**Factors That Make a State Good to Live in**

* Crime rate
* Politics
* Job market/Career opportunities
* Cost of living (Housing cost, gas, groceries, etc.)
* Education
* Healthcare
* Taxes
* Environment/Climate (Weather, Temperature)
* Quality of life (Things to do, culture, national parks, topography, etc.)

**Politics:**

-blue or red states since 2020-2023

<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/red-states-and-blue-states-means-list-and-type/>

<https://www.datapandas.org/ranking/red-and-blue-states#full-data>

**Crime Rate:**

-crime rate by state 2024

<https://cde.ucr.cjis.gov/LATEST/webapp/#/pages/home>

**Job Market/Career Opportunities:**

-employment rate by state 2024

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/state-rankings/employment-rate-by-state>

-job growth by state 2024

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/state-rankings/job-growth-by-state>

-median household income by state 2024

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/state-rankings/median-household-income-by-state>

**Cost of Living:**

-cost of living index by state 2024

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/state-rankings/cost-of-living-index-by-state>

**Education:**

-high school graduation rates by state 2024

<https://worldpopulationreview/state-rankings/high-school-graduation-rates-by-state>

-average ACT score by state

<https://worldpopulationreview/state-rankings/average-act-score-by-state>