

Queen Anne's County Quality of Life Survey 2022

Your opinion is important to us! The purpose of this survey is to collect opinions about the quality of life for children and families in Queen Anne's County. The survey is designed to take just 5-10 minutes of your time and is anonymous. Anyone age 16 and over who lives, works, or volunteers in Queen Anne's County is invited to participate. If you are under age 18, please make sure you have your parent's permission to take this survey. Should you have any questions about the survey or need assistance responding to it, please call the toll-free number 1-877-257-8783.

1. What gender do you identify as? (Select one): Male Female Other _____ Prefer Not to Answer

2. What is your age range? (Select one): 16-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60 and older

3. Are you (Select All That Apply): White Hispanic/Latino Black/ African American from Multiple Races
 American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

Other(s) (Please list) _____

4. Do you live, work or volunteer in Queen Anne's County? (Select all that apply):
 Live in QA Work in QA Volunteer in QA Work outside of QA

5. What is your zip code? _____

6. What is your family role? (Select all that apply): Parent Child/Youth (under 18) Grandparent/Great-grandparent
 Uncle/Aunt Guardian Young Adult (18-24 Living with Parent or Guardian) Independent Young Adult (18-24)
 Concerned Adult Other (Please list) _____

7. Do you or your family have access to transportation? (Select all that apply):
 Own vehicle Ride share/carpool Use public transportation Have limited access to transportation
 Have no access to transportation Other _____

8. How do you rate the following conditions in Queen Anne's County? (Select one rating per condition):

Quality of Life Conditions	Poor	Fair	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent
a. The quality of life for families					
b. The quality of life for children (up to age 15)					
c. The quality of life for young adults (ages 16-24)					

9. How do you rate the importance of the following HEALTH concerns in Queen Anne's County? (Select one rating per concern):

HEALTH Concerns	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Very Important
a. Infant mortality				
b. Low birthweight babies				
c. Births to teens or adolescents/Teen pregnancy				
d. Child immunizations				
e. Child hospitalizations due to injuries				
f. Health insurance				
g. Access to healthcare				
h. Child obesity/physical activity				
i. Mental health				
j. Services delivered are culturally appropriate				
k. Ongoing impacts of COVID				
l. Substance use (vaping/tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs, prescription medications)				
m. Other concerns not listed– Please specify:				

10. Please select your top five HEALTH Concerns from the list above

**11. How do you rate the importance of the following EDUCATION concerns in Queen Anne’s County?
(Select one rating per concern):**

EDUCATION Concerns	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Very Important
a. Children entering kindergarten ready to learn				
b. Elementary school academic performance				
c. Middle and high school academic performance				
d. School attendance/truancy				
e. Learning loss impacted by COVID				
f. Bullying and harassment in school				
g. Bullying/harassment outside of school or through social media platforms				
h. SEL – social/emotional learning/skills/coping/support				
i. Graduation rate				
j. High school program completion for students with disabilities				
k. Youth engaged in school or employed or both (up to age 24)				
l. Access to college or some other post high school education				
m. Access to vocational training/opportunities				
n. Other concerns not listed – Please specify:				

12. Please select your top five EDUCATION Concerns from the list above

**13. How do you rate the importance of the following COMMUNITY concerns in Queen Anne’s County?
(Select one rating per concern)**

COMMUNITY Concerns	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Very Important
a. Child maltreatment (mistreatment and/or neglect)				
b. Hunger and access to nutritional meals (for families with children)				
c. Child poverty				
d. Homelessness (for young adults and families with children)				
e. Ongoing financial instability as a direct result of COVID				
f. Affordable/ quality housing				
g. Children placed away from home due to behavior or mistreatment				
h. Disconnected youth ages 16-24 not in school or employed				
i. Juvenile crime and recidivism (repeat offenders)				
j. Community crime				
k. Wellbeing of Children of incarcerated (or formerly incarcerated) parents or family				
l. Transportation				
m. Recreational/social venues for youth				
n. Other concerns not listed – Please specify:				

14. Please select your top five COMMUNITY Concerns from the list above

15. Which of the following resources should be created, improved upon or made more accessible in Queen Anne’s County? (Select below):

Resource	Create	Improve	Make More Accessible	Don’t Know/Does not Affect me
a. Early childhood development/ literacy programs				
b. Pregnancy and infant wellness				
c. Parenting support				
d. Family planning				
e. Recreation for very young and/or grade school children				
f. Recreation for middle and/or high school children				
g. Resource information				
h. Substance use assessment and treatment				
i. Mental health/ behavioral health treatment				
j. Basic needs (food, clothing, shelter) for families				
k. Affordable/ quality housing				
l. Diversity/ cultural awareness activities				
m. Family oriented events and activities				
n. Crime prevention				
o. Civility or social skills training for youth/ young adults				
p. Environment/nature/outdoor opportunities				
q. Public transportation				
r. Affordable childcare				
s. Jobs/ Employment training and opportunities				
t. Arts/ music/ entertainment				
u. Afterschool activities (academic, athletic, enrichment)				
v. Other resources not listed– Please specify:				

16. In what additional ways (which are not addressed in the questions above) should the quality of life for children and families be improved in Queen Anne’s County?

17. Do you have any additional comments?

Thank you for completing this survey! We appreciate your feedback. If you know anyone that would be willing to participate in a focus group in late March to further the discussion on child well-being in Queen Anne’s County, please let us know by providing your name and contact information. Focus Group participants may receive a \$10 gift certificate to Food Lion.

Paper surveys should be returned by April 30, 2022 to:
 QAC Department of Community Services LMB
 104 Powell Street/Centreville, MD 21617

Or emailed to QALMB@qac.org

Or turned back into your provider.