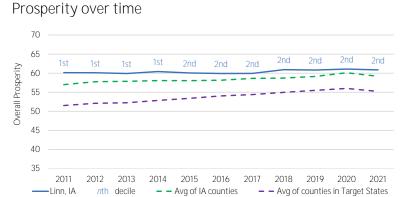
## Linn, IA: Overall Prosperity 60.8 (2nd decile\*)







Safety and Security

Breakdown of performance	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10) 2021	10-year decile change	Ranks - IA (1 to 99) 2021
Overall Prosperity	60.1	~	60.8	2	<b>▼</b> 1	32
Inclusive Societies	64.0	<u></u>	60.3	4	▼ 1	90
Safety and Security	60.7	~	49.8	9	<b>▼</b> 2	92
Personal Freedom	63.6	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	63.6	1		7
Governance	65.2		69.2	2	<b>1</b>	1
Social Capital	66.5	~	58.7	3	<b>▼</b> 2	47
Open Economies	55.5	_~~	59.6	1		2
Business Environment	44.9		51.4	3	<b>A</b> 3	3
Infrastructure	65.4		63.2	1		13
Economic Quality	56.1		64.3	2	<b>▼</b> 1	8
Empowered People	60.8	~~	62.6	2		34
Living Conditions	70.0	/	80.0	1		4
Health	66.4	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	65.2	2	<b>▼</b> 1	42
Education	62.3		63.9	1		16
Natural Environment	44.5		41.1	10	<b>▼</b> 1	88

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Mass Killings and Injuries (10th)			15%	100.0	10-yr trend	73.9	2011		Violent Crime (8th)			50%	62.8	10-yr trend	53.0	6
Mass shooting deaths	GVA	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.5	0.0		, 4.4	1	10	Murder	NACJD	deaths /100,000 population	1.5	0.5		2.2	6
Mass shooting injuries	GVA	injuries /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0		13.2	1	10	Rape	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	29.2	-~	42.8	7
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	144.3	W	129.2	6
Terrorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0000		0.0000	1	1	Robbery	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	54.8	-Mr	49.4	9
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1			population					
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	Source			2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	2011	2021								
Property Crime (9th)			35%	40.9	7 1	34.8	7	9								
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	718.8		756.0	8	10								
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	139.2	-^\_	195.4	8	9								
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	2,208.0		1,958.0	9	9								
Identity theft	FTC	reports /100,000 population	0.5	44.3	M	107.0	1	1								
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Cou Deci 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Agency (2nd)			30%	79.5	~	77.3	2	2	Freedom of Association and Speech (1st)			15%	53.6	1	47.3	1
Fatal police shootings of unarmed civilians	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
Statewide death row population	NAACP	number /100,000 population	1.0	0.00		0.00	1	1	Statewide right-to-work	NCSL	coding. 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	1
Statewide adult incarceration	BJS	number /100,000 adult population	1.0	530.0	7	580.0	1	2	Statewide press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 state population	0.5	0.064		0.127	8
Statewide youth incarceration	CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population	0.5	110.0		67.8	7	8	Statewide invasive cell phone surveillance	ACLU	coding. 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	1
Statewide trafficking	POL	reports /100,000 population	1.0	2.7		3.1	3	4								
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Cou Deci 2011	nties e 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-vr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Absence of Legal Discrimination (3rd)			25%	44.4		48.1	3	3	Social Tolerance (4th)			000/		$\Lambda.\Lambda/$	70.9	3 4
							1					30%	68.6	IMA	10.9	3 4
Statewide religious freedom restoration act enacted	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	4	5	Hate group concentration	SPLC	number /100,000 population		1.9	/W-	0.9	4
	Cato Cato	coding, 0-1 coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	4	5	Hate group concentration  Ethnic slur google traffic	SPLC Google	number /100,000 population index, 0-100			/W_		
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Co Der 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend
Political Accountability (4th)			30%	43.8	-	69.7	7	4	Rule of Law (4th)			35%	65.5	
Statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.73	~	0.86	3	2	Statewide Justice Index	NCAI	index rank 1-51	1.5	24.0	
tatewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	21.3		28.7	5	5	Statewide judicial integrity	ATRF	coding. 0-1	0.5	0.0 -	
tatewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	0.4		0.8	7	5						
Statewide term limits	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	4	4						
							US Co	unties						
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Der 2011	cile 2021						
Government Integrity (1st)			35%	83.3	M	80.1	1	1						
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	5.0		7.5	1	2						
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Statewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.0610	//-	0.1510	1	2						
Statewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-50	1.0	7.0		11.0	2	3						
Statewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	53.8		53.8	1	1						
Statewide Online Spending Transparency Index	USPIRG	index score, 0-100	0.5	90.0		91.0	3	1						

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-vr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Personal and Family Relationships (1st)			25%	68.7	<b>→</b>	77.0	2	Social Networks (1st)			25%	71.3	V	69.9	1 1
Statewide divorce	CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	2.4	$\mathcal{I}$	2.3	1 :	Favors between neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	47.5		45.2	1 1
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	26.7	M	30.0	5	Frequently talk with neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	72.3	V	75.4	1 1
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	27.5		12.8	3	Trust in people in neighborhood	0	percentage	1.5	60.6		60.0	4 5
Statewide parent's attendance of children's activities	NSCH	percentage	0.5	95.1		98.6	1	Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	64.0		62.5	1 2
Shared meals with household members	0	percentage	0.5	94.2	\	93.2	1	Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.6		0.6	1 1
Frequently hear from family and friends	0	percentage	1.0	79.7	$\neg \int_{-\infty}^{\infty}$	91.3	9	1							
Close friends	0	average	1.0	6.4		6.4	2	2							
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Institutional Trust (10th)			20%	2011 85.6	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 50.1	2011 2021 1 1C	Civic and Social Participation (4th)			30%	<sup>2011</sup> 47.9	10-yr trend	39.7	3 4
Confidence in corporations	0	percentage	1.0	81.0		58.9	1 10	Statewide volunteer rate	Census	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	0.44	2	0.36	1 3
Confidence in the media	0	percentage	1.0	75.1		59.9	1	Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	38.8	<b>^</b> _	34.0	3 3
Statewide trust in federal government	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.3		0.3	9	Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	hours, per capita	0.5	41.8	W	56.8	4 8
								Statewide active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	24.0	M	22.6	2 3
								Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	1.77	<b>/</b> √	1.83	10 6
								Statewide helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	3.1	$\Lambda$	5.1	1 8
								(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.340	~~	0.399	6 5
								Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	1.0		1.0	9 9
								Religious organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	28.5		27.5	1 2
								Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	15.0		10.0	2 8
								School, neighborhood or community association participation	0	percentage	0.5	18.6	7	12.6	3 8

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	Source		Weight						Source	Unit	Weight				
inancing Ecosystems (3rd)			40%	33.2	J	46.7	5 3	Domestic Market Contestability (3rd)			30%	52.0	<u>/</u>	53.6	5
enture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	33.0	~~	14.0	2 7	Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	71.0		71.0	9
umber of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	8.7	$\mathcal{N}$	14.3	2 2	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	s	1.0	178.0		178.0	1
ssets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	11.3	7	47.2	7 4	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	288.0		288.0	2
enture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	0.0	$\sim 1$	41.3	6 1	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	5.0		5.0	1
lew foreign direct investment	BEA	\$ /capita	1.0	46.1		239.3	10 5	Statewide regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	-0.004	\\	0.002	5
ank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.095		0.102	2 2								
							US Counties								US Counti
					Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021		Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2
urden of Regulation (9th)			10%	44.3	WL	35.1	3 9	Labor Market Flexibility (6th)			10%	68.7	V	67.5	7
tatewide Federal Regulation and State nterprise Index	QuantGov	index score	1.0	1.07	W	1.15	5 5	Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage	FI	percent	1.0	13.0	~/	8.8	7
tatewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.581		1.636	6 6	Statewide employee health insurance cost	НЈК	S	0.5	4,010.0	_	5,115.0	1
								Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	1.8	`	1.1	2
								Statewide minimum wage	DOL	s	1.0	7.3		7.3	3
					Value 10-yr trend	2021									
rice Distortions (8th)			10%	47.0	كسمه	63.6	9 8								
atewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.15	~~	0.09	4 3								
atewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	3.79		4.03	10 8								

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	Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend			cile 2021		Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US ( E 2011
Communications (1st)			40%	70.0		70.0	1	1	Resources (5th)			25%	65.8	M	55.9	2
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	88.0		88.0	3	3	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.01		0.00	3
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	91.4		91.4	1	1	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh /capita	1.0	0.0169		0.0201	3
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	93.2		93.2	5	5	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	0.455		0.279	4
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	6.5		7.0	1	1	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	62.3	M	109.2	1
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	0.71		1.37	2
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value			unties cile 2021		1		<u> </u>	I			<u> </u>
Transport (2nd)			35%	60.1	10-yr trend	60.6	2011	2								
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number /square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	7	7								
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	5.4		5.4	9	9								
Statewide railroad length	AAR	miles /square mile	1.0	0.1		0.1	2	2								
Bus transit route mileage	BTS	miles /square mile	0.5	0.6		0.6	1	1								
Public road density	BTS	miles /square mile	1.0	1.1		1.1	1	1								
Bridge condition	BTS	percent	0.5	5.43		3.59	6	5								
Distance to airport	BTS	km	1.0	23.5		23.5	1	1								

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Source   Communication   Com	Fiscal Sustainability (3rd)			25%	53.1	<u> </u>			3	Productivity and Competitiveness (6th)			25%		~~		4 6
Dynamism (1st)  Searce  Community of the person funding  Searce  Searce  Community of the person funding  Searce  Searce  Community of the person funding  Searce  Sear	Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	8.0		8.0	1	1	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	7,158.6	W_	6,958.8	2 3
Activide state bodget balance  10	Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	48.9	$\wedge$	59.7	4	4	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	2,533.2		2,483.5	1 1
Source	Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	1.02	$-\sqrt{}$	1.01	5	6	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	51.5	~~~	56.3	7 8
Source   Compare   Compa	Statewide state budget balance	0	\$/capita	1.0	-88.7		394.4	1	3								
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source				Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 20
Material Resources (2nd)			25%	77.6	V	76.5	1 2	Nutrition (1st)			15%	55.2	/	75.1	4
ow income	Census	percentage	1.0	17.0		17.0	1 2	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	87.8		91.9	2
overty	Census	percentage	1.0	10.0	^\	10.2	2 3	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	95.0	~~/	96.4	3
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	4.43		4.53	3 3	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	63.20	7	59.20	2
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	29.0		29.0	1 1	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	72.8		82.2	10
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	5.7	\/	6.2	2 2								
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 20
Water Services (1st)			15%	51.8		91.5		Shelter (1st)			15%	74.2	~	77.0	1
Statewide clean and safe water	0	percentage	0.5	96.5	/	96.7	1 1	Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000 population	0.5	8.1	~	5.6	2
Public drinking water violations	CHR	Score, 0 or 1	1.0	1.0	/\	0.0	5 <b>1</b>	Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	percentage	0.5	3.6	M	6.5	1
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	99.35		99.26	4 4	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	1.10	-	1.32	3
					•			Availability of affordable housing	UI	units / 100 extremely low income tenants	1.0	32.2		40.1	2
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	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Cou Dec 2011			Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Counti Decile 2011 2
Pre-Primary Education (3rd)			5%	59.8	M	61.7	3	3	Primary Education (3rd)			20%	63.9	M	67.6	3
re-primary enrollment	Census	percentage	2.0	50.9	M	49.5	3	4	Math grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	4.43		4.29	3
tatewide state pre-K quality	NIEER	index score, 0-10	1.0	6.9		7.9	5	4	Statewide science grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	1.5	157.3		158.9	3
									English, language and arts grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	4.01	~	4.31	5
									Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	96.0	M	97.6	5
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Secondary Education (3rd)			25%	69.0		71.8	3	3	Tertiary Education (3rd)			25%	52.3	1~	47.8	1
Math grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	8.59	1	8.37	3	5	College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	46.6		40.2	2
Statewide science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.0	156.0		158.9	3	3	Statewide college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	63.3	~	68.9	1
English, language and arts grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	8.31	$\Lambda$	8.50	3	2	Statewide university quality for enrolled students	QS Rank	Legatum Institute score	1.0	0.422		0.211	1
High school graduation rate	CHR	percentage	1.0	89.6	M.	89.3	3	6	Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	27.8	1	32.7	9
Secondary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	97.0	~~	98.2	5	4								
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value	25	US Cou	inties ile		l	l	1	-			l .
Adult Skills (1st)			25%	64.7	10-yr trend	69.6	2011	2021								
Adult population with at least a high school diploma	Census	percentage	1.0	93.2		94.5	1	1								
Adult population with bachelor's degree or higher	Census	percentage	1.0	29.6	~~	33.1	2	2								
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	Source		Weight		10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021	Exposure to Air Pollution	Source	Unit	Weight		10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021
Emissions (4th)			25%	59.3		52.6	2 4	(10th)			25%	41.3	<u> </u>	42.8	9 10
CO2 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.90		0.52	1 7	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	0.74	كري	0.81	2 2	PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	4.07		3.04	9 (
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.78		0.84	1 1	Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.470		0.578	8 9
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.606	كري	0.660	9 9	Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	1,672.27	~~	1,308.57	10 10
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.83	لہ	0.86	1 1								
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	Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021
Forest, Land and Soil (10th)			20%	34.2	1	28.4	8 10	Freshwater (9th)			20%	61.0		56.2	8 9
Toxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.50		740.50	8 10	Statewide good quality rivers and streams	EPA	percentage	0.5	25.5		25.5	7 7
Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	1.40		1.42	7 7	Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and ponds	EPA	percentage	0.5	10.4		10.4	7 7
Statewide compliant underground storage tanks facilities	EPA	percentage	1.0	63.0	1	64.0	8 7	Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	0.69		0.79	6 7
Statewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	51.2		36.9	8 7	Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	3.65	-1	10.32	9 9
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	8.115		7.864	7 7								
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	5.5		5.5	4 4								
	50	11-7-	11-24				US Counties		<u> </u>	1	<u> </u>				
	Source		Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021								
Preservation Efforts (9th)			10%	3.5		3.5	9 9								
Statewide GAP 1 protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0	0.0		0.0	10 10								
Statewide GAP 2 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.5	1.3		1.3	6 6								
Statewide GAP 3 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.0	0.4		0.4	10 10								

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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 leather for funding
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 Tax Found	Talk Poverty
lax Found	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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