

# **2021 CONSTITUENT SURVEY RESULTS**

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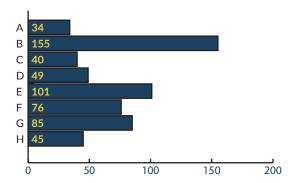
The following charts represent responses to the multiple-choice questions offered on my mailed and online survey.

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1 • When the legislature adopts a new state budget during the 2021 session, which one of the following do you think should be the top priority?

#### **BUDGET PRIORITIES**

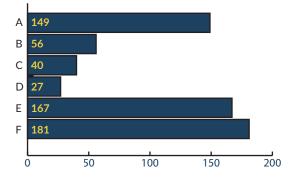
- A) Funding for mental health and addiction treatment
- B) Cutting taxes
- C) Department of Child Services funding to prevent child abuse
- D) Funding for job-training programs
- E) Funding for K-12 schools
- F) Infrastructure funding
- G) Relief for Hoosiers adversely affected by COVID-19
- H) Other



What aspect of your life has been the most strained by the COVID-19 pandemic?

#### **COVID-19 EFFECT**

- A) My/my family's health
- B) Paying bills
- C) Child care/e-learning
- D) Job loss/pay cut
- E) I am unaffected
- F) Other





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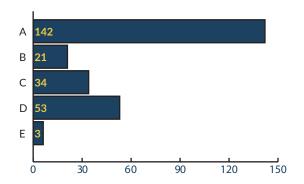
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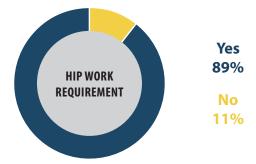
**5.** Regarding health care, which one of the following is the most important to you?

#### **HEALTH CARE PRIORITIES**

- A) Reducing health care costs, including health care premiums and prescription drug costs
- B) Access to quality health care
- C) Making sure pre-existing conditions are covered by health insurance
- D) Protecting Medicare for seniors
- E) Protecting Medicaid



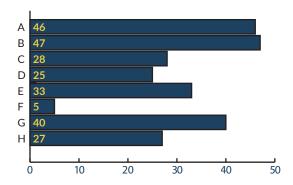
Should Indiana require able-bodied adults to work or look for work in order to receive publicly funded health care coverage under the Healthy Indiana Plan?



**6.** Which one of the following do you believe would do the most to improve Indiana's economy?

#### **IMPROVE ECONOMY**

- A) Providing tax relief for middle-class families
- B) Reducing government spending
- C) Providing tax relief for small businesses
- D) Increasing funding for job training and workforce skills
- E) Cutting regulations on businesses
- F) Raising taxes to provide more revenue for the state
- G) Expanding rural broadband
- H) Raising the minimum wage



**8.** Do you support or oppose giving parents of special-needs children the option to use state educational funding for services such as private school tuition and developmental therapy?





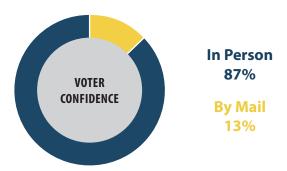
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**9.** Do you feel more confident that your vote will be counted if you **A**) Vote in person or **B**) Vote by mail?



**12.** Which one of the following is the most important for me to focus on as your state senator?

#### **TOP PRIORITY**

- A) Holding the line on taxes
- B) Improving education
- C) Improving access to health care
- D) Reducing state government spending
- E) Expanding rural broadband
- F) Fighting crime and illegal drugs
- G) Creating and keeping jobs in Indiana
- H) Improving local roads and infrastructure

