

PUTTING IOWANS FIRST SURVEY RESULTS – 3/14/18

1. What's the #1 thing we can do to bring better-paying jobs to your community?

	Percent	Responses
Offer more job training & apprenticeships	19.30%	166
Restore & protect the rights of workers	36.63%	315
Put Iowa businesses & employees first when setting budget priorities	11.16%	96
Increase use of renewable energy & fuels	9.65%	83
Upgrade roads, utilities & Internet access	13.49%	116
Other:	9.77%	84

2. How can we revitalize Iowa's small towns & rural areas?

	Percent	Responses
Expand job-creation efforts in all 99 counties	28.89%	247
Encourage small-town entrepreneurs to make their ideas a reality	16.02%	137
Improve access to high-speed Internet	18.36%	157
Ensure working families can find safe, affordable places to live	20.47%	175
Create more opportunities for fun, learning & recreation	7.84%	67
Other:	8.42%	72

3. How can we ensure lowans get the best education in the country?

	Percent	Responses
Reduce class sizes so students get the attention they need	12.36%	107
Expand early childhood & preschool initiatives	12.24%	106
Empower & respect educators	24.71%	214
Make college affordable	22.52%	195
Protect rural schools from forced consolidation	5.43%	47
Add more technology opportunities in the classroom	6.35%	55
Other:	16.40%	142

4. What matters most to your quality of life?

	Percent	Responses
Making sure lowans get the retirement they've been promised	12.88%	111
Improving our water and taking care of our environment	19.37%	167
Ensuring access to quality, affordable health care & mental health care	48.72%	420
Protecting vulnerable lowans from exploitation, neglect & abuse	7.31%	63
Other:	11.72%	101