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Frequency Responses
2002 Survey of Loudoun Residents

Table 1.

Location of Respondents (Zip Code)

Zip Code	Number	Percent
Aldie	13	1.3%
Ashburn	186	18.4%
Bluemont	10	1.0%
Great Falls	12	1.2%
Hamilton	34	3.4%
Leesburg	251	24.9%
Lincoln	2	0.2%
Lovettsville	39	3.9%
Middleburg	21	2.1%
Paeonian Springs	8	0.8%
Philomont	3	0.3%
Purcellville	65	6.4%
Round Hill	35	3.5%
South Riding/Chantilly	61	6.0%
Sterling	245	24.3%
Upperville	5	0.5%
Waterford	20	2.0%
Total	1,010	100.0%

Table 2.

Location of Respondents (Area)

Area	Number	Percent
Eastern Loudoun	504	49.9%
Central Loudoun	251	24.9%
Western Loudoun	255	25.2%
Total	1,010	100.0%

Table 3.

Respondents by Housing Type

Housing Type	Number of Respondents by Area				Percent
	Eastern	Central	Western	Total	
Single family detached	285	167	234	686	68.1%
Single family attached	157	51	11	219	21.7%
Multifamily	61	33	8	102	10.1%
Total	503	251	253	1,007	100.0%

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Table 4.
Housing Tenure of Respondents

Tenure	Number of Respondents by Area			Total	Percent
	Eastern	Central	Western		
Rent	77	24	29	130	12.9%
Own	426	226	223	875	87.1%
Total	503	250	252	1,005	100.0%

Table 5.
Years Respondents Have Lived in Loudoun County

Years	Number of Respondents by Area			Total	Percent
	Eastern	Central	Western		
0 to 3 years	201	75	53	329	32.6%
4 to 10 years	175	82	59	316	31.3%
More than 10 years	128	94	143	365	36.1%
Total	504	251	255	1,010	100.0%

Table 6.
Prior Residence of Respondents

Jurisdiction	Number of Respondents by Area			Total	Percent
	Eastern	Central	Western		
Alexandria, VA	11	7	6	24	2.6%
Arlington, VA	18	7	12	37	4.0%
Fairfax, VA	232	76	65	373	40.5%
Frederick, MD	1	2	7	10	1.1%
Montgomery, MD	9	9	7	25	2.7%
Prince William, VA	8	9	7	24	2.6%
Washington, DC	6	3	7	16	1.7%
Other WDC metro jurisdiction	25	15	11	51	5.5%
Outside Washington DC metro area	171	91	98	360	39.1%
Total	481	219	220	920	100.0%

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Table 7.

What single factor most influenced your decision to move to Loudoun County?

Response	Number of Respondents By Area			Total	Percent
	Eastern	Central	Western		
Schools or community services	22	7	14	43	4.7%
Housing affordability	148	46	23	217	24.0%
Location of work site	130	70	59	259	28.6%
Taxes	11	1	3	15	1.7%
Quality of overall community	19	9	7	35	3.9%
Family considerations	46	26	34	106	11.7%
Rural character/beauty	52	41	64	157	17.3%
Other	42	16	16	74	8.2%
Total	470	216	220	906	100.0%

Table 8.

How safe do you feel in your neighborhood?

Response	Number of Respondents By Area			Total	Percent
	Eastern	Central	Western		
Very safe	264	126	166	556	55.7%
Safe	224	108	83	415	41.5%
Unsafe	13	11	3	27	2.7%
Very unsafe	1	0	0	1	0.1%
Total	502	245	252	999	100.0%

Table 9.

Household Size of Respondents

Number of People in Household	Number	Percent
1	116	11.5%
2	324	32.1%
3	207	20.5%
4	216	21.4%
5	104	10.3%
6	34	3.4%
7	4	0.4%
8	3	0.3%
Total	1,010	100.0%
Average Household Size	3.00	

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Table 10.

Employment Characteristics of Respondents

Response	Number of Respondents	Percent
Full Time	1,367	85.5%
Work at Home	117	8.6%
Part Time	231	14.5%
Total	1,598	100.0%
Average Workers per Household	1.58	

Table 11.

Employment Location of Respondents

Location	Employed Persons					
	Full Time		Part Time		Total	
	Number	Distribution	Number	Distribution	Number	Distribution
Alexandria	17	1.2%	0	0.0%	17	1.1%
Arlington	34	2.5%	2	0.9%	36	2.3%
Fairfax	493	36.1%	43	18.6%	536	33.5%
Frederick MD	11	0.8%	1	0.4%	12	0.8%
Loudoun	560	41.0%	172	74.5%	732	45.8%
Montgomery MD	42	3.1%	1	0.4%	43	2.7%
Other WDC Metro	41	3.0%	3	1.3%	44	2.8%
Outside WDC Metro	47	3.4%	4	1.7%	51	3.2%
Pr. William	15	1.1%	2	0.9%	17	1.1%
WDC	88	6.4%	0	0.0%	88	5.5%
NA	19	1.4%	3	1.3%	22	1.4%
Total	1,367	100.0%	231	100.0%	1,598	100.0%

Table 12.

Home-Based Employment of Respondents

Location	Number of Persons that Work at Home	Distribution By Area
Eastern Loudoun	46	2.88%
Central Loudoun	25	1.56%
Western Loudoun	46	2.88%
Total	117	7.32%

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Table 13.
Use of County Services

Response	Respondents Who Used Services							
	Public Schools	Parks & Recreation Facilities	Public Libraries	Sheriff's Office	Building & Development Services	Fire & Rescue Services	MH/MR/SAS	Senior Services
Very satisfied	216	317	407	89	47	152	12	15
Satisfied	167	350	316	121	108	64	11	23
Dissatisfied	13	25	14	7	32	1	2	1
Very Dissatisfied	2	1	1	7	5	2	1	0
NA	10	21	16	15	11	3	2	7
Total	408	714	754	239	203	222	28	46

Table 14.
Satisfaction with County Services

Response	Satisfaction With Service							
	Public Schools	Parks & Recreation Facilities	Public Libraries	Sheriff's Office	Building & Development Services	Fire & Rescue Services	MH/MR/SAS	Senior Services
Very satisfied	52.9%	44.4%	54.0%	37.2%	23.2%	68.5%	42.9%	32.6%
Satisfied	40.9%	49.0%	41.9%	50.6%	53.2%	28.8%	39.3%	50.0%
Dissatisfied	3.2%	3.5%	1.9%	2.9%	15.8%	0.5%	7.1%	2.2%
Very Dissatisfied	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	2.9%	2.5%	0.9%	3.6%	0.0%
NA	2.5%	2.9%	2.1%	6.3%	5.4%	1.4%	7.1%	15.2%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Table 15.
Do you feel the county provides good value for the tax dollar?

Response	Number of Respondents by Area				Total	Percent
	Eastern	Central	Western			
Yes	379	183	167		729	81.8%
No	65	39	58		162	18.2%
Total	444	222	225		891	100.0%

Table 16.
What do you think is the single biggest problem facing Loudoun County?

Response	Number of Respondents	Distribution
Growth/development	505	54.1%
Schools	30	3.2%
Youth activities	2	0.2%
Taxes	49	5.3%
Traffic/transportation	237	25.4%
Adequate services	3	0.3%
Government	4	0.4%
Other	103	11.1%
Total	933	100.0%

Table 17.
What single thing do you like best about Loudoun County?

Response	Number of Respondents	Distribution
Affordability	9	1.0%
Beauty/scenic views	82	8.7%
Environment/cleanliness	22	2.3%
Location/proximity	121	12.8%
Neighborhood/community	98	10.4%
People/friendly/personal	69	7.3%
Rural/open/country	322	34.2%
Safety of community	27	2.9%
Schools	47	5.0%
Tax rate	7	0.7%
Other	138	14.6%
Total	942	100.0%

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Table 18.

How would you rate the overall quality of life in Loudoun County?

Response	Number of Respondents by Area			Total	Percent
	Eastern	Central	Western		
Excellent	224	100	120	444	44.4%
Good	256	133	112	501	50.2%
Fair	17	15	13	45	4.5%
Poor	4	2	3	9	0.9%
Total	501	250	248	999	100.0%

Table 19.

Do you support the efforts the Board of Supervisors is making to manage growth in Loudoun?

Response	Number of Respondents by Area			Total	Percent
	Eastern	Central	Western		
Support	297	153	154	604	76.4%
Oppose	81	44	62	187	23.6%
Total	378	197	216	791	100.0%

Table 20.

Do you support the purchase of development rights by the county from landowners on a voluntary basis to preserve open space?

Response	Number of Respondents by Area			Total	Percent
	Eastern	Central	Western		
Strongly support	185	87	119	391	40.7%
Somewhat support	164	93	69	326	33.9%
Neither support nor oppose	68	29	24	121	12.6%
Somewhat oppose	25	11	12	48	5.0%
Strongly oppose	35	18	22	75	7.8%
Total	477	238	246	961	100.0%

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Table 21.

Would you be willing to pay higher property taxes in order to support public transit in Loudoun, such as bus and rail?

Response	Number of Respondents by Area				Percent
	Eastern	Central	Western	Total	
Yes	219	91	89	399	42.4%
No	248	139	156	543	57.6%
Total	467	230	245	942	100.0%

Table 22.

Would you be willing to pay higher property taxes in order to maintain or increase current levels of service for public schools?

Response	Number of Respondents by Area				Percent
	Eastern	Central	Western	Total	
Yes	287	123	126	536	56.2%
No	184	115	118	417	43.8%
Total	471	238	244	953	100.0%

Table 23.

Would you be willing to pay higher property taxes in order to maintain or increase current levels of service for fire and rescue?

Response	Number of Respondents by Area				Percent
	Eastern	Central	Western	Total	
Yes	334	145	157	636	67.4%
No	137	88	83	308	32.6%
Total	471	233	240	944	100.0%

Table 24.

Would you be willing to pay higher property taxes in order to maintain or increase current levels of service for law enforcement?

Response	Number of Respondents by Area				Percent
	Eastern	Central	Western	Total	
Yes	322	143	147	612	64.4%
No	152	93	93	338	35.6%
Total	474	236	240	950	100.0%

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Table 25.

Total Household Income Before Taxes of Respondents

Income	Number of Respondents			Total	Percent
	Eastern	Central	Western		
Less than \$10,000	2	1	2	5	0.6%
\$10,001 to \$30,000	14	13	19	46	5.3%
\$30,001 to \$50,000	53	26	32	111	12.8%
\$50,001 to \$75,000	80	41	39	160	18.4%
\$75,001 to \$100,000	94	33	39	166	19.1%
\$100,001 to \$150,000	107	61	47	215	24.7%
More than \$150,000	89	34	43	166	19.1%
Total	439	209	221	869	100.0%

Table 26.

Race of Respondents

Race	Total	Percent
American Indian	11	1.1%
Asian	57	5.7%
Black	49	4.9%
Hispanic	29	2.9%
White	852	85.4%
Total	998	100.0%