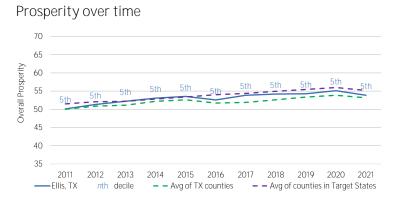
## Ellis, TX: Overall Prosperity 53.8 (5th decile\*)







Breakdown of performance	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10) 2021	10-year decile change	Ranks - TX (1 to 254) 2021
Overall Prosperity	50.1		53.8	5	-	37
Inclusive Societies	50.1	/V~	52.0	7		108
Safety and Security	53.6		61.8	7	<b>1</b>	135
Personal Freedom	43.9		46.8	7		29
	57.1	~	51.4	6	<b>▼</b> 2	1
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Open Economies	49.7	<i></i>	55.1	2	<b>1</b>	46
Business Environment	47.2		48.4	5	<b>-</b> .	134
Infrastructure	48.7	~~\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	52.8	4	<b>1</b>	49
Sconomic Quality	53.1		64.1	2	<b>1</b>	92
Empowered People	50.6		54.4	6		49
Living Conditions	59.6		66.5	5	<b>-</b> -	17
₩ Health	53.1	~~	53.3	6	<b>▼</b> 1	50
<b>Solution</b> Education	48.6		53.6	5	<b>-</b> -	48
Natural Environment	40.9	~~	44.3	9	<b>A</b> 1	227

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Ellis, TX (5th decile*): Pillar and 6	eleme	ent sco	ores											
		2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US 2021	Countles Decile 10-yr decile chng	TX Rank 2021	^0	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou 2021 1	nties Decile 0-yr decile chng.	TX Rank 2021
Safety and Security		53.6	~ ~	61.8	7	<b>^</b> 1	135	Personal Freedom	43.9	سرر	46.8	7		29
Mass Killings and Injuries 15	5%	100.0		100.0	1		1	Agency 30%	54.3		56.7	6	<b>A</b> 1	1
Violent Crime 5	0%	49.8	_/~/_	57.9	7	<b>▲</b> 1	144	Freedom of Association and Speech 15%	39.0	$\overline{}$	36.6	5	<b>A</b> 1	1
Property Crime 3	5%	39.3		50.9	6	▲ 1	105	Absence of Legal Discrimination 25%	13.0		13.7	7		1
							j	Social Tolerance 30%	61.6		69.6	4	<b>1</b>	30
									ļ					
_			Overall Prosperity		US	Countles Decile	TX Rank	000		Overall Prosperity		US Cou	nties Decile	TX Rank
Governance		57.1	10-yr trend	51.4	6	10-yr decile chng  ▼ 2	2021	Social Capital	46.0	10-yr trend	48.1	6	0-yr decile chng.	43
Political Accountability 3	0%	52.2	~	55.4	7	▼ 3	1	Personal and Family Relationships 25%	53.5	~	71.1	3	<u>^</u> 2	42
Rule of Law 3	5%	65.0	_/\	52.0	5	▼ 1	1	Social Networks 25%	30.2	1	25.5	9	<b>▼</b> 1	227
Government Integrity 3	5%	53.3	1	47.4	6	<b>▼</b> 2	1	Institutional Trust 20%	73.5		71.3	2	<b>▼</b> 1	10
					   		ļ	Civic and Social Participation 30%	34.5	$\sim$	32.4	8	<b>▼</b> 1	157
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	-		Overall Prosperity		US	Counties Decile	TX Rank		<u> </u>	Overall Prosperity		US Cou	nties Decile	TX Rank
Business Environme	nt	2011 47.2	10-yr trend	2021 48.4	2021 5	10-yr decile chng	134	Infrastructure	2011 48.7	10-yr trend	2021 52.8	2021 1	0-yr decile chng.	<sup>2021</sup>
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	D% D%	34.6 49.8	/\ <u>\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ </u>	38.2 51.6	5	<u> </u>	134	Communications 40%  Resources 25%	45.4 42.3		45.4 59.1	5	<b>a</b> 5	78 51
	0%	43.5	. \	37.1	4		1	Transport 35%	57.1		56.9	3		46
	0%	74.4	1	74.2	2		1	папри соло	07.1	\	50.7	ŭ ,		10
-	0%	66.3	7	64.6	6	▼ 4	1							
\$		2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US 2021	Countles Decile 10-yr decile chng	TX Rank		1				}	
Economic Quality		53.1	_~~	64.1	2	<b>1</b>	92							
Fiscal Sustainability 29	5%	49.0	~~	59.4	5	▼ 1	177							
Productivity and Competitiveness 25	5%	69.1	مرسر	85.2	1	<b>A</b> 1	87							
Dynamism 20	0%	45.4	~~	52.5	7	= .	227							
Labor Force Engagement 36	D%	48.3		58.0	4	▼ 1	25							
						Countly D. "							anti-P "	70.2
Living Conditions		2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	2021	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng	TX Rank 2021	<b>~</b>	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	2021 1	nties Decile 0-yr decile chng.	TX Rank 2021
Living Conditions		59.6		66.5	5		17	Health	53.1	1 1	53.3	6	<b>v</b> 1	50
	5%	63.2	-	71.3	3	<u>^</u> 2	20	Behavioral Risk Factors 15%	50.4	MA . /	60.4	3	<b>4</b>	144
	5%	41.6	~	56.2	7	▼ 1	31	Preventative Interventions 15%	39.7	/**W	43.8	8	▼ 1 ■ .	18
	5%	47.1	~	41.4	9	2	149	Care Systems 15%	27.9	>	40.4	8	▼ 1	62
	5%	47.0		55.1	8		103	Mental Health 15%	76.9	IN	68.4	1		35
	5%	89.1 67.5		97.0 74.9	2		6 20	Physical Health 20%  Longevity 20%	64.2 55.2	~~~	48.4 58.2	7	<b>▼</b> 1	138
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Education		48.6	io-yr trend	53.6	5	io-yr decire ching	48	Natural Environment	40.9	io-yr trend	44.3	9	◆ 1	227
Pre-Primary Education 5 <sup>o</sup>	%	32.7	MA	33.1	9		146	Emissions 25%	46.9		43.2	7	<b>▼</b> 1	134
	0%	54.2		60.0	5	<b>A</b> 1	63	Exposure to Air Pollution 25%	29.1		38.4	10		237
	5%	61.7		69.3	4		72	Forest, Land and Soil 20%	32.8	~~~	39.8	8	<b>^</b> 1	229
Tertiary Education 25	5%	39.1	~~	39.7	5		57	Freshwater 20%	74.1		77.7	4		155
Adult Skills 25	5%	43.7	/	51.0	5		51	Preservation Efforts 10%	4.7		4.7	7		1
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							US Co	ounties			<u> </u>			Italics: Indica	itor contain	ns imputed US Co	
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	De 2011	ecile 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Dec 2011	cile 2021
Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	100.0		100.0	1	1	Violent Crime (7th)			50%	49.8	_//L	57.9	8	7
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	5.9	1/7	2.7	9	
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	22.1	\\_	27.1	6	
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	191.2		90.4	7	4
Terrorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0000		0.0000	1	1	Robbery	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	38.4	$\sqrt{}$	30.8	8	8
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1									
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021		ounties ecile 2021									
Property Crime (6th)			35%	39.3		50.9	7	6									
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	664.8		316.5	8	5									
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	165.9		106.6	8	6									
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	1,588.4	_/_	1,072.4	7	6									
Identity theft	FTC	reports /100,000 population	0.5	112.6	~~~	597.0	2	7									

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Agency (6th)  Save Uset  Value															Italics: Indica	ator contain	s imputed value
Agency (6th)    Agency (6th)   Agenc		Source	Unit	Weight	2011		2021	Der	cile		Source	Unit	Weight	2011		2021	
Statewish group frustrated publishers  10	Agency (6th)			30%				1					15%	1	10-yr trend		
Statewisk system incarceration  as askin population  cost of population  askin population  cost of populat	Fatal police shootings of unarmed civilians	WaPo		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 tradiction   Company   C	Statewide death row population	NAACP	number /100,000 population	1.0	1.31		0.79	7	7	Statewide right-to-work	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	1
Satewide trafficing	Statewide adult incarceration	BJS		1.0	1,130.0		1,010.0	6	5	Statewide press suppression	USPFT		0.5	0.010		0.034	3
Absence of Legal  Absence of Legal  Discrimination (7th)  2596  13.0  13.7  7  7  7  Social Tolerance (4th)  30%  61.6  69.6  5  Statewide regious freedom restoration act enacted  0.1  10.0  0.0  0.0  0.0  0.1  5.0  5.0	Statewide youth incarceration	CJRP	/100,000 youth	0.5	86.7		46.2	2	4	Statewide invasive cell phone surveillance	ACLU	coding, 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	7
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recognition MAP 0-9 U.S. 1.3 2.0 5		Cato	coding. 0-2	0.5	0.0		0.0	2	3		PRRI	percentage	0.5	67.0	-	70.0	4
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Dec 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Der 2011	
Political Accountability (7th)			30%	52.2	<b>V</b>	55.4	4	7	Rule of Law (5th)			35%	65.0	<b>-√</b>	52.0	4	!
Statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.63	~	0.71	5	5	Statewide Justice Index	NCAJ	index rank 1-51	1.5	16.0		33.0	3	
Statewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	21.0	/	26.5	7	7	Statewide judicial integrity	ATRF	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.5	<b>-</b> √√	0.0	7	
Statewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	1.0		0.8	1	6									
Statewide term limits	NCSL	coding. 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	4	4									
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-vr trend		US Cou Dec 2011										
Government Integrity (6th)			35%	53.3	1	47.4	4	6									
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	9.0		11.5	4	6									
Statewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	8.0		7.0	5	4									
Statewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.3943	V~	0.1966	5	4									
Statewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-50	1.0	27.0		39.0	5	8									
Statewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	41.4		41.4	4	4									

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Dec 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cour Decil 2011	
Personal and Family Relationships (3rd)			25%	53.5	~	71.1	5	3	Social Networks (9th)			25%	30.2	1	25.5	8	9
Statewide divorce	CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	3.3	$\mathcal{N}$	2.1	3	1	Favors between neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	28.9	1	26.0	7	10
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	24.8	~	21.4	5	3	Frequently talk with neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	62.3	$^{\sim}$	48.8	3	8
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	44.5		21.3	5	5	Trust in people in neighborhood	0	percentage	1.5	50.2		44.8	7	ç
Statewide parent's attendance of children's activities	NSCH	percentage	0.5	90.2		94.4	6	7	Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	46.8		54.7	8	4
Shared meals with household members	0	percentage	0.5	84.5	/	87.7	9	4	Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	8	8
Frequently hear from family and friends	0	percentage	1.0	79.9		84.2	9	7									
Close friends	0	average	1.0	5.9		5.9	4	4									
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Dec 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cour Decil 2011	
Institutional Trust (2nd)			20%	73.5		71.3	1	2	Civic and Social Participation (8th)			30%	34.5	\~	32.4	7	8
Confidence in corporations	0	percentage	1.0	66.6		72.0	5	3	Statewide volunteer rate	Census	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	0.31	1	0.30	5	5
Confidence in the media	0	percentage	1.0	66.0		58.1	1	3	Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	31.0	1	26.3	5	7
Statewide trust in federal government	ANES	coding. 0-1	0.5	0.4	—	0.4	1	1	Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	hours, per capita	0.5	42.1	~~~	64.3	2	2
									Statewide active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	20.7		17.8	5	7
									Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	1.83	1	1.56	8	8
									Statewide helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	1.8		6.9	1	2
									(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.173	_/~	0.257	9	7
									Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	1.5		1.5	7	7
									Religious organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	21.7	/\	19.1	5	8
									Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	12.0	/	13.1	3	2
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Ellis, TX: Business Environmen	t (5th dec	cile*): Eleme	nt and ir	ndicato	or scores								landino landino		<u> </u>
	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 202
Financing Ecosystems (5th)			40%	34.6	W.	38.2	5 5	Domestic Market Contestability (4th)			30%	49.8		51.6	6
enture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	14.0	M	26.9	5 6	Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	37.0		37.0	2
lumber of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	2.7		4.5	6 5	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	\$	1.0	253.0		253.0	6
ssets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	50.5	Ti	33.0	5 5	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	341.0	—	341.0	4
enture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	1.6	W	3.7	5 5	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	10.0		10.0	3
lew foreign direct investment	BEA	\$ /capita	1.0	820.4		720.8	2 2	Statewide regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	-0.028		-0.021	8
Bank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.034		0.036	3 3								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties
Burden of Regulation (4th)	Source	Gin.	10%	2011 43.5	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 37.1	Decile 2011 2021 4 4	Labor Market Flexibility (2nd)	Source		10%	2011 74.4	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 74.2	Decile 2011 202 2
tatewide Federal Regulation and State								Statewide collective bargaining agreement	_				\ \^		
nterprise Index	QuantGov	index score	1.0	1.11	W(	1.18	6 6	coverage	FI	percent	1.0	5.6	M	5.5	2
Statewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.535	/\	1.539	3 3	Statewide employee health insurance cost	НЈК	\$	0.5	4,251.0		5,455.0	6
								Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	2.4		0.7	7
								Statewide minimum wage	DOL	\$	1.0	7.3		7.3	3
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Drice Distortion - // th	Source		Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021								
Price Distortions (6th)			10%	66.3		64.6	2 6								
statewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.12	X	0.08	1 1								
Statewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	4.68	1	3.95	6 8								
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## FIlis, TX: Infrastructure (4th decile\*): Flement and indicator scores

BTS

BTS

Bridge condition

Distance to airport

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Ems, TX. Illitastractare (4th ac	cite ). Li	ement and n	luicatoi	300103												1 (	二层
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Dec 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Dec 2011	unties
Communications (5th)			40%	45.4		45.4	5	5	Resources (4th)			25%	42.3	m	59.1	9	4
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	50.9		50.9	6	6	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.23	~~~	0.03	7	8
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	15.0		15.0	5	5	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh/capita	1.0	0.0155	M	0.0166	4	3
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	99.5		99.5	3	3	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	0.056		0.038	9	9
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	3.5		4.0	2	2	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	101.0	$\neg \int$	78.2	6	2
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	1.28	-5	0.81	9	2
							US Co.	unties									
	Source				Value 10-yr trend		Dec 2011										
Transport (3rd)			35%	57.1	_/	56.9	3	3									
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number /square mile	0.5	0.0	—	0.0	3	3									
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	0.9		0.9	4	4									
Statewide railroad length	AAR	miles /square mile	1.0	0.0		0.0	7	7									
Bus transit route mileage	BTS	miles /square mile	0.5	0.1		0.1	6	6									
Public road density	BTS	miles /square mile	1.0	0.8		0.8	2	2									

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														Italics: Indic	ator contain	s imputed value.
	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Cou Deci 2011			Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		
Fiscal Sustainability (5th)			25%	49.0	~^^	59.4	4	5	Productivity and Competitiveness (1st)			25%	69.1	تسممر	85.2	2
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	7.0		8.0	5	1	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	6,006.9		7,316.5	3
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	85.3	VM	72.6	1	2	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	843.5		1,019.0	5
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	1.01		0.90	6	9	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	66.5	رر	75.4	2
Statewide state budget balance	0	\$ /capita	1.0	-472.7		891.5	1	1								
Statewide state pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	58.3	$\sqrt{V}$	51.2	2	4								
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	11.61		7.68	7	7								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou Deci	nties		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
D (74b)			20%	2011 4 E - 4	10-yr trend	2021 52.5		2021	Lohor Force Franciscon (4th)				2011	10-yr trend	2021 58.0	2011 2021
Dynamism (7th)			20%	45.4	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\		/	/	Labor Force Engagement (4th)			30%	48.3			3 4
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	109.7	\ <u></u>	90.9	4	1	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	8.0	/ /	6.0	5
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	5.21	$\sqrt{}$	5.61	3	4	Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	16.4	~/	8.5	6
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	77.3		79.8	4	4	Employee Engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	34.0	$\sqrt{}$	36.0	1 :
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	66.5	\M	61.3	6	10	Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	5.2	/	5.0	4
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	number /100,000 population	1.5	229.7	M	312.8	9	7	Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	69.0		66.8	2
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	78.8		140.7	5	4								
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend						Weight		Value 10-yr trend		
Material Resources (3rd)			25%	63.2	_	71.3		Nutrition (7th)			15%	41.6	~~	56.2	6 7
Low income	Census	percentage	1.0	21.8	_/	15.2	3 1	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	83.5	~/	87.7	6 5
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	10.8	~/	8.8	2 2	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	93.6	\\\\	95.1	8 8
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	4.50	~	3.61	3 2	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	58.40		58.20	5 6
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	33.9		33.9	3 3	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	78.7	_/\	77.5	3 7
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	11.4		9.3	8 7								
					and an analysis of										
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Water Services (9th)			15%	<sup>2011</sup> 47.1	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 41.4	7 9	Shelter (8th)			15%	<sup>2011</sup> 47.0	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 55.1	8 8
Statewide clean and safe water	0	percentage	0.5	93.8	4	93.1		Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000	0.5	15.3	_/_	7.0	7 6
Public drinking water violations	CHR	Score,	1.0	1.0		1.0		Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	population percentage	0.5	63.2		57.7	6 8
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	0 or 1 percentage	1.0	99.44	~~~	98.91		Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	3.93	- 1	3.38	9 8
complete kitcherrand planning facilities	1100	percentage	1.0	77.44	<b>├</b>	70.71	3 0			units / 100			\ <u></u>		
								Availability of affordable housing	UI	extremely low income tenants	1.0	18.4		25.5	5 5
	Source	Unit	Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Connectedness (1st)			15%	89.1		97.0	1 1	Protection from Harm (2nd)			15%	67.5	1	74.9	4 2
Access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.5	100.0		100.0	1 1	Fatalities from unintentional injuries	CDC	number / 100,000	1.0	17.1	~	13.0	5 2
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	78.4	/	86.8	1 1	Traffic deaths	CDC	population number / 100,000	1.0	15.6	11	14.7	3 5
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Preventative Interventions 39.7 **M** 15% 50.4 60.4 7 15% 43.8 7 Obesity Adult dentist visits CHR 1.5 24.4 17.5 8 Adult doctor visits 73.1 72.8 Smoking BRFSS percentage 0.5 percentage DUH Nat Srvy 4.5 5 6.4 64.5 65.6 Alcohol use disorder 0.5 Colorectal cancer screening BRFSS percentage 0.5 DUH Nat Srvy 2 2.12 Illicit drug use disorder 0.5 2.12 Statewide child medical visits NSCH percentage 0.5 85.6 64.8 6 4.0 Pain reliever misuse 0.5 4.0 4 Statewide HPV immunizations NCIRD percentage 1.0 32.9 48.4 Pap smear test BRFSS 0.5 77.4 75.7 8 Statewide child immunization 58.6 67.8 Statewide child dentist visits NSCH percentage 40.4 27.9 7 76.9 68.4 15% Mental Health (1st) 15% deaths / 100,000 population NSCH 1.0 62.0 52.2 1.0 12.5 16.6 Statewide child mental health access 8 Suicide deaths / 100,000 population 21.4 CDC 0.5 12.5 Adults with no health care coverage CHR percentage 0.5 25.5 Drug overdose deaths 12.5 Avoided medical care due to cost BRFSS 16.9 17.9 Serious mental illness 3.42 3.46 Statewide disability weighted prevalence from years / 100,000 population Hospital rating HCA 0.5 71.3 77.3 IMHE 1.0 2,155.6 2,088.3 Preventable hospitalizations for medicare 6,879.1 4,902.0 Self-reported mental health not good 13.4 Longevity (7th) 20% 64.2 48.4 4 20% 55.2 58.2 224.3 10 High blood pressure BRFSS 1.0 31.2 28.6 6 Under 5 mortality CDC 1.0 224.3 Diabetes CDC 1.0 8.4 11.7 5 deaths / 100,000 15-64 population 2.70 4.60 15-64 mortality 267.9 251.6 Statewide disability weighted prevalence of deaths / 100,000 population years / 100,000 population 0.5 410.9 428.2 Maternal mortality 0.38 0.42 infectious diseases Self-reported poor physical health CHR 9.3 11.6 4 Mortality risk 65-85 58.1 55.0 percentage

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32.7 33.1 5% 9 Primary Education (5th) 20% 54.2 60.0 6 Math grade 4 level Pre-primary enrollment Statewide state pre-K quality NIEER index score, 0-10 1.0 Statewide science grade 4 score NAEP scale score, 0-300 1.5 147.6 3.82 3.83 English, language and arts grade 4 level SEDA grade level 2.0 95.5 95.3 Primary enrollment 1.0 61.7 69.3 4 4 Tertlary Education (5th) 39.1 39.7 5 25% 25% 8.84 Math grade 8 level SEDA grade level 1.5 8.32 3 College enrollment Census percentage 1.0 33.6 30.6 scale score, 0-500 5 Statewide college graduation rate 156.2 NCES 1.0 52.6 5 Statewide science grade 8 score NAEP 1.0 150.5 5 percentage 49.2 Statewide university quality for enrolled students English, language and arts grade 8 level SEDA grade level 7.89 QS Rank 0.222 0.224 High school graduation rate CHR 1.0 81.9 93.2 5 mmunity college graduation rate NCES 39.1 97.1 Secondary enrollment 97.8 Adult Skills (5th) 25% 43.7 51.0 5 Adult population with at least a high school 86.2 1.0 Adult population with bachelor's degree or 24.3 1.0

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Italics Indicator control   Source	ins imputed values US Counties
2011 10-yr trend 2021 2011 2021 2021 2021 2021 2021	US Counties
	Decile 2011 2021
Emissions (7th) 25% 46.9 43.2 6 7 Exposure to Air Pollution (10th) 25% 29.1 38.4	10 10
CO2 emissions EPA index, 0-1 2.0 0.72 0.20 5 9 Life expectancy loss from air pollution JBEN years 2.0 0.1 0.1	7 7
Nitrous oxide emissions EPA index 0.5 0.57 0.72 6 4 PM2.5 emissions EPA ton / square mile 1.0 5.43 3.71	10 9
Carbon monoxide emissions EPA index, 0.5 0.69 0.77 3 2 Lead emissions EPA to / square mile 1.0 2.187 1.226	10 10
Sulfur dioxide emissions EPA index, 0.5 0.347 0.756 10 9 Toxic air releases EPA to / square mile 1.0 785.90 426.2	10 10
Ozone emissions EPA 0-1 0.5 0.71 0.80 2 2	
US Counties US Counties	US Counties
Source Unit Weight Value Decile   Source Unit Weight Value   Decile   Source Unit Weight Value   2011 10-yr trend 2021 2011 2021   2011 2021   2011 2021   2011 2021   2	Decile 2011 2021
Forest, Land and Soil (8th) 20% 32.8 39.8 9 8 Freshwater (4th) 20% 74.1 77.7	4 4
Toxic land releases EPA Ib / square mile 1.0 137.64 46.83 10 9 Statewide good quality rivers and streams EPA percentage 0.5 57.7 57.7	2 2
Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas USDA percentage 1.0 1.80 1.84 5 5 Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and percentage 0.5 56.4 56.4	3 3
Statewide compliant underground storage tanks facilities 10 72.0 84.0 3 1 Total freshwater withdrawals per capita USGS million gallons / 1,000 population 1.0 0.16 0.12	2 2
Statewide exposure to pesticides CDC 100,000 1.0 39.4 31.3 3 4 Toxic water releases EPA Ib / square mile 1.0 7.78 3.42	9 9
Tree canopy cover NLCD percentage 1.0 12.390 12.053 6 6	
Wetlands and deepwater habitats USPWS percentage 1.0 3.6 — 3.6 6 6	
US Counties	
Source Unit Unit Value Decile 2011 10-yr trend 2021 2011 2021	
Preservation Efforts (7th) 10% 4.7 4.7 7 7	
Statewide GAP1 protected areas USGS percentage 2.0 0.8 — 0.8 5 5	
Statewide GAP 2 protected areas USGS percentage 1.5 0.8 — 0.8 7 7	
Statewide GAP 3 protected areas USGS percentage 1.0 1.7 - 1.7 6 6	

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United States Department of Housing and Urban Development HJK HUD ICS IMHE Institute for Corruption Studies Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation Institute for Justice Inst Just Bennett et al. 2019. "Particulate matter air pollution and national and county life expectancy loss in the USA: A spatiotemporal analysis". Kauffman Foundation IBEN Kauffman MAP Movement Advancement Project MIT MIT Election and Data Science Lab coding of state policies Mukherjee Mukherjee et al. National Association for the Advancement of Colored People National Archive Of Criminal Justice Data NAACP NACJD NAEP National Assessment of Educational Progress National Center for Access to Justice NCAJ NCES 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 National Institute on Money in Politics NIMP NLCD National Land Cover Database National Survey of Children's Health NSCH NVCA National Venture Capital Association POL Pros Now Polaris Project Prosperity Now Scorecard PRRI Public Religion Research Institute OS Rank QS World University Rankings QuantGov QuantGov SEDA Stanford Education Data Archive Southern Poverty Law Center SPLC State OR State of Oregon Talk Pov Talk Poverty Tax Found Tax Foundation Urban Institute USDA United States Department of Agriculture United States Fish and Wildlife Service United States Geological Survey USFWS USGS USPFT United States Press Freedom Tracket United States Public Interest Research Group United States Patent and Trademark Office LISPIRG USPTO USRC United States Religious Census Washington Post WaPo