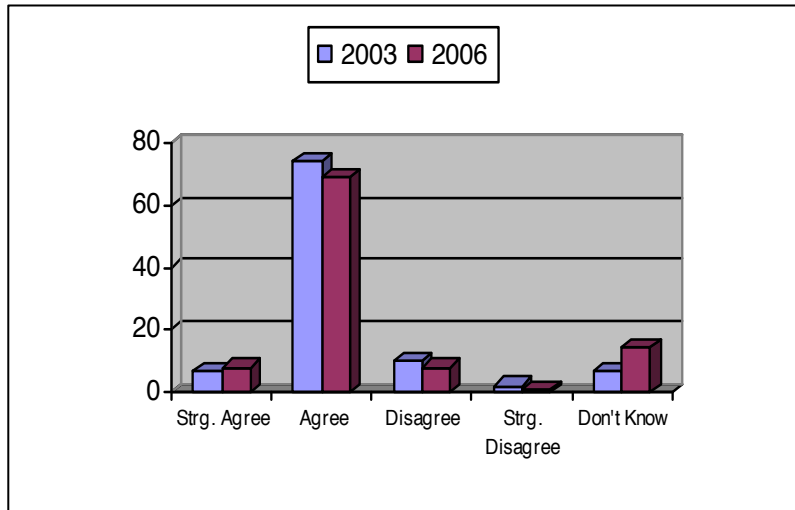


Government Services Satisfactory



Key Facts

The 2006 *Life Community Survey* results indicate:

- Number of responses that agree County Government is doing a good job decreased by 4%
- Residents that agree Local Government is doing a good job showed responses relatively unchanged.

Why is this Information Important?

County residents depend on municipal and county governments to provide services each day in the areas of law enforcement, fire protection, road and street maintenance, elections, public health, parks, and library services.

Safety, Health and Law Enforcement

Many aspects of the quality of life may be threatened when government officials and services fail to meet the expectations of the residents they serve. Public safety is jeopardized if law enforcement is not adequate. Health can deteriorate if the public health department does not meet the needs of local residents. In addition, the environment can be harmed if refuse collection and landfills do not operate effectively.

Wood County residents express continued satisfaction for the services provided by their elected and hired government employees.

Source: 2006 Wood County LIFE Community Survey