

## Charlotte County Survey Comments Statistics

Category	In Favor	Not In Favor
Reducing government services	11	8
Maintaining government services	12	3
Privatizing government services	3	10
Increasing millage rate	29	7
Increasing taxes	9	30
Increasing sales tax	6	
Maintaining public safety, including fire and police	46	8
Privatizing Fire - EMS - Public Safety	2	75
Allowing Fire Department to make trips to Publix in fire trucks		5
Sending fire trucks to accidents and EMS calls		10
Keeping CCTV20	6	1
Maintaining existing library hours and services	18	
Increasing library hours and services	11	
Closing libraries	4	3
Eliminating spending money on parks	9	9
Keeping pools open at county facilities	13	
Keeping recreation programs for youth	14	2
Increasing boater/boat ramp fees	2	
Dredging existing canal system	3	
Stop funding Stump pass dredging	4	2
Keep funding the Sea Grant program	7	
Eliminating MSBUs	5	
Not maintaining landscaping around government buildings	3	1
Prisoners doing maintenance work	11	
Volunteers doing maintenance work	10	
Laying off staff	5	8
Reducing # of Commissioners	16	
Reducing Commissioners salaries	24	
Cutting Commissioner salaries	11	
Reducing County administrators and directors salaries	20	
Eliminating county administrators and directors positions	18	
Reducing employee wages and/or benefits	15	2
Spending money on Murdock Village		27
Building a casino in Murdock Village	11	
Selling Murdock Village	37	
Cutting Sheriff's budget	10	9
Stopping Jail Expansion	7	1
Sheriff's deputies taking home patrol cars		15
Don't put non-violent criminals in jail - give tickets	3	
Reducing DUI checkpoints	2	
Public transportation - buses (like Sarasota)	6	

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Septic tank fees - cleaning & inspecting		3
Building permitting issues		10
Paving streets where there are no houses		14
Build sidewalks to nowhere		17
Landscape maintenance on medians and roadways	1	18
Fund Tourism Department	3	6
Fund Economic Development	4	1
Bring jobs to Charlotte County	17	
Read CCU Meters only every quarter	3	
County change in garbage collection (carts)	5	1
Garbage pickup every other week	4	
Four day work week or changing working hours	12	1

Results	
# of responses to survey	1,850
# of repsonses with comments	671
# of comments with at least one of the above categories	500