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Most Responding to Online Survey
Pick Family as Reason for Living in Northern Virginia

What is it about Northern Virginia that makes people want to live here? When given four choices, most respondents to a recent online survey identify family as the primary reason they reside in Northern Virginia.

According to the results of an opinion survey posted on the Northern Virginia Regional Commission's web site beginning in early January, more people say family -- more than a job, cultural attractions or proximity to D.C. -- is the primary reason they live in Northern Virginia. To date, the survey results are as follows:

56.2 %	Family
31.2 %	Job
12.5 %	Proximity to D.C.
0%	Cultural and Recreational Opportunities

"While the survey is unscientific, the results do provide a snapshot of opinions," said G. Mark Gibb, Executive Director of NVRC. A new multiple-choice question will be posted on the web site each month and those responding to the poll will learn immediately the percentage of "votes" for each of the options to the question.

To respond to the survey visit <http://www.novaregion.org/index.asp>

The Northern Virginia Regional Commission is a coalition of 14 cities, towns and counties which work together on regional issues including environmental programs and projects, emergency preparedness, demographics, health and human services, legislative programs, and international partnerships.

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