



2022 Community Survey

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Executive Summary

SUMMIT COUNTY AS A PLACE TO LIVE

Summary Table: Summit County as a Place to Live			
		Summit County	Poverty OS
Summit County as a place to live	Excellent/Good	71.9%	55.8%
	Fair	23.0%	33.0%
	Poor/Very poor	5.1%	11.3%
Community Problems <i>(% very big/moderately big problem)</i>	Substance abuse	79.4%	82.3%
	The COVID-19 pandemic	68.7%	75.5%
	Poverty	66.5%	79.5%
	Gun violence	64.6%	75.8%
	The affordability of health care	62.1%	64.1%
	Availability of affordable housing	61.6%	76.3%
	Economic inequality	61.1%	71.5%
	Juvenile delinquency	55.6%	68.2%
	Stigma surrounding mental illness	54.7%	68.3%
	Unemployment	53.4%	74.1%
	Structural Racism	51.0%	61.7%
	Availability of mental health services	46.5%	58.0%
	Relationship between police and community	40.7%	63.9%
	Availability of youth employment ops	37.6%	52.9%
	Early childhood education	35.6%	44.2%
After-school activities and programs	34.2%	49.8%	
Summary Table: Personal Situation			
Household's financial situation	Live comfortably	37.9%	16.5%
	Meet basic expenses with a little left over	32.0%	25.1%
	Just meet basic expenses	22.6%	36.7%
	Don't have enough to meet basic expenses	7.4%	21.7%
Received in the past 12 months	COVID stimulus funds	37.8%	29.6%
	Medicare	30.4%	34.5%
	Social Security	26.4%	23.2%
	Medicaid	23.0%	46.8%
	SNAP or Food stamps	20.8%	55.1%
	Child tax credit	14.5%	17.2%
	Supplemental Security Income or SSI	12.1%	22.1%
	Unemployment compensation	7.3%	7.9%
	Disability payments	6.6%	11.2%
	Summit County Cares	4.3%	8.6%
	Housing assistance	3.9%	11.6%
	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	2.3%	5.2%
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HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Summary Table: Health and Mental Health			
		Summit County	Poverty OS
Rating of health	Excellent/Good	69.1%	50.9%
	Fair	23.3%	37.5%
	Poor/Very poor	7.5%	11.6%
Average number of days in past 30. . . .	Had poor physical health	4.75	8.17
	Had poor mental health	3.76	7.11
Know where to go for mental health services	Yes	69.0%	68.2%
	No	31.0%	31.8%
Barriers that prevent people from seeking help for mental health	Embarrassment or social stigma	81.4%	76.0%
	Feeling like nothing will help	80.2%	77.5%
	Not knowing how to get help	78.6%	74.4%
	Fear of disappointing others	75.5%	74.7%
	Treatment isn't affordable	72.7%	68.1%
	Nowhere to go to get help	49.9%	52.8%
	Religious or spiritual beliefs	39.4%	44.4%
	Other	33.6%	41.5%
Agreement with statements (% Agree) <i>*Asked of employed residents only</i>	Having a mental illness is nothing to be ashamed of	95.0%	93.3%
	People with mental health disorders can live normal lives	90.8%	84.5%
	In my family, we talk about problems.	75.6%	64.9%
	I feel like my company's leadership prioritizes mental health at work*	62.9%	60.7%
	I feel comfortable talking about my mental health at work*	59.9%	56.2%
Barriers that prevent people from seeking help for substance abuse	Embarrassment or social stigma	81.0%	78.1%
	Feeling like nothing will help	80.9%	78.7%
	Fear of disappointing others	77.1%	76.6%
	Not knowing how to get help	71.6%	69.7%
	Treatment isn't affordable	67.4%	63.3%
	Nowhere to go to get help	49.8%	52.6%
	Religious or spiritual beliefs	33.5%	39.0%
	Other	27.7%	27.1%
How COVID has impacted life aspects (% worse off)	Your mental health	37.0%	43.8%
	Your personal financial situation	35.3%	50.6%
	Relationships with family and friends	34.5%	35.7%
	Your physical health	28.4%	29.2%
	Your employment situation	22.8%	39.0%
	Your housing situation	13.1%	25.6%





JUVENILE JUSTICE, GUN VIOLENCE AND PUNITIVE POLICING

Summary Table: Juvenile Justice, Gun Violence and Punitive Policing			
		Summit County	Poverty OS
How safe feel in community during the day	Very safe	61.0%	36.7%
	Somewhat safe	34.9%	56.6%
	Not at all safe	4.1%	6.7%
How safe feel in community at night	Very safe	44.4%	27.0%
	Somewhat safe	44.6%	53.2%
	Not at all safe	11.0%	19.9%
Rating of neighborhood as a place to raise children	Excellent	29.2%	13.9%
	Very Good	29.9%	25.5%
	Good	23.1%	28.1%
	Fair/Poor	17.8%	32.6%
Amount of trust with different groups <i>(% a lot)</i>	People in your neighborhood	39.9%	19.5%
	The police in your local community	48.2%	25.6%
	The court system, juvenile courts	23.5%	13.6%
Agreement with statements <i>(% agree)</i>	The police will be there when I need them	80.5%	62.0%
	Local LE cares about the community	80.3%	61.8%
	There is a strong police presence in community	79.5%	63.5%
	Local law enforcement treats juveniles fairly	73.0%	54.0%
	Local law enforcement treats people fairly	72.0%	51.7%
Household been victim of gun violence	Yes	11.6%	22.5%
	No	88.4%	77.5%
Contributors to gun violence <i>(% a great deal)</i>	Ease which people can ILLEGALLY obtain guns	60.4%	58.6%
	Ease with which people can LEGALLY obtain guns	42.5%	41.0%
	Family instability	42.2%	40.4%
	Social media	35.5%	39.4%
	The amount of gun violence in video games	32.2%	35.2%
	Lack of economic opportunities	30.4%	37.2%
	Amount of gun violence in movies and television	29.9%	35.6%
Effectiveness in minimizing juvenile crime <i>(% very effective)</i>	Counseling or Therapy	28.9%	29.1%
	Awareness programs	24.9%	25.9%
	Detention facility	15.3%	15.9%
	Other	34.2%	27.1%
Amount of support raising children <i>(parents only)</i>	A lot of support	52.4%	38.6%
	Some support	33.5%	33.7%
	Almost no support	14.2%	27.7%
Parental worries for children <i>(parents only)</i>	Struggle with anxiety or depression	78.3%	79.2%
	Be bullied	73.1%	72.3%
	Get beat up or attacked	51.9%	61.4%
	Have problems with drugs and alcohol	42.0%	49.5%
	Get shot	38.2%	44.6%
	Get in trouble with the law	34.4%	38.6%





BELONGINGNESS

Summary Table: Belongingness			
		Summit County	Poverty OS
Connectiveness (% very strongly or as connected as possible)	Community	8.9%	6.4%
	Neighbors	12.8%	7.1%

SOCIAL CAPITAL

Summary Table: Social Capital			
		Summit County	Poverty OS
Involvement in last 12 months	Church or religious group	36.2%	26.2%
	Charitable or social welfare org	30.1%	22.6%
	Another club or organization	19.9%	12.1%
	A youth organization	15.3%	9.0%
	An organization for senior citizens	15.0%	9.5%
	A neighborhood association	13.8%	10.9%
	Adult sports club or league	12.5%	9.4%
	Veteran’s group	10.7%	9.0%
	Parents’ organization	10.4%	9.4%
Public safety as a barrier to community involvement	Very important barrier	15.9%	25.2%
	Somewhat important barrier	35.0%	45.0%
	Not at all important barrier	49.1%	29.7%
Worked with neighbors to improve or fix something	Yes	21.7%	17.6%
	No	78.3%	82.4%
Number of close friends	None	8.8%	16.1%
	1-2	29.4%	39.7%
	3-5	37.7%	34.8%
	6 or more	24.1%	9.4%
Number of people can help resident find a new job	None	22.3%	33.2%
	1-2	26.3%	33.6%
	3-5	22.9%	18.3%
	6 or more	28.5%	11.8%





COMMUNICATION/INFORMATION SOURCES

Summary Table: Social Media			
		Summit County	Poverty OS
Number of hours spend on social media per day	Under an hour	35.2%	27.4%
	1-2 hours	32.8%	30.8%
	3-4 hours	22.8%	23.7%
	More than 4 hours	9.2%	18.0%
Ever experienced the following online or on social media	Been called offensive names	32.8%	46.4%
	Someone sending you explicit images that you did not ask for	26.8%	41.2%
	Been harassed or bullied	24.2%	34.1%
	Someone posted something about you online that was not true	23.9%	39.5%
	Been physically threatened	17.5%	28.5%
	Someone sharing explicit images of you without your consent	8.3%	15.0%
Connectivity	Personally use a computer	84.9%	73.8%
	Have access to internet in home	95.0%	92.5%
Child have (asked of parents only)	A smart phone	71.6%	61.8%
	A tablet or computer	82.2%	73.5%
	Social media accounts	57.8%	56.9%





Survey Instrument

General

1. Overall, how would you rate Summit County as a place to live? Would you say excellent, good, fair, poor, or very poor? IF POOR OR VERY POOR: Why is that?
2. Would you say that each of the following is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem, or not a problem at all in Summit County today?
 - a. The affordability of health care
 - b. Gun violence
 - c. Economic inequality
 - d. Unemployment
 - e. The COVID-19 pandemic
 - f. Availability of mental health services
 - g. Stigma surrounding mental illness
 - h. Availability of employment opportunities for youth
 - i. Juvenile delinquency
 - j. Structural Racism
 - k. Poverty
 - l. Early childhood education
 - m. After-school activities and programs
 - n. Substance abuse
 - o. The relationship between the local police and the community
 - p. Availability of affordable housing

Health and Mental Health

1. How would you rate your health: excellent, good, fair, poor or very poor?
2. During the past 30 days, for about how many days did poor physical health keep you from doing your usual activities, such as self-care, work, or recreation?
3. During the past 30 days, for about how many days did poor mental health keep you from doing your usual activities, such as self-care, work, or recreation?
4. Do you know where you would go if you or someone in your family were in need of mental health services?
5. Which of the following do you think are barriers that prevent people who have issues with mental health from seeking help? Please say yes or no after each.
 - a. Feeling like nothing will help
 - b. Not knowing how to get help
 - c. Nowhere to go to get help
 - d. Embarrassment or social stigma
 - e. Treatment isn't affordable
 - f. Fear of disappointing others
 - g. Religious or spiritual beliefs
 - h. Other...please specify
6. Are you currently employed?
 - IF YES: Are you employed full-time, 35 hours or more per week or employed part-time, 34 or fewer hours per week?
 - IF NO: Are you retired, homemaker not employed outside the home, student not working, or unemployed?





7. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
Scale: strongly agree, agree, disagree, strongly disagree
 - a. Having a mental illness is nothing to be ashamed of
 - b. People with mental health disorders can live normal lives
 - c. In my family, we talk about problems.
 - d. (employed) I feel like my company's leadership prioritizes mental health at work.
 - e. (employed) I feel comfortable talking about my mental health at work
8. Which of the following do you think are barriers that prevent people who have issues with substance abuse from seeking help? Please say yes or no after each.
 - a. Feeling like nothing will help
 - b. Not knowing how to get help
 - c. Nowhere to go to get help
 - d. Embarrassment or social stigma
 - e. Treatment isn't affordable
 - f. Fear of disappointing others
 - g. Religious or spiritual beliefs
 - h. Other...please specify
9. Compared to two years ago, how has COVID-19 impacted the following aspects of your life? Has it made it worse off, better off, or has it stayed about the same?
 - a. Your physical health
 - b. Your mental health
 - c. Your housing situation
 - d. Your employment situation
 - e. Your personal financial situation
 - f. Your relationships with close family and friends





Juvenile Justice, Gun Violence and Punitive Policing

1. How safe do you feel in your community during the day? How about at night? Scale: Very, somewhat, not at all
2. How would you rate your neighborhood as a place to raise children? Would you say it is excellent, very good, good, fair or poor?
3. How much would you say you can trust the following groups (a lot, some, only a little, or not at all)?
 - a. People in your neighborhood
 - b. The police in your local community
 - c. The court system including juvenile courts
4. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
Scale: strongly agree, agree, disagree, strongly disagree.
 - a. Local law enforcement treats people fairly
 - b. Local law enforcement treats juveniles fairly
 - c. There is a strong enough police presence in my community
 - d. Local law enforcement cares about the community
 - e. The police will be there when I need them
5. Have you or anyone in your household been a victim of gun violence?
6. Here are a few things that some people say contribute to gun violence. How much, if at all, do you think each of the following contributes to gun violence today? Scale: a great deal, a fair amount, not too much, not at all
 - a. Lack of economic opportunities
 - b. The amount of gun violence in video games
 - c. The amount of gun violence in movies and television
 - d. The ease with which people can LEGALLY obtain guns
 - e. The ease with which people can ILLEGALLY obtain guns
 - f. Family instability
 - g. Social media
7. How effective do you think each of the following methods are in minimizing youth crime in Summit County?
Scale: Very, somewhat, not at all?
 - a. Counseling or Therapy
 - b. Detention facility
 - c. Awareness programs
 - d. Is this anything else you think would be effective in minimizing youth crime in Summit County?
IF YES: What would that be?
8. Are you the parent of a child under 18 years of age?
9. (PARENTS) Thinking about your parenting situation, in general, how much support do you feel you have from friends or extended family when it comes to raising your (child/children): a lot of support, some support, or almost no support?
10. (PARENTS) I'm going to read a few things parents worry might happen to their children at some point. Please tell me if you worry that each of these might happen to your child. First, do you worry that they might [INSERT ITEM] at some point, or not?
 - a. Have problems with drugs and alcohol
 - b. Get beat up or attacked
 - c. Get in trouble with the law
 - d. Get shot
 - e. Be bullied
 - f. Struggle with anxiety or depression





Belongingness

1. What best describes your relationship with (Insert Group)? Would you say you and (insert group) are not at all connected, a little connected, somewhat connected, strongly connected, very strongly connected, as connected as possible? Groups: Your community, your neighbors

Social Capital

1. In the past 12 months, have you been involved in any of the following? Please say yes or no after each.
 - a. Church or religious group
 - b. Adult sports club or league
 - c. A youth organization like youth sports league, scouts, 4-H
 - d. Parents' organization like PTA or PTO
 - e. Veteran's group
 - f. A neighborhood association such as a block, homeowner or tenant association
 - g. An organization for senior citizens
 - h. Charitable or social welfare organization that provides services
 - i. Another club or organization
2. Thinking about your own life, is concern for public safety a barrier that makes it difficult for you to be as involved in your community as you would like? Is it a...
 - o Very important barrier
 - o Somewhat important barrier
 - o Not at all important barrier
 - o Not applicable
3. In the past two years, have you worked with others to get people in your immediate neighborhood to work together to fix or improve something?
4. About how many close friends do you have these days?
 - o No close friends
 - o 1-2 close friends
 - o 3-5 close friends
 - o 6-10 close friends
 - o More than 10 close friends
5. How many people could you turn to or ask to help you find a new job?
 - o Nobody
 - o 1-2 people
 - o 3-5 people
 - o 6-10 people
 - o More than 10 people

Communication/Information Sources

1. About how many hours a day do you spend on any form of social media? Under an hour, 1-2 hours, 3-4 hours, More than 4 hours
2. Have you ever experienced any of the following, ONLINE or on Social Media?
 - a. Someone posted something about you online that was not true
 - b. Someone sharing explicit images of you without your consent
 - c. Someone sending you explicit images that you did not ask for
 - d. Been called offensive names
 - e. Been physically threatened
 - f. Been harassed or bullied





Demographics

1. In what year were you born?
2. What is the highest grade of school or year of college you have completed?
 - Grade school
 - Some high school
 - High School graduate
 - Some college, trade school, or 2-year degree
 - College graduate (Bachelor's)
 - Post-graduate degree
3. What is your race? How would you classify yourself?
 - White
 - Black/African-American
 - American Indian or Alaska Native
 - Asian
 - Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
 - Multi-racial
 - Something else
4. Are you Latino or of Hispanic origin?
5. Do you rent or own your current residence? Rent, Own, Other arrangement
6. Including yourself, how many people live in your current residence?
7. How many people in your household are under 18 years of age?
8. Do you personally ever use a computer at home, at work, or at some other location?"
9. Do you have access to the Internet in your home through an Internet-enabled mobile device like a smart phone or tablet?
10. (PARENTS) Does your child have any of the following:
 - a. A smart phone
 - b. A tablet or computer
 - c. Social media accounts
11. Is the total yearly income for your family... before taxes... under, or over (income threshold for HH size)?
HH size thresholds
\$18,000
\$24,000
\$30,000
\$36,500
\$43,000
\$49,000
\$55,000
\$61,500
12. How would you describe your household's financial situation? Would you say you
 - Live comfortably
 - Meet your basic expenses with a little left over for extras
 - Just meet your basic expenses
 - Don't even have enough to meet basic expenses





13. Have you or anyone in your household received any of following in the last 12 months?
- Supplemental Security Income or SSI
 - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families or TANF
 - SNAP or Food stamps
 - Social Security
 - Unemployment compensation
 - WIC
 - Medicare
 - Medicaid
 - Disability payments
 - Housing assistance
 - COVID stimulus funds
 - Child tax credit
 - Summit County Cares - housing or utility assistance program
14. Marital Status
- Are you currently married, living with a partner, divorced, separated, widowed, or have you never been married?
 - If living with a partner, ask: Have you ever been married?
15. What city or township in Summit County do you live in? (Pre-coded list provided)
16. How long have you lived in Summit County?
- Under a year
 - 1-5 years
 - 6-10 years
 - 11-15 years
 - 16-20 years
 - Over 20 years
17. Do you plan to stay in Summit County for the next two years, or do you think you might move by then?
18. What is your Zip Code?
19. Do you describe yourself as a man, a woman, or in some other way?
20. Which of the following best represents how you think of yourself? Gay, Lesbian, Straight, Bisexual, Something else
21. CMO Research is looking for people to participate in future focus groups that we may have. A focus group is a small group discussion in which you would come to our office as part of a group and asked a series of questions about a topic. These groups typically last between 1 to 2 hours and you would be compensated for your time and travel costs. Is this something that you would be interested in?

