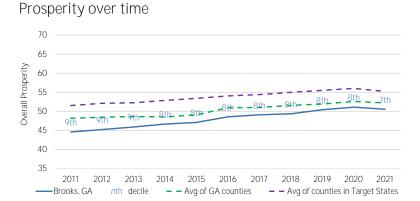
## Brooks, GA: Overall Prosperity 50.5 (7th decile\*)







Breakdown of performance	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10) 2021	10-year decile change	Ranks - GA (1 to 159) 2021
Overall Prosperity	44.5		50.5	7	<b>2</b>	60
Inclusive Societies	41.3		50.9	8	<b>2</b>	16
Safety and Security	41.1		59.8	7	<b>A</b> 3	82
Personal Freedom	38.7		41.3	10		105
Governance	36.1		40.1	9		1
Social Capital	49.3		62.2	2	<b>^</b> 2	2
Open Economies	47.0		50.2	5		86
Business Environment	50.8	$\backslash \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \! \!$	51.3	3		88
Infrastructure	56.2	V	55.3	3	▼ 1	57
Economic Quality	34.1	/~~	44.0	10		148
Empowered People	45.3		50.4	8	<b>1</b>	104
Living Conditions	53.1	~~	59.5	7		116
CHealth	45.8	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	46.6	8		85
	32.8	~~~	43.1	9	<b>1</b>	102
Natural Environment	49.3		52.5	6	<b>1</b>	111

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rooks, GA (7th decile*): Pillar and element scores  Overall Prosperity US Countles Decile GA Rank 2011 10-yr frend 2021 10-yr decile ching. 2021 10-yr decile ching. 2021 10-yr decile ching. 2021 2021 10-yr decile ching. 2021													
Safety and Security	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 59.8	US C 2021 <b>7</b>	ounties Decile 10-yr decile ch	ng. 2021	Personal Freedom	38.7		<sup>2021</sup> 41.3	US C 2021 10	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	GA Rank 2021 105
Mass Killings and Injuries 15%	100.0		100.0	1		1	Agency 30%	55.2		55.6	9	<b>▼</b> 4	1
Violent Crime 50%	34.8		66.3	5	<b>A</b> 5	68	Freedom of Association and Speech 15%	48.1		41.5	2		1
Property Crime 35%	24.8	1	33.2	9		112	Absence of Legal Discrimination 25%	1.1		1.9	9		1
		·					Social Tolerance 30%	49.0		59.9	9	<b>1</b>	105
Governance	2011 36.1	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 40.1	US C 2021	ounties Decile 10-yr decile ch		Social Capital	2011 49.3	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 62.2	us o 2021 2	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	GA Rank 2021 2
Political Accountability 30%	38.3		59.9	6	<b>▲</b> 2	1	Personal and Family Relationships 25%	41.5	~~~	62.1	6	▲ 3	46
Rule of Law 35%	37.0	7	19.5	9	<b>▼</b> 2	1	Social Networks 25%	59.2		80.7	1	<b>▲</b> 2	1
Government integrity 35%	33.4	~	43.8	9	= .	1	Institutional Trust 20%  Civic and Social Participation 30%	75.9 29.7		<b>75.9</b> 37.8	5	<b>■</b> 5	3 35
Business Environment	2011 50.8	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021 51.3	USC 2021 3	ounties Decile 10-yr decile ch		Infrastructure	2011 56.2	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 55.3	US C 2021	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	GA Rank 2021 57
Financing Ecosystems 40%	37.9	\\\\\	39.4	4	= .	88	Communications 40%	52.8		52.8	3		61
Domestic Market Contestability 30%	52.3		50.4	6	<b>▼</b> 3	1	Resources 25%	52.5	W	50.0	7	<b>▼</b> 1	76
Burden of Regulation 10%	40.3	1	35.3	7		1	Transport 35%	62.6		62.1	1		40
Labor Market Flexibility 10%	86.9	~~	79.9	1	= .	1							
Price Distortions 10%	72.4	Overall Prosperity	88.6	1	munities Decile	1 GA Rank							
Economic Quality	34.1	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 44.0	10	10-yr decile ch								
Fiscal Sustainability 25%	39.0		59.1	5	<u> </u>								
Productivity and Competitiveness 25%	40.3	1	48.7	8		110							
Dynamism 20% Labor Force Engagement 30%	26.0		31.9 35.6	10	= .	136							
Living Conditions	53.1	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 59.5	2021 7	ounties Decile 10-yr decile ch		Health	<sup>2011</sup> 45.8	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 46.6	2021 8	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	GA Rank 2021 85
Material Resources 25%	46.3	~	42.4	10	<b>▼</b> 1	136	Behavioral Risk Factors 15%	54.6	1	54.0	5	<b>A</b> 1	78
Nutrition 15%	38.8		57.9	6	<b>^</b> 1	113	Preventative Interventions 15%	51.6		49.5	6	<b>▼</b> 4	31
Water Services 15%	83.4	V.	92.2	1	<b>A</b> 3	21	Care Systems 15%	27.5	~/~	41.2	8	<b>▼</b> 1	108
Shelter 15%	41.5	1~,	46.7	9		148	Mental Health 15%	59.7	_ \	52.6	7	<b>-</b> .	108
Connectedness 15%	66.2		70.5	7	▼ 3		Physical Health 20%	36.6	7	37.7	7	<u> </u>	73
Protection from Harm 15%	46.6	$\sim$	58.7	7	<b>A</b> 2		Longevity 20%	47.7	//	47.6	9	<b>▼</b> 1	89
Education	32.8	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 43.1	9	ounties Decile 10-yr decile ch		Natural Environment	<sup>2011</sup> 49.3	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 52.5	US CI 2021 6	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	GA Rank 2021 111
Pre-Primary Education 5%	46.4	~	51.3	5	<b>A</b> 1	113	Emissions 25%	34.5		45.2	7	<b>^</b> 2	120
Primary Education 20%	33.8	1	40.3	9	<b>^</b> 1	121	Exposure to Air Pollution 25%	55.1	7	56.1	8		93
Secondary Education 25%	24.4	<	49.7	9	<u> </u>		Forest, Land and Soil 20%	48.0	-	50.6	4	<b>▼</b> 1	62
Tertiary Education 25%	37.5		36.8	7	<b>v</b> 1		Freshwater 20%	80.4	1	79.0	4	<b>▼</b> 1	106
Adult Skills 25%	32.9		43.5	7	= .	58	Preservation Efforts 10%	12.1		12.1	4	= .	1
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cor Dec 2011	cile		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 202
Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	100.0	10-yr treid	100.0	1		Violent Crime (5th)			50%	34.8		66.3	10
Mass shooting deaths	GVA	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.5	0.0		0.0	1	1	Murder	NACJD	deaths /100,000 population	1.5	12.8	7//	0.0	10
Mass shooting injuries	GVA	injuries /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0		0.0	1	1	Rape	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	19.2	$\overline{\gamma}$	12.9	5
Terrorism deaths	GTD	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0000		0.0000	1	1	Aggravated assaults	NACJD	assaults /100,000 population	1.0	979.7	_/~	485.2	10
Terrorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0000		0.0000	1	1	Robbery	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	96.0	1	77.6	9
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1			F-F			-		
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cor Dec	cile								
Property Crime (9th)			35%	24.8	10-yr trend	33.2	2011	2021								
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	1,197.4		698.7	10	9								
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	345.8	7	135.9	10	8								
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	1,972.2	~/^-	1,792.1	8	9								
Identity theft	FTC	reports /100,000 population	0.5	93.0		262.0	2	5								

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Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Der	tile		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-vr trend		US Counti Decile 2011 2
		30%	55.2	1	55.6	5	9	Freedom of Association and Speech (2nd)			15%	48.1		41.5	2
WaPo	deaths /100,000 population	1.0	0.0		0.0	1	1	Statewide free speech in public places	Cato	coding, 0-3	1.0	0.0		0.0	2
NAACP	number /100,000 population	1.0	1.08		0.51	5	4	Statewide right-to-work	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	1
BJS	number /100,000 adult population	1.0	1,220.0	$\mathcal{N}$	1,110.0	9	9	Statewide press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 state population	0.5	0.019		0.085	6
CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population	0.5	94.0		36.4	6	1	Statewide invasive cell phone surveillance	ACLU	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	4
POL	reports /100,000 population	1.0	2.9		3.9	5	9								
Source	Unit	Weight		Value		Der	tile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counti Decile
		25%	1.1	10-yr trend	1.9	2011		Social Tolerance (9th)			30%	į.		59.9	10
Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	4	5	Hate group concentration	SPLC	number /100,000 population	1.0	75.1	VV	19.4	9
Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	6	6	Ethnic slur google traffic	Google	index, 0-100	1.0	28.2		28.2	8
Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	4	4	Statewide same sex marriage support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	44.0	لر	61.0	8
Cato	coding, 0-2	0.5	0.0		0.0	2	3	Statewide LGBT non-discrimination law support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	66.0		68.0	6
	coding,	0.5	1.0	Ī	1.5	8	9								
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	WaPo NAACP BJS CJRP POL Source Cato Cato	WaPo deaths /100,000 population  NAACP number /100,000 population  BIS number /100,000 abult population  CIRP /100,000 youth population  POL reports /100,000 population  Source Unit  Cato coding. 0-1  Cato coding. 0-1  Cato coding. 0-1  Cato coding. 0-2  Cato coding. 0-2  Cato coding.	30%   30%	30%   55.2	30% 55.2  WaPo deaths /100,000 1.0 0.0	30%   55.2   55.6	Source	30%   55.2   55.6   5   9	Source   Unit   Weight   2011   10   10   10   10   10   10	Source   Unit   Weight   2011   10 by freed   2021   202	Source   Unit   Weight   2011   102   103   10	Source   Unit   Weight   2011   Value   2021   20	Source   Close   County   Co	Source   Unit   Weight   2001   10 yet rend   2001   200	Case   Coding   Cod

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Cou Dec 2011	unties tile 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	10.1
Political Accountability (6th)			30%	38.3	Joseph Head	59.9	8		Rule of Law (9th)			35%	37.0	10-
Statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.74	1	0.68	1	8	Statewide Justice Index	NCAI	index rank 1-51	1.5	43.0	
Statewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	23.7	~~~	32.6	3	3	Statewide judicial integrity	ATRF	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0	****
Statewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	0.2		1.0	9	1						
Statewide term limits	NCSL	coding. 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	4	4						
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Dec 2011	tile 2021			1	I		
Government Integrity (9th)		_	35%	33.4	7	43.8	9	9						
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	10.5		11.5	8	6						
Statewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	8.5	V	8.0	8	8						
Statewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.5625	<b>/</b>	0.3418	8	7						
Statewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-50	1.0	50.0		24.0	9	5						
Statewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	36.0		36.0	9	9						
Statewide Online Spending Transparency Index	USPIRG	index score, 0-100	0.5	74.0		57.0	8	9						

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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 202			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counti Decile 2011 2
Personal and Family Relationships (6th)			25%	41.5	~~~	62.1			Social Networks (1st)			25%	59.2		80.7	3
Statewide divorce	CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	3.5		2.3	6	3	Favors between neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	40.8		91.1	2
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	32.9	-W	36.9	8	9	Frequently talk with neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	49.0		89.8	8
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	70.3		29.8	9	7	Trust in people in neighborhood	0	percentage	1.5	100.0		100.0	1
Statewide parent's attendance of children's activities	NSCH	percentage	0.5	90.8		94.3	4	9	Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	53.5		51.5	5
Shared meals with household members	0	percentage	0.5	84.8		120.8	9	1	Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding. 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	3
Frequently hear from family and friends	0	percentage	1.0	93.8		174.5	1	1								
Close friends	0	average	1.0	2.8		2.8	10	10								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile	S		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counti Decile
Institutional Trust (1st)			20%	<sup>2011</sup> 75.9	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 75.9	2011 202	1	Civic and Social Participation (5th)			30%	<sup>2011</sup> 29.7	10-yr trend	37.8	10
Confidence in corporations	0	percentage	1.0	88.2		111.4	1	1	Statewide volunteer rate	Census	instances, /1,000	1.0	0.29	$N_{I}$	0.31	8
Confidence in the media	0	percentage	1.0	59.7		59.7	2	1	Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	population hours, per capita	0.5	29.8	~\	27.1	8
Statewide trust in federal government	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.4		0.4	5	5	Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	hours, per capita	0.5	27.8	~/~	60.6	9
									Statewide active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	20.3	Myr	19.5	8
									Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	2.35	1/	1.72	4
									Statewide helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	2.0	7	6.4	1
									(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.246	<i>ب</i> ار	0.452	7
									Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	3.1		3.1	3
									Religious organization participation		percentage	0.5	24.6		24.6	3
									Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	7.2		7.2	10
									School, neighborhood or community association participation	0	percentage	0.5	3.2		16.1	10

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	Source				Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021				Weight		Value 10-yr trend		
Financing Ecosystems (4th)			40%	37.9	W/	39.4	4 4	Domestic Market Contestability (6th)			30%	52.3	<u></u>	50.4	3
Venture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	21.7	-1	62.3	4 3	Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	41.0		41.0	5
Number of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	4.6	~\\	5.4	4 5	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	s	1.0	185.0		185.0	2
Assets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	73.0		41.0	4 4	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	464.0		464.0	7
Venture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	12.0	WW	8.9	3 3	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	12.0		12.0	7
New foreign direct investment	BEA	\$ /capita	1.0	245.2	-	224.3	6 6	Statewide regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	0.003	7	-0.004	3
Bank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.010		0.010	6 7								
	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Countie Decile 2011 20
Burden of Regulation (7th)			10%	40.3	J~	35.3	7 7	Labor Market Flexibility (1st)			10%	86.9	~~	79.9	1
Statewide Federal Regulation and State Enterprise Index	QuantGov	index score	1.0	0.98	\_	1.04	3 3	Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage	FI	percent	1.0	4.6	M	5.5	1
Statewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.815		1.810	8 8	Statewide employee health insurance cost	HJK	s	0.5	4,155.0		5,407.0	5
								Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	2.1	مكسر	1.1	3
								Statewide minimum wage	DOL	s	1.0	5.2		5.2	1
	Source	Unit	Unit		Välue		US Counties Decile								
Price Distortions (1st)			10%	<sup>2011</sup> 72.4	10-yr trend	2021 88.6	2011 2021								
Statewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.18	~	0.11	7 7								
Statewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	5.89	7. /	5.93	1 1								

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Communications (3rd)			40%	52.8		52.8	3		Resources (7th)			25%	52.5	M
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	55.7		55.7	5	5	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.01	W.
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	41.0		41.0	3	3	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh /capita	1.0	0.0131	1
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	100.0		100.0	1	1	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	0.088	
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	0.0		0.0	6	6	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	98.0	\ \
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	1.14	$\sim$
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-vr trend	2021	US Co Der 2011	unties tile		I	<u> </u>	ı	<u> </u>	
Transport (1st)			35%	62.6		62.1	1	1						
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number/square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	2	2						
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	1.0		1.0	4	4						
Statewide railroad length	AAR	miles /square mile	1.0	0.1		0.1	1	1						
Bus transit route mileage	BTS	miles /square mile	0.5	0.1		0.1	3	3						
Public road density	BTS	miles /square mile	1.0	0.4		0.4	6	6						
Bridge condition	BTS	percent	0.5	4.85	\rangle	6.73	6	7						
Distance to airport	BTS	km	1.0	29.9		29.9	2	2						

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	Source									Source		Weight				
Fiscal Sustainability (5th)			25%	39.0	أسرر	59.1	7	5	Productivity and Competitiveness (8th)			25%	40.3	1	48.7	8 8
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	8.0		8.0	1	1	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	2,167.9	W	2,283.7	7 8
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	26.0	V	43.2	5	7	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	461.0	<u></u>	392.7	9 10
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	0.90		1.02	9	5	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	57.2	~	63.3	5 6
Statewide state budget balance	0	\$/capita	1.0	-262.5		216.2	1	6								
Statewide state pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	44.3	M	41.5	8	8								
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	4.75		0.90	6	4								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou Deci			Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Dynamism (10th)			20%	32.2	10-yr trend	31.9	10	10	Labor Force Engagement (10th)			30%	26.0	10-yr trend	35.6	9 10
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	117.4	1	82.4	2	5	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	9.6		5.2	7 4
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	4.93	~	5.84	5	2	Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	27.9	7	33.6	10 10
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	74.1	1	75.6	7	9	Employee Engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	26.0	<u> </u>	35.0	8 5
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	100.0		100.0	1	1	Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	5.7	المر	4.8	8 5
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	number /100,000 population	1.5	0.0	Λ	0.0	10	10	Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	63.2	1	53.2	5 8
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	0.0	.\	0.0	7	7								
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2021		Source	Unit		2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2
Material Resources (10th)			25%	46.3	W	42.4	9 10	Nutrition (6th)			15%	38.8	<b></b>	57.9	7
ow income	Census	percentage	1.0	35.6	$\neg $	36.7	9 9	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	82.2	~	83.3	7
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	22.3	M	22.7	9 9	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	94.1	كري	96.4	6
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	9.98	7	15.88	9 10	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage		57.59	-	56.62	5
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	46.1		46.1	9 9	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	75.0		80.7	7
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	8.3	-	6.8	5 4								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Count Decile
Water Services (1st)			15%	83.4	10-yr trend	92.2	2011 2021	Shelter (9th)			15%	41.5	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 46.7	2011
Statewide clean and safe water	0	percentage	0.5	95.8	1	95.6	3 3		HUD	number / 10,000	0.5	15.1	7	5.8	6
Public drinking water violations	CHR	Score, 0 or 1	1.0	0.0	-\/	0.0	1 1	Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	population percentage	0.5	78.5	~~	54.1	9
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	98.46	71	99.62	8 2	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	3.54	-1	4.50	9
					V			Availability of affordable housing	UI	units / 100 extremely low	1.0	8.0	<u> </u>	12.0	7
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	Source	Unit	Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit		2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Count Decile 2011 2
Connectedness (7th)			15%	66.2		70.5	4 7	Protection from Harm (7th)			15%	46.6	$\sim$	58.7	9
Access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.5	89.0	$\bigvee$	81.5	4 7	Fatalities from unintentional injuries	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	30.0		21.4	10
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	61.1		70.5	6 7	Traffic deaths	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	17.0	\\	17.4	4

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Preventative Interventions 49.5 15% 54.6 54.0 15% 51.6 2 6 6 (6th) 30.4 Obesity percentage 33.5 20.3 Adult doctor visits Smoking CHR 1.5 BRFSS percentage Alcohol use disorder 5.3 4.5 DUH Nat Srvy 2.91 9 Illicit drug use disorder 0.5 2.99 Statewide child medical visits NSCH 0.5 88.3 70.4 2 percentage percentage Pain reliever misuse Statewide HPV immunizations Pap smear test BRFSS 86.0 1.0 49.6 65.6 Statewide child immunization NCIRD 80.7 15% 27.5 41.2 Mental Health (7th) 15% 59.7 52.6 Statewide child mental health access Adults with no health care coverage CHR 0.5 20.6 24.3 CDC 10.9 4.56 4.40 Serious mental illness Statewide disability weighted prevalence from years / 100,000 population 7 80.0 2,238.6 2,152.8 Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrolees 7,729.5 CHR 1.0 6,059.0 5 Self-reported mental health not good 1.0 13.0 16.6 Physical Health (7th) 20% 36.6 37.7 9 7 Longevity (9th) 20% 47.7 47.6 8 Diabetes CDC 1.0 12.5 10.3 10 6 5-14 mortality percentage 15-64 mortality Statewide disability weighted prevalence of infectious diseases deaths / 100,000 population IMHE 0.5 441.0 462.4 9 Maternal mortality IMHE 0.5 0.55 0.62 10 13.5 16.1 57.1 Self-reported poor physical health CHR percentage 1.0 9 Mortality risk 65-85 IMHE 60.2

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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Countie: Decile
Pre-Primary Education (5th)			5%	2011 46.4	10-yr trend	51.3	6 5	Primary Education (9th)			20%	33.8	10-yr trend	40.3	10
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Pre-primary enrollment	Census	percentage	2.0	34.2	~ /	39.0		Math grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	2.81	7 /	2.52	9
Statewide state pre-K quality	NIEER	index score, 0-10	1.0	8.0	V	8.0	3 1	Statewide science grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	1.5	144.3		152.0	9
								English, language and arts grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	2.38		2.64	10
								Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	94.4	1001	96.5	7
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile 2011 202
Secondary Education (9th)			25%	2011 24.4	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 49.7	10 9	Tertiary Education (7th)			25%	37.5	10-yr trend	36.8	6
Math grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	5.43	~^	6.78	10 9		Census	percentage	1.0	24.2	~\\ /	25.1	6
		scale score,											1		
Statewide science grade 8 score	NAEP	0-500	1.0	146.9	/ AAÂ	152.2	7 8	Statewide college graduation rate  Statewide university quality for enrolled	NCES	percentage	1.0	46.8		46.3	7
English, language and arts grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	5.95	W	6.42	10 10	students	QS Rank	Legatum Institute score	1.0	0.284	~~	0.258	4
High school graduation rate	CHR	percentage	1.0	46.7	M	87.5	10 7	Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	40.8		40.8	4
Secondary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	96.4	5	98.0	6 4								
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties Decile		1	I.		ı			1
Adult Skills (7th)			25%	<sup>2011</sup> 32.9	10-yr trend	43.5	7 7								
Adult Okins (7th)  Adult population with at least a high school															
diploma	Census	percentage	1.0	78.2	~/,	85.1	8 7								
Adult population with bachelor's degree or nigher	Census	percentage	1.0	15.8		17.8	6 7								

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Brooks, GA: Natural Environme	ent (6th	decile*): Ele	ment ar	nd indic	cator score	es										B
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Co Der			Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Emissions (7th)			25%	34.5	10-yr trend	45.2	2011	2021	Exposure to Air Pollution (8th)			25%	<sup>2011</sup> 55.1	10-yr trend	56.1	8 8
CO2 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.40		0.71	9	4	Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.1		0.1	7 7
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.53		0.57	7	7	PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	5.32	$\neg \land$	4.45	10 10
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.34	لہے	0.44	10	9	Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.116	$\neg$ $\bot$	0.115	6 6
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.711	7/	0.735	9	9	Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	8.82	7~	9.97	6 6
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.38		0.46	8	8								
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Co Der			Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Forest, Land and Soil (4th)			20%	<sup>2011</sup> 48.0	10-yr trend	50.6	2011	2021	Freshwater (4th)			20%	80.4	10-vr trend	79.0	3 4
Toxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	8	1	Statewide good quality rivers and streams	EPA	percentage	0.5	40.8		40.8	4 4
Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	2.01		1.96	4	4	Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and ponds	EPA	percentage	0.5	62.9		62.9	1 1
Statewide compliant underground storage tanks facilities	EPA	percentage	1.0	65.0	~\	54.0	7	9		USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	0.54		0.80	6 7
Statewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	50.6		31.9	7	6	Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1 1
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	47.915		46.496	3	3								
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	17.0		17.0	2	2								
	Source	Unit	Unit	2011	Value	2021	US Co Dec			l.	1	l.	1			1
Preservation Efforts (4th)			10%	12.1	10-yr trend	12.1	2011	2021								
Statewide GAP 1 protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0	1.9		1.9	4	4								
Statewide GAP 2 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.5	2.4		2.4	4	4								
Statewide GAP 3 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.0	2.1		2.1	5	5								

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AAR	Association of American Railroads
ACLU	American Civil Liberties Union
ANES	American National Election Studies
ATRF	American Tort Reform Association
Ballotpedia	Ballotpedia
BBN BEA	BroadbandNow
BIEM	United States Bureau of Economic Analysis Brookings Institution Export Monitor
BJS	United States Bureau of Justice Statistics
BLS	United States Bureau of Labour Statistics United States Bureau of Labour Statistics
BRFSS	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
BTS	United States Bureau of Transportation Statistics
Cato	Cato - Freedom in the 50 States
CAWP	Center for American Women and Politics
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDC	CDC National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - Diabetes Atlas
Census	Center for Disease Control (WONDER) United States Census Bureau
Census	United States Certists Bureau US Census Bureau
Census	United States Census Bureau, American Community Survey
CHR	County Health Rankings
CJRP	Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement
CNCS	Corporation for National and Community Service, Volunteering & Civil Life in America
CPI	Center for Public Integrity
CPS	Current Population Survey, Civic Engagement Supplement
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DOL DUH Nat Srvy	United States Department of Labor Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, The National Survey on Drug Use and Health
EIA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, The National Survey on Drug Use and Health United States Energy Information Administration
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
FA	Feeding America
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FDIC	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
FI	Fraser Institute
FR	Federal Reserve
FTC Gallup	Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Sentinel Network
Google	Gallup Google Trends
GTD	Global Terrorism Database
GVA	Gun Violence Archive
HCA	Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems
HJK	Henry J Kaiser Family Foundation
HUD	United States Department of Housing and Urban Development
ICS	Institute for Corruption Studies
IMHE	Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation
Inst Just JBEN	Institute for Justice  Bennett et al. 2019. "Particulate matter air pollution and national and county life expectancy loss in the USA: A spatiotemporal analysis".
Kauffman	Rauffman Foundation
MAP	Movement Advancement Project
MIT	MIT Election and Data Science Lab coding of state policies
Mukherjee	Mukherjee et al.
NAACP	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
NACJD	National Archive Of Criminal Justice Data
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress  National Content for Assessment of Educational Progress
NCAJ NCES	National Center for Access to Justice National Center for Education Statistics
NCIRD	National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases
NCSL	National Conference of State Legislatures
NIEER	National Institute for Early Education Research
NIMP	National Institute on Money in Politics
NLCD	National Land Cover Database
NSCH	National Survey of Children's Health
NVCA POL	National Venture Capital Association
Pros Now	Polaris Project Prosperity Now Scorecard
PRRI	Public Religion Research Institute
QS Rank	OS World University Rankings
QuantGov	QuantGov
SEDA	Stanford Education Data Archive
SPLC	Southern Poverty Law Center
State OR	State of Oregon
Talk Pov	Talk Poverty
Tax Found UI	Tax Foundation Urban Institute
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	United States Geological Survey
USPFT	United States Press Freedom Tracker
USPIRG	United States Public Interest Research Group
USPTO	United States Patent and Trademark Office
USRC	United States Religious Census
WaPo	Washington Post
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