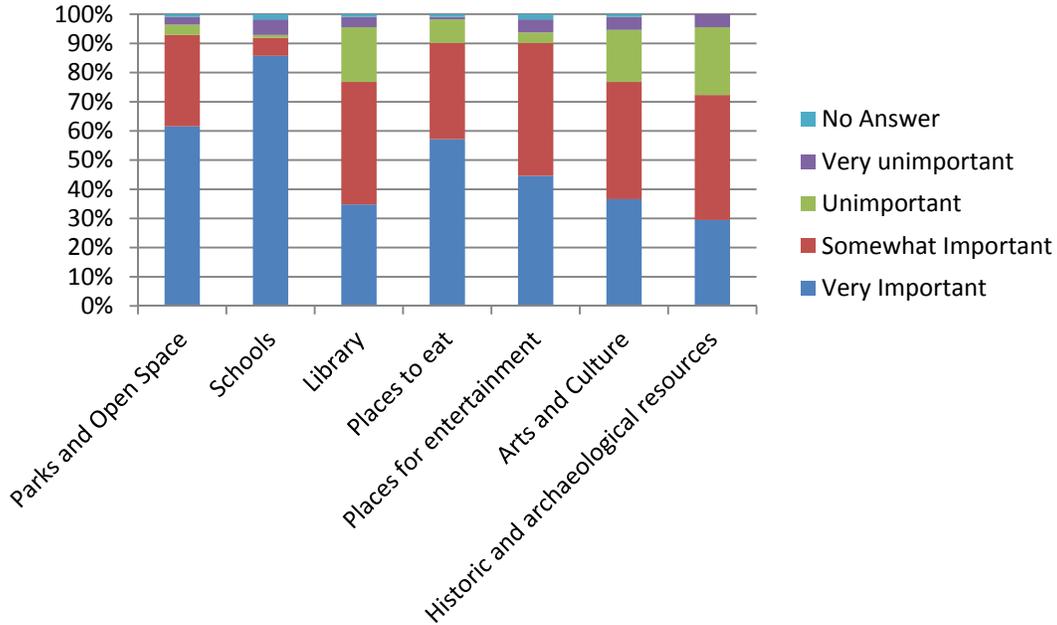


Youth Survey

Topics, Values, and Demographic Survey Results
 Youth Conference (February 27, 2018) and Online Results

Topics Survey Results

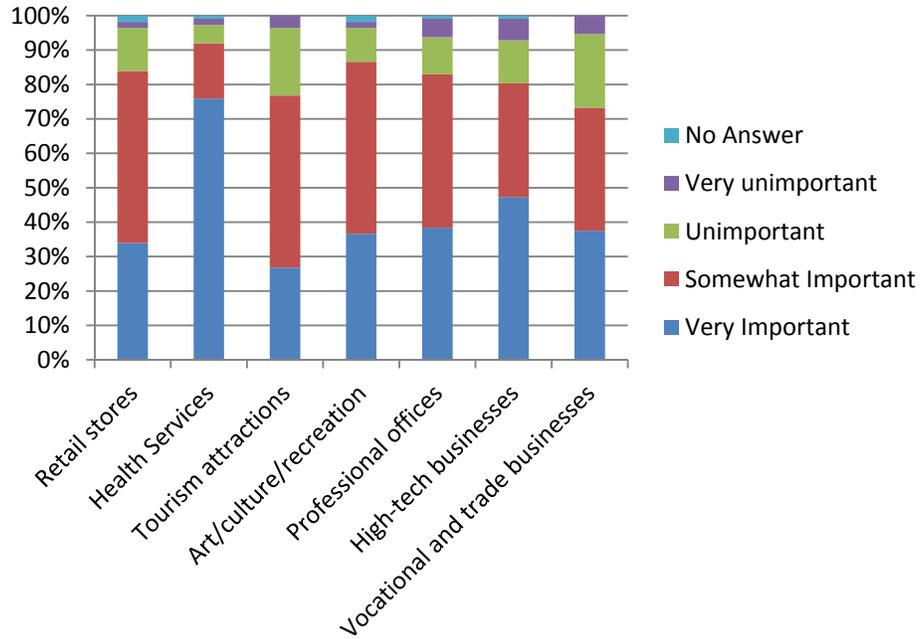
1. How important are these things to have in Anne Arundel County?



1a. Additional comments:

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| Open communities | Rec Center |
| Internet | Rehab Centers |
| Medical emergency care | Homes |
| Alternative energy | Train |
| Sports complexes | Development |
| Entertainment (malls, movies, skyzone) | Safety |
| Hospitals | Jobs |
| Clean resources | Sports |
| Close by emergency services | Rec center |
| Transportation options | Outdoor areas |
| Public safety | Housing |
| Public transportation | Nature |
| Transportation | Woods |
| Water access | School Sport Fields |
| | Areas for living |

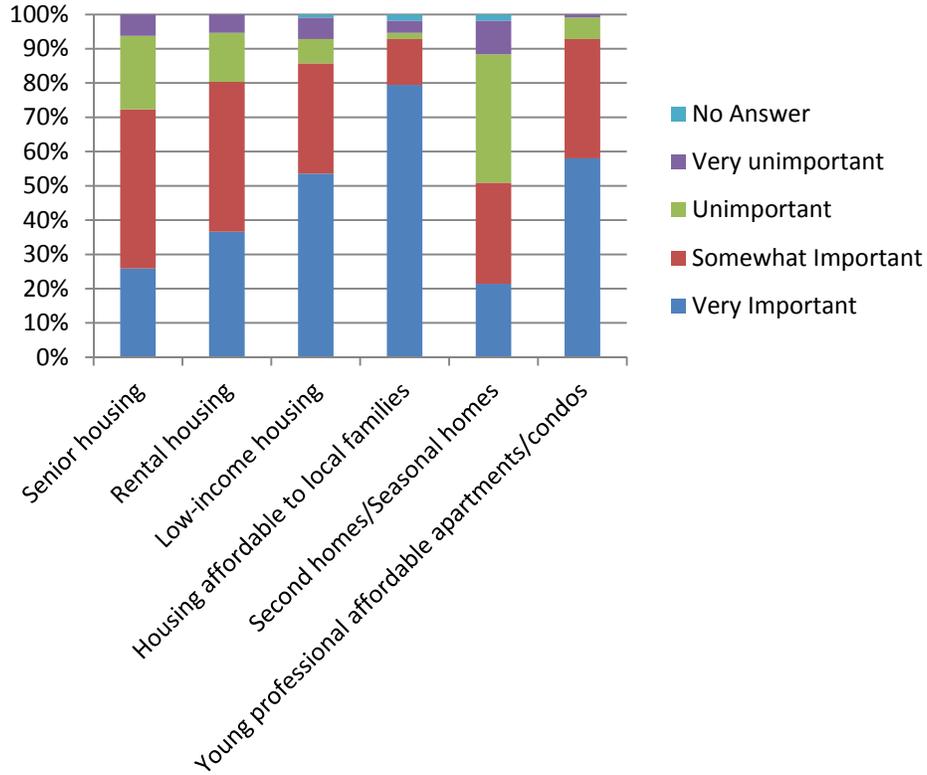
2. What types of businesses should Anne Arundel County try to attract?



2a. Additional comments:

Businesses for youth
Health services
Professional offices

3. What kind of housing should Anne Arundel County try to attract?



3a. Additional comments:

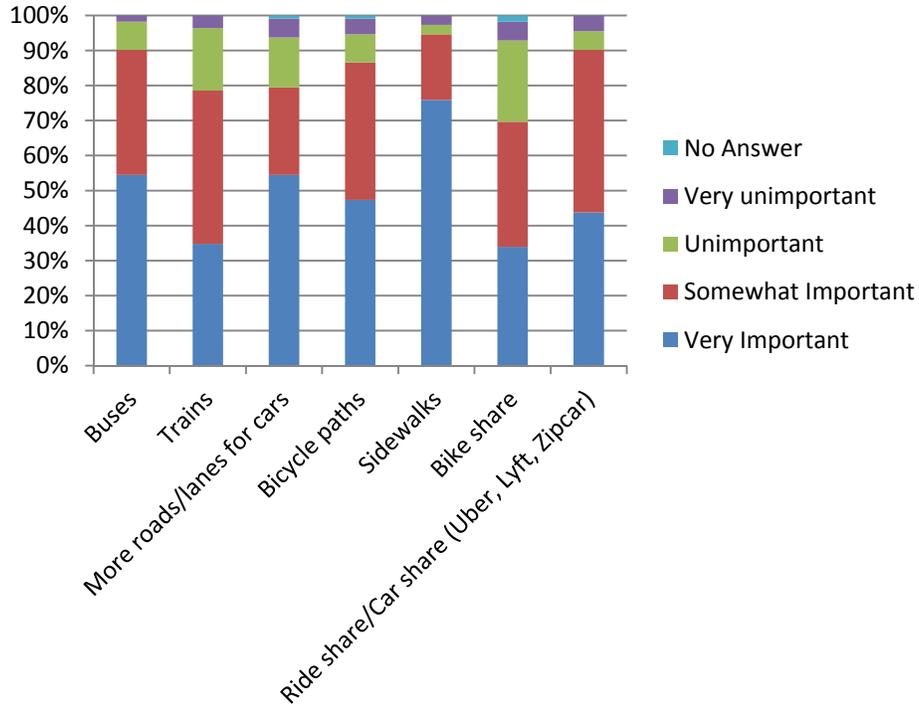
Single family homes

Hotels

Apartments

Stop building

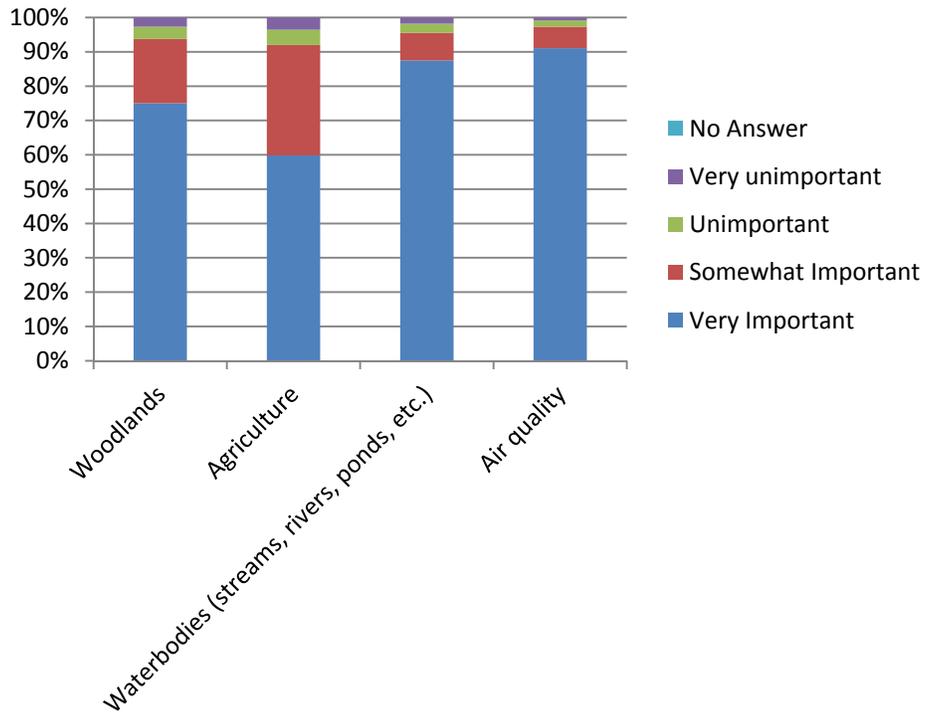
4. What kind of transportation opportunities would you like to see more of in Anne Arundel County?



4a. Additional comments:

Boats
Boat transportation

5. How important is the conservation/protection of the following natural resources:



5a. Additional comments:

Wetlands

Values Survey Results

6. What appeals to you about living in Anne Arundel County?

Being close to politics but not in the city and being close to BWI
The community impact, the competitiveness
Is community I find the sense of community to appeal to me
The parts of it that can be pretty and the easy access to stores and entertainment places
Easy access to land and water
Nothing
The tourism attractions
"Crabs"
A bunch of stuff to do and close to everything
How everything is easily accessible
The Chesapeake Bay and Annapolis
The water and community
The Bay, Annapolis
Easy access to water
Diversity of races and culture, well developed school programs, connected to big/small businesses
The bay, how close the community is
The open spaces and historical attractions
The diversity, rural and urban areas
There are lots of opportunities with being so close to Annapolis and D.C.
Urban, water
Being near water
Senses of community, most things I need are within walking distance
Equal distance from ocean, cities, & mountains, Lots of water access
Bay
It is a nice environment that is relatively safe
The lifestyle, crabs, Naptown lifestyle
It is very peaceful and safe
Nothing I don't like living out here
Culture - living near the water, DIVERSITY
Its proximity to major cities, affordability
Educated provided, retail resources
Family and friends
Family and friends in my community
Everything, the County is great, just needs renovations
Nice areas to do fun things
The close community
The people in the community

The airport and variety in population
The scenery, water views, and restaurants
B & A Trail, Chesapeake Bay
Nothing really, I like some people, that's it
Each school has a signature program
The environment is mostly clean
Close stores, nice housing, close schools
The different attractions to hang out
Everything
The heroin problem
Easy access to many things
Fun people and food places
I like the variety of places that help me get what I might need for the day
Good schools
Shopping center has everything i could possibly need, good area with good education
Nothing
Nothing
Lots of school options, great food/attraction options
The access to schools and restaurants; the suburban area
All the people, the shops
Waterfront and distance from major cities
School system
The schools are good
The culture
The fact that it's like a central place we're close to several cities, the sense of community
Family friendly, superb police force
The people
Roads, environment, activities
Chesapeake Bay
The proximity to both D.C. and Baltimore and the bodies of water
I like the fact that we have easy access to the Chesapeake Bay
The schools and Bay
My parents live here. I have no other choice
The people and the atmosphere
The closeness of everything around me
The bay
It is a nice medium between city and secluded
Not a lot honestly want to move to PG County
It's very safe and friendly
Chesapeake Bay

Water access and boating on the Bay
Close proximity to Annapolis and various parks
Having so many interesting and historical places around
The level of education provided and nearby schools
The low taxes and high quality of life
The school and library
Great school system
The environment/natural resources it offers
The water (bay)
Water, safety of community
The schools, community, shopping places/entertainment, resources/scenery, history
The Chesapeake Bay
Bay, river, education, recreation
The amount of support the community brings
The bay and history
This County is very diverse in their neighborhoods
Good schooling
The social interactions, sense of community, and good school systems
The school systems are sort of good
The mall and sandy point
The community
There are lots of opportunities and things to do.
Living here
I enjoy being close to the water and the brisk fresh air.
What appeals to me about living in Anne Arundel County is my education and the organizations that help citizens.
Diversity of the people in AAC appeals to me. Not many interesting jobs such as music jobs or trade jobs in all cities of AAC for example Annapolis has no good quality music store to work at or construction company to work at. Most interesting work is outside of where most people live.
Education, recreation, near the bay
Annapolis, bay
The well-kept area, the water
Small businesses
The diversity and landscape

7. What features or qualities of Anne Arundel County should we focus on preserving or maintaining in the future?

Training our youth, our parks

How we come together in times of need

The education system in my opinion needs to be re-worked, re-made, and re-did

The Chesapeake Bay

Woodlands and water bodies

Public transportation

Transportation and more housing

Crabs

Keeping the bay clean

Bay and Annapolis

Bay and mom nature

The Bay

Diversity of races, cultures, and pay grades; school signature programs like Homeland

Security; local wildlife

Woodlands, Chesapeake Bay

We should focus on preserving the environment and the quality of the Bay and surrounding areas

The Environment

Chesapeake Bay

Air, water, trees

Quality of roads, development of businesses

Water access, Spriggs farm

Bay and good schools

The safety aspect, the parks and schools

Our waterbodies, docks

Infrastructure

Nature, History

Adventurous places, things for children

Agriculture, prevent overcrowd

Water/air quality, parks/recreation

Nature

Marley Creek

Bodies of water

Nature life

We should maintain the environment

Water, dog parks

Keeping the historic elements

Bay, Environmental conservation

Woodland areas and try to revive the bay
The Chesapeake Bay
The woodlands and the water
More places for those in need. Fewer expenses
Waterways and forest
Keeping all our attractions
Everything
Environment
Easy access, good schools
Parks and roads and buses
We should keep the stores that we have now but in the future we should try to conserve
streams and woodlands that host many different habitats and enhance our air quality.
Maintaining forest
Should preserve wildlife and nature instead of constantly adding on to or building
shopping centers
There's a decent amount of trees that I hope will remain or even grow.
Nature
School areas and housing areas
Our libraries and schools
The roads and transportation
The waterways and woodlands
Chesapeake Bay
The water, woods, and education quality
The trees
The heart of community, quality of water/air
Chesapeake Bay
Roads
Chesapeake Bay
Definitely Chesapeake Bay
The bodies of water and access to such
Chesapeake Bay, School involvement in the community, woodland
The bay should be saved
Keeping the community safe and clean
The environment and culture
The trees, the wildlife
Also the bay
Parks and nature
The water cleanliness, forms of entertainment
Lower population and not over population
Definitely the Chesapeake Bay

Open space and the Bay quality
The wildlife (forests, etc.)
The community, habitats, deforestation
The bay and airport
Low taxation and increasing privatization of inefficient government industries
Housing, location of school
Maintain actions to keep a clean Chesapeake Bay
Water/waterfront land, businesses
The water (bay)
Chesapeake Bay
Green space, air quality, rivers, Chesapeake Bay
The bay, air quality
River quality/Bay quality
Transportation
The historical sites, the bay, the school
AAC should focus on the quality of living in some neighborhoods.
Nature, business
School system and positive social environment
The Bay
The transportation part
The Chesapeake Bay
The Chesapeake Bay our children's health
Save the bay and keep Historical Annapolis, transportation needs work
Woodland
We should be focused on preserving the bay and trees.
The features or qualities of Anne Arundel County we should be focusing on to maintain
our future is diversity, minimum wage, health, jobs, and education.
The amount of work available through the kind of work available can be improved
The environment, the tourism, historic Annapolis
Waterways
The environment
Woodlands
Nature, school system

8. What challenges do you face in the area you live? In other words - is it easy to get around, are there enough jobs or activities, etc.?

Drugs, peer pressure, violence, social media out of control
There are not enough places to go and play: aka parks
Not really easy to get to places where I live. Mostly have to drive can't ride a bike or walk

We need more roads - Pasadena

It's to get around but we need more greenlands

Crabs are rare, also ok amount of jobs

Traffic and roads

Traffic

Need more public transportation, keeping water clean

Not easy to get around. Have to drive everywhere and I tend to go to stores in Calvert County

Not easy to get around

Bad air quality, extreme pollution, deer overpopulation, scarce job finding resources

Need to drive everywhere, no legal, fun entertainment for kids

Far from important areas, not enough activities for kids

Grocery stores and retail are very far from South County

At Southern, the only way to get somewhere is by car so maybe some public transportation would be nice

Need more restaurants, community based places

A lot of buildings / crowding

Not many fun activities to do, few sidewalks near larger roads

Getting to school is hard, lots of traffic, 50 east after 4 is horrendous

Nothing to do

It is easy to find things to do and to find jobs

We need more rec centers especially in Edgewater

There are jobs and activities but transportation would be a lot better

White people being racist

Traffic, no public transportation to get to Annapolis, only to jobs for young people

Not enough jobs, activities need to be more spread out

Not enough jobs for teenagers, everywhere 18 or up

Difficult to find jobs for youth (especially outside of retail)

More activities & jobs for teens

Not enough jobs for young people, more opportunities for us

There aren't many places for teenagers to work

The long distance to travel some places

It is difficult to drive on roads and walk to different stores

Traffic, too many enclosed groups, not enough jobs

I don't really face any challenges because everything is near me like jobs, activities, and other ways of transportation if i needed it

Traffic

I have no sidewalks and there is 1 park

There enough jobs but not enough activities and it is easy to get around

Not enough culture (boring). Need more festivals.

Inadequate jobs for high school
Sidewalks and clean water at school
More buses
More jobs for youth, rec centers
A lot of traffic
It is very easy to get around and there are plenty of jobs.
Trees are always being cut down
Lots of traffic, easy enough to get a job
There is no culture at all. It's all residential areas and restaurant chains.
No public transportation
Life is very easy where i live
Please increase the amount of crosswalks; often crosswalks are spread so far that you
 have to trek in order to remain safe.
The long bus rides
A lot of traffic and not many places to eat or shop
Traffic on Mountain Road
Only one road to my school (Chesapeake High School) to get there and back and there's
 always a lot of traffic
Poverty, Not enough activities
Racism
Little bit of traffic
Traffic and poor road conditions
Need more job opportunities, roads, fun activities, Panera, Starbucks
One challenge I have is sidewalks, open paving, more sidewalks to walk upon
Chesapeake HS only one way in or out, traffic can back up, not a lot of career
 opportunities
Not enough jobs, internship opportunities, not enough sidewalks
We need to add more public transportation around Pasadena
It is pretty easy to get around and finding jobs are fairly easy
There is often a lot of traffic
No sidewalks, not enough offices
It's hard to get to parks
It's easy to kind of get around there needs to be more sidewalks. Forms of entertainment
 (laser tag, movie theaters, malls plaza)
Traffic on Mountain Road
One challenge I have is sidewalks, there aren't many sidewalks to walk upon
Vacant buildings and businesses
We need more activities
Far from cities, lots of traffic, no activities
I see a lot of homelessness within my community

The area I live is fine but more small businesses are needed
Sometimes traffic, cluttered
It's extremely hard because of construction on 175.
Hard to bike some places
More sidewalks
More jobs for students in high school
Not as much community activities are advertised
Water quality
No real problems a little traffic
Transportation because not a lot of people have cars
Not enough jobs or activities
Traffic is a big problem. Where I live because I live on the border of AAC and Baltimore
More public transportation
There are plenty of jobs and opportunities
Not many challenges
Lots of crime goes on
Not enough activities
Open downtown with more walking spaces and less roads
Hard to get around, lots of traffic, there are good jobs and activities
Criminal activity
A challenge that I am faced by is finding a job near me that is walking distance so I wont
have to depend on a bus.
The challenges that i face where i live is traffic and transportation.
Everything in walking distance but no street lights on my home street. Yes it is easy to
get around to most places and enough jobs at the jobs there are.
Traffic Bay Bridge
Traffic, inaccessible by walking / biking
Pollution

9. What would you like to change about your neighborhood or the area where you live?

The isolation of everyone, the untrustworthiness, the attitude about where I live
I wish I could feel more connected to the people near me
More places to go should be added.
School zoning
More crab dinners
Add speed bump because cars come speeding down and there is a park across the street
plus there are little kids that go there alot
More stores for retail
Keep the trees
Sidewalks in neighborhoods, more lanes on roads

Easier access to convenience stores
Deer overpopulation, bad air quality, bad distribution of wealth, scarce student resources
for building careers and resumes
Nothing, more accessibility
Put houses closer together so there's more room for other things
More sidewalks, better school
I like my neighborhood but we could have more local businesses
More involvement
Expand (very clustered)
Increase number of activities; create a park close to my house
The heroin problem
Road needs work
I think zoning for schools should change
More stuff to do
I want it to turn into a city
Less people because the road is to clear
Reduce traffic - especially in Crofton/Riva Rd.
Marley Creek is gross and community isn't that close
Crime Safety (decrease crime so I feel safer)
Clean it up
Drug addiction (address that)
More areas to learn or participate in culture
More/larger parks
Change the people's attitude towards the community
Allow more community events, less drugs
Less traffic, less pollution
Traffic
I would like more sidewalks and job opportunities
Better roads, safer roads
Less division
Parks and variety of stores, more amenities
Make it safer
Nothing
More roads and trees
More parks, trails, bike paths
Put a chick-fil-a next to my house
I would like to get rid of the highway next to my neighborhood so its easier to access the
shopping center next to where I live in.
Less people
Move the school away from my neighborhood, add a better park area

The neighborhood I moved into is packed full of houses and is next to even more residential areas.

I would only change about my neighborhood is the loud dog next door that will never stop barking 3-5 am

Additional crosswalks and bike lanes

Maybe more young people

Add more community research centers

More parks and open spaces

More parks and food places near my school (Chesapeake HS)

The people

The looks of it, build it up

Cheaper housing

Road and population

Improve stoplight and roads

I would like there to be more sidewalks

Proximity of retail areas and road expansion

More pedestrian routes

More playgrounds

I would like to make it safer, the crime/drug rate is only increasing

The amount of pollution

More sidewalks and recreational activities (sports, courts, & parks)

More boats

Stop housing development

Redo Marley Station Mall, Have better family housing, parks

Make a better way to get to school

I would like there to be more sidewalks and slower speed limits

More sidewalls and walking trails

We need more sidewalks, especially by the high school and on the way to the middle school

I would enjoy a park, safety, more friendly places

The pollution and traffic

I would add small businesses that would cater to the market concerns of that specific area

More lanes, roads

I'd like for school (Meade) to have more than one entrance (175 side)

More bike paths

Sidewalks, Cleaner bay

More parks

More greenery, more public places (community pool, etc.)

More sidewalks

More diverse

Transportation because I see people walking on streets to go to work
More recreational centers
Build better homes for people
Work more together, cleaner
More animal shelters
More green lands, less pollution
The people that lives there and the crime that goes on
Better basketball courts
Power lines should be underground
I wish we could go places without a car
I would like to add a playground to my neighborhood.
I would like to change about my neighborhood is to have more activities that will help
bring the communities together.
I would like to change the kind of work in the neighborhood and what is around the
neighborhood and access to the neighborhood.
More green space, less cars and pollution
Less crowded
Less drugs
Better housing/more affordable

10. Do you think you will stay or return to Anne Arundel County after high school or college graduation? Why? If no, what types of things would you like to see developed in the area that would make you change your mind (i.e. types of youth opportunities, types of jobs, etc.)?

Yes, because family, it's local, I feel comfortable.
Move to a place with more affordable houses
No, I'm getting out of MD not because its bad but I just want to travel to places
Maybe
Depends, I won't live in the city (Annapolis), too expensive
Return to Deale
I hate the hyper urbanization of Maryland and the surrounding states. I plan on moving to
the Pacific Northwest
Yes I love how close the community is but we need to communicate between the County
more.
No, there aren't very many big businesses that I could see myself in
I will probably not stay because I want a new experience
I want to leave because I just haven't see other places
Maybe, more opportunities for environment
Return after college, I love Broadneck
Probably not, the type of job I want isn't abundant near where I live (computer science)

I am not. Moving south, cheaper houses & more bass fishing lakes
No it's expensive and cold
I would not return because as a future teacher the schools in the county are only average
No, I have to get the money
I honestly don't know
No when I graduate I will move out to be closer to friends and family
No, more jobs for professionals
No, better hospitals
No, I feel like Maryland/AAC is very expensive to live here and after college I could not afford it
I don't know want to move to Florida only thing keeping me here is family and friends.
Make more upscale current, undesirable weather
Possibility, I may move to Florida for nicer weather or opportunities Maryland doesn't have
No, it needs to look more beautiful. Make Marley Creek clean.
I would move because housing is too expensive for simple houses/apartments
No, I want to move to a new area and explore new things
Return just to visit my family and the harbor b/c I want to explore the States
No, I plan to attend University of North Carolina Wilmington
No I will not be coming back to Anne Arundel county because if i move down south the living cost less for bigger houses. but my options i have in mind to moving to are Atlanta, California, Maine, Arizona
I will return
Maybe, I might move somewhere warmer or that my job needs to thrive
Yes, I will return
Leave, maybe a more developed town.
No, ymca/youth centers, more and better parks
I might return because I do like it here, but also want to travel
No
Nah, more research and scientific facilities
No, I want to live in a place more city like and more youth based
Leave to a bigger city
I do think I will return to AAC after college graduation.
I would leave and go somewhere else
I'll probably stay during my early adulthood but eventually leave, move somewhere with bigger and better job opportunities
I will 100% leave. The only reason I would stay is if I grew up here, which I did not.
No
I love the area however I hate the fact that Maryland can never decide if it wants to winter or spring so unless you guys can change that will depend if i come back

No, simply due to the fact that my college is in the UK and my father will be moving.

Yes, because I like to see more / better transportation

Possibly, I would like to work in D.C. so it might change

Yes, I want there to be more places for food

I will probably move away, but I think there should be more parks as well

Leave, the 'Dena can't handle this.

I am actually moving at the end of this year

Yes, family lives here

No it's becoming really crowded

Leave after college because of my job type

I would like to be more sidewalks are Yes because I know people here and find a good job for my family

Yes I really enjoy what life has to offer in this County

I think I'll stay

Maybe, depends on how I feel

No, I will definitely be moving. I will stay in MD for college but after then I will move. I think more professional jobs need to be opened with large companies.

I plan to move away from Anne Arundel County only to get a taste of other environments

Yes, because it is where I have lived my whole life & I know a lot about the community

Possibly I'd like

I believe I will stay for my family owned business but I hope it stops overpopulating

I'm not really sure maybe when I get old, old but that's only if Pasadena changes. I like more of the PG area more to do, Just entertainment wise

Yes, because it's a good community

Yes, because I know people here and I can find a good job for my family

Cost of housing is too high

No, simply because i want to travel and find myself rather than limit myself to one spot.

No, I think I will go to a more friendly and safe environment

I may return but not any time soon

I will probably not return for personal reasons. Not a big fan of cold weather or Maryland's State Government both of which are out of the County control for obvious reasons

Yes, because it's where I grew up

No, mainly because I want to work in NY or for the FBI more focus on the arts

No, do not like cold weather

Yes, because of the communities, schools, and bay. I hope the bay will be cleaner & more sidewalks

Yes, it has a lot of benefits for children, safe schools and nice communities

No, too expensive for a single income adult (at least the area I live in) but if more greenery preservation of environment. More job opportunities and youth

opportunities would be appreciated (less populated states - SINKS can get more bang for their buck), although this would be hard to change

Return because of the bay

Yes, I like the area and my family is here

No, but I would like to see more transportation for people to go to work

No, community centers, entertainment types, business jobs

I won't stay in Anne Arundel County high school however AAC can build up their quality of life and build up their neighborhood

I will move out of AAC for college. Better chances for work in my field (tourism) in other cities

No, warmer weather environment

I might return to AACPS, probably to see all the changes that has happened

Yes because of family and weather

I Will come back every once and a while

No, I want to live in a big city

No

I'll return after high school just to visit my friends.

I think I would return but not stay in Anne Arundel County after college because so i can see my friends and family that live here.

Yes I will be here until I decide to move to another location.

No, but I would like to see more jobs for youths. More green space

I don't think I will return due to career options/interests

No I want to travel but the infrastructure and environment need to be fixed/maintained

Yes

No, I plan on joining the Military, I would like to see more nature, better housing

11. Anything else you'd like to add that will help Anne Arundel County create a great General Development Plan for 2040?

Preserve trees, make better school system, and preserve crabs

Clean school

Focusing on education of youth in successful ways (not just what you THINK will be successful)

Give youth more things to do so they won't get into trouble

Focus on alternative energy (solar, wind, etc.)

Keep preserving the environment

Invest in making the area look better, (more green, less potholes, etc.) Add Parks

Get this money

Nah

People to leave

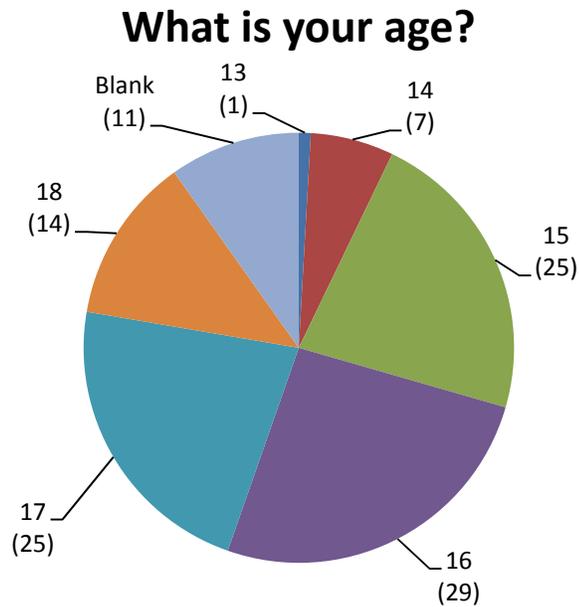
Make it more environmentally friendly

Better environment
More environmentally friendly and beautiful
Environmentally friendly everything (solar panels)
More community clubs and centers
I feel like you have to go to community especially the lower ones in AAC to see this view
Try to maintain/create equilibrium within where money is used and how it is used
Yeah, better schools; I hardly have any 1 on 1 with my teachers
Make it as the people are making the cities.
More natural parks
More trees
Stop building, it's too overfilled, too much traffic
Stop creating new housing overcrowding schools and neighborhoods (Makes
chipotle/chick-fil-a lines longer)
Stop saying college is the only answer, give us other opportunity
More community based areas, healthier options for activities and food
Make move lanes on Mountain Road
We should make Anne Arundel County a more family oriented place.
Try to keep the parks and access the bay.
More Chick-fil-a's
More transportation and restaurants
More air purifying and environment programs dealing with pollution
I believe more recycling programs and preservation of natural resources will better
benefit Anne Arundel County in the long run
More businesses & recreational spaces to bring more people in
Don't take away the nature
Sidewalks more, malls and plazas, things for families to do will make it better
Help improve sports fields
Try to keep the nature parks and preserve the bay
Need more affordable housing
I think having a thing the community can work on as a whole
Improve the safety in schools for all kids
Safer schools/precautions
More public transportation (trains)
Not really. More parks, sidewalks, trails, cleaner air and water
More preserved area, in nature
More sport events, triathlons, marathons, etc.
Equal funding for schools
There should be more places to eat at
More trade and music work for youth

Conserve the environment
Pubs
Understand at home problems of kids

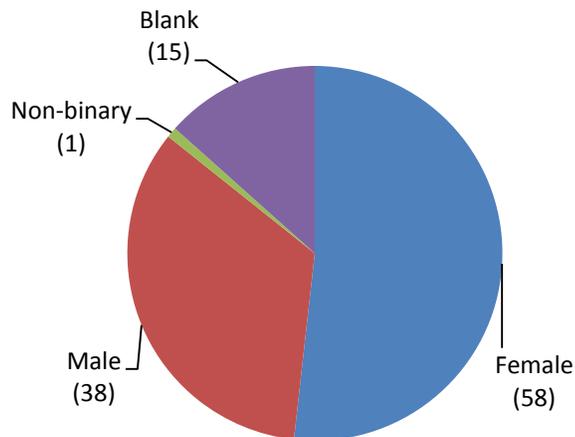
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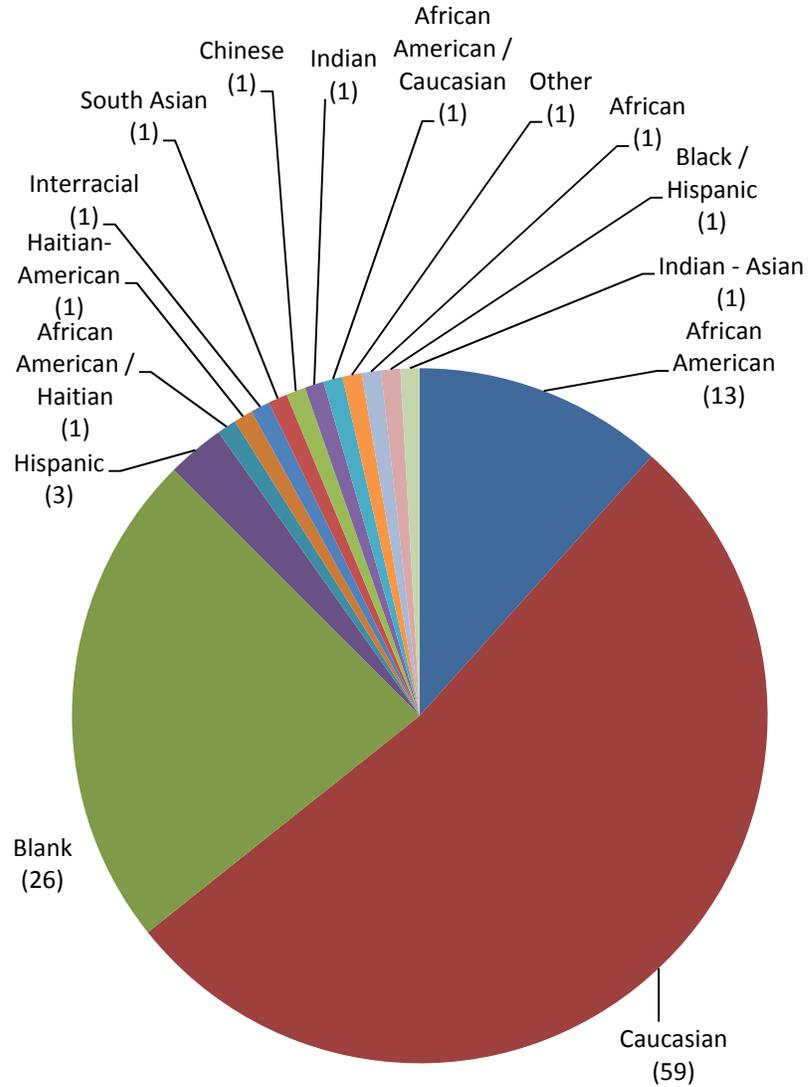
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To which gender identity do you most identify? (optional)



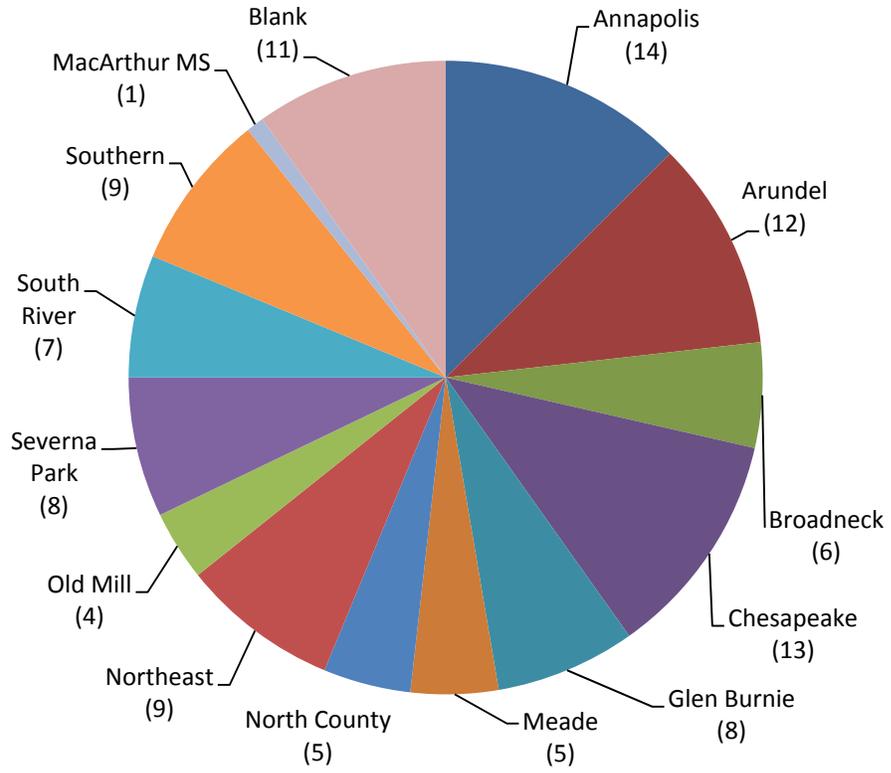
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To which racial or ethnic group(s) do you most identify? (optional)



15.

What is the name of your school?



16.

What is your home zip code?

