

2012 Community Survey Results - Sorted by Focus Area (with comparison to 2010)

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#	Question	2010	2012	Response Type	Focus Area
1	Prince William County (PWC) is developing a strong local economy.	--	89%	Somewhat/Strongly Agree	Community Development
2	Have you interacted with: Library	--	62%	Yes	Community Development
3	County library services meet my needs.	95%	94%	Somewhat/Strongly Agree	Community Development
4	Have you interacted with: County park(s) and/or recreation center(s)	--	60%	Yes	Community Development
5	County sports fields, pools and recreation centers meet my needs.	--	88%	Somewhat/Strongly Agree	Community Development
6	County fishing, trails, boating and green space meet my needs.	--	88%	Somewhat/Strongly Agree	Community Development
7	The visual appearance of new developments in my community reflects well on our area.	88%	85%	Somewhat/Strongly Agree	Community Development
8	My neighborhood has or is planning adequate community facilities (center, libraries, parks, etc.)	--	76%	Somewhat/Strongly Agree	Community Development
9	The County effectively manages land use and development.	69%	77%	Somewhat/Strongly Agree	Community Development
10	The County does a good job of preserving open space.	--	78%	Somewhat/Strongly Agree	Community Development
11	By enforcing zoning standards, the County has helped preserve the appearance and condition of our neighborhoods.	69%	84%	Somewhat/Strongly Agree	Community Development
12	I understand how, when and where to recycle in PWC.	--	87%	Somewhat/Strongly Agree	Community Development
13	The County effectively removes litter and illegal signage on major roads.	--	85%	Somewhat/Strongly Agree	Community Development
14	The County does a good job protecting our natural environment.	--	86%	Somewhat/Strongly Agree	Community Development
15	The County's historic sites enhance our community.	--	95%	Somewhat/Strongly Agree	Community Development
16	Local bus service between Prince William County destinations meets residents' needs.	--	72%	Somewhat/Strongly Agree	Community Development
17	Street Lighting is provided where needed in the County.	83%	81%	Somewhat/Strongly Agree	Community Development
18	I can easily get around by car within Prince William County.	64%	84%	Somewhat/Strongly Agree	Community Development
19	I can easily get around by car outside of the County, throughout Northern Virginia.	41%	75%	Somewhat/Strongly Agree	Community Development
20	Transportation and road systems adequately support residential and business developments.	57%	68%	Somewhat/Strongly Agree	Community Development
21	How would you rate the County's quality of life?	--	93%	Meets/Exceeds Expectations	County-wide
22	Compared with other communities, how would you rate Prince William County as a place to live?	96%	92%	Good/Best Place There Can Be	County-wide
23	How would you rate the overall quality of County services?	92%	90%	Meets/Exceeds Expectations	County-wide
24	To what extent would you agree that overall the County's services are efficient and effective?	88%	90%	Somewhat/Strongly Agree	County-wide
25	To what extent can you trust the County to do the right thing?	63%	85%	Always/Sometimes	County-wide
26	The County employees I have had contact with have been courteous and helpful.	82%	92%	Somewhat/Strongly Agree	County-wide
27	Which of the following comes closest to your view? Choose one: (1) Decrease both services and taxes; (2) Keep both services and taxes the same; (3) Increase both services and taxes; (4) Other (please specify). ¹	1) 15% 2) 65% 3) 11% 4) 10%	1) 20% 2) 66% 3) 10% 4) 3%	1) Decrease both 2) Keep both same 3) Increase both 4) Other	County-wide
28	I play an active role in my community.	--	81%	Somewhat/Strongly Agree	County-wide
29	To what extent are Prince William County services and facilities a fair value for your tax dollars?	83%	85%	Good/Very Good Value	County-wide

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30	I can easily access information about County programs and services that are important for me.	77%	90%	Somewhat/Strongly Agree	General Government
31	On which of the following assets do you pay taxes to PWC? Please check all that apply: (1) vehicle personal property, (2) residential property, (3) business property, (4) none of these.	--	1) 91% 2) 82% 3) 6% 4) 5%	1) Personal Property 2) Residential 3) Business 4) Other	General Government
32	Have you interacted with: Tax office	--	43%	Yes	General Government
33	Tax office employees are helpful.	87%	92%	Somewhat/Strongly Agree	General Government
34	It is easy to register to vote in PWC.	97%	97%	Somewhat/Strongly Agree	General Government
35	Voting at local polling places is quick and easy.	97%	96%	Somewhat/Strongly Agree	General Government
36	Have you interacted with: Agency on Aging	--	6%	Yes	Human Services
37	The County provides appropriate facilities and services for seniors and caregivers.	82%	89%	Somewhat/Strongly Agree	Human Services
38	The County provides appropriate facilities and services to people with mental illness and/or intellectual disability.	--	84%	Somewhat/Strongly Agree	Human Services
39	Have you interacted with: Department of Social Services	--	15%	Yes	Human Services
40	I can easily access Department of Social Services facilities and services that might be helpful to me.	--	89%	Somewhat/Strongly Agree	Human Services
41	Have you interacted with: Emergency Medical Services	--	27%	Yes	Public Safety
42	Have you interacted with: Fire Department	--	23%	Yes	Public Safety
43	Emergency Medical Services staff is skilled and reliable.	96%	97%	Somewhat/Strongly Agree	Public Safety
44	Firefighting services are prompt and reliable.	--	98%	Somewhat/Strongly Agree	Public Safety
45	Fire and Rescue's overall service performance meets community needs.	98%	98%	Somewhat/Strongly Agree	Public Safety
46	Have you interacted with: Police Department	--	47%	Yes	Public Safety
47	Police officers are courteous and helpful to all community members.	85%	90%	Somewhat/Strongly Agree	Public Safety
48	The Police Department's overall performance meets community needs.	92%	93%	Somewhat/Strongly Agree	Public Safety
49	I feel safe when I visit commercial areas.	--	93%	Somewhat/Strongly Agree	Public Safety
50	Requests for police assistance receive a prompt response.	90%	92%	Somewhat/Strongly Agree	Public Safety
51	Animal Control effectively protects citizens and animals.	--	88%	Somewhat/Strongly Agree	Public Safety
52	I feel safe in my neighborhood.	--	93%	Somewhat/Strongly Agree	Public Safety
53	During a disaster, you might be asked to stay at home for an extended period of time. For how many days would your current supply of food, water, medications and other necessary items last, if you... Had NO electrical power or running water. ¹	--	0-5 days = 64% 6-14 days = 30% 15+ days = 7%	Number of days	Public Safety
54	During a disaster, you might be asked to stay at home for an extended period of time. For how many days would your current supply of food, water, medications and other necessary items last, if you... Had electrical power and running water.	--	0-5 days = 16% 6-14 days = 52% 15+ days = 32%	Number of days	Public Safety
55	I feel safe in the County Courthouse.	97%	95%	Somewhat/Strongly Agree	Public Safety
56	High school graduates are well-prepared for work or college.	--	84%	Somewhat/Strongly Agree	Schools
57	Children are well-educated by Prince William County schools.	--	88%	Somewhat/Strongly Agree	Schools

¹Data does not sum to 100% due to rounding.