

IRON COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN SURVEY RESULTS REVISED 5/1/03

Total County Response – 2,278 (34.4%)

I. Trends and Visions

1. How do you feel that Iron County has changed over the last 20 years?

	Improved for the better	Become more economically depressed	Become too developed	Has not changed
R	256 (23.2%)	545 (49.3%)	119 (10.8%)	185 (16.7%)
NR	313 (31.0%)	264 (26.1%)	214 (21.2%)	220 (21.8%)
C	577 (26.8%)	823 (38.2%)	342 (15.9%)	411 (19.1%)

2. How satisfied are you with the quality of life in Iron County today?

	Satisfied	Extremely Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Extremely Dissatisfied	Not Sure
R	670 (59.2%)	88 (7.8%)	198 (17.5%)	46 (4.1%)	130 (11.5%)
NR	669 (62.8%)	97 (9.1%)	96 (9.0%)	20 (1.9%)	184 (17.3%)
C	1,358 (60.7%)	188 (8.4%)	301 (13.5%)	68 (3.0%)	322 (14.4%)

3. If current trends continue, would you be more or less satisfied with the quality of life in Iron County 20 years from now?

	More Satisfied	No Change	Less Satisfied
R	139 (12.5%)	375 (33.7%)	599 (53.8%)
NR	135 (13.1%)	444 (42.9%)	455 (44.0%)
C	280 (12.8%)	830 (38.0%)	1,073 (49.2%)

		Agree	Disagree	Don't Know
4. I feel that I have a voice in shaping the future of my local community.	R	500 (43.%)	416 (36.6%)	222 (19.5%)
	NR	341 (32.0%)	382 (35.8%)	344 (32.2%)
	C	859 (38.3%)	810 (36.1%)	575 (25.6%)
5. I feel that I have a voice in shaping the future of Iron County.	R	394 (34.7%)	486 (42.8%)	255 (22.5%)
	NR	316 (29.6%)	392 (36.7%)	361 (33.8%)
	C	725 (32.4%)	890 (39.7%)	626 (27.9%)

II. Land Use and Community Character

		Agree	Disagree	Don't Know
6. Long range planning is needed to manage growth and preserve the quality of life in Iron County.	R	981 (86.1%)	92 (8.1%)	66 (5.8%)
	NR	985 (91.0%)	49 (4.5%)	48 (4.4%)
	C	1,997 (88.4%)	145 (6.4%)	117 (5.2%)
7. The small town feeling of my community is worth preserving.	R	961 (84.2%)	110 (9.6%)	70 (6.1%)
	NR	992 (91.6%)	48 (4.4%)	43 (4.0%)
	C	1,987 (87.9%)	160 (7.1%)	113 (5.0%)

		Agree		Disagree		Don't Know	
8. The design and appearance of new buildings in my community are important.	R	910	(79.5%)	159	(13.9%)	75	(6.6%)
	NR	875	(80.7%)	117	(10.8%)	92	(8.5%)
	C	1,813	(80.0%)	284	(12.5%)	168	(7.4%)
9. The design and appearance of new commercial or advertising signs in my community are important.	R	831	(74.1%)	198	(17.7%)	92	(8.2%)
	NR	883	(82.4%)	137	(12.8%)	52	(4.9%)
	C	1,740	(78.0%)	344	(15.4%)	146	(6.5%)
10. The rural character of Iron County should be protected by having industrial growth directed into and around existing developed areas.	R	832	(74.8%)	211	(19.0%)	70	(6.3%)
	NR	912	(85.2%)	97	(9.1%)	61	(5.7%)
	C	1,774	(79.9%)	312	(14.1%)	134	(6.0%)

11. Minimum lot sizes for new homes located in rural areas, not located on a lake or river shoreline should be:

	At least 1 acre in size	At least 3 acres in size	At least 5 acres in size	At least 10 acres in size	At least 40 acres in size	Any size that the owner chooses
R	389 (36.0%)	217 (20.1%)	167 (15.4%)	64 (5.9%)	42 (3.9%)	202 (18.7%)
NR	362 (34.3%)	187 (17.7%)	208 (19.7%)	95 (9.0%)	76 (7.2%)	126 (12.0%)
C	768 (35.4%)	409 (18.8%)	380 (17.5%)	159 (7.3%)	121 (5.6%)	333 (15.3%)

12. Minimum lot widths (frontages) for new homes located on lake or river shorelines should be:

	At least 100 feet	At least 200 feet	At least 300 feet	Any size the owner chooses
R	333 (30.7%)	403 (37.2%)	183 (16.9%)	164 (15.1%)
NR	329 (31.2%)	412 (39.1%)	217 (20.6%)	96 (9.1%)
C	675 (31.0%)	825 (37.9%)	411 (18.9%)	263 (12.1%)

13. Do you think that the location and operation of the following uses should be regulated?

		Yes		No		Don't Know	
Adult Entertainment	R	919	(82.6%)	154	(13.8%)	39	(3.5%)
	NR	876	(81.6%)	154	(14.3%)	44	(4.1%)
	C	1,821	(81.9%)	317	(14.3%)	85	(3.8%)
Sand and Gravel Pits	R	808	(73.4%)	230	(20.9%)	63	(5.7%)
	NR	857	(79.9%)	154	(14.4%)	61	(5.7%)
	C	1,689	(76.5%)	396	(17.9%)	124	(5.6%)
Telecommunication Towers	R	861	(77.8%)	178	(16.1%)	67	(6.1%)
	NR	868	(81.0%)	156	(14.6%)	48	(4.5%)
	C	1,754	(79.3%)	343	(15.5%)	116	(5.2%)
Heavy Industry	R	891	(81.4%)	151	(13.8%)	52	(4.8%)
	NR	968	(90.7%)	63	(5.9%)	36	(3.4%)
	C	1,891	(86.1%)	218	(9.9%)	88	(4.0%)

14. My preference for development in Iron County in the year 2025 is:

	Resident	Non-Resident	County
Preservation of the existing rural character with little new development.	128 (11.7%)	217 (20.3%)	354 (16.1%)
Preservation of the existing rural character with moderate amounts of new development in and around existing developed areas.	773 (70.5%)	795 (74.5%)	1,594 (72.5%)
Unrestricted development throughout the county.	195 (17.8%)	55 (5.2%)	252 (11.5%)

III. Agricultural, Natural, and Cultural Resources

15. Is agriculture an important component of your community's rural character?

	Yes	No	Don't Know
R	414 (37.7%)	558 (50.8%)	126 (11.5%)
NR	409 (38.4%)	473 (44.5%)	182 (17.1%)
C	839 (38.2%)	1,044 (47.5%)	316 (14.4%)

16. I believe that it is important to better manage and preserve the following natural resources in Iron County.

	Resident	Non Resident	County
Woodlands and Forests	842 (47.1%)	944 (52.9%)	1,818 (79.8%)
Wetlands and Floodplains	662 (44.5%)	826 (55.5%)	1,515 (66.5%)
Lakes, Rivers, Flowages	903 (48.7%)	953 (51.3%)	1,887 (82.8%)
Lake Superior	815 (51.6%)	765 (48.4%)	1,606 (70.5%)
Groundwater Resources	789 (47.5%)	871 (52.5%)	1,685 (74.0%)
Wildlife Habitat	749 (45.7%)	890 (54.3%)	1,669 (73.3%)
Park and Recreation Areas	796 (50.2%)	791 (49.8%)	1,613 (70.8%)

17. Should the following cultural resources be preserved and enhanced and how would you support their preservation?

		Yes, support with local tax dollars	Yes, support with private dollars	Combined public and private dollars	No, not important to me
Historic and cultural buildings and sites	R	57 (5.2%)	297 (26.9%)	586 (53.1%)	163 (14.8%)
	NR	56 (5.3%)	277 (26.1%)	615 (57.9%)	114 (10.7%)
	C	118 (5.4%)	587 (26.7%)	1,215 (55.2%)	281 (12.8%)
Farmers Markets	R	54 (4.9%)	431 (39.2%)	387 (35.2%)	228 (20.7%)
	NR	33 (3.1%)	465 (43.6%)	336 (31.5%)	233 (21.8%)
	C	91 (4.1%)	915 (41.5%)	730 (33.1%)	467 (21.2%)
Community events and festivals	R	67 (6.1%)	328 (29.8%)	579 (52.6%)	127 (11.5%)
	NR	81 (7.7%)	281 (26.6%)	599 (56.6%)	97 (9.2%)
	C	150 (6.8%)	625 (28.5%)	1,193 (54.4%)	227 (10.3%)
Iron County Fair	R	146 (13.4%)	174 (16.0%)	560 (51.6%)	206 (19.0%)
	NR	136 (12.9%)	140 (13.3%)	564 (53.6%)	212 (20.2%)
	C	286 (13.2%)	328 (15.1%)	1,135 (52.2%)	425 (19.5%)

18. Which of the following public resources do you believe need to have more public access?

		Needs more public access		Adequate	
		Lakes and Streams	R	265	(25.7%)
	NR	174	(17.1%)	845	(82.9%)
	C	448	(21.5%)	1,637	(78.5%)
Public Woodlands and Forests	R	193	(19.4%)	804	(80.6%)
	NR	169	(16.7%)	846	(83.3%)
	C	371	(18.2%)	1,673	(81.8%)
Public Trails	R	263	(26.1%)	744	(73.9%)
	NR	229	(22.6%)	785	(77.4%)
	C	503	(24.5%)	1,552	(75.5%)
Public Waterfalls	R	258	(25.4%)	757	(74.6%)
	NR	187	(18.5%)	825	(81.5%)
	C	451	(21.9%)	1,609	(78.1%)

19. Which of the following public resources do you believe needs to have the condition of public access improved?

		Needs more public access		Adequate	
		Lakes and Streams	R	331	(32.5%)
	NR	251	(25.0%)	752	(75.0%)
	C	591	(28.8%)	1,463	(71.2%)
Public Woodlands and Forests	R	188	(19.2%)	792	(80.8%)
	NR	150	(15.2%)	834	(84.8%)
	C	346	(17.3%)	1,650	(82.7%)
Public Trails	R	289	(29.1%)	704	(70.9%)
	NR	225	(22.7%)	765	(77.3%)
	C	523	(26.0%)	1,492	(74.0%)
Public Waterfalls	R	281	(28.5%)	704	(71.5%)
	NR	213	(21.5%)	778	(78.5%)
	C	500	(24.9%)	1,506	(75.1%)

20. Development within the shoreline zone of lakes and rivers should be limited to single-family residential homes.

	Agree		Disagree		Don't Know	
R	673	(59.8%)	300	(26.6%)	153	(13.6%)
NR	800	(74.4%)	177	(16.5%)	98	(9.1%)
C	1,500	(67.1%)	482	(21.5%)	255	(11.4%)

21. Would you support an ordinance to prohibit keyholing on shoreline properties?

	Yes		No		Don't Know	
R	504	(45.0%)	290	(25.9%)	327	(29.2%)
NR	625	(58.0%)	226	(21.0%)	227	(21.1%)
C	1,152	(51.5%)	523	(23.4%)	560	(25.1%)

22. In general, how would you rate the water quality of Iron County's lakes?

	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Don't Know	
R	130	(11.5%)	654	(57.8%)	244	(21.6%)	44	(3.9%)	60	(5.3%)
NR	169	(15.7%)	682	(63.5%)	153	(14.2%)	15	(1.4%)	55	(5.1%)
C	301	(13.4%)	1,357	(60.5%)	408	(18.2%)	60	(2.7%)	116	(5.2%)

23. Are more restrictive development standards (such as lot sizes, setbacks, buffer strips) needed to preserve shorelands and protect the water quality of Iron County's lakes and rivers?

	Yes		No		Don't Know	
R	536	(47.5%)	345	(30.6%)	248	(22.0%)
NR	576	(53.5%)	280	(26.0%)	221	(20.5%)
C	1,134	(50.6%)	633	(28.2%)	475	(21.2%)

24. Does enforcement of Iron County's zoning regulations need to be improved to protect water quality in Iron County?

	Yes		No		Don't Know/No Opinion	
R	427	(38.0%)	338	(30.1%)	359	(31.9%)
NR	400	(37.2%)	239	(22.2%)	436	(40.6%)
C	842	(37.7%)	586	(26.2%)	806	(36.1%)

25. Which of the following sensitive environmental areas do you support being protected by additional regulations that would limit development occurring within them?

		Additional protection needed		No additional protection needed		Don't know/No opinion	
Critical wildlife habitats (deer yards, nesting areas, travel corridors)	R	356	(32.3%)	532	(48.2%)	215	(19.5%)
	NR	413	(39.2%)	399	(37.9%)	242	(23.0%)
	C	785	(35.8%)	941	(42.9%)	466	(21.3%)
Wetlands	R	318	(28.9%)	553	(50.3%)	229	(20.8%)
	NR	437	(41.5%)	381	(36.1%)	236	(22.4%)
	C	770	(35.2%)	945	(43.2%)	474	(21.7%)
Inland lakeshores	R	416	(38.1%)	487	(44.6%)	189	(17.3%)
	NR	503	(48.1%)	327	(31.3%)	216	(20.7%)
	C	935	(43.0%)	825	(38.0%)	413	(19.0%)
River shorelines	R	393	(35.9%)	496	(45.3%)	207	(18.9%)
	NR	478	(45.6%)	298	(28.4%)	273	(26.0%)
	C	886	(40.6%)	806	(37.0%)	488	(22.4%)
Lake Superior coastal areas	R	424	(38.3%)	408	(36.9%)	274	(24.8%)
	NR	393	(37.4%)	270	(25.7%)	389	(37.0%)
	C	834	(38.0%)	683	(31.1%)	676	(30.8%)

IV. Transportation

26. I would support my local community developing a long-range plan to improve roads.

	Agree		Disagree		Don't Know	
R	897	(79.7%)	143	(12.7%)	86	(7.6%)
NR	765	(72.2%)	165	(15.6%)	129	(12.2%)
C	1,685	(76.0%)	314	(14.2%)	219	(9.9%)

27. I would support the following regional highway improvements.

	Resident	Non Resident	County
Four Lane Highway on Hwy 51	443 (55.6%)	354 (44.4%)	815 (35.8%)
Passing Lanes on Highway 51	654 (53.7%)	563 (46.3%)	1,232 (54.1%)
Four Lane Highway on US-2	435 (70.8%)	179 (29.2%)	623 (27.3%)
More Passing Lanes on US-2	522 (59.6%)	354 (40.4%)	887 (38.9%)

28. I would support the development of more of the following on public land.

	Resident	Non Resident	County
Bike Routes and Trails	544 (50.7%)	529 (49.3%)	1,088 (47.8%)
Walking and Hiking Trails	673 (50.3%)	664 (49.7%)	1,358 (59.6%)
Cross Country Ski Trails	489 (50.3%)	484 (49.7%)	989 (43.4%)
ATV Trails	392 (54.4%)	328 (45.6%)	733 (32.2%)
Snowmobile Trails	372 (53.8%)	320 (46.2%)	704 (30.9%)
Motorized Trails Designed for Family Use	217 (56.4%)	168 (43.6%)	393 (17.3%)
Motorized Trails Located Away from Public Roads	221 (56.5%)	170 (43.5%)	398 (17.5%)
Horseback Riding Trails	277 (54.3%)	233 (45.7%)	519 (22.8%)
None of the above	236 (53.3%)	207 (46.7%)	448 (19.7%)

29. How would you rate the following transportation services for Iron County residents?

		Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Haven't Used
Road Maintenance	R	106 (9.5%)	477 (42.8%)	386 (34.6%)	144 (12.9%)	1 (.1%)
	NR	86 (8.2%)	472 (45.2%)	331 (31.7%)	112 (10.7%)	43 (4.1%)
	C	194 (8.8%)	967 (44.1%)	728 (33.2%)	259 (11.8%)	45 (2.1%)
Snow Plowing	R	320 (28.4%)	527 (46.8%)	199 (17.7%)	69 (6.1%)	12 (1.1%)
	NR	187 (17.9%)	492 (47.2%)	195 (18.7%)	35 (3.4%)	134 (12.8%)
	C	516 (23.4%)	1,036 (47.0%)	401 (18.2%)	105 (4.8%)	147 (6.7%)
Condition of Local Roads	R	52 (4.7%)	357 (32.0%)	466 (41.8%)	239 (21.4%)	2 (.2%)
	NR	53 (5.1%)	358 (34.2%)	435 (41.5%)	172 (16.4%)	29 (2.8%)
	C	108 (4.9%)	727 (33.1%)	913 (41.6%)	417 (19.0%)	32 (1.5%)

		Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Haven't Used
Condition of County Roads	R	44 (4.0%)	348 (31.9%)	477 (43.7%)	207 (19.0%)	16 (1.5%)
	NR	51 (4.9%)	392 (37.5%)	424 (40.5%)	144 (13.8%)	35 (3.3%)
	C	97 (4.5%)	749 (34.5%)	915 (42.1%)	357 (16.4%)	53 (2.4%)
Bicycle/Pedestrian Trails	R	28 (2.7%)	122 (11.8%)	156 (15.0%)	211 (20.3%)	520 (50.1%)
	NR	24 (2.4%)	154 (15.1%)	171 (16.8%)	98 (9.6%)	572 (56.1%)
	C	55 (2.6%)	279 (13.4%)	334 (16.0%)	314 (15.0%)	1,106 (53.0%)
ATV Trails	R	67 (6.3%)	286 (27.0%)	174 (16.4%)	77 (7.3%)	454 (42.9%)
	NR	63 (6.1%)	232 (22.6%)	142 (13.9%)	36 (3.5%)	552 (53.9%)
	C	133 (6.3%)	526 (24.9%)	321 (15.2%)	117 (5.5%)	1,016 (48.1%)
Snowmobile Trails	R	129 (12.1%)	362 (33.9%)	143 (13.4%)	33 (3.1%)	400 (37.5%)
	NR	115 (11.2%)	320 (31.1%)	105 (10.2%)	19 (1.8%)	470 (45.7%)
	C	251 (11.8%)	699 (32.8%)	251 (11.8%)	53 (2.5%)	876 (41.1%)
Cross Country Ski Trails	R	66 (6.3%)	269 (25.7%)	163 (15.6%)	46 (4.4%)	504 (48.1%)
	NR	46 (4.5%)	190 (18.5%)	126 (12.3%)	28 (2.7%)	638 (62.1%)
	C	116 (5.5%)	467 (22.2%)	292 (13.9%)	77 (3.7%)	1,156 (54.8%)
Transportation for Seniors	R	70 (6.5%)	198 (18.3%)	160 (14.8%)	111 (10.3%)	542 (50.1%)
	NR	16 (1.6%)	51 (4.9%)	69 (6.7%)	45 (4.4%)	851 (82.5%)
	C	87 (4.1%)	253 (11.8%)	233 (10.9%)	160 (7.5%)	1,412 (65.8%)
Transportation for Disabled	R	61 (5.7%)	155 (14.5%)	140 (13.1%)	116 (10.8%)	599 (55.9%)
	NR	12 (1.2%)	49 (4.7%)	61 (5.9%)	47 (4.5%)	867 (83.7%)
	C	73 (3.4%)	209 (9.8%)	203 (9.5%)	167 (7.8%)	1,485 (69.5%)
Airport Facilities	R	34 (3.2%)	134 (12.7%)	204 (19.3%)	204 (19.3%)	480 (45.5%)
	NR	14 (1.4%)	63 (6.1%)	97 (9.5%)	98 (9.6%)	753 (73.5%)
	C	51 (2.4%)	198 (9.4%)	306 (14.5%)	308 (14.6%)	1,248 (59.1%)

V. Housing

30. How would you rate the overall quality of housing in your local community?

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
R	42 (3.8%)	552 (50.5%)	407 (37.2%)	92 (8.4%)
NR	21 (2.1%)	527 (53.6%)	404 (41.1%)	31 (3.2%)
C	65 (3.1%)	1,094 (51.9%)	825 (39.1%)	124 (5.9%)

31. My community has a need for more:

	Resident	Non-Resident	County
Single-Family Homes	333 (61.3%)	210 (38.7%)	553 (24.3%)
Moderately Priced Homes	477 (63.4%)	275 (36.6%)	761 (33.4%)
Higher Priced Homes	77 (49.4%)	79 (50.6%)	158 (6.9%)
Duplexes	91 (65.5%)	48 (34.5%)	141 (6.2%)
Apartments	191 (76.7%)	58 (23.3%)	254 (11.2%)
Manufactured (Mobile) Homes	28 (63.6%)	16 (36.4%)	44 (1.9%)
Mobile Home Parks	30 (73.2%)	11 (26.8%)	43 (1.9%)
Housing for Seniors	245 (56.8%)	186 (43.2%)	439 (19.3%)
Public/subsidized Housing	134 (76.6%)	41 (23.4%)	178 (7.8%)
Rehabilitation of Existing Homes (weatherization, etc.)	522 (56.1%)	408 (43.9%)	945 (41.5%)

		Agree	Disagree	Don't Know
32. Dilapidated/Abandoned buildings and houses are a problem in my local community.	R	482 (42.9%)	423 (37.7%)	218 (19.4%)
	NR	319 (30.6%)	339 (32.5%)	384 (36.9%)
	C	815 (37.1%)	771 (35.1%)	613 (27.9%)
33. Efforts should be made to find funding to restore or demolish old, dilapidated public buildings.	R	641 (57.8%)	282 (25.4%)	186 (16.8%)
	NR	585 (56.4%)	192 (18.5%)	261 (25.1%)
	C	1,245 (57.1%)	483 (22.2%)	452 (20.7%)

VI. Utilities and Community Facilities

34. New high-density development (subdivisions, commercial, and industrial uses) should be located:

	In communities where public services (sewer, water, electrical, roads) are already available.	Next to communities where public services could be extended relatively cheaply.	Anywhere in the County, with or without existing public services.
R	486 (47.8%)	363 (35.7%)	167 (16.4%)
NR	577 (60.3%)	320 (33.4%)	60 (6.3%)
C	1,083 (54.1%)	690 (34.5%)	229 (11.4%)

35. How would you rate each of the following local services in your community?

		Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	No Opinion
Town/City Hall	R	182 (16.4%)	523 (47.1%)	282 (25.4%)	74 (6.7%)	50 (4.5%)
	NR	96 (9.6%)	337 (33.8%)	226 (22.6%)	29 (2.9%)	310 (31.1%)
	C	283 (13.2%)	876 (40.9%)	517 (24.1%)	104 (4.9%)	364 (17.0%)
Town/City Garage	R	177 (16.0%)	497 (44.9%)	288 (26.0%)	66 (6.0%)	78 (7.1%)
	NR	85 (8.6%)	321 (32.3%)	191 (19.2%)	20 (2.0%)	376 (37.9%)
	C	267 (12.5%)	832 (39.0%)	489 (22.9%)	88 (4.1%)	458 (21.5%)
Sanitary Sewer	R	97 (9.7%)	291 (29.0%)	186 (18.5%)	72 (7.2%)	358 (35.7%)
	NR	34 (3.6%)	139 (14.7%)	108 (11.4%)	28 (3.0%)	638 (67.4%)
	C	134 (6.8%)	437 (22.0%)	301 (15.2%)	102 (5.1%)	1,008 (50.9%)

		Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	No Opinion
Municipal Water	R	91 (9.2%)	265 (26.7%)	177 (17.8%)	103 (10.4%)	357 (36.0%)
	NR	37 (3.9%)	150 (15.8%)	109 (11.5%)	32 (3.4%)	619 (65.4%)
	C	132 (6.7%)	419 (21.3%)	294 (14.9%)	137 (7.0%)	988 (50.2%)
Police Protection	R	111 (10.2%)	377 (34.5%)	336 (30.8%)	189 (17.3%)	79 (7.2%)
	NR	53 (5.4%)	248 (25.3%)	241 (24.6%)	99 (10.1%)	338 (34.5%)
	C	168 (8.0%)	637 (30.3%)	587 (27.9%)	294 (14.0%)	419 (19.9%)
Fire Protection	R	179 (16.4%)	469 (42.9%)	311 (28.4%)	78 (7.1%)	57 (5.2%)
	NR	62 (6.2%)	284 (28.5%)	233 (23.4%)	82 (8.2%)	334 (33.6%)
	C	245 (11.5%)	765 (36.0%)	557 (26.2%)	163 (7.7%)	394 (18.5%)
Ambulance Service	R	131 (12.0%)	458 (42.0%)	317 (29.1%)	97 (8.9%)	88 (8.1%)
	NR	52 (5.3%)	198 (20.0%)	201 (20.3%)	97 (9.8%)	442 (44.6%)
	C	187 (8.8%)	666 (31.5%)	528 (25.0%)	199 (9.4%)	534 (25.3%)
Health Care Facilities	R	79 (7.5%)	350 (33.2%)	335 (31.8%)	157 (14.9%)	134 (12.7%)
	NR	36 (3.7%)	183 (18.8%)	214 (22.0%)	101 (10.4%)	440 (45.2%)
	C	120 (5.8%)	536 (26.0%)	562 (27.3%)	263 (12.8%)	579 (28.1%)
Child Care Facilities	R	32 (3.2%)	152 (15.1%)	202 (20.1%)	166 (16.5%)	454 (45.1%)
	NR	12 (1.2%)	50 (5.2%)	91 (9.5%)	53 (5.5%)	755 (78.6%)
	C	47 (2.4%)	204 (10.2%)	300 (15.0%)	223 (11.2%)	1,224 (61.3%)
Garbage Collection	R	132 (12.7%)	339 (32.5%)	198 (19.0%)	164 (15.7%)	210 (20.1%)
	NR	33 (3.4%)	122 (12.6%)	151 (15.6%)	162 (16.8%)	498 (51.6%)
	C	167 (8.2%)	470 (23.0%)	356 (17.4%)	335 (16.4%)	715 (35.0%)
Recycling Program	R	155 (14.2%)	422 (38.8%)	277 (25.5%)	126 (11.6%)	108 (9.9%)
	NR	48 (4.9%)	186 (18.9%)	198 (20.2%)	121 (12.3%)	429 (43.7%)
	C	207 (9.8%)	620 (29.5%)	482 (22.9%)	253 (12.0%)	543 (25.8%)
Library	R	206 (19.5%)	376 (35.6%)	196 (18.6%)	89 (8.4%)	189 (17.9%)
	NR	118 (12.2%)	189 (19.5%)	138 (14.3%)	38 (3.9%)	485 (50.1%)
	C	329 (16.0%)	575 (28.0%)	343 (16.7%)	131 (6.4%)	679 (33.0%)
Education (Public K-12 Schools)	R	182 (17.0%)	433 (40.4%)	228 (21.2%)	88 (8.2%)	142 (13.2%)
	NR	63 (6.4%)	183 (18.7%)	157 (16.0%)	26 (2.7%)	552 (56.3%)
	C	249 (11.9%)	626 (30.0%)	393 (18.8%)	118 (5.7%)	700 (33.6%)
Parks	R	102 (9.6%)	471 (44.4%)	334 (31.5%)	58 (5.5%)	97 (9.1%)
	NR	79 (8.0%)	368 (37.4%)	246 (25.0%)	28 (2.8%)	264 (26.8%)
	C	185 (8.9%)	854 (41.1%)	588 (28.3%)	88 (4.2%)	363 (17.5%)

		Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	No Opinion
Recreation Programs	R	51 (4.9%)	248 (23.9%)	293 (28.3%)	188 (18.1%)	257 (24.8%)
	NR	38 (3.9%)	143 (14.7%)	184 (18.9%)	39 (4.0%)	568 (58.4%)
	C	93 (4.6%)	398 (19.5%)	484 (23.7%)	232 (11.4%)	833 (40.8%)
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Telecommunication Services	R	48 (4.6%)	265 (25.2%)	332 (31.5%)	199 (18.9%)	209 (19.8%)
	NR	24 (2.5%)	148 (15.2%)	222 (22.8%)	151 (15.5%)	430 (44.1%)
	C	74 (3.6%)	420 (20.4%)	561 (27.2%)	359 (17.4%)	646 (31.3%)
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Zoning Enforcement	R	48 (4.5%)	244 (22.8%)	334 (31.2%)	207 (19.4%)	236 (22.1%)
	NR	28 (2.9%)	172 (17.6%)	219 (22.3%)	111 (11.3%)	450 (45.9%)
	C	79 (3.8%)	424 (20.4%)	561 (27.0%)	324 (15.6%)	692 (33.3%)

36. My property taxes are reasonable considering the county and local public services and facilities that are available.

	Agree	Disagree	Don't Know
R	379 (34.1%)	679 (61.1%)	54 (4.9%)
NR	337 (31.8%)	637 (60.2%)	85 (8.0%)
C	725 (32.9%)	1,339 (60.7%)	141 (6.4%)

VII. Economic Development

		Agree	Disagree	Don't Know
37. There are enough job opportunities that pay a sufficient wage to make a decent living in Iron County.	R	77 (6.8%)	949 (83.8%)	107 (9.4%)
	NR	50 (4.7%)	650 (60.7%)	370 (34.6%)
	C	130 (5.8%)	1,623 (72.6%)	484 (21.6%)
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38. I would support Iron County's efforts to create new jobs in the County.	R	960 (85.0%)	85 (7.5%)	85 (7.5%)
	NR	769 (71.6%)	110 (10.2%)	195 (18.2%)
	C	1,752 (78.3%)	200 (8.9%)	285 (12.7%)
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39. I support the use of tax dollars to improve public infrastructure (sewer, roads, water) to help attract new development to Iron County.	R	695 (61.9%)	272 (24.2%)	156 (13.9%)
	NR	534 (50.2%)	352 (33.1%)	178 (16.7%)
	C	1,244 (56.1%)	637 (28.7%)	337 (15.2%)

40. I support efforts to revitalize existing downtown areas in the county if these efforts are:

	Resident	Non-Resident	County
Paid through public tax dollars	33 (3.0%)	33 (3.2%)	68 (3.1%)
Supported by private business dollars and/or non-public contributions	379 (34.4%)	322 (31.0%)	711 (32.7%)
Supported by a combination of public and private dollars	564 (51.2%)	592 (56.9%)	1,171 (53.9%)
I do not support revitalization of downtown areas	126 (11.4%)	93 (8.9%)	224 (10.3%)

41. What types of industries do you believe are the most important for Iron County to attract?

	Resident	Non-Resident	County
Tourism Businesses	644 (44.8%)	792 (55.2%)	1,454 (63.8%)
Service Businesses	430 (47.7%)	472 (52.3%)	910 (39.9%)
Timber Resource Industries	577 (54.1%)	489 (45.9%)	1,081 (47.5%)
Retail Development	492 (56.7%)	376 (43.3%)	878 (38.5%)
Agriculture (dairy, tree, and cranberry farms)	321 (44.7%)	397 (55.3%)	726 (31.9%)
Light Industry/Manufacturing	881 (57.2%)	659 (42.8%)	1,559 (68.4%)
Heavy Industry/Manufacturing	371 (68.6%)	170 (31.4%)	546 (24.0%)
High Tech Industries	557 (59.3%)	382 (40.7%)	951 (41.7%)
Public Sector, Governmental	169 (51.8%)	157 (48.2%)	330 (14.5%)

42. How should possible changes brought on by economic development be balanced to preserve a local community quality of life?

	Resident	Non-Resident	County
Economic development should not be allowed if it would significantly change a community's character or quality of life.	578 (54.3%)	749 (73.3%)	1,349 (63.7%)
Preserving the community's character or quality of life should not be an issue when seeking economic development.	319 (30.0%)	144 (14.1%)	468 (22.1%)
Don't know	167 (15.7%)	129 (12.6%)	301 (14.2%)

VIII. Intergovernmental Cooperation

		Agree	Disagree	Don't Know
43. Neighboring towns, cities, and counties should identify and work together toward shared goals.	R	1,029 (90.7%)	49 (4.3%)	57 (5.0%)
	NR	973 (90.2%)	32 (3.0%)	74 (6.9%)
	C	2,026 (90.4%)	83 (3.7%)	133 (5.9%)
44. Are you satisfied with the level of communication between county government and your community?	R	308 (27.3%)	476 (42.2%)	345 (30.6%)
	NR	145 (13.6%)	201 (18.8%)	724 (67.7%)
	C	461 (20.7%)	686 (30.8%)	1,080 (48.5%)
45. Would you support sharing services with a neighboring community if it afforded a cost savings with no reduction in quality of services?	R	1,015 (90.0%)	52 (4.6%)	61 (5.4%)
	NR	993 (92.6%)	18 (1.7%)	61 (5.7%)
	C	2,031 (91.2%)	72 (3.2%)	124 (5.6%)

IX. Personal Information

	County
46a. Is your primary residence located in Iron County?	Yes 1,146 (51.2%)
	No 1,091 (48.8%)
	Blank 41 (1.8%)

		Resident	Non-Resident	County
46b. Do you own or rent your Iron County dwelling?	Own	1,094 (99.0%)	196 (98.5%)	1,306 (98.9%)
	Rent	11 (1.0%)	3 (1.5%)	15 (1.1%)

		Resident	Non-Resident	County
47. Do you own property located on a lake or river in Iron County?	Yes	460 (40.5%)	730 (67.7%)	1,206 (53.8%)
	No	677 (59.5%)	348 (32.3%)	1,034 (46.2%)

		Resident	Non-Resident	County
48. How many years have you owned property or lived in Iron County as either a permanent or seasonal resident?	0-5	102 (8.9%)	243 (22.3%)	351 (15.5%)
	6-10	134 (11.7%)	210 (19.3%)	349 (15.4%)
	11-15	119 (10.4%)	140 (12.9%)	261 (11.5%)
	16-20	87 (7.6%)	92 (8.4%)	181 (8.0%)
	Over 20	703 (61.4%)	404 (37.1%)	1,118 (49.5%)

		Resident	Non-Resident	County
49. Is your current place of employment located in Iron County?	Yes	338 (34.8%)	18 (1.7%)	408 (18.5%)
	No	261 (23.4%)	806 (75.6%)	1,080 (49.0%)
	Retired	443 (39.7%)	232 (21.8%)	684 (31.0%)
	Unemployed	24 (2.2%)	10 (.9%)	34 (1.5%)

		Resident	Non-Resident	County
50. What is your age?	Under 21	1 (.1%)	0 (.0%)	1 (.0%)
	21-30	25 (2.2%)	14 (1.3%)	39 (1.7%)
	31-40	120 (10.6%)	92 (8.5%)	215 (9.6%)
	41-50	228 (20.2%)	280 (25.8%)	512 (22.8%)
	51-60	263 (23.3%)	329 (30.3%)	599 (26.7%)
	Over 60	493 (43.6%)	370 (34.1%)	875 (39.0%)

		Resident	Non-Resident	County
51. Are there children under the age of 19 living in the household?	Yes	253 (22.3%)	247 (23.3%)	504 (22.7%)
	No	879 (77.7%)	814 (76.7%)	1,714 (77.3%)

		Resident	Non-Resident	County
If yes, list the number in each age group.	Under 5	60* (50.4%)	59* (49.6%)	119* (5.2%)
	5-10	77* (50.3%)	76* (49.7%)	154* (6.8%)
	11-18	161* (49.5%)	164* (50.5%)	328* (14.4%)

* Figures represent number of households that responded to question, not the total number of children in each age group. Percentage based on 2,278 responses.

		Resident	<i>Non-Resident</i>	County
52. Do you have access to the internet?	Yes, at home	384 (33.9%)	438 (40.5%)	837 (37.3%)
	Yes, at work	71 (6.3%)	57 (5.3%)	128 (5.7%)
	Yes, at home and work	226 (19.9%)	367 (33.9%)	599 (26.7%)
	No	452 (20.4%)	220 (9.9%)	678 (30.2%)

Note: Minor data inconsistencies in survey results are due to invalid or missing responses. In some cases, these inconsistencies result in a disproportionate number of resident and non-resident responses when compared to total county responses.