

**SUMMARY TABLE: IMPORTANCE**  
**(In descending order based on the first column)**

**Using a scale where 1 means Not Important and 5 means Extremely Important, how important (fill in) ?**

	% Who Rated Importance as a “5”	% Who Rated Importance as a “4” or “5”
... are fire services (Q8)	87.0%	98.1%
... are police services (Q7)	83.4%	97.4%
... is maintaining the City’s bridges (Q15)	80.8%	95.1%
... is the public school system in Chesapeake (Q5)	75.0%	85.4%
... is the quality of the drinking water (Q17)	73.7%	87.7%
... is maintaining City roads (Q14)	71.8%	95.5%
... is improving the traffic flow on City roadways (Q13)	69.5%	89.0%
... is citizens having an opportunity to share their ideas or opinions before the City makes important decisions (Q19)	67.2%	89.9%
... is trash collection (Q10)	62.0%	92.9%
... are human service programs for needy or disabled residents, the elderly, and people with substance abuse problems (Q16)	52.6%	76.6%
... is keeping residents informed about City services and activities (Q18)	42.2%	74.7%
... is the rain water drainage from City streets (Q12)	41.6%	74.4%
... are the City’s recycling services (Q11)	38.3%	70.5%
... are the City’s parks, recreation areas, and community centers (Q6)	37.0%	67.2%
... is the Chesapeake public library system (Q9)	35.1%	72.4%
	(n=308)	(n=308)