



2024 Prince William County Community Survey

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Executive Summary

Survey Background and Methods

Since 1993, Prince William County has been conducting community surveys to keep abreast of changes in residents' satisfaction with the quality of life. In 2024, Prince William County contracted for the first time with Polco to implement its community survey with a representative sample of its residents to monitor community sentiment about local service delivery.

A postcard was mailed to 6,000 Prince William County households, selected at random, notifying residents that they had been chosen to participate in the survey. The postcard included a URL to take the survey online. A paper survey followed in the mail one week later. There were 511 survey respondents, including 243 surveys completed online and 268 on paper, yielding an overall response rate of 9%. The margin of error is plus or minus 4 percentage points around any given percentage for all respondents (511). The results were weighted to reflect the demographic profile of all residents in Prince William County.

Additionally, 1,758 responses were collected through an open-participation survey promoted by Prince William County and open to all residents. The data from the "open participation" outreach effort was also weighted. Results from the open participation survey are reported in *Appendix E. Open-participation Survey's Complete Set of Responses (compared to Address-based Survey's Results)* and *Appendix F. Verbatim Responses to the Open-participation Survey*.

Overall, Prince William County gathered opinions from 2,269 respondents: 511 through the address-based sample outreach and 1,758 through the open-participation outreach.

The results from the two outreach efforts have been provided separately in this report. Results from the randomly selected households are more indicative of the larger community and are outlined in the key findings, the body of the report and in *Appendices A through D*.

Key Findings

Residents feel positively about Prince William County quality of life.

- Prince William County residents were pleased with the quality of life in their community; about 8 in 10 said it was excellent or good. This rating has remained stable over time. Moreover, about 7 in 10 residents praised the overall quality of the services provided by the county.
- Those who rated the quality of life in Prince William County as fair or poor were asked to provide the most important reason that made them feel that way. Crime, taxes and the proliferation of data centers were among the main reasons why respondents were less satisfied with Prince William County's quality of life.

Safety is an area to explore for potential improvement for Prince William County.

- In an open-ended question in which residents could write, in their own words, the most important thing the county should do to make Prince William County a better place to live, 17% of respondents made a comment related to safety and security. Transportation (9% of responses) and limiting data centers (9%) were also frequently cited.
- About three-quarters of respondents were satisfied with neighborhood safety, while 7 in 10 felt the same about safety in the commercial areas of the County. Both ratings showed moderate decreases when compared to 2021.

- Satisfaction with police services was high. Approximately 8 in 10 respondents praised the professionalism of police officers (83%), their prompt response (82%), and high-quality service (81%). Additionally, 80% were satisfied with the Department's overall performance, 79% felt that all individuals were treated fairly, and 77% appreciated the information and crime prevention programs provided.
- When asked about the importance of 19 strategic planning areas for the overall quality of life in Prince William County, virtually all residents considered that ensuring people safety was essential or very important. Additionally, 9 in 10 residents highlighted the importance of providing quality K-12 education and higher education opportunities (including workforce development).

Residents are satisfied with recreation opportunities

- Survey respondents rated their satisfaction with 14 health and wellbeing services provided by Prince William County. Library services ranked highest, with about 9 in 10 respondents reporting they were very or somewhat satisfied. About 8 in 10 residents also praised the quality of the athletic fields, the quality of recreation opportunities such as trails, boating, fishing and picnicking and how parks and recreation services met the needs of the local community. Three-quarters of the respondents praised the quality of indoor recreation facilities as well as the county pools and waterpark.
- Satisfaction levels ranged between 60% and 70% for several other services: those provided for people with disabilities (69%), children at risk of neglect or abuse (65%), and individuals aged over 60 (60%). Lower satisfaction levels were noted for services provided to people with addictions (53%), the economically disadvantaged (54%), and those with mental illness (56%).

Engagement and satisfaction with County departments is high.

- Survey respondents were asked which County government departments or services they had contacted directly in the past 12 months, either in person or by phone. The most frequently contacted department was the library, with 46% of respondents visiting or contacting it in the last year. This was followed by Elections/Voter Registration (44%), Parks and Recreation (42%), the Police Department (39%), Public Works (36%), and Finance (35%).
- Survey respondents were also asked about their level of satisfaction with the departments they had contacted in the previous 12 months. The Library and Parks and Recreation departments led the list, with nearly all respondents reporting being very or somewhat satisfied. Other departments that received an overall satisfaction rating above 80% included the Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services, Elections/Voter Registration, Public Works, and Housing and Community Development.

Survey Background

Survey Purpose

Prince William County contracted with Polco to implement the 2024 survey with a representative sample of residents. The first survey of residents was conducted by Prince William County in 1993, with subsequent implementations most commonly every two or three years. The previous three iterations were conducted in 2016, 2018 and 2021.

The survey gave residents an opportunity to provide feedback to government on what is working well and what is not, and to communicate their priorities for community planning. The focus on quality-of-service delivery helps public officials and the public set priorities for budget decisions. It also lays the groundwork for tracking community opinions about the core responsibilities of County government, helping to ensure maximum service quality over time.

This type of survey gets at the key services that local government controls to create a quality community. This survey generates a reliable foundation of resident opinion that can be monitored periodically over the coming years, like taking the community pulse, as the County changes and grows.

Survey Administration

The five-page Prince William County Community Survey was administered by mail to a random selection of 6,000 residents between May and July of 2024. Respondents could complete the survey online or via return mail. Of the 5,896 households receiving the survey (since some addresses were vacant), 511 completed the survey (including 243 online responses and 268 responses on paper), providing a response rate of 9%.

The survey results were weighted so that the race/ethnicity, gender, age, housing tenure (rent or own) and housing type of respondents were represented in the demographic proportions reflective of the entire County.

Additionally, 1,758 responses were collected through an open-participation survey promoted by Prince William County and open to all residents. The data from the “open participation” outreach effort was also weighted. The results from the two outreach efforts have been provided separately in this report. Results from the randomly selected households are more indicative of the larger community and are outlined in the body of this report and in *Appendices A through D*. Results from the open participation survey are reported in *Appendix E. Open-participation Survey’s Complete Set of Responses* and *Appendix F. Verbatim Responses to the Open-participation Survey*.

How the Results are Reported

For the most part, frequency distributions and the “percent positive” are presented in the body of the report. The percent positive is the combination of the top two most positive response options (i.e., “excellent” and “good,” “strongly agree” and “somewhat agree”).

On many of the questions in the survey, respondents gave an answer of “don’t know.” The proportion of respondents giving this reply is shown in the full set of responses included in *Appendix B. Address-based Survey’s Complete Set of Responses* and is discussed in the body of this report if it is 30% or greater. However, these responses have been removed from the analyses presented in the body of the report, unless otherwise indicated. In other words, the majority of the figures in the body of the report display the responses from respondents who had an opinion about a specific item.

When a figure for a question that only permitted a single response does not total to exactly 100%, it is due to the common practice of percentages being rounded to the nearest whole number.

Precision of Estimates

It is customary to describe the precision of estimates made from surveys by a “level of confidence” and accompanying “confidence interval” (or margin of error). The 95 percent confidence interval for this survey is generally no greater than plus or minus 4% around any given percent reported for all survey respondents (511). For comparisons among subgroups, the margin of error rises.

Comparing Survey Results by Geographic and Demographic Subgroups

Select survey results were compared by demographic characteristics of survey respondents as well as geographic location of residency. These comparisons are discussed throughout the body of the report, when applicable. The full set of results by demographic characteristics can be found in *Appendix D. Address-based Survey's Responses by Respondent Characteristics and Area*.

Comparing Survey Results by Year

Because this survey was the last in a series of community surveys, the 2024 results are presented, when available, alongside the ratings from the previous three surveys (2016, 2018 and 2021). Since the data collection method changed from telephone surveys in previous iterations to mail surveys, in 2024, and the response scales shifted from an 11-point numeric scale (used in 2016, 2018 and 2021) to a 4-point labeled scale (used in 2024), some statistical adjustments were made to enhance the comparability of the datasets.

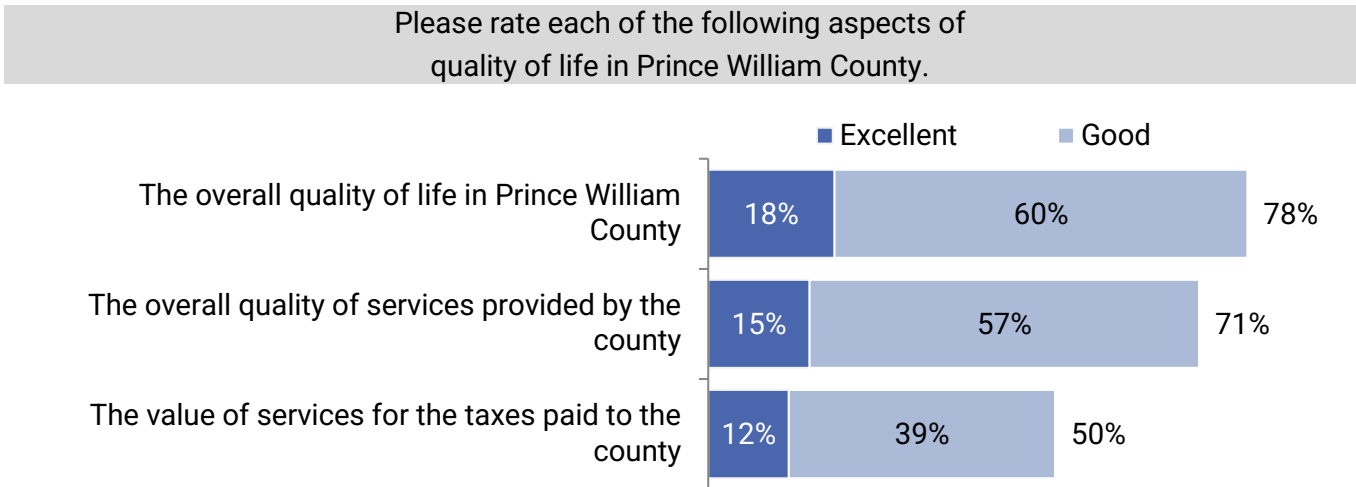
Comparisons between years are presented on a 100-point scale. While trend data for Prince William County are valuable, any observed improvements or declines between 2021 and 2024 should be interpreted with caution due to the methodological changes mentioned above.

Survey Results

Quality of Life and Community

Prince William County residents were pleased with the quality of life in their community; about 8 in 10 respondents said it was excellent or good. Meanwhile, about 7 in 10 residents praised the overall quality of the services provided by the county. Lastly, half the residents rated the value of services for the taxes paid to the County as excellent or good.

Figure 1: Dimensions of Quality of life in Prince William County, 2024



With the purpose of comparing the 2024 survey results with the previous three survey iterations, results were converted into a 100-point scale. In 2024, the overall quality of life in Prince William County received a value of 58 pts (on a 100-point scale), a value on par with the previous survey iteration. Meanwhile, the quality of services received a value of 54 pts (on a 100-point scale), a value slightly below 2021.

Figure 2: Dimensions of Quality of life in Prince William County by Year

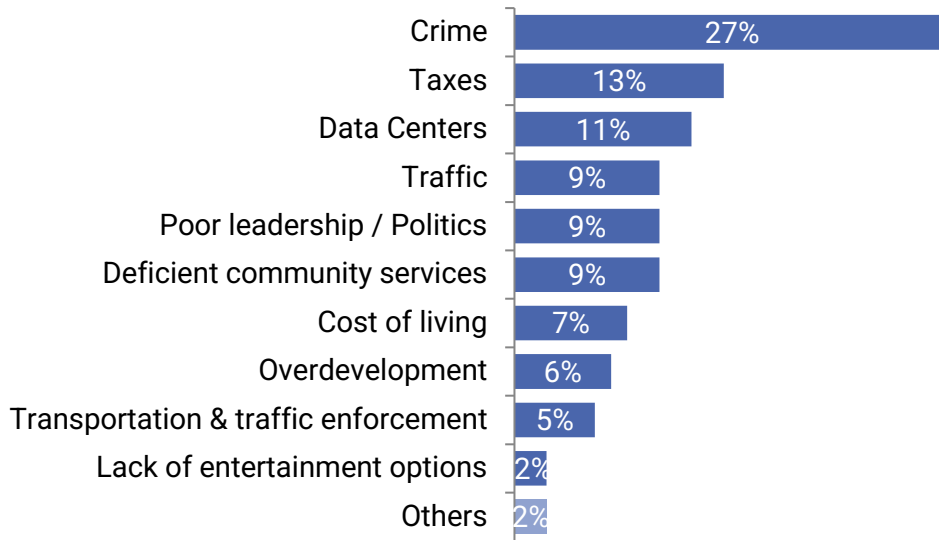
Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Prince William County.

Normalized to a 100-point scale for comparison between years	2024	2021	2018	2016
Overall Quality of Life in Prince William County	58	61	61	55
Overall Quality of services provided by the County	54	61	61	56

Those who rated the quality of life and quality of services in Prince William County as fair or poor were asked to provide the most important reason for their rating. Respondents could write in their own response. The complete set of verbatim comments can be found in *Appendix C. Verbatim Responses to the Address-based Survey*. Verbatim responses were grouped by themes and the most common reasons for poor ratings for the quality of life in Prince William County were related to crime, taxes and the proliferation of data centers.

Figure 3: Reasons of fair and poor evaluations of Quality of Life in Prince William County, 2024

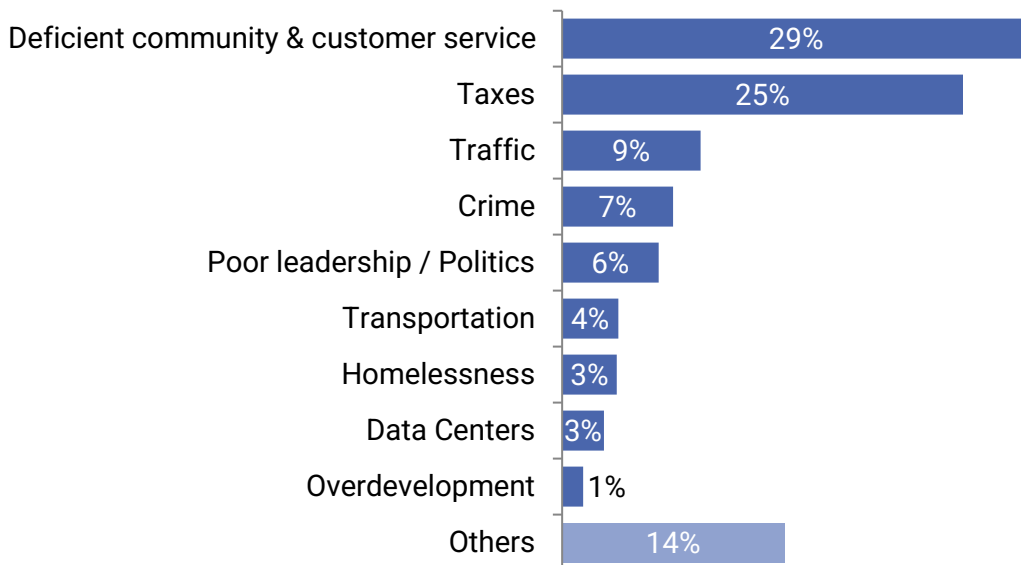
If you rated the quality of life in Prince William County as Fair or Poor, what is the ONE most important reason that makes you feel that way?



Similarly, deficiencies in services provided to community, taxes, and traffic were the primary reasons respondents were dissatisfied with the quality of services in Prince William County.

Figure 4: Reasons of fair and poor evaluations of Quality of Services in Prince William County, 2024

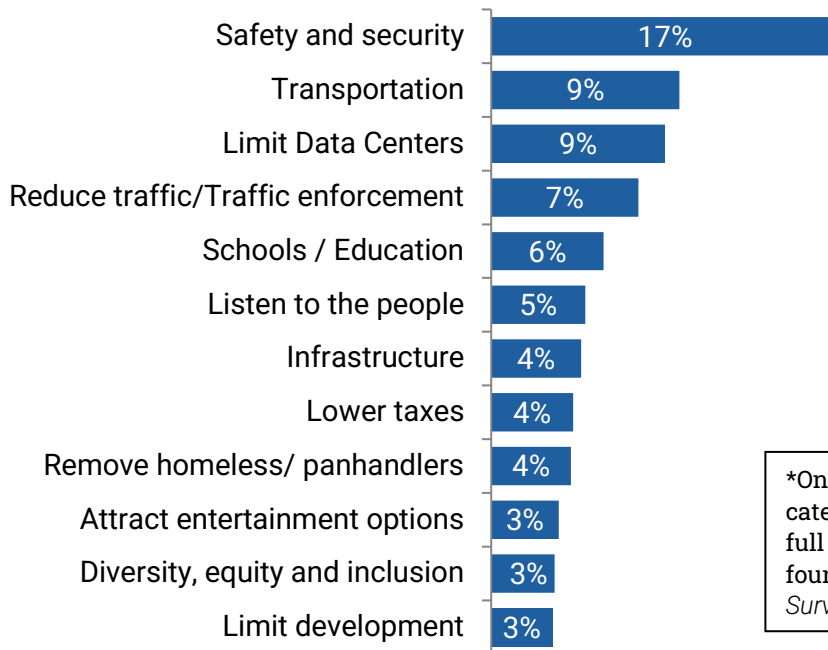
If you rated the quality of services provided by the County as Fair or Poor, what is the ONE most important reason that makes you feel that way?



In an open-ended question in which residents could write, in their own words, the most important thing the county should do to make Prince William County a better place to live, 17% of respondents made a comment related to safety and security. Other reasons were related to transportation (9% of responses), limiting data centers (9%), reducing traffic (7%), schooling and education issues (6%), and listening to the people (5%).

Figure 5: Most Important action to improve Prince William County’s quality of life, 2024

What is the ONE most important thing the county should do to make Prince William County a better place to live?

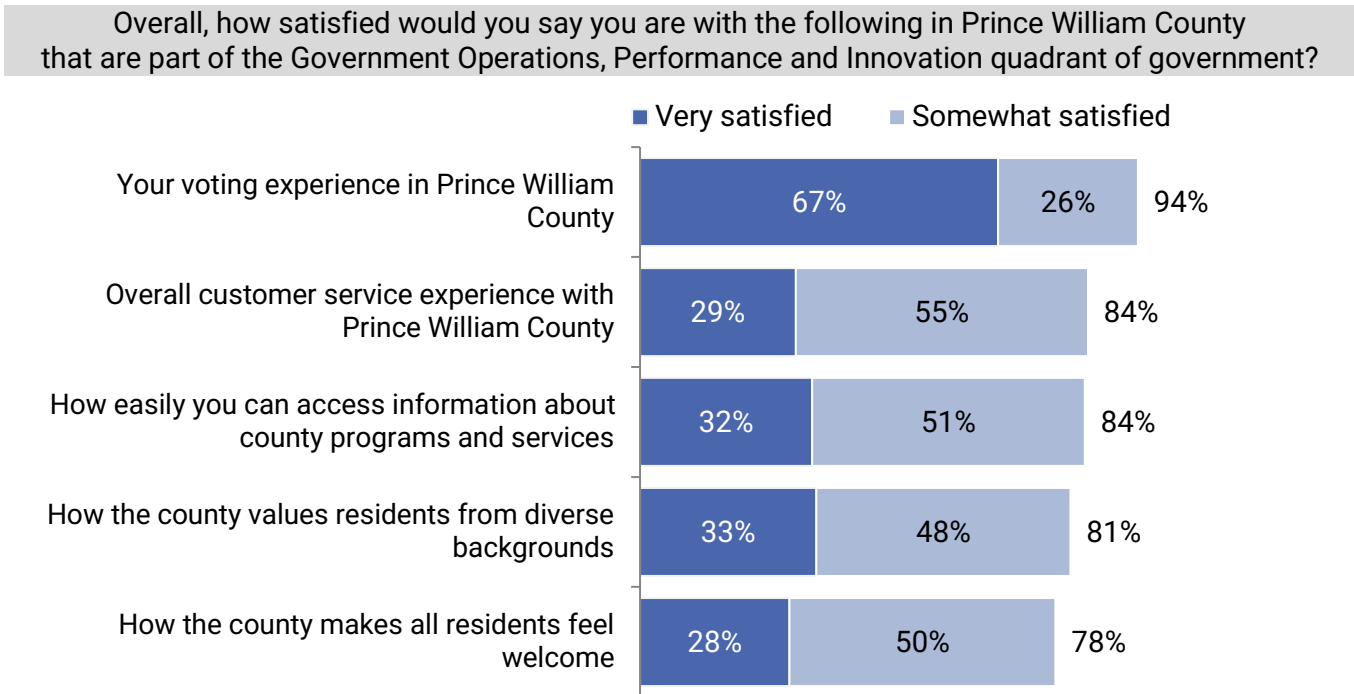


*Only the most frequently cited categories are shown in this chart. The full set of classified responses can be found in *Appendix B. Address-based Survey's Complete Set of Responses.*

Government Operations, Performance and Innovation

County leadership asked residents to rate their level of satisfaction with five characteristics related to government operations in Prince William County. At least three-quarters of all respondents gave favorable marks to each one of the five characteristics. Virtually all residents reported to be very or somewhat satisfied with the voting experience in the County. About 8 in 10 respondents said they were very or somewhat satisfied with the overall customer experience with Prince William County, how easily they could access information about the county programs and services and how the county values residents from diverse background. Finally, three-quarters of the respondents expressed satisfaction with how the county makes all residents feel welcome.

Figure 6: Satisfaction with Government Operations, Performance and Innovation, 2024



Inter-year comparisons show that the rating for how easily residents can access information about county programs and services has remained stable since 2021, while the voting experience rating showed an improvement from 2021.

Figure 7: Satisfaction with Government Operations, Performance and Innovation by Year

Overall, how satisfied would you say you are with the following in Prince William County that are part of the Government Operations, Performance and Innovation quadrant of government?

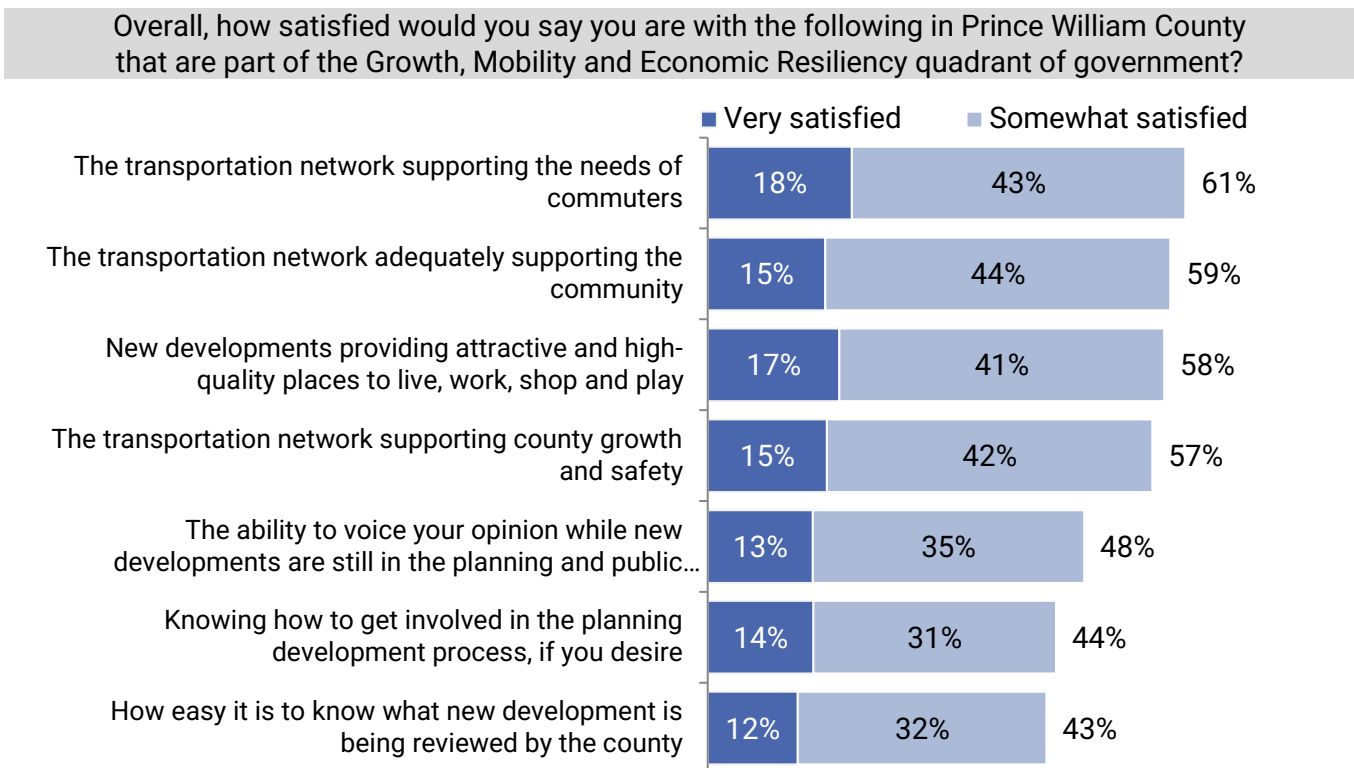
Normalized to a 100-point scale for comparison between years	2024	2021	2018	2016
Your voting experience in Prince William County	79	72	71	67
How easily you can access information about county programs and services	64	62	63	58

Growth, Mobility and Economic Resiliency

Residents shared their opinions about growth, mobility and economic resiliency in Prince William County. About 6 in 10 respondents reported to be very or somewhat satisfied with how the transportation network supports the needs of commuters (61%), the community as a whole (59%) and growth and safety (57%).

Additionally, 6 in 10 respondents reported satisfaction with new developments providing attractive and high-quality places to live, work, shop and play in Prince William County; while about half praised the ability to voice their opinion while new developments are still in the planning and public review stages. Finally, about 4 in 10 residents were very or somewhat satisfied with knowing how to get involved in the planning development process and how easy it is to know what new development is being reviewed by the county.

Figure 8: Satisfaction with Growth, Mobility and Economic Resiliency, 2024



Inter-year comparisons show a moderate decrease in ratings for the transportation network adequately supporting the community and slight decreases in the other areas where comparisons were available.

Figure 9: Satisfaction with Growth, Mobility and Economic Resiliency by Year

Overall, how satisfied would you say you are with the following in Prince William County that are part of the Growth, Mobility and Economic Resiliency quadrant of government?

Normalized to a 100-point scale for comparison between years	2024	2021	2018	2016
The transportation network supporting the needs of commuters	49	55	54	.
The transportation network adequately supporting the community	47	56	54	43
The transportation network supporting county growth and safety	46	50	49	50
Knowing how to get involved in the planning development process, if you desire	41	46	46	.
How easy it is to know what new development is being reviewed by the county	39	45	45	.

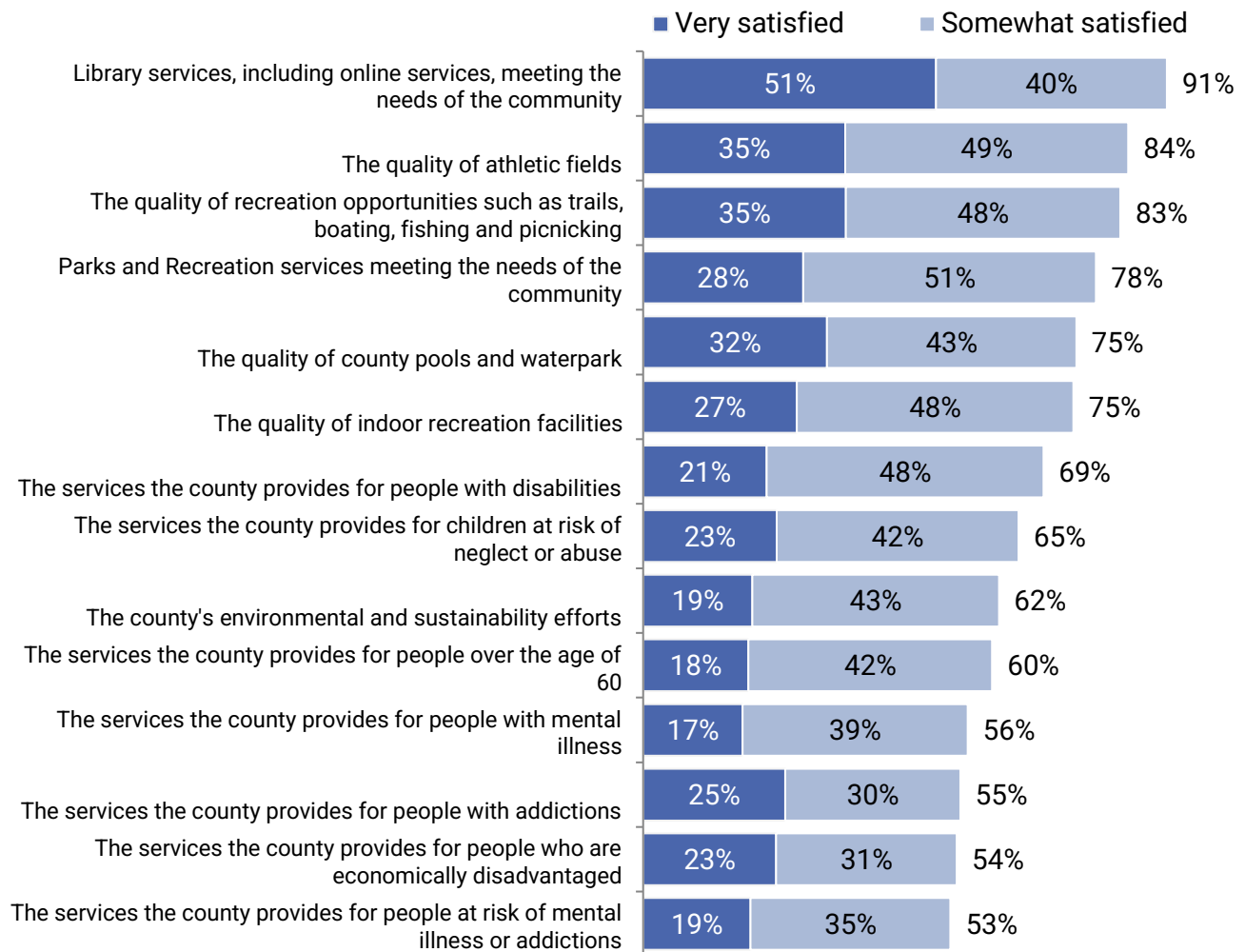
Health, Wellbeing and Environmental Sustainability

Survey respondents shared their perceptions of how Prince William County handles key aspects of health, wellbeing, and environmental sustainability. Library services topped the list, with about 9 in 10 respondents reporting they were very or somewhat satisfied with their functioning. Approximately 8 in 10 residents also praised the quality of athletic fields, recreational opportunities such as trails, boating, fishing, and picnicking, and how parks and recreation services meet the needs of the local community. Additionally, three-quarters of respondents commended the quality of indoor recreation facilities as well as county pools and the waterpark.

Services with a satisfaction level ranging between 60% and 70% included those the county provides for people with disabilities (69%), children at risk of neglect or abuse (65%) and people aged over 60 (60%). Lower levels of satisfaction were seen for services the county provides for people at risk of mental illness or addiction (53%), with addictions (55%) with mental illness (56%) or who are economically disadvantaged (54%).

Figure 10: Satisfaction with Health, Wellbeing and Environmental Sustainability, 2024

Overall, how satisfied would you say you are with the following in Prince William County that are part of the Health, Wellbeing and Environmental Sustainability quadrant of government?



Between 50% and 72% of respondents selected “don’t know” when rating the following items: the services the county provides for people who are economically disadvantaged (50%), the services for people with mental illness (55%), the services for people over the age of 60 (56%), the services for people with disabilities (59%), the services for children at risk of neglect or abuse (61%), the services for people at risk of mental illness or addictions (65%), and the services for people with addictions (72%).

Inter-year comparisons show most 2024 health, wellbeing and environmental sustainability ratings on par with previous years where comparisons were available, except for ratings for the services the county provides for people over the age of 60, which showed a slight decrease in 2024 compared to 2021.

Figure 11: Satisfaction with Health, Wellbeing and Environmental Sustainability by Year

Overall, how satisfied would you say you are with the following in Prince William County that are part of the Health, Wellbeing and Environmental Sustainability quadrant of government?

Normalized to a 100-point scale for comparison between years	2024	2021	2018	2016
Library services, including OL services, meeting the needs of the community	73	69	70	73
The quality of athletic fields	64	62	61	55
The quality of recreation opportunities such as trails, boating, fishing and picnicking	64	63	63	60
The quality of county pools and waterpark	61	58	60	52
Parks and Recreation services meeting the needs of the community	61	62	62	65
The quality of indoor recreation facilities	59	57	58	51
The services the county provides for people with disabilities	55	57	57	55
The services the county provides for children at risk of neglect or abuse	53	56	56	52
The services the county provides for people over the age of 60	49	56	57	56
The services the county provides for people with addictions	49	51	49	.
The services the county provides for people with mental illness	45	50	50	43
The services the county provides for people who are economically disadvantaged	47	52	50	46

Safe and Secure Community

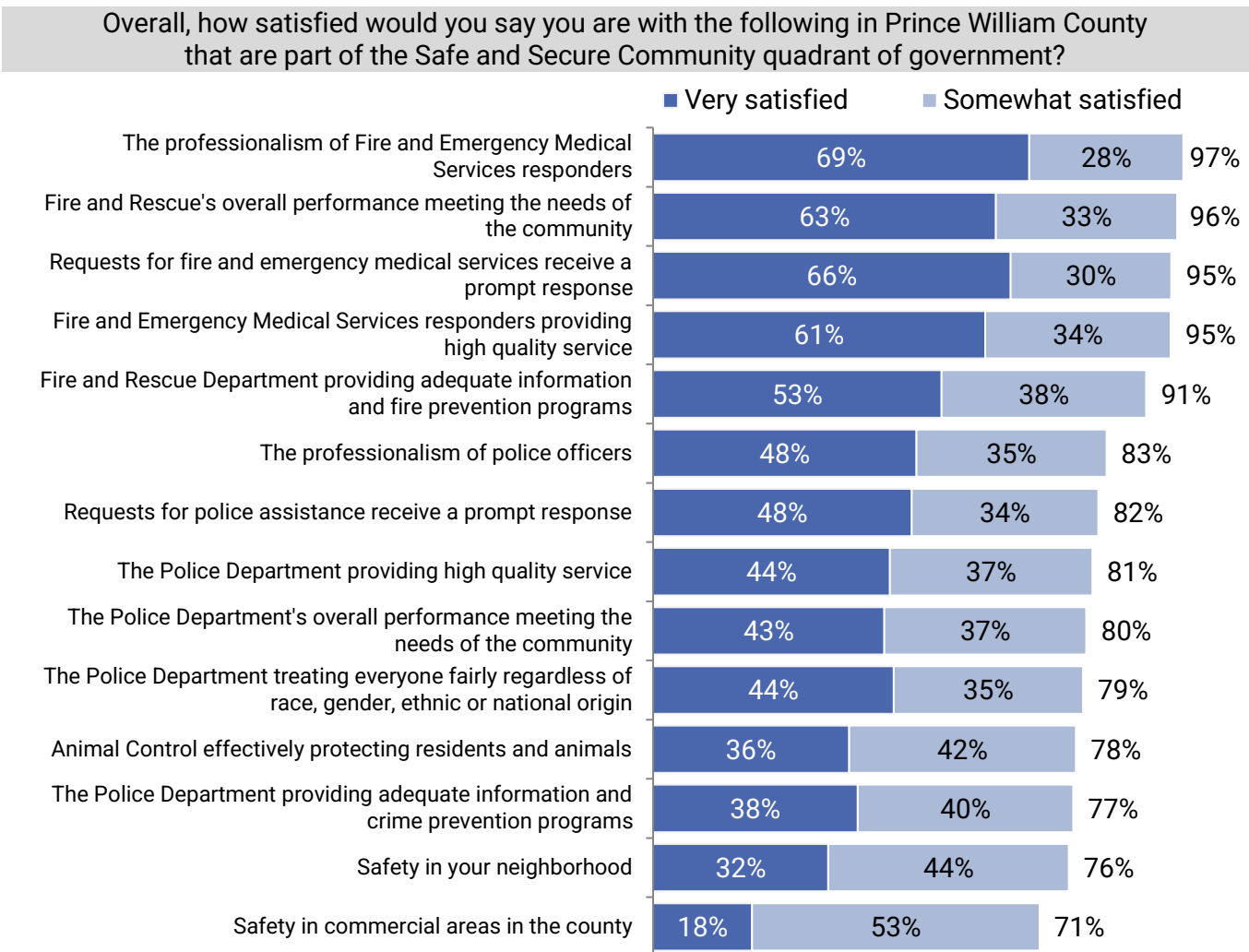
Virtually all Prince William County residents reported being very or somewhat satisfied with the county's Fire and Emergency Medical Services. This included satisfaction with the professionalism of responders (97%), their overall performance (96%), promptness of response (95%), service quality (95%), and fire prevention programs (91%).

Satisfaction with police services was also high. Approximately 8 in 10 respondents praised the professionalism of police officers (83%), their prompt response (82%), and high-quality service (81%). Additionally, 80% were satisfied with the Department's overall performance, 79% felt that all individuals were treated fairly, and 77% appreciated the information and crime prevention programs provided.

Regarding animal control, about 4 in 10 respondents indicated that they did not know enough to rate it. Of those who voiced an opinion, roughly 8 in 10 were satisfied with animal control's effectiveness in protecting both residents and animals.

Finally, about three-quarters of respondents were satisfied with neighborhood safety, and 7 in 10 felt the same about safety in the commercial areas of the County.

Figure 12: Satisfaction with Safe and Secure Community, 2024



Inter-year comparisons show most of the 2024 safety and security-related community ratings were on par with previous years, except for safety in your neighborhood and in commercial areas in the county, which have shown moderate decreases since 2021.

Figure 13: Satisfaction with Safe and Secure Community by Year

Overall, how satisfied would you say you are with the following in Prince William County that are part of the Safe and Secure Community quadrant of government?				
Normalized to a 100-point scale for comparison between years	2024	2021	2018	2016
The professionalism of Fire and Emergency Medical Services responders	81	77	75	75
Fire and Emergency Medical Services responders providing high quality service	77	76	74	74
Requests for police assistance receive a prompt response	67	69	68	66
The Police Department's overall performance meeting the needs of the community	66	65	65	65
The Police Department treating everyone fairly	64	62	62	63
The Police Department providing adequate information and crime prevention	63	62	62	61
Animal Control effectively protecting residents and animals	62	63	63	60
Safety in your neighborhood	60	71	71	76
Safety in commercial areas in the county	54	66	67	64

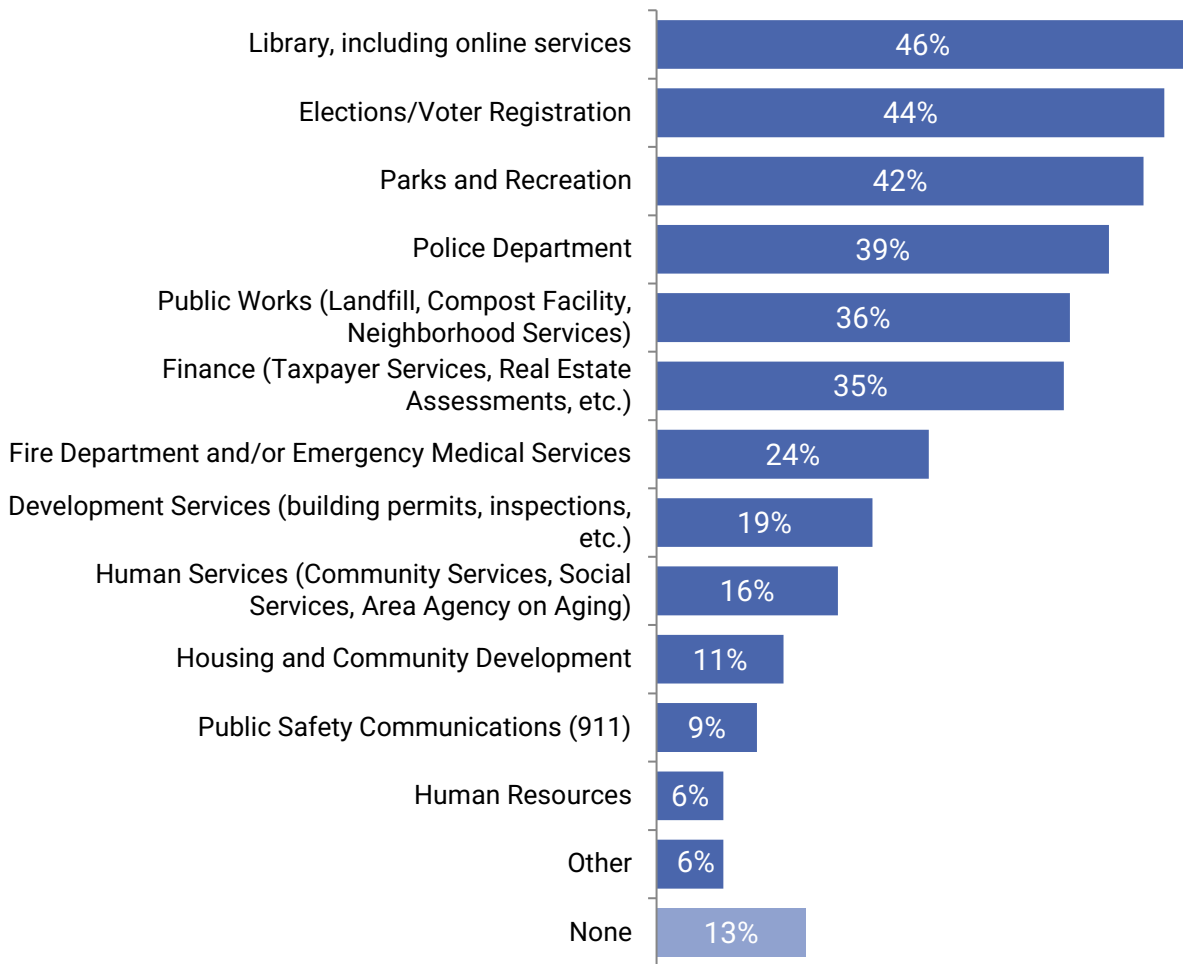
Engagement and Satisfaction with County Departments

Survey respondents were asked which County government departments or services they had contacted directly in the past 12 months, either in person or by phone. The most frequently contacted department was the library, with 46% of respondents visiting or contacting it in the last year. This was followed by Elections/Voter Registration (44%), Parks and Recreation (42%), the Police Department (39%), Public Works (36%), and Finance (35%).

Departments such as Human Resources, Public Safety Communications, Housing and Community Development, Human Services, Development Services, and the Fire Department had lower contact rates.

Figure 14: Contact with County Departments, 2024

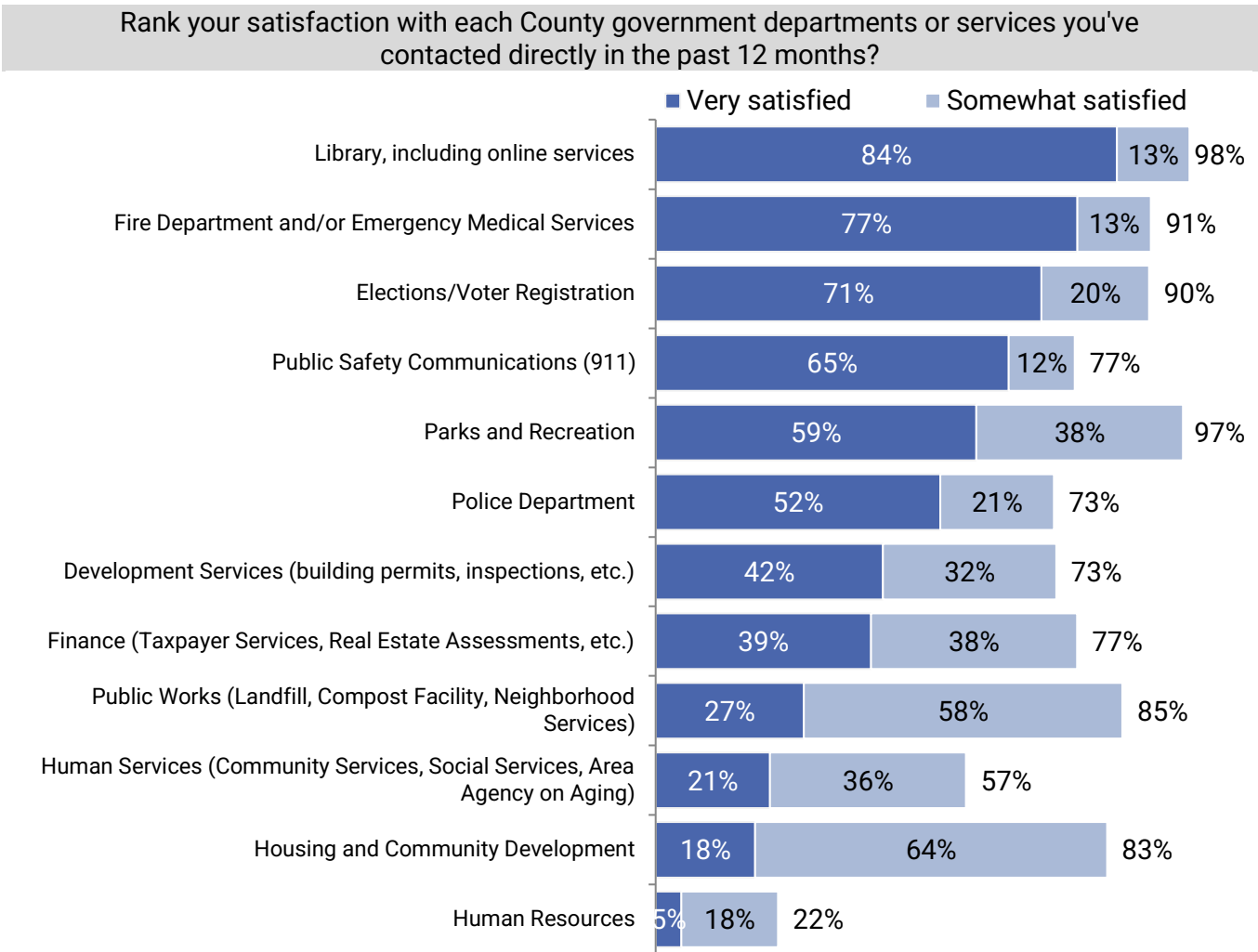
Please indicate County government departments or services you've contacted directly in the past 12 months, either in-person or by phone.



Survey respondents were asked about their level of satisfaction with the departments they had contacted in the previous 12 months. Highest satisfactions levels were with the Library and Parks and Recreation departments, with nearly all respondents reporting being very or somewhat satisfied. Other departments that received an overall satisfaction rating above 80% included the Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services, Elections/Voter Registration, Public Works, and Housing and Community Development.

Of the remaining departments, all received an overall satisfaction rate above 50%, with the sole exception of Human Resources. However, it is important to note that only 6% of respondents evaluated their satisfaction with the Human Resources Department, which means the margin of error is very high.

Figure 15: Satisfaction with County Departments, 2024

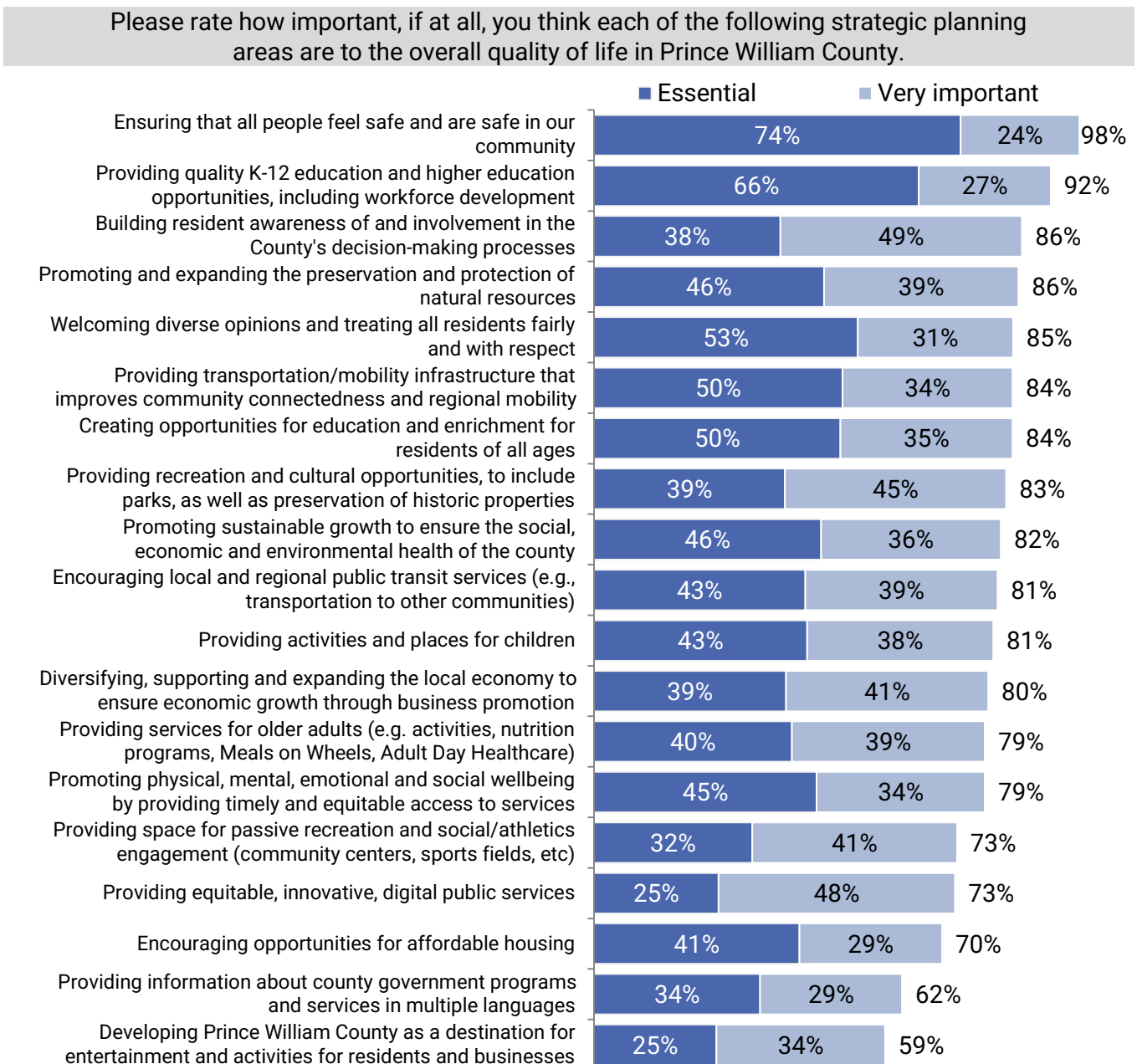


Strategic Planning Areas

Virtually all residents thought that ensuring people feel safe was essential or very important to enhance the quality of life in Prince William County. Additionally, 9 in 10 residents highlighted the importance of providing quality K-12 education and higher education opportunities (including workforce development). Other areas that were commonly rated as essential or very important were building resident awareness of and involvement in the County's decision-making processes (86%), promoting and expanding the preservation and protection of natural resources (86%), and welcoming diverse opinions and treating all residents fairly and with respect (85%).

Among the areas considered essential by fewer people (but very important by at least 59%) were providing information about county programs and services in multiple languages and developing the County as a destination for entertainment and activities for residents and businesses.

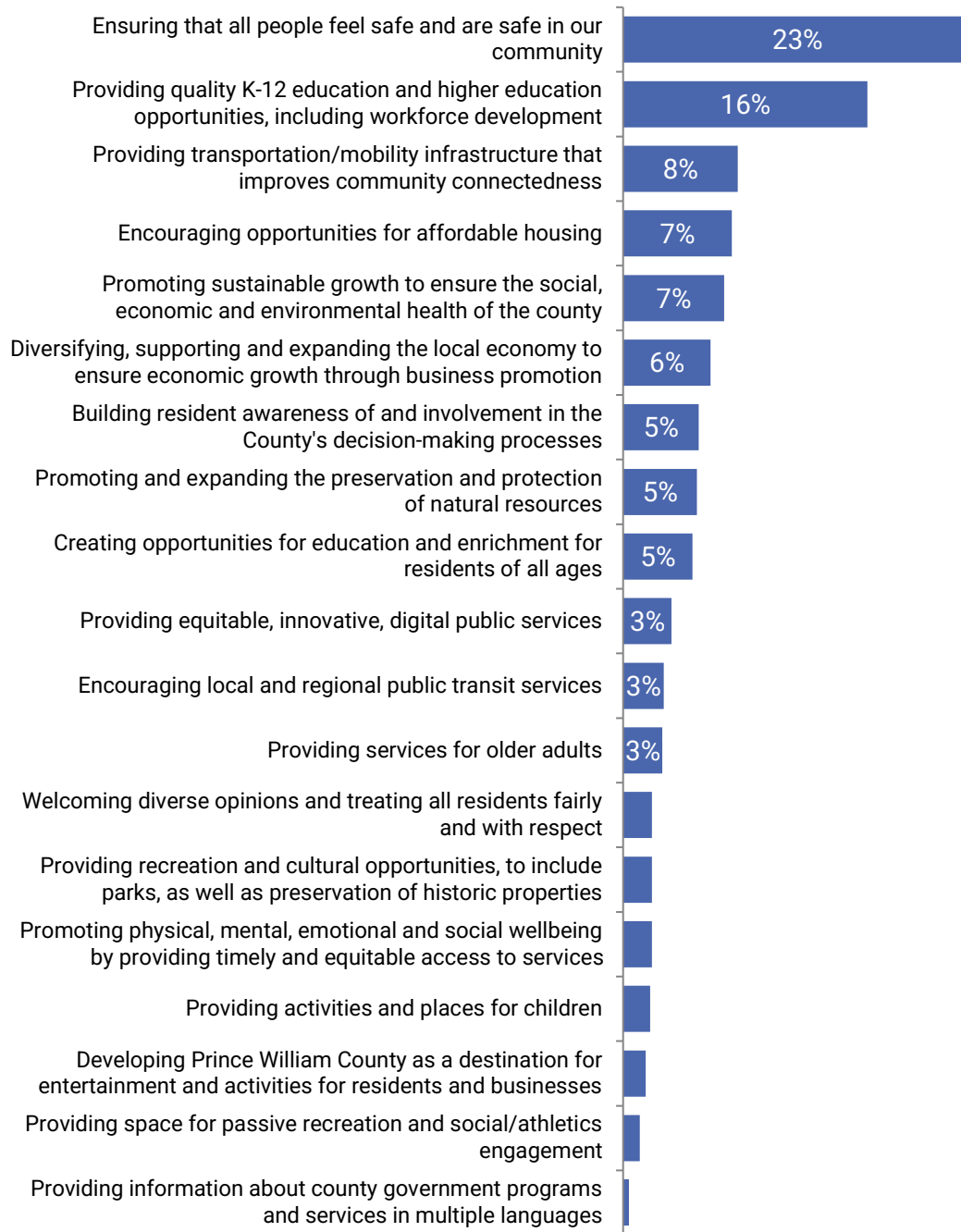
Figure 16: Importance assigned to Strategic Planning Areas, 2024



When asked to prioritize the most important planning area to the overall quality of life in Prince William County, about 1 in 4 residents mentioned safety while 1 in 6 residents selected education opportunities. Other frequently mentioned areas were transportation and mobility (8%), affordable housing (7%) and sustainable growth (7%).

Figure 17: Most important Strategic Planning Area, 2024

Select the most important strategic planning area to the overall quality of life in Prince William County.



Appendix A. Address-based Survey's Respondent Characteristics

The following tables display the weighted demographic characteristics of those responding to the Prince William County 2024 Community Survey, including frequency of responses and the number of respondents.

Table 1: Question D1

For how many years have you lived in Prince William County?	Percent of respondents	Number
Less than 2 years	6%	N=32
2-5 years	14%	N=71
6-10 years	14%	N=71
11-20 years	27%	N=136
More than 20 years	39%	N=198
Total	100%	N=508

Table 2: Question D2

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent of respondents	Number
Single family home	59%	N=300
Multi-unit townhome complex	20%	N=102
Multi-unit apartment building	18%	N=90
Trailer, mobile home or boat	2%	N=10
Other	1%	N=7
Total	100%	N=509

Table 3: Question D3

Is this house, apartment or mobile home...	Percent of respondents	Number
Rented	21%	N=107
Owned	79%	N=400
Total	100%	N=507

Table 4: Question D4

What is the highest level of education you have completed?	Percent of respondents	Number
Not a high school graduate	2%	N=11
High school diploma or GED	10%	N=52
Some college	11%	N=56
Two year or associate's degree	10%	N=51
Bachelor's degree	28%	N=144
Graduate or professional degree beyond college	38%	N=193
Total	100%	N=507

Table 5: Question D5

Which of the following describe your occupation?	Percent of respondents	Number
Employed full-time	62%	N=313
Employed part-time	2%	N=12
Self-employed	6%	N=32
Unemployed looking for work	1%	N=7
Home maker	3%	N=14
Student	1%	N=5
Retired or disabled	24%	N=120
Other	1%	N=3
Total	100%	N=508

Table 6: Question D6

Are you a parent or guardian of any children attending Prince William public schools?	Percent of respondents	Number
Yes	31%	N=158
No	68%	N=347
Not sure	1%	N=4
Total	100%	N=509

Table 7: Question D7

What is your gender?	Percent of respondents	Number
Woman	49%	N=248
Man	50%	N=254
Transgender	0%	N=1
Non-binary	0%	N=0
Identify in another way	0%	N=1
Total	100%	N=504

Table 8: Question D8

In which category is your age?	Percent of respondents	Number
18-24	3%	N=14
25-34	18%	N=89
35-44	17%	N=87
45-54	24%	N=125
55-64	14%	N=72
65-74	13%	N=67
75+	11%	N=56
Total	100%	N=509

Table 9: Question D9

Which of the following age groups describes anyone in your household, including you?	Percent of respondents	Number
0-4 years	9%	N=48
5-12 years	19%	N=98
13-17 years	17%	N=86
18-64 years	77%	N=392
65 years or older	31%	N=158

Total may exceed 100% as respondents could select more than one option

Table 10: Question D10

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent of respondents	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino	74%	N=371
Yes, I consider myself to be Hispanic or Latino	18%	N=90
Prefer not to respond	8%	N=40
Total	100%	N=502

Table 11: Question D11

Which of the following best describes you?	Percent of respondents	Number
White	52%	N=264
African American/Black	17%	N=84
Asian/Asian American	9%	N=46
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1%	N=4
American Indian/Alaskan Native	4%	N=19
Other	9%	N=43
Two or more races	5%	N=25
Prefer not to answer	13%	N=65

Total may exceed 100% as respondents could select more than one option

Table 12: Question D12

What is the primary language spoken at home?	Percent of respondents	Number
English	85%	N=427
Spanish	5%	N=27
Tagalog (incl. Filipino)	0%	N=1
Arabic	0%	N=1
Yoruba, Twi Igbo, other languages of Western Africa	1%	N=5
Amharic, Somali, other languages of Afro-Asiatic	0%	N=2
Other	7%	N=37
Total	100%	N=501

Table 13: Question D13

If the primary language spoken at home is NOT English, how well do you speak English?	Percent of respondents	Number
Very Well	39%	N=81
Well	11%	N=24
Not Well	1%	N=2
Not at All	1%	N=1
Not Applicable	48%	N=100
Total	100%	N=207

Table 14: Question D14

How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year? (Please include in your total income money from all sources for all persons living in your household)	Percent of respondents	Number
Less than \$20,000	3%	N=15
\$20,000-\$34,999	3%	N=17
\$35,000-\$49,999	5%	N=23
\$50,000 to \$74,999	10%	N=50
\$75,000 to \$99,999	8%	N=40
\$100,000 to \$149,999	23%	N=114
\$150,000 to \$199,999	17%	N=85
\$200,000 or more	17%	N=86
Prefer not to respond	15%	N=77
Total	100%	N=507

Appendix B. Address-based Survey’s Complete Set of Responses

Complete Set of Frequencies with and without “Don’t Know”

The following pages contain a complete set of responses to each question on the survey, excluding and including the “don’t know” responses. The percent of respondents giving a particular response is shown followed by the number of respondents.

Table 15: Question 1 with don't know responses

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Prince William County	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
The overall quality of life in Prince William County	18%	N=93	60%	N=303	18%	N=90	4%	N=21	0%	N=2	100%	N=509
The overall quality of services provided by the county	14%	N=72	54%	N=275	21%	N=105	7%	N=35	4%	N=19	100%	N=505
The value of services for the taxes paid to the county	11%	N=56	37%	N=183	28%	N=142	19%	N=94	5%	N=26	100%	N=501

Table 16: Question 1 without don't know responses

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Prince William County	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
The overall quality of life in Prince William County	18%	N=93	60%	N=303	18%	N=90	4%	N=21	100%	N=507
The overall quality of services provided by the county	15%	N=72	57%	N=275	22%	N=105	7%	N=35	100%	N=486
The value of services for the taxes paid to the county	12%	N=56	39%	N=183	30%	N=142	20%	N=94	100%	N=475

Table 17: Question 4 with don't know responses

Overall, how satisfied would you say you are with the following in Prince William County that are part of the Government Operations, Performance and Innovation quadrant of government?	Very satisfied		Somewhat satisfied		Very unsatisfied		Very unsatisfied		Don't know		Total	
Overall customer service experience with Prince William County	24%	N=122	45%	N=228	8%	N=38	5%	N=27	18%	N=94	100%	N=508
How easily you can access information about county programs and services	30%	N=150	48%	N=238	11%	N=54	4%	N=22	7%	N=34	100%	N=499
Your voting experience in Prince William County	59%	N=299	23%	N=117	4%	N=20	1%	N=7	12%	N=60	100%	N=503
How the county makes all residents feel welcome	24%	N=120	42%	N=214	13%	N=64	6%	N=29	16%	N=81	100%	N=508
How the county values residents from diverse backgrounds	26%	N=133	38%	N=192	9%	N=46	6%	N=30	21%	N=105	100%	N=506

Table 18: Question 4 without don't know responses

Overall, how satisfied would you say you are with the following in Prince William County that are part of the Government Operations, Performance and Innovation quadrant of government?	Very satisfied		Somewhat satisfied		Very unsatisfied		Very unsatisfied		Total	
Overall customer service experience with Prince William County	29%	N=122	55%	N=228	9%	N=38	6%	N=27	100%	N=414
How easily you can access information about county programs and services	32%	N=150	51%	N=238	12%	N=54	5%	N=22	100%	N=465
Your voting experience in Prince William County	67%	N=299	26%	N=117	5%	N=20	2%	N=7	100%	N=443
How the county makes all residents feel welcome	28%	N=120	50%	N=214	15%	N=64	7%	N=29	100%	N=427
How the county values residents from diverse backgrounds	33%	N=133	48%	N=192	12%	N=46	7%	N=30	100%	N=401

Table 19: Question 5 with don't know responses

Overall, how satisfied would you say you are with the following items in Prince William County that are part of the Growth, Mobility and Economic Resiliency quadrant of government?	Very satisfied		Somewhat satisfied		Very unsatisfied		Very unsatisfied		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
The transportation network adequately supporting the community	12%	N=61	36%	N=180	19%	N=97	14%	N=71	19%	N=98	100%	N=508
The transportation network supporting the needs of commuters	14%	N=72	32%	N=165	16%	N=81	14%	N=71	24%	N=122	100%	N=510
The transportation network supporting county growth and safety	12%	N=58	31%	N=158	18%	N=89	15%	N=75	24%	N=123	100%	N=503
New developments providing attractive and high-quality places to live, work, shop and play	16%	N=79	38%	N=194	24%	N=121	15%	N=75	7%	N=36	100%	N=506
How easy it is to know what new development is being reviewed by the county	9%	N=47	26%	N=130	24%	N=122	22%	N=111	19%	N=99	100%	N=508
The ability to voice your opinion while new developments are still in the planning and public review stages	10%	N=52	26%	N=134	21%	N=107	18%	N=93	24%	N=124	100%	N=510
Knowing how to get involved in the planning development process, if you desire	10%	N=48	22%	N=111	23%	N=114	17%	N=85	29%	N=146	100%	N=504

Table 20: Question 5 without don't know responses

Overall, how satisfied would you say you are with the following items in Prince William County that are part of the Growth, Mobility and Economic Resiliency quadrant of government?	Very satisfied		Somewhat satisfied		Very unsatisfied		Very unsatisfied		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
The transportation network adequately supporting the community	15%	N=61	44%	N=180	24%	N=97	17%	N=71	100%	N=410
The transportation network supporting the needs of commuters	18%	N=72	42%	N=165	21%	N=81	18%	N=71	100%	N=388
The transportation network supporting county growth and safety	15%	N=58	42%	N=158	23%	N=89	20%	N=75	100%	N=380
New developments providing attractive and high-quality places to live, work, shop and play	17%	N=79	41%	N=194	26%	N=121	16%	N=75	100%	N=470
How easy it is to know what new development is being reviewed by the county	11%	N=47	32%	N=130	30%	N=122	27%	N=111	100%	N=409
The ability to voice your opinion while new developments are still in the planning and public review stages	13%	N=52	35%	N=134	28%	N=107	24%	N=93	100%	N=386
Knowing how to get involved in the planning development process, if you desire	14%	N=48	31%	N=111	32%	N=114	24%	N=85	100%	N=358

Table 21: Question 6 with don't know responses

Overall, how satisfied would you say you are with the following items in Prince William County that are part of the Health, Wellbeing and Environmental Sustainability quadrant of government?	Very satisfied		Somewhat satisfied		Very unsatisfied		Very unsatisfied		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
The county's environmental and sustainability efforts	15%	N=76	34%	N=173	18%	N=89	13%	N=66	20%	N=100	100%	N=505
The services the county provides for people with mental illness	8%	N=39	18%	N=89	11%	N=58	8%	N=42	55%	N=277	100%	N=505
The services the county provides for people over the age of 60	8%	N=40	19%	N=93	10%	N=47	8%	N=40	56%	N=277	100%	N=497
The services the county provides for people with disabilities	9%	N=43	19%	N=96	8%	N=40	4%	N=21	59%	N=292	100%	N=492
The services the county provides for people who are economically disadvantaged	11%	N=57	16%	N=78	12%	N=62	10%	N=52	50%	N=253	100%	N=502
The services the county provides for children at risk of neglect or abuse	9%	N=45	16%	N=81	8%	N=39	6%	N=28	61%	N=300	100%	N=493
The services the county provides for people with addictions	7%	N=33	8%	N=41	7%	N=36	5%	N=24	72%	N=352	100%	N=487
The services the county provides for people at risk of mental illness or addictions	7%	N=32	12%	N=59	9%	N=42	8%	N=38	65%	N=319	100%	N=491
Parks and Recreation services meeting the needs of the community	24%	N=122	45%	N=223	14%	N=68	5%	N=27	12%	N=60	100%	N=500
The quality of indoor recreation facilities	19%	N=95	34%	N=172	13%	N=64	5%	N=27	29%	N=148	100%	N=506
The quality of county pools and waterpark	23%	N=116	31%	N=157	14%	N=68	5%	N=23	27%	N=136	100%	N=501
The quality of athletic fields	27%	N=133	37%	N=186	7%	N=34	5%	N=27	24%	N=118	100%	N=497
The quality of recreation opportunities such as trails, boating, fishing and picnicking	30%	N=153	41%	N=207	9%	N=48	6%	N=28	14%	N=69	100%	N=504
Library services, including online services, meeting the needs of the community	44%	N=220	35%	N=174	6%	N=32	2%	N=8	13%	N=67	100%	N=500

Table 22: Question 6 without don't know responses

Overall, how satisfied would you say you are with the following items in Prince William County that are part of the Health, Wellbeing and Environmental Sustainability quadrant of government?	Very satisfied		Somewhat satisfied		Very unsatisfied		Very unsatisfied		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
The county's environmental and sustainability efforts	19%	N=76	43%	N=173	22%	N=89	16%	N=66	100%	N=404
The services the county provides for people with mental illness	17%	N=39	39%	N=89	25%	N=58	19%	N=42	100%	N=228
The services the county provides for people over the age of 60	18%	N=40	42%	N=93	22%	N=47	18%	N=40	100%	N=220
The services the county provides for people with disabilities	21%	N=43	48%	N=96	20%	N=40	10%	N=21	100%	N=200
The services the county provides for people who are economically disadvantaged	23%	N=57	31%	N=78	25%	N=62	21%	N=52	100%	N=250
The services the county provides for children at risk of neglect or abuse	23%	N=45	42%	N=81	20%	N=39	15%	N=28	100%	N=194
The services the county provides for people with addictions	25%	N=33	30%	N=41	27%	N=36	18%	N=24	100%	N=134
The services the county provides for people at risk of mental illness or addictions	19%	N=32	35%	N=59	24%	N=42	22%	N=38	100%	N=172
Parks and Recreation services meeting the needs of the community	28%	N=122	51%	N=223	15%	N=68	6%	N=27	100%	N=440
The quality of indoor recreation facilities	27%	N=95	48%	N=172	18%	N=64	8%	N=27	100%	N=358
The quality of county pools and waterpark	32%	N=116	43%	N=157	19%	N=68	6%	N=23	100%	N=364
The quality of athletic fields	35%	N=133	49%	N=186	9%	N=34	7%	N=27	100%	N=379
The quality of recreation opportunities such as trails, boating, fishing and picnicking	35%	N=153	48%	N=207	11%	N=48	6%	N=28	100%	N=436
Library services, including online services, meeting the needs of the community	51%	N=220	40%	N=174	7%	N=32	2%	N=8	100%	N=434

Table 23: Question 7 with don't know responses

Overall, how satisfied would you say you are with the following items in Prince William County that are part of the Safe and Secure Community quadrant of government?	Very satisfied		Somewhat satisfied		Very unsatisfied		Very unsatisfied		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Safety in your neighborhood	32%	N=157	44%	N=216	13%	N=62	11%	N=53	1%	N=6	100%	N=493
Safety in commercial areas in the county	17%	N=87	50%	N=252	18%	N=91	10%	N=48	6%	N=29	100%	N=507
Fire and Emergency Medical Services responders providing high quality service	54%	N=274	30%	N=153	3%	N=14	2%	N=8	11%	N=55	100%	N=504
The professionalism of Fire and Emergency Medical Services responders	59%	N=293	24%	N=120	2%	N=10	0%	N=2	15%	N=75	100%	N=499
Fire and Rescue's overall performance meeting the needs of the community	54%	N=275	29%	N=145	2%	N=9	1%	N=7	14%	N=70	100%	N=506
Requests for fire and emergency medical services receive a prompt response	52%	N=264	23%	N=119	2%	N=12	1%	N=7	21%	N=106	100%	N=508
Fire and Rescue Department providing adequate information and fire prevention programs	39%	N=199	28%	N=141	5%	N=27	2%	N=8	26%	N=129	100%	N=504
The Police Department's overall performance meeting the needs of the community	38%	N=189	33%	N=165	13%	N=66	5%	N=25	12%	N=58	100%	N=504
The professionalism of police officers	42%	N=205	30%	N=148	10%	N=48	5%	N=23	14%	N=67	100%	N=492
The Police Department providing high quality service	38%	N=189	33%	N=162	11%	N=54	6%	N=30	13%	N=62	100%	N=497
Requests for police assistance receive a prompt response	35%	N=175	25%	N=127	7%	N=36	6%	N=31	26%	N=128	100%	N=498
The Police Department treating everyone fairly regardless of race, gender, ethnic or national origin	33%	N=162	26%	N=128	7%	N=35	8%	N=42	26%	N=131	100%	N=499
The Police Department providing adequate information and crime prevention programs	27%	N=133	28%	N=140	12%	N=57	5%	N=24	28%	N=141	100%	N=495
Animal Control effectively protecting residents and animals	23%	N=112	26%	N=130	9%	N=43	5%	N=27	37%	N=185	100%	N=497

Table 24: Question 7 without don't know responses

Overall, how satisfied would you say you are with the following items in Prince William County that are part of the Safe and Secure Community quadrant of government?	Very satisfied		Somewhat satisfied		Very unsatisfied		Very unsatisfied		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Safety in your neighborhood	32%	N=157	44%	N=216	13%	N=62	11%	N=53	100%	N=488
Safety in commercial areas in the county	18%	N=87	53%	N=252	19%	N=91	10%	N=48	100%	N=478
Fire and Emergency Medical Services responders providing high quality service	61%	N=274	34%	N=153	3%	N=14	2%	N=8	100%	N=449
The professionalism of Fire and Emergency Medical Services responders	69%	N=293	28%	N=120	2%	N=10	0%	N=2	100%	N=424
Fire and Rescue's overall performance meeting the needs of the community	63%	N=275	33%	N=145	2%	N=9	2%	N=7	100%	N=436
Requests for fire and emergency medical services receive a prompt response	66%	N=264	30%	N=119	3%	N=12	2%	N=7	100%	N=402
Fire and Rescue Department providing adequate information and fire prevention programs	53%	N=199	38%	N=141	7%	N=27	2%	N=8	100%	N=376
The Police Department's overall performance meeting the needs of the community	42%	N=189	37%	N=165	15%	N=66	6%	N=25	100%	N=446
The professionalism of police officers	48%	N=205	35%	N=148	11%	N=48	5%	N=23	100%	N=425
The Police Department providing high quality service	44%	N=189	37%	N=162	12%	N=54	7%	N=30	100%	N=434
Requests for police assistance receive a prompt response	47%	N=175	34%	N=127	10%	N=36	8%	N=31	100%	N=370
The Police Department treating everyone fairly regardless of race, gender, ethnic or national origin	44%	N=162	35%	N=128	10%	N=35	11%	N=42	100%	N=368
The Police Department providing adequate information and crime prevention programs	38%	N=133	40%	N=140	16%	N=57	7%	N=24	100%	N=355
Animal Control effectively protecting residents and animals	36%	N=112	42%	N=130	14%	N=43	8%	N=27	100%	N=312

Table 25: Question 8

Indicate County government departments or services you've contacted directly in the past 12 months, either in-person or by phone	Percent of respondents	Number
Development Services (building permits, inspections, etc.).	19%	N=73
Elections/Voter Registration.	44%	N=173
Fire Department and/or Emergency Medical Services.	24%	N=93
Finance (Taxpayer Services, Real Estate Assessments, etc.).	35%	N=139
Housing and Community Development.	11%	N=43
Human Resources.	6%	N=23
Human Services (Community Services, Social Services, Area Agency on Aging).	16%	N=62
Library, including online services.	46%	N=181
Parks and Recreation.	42%	N=166
Police Department.	39%	N=154
Public Safety Communications (911).	9%	N=34
Public Works (Landfill, Compost Facility, Neighborhood Services)	36%	N=141
Other government department you mentioned	6%	N=23
None of the above	13%	N=51

Total may exceed 100% as respondents could select more than one option.

Table 26: Question 8

Rank your satisfaction with each experience. Rate all departments that apply.	Very satisfied		Somewhat satisfied		Very unsatisfied		Very unsatisfied		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Development Services (building permits, inspections, etc.)	42%	N=30	32%	N=23	15%	N=11	11%	N=8	100%	N=71
Elections/Voter Registration	71%	N=121	20%	N=34	9%	N=15	1%	N=2	100%	N=172
Fire Department and/or Emergency Medical Services	77%	N=71	13%	N=12	3%	N=3	6%	N=6	100%	N=92
Finance (Taxpayer Services, Real Estate Assessments, etc.)	39%	N=54	38%	N=52	12%	N=17	10%	N=14	100%	N=138
Housing and Community Development	18%	N=8	64%	N=27	6%	N=3	11%	N=5	100%	N=42
Human Resources	5%	N=1	18%	N=3	42%	N=8	36%	N=6	100%	N=18
Human Services	21%	N=13	36%	N=22	26%	N=16	17%	N=10	100%	N=61
Library, including online services.	84%	N=151	13%	N=24	2%	N=4	0%	N=0	100%	N=179
Parks and Recreation	59%	N=97	38%	N=62	3%	N=5	1%	N=1	100%	N=164
the Police Department	52%	N=78	21%	N=31	17%	N=26	10%	N=15	100%	N=150
Public Safety Communications (911)	65%	N=22	12%	N=4	3%	N=1	20%	N=7	100%	N=34
Public Works (Landfill, Compost Facility, Neighborhood Services)	27%	N=1	58%	N=3	0%	N=0	15%	N=1	100%	N=4
Other government department you mentioned	29%	N=6	21%	N=4	8%	N=2	42%	N=9	100%	N=21

Table 27: Question 9

What is the ONE most important thing the county should do to make Prince William County a better place to live?	Percent of respondents	Number
Safety and security	17%	N=72
Reduce Traffic/Traffic Enforcement	7%	N=31
Limit development	3%	N=13
Lower taxes	4%	N=17
Limit Data Centers	8%	N=36
Affordable Housing	2%	N=7
Transportation	9%	N=39
Cost of living	1%	N=6
Attract entertainment options	3%	N=14
Remove homeless/ panhandlers	4%	N=16
Bring jobs	2%	N=9
Garbage / recycling services	2%	N=9
Schools / Education	5%	N=23
More Parks/Open spaces	2%	N=7
Infrastructure	4%	N=18
Protect the environment	2%	N=7
Listen to the people	5%	N=20
Enhance the County	3%	N=11
Better budgeting	2%	N=7
Diversity, equity and inclusion	3%	N=13
Others	10%	N=42
Nothing	2%	N=9
Total	100%	N=424

*Responses coded into themes. The complete set of verbatim comments can be found in *Appendix C. Verbatim Responses to the Address-based Survey*.

Table 28: Question 10

Please rate how important, if at all, you think each of the following strategic planning areas are to the overall quality of life in Prince William County.	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Providing equitable, innovative, digital public services	25%	N=121	48%	N=230	21%	N=103	6%	N=28	100%	N=483
Building resident awareness of and involvement in the County's decision-making processes	38%	N=181	49%	N=235	12%	N=60	1%	N=6	100%	N=481
Diversifying, supporting and expanding the local economy to ensure economic growth through business attraction, promotion and investment	39%	N=186	41%	N=196	17%	N=80	4%	N=18	100%	N=480
Creating opportunities for education and enrichment for residents of all ages	50%	N=241	35%	N=169	13%	N=63	3%	N=13	100%	N=485
Providing quality K-12 education and higher education opportunities, including workforce development	65%	N=311	27%	N=126	7%	N=32	1%	N=6	100%	N=475
Promoting physical, mental, emotional and social wellbeing by providing timely and equitable access to services and resources	45%	N=218	34%	N=165	19%	N=91	2%	N=12	100%	N=487
Providing recreation and cultural opportunities, to include parks, as well as preservation of historic properties	39%	N=187	45%	N=216	16%	N=76	1%	N=6	100%	N=485
Providing transportation/mobility infrastructure that improves community connectedness and regional mobility	50%	N=248	34%	N=170	14%	N=69	2%	N=9	100%	N=496
Encouraging local and regional public transit services (e.g., transportation to other communities, access to job centers, local shopping, services, medical providers)	43%	N=209	39%	N=191	15%	N=74	3%	N=17	100%	N=491
Ensuring that all people feel safe and are safe in our community	74%	N=348	24%	N=113	2%	N=9	0%	N=1	100%	N=471
Promoting and expanding the preservation and protection of natural resources	46%	N=227	39%	N=192	13%	N=65	1%	N=5	100%	N=489
Providing activities and places for children	43%	N=208	37%	N=182	18%	N=86	2%	N=8	100%	N=485
Providing services for older adults (e.g. activities, nutrition programs, Meals on Wheels, Adult Day Healthcare, caregiver support)	40%	N=195	39%	N=191	19%	N=91	3%	N=13	100%	N=490
Promoting sustainable growth to ensure the social, economic and environmental health of the county	46%	N=220	36%	N=175	15%	N=74	3%	N=12	100%	N=482
Encouraging opportunities for affordable housing	41%	N=203	29%	N=141	22%	N=107	8%	N=39	100%	N=490
Providing space for passive recreation and social/athletics engagement (community centers, sports fields, etc.	32%	N=155	41%	N=201	24%	N=116	3%	N=14	100%	N=486

Please rate how important, if at all, you think each of the following strategic planning areas are to the overall quality of life in Prince William County.	Essential		Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N
Developing Prince William County as a destination for entertainment and activities for residents and businesses	25%	N=122	34%	N=168	30%	N=150	11%	N=54	100%	N=494
Welcoming diverse opinions and treating all residents fairly and with respect	53%	N=258	31%	N=152	13%	N=64	2%	N=11	100%	N=486
Providing information about county government programs and services in multiple languages	34%	N=166	29%	N=141	23%	N=113	15%	N=74	100%	N=495

Table 29: Question 10

Which strategic planning area do you think is the most important to the overall quality of life in Prince William County?	Percent of respondents	Number
Providing equitable, innovative, digital public services	3%	N=13
Building resident awareness of and involvement in the County's decision-making processes	5%	N=21
Diversifying, supporting and expanding the local economy to ensure economic growth through business promotion	6%	N=24
Creating opportunities for education and enrichment for residents of all ages	5%	N=19
Providing quality K-12 education and higher education opportunities, including workforce development	16%	N=67
Promoting physical, mental, emotional and social wellbeing by providing timely and equitable access to services	2%	N=8
Providing recreation and cultural opportunities, to include parks, as well as preservation of historic properties	2%	N=8
Providing transportation/mobility infrastructure that improves community connectedness and regional mobility	8%	N=31
Encouraging local and regional public transit services	3%	N=11
Ensuring that all people feel safe and are safe in our community	23%	N=95
Promoting and expanding the preservation and protection of natural resources	5%	N=20
Providing activities and places for children	2%	N=8
Providing services for older adults	3%	N=11
Promoting sustainable growth to ensure the social, economic and environmental health of the county	7%	N=28
Encouraging opportunities for affordable housing	7%	N=29
Providing space for passive recreation and social/athletics engagement	1%	N=4
Developing Prince William County as a destination for entertainment and activities for residents and businesses	1%	N=6
Welcoming diverse opinions and treating all residents fairly and with respect	2%	N=8
Providing information about county government programs and services in multiple languages	0%	N=2
Total	100%	N=412

Appendix C. Verbatim Responses to the Address-based Survey

Following are verbatim responses to the open-ended questions on the survey. Because these responses were written by survey participants, they are presented here in verbatim form, including any typographical, grammar or other mistakes. The responses are grouped by category and are in alphabetical order.

Question 2: If you rated the quality of life in Prince William County as Fair or Poor, what is the ONE most important reason that makes you feel that way?

CRIME

- crime
- Crime
- Crime in Certain areas of Prince William County, such as Woodbridge are higher than places like Fairfax
- Crime is increasing. School board implementing leftist radical policies.
- Crime, lack of prosecutions
- Crime, shootings, bomb threats.
- CRIME.
- High level of crime.
- I feel like crime is at an all time high, and nothing is being done about it.
- If you don't live in an expensive neighborhood (anywhere where rent is over \$2,500) it's ghetto and the residents certainly act like it, with the amount of gun violence and crime that takes place in PWC. In general the income minimum in PWC is not at the required standard of living which adds to the issues at hand.
- increased crime, increased taxing at all levels,
- Lots of crime, traffic violations/laws not enforced, school buses late 40+ minutes without notice
- Mainly the crime and lack of lighting on small streets (not in community).
- POLICE RESPONCE SPEEDING / RESIDENTIAL IE KERRYDALE RD.
- Rising crime and inadequate law enforcement actions. Increase in people committing traffic violations (e.g. speeding, running red lights, etc.)
- Safety, lack of public transportation, and sanitation
- Shortage of Patrol Officers and onerous auto tax for old cars, explation of road work being done, Proposed Data center
- The amount of crime near my home has increased significantly.
- The community is very unsafe due to multiple gun shootings per day and the attorney general suspending all violent offenders sentences.
- The county is not as safe as it used to be. We have lived here for 38 years
- Woodbridge - Woodbridge is let out and need to be cleaned up and more safe. Houses and apartments are packed with people and very un safe.

TAXES

- High real estate taxes.
- high taxes
- I feel the County is more interested in tax revenue than it is in quality of life of its residents.
- Over taxed too much traffic on roads poor planning.
- Persol property taxes
- Taxes are always increasing but no new services. What do we get except high salaries for officials.
- Taxes are way to high with very little services.
- Taxes continue to increase despite the rises assessments of home values. Stop raising taxes. Just work within the budget of home value assessments and the tural increase that occurs.
- TAXES TO HIGH.
- Taxes too high.
- The amount of taxes we pay doesn't match the poor police coverage / parking inforcement and many others.
- THE P. PROP TAX AND REAL ESTATE TAX IS TO HIGH.
- The property taxes are a joke need to stop immediately (over taxed on my belongs with sales tax, property tax etc), and you don't consistently enforce zoning laws and other things especially to renters.
- Value of services for the taxes.

- Vehicle taxes are too high. Too many data centers, [?].

DATA CENTERS

- Building data centers abotting residential areas.
- Data centers are destroying our area.
- Data centers every where.
- Data Centers impact
- Our quality of life is rated as "fair" due to the MANY negative impacts from great proliferation of hyper-scaled data centers next to neighborhoods, schools, tiol and state parks, including the new electric transmission lines needed for this sole industry. In the near future, I expect power brownouts to homes and non-data center businesses and a decline in air quality and rise in harmful noise resulting from the operation of thousands of diesel generators, each the size of huge metal shipping containers, located at the data centers.
- Prince William County only seems to care about data centers. They are ignoring common sense and just pushing for the destruction of the west end of the county. They do not listen to the people who live on that end of the county and only care about the east end of the county.
- Too many data centers in our area.
- Way too many data centers

TRAFFIC

- Increased, terrible traffic.
- The overall traffic and all of building that are getting approved by the PWC board of supervisors Cutting down all of the trees to make room for data centers and buildings that will probably be empty in a few years. The crime rate that went up after the board hired a chief of police that had a high crime rate at his previous post,
- The roads are not big enough for traffic. Before building more homes, say in the Potomac Shores/ Rt 1 area, expand the roads. Connect Rt 234 to the Potomac Shires subdivision like we were told when Potomac shore began construction iver a decade ago.
- The volume of traffic has gotten worse due to increased residential construction and only to north and south arteries (i.e., I-95 and Route 1). It could take a local resident 30-60 minutes to go to Lowe's or Home Depot. I suggest that PWC invest in the creation of service roads along I-95.
- Traffic
- Traffic - roads should come [before] development.
- Traffic and bad roads
- Traffic and poor zoning decisions
- traffic, crime, lack of police presence to enforce driving laws
- Traffic, infrastructure needs improvement.
- TRAFFIC!
- TRAFFIC.
- Traffic/congestion brings down the quality of life.

POOR LEADERSHIP / POLITICS

- Bad policies.
- Corrupt politicians
- Corrupt, out of touch elected officials and/or government primarily tied to data center proliferation
- Democrats.
- I feel like we have poor public transparency in governance.
- It's because of the old president trump. He will take things [?].
- Liberal democrats rule if not services etc. demed or ignored.
- Politicians do not listen to residents
- Poor leadership and representation on County Board
- The county board of supervisors, horrible traffic and unprofessional Prince William County police officers

DEFICIENT COMMUNITY SERVICES

- Community service for aging people about housing & social services.
- County is non-responsive to my requests and complaints in areas vital to quality of life, such as unlawful application of pesticides, including by the County itself.
- County seems too focused on revenue and not applying to resources for a safer community.
- In years past it was about the people and environment, now it is about taking land and the dollar on where buildings and destruction of personal property to make so called improvements. People moved here and live here

after working there lives to relax and retire, now with the Improvements you cant drive any where in less that 30 minutes and the cost on taxes are destroying retired and seniors from living in this county

- Increased deforestation of green spaces.
- Lack of resources and assistance for disabled people and senior citizens.
- Level of pay for teachers. Level of crime. Not many services or activities.
- Mental Health Behavioral Health Services
- Poor planning. We have so many empty buildings and new ones coming. Building too much, and hurting similar businesses with approved new ones. Aldi that is next door to Walmart is getting a lido across the street. And there is an empty building not 3 miles away where Harris teeter went out of business. And destroying our green space.
- Programs / assistance for elder & disabled people!
- Schools are failing - pan handling has gotten out of control, not enough activities for senior citizens.

COST OF LIVING

- Cost of living is high.
- Cut down on living costs and expenses
- Too expensive.
- Why am i paying \$100 for water?

OVERDEVELOPMENT

- Development
- Massive overpopulation and traffic. Lack of public transport.
- Over development
- Overcrowded schools.
- Overcrowding in my neighborhood. 8-10 cars per house makes too much traffic and no place to park
- overcrowding, too much development (shopping centers when we already have plenty that are vacant) and not enough infrastructure for the amount of traffic.
- Overwhelming increase in apartment and unnecessary parking garage development.; Increase in pollution; and steady increase in crime activity,, to me just a few.
- Too many houses, not enough roads to handle the traffic.

TRANSPORTATION & TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

- BUS TRANSPORTATION.
- I think Law Enforcement should do more in curtailing reckless driving (the drag racing on 234 is off the rails). Police presence in neighborhoods has diminished in the last 10 years.
- Lack of transportation locally + to VRE.
- Parking / School Disciplines
- Parking enforcement

LACK OF ENTERTAINMENT OPTIONS

- Not a lot of attractive (shoppes, eateries, etc) --> everything is west!.
- Not enough high end entertainment or restaurants.
- The places to dine at and get food from are limited in the Dumfries area. They need better restaurants and food establishments.

OTHERS

- 4&5 Hispanic families living in one house & not having to pay more taxes.
- County building zom not fair with home owner.
- Immigration
- Increase of panhandlers, traffic gradually getting worse and houses are way overpriced.
- The most important reason that led me to rate the quality of life in PWC as "Fair" is the lack of sidewalks. This would foster an environment in which people felt encouraged to pursue an active lifestyle. By dedicating a safe space where one could run, go on family walks (i.e. stroller safe), and/or simply use as an alternative option to driving places the overall quality of life would improve.
- We moved into PWC in 2014, but it was Occoquan, which is very different than Woodbridge, where we now live since 2022. Night and day difference. Constant speeding up and down Occoquan Rd with extremely noisy car mufflers. Now we know why folks commonly refer to it as "Hoodbridge" instead of Woodbridge.

Question 3: If you rated the quality of services provided by the County as Fair or Poor, what is the ONE most important reason that makes you feel that way?

DEFICIENT COMMUNITY & CUSTOMER SERVICE

- Add trash pick up to tapes- only / truck on street, someday.
- Complete failure and years of refusal by the public school system to provide FAPE (as well as a safe and healthy school environment) for my daughter forcing us to filly homeschool.
- County executives are slow & respond to constituent requests.
- County government neglects our community (Gainesville).
- Customer service.
- Difficulty getting responses and limited sources.
- Difficulty to find support for low income residents.
- education system needs to be better, police and fire are great
- ENFORCEMENT OF CURRENT LAWS AND CODES.
- expanded services for the elderly
- How do you define "services?" If you include employee attitude at government center facilities, it's poor. If the library, fair to good; if the landfill, very good; the majority decisions and responsiveness on Board of Supervisors it is very poor.
- I don't feel like my voice is heard. Police seem to have their hands tied over many matters. (car noises, pan handling).
- I have asked online twice now to have a handicap access built connecting the sidewalk from the west end of Cahill Ln to the sidewalk on Kirby Dr. Neither request was even answered. If the handicap access is too expensive, then can we at least get steps? And can I get some sort of response even if it is negative.
- Interaction at the DMV office on Caton Hill Rd is always stressful.
- It can take a large amount of time to receive the services that you request.
- It's difficult to use any of the services offered by PWC
- It's difficult to vigate the services offered by those who need it. Too much leg work is expected of the resident when looking for help with some issues.
- Lack of community playgrounds and park facilities
- Lack of resources for disabled adults. No day programs for 30-year-olds to attend!
- My road snow / normal maintence is horrific.
- need better access/understanding of special needs services - either at CSB or for Special Olympics to access the sites for their events... while this is a smaller population, it does serve the ENTIRE community
- No daycare programs for elder & disabled people!
- No trash service provided by the county.
- Poor customer service when contact county.
- Professiol fire fighters, municipal sewer and water.
- Same as (2).
- Schools.
- Services offered have been reduced
- Services take forever and staff are rude.
- SERVICES.
- Street cleaning.
- SUPERVISORS DO WHAT THEY WANT.
- The county fails to focus on improving services for current residents, and focuses too much on transient residents or those who offer little to the community.
- The most important reason that led me to rate the quality of services provided by PWC as "Fair" is the lack of a recreatiol center/gym for members of our county. It would be nice to have seeing as public health fairs could be hosted as well as community events to make members of our community feel welcome (i.e. food drives, eat around the world day, etc).
- there are not enough after school programs for juveniles which increases smaller level crimes such as graffiti and destruction of property
- There is undue imbalance in how the various ethnic and low-income aging groups are treated. Retirees with a fixed income which is above the statistical limit don't qualify for assistance even if it's necessary to continue to maintain a secure level of living. Rents and expenses increase even if the income doesn't.
- There's nothing for seniors.
- When the problem is called in the lack of response is poor.

TAXES

- A bigger portion of taxes should go towards schools
- Get rid of the restaurant food tax & car tax.
- Good and services should not taxed
- Paying outrageous taxes but never hear the county or police force are getting a better gear to protect themselves.
- Personal property taxes
- Personal property taxes - major increases seen.
- Property owners need a break on taxes. Need some kind of break. Need rebate or incentive for living here.
- See above.
- Seniors should get a discount on taxes.
- Taxes are increasing but little additional services are provided. Every time I go out I see people begging for money on street corners. The county does not have enough services for lower income residents.
- Taxes are rising but we see no change in the county.
- Taxes are too high services offered.
- Taxes are too high. Data Centers to prominent in PWC
- Taxes high for seniors.
- Taxes too high.
- Taxes too high.
- Taxes too high.
- TAXES TOO HIGH.
- Taxes way too high
- the amount of taxing imposed
- The low income classification is not reflective of the actuality.
- The taxes keeps going up but our services [the landfill being closed on Sunday when the citizens of PWC does most of the yard work]
- This food tax was applied immediately after covid onslaught.
- We pay high taxes but services are less these days.

TRAFFIC

- ***** roads
- Insufficient frequency of shoulder mowing along Joplin Rd creates visibility issues
- Lack of speed/traffic law enforcements.
- Roads are not good
- Roads need improvement / too much traffic.
- Speeding.
- The police do not monitor the community properly- traffic and gang units.

Traffic is excessively congested and roads need to be widened along Rt 1 from Occoquan down through Dumfries. Also need to put more pressure on the developer at Potomac Shores to complete the VRE system and town center to make for more pleasant community area.

CRIME

- Again. Police presence and enforcement.
- Crime
- Crime, cost of living.
- High level of crime.
- Public services such as police could be better, as there are constantly people racing about the county, especially route 1, crimes happen and police are nowhere to be seen until it's too late and criminals are gone. There needs to be a stronger police presence, everywhere.
- PWC GOV DOES NOT CONSISTENT ENFORCE RULES.
- Shortage of Patrol Officers
- VIOLENCE.
- We have increased crime, getting worse everyday.

POOR LEADERSHIP / POLITICS

- Bad policies.
- Democratic DAs, judges to scared or PC afraid to do their jobs.
- Democrats.

- It is no longer for the people it is about the money and what the leadership feels is a better way and they have not put there hard work and time in to live here. Heck most don't understand about living a retired life on a fixed income because they just come and go.
- Lame duck politicians approving data centers and proceeding with votes and approvals on their way out the door without the overwhelming public opposition
- Poor leadership on County Board
- School board members are mostly leftist radicals.

TRANSPORTATION

- Bus transportation is absolutely horrible for public schools. Unceptable.
- Lack up public transportation
- NO TRANSPORTATION - COMMERCIAL BUS.
- POOR PUBLIC TRANS.
- Services limited especially transportation.
- The county needs to have full time employment for parking enforcement. School discipline is at a high due to the Superintendent policy.

HOMELESSNESS

- homeless people
- The homeless population, squatters, encampments, panhandling, etc is out of control in our county and it doesn't feel like anything is being done by the county to deal with the problem. I've been approached inside of stores and in parking lots by people aggressively panhandling which makes me feel unsafe in our community.
- The number of "homeless" people begging on the corners has become an issue.
- Too many homeless panhandlers in the last few years.

DATA CENTERS

- I do not like the data centers.
- Stop building data centers.
- Too many data centers! Ruining our environment.

OVERDEVELOPMENT

- Congestion! Excessive home & business development w/out correspond, infrastructure developm.
- Overpopulation

OTHER

- A park ranger assured me no Roundup is used in areas maged by the County. I caught County Personnel red-handed more than once doing exactly that. I brought this to the attention of the County. Its Administration would investigate. I heard nothing. It has been over a year. If you want more reasons just give me a call (leave voice msg.) or drop me an email.
- Andera BA. [?] very poor supervisioner c do not listen to questions!
- Because many times i tried to get help for medical coverage and i denied for many reasons and income is really low comparate whit others i know there income is twice of my
- Being able to compare with other places that I lived.
- Communication.
- Eldercare/dementia care.
- FAIR, NEEDS MORE ENFORCEMENT AND SMALLER GOV'T.
- improper use of funds for non us citizens
- Libraries and community activities are not as nice as in loudoun. Common grounds and roads are not maintained as well either.
- Limited providers and facilities for dual diagnosis
- Missing all the trees.
- Need more upgrades & modern attraction in central/east.
- NOT ENOUGH PARKS OR RECREATION. NEED MORE POLICE.
- We know this response will be disregarded. There are many different important issues that are fair or poor, it is hard to focus on ONE thing.
- Wet bar was built and inspected in 2010 and do not have any record.
- You hire people to be county inspectors who have never built anything and they do t read or know your own rules. It's ignorant waste of resources that I pay for.
- Your court system is broken.. not the officers but the CA..

Question 9: What is the ONE most important thing the county should do to make Prince William County a better place to live?

SAFETY AND SECURITY

- Actually prosecute crimilms and offenders. when you don't prosecute you don't have real stats
- Address crime
- As a female I don't feel safe going to shopping centers at night, the one thing that's most important to me is safety, making the county a safer place to live is the one thing I would love to see.
- Clean up the violent crime and homeless community. Shootings are everyday and there are homeless people on every corner. The community is not attractive and is known as Hoodbridge due to all of these things.
- Continue to enforce laws and inhibit all aspects of crimil activity
- Crime and safety. Stop repeat offenders getting back on streets.
- Crime prevention and traffic law enforcement
- CRIME.
- Decline Data Centers
- Decrease crime.
- Deter crimil activity
- Eble the police to enforce the laws and keep the peace in our communities. Soft on crime does not work.
- Eliminate all police officers who are rude and big-headed!
- Enforce the law. Speeding, drag racing, young kids smoking marijua in neighborhoods, in vehicles
- Ensure lives and property are safe and avoid causing additional traffic with construction when possible.
- Get crime issues --shooting guns, robberies, and assaults- under control. I have become afraid to go to Potomac Mills area after dark.
- Greater crime deterrence/prevention
- HIRE MORE POLICE OFFICERS, DOWNSIZE SOME COUNTY AGENCIES, ARREST PANHANDLERS.
- Hold people accountable for committing crimes, and stop handing out taxpayer's hard-earned money like candy to people who will just use it for drugs or beer and return to the streets.
- Improve crime rates in areas such as Manassas, Manassas Park and Woodbridge.
- Improve law enforcement to reduce crime and other legal violations such as speeding and reckless driving.
- improve police presence
- Improve rural police fire.
- Increase police, first responder and fire department budget to increase the feeling of safety in the community
- Keep us safe from crime.
- Law & order.
- Less crime
- Lighting on some streets (side streets & main) near Sudley Rd. as well as some way to help reduce crime in area. and make it feel safer. -> And access for those who are unemployed to jobs through a service. (Something that was offered at the local level when I lived in Michigan) if there is already something in place -> make it more accessible / known to general public.
- Make it safer, especially for the elderly.
- Make safer from crime.
- MAKE SURE CRIME IS PROSECUTED TO THE FULL EXTENT OF THE LAW.
- More police and longer sentences for violent crimes
- more police officers
- More police.
- PATROL THE WHOLE COUNTY, NOT JUST THE BAD AREAS. START ENFORCING LICENSE PLATE VIOLATIONS AGAIN.
- Police can be more helpful and accepting.
- Police neighborhoods more
- Police on the streets
- Public safety communications.
- Public Safety.
- Reduce crime
- Reduce crime - gaming & street racing.
- Reduce crime.
- Respond to calls regarding drug dealers in our neighborhood, drug use in the local park, and speeders on known cut-through roads.
- Safety

- Safety - 95 brings criminals and we should be supporting our officers so that they can make us all feel safe - 1. also hate all of the new development while allowing existing structures to fall into disarray. Stop allowing cutting of forests for new buildings to sit empty. And digital gateway is stupid.
- Safety - too many shootings.
- SAFETY - TOO MUCH VIOLENCE GOING ON IN PWC MAKE IT SAFE.
- Safety and security for all American citizens & their families.
- Safety and well-being for all residents
- Safety at communities
- Safety for every one who live in Prince William safety neighborhood, commercial area.
- Safety in neighborhoods (residential) + more schools.(Stop the overpopulation of students).
- Safety on the roads. Too many cars driving aggressively.
- Safety, service for people over 65yrs. old. Basic need of elderly people.
- Safety.
- Safety. The crime activity is getting out of control.
- Seguridad ,
- Stop patrolling just the "bad neighborhoods " and enforce the license plates on car dealers abusing the system with unregistered cars all over my neighborhood.
- The County could hire more policemen and patrol the high Crime Areas
- The police department is understaffed. They do a great job and make arrests but the Commonwealth's Attorney doesn't prosecute. As a result, the county is less safe and more crime ridden due to Amy Ashworth's failure to prosecute. There are no consequences for criminals.
- The safety of their residents.
- We KNOW the budget is tight, but more police presence would be great! Also, Animal Control should be better equipped (especially for emergencies!)

TRANSPORTATION

- Accessible transportation
- Better public transportation - Tram/city train or metro expansion
- Better public transportation and road development for traffic
- Better public transportation. Buses more visible.
- Better transportation methods
- Crack down on illegally parked & registered vehicles that park on county roads. Enforce county parking regulations.
- Economic growth and transportation (metro in the future [?]).
- Enforce parking within communities
- ENSURE ENOUGH PARKING FOR RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS (NEW AND EXISTING).
- Expand the metro line to Haymarket or even further.
- Fix street parking it is dangerous cause car blocks street view, can't see incoming traffic.
- Improve public transportation.
- Improve transportation including obtaining Metro to PWC.
- Increase inter-county public transportation.
- Invest in comprehensive public transportation to reduce traffic, improve air quality, and enhance access to jobs and services.
- Investment in transportation and schools.
- Metro to Manassas?
- More public transportation options to get to D.C. on weekends. The commuter trains are great but they don't run on the weekends.
- Needs a better public transportation system needs more outdoor recreation facilities. More roads needed for traffic jams.
- Provide a senior transportation service to help seniors get to medical appt., pharmacies & grocery stores.
- Provide more public transportation to outer areas and for the elderly and disabled.
- Provide much more transportation alternatives.
- Thon houses parking spaces - should be 2 assign for home owner with a parking same #. I leave @ 5:00am and my husband work in MD, by the time he get back their not reserve parking for him.
- Transportation needs for disabled in eastern part of the county need to be addressed.

LIMIT DATA CENTERS

- DECREASE NUMBER OF DATA CENTERS, STOP HIGH DENSITY DEVELOPMENT EXCEPTIONS TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, DO SOMETHING ABOUT TRAFFIC ON DAVIS FORD, HAVE THE BOCS ACT LIKE PROFESSIONALS AND HAVE THEIR VOTES REFLECT THE VIEWS OF THE CITIZENS THEY REPRESENT, REPEAL THE MEAL TAX, INCREASE TAX ON DATA CENTERS.
- Deny Data Center builds
- Do not build data centers near homes. And don't build too many before you need them. I don't think half of what is being built will be 30% filled in 10 years. Don't build new buildings for companies where perfect buildings are just down the road or approve too many of the same thing next to each other, you kill their ability to stay in business.
- Don't allow any more computer storage. County is overrun.
- Elimite data centers
- Get rid of data centers!!
- Less data centers!
- Let someone else build data centers.
- Limit the number of DATA CENTERS being built in residential neighborhoods, build them in Rural areas away from schools and homes.
- Make sure all of the "CLOUD" buildings going in are quiet and don't drain power from other businesses or residents.
- No fortune development of data centers.
- No more data centers
- No more data centers
- No more data centers! Effects water, electronic noise, degraded environment, taxes not equivilant of loss of quality of life. No more data centers! Public comment@ community mtgs. is disregarded - decision has been made prior to comment period. Mtg. are performative only. Big \$ rule, to politicians: its too obvious!
- No more data centers.
- No more data centers.
- No more data centers. More parks (like Rolling Ford).
- Not let the data center on Pageland be built.
- Place datacenters where they belong (tech corridor 234 bypass)
- Please ect a Data center development moratorium immediately and do not consider any until state and local regulations to protect people, the environment, cultural and tural resources and the electric grid are in place. Create a meaningful noise ordinance to protect people from the harmful noise of data center HVAC equipment and their back-up diesel generators from data centers already approved.
- Quit approving all the data centers they are requiring more and more power and constant sounds (humming) will cause long term health issues.
- Rezoning for data centers was the wrong thing to do for our quality of life.
- Scale back the data centers
- Slow down on data center construction, more Inclusiveness with all neighborhoods.
- Stop building Data Centers
- Stop building data centers - end sanctuary status!
- Stop building Data centers and keep as much of the county land in a tural state.
- Stop building data centers and ruining the wildlife habitats and nature that drew us to live here!
- Stop building data centers in non commercial areas.
- Stop building data centers listen to the planning committee & the citizens.
- Stop building data centers!
- Stop building Data Centers!
- STOP BUILDING DATA CENTERS!
- STOP BUILDING DATA CENTERS!.
- Stop building data centers. Manage growth of industry.
- Stop building especially data centers. Improve roads to acclimate current and future traffic. Remove the current Police Chief and stop focusing on diversity. Hire well qualified officers and reward with pay. Remove the current County Prosecutor and prosecute all crimils with fines, jail time and community service regardless and no funds for illegal immigrants. Restore law and order.
- Stop data center development. New centers should be built in rural parts of the state.
- STOP DATA CENTERS
- STOP DATA CENTERS.
- Stop destroying the rural crescent by adding tall, loud, unsightly, data centers

- Stop further construction of data centers.
- Stop or severely slow the amount of data centers being built.
- Stop the data center expansion
- Stop the data center Freight Train
- Stop using all taxes for the eastern end of the county. Stop building data centers.
- Stop with the Data Centers. Enough is enough. Everywhere you go, there is a giant building.

REDUCE TRAFFIC/TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

- Add additio/steady traffic lights at places currently with only blinking lights along PWC parkway,
- Add more sidewalks in housing areas.
- Address traffic issues
- Allow police to enforce traffic laws, uphold and strengthen laws to punish criminals. Stop allowing criminals and illegals "run the county".
- Better magement of traffic flow on Route 1. Taking care of trees adjacent to Route 1 (i.e., trees leaning toward the highway and ready to fall). Increase magement of controlling drivers on the road by installing cameras to catch those who are speeding, running red lights, cutting people off, etc.
- Crack down on unsafe drivers who speed thru red lights. Weave thru traffic at close distances and high speed and enter highways from access roads igniting traffic already on the road.
- Create service roads adjacent to I-95 to eble local traffic to flow north and south.
- Driving is dangerous - speeding, running red lights - total disregard for others no sure what the answer is but its crazy anymore - left turns from right lane, right turn from left lane - it seems some will do whatever it takes to not wait their turn. I do believe driving is a symptom of a much greater issue, particularly since covid-19.
- Enforce speeding laws, crack down on unsafe driving (running red lights).
- Enforce speeding limits.
- Improve traffic conditions for commuting such as roadwork and the VRE stations.
- Inforce the traffic laws, speed limits, stop signs.
- Less stop lights
- Less traffic.
- Make it more walkable
- Monitor speeding/running red light at rt 234-Four Seasons intersection
- More bike trails
- More enforcement of traffic laws, crimes
- More traffic studies, esp. on Rt. 1, to make certain traffic lights, alterte routes, bus availability, VRE times, etc., are in place to ease traffic congestion rather than add to it. Traffic congestion affects everyone in the county, no matter their location or economic status.
- MORE WALKABLE SPACES (CONNECTING RESIDENTIAL TO COMMERCIAL CENTERS.).
- Preventing traffic gridlock
- Provide a better road network so traffic runs smoothly.
- Reduce bottleneck intersections and roadways
- Reduce the incidence of dangerous driving, especially high speeds and running red lights. Employ traffic cameras.
- Reduce traffic noise
- Rein in the speeders on the roads, especially the ones who create a noise nuisance with loud mufflers. But I think that by the time this issue is filly addressed, we'll likely have already moved back to Fairfax County.
- Start enforcing traffic laws. Aggressive driving, speeding, loud exhausts, etc. Are out of control.
- TOO MANY CARS PARKED AT RESIDENTIAL HOMES PARKING IN STREET AND YARDS.
- Traffic is becoming more of an issue - there is also an increase in homeless and pan handlers at intersections. May be allow charity or church groups to ask for donations at these locations instead they can use the \$ raised to provide actual assistance.
- Traffic lights need to be enforced. Speeding needs to be enforced. Speed bumps put up in residential areas.
- Traffic on 28.
- Use speed bump in school streets (Penn school) residential & school drivers don't respect the signs.

SCHOOLS / EDUCATION

- Bring God back in our schools.
- Continue strong support for public school system & programs for people w. disabilities.
- Ensure world class education programs are offered, including geography, history, art, stem, civics, financial literacy,...

- Improve pwc schools
- Invest more in updating and maintaining community infrastructure
- Invest more into the PWC school system, after school programs, supplies our teachers & administrators need. Offer more elective programs at more schools.
- It is a great place to live but the only concern is the low rates of the high school for my son.
- Make public education a priority
- Make public school policies and programs on student achievement of high academic standards.
- More support of homeschooling families
- Need more safety at school inside and out side.
- Pay teachers more.
- Provide better services in schools for mental health students
- PUBLIC SCHOOLS & LIBRARY WEBSITE ARE VERY DIFFICULT TO NAVIGATE.
- The schools.
- There needs to be more resources \$ to our schools, especially in the eastern part of PWC. It's unbelievable an elementary school is being built behind at 7-11 off of route 1 (Richmond Hwy) It's ridiculous and outrageous!!
- Use more money to pay teachers, fire fighters, and police more.

LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE

- better communication between PWC and citizens
- Better communication with residents on programs/services. More input from residents on desired programs/services.
- Communicate what services are available (before they are needed).
- County government is too slow to adapt to needed changes in environment, people who are here and need services, and taking care of/closing the loop on noted problems.
- County government listen to the people. Lower taxes and stop the data centers.
- Get advice from everybody
- Listen to the residents regarding all development, specifically when it comes to land use and zoning changes. Follow the advice of the Bureau of Land Magement in not placing incompatible land uses adjacent to each other. This would make life more peaceful for everyone. Stop approving data centers, if for no other reason than to save the electrical grid.
- MORE COMMUNITY OUTREACH, POLICE DRIVE THROUGH NEIGHBORHOODS REGULARLY, SENIOR CITIZEN BENEFITS, FILL EMPTY BUILDINGS INSTEAD OF BUILD NEW ONES, WELCOME MEETINGS FOR NEW RESIDENCE TO EDUCATE ON COMMUNITY SERVICES AND ACTIVITES.
- more streamlined information- direct residents to a single source that would keep them updated on information about all elements of the community
- Notice to information when there is road repair or detour prior to work, whether online, road signs, pamphlets/newsletter, etc.
- Overall community outreach, not just specialty groups.
- Provide more information to the people living in the county. Don't assume everyone knows. I am a tax payer and would like to know where the money is going and what improvements are getting done.
- Serve the people who live here and pay taxes here before the illegals and homeless.
- Stop, take a minute to ask us surveys like this to get our perspective on life and things that'll make us happier and more comfortable.
- The board should listen to its own planners and the people who own property. Too many data centers.
- The County Board of Supervisors listening to the people and not benefiting themselves.

INFRASTRUCTURE

- Anticipate and build road and transportation infrastructure before new homes is completed. Do away with property tax.
- Better roads, park-sports field work so kids can play and not be rained out. Work the field after rain & open it! Schools - rezone to put those under capacity closer to capacity.
- Ensuring growth of infrastructure : roads, schools, utilities, H2O, admin police, fire support systems are growing at the same rate of building homes/townhouses & apartments in the county.
- Finish all road construction projects. Traffic can be annoying.
- Good street lighting in communities, better traffic control during construction, more funding for library database & ebooks and digital magazines.
- Improve roads

- Improve roads, lessen congestion support our schools with adequate funding.
- Improve roadways.
- Improve the roads to keep up with new construction.
- Infrastructure
- Revamp route 1!! Close that seedy motel near 7-11 and build more local stores/shops.
- Road improvement for rush hour traffic.
- Road/transportation improvements as traffic in the county is becoming higher volume compare to 10yrs ago or so.
- Roads / communities and parking
- Widen Rt 1 and connect Rt 234 with Potomac Shores Parkway
- Work on roads and green space parks and leaving areas undeveloped.
- Working on roads/areas that need fixing (because of traffic, safety, etc) instead of making more shopping centers and housing!

LOWER TAXES

- Bring down property taxes and control smoking/drug use on public places like parks, streets, etc so people feel safe.
- Eliminate the personal property tax.
- Ensure fair and equitable collection of personal property tax. Or, eliminate the PP tax competig.
- Ensure fair property tax assessments!
- Evaluate & reduce homeowner taxes.
- Get rid of car tax and the additional restaurant tax lower property taxes.
- Get rid of persol property taxes
- Help the tax burden on the retired over 65 community stop the building of homes and support business to ease tax burdens on all too much traffic and Road construction leading to terrible traffic help and support our teachers here in the county who are struggling with working and living in this county so expensive. They should receive free childcare at the schools for their children. There should be more services for single moms and dads teaching here in Pr Wm, and give 100%. My daughter is a special ed teacher and is receiving no services as a single mom struggling to live in this very expensive county and teach children with, severe disabilities. She is now being asked to pull her child out of a school that is adjacent to where she teaches due to the fact that she is living a few miles away, not in the boundaries of the school. Even though the child has attended this school since kindergarten . We need to be supportive of our teachers and our single parents. It's a shame.
- KEEP TAXES AS LOW AS POSSIBLE.
- LESS TAXES.
- Lower persol property taxes for vehicles
- Lower property TAX
- Lower taxes for seniors.
- Lower taxes, provide more services for senior citizens.
- Lower taxes.
- Lower taxes.
- LOWER TAXES.
- LOWER THE REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES.
- Please, for the love of all that is holy, Filly ditch the persol property tax. Or, altertively, lower property tax rates. There's no reason I should have to pay a tax to own a depreciating asset that I paid taxes on at the time of purchase and that I pay fuel taxes on each time I fill up.
- Real estate taxes are way out of line for the services received. People above 65 shouldn't be charged for the privilege to live in PWC.
- Reasonable taxes for elderly or disabled & lower income.
- Reduce property tax!
- Reduce taxes & eliminate the car tax!
- Reduce taxes!!

REMOVE HOMELESS/ PANHANDLERS

- Address the homeless population and possible creating affordable housing.
- Address the panhandlers in traffic and shopping areas as well as the tent cities popping up in the wooded areas.
- Change the "sanctuary" status of the county. Prince William should NOT be a sanctuary county. Illegal aliens siphon off money and services that should be for legal residents.

- CRACK DOWN ON INTERSECTION PANHANDLING.
- Discourage/remove people who are panhandling, particularly on Gideon Dr near the intersection with Dale Blvd.
- Elimite all panhandling on our roads and public areas!!!! Elimite all pop up illegal alien locations for selling goods and for standing around for work. All panhandlers should be warned once and then arrested. All illegal aliens should be detained and turned over to ICE. The fact that you can see these things daily in our nice and poor areas of PWC is insane given the budget and resources we have! Also no more data centers! The suck on our resources to fuel and provide water should scare every board member from approving further data center development. In addition, it is a major risk to terrorism given the concentration of data centers in our area! Also the fact that this survey asked if you are trans or non-biry sums up how stupid the woke culture is in PWC govt and board. Two genders as God created man and woman. Elimite the DEI positions and put the money towards detainer arrests for ICE and panhandling elimitation program. -Alan Thompson - Alan.thompson1@icloud.com. Email me if you want further feedback on program elimitation and improvements to our budget programming and execution.
- Get mentally ill and drug addicts off the street
- Get rid of panhandlers on every corner
- GET RID OF PANHANDLERS, ESTABLISH NEW SENIOR CENTER. BUILD HOME DEPOT, RESTAURANTS NEAR SOUTHBRIDGE, CHANGE SOUTH BRIDGE ZIP CODE BECAUSE WE CAN'T VOTE IN DUMFRIES.
- Less illegals
- Make panhandling illegal have more parks geared toward the over 55 crowd. We need bocce courts!
- OUTLAW PANHANDLING ON ROADS!
- Remove illegals, enforce the laws and limit data center growth for more higher end manufacturing or high tech jobs.
- Remove the panhandlers for everyone safety.
- Stop pan handlers - especially at stores.
- The epidemic of homelessness in this county needs to be addressed. Panhandling is totally out of control as are homeless encampments around the county.

ATTRACT ENTERTAINMENT OPTIONS

- Attract high quality retail and restaurants
- Attract more high end entertainment and restaurants.
- Attract more high end stores and developments.
- Attract more high-level stores and businesses
- Bring better restaurants and food establishments to the Dumfries area and increase the police presence in the County.
- Have more free activities for children to keep them from out of trouble.
- Hight end stores.
- I'd love to see an indoor sports venue, much like the one under proposal for the Eastern part of the county.
- Improve indoor recreatiol access for winter months
- Invest in quality pocket neighborhoods with fine dining, and divest in homogenous strip malls. Mow Joplin Rd monthly for safety/ visibility. Open the landfill/ green material drop on Sundays.
- It seems like you're missing the boat on entertainment and sporting venues. the loss of Disney, Lego, P-ts, the tennis facility, and soon Jiffy Lube appears you are content with townhouses and strip shopping centers.
- More fine dining restaurants / upscale shops - Wendy's near Walmart (fast food).
- Venues for the arts and entertainment for adults

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

- Demonstrate more commitment to DEI initiatives.
- Inclusion to all people no matter what
- Make it more accessible for people in wheelchairs! ADA compliant!
- More services & staff for community services (disabilities) and better transit (metro!).
- Work more into inclusion of other races

LIMIT DEVELOPMENT

- be very mindful of the pace of development...don't go too fast...stay flexible...be very aware of the total cost of development, not just the promise of future revenue.
- Better control housing growth relative to traffic infrastructure
- Cease overriding Planning Commission Recommendations. Cease rampant overdevelopment. Require the Board of Supervisor members to be transparent at a Predecisiol level, rather than serving only their own persol views and not those of the people who voted for them. Never have they come to a public forum with an open mind.

- Cease the overwhelming development in PWC
- Control growth
- Control the fo [?] population.
- Development is uneven across the county.
- Less commercial development
- LESS DENSITY HOUSING.
- Less development and more green areas. The area cannot handle more traffic and humans need more green spaces in general. Overdevelopment causes heat to rise because their aren't trees to take in the heat, causes flooding and more environmental issues. The county doesnt take this into account, they would rather build build and lose ture when we already have plenty of vacant shopping centers wasting space.
- More considered thought regarding growth in county.
- More control over development
- Provide better control over urbanization and development.
- Provide more ADU and WDU housing stop building large expensive homes & townhomes.
- Reduce overdevelopment.
- Reduce the expansion of businesses & homes until the ones that are vacant are filled. Too many left vacant for years and more being built.
- Regulate housing - multiple families in houses affect taxes paid and burden the schools.
- Stop building high volume housing and we have more than enough businesses of every type. We don't need more shopping centers that will be half empty in a few years
- Stop building low income housing.
- Stop building more and more residential communities and knocking down trees and wildlife habitats
- STOP BUILDING ON EVERY AVAILABLE BIT OF GREEN SPACE. NO MORE DATA CENTERS.
- Stop building town house after town house, after town house developments.
- Stop building unsightly data centers! They are ruining our land and landscape!
- STOP BUILDING!!!
- Stop new residential builders from cutting down thousands of trees.
- Stop over development
- Stop overdevelopment
- Too many housing projects without building or expanding roads, too much traffic congestion, need side walk along Hoedly rd between Prince William pky's Dale Blvd.

ENHANCE THE COUNTY

- Clean up Woodbridge - Route 1 is awful - no restaurants nice buildings- over crowded. Streets and side streets parked with cars. Houses and apartments parked with people over the ocupant level and health code.
- Clean up, and beautify
- Ensure that houses that look abandoned get the attention of PWC and you do something about it. Not a response that its out of your control.
- Keep enhancing the county.
- Maintenance of common area
- Not letting shopping centers look abandoned major businesses leaving PWC is troubling.
- Take care of all the abandoned buildings.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

- Affordable housing for residents.
- Affordable housing. No personal property taxes.
- Better houses pricing.
- Better housing development for low income.
- Housing affordable for low income families.
- Lowering housing prices.
- More affordable housing
- More affordable housing
- Provide affordable housing for teachers ad families w/ low income.
- Provide more affordable homes for first-time buyers, especially residents who are single income earners.
- Safer more affordable housing

MORE PARKS/OPEN SPACES

- Continue the good maintenance of parks and recreation facilities

- I would like to see more 55 & over communities & increase of places for families to conduct outings.
- Keep making neighborhoods pedestrian friendly with lots of green spaces.
- More family friendly parks, playgrounds, and te reaction resources
- More family friendly plazas w/eateries / libraries / modern parks, etc. less date centers --> more things to attract families & home owners.
- MORE PARKS / GREEN SPACE. MORE POLICE: CRIME IS HIGH/INCREASING.
- MORE PARKS.
- More places for children/teens to go to have something to do to keep safe & out of trouble.
- More places to walk/ride bikes. Connect the new park trail on Classic Springs w/occaquan on Dove boundary fix 234! it's nuts!
- More pools for exercise swimming

PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT

- Care of the environment, including adequate bus system so that people get about the city without driving.
- create eco and health friendly jobs and make public transport a star.
- Enhance environmental protections which appear to be critically at risk.
- Foster an environment that promotes healthy living: addition of sidewalks, a gym, community healthy fairs, etc.
- Limit corporations and their environmental impact! Small businesses = great.
- Maintain the sustaibility of the green belt and tural resources while adding more housing
- Noise pollution, aka: loud, racing cars/motorcycles; and vehicle safety in general (people speed, drive recklessly, blow through stop signs, etc). I know police can't be at every intersection 24/7, but the amount of accidents waiting to happen absolutely astounds me. :(It's probably like that everywhere, though.
- Preserve civil war battlefields and other historic sites and improve existing and new transportation networks.
- Preserve more of the rural areas. Cut back on development. We have enough houses and businesses - save the trees! No more data centers! Due to all this development the personality of the county is changing - and not in a good way!
- Prioritize wild lands like forests, lakes & meadows. Reduce the deforestation & building of data centers!
- Safe environments.
- Stop cutting down forests/building keep illegals out/send them to jail/back since broke the law don't give aid & drivers license etc etc other places in US are a dump because of this, don't let it happen here.
- Try to maintain some degree of rural character (farmland/parklands).

BRING JOBS

- Find ways to bring jobs back into the County.
- Highlight/sell the broad variety of economic/entrepreneurial opportunity available. This includes conventiol business AND should seek to draw in/create more performance art activities.
- Increase minimum wages to the standard of living corresponding to the current year and economy, \$7.25 is unreasable and unrealistic to expect someone to live off of.
- more jobs
- Provides more job opportunities.

GARBAGE / RECYCLING SERVICES

- Better hours for the landfill
- Enforce stronger littering laws.
- Glass recycling should be more accessible.
- Keep landfill open every day so trash isn't dumped elsewhere
- Provide trash service, provide better transportation service.
- PWC needs to get with the times and make huge strides towards reducing trash, plastic in particular and encouraging recycling. Many counties, states and foreign countries have banned the usage of plastic straws, for instance, grocery stores charging for plastic bags or banning them altogether.

BETTER BUDGETING

- Cease the outsourcing of revenue generating operations: to reduce taxes by retaining such operations in county or state.
- fincial accountability by ceasing frivolous and excessing spending for political projects including DEI
- Flip the library and police budgets since the police ignore people who live here to sit around and not work anyway
- give the services that the taxpayer are already paying for. Quit raising taxes and cutting services
- Improve transparency on annual budget and decision making processes

- Stop wasteful, unnecessary spending!

COST OF LIVING

- Lower cost of living.
- Lower down coasting of living and also the over taxing on groceries or any type of goods and services ,those are human right.
- Lower the cost of living.

OTHER

- Animal control is non-existent and should be available to provide services for residents needing assistance.
- Better animal control for deer & foxes, etc, pets (dogs & cats) are no problem.
- Continue your food work.
- Control over home owners associations.
- Easier non-emergency methods to report animal control problems
- Emphasize English language use. Minimize non-English use to that mandated by Federal & State. Emphasize USA North American cultural and tiol holiday and public celebrations. PWC should not sponsor non-USA cultural or religious celebrations or events.
- Enforce single family housing! 2+3 families living in single family homes!
- Ensure quality childcare at reasoble and attailable cost
- Ensuring health and safety of all people
- Event
- Have builders pay for all infrastructure needed in their area.
- Have more volunteers for fire service to cut back taxes
- How about the people on fixed income or elderly, helping them out and not taking them on the things they have worked all there lives to get so they can live comfortable and not have to sell or have things taken.
- Human resources & human services.
- i admit i don't know, there's too many things, and i don't know enough
- I cannot get public tv channels (abc, cbs, npr, etc) in my community (22191). Also, cell phone sigls are very weak, can something be done about these?
- I wish the libraries had more evening and weekend hours.
- Illegal immigration cutting into residential services
- Insufficient newspaper for PWC. We need better coverage of major projects such as new data centers. Need more coverage of the board of county supervisors and their voting on board issues.
- Keep up date home owner fined inspection record.
- Make a one-page form to become a Virginia Resident.
- More Mental Health Prividors Psych NPs Psych MD LCSW
- More services for seniors, affordable.
- More timely responses from the board of supervisors.
- Move the "Welcome to Brentsville" sign to Brentsville.
- Not have such stringent rules and regulations for allowing special events.
- Offer computer course for seniors.
- Only provide support services to legal county residents. Enforce crimil laws against crimils, not victims.
- Periodic mailings to people 65+ to remind them of services offered in the county from office of aging.
- Planned communities around amenities vs big builder crackerjack box communities
- Prevent deer from roaming residential areas! Organize extended hunts to rid us of these predators!
- Promote community events by making them as accessible as possible considering cost, transportation, communication and disabilities.
- Provide greater health coverage to qualifying individuals, not limiting them to a certain limited quota based on services.
- Remove vape shops.
- Restore trust in government and its processes and have our elected officials represent our interests and not those of big campaign donors.
- Review the way COA / HOA magement abuses power over residents.
- START OVER.
- Stop allowing people too buy single family home and renting out rooms, I have two houses across from me that as 4 different families all living in one room each.
- Stop filling it up with a lot of none citizens pulling money from retired individuals.

- Stop voting for democrats. We don't need PWC to become blue hellscapes like NYC, Chicago, all of California.
- Strategic and sustainable planning of development.
- Support aging.
- Take care of disabled & elder people!! Programs/assistance in providing services. Make PWC a place where people in wheelchairs can get around look @ ADA laws!
- Take stalking complaints more serious. I tried to file a restraining order , it was declined by the judge magistrate because the person had not hurt me! I was told to call the police, if he hurt me, threats, and beating on my door at 2:30am following me to work and hundreds of text daily to confirm he was watching me and was going to F me up. is not enough!
- There are so many important things that are not being done, it is hard to focus on the ONE.
- You seem to serve business, over people. This must change.

NOTHING

- Continue - the county is great.
- Don't know
- Es n condado seguro gracias
- I'm currently satisfied at the time.
- I'm happy. To leave in Prince William county very good.
- Live here less than 2 yrs. I am not familiar with the county yet. But it is a nice place to live.
- Overall, my three years living in PWC have been favorable. Thank you PWC.

Appendix D. Address-based Survey's Responses by Respondent Characteristics and Area

For ease of comparison between subgroups, most of the questions show summarized responses for only the proportion of respondents giving a positive answer; for example, the percent of respondents who rated an item as excellent or good.

The subgroup comparison tables contain the cross tabulations of survey questions by selected respondent characteristics. Chi-square or ANOVA tests of significance were applied to these breakdowns of survey questions. A "p-value" of 0.05 or less indicates that there is less than a 5% probability that differences observed between groups are due to chance; or in other words, a greater than 95% probability that the differences observed in the selected categories of the sample represent "real" differences among those populations.

For each pair of subgroups that has a statistically significant difference, an uppercase letter denoting significance is shown in the category with the larger column proportion. The letter denotes the category with the smaller column proportion from which it is statistically different. Differences were marked as statistically significant if the probability that the differences were due to chance alone were less than 5%. Categories were not used in comparisons when a column proportion was equal to zero or one.

Items that have no uppercase letter denotation in their column and that are also not referred to in any other column were not statistically different.

For example, on the following page:

- There are no statistically significant differences between length of residency for "The overall quality of life in Prince William County" as there are no capital letters in any of those columns.
- Those who have been in the county "5 years or less" (column A) gave higher ratings for "The overall quality of services provided by the county" than those who lived in the county "6-10 years (B)", "11-20 years (C)", or "More than 20 years (D)" – and this is denoted as statistically significantly different with "B C D" appearing in column A for this item.
- Those who have been in the county "5 years or less" (column A) gave higher ratings for "The value of services for the taxes paid to the county" than those who lived in the county "11-20 years (C)", and "More than 20 years (D)" but not those who lived in the county "6-10 years (B)", – and this is denoted as statistically significantly different with "C D" appearing in column A for this item.

It is important to note that the small sample sizes for several categories (such as age, ethnicity, race, and socio-economic status) make it difficult to draw reliable conclusions about the experiences and perspectives of these groups. Please refer to the Limitations section on page 172 to understand the constraints of the data when interpreting the opinions and experiences of the different subgroups.

Comparisons by Length of Residency, Tenure and Housing Type.

Table 30: Question 1

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Prince William County. (Percent excellent or good)	Length of residency				Respondent tenure		Housing unit type		Overall
	5 years or less	6-10 years	11-20 years	More than 20 years	Rent	Own	Single family, detached	Multi-unit	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
The overall quality of life in Prince William County	81%	83%	80%	74%	73%	79%	79%	77%	78%
The overall quality of services provided by the county	86% B C D	65%	68%	69%	78%	69%	71%	72%	71%
The value of services for the taxes paid to the county	64% C D	59%	46%	43%	47%	51%	49%	52%	50%

Table 31: Question 4

Overall, how satisfied would you say you are with the following in Prince William County that are part of the Government Operations, Performance and Innovation quadrant of government? (Very satisfied or somewhat satisfied)	Length of residency				Respondent tenure		Housing unit type		Overall
	5 years or less	6-10 years	11-20 years	More than 20 years	Rent	Own	Single family, detached	Multi-unit	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Overall customer service experience with Prince William County	90%	77%	86%	83%	75%	86% A	84%	84%	84%
How easily you can access information about county programs and services	87%	86%	82%	82%	85%	83%	83%	85%	84%
Your voting experience in Prince William County	98%	95%	95%	91%	97%	93%	92%	97%	94%
How the county makes all residents feel welcome	78%	82%	85% D	71%	77%	78%	78%	78%	78%
How the county values residents from diverse backgrounds	98% C D	83%	78%	75%	84%	80%	80%	82%	81%

Table 32: Question 5

Overall, how satisfied would you say you are with the following items in Prince William County that are part of the Growth, Mobility and Economic Resiliency quadrant of government? (Percent very or somewhat satisfied)	Length of residency				Respondent tenure		Housing unit type		Overall
	5 years or less	6-10 years	11-20 years	More than 20 years	Rent	Own	Single family, detached	Multi-unit	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
The transportation network adequately supporting the community	64%	52%	60%	58%	53%	60%	60%	57%	59%
The transportation network supporting the needs of commuters	69%	53%	65%	57%	58%	61%	60%	62%	61%
The transportation network supporting county growth and safety	69%	50%	58%	53%	53%	57%	61% B	50%	57%
New developments providing attractive and high-quality places to live, work, shop and play	67% D	63%	64% D	48%	46%	61% A	59%	56%	58%
How easy it is to know what new development is being reviewed by the county	41%	52%	48%	39%	47%	42%	39%	50% A	43%
The ability to voice your opinion while new developments are still in the planning and public review stages	56%	43%	46%	48%	54%	46%	47%	49%	48%
Knowing how to get involved in the planning development process, if you desire	53%	47%	46%	39%	55%	42%	44%	46%	44%

Table 33: Question 6

Overall, how satisfied would you say you are with the following items in Prince William County that are part of the Health, Wellbeing and Environmental Sustainability quadrant of government? (Percent very or somewhat satisfied)	Length of residency				Respondent tenure		Housing unit type		Overall
	5 years or less	6-10 years	11-20 years	More than 20 years	Rent	Own	Single family, detached	Multi-unit	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
The county's environmental and sustainability efforts	81% C D	70% C	49%	58%	61%	62%	62%	61%	62%
The services the county provides for people with mental illness	67%	37%	63%	53%	49%	58%	55%	58%	56%
The services the county provides for people over the age of 60	80%	58%	72% D	50%	56%	61%	55%	70% A	60%
The services the county provides for people with disabilities	92% D	70%	72%	60%	82%	66%	61%	83% A	69%
The services the county provides for people who are economically disadvantaged	66%	38%	60%	52%	57%	53%	51%	59%	54%
The services the county provides for children at risk of neglect or abuse	90% C D	72%	56%	62%	62%	66%	62%	69%	65%
The services the county provides for people with addictions	85% C	77%	44%	49%	83% B	49%	43%	77% A	55%
The services the county provides for people at risk of mental illness or addictions	90% B C D	47%	47%	51%	60%	51%	45%	66% A	53%
Parks and Recreation services meeting the needs of the community	83%	89%	72%	77%	86%	77%	75%	83% A	78%
The quality of indoor recreation facilities	66%	71%	83%	74%	79%	73%	71%	80%	74%
The quality of county pools and waterpark	69%	79%	77%	76%	74%	75%	75%	75%	75%
The quality of athletic fields	86%	84%	86%	81%	83%	84%	84%	84%	84%
The quality of recreation opportunities such as trails, boating, fishing and picnicking	82%	77%	88%	80%	89%	81%	84%	81%	83%
Library services, including online services, meeting the needs of the community	92%	86%	94%	89%	98% B	89%	89%	94% A	91%

Table 34: Question 7

Overall, how satisfied would you say you are with the following items in Prince William County that are part of the Safe and Secure Community quadrant of government? (Percent very or somewhat satisfied)	Length of residency				Respondent tenure		Housing unit type		Overall
	5 years or less	6-10 years	11-20 years	More than 20 years	Rent	Own	Single family, detached	Multi-unit	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Safety in your neighborhood	77%	75%	81%	74%	72%	77%	79%	73%	76%
Safety in commercial areas in the county	78%	64%	67%	72%	74%	70%	72%	70%	71%
Fire and Emergency Medical Services responders providing high quality service	97%	100%	94%	94%	91%	96% A	96%	95%	95%
The professionalism of Fire and Emergency Medical Services responders	100% D	100% D	100% D	93%	98%	97%	96%	99% A	97%
Fire and Rescue's overall performance meeting the needs of the community	99%	99%	96%	95%	92%	97% A	97%	96%	96%
Requests for fire and emergency medical services receive a prompt response	98%	99%	94%	94%	91%	96% A	96%	94%	95%
Fire and Rescue Department providing adequate information and fire prevention programs	96%	100%	88%	87%	91%	91%	91%	90%	91%
The Police Department's overall performance meeting the needs of the community	86%	76%	80%	77%	77%	80%	80%	78%	80%
The professionalism of police officers	94% B	72%	81%	83%	76%	85%	87% B	77%	83%
The Police Department providing high quality service	89% B	67%	78%	82%	72%	83% A	86% B	73%	81%
Requests for police assistance receive a prompt response	91%	80%	77%	81%	82%	82%	85% B	77%	82%
The Police Department treating everyone fairly regardless of race, gender, ethnic or national origin	91%	71%	80%	75%	76%	80%	82%	75%	79%
The Police Department providing adequate information and crime prevention programs	87%	76%	76%	74%	80%	76%	77%	77%	77%
Animal Control effectively protecting residents and animals	77%	85%	80%	75%	86%	76%	75%	83%	78%

Table 35: Question 8 top

Please indicate County government departments or services you've contacted directly in the past 12 months, either in-person or by phone	Length of residency				Respondent tenure		Housing unit type		Overall
	5 years or less	6-10 years	11-20 years	More than 20 years	Rent	Own	Single family, detached	Multi-unit	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Development Services (building permits, inspections, etc.).	14%	14%	23%	21%	22%	18%	22% B	14%	19%
Elections/Voter Registration.	29%	48%	46%	50% A	41%	44%	47%	40%	44%
Fire Department and/or Emergency Medical Services	16%	27%	24%	26%	18%	25%	27%	19%	24%
Finance (Taxpayer Services, Real Estate Assessments, etc.).	29%	45%	33%	38%	45% B	33%	33%	39%	35%
Housing and Community Development.	5%	11%	15%	12%	15%	10%	10%	12%	11%
Human Resources.	0%	17% D	9%	3%	11% B	4%	3%	11% A	6%
Human Services (Community Services, Social Services, Area Agency on Aging).	7%	22%	17%	18%	21%	14%	14%	18%	16%
Library, including online services.	35%	60% A	48%	47%	39%	47%	44%	49%	46%
Parks and Recreation	36%	51%	36%	49%	44%	42%	44%	39%	42%
Police Department	31%	44%	42%	39%	46%	37%	37%	42%	39%
Public Safety Communications (911).	7%	9%	11%	8%	17% B	6%	8%	9%	9%
Public Works (Landfill, Compost Facility, Neighborhood Services)	22%	41%	38%	42% A	21%	40% A	50% B	14%	36%
Other government department you mentioned.	9%	1%	9%	3%	5%	6%	4%	9% A	6%
None of the above	24% C	13%	5%	12%	21% B	11%	9%	18% A	13%

Table 36: Question 8

Rank your satisfaction with each experience. Rate all departments that apply. (Percent very or somewhat satisfied)	Length of residency				Respondent tenure		Housing unit type		Overall
	5 years or less	6-10 years	11-20 years	More than 20 years	Rent	Own	Single family, detached	Multi-unit	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Development Services (building permits, inspections, etc.).	96% C	60%	63%	81%	60%	81% A	82% B	65%	76%
Elections/Voter Registration.	99% B	71%	98% B	86% B	91%	89%	90%	88%	89%
Fire Department and/or Emergency Medical Services.	98%	82%	85%	95%	81%	94% A	96% B	83%	91%
Finance (Taxpayer Services, Real Estate Assessments, etc.).	82%	84%	72%	81%	78%	79%	82%	76%	79%
Housing and Community Development	81%	63%	87%	67%	82%	71%	68%	81%	74%
Human Resources.	71%	17%	64% B	70% B	56%	60%	66%	54%	60%
Human Services (Community Services, Social Services, Area Agency on Aging).	78%	44%	74%	60%	70%	60%	63%	63%	63%
Library, including online services.	98%	87%	98% B	96%	99%	95%	97%	94%	95%
Parks and Recreation.	94%	83%	96%	95%	94%	93%	96% B	89%	93%
Police Department	83%	70%	71%	81%	76%	78%	81%	71%	77%
Public Safety Communications (911)	100% B C	66%	74%	97% B C	82%	91%	95% B	78%	88%
Public Works (Landfill, Compost Facility, Neighborhood Services)	94%	86%	80%	95% C	81%	91%	92% B	79%	89%
Other Department you contacted	90% B	19%	48%	82% B	97% B	55%	75%	62%	67%

Table 37: Question 10

Please rate how important, if at all, you think each of the following strategic planning areas are to the overall quality of life in Prince William County. (Percent essential or very important)	Length of residency				Respondent tenure		Housing unit type		Overall
	5 years or less	6-10 years	11-20 years	More than 20 years	Rent	Own	Single family, detached	Multi-unit	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Providing equitable, innovative, digital public services	74%	83%	75%	67%	86% B	69%	67%	81% A	73%
Building resident awareness of and involvement in the County's decision-making processes	86%	89%	85%	86%	84%	87%	87%	85%	86%
Diversifying, supporting and expanding the local economy to ensure economic growth through business attraction, promotion and investment	85%	85%	78%	76%	90% B	77%	75%	87% A	80%
Creating opportunities for education and enrichment for residents of all ages	89%	92%	83%	80%	96% B	81%	78%	94% A	84%
Providing quality K-12 education and higher education opportunities, including workforce development	94%	99%	90%	90%	97% B	91%	89%	97% A	92%
Promoting physical, mental, emotional and social wellbeing by providing timely and equitable access to services and resources	78%	84%	79%	77%	87% B	77%	72%	90% A	79%
Providing recreation and cultural opportunities, to include parks, as well as preservation of historic properties	85%	84%	81%	83%	92% B	81%	81%	85%	83%
Providing transportation/mobility infrastructure that improves community connectedness and regional mobility	78%	88%	93% A D	81%	85%	84%	82%	88%	84%
Encouraging local and regional public transit services (e.g., transportation to other communities, access to job centers, local shopping, services, medical providers)	85%	81%	80%	81%	92% B	79%	77%	88% A	81%
Ensuring that all people feel safe and are safe in our community	97%	100%	99%	97%	100%	97%	97%	99%	98%
Promoting and expanding the preservation and protection of natural resources	89%	81%	89%	82%	87%	85%	84%	89%	86%
Providing activities and places for children	85% C	92% C	71%	81%	88% B	79%	79%	83%	80%
Providing services for older adults (e.g. activities, nutrition programs, Meals on Wheels, Adult Day Healthcare, caregiver support)	71%	86%	75%	84%	79%	79%	77%	81%	79%

Please rate how important, if at all, you think each of the following strategic planning areas are to the overall quality of life in Prince William County. (Percent essential or very important)	Length of residency				Respondent tenure		Housing unit type		Overall
	5 years or less	6-10 years	11-20 years	More than 20 years	Rent	Own	Single family, detached	Multi-unit	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Promoting sustainable growth to ensure the social, economic and environmental health of the county	81%	93%	82%	79%	84%	81%	80%	86%	82%
Encouraging opportunities for affordable housing	71%	75%	76%	64%	89% B	65%	59%	87% A	70%
Providing space for passive recreation and social/athletics engagement (community centers, sports fields, etc.	64%	84% A	82% A	68%	69%	74%	71%	77%	73%
Developing Prince William County as a destination for entertainment and activities for residents and businesses	60%	60%	68% D	51%	56%	59%	59%	59%	59%
Welcoming diverse opinions and treating all residents fairly and with respect	84%	93%	86%	80%	88%	83%	81%	90% A	85%
Providing information about county government programs and services in multiple languages	57%	71%	65%	59%	73% B	60%	57%	69% A	62%

Table 38: Question 10 top

Then check the box of the most important one.	Length of residency				Respondent tenure		Housing unit type		Overall
	5 years or less	6-10 years	11-20 years	More than 20 years	Rent	Own	Single family, detached	Multi-unit	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Providing equitable, innovative, digital public services	1%	7%	5%	1%	3%	3%	2%	5%	3%
Building resident awareness of and involvement in the County's decision-making processes	6%	1%	3%	8%	2%	6%	5%	5%	5%
Diversifying, supporting and expanding the local economy to ensure economic growth through business promotion	4%	2%	6%	8%	0%	7%	9% B	0%	6%
Creating opportunities for education and enrichment for residents of all ages	5%	3%	5%	5%	8%	4%	4%	6%	5%
Providing quality K-12 education and higher education opportunities, including workforce development	9%	20%	15%	18%	24% B	14%	13%	21% A	16%
Promoting physical, mental, emotional and social wellbeing by providing timely and equitable access to services	0%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Providing recreation and cultural opportunities, to include parks, as well as preservation of historic properties	2%	0%	1%	3%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Providing transportation/mobility infrastructure that improves community connectedness and regional mobility	7%	8%	14% D	3%	4%	8%	5%	11% A	8%
Encouraging local and regional public transit services	1%	1%	2%	5%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Ensuring that all people feel safe and are safe in our community	25%	23%	27%	20%	13%	26% A	27% B	18%	23%
Promoting and expanding the preservation and protection of natural resources	11% D	2%	6%	2%	7%	4%	5%	4%	5%
Providing activities and places for children	0%	3%	0%	4%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Providing services for older adults	2%	2%	2%	4%	0%	3%	4%	1%	3%
Promoting sustainable growth to ensure the social, economic and environmental health of the county	9%	13%	4%	5%	8%	7%	6%	8%	7%
Encouraging opportunities for affordable housing	13%	10%	5%	4%	22% B	3%	5%	11% A	7%
Providing space for passive recreation and social/athletics engagement	1%	4%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%

Then check the box of the most important one.	Length of residency				Respondent tenure		Housing unit type		Overall
	5 years or less	6-10 years	11-20 years	More than 20 years	Rent	Own	Single family, detached	Multi-unit	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	
Developing Prince William County as a destination for entertainment and activities for residents and businesses	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%
Welcoming diverse opinions and treating all residents fairly and with respect	0%	0%	2%	4%	7% B	1%	0%	5%	2%
Providing information about county government programs and services in multiple languages	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%

Comparisons by Gender, Age, Race and Ethnicity.

Table 39: Question 1

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Prince William County. (Percent excellent or good)	Respondent gender		Respondent age			Race / Ethnicity						Overall
	Female	Male	18-34 years	35-54 years	55 years or older	African American/ Black	White	Hispanic/ Latino	Asian/ Asian American	Two or more races	Other	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	
The overall quality of life in Prince William County	79%	78%	72%	83%	76%	95% B	73%	84%	92% B	77%	93%	78%
The overall quality of services provided by the county	70%	73%	79% B	64%	75% B	86% C	69%	62%	92% B C	67%	100%	71%
The value of services for the taxes paid to the county	47%	53%	40%	54%	52%	57%	48%	43%	66%	55%	93%	50%

Table 40: Question 4

Overall, how satisfied would you say you are with the following in Prince William County that are part of the Government Operations, Performance and Innovation quadrant of government? (Very satisfied or somewhat satisfied)	Respondent gender		Respondent age			Race / Ethnicity						Overall
	Female	Male	18-34 years	35-54 years	55 years or older	African American/ Black	White	Hispanic/ Latino	Asian/ Asian American	Two or more races	Other	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	
Overall customer service experience with Prince William County	86%	83%	78%	87%	85%	95%	80%	83%	94%	89%	100%	84%
How easily you can access information about county programs and services	83%	85%	86%	83%	84%	88%	78%	89%	90%	87%	100%	84%
Your voting experience in Prince William County	95%	94%	100% C	93%	91%	98%	94%	92%	96%	100%	100%	94%
How the county makes all residents feel welcome	79%	78%	84%	76%	77%	95% B C	75%	68%	98% B C	81%	73%	78%
How the county values residents from diverse backgrounds	85% B	77%	86%	76%	84%	97% C	84% C	57%	91% C	96% C	70%	81%

Table 41: Question 5

Overall, how satisfied would you say you are with the following items in Prince William County that are part of the Growth, Mobility and Economic Resiliency quadrant of government? (Percent very or somewhat satisfied)	Respondent gender		Respondent age			Race / Ethnicity						Overall
	Female	Male	18-34 years	35-54 years	55 years or older	African American/ Black	White	Hispanic/ Latino	Asian/ Asian American	Two or more races	Other	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	
The transportation network adequately supporting the community	52%	66% A	48%	61%	62%	68%	55%	60%	57%	81%	65%	59%
The transportation network supporting the needs of commuters	54%	67% A	55%	60%	65%	77%	58%	56%	54%	67%	100%	61%
The transportation network supporting county growth and safety	53%	60%	50%	60%	57%	66%	53%	55%	62%	80%	65%	57%
New developments providing attractive and high-quality places to live, work, shop and play	56%	61%	43%	69% A C	54%	72% B	51%	63%	80% B	63%	67%	58%
How easy it is to know what new development is being reviewed by the county	42%	45%	36%	47%	42%	54% B	31%	53% B	69% B	62%	70%	43%
The ability to voice your opinion while new developments are still in the planning and public review stages	46%	49%	45%	48%	50%	61% B	36%	48%	75% B	71%	91% B	48%
Knowing how to get involved in the planning development process, if you desire	39%	49%	38%	47%	45%	45%	40%	53%	46%	72%	91%	44%

Table 42: Question 6

Overall, how satisfied would you say you are with the following items in Prince William County that are part of the Health, Wellbeing and Environmental Sustainability quadrant of government? (Percent very or somewhat satisfied)	Respondent gender		Respondent age			Race / Ethnicity						Overall
	Female	Male	18-34 years	35-54 years	55 years or older	African American/ Black	White	Hispanic/ Latino	Asian/ Asian American	Two or more races	Other	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	
The county's environmental and sustainability efforts	54%	68% A	50%	67% A	63%	73%	55%	58%	77%	94% B	93%	62%
The services the county provides for people with mental illness	43%	70% A	57%	56%	55%	70% B	41%	57%	62%	63%	100% B	56%
The services the county provides for people over the age of 60	50%	70% A	75%	63%	54%	71%	57%	43%	87%	84%	89%	60%
The services the county provides for people with disabilities	59%	78% A	94% B C	62%	66%	75%	62%	54%	93% C	87%	90%	69%
The services the county provides for people who are economically disadvantaged	60%	48%	63%	50%	53%	66%	43%	46%	93% B	72%	64%	54%
The services the county provides for children at risk of neglect or abuse	61%	67%	64%	66%	64%	90% B C	61%	40%	100% B C	66%	70%	65%
The services the county provides for people with addictions	43%	63% A	100% B C	46%	56%	93% B C	42%	19%	92% B C	63%	60%	55%
The services the county provides for people at risk of mental illness or addictions	47%	57%	44%	55%	55%	77% B C	45%	26%	93% B C	74%	60%	53%
Parks and Recreation services meeting the needs of the community	78%	78%	81%	77%	78%	89% B	71%	81%	94% B	84%	100%	78%
The quality of indoor recreation facilities	74%	74%	78%	71%	77%	86% B	62%	71%	88% B	88%	100%	74%
The quality of county pools and waterpark	77%	73%	68%	71%	84% A B	92% B C	65%	63%	92% B C	71%	100%	75%
The quality of athletic fields	84%	84%	78%	83%	89%	95% C	82% C	66%	100% C	97% C	100%	84%

Overall, how satisfied would you say you are with the following items in Prince William County that are part of the Health, Wellbeing and Environmental Sustainability quadrant of government? (Percent very or somewhat satisfied)	Respondent gender		Respondent age			Race / Ethnicity						Overall
	Female	Male	18-34 years	35-54 years	55 years or older	African American/ Black	White	Hispanic/ Latino	Asian/ Asian American	Two or more races	Other	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	
The quality of recreation opportunities such as trails, boating, fishing and picnicking	84%	82%	87%	79%	85%	93%	80%	77%	90%	92%	100%	83%
Library services, including online services, meeting the needs of the community	91%	90%	99% B	86%	92%	99% C	93% C	80%	90%	88%	100%	91%

Table 43: Question 7

Overall, how satisfied would you say you are with the following items in Prince William County that are part of the Safe and Secure Community quadrant of government? (Percent very or somewhat satisfied)	Respondent gender		Respondent age			Race / Ethnicity						Overall
	Female	Male	18-34 years	35-54 years	55 years or older	African American / Black	White	Hispanic/ Latino	Asian/ Asian American	Two or more races	Other	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	
Safety in your neighborhood	77%	76%	74%	75%	79%	86%	73%	77%	81%	82%	100%	76%
Safety in commercial areas in the county	69%	73%	73%	70%	71%	75%	65%	78%	84%	79%	92%	71%
Fire and Emergency Medical Services responders providing high quality service	95%	95%	93%	97%	95%	98% C	97% C	83%	100% C	100% C	100%	95%
The professionalism of Fire and Emergency Medical Services responders	96%	99% A	99%	96%	98%	98%	98% C	90%	100% C	100%	100%	97%
Fire and Rescue's overall performance meeting the needs of the community	97%	95%	93%	97%	97%	98% C	98% C	88%	100% C	91%	100%	96%
Requests for fire and emergency medical services receive a prompt response	96%	95%	92%	97%	95%	97% C	98% C	84%	100% C	97%	100%	95%
Fire and Rescue Department providing adequate information and fire prevention programs	94% B	87%	87%	89%	94%	92%	93% C	79%	94%	90%	100%	91%
The Police Department's overall performance meeting the needs of the community	82%	78%	76%	78%	83%	92% C	77%	66%	94% C	74%	100%	80%
The professionalism of police officers	85%	82%	68%	84% A	91% A	95% C	85% C	53%	94% C	90% C	100% C	83%
The Police Department providing high quality service	87% B	76%	70%	80%	88% A	97% B C	79% C	58%	94% C	88% C	100%	81%
Requests for police assistance receive a prompt response	87% B	77%	76%	83%	83%	90% C	82% C	64%	97% C	76%	100%	82%

Overall, how satisfied would you say you are with the following items in Prince William County that are part of the Safe and Secure Community quadrant of government? (Percent very or somewhat satisfied)	Respondent gender		Respondent age			Race / Ethnicity						Overall
	Female	Male	18-34 years	35-54 years	55 years or older	African American / Black	White	Hispanic/ Latino	Asian/ Asian American	Two or more races	Other	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	
The Police Department treating everyone fairly regardless of race, gender, ethnic or national origin	79%	79%	75%	78%	83%	89% C	86% C	48%	94% C	81% C	73%	79%
The Police Department providing adequate information and crime prevention programs	81%	74%	80%	70%	84% B	85% C	83% C	49%	98% C	81%	72%	77%
Animal Control effectively protecting residents and animals	72%	83% A	83%	72%	82%	67%	74%	79%	99% A	94%	100%	78%

Table 44: Question 8 top

Please indicate County government departments or services you've contacted directly in the past 12 months, either in-person or by phone	Respondent gender		Respondent age			Race / Ethnicity						Overall
	Female	Male	18-34 years	35-54 years	55 years or older	African American/ Black	White	Hispanic/ Latino	Asian/ Asian American	Two or more races	Other	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	
Development Services (building permits, inspections, etc.).	13%	23% A	16%	23%	15%	15%	12%	42% A B	0%	9%	0%	19%
Elections/Voter Registration.	48%	41%	43%	38%	53% B	41%	44%	49%	24%	53%	43%	44%
Fire Department and/or Emergency Medical Services.	20%	25%	19%	24%	26%	15%	23%	26%	5%	57% A D	33%	24%
Finance (Taxpayer Services, Real Estate Assessments, etc.).	32%	37%	28%	40%	34%	38%	31%	42%	20%	64%	33%	35%
Housing and Community Development.	8%	13%	12%	11%	10%	13%	6%	26% B D	1%	6%	33% D	11%
Human Resources.	4%	7%	6%	7%	4%	4%	3%	21% A B	0%	0%	0%	6%
Human Services (Community Services, Social Services, AAA).	13%	18%	15%	17%	14%	9%	10%	42% A B D	1%	6%	27%	16%
Library, including online services.	60% B	35%	40%	49%	46%	51%	54% E	33%	37%	11%	60%	46%
Parks and Recreation	45%	40%	36%	48%	39%	47%	41%	49%	20%	51%	70%	42%
Police Department.	36%	42%	44% C	47% C	26%	28%	36%	60% A B D	28%	61%	33%	39%
Public Safety Communications (911)	6%	10%	12%	6%	10%	6%	8%	8%	0%	38% A B C	33%	9%
Public Works (Landfill, Compost Facility, Neighborhood Services)	31%	39%	29%	37%	39%	29%	36% D	49% D	10%	55% D	0%	36%
Other government department you mentioned.	7%	4%	10%	5%	4%	12% B	3%	0%	20% B	3%	0%	6%
None of the above	8%	17% A	14%	12%	13%	15%	13%	11%	28%	0%	30%	13%

Table 45: Question 8

Rank your satisfaction with each experience. Rate all departments that apply. (Percent very or somewhat satisfied)	Respondent gender		Respondent age			Race / Ethnicity						Overall
	Female	Male	18-34 years	35-54 years	55 years or older	African American/ Black	White	Hispanic/ Latino	Asian/ Asian American	Two or more races	Other	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	
Rank your satisfaction with your experience contacting Development Services (building permits, inspections, etc.).	76%	77%	41%	77% A	89% A	100% C	77%	54%	83%	100%	100%	76%
Rank your satisfaction with your experience contacting Elections/Voter Registration.	85%	94% A	100% B	81%	92% B	94% C	95% C	70%	96% C	100% C	100%	89%
Rank your satisfaction with your experience contacting Fire Department and/or Emergency Medical Services.	92%	90%	72%	93% A	96% A	100% C	94% C	71%	97%	96%	100%	91%
Rank your satisfaction with your experience contacting Finance (Taxpayer Services, Real Estate Assessments, etc.).	81%	77%	68%	79%	83%	80%	74%	75%	93%	97%	100%	79%
Rank your satisfaction with your experience contacting Housing and Community Development.	69%	78%	100% C	71%	68%	84%	66%	65%	89%	79%	100%	74%
Rank your satisfaction with your experience contacting Human Resources.	66%	52%	50%	49%	74%	84% C	64%	27%	85%	87%	100%	60%
Rank your satisfaction with your experience contacting Human Services (Community Services, Social Services, AAA).	65%	62%	61%	54%	74%	89% C	61%	44%	80%	79%	100%	63%
Rank your satisfaction with your experience contacting Library, including online services.	94%	98%	100%	95%	94%	100%	95%	91%	96%	100%	100%	95%

Rank your satisfaction with each experience. Rate all departments that apply. (Percent very or somewhat satisfied)	Respondent gender		Respondent age			Race / Ethnicity						Overall
	Female	Male	18-34 years	35-54 years	55 years or older	African American/ Black	White	Hispanic/ Latino	Asian/ Asian American	Two or more races	Other	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	
Rank your satisfaction with your experience contacting Parks and Recreation.	93%	93%	100% C	95%	88%	95%	93%	93%	99%	97%	100%	93%
Rank your satisfaction with your experience contacting the Police Department.	87% B	69%	74%	70%	90% B	89% C	82% C	49%	89% C	80%	100%	77%
Rank your satisfaction with your experience contacting Public Safety Communications (911).	91%	84%	75%	85%	96% A	100% C	91% C	60%	100% C	95%	100%	88%
Rank your satisfaction with your experience contacting Public Works (Landfill, Compost Facility, Neighborhood Services)	95% B	85%	66%	95% A	93% A	100%	88%	82%	98%	94%	100%	89%
Rank your satisfaction with your experience contacting that other department you mentioned	59%	75%	63%	66%	74%	61%	56%	0%	100% C	76%	100%	67%

Table 46: Question 10

Please rate how important, if at all, you think each of the following strategic planning areas are to the overall quality of life in Prince William County. (Percent essential or very important)	Respondent gender		Respondent age			Race / Ethnicity						Overall
	Female	Male	18-34 years	35-54 years	55 years or older	African American/ Black	White	Hispanic/ Latino	Asian/ Asian American	Two or more races	Other	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	
Providing equitable, innovative, digital public services	78% B	69%	90% B C	68%	68%	78%	66%	83% B	84%	82%	91%	73%
Building resident awareness of and involvement in the County's decision-making processes	87%	86%	92%	84%	86%	84%	82%	93%	96%	94%	67%	86%
Diversifying, supporting and expanding the local economy to ensure economic growth through business attraction, promotion and investment	80%	80%	90% C	79%	74%	85%	75%	91% B	83%	94%	100%	80%
Creating opportunities for education and enrichment for residents of all ages	88% B	81%	93% C	83%	81%	84%	82%	85%	98%	92%	90%	84%
Providing quality K-12 education and higher education opportunities, including workforce development	94%	91%	93%	92%	92%	93%	91%	93%	100%	90%	100%	92%
Promoting physical, mental, emotional and social wellbeing by providing timely and equitable access to services and resources	84% B	74%	83%	72%	84% B	88%	77%	81%	71%	90%	80%	79%
Providing recreation and cultural opportunities, to include parks, as well as preservation of historic properties	85%	82%	92% B	79%	83%	79%	82%	89%	91%	93%	80%	83%
Providing transportation/mobility infrastructure that improves community connectedness and regional mobility	89% B	80%	86%	83%	85%	90%	85%	88%	73%	91%	100%	84%
Encouraging local and regional public transit services (e.g., transportation to other communities, access to job centers, local shopping, services, medical providers)	86% B	77%	88%	79%	81%	87%	78%	82%	93%	96%	91%	81%

Please rate how important, if at all, you think each of the following strategic planning areas are to the overall quality of life in Prince William County. (Percent essential or very important)	Respondent gender		Respondent age			Race / Ethnicity						Overall
	Female	Male	18-34 years	35-54 years	55 years or older	African American/ Black	White	Hispanic/ Latino	Asian/ Asian American	Two or more races	Other	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	
Ensuring that all people feel safe and are safe in our community	98%	98%	100%	96%	99%	98%	98%	95%	100%	100%	100%	98%
Promoting and expanding the preservation and protection of natural resources	85%	87%	93% B	80%	87%	85%	86%	81%	91%	85%	100%	86%
Providing activities and places for children	82%	79%	68%	82% A	86% A	89%	79%	81%	73%	75%	80%	80%
Providing services for older adults (e.g. activities, nutrition programs, Meals on Wheels, Adult Day Healthcare, caregiver support)	88% B	70%	65%	77% A	89% A B	88% D	76%	84%	59%	78%	100%	79%
Promoting sustainable growth to ensure the social, economic and environmental health of the county	81%	83%	84%	79%	84%	88%	78%	88%	78%	86%	100%	82%
Encouraging opportunities for affordable housing	75% B	66%	82% B	63%	72%	77%	64%	81% B	64%	91%	80%	70%
Providing space for passive recreation and social/athletics engagement (community centers, sports fields, etc.)	78%	70%	78%	72%	72%	80%	69%	89% B D	56%	77%	91%	73%
Developing Prince William County as a destination for entertainment and activities for residents and businesses	50%	67% A	62%	57%	58%	70% B	50%	69%	59%	86% B	91%	59%
Welcoming diverse opinions and treating all residents fairly and with respect	86%	83%	92% B	81%	85%	87%	83%	93% D	71%	90%	100%	85%
Providing information about county government programs and services in multiple languages	70% B	55%	73%	60%	59%	75% B D	54%	82% B D	46%	74%	90%	62%

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Then check the box of the most important one.	Respondent gender		Respondent age			Race / Ethnicity						Overall
	Female	Male	18-34 years	35-54 years	55 years or older	African American / Black	White	Hispanic / Latino	Asian/ Asian American	Two or more races	Other	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	
Providing equitable, innovative, digital public services	2%	4%	0%	5%	3%	5%	1%	5%	5%	6%	29% B	3%
Building resident awareness of and involvement in the County's decision-making processes	4%	6%	2%	3%	10% A B	3%	6%	5%	7%	0%	0%	5%
Diversifying, supporting and expanding the local economy to ensure economic growth through business promotion	3%	9% A	0%	10% C	4%	6%	3%	13% B	0%	0%	0%	6%
Creating opportunities for education and enrichment for residents of all ages	2%	7% A	6%	3%	6%	7%	2%	8%	9%	0%	0%	5%
Providing quality K-12 education and higher education opportunities, including workforce development	23% B	10%	19%	15%	16%	18%	13%	26%	17%	25%	0%	16%
Promoting physical, mental, emotional and social wellbeing by providing timely and equitable access to services	2%	2%	0%	2%	3%	2%	3%	0%	0%	5%	0%	2%
Providing recreation and cultural opportunities, to include parks, as well as preservation of historic properties	2%	2%	0%	3%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	4%	0%	2%
Providing transportation/mobility infrastructure that improves community connectedness and regional mobility	9%	6%	11%	8%	5%	16%	8%	5%	2%	14%	0%	8%
Encouraging local and regional public transit services	4% B	1%	3%	1%	4%	2%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%

Then check the box of the most important one.	Respondent gender		Respondent age			Race / Ethnicity						Overall
	Female	Male	18-34 years	35-54 years	55 years or older	African American / Black	White	Hispanic / Latino	Asian/ Asian American	Two or more races	Other	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	
Ensuring that all people feel safe and are safe in our community	21%	26%	19%	24%	24%	10%	28% A	19%	29%	0%	19%	23%
Promoting and expanding the preservation and protection of natural resources	2%	8% A	11% B	2%	4%	0%	10%	2%	0%	0%	20% C	5%
Providing activities and places for children	2%	1%	0%	3%	1%	3%	1%	5%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Providing services for older adults	5% B	0%	0%	5%	2%	2%	2%	6%	1%	7%	0%	3%
Promoting sustainable growth to ensure the social, economic and environmental health of the county	5%	9%	6%	7%	7%	9%	3%	8%	0%	27% B	0%	7%
Encouraging opportunities for affordable housing	10% B	5%	16% B C	4%	5%	6%	7%	0%	30% A B	0%	0%	7%
Providing space for passive recreation and social/athletics engagement	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	6%	0%	1%
Developing Prince William County as a destination for entertainment and activities for residents and businesses	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%
Welcoming diverse opinions and treating all residents fairly and with respect	3%	1%	6% C	1%	0%	10%	0%	0%	0%	3%	32%	2%
Providing information about county government programs and services in multiple languages	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Comparisons by Geographic Area

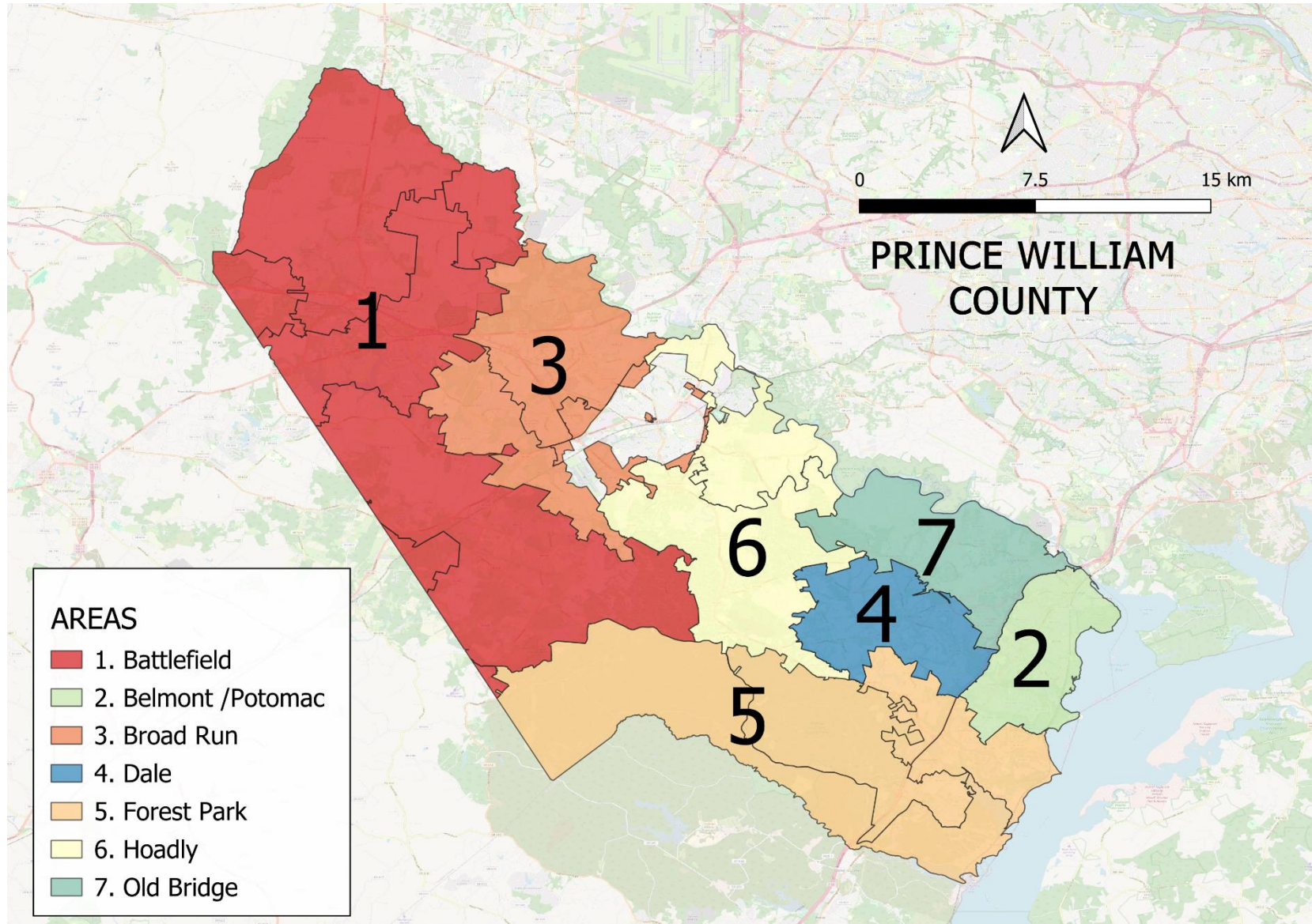


Table 48: Question 1

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Prince William County. (Percent excellent or good)	Area							Overall
	Battlefield	Belmont/Potomac	Broad Run	Dale	Forest Park	Hoadly	Old Bridge	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	
The overall quality of life in Prince William County	75%	75%	78%	83%	77%	74%	85%	78%
The overall quality of services provided by the county	72%	63%	69%	71%	75%	69%	82%	71%
The value of services for the taxes paid to the county	40%	50%	58%	57%	51%	45%	49%	50%

Table 49: Question 4

Overall, how satisfied would you say you are with the following in Prince William County that are part of the Government Operations, Performance and Innovation quadrant of government? (Very satisfied or somewhat satisfied)	Area							Overall
	Battlefield	Belmont/Potomac	Broad Run	Dale	Forest Park	Hoadly	Old Bridge	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	
Overall customer service experience with Prince William County	74%	82%	77%	95% A	93%	86%	87%	84%
How easily you can access information about county programs and services	80%	77%	76%	90%	90%	86%	90%	84%
Your voting experience in Prince William County	89%	89%	94%	94%	100%	94%	98%	94%
How the county makes all residents feel welcome	76%	67%	81%	73%	85%	80%	89%	78%
How the county values residents from diverse backgrounds	82%	66%	92% B	78%	87%	87%	74%	81%

Table 50: Question 5

Overall, how satisfied would you say you are with the following items in Prince William County that are part of the Growth, Mobility and Economic Resiliency quadrant of government? (Percent very or somewhat satisfied)	Area							Overall
	Battlefield	Belmont/Potomac	Broad Run	Dale	Forest Park	Hoadly	Old Bridge	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	
The transportation network adequately supporting the community	50%	68%	59%	72%	51%	57%	49%	59%
The transportation network supporting the needs of commuters	61%	58%	49%	77% C	69%	52%	59%	61%
The transportation network supporting county growth and safety	52%	68%	55%	71% G	48%	55%	42%	57%
New developments providing attractive and high-quality places to live, work, shop and play	53%	69%	62%	55%	66%	47%	53%	58%
How easy it is to know what new development is being reviewed by the county	24%	47%	37%	50%	48%	45%	50%	43%
The ability to voice your opinion while new developments are still in the planning and public review stages	33%	53%	32%	55%	61%	53%	54%	48%
Knowing how to get involved in the planning development process, if you desire	37%	54%	33%	55%	43%	48%	38%	44%

Table 51: Question 6

Overall, how satisfied would you say you are with the following items in Prince William County that are part of the Health, Wellbeing and Environmental Sustainability quadrant of government? (Percent very or somewhat satisfied)	Area							Overall
	Battlefield	Belmont/Potomac	Broad Run	Dale	Forest Park	Hoadly	Old Bridge	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	
The county's environmental and sustainability efforts	40%	62%	69% A	78% A	54%	63%	64%	62%
The services the county provides for people with mental illness	27%	53%	67% A	67% A	54%	63%	58%	56%
The services the county provides for people over the age of 60	45%	42%	61%	70%	63%	75%	75%	60%
The services the county provides for people with disabilities	45%	64%	63%	82% A	73%	77%	82%	69%
The services the county provides for people who are economically disadvantaged	48%	48%	43%	58%	60%	63%	71%	54%
The services the county provides for children at risk of neglect or abuse	48%	39%	81% B	87% A B	61%	79% B	56%	65%
The services the county provides for people with addictions	32%	50%	56%	72%	37%	67%	56%	55%
The services the county provides for people at risk of mental illness or addictions	34%	54%	47%	77% A	48%	43%	58%	53%
Parks and Recreation services meeting the needs of the community	69%	85%	79%	89%	73%	76%	75%	78%
The quality of indoor recreation facilities	71%	75%	62%	84%	66%	86%	78%	74%
The quality of county pools and waterpark	76%	78%	58%	76%	75%	89% C	82%	75%
The quality of athletic fields	93%	82%	76%	88%	82%	89%	80%	84%
The quality of recreation opportunities such as trails, boating, fishing and picnicking	81%	70%	82%	80%	93% B	83%	93% B	83%
Library services, including online services, meeting the needs of the community	88%	84%	95%	89%	94%	91%	95%	91%

Table 52: Question 7

Overall, how satisfied would you say you are with the following items in Prince William County that are part of the Safe and Secure Community quadrant of government? (Percent very or somewhat satisfied)	Area							Overall
	Battlefield	Belmont/Potomac	Broad Run	Dale	Forest Park	Hoadly	Old Bridge	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	
Safety in your neighborhood	81%	66%	75%	72%	78%	81%	82%	76%
Safety in commercial areas in the county	71%	59%	72%	79%	65%	69%	79%	71%
Fire and Emergency Medical Services responders providing high quality service	97% B	84%	98% B	96% B	100% B	92%	98% B	95%
The professionalism of Fire and Emergency Medical Services responders	100% B	86%	100% B	98% B	100% B	97% B	98% B	97%
Fire and Rescue's overall performance meeting the needs of the community	100% B	84%	99% B	96% B	100% B	97% B	98% B	96%
Requests for fire and emergency medical services receive a prompt response	96% B	83%	98% B	99% B	100% B	94%	96% B	95%
Fire and Rescue Department providing adequate information and fire prevention programs	91%	82%	83%	97%	97%	96%	92%	91%
The Police Department's overall performance meeting the needs of the community	89%	75%	73%	87%	79%	67%	84%	80%
The professionalism of police officers	88%	82%	79%	90%	90%	72%	80%	83%
The Police Department providing high quality service	88%	78%	75%	89%	81%	74%	78%	81%
Requests for police assistance receive a prompt response	89%	76%	88%	82%	80%	79%	76%	82%
The Police Department treating everyone fairly regardless of race, gender, ethnic or national origin	88%	68%	85%	84%	84%	68%	73%	79%
The Police Department providing adequate information and crime prevention programs	92%	67%	76%	75%	79%	88%	68%	77%
Animal Control effectively protecting residents and animals	81%	74%	78%	79%	68%	94%	70%	78%

Table 53: Question 8 top

Please indicate County government departments or services you've contacted directly in the past 12 months, either in-person or by phone	Area							Overall
	Battlefield	Belmont/Potomac	Broad Run	Dale	Forest Park	Hoadly	Old Bridge	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	
Development Services (building permits, inspections, etc.).	11%	30%	19%	16%	15%	21%	21%	19%
Elections/Voter Registration	41%	44%	37%	39%	38%	63%	50%	44%
Fire Department and/or Emergency Medical Services.	17%	21%	15%	41% C	30%	21%	25%	24%
Finance (Taxpayer Services, Real Estate Assessments, etc.).	21%	36%	36%	56% A F	29%	21%	53% A F	35%
Housing and Community Development.	7%	15%	11%	14%	16%	7%	6%	11%
Human Resources.	3%	10%	5%	18%	1%	2%	1%	6%
Human Services (Community Services, Social Services, Area Agency on Aging).	7%	17%	19%	27% G	12%	22%	3%	16%
Library, including online services.	43%	38%	54%	33%	55%	44%	59%	46%
Parks and Recreation.	25%	33%	40%	62% A B	46%	35%	64% A	42%
Police Department.	19%	50% A F	36%	60% A F	42%	21%	57% A F	39%
Public Safety Communications (911)	5%	16%	6%	10%	11%	7%	7%	9%
Public Works (Landfill, Compost Facility, Neighborhood Services)	24%	44% G	32%	40%	35%	60% A G	13%	36%
Other government department you mentioned	9%	8%	1%	4%	14%	2%	1%	6%
None of the above	18%	18%	17%	15%	7%	5%	6%	13%

Table 54: Question 8

Rank your satisfaction with each experience. Rate all departments that apply. (Percent very or somewhat satisfied)	Area							Overall
	Battlefield	Belmont/Potomac	Broad Run	Dale	Forest Park	Hoadly	Old Bridge	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	
Development Services (building permits, inspections, etc.).	92%	54%	83%	95% B G	72%	81%	56%	76%
Elections/Voter Registration.	99% D	84%	88%	77%	93%	93%	97%	89%
Fire Department and/or Emergency Medical Services.	98%	77%	84%	99% B	97%	85%	94%	91%
Finance (Taxpayer Services, Real Estate Assessments, etc.).	78%	73%	59%	89% C	87%	80%	90% C	79%
Housing and Community Development.	59%	73%	71%	78%	79%	70%	86%	74%
Human Resources.	84%	38%	44%	66%	100%	85%	73%	60%
Human Services (Community Services, Social Services, Area Agency on Aging).	70%	46%	57%	67%	64%	83%	68%	63%
Library, including online services.	95%	100%	90%	98%	95%	96%	97%	95%
Parks and Recreation.	93%	95%	79%	96% C	98% C	95%	97% C	93%
Police Department	95%	72%	67%	84%	82%	89%	64%	77%
Public Safety Communications (911)	100%	74%	83%	100%	88%	91%	88%	88%
Public Works (Landfill, Compost Facility, Neighborhood Services)	95% E	84%	89%	97% E	67%	97% E	90%	89%
Other Department you contacted	62%	91% C E	0%	100% C E	31%	50%	64%	67%

Table 55: Question 10

Please rate how important, if at all, you think each of the following strategic planning areas are to the overall quality of life in Prince William County. (Percent essential or very important)	Area							Overall
	Battlefield	Belmont/Potomac	Broad Run	Dale	Forest Park	Hoadly	Old Bridge	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	
Providing equitable, innovative, digital public services	60%	77%	78%	78%	77%	63%	78%	73%
Building resident awareness of and involvement in the County's decision-making processes	80%	83%	90%	90%	88%	88%	86%	86%
Diversifying, supporting and expanding the local economy to ensure economic growth through business attraction, promotion and investment	63%	87% A	81%	88% A	88% A	70%	84% A	80%
Creating opportunities for education and enrichment for residents of all ages	79%	85%	93% F	86%	89% F	68%	90% F	84%
Providing quality K-12 education and higher education opportunities, including workforce development	90%	95% F	97% F	95% F	95% F	77%	94% F	92%
Promoting physical, mental, emotional and social wellbeing by providing timely and equitable access to services and resources	72%	78%	84%	83%	93% A F	65%	78%	79%
Providing recreation and cultural opportunities, to include parks, as well as preservation of historic properties	82%	87%	81%	88%	90%	81%	73%	83%
Providing transportation/mobility infrastructure that improves community connectedness and regional mobility	74%	84%	84%	89%	91%	80%	92%	84%
Encouraging local and regional public transit services (e.g., transportation to other communities, access to job centers, local shopping, services, medical providers)	73%	86% F	80%	91% F	91% F	64%	86% F	81%
Ensuring that all people feel safe and are safe in our community	99% B	92%	100% B	100% B	98%	98%	97%	98%
Promoting and expanding the preservation and protection of natural resources	80%	85%	84%	92%	90%	89%	77%	86%
Providing activities and places for children	79%	82%	84%	93% F G	82%	68%	71%	80%
Providing services for older adults (e.g. activities, nutrition programs, Meals on Wheels, Adult Day Healthcare, caregiver support)	74%	78%	72%	97% A C F	81%	68%	80%	79%
Promoting sustainable growth to ensure the social, economic and environmental health of the county	75%	72%	96% A B	90%	79%	79%	81%	82%

Please rate how important, if at all, you think each of the following strategic planning areas are to the overall quality of life in Prince William County. (Percent essential or very important)	Area							Overall
	Battlefield	Belmont/Potomac	Broad Run	Dale	Forest Park	Hoadly	Old Bridge	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	
Encouraging opportunities for affordable housing	59%	67%	75%	74%	75%	68%	75%	70%
Providing space for passive recreation and social/athletics engagement (community centers, sports fields, etc.)	72%	70%	71%	86%	76%	69%	66%	73%
Developing Prince William County as a destination for entertainment and activities for residents and businesses	47%	61%	67%	76% A F G	60%	47%	48%	59%
Welcoming diverse opinions and treating all residents fairly and with respect	80%	83%	86%	90%	95%	81%	77%	85%
Providing information about county government programs and services in multiple languages	45%	61%	58%	71% A	74% A	61%	71% A	62%

Table 56: Question 10 top

Then check the box of the most important one.	Area							Overall
	Battlefield	Belmont/ Potomac	Broad Run	Dale	Forest Park	Hoadly	Old Bridge	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	
Providing equitable, innovative, digital public services	0%	2%	7%	4%	7%	2%	1%	3%
Building resident awareness of and involvement in the County's decision-making processes	13%	5%	8%	1%	1%	3%	1%	5%
Diversifying, supporting and expanding the local economy to ensure economic growth through business promotion	1%	10%	12%	6%	6%	2%	5%	6%
Creating opportunities for education and enrichment for residents of all ages	2%	11%	4%	6%	2%	7%	0%	5%
Providing quality K-12 education and higher education opportunities, including workforce development	15%	11%	16%	9%	10%	19%	38% B D E	16%
Promoting physical, mental, emotional and social wellbeing by providing timely and equitable access to services	2%	3%	4%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Providing recreation and cultural opportunities, to include parks, as well as preservation of historic properties	2%	0%	2%	0%	4%	5%	2%	2%
Providing transportation/mobility infrastructure that improves community connectedness and regional mobility	1%	2%	10%	9%	28% A B F G	3%	3%	8%
Encouraging local and regional public transit services	3%	1%	1%	4%	1%	6%	2%	3%
Ensuring that all people feel safe and are safe in our community	28%	28%	10%	17%	17%	36% C	26%	23%
Promoting and expanding the preservation and protection of natural resources	4%	8%	1%	2%	11%	6%	3%	5%
Providing activities and places for children	0%	11%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%
Providing services for older adults	2%	2%	0%	9%	1%	0%	2%	3%
Promoting sustainable growth to ensure the social, economic and environmental health of the county	4%	1%	8%	19% B F	5%	1%	6%	7%
Encouraging opportunities for affordable housing	19% B D	1%	14%	3%	4%	3%	3%	7%

Then check the box of the most important one.	Area							Overall
	Battlefield	Belmont/ Potomac	Broad Run	Dale	Forest Park	Hoadly	Old Bridge	(A)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	
Providing space for passive recreation and social/athletics engagement	3%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	1%
Developing Prince William County as a destination for entertainment and activities for residents and businesses	2%	2%	3%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%
Welcoming diverse opinions and treating all residents fairly and with respect	0%	1%	0%	8%	0%	0%	4%	2%
Providing information about county government programs and services in multiple languages	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%

Appendix E. Open-participation Survey’s Complete Set of Responses (compared to Address-based Survey’s Results)

Table 57: Question 1

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Prince William County. (Percent excellent or good)	Sample	
	Address-based Probability Sample	Open Participation Sample
	(A)	(B)
The overall quality of life in Prince William County	78% B	61%
The overall quality of services provided by the county	71% B	59%
The value of services for the taxes paid to the county	50% B	36%

Table 58: Question 4

Overall, how satisfied would you say you are with the following in Prince William County that are part of the Government Operations, Performance and Innovation quadrant of government? (Very satisfied or somewhat satisfied)	Sample	
	Address-based Probability Sample	Open Participation Sample
	(A)	(B)
Overall customer service experience with Prince William County	84% B	73%
How easily you can access information about county programs and services	84% B	75%
Your voting experience in Prince William County	94% B	90%
How the county makes all residents feel welcome	78% B	70%
How the county values residents from diverse backgrounds	81%	76%

Table 59: Question 5

Overall, how satisfied would you say you are with the following items in Prince William County that are part of the Growth, Mobility and Economic Resiliency quadrant of government? (Percent very or somewhat satisfied)	Sample	
	Address-based Probability Sample	Open Participation Sample
	(A)	(B)
The transportation network adequately supporting the community	59% B	46%
The transportation network supporting the needs of commuters	61% B	51%
The transportation network supporting county growth and safety	57% B	47%
New developments providing attractive and high-quality places to live, work, shop and play	58% B	47%
How easy it is to know what new development is being reviewed by the county	43% B	34%
The ability to voice your opinion while new developments are still in the planning and public review stages	48% B	38%
Knowing how to get involved in the planning development process, if you desire	44%	39%

Table 60: Question 6

Overall, how satisfied would you say you are with the following items in Prince William County that are part of the Health, Wellbeing and Environmental Sustainability quadrant of government? (Percent very or somewhat satisfied)	Sample	
	Address-based Probability Sample	Open Participation Sample
	(A)	(B)
The county's environmental and sustainability efforts	62% B	53%
The services the county provides for people with mental illness	56% B	47%
The services the county provides for people over the age of 60	60%	56%
The services the county provides for people with disabilities	69% B	60%
The services the county provides for people who are economically disadvantaged	54%	54%
The services the county provides for children at risk of neglect or abuse	65% B	56%
The services the county provides for people with addictions	55%	51%
The services the county provides for people at risk of mental illness or addictions	53% B	44%
Parks and Recreation services meeting the needs of the community	78% B	73%
The quality of indoor recreation facilities	74% B	64%
The quality of county pools and waterpark	75%	71%
The quality of athletic fields	84% B	77%
The quality of recreation opportunities such as trails, boating, fishing and picnicking	83% B	77%
Library services, including online services, meeting the needs of the community	91%	89%

Table 61: Question 7

Overall, how satisfied would you say you are with the following items in Prince William County that are part of the Safe and Secure Community quadrant of government? (Percent very or somewhat satisfied)	Sample	
	Address-based Probability Sample	Open Participation Sample
	(A)	(B)
Safety in your neighborhood	76% B	71%
Safety in commercial areas in the county.	71% B	61%
Fire and Emergency Medical Services responders providing high quality service	95%	93%
The professionalism of Fire and Emergency Medical Services responders	97% B	94%
Fire and Rescue's overall performance meeting the needs of the community	96%	95%
Requests for fire and emergency medical services receive a prompt response	95%	95%
Fire and Rescue Department providing adequate information and fire prevention programs	91%	90%
The Police Department's overall performance meeting the needs of the community	80%	75%
The professionalism of police officers	83%	87%
The Police Department providing high quality service	81%	81%
Requests for police assistance receive a prompt response	82%	81%
The Police Department treating everyone fairly regardless of race, gender, ethnic or national origin	79%	83%
The Police Department providing adequate information and crime prevention programs	77%	74%
Animal Control effectively protecting residents and animals	78%	77%

Table 62: Question 8 top

Please indicate County government departments or services you've contacted directly in the past 12 months, either in-person or by phone	Sample	
	Address-based Probability Sample	Open Participation Sample
	(A)	(B)
Development Services (building permits, inspections, etc.).	19%	22%
Elections/Voter Registration.	44%	49%
Fire Department and/or Emergency Medical Services.	24%	28%
Finance (Taxpayer Services, Real Estate Assessments, etc.).	35%	35%
Housing and Community Development.	11%	14%
Human Resources.	6%	7%
Human Services (Community Services, Social Services, Area Agency on Aging).	16%	18%
Library, including online services.	46%	54% A
Parks and Recreation.	42%	43%
Police Department.	39% B	31%
Public Safety Communications (911).	9%	16% A
Public Works (Landfill, Compost Facility, Neighborhood Services)	36%	39%
Other government department you mentioned	6%	7%
None of the above	13% B	8%

Table 63: Question 8

Rank your satisfaction with each experience. Rate all departments that apply. (Percent very or somewhat satisfied)	Sample	
	Address-based Probability Sample	Open Participation Sample
	(A)	(B)
Rank your satisfaction with your experience contacting Development Services (building permits, inspections, etc.).	76%	73%
Rank your satisfaction with your experience contacting Elections/Voter Registration.	89%	97% A
Rank your satisfaction with your experience contacting Fire Department and/or Emergency Medical Services.	91%	93%
Rank your satisfaction with your experience contacting Finance (Taxpayer Services, Real Estate Assessments, etc.).	79%	81%
Rank your satisfaction with your experience contacting Housing and Community Development.	74%	72%
Rank your satisfaction with your experience contacting Human Resources.	60%	78% A
Rank your satisfaction with your experience contacting Human Services (Community Services, Social Services, Area Agency on Aging).	63%	71%
Rank your satisfaction with your experience contacting Library, including online services.	95%	95%
Rank your satisfaction with your experience contacting Parks and Recreation.	93% B	86%
Rank your satisfaction with your experience contacting the Police Department.	77%	77%
Rank your satisfaction with your experience contacting Public Safety Communications (911).	88%	83%
Rank your satisfaction with your experience contacting Public Works (Landfill, Compost Facility, Neighborhood Services)	89%	87%
Rank your satisfaction with your experience contacting that other department you mentioned.	67% B	45%

Table 64: Question 10

Please rate how important, if at all, you think each of the following strategic planning areas are to the overall quality of life in Prince William County. (Percent essential or very important)	Sample	
	Address-based Probability Sample	Open Participation Sample
	(A)	(B)
Providing equitable, innovative, digital public services	73% B	61%
Building resident awareness of and involvement in the County's decision-making processes	86%	86%
Diversifying, supporting and expanding the local economy to ensure economic growth through business attraction, promotion and investment	80% B	69%
Creating opportunities for education and enrichment for residents of all ages	84% B	79%
Providing quality K-12 education and higher education opportunities, including workforce development	92%	90%
Promoting physical, mental, emotional and social wellbeing by providing timely and equitable access to services and resources	79%	77%
Providing recreation and cultural opportunities, to include parks, as well as preservation of historic properties	83%	80%
Providing transportation/mobility infrastructure that improves community connectedness and regional mobility	84% B	78%
Encouraging local and regional public transit services (e.g., transportation to other communities, access to job centers, local shopping, services, medical providers)	81% B	69%
Ensuring that all people feel safe and are safe in our community	98% B	94%
Promoting and expanding the preservation and protection of natural resources	86%	84%
Providing activities and places for children	80% B	76%
Providing services for older adults (e.g. activities, nutrition programs, Meals on Wheels, Adult Day Healthcare, caregiver support)	79%	77%
Promoting sustainable growth to ensure the social, economic and environmental health of the county	82% B	75%
Encouraging opportunities for affordable housing	70% B	60%
Providing space for passive recreation and social/athletics engagement (community centers, sports fields, etc.	73% B	67%
Developing Prince William County as a destination for entertainment and activities for residents and businesses	59% B	51%
Welcoming diverse opinions and treating all residents fairly and with respect	85%	81%
Providing information about county government programs and services in multiple languages	62% B	52%

Table 65: Question 10 top

Then check the box of the most important one.	Sample	
	Address-based Probability Sample	Open Participation Sample
	(A)	(B)
Providing equitable, innovative, digital public services	3% B	1%
Building resident awareness of and involvement in the County's decision-making processes	5%	5%
Diversifying, supporting and expanding the local economy to ensure economic growth through business promotion	6%	6%
Creating opportunities for education and enrichment for residents of all ages	5% B	2%
Providing quality K-12 education and higher education opportunities, including workforce development	16% B	10%
Promoting physical, mental, emotional and social wellbeing by providing timely and equitable access to services	2%	4% A
Providing recreation and cultural opportunities, to include parks, as well as preservation of historic properties	2%	3%
Providing transportation/mobility infrastructure that improves community connectedness and regional mobility	8%	6%
Encouraging local and regional public transit services	3%	4%
Ensuring that all people feel safe and are safe in our community	23%	22%
Promoting and expanding the preservation and protection of natural resources	5%	9% A
Providing activities and places for children	2%	2%
Providing services for older adults	3%	2%
Promoting sustainable growth to ensure the social, economic and environmental health of the county	7%	9%
Encouraging opportunities for affordable housing	7%	6%
Providing space for passive recreation and social/athletics engagement	1%	2%
Developing Prince William County as a destination for entertainment and activities for residents and businesses	1%	3%
Welcoming diverse opinions and treating all residents fairly and with respect	2%	3%
Providing information about county government programs and services in multiple languages	0%	0%

Appendix F. Verbatim Responses to the Open-participation Survey

Following are verbatim responses to the open-ended questions on the open-participation survey. Because these responses were written by survey participants, they are presented here in verbatim form, including any typographical, grammar or other mistakes. The responses are transcribed in alphabetical order.

Question 2: If you rated the quality of life in Prince William County as Fair or Poor, what is the ONE most important reason that makes you feel that way?

- 66 and 234 is not good. The homeless have taken over and committed quite. But if crime. When we call it takes sometimes over an hour to respond or no response.
- A considerable lack of safe walking spaces makes the majority of Woodbridge unwalkable. Sidewalks end abruptly and crosswalks are not clearly/distinctly marked enough to halt traffic Public transit is dirty and unsafe, which makes this area fully dependent on independent vehicles.
- A haven for illegal Immigrants.
- Affordable youth activities
- Air and water quality
- All the panhandling
- All they do is cut trees down. Moved to pwc for clean air and green space.
- bad drivers
- Bad votes for data centers
- ballooning industry/population, infrastructure not keeping up
- Because the majority of our BoCS don't do what their constituents want, they do what they want. (DATA CENTERS for example)
- Beginning to be like Fairfax, overdevelopment, stop putting data centers everywhere. Moved here to not see this.
- Being over taxed for the quality of life in this area
- big taxes for small service....funding projects...wild spending
- Blight- vacant shops, crowded streets, yards, etc.
- Board of Supervisors continues to raises property taxes (30% in 4 years), added a meals tax, spend taxpayer money on unneeded services, expanded number of county employees in social areas that provide no benefit and are unresponsive to county homeowner views, catering to the non-property owning citizens, while allowing crime to skyrocket and allow the States Attorney to run a social instead of a prosecutorial office.
- Board of Supervisors destruction of green spaces. Which stem pollution of air and water and create a hotter climate. The same group has also created, among other things, an overcrowded community resulting in angry drivers due to heavily increased traffic, and highest level of crime ever. Also, there should be a citizen vote prior to effecting any salary increases the Board thinks they deserve. It isn't their money, it's the taxpayer's money and taxpayers should determine performance levels.
- Board of Supervisors gave themselves a raise during a crappy economy, and high inflation.
- BOCS approving data centers in my residential community
- BOCS cares more about self gain than county
- BOCS don't listen to what citizens want and now we have data centers everywhere.
- Congestion
- congestion on roads, increasing crime, lack of retail or food options in area 5
- Congestion, over-development, lack of resources
- Constant changing of rezoning and lack of structured planning in development.
- Constantly creating taxes with nothing to show for the increases other than wonderful new departments like the Truth & Reconciliation Committee
- Construction in rural crescent
- Corrupt county supervisors that were selected and not elected
- Cost of housing for the working poor. Apartments in the area are using a formula that is unresleastic for the people making under \$30k to live.
- Cost of living
- Cost of living along with high property taxes and extreme traffic congestion
- Cost of living is outrageous. Taxes are extremely high.
- Cost prohibiting housing

- County Board of Supervisors do not listen to the citizens of PWC-they do not care.
- County board who treats residents like subjects and ignores resident input (e.g., data center objections).
- County BOS is largely to blame for the increase in taxes, crime, homelessness, lack of historical preservation. Our roads are poorly planned & maintained roads by the County. The BOS appears to be more concerned with increasing the # of data centers within PWC, encroaching on hallowed ground & the historical significance of PWC in the history of our country.
- County does not listen to resident input and makes policy decisions to benefit lobbyists and special interest groups
- county government seems to answer to any special interest except the citizens
- County needs to be more active in solving community issues
- County officials bought and paid for by corporations
- County supervisors don't care about the people.
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- Crime and Beggars
- Crime and board excessive doending
- Crime and how Franklin keeps stacking low income housing all in our area (2)
- Crime and lack of services like other NOVA counties.
- Crime and legalized pot
- Crime and public safety
- Crime and taxes
- Crime and taxes are too high
- Crime has gotten really bad and I've lived here for over 20+ years. Also, taxes are too high.
- Crime has increased considerably in the past two decades.
- Crime has risen
- Crime has risen and county is too expensive to live in
- Crime is bad. taxes are too high. Tearing down green space to build data centers. Crimils get off very light. Overcrowded houses with multiple families living in one house. parking in my neighborhood is ridiculous. One house has 8 or nine cars.
- Crime is out of control. Traffic is a disaster.
- Crime is rampant.
- Crime is soaring in PWC and they keep cutting down trees and building more and more.
- Crime is waaay too high
- Crime levels
- Crime, dangerous drivers, traffic, panhandlers
- Crime, gun shootings
- Crime, heavy taxes and a Board of Supervisors who do not care
- Crime, litter, Bligh, poor road condtions

- Crime, no police presence for speeding cars, data centers in the midst of our community
- Crime, Pandhandling explosion, cost of living.
- CRIME, POLICE PROTECTION, SPEEDING CARS, NO CONSEQUENCES TO IGNORING TRAFFIC SIGNS
- Crime, whether it be gunfire, illegal parking, cars racing the roads, it's all against the law/rules.
- Crime. Out of control traffic. Noise.
- Crime. Speeding loud vehicles. Panhandling.
- Crime/drivers' disregard for traffic laws
- Crowded and terrible traffic. Will be moving if I can.
- CXO needs to remind the Board that the west end of the county are residents too. Police Department gives excuses for failure to address the crime in 66/234 area. Police officer appearance has become sub standard. Grooming standard are slack and that is directly related to the Chief of Police. No pride in appearance, no pride in work product.
- Data Center Development
- Data Center growth
- Data center overdevelopment
- Data center plans
- Data centers
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- Data centers
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- Data centers
- Data Centers
- Data centers , high traffic and irresponsible political leaders, high crime
- Data centers and blight.
- Data centers and cutting down trees, not listening to the voters
- data centers and warehouses
- Data Centers are going up everywhere, even ridiculous areas like the one Amazon is going to build on the site of Parsons Farm. The BOCS gives every indication they work for developers, not taxpaying residents.
- Data centers are ruining the rural portions of the county, which is one of the big reasons we were drawn here.
- Data centers being built 100' from backyards, decreasing our property values and making life in PWC miserable
- Data centers being forced into our area without hearing from us, and having to pay for the electric grid.
- Data centers destroying our green space.
- Data centers located too close to homes and schools despite outcry by citizens.
- Data Centers on the western side of the county. We don't want them here
- Data centers with traffic
- Data Centers--concrete plants air pollution-- construction trucks and equipment clogging roads---
- Data centers, public education, traffic
- Data centers!
- Datacenters
- Democrat based approvals of illicit and questionable business practices not implementing solutions based on laws.
- Derelict Properties near Train
- Destroying Green space and putting in Data Center.
- destroying rural cresant
- Destruction of the environment in general and in particular doing so in favor of Data Centers, Business Parks, large commercial buildings and higher density housing/shopping.
- Destruction of tural resources and continuous growth which has ruined our beautiful county. This blame is 100% on our board.
- Destruction of woodlands and green spaces. Overbuilding and congestion both of Traffic and housing
- Development leading to horrible traffic and over crowded schools.
- Development plans. We bought homes, researched planned development, and then zoning changes or text amendments were allowed. Industrial blight leads to ugly quality of living.
- Development that ignores citizen input
- Drag racing cars with loud mufflers
- Drug gang spray paintings are taking over everywhere, I do understand demoncrats support and like drugs. Nothing is in ENGLISH anymore. No one wants to address the Chi vines that are killing trees all through AMERICA.
- Each year we have less and less parks, open areas , green spaces and third spaces for residents.

- Economic Retail options in mid-county
- Economics
- Education disparities between communities
- Elected officials aren't listening to the majority of the citizens about the future vision of the county.
- Elected officials do not listen to the residents.
- Environmental concerns due to data centers
- Ever increasing taxes that are continuously misspent and a board who hates and ignores its constituents.
- Everything from taxes, food, housing to services is overpriced exponentially, and it is grossly overpopulated! Too much construction, data centers and traffic now.
- Everything is so expensive! Seems like not safe here as isn't used to be.
- Everything is too crowded
- Excessive growth that ignores planning
- Excessive spending, crime poor roads
- Expense of housing
- Expensive, high taxes, poor gov. services
- experience
- Explosive growth leads to idequate distributed services, and less value for our tax dollars.
- Failed Leadership and Illegals in our County...
- Failing public schools
- Failing Schools
- Failure to remove unlicensed vehicles parked on public roads
- Fairfax county just has better stuff all around.
- Far too much crime. Shabby Dumfries Library next door to a gambling parlor -- WHO ON EARTH THINKS THIS IS A GOOD IDEA?
- Fat, fat salaries for the board, and just more taxes an industrial blight for us.
- Five years ago I would have said good, but now everywhere I turn more trees and forests are being cut down for businesses.
- Focus is not benefits for all citizens. County leadership wants the taxes from one segment without adding services for them. The county administration focuses primarily on other segments and lower income programs.
- Forcing people to pay taxes. Raising taxes when people are already struggling and can't put food on their tables. Forcing widows to pay taxes when they don't have enough Social Security to pay for food, water, and electricity. All cause a family member lives with them and makes over the amount but doesn't help and is not legally responsible for the residence. County doesn't take into consideration anyones debt and doesn't care about anyones debt when forcing people to pay outrageous amounts of taxes and also raises taxes.
- High and congested traffic
- High cost of living, over-developed, and high crime rate
- High crime in spite of high taxes.
- high real estate taxes and no services.
- HIGH taxes
- High taxes and destruction of land (data centers)
- High taxes and get nothing for them.
- High taxes and high crime
- High taxes and poor land use decisions.
- High taxes for medium level services. Government not listening to tax payers. Borderline corrupt (ie Data Centers issue and Meals Tax). Over emphasis on social welfare for low income.
- High taxes no service to rural residents
- High Taxes, Corruption, Fraud, Waste and Abuse of Tax Dollars
- High taxes, no protection of open space, high density housing
- High Taxes, Poor Leadership, Overcrowding with Houses, Too many FREE handouts that burden taxpayers
- High taxes. Schools aren't the best. County is taking too much land for data centers. Crime is out of control.
- Highest taxes in Virginia with poor prioritization of allocation needs such as distraction with woke issues
- Hire executives who actually care about others than themselves
- Home prices/ RE Taxes
- housing cost verses wages
- housing costs - rentals and home ownership
- Housing density/traffic congestion

- Housing is expensive
- Housing is too expensive & Social Services are too restrictive. Too difficult to get Disability and a HUD voucher (there is no wait list). Other programs only cover if you have kids, over 62 or Already have disability. Disability wait, because of backlog from Covid, from start to Finish is about 4 year. So what do these people do while waiting? You want to criminalize Homelessness & Pan Handling which punishes them when your programs are part of the problem. Plus it's a violation of the 1st amendment & the 8th Amendment cruel & unusual punishment as well as a civil rights violation of Discrimination.
- I can't even pump gas or go to the store without being approached by drug addicts asking me for money. It is not safe to live in Prince William County anymore. In two years I can retire and will leave Prince William County.
- I do not believe the County government values the views of its residents over the questionable promises of developers and, to be clear I'm referring to the massive concrete edifices known as data centers. They are emerging across the whole country, but are increasingly taking over this county's undeveloped land.
- I do not like the excessive amount of real estate taxes that I pay and the unchecked growth and development that county has undergone in the past 10 years. The number of new data centers is RIDICULOUS! The county does not even enforce their own rules and statutes. A neighborhood was allowed to be developed by me with 1/4 acre lots even though we are zoned 1-3 acre lots. I will be leaving the county as soon as I retire.
- I don't approve of the massive building and data centers
- I don't like that I can't go anywhere on the east end of the county without having to put up with the skunk smell of marijuana!
- I feel our school district has really gone down hill since the hiring of the new superintendent, and our unwillingness to prosecute criminals has really made the quality of life worse in our county.
- I find the Board of Supervisors does not care about many of their long term residents who have supported this county for many years, new comers have great advocates but we are viewed as not relevant.
- I hate the rapid development and the tearing down of all the trees/greenspace. When will enough be enough? Why not utilize all the underused/abandoned shopping centers/store fronts instead of creating more? Why do we need more commuter parking lots when the ones we have are mostly empty on workdays? Why do we need more multifamily homes when our infrastructure can barely handle what we have now? I live and work in PWC, ~ 5 miles btwn my home and office; some days it can take me about 30 to 45 minutes to get to work. That is nuts!! I hate driving in PWC; the excessive speeding, running of red lights and slamming on the breaks in the far left lane to make a right turn (or vice versa) it is extremely unsafe. My constant thought is where are the cops; why aren't these people getting tickets? My elderly mother, who is comfortable driving anywhere else, won't drive in PWC because she's concerned her reaction time may not be up to snuff with the fast and furious driving here. This fear may be something to consider since I've noticed more retirement communities being built. I hate the panhandlers that come up to my car at red lights or approach me in parking lots and the people trying to sell me flowers or key chains. I hate the garbage I see piled up on the beggar medians or just inside the treeline when I walk down the parkway. I've seen garbage bags piled up in the little driveway cut near the Pkwy/ Minnieville intersection. And when I walk down the pkwy, I can see garbage strewn about everywhere from the bum camps. I have lived in PWC my whole life. I have a business in PWC. It wasn't until the past 2-3 years that my partner and I have discussed that it may be time to move on.
- I have lived in PWC for almost 30 years, and every year, the traffic gets worse. It is unbearable.
- I live in Prince William county but in order to eat a great meal, or have some exciting fun activity's, or to have a great shopping experience I have to leave the county to go to Fairfax or DC. This county needs higher quality grocery stores, and food establishments. This county needs entertainment areas equivalent or better than the Mosaic District. And fun things for young people to do.
- I really do not benefit from anything the county does, except for roads. The roads are good. The traffic is so and getting worse each year and I hear of no solutions from the county. They should cut the grass much more often on the Parkway and add some landscaping.
- I see that PWC needs to do more to reduce criminal activity in my immediate community and neighborhoods.
- I think prince william has become dirty, the homeless population is out of control and it's just not a nice place to live anymore. Every store you go into is dirty, every restaurant you can tell people working there don't care to be there and the low income people here have brought so much crime and drug use to this area. It's terrible.
- I think PWC can improve the transportation infrastructure in this area. The VRE in Potomac Shores is still not open.
- I want more programs and spaces for my kids to learn and grow. Free splash pads, ture centersthings that Fairfax County has. The libraries here do a lot but they can only do so much. There are a ton of homeschoolers and we would love a gym day or more programs with multi ages. I would parks to have full fences and shade.

- I'm a 22 year old facing eviction and my lights are currently off and it's like nobody wants to help. everybody i've reached out to has no compassion towards people's hardships and i'm on the verge of homelessness because of this.
- Illegal immigrants and lack of their assimilation to our culture's standards
- Illegal immigrants pouring in causing stress on peaceful residents that can't live safely or travel without the fear, machetes can be seen openly on the streets; drinking, uriting, uncontrollable traffic, over crowded neighborhoods and schools, are few of the concerns that are negatively effecting daily life. No help from county is being provided in all departments including police and zoning .
- Illegal migrants and the CRIME they bring
- Immigrants and the over population
- Immigration has choked my neighborhood, people living in their front yard bringing down the value of my property.
- Immoral, dangerous law breakers
- Improve Potomac Senior High School rating/ranking
- In our neighborhood, there is a clear increase in crime from ten years ago.
- Incompetent leadership
- Increase in crime and degradation of the quality of life in the county.
- Increase in crime rate and high taxes
- Increased in crime
- increasing crime rates
- Increasing crimes of all types
- Increasing population density with out the necessary infrastructure upgrades to support more people.
- Increasing property taxes
- Infrastructure (Roads, water magement, overcrowding)
- Insufficient areas for entertainment
- It is becoming increasingly difficult to live here with inflation. As a single parent with a disabled adult child. I have to work 50+ hours a week and we are barley getting by.
- It looks like a run down town. Very embarrassing. The urban developement puts emphasis on industry instead of embracing the tural beauty. PWC plants and landscapes, but doesn't maintain said landscaping. Strip malls along Route 1 are an eyesore.
- It seems taxes are spent on wrong priorities...the quality of life seems to be in the lowest quadrant of priorities...I'm afraid for my safety to go to a local park...when I do go, the parks seem to be in complete disrepair...so disappointing.
- It seems that the importance is on buildings & more buildings, not preserving ture.
- It's too expensive. Zero hope for young and/or single people. All the taxes to afford...nothing.
- Lack of a sense of community. Too many strip malls and not enough walkable areas
- Lack of affordable housing in western PWC
- Lack of assistance to elderly and disabled, who are trying to remain in their homes. Refusal to provide requested service because "there is no program" for it.
- Lack of community
- Lack of enforcement of laws that are on the books by a CWA that won't prosecute crimils! This is not even the tip of the iceberg!
- Lack of enforcement of laws. Making victims feel like crimils and treating crimils like they are the victims.
- Lack of good shopping, restaurants, night life
- Lack of handling of run down homes, yards, tricks taking on street parking.
- Lack of infrastructure to handle the over crowding.
- Lack of meaningful commuication from District Supervisors and their lack of concern for the senior community.
- Lack of police presence, speeding motor cycles and cars all night long, pan handlers on the streets all year round,
- Lack of public transportation
- Lack of small restaurants, shopping and entertainment that is congruent with the cost of living.
- lack of sufficient law enforcement, heavy traffic (congestion)
- Lack of transparency and listening to citizen input
- Lack of walkability
- Lack of Walkability
- Leftist BOCS ruining the environment and historical sites by allowing power-hog and water-consuming data centers
- Length of time for construction

- Liberal County Govt. decisions
- Light poles at Streets
- Little services are provided near me. Most if not all services are an hour commute to Eastern end of the county, without transportation or consideration of necessary child care expenses. No recreation centers, community pools or centers for us in my region. Limited summer school programs are half hour away with no transportation provided, very few classes for kids through parks and rec department and absolutely nothing for our teens to do. Lighting at local parks are controlled by private sports organizations and shut off for public use. We feel like all our taxes go to fund Eastern residents.
- Little to address drug dealers and petty crime
- Long established neighbors in our neighborhood are not welcoming and in fact offensive to newcomers (moved here in August 2012) that are not conforming to their ideologies. One neighbor even persolly threatened me the first day of taking possession of my home. He warned me that he had "political clout" and he would use it to make my life miserable (which he did). In a land use dispute case, this neighbor even reminded the supervisor that he was a large donor to the supervisor's campaign. Supervisors should not decide their votes on county issues according to who makes the largest contribution to their campaigns.
- Loss of rural character and its negative impacts on water quality and quantity, electric capacity, and human wellbeing.
- Loud cars and motorcycles racing up and down the streets 24/7; like living in a ghetto area.
- Loud noise from cars and neighbors
- Low diversified housing
- Lower quality neighborhoods, only nice shopping is stonebridge, which has crime at night
- Massive .Tree removal without requiring replacement of any kind . Also new businesses should be required to. Place a berm in front of them with plants, shrubs and trees..
- Medical resources may be insufficient or unevenly distributed, which makes residents face such dilemmas as long waiting time and limited medical level when they need medical services, and uneven educatiol resources. In some areas, weak teachers and outdated teaching facilities in schools have affected the chances of residents' children to receive a good education.
- More homelessness services need to be given like shelter or hud housing
- More taxes, less services, less value, eventually less residents
- Multiple families in single family homes
- My community is quickly being affected by millions of feet of Data Centers. The land is decimated, hundreds of thousands of trees removed, substations and transmission lines are cutting through the western end of the county and it appears there is auto-approval from the county government and refusal to consider the future needs for air quality, water and electricity supply. Land rezoning is a major issue and any improvements perceived by Data Centers are corporate centric. \$75.00 per acre to an environmental fund is the price paid for corporations to build a cement canyon in the western part of this county. What will possibly be left of our neighborhoods that are shoe horned into Data Center valleys. Those residents will lose valuable equity in their home value and as a bonus lose quiet communities, pay for infrastructure upgrades to provide AI electricity and probably live in lower air quality environments. As a decades area resident, this scerio of change was not imagined or welcomed quality of life.
- Need better schools
- Need more cohesive road and business planning. New road construction doesn't make sense or appear to be planned for growth, safety, and quality. Route 28 entrance to our county from Fairfax County has been a mess and an eyesore for 35+ years. Looks great until you cross the border. So many buildings and businesses sitting empty and in disrepair also impacts county image.
- Need more trees and better parks. Too much development in our area. Schools too crowded are school zones are not fair and equitable.
- Never-ending roadwork.
- New businesses have a hard time staying open over time
- No adult education options
- No care of citizens wishes. Judy overdevelopment.
- No citizen representation, especially with data centers
- No internet
- No Public transportation along major streets.
- No recreation Parks for adults and kids or SENIORS
- No respect for citizen's voices and input for the growth in their community.

- NO speed sign and traffic lights at Grandview 3 intersection. i live in an area near school and a busy road where they drive like crazy that many times there are accidents that end up in our Gardens or entrance.
- Noise, overcrowding, unbridled and continuous non-stop development of open spaces, and road / traffic congestion at all hours, (ONE reason is insufficient to accurately describe how the quality of life in PWC has declined).
- Noise, traffic, no law enforcement engagement on the roads. Serious issue with reckless driving, speeding and truck violations.
- Not enough arts and culture in the County
- Not enough green areas, too many gas stations and traffic
- Not enough law enforcement, crime increasing, speeding increasing, running red lights increasing. Clearcutting remaining trees for commercial development.
- Not enough police...accidents and crime
- Not enough services to meet the needs of people
- Not enough third places to gather for socializing/ sense of community.
- Not responding, ignoring. Constantly under threat.
- Not Safe. Red lights ran, beggars on every corner...can't shop because your scared something will happen, a TON of Maryland tags but live here.
- Nothing is being done about loud cars racing up and down Springwoods. There are accidents daily on Old Bridge. There has been an increase panhandlers on corners. Crime is on the rise.
- Now it is in a period of development, but the current housing price is still relatively expensive, but the job opportunities and wages are relatively low, resulting in
- Old dilapidated buildings on Minneville Rd. Burned out building on Old Bridge. County needs more than Data Centers and Storage Units. Need Upscale Condos and Townhouses for professionals.
- Our Democrat supervisors continue to turn a deaf ear to their constituents when it comes to High density building and unwanted DATA CENTERS. The raise our taxes every chance they get..
- Our formerly green and growing community is a dystopian nightmare since county supervisors have allowed DATA CENTERS to encroach on battlefields, neighborhoods and smack dab in our once charming town of Haymarket
- Our quality of life is being eroded by poor decisions by the county supervisors on controlling data center development.
- Our supervisor doesn't respond to our concerns. We have a man buying up several houses and renting out rooms to unrelated people including a pedophile. Our young children aren't allowed to play outside. One lady's grandchildren observed him masturbating on the back deck. The children were so upset, they aren't allowed at their grandmother's home anymore. We live in a nice single family neighborhood and this element is changing the complexion of our area.
- Out of control crime
- Out of control development and corresponding increase in traffic. Constant road construction everywhere.
- Over crowded and crime has gone up terribly.
- over crowding
- Over development
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- Over development and congestion.
- Over development and construction
- Over development, and resulting traffic and loss of greenspaces
- Over emphasis on housing and urban sprawl with less focus on quality, upkeep of infrastructure and openness of living areas
- over industrialization
- Over industrialized
- Over policed not enough social services provided that would actually reduce crime.
- Over populated
- Over population
- Over population you plant houses that that put a drain on rural resources and greatly effect infrastructure ie: the need for more schools (more students and teachers), fire houses (fireman and EMT personnel) utilities, water, sewage, gas, electric and garbage) No rocket science need here because farm land would have a lesser effect on the environment)

- Over taxed and under served unless you're a data center developer. Then the reverse is true.
- Over taxed, terrible roads, greedy politicians
- Overcrowded
- overcrowded, too much development
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- Overcrowding due to excessive development without infrastructure in place. Excessive endless construction
- Overcrowding in schools and residential/single family neighborhoods
- Overcrowding, which impacts traffic, crime, and a host of other problems
- Overdevelopment
- Overdevelopment without a clear plan
- Overpopulation
- Overtaxed by the board of supervisors. They treat the taxpayers like slaves to provide them the funds they need for their frivolous use
- Overwhelming liberal idealism is causing major damage to the functions of all aspects of the county!!!!
- Panhandlers and homeless
- Panhandling and increase in crime
- Parking and Random gun sounds we hear at night, we don't feel safe
- Parking facilities are limited.
- Perception is still the PWC Police is letting a lot of illegal behaviors go be it loud exhaust, harrassment by panhandlers, or traffic enforcement. PWC is less safe due to chronic red light runners which can affect anyone and streets becoming speedways.
- Persol property taxes
- Persol property taxes are going up and the data centers are not passing on their benefits
- Persol property taxes are out of control
- petty crimes unpursued
- Piss poor planning
- please stop selling county land to data centers a major warehoused, Better mental health services
- Police department isn't proactive enough on traffic or noise enforcement
- Policing for profit is a problem
- Political partisanship of the board majority, massive illegal alien population, exploding panhandling at most intersections, and needless tax increases foisted on us with inflation out of control.
- poor land use decisions
- Poor land use decisions leading to over development and industrialization of the area, resulting in clear cutting of once beautiful tree cover that will never be replaced, road networks that cannot handle the capacity during construction, concern about future energy demand to meet the industrial needs and the diminishing of neighborhoods impacting our family, children and schools.
- Poor landscaping, dangerous traffic pattern at occoquon road and route 1, poor maintenance of VRE rail station
- Poor mix of residential vs commercial. Too congested. Taxes too high, not enough public spaces.
- Poor park conditions no walking or running trails near by for seniors not to many activities rode side walkways are dirty and people are not punished for throwing garbage on streets
- Poor police enforcement of traffic laws
- Poor public transportation, and express lanes would be helpful if they went in both directions (ex. 495). There's no decent shopping mall and mostly chain restaurants and fast food.
- Poor roads, don't feel safe, and data center sprawl.
- Poor senior service
- Poorly planned growth
- Population/traffic increase
- Prince William County is becoming over developed across the county there is no care or regard for the environmental impacts this will have on residents.
- Prince William County prioritizes industrial development over preservation of our rural character and landscape (e.g., removal of the Rural Crescent desigition to make industrial development easier and forever changing the rural character of this county).
- Property Taxes & Persol Taxes Paid
- Public areas could be cleaner and safer

- Public safety
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- Public schools are failing to educate our children properly and shoving indoctrination down their throats.
- PWC does nothing to prevent the dumping of commercial fill next to residential properties--they just don't care.
- PWC is being overrun with data centers. There is NO value placed on residents' input. DC are being built directly adjacent to homes, schools and parks. Residents have to worry if their neighborhood is next. The DC do not bring in real long-term jobs after build out. The number of dump trucks all over the roads is unsafe.
- PWC IS DESTROYING THE BATTLEFIELD AS WELL AS RESIDENTIAL AREAS IN WESTERN PWC IN LIEU OF DATGA CENTERS. THIS MAMOUTHS SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED WITHIN 5 MILES OF ANY RESIDENTIAL AREA....I AM CONSIDERING MOVING THE **** OUT OF PWC AS YOU ARE DESTROYING IT.
- PWC is tracking behind other neighboring counties in many regards. There's no vision or plan to develop areas that will attract wealth and a higher standard of living. To the contrary, it seems that PWC is attracting and/or becoming a hub for the economically disadvantaged which lowers quality of life for its long term residents.
- Rapid commercial over development encroaching on residential areas.
- Ratio - the amount of taxes compared to services. We are overly taxed!
- Recent small town transplant and I miss the community feeling. But this area is beautiful.
- reduces tax rate
- Rent is too expensive in comparison to income
- Representation is not local enough. Haymarket area for example is underrepresented or actually represented by those that don't live on this side of county, yet has a large portion of residents. Would like to see PWC cut into west and east side.
- resident for 60 years. school system is too "woke" to teach the 3 "r's". the Twiford sham moving a family from its farm after 6 generations to build a school when there is no documentation that another edifice will fix the scholastic standing which is steadily marching backward
- Rising crime
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- Roads, schools, safety don't seem to be a top priority
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- Safety, school systems, road congestion, over priced housing (renters/buyers) community upkeep and cleanliness, single parent (no income restrictions) elderly and youth resources, law enforcement, community involvement.
- Safety.
- school quality dwindling, (as well as traffic, neighborhood crime, taxes, not enforcing state or county laws bringing neighborhoods down.)
- Schools are substandard. They lack academic rigor, have too many students per classroom.
- Security
- Security challenges
- Seems west end doesn't get anything east end gets everything
- Service prices are going up, less things are just for the community, crime is up but police way to waste time ticketing for minor moving violations, taxes continue to go up. We seem to get less and less and pay exponentially more.
- Services for people with disabilities, especially autism. Antiquated government website that uses PDFs, instead of hyperlinks pages. Lack of series and opportunities in the county, like arts or educatiol programs.
- Something needs to be done about all the panhandling along Dumfries Road from Van Buren to Route 1.
- speeding in our neighborhood is ridiculous
- Stop approving data centers, reduce persol property taxes, reduce support for illegal aliens and support more police officers
- stupid DEI crap
- Supervisors do not listen to or follow the will of county residents
- T&T - Taxes and Traffic
- Tax and spend government leadership
- Taxation
- Taxes
- Taxes

- Taxes and data centers
- taxes are TOO high -
- Taxes are too high (real estate, persol property, and meals taxes). Overall I pay \$4000 more a year now than five years ago.
- Taxes are too high and I don't see anything good or beneficial being done with them!
- Taxes are too high and the data centers do not have the the power they need with out ruining the environment
- Taxes are too high that allocats too much to education Education results do not change unless you change the standards. In addition the govt does NOT listen that we have too many data centers(DC)and how they are ruining PW and how data center companies are in the back pocket of PW officials.
- Taxes are too high while data centers receive the lowest tax rating in norther Virginia. This affects my quality of life negatively.
- Taxes are too high, anti LGBT, anti womens rights
- Taxes are too high, too many data centers, representatives don't listen or help the people of PWC, not enough police, high crime
- Taxes go up every year, when the promise was made by the Board that taxes would go down due to the data centers.More and more panhandlers. Now we will see that they get services. I hope our taxes do not see a huge jump to cover these costs.
- Taxes increase every year and services go down.
- Taxes too high and money wasted on pacifying developers.
- Taxes too high, too many Data centers
- Taxes too higher even when there is surplus supervisors take more money,more taxes
- TEACHERS ARE NOT PAID WELL, PANHANDLERS ARE NOT BEING DEALT WITH LIKE SURROUNDING JURISDICTIONS SUPERVISORS ALLOW DATA CENTERS AND HOUSIN FOR LOW INCOME ON EVERY AVAILABLE PARCEL. Allows a school board to celebrate Muslim holidays and Jewish but not Christmas or Easter we are all equal I tough AND EALLY A SHEEP SLAUGHTER HOUSE RIGHT IN RESIDENTIAL AREA COME ON.
- Terrible dining and family evening hangout options. Need places like old town Alexandria or Mosaic district that's more interesting. Deforestation and overcrowding and crime also undesirable.
- The amount of daily traffic on I-95 making it difficult to really get anywhere and the lack of amenities that are within walking distance such as grocery stores, restaurants, etc.
- The Board is intent on destroying quality of life for residents.
- The board of supervisors do not look out for the citizens ie. DATA CENTERS
- The Board of Supervisors does NOT listen to their constituents, especially in the area of industrialization (data centers), the environment, transportation, cultural heritage, electrical infrastructure, and air and water quality.
- The BOCS do not represent the people but themselves. It is congested. Schools over crowded. Crime is up. Drugs in school is up. Illegals are hurting the county.
- The BOCS ignores its residents. We have provided feedback, but they don't listen. Now, they do listen to developers and the process feels very corrupted.
- The BOCS is not listening to the citizens and is recklessly approving too many Data Centers that will destroy western PWC's water, air, and basic electricital needs
- The building of data centers in and around residential neighborhoods. The major loss of the trees. Poor planning on protecting quality of life!!
- The constant building of housing and data centers - but nothing that improves shopping, restaurants or activity for adults.
- The county does not care about the Seniors or the Vets,
- The county government is shoving data centers down our throats wit no regard for our concerns. The supervisors pay no attention to the planning commission's recommendations. The supervisors are totally out of control!
- The county is being destroyed. Especially Haymarket area with too many fast food restaurants and data centers. Have turned 15 and 55 into a undesirable truck stop.
- The county keeps adding more homes, and the schools are overcrowded. People working for Prince William County can't afford to buy a house in PWC
- The county leadership
- The county needs to help the unhoused population and stop pan handling on corners. Pay teachers more Also deal with all the shootings we have in the county
- The County refuses to do anything about 4-10 cars at single family homes. They expect Taxpayers to do their job. Totally ignore the State Code of Virginia on allowable residents and allow the boarding homes to keep adding on. Latest addition in my neighborhood looks like Barracks built and attached to house.

- The crime rate is too high. The court system is lenient on criminals and the county does not cooperate with ICE. My taxes are too high for what I get in return. Taxes have increased significantly over the past few years.
- The crime, noise and racing.
- The data center construction that is ruining our community.
- The dramatic decline in housing and living conditions for example companies like UDR are allowed to exploit tenants. The influx of illegals and the explosion of drugs and crime.
- The ending of 287g agreement with ICE to remove illegal aliens, increasing crime. Destructive policies designed to enrich certain board members, board members willing to sell out their constituents for a new highway to nowhere and increased urbanization.
- The high cost of rents. Even making \$20 an hour you can't afford a 1 bedroom Apt.
- The industrialization of the western end of the county and approval of data centers next to homes and schools
- The influx of data center development without the needed infrastructure to support them.
- The influx of data centers that is absolutely ruining the quality of life in every way possible.
- The lack of affordable housing
- The loss of open spaces and constant invasion of data centers. Trying to become like Fairfax County.
- The main interest seems to be Development within the community now matter what or who. One thing that the county board needs to be concerned about is the more Development that takes place the more it costs to live here.
- The new residents moving in.
- The number of shootings
- the police department does nothing
- The proliferation of data centers and destruction of trees to put them in rather than building communities with housing and businesses
- The public playgrounds need major improvement, and more options for the youngest kids.
- The quality of life in the county has been deteriorating for several years now (lived here for 52 years) and the rate is increasing. Over crowding (apartment complexes in single home communities, single family houses turned into apartment houses, many homes with extended families) trash in the streets, old cars in back yards, speeders everywhere, drag races at night, many homes with 2 feet or more of grass., over crowded roads.
- The quality of our police department has declined.
- The rapid consumption of land for commercial use and data centers.
- The reconstruction of Route 1 was poorly planned. Very unfriendly to pedestrians and businesses. The fact that there is no place to make a turn or for a pedestrian to cross the highway from Occoquan Rd to Mary's Way has hurt businesses on both sides of the highway and caused a dangerous situation for the many pedestrians that live in this area. And to have put only one turn lane at that intersection which services Marumsco Plaza and the many residences in the neighborhoods behind the Plaza was ridiculously bad planning especially considering that there were 2 turn lanes put at Dawson Beach Road which is much less traveled.
- The residential and industrial sprawl is fiscally and environmentally irresponsible, but the far reaching impacts to our quality of life, those literal kitchen table issues are ruining what make this county special.
- The roads in our area of the county are poorly maintained. It is my perception that roads and infrastructure investment only takes place in the Western end of the county.
- The roadside vendors and panhandlers
- The schools are subpar compared to other NoVA counties. There is an overall bad feeling in everything here - the politics, the in-fighting, the panhandling, the cost of living, the disparities between various communities.
- The Schools such as Massas Park Middle school!
- The taxes on home values are too high. The value of homes are manipulated to offset any decrease from the personal property tax rate cuts. The amount of money that we're spending to live here we should have way more county services. However, I would rather see the same services with way less taxable values. The county is tax pricing is making it impossible to afford to live here. The data centers are increasing to such a large number that the quality of life in the region has made the quality of life much more poor. The future power outages, lack of clean water and noise are examples of how the quality of life is going to suffer. Lack of jobs taken from these giant warehouses we need to be regulated not encouraged. The county supervisors wheeled way too much power. And don't speak for the people.
- The traffic is bad. The taxes are high. There is a lot of greasing palms to push things through.
- The traffic is overwhelming and getting worse.
- The traffic is so dangerous. People drive so fast and there are so many accidents. There is very little monitoring of the speeding drivers and we often feel "trapped" in our neighborhood (Landview) because it takes such a long time to get out onto the 234.

- The trashy DemocRAT board of supervisors who keeps selling the countless land to build data centers everywhere, and promote gangs and beggars.
- The Western end is being ruined with data centers
- There are not enough services for the senior citizens
- There are too many apartments being built in Dale City which overcrowded the population. Too many crimes. Roads on Minnieville Road from Smoketown to Old Bridge have too many patches; poor road construction. You should limit how high the trees should grow in residential communities it's too dangerous during bad storm. Traffic is awful because of overpopulation.
- There are too many county regulations which drive up cost.
- There are too many illegal immigrants overcrowding our schools, hospitals, neighborhoods and public services. I cannot remember the last time saw a police officer in my neighborhood. My neighborhood is turning into a ghetto with no parking enforcement, loud exhausts, belligerent driving, double parking in the middle of the roadway and work vans and trucks littering our streets.
- There has been a sharp decline in the quality of life in this county. As a lifelong resident, it's puzzling how every aspect has declined so quickly. The schools are terrible, the services are terrible. The only thing that has increased is the cost of living here.
- There is a real lack of parks, rec centers, libraries, open spaces, ture centers in PWC. I've also never understood why the county collects yard waste but then you must purchase mulch. In Fairfax Co and Alexandria these things are free for county residents. PWC is home to the chain restaurant. Its so hard to find independently owned places to eat.
- There is little recreation space. Traffic has returned to near pre pandemic levels causing travel times to work to increase. Taxes continue to rise, especially since the new board took over
- There is to much illegal stuff going on in our neighborhood. We have a house in our neighborhood that the grass is over a foot tall. Nothing is done.
- There seems to be more "nuisance" types of crime with little to no actions from law enforcement.
- There's no green space anymore
- There's not a lot of public services for families Not a lot of stores, restaurants and activities for individuals to do. Not many specialized medical facilities and roads and bridges need updates
- There's nothing to push it into "good" categories. Everything is massively crowded. Theft is rampant. People are rude and so, so many bad drivers.
- They are pro Data center - not pro housing
- This county is building too many retirement homes and data centers. This county has changed dramatically in quality people and way of life. It is congested with people, traffic and a bunch of stores that does not make sense. It's overall expensive to live.
- Threat of damage to open land from power lines and data centers
- Tired of seeing homeless at every corner or intersection, every time I go to a gas station I have beggars/druggies asking for money, driving near the mall is reminiscent of Tijua's market with just random pop up tents of people peddling there junk.
- To many , obviously, illegal persons ruining previously quiet neighborhoods with load music and parties almost every night. Schools being overwhelmed with illegals children costing PW taxpayers tremendous amount of expense.
- to many data centers
- To many data centers going in areas zoned for residential. County's high tax rate going into pockets of board member not community. Traffic in 234 out of control.
- To many houses, data centers and traffic.
- to many people and too much traffic
- to many programs for diversity groups rather that white folks who have supported this community many years we are forgotten
- to many vehicles parked on our rrow street's
- too crowded, traffic too heavy, takes a long time to do daily life here now due to congestion.
- Too High Taxes and TOO much GOVT Spending
- Too high taxes, way too many data centers, too much crime in the eastern part of the county
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- TOO MANY DATA CENTERS
- too many data centers - they are ruining PWC! They should be built way out in the boonies, not near homes, parks, etc. Many of my friends have moved and I am close to moving out of Virginia myself...
- Too many data centers will diminish our quality of life in many ways, next year this response will likely be poor
- Too many data centers!
- Too many DataCenters approval
- Too many hand out programs!
- Too many illegal aliens sucking up taxpayer services, driving our taxes higher, increasing crime, and making traffic worse.
- Too many illegal imigrants lowering our standards. The neighborhoods have become loud Spanish music and late night parties. The abandoned cars on property and street is appalling. The trash left in yards, streets and parks from them is discusting.
- Too many illegal immigrants
- too many illegal immigrants, crime, traffic, taxes
- Too many illegal immigrants, overcrowding, numerous vehicles at residences. The ibility of county services to do anything when issues are reported to them, always pawing it off to another agency. The lack of police neighborhood patrols in the "K" section of Dale City, The car tax! The county has turned into a third world country, as soon as I'm able to retire, I'm leaving.
- Too many multifamily buildings are being built on greenspace.
- too many panhandlers on the streets
- Too many panhandlers, homeless, mentally ill and crime
- Too many people and too much building vs not enough fixing
- Too many people and too much development.
- Too many people living in one house
- Too many reckless drivers. I ride a bike and it feels I almost get run over daily. Enforce traffic laws.
- Too many special use permits for Data CentersOver populationTrash on Rt. 234 from Massas to Landfill Vehicle noise, both motorcycles and cars!! Speeding through out the county!
- Too many weeds along roads and in medians. This is one of the most noticeable attributes of our community, and makes the area look poor.
- too much building / tearing down trees which leads to more traffic without sufficient infrastructure
- Too much building in the past 30 years. We are so close to everything, takes forever to get there. Neighborhoods aren't as safe as they could and harder to maintain when they are used as a cut through due to a major traffic route being affected daily.
- Too much building. Data centers taking over. Cutting all the trees down. Schools are overrun and poor grades. PWC has not taken care of the road in my development since 1996. No paving, streets have large cracks which were repaired years ago and now the cracks are cracking and plants are growing in those. At one time, they used to sweep the streets once in a while, now never. Fire hydrants are in need of repainting. Overall appearance of items to be taken care of by the county are no longer done. Shopping ok and medical services available are good. Fire departments do a good job and police.
- Too much building. We used to have more open space. It seems very much like the BCOS is trying to make us into Arlington. They keep saying they need to build more to alleviate overcrowding, but after living here for 30 years, I can tell you they more they build, the more crowded it becomes. Woodbridge was a nice mix of the more urban-ish Fairfax/Arlington while keeping the charm of the more rural Stafford/Fredericksburg. The BCOS is rapidly ruining it. If I wanted to live in Arlington, I would have moved there. It's sad because they absolutely refuse to listen to their constituents, or even their own advisory boards.
- Too much bureaucracy to get a permit to do one small project. Days of visiting county complex, shuttled from window to window, for 4 different persons to handle 1 small issue. Incompetence. Lack of communication between each department to deal with. The employees from early 1990's were more efficient and competent. Dunces are now the norm.
- Too much destruction of wildlife and trees resulting in hotter temperatures
- Too much development
- Too much development
- too much development and traffic
- Too much development in the rural crescent.

- Too much development in the rural areas. Bring in businesses to take over existing failed business opportunities. Also slow down the pace of data center development. I realize they bring in money, but it's coming at a cost of increased traffic on roads that have basically been the same since I moved here 14 years ago from Fairfax.
- Too much development of Data Centers, destroying the land and beauty. -the reason we moved to the western part of the county.
- Too much growth causing too many people, and too much traffic.
- Too much nudity of large tracts of land for commercial projects which do not reforest, leading to air and sight pollution. Trees are an endangered species here.
- Too much traffic
- Too much traffic and over building. PWC cannot solve the housing issues by itself. Making life miserable for your long time citizens
- Too much traffic, too many people, and corrupt, clueless, and self-centered government officials!
- Too much traffic. Not enough restaurants in eastern PW
- Too much violence
- Too much violent crime
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- TRAFFIC
- Traffic - Pan Handlers - Number of Illegals is growing
- Traffic and building negatively impact my life. I live off busy Cardil Drive and find the noise and the traffic to be too much. Drivers who speed and drive recklessly is my number one concern. Reckless driving on both ends of the spectrum. Very slow driving, tailgating and very fast driving.
- Traffic and congestion
- Traffic and constant road construction
- Traffic and crazy drivers running red lights
- Traffic and crime
- Traffic and environmental
- Traffic and lack of amenities for young families.
- Traffic and lack of things to do
- Traffic and out of control building. STOP removing all trees to build commercial properties and houses. Improve roads BEFORE anything else!!
- Traffic and road safety is horrible
- Traffic congestion
- Traffic congestion impacts negatively on the area. Additionally confounding the traffic is the number of panhandlers interfering with vehicles attempting to get thru intersections. If one vehicle stops to interact with the panhandler all others vehicles are able to proceed thru the intersection. Medians or dividers between lanes are not sidewalks nor pedestrian areas. Panhandlers should be removed, cited, or otherwise prevented from occupying those areas.
- Traffic congestion is constant and growing worse each week on Hoadly, 234, old bridge, Liberia 28, 95 and 66 yet growth of new subdivisions and shopping centers continues unabated.
- traffic congestion, need for safer biking and pedestrian facilities
- Traffic congestion/overbuilding have made the quality of life decrease. Once rural areas are no longer true getaways.
- Traffic in 234 is horrible
- Traffic in neighborhood and the car tax should be eliminated due to all the revenue generated by the data centers.
- Traffic is an issue and building new buildings right up to intersections so no growth options are available baffles me. Also no good restaurants and crime is starting to concern me.
- Traffic is bad but more and more housing goes up with no additional road capacity added.

- Traffic is horrible
- Traffic is so terrible. It makes going anywhere just miserable.
- Traffic on Rt 1, Rt 234, and 95 N&S
- traffic violations enforcement lacking(speed, running red light, stop signs: parking code violations not enforced, lack of zoning codes enforcement
- traffic, crime, lack of cohesion
- Traffic, crowded developments, lack of green space
- Traffic, Illegals, Data centers, Pushing DEI, Changing school mes and road mes for a very small number of people, Too many fast food restaurants, Lack of police enforcement of laws on the road, dumbing down of the education system because of illegals. There's more but no one listens to a conservative voice.
- Traffic, lower standards for students (better to pass them than to teach them and lower their self esteem and help the school administration scores), overbuilding and crime
- Traffic, mainly at Sudley/Lee hwy intersection.
- Traffic, need better roads. More transportation options needed
- Traffic, particularly in Route 1 ,needs to reform,too much traffic and rrow roads,needs to make widened or other options should be considered immediately.
- traffic, there are times when we can't even cross over Rt1 to get to our only grocery store because of traffic. We need multiply ways to get in and out of communities. Instead, we are all funneled in and out of one way. I don't believe the county supervisors hold developers accountable. For example, South Bridge, there was supposed to be a bridge to MD. Potomac Shores, where is the VRE? where is the town center so we can eat and shop without having to cross Rt.1?
- Traffic! Too many dwellings added without proper road infrastructure. Smart growth principles, like adding density near transit, are not followed
- Traffic. Too many apartments being built without the infrastructure to support all the influx of people
- Transportation - too much traffic, insufficient roads and poor designs and serious lack of planning for future growth
- Ugliness abounds everywhere. Strip malls and data centers are constructed indiscrimitely with no regard to air and water quality or the safety of residents and wildlife. And it will only increase exponentially as the data centers come online.
- Uncontrolled development, overcrowding
- Unsafe roadways near me. Port Potomac
- Utractive sprawl, ie, data centers, storage unit projects, strip centers. These offer minimum tax benefits in the long run. Minimal cultural and smart design projects, no good higher end restauranteverything seems to be built to minimum standards and no consideration of traffic impacts. Driving conditions are horrendous. Nothing appears to be of a higher quality.
- Very expensive and too much development
- Very poor the worst Education in my area Zip code 22191. No work or tpublic transportation services. Planning to live in next two three years if nothing changed.
- Violent crime
- War against the true sovereign beings
- Was good/great when we moved here 10 years ago. Increased development is making the area terrible.
- wasting money for special interests
- Way to many data centers
- Way too high
- Way too many people begging for money
- We are highly taxed on everything thus reducing the amount of free money we have to actually DO things.
- We are living in a charity community,
- We are not promoting good businesses in the area. We continue to gather data centers allow them to take up all the usable land in our county and not only are they eyesores, but they don't bring tons of employees or businesses that might provide a "lunch crowd" for restaurants and other businesses to want to come to the area. We've become a dumping ground recently and it seems our politicians are happily flooding our area with garbage.
- We are taking away forests for Data Centers and new homes are still popping up. We are no longer a rural county, we are becoming over crowded, congested, and soon will have no wide life of tress to look at.
- We are taking away too much of the green spaces in my area. I bought my house here to enjoy the green areas but this board consistently overrides the protection of these areas.

- We don't feel like the BOCS is listening to County residents and is siding with corporate interests and destroying our County. The industrial over development (data centers) has to stop.
- We don't have any community functions to get to know our neighbors
- We need more investment on the eastern end to support schools, trails, community parks and neighborhoods that are walkable with access to green space. Crime is on the rise here and places are wearing down. The west end is being built up and we're being left behind.
- Well-funded industries and attorneys hold the all the power and influence over our county elected officials, planning office, and decision-makers. Residents and small businesses are not respected or valued. We are losing our rural area, people's homes are being threatened, children's education and experiences are being diminished, crime in neighborhoods is on the rise, neighbors are being turned against neighbor, residents don't value Prince William County because their government doesn't value them.
- When I moved here 12 years ago, PW was crowded but not overcrowded. I feel as though too many new HUGE apartment and condo complexes are making my community (Woodbridge) into a city instead of a community. There is constant construction happening. The roads are unable to handle this overcrowding making my daily commute on Old Bridge very stressful. In addition, there are so many lights to go through and constant accidents from so many cars on the roads.
- Years of verbal abuse, insults, neglect and threats by mentally ill Clients.
- Youth and gang related crimes
- Zoning Administrator is incompetent. She does not understand basic reading of ordinances. There is no enforcement of ordinances on A-1 properties. County departments do not serve the citizens.
- Zoning Department
- Zoning violations that result in unsightly properties, pollution and industrial noise in residential neighborhoods

Question 3: If you rated the quality of services provided by the County as Fair or Poor, what is the ONE most important reason that makes you feel that way?

- A lot of taxes, I am not sure what services are provide. When there is an accident the police closed the street. Prior I lived in Massachusetts never the street were closed 100%. Police here are incompetent!!! They don't not how to direct traffic
- Access
- Access
- Accessibility for handicapped
- again, can't walk safely it is an area where drivers run, race at all the time. In PWC do not realize how many cars backfiring sounds have and affect many, especially kids with autism.
- Again, public schools are an issue. No services provided for our roads except for occasiol plowing.
- Again, the need for additiol law enforcement
- All new parks and activity centers being built on other side of county
- All our beautiful land handed over to Data centers with no tax break or benefit to residents. No community parks being built,
- All they do is concentrate on data centers and don't at all care about residents.
- Allow to much crime and panhandling
- Appearances
- As a single parent, With an adult disabled child, there are very few services available to us to help us In any meaningful way.
- As an aging person, there is not enough resources
- As usual as I mentioned earlier, traffic solutions
- At the same time that the quality of life has decreased, tax increases have occurred without any commensurate gain. (private property tax, meal tax to me a few). And even with data center construction, taxes have continued to go up for the locals.
- Attitude by the administrative staff combined with taxes for services that private sector should be left to do
- Awful traffic and total disregard of traffic laws.
- Bad traffic infrastructure
- Battlefield area has no paths, limited sidewalks, no recreation centers.
- because you have a diversity community which everyone does not speak English
- Beggars on every corner, they knock on your window!
- Being over run by data centers in this area

- Better planning for commercial opportunities. We have too many vacant shopping centers but are building new ones?
- Board members do not listen to citizens
- Board of directors routinely votes against the constituent. County residents reject data centers and expansion of sewer and sprawl into the rural crescent. Overcrowding and traffic is a huge issue.
- BOS Bob Weir is an awful representative for our area
- BOS has no respect for long term families or those with disabilities. There is a lip on the doorway of the post office in Occoquan which is barely legal. There are no curb cuts at the Quest Lab (next to a physical rehab center. There is no access to several parks except by car---no sidewalks for children. Every house should have sidewalks to a park in order to be built.
- Bring the metro to pwc.
- Building apartment complexes in residential areas.
- Chi center too expensive.
- Citizens' wants and needs are not listened too. An egregious number of data centers have been approved by the county despite vociferous opposition from residents and without thoroughly investigating the impact of the high number of centers on the electrical grid, water usage, ecological impacts, noise, quality of life, etc.
- Cleanliness
- CLOSED THE LAND FILL ON SUNDAY (ONE OF TWO DAYS RESIDENTS CAN USE THEM. BUT WE ARE STILL PAYING THE SAME FEE!
- Closing county offices (Ferlazo building), closing landfill on Sundays
- Code enforcement
- Community leaders do not listen to their constituents. They have their own agenda (data centers)
- Community outreach and mental health services are idequate.
- Consistently increasing taxes, crime, idequate effort to prosecution of crimils and lack of response by my Supervisor to inquiries as we do not fit into her electoral base nor racial preference
- Continued high-density development in western PWC is changing it from a true suburban area with nice green spaces to the same monstrosity of an Urban area that I see on the east end of the county and in neighboring counties inside the beltway. When I moved to Haymarket, I did because of the openness
- Contracts for trash removal are horrid, too much mobey to school administrators who can't mage to hire, train, retain bus drivers and NON-groomer teachers
- Corrupt county supervisors that were selected and not elected
- Cost a lot to live in PWC
- Cost of living
- Cost of living has become too high for the area
- Cost of living in the county
- Cost of living is high
- Cost prohibiting activities for K-12 age children and young adults.
- County board of supervisors do not care what the people think about anything.
- County does not make services know to the public, difficult to search and access.
- County employees are not responsive at certain locations and need training
- County government doe NOT communicate with residents NOR listens to input from community.
- County government should focus on providing traditiol services and stop spend on pet projects
- County is terrible at sharing information with residents and staff isn't much help, either. And very difficult to proactively share feedback (just these structured, infrequent surveys.
- County Law Enforcement is terrible
- County more concerned with approving massive projects ignoring impact on schools, infrastructure and environment
- County seems unresponsive to voters concerns about data centers and where to locate them.
- County website has too many broken links; allow for some developer paved private roads to get potholes fixed; pay fire fighters; free school meals for all
- crime
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- Crime - need larger police force/Higher taxes should go to Data Centers and not residents, property taxes for over 60 should automatically happen with proof of age, the paperwork & proof of income needs to go away.
- Crime (street racing noise, suspicious people etc)
- Crime and the cost of living
- Crime panhandlers tax burden
- Crime rate
- Crime, however, all of the reasons stated are important!
- Crime, speeding cars, disregard for lights
- Crime, taxes and poorly represented
- Crimes with a weapon
- Customer service
- Data centers
- Data Centers!
- Data Centers!!
- DataCenters approval near to residential areas
- Decisions on land use ignore plans, so a community never knows what development might be built next door
- Declining schools
- DEI
- Department of Social Services-Housing-SP applications and general processing of application for benefits are extremely poor. Contracted personnel who are not to access to persol banking, applicant's social security and other relevant residential daily are requesting bank statements instead of self-attestation in order to process application when information/data is available under the EIV. Extremely rude workers who should not be processing inherently government staff . You cannot violate inherently government positions with uncleared contracted workers who disapprove legitimate applications because customers refuse to release their confidential information to contracted personnel who have zero clearance to receive such data and should never request persol bank statements-but insist if the applicant is a minority. Very poor service and now it's getting worse.
- Departments under Wade Hugh fail to enforce or selectively enforce ordinances. Citizens are told they must seek civil action to get ordinances enforced.
- Destroying rural crescent, just trying to Jam Pack people in.
- Destrucion of our environment
- Difficult to get answers
- Disability wait is 4 years with not way of getting money while waiting. Which will also kill your credit and effects your ability to get housing.
- Do not interact with most services to see their impact.
- Do not serve the majority.
- Don't feel like I get any value from the county
- Don't feel safe and significantly bloated county government that does not listen to citizens.
- Drivers speeding on Dale Blvd. and nothing done.
- Driving into PWC it is landmarked with gas stations, strip malls, and abandoned buildings.
- Drug Gangs, re: ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.
- Education, roads not efficient for the amount of housing and traffic for the county
- Education. I can't afford private school. Public school rate is scary to send kids there.
- Environmental concerns due to tooData Centers
- Everything is crowded all the time. Traffic lights are out of sync
- Expensive
- experience
- Explosive expansion of administrative staffing in PWCS central office over that past three years.
- Explosive growth leads to idequate distributed services, and less value for our tax dollars.
- Extracurricular Sports fields suck! Low quality everywhere.
- Facilities needs renovation. Have to drive to Arlington, Alexandria or even Stanford for better stores, restaurants, and medical facilities
- Failure to control overcrowded domiciles (which results in excessive parked cars on public roads)
- Failure to implement Data centers in PWDG
- Failure to see return on investment from taxation
- Fair recreation services, traffic magement, environmental protevtion

- feel like we don't get enough services for the amount of taxes we pay. and we should be charging big businesses more in taxes
- Feels like a bedroom community instead of a service rich area
- Few good parks like in Loudoun around Gainesville
- Few improvements on infrastructure
- Few of the services are intended to benefit my demographic.
- Focus on ebling in instead of solving problems
- Fraud from contractors. Poor or fraudulent services not as advertised
- General Maintenance on our road is not the best. I also don't like the way the traffic lights work. They can have a better flow. The new intersection from Brentsville Rd and PWP and Liberia is so confusing.
- Getting a business license seemed straight forward from the website. But county staff had be running all over the get the right departments.
- have not experienced services provided by the County
- Heavy taxes
- Here 28 years and neighborhood street hasn't been repaved once.
- High cost of utilities, especially WATER! It is getting worse with the Democrats in power. The PWC Board of Supervisors have really let us down - all they care about is getting tax \$\$\$ from the data centers. It is too expensive to live here in PWC.
- High cost, limited resources for the homeless population
- High costs of rents
- high crime rate eastern PWC
- High level of taxes with little perceived return
- high taxes
- High taxes
- High taxes and not much return on them.
- High taxes and service received is poor
- High Taxes, Poor Leadership, Overcrowding with Houses, Too many FREE handouts that burden taxpayers
- Hire executives who actually care about others than themselves
- Homelessness
- Honestly, I have not utilized many of the services offered by PWC and when I learn about something new or see a post a post about something that already happened, I think "That's cool. I wish I knew about it before it happened". I think PWC would benefit from stronger messaging.
- Horrible traffic pattern on Brentsville rd.
- How long it takes to get things done if it gets done.
- How many new police officers have been hired since increasing the number of households in the community? Why do we see such an increase in the homeless population? Also, I didn't see anywhere else to put this in the survey but what about small business development? We seem to only have chains/big box stores, etc.
- I am a disabled veteran exempt from taxes.
- I am not aware of any services provided for senior citizens, poor maintenance of painted lines on roads, poor sound system at VRE train station
- I can't think of anything the county provides except police, fire & ambulance services.
- I do not feel faith in what the County reports as being provided
- I do not think the county is taking enough care with the way tural resources which are becoming more and more under pressure from increasing urbanization.
- I don't know what services are provided for the taxes I pay. There's no measurable year-to-year improvement in services provided.
- I feel as though more protections are needed for our remaining green spaces, and those protections should include limited building on undeveloped property, and planting trees and/or wildflowers in areas that can support them.
- I feel if I have to pay these high taxes there should be some services available that reflect the amount I pay!
- I feel that we are getting a lot of Fairfax County retirees that are not giving us 100 percent of the work they are being paid for. Also, with employees teleworking two days a week the level of service that we received prepandemic is long gone and it seems that the quality of service has really gone down. For example, if I see a parking violation it shouldn't take parking enforcement a week to get around to it, have a police officer respond and take care of it. If they have time to stop and eat, they have time to handle the violation.
- I get nothing for my tax dollars. You give my money away for lazy bums and illegals.

- I had to use child find to help my kid with a speech delay and it was not great. It took so long to get help and then the help was not that great. We ended up paying a private place to get better help.
- I have a child with autism and the county's services are near nonexistent. It sucks to have a child with special needs and I have to travel to Fairfax for support. Also, the PWC does not do enough, or provide enough, services and support in this area.
- I have put request in for paving of our neighborhood roads and followed up for 10 years and have yet to be done. My taxes have increased 20%. You approve commercial building in our neighborhoods with no care about the people who live there. I could go on and on.
- I made an attempt to qualify my vehicle as high mileage online then by U.S. Mail. The assessor's office never responded so I had to go in person.
- I receive virtually no services for my ever increasing taxes other than police seem to be overwhelmed.
- I see far too much money State B/S forced on to people
- I see too many areas around my community that need to be cleaned/beautified. Some road repair needs to happen and PWC is allowing too many commercial companies to infiltrate residential areas, creating additional pollution from trucks.
- I see very little being done for my tax dollars.
- I think the taxes paid to the county are representative of the relation to the county. I didn't feel like my vehicle tax is going to anything but a city fund. The roads are still unkempt. I felt cheated.
- I'd like to see more family oriented activities. I would also like to see more options for adult sports. Filly, the cost for renting out gym space is incredibly high. Gym space in Fairfax can be rented for about \$75 for a time slot once a week over 6 months. The equivalent in PWC would be in the thousands of dollars.
- I'd like to see more services available for homelessness and panhandling
- I'm a huge supporter of PWCPD, but they are stretched way too thin.
- I'm white
- Inadequate knowledge about what is available
- Inadequate mass transit to get around the county. Not enough bus stops for local bus service. For example, in my area of Montclair there are no local bus stops. There are only stops for commuters to DC.
- If you own a home in PWC, there is no way that you will ever qualify for any assistance in a time of need.
- Ignoring the single family home community laws. People renting sections of homes to non-family persons. Cars are parked on lawns and illegally at intersections making it impossible to make a safe turn. There is no county enforcement to control this overcrowding of neighborhoods.
- Impossible to call and talk to someone
- Improper use of county resources and overall too slow to respond to problems
- In communities where there is no HOA the county should have rules and regulations. I have reported work vehicles (vans) permanently parked where it obstructs view of road. There has been an accident because of this. There should be an office that takes care of neighborhood problems.
- In the Loch Lomond Westgate community there are too many cars being parked on grass and people's yards and unless you call to complain, nothing is done. Do enforcers go out and patrol on their own zoning enforcement people who contacted have been very responsible by the way.
- Incompetent County employees.
- Incompetent leadership
- Inconsiderate people/drivers coupled with lack of traffic law enforcement
- Increase police departments
- Increased crime and traffic accidents
- Increased crime and unwillingness to enforce existing laws.
- Ineffective and incompetent local government entities.
- Inefficient services
- Inflation
- Infrastructure
- Infrastructure is in decline, schools getting worse
- Infrastructure, particularly around new development, is very poor. Streets and traffic mitigation measures should be required before these projects start and not after.
- Insufficient money allocated for schools, teachers' pay, firemen and police pay. Difficult for these essential workers to live in Prince William County given lack of affordable housing.
- insufficient sidewalks, no county trash pick up
- Investment in wrong areas

- It depends on what department you are working with. It seems that the human resources, are the most robotic individuals, they don't treat people like people, they treat them as cases and with people already being so stressed out a little compassion goes a long way
- It feels like the county is implementing a lot of services that cost a lot but only help a few based on the limited information presented in their publications.
- It is not equal access to services across the county.
- It takes Community Services over a month to cash a check payment.
- It takes too long to get a response to requests for services
- Just mentally fucked up people. The love of my life lived with me, for 6 years and the Staff never did anything about it. This went on for almost 8-9 years
- Labor unions drive up costs (forcing higher taxes) and reduce/eliminate competence and accountability.
- Lack of adequate law enforcement.
- Lack of adequate resources to address vehicle violations and crime.
- Lack of affordable housing
- Lack of amenities in Western part of county
- Lack of county services
- Lack of criminal prosecutions by over-staffed Commonwealth Attorney's office
- Lack of enforcement of criminal activity. Closing the county landfill on Sunday. Bloated executive staff in PWCS
- Lack of enforcement of laws and ordinances
- Lack of enforcement on policy/laws.
- Lack of focus on public transport and bikability
- Lack of good recreational facilities and variety for family fun. Need a new and better indoor family swim facility. Parks and recreation are not comparable to NoVa Parks or Arlington.
- Lack of indoor lap swimming facilities
- Lack of investment in trails and other rural areas
- lack of law enforcement
- Lack of law enforcement and increasing crime rate.
- Lack of law enforcement presence
- Lack of non chain restaurants like surrounding counties. Lack of a Traded Joes in this area of PWC
- Lack of parking enforcement and vehicles with expired tags and inspections. Too many data centers.
- Lack of personnel in the county to provide services
- Lack of police
- Lack of police and criminal prosecution
- lack of police presence and enforcement
- Lack of Police presence to pre-emptively enforce law and prevent crime could be better. Our police resources are too small for this growing county population and crime trends.
- Lack of proper notice when building/repairing
- Lack of public green spaces and parks
- Lack of public leisure and entertainment facilities, such as parks, stadiums and other small number or outdated facilities, unable to meet the residents' leisure and fitness needs. In addition, the response speed of public service departments is slow, and when residents seek help from relevant departments when encountering problems, they are inefficient in being able to solve problems in a timely and effective manner.
- Lack of public parks off of major intersections. Lack of recreational parks.
- Lack of resources and programs for western residents
- Lack of some services in the northwest portion of the county, e.g., fitness facilities/pool only team playing fields available.
- Lack of Transparency, No Follow through, No Communication within Government or with Residents.
- Lack of visibility of the services offered
- Lacking county services
- Landfill closed on Sunday, Slurry Paved side roads in communities and they are lumpy.
- Law enforcement has dwindled. Roads are not being well maintained
- Law enforcement is worse than ever
- Law enforcement support. It seems every time I have called, the police took a very long time to come, if at all. Even in domestic situations or reports of shots fired.
- Laws are applicable to white residents but not Hispanic.
- Leftist BOCS increasing (and adding) taxes, They squander our money on the likes of Burgos' salary.

- Less attention to the western part of the county
- less police presence; higher crime; declining schools
- Limited economic level.
- Limited Parks services (Lack of community oriented events and limited organized recreation for kids and adults.)
- Litter, homelessness, lack of walkability in some areas
- Local bus system could greatly be improved.
- Loss of green space/over-development
- Massive taxes and excessive spending
- middle class not a priority
- misallocated resources
- Misguided priorities
- Mismangement of taxpayers money. Recently started building extravagant schools instead of common sense buildings that support the educatiol process. Spending millions of additiol money to construct net zero schools that will never pay for themselves is utterly ridiculous.
- Money is being used for salary of board member not community
- More affordable housing.
- more emphasis needed for seniors and to not build multi million dollar facilities that we will have to support in the future
- More family shelter availability or hud housing units
- More needs to be done to stop panhandling and improve mental health services.
- More public transportation. More enforcement of bad drivers.
- Most of the county employees that I had the displeasure of working with were rude, indigent, and disrespectful. I had to do the research myself in order to receive the services that I needed.
- Most services are in the Dumfries and Woodbridge areas.
- Most services require waitlists or small fees now, everything takes longer to get done.
- Much development/investment appears to have been done in the western and eastern part of the county, but little in the forest park area. I'd like to see more county community dollars spent in my area.
- Multiple, assistance with my autistic sons care , am struggling to pay my bills put food on the table by work two three jobs and not asking for assistance with my bills, requested his shower be changed due to falls in the shower but dead end , am very worn out and have health issues myself but have to always put my on hold due to a mothers love. My goal for him is to be able to care for himself because am not sure what could be come of me eventually. My fight is to get him in a great place before my health deteriorates.
- My extremely high tax dollars do nothing. We are on well and septic. Gravel roads no one maintains. We pay an extra 1 percent in taxes for less services than the rest of the county
- MY SAFETY
- Need better community events and places to enjoy fun activities
- Need more access to sports fields, more police presence, more speed cameras.
- Need more enforcement of traffic laws and better facilities for unhoused people. Roads need significant improvement. Need more high-speed internet infrastructure and competition.
- Need more recreatiol activities for adults, like other counties have.
- neighborhood appearance standards
- Never see a Police vehicle drive down my street.
- No
- No community or recreation centers. An hour drive to government facilities or to have my voice heard at a School board or BOCS meeting.
- No control w speeding/reckless driving; too much development
- No curbside pickup of glass recycling
- NO fraud waste and abuse department to report the rampant fraud waste and abuse going on inside PWC government
- No garbage service
- No housing for very low income persons.
- No internet
- No legal accountability. BOS and PWCSB does what they want.
- No mass transit services, we need Metro.
- No public areas or parks in Gainesville. Not enough police presence.
- No rabies clinics, no TNR, no compassion

- No real activities for entertainment and use and increase of our taxes are being used ridiculously and wasteful.
- No recreation centers in my area.
- no representation from county supervisors- there is no listening to residents. PWC PD Chief is horrible and needs to go- Alexander is collecting our taxes and nothing solid in two years- waste of funds
- no respect for rural crescent
- No road maintenance where I live
- No school age children in home
- NO SERVICES THAT I SEE
- No stop sign on hillcrest dr and lake jackson drive very dangerous.
- No train service in the western County. Commuting is a nightmare and we left 95 because of tolls, and will be leaving PWC because of 66 tolls.
- NONE OF THE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES OR REPS LISTEN TO THE TAX PAYING CITIZENS. THEY HAVE AN AGENDA AND IT WILL GO THROUGH NO MATTER WHAT.
- Not a lot of affordable services offered. Must pay to get into local parks.
- Not enough choices of trash service and mandator outrageous bills for disposal service.
- Not enough First Responders
- Not enough infrastructure for the amount of people
- Not enough law enforcement, lies from Franklin's office on a regular basis, nothing has been done except her giving herself a raise and working with large developers to bring bad businesses and crime with low income housing (no balance of increased law enforcement). Nothing is being done about the crime or homeless/prostitution/begging situations.
- Not enough parks on the west side.
- Not enough police
- Not enough police
- Not enough police officers
- Not enough police officers
- Not enough to help deaf kids
- Not enough trails and out door space. Leesylvania use to be a great park until the foreigners took over and set up camp all weekend.
- not familiar enough with all the services
- Not getting the value for the taxes we pay!
- Not listening to citizens and zoning industrial next to residential.
- Not much of a broad outreach that I can see.
- Not nearly good enough for the amount of taxes I'm paying.
- Not responding, ignoring
- Nothing but hoods in the eastern part of the county. The majority has to be tolerant of the behaviors of a few so its ruins the quality of life for the real taxpayers.
- Now that the 28 bypass is no longer a thing there is no hope in sight that we will ever have a decent drive on 28. I drive the road early to avoid the insane traffic and at 0430 in the morning it's already starting to get sluggish due to sequenced traffic lights.
- Officials often unresponsive
- One senior day care on eastern side
- Only call for police help with intruders was a 20 minute a responce time.
- Only fast food restaurants and gas stations. No nice sit down restaurants.
- only school district I know that supports Muslim holidays. a;sp all they you know is keep adding housing but no roads to support that housing
- Only service I regularly deal with is the schools. They are ok, but Covid totally fucked the kids. My son was in first grade when it hit and now that he's going into 6th grade, he's below grade level in reading, his handwriting is atrocious, but yet he can tell me about swifties and furies and gays,. Focus on the basics, reading, writing, and arithmetic. None of the extra crap, recover what these poor kids lost.
- Only service that I needed was help for my aging mother with dementia, and those services were full and thus completely unavailable.
- Other than the excellent support of police, fire and landfill, we don't really receive any services. Landfill folks are great!
- Our county government does not listen to the residents.

- Our county has been inundated with fentanyl and many other lethal drugs. Our community services are not able to adequately deal with this issue effectively. Not enough resources and not enough man power.
- Our elected county supervisors do not listen to nor accommodate the concerns of the citizens nearest to proposed industrial developments (e.g., the BOCS' rush to push Prince William Digital Gateway's through the approval process despite well-known environmental, economic and historical preservation concerns). When a county attorney advocates at litigation - essentially stating that the BOCS is only required to hold a public forum for discussion on developmental proposals, but that the Supervisors aren't required to pay attention to nor consider the public's comments - then there is something terribly wrong with how PWC's government is being run.
- Our school system is awful.
- Our schools are abysmal for SPED kids. (And, I am not a "Moms for Liberty" person. Just a parent with a special needs kid.)
- Our schools are overcrowded, and school staff is under paid. Some roads go years with the same pot holes while other roads get repaved when there was nothing wrong with them.
- Our services are outdated
- Outdoor recreation, Parks, tural surface trails, trail connectivity is severely lacking in PWC. If Fairfax and Montgomery County can do it, why can't we? I often travel to mentioned counties to experience these amenities - it's incredibly frustrating that my County is oblivious to this. Locust Shade park is really the only park in the County that has a nice system of tural surface trails, but to get to them you have to slog on Route 1 or I-95. There is no easy way to get there by bike - even for people that live a mile away. Trail connectivity so that we can also run errands and move by bike is critical - make it safe! My 20 year old daughter was hit by a car while crossing a street, thankfully nothing very serious, but there were ZERO repercussions against the driver that hit her. She had the right of way.
- Over all services for all the community is few. Organizations and the county within the community needs be better for community.
- Overcrowding, no help from any departments to the residents.
- Overly focused on social programs vice tax payer services.
- Overpriced like the new dog kennel. No thought on keeping costs low for the taxpayer. Just spend spend spend.
- Pay for firefighters, police, and teachers is too low to attract the best teachers in the area.
- Pay way too much in taxes and get nothing in return but more regulation that have negatively impacted my neighborhood and long term residents.
- persol experience
- Persol property taxes are outrageous and I'm not seeing any improvement on the infrastructure or whatever they use our taxes for.
- Police allow loud cars disturbing the peace and lack of concern for safety of residents and visitors on the roads.
- Police are unresponsive and uncaring, Road I live on is turning to rubble.
- Police are useless here
- Police do nothing about the out of control construction traffic.
- Police vacancies
- Police won't deal with a known drug dealer, pandering to panhandlers saying that they are homeless and want to work. No, they aren't abd they don't.
- Police, Property Code Enforcement don't care.
- Policing for profit
- Policing. Crime is up and aggressive driving/speeding is out of control. Numerous patrol vehicles on the road. Rarely do you see someone pulled over. Where is Traffic Division on weekends?
- Policy of county employees is more important than the us constitution.
- Poor
- Poor communication
- Poor decisions by the board of supervisors.
- Poor leadership
- Poor public education & lack of private schools; Over-crowded neighborhoods and poor zoning (especially residential--too much zoned mixing of single-family/multi-family & owner/rental housing lowers property values; Idequate shopping for new developments, in particular; county focus is too much on data centers and not enough on community enhancement, including both practical measures like transportation and enrichment opportunities like sports and entertainment venues.
- Poor representation on the BoS, poor customer service from PWC offices/departments
- poor response time by emergency services

- Poor service for high taxes
- Poor special education services
- Poor tax collection on businesses
- Potholes where we pay high taxes. Arrogant and intimidating county staff.
- preservation of land and resources
- Preserve land and reduce taxes
- Prince William County Service Authority has been a nightmare in our neighborhood of 280 homes. They came into "improve our water system" with delays and construction noise for more than 3 years and counting they have missed deadlines for completing pumphouse work, broken a multitude of promises leaving the work sites "better than before", they do not respond to emails or phone calls and seem accountable to no one! Where is there oversight and accountability for Service Authority to meet promises made to our community and specifically families living immediately adjacent to these long term disruptions? Do we contact the PWC Supervisor for help and advocacy?
- Proper investment in schools (as well as road expansions, rude/unhelpful county employees, don't even receive our tax bills!)
- Property & Persol Taxes Paid
- Property Taxes
- Property taxes have increased by 3x since we purchased our home in 2018. The infrastructure hasn't improved, but the congestion has. Tax dollars have been spent to install speed cameras and red light cameras to generate more revenue. Sidewalks and other ancillary projects that don't need attention are being built, while our police department continues to be underfunded and understaffed.
- Property taxes on cars and other vehicles is ridiculous
- Public Safety
- Public safety violations by officers set POOR examples; officers ignore violations
- Public Schools have been on the decline for years, I'm helping my son home-school my grand-daughter. I must say that the cooperation and support from PWC School District towards homeschooling parents is one of the few bright spots left.
- PWC does nothing to prevent the dumping of commercial fill next to residential properties--they just don't care.
- PWC doesn't care about water quality, the environment, and maintaining green space.
- PWC doesn't have to listen to their residents. This survey is a joke
- PWC government has not listened to its residents with regard to industrialization of the rural crescent.
- PWC has sold out to powerful companies and are letting data centers suck up all our space electricity and water. It doesn't matter what our residents say, you all just keep approving data centers. We will soon live in a concrete jungle and our wells will run dry. Someone is getting kickbacks. Where are our green spaces? Where are the beautiful parks for our kids? Where is the design? Why is PWC going to be the data center capital of the world?
- PWC police will respond to petty complaints, but larger issues like homeless encampments seem to go unchecked.
- PWCS is out of control. 2 million for DIE office And yet 62 elementary schools do not have a armed security officer/policeman. Pathetic.
- Quality and quantity of services compared to other counties (e.g. library, trails, parks)
- quality of education for the price paid.
- quality of k-12 schools
- Recreation/Parks
- Repeated requests to library system fall on deaf ears. How about updating the Haymarket location hours online and staff 7 days a week? How about a drive up book drop at the location so mothers with small children don't have to drag them out of the car to return a book? How about electronics recycle at Balls Ford? I could go on and on but all complaints fall on deaf ears. For the multi-choice below, how about a 'don't care' option or doesn't affect me option. BTW to get viable responses this questionire is WAYYYY to long and to invasive. What idiot developed it?
- Residents and small businesses take the lionshare of brunt force, when spending is out of control. Wouldn't it be a novel concept if costs actually decreased over time, because the government actualized efficiencies.
- Rise in violent crime
- Road and street maintenance, particularly street markings
- Road conditions
- Road conditions in Nokesville with the added commercial vehicles allowed to transport via our roads that cannot handle it.
- Road surfaces

- Roads
- Roads are in total disrepair. New intersections are a joke (balls Ford and 234) and the one right after fire station 21.
- Roads not as good as they used to be.
- Roads, Too much growth with no proper planning
- Route one is taking too long to be cleaned up
- Rubbish along highways and byways is not removed. Also grass and weeds are not cut in a timely manor
- Rules don't apply to everyone.
- Safety
- Safety decline
- Safety, school systems, road congestion, over priced housing (renters/buyers) community upkeep and cleanliness, single parent (no income restrictions) elderly and youth resources, law enforcement, community involvement.
- Same answer. Other services are more truthful and try to do the right thing. I do not feel that way about most of the members of the BOCS
- Same as above
- Same as above
- Same as above and not enough services for special needs
- Same as for question 4.
- Same as question 4.
- School administration lowering student standards for political reasons. Paving over the county with data centers, but not lowering taxes. The dump shouldn't be closed on Sundays - find an alternative. That said, kudos for the responsiveness of animal control and PD
- Schools are immensely limited in their ability to serve so many students on this end of the county.
- Schools are overcrowded. The center of government in the county is over an hour away from us.
- Schools are poor quality, crime increasing
- Schools are substandard. The buildings are nice but staffing inadequate and the standards of learning poor.
- See 3 above.
- Senior Citizens lack help
- Service providers can not speak English clearly
- Services
- Services are given to south and east part of county
- Services are not for everyone
- Services for elderly and others has not caught up to the population explosion in PW County.
- services not in tune with actual needs...funding overhead and not providing service
- Services seem to all be centered on the I-95 corridor.
- Services seem to have no impact on my life. Seems the squeaky wheel gets the services.
- Services to residents pales by comparison to how the county caters to data centers.
- Slow law enforcement response, inadequate resources, poor allocation decisions
- Slow police response
- Social security office is way understaffed and used by people who live outside of county. There are not enough offices to cover northern Va.
- Sprawling development
- Staffing and service at the Animal Shelter is SHAMEFUL!! Absolutely ridiculous the way lost and found animals are handled. All that money poured into a shelter that is not doing any better job and in some ways, worse. I'm incredulous every time we or any of our friends have to deal with them. My stomach knots up every time I drive by.
- Stop building data centers; ruining the county!
- Streets and sidewalks
- Stuff that board of supervisors disapproves just comes back around again for approval after campaign donations are made
- Supervisor's response to Miller & Smith's work behind the villas at Belmont Bay has been lacking
- Supervisors & School Administrators not supporting teachers & letting students who do not attend classes regularly and/or complete assignments receive passing grades. Eventually, this will destroy our communities.
- Supervisors vote own agenda to please donors without regard for public input
- Takes months to get ahead of anyone at social services. I lost my Medicaid a year ago and can't get it back cause I can't get ahead of anyone to help
- Taxes

- Taxes
- Taxes are outrageous
- Taxes are ridiculously high and quality of life isn't!
- Taxes are too high for residence. The size of county. Govt need to be smaller and accountable to its citizens.
- Taxes are way too high for the amount of services provided
- Taxes it too high
- Taxes paid vs services
- Taxes quite high
- Taxes raised do not seem equitable to services provided to the legal county residences
- Terrible community engagement
- The amount of taxes collected vs what is returned to the population in the way of Services seems to be abysmally low. Things get worse but taxes get higher.
- The board caring more about the data center companies than the residents. It seems it's all about the money
- The board doesn't listen to us, I tried to contact someone from tax service and didn't get a response for several days and the amount we are paying for Illegal immigrants is costing us tremendously.
- The Board is not listening to its residents.
- The Board is not listening to the people about not wanting more Data Centers in the county. In general the Board does what it wants and not what the majority of the citizens want. It has been that way for a long time. They need to take our views seriously.
- The Board of Supervisors has prioritized all government services for outside interests and industries (data centers) at the expense of the average citizen who has to pay for and suffer the consequences of the destruction of our county.
- The Board of Supervisors is out of touch with what is going on in the county or they are unwilling to do anything about it. All they seem to be concerned with is bringing in more data centers and housing developments while not fixing the infrastructures that need fixing now with the current population we have.
- The BOCS do not listen to what the community and residents of Prince William County want and are concerned only with lining their pockets with money
- The bocs should serve the citizens, and they are not. They are only pandering to the multi billion dollar data center interests
- The consistency among gov. departments feels like they're actively trying to sabotage or delay help to anyone who seek it. Why the heck are there so many car dealerships?! It's so ugly!
- The country does not hold the public schools accountable for failing to instruct our children properly.
- The County allows the lies to spiraling instead of being honest by teaching and allowing the true indigenous beings claim their birthrights not the fake Boulee TIMES UP
- The county owned land near the road where I live is never taken care of.
- the county services appear to be biased towards the eastern end of the county. This county over taxes elderly residents without providing adequate elderly services.
- The county supervisors are out of touch with the priorities of the majority of ordinary citizens choosing instead to vote for their minority of wealthy donors.
- The county's unwillingness to enforce laws related to overcrowding impacts everything
- The current board of supervisors is a joke! It's 100% Democrats vs Republican and the citizens be damned!
- The data centers are affecting the quality of life and speeding is excessive in all areas of the county. It is bad that the county supervisors do what they want and don't look far ahead to conserve land. The data centers should not be built near apartments, homes, or schools. There is clearly an impact on citizens and their health!! Prince William is not proactive with the highway leading to Fairfax, it needs to be expanded. There should not be an eradication of required test scores and credentials for teachers, why lower the standards, provide higher pay and incentives for all teachers such as tuition reimbursement and opportunities to grow. Do not create anymore development off of Hoadly Road. It is already a nightmare with traffic. Plan in an intelligent way before you approve excessive building! Consider dome training programs for more at-risk kids. Work with all citizens than just one party. Everyone pays taxes!! It is overwhelming for a Christian to have vote in a mosque! Why did the county do this? Move the voting to a school!!!! Schools are not one particular culture!
- The government doesn't listen to the home owners they are in it for the business owners.
- The high amount of taxes and raising taxes when the area doesn't change or improve. Especially Dale City that is still a dive. Tax money is going to the schools that are still begging parents for money and playing the poor game. schools are taking the most money and leaving widows on Social Security with no money to live on.

- The lack of parks, rec centers, open spaces and ture centers. We just get one more strip mall. One more data center, one more giant paved parking lot.
- The large number of data center
- The new school superintendent is wasting way too much money on upper magement positions and weaking schools
- The only service I see is an occasiol speed trap.
- The only service I see is data centers and traffic and construction with no thought given to seniors in the community, or any increase in number of parks and green areas. Data centers offer no benefit to the people of this county. Are my taxes lower? Is my electric bill lower? How many hundreds of acres of trees have been decimated for the low number of people data centers employ?
- The overloading of ugly data centers
- The Parks provide plenty of opportunities for able bodied people but little to nothing for disabled. They are spending millions of dollars for the parks, yet none are ADA Accessible.
- The plunder of our tural, cultural, and environmental resources in the rural crescdent to make a quick buck and promise riches of the east is not only stupid, but the western disticts have no rec center, no adult day center, and lack of police. Inevitably, this kind of orchestrated division is damaging to the entire county and sabotoges any real hope of of quality sustaible communities countywide.
- The politics in schools are one-sided and very disappointing, but outside of that I just don't feel anything is "above and beyond" in our area especially in comparison to neighboring counties.
- The property taxes required on vehicles and things I own have caused me to pay for some of these items twice. It's robbery. The tax is theft and not enforced equally. There are people abusing that in my neighbor and PWC has done nothing about it for over a year that I've been reporting it.
- The raping of western Prince William for the benefit of huge data centers.
- the roads need to be improved. the work should be done at night
- The safety services police and fire are largely invisible in my part of the county, presumably because of idequate staffing
- The schools get too much of the general fund revenue
- The services are balanced toward corporate interests rather than residents
- The services offered to the Eastern part of the county far exceed the one in the western portion. This included community centers, pools, sports fields, etc.
- The services only benefit the minorities...
- The services provided are just "ok".
- The supervisors are ignoring the planning department recommendations for Data Centers. We pay for planning services to follow environmental guidelines and rules of livable standards and they are disavowed.
- The supervisors are paid too much for the quality and quantity. The supervisors have totally lost touch with the public. Ask Kenny Boddye
- The Town of Haymarket does not get enough fincial support for roadway improvements by the county
- The trashy DemocRAT board of supervisors who keeps selling the countess land to build data centers everywhere, and promote gangs and beggars.
- The two senior centers are gloomy and depressing. Why can't the county seniors have updated centers in nicer locations?
- The value is not equal to the taxes paid, taxes are exorbitant
- The way single family neighborhoods have been turned into boarding houses for multiple families. ruined our once nice neighborhood. Trash everywhere.
- The western end of the county has little services. I would like to see community classes and programs for adults and elderly.
- There are many run down areas which are neglected
- There are no recreation centers on this side of the county to provide services and opportunities for our youth.
- There are no services being provided that are of any value to my family.
- There are NO services located in the western part of PWC.
- There are not as many services offered as in Fairfax County.
- there are people begging for money off of route 1, trash in neighborhoods, gun shots at night, loud car exhausts
- There are relatively few schools and hospitals in this county, and the social security system is not very good.
- There are very few services provided for families in the western part of the county.
- There is a homeless person at almost every stop light, which shows that there are very little resources to assist the people with mental, fincial and/or shelter services.

- There is a severe lack of resources and assistance for the overwhelming number of LGBTQIA+ youth who are being kicked out of their homes by their parents.
- There is always room for improvement.
- There is no consistency or transparency in services offered.
- There is no service
- There is NO way possible to get an answer from the tax office when you need them most, during tax season. I work for the county and the director doesn't even answer email. I don't mind paying tax, but please answer the dang phone and don't tell me you don't have time. DFR administration and logistics are awful.
- There is too many PWC residents on street corners begging for money or help. More services are needed to remove these individuals from county intersections and with subdivision intersections (Southbridge Community) Route 1 & Wayside Drive.
- There needs to be more recreation center (like those in Fairfax County) in the county. And public transportation is practically nonexistent.
- There's a real lack of a sense of community. Crime makes us wary of going certain places in the evening and the constant panhandle are increasingly aggressive.
- There's no sense of community. People are incredibly rude.
- They are not cost effective
- They need to come and trim bushes without us contacting them
- they say i make too much to qualify for food assistance when i literally haven't made a meal in almost two weeks because my lights are off.
- Things that matter to me like police and fire services are under funded while money is wasted on schools and social services. For instance the county added new benefits for teachers but didn't hire any additiol police in spite of historically high crime rates.
- This county has not kept up with the population growth by providing enough indoor recreatiol facilities, pools, larger gyms, warmer pools for seniors and those with physical challenges. The county needs at least two extra facilities on each end of the county for a total of 4 more facilities. There should also be consideration for facilities for our youth providing a safe after school facility wuth computer labs as well as summer activities for all ages. We pay a lot of taxes so I have to wonder where the budget could be modified. I've lived here since Potomac Mills was a pine barren and Dale Blvd dead ended in Ashdale people thought were moving to the "country" and the taxes were lower than any other county in the metro area. Too bad the county wasn't run by more visiorary supervisors throughout the years as I believe that maybe we would not be so overcrowded at our recreation facilities.
- This growing county needs to look out for one another
- Timely responses.
- To many panhandlers and homelessness
- To much development.
- Too many beggars on the street means we need more assistance for them.
- Too many county government employees are telecommuting more than one or two days a week. Why are employees being allowed to telework when they live in the county. We are talking to too many machines, leaving messages and sending emails that are not being answered. These employees are working from home mostly taking care of their families.
- Too many data centers
- Too many data centers, not enough housing for middle income residents and county workers. Too high pay for county officials, not enough pay for service workers, first responders and teachers
- Too many data centers!
- Too many lazy county employees.
- too many people
- TOO MANY RESOURCES GIVEN TO PEOPLE WHO DON'T DESERE THEM OR MORE IMPORTANTLY, DON'T APPRECIATE THEM
- Too many taxes and not enough law enforcement
- Too many weeds along roads and in medians. This is one of the most noticeable attributes of our community, and makes the area look poor.
- Too much development and lessening green space. County has basically sold out to developers. Roads and services not keeping up.
- Too much development both residential and data centers. Horrible.
- Traffic
- Traffic

- Traffic
- TRAFFIC
- Traffic congestion
- Traffic due to construction
- Traffic enforcement lacking.
- Traffic on route -1 is worst,needs to widened the roads.
- Traffic, uncontrolled growth, uncontrolled industrial complexes. Lack of respect for ture, our environment, our tural resouces, our history, our quality of life.
- Traffic.
- Transportation
- Transportation services in Prince William lag behind Fairfax, Arlington, and Alexandria. Prince William over services non-residents/itinerant residents.
- Trash removal along roadways
- Ugly data centers are springing up all over using our water and power.
- Unbridled Data Center Development! A continuation of BAD POLICY and Land Magement Decisions in the face of horrific damage to the tural environment! A disregard for the need for protection of clean air and clean water , with utter disparagement of the priceless tural and historic resources in this county. Stupid, just stupid!!
- Understaffed in important areas such as law enforcement and education and overstaffed in areas such as administrative positions.
- Unenforced laws
- Unfamiliarity of local culture
- Unsafe when I go to work over by route 1
- Upkeep of road visibility and slow response to home improvements inspections
- Value
- verses quality to much development data centers
- Very little law enforcement presence in the community. We need more centers that teens can hang out at to prevent them from being bored and committing crimes
- violence is out of control and not prosecuted
- Volunteer Fire Departments. Get 24 hour paid staff, get with 2024 not 1974.
- Water quality is questioble & the rates are 3xs higher than I paid in Fairfax Co. There is no accountability to service providers who are tearing up Gainesville to ensure safe driving on roads where data center construction is occurring. It is a nightmare now to drive anywhere around here!
- Way to much spent on welfare and public assistance for those that don't work
- We are a family that pays taxes. We pay taxes for nothing. We do not have a benefit but continue to be taxed unreasonably. We view as people around are going grocery shopping on WIC and Sp and still maintain luxury cars. My family pays taxes for ourselves and these people. It's frustrating.
- We don't get any services where I live
- We don't get anything special for the amount of money we pay
- We don't have as many programs for the community as our neighboring counties (Fairfax, Loudoun)
- We don't have nearly the parks and services Fairfax county does.
- We have overcrowded hospitals and a total lack of police presence and traffic enforcement.
- We have very few resources that are available to the whole community to consume. Very few good/modern playgrounds, only a couple rec centers (that are outrageously priced compared with other areas in the state), etc.
- We need more open spaces, parks, bike paths (that are well maintained), places to walk and hike.
- We seem to have no transportation services. There's no close access to a public swimming pool on this side of the county.
- West side of county is spoken for by east side as far as funds and land use.
- What services?
- What services? The only services being provided are to people who are illegally in the Country, drug addicts and don't work. Business owners and legal citizens don't receive services.
- What servises
- While walking on the ride side walkways the trees not cut so mostly it's not safe to even walk on sidewalk
- Why is trash service not offered by county?
- Wish the libraries were open more hours.
- With all of the overdevelopment would expect my taxes to decrease.
- Woodbridge Senior Center is dilapidated.

- Would to like to see more parks for the community and children that's safe, shaded and varies to different ages.
- Wow. I try not to use county services.
- Zoning Department
- Zoning Ordinces are not misconstrued, ignored and/or not enforced. Zoning inspection results are often absurd.

Question 9: What is the ONE most important thing the county should do to make Prince William County a better place to live?

- Continue with high standards and common sense.
- Do more to welcome new residents
- no data centers near residential areas
- Provide clearer opportunities to help homeowners learn about development plans. Don't allow supervisors to pass amendments on their last day in office. Limit data centers; keep us informed at least about what benefits the county derives from them I'm sure the supervisors lined their pockets.
- Reduce development and traffic
- - Reduce taxes (sales, gas, real estate, vehicle, persol property,, etc. etc.), reduce government size and therefore citizen impact (or provide County Services to everyone regardless of status (e.g., economic, race, age, etc.)- Better planning - Example: build roads before overdeveloping an area; improve overdevelopment decisions (strip malls, data centers, condos and townhomes are always approved)
- A Leadership change. The whole board is incompetent.
- A pet peeve I've had since living in PWC since 1983. STRIPE THE ROADS SO I CAN SEE WHAT LANE I'M DRIVING IN !! THIS IS UNSATISFACTORY, ESPECIALLY AT NIGHT AND WHEN IT'S RAINING. WHAT LANE AM I IN? OTHER LOCALITIES IN VIRGINIA DO THIS WELL, WITH NICE WHITE, REFLECTIVE STRIPES. HELLO PWC !! AND STOP APPROVING DATA CENTERS AND "TOWN CENTERS" EVERYWHERE. YOU TALK ABOUT GREEN SPACE, BUT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS SO CONCERNED WITH EXPANDING THE COMMERCIAL TAX BASE THAT THEY'LL SACRIFICE EVERY INCH OF UNDEVELOPED SPACE. REAL GREEN SPACE IS THE WOODS, NOT SPACE YOU DEVELOPE AND THEN PLANT TREES. SUBURBAN SPRAWL IS ALIVE AND WELL IN PWC. I MOVED HERE TO GET AWAY FROM PLACES LIKE FAIRFAX AND ARLINGTON COOUNTIES. NOW PWC IS ADDED TO THAT LIST. I'LL SHUT UP NOW.
- a program for homelessness so homeless residents will no longer beg in the street
- A stronger focus on safety and enforcing laws to keep our streets clean.
- Ability to get in contact with government agencies
- Access to a nice public swimming pool, nice parks, more services to the elderly, better access to the train on the weekend! Provide a discount to the Train for senior citizens at the ticket station!!!!
- acquire land for parks - focus on an additiol large park on the Potomac to relieve Leeslyvania SP; and key parcels needed to complete connectivity for linear parks and greenways; and key undeveloped areas with high rural resource value such as land along Neabsco Creek upstream from I-95
- Actually listening to and implementing what residents want. Not having these meetings "facilitated" by interested developers and planners with their own agendas. Listening to the residents of an area vs the letters written by the friends and colleagues of business owners who send out form letters asking for support of their projects.
- Actually prosecute drug dealers
- acutally incoroporate smart growth principles!
- Add additiol police. Stop catering to big business!!!STOP THE UNCONTROLLED PROLETARIAN OF DATA CENTERS IMMEDIATELY
- add another drop off location for chemical waste at the north end of the county
- Add more group entertainment activities.
- Add more hours to keep libraries and recreations opened--especially during summer. Add more parks. Add more police. Stop the noise of cars that have outrageous Lord motors. Strict Curfew for teens.
- Add more opportunities for outdoor recreation with additiol mountain bike and hiking trails like those at Locust Shade Park.
- Add more street lights to housing developments. There is only ONE streetlight in my entire community [consisting of multiple HOA's] on Estate Drive. Requiring residents to rely solely upon one [required by law] lamp post located in their front yard/s is not proactive or prudent.
- Add more Taco Bell's
- Add train service on weekends and nights
- Address aggressive and dangerous driving
- Address congestion on Highway and route 1
- Address increasing crime

- address long term transportation issues, being proactive rather than reactive
- Address overcrowding by enforcing occupancy limits, parking, illegal immigration, vehicle registration.
- Address road and traffic volume concerns
- Address Road safety
- Address seniors living only on Social Security but rejecting them for additiol benefits. Unfortunetely, parents who get money for their children tend to spent it on themselves.
- Address short turn lane sigls at major intersections. Very frustrating when only a few cars get through when there are many more cars waiting in the line. Contributes to increased air pollution with cars sitting at idle rather than traveling down the road.
- ADDRESS THE DRUG GANGs.
- address the homeless issue somehow someway
- Address the homeless problem better
- address the need for affordable housing opportunities
- Address the proliferation of panhandlers
- Address the speeding, aggressive and reckless driving, vehicle noise in neighborhoods. It is a serious problem. Read NextDoor.
- Address the spike in real estate assessments
- Address traffic
- Address traffic and roads!
- Adult Day Care in Western PWC needed
- Adult education options
- Advise PRTC to raise the Bus Fare to provide more than ONE location to get a Bus to The Pentagon and State Department! We who work there ARE NOT Poor "Inner City" commuters and will GLADLY pay MORE to catch the Bus in convenient locations! PRTC needs to STOP crying "poor mouth" and raise the damn fare instead of herding all of us to a single location where we hope to get a seat and a fairly close place to park!
- Advocate for improvements to traffic on I-95 into and out of DC.
- Affordability. Enough with the near-million dollar housing developments and actually help repair the older ones. It's expensive up here, but the housing isn't worth it.
- Affordable housing
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- Affordable housing
- Affordable housing and a safe space/shelter/transitiol housing for LGBTQIA+ youth
- Affordable housing for
- Affordable housing for First Responders
- Affordable housing for people above poverty but below what they can afford especially for teachers and people who work for the county like police officers teachers firefighters. They miss the cutoff for being poor enough to qualify but it's economically challenging to rent. I also want to take a moment to give a shout out to the sheriffs dept for offering the free RAD class and I hope that continues! They were all amazingly supportive and informative. Kudos to them!
- Affordable housing for seniors
- Affordable housing for workers and the poor.
- Affordable housing for young people
- Affordable housing for young people. There is no excuse why young families/people cannot buy a starter home. Everyone does not always want to live in an overcrowded apartment complex.
- Affordable housing, especially rentals.
- Affordable housing.
- Affordable indoor recreation opportunities
- Affordable Living
- After school activities!!!
- aggressive prosecution off crime
- Aggressive traffic enforcement
- Alleviate traffic impact from construction and stop panhandlers
- Allocate more resources to law enforcement and let them do their job
- Allow construction of more data centers appropriately located to pay for more county services and property tax reductions.
- Allow Data Centers to be built

- Allow free access to local parks. Provide discounts on recreational activities to low income families.
- Allow swimming in Occoquan reservoir - makes no sense how you have gas powered boats but no swimming
- Allow the Police department to do their job without interference and to deport illegals when they come across them in their daily duties.
- announce a moratorium on new, multi-unit housing construction
- Apparently the PWCPD is having difficulty in recruiting new candidates. More money needs to be spent on police salaries and the department as a whole making the county police an attractive option for quality recruits. A more robust force helps create a safer county for residents and businesses which then increases quality of life, and attracts new businesses.
- Approve and expedite digital gateway development
- Arrest, prosecute, and jail repeat offenders
- Arresting and assisting in deportation of illegal Immigrants!
- As for the woodbridge area, look at the needs of traffic and people before making decisions. Building a bridge at the 123 and 1 interchange seems like a waste of money when adding a lane at the Occoquan on rt 1 would ease traffic. Also enforcing any rules in place for businesses to keep the area beautiful should be taken. A resident not mowing their lawn can get fined but the junk yard can have piles of junked cars front of the fence and over the walkway. Allowing that lowers the property values and makes it hard to lure quality restaurants and retail.
- Assist the true indigenous beings with claiming their birthrights and stop fighting against the universe, she has a plan that is decimating everything and everyone who did WRONG
- Assistance for those on the edge of poverty.
- Attenuate the development of high density housing. Traffic/congestion is bad and adding more high density housing just makes it worse
- Attract higher level retail stores.
- Attract qualified teachers for PWCS
- Authorize a high speed ferry service for commuters to Washington DC. The ferry should use modern passenger hovercraft and connect commuters to the Acostia St Metrorail station by flying over the "wet meadow area" between the Acostia st station and the Acostia river's edge. 60,000 commuters per day could be removed from the I-95 corridor and transported this way. Travel time between PWC locations and Acostia Metrorail station would be as short as 30 minutes. The walk from the vessel to the pedestrian entrance of the Station is about 30-feet. DC DOT has all the details. It is why they had the Frederick Douglas Bridge replacement have 35 feet of air clearance underneath it. Only modern hovercraft can overcome the environmental problems with travel on the Potomac & Acostia rivers (1. tree debris in the water, 2. shallowness of the rivers, 3. direct connectivity between the ferry vessel and the pedestrian entrance of Acostia Station, 4. noise pollution by the vessels, 5 wake limitations on the river).
- available nice restaurants and shopping
- Avoid over-development of our beautiful county.
- Balance equity with economics and budget to serve all members of the community
- Ban panhandling or put ordinances in place to prevent it. Make it a safer place for residents to frequent businesses.
- Be better aligned with Fairfax county by improving schools overall performance, more outdoor biking and park areas, and more high end shops and restaurants. I want to spend more money in PWC and less in Fairfax County. We must do better.
- Be forward thinking and try to make the county more environmentally friendly. Try to get to net zero emissions by 2040.
- Be good stewards of tax revenue
- Be mindful of overdevelopment and staffing. Police can't respond if there aren't enough people on the streets. Fire either. It seems the current board supports over development of certain parts of East end of the county which causes way more traffic issues and overcrowding. Teachers need more rights and support as well.
- Be more business friendly too difficult to obtain permits due to lack of employee knowledge
- be more transparent that current plan will have only marginal impact on major land use decisions, and people must be prepared to get involved in every individual rezoning because elected officials constantly make exceptions go previous plans
- Be responsive to the community
- Be tough on crime - attorney general of the county should prosecute to the fullest extent of the law. Cooperate with ICE to remove threats to the community.
- Before building more housing, put the infrastructure in place to support the new residents.

- Before spending PWC taxpayer monies, spend more time discerning what priorities TAXpayers have (like this survey).
- Being aware of the economic strengths and weaknesses of the population. The haves and have nots.
- Better budget and spending plans
- Better communication from customer service
- Better communication of services and changes to the county
- Better commute
- Better development/planning for retail, i.e., grocery stores
- Better drug enforcement
- Better field accessibility for kids in sports programs
- Better fiscal responsibility, balance the budget!
- Better food options in Dumfries and fix the traffic
- Better opportunities/funding to help low/middle class buy homes.
- Better Planned Development based on resident feedback and needs such as preservation of open and historic space, as well as, the preservation of key wildlife areas and environmentally sensitive areas
- Better planning & zoning--for that will benefit transportation, private property values, access to shopping and other community services, etc.
- Better planning of roads and highways. Safe pedestrian crossings on major roads and highways.
- Better planning, cutting down those trees. Less data centers, more support for the school system.
- Better Police, currently they don't seem to know the laws and let violent black offenders go out of fear of being called a racist I guess. I just know I was violently attacked by a black man, who tried to kill me and PWC police refused to help, refused to write a citation, even though I had video of the thug admitting to trying to kill me. He was black, I am white, therefore black man gets to commit violent crimes against white victims leaving them able to work, afford medical and loss of vehicle, the police even refused to help me find the black mans insurance after giving bogus information..
- Better public transportation, better and cleaner roads, cut weeds in median strips, by middle of summer the roads look unkempt with uncut weeds, do something about panhandling, there's someone on about every intersection begging
- Better road design to alleviate traffic congestion
- Better road planning and improvement
- Better serve the taxpayers through adequate funding of Police, Fire & Rescue, & the Sheriff's Office.
- Better services for seniors (eg. wellness daily call program, more outreach re: available services)
- Better special education services and commitment from schools
- Better speed control for residential areas.
- Better spending to lower taxes.
- Better streets
- Better traffic control
- better traffic control.
- Better traffic enforcement on car racing and illegal loud vehicles
- Better traffic flow on roads
- Better training for the police (especially for drugs in neighborhoods and traffic)
- Better training of the police force.
- Better transportation
- Better transportation access especially Rt 1 corridor & not allowing new housing areas unless transportation access can accommodate additional traffic.
- Better transportation covering all areas
- Better transportation to other counties
- Bike trails, sidewalks
- Blow up those ugly data centers and rebuild forests
- Board of supervisors once voting something down, there should be at least 1 year cooling off period before it can be voted on again. More data centers is not the answer, demand that personnel from those cloud provider put people in the county too beyond the people to maintain the data center infrastructure - those are the high paying jobs
- BOCS can listen to their constituents and not push through data centers/building projects/rezoning/destroying green spaces, etc. There should be more opportunity for the community to vote (at the polls, not in public

meetings) on projects that significantly impact where we live. PWC is becoming a better friend to corporate greed and forgetting about the people who live here. Do better!

- BOS to take responsibility by the following: take advice from staff and then check with an outside and reliable source; hold a 6 month building moratorium; hold all sexual orientation teaching until each and every student can read and write and do basic math; assure every child has a sidewalk to a park no more than 6 blocks from home; assure that each and every building permit addressed side walks, parks, and handicapped accessibility. Quit already with the secret meetings. Call in Ms. Ashworth and limit her scope to the law. She is not a trained drug counselor. Congratulate the police and fire services through public appreciation and private support of their efforts. The BOS appears to feel compelled to silent disapproval which fails to support morale and leads to the increased crime we are seeing in our county.
- Bring a Trader Joes to Woodbridge
- Bring back 287g
- Bring back PRTC OmniRide South Route 1 commuter bus route
- Bring in better restaurants for dining and give the businesses a face lift.
- Bring less fast food and gasoline establishments.
- Bring more niche businesses, restaurants, Shopping and entertainment, especially on the east end
- Bring more professional jobs and centralize services so they aren't so spread out. Also not raise taxes every year.
- Bring non-retail/non-food industry jobs back into Prince William County.
- Bring the data center sprawl to a halt until common sense restrictions and law updates can be made to better protect our neighborhood areas
- Bring the metro to PWC
- Bring the metro to PWC. Build more sheltered bus stops.
- Broader police enforcement of traffic laws. Ticketing speeders and red light runners.
- Build a rec center in the western part of the county
- Build affordable housing for working residents
- Build less data centers and listen to residents' input on development in the county.
- Build more schools
- Build more sidewalks
- Build roads.
- Build smarter - less data centers and townhomes
- Build something similar to Mosaic District with high end stores and local restaurateurs.
- Build the Rollins Ford Park Pump Track!
- Build the Tri-County Parkway through Bull Run Park
- building smaller "HOMES" for the 55 and older seniors, INSTEAD of Apartments, which have an outrageous monthly cost. Senior like to have pets and yards and do gardening in gated communities, instead of being stuck in APTS
- BURIED POWER LINES FOR ALL OF THESE DATA CENTERS
- Bury 1/2 the height of the data centers under ground. One week in a 10x10 space of the data center pays for the entire build. May as well bury 2 levels showing 2 above ground, cheaper to cook cheaper in long run less resistance from us tax payers to support these
- Calibrate traffic lights.
- Cancel all Datacenter approval which were done from last year which are closer to residential areas
- Cancel the Route 28 bypass project
- Cannot find any suggestions beyond continuing the current efforts
- Care about ALL residents! Do not show favoritism because they doted to their causes, especially senior/elderly residents who need food assistance, medicaid etc. There is a lot of colorism these past few years. For example, if an arabic tow truck company is overcharging all customers \$1475 for a 10 minute tow truck pickup, this type of bad behavior should be eliminated. No matter background or race you identify with you have the right to be heard and treated equally by board personnel. Only a few Ethnocentric foreigners grew up treating other cultures like 3rd class citizens within Prince William, The police department responds very quickly to their complaints, however, still ignore African Americans/Blacks who are being harassed by foreign citizens who culturally grew up treating black citizens as beneath them. It is unfair and continues to happen. As we have always been a peaceful diversified community-ethnocentric behavior in filing police reports should not be allowed to happen and towing companies should have a standard rate to charge, such as \$275, not overcharging and not be fine for overcharging Prince William county residents. African American senior citizens are being overcharged for basic cable, taxes and police

alarm reporting. Although young parents children are causing police to respond to pranks and false alarm incidents we have to foot the bill for having an address.

- Care about your Senior Citizens. They are moving away because they cannot afford to live here anymore
- Catch and pelize the out-of-state residents who have not registered their vehicles when relocating to the county
- Change incompetent leaderdhip
- Change the zoning laws to protect citizens from abuse of the Farm Zoning Exemption
- Change the Zoning Mager
- Change zoning laws to invest more in community needs rather than data centers.
- Cintrol growth
- Clamp down on the speeding on route 234
- Clean and hygienic
- Clean it up, enforce community home values
- Clean out the trash
- Clean up litter on the roadside!
- Clean up public areas and roadways and enforce noise regulation and pandering.
- Clean up the popsicle signs that are set out by the politicians. Clean up the risks from panhandlers. The panhandlers stand in the middle of dangerous intersections as Prince William Parkway and Liberia Avenue.
- Communicate better based on residents' topic(s) of preference. I've lived in PWC for over 20 years but don't have a clear understanding of services offered or rendered.
- Communicate more about what you are doing.
- Communicate with the residents of the county. District Supervisors in most cases are not.
- Communicate/educate
- Community Events and Playgrounds
- Community participation and governance: Encourage residents to participate in community affairs, improve government transparency and accountability, and ensure that residents' voices are heard and responded to.
- Commuter transportation improvements to alleviate congestion
- Compete hard to out rank Fairfax. That starts by paying county employees enough to be able to afford to live and work in the county. Pay has to be high enough that they don't go to other counties. That includes high paying private sector jobs for residents also.
- Complete the VRE station at Potomac Shores. Develop other solutions to get cars off 95 and 1.
- Congested Roads are a problem.
- Consider the opinions of residents prior to issuing building permits.
- Consider trialing UBI. Secure funding to reinstate the K-8 Virtual Academy started with pandemic funding.
- Consistent revenue that does not harm the people's health and environment.
- Construction magement (I.e. always construction going on)
- continue building affordable housing for seniors
- Continue their current level of service and expectations of excellence.
- Continue to implement a litter prevention program.
- Continue to improve roads to help with flow of traffic.
- Continue to makevthe count an affordable place to live and thrive.
- Continue to promote our public schools giving sufficient resources to pay our teachers and improve facilities.
- Continue to support education, especially through building another high school and supporting educators with the influx of our English Language Learners.
- Continue to support the teachers and schools.
- Continued investment in quality of life recreatiol/leisure programs: parks and rec, libraries, trails, arts, etc.
- Control / limit industrial growth outside appropriately zoned areas.
- Control Data Center development, but it may already be too late for this given the recent active development outside the established zones.
- Control data centers expansion
- control development
- Control development to preserve quality of life, environmental protection etc. Data Centers are unsightly and degrade quality of life.
- Control growth, limit expansion of industrial uses in the rural area and stop data center proliferation. Tired of being IGNORED!!!
- Control increase in taxes

- Control of parking in Montclair Community specifically Olivia Way for students at Forest Park HS; Quality of Life is miserable during school year; as student use the neighborhood road as a parking lot. Not only a parking lot but moving through residents yards and skipping school by hiding in a wooded trail. Deplorable.
- Control Overcrowding stop looking the other way
- Control panhandling
- control residential and commercial sprawl
- Control the crime
- Control the illegal immigration
- Control the proliferation of Data Centers!!!
- control traffic offenders too many pedestrian death due to reckless drivers. also provide more sidewalk options on old bridge roads.
- control traffic-especially in school/hospital zones
- Crack down on crime and gang activity. Houses with too many people under one roof
- Crack down on drag racing loud cars
- Crack down on noisy cars
- Crack down on overcrowding in homes
- Create a program to stop car breakins
- Create a Silver Shield program like in Fairfax to better educate the community on scams.
- create boards or community participation opportunities that make residents feel like they actually played an influential role in development processes. then people might not be so angry or left out when new development items go through the PC and BOS and they just get to speak at a public hearing and then immediately the BOS votes against them. appoint some of the most vocal community members to some kind of commission to participate in the process so they feel included and heard and understand the process better. I'm talking about data center and housing development - the things people are most vocally against. and if you're going to create a 'data center alley' maybe actually approve data centers there instead of elsewhere. just follow through on what you say you're going to do.
- Create more opportunities for youth and adults with disabilities to have summer camps and more sports programs outside of the Miracle League. Money should be provided for special needs youth summer and break camps that are affordable and for the adults have more recreational opportunities.
- Create more recreational facilities, and expand public sewer.
- create more transportation services connecting the east and west
- create opportunities for people to grow and support each other. I have no idea how to do that.
- crime
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- Crime and curb spendings
- Crime has spiked
- Crime reduction
- Crime! Crime has gone up way too fast. More police presence is needed.
- Cultural activities, festivals, etc.
- Curtail permitting more population-building or data center enterprises that contribute to traffic congestion, noise pollution, and destroying rural vegetation.
- Curve gun crime including shooting and burglaries. implement strict laws on guns.
- Customer service and experience
- Cut back on data center approvals, and those that are approved should be farther away from residential areas.
- CUT BACK ON DEVELOPMENT OF HOUSING
- Cut back on growth particularly with "cloud" facilities.
- Cut down on increasing the population without adequate support.
- Cut down on the amount of development - the country is rapidly becoming overcrowded.
- cut down on the development of data centers - keep our green spaces and undeveloped land as they are. .
- Cut real estate taxes
- Cutting down on crime, drugs and illegal immigration
- Cutting down on mosquitoes
- Data Centers -- Curb what appears to be unrestricted growth, and the disregard (by some county supervisors) of salient factors (electrical power, noise, water, ambience) that will negatively impact quality of life of PWC residents.

- DATA CENTERS ARE DESTROYING OUR COMMUNITY. THEY ARE UGLY AND DON'T BELONG CLOSE TO RESIDENTIAL AREAS. I RESENT PAYING IN MY ELECTRIC BILL TO BUILD STY LOOKING OVERHEAD POWER LINES. I MOVED HERE FOR THE BEAUTIFUL AREA IT WAS. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIDN'T LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE AT ALL. THEY ARE RUINING THE GAINESVILLE - HAYMARKET AREA COMPLETELY. LESLIE VEGA HAS REALLY DISAPPOINTED ME. SHE HAS MOVED TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STREET WITH DATA CENTERS!
- Data Centers are destroying our wildlife and quality of life. Also need a police department that is proactive instead of reactive and a Commonwealth Attorney who is going to prosecute all crimes instead of picking and choosing which ones to prosecute.
- Deal with beggars, addicts and homeless
- Deal with crime issues 234/66 corridor. Business owners are not getting the response needed. Theft and harassment on going. Being short staffed is not an excuse.
- Deal with panhandlers, speed racing, drug dealing, theft, safety
- deal with the homeless population, and get panhandlers off the highways
- Deal with the issue of homeless encampment and panhandling.
- Deal with the traffic on 28 heading into PWC. It is a disaster heading into PWC from Fairfax when 3 lanes merge to 2. We had a plan and it died and now nothing has been presented. We can't wait to solve this problem
- Deal with traffic.
- Decrease crimes, better transportation, services for the disable individuals, affordable housing, activities for seniors
- Decrease homeowner property taxes, decrease size and budget of county government, hire more police officers and replace the county States Attorney with someone less focused on a social agenda.
- Decrease persol property rate.
- Decrease Taxes, reopen landfill on Sundays
- Decrease taxes.
- Defer to representatives of district development is in. Listen to residents.
- Deport illegals
- Deport individuals who are here illegally. Especially if they are crimils.
- Deter petty crimes, especially in Woodbridge
- Develop a long term comprehensive building plan and stick to it. Example, western P. W. County was desigted years ago as the rural crescent area. Bit by bit the area is slowly transforming into high density development and data center ally. This is not what and why I moved here.
- develop adequate roads, transportation, green space/parks prior to allowing more housing
- Develop roads BEFORE building new housing adjacent to over crowded streets.
- Develop walking and biking routes to all schools.
- Development affordable housing for residents below 60% AMI
- discontinue data center development immediately
- Disperse the panhandlers and house the homeless
- Diversify tax base - residents pay entirely too much in taxes. Young adults can't afford to own a home.
- Do a better job of monitoring and alleviation of multiple individuals living in single family homes
- Do a much better job of informing residents of planned developments, listening and responding to concerns of residents regarding those developments, and putting the interests of the citizens of PWC above their persol campaign coffers. THAT would make PWC a much more desirable place to live. Instead, many people are looking to leave what was once a beautiful and well maged county.
- Do away with property taxes on seniors I am tired of paying 600.00 a month!
- Do away with the data centers. We are already in need of electricity, why's do we have to bring more problems to our lives?
- Do more proactive policing, rather than reactive. There are many areas that used to feel safe and have low crime, that no longer feel safe.
- Do not defund police.
- Do not make PWC the data center of the USAalso
- Do not make this county a place for illegals to feel welcome
- Do not serve as dumping ground for data centers being developed/built in the worst possible areas.
- do something about homeless and panhandler please
- Do something about the abuse Amy and I suffered for years at our Assisted Living Facility.
- Do something about traffic congestion and housing density. Roads can't handle the growing population!

- Do studies about whether data centers will overtax resources such as the power grid and water supply before approving more data centers and send that information in an understandable format to every household in the County. This is a matter of great concern to many, but has not been adequately answered. Also, eliminate goals of "equity" and replace with "equality." You can give everyone equal opportunities regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, religion, etc. But attempting to provide equal outcomes is impossible and foolhardy.
- Don't allow data centers near neighbors and schools.
- Don't approve more Data Centers before you know the consequences
- Don't be money hungry. Stop taking amenities away (P-t's for example), yet let big companies like Rosies and Amazon move in. Keep the suburban, family centered feeling that we all moved here for.
- Don't expand development than roads can accommodate
- Don't keep adding huge subdivisions! We don't have the space.
- Dual direction for 95 toll lanes like the 495
- Ease traffic congestion
- Ease up on new development and instead update/renovate existing housing, shopping, etc.
- Easier access to information for services or where to look
- Economic development and growth cannot outpace funding; taxes do not need to be raised.
- Economically feasible to live here
- Educate the population how to safely walk along streets and roadways.
- Education and action on the climate crisis to provide leadership in creating a model & livable community (renewable energy, resources to prevent food waste, gardening opportunities, planting trees)
- Effectively manage growth. Data Center proliferation is an issue, especially since it's happening outside of defined data center overlay areas.
- Either stop the overdevelopment, or make builders provide significantly increased & useful profers.
- Elect BOCS members who will actually think ahead and listened to the people especially when it comes to data centers.
- Elect new people
- Elect supervisors who listen to residents and follow their wishes
- Elected Officials Need To LISTEN To The Voice Of The People. The majority of our Board Of Supervisors are acting on party issues not the voice of their constituents
- Election integrity
- Eliminate Crime
- Eliminate data centers
- Eliminate further data centers
- Eliminate the bogus property taxes on things I paid taxes on when I purchased them, pay licensing fees on yearly and you continue to try to tax me on. It's ignorant theft.
- Eliminate the panhandlers and people who are here illegally
- employed. More parks with all the denouement going on.
- Encourage high-end economic development.
- Encourage more high paying jobs in the county, so we don't have to commute to Fairfax. Provide better commuting and more bridges to Fairfax. Route 28 is horrible in PWC, great in Fairfax.
- Encourage pollitons and no-mow zones
- encourage walkable mixed use residential/commercial development and accessory dwelling units
- End approval of data centers and high density housing
- Ending homeless camps and begging on the streets. Rid the county of crime.
- Enforce all laws on the books including overcrowding, moving violations, vagrancy, vehicle registration etc.
- Enforce laws and ordinances
- Enforce laws equally, deport people in the country illegally, hold corrupt board members accountable.
- Enforce neighborhood rules and regulations. Some houses are not in an HOA therefore they don't care about their houses and park illegal vehicles, don't paint, don't mow, trash everywhere, don't keep animals fenced, chickens in yards, put up illegal buildings, have people living in campers in their driveways. Should I continue? This is on my street alone.
- Enforce no littering and add more 25 mph signs on Bracknell Dr. Lake Ridge....don't let people park in front of businesses in LR with their cars running. Make them park in an actual spot. There is too much traffic and congestion in this area, so I do not want more development.
- Enforce noise ordinances
- Enforce Occupancy & Overcrowding codes

- Enforce the law!!!!
- Enforce traffic and mult-family residence laws.
- Enforce traffic laws
- Enforce traffic laws and noise ordinances
- Enforcement of noise pollution on cars, the red light runners, the panhandling on roadside medians,
- Enforcement of existing laws to include immigration
- Enforcement of traffic violations, drug deals
- Enforcement poop scope laws so that owners rightfully discard their dog's mess!!
- Enough with the "diversity". Focus on safety.
- Enough with the data centers + instead of investing in a new (and not profitable) indoor sports facility, invest in improving existing Parks & Recs facilities.
- Ensure all areas have access to public transportation without having to drive 12 to 15 miles to board a bus or train, as I must do currently.
- Ensure citizen body and property safety
- Ensure development includes road improvements
- Ensure residential and commercial development does not outstrip the county's infrastructure and ability to provide services.
- Ensure that the county is acting in the best interests of the ongoing environmental and educational stability for all residents (i.e. keep school funding high and keeping data centers to a minimum).
- Ensuring the safety of residents and businesses especially pertaining to organized crime activities.
- Environment and safety
- Establishing a conservation easement program
- Even more parks and recs. Less urban development. Do not forget the middle class.
- Every city/town within the county should have adult education programs offered as part of community education.
- Expand bus transportation
- Expand local bus routes/stops for those without transportation.
- Expand metro down here and more quality restaurants and businesses and less chains!
- Expand the police department staffing to adequately provide coverage and response 24-7.
- Expanded public transportation. Opportunities for adults with special needs.
- Explain the advantages and downside of the Internet Data Centers. PWC tax base. PWC jobs. Businesses drawn to PWC. Drawing sustainable and non polluting industries to PWC. I want to unify PWC residents.
- Extend Metro along the I-66 corridor
- Extend the metro to Prince William County
- Fewer illegal immigrants
- Figure out the traffic back up on 95 by Occoquan. We're ready to move because of how bad traffic backs up
- Find a way to stop panhandlers from being in the street walking between cars and selling things. Support the stores where people are going inside and asking other shoppers to buy their groceries.
- Find housing and jobs for people on the street begging. Please remove them from the intersections and subdivisions throughout the county. Especially from the Dumfries Southbridge Subdivision (intersection of Route 1 & Wayside Drive).
- Fire the BOCS and replace with folks that care about what the people want.
- Fix all public parks keep them clean
- Fix or demolish old unsightly homes and buildings.
- Fix the crime, reduce taxes
- Fix the traffic congestion.
- Fix the traffic issues
- Fix traffic and panhandler
- fix traffic bottlenecks
- Fix transportation links into DC! 95 is a joke and all mass transit options are outdated.
- Focus less on creating more need for services by adding new sprawl and spend taxpayer dollars on shoring up existing infrastructure and improving the quality of services with a strong push to their important positions needed.
- Focus more on the underserved and stop building data centers (we have enough of those). Also focus on bus service (none in the Bristow area except one @ 6am yet this is where you keep approving 55+ residences.
- Focus on crime and American values. No more Woke, DEI and let criminals enjoy themselves mentality.
- Focus on enforcing laws and prosecuting criminals.

- Focus on green space and not focusing on sexual preferences. You are basing programming on the smallest segments of the county population rather than the majority of your citizens.
- Focus on increasing trails to get residents outside and moving to improve mental health
- Focus on infrastructure for roads and with the schools for the new eastern pwc high school
- focus on local things for people to do
- focus on quality of life issues for current residents
- Focus on redevelopment opportunities to create a sense of community rather than building high density on agricultural or forest land. Enough has been developed to accommodate our growing population, we need to more reinvestment and infill opportunities. Potomac Mills Mall is ripe for a total face lift to create a downtown feel for people on the eastern end complete with more outdoor community space.
- Focus on reducing crime and panhandling. And pause Data Center growth. The digital gateway is a crime! There are too many dump trucks
- Focus on residential needs like housing, shopping and parks. Preserve greenspace. Restrict commercial development like warehousing, trucking and data centers.
- Focus on transportation issues
- Focus upon community vs, Political agendas
- Follow up on complaints for blight in neighborhood.
- For the love of God, BOCS, listen to your constituents. By this, I mean We. Don't. Want. Data. Centers. And honor previous commitments and stop infringing on the Rural Crescent
- Freeze development of all types.
- Full stop on all development types. We have enough places to live and work. Time to focus on places to play
- Get a better library in Dumfries. The one now in operation is shameful, no fault of the staff. MOVE IT to a better, more accessible location.
- get a handle on crime
- Get a handle on crime and be more responsive in letting citizens know what crimes are happening in the County..
- Get a new Commonwealth attorney that supports the police
- Get all new BOS and PWCSB
- Get crimils prosecuted
- Get data centers out of residential and Historic and sensitive areas.
- Get information to residents regarding new housing construction. All I've seen on Dale Blvd and Prince William parkway are trees being cut down, areas being cleared and apartments, condos, etc. being erected.
- Get light pollution under control
- Get rid of all the data centers. I am concerned about the increased electricity costs and microwaves killing us.
- get rid of Chief Newsome and Alexander- get the real heroes in PD good leader. More support in trafficking besides ONE officer in the entire county- ridiculous
- Get rid of crime/drugs
- Get rid of Data Centers
- Get rid of data centers or at least do the advanced planning for power and water before approving projects
- Get RID of Data Centers!!!! They are polluting our Water Ways! It is TERRIBLE Jiffy Lube LIVE was sold to a DATA Center!! Horrible!!!
- Get rid of data centers.
- Get rid of DEI
- Get rid of liberal bias on the Board of Supervisors
- Get rid of pan handlers, homeless encampment, fix lights on road to time properly for traffic to flow. Example, light before me should turn green before my light so we don't go and just sit at another light, will help traffic from backing up and cause congestion. Stop selling land for more homes qithout properly fixing the roads. More on and off ramps to freeway. Lastly, prosecute crimils instead of letting them go to commit more crimes.
- Get rid of pan handling
- Get rid of panhandlers
- Get rid of panhandles and reduce real estate taxes
- Get rid of property tax on vehicles. Make parks/rec free for residents
- Get rid of Real estate and PP taxes. Raise the tax rate on consumer goods and gasoline so everyone pays their fair share.
- Get rid of the data centers
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- Get rid of the Meal Tax
- Get rid of the meals/dinning out tax!
- Get rid of the street vendors and panhandlers
- Get rid of the supervisors who are fancially tied to large donors and that support causes that are not beneficial to the majority of ordiry citizens. Change campaign funding laws to elimite private dotions that amount to legal bribes.
- Get rid of The trashy DemocRAT board of supervisors who keeps selling the counties land to build data centers everywhere, and promote gangs and beggars.
- Get rid of these damned data centers!
- Get rid of those Big Tech Buildings ruining our County, just because they paid off so many landowners. Matia Run Board.
- Get rid of volunteers
- Get serious about vehicle engine obsessive noise and drag racing!!!!
- Get service that justifies the tax rate...more police enforcement of traffic laws. More police presence.
- Get socislist indoctrition out of the class room
- Get the crime and excessive spending under control
- Get the Democrats OUT! Control the high crime!
- Get the General district court to answer the phone
- Get the indoor track & field facility built! Not one more soccer field until this is done. It's an easy "win" for the County, local schools, local clubs, older athletes, employment prospects, diverse recreatiol activities, etc. Get it built!
- Get the metro (MTA) down to PWC
- Get the panhandlers off the streets!
- Get the traffic out of the neighborhoods. This is unbearable and does not happen in Dominion Valley Neiborhood's. Spread the tax dollars fairly not just in the upper tier Neiborhood's.
- Get tough on crime, including panhandlers that do not abide by the law. You can stand on a corner and hold a sign, but you cannot walk into traffic. This idea of paying panhandlers to pick up trash is insane. They panhandle because they do not want to work. If they are mentally unstable, then get them off of the streets before they are harmed. If they are addicts, get them off the streets into appropriate facilities. Handing them a paycheck only ebles their addiction. I suggest observing panhandlers for an entire day. I think you will be surprised what an enterprise this is.
- Get tough on crime.
- Get tougher on crime, violent and also breaking into cars, stealing things left outside, packages
- Give Homeless people \$2000/mon unconditioal tax free UBI dividend to cover expenses while they go through the process of Disability. Help Single people especially women in their 50's cover expenses & help all of the Homeless to get Housing vouchers from HUD. Hire more Social services workers to help with the backlog and raise the minimum wage to a livable wage. It shouldn't take multiple jobs to cover the basic cost of living. Stop monopoly grocery stores from price gouging & shrinkflation.
- give seniors over 72 an automatic 50% property tax reduction
- Give the schools more funding
- Give us a good rec/sports/fird compound
- Go after speeding cars and ticket them
- Good environment, public safety must be guaranteed.
- Great everyone fairly & NOT take Sides with BIG Businesses
- Greater police presence and traffic enforcement
- Growth is out of control and schools, roads and first responders have not kept up. Yet, our taxes continue to skyrocket. The safety of Prince William citizens is job one and the county supervisors have failed.
- gun control
- Gun violence prevention. Mental health services
- halt all new approvals of datacenters
- Halt development until traffic congestion has been reduced.
- Halt new development on undeveloped land; compel redevelopment of derelict property such as old malls, malls with enormous parking lots that are never fully utilized. Exercise intelligent development of existing space.
- Hard to answer/pick one thing. I'm trying to answer based on priorities of what I think a county should provide its citizens, not just persol interests, such as in #27.
- Have a better police presence to stop crime.

- Have a better sense of belonging/community. Human focus over development focus.
- Have a dedicated space for arts and culture. Possibly a true building/location for the arts council. And I would suggest the county try to reach out to include ALL of the county residents- not just the minorities. We have a vast mix of people in the county but I see publications, advertisements, programs, geared toward mainly minorities. We ALL count.
- Have a police force to protect and aid citizens, not property and capitalism.
- Have better and more affordable parks and recreation youth sports program. Include elementary youth sports league.
- Have better attractions restaurants. We have nothing nice. All fast food and crappy chain restaurants.
- Have elected officials put voters first, ahead of their own needs
- Have fair elections, get rid of the scanners and clean up the poll books
- have more patrol cars on the road
- Have more rec centers with ADULT classes!
- Have more resources ,be prepared,educated, ethical
- Have more softball leagues and places to play. We play in Fairfax and Prince George because we can't find good leagues in Prince William.
- Have patrols and/or speed cameras on neighborhood streets to stop and ticket those in violation of speed and noise.
- Have police town halls and more police on the road for traffic enforcement.
- Have social service review how they contact people. How long it takes them to do things.
- Have some control over the Board of Supervisors and their spending habits, including their pay, and how much money they vote on projects we haven't heard of, no less voted on. Lower our property taxes. Waive persol property taxes for self employed people. It's all about spending less of our money.
- Have the same facilities on both sides of county, west end gainesville/Haymarket no indoor sports complex
- Have VDOT correct some traffic flow issues
- Haven't thought about it
- Having better police training and communication. Instead of sending six cars (each occupied by one police officer) to one event limits the ability to respond to other urgent calls. Having a police officer responding promptly instead of after 4 hours would greatly improve the rating of the police force.
- Having public transportation.
- Help address the needs of the people
- Help citizens first
- Help deaf people
- Help disable kids and their family's. This is very stressful to have a kids with disabilities and knowing the future is uncertain. Sleepless nights. Safety is an issue because multiple have had people try to come into my house , a straight bullet went through my bedroom window. Too much raising a kid here.
- Help dispel panhandlers and other vagrant people in the area of Dale City Blvd and Gideon Dr.
- Help the homeless population off the street and panhandling on medians
- Help the traffic situation, too much new housing and no way to help traffic
- Help the western end of the county as we pay taxes too.
- High density neighborhoods is a terrible idea. Respect the residents of this county. We want less development and more meaningful activity and businesses in our community.
- High quality housing and amenities, not townhomes, strip malls and data centers.
- Higher end shopping
- Hire a competent Chief of Police.
- Hire additiol police staff, including officers to better serve the community. They are overworked.
- Hire and train county workers especially in real estate assessment office
- Hire and train more police officers
- Hire enough police for the population of the county.
- Hire executives who actually care about others than themselves
- Hire many more police officers and start enforcing all laws; not just high priority crimes.
- Hire more civil servants.
- Hire more police , increased enforcement
- HIRE MORE POLICE AND CONTROL SPEEDING
- Hire more police officers
- Hire more police officers

- Hire more police officers to fight the increasing crimes, and speeding loud cars.
- Hire more police, Prosecute crimils, remove drug addicts from the streets
- Hire more therapists for youth mental health and addictions
- Hold illegals accountable to the law, rules and regulations, as you would a long term white resident. 5 families living in a single family home, making modifications to to the home without permits, parking 10 cars out on the street and operating businesses from the home is a problem. I understand that some from the county gives a warning call before inspections are performed.
- Homeless Assistance Resolution; there's people at nearly every busy intersection in all types of weather claiming to be homeless and in need of assistance including busy stores and gas stations.
- Homelessness is a huge problem in Woodbridge. I have been approached in parking lots, grocery stores, gas stations, and red lights soliciting money from me. It is scary and unsettling to have this happen as frequent as it does.
- Hud housing unit, open section 8 list and give vouchers out
- I believe the first step is for PWC to ask residents the right questions regarding their needs and take action based on the feedback given. This survey is one good way to gather that information. I think they should be done more often and action plans should be made public and be easily accessible.
- I don't know
- I feel it's a living environment.
- I have a problem getting in and out of my driveway. So many cars, trying to park on the street.8
- I know we are short with police but we need help with crimes in the 66 234 area.
- I think the county should absolutely grow our data center industry to lead the tion, but it needs to be done away from housing developments.
- I would like to feel safer in PWC. Unfortunately, I feel that crimils are let off easily and the law means nothing since they know they will only get a slap on the wrist.
- I would recommend you provide and develop housing that affordable for resident of all ages
- I'm not a fan of building all the homes and cramming them into small spaces and not having the infrastructure to meet the needs of the people.
- Illegal parking in neighborhood during attendance at masque
- Improve access to medical care (I mean being able to get an appointment when needed)
- Improve and upgrade the quality of education.
- Improve communications and involvement of citizens
- Improve cycling trail connectivity, more multi-use tural surface trails, better cycling safety - accountability to unsafe drivers
- Improve east/west driveability and walkability.
- Improve educatiol resources so that all high schools have equal funding and support.
- Improve education for our youth including providing technical training skills
- Improve elementary, middle, and High school ratings/rankings
- improve k-12 schools
- Improve pedestrian safety, such as maintaining sidewalks & crosswalk sigl equipment, adding sidewalks where there are none. Sidewalks needed on Town Center Rd and Telegraph Rd leading to social services, homeless shelter and transit center.
- Improve public transport in all areas of county
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- Improve road and congestion issues
- Improve road and transportation networks and stop adding more housing developments until the infrastructure can support the additiol people.
- Improve roads because of the number of illegals and all of their work trucks and vans the traffic is horrific. It takes over a half an hour to go across town. Liberia is a parking lot daily. Construction vehicles are destroying the roads.
- Improve roadways to improve traffic
- Improve safety and crime rates and build commul spaces that will attract people to hang out and socialize outdoors like a plaza or no car zones. There's nothing drawing locals or visitors to spend time in the county. We can't compare to nearby counties.
- Improve safety, recreatiol activities with consideration for working parents by adding more times opportunities for later in the day and Saturdays. More family oriented activities so we don't have to travel far. Transportation is

access for all. Current situation is not effective. Locations of bus stops in communities is not easily accessible sometimes and no protection from weather conditions. Transportation for elderly- unreasonable to ask an elderly individual to show up to register for a taxi discount. Other localities mail application and have it available online. Customer service can be improved with social service workers. It is important to treat people with dignity and respect. Failing to communicate effectively is an issue. Staff failing to return calls or not calling back at all is a problem with the benefits unit. Highly support event center and I hope it can be done in a reasonable timeframe. Give county the ability to have graduations ceremonies, bring musical events, sports and additional activities for the community.

- Improve schools / improve traffic
- Improve schools/overcrowding
- Improve Senior services and getting the word out about what is currently available.
- Improve service quality.
- Improve services for individuals and families living with disabilities. See Montgomery county Maryland as an example.
- Improve social services
- Improve the budget for Parks and Recreation to improve existing trails and build new trails, bicycle skills park (ie pump track or something similar to the Charlie Boone designs, and skate parks.
- Improve the environment by limiting traffic, and data centers while improving the parks and trails in the county
- Improve the road and transportation infrastructure in the west end of the county. Highway 1 thru this county requires wider roads for the volume of traffic I perceive each day, and especially during the summers with vacation travelers passing thru to avoid I-95 traffic from Prince William County Pkwy to the Marine Corps Base Quantico exits.
- Improve the roads, pave and make more lanes on major roads
- Improve the roads. Less lights on 234, more lanes on heavily travelled roads. Similar to 28 through Fairfax and Loudoun Counties
- Improve traffic
- Improve traffic conditions.
- Improve traffic flow, particularly the Old Bridge corridor.
- Improve traffic law enforcement
- Improve traffic pattern in the County
- Improve traffic safety
- improve traffic situation; stop allowing so much construction without adequate roads for all the cars
- Improve transportation
- Improve transportation challenges, especially in the western part of the county.
- Improve transportation facilities, reduce traffic congestion, and optimize the layout of public facilities.
- Improve transportation options, including metro. Develop walkable communities with better zoning so residents can actually walk to nearby conveniences. Data centers should not be next to residential areas. Zoning hearing signs are impossible to read and difficult to find online. Board should listen to the county planning office with regard to approval/denial suggestions.
- Improve transportation options.
- Improve transportation to include bringing Metro to the County
- Improved senior services
- Improving the quality of education
- Invest in infrastructure (especially schools and roads)
- In order to make Prince William County a better place to live, the most important thing is to strengthen infrastructure construction, including the improvement and upgrading of roads, bridges, public transportation, water supply and power supply. This can make residents' lives more convenient and improve their quality of life.
- incentivize residents to decrease carbon footprint
- Increase and improve police coverage in both public and private areas in the county and provide for stiffer punishment for violent crimes and crimes. Many of our streets are no longer safe after dark.
- Increase community involvement of young people
- Increase education funding
- Increase funding for police and deemphasize DEI in governmental operations.
- Increase green spaces and bike/walking paths. Stop removing medians with wildflowers/grass to replace with bricks. Add trees along existing bike/walking paths to introduce shade
- Increase gym hours and have adult only times

- Increase pay or support low income
- Increase police presence, particularly in commercial shopping areas
- Increase police salary/presence so that they may patrol more and hand out more driving tickets!!
- Increase police.
- Increase prosperity level
- Increase quality affordable housing
- Increase recycling options
- Increase safety, law and order and most important listen to citizens.
- Increase security and crime prevention
- Increase the amount of public green spaces and parks
- Increase the police force
- Increase the police presence with continued patrols..we are an overcrowded country with way to many illegal foreigners
- Increase the stock of affordable rental and homeowner housing.
- increase traffic enforcement
- increase welfare for below median income earners
- Increase law enforcement presence and prosecution of offenders.
- Increase housing for the working poor to reduce panhandle at corners.
- Indoor Sports & Events Center
- infrastructure - expand roads before building new housing and expand water and sewer so that one acre is not a requirement
- Insist on parks, bike & walking trails and green space with developments. Maybe plans for shops too. This has become a car-only county.
- Integrate modern AI technology into residents' lives.
- Invest in our schools.
- Invest in school facilities, teacher training, curriculum development, etc. to ensure that every child can receive high-quality education. Including roads, bridges, public transportation, water resources, and energy supply, all of which are the foundation for improving the quality of life of residents. Attracting and cultivating diverse enterprises, providing employment opportunities, increasing taxes, and providing better services and facilities for residents. Ensure that residents have access to high-quality medical services, including prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation services. If it is necessary to choose the most important thing, then improving the quality and accessibility of education may be the most crucial step. Education can provide residents with more opportunities, improve their life skills, and thus drive the long-term development of the entire community.
- Invest more in long term environmental solutions and resources for our county, such as parks and green, open spaces. For every development and business (like the data centers) that have been approved, I have seen little that addresses what the long term effects on the environment and climate will be. There does not seem to be a balance in what is approved by the county in terms of businesses and housing developments with having more environmental requirements such as leaving green spaces that connect to other green spaces, large flat roofs having solar or green plants on them to relieve some of the electricity burdens, more open space that is not to be developed at all, or looking at reusing/reinvesting in areas that have abandoned buildings and real estate.
- It makes no difference if you are right or left, elections and results are for all the people. not just one side
- It would be helpful to make the use of facilities such as school field gyms more accessible to organizations. The current process of going through parks and recreation and through the school principals separately to get the same facility is cumbersome and inefficient for those paying for the facilities.
- Keep adding to/improving family recreation and sports facilities
- Keep citizens informed and/or get citizen input.
- Keep developments multi-use (housing, shopping, work, etc) developments requiring more parking structures and preserve as much green space for more parks and recreation.
- Keep folks safer. It seems vandalism and youth crime is high and having more police presence would help.
- Keep green spaces as a priority
- Keep improving Hwy 28, the work so far is making a real difference in speed and safety of that commute. It would be nice if there were more places to stop for both casual and nicer meals on 28.
- Keep our taxes low, encourage new small businesses
- keep PWC green, Upgrade Chinn Park facility and make it affordable for residents
- Keep Real Estate, Property Taxes low.

- Keep residents safe by blocking illegals and criminals. No carts and stalls carrying machetes. Hire Professional and respectful policemen, provide service to citizens. Restrict night time Air horns and sirens of fire department causing unnecessary noise and disturbances to the residents. Stop overcrowding schools and neighborhoods.
- Keep the community advised as to what they are doing and why.
- Keep the developments to a minimum so we don't be one Springfield ... terrible congestion and worse traffic...
- Keep the illegal immigrants out
- Keep the Massas airport from expanding and develop more parks.
- Keep the rural crescent and restrict data centers
- Keep the Rural crescent as it was intended.
- Keep the rural crescent intact!
- Keep up good work always looking for safety.
- Keep up the good work
- Keeping data centers out of the county
- keeping forested areas along with increasing accessible open space and park areas
- keeping it a safe place to live
- Keeping real estate taxes reasonable
- Keeping roads safe
- Kill DEI. It pits neighbor against neighbor, making us enemies for no reason. It wastes money and only antagonizes the citizens the county should be protecting.
- Knock off the DEI nonsense and acknowledge we're all in this together
- land conservation, reduce development
- Landfill should be open Sunday
- Law and Order - PWC lost all control...
- Law Enforcement
- Leave green space as green space and stop approving waivers to prior land use planning decisions.
- leave more undeveloped land throughout the all areas of the county. less cutting down trees to add concrete and buildings.
- Leave the green spaces alone and protect our drinking water.
- LEAVE THE RURAL CRESCENT RURAL!!!
- Leave us alone, we are not your serfs.
- Less conflict of interest issues with those in decision making positions.
- Less congestion and data centers
- less data centers
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- Less data centers. They are a blight on our community
- less development
- Less development, preservation of the rural crescent
- Less government involvement
- Less noise (vehicle noise pollution), enforce speeding and no pot or alcohol while driving.
- less taxes and regulations
- Less traffic
- Less traffic lights.
- Lessen apartments being built / tearing down tree buffers / real estate tax easy for elderly
- Lessen the reliance on development to fund the county. PWC is in danger of losing its semi-rural attractiveness and becoming like urbanized Fairfax county north of Route 50.
- Let people know about new developments happening in the county and hearings about these developments.
- Let us keep more of our money
- Limit Corruption
- Limit data centers
- limit data centers and allocate more funds for the police. Disregard of the rules of the road is rampant
- Limit Data Centers to Industrial areas.
- Limit growth
- limit housing growth
- Limit new housing, becoming grossly over populated, traffic is awful.
- Limit the amount of data centers that are being built in PWC.

- Limit the amount of development.
- Limit the building of Data Centers
- Limit the construction of data centers
- Limit the data centers being built in what was once referred to as the rural crescent region of the county. I'm not against some development; but, what I currently see seems to be reckless planning affecting the landscape and energy needs of the county residents.
- Limit the data centers There is a place for them and that doesn't mean anywhere there is available land
- Limit the number of vehicles parked on public roads by enforcing overcrowded domiciles and removing the unlicensed or ones with lapsed registration.
- Listen to all of the voters
- Listen to citizen input
- Listen to citizens and protect the rural area
- Listen to residents and not the dollar bill
- Listen to residents. Stop giving all the power/decisions to the developers.
- Listen to residents' concerns about growth and development and advocate actively with developers on behalf of constituents.
- Listen to residents stop excessive development and data centers
- Listen to the citizens!
- Listen to the committees and stop taking data center money-----several dishonest supervisors who vote as a pack. This survey will be ignored just like the rest of the data that does not fit the current narrative.
- Listen to the people
- Listen to the people
- Listen to the people and not the money
- Listen to the people stop the greediness and grow the county to improve it not to get the most bang for the buck
- Listen to the residents and what they want we want gathering spots, connecting with others NOT data centers and car washes. And instead of more parking lots what about public transport?
- LISTEN to the residents over outside businesses
- Listen to what the people want. Not what the board wants. There is a lot of money in this county. For instance we need more independent style restaurants not corporate ones. More family owned businesses like Pitkins Home centers.
- Listen to, and propose and implement solutions for, residents' concerns.
- Lock up criminals, stop panhandling, deport criminal violators
- Look at all the strip malls and make sure they are full before allowing building of more. Encourage/ grants/tax breaks to allow stores to stay in business. Bring jobs to the county and not just large data centers that do not have a high job to sq ft ratio. Data centers are needed but so are other employment opportunities
- Look at Loudoun and Montgomery Counties. They offer extensive enrichment classes for adults and elderly. Please start providing these for those of us who pay taxes on the western end of the county.
- Look at reducing the size and services you provide. You keep adding more people and raising our taxes for your pet projects like DEI. The schools also need to be cut back, they are out of control with spending as well.
- Look into providing cheaper and more accessible weekly permits for residents to have indoor use of county school gyms when it is too hot outdoors to play. The associated costs and requirements far exceed Fairfax County.
- LOWER ALL OF OUR TAXES
- Lower cost of living, raising income, properly utilizing tax dollars to improve quality of life for people in the community, increase teacher pay to reflect inflation and high taxes,
- Lower crime
- Lower Crime
- Lower crime and improved safety in homes and public areas.
- Lower crime issues
- Lower crime rates and fewer data centers. People do not feel their opinion matters during public hearings. They feel the board of supervisors have made their decision BEFORE hearings .
- Lower housing by adding more supply
- Lower personal property tax
- Lower personal property taxes. The average person is being taxed out of this county.
- Lower prices!!!
- lower property taxes
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- Lower property taxes for those over 65 and restrict the building of data centers
- lower real estate taxes
- Lower real estate taxes
- Lower real estate taxes, stop growing the county government with new programs/ adding more non-first responder positions, and not become a financial institution through an affordable housing program/initiative.
- Lower real estate taxes. County is taxing seniors out of their homes. County touts getting income from data centers but still increases taxes. We do not need to be a "cadillac" county. Should not try to be everything to everybody. We tend to think everything is a "need" to be fixed. Well one need is lower taxes!
- Lower residential taxes and enforce all laws on the books
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- LOWER TAXES
- Lower taxes and control spending. Average citizens are being priced out of the county, especially retirees on fixed incomes.
- Lower taxes for residence, build more parks and recreational areas,
- Lower taxes for seniors of all incomes
- LOWER TAXES ON RESIDENTS!!!
- LOWER TAXES please lower taxes..stop building retirement homes and data centers. Have streetlights that are in sync.
- Lower taxes, stop giving criminals a slap on the hand and make them pay for their wrong doings and put an end to it
- Lower taxes!
- LOWER TAXES!
- Lower taxes?
- Lower taxes.
- Lower taxes. Lower spending
- Lower the crime rate
- Lower the property taxes and eliminate the extra tax on prepared food. Also, Woodbridge has a bad reputation.(Google Woodbridge, VA). Why such a bad reputation?
- Lower the property taxes. With the increase in the number of homes, town homes, apartments, and condos, our taxes should be decreasing not increasing. What do we have a service charge on our personal property taxes?? We pay taxes for those services. Greed is a hard thing to ignore.
- Lower the speed limit on Route 234 and provide more safety monitoring
- Manage data center development
- Manage growth - it's getting very crowded. Also better traffic management - too many speeders, etc.
- Manage the flow of traffic
- Manage traffic
- Maintain law and order to keep us safe and secure.
- Maintain lower taxes
- Maintain safety to keep crime down
- Maintaining quality of life we have here. Slow growth, smart growth, expand recreational opportunities (how about joining the NOVA Regional Parks District?),

- Make all county areas safe.
- Make all services equal, regardless of which part of the county you live in.
- Make beggar's illegal
- Make better use of tax dollars, enforce existing laws
- Make cops look like cops: no beards, no tattoos. (Unless they're gang/drug detectives.)
- Make County plans more transparent. For example, the signs about zoning hearings are often placed along streets where parking is not available but the print is so tiny that people passing by can't read it.
- Make info more available
- Make it a safer place to live.
- Make it affordable for single income people to live
- Make it cleaner and safer to live
- Make it more walkable
- Make it safer and reduce crime / illegal activities
- Make our streets safer; too much gun violence and reckless driving makes me terrified to have my kids out and about.
- Make panhandling illegal again
- Make people feel safe and valued
- make roads safer
- Make sure data centers are built far away from residences, with a deep buffer (100+ yards) of forest/trees completely surrounding the data centers to offset the sound, pollution, and affects on environment.
- Make sure the new construction does not draw too many new people to the area. The nicest thing about the area is that it is not overcrowded like Fairfax. Overcrowding ruins the peace and tranquility of an area.
- Make the landfill available on Sunday. Access to trash disposal is critical to maintaining a clean County.
- Make the new building more esthetically pleasing to the eye. Some just look like boxes and the new Kaiser building is just UGLY. I can't imagine who came up with that design and I use that word loosely.
- Make the schools get rid of Speciality Programs, not allowing student school transfers which are creating a self segregating school system.
- Make the web site more easily searchable and useful. It is difficult to use since the update.
- Make town areas rather than sprawl
- Making the cars go the right speeds
- Making the county safe
- Mandate affordable housing by developers
- Mas alumbrado en comunidades y carreteras (*More lighting in communities and roads*)
- maybe more community events and more info on the existing clubs in Prince William and how to access those
- Measures to reduce violent crimes
- Metro extensions like loudoun
- Metro service
- Metro service, improvement in traffic
- Model Fairfax County for services related to people with developmental disabilities.
- More activities for families and youth
- More actual non fast food restaurants.
- More advertisement of community plans and avenues to access county services, especially for seniors
- More affordable housing
- More affordable housing
- More affordable housing as \$2K a month is a lot of money to pay for a 1 bedroom apartment.
- More affordable housing to live and purchase
- More affordable housing.
- More affordable services for families.
- More and better qualified candidates for PWC supervisor.
- More attention to traffic speeding in the county.
- More available parking for residents, no matter where they live. Look more into random gun sounds that go off at night in the county. DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE CAR CRASHS/ACCIDENTS/INJURIES ON LOMOND DRIVE, ITS A PUBLIC HAZARD FOR RESIDENTS,VEHICLES OF RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OF RESIDENTS.
- More commerical locations in Western part of county.
- More community opportunities to meet eachother
- More development in the Western part of the county (Gainesville/Haymarket).

- More development of commercial and mixed use spaces.
- more diversified commercial base
- More extensive public transportation.
- More facilities for families
- More focus on people based community and less on businesses
- More free activities for K-12 age group none school related.
- More free activities for the youth.
- More frequent communication / informatiol newsletters
- More gas stations and fast food on northbound 234
- More green space
- More housing, especially condos
- More indoor recreation facilities, heated pools. Gyms, and indoor walking areas. Also safe facilities for kids for after school and education labs, etc.
- More law enforcement on the streets!!
- More lights on Hoadly. Residents are having a hard time crossing traffic to turn.
- More money for library services to buy more digital books and supplies and employees for their makers spaces. Our libraries are worth bragging about and the makerspace is why but it's only open a few hours a week. My family outside of pwc is jealous of our library's maker spaces
- More NON fast food restaurants, Trader Joes, less traffic
- More open and usable space for residents - playgrounds. Also recycling of glass and plastic number 5
- More open space and parks
- More open space, less data centers, less high density housing
- More oPolice
- More Opportunities to play in Prince William - ensure that there are more places to safely have shopping, outings(town centers) and restaurants to keep dollars in PW verses residents having to travel to other counties to do so.
- More outdoor recreatiol areas.
- More outreach to constituents about services available
- more parks and multi use trails
- More parks and rec in the western part of county. Dog parks with water features. Walking trails in Western part of county.
- More parks and recreation centers for residents.
- More parks vs just housing developments
- More places for teens and middle schoolers, especially for the summer months
- More police presence
- More police officers patrolling
- More police officers to control traffic & crimes
- More police on the roads.
- More police patrols in my quadrant - Sudley Manor/Ashton Ave. area
- More police patrols in the evenings.
- More police presence
- More police presence and enforcement of laws
- More police protection. Less development
- More police reduce crime. Cooperate with ICE to remove illegal immigrants
- More police transparency in the communities with residents. Keeping open the line of communication with police & residents.
- More Police.
- More policing and stricter rules
- More preferential policies can be provided in housing
- More public transportation along major roads (Cardil dr. , Minnieville road
- More public transportation with subsidies
- More really affordable housing
- More recycling and enforcement of environmental protections
- More resources for nonprofits trying to solve the countless issues such as gun violence, youth engagement projects, homeless prevention, mental health support services, transportation, affordable housing for ALL ages and more.

- More resources for people in mental health crisis
- More services in the northern part of the county
- More sidewalks
- More sidewalks like Loudon County renovated parks with night games for kids so they involved in sports more then other activities reduce food tax considering inflation help low income to survive.
- More splash pads and shade in the parks
- More traffic circles, less traffic lights!
- More transparency in government
- More transparent in the planning process. I am very unsatisfied with the way the data centers were approved without transparency and with out effective communication with the public. The impacts of these data centers will be felt far into the future without accountability by govt officials who voted for them.
- More transportation options (metro, buses) and yard waste options.
- More tural areas/parks and tural surface trails
- more tural surface and multiuse trails and connecting current ones.
- More upscale stores like trader joes
- More user-friendly websites. I think the information about PWC is there, but I often get lost because too many sites are not intuitive.
- More very low income housing for the senior community.
- Most Adult need quality education for their kids and grandkids. For me Child education. From Pre-K all the way to high school.Thank you.
- much less growth
- MUCH MORE police presence, especially on our roads. I see drivers making dangerous and egregious moves EVERY DAY on my 5-mile commute along Old Bridge Road, and rarely see a police offer anywhere. We have to do something about our roads being so dangerous! People are dying!!!
- Multi use trails connecting across county
- Multi-use trails and parks
- My selfish answer - Install sidewalks and curbs on Dold Curtis Drive in Woodbridge. Have police enforce 25 mph speed limit on Dold Curtis Drive. With no sidewalk someone is going to get hurt.
- My services are fine. More help for the disadvantaged?
- Need better quality athletic facilities(Catharpin and Long Park baseball fields need to be redone and also need more baseball fields.
- Need to be more conservative and less woke
- Need to fix traffic problems on Route 1
- Need to maintain safety.
- Need to start enforcing traffic laws, Stop letting people get away with blatant disrespect and violating of the law. Speeding through neighborhoods, running stop signs, playing music loud all hours. If you don't stop it now, it will only get worse and get out of hand.
- new courthouse
- No
- No data centers
- No data centers
- NO DATA CENTERS
- No data centers and lower taxes
- No data centers in residential areas too many data centers being approved without sufficient infrastructure/considerations.
- NO DATA CENTERS!!!!!!!
- NO DATA CENTERS.
- no idea
- No ideas at the moment.
- NO more data center
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- NO MORE DATA CENTERS !!!!! (especially between the Massas Battlefield and Conway Robinson Forest)
- No more data centers and stop the digital gateway. Listen to the residents that have to live near them
- No more data centers or shopping centers that sit mostly empty for years
- No more Data Centers, we don't know how many PWC will have.
- No more data centers; build more athletic fields and permit free playing fields
- no more data centers!
- No more data centers!!
- No more data centers!!!
- No more data centers!!!
- No more data centers. Respect the land that is so hallowed and sacred.
- No more data centers. Less cluster building. Updated roads before building. Traffic has become terrible in the Battlefield district in the last 10 years.
- No more data centers. Tax daracenters more than cars
- No more development! No data centers! Better work investigation animal abuse.
- No more housing in Belmont Bay. No more data centers.
- No more land purchased for Data Centers!
- No persol property taxes for seniors 65 and up
- Noise reduction and speeding control of vehicle traffic, especially after 10:00 PM: disabled, loud, backfiring exhaust systems, booming "music," motorcycle rumbling, and excessive speeding in residential areas.
- None
- Not build anymore data centers
- Not make it a concrete hellspace. Can't wait to move. I would rather pay higher taxes/costs and live in Fairfax as PWC becomes an industrial data center wasteland.
- Not overdevelop, keep the tural balance.
- Not sure about the one most important thing, but I had problems vigating the registration online for county events last fall. It kept mixing up my account and my husband's. We ended up not going to the event due to this. I think it was the moonlight walk.
- Offer more affordable housing in nice developments for retirees and professiol people not making a high salary, such as teachers, police, firefighters and medical workers and such.
- Offer more services for persons with disabilities.
- Offer more trails that may be used for recreation and for getting to nearby businesses, schools, churches, shopping and connect these to as many communities as possible.
- Omniride should charge fares, because free bus rides cause my taxes to be higher.
- one does not stand out
- One of the most important things to do if Prince William County is to become a better place to live may be to significantly improve the quality of education. High-quality education can provide more development opportunities for residents and train high-quality talents, thereby promoting economic growth and social progress. This includes improving school facilities, recruiting and training excellent teachers, and providing a wide range of curricula and educatiol resources to meet the needs of different students. By improving education level, residents' employability and competitiveness can be enhanced, more enterprises can be attracted, and the overall atmosphere and cultural quality of the community can be improved, laying a solid foundation for the sustaible development of Prince William County.
- One of the most important things to do to make Prince William County a better place to live is to improve infrastructure, including the modernization and expansion of roads, bridges, and public transportation systems. These measures will help improve the quality of life of residents, promote economic growth, and enhance the connectivity and sustaibility of communities.
- Open a Rec center in Western PW County instead of continuing to put everything in the southern part.
- Open the landfill on Sundays
- Overbuilding is causing major traffic.
- Overhaul the Zoning Administration Department from top to bottom. They appear to be purposefully not enforcing some important ordinces.
- Panhandlers shouldn't be in the median, this should be obvious considering the amount of pedestrian related crashes we've had, and recently, some of these panhandlers have brought children into the median with them.

- parking enforcement and ticketing violators.
- Parks and Recreation improvements with an objective to match the quality and diversity of park services in Fairfax County. Playgrounds, Picnic Areas, Pools, Trails, Fishing, Boating, Hiking, Activities, Volunteer Recruitment and Utilization, Strategic Placement (Throughout County).
- Pay attention to the community voice. Board of Supervisors usually ignores the will of the community
- Pay our County Employees living wages.
- Pay service workers in county employment better wages especially libraries! We keep losing great employees to other counties because they can get higher wages elsewhere.
- Pay teachers more.
- PD sucks, FD sucks, predatory towing.
- Pedestrian and bicycling accessibility
- People feeling safe in their homes without the fear of getting your vehicle broke into at night or having a home invasion and tougher punishment on the crooks that commit these crimes. Not just a slap on the wrist.
- pest control and animal control should be more active
- Pick up all trash and litter from highways, shopping centers and business. Fine litterers.
- Pick up litter
- Place data centers appropriately
- Place data centers, important as they are, away from residential areas.
- Place your emphasis on all people, not just undocumented ones.
- Planned development
- Please bring Metro to our county.
- Please don't allow any more data centers!!!
- Please fix the confusion at the new intersection of North 234, South 234, Business 234, Prince William County Parkway, 294, Brentsville Road, etc. I have seen many cars making U turns to get back to their correct path every day. Accidents are waiting to happen every day due to the confusion of the signs placed after 50+ Million dollar improvement!!??
- Please pay attention to the rising crime. I realize it is no just PWC problem, but something that we should not ignore.
- Please stop rezoning land for data centers.
- please stop selling (private or public) county land to data centers. data centers decrease home and land value, destroy land that could be used for economic growth, business growth, or environmental protections, and are only good for short term gams. the lack of transparency on data center construction had many citizens furies with them government.
- Please stop the data centers. We have enough for our county AND put more focus on the environment. How about requiring data centers to cover the roof with solar panels and/or plant gardens on the roof like they do in some large cities.
- Police
- police illegals
- Police need to deal with traffic safety and driver violations. People run red light routinely and drive more than 10 MPH over the speed limit. Park in no parking zones at stores rather than parking in lots, etc, etc Where are the police?
- Police presence in the neighborhoods; just riding thru - maybe on the way to work or home. I realize the county population and service needs have increased dramatically, but I do not see Police presence much unless there is a problem and yes, there can be quite a few those.
- Police presence more in neighborhoods
- Police response
- Positive police presence for prevention
- Preferential tax policies are fine
- Prepare properly for climate disruption. Promote and greatly expand agricultural and STOP the building of data centers. They will greatly exacerbate climate disruption through their destruction and overuse of tural resources and energy and will destroy all that is positive about the county. Promote conservation of all resources. Green space is life giving and promoting. Add more green space for wildlife, they are what make the planet function properly.
- Preserve as much of the greener, open areas in the County, although it appears it may be too late. New designs should be more user friendly and traffic impacts should be paramount in approval considerations.
- preserve farms, Historic properties and, ture

- Preserve land, complete a water study to ensure the ground water will be available for homes on wells, respect historical areas and don't develop every inch of land, build affordable housing near services, stop sprawl, stop building Data Centers next to neighborhoods.
- Preserve our historic areas and rural resources, no more data center approvals in agricultural areas.
- Prevent over development. This is a beautiful and balanced county...lets now lose that!
- Prince William County needs more police resources and those resources need to have a MUCH greater and more frequent community presence. We simply do not have enough police officers.
- Prince William County Supervisors and officials need to listen to their constituents. At present, PW officials are in the process of destroying neighborhoods by approving data centers to be built right next to them and right next to schools. I regret moving to Prince William County. I should have stayed in Fairfax!
- Prince William needs to stop approving data centers!!!
- Prioritize arresting and prosecuting crimils. More police presence in the community.
- Prioritize the conservation of the rural ecosystem including: removal and control of invasive plants, ensuring developments mitigate and minimize environmental damage, improve sustainability of government operations (reduce emissions and increase sustainable energy production)
- Proactive policing
- Proactively share the zoning, codes, restrictions, laws etc and how the county prioritizes them, interpretations etc. IN ENGLISH, not legaleze!
- Program for panhandlers to improve safety of all residents
- Promote awareness of available services and how to find them. Finding out about road construction only after getting stuck in traffic is not fun. This survey is pointing out a lot of things available that I didn't know about.
- Promote electrification, sustainability and EV charging along with provide more bike accessible roads and paths.
- Promote employment
- Promote rejuvenation of older business areas rather than new construction / expansion.
- Properly fund the library system so they can have more than a skeleton staff level.
- Proscute more people for ALL crimes and stiffer sentences. Cut taxes.
- prosecute crime more
- Prosecute crimes more vigorously. Reinstate 287g program to help combat illegal aliens in our County
- Protect diversity
- protect existing forests
- protect green space from over development
- Protect its environmental assets along the river and the state preserve in Belmont Bay.
- Protect its unique rural resources. Stop allowing the installation of data centers everywhere.
- Protect older neighborhoods from over development
- Protect open space/water quality, including in the rural crescent, and don't build data centers except in established industrial areas with companies (not taxpayers) paying for any necessary utility upgrades/expansions.
- Protect sensitive environmental areas from development, especially when the majority of citizens support this.
- Protect the quantity and quality of our water resources.
- Protect the Rural Crescent from Data Centers
- Protect their citizens better from crime
- Protect us against data center development & high density development in the agritouism & arts overlay.
- Provide a safer environment with speeding prohibition, more police presence in public places.
- Provide adult Continuing Education classes like those offered in Salt Lake City. I lived there for 40 years and took part in many classes. Met lots of people - even my husband. Learned a lot and had fun.
- provide affordable housing
- Provide affordable housing for all who need it. Housing is ridiculously expensive and more so than necessary given what is received in return for the monthly rent.
- Provide affordable housing. Apartments and houses are too expensive. The average person can barely afford to live here.
- provide better commuter travel. Stop making tax paying commuters the lowest priority on any agenda
- Provide better mental health help for those in crisis. The current model of taking an police officer off the street to watch those who are in a mental health crisis at an area hospital is harmful to the person in crisis until a bed can be found 'somewhere' in the State. I realize that this is a problem state-wide AND I know that there is a facility being retrofitted near Potomac Mills. My understanding is that this facility will only serve 20 people (or less) and is open to other counties as well. There is still much to be done in this area.

- Provide better planning and thoughtful layout to location of data centers. They need to be 1/4 mile at least away from homes and schools.
- provide for more uniformed police officers
- Provide funding for the police department.
- Provide help
- Provide higher quality of activities and services through small businesses. These businesses need to also operate at the level of service expected for being a business in the USA, not another country. It would also be helpful to provide more services to the immigrants and minorities in the community about how to acclimate to living in the USA. The fact that they don't realize that they can drink the water out of the tap and buy cases of it at Costco is shameful. I have even been to a small restaurant where they were saying not to flush the toilet paper. They need help with understanding how our systems work in order to be better citizens in our community.
- provide higher quality of service for the high rate of taxation
- Provide housing that is TRULY affordable and stop shaming poor people who want to live in PWC.
- Provide metro rail
- Provide more & better services for the mentally ill and those with addictions. They need safe housing.
- Provide more affordable housing
- Provide more affordable housing
- Provide more and better services for seniors
- Provide more and connected bike, pedestrian and equestrian trails throughout the county enabling the population to live a healthier lifestyle for their mental health and to avoid diseases.
- Provide more arts, starting with a dedicated building for the Arts Council big enough for exhibits, meetings, rehearsals, storage, etc.
- Provide more assistance to people that actually need it
- Provide more funding for police and reduce crime
- Provide more funding to the Police
- provide more indoor recreation facilities on the eastern side of the county
- Provide more information directly to residents on planning and zoning matters currently pending, or planned.
- Provide more job opportunities and more quality.
- Provide more safety against crime
- Provide opportunity for new business to come to the county so they can hire people to work. The DEI has to stop. At what point will it end ? It will just keep on get more crazy if you keep going down that road! People need to be judged on the content of their character their work effort and not how they identify! Stop the madness. I think the county has to draw a line. The county can not be all things to all people, taxes would be thru the roof !! The private sector has to take on some of the items in this survey. The Govt should incentivize the private sector to take on more.
- Provide residents over 60 with the services they ASK for regardless whether there is a "PROGRAM" to do it or not.
- Provide resources for elderly and those who are caretakers for them.
- Provide services to the community (especially those areas that are underserved) with mobile units such as Mobile Libraries, Makerspaces, and Community Health programs
- Provide space/opportunities for older kids and adults to be active. This will improve overall physical and mental health and is something we are drastically missing compared to other communities.
- Provide transportation services for seniors and handicapped people.
- Providing free educational services for public school students over the summer.
- Providing more parking facilities in community.
- Public education overall, people in our area are not following the laws of the road or respect of property and safety of all. Public education to adults and young adults, not just little kids in school. Not just expecting the Police and Fire Department to teach everyone. Educate the people that make our community whole. Respect and ownership, DALE CITY, THE FRIENDLIEST LITTLE TOWN....remember that??
- Public safety and quality education
- Public transportation and bike lanes
- Put a moratorium on ALL new residential development to stop increasing the population, traffic, & crime!
- Put a moratorium on new builds, multi-family builds, i.e., apartment buildings, townhouses, condominiums, and storage buildings; IMPROVE OUR ROADS AND TRANSPORTATION!
- put data centers in remote locations, not in communities!!!!!!

- Put infrastructure in place before building new offices, houses, stores, etc. The roads can't take care of have the traffic we have. Also I'm tired of there being less and less green spaces. Any and all woods or forests are being cut down.
- Put money and resources into low income neighborhoods
- Put more money into Community Services, especially for housing, mental health and more promotion for the free things through the libraries. The employees in the above agencies are great. They did more money and resources.
- PUT the BRAKES on Data Centr Development until a proper assesment of the environmental and economic impacts of what is already built is DONE- They are ugly energy hogs with even uglier impacts, on communities!! They generate very few longterm jobs and make this county a place of total industrial blight, wipe out communities, schools and real places of work, destroy the peace, quiet and beauty of the Vitginia countryside, and pollute and destroy water and air needed by all of us- not to mention habitat for wildlife and diverse species. It is crimil.
- Put the developing on hold until we fix our community as it is.
- PWC definitely needs to look into building a community dedicated in the Arts, ALL Arts including the visual arts. An all inclusive arts center home for classes, workshops, meetings and growth, art receptions, art shows and more are all needed. People should be able to enjoy the arts culture and community so much better in this county.
- PWC has become so populated that messages aimed to countywide audiences are not targeted or specific enough to neighborhood needs. Need to help promote/build a sense of community among residents in the magisterial districts or neighborhood subunits. The absence of HOAs or neighborhood civic associations means people don't have networks to plug into for participating in bettering the neighborhood. Small subdivision community events, newsletters, clubs, organizations, that link existing organizations to localized subunits/neighborhoods could help build shared ownership in community improvements.
- PWC needs to prioritize better maging its tural resources and how it evaluates the impact of industrial development proposals upon those resources. Currently, the norm is to evaluate the impacts of each development proposal individually. Nobody is holistically tracking the aggregate impacts upon the county's tural and historical resources. Residents of PWC need to have ready access to such holistic data so that the true costs (economic and quality of life) of the many development proposals can be evaluated.
- PWC police are rude, and they bully the homeless pop, and panhandlers. Their unprofessiolism makes people not want to report crimes out of fear. They are clearly only interested in advancing their career, and making the county money. All these factors combine to give PWC a very corrupt and bias look. I hate living in this county. If someone in my household were to have a mental health crisis the last thing I would do is call the police for fear that my loved one would be killed in the response. These are all issues that the county only pretends to address with measures like "employ the homeless to pickup trash", how much do you want to bet the homeless will be further abused so that the county will somehow end up with a workforce that probably won't actually get paid (proposed vs what actually happens to these people). I wouldn't trust my family members to be in that program!
- Quality and variety of businesses in the area. Most times I travel and spend my money in other areas.
- Quality grocery stores, restaurants and recreation
- Quality of schools! Uphold morales and values.
- Quit allowing data centers and other major developments
- quit approving DATA CENTERS
- Quit approving data centers next door to homes and schools. Preserve at least some of the rural ture of the county. The groundwater is being depleted by excess developments!
- Quit building data centers and bowing to pressures from builders like Granville.
- QUIT PLACING DATA CENTERS NEAR AND IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS.
- Quit removing large areas of trees for housing, especially apartments.
- Quit ripping out all the trees. I've never lived anywhere that destroyed so many full size trees. Development is great but I'll bet I've seen thousands of trees removed for data centers in the 3 years we've lived here.
- Quit trying to compete with Loudoun and Fairfax Counties on being the biggest with data centers and growth and make it the best place to live. Haymarket is no longer a "small" charming town.
- Raise the standards of living through business development and improvements to infrastructure.
- re protected bike Lane infrastructure
- real estate taxes are way too high as majority goes to schools and seniors may not needed these services for 40 yre or so and some never are forces to pay for others there should be a yearly discount for seniors for the above reason. you are ruining seniors out due to hifg real estate taxes for services the never used aor used 40 plus years ago.
- Rebalance to open spaces away from filling them with industry and residences.

- Recreation area near Bristow VA
- recreation centers like Fairfax county has more ball fields
- Recruit, promote, and reward staff based on merit alone.
- Recycling and slower development
- Red light cameras and speed cameras
- Reduce ALL taxes
- Reduce construction of data centers to protect water and electricity supplies & curtail unknown potential negative impact on neighborhoods & people
- Reduce cost of living
- reduce crime
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- Reduce crime and rid county of illegal immigrants and the drain of public services and schools.
- Reduce crime and taxes
- reduce crime and van
- Reduce crime by illegal immigrants.
- Reduce crime near I66
- Reduce crime, enforce laws, stop catering to social welfare, cooperate with ICE, listen to tax payers and stop catering to commercial developers.
- Reduce crime, increase appearance of county commercial areas
- Reduce crime, lower taxes
- Reduce crime. Enhance traffic enforcement.
- Reduce Crime. More Crime Prevention!!!!
- Reduce data centers
- Reduce data centers and reduce school budget (expenses over 50% show inefficiency)
- REDUCE development in semi-rural areas.
- Reduce homelessness and crime
- Reduce property and car taxes by attracting more environmentally safe businesses.
- Reduce real estate taxes as we will have to move elsewhere
- Reduce real estate taxes that are distorted due to multiple families living in one house and not paying their fair share.
- Reduce real estate taxes, eliminate meals taxes and reduce or eliminate personal property taxes.
- Reduce regressive taxes
- Reduce scale of development
- Reduce tax burden
- Reduce taxes
- Reduce taxes
- Reduce taxes
- reduce taxes and make sure the roads can handle the growth of all the residential building
- Reduce taxes and cut spending just like the peons do, and stop these data centers!!! Get rid of the liberals in County Govt. Restore common sense.
- reduce taxes and get rid of fees for auto county tags we don't even have and tax the retired military for personnel property they use the roads just like everyone does, but they don't pay a cent, Only active duty military should get a break but if those folks by a house they should also pay.
- Reduce taxes.
- Reduce taxes.
- Reduce the cost to live here so we can actually also play here
- Reduce the county bureaucracy like DEI and thus reduce taxes
- Reduce the number of data centers
- Reduce the number of speeding cars, reckless cars and car muffler noise
- Reduce the tax burden on residents and fairly tax corporate entities doing business in PWC
- Reduce traffic congestion.....
- Reduce traffic, traffic lights are sooo long

- Reducing tax burden on residents
- Regular police patrolling in my region. There has been multiple shootings in my neighborhood recently and there has been nothing done about it. The shootings continue to happen. This used to be a quiet neighborhood has turned into multiple gunshots being heard regularly and sirens being heard multiple times a day
- Regulate/Enforce how people fish especially those new to the county/country. Just taking very small fish, holding in bowls to die for children as toys. Ongoing for weeks when I was fishing there.
- Rein in developed - this county needs to keep green spaces and open, undeveloped land to maintain current standards of living and for environmental and transportation reasons
- Reinvest some of the money from these data centers into playgrounds and rec centers
- Removal of all illegal immigrants!
- remove all illegal immigrants
- Remove all illegals now!
- Remove beggars and Maryland plates.
- Remove panhandlers (Seems like they are on every corner) and loiterers in Massas.
- Remove the beggars from high traffic intersections all over this county. They are a distraction to vehicle operators and compromise the safety of ALL residents, including pedestrians attempting to safely and legally cross the roadways.
- Remove the Commonwealth Attorney and current Police Chief who are more concerned with their own agendas.
- remove the data centers
- Remove the incentives provided that are attracting illegals to our county. The ever present beggars are one example.
- Remove toll lanes on 66. Stop taking already tax payer funded lanes and give them to a toll company. Require data centers to be surrounded by trees. Require data centers to install some sort of alternative energy (wind, geothermal, solar).
- Removing Franklin from office. Franklin and her office are not helpful or timely in anything. They do not care about the healthy growth of this district, they/she only care about creating more low income housing for tax breaks and the optics. Affordable housing is very important, but there is no balance. No one is going to visit these new shopping centers if they do not feel safe, and no one here is pleased with Franklin. I am a consistent liberal/voted democrat my whole life until I moved here and realized how Franklin does not embody anything of our party.
- Renovate the older libraries
- Rent control and housing assistance
- REOPEN THE LANDFILL ON SUNDAYS
- Replace the Zoning Administrator
- Replace Zoning Administrator
- Require all county employees return to on-site work hours with maybe one day a week telework. This could help employees to assist residents more efficiently.
- Require extensive training for law enforcement beyond minimum required by state. Stop catering to large terrible quality builders. The houses going up are trash and owners are scammed into buying very poor quality
- Resident Survey
- Resource opportunities for our YOUTH by reinforcing positive programs. For example, part time summer internships / jobs for HS students, support local sports clubs by listening/resourcing what parents are saying to the clubs, positive police presence at schools, any merit-based, not race-based, programs around music, sports, academics, science, language, biodiversity, research, performances, etc, (ie everything that Dr. McDade is promoting). Our schools are great and growing youth that are coming from one of the most diverse counties in the nation. In this county, families get behind youth opportunities and achievements.
- respect the environment. that includes air, water and soil. stop permitting data centers and development that trashes our rural resources. the county has steadily undone and environmental protections we ever had with recent development.
- respect the history of the area and conserve as much green space as possible. Grow smarter not faster. Limits.
- Respect the opinions of the people
- Responsible development that takes care to minimize negative environmental impacts and maintains as much passive open space as possible.
- Restoring transparency and integrity to the County Board of Supervisors who must not only listen to residents but act upon their wishes, rather than blatantly ignoring them and voting against the best outcomes for its residents.
- restrict additional data center development
- Restrict data centers and conversion of agricultural lands to high density or industrial use

- Restrict data centers in all areas of the county
- Restrict data centers, leave the rural crescent alone, stop building until the empty businesses are sites are filled. Don't do the proposed sports facility.
- Restrict illegal immigration.
- Restricting additional data centers
- Restruct parking on our row streets, it's like motoring an optical course, if two vehicles meet one has to back up to let the other through
- Return neighborhoods to quiet, safe places for people of all races and ages to live.
- Review how they on old vehicles and charging fees for decals that they do not provide
- Review more closely the job performance standards of the folks that run the animal shelter. My view is its very much a click of the same folks making decisions and not really for the welfare of the animal stuck living there.
- Right now we go outside of the Dumfries/Woodbridge side of Prince William to have family or date night out. Revitalize the community areas, i.e. grocery stores, shops, etc. The area looks like we are still stuck in the 1980'd. Attract more independently owned restaurants/entertainment that are not part of a chain. There are vacant restaurant buildings in communities that should be open to provide more variety of foods like Alexandria and Loudoun County has.
- road congestion 66 and 28
- Road improvements for commuters
- Road upgrades to keep pace with population growth
- Roads with sidewalks
- Rove panhandlers from street corners and shopping areas.
- Rubber stamping Data Centers without citizen approval.
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- Safety and crime prevention
- Safety and develop more places for kids to go do instead of hanging out on the streets and getting into trouble.
- Safety and prosecute crime
- Safety and security
- Safety and stop building data centers.
- Safety from crime
- Safety in residential areas
- Safety is the main concern, by far.
- Safety of our residents by having police and fire and emergency available quickly.
- Safety on the roads
- Safety, too many people less safety.
- Save our green space
- Save the farms and land sales to developers
- Save the rural crescent and stop the postage stamp buildings. It's a rural area that you are destroying for our livestock and agriculture.
- Save rural and forested areas - slow the growth of new development, especially retail and data centers
- See the communities with your own eyes and realize that there's a gap in which communities get more attention and which communities don't
- Seek removal of data centers or always collect their fair share of PWC taxes, better roads, more transportation options from PWC to Wash DC at a reasoble cost, 4 Richmond Highway lanes from Neabsco road through Dumfries, lower the murder rate & crime, don't give away our tax dollars to illegal immigrants, do away with DEI, better support for disabled veterans, no HOV costs for 100% disabled veterans with a Virginia license plate having DV & handicap symbol, hire more county police officers, enforce traffic violations, work on getting better. teachers in PWC, do away with DEI hiring practices for PWC government jobs, need a mixing bowl near PWC parkway too confusing, to many accidents & always a bottleneck to I-95, better division of commercial & residential housing

districting, clean up businesses on Richmond Hwy in PWC & make access roads off Richmond Hwy to access them. It's too busy on Richmond Hwy, we need express lanes identified and turn lanes for access to businesses. Perhaps add a bus lane or 5 ton trucks, construction trucks vs. putting them in with car traffic.

- Seems like all the tax money is going to programs for immigrants and crimils and mentally ill. How about doing something for the rest of the long time taxpayers
- Seize the Data Center opportunities so we can have a larger budget for services & reduce the tax burden on the residents. Move the data zoning area to the Battlefield portion bordering Loudoun & Fairfax County, the Digital Gateway would be the southern border of the zoned area. This would end the concern of PWC residents worrying about a data center in their backyard.
- Send notices to all residents regarding changes being made throughout the county. Notices should be from idea inception to completion.
- Services and programs including living programs for those with special needs
- Should pay attention to the environment and green plants.
- Should stop surrounding homes with data centers
- significantly lower property tax for residents.
- Slow data center growth
- slow development
- Slow development and "growth" in the county
- slow development, but don't stop it
- Slow down building
- Slow down growth and plan for open spaces
- Slow down on the building, the more you build the more of everything else you need.
- Slow down over-development
- Slow down some of the construction.
- Slow down the spending and deveolpment. Have seen many new data centers appear out of no where
- Slow expansion everywhere.
- Slow growth and listen to residents.
- Slow growth, especially residential growth.
- Slow growth.
- Slow the development of data center and Preserve the environment
- slow the pace of new developments
- Slow the rate of commercial development.
- Slow the rate of growth the county is having.
- Slower growth in terms of new developments and data centers.
- Smarter development
- Smarter development for affordable housing but respectful of environment and traffic
- So many more people here who use the walking trail, but who don't live here, so more police presence in Belmont Bay & in shopping areas in north Woodbridge.
- Social rule of law and persol safety,
- Social services for the disabilities
- Solve panhandling
- Solving traffic on route 234, Liberia, Route 28, Old Bridge Road. As the county removes lights and makes 234 a freeway, it is increasingly difficult for residents to safely exit their neighborhoods. The removal of lights at Liberia and Dumfries Road has not fixed the traffic problem. It simply moved the back up from Dumfries Road to Hoadley Road. The traffic jam now backs up past the Meadowbrook neighborhood each day.
- Some how cut down on theft and burglaries
- Speeding amd reckless driving are major concerns.
- spend less money so taxes are lower
- Spend tax money on more police and improve recreatiol parks
- Split county so residents in the areas are represented by people living in that section perhaps split by high school district as I've seen in PA. We are represented by people who do not live in our neighbors yet get to make ficial decisions for us.
- Spped control and safety on highways
- Start enforcing the law instead of apologizing for lawbreakers
- Start hostess or rooming houses for low income persons. Start vocatiol training schools for those with limit intellect or income.

- Start listening to the taxpayers that pay your salary. Transparency sucks. Schools are out of control with indoctrination, overcrowding, drugs and gangs. Too much spent on ESOL and not enough on reading writing and math.
- Step up traffic enforcement and install red light cameras.
- Stick to core functions, not diversity, intersectorality, inclusion, equity etc. Supervisors and Planning should have recognized the huge number of datacenters having been approved before getting so far behind the numbers in progress
- Stop Data Centers: not enough electric power to support; ruining Land and environment.
- STOP / PREVENT PROLIFERATION OF DATA CENTERS!!!!!! Please!!!
- Stop adding all these big shopping areas and keep it rural like it used to be
- Stop adding data centers
- Stop adding data centers to our county when it would be more productive and profitable for the county to create more housing, parks and recreation or opportunities for small businesses.
- Stop adding Data Centers, heavily tax the ones here already, recycle more categories of refuse, reverse the act that the lane duck Wheeler sessions voted on to conform to UN2030 standards
- Stop adding housing units which add to density and congestion; ie: apartments, condos, and town houses.
- Stop all data center construction now
- Stop all Data Center Development
- Stop all new data center construction and protect the Rural Crescent
- stop all of these data centers from ruining our county. They are eye sores, consume an tremendous amount of power and water, and only pay 1/2 of the real estate tax rate that everyone else pays!
- Stop all the data center building. Overall building is constant and too much. So much land is being destroyed. Every tree and living thing is being cut down and the land completely cleared. Feel like PWC does not care about the environment and the appearance of the county. Public schools need attention. Many residents are paying the taxes but do not feel comfortable sending their children to public school.
- STOP all the Data Centers close to housing and schools, stop all the lying to the people, listen to their on people who do all the background work. Hold County Commissioners accountable for poor actions
- Stop allowing data centers
- Stop allowing data centers to be built !!!!
- STOP allowing data centers to take down acres and acres of trees which means STOP allowing data centers in PWC.
- Stop allowing people to get away with breaking the law.
- Stop allowing the building of data centers! Stop destroying what land is left of this county!
- Stop allowing the excessive building of data centers! It's ruining the area and threatening our power grid.
- Stop any more approvals of data centers and stop by-right data center zoning. This is the only county document in which Mr. Shorter and his minions acknowledge the Rural Crescent. I now learn that I do not live in the Gainesville district, but rather my home is in the Battlefield district. Our lives and neighborhoods have truly become a battlefield. Our county government and board of supervisors have brought this on the residents. Between the already-constructed and already-approved data centers - ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. We have TOO MANY DATA CENTERS and the transmission lines and substations and water use that they bring. PWC has our economic future trapped in one basket. All of the districts are going to feel this pain. We are losing other businesses to this land, power and water consuming juggerut, we're not realizing the economic benefits that have been promised, and the residents are footing the bill for them. How much longer is this insanity going to be permitted by Chair Jefferson? Doesn't she realize that she is failing the citizens?
- Stop appeasing predatory developers that want to over development and shoehorn increased population in limited space without a metro line to help move people. Roads can't handle current population and the county is expanding exponentially. We've had a marked increase in accidents on our stretch of 234 that was foreseeable to anyone that would listen to us.
- Stop approving and building all of these data centers
- Stop approving cutting down trees to build data centers, shopping centers, and high density housing - the county's roads and schools are already overwhelmed and cannot handle it!
- Stop approving data center developments. Remove tax incentive for data centers.
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- Stop approving data centers - especially right up against residential neighborhoods!
- Stop approving data centers adjacent to residential neighborhoods, communities, battlefield, and schools. Stop allowing data center developers to disrespect African Americans by building on top of African American cemeteries. The BOCS should start listening to the will of county residents concerning opposition to data centers.
- Stop approving data centers and focus on retaining what makes this County so unique with its tiol parks and forests and historic treasures.
- Stop approving data centers and stop any being ready to be built. Horrible effect on water sources and utility costs for homeowners
- Stop approving data centers in cites that are adjacent or very near residential neighborhoods and schools!
- Stop approving data centers in rural areas
- STOP APPROVING DATA CENTERS OVER THE OBJECTION OF PW CITIZENS!!!!
- Stop approving data centers until the impacts are known!!! Protect the citizens' air, water and grid!
- Stop approving data centers within a half mile of residential areas and schools.
- Stop approving data centers!
- Stop approving data centers..we have more than enough.
- Stop approving massive data centers and allowing them to be placed near schools, battlefield and residential communities..
- Stop auto approval of Data Center development. Recognize the future issues we will face in the future.
- Stop being the world's epicenter for data centers and start getting better businesses into the area.
- STOP BUILDING AND INCREASE ROADS AND STOP ADHERING TO EVERYONE TO ETHIC GROUPS PUTTING REULAR FOLK LAST
- Stop building and reduce traffic
- stop building apartments, townhomes and other high density dwellings
- Stop building commercial buildings in housing neighborhoods where kids reside.
- Stop building Data Center's and hire more Police Officer's. Lower our Taxes on car's..
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- Stop building Data Centers & and ruining our terrain
- Stop building data centers and deforesting our county!!!!
- Stop building data centers and embrace ture
- Stop building data centers and listen more to the taxpayers and residents that are being impacted by this!
- Stop building data centers and new home developments. Stop ripping out trees. Do NOT build on the Kline Farm.
- Stop building Data centers and othe over developments !
- Stop building data centers and other developments without the community support.
- Stop building data centers and raise the taxes on them to the county
- stop building data centers and solar farms
- Stop building data centers everywhere
- Stop building data centers in neighborhoods and near schools and parks.
- Stop building data centers in our residential communities and on protected historical land
- Stop building Data Centers in the areas that don't want them
- Stop building data centers next to residential areas.
- Stop building data centers that will require huge electric demand that we will have to pay for!
- Stop building data centers, we are overcrowded
- stop building data centers, shopping malls and more dense housing. Too much building is taking away the green space that we moved here for. PW used to be a place to move to because it was a little rural and an escape from NOVA and DC, but it is becoming much worse.
- Stop building data centers, they don't result in gains to the tax base in a way that makes up for their excessive use of power or water. The sites are eyesores, and the centers take up property that could be better used for housing,

multiple commercial businesses, or kept as green spaces in conservation (like the rural crescent). The centers also do not provide adequate job opportunities, needing only a minimum staff in low paying jobs.

- Stop building Data centers!
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- STOP BUILDING DATA CENTERS!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Get better road planners. The new Balls Ford Road / Hansen Farm / Devlin/ Wellington Road interchange is a JOKE. It's absolutely horrid that there are no left turns - people make them illegally all day long. It was idiotic to go from a two lane access from Balls Ford onto 234/66 down to 1 lane. The entire interchange with Wellington/Devlin/Hanson Farm is ludicrous and has resulted in an increase in accidents. As well the two traffic lights on Wellington at TAC Court and Lexington Valley need to be synched so traffic doesn't back up for 10+ minutes. Develop a rec center in the western end of the county (Bristow/Gainesville/Haymarket) that offers an outdoor community pool and art classes such as pottery/ceramics, painting, photography. All the western end has is the Freedom Center but the eastern end has multiple community/rec centers. Hire more police to control crime in Massas.
- Stop building data centers.
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- Stop building data centers. It will ruin our quality of life and our reputation as a good community to line in.
- Stop building Data Centers. They're an eyesore and a drain on electricity.
- Stop building data centers. They're everywhere! We moved here because of the beauty in the county ; it's disappearing.
- Stop building data storage facilities
- Stop building homes pwc residents cant afford.
- Stop building housing developments that take away from the rural aspects of the county
- Stop building housing without taking into account traffic and school needs. STOP building shopping centers when there are many sitting empty.
- Stop building internet centers.
- Stop building large communities. Build 1 or more acres per house
- stop building largely populated housing units and shopping centers. Improve on what is already built up and vacant. Decrease traffic congestion by not increasing number of citizens living in PWC.
- Stop building more houses and instead focus on catching up on the support services needed for all the homes (I.e. schools, parks, roads, etc.). Also, PWC has less than 1,000 homeless people; I would love to see us be the premier county for homelessness and eradicate homelessness within our community. It is possible if we choose to put resources into it.
- Stop building new commercial and residential developments
- Stop building new housing areas until there are adequate roads to handle the additioal traffic
- Stop building new stores when we have so many vacant buildings.
- Stop building office spaces, storage unit buildings and apartment buildings. Focus on improving the infrastructure, adding more green spaces and make it easier and cheaper for residents to use County facilities (like gyms and ballfields).
- Stop building on all green space, and plan for increased roads so they are not so congested.
- Stop building so many data centers and unnecessary housing developments. There is way too much concrete and too few trees. Enough with the green washing being done. This county does not do anything that really helps the environment. Take down all the trees at McCoart years ago to put in electric car stations? Absurd. Push for a new development on Hoadly Road that will impact the Occoquan watershed? Again, stop the insanity PWC. Let's glance over at Fairfax and see what fantastic things they are doing with trying to actually grow more trees and tive plants that have a positive impact on our community and its residents--both people and animals. We're missing the mark and there won't be anything green left for the next generation.
- Stop building so many data centers! I have no problem with them, but it's out of control the number and location they're allowing them to be built
- Stop building so many houses/apartments. You're just making it worse.
- Stop building so many housing development and low-income housing which has coincided with the higher crime statistics.
- Stop building strip malls, townhouses etc. on the eastern side, please leave us some green space
- Stop building the data centers, getting rid of the meals tax, and lowering real estate taxes
- Stop building things and leave the green spaces alone
- Stop building too many apartments, solve crimes' more advertise services for communities.

- Stop building ugly concrete data centers and give us more intentional green spaces, parks, pools, public ice rinks and other recreation areas.
- Stop building unnecessary things like data centers, preserve green space!!!
- Stop building until services catch up. Traffic is a nightmare. Doctors book months out. Cheaper to drive to Warrenton. Area is not safe.
- Stop building! Too many people already, too much traffic! Schools can't keep up with growing enrollment! Conserve rural areas! Eradicating car meet ups at the commuter parking lot. They are dangerous and very noisy! Police can't help because they say they do not have enough officers to face the crowds at these meet ups!
- Stop building. Eastern PWC is VERY congested and schools are over crowded
- Stop building new development and businesses.
- Stop bulldozing the forests just to put up shopping centers and housing developments
- Stop chasing tax dollar to grow government. Development of the county should focus on making the quality of life, services, and infrastructure better for the people and already developed lands.
- Stop clear cutting the trees!!!! They provide clean and cool air as well as erosion control! Homes to animals! We don't need any more shops! People are buying online anyway and the current shops are struggling! When building housing, make access to shopping walkable! Why are there laws prohibiting this? That's insane! Encourage being able to walk - we don't need to take a car everywhere! This causes half the problems with traffic!!! It's common sense!
- Stop commercial building, stop "fairfaxing" this county.
- Stop complaining about personnel shortages
- Stop construction companies from parking in neighborhoods and having junk in yards.
- Stop continued development until we have roads and infrastructure to support. STOP CATERING TO DATA CENTERS.
- Stop corporate donations to election campaigns. Investigate the obvious pay to play of our county supervisors
- Stop creating more traffic!! Enforce trucks stay on right lane.
- Stop Crime
- Stop cutting all the trees down for development
- STOP CUTTING DOWN ALL OF THE TREES!!!!!!!!!!
- Stop cutting down forests and only planting cheap pine trees. Slow the growth of more communities. You should reuse existing spaces instead of creating new ones by clear cutting. No more shopping centers/strip malls.
- Stop cutting down trees
- Stop cutting down trees and building data centers
- Stop Data Center development,emt
- Stop data center development. Stop devlin technology park
- Stop data center expansion
- Stop data center growth
- Stop data center proliferation
- Stop data center proliferation
- Stop data center proliferation in western PWC.
- Stop data center proliferation! It's ruining our community!
- Stop data centers
- Stop data centers and sprawl. The overcrowding is awful!
- stop data centers construction
- STOP data centers from destroying our country
- stop data centers in residential area, they have no need to be grouped together in areas of homes!
- Stop data centers ruining the beauty of the county.
- Stop data centers, better education system, better commute
- STOP DATA CENTERS, developments, catering to corporate interests. More buildings require more support services. Focus on residents of PW county and enforcing codes, laws and improving those codes, laws to improve our lives.
- Stop data centers, leave the rural crescent alone, and increase police presence.
- Stop Data centers. I am concerned about politics getting in the way of governing. Define digital public services below.
- Stop Data Centers. They're terrible for people, animals, environment, air, water just stop it.
- Stop DEI initiatives that create a reverse impact on what you're trying to accomplish - you're creating a bigger division by your initiatives

- stop destroying forest land to build housing
- Stop destroying the environment. Make panhandling illegal. Establish a basic income program for County residents.
- Stop developing every nook and crannie of the county with more housing just because you can when the infrastructure to support it is not sufficient. We don't need more traffic, larger class sizes plus lack of teachers, lack of police support.
- Stop developing save green spaces focus on keeping forests and wooded areas undeveloped pay attention to water quality
- Stop developing the rural crescent because people in Woodbridge say it's OK.
- Stop developing. The county does not need additio housing and expanded road systems. There is no need for datacenters. Put the county's money into improving the lives of people who already live here, not people who will move in the future.
- Stop development of data centers
- Stop excessive spending. Slow down data centers
- Stop forcing widows on Social Security to pay taxes they can't afford. Stop ignoring debt people have. Stop raising taxes. Stop giving all the money to the schools while the schools continue to beg parents for money. Stop forcing widows on Social Security to pay for things when they can't afford to pay for essentials in order to live. Stop using family members income as weapons when they don't have any legal connection to a property.
- Stop going woke, can DEI and inserting equity into everything such as education school mission statement, and stop catering to illegals.
- Stop government from usurping private enterprise functions
- Stop growing too fast! Slow down. Stop the data centers. Focus on quality of life for long term residents that are already here. Spend more resources building Western PWC with something besides data centers.
- Stop Growth; it's too much and has destroyed quality of life.
- Stop holding citizens time, when the Board already has their minds made up before the meetings take place. Stop playing politics with the citizens!
- Stop hyper focusing on economic growth and more on how the county can save money while working toward a sustainable environment. (e.g. make street lights motion activated, plant only tive plants on government property to lower the need for grounds maintence, mow road medians less frequently)
- Stop illegal immigration and stop allowing Muslim boys in the ladies locker rooms at Chinn. Stop building multi family neighborhoods like apartments.. PWC infrastructure cannot handle the traffic. Have cultural integration classes for foreigners to encourage respect for American values. These new comers are destructive to our stores, leave trash on the floor in bathrooms, don't return carts, disregard our rules. Cease fundraising for public school activities. This is simply panhandling. These kids need to work for fundraisers and get dotions through service. No selling flowers at intersections, fund raising, or begging at intersections. I vote against free services for people not born in the United States. American veterans first. I do not want my community to encourage a welfare state. People of means will simply move as the area becomes more saturated to non American values. Stop the diversity campaign instead just say American. What does diversifying economic growth. Do not give grants for more corporate gain. Just stop it. Opportunity means expanded government. Stop it. There are only two genders. Stop it. PWC should be doing a few things to ensure our taxes are be used responsibly. All these question I was okay with until it started trying to identify me and my household etc. whether I am Hispanic or not should not matter. Stop it. What language I speak doesn't matter. Stop it.
- Stop increasing taxes as residents are struggling with inflation.
- Stop increasing taxes. Stop building homes with no new roads. Listen to tax payers.
- Stop letting developers destroy ture
- Stop mowing down the trees and constructing huge concrete structures.
- stop new data center approval now
- Stop over developing
- Stop over development, adhere to the rural crescent
- Stop Over-building developments and data centers as traffic is getting out of control and you are risking depleting water and power quantities and quality especially clean water, which is a limited rural resource
- Stop overdeveloping and letting data centers over build. Moved to PWC because to be close but country feel. Now that's being destroyed.
- Stop overdevelopment and provide more resources for western residents
- Stop pandering to big business and thinking you can arrest your way out of crime. When ALL people have economic support your crime problems will improve.

- Stop pandering to minorities
- Stop panhandlers at road intersectionso
- Stop panhandlers/beggars.
- stop panhandling
- Stop panhandling and the reasons for it.
- Stop paving green space for data centers. Repurpose older, dilapidated commercial space for data centers and incentivize rebuilding older higher density communities to include more affordable housing that is close to businesses and infrastructure.
- Stop paving over the green spaces, stop resulting polluting
- Stop pushing buzzword sustainability programs instead relying on cost/benefit and ROI Criteria - Also, stop advancing Section VIII housing discussions.
- Stop pushing rapid development that makes the traffic and crime problems worse.
- Stop putting apartments in single family home area
- Stop putting data centers in PWC unless they pay as much in taxes as other counties, DO NOT APPROVE More housing along Hoadley road, PW Highway, or 234 UNTIL a road/traffic IMPACT Survey has been Completed and Future Traffic Increases are addressed!!!
- STOP putting data centers in the rural crescent.
- Stop putting data centers outside the overlay
- Stop putting in high density housing!
- Stop raising our taxes for green energy and zero emissions goals. We do a nice job of cutting pollution, improving schools, and emergency services. Everyone knows that cutting emissions to zero in the out years only punishes the residents and doesn't improve anyone's life. Quit the DEI stuff, it divides people it does not bring them together. Quit taxing us for stupid things!
- Stop raising taxes to pay for programs for people that aren't citizens. You need to take care of your own people before giving away all of our resources. Veterans, Elderly and Disabled, Children, THEN illegal immigrants.
- stop relying on real estate and property taxes to fund the budget and shift to usage and sales taxes. Credit low income folks each year.
- Stop rezoning and permits for data centers in PW County, don't allow EPA deviations for data centers
- Stop ruining our communities with the horrible out of control gigantic buildings who use our rural resources and our beautiful space!!! This is awful! If this is a democracy, why weren't citizens informed and given a choice in such a development!!!! Our county is being ruined!!!! This is the worst!!!!
- Stop selling out our future with commercial development
- Stop selling out to data center development near homes and schools
- STOP SELLING OUT TO DATA CENTERS AND MAKING TAX PAYERS PAY FOR THE ELECTRIC IT WILL NEED.
- Stop spending our tax dollars on free loader that don't pay a cent in taxes. If they want services, make them work for it.
- Stop squandering and increasing my tax dollars!
- Stop stealing the taxpayers money and let them live in peace. Stop all these stupid sustainability programs based on inaccurate data.
- Stop stop stop approving data centers. You are destroying our quality of life
- Stop supporting the federal government's promotion of the new religion : "Woke" and "Pride".
- Stop taxing us to the point of not being to afford living here.
- Stop tearing down all the trees. We're already overdeveloped in the southern/eastern parts of the county, and northern/western parts are starting to be nothing but data centers. We origilly moved here thinking we'd retire here, but there are too many developments and stores now, and too much traffic. Who needs 12 different grocery stores in a 3-mile radius?!
- Stop tearing down the trees/greenspace. Utilize the buildings we already have. Stop building more homes.
- Stop tearing down trees along rt234 and building Data Centers. Think and listen to the people who elected the Board of Supervisors and stop voting by who doted the most to your campaign!
- Stop tearing down trees to build data centers.
- Stop telling citizens that data centers will solve the housing crises. It's a fallacy that's trashing our communities, compromising our environment, displacing wildlife, destroying our visual landscape and beautiful mountain skyline. Ten years from now, PWC will be a wasteland. In less than two, it will be an outpost for 85 foot plus monstrosities and power stations. This survey won't amount to anything as this expansion continues.
- STOP the building of data centers
- Stop the building of data centers. BOCS does not /cannot report how many PWC has/will have.

- Stop the building of multi residences such as apartments and townhouses or row houses.
- Stop the building of townhouses; build affordable homes , transitio facilities, shelters and skills training for the homeless and almost homeless people in our county,
- Stop the building, improve what we have.
- STOP THE CONSTRUCTION OF DATA CENTERS. They've ruined the western end of the county (RURAL CRESCENT) where I moved to in 2000. I will be relocating as soon as I retire in the next couple years. It's no longer a desirable place to live.
- Stop the creation of more Data Centers - we have enough now.
- Stop the damn data centers. They're a blight and take resources without giving back. Where is the environmental impact reports for them? Why aren't they required to supplement with solar or wind power? Where is all the housing and development?
- STOP THE DATA CEMTER EXPLOSION
- Stop the Data Center Development
- Stop the data center development! Stop!
- Stop the Data Center developments!
- Stop the data center over building especially PWDG
- Stop the data center sprawl that is overwhelming and disproportiately taking over the Western end of our county. They have invaded our residential and school communities, raised the land value to the point no other businesses can compete, and have left us with a dismalfuture. Provide the western end with parks that have bathrooms, handicap access, shade, garbage bins, and community pools. What about a ture center? An office of the aging? A community or recreation center for meetings, teen events, adult daycare and respite care events would be nice too.
- Stop the data centers
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- STOP the data centers and endless home building.
- Stop the Data Centers and reduce power consumption
- Stop the data centers from building. That impacts the environment, noise impact and utilities overuse.
- Stop the data centers improve 28
- Stop the data centers, we have enough.
- Stop the data centers! You should be charging a huge tax on them so they stop building. Why aren't you taxing them as high as Fairfax and Loudon Counties? Create parks instead. Improve the libraries.
- STOP the Data Centers!!
- Stop the data centers. Stop the house farms without the infrastructure to support it. Traffic is a disaster and the board won't be happy till there is no green left in the county
- STOP THE DATA CENTERS. FIND ANOTHER PLACE.
- Stop the greed of supervisors, their power reaching for more and more taxes to fulfill their own persol needs.
- Stop the growth-listen to the people. They have not done that in a very long time. Nothing has changed.
- STOP THE INDUSTRIALIZATION and stop spending tax money only in the eastern part of the county
- Stop the influx of data centers
- Stop the over development!
- Stop the over-development. We are overcrowded, and it's getting worse.
- Stop the pan handling at the intersections and gas stations countywide. It's scary and not a good look for people passing through.
- Stop the panhandlers - while I understand their need, many are "professiols" and have been out there for years.
- Stop the panhandling
- Stop the Panhandling
- STOP the proliferation of DATA CENTERS and High density building
- STOP THE PROLIFERATION OF DATA CENTERS!!!!!! THEY SERVE NO GOOD PURPOSE TO THE COMMUNITIES THAT THEY ARE BUILT IN.
- stop the rapid commercial building. Stop data centers. Preserve the reason most of us moved here, space, privacy, quality of life.
- Stop the recent rapid spread of data centers esp. near residential areas, schoolshistorical sites.
- Stop the unbridled building, especially the ugly data centers.
- Stop the unorganized development and lack of traffic planning - and especially the development of data centers
- Stop trying to be so invasive and trying to provide any service imagible

- Stop trying to cover every inch of the county with buildings. Preserve more of the land by buying it and leaving it alone.
- Stop trying to make it like Fairfax County.
- Stop trying to make this county URBAN, it is becoming crowded and losing what made it attractive trees, wide open spaces and serenity. ENOUGH TEARING DOWN TREES AND BUILDING EVERY WHERE!! Tired of hearing everyday who was shot, robbed, and killed in PWC, the people making DECISIONS care more about lining pockets than peace and safety in PWC.. AND THAT IS A VERY SAD COMMENTARY!!!
- Stop trying to meet every need of every type of person. It leads to bad spending. People want, safety - low taxes to prosper - and freedom with their belongings. Spend within our means.
- Stop using our tax money to line leaders pockets. If you have to have a team of 15 people you should not make over 150k
- stop wasting my \$\$\$
- Stop with all the data centers already!!
- Stop with excessive developments of data centers. The residents do not want these data center. They are jacking up commercial property prices so that small businesses can no longer afford to rent commercial property of buy it. Data centers provide very little employment to those in the county. They are ugly and our green space is being absorbed by them.
- Stop with the data center blight taking over our entire county. Enough already.
- Stop with the data centers and putting as many houses as you can in every green space.
- Streamline current processes so more can get accomplished.
- Stress efficiency in spending our money. Bigger/more isn't better - efficient use of taxpayer resources is better.
- stricter judicial durance to state laws under the area of pelties for convicted persons.
- Supervisors focused on improving conditions in their districts
- Support the police department 100 percent, make fishing available to youth support stocking programs and land conservation bring back don't pollute environmental concerns for elementary school programs plant trees for clean air support local conservation officers promote eating what you catch the environment should support it.
- Support the teachers and educators in the county. Protect the ability of educators to do their jobs. Make sure they can present factual material without harassment, interference, or liability. Do not expect the impossible from them: do not expect them to be the parent or the substitute parent for every child. Respect and reinforce the authority of teachers to grade the students' work and to apply reasoble corrections.
- Support tnr program for animals in the county. Residents can't afford to cover high vet cost for animals trapped because of people moving and dumping them.
- Sustaible economic growth, not data centers that only provide many jobs during construction but few after construction.
- sustained development
- synchronize traffic lights...too many where you sit too long
- Tackle actual quality of life issues: racing cars, trash, aggressive panhandling
- Take a comprehensive and strategic approach to land use decisions by completing studies on environmental, economic, and human wellbeing impacts and equally important listening to and acting on the stated desires of the public received through public comment.
- Take a harder stance on crime.
- Take a sensible approach to development. We are losing watershed and will in the future need to rebuild it at a high cost.
- Take action against loud music, cars and speeding.
- Take better care (cleaner, more attractive, better kept) of all entry points into the county, especially the Rt 1 bridge area.
- Take care of its residents as much or more than to the businesses. Take control of the crime.
- take care of the few tural spaces we have left and make sure there are wildlife corridors left when allowing development.
- Take care of the residents who live here, instead of focusing totally on diversity and non residents.
- Take recycling seriously and aggressively
- Take some lessons from Fairfax County. We neec better planners. Attract higher quality retailers.
- Taking away woodlands. Too many data centers.
- Tax breaks for over age of 60
- Taxes are pushing out middle income resident. We will be able to stay here upon retirement.
- Tear down all data centers that are within 2 miles of residential communities and schools.

- That's easy - lower property taxes.
- The Board of Supervisors needs to actually listen to the concerns of their constituents and not just to the interests and monetary considerations of outside developers and industries (data centers). This requires careful consideration of the potential impacts of a decision through an independent environmental assessment BEFORE authorizing additional development affecting the quality of life of our county.
- The BOCS is not taking the environment in consideration when approving more Data Centers. Since they use excessive amounts of water, this is major concern.
- The County (Board of Supervisors) needs to listen to the community, who does not want tons of building and expansion. Instead, they have passed their own wishes and desires, ignoring Town Meetings & petitions to the contrary.
- The county has done a lot for the living standards of residents.
- The county has lost its sense of direction by implementing liberal woke policies. Getting back to common sense would be a good start. Lowering taxes and using the county taxes for improvements on infrastructure.
- The county must develop effective solutions to reduce homelessness and crime rates in Prince William County.
- The county needs to keep up with the infrastructure needs based on how much the county is growing. Our roads, especially Route 234, are log jammed during morning and afternoon rush hours. 234 needs to be expanded to three lanes and red lights need to be eliminated as much as possible like route 7 in Loudoun county.
- The fairground music on weekends is way too loud. There needs to be stricter rules on noise
- The most important thing Prince William County could do to improve quality of life is to invest significantly in affordable housing initiatives. This includes expanding affordable housing options, implementing policies to prevent gentrification, and providing support for low-income families to ensure housing stability. Accessible and affordable housing is foundational to community well-being, economic opportunity, and overall social equity.
- The people and government officials should unite with each other
- The resources should be in all areas of the county and should all be accessible.
- Tighten gun control restrictions SIGNIFICANTLY. I know. The Republican nut-jobs won't allow it.
- To have a more diverse mid/upper managers (not just first line supervisor). Stop creating upper management job for select employees.
- Too late. The loss of green space and becoming the world's largest data center area in the world. We were misled moving into this area believing it was a nice area with nice communities. You've ruined this area with remarkably ignoring the needs of the population in western Prince William County.
- Too much commercial/new homes development. I.E., Minnieville Rd/Prince William Parkway. WAY over proposed development. I moved here in 1980 when Minnieville was a two-lane road. Prince William Parkway did not exist. It was Davis Ford Road - a two lane between Woodbridge and Massas. Every piece of land has been catered to building strip malls, and the plan mentioned above is outrageous. Where are the employment opportunities for after all this is built? What is available for employment other than fast food, Are the departments of PWC going to expand the number of employees? The Federal Government? Where will the money come from to pay the additional wages? The proffers from the developers? I think the state will have to put money in for this and the additional highway system. The taxpayers will certainly feel that eventually. Yes, PWC income is pretty good in some areas of the county, but what are the numbers for people making less than \$150,000, \$50,000, and less? What happens to them? We need more local police. Motorcyclists are driving between lanes of traffic to get to the front of the line at traffic lights. We used to have noise restrictions on mufflers. What happened to that? Cars and motorcycles have mufflers loud enough to make drivers jump in fear somewhere around here every day. More reasonable housing should be built. Not everyone wants to retire into a high price Senior Living community. And people working the low paying fast food, retail, and restaurant jobs. Retirees can't buy a new home to downsize in after retirement. They want one level homes on an average lot.
- Traffic
- Traffic
- Traffic
- Traffic abatement. Traffic lights along Old Bridge Road is horrible. Also need a major crackdown on running red lights and stop signs. Handing out tickets would pay for additional safety police.
- Traffic and parking are out of control - the police are outmatched. Need more enforcement... especially speeders and light violations.
- TRAFFIC CODE ENFORCEMENT without cameras.
- Traffic congestion reduction
- Traffic control

- Traffic control: Speeding, cars and motorcycles racing and reckless. Ignoring school zones and pedestrian crossings. More speed cameras like in the UK might help
- Traffic control. Red light running and aggressive driving is rampant.
- Traffic is bad and with growth will get much worse
- Traffic is so terrible. homes less/panhandlers need services and help. I have never heard of a homeless assistance program in this county.
- Traffic lights, Speed limit Camera, neighborhood clean environment program.
- Traffic safety
- traffic. Open new roads so that we can maneuver through neighborhoods and not have to rely on only Rt1 and 95 to go north or south. Hold developers accountable for their "advertised" amenities. Having the bridge to Md and the VRE in potomac shores would help traffic tremendously.
- Train county staff how to treat residents
- transparency from county board of supervisors on items being worked on
- Transportation
- Transportation for no drivers affordable housing for all not just immigrants
- Transportation is an issue.
- Transportation plans that align with the reality of car traffic that keeps getting worse despite the County's incredible commuter options
- Transportation safety. Need red light cameras.
- Transportation services within the county. Need to expand!
- Treat citizens better and conduct government business with WAY more transparency when it comes to land use. Examples such as that you STILL don't have basic protections in place while you are overrunning neighborhoods with industry has driven my family out of the county with little good to say about its government or expected future quality of life. Another example is that you allowed the PWDG to be advertised at \$700 million/year in revenue for over a year and now the numbers are somewhere between \$200-400. That is simply bait and switch. This county doesn't protect its citizens from developers with even the most basic planning or ethical guidelines. Until that is addressed, I will never recommend living in PWC to anyone and that the democratic majority just ran over the citizens in other districts regardless of the amount of protest against any given proposal is why I left the Democratic Party and will NEVER come back. As great as this county could be, I despise living here.
- Treat everyone equitably no matter where they originate from.
- Treat public school teachers better. We are homeschooling next year because many great teachers are leaving our local elementary school.
- Try to attract higher income people and repel lower income people
- try to slow down the housing development. Encourage small and large business development so taxes do not fall so heavy on residents
- Understanding the aging population and take steps to encourage and support them staying in the county.
- Unfair question there should be more than one option given you need to increase funding to animal control. You need to increase funding so you have seven day operation at landfill you need more Police and fire, enforced the fire lanes in shopping centers do a better job, eliminating graffiti, and cleaning up the neighborhoods:
- Update roads when allowing development
- Upgrade appearance. Looks old and outdated
- Uphold the rural crescent and limit the constant building of new neighborhoods and data centers
- Uphold zoning laws - do not allow multiple families and overcrowding in single family homes. Do not allow people to park in other neighborhoods where they do not live.
- Use all that data center money and build some parks and pavilions that are family friendly and NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE to use. If you need examples of this, look to Charlotte, NC surrounding communities like Matthews, Indian Trail, etc. Those communities are attracting young families and raising their quality of life. I will add #2, give families solid tax cut [their money anyway] for choosing to homeschool; so that these families can buy world-class programs, equipment, supplies, and ability to afford field trips. Classic Conversations and like programs are an expense not everyone can afford. These families also give up the dual income to ensure their children are properly educated and within their values.
- Use Amazon influx of income to tax to lower taxes for residents. More importantly, stop pandering and allowing Massas to turn into a third world country.
- Use smart growth tools to do a better job of planning development in areas and also protecting others
- Using too much county tax dollars to fund non-citizens

- Vagrants at all the light begging. I am afraid they will get hit with a vehicle. These people are very bold and come right up to your car.
- Van Buren Road extension to provide an additional alternative to I-95. Curbing unsafe driving by using red-light and speed cameras.
- Van Byrne extension
- Vastly improve schools by hiring subject matter educated teachers without a political agenda.
- Very clean and safe place.
- Very loud cars on major roads. I go days without seeing a police officer.
- Vigorously improve the quality of education, provide local teenagers with good opportunities for growth and development, and by investing more resources to improve school facilities, recruiting and training excellent teachers, updating education courses and teaching methods, the overall education level can be improved, and then the quality of life and happiness of residents can be improved. At the same time, a good educational environment is also helpful to reduce the crime rate and promote social harmony and stability.
- Wclear out too many families in one house
- We already have too many people here, it's time to stop letting more people in. All of the services you provide are being think out by the out of control population growth .
- We can have data centers in better places than where the country is allowing them
- We have enough Data Centers. Stop putting near schools and homes
- We have got to get a handle on rising crime in the community.
- We have to improve the infrastructure. The traffic is horrible, speeding is out of control, and there seems to be more desperate people who need help. I know that people are really suffering, but when you have citizens that are paying taxes and trying to do the right thing, that are constantly afraid of the homeless, or mentally challenged, something has to be done.
- We need a safer county to live in ! But that has a lot of components to be able to do that for the county
- We need more options for family recreational activities
- We need more services/intervention for our homeless community.
- We need to be less political so things can be accomplished. The current DEQ mindset is destroying functions of county government, hiring and productivity. Hire the best person for the job and stop giving benefits to some but not all!
- Welcome everyone to have their voice heard in the community, include everyone.
- When more housing developments are approved, that means more strain on existing services and infrastructure, like roads and schools. We DO NOT need more housing developments! I don't think our county supervisors think about this. Also, TAX the data centers a lot!
- When rezoning areas take into account the surrounding communities. Do not add more homes, apts and commercial areas before the infrastructure is planned and in place.
- Where are the police in Gainesville with the unchecked speeding on Heathcote???????????
- Widen 28 below Fairfax county line and clean up area after bull run bridge. Both the bypass AND the widening are needed. More green areas and parks instead of more developments.
- Widen the roads
- Win the hearts of the people.
- Wipe out CRIME & drug dealers
- With future development, grow upwards, not out. This is especially the case on the east land where there is little undeveloped land.
- work harder on helping prevent speeding, reckless drivers.
- Work on illegal immigration violations / overcrowding / gang violence
- Work on issues related to traffic congestion
- Work to eliminate roadside begging.
- Work with ICE and deport illegal immigrants. Crack down on crime. Lower taxes and I could go on and on
- Work with residents to prioritize the Installation water tables in residential area & keep the residents informed of the status of the installation schedule.
- Would love an indoor tennis facility in PWC
- your fire inspectors have no idea what they are doing and are very arbitrary

Appendix G. Survey Methodology

Developing the Questionnaire

The Prince William Community Survey was first administered in 1993. General community surveys like this one seek to understand residents' perspectives on the quality of life in the community, their use of county amenities, their opinions on policy issues, and their assessment of County service delivery. The 2024 Prince William County survey questionnaire was developed by starting with the version from the previous implementation in 2021. Following best practices for web/paper surveys, response scales were simplified from an 11-point numeric scale to a 4-point labeled scale. A list of topics was generated for new questions and topics and questions were refined to best fit the 2024 questionnaire. Through an iterative process between Prince William County staff and Polco staff, a final five-page questionnaire was developed. This research was funded by Prince William County. Please contact Nicole Brown of the Prince William County Government at nbrown@pwcgov.org if you have any questions about the survey.

Selecting Survey Recipients

“Sampling” refers to the method by which survey recipients are chosen. The “sample” refers to all those who were given a chance to participate in the survey. A list of all households within the zip codes serving Prince William County was purchased from Go-Dog Direct based on updated listings from the United States Postal Service, updated every three months, providing the best representation of all households in a specific geographic location. Polco used the USPS data to select the survey recipients.

A larger list than needed was pulled so that a process referred to as “geocoding” could be used to eliminate addresses from the list that were outside Prince William County’s boundaries. Geocoding is a computerized process in which addresses are compared to electronically mapped boundaries and coded as inside or outside desired boundaries, in this case, within Prince William County. All addresses determined to be outside the study boundaries were eliminated from the list of potential households. Each address identified as being within county boundaries was further identified as being within 7 geographic areas: Battlefield, Belmont/Potomac, Broad Run, Dale, Forest Park, Hoadly and Old Bridge. Finally, a random selection was made to create a mailing list of 6,000 addresses.

To choose the 6,000 survey recipients, a systematic sampling method was applied to the list of households. Systematic sampling is a procedure whereby a complete list of all possible households is culled, selecting every Nth one, giving each eligible household a known probability of selection, until the appropriate number of households is selected. Multi-family housing units and areas with greater concentration of minorities populations were selected at a higher rate as residents of this type of segments respond at lower rates to surveys. In general, because of the random sampling techniques used, the displayed sampling density will closely mirror the overall housing unit density (which may be different from the population density). While the theory of probability assumes no bias in selection, there may be some minor variations in practice (meaning, an area with only 15% of the housing units might be selected at an actual rate that is slightly above or below that).

An individual within each household was randomly selected to complete the survey using the birthday method. The birthday method selects a person within the household by asking the “person

whose birthday has most recently passed” to complete the questionnaire. The underlying assumption in this method is that day of birth has no relationship to the way people respond to surveys. This instruction was contained in the cover letter accompanying the questionnaire. The survey was also available online in Spanish, and all mailings contained instructions in Spanish on how to access the online survey.

In addition to the scientific, random sample, a link to an online “open participation” survey was publicized through various community channels. This open participation survey was identical to the scientific survey and open to all County residents. The open participation survey was also available in Spanish.

Survey Administration and Response

The six thousand selected households were contacted three times. First, an invitation postcard informing the household members that they had been selected to participate in the Prince William County Community Survey was sent on May 10, 2024. The postcard included a URL to take the survey online. Approximately one week after mailing the postcard, these households were mailed a survey containing a cover letter enlisting participation. The cover letter also included a URL where respondents could go to complete the survey online, if desired. The packet also contained a postage-paid return envelope in which the survey recipients could return the completed questionnaire to Polco. A reminder postcard, scheduled to arrive one week after the paper survey was the final contact. The reminder postcard asked those who had not completed the survey to do so and included the URL for the online response option. Completed surveys were collected over the following ten weeks. The online open participation survey became available to all residents on June 7, 2024, and remained open for four weeks.

About 2% of the 6,000 surveys/postcards mailed were returned because the housing unit was vacant, or the postal service was unable to deliver the survey as addressed. Of the remaining 5,896 households that received the survey, 511 completed the survey, providing an overall response rate of 9%. Of the 511 completed surveys, 243 were completed online and 268 on paper. Additionally, responses were tracked by geographic area; response rates by the seven areas of Prince William County ranged from 7% to 12%. The response rates were calculated using AAPOR’s response rate #2¹ for mailed surveys of unnamed persons.

Table 66: Survey Response Rates by Area

	Battlefield	Belmont/ Potomac	Broad Run	Dale	Forest Park	Hoadly	Old Bridge	Overall
Total sample used	800	900	900	900	800	900	800	6,000
I=Complete Interviews	87	61	68	73	51	103	68	511
NE=Not eligible	9	27	9	19	23	7	10	104
Response rate:	11%	7%	8%	8%	7%	12%	9%	9%

¹ See AAPOR’s Standard Definitions here: [http://www.aapor.org/Standards-Ethics/Standard-Definitions-\(1\).aspx](http://www.aapor.org/Standards-Ethics/Standard-Definitions-(1).aspx) for more information

Additionally, 1758 residents responded to the open participation outreach effort. The results of these responses are summarized and compared to the Sample Outreach responses in *Appendix E. Open-participation Survey's Complete Set of Responses*.

95% Confidence Intervals

The 95% confidence interval (or “margin of error”) quantifies the “sampling error” or precision of the estimates made from the survey results. A 95% confidence interval can be calculated for any sample size and indicates that in 95 of 100 surveys conducted like this one, for a particular item, a result would be found that is within three percentage points of the result that would be found if everyone in the population of interest was surveyed. The practical difficulties of conducting any resident survey may introduce other sources of error in addition to sampling error. Despite best efforts to boost participation and ensure potential inclusion of all households, some selected households will decline participation in the survey (referred to as non-response error) and some eligible households may be unintentionally excluded from the listed sources for the sample (referred to as coverage error).

While the margin of error for the survey is generally no greater than plus or minus 4 percentage points around any given percent reported for all 511 respondents, results for subgroups will have wider confidence intervals. Where estimates are given for subgroups, they are less precise and statistical differences between subgroups are noted in the tables in the Appendices.

Survey Processing (Data Entry)

Mailed surveys were returned via postage-paid business reply envelopes. Once received, staff assigned a unique identification number to each questionnaire. Additionally, each survey is reviewed and “cleaned” as necessary. For example, a question may have asked a respondent to pick two items out of a list of five, but the respondent checked three; staff would choose randomly two of the three selected items to be coded in the dataset.

Once all surveys were assigned a unique identification number, they were entered into an electronic dataset. This dataset is subject to a data entry protocol of “key and verify,” in which survey data were entered twice into an electronic dataset and then compared. Discrepancies were evaluated against the original survey form and corrected. Range checks as well as other forms of quality control were also performed.

Polco used its own platform to collect online survey data. Use of an online system means all collected data are entered into the dataset when the respondents submit the surveys. Skip patterns or logic are programmed into the system, so respondents are automatically “skipped” to the appropriate question based on the individual responses being given. Online programming also allows for more rigid control of the data format, making extensive data cleaning unnecessary.

A series of quality control checks were also performed in order to ensure the integrity of the web data. Steps may include and not be limited to reviewing the data for clusters of repeat IP addresses and time stamps (indicating duplicate responses) and removing empty submissions (questionnaires submitted with no questions answered).

Weighting the Data

Weighting is a statistical technique used to adjust datasets through calculations, aligning them more closely with the population being studied. The primary distinction between the initial sample composition and weighting is that weights are applied after data collection, allowing researchers to address issues that arose during this process. This is why weighting is often referred to as post-stratification, as it occurs after the sample has been selected, in contrast to pre-stratification, which aims to balance a sample prior to data collection.

Researchers typically apply weights based on demographic characteristics such as age, gender, location, education and race. Weighting can also help mitigate self-selection bias, which refers to the differences between individuals who participate in research studies and those who do not. Additionally, weights can reduce the impact of survey design and data collection methods on the sample composition and the resulting data.

The primary objective of weighting survey data is to make the survey respondents reflective of the larger population of the community. This is done by reviewing the demographic profile of respondents and comparing it to the demographic profile of the jurisdiction according to the most recent Census data. Those respondent subgroups that were less likely to respond are statistically adjusted to be given more weight, while those subgroups that were more likely to respond are given less weight. In this case, the demographic characteristics of Prince William County survey respondents were compared to those found in the 2022 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year estimates. Survey results were weighted using the population norms to reflect the appropriate percentage of those residents in the County. Other discrepancies between the whole population and the sample are usually aided by the weighting due to the intercorrelation of many socioeconomic characteristics.

The method used by Polco to weight survey results is called raking or random iterative method weighting, it is mainly used when weighting to a number of variables without knowing how the variables interlock. With raking, a researcher would first balance the sample based on one variable, such as gender, and then on the next variable, such as age. If the adjustments for one variable affect another variable too much, then more adjustments are performed until a balanced sample is achieved. Raking is one of the most common and accepted methods of weighting for public opinion surveys, as it allows for weighting based on multiple variables and aims to adjust each variable by as small an amount as possible. Weights were calculated in SPSS using an iterative (20 iterations), multiplicative raking model known as the ANES Weighting Algorithm .

The variables used for weighting were respondent gender, age, race (white / nonwhite), Hispanic origin (Hispanic / non-Hispanic), housing tenure (rent or own), housing type (attached or detached) and region (Battlefield, Belmont/Potomac, Broad Run, Dale, Forest Park, Hoadly, Old Bridge). No adjustments were made for design effects. The results of the weighting scheme are presented in the following table.

Table 65: 2024 Prince William County Community Survey Weighting Table

Characteristics	Population Norm	Address-based		Open Participation	
		Unweighted	Weighted	Unweighted	Weighted
Rent	26%	15%	21%	5%	15%
Own	74%	85%	79%	95%	85%
Detached	56%	69%	61%	78%	65%
Attached	44%	31%	39%	22%	35%
White	51%	68%	55%	80%	58%
Not white	49%	32%	45%	20%	42%
Not Hispanic	77%	94%	80%	94%	84%
Hispanic	23%	6%	20%	6%	16%
Female	50%	51%	49%	56%	53%
Male	50%	49%	51%	44%	47%
Age 18-34	30%	5%	20%	6%	18%
Age 35-54	40%	29%	41%	27%	41%
Age 55 and over	30%	65%	38%	67%	41%
Female 18-34	15%	2%	9%	4%	10%
Female 35-54	20%	16%	20%	18%	22%
Female 55 and over	16%	33%	20%	35%	21%
Male 18-34	15%	3%	11%	2%	7%
Male 35-54	20%	13%	21%	9%	20%
Male 55 and over	14%	32%	18%	32%	20%
Battlefield	17%	17%	17%	23%	18%
Belmont/Potomac	15%	12%	14%	10%	13%
Broad Run	17%	13%	17%	10%	15%
Dale	16%	14%	17%	10%	14%
Forest Park	12%	10%	11%	12%	11%
Hoadly	10%	20%	13%	20%	13%
Old Bridge	13%	13%	12%	16%	15%

* 2020 U.S. Census Bureau, 2022 American Community Survey Population Estimates

Analyzing the Data

The electronic dataset was analyzed by Polco staff using the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS). For the most part, frequency distributions and mean ratings are presented in the body of the report. A complete set of frequencies for each survey question is presented in *Appendix B. Address-based Survey’s Complete Set of Responses*.

Also included are results by respondent characteristics (*Appendix D. Address-based Survey’s Responses by Respondent Characteristics and Area*). Chi-square or ANOVA tests of significance were applied to these breakdowns of selected survey questions. A “p-value” of 0.05 or less indicates that there is less than a 5% probability that differences observed between groups are due to chance; or in other words, a greater than 95% probability that the differences observed in the selected categories of the sample represent “real” differences among those populations. Where differences between subgroups are statistically significant, they have been marked with capitalized letters.

Limitations

The Prince William County Office of Equity and Inclusion reviewed this survey to identify opportunities for greater equity. We are offering this Limitations section to highlight the importance of interpreting the results of this study with both equity and scientific rigor in mind. It is our goal to foster a deeper understanding of whose voices may be underrepresented and to encourage thoughtful engagement with the findings.

Due to the inherent challenges of surveying human populations, all research carries certain limitations that must be considered when interpreting the results. Limitations of this study pertain to the relatively small sample size obtained during data collection. The address-based survey was offered to 6,000 of the county's residents, with 511 total responses. An additional open-participation survey was offered to all the county's residents, with 1,758 responses.

Based on the address-based survey responses, the majority of the 511 participants live in single-family homes, are homeowners, have a college degree or beyond, are over 45 years old, are employed full-time, speak English, identify as White, and have an income level of at least \$100,000 annually (*Appendix A. Address-based Survey's Respondent Characteristics*). This report does not give us information about the layered identities of the respondents within these categories.

In order to use the raw data collected in a way that aligns with the county's demographic groups (age, ethnic, racial, and socio-economic, etc.), the surveyors weighted the data (page 171). Weighting data is a statistical technique used to adjust survey results to match the actual population percentages. This is a common practice in scientific studies; however, it is noted that without a more comprehensive representation within the sample size, the data relies on the voices of a limited few to represent the entire demographic group.

The small sample sizes for several categories (age, ethnic, racial, and socio-economic, etc.) make it difficult to draw reliable conclusions about the experiences and perspectives of these groups. This means the results may not accurately reflect opinions and experiences for the subgroups in question.

As such, the findings of this report should be seen as a general overview of community trends rather than a precise reflection of all demographic groups within the county. The data can offer useful insights into overarching patterns, but caution should be exercised when making decisions or drawing conclusions about smaller subgroups based on these results. The survey data should serve as a starting point for further investigation, with the understanding that it does not fully capture the complexity of the county's diverse population.

Appendix H. Survey Instrument

The 2024 survey instrument and mailed materials are included on the following pages.

Dear Prince William County Resident,

We invite you to help shape the future of our community! You've been randomly selected to participate in the 2024 Prince William County Community Survey. Your feedback is important. It will impact decisions that affect our community.


To hear from a representative group of residents, the adult 18 or older in your household who most recently had a birthday should complete this survey.

Please do not share your survey link. This survey is for randomly selected households only. You can wait a few days for a paper survey to arrive in the mail, or go online now and complete the confidential survey at:

<https://polco.us/PWC1>

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact us at communications@pwcgov.org or call 703-792-6606.

Thank you for your input,



Christopher Shorter
County Executive / Ejecutivo del Condado

Estimado Residente del Condado de Prince William,

¡Ayúdenos a moldear nuestro futuro! Usted ha sido seleccionado al azar para participar en la Encuesta Comunitaria del Condado de Prince William. Sus opiniones son importantes y afectarán las decisiones de nuestra comunidad.

Para elegir un grupo representativo de residentes, el adulto de 18 años o más en su hogar que cumplió años más recientemente debe completar esta encuesta.

Por favor no comparta el enlace de su encuesta. Esta encuesta es únicamente para hogares seleccionados al azar. Puede completar la encuesta confidencial en español en:

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Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre la encuesta, escríbanos a communications@pwcgov.org o llámenos al 703-792-6606.

Gracias por su aporte,



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¡Su opinión nos interesa! Participe en la Encuesta Comunitaria del Condado de Prince William escaneado el código QR.



PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY

Dear Prince William County Resident:

Join us in shaping the future of Prince William County! You've been randomly selected to participate in the 2024 Prince William County Community Survey. If you've already completed the survey online, thank you.

If you have not already completed the survey online, please fill out the enclosed survey. Your feedback is crucial since your household is among a select number invited to participate. Survey results will impact decisions that affect Prince William County.

Important things to keep in mind:

- Please do not share your survey link. This survey is for randomly selected households only.
- Your responses are confidential and no identifying information will be shared.
- Complete the survey if you're 18 or older. If there are multiple adults in your household, have the one who most recently had a birthday fill it out. This way, the person within your household is also randomized.
- You may return the survey by mail in the enclosed postage-paid envelope, or you can complete the survey online at:

Estimado Residente del Condado de Prince William:

¡Ayúdenos a moldear el futuro del Condado de Prince William! Usted ha sido seleccionado al azar para participar en la Encuesta Comunitaria del 2024. Si ya completó la encuesta en línea, gracias.

Si aún no ha completado la encuesta en línea, por favor responda la encuesta adjunta. Para completar la encuesta en español, utilice el enlace que esta más abajo. Su participación es muy importante, especialmente porque su hogar es uno de los pocos que han sido invitados a participar.

Cosas importantes para recordar:

- No comparta el enlace de su encuesta. Esta encuesta es únicamente para hogares seleccionados al azar.
- Sus respuestas son confidenciales y no se compartirá ninguna información de identificación.
- Complete la encuesta si tiene 18 años o más. Si hay varios adultos en su hogar, el adulto que cumplió años más recientemente debe completar la encuesta.
- **Para acceder a la encuesta en español elija la opción 'español' en la parte superior del siguiente enlace:**

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If you have any questions about the survey, please contact us at communications@pwcgov.org or call 703-792-6606.

We appreciate your time and insights!

Thank you,

Si tiene preguntas sobre la encuesta, escríbanos a communications@pwcgov.org o llámenos al 703-792-6606.

¡Apreciamos su tiempo y sus ideas!

Gracias,

Christopher Shorter
County Executive / Ejecutivo del Condado

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Please complete this questionnaire if you are the adult (age 18 or older) in the household who most recently had a birthday. The adult's year of birth does not matter. Please select the response (by circling the number or checking the box) that most closely represents your opinion for each question. **Your responses are anonymous and will be reported in group form only.**

-----Current State in Prince William County-----

1. Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Prince William County.

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
The overall quality of life in Prince William County.....	1	2	3	4	5
The overall quality of services provided by the county.....	1	2	3	4	5
The value of services for the taxes paid to the county.....	1	2	3	4	5

2. If you rated the quality of life in Prince William County as Fair or Poor, what is the ONE most important reason that makes you feel that way?

3. If you rated the quality of services provided by the County as Fair or Poor, what is the ONE most important reason that makes you feel that way?

4. Overall, how satisfied would you say you are with the following in Prince William County that are part of the Government Operations, Performance and Innovation quadrant of government?

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat unsatisfied</u>	<u>Very unsatisfied</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Overall customer service experience with Prince William County.....	1	2	3	4	5
How easily you can access information about county programs and services	1	2	3	4	5
Your voting experience in Prince William County	1	2	3	4	5
How the county makes all residents feel welcome	1	2	3	4	5
How the county values residents from diverse backgrounds...	1	2	3	4	5

5. Overall, how satisfied would you say you are with the following items in Prince William County that are part of the Growth, Mobility and Economic Resiliency quadrant of government?

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat unsatisfied</u>	<u>Very unsatisfied</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
The transportation network adequately supporting the community.....	1	2	3	4	5
The transportation network supporting the needs of commuters.....	1	2	3	4	5
The transportation network supporting county growth and safety.....	1	2	3	4	5
New developments providing attractive and high-quality places to live, work, shop and play.....	1	2	3	4	5
How easy it is to know what new development is being reviewed by the county.....	1	2	3	4	5
The ability to voice your opinion while new developments are still in the planning and public review stages.....	1	2	3	4	5
Knowing how to get involved in the planning development process, if you desire.....	1	2	3	4	5

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6. Overall, how satisfied would you say you are with the following items in Prince William County that are part of the Health, Wellbeing and Environmental Sustainability quadrant of government?

	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Somewhat unsatisfied	Very unsatisfied	Don't know
The county's environmental and sustainability efforts	1	2	3	4	5
The services the county provides for people with mental illness	1	2	3	4	5
The services the county provides for people over the age of 60	1	2	3	4	5
The services the county provides for people with disabilities	1	2	3	4	5
The services the county provides for people who are economically disadvantaged	1	2	3	4	5
The services the county provides for children at risk of neglect or abuse	1	2	3	4	5
The services the county provides for people with addictions...	1	2	3	4	5
The services the county provides for people at risk of mental illness or addictions	1	2	3	4	5
Parks and Recreation services meeting the needs of the community	1	2	3	4	5
The quality of indoor recreation facilities	1	2	3	4	5
The quality of county pools and waterpark.....	1	2	3	4	5
The quality of athletic fields	1	2	3	4	5
The quality of recreation opportunities such as trails, boating, fishing and picnicking	1	2	3	4	5
Library services, including online services, meeting the needs of the community.....	1	2	3	4	5

7. Overall, how satisfied would you say you are with the following items in Prince William County that are part of the Safe and Secure Community quadrant of government?

	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Somewhat unsatisfied	Very unsatisfied	Don't know
Safety in your neighborhood.....	1	2	3	4	5
Safety in commercial areas in the county	1	2	3	4	5
Fire and Emergency Medical Services responders providing high quality service.....	1	2	3	4	5
The professionalism of Fire and Emergency Medical Services responders	1	2	3	4	5
Fire and Rescue's overall performance meeting the needs of the community	1	2	3	4	5
Requests for fire and emergency medical services receive a prompt response	1	2	3	4	5
Fire and Rescue Department providing adequate information and fire prevention programs.....	1	2	3	4	5
The Police Department's overall performance meeting the needs of the community	1	2	3	4	5

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	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Somewhat unsatisfied	Very unsatisfied	Don't know
The professionalism of police officers.....	1	2	3	4	5
The Police Department providing high quality service.....	1	2	3	4	5
Requests for police assistance receive a prompt response ...	1	2	3	4	5
The Police Department treating everyone fairly regardless of race, gender, ethnic or national origin	1	2	3	4	5
The Police Department providing adequate information and crime prevention programs.....	1	2	3	4	5
Animal Control effectively protecting residents and animals	1	2	3	4	5

8. Please indicate County government departments or services you've contacted directly in the past 12 months, either in-person or by phone, and rank your satisfaction with each experience. Rate all departments that apply.

	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Somewhat unsatisfied	Very unsatisfied
<input type="checkbox"/> Development Services (building permits, inspections, etc.)	1	2	3	4
<input type="checkbox"/> Elections/Voter Registration	1	2	3	4
<input type="checkbox"/> Fire Department and/or Emergency Medical Services	1	2	3	4
<input type="checkbox"/> Finance (Taxpayer Services, Real Estate Assessments, etc.)	1	2	3	4
<input type="checkbox"/> Housing and Community Development.....	1	2	3	4
<input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources	1	2	3	4
<input type="checkbox"/> Human Services (Community Services, Social Services, Area Agency on Aging)	1	2	3	4
<input type="checkbox"/> Library, including online services	1	2	3	4
<input type="checkbox"/> Parks and Recreation	1	2	3	4
<input type="checkbox"/> Police Department.....	1	2	3	4
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety Communications (911)	1	2	3	4
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Works (Landfill, Compost Facility, Neighborhood Services)	1	2	3	4
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	1	2	3	4
<input type="checkbox"/> None of the above				

9. What is the ONE most important thing the county should do to make Prince William County a better place to live?

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----- *Future State in Prince William County* -----

10. Please rate how important, if at all, you think each of the following strategic planning areas are to the overall quality of life in Prince William County. Then check the box of the most important one.

	Essential	Very important	Somewhat important	Not at all important	Most important
Providing equitable, innovative, digital public services.....	1	2	3	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Building resident awareness of and involvement in the County's decision-making processes	1	2	3	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Diversifying, supporting and expanding the local economy to ensure economic growth through business attraction, promotion and investment.....	1	2	3	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creating opportunities for education and enrichment for residents of all ages.....	1	2	3	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Providing quality K-12 education and higher education opportunities, including workforce development	1	2	3	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Promoting physical, mental, emotional and social wellbeing by providing timely and equitable access to services and resources.....	1	2	3	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Providing recreation and cultural opportunities, to include parks, as well as preservation of historic properties.....	1	2	3	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Providing transportation/mobility infrastructure that improves community connectedness and regional mobility	1	2	3	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encouraging local and regional public transit services (e.g., transportation to other communities, access to job centers, local shopping, services, medical providers)	1	2	3	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ensuring that all people feel safe and are safe in our community.....	1	2	3	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Promoting and expanding the preservation and protection of natural resources	1	2	3	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Providing activities and places for children.....	1	2	3	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Providing services for older adults (e.g., senior center activities, nutrition programs, Meals on Wheels, Adult Day Healthcare, caregiver support)	1	2	3	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Promoting sustainable growth to ensure the social, economic and environmental health of the county	1	2	3	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encouraging opportunities for affordable housing	1	2	3	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Providing space for passive recreation and social/athletics engagement (community centers, sports fields, etc.)	1	2	3	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Developing Prince William County as a destination for entertainment and activities for residents and businesses	1	2	3	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Welcoming diverse opinions and treating all residents fairly and with respect.....	1	2	3	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Providing information about county government programs and services in multiple languages.....	1	2	3	4	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Our last questions are about you and your household. Again, all of your responses to this survey are completely anonymous and will be reported in group form only.

D1. For how many years have you lived in Prince William County?

- Less than 2 years
- 2-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-20 years
- More than 20 years

D2. Which best describes the building you live in?

- Single family home
- Multi-unit townhome complex
- Multi-unit apartment building
- Trailer, mobile home or boat
- Other

D3. Is this house, apartment or mobile home...

- Rented
- Owned

D4. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- Not a high school graduate
- High school diploma or GED
- Some college
- Two year or Associate's degree
- Bachelor's degree
- Graduate or professional degree beyond college

D5. Which of the following describe your occupation?

- Employed full-time
- Employed part-time
- Self-employed
- Unemployed looking for work
- Home maker
- Student
- Retired or disabled
- Other

D6. Are you a parent or guardian of any children attending Prince William public schools?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

D7. What is your gender?

- Woman
- Non-binary
- Man
- Identify in another way
- Transgender

D8. In which category is your age?

- 18-24 years
- 25-34 years
- 35-44 years
- 45-54 years
- 55-64 years
- 65-74 years
- 75 years or older

D9. Which of the following age groups describes anyone in your household, including you? Mark all that apply.

- 0-4 years
- 5-12 years
- 13-17 years
- 18-64 years
- 65 years or older

D10. Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?

- No, not Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino
- Yes, I consider myself to be Hispanic or Latino
- Prefer not to respond

D11. Which of the following best describes you? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race you consider yourself to be.)

- White
- Black or African American
- Asian or Asian American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Other
- Two or More Races
- Prefer not to respond

D12. What is the primary language spoken at home?

- English
- Tagalog (incl. Filipino)
- Yoruba, Twi Igbo, other languages of Western Africa
- Amharic, Somali, other languages of Afro-Asiatic
- Other _____
- Spanish
- Arabic

D13. If the primary language spoken at home is NOT English, how well do you speak English?

- Very Well
- Well
- Not Well
- Not at All
- Not Applicable

D14. How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year? (Please include in your total income money from all sources for all persons living in your household.)

- Under \$20,000
- \$20,000 to \$34,999
- \$35,000 to \$49,999
- \$50,000 to \$74,999
- \$75,000 to \$99,999
- \$100,000 to \$149,999
- \$150,000 to \$199,999
- \$200,000 or more
- Prefer not to respond

Thank you for completing this survey. Please return the completed survey in the postage-paid envelope to: National Research Center, Inc., PO Box 549, Belle Mead, NJ 08502