF YES, ASK:]

- 43a. Have you enrolled in Part D, the new Prescription Drug Plan?
1. Yes [SKIP TO Q44]
 2. No [ASK Q43b THEN SKIP TO Q45]
 3. Don't know (Don't Read) [SKIP TO Q45]
 4. Refused (Don't Read) [SKIP TO Q45]
- 43b. Why haven't you enrolled in Part D?
- _____
- _____

44. Has Part D saved you money buying your drugs?
1. Yes
 2. No
 3. Don't know (Don't Read)
 4. Refused (Don't Read)

45. Is there a place you USUALLY go when you are sick or need advice about your health?
1. Yes (Ask 46 a and b)
 2. No [SKIP TO Q47]
 3. Don't know (Don't Read)
 4. Refused (Don't Read)

- 46a. Do you usually go to a: **(READ LIST)**
1. Private doctor
 2. Clinic
 3. Emergency room at a hospital
 4. A different place each time
 5. Don't know (Don't Read)
 6. Refused (Don't Read)

46b How satisfied are you with your medical care? **(Read list)**

1. Very satisfied (Skip to 48)
2. Somewhat satisfied (Skip to 48)
3. Not at all satisfied (Skip to 48)
4. Don't know (Don't Read) (Skip to 48)
5. Refused (Don't Read) (Skip to 48)

47. What is the ONE main reason you don't have a usual source of health care?

1. Provider didn't accept insurance or insurance problem
2. No insurance or lost insurance
3. Cost of medical care
4. Don't want or need
5. Other reason
6. Don't know (Don't Read)
7. Refused (Don't Read)

48. In the past 12 months, how many times have you seen a medical doctor?

_____ times [range 0 – 365]

398. Don't know (Don't Read)

399. Refused (Don't Read)

49. In the past 12 months, has anyone in your household needed urgent medical care?

1. Yes [IF YES, CONTINUE WITH 50-51b]
2. No [IF NO, SKIP TO Q52]
3. Don't know (Don't Read) [SKIP TO Q52]
4. Refused (Don't Read) [SKIP TO Q52]

50. At that time, did the person go to his or her usual source of health care, or some other place to get medical care?

1. Usual source of medical care
2. Some other place
3. Don't know (Don't Read)
4. Refused (Don't Read)

51a. When seeking urgent medical care, how long was it until this person saw a doctor or other medical professional? **(use answer categories as needed)**

1. Less than 4 hours
2. More than 4 hours but the same day
3. The next day
4. After the next day
5. Don't know (Don't Read)
6. Refused (Don't Read)

51b. Was the length of time that it took to see a doctor or other medical professional acceptable or not acceptable?

1. Acceptable
2. Not acceptable/too long
3. Don't know (Don't Read)
4. Refused (Don't Read)

[If youngest child is age 11 or younger, ask Q52 and Q53; otherwise, skip to Q54]

52. During the past 12 months, how many times has your child seen any kind of medical doctor? (If more than one child, ask about youngest)

_____ times [range 0 – 365]

98. Don't know (Don't Read)
99. Refused (Don't Read)

53. Have you ever heard of any government-sponsored programs that offer low-cost health insurance specifically for kids?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know (Don't Read)
4. Refused (Don't Read)

54. Do you have a regular source of dental care?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know (Don't Read)
4. Refused (Don't Read)

55. How long has it been since you last visited a dentist for a routine check up? (read list)

1. Within the past year
2. 1-2 years
3. 3-5 years
4. More than 5 years ago
5. Never
6. Don't know (Don't Read)
7. Refused (Don't Read)

[If youngest child is age 14 or younger, ask Q56; otherwise, skip to Q57. IF NO CHILDREN, SKIP TO Q57]

56. How long has it been since any of your children visited a dentist for a routine check up? (**read list**)

1. Within the past year
2. 1-2 years
3. 3-5 years
4. More than 5 years ago
5. Never
6. Don't know (Don't Read)
7. Refused (Don't Read)

57. Within the past week, did you participate in any physical activities, such as brisk walking and gardening, or any exercise, or sports?

1. Yes
2. No [SKIP TO Q59]
3. Don't know (Don't Read) [SKIP TO Q59]
4. Refused (Don't Read) [SKIP TO Q59]

58. How many times during the past week did you participate in these physical activities, exercise, or sports? (**If exercised more than once a day, include each time.**)

- _____ times
98. Don't know (Don't Read)
 99. Refused (Don't Read)

59. Do you eat 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables every day?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know (Don't Read)
4. Refused (Don't Read)

[IF CHILD UNDER 11 YEARS OF AGE, ASK 61-64, OTHERWISE SKIP TO Q64]

60. Within the past week, did your child participate in any physical activities, or any exercise, such as Physical Education class, recess, or active play, or sports? (**If more than one child under 11, ask for youngest child**)

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know (Don't Read) (Skip to 62)
4. Refused (Don't Read) (Skip to 62)

61. How many times during the past week did your child participate in these physical activities, exercise, and sports? (**If more than one child under 11, ask for youngest child**)

- _____ times
98. Don't know (Don't Read)
 99. Refused (Don't Read)

62. How concerned are you about helping your child to eat healthy, would you say you are . . . ?

1. Very concerned
2. Somewhat concerned
3. Not very concerned
4. Don't know (Don't Read)
5. Refused (Don't Read)

63. Does your child eat 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables every day?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know (Don't Read)
4. Refused (Don't Read)

[IF CHILD BETWEEN 12 AND 18 YEARS OF AGE, ASK 64-66]

64. Within the past week, did your teen participate in any physical activities, or any exercise, such as Physical Education class, recess, or active play, or sports? **(If more than one child 12 - 18, ask for youngest)**

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know (Don't Read) (Skip to 66)
4. Refused (Don't Read) (Skip to 66)

65. How many times during the past week did your teen participate in these physical activities, exercise, and sports? **(If more than one teen 12 to 18, ask for youngest)**

- _____ times
98. Don't know (Don't Read)
 99. Refused (Don't Read)

66. Does your teen eat 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables every day?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know (Don't Read)
4. Refused (Don't Read)

67. Do you smoke cigarettes everyday, some days, or not at all?

1. Everyday
2. Some days
3. Not at all [Skip to 69]
4. Don't know (Don't Read) [Skip to 69]
5. Refused (Don't Read) (Skip to 69)

68. In the past 12 months, have you:

Quit smoking for 1 day or longer?

1. Yes	2. No	3. Don't know (Don't Read)	4. Refused (Don't Read)
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68a. Attended any class or participated in any program to help you stop smoking?

1. Yes	2. No	3. Don't know (Don't Read)	4. Refused (Don't Read)
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69. In the past 30 days has anyone, including yourself, smoked cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere inside your home?

1. Yes
2. No [if No, Skip to 71]
3. Don't know (Don't Read) [if Refused, Skip to 71]
4. Refused (Don't Read) [if Don't know, Skip to 71]

70. Have there been any non-smokers present in your home while someone was smoking?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know (Don't Read)
4. Refused (Don't Read)

71. Do you currently: **(READ LIST)**

Use smokeless tobacco products, such as chewing tobacco or snuff?

1. Yes	2. No	3. Don't know (Don't Read)	4. Refused (Don't Read)
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71a. Smoke cigars or a pipe?

1. Yes	2. No	3. Don't know (Don't Read)	4. Refused (Don't Read)
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72. Considering all types of alcoholic beverages, in the past 30 days about how many times did you have 4 [5 if male] or more drinks on an occasion?

1. None
2. 1-2
3. 3-5
4. 6 or more
5. Don't know (Don't Read)
6. Refused (Don't Read)

73. In general, would you say your physical health is . . . **(READ LIST)**:

- 1. Excellent
- 2. Very good
- 3. Good
- 4. Fair
- 5. Poor
- 6. Don't know (Don't Read)
- 7. Refused (Don't Read)

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

- 1. Excellent
- 2. Very good
- 3. Good
- 4. Fair
- 5. Poor
- 6. Don't know (Don't Read)
- 7. Refused (Don't Read)

75. Have you, yourself, completed an Advance Health Care Directive or other legal health care document, such as a Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care, Living Will, or Health Care Proxy?

- 1. Yes [CONTINUE WITH Q76]
- 2. No [SKIP TO Q77]
- 3. Don't know (Don't Read) [SKIP TO Q77]
- 4. Refused (Don't Read) [SKIP TO Q77]

76. Has it been updated within the past 5 years?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Don't know (Don't Read)
- 4. Refused (Don't Read)

77. How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? For each one, please answer "Very Concerned," "Somewhat Concerned" or "Not at All" concerned. [Rotate order] **Do Not Read Don't Know or Refused**

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
1. Traffic congestion	Very	Somewhat	Not at all	Don't know	Refused
2. Drug, tobacco and alcohol abuse	Very	Somewhat	Not at all	Don't know	Refused
3. Family violence	Very	Somewhat	Not at all	Don't know	Refused
4. Child abuse	Very	Somewhat	Not at all	Don't know	Refused
5. Senior abuse	Very	Somewhat	Not at all	Don't know	Refused
6. Racism	Very	Somewhat	Not at all	Don't know	Refused
7. Crime	Very	Somewhat	Not at all	Don't know	Refused
8. Homelessness	Very	Somewhat	Not at all	Don't know	Refused
9. Jobs that pay enough to support a family	Very	Somewhat	Not at all	Don't know	Refused
10. Gangs or teen violence	Very	Somewhat	Not at all	Don't know	Refused
11. Housing costs	Very	Somewhat	Not at all	Don't know	Refused

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|---|------|----------|------------|------------|---------|
| 12. Building in open space | Very | Somewhat | Not at all | Don't know | Refused |
| 13. Loss of wildlife habitat | Very | Somewhat | Not at all | Don't know | Refused |
| 14. Water quality | Very | Somewhat | Not at all | Don't know | Refused |
| 15. Air pollution | Very | Somewhat | Not at all | Don't know | Refused |
| 16. Local public schools | Very | Somewhat | Not at all | Don't know | Refused |
| 17. Access to cultural opportunities | Very | Somewhat | Not at all | Don't know | Refused |
| 18. Access to mental health services | Very | Somewhat | Not at all | Don't know | Refused |
| 19. Disaster planning | Very | Somewhat | Not at all | Don't know | Refused |
| 20. Pesticide use near homes
and schools | Very | Somewhat | Not at all | Don't know | Refused |
78. Now I want to ask about charitable giving. I'm going to read you examples of the many different areas in which households contribute money or other property for charitable purposes. By contributing, I mean making a voluntary contribution with no intention of making a profit. The types of organizations households contribute to include those involved in: religion, youth development, education, health, human services, the environment, animal welfare, adult recreation, arts and cultural activities, politics, and community improvement. Did you or any other member of your household contribute any money or other property to any such organizations in 2005? **(IF ASKED: Include payroll deductions.)**
1. Yes
 2. No [SKIP TO Q81]
 3. Don't know (Don't Read) [SKIP TO Q81]
 4. Refused (Don't Read) [SKIP TO Q81]
- [IF YES, ASK:]
79. Approximately how much money, or the cash equivalent of property, did you and the members of your household contribute to such organizations, in 2005? **(IF UNSURE, PROBE FOR BEST ESTIMATE. VERIFY THE AMOUNT.)**
1. \$ _____
 98. Don't know (Don't Read)
 99. Refused (Don't Read)
80. I am going to read you 9 types of organizations that people sometimes give money to and ask if you and other members of your household contributed to such organizations in 2005. Did you give to any organizations in the . . . **(READ LIST)**
1. Arts, culture and humanities
 2. Environment and animals
 3. Public society benefit which would include community building and civic involvement
 4. Education, including schools
 5. Health
 6. Human services
 7. Religion
 8. International affairs
 9. Foundations
 10. Don't know (Don't Read)
 11. Refused (Don't Read)

81. I'd like to ask about your volunteer activity. By volunteer activity, I mean not just belonging to a service organization, but actually working in some way to help others. Have you done volunteer work for any organization in the past month? (Excludes other household members)

- 1. YES
- 2. NO[SKIP TO Q83]
- 3. DON'T KNOW (DON'T READ)[SKIP TO Q83]
- 4. REFUSED (DON'T READ)[SKIP TO Q83]

[IF YES, ASK:]

82. How many hours did you spend in the past month working for this or these organizations?

- # hours _____
- 98. Don't know (Don't Read)
- 99. Refused (Don't Read)

83. Do you regularly donate blood?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Don't know (Don't Read)
- 4. Refused (Don't Read)

84. In planning for a disaster, has your household . . . (READ STATEMENTS)?

84A. Stored three-days worth of emergency supplies?
1. Yes 2. No 3. Don't know (Don't Read) 4. Refused (Don't Read)

84B. Talked about where you meet and how you would communicate with each other?
1. Yes 2. No 3. Don't know (Don't Read) 4. Refused (Don't Read)

85. Some people would need special assistance if they needed to evacuate their homes, possibly because they do not have a vehicle or are disabled. Is there anyone in your household who would need special assistance to evacuate in case of an emergency?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No [SKIP TO Q87]
- 3. Don't know (Don't Read) [SKIP TO Q87]
- 4. Refused (Don't Read) [SKIP TO Q87]

[IF YES, ASK:]

86. Has that person made arrangements for someone to help evacuate in an emergency?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Don't know (Don't Read)
- 4. Refused (Don't Read)

87. In the past 3 months, how many times have you:

87A. Visited a public library building in SLO County

1. Never
2. 1-2 times
3. 3-5 times
4. 6-10 times
5. 11-25 times
6. 26-50 times
7. Over 50 times
8. Don't know (Don't Read)
9. Refused (Don't Read)

87B. Used the Internet to access a County library database while you were **outside** of the library?

1. Never
2. 1-2 times
3. 3-5 times
4. 6-10 times
5. 11-25 times
6. 26-50 times
7. Over 50 times
8. Don't know (Don't Read)
9. Refused (Don't Read)

88. Do you go to local performing, visual, or literary art events or shows in San Luis Obispo County?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know (Don't Read)
4. Refused (Don't Read)

89. Do you donate your time or money to local performing, visual or literary arts organizations or events?

1. Yes [SKIP TO Q91]
2. No [CONTINUE WITH Q90]
3. Don't know (Don't Read) [SKIP TO Q91]
4. Refused (Don't Read) [SKIP TO Q91]

90. Why not? (**CODE UP TO 2 ANSWERS IN FOLLOWING LIST, OR WRITE IN**)

1. No way to get to them
2. Don't hear about them/Don't know (Don't Read) who they are
3. Too far away/too far to travel
4. They never asked
5. No money available to donate
6. Too busy/no time available
7. No interest/don't like organizations
8. Other (specify) _____
9. Don't know (Don't Read)
10. Refused (Don't Read)

91. In the past three months, how many times have you visited any outdoor recreation facility in SLO County such as a park, trail, or beach? (**Read list**)
1. None
 2. 1-2
 3. 3-5
 4. 6-10
 5. 11-25
 6. 26-50
 7. More than 50
 8. Don't know (Don't Read)
 9. Refused (Don't Read)
92. How would you rate our county in the following areas:
1. Excellent 2. Very Good 3. Good 4. Fair 5. Poor 6. Don't know (Don't Read) 7. Refused (Don't Read)
1. Parks & recreation opportunities
 2. Public transportation services
 3. Library services
 4. Public safety, which includes the Sheriff, District Attorney, Probation and Fire Departments
 5. Welfare and Social Services
 6. Public Health Services
 7. Roads
 8. Land use and zoning
93. Overall, how would you rate the quality of services provided by . . . ?
1. Excellent 2. Very Good 3. Good 4. Fair 5. Poor 6. Don't know (don't read) 7. Refused (Don't Read)
1. San Luis Obispo County Government
- [IF LIVE IN INCORPORATED CITY {Q3}, ASK:]
2. Your city government
94. In general, where do you get most of your information about local community issues and news? (**DO NOT READ. CODE ANSWERS IN FOLLOWING LIST. ACCEPT MULTIPLE ANSWERS**)
1. TV/cable news programs/KSBY/Charter
 2. Newspapers/Tribune
 3. Family/friends/talking to other people
 4. Internet/e-mail/blogs
 5. Meetings
 6. Newsletters
 7. Radio
 8. Magazines
 9. Other
 10. Don't know (Don't Read)
 11. Refused (Don't Read)

95. Which of the following best describes your ethnic group?
- | | |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. African American | 6. Native American |
| 2. Asian | 7. Other (specify) _____ |
| 3. Caucasian | 8. Don't know (Don't Read) |
| 4. Latino | 9. Refused (Don't Read) |
| 5. Multi-racial | |
96. How many wage earners, age 18 and over, live in your household?
1. None
 2. One
 3. Two
 4. Three
 5. Four
 6. Five
 7. Over 5
 8. Don't know (Don't Read)
 9. Refused (Don't Read)
97. Which income range best describes your household income? (Read list)
1. Less than \$15,000 per year
 2. \$15,000 - \$25,000 per year
 3. \$25,000 - \$35,000 per year
 4. \$35,000 - \$45,000 per year
 5. \$45,000 - \$65,000 per year
 6. \$65,000 - \$80,000 per year
 7. \$80,000 - \$100,00 per year
 8. \$100,00- \$125,000 per year
 9. \$125,000- \$150,000 per year
 10. Over \$150,000 per year
 11. Don't know (Don't Read)
 12. Refused (Don't Read)
98. Excluding Social Security retirement checks, are you, or is anyone in your household, now receiving regular payments or benefits from any government program? This would include programs such as Medicare, food stamps, and rent subsidies as well as others.
1. Yes [If Yes, Continue with Q99]
 2. No [Skip to Q100]
 3. Don't know (Don't Read) [Skip to Q100]
 4. Refused (Don't Read) [Skip to Q100]

99. What government programs are those payments or benefits from? **(Select all that apply)**

1. Medicare
2. Medical
3. CalWORKS, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
4. Food stamps
5. Social Security retirement payments
6. Social Security survivors payments (payments to family members when a worker dies)
7. Social Security disability payments (for adult or child with a disability)
8. General Assistance
9. Section 8 Housing, rent assistance
10. Women Infants and Children (WIC)
11. Other (write in) _____
12. Don't know (Don't Read)
13. Refused (Don't Read)

100. What is your highest level of education? **(Read list and check one response)**

1. No formal education
2. Elementary School
3. Junior High School
4. High School
5. Vocational/Trade School
6. Community College / Junior College
7. Four-year College
8. Graduate School
9. Don't know (Don't Read)
10. Refused (Don't Read)

101. Do you own or rent your primary residence?

1. Own
2. Rent
3. Neither
4. Don't know (Don't Read)
5. Refused (Don't Read)

102. What is your employment status? **(Read list and check up to two responses)**

1. Employed full-time [ASK Q103]
2. Employed part – time [SKIP TO Q104]
3. Unemployed [SKIP TO Q104]
4. Self-employed [SKIP TO Q104]
5. Retired [SKIP TO Q104]
6. Student [SKIP TO Q104]
7. Homemaker [SKIP TO Q104]
8. Disabled [SKIP TO Q104]
9. Casual or temporary labor [SKIP TO Q104]
10. Don't know (Don't Read) [SKIP TO Q104]
11. Refused (Don't Read) [SKIP TO Q104]

[IF EMPLOYED FULL TIME, ASK:]

103. Does your employer try to help employees with **healthier eating and physical activity**, which might include providing stress management classes, subsidizing health club memberships, or paying for weight reduction programs?

- 1. Yes, help employees with healthier eating and physical activity
- 2. No
- 3. Don't know (Don't Read)
- 4. Refused (Don't Read)

104. What is the zip code where you live? _____

Closing script: Thank you for taking the time to talk with me today.

105. Interview conducted in:

- 1. English
- 2. Spanish

Interview Date

2006 ACTION Telephone Survey Results

Overall

1. Gender

Response	Frequency	Percent
Male	251	50.0%
Female	251	50.0%
Total	502	100.0%

2. What city or town do you live in or live closest to?

Response	Frequency	Percent
San Luis Obispo	114	22.7%
Paso Robles	91	18.1%
Arroyo Grande	71	14.2%
Atascadero	55	11.0%
Los Osos	33	6.6%
Nipomo	28	5.7%
Grover Beach	26	5.2%
Morro Bay	26	5.2%
Templeton	15	3.0%
Oceano	9	1.8%
Cambria	8	1.5%
Cayucos	8	1.6%
Pismo Beach	5	1.0%
Shell Beach / Pismo Beach	4	0.8%
San Miguel	3	0.6%
Shandon	2	0.4%
Avila Beach	1	0.2%
Creston	1	0.2%
San Simeon	1	0.2%
Total	502	100.0%

3. Do you live inside or outside of the city limits of:

Response	Frequency	Percent
Inside city limits	311	79.2%
Outside city limits	77	19.6%
Don't know	5	1.2%
Total	393	100.0%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
18 to 24 years	25	5.0%
25 to 34 years	54	10.8%
35 to 44 years	68	13.6%
45 to 54 years	102	20.3%
55 to 59 years	62	12.4%
60 to 64 years	63	12.6%
65 to 69 years	27	5.4%
70 to 79 years	63	12.6%
80 years and over	36	7.2%
Refused	1	0.2%
Total	502	100.0%

5. In your opinion, what do you think is the ONE most important issue facing San Luis Obispo County in the next few years?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Growing too fast / uncontrolled growth / over population	178	41.6%
Housing costs / cost of living	85	19.9%
Traffic	49	11.5%
Water	19	4.5%
Roads need repair	15	3.5%
Need better local government	14	3.3%
Access to health care	11	2.5%
Schools / overcrowding at schools	9	2.0%
Employment for everyone who needs it	7	1.7%
The sewer issue	6	1.3%
Drug & Alcohol use	6	1.3%
Crime	4	0.9%
Preserving open space	4	0.9%
Immigration	4	0.9%
Homeless issues	3	0.7%
Other	14	3.3%
Total	427	100.0%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very safe	400	79.8%
Somewhat safe	95	18.9%
Not at all safe	3	0.5%
Don't know	3	0.6%
Refused	1	0.2%
Total	502	100.0%

7. Have you felt you have been discriminated against or treated unfairly in San Luis Obispo County in the last twelve months?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	41	8.2%
No	456	90.9%
Don't know	3	0.6%
Refused	1	0.2%
Total	502	100.0%

8. For what reason?

Response	Responses	Percent
Ethnicity or race	8	22.9%
Disability	8	22.3%
Age	6	18.2%
Income	5	13.2%
Weight	3	9.1%
Gender	2	6.4%
Language	2	5.3%
Other	3	9.7%
Don't know	1	2.6%
Refused	1	2.6%

Multiple response question with 34 respondents offering 39 responses.

9. Including yourself, how many people live in your household?

Response	Frequency	Percent
1	98	19.5%
2	201	40.0%
3	83	16.6%
4	82	16.3%
5	26	5.1%
6	11	2.2%
Refused	2	0.4%
Total	502	100.0%

10. Do you have children over the age of 18, or anyone else outside of your immediate family, living in your household?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	68	16.9%
No	335	82.8%
Refused	1	0.3%
Total	404	100.0%

11. Who is living with you?

Response	Responses	Percent
My / spouse child over 18 years	40	58.6%
Other relative over 18 years	19	28.0%
Other relative 18 years or less	5	6.9%
Unrelated individual	10	14.5%

Multiple response question with 68 respondents offering 74 responses.

12. Why is this person living with you?

Response	Responses	Percent
He/she can not afford to live on own/expensive housing/little income	27	40.0%
I need income from the person who pays rent	8	11.6%
He/she needs care	2	2.7%
I need care	1	1.4%
I want someone around/companionship	4	6.1%
Other reasons	31	47.1%
Total	72	100.0%

Multiple response question with 66 respondents offering 72 responses.

13. Do you have children 18 years of age or younger living with you?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	136	33.6%
No	267	66.1%
Refused	1	0.3%
Total	404	100.0%

14. What are the ages of your children living at home?

Response	Responses	Percent
2 and under	26	18.9%
3 to 5	23	16.9%
6 to 11	69	50.7%
12 to 14	38	27.7%
15 to 18	38	28.3%
Refused	2	1.3%

Multiple response question with 136 respondents offering 196 responses.

15. In the past year, have you taken part in any parent or family education programs or classes?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	13	32.0%
No	27	65.3%
Don't know	1	2.7%
Total	41	100.0%

16. In a usual week, about how many days do you or any other family members read stories or look at picture books with your child or children?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Every day	32	77.4%
3 to 6 times a week	6	14.9%
Once or twice a week	1	2.2%
Never	2	5.5%
Total	41	100.0%

17. Now, thinking about your childcare needs, is there a kind of childcare you need for your children but cannot get?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	10	9.0%
No	98	89.0%
Don't know	2	2.0%
Total	110	100.0%

17a. Thinking about your childcare needs (0-2 years), is there a kind of childcare you need for your children but cannot get?

Response	Responses	Percent
Part time (0-5hrs/day)	5	73.1%
Full time (6-8hrs/day)	3	43.3%
Non traditional hours (weekends, holidays, evenings)	3	43.3%
Childcare for a child who is sick	2	29.8%

Multiple response question with 7 respondents offering 13 responses.

17b. Thinking about your childcare needs (3-5 years), is there a kind of childcare you need for your children but cannot get?

Response	Responses	Percent
No respondents	0	0.0%

Multiple response question with 0 responses.

17c. Thinking about your childcare needs (6-14 years), is there a kind of childcare you need for your children but cannot get?

Response	Responses	Percent
Part time (0-5hrs/day)	2	52.6%
Full time (6-8hrs/day)	1	23.7%
Non traditional hours (weekends, holidays, evenings)	1	23.7%

Multiple response question with 4 respondents offering 4 responses.

18. Where is childcare needed?

Response	Responses	Percent
Near home	9	90.8%
At or near school	1	9.2%

Multiple response question with 10 respondents offering 10 responses.

19. Do you have children in San Luis Obispo County schools?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	98	72.2%
No	38	27.8%
Total	136	100.0%

20. Are they in:

Response	Responses	Percent
Elementary School	57	58.3%
High School	44	44.7%
Middle School / Junior High	34	34.3%

Multiple response question with 98 respondents offering 135 responses.

21a. How often do you participate in your Elementary (K-5) child's educational and extra curricular activities?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Often	39	68.6%
Sometimes	13	22.4%
Never	4	7.1%
Don't know	1	1.9%
Total	57	100.0%

21b. How often do you participate in your Junior High / Middle School (6-8) child's educational and extra curricular activities?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Often	19	58.0%
Sometimes	13	38.7%
Never	1	3.3%
Total	34	100.0%

21c. How often do you participate in your elementary High School (9-12) child's educational and extra curricular activities?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Often	21	48.4%
Sometimes	17	37.8%
Never	4	9.2%
Don't know	2	4.6%
Total	44	100.0%

22a. How serious would you say the alcohol and drug abuse problem is at your Elementary (K-5) child's school?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very serious	2	3.2%
Somewhat serious	3	5.1%
Not at all serious	47	82.7%
Don't know	5	9.0%
Total	57	100.0%

22b. How serious would you say the alcohol and drug abuse problem is at your Junior High / Middle School (6-8) child's school?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very serious	2	5.4%
Somewhat serious	10	30.6%
Not at all serious	15	43.2%
Don't know	7	20.7%
Total	34	100.0%

22c. How serious would you say the alcohol and drug abuse problem is at your High School (9-12) child's school?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very serious	11	24.2%
Somewhat serious	19	44.5%
Not at all serious	8	18.0%
Don't know	6	13.4%
Total	44	100.0%

23a. Do(es) your child or children have enough activities after school and on weekends, including recreational and cultural activities? Elementary (K-5)

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	48	84.3%
No	7	12.5%
Don't know	2	3.2%
Total	57	100.0%

23b. Do(es) your child or children have enough activities after school and on weekends, including recreational and cultural activities? Junior High / Middle School(6-8)

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	26	78.7%
No	6	18.0%
Don't know	1	3.3%
Total	34	100.0%

23c. Do(es) your child or children have enough activities after school and on weekends, including recreational and cultural activities? High School (9-12)

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	32	72.4%
No	12	27.6%
Total	44	100.0%

24a. Are you aware of any efforts at your child's school to provide healthier food alternatives and increased physical activity? Elementary (K-5)

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	43	75.3%
No	12	21.2%
Don't know	2	3.5%
Total	57	100.0%

24b. Are you aware of any efforts at your child's school to provide healthier food alternatives and increased physical activity? Junior High / Middle School (6-8)

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	24	70.6%
No	6	16.8%
Don't know	4	12.6%
Total	34	100.0%

24c. Are you aware of any efforts at your child's school to provide healthier food alternatives and increased physical activity? High School (9-12)

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	26	59.4%
No	15	33.9%
Don't know	2	4.6%
Refused	1	2.1%
Total	44	100.0%

25. Is your child currently taking any visual, performing, or literary arts classes at school?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	60	60.8%
No	27	27.8%
Don't know	4	4.1%
Refused	7	7.3%
Total	98	100.0%

26. Why is your child not currently taking any visual, performing, or literary arts classes at school?

Response	Responses	Percent
School does not offer such classes	10	37.1%
No interest / not like what is offered	7	26.6%
Too busy / no time available	2	7.7%
Other	2	7.0%
Don't know	6	21.6%

Multiple response question with 26 respondents offering 26 responses.

27. Please tell me if each of the following items is a “Major Problem,” a “Minor Problem,” or “Not a Problem” for you personally:

Response	Major	Minor	Not a Problem	Don't know	Total
1. Housing	27	13	212	0	252
	10.8%	5.2%	84.0%	0.0%	100.0%
2. Transportation	16	23	212	1	252
	6.5%	9.1%	84.0%	0.4%	100.0%
3. Loneliness	15	26	205	6	252
	6.0%	10.3%	81.2%	2.5%	100.0%
4. Not Having Enough Money	32	60	157	3	252
	12.7%	23.9%	62.3%	1.1%	100.0%
5. Taking Care of Yourself Physically	14	41	195	2	252
	5.6%	16.3%	77.4%	0.7%	100.0%
6. Getting Prescription Drugs	11	30	210	1	252
	4.4%	11.9%	83.2%	0.4%	100.0%
7. Dental Care	36	33	182	1	252
	14.2%	13.2%	72.2%	0.4%	100.0%
8. Eating Nutritious Food	7	26	218	1	252
	2.7%	10.3%	86.5%	0.4%	100.0%
9. In-home Care	8	13	224	7	252
	3.0%	5.2%	88.9%	2.9%	100.0%

28. Do you or does anyone in your household, have a permanent physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a major life activity, such as bathing, dressing, stair climbing, shopping, or managing one's money?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	60	11.9%
No	440	87.7%
Don't know	1	0.2%
Refused	1	0.2%
Total	502	100.0%

29. Who helps that person perform these activities?

Response	Responses	Percent
Relative / family member	41	68.0%
Someone from a private or non-profit organization	7	11.0%
Neighbor / friend / church member	3	4.9%
Someone from a government agency	1	1.7%
Don't know	1	1.7%
I don't need anyone to help me	11	17.6%

Multiple response question with 60 respondents offering 63 responses.

30. Are you, or is anyone else in your household, the care giver to a disabled child, disabled adult or older person?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	42	8.3%
No	460	91.7%
Total	502	100.0%

31. Is that a...

Response	Responses	Percent
Disabled adult	22	53.6%
Older person	11	26.6%
Disabled child	11	26.3%

Multiple response question with 42 respondents offering 45 responses.

32. Do you feel you are better off this year than last year economically?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	161	32.2%
No	113	22.6%
About the same	224	44.6%
Don't know	3	0.7%
Total	502	100.0%

33. Is the amount of money you use to pay for housing, including utilities, such as gas and electricity . . .

Response	Frequency	Percent
Less than one-third of your income	205	40.8%
Between one-third and one-half of your income	164	32.7%
More than one-half of your income	84	16.7%
Don't know	41	8.3%
Refused	8	1.6%
Total	502	100.0%

34. In any given month during the past year, did you not have enough money to pay for basic needs such as food, clothing, childcare, housing or health care?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	64	12.7%
No	436	86.9%
Don't know	1	0.2%
Refused	1	0.2%
Total	502	100.0%

35. What do you go without?

Response	Responses	Percent
Health Care	33	52.1%
Food	24	38.3%
Clothing	23	35.6%
Childcare	7	10.6%
Housing	6	9.5%
Other	10	15.2%
Don't know	3	4.6%

Multiple response question with 64 respondents offering 106 responses.

36. Have you or a member of your household needed health care in the past year and been unable to receive it because you could not afford it?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	50	9.9%
No	451	89.9%
Don't know	1	0.2%
Total	502	100.0%

37. Have you ever felt the need to discuss problems or situations with a mental health professional but have not had the money or insurance to do so?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	32	6.3%
No	469	93.4%
Don't know	2	0.4%
Total	502	100.0%

38. Do you have health insurance?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	444	88.3%
No	57	11.4%
Don't know	1	0.2%
Total	502	100.0%

39. Why don't you have health insurance?

Response	Responses	Percent
Too expensive / can't afford it	33	57.9%
Employer does not offer health insurance	8	14.4%
Covered by Medi-Cal / Medicare / VA	7	11.4%
Don't need / want insurance	5	8.6%
In between jobs now	4	6.3%
Self employed	3	5.5%
Other	3	5.5%
Don't know	2	3.5%

Multiple response question with 57 respondents offering 65 responses.

40. Does that include insurance through:

Response	Responses	Percent
Your employer or spouse's employer	255	57.5%
State or Federal program (such as Medi-Cal or Medicare)	141	31.7%
Private insurance you purchased on your own	126	28.4%
Other	15	3.5%
Refused	2	0.4%

Multiple response question with 444 respondents offering 539 responses.

41. Does it cover:

Response	Yes	No	Don't know	Total
1. Vision care	287	140	17	444
	64.7%	31.5%	3.8%	100.0%
2. Dental care	281	155	7	444
	63.4%	35.0%	1.6%	100.0%
3. Mental health benefits	238	55	151	444
	53.7%	12.3%	34.0%	100.0%
4. Substance abuse treatment	161	56	226	444
	36.2%	12.7%	51.1%	100.0%
5. Prescriptions	404	33	6	444
	91.1%	7.4%	1.5%	100.0%
6. Dependent spouse and children	280	116	47	444
	63.2%	26.2%	10.6%	100.0%

42. Are you enrolled in Medicare?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	121	95.5%
No	6	4.5%
Total	126	100.0%

43a. Have you enrolled in Part D, the new Prescription Drug Plan?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	45	36.9%
No	69	57.5%
Don't know	7	5.6%
Total	121	100.0%

43b. Why haven't you enrolled in Part D?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Have alternative coverage / insurance	45	66.3%
Don't need it (unspecified reason)	9	12.7%
Advised by insurance company that don't need it	6	9.0%
Pay for it ourselves	2	3.0%
Other	6	9.0%
Total	67	100.0%

44. Has Part D saved you money buying your drugs?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	31	69.6%
No	9	19.7%
Don't know	5	10.7%
Total	45	100.0%

45. Is there a place you USUALLY go when you are sick or need advice about your health?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	446	88.9%
No	48	9.7%
Don't know	7	1.4%
Total	502	100.0%

46a. Do you usually go to a:

Response	Frequency	Percent
Private doctor	356	79.8%
Clinic	62	13.8%
A different place each time	16	3.7%
Emergency room at a hospital	8	1.9%
Don't know	3	0.7%
Total	446	100.0%

46b. How satisfied are you with your medical care?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very satisfied	277	62.0%
Somewhat satisfied	147	33.0%
Not at all satisfied	13	3.0%
Don't know	8	1.8%
Refused	1	0.2%
Total	446	100.0%

47. What is the ONE main reason you don't have a usual source of health care?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Don't want or need	19	40.0%
Cost of medical care	11	23.5%
No insurance or lost insurance	4	8.7%
Provider didn't accept insurance or insurance problem	1	2.3%
Other reason	12	25.4%
Total	48	100.0%

48. In the past 12 months, how many times have you seen a medical doctor?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Never	66	13.2%
1 time	93	18.4%
2 times	86	17.1%
3 times	67	13.3%
4 times	47	9.5%
5 times	31	6.1%
6 times	26	5.1%
7 - 12 times	49	9.7%
Over 12 times	27	5.5%
Don't know	9	1.7%
Refused	2	0.4%
Total	502	100.0%

49. In the past 12 months, has anyone in your household needed urgent medical care?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	166	33.0%
No	334	66.6%
Don't know	2	0.4%
Total	502	100.0%

50. At that time, did the person go to his or her usual source of health care, or some other place to get medical care?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Usual source of medical care	56	33.7%
Some other place	107	64.6%
Don't know	3	1.8%
Total	166	100.0%

51a. When seeking urgent medical care, how long was it until this person saw a doctor or other medical professional?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Less than 4 hours	126	75.8%
More than 4 hours but the same day	18	10.9%
The next day	8	4.9%
After the next day	10	6.0%
Don't know	3	1.9%
Refused	1	0.5%
Total	166	100.0%

51b. Was the length of time that it took to see a doctor or other medical professional acceptable or not acceptable?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Acceptable	144	86.6%
Not acceptable / too long	21	12.7%
Don't know	1	0.7%
Total	166	100.0%

52. During the past 12 months, how many times has your child seen any kind of medical doctor?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Never	3	3.1%
1 time	21	22.7%
2 times	20	21.1%
3 times	14	15.2%
4 times	10	10.5%
5 times	4	4.5%
6 times	7	7.2%
7 times and over	7	7.2%
Don't know	7	7.4%
Refused	1	1.2%
Total	94	100.0%

53. Have you ever heard of any government-sponsored programs that offer low-cost health insurance specifically for kids?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	66	70.1%
No	28	29.9%
Total	94	100.0%

54. Do you have a regular source of dental care?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	395	78.7%
No	106	21.1%
Don't know	1	0.2%
Total	502	100.0%

55. How long has it been since you last visited a dentist for a routine check up?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Within the past year	366	72.9%
1-2 years	67	13.3%
3-5 years	35	7.0%
More than 5 years ago	31	6.2%
Never	2	0.4%
Don't know	1	0.2%
Total	502	100.0%

56. How long has it been since any of your children visited a dentist for a routine check up?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Within the past year	89	81.0%
1-2 years	3	2.5%
3-5 years	2	1.8%
More than 5 years ago	1	1.0%
Never	13	11.8%
Don't know	2	1.8%
Total	110	100.0%

57. Within the past week, did you participate in any physical activities, such as brisk walking and gardening, or any exercise, or sports?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	349	78.3%
No	97	21.7%
Total	446	100.0%

58. How many times during the past week did you participate in these physical activities, exercise, or sports?

Response	Frequency	Percent
1	34	9.8%
2	61	17.3%
3	87	25.0%
4	38	10.8%
5	46	13.2%
6	10	2.9%
7	64	18.4%
Over 7	5	1.5%
Don't know	3	0.8%
Refused	1	0.3%
Total	350	100.0%

59. Do you eat 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables every day?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	185	41.6%
No	257	57.5%
Don't know	4	0.9%
Total	446	100.0%

60. Within the past week, did your child participate in any physical activities, or any exercise, such as Physical Education class, recess, or active play, or sports?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	83	88.1%
No	10	10.9%
Don't know	1	1.0%
Total	94	100.0%

61. How many times during the past week did your child participate in these physical activities, exercise, and sports?

Response	Frequency	Percent
1	1	1.3%
2	6	7.5%
3	17	19.9%
4	10	12.2%
5	12	14.3%
6	7	8.4%
7	22	26.9%
Over 7	6	7.0%
Don't know	2	2.4%
Total	83	100.0%

62. How concerned are you about helping your child to eat healthy, would you say you are . . . ?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very concerned	72	75.9%
Somewhat concerned	16	16.7%
Not very concerned	5	5.2%
Don't know	2	2.1%
Total	94	100.0%

63. Does your child eat 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables every day?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	37	38.9%
No	55	58.8%
Don't know	2	2.4%
Total	94	100.0%

64. Within the past week, did your teen participate in any physical activities, or any exercise, such as Physical Education class, recess, or active play, or sports?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	56	83.5%
No	11	16.5%
Total	67	100.0%

65. How many times during the past week did your teen participate in these physical activities, exercise, and sports?

Response	Frequency	Percent
2	4	6.9%
3	8	14.3%
4	8	14.3%
5	15	27.7%
6	5	8.7%
7	10	17.4%
Over 7	5	8.7%
Don't know	1	2.0%
Total	56	100.0%

66. Does your teen eat 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables every day?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	19	29.1%
No	43	64.9%
Don't know	4	6.1%
Total	67	100.0%

67. Do you smoke cigarettes everyday, some days, or not at all?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Everyday	43	8.6%
Some days	15	3.1%
Not at all	443	88.2%
Refused	1	0.2%
Total	502	100.0%

68. In the past 12 months, have you quit smoking for 1 day or longer?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	36	61.9%
No	22	38.1%
Total	58	100.0%

68a. In the past 12 months, have you attended any class or participated in any program to help you stop smoking?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	7	11.9%
No	51	88.1%
Total	58	100.0%

69. In the past 30 days has anyone, including yourself, smoked cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere inside your home?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	32	6.3%
No	469	93.5%
Refused	1	0.2%
Total	502	100.0%

70. Have there been any non-smokers present in your home while someone was smoking?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	21	66.6%
No	11	33.4%
Total	32	100.0%

71. Do you currently use smokeless tobacco products, such as chewing tobacco or snuff?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	8	1.5%
No	494	98.3%
Refused	1	0.2%
Total	502	100.0%

71a. Do you currently smoke cigars or a pipe?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	20	3.9%
No	482	95.9%
Refused	1	0.2%
Total	502	100.0%

72. Considering all types of alcoholic beverages, in the past 30 days about how many times did you have 4 or more drinks on an occasion?

Response	Frequency	Percent
None	374	74.4%
1-2	74	14.8%
3-5	28	5.7%
6 or more	24	4.7%
Refused	2	0.4%
Total	502	100.0%

73. In general, would you say your physical health is . . .

Response	Frequency	Percent
Excellent	94	18.8%
Very good	181	36.0%
Good	150	29.8%
Fair	53	10.5%
Poor	23	4.5%
Don't know	2	0.4%
Total	502	100.0%

74. Would you say, in general, your mental health, which includes stress, depression and problems with emotions, is . . .

Response	Frequency	Percent
Excellent	141	28.2%
Very good	179	35.7%
Good	125	24.9%
Fair	40	7.9%
Poor	14	2.7%
Don't know	2	0.4%
Refused	1	0.2%
Total	502	100.0%

75. Have you, yourself, completed an Advance Health Care Directive or other legal health care document, such as a Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care, Living Will, or Health Care Proxy?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	202	40.2%
No	296	58.9%
Don't know	2	0.4%
Refused	3	0.5%
Total	502	100.0%

76. Has it been updated within the past 5 years?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	150	74.4%
No	49	24.1%
Don't know	3	1.5%
Total	202	100.0%

77. How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? For each one, please answer “Very Concerned,” “Somewhat Concerned” or “Not at All” concerned. (Total)

Response	Very	Somewhat	Not at all	Don't know	Total
1. Traffic congestion	207	208	87	1	502
	41.2%	41.3%	17.3%	0.2%	100.0%
2. Drug, tobacco and alcohol abuse	169	212	118	3	502
	33.6%	42.2%	23.6%	0.6%	100.0%
3. Family violence	155	190	146	11	502
	31.0%	37.8%	29.0%	2.2%	100.0%
4. Child abuse	241	179	72	10	502
	47.9%	35.8%	14.3%	2.0%	100.0%
5. Senior abuse	165	192	131	14	502
	32.9%	38.2%	26.1%	2.7%	100.0%
6. Racism	131	195	174	2	502
	26.2%	38.8%	34.6%	0.4%	100.0%
7. Crime	148	255	99	1	502
	29.4%	50.7%	19.7%	0.2%	100.0%
8. Homelessness	174	238	85	5	502
	34.6%	47.4%	16.9%	1.1%	100.0%
9. Jobs that pay enough to support a family	288	151	60	4	502
	57.3%	30.0%	11.9%	0.7%	100.0%
10. Gangs or teen violence	172	207	123	0	502
	34.2%	41.3%	24.4%	0.0%	100.0%
11. Housing costs	305	136	58	3	502
	60.7%	27.1%	11.6%	0.6%	100.0%
12. Building in open space	160	207	125	10	502
	31.9%	41.3%	24.8%	1.9%	100.0%
13. Loss of wildlife habitat	185	207	105	5	502
	36.8%	41.2%	21.0%	0.9%	100.0%
14. Water quality	195	182	123	2	502
	38.8%	36.3%	24.5%	0.4%	100.0%
15. Air pollution	155	196	150	1	502
	30.9%	39.1%	29.9%	0.2%	100.0%
16. Local public schools	163	188	135	17	502
	32.4%	37.4%	26.8%	3.4%	100.0%
17. Access to cultural opportunities	69	225	190	17	502
	13.8%	44.8%	37.9%	3.5%	100.0%
18. Access to mental health services	95	187	198	22	502
	19.0%	37.3%	39.4%	4.3%	100.0%
19. Disaster planning	143	254	97	8	502
	28.5%	50.5%	19.4%	1.6%	100.0%
20. Pesticide use near homes and schools	157	186	151	8	502
	31.2%	37.1%	30.1%	1.6%	100.0%

78. Did you or any other member of your household contribute any money or other property to any charitable organization in 2005?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	404	80.5%
No	85	16.9%
Don't know	12	2.4%
Refused	1	0.2%
Total	502	100.0%

79. Approximately how much money, or the cash equivalent of property, did you and the members of your household contribute to such organizations, in 2005?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Less than \$50	15	3.8%
\$50 - \$100	34	8.4%
\$101 - \$500	109	27.0%
\$501 - \$1000	55	13.8%
Over \$1000	103	25.5%
Don't know	54	13.4%
Refused	33	8.1%
Total	403	100.0%

80. I am going to read you 9 types of organizations that people sometimes give money to and ask if you and other members of your household contributed to such organizations in 2005. Did you give to any organizations in the . . .

Response	Responses	Percent
Religion	202	50.1%
Education, including schools	184	45.4%
Human services	159	39.3%
Environment and animals	152	37.5%
Health	130	32.2%
Foundations	111	27.4%
Public society benefit which would include community building	105	26.1%
Arts, culture and humanities	99	24.4%
International affairs	46	11.3%
Don't know	8	2.1%
Refused	3	0.8%

Multiple response question with 404 respondents offering 1198 responses.

81. Have you done volunteer work for any organization in the past month?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	169	33.6%
No	333	66.4%
Total	502	100.0%

82. How many hours did you spend in the past month working for this or these organizations?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Less than 5 hours	50	29.8%
6 - 10 hours	47	28.1%
11 - 20 hours	38	22.6%
21 - 30 hours	15	9.1%
31 - 40 hours	6	3.6%
Over 40 hours	8	4.8%
Don't know	2	1.3%
Refused	1	0.7%
Total	169	100.0%

83. Do you regularly donate blood?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	48	9.6%
No	454	90.4%
Total	502	100.0%

84a. In planning for a disaster, has your household stored three-days worth of emergency supplies?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	296	58.9%
No	200	39.9%
Don't know	6	1.2%
Total	502	100.0%

84b. In planning for a disaster, have you talked about where you meet and how you would communicate with each other?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	251	50.0%
No	243	48.4%
Don't know	8	1.5%
Total	502	100.0%

- 85. Some people would need special assistance if they needed to evacuate their homes, possibly because they do not have a vehicle or are disabled. Is there anyone in your household who would need special assistance to evacuate in case of an emergency?**

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	43	8.5%
No	456	90.9%
Don't know	3	0.6%
Total	502	100.0%

- 86. Has that person made arrangements for someone to help evacuate in an emergency?**

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	18	43.2%
No	24	56.8%
Total	43	100.0%

- 87a. In the past 3 months, how many times have you visited a public library building in San Luis Obispo county?**

Response	Frequency	Percent
Never	262	52.3%
1-2 times	98	19.4%
3-5 times	74	14.7%
6-10 times	34	6.8%
11-25 times	29	5.8%
26-50 times	3	0.6%
Don't know	2	0.4%
Total	502	100.0%

- 87b. In the past 3 months, have you used the Internet to access a county library database while you were outside of the library?**

Response	Frequency	Percent
Never	395	78.7%
1-2 times	52	10.4%
3-5 times	24	4.7%
6-10 times	16	3.2%
11-25 times	8	1.6%
26-50 times	5	0.9%
Over 50 times	2	0.4%
Total	502	100.0%

88. Do you go to local performing, visual, or literary art events or shows in San Luis Obispo County?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	304	60.6%
No	197	39.3%
Refused	1	0.2%
Total	502	100.0%

89. Do you donate your time or money to local performing, visual or literary arts organizations or events?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	107	21.2%
No	393	78.3%
Don't know	2	0.4%
Total	502	100.0%

90. If no, why not?

Response	Responses	Percent
No interest / don't like organizations	103	26.4%
Too busy / no time available	94	23.9%
No money available to donate	59	15.1%
Don't hear about them / Don't know who they are	37	9.5%
They never asked	33	8.3%
Too far away / too far to travel	16	4.1%
Donate to other organizations	15	3.7%
Age / health reasons	11	2.9%
No way to get to them	9	2.2%
Other	34	8.8%
Don't know	29	7.5%
Refused	4	1.0%

Multiple response question with 392 respondents offering 445 responses.

91. In the past three months, how many times have you visited any outdoor recreation facility in San Luis Obispo County such as a park, trail, or beach?

Response	Frequency	Percent
None	68	13.6%
1-2	79	15.7%
3-5	125	24.9%
6-10	79	15.7%
11-25	85	16.9%
26-50	33	6.5%
More than 50	29	5.8%
Don't know	3	0.6%
Refused	1	0.2%
Total	502	100.0%

92. How would you rate our county in the following areas:

Response	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't know	Total
1. Parks & recreation opportunities	170	179	116	23	5	10	502
	33.9%	35.6%	23.0%	4.6%	0.9%	2.0%	100.0%
2. Public transportation services	37	89	122	68	58	129	502
	7.3%	17.6%	24.3%	13.6%	11.5%	25.7%	100.0%
3. Library services	78	140	158	39	8	79	502
	15.5%	27.8%	31.5%	7.9%	1.6%	15.7%	100.0%
4. Public safety, which includes the Sheriff, District Attorney, Probation and Fire Departments	89	191	144	32	11	36	502
	17.7%	38.0%	28.7%	6.3%	2.2%	7.1%	100.0%
5. Welfare and Social Services	31	69	113	53	19	217	502
	6.1%	13.7%	22.4%	10.6%	3.8%	43.3%	100.0%
6. Public Health Services	27	84	142	62	23	165	502
	5.4%	16.8%	28.2%	12.3%	4.5%	32.9%	100.0%
7. Roads	10	60	196	136	94	6	502
	2.0%	12.0%	39.1%	27.0%	18.8%	1.1%	100.0%
8. Land use and zoning	7	49	158	155	58	75	502
	1.4%	9.7%	31.5%	30.8%	11.5%	15.0%	100.0%

93a. Overall, how would you rate the quality of services provided by San Luis Obispo County government?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Excellent	34	6.8%
Very Good	115	22.9%
Good	208	41.4%
Fair	85	17.0%
Poor	20	3.9%
Don't know	39	7.8%
Refused	1	0.2%
Total	502	100.0%

93b. Overall, how would you rate the quality of services provided by your city government?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Excellent	27	8.7%
Very Good	72	23.0%
Good	126	40.6%
Fair	54	17.4%
Poor	17	5.3%
Don't know	16	5.0%
Total	311	100.0%

94. In general, where do you get most of your information about local community issues and news?

Response	Responses	Percent
Newspapers / Tribune	360	71.6%
TV / cable news programs / KSBY / Charter	241	48.0%
Family / friends / talking to other people	66	13.2%
Radio	63	12.5%
Internet / email / blogs	61	12.1%
Newsletters	19	3.8%
Meetings	12	2.4%
Magazines	9	1.7%
Other	25	4.9%
Don't know	3	0.6%
Refused	1	0.2%

Multiple response question with 502 respondents offering 858 responses.

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Caucasian	401	79.9%
Latino	40	8.0%
Multi-racial	24	4.8%
Asian	15	2.9%
Native American	10	2.1%
African American	3	0.6%
Refused	8	1.7%
Total	502	100.0%

96. How many wage earners, age 18 and over, live in your household?

Response	Frequency	Percent
None	146	29.2%
One	153	30.4%
Two	162	32.2%
Three	33	6.5%
Four	5	1.0%
Over 5	1	0.2%
Don't know	1	0.2%
Refused	1	0.2%
Total	502	100.0%

97. Which income range best describes your household income?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Less than \$15,000 per year	39	7.8%
\$15,000 - \$25,000 per year	54	10.8%
\$25,000 - \$35,000 per year	35	6.9%
\$35,000 - \$45,000 per year	41	8.2%
\$45,000 - \$65,000 per year	79	15.7%
\$65,000 - \$80,000 per year	54	10.8%
\$80,000 - \$100,00 per year	48	9.5%
\$100,00- \$125,000 per year	32	6.3%
\$125,000- \$150,000 per year	15	3.0%
Over \$150,000 per year	27	5.5%
Don't know	12	2.5%
Refused	65	13.0%
Total	502	100.0%

98. Excluding Social Security retirement checks, are you, or is anyone in your household, now receiving regular payments or benefits from any government program?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	105	20.8%
No	393	78.2%
Don't know	1	0.2%
Refused	4	0.8%
Total	502	100.0%

99. What government programs are those payments or benefits from?

Response	Responses	Percent
Medicare	59	60.2%
Social Security disability payments (for adult or child with a disability)	18	18.4%
Medi-Cal	14	14.3%
Section 8 Housing, rent assistance	11	11.2%
Food stamps	7	7.1%
Military / Government Pension	6	6.1%
Veteran's benefits	4	4.1%
Social Security survivors payments (payments to family members when a worker dies)	3	3.1%
Women Infants and Children (WIC)	3	3.1%
CalWORKS, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	2	2.0%
Supplemental Security Income	2	2.0%
Refused	1	1.0%
Other	5	5.1%

Multiple response question with 98 respondents offering 135 responses.

100. What is your highest level of education?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Elementary School	8	1.6%
Junior High School	12	2.4%
High School	94	18.7%
Vocational / Trade School	17	3.4%
Community College / Junior College	136	27.2%
Four-year College	129	25.7%
Graduate School	105	21.0%
Total	502	100.0%

101. Do you own or rent your primary residence?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Own	357	71.1%
Rent	134	26.8%
Neither	8	1.5%
Don't know	1	0.2%
Refused	2	0.4%
Total	502	100.0%

102. What is your employment status?

Response	Responses	Percent
Employed full-time	171	34.1%
Retired	166	33.0%
Employed part – time	53	10.6%
Self-employed	49	9.9%
Unemployed	32	6.3%
Homemaker	31	6.2%
Disabled	22	4.3%
Student	15	2.9%
Don't know	1	0.2%
Refused	1	0.2%

Multiple response question with 502 respondents offering 541 responses.

103. Does your employer try to help employees with healthier eating and physical activity, which might include providing stress management classes, subsidizing health club memberships, or paying for weight reduction programs?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes, help employees with healthier eating and physical activity	80	46.8%
No	87	50.9%
Don't know	3	1.7%
Refused	1	0.6%
Total	171	100.0%

2006 ACTION Target Group Survey



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7673010789 **SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTYWIDE SURVEY**

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Schools, government agencies, and non-profit organizations throughout San Luis Obispo County are conducting a survey of the quality of life of County residents. Your opinions are crucial to help develop plans for the community during the next few years. Please take a few minutes to give us your opinions. Please, only adult residents of San Luis Obispo County should complete this survey. Just fill in the bubble next to your answer or answers.

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1. How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? For each one, please answer "Very Concerned," "Somewhat Concerned" or "Not at All Concerned".

	Very Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Not at all Concerned
a. Traffic congestion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Drug, tobacco and alcohol abuse	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Family violence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Child abuse	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Senior abuse	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Racism	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Crime	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Homelessness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Employment opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Gangs or teen violence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. Housing costs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l. Building in open space	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
m. Loss of wildlife habitat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
n. Water quality	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
o. Air pollution	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
p. Local public schools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
q. Access to cultural opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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

- Very safe Somewhat safe Not at all safe

3. Do you, or does anyone in your household, have a permanent or chronic physical or mental medical condition that substantially limits a major life activity, such as bathing, dressing, stair climbing, shopping, or managing one's money?

Yes *Continue with question 4*

No *Skip to question 5*

4. Who helps that person perform these activities? (Mark all that apply)

- Relative/family member
- Neighbor/friend/church member
- Someone from a government agency
- Someone from a private or non-profit organization
- Other (write in) _____

5. Are you, or is anyone else in your household, the caregiver to a . . . ?

	No	Yes
5a. Disabled child	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5b. Disabled adult	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5c. Older person (over 60 years of age)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6. Is the amount you pay for housing, including utilities, such as gas and electricity . . . ?

- Less than one-third of your income
- Between one-third and one-half of your income
- More than one-half of your income

7. In any given month, do you have to go without basic needs such as food, clothing, childcare, housing or health care?

- Yes *Continue with question 7a and 8*
- No *Skip to question 9*

7a. If yes, what do you go without?(Mark all that apply)

- Food
- Childcare
- Health care
- Clothing
- Housing

8. For each of the basic needs you go without (prior question), why do you go without it?

	8a. Food	8b. Child care	8c. Health care	8d. Clothing	8e. Housing
- No money to pay for it	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
- Don't know where to get it	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
- No transportation available to get to it	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
- Unable to travel to get it/home bound	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
- Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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- 9. How long has it been since you last visited a doctor for a routine check up?**
 Within the past year More than 5 years ago
 1-2 years Never
 3-5 years
- 10. Have you or a member of your household needed health care in the past year and been unable to receive it because you could not afford it?**
 Yes No
- 11. Have you ever felt the need to talk to a mental health professional but have not had the money or insurance to do so?**
 Yes No
- 12. Do you have health insurance?**
 Yes *Skip to question 13*
 No *Continue with question 12a*
- 12a. If no, why not?**
 Too expensive/can't afford it
 Employer does not offer health insurance
 Covered by MediCal/Medicare/VA
 Other (write in) _____ [] [] *(Office use)*
- 13. In general, would you say your physical health is?**
 Excellent Very good Good Fair Poor

IF YOU ARE LESS THAN 55 YEARS OLD, PLEASE SKIP DIRECTLY TO QUESTION 16.

- 14. If you are 55 or older, please indicate if each of the following items is a "Major Problem," a "Minor Problem," or "Not a Problem" for you personally:**
- | | Major Problem | Minor Problem | Not a Problem |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. Housing | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. Transportation | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c. Loneliness | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| d. Not Having Enough Money | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| e. Taking Care of Yourself Physically | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| f. Getting Prescription Drugs | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| g. Dental Care | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| h. Eating Nutritious Food | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| i. In-Home Care | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
- 15. If you are 65 or older, are you enrolled in Medicare?**
 Yes *Continue with question 15a*
 No *Skip to question 16*
 I'm not 65 years or older *Skip to question 16*

- 15a. Have you enrolled in Medicare Part D, the new Prescription Drug Plan?**
 Yes *Skip to question 15c*
 No *Continue with question 15b*
- 15b. Why haven't you enrolled in Part D?**

Continue with Question 16
- 15c. Has Part D saved you money buying your drugs?**
 Yes No
- 15d. Are you satisfied with Part D coverage?**
 Yes No
- 16. What city or town do you live in or live closest to?**
 Live in or near: _____ [] [] *(Office use)*
- 17. Which of the following best describes your ethnic group?**
 Caucasian/white Native American
 Latino/Hispanic African American
 Asian Other
 Multi-racial
- 18. Including yourself, how many people live in your household, and what are their relationships to you?**
 Total number people living in household: _____
 Number who are family _____ [] [] *(Office use)*
 Number who are friends _____ [] [] [] *(Office use)*
 Number who are others _____ [] [] [] *(Office use)*
- 19. How many wage earners, age 18 and over, live in your household?**
 Number of wage earners _____ [] *(Office use)*
- 20. Are you currently homeless?** Yes No
- 21. Is there a working telephone where you live?**
 Yes No
- 22. Are you . . ?** Male Female
- 23. How old are you? Age:** _____ [] [] *(Office use)*
- 24. What language do you use most?**
 English Other
 Spanish **24a. If you mostly speak Spanish, are you also fluent in English?**
 Yes No

2006 ACTION Target Group Survey Results

Overall and by Agency

Percentage of Respondents, by Agency

Agency	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
AIDS Support Network	1.7%	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Community Health Centers	4.0%	10.1%	0.0%	0.0%
County Drug and Alcohol	2.9%	7.3%	0.0%	0.0%
County Mental Health	3.8%	9.7%	0.0%	0.0%
In-Home Supportive Services	10.7%	27.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Life Steps	4.3%	10.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Senior Legal Services	1.7%	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Senior Peer Counseling	0.5%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Transitions-Mental Health Association	9.5%	24.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Victim Witness Elder Abuse	0.3%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
El Camino Homeless Organization	5.2%	0.0%	14.9%	0.0%
EOC Homeless Case Management	12.7%	0.0%	36.2%	0.0%
Prado Day Center	7.0%	0.0%	19.9%	0.0%
Maxine Lewis Memorial Shelter	10.2%	0.0%	29.0%	0.0%
Head Start/Early Head Start	6.8%	0.0%	0.0%	26.9%
State Preschool Programs	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%	18.1%
Migrant/Seasonal Head Start	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	15.0%
Ombudsman	9.4%	0.0%	0.0%	36.9%
Teen Academic Parenting Program	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%
Total	629	248	221	160

1. How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? (Total)

	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not at all concerned	Total
a. Traffic congestion	175	264	175	614
	28.5%	43.0%	28.5%	100.0%
b. Drug, tobacco and alcohol abuse	310	183	128	621
	49.9%	29.5%	20.6%	100.0%
c. Family violence	332	158	128	618
	53.7%	25.6%	20.7%	100.0%
d. Child abuse	382	121	115	618
	61.8%	19.6%	18.6%	100.0%
e. Senior abuse	352	141	119	612
	57.5%	23.0%	19.4%	100.0%
f. Racism	293	173	148	614
	47.7%	28.2%	24.1%	100.0%
g. Crime	354	149	107	610
	58.0%	24.4%	17.5%	100.0%
h. Homelessness	400	141	76	617
	64.8%	22.9%	12.3%	100.0%
i. Employment opportunities	343	165	109	617
	55.6%	26.7%	17.7%	100.0%
j. Gangs or teen violence	331	169	118	618
	53.6%	27.3%	19.1%	100.0%
k. Housing costs	461	100	57	618
	74.6%	16.2%	9.2%	100.0%
l. Building in open space	202	215	194	611
	33.1%	35.2%	31.8%	100.0%
m. Loss of wildlife habitat	256	191	166	613
	41.8%	31.2%	27.1%	100.0%
n. Water quality	349	172	93	614
	56.8%	28.0%	15.1%	100.0%
o. Air pollution	350	167	101	618
	56.6%	27.0%	16.3%	100.0%
p. Local public schools	263	189	159	611
	43.0%	30.9%	26.0%	100.0%
q. Access to cultural opportunities	142	255	206	603
	23.5%	42.3%	34.2%	100.0%

1. How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? (Dependent Adults)

	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not at all concerned	Total
a. Traffic congestion	82	103	60	245
	33.5%	42.0%	24.5%	100.0%
b. Drug, tobacco and alcohol abuse	129	62	54	245
	52.7%	25.3%	22.0%	100.0%
c. Family violence	128	69	48	245
	52.2%	28.2%	19.6%	100.0%
d. Child abuse	148	50	46	244
	60.7%	20.5%	18.9%	100.0%
e. Senior abuse	142	61	41	244
	58.2%	25.0%	16.8%	100.0%
f. Racism	104	77	63	244
	42.6%	31.6%	25.8%	100.0%
g. Crime	138	63	41	242
	57.0%	26.0%	16.9%	100.0%
h. Homelessness	143	67	35	245
	58.4%	27.3%	14.3%	100.0%
i. Employment opportunities	111	75	58	244
	45.5%	30.7%	23.8%	100.0%
j. Gangs or teen violence	128	64	50	242
	52.9%	26.4%	20.7%	100.0%
k. Housing costs	181	42	21	244
	74.2%	17.2%	8.6%	100.0%
l. Building in open space	97	74	68	239
	40.6%	31.0%	28.5%	100.0%
m. Loss of wildlife habitat	121	69	53	243
	49.8%	28.4%	21.8%	100.0%
n. Water quality	147	65	29	241
	61.0%	27.0%	12.0%	100.0%
o. Air pollution	146	63	35	244
	59.8%	25.8%	14.3%	100.0%
p. Local public schools	94	77	71	242
	38.8%	31.8%	29.3%	100.0%
q. Access to cultural opportunities	57	105	79	241
	23.7%	43.6%	32.8%	100.0%

1. How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? (Homeless)

	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not at all concerned	Total
a. Traffic congestion	66	82	63	211
	31.3%	38.9%	29.9%	100.0%
b. Drug, tobacco and alcohol abuse	102	72	45	219
	46.6%	32.9%	20.5%	100.0%
c. Family violence	121	51	44	216
	56.0%	23.6%	20.4%	100.0%
d. Child abuse	137	43	36	216
	63.4%	19.9%	16.7%	100.0%
e. Senior abuse	122	51	40	213
	57.3%	23.9%	18.8%	100.0%
f. Racism	104	62	48	214
	48.6%	29.0%	22.4%	100.0%
g. Crime	114	64	36	214
	53.3%	29.9%	16.8%	100.0%
h. Homelessness	173	32	10	215
	80.5%	14.9%	4.7%	100.0%
i. Employment opportunities	131	56	26	213
	61.5%	26.3%	12.2%	100.0%
j. Gangs or teen violence	101	73	43	217
	46.5%	33.6%	19.8%	100.0%
k. Housing costs	168	34	14	216
	77.8%	15.7%	6.5%	100.0%
l. Building in open space	71	71	72	214
	33.2%	33.2%	33.6%	100.0%
m. Loss of wildlife habitat	97	61	55	213
	45.5%	28.6%	25.8%	100.0%
n. Water quality	114	71	31	216
	52.8%	32.9%	14.4%	100.0%
o. Air pollution	109	74	33	216
	50.5%	34.3%	15.3%	100.0%
p. Local public schools	91	63	58	212
	42.9%	29.7%	27.4%	100.0%
q. Access to cultural opportunities	59	75	73	207
	28.5%	36.2%	35.3%	100.0%

1. How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? (Spanish speaking)

	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not at all concerned	Total
a. Traffic congestion	27	79	52	158
	17.1%	50.0%	32.9%	100.0%
b. Drug, tobacco and alcohol abuse	79	49	29	157
	50.3%	31.2%	18.5%	100.0%
c. Family violence	83	38	36	157
	52.9%	24.2%	22.9%	100.0%
d. Child abuse	97	28	33	158
	61.4%	17.7%	20.9%	100.0%
e. Senior abuse	88	29	38	155
	56.8%	18.7%	24.5%	100.0%
f. Racism	85	34	37	156
	54.5%	21.8%	23.7%	100.0%
g. Crime	102	22	30	154
	66.2%	14.3%	19.5%	100.0%
h. Homelessness	84	42	31	157
	53.5%	26.8%	19.7%	100.0%
i. Employment opportunities	101	34	25	160
	63.1%	21.3%	15.6%	100.0%
j. Gangs or teen violence	102	32	25	159
	64.2%	20.1%	15.7%	100.0%
k. Housing costs	112	24	22	158
	70.9%	15.2%	13.9%	100.0%
l. Building in open space	34	70	54	158
	21.5%	44.3%	34.2%	100.0%
m. Loss of wildlife habitat	38	61	58	157
	24.2%	38.9%	36.9%	100.0%
n. Water quality	88	36	33	157
	56.1%	22.9%	21.0%	100.0%
o. Air pollution	95	30	33	158
	60.1%	19.0%	20.9%	100.0%
p. Local public schools	78	49	30	157
	49.7%	31.2%	19.1%	100.0%
q. Access to cultural opportunities	26	75	54	155
	16.8%	48.4%	34.8%	100.0%

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

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
Very safe	42.1%	60.7%	37.3%	18.4%
Somewhat safe	48.2%	37.3%	47.9%	66.7%
Not at all safe	9.7%	2.0%	14.7%	15.0%
Total	608	244	217	147

3. Do you, or does anyone in your household, have a permanent or chronic physical or mental medical condition that substantially limits a major life activity, such as bathing, dressing, stair climbing, shopping, or managing one's money?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
Yes	38.5%	56.0%	29.9%	23.1%
No	61.5%	44.0%	70.1%	76.9%
Total	629	248	221	160

4. Who helps that person perform these activities?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
Relative/family member	50.0%	46.6%	53.2%	57.1%
Someone from a government agency	29.4%	31.3%	16.1%	45.7%
Someone from a private or nonprofit organization	13.2%	14.5%	17.7%	0.0%
Neighbor/friend/church member	11.4%	12.2%	14.5%	2.9%
Other	14.9%	13.0%	27.4%	0.0%
Total Respondents	228	131	62	35
Total Responses	271	154	80	37

5. Are you, or is anyone else in your household, the caregiver to a . . . ? (Total)

Response	No	Yes	Total
5a. Disabled child	520	34	554
	93.9%	6.1%	100.0%
5b. Disabled adult	481	78	559
	86.0%	14.0%	100.0%
5c. Older person (over 60 years of age)	491	54	545
	90.1%	9.9%	100.0%

5. Are you, or is anyone else in your household, the caregiver to a . . . ? (Dependent Adults)

Response	No	Yes	Total
5a. Disabled child	203	11	214
	94.9%	5.1%	100.0%
5b. Disabled adult	184	47	231
	79.7%	20.3%	100.0%
5c. Older person (over 60 years of age)	195	25	220
	88.6%	11.4%	100.0%

5. Are you, or is anyone else in your household, the caregiver to a . . . ? (Homeless)

Response	No	Yes	Total
5a. Disabled child	189	7	196
	96.4%	3.6%	100.0%
5b. Disabled adult	172	23	195
	88.2%	11.8%	100.0%
5c. Older person (over 60 years of age)	176	13	189
	93.1%	6.9%	100.0%

5. Are you, or is anyone else in your household, the caregiver to a . . . ? (Spanish speaking)

Response	No	Yes	Total
5a. Disabled child	128	16	144
	88.9%	11.1%	100.0%
5b. Disabled adult	125	8	133
	94.0%	6.0%	100.0%
5c. Older person (over 60 years of age)	120	16	136
	88.2%	11.8%	100.0%

6. Is the amount you pay for housing, including utilities, such as gas and electricity..?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
Less than one-third of your income	24.5%	25.9%	37.0%	8.6%
Between one-third and one-half of your income	33.0%	39.9%	26.1%	29.6%
More than one-half of your income	42.5%	34.2%	37.0%	61.8%
Total	560	243	165	152

7. In any given month, do you have to go without basic needs such as food, clothing, childcare, housing or health care?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
Yes	52.0%	35.9%	68.8%	53.8%
No	48.0%	64.1%	31.2%	46.3%
Total	629	248	221	160

7a. In any given month, do you have to go without basic needs such as food, clothing, childcare, housing or health care?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
Food	63.0%	43.8%	67.8%	74.4%
Childcare	20.2%	12.4%	17.1%	33.7%
Health care	53.2%	60.7%	49.3%	52.3%
Clothing	50.8%	40.4%	58.6%	47.7%
Housing	47.1%	12.4%	75.7%	32.6%
Total Respondents	327	89	152	86
Total Responses	766	151	408	207

8a. Why do you go without food?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
No money to pay for it	96.4%	91.9%	95.8%	100.0%
Don't know where to get it	10.3%	13.5%	14.6%	1.6%
No transportation available to get to it	16.0%	13.5%	25.0%	3.3%
Unable to travel to get it/home bound	9.3%	13.5%	12.5%	1.6%
Other	6.2%	2.7%	11.5%	0.0%
Total Respondents	194	37	96	61
Total Responses	268	50	153	65

8b. Why do you go without childcare?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
No money to pay for it	89.7%	100.0%	80.0%	92.6%
Don't know where to get it	13.8%	9.1%	20.0%	11.1%
No transportation available to get to it	10.3%	9.1%	20.0%	3.7%
Unable to travel to get it/home bound	8.6%	9.1%	15.0%	3.7%
Other	6.9%	9.1%	15.0%	0.0%
Total Respondents	58	11	20	27
Total Responses	75	15	30	30

8c. Why do you go without health care?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
No money to pay for it	89.1%	93.9%	83.6%	92.5%
Don't know where to get it	12.8%	16.3%	17.9%	0.0%
No transportation available to get to it	13.5%	10.2%	17.9%	10.0%
Unable to travel to get it/home bound	3.8%	4.1%	6.0%	0.0%
Other	11.5%	6.1%	19.4%	5.0%
Total Respondents	156	49	67	40
Total Responses	204	64	97	43

8d. Why do you go without clothing?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
No money to pay for it	94.6%	97.0%	92.6%	97.0%
Don't know where to get it	10.2%	3.0%	16.0%	3.0%
No transportation available to get to it	11.6%	3.0%	19.8%	0.0%
Unable to travel to get it/home bound	8.2%	6.1%	12.3%	0.0%
Other	6.8%	3.0%	11.1%	0.0%
Total Respondents	147	33	81	33
Total Responses	193	37	123	33

8e. Why do you go without housing?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
No money to pay for it	95.7%	100.0%	95.3%	95.8%
Don't know where to get it	23.6%	44.4%	25.2%	8.3%
No transportation available to get to it	12.9%	22.2%	15.0%	0.0%
Unable to travel to get it/home bound	5.0%	11.1%	5.6%	0.0%
Other	9.3%	22.2%	10.3%	0.0%
Total Respondents	140	9	107	24
Total Responses	205	18	162	25

9. How long has it been since you last visited a doctor for a routine check up?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
Within the past year	69.1%	80.7%	61.2%	61.8%
1-2 years	16.6%	14.8%	15.9%	20.4%
3-5 years	6.5%	1.6%	10.3%	8.9%
More than 5 years ago	6.0%	2.9%	10.3%	5.1%
Never	1.8%	0.0%	2.3%	3.8%
Total	615	244	214	157

10. Have you or a member of your household needed health care in the past year and been unable to receive it because you could not afford it?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
Yes	35.1%	30.4%	41.3%	33.8%
No	64.9%	69.6%	58.7%	66.2%
Total	604	240	213	151

11. Have you ever felt the need to talk to a mental health professional but have not had the money or insurance to do so?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
Yes	35.5%	32.9%	38.2%	35.9%
No	64.5%	67.1%	61.8%	64.1%
Total	608	240	212	156

12. Do you have health insurance?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
Yes	40.3%	63.8%	32.1%	15.1%
No	59.7%	36.2%	67.9%	84.9%
Total	623	246	218	159

12a. Why don't you have health insurance?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
Too expensive/can't afford it	46.5%	34.5%	56.5%	43.9%
Covered by Medi-Cal/Medicare/VA	36.1%	59.8%	27.5%	29.5%
Employer does not offer health insurance	16.0%	12.6%	5.8%	28.8%
Other	9.8%	2.3%	18.1%	6.1%
Total Respondents	357	87	138	132
Total Responses	387	95	149	143

13. In general, would you say your physical health is?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
Excellent	8.3%	8.3%	9.4%	6.5%
Very good	16.7%	20.0%	16.9%	11.1%
Good	36.3%	27.1%	32.9%	55.6%
Fair	24.6%	22.1%	27.2%	24.8%
Poor	14.2%	22.5%	13.6%	2.0%
Total	606	240	213	153

14. If you are 55 or older, please indicate in each of the following items if it is a “Major Problem”, a “Minor Problem”, or “Not a Problem” for you personally: (Total)

	Major problem	Minor problem	Not a problem	Total
a. Housing	48	28	67	143
	33.6%	19.6%	46.9%	100.0%
b. Transportation	51	41	49	141
	36.2%	29.1%	34.8%	100.0%
c. Loneliness	36	46	59	141
	25.5%	32.6%	41.8%	100.0%
d. Not Having Enough Money	79	38	27	144
	54.9%	26.4%	18.8%	100.0%
e. Taking Care Of Yourself Physically	42	46	53	141
	29.8%	32.6%	37.6%	100.0%
f. Getting Prescription Drugs	34	41	67	142
	23.9%	28.9%	47.2%	100.0%
g. Dental Care	64	14	61	139
	46.0%	10.1%	43.9%	100.0%
h. Eating Nutritious Food	28	54	59	141
	19.9%	38.3%	41.8%	100.0%
i. In-Home Care	24	42	69	135
	17.8%	31.1%	51.1%	100.0%

14. If you are 55 or older, please indicate in each of the following items if it is a “Major Problem”, a “Minor Problem”, or “Not a Problem” for you personally: (Dependent Adults)

	Major problem	Minor problem	Not a problem	Total
a. Housing	19	19	62	100
	19.0%	19.0%	62.0%	100.0%
b. Transportation	26	31	43	100
	26.0%	31.0%	43.0%	100.0%
c. Loneliness	15	40	43	98
	15.3%	40.8%	43.9%	100.0%
d. Not Having Enough Money	44	32	24	100
	44.0%	32.0%	24.0%	100.0%
e. Taking Care Of Yourself Physically	34	26	38	98
	34.7%	26.5%	38.8%	100.0%
f. Getting Prescription Drugs	19	27	53	99
	19.2%	27.3%	53.5%	100.0%
g. Dental Care	42	8	48	98
	42.9%	8.2%	49.0%	100.0%
h. Eating Nutritious Food	14	33	51	98
	14.3%	33.7%	52.0%	100.0%
i. In-Home Care	18	30	50	98
	18.4%	30.6%	51.0%	100.0%

14. If you are 55 or older, please indicate in each of the following items if it is a “Major Problem”, a “Minor Problem”, or “Not a Problem” for you personally: (Homeless)

	Major problem	Minor problem	Not a problem	Total
a. Housing	28	1	3	32
	87.5%	3.1%	9.4%	100.0%
b. Transportation	14	9	6	29
	48.3%	31.0%	20.7%	100.0%
c. Loneliness	12	4	15	31
	38.7%	12.9%	48.4%	100.0%
d. Not Having Enough Money	24	5	3	32
	75.0%	15.6%	9.4%	100.0%
e. Taking Care Of Yourself Physically	5	12	14	31
	16.1%	38.7%	45.2%	100.0%
f. Getting Prescription Drugs	13	4	14	31
	41.9%	12.9%	45.2%	100.0%
g. Dental Care	16	2	12	30
	53.3%	6.7%	40.0%	100.0%
h. Eating Nutritious Food	14	11	6	31
	45.2%	35.5%	19.4%	100.0%
i. In-Home Care	6	1	18	25
	24.0%	4.0%	72.0%	100.0%

14. If you are 55 or older, please indicate in each of the following items if it is a “Major Problem”, a “Minor Problem”, or “Not a Problem” for you personally: (Spanish speaking)

	Major problem	Minor problem	Not a problem	Total
a. Housing	1	8	2	11
	9.1%	72.7%	18.2%	100.0%
b. Transportation	11	1	0	12
	91.7%	8.3%	0.0%	100.0%
c. Loneliness	9	2	1	12
	75.0%	16.7%	8.3%	100.0%
d. Not Having Enough Money	11	1	0	12
	91.7%	8.3%	0.0%	100.0%
e. Taking Care Of Yourself Physically	3	8	1	12
	25.0%	66.7%	8.3%	100.0%
f. Getting Prescription Drugs	2	10	0	12
	16.7%	83.3%	0.0%	100.0%
g. Dental Care	6	4	1	11
	54.5%	36.4%	9.1%	100.0%
h. Eating Nutritious Food	0	10	2	12
	0.0%	83.3%	16.7%	100.0%
i. In-Home Care	0	11	1	12
	0.0%	91.7%	8.3%	100.0%

15. If you are 65 years or older, are you enrolled in Medicare?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
Yes	91.0%	95.5%	70.0%	83.3%
No	9.0%	4.5%	30.0%	16.7%
Total	89	67	10	12

15a. Have you enrolled in Medicare Part D, the new Prescription Drug Plan?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
Yes	75.0%	71.4%	71.4%	100.0%
No	25.0%	28.6%	28.6%	.0%
Total	80	63	7	10

15c. Has Part D saved you money buying your drugs?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
Yes	48.3%	43.5%	100.0%	50.0%
No	51.7%	56.5%	0.0%	50.0%
Total	60	46	4	10

15d. Are you satisfied with Part D coverage?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
Yes	54.2%	53.3%	75.0%	50.0%
No	45.8%	46.7%	25.0%	50.0%
Total	59	45	4	10

16. What city or town do you live in or live closest to?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
Arroyo Grande	9.0%	12.0%	5.9%	7.7%
Atascadero	13.2%	8.6%	19.9%	12.0%
Avila Beach	0.2%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%
Cambria	0.7%	0.9%	0.0%	1.7%
Cayucos	0.4%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Grover Beach	5.6%	4.7%	4.3%	9.4%
Los Osos	2.2%	4.3%	1.1%	0.0%
Morro Bay	3.5%	7.3%	0.5%	0.9%
Nipomo	6.2%	3.9%	1.1%	18.8%
Oceano	10.3%	4.7%	2.2%	34.2%
Paso Robles	12.9%	15.5%	12.4%	8.5%
Pismo Beach	1.5%	1.3%	2.2%	0.9%
San Luis Obispo	29.7%	28.8%	49.5%	0.0%
San Miguel	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%	2.6%
Santa Margarita	0.7%	1.3%	0.0%	0.9%
Shandon	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.9%
Shell Beach/Pismo Beach	0.7%	1.3%	0.5%	0.0%
Templeton	1.9%	3.4%	0.0%	1.7%
Total	536	233	186	117

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

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
Caucasian/white	54.7%	72.5%	65.4%	0.0%
Latino/Hispanic	32.5%	14.8%	16.8%	95.9%
Asian	0.5%	0.8%	0.5%	0.0%
Multi-racial	4.5%	5.3%	5.6%	0.8%
Native American	3.1%	4.1%	3.7%	0.0%
African American	1.6%	0.8%	3.3%	0.0%
Other	3.1%	1.6%	4.7%	3.3%
Total	579	244	214	121

18a. Including yourself, how many people live in your household?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
1	36.8%	36.3%	57.4%	3.4%
2	18.0%	23.8%	17.4%	6.9%
3	11.6%	13.3%	10.8%	9.5%
4	12.0%	8.3%	7.7%	26.7%
5	9.8%	10.4%	4.1%	18.1%
6	5.6%	4.6%	1.5%	14.7%
Over 6	6.2%	3.3%	1.0%	20.7%
Total	551	240	195	116

18b. How many are family?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
0	0.5%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
1	44.5%	51.1%	60.6%	4.3%
2	17.9%	22.4%	18.1%	8.6%
3	10.4%	10.5%	7.8%	14.7%
4	12.3%	5.5%	6.7%	35.3%
5	8.2%	6.8%	4.1%	18.1%
6	3.3%	1.7%	1.6%	9.5%
Over 6	2.7%	0.8%	1.0%	9.5%
Total	546	237	193	116

18c. How many are friends?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
0	93.2%	91.6%	99.0%	87.0%
1	2.6%	3.4%	0.5%	4.3%
2	2.2%	2.1%	0.5%	5.2%
3	0.9%	1.3%	0.0%	1.7%
4	0.6%	0.8%	0.0%	0.9%
5	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%
6	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Over 6	0.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	545	237	193	115

18d. How many are other?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
0	90.5%	86.9%	96.4%	87.8%
1	2.9%	4.2%	2.6%	0.9%
2	1.5%	1.3%	0.5%	3.5%
3	1.5%	2.1%	0.5%	1.7%
4	2.0%	2.5%	0.0%	4.3%
5	0.9%	1.7%	0.0%	0.9%
6	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Over 6	0.7%	1.3%	0.0%	0.9%
Total	545	237	193	115

19. How many wage earners, age 18 and over, live in your household?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
0	41.8%	45.6%	57.9%	8.9%
1	30.1%	26.4%	32.3%	33.9%
2	17.7%	19.2%	8.7%	29.0%
3	6.6%	6.3%	0.5%	16.9%
4	2.5%	1.7%	0.5%	7.3%
5	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	1.6%
6	0.7%	0.4%	0.0%	2.4%
Over 6	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	558	239	195	124

20. Are you currently homeless?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
Yes	30.4%	3.0%	72.6%	9.2%
No	69.6%	97.0%	27.4%	90.8%
Total	566	234	212	120

21. Is there a working telephone where you live?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
Yes	79.8%	94.6%	58.5%	86.6%
No	20.2%	5.4%	41.5%	13.4%
Total	565	241	205	119

22. Gender

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
Male	43.9%	45.0%	53.8%	23.9%
Female	56.1%	55.0%	46.2%	76.1%
Total	567	238	212	117

23. How old are you?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
18 to 24 years	8.5%	3.3%	10.8%	14.6%
25 to 34 years	19.1%	10.8%	18.3%	36.6%
35 to 44 years	24.8%	22.5%	28.6%	22.8%
45 to 54 years	20.3%	18.8%	24.9%	15.4%
55 to 59 years	7.5%	9.6%	8.9%	0.8%
60 to 64 years	4.3%	7.1%	3.8%	0.0%
65 to 69 years	4.9%	7.1%	2.8%	4.1%
70 to 79 years	5.6%	9.6%	1.9%	4.1%
80 years and over	5.0%	11.3%	0.0%	1.6%
Total	576	240	213	123

24. What language do you use most?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
English	71.6%	89.8%	93.0%	1.6%
Spanish	28.3%	10.2%	6.5%	98.4%
Other	0.2%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%
Total	587	244	214	129

24a. If you mostly speak Spanish, are you also fluent in English?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
Yes	43.6%	39.1%	61.5%	42.0%
No	56.4%	60.9%	38.5%	58.0%
Total	117	23	13	81

Telephone And Target Group Survey Comparisons

1. How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? (Target Group)

	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not at all concerned	Total
a. Traffic congestion	175	264	175	614
	28.5%	43.0%	28.5%	100.0%
b. Drug, tobacco and alcohol abuse	310	183	128	621
	49.9%	29.5%	20.6%	100.0%
c. Family violence	332	158	128	618
	53.7%	25.6%	20.7%	100.0%
d. Child abuse	382	121	115	618
	61.8%	19.6%	18.6%	100.0%
e. Senior abuse	352	141	119	612
	57.5%	23.0%	19.4%	100.0%
f. Racism	293	173	148	614
	47.7%	28.2%	24.1%	100.0%
g. Crime	354	149	107	610
	58.0%	24.4%	17.5%	100.0%
h. Homelessness	400	141	76	617
	64.8%	22.9%	12.3%	100.0%
i. Employment opportunities	343	165	109	617
	55.6%	26.7%	17.7%	100.0%
j. Gangs or teen violence	331	169	118	618
	53.6%	27.3%	19.1%	100.0%
k. Housing costs	461	100	57	618
	74.6%	16.2%	9.2%	100.0%
l. Building in open space	202	215	194	611
	33.1%	35.2%	31.8%	100.0%
m. Loss of wildlife habitat	256	191	166	613
	41.8%	31.2%	27.1%	100.0%
n. Water quality	349	172	93	614
	56.8%	28.0%	15.1%	100.0%
o. Air pollution	350	167	101	618
	56.6%	27.0%	16.3%	100.0%
p. Local public schools	263	189	159	611
	43.0%	30.9%	26.0%	100.0%
q. Access to cultural opportunities	142	255	206	603
	23.5%	42.3%	34.2%	100.0%

**1. How concerned are you about the following issues in your community?
(Phone)**

	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not at all concerned	Don't know	Total
a. Traffic congestion	207	208	87	1	502
	41.2%	41.3%	17.3%	0.2%	100.0%
b. Drug, tobacco and alcohol abuse	169	212	118	3	502
	33.6%	42.2%	23.6%	0.6%	100.0%
c. Family violence	155	190	146	11	502
	31.0%	37.8%	29.0%	2.2%	100.0%
d. Child abuse	241	179	72	10	502
	47.9%	35.8%	14.3%	2.0%	100.0%
e. Senior abuse	165	192	131	14	502
	32.9%	38.2%	26.1%	2.7%	100.0%
f. Racism	131	195	174	2	502
	26.2%	38.8%	34.6%	0.4%	100.0%
g. Crime	148	255	99	1	502
	29.4%	50.7%	19.7%	0.2%	100.0%
h. Homelessness	174	238	85	5	502
	34.6%	47.4%	16.9%	1.1%	100.0%
i. Employment opportunities	288	151	60	4	502
	57.3%	30.0%	11.9%	0.7%	100.0%
j. Gangs or teen violence	172	207	123	0	502
	34.2%	41.3%	24.4%	0.0%	100.0%
k. Housing costs	305	136	58	3	502
	60.7%	27.1%	11.6%	0.6%	100.0%
l. Building in open space	160	207	125	10	502
	31.9%	41.3%	24.8%	1.9%	100.0%
m. Loss of wildlife habitat	185	207	105	5	502
	36.8%	41.2%	21.0%	0.9%	100.0%
n. Water quality	195	182	123	2	502
	38.8%	36.3%	24.5%	0.4%	100.0%
o. Air pollution	155	196	150	1	502
	30.9%	39.1%	29.9%	0.2%	100.0%
p. Local public schools	163	188	135	17	502
	32.4%	37.4%	26.8%	3.4%	100.0%
q. Access to cultural opportunities	69	225	190	17	502
	13.8%	44.8%	37.9%	3.5%	100.0%

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

Response	Target Group	Phone
Very safe	42.1%	79.8%
Somewhat safe	48.2%	18.9%
Not at all safe	9.7%	0.5%
Total	608	502

3. Do you, or does anyone in your household, have a permanent or chronic physical or mental medical condition that substantially limits a major life activity, such as bathing, dressing, stair climbing, shopping, or managing one's money?

Response	Target Group	Phone
Yes	38.5%	11.9%
No	61.5%	87.7%
Total	629	502

4. Who helps that person perform these activities?

Response	Target Group	Phone
Relative/family member	50.0%	68.0%
Someone from a government agency	29.4%	1.7%
Someone from a private or nonprofit organization	13.2%	11.0%
Neighbor/friend/church member	11.4%	4.9%
Other	14.9%	17.6%
Total Respondents	228	60
Total Responses	271	63

5. Are you, or is anyone else in your household, the caregiver to a . . . ?

Response	Target Group	Phone
Disabled child	6.1%	26.3%
Disabled adult	14.0%	53.6%
Older person (over 60 years of age)	9.9%	26.6%
Total	166	45

6. Is the amount you pay for housing, including utilities, such as gas and electricity. . . ?

Response	Target Group	Phone
Less than one-third of your income	24.5%	40.8%
Between one-third and one-half of your income	33.0%	32.7%
More than one-half of your income	42.5%	16.7%
Total	560	502

7. In any given month, do you have to go without basic needs such as food, clothing, childcare, housing or health care?

Response	Target Group	Phone
Yes	52.0%	12.7%
No	48.0%	86.9%
Total	629	502

7a. In any given month, do you have to go without basic needs such as food, clothing, childcare, housing or health care?

Response	Target Group	Phone
Food	63.0%	38.3%
Childcare	20.2%	10.6%
Health care	53.2%	52.1%
Clothing	50.8%	35.6%
Housing	47.1%	9.5%
Total Respondents	327	64
Total Responses	766	106

10. Have you or a member of your household needed health care in the past year and been unable to receive it because you could not afford it?

Response	Target Group	Phone
Yes	35.1%	9.9%
No	64.9%	89.9%
Total	604	502

11. Have you ever felt the need to talk to a mental health professional but have not had the money or insurance to do so?

Response	Target Group	Phone
Yes	35.5%	6.3%
No	64.5%	93.4%
Total	608	502

12. Do you have health insurance?

Response	Target Group	Phone
Yes	40.3%	88.3%
No	59.7%	11.4%
Total	623	502

12a. Why don't you have health insurance?

Response	Target Group	Phone
Too expensive/can't afford it	46.5%	57.9%
Covered by Medi-Cal/Medicare/VA	36.1%	11.4%
Employer does not offer health insurance	16.0%	14.4%
Other	9.8%	26.3%
Total Respondents	357	57
Total Responses	387	65

13. In general, would you say your physical health is?

Response	Target Group	Phone
Excellent	8.3%	18.8%
Very good	16.7%	36.0%
Good	36.3%	29.8%
Fair	24.6%	10.5%
Poor	14.2%	4.5%
Total	606	502

14. If you are 55 or older, please indicate in each of the following items if it is a "Major Problem," a "Minor Problem," or "Not a Problem" for you personally: (Target Group)

	Major problem	Minor problem	Not a problem	Total
a. Housing	48	28	67	143
	33.6%	19.6%	46.9%	100.0%
b. Transportation	51	41	49	141
	36.2%	29.1%	34.8%	100.0%
c. Loneliness	36	46	59	141
	25.5%	32.6%	41.8%	100.0%
d. Not Having Enough Money	79	38	27	144
	54.9%	26.4%	18.8%	100.0%
e. Taking Care Of Yourself Physically	42	46	53	141
	29.8%	32.6%	37.6%	100.0%
f. Getting Prescription Drugs	34	41	67	142
	23.9%	28.9%	47.2%	100.0%
g. Dental Care	64	14	61	139
	46.0%	10.1%	43.9%	100.0%
h. Eating Nutritious Food	28	54	59	141
	19.9%	38.3%	41.8%	100.0%
i. In-Home Care	24	42	69	135
	17.8%	31.1%	51.1%	100.0%

14. If you are 55 or older, please indicate in each of the following items if it is a “Major Problem,” a “Minor Problem,” or “Not a Problem” for you personally: (Phone)

	Major problem	Minor problem	Not a problem	Total
a. Housing	27	13	212	252
	10.8%	5.2%	84.0%	100.0%
b. Transportation	16	23	212	252
	6.5%	9.1%	84.0%	100.0%
c. Loneliness	15	26	205	252
	6.0%	10.3%	81.2%	100.0%
d. Not Having Enough Money	32	60	157	252
	12.7%	23.9%	62.3%	100.0%
e. Taking Care Of Yourself Physically	14	41	195	252
	5.6%	16.3%	77.4%	100.0%
f. Getting Prescription Drugs	11	30	210	252
	4.4%	11.9%	83.2%	100.0%
g. Dental Care	36	33	182	252
	14.2%	13.2%	72.2%	100.0%
h. Eating Nutritious Food	7	26	218	252
	2.7%	10.3%	86.5%	100.0%
i. In-Home Care	8	13	224	252
	3.0%	5.2%	88.9%	100.0%

15. If you are 65 years or older, are you enrolled in Medicare?

Response	Target Group	Phone
Yes	91.0%	95.5%
No	9.0%	4.5%
Total	89	126

15a. Have you enrolled in Medicare Part D, the new Prescription Drug Plan?

Response	Target Group	Phone
Yes	75.0%	36.9%
No	25.0%	57.5%
Total	80	121

15c. Has Part D saved you money buying your drugs?

Response	Target Group	Phone
Yes	48.3%	69.6%
No	51.7%	19.7%
Total	60	45

16. What city or town do you live in or live closest to?

Response	Target Group	Phone
San Luis Obispo	29.7%	22.7%
Atascadero	13.2%	11.0%
Paso Robles	12.9%	18.1%
Oceanus	10.3%	1.8%
Arroyo Grande	9.0%	14.2%
Nipomo	6.2%	5.7%
Grover Beach	5.6%	5.2%
Morro Bay	3.5%	5.2%
Los Osos	2.2%	6.6%
Templeton	1.9%	3.0%
Pismo Beach	1.5%	1.0%
San Miguel	0.9%	0.6%
Cambria	0.7%	1.5%
Santa Margarita	0.7%	0.0%
Shell Beach	0.7%	0.8%
Cayucos	0.4%	1.6%
Shandon	0.4%	0.4%
Avila Beach	0.2%	0.2%
Creston	0.0%	0.2%
San Simeon	0.0%	0.2%
Total	536	502

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

Response	Target Group	Phone
Caucasian / white	54.7%	79.9%
Latino / Hispanic	32.5%	8.0%
Multi-racial	4.5%	4.8%
Native American	3.1%	2.1%
African American	1.6%	0.6%
Asian	0.5%	2.9%
Other / Refused	3.1%	1.7%
Total	579	502

19. How many wage earners, age 18 and over, live in your household?

Response	Target Group	Phone
0	41.8%	29.2%
1	30.1%	30.4%
2	17.7%	32.2%
3	6.6%	6.5%
4	2.5%	1.0%
5	0.5%	0.0%
Over 5	0.7%	0.2%
Total	558	239

22. Gender

Response	Target Group	Phone
Male	43.9%	50.0%
Female	56.1%	50.0%
Total	567	502

Additional Sources of Data

This section briefly describes major sources of data about San Luis Obispo County.

California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS) is a comprehensive self-report youth survey of students in grades 5, 7, 9, and 11 in the public and private schools in California. The first survey was available in 1998, and was sponsored by the California Department of Education. The CHKS is an important component of California's school accountability system, and is an important tool in developing the district LEAP (Local Education Agency Plan). CHKS is widely regarded as the best available source of data on health-related risk behaviors and asset-based resilience of California youth. CHKS asks questions concerning:

- Exposure to risk prevention and intervention activities
- Resilience strengths and protective factors
- Use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs
- Violence, school safety, gang involvement, and delinquency
- Nutrition and physical activity

Supplementary modules can be administered at the discretion of the school district that provide more detailed information regarding the subjects listed above.

School districts are required to administer the CHKS every other year to meet the program requirements of the SDFSCA (Safe and Drug-Free School and Communities Act), as specified in No Child Left Behind and the state TUPE (Tobacco Use Prevention Education) Program. The County Office of Education coordinates the CHKS for school districts in San Luis Obispo County. The CHKS website (<http://www.wested.org/hks>) provides statewide data. Data for an individual school or district can be obtained by calling the school district's Title IV/TUPE coordinator.

Countywide data for SLO County can be obtained by contacting:

SLO County Office of Education
Main Administration Bldg
3350 Education Drive
San Luis Obispo, CA 93405

The **California Health Interview Survey (CHIS)** is a statewide telephone survey about public health topics and access to health care that is conducted every two years. CHIS provides information on where and how people get health care as well as the number of adults and children without health insurance. CHIS also collects information on important health conditions such as cancer, diabetes, and asthma. CHIS is the largest state health survey, and is considered the best source of health related data for the state and its counties.

CHIS provides county level results, but no data for any subgroups within the county

The ACTION for Healthy Communities Comprehensive Report includes selected results from the latest CHIS survey. In addition, ACTION has changed some of its questions to match those used in CHIS so that data will be comparable, and available for subgroups within the county.

The **San Luis Obispo County Latino Needs Survey 2002** reports on the health, education, social service, housing, childcare, and transportation needs of monolingual Latinos in San Luis Obispo County. The data were collected from approximately 164 Latinos who participated in platicas, or community meetings, held in early 2002. The six platicas were held in Paso Robles, Shandon, Cambria, Estero Bay, San Luis Obispo, and Grover Beach. Participants came to the platicas as a result of public invitations distributed in schools and through community organizations. Although the survey results may not perfectly

represent the opinions of all monolingual Latinos in the County, they are still useful for policy makers.

The platicas were sponsored by the HOTLINE of San Luis Obispo County and the Economic Opportunity Commission (EOC). Results may be obtained from:

HOTLINE of San Luis Obispo County
PO Box 5456
San Luis Obispo, CA 93403

The HOTLINE and EOC conducted additional platicas in early 2003. Many of the questions asked of 2003 participants were identical to those asked in the ACTION for Healthy Communities surveys. This provided comparability of results, and an additional way to gauge the needs of the monolingual Latino population in San Luis Obispo County.

The **San Luis Obispo County Economic Outlook** is an annual publication of the UCSB Economic Forecast Project. The publication is sponsored primarily by local businesses, and is guided by a San Luis Obispo County Board of Directors. The publication includes historic data and forecasts for: total economic activity, employment, population, and community data, with special emphasis on important local industries such as real estate, tourism, retail and agriculture. The Economic Outlook is the definitive chronicle of economic activity in the County. The Economic Forecast Project also provides reports and presentations to cities that desire more local information. The Economic Outlook publication may be purchased online or by contacting:

UCSB Economic Forecast Project
Mail Code 3195
University of California
Santa Barbara, CA 93106-3195

The **Senior Substance Abuse Program**. In September 2003, the Central Coast Commission for Seniors/Area Agency on Aging released its Elder Substance Abuse (ESA) Report for San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties. This study

describes the problems associated with the use of alcohol and the use/misuse of prescription drugs by the elderly and presents strategies to develop appropriate elder-specific services to both prevent and treat substance abuse.

The ESA Report may be obtained from:

Area Agency on Aging
528 South Broadway
Santa Maria, CA 93454

The **Community Health Status Report** for San Luis Obispo County, published irregularly, provides an overview of some of the key community health trends in the county. The primary sections of the report are (I) community overview, (II) maternal, child and adolescent health, (III) communicable and infectious disease, and (IV) leading causes of illnesses, injury or death. As much as possible, the county's local health status is compared with that of the State, and when available, to the national Healthy People 2010 objectives. In addition to health or medically related indicators, some socioeconomic factors that may influence the health status of populations have been included.

The report is available from:

SLO County Public Health Department
2191 Johnson Avenue
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

The **2000 Census of Population and Housing** provides detailed data about the residents of San Luis Obispo County, reported at various geographic levels, in some cases down to the Census Block, which often corresponds to a single city block. The Census includes a wealth of data on demographic, socio-economic, and educational characteristics, as well as housing, transportation, languages spoken, migration, and other topics.

There are several websites where these census data can be retrieved. The most comprehensive is the U.S. Census Bureau website at: www.census.gov. On that page is a particularly useful link to a search engine called the American

FactFinder: [http:// factfinder.census.gov](http://factfinder.census.gov). This site allows the user to select categories of data by geography, or to go directly into one of the four Summary Files the Census Bureau uses to organize data. Another U.S. Census Bureau site that is easier to navigate, but limited to countywide data, is: <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/>. Several commercial websites provide census-based data in easier-to-use formats, but with fees.

Locally, the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments is the designated Census Data Affiliate for the County. SLOCOG's website - www.slocog.org - has a link to Census data: <http://www.slocog.org/maps/census.html> - and shows basic 2000 Census data for the County, for each incorporated city, and for nine unincorporated communities in the County. These data include: total population, age, sex, race, type of household, and housing tenure. SLOCOG may be able to provide additional Census data for organizations that have specific data needs. Contact:

San Luis Obispo Council of Governments
1150 Osos Street, Suite 202
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

The **Annual Resource Summary Report**, by the County Department of Planning and Building, documents the relationship between supply and demand for several resources, including water, sewage treatment capacity, capacity of county-maintained roads, public schools and air quality. The report identifies areas where demand appears to be approaching or exceeding supply and areas where resources are available to accommodate additional population growth. It may be purchased from:

SLO County Department of Planning and Building
County Government Center, Room 310
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

The **San Luis Obispo County Department of Agriculture's Crop Reports** include information about the value of various crops, livestock and marine catches, as well as the amounts of, and

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acreage devoted to, most crops. The annual Crop Reports may be downloaded (PDF format) from – [http:// www.sloag.org/agcomm/Crop_Reports.htm](http://www.sloag.org/agcomm/Crop_Reports.htm) - or may be obtained in hardcopy from:

SLO County Department of Agriculture
2156 Sierra Way, Suite A
San Luis Obispo, CA 93405

The **Children's Services Network's (CSN) Summary Report** provides detailed information from public sources about the health and welfare of San Luis Obispo County children, youth and families in the goal areas of Safe, Healthy, At Home, In School and Out of Trouble. Although some of the same types of data are shown in ACTION's Comprehensive Report, the CSN report often includes more detailed breakdowns. The CSN report may be obtained from:

Children's Services Network
P.O. Box 8119
San Luis Obispo, CA 93403

Additional information about the CSN and the SAFE system of care can be found on the website at www.co.slo.ca.us/csn.

The San Luis Obispo County Administrator's office produced its first **San Luis Obispo County Communitywide Results Report** in 2001. It includes 27 statistical indicators of whether the County is "safe, healthy, livable, prosperous, and well governed." Some of the indicator data came from earlier ACTION for Healthy Communities surveys. This document may be viewed online or obtained from:

County Administrative Office
admin@co.slo.ca.us
County Government Center, Room 370
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

The **San Luis Obispo County Hunger Study, 2003** reports the results of a survey of food providers (food pantries, shelters, and kitchens) and a survey of their clients. The latter focused on various aspects of food insecurity,

including: frequency of need, accessibility of services, utilization of different types of providers, impact of food insecurity on other basic needs, housing, health care, and utilization of the food stamp program. The study was conducted collaboratively by the San Luis Obispo County Community Foundation, California Polytechnic State University Political Science Dept, and Food Bank Coalition of SLO County.

A copy of the results may be obtained from:

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P.O. Box 1580
San Luis Obispo, CA 93406
www.slocf.org