Wellbeing in Tooele, Utah – Preliminary Survey Results

To better understand individual and community wellbeing in Utah, Dr. Courtney Flint and her students conducted public-intercept iPad surveys in 16 cities in Summer 2019. Surveys were conducted at a combination of venues including: grocery stores, Wal-Mart stores, city offices, libraries, and public events.

This is a five-year study and data collection will continue in the future. We are currently meeting with city representatives to gather input on local wellbeing and reactions to preliminary survey findings. We look forward to your input!

In Tooele, we surveyed 173 people. They were not highly representative of the people of Tooele as shown in comparison with American Community Survey estimates (collected by the Census Bureau) below. The proportion of individuals above 50 years old, females, and individuals without a college degree is much higher in our survey sample than the population estimates. We will continue to look for opportunities to conduct surveys in Tooele to collect a more representative sample.

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<th>Study Site: Tooele</th>
<th>Demographics of Survey Respondents</th>
<th>American Community Survey 2013-2017 Estimates for Population Demographics</th>
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<tr>
<td>Age 18-50</td>
<td>75.3%</td>
<td>65.8% of adults 18 or over</td>
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<td>Age 50 or Over</td>
<td>24.7%</td>
<td>34.2% of adults 18 or over</td>
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<td>Non-Female (Male, Other, Prefer Not to Say)</td>
<td>32.6%</td>
<td>49.5% (Male only)</td>
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<td>Female</td>
<td>67.4%</td>
<td>50.6%</td>
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<td>No College Degree</td>
<td>63.7%</td>
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<td>College Degree (4-year)</td>
<td>36.3%</td>
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<td>Median Household Income</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>$58,770</td>
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<td>Income Under $25,000</td>
<td>9.5%</td>
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<td>Income $25,000 to $99,999</td>
<td>71.4%</td>
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<td>Income $100,000 or over</td>
<td>19.0%</td>
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<td>Religion Latter-Day Saints</td>
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<td>Race/Ethnicity White</td>
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<td>Race/Ethnicity Non-White</td>
<td>21.8%</td>
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The following graphs present findings on survey questions.
Happiness in Tooele
Taking all things together, would you say you are:

- Not at all happy
- Not very happy
- Neither happy nor unhappy
- Rather happy
- Very happy

Percent of Respondents

0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60%

Happiness in Utah Study Cities
Taking all things together, would you say you are:

- La Verkin
- Ogden
- Price
- Salt Lake City
- Tooele
- North Logan
- Cedar City
- St. George
- Saratoga Springs
- Logan
- Draper
- Helper
- Hurricane
- South Jordan
- Lehi
- Park City

Percent of Respondents

0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%

Percent of Respondents that are 'Rather' or 'Very' Happy from Utah Study Cities (2019)

- 94.1% • Park City
- 92.1% • Lehi
- 92.0% • South Jordan
- 90.9% • Hurricane
- 90.3% • Helper
- 90.2% • Draper
- 88.4% • Logan
- 87.8% • Saratoga Springs
- 86.8% • St. George
- 85.9% • Cedar City
- 85.7% • North Logan
- 84.9% • Tooele
- 77.2% • Price
- 72.1% • Ogden
- 70.4% • La Verkin

Percent of 'rather' or 'very' happy respondents

65% 70% 75% 80% 85% 90% 95% 100%
Wellbeing Domain Importance in Tooele

How important are the following categories to your overall personal wellbeing?

Cultural Opportunities
Connection to Nature
Social Connections
Local Environmental Quality
Leisure Time
Education
Living Standards
Safety and Security
Physical Health
Mental Health

Percent of Respondents

- Not at all
- Slightly
- Moderately
- Important
- Very

Average Importance of Wellbeing Domains in Sampled Utah Cities (2019)

1=Not at all important, 2=Slightly important, 3=Moderately important, 4=Important, 5=Very important

Average (Mean) Importance

- All Cities
- Tooele
- Other Cities
The graph below illustrates the relationship between the average rating of wellbeing domains and the average importance of each of those domains for individuals in Tooele. Local Environmental Quality, Mental Health and Leisure Time were wellbeing domains deemed very important yet rated relatively low.