ABOUT YOU
Survey respondents provided demographic information about themselves and their households. This information lends itself to determining if there was some potential bias in responses and some indication of prevailing trends in the Great Indianapolis Area.

Respondents were asked their age twice in the survey. The first time, as the opening question, they were asked if they were 45 years old or older. If they responded that they were younger than 45, they were brought to the end of the survey and not given an opportunity to complete the remaining questions. The second time was in the Demographics section at the end of the survey. The youngest survey respondents (45-55 years old) comprised 30 percent of the respondents. Forty percent were between the ages of 56 to 65. A quarter (25%) were between 66 and 75. The uppermost age ranges 76-85 and 86-95 represented four percent and one percent of the respondents, respectively.
The majority of respondents (54%) were married and 22 percent were divorced. Eight percent of respondents were widowed and 11 percent were never married. The remaining five percent were ‘Not married, living with partner’ (4%) and Separated (1%).
Survey respondents were asked about the generational composition of their household. Sixteen percent of respondent households included children under the age of 18 and 19 percent included children 18 years old or older. Nearly seven percent (6.5%) of respondents (n=520) reported having children in their household who were below and above the age 18 threshold. Eight percent of respondents reported having children that were attending college, but still considered part of the household. Twenty-one percent of respondents reported having an adult relative or friend living in their household. The least common multi-generational combination was having a parent of the survey respondent as part of the household (4%). It should be noted that over two-thirds of respondent households (62%; 316/508) were only composed of the householder or householder and their spouse/partner.

**FIGURE 8: DO YOU HAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING KINDS OF HEALTH CARE COVERAGE?**

Respondents were asked if they have a variety of types of health coverage. Over half of the respondents that answered the question (62%; n=559) reported that they carried insurance through a current or former employer of theirs or their spouse. Nearly half (40%, n = 543) of respondents carried Medicare. Interestingly, eleven percent (11.3%; n=534) carried a combination of employer-related insurance and Medicare. The third most common source of health coverage was insurance purchased directly from an insurance company (22%, n = 537). Nine percent of respondents were using Medicaid and seven percent were covered through the Veterans Administration or other military health care.
Almost three-quarters of respondents (73%) reported that neither they nor their spouse had any disability, handicap or chronic disease that kept them from fully participating in work, school, housework or other activities. Nineteen percent of respondents reported having such an issue that was impacting their daily lives and five percent reported that their spouse did. Three percent said that these issues impacted both their spouse and themselves. Of those that reported that either they or their spouse had a disability, handicap or chronic disease, nearly half (48.7% or 77/158) were using Medicare for health coverage, just over forty percent (41%, 65/158) were using employer-based health coverage and eighteen percent (29/158) were using Medicaid. It should be noted that the health coverages are not mutually exclusive so some people with health-related issues were using a combination of coverages.

Despite efforts to market and offer the survey in Spanish, very few people of Hispanic, Spanish or Latino origin/descent participated in the survey (<1% or three people) and, of those that did, the data suggests that English is their primary language.
FIGURE 12: WHAT IS YOUR RACE AND/OR ETHNICITY? (N=573, RESPONSE RATE = 98.5%)

The vast majority of respondents indicated that they were White or Caucasian (88%). The second largest race/ethnic group was Other (6%) and the third was Black or African American (5%).

FIGURE 13: WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION YOU HAVE COMPLETED? (N=576, RESPONSE RATE = 99.0%)
The educational attainment of the respondents primarily fell into the post-secondary and above categories with 88 percent of respondents having at least some post-secondary to graduate/professional training. The remaining 12 percent includes 10 percent having a high school degree only and two percent not having obtained a high school degree, or equivalent, by the time they reached a minimum age of 45 years old. The most common educational attainment across respondents was graduate or professional degree (27%) and four-year college degree (25%). Ten percent of respondents completed a two-year degree. Twenty-six percent started degrees, either post-secondary (18%) or graduate (8%), but did not obtain a degree by the end of their studies.

**FIGURE 14: THINKING ABOUT STATE ELECTIONS FOR INDIANA GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATORS IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS, HOW OFTEN WOULD YOU SAY YOU VOTED? (N=575, RESPONSE RATE = 98.8%)**

By-in-large, the survey respondents in the Greater Indianapolis Area were civically engaged, in terms of voting in state elections for Indiana Governor and Legislators with 95 percent reporting that they vote at least half the time (Always (74%), Most of the Time (18%) and About half of the time (3%)). Seven percent (Seldom (3%) and Never (2%)) reported that they were not civically engaged.
A slight majority of respondents considered themselves to be Democrat (32%) versus Republican (28%). Just over a quarter of respondents (28%) identified themselves as Independent and the remaining 12 percent were “Something Else.”

**FIGURE 16: IN GENERAL, HOW OFTEN DO YOU GO ONLINE TO ACCESS THE INTERNET? (N=577, RESPONSE RATE = 99.1%)**

- Several times a day: 80%
- About once a day: 13%
- 3-6 days a week: 3%
- 1-2 days a week: 2%
- Once every few weeks: 1%
- Never go online: 1%
- Once a month or less: 0%
Over three-quarters (80%) reported that they go online “Several times a day” and an additional 13 percent go online about once a day. Five percent of the respondents are online between one and six days per week. One percent go online every few weeks and zero percent go online once a month or less. One percent of respondents never go online.

**FIGURE 17: WHAT WAS YOUR ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME BEFORE TAXES IN THE MOST RECENT TAX YEAR? (N=527, RESPONSE RATE = 90.5%)**

Median income in Marion County (2017) was $47,642. Roughly 66 percent of respondents reported their household income was at or above the median for Marion County. Approximately 18 percent of respondents reported annual household income in the lowest three tiers (Less than $10k (4%), Between $10k-19,999 (6%) and $20k - $29,999 (8%)). At the other end of the spectrum, 44 percent of respondents reported annual household income in the top three tiers ($75k-$99,999 (15%), $100k-$149,999 (18%) and $150k+ (11%)). The remaining 38 percent of respondents fell roughly on either side of median income ($30k - $49,999 (16%) and $50k-$74,999 (22%)).