Wellbeing in Tooele County, 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 across 9 counties 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 and county representatives to gather input on local wellbeing and reactions to preliminary survey findings. We look forward to your input!

While this study is targeted at the city scale, we are able to report county-level findings. Please note that the survey participants are not representative of all cities or towns in the county. In Tooele County, we surveyed 193 people from 4 different cities. The city we targeted for surveying was Tooele. We also collected responses from individuals living in Grantsville, Rush Valley, and Stockton. Shown below is a table comparing our respondent demographics with American Community Survey estimates (collected by the Census Bureau) for Tooele County.

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<th>Study Site: Tooele County Sample size: 193</th>
<th>Demographics of Survey Respondents</th>
<th>American Community Survey 2013-2017 Estimates for Population Demographics</th>
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<td>Age 18-50</td>
<td>65.2% of adults 18 or over</td>
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<td>Age 50 or Over</td>
<td>34.8% of adults 18 or over</td>
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<td>Non-Female (Male, Other, Prefer Not to Say)</td>
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<td>Female</td>
<td>49.6%</td>
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<td>No College Degree</td>
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<td>College Degree (4-year)</td>
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<td>Median Household Income</td>
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<td>Income $100,000 or over</td>
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<td>Religion Non-Latter-Day Saints</td>
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<td>Race/Ethnicity White</td>
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<td>Race/Ethnicity Non-White</td>
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The following graphs present findings on survey questions.

**Personal Wellbeing in Tooele County**
How would you rate your overall personal wellbeing?

**Community Wellbeing in Tooele County**
How would you rate the overall wellbeing in the community you live in now?

**Overall Personal Wellbeing Scores from Utah Counties (2019)**
(On a scale from 1=Very Poor to 10=Excellent)

**Overall Community Wellbeing Scores from Utah Counties (2019)**
(On a scale from 1=Very Poor to 10=Excellent)
Life Satisfaction in Tooele County
All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life overall?

Financial Satisfaction in Tooele County
How satisfied are you with the overall financial situation of your household?

Life Satisfaction Scores from Utah Counties (2019)
(On a scale from 1=Completely dissatisfied to 10=Completely satisfied)

Financial Satisfaction Scores from Utah Counties (2019)
(On a scale from 1=Completely dissatisfied to 10=Completely satisfied)

Median Household Incomes (2017)

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Happiness in Tooele County
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

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

- Weber
- Carbon
- Tooele
- Salt Lake
- Iron
- Washington
- Cache
- Utah
- Summit

Percent of Respondents

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

- 94.9% • Summit
- 90.1% • Utah
- 87.6% • Cache
- 87.5% • Washington
- 86.5% • Iron
- 86.0% • Salt Lake
- 85.4% • Tooele
- 73.2% • Weber
- 81.3% • Carbon

Percent of 'rather' or 'very' happy respondents
Wellbeing Domain Ratings in Tooele County

How would you rate your level of personal wellbeing for each of the following categories?

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

Percent of Respondents

- Poor
- Fair
- Moderate
- Good
- Excellent

Average Ratings of Wellbeing Domains in Utah Counties (2019)

1 = Poor, 2 = Fair, 3 = Moderate, 4 = Good, 5 = Excellent

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

Average (Mean) Rating

- Overall
- Tooele
- Other Counties
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 County. Mental Health and Leisure Time were wellbeing domains deemed very important yet rated relatively low.