Topline Summary of the Fayette County USA Expansion Opinion Survey

Performance Ratings: Infrastructure, Growth & Development and Preservation

On a scale of 10 to 1 with 10 being Excellent and 1 being Poor, please rate how well you think Lexington is doing the following areas:
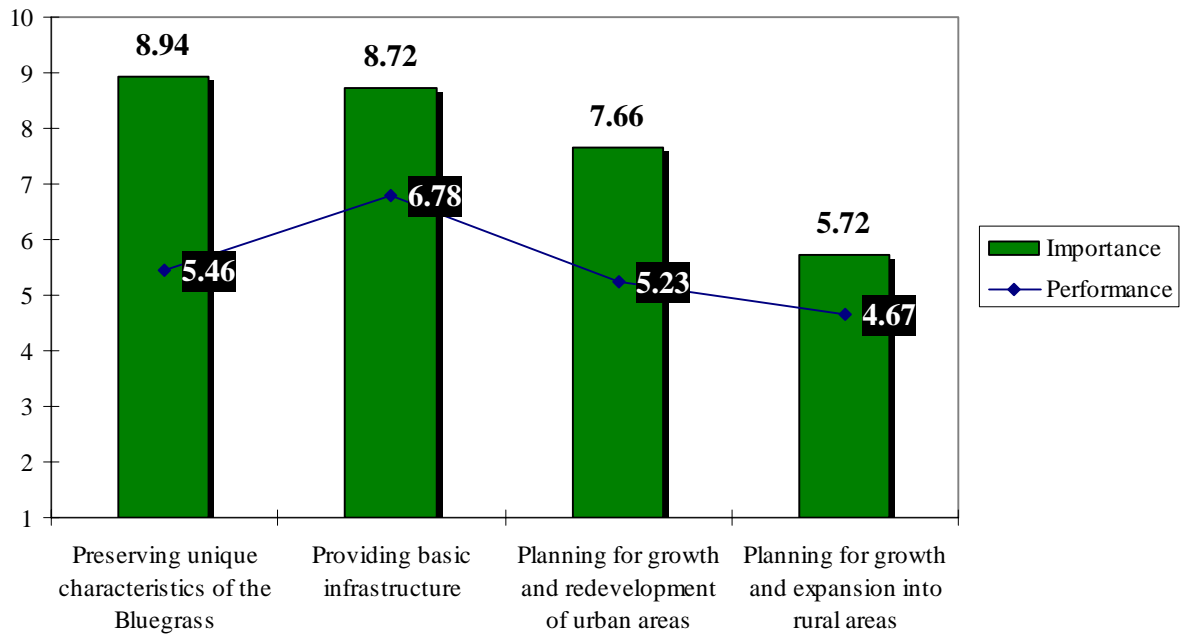*(Excellent=10; Poor=1)*

Issue	Average
Providing citizens with basic infrastructure such as sewers, roads and other public services	6.78 *Base: 200*
Preserving the unique characteristics of the Bluegrass area	5.46 *Base: 196*
Long range planning for growth and redevelopment of urban areas	5.23 *Base: 192*
Long range planning for growth and expansion into rural areas	4.67 *Base: 184*

Importance Ratings: Infrastructure, Growth & Development and Preservation

On a scale of 10 to 1 with 10 being Most Important and 1 being the Least Important, please rate how important you think each of the following areas of focus should be for Lexington in the future:
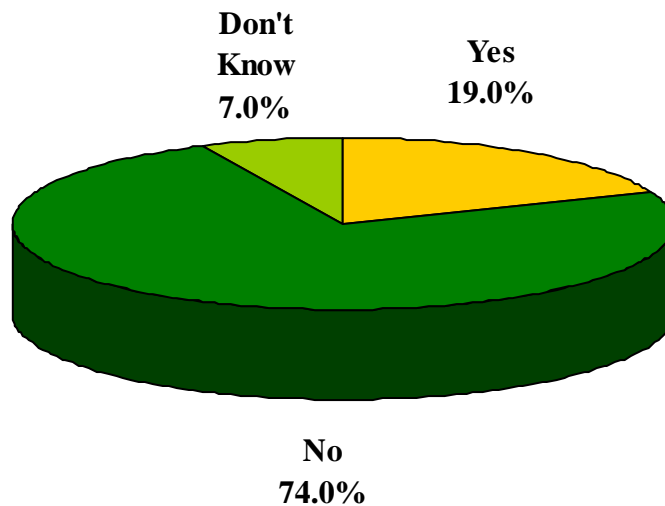*(Most Important=10; Least Important=1)*

Issue	Average
Preserving the unique characteristics of the Bluegrass area	8.94 *Base: 197*
Providing citizens with basic infrastructure such as sewers, roads and other public services	8.72 *Base: 199*
Long range planning for growth and redevelopment of urban areas	7.66 *Base: 198*
Long range planning for growth and expansion into rural areas	5.72 *Base: 196*

Comparison of Importance Ratings vs. Performance Ratings

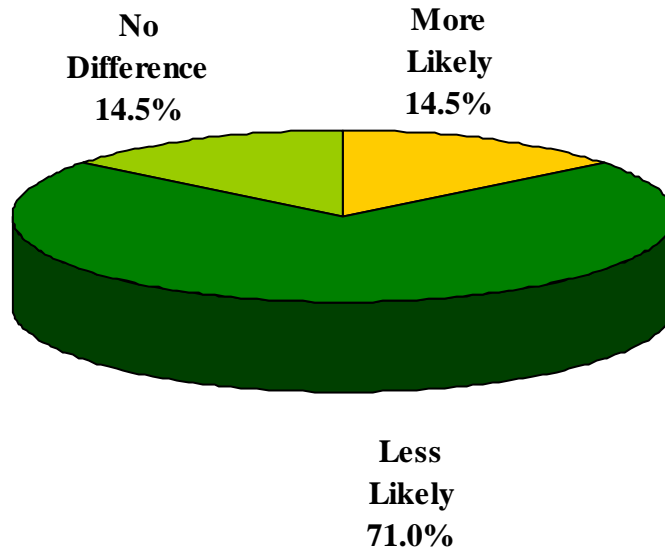|	Preserving unique characteristics of the Bluegrass	Providing basic infrastructure	Planning for growth and redevelopment of urban areas	Planning for growth and expansion into rural areas
Importance	8.94	8.72	7.66	5.72
Performance	5.46	6.78	5.23	4.67

More Land Needed Outside Current Urban Service Area

Do you feel that more land is needed for new housing, business and industrial development outside the current Urban Service Area?

Don't Know 7.0%

Yes 19.0%

No 74.0%

Likelihood of Voting For Candidate Who Favors Expansion of Urban Service Area

Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate who favors expansion of the Urban Service Area?

No Difference 14.5%

More Likely 14.5%

Less Likely 71.0%

Likelihood of Voting For Candidate Who Favors Keeping Existing Urban Service Area

Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate who favors keeping the Urban Service Area as it exists today?

Less Likely 13.0%

No Difference 14.0%

More Likely 73.0%