

COMMUNITY RESILIENCE, SUBJECTIVE WELL-BEING, AND VULNERABILITY

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This presentation covers results from an Oregon coast study of resilience and subjective well-being, based on a pilot general population survey. First, a scale was developed of outcome-oriented perceived community resilience (Cronbach's alpha 0.875) as an alternate to scales that mix resilience outcomes and predictors. Second, a basic regression model was used to evaluate antecedents of community resilience, with availability of financial resources being the strongest predictor. Third, using rankings of average values across communities, community resilience was compared with individual resilience, evaluative well-being (satisfaction with one's life as a whole), eudaimonic well-being (flourishing), and a secondary measure of vulnerability; results indicate a complex relationship between these constructs.