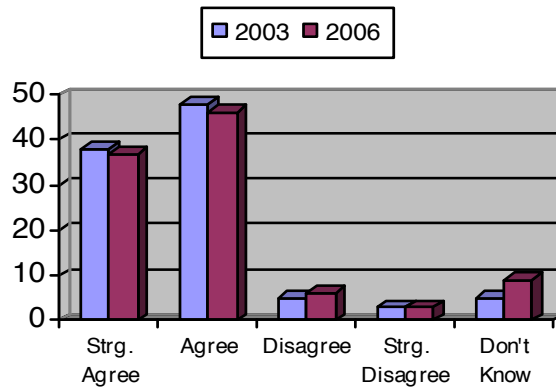


**Many Satisfied Workers in Wood County**

Are you satisfied with your primary job?



**Key Facts**

The 2006 LIFE Community Survey results for Wood County indicate:

- Wood County residents continue to report that they are “satisfied” or “very satisfied” with their current employment.
- Those earning higher income are more likely to be satisfied with their primary employment.
- Employee job satisfaction is more likely to increase with age.

**Why is this Information Important?**

Since many full-time employees spend at least one-third of the day at work, how they feel about their jobs contributes greatly to their quality of life. A community with many satisfied workers has an increased quality of life.

**Job Satisfaction**

Many different factors contribute to how satisfied an employee is with his or her job. Factors include pay, benefits, co-workers, hours, management, job-related stresses, and the opportunities for advancement.

Job satisfaction is often directly related to other important areas of the quality of life. Satisfied workers often yield higher production levels, which impact the economic status of the entire community. If an employee is dissatisfied because a job involves a great deal of work-related stress, his or her health and relationships with family and friends may suffer.

Workplace environments that offer flexible hours, benefits, and family friendly atmospheres retain more satisfied employees. This directly benefits children and families within Wood County.

Source: 2006 Wood County LIFE Community Survey