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**Well-Being Index™**

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# **The Wellbeing of America's Workforce, and Its Effects on an Organization's Performance**

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- 25-year commitment; initiated January 2, 2008.
- 1,000 completed surveys per day, 7 days per week, 350 days per year.
- English and Spanish
- Landline (n=600) and Cell (n=400)
- 95%+ coverage of U.S. adult population
- 1.8 million completed surveys and counting
- Sampling error for one year of data for any given item is about +/-0.2% (p<.05) nationally.
- Sampling error (p<.05) for states, congressional districts, and cities range from around +/-5.0% to under +/-1.0%.
- Sampling error for professions range from around +/-3.0% (physicians) to under +/-1.0% (service workers).

# The Gallup-Healthways Well-Being Index: A Comprehensive Approach to Measuring Wellbeing

Gallup-Healthways tracks 55 items that comprise six core sub-indexes to provide leaders with a comprehensive metric that covers six key interrelated areas of wellbeing:

## **Life Evaluation**

**Ranking one's life today and in the future**

## **Emotional Health**

**Daily feelings; Clinical depression**

## **Physical Health**

**Chronic conditions, obesity, physical pain, cold/flu**

## **Healthy Behaviors**

**Smoking, healthy eating, exercise**

## **Work Environment**

**Using strengths, supervisor relationships**

## **Basic Access**

**Healthcare, community satisfaction, money for basics**

**Well-Being Index  
Composite Score**  
(Average of six sub-indexes)

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# **Wellbeing in America**

## **2012 Overview**

# There is Range in Wellbeing in America, and it is Consistently Highly Regionalized



# Overall Wellbeing Among the 50 States: The Top, Middle, and Bottom Thirds

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|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Hawaii         | 17. California   | 34. Florida        |
| 2. Colorado       | 18. North Dakota | 35. North Carolina |
| 3. Minnesota      | 19. Wisconsin    | 36. Michigan       |
| 4. Utah           | 20. Maine        | 37. Rhode Island   |
| 5. Vermont        | 21. Idaho        | 38. Missouri       |
| 6. Montana        | 22. Arizona      | 39. Nevada         |
| 7. Nebraska       | 23. Oregon       | 40. South Carolina |
| 8. New Hampshire  | 24. New Mexico   | 41. Oklahoma       |
| 9. Iowa           | 25. Delaware     | 42. Indiana        |
| 10. Massachusetts | 26. Texas        | 43. Louisiana      |
| 11. Maryland      | 27. Illinois     | 44. Ohio           |
| 12. South Dakota  | 28. Pennsylvania | 45. Alabama        |
| 13. Wyoming       | 29. New York     | 46. Arkansas       |
| 14. Virginia      | 30. Alaska       | 47. Tennessee      |
| 15. Washington    | 31. New Jersey   | 48. Mississippi    |
| 16. Connecticut   | 32. Georgia      | 49. Kentucky       |
| 17. Kansas        |                  | 50. West Virginia  |

# **The 2012 WBI Sub-Indexes:**

## **Life Evaluation, Emotional Health, and Physical Health**

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### **Life Evaluation**

Best: Hawaii (1<sup>st</sup>), Maryland (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Worst: West Virginia (50<sup>th</sup>), Kentucky (49<sup>th</sup>)

### **Emotional Health**

Best: Hawaii (1<sup>st</sup>), Wyoming (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Worst: West Virginia (50<sup>th</sup>), Kentucky (49<sup>th</sup>)

### **Physical Health**

Best: Colorado (1<sup>st</sup>), Hawaii (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Worst: West Virginia (50<sup>th</sup>), Kentucky (49<sup>th</sup>)

# **The 2012 WBI Sub-Indexes:**

## **Healthy Behaviors, Work Environment, Basic Access**

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### **Healthy Behaviors**

Best: Vermont (1<sup>st</sup>), Hawaii (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Worst: Kentucky (50<sup>th</sup>), Indiana (49<sup>th</sup>)

### **Work Environment**

Best: Hawaii (1<sup>st</sup>), Wyoming (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Worst: Rhode Island (50<sup>th</sup>), New Jersey (49<sup>th</sup>)

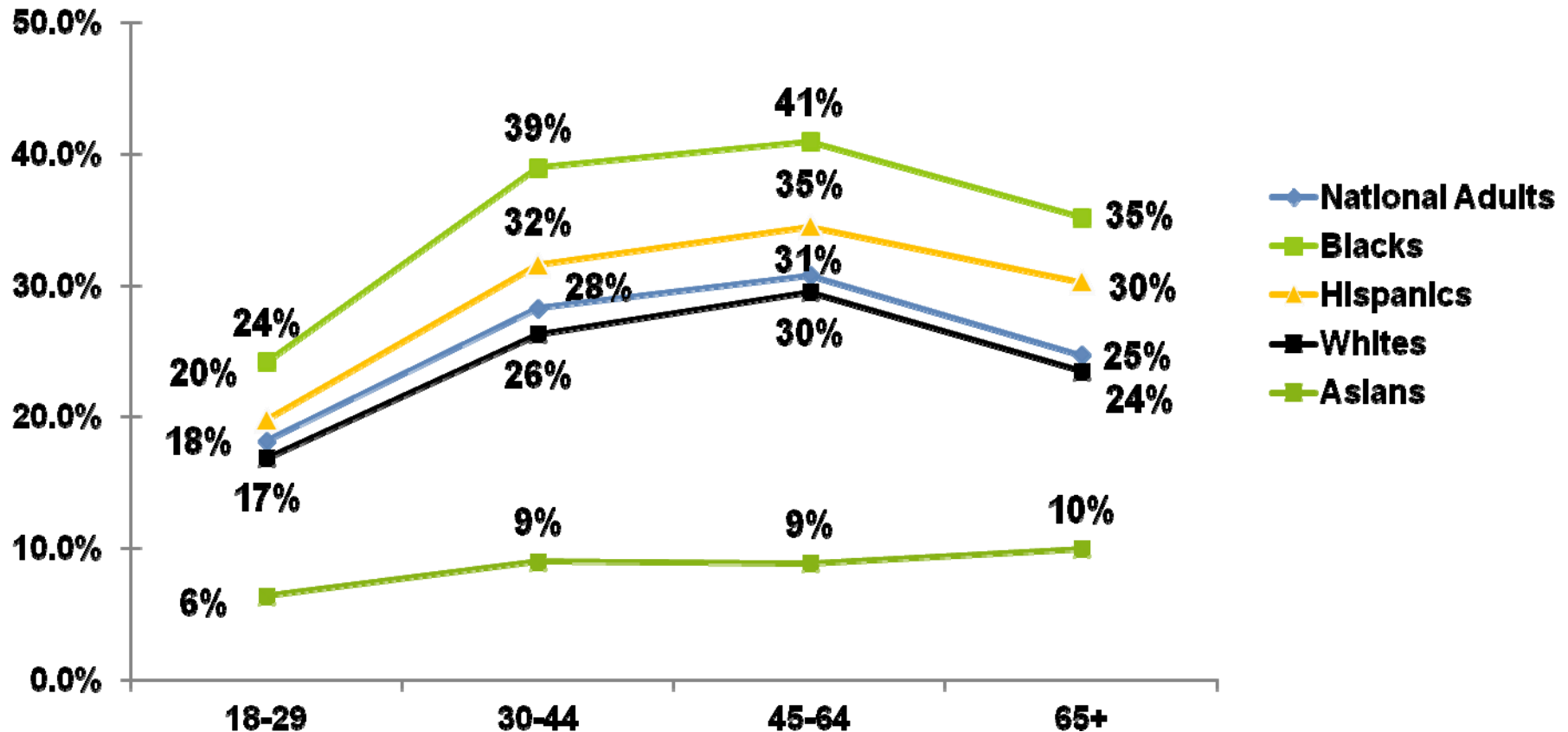
### **Basic Access**

Best: Massachusetts (1<sup>st</sup>), Minnesota (2<sup>nd</sup>)

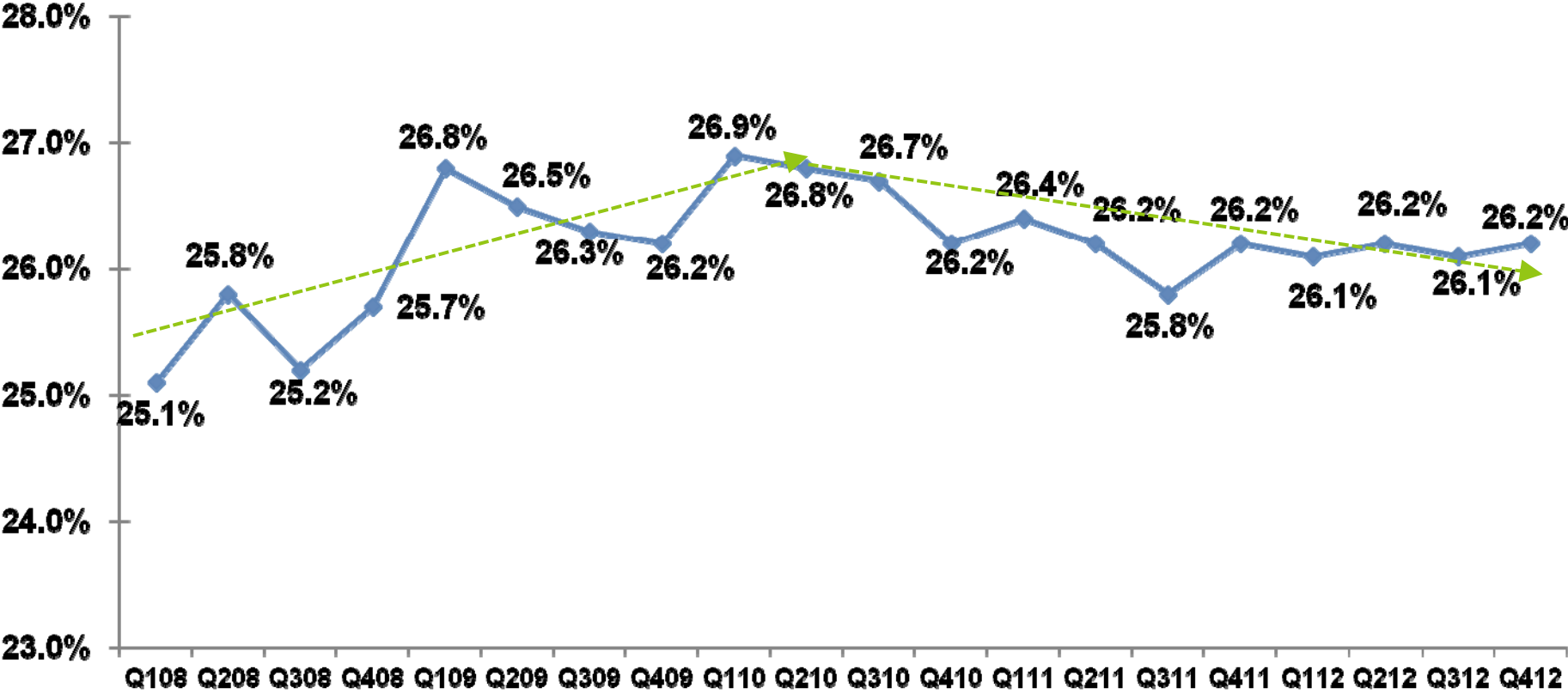
Worst: Mississippi (50<sup>th</sup>), West Virginia (49<sup>th</sup>)



# 26.2% of American Adults are Obese, and Obesity is Shockingly High for Middle Aged Blacks and Hispanics



# The Good News is That Obesity Appears to Have Plateaued...and May Be Slowly Declining



# The Well-Being Index Across States, 2008-2012: The Elite 5 and the Bottom 5

## The Elite 5

- 1. Hawaii**
- 2. Utah**
- 3. Minnesota**
- 4. Colorado**
- 5. Montana**

## The Bottom 5

- 1. West Virginia**
- 2. Kentucky**
- 3. Mississippi**
- 4. Arkansas**
- 5. Ohio**

# The Elite 5: How They're Different

## Compared to residents of low wellbeing states, residents of *elite* wellbeing states:

- ✓ Rate their lives much better, today and in the future.
- ✓ Have better emotional health, including much lower clinically diagnosed depression and daily sadness.
- ✓ Have much lower obesity.
- ✓ Carry substantially reduced disease burden, including lifetime high blood pressure, diabetes, high cholesterol, heart attack incidences, and chronic physical pain.
- ✓ Enjoy their jobs more.

# The Elite 5: What They Do Differently

## Compared to residents of low wellbeing states, residents of *elite* wellbeing states:

- ✓ Are optimistic that their city is getting better as a place to live.
- ✓ Exhibit a lot of energy every day.
- ✓ Smoke a lot less, but exercise much more.
- ✓ Learn more new and interesting things every day.
- ✓ Are better partnered with in their workplaces by their managers.
- ✓ Have safer places to exercise, and feel safer walking alone at night.
- ✓ Visit their dentists regularly.
- ✓ Have confidence that their water is clean and safe.

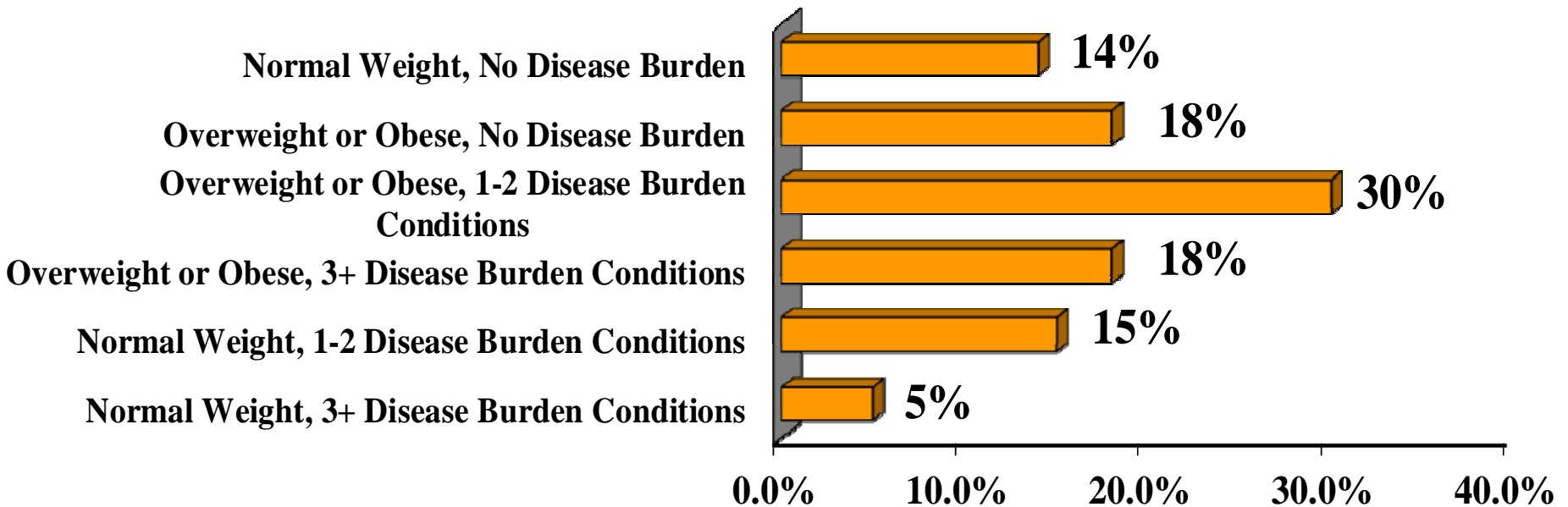
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# The Wellbeing of American Workers

# 86% of Full-Time Workers in the U.S. Have Subpar Health; 66% are Overweight or Obese

**They are overweight, obese or have at least one other chronic condition.**

*(Controlling for age, gender, income, education, race, region, and marital status):*



# Total Annual Cost of Lost Productivity Due to Poor Health Among FT Workers : **\$153 Billion**

*“During the past 30 days, for about how many days did poor health keep you from doing your usual activities?”*

*“Earlier, you indicated that you had [\_\_\_\_] days in the last month where poor health prevented you from doing your usual activities. How many actual work days in the last month did you not work due to poor health?”*

*(Controlling for age, gender, income, education, race, region, and marital status):*

- ✓ **Normal weight workers have 0.34 unhealthy days and .11 missed work days per month.**
- ✓ **Overweight or Obese workers with at least 3 lifetime conditions of disease burden have 3.51 unhealthy days and 1.1 missed work days per month.**
- ✓ **Estimated cost of lost productivity to U.S. employers is \$341 per day.**



# Wellbeing Ranked by Occupation (2012)

1. Physicians
2. School Teachers (K-12)
3. Business Owners
4. Professionals (excluding physicians, nurses, and teachers)
5. Managers and Executives
6. Nurses
7. Farming, Fishing, Forestry
8. Clerical/Office
9. Sales
10. Construction or Mining
11. Service
12. Installation or Repair
13. Manufacturing
14. Transportation

# Wellbeing by Occupation in the U.S. (2012)

Profession	Life Evaluation	Emotional Health	Physical Health	Healthy Behaviors	Work Environment	Basic Access
Physicians	74.9	83.7	85.4	71.3	61.5	91.1
School Teachers (K-12)	68.8	82.7	82.1	68.9	49.9	88.9
Business Owners	56.3	81.7	81.5	68.4	67.8	84.8
Professionals	64.3	82.3	82.6	66.2	54.0	88.6
Managers/Executives	61.2	81.5	82.4	64.1	56.5	88.2
Nurses	63.9	81.8	80.0	66.9	50.1	86.8
Farmers, Foresters, Fishers	43.3	82.7	79.7	69.9	53.3	79.9
Clerical or Office Workers	55.3	80.3	79.9	63.3	44.4	85.2
Sales	54.1	80.2	81.9	61.7	45.5	84.6
Construction or Mining	44.0	80.9	82.4	61.5	50.3	77.4
Service Workers	50.3	79.6	79.3	61.1	42.4	79.2
Installation or Repair	43.1	80.7	80.3	59.4	44.8	80.6
Manufacturing or Production	44.1	80.1	80.3	59.3	41.5	80.5
Transportation	40.0	80.0	80.2	59.4	39.2	81.2

# A Tale of Two Professions: Physicians vs. Transportation Workers

## Life Evaluation, Physical Health, and Emotional Health:

	Physician	Transportation worker
"Thriving"	76%	45%
Obese	14%	37%
Diabetes	6%	11%
Physical pain "a lot of the day" on any given day	13%	20%
High blood pressure diagnosis (lifetime)	16%	29%
Anger "a lot of the day" on any given day	11%	15%
Stress "a lot of the day" on any given day	50%	37%
Learn or do something interesting "a lot of the day" on any given day	82%	57%

# A Tale of Two Professions: Physicians vs. Transportation Workers

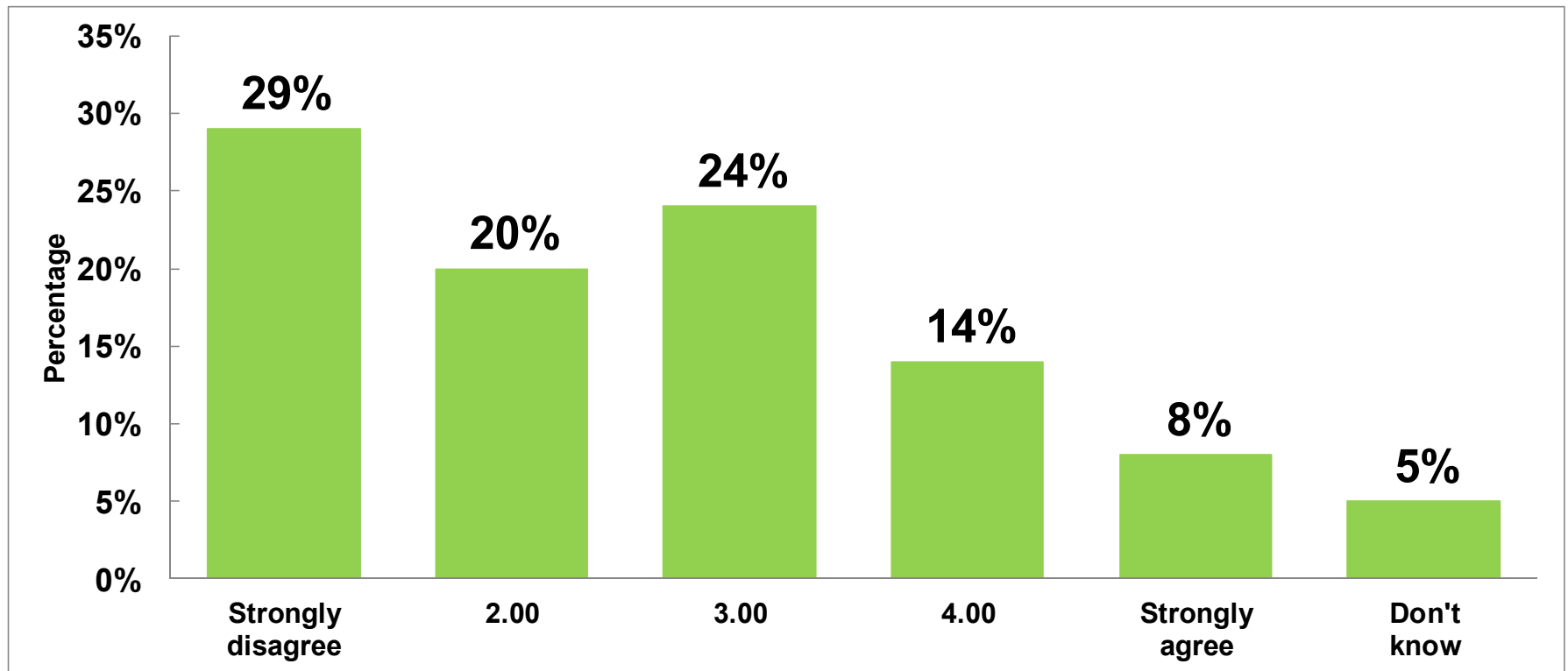
## Healthy Behaviors, Work Environment, and Basic Access:

	Physicians	Transportation workers
Smoker	4%	30%
At least 4 days in last week with 5+ servings of produce	61%	52%
At least 3 days in last week with 30+ minutes of exercise	60%	52%
Supervisor acts like a boss, not a partner	24%	43%
Use strengths at work	95%	80%
Not enough money for healthcare (last 12 months)	3%	20%
Not enough money for shelter/housing (last 12 months)	3%	9%
Not enough money for food (last 12 months)	2%	18%
Has health insurance	97%	77%
Visited dentist in last 12 months	82%	57%

# Are Employers Helping?

## 13,800 Randomly Selected Workers Across the U.S.

*“Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following: I have substantially higher overall wellbeing because of the employer I work for today.”*



Gallup Panel of U.S. households September 2009

(weighted)

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# The Science of Improving Well-Being

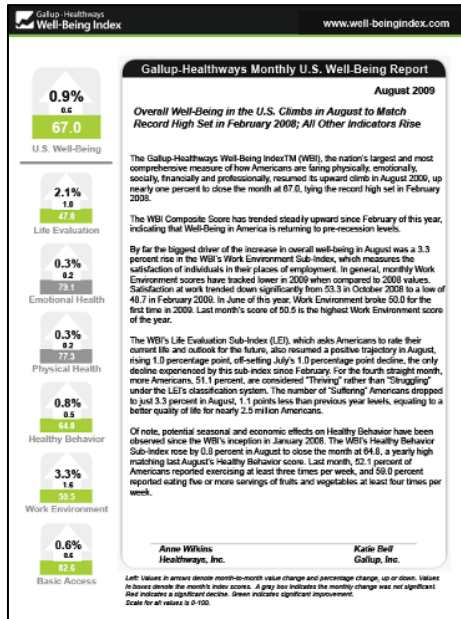
Carter Coberley, Ph.D.  
Healthways Center for Health Research

# Individual and Organizational Well-Being

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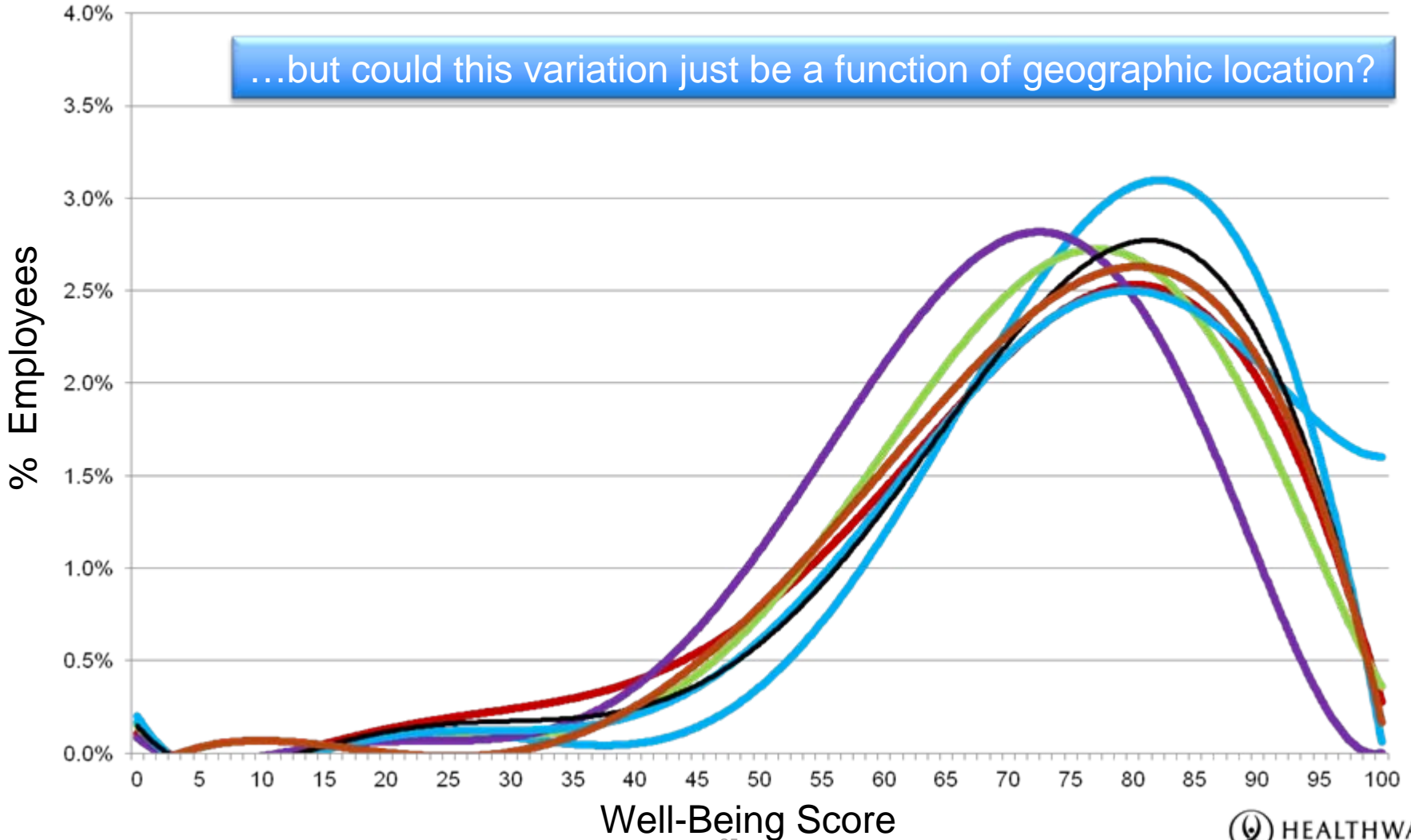


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# Well-Being Varies Among Employers

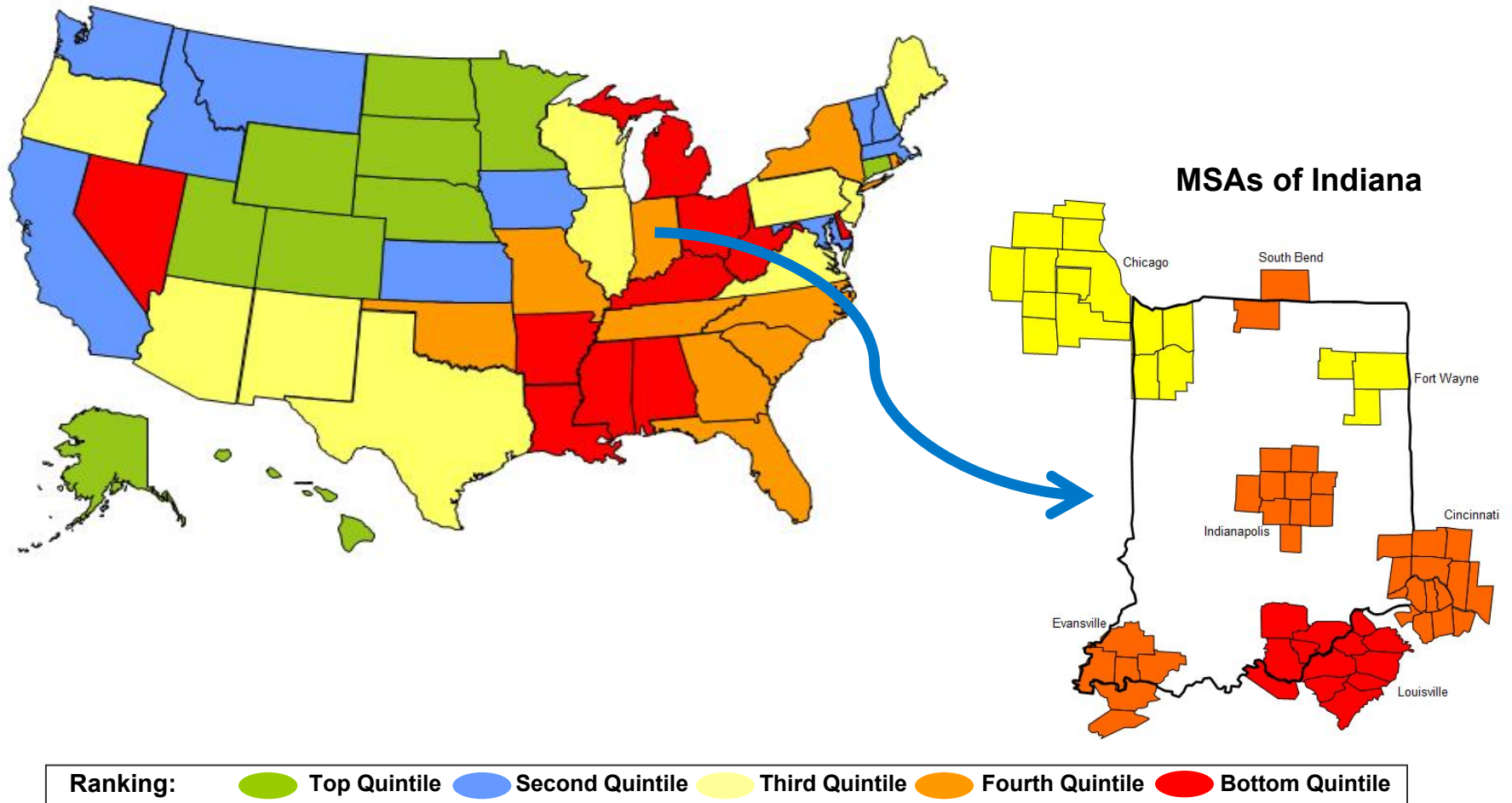
Distribution of Well-Being Scores from Multiple Samples





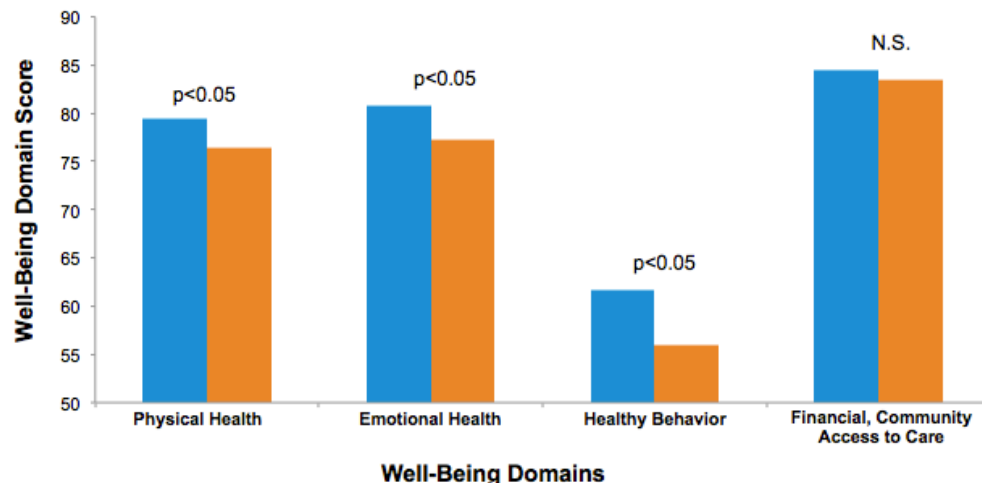
# Well-Being Varies Across the U.S.

Striking Differences Between Regions and Within Regions of the U.S.



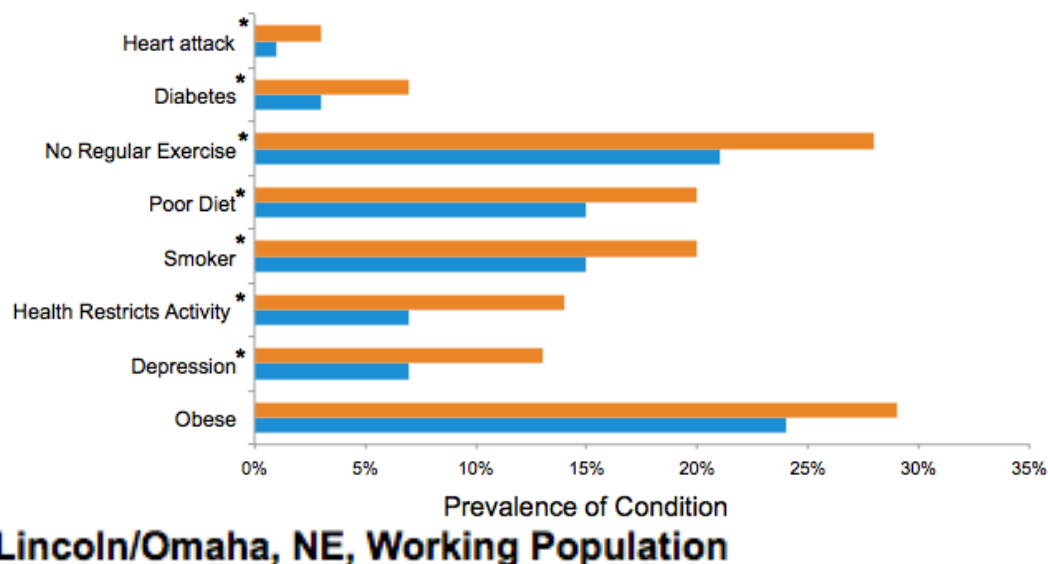
# Comparing Employees to their Community

Lincoln Industries Employees compared to Lincoln / Omaha, NE



Employees Well-Being differs significantly\* from surrounding communities except domains related to the environment

...and that difference is expressed in a significant\* difference in prevalence of conditions / risk factors (except obesity)

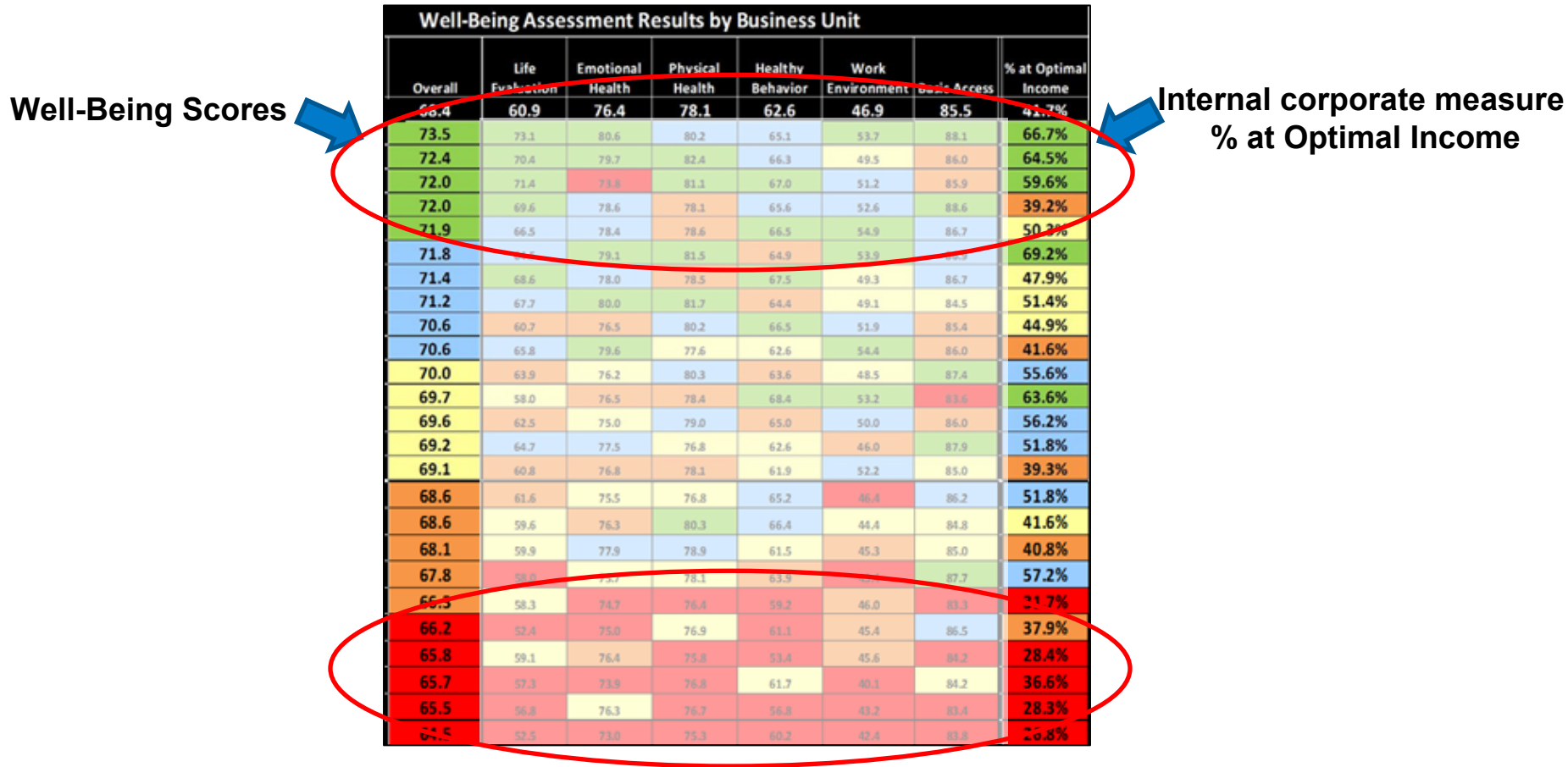


■ Lincoln Industries

■ Lincoln/Omaha, NE, Working Population

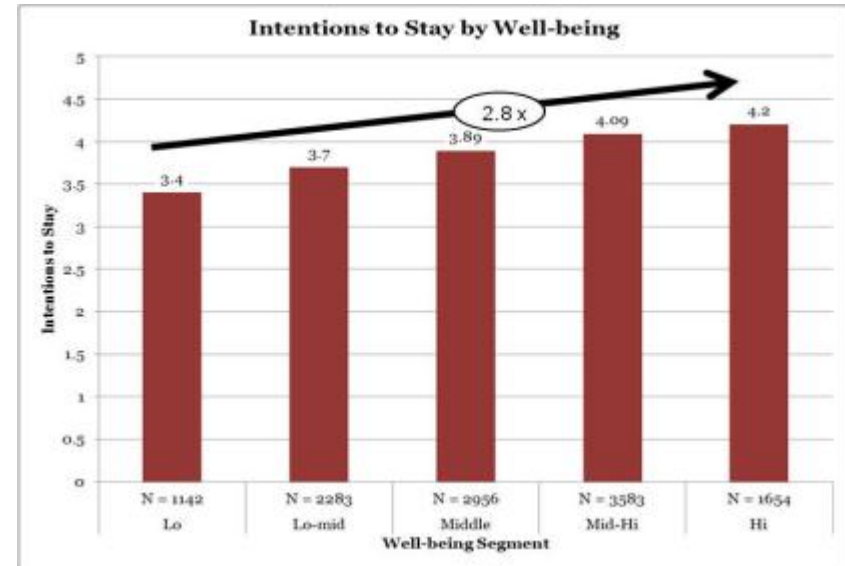
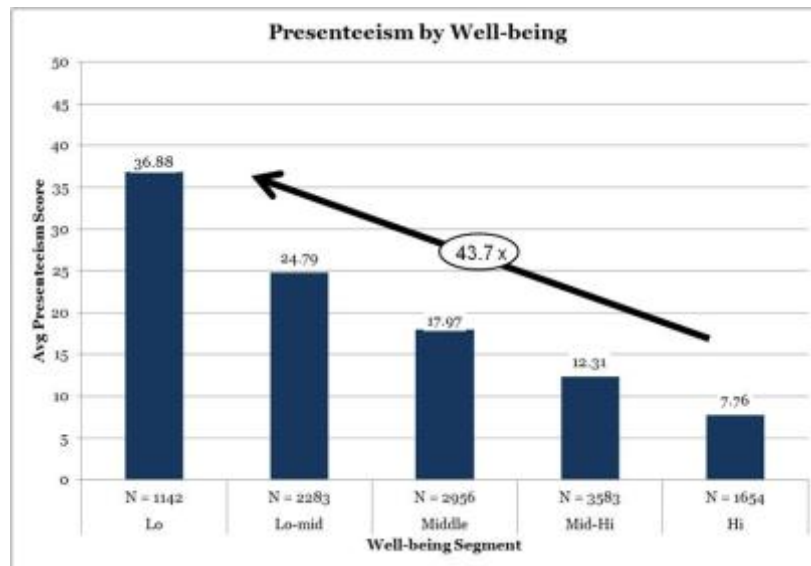
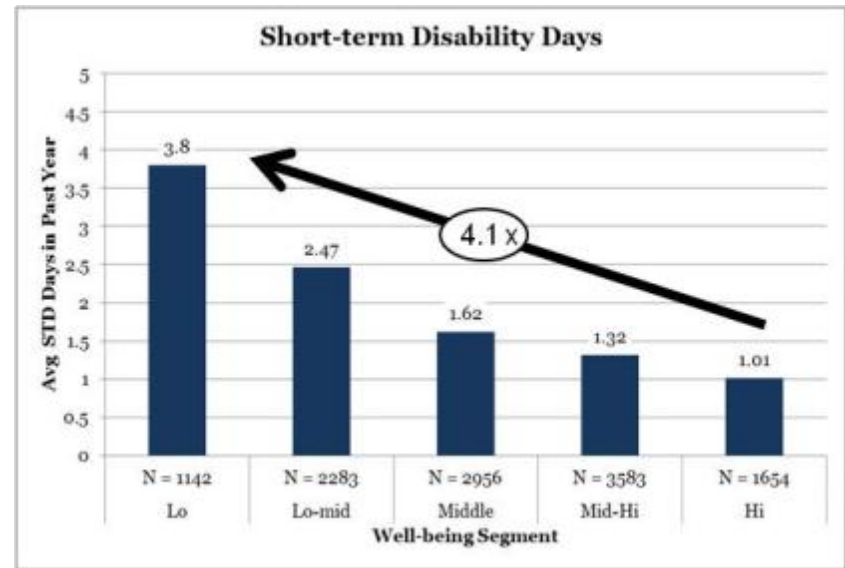
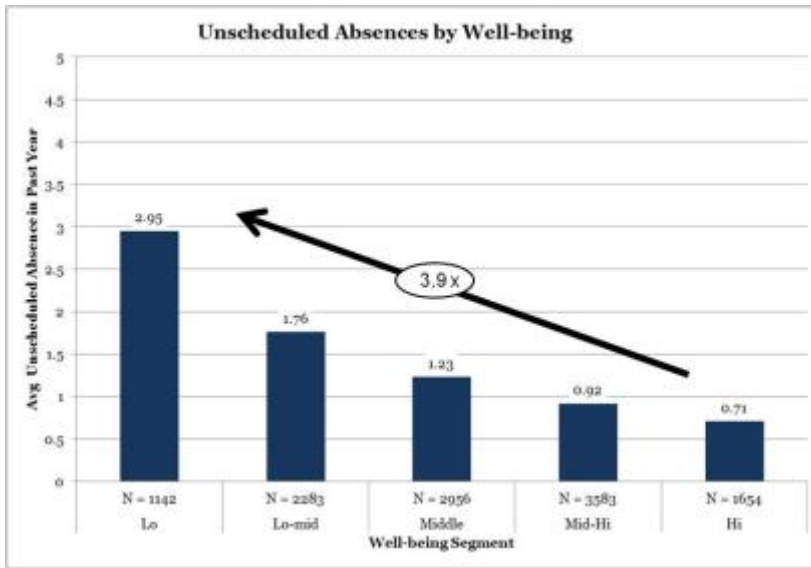
# Well-Being Varies Within Company Business Units

## Ranking 25 Separate Business Units by Well-Being Score



TOP QUINTILE 2<sup>ND</sup> QUINTILE 3<sup>RD</sup> QUINTILE 4<sup>TH</sup> QUINTILE 5<sup>TH</sup> QUINTILE

# Well-Being and Business Performance



# Comparison of WBI and Disease Prevalence Rank\*

## Hospital Referral Regions Ranked by Average WBI Rank (2008-2011)

Hospital Referral Region	State	Avg. WBI Rank over 4 Years	2011 WBI Data						Heart Attack	Heart Failure	Ischemic Heart Disease	Diabetes	COPD	Depression	Disease Prevalence Average Rank
			LEI	EHI	PHI	HBI	WEI	BAI							
Washington	DC	2	1	4	2	7	13	3	7	5	9	19	4	2	8
Bridgeport	CT	2	4	21	4	2	21	2	16	7	11	8	1	9	9
Austin	TX	2	2	8	3	9	6	6	5	4	4	3	2	22	7
Melrose Park	IL	5	5	18	1	6	19	1	8	15	12	10	7	11	11
Tucson	AZ	6	10	1	6	1	15	15	6	1	2	1	3	3	3
Kansas City	MO	7	9	6	7	19	4	8	9	3	8	6	15	17	10
Baltimore	MD	7	3	12	8	15	10	10	18	12	16	18	11	13	15
Spokane	WA	8	6	9	19	3	9	9	1	2	1	2	6	6	3
Wichita	KS	9	13	2	9	10	8	12	13	17	7	4	9	23	12
Albany	NY	12	15	23	10	5	16	7	14	13	18	11	13	10	13
Nashville	TN	12	7	14	13	18	5	11	20	18	14	12	19	25	18
Milwaukee	WI	13	19	3	5	14	18	4	11	6	6	7	5	8	7
Pensacola	FL	14	12	5	17	11	3	17	4	10	20	21	23	20	16
Jacksonville	FL	14	11	15	14	13	23	20	3	14	22	20	21	7	15
Waco	TX	16	17	20	15	12	1	24	10	22	3	5	8	24	12
Buffalo	NY	17	22	10	11	16	20	5	25	21	21	17	22	21	21
Evansville	IN	18	16	17	25	25	2	13	12	11	5	14	18	18	13
Mobile	AL	18	14	22	24	20	17	23	2	9	17	15	10	1	9
Binghamton	NY	18	25	7	12	4	22	22	19	8	10	9	12	16	12
Birmingham	AL	19	8	24	23	23	14	19	15	23	19	22	17	4	17
Indianapolis	IN	20	20	25	18	24	11	16	17	16	13	16	16	15	16
Detroit	MI	21	21	19	20	21	24	25	22	25	25	25	25	5	21
Flint	MI	22	23	16	16	22	25	21	23	24	24	24	24	19	23
Saginaw	MI	23	24	11	22	8	12	18	21	20	23	23	20	14	20
Kalamazoo	MI	24	18	13	21	17	7	14	24	19	15	13	14	12	16

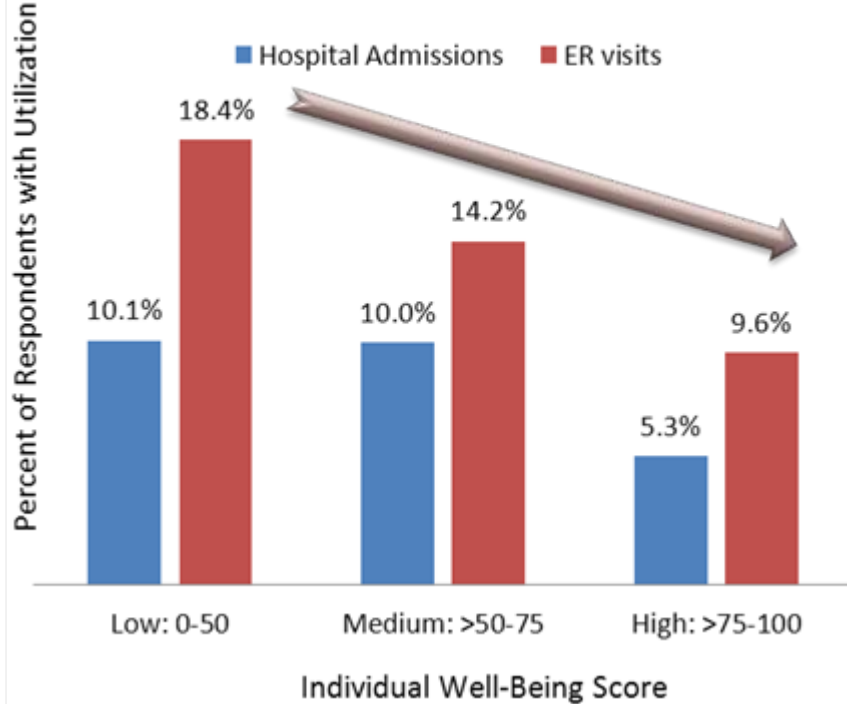
■ Top Quintile
 ■ Bottom Quintile

\* Disease prevalence from the 2008 Institute of Medicine (IOM) HRR data for Medicare beneficiaries

# Well-Being Predictive of Cost & Utilization

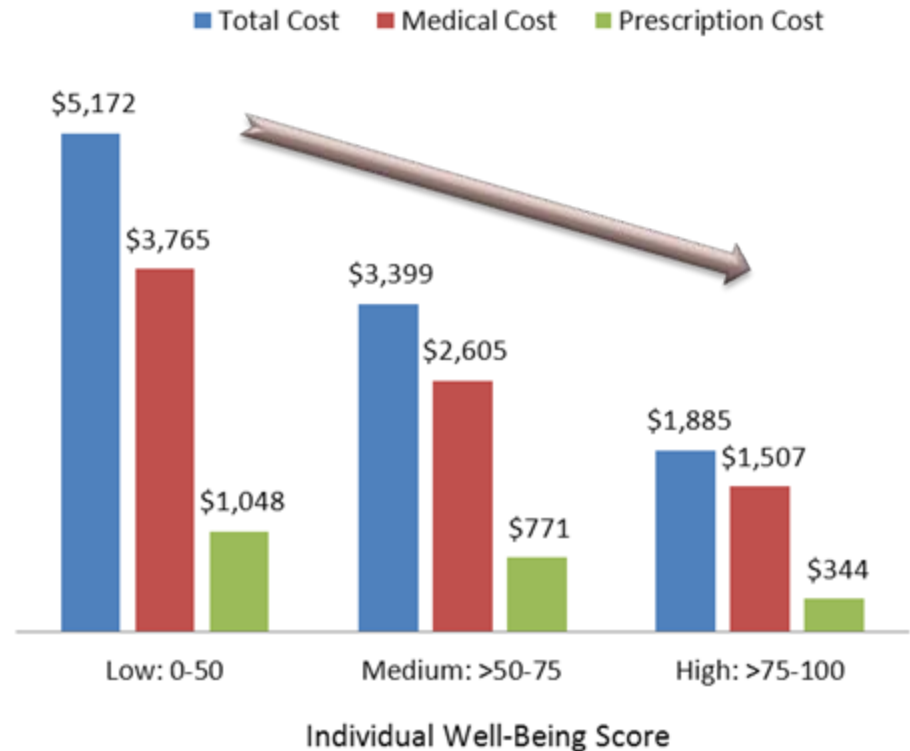
## Higher Well-Being = Lower Utilization

Percent of Respondents with Hospital Utilization in 12 Months After WBA

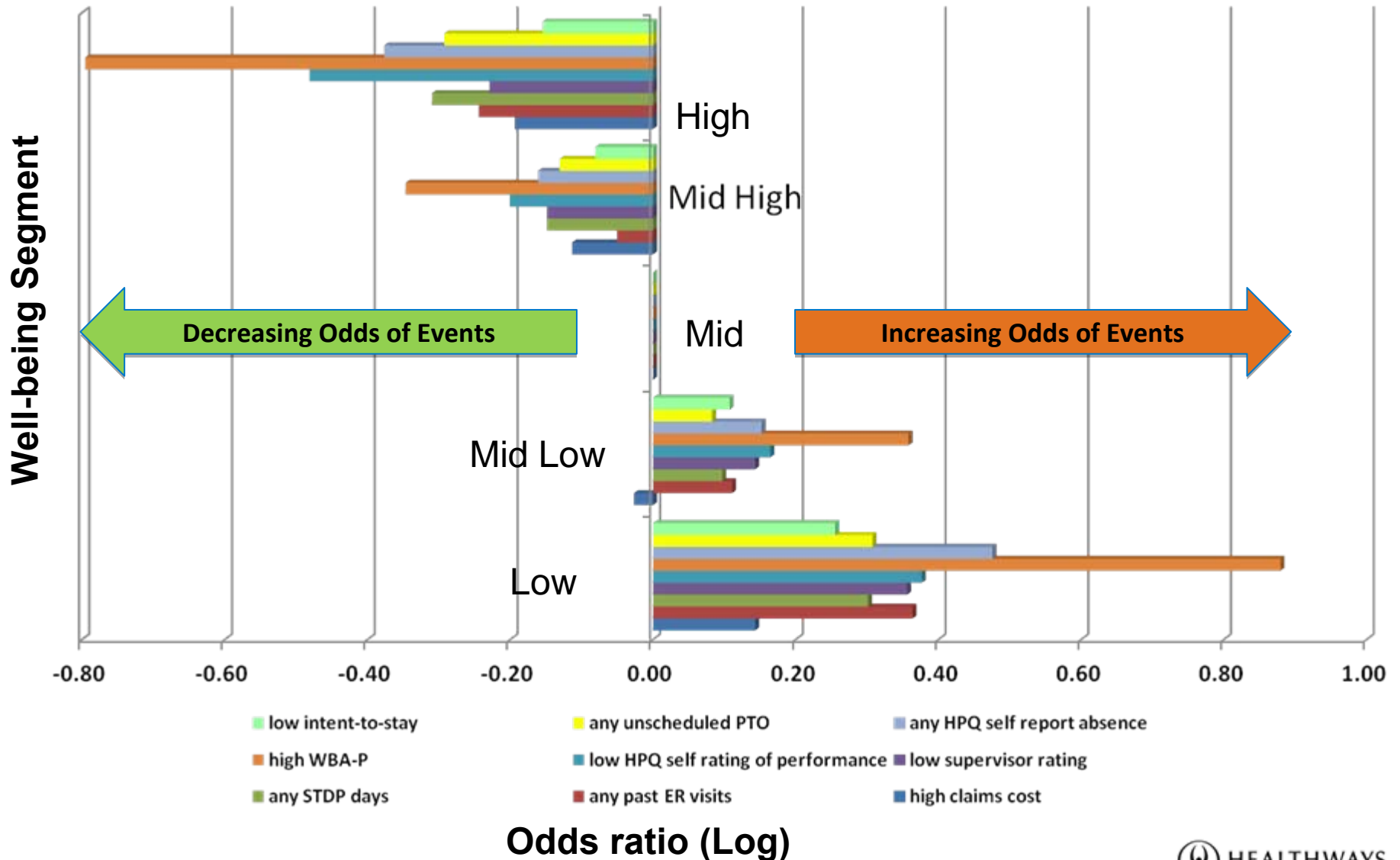


## Higher Well-Being = Lower Cost

Median Costs in 12 Months After WBA\*

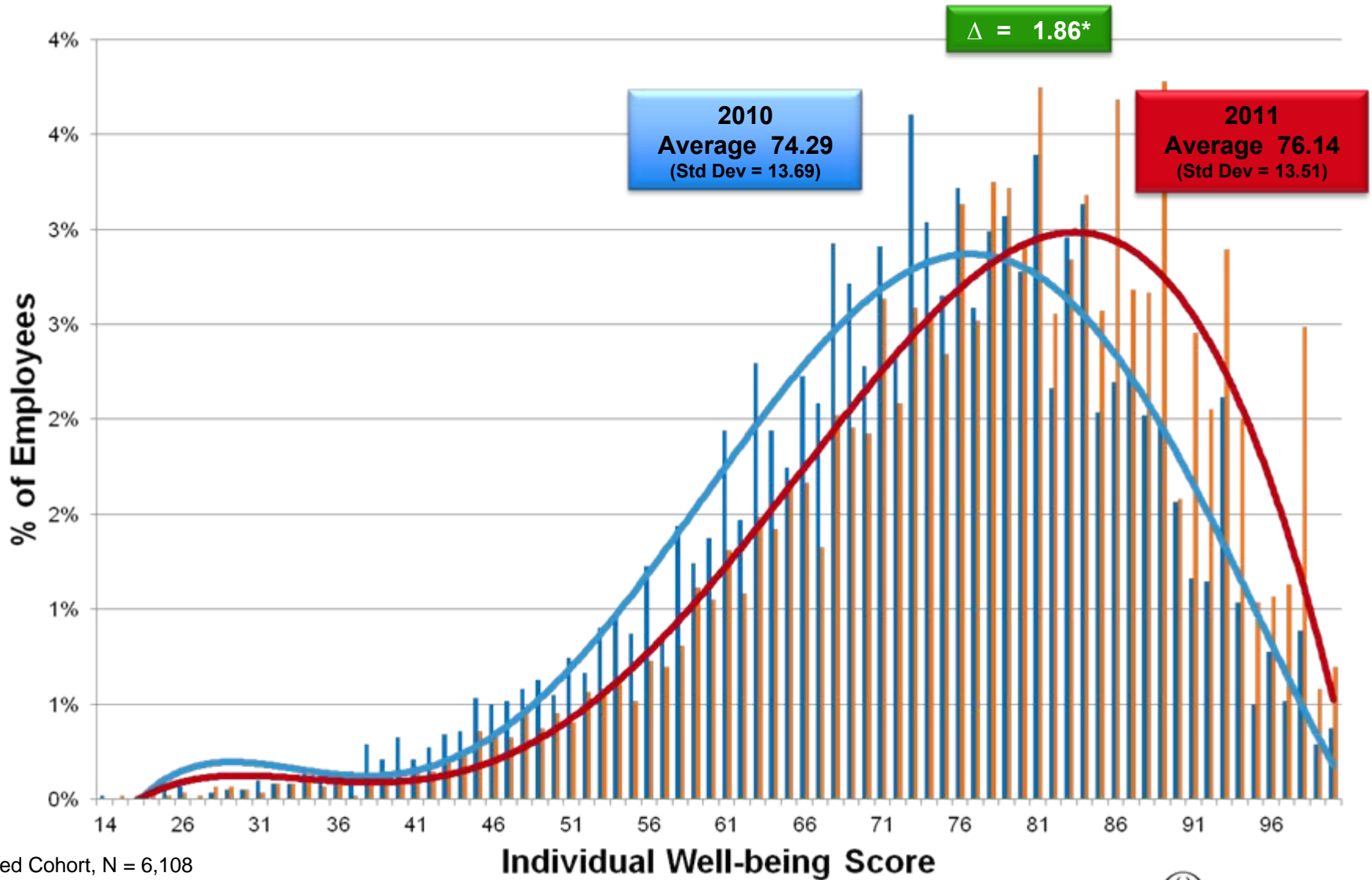


# Declining WB Increases Odds of Adverse Outcomes



# Comprehensive Program at a Fortune 100 Company

## Well-Being Improved Significantly in Matched Respondents



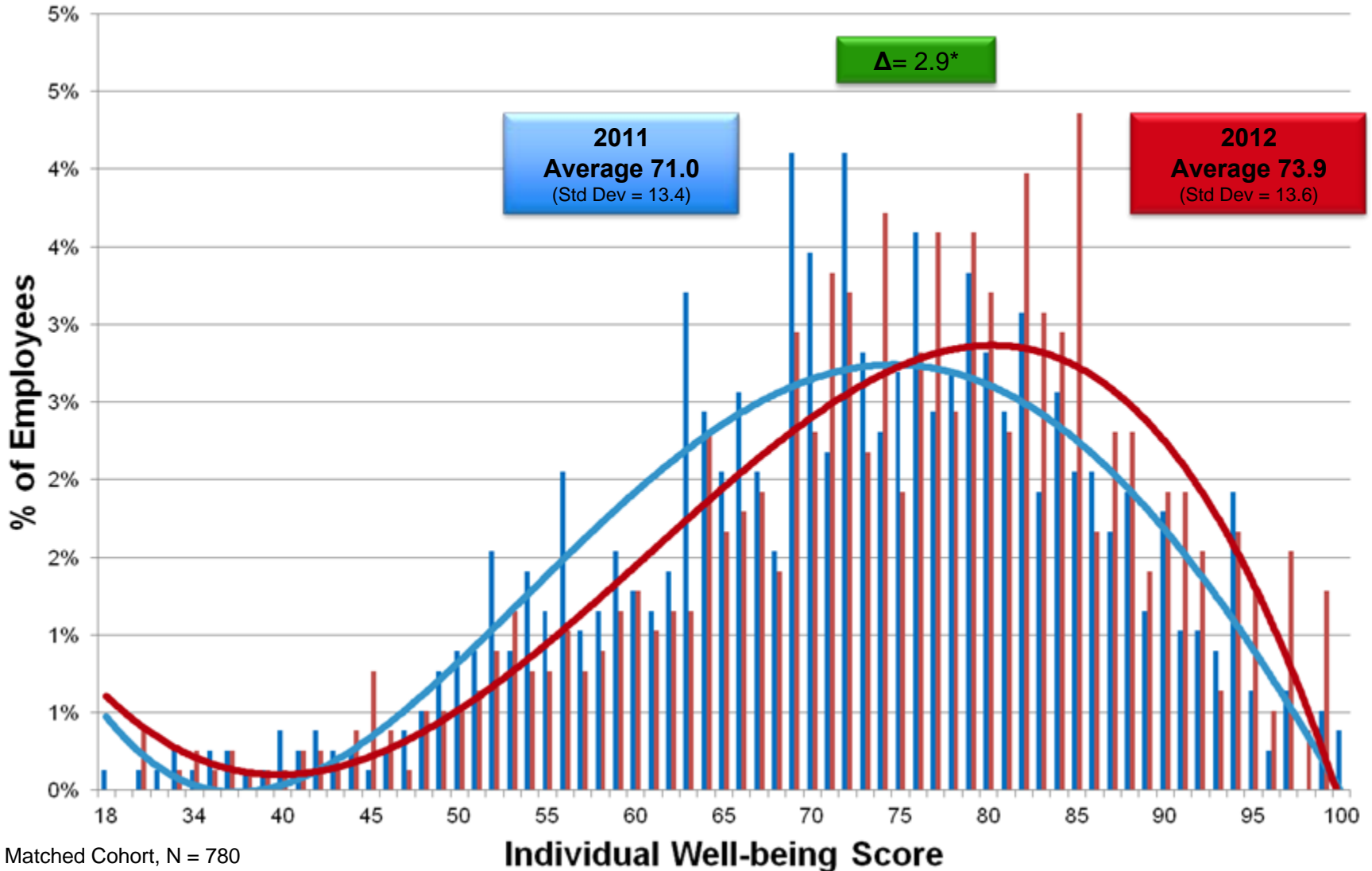
Matched Cohort, N = 6,108

\*Paired sample t-test,  $p < .05$



# Pilot Study at a Fortune 50 Company

## Well-Being Improved Significantly in Matched Respondents



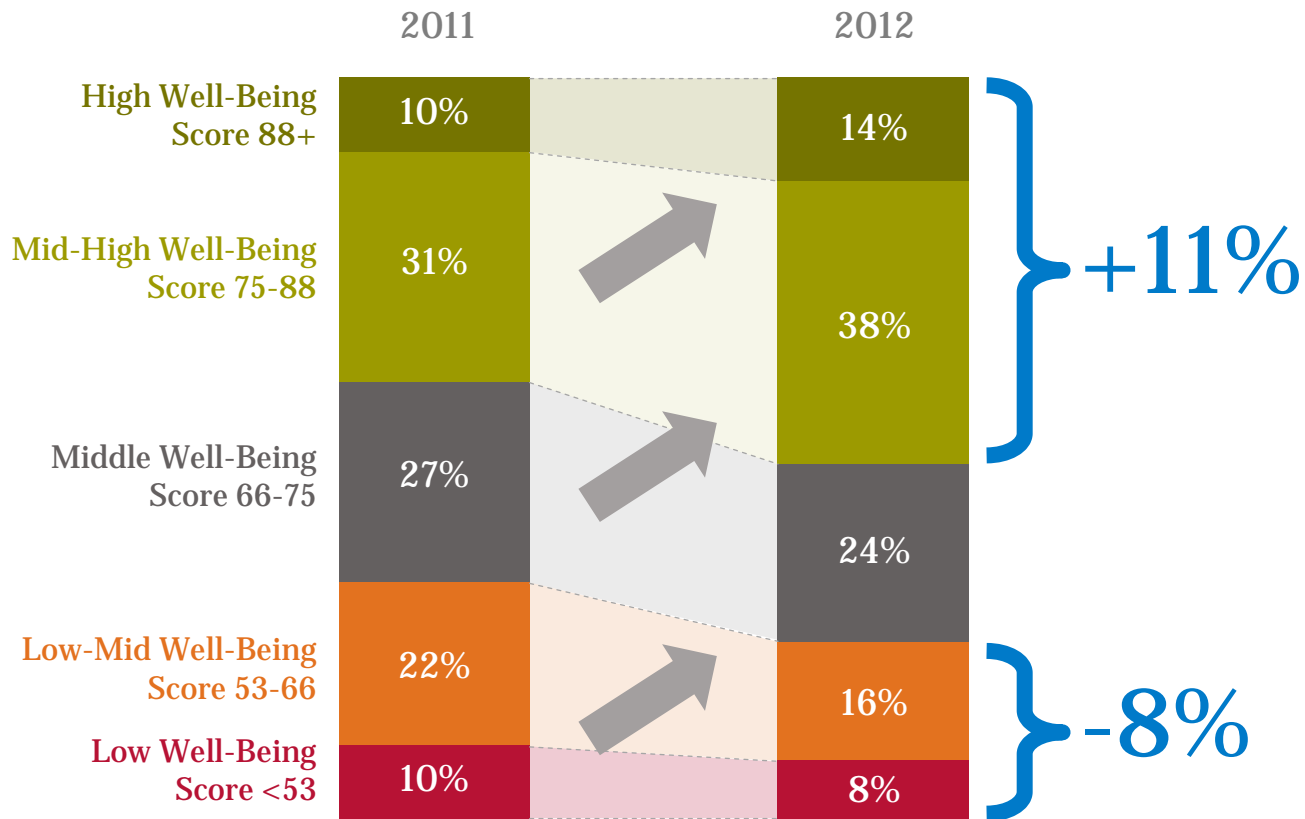
T1-T2 Matched Cohort, N = 780

\*Paired sample t-test,  $p < 0.05$

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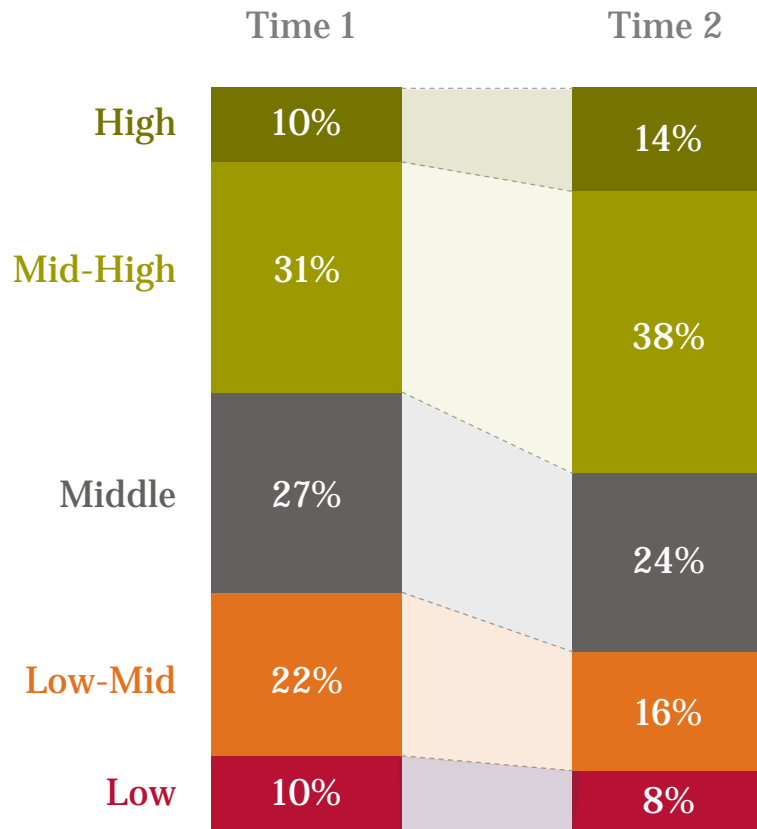
# Fortune 50 Case Study

## *Healthways Longitudinal Well-Being Improvement*



# Business Performance Implications

## *Fortune 50 Employer Pilot*

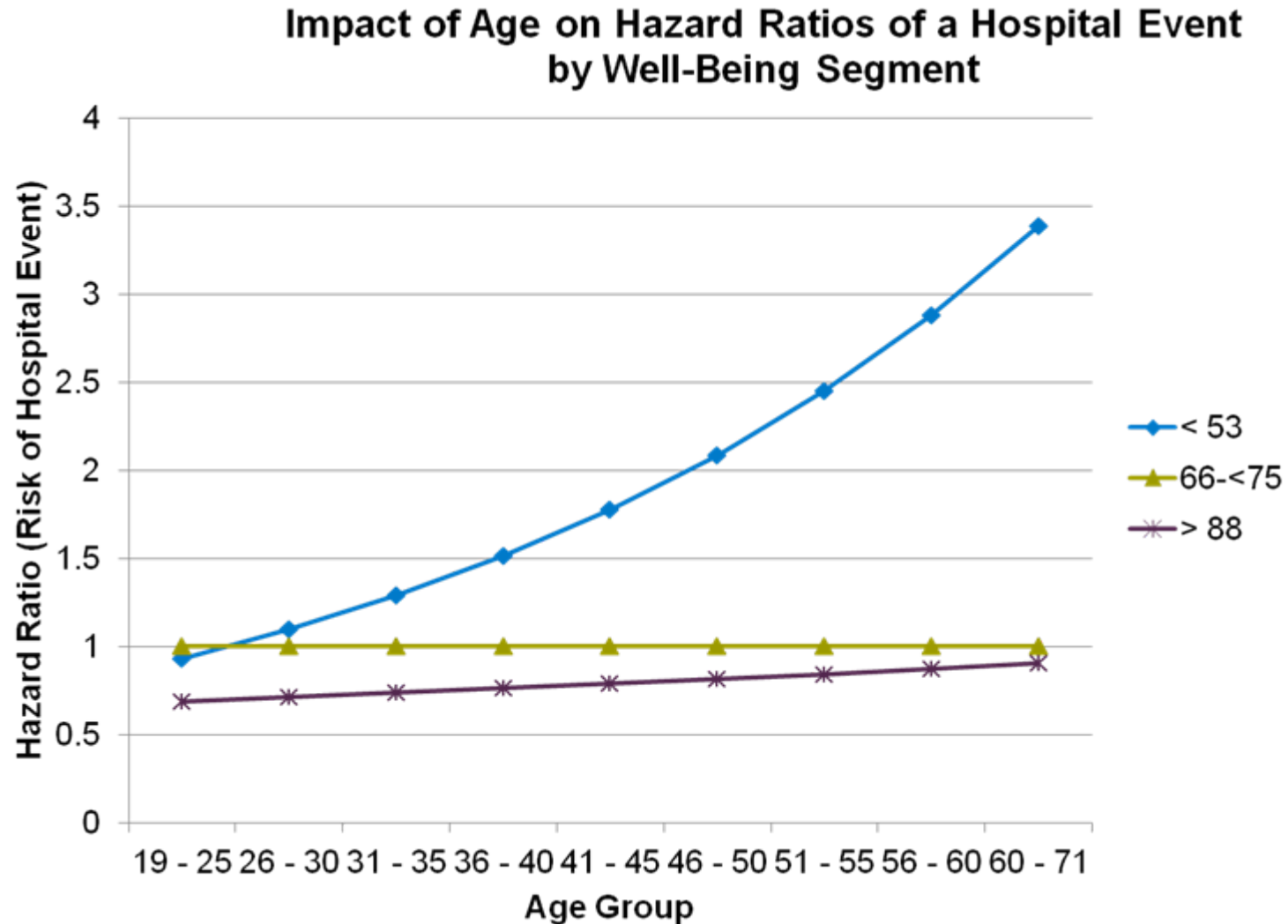


### *Extrapolated Impact*

- 18,666 more high performers
- 21,179 fewer associates with 1 or more unscheduled absences per month

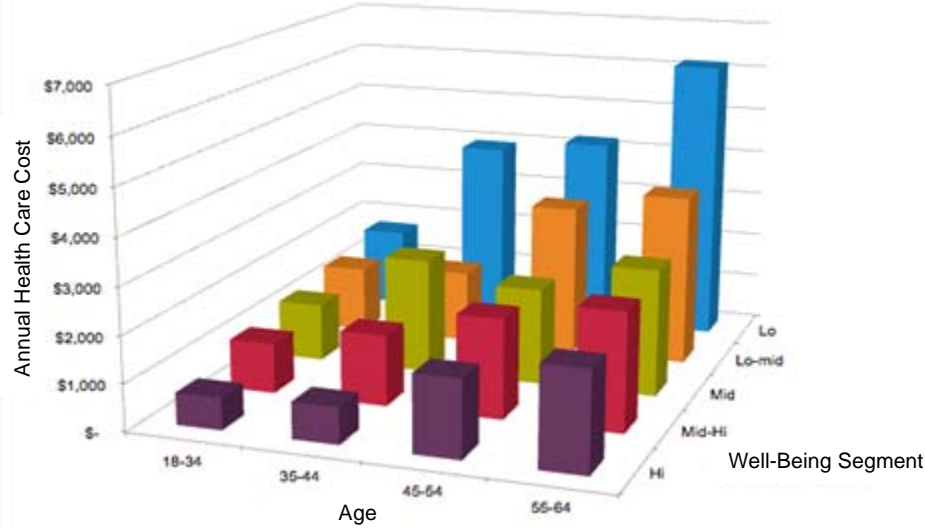
# WB relationship to health care utilization is non-linear

WB is a more significant predictor of hospitalization in older individuals

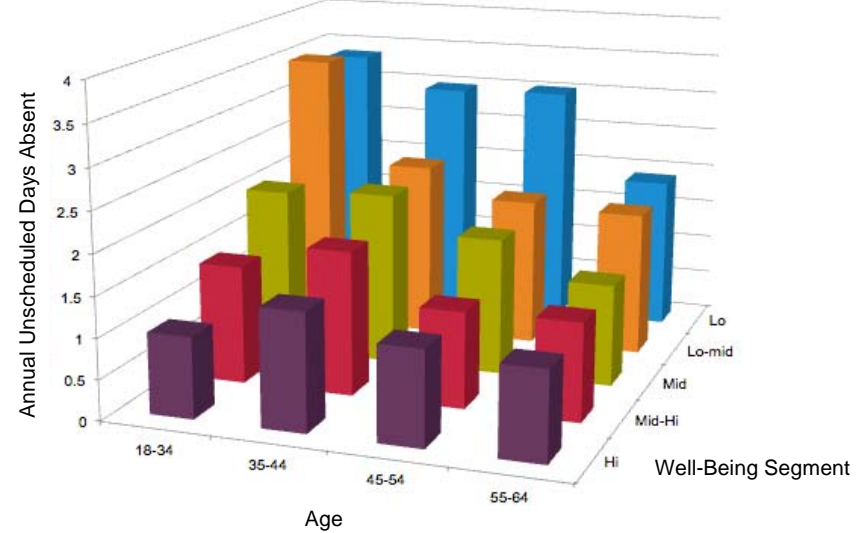


# Impact of Low Well-Being Can Vary by Age

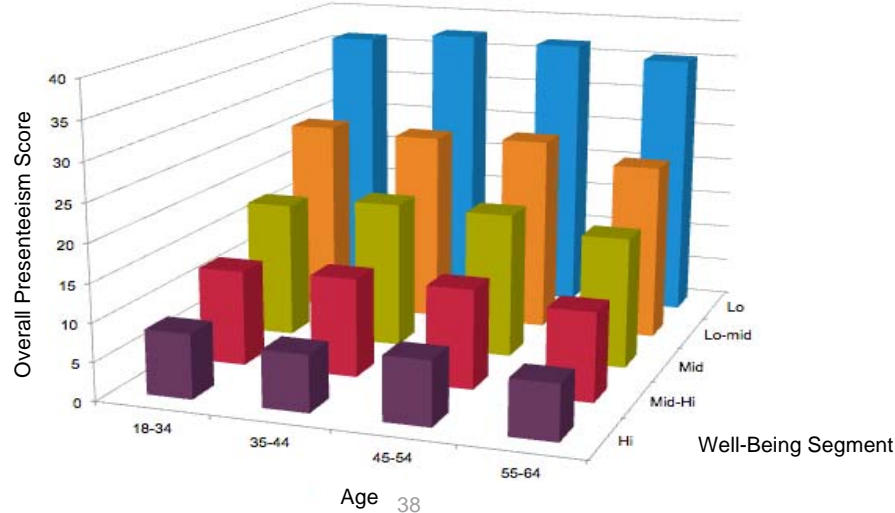
## Health Care Utilization



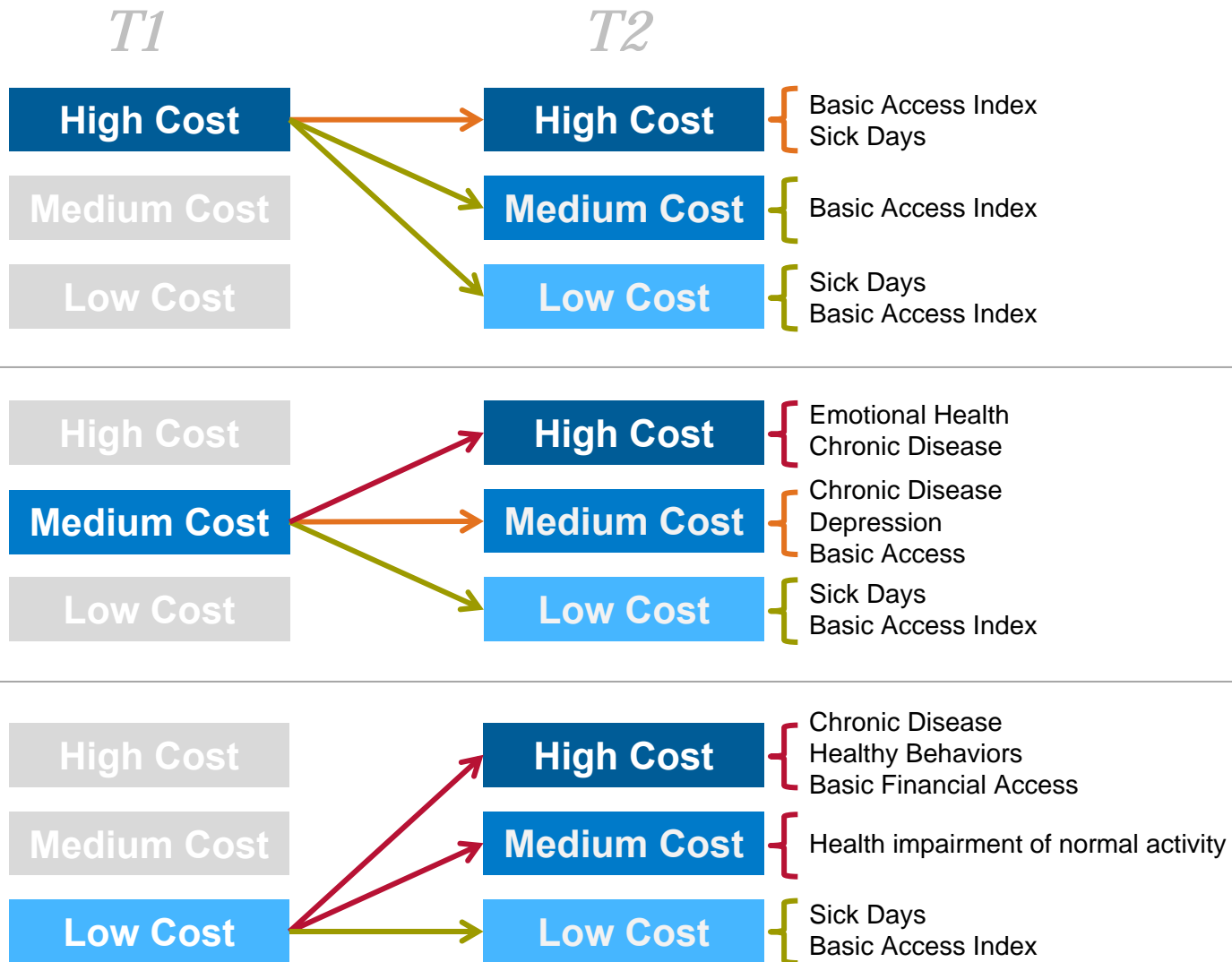
## Unplanned Absence



## Presenteeism



# Well-Being Predicts Cohort Transitions



While we identify four cut points, for the purpose of illustration we show three categories here.

# Summary

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- Well-being varies nationally, regionally, and within organizations
- Changes in well-being are directly linked to changes in health care cost and human performance
- Well-being can be improved, and improvements in well-being positively impact business performance
- Well-being factors are important non-linear predictive variables in advanced predictive modeling