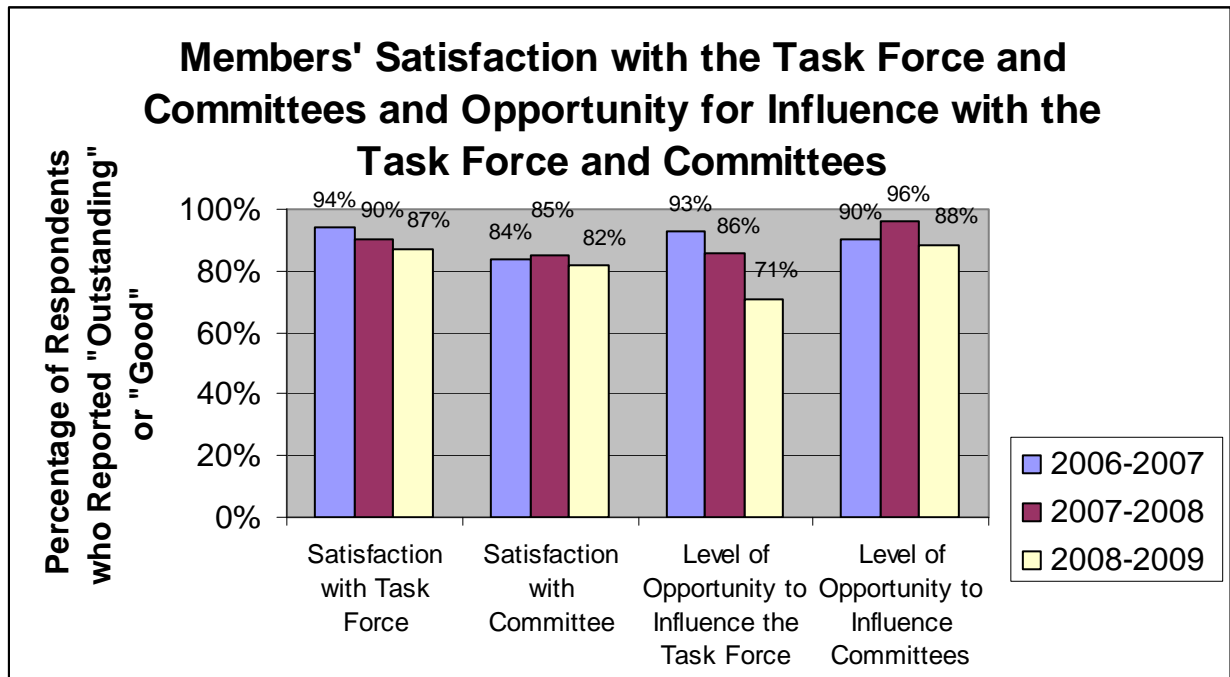


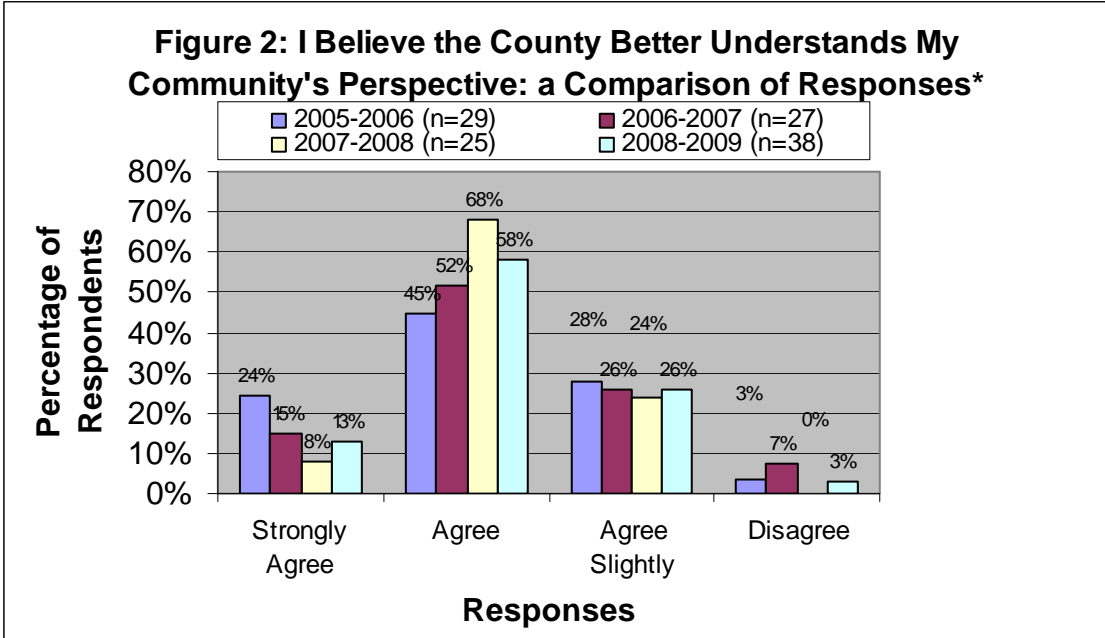
Appendix 1: Task Force Evaluation Results

The figures and tables in this Appendix illustrate the summarized results from the July 2008-June 2009 Get Healthy San Mateo County Task Force Evaluation Report. For the methodology, an overview of the results, progress made on Blueprint objectives, accomplishments, challenges, and recommendations refer to: http://www.gethealthysmc.org/uploads/pages/187_evaluation%20report%202008-2009%20final.pdf

In Figure 1, nearly 80% of respondents reported “outstanding” or “good” satisfaction with the Task Force and committees. However there has been a slight decline in satisfaction with the Task force and committees and members’ perceived opportunity to influence the Task Force and/or committees.



Over the past two years, surveys showed that about 70% of respondents strongly agreed or agreed with the statement “the county better understands my communities’ perspective” (Figure 2).



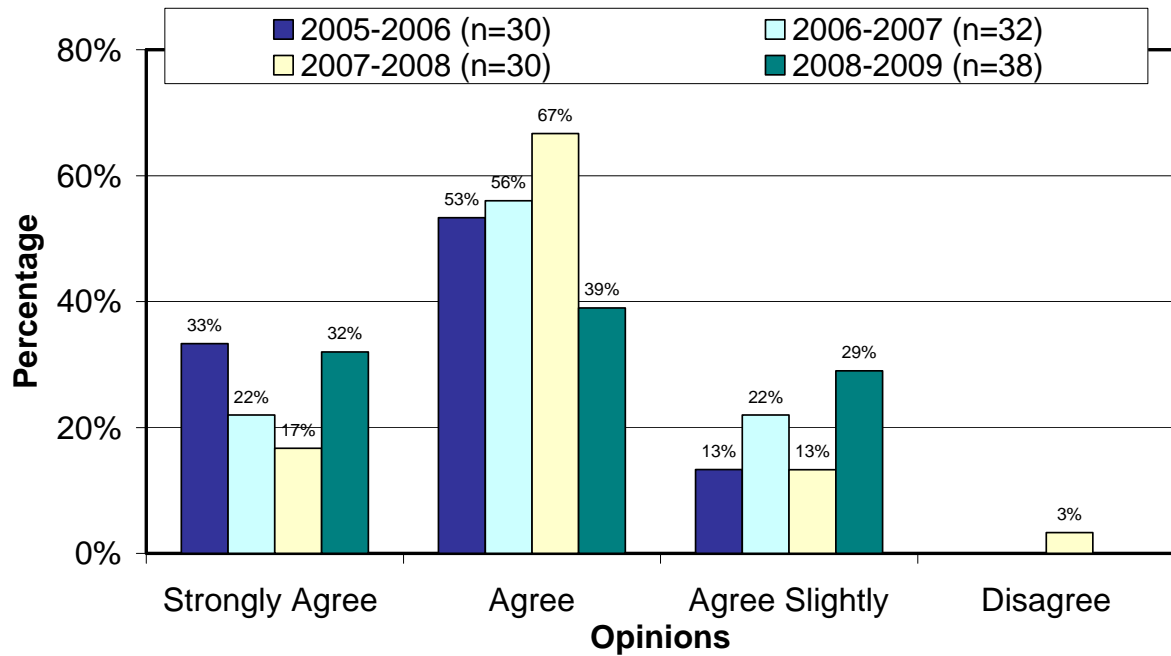
NOTE: In 2008-2009, the question was slightly rephrased to ask whether “the Health System/Board of Supervisors better understands my community’s perspective.”

Table 1 indicates a decrease in the number of respondents who believe that the Task Force is able to recruit and retain a diverse membership.

Year	Agreed strongly	Agreed	Agreed slightly	Disagreed
2007-2008 (n=29)	2 (7%)	19 (65%)	6 (21%)	2 (7%)
2008-2009 (n=38)	4 (11%)	15 (42%)	12 (33%)	5 (14%)

When asked whether they agree with the statement “I have increased confidence in the county’s ability to address this health issue,” fewer people agreed and more slightly disagreed in 2008-2009 than in previous years (Figure 3).

Figure 3: I Have Increased Confidence in County's Ability to Address this Health Issue: Comparison of Responses from 2005-2006 to 2008-2009



Most Task Force members felt the Task Force was a good use of their time, people worked well together, they felt comfortable with the way decisions were made in the Task Force (Figure 4), and they had an enhanced ability to meet the needs of their constituents (Figure 5).

Figure 4: Comfort Level with Decisions Made in Task Force in 2007-2008 and 2008-2009

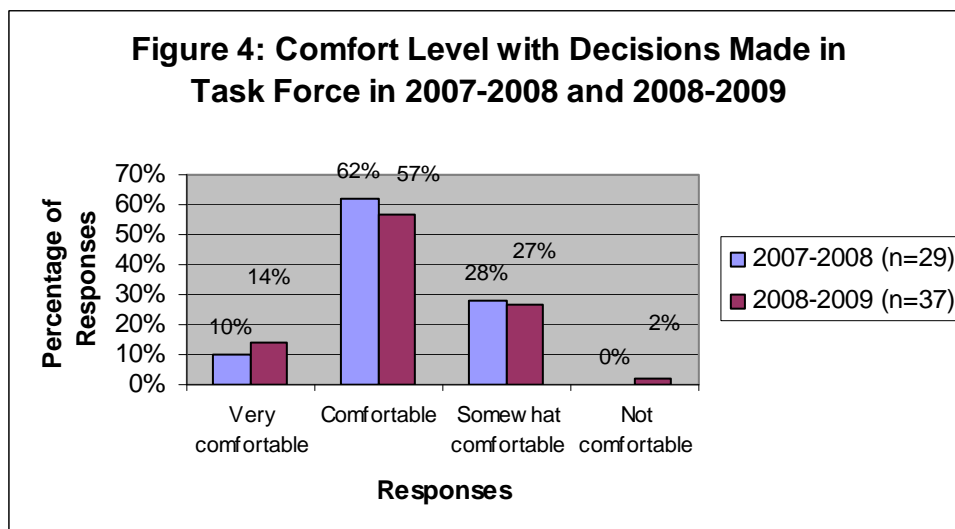
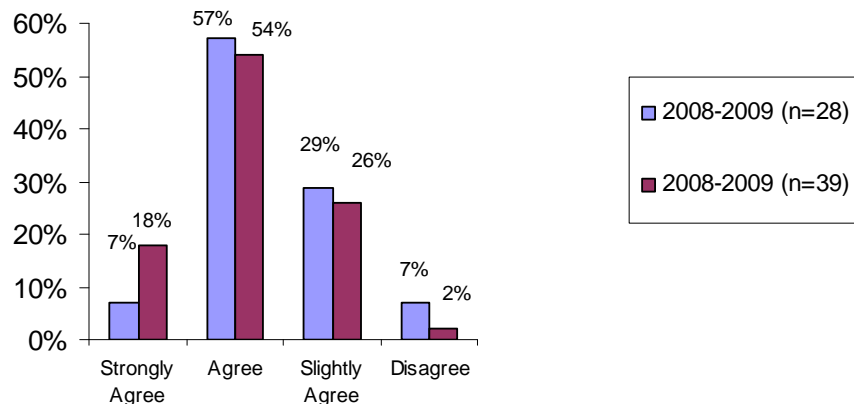


Figure 5: Enhanced Ability to Meet Constituents' Needs from 2007-2008 and 2008-2009



Since the inception of the Task Force, one of the main goals was to create a clearinghouse website. Much energy and effort from the Advisory Council and many Task Force members led to the completion of this task. This year one survey question asked whether the new clearinghouse websites have given Task Force members knowledge that they have applied to their work. Eighty-three percent of respondents stated that they “strongly agreed” or “agreed” with this statement. The average number of unique visits to the clearinghouse website for adults was 824 per month and the average number of total visits to the website was 2,744 per month. The average number of unique visits to the clearinghouse website for youth was 423 per month and the average number of total visits to that website was 1,356 per month.

When committee members were asked what type of meeting they preferred, such as a working meeting where committees could get together, a meeting where speakers present, or a hybrid of these two ideas, 43% (13 people) wanted meetings with speakers and 57% (17 people) preferred hybrid meetings.