NOTE: Question titles and response choice have been abbreviated. Please refer to the survey instrument for the complete description.

Q1. Health Related Issues. Using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "very satisfied" and 1 means "very dissatisfied," please indicate how satisfied you are with local efforts to address the following issues (or needs) in the community. (excluding don't know)

(N=327)

	Very Dissatisfied 1	Dissatisfied 2	Neutral 3	Satisfied 4	Very Satisfied 5
Q1a Availability of quality dental services	10.3%	18.2%	26.4%	31.5%	13.7%
Q1b Availability of quality health services	4.5%	22.3%	22.3%	37.2%	13.6%
Q1c Availability of quality mental health services	15.9%	28.6%	23.7%	24.4%	7.4%
Q1d Availability of quality prenatal services	2.1%	12.5%	32.9%	42.1%	10.4%
Q1e Obesity	7.6%	34.5%	41.6%	13.4%	2.9%
Q1f Chronic illness & disease	5.5%	21.2%	38.8%	27.5%	7.1%
Q1g Teen pregnancy	12.3%	35.4%	30.8%	16.5%	5.0%
Q1h Prescription assistance	11.4%	33.9%	22.5%	26.6%	5.5%
Q1i Immunizations for children	1.5%	8.5%	20.8%	52.7%	16.5%
Q1j Adult substance abuse	8.4%	23.6%	33.8%	29.3%	4.9%
Q1k Youth substance abuse	12.7%	29.6%	34.2%	20.4%	3.1%
Q1l Public education about health service	7.3%	38.9%	32.3%	17.2%	4.3%

Q2. Over the next three years, which THREE of the HEALTH related issues listed above in Question 1 do you think should receive the highest priority for action? (all three selections)

Q2 Sum of Top 3 choices	Number	Percent
C = Availability of mental services	141	43.1 %
B = Availability of health services	108	33.0 %
G = Teen pregnancy	106	32.4 %
H = Prescription assistance	100	30.6 %
L = Public education about health services	89	27.2 %
K = Youth substance abuse	76	23.2 %
E = Obesity	66	20.2 %
A = Availability of dental services	64	19.6 %
J = Adult substance abuse	63	19.3 %
F = Chronic illness & disease	43	13.1 %
D = Availability of prenatal services	22	6.7 %
I = Immunizations for children	12	3.7 %
Z = None chosen	9	2.8 %
Total	899	

Q3. Crime and Violence. Using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "very satisfied" and 1 means "very dissatisfied," please indicate how satisfied you are with local efforts to address the following issues (or needs) in the community. (excluding don't know)

(N=327)

	Very Dissatisfied 1	Dissatisfied 2	Neutral 3	Satisfied 4	Very Satisfied 5
Q3a Child abuse	6.6%	20.6%	27.5%	40.8%	4.5%
Q3b Elder abuse	4.1%	22.5%	40.6%	29.1%	3.7%
Q3c Domestic violence	3.8%	21.7%	30.8%	37.4%	6.3%
Q3d Violent crime	1.4%	10.0%	34.3%	47.9%	6.4%
Q3e Non-violent crime	2.8%	18.1%	36.2%	40.1%	2.8%
Q3f Juvenile/youth crime	3.1%	31.9%	29.8%	32.2%	3.1%
Q3g Sexual assault	3.7%	21.8%	40.6%	28.4%	5.5%
Q3h Gangs/gang violence	8.2%	24.6%	37.4%	24.9%	5.0%
Q3i Safety for children in schools	5.5%	29.6%	28.9%	28.2%	7.9%
Q3j Drugs	9.4%	28.0%	32.9%	27.3%	2.4%
Q3k Neighborhood safety	2.4%	11.0%	38.4%	43.5%	4.8%

Q4. Over the next three years, which THREE of the CRIME AND VIOLENCE related issues listed above in Question 3 do you think should receive the highest priority for action? (all three selections)

Q4 Sum of Top 3 choices	Number	Percent
A = Child abuse	129	39.4 %
J = Drugs (dealing & distribution)	123	37.6 %
H = Gangs/gang violence	122	37.3 %
I = Safety for children in schools	114	34.9 %
F = Juvenile/youth crime	108	33.0 %
C = Domestic violence	93	28.4 %
B = Elder abuse	58	17.7 %
G = Sexual assault	54	16.5 %
D = Violent crime	44	13.5 %
K = Neighborhood safety	36	11.0 %
E = Non-violent crime	34	10.4 %
Z = None chosen	11	3.4 %
Total	926	

Q5. Self-Sufficiency Issues. Using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "very satisfied" and 1 means "very dissatisfied," please indicate how satisfied you are with local efforts to address the following issues (or needs) in the community. (excluding don't know)

(N=327)

	Very Dissatisfied 1	Dissatisfied 2	Neutral 3	Satisfied 4	Very Satisfied 5
Q5a Availability of affordable housing	45.9%	39.1%	11.1%	3.3%	0.7%
Q5b Availability of accessible housing for persons with disabilities	33.3%	42.5%	19.4%	4.0%	0.7%
Q5c Availability of affordable childcare	22.3%	39.4%	25.9%	10.6%	1.8%
Q5d Homelessness	16.9%	39.2%	30.7%	12.5%	0.7%
Q5e Hunger	7.9%	25.1%	36.1%	28.9%	2.1%
Q5f Services for families with financial crisis	11.5%	40.5%	33.3%	13.3%	1.4%
Q5g Developing a skilled workforce	7.9%	30.7%	39.3%	20.3%	1.7
Q5h Job seeking skills	7.6%	30.5%	36.0%	24.4%	1.5%
Q5i Availability of support services	8.6%	27.7%	34.8%	27.7%	1.1%
Q5j Money management skills	8.5%	38.6%	40.1%	12.5%	0.4%
Q5k Education about money traps	18.4%	46.0%	27.2%	7.7%	0.7%

Q6. Over the next three years, which THREE of the SELF-SUFFICIENCY related issues listed above in Question 5 do you think should receive the highest priority for action? (all three selections)

Q6 Sum of Top 3 choices	Number	Percent
A = Affordable housing	250	76.5 %
C = Availability of affordable quality childcare	110	33.6 %
B = Accessible housing for disabled persons	100	30.6 %
D = Homelessness	95	29.1 %
F = Services for families with financial crisis	75	22.9 %
G = Developing skilled workforce	65	19.9 %
J = Money management skills	52	15.9 %
E = Hunger	49	15.0 %
K = Education about money traps	46	14.1 %
I = Availability of support services for employment	40	12.2 %
H = Job seeking skills	35	10.7 %
Z = None chosen	11	3.4 %
Total	928	

Q7. Education Issues. Using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "very satisfied" and 1 means "very dissatisfied," please indicate how satisfied you are with local efforts to address the following issues (or needs) in the community. (excluding don't know)

(N=327)

	Very Dissatisfied 1	Dissatisfied 2	Neutral 3	Satisfied 4	Very Satisfied 5
Q7a Dropouts/students not completing high school	8.8%	31.0%	32.0%	24.3%	3.9%
Q7b Early childhood development	2.9%	18.8%	35.1%	38.0%	5.1%
Q7c Education for children age 4-6	2.1%	14.4%	25.1%	46.0%	12.4%
Q7d Education for children age 6-12	0.3%	7.1%	24.7%	51.4%	16.6%
Q7e Education for children age 13-18	0.3%	13.6%	25.5%	44.9%	15.6%
Q7f Education for special needs children	5.9%	23.4%	24.8%	33.2%	12.6%
Q7g Positive after school and summer activities	11.2%	31.4%	23.1%	28.4%	5.9%
Q7h Character development in youth	9.7%	34.3%	31.1%	20.1%	4.8%
Q7i Availability of vocational education	13.8%	24.8%	28.4%	27.3%	5.7%
Q7j Post secondary education opportunity	3.3%	10.3%	19.9%	49.0%	17.5%
Q7k English education for those in need	10.5%	25.5%	37.1%	22.8%	4.1%
Q7l Support & education for parents	6.7%	35.7%	32.0%	21.9%	3.7%

Q8. Over the next three years, which THREE of the EDUCATION related issues listed on the previous page in Question 7 do you think should receive the highest priority for action? (all three selections)

Q8 Sum of Top 3 choices	Number	Percent
A = Dropouts/students not completing high school	131	40.1 %
L = Support & education for parents	122	37.3 %
G = After school programs & summer activities	117	35.8 %
H = Character development for youth	108	33.0 %
F = Education for special needs children	83	25.4 %
I = Vocational education	78	23.9 %
K = English education	59	18.0 %
B = Early childhood development	54	16.5 %
C = Education for ages 4-6	40	12.2 %
J = Post secondary	37	11.3 %
E = Education for ages 13-18	32	9.8 %
D = Education for ages 6-12	18	5.5 %
Z = None chosen	16	4.9 %
Total	895	

Q9. Issues for Seniors. Using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "very satisfied" and 1 means "very dissatisfied," please indicate how satisfied you are with local efforts to address the following issues (or needs) in the community. (excluding don't know)

(N=327)

	Very Dissatisfied 1	Dissatisfied 2	Neutral 3	Satisfied 4	Very Satisfied 5
Q9a Availability of home health care	11.8%	24.4%	33.6%	29.0%	1.3%
Q9b Availability of adult day care	13.7%	43.2%	27.8%	15.0%	0.4%
Q9c Availability of support services	7.1%	31.9%	35.3%	24.8%	0.8%
Q9d Availability of quality assisted living facilities	13.8%	36.5%	29.2%	18.1%	2.3%
Q9e Availability of quality nursing homes	19.2%	36.9%	30.4%	11.9%	1.5%

Q10. Over the next three years, which TWO of the Issues for Seniors listed above in Question 9 do you think should receive the highest priority for action? (both selections)

Q10 Sum of Top 2 choices	Number	Percent
D = Quality assisted living facilities	133	40.7 %
A = Home health care	130	39.8 %
E = Quality Nursing homes	124	37.9 %
C = Support services	93	28.4 %
B = Adult day care	93	28.4 %
Z = None chosen	38	11.6 %
Total	611	

Q11. Other Issues. Using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "very satisfied" and 1 means "very dissatisfied," please indicate how satisfied you are with local efforts to address the following issues (or needs) in the community. (excluding don't know)

(N=327)

	Very Satisfied 5	Satisfied 4	Neutral 3	Dissatisfied 2	Very Dissatisfied 1
Q11a Availability of public transportation	4.4%	28.6%	24.1%	30.2%	12.7%
Q11b Availability of transportation services for seniors and adults w/ disabilities	2.6%	21.9%	27.9%	33.5%	14.1%
Q11c Availability of home repairs and assistance	0.0%	12.7%	33.8%	36.4%	17.1%
Q11d Availability of support services for adults with disabilities	0.9%	23.0%	36.1%	27.0%	13.0%
Q11e Availability of support services for children with disabilities	3.9%	28.0%	37.0%	23.3%	7.8%
Q11f Emergency/disaster preparedness	3.3%	30.9%	37.2%	21.6%	7.1%
Q11g Discrimination	4.6%	23.9%	41.8%	19.3%	10.4%

Q12. Over the next three years, which THREE of the Other Issues listed above in Question 11 do you think should receive the highest priority for action? (all three selections)

Q12 Sum of Top 3 choices	Number	Percent
A = Public transit	166	50.8 %
B = Transportation services	156	47.7 %
C = Home repairs	151	46.2 %
D = Support services for adults with disabilities	109	33.3 %
E = Support services for children with disabilities	103	31.5 %
F = Emergency/disaster	113	34.6 %
G = Discrimination	82	25.1 %
Z = None chosen	18	5.5 %
Total	898	

Q13. Overall, how well do you think health and human services organizations in the Rappahannock region work together to meet the needs of the community?

Q13 How well health & human services work	Number	Percent
1=Very well	27	8.3 %
2=Well	97	29.7 %
3=Okay	138	42.2 %
4=Not well	38	11.6 %
5=Not well at all	14	4.3 %
9=Don't know	13	4.0 %
Total	327	100.0 %

Q14. Overall, how well do you think local governments in the Rappahannock region work together to meet the needs of the community?

Q14 How well local governments work together	Number	Percent
1=Very well	8	2.4 %
2=Well	59	18.0 %
3=Okay	133	40.7 %
4=Not well	83	25.4 %
5=Not well at all	33	10.1 %
9=Don't know	11	3.4 %
Total	327	100.0 %

Q15. OVERALL PRIORITIES. From the list of issues below, please identify TWO issues that you think should receive the highest priority in the community over the next three years. If you can think of an organization that should lead regional or local efforts to address these issues, please write the name of the organization in the space provided.

Q15 Sum of Top 2 choices	Number	Percent
M = Affordable housing	137	41.9 %
N = Mental health	87	26.6 %
H = Positive activities for youth	63	19.3 %
E = Public transportation	51	15.6 %
A = Physical health	45	13.8 %
D = Education	44	13.5 %
B = Crime & violence	36	11.0 %
F = Support services for seniors	35	10.7 %
L = Basic human needs	29	8.9 %
C = Self sufficiency	26	8.0 %
G = Support services for disabled	26	8.0 %
I = Emergency preparedness	22	6.7 %
K = Early childhood education	19	5.8 %
J = Discrimination	6	1.8 %
Z = None chosen	15	4.6 %
Total	641	

Q16. Which of the following best describes your role in the community?

Q16 Role in the community	Number	Percent
01 = Business Leader	42	12.8 %
02 = Education/Administration	65	19.9 %
03 = Clergy/Religious	26	8.0 %
04 = Government Official	18	5.5 %
05 = Community Leader/Volunteer	58	17.7 %
06 = Elected Official	8	2.4 %
07 = Social Service	76	23.2 %
08 = Healthcare	29	8.9 %
09 = Other	17	5.2 %
Total	339	

Q17. Do you now or have you ever served on a board of directors of a not-for-profit human service organization?

Q17 Served on a board of directors	Number	Percent
1=Currently	101	30.9 %
2=In the past	52	15.9 %
3=No	169	51.7 %
9=Don't know	5	1.5 %
Total	327	100.0 %

Rappahannock Community Leader Survey Comments

- There is a real need to reach the parents, until we effect a change in their outlook "my child is perfect, teachers, law enforcement are wrong," we won't solve the larger societal problems.
- I believe that local government have many demands from their voters, budget constraints, etc. which sometimes gets in the way of meeting community based needs which needs to be part of the larger picture.
- I think there is a need for better collaboration on many of these issues. There are often three or four agencies working on the same issue without working together (either because they don't know about each other or are just intent on doing it their own way).
- Answers are based on needs of my clients and issues we face in trying to obtain assistance for them.
- How can we find the best answers to our community issues? These surveys to random homes with open ended questions may help find more resources and answers.
- My biggest concern is there is little cooperation with the local governments; non-profits struggle to get money to provide services that local government should provide if they worked together. The way the common wealth governs is definitely not in the best interest of its citizens.
- The child protective services are understaffed and the law protects the offender more than the child.
- There is often a 30 day wait to enter into counseling in this area.
- More services needed to meet needs of parents, children, and mental health.
- Quality of education and teacher pay.
- I am sorry I could not respond more effectively. My volunteer work over the last 11 years has been hospice and NMSS support group facilities.
- Road congestion is a problem.
- Availability of therapy services (i.e., speech, occupational, etc.) and medical specialists for children; wait lists often due to limited staffing.
- I am very concerned about area students' sense of safety and security at school. Many students feel that they need to handle all conflict with verbal/physical aggression. This is detrimental to their ability to succeed in school and ultimately their future.
- Concern involves the need for all local government (county and cities) to be working together to address many of the above mentioned needs as well as all human service agencies to be working together more.
- Our community has a long way to go to improve the lives of our people.
- Services being offered are well done but we need more to reach more people. Coordination of efforts to prevent overlapping.

- Huge need for children and mental health services
- Parent support needs to be key in making a vast amount of change in our community.
- In this survey, you addressed availability of services for seniors. These services are available, but not affordable for many, many seniors.
- There is not enough available options or services for dialysis patients in the immediate area. With only one site in the city, we have a monopoly. And we know what happens with a monopoly.
- I believe that there should be more partnering between the community agencies and schools so that we can better serve the needs of the community.
- I have just recently returned to the Fredericksburg area, not totally familiar with a lot of these issues.
- Questions relate to availability, yet the issue is accessibility.
- Stafford Board of Supervisors are more interested in partisan politics than meeting the needs for a healthy community.
- My concern is too much traffic and not enough roads.
- Need more public transportation.
- English as a second language.
- Health issues for refugees.
- Survey is very inappropriate for the United Way to be involved.
- Affordable housing, lack of transitional housing.
- Need to help the seniors with everything all around, Medicare, transportation, housing, etc. They are our backbone.
- Everything should be affordable for everybody. Medicare Plan B just doesn't do it.
- Availability and accessibility of mental health services.
- Thought that this is an excellent survey.
- More recreational activities are needed for our youth in local parks at no additional cost to taxpayers.