

# Prince George's County Quality of Life Index® Polling Data

2016 Update



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# Quality of Life Index® Introduction



- The Roundtable is proud of the release of its third Quality of Life Index®, the 2016 edition, once again examining county progress using the most important over-arching indicators.
- As part of our ongoing examination of the county, we wanted to provide information to the County Council on polling data we've gathered to observe the moods of county voters related to the Quality of Life and additionally on an issue that will be relevant in November when residents step into the voting booth.
- Polling was conducted by the Garin-Hart-Yang Research Group.

Of the issues facing Prince George's County listed below, tell us which ONE or TWO are the most important to you personally.

Most Important Issues	Percentage of Respondents
Crime and public safety	40
Public schools	37
Jobs and economic development	24
Taxes	19
Ethics and corruption in county government	10
Transportation and mass transit	9
The budget and spending	7
Not sure	2

How would you rate the overall performance of the Prince George's County Government- excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

Question Choices	Percentage of Respondents
Excellent	3
Good	42
Only Fair	42
Poor	10
Not Sure	3

Polling Data was collected from interviews with 404 likely voters from Prince George's County in July of 2016

## How would you rate the overall performance of the Prince George's County Council- excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

Question Choices	Percentage of Respondents
Excellent	2
Good	39
Only Fair	41
Poor	7
Not Sure	11

Polling Data was collected from interviews with 404 likely voters from Prince George's County in July of 2016- According to Real Clear Politics, in their most recent polling, **Congressional Approval stands at 14.5%**

How would you rate the current economic situation, including economic growth and job creation, in Prince George's County- excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

Question Choices	Percentage of Respondents
Excellent	4
Good	42
Not so good	33
Poor	15
Not Sure	6

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How satisfied are you with the pace of growth and development here in Prince George's County- are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied , or very dissatisfied?

Question Choices	Percentage of Respondents
Very satisfied	11
Somewhat satisfied	50
Somewhat dissatisfied	22
Very dissatisfied	12
Not Sure	5

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For each of the statements below regarding the importance of promoting growth and development here in Prince George's County, please tell me whether you agree or disagree (If "Agree," ASK) And do you strongly agree , or just somewhat agree?

Statements	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Disagree	Not Sure
More growth and development will bring quality retail stores to the county, so residents will NOT have to go outside the county to shop	57	28	14	1
More growth and development creates more tax revenue, which will provide more funding to support law enforcement and public education	51	27	19	3
More growth and development means that more good-paying jobs will be created	49	32	15	4
More growth and development will result in more walkable communities, meaning that people can live within walking distance of their jobs and shopping	47	28	23	2

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Question D-The proposed charter amendment would provide for the election of two AT-LARGE members added to the Prince George's County Council who would be elected by voters countywide, not just voters in a single district. With this in mind, would you vote yes on the proposed charter amendment, or would you vote no? ("VOTE YES" OR "VOTE NO," ASK) Do you feel strongly that you will (VOTE YES/VOTE NO) or not that strongly?

Question Choices	Percentage of Respondents
Total Vote YES	<b>52</b>
Feel strongly	38
Do not feel strongly	14
Total Vote NO	<b>29</b>
Feel strongly	23
Do not feel strongly	6
Undecided	19

Left Chart- Are you registered to vote as a Democrat, a Republican, or unaffiliated what is your race- black or African American, white, Asian or something else?

<b>Voter Registration</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>	<b>Respondents Race</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
Democrat	81	Black/African American	68
Republican	8	White	21
No Party	9	Other/Did not want to disclose	11

<b>Gender of respondents</b>	<b>Percentage of Respondents</b>
Women	58
Men	42

# Quality of Life Index<sup>®</sup> Updated Data Points



- In addition to polling data, we are very proud to continue to provide updates that positively tell the ever-improving story of Prince George's County. This is just the tip of the iceberg in economic and health data that we expect will get better with each passing year.

# Median Household Income in the Past 12 Months

Prince George's County-In 2015 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars

Year	Median Income
<b>2015</b>	<b>76,741</b>
2014	72,290
2013	72,052
2012	69,879
2011	70,715

# Economic Indicators

## Home Sales Data

Calendar Year	Average Sold Price
2011	\$181,950.00
2012	\$191,076.00
2013	\$213,162.00
2014	\$236,340.00
<b>2015</b>	<b>\$245,487.00</b>

Source: MRIS

# Economic Indicators

## County Employed

People Employed through December of Year Below	Total Number of Employed in County
2011	446,346
2012	448,280
2013	451,772
2014	455,779
2015	468,742
2016**	<b>472,688</b>

Source: Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation \*\* 2016 Data is through August of this Year  
Unemployment rate at the end of 2011 was **7.0%** At the end of August, 2016, that rate was **4.6%**

# Health Indicators

## Life Expectancy Rate

Year	Maryland	Prince George's	Montgomery	Baltimore City	U.S.A. *
2008	78.4	77.5	83.8	72.9	
2009	78.6	77.8	83.6	73.3	
2010	79.3	78.6	83.7	73.5	78.7
2011	79.5	79.2	84.1	73.9	
2012	79.5	79.2	84.1	73.9	
2013	79.6	79.6	84.3	73.9	78.8
2014	79.8	<b><u>80.0</u></b>	84.6	74.1	

Source: Maryland Vital Statistics (A division of the State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene)- \* U.S. Figures are from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention

