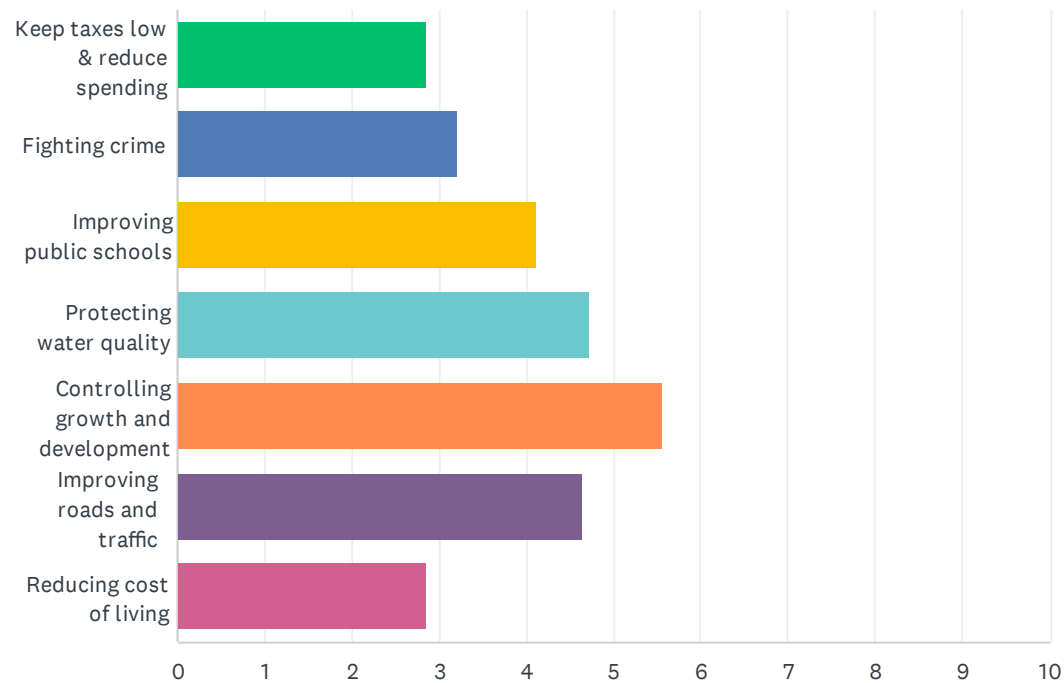


Q1 Which of the following do you think Greenville County officials should focus on the most to help you and your family? (Rank from greatest to least, with the first being MOST important)

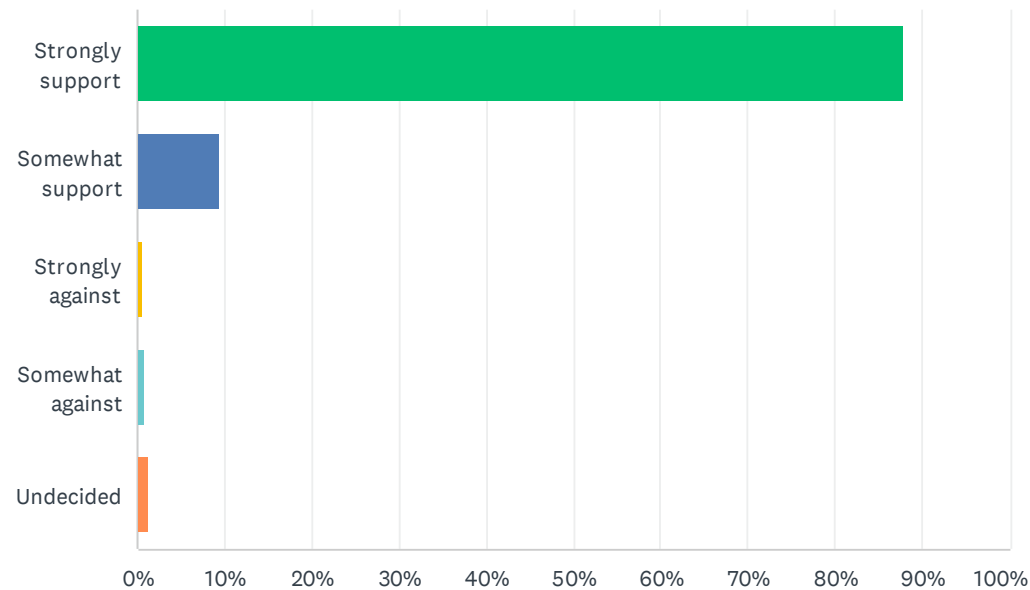
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL	SCORE
Keep taxes low & reduce spending	6.75% 22	6.75% 22	7.36% 24	7.98% 26	16.87% 55	23.31% 76	30.98% 101	326	2.85
Fighting crime	5.21% 17	7.36% 24	10.12% 33	15.03% 49	24.54% 80	20.55% 67	17.18% 56	326	3.23
Improving public schools	9.82% 32	13.50% 44	21.17% 69	20.25% 66	15.64% 51	8.59% 28	11.04% 36	326	4.12
Protecting water quality	15.34% 50	23.93% 78	21.47% 70	14.42% 47	12.88% 42	7.36% 24	4.60% 15	326	4.74
Controlling growth and development	44.48% 145	19.33% 63	11.96% 39	9.82% 32	5.52% 18	4.29% 14	4.60% 15	326	5.56
Improving roads and traffic	14.42% 47	21.78% 71	19.94% 65	19.94% 65	11.04% 36	7.06% 23	5.83% 19	326	4.64
Reducing cost of living	3.99% 13	7.36% 24	7.98% 26	12.58% 41	13.50% 44	28.83% 94	25.77% 84	326	2.86

Q2 Greenville County is spending about 0.25% of its entire budget annually to help protect open space, add lands to our state parks, create new county parks, and protect historic sites. For each county dollar invested \$5 in support comes from other sources. Do you support a small portion of your tax dollars being spent for these purposes?

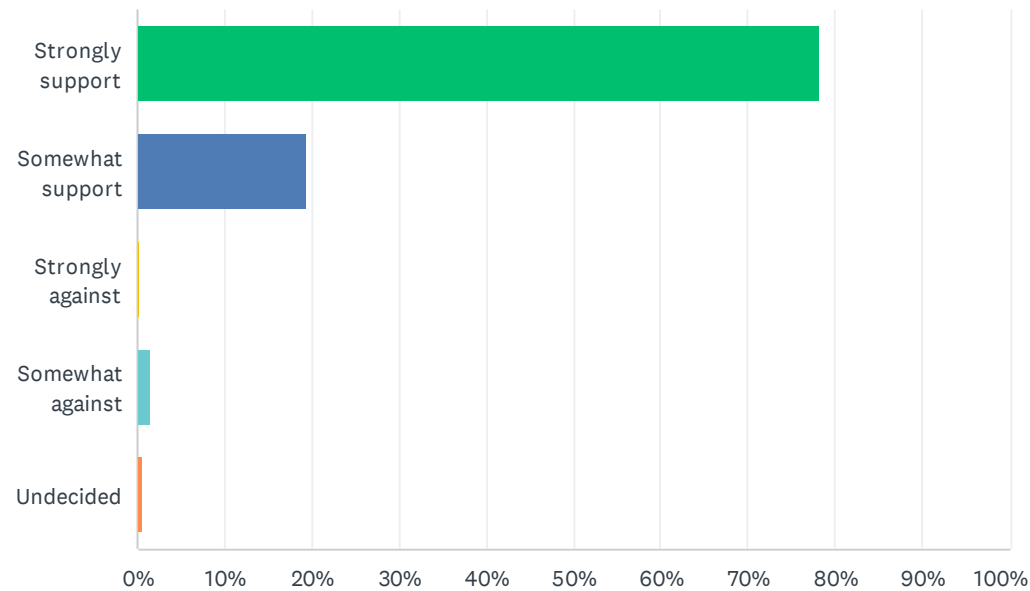
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly support	87.84%	289
Somewhat support	9.42%	31
Strongly against	0.61%	2
Somewhat against	0.91%	3
Undecided	1.22%	4
TOTAL		329

Q3 Do you support the county's Historic & Natural Resources Trust using your local tax dollars to help expand and create new state parks in Greenville County?

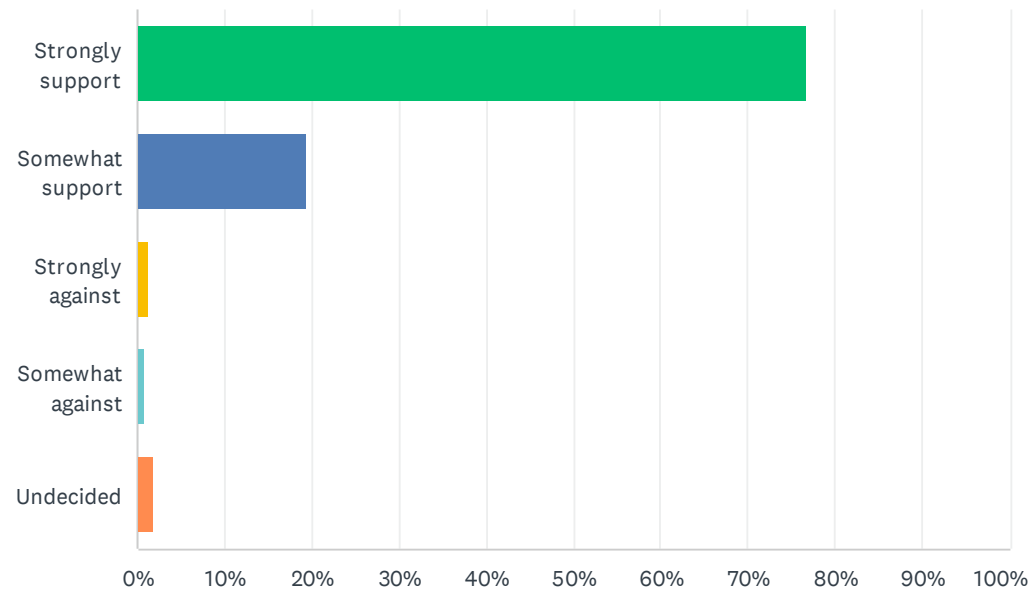
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly support	78.18%	258
Somewhat support	19.39%	64
Strongly against	0.30%	1
Somewhat against	1.52%	5
Undecided	0.61%	2
TOTAL		330

Q4 Do you support the county trust using your local tax dollars to create new County parks?

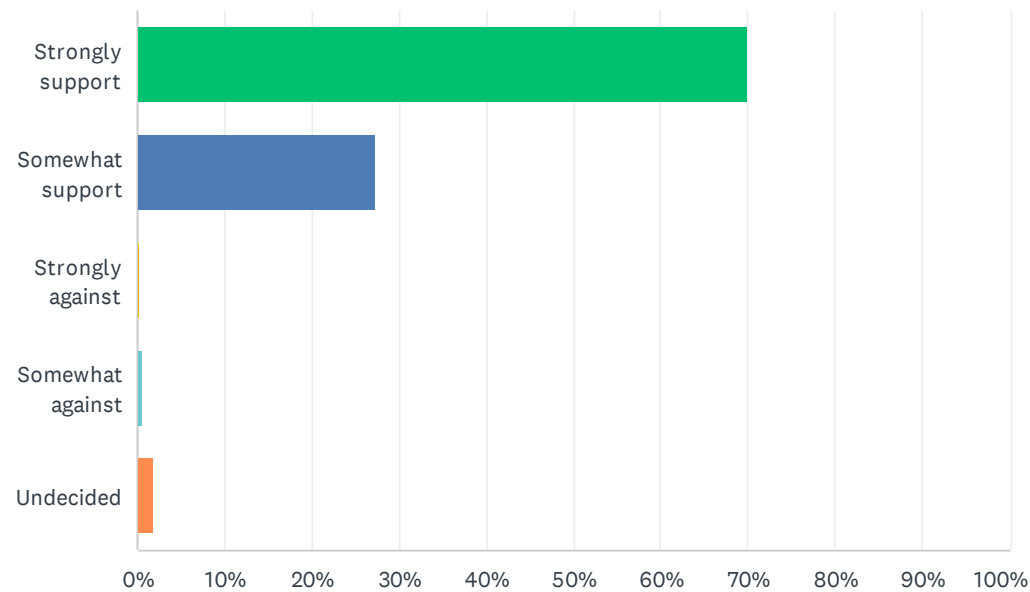
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly support	76.67%	253
Somewhat support	19.39%	64
Strongly against	1.21%	4
Somewhat against	0.91%	3
Undecided	1.82%	6
TOTAL		330

Q5 Do you support the county trust using your local tax dollars to protect historic sites across the county?

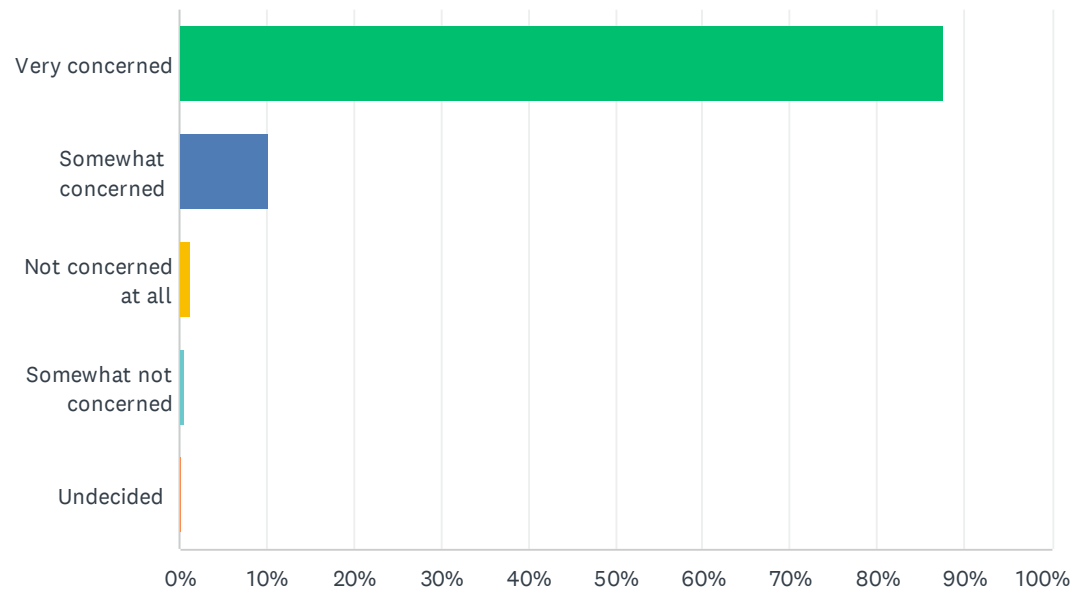
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly support	69.91%	230
Somewhat support	27.36%	90
Strongly against	0.30%	1
Somewhat against	0.61%	2
Undecided	1.82%	6
TOTAL		329

Q6 As Greenville County continues to attract new residents and the associated development that joins this, are you concerned about the loss of open spaces that will be available in the future to ensure quality of life, recreational opportunities, as well as protection of our waters, wildlife, woodlands, and farms?

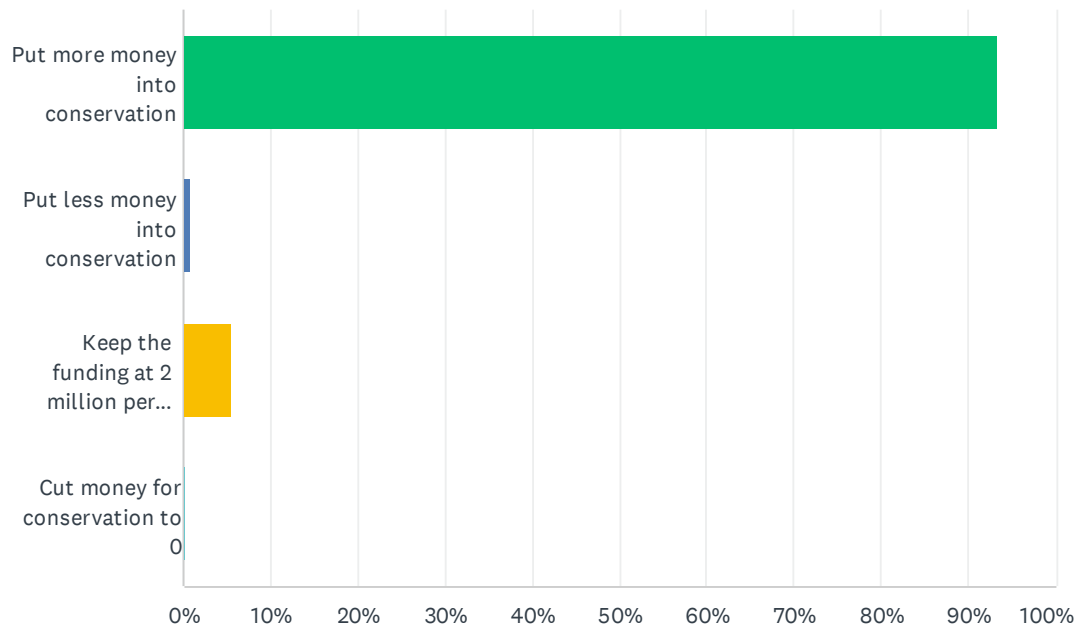
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very concerned	87.58%	289
Somewhat concerned	10.30%	34
Not concerned at all	1.21%	4
Somewhat not concerned	0.61%	2
Undecided	0.30%	1
TOTAL		330

Q7 Charleston County, SC's second most populated county, puts about \$13.5 million per year into protecting water quality, wildlife habitat, farms, and forests. As the most populated county in SC, Greenville County invests between \$1-2 million per year. Which of the following do you believe Greenville County should do?

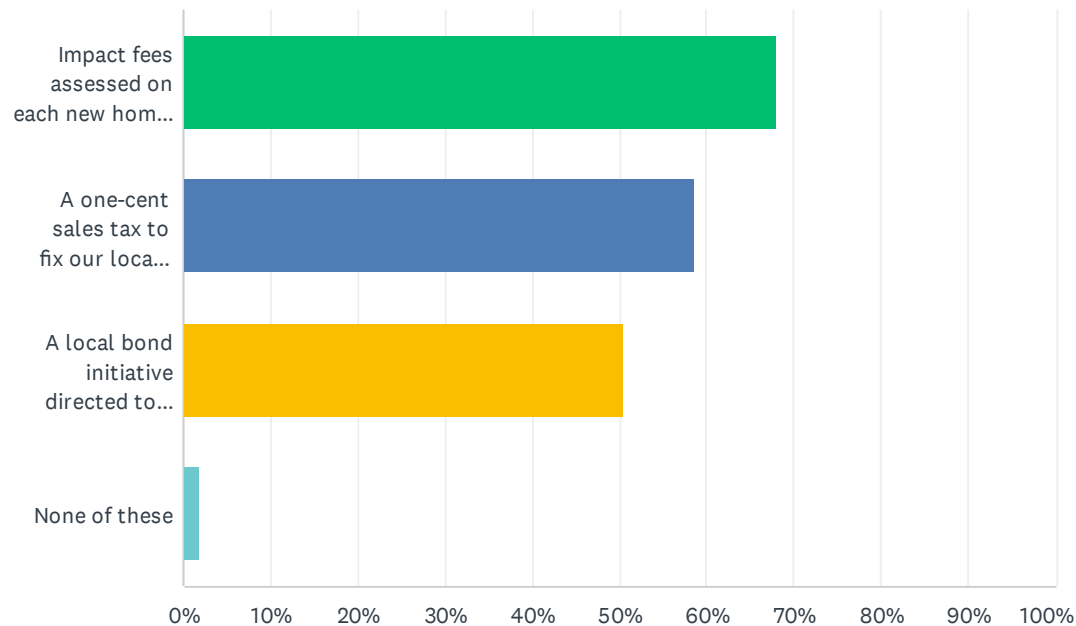
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Put more money into conservation	93.31%	307
Put less money into conservation	0.91%	3
Keep the funding at 2 million per year	5.47%	18
Cut money for conservation to 0	0.30%	1
TOTAL		329

Q8 Which of the following would you support, if proposed, to help fund more rapid protection of open spaces in our fast-growing county?

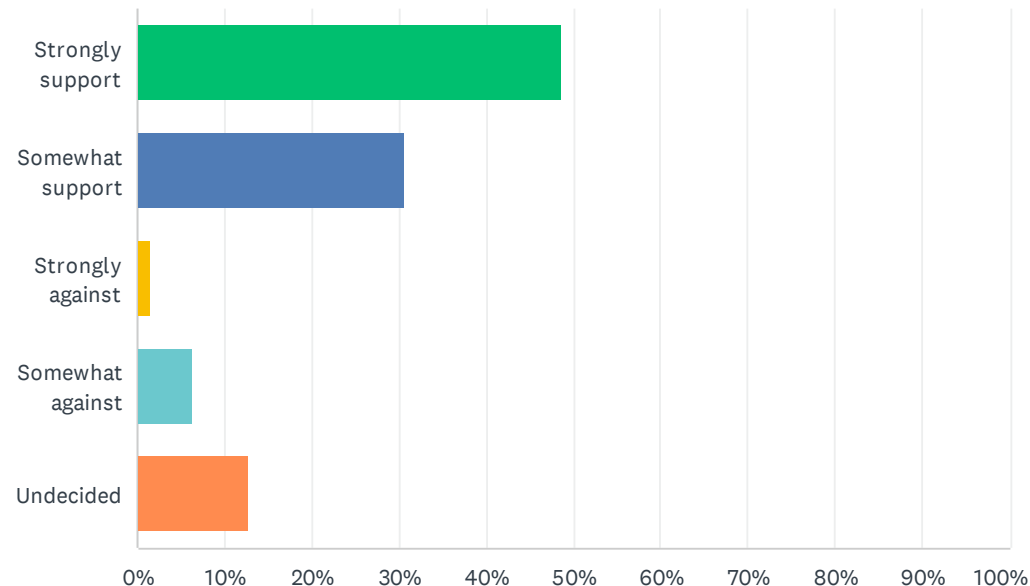
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Impact fees assessed on each new home built in the county	68.10%	222
A one-cent sales tax to fix our local roads/bridges with a portion of funds used to protect green space and protect water quality	58.59%	191
A local bond initiative directed to open space conservation	50.61%	165
None of these	1.84%	6
Total Respondents: 326		

Q9 A conservation easement limits the development of privately owned farms/forests and conserves open space at a fraction of the cost of a full purchase, but does not allow general public access. Do you support the using of your tax dollars for this aspect of the Trust's work?

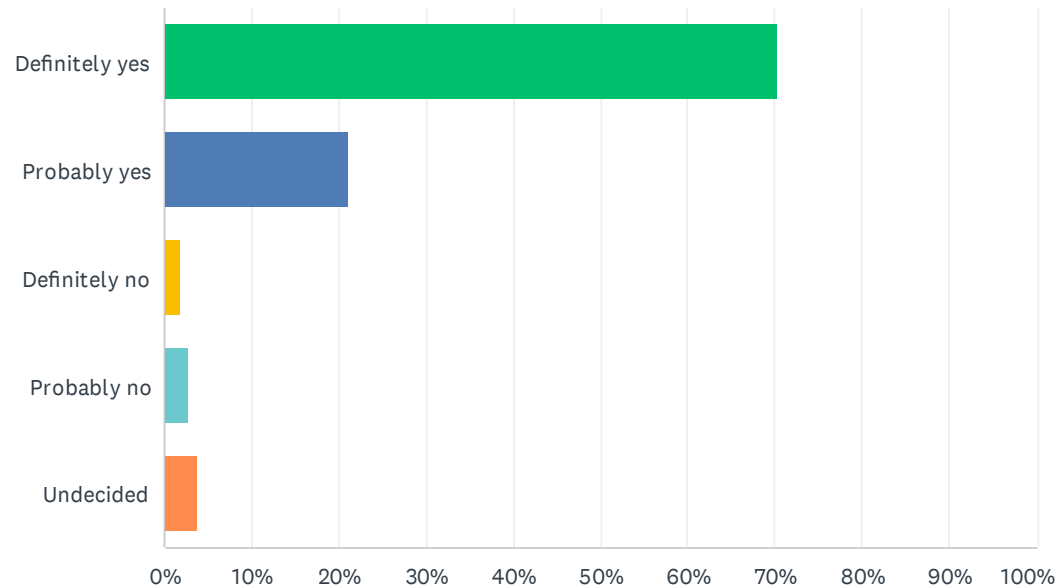
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly support	48.63%	160
Somewhat support	30.70%	101
Strongly against	1.52%	5
Somewhat against	6.38%	21
Undecided	12.77%	42
TOTAL		329

Q10 Supporters say that they will vote YES in favor of a proposal to fund land conservation in Greenville County because our area is growing so fast and we need to dedicate more to protecting our drinking water, rivers, natural areas, farms, and forests or we will lose our quality of life. Opponents say that they will vote NO against a proposal to fund land conservation because Greenville County needs to learn to live within its means and not raise taxes. Also, we can't trust local politicians to spend this money wisely. Considering these statements, how would you plan to vote on a proposal to fund land conversation?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Definitely yes	70.30%	232
Probably yes	21.21%	70
Definitely no	1.82%	6
Probably no	2.73%	9
Undecided	3.94%	13
TOTAL		330

Q11 Please share any other thoughts or ideas you have about the work of the Trust.

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Without natural 'open spaces', we lose one of the most important, enriching aspects of what makes quality of life in Greenville so appealing and unfortunately, compared to many other areas, unique. Such open spaces are often taken for granted until they're lost, which is why I support concerted efforts in their protection.	5/8/2025 10:36 AM
2	Expand natural buffers on all streams creeks and educate on water conservation to general public. Restrict pesticides.	5/7/2025 3:04 PM
3	I feel this is achievable with pennies on the dollar and by shifting higher tax rates and impact fees to major developers. They want to develop several acres then they should help protect undeveloped land as well. I would like to hear more. Jon Ward Greenville County Concerned Citizen	5/7/2025 8:27 AM
4	Time is of the essence to protect land for conservation. I would support passing the permanent Local Option Sales Tax with 80-90% for property tax relief and the remainder for roads and open space purchase.	5/6/2025 4:13 PM
5	Without water and open space protection the rest is moot. It is more cost effective to protect what we have than to remediate it in the future.	5/5/2025 2:19 PM
6	If the conservation fund can only be touched by specific group and that group published every dollar spent and showed line item on a web page for visibility, tax payers would be much more supportive. We are no longer allowing secret deals and back door deals, we want to see transparency and actual evidence. Invite us to see what you're doing and let us be stewards to protect it!	5/4/2025 7:41 AM
7	I was born and raised in Greenville. Seeing the exponential growth is a direct threat to the quality of life of all residents. We must take strategic and bold steps to protect our future. The current traffic gridlock and lack of funding for relatively simple improvements that could reduce congestion is unacceptable. We can and must do better.	5/2/2025 10:27 PM
8	We know both residents and visitors love and appreciate our natural beauty, and we need to invest in protecting that.	5/2/2025 6:57 PM
9	I would support any measure of funding for land conservation. Is it legal/an option to have a graduated property tax structure where long time residents pay less than new residents.	5/2/2025 4:38 PM
10	I'm in favor of the trust. With the explosive growth and development that g'ville co is experiencing open space and public development is important and will become more important in the coming years.	5/2/2025 11:40 AM
11	Get the word out to more people about conserving land and resources.	5/2/2025 10:41 AM
12	Stop development on virgin land Build new houses in the worst parts of town	5/1/2025 11:22 PM
13	We need to raise taxes and trust local government to make decisions that protect and expand our open spaces.	5/1/2025 9:53 PM
14	Preserve open space before it is too late.	5/1/2025 4:11 PM

15	City Councils need to stop approving new homes being built in areas where the road infrastructure cannot handle to new traffic. The population has exploded in the past 10 years, yet the roads get worse. Stop seeing the tax revenue or better yet use the tax revenue to fix the roads to handle the population increase.	5/1/2025 3:27 PM
16	I am an active \$\$\$ supporter of conservation. Please lobby - or do what you have to, to preserve EVERY green space.	5/1/2025 2:44 PM
17	The focus should be on providing more areas that are walkable and dense living. We can't just keep spreading the sprawl but if there is proper infrastructure to support mixed use living with green spaces and public transport there will naturally be less of an impact on the environment	5/1/2025 2:17 PM
18	The trust shouldn't be used as essentially a stipend for the work of a couple of nonprofits. The conservation easement funding is basically channeled to the couple of local groups who do that work. The trust's funding criteria is currently set up so that this is an inevitability.	5/1/2025 11:59 AM
19	I do think we need to better manage money and the budget. I strongly believe in saving green spaces. I'm not sure the best path forward but I would love to hear some clear cut, non-BS suggests and not just rhetoric. I moved to g Greenville 26 years ago and I love it here and I'm sad to see all the growth with little regard to green spaces amd the environment. I think somethings should happen before new housing goes in and a larger buffer where trees can't be cut down. I can name several areas where a 10 ft min buffer creates privacy and keeps the area green which also helps with heating and cooling.	5/1/2025 11:23 AM
20	In ranking the issues facing County Council: It's not that all of these issues are not important, but once open space and water quality is gone, it is very difficult to reverse. Both of these are essential to maintain a good quality of life for ourselves now and in the future.	5/1/2025 11:19 AM
21	Thank you for the work that you're doing! I'm proud to call Greenville home but the rapid development scares me from a sustainability perspective.	5/1/2025 11:06 AM
22	As a former Charleston County resident and newer Greenville County resident, the limited investment in county parks is clear and what I miss most about living in Charleston County. Not only are there limited spaces, maintenance of current spaces is inconsistent. It is a missed opportunity!	5/1/2025 10:54 AM
23	We need connectivity and investment in active transportation choices including biking, walking and transit - car dependent systems require massive amounts of paving for parking and roadways, plus maintenance - not to mention the pollution of our air and water from massive numbers of single occupancy vehicles on our roadways.	5/1/2025 10:53 AM
24	Open space is critical for nature and our environment along with quality of life. We need more "Trust" lands	5/1/2025 10:40 AM
25	NO hotel on Paris mountain!	5/1/2025 10:28 AM
26	I am concerned about how money will be used. I want officals to have freedom to use funds as needed, but be required to provide transparant and full accounting of exactly where all funds go. I also want it to be easy to access and digest.	5/1/2025 10:14 AM
27	I agree with the hesitation and lack of trust with local politicians in giving them additional funding. I think this needs to be a addressed in some way. With these concerns about spending funds, a vote or poll may be beneficial and put some opponents and hesitant people at ease.	5/1/2025 10:08 AM
28	A referendum for a tax to improve roads failed during the November election. I voted yes. I'm not against a sales tax but think a different option should be used first. That option is...require all development, commercial or residential, to add a second traffic lane and a right turn lane at all points of access. Additionally, add a center left turn lane at all access points. Increase set backs from the road. Construct a multi use path along the road that is set back significantly from the road.	5/1/2025 9:48 AM

29	So proud & fully support conservation focused initiatives!	5/1/2025 9:15 AM
30	Live within our means but cut out any diversity, equity and inclusion programs in order to fund this land conservation. Its great that people want to move here but they are doing so at too fast a rate.	5/1/2025 8:41 AM
31	The continued growth has a lasting effect on our natural resources, our wildlife in particular. Make environmental studies apart of planning future projects. Greenville county was built in a forest; we will lose it if we continue to pour concrete in areas that should be preserved. Our wildlife and natural habitats are in jeopardy of being lost. Our water quality is also in jeopardy, let's think before we build, and remember not all change is good. Greenville county is slowly losing its charm, some things should be left to admire, and for future generations to enjoy. The more you build the greater risk of flooding, run off into our watersheds from chemicals. Plan smart and remember that our actions have lasting consequences.	5/1/2025 8:40 AM
32	Greenville County Council along w the planning commission, need to come up with a plan as to how to turn developers down and seriously slow down growth. Stop advertising that Greenville is the best place to live ... Greenville does not need to encourage new residents to come here.	4/30/2025 11:56 PM
33	Thanks for folk dedicated to preserving Greenville County assests.	4/30/2025 8:21 PM
34	The Trust must expand and act now before we lose our quality of life and natural heritage of Greenville County.	4/30/2025 3:54 PM
35	I am concerned about dense subdivisions clear cutting the land. Impacting roads and neighborhoods and wild life. County budget is for every thing mentioned. Spend less on new growth and fix roads, water lines, infrastructure first for current residents.	4/30/2025 1:54 PM
36	I think the trust does wonderful work; however, I am hesitant about new taxes for any department of city, county or state. The people can't get a straight answer as to where current appropriations are spent. Give us transparency on that issue before asking for anything else.	4/30/2025 1:48 PM
37	Whether or not this relates specifically to the Trust, let me say Greenville was about perfect when I moved here from ATL in 1992. Now I'm saddened and angry nearly every day as I see our beautiful trees being cut down on every corner, and farms being replaced with subdivisions. Roads are terrible and traffic is worse every day. Crime is increasing. Greenville has sold its soul to be "Yeah, that Greenville".	4/28/2025 8:37 PM
38	Making landowners aware of options that allow land to be conserved is extremely important. If there aren't enough incentives for land conservation instead of development, that should be a major focus as well.	4/28/2025 5:59 PM
39	More events. More education. More outreach.	4/28/2025 4:05 PM
40	I am for preserving more land and greenspace, but that does not mean saying no to development. There must be areas where density are allowed and where development can go. We can't just say the county is full and everything that is left should stay green.	4/28/2025 1:47 PM
41	I am nervous about my taxes going up, and Greenville needs to work on its lack of housing, but Greenville's green spaces are one of the best parts of the county. Limiting urban sprawl and protecting accessible green space is vital to improving the county and preserving the valuable resources we've been gifted.	4/28/2025 12:04 PM
42	We need to have smart growth and protect our natural resources that make this area beautiful and desirable. The City of Greenville defines cemeteries, football fields and golf courses as "green space" - I disagree with this definition! We need to define these areas better so the residents understand.	4/28/2025 10:54 AM
43	You can hardly drive anywhere in Greenville County without seeing some forested area being cut down to make way for	4/28/2025 9:55 AM

	more housing developments. We need to back conservation efforts so we can keep Greenville green.	
44	I'm so glad other people are also concerned about the destruction of our natural spaces. It makes me sick every time I see another patch of woodland razed just to build homes or apartments that aren't even affordable for most people who live here. Please continue to help protect our environment and wildlife!!!	4/28/2025 9:41 AM
45	A moratorium on all new developments (similar to Pickens County) BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!	4/28/2025 7:38 AM
46	Why were "improving public schools" and "reducing cost of living" among the choices for County priorities when the county government does not oversee public schools and has limited control over the cost of living, unless it is going to support extensive affordable housing initiatives?	4/28/2025 7:37 AM
47	We must stop big developers. They have nothing plans to include buffer zones, parks, or open space in any of their developments forcing more people to drive to already crowded parks. Further, the best these treeless clusters look is when they are being built-Ryan, SK, DR Horton, Meritage—when will it end?	4/28/2025 6:56 AM
48	Meed impact fees for businesses and developers. Also when big box businesses close, they should be required to return it to the original state or make it into a park or open space.	4/28/2025 6:34 AM
49	With so much growth, we need to protect our green spaces, forests, wildlife, quality of drinking water, etc, these are some of the things that make Greenville so attractive as a place to live and rear children.	4/27/2025 8:15 PM
50	Focus on protecting contiguous pieces of land and protecting watersheds.	4/27/2025 7:44 PM
51	If focus is put on controlling growth and development, improving traffic flow and preserving green space can take a step forward. Many of the issues are related.	4/27/2025 7:18 PM
52	While I agree that land conservation is very important, I also firmly believe in individual property rights. Well intentioned conservation efforts should not prevent a landowner from selling his property, nor should a private land owner be told to whom he can sell his property.	4/27/2025 6:47 PM
53	Thank you for this survey ! Greenville is growing very fast. We have the ability to destroy most open spaces in the county. Let's not do that !	4/27/2025 5:40 PM
54	I believe that the county needs to learn to live within its means, however, I believe that savings can come in the form of cutting fat and waste (similar to the DOGE effort). Concerning the measures to protect open space, I support this because the county has been growing recklessly for years and has destroyed what made Greenville special. Calling it Greenville is becoming a joke, maybe it should be Concreteville.	4/27/2025 3:16 PM
55	I believe it's absolutely essential to preserve and enhance natural and historic elements. I think this is vital because it leads to greater health and opportunities for all citizens. It can take decades to replace what is developed over today, so thoughtful actions and foresight are needed.	4/27/2025 3:01 PM
56	Cut out the freebies and use that \$\$ to buy the land.	4/27/2025 2:57 PM
57	I appreciate those who ask questions about how our elected leaders spend our tax dollars, and I appreciate the opportunity to vote on a tax specific to improving Greenville County. Smart, sustainable development that provides workforce housing should be a big part of what the Co Council does moving forward.	4/27/2025 1:38 PM
58	I think that "living within our means" should include living within our current development areas. As a resident of Travelers Rest, this is core to our identity and economic future. Thank you for all you do.	4/27/2025 1:26 PM

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59	These questions seem to be skewed toward a particular viewpoint.	4/27/2025 12:34 PM
60	We have many concerns and these questions are just a few that I feel should be addressed. Where are the questions addressing stop speeding and increase removing the illegals in our county. Helping fix our roads and lowering our taxes. Public schools are outta control with dumb spending (I.e artificial fields) many many things and to many to type	4/27/2025 12:24 PM
61	I strongly support preservation of green space throughout the county by conservation easement or purchase.	4/26/2025 12:12 PM
62	Growth is out of control in Greenville County. We need to wisely manage growth and preserve open spaces.	4/24/2025 8:34 PM
63	As a hiker and bird-watcher I support the efforts of the Trust to keep selecting projects that support nature and encourage biodiversity and clean water.	4/24/2025 7:44 PM
64	Make a county law to replant any trees removed for construction. Keep GVL county GREEN	4/23/2025 11:42 AM
65	The GCHNHT is a very forward thinking, strategic investment by our County to keep the upstate one of best places to live in the country.	4/23/2025 9:43 AM
66	It'd be interesting for the fund to look into the micro-conservation of green spaces to ensure that small swaths of land are protected throughout the county because it's not just about the number of acres preserved, but how those acres are distributed to preserve key aspects of the environment and quality of life. Would also love to see the Trust take on more innovative strategies to preserve the rural portions of North and South Greenville County to account for the lack of zoning.	4/23/2025 8:46 AM
67	Greenville County should follow the example of Charleston County and increase funding to \$10M+ per annum. Priority should be preservation of open spaces, with emphasis on environmentally sensitive areas (e.g. watersheds). Conservation easements are very cost-effective way to have high-impact with minimal investment. New and expanded county and state parks are desperately needed; Paris Mountain, Jones Gap, Caesars Head are all past capacity and turn people away.	4/23/2025 8:31 AM
68	Please do "live within the means" but funding land and water conservation is the key to ensuring the health of Greenville County. It's too big a price to pay if we don't. It can't be undone.	4/22/2025 9:07 PM
69	Keep the green in Greenville and remind everyone that SC can be the destination for eco tourism. But we have to have the foresight to realize that our natural resources make us distinctive and can be a competitive advantage so they must be preserved.	4/22/2025 8:03 PM
70	Time and money well spent !!	4/22/2025 5:55 PM
71	The work of the trust is vitally important to our quality of life!	4/22/2025 4:01 PM
72	We need to support conservation efforts in our rapidly-growing county before it's too late! This kind of work cannot be done retroactively.	4/21/2025 4:40 PM
73	i think we need to consider an impact fee associated with and paid by people relocating to SC. this money can be used to boost infrastructure, repair roads, protect green spaces, replant trees, protect water.	4/21/2025 8:05 AM
74	We support greater historic preservation in Greenville County. Also, small museums like the Greer Heritage Museum have made a huge difference with small amounts of money and bootstrapping and many hours of volunteer revitalization. With federal government changes, many achievable grants are now gone. Any amounts given would make a huge difference.	4/20/2025 8:27 PM
75	Keep up the good work of the Trust and work to elect politicians who will support the Trust	4/20/2025 10:01 AM
76	This statement is concerning, "Also, we can't trust local politicians to spend this money wisely."	4/19/2025 8:28 AM

77	Consider public forums/educational opportunities for land and property owners on the benefits of applying to the Trust! I think there are a lot of potential projects out there if the word could get out more broadly about the work you're doing.	4/18/2025 3:44 PM
78	Definitely more transparency...don't trust government entities on any level to spend responsibly.	4/18/2025 10:11 AM
79	Conestee Park needs money desperately to maintain its trails. It is in a flood zone and I'm bad disrepair due to Helene. More tax dollars should go towards Conestee Park to restore & maintain its trails & forestry. It would be sad to see an admission charge to the park like they have at Paris Mountain, but maybe it's necessary as people do t pick up their dog poop on the trails which is disgustingly. Are dogs allowed on Paris Mt. trails??!!	4/17/2025 10:51 PM
80	Public access to green space and environmental education is absolutely vital for a healthy community now and into the future. Keep fighting for this essential resource!	4/17/2025 2:51 PM
81	Suggest having more trails that do not allow bikes or dogs.	4/17/2025 12:58 PM
82	The trust has done a superb job of protecting and conserving property within their capacity & limited funding. The transparency, accountability, and educational resources I've seen reflect a board that is sincerely committed to the trust's intention. I would like to see more attention on preserving historic structures and environmentally sensitive land, focusing on parks/recreation primarily related to these factors.	4/17/2025 12:28 PM
83	kudzu is appalling and its insanely frustrating to see any public lands prioritize weedwhacking and mulching garden beds when they NEVER do something as simple as identify NEW kudzu and remove it before it becomes an irreparable mess	4/17/2025 11:56 AM
84	Thank you!	4/17/2025 9:43 AM
85	I think that Greenville county should be more concerned about keeping Greenville green. I feel like developers get more say in our government than the citizens of the county.	4/17/2025 9:42 AM
86	I wish we could save more land especially Paris Mountain and what little open space left in our county.	4/17/2025 9:30 AM
87	Be more proactive in preserving historic sites	4/17/2025 9:29 AM
88	Taxing incoming new home construction is a seamless way to shield current residents from unnecessary taxation. I'm in support of this method.	4/17/2025 8:26 AM
89	Please keep up the good work. History needs to be seen to be understood.	4/17/2025 8:15 AM
90	Politicians have lost credibility.	4/17/2025 8:10 AM
91	Keep up the good work!	4/17/2025 7:57 AM
92	Money can always be found by cutting out wasteful spending	4/17/2025 7:37 AM
93	If we voted for unbiased leadership we would not have a conservation of green spaces. Growth does not always need to be economic and profit driven. Growth needs to be done responsibly with entire community involvement and transparency by the county leadership and city leadership. Annexation is a problem that needs to be addressed.	4/17/2025 7:25 AM
94	They are putting too many houses too close together and too many apartments are being built. It is ruining our landscapes and animal and plant habitat. We needed more wooded areas preserved!	4/17/2025 6:55 AM
95	Never have I seen a place so dead set on build, build, build - cut all the trees, cut all the trees, cut all the trees. For the love of all things holy, please start protecting land. This area used to be beautiful and the beauty can remain. But we need to	4/17/2025 6:29 AM

protect it. Also, the county needs to start taking the kudzu problem seriously or all the native plants and trees will go away. There are areas of kudzu on the drive up 276 towards Caesar's head now and in five years if no one addresses it, it'll look like the worst passes in NC or over in Pickens county. And that's Caesar's head — a true marvel and prized drive — and Greenville county is about to throw it all away because they think "if it's green it's good" which is not the truth. It unfortunately needs to be addressed and managed yearly to prevent it from taking over.

96	There is not enough open space available to the public in the southern part of the county. Just look at how heavily used Paris Mtn is. We need more and bigger parks here.	4/17/2025 6:20 AM
97	Protect and create a public space at the top of Paris Mtn to be enjoyed by all. It's the landmark of the city and is gated off for towers and infrastructure only. Could have it be like what Lookout Mtn is to Chattanooga. Focus on the Saluda River corridor and preserve it while it's still mostly intact.	4/17/2025 6:16 AM
98	Focus on protecting historic property. Greenville County has destroyed too many historic buildings.	4/16/2025 9:50 PM
99	With the county's rapid growth I would like to see protecting historic sites and areas as an important priority. The first rating question is not done well. Growth and development is going to happen so the wording should be "manage" growth and development not "control" . Improving roads, traffic and schools is very much needed and this cannot be done with out some strategic tax increases and spending. Asking the county to "reduce the cost of living" is too vague, involves too may factors and is beyond the scope of what the county should be focusing on.	4/16/2025 7:07 PM
100	No new developments above hwy 11	4/16/2025 4:07 PM
101	I appreciate everyone who is working on these important issues.	4/16/2025 3:22 PM
102	I am deeply grateful to the citizens who spearheaded the formation of the GCHNRT and those who serve on it. I think this work is among the most important we can do and we should fund it as such.	4/16/2025 11:00 AM
103	We need to preserve the natural beauty, great water, green spaces, etc that make Greenville a wonderful place to live. We DO NOT need to waste our precious natural resources on unrestrained and profligate growth.	4/16/2025 10:08 AM
104	We have too much growth coupled with lack of planning. Im not opposed to growth, it just needs to happen in an organized thought out manner	4/16/2025 10:04 AM
105	I am grateful for the Trust and am surprised to see Charleston County spending so much more on conservation efforts. It is evident Greenville County is only going to continue to grow. And that's a good thing, but smart growth is critical and I feel that the Trust helps mitigate some of the challenges that come from a fast growing area. Beautiful outdoor spaces are a reason our county has grown in popularity and we must protect them. Everyone wins with fresh air and clean water and protecting land helps ensure that.	4/16/2025 9:27 AM
106	With the rapid growth of Greenville county water quality should be focus. The county cannot continue to allow construction of housing without proper infrastructure, including potable water availability and sewer systems. Dense urban growth and reliance on septic tank systems are incompatible.	4/16/2025 8:53 AM
107	I continue to be impressed by the commitment, professionalism and vision of the Trust.	4/16/2025 8:35 AM
108	Keep up the good work!	4/16/2025 8:24 AM
109	Conservation of natural resources, especially our creeks and rivers, should be a forefront responsibility of the county, and we're at a critical point where we are losing many important lands to the concrete, asphalt, and rooftops.	4/16/2025 7:26 AM

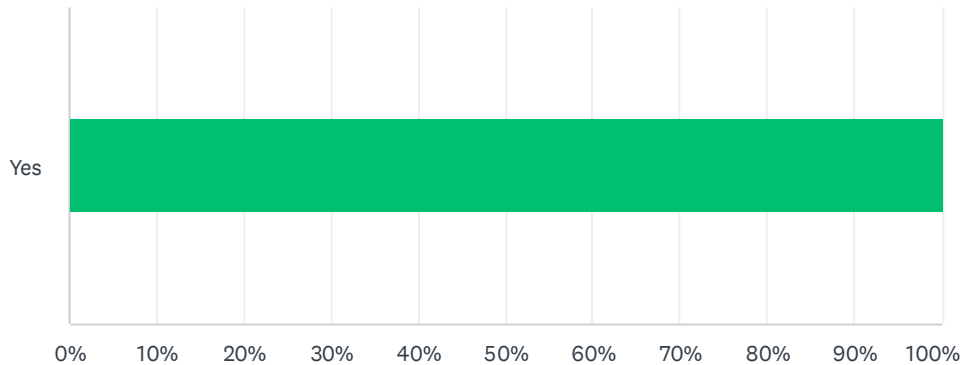
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110	Infrastructure and green space needs to be considered before development. We have lost sight of the importance of quality not quantity.	4/16/2025 7:05 AM
111	I support public schools, but that is not a county responsibility, unless "County Officials" include School Board personnel.	4/16/2025 6:26 AM
112	I appreciate the work that the trust and others are doing to preserve and improve our quality of life.	4/15/2025 11:44 PM
113	We are growing too fast without a proper plan for infrastructure and conservation	4/15/2025 11:00 PM
114	I understand that the Trust might have insider knowledge and access to properties that should be conserved to benefit all county residents. But, in my opinion, if public funds are spent to conserve land, the property should be available for public use, even if hours or days are limited.	4/15/2025 9:32 PM
115	Increasing funding for protection of land and water and historic sites is crucial as Greenville County continues to develop in order to preserve the quality of life we now enjoy.	4/15/2025 7:13 PM
116	As long as no sleight of hand is used to take land away from older and/or those who have memory problems. I am aware of previous tactics where estate planning took away family's land. Heirs should be involved in ok'ing easements, etc I like the work Carlton Owen did with the african American farm. The family was involved.	4/15/2025 6:03 PM
117	The funds given by the Trust should be available to fund historic rehabilitation or improvements for public access or parks on the properties protected. Just purchasing the property may not be enough if there is no funding from the county to do anything further with it.	4/15/2025 5:54 PM
118	With rapid population growth anticipated for the County, it is critical to plan ahead and secure open space that will protect critical natural areas and serve our future population.	4/15/2025 5:34 PM
119	I support all of these things. But I don't trust the slimeball county council members to spend the money. Walking around appealing to the small government folks, knowing damn well their pockets are being lined by handing out our tax dollars to every Tom, Dick and Harry they can. I am fine with taxes as long as they are spent well. And in Greenville County, I would sooner trust a groundhog to manage the municipal budget.	4/15/2025 4:49 PM
120	Increase the funding!	4/15/2025 4:31 PM
121	The Trust is doing more with less money than other groups funded by Greenville County taxes. The many ways the Trust works to preserve land and history goes far beyond county funding by connecting with state and non-profit groups to grow this important work. More people need to take advantage of the knowledge and support they provide. Preservation must be a large part of what local government does to keep Greenville county where people want to live in the future.	4/15/2025 4:12 PM

Q12 I affirm that I am a resident of Greenville County, SC

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	100.00%	330
Total Respondents: 330		