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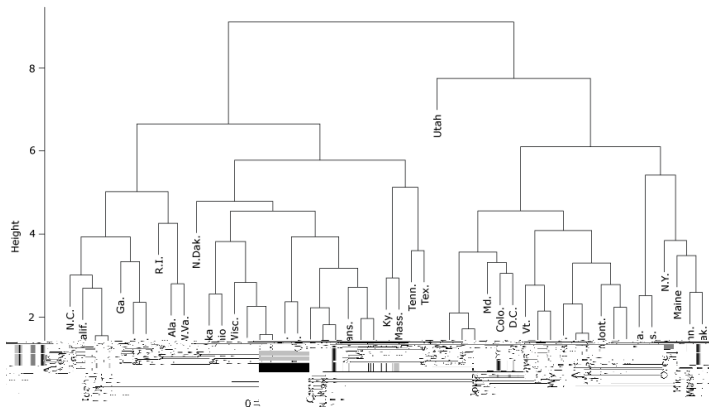


Figure 1. Cluster analysis of 500 US cities, summarized at the state level, plus Washington, DC, based on kidney disease-related factors (unhealthy behaviors, prevention measures, and outcomes related to CKD) and adjusted for socio-demographic characteristics.

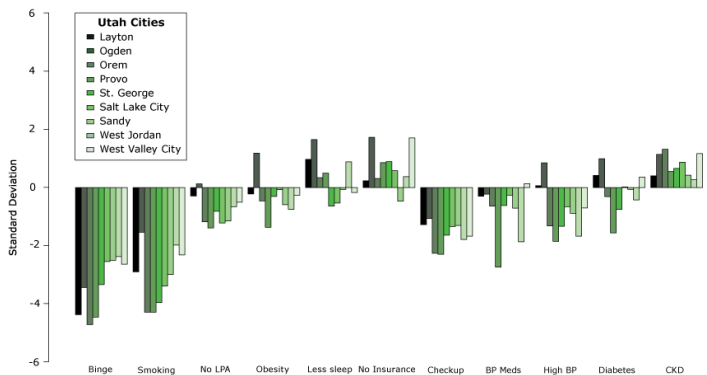


Figure 2. Variability of kidney disease-related factors^a in Utah cities compared with other cities in the United States.

Abbreviations: BMI, body mass index; BP, blood pressure; CKD, chronic kidney disease; LPA, leisure-time physical activity.

^a Factor definitions: Binge = binge drinking (reporting 5 or more drinks for men, or 4 or more drinks for women at an occasion in the last 30 days); Smoking = current smoking (have smoked over 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and currently smoke); No LPA = no leisure-time physical activity in the past month; Obesity = BMI ≥ 30 ; Less sleep = sleeping < 7 hours; No insurance = no current health insurance coverage; Checkup = routine checkup within the past year; BP Meds = taking blood pressure medication; High BP = high blood pressure; Diabetes = has diabetes; CKD = has chronic kidney disease.

