



Animal Care of Davis County

South Weber Council Presentation

September 22, 2026

PARTNERING FOR ANIMAL SAFETY & COMMUNITY CARE

Our Core Community Services

Animals



Pet Adoption

Matching homeless pets with loving families
Adoption comes with medical checks, spay/neuter, microchip, vaccinations, and one-year license.



Owner Surrenders

Compassionate resources and owner intake support when residents can no longer care for their pets.



Field Enforcement

Humane animal control officers responding 24/7 to stray, bite, nuisance, and neglect concerns.



Volunteer & Foster

Empowering local volunteers and foster families to provide extra care and temporary shelter homes.



Community Cat Program

Helps reduce the stray and feral cat population, and improves the health and well-being of these animals.



Emergency Readiness

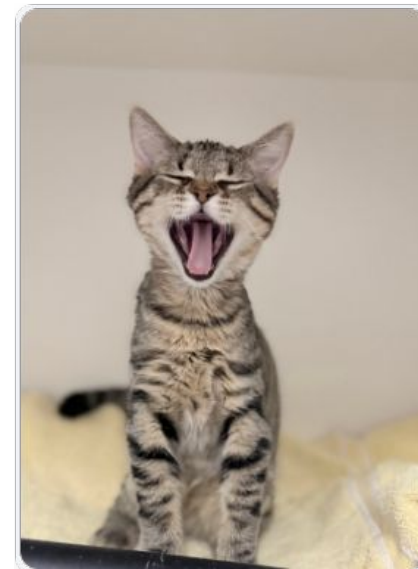
County-wide emergency animal sheltering and crisis response during disasters.

Community Pet Support

Animals

-  **Pet Food Pantry:** Emergency food and essential supplies for residents experiencing financial hardship.
-  **Lost & Found Resources:** Real-time online stray directory and neighborhood tools to quickly reunite lost pets with families.
-  **County Emergency Management:** Disaster readiness, temporary emergency sheltering, and animal rescue during local crises.

 Visit daviscountyutah.gov/animalcare



South Weber City vs. County Service Distribution

Data between January – June of 2026

Moderate Footprint, High Access

South Weber benefits directly from dedicated county field enforcement, 24/7 dispatch, and full shelter access. South Weber population is 2.17% of Davis County as a whole.

1.7%

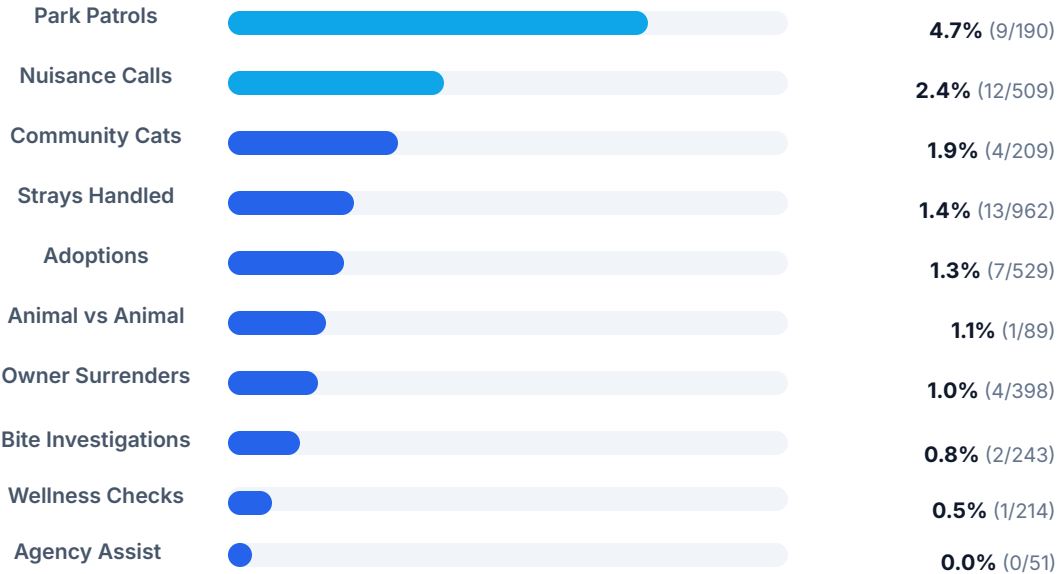
Share of County Field Volume

42 out of 2,508 total field calls countywide in 2026.

 **Park Patrols (4.7%)** and **Nuisance Calls (2.4%)** account for South Weber's highest relative proportion of countywide field responses.

South Weber % Share of Total Davis County Volume

2026 Call & Case Data



Park Signage Recommendations

While doing Park Patrols in South Weber, we identified key areas where dog rules and waste signage should be implemented or improved:

- **Central Park:** Features general leash law signage near the south parking area, but completely lacks pet waste stations. Waste stations should be installed at main entry points.
- **Veterans Memorial & Cedar Loop Parks:** These locations currently lack visible regulatory signage or waste stations referencing leash rules or pet waste.
- **Canyon Meadows & Cherry Farms Parks:** Only contain a single sign near main bowery/parking areas; additional signage and waste stations are recommended along perimeter walkways.

**Note: Multiple South Weber parks feature minimal or missing pet waste infrastructure. We recommend standardizing leash law postings and waste stations across all municipal sites.*



City Events & Employee Engagement

Animals

South Weber Community Events

Invite Animal Care of Davis County to Founders Day, city celebrations, or park gatherings! We bring educational booths, pet safety information, and friendly shelter dogs and maybe some cats for residents to meet.

Employee "Snuggle Time"

Boost staff morale at City Hall! Invite us to bring adoptable puppies or kittens for a staff wellness break. It provides essential socialization for shelter pets while bringing joy to your municipal team.



In 2025, South Weber residents are active participants in our volunteer programs, contributing over 70 hours of service.

Animals

10

Dedicated Volunteers

Strong engagement from Clinton residents participating in our essential animal care initiatives.

74.82

Volunteer Hours

Dedicated hours contributed directly supporting critical shelter operations and municipal animal welfare.

Community involvement is essential to the success of our animal care initiatives. In 2025, we saw strong engagement from South Weber residents, with **10 dedicated volunteers** participating in our programs. These individuals contributed a total of **74.82 volunteer hours** to support shelter operations and animal welfare. We encourage continued partnership to expand our foster networks and volunteer base within the city. This does not include our Sniff ABouts, Weekend Wags, or our Foster program.

Short-Term Foster: Sniffabouts & Weekend Wags

Animals

Sniffabouts (Day-Out Program)

Pick up between 10am - 4pm, drop off by 5pm!

- **Outing Ideas:** Bonneville Shoreline Trail, Adams Canyon, or local parks.
- **Shopping:** C-A-L Ranch, PetSmart, Home Depot, Lowe's.

Weekend Wags (Weekend Getaway)

Pick up Friday 4-5pm, drop off Monday 10-11am.

- **Activities:** Relax on the couch, watch movies, go on a scenic drive or hike!
- **Requirement:** Must be 18+ with valid ID. All food & supplies provided!



Questions & Discussion

Thank you Clearfield City!



Shelter Location

1422 E. 600 North
Fruit Heights, UT 84037



Phone & Dispatch

(801) 444-2200
Press 6 for Field Dispatch



Online Resources

daviscountyutah.gov/animalcare

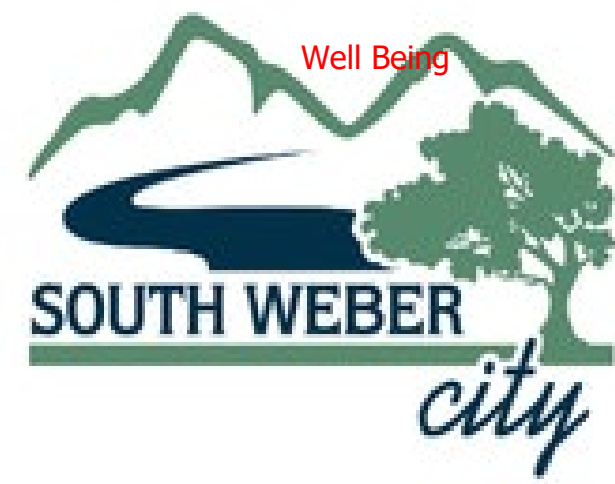
Wellbeing in South Weber



UtahStateUniversity

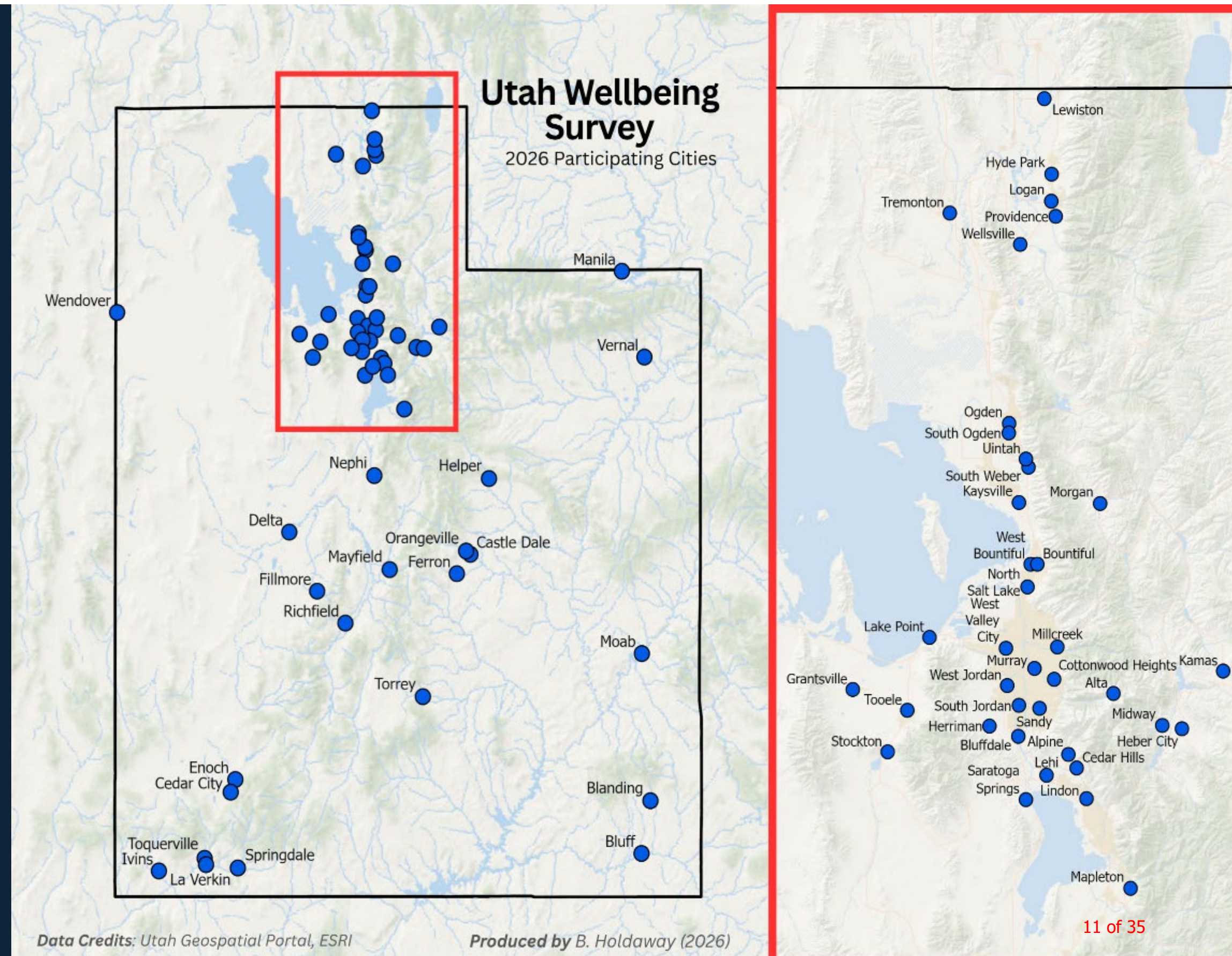
Nicolas Holden

September 22, 2026



Wellbeing Survey Goals

1. To provide Utah city and town leaders with information on the wellbeing and perspectives of residents to inform local planning processes and decision making.
2. To support comparative research on community wellbeing.
3. To support statewide and regional policy and planning efforts with data representing the lives of Utahns.



City Reports Are Online Now!

www.usu.edu/utah-wellbeing-project/



South Weber Wellbeing Survey

- Online Qualtrics Survey:
Conducted in Spring 2026
- Survey recruitment led by
South Weber

Participation

2026: **287** responses received

2023: **298** responses received

Demographics

- **99.3%** Full-Time Residents
- Length of Residence: **0.5-80 years**
- **17.4%** Lived in South Weber 5 Years or Less

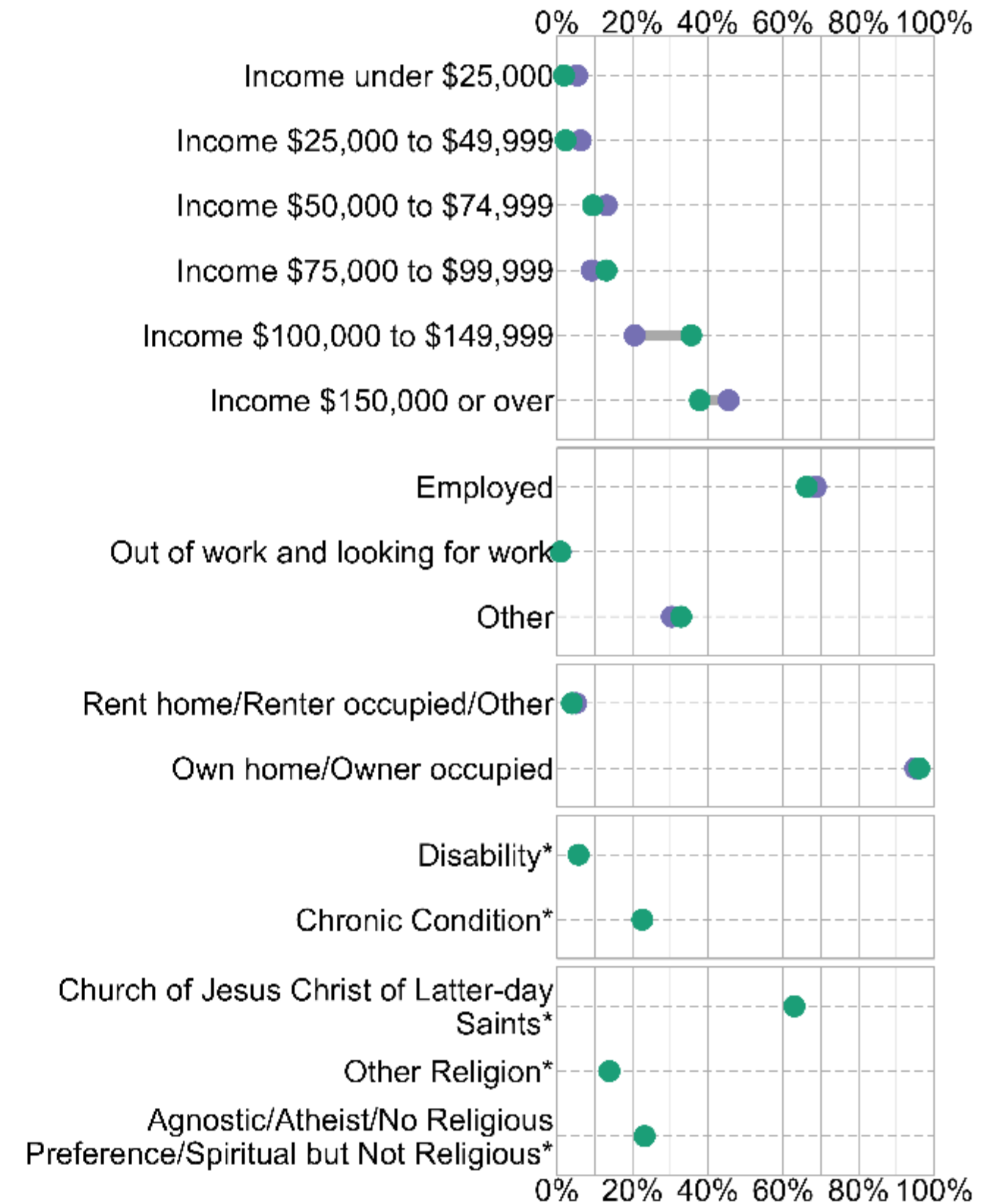
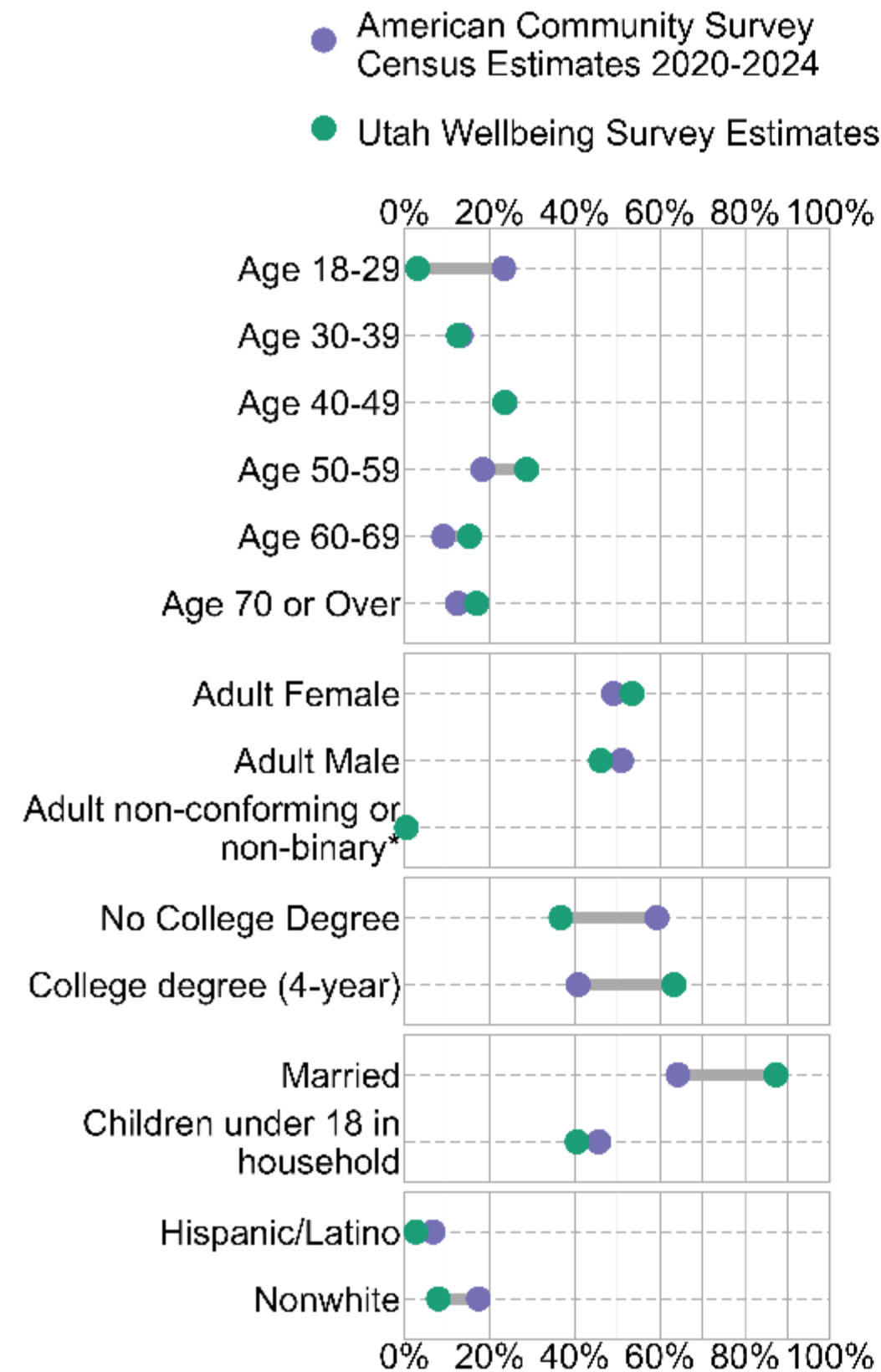
Survey underrepresents:

- Age 18-29
- No College Degree

Survey overrepresents:

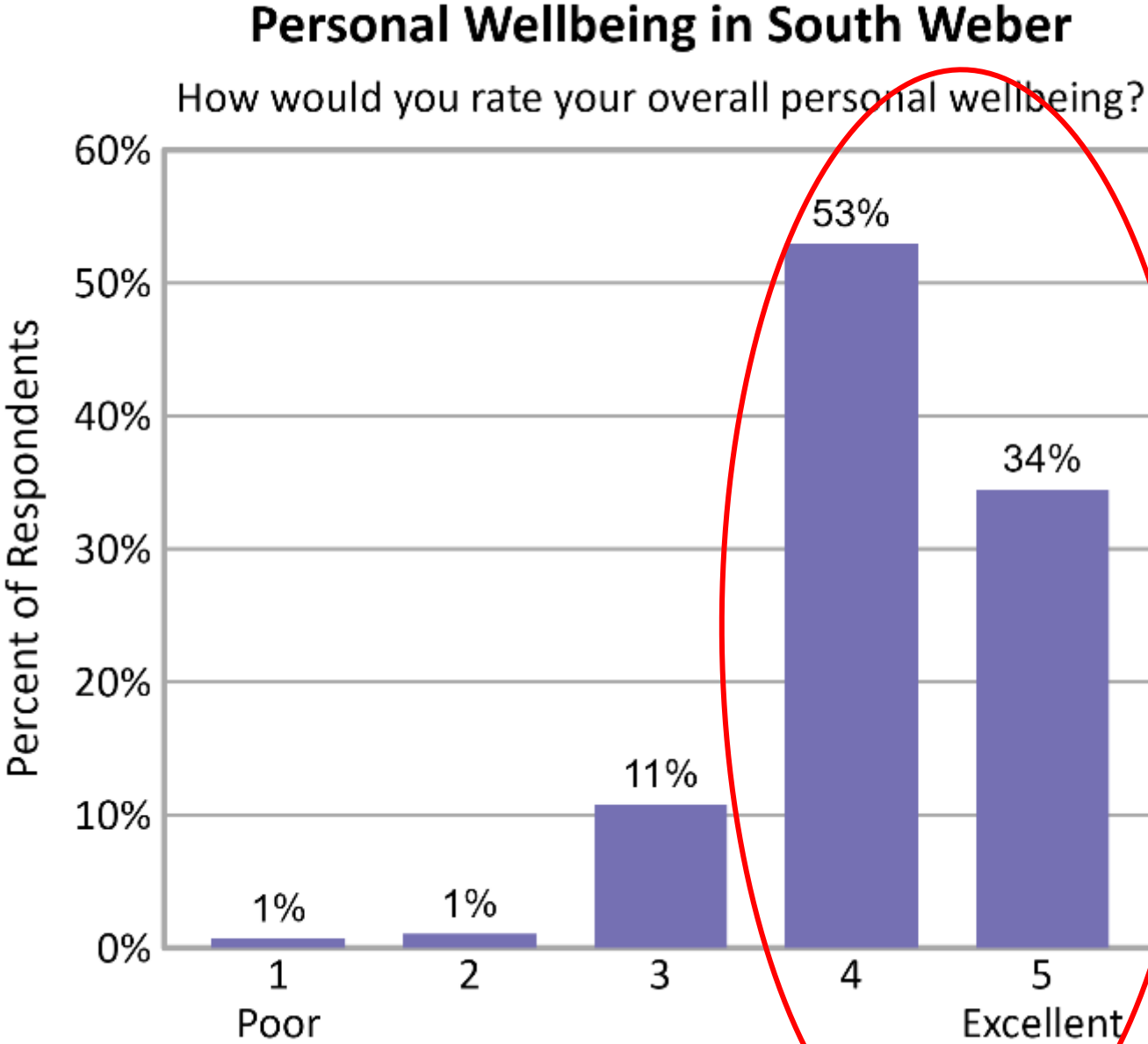
- College degree (4-year)
- Married

South Weber 2026 Demographics



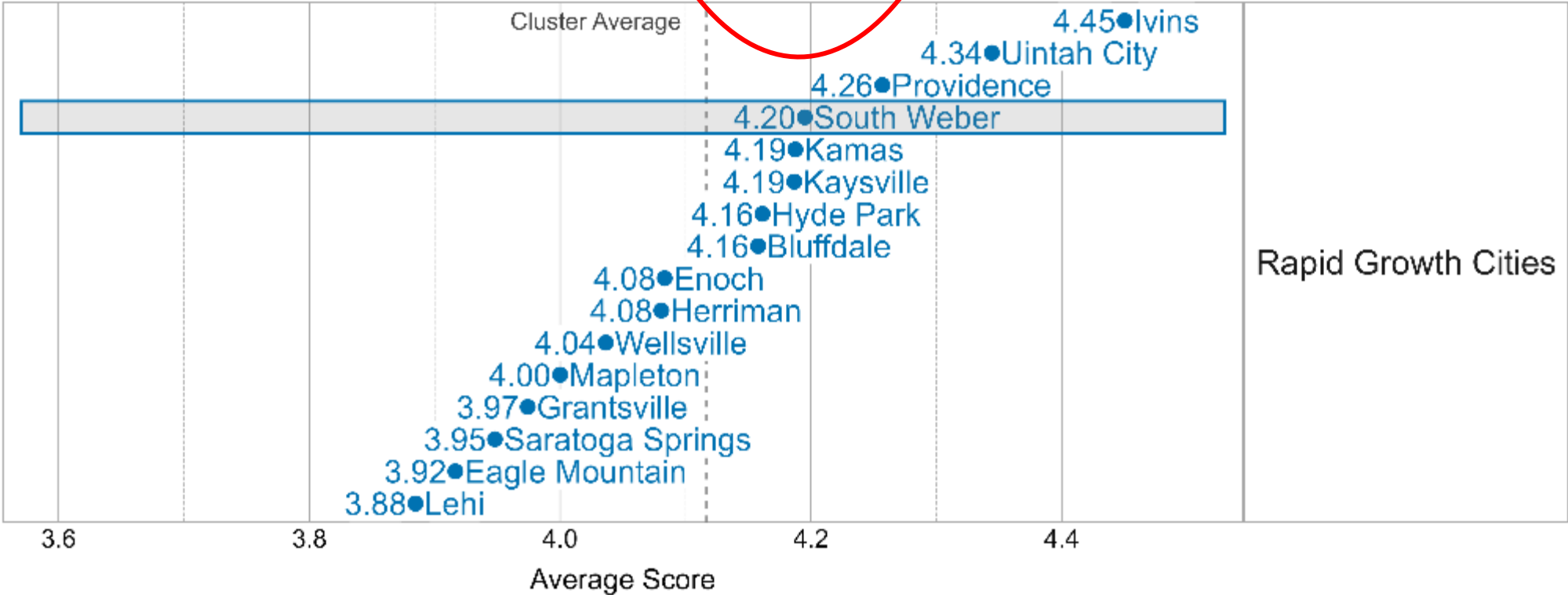
* No estimate available from census data

Personal Wellbeing in South Weber

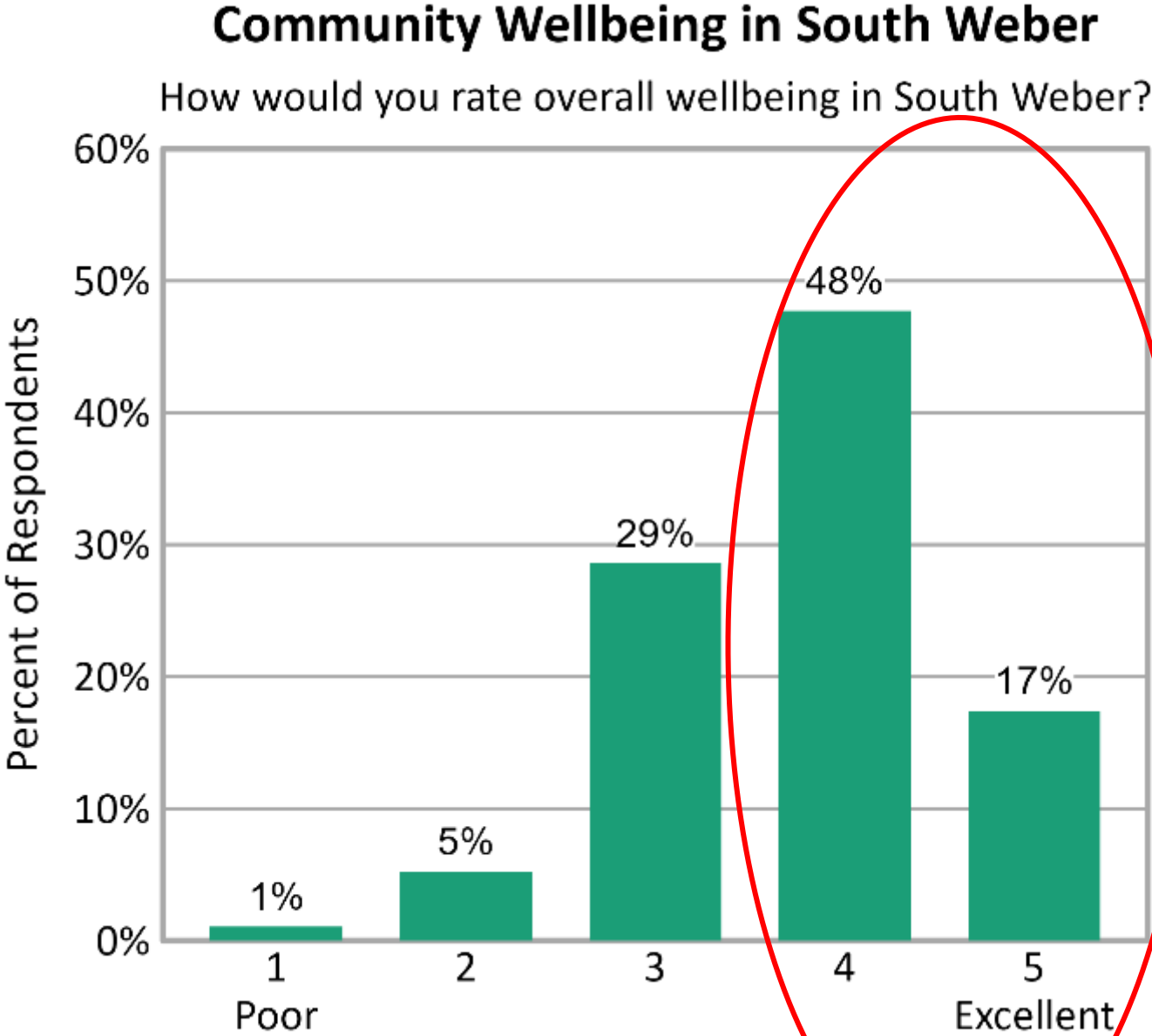


Average
4.20

87%
4 or 5

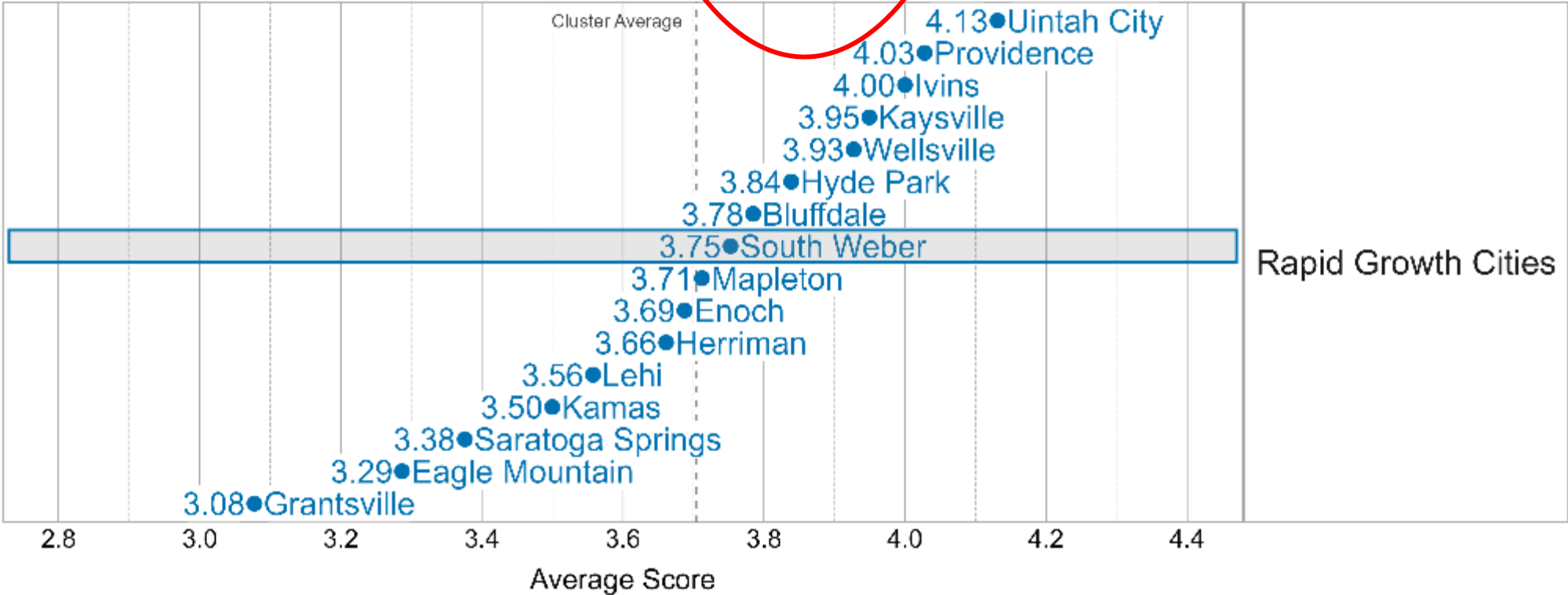


Community Wellbeing in South Weber



Average
3.75

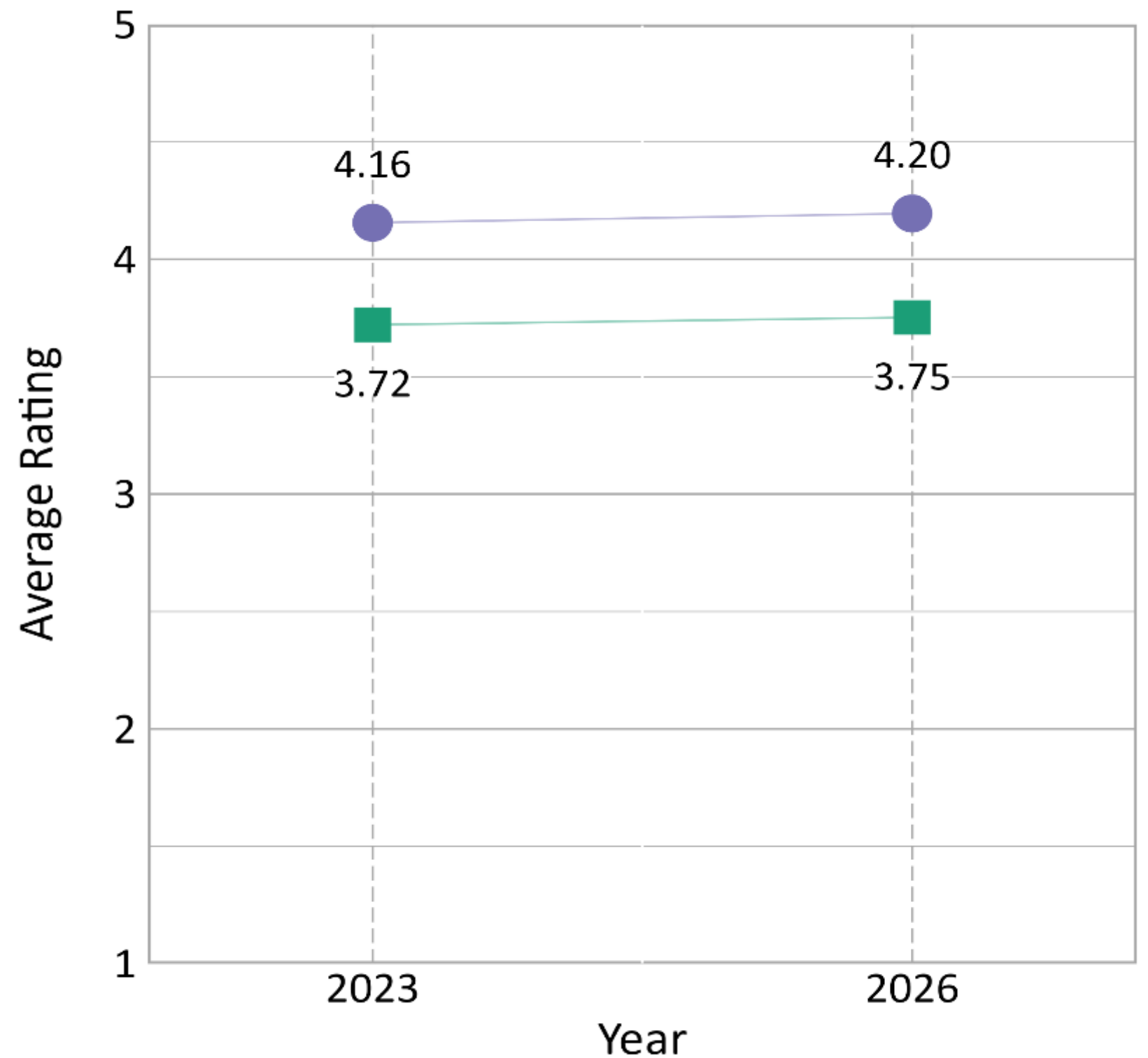
65%
4 or 5



Change Over Time Well Being

Average Rating of Personal and Community Wellbeing Over Time in South Weber

(Wellbeing is rated on a scale from 1=Poor to 5=Excellent)



● Personal Wellbeing ■ Community Wellbeing

Since 2023

Personal Wellbeing **remained nearly the same**

Community Wellbeing **remained nearly the same**

Most Important Domains

- Mental Health
- Safety & Security
- Physical Health
- Family Life

Highest Rated Domains

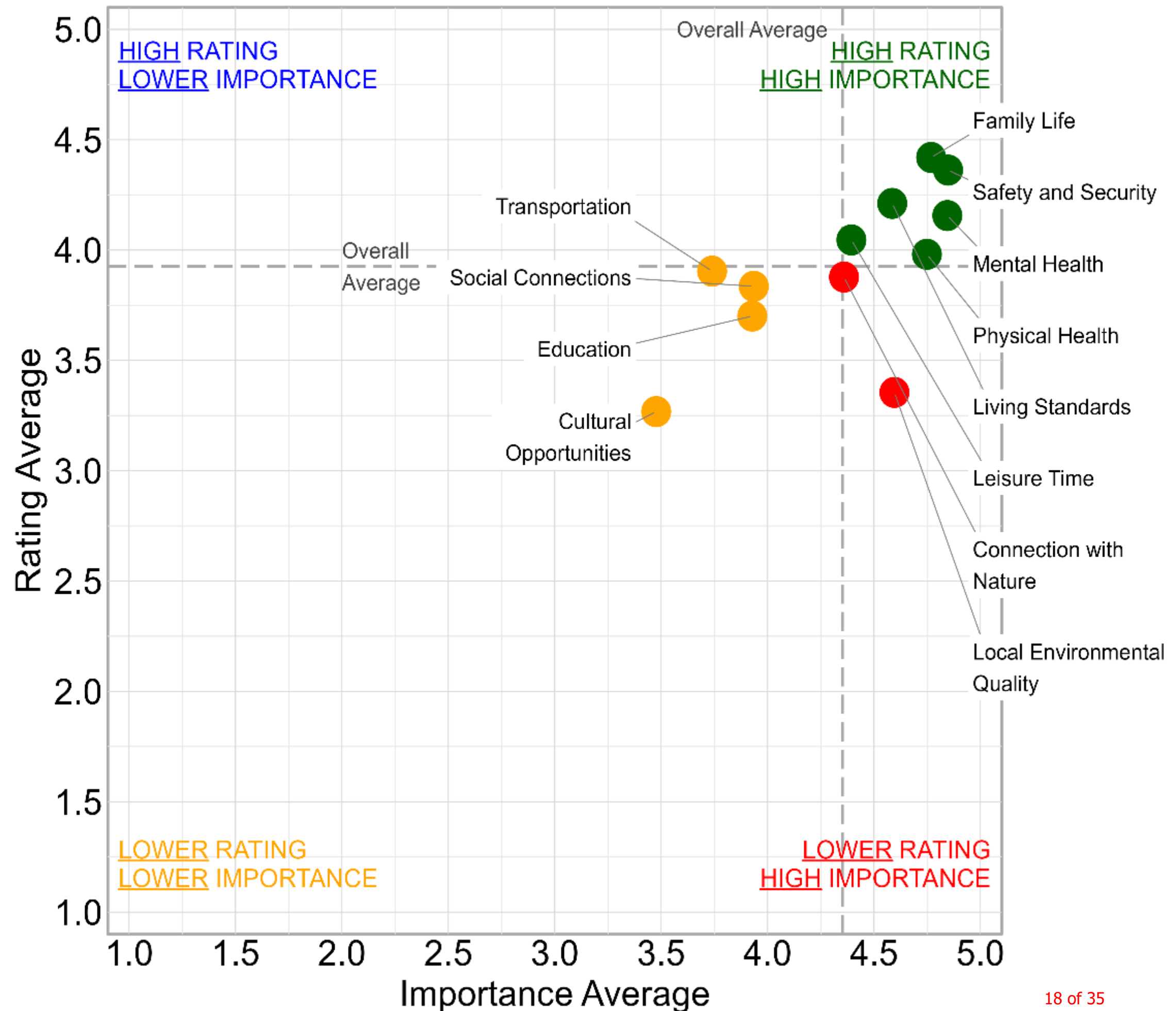
- Safety & Security
- Family Life
- Living Standards
- Mental Health

"Red Zone"

- Connection w/ Nature
- Local Environmental Quality

South Weber Wellbeing Matrix

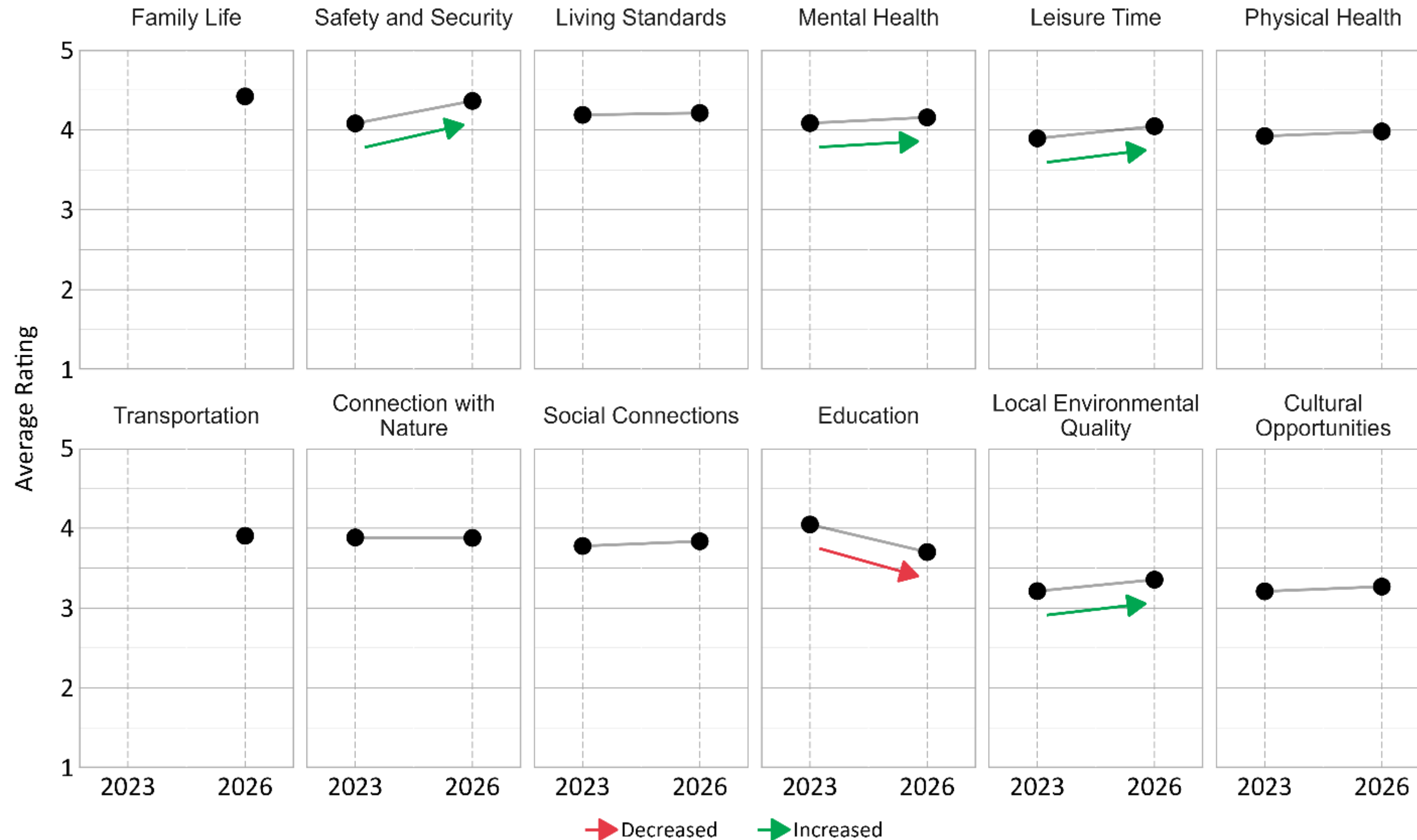
Well Being



Since 2023

Wellbeing Domain Ratings Over Time in South Weber

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Increased:

- Safety & Security
- Mental Health
- Leisure Time
- Local

Environmental
Quality

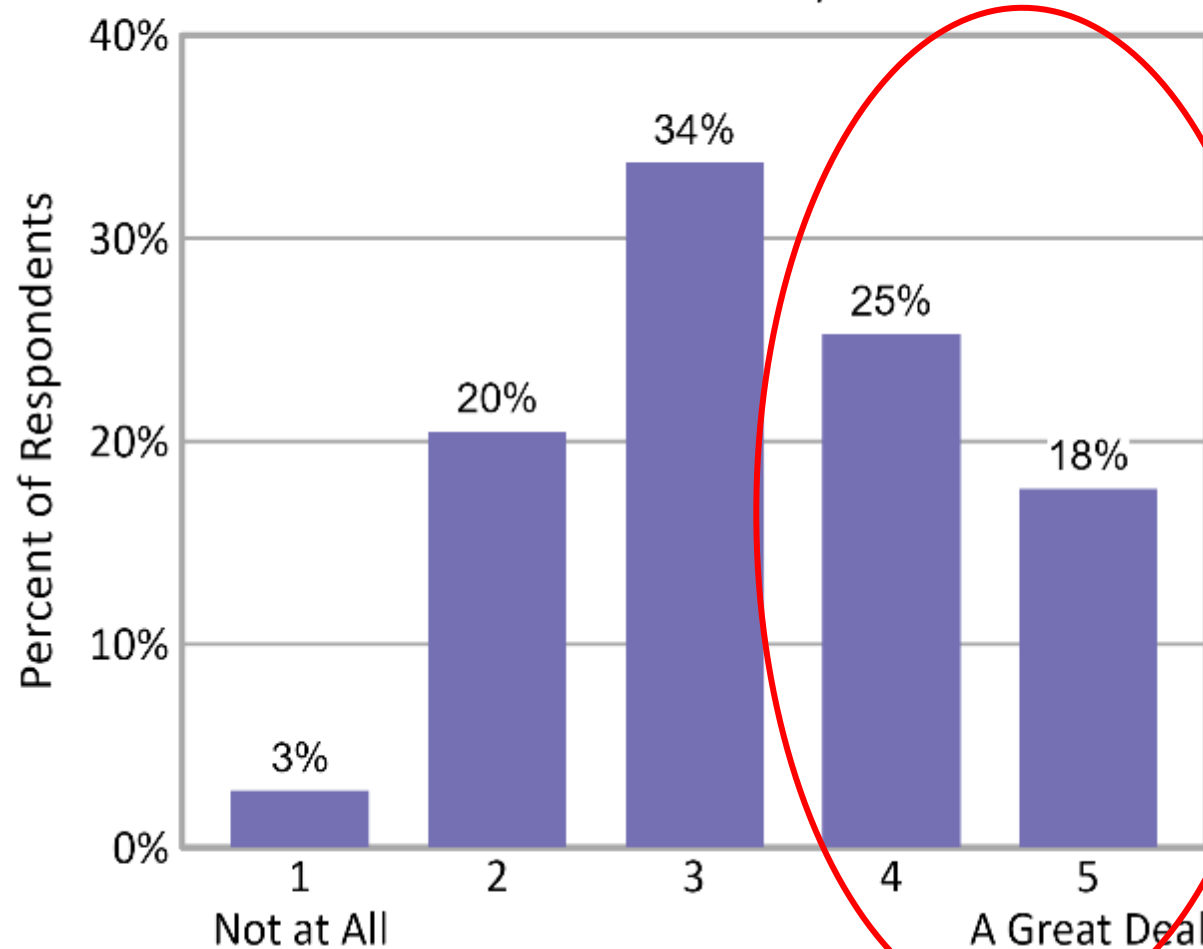
Decreased:

- Education

Community Connection in South Weber

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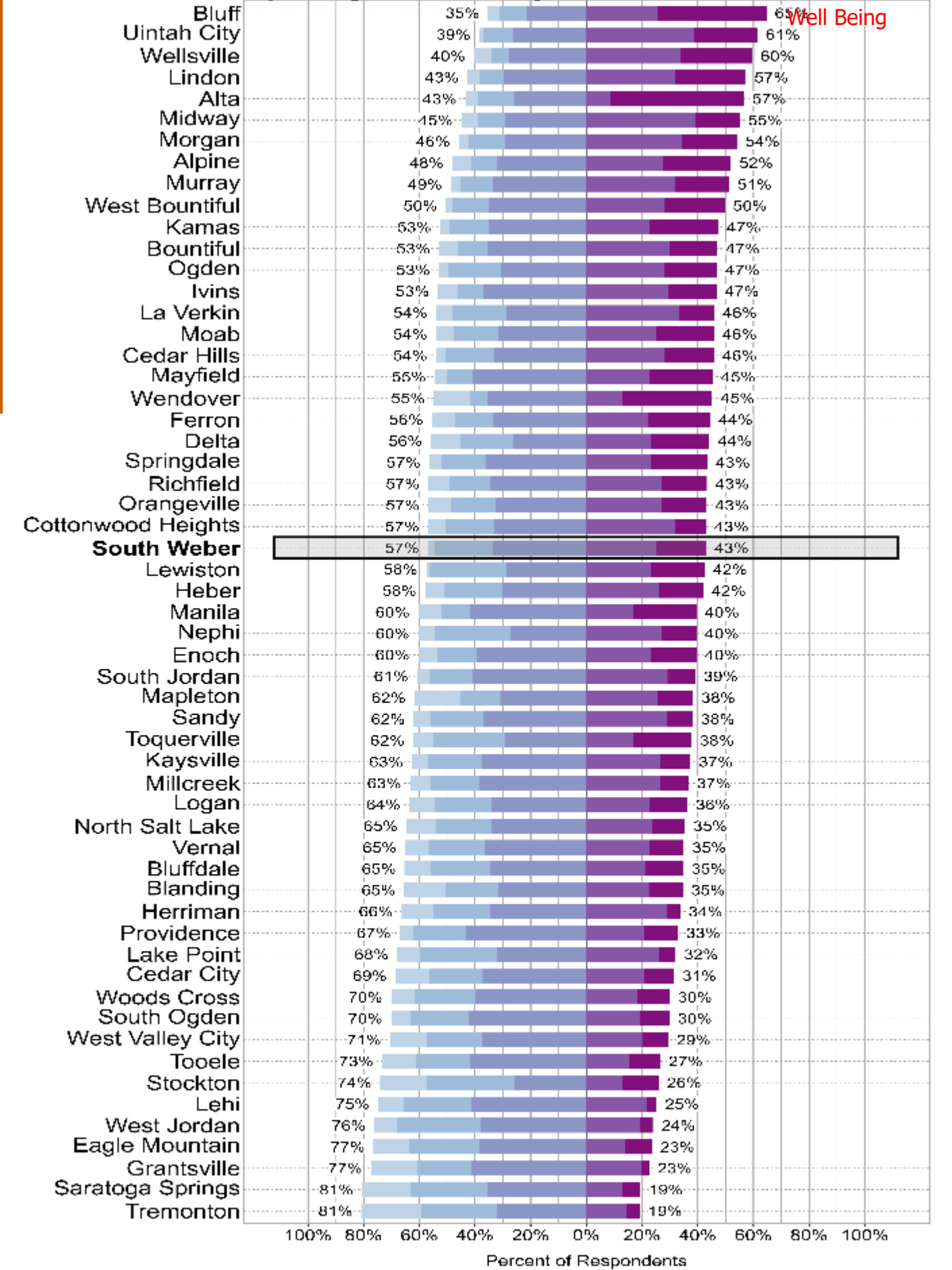
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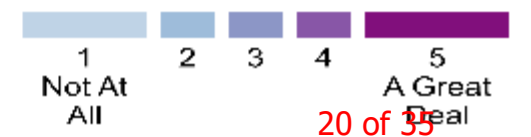
Average
3.35

43%
4 or 5

Comparing Community Connection Across Cities

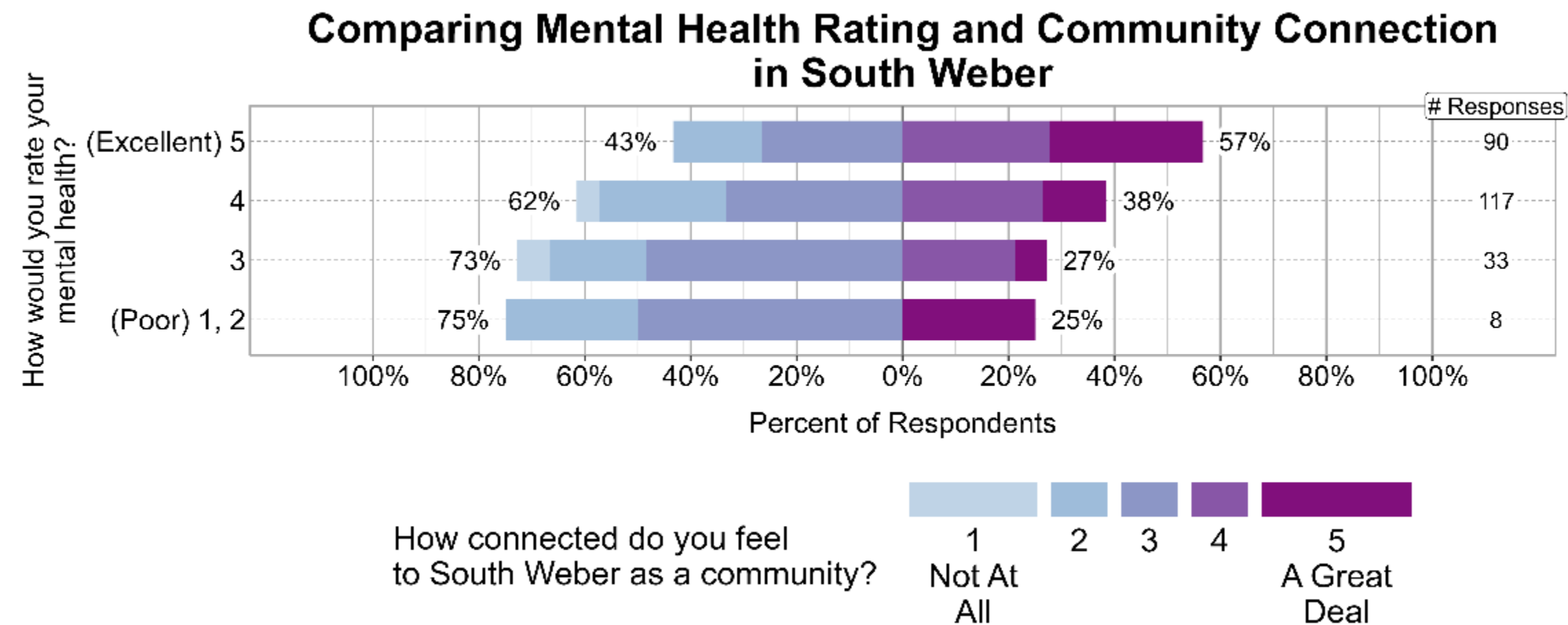
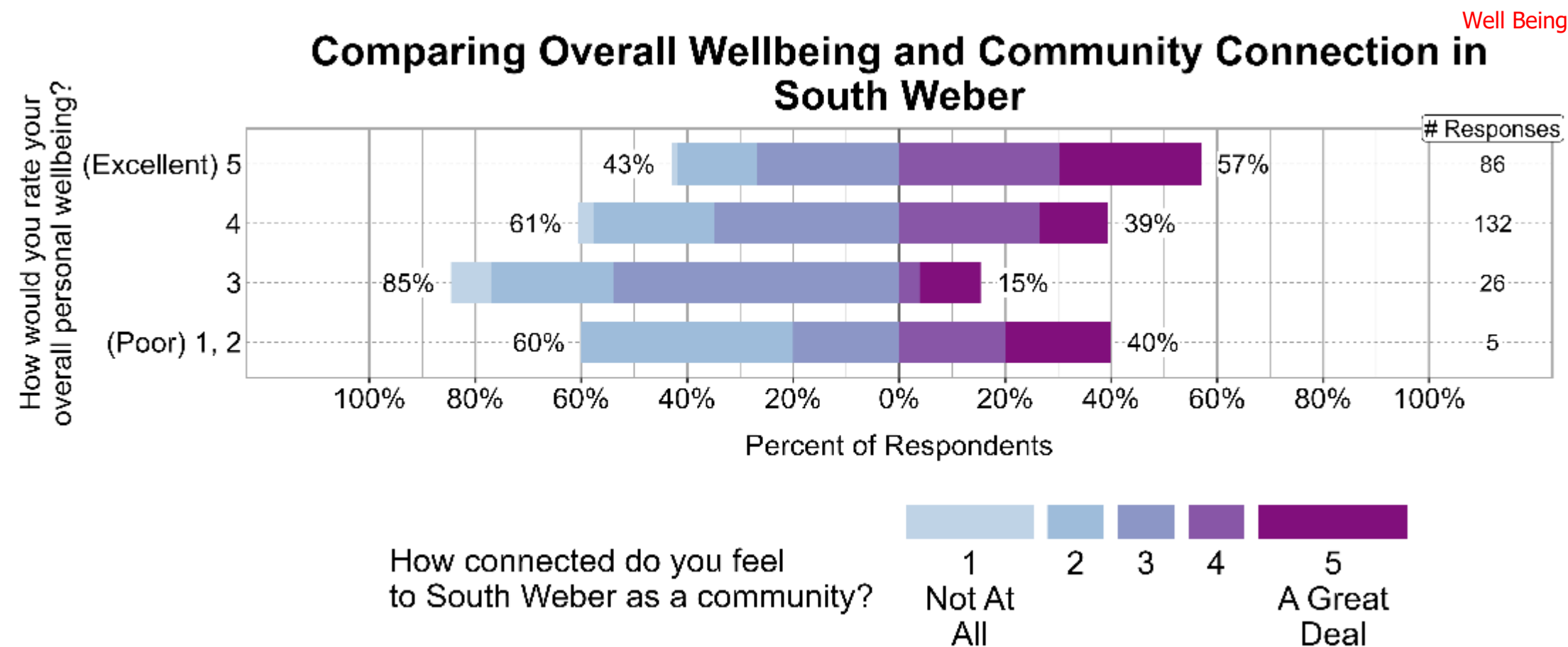


How connected do you feel to
your city as a community?

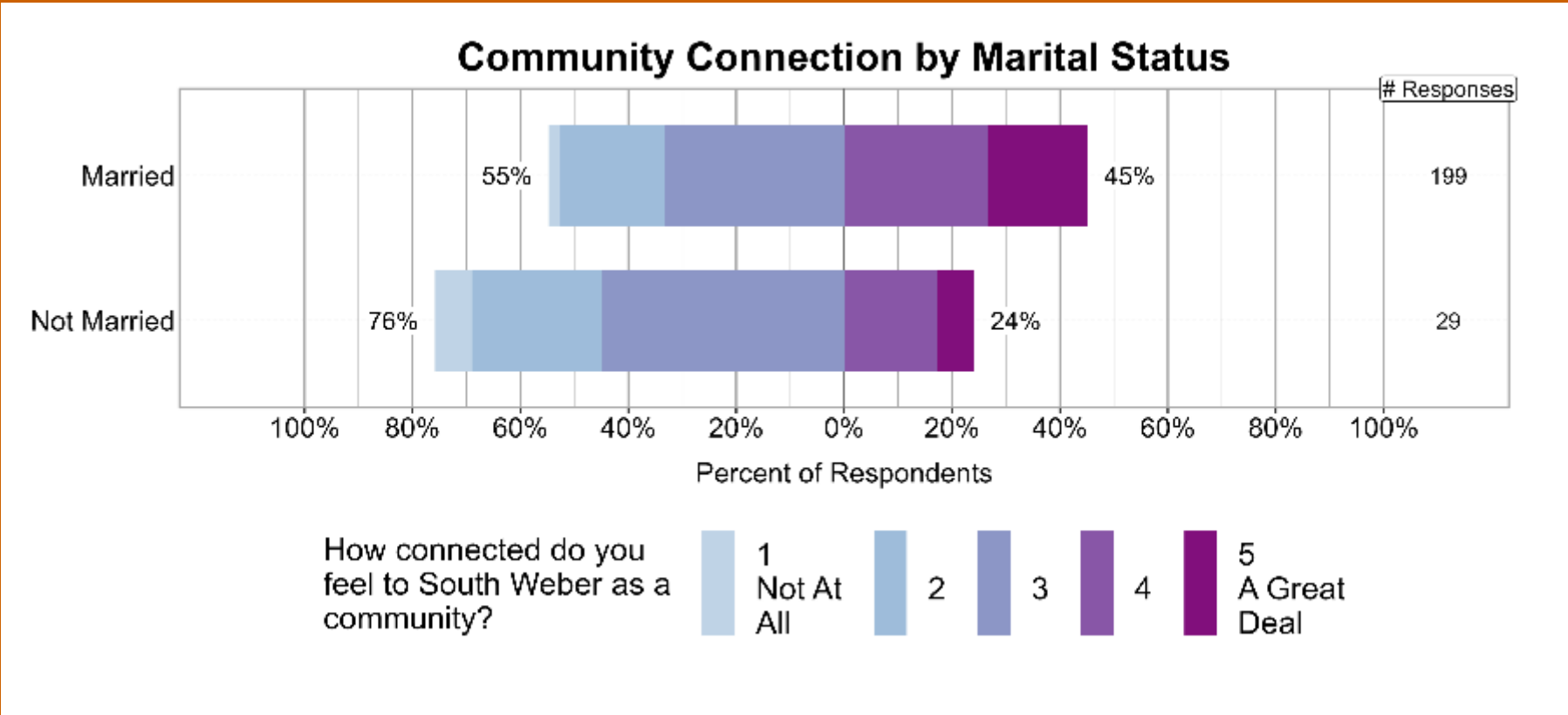
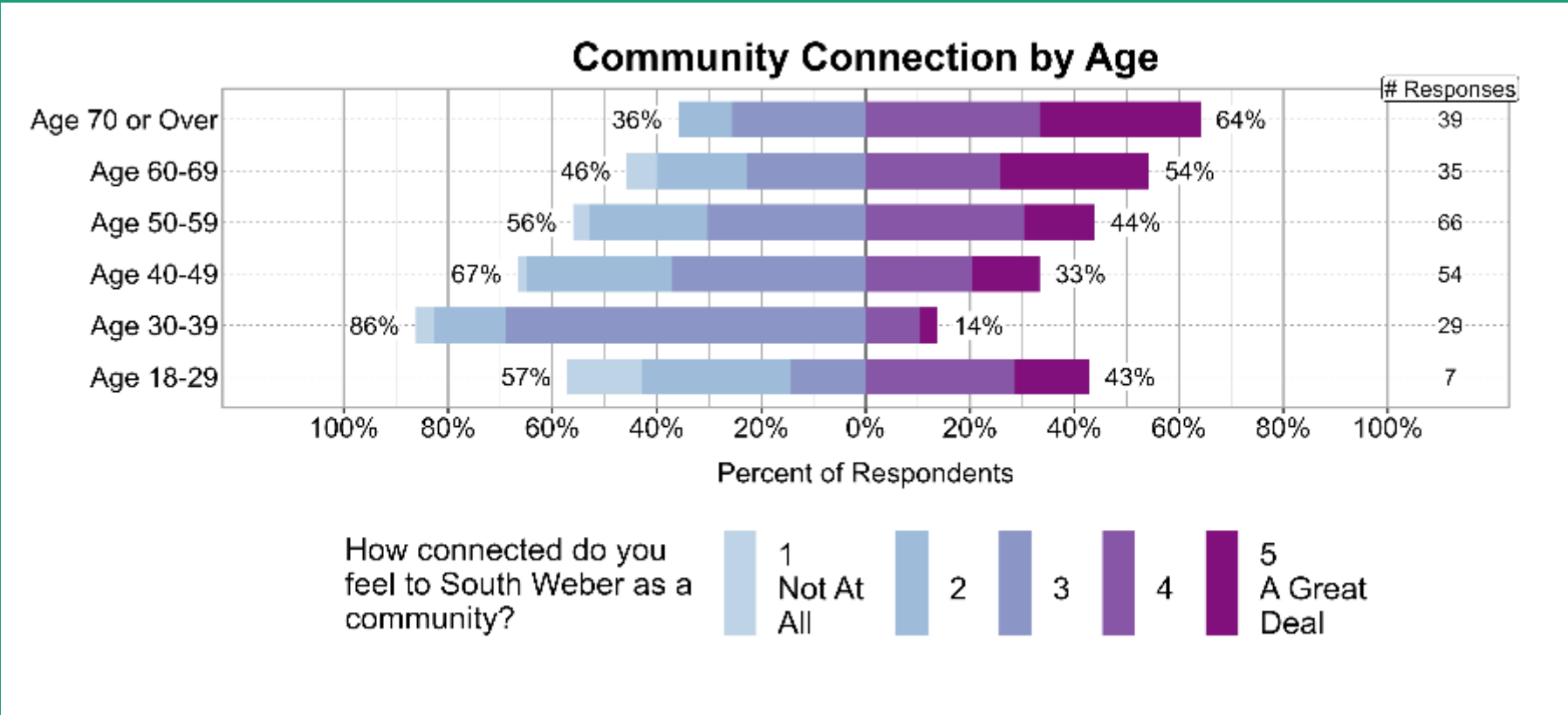
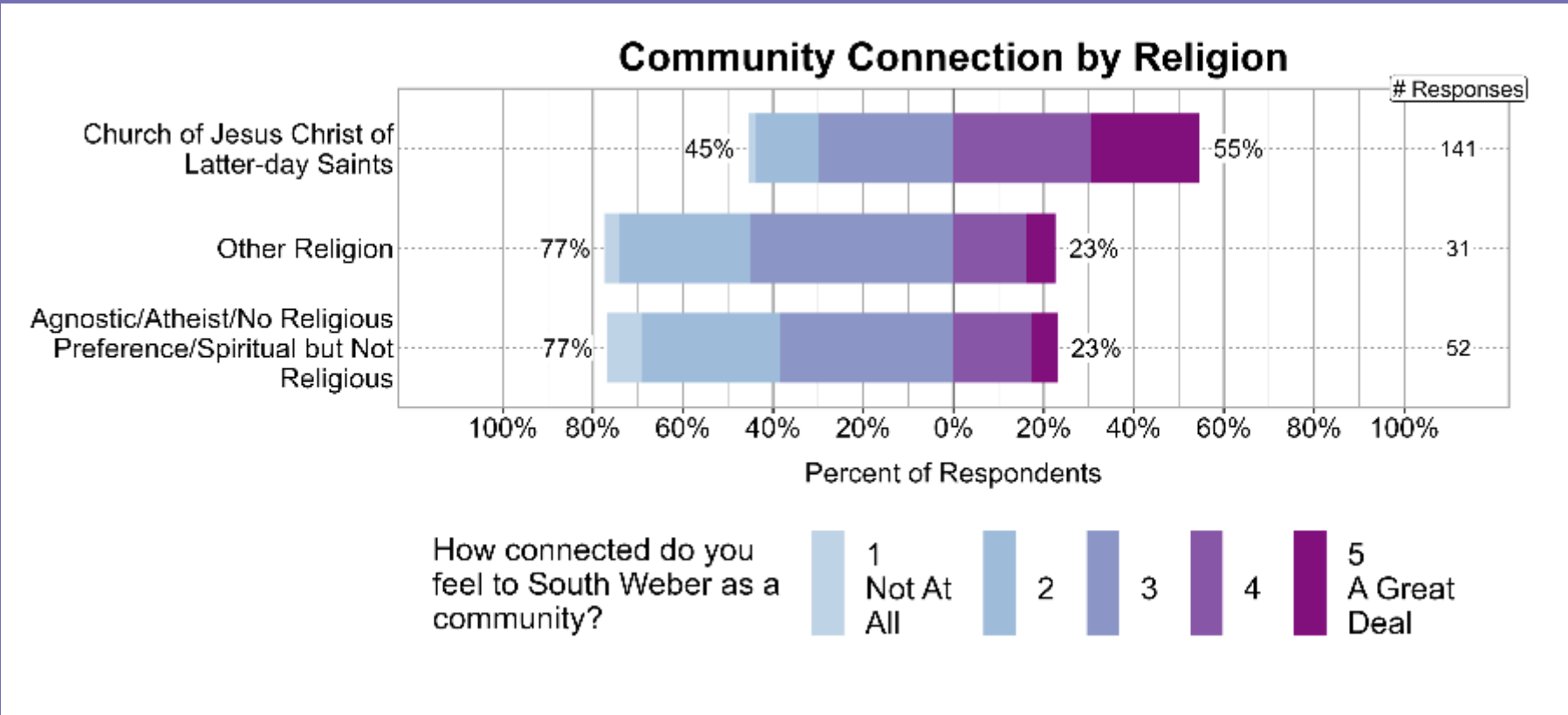


Community Connection and Personal Wellbeing

Community Connection and Mental Health

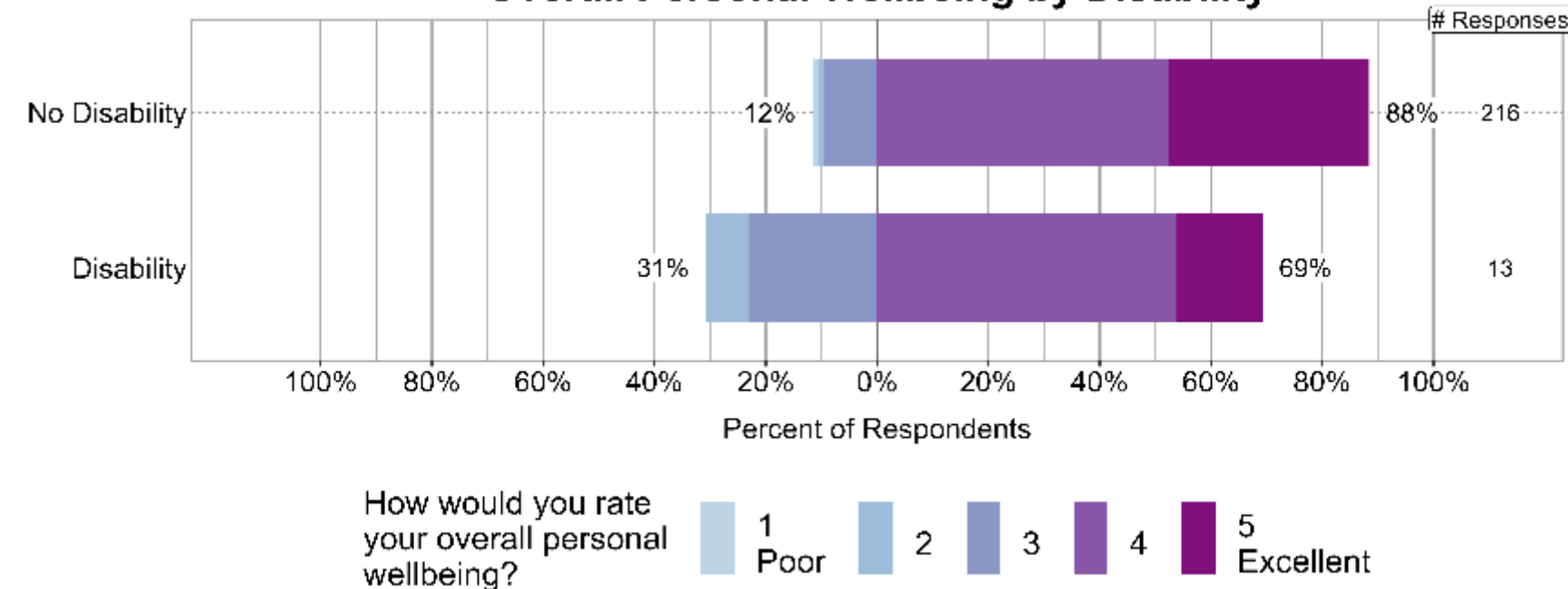


Community Connection and Demographics

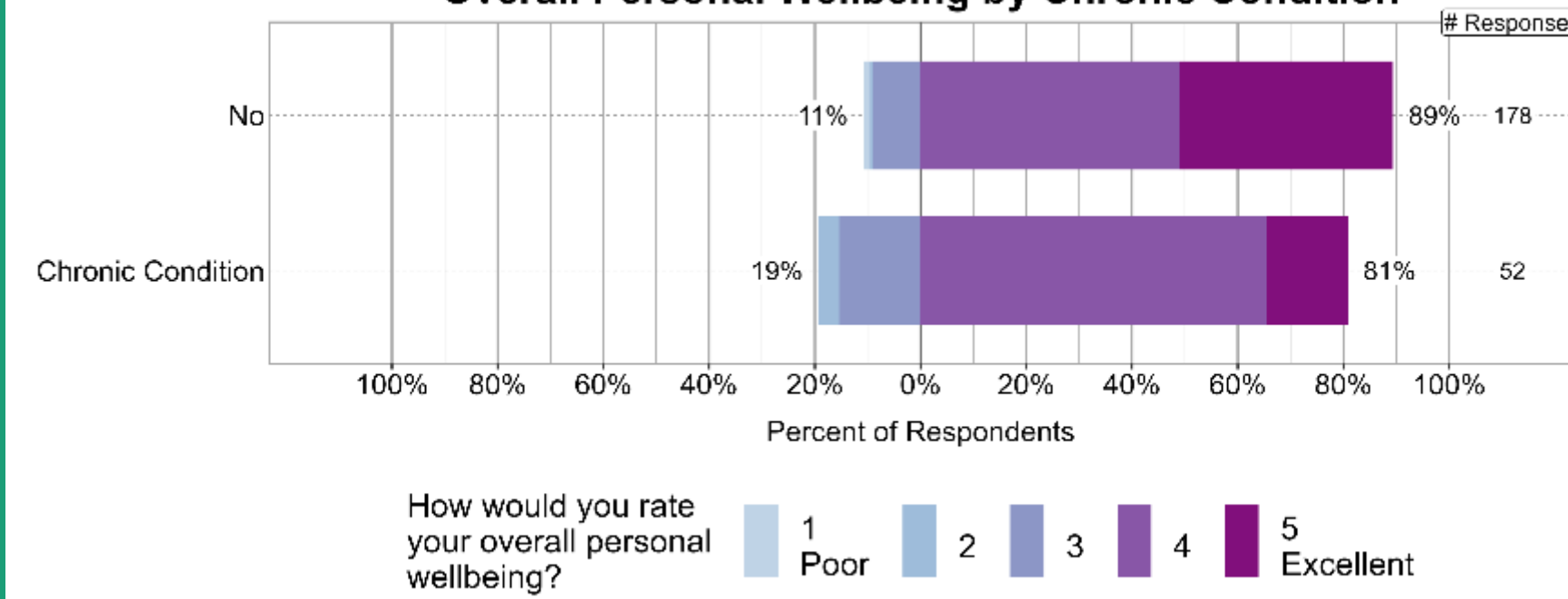


Personal Wellbeing and Demographics

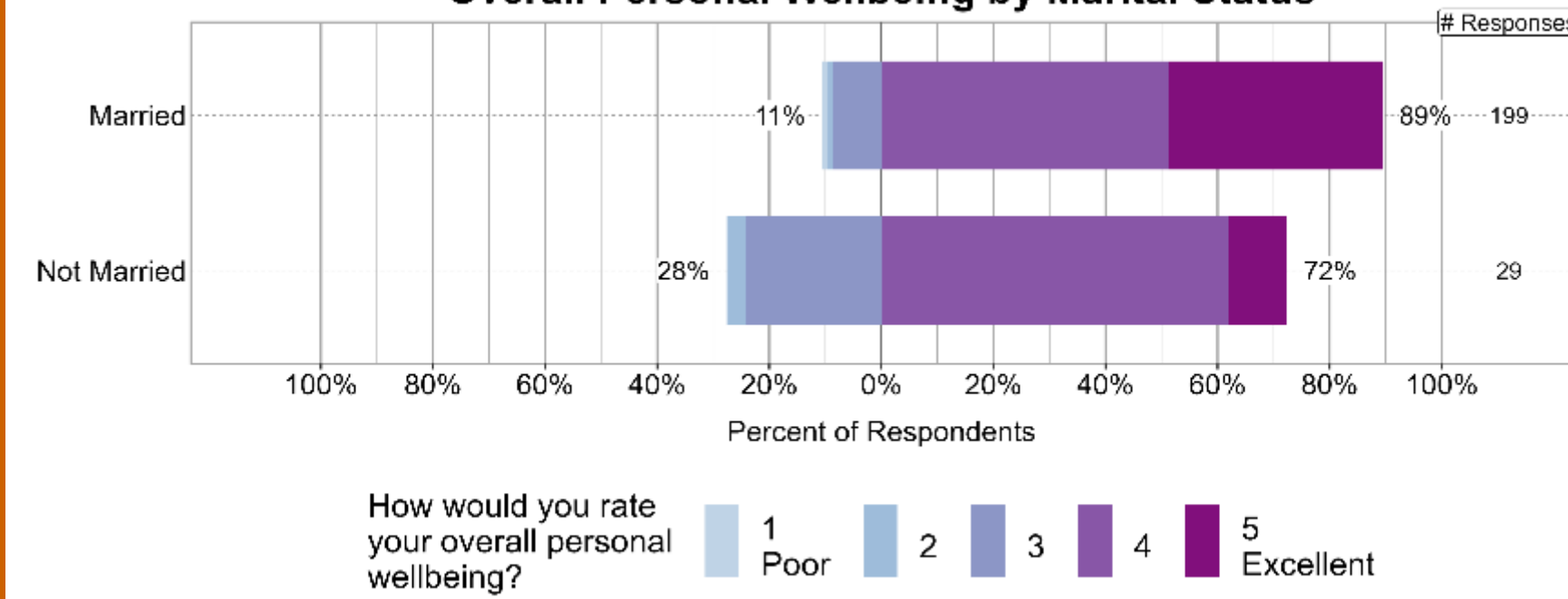
Overall Personal Wellbeing by Disability



Overall Personal Wellbeing by Chronic Condition



Overall Personal Wellbeing by Marital Status



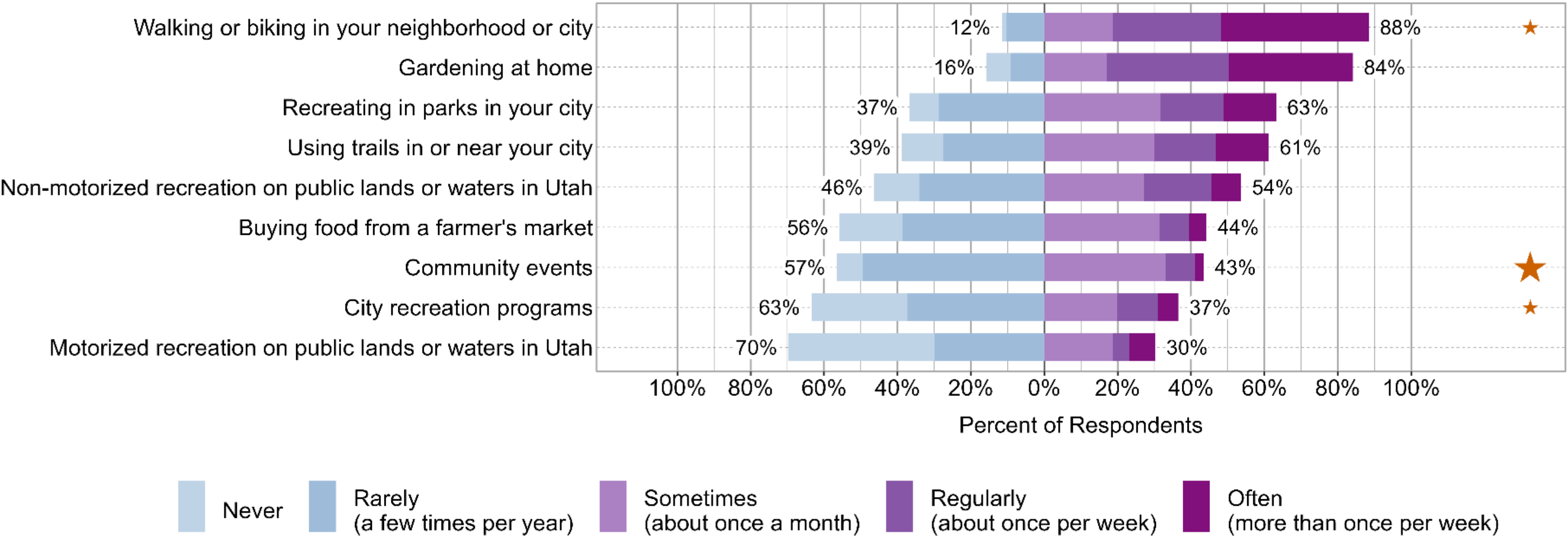
Recreational Activities

Frequent Recreational Activities in South Weber

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Correlated with higher:

Personal Wellbeing
Community Wellbeing
Community Connection



Recreational Activities

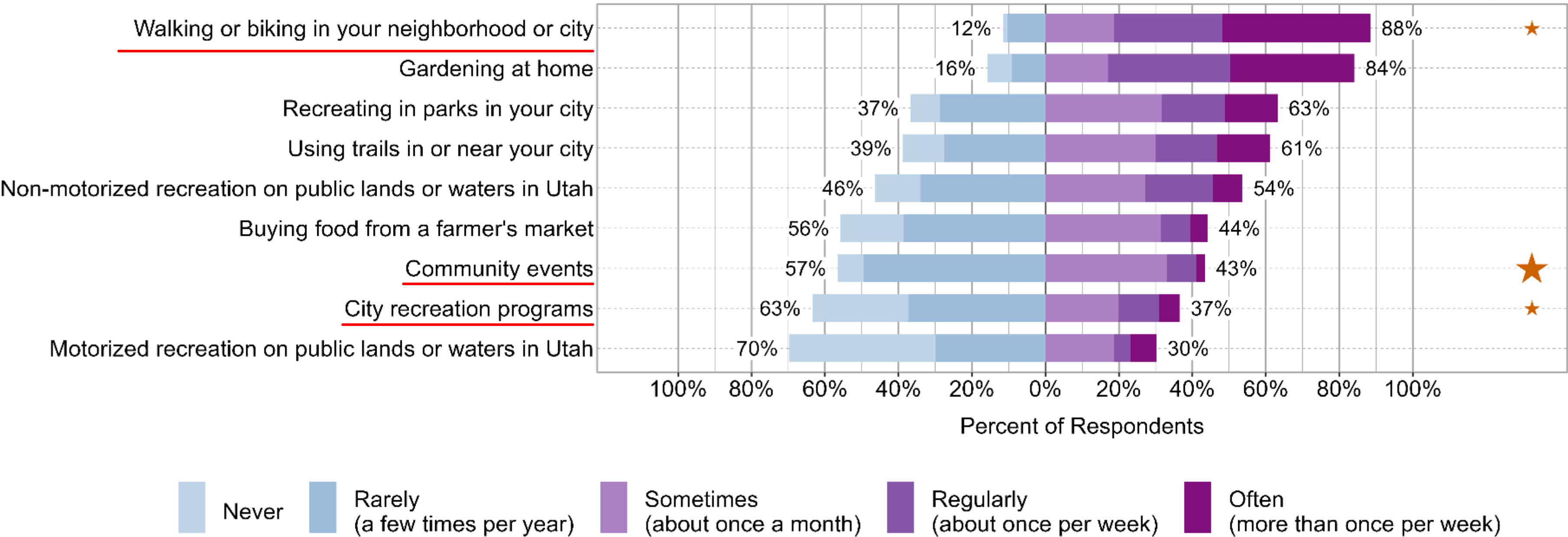
Worth the investment!

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Population Growth

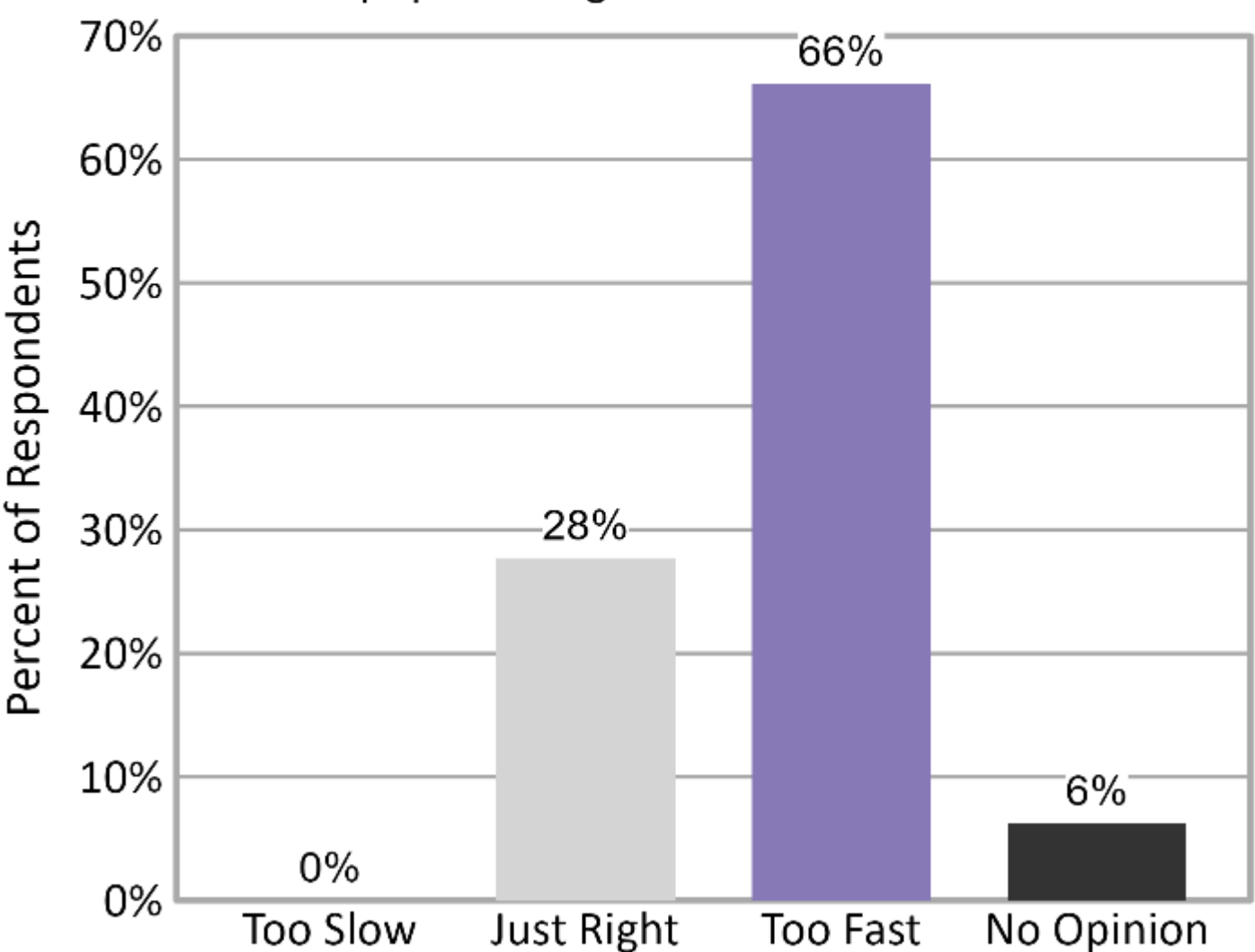


Well Being

30% Growth
2010-2020

Population Growth in South Weber

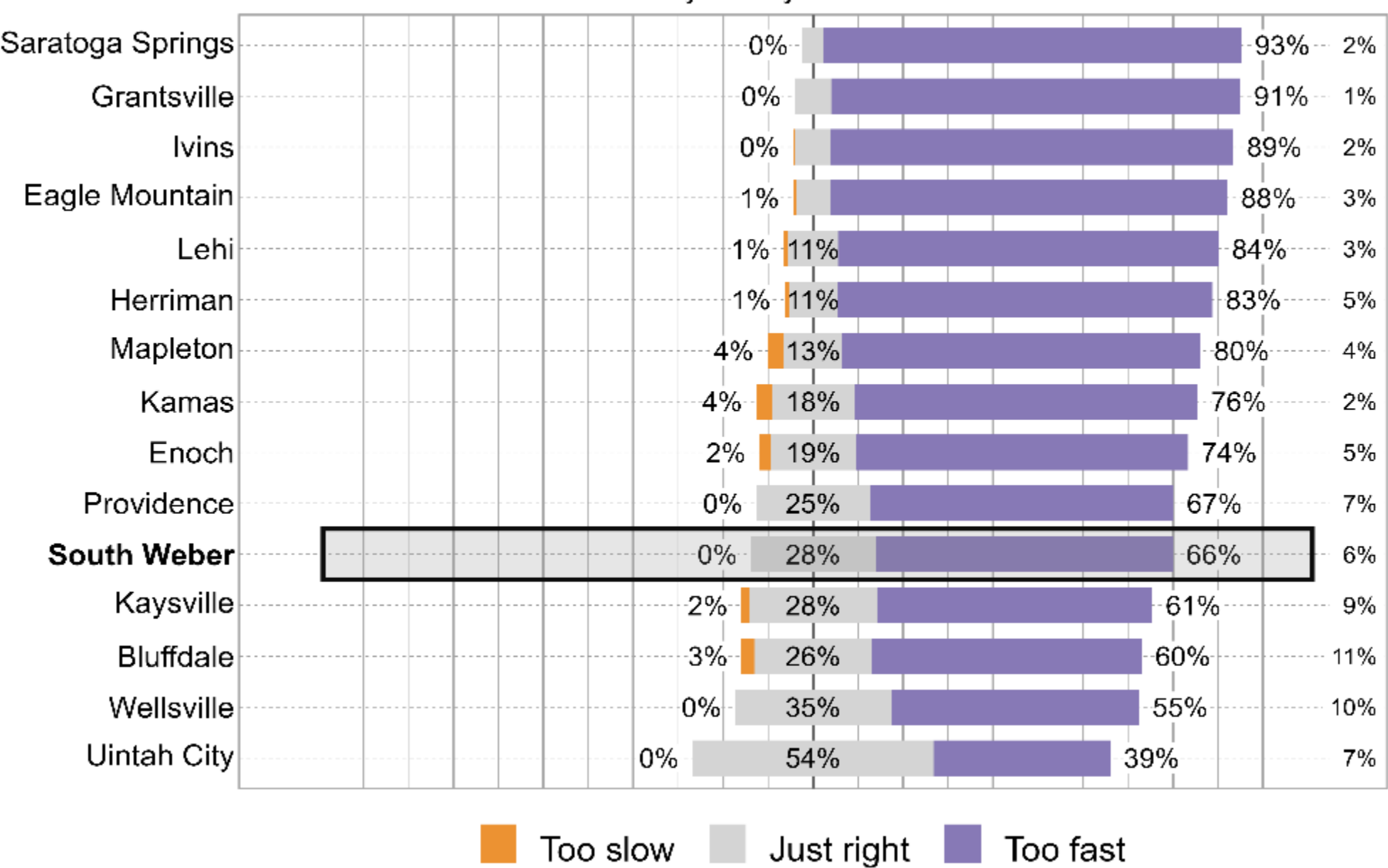
How would you describe the current rate of population growth in South Weber?



66% said
too fast

Population Growth for Rapid Growth Cities

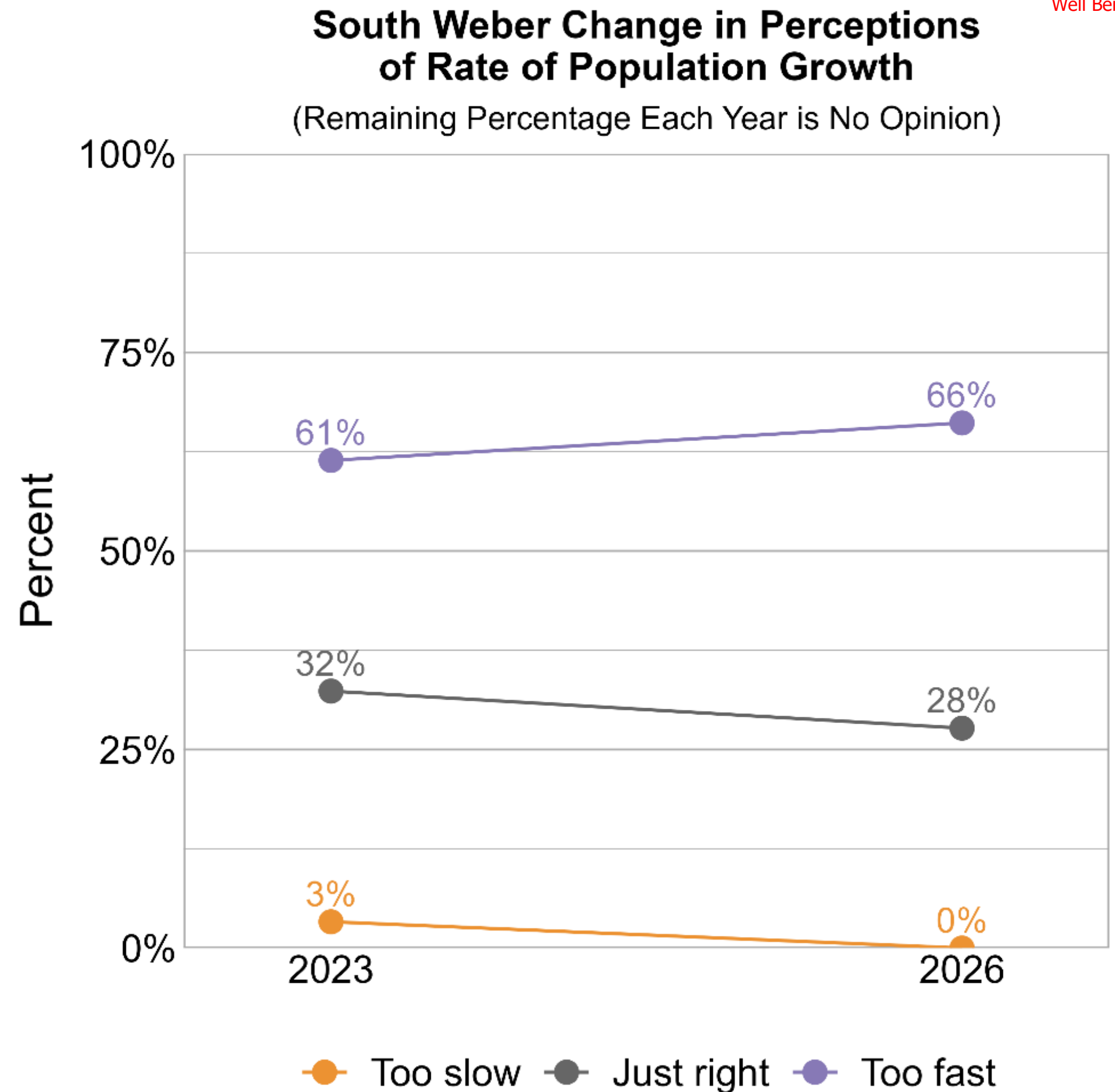
How would you describe the current rate of population growth in your city/town?



Change in Population Growth Perception

Since 2023

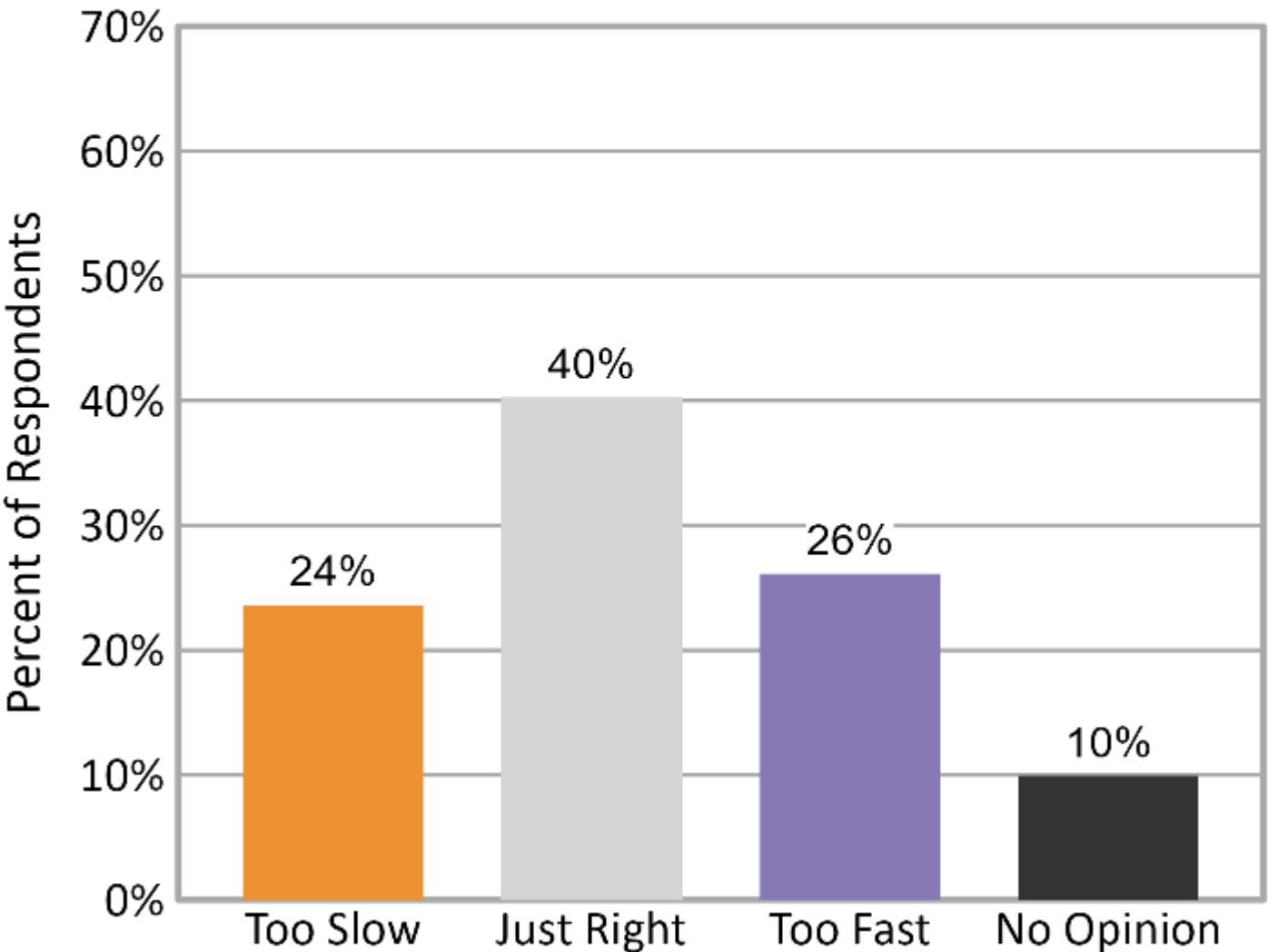
- +5% **Too fast**



Economic Development

Economic Development in South Weber

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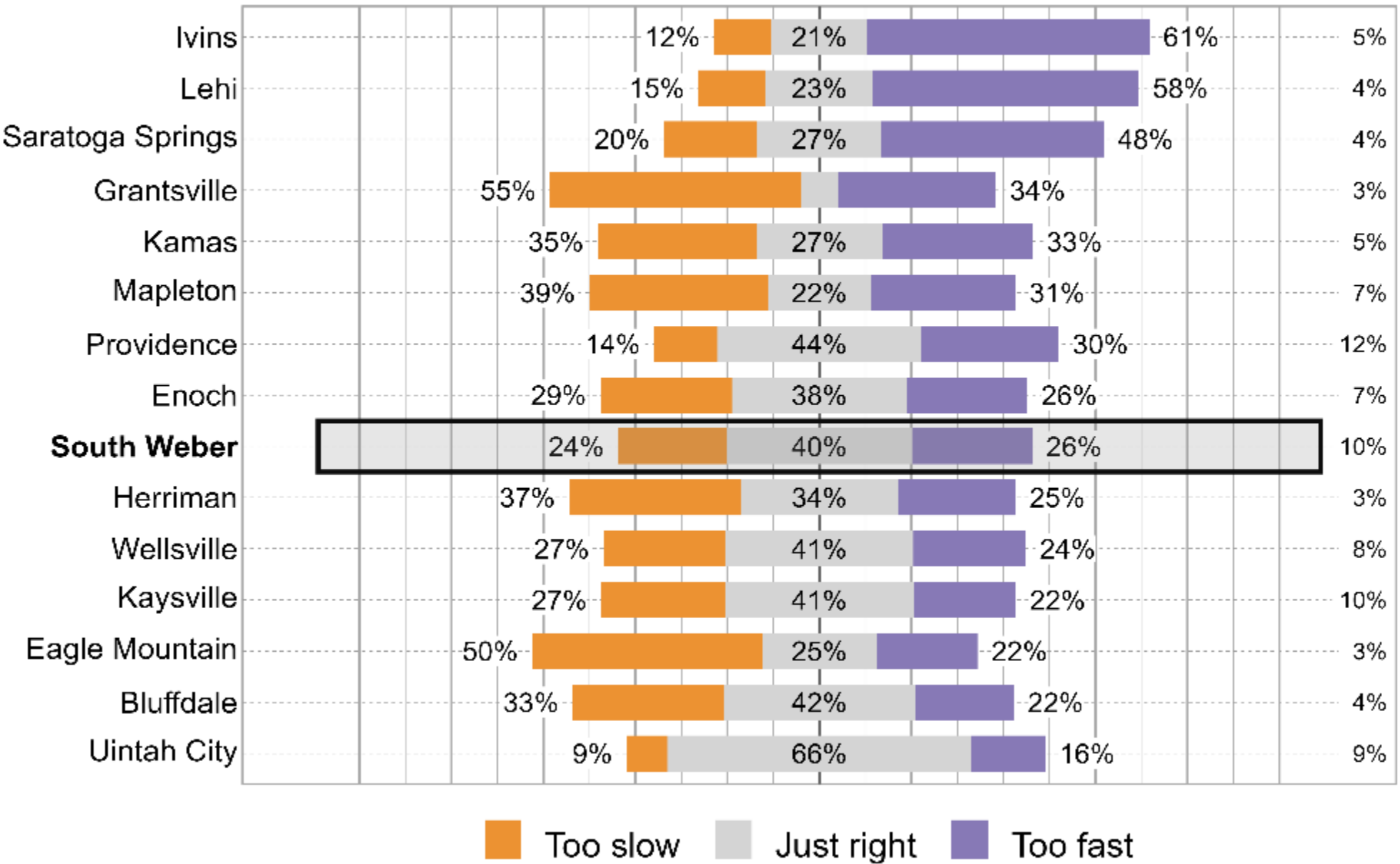


40% said
just right

Economic Development for Rapid Growth Cities

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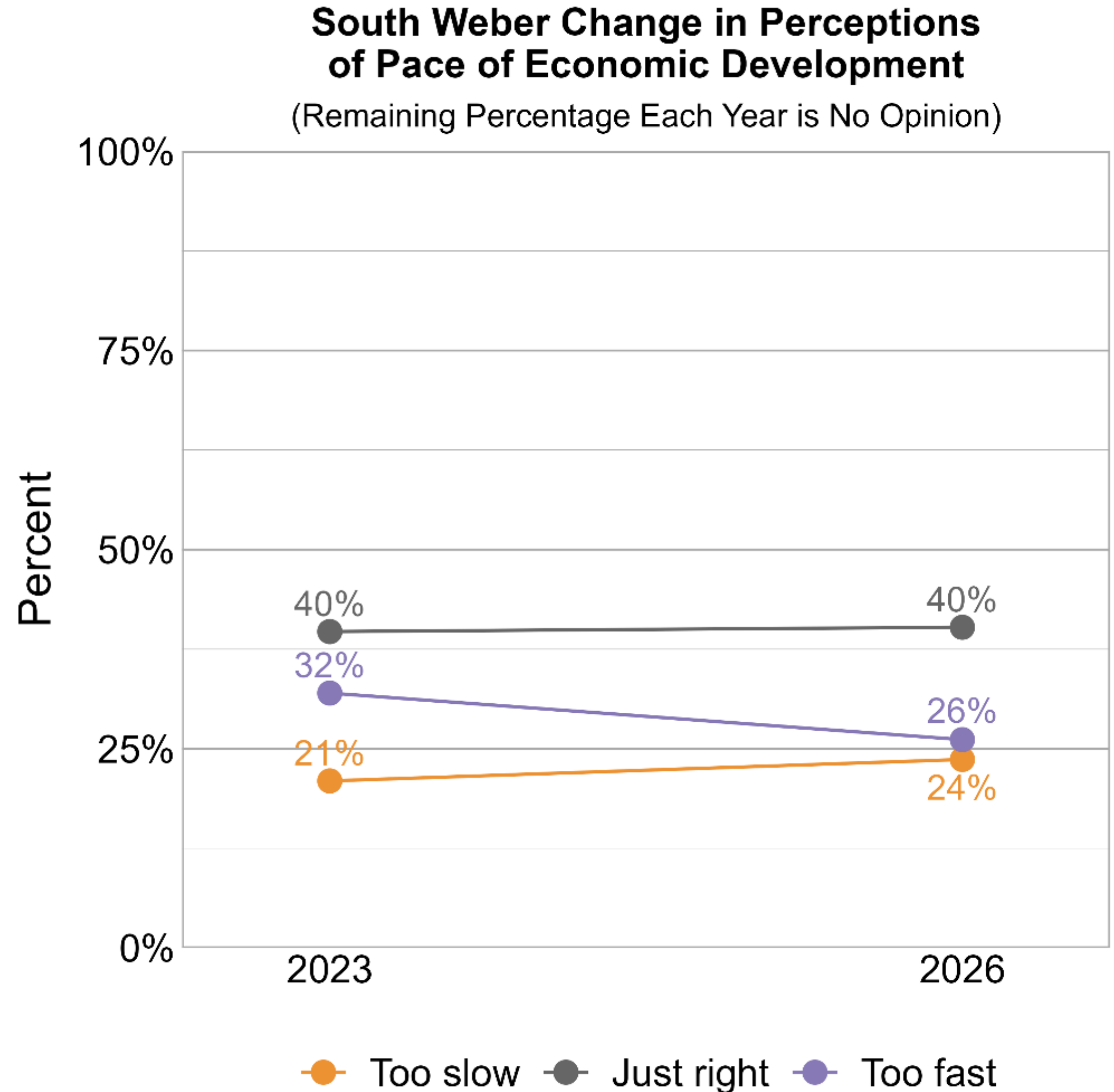
% with
no opinion



Change in Economic Development Perception

Since 2023

- -6% **Too fast**

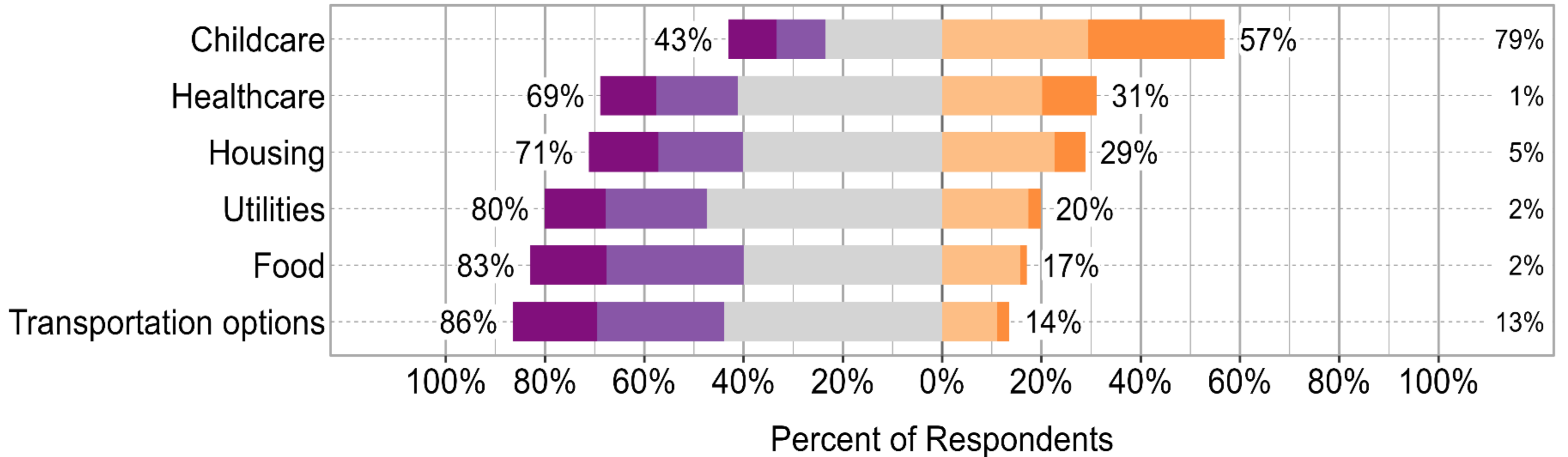


Cost of Living in South Weber

How EASY or DIFFICULT is it for your household to COVER EXPENSES related to the following?

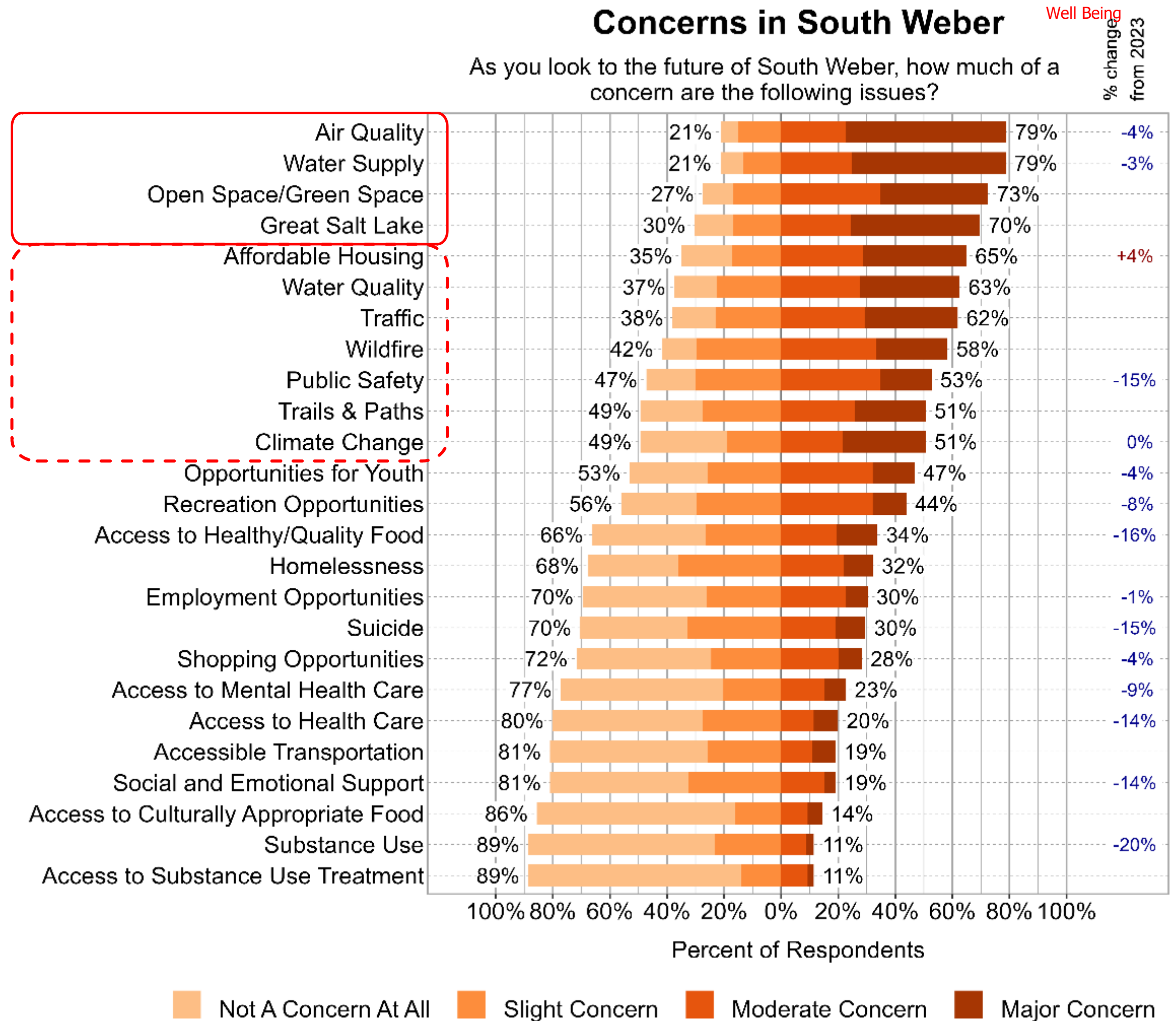
Among respondents for whom each expense was relevant; 'Not relevant' shown separately.

% Not Relevant



South Weber's Top Concerns

1. Air Quality
2. Water Supply
3. Open Space/Green Space
4. Great Salt Lake



"The safety of a small community that looks after each other."

What would improve wellbeing in South Weber?

Well Being

“Taking **action on air quality** in regards to **the gravel pit...**”

“**More nature parkways**, bike trails and walk trails.”

“**Improved planning on traffic** to accommodate for the growth in the community.”

“As South Weber continues to grow, it will be important to **ensure that infrastructure keeps pace with development. Thoughtful development** that preserves open space, manages traffic, and protects the small-town feel of the community should remain a priority.”

“Get a **road** built connecting South Weber to Layton for safety!”

Thank You!

Questions?
Comments?
Feedback?

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