



2009 Study Topic Survey Summary

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Survey Purpose

In April 2008, The **Public Policy Institute (PPI) of Marion County** conducted an email survey of community leaders to determine the 2008 study topic as well as areas of study for future consideration. PPI is well-positioned to provide policymakers with objective research and non-partisan recommendations to develop innovative solutions to complex issues of social concern in order to improve community quality of life. Therefore, local community leaders were asked to take a few moments to answer the following question:

In your opinion, what is the most critical issue facing Marion County?

Summary of Responses

Total number of responses: 51

Study category by total responses:

1. Economic/Workforce Revitalization & Sustainability	19
2. Growth Management/Infrastructure (Including environmental sustainability issues)	19
3. Impact of Amendment I & Local Government Funding	7
4. Solid Waste Disposal	4
5. Water	4
6. Crime & Substance Abuse	2
7. Education System	1

(Please note: Several survey responses indicated more than one recommended issue of study).