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### Phase 1 Overview

- As of April 3rd, 2,723 people have taken the online survey
- 12 public workshops were held across the valley where over 400 people were engaged

## Findings Overview

Utah Valley is experiencing high-tech industry and population growth.

Long-time residents want to secure their semi-rural lifestyle and communities for themselves and future generations. A group of younger Utahns are hopeful about growth and exhibit shifting preferences for Utah County.

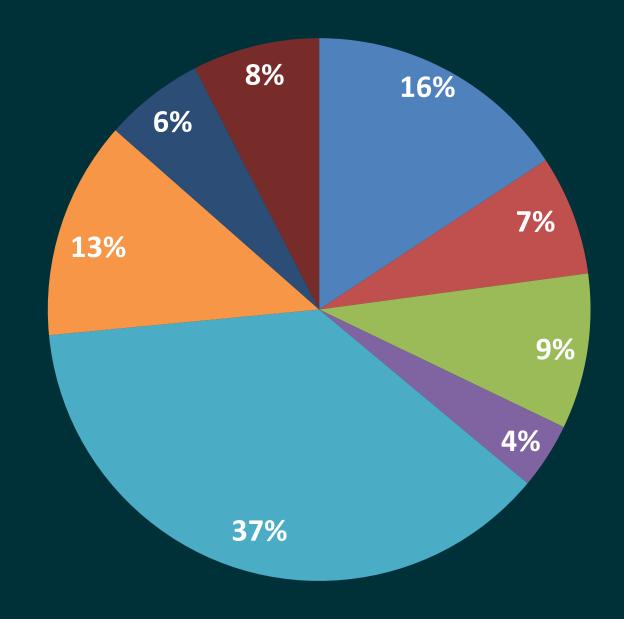
Impacts of growth (air quality, traffic, loss of open space, etc.) are contributing to a lower quality of life and threaten the things that Utah Valley residents value most: a safe and secure environment, low cost of living and economic opportunity, and scenic beauty and outdoor recreation.

## Summary

- Utah Valley residents and visitors feel the highest priorities should be managing water, improving transportation, reducing air pollution, and improving education
- <u>Safe and neighborly communities</u>, <u>economic opportunity</u>, and <u>nature</u> contribute most positively to their quality of life.
- Traffic, poor air quality, and crowding contribute most negatively to quality of life.

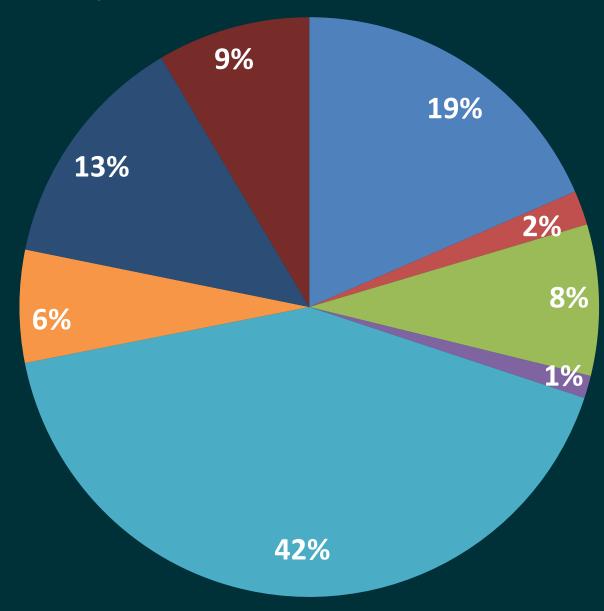
## Where do you live?

- Lehi/Saratoga Springs
- Eagle Mountain/Cedar Valley
- Pleasant Grove/Lindon/American Fork
- Highland/Alpine/Cedar Hills
- Orem/Provo/Vineyard
- Spanish Fork/Springville/Mapleton/Santaquin
- Salt Lake County
- Other

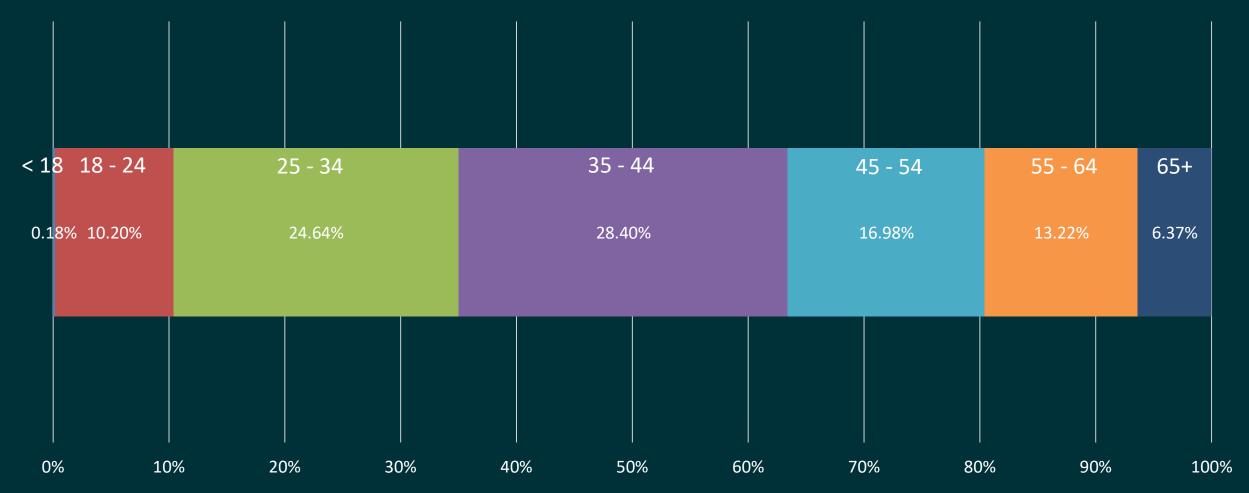


## Where do you work?

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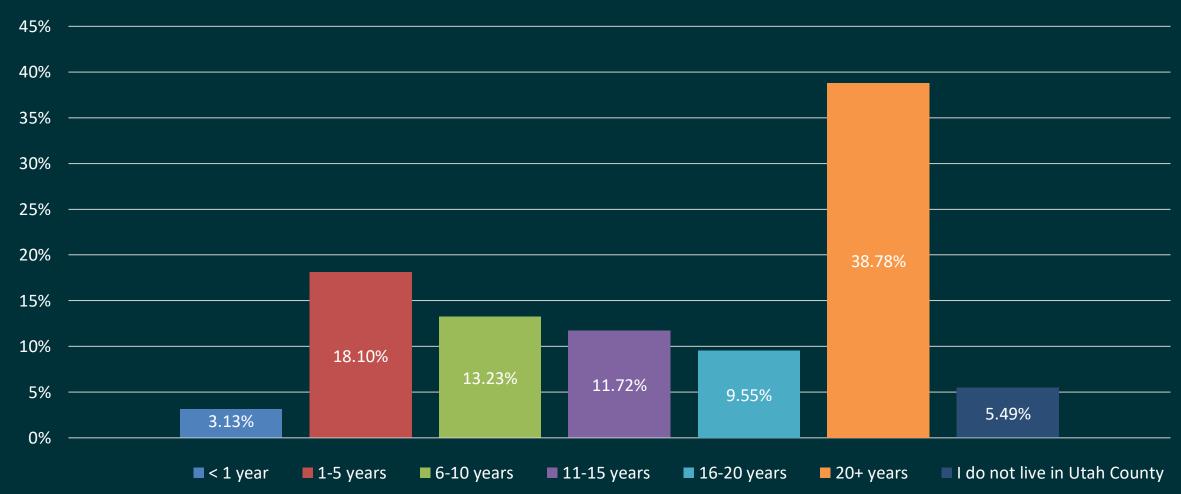


## What is your age?



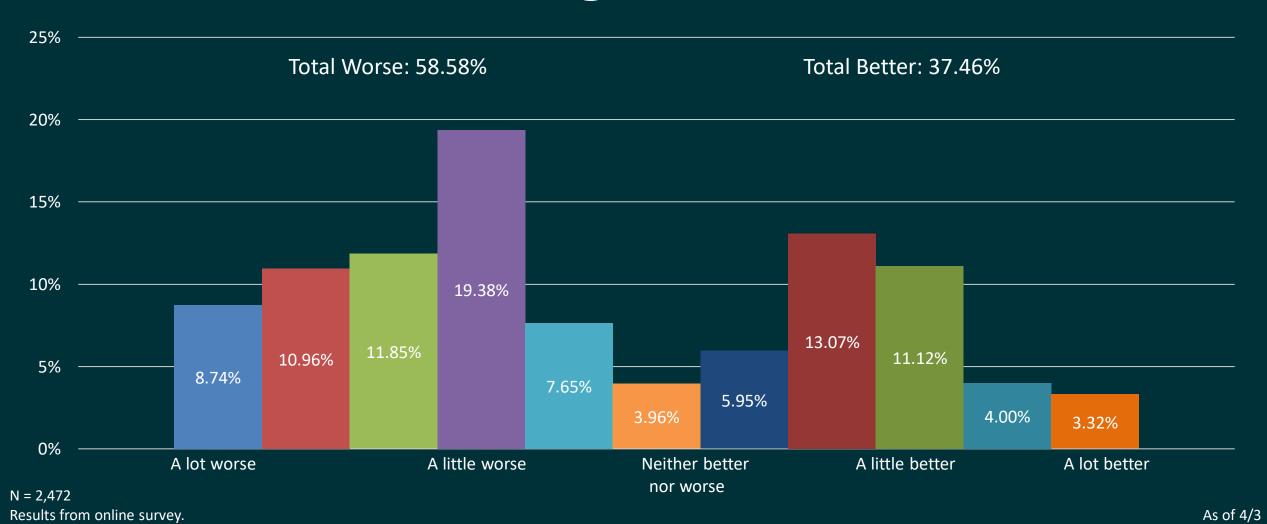
N = 2,715 Results from online survey.

## How long have you lived in Utah County?



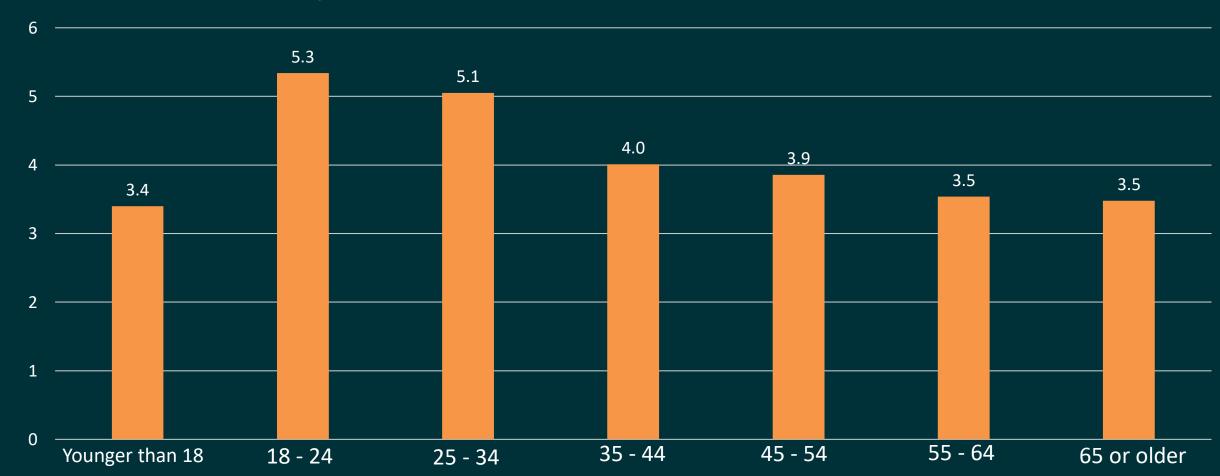
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# Do you believe growth in Utah County will make things better or worse?

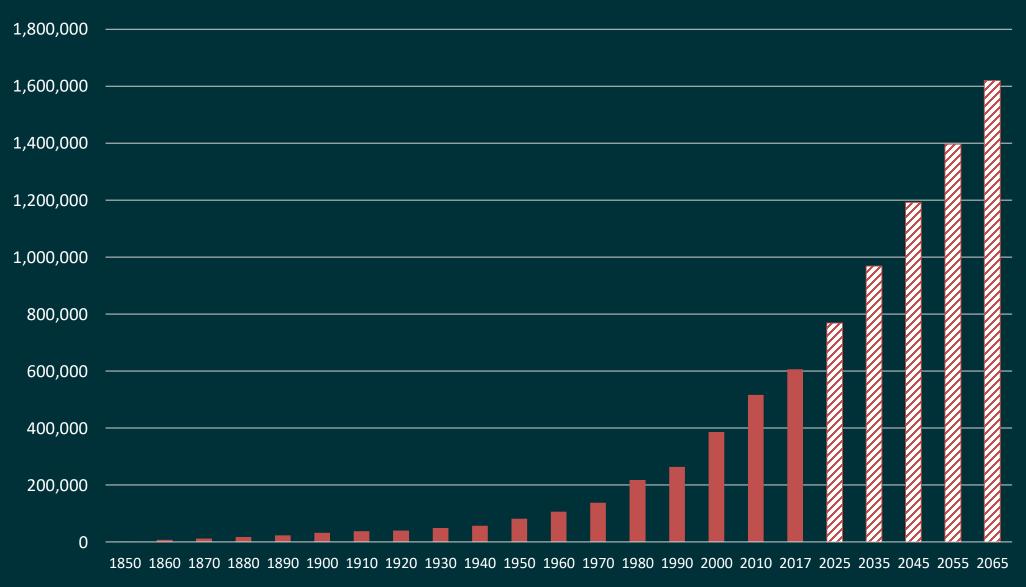


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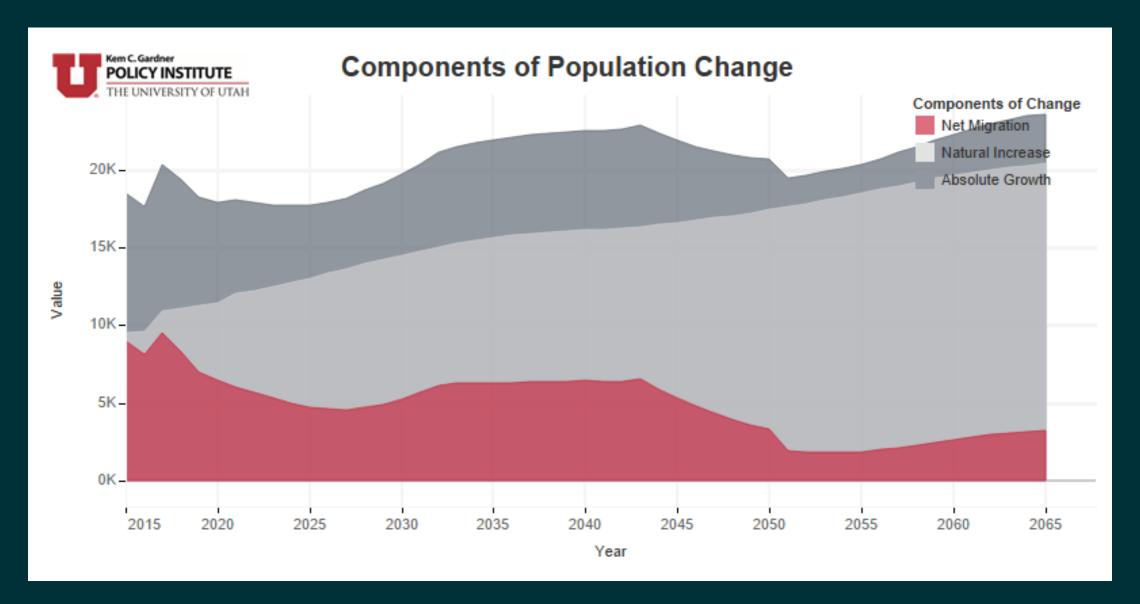
Participants ranked from 0 (a lot worse) to 10 (a lot better)



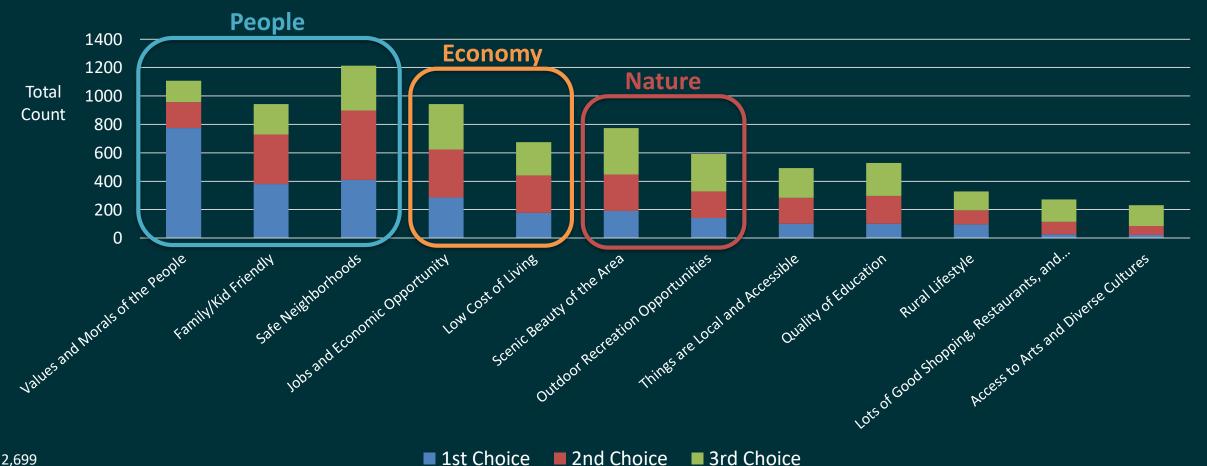
#### UTAH COUNTY POPULATION GROWTH



### About 85% of our 2050 Growth is Internal



Thinking about the quality of life in Utah County, please identify which of the following factors have the greatest POSITIVE impact on the overall quality of life for you personally.



# UTAHNS' VALUES SAFE AND SECURE ENVIRONMENT

PEACE OF MIND /
PERSONAL SECURITY

FEEL SAFE /
BETTER SENSE OF COMMUNITY

GOOD PLACE TO RAISE CHILDREN /
SPEND TIME WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS

PEOPLE AND FAMILY FRIENDLY / SHARED VALUES / CLOSE-KNIT COMMUNITY

# UTAHNS' VALUES COST OF LIVING AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

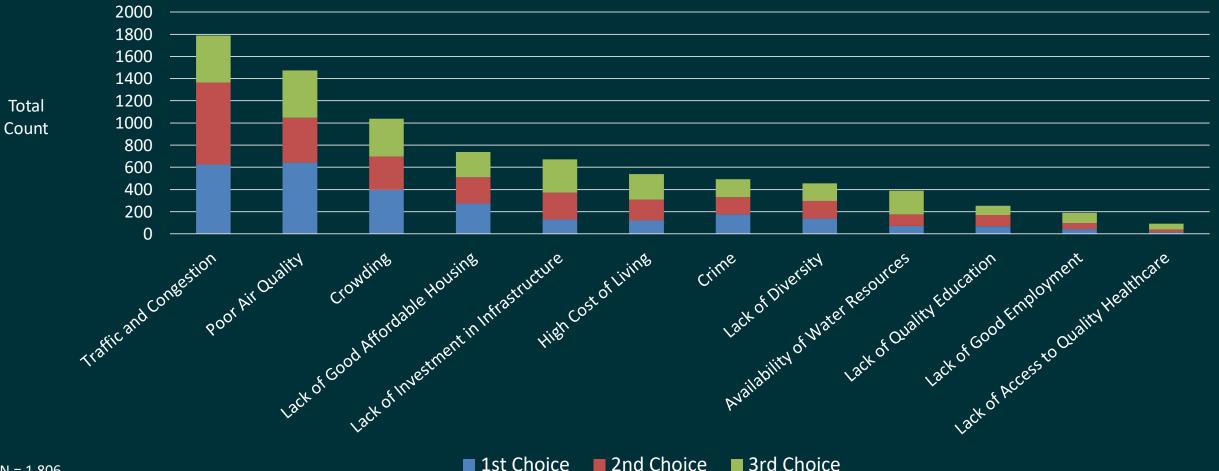


JOBS / ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY / COST OF LIVING

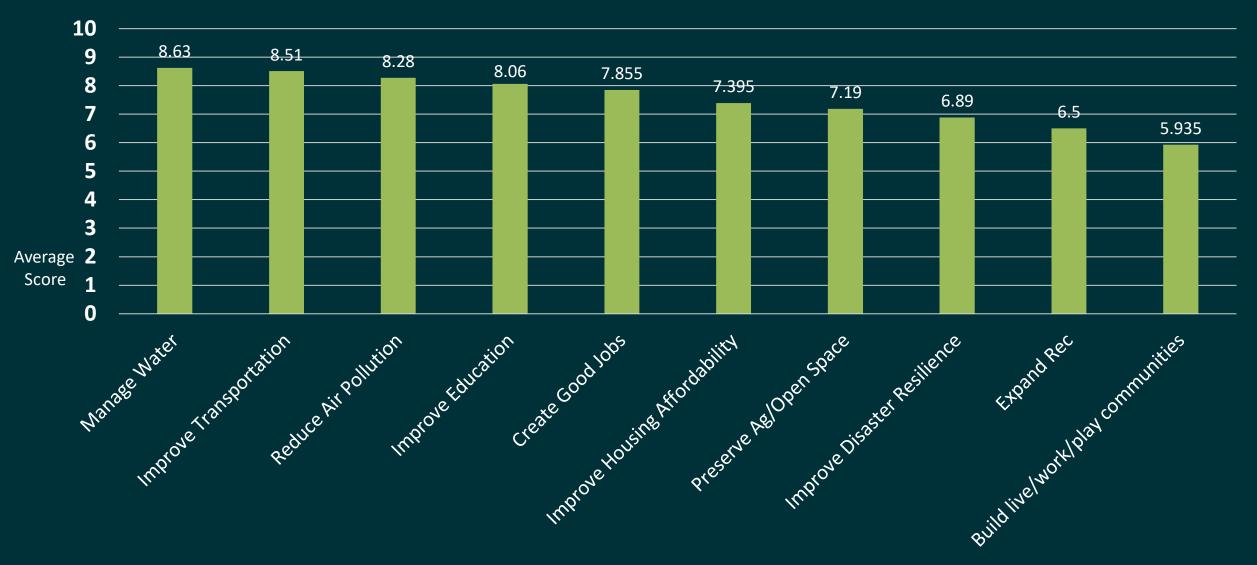
# UTAHNS' VALUES SCENIC BEAUTY AND OUTDOOR RECREATION



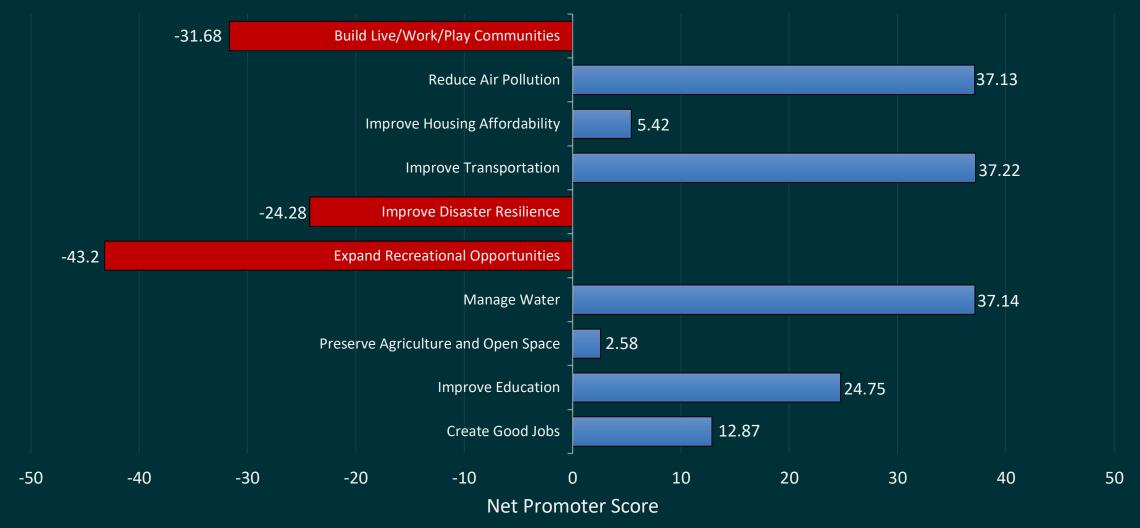
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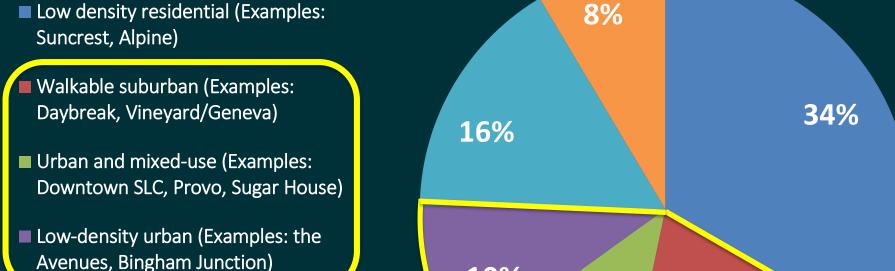
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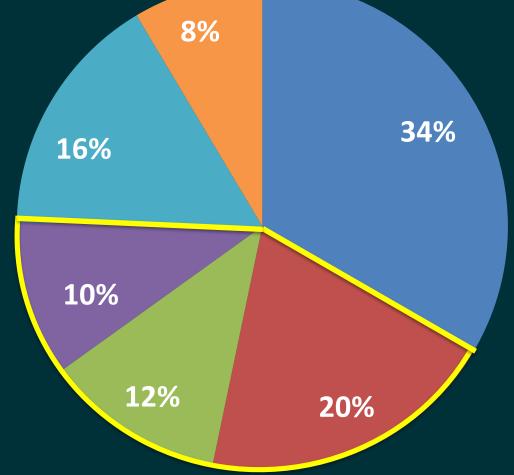
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### From the following options, what would your ideal community be to live in?

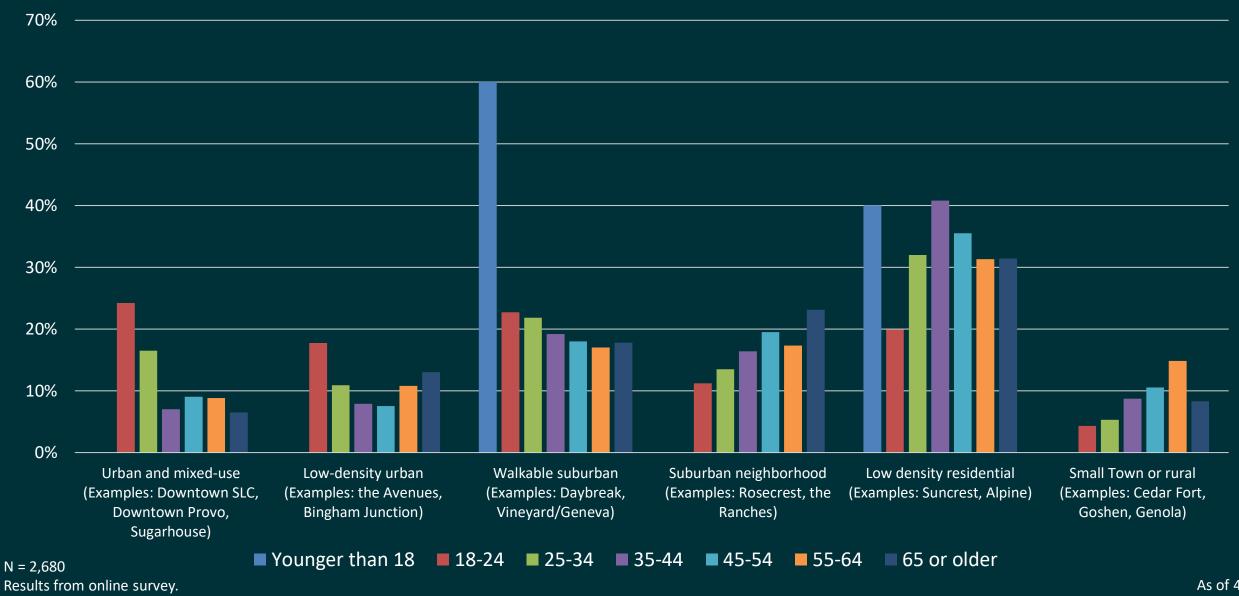


- Residential-only suburban (Examples: Rosecrest, the Ranches)
- Small Town or rural (Examples: Cedar Fort, Goshen, Genola)



About 42% of respondents say they want to live somewhere more walkable than traditional suburban.

## Ideal Housing By Age Group

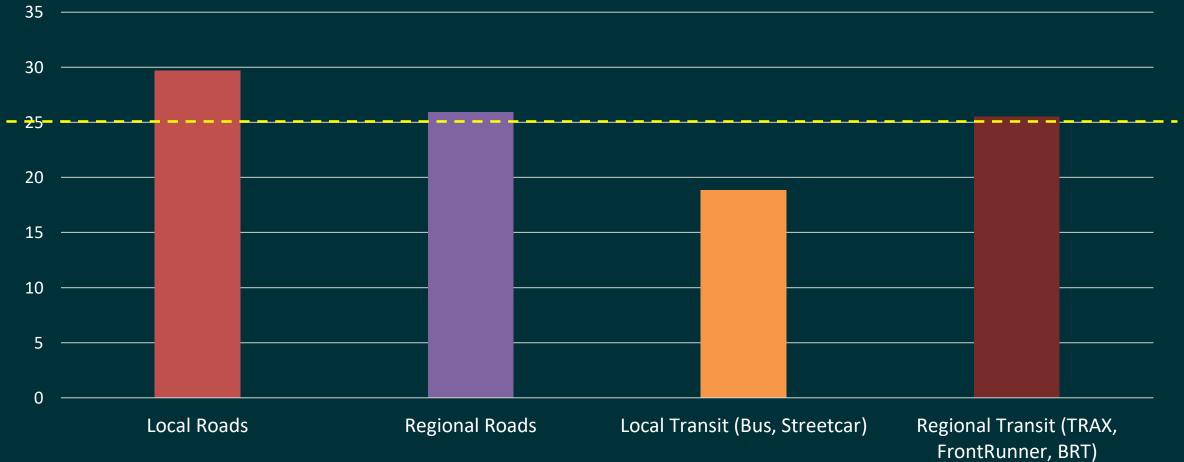


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# What percentage of growth should occur in each sector of Utah County?

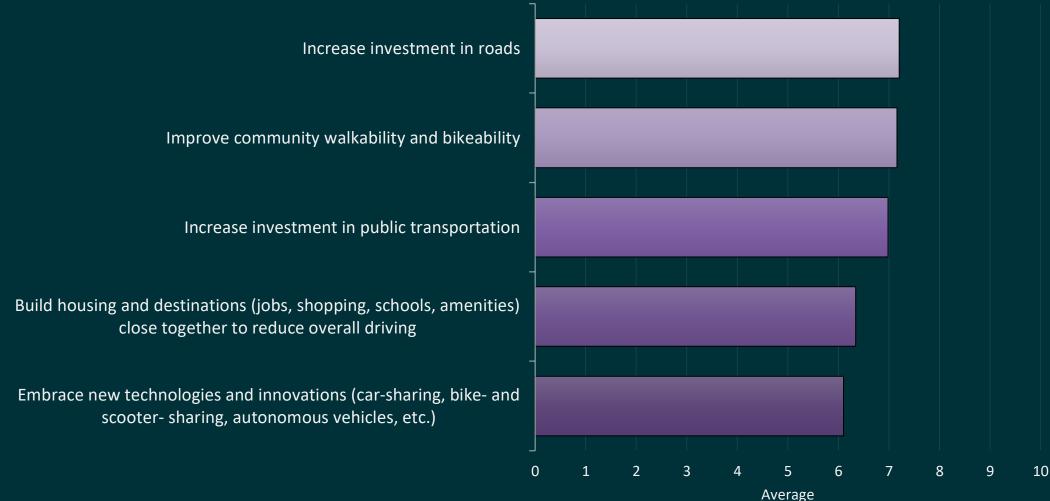


# How much should we invest in each transportation type?

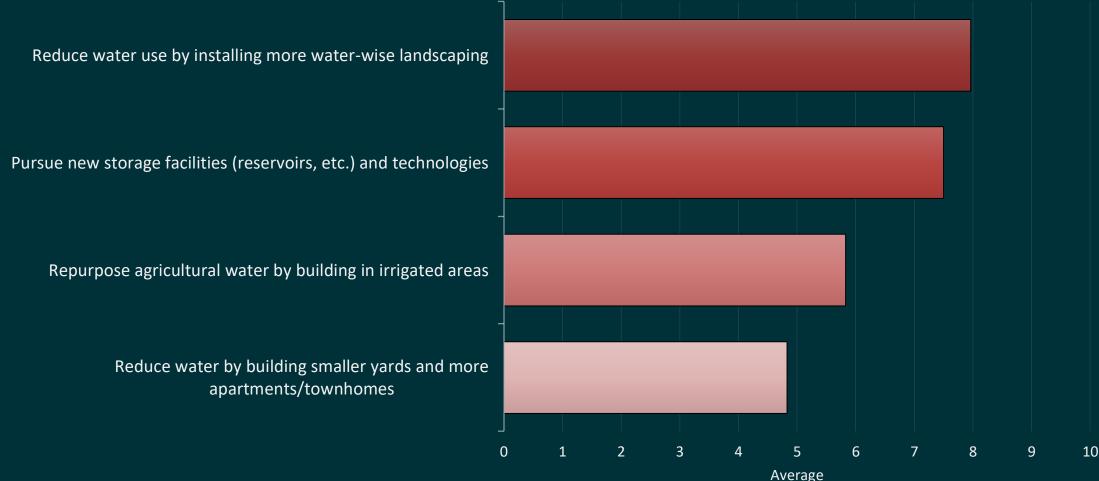


N = 2,722 Results from online survey.

# How much emphasis should be put on each of the following strategies for managing transportation and mobility?



# Please rate strategies for securing water for additional population?



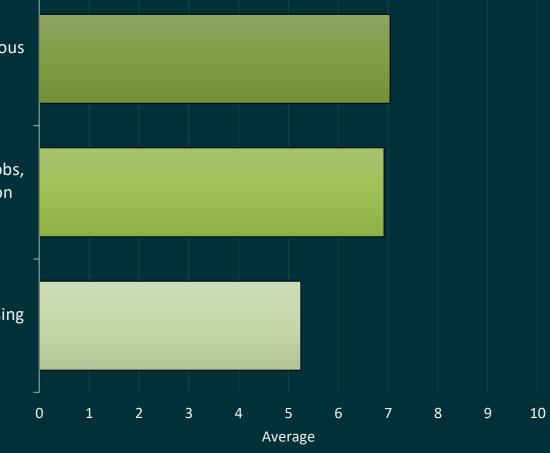
N = 2,570 Results from online survey.

# Please rate strategies for maintaining affordability

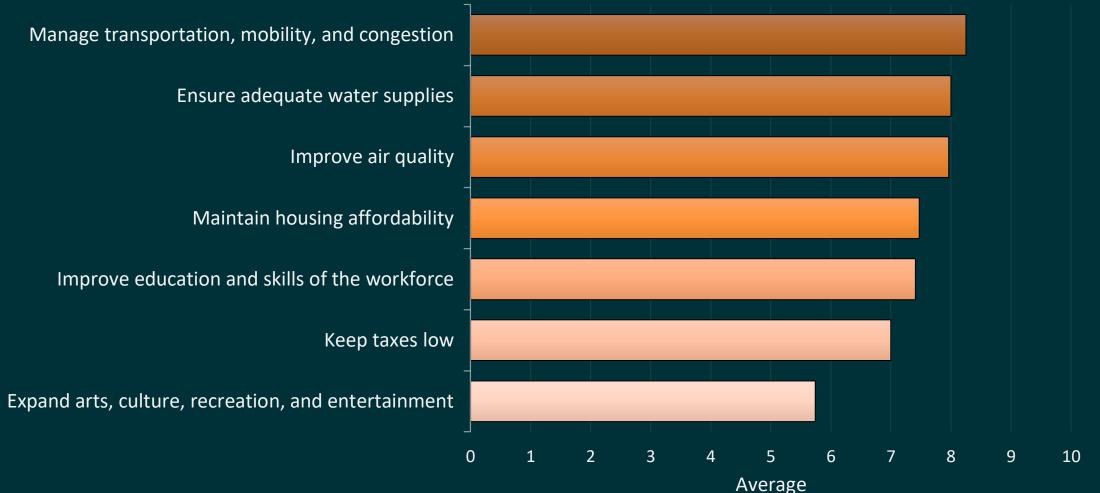
Allow a full mix of housing that matches what people of various life stages can afford

Facilitate housing development near public transportation, jobs, shopping, and amenities to reduce household transportation costs

Reduce local regulations, fees, and approval delays for housing development



# Please rate strategies for growing and attracting good jobs



N = 2,591 Results from online survey. 806 thoughts, concerns and ideas



# Mapping Exercise Results



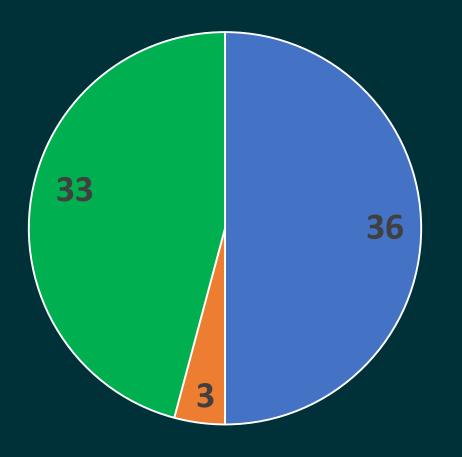






## Mapping Exercise Chipsets

At the workshops, each table was asked to select one of three envelopes representing different growth patterns and place the set on their map.



### 36 tables chose Centers

(Concentrated pockets of jobs and housing)

### 33 tables chose Market

(growth according to jobs and housing projections)

### 3 tables chose Current

(growth according to current trends and conditions)









