

# Select Questions

**Table 1**

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Albemarle County:	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Total
Albemarle County as a place to live	44%	51%	5%	0%	100%
Your neighborhood as a place to live	45%	42%	11%	1%	100%
Albemarle County as a place to raise children	50%	44%	6%	0%	100%
Albemarle County as a place to work	26%	47%	23%	4%	100%
Albemarle County as a place to visit	47%	40%	13%	0%	100%
Albemarle County as a place to retire	41%	40%	15%	5%	100%
The overall quality of life in Albemarle County	38%	55%	6%	0%	100%

**Table 2**

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Albemarle County as a whole:	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Total
Overall feeling of safety in Albemarle County	27%	62%	11%	0%	100%
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	11%	51%	31%	8%	100%
Quality of overall natural environment in Albemarle County	42%	50%	8%	0%	100%
Overall "built environment" of Albemarle County (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	11%	50%	31%	8%	100%
Health and wellness opportunities in Albemarle County	37%	52%	10%	1%	100%
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	44%	47%	9%	0%	100%
Overall economic health of Albemarle County	17%	61%	20%	2%	100%
Sense of community	15%	50%	32%	3%	100%
Overall image or reputation of Albemarle County	29%	60%	10%	1%	100%

**Table 3**

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Albemarle County as a whole:	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Total
Traffic flow on major streets	3%	33%	43%	21%	100%
Ease of public parking	4%	34%	41%	21%	100%
Ease of travel by car in Albemarle County	7%	47%	37%	8%	100%
Ease of travel by public transportation in Albemarle County	1%	24%	37%	39%	100%
Ease of travel by bicycle in Albemarle County	3%	24%	40%	32%	100%
Ease of walking in Albemarle County	8%	37%	31%	25%	100%
Availability of paths and walking trails	14%	46%	31%	9%	100%
Air quality	27%	57%	15%	1%	100%
Cleanliness of Albemarle County	17%	65%	15%	2%	100%
Overall appearance of Albemarle County	25%	62%	11%	2%	100%
Public places where people want to spend time	20%	54%	24%	2%	100%
Variety of housing options	7%	42%	34%	16%	100%
Availability of affordable quality housing	3%	25%	42%	31%	100%
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	22%	52%	22%	4%	100%
Recreational opportunities	24%	49%	23%	5%	100%

Availability of affordable quality food	19%	53%	23%	5%	100%
Availability of affordable quality health care	26%	52%	20%	3%	100%
Availability of preventive health services	27%	54%	17%	2%	100%
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	13%	42%	32%	13%	100%

**Table 4**

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Albemarle County as a whole:	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Total
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	5%	44%	38%	13%	100%
K-12 public education	30%	55%	13%	2%	100%
Adult educational opportunities	24%	54%	20%	1%	100%
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	37%	45%	15%	3%	100%
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	33%	51%	14%	2%	100%
Employment opportunities	6%	41%	45%	9%	100%
Shopping opportunities	15%	53%	29%	3%	100%
Cost of living in Albemarle County	2%	21%	50%	27%	100%
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Albemarle County	9%	65%	24%	3%	100%
Overall quality of new development in Albemarle County	9%	46%	38%	7%	100%
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	20%	53%	24%	3%	100%
Opportunities to volunteer	31%	52%	14%	2%	100%
Opportunities to participate in community matters	21%	56%	19%	3%	100%
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	11%	47%	33%	9%	100%
Neighborliness of residents in Albemarle County	12%	49%	34%	5%	100%

**Table 5**

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Albemarle County:	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Total
Police services	19%	63%	16%	2%	100%
Fire services	33%	61%	6%	0%	100%
Ambulance or emergency medical services	35%	56%	9%	0%	100%
Crime prevention	15%	57%	25%	4%	100%
Fire prevention and education	20%	60%	18%	2%	100%
Traffic enforcement	8%	54%	23%	15%	100%

**Table 6**

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Albemarle County:	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Total
Street lighting	7%	43%	35%	15%	100%
Bus or transit services	9%	39%	29%	22%	100%
Garbage collection	24%	53%	17%	6%	100%
Recycling	21%	48%	21%	10%	100%
Storm drainage	11%	54%	25%	10%	100%
Drinking water	19%	58%	19%	4%	100%
Sewer services	18%	65%	15%	1%	100%
Utility billing	13%	48%	35%	5%	100%
County parks	23%	60%	14%	2%	100%
Recreation programs or classes	20%	61%	16%	2%	100%
Recreation centers or facilities	18%	61%	17%	4%	100%
Land use, planning and zoning	7%	39%	37%	17%	100%
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	7%	41%	36%	16%	100%
Animal control	11%	54%	29%	6%	100%
Economic development	8%	47%	35%	10%	100%
Health services	25%	60%	14%	1%	100%
Public library services	37%	51%	12%	1%	100%
Public information services	13%	54%	27%	6%	100%
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	7%	56%	27%	10%	100%
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	16%	53%	24%	6%	100%
Albemarle County open space	19%	52%	24%	5%	100%
County-sponsored special events	10%	53%	32%	6%	100%
Overall customer service by Albemarle County employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	13%	55%	27%	4%	100%
Public schools	30%	55%	12%	3%	100%

**Table 7**

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Albemarle County community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years:	Essential	Very important	Somewhat important	Not at all important	Total
Overall feeling of safety in Albemarle County	51%	38%	10%	1%	100%
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	29%	51%	19%	1%	100%
Quality of overall natural environment in Albemarle County	37%	45%	17%	1%	100%
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Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	33%	46%	18%	3%	100%
Overall economic health of Albemarle County	39%	51%	9%	0%	100%
Sense of community	24%	50%	25%	1%	100%

**Table 8**

How important, if at all, are the following services for Albemarle County to provide?	Essential	Very important	Somewhat important	Not at all important	Total
Trails	19%	41%	35%	5%	100%
Sidewalks	36%	43%	19%	3%	100%
Bus service	30%	39%	22%	9%	100%
Preservation of the rural areas	37%	39%	19%	4%	100%
Bicycle paths	24%	39%	31%	6%	100%
Preschools	35%	38%	20%	7%	100%

**Table 9**

Please indicate to what extent you would support or oppose paying higher taxes for the following services:	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Total
Trails	18%	44%	20%	19%	100%
Sidewalks	27%	46%	15%	12%	100%
Bus service	21%	46%	17%	16%	100%
Preservation of the rural areas	25%	46%	18%	11%	100%
Bicycle paths	20%	41%	22%	18%	100%
Preschools	34%	39%	14%	13%	100%