

# Statistical Report



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## Utah Community Survey of Adults on Seat Belt Use in Iron County

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## Background

The following results are based on the Community Survey of Adults in Iron County, Utah, conducted by the Center for Health and Safety Culture of Montana State University between September 26, 2020 and November 6, 2020. The survey was implemented using a telephone survey of a random sample of households in Iron county. In Iron County, 338 people responded to the survey.

### Q1 1. When was the last time you drove without wearing your seat belt?

		Today	In the past week	In the past month	In the past 3 months	In the past year	More than a year ago	Never	
County	Iron	13.6%	9.2%	2.7%	3.6%	2.4%	25.5%	43.0%	100.0%

### Q2a 2a. When you are driving within a few miles of your home, how often do you wear your seat belt?

		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	About half the time	Often	Usually	Always	
County	Iron	5.1%	3.6%	2.7%	3.0%	5.1%	9.0%	71.5%	100.0%

### Q2b 2b. When driving within a few miles of home, how often do most adults in your County wear their seat belts?

		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	About half the time	Often	Usually	Always	
County	Iron	1.5%	4.3%	8.3%	20.2%	17.1%	29.1%	19.6%	100.0%

### Q3a 3a. When you are driving many miles from your home, how often do you wear your seat belt?

		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	About half the time	Often	Usually	Always	
County	Iron	1.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	2.4%	3.6%	90.8%	100.0%

### Q3b 3b. When driving many miles from home, how often do most adults in your County wear their seat belts?

		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	About half the time	Often	Usually	Always	
County	Iron	0.3%	2.1%	5.5%	10.9%	17.6%	37.0%	26.7%	100.0%

### Q4a 4a. In general, how often do you wear your seat belt?

		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	About half the time	Often	Usually	Always	
County	Iron	1.2%	1.8%	2.7%	3.6%	5.9%	14.2%	70.6%	100.0%

### Q4b 4b. In your opinion, how often do most adults in your County wear their seat belts?

		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	About half the time	Often	Usually	Always	
County	Iron	0.3%	1.8%	5.5%	15.9%	23.2%	38.4%	14.9%	100.0%

### Q5 5. Does your vehicle have a seat belt that works properly?

		Yes	No	
County	Iron	99.1%	0.9%	100.0%

### Q6a 6a. I believe it is important to protect myself by always wearing a seat belt.

		Strongly disagree	Mostly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Mostly agree	Strongly agree	
County	Iron	3.6%	0.9%	1.2%	0.9%	3.6%	10.1%	79.8%	100.0%

**Q6b 6b. In your opinion, how would most adults in your County respond: “It is important to protect myself by always wearing a seat belt.”**

		Strongly disagree	Mostly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Mostly agree	Strongly agree	
County	Iron	0.9%	1.2%	1.5%	5.4%	18.1%	37.5%	35.3%	100.0%

**Q7 7. I wear a seat belt because I don't want to get a ticket.**

		Strongly disagree	Mostly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Mostly agree	Strongly agree	
County	Iron	19.2%	8.1%	7.2%	6.9%	12.9%	14.1%	31.7%	100.0%

**Q8 8. I wear a seat belt because I want to set a good example for my children.**

		Strongly disagree	Mostly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Mostly agree	Strongly agree	
County	Iron	6.0%	2.1%	3.3%	6.3%	4.5%	7.5%	70.3%	100.0%

**Q9 9. Seat belts are just as likely to harm you as help you.**

		Strongly disagree	Mostly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Mostly agree	Strongly agree	
County	Iron	51.3%	13.7%	13.4%	2.4%	8.7%	4.2%	6.3%	100.0%

**Q10 10. People are less likely to be seriously injured or killed if they always wear their seat belt.**

		Strongly disagree	Mostly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Mostly agree	Strongly agree	
County	Iron	8.1%	1.2%	2.4%	2.7%	4.2%	11.3%	70.1%	100.0%

**Q11 11. Seat belts help prevent lifelong disabilities such as paralysis, spinal cord injuries, and serious brain injuries.**

		Strongly disagree	Mostly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Mostly agree	Strongly agree	
County	Iron	2.7%	0.9%	2.1%	5.4%	7.1%	12.2%	69.6%	100.0%

**Q12 12. I believe I should always wear a seat belt.**

		Strongly disagree	Mostly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Mostly agree	Strongly agree	
County	Iron	3.3%	0.9%	3.0%	0.3%	3.9%	5.7%	83.0%	100.0%

**Q13 13. I want people I care about to always wear a seat belt.**

		Strongly disagree	Mostly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Mostly agree	Strongly agree	
County	Iron	1.5%	0.9%	0.9%	1.8%	4.2%	4.8%	86.0%	100.0%

**Q14 14. People who care about me want me to always wear a seat belt.**

		Strongly disagree	Mostly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Mostly agree	Strongly agree	
County	Iron	1.2%	0.3%	0.9%	2.4%	5.1%	10.2%	79.9%	100.0%

**Q15 15. I think parents should require their children to always use an appropriate child car seat or, when big enough, a seat belt.**

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Mostly agree	Strongly agree
County Iron	1.2%	0.3%	0.6%	4.2%	5.7%	88.0%
						100.0%

**Q16 16. I believe local law enforcement should enforce Utah seat belt laws.**

	Strongly disagree	Mostly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Mostly agree	Strongly agree
County Iron	7.8%	3.0%	2.1%	4.8%	16.2%	8.7%	57.5%
							100.0%

**Q17 17. In your opinion, how would most adults in your County respond: "I believe local law enforcement should enforce Utah seat belt laws."**

	Strongly disagree	Mostly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Mostly agree	Strongly agree
County Iron	6.3%	4.5%	6.6%	8.7%	25.0%	26.2%	22.6%
							100.0%

**Q18 18. I am comfortable wearing my seat belt even if others in the vehicle are not.**

	Strongly disagree	Mostly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Mostly agree	Strongly agree
County Iron	4.8%	1.8%	2.4%	1.2%	3.6%	6.0%	80.2%
							100.0%

**Q19a 19a. Using a scale from 1 to 10 where 1 is extremely unlikely and 10 is extremely likely, how likely are you to always wear your seat belt every time you are in a vehicle?**

	Extremely unlikely (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Moderately likely (5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	Extremely likely (10)
County Iron	3.3%	0.3%	0.6%	2.4%	4.5%	1.2%	2.1%	5.7%	16.8%	63.1%
										100.0%

**Q19b 19b. Using the same scale, in your opinion, how likely are most adults in your County to always wear their seat belt every time they are in a vehicle?**

	Extremely unlikely (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Moderately likely (5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	Extremely likely (10)
County Iron	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	1.8%	12.2%	11.9%	28.0%	24.3%	8.2%	11.9%
										100.0%

**Q20a 20a. Does your family have a rule about always wearing a seat belt?**

	Yes	No	I don't know	I don't have a family
County Iron	74.8%	23.1%	0.6%	1.5%
				100.0%

**Q20b 20b. In your opinion, do most families in your County have a rule about always wearing a seat belt.**

	Yes	No
County Iron	69.3%	30.7%
		100.0%

**Q21a 21a. Does your workplace have a policy about always wearing a seat belt?**

		Yes	No	I don't know	I don't have a workplace	
County	Iron	40.8%	21.7%	6.0%	31.5%	100.0%

**Q21b 21b. In your opinion, do most workplaces in your County have a policy about always wearing a seat belt.**

		Yes	No	
County	Iron	65.0%	35.0%	100.0%

**Q22 22. Assume that you do not wear your seat belt AT ALL while driving over the next six months. How often do you think you will receive a ticket for not wearing a seat belt?**

		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	About half the time	Often	Usually	Always	
County	Iron	26.8%	31.3%	16.0%	11.7%	7.2%	2.1%	4.8%	100.0%

**Q23a 23a. In the past 30 days when you were the driver and had passengers, how often did you make sure everyone was wearing their seat belts?**

		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	About half the time	Often	Usually	Always	
County	Iron	10.5%	3.0%	1.8%	3.3%	3.3%	12.9%	65.2%	100.0%

**Q23b 23b. In the past 30 days, how often did most drivers in your County make sure everyone was wearing their seat belts?**

		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	About half the time	Often	Usually	Always	
County	Iron	3.0%	6.7%	12.5%	20.4%	24.6%	22.8%	10.0%	100.0%

**Q24a 24a. In the past 30 days when you were a passenger, how often did you make sure everyone was wearing their seat belts?**

		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	About half the time	Often	Usually	Always	
County	Iron	20.5%	5.4%	4.8%	4.2%	6.6%	12.3%	46.1%	100.0%

**Q24b 24b. In the past 30 days, how often did most passengers in your County make sure everyone was wearing their seat belts?**

		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	About half the time	Often	Usually	Always	
County	Iron	8.2%	11.3%	13.4%	17.1%	19.5%	20.4%	10.1%	100.0%

**Q25a 25a. When I am the driver, I believe it is my responsibility to make sure others in the vehicle wear a seat belt.**

		Strongly disagree	Mostly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Mostly agree	Strongly agree	
County	Iron	2.7%	0.9%	2.1%	1.8%	7.4%	10.1%	75.0%	100.0%

**Q25b 25b. In your opinion, how would most adults in your County respond: “When I am the driver, I believe it is my responsibility to make sure others in the vehicle wear a seat belt.”**

		Strongly disagree	Mostly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Mostly agree	Strongly agree		
County	Iron	1.8%	1.8%	2.1%	8.0%	30.3%	28.1%	27.8%	100.0%	

**Q25c 25c. When I am a passenger, I believe it is my responsibility to make sure others in the vehicle wear a seat belt.**

		Strongly disagree	Mostly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Mostly agree	Strongly agree		
County	Iron	8.4%	3.0%	7.8%	5.4%	22.4%	12.5%	40.6%	100.0%	

**Q25d 25d. In your opinion, how would most adults in your County respond: “When I am a passenger, I believe it is my responsibility to make sure others in the vehicle wear a seat belt.”**

		Strongly disagree	Mostly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Mostly agree	Strongly agree		
County	Iron	4.6%	6.4%	8.9%	13.1%	31.8%	19.9%	15.3%	100.0%	

**Q26 26. When I am the driver, I am comfortable asking other people to wear their seat belts.**

		Strongly disagree	Mostly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Mostly agree	Strongly agree		
County	Iron	2.7%	1.2%	1.8%	0.6%	7.1%	9.5%	77.1%	100.0%	

**Q27 27. When I am a passenger, I am comfortable asking other people to wear their seat belts.**

		Strongly disagree	Mostly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Mostly agree	Strongly agree		
County	Iron	5.7%	2.7%	8.7%	4.5%	19.1%	14.6%	44.8%	100.0%	

**Q28a 28a. Using a scale from 1 to 10 where 1 is extremely unlikely and 10 is extremely likely, how likely are you to ask everyone in the vehicle to wear a seat belt when you are the driver?**

		Extremely unlikely (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Moderately likely (5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	Extremely likely (10)		
County	Iron	4.5%	1.2%	1.5%	0.9%	3.3%	2.1%	4.2%	8.4%	10.8%	63.2%	100.0%	

**Q28b 28b. Using a scale from 1 to 10 where 1 is extremely unlikely and 10 is extremely likely, how likely are most adults in your County to ask everyone in the vehicle to wear a seat belt when they are the driver?**

		Extremely unlikely (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Moderately likely (5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	Extremely likely (10)		
County	Iron	2.1%	0.6%	2.7%	1.8%	18.9%	10.1%	18.9%	23.8%	9.5%	11.6%	100.0%	

**Q29a 29a. Using the same scale, how likely are you to ask everyone to wear a seat belt when you are a passenger? (Scale is from 1 to 10 where 1 is extremely unlikely and 10 is extremely likely.)**

		Extremely unlikely (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Moderately likely (5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	Extremely likely (10)		
County	Iron	8.7%	4.2%	3.3%	3.9%	8.1%	5.4%	10.8%	15.1%	6.3%	34.0%	100.0%	

**Q29b 29b. Using the same scale, how likely are most adults in your County to ask everyone to wear a seat belt when they are passengers? (Scale is from 1 to 10 where 1 is extremely unlikely and 10 is extremely likely.)**

	Extremely unlikely (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Moderately likely (5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	Extremely likely (10)	
County Iron	5.2%	5.8%	6.7%	7.3%	24.5%	10.4%	11.9%	15.3%	5.5%	7.3%	100.0%

**Q30 30. In the past 12 months, how often have you heard or seen any advertisements, radio messages, or signs about "Together For Life"?**

	Never	Once or twice	A few times a year	Once a month	Twice a month	Weekly	Daily	
County Iron	61.1%	11.4%	7.8%	6.3%	3.9%	6.6%	3.0%	100.0%

**County \* D1 What is your sex?**

	male	female	Other	I prefer not to answer	
County Iron	47.8%	50.1%	0.9%	1.2%	100.0%

**County \* D2 D2. What kind of vehicle do you drive most often (pick one)? - Selected Choice**

	Car	SUV	Van	Pick-Up Truck	Motorcycle	Other	
County Iron	31.0%	24.5%	7.2%	31.3%	0.6%	5.4%	100.0%