#### Household Surveys



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# Eastern Idaho COVID-19 Economic Report | July 6, 2020

## RBDC Weekly COVID-19 Economic Report

# **About the Report**

The RBDC is tracking the economic impact of the COVID-19 outbreak on eastern Idaho. The report is compiled by RBDC student research teams and will be updated weekly. We hope you find the report helpful to you. We appreciate the organizations that have contributed funds to make this report available. Please contact Will Jenson (w.jenson@rbdcenter.org) if you would like to participate in our weekly industry surveys or would like to contribute to our report in some other way.

-Thank you



### New This Week

- Residents in Idaho Falls and Rigby did not have a need to find new ways of income
- Eastern Idaho residents have either exercised more or have not exercised since the Stay at Home Order
- Most residents in Eastern Idaho would go back to school on a campus for the Fall semester
- Residents in Rexburg eat out the same or more than before the Stay at Home Order while residents in Rigby eat out the same as before or less

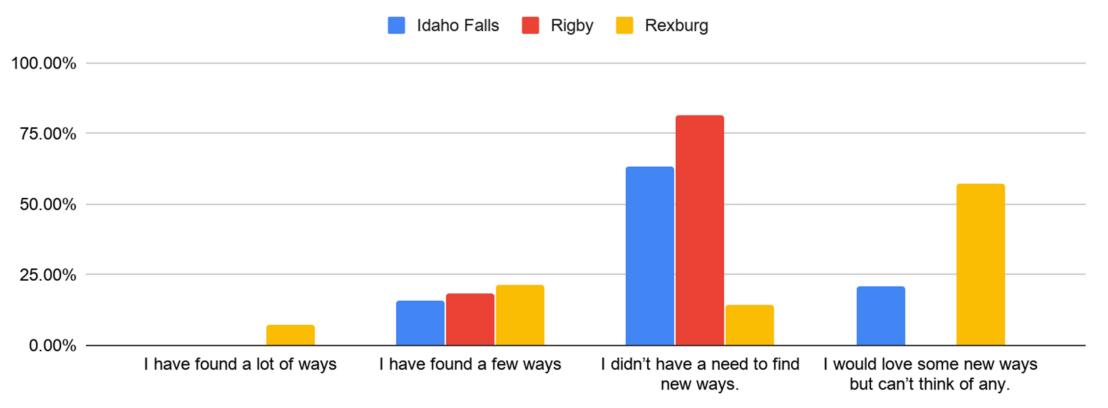
### Social Media Polls

The RBDC is conducting polls with key questions each week. The goal of these polls is to see how households and individuals are being impact by the COVID-19 outbreak. Each week the RBDC will also be conducting interviews with business owners to get qualitative and quantitative data.



## Making Money Poll

#### Untraditional Ways to Make Money

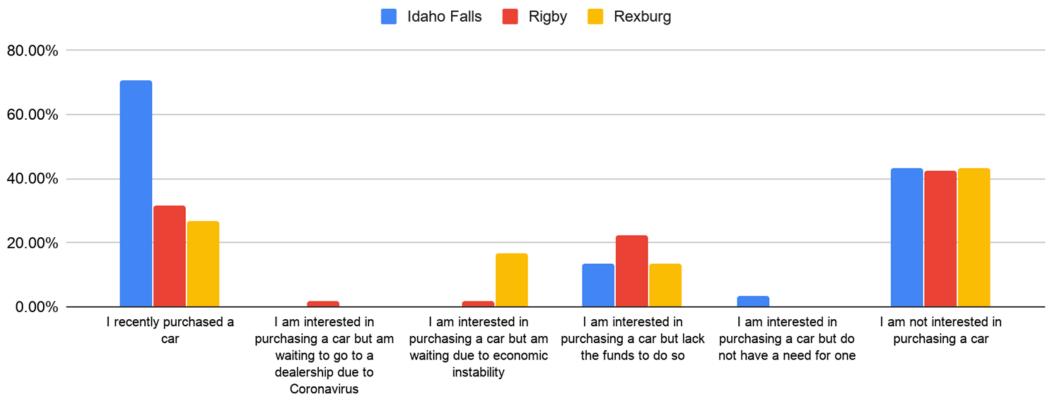


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### Purchasing a Vehicle Poll

Have you thought of purchasing a car in recent months?

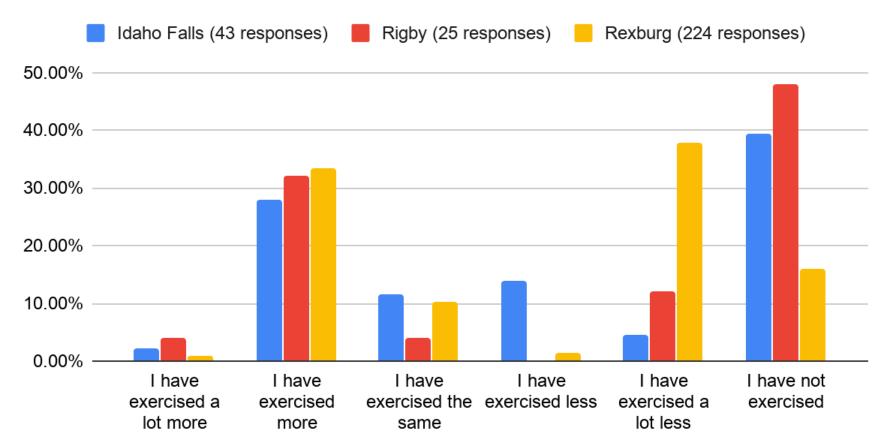


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## Exercise Poll

During the stay at home order did you exercise more or less than before?

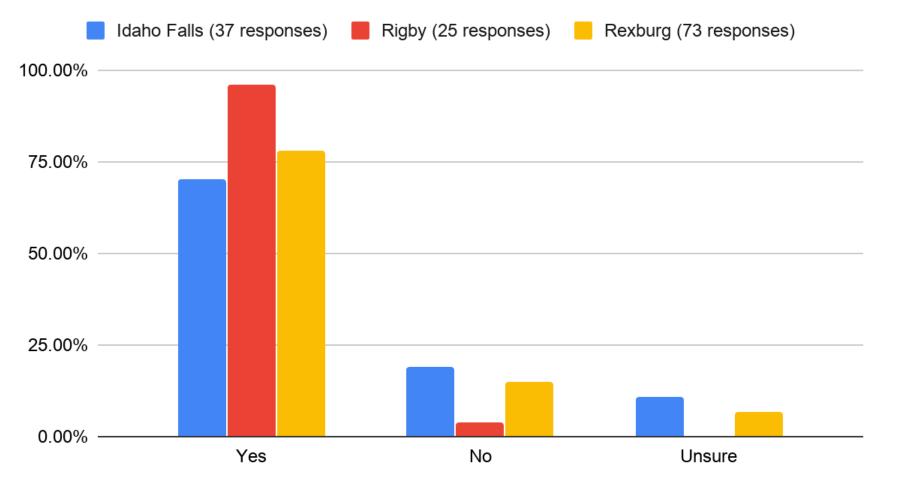




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# Education Poll

#### Would you go back to school on campus in the fall?

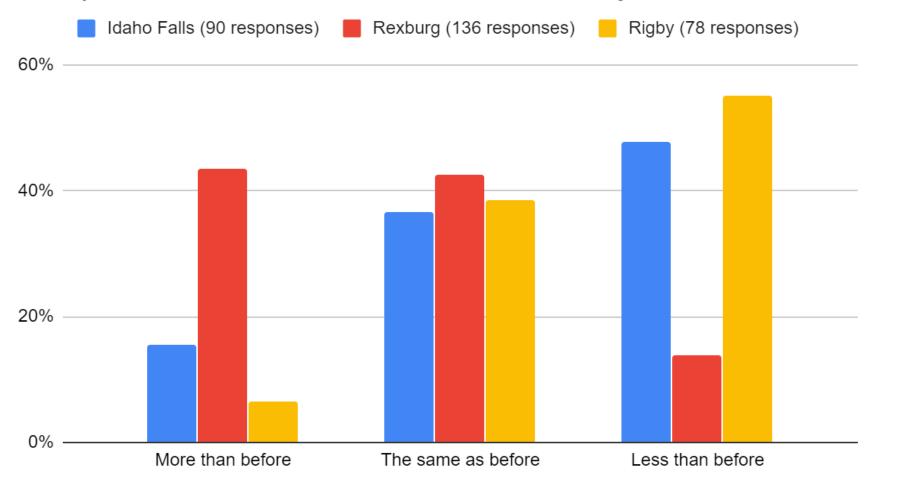


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#### Compared to before COVID-19 how often do you eat out?







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