

Wild Happiness  
Survey Results  
Nakai-Nam  
Theun National  
Park



**WELL-BEING  
REPORT**

**LAOS JANUARY 2025**

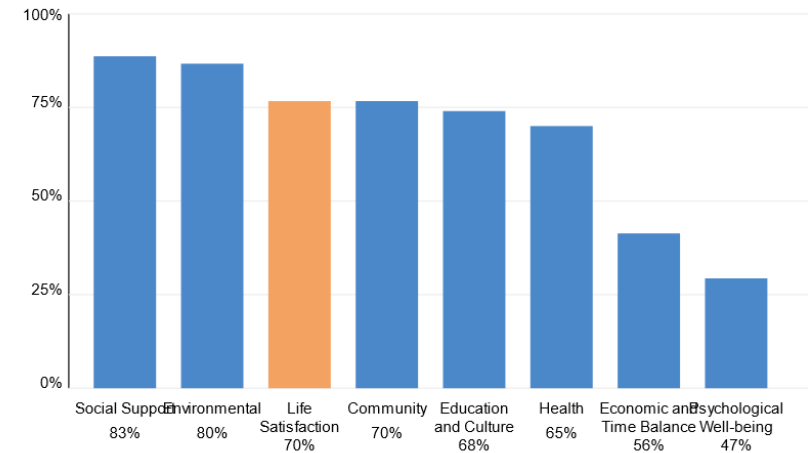


# Survey Overview

- About the Survey
- 284 participants across 4 villages
- 8 well-being domains measured
- Conducted in January 2025
- Key Findings
- Overall life satisfaction: 70%
- Strong social support: 83%
- High environmental satisfaction: 80%

## Wild Happiness Report Card

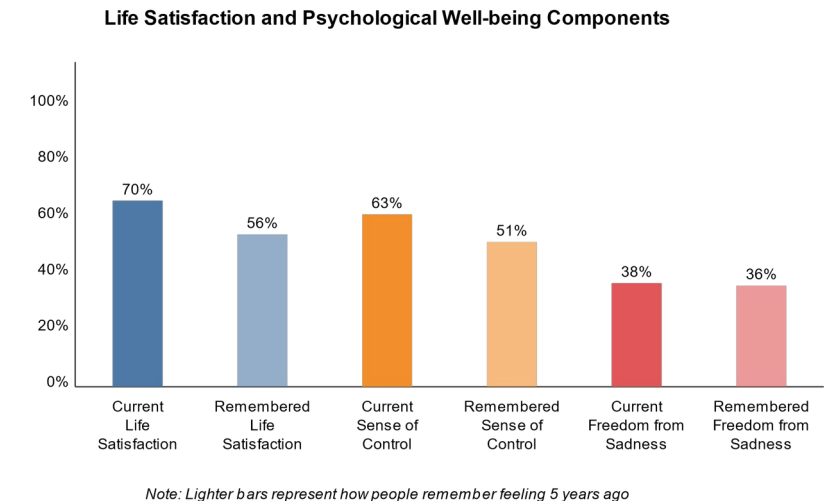
Domain Satisfaction Scores



*Note: Life Satisfaction (shown in orange) represents people's general satisfaction with life.*

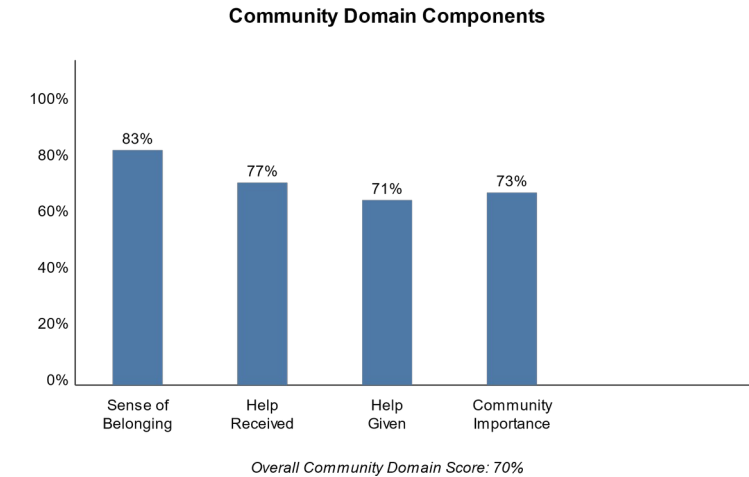
# Life Satisfaction & Psychological Well-being

- Overall Scores
- Life Satisfaction: 70%
- Psychological Well-being: 47%
- Key Points
- Higher than regional average (52%)
- Strong sense of control over life
- Support needed for mental well-being



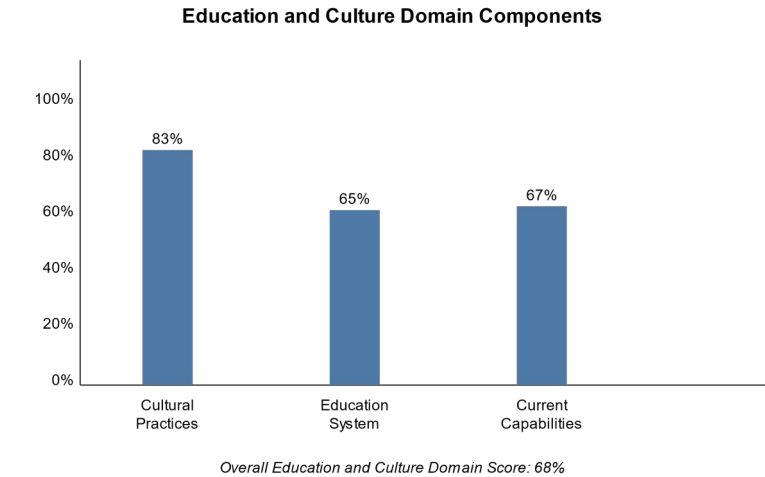
# Community Well-being

- Overall Score: 70%
- Highlights
- Strong sense of belonging: 83%
- Strong mutual support systems
- High community participation
- Active collective problem-solving



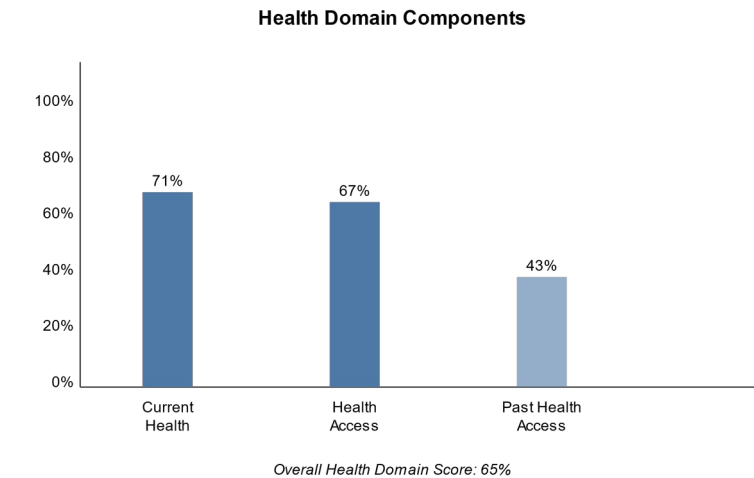
# Education & Culture

- Overall Score: 68%
- Cultural Satisfaction: 83%
- Strong traditional practices
- Cultural ceremonies maintained
- Education Satisfaction: 65%
- Improved school access
- Growing capabilities



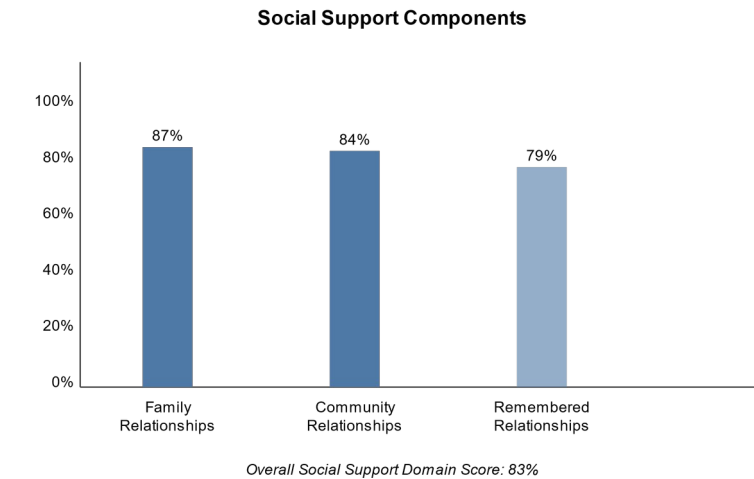
# Health Domain

- Overall Score: 65%
- Key Findings
- Current health satisfaction: 71%
- Health service access: 67%
- Significant improvement from past (43%)
- Village-level variations exist



# Social Support

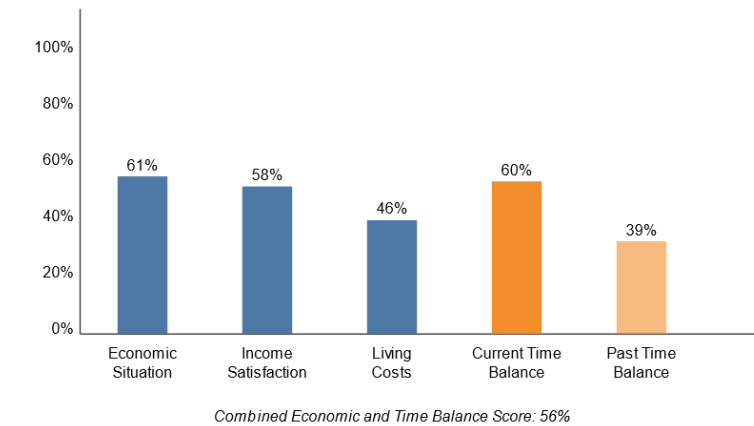
- Overall Score: 83%
- Highlights
- Strong family relationships: 87%
- High community bonds: 84%
- Improved from past: 79%
- Consistent across villages



# Economic & Time Balance

- Combined Score: 56%
- Economic: 61%
- Income satisfaction: 58%
- Living cost concerns: 46%
- Time Balance: 60%
- Improved from past: 39%
- Seasonal variations

**Economic and Time Balance Components**





# Key Recommendations

- 1. Document Current Successes
  - Record successful forest enterprises
  - Document traditional practices
- 2. Strengthen Existing Systems
  - Formalize conservation roles
  - Support village networks
- 3. Address Critical Gaps
  - Support vulnerable villages
  - Create sustainable guidelines

