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**Utah leads the nation in social capital, upward mobility, and economic success.**

*Why is that?*

*What policies contribute to these achievements?*

*How can Utah leaders ensure economic opportunity is passed to the next generation?*

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