2012 Indiana County Survey



1. We would like to begin by asking how you feel about Indiana County as a place to live. Do you consider it:

	Response Percent	Response Count
VERY DESIRABLE	36.7%	402
SOMEWHAT DESIRABLE	49.2%	539
SOMEWHAT UNDESIRABLE	9.9%	108
VERY UNDESIRABLE	4.2%	46
	answered question	1,095
	skipped question	7

2. How would you rate Indiana County in regard to each of the following characteristics?

	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	Rating Average	Response Count
Place to raise children	38.6% (422)	48.0% (525)	11.5% (126)	1.8% (20)	1.77	1,093
Employment opportunities	4.1% (45)	22.3% (243)	48.2% (525)	25.4% (277)	2.95	1,090
Recreational opportunities	11.7% (127)	41.3% (449)	36.4% (396)	10.6% (115)	2.46	1,087
				answered	question	1,096
				skipped	question	6

3. During the LAST FIVE YEARS did you, or someone else who lives in your household, have a problem obtaining...

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	HAD NO PROBLEM	HAD SOME PROBLEM	UNABLE TO OBTAIN	DOES NOT APPLY	Response Count
Primary health care?	64.9% (704)	18.9% (205)	5.3% (58)	10.9% (118)	1,085
Specialized health care?	47.5% (513)	19.6% (212)	7.0% (76)	25.8% (278)	1,079
Family planning services?	28.7% (308)	4.5% (48)	1.6% (17)	65.3% (702)	1,075
Prenatal services?	26.7% (286)	4.7% (50)	1.9% (20)	66.7% (714)	1,070
Childhood immunizations?	43.9% (471)	2.5% (27)	0.9% (10)	52.6% (564)	1,072
Screening/child development services for children 5 and under?	30.1% (321)	3.7% (39)	0.4% (4)	65.9% (704)	1,068
Dental care?	64.7% (701)	17.9% (194)	7.3% (79)	10.1% (110)	1,084
Vision care?	71.7% (773)	12.2% (132)	4.1% (44)	12.0% (129)	1,078
Hearing services?	33.9% (365)	7.1% (76)	2.3% (25)	56.7% (611)	1,077
Mental Health services?	25.5% (274)	9.4% (101)	2.4% (26)	62.7% (674)	1,075
Drug and Alcohol services?	17.3% (186)	3.7% (40)	1.0% (11)	77.9% (837)	1,074
Services for victims of abuse?	14.0% (150)	3.7% (40)	0.6% (6)	81.7% (876)	1,072
Hospice services?	19.5% (208)	1.4% (15)	0.7% (7)	78.5% (838)	1,068
Rehabilitation (physical/occupational/speech therapy)?	34.3% (368)	5.9% (63)	1.4% (15)	58.4% (626)	1,072
Child care?	21.0% (225)	7.2% (77)	2.7% (29)	69.1% (740)	1,071
Adult day care?	12.2% (130)	2.5% (27)	1.1% (12)	84.2% (900)	1,069
Crisis information services?	16.1% (172)	5.4% (58)	2.2% (23)	76.3% (816)	1,069
Employment training?	16.7% (179)	8.2% (88)	5.0% (54)	70.1% (751)	1,072
Food bank/ food pantry services?	24.4% (261)	4.4% (47)	1.6% (17)	69.7% (746)	1,071
Temporary or emergency housing?	12.6% (134)	4.6% (49)	3.3% (35)	79.6% (849)	1,067
Legal services?	28.5% (306)	8.3% (89)	3.8% (41)	59.3% (636)	1,072

Utilities?	51.4% (550)	10.7% (114)	1.5% (16)	36.4% (390)	1,070
Clothing?	52.1% (560)	10.0% (107)	2.1% (23)	35.8% (384)	1,074
Education?	46.8% (501)	7.6% (81)	2.2% (24)	43.4% (464)	1,070
Budgeting information?	24.7% (263)	6.1% (65)	2.4% (26)	66.8% (712)	1,066
Transportation?	34.5% (371)	11.1% (119)	3.6% (39)	50.8% (547)	1,076
Literacy/reading help?	15.0% (158)	2.7% (29)	0.8% (8)	81.5% (861)	1,056

Other (not noted) - Please Write In

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answered question	1,088
skipped question	14

4. Please choose the kind(s) of health care insurance you and members of your family have.

	Yourself:	Spouse/Partner:	Children age (0 months to 18 years old):	Other adults in household:	Response Count
Private Insurance	74.3% (199)	47.0% (126)	16.8% (45)	14.2% (38)	268
Insurance provided by employer	71.3% (477)	59.8% (400)	24.1% (161)	11.8% (79)	669
Covered by spouse's insurance	55.7% (161)	45.0% (130)	33.2% (96)	9.7% (28)	289
Medicaid	64.6% (133)	18.4% (38)	35.0% (72)	18.4% (38)	206
Medicare	73.6% (184)	32.4% (81)	14.8% (37)	15.2% (38)	250
CHIP	17.8% (16)	2.2% (2)	72.2% (65)	10.0% (9)	90
No Insurance	60.4% (90)	34.9% (52)	9.4% (14)	20.8% (31)	149
Not Applicable	20.4% (22)	23.1% (25)	43.5% (47)	66.7% (72)	108

If you chose "NONE" for any answer above, please indicate why and how long you, and/or your family member do not have health care insurance

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answered question	1,083
skipped question	19

5. How would you rate Indiana County in regard to each of the following?

	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	Response Count
Job opportunities for high school graduates	4.2% (44)	26.9% (285)	45.1% (477)	23.8% (252)	1,058
Job opportunities for college graduates	3.8% (40)	20.6% (216)	45.6% (479)	30.1% (316)	1,051
Job opportunities for women	4.0% (42)	27.1% (284)	49.4% (518)	19.5% (204)	1,048
Part-time job opportunities	11.5% (120)	40.8% (428)	37.4% (392)	10.3% (108)	1,048
Employment opportunities for young people	5.7% (59)	23.6% (246)	46.3% (482)	24.4% (254)	1,041
Government sponsored job opportunities	3.1% (32)	14.0% (143)	42.5% (433)	40.3% (411)	1,019
Promotion opportunities in local jobs	2.5% (26)	17.6% (180)	44.0% (451)	35.8% (367)	1,024
Adult/continuing education opportunities	16.6% (173)	38.9% (405)	31.5% (328)	13.1% (136)	1,042
Child Care facilities and services	12.6% (125)	42.1% (419)	35.2% (351)	10.1% (101)	996
Adult day care facilities and services	7.5% (70)	36.1% (338)	42.6% (399)	13.9% (130)	937
Public library services	21.5% (226)	44.5% (468)	25.2% (265)	8.8% (93)	1,052
Organized recreation activities	12.6% (131)	38.4% (400)	35.3% (367)	13.7% (143)	1,041
Parks and recreation facilities	24.3% (256)	48.0% (505)	22.1% (232)	5.6% (59)	1,052
			an	swered question	1,075
			s	kipped question	27

6. How would you rate transportation related services in your community?

	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	HAVE NOT USED	NOT AVAILABLE where I live	Response Count
Bus service	10.6% (111)	20.8% (219)	9.2% (97)	5.0% (53)	41.7% (438)	12.7% (133)	1,051
Taxi service	3.7% (38)	10.6% (110)	13.1% (136)	7.9% (82)	52.0% (541)	12.9% (134)	1,041
Transportation for senior citizens	8.6% (89)	14.7% (152)	8.6% (89)	4.2% (43)	58.3% (601)	5.5% (57)	1,031
Transportation for those with physical disabilities	9.1% (95)	13.8% (144)	9.8% (102)	4.2% (44)	58.2% (606)	4.8% (50)	1,041
Services for low-income individuals	8.7% (91)	14.3% (149)	7.6% (79)	8.5% (88)	56.2% (585)	4.7% (49)	1,041
					answe	red question	1,064
					skipį	ped question	38

7. How great of a problem do you feel each of the following is in Indiana County?

	NOT A PROBLEM	MINOR PROBLEM	SEVERE PROBLEM	DON'T KNOW	Response Count
Jobs without employee benefits	5.0% (53)	21.1% (222)	55.7% (586)	18.2% (192)	1,053
Access for people with disabilities	15.1% (158)	37.3% (390)	13.1% (137)	34.5% (361)	1,046
Poverty	3.8% (39)	28.2% (291)	53.2% (550)	14.8% (153)	1,033
Obtaining information about services	32.8% (342)	37.8% (394)	12.0% (125)	17.4% (181)	1,042
Homelessness	9.9% (103)	42.4% (443)	19.6% (205)	28.1% (294)	1,045
Rental housing costs	11.7% (123)	31.7% (332)	34.3% (359)	22.3% (234)	1,048
Costs of buying a home	14.7% (154)	37.8% (395)	31.8% (333)	15.7% (164)	1,046
Illiteracy	9.4% (97)	39.3% (406)	14.3% (148)	37.0% (383)	1,034
Houses that need repair	6.0% (63)	43.3% (453)	34.7% (363)	16.0% (168)	1,047
Abandoned buildings	13.3% (138)	45.1% (469)	21.0% (218)	20.7% (215)	1,040
Homes being converted to apartments	20.3% (210)	28.5% (295)	16.5% (171)	34.7% (360)	1,036
Truancy	8.9% (91)	28.2% (288)	12.9% (132)	50.0% (510)	1,021

Other (please indicate below)

45

answered question	1,061
skipped question	41

8. The following questions apply to families with children...Click YES to continue or NO to Skip

	Response Percent	Response Count
YES	45.2%	486
NO	54.8%	590
	answered question	1,076
	skipped question	26

9. For families with children (Or Choose Does Not Apply)

	EVERYDAY	4-6 TIMES PER WEEK	2-3 TIMES PER WEEK	ONCE A WEEK	LESS THAN ONCE A WEEK	DOES NOT APPLY	Response Count
How often do you read to your preschool children?	34.4% (158)	13.1% (60)	5.0% (23)	0.4% (2)	1.3% (6)	45.8% (210)	459
How often do you spend time with your school-age children doing parent-child activities?	52.9% (240)	17.8% (81)	8.8% (40)	3.5% (16)	1.3% (6)	15.6% (71)	454
					answered	I question	466
					skipped	question	636

10. Which type of child care has been used, or will be used, by you or a member of your family?

	APPLIES	DOES NOT APPLY	Response Count
Licensed group day care	22.0% (99)	78.0% (351)	450
Full-time day care	28.0% (127)	72.0% (327)	454
Before/after school care	27.0% (122)	73.0% (330)	452
Evening or overnight care	5.6% (25)	94.4% (424)	449
Professional nanny in my home	4.3% (19)	95.7% (426)	445
Licensed day care center	26.7% (121)	73.3% (333)	454
Registered family day care home	11.3% (51)	88.7% (400)	451
Sick child care	6.3% (28)	93.8% (420)	448
Part time day care	15.8% (71)	84.2% (379)	450
Drop-in care	4.9% (22)	95.1% (423)	445
Weekend care	5.8% (26)	94.2% (420)	446
Unregulated friend or family member in their home or in my home	45.7% (207)	54.3% (246)	453
Keystone Stars provider	17.8% (79)	82.2% (365)	444
		answered question	464
		skipped question	638

11. How great of a problem have any of the following child care issues been to you or a member of your family?

	NOT A PROBLEM	MINOR PROBLEM	SEVERE PROBLEM	DON'T KNOW	DOES NOT APPLY	Rating Average	Response Count
Finding full day, year-round child care	23.1% (104)	12.7% (57)	7.8% (35)	3.3% (15)	53.1% (239)	1.82	450
Finding part day/part week child care	16.9% (76)	12.7% (57)	9.8% (44)	3.1% (14)	57.5% (258)	1.98	449
Finding before/after school care	22.2% (99)	11.2% (50)	8.3% (37)	3.1% (14)	55.1% (245)	1.83	445
Finding evening, weekend, or overnight child care (while parents work)	10.4% (47)	8.9% (40)	10.0% (45)	3.6% (16)	67.1% (302)	2.20	450
Finding summer and holiday child care (while parents work)	14.1% (64)	15.7% (71)	10.6% (48)	2.4% (11)	57.2% (259)	2.03	453
Location of child care facilities	27.9% (126)	10.2% (46)	8.0% (36)	2.9% (13)	51.0% (230)	1.71	451
Insufficient number of registered, licensed child care facilities	22.0% (99)	11.8% (53)	9.3% (42)	5.8% (26)	51.2% (231)	1.98	451
The quality of care provided at the facilities	25.6% (115)	10.7% (48)	7.8% (35)	7.8% (35)	48.2% (217)	1.96	450
The cost of child care	14.0% (64)	16.9% (77)	26.1% (119)	2.4% (11)	40.6% (185)	2.28	456
Receiving Adaquate Government- Funded Childcare Assistance	12.5% (56)	8.7% (39)	9.6% (43)	6.5% (29)	62.7% (281)	2.27	448
Finding sick child care	12.4% (56)	8.7% (39)	10.9% (49)	6.7% (30)	61.3% (276)	2.30	450
Transportation to child care facility	22.0% (98)	7.6% (34)	4.0% (18)	4.5% (20)	61.8% (275)	1.76	445
Finding care for school age children	19.6% (87)	9.9% (44)	9.2% (41)	4.7% (21)	56.6% (252)	1.98	445
Finding infant, toddler or preschool care	21.5% (96)	10.8% (48)	7.2% (32)	4.7% (21)	55.8% (249)	1.89	446

Lack of parent/guardian involvement with the child care facilities	19.1% (85)	10.5% (47)	4.0% (18)	8.5% (38)	57.8% (258)	2.05	446
Finding drop-in care or last minute care	11.0% (49)	8.3% (37)	10.5% (47)	7.8% (35)	62.3% (278)	2.40	446
Lack of "back-up" plan when child care provider is not available	11.4% (51)	15.4% (69)	13.4% (60)	5.3% (24)	54.6% (245)	2.28	449
Unaware of how to find child care facilities	24.1% (108)	7.1% (32)	2.7% (12)	5.1% (23)	61.0% (274)	1.71	449
Not able to find care for a special needs child	11.8% (53)	3.6% (16)	5.1% (23)	7.4% (33)	72.1% (323)	2.29	448
					answered o	question	459
					skipped o	question	643

12. Please Answer the Following Response YES NO Count Are you aware of Keystone STARS, the Pennsylvania quality 38.9% (178) 61.1% (280) 458 child care initiative? Are you aware of the Local **Education and Resource Network** 31.2% (143) 459 68.8% (316) (LEARN)? Are you aware of Pre K Counts 459 44.9% (206) 55.1% (253) programs? Are you aware of Early Intervention 34.7% (159) 458 65.3% (299) programs? Do you know what Family Group 35.5% (163) 459 64.5% (296) Decision Making is? answered question 460 skipped question 642

13. What priority do you think should be given during the next five years to programs in Indiana County that...

	HIGHEST PRIORITY	HIGH PRIORITY	MODERATE PRIORITY	LOW PRIORITY	DON'T KNOW	Response Count
Provide family support services?	17.8% (171)	38.4% (369)	30.1% (289)	4.8% (46)	8.9% (86)	961
Provide education about healthy lifestyles for all ages (physical activity, smoking, nutrition)?	20.1% (194)	34.2% (329)	30.9% (298)	8.9% (86)	5.8% (56)	963
Help youth develop life skills?	27.5% (267)	43.2% (420)	20.9% (203)	3.1% (30)	5.3% (52)	972
Provide recreational activities for youth?	21.2% (206)	41.4% (403)	27.7% (270)	4.5% (44)	5.1% (50)	973
Provide recreational activities for families?	21.1% (205)	38.1% (370)	29.5% (286)	7.0% (68)	4.2% (41)	970
Provide recreational activities for the elderly?	13.7% (132)	33.5% (323)	34.4% (331)	10.0% (96)	8.4% (81)	963
Provide affordable housing for the elderly?	25.4% (247)	39.2% (381)	23.5% (228)	4.3% (42)	7.6% (74)	972
Provide affordable housing for moderate income households?	26.7% (260)	36.4% (355)	25.8% (251)	5.3% (52)	5.7% (56)	974
Provide affordable housing for low income households?	29.5% (286)	32.7% (317)	23.8% (231)	8.3% (80)	5.7% (55)	969
Provide emergency shelter?	30.5% (297)	33.1% (322)	22.5% (219)	6.0% (58)	7.9% (77)	973
Provide emergency food?	34.1% (330)	33.2% (322)	20.4% (198)	5.1% (49)	7.2% (70)	969
Address domestic violence or abuse?	30.7% (296)	33.7% (325)	20.9% (201)	6.5% (63)	8.1% (78)	963
Combat juvenile delinquency?	29.9% (289)	33.5% (324)	22.3% (215)	6.0% (58)	8.3% (80)	966
Provide mental health services?	28.3% (274)	28.3% (274)	28.3% (274)	6.9% (67)	8.1% (78)	967
Provide parenting education?	26.6% (256)	33.2% (320)	26.3% (253)	6.6% (64)	7.3% (70)	963
Provide education programs for teen parents?	29.4% (283)	34.1% (328)	22.8% (220)	6.1% (59)	7.6% (73)	963
Increase day care for the elderly?	18.1% (175)	27.0% (261)	30.2% (292)	9.9% (96)	14.7% (142)	966

Provide support for family caregivers for the elderly?	23.5% (226)	30.4% (292)	27.9% (268)	6.1% (59)	12.0% (115)	960
Reduce drug and alcohol use among youth?	53.0% (515)	26.6% (258)	12.7% (123)	3.2% (31)	4.5% (44)	971
Reduce drug and alcohol use among adults?	47.6% (461)	27.8% (269)	15.4% (149)	4.3% (42)	4.9% (47)	968
			Other	Programs (Ple	ease List Here)	39
				answe	ered question	987
				skip	ped question	115

14. How long have you lived in Indiana County? Response Response Percent Count Less than a year 2.7% 27 Less than ten years 15.6% 156 More than ten years 8.5% 85 More than fifteen years 73.2% 733 answered question 1,001 skipped question 101

15. Name the borough or to	wnship in which you live, and your zip code.	
	Response Percent	-
City/Town:	94.5%	6 944
ZIP CODE:	98.9%	6 988
	answered question	າ 999
	skipped question	n 103

16. Are you?		
	Response Percent	Response Count
MALE	28.5%	282
FEMALE	71.5%	706
	answered question	988
	skipped question	114

17. In what year were you born? (for example, 1976)			
	Response Average	Response Total	Response Count
4-digit birth year	1,963.60	1,912,550	974
	answere	ed question	974
	skippe	ed question	128

18. What is your current ma	arital status?		
		Response Percent	Response Count
Never married		19.1%	189
Married/Living with partner		61.8%	610
Divorced or separated		14.7%	145
Widowed		4.4%	43
		answered question	987
		skipped question	115

19. What is your formal education level?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Did not complete high school	5.4%	56
Completed high school / GED (12th grade)	20.4%	212
Had some college or vocational school beyond high school	27.7%	288
Completed a 4-year college degree program	18.3%	190
Some graduate work	5.0%	52
One or more graduate degrees	19.1%	198
Prefer Not to Answer	4.0%	42
	answered question	1,038
	skipped question	64

20. What type of housing do you live in?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Single family house	72.5%	716
Apartment in private home	2.8%	28
Apartment in apartment building	6.8%	67
Room in a private home or rooming house	1.1%	11
Duplex/Townhouse	5.4%	53
Mobile Home	8.7%	86
Other	2.7%	27
	answered question	988
	skipped question	114

21. Do you or your family own or rent your current home?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Own	70.9%	690
Rent	29.1%	283
	answered question	973
	skipped question	129

22. Does your Household... (Select one for each.)

	YES	NO	Response Count
Have landline telephone?	73.4% (722)	26.6% (261)	983
Get a daily newspaper?	41.5% (408)	58.5% (576)	984
Have a vehicle that runs?	90.9% (895)	9.1% (90)	985
Have a computer?	87.1% (855)	12.9% (127)	982
Internet access?	84.2% (826)	15.8% (155)	981
Cell Phones?	95.3% (938)	4.7% (46)	984
		answered question	990
		skipped question	112

23. Check all of the following that apply to you:

	APPLIES	DOES NOT APPLY	Response Count
Self employed	12.6% (97)	87.4% (674)	771
Employed full-time	59.6% (501)	40.4% (340)	841
Employed part-time	23.6% (177)	76.4% (572)	749
Take care of house/children	59.6% (462)	40.4% (313)	775
Student	12.8% (92)	87.2% (627)	719
Retired	18.8% (144)	81.2% (620)	764
Unemployed	15.4% (111)	84.6% (609)	720
Other	12.4% (65)	87.6% (461)	526
		answered question	985
		skipped question	117

	Response Percent	Response Count
African American	1.9%	19
Native American	0.8%	8
White	94.5%	928
Latino/Hispanic	0.7%	7
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.4%	4
Multiracial	1.6%	16
	answered question	982
	skipped question	120

25. Do you have a disability that prevents you from doing your own daily living activities?

	Response Percent	Response Count
YES	9.4%	91
NO	90.6%	880
	answered question	971
	skipped question	131

26. How far (one way) do you travel to get to your primary job?

	Response Response Average Total	Response Count
Miles	11.32 7,904	698
	answered question	698
	skipped question	404

	Response Percent
Inside of Indiana County	86.5%
Outside of Indiana County	13.5%
	answered question
	skipped question
	skipped question
/hat is the total numbe	r of persons who live in your household?
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skipped question

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29. On each line below, please put the number of people in each age category who currently live in you household. Include yourself. (If none in a category, type "0".)

	Response Average	Response Total	Response Count
0-12 Months old	0.14	50	351
1-6 Years old	0.70	324	464
6-12 Years old	0.70	325	464
13-17 Years old	0.44	177	406
18-24 Years old	0.63	275	436
25-34 Years old	0.80	381	477
35-44 Years old	0.77	381	494
45-54 Years old	0.82	414	503
55-64 Years old	0.75	359	476
65-74 Years old	0.37	145	387
75-84 Years old	0.13	42	330
85 Years old and over	0.05	14	310
	answer	ed question	949
	skipp	ed question	153

30. Including yourself, how many people in your household are employed for pay?

Response	
Count	

849

answered question	849
skipped question	253

31. In 2011, what was your total household income from all sources before taxes?

	Response Percent	Response Count
LESS than \$7,000	6.1%	63
\$ 7,000 - \$9,999	4.0%	41
\$10,000 - \$14,999	4.3%	44
\$15,000 - \$19,999	3.3%	34
\$20,000 - \$24,999	4.4%	45
\$25,000 - \$29,999	4.2%	43
\$30,000 - \$34,999	4.1%	42
\$35,000 - \$39,999	4.1%	42
\$40,000 - \$74,999	18.6%	192
\$75,000 - \$99,999	10.7%	110
\$100,000 or more	12.0%	124
Prefer Not to Answer	24.3%	251
	answered question	1,031
	skipped question	71

32. Please indicate the sources of your family income. (Select all that apply.)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Alimony	1	0.5%	5
Child Support		6.3%	59
Employment		73.6%	690
Investments		11.4%	107
Other		6.1%	57
Pension		10.1%	95
Public Assistance		9.0%	84
Retirement		10.3%	97
Self employment		5.7%	53
SSA		8.5%	80
SSDI		11.7%	110
Stipend	0	0.7%	7
TANF		3.2%	30
Unemply. Comp.		3.8%	36
Vet Benefits		2.1%	20
Workers Comp.	1	0.5%	5
		answered question	938
		skipped question	164

33. Does your family...(Select one for each.)

	YES	NO	Response Count
Have a plan in case of a fire?	69.8% (677)	30.2% (293)	970
Have a plan in case of a tornado?	49.7% (481)	50.3% (487)	968
Have an emergency meeting place outside of your home?	53.8% (519)	46.2% (446)	965
		answered question	973
		skipped question	129