

Wellbeing in Sandy

Results from 2021 Utah Wellbeing Study Survey

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Participating Cities

- Participating in 2021
- Prior participant; not participating in 2021



Project Goal: To provide Utah city leaders with information on the wellbeing and perspectives of residents to inform planning processes and decision making.

Findings may help work with American Rescue Plan Funds available to cities.

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Sandy's Survey Results are Online

Sandy city report available on the Utah Wellbeing Project website

https://extension.usu.edu/business-and-community/utah-wellbeing-project/

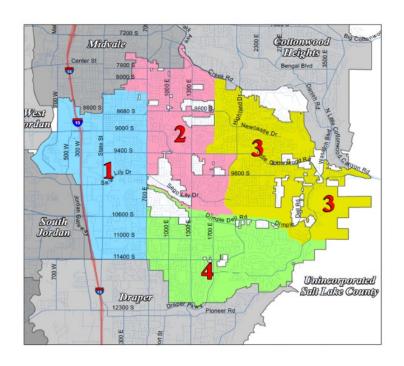
Statewide, county, and other city reports also available.

Sandy Wellbeing Survey

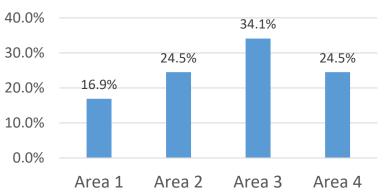
- Online Qualtrics Survey in February 2021
- Partnership with Sandy City on recruitment
- 1,159 surveys recorded

Demographic Overview

- Average length of residence 21 years (0-77 years)
- 43% from Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
- Survey underrepresents
 - Age 18-29
 - Males
 - No college degree
 - Income under \$50,000
 - Hispanic/Latino
 - Non-married
 - Renters



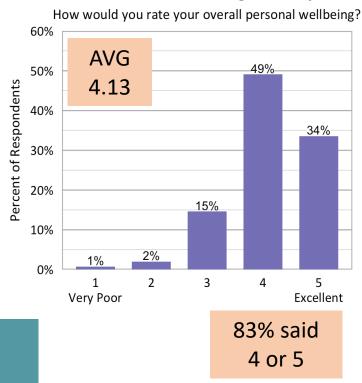
Survey Participation from Sandy Areas





Personal Wellbeing in Sandy

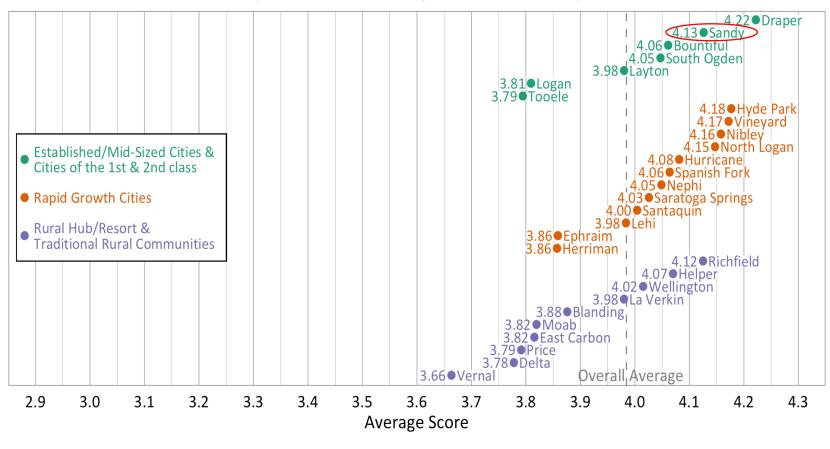
Personal Wellbeing in Sandy



No statistically significant differences across 4 Sandy areas.

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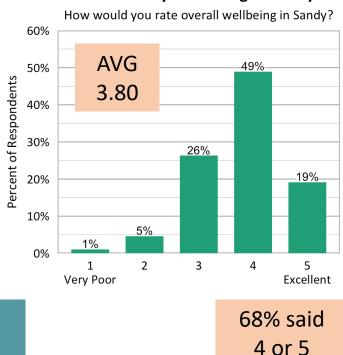
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Community Wellbeing in Sandy

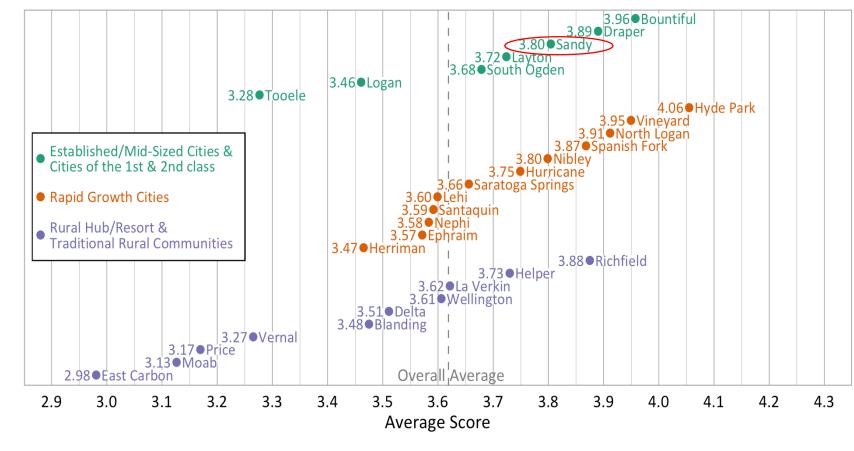
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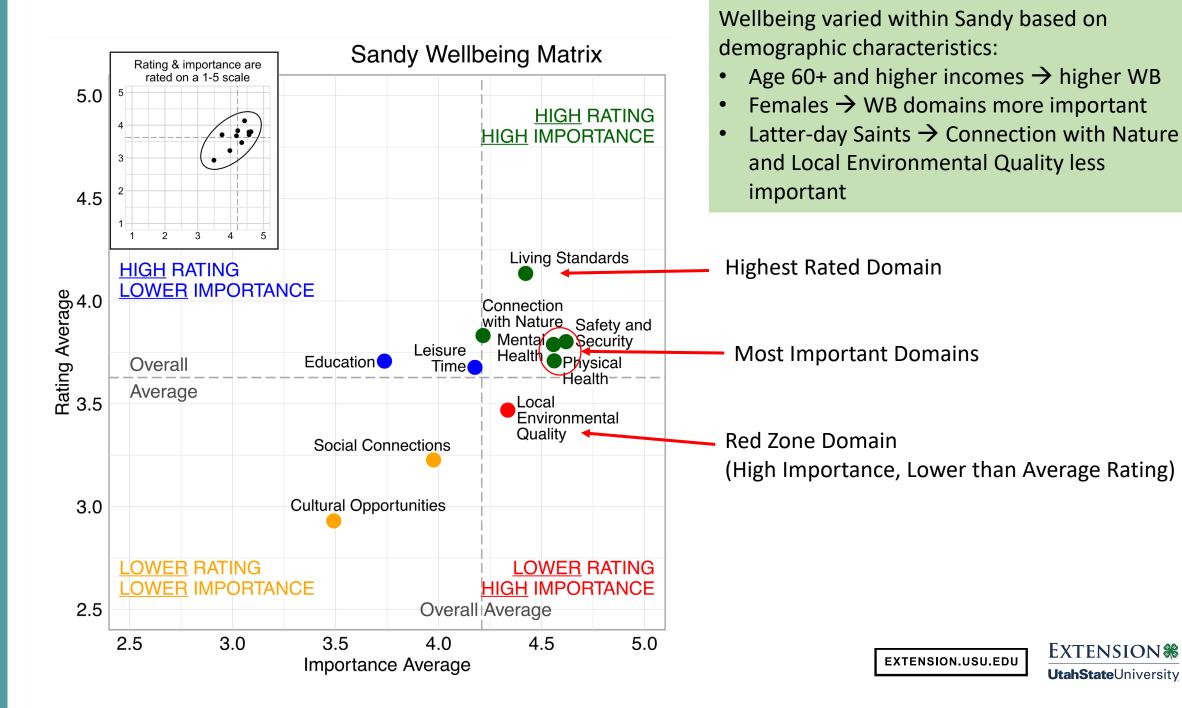
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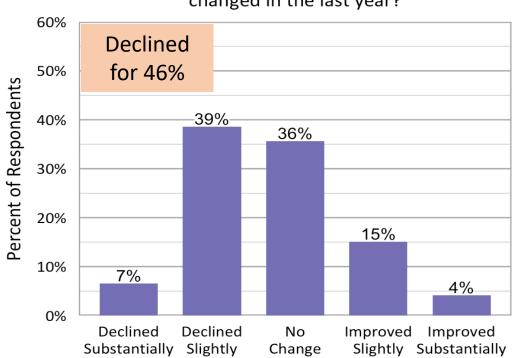




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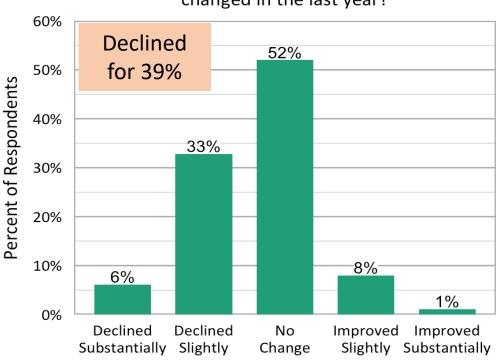
Personal Wellbeing Change in Sandy

Has your overall personal wellbeing changed in the last year?



Community Wellbeing Change in Sandy

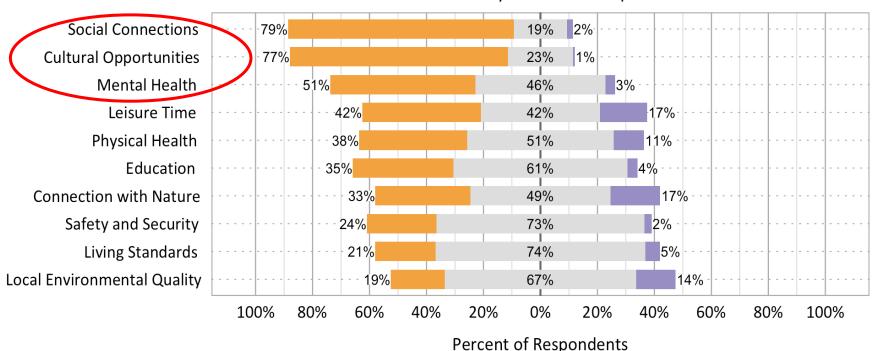
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Sandy's COVID-19 Experience

The COVID-19 Pandemic's Affect on Wellbeing Domains in Sandy

Have any of these categories of your personal wellbeing been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic?



with COVID-19

- Mental health was more likely to decline for female respondents and less likely to decline for those age 60+.
- Physical health was more likely to decline for those with lower incomes and less likely to decline for those age 60+ than those age 40-59.

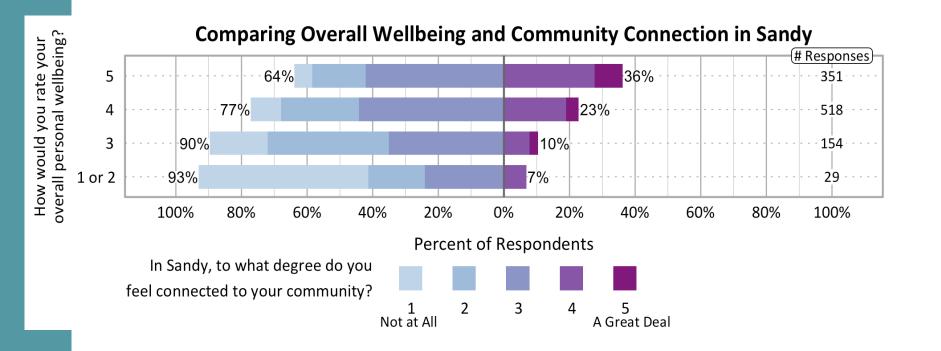
Wellbeing Declined No Change to Wellbeing Wellbeing Improved

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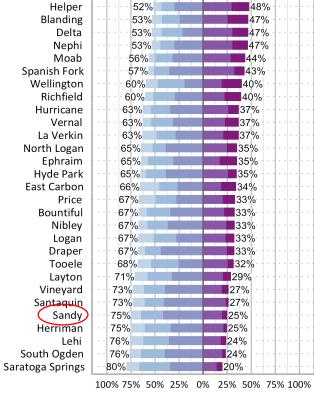


Community Connections



Connectedness was higher for those age 60+, Latterday Saints, those with higher incomes, and those living in Sandy 5+ years

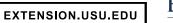
Comparing Community Connection Across Cities



Percent of Respondents

How connected do you feel to your city as a community?







Building Community Connections

Community Design

Community Activities

Animal Relationships





Concerns in Sandy

As you look to the future of Sandy, how much of a concern are the following issues? Over 3/4 of Sandy Air Quality 85% 15% Respondents with Major or Moderate Water Supply 21% 79% Concern 75% 25% Public Safety Roads and 28% 72% Transportation Over 2/3 of Sandy Access to 70% 30% Respondents with **Public Land** Recreation Major or Moderate 31% 69% Opportunities Concern Affordable Housing 35% 65% Opportunities 39% 61% for Youth Access to 44% 56% **Quality Food** Access to 49% 51% **Health Care Employment** 49% 51% Opportunities Access to 46% 54% Mental Health Care Social and 43% -57% **Emotional Support** 58% 42% Substance Abuse Shopping 36% 64% Opportunities 80% 60% 40% 20% 0% 20% 40% 60% 100% 80% 100% **Percent of Respondents**

Slight Concern

Moderate Concern

Major Concern

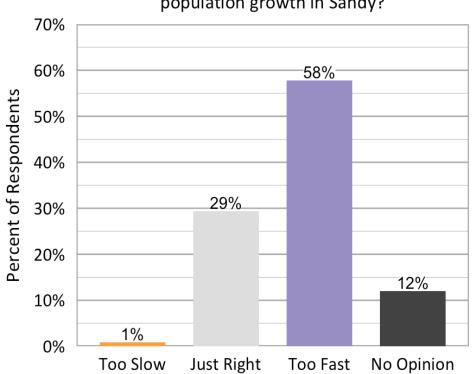
Not a Concern at All



Population and Economic Growth

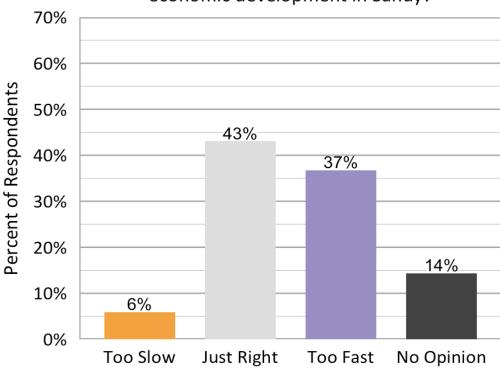
Population Growth in Sandy

How would you describe the current rate of population growth in Sandy?



Economic Development in Sandy

How would you describe the current pace of economic development in Sandy?

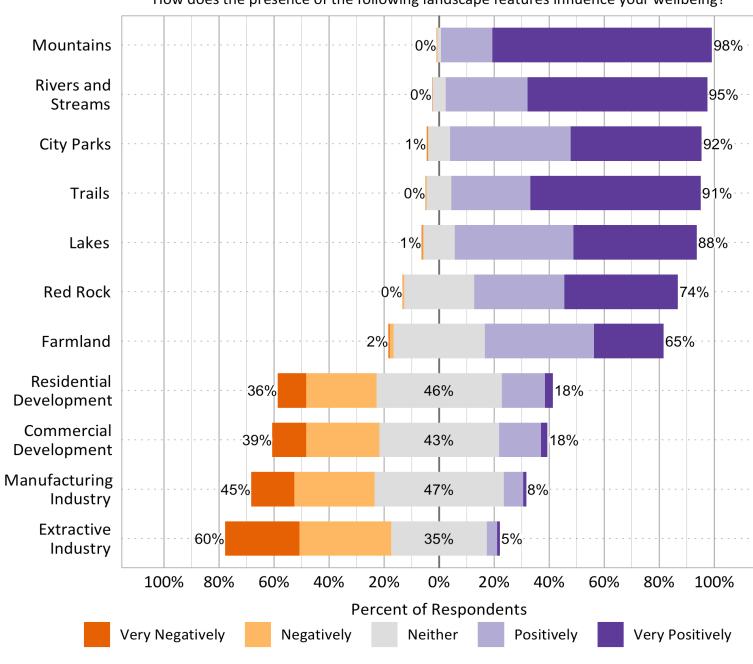






The Role of Landscape Features in Sandy Residents' Wellbeing

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



Landscapes and Wellbeing

Open Comments: Community Values in Sandy

The size of the box is proportional to the number of times the theme was mentioned.

City Character	Natural Resources	Activities	Social Climate	Safety	Other Themes Mentioned
383 mentions	381 mentions	265 mentions	251 mentions	242 mentions	346 mentions
Good Location		Abundant Recreation	Friendly		Good Economy
Well-Kept City	Nature	Good Parks	Connected	Feels Safe	Well-Run Government Good Schools
Good Quality of Life		Good Trails	Family-Friendly		Good Housing Good Pace of Growth
Quiet & Peaceful Freedom & Privacy	Farmland/Open Space Other	Abundant Cultural Opportunities	Small Town Feel Other	Low Crime Good Police	Other)

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Plenty more findings in the report online! https://extension.usu.edu/business-and-community/utah-wellbeing-project/

Wellbeing Resource Dashboard coming in 2022!

Thank you!
Any Questions?

