

**Appendix H:
Survey Instrument:
Statewide Telephone Survey of Utah Residents'
Attitudes Toward Recreational Trails**

Introduction

Hello, my name is _____. I am calling on behalf of Utah State University's Institute for Outdoor Recreation and Tourism. We are conducting a brief, five minute, telephone survey to gather citizen opinions about trails in Utah, trails used for recreation and travel, but also trails of historic importance. The results will provide input for the Governor's Trails Initiative that would improve the quality of trails in Utah for residents and visitors alike. Your personal opinions about trails in Utah are important to us, and your answers to our questions will be kept strictly confidential.

Polling Questions:

ID# _____

First, let me ask what county do you live in? _____

1. Have you used any trails in Utah in the past 12 months? Yes No
(No—non-user of trails; go to alternate questions on page 4)
2. (If Yes) About how many times have you used trails in the past 12 months? _____
3. Are there other members of your household who have used trails in Utah in the past 12 months? Yes No Don't Know NA (*single person household*)
4. If Yes, how many? _____
5. What kinds of activities do you participate in on trails in Utah?
 - ___ Walking
 - ___ Jogging/Running
 - ___ In-Line Skating/Skateboarding
 - ___ Hiking
 - ___ Backpacking
 - ___ Biking/Mountain Biking
 - ___ Horseback Riding
 - ___ Cross-Country Skiing
 - ___ Snowshoeing
 - ___ Automobile Touring
 - ___ Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) Driving/Jeep Touring
 - ___ All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Driving (Four Wheeling)
 - ___ Motorcycling/Dirt Biking
 - ___ Snowmobiling
 - ___ Canoeing/Kayaking/Rafting
 - ___ Historic/Heritage Activities
 - ___ Birdwatching/Wildlife Observation
 - ___ Other

6. Do you know if there is a trail within 15 minutes of your home or workplace?
Yes, there is. No, there isn't. I don't know.
7. (If Yes) How often do you use this trail?
 never
 once a day
 times a week
 times a month
 times a year
 other
8. How long does it take you to get from your home to your favorite trail? _____
9. What is the name of this trail? _____
 (Don't Know?) Where is this trail located? _____
10. How often do you use your favorite trail? _____
 once a day
 times a week
 times a month
 times a year
 other
11. Would you like to use trails in Utah more than you did in the past 12 months?
Yes No Don't Know
12. (If Yes) What is the main reason you did not use trails as much as you would have liked?
 Closed to certain activities
 Dogs not allowed
 Don't have equipment needed
 Don't know where trails are located
 Don't like trails with motorized use
 Don't like trails with non-motorized use
 Horses not allowed
 Little or no interest/Do not care for outdoors
 New to area
 No one to go with
 None convenient/No trails close to home
 Not enough information about trails
 Not enough money
 Not enough time/too busy with other activities
 Not safe
 Personal health concerns/Age/Disability
 Poorly maintained
 Too crowded

- Too difficult to get to
- Too steep/too strenuous
- Traveling out-of-state in the past 12 months
- Walk other places
- Other

13. Would you support the use of additional public funds for **motorized** trails in Utah?
Yes No Don't Know
14. Would you support the use of additional public funds for **non-motorized** trails in Utah? Yes No Don't Know
15. Would you support a tax increase if the additional money would be used to enhance your use and enjoyment of trails in Utah? Yes No Don't Know

Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements using **Strongly Agree, Agree, Neutral, Disagree, or Strongly Disagree**:

16. Having quality trails in Utah is important to me.
17. I personally receive little or no benefit from trails in Utah.
18. Having trails in my area results in economic benefits for local communities.
19. Preservation of historic trails in Utah is important to me.
20. Having trails in or near my community allows me to be physically active and lead a healthy lifestyle.
21. Having trails in or near my community does little for my quality of life.

Demographics/Respondent Profile:

Just a few more questions for you:

1. Gender: Male Female
2. What is your age? _____
3. What is your zipcode? _____
4. Would you be willing to receive and complete a mail-back survey on Utah trails in the future? Yes No
5. (If Yes) What is your name and mailing address?
Name _____
Address _____

That's all of our questions. Thank you for participating in our survey.

Alternate Questions for Non-Users of Trails:

1. Have you used any trails in Utah in the past 12 months? No (non-user of trails)
2. Are there other members of your household who have used trails in Utah in the past 12 months? Yes No Don't Know NA (single household)
3. (If Yes) How many? _____
4. (If Yes) What kinds of activities do other members of your household participate in on trails in Utah?
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 - ___ Other (go to additional screen; enter *verbatim*)

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Yes No Don't Know
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 - ___ Dogs not allowed
 - ___ Don't have equipment needed
 - ___ Don't know where trails are located
 - ___ Don't like trails with motorized use
 - ___ Don't like trails with non-motorized use

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- Not enough information about trails
- Not enough money
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- Not safe
- Personal health concerns/Age/Disability
- Poorly maintained
- Too crowded
- Too difficult to get to
- Too steep/too strenuous
- Traveling out-of-state in the past 12 months
- Walk other places

- Other (go to additional screen; enter *verbatim*)

8. (If No) What is the main reason you don't want to use trails in Utah more?

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- Dogs not allowed
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