Wellbeing in Weber 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 Weber County, we surveyed 138 people from 7 different cities. The city we targeted for surveying was Ogden. We also collected responses from individuals living in Eden, Hooper, Huntsville, North Ogden, Roy, and South Ogden. Shown below is a table comparing our respondent demographics with American Community Survey estimates (collected by the Census Bureau) for Weber County.

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<td>Sample size: 138</td>
<td>Age 18-50 76.8%</td>
<td>61.5% of adults 18 or over</td>
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<td>Age 50 or Over 23.2%</td>
<td>38.5% of adults 18 or over</td>
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<td>Non-Female (Male, Other, Prefer Not to Say) 44.9%</td>
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<td>Female 55.1%</td>
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<td>No College Degree 66.2%</td>
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<td>College Degree (4-year) 33.8%</td>
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<td>Median Household Income NA</td>
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<td>Income Under $25,000 27.4%</td>
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<td>Income $25,000 to $99,999 56.3%</td>
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<td>Income $100,000 or over 16.3%</td>
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<td>Religion Latter-Day Saints 27.5%</td>
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<td>Religion Non-Latter-Day Saints 72.5%</td>
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<td>Race/Ethnicity White 62.2%</td>
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<td>Race/Ethnicity Non-White 37.8%</td>
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The following graphs present findings on survey questions.

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

**Community Wellbeing in Weber 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)
Median Household Incomes (2017)
- Summit: $94,952
- Salt Lake: $67,922
- Utah: $67,042
- Tooele: $66,542
- Weber: $62,036
- Washington: $55,175
- Cache: $53,812
- Carbon: $46,994
- Iron: $45,422

Life Satisfaction Scores from Utah Counties (2019)
(On a scale from 1 = Completely dissatisfied to 10 = Completely satisfied)
- Summit: 8.50
- Cache: 8.16
- Utah: 8.12
- Washington: 8.05
- Iron: 8.04
- Tooele: 7.97
- Salt Lake: 7.93
- Carbon: 7.61
- Weber: 7.40

Financial Satisfaction Scores from Utah Counties (2019)
(On a scale from 1 = Completely dissatisfied to 10 = Completely satisfied)
- Summit: 7.69
- Utah: 7.32
- Washington: 7.20
- Salt Lake: 7.13
- Iron: 7.01
- Cache: 6.90
- Tooele: 6.86
- Carbon: 6.44
- Weber: 6.36

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Happiness in Weber 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)

- Weber: 73.2%
- Carbon: 81.3%
- Cache: 87.6%
- Washington: 87.5%
- Iron: 86.5%
- Salt Lake: 86.0%
- Tooele: 85.4%
- Utah: 90.1%
- Summit: 94.9%
Attitudes toward Landscape Features in Weber County

How does the presence of the following landscape features influence your wellbeing?

- Industry
- Urban Development
- Red Rock
- Farmland
- City Parks
- Lakes
- Mountains
- Rivers and Streams

Influence of Landscape Features on Wellbeing in Utah Counties (2019)

1=Very Negatively, 2=Negatively, 3=Neither, 4=Positively, 5=Very Positively

Average (Mean) Rating

- Overall
- Weber
- Other Counties
Wellbeing Domain Ratings in Weber County

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

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

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    Weber    Other Counties
Wellbeing Domain Importance in Weber County

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

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

Percent of Respondents

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

Average Importance of Wellbeing Domains in Utah Counties (2019)

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

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

Average (Mean) Importance

Overall
Weber
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 Weber County. Mental Health was a wellbeing domain deemed very important yet rated relatively low.