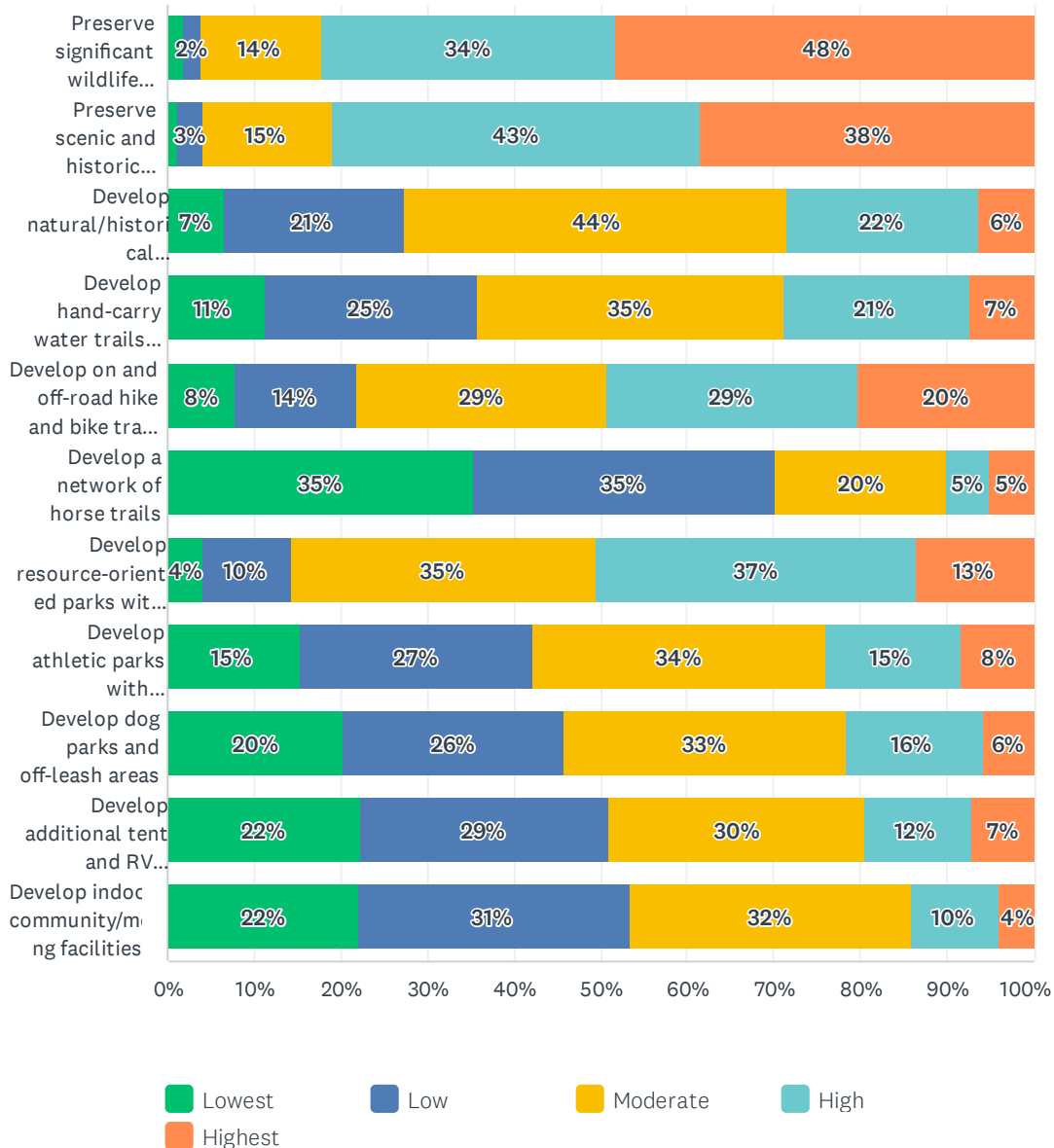


Q1 As the above graphic illustrates, numerous conservation areas and parks are currently provided by Island County, Oak Harbor, Coupeville, Langley, Washington State Parks & Recreation, Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Department of Fish & Wildlife (WDFW), NAS Whidbey, North and South Whidbey Park & Recreation Districts, Ports of Coupeville, South Whidbey, and Mabana, Oak Harbor, Coupeville, South Whidbey, and Stanwood/Camano Island School Districts, and nonprofit land trusts. "How important are the following objectives in the updating of Element 7 Parks & Recreation Plan to be realized by the coordination of all of the above participants?"

Answered: 1,012 Skipped: 4



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	LOWEST	LOW	MODERATE	HIGH	HIGHEST	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Preserve significant wildlife habitat throughout Island County	2% 18	2% 22	14% 139	34% 343	48% 488	1,010	4.25
Preserve scenic and historic resources throughout Island County	1% 13	3% 28	15% 149	43% 428	38% 385	1,003	4.14
Develop natural/historical interpretive exhibits and facilities	7% 66	21% 208	44% 441	22% 221	6% 63	999	3.01
Develop hand-carry water trails on Island County shorelines	11% 108	25% 237	35% 342	21% 207	7% 72	966	2.89
Develop on and off-road hike and bike trails into a connected network	8% 77	14% 142	29% 290	29% 290	20% 204	1,003	3.40
Develop a network of horse trails	35% 354	35% 349	20% 199	5% 49	5% 51	1,002	2.10
Develop resource-oriented parks with waterfront, picnic, and gathering areas	4% 41	10% 103	35% 351	37% 371	13% 134	1,000	3.45
Develop athletic parks with pickleball, tennis, and basketball courts, soccer and baseball fields	15% 154	27% 268	34% 342	15% 155	8% 84	1,003	2.75
Develop dog parks and off-leash areas	20% 203	26% 257	33% 327	16% 161	6% 58	1,006	2.62
Develop additional tent and RV campgrounds	22% 224	29% 288	30% 297	12% 124	7% 71	1,004	2.53
Develop indoor community/meeting facilities	22% 219	31% 313	32% 323	10% 102	4% 39	996	2.43

#	OTHER, PLEASE SPECIFY	DATE
1	Indoor athletic facilities should be a high priority.	5/15/2025 9:34 AM
2	I think more parks with playground equipment for young children who aren't yet ready or capable of playing team sports or hiking distances; it'd be great to give them more outdoor recreation options for cooler weather times besides beach/water.	5/10/2025 6:06 PM
3	Commercial kitchens for port people as no one wants to meaningfully respond to the county housing crisis for people who aren't homeowners	5/10/2025 1:14 PM
4	What the heck is a "hand-carry water trail"?	5/10/2025 12:39 PM
5	Repair Cama State Park (Camano Island) so that waterfront cabins and area is open and in full operation again.	5/7/2025 8:22 PM
6	Walking trails and quiet are paramount.	5/7/2025 6:39 AM
7	Would like to see bike lanes on all roads marked and made safe for bicycling. Some traffic areas are too dangerous.	5/6/2025 8:50 AM
8	Coupeville skate park for kids, and an oak harbor ice rink	5/4/2025 12:57 PM
9	Identify each park/property according to its purpose; i.e. recreational, cultural/historical, natural (preservation or conservation), and lastly mixed use (or a blend of the above) and plan accordingly. Get the public in on it by developing a brochure describing each publicly available site and its current location (with a map out lining the property) & its current amenities and purpose. Be prepared to expand trash service to areas where you add picnic tables and the like.	5/3/2025 6:17 AM
10	I believe it is a top priority to preserve whatever green space remains - in a warming climate, our green spaces will become more and more vital to all beings on the island.	5/2/2025 1:19 PM
11	Fix bathrooms and maintain existing resources/access	5/2/2025 7:10 AM

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12	use the available halls.	4/30/2025 10:14 PM
13	Adequate parking (autos and bikes) is needed for every existing or new park, recreation area or trailhead.	4/30/2025 4:21 PM
14	Between property taxes and our Ferry costs (not to mention other taxes on the Island) you are taking a lot of money already. When we are broke we cannot write hot checks- you should not either. Thanks	4/30/2025 2:45 PM
15	I would like to see a group campsite reservable only by Island County residents, The ideal location would be the former group campsite at SW State Park. It would take some work, but I believe this site could be restored. My understanding from having attending various public forums when the campground was closed it that site, being more in the open and on the west edge, is much less prone to trees falling. Also, I haven't seen the fairgrounds camping since work was done, but that campground can and should be developed for camping. I suggest keeping RVs away from tents. There should also be a dedicated bike area camp. I have other suggestions if you were to pursue this. Mark Gmerek seahawks@whidbey.com	4/30/2025 10:40 AM
16	Camano needs wider shoulders on the sides of the roads for bikers and walkers, especially West Camano Road (which provides access to the State Park.	4/30/2025 8:18 AM
17	dedicated pickleball courts on Camano Island would be nice. There are several on Whidbey but none on Camano, as I understand.	4/30/2025 6:40 AM
18	I don't know what "hand-carry water trails" means.	4/29/2025 7:07 PM
19	What are hand carry water trails and resource oriented parks?	4/29/2025 6:32 PM
20	Developing more campgrounds means more areas for homeless people to take over and trash with needles and feces.	4/29/2025 6:19 PM
21	Help the PNT trail connect to off-road areas to avoid roadways.	4/29/2025 5:39 PM
22	Development of downtown to be a destination	4/29/2025 3:06 PM
23	Enough is enough. Cut taxes for property owners.	4/29/2025 11:43 AM
24	We don't want more taxes for your pet projects. Spend your own money. Protect what we have and stop trying to steal our tax dollars	4/28/2025 10:49 PM
25	Protecting wildlife habitat is vital. The natural areas are why people live on Camano. It's also important for our watershed.	4/28/2025 6:31 PM
26	I request that the Parks department proactively identify land at high risk For flooding due to extreme tides and storms, and create a strategy to limit development on these high risk sites and, instead, dedicate and equip them for public outdoor recreation.	4/28/2025 2:44 PM
27	I especially would appreciate better accountability for pet owners who use the parks as a pet toilette. Much as I think that horse trails would be cool, these can only be used by those with the means to use them: the wealthy. The wealthy have many options for recreation that the poor do not.	4/28/2025 2:23 PM
28	Due to the over development happening on Camano island it maybe necessary to focus on maintaining and or even acquiring more land for public use. Not just for residents, the community, but for wildlife as well.	4/28/2025 1:41 PM
29	Develop outdoor education opportunities	4/28/2025 12:18 PM
30	Prioritize development with low impact recreation opportunities. Expand educational & interpretive signage in areas that are more heavily used.	4/28/2025 12:06 PM
31	If you develop tent/RV campgrounds, they CANNOT be for the homeless population! That's the only reason I marked it "LOW"; it is a HIGH priority for tax-paying, law-abiding citizens though. For indoor community/meeting facilities, we have a lack of space big enough for groups bigger than 20 people or so, so if it's bigger, then it's a high priority- we don't need any more small spaces Not sure what "hand-carry water trails" are-can you please define on your survey so people understand what you're talking about?	4/28/2025 11:55 AM
32	A safe bike trail from Clinton Ferry to Coupeville is needed. My 17 yo grandson wasn't allowed to ride to my house off of Coles Road because 525 didnt have established areas or trails for bicycles to get	4/28/2025 11:41 AM

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33	South Whidbey needs a disc golf course!	4/28/2025 11:40 AM
34	Mountain bikes tend to degrade hiking trails. I've seen this in the Kettles, with switchbacks, mossbeds, etc. destroyed, trails keep getting wider and eroded, tree roots damaged. Electric-assist bikes are also using the trails despite regulatory signage. Mountain bike races also do a great deal of damage to the trails. I would suggest that areas where this kind of damage matters less (flatter, cleared, brushy areas) be set aside for bikes / bike races, and the more fragile, woodland areas be set aside for hikers.	4/28/2025 11:34 AM
35	Outdoor community pool and indoor exercise facility that are owned by parks and affordable for regular county residents	4/28/2025 11:21 AM
36	Prioritize existing conservation and protection of critically sensitive areas like Deer Lagoon preserve.	4/28/2025 10:26 AM
37	Develop handicap accessible trails. Accessible by wheelchair. And, not just an overlook or 100 feet. An actual trail that is as interesting to a person in a wheelchair as traditional trails are for those more fortunate.	4/28/2025 10:12 AM
38	Island County's parks and conservation areas are its greatest assets; making the Island such a special place.	4/28/2025 9:14 AM
39	Thank you for all that you do - we have such beauty and wonderful nature here and I feel it's our duty to be good stewards.	4/28/2025 8:34 AM
40	Indoor pool for adult lap swimming	4/28/2025 7:09 AM
41	non-motorized boat launch so that paddlers don't have to do a water entry (not sure how this fits with the "hand carry water trails" since I am not familiar with that terminology (it might be the same thing)	4/28/2025 7:09 AM
42	Love the below map! I had no idea that Island County was utilized this way and so much was protected. I do help out with Whidbey Camano Land Trust and pick up trash along Penn Cove. Are there more ways/organizations to help take care of the lands? A group that does hikes every saturday morning? Celebrate a park week, where hikers could receive stamps for hike completion? Park awareness and how people can take care of it during their visit.	4/27/2025 9:44 PM
43	I love our parks. Thank you for all you do.	4/27/2025 1:40 PM
44	Bike and hike trail from Clinton to Anacortes that is separate from roads but passes near camping, recreational areas and water/food stops.	4/26/2025 6:17 PM
45	Preserving natural habitat is, and should be, predominantly specific to animal and forestry only. Granted, human viewing and experiencing parks and recreation are important, but shouldn't be a priority for resulting in limited untouched areas. We need to keep our animal population safe with defined rules and regulations for specific areas..	4/26/2025 3:31 PM
46	Would like to see more RV parks on Camano Island. I think Barnum Point is large enough and can provide at least water and electricity. Preserve cabins at Cama Beach. Move upland. This is a wonderful and well used resort and should never be abandoned.	4/26/2025 12:47 PM
47	Senior trails	4/26/2025 12:04 PM
48	RV dump stations. Prevent people from dumping illegally.	4/26/2025 10:17 AM
49	Buy land for future forest preservation. Dont let all forest come down.	4/26/2025 10:12 AM
50	I don't know what a "hand-carry water trail" is??	4/26/2025 10:04 AM
51	Let's make walking and biking safe again!	4/26/2025 9:27 AM
52	Keep the swimming pool and make it affordable for families and athletic/ sporting uses. Current prices are too out-of-reach for local users with moderate income. Make it available earlier and have organized classes, not just senior water aerobics. Parks need additional picnic tables that are more widely dispersed (i.e. Windjammer/ City Beach Park & others).	4/26/2025 8:04 AM
53	Some of these last few items are already available on Camano Island. I don't believe we need more.	4/26/2025 6:49 AM
54	Parks attached to airports for aviation compatible use.	4/25/2025 10:16 PM

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55	We need real and purpose built pickleball courts, covered if possible.	4/25/2025 10:14 PM
56	The most important issue is to protect and maintain what you have now. If unable to do that then do not expand.	4/25/2025 8:41 PM
57	Proactively work with WCLT (and probably the County Auditor) to facilitate and secure more long-term land set-asides.	4/25/2025 8:38 PM
58	Consider building/adding a mountain bike skills park or pump track on the island. The pump track could be paved or dirt. Areas like Bellingham as well as a recent one build in Mukilteo are good examples to reference. They serve as community centers for socializing while also staying active for both youth and adults.	4/25/2025 8:23 PM
59	Increase handicapped access to parks. Additional camping sites are needed in South whidbey; upgrade and reopen SWSP.	4/25/2025 6:59 PM
60	Not hike and bike trails. Hike only trails!	4/25/2025 6:20 PM
61	Our natural home should remain as intact as possible, we have the responsibility to keep our nature and wildlife free from human consumption.	4/25/2025 5:39 PM
62	Maintain existing facilities and spaces to a high standard is a top priority	4/25/2025 5:36 PM
63	There is concern regarding over-population on Camano island. Our water table is limited, but we see more and more houses being built! Why are we seeing so many huge truckloads of tree trunks being removed from the island? Something must be done to limit tree removal! Camano Island was once densely forested! It is all going!	4/25/2025 11:47 AM
64	Keep access to Double Bluff Beach open by removing driftwood from. Each access points!	4/25/2025 10:22 AM
65	You have 11 objectives outlined. All but two start with develop. I don't think Island County/DNR need to "develop" the little natural resources remaining on Whidbey. Start by protecting what we have. If you want to develop anything, develop somewhere for the numerous homeless camps illegally all over whidbeys trails, beaches, parks, parking lots.... develop a plan to deal with the issues at hand instead of pickle ball courts, bike trails and exhibits.	4/25/2025 8:37 AM
66	Preserve our natural beauty.	4/24/2025 7:35 PM
67	High importance: indoor athletic recreation options for kids and adults. For an area as cold and dark as it is in winter months we should have something like the Bellingham sports plex.	4/24/2025 6:54 PM
68	An indoor sports facility for all sports to practice/train.	4/24/2025 9:06 AM
69	Not a parks issue but we need a bike and pedestrian path the length of Whidbey from Deception Pass to Clinton Ferry.	4/23/2025 11:20 PM
70	Would love a playground in rolling hills, glencairn area (N. Coupeville).	4/23/2025 10:00 PM
71	Use existing spaces like libraries.	4/23/2025 7:57 PM
72	Ferry to Bridge Trail!	4/23/2025 5:53 PM
73	Preserve farmland. Discourage clearcutting and housing developments. Discourage short term rentals	4/23/2025 3:22 PM
74	Connected off-road bike routes	4/23/2025 6:56 AM
75	Functional boat launch for all trailer able boats on the east side of the island	4/22/2025 7:26 PM
76	Small boat launch beach access as part of the marine park system	4/22/2025 7:11 PM
77	Trails for horses only-	4/22/2025 3:37 PM
78	Legislate or otherwise encourage equestrian users to clean up after their horses on multiuse trails so that cyclists and other users do not have to encounter so much horse relief.	4/22/2025 2:12 PM
79	Please do not create any new trails in existing trail systems. Nature is degraded by doing so. The trails become confusing and people are getting lost. I'm all for the creation of entirely new trail systems, that I would give a high priority to.	4/22/2025 12:45 PM
80	Public safety and management of unhoused populations	4/22/2025 11:24 AM

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81	Don't forget Disc Golf	4/22/2025 8:40 AM
82	Gayle Zachaukirk	4/21/2025 10:32 PM
83	Island County should work to protect aquifer areas on Camano Island, for long term access to clean drinking water (well water).	4/21/2025 9:02 PM
84	I would love to see outdoor pickleball courts, it would be nice if they were covered and lite at night. Something that could be used year round.	4/21/2025 8:32 PM
85	We have beautiful beaches, we need more public beach access with emphasis on parking and ADA access. I'd like to see a facility where disabled and elderly can safely enjoy the beach.	4/21/2025 8:05 PM
86	Establish hunting areas for island county residents	4/21/2025 7:57 PM
87	get the pool built	4/21/2025 7:19 PM
88	I would love for more spaces pickleball and outdoor volleyball, the current resources are few and far between and I would love to support the growth of outdoor activities in a post-covid era.	4/21/2025 7:04 PM
89	Develop more wheelchair Accessible opportunities	4/21/2025 6:55 PM
90	Public swimming pools	4/21/2025 5:20 PM
91	We should have real bathrooms with toilets that flush in Camano. It is ridiculous that we don't	4/21/2025 3:59 PM
92	Multi use trails such as the Kettles, that include Horses should be increased	4/21/2025 3:15 PM
93	Island county is rural, we should develop the projects that fit within a rural or natural scenario rather than make projects that would be more appropriate in a dense city environment.	4/21/2025 2:29 PM
94	I would love to see a soccer field in Coupeville. I would also love for an ice rink to be added somewhere on Whidbey Island as I am a huge fan of hockey and miss playing it ever since I moved to Coupeville as it is just not feasible to commute to the nearest rink in Seattle or Bellingham. More separated bike trails would be great as well.	4/21/2025 1:03 PM
95	Maintain our trail networks and keep them accessible to equestrians! Allow bikes to create a bike-specific area that won't restrict existing trails for other uses.	4/21/2025 1:01 PM
96	Expand mountain bike areas to include flow and jump skill building areas.	4/21/2025 12:45 PM
97	Please keep the trails multi use to include horses!	4/21/2025 11:32 AM
98	Island County has a housing crisis, with too many short-term rentals and homes occupied only in the summer. By opening up more campgrounds, we can hopefully offload some of the short-term home rental inventory into campgrounds, and eventually hopefully open up more inventory for the full-time housing market needs.	4/21/2025 11:15 AM
99	Camano Island needs sidewalks. It is dangerous to walk almost anywhere on the island. Walking is what I do for exercises. I go to the trails in the state and island county parks - but if I want to walk in my neighborhood is very unsettling.	4/21/2025 10:09 AM
100	As long as there are no increases to our property taxes	4/21/2025 8:53 AM
101	South Whidbey would benefit from having a disc golf course. There are currently 2 of these near Oak Harbor, with the course at Ft. Nugent being very popular.	4/21/2025 8:43 AM
102	Preserve what we have. Improve natural areas for outdoor activity. More garbage receptacles, monitor usage and enforce protected areas and rules for pets (off leash in leash only areas) stop destruction of fungi on and off trees. More signage to include hands off wild places.	4/21/2025 8:05 AM
103	Developing softball fields too would be great.	4/20/2025 8:52 PM
104	Maintain boat launches	4/20/2025 8:12 PM
105	Handicap access trails. Flat level walking trails are marked with quarter-mile markers—covered areas to sit under in the rain with a view of the water. Wheelchair accessible.	4/20/2025 5:05 PM
106	Off highway bike/walk trail	4/20/2025 4:24 PM
107	The aquatic center and completing the trail along side the highway from Coupeville to Clint should also be high priorities as these have been in the works for a long time.	4/20/2025 3:30 PM



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108	I don't see or know of any conservation areas or parks provided by NAS Whidbey. Are they open to the public?	4/20/2025 11:43 AM
109	What does "hand-carry water trails" mean?	4/20/2025 9:45 AM
110	Maintain / renovate (without expanding) any current facilities, trails, etc that are in are soon will be in disrepair. Work with / collaborate with state parks whenever possible. Ex: Encourage state parks to renovate Water Tower on state park trail "Water Tower". Consider where IC resources might help there. It is a historic piece in that park. I realize you may not have jurisdiction there, but they probably would listen to you better than they have to me. Thanks.	4/20/2025 9:21 AM
111	A connected bike trail would improve safety on the island and draw tourists who want to use it. This is an extremely high priority.	4/20/2025 9:17 AM
112	We don't need more tax increases to support these items	4/20/2025 1:41 AM
113	PLEASE! STOP IMAGINING CLEVER IDEAS FOR MORE PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT AND HIGHER TAXES!!! THAT'S NOT YOUR JOB! Thanks!	4/19/2025 9:35 PM
114	Maintain the property tax base	4/19/2025 8:19 PM
115	We need more natural conservative spaces for the pelicans and other once natural animals to our environment to thrive. We the people should keep in mind every neighbor, whether they're feathered or furred.	4/19/2025 6:57 PM
116	more boat launching facilities	4/19/2025 6:14 PM
117	Put dog waste collection facilities at all parks	4/19/2025 5:42 PM
118	The Freeland non motorized paved trail was installed in 2017 and connects to no where! Can you please connect to Coupevilles paved trail and then go south to Bayview. There is plenty of shoulder!!!!	4/19/2025 5:38 PM
119	No commercial (private) facilities in parks and recreation areas.	4/19/2025 4:58 PM
120	Repair/restore Robinson Boat access	4/19/2025 4:35 PM
121	In regards to indoor facilities, hiking/bike trails, dog parks and athletic parks, these are already well established on Whidbey Island. Our household uses many of these and am surprised how few people actually take advantage. We don't support additional taxes to provide additional servies/facilities for the minority population.	4/19/2025 4:35 PM
122	Support a public swimming pool on the south end of the island	4/19/2025 2:11 PM
123	There is a large population of teens in the community that dont have anywhere to hang out or socialize. More sports and recreational areas for that age group would probably have higher health outcomes.	4/19/2025 1:32 PM
124	I think other motorcycle people have voiced that maybe Mon and Fridays could be riding days, and the rest of the week for horse on existing roads. Dog parks are nice but too often other people don't vaccinate their dog's causing sickness, and owners' dogs are too violent to be at a dog park.	4/19/2025 1:18 PM
125	My perspective is from Camano Island, where we have about a dozen state and county parks, including a dog park and a pickleball court, for a population of approximately 17,000 people. I think that's pretty good, and I think our focus should now be preservation of habitat and resources.	4/19/2025 12:37 PM
126	Do away with private tidelands.	4/19/2025 11:03 AM
127	Backyard and community habitat support!	4/19/2025 9:27 AM
128	Can't afford that much development. Current parks and recreation areas are not being maintained well as it is.	4/19/2025 9:08 AM
129	I being a mobility impaired senior now., would like to see outdoor exercise machines in parks now also	4/19/2025 6:13 AM
130	Maintain what we already have!! Keep deadly Foxtail plants from growing in dog parks. Improve parking at parks to keep damage from illegal parking. Need more "policing" of county	4/18/2025 11:52 PM

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parks to keep those that think tearing down fences, endangering others, or demolishing or homeless staying in park restrooms. Prevent cutting down primary trees, protect our climate!

131	No more logging or "thinning of forested trails i. e. Trillium Woods!!	4/18/2025 6:23 PM
132	It is of the utmost importance to me, to limit the population of Island County in order to maintain it's wonderful character.	4/18/2025 6:11 PM
133	create RV dump stations near municipal sewage treatment areas.	4/18/2025 6:08 PM
134	Stop spending my money	4/18/2025 6:07 PM
135	Remove all "Pay For Access" venues. Remove all political signage.	4/18/2025 5:54 PM
136	The north-south multi-use (non-motorized) trail (full length of island) is my highest priority.	4/18/2025 5:48 PM
137	Not sure what the "Hand carry water trails on shorelines" is. Hiking trails are a high priority but not so much biking and not so sure about needing to be connected.	4/18/2025 5:16 PM
138	Keep as much open space as possible. There aren't many options for getting in and put of town. More people=more traffic, which harms the island resources.	4/18/2025 5:02 PM
139	Indoor, 50-meter pool!	4/18/2025 4:38 PM
140	More homeless shelters in island county	4/18/2025 4:07 PM
141	I have a concern as a taxpayer. Getting Less For More Money. Discover has gone up, user fees gone up, more parks closing. A little tired of it!	4/18/2025 3:44 PM
142	No tax money to be spent on any of these projects. No levies to pay for these projects	4/18/2025 2:26 PM
143	Connectivity amongst the various options is desirable, as our roads are mostly without safe shoulders for non-motorized traffic. All of these features are important for residents, and also for our tourist economy. Ensuring access and usability don't undermine/overwhelm the resource is key. Let's figure a way to enjoy our natural resources without ruining them due to their popularity.	4/18/2025 1:55 PM
144	Protect and increase public access to the shoreline	4/18/2025 1:26 PM
145	Provide bags and deposit containers for popular dog walking routes	4/18/2025 11:05 AM
146	Preservation & restoration of natural habitats on land & shorelines.	4/17/2025 8:59 PM
147	PRIORITY 1; stop the senseless sale of EXPLOSIVE INCENDIARIES - do YOU want to see NorCal, LaHaina and L.A. here? ALL for a few thousand bucks, VS Nature, LIVES, HOMES????	4/16/2025 5:48 PM
148	Double Bluff Beach Park needs serious maintenance/improvement. It is an invaluable resource of exercise for people who need to have their dogs accompany them, including people who use the beach to exercise for health reasons. Both the main entrance (picnic area) and the trail to be used by people with dogs for beach access are unusable by many people due to the driftwood obstacles. Many people have health issues which prevent them from balancing well enough to walk across the tops of the logs to access the beach, effectively meaning that they have no access at all to the beach. Since this flat beach with about 4 miles (round trip) available for walking is by far the best place to structure an effective walking program, those people currently have no comparable place to use. To correct this situation in the most cost-effective manner, one way to save money would be to concentrate on the dog access trail (which can obviously be used as well for people without dogs). Currently, that trail does not provide beach access due to 1.) the proliferation of driftwood beyond the end of the trail and 2.) the fact that the trail itself contains dangerous deep holes that could cause serious injury for the users.	4/16/2025 1:38 PM
149	Paved bike trails are seriously lacking here on the island	4/16/2025 11:04 AM
150	If last category includes South Whidbey pool facility, change my selection to "highest" to get that ball rolling.	4/16/2025 8:52 AM
151	Support farms, farming and farmland protection strategies. Not farm land protection without farming and not running farmers out. But insure tax and government cooperation to save or increase farming.	4/15/2025 10:16 PM



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152	My bias is Camano Island as compared to the different environment of Whidbey... Camano could have a beautiful and connected trail system north to south.	4/15/2025 7:42 PM
153	I don't know what a hand carry water trail is. Would like to see places to birdwatch.	4/15/2025 4:25 PM
154	Overly crowded trails defeat their own purpose- remember, most trail users are seeking a QUIET opportunity to get outdoors. Small areas separated from the main trail are welcome spaces for breaks and spiritual practice (meditation, yoga, tree hugs, cloud watching, etc.) so that trail users might reliably enjoy peace and quiet. Regular quiet space alone in nature is absolutely essential to the spiritual well-being of many people! Ensuring the availability of quiet outdoor spaces allows true freedom of religion for folks like these. There are often pet waste bags available at parks and trailheads, but then no place for disposal! Also, all trailheads should have garbage and restroom options, so that parks can stay clean. I notice that opportunities and facilities are of much better quality on Whidbey Island-- please don't forget Camano! Please improve trail networks so that both human and non-human users can safely and easily get around the islands! This is my highest priority. I am about to move away from Island County partly due to a lack of outdoor recreation opportunities, and growing concerns regarding increasing development. I would like to see Island county prioritize the needs of current residents over attracting further growth. If tourism must be encouraged, PLEASE ensure citizens have sufficient quiet recreational opportunities outside of over-crowded tourist areas. My family already make a point of never visiting Whidbey between memorial and labor days so as to not contribute to overly-heavy trail traffic. More trails and recreational space should help alleviate this problem.	4/15/2025 2:40 PM
155	safer bike trails that connect to wineries or our business areas (restaurants...) to support local businesses by safe bike trails (away from cars...)	4/15/2025 2:14 PM
156	I do use the boat launches at Utsalady bay on Camano. I purchase a county park pass every year to use them.	4/15/2025 11:12 AM
157	All of the survey questions thoughtfully address the current conditions of our county-managed parks and the habitats within them. That said, it has come to my attention that Camano Island currently lacks a public pool. It seems that Island County has prioritized public competitive swimming pools for Whidbey Island, while Camano Island, with its growing population of over 17,500 homes, deserves similar recreational opportunities. Given our beautiful surroundings, I believe it would be wonderful for the county to consider initiatives such as learn-to-swim programs, which would greatly benefit our community. I propose the construction of an eight-lane public pool to meet the swimming needs of residents here on Camano Island. While Whidbey Island and Anacortes both enjoy county-funded public pools, it feels a bit challenging for our residents, according to the 2023 survey, at an average age of 55+, to travel over 50 miles to access such facilities. It's important to recognize the tremendous effort our citizens put into achieving the objectives highlighted in the survey. Camano Island has abundant trails for dogs, humans, and horses, well-utilized meeting facilities in parks and churches, and a variety of dog parks. The state park effectively meets our camping needs and is rarely at capacity, so adding more camping options may not be necessary at this time. The only pool, a private one - Camano Country Club Pool - is 18 yards and is limited in size to meet the community's needs - and it is incapable of expanding its size due to wetland and property size constraints to grow to facilitate a need. There is the YMCA in Stanwood, but it is a private organization, too, and it has had challenges that can be viewed on their online reviews with respect to providing a safe and quality aquatics program - not to mention, it's not a public pool operating for the public good. Any person using YMCA's pool and under their programming know it is not the best solution, and being forced to drive out of county and to use facilities is abhorrent give our taxes have skyrocketed and are not going to slow down. Ultimately, the addition of a public pool would be a significant and much-anticipated enhancement to our community's offerings. I kindly encourage you to consider adding a checkmark and a question to the survey that addresses the need for a public pool, as it is a topic deserving of attention and response - and it is not in this survey. I appreciate your survey and hope you will listen. But you can't hear the voices for a public pool when you have not acknowledged the need that many of our citizens realize. Camano Ridge Rec Area could be the ideal spot along with Elger Bay, ideally Elger Bay being a more centralized spot with the available space and access. Screenshot - April 15, 2025	4/15/2025 10:45 AM
158	Places to go for a long (exercise) walk or jog, or a safe bike ride, and nearly non-existent on Camano.	4/14/2025 10:02 PM
159	Cabins reopen please !!!!	4/14/2025 7:25 PM

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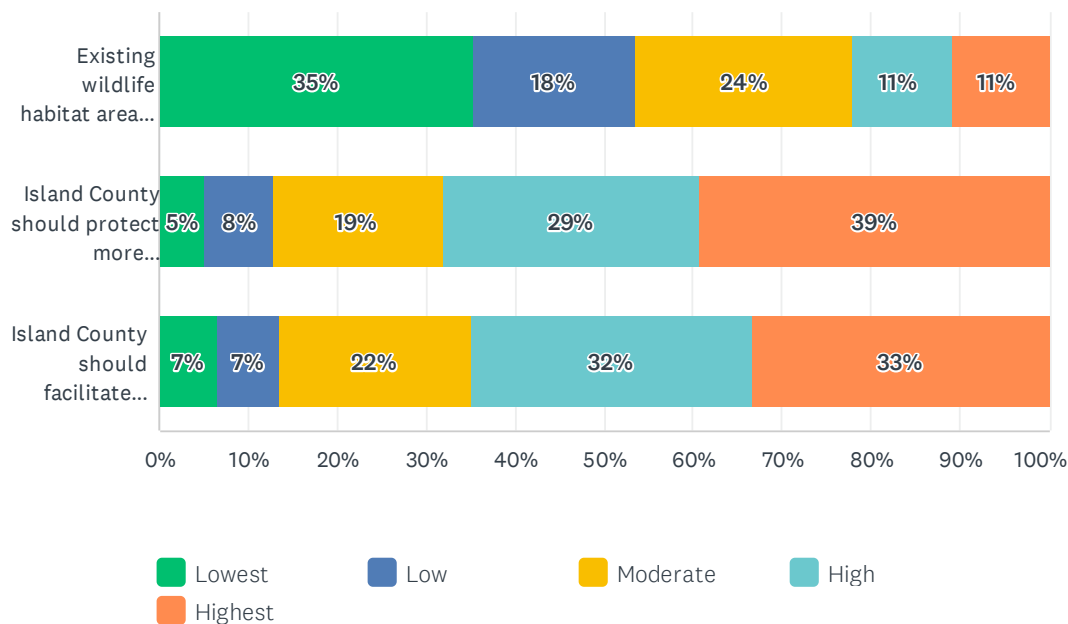
160	Although I hear it's to late--the cabins in Cama Beach needed to stay open. A solution could have been found!	4/14/2025 7:13 PM
161	Fund Cama Beach cabins and reopen them. You have ignored the need for affordable cabins and left the middle class out priced because they have to rely on high priced housing (\$350+/night). There were many children at Cama Beach and fun was had by all. It's ridiculous that there are funds available for the repairs but idiots on the park commission that don't want to help the middle class with housing when visiting Camano.	4/14/2025 2:49 PM
162	Develop pedestrian walkways along major highways to connect communities on Camano Island.	4/14/2025 2:12 PM
163	The roads on Camano Island (especially the west side) have no shoulders and are dangerous for bikers. I hear complaints about this all the time regarding the lack of safety for those of us that cycle for exercise. This would be a beloved project for bikers and walkers alike! Thanks for considering.	4/14/2025 1:05 PM
164	The first priority must be to preserve & restore rare habitat, i.e. Northern Puget Sound Glacial Outwash Prairie, and coastal bluff prairies. Second: connectivity, to allow non-human species to move, disperse, and interact. After that we can talk about all those human oriented goals.	4/14/2025 10:30 AM
165	Develop safer biking trails for Island County especially on the south side, and a crosswalk for Clinton. It is currently too unsafe for my kids to ride bikes to the park because of the ferry traffic in Clinton even though we live very close, but need to use the 525.	4/13/2025 10:10 PM
166	Don't know what "hand-carry water trails" are; should provide appropriate definition.	4/13/2025 7:33 PM
167	Restore camera's at all public boat ramps. Develop and improve public boating, docks, floats, ramps.....	4/13/2025 2:32 PM
168	Develop a communications plan which provides clear, uniform signage and conduct public outreach to explain what PROS areas are and where they are located	4/13/2025 10:30 AM
169	My ideal uses: Mountain bike unpaved trails (easy-intermediate); Connected networks of unpaved hiking paths; Island wide easy paved bike paths; Lap swimming.	4/13/2025 10:23 AM
170	I'm tired of underwriting tourist/business interest at the expense of local citizens and property owners.	4/13/2025 10:09 AM
171	Walking Trails - Highest	4/13/2025 8:42 AM
172	we have approved and are paying for a pool on the south end with the parks dept. I do not see any development of the pool, why has it not been built by now, angry about this. Just get a pool and forget about all the bells and whistle to add on to it, If we can only afford to maintain a pool, then just build the POOL	4/12/2025 8:17 PM
173	As far as interpretive exhibits go, I would love to see tourist education on respecting moon snails and sand dollars. I once saw a mountain of moon snail eggs drying on a picnic table at Maxwelton Beach. People and dogs kill an abundance of sand dollars at Double Bluff	4/12/2025 8:04 PM
174	A heated public pool for seniors and obese people to utilize for laps and physical therapy on south and central Whidbey Island would be outstanding. Especially if it means purchasing and utilizing areas that have been empty and not in use. Such as the building in Greenbank by the post office or in Freeland, the building that is dilapidated and has not been in use for years by Texaco. Freeland would be a great spot for a pool in the south. There is a public pool in Oak Harbor, but a heated public pool for the southern half of the island would be beneficial to community health. Perhaps one in central Whidbey and southern Whidbey.	4/12/2025 4:42 PM
175	Walking trails	4/12/2025 4:01 PM
176	Because of some selfish short sighted people Washington's tidelands are privet and the public is restricted from enjoying the beaches where they live. Whatever can be done to increase the public access to our beaches is my top priority. We live on an island but can't walk on the beach, that is wrong.	4/12/2025 1:09 PM
177	Seniors centers with healthy food meals, help desk to help seniors with things to do or apply online, activities for senior widows	4/12/2025 12:19 PM
178	Better cooperation with volunteers in maintaining parks and trails. Specifically, Barnum Point.	4/12/2025 11:47 AM

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179	Splash park	4/12/2025 8:24 AM
180	Habitat conservation is vital. My kids and I were just discussing what an amazing place for wildlife Whidbey would be if there weren't so many people. Without intentional protection, precious wildlife and habitat are lost forever to development, And when that happens people lose out too because a world that's not admirable for animals and plants is also not habitable for humans. And I want to live around nature, not in a high-rise in the city. That's why I'm here! We must protect our nature. And when half of the houses on Whidbey are unoccupied anyway, we don't need more human development. (Though we DO need more affordable housing... How can we develop that without taking any more from nature?)	4/12/2025 8:16 AM
181	Covered pickleball courts can help generate tax revenue. Hosting tournaments brings people in and they spend money. We are losing our people to Skagit County by not having a court here.	4/11/2025 6:41 PM
182	Need more boat ramps with docks, and with deeper water ramps.	4/11/2025 4:26 PM
183	Handicap access— high	4/11/2025 3:47 PM
184	Would like to develop more handicap accessible areas.	4/11/2025 2:55 PM
185	My biggest complaint is the dismal boat launch facilities on the South Island. Many other boaters complain at the poor maintenance and minimal launch locations. Even a pay for use facility would be an improvement.	4/11/2025 1:56 PM
186	Please invest in biking and hiking trails. Being on the roads is crazy — cars drive too fast. Love the idea of wildlife being preserved and allowed to flourish. Thanks for the opportunity to be involved.	4/11/2025 1:30 PM
187	Please put me on your email list and I want to also preserve mushroom areas and art in the woods type installations! Thanks	4/11/2025 12:05 PM
188	Protect peace and quiet and protect farmland. I have found tourists encroaching on farmlands to take pictures in Ebey's Prairie, trampling the crop.	4/7/2025 11:37 AM

Q2 Wildlife Habitat - as the above graphic illustrates, numerous wildlife habitat areas (shown in green in the graphic) are currently protected by Island County, Oak Harbor, Coupeville, Langley, Washington State Parks & Recreation, Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Department of Fish & Wildlife (WDFW), NAS Whidbey, North and South Whidbey Park & Recreation Districts, Ports of Coupeville, South Whidbey, and Mabana, Oak Harbor, Coupeville, South Whidbey, and Stanwood/Camano Island School Districts, and nonprofit land trusts through acquisition, development rights purchase, or easements. However, there are significant wildlife habitat areas in the county that are not protected (shown in gold on the graphic). How important should it be to acquire and protect wildlife habitat areas in the unprotected gold areas of the graphic?

Answered: 1,005 Skipped: 11



	LOWEST	LOW	MODERATE	HIGH	HIGHEST	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Existing wildlife habitat areas are sufficient and it is not necessary for Island County to protect more.	35% 339	18% 173	24% 233	11% 109	11% 103	957	2.44
Island County should protect more significant wildlife habitat areas on Whidbey and Camano Islands.	5% 52	8% 76	19% 191	29% 289	39% 393	1,001	3.89
Island County should facilitate other agencies to protect more significant wildlife habitat areas on Whidbey and Camano Islands.	7% 65	7% 69	22% 217	32% 315	33% 332	998	3.78

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1	I skipped top question as I'm not sure how to answer. Would be better if options ranged from strongly agree to strongly disagree.	5/12/2025 10:43 AM
2	Our leaders have to sadly prioritize resources for animals over people, according to 2 elected officials, so please consider helping humans for a change	5/10/2025 1:14 PM
3	Partner with organizations like the whidbey camano land trust	5/9/2025 3:52 PM
4	Difficult to interpret this question - shouldn't it be a choice of one of the three lines?	5/5/2025 7:01 PM
5	I'm more of a preservationist than a conservationist simply because the forces of development are overwhelming and there needs to be a healthy, sane counterforce to balance things out. Parks and Rec & Natural Resources Depts can and should be that counterweight.	5/3/2025 6:17 AM
6	If a taking of private land or the imposition of such facilitation were proposed I would be against such action.	5/2/2025 7:06 PM
7	We are fortunate to live in a region that hasn't been paved over. It retains greenspace for humans and wildlife - which is of paramount importance for our future. Continuing human infrastructure development - houses, roads, etc - will reduce the long-term balance in our environment. Our green spaces and wild spaces are an integral part of what makes Whidbey a destination location and desirable place to live.	5/2/2025 1:19 PM
8	Better manage existing resources first	5/2/2025 7:10 AM
9	Leave most of the wildlife habitat alone from visitors. Where it makes sense to promote habitat (see Deer Lagoon's west lagoon) it is essential to educate (signage) visitors as to what is allowed (no camping, fires, picnics) and then make sure that parking (autos and bikes) is adequate.	4/30/2025 4:21 PM
10	Between property taxes and our Ferry costs (not to mention other taxes on the Island) you are taking a lot of money already. When we are broke we cannot write hot checks- you should not either. Thanks	4/30/2025 2:45 PM
11	This was a bit confusing on which answer met my choice. I believe we need to protect more wildlife and can use other agencies to help. I hope my answer reflected this.	4/30/2025 10:17 AM
12	The first statement is not clear and the choices don't seem to be a logical response. I think existing wildlife habitat areas are insufficient and more areas should be protected.	4/29/2025 9:42 PM
13	I am not sure what you mean by "protected"	4/29/2025 3:11 PM
14	Enough is enough. Cut taxes for property owners.	4/29/2025 11:43 AM
15	Two areas occupy my thoughts: In Oak Harbor City Freund Marsh in Oak Harbor is one property that begs for improvement. The other is the last remaining undeveloped viewscape of beautiful Oak Harbor. It is on Scenic Heights Road at the Oak Harbor/County line. Parcel No. R13210-077-4180	4/29/2025 10:22 AM
16	Animals already have protections. Enforce them. Do your job	4/28/2025 10:49 PM
17	The first question is confusing. Wildlife habitat is extremely important and it is the county's duty to protect more wildlife habitat as development continues to encroach on wildlife habitat.	4/28/2025 6:31 PM
18	As urban sprawl threatens to overtake the islands of our county, it is increasingly critical to protect all types of natural habitat for wildlife use, And also to serve as a place of refuge and restoration for our urban neighbors. We are on the migratory flyways of many bird Species - A critical location for rest on their long journeys. These The presence of these birds in their seasonal travels is a significant tourist attraction. Protection of their habitats is a win for the natural surroundings that make these islands attractive for human visitors as well. Conservation and economic development goals can be advanced simultaneously by protecting these habitats.	4/28/2025 2:44 PM
19	Your first question in the three question series is confusing and will generate poor data. It seems you are asking respondents to rate degree of agreement, but the preceding paragraph asks for degree of importance, while the statements beg for degree of agreement. My response is for degree of agreement with the statement. Who knows how others will see this?	4/28/2025 2:23 PM
20	in the past this has been moderate effort, now with the overdevelopment and population growth, its necessary to place more emphasis on maintaining the existing areas and or adding	4/28/2025 1:41 PM

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	more protected lands for public use.	
21	The Whidbey Camano Land Trust is perfectly suited to do this work and a long-standing partner with Island County.	4/28/2025 12:38 PM
22	Please do not protect the deer! People are over-feeding them and they are running into roads, causing significant vehicle damage. We need to hunt/thin the herd every year and there isn't enough hunting-approved area.	4/28/2025 11:55 AM
23	Between Whidbey High (Davie Lane) and Brookhills Rd are significant wildlife transitioning to Saratoga Woods, using Saratoga Creek, living between Coles Road and Maxwelton Rd. How do we protect them?	4/28/2025 11:41 AM
24	My wife and I (and the bank) live on/own approx. 19 acres between Freeland and Greenbank, near the Trillium property. Perhaps there is a way to encourage homeowners like us to participate in wildlife protection habitat efforts as an additional alternative to Whidbey/Camano Land trust efforts. For example, wildlife area tax breaks could be created similar to tax breaks offered for timber set-asides.	4/28/2025 11:34 AM
25	And preserve farmland for agriculture	4/28/2025 11:21 AM
26	First, focus on enhanced protection of the green areas, already identified and protected; target enforcement of violations is needed.	4/28/2025 10:26 AM
27	There will never be enough wildlife habitat areas and it's important that Island County work with state and federal agencies and the public to prioritize what areas need the most attention.	4/28/2025 9:14 AM
28	First question above is hard to answer in parallel to the ways other questions are phrased. I disagree with that first sentence; it IS necessary for Island County to protect more wildlife habitat.	4/28/2025 8:34 AM
29	There honestly needs to be more areas for hunting. Our wildlife is too numerous now because they have been protected too much.	4/27/2025 6:43 PM
30	First question is confusing. Existing areas are not sufficient	4/27/2025 12:03 AM
31	Support WCLT mission!	4/26/2025 10:17 AM
32	Question 1 in this survey is written horribly. Read it and try to answer. Need better survey writing in general.	4/26/2025 10:12 AM
33	Your survey needs to have choices for something like this that are agree/disagree instead of low-high	4/26/2025 10:04 AM
34	The 1st question is very deceiving. My answer is meant to signify the question(?) is a false statement.	4/26/2025 9:15 AM
35	Population on Island county is exploding. There is very little concern to deterioration of bluffs or trees that are cleared to build home sites. We are seriously losing nesting sites for our raptors. We have to consider the limit of the water table on an island also.	4/26/2025 8:31 AM
36	The most important issue is to protect and maintain what you have now. If unable to do that then do not expand.	4/25/2025 8:41 PM
37	Again, work with the WCLT to expand their holdings.	4/25/2025 8:38 PM
38	The first question under 2. Wildlife Habitat is not clear. Responses may not be reliable.	4/25/2025 7:25 PM
39	Strange wording. I assume "Lowest" on the first statement means disagreement with the statement that wildlife habitat areas are sufficient.	4/25/2025 6:59 PM
40	"Significant" is the key term here. Public money cannot be used to "protect" large parcels of land that could be developed for housing, when the lack of mid-priced housing in Island County is so scarce. therefore I marked this criteria "moderate" because if it is going to happen, it should be determined AFTER housing needs are further populated.	4/25/2025 6:38 PM
41	While I think what we have is probably sufficient, I wouldn't be opposed to protecting some more. I don't think it's necessary to protect all of the areas shown in gold.	4/25/2025 5:45 PM
42	Keep Our Island rich in nature & wildlife!	4/25/2025 5:39 PM



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43	Do not take private lands per eminent domain for Habitat purposes. If landowners want to sell to county for public parks, geeat, work a deal.	4/25/2025 5:34 PM
44	Many of the areas shown in gold are on private property. If I owned property in one of these areas, I would not appreciate having more restrictions than what is already in place. Use your money to go after people who are polluting and trashing areas.	4/25/2025 1:41 PM
45	Island county resources should be utilized, rather than outside agencies who might not prioritize residents' concerns, or might even reduce enjoyment of life on the island, and could cause overcrowding. Please limit the influence of outside agencies.	4/25/2025 11:47 AM
46	very poorly written and convoluted "question" as the statements are not part of the question.To clarify my preferences, as I am not clear that my answers say this, I DO feel that it is necessary for Island County to provide more habitat and protect wildlife habitat more & I DO feel the county should allow other qualified nature-supporting agencies to help facilitate additional habitat protection.	4/24/2025 2:23 PM
47	Protect the military bases from closure. They offer a tremendous amount of wildlife habitat as is.	4/24/2025 1:43 PM
48	The wording of this questionnaire is confusing. For example, "existing assets are sufficient & it is not necessary for IC to develop more", is better replied with Agree, Disagree, No opinion. Other questions could be answered with a scale of 1 to 5, Not Important to Very Important. I think wildlife habitat s/b protected. Not that we need MORE regulations.	4/23/2025 3:46 PM
49	Preserve farmland. Discourage clearcutting and housing developments. Discourage short term rentals	4/23/2025 3:22 PM
50	There are already too many "preserves" and not enough land for other activities such as duck and deer hunting.	4/23/2025 12:21 PM
51	Help prevent fires, clean up forests AND protect trees, plants, animals and habitat.	4/23/2025 6:56 AM
52	The first question does not make sense Island county should protect more land for wildlife	4/22/2025 7:57 PM
53	Wildlife habitats are vital and connecting them with accessible greenbelts seems necessary. If not already banned, rodent poison should be banned so owls and raptors don't get sick and die after eating poisoned rats and mice.	4/22/2025 10:13 AM
54	The first question is a statement and very confusing to answer. I disagree with the statement and believe it is the highest necessary to protect more. Please mark my answer as such.	4/22/2025 8:20 AM
55	BUT, with this protection also needs to come an understanding that FARM/FARMABLE LAND is also important and needs to be protected as well.	4/22/2025 6:39 AM
56	If the plan has not been updated since 2016, is the map up to date?	4/21/2025 8:05 PM
57	The environments have very few people advocating for them, I believe that we should do all we can and enlist any resources to help save and protect our wildlife, it was their home first.	4/21/2025 7:04 PM
58	Over the road animal crossings at high animal/ vehicle impact areas	4/21/2025 5:20 PM
59	Stop making everything protected. It puts substantial limitations later on that are difficult to reverse.	4/21/2025 5:08 PM
60	If "protected" means protected from development then yes, but if it means protected and no access to people, dogs and horses, then no.	4/21/2025 11:08 AM
61	Not clear what would be done and at what cost	4/21/2025 8:53 AM
62	All of the above.	4/21/2025 8:05 AM
63	There needs to be significant work done by the county to protect our beaches aquifers and land from cross contamination. There needs to be more done to protect our salmon runs.	4/20/2025 2:18 PM
64	Focus on conservation.	4/20/2025 12:12 PM
65	we don't need agencies interfering on our lives	4/20/2025 1:41 AM
66	These questions should be Agree/disagree answers. Not Highest/lowest.	4/19/2025 11:21 PM
67	PLEASE! STOP IMAGINING CLEVER IDEAS FOR MORE PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT AND	4/19/2025 9:35 PM

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HIGHER TAXES!!! THAT'S NOT YOUR JOB! Thanks!

68	Enforce regulations for the protected areas you have already, before adding new areas. Enforcement is very poor currently	4/19/2025 8:19 PM
69	I couldn't respond to this item because the response options don't match the belief statements. Response options should probably read "Strongly Agree," "Agree," ... "Strongly Disagree," etc. I'm sure other respondents will find these items to be equally confusing. My answer is that Is. Co. should make every effort to preserve as much wildlife habitat as possible.	4/19/2025 7:10 PM
70	More agencies means more of the county's resources, it needs more volunteers, maybe even a source of work for those that need it. Im sure if you put together a plan to bring like minded individuals together that group shall thrive.	4/19/2025 6:57 PM
71	To clarify my response to the first statement in this section. My opinion is that existing wildlife habitat areas are NOT sufficient and IT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY for Island County (and all of us!) to protect more.	4/19/2025 5:58 PM
72	Am presuming "Lowest" means "Strongly Disagree," and "Highest" indicates "Agree Strongly"	4/19/2025 12:37 PM
73	Fund protection through Conservation Futures. Prevent sprawling development.	4/19/2025 9:19 AM
74	Protecting wildlife is important as new construction keeps forcing them out of their homes.	4/19/2025 9:08 AM
75	I live by a couple of gullies where the deer live. Yes with human expansion evident, some control of wild life should be in play. But I love our deer and our rural categorie.	4/19/2025 6:13 AM
76	Island county cannot do all the protecting of wildlife and public use areas (dog parks, wildlife areas etc.) on their own. Utilize volunteers as much as possible.	4/18/2025 11:52 PM
77	The first question in this section could Not be answered with the options available. I would Disagree with the statement that says we have sufficient land saved for wildlife.	4/18/2025 9:47 PM
78	Question is worded very confusingly. "Existing wildlife habitat areas are sufficient and it is not necessary for Island County to protect more. " Does answering Highest means a person agrees with the statement or disagrees? My answer: Always protect and add more habitat areas.	4/18/2025 7:00 PM
79	If it's not yours keep your nose out	4/18/2025 6:07 PM
80	If the wildlife dies away, that affects every part of the ecosystem.	4/18/2025 5:02 PM
81	Wild life should be protected from jet noise pollution among many other forms of pollution	4/18/2025 4:07 PM
82	Wildlife habitat is disappearing at an alarming rate. People come to Whidbey because wildlife, photography, hiking, biking, and a clean environment.	4/18/2025 3:44 PM
83	Get legitimate appraisals prior to investing public money	4/18/2025 3:22 PM
84	Identification of targeted wildlife looks to be key to choosing which areas to concentrate conservation efforts. I would think contiguous to existing areas would be efficient and cost effective.	4/18/2025 1:55 PM
85	Use land trusts to partner with	4/18/2025 11:05 AM
86	Especially on Camano Island, which has very few such areas already	4/17/2025 7:57 PM
87	Please elimiate by the hundreds of EXCESSIVE DEER breeding with abandon, FED by numbnutz, and risking both lives and fortune. We seriously DOUBT Govt will actually DO anything about gross pollutioun from farms, ranches and failing septic; so much for becoming a 'certified dipstick, and polluing our Salish sea with abandon...cowardly Commissioners!!!	4/16/2025 5:48 PM
88	Stop building on Camano that will help our small islands wildlife! Encourage more building on Whidbey.	4/16/2025 11:23 AM
89	Ban hunting in wildlife habitat areas. It does not make sense to call an area a conservation area and then allow hunting. It also creates several months in the winters where walkers and hikers cannot enjoy those areas.	4/16/2025 11:04 AM
90	You're not asking the public to steal personel property you and non owners are lusting over I hope. Our constitutional rights to own should not be infringed on because you and others with	4/15/2025 10:16 PM

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no skin in the game want to take it. Home of the free should allow us to keep these areas and only if government does not write rules to create dirty tricks to ruin land then clam it for wildlife and public use. Those of us who have worked the land to create a beautiful place to live and cared for it watch the pressure to use public input to take it away. Improve what you already have and stop grabbing for more. Always more!

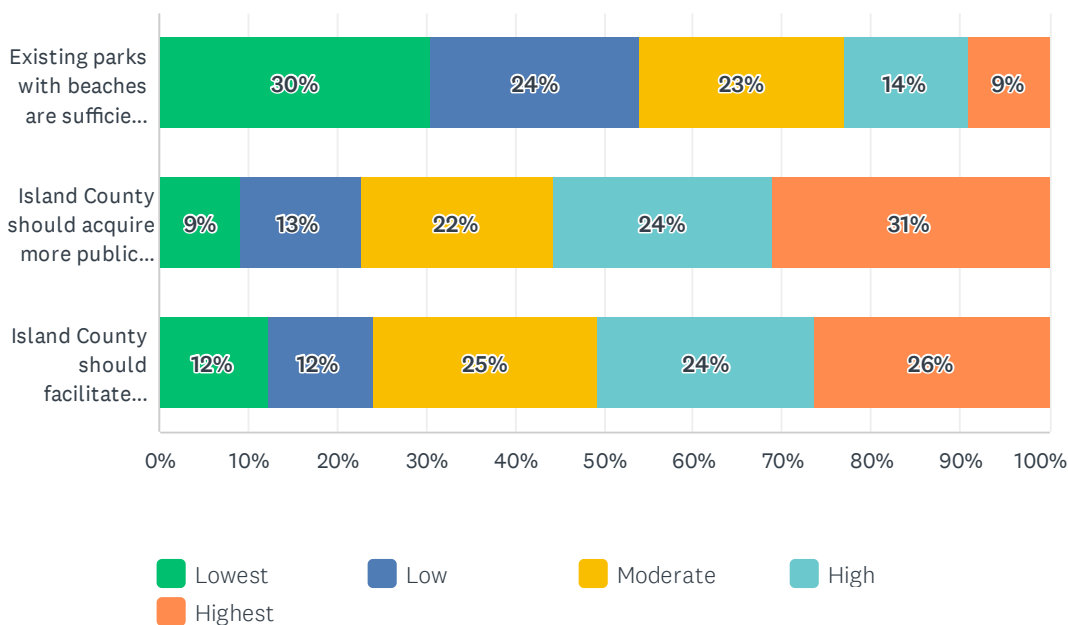
91	Question one is confusing	4/15/2025 7:42 PM
92	Undeveloped spaces need to be protected now. Habitat is already being gobbled up and segmented putting native wildlife at serious risk.	4/15/2025 5:34 PM
93	The ratio of human to non-human land use is already unhealthily skewed, and the nature of the islands further isolates wildlife populations. Establishing greenbelts and corridors between wildlife areas is necessary to prevent isolating wildlife populations, thus helping to prevent disease, starvation, and lack of habitat. We need to respect our natural residents of Island county.	4/15/2025 2:40 PM
94	If possible, it might be nice to expand current areas by the identified adjacent (gold) areas.	4/15/2025 2:14 PM
95	Leave land use codes as they are, we do not need more people and should not punish the land owners we have.	4/15/2025 11:35 AM
96	I feel the protection is already in place. The county and state are doing a great job along with a wealth of volunteers.	4/15/2025 10:45 AM
97	Wildlife habitat also represents scenic beauty for human residents. Restraining human activity in wildlife areas will also keep those areas healthy and preserved for our own enjoyment - even if it's from a distance. We should also be managing forestlands to encourage the return of old-growth areas.	4/15/2025 8:10 AM
98	With climate change and growth, wildlife need all the help we can give	4/14/2025 10:02 PM
99	An agency possibly able to help named "Because we matter" Previously known as "Predators of the heart" to better educate the new generations of our wildlife. Same with another not in our county called "Northwest Wildlife Sanctuary" Ran by David Coeburn	4/14/2025 3:39 PM
100	Wildlife lives in wide swathes of Camano and doesn't need protection. I for one don't want more coyotes, bears or cougars.	4/14/2025 2:49 PM
101	Your first question is confusing. No, existing habitat is NOT sufficient. Our goal since 1989 has been to protect 1/3 of Whidbey and Camano as wildlife habitat. We're far from that. As mentioned above, we need connectivity. We sued Island County to protect Western toads, a listed species. We won, but Island County is not, in fact, protecting those toads. I want to see a toad underpass constructed at Jones Road, the epicenter of Western toads in Island County. We also need to protect plants. Yes, plants DO count as wildlife. We won that point in court as well. Central Whidbey contains the last Northern Puget Sound Glacial Outwash Prairie. That needs to be recognized and protected. We are available to work with staff to map existing and former prairie habitats.	4/14/2025 10:30 AM
102	Survey response options are poorly designed, don't align with lowest-highest scoring; confusing.	4/13/2025 7:33 PM
103	This question is confusing. What does " highest" mean on " not necessary" question???	4/13/2025 11:33 AM
104	Places like the sunlight beach wetlands that were thoughtlessly taken as "farm land" by the dining district should be returned to natural wetland habitat for birds and animals of all sorts.....coyotes, deer, eagles, hawks, geese.....etc.	4/13/2025 10:09 AM
105	please protect the wildlife all over this Island, all the wildlife	4/12/2025 8:17 PM
106	Please save trees and natural areas. We have enough houses. Camano public access to water and beaches is horrible due to private community beaches.	4/12/2025 7:17 PM
107	Protecting our wildlife is always a highest priority	4/12/2025 4:42 PM
108	The list is very helpful to see the current and potential habitat areas. If it isn't easy to find online as a resource for people (I need to look) it would be very helpful to have. Many people are into nature and creating an informative resource would be great: what to see in nature around you (monthly) as the birds migrate north and south, as well as other animals.	4/12/2025 3:33 PM

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109	I am a member of the Whidbey Camano Land Trust. I donate and volunteer my time with the trust. My wish is that the trust be given tax based money to continue their work saving Island Counties land for the future. Like South Whidbey Parks and Recreation District.	4/12/2025 1:09 PM
110	Wording of questions 2, 3 & 4 is poor and therefore too vague to be useful.	4/12/2025 12:02 PM
111	More tribal presence for the protection would be awesome	4/11/2025 7:34 PM
112	Wildlife seems more like a state issue.	4/11/2025 6:41 PM
113	Boat access on Camano is very limited especially for kayaks and canoes.	4/11/2025 4:37 PM
114	The way the statements are worded doesn't match the lowest to highest scale. "Agree" or "Disagree" would make more sense. Then it becomes 1. Disagree 2. Agree 3. What other agencies?	4/11/2025 4:07 PM
115	The deer population is already too large in many places for the safety of people and the deer herds.	4/11/2025 3:23 PM
116	First question is confusion. Island County should continue to preserve habitat.	4/11/2025 2:31 PM
117	Protect Protect	4/11/2025 1:30 PM
118	Not sure what the first statement means--that "highest" should indicate we WANT more habitat areas or that it means we agree that what we have is sufficient. Confusing. I think we need a little more protected areas.	4/7/2025 11:37 AM

Q3 Public beaches - as the above graphic illustrates, numerous parks with beaches (shown in green in the graphic) provided by a combination of county, state, city, port, and other agencies are currently within a 3-mile commuting distance (shown in blue) of county residents . However, there are significant shoreline beach areas in the county that are not conveniently publicly accessible (shown in yellow on the graphic). How important should it be to acquire additional shoreline beaches in the yellow areas of the graphic?

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	LOWEST	LOW	MODERATE	HIGH	HIGHEST	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Existing parks with beaches are sufficient and it is not necessary for Island County to acquire more.	30% 290	24% 225	23% 219	14% 134	9% 85	953	2.47
Island County should acquire more public beach areas on Whidbey and Camano Islands.	9% 92	13% 134	22% 217	24% 243	31% 310	996	3.55
Island County should facilitate other agencies to acquire more public beach areas on Whidbey and Camano Islands.	12% 121	12% 118	25% 248	24% 241	26% 262	990	3.41

#	OTHER, PLEASE SPECIFY	DATE
1	You have not made it clear whether beaches that are currently private would be affected. Private beaches should remain private unless the rights holders voluntarily give up their rights.	5/15/2025 9:34 AM
2	You call this "numerous"? 😊	5/10/2025 12:39 PM
3	Perhaps look into beach access points that are technically public (e.g., road-ends abutting shorelines), but where adjacent landowners have placed no trespassing signs.	5/9/2025 3:52 PM

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4	More Boat launches with docks are needed	5/9/2025 10:07 AM
5	Repair the facilities at Cama Beach and improve facilities at parks and trailheads.	5/7/2025 8:22 PM
6	Please make Cama Beach a priority	5/3/2025 10:40 AM
7	Effort should concentrate on acquiring public access to tidal areas to allow people to walk through below mean high tide line to allow beach walls that connect public beaches and parks. This is customary in many states and still allows for private beach owners. This is walk through rights without stopping or interfering with fishing or shellfish rights.	5/3/2025 9:10 AM
8	Public beaches are wonderful provided there are sufficient public safety resources deployed to monitor misuse or reckless use.	5/3/2025 6:17 AM
9	Properly maintain existing resources	5/2/2025 7:10 AM
10	some areas have no public beaches at all.	4/30/2025 10:14 PM
11	Island County needs to fix existing inadequate parking (autos or bikes) at current beaches and include that park when planning for any new public beaches. It is nice to want more beaches with a 3-mile commuting distance for advertising recreational areas, but the lack of access parking just frustrates both visitors and residents...and probably law enforcement to maintain compliance at those sites.	4/30/2025 4:21 PM
12	Between property taxes and our Ferry costs (not to mention other taxes on the Island) you are taking a lot of money already. When we are broke we cannot write hot checks- you should not either. Thanks	4/30/2025 2:45 PM
13	Where public beaches exist or are acquired, adequate parking, garbage/trash collection and bathroom facilities need to be co-located	4/30/2025 11:47 AM
14	I believe County needs to make sure homeowners are putting up accurate signs on their property. The signs are obnoxious (eg, new one at Langley Marina) particularly if the public has accessed the beach for years. Might it be possible for County to purchase beach access rights from homeowners? Some of this could involve off season access when property is unoccupied.	4/30/2025 10:40 AM
15	The first statement is not clear and the choices don't seem to be a logical response. I don't think the distance to public beach access is the issue. It's the linear miles of beach accessible to the public that is important. More is better.	4/29/2025 9:42 PM
16	I don't see any yellow on the graphic	4/29/2025 6:32 PM
17	Deer Lagoon Preserve is a preserve. Please add "preserve" to the name. The Preserve is not a Park, please correct this. The Preserve also has no public "beach" access. Any access off the existing two trails damages critical habitat and threatens to damage cultural sites. Please remove this as a park with beach access.	4/29/2025 5:49 PM
18	Cannot differentiate the yellow	4/29/2025 3:11 PM
19	Enough is enough. Cut taxes for property owners.	4/29/2025 11:43 AM
20	Greedy.	4/28/2025 10:49 PM
21	I dont know if it is better for beach, ocean and wildlife to have less people at them, so maybe what we have now is enough or nearly enough? Maybe a few more options but not lots?	4/28/2025 9:02 PM
22	We need more public beaches on Whidbey. Far too few for such a special island.	4/28/2025 3:23 PM
23	Public access to the shore is poorly represented in this Graphic. Being within 3 miles of a road-end Access point That has not been maintained for public use does not constitute public access and flies in the face of the public Trust doctrine.	4/28/2025 2:44 PM
24	Again, confusion caused by question formation both because it differs from the top format (which asks for degree of importance) and how these questions are formed, begging for degree of agreement, despite the direction seeking degree of importance will skew your data: garbage in begets garbage out.	4/28/2025 2:23 PM
25	The State should never have allowed tidelands to be sold. All coast below high tide line should be accessible to everyone, as it is in Oregon.	4/28/2025 1:04 PM



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26	The Whidbey Camano Land Trust is perfectly suited to do this work and a long-standing partner with Island County.	4/28/2025 12:38 PM
27	The peninsula including Bells Beach, Beverly Beach and Baby Island Heights stands out as the largest area and coast length with no public beach access. A highest priority should be given here.	4/28/2025 12:18 PM
28	Your survey is confusing....it should be ranked by "important to not important". Can't tell how to mark my answer but I think beach access should be high priority	4/28/2025 11:55 AM
29	Double Bluff Dog Park is perfect. Unfortunately parking is an issue. Provide transit to and from beaches... or expand a few current areas. We do appreciate what is available.	4/28/2025 11:41 AM
30	I see only blue and green - no yellow on the graphic. That being said, the more public beaches the better!	4/28/2025 11:34 AM
31	Restore the boat ramp at Maxwellton (Mackie) Park.	4/28/2025 10:02 AM
32	Consider working with landowners to allow for walking on all beaches in Island County.	4/28/2025 9:56 AM
33	Is yellow the "buff" color on the map? If not, I couldn't see any yellow and the map is not clickable to enlarge. I think there is ample public beach areas.	4/28/2025 9:14 AM
34	Again, top question does not align with the other options. I disagree with that statement. It should be a high priority to acquire or facilitate acquisition from other agencies.	4/28/2025 8:34 AM
35	Question 1 is confusing. Existing parks & beaches are not sufficient	4/27/2025 12:03 AM
36	Again horrible survey writing. I was involved in survey writing for 20 years. I guarantee you're getting confused responses on 1.	4/26/2025 10:12 AM
37	Your visual of public access is not accurate. Most beach access is private homes or communities with their own private access. I live in a community with beach access that we cannot get to without traversing on private property to get there. Welcome to Washington....the private property state.	4/26/2025 8:31 AM
38	Maintain public access and enforce boundaries on adjacent property owners who encroach.	4/25/2025 10:16 PM
39	Differentiate between public and private. I have a beach immediately accessible in front of private homes but I don't know who owns it.	4/25/2025 8:41 PM
40	Work with WWTa to secure additional put-in/take-out paddle access site as well as paddle-in campsites.	4/25/2025 8:38 PM
41	Reinforce private property beach rights and access. MAKE no changes to those rights!	4/25/2025 5:34 PM
42	Please don't become land grabbers when there are so many other things that the budget is needed for.	4/25/2025 1:41 PM
43	Please keep outside agencies away!!! Residents should have priority. Please limit tourists. Heavy summer traffic and huge trailers just don't help on our limited roads.	4/25/2025 11:47 AM
44	QUALIFIED agencies which have been vetted to ensure any expansions are done in a way that does not place public accessibility over the importance of protecting natural wildlife habitat	4/24/2025 2:23 PM
45	The wording of this questionnaire is confusing. For example, "existing assets are sufficient & it is not necessary for IC to develop more", is better replied with Agree, Disagree, No opinion. Other questions could be answered with a scale of 1 to 5, Not Important to Very Important. We need access to beaches by improving access to existing beaches.	4/23/2025 3:46 PM
46	Enough beaches on an island already!	4/23/2025 6:56 AM
47	Again question one does not make sense given the suggested answers. Should be a high priority to have public beaches as much as possible even if it is not a developed park	4/22/2025 7:57 PM
48	Accessible beaches and non- motorized campsites (paddle sites, bike camp sites) would be ideal	4/22/2025 7:11 PM
49	Why are beaches on lakes not noted? People like to swim in lakes.	4/22/2025 6:39 PM
50	Some people who live near or on beaches are downright nasty if they think anyone is on "their" beach -- beaches should be open to all.	4/22/2025 5:41 PM

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51	More beach access would be nice, even if it's a boardwalk/observatory.	4/22/2025 10:13 AM
52	The first question is a statement and very confusing to answer. I disagree with the statement and believe it is the high necessary to acquire more. Please mark my answer as such.	4/22/2025 8:20 AM
53	parking needs to be part of plans. double bluff gets high use but hardly any parking. ok because of parking on side of road but in new places parking needs to be included	4/21/2025 7:19 PM
54	Too many private beaches. The one public beach I've ever used requires me to try to maneuver over huge trees that washed ashore. I'm 70 yrs old!	4/21/2025 5:20 PM
55	Many states don't allow people to even own shoreline- it is automatically public land. We should preserve more for the public. You shouldn't have to be rich to go to the beach	4/21/2025 3:59 PM
56	Island County should place a moratorium on all beach ownership moving forward. All beaches should be public, not privately owned.	4/21/2025 1:10 PM
57	Island county should update the existing parks with beach access to maintain the beach access.	4/21/2025 9:35 AM
58	I don't believe that property owners should also own the shoreline. I wish WA were more like OR in making the shoreline open and accessible to everyone.	4/21/2025 9:33 AM
59	Maintain boat launches	4/20/2025 8:12 PM
60	Existing public beaches are significantly needed to accommodate shore salmon fishermen. Existing salmon fishing beaches ate overcrowded and often contentious with private property owners.	4/20/2025 2:18 PM
61	These questions are confusing. What does "Highest" mean? That I agree with the statement? We should have more beach access	4/20/2025 1:46 PM
62	We love our beach parks, and value them highly, but there's already quite a few in a short drive from us.	4/20/2025 12:12 PM
63	Erosion Control of cliffs most important	4/20/2025 12:12 PM
64	How we you be acquiring this land? Taking it away from land owners?	4/20/2025 1:41 AM
65	THIS SURVEY IS SO POORLY WRITTEN IT BEGS THE QUESTION: DID THE AUTHORS PASS ENGLISH 101?	4/19/2025 9:35 PM
66	Property boundaries extend into the nearshore area by map number four. It is important to respect private property rights	4/19/2025 8:19 PM
67	I couldn't respond to this item because the response options don't match the belief statements. Response options should probably read "Strongly Agree," "Agree," ... "Strongly Disagree," etc. I'm sure other respondents will find these items to be equally confusing. My answer is that Is. Co. should invest in expanding safe public access to island beaches.	4/19/2025 7:10 PM
68	Again, I strongly disagree with the first statement. Island County should pioneer legislation that ALL shorelines in the county are public like they are in the entire state of Hawaii and along the entire Oregon coastline. Perhaps that would pave the way for WA state to declare all shorelines in the state public! And like Hawaii, I think that private landowners in Island County and WA state should be required not only to ALLOW but also to MAINTAIN public access to the shoreline.	4/19/2025 5:58 PM
69	Yes, more public beaches!!! People that buy homes here but aren't here very often should Not get to hog the beach areas, it's ridiculous!!!!	4/19/2025 5:14 PM
70	Please consider how all audiences Access and use the waterways. Boat access is severely limited.	4/19/2025 4:35 PM
71	Playgrounds in parks	4/19/2025 3:33 PM
72	Living on an island with limited beach access seems kind of odd, no? The beach I live near is easy to access but it is small. No bigger than a single lot with residents constantly complaining that people are tresspassing. Not exactly enjoyable.	4/19/2025 1:32 PM
73	Not sure what kind of other agencies?	4/19/2025 12:37 PM

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74	Do away with private tidelands	4/19/2025 11:03 AM
75	All tide land should be public	4/19/2025 10:27 AM
76	It's also important to limit hard armoring on shorelines.	4/19/2025 9:19 AM
77	Can't maintain what there is now - don't add more.	4/19/2025 9:08 AM
78	Fix Robinson Beach boat landing	4/19/2025 8:26 AM
79	Why do we need to access more beach. The seals and other wild creatures like whales depend on those undiscovered beaches. They use them to leave there young to hunt with no disturbance from. Humans. Whales use the undisturbed shoreline to eat shrimp and other creatures living in the sand.	4/18/2025 9:47 PM
80	See comments for question 2 above. Really folks? I don't know how to answer questions with these choices. I am going to guess at what the question is asking.... Also: I received the survey mailer today (18 Apr). That is the mailer that says the survey will be open through February.	4/18/2025 7:00 PM
81	efforts should be made to protect the existing beach intestinal habitat.	4/18/2025 6:08 PM
82	Actively enforce all shellfish and seaweed harvesting. Large organized Korean groups systematically strip the beaches and then disappear.	4/18/2025 5:54 PM
83	Need more parking at Double Bluff. Open up SW State Park to camping	4/18/2025 5:27 PM
84	We need to monitor water quality at ALL existing beaches.	4/18/2025 4:38 PM
85	Shorelines and beaches should be public lands	4/18/2025 4:07 PM
86	Beach and Marine areas are critical to healthy marine environment	4/18/2025 3:44 PM
87	The areas around Baby Island/Bells Beach look like it could use some shoreline access. Disclosure - I live close by	4/18/2025 3:22 PM
88	Beach clean up is a persistent problem.	4/18/2025 11:05 AM
89	Washington State should make all beaches public land., just like California did in the 1960's	4/16/2025 9:41 PM
90	To preserve and protect...but at WHOSE cost? Traffic, pollution, noise....you KNOW how stupid people CAN be...trash, everywhere...Yosemite, Lake Tahoe, anywhere there's a dirt-bag fast food SLOP CHUTE! One year in JAIL no early outs on 1st offense....no more coddling and suckling of the 'pigs'.	4/16/2025 5:48 PM
91	There is a lack of accessible beaches on Camano, many folks believe if their home is on the beach the beach belongs to them. Some are correct others are not correct, these defined areas (what's owned by a single home owner or community owned needs a better definition) need to be defined/marked by the county or all (non state owned) beaches on Camano need to be public.	4/16/2025 11:23 AM
92	Even repairing existing beach access would be great, like in South Whidbey State Park. I realize this is state land, not county, but the access has been washed out for years.	4/16/2025 11:04 AM
93	Steal more personal property. Where we are taxed so bad now, where you think the money will come from to pay and force more people off their land! You don't even take care of areas you already have. Who about fixing up Mutiny bay boat ramp?Dave Mackie boat ramp!	4/15/2025 10:16 PM
94	Same here ...question one is confusing	4/15/2025 7:42 PM
95	Do not encourage more people to come here. The infrastructure, mostly roads are inadequate for current traffic.	4/15/2025 5:01 PM
96	It is necessary to have enough public beach access so it is available and not overly crowded. At the same time, shoreline environment should be protected, and beaches should not be a draw for tourists. Please ensure all beach picnic areas are equipped with bathrooms, running water for rinsing sand, garbage and recycling!	4/15/2025 2:40 PM
97	Spending is out of control. NO MORE.	4/15/2025 11:35 AM
98	Again, the county for Camano Island should focus on introducing a public swimming pool to train citizens how to swim and provide much needed year round swimming recreational space	4/15/2025 10:45 AM

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to Camano Island. Again, the nearest public pool is in Snohomish or Anacortes (in county), which is exceedingly difficult to get to - over 1 hour drive time one way. This is abhorrent. The county needs a public pool in Camano Island.

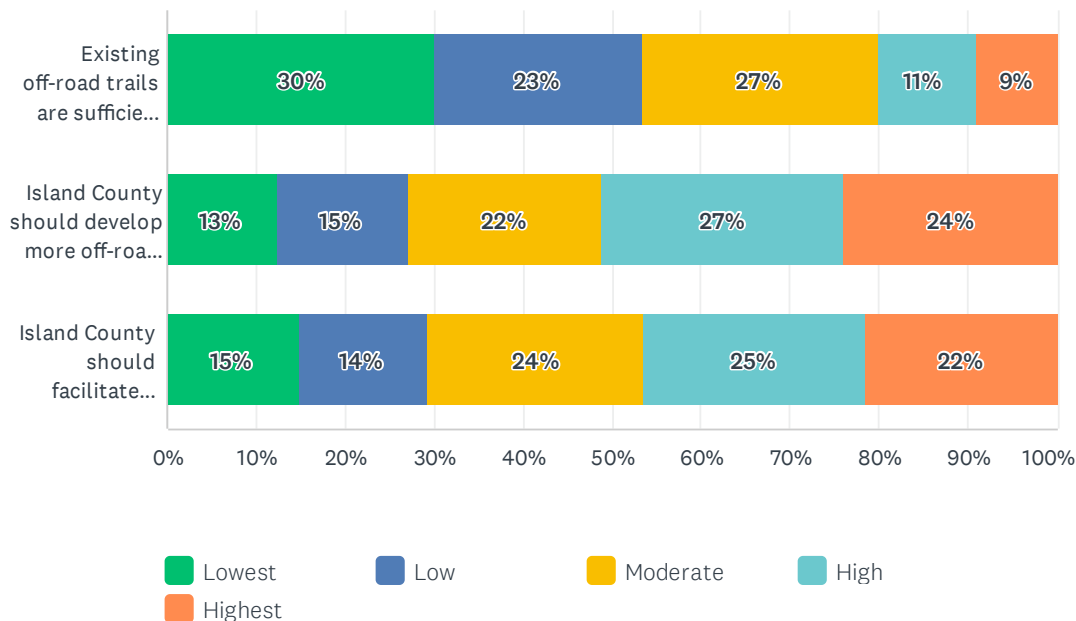
99	There is a serious lack of beach recreation areas in central Whidbey. It's misleading to list SW State Park as a park with beach access when the beach access is closed indefinitely. It would benefit the community to create a beach access park in the Greenbank area near the farm - possibly on the west side since Hidden Beach provides good access on the east side.	4/15/2025 8:10 AM
100	While more public beaches would be nice, I'd rather put money into creating a trail around Camano that residents can access for safe walking, jogging and biking. Too many of our roads just aren't safe and that's pretty much all we've got.	4/14/2025 10:02 PM
101	Henry Hollow dog park on Camano Island was purchased with Conservation Futures funds to provide beach access, not a dog park. This needs to be corrected or refund the Conservation Futures funds.	4/14/2025 4:02 PM
102	Alot of it is residential beach access on Camano kept private for the neighborhoods around who pay HOA to help maintain them as well Making it public can cause more harm than good.	4/14/2025 3:39 PM
103	Where will Island County find the funds? Our property taxes? No!	4/14/2025 2:49 PM
104	Please maintain current beaches	4/14/2025 1:44 PM
105	Again, the first question is confusing. Beaches are a serious question/problem. Sea level rise is real and we are working with WA Ecology on shoreline regs to address that. To what extent do we expend public funds to "save" an area that will be underwater shortly? We are advocating for Managed Retreat from shorelines. What does that look like in the context of public recreation? So many questions on this issue.	4/14/2025 10:30 AM
106	Survey response options are poorly designed, don't align with lowest-highest scoring; confusing.	4/13/2025 7:33 PM
107	This question is confusing. What does " highest" mean on " not necessary" question?	4/13/2025 11:33 AM
108	Better communication of what's available and where	4/13/2025 10:30 AM
109	The area north of lagoon point north, that is across the 525 from green bank farm, I think it is now controlled by the us gov/navy should be returned to local use for all.	4/13/2025 10:09 AM
110	It would be helpful if you were to specify what other agencies you might be able to convince to acquire more public beach and wildlife habitat. It would also be helpful to know the island county parks and rec budget. I wouldn't want resources taken from current parks in the pursuit of new additions	4/12/2025 8:04 PM
111	If not endangering wildlife, then access to more public beaches is a plus. Especially given some of the private beaches that the public is not allowed on, or even public beaches where residents nearby hassle the public because they believe they own the beach. Public beaches should have CLEAR signage to point to so private homeowners cannot bully public beachgoers.	4/12/2025 4:42 PM
112	Just maintain the property you have. Port of South Whidbey needs to up their attention to Possession Beach and the park at Clinton. Both need immediate attention. Boat ramps need to be maintained and not allowed to sand over.	4/12/2025 4:37 PM
113	It could be a reasonable amount of beach access with the green and blue; however, I am not sure and chose "moderate". Having a beach access within 3 miles seems reasonable. Need to think about maintaining and cleaning up after some people. Maybe beach access areas could have cleanup crews like the signs we see on the roads for litter pickup. The group would meet in the spring and fall for a cleanup day with bags provided by Island County. And pick up the bags asap so they do not get torn open and litter everywhere again.	4/12/2025 3:33 PM
114	99% of beach front is private areas!!	4/12/2025 2:12 PM
115	I am a member of the Whidbey Camano Land Trust. I donate and volunteer my time with the trust. My wish is that the trust be given tax based money to continue their work saving Island Counties land for the future. Like South Whidbey Parks and Recreation District.	4/12/2025 1:09 PM
116	Statements above don't exactly match lead question or answer options.	4/12/2025 11:47 AM

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117	Property rights must be protected for neighborhoods and homeowners along the shoreline; public beach access should not be given at the expense of private property ownership/livability/privacy. In Coupeville, area 42, I have noticed people camping overnight in their vehicles or campers, making this small, quiet neighborhood a "campsite." During the more popular summertime, at area 42, people have large parties, consume large amounts of alcohol, let their dogs run off-leash, leave garbage, speed through the tiny neighborhood that is a dead-end street, and trespass on the adjoining properties. There are no Island County services to clean up the area, rules designating no camping, or law enforcement to monitor the area, and what was once a quaint, beautiful area to launch a kayak is now becoming a disgrace to Coupeville. At times, up to 10 cars are jammed in down at the shoreline, where there is only conceivable parking for two vehicles at any given time.	4/11/2025 10:00 PM
118	Helping the tribes acquire more I think would be neat!	4/11/2025 7:34 PM
119	MORE PUBLIC ACCESS TO BEACHES, please!! We should be more like Oregon Beaches!	4/11/2025 5:11 PM
120	The map shows much greater access than is currently identifiable from someone looking by car. At the very least more signage would be greatly appreciated.	4/11/2025 4:37 PM
121	Need more boat ramps with docks, and with deeper water ramps.	4/11/2025 4:26 PM
122	See reply to #2. Wildlife Habitat. Who wrote this survey?	4/11/2025 4:07 PM
123	Currently the County does not protect the existing parks. An example is the Robinson Beach park, it was designed to have a handicap parking spot to allow for access to the multi-use mats but the County would not allow it to be marked due to "maintenance and legal requirements". Now cars park in the spot and block access for wheelchairs to the mats during the allowed time the mats can be placed on the sand.	4/11/2025 3:23 PM
124	Again, first question is confusing. Need to focus on South Whidbey, where access to public beaches is lowest.	4/11/2025 2:31 PM
125	Boat facilities are poor and need better maintenance and improved ramps.	4/11/2025 1:56 PM
126	We do not need outside for profit in this area - YUK	4/11/2025 1:30 PM
127	Again, the first statement is confusing. I think what we have is sufficient. Further access only makes destruction of natural environment more likely. Some areas should remain inaccessible to the general public.	4/7/2025 11:37 AM

Q4 Trails - as the above graphic illustrates, some off-road and park trails (shown in red) have been developed in numerous parks by a combination of county, state, city, port, and other agencies (shown in green and tan in the graphic) that are within a 3-mile commuting distance of county residents . However, there are significant areas in the county that are not conveniently accessible within a 3-mile commuting distance (shown in white on the graphic) of a trail nor are many of the trails connected into a trail network. How important should it be to develop additional trails in the white areas of the graphic?

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	LOWEST	LOW	MODERATE	HIGH	HIGHEST	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Existing off-road trails are sufficient and it is not necessary for Island County to develop more.	30% 285	23% 222	27% 252	11% 104	9% 86	949	2.46
Island County should develop more off-road trails on Whidbey and Camano Islands.	13% 125	15% 146	22% 215	27% 270	24% 238	994	3.35
Island County should facilitate other agencies to develop more off-road trails on Whidbey and Camano Islands.	15% 147	14% 141	24% 241	25% 246	22% 213	988	3.24

#	OTHER, PLEASE SPECIFY	DATE
1	We need more gravel biking trails.	5/12/2025 10:43 AM
2	Would like to see a bike trail from boat to bridge that doesn't include having to ride on the highway	5/8/2025 12:15 PM
3	What other agencies?	5/6/2025 9:50 AM



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4	For the love of all that's holy, please create an unbroken and protected path to walk, run, or bike between Deception Pass and the Clinton ferry.	5/4/2025 8:27 AM
5	I love trails. We have excellent trails. Let's maintain them. A few new ones ( like a long connecting trail island wide which has been proposed ) would be nice but too many is not necessarily prudent.	5/3/2025 6:17 AM
6	Properly maintain existing resources First	5/2/2025 7:10 AM
7	See parking comments above.	4/30/2025 4:21 PM
8	Between property taxes and our Ferry costs (not to mention other taxes on the Island) you are taking a lot of money already. When we are broke we cannot write hot checks- you should not either. Thanks	4/30/2025 2:45 PM
9	More marketing and info on existing trails is needed. I had no idea some of those areas have trails.	4/30/2025 10:40 AM
10	This should come second to protecting wildlife	4/30/2025 10:17 AM
11	Need more ATV/ORV trails	4/29/2025 9:48 PM
12	The first statement is not clear and the choices don't seem to be a logical response. More trails would be highly desirable.	4/29/2025 9:42 PM
13	This survey is poorly written	4/29/2025 6:32 PM
14	Correct name to Deer Lagoon Preserve.	4/29/2025 5:49 PM
15	PNT should be off-road as much as possible	4/29/2025 5:39 PM
16	Enough is enough. Cut taxes for property owners.	4/29/2025 11:43 AM
17	We have incredible trails already and being well maintained. This is a money grab	4/28/2025 10:49 PM
18	Low impact trails that are not detrimental to wildlife habitat	4/28/2025 6:31 PM
19	I live on Camano Island and I would like to see more connected trails that allow off - road hiking and access to other parts of the island for both Bikes and hikers.	4/28/2025 5:54 PM
20	Off road should not be next to busy highway	4/28/2025 3:52 PM
21	No OFF-ROAD trails in Deer Lagoon. It was never designed for that	4/28/2025 3:23 PM
22	Trails that are separated from highways and designed for bike use and dedicated for that years are needed. Would be in Camino need to be connected to national Trail initiatives as an asset for residents and visitors	4/28/2025 2:44 PM
23	I also think that there should be more space where there is greater concentration of population.	4/28/2025 2:23 PM
24	The Whidbey Camano Land Trust is perfectly suited to do this work and a long-standing partner with Island County.	4/28/2025 12:38 PM
25	From Section 1: Develop on and off-road hike and bike trails into a connected network. Can connected trails fit in here somehow?	4/28/2025 12:18 PM
26	See my comments above about separation of bike/electric assist trails from hiking trails to prevent the significant damage caused by wheeled vehicles compared to human/dog hiking.	4/28/2025 11:34 AM
27	See my comment above regarding accessible trails.	4/28/2025 10:12 AM
28	Population growth will increase demand for parks, trails, etc. County government needs to set expectations now, plan and communicate appropriately. Work with the public and other agencies on prioritizing what network connections are the highest priority for the community.	4/28/2025 9:14 AM
29	See previous comments.	4/28/2025 8:34 AM
30	Can't manage the trails that already exist. How exactly would you plan on maintaining more?	4/27/2025 6:43 PM
31	Again question 1 is confusing. Existing trails are not sufficient. We need more.	4/27/2025 12:03 AM
32	English Boom Park on Camano could extend the seasonal trail. Island County should stop taxing Freedom Park and take responsibility for this wonderful facility.	4/26/2025 12:47 PM

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33	Having a connecting bike/walk trail the length of Whidbey would be great! Support non vehicle travel.	4/26/2025 10:17 AM
34	I'm not sure I understand the term "off-road trail" - does that mean for off-road vehicles? Or just away from roads?	4/26/2025 10:04 AM
35	Another misleading map. Example your site 8.	4/26/2025 8:31 AM
36	Do	4/25/2025 10:16 PM
37	Would like bike and walking trails to be connected in Freeland to Clinton	4/25/2025 8:46 PM
38	Prtner with WCLT to expand holdings and improve them with single track, horse, hike, walking and ADA access trails.	4/25/2025 8:38 PM
39	Existing trail systems are numerous and sufficient for Island County and its visitors. Additionally, it costs a lot of money (public money) to maintain the existing trail systems. Let's take care of what we have and maintain it before we acquire additional property and take it off the tax rolls.	4/25/2025 6:38 PM
40	It really depends on the Island County budget. More trails would be nice in some cases, but it's not absolutely necessary. For example, we drive to a nice trail in Camano Island State Park, and that's fine with us, and every day I walk along East Camano Road, thanks fo the bike path. I would say that if you want to raise my taxes to put in more trails, the answer is NO!	4/25/2025 5:42 PM
41	Work with the stat to save and restore Cama Beach for all public access and use.	4/25/2025 5:34 PM
42	I'm more concerned about parking at existing trails. There are several trail systems with little to no parking. However, through social media I learn of numerous incidences of theft at trailheads that are accessable, but secluded.	4/25/2025 1:41 PM
43	Keep unnecessary outside agencies out!	4/25/2025 11:47 AM
44	Existing off road trails feel sufficient for now, but as the county grows, they could fall short so planning & development should begin now to prepare for the future, even if it is determined that additional parking might be all that is necessary	4/24/2025 2:23 PM
45	A safe bike lane for commuters around Penn cove needs to be built, as well as connect bike lane along hwy 20 near the kettles to roads north.	4/23/2025 10:00 PM
46	The wording of this questionnaire is confusing. For example, "existing assets are sufficient & it is not necessary for IC to develop more", is better replied with Agree, Disagree, No opinion. Other questions could be answered with a scale of 1 to 5, Not Important to Very Important. We like scenic trails, especially along the beaches. Improve what we have.	4/23/2025 3:46 PM
47	Preserve farmland. Discourage clearcutting and housing developments. Discourage short term rentals	4/23/2025 3:22 PM
48	Develop AND maintain. Off-road trails need maintenance: Putney and behind South Whidbey Elementary school.	4/23/2025 6:56 AM
49	Trails should be thought out so they are interconnecting and create destinations - not parking lot to parking lot, but connecting parks with water fountains and views to coffee shops and neighborhoods	4/22/2025 7:11 PM
50	Work with Island Backcountry horseman for more horse trails	4/22/2025 3:37 PM
51	I love the trails and would love to see more of them. Maybe connect some or great a loop of sorts.	4/22/2025 10:13 AM
52	The first question is a statement and very confusing to answer. I disagree with the statement and believe it is the highest necessary to provide more. Please mark my answer as such.	4/22/2025 8:20 AM
53	Connect them but distance them from private property	4/21/2025 5:20 PM
54	These trails are one of Whibey's great treasures. We should have more, period. We will need more as people discover what a great asset these are.	4/21/2025 2:29 PM
55	Whidbey needs more public trails and beach access given our economy is based on tourism!	4/21/2025 11:11 AM
56	Especially for horse access as we are a rural area.	4/21/2025 11:08 AM

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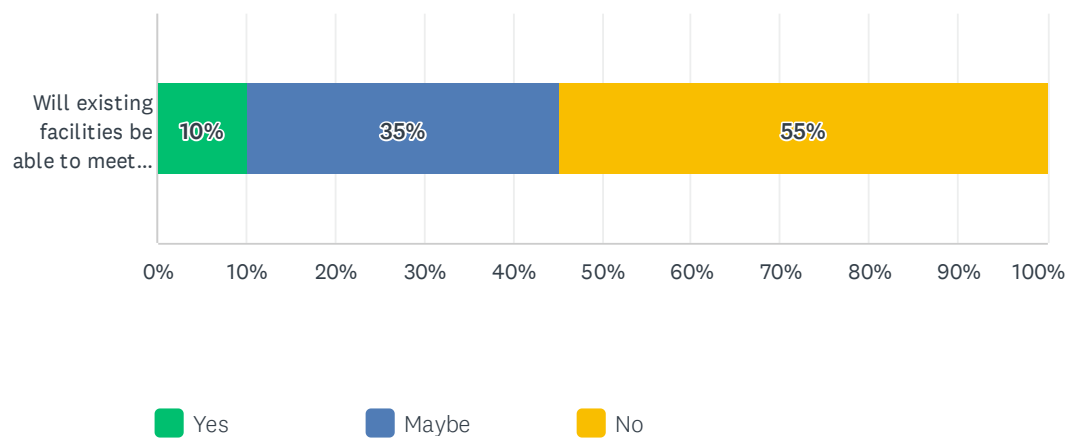
57	I don't think more trails should be added.	4/20/2025 8:52 PM
58	Federal	4/20/2025 3:11 PM
59	Off road trails brings garbage and disrespect to the very natural environment we are trying to protect.	4/20/2025 2:18 PM
60	Trails cost money to keep. Development of users fees system. I already pay too much fir my taxes, and getting unreasonably expensive.	4/20/2025 12:12 PM
61	We don't want more interface of " agencies "	4/20/2025 1:41 AM
62	Develop and maintain trails in the best public lands while respecting private property.	4/19/2025 8:19 PM
63	Poorly worded questions. I can't answer. Please see above.	4/19/2025 7:10 PM
64	Marked this section as lowest because not sure what the meaning of Off-road trails means here. In my mind it means motorized vehicles of some kind.	4/19/2025 6:36 PM
65	we would love MORE OFFROAD WALKING TRAILS! there is no safe way to walk around the entire island (Camano Island). in most areas, you have to walk along the roads and many drivers speed so it can be scary	4/19/2025 5:58 PM
66	Should invest in safer bike lanes where shoulders are so narrow	4/19/2025 4:36 PM
67	Only if it's Eco safe building of roads.	4/19/2025 1:18 PM
68	Camano Island has several great trails.	4/19/2025 12:37 PM
69	A connecting walk/bike trail all the way up the island would be great. It would be helpful for road safety to get cyclists off the road and would facilitate a safer option for younger riders to get out and be active. Would make electric bikes, scooters and skateboards a viable commuting method for some whereas it currently would not be safe to go along the highway.	4/19/2025 11:33 AM
70	The island long trail is a great idea	4/19/2025 11:03 AM
71	Please pay more attention to Camano! Whidbey receives much more resources	4/19/2025 9:27 AM
72	No new needed.	4/19/2025 9:08 AM
73	Prioritize maintaining and improving existing trails over creating new ones.	4/19/2025 7:09 AM
74	I don't like the idea of bog development coming in	4/19/2025 6:13 AM
75	Leave them disconnected. The woods don't need to be torn up just to have access.	4/18/2025 9:47 PM
76	Please concentrate on maintaining and upgrading existing trails including garbage cans that are routinely emptied!	4/18/2025 4:38 PM
77	Probably for most folks, if you need to get into your vehicle to drive less than three miles to a trail, driving four to five miles does not make much difference. With that criteria most of the islands would be covered. Any trails should be soil or gravel, NOT asphalt or concrete, please.	4/18/2025 3:22 PM
78	Connecting them is key!	4/18/2025 1:55 PM
79	Multi use trails including equestrians	4/17/2025 9:22 AM
80	Build the boat to bridge trail already!	4/16/2025 9:41 PM
81	Build it...and they will come, and pollute and destroy! Just drive along 525 and see the filth...90% gas station slop.	4/16/2025 5:48 PM
82	There's no room on Camano for off road trails. However trails for horses and people would be good. Camano does need a park with flat paved walking area for those who can't navigate the hilly uneven existing trails, walking on the side of the roadways just is not safe! Not to mention most trials won't accomidate a wheelchair or even an electric wheelchair/scooter. School tracks are becoming unavailable for residents to walk safely.	4/16/2025 11:23 AM
83	More off road trails would be fantastic, as would more paved walking and biking paths. Biking on the side of hwy 525 and many of the arterial roads is extremely dangerous with little to no bike lanes in areas and high speed traffic.	4/16/2025 11:04 AM
84	As long as motorised vehicles are not allowed.	4/15/2025 5:01 PM

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85	Trails should be our top priority, as they encourage "green" commuting and active lifestyles, lower traffic, AND provide corridors for wildlife to safely travel between habitat areas. If Island county had a sufficient trail system, I would never have chosen to move elsewhere! Please ensure non-human users can also utilize trails. Trails need regular maintenance, too- many of Camano's trails already need to be resurfaced, and I have watched their quality decline over the last ten years. Four Springs Preserve in particular is dangerous due to its steep and slippery slopes- I am an active young person with caution and quality hiking boots, and I have fallen here numerous times on these trails.	4/15/2025 2:40 PM
86	Please keep mechanized and non-mechanized users separated.	4/15/2025 10:58 AM
87	No off road trails are necessary. I have traversed many of them as a runner. They are great. They may need maintenance, but no new trails are needed.	4/15/2025 10:45 AM
88	The trail system on Whidbey is one of its most impressive features, and one we should be proud of. More could be done to provide connection trails/easements between existing trail systems so the system can be improved as a whole. Connecting the Trillium Woods to SW state park is a simple example (geographically since I'm unfamiliar with the landowners between those areas.) There could be more trails (and parks in general) in the Baby Island areas, potentially connecting to Saratoga/Putney.	4/15/2025 8:10 AM
89	Yes, please!!!! More trails of length. On the south end of Camano we're walking, jogging and biking on East Camano Drive and South Camano Drive and it sure doesn't feel safe.	4/14/2025 10:02 PM
90	Everything is accessible and good on Camano island. If anything how about more parking at Barnum Park?	4/14/2025 2:49 PM
91	We need Trails or shoulders for cyclists (paved paths) more than anything.	4/14/2025 1:05 PM
92	Why is the first question in each case so off? Yes, we need more trails. What we do NOT need is 10' wide paved freeways masquerading as trails. The whole "bridge to ferry trail" system is a travesty. People are stuck walking/biking next to highway traffic on effectively just another traffic lane. We need quiet unpaved trails through fields and woods.	4/14/2025 10:30 AM
93	Survey response options are poorly designed, don't align with lowest-highest scoring; confusing.	4/13/2025 7:33 PM
94	This question is confusing. What does " highest" mean on " not necessary" question?	4/13/2025 11:33 AM
95	Deer lagoon is a wonderful start though I don't find welcoming neighbors and land owner facilitating access to the lagoon and I think the adjacent "farmland" I mentioned above should be added into this wetland access and beach access.	4/13/2025 10:09 AM
96	Walking trails are key to good mental and physical health.	4/12/2025 7:17 PM
97	I do not have the knowledge to answer this question because I do not know enough about them.	4/12/2025 3:33 PM
98	I ride my bike using existing county trails to avoid the roads shared by autos. It would be my dream to have a network of hiking and biking trails like the Rhododendron side of the highway starting at Park Rd and ending at the Kettles gate.	4/12/2025 1:09 PM
99	Statements above don't exactly match lead question or answer options. Especially the first statement.	4/12/2025 11:47 AM
100	I love the trails, there are maps of many and some guide books of trails.	4/12/2025 8:16 AM
101	Ditto.	4/11/2025 4:07 PM
102	Need more bike trails and/or wider shoulders for safe biking.	4/11/2025 2:31 PM
103	We do not need outside for profit in this area - YUK	4/11/2025 1:30 PM
104	Have walking and biking trail along 525 to the ferry and Clinton and then extend it to Freeland.	4/11/2025 12:05 PM
105	Again, first statement not clear but I think existing trails are sufficient. The entire island shouldn't become one big park full of trails. That is not conducive to healthy wildlife or to the general environment. Overdoing it NOT good.	4/7/2025 11:37 AM

Q5 Island County is expecting a 20% increase in population by 2050, from 87,700 persons in 2022 to 105,250 persons by 2050 or an addition of 17,550 people. Will existing conservation areas, trails, parks, and recreation facilities be sufficient to meet this population increase?

Answered: 926    Skipped: 90



	YES	MAYBE	NO	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Will existing facilities be able to meet demand	10% 94	35% 325	55% 507	926	2.45

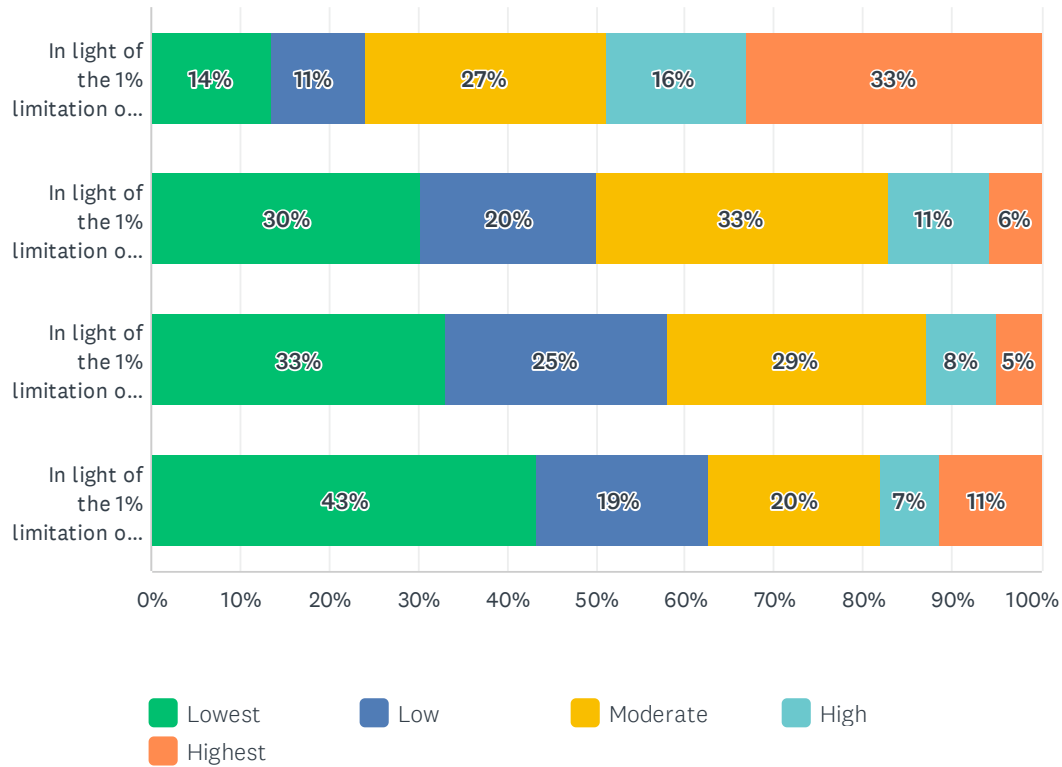
Q6 General Funds - are derived from property and sales taxes to finance the administration and operation of county government departments including Public Works and Parks and any proposed capital projects for county facilities including conservation areas, trails, parks, and indoor facilities. Proposition 747, however, limits the annual increase in property tax revenue totals to no more than 1% per year adjusting (lowering) the property tax rate to stay under the 1% revenue lid. Sales taxes are not subject to the referendum but vary each year due to economic conditions.

The 2025 budget projects property and sales taxes will generate \$48,700,000 of which 2.7% is allocated for Public Works and Parks management, maintenance, acquisition, and development. Public Works and Parks may need up to \$20,000,000 over the next 6 years to finance management, maintenance, repair and replacement, as well as improvements to existing and some future conservancies, trails, parks, and indoor facilities. The General Fund will not be able to finance all of Island County's PROS needs - see the options for using Real Estate Excise Tax (REET), Conservation Futures, Lodging Tax, and property tax levies, as well as a Park & Recreation District or Service Area for Camano Island in following questions. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following proposed actions concerning use of General Funds for a portion of parks, recreation, and open space (PROS) financial needs.

Answered: 930   Skipped: 86



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	LOWEST	LOW	MODERATE	HIGH	HIGHEST	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
In light of the 1% limitation on property tax revenue, freeze PROS expenditures at 2.7% in future General Fund budgets.	14% 123	11% 96	27% 247	16% 143	33% 301	910	3.44
In light of the 1% limitation on property tax revenue, reduce PROS expenditures to 2.6% in future General Fund budgets.	30% 264	20% 172	33% 285	11% 99	6% 50	870	2.42
In light of the 1% limitation on property tax revenue, reduce PROS expenditures to 2.5% in future General Fund budgets.	33% 287	25% 215	29% 252	8% 68	5% 43	865	2.27
In light of the 1% limitation on property tax revenue, reduce PROS expenditures to 2.4% in future General Fund budgets.	43% 377	19% 168	20% 170	7% 57	11% 99	871	2.23

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	this section is confusing	5/13/2025 5:35 PM
2	Too few rich people care enough to help less fortunate neighbors	5/10/2025 1:14 PM
3	Your answer rubric does not allow me to answer the questions posed!	5/9/2025 3:52 PM
4	As a property owner I'm naturally disinclined to advocate increases in property tax. However small increases may be needed. User fees (something like a County Discover pass for parking at parks perhaps?) and targeted sales taxes (gasoline?) might be more palatable to some.	5/3/2025 6:17 AM
5	I'm not sure which of these is most helpful, but I essentially believe in paying taxes for projects that benefit our community. So, I support using taxes to fund preserving and maintaining these wild spaces.	5/2/2025 1:19 PM
6	I am for paying adequate property tax to maintain and improve our parks	5/2/2025 10:47 AM
7	Focus revenue on proper maintenance of existing resources	5/2/2025 7:10 AM

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8	PROS should prioritize the existing parks, recreation areas and trails to fix what doesn't work today...including access that promotes public participation without endangering the habitats. Please buy more undeveloped property to create adequate places for auto and bike parking, picnics (where appropriate) and sanitation facilities. Expansion is interesting, but poorly-planned areas are an embarrassment to the County.	4/30/2025 4:21 PM
9	Between property taxes and our Ferry costs (not to mention other taxes on the Island) you are taking a lot of money already. When we are broke we cannot write hot checks- you should not either. Thanks	4/30/2025 2:45 PM
10	Sorry, I don't really understand this.	4/30/2025 8:18 AM
11	Seems like this should be a "choose 1" type of question.	4/29/2025 7:07 PM
12	don't understand	4/29/2025 5:46 PM
13	Lower the administrative tasks and use \$ for ranger and construction work. Paperwork does not create parks.	4/29/2025 3:36 PM
14	I don't understand any of this	4/29/2025 12:30 PM
15	Enough is enough. Cut taxes for property owners.	4/29/2025 11:43 AM
16	Seriously?	4/28/2025 10:49 PM
17	unsure	4/28/2025 9:02 PM
18	I'm not sure i understand the format of this question. I don't think we should reduce the amount allocated for public works and parks	4/28/2025 5:17 PM
19	I wish to vote in favor of creating the maximum amount of funds for PROS Acquisition and maintenance of flood, prone areas suited to translation into public basis for recreation.	4/28/2025 2:44 PM
20	There should be no reduction in PROS expenditures. An increase would be entirely justified.	4/28/2025 12:38 PM
21	This is a poorly constructed & potentially deceptive question because it does not separate the allocation & expenses for Parks from the larger Public Works budget.	4/28/2025 12:06 PM
22	With the govt recently increasing our taxes so much, don't support adding more taxes, just spending those more judiciously and cutting govt spending for things like DEI	4/28/2025 11:55 AM
23	I am not sure I understand the above question. Is the question "Should property taxes go up to fund parks and parks only? I would agree.	4/28/2025 11:34 AM
24	Need to preserve open space for agriculture	4/28/2025 11:21 AM
25	Considering the uncertainty of the economy, I support maintaining what you have, prioritizing projects that are most supported by the community.	4/28/2025 9:14 AM
26	Don't understand this.	4/27/2025 4:22 PM
27	There should be a way to attract more visitation to Whidbey Island. Something like better recreation (more trails, camping, picnicking) and a better selection of restaurants and rest facilities. A lodging tax and use tax (or day/year pass) could be implemented to subsidize the property taxes. We have natural resources here that are more accessible than the Cascades to many city dwellers and for a longer season. If people could get to Clinton then with bicycles or on foot with a well planned trail system they could enjoy our resources. If there were places to camp on the Island excursion trail then they would spend more time here. Assuming the trail had access to Island Transportation they could hike for a weekend and enjoy life. Assuming there were accessible restaurants and lodging they could explore a trail and not worry about carrying a pack.	4/26/2025 6:17 PM
28	Using revenue to improve habitat and recreational area is one of the most important uses of tax dollars. Island County should look for places for camping on Camano Island. I think it would be very popular and a source of revenue.	4/26/2025 12:47 PM
29	What you're asking is not clear... The park maintenance in island county has been very poorly managed. There should be more municipal campgrounds to promote tourism. Bad move on City of Oak Harbor closing the city beach campground.	4/26/2025 10:17 AM
30	Consider helping organizing Friends of the Parks through collaboration. It is underutilized and	4/26/2025 10:12 AM

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no active fund raising in a structured way. The County is missing a huge opportunity to get more community involvement. This is a real fault.

31	Do you really think you're going to get the answers you want with this wording/explanation of taxing lids? Standard practice in public surveys is to write below an 8th grade reading level - you are not providing information in a way to get the answers you're seeking. I literally work in public funding, and I'm not sure what you're asking here or the differences between these 4 options.	4/26/2025 10:04 AM
32	Unfortunately, retired citizens are losing ability to stay in their homes to due high taxes. It also affects their ability to support their communities,	4/26/2025 8:31 AM
33	Increased taxation, of any kind, is not something retirees can afford. The island has a significant retiree population. If you want to get rid of us all, keep increasing taxes.	4/26/2025 5:43 AM
34	Consider how WCLT handles the Trillium Community Forest. Some direct support comes from WCLT, but a lot of support is through coordinated and ad hoc volunteer efforts.	4/25/2025 8:38 PM
35	This is too confusing and would be helpful to have monetary values here	4/25/2025 6:20 PM
36	Here's the solution: In light of your projected growth plan for Camano Island, DITCH THE PLAN. The island is small and was not meant to absorb 17,550 more people. There is no earthly reason to support population growth here--this is not an employment center. It's not Seattle. People come here to retire, work from home, or deal with a long commute because they appreciate rural beauty. They did not come to experience traffic jams, but to flee them.	4/25/2025 5:42 PM
37	These should really be agree/disagree choices. I support raising the 2.7% to much more, like 35% for parks acquisitions and maintenance. \$20 Million for an Island County budget is ridiculously out of alignment with its residents income levels. At least give back public access to those families whose taxes are supporting schools and county programs.	4/25/2025 5:34 PM
38	Property taxes in Island County are in my opinion too low. An across the board increase would provide the needed revenue. I recently moved to Island County from Clark County my property taxes there were higher than what I now pay in Island County.	4/25/2025 4:28 PM
39	I don't own property in Island County, but know others who do. Some of them don't use the trails or parks at all. Id like to more, but some trails are difficult to find parking, or the parking area is full of huge potholes (filled with water a good portion of the year.) Use the money to fix what is already available.	4/25/2025 1:41 PM
40	The statement that the GF will not be able to meet all of the IC PROS needs is a gross understatement. You should not ask people to calculate 2.7% of 48.7M. Just show them how far short you are. This question seems to be structured to lead people to the conclusion that we should reduce PROS spending as the sole solution. Strange construct.	4/25/2025 8:44 AM
41	I'm confused on the financials and how the survey prompts are worded.	4/24/2025 6:54 PM
42	Why are indoor facilities included in PROS. Writing surveys is an art which requires a team that understands how to integrate the right question for the statements made. Fail	4/24/2025 2:23 PM
43	Raise the percentage going to PROS	4/23/2025 7:15 PM
44	Our property taxes just jumped substantially this year because of funding to determine if a public pool is feasible. Not to build the pool, but to pay consultants, for something that will increases taxes even more. It is expensive and unreasonable.	4/23/2025 3:46 PM
45	Taxes in Washington state are far too high already. Island County is no exception. We need to work within our current budget. In fact, that current budget might be too big already.	4/23/2025 9:28 AM
46	There's a lot of wealthy people with homes on the island but also a lot of struggling regular working people that can barely afford housing here. Increased taxes makes it harder for working class that support the wealthy folks.	4/23/2025 6:56 AM
47	I'm on a fixed income and cannot afford higher taxes. If the above changes cannot be made without hiking taxes, then I don't think the changes should be made.	4/22/2025 12:45 PM
48	Tax increases need to stop. Property owners are already taxed to death. Levies for everything. The people that will be utilizing these places and services should be the main ones funding this stuff.	4/21/2025 9:42 PM

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49	In all honesty, I do not fully understand and do not feel qualified to make an educated suggestion.	4/21/2025 7:04 PM
50	No more property taxes. It's ridiculous as it is. Try getting the State to reallocate funds from illegals, climate change, and DEI into these programs and leave our taxes alone.	4/21/2025 5:08 PM
51	I honestly am not sure where all the money is going. On Camano, almost all the parks are run by the county or volunteers. Maybe most of this money is going to Whidbey? If so, I recommend more volunteers assist. In our Camano parks (excluding state parks), I have only ever seen staff 1 time and I am in those parks all the time. There usually aren't even trash cans.... Maybe someone should take a closer look at how the funds are being used	4/21/2025 3:59 PM
52	You have artificially created a limit to any increase in the percentage of funds spent on parks with this question. Using a larger portion of the budget for park and trail maintenance is a reasonable choice.	4/21/2025 2:36 PM
53	I am unclear how (and if) this % of the general fund is changed. What part of the general fund gets less. General fund percentages? How is the general money allocated.	4/21/2025 1:13 PM
54	I am happy to pay whatever is needed to fund public works and parks, so I will get behind whatever method provides the most funding.	4/21/2025 1:03 PM
55	No tax increase	4/21/2025 10:31 AM
56	This survey data is going to be crap. What are the trade offs of these funding solutions. Is the real question, are you willing to pay more taxes for parks and rec?!	4/21/2025 10:26 AM
57	I am against any further hike in property taxes. Ours are way too high already!!!	4/20/2025 3:11 PM
58	Seek other funding such as a new levy to cover shortfalls, do not reduce spending. We love our parks!	4/20/2025 12:12 PM
59	It's getting crowded out here. Too many places already. Let them use the state parks and their beaches and campgrounds.	4/20/2025 12:12 PM
60	Increase PROS funding beyond 2.7%	4/20/2025 12:05 PM
61	Find additional revenue elsewhere	4/20/2025 11:44 AM
62	This question is very difficult to understand. And it doesn't seem to offer any option to increase funding in order to undertake these projects. I would definitely not like to see it reduced.	4/20/2025 11:43 AM
63	The questions are poorly worded. The bottom line for me is to live within your budget, whatever that is. Be judicious with our money, make sure you are maintaining what we already have and don't just build something because you want to.	4/20/2025 9:45 AM
64	Stop raising our taxes to fund these projects we don't need	4/20/2025 1:41 AM
65	STAY WITHIN YOUR STATUTORY LIMITS! STOP EQUATING INFLATION WITH AN EXCUSE TO RAISE TAXES ON THE COMMUNITIES YOU SERVE.	4/19/2025 9:35 PM
66	Request citizen volunteers to decrease maintenance cost, as does deception pass Park and the Whidbey Camano Land Trust. High government cost increases the cost of housing making it difficult and expensive for that additional 20% to live here.	4/19/2025 8:19 PM
67	i don't feel like i know enough to weigh in on this? but i don't think there should be LESS spent on PROS!	4/19/2025 5:58 PM
68	Property tax increases hurt retirees. We are the bulk of home owners on the island. We are on fixed incomes.	4/19/2025 4:58 PM
69	This scale is not useful for these questions.	4/19/2025 4:35 PM
70	I don't have enough information to make a determination	4/19/2025 3:33 PM
71	People are becoming less tolerant of increasing taxes and are becoming less able to pay them. Keep the budget low.	4/19/2025 12:37 PM
72	Don't reduce the PROS expenditures.	4/19/2025 9:19 AM
73	Increase in property values far outpaces inflation which keeps increasing the \$\$ value of the %age	4/19/2025 9:08 AM

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74	We will need higher tax percentages . To keep, maintain, and grow better public conservation areas.	4/19/2025 6:13 AM
75	It is going to take taxes to maintain and build what Island County needs.	4/18/2025 11:52 PM
76	If you don't develop the land than it doesn't need to be managed. Nature does that for free.	4/18/2025 9:47 PM
77	This is too complicated to understand for the lay person. Just don't increase spending in this plan.	4/18/2025 6:36 PM
78	Add additional Tax AirBnB rentals. They are a huge problem in residential neighborhoods and should be taxed at a higher level. Property taxes are high already. Conservation of existing undeveloped land should be a priority. The ruralness of Whidbey Island is why we live here and this characteristic needs to be protected.	4/18/2025 6:23 PM
79	No more taxes. Reduce costs.	4/18/2025 6:12 PM
80	NO TAX AT ALL!	4/18/2025 5:54 PM
81	Do not reduce PROS expenditures.	4/18/2025 5:48 PM
82	Increase PROS expenditures to 3%	4/18/2025 5:11 PM
83	Don't decrease the percentage!	4/18/2025 4:38 PM
84	Not sure of ranking system on this. Need to maintain and increase funding for parks and rec.	4/18/2025 3:44 PM
85	Again! Take of tax and spend philosophy in WA State. Taxing us off of our land. Creating more poor and homeless. The	4/18/2025 3:44 PM
86	You all should be delighted that it looks like the legislature is well on their way to lifting the cap to 3%	4/18/2025 3:22 PM
87	More of the county funds collected from all revenues need to be allocated to Camano Island. It is glaringly obvious that Camano Island does not get its "share" of the resources. This \$20mil over 6 years likely does not distribute these resources equally according to population and/or taxes paid. I only truly feel comfortable voting for funds that are allocated back to the communities they originate from accordingly and nothing here shows me that happens.	4/18/2025 11:31 AM
88	Are we destined to be a Progressive outhouse, and PANDER to everyone's endless 'wants'? Isnt there ANYWHERE that must remain more pristine? Hasent the GMA been a complete and total BS fruad, for thosewho LOVE Nature...and, RESPECT it??	4/16/2025 5:48 PM
89	I hope I understood this correctly. I would not like to reduce the budget towards park funding at all.	4/16/2025 11:04 AM
90	If the growth continues at this alarming rate any and all amenities will always be behind the times regardless of tax increases or not. We don't even take care of the parks that were gifted to us. Bad money management and too many people. Lets have some growth management instead. I'm getting taxed out of my lifetime home between supporting schools and emergency plans. one hand is not washing the other.	4/16/2025 6:36 AM
91	This is super confusing...I support using general fund budgets to improve, increase and maintain trails and parks as well as taking the " plus 1" each year that helps with inflation issue. Banked Capacity could be an option as well	4/15/2025 7:42 PM
92	Can we see if other areas of the budget could be redistributed to this cause? This is a very important investment that is time sensitive.	4/15/2025 5:34 PM
93	Spend as much as we can on preserving and improving natural spaces, before they are developed into worthless human waste and ruined forever!	4/15/2025 2:40 PM
94	Tax increases should be carefully thought out and be executed to fund a new public swimming pool in Camano Island proper. There may be a special assessment need for building a pool.	4/15/2025 10:45 AM
95	If Island County is the coordinator, it seems there are some excellent potential partners on Whidbey (Camano as well, though not as clearly defined). With NAS, NPS, the ports, 3 municipalities, the WC Land Trust, and others active in our community, there should be options to coordinate funding for expanding the overall parks system.	4/15/2025 8:10 AM
96	Stop overspending, work within your budget, and don't expect my property taxes to pay for	4/14/2025 4:58 PM

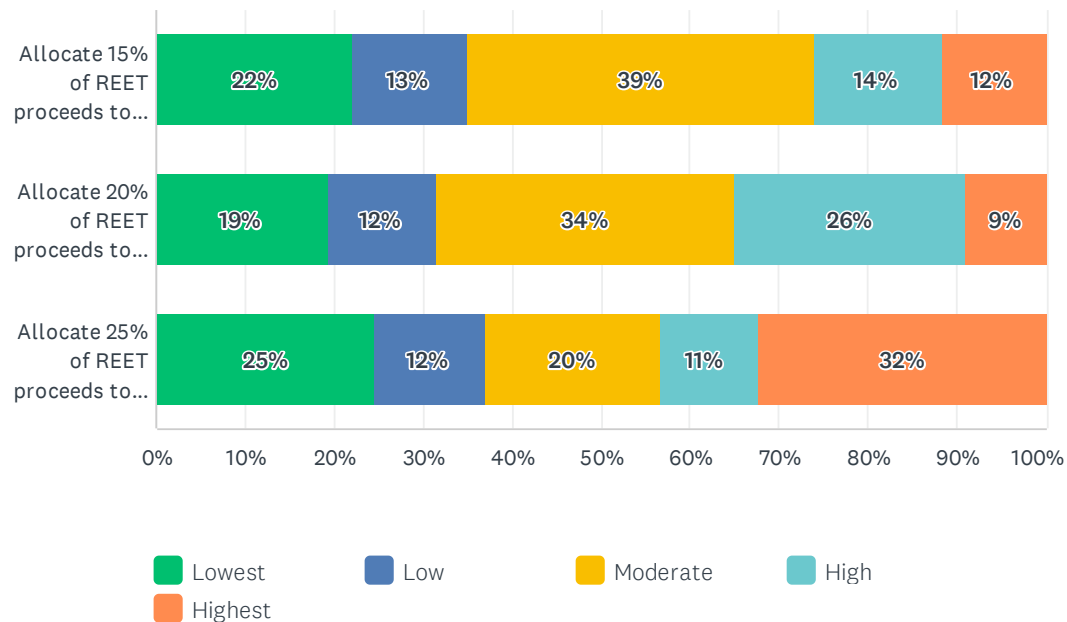
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	development of unwanted dog parks and public access to my private property!	
97	The County needs to start levying a per parcel fee to pay for weed control.	4/14/2025 3:02 PM
98	I like the low property and sales tax on CI. Let's keep it low and keep spending in check. I think your plans to do all this when the ppl living on the islands is older is a bit ridiculous.	4/14/2025 2:49 PM
99	Cut waste first, and use those dollars to fund projects. No more raising property taxes	4/14/2025 2:13 PM
100	Our property taxes have doubled since moving to Camano 4 years ago, and have no idea what that addition of revenue is being used for. Bike trails and and a second access road to the island should be a priority.	4/14/2025 1:05 PM
101	By the time you're done with this line of reasoning, the budget will be Zero. We need MORE budget allocation to parks & conservation and LESS to roads and development infrastructure.	4/14/2025 10:30 AM
102	No one can bare higher taxes!! I'm a senior paying over \$6K on a .75 acre parcel of which only .25 is usable!!	4/14/2025 8:36 AM
103	This is a poorly structured question; response options should range from strongly disagree to strongly agree. The format of lowest to highest doesn't make sense.	4/13/2025 7:33 PM
104	I don't understand these questions	4/13/2025 5:18 PM
105	On a fixed income, hard to vote for higher taxes.	4/13/2025 2:41 PM
106	Do not increase taxes to pay for unnecessary expenditures.	4/13/2025 12:06 PM
107	These seem to be arbitrary choices	4/13/2025 10:09 AM
108	If 2.7% is currently in the 2025 budget,	4/12/2025 3:33 PM
109	No tax increases.	4/12/2025 2:48 PM
110	NO!!!	4/12/2025 2:12 PM
111	In 2050 sea level rise will be have a substantial effect on many beachfront properties. The future beaches will be in the living rooms of these homes. Especially if the conservative half of our government continue their denial of this climate emergency by promoting fossil fuels.	4/12/2025 1:09 PM
112	Property taxes are anti constitutional in first place, illegal as such, they should be cut completely, instead cut government spending and increase efficiency	4/12/2025 12:19 PM
113	The options from highest to lowest is confusing. Yes or no is better?	4/12/2025 7:48 AM
114	What does PROS mean? Hard to answer the question without knowing what the actual question is.	4/11/2025 7:09 PM
115	Is it possible to team up with private industry to help offset costs?	4/11/2025 6:41 PM
116	Please put in a higher tax base for non resident property owners since it makes us who live here full time harder for everything. Housing for us full timers needs to have a different discount! We need a break for ferry loading also as we have to leave the island for Dr's weekly and it is so hard on us elderly and handicapped on a fixed income. Tourists need to pay more and full timers need a different ticket 20 ride discount! PLEASE!!!	4/11/2025 12:05 PM
117	There are many agencies doing many wonderful things on WI. Communicate and collaboration is necessary to ensure funds are spent effectively and efficiently.	4/11/2025 10:31 AM



Q7 Real Estate Excise Tax (REET) - RCW 82.46 authorizes a county to enact a tax in increments of 0.25% of the annual sales of real estate within the unincorporated areas of the county for capital projects. REET 1 "or the first 0.25% tax" authorizes the planning, construction, repair, rehabilitation, or improvement of county facilities. REET 2 "or the second 0.25% tax" authorizes the acquisition of park and recreational facilities and the planning, acquisition, construction, repair, replacement, rehabilitation, or improvement of trails, among other capital projects. REET 1 or 2 cannot be used to finance operation and maintenance requirements. In 2023, REET 2 generated \$2,837,934 from real estate sales which was lower than previous years as a result of inflation and higher interest rates. The 2023 budget allocated 9.0% of REET 2 funds to PROS capital projects. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following proposed actions to utilize REET 2 funds for PROS projects.

Answered: 929 Skipped: 87



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	LOWEST	LOW	MODERATE	HIGH	HIGHEST	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Allocate 15% of REET proceeds to generate \$425,690 on an annual basis to PROS to acquire and develop trails, parks, and indoor recreation facilities throughout the county.	22% 193	13% 112	39% 341	14% 126	12% 101	873	2.81
Allocate 20% of REET proceeds to generate \$567,586 on an annual basis to PROS to acquire and develop trails, parks, and indoor recreation facilities throughout the county.	19% 171	12% 105	34% 294	26% 228	9% 79	877	2.93
Allocate 25% of REET proceeds to generate \$709,483 on an annual basis to PROS to acquire and develop trails, parks, and indoor recreation facilities throughout the county.	25% 221	12% 111	20% 176	11% 100	32% 290	898	3.14

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1	I need more data namely what is the opportunity cost? Who or what will the proceeds be taken from to meet the needs?	5/13/2025 5:35 PM
2	I would have to understand what other programs are receiving the remainder of the funds in order to make a determination that it should be increased or not	5/11/2025 6:39 PM
3	It is hard to answer this without knowing what this increased allocation would be taking away from...need a fuller picture.	5/10/2025 6:06 PM
4	Again, see my comment from above. Also, this survey does not provide enough information for me to weigh in to these policy decisions.	5/9/2025 3:52 PM
5	REET is part of the mix of alternative revenue sources. But one shouldn't focus on a this to the exclusion of other revenue sources.	5/3/2025 6:17 AM
6	The Faillace of setting aside any funds is once it hits the general fund it's gone there is no way to track or account for any specific funds raised for any specific usage. Money gets spent first on high vis/emergence projects and if there isn't enough left over for these projects they don't get done because the money isn't there.	5/2/2025 8:58 PM
7	Don't allocate more REET proceeds for new facilities when we can't maintain or fix the existing ones.	4/30/2025 4:21 PM
8	Between property taxes and our Ferry costs (not to mention other taxes on the Island) you are taking a lot of money already. When we are broke we cannot write hot checks- you should not either. Thanks	4/30/2025 2:45 PM
9	Funding options 7, 8, and 10 place a large funding burden on property owners. Seems to me that that pool of residents is limited and may not grow consistent with the projected future population growth. Maybe it's time to explore alternate funding options such as user access fees similar to State Park discover Pass. these options continue to squeeze a limited funding base of a portion of all users of trails, beaches and wildlife areas.	4/29/2025 9:42 PM
10	Seems like this should be a "choose 1" type of question.	4/29/2025 7:07 PM
11	don't understand	4/29/2025 5:46 PM
12	Stop taxing seniors to death! Most of us don't qualify for reduced taxes by a small fraction.	4/29/2025 3:35 PM
13	I don't understand any of this	4/29/2025 12:30 PM
14	Enough is enough. Cut taxes for property owners.	4/29/2025 11:43 AM
15	Money grabbers	4/28/2025 10:49 PM
16	unsure	4/28/2025 9:02 PM
17	I'm curious what else the REET funds are going towards. It's not immediately evident in the Island County budget documents that i can find	4/28/2025 5:17 PM

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18	It is important to recognize that open spaces and green spaces within county are unique assets to those that live here and those that visit. Expanding the spaces is a valuable and appropriate long-term goal that serves economic development goals, resilience in the face of climate, change, goals, And quality of life goals for our residence. I support the maximum amount possible within the options presented on this subject.	4/28/2025 2:44 PM
19	2023 was not a good year to establish a benchmark. 2024 is noted as an improved financial basis although sales have stabilized the price for a property has increased and subsequent basis for property taxes have accommodated.	4/28/2025 1:41 PM
20	The background paragraph is self-contradictory - it states that "construction, repair, replacement, rehabilitation , or improvement of trails" is funded by REET2, then claims it can not be used for "operations and maintenance requirements." The background should have indicated whether there is carryover of funds to be able to generate a larger fund for acquisition & development. Also, the	4/28/2025 12:06 PM
21	I would vote for more park assistance.	4/28/2025 11:34 AM
22	Don't understand this	4/27/2025 4:22 PM
23	The time to buy property and develop is now. Housing is gobbling up prime property. I do not mind paying extra for wild spaces and trails. I dont ride bikes, but think a bike trail would be a welcome addition to Camano Island.	4/26/2025 12:47 PM
24	Seems like deep knowledge of budgets is needed to even understand this question. I don't know what the trade-offs are of using REET 2 for parks vs. for "other capital projects". I marked the highest amount in the survey because I value parks and trails.	4/26/2025 11:12 AM
25	Again, stop taxing us to death!	4/26/2025 5:43 AM
26	REET revenue will increase as soon as interest rates drop and real estate sales rebound and become more numerous. That will provide sufficient funding (and accumulation of reserves) for PROS projects.	4/25/2025 6:38 PM
27	None of the above. Ditch "RCW 82.46." You may be authorized to do it, but that doesn't mean you have to implement the tax. Many residents here live on a fixed income, and a major recession may be on the way. The last thing you should do is enact more taxes.	4/25/2025 5:42 PM
28	Hard to gauge this when costs to acquire and develop aren't presented	4/25/2025 5:36 PM
29	See above comments. Do this within the current budget. New taxes or lifting lids are not needed, just readjust and differently prioritize program spending.	4/25/2025 5:34 PM
30	It's not clear what you're asking.	4/25/2025 12:59 PM
31	Camano Island is already crowded	4/25/2025 11:47 AM
32	Fail	4/24/2025 2:23 PM
33	I cannot answer this question without information regarding how the the entirety of REET 2 funds are allocated.	4/23/2025 7:06 PM
34	Once again, the wording is misleading. Options s/b "Disagree, Moderate agreement, Agree," or something like that. Roads are in bad condition, especially in unincorporated areas. It appears that roads and other capital projects s/b addressed first for the unincorporated areas of IC. Then worry about PROS. As for indoor recreation areas, I heard that the proposed pool is indoors with additional office spaces. New offices, for whom?	4/23/2025 3:46 PM
35	Property taxes are already too high.	4/23/2025 12:21 PM
36	N/A	4/23/2025 6:56 AM
37	This question is confusingly phrased. They are all increases?	4/22/2025 7:11 PM
38	I don't understand.	4/22/2025 12:45 PM
39	Taxes need to stop!	4/21/2025 9:42 PM
40	No more taxes. It's ridiculous as it is. Try getting the State to reallocate funds from illegals, climate change, and DEI into these programs and leave our taxes alone.	4/21/2025 5:08 PM
41	Again, I will happily agree to the maximum amount of funding.	4/21/2025 1:03 PM

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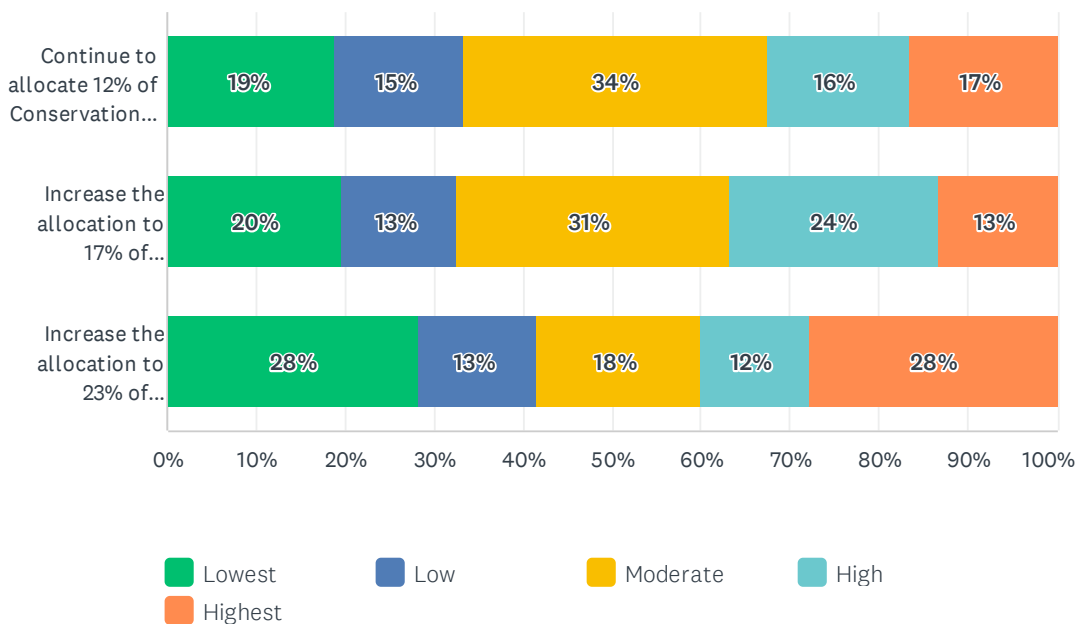
42	No tax increase	4/21/2025 10:31 AM
43	Not clear what the effects of these options would be	4/21/2025 8:53 AM
44	Dont understand	4/20/2025 5:58 PM
45	There's enough government park already in Island County. I can't afford more of my money used to attract more off- county recreational fun!	4/20/2025 12:12 PM
46	Again, while you probably understand this very well, the question and choices are hard to understand for a lay person.	4/20/2025 11:43 AM
47	See Other from above.	4/20/2025 9:45 AM
48	I don't support raising our taxes Find ways to reduce the spending. Start by getting rid of the many " agencies ", and endless spending of our hard earned money on " projects"	4/20/2025 1:41 AM
49	STOP! PLEASE JUST STOP CREATING MORE WAYS TO INCREASE PROPERTY TAXES!!	4/19/2025 9:35 PM
50	Offer private property tax reductions for those citizens who volunteer for building and maintenance of Park systems. Keep government cost down. Government cost effects inflation and housing cost.	4/19/2025 8:19 PM
51	not enough info to answer this. where would additional allocation to PROS come from? what other projects will get less funding if PROS gets more from REET proceeds?	4/19/2025 5:58 PM
52	Allocate 9% of REET proceeds on an annual basis to PROS to acquire and develop trails, parks, and indoor recreation facilities throughout the county. (Highest)	4/19/2025 4:35 PM
53	I don't have enough information to make a determination	4/19/2025 3:33 PM
54	Without more information on what the remaining REET funds are used for this is a difficult question to answer. The lack of affordable housing is a major issue for the island, and I would not want to decrease any funding for that work.	4/19/2025 2:11 PM
55	My apologies, I'm not smart/informed enough to answer this question--if 25% is allocated as opposed to 15%, which entities therefore get less of the pie?	4/19/2025 12:37 PM
56	No increased taxes - state has massive deficit and the residents cannot afford more taxes.	4/19/2025 9:08 AM
57	This is too complicated to understand for the lay person. Just don't increase spending in this plan.	4/18/2025 6:36 PM
58	Stop spending and acquiring land.	4/18/2025 6:12 PM
59	NO TAX AT ALL!	4/18/2025 5:54 PM
60	I'm not sure I understand the numbers. If it goes from 9.0% to 15% will that raise real estate excise tax 6%? And how much is that per average home owner property?	4/18/2025 5:16 PM
61	Any percent that higher than current	4/18/2025 5:11 PM
62	Stay within budgets. No more taxes! Do you get yet?	4/18/2025 3:44 PM
63	I don't know where the rest of the REET funds go so I have no idea what other line items would be shorted by increasing % to parks	4/18/2025 3:22 PM
64	The more we give, the endlessly GREATER YOUR DEMANDS for all those who CANNOT AFFORD TO LIVE HERE...then, they lose their job in downturn, homes go into foreclosure, folks are devastated because they really COULDN'T AFFORD to live here. You want to live in Aspen? Beverly Hills? Malibu? Kapalua? WHO, is going to pay for it??	4/16/2025 5:48 PM
65	Appropriate bike paths and other trails could increase island visitation and road safety, this should be the highest priority	4/16/2025 5:02 PM
66	Spend more on Camano, we are not the redheaded stepchild!	4/16/2025 11:23 AM
67	All of your examples are to high of a % Take care of your existing responsibilities and maintenance of them . Do not raise taxes for this acquisition of more land that you will then need more money to maintain. This is not a time to do this acquisition strategy.	4/15/2025 10:16 PM

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68	Spend as much as we can on preserving and improving natural spaces, before they are developed into worthless human waste and ruined forever!	4/15/2025 2:40 PM
69	NO MORE TAXES, you will just waste it on special needs. A DOG PARK IS NOT NEEDED.	4/15/2025 11:35 AM
70	No increases to our already inflated property taxes should happen. I do recommend an indoor gym (basketball, pickleball courts, etc., and a public pool) to bring Camano Island the same resources that Whidbey and Anacortes have!	4/15/2025 10:45 AM
71	I'm confused about these funding questions. What other areas will suffer if the amount allocated to parks and trails is increased?	4/14/2025 10:02 PM
72	It's difficult to understand what you are asking with this question.	4/14/2025 8:02 PM
73	Only do what is in the budget! Don't expect real estate sales to increase until interest rates go down. Hey how many ppl are complaining about these issues? None? I thought so. You are just bureaucrats spending money that doesn't need to be spent on things ppl won't be using.	4/14/2025 2:49 PM
74	Can trails and parks be listed separately from indoor recreation facilities? Two entirely different things as the first is in nature and needs preservation and the second is development, which does not allow for preservation of land.	4/14/2025 2:12 PM
75	See above answers	4/14/2025 1:05 PM
76	If we're going to do a REET, which we heartily approve, then do it specifically for this purpose, rather than nickel and diming a nearly meaninglessly small amount. And please separate the "indoor recreation" from the open space element. Preserving a property is cheap compared to building an indoor facility. Inevitably the open space loses out every time.	4/14/2025 10:30 AM
77	This is difficult to answer without knowing what else REET is allocated to. Allocating more comes at the expense of less allocation to what?	4/13/2025 7:33 PM
78	Let's update and maintain the facilities we already have to the highest level and not worry about how to spend more money.	4/13/2025 2:32 PM
79	No new or increased taxes.	4/12/2025 2:48 PM
80	No REET, manage your own budget efficiently instead	4/12/2025 12:19 PM
81	I am someone in one of those unincorporated areas, and overall I think most folks able to afford buying a house on Whidbey can stand to support the communities values of a well maintained and funded PROS.	4/11/2025 7:34 PM
82	I still want to know what PROS is.	4/11/2025 7:09 PM
83	Use as much of REET as you can get!	4/11/2025 5:11 PM
84	Seems like your first priority would be to maintain current facilities, you don't say where that funding comes from. Then you throw out these hypothetical amounts for acquiring and developing additional facilities but we have no idea what we can purchase for those amounts.	4/11/2025 4:07 PM
85	Not as much to indoor parks etc. More to trails and parks and wildlife protected areas please!	4/11/2025 12:05 PM
86	Make do with what you have. We are nearly taxed out of our homes as it is. No more spending.	4/7/2025 11:37 AM

**Q8 Conservation Futures - RCW 84.34.240** authorizes a county to establish a special fund to purchase land or rights to future development to protect, preserve, maintain, improve, restore, limit the future use of, or otherwise conserve open space land. A county may levy an amount up to \$0.0625 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation of all taxable property in the county. Conservation Futures expenditures must be distributed over time, throughout the county, to county and other agencies involved in conservation efforts in the county. In 2023, Conservation Futures generated \$821,874 at an annual cost of \$19.50 per an average county house value of \$609,446 of which \$100,000 or 12% was allocated to PROS projects. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following proposed actions to utilize Conservation Future funds for PROS projects.

Answered: 952 Skipped: 64



	LOWEST	LOW	MODERATE	HIGH	HIGHEST	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Continue to allocate 12% of Conservation Future Funds or \$100,000 per year to conserve PROS open space projects.	19% 168	15% 130	34% 305	16% 143	17% 148	894	2.97
Increase the allocation to 17% of Conservation Future Funds or \$139,718 per year to conserve PROS open space projects.	20% 176	13% 116	31% 276	24% 212	13% 119	899	2.98
Increase the allocation to 23% of Conservation Future Funds or \$189,031 per year to conserve PROS open space projects.	28% 258	13% 122	18% 168	12% 111	28% 255	914	2.98

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1	I would have to understand what other programs are receiving the remainder of the funds in order to make a determination that it should be increased or not	5/11/2025 6:39 PM
2	See above comments	5/9/2025 3:52 PM
3	Another piece of the revenue puzzle.	5/3/2025 6:17 AM
4	Ref #8	5/2/2025 8:58 PM
5	Again, new facilities should not be created until the existing ones are improved.	4/30/2025 4:21 PM
6	Between property taxes and our Ferry costs (not to mention other taxes on the Island) you are taking a lot of money already. When we are broke we cannot write hot checks- you should not either. Thanks	4/30/2025 2:45 PM
7	This would generate a small portion of projected future funding needs.	4/29/2025 9:42 PM
8	Seems like this should be a "choose 1" type of question.	4/29/2025 7:07 PM
9	unsure	4/29/2025 5:46 PM
10	I don't understand any of this	4/29/2025 12:30 PM
11	Enough is enough. Cut taxes for property owners.	4/29/2025 11:43 AM
12	More money? Really..	4/28/2025 10:49 PM
13	unsure	4/28/2025 9:02 PM
14	Conservation Futures funding has protected many important areas on Camano. It is a very small part of taxes. An increase would be beneficial to the community without being a tax burden.	4/28/2025 6:31 PM
15	Again, it would be helpful to know what the remaining percentage of Conservation Futures funding goes towards	4/28/2025 5:17 PM
16	Preserve Deer Lagoon - change the name and protect it. Utilize the money for doing it. Not just saying it has the preserve status but actually endorsing it and protecting it!	4/28/2025 3:23 PM
17	My vote is in support of the maximum amount posed in this question.	4/28/2025 2:44 PM
18	I don't understand who would lose out if we put more CFFunds to PROS, so it's hard to decide if we should allocate a larger percentage of the fixed pie to PROS projects. in general, we should grow the pie (raise taxes) to have more \$ to spend on PROS and whatever else needs conserving.	4/28/2025 1:04 PM
19	If Island County has been using Conservation Funding as a default allocation to the departmental budget, it is at risk of violating RCW84.34.240.	4/28/2025 12:06 PM
20	I don't object to the money being spent from the tax levied; however, I do object to the property being removed from the tax rolls, which simply redistributes the tax formerly generated from the property to all the rest of the taxpayers.	4/25/2025 6:38 PM
21	Re: "RCW 84.34.240 authorizes a county to establish a special fund to purchase land or rights to future development to protect, preserve, maintain, improve, restore, limit the future use of, or otherwise conserve open space land." The Nature Conservancy does the same thing, but they don't tax people for it; they obtain rights from people willing to cede them their property after their death. Voluntary action won't bring the same results, but then again, with the Nature Conservancy's program, there are no opportunities for authorities to waste or misappropriate the money. I don't really think you would do that, at least now now. But I saw it happen in Seattle. It seems like the bigger a municipality gets, the more opportunities there are for administrative abuse.	4/25/2025 5:42 PM
22	What are the costs to acquire and develop?	4/25/2025 5:36 PM
23	Work with the Whidbey Camano Land Trust for private efforts to match/meet funding of parks	4/25/2025 5:34 PM
24	Stop acquiring property. Maintain what's already there and focus on improving parking areas.	4/25/2025 1:41 PM
25	What are the other uses of the funds if not for PROS? Can't answer without this info.	4/25/2025 8:44 AM
26	Fail	4/24/2025 2:23 PM

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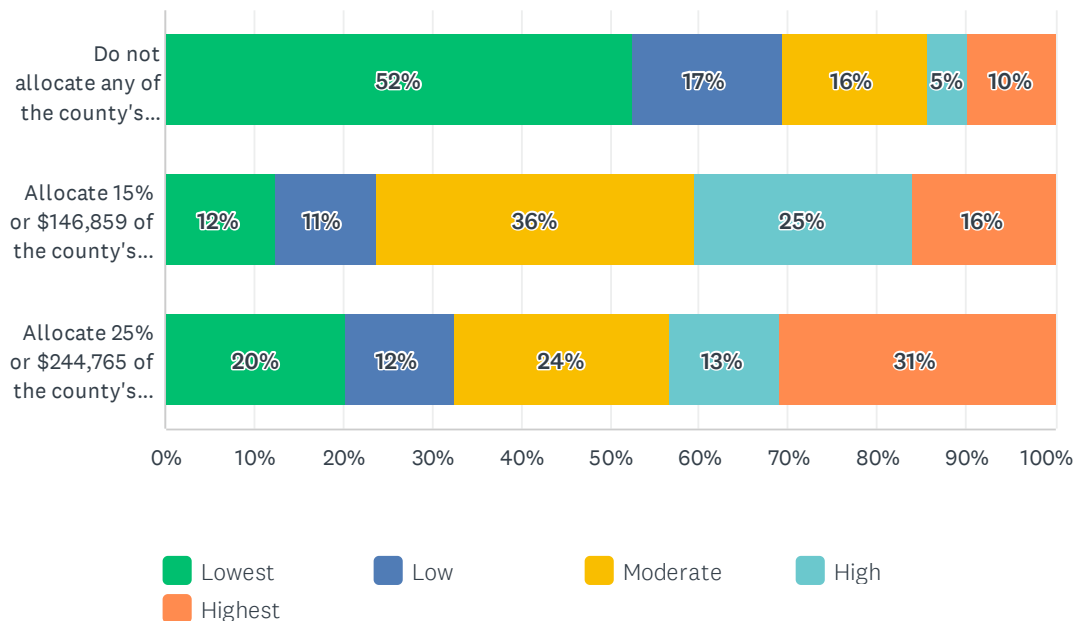
27	This question lacks context without knowing how all of the funds are allocated.	4/23/2025 7:06 PM
28	The above numbers don't compute. Ex: \$609,446 at .0625 per \$1000 = \$38.09. Double above example. That said, I'm being taxed out of my home. Furthermore, Item 5, re future population makes me wonder about the demographics. Lacking jobs, it appears the island will continue to have a greater number of retirees. You know, fixed incomes.	4/23/2025 3:46 PM
29	Preserve farmland. Discourage clearcutting and housing developments. Discourage short term rentals	4/23/2025 3:22 PM
30	N/A	4/23/2025 6:56 AM
31	Find other ways than to burden property owners. Taxes need to stop increasing	4/21/2025 9:42 PM
32	No more taxes. It's ridiculous as it is. Try getting the State to reallocate funds from illegals, climate change, and DEI into these programs and leave our taxes alone.	4/21/2025 5:08 PM
33	What will the funds reduce if they are increased from 12% to 17%? I really don't see how to answer this. Can the allocation be changed by a vote or internally	4/21/2025 1:13 PM
34	Same as before, happy to allocate the maximum amount of funds.	4/21/2025 1:03 PM
35	No tax increase	4/21/2025 10:31 AM
36	Not clear what the effects of these options would be	4/21/2025 8:53 AM
37	I have been paying for these places for years and I don't want to use them. Enough already!	4/20/2025 12:12 PM
38	Stop spending our money on all these needless pojects"	4/20/2025 1:41 AM
39	THANKS FOR THE ARBITRARY TAX OPTIONS!	4/19/2025 9:35 PM
40	Again, keep government cost down. Enforce regulations of current protected areas. Solicit volunteer citizen help.	4/19/2025 8:19 PM
41	again not enough info to answer this. where would additional allocation to PROS come from? what other projects will get less funding if PROS gets more from Conservation Futures?	4/19/2025 5:58 PM
42	Conservation futures projects need more oversight. The partner organizations are limited and community voice/engagement is low in the decision process.	4/19/2025 4:35 PM
43	Consider allocating more Conservation Future Funds up to 50%.	4/19/2025 3:09 PM
44	We have to take care of our natural beauty and stop chopping down trees and eliminating wildlife habitat to build big houses on Camano. Even Noah had to limit the number of animals boarding the ark, lest it sink.	4/19/2025 12:37 PM
45	No tax increases!!!	4/19/2025 9:08 AM
46	This is too complicated to understand for the lay person. Just don't increase spending in this plan.	4/18/2025 6:36 PM
47	Stop acquiring land.	4/18/2025 6:12 PM
48	NO TAX AT ALL!	4/18/2025 5:54 PM
49	Guessing you partner with the Whidbey Camano Land Trust!	4/18/2025 4:38 PM
50	Where is the other 82% going?	4/18/2025 3:22 PM
51	SEE? Give a dollar, and next you DEMAND a hundred...no end to fantasies....and Delusions. Remember Eden? People, are NEVER satisfied! If one is poor, they have the RIGHT to live in the Taj Mahal, and OPM pays for it??? Biden was rejected for his LOONEY TOONES Economic policies...has he moved HERE??	4/16/2025 5:48 PM
52	I	4/16/2025 11:23 AM
53	This is hard to decide because I don't know what the increase in allocation to PROS will be taking \$ away from in the total Conservation Futures Fund.	4/16/2025 8:52 AM
54	Spend as much as we can on preserving and improving natural spaces, before they are developed into worthless human waste and ruined forever!	4/15/2025 2:40 PM

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55	No increases to our already inflated property taxes should happen. I do recommend an indoor gym (basketball, pickleball courts, etc., and a public pool) to bring Camano Island the same resources that Whidbey and Anacortes have!	4/15/2025 10:45 AM
56	I'm confused about these funding questions. What other areas will suffer if the amount allocated to parks and trails is increased?	4/14/2025 10:02 PM
57	What is this asking? Conservation Futures must be spent as required by the statute,: acquisition of land or easements, with a fixed percent that may be used for maintenance of lands. acquired with CF funds.	4/14/2025 3:02 PM
58	As the people who originated Conservation Futures (yeah, we did that) we have seen the program reduced, minimized, and warped over the years. It was never intended as a maintenance fund. The intent was to ACQUIRE lands to protect their habitat value. Please restore Conservation Futures to its original intent and use Public Works funds for maintenance.	4/14/2025 10:30 AM
59	This is difficult to answer without knowing what else Conservation Future funds is allocated to. Allocating more comes at the expense of less allocation to what?	4/13/2025 7:33 PM
60	Don't raise taxes to pay for incessant expenditures.	4/13/2025 12:06 PM
61	No new or increased taxes.	4/12/2025 2:48 PM
62	Again, manage your budget efficiently	4/12/2025 12:19 PM
63	Enough taxes for property owners. Find another way	4/11/2025 6:41 PM
64	That's a big jump from 17% to 23%.	4/11/2025 4:07 PM
65	Increasing taxes is not the answer at this time. Do what you can with what you have got. Leverage cooperation and collaboration with private groups to do more. They can charge and do so to those who want these services.	4/11/2025 10:31 AM
66	Decrease. The Whidbey Camano Land Trust, using a substantial amount of conservation futures funds, has already put approximately five percent of the total land area of the county into conservation. I question whether it is necessary to put any more lands into conservation.	4/6/2025 6:03 PM

**Q9 Lodging Tax** - under RCW 67.28, the state, county, and city can collect a sales tax on all motel, hotel, B&B, Airbnb, and other lodging accommodations to be used to promote tourism programs and projects. Lodging tax revenues can be used for open space, trails, parks, and indoor programs and facilities provided that the expenditure promotes tourism. In 2023, Island County's lodging taxes generated \$979,063 in revenue. No lodging tax revenue was allocated to PROS projects. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following proposed actions to utilize Lodging Tax funds for PROS projects.

Answered: 968 Skipped: 48



	LOWEST	LOW	MODERATE	HIGH	HIGHEST	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Do not allocate any of the county's annual lodging tax revenue for PROS projects.	52% 465	17% 150	16% 144	5% 40	10% 87	886	2.02
Allocate 15% or \$146,859 of the county's annual lodging tax revenue for PROS projects that mutually benefit local residents and tourists like brochures, maps, and other promotional materials as well as wayfinding signs, park and trail directories, and interpretive exhibits.	12% 114	11% 104	36% 329	25% 227	16% 146	920	3.20
Allocate 25% or \$244,765 of the county's annual lodging tax revenue for PROS projects that mutually benefit local residents and tourists like brochures, maps, and other promotional materials as well as wayfinding signs, park and trail directories, and interpretive exhibits	20% 185	12% 112	24% 221	13% 115	31% 283	916	3.22

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1	this is silly to spend so much on maps in a day of folks using digital resources.	5/13/2025 5:35 PM
2	Agreed that some amount of the Lodging tax should go to PROA, but there is not enough information in this questions to make a determination as to how much. Where is the money currently being allocated - what programs?	5/11/2025 6:39 PM
3	It seems that the development, maintenance, etc of parks, trails, and other tangible PROS projects would also promote tourism so it is not clear to me why the examples of how these funds could be used only names brochures, maps, signs, etc. Tourists use our parks, trails, etc. as much as they go to Langley; I think most come here for the open space and it's what makes them want to return.	5/10/2025 6:06 PM
4	A bad idea to launder millions in money in this way	5/10/2025 1:14 PM
5	See above comments	5/9/2025 3:52 PM
6	Any tourism publication should emphasize "awareness"of resources.	5/6/2025 11:25 AM
7	Why are people visiting the islands? Some for business but most for recreation. I think this is a sensible source of revenue (however I know the hoteliers will vigorously disagree! A reflex like a doctor tapping a knee with a rubber hammer.).	5/3/2025 6:17 AM
8	Between property taxes and our Ferry costs (not to mention other taxes on the Island) you are taking a lot of money already. When we are broke we cannot write hot checks- you should not either. Thanks	4/30/2025 2:45 PM
9	People come here for the beauty so keep it beautiful	4/30/2025 10:17 AM
10	This option is also a small portion of projected future funding needs.	4/29/2025 9:42 PM
11	Seems like this should be a "choose 1" type of question.	4/29/2025 7:07 PM
12	unsure	4/29/2025 5:46 PM
13	There are already other organizations that rely on the lodging tax for funding, and there are numerous unfunded requests. I don't think that it would be beneficial for the county overall to tap into this fund.	4/29/2025 1:08 PM
14	Enough is enough. Cut taxes for property owners.	4/29/2025 11:43 AM
15	Consider hiring a new writer	4/28/2025 10:49 PM
16	unsure	4/28/2025 9:02 PM
17	We are now being advertised as a place of quiet, calm refuge, we need to use your tax dollars to assure that that is what our Visitors find when they come here. I support the largest amount suggested	4/28/2025 2:44 PM
18	Brochures, signs and promo materials just clog our scenic resources. Better to spend \$ preserving trails, acquiring actual habitat.	4/28/2025 1:04 PM
19	Tourists come here for the wild Whidbey/Camano experience, and the revenue from their visitation should go towards conservation and parks. At least 25% should be strongly considered.	4/28/2025 12:38 PM
20	This type of expenditure does not support, sustain, or improve the physical or functional condition of parks.	4/28/2025 12:06 PM
21	Many visitors come to Island County for its parks, open space, beaches. Definitely LTAC funding should be allocated to PROS projects.	4/28/2025 9:14 AM
22	Are rental homes being captured	4/26/2025 10:12 AM
23	Tourism will decrease as tourists recognize the homeless population here on the island. Oak Harbor is unsafe. Even I will not walk downtown, due to safety concerns.	4/26/2025 5:43 AM
24	Lodging? What lodging? The county and residents have actively decreased the overall availability of lodging (and camping) options throughout the county. How about considering ways to increase lodging and taxable options going forward?	4/25/2025 8:38 PM
25	This, as in all of these examples, is specious in that it does not tell me how these revenues are currently allocated, what entities receive them - if any - and how proposed allocation	4/25/2025 7:49 PM

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formulae would impact their present and future operations.

26	Amounts allocated to be used only for promotional materials for trails and maps to promote tourism. This has been done in the past and was highly successful.	4/25/2025 6:38 PM
27	Tax, tax, tax...You already know what I think of this.	4/25/2025 5:42 PM
28	What would be abandoned for such an allocation?	4/25/2025 5:36 PM
29	There's enough signage, website and travel kiosk info now. Again, survey is confusing. I agree lodging 2% tax should go to park security/maintainable within the gross budget amount. Just spend it effectively. The last year's choices didn't impress as helping bring tourism. Camano desperately needs a motel at its gateway.	4/25/2025 5:34 PM
30	I don't support acquiring any more land or imposing easements or more restrictions on private property. If anything, use the funds to help support the efforts to renovate Camp Casey. I applaud Snohomish County YMCA for taking over and renovating the property. THAT benefits Whidbey Island tourism and provides valuable opportunities for youth.	4/25/2025 1:41 PM
31	Since you don't specify for what purposes the lodging tax currently is allocated, it's not possible to respond to this question in an informed manner.	4/25/2025 12:59 PM
32	What are the other uses of the funds if not for PROS? Can't really answer without this info.	4/25/2025 8:44 AM
33	Where is the currently lodging tax revenue allocated? Without this information, this question is irrelevant.	4/23/2025 7:06 PM
34	Preserve farmland. Discourage clearcutting and housing developments. Discourage short term rentals	4/23/2025 3:22 PM
35	Tax the tourists as much as can. Preserve natural spaces.	4/23/2025 6:56 AM
36	I don't understand enough about county financing to give an educated opinion on what percentage should be allocated.	4/22/2025 6:39 AM
37	Lodging taxes are ok to me. Paid for by funds earned by visitors. Rental properties, not primary residences.	4/21/2025 9:42 PM
38	No more taxes. It's ridiculous as it is. Try getting the State to reallocate funds from illegals, climate change, and DEI into these programs and leave our taxes alone.	4/21/2025 5:08 PM
39	Island county 2024- already took away our only lodging/ motel in South Whidbey - Freeland Location, NOW its being not taken of, and know one knows what is going on there. But loosing this lodging, is very bad for our tourism in Freeland WA . I hope Freeland is not still getting a lodging tax? as reference above: #9 Lodging Tax - under RCW 67.28, the state, county, and city can collect a sales tax on all motel, hotel, B&B, Airbnb, and other lodging accommodations to be used to promote tourism programs and projects. Lodging tax revenues can be used for open space, trails, parks, and indoor programs and facilities provided that the expenditure promotes tourism. In 2023, Island County's lodging taxes generated \$979,063 in revenue. No lodging tax revenue was allocated to PROS projects.	4/21/2025 4:03 PM
40	You should prioritize maintenance with the percentage of lodging funds available for PROS	4/21/2025 2:36 PM
41	Maximum funding.	4/21/2025 1:03 PM
42	No tax increase	4/21/2025 10:31 AM
43	Not clear what the effects of these options would be	4/21/2025 8:53 AM
44	Consider this a "user's fee". But quit taxing my property for BS I don't use.	4/20/2025 12:12 PM
45	Tourists come to Whidbey BECAUSE of our great environment. We should be actively trying to improve it.	4/20/2025 11:43 AM
46	stop the needless spending of our money	4/20/2025 1:41 AM
47	Everything here involves projected increase in taxation. I am a retiree on a limited budget. You seem to want to drive me out of my home!	4/19/2025 8:19 PM
48	i definitely think some portion of lodging taxes should go toward PROS but also where would the allocation to PROS come from? what other projects will get less funding if PROS gets	4/19/2025 5:58 PM



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	funding from lodging tax revenue?	
49	Allocate towards public programs, not property acquisition	4/19/2025 4:35 PM
50	But no one-use plastic items, stickers, little stuff that gets thrown away or tossed everywhere, eventually making its way either to the waterways or the landfills. Wayfinding signs, directories, exhibits = good; promotional gimmicky one-use stuff = not so good.	4/19/2025 12:37 PM
51	Don't rob Peter to pay Paul	4/19/2025 9:08 AM
52	Limit the # of abnb's! Tax the heck out of them! People rent these enjoy our parks, beaches, facilities. Many pay no attention to the rules, tramp vegetation, trash and then leave. They are not residents, so long term care of our County is not important to them.	4/18/2025 11:52 PM
53	This tax revenue is usually wasted so it's mostly irrelevant.	4/18/2025 6:12 PM
54	NO TAX AT ALL!	4/18/2025 5:54 PM
55	Given that visitors to Whidbey are likely using parks, beaches and trails, some percent of the lodging tax should be allocated.	4/18/2025 5:11 PM
56	Increase the interconnectivity of bike trails to increase tourism!	4/18/2025 4:38 PM
57	Promote the PROS investments in tourism marketing.	4/18/2025 3:22 PM
58	More litter, at OUR expense; printing the junk, then cleaning it up...GET REAL, please.	4/16/2025 5:48 PM
59	Could some of these funds be used for other aspects of the program? We only need so many pamphlets and signs. I want more spaces protected! Even if they are not all cute and full of trails. The porcupines need more room!	4/15/2025 5:34 PM
60	Spend as much as we can on preserving and improving natural spaces, before they are developed into worthless human waste and ruined forever, especially if humans are going to be attracted to the area for their enjoyment!	4/15/2025 2:40 PM
61	Yes! Absolutely we should be using these funds for PROS projects!	4/15/2025 1:28 PM
62	No increases to our already inflated property taxes should happen. I do recommend an indoor gym (basketball, pickleball courts, etc., and a public pool) to bring Camano Island the same resources that Whidbey and Anacortes have! Once a facility is built, perhaps increasing lodging taxes to aid in funding the facility?	4/15/2025 10:45 AM
63	Island County's impressive parks, beaches, scenery, and wildlife are one of - if not the most compelling reason tourists visit. Cultural events are a huge draw as well, but even these flourish due to the natural beauty present here. It's surprising to learn that none of the lodging tax revenue was allocated to PROS projects, when one would assume that would be a top priority in allocating tourism earnings. As the housing supply is diminished due to vacation rentals, limiting options for actual county residents, the county should be benefiting from tourist spending as much as possible to preserve and expand our parks and recreation options.	4/15/2025 8:10 AM
64	This feels like a misdirection. The lodging tax was intended to improve the experience of tourists and to defray the costs of jurisdictions in hosting those tourists. Sure, why not spend some of that on maps, signs, etc? I would rather see it spent on tourist transit options so they leave their cars on the mainland.	4/14/2025 10:30 AM
65	What was the lodging tax allocated to in 2023? If a portion is allocated to PROs, what is the impact to other areas?	4/13/2025 7:33 PM
66	This survey is confusing. I would prefer funds go towards the parks and amenities residents and visitors use rather than advertising or brochures.	4/13/2025 5:18 PM
67	Need advertisement - very important. Camano Island really needs a place like Cama Beach cabins - so unfortunate as to what happened. They could be moved - just need a cool place like that here again. But that's another story.	4/12/2025 3:33 PM
68	No new or increased taxes.	4/12/2025 2:48 PM
69	Manage your budget efficiently	4/12/2025 12:19 PM
70	They're enabling folks to come see our green spaces which is awesome, but they are having financial gains on the back of our PROS department, without our beautiful spaces they	4/11/2025 7:34 PM

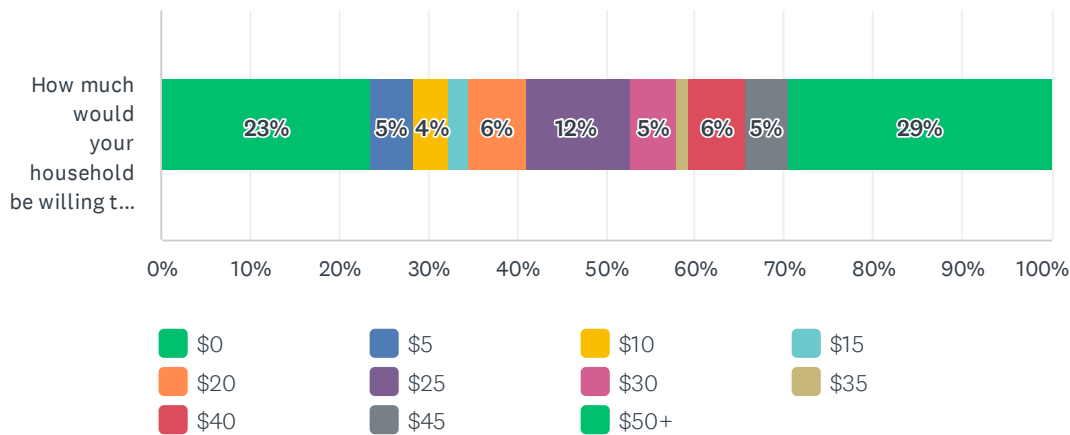
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wouldn't get people booking stays. Even if it lowers some of the tourist draw with a reduction in lodging spaces, I don't think it would be detrimental

71	Tourists can help to maintain and improve current resources and help to expand those resources.	4/11/2025 5:11 PM
72	What does the rest (85% or 75%) of the lodging tax fund? Without knowing that, it's hard to say what my priority would be.	4/11/2025 4:07 PM
73	I am all for wayfinding and directorties , the rest we do not need.	4/11/2025 1:30 PM

**Q10 Property Tax Levy - the General Fund, REET, Conservation Futures, Lodging Tax, and state and federal grants may not be able to provide the funds necessary to acquire, conserve, develop, and maintain the proposed countywide conservation areas, trails, parks, and indoor facilities outlined in the draft PROS Plan. Property tax levies of up to 6 years can be submitted to and approved by a simple majority of the participating voters to fund any shortfalls necessary to implement the PROS Plan. Please indicate the annual amount your household would be willing to pay per year for a property tax levy for shortfalls.**

Answered: 963 Skipped: 53



	\$0	\$5	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$25	\$30	\$35	\$40	\$45	\$50+	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
How much would your household be willing to pay on an annual basis for a levy to fund any PROS shortfall?	23% 226	5% 48	4% 37	2% 22	6% 62	12% 113	5% 49	1% 14	6% 61	5% 47	29% 284	963	6.34

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1	What a lame question	5/10/2025 1:14 PM
2	Only if the county makes a highly persuasive case that this is crucial. The county would need to come up with a slick public relations campaign. Risky.	5/3/2025 6:17 AM
3	I also think this could be on a sliding scale. Homeowners with multiple houses, weekend homes, and properties valued over \$xxx amount could absolutely afford to pay more than \$50 a year.	5/2/2025 1:19 PM
4	Any property tax levy should have a "sunset" date.	4/30/2025 4:21 PM
5	Between property taxes and our Ferry costs (not to mention other taxes on the Island) you are taking a lot of money already. When we are broke we cannot write hot checks- you should not either. Thanks	4/30/2025 2:45 PM
6	Up to \$100. However, if there is a shortfall, focus on maintenance of existing facilities and slow or stop acquisition actions.	4/30/2025 11:47 AM

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7	Again, this option falls back on property owners.	4/29/2025 9:42 PM
8	unsure	4/29/2025 5:46 PM
9	\$100.00	4/29/2025 3:36 PM
10	We are seniors. We like the open natural beauty of the island. Stop developing and moving city lines. Stop raising taxes on us. Figure out a way to tax renters taking advantage of parks & rec without conteubuting.	4/29/2025 3:35 PM
11	Use the money you have. People are struggling to buy groceries right now.	4/29/2025 3:06 PM
12	Enough is enough. Cut taxes for property owners.	4/29/2025 11:43 AM
13	You don't get a penny.	4/28/2025 10:49 PM
14	or \$50. \$50 plus is too vague. Do you mean \$55 or \$700 or....?	4/28/2025 8:20 PM
15	I'm not a homeowner	4/28/2025 5:17 PM
16	Is this based on about 35,529 house holds in Island County? If so, I would be willing to pay \$10.00.	4/28/2025 2:06 PM
17	One option may be to establish a non-profit foundation to coordinate fundraising on behalf of Parks. A 2nd option is to add a feature on the property tax bill that allows an additional donation, similar to the State Parks option on vehicle licensing.	4/28/2025 12:06 PM
18	Depends on economic times. Offer a benefit for \$1k or above. We love our names on bricks, plaques.	4/28/2025 11:41 AM
19	Our property tax bill has jumped significantly over the past seven years. We need a break.	4/28/2025 10:42 AM
20	Again, until we see proof that you can manage what already exists, we can talk again...but until then, no...no more funds...	4/27/2025 6:43 PM
21	Our fragile wonderful Islands need to be protected and developed with the environment in mind. I would be willing to contribute to this. I prefer paying taxes locally so I can enjoy the results, it county and state parks.	4/26/2025 12:47 PM
22	Volunteer fund raising is a failure on Camano Island. Charge non residents for county park use now.	4/26/2025 10:12 AM
23	Manage your money better, we're already being taxed to death!	4/26/2025 8:36 AM
24	We are already over taxed at every level. We can not afford ANY additional taxes. The current revenue needs to be accounted for and waste needs to end.	4/26/2025 8:17 AM
25	All of the taxing/budgeting questions are difficult to answer when we do not know the other departmental budgetary needs and how they might be impacted by our answers.	4/26/2025 8:17 AM
26	This question is poorly worded, obtuse and of questionable value regarding actionability based on survey results.	4/25/2025 8:38 PM
27	Again, not enough detail to make an informed judgement. How much would each option generate to mitigate issues, which issues would be mitigated at each level, would the proposed revenues merely offset existing funding or would they augment existing funding, etc. Not enough information to make an informed choice. BTW, this comment applies across the board on this survey.	4/25/2025 7:49 PM
28	Live within the budget established - no extras! Establish reserves during times of excess.	4/25/2025 6:38 PM
29	I don't own property in Island County even though I live here. I did, but if I hadn't sold it I probably couldn't afford to pay taxes on it by now.	4/25/2025 1:41 PM
30	Since you don't list any proposals or rank them, it's not possible to prioritize such expenditures.	4/25/2025 12:59 PM
31	My taxes have already increased to much. Shortfalls are mismanagement of PROS financial planning and desire to uber develop the island. Call it a levy, call it a tax, it's an additional financial obligation in a state and county that are taxing it's people broke for their poor financial budget management.	4/25/2025 8:37 AM

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32	The amount I'm willing to contribute depends on what I would get in return.	4/24/2025 6:54 PM
33	Again, this is the wrong question. The residents should be asked to prioritize the current allocation of property tax funds first and then how much more they would be willing to pay to improve quality of life.	4/23/2025 7:06 PM
34	Preserve farmland. Discourage clearcutting and housing developments. Discourage short term rentals	4/23/2025 3:22 PM
35	I am working class and can barely afford to live here. I bike commute to save money.	4/23/2025 6:56 AM
36	The county needs to work within the budget they have. My taxes go up every year which means you are already collecting more from me as a homeowner paying taxes. I suggest creative community fundraising outside of property tax levies. If the county gave detailed plans for allocation of funds I would volunteer my time for such fundraising efforts. No new taxes we are at our limit.	4/22/2025 4:00 PM
37	The amount would vary depending on the use of the funds.	4/22/2025 2:12 PM
38	Property taxes are already too high. Levies for everything. Enough already ! Come up with other ways of funding PROS shortfalls and projects.	4/21/2025 9:42 PM
39	Try getting the State to reallocate funds from illegals, climate change, and DEI into these programs and leave our taxes alone.	4/21/2025 5:08 PM
40	Our parks often don't even have trash cans and they are rarely ADA compliant. I don't see why you would need more money	4/21/2025 3:59 PM
41	As long as it isn't a blank check, and \$50+ doesn't mean \$5,000.. there has to be a limit and it has to be reasonable.	4/21/2025 3:10 PM
42	I believe in the importance of developing and maintaining trails, parks, indoor facilities etc. and will be willing to pitch in what is needed.	4/21/2025 1:03 PM
43	Personally, I think we need to increase the property taxes on short-term rentals, and significantly increase taxes on homes that are unoccupied more than six months annually, to disincentivize this kind of investment that's sucking money out of our local economy and increasing housing costs.	4/21/2025 11:15 AM
44	No tax increase	4/21/2025 10:31 AM
45	Quit taxing my property for BS I don't use.	4/20/2025 12:12 PM
46	Live within your means. Utilize volunteer groups to do some of the work, get better at maintaining what we already have before you allocate to procure more land/trails/beaches/etc...	4/20/2025 9:45 AM
47	\$50.	4/20/2025 8:46 AM
48	no tax increase	4/20/2025 1:41 AM
49	I would be willing to volunteer my time and skills as I have done with deception Pass, WCLT, and Northwest Straits Fdtn.	4/19/2025 8:19 PM
50	I like many senior people am on a fixed income. As a senior increases in taxes mean cuts somewhere else. There should be some sort of relief for those over say 75. There are other jurisdictions in this country that cap what a senior citizen pays after reaching a certain age. Why not have something like that in Island County?	4/19/2025 6:36 PM
51	hopefully there would be a way to allocate these levy funds at least proportionally to Camano Island vs Whidbey Island based on how much was raised from Camano Island residents vs Whidbey Island residents.... and perhaps normalize it to be more equitable (i don't know whether that means figuring out things per capita or what) because it often seems like Whidbey gets prioritized over Camano when it comes to Island County resources & focus	4/19/2025 5:58 PM
52	See above.	4/19/2025 4:58 PM
53	Low confidence that the county is sorting projects that benefit my family's interests	4/19/2025 4:35 PM
54	My household is not wealthy by any means.	4/19/2025 1:32 PM
55	Most people have had it with taxes; I'm getting there, too, and I'm a "bleeding heart liberal."	4/19/2025 12:37 PM

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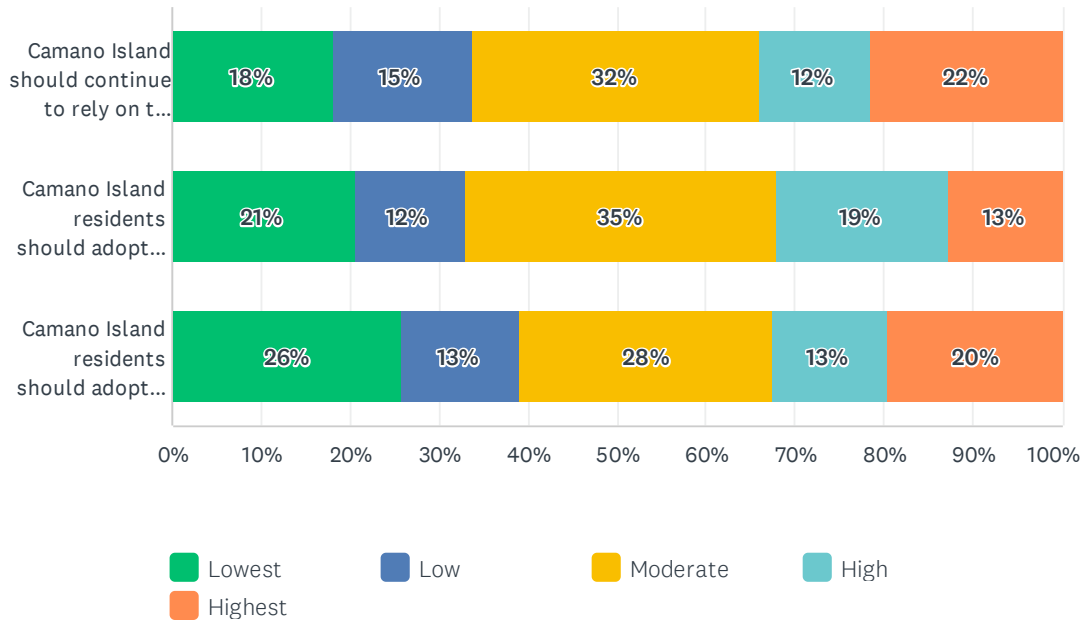
56	No more acquiring or developing - can't afford any more taxes.	4/19/2025 9:08 AM
57	I would want to see exactly what these taxes would cover first, then vote on it!	4/18/2025 11:52 PM
58	200	4/18/2025 8:20 PM
59	300-500 per year	4/18/2025 7:02 PM
60	Do not increase taxes any more.	4/18/2025 6:36 PM
61	No new taxes.	4/18/2025 6:12 PM
62	NO TAX AT ALL!	4/18/2025 5:54 PM
63	Consider an Island County Discover Pass equivalent!	4/18/2025 4:38 PM
64	The legislature is increasing the lid to 3%. My property taxes have increased 8 to 10% per year under the 1% cap.	4/18/2025 3:22 PM
65	The state is advocating for way too many tax increases right now. My property taxes are significantly higher than they were 10 years ago. New taxes should not be an option.	4/17/2025 3:20 PM
66	YOU ARE NEVER SATISFIED until we PAVE OVER Whidbey & Camano??? Gawd, the Progressives have located their new HQ here, in Island County.	4/16/2025 5:48 PM
67	If there are significant funds spent for Camano, I'm tired of my tax money only being spent on whidbey projects.	4/16/2025 11:23 AM
68	If it was clear how the funds were being used, high transparency and accountability are of the highest importance.	4/15/2025 5:34 PM
69	Spend as much as we can on preserving and improving natural spaces, before they are developed into worthless human waste and ruined forever!	4/15/2025 2:40 PM
70	Spend within the budget!	4/15/2025 1:22 PM
71	But don't get carried away. Maybe \$200 maximum.	4/15/2025 10:58 AM
72	\$25 or higher if the county were to introduce a public swim pool and give Camano Island the same advantage of living in Island County as Whidbey and Anacortes residents enjoy.	4/15/2025 10:45 AM
73	Variable annual free will donation	4/15/2025 10:09 AM
74	I'm a major proponent of parks and conservation areas and would much rather see my money go there than funding the poorly run and inefficient Whidbey Health medical system that I would personally avoid using at all costs.	4/15/2025 8:10 AM
75	The well has run dry and the pocketbook is empty - thanks to Democrats everywhere in this country. Hey -we are looking at a 4% yearly raise in our property taxes because of Olympia. Blood from a stone folks!	4/14/2025 2:49 PM
76	Get rid of wasteful spending	4/14/2025 2:13 PM
77	\$30-50 if you were addressing bicycle safety	4/14/2025 1:05 PM
78	I don't trust Island County to spend our tax \$ wisely. I want to see how the \$ is proposed to be spent before committing.	4/14/2025 10:30 AM
79	Everyone is pretty taxed out. And with our retirement accounts being destroyed right now, we need to operate within our means.	4/12/2025 4:37 PM
80	People will not want to pay anything. Somehow, need to make it work. Many years ago, there wasn't a fee for everything - what has happened? The financial guru's need to take a look at then and now - what has changed? Go Retro!	4/12/2025 3:33 PM
81	Manage your budget efficiently and cut waste instead of robbing people with illegal taxes	4/12/2025 12:19 PM
82	\$100	4/11/2025 7:00 PM
83	We pay yearly to get a pass when we renew our car tabs. I would meet that dollar amount	4/11/2025 1:30 PM



Q11 Camano Island Park & Recreation District or Service Area - cities and school districts provide local park facilities including picnic areas, playgrounds, athletic courts and fields, and sometimes recreation centers and swimming pools in populated areas within walking or short commuting distances from residents. Camano Island does not have a city or school facilities located on the island relying instead on facilities provided in Stanwood. Under RCW 36.69, Park & Recreation Districts or Service Areas may be established with voter approval to provide extra programs or facilities at an annual regular tax levy rate of up to \$0.60 per \$1,000 assessed value for 6-year periods as well as additional excess levies for separate bonds for major capital facility projects. North Whidbey Pool, Park, & Recreation District (NWPPRD) in Oak Harbor provides a swimming pool and dog park for North Whidbey residents for a regular annual levy rate of \$0.1372 per \$1,000 assessed value generating \$946,738 per year. South Whidbey Park & Recreation District (SWPRD) in Freeland provides open space, trails, playground, baseball and soccer fields, and skate park in Community Park as well as maintaining Deer, Goss, and Lone Lakes for a regular and excess annual levy and bond rate of \$0.5050 per \$1,000 assessed value generating \$3,830,228 per year. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following proposed actions concerning a Camano Island Park & Recreation District or Service Area.

Answered: 817   Skipped: 199

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	LOWEST	LOW	MODERATE	HIGH	HIGHEST	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Camano Island should continue to rely on the city of Stanwood and the Stanwood-Camano School District for local park facilities.	18% 145	15% 123	32% 256	12% 99	22% 171	794	3.04
Camano Island residents should adopt a Park & Recreation District or Service Area to provide local parks on the island possibly including athletic courts and fields with a regular annual levy rate under \$0.60 per \$1,000 assessed value.	21% 164	12% 96	35% 277	19% 153	13% 101	791	2.91
Camano Island residents should adopt a Park & Recreation District or Service Area with a regular annual levy under \$0.60 per \$1,000 assessed value, and depending on any proposal for major capital projects consider an excess levy for a bond as well.	26% 203	13% 104	28% 224	13% 100	20% 155	786	2.87

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	More taxes for Camaro!	5/10/2025 1:14 PM
2	If Island county is going to continue to treat Camano as the Illegitimate step child maybe we should redraw county maps, but then again Island County wouldn't get the tax's.	5/2/2025 8:58 PM
3	Let the Camano Island residents provide this feedback.	4/30/2025 4:21 PM
4	Between property taxes and our Ferry costs (not to mention other taxes on the Island) you are taking a lot of money already. When we are broke we cannot write hot checks- you should not either. Thanks	4/30/2025 2:45 PM
5	I am not a Camano Resident	4/30/2025 11:47 AM
6	For me this is the most important area of funding I would support. We simply do not have enough active parks areas on Camano. We have a fair amount of parks for camping and hiking but not for active use for sports, like pickleball, etc.	4/30/2025 6:40 AM
7	Property owners take the brunt of funding again.	4/29/2025 9:42 PM
8	unsure	4/29/2025 5:46 PM
9	No opinion	4/29/2025 5:01 PM

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10	Since camano and whidbey do not touch and are an hour apart there should be totally separate money gathering and usage. Common upper management is cost savings but I won't vote for a camano park but would a whidbey park. And vice versa. Whidbey has more population so camano would come out short. But if voting on this were divided by island location u would get truer opinions and a higher level of support.	4/29/2025 3:36 PM
11	If other Park & Recreation Districts in the county pay for their services, so should Camano Island.	4/29/2025 1:08 PM
12	Enough is enough. Cut taxes for property owners.	4/29/2025 11:43 AM
13	Just stop	4/28/2025 10:49 PM
14	Stanwood is our urban growth center. There's a fantastic Y in Stanwood. Natural areas should be protected and natural outdoor recreation should be the focus, not playgrounds and playfields. The schools have this available for community use.	4/28/2025 6:31 PM
15	I live on Whitby and do not presume to vote for a solution for Camino residents and visitors. I believe the county is responsible to provide the services Places in the county that they serve.	4/28/2025 2:44 PM
16	The Island County parks should stop discouraging citizen involvement in park maintenance if you want support for your initiatives. It is find to ask their opinion, but the best way to get their support is to make them a part of "the family." Your 2 million dollar insurance policy is merly designed to discourage participation. Inclusion leads to participation, exclusion does the opposite.	4/28/2025 2:23 PM
17	I think Camano should rely on Stanwood with the exception that camano can decide and participate in decision making for island parks and services. The reason being, camano has limited resources proportionately. Stanwood has a greater population and is growing and their % should make up for the variance.	4/28/2025 1:41 PM
18	Hope you only consider responses from Camano Island residents, as it is presumptuous for Whidbey Island residents to speak for them.	4/28/2025 12:06 PM
19	I'm not comfortable answering questions about Camano Island as I don't live there.	4/28/2025 9:14 AM
20	I am not a Camano resident and this will not apply to me	4/27/2025 10:01 AM
21	Elger Bay Elementary School has a wonderful Preserve adjacent. But Utsalady could provide walking trails, pickleball courts in conjunction with the Camano Center facility..	4/26/2025 12:47 PM
22	No opinion, as I do not live on Camano and do not use their parks	4/26/2025 10:32 AM
23	Stanwood Camano is indeed one school district and thus be equal in their support.	4/26/2025 8:31 AM
24	Don't live on Camano so don't feel qualified to offer an opinion.	4/26/2025 8:23 AM
25	Not sure I should get a say in Camano Island resident needs	4/26/2025 8:17 AM
26	Camano has two school facilities on the island and both have parks and athletic fields.	4/26/2025 6:51 AM
27	All of that money going to Whidbey is of no use for Camano voters. Spend some of that money here on Camano.	4/25/2025 10:14 PM
28	My propert is in Coupeville so my opinion is really irrelevant.	4/25/2025 7:49 PM
29	Camano residents should vote for the amenities they wish to own on their island and pay from tax/assessment revenues approved.	4/25/2025 6:38 PM
30	We already have a terrific YMCA with school pull out programs like 3rd grade swim lessons, and the Camamo Center with physical classes, and Camano Country Club with its swim pool, classes and physical movement classes. Don't need taxes for another bureaucratic layer. I	4/25/2025 5:34 PM
31	I don't live on Camano, and since it is a long drive to get there, I have only barely been on it a couple of times. I don't wish new taxes on anyone. Work on getting more efficient with the money from the community that uses the parks in their locale.	4/25/2025 1:41 PM
32	I'm not a resident of Camano Is. so feel unqualified to answer this question.	4/25/2025 12:59 PM
33	Camano residents should vote on these items.	4/24/2025 11:33 AM
34	I don't live on Camano island	4/24/2025 10:25 AM

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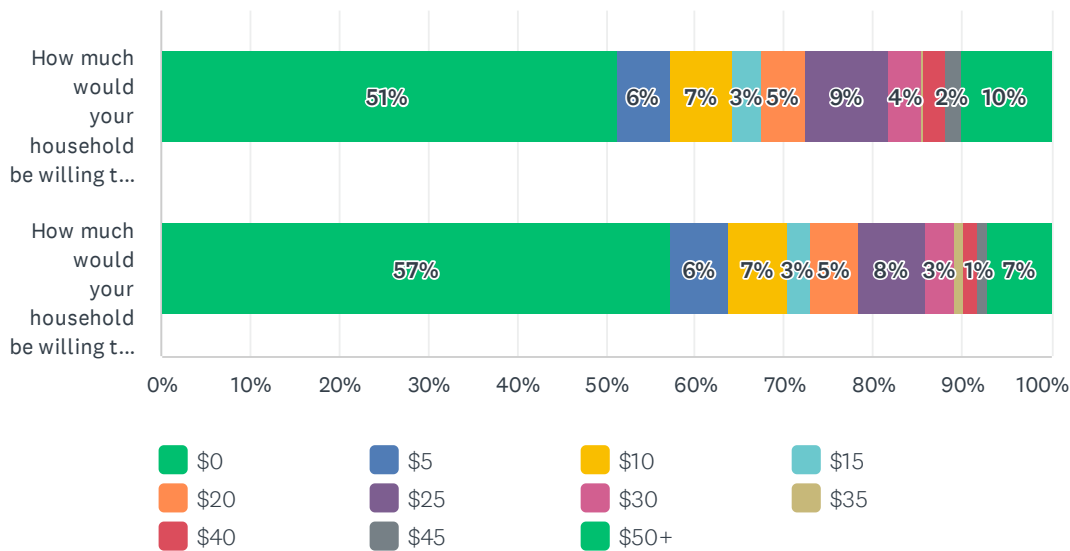
35	I'm not familiar with Camano.	4/23/2025 6:56 AM
36	N/a, I don't think I should be giving input on Camano from Whidbey	4/22/2025 7:11 PM
37	Camano is already being done disservice as part of Island County change the boundary or treat them equally deserving of services.	4/22/2025 4:00 PM
38	As a Whidbey resident, I think Camano residents should be the ones to complete the survey items above.	4/22/2025 2:12 PM
39	I am not a resident of Camano/Stanwood and don't know the issues at play in that community.	4/22/2025 6:39 AM
40	Again property taxes have to stop. Levies also. Too much & too high already.	4/21/2025 9:42 PM
41	N/A	4/21/2025 7:55 PM
42	No one maintains these parks -0 recently a restroom int he 98249 zip code, was demolished, because no one in the parks Dept, or IS Co could maintain it. Complete waste of money.	4/21/2025 4:03 PM
43	We are already overtaxed and frankly families can't afford it	4/21/2025 3:59 PM
44	I don't live on Camano Island so I don't have an opinion really and will leave it to those residents to decide.	4/21/2025 1:03 PM
45	No tax increase	4/21/2025 10:31 AM
46	I don't live on Camano and have no idea what residents there should do.	4/21/2025 9:33 AM
47	Camano Island needs to be in Snohomish County.	4/20/2025 2:18 PM
48	I Don't live in Camano. Maybe ask Snohomish County to pay \$...	4/20/2025 12:12 PM
49	I think it's unfair to ask a Whidbey resident to vote for a Camano resident, this should be area specific on whether they want to increase their taxes.	4/20/2025 9:45 AM
50	all these projects require increase our tax. No thank you	4/20/2025 1:41 AM
51	Let Camano residence vote to decide how much they're willing to pay for what facilities and where	4/19/2025 8:19 PM
52	I don't live on Camano.	4/19/2025 7:26 PM
53	I do not live on Camano Island so cannot comment	4/19/2025 6:36 PM
54	this one is slightly difficult to answer as we DO NOT want athletic courts & playing fields on Camano. but we do very much want more land/habitat/open space protection & preservation (with public access/trails, etc) and we would be willing to pay a little more in property taxes for that.	4/19/2025 5:58 PM
55	Not a Camaro resident	4/19/2025 4:35 PM
56	Don't live on Camano Island.	4/19/2025 4:35 PM
57	Stanwood High School facilities, namely the track, are typically locked to the public anyways	4/19/2025 3:33 PM
58	Maybe its time to assess the nees for infrastructure either by ferry or an additional bridge from Whidbey to Camano. Seems odd to have to leave the county just to get to another part of the county. I know its not the responsibility of parks and rec but still.	4/19/2025 1:32 PM
59	Camano should do what they can afford - Whidbey residents should not have to pay for what they decide to do.	4/19/2025 9:08 AM
60	Island County Parks and Rec should partner with non-profit organization(s) on Camano to help plan, apply for grants, and seek donors for future recreational facilities.	4/18/2025 6:36 PM
61	Camino Island shouldn't be a part of Island County.	4/18/2025 6:12 PM
62	NO TAX AT ALL!	4/18/2025 5:54 PM
63	I don't live on Camano Island so don't feel I should respond	4/18/2025 5:11 PM
64	THEIR choice...but remember, EVERYONE, wants it ALL...for "FREE!"	4/16/2025 5:48 PM

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65	Camano needs to be separated from Stanwood for paks and recreation as there is nothing on camano.	4/16/2025 11:23 AM
66	Youth recreation is important as well	4/15/2025 7:42 PM
67	I would rather keep spaces on Camano wild. We have to travel through Stanwood anyway and the spaces there are already more disturbed. Don't dilute the nature.	4/15/2025 5:34 PM
68	It is utterly tragic that Island county makes Camano rely on the (already very poor) facilities of another county. It is another reason my family is moving away. Camano residents should not be treated like second-class citizens strictly because we don't live in Whidbey Island!	4/15/2025 2:40 PM
69	Wasn't sure how to answer this but have always thought Camano should be part of Snohomish. I don't want to pay for their trails or parks. Any new taxes would need to be charged just to Camano.	4/15/2025 2:14 PM
70	If people want a city life then they can MOVE to a city.	4/15/2025 11:35 AM
71	We should not rely on Stanwood or Snohomish County! Camano Island deserves and needs its own indoor pool and indoor courts! I would not vote for any rec center that is without a swimming pool. We are an island and there is a direct need and revenues from swimming alone (see Snohomish County report for their new pool) will support the facility. But, without a pool, we will have to rely solely on taxes! So build a public pool.	4/15/2025 10:45 AM
72	I'm less familiar with park access in Camano since the two island are (sadly) not well connected to each other, but I absolutely support Camano residents' ability to provide themselves with a robust park system.	4/15/2025 8:10 AM
73	WRONG! Camano does have school facilities:1) Elger Bay Elementary has a playground and amphitheater built with a Lowe's grant applied for by our PTA! 2) Utsalady Elementary also has a playground and equipment. Camano also has an off-leash dog park 3) Henry Hollow Dog Park: 876 W Camano Dr includes parking, signage, informational kiosks, picnic areas, and a fenced off-leash dog park. We also have: 4) Camano Tennis and Pickleball Courts at 141 NE Camano Dr	4/14/2025 4:58 PM
74	No new taxes folks!!!!	4/14/2025 2:49 PM
75	I've only been to Camano a dozen times or so. I do not wish to speak for Camano-ites.	4/14/2025 10:30 AM
76	Don't raise taxes for unnecessary expenditures.	4/13/2025 12:06 PM
77	You should have included NA for Whidbey Island residents since this question does not concern them.	4/13/2025 8:42 AM
78	No increase in taxes.	4/12/2025 2:48 PM
79	No levy, enough of robbing people with taxes	4/12/2025 12:19 PM
80	No opinion regarding Camano Island.	4/12/2025 9:42 AM
81	Add an unsure option?	4/11/2025 7:34 PM
82	Not familiar with Camano Island and it's parks and wild areas	4/11/2025 7:00 PM
83	Not a levy but sales tax. These will be used to generate more tourism. The home owners shouldn't be stuck with the bill for attractions.	4/11/2025 6:41 PM
84	Camano is lacking in public trails with safe areas to bring kids and bikes. Our community would greatly benefit from increased attention toward Camano parks and rec.	4/11/2025 6:35 PM
85	N/A to us	4/11/2025 3:47 PM
86	I do not live in Camano, so my opinion doesn't matter. I would listen to those on Camano.	4/11/2025 10:31 AM
87	There are already state and county parks on Camano Island. There is no need for an additional parks district.	4/6/2025 6:03 PM

**Q12 Camano Island Park & Recreation District (P&RD) or Service Area (P&RSA) Property Tax Levy - please indicate the annual amount your household would be willing to pay per year to support a regular property tax levy for operations and an excess property tax levy to support a bond for capital projects.**

Answered: 790 Skipped: 226



	\$0	\$5	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$25	\$30	\$35	\$40	\$45	\$50+	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
How much would your household be willing to pay on an annual basis for a regular levy to fund a Camano Island P&RD or P&RSA operations?	51% 400	6% 46	7% 55	3% 25	5% 38	9% 73	4% 29	0% 2	2% 19	2% 14	10% 78	779	3.56
How much would your household be willing to pay on an annual basis for a regular levy to fund a Camano Island P&RD or P&RSA bond for capital improvement projects for pickleball, soccer, baseball, or other local parks?	57% 436	6% 49	7% 51	3% 20	5% 40	8% 58	3% 24	1% 8	2% 12	1% 9	7% 54	761	3.07

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	This is yet another lame question	5/10/2025 1:14 PM
2	I can't speak for Camano Island residents since I no longer own property there. I like Stanwood but if we're going to be Island County and not Whidbey County we need to find our own solutions. This sounds like a right step.	5/3/2025 6:17 AM
3	Between property taxes and our Ferry costs (not to mention other taxes on the Island) you are taking a lot of money already. When we are broke we cannot write hot checks- you should not either. Thanks	4/30/2025 2:45 PM



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4	I am not a Camano resident	4/30/2025 11:47 AM
5	N/A	4/30/2025 11:09 AM
6	Dedicated pickleball courts, please. There are literally NO dedicated pickleball courts on Camano Island even though it is the official state sport of Washington State and the fastest growing participant sport in the USA for the past six consecutive years.	4/30/2025 6:40 AM
7	unsure	4/29/2025 5:46 PM
8	No comment, since I do not live on Camano Island	4/29/2025 1:08 PM
9	Enough is enough. Cut taxes for property owners.	4/29/2025 11:43 AM
10	No	4/28/2025 10:49 PM
11	It seems that the district or service area ideas are used more for the development of athletic and play areas. I am unsure of the need for that on Camano. My household does not use them (see Q13).	4/28/2025 8:20 PM
12	Stanwood is Camano's urban growth center.	4/28/2025 6:31 PM
13	I believe a portion of tax dollars should be dedicated for Camino Services. The question of a levy seems reasonable, but I am not a resident of Camino Island.	4/28/2025 2:44 PM
14	Not a resident of Camano.	4/28/2025 12:11 PM
15	See comment for question 11.	4/28/2025 12:06 PM
16	Live on South Whidbey- Camano should fund thier own operations	4/28/2025 11:41 AM
17	I don't live on Camano.	4/28/2025 11:14 AM
18	I'm not comfortable answering questions about Camano Island as I don't live there.	4/28/2025 9:14 AM
19	Special interest activities should pay their own way.	4/26/2025 10:12 AM
20	Dedicated pickleball courts near the tennis courts would be good particularly covered ones.	4/25/2025 10:14 PM
21	n/a	4/25/2025 9:13 PM
22	I live on Whidbey Island, not Camano Island.	4/25/2025 8:38 PM
23	See previous comment.	4/25/2025 7:49 PM
24	This is up to Camano Island residents and voters. I live on S Whidbey so am not providing an opinion.	4/25/2025 6:38 PM
25	If it didn't say "regular," I would be willing to try it at \$5 for a couple of years, but the county would need to provide a thorough accounting. Voting for a perpetual tax is not a good idea. There is little incentive to achieve results.	4/25/2025 5:42 PM
26	I think a bond that funds P&RSA is an excellent idea. We must remember why we moved to Island Country and why others come to visit Island Country- our parks are recreation areas.	4/25/2025 4:28 PM
27	I don't live or visit there and don't support raising taxes for things I don't use, or the people who do use them. It should be left up to those who benefit.	4/25/2025 1:41 PM
28	I'm not a resident of Camano Is. so feel unqualified to answer this question.	4/25/2025 12:59 PM
29	See above answer regarding levy/tax.	4/25/2025 8:37 AM
30	I live on Whidbey	4/23/2025 6:56 AM
31	Not a camano resident	4/22/2025 7:11 PM
32	See above.	4/22/2025 2:12 PM
33	Again property taxes have to stop. Levies also. Too much & too high already	4/21/2025 9:42 PM
34	N/A	4/21/2025 7:55 PM
35	Please don't raise taxes even more. We pay a lot	4/21/2025 3:59 PM

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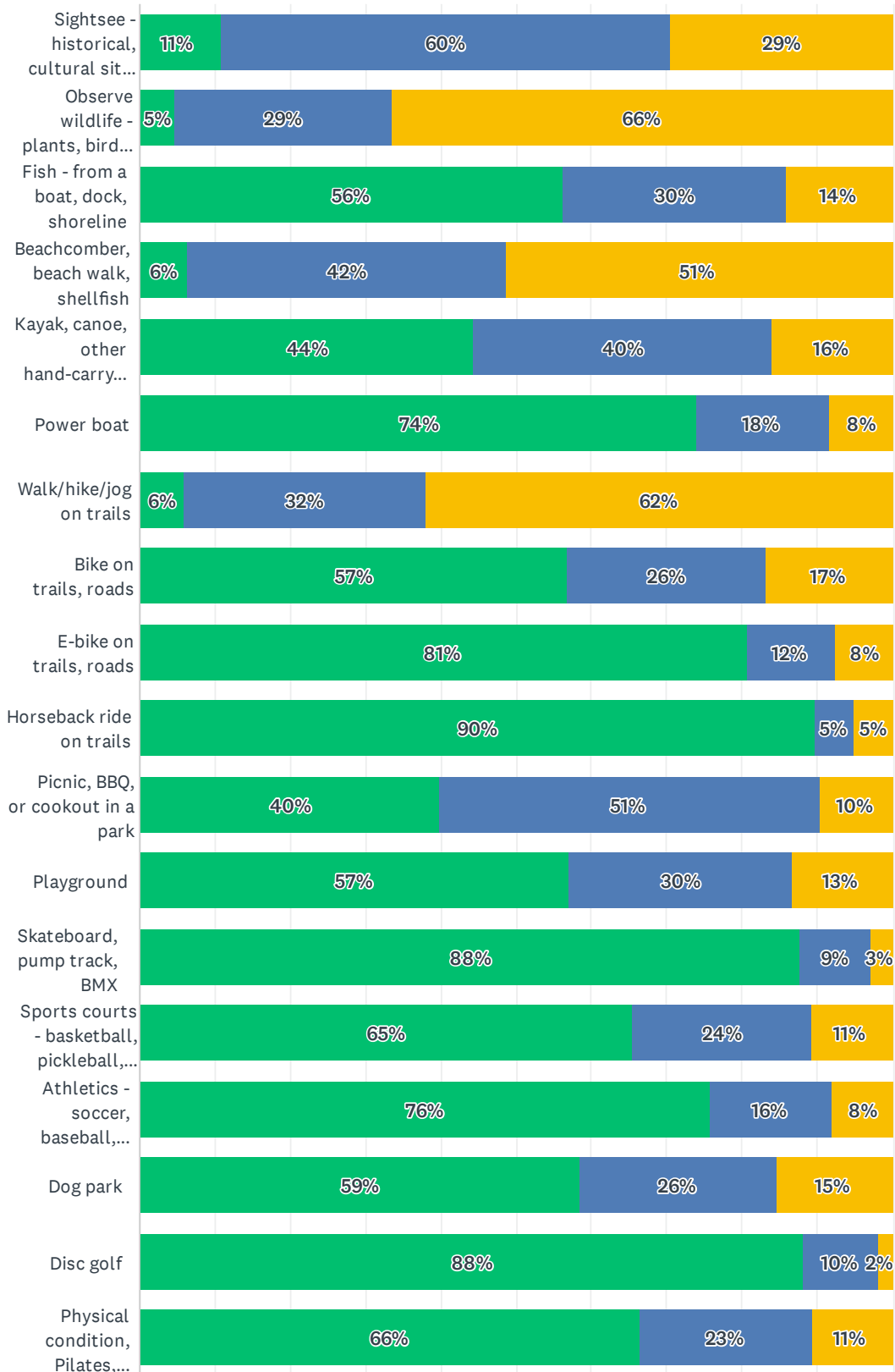
36	I don't live on Camano Island (nor do I visit), so why would I pay for their facilities? HARD NO.	4/21/2025 3:10 PM
37	I do not live within the proposed district, so my willingness to pay is \$0	4/21/2025 2:36 PM
38	I don't live on Camano Island so wouldn't be interested in funding their district.	4/21/2025 1:03 PM
39	I don't live on Camano and have no idea what residents there should do.	4/21/2025 9:33 AM
40	Unclear whether this cost would be county-wide or limited to Camano residents.	4/20/2025 11:43 AM
41	See my notes above	4/20/2025 9:45 AM
42	Again, let Camano Island residence decide and pay.	4/19/2025 8:19 PM
43	I don't live on Camano.	4/19/2025 7:26 PM
44	I do not live on Camano Island so cannot comment	4/19/2025 6:36 PM
45	DON'T WANT PICKLEBALL, SOCCER, BASEBALL courts/fields etc. on Camano! but if you want to build a POOL complex (ideally saltwater, not chlorine!) with HOT TUBS / STEAM / SAUNA rooms, then let's talk.	4/19/2025 5:58 PM
46	Not a Camano resident	4/19/2025 4:35 PM
47	I dont live in Camano. Ive never even been there.	4/19/2025 1:32 PM
48	Enough already	4/19/2025 12:37 PM
49	I'm on Whidbey and don't go to Camano. Camano residents should do what they can afford.	4/19/2025 9:08 AM
50	Island County Parks and Rec should partner with non-profit organization(s) on Camano to help plan, apply for grants, and seek donors for future recreational facilities.	4/18/2025 6:36 PM
51	NO TAX AT ALL!	4/18/2025 5:54 PM
52	Their choice; if they WANT it...PAY for it...but please, no PORK!	4/16/2025 5:48 PM
53	ADA compliant paved walking, tennis not pickleball, volleyball, with play areas for children and something for teenagers too!1	4/16/2025 11:23 AM
54	Do not live on Camano Island	4/16/2025 11:04 AM
55	N/A	4/15/2025 4:25 PM
56	Parks should represent the natural resources and history of our area, and specialized landscaping for group sports should be kept to a minimum for the sake of ongoing expenses. Sports fields, courts, and facilities should be comfortable to use year-round.	4/15/2025 2:40 PM
57	Camano Island - 25 and up only if the county builds a public swimming pool.	4/15/2025 10:45 AM
58	Annual free will donation	4/15/2025 10:09 AM
59	I say 0 because I believe this levy would only be applied within a set boundary for a P&RD on Camano, rather than be applied across the county. If it needed to be applied to the entire county that would be a different question.	4/15/2025 8:10 AM
60	Stop dreaming up projects that already exist and have funding! You are taxing us out of our homes!! The Henry Hollow Dog Park was forced upon our neighborhood, we fought to keep it out (additional traffic, dog injury's resulting from fights by aggressive dogs and the constant barking). Parks & Rec shouldn't be tasked with picking up dog poo and I shouldn't be taxed for maintenance (including supplying dog poop bags) when I was not heard and didn't get a say in this community matter.	4/14/2025 4:58 PM
61	Nope!	4/14/2025 2:49 PM
62	Again, I'm not on Camano and cannot speak for them.	4/14/2025 10:30 AM
63	I don't live on Camano. Won't the funds be generated by residents of Camano? If they contribute to our parks then it's fair but I don't have enough information.	4/13/2025 5:18 PM
64	We really want a paved bike pumptrack on Camano!n	4/13/2025 2:04 PM
65	Don't raise taxes for unnecessary Expenditures.	4/13/2025 12:06 PM

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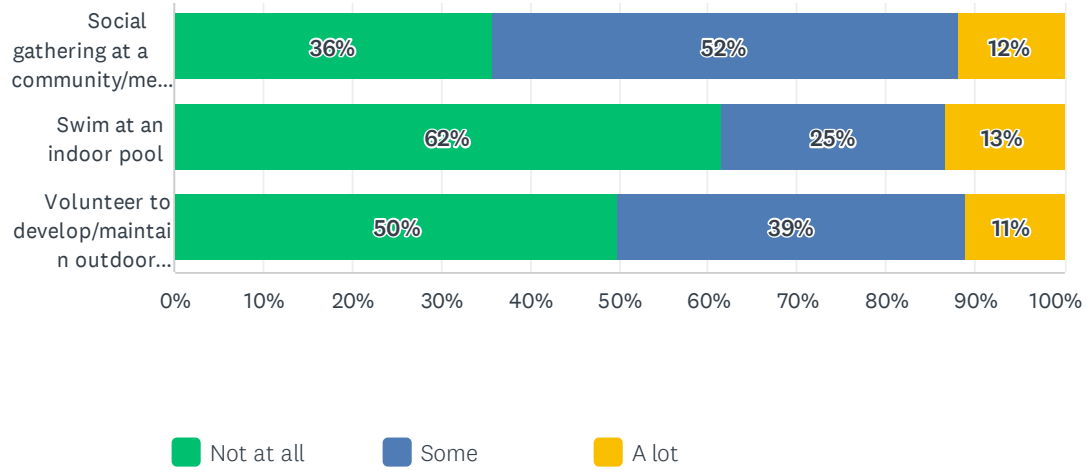
66	You should have included NA for Whidbey Island residents since this question does not concern them.	4/13/2025 8:42 AM
67	I have never been to Camano Island	4/12/2025 8:04 PM
68	No new or increased taxes	4/12/2025 2:48 PM
69	Zero, period	4/12/2025 12:19 PM
70	No opinion regarding Camano Island.	4/12/2025 9:42 AM
71	I live on Whidbey so not applicable.	4/11/2025 4:26 PM
72	I don't live on Camano Island	4/11/2025 4:07 PM
73	N/A to us	4/11/2025 3:47 PM
74	I don't live on Camano!	4/11/2025 12:05 PM
75	I do not live or play on Camano. I do not want to be taxes for that area.	4/11/2025 10:31 AM

## Q13 What recreation activities do you and your household members participate in Island County?

Answered: 1,003 Skipped: 13



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	NOT AT ALL	SOME	A LOT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Sightsee - historical, cultural site and facility	11% 106	60% 590	29% 291	987	2.19
Observe wildlife - plants, birds, animals, marine	5% 46	29% 289	66% 661	996	2.62
Fish - from a boat, dock, shoreline	56% 553	30% 291	14% 139	983	1.58
Beachcomber, beach walk, shellfish	6% 64	42% 420	51% 511	995	2.45
Kayak, canoe, other hand-carry craft	44% 439	40% 392	16% 157	988	1.71
Power boat	74% 730	18% 173	8% 82	985	1.34
Walk/hike/jog on trails	6% 60	32% 320	62% 617	997	2.56
Bike on trails, roads	57% 562	26% 261	17% 167	990	1.60
E-bike on trails, roads	81% 794	12% 114	8% 74	982	1.27
Horseback ride on trails	90% 886	5% 49	5% 51	986	1.15
Picnic, BBQ, or cookout in a park	40% 395	51% 500	10% 95	990	1.70
Playground	57% 563	30% 291	13% 131	985	1.56
Skateboard, pump track, BMX	88% 866	9% 92	3% 28	986	1.15
Sports courts - basketball, pickleball, tennis outdoors	65% 644	24% 236	11% 105	985	1.45
Athletics - soccer, baseball, lacrosse, football	76% 748	16% 161	8% 78	987	1.32
Dog park	59% 580	26% 258	15% 153	991	1.57
Disc golf	88% 871	10% 98	2% 19	988	1.14
Physical condition, Pilates, jazzercise at an indoor recreation center.	66% 655	23% 227	11% 105	987	1.44
Social gathering at a community/meeting center	36% 354	52% 519	12% 117	990	1.76
Swim at an indoor pool	62% 606	25% 249	13% 130	985	1.52
Volunteer to develop/maintain outdoor conservation/recreation areas	50% 490	39% 384	11% 108	982	1.61

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I do not swim because I do not believe there is a swimming pool. I would swim a lot if we had one. The same with dog park. We would go if there was one centrally in Standood or Camano.	5/9/2025 9:52 PM



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2	I use State and Federal parks a lot more than the local facilities for big weekend adventures. But I use the local parks for picnic/lunch and quick recreation.	5/3/2025 6:17 AM
3	sound water steward	4/30/2025 10:14 PM
4	birthday parties, family get togethers and beach fires	4/30/2025 2:46 PM
5	Between property taxes and our Ferry costs (not to mention other taxes on the Island) you are taking a lot of money already. When we are broke we cannot write hot checks- you should not either. Thanks	4/30/2025 2:45 PM
6	Lack of volunteering due only to lack of information.	4/29/2025 3:36 PM
7	We enjoy the beauty of own average. Everytime a nearby lot is cleared the wildlife gathers on our property. Stop shrinking their home.	4/29/2025 3:35 PM
8	Enough is enough. Cut taxes for property owners.	4/29/2025 11:43 AM
9	Camano's focus should be on natural area recreation and coordinate with Stanwood for urban activities.	4/28/2025 6:31 PM
10	My husband and I are Sound Water Stewards and are actively involved in projects and volunteering on committees etc. We also play pickleball, mostly on outdoor courts and we are members of the YMCA in stanwood.	4/28/2025 5:54 PM
11	Though the last item would be "a lot" if it weren't discouraged.	4/28/2025 2:23 PM
12	Put in disc golf!	4/28/2025 11:39 AM
13	We need a disc golf course on south whidbey and more public swim lessons for kids	4/28/2025 11:21 AM
14	Before expanding recreation activities, first take care of what we already have in place.	4/28/2025 10:26 AM
15	I live in Clinton so I have to drive up to Oak Harbor to swim in their public pool. We need an indoor adult lap pool in south Whidbey. I have lived here for 21 years and have always supported this idea.	4/28/2025 7:09 AM
16	If there was an indoor pool in South Whidbey I would use it. I thought we approved an effort to design a pool at South Whidbey Parks.	4/26/2025 6:17 PM
17	I plan to use the indoor pool facility that is being built in the Langley Community Park when it opens.	4/26/2025 10:32 AM
18	I pay for indoor facilities, pools and sport courts. Stay out of that lane.	4/26/2025 10:12 AM
19	Make/ Keep the swimming pool affordable.	4/26/2025 8:04 AM
20	stop South Whidbey Aquatic Center project.	4/25/2025 5:21 PM
21	Ultimate Frisbee! Never seen anyone playing lacrosse?	4/25/2025 8:44 AM
22	I'd love to swim at the O.H. pool, but it is too expensive.	4/23/2025 4:17 PM
23	I help clean up trails on my own	4/23/2025 6:56 AM
24	We need better pickleball courts in Oak Harbor with fencing	4/22/2025 10:33 AM
25	My answer of "Not at All" for exercising in an indoor facility and using an indoor pool is because I don't have access to those things in my community. I WOULD use them if we had them!	4/22/2025 6:39 AM
26	Can't swim at all because there is not place to go nearby. This is the one thing that the building funds should be used for. Build a pool in South Whidbey.	4/21/2025 2:29 PM
27	Please consider bringing an indoor ice rink to Whidbey Island. It is my dream to play hockey again and it would be much easier to accomplish that dream if there was a rink here. The Seattle Kraken and future PWWHL expansion team coming to Seattle will only increase interest in hockey playing and I think it would be huge for the island to have its own rink.	4/21/2025 1:03 PM
28	Would love a pump track for bikes. Our trail riding is limited a lot by parking accessibility for trail heads. We would love more equestrian friendly parking lots.	4/21/2025 1:01 PM
29	Some of these, like the sports fields are very important although we do not currently use them.	4/21/2025 11:41 AM

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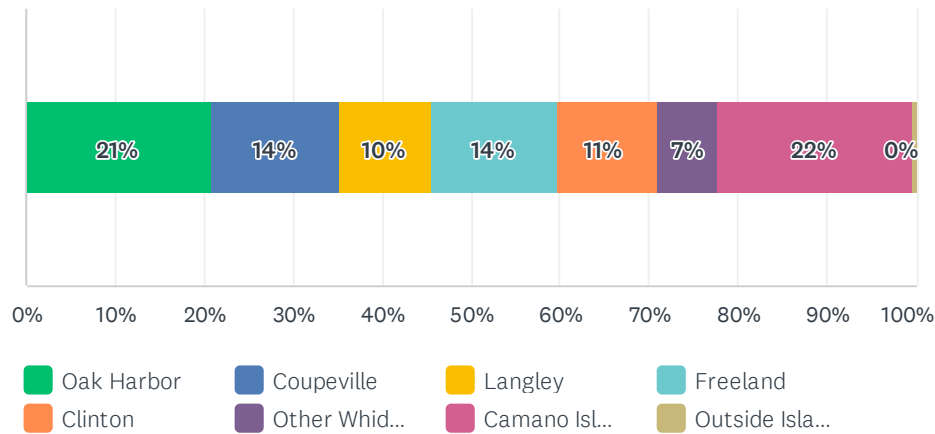
30	Member of FOWSP	4/20/2025 12:05 PM
31	I look forward to South Whidbey having a public swimming pool so I can swim!	4/20/2025 11:43 AM
32	I would be happy to volunteer but I don't hear about opportunities.	4/20/2025 9:17 AM
33	While I own 3 large and energetic dogs I do not use public dog parks because they are not safe. If you go to the dog park on Ault Field you risk being attacked by unmanageable dogs (i had an encounter with an aggressive akita many years ago) and i have heard horror stories about pit bulls and other "bully breeds" harming other dogs. I refuse to go to the dog park on Technical Drive because you then have vagrants yelling, having mental issues, trash and needles to deal with. I use Patmore Pit because the residents who use that dog park have well behaved dogs, chase off vagrants and aggressive dog owners, and make a good effort to keep the park clean of dog poop.	4/19/2025 7:00 PM
34	Need to define what ebike class rating can ride on off road trails.	4/19/2025 6:37 PM
35	we would love to have access to a nice public pool facility on Camano Island, especially if there were significantly more ADULTS ONLY hours compared to kids allowed hours for access (like minimum 60/40 split favoring ADULTS ONLY but ideally more like 75/25 favoring ADULTS ONLY) and with days & times that don't only cater to retired people or early-risers! we do some volunteer work in the community but so far not with outdoor conservation/recreation areas.	4/19/2025 5:58 PM
36	we would swim if there was a public indoor pool.	4/19/2025 7:23 AM
37	Mobility issues	4/19/2025 6:13 AM
38	I refuse to pay to use a public space.	4/18/2025 5:54 PM
39	We need an indoor 50-meter pool near the Coupeville High School!	4/18/2025 4:38 PM
40	Reside on Whidbey, so don't go to Camano often.	4/18/2025 1:55 PM
41	Some of these options aren't even available on Camano so its difficult to answer accurately.	4/18/2025 11:31 AM
42	Stanwood / Camano really is one area. I choose not at all because most of these activities are outside of Island County but still in my home neighborhood (Stanwood / Camano)	4/17/2025 3:20 PM
43	Willing to volunteer	4/17/2025 1:41 PM
44	We are underwhelmed by the limitations of camping, picnicing and related issues for kids and adults; a LOT more should/MUST be done to improve EXISTING facilities. LOVE that Casey is going to YMCA, and Island County should INCLUDE us in its development, with special attention to the gifts of NATURE, and the stupidity of man...almost said 'mankind' but that's a FARCE!	4/16/2025 5:48 PM
45	Next to last question would be "a lot" if we had a pool on South Whidbey.	4/16/2025 8:52 AM
46	In consideration that Camano Island lacks some of these activities...ie.... We don't have skateboard pump tracks etc...	4/15/2025 7:42 PM
47	I wish I had an opportunity to swim indoors, and would do so at least once a week! My volunteer work is on an unofficial basis, but I am constantly cleaning and improving the trails I use, daily. This frequently includes hauling out other people's garbage, as there are no trash cans available at the parks and trailheads! I have also spent hours re-routing water away from Camano's trails every wet season, so that they aren't flooded.	4/15/2025 2:40 PM
48	Although I checked not at all on some, doesn't mean I don't support them - just we don't use. Think the Disc Golf sounds interesting and fun, playgrounds and athletics important for those at that age and stage and I would support	4/15/2025 2:14 PM
49	As a Camano Island resident, I do not rely on county facilities for meetings - we have churches and plenty of those spaces. Dogs walk the trails that already exist. We don't have facilities for field events, but we do have playgrounds and soccer fields at our elementary schools - and we use them fully during off-school times. Priority for me and many families here: Public Indoor Swimming Pool, Bike lanes on the road, Bike friendly trails connecting north and south end parks (there are no paved bike trails within county parks on Camano Island), perhaps a BMX track and skate park - all other things mentioned in this survey are completely sufficient as is or covered by the state park.	4/15/2025 10:45 AM

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50	Need more island county property open to deer hunting with a bow	4/14/2025 11:54 PM
51	Opening Cama Beach should be a priority.	4/14/2025 2:49 PM
52	I do volunteer at the Camano Center	4/14/2025 1:05 PM
53	We're senior citizens, and are no longer able to participate in many of the listed activities. Doesn't mean we don't appreciate them. I've been begging for a swimming pool for the last 50 years. SWP&R talks a good line, but I still can't dive in.	4/14/2025 10:30 AM
54	Classes at Rec Centers are too expensive	4/13/2025 11:19 AM
55	I would love to swim at an indoor pool, but there isn't one on the south end!!! other than the very expensive private pools	4/12/2025 8:17 PM
56	Useful senior centers	4/12/2025 12:19 PM
57	Would use an indoor pool if had access to one in South Whidbey	4/11/2025 5:11 PM
58	Will participate with South Whidbey Parks new pool complex.	4/11/2025 3:23 PM
59	Please build a disc golf course on south Whidbey already!!	4/11/2025 11:01 AM

## Q14 Where do you live?

Answered: 995 Skipped: 21



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Oak Harbor	21%	207
Coupeville	14%	143
Langley	10%	104
Freeland	14%	140
Clinton	11%	113
Other Whidbey Island	7%	67
Camano Island	22%	217
Outside Island County	0%	4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>995</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Greenbank	5/1/2025 10:05 AM
2	Greenbank	4/30/2025 4:58 PM
3	Useless Bay area	4/30/2025 11:47 AM
4	Enough is enough. Cut taxes for property owners.	4/29/2025 11:43 AM
5	Greenbank	4/28/2025 3:22 PM
6	I would like to be asked How much I would prioritize services that do not yet exist such as a pool on South Whitby Or are not provided in a way that is safe and therefore, are not used such as biking on the shoulder of Roads. Finally, I would like to note that Dog parks Are a very helpful service even for those that don't have dogs in order to contain the pollution generated by dogs.	4/28/2025 2:44 PM
7	Why are all forms of communication listing out of alphabetical order? Camano island should be first not Oak Harbor?	4/28/2025 1:41 PM
8	Greenbank	4/28/2025 12:06 PM
9	98260 unincorporated IC	4/28/2025 11:41 AM

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10	Greenbank	4/28/2025 9:14 AM
11	Unincorporated Langley near Goss Lake.	4/28/2025 8:34 AM
12	Greenbank	4/27/2025 12:03 AM
13	about 5 miles east of Oak Harbor	4/26/2025 12:12 PM
14	Greenbank	4/26/2025 9:28 AM
15	Ledgewood Beach with a Coupeville zip code	4/26/2025 9:15 AM
16	Greenbank	4/25/2025 10:58 PM
17	Bayview area	4/25/2025 10:16 PM
18	Mariners Cove	4/25/2025 8:41 PM
19	Seattle, second home in Coupeville.	4/25/2025 7:49 PM
20	Greenbank	4/25/2025 7:47 PM
21	Penn Cove	4/25/2025 7:33 PM
22	South Whidbey outside Langley city limits	4/25/2025 6:38 PM
23	Paved bike and walking paths on Camano	4/25/2025 5:17 PM
24	Primary residence in king county, have secondary residence on camano island.	4/25/2025 4:20 PM
25	Mariners cove	4/25/2025 10:10 AM
26	Strawberry Point	4/24/2025 1:17 PM
27	stanwood	4/21/2025 5:23 PM
28	greenbank	4/21/2025 1:55 PM
29	North of Oak Harbor	4/21/2025 1:10 PM
30	Mariner's Cove	4/21/2025 10:57 AM
31	Greenbank (why is it not listed?)	4/20/2025 9:45 AM
32	Greenbank	4/19/2025 6:36 PM
33	Deception Pass	4/19/2025 5:15 PM
34	Greenbank	4/19/2025 11:34 AM
35	Admirals Cove	4/19/2025 9:08 AM
36	Rolling Hills. We vote in the Coupeville district but have an Oak Harbor address. It's strange.	4/18/2025 6:12 PM
37	County North Whidbey	4/18/2025 12:55 PM
38	Greenbank	4/17/2025 5:44 PM
39	Greenbank and LOVIN it!!!	4/16/2025 5:48 PM
40	Greenbank	4/16/2025 5:02 PM
41	Greenbank	4/16/2025 2:32 PM
42	Greenbank	4/16/2025 12:45 PM
43	Greenbank	4/16/2025 11:04 AM
44	Greenbank	4/15/2025 2:34 PM
45	Unicorporated Greenbank	4/15/2025 2:14 PM
46	Very north, near Ala Spit	4/15/2025 1:28 PM
47	Greenbank	4/15/2025 8:10 AM

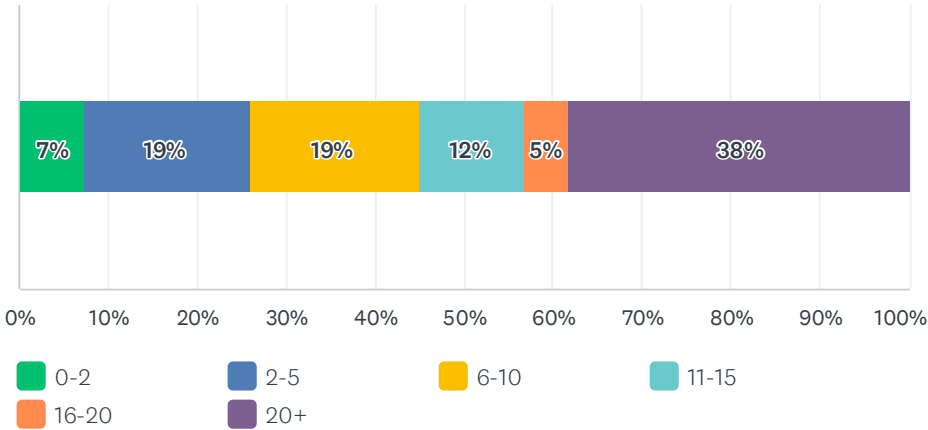
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48	North 🗺️	4/14/2025 2:49 PM
49	Greenbank	4/14/2025 12:43 PM
50	greenbank	4/14/2025 12:35 PM
51	Bayview area looking over useless bay	4/13/2025 10:09 AM
52	Greenbank	4/12/2025 4:42 PM
53	Greenbank	4/12/2025 12:23 PM
54	Greenbank	4/12/2025 10:21 AM
55	Greenbank - You couldn't include Greenbank on your survey?	4/12/2025 10:01 AM
56	Greenbank	4/12/2025 9:17 AM
57	Greenbank	4/12/2025 8:16 AM
58	Greenbank	4/11/2025 10:40 PM
59	Greenbank	4/11/2025 3:38 PM
60	Greenbank	4/11/2025 2:39 PM
61	Greenbank	4/11/2025 1:35 PM
62	Greenbank	4/11/2025 12:05 PM



# Q15 How many years have you lived in Island County?

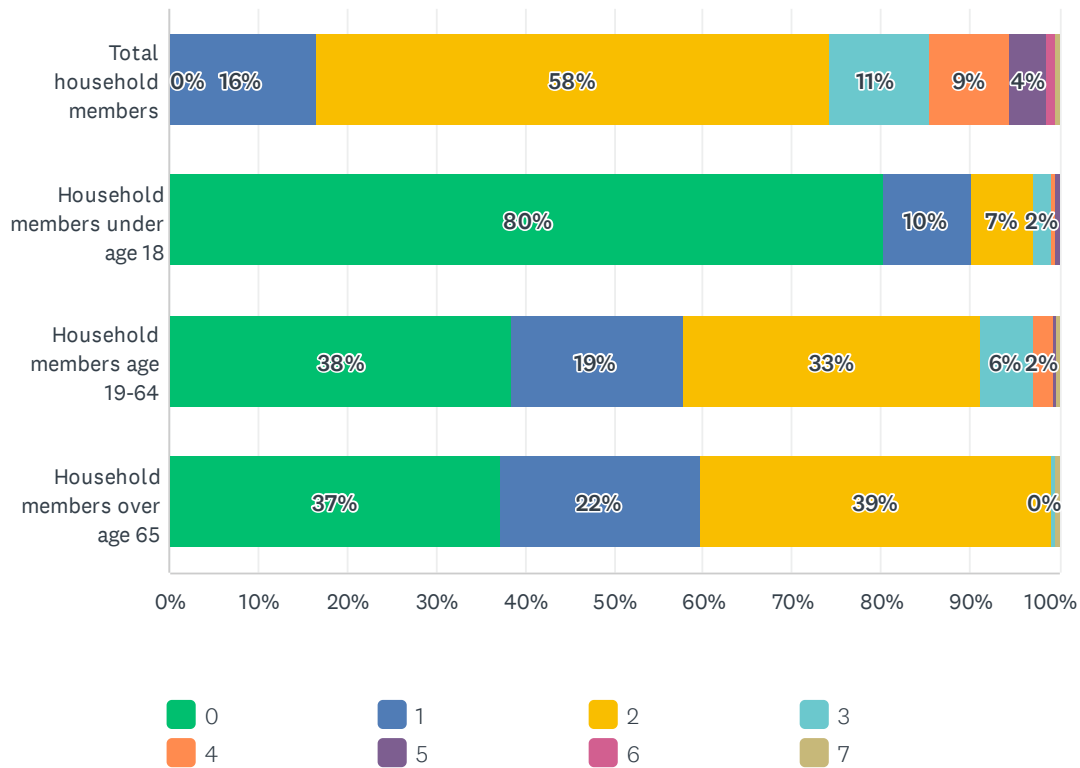
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0-2	7%	75
2-5	19%	187
6-10	19%	191
11-15	12%	118
16-20	5%	50
20+	38%	385
TOTAL		1,006

## Q16 How many people in your household including yourself?

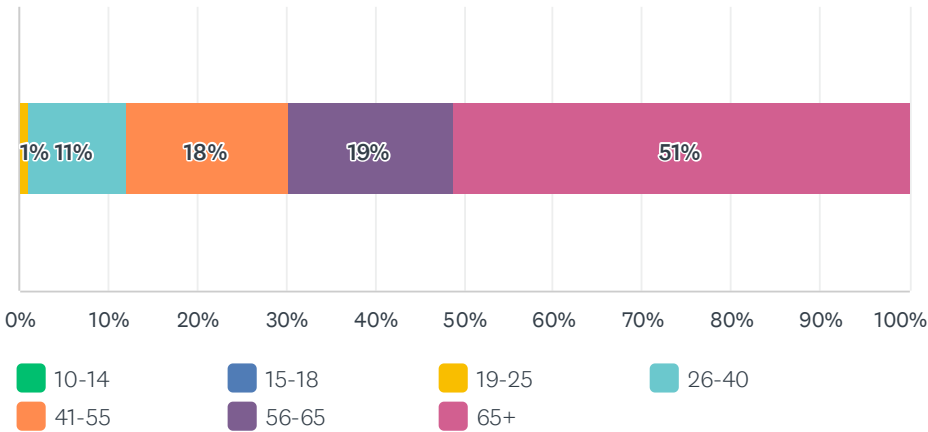
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	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Total household members	0% 2	16% 163	58% 576	11% 112	9% 90	4% 40	1% 10	1% 5	998	2.27
Household members under age 18	80% 719	10% 88	7% 63	2% 17	1% 5	0% 3	0% 0	0% 0	895	0.33
Household members age 19-64	38% 347	19% 176	33% 302	6% 53	2% 20	0% 4	0% 1	0% 1	904	1.16
Household members over age 65	37% 338	22% 204	39% 357	0% 4	0% 1	0% 0	0% 0	0% 3	907	1.05

# Q17 What age group are you in?

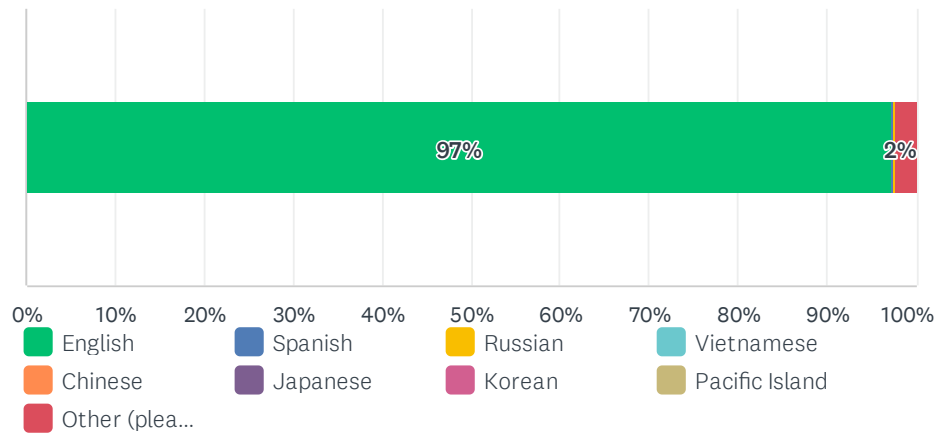
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
10-14	0%	0
15-18	0%	0
19-25	1%	10
26-40	11%	110
41-55	18%	183
56-65	19%	186
65+	51%	510
TOTAL		999

## Q18 What language do the members of your household speak at home?

Answered: 994 Skipped: 22



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
English	97%	967
Spanish	0%	3
Russian	0%	1
Vietnamese	0%	0
Chinese	0%	0
Japanese	0%	1
Korean	0%	0
Pacific Island	0%	0
Other (please specify)	2%	22
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>994</b>

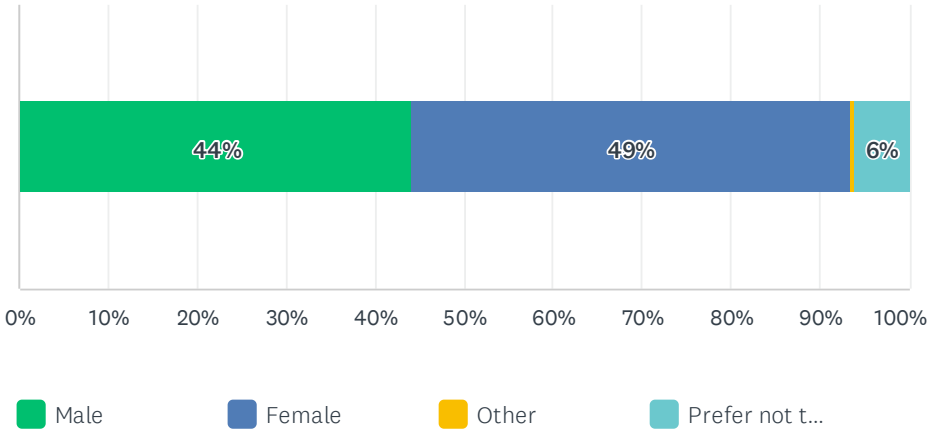
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1	you should give option of choosing more than one or ask about primary language	5/10/2025 6:06 PM
2	Swedish	5/1/2025 3:16 PM
3	English and Tagalog	4/28/2025 10:12 AM
4	English and Spanish	4/26/2025 8:04 AM
5	Portuguese	4/25/2025 7:33 PM
6	English & Spanish	4/25/2025 5:32 PM
7	some German and Yiddish	4/23/2025 4:17 PM
8	German	4/23/2025 2:57 PM
9	Multi- Language	4/22/2025 2:07 PM
10	English and Spanish	4/21/2025 1:03 PM
11	Croatian	4/20/2025 8:54 PM

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12	Italian	4/19/2025 7:54 PM
13	Tagalog	4/19/2025 1:24 PM
14	Fluent sarcasm.	4/18/2025 6:12 PM
15	We talk American	4/18/2025 6:07 PM
16	Danish	4/18/2025 1:55 PM
17	English and Spanish	4/15/2025 2:40 PM
18	9	4/15/2025 9:23 AM
19	Romanian	4/14/2025 4:05 PM
20	Spanish, Italian, Portuguese	4/12/2025 2:12 PM
21	Ilocano	4/11/2025 1:22 PM
22	No answer	4/11/2025 12:18 PM

# Q19 What is your gender?

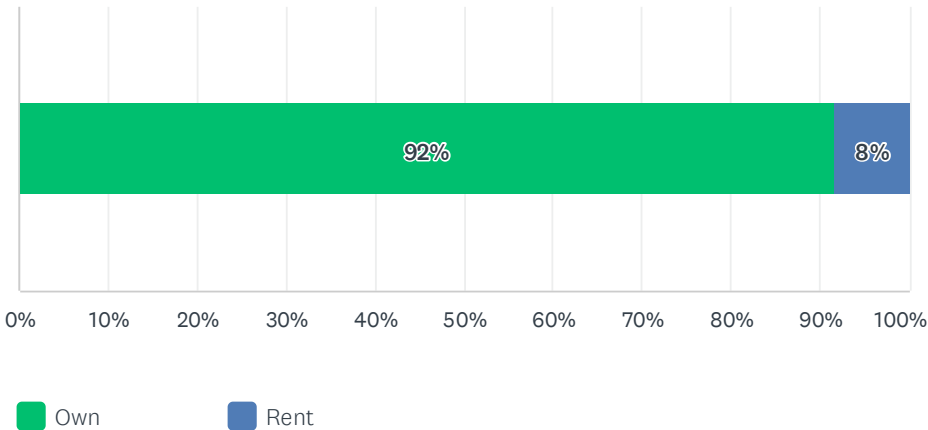
Answered: 989    Skipped: 27



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Male	44%	437
Female	49%	488
Other	0%	4
Prefer not to answer	6%	60
TOTAL		989

Q20 What is your current housing situation?

Answered: 993    Skipped: 23

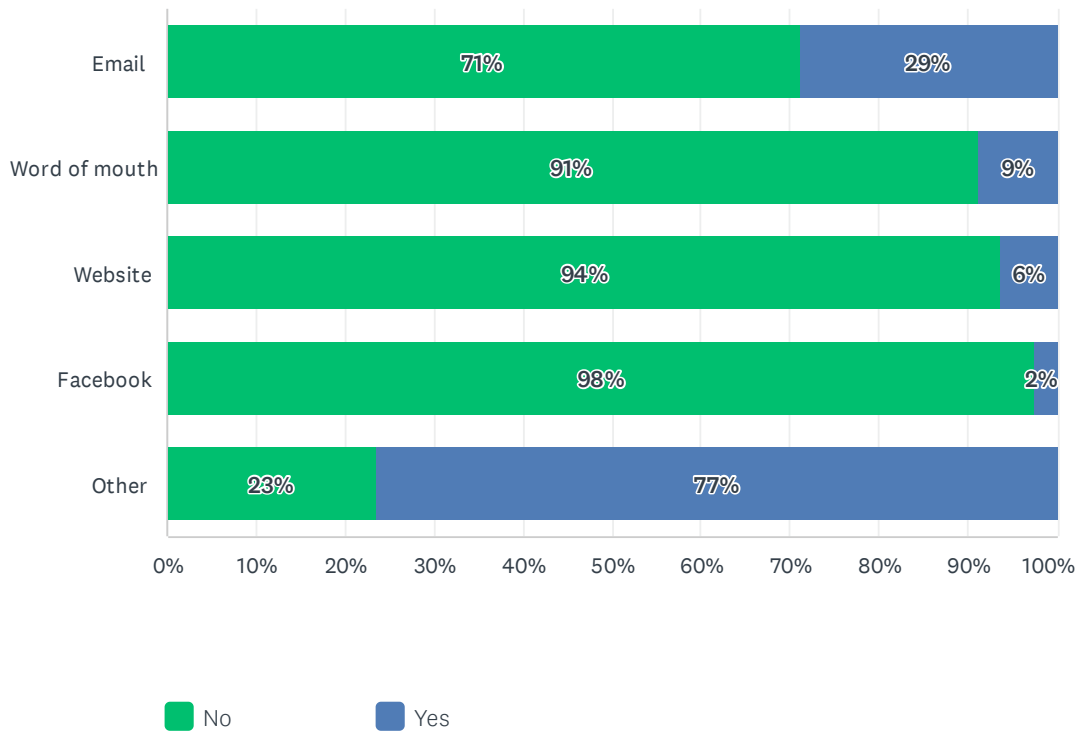


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Own	92%	910
Rent	8%	83
TOTAL		993



## Q21 How did you find out about this survey?

Answered: 882 Skipped: 134



	NO	YES	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Email	71% 462	29% 187	649	0.00
Word of mouth	91% 539	9% 52	591	0.00
Website	94% 553	6% 37	590	0.00
Facebook	98% 555	2% 14	569	0.00
Other	23% 181	77% 591	772	0.00

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	card in the mail	5/15/2025 2:02 PM
2	Mailed to me.	5/15/2025 9:34 AM
3	Mail	5/15/2025 9:24 AM
4	Insert in weekly paper, I think	5/14/2025 7:02 PM
5	Mailer	5/14/2025 6:45 PM
6	I have a physical flyer	5/13/2025 5:35 PM
7	Island County postcard notification.	5/12/2025 12:32 PM
8	Island County postcard notification.	5/12/2025 12:14 PM

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9	Flyer	5/12/2025 10:43 AM
10	mail flyer	5/11/2025 6:39 PM
11	Mail	5/11/2025 3:03 PM
12	got a postcard in the mail	5/10/2025 6:06 PM
13	Postcard	5/10/2025 1:14 PM
14	Mailer to my house	5/9/2025 9:52 PM
15	Mailer	5/9/2025 4:42 PM
16	Mailer	5/9/2025 3:52 PM
17	Mail	5/9/2025 10:07 AM
18	Flyer in my mailbox	5/8/2025 5:03 PM
19	Postcard	5/8/2025 4:37 PM
20	I stagram	5/8/2025 12:59 PM
21	Mail flyer	5/8/2025 12:15 PM
22	mailer	5/7/2025 8:22 PM
23	Mailer	5/7/2025 12:14 PM
24	Mail	5/7/2025 12:10 PM
25	flyer in mail	5/7/2025 6:39 AM
26	Mail	5/6/2025 9:50 AM
27	mailed postcard	5/5/2025 7:01 PM
28	Street Mail	5/5/2025 2:04 PM
29	Mailer via usps	5/5/2025 12:49 PM
30	direct mail	5/5/2025 7:48 AM
31	Physical mail	5/4/2025 8:32 PM
32	Flyer in mail	5/4/2025 7:00 PM
33	Mail	5/4/2025 6:11 PM
34	Physical Mailer	5/4/2025 5:46 PM
35	Mail	5/4/2025 12:57 PM
36	Mail	5/4/2025 8:27 AM
37	Mail	5/4/2025 6:45 AM
38	Mail	5/3/2025 4:47 PM
39	mailer	5/3/2025 10:40 AM
40	Postcard in mailbox	5/3/2025 10:03 AM
41	Mail	5/3/2025 9:10 AM
42	I think it was in my mail or a newspaper.	5/3/2025 6:17 AM
43	Flyer in the mail	5/2/2025 9:36 PM
44	Bulk mail flyer	5/2/2025 8:58 PM
45	Mailer	5/2/2025 7:06 PM
46	Mailing	5/2/2025 1:19 PM

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47	mail	5/2/2025 11:36 AM
48	Flyer in the mail	5/2/2025 11:30 AM
49	Mailed flyer	5/2/2025 10:47 AM
50	mail	5/2/2025 8:50 AM
51	Post card	5/2/2025 8:49 AM
52	mail	5/2/2025 7:48 AM
53	Mailer	5/2/2025 7:10 AM
54	Flyer in the mail	5/2/2025 6:43 AM
55	Mail card	5/1/2025 4:32 PM
56	postal card delivered in mailbox	5/1/2025 3:39 PM
57	February flyer	5/1/2025 3:10 PM
58	Mailer	5/1/2025 12:12 PM
59	Flier	5/1/2025 11:16 AM
60	Postcard	5/1/2025 9:45 AM
61	Mailbox	5/1/2025 9:39 AM
62	FLYER	5/1/2025 9:21 AM
63	Mailing	5/1/2025 8:33 AM
64	Mail	5/1/2025 8:04 AM
65	Mailer	4/30/2025 9:23 PM
66	Mail	4/30/2025 8:38 PM
67	mailed reminder	4/30/2025 5:48 PM
68	mailer	4/30/2025 4:21 PM
69	Mailer	4/30/2025 3:49 PM
70	Postcard in mail	4/30/2025 2:56 PM
71	Camano Island Chamber of Commerce	4/30/2025 2:46 PM
72	Flyer in the mail	4/30/2025 1:26 PM
73	Insert in Mail	4/30/2025 11:09 AM
74	Mail flyer	4/30/2025 11:02 AM
75	Postcard	4/30/2025 10:44 AM
76	Mailing	4/30/2025 10:40 AM
77	mailing	4/30/2025 10:17 AM
78	Mail	4/30/2025 7:31 AM
79	Mailer	4/29/2025 11:12 PM
80	Mailer	4/29/2025 10:06 PM
81	Mail	4/29/2025 9:48 PM
82	Mail flyer.	4/29/2025 9:42 PM
83	mailer	4/29/2025 8:08 PM
84	Postal mailer	4/29/2025 8:08 PM

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85	Postcard in the mail	4/29/2025 8:02 PM
86	Flyer in mailbox	4/29/2025 7:07 PM
87	Mail	4/29/2025 6:32 PM
88	Mail	4/29/2025 6:19 PM
89	mail	4/29/2025 5:46 PM
90	Card in mail	4/29/2025 5:45 PM
91	mail	4/29/2025 5:39 PM
92	Mail	4/29/2025 5:11 PM
93	Mailer	4/29/2025 5:10 PM
94	Mail	4/29/2025 5:01 PM
95	Mailer	4/29/2025 3:36 PM
96	Mail	4/29/2025 3:35 PM
97	mailing	4/29/2025 3:11 PM
98	Mailer	4/29/2025 3:06 PM
99	mailing	4/29/2025 2:03 PM
100	Mail	4/29/2025 1:54 PM
101	Mailer	4/29/2025 1:08 PM
102	Enough is enough. Cut taxes for property owners.	4/29/2025 11:43 AM
103	by mail	4/29/2025 10:42 AM
104	mailer	4/29/2025 10:32 AM
105	Us mail	4/29/2025 8:02 AM
106	A very liberal woman told me I ought to fill this out. So I did. And shame on you all. Taxes taxes taxes. Blue states are hell	4/28/2025 10:49 PM
107	mailed flyer	4/28/2025 9:02 PM
108	Mail	4/28/2025 7:46 PM
109	mailer	4/28/2025 5:22 PM
110	snail mail	4/28/2025 3:22 PM
111	Mailbox	4/28/2025 2:23 PM
112	Mailer	4/28/2025 1:41 PM
113	glossy mailer	4/28/2025 12:11 PM
114	Aware of it from BOCC presentation	4/28/2025 12:06 PM
115	mail	4/28/2025 11:55 AM
116	Flyer in mailbox	4/28/2025 11:04 AM
117	mailer	4/28/2025 10:42 AM
118	postcard in mail	4/28/2025 9:14 AM
119	flier in mail	4/28/2025 8:52 AM
120	Snail mail	4/28/2025 8:34 AM
121	large postcard in mail	4/28/2025 7:09 AM
122	Mail	4/27/2025 10:08 PM

# Island County PROS Plan Priorities

123	Mail	4/27/2025 9:44 PM
124	Mailer	4/27/2025 6:43 PM
125	mail	4/27/2025 5:50 PM
126	Received USPS	4/27/2025 2:46 PM
127	Mail box flyer	4/27/2025 1:40 PM
128	Mailer	4/27/2025 12:44 PM
129	snail mail	4/27/2025 12:20 PM
130	Mailer	4/27/2025 12:07 PM
131	Mail	4/27/2025 12:01 PM
132	Got it in the mail	4/27/2025 10:06 AM
133	Mailing	4/27/2025 10:01 AM
134	Mailer	4/26/2025 11:13 PM
135	Flyer in mail	4/26/2025 7:23 PM
136	Mail	4/26/2025 5:54 PM
137	USPS delivery	4/26/2025 3:31 PM
138	Direct mail.	4/26/2025 12:47 PM
139	flyer in mailbox	4/26/2025 11:12 AM
140	Mail	4/26/2025 10:17 AM
141	Mail	4/26/2025 9:27 AM
142	mail	4/26/2025 8:31 AM
143	Mailer	4/26/2025 8:23 AM
144	mailer	4/26/2025 8:22 AM
145	U.S. mail	4/26/2025 8:17 AM
146	Mailer in the mail box and email	4/26/2025 8:09 AM
147	Mailer	4/26/2025 7:29 AM
148	Mailed to us	4/26/2025 5:21 AM
149	Mailer	4/25/2025 10:37 PM
150	Mailer	4/25/2025 10:22 PM
151	Mail flyer	4/25/2025 9:57 PM
152	USPS	4/25/2025 8:48 PM
153	mailer	4/25/2025 8:23 PM
154	Flyer in mailbox and follow-up email	4/25/2025 8:04 PM
155	Mailer	4/25/2025 7:33 PM
156	mail	4/25/2025 6:05 PM
157	Mailing	4/25/2025 5:37 PM
158	Flyer in the mail.	4/25/2025 4:28 PM
159	Mailer	4/25/2025 4:20 PM
160	Mail	4/25/2025 3:52 PM

# Island County PROS Plan Priorities

161	Mailing	4/25/2025 3:01 PM
162	Mail	4/25/2025 1:05 PM
163	Mailer	4/25/2025 12:59 PM
164	Mail	4/25/2025 12:43 PM
165	Mailor	4/25/2025 12:05 PM
166	Mailer	4/25/2025 11:55 AM
167	Mailbox	4/25/2025 11:47 AM
168	snail mail	4/25/2025 11:21 AM
169	Mailer	4/25/2025 10:22 AM
170	Mail	4/25/2025 10:10 AM
171	Mail	4/25/2025 8:44 AM
172	Mail	4/25/2025 8:37 AM
173	Flyer	4/25/2025 8:21 AM
174	Flyer	4/25/2025 8:12 AM
175	MAIL FLYER	4/25/2025 7:49 AM
176	Mailer/flyer	4/25/2025 7:40 AM
177	Mail insert	4/25/2025 7:33 AM
178	Flyer in the mail	4/25/2025 7:10 AM
179	Mail	4/24/2025 7:35 PM
180	Mail	4/24/2025 6:54 PM
181	Mailing	4/24/2025 4:44 PM
182	flyer	4/24/2025 4:06 PM
183	US Mail	4/24/2025 3:22 PM
184	received a postcard in the mail	4/24/2025 2:23 PM
185	Usps mail	4/24/2025 1:56 PM
186	Mail	4/24/2025 1:43 PM
187	Mail	4/24/2025 1:30 PM
188	snail mail	4/24/2025 1:17 PM
189	postcard	4/24/2025 11:54 AM
190	Mail	4/24/2025 10:25 AM
191	Mail	4/24/2025 8:47 AM
192	Mailer	4/24/2025 8:11 AM
193	Postcard	4/23/2025 11:20 PM
194	Mailer	4/23/2025 10:18 PM
195	Mail ( flyer)	4/23/2025 10:00 PM
196	Mail insert	4/23/2025 8:43 PM
197	Mail	4/23/2025 8:25 PM
198	A friend sent it to me.	4/23/2025 7:57 PM

# Island County PROS Plan Priorities

199	Mail	4/23/2025 7:54 PM
200	Snail mail flyer	4/23/2025 7:31 PM
201	mail	4/23/2025 7:29 PM
202	Mailer	4/23/2025 7:28 PM
203	Post card	4/23/2025 7:15 PM
204	USPS Mail	4/23/2025 7:06 PM
205	Mailer	4/23/2025 5:53 PM
206	Mail	4/23/2025 4:31 PM
207	Post card	4/23/2025 4:24 PM
208	Either received in the mail or at the Earth Day event at Camp Casey - a card appeared after the weekend	4/23/2025 4:19 PM
209	Flyer in mailbox	4/23/2025 4:17 PM
210	Mail	4/23/2025 3:46 PM
211	Direct mail card	4/23/2025 3:43 PM
212	mailer	4/23/2025 3:22 PM
213	Mail	4/23/2025 3:12 PM
214	Postcard on post office box	4/23/2025 2:57 PM
215	Flyer via USPS	4/23/2025 1:43 PM
216	Us mail	4/23/2025 12:21 PM
217	Mail	4/23/2025 12:05 PM
218	Flyers in the mail	4/23/2025 11:06 AM
219	Mailer	4/23/2025 11:02 AM
220	Mail	4/23/2025 9:28 AM
221	Flyer in mailbox	4/23/2025 8:48 AM
222	snail mail	4/23/2025 8:09 AM
223	Flyer in mail	4/23/2025 6:56 AM
224	Mailer	4/23/2025 6:09 AM
225	mailer	4/23/2025 4:00 AM
226	Flyer	4/22/2025 9:38 PM
227	Mailer	4/22/2025 9:33 PM
228	Mail	4/22/2025 8:58 PM
229	Mail	4/22/2025 7:57 PM
230	postcard	4/22/2025 7:46 PM
231	Mail	4/22/2025 7:35 PM
232	Mail Flyer	4/22/2025 7:26 PM
233	Mailer	4/22/2025 7:11 PM
234	Mail	4/22/2025 6:55 PM
235	Flyer in the mail	4/22/2025 6:39 PM
236	Mail	4/22/2025 5:41 PM



# Island County PROS Plan Priorities

237	Flyer in the mail	4/22/2025 5:41 PM
238	mailer	4/22/2025 5:26 PM
239	mail	4/22/2025 5:25 PM
240	Mail	4/22/2025 5:22 PM
241	Mailer	4/22/2025 4:14 PM
242	Snail mail flyer	4/22/2025 4:12 PM
243	Mail flyer	4/22/2025 4:00 PM
244	Mailer sent to my home	4/22/2025 3:42 PM
245	Mail	4/22/2025 3:34 PM
246	Mailed notification	4/22/2025 3:34 PM
247	mail	4/22/2025 2:36 PM
248	Card in our mail box	4/22/2025 2:12 PM
249	Mail flyer with QR code	4/22/2025 2:07 PM
250	mailbox	4/22/2025 2:06 PM
251	Mail	4/22/2025 2:01 PM
252	Mail	4/22/2025 1:35 PM
253	I received a postcard in the mail.	4/22/2025 1:06 PM
254	Postcard in mail	4/22/2025 12:56 PM
255	Left on my car	4/22/2025 12:50 PM
256	Mailer to my home from County	4/22/2025 12:50 PM
257	The Postal Service.	4/22/2025 12:45 PM
258	Mail	4/22/2025 12:34 PM
259	Mailer	4/22/2025 12:25 PM
260	Mailer	4/22/2025 11:59 AM
261	notice by mail	4/22/2025 11:46 AM
262	Mailer	4/22/2025 11:41 AM
263	Mailer	4/22/2025 11:40 AM
264	Mailed slip	4/22/2025 11:33 AM
265	Mail	4/22/2025 11:24 AM
266	mail	4/22/2025 11:24 AM
267	Mail Flyer	4/22/2025 11:22 AM
268	Mailer	4/22/2025 10:33 AM
269	flier in the mail	4/22/2025 10:30 AM
270	USPS Mailer	4/22/2025 10:23 AM
271	Mail	4/22/2025 10:22 AM
272	mailer	4/22/2025 10:13 AM
273	Mail	4/22/2025 9:40 AM
274	mailer	4/22/2025 8:46 AM

# Island County PROS Plan Priorities

275	Island County mailer	4/22/2025 8:40 AM
276	Mailing	4/22/2025 8:28 AM
277	Mail	4/22/2025 8:20 AM
278	Mail flyer about survey from Island county	4/21/2025 9:42 PM
279	Mailing Card though USPS	4/21/2025 9:25 PM
280	Mailer	4/21/2025 9:02 PM
281	USPS Mailing Card	4/21/2025 8:53 PM
282	Flyer	4/21/2025 8:33 PM
283	Came with our ballet	4/21/2025 8:32 PM
284	flyer in mail	4/21/2025 8:20 PM
285	Fancy mailer with a convient QR code	4/21/2025 8:05 PM
286	Mailer	4/21/2025 8:04 PM
287	mail	4/21/2025 7:59 PM
288	Mail	4/21/2025 7:57 PM
289	Mail	4/21/2025 7:55 PM
290	mailer	4/21/2025 7:22 PM
291	mailer	4/21/2025 7:19 PM
292	Flyer in Mail	4/21/2025 7:04 PM
293	Mailer	4/21/2025 6:55 PM
294	Mailet	4/21/2025 6:13 PM
295	Mailer	4/21/2025 6:03 PM
296	Postcard	4/21/2025 5:46 PM
297	USPS delivered flyer	4/21/2025 5:34 PM
298	Mailer	4/21/2025 5:31 PM
299	card mailed to house	4/21/2025 5:28 PM
300	BCHorseman of WA	4/21/2025 5:23 PM
301	Mailing	4/21/2025 5:20 PM
302	Sent a flyer	4/21/2025 5:08 PM
303	US Mail	4/21/2025 4:50 PM
304	Mailer	4/21/2025 4:49 PM
305	Flyer	4/21/2025 4:21 PM
306	flyer in mail	4/21/2025 4:17 PM
307	MailingRichard	4/21/2025 4:04 PM
308	A post card was mailed to my home	4/21/2025 4:03 PM
309	mail flyer	4/21/2025 4:02 PM
310	mailing	4/21/2025 3:59 PM
311	Mailer sent to my house	4/21/2025 3:10 PM
312	Direct mail	4/21/2025 2:36 PM

# Island County PROS Plan Priorities

313	Mailer	4/21/2025 2:36 PM
314	Mail	4/21/2025 2:34 PM
315	flyer in the mail	4/21/2025 2:29 PM
316	Mail	4/21/2025 2:27 PM
317	Mail	4/21/2025 2:24 PM
318	mail	4/21/2025 1:55 PM
319	Flyer in mail	4/21/2025 1:13 PM
320	flier in mail	4/21/2025 1:13 PM
321	Mail	4/21/2025 1:09 PM
322	Flyer in mail	4/21/2025 1:03 PM
323	Card in mail; Stanwood/Camano newspaper	4/21/2025 1:01 PM
324	mailer	4/21/2025 12:57 PM
325	Mail	4/21/2025 12:45 PM
326	Mailer	4/21/2025 12:31 PM
327	postcard in mail	4/21/2025 12:21 PM
328	Received a mailing with website for survey	4/21/2025 12:01 PM
329	flyer delivered in the mail	4/21/2025 11:53 AM
330	Received postcard in mailbox recently.	4/21/2025 11:43 AM
331	Card mailed to us.	4/21/2025 11:41 AM
332	Physical Mailer	4/21/2025 11:15 AM
333	Mailer	4/21/2025 11:00 AM
334	Flyer in mail	4/21/2025 10:57 AM
335	post card	4/21/2025 10:31 AM
336	Mailer	4/21/2025 10:26 AM
337	Mail	4/21/2025 10:24 AM
338	mailing	4/21/2025 10:23 AM
339	received flyer in the mail.	4/21/2025 10:09 AM
340	u.s. mail	4/21/2025 10:00 AM
341	Flyer in mail	4/21/2025 9:52 AM
342	mailed advertisement	4/21/2025 9:35 AM
343	Received a notice via snail mail.	4/21/2025 9:33 AM
344	Mail	4/21/2025 9:18 AM
345	Mail brochure	4/21/2025 8:54 AM
346	Mailer	4/21/2025 8:53 AM
347	USPS Mailer	4/21/2025 8:43 AM
348	Mail flyer	4/21/2025 8:28 AM
349	Us mail	4/21/2025 8:05 AM
350	mailing	4/21/2025 7:29 AM

# Island County PROS Plan Priorities

351	Stanwood Camano News	4/21/2025 6:49 AM
352	Mailer	4/21/2025 5:44 AM
353	Mail	4/20/2025 8:54 PM
354	Mail	4/20/2025 8:52 PM
355	Mail flyer	4/20/2025 8:12 PM
356	Flyer	4/20/2025 8:10 PM
357	Mail flyer	4/20/2025 7:07 PM
358	Mailer	4/20/2025 6:42 PM
359	Mailer	4/20/2025 5:58 PM
360	Regular mail	4/20/2025 5:47 PM
361	Mail	4/20/2025 5:42 PM
362	Mail	4/20/2025 5:13 PM
363	Flyer	4/20/2025 5:05 PM
364	Mailer	4/20/2025 4:24 PM
365	Direct Mail to my mailbox	4/20/2025 4:10 PM
366	Flyer in the mail	4/20/2025 3:30 PM
367	Mail flyer	4/20/2025 3:26 PM
368	Mail	4/20/2025 3:18 PM
369	Mail	4/20/2025 3:11 PM
370	Mailing	4/20/2025 2:53 PM
371	Mailer	4/20/2025 2:18 PM
372	Mail	4/20/2025 1:43 PM
373	Mail	4/20/2025 1:38 PM
374	Mailer	4/20/2025 1:06 PM
375	Direct mail by USPS	4/20/2025 12:41 PM
376	USPS mailed card	4/20/2025 12:12 PM
377	Newspaper	4/20/2025 12:10 PM
378	Mail	4/20/2025 12:05 PM
379	Postal service flyer	4/20/2025 11:53 AM
380	USPS flier	4/20/2025 11:44 AM
381	Card in mail	4/20/2025 11:43 AM
382	Mail notification	4/20/2025 11:41 AM
383	local Postal delivery	4/20/2025 11:36 AM
384	Received flyer in mail.	4/20/2025 10:52 AM
385	Direct mailing	4/20/2025 10:51 AM
386	Flyer in mail	4/20/2025 10:30 AM
387	Mailing	4/20/2025 10:18 AM
388	mail flyer	4/20/2025 9:48 AM

# Island County PROS Plan Priorities

389	Mailer	4/20/2025 9:45 AM
390	snail mail flyer	4/20/2025 9:41 AM
391	mail flyer	4/20/2025 9:28 AM
392	Usps	4/20/2025 9:21 AM
393	mail	4/20/2025 9:20 AM
394	I got a mailer	4/20/2025 9:17 AM
395	Direct mail	4/20/2025 9:13 AM
396	Flier in mail	4/20/2025 9:07 AM
397	mail	4/20/2025 8:52 AM
398	A mailer with an incorrect email address, so googled to find the survey.	4/20/2025 8:46 AM
399	Flyer in the mail.	4/20/2025 8:07 AM
400	Mail	4/20/2025 1:41 AM
401	Mailer	4/19/2025 11:21 PM
402	Snail mail	4/19/2025 10:39 PM
403	Usps	4/19/2025 10:24 PM
404	Mailer	4/19/2025 10:22 PM
405	Mailer	4/19/2025 9:35 PM
406	Snail mail	4/19/2025 8:36 PM
407	Post card	4/19/2025 8:19 PM
408	Green Mailer	4/19/2025 7:54 PM
409	Mailer	4/19/2025 7:46 PM
410	Mail flyer	4/19/2025 7:26 PM
411	Postcard mailer	4/19/2025 7:10 PM
412	Brochure	4/19/2025 7:04 PM
413	I received a mailer today (4/19/2025)	4/19/2025 7:00 PM
414	Got it in the mail.	4/19/2025 6:57 PM
415	mailer	4/19/2025 6:56 PM
416	Mail and local paper	4/19/2025 6:49 PM
417	USPS mail	4/19/2025 6:37 PM
418	Flyer in mail	4/19/2025 6:36 PM
419	Flyer in the mail	4/19/2025 6:22 PM
420	Postal mail	4/19/2025 6:18 PM
421	mailer	4/19/2025 6:14 PM
422	Mail	4/19/2025 6:07 PM
423	USPS mail flier	4/19/2025 6:05 PM
424	mailer to our house	4/19/2025 5:58 PM
425	Mail	4/19/2025 5:42 PM
426	Flyer in mailbox	4/19/2025 5:38 PM

# Island County PROS Plan Priorities

427	Mail	4/19/2025 5:35 PM
428	Mailing	4/19/2025 5:28 PM
429	Mail flyer	4/19/2025 5:15 PM
430	Mailer	4/19/2025 5:14 PM
431	mail	4/19/2025 5:03 PM
432	us mail	4/19/2025 4:58 PM
433	Mail	4/19/2025 4:49 PM
434	Mail	4/19/2025 4:47 PM
435	mail	4/19/2025 4:47 PM
436	Mail	4/19/2025 4:46 PM
437	Direct mail	4/19/2025 4:35 PM
438	USPS Mailing.	4/19/2025 4:35 PM
439	Mail	4/19/2025 4:29 PM
440	Mail Flier	4/19/2025 3:44 PM
441	Mail	4/19/2025 3:33 PM
442	flyer	4/19/2025 3:20 PM
443	Card in the mail	4/19/2025 3:09 PM
444	Mail flyer	4/19/2025 2:57 PM
445	Mail	4/19/2025 2:51 PM
446	Flyer	4/19/2025 2:39 PM
447	Mailed flier	4/19/2025 2:33 PM
448	flyer in the mail	4/19/2025 2:11 PM
449	Mailer	4/19/2025 1:55 PM
450	I got a notice in the mail.	4/19/2025 1:32 PM
451	card in mail	4/19/2025 1:19 PM
452	Mailing	4/19/2025 1:18 PM
453	Mailing	4/19/2025 1:14 PM
454	Flyer in the mail	4/19/2025 12:37 PM
455	USPS mail	4/19/2025 12:04 PM
456	Mailer	4/19/2025 11:52 AM
457	mailing	4/19/2025 11:37 AM
458	Mailing	4/19/2025 11:34 AM
459	Flyer in the mail	4/19/2025 11:33 AM
460	brochure flyer	4/19/2025 11:29 AM
461	Mailing	4/19/2025 11:12 AM
462	mailer	4/19/2025 11:06 AM
463	Mailer	4/19/2025 11:03 AM
464	Mailing from IC	4/19/2025 11:02 AM

# Island County PROS Plan Priorities

465	USPSmailing	4/19/2025 10:35 AM
466	Mailer	4/19/2025 10:27 AM
467	mailer	4/19/2025 10:23 AM
468	Flyer in mailbox	4/19/2025 10:09 AM
469	USPS mailing - flyrt	4/19/2025 9:34 AM
470	Mail	4/19/2025 9:32 AM
471	Flyer in mail	4/19/2025 9:32 AM
472	Mail	4/19/2025 9:19 AM
473	Mailbox	4/19/2025 9:18 AM
474	Direct mail via the post office	4/19/2025 9:08 AM
475	mail flyer	4/19/2025 8:56 AM
476	Mail	4/19/2025 8:52 AM
477	mailing	4/19/2025 8:26 AM
478	mailing	4/19/2025 7:35 AM
479	Mailer	4/19/2025 7:30 AM
480	mail	4/19/2025 7:23 AM
481	Mail	4/19/2025 7:09 AM
482	Uses. Mailing	4/19/2025 6:13 AM
483	Post card in mail	4/19/2025 5:46 AM
484	Mail	4/18/2025 11:52 PM
485	Green survey flyer through the mail	4/18/2025 10:56 PM
486	Mail box	4/18/2025 9:47 PM
487	mail	4/18/2025 9:17 PM
488	mailer	4/18/2025 8:45 PM
489	postcard flyer	4/18/2025 8:13 PM
490	Flyer in the mailbox	4/18/2025 7:45 PM
491	Mail flyer	4/18/2025 7:37 PM
492	USPS	4/18/2025 7:32 PM
493	came in the mail	4/18/2025 7:25 PM
494	Mailed to home	4/18/2025 7:23 PM
495	mail circular	4/18/2025 7:06 PM
496	Mailer	4/18/2025 7:02 PM
497	USPS mailer	4/18/2025 7:00 PM
498	Mail	4/18/2025 6:59 PM
499	Mail flyer	4/18/2025 6:44 PM
500	Mailing	4/18/2025 6:36 PM
501	Mailer	4/18/2025 6:30 PM
502	Mail	4/18/2025 6:23 PM



# Island County PROS Plan Priorities

503	Mail	4/18/2025 6:23 PM
504	Mailer	4/18/2025 6:12 PM
505	Received a card in our mail box.	4/18/2025 6:11 PM
506	mail out brochure with QR code	4/18/2025 6:08 PM
507	Mail	4/18/2025 6:07 PM
508	Mailer	4/18/2025 5:52 PM
509	Mailed postcard	4/18/2025 5:52 PM
510	mailer	4/18/2025 5:48 PM
511	Mail	4/18/2025 5:39 PM
512	Mailer	4/18/2025 5:27 PM
513	Mailer	4/18/2025 5:16 PM
514	Postal Mailer	4/18/2025 5:16 PM
515	mail flyer	4/18/2025 5:11 PM
516	Survey postcard in mailbox	4/18/2025 5:11 PM
517	Flyer in post	4/18/2025 5:05 PM
518	US mail	4/18/2025 5:02 PM
519	Usps	4/18/2025 4:53 PM
520	Mailer	4/18/2025 4:51 PM
521	Mailer	4/18/2025 4:50 PM
522	flyer in today's mail	4/18/2025 4:38 PM
523	Mail	4/18/2025 4:07 PM
524	Water bill insert	4/18/2025 3:44 PM
525	USPS	4/18/2025 3:44 PM
526	mailer	4/18/2025 3:28 PM
527	Mailed flier	4/18/2025 3:23 PM
528	postcard mailer	4/18/2025 3:22 PM
529	Mail	4/18/2025 3:13 PM
530	Mailer	4/18/2025 2:39 PM
531	Mailer	4/18/2025 2:36 PM
532	Mail	4/18/2025 2:26 PM
533	USPS	4/18/2025 2:25 PM
534	Mailer	4/18/2025 2:22 PM
535	postcard	4/18/2025 2:16 PM
536	Mailer	4/18/2025 2:15 PM
537	mail	4/18/2025 2:12 PM
538	USPS Postcard mailer	4/18/2025 1:55 PM
539	Direct mailer	4/18/2025 1:40 PM
540	mailer	4/18/2025 1:27 PM

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544	Mail	4/18/2025 12:26 PM
545	mailed flyer	4/18/2025 11:32 AM
546	Mailer	4/18/2025 11:31 AM
547	mailed brochure	4/18/2025 11:05 AM
548	Mailer. But the dates are incorrect. States that this survey closes at the end of February	4/18/2025 9:02 AM
549	mailing	4/18/2025 12:38 AM
550	Mailer	4/17/2025 10:10 PM
551	Mail	4/17/2025 8:59 PM
552	mailer	4/17/2025 7:57 PM
553	Mail flyer	4/17/2025 7:56 PM
554	Flyer in mail	4/17/2025 5:44 PM
555	Flyer in the mail	4/17/2025 3:20 PM
556	Mailed flyer	4/17/2025 1:41 PM
557	Mailer in snail mail.	4/17/2025 1:36 PM
558	Mail	4/17/2025 1:31 PM
559	Mail	4/17/2025 11:47 AM
560	Mailing	4/17/2025 9:28 AM
561	Whidbey Island Trailriders Rquine Roundup	4/17/2025 9:22 AM
562	Mailer	4/17/2025 8:42 AM
563	snail - mail	4/16/2025 9:06 PM
564	Mailing	4/16/2025 5:52 PM
565	Your Island County mailer; WELL DONE!!!	4/16/2025 5:48 PM
566	Postcard	4/16/2025 5:02 PM
567	Direct mailer	4/16/2025 3:44 PM
568	mailer	4/16/2025 2:32 PM
569	mailer	4/16/2025 2:01 PM
570	Flyer in my (snail) mailbox	4/16/2025 1:38 PM
571	mailer	4/16/2025 1:01 PM
572	Flier	4/16/2025 12:50 PM
573	mail	4/16/2025 12:45 PM
574	Mailing	4/16/2025 12:06 PM
575	card in the mail	4/16/2025 11:04 AM
576	Mailer	4/16/2025 10:57 AM
577	Mail	4/16/2025 9:41 AM
578	Mail flyer	4/16/2025 8:52 AM

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579	card mailing	4/16/2025 6:36 AM
580	Flyer in the mail	4/16/2025 1:40 AM
581	Mail	4/15/2025 10:16 PM
582	USPS Mailbox	4/15/2025 10:01 PM
583	Wife	4/15/2025 7:42 PM
584	Mailer that came yesterday 04/14/25	4/15/2025 5:55 PM
585	mail flyer	4/15/2025 5:34 PM
586	Co mailer	4/15/2025 5:27 PM
587	Mailed Notice	4/15/2025 5:19 PM
588	Mail	4/15/2025 5:11 PM
589	Mail	4/15/2025 5:01 PM
590	Mailing	4/15/2025 4:25 PM
591	Notice received via USPS	4/15/2025 4:23 PM
592	post card in mail	4/15/2025 4:17 PM
593	U.S.Mail	4/15/2025 2:51 PM
594	Mail flyer	4/15/2025 2:40 PM
595	Flyer	4/15/2025 2:34 PM
596	received a notice/postcard flyer in our postal mail.	4/15/2025 2:14 PM
597	brochure in mail	4/15/2025 1:56 PM
598	Usps mailing	4/15/2025 1:22 PM
599	mail	4/15/2025 12:56 PM
600	Mailer	4/15/2025 12:36 PM
601	Mailer	4/15/2025 12:03 PM
602	postal mail	4/15/2025 11:50 AM
603	Mailer	4/15/2025 11:35 AM
604	Mail	4/15/2025 11:12 AM
605	Flyer in the mail	4/15/2025 11:06 AM
606	Direct mail	4/15/2025 10:58 AM
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608	Mail Flyer	4/15/2025 10:45 AM
609	Mailing	4/15/2025 10:44 AM
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611	mail	4/15/2025 10:12 AM
612	Mail	4/15/2025 10:09 AM
613	Mail	4/15/2025 10:02 AM
614	mailed brochure	4/15/2025 9:59 AM
615	mail	4/15/2025 9:23 AM
616	Mail	4/15/2025 8:46 AM

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617	Mailer	4/15/2025 8:44 AM
618	outdated mailing-just arrived yesterday April 14th- and the flyer has February dealing for survey on it	4/15/2025 8:30 AM
619	mailer	4/15/2025 8:10 AM
620	Flyer in the mail	4/15/2025 8:00 AM
621	got in mail	4/15/2025 7:54 AM
622	mail flyer	4/14/2025 11:54 PM
623	Mail brochure	4/14/2025 10:02 PM
624	snail mail	4/14/2025 8:02 PM
625	Mail box	4/14/2025 7:25 PM
626	USPS mailer	4/14/2025 7:13 PM
627	Mail	4/14/2025 7:13 PM
628	Your mailer qr code	4/14/2025 7:10 PM
629	Mail	4/14/2025 6:32 PM
630	Received brochure in the mail (snail mail/postal service)	4/14/2025 4:58 PM
631	Mailer	4/14/2025 4:25 PM
632	Mailer	4/14/2025 4:11 PM
633	Mail	4/14/2025 4:05 PM
634	Mailer card	4/14/2025 4:02 PM
635	mail in flyer	4/14/2025 3:39 PM
636	Mail	4/14/2025 3:08 PM
637	Mail flyer	4/14/2025 3:01 PM
638	Postcard	4/14/2025 2:50 PM
639	Snail Mail scanner	4/14/2025 2:49 PM
640	Mailer	4/14/2025 2:13 PM
641	Postcard in mail	4/14/2025 2:12 PM
642	Mail flyer	4/14/2025 1:44 PM
643	USPS	4/14/2025 1:40 PM
644	Flyer in the mail	4/14/2025 1:12 PM
645	Mailed flyer	4/14/2025 1:08 PM
646	Mailed card	4/14/2025 1:05 PM
647	us mail pamphlet	4/14/2025 12:35 PM
648	mailer	4/14/2025 12:12 PM
649	Mailing	4/14/2025 11:42 AM
650	Mailer	4/14/2025 10:45 AM
651	A very misleading postcard. I had to email to find actual access. Kind of a waste of tax \$.	4/14/2025 10:30 AM
652	Mailer	4/14/2025 9:11 AM
653	Mailer	4/14/2025 8:47 AM
654	Mail Flyer	4/13/2025 10:10 PM

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655	Mailer	4/13/2025 7:51 PM
656	USPS mailer	4/13/2025 7:33 PM
657	Mail	4/13/2025 7:30 PM
658	Mail	4/13/2025 6:58 PM
659	Mailing	4/13/2025 6:34 PM
660	mailer	4/13/2025 5:37 PM
661	Postcard mailed to me	4/13/2025 5:18 PM
662	Flyer in mail	4/13/2025 4:08 PM
663	Came in the mail	4/13/2025 2:41 PM
664	Mail flyer	4/13/2025 2:32 PM
665	Mailer	4/13/2025 2:04 PM
666	Mailer	4/13/2025 12:06 PM
667	Mail	4/13/2025 11:56 AM
668	Mail	4/13/2025 11:33 AM
669	Mailing	4/13/2025 11:24 AM
670	Mailed flyer	4/13/2025 11:19 AM
671	Card in the mail.	4/13/2025 11:04 AM
672	postal mail	4/13/2025 10:30 AM
673	Flyer in the mailbox	4/13/2025 10:09 AM
674	Direct Mailing	4/13/2025 8:42 AM
675	Mail	4/12/2025 8:20 PM
676	mail	4/12/2025 8:17 PM
677	junk mail	4/12/2025 8:04 PM
678	Mail	4/12/2025 7:17 PM
679	Flyer	4/12/2025 6:32 PM
680	received postcard in the mail	4/12/2025 5:57 PM
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686	mail	4/12/2025 2:00 PM
687	mailer	4/12/2025 1:53 PM
688	US mail	4/12/2025 1:51 PM
689	US mail postcard	4/12/2025 1:25 PM
690	USPS, Island County Flyer	4/12/2025 1:09 PM
691	Mail	4/12/2025 12:23 PM
692	Flier	4/12/2025 12:19 PM

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693	USPS	4/12/2025 12:02 PM
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695	Mail	4/12/2025 11:19 AM
696	Flyer	4/12/2025 11:13 AM
697	PO dlivery	4/12/2025 11:03 AM
698	Mail	4/12/2025 10:56 AM
699	mailer	4/12/2025 10:43 AM
700	Large post card	4/12/2025 10:21 AM
701	Your postcard mailer	4/12/2025 10:01 AM
702	Flyer in mail.	4/12/2025 9:42 AM
703	Mail	4/12/2025 9:17 AM
704	Mailer	4/12/2025 8:44 AM
705	Flyer	4/12/2025 8:24 AM
706	Mailed flyer	4/12/2025 8:16 AM
707	received card in mail	4/12/2025 8:00 AM
708	snail mail flyer	4/12/2025 7:20 AM
709	Mailer	4/12/2025 7:12 AM
710	Mailed flyer	4/12/2025 7:00 AM
711	Mailed card	4/11/2025 11:58 PM
712	mailing	4/11/2025 10:40 PM
713	Snail Mail	4/11/2025 7:54 PM
714	Mail!	4/11/2025 7:34 PM
715	Mailing	4/11/2025 7:09 PM
716	Print Copy in my mailbox	4/11/2025 7:00 PM
717	Mailing	4/11/2025 6:56 PM
718	Mail	4/11/2025 6:41 PM
719	Mail	4/11/2025 6:38 PM
720	Mailer	4/11/2025 6:35 PM
721	Mail	4/11/2025 6:20 PM
722	mailer	4/11/2025 6:00 PM
723	Normal Mail	4/11/2025 5:55 PM
724	Mail flyer	4/11/2025 5:26 PM
725	flyer in snail mail	4/11/2025 5:11 PM
726	Flyer	4/11/2025 5:00 PM
727	Mail	4/11/2025 4:55 PM
728	Flyer	4/11/2025 4:37 PM
729	mailer	4/11/2025 4:26 PM
730	Flyer in the mail that came in April and said the survey closed in February	4/11/2025 4:07 PM

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731	A flyer in the mail	4/11/2025 3:47 PM
732	Postcard	4/11/2025 3:47 PM
733	card in the mail	4/11/2025 3:42 PM
734	Mail	4/11/2025 3:38 PM
735	Got a notice in the mail on Ap 11, 2025 but the notice stated the survey is "open through February". Poor show of how long the County takes to get information out.	4/11/2025 3:23 PM
736	Mail Flyer	4/11/2025 3:16 PM
737	Mailer	4/11/2025 2:55 PM
738	mail	4/11/2025 2:39 PM
739	mailed flyer	4/11/2025 2:31 PM
740	USPS	4/11/2025 2:06 PM
741	Mail flyer	4/11/2025 1:56 PM
742	A mailer.	4/11/2025 1:40 PM
743	mailer	4/11/2025 1:35 PM
744	Mail Flyer	4/11/2025 1:30 PM
745	USPS	4/11/2025 1:22 PM
746	Mailer	4/11/2025 1:18 PM
747	Mailer	4/11/2025 1:16 PM
748	Mail	4/11/2025 12:18 PM
749	usps mailing	4/11/2025 11:41 AM
750	Flyer	4/11/2025 11:01 AM
751	Forwarded via a newsletter, otherwise would have never heard of it	4/7/2025 10:04 AM



## Q22 Do you have any suggestions or recommendations concerning the financing of Element 7 Park & Recreation Plan of the Island County Comprehensive Plan?

Answered: 252    Skipped: 764

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Please engage private philanthropy through resources like the FDO database & your DC based lobbying firm.	5/10/2025 1:14 PM
2	We are ok with paying more taxes or fees for parks, especially to extend the off road bicycle network.	5/8/2025 4:37 PM
3	Do not mix much with Snohomish county! Stay apart of Stanwood...	5/7/2025 11:40 AM
4	Please make Cama Beach assessable	5/3/2025 10:40 AM
5	Beyond what I've already laid out, no.	5/3/2025 6:17 AM
6	There are a lot of people who own multiple homes on the island, as well as homes of extraordinary value. I think a sliding scale of taxing homeowners is reasonable. People who rent are already struggling to be able to afford living on the island. I think it makes more sense to have it connected to property tax.	5/2/2025 1:19 PM
7	Keep Whidbey island natural and limit houses	5/2/2025 8:49 AM
8	no	5/1/2025 9:21 AM
9	Love the parks here. Wouldn't live anywhere else. Thanks for planning for the future	4/30/2025 9:23 PM
10	No	4/30/2025 3:49 PM
11	Between property taxes and our Ferry costs (not to mention other taxes on the Island) you are taking a lot of money already. When we are broke we cannot write hot checks- you should not either. Thanks	4/30/2025 2:45 PM
12	Make more parks....save habitat.	4/30/2025 1:26 PM
13	No	4/30/2025 11:02 AM
14	Reduce jet noise to improve usability of park areas	4/30/2025 10:44 AM
15	Not related to Financing, but I believe there is a tremendous need and opportunity to improve bike routes on roads. This could include posted maps at ferry, painted shoulders on bike routes. Where shoulder is too narrow, mark road so motorists know they need to share. Have Roads be responsible for frequent clearing of debris. Provide a few scenic rest stops. This could attract tourist cyclists and be great for locals. This is much more economical than envisioned ferry to bridge dedicated path. People prefer to ride where it is quiet,	4/30/2025 10:40 AM
16	No	4/30/2025 10:17 AM
17	I would love to see support for a location with four or more dedicated covered pickleball courts. The logical location appears to be at Camano Park, since there is space for such courts. Thank you.	4/30/2025 6:40 AM
18	I think it will be essential to explore and find alternate funding sources to meet the projected population growth. I question whether @18,000 new residents and maybe 8-9,000 new properties can meet these funding needs.	4/29/2025 9:42 PM
19	Bonds and levies and state grants. Raise the taxes on the rich.	4/29/2025 5:49 PM
20	No	4/29/2025 5:45 PM
21	Not sure how much the county has a say on zoning, but reducing/eliminating parking	4/29/2025 5:10 PM

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requirements (thus decreasing maintenance) and freeing up land use and design decisions in existing developed areas may free up funds to improve outdoor amenities and non automotive travel options in Island County. Also, restricting the outward growth of development from current areas may make it easier and less fiscally intensive to protect land in the future. On another note, the fairy tale dream would be a continuous trail network (both off road and alongside) from the north to south tip of Whidbey

22	No but I appreciate being asked my opinion. I've given up fixing the world but I do have opinions	4/29/2025 3:36 PM
23	If you are operating based on a percentage you should not need more money. Lower income people are struggling to buy groceries and pay their ever increasing bills. Washington state is constantly trying to pry more money away from working families	4/29/2025 3:06 PM
24	None	4/29/2025 2:42 PM
25	More public beaches please	4/29/2025 1:54 PM
26	no	4/29/2025 1:08 PM
27	Enough is enough. Leave thing alone and quit wasting tax revenue. So tired of property taxes going up every year. Cut taxes for property owners.	4/29/2025 11:43 AM
28	some of the excess schools in South whidbey that are unused can be used for Community recreation	4/29/2025 10:32 AM
29	Being older we would like to have more ADA and easily walkable nature trails.	4/29/2025 10:22 AM
30	No	4/29/2025 9:41 AM
31	Yes. Maintain what we have and stop wasting our money	4/28/2025 10:49 PM
32	Keep wildlife, trees and habitat protected from development as it can't be replaced once gone.	4/28/2025 10:45 PM
33	If not already allowed, please consider allowing people to include parks acquisition or maintenance in end-of-life bequests, either cash or land. And if this is already an option, please increase promotion.	4/28/2025 8:20 PM
34	Use Stanwood as the urban growth center and coordinate with it for urban activities.	4/28/2025 6:31 PM
35	Don't plan on using property taxes to support this effort. The state legislature just overdid it.	4/28/2025 5:34 PM
36	I would like to see conservation futures, funds used to purchase flood, prone areas and to translate them into public park. Space.	4/28/2025 2:44 PM
37	As mentioned above, allow citizens to help with maintaining the parks, ESPECIALLY where you cannot. Where they are not able to insure for \$2 mil, either find a way that a pool can be created (e.g., small participant fee) or let them waive liability. Stop making this difficult, especially in light of your good friend Donald's gift to your future finances (plan on a recession).	4/28/2025 2:23 PM
38	None at this time	4/28/2025 1:41 PM
39	Repeat from prior question: One option may be to establish a non-profit foundation to coordinate fundraising on behalf of Parks. A 2nd option is to add a feature on the property tax bill that allows an additional donation, similar to the State Parks option on vehicle licensing.	4/28/2025 12:06 PM
40	Survey wasn't very well written and is confusing to answer questions in a way that indicated level of priority/choices I'm making.	4/28/2025 11:55 AM
41	The Island has thousands of willing volunteers and organizations for the right projects. Beach areas may not be the easiest for [parks but we have disjointed trails, unsafe on most roads for bicycles (reg and ebikes) other then a few disjointed areas with bike paths. IS it possible to review areas for potential bike and walking path continuity (e.g. Green River - Puyallup to Tukwila) then determine what may be available. All ages need to be considered when developing outdoor activities.	4/28/2025 11:41 AM
42	Seek grants.	4/28/2025 11:14 AM
43	Before increasing parks and recreational activities, focus on financing the level of staff and resources needed to take care of existing parks and recreational activities. Particular those	4/28/2025 10:26 AM

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parks or natural areas, like Deer Lagoon Preserve, that are in need of enhanced conservation and protection.

44	Seek out grant funding	4/28/2025 9:56 AM
45	Appreciate the opportunity to comment. Understand the financing limitations of government. I support maintaining what we have for the next 5 years, prioritizing projects that the community wants, seek a parks bond if there is community support for it, and allocate LTAC funds for some projects.	4/28/2025 9:14 AM
46	Please, we need another bridge that is not visitor-centric, and I don't think adding a ferry line where the Navy had seaplanes is the answer. A bridge to Camano Island would be most helpful, and on either end, there can be a park with views of the sea, picnic tables, gathering covered areas and parking with possible food trucks there every night.	4/27/2025 9:44 PM
47	Sure would like more accessible beaches to walk on.	4/27/2025 2:46 PM
48	Put an option on the annual vehicle registration for a donation to the PROS projects.	4/27/2025 2:31 PM
49	Keep up the good work.	4/27/2025 1:40 PM
50	I think the plan should emphasize coordination between various Jurisdictions. Right now I feel its not well coordinated. A structure to build and finance multiple jurisdiction projects and share resources should be explored.	4/27/2025 12:44 PM
51	No	4/27/2025 12:07 PM
52	No.	4/27/2025 12:01 PM
53	If we actually get new facilities...have an exclusive Island Pass.	4/27/2025 11:31 AM
54	There should be a way to attract more visitation to Whidbey Island. Something like better recreation (more trails, camping, picnicking) and a better selection of restaurants and rest facilities. A lodging tax and use tax (or day/year pass) could be implemented to subsidize the property taxes. We have natural resources here that are more accessible than the Cascades to many city dwellers and for a longer season. If people could get to Clinton then with bicycles or on foot with a well planned trail system they could enjoy our resources. If there were places to camp on the Island excursion trail then they would spend more time here. Assuming the trail had access to Island Transportation they could hike for a weekend and enjoy life. Assuming there were accessible restaurants and lodging they could explore a trail and not worry about carrying a pack.	4/26/2025 6:17 PM
55	NO	4/26/2025 3:31 PM
56	Did find the verbage of this survey a bit confusing	4/26/2025 1:31 PM
57	color coding on maps need more contrast; e.g., the only shade of green on the map that is truly distinguishable is the dark green	4/26/2025 12:12 PM
58	Whidbey's nature areas are a huge reason we moved here. I am happy to pay more to preserve these areas, protect new ones, and provide community access to nature. I am also very excited for the South Whidbey community pool coming in a few years :D	4/26/2025 11:12 AM
59	Work with local conservation partners	4/26/2025 10:17 AM
60	Again develop a well run volunteer organization for fund raising and clean up projects. Both are done poorly. Trails need work and no one asks for money. We have to search out to pay friends of the parks to pay annually. They also give the money to other organizations while parks continue to need work. Also let the State manage the state parks. Stay out of that lane too. They mean well but need leadership and guidance. It's a major opportunity on Camano Island.	4/26/2025 10:12 AM
61	Yes. You need to run this survey through your team again and make sure it's accessible to the public. You're asking detailed questions about taxing levels and how that money is used, and I cannot in good conscience provide answers for something where I don't understand how the allocation of certain funds will affect other funds within your budget. Please rewrite this and try again!! I've done public surveying for many years, and I can guarantee that your data is not going to be worthwhile.	4/26/2025 10:04 AM
62	One concern as there are county access roads that private citizens have taken over as private	4/26/2025 8:31 AM

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	property .	
63	Tax should be proportional to property market value; i.e., higher end properties should pay more than lower end.	4/26/2025 8:23 AM
64	No.	4/26/2025 8:23 AM
65	We simply can not afford any additional taxes. Every entity and service has their hands out. We need to cut waste, make every dollar count and promote private funding so those who have the means and desire can fund projects important to them	4/26/2025 8:17 AM
66	Stop asking for more money from residents whose wages rarely increase. Instead, manage current available funds more appropriately.	4/26/2025 8:04 AM
67	I would like to see government do more with less money. Local governments should put more pressure on the state to not waste taxpayer funds and fix the economy, so that costs don't rise as much as they have since Covid.	4/26/2025 6:51 AM
68	The most important issue is to protect and maintain what you have now. If unable to do that then do not expand.	4/25/2025 8:41 PM
69	Substantially more effort to coordinate with organizations like WCLT versus focus on taxation and distribution of tax revenues.	4/25/2025 8:38 PM
70	Te survey is quite one-sided, often asking questions in a way that forces an answer in their favor.	4/25/2025 8:04 PM
71	Yes. Per comments above, give me analysis of the impact of the various "price points." What gets done, what doesn't get done, whose ox gets gored and how badly if funds are reallocated, etc.	4/25/2025 7:49 PM
72	Disagree with more taxes. Like many others, we believe that we should make due with what we have in order to facilitate a reduction in taxes, something that is truly needed.	4/25/2025 7:33 PM
73	Include a financial professional (not the Budget Director) on the committee to recommend financing and other revenue alternatives. Perhaps it should be someone from the communities affected.	4/25/2025 6:38 PM
74	Rewrite the low-high as true/false for some of the above questions	4/25/2025 5:26 PM
75	My suggestion is a bond issue with would provide the immediate funds. Payment for the bond should be a general across the board assessment on property taxes. I understand no one likes to pay more taxes but people must realize services such as parks hiking trails and beach access comes with a price.	4/25/2025 4:28 PM
76	No	4/25/2025 4:20 PM
77	Use the money more efficiently to maintain what's already available. I do like to fish, but haven't taken advantage of the local areas to fish as it is. I think that the main issue that I have found is safe and decent parking.	4/25/2025 1:41 PM
78	N/A	4/25/2025 12:43 PM
79	Camano Island should prioritize current residents and avoid too much tourism and influx from over-crowded cities.	4/25/2025 11:47 AM
80	NO	4/25/2025 7:49 AM
81	It will be difficult to find answers when the answer options for the questions asked don't make sense. I am very interested in how Island County prepares for the future of its open spaces and parks but responding to this survey has been very irritating. Hire someone who is better versed in effective surveying and research collection.	4/24/2025 2:23 PM
82	save our lands for our children	4/24/2025 1:17 PM
83	Need simpler survey for the masses.	4/24/2025 11:33 AM
84	None, this survey is a great example of proactive work and it is exciting to see	4/24/2025 10:25 AM
85	Glad that this is being looked into. Nature needs space. We are living on their land. Let's keep the critters safe.	4/23/2025 10:18 PM

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86	The property owners are not a bottomless money pit.	4/23/2025 10:15 PM
87	Not enough relevant information is provided in this survey to make informed decisions.	4/23/2025 7:06 PM
88	tax short term rentals and new housing developments heavily	4/23/2025 3:22 PM
89	I know dollars are tight so partnerships are extremely important for the construction and maintenance of recreational and conservation initiatives.	4/23/2025 2:57 PM
90	Get creative and work within your current budget. New levy's and taxes have become far too common.	4/23/2025 9:28 AM
91	No	4/23/2025 6:56 AM
92	Only what's already been brought up	4/23/2025 4:00 AM
93	Increase lodging taxes for visitors!	4/22/2025 9:38 PM
94	Nothing other than we need to keep property taxes reined in or younger people will not be able to buy and older people on fixed incomes may not be able to keep their homes.	4/22/2025 5:41 PM
95	balance your budget better	4/22/2025 5:26 PM
96	stop spending as much tax money on low income housing and other free benefits for the people that refuse to get a job and put that money into maintaining and improving our parks. I am 86 years old and my property taxes have doubled in the last 10 years.	4/22/2025 5:25 PM
97	no	4/22/2025 2:06 PM
98	Facilitate cooperative projects with Whidbey Camano Land Trust	4/22/2025 12:50 PM
99	No	4/22/2025 12:45 PM
100	I want to see the trail system connecting the island from Deception Pass to Clinton for foot and bike traffic completed.	4/22/2025 11:24 AM
101	We need better pickleball courts in oak harbor that are fenced in	4/22/2025 10:33 AM
102	Just a comment. Island County close to doubles it population d/t tourism every year. They come for festivals, natural beauty & wildlife. Preservation and healthy access will continue to set Island county apart and ensure it's desirably as a destination and long term success. Do not underestimate the power & potential of that.	4/22/2025 8:20 AM
103	Not at the moment	4/21/2025 10:32 PM
104	Don't burden taxpayers any more ! Property taxes are already too high. Levies for everything. Enough already ! Come up with other ways of funding PROS shortfalls and projects. Charge fees to folks who use these facilities and areas. Sell something like an island county "Recreation access" card. Charge more at the pool to people who use that facility. Not the 64 yo taxpayer who never uses it. Have island county come up with a vehicle safety inspection requirement to be done by authorized facilities. Check mufflers, blinkers, emergency brakes, brakes/lights, exhaust fume testing etc. to be required in conjunction with yearly tabs and registration. Some of the vehicles that drive around the island shouldn't be on the road. Anything except more taxes or levies. Jeez Louise. Enough.	4/21/2025 9:42 PM
105	Continue to encourage community and corporate donations to these efforts	4/21/2025 9:02 PM
106	I would like all considerations to include ADA accessibility	4/21/2025 8:05 PM
107	Provide migrational bird hunting areas, improve trails and add off-leash dog areas.	4/21/2025 7:57 PM
108	The high costs due to engineering, permitting, construction, etc. make any project prohibitively expensive and not worth it.	4/21/2025 7:55 PM
109	Very interested in having more connected trails for walking and biking throughout the island.	4/21/2025 7:22 PM
110	build the pool that was approved	4/21/2025 7:19 PM
111	QUIT RAISING TAXES ON MY PROPERTY	4/21/2025 5:28 PM
112	Try demanding the State reallocate funds from illegals, climate change, and DEI into these programs and leave our taxes alone.	4/21/2025 5:08 PM

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113	Organize a volunteer network to help maintain and repair facilities and trails.	4/21/2025 4:50 PM
114	If built, it will definitely be over budget and not sustainable .	4/21/2025 4:03 PM
115	no	4/21/2025 4:02 PM
116	It is already unclear where so many of our tax dollars go in Camano- my guess is over to Whidbey. We have very few services over here. Please don't raise our taxes again for things we will not benefit from. We cannot afford it.	4/21/2025 3:59 PM
117	Work on trails, build a swimming pool.	4/21/2025 2:29 PM
118	No	4/21/2025 2:24 PM
119	Support Horse and Dog events	4/21/2025 1:47 PM
120	Island County should support the acquisition and preservation of wild and open space as much as possible especially given the statistics of how much population growth will be happening over the near future. Outdoor spaces allow people to decompress, breathe and treat each other in a civil manner, which is much needed these days.	4/21/2025 12:21 PM
121	Don't leave out horses or air parks in the plan!	4/21/2025 11:32 AM
122	Just repeating suggesting a significant increase on short-term rental property tax. The more we can reduce this, while also developing short-term tourist accommodations such as hotels and campgrounds, the better overall our economy and community will be.	4/21/2025 11:15 AM
123	Throw away the funding question results of this survey. There is no way that the average citizen can answer these questions	4/21/2025 10:26 AM
124	no	4/21/2025 10:23 AM
125	Coordination across agencies for a systemic approach seems very important. Keep an eye on the long term for next generations to enjoy our island.	4/21/2025 9:52 AM
126	No	4/21/2025 9:51 AM
127	Stop asking for more money from homeowners.	4/21/2025 9:18 AM
128	If it's going to cost property owners more in taxes, then either eliminate the project or find another way to cut back on other expenses in order to finance the project. No more tax increases please.	4/21/2025 8:53 AM
129	All this tax stuff is more than I want to figure out. I just want to say that I am willing to pay a couple hundred more dollars per year to support public access to water, nature, and trails for walking. Barnum Point is an example of a perfect park. I live on Camano Island and would like to have Freedom Park supported, too, and with a world class playground and a picnic area.	4/21/2025 7:29 AM
130	No	4/20/2025 8:52 PM
131	Fire Jim McDavid. Use his salary to help fund parks. Island county public works would be better off without him.	4/20/2025 6:13 PM
132	South end public pool????	4/20/2025 4:24 PM
133	I am all for replicating current funds available but am not willing to have property taxes raised for anything because they are already too high!!!!	4/20/2025 3:11 PM
134	No	4/20/2025 12:41 PM
135	For the county, create back to nature areas. State and city parks are for everyone else. Beaches too are already there is already PLENTY of heavy traffic and tourism here already.	4/20/2025 12:12 PM
136	Increasing the size and number of recreation and protected areas seems essential as Whidbey's population grows to ensure the quality of life we enjoy here, as well as remaining attractive to tourists.	4/20/2025 11:43 AM
137	No	4/20/2025 11:41 AM
138	I'm not a resident of Camano and didn't answer those questions that would impact those residents directly.	4/20/2025 10:51 AM



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139	Again, live within our means. Stop taxing the crap out of homeowners. Utilize what we have and how we use it to it's highest value. This county offers plenty for both residents and tourists, we don't need to have "everything". We should allow tourism, but not to the detriment of our residents. Having a vast network of volunteers to assist with trail keeping and other projects will help stretch our dollar.	4/20/2025 9:45 AM
140	DOGE-style review of park & recreation management/staffing, program money allocation	4/20/2025 9:41 AM
141	Would like more pickleball courts in Coupeville	4/20/2025 9:28 AM
142	The connected biking/walking trails, as alternatives to driving, are the biggest positive to me.	4/20/2025 9:17 AM
143	No	4/20/2025 9:07 AM
144	I, like most people, are not in favor of more taxes and more agencies and all the wastful spending 9f our hard earned money. Over	4/20/2025 1:41 AM
145	As there is no way to make any per use fee enforceable or collectible without additional personnel resources, in order to ensure equitability I would propose the incorporation of an annual use fee of \$25 PER PROPERTY PARCEL designated ONLY for financing the Element 7 Parks & Recreation Plan. This would ensure equitability between property owners and renters. Unfortunately there would be no recourse for visitors.	4/19/2025 10:22 PM
146	LIVE WITHIN OUR MEANS! STOP LOOKING FOR WAYS TO INCREASE MY TAXES!	4/19/2025 9:35 PM
147	My comments above have offered several suggestions concerning government deficiency, volunteering, and enforcement.	4/19/2025 8:19 PM
148	I don't understand enough about it.	4/19/2025 7:10 PM
149	Use what money you have. Cut administrative costs, and save / preserve as much as you can with what you have. I can not afford another tax increase or levy, same with many of my retired (i.e. fixed income) neighbors.	4/19/2025 7:00 PM
150	Never judge a book by its cover, keep this place beautiful. I hope I get to see the work you've let Mother Earth accomplish one day, for im getting evicted and have to leave. I will say that out of all the planes Ive walked off of, the city's Ive visited, this is the most astounding as far as natural beauty gets.	4/19/2025 6:57 PM
151	No	4/19/2025 6:18 PM
152	Don't neglect maintenance.	4/19/2025 6:14 PM
153	Upgrade and open existing closed areas	4/19/2025 5:15 PM
154	Work within your budget.	4/19/2025 4:58 PM
155	It seems like each year there are more organizations / agencies looking for more revenue through tax increases; Whidbey Health System (2022), EMS (2023), Fire Departments (2024), and current voter referendum for 911 services (2025). In addition, school districts would rather increase tax revenues rather than evaluate ways to operate more efficiently. On Whidbey Island there are already enough recreational parks and beaches which are infrequently used, and adding additional not only costs taxpayer money to purchase, but adds cost to maintain (repairs, clean restrooms, garbage, security, etc.).	4/19/2025 4:35 PM
156	Each and every time you raise taxes on the Island, you make it less affordable to live here. If you rent, rent goes up to make up for the taxation. Is it the goal of the county plan to tax seniors out of their homes?	4/19/2025 2:54 PM
157	Not at this time. I will email if that changes.	4/19/2025 1:32 PM
158	Mail	4/19/2025 1:24 PM
159	No	4/19/2025 11:33 AM
160	No	4/19/2025 9:32 AM
161	Please implement something this time! Tired of taking these surveys with nothing to show for it, especially on Camano	4/19/2025 9:27 AM
162	The natural beauty of Whidbey Island needs to be protected!	4/19/2025 7:30 AM

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163	I would like to see the pool built in my lifetime!	4/19/2025 7:23 AM
164	Volunteerism, Stewartships.	4/19/2025 6:13 AM
165	This island will not be able to take on the amount of people that you are suggesting. Our water is limited and the land is mostly sand and clay. No bedrock to accommodate the population increase. Development will increase erosion resulting in land loss and infrastructure failure.	4/18/2025 9:47 PM
166	No	4/18/2025 7:45 PM
167	The new indoor pool should have a slide that loops from the outside back inside and be clear	4/18/2025 6:59 PM
168	Don't raise taxes	4/18/2025 6:36 PM
169	Manage what we have and manage it well. Stop trying to aquire land, ww need the real estate taxes.	4/18/2025 6:12 PM
170	I would suggest to only consider significant changes if all of the nearby residents would like that. The State of Washington should finance any changes.	4/18/2025 6:11 PM
171	Make independent project proposals to be funded.	4/18/2025 6:08 PM
172	Stop using the pubic for your own personal ATM machine.	4/18/2025 5:54 PM
173	Homeless shelters	4/18/2025 4:07 PM
174	Use money wisely no or few new taxes	4/18/2025 3:44 PM
175	audit airbnb receipts to assure that all taxes are being collected on all airbnb/vrbo properties.	4/18/2025 3:22 PM
176	None	4/18/2025 3:13 PM
177	Would love county sponsored/back adult recreation leagues and activities. I know there are some in the works so thank you for that, but would love to see more!	4/18/2025 2:39 PM
178	No	4/18/2025 2:25 PM
179	None	4/18/2025 2:22 PM
180	overall, I believe the county should make better use of existing funds. With the increase of population, real estate prices, and tourism, existing tax rates should not need to increase to the property tax contributors on the island!	4/18/2025 2:16 PM
181	Nope	4/18/2025 1:23 PM
182	Camano Island needs a designated parks district. Camano Island continues to be the forgotten step-child of Island County. Relying on the bare minimum parks in Stanwood is a shameful fallback. There is nothing but beauty surrounding us on the island which we live, but unless we have a neighborhood beach or own beach rights with our home it is difficult to enjoy the beauty where we live. It's not equitable and the current model only favors those with means. Even suggesting Stanwood Parks as an alternative still means relying on transportation, which some Camano Islanders don't have. We also have no voice in our parks system, unless we use our nonreliable internet services or drive over an hour to Coupeville to participate in public comment at council meetings. It's a horrible system, but a designate parks district would be a great step in working within a terribel system to still make change.	4/18/2025 11:31 AM
183	Use traffic patterns as a factor when planning to expand or modify existing facilities.	4/18/2025 11:05 AM
184	I hope it happens - conservation for wildlife, natural resources and open spaces as well as recreation are vital to the health of our community.	4/17/2025 1:36 PM
185	Shorty term housing (VRBO, B&B etc) tax	4/17/2025 9:22 AM
186	No	4/16/2025 6:20 PM
187	Dont try and build Versaille, nor the Taj...its already been built! It's not 'What' you do...but 'HOW' you do it; don't EFF it up, please!!! HINT; whatever you think you want, check around and you'll likely find great cost-EFFICIENT detailed plans, so you don't go OVERBOARD! The wheel, has already been invented; dont go for a hexagon nor pentagon nor decathalon-type 'wheel'. Seattle/king and Olympia never learned this basic wisdom...bon chance!	4/16/2025 5:48 PM
188	None	4/16/2025 3:44 PM



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189	No	4/16/2025 10:57 AM
190	You don't get it. You are not keeping up with your county needs that you own and maintain. You force people from their homes and property now. You have high costs and shortages of young families and these ideas only add more taxes and higher cost of living. So don't add more taxes for these ideas.	4/15/2025 10:16 PM
191	Please give a high consideration for Camano. I was involved with park planning 20 years ago with the development of the carp lake preserve for mt biking and hiking and the county totally disregarded CAMANO and the horse groups back then....	4/15/2025 7:42 PM
192	Not at this time.	4/15/2025 5:55 PM
193	Just realize how rare and precious this environment is and defer to wildlife whenever possible.	4/15/2025 4:25 PM
194	Remember, land is only going to become more scarce and valuable over time. Invest now for our future! Properly managed tree farms are an ideal way to conserve habitat, increase recreational opportunities, and still make money. Fish-friendly hydroelectric generator technology keeps improving, allowing for the opportunity to generate power without disturbance to the entire waterway. (Smart-hydro.de) While we don't have large waterways in Island County, this approach could be a worthwhile investment in localized green power, especially if adapted for tides. To attract more volunteers, make it more possible to volunteer anywhere, anytime! I would love to see volunteer stations at trailheads with garbage bags, basic landscaping tools, work gloves, and project recommendations, (similar to the gear provided at Whidbey's Dog Pit). Personally, I am a very shy person and would never join a volunteer group, let alone schedule my day around such an activity; but I will always take a "clean as you go" approach to volunteering in parks and along trails, and would appreciate having appropriate tools for this task. I think many folks like me would embrace the chance to help our community without making a big fuss about it!	4/15/2025 2:40 PM
195	Not sure what Element 7 is? This assumes a more intimate knowledge of your process and terms. Jargon.	4/15/2025 2:14 PM
196	I suggest a levy for a new public swimming pool & once built increases to the lodging tax because a competitive pool will bring a need for lodging. I would also like to be a sitting member of the committee or board to bring my expertise on swimming and pool development to the table.	4/15/2025 10:45 AM
197	No	4/15/2025 10:02 AM
198	Please do what you can to support the proposed Boat to Bridge cycle/walking trail to connect Whidbey from north to south (as well as to the Keystone dock). A mixed-use protected trail spanning the length of Whidbey Island with connections to the urban areas would connect this community like never before.	4/15/2025 8:10 AM
199	no	4/15/2025 7:54 AM
200	open up more lands for hunting	4/14/2025 11:54 PM
201	Really want you to avoid more levies and tax increases	4/14/2025 8:02 PM
202	Please get cabins back open to rent	4/14/2025 7:25 PM
203	Fine the folks with illegal bulkheads	4/14/2025 7:10 PM
204	Get your facts straight prior to developing any survey, especially one that goes out to the public sector, to avoid continued mistrust of government over spending and lack of project oversight. Work within your budget, because I'm tired of the government constantly dipping into mine.	4/14/2025 4:58 PM
205	No	4/14/2025 4:25 PM
206	No	4/14/2025 4:11 PM
207	Attract more tourists and tax them for using The island's parks and beaches.	4/14/2025 4:05 PM
208	Host an Advertising Opportunity/Banquets Event for Local businesses, Charge for a booth and funds earned from booth rentals at the event(s) go to Financing, Hold a meal (Lunch or dinner) and charge for meal tickets (that a percentage of that cost also goes to the financing) to those who don't have a booth but attend.	4/14/2025 3:39 PM

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209	Only plan what you can afford. Don't go into deficit spending.	4/14/2025 2:49 PM
210	I need to research Element 7 to answer this question. (Link?)	4/14/2025 2:12 PM
211	Maintain current resource Current resource meet the need and are not crowded	4/14/2025 1:44 PM
212	Parks, protected natural areas and athletic fields raise home values much more than they cost. Keep pushy for more. Especially bike infrastructure. How about a protected trail from Clinton ferry to Deception Pass??	4/14/2025 1:08 PM
213	Shoulders for cycling	4/14/2025 1:05 PM
214	Financing reveals priorities. At present open space (as opposed to developed parks) has a painfully low priority. We want to see Conservation Futures revised and updated to purchase more land. We want to see PBRS revised and updated to protect open spaces. We want less emphasis on maintenance of developed parks and more on acquisition of open space while it is still available.	4/14/2025 10:30 AM
215	No - I already mentioned I would love to see the island have safer options near the 525 for bikers on the south side. We have to drive all the way up to Coupeville for my children to safely ride their bikes on the bike path.	4/13/2025 10:10 PM
216	No	4/13/2025 7:51 PM
217	No	4/13/2025 4:08 PM
218	I have complete and total confidence and everything you're doing. Your work is greatly appreciated!	4/13/2025 3:23 PM
219	It would be great to have more connecting trails that are multi use or are bike friendly. A paved pumptrack would do wonders for all ages on Camano island! A recreation center would be very welcoming and engaging for the entire community.	4/13/2025 2:04 PM
220	Don't raise taxes for unnecessary Expenditures.	4/13/2025 12:06 PM
221	Need better boat access/trailer parking on Camano Island. Direct boat ramps fees to pay for it.	4/13/2025 11:24 AM
222	County needs to increase lodging tax	4/13/2025 11:19 AM
223	High priority to bike & walk lanes up the island Second, high priority to better public beach access signage	4/13/2025 11:00 AM
224	No but....just to piss off our county commissioners.....could you just ban all fireworks on whidbey island.	4/13/2025 10:09 AM
225	You should separate 'Maintain' from 'Acquire' in your requests. I am far more willing to fund 'Maintain', 'Acquire' should be a lower priority, only as funding is available.	4/13/2025 8:42 AM
226	Connect trails so one could ride a bike the length of the island without having to be on the highway.	4/13/2025 7:57 AM
227	A heated indoor pool for laps and physical therapy, as well as recreation in South Whidbey Freeland or greenbank area.	4/12/2025 4:42 PM
228	More for teens- city beach is only for toddlers and people who play basketball.	4/12/2025 3:35 PM
229	It takes highly skilled and educated people who know the best way to manage and plan for all of this. Inquire about other similar towns that have had success and on the way to good future planning. If people do not have the expertise to make careful decisions, please do not allow it. Even my selections may not be the best because I am not knowledgeable about the topics.	4/12/2025 3:33 PM
230	No new or increased taxes (state is poor enough)	4/12/2025 2:48 PM
231	Hold fundraising events. Better tenders for any work on existing sites. Possible business sponsorship. How about \$ from NAS-their people use all the sites.	4/12/2025 1:53 PM
232	No. Not at this time.	4/12/2025 1:25 PM
233	Use the fund you already have efficiently, stop taxes, levies, anything that only burden people	4/12/2025 12:19 PM
234	Prioritize wildlife and access to nature	4/12/2025 11:19 AM

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235	I am new to the island and do not have enough information to answer this questions.	4/12/2025 10:01 AM
236	No pool!	4/12/2025 8:44 AM
237	No	4/12/2025 8:24 AM
238	Add an additional transfer tax on REET for real property sales over \$1.25M of 2.00%, and for properties over \$4M 4.00%	4/12/2025 7:20 AM
239	No	4/11/2025 11:58 PM
240	No	4/11/2025 10:40 PM
241	You're doing amazing! I'm sorry there's folks who get scared at hearing the words "higher taxes" when these taxes are going into something actually worth investing in.	4/11/2025 7:34 PM
242	Get the subject highlighted and people wanting to have the benefits	4/11/2025 7:00 PM
243	Less property tax	4/11/2025 6:41 PM
244	For being an island, we really could use better and deeper public boat docks.	4/11/2025 4:26 PM
245	No	4/11/2025 2:55 PM
246	Did not answer the financing questions, as I was not informed enough to do so intelligently. Sorry!	4/11/2025 2:31 PM
247	Allow and or publish where PRO funds are spent.	4/11/2025 1:56 PM
248	Place dog poop containing in dog parks along with plastic poop bags	4/11/2025 1:22 PM
249	Just get trails next to 525 developed to connect walking/ biking areas and trails between The Tilth and Bayview etc. developed. Reduce car traffic but keep free bus service! Thanks!	4/11/2025 12:05 PM
250	Work with the cities, agencies, and private partners to provide joint P&R facilities. Stop working in silos and duplicating work and taxes.	4/11/2025 10:31 AM
251	No	4/9/2025 4:53 PM
252	The good should not be hostage to the perfect; in other words, modify your wants and wishes to live within the means of your people and let us enjoy what we have without ALWAYS trying to do more or be more.	4/7/2025 11:37 AM

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