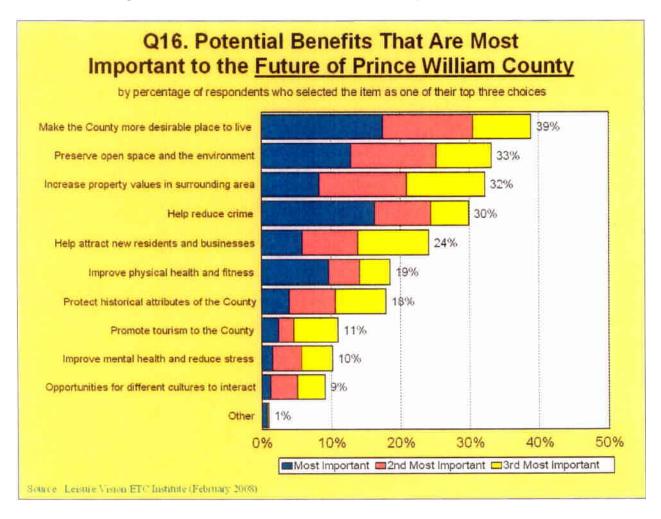
Most Important Benefits to the Future of Prince William County

From a list of 10 benefits that could be provided by various parks, trails, recreation facilities and services, respondents were asked to select the three benefits that are most important to the <u>future of Prince William County</u>. The following summarizes key findings:

Based on the sum of their top three choices, the benefits that are most important to the <u>future of Prince William County</u> are: make Prince William County a more desirable place to live (39%), preserve open space and the environment (33%), and increase property values in the surrounding area (32%). It should also be noted that make Prince William County a desirable place to live had the highest percentage of respondents select it as their <u>first choice</u> as the benefit that is most important to the future of Prince William County.

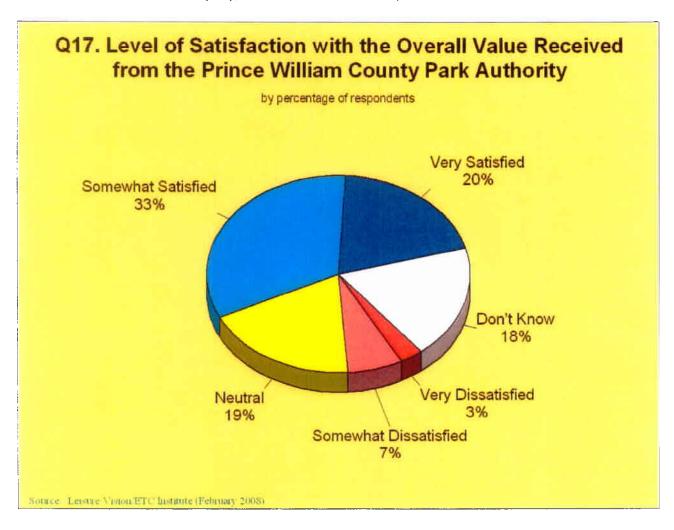


In 6 voting districts, make Prince William County a more desirable place to live, was the most important benefit to the future of Prince William County, with help reduce crime most important in Neabsco.

Level of Satisfaction with Overall Value Received from the Prince William County Park Authority

Respondents were asked to rate their satisfaction with the overall value their household receives from the Prince William County Park Authority. The following summarizes key findings:

• Fifty-three percent (53%) of respondents indicated they are either very satisfied (20%) or somewhat satisfied (33%) with the overall value their household receives from the Prince William County Park Authority. In addition, 10% of respondents are either very dissatisfied (3%) or somewhat dissatisfied (7%), 19% indicated "neutral", and 18% indicated "don't know".

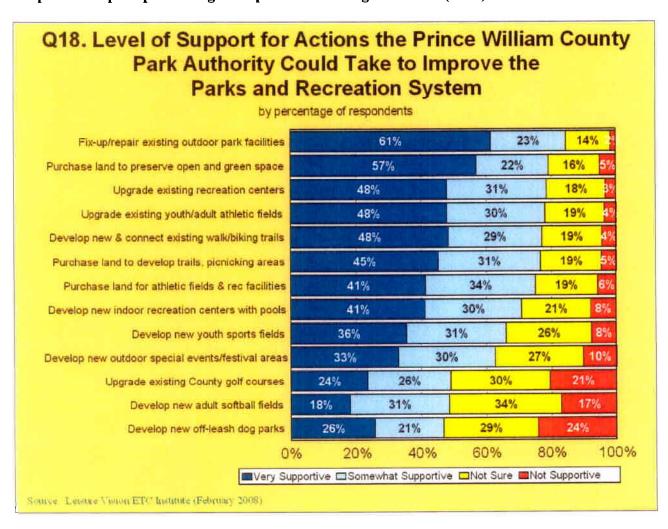


53% of respondents indicated they were very or somewhat satisfied with the value received from the Prince William County Park Authority with only 10% being very or somewhat dissatisfied.

Support for Actions to Improve the Parks and Recreation System

From a list of 13 actions the Prince William County Park Authority could take to improve the parks and recreation system, respondents were asked to indicate their level of support for each one. The following summarizes key findings:

• There are two actions that over 55% of respondents are either very supportive or somewhat supportive of Prince William County Park Authority taking to improve the parks and recreation system: fix-up/repair existing outdoor park facilities (61%) and purchase land to preserve open space and green space for future generations (57%).

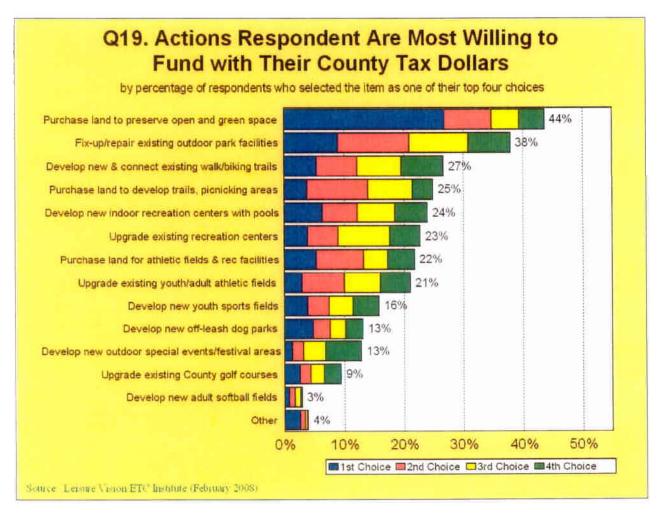


50% or more of respondents are very or somewhat supportive of 11 or the 13 potential actions to improve the parks and recreation system.

Actions Respondents Would Be Most Willing to Fund

From a list of 13 actions the Prince William County Park Authority could take to improve the parks and recreation system, respondents were asked to select the four actions they would be most willing to fund with their county tax dollars. The following summarizes key findings:

Based on the sum of their top four choices, the actions that respondents would be most willing to fund with their county tax dollars are: purchase land to perserve open space and green space for future generations (44%) and fix-up/repair existing outdoor park facilities (38%). It should also be noted that purchase land to perserve open space and green space for future generations had the highest percentage of respondents select it as their <u>first choice</u> as the action they would be most willing to fund with their county tax dollars.

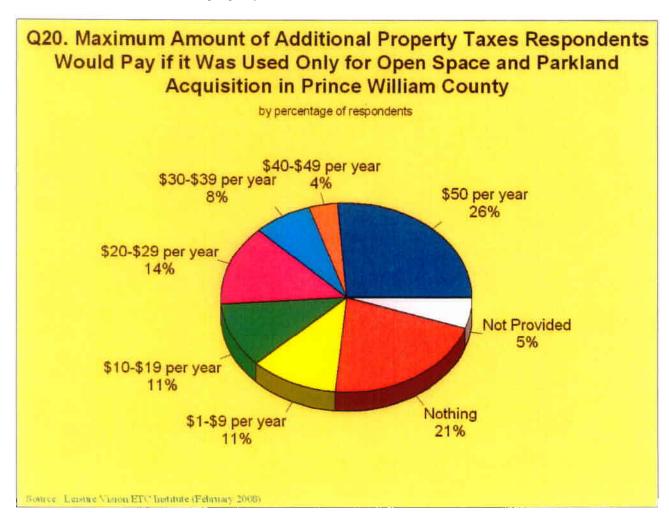


Purchase land to preserve open and green space and fix-up/repair existing outdoor park facilities represent the actions respondents are most willing to fund with their County tax dollars, with 27% indicating purchase land as their 1st choice.

Maximum Amount of Additional Annual Property Taxes Willing to Pay

Respondents were asked to indicate the maximum amount of additional annual property taxes they would pay if the funds could only be used for open space and parkland acquisition. The following summarizes key findings:

• Sixty-three percent (63%) of respondents would pay at least \$10 per year in additional property taxes to help fund open space and parkland acquisition. Fifty-two percent (52%) of respondents would pay at least \$20 per year in additional property taxes, and 38% would pay at least \$30 per year in additional property taxes.

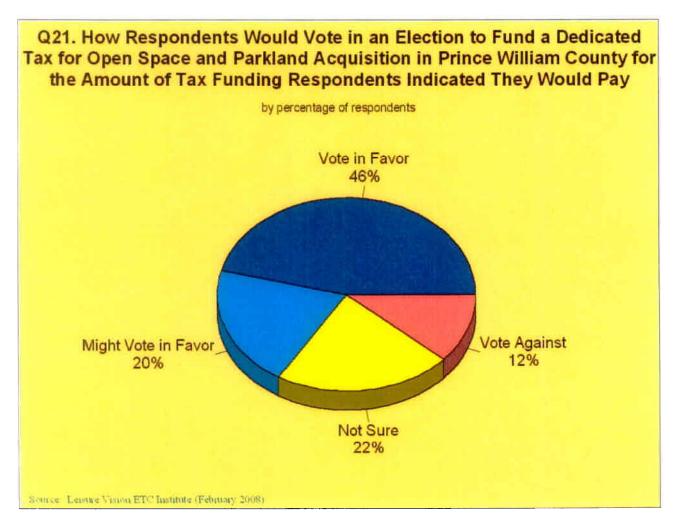


In all 7 voting districts over 62% of respondents would be willing to invest some additional amount of property taxes to help fund the acquisition of parkland and open space.

Voting on a Dedicated Tax for Open Space and Parkland Acquisition

Respondents were asked how they would vote in an election to fund a dedicated tax for open space and parkland acquisition for the amount of tax funding they are willing to pay. The following summarizes key findings:

• Sixty-six percent (66%) of respondents would either vote in favor (46%) or might vote in favor (20%) of a dedicated tax to fund open space and parkland acquisition. In addition, 12% of respondents would vote against the dedicated tax, and 22% indicated "not sure".



In all 7 voting districts over 50% of respondents would vote in favor or might vote in favor of a dedicated tax for Open Space and Parkland Acquisition for the amount of tax funding they indicated they would pay.

