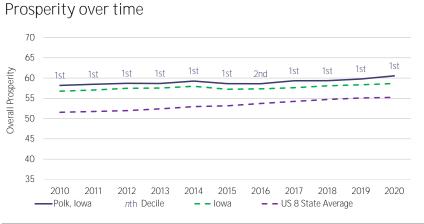
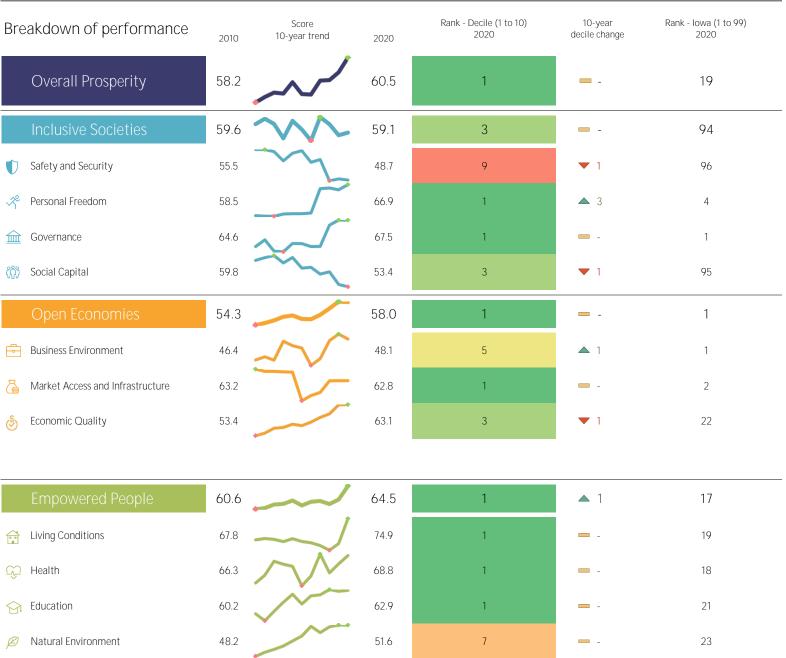
## Polk, lowa: Overall Prosperity 60.5 (1st decile\*)









| Polk, Iowa (1st decile*)                                     |              |                |  |               |                  |                                 |                              |  |                      |                                   |              |      |                                   |                       |
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|  |              | 2010           | Overall Prosperity<br>10-yr trend      | 2020          | 2020             | ank - Decile<br>10-yr dec. chan | lowa Rank<br>ge 2020         | <i>∞</i>   | 2010                 | Overall Prosperity<br>10-yr trend | 2020         | 2020 | ank - Decile<br>10-yr dec. change | Iowa Rank<br>2020     |
| Safety and Security  | ′            | 55.5           | 1                                      | 48.7          | 9                | <b>▼</b> 1                      | 96                           | Personal Freedom   | 58.5                 |                                   | 66.9         | 1    | <b>A</b> 3                        | 4                     |
| Terror-related Crime   | 15%          | 100.0          | 1                                      | 85.6          | 9                | ▼ 8                             | 99                           | Agency 30%   | 58.9                 |                                   | 82.7         | 2    | <b>A</b> 3                        | 1                     |
| Violent Crime 5  | 50%          | 48.3           |  | 39.6          | 9                | <b>▼</b> 1                      | 94                           | Freedom of Association and Speech 15%                      | 56.8                 |                                   | 60.0         | 1    | <b>–</b> .                        | 1                     |
| Property Crime   | 35%          | 46.8           |  | 45.9          | 9                | <b>▼</b> 1                      | 89                           | Absence of Legal Discrimination 25%                        | 44.4                 |                                   | 48.1         | 3    | <b>–</b> -                        | 1                     |
|  |              |                |  |               |                  |                                 |                              | Social Tolerance 30%                                       | 70.7                 | ~                                 | 70.1         | 1    | <b>-</b> -                        | 4                     |
|  |              |                |  |               |                  |                                 |                              |  |                      |                                   |              |      |                                   |                       |
|  |              |                |  |               |                  |                                 |                              |  |                      |                                   |              |      |                                   |                       |
|  |              |                | Overall Prosperity                     |               |                  | ank - Decile                    | Iowa Rank                    | - 0 -  |                      | Overall Prosperity                |              |      | ank - Decile                      | Iowa Rank             |
| Governance   |              | 2010           | 10-yr trend                            | 67.5          | 2020             | 10-yr dec. chan                 | ge 2020<br>1                 | Social Capital   | <sup>2010</sup> 59.8 | 10-yr trend                       | 53.4         | 3    | 10-yr dec. change                 | <sup>2020</sup><br>95 |
|  |              |                | ~~ <u>~</u>                            |               | 2                | <u> </u>                        |                              | 000  |                      | ~                                 |              |      | ·                                 |                       |
|  | 30%          | 44.5<br>65.5   | <del></del>                            | 63.9<br>58.0  | 2                | <b>A</b> 1                      | 1                            | Personal and Family Relationships 25%  Social Networks 25% | 67.9                 | X                                 | 68.1         | 2    | 1                                 | 96<br>87              |
|  | 35%          | 80.8           | 1                                      | 80.1          | 1                |                                 | 1                            | Institutional Trust 20%                                    | 68.9                 |                                   | 60.6         | 4    | <b>▼</b> 3                        | 4                     |
| Soverment integrity  | 3070         | 00.0           |  | 00.1          |                  |                                 |                              | Civic and Social Participation 30%                         | 41.3                 | 1                                 | 29.6         | 5    | <b>▼</b> 3                        | 94                    |
|  |              |                |  |               |                  |                                 |                              | ·  |                      |                                   |              |      |                                   |                       |
|  |              |                |  |               |                  |                                 |                              |  |                      |                                   |              |      |                                   |                       |
|  |              |                |  |               | <br>             |                                 |                              |  |                      |                                   |              |      |                                   |                       |
| _  |              | 2010           | Overall Prosperity<br>10-yr trend      | 2020          | R<br>2020        | ank - Decile<br>10-yr dec. chan | lowa Rank<br>ge 2020         | $\sim$   | 2010                 | Overall Prosperity<br>10-yr trend | 2020         | 2020 | ank - Decile<br>10-yr dec. change | Iowa Rank<br>2020     |
| Business Environme   | ent          | 46.4           | W                                      | 48.1          | 5                | <b>^</b> 1                      | 1                            | Market Access and Infrastructure                           | 63.2                 | 7                                 | 62.8         | 1    |                                   | 2                     |
| Financing Ecosystems   | 40%          | 33.6           | 7                                      | 38.7          | 5                | <b>^</b> 1                      | 1                            | Communications 40%   | 86.6                 |                                   | 86.6         | 1    |                                   | 2                     |
|  | 30%          | 53.1           | V-                                     | 53.6          | 2                | <b>A</b> 1                      | 1                            | Resources 25%  | 64.9                 | 7/                                | 63.3         | 3    | <b>▼</b> 1                        | 75                    |
| Burden of Regulation 1                                       | 10%          | 49.2           | V_                                     | 43.6          | 2                | <u>^</u> 2                      | 1                            | Transport 35%  | 55.1                 |                                   | 55.1         | 1    | = -                               | 11                    |
| Labor Market Flexibility 1                                   | 10%          | 67.4           | 1                                      | 67.6          | 6                | <b>^</b> 1                      | 1                            |  |                      |                                   |              |      |                                   |                       |
| Price Distortions 1  | 10%          | 53.2           | W/                                     | 53.7          | 9                |                                 | 1                            |  |                      |                                   |              |      |                                   |                       |
|  |              |                | •                                      |               |                  |                                 |                              |  | į                    |                                   |              |      |                                   |                       |
|  |              |                |  |               |                  |                                 |                              |  |                      |                                   |              |      |                                   |                       |
| .S.  |              | 2010           | Overall Prosperity<br>10-yr trend      | 2020          | 2020             | ank - Decile<br>10-yr dec. chan | lowa Rank<br>ge 2020         |  | 1                    |                                   |              |      |                                   |                       |
| Economic Quality   | İ            | 53.4           | مررر                                   | 63.1          | 3                | <b>▼</b> 1                      | 22                           |  |                      |                                   |              |      |                                   |                       |
| Fiscal Sustainability 2                                      | 25%          | 58.4           | \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\ | 69.5          | 1                | <u>^</u> 2                      | 9                            |  |                      |                                   |              |      |                                   |                       |
| Productivity and Competitiveness 2                           | 25%          | 40.1           | ~~ <u></u>                             | 47.0          | 9                | <b>▼</b> 2                      | 93                           |  |                      |                                   |              |      |                                   |                       |
| Dynamism 2   | 20%          | 50.5           | ~~                                     | 43.3          | 8                | ▼ 3                             | 28                           |  |                      |                                   |              |      |                                   |                       |
| Labor Force Engagement                                       | 30%          | 62.4           |  | 84.3          | 1                |                                 | 18                           |  |                      |                                   |              |      |                                   |                       |
|  |              |                |  |               |                  |                                 |                              |  |                      |                                   |              |      |                                   |                       |
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|  |              | 2010           | Overall Prosperity<br>10-yr trend      | 2020          | 2020             | ank - Decile<br>10-yr dec. chan | İ                            | $\bigcirc$   | 2010                 | Overall Prosperity<br>10-yr trend | 2020         | 2020 | ank - Decile<br>10-yr dec. change | Iowa Rank<br>2020     |
| Living Conditions  |              | 67.8           | <b></b>                                | 74.9          | 1                | = -                             | 19                           | Health   | 66.3                 | /\/v                              | 68.8         | 1    | <b>=</b> -                        | 18                    |
| Material Resources 2   | 25%          | 73.9           | V                                      | 73.1          | 2                |                                 | 37                           | Behavioral Risk Factors 15%                                | 64.3                 | ~\\\                              | 64.1         | 3    | = .                               | 20                    |
| Nutrition 1  | 15%          | 56.6           | ~~                                     | 72.1          | 4                | <b>▼</b> 1                      | 71                           | Preventative Interventions 15%                             | 51.8                 | /~/                               | 67.9         | 1    | <b>^</b> 1                        | 4                     |
| Water Services 1   | 15%          | 52.5           |  | 89.8          | 2                | <u></u> 4                       | 42                           | Care Systems 15%   | 64.3                 | ~                                 | 71.0         | 2    |                                   | 57                    |
| Shelter 1  | 15%          | 56.1           | $\sim$                                 | 58.0          | 6                | <b>▼</b> 2                      | 97                           | Mental Health 15%  | 72.8                 |                                   | 69.2         | 2    |                                   | 24                    |
|  | 15%          | 85.8           |  | 89.1          | 1                | = -                             | 4                            | Physical Health 20%  | 75.0                 |                                   | 69.1         | 2    | <b>▼</b> 1                        | 25                    |
| Protection from Harm 1                                       | 15%          | 78.0           | V                                      | 68.5          | 4                | <b>▼</b> 2                      | 53                           | Longevity 20%  | 66.5                 | $\mathcal{F}$                     | 70.8         | 3    | <b>-</b> .                        | 56                    |
|  |              |                | Overall Prosperity                     |               | , n              | ank - Decile                    | Iowa Rank                    |  |                      | Overall Prosperity                |              | D.   | ank - Decile                      | Iowa Rank             |
| Education  |              | 2010           | 10-yr trend                            | 2020<br>6.2.0 | 2020             | 10-yr dec. chan                 | ge 2020                      | Noticed Engineers  | 2010                 | 10-yr trend                       | 2020<br>E1 6 | 2020 | 10-yr dec. change                 |                       |
| Education  |              | 60.2           | <u></u>                                | 62.9          | 1                |                                 | 21                           | Natural Environment  | 48.2                 |                                   | 51.6         | 7    |                                   | 23                    |
| -  | 5%           | 56.9           | X                                      | 55.1          | 5                | <b>▼</b> 1                      | 68                           | Emissions 25%  | 68.8                 |                                   | 69.8         | 2    |                                   | 4                     |
| -  | 20%          | 58.2           | _/                                     | 66.3          | 2                | <b>A</b> 1                      | 49                           | Exposure to Air Pollution 25%                              | 48.7                 | ~                                 | 56.6         | 5    |                                   | 50                    |
| -  | 25%          | 61.2           | *                                      | 70.1          | 3                | <b>A</b> 1                      | 51                           | Forest, Land and Soil 20%                                  | 32.5                 | 7                                 | 35.9         | 9    | = -                               | 41                    |
| -  | 25%          | 55.2           | ×                                      | 47.0          | 3                | _ 2                             | 29                           | Freshwater 20%   | 59.7                 |                                   | 62.1         | 8    |                                   | 79                    |
| Adult Skills 2   | 25%          | 66.4           |  | 70.5          | 1                |                                 | 8                            | Preservation Efforts 10%                                   | 3.5                  |                                   | 3.5          | 9    |                                   | 1                     |
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| * The 829 counties in the 8 states have been grouped into de | ciles, for e | ach pillar ele | ement and indicator. Co                | unties in the | 1st decile are t | the strongest nerf              | ormers and those in the 10th | ecile are the weakest.                                     |                      |                                   |              |      |                                   |                       |
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|                            | Source   | Unit                                 | Weight | 2010    | 10-yr trend          | 2020    | 2010           | 2020           |                     |
| Terror-related Crime (9th) |          |                                      | 15%    | 100.0   |                      | 85.6    | 1              | 9              | Violent Crime (9th) |
| Mass shooting deaths       | GVA      | deaths<br>/1,000,000<br>population   | 1.5    | 0.0     | - h                  | 0.8     | 1              | 10             | Murder              |
| Mass shooting injuries     | GVA      | injuries<br>/1,000,000<br>population | 1.0    | 0.0     | 1                    | 7.1     | 1              | 10             | Rape                |
| Terrorism deaths           | GTD      | deaths<br>/1,000,000<br>population   | 1.0    | 0.0     |                      | 0.0     | 1              | 1              | Aggravated assaults |
| Terrorism injuries         | GTD      | injuries<br>/1,000,000<br>population | 0.5    | 0.0     |                      | 0.0     | 1              | 1              | Robbery             |
| Terrorism events           | GTD      | events<br>/1,000,000<br>population   | 0.5    | 0.0     |                      | 0.0     | 1              | 1              |                     |
|                            |          |                                      |        |         |                      |         |                |                |                     |
|                            |          |                                      |        |         |                      |         |                |                |                     |
|                            | Source   | Unit                                 | Weight | 2010    | Value<br>10-yr trend | 2020    | Rank -<br>2010 | Decile<br>2020 |                     |
| Property Crime (9th)       |          |                                      | 35%    | 46.8    | <b>\</b>             | 45.9    | 8              | 9              |                     |
| Burglary                   | NACJD    | incidents<br>/100,000<br>population  | 1.5    | 625.9   | V-                   | 620.4   | 7              | 8              |                     |
| Motor vehicle theft        | NACJD    | incidents<br>/100,000<br>population  | 0.5    | 211.4   | M                    | 277.4   | 9              | 10             |                     |
| Larceny theft              | NACJD    | incidents<br>/100,000<br>population  | 1.0    | 2,381.6 | ~/~                  | 1,960.6 | 9              | 9              |                     |
| Identity theft             | FTC      | reports /100,000<br>population       | 0.5    | 45.4    | The                  | 72.0    | 2              | 5              |                     |
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|   | Source | Unit                                      | Welght | 2010  | Value<br>10-yr trend | 2020  | Rank - Decile<br>2010 2020 |   | Source | Unit                                | Weight | 2010 | Value<br>10-yr trend | 2020         | Rank - Decili<br>2010 202 |
| Agency (2nd)  |        |   | 30%    | 58.9  |                      | 82.7  | 5 2                        | Freedom of Association and<br>Speech (1st)    |        |                                     | 15%    | 56.8 |                      | 60.0         | 1                         |
| Fatal police shootings of unarmed civilians                 | WaPo   | deaths /100,000<br>population             | 1.0    | 0.2   |                      | 0.0   | 10 1                       | Statewide free speech in public places        | Cato   | coding,<br>0-3                      | 1.0    | 0.0  |                      | 0.0          | 2                         |
| Statewide death row population                              | NAACP  | number /100,000<br>population             | 1.0    | 0.0   |                      | 0.0   | 1 1                        | Statewide right-to-work                       | NCSL   | coding,<br>0-1                      | 0.5    | 1.0  |                      | 1.0          | 1                         |
| Statewide adult incarceration                               | BJS    | number /100,000<br>adult population       | 1.0    | 530.0 |                      | 560.0 | 1 1                        | Statewide press suppression                   | USPFT  | number /100,000<br>state population | 0.5    | 0.0  |                      | 0.0          | 9                         |
| Statewide youth incarceration                               | CJRP   | prisoners<br>/100,000 youth<br>population | 0.5    | 123.4 |                      | 77.7  | 8 9                        | Statewide invasive cell phone surveillance    | ACLU   | coding,<br>0-1                      | 0.5    | 0.0  |                      | 0.0          | 1                         |
| Statewide trafficking                                       | POL    | reports /100,000<br>population            | 1.0    | 6.7   |                      | 6.7   | 4 4                        |   |        |                                     |        |      |                      |              |                           |
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|   | Source | Unit                                      | Welght | 2010  | Value<br>10-yr trend | 2020  | Rank - Decile<br>2010 2020 |   | Source | Unit                                | Weight | 2010 | Value<br>10-yr trend | 2020         | Rank - Decile<br>2010 202 |
| Absence of Legal Discrimination (3rd)                       |        |   | 25%    | 44.4  |                      | 48.1  | 3 3                        | Social Tolerance (1st)                        |        |                                     | 30%    | 70.7 | M                    | 70.1         | 1                         |
| Statewide religious freedom restoration act enacted         | Cato   | coding,<br>0-1                            | 1.0    | 0.0   |                      | 0.0   | 5 5                        | Hate group concentration                      | SPLC   | number /100,000<br>population       | 1.0    | 0.7  | \\\                  | 0.7          | 2                         |
| Statewide employment anti-discrimination law                | Cato   | coding,<br>0-1                            | 1.0    | 1.0   |                      | 1.0   | 1 1                        | Ethnic slur google traffic                    | Google | index,<br>0-100                     | 1.0    | 23.2 |                      | 23.2         | 2                         |
| Statewide government discrimination based on sex prohibited | Cato   | coding,<br>0-1                            | 1.0    | 0.5   |                      | 0.5   | 2 2                        | Statewide same sex marriage support           | PRRI   | percentage                          | 0.5    | 57.0 |                      | 59.0         | 3                         |
| Statewide affirmative action in public services banned      | Cato   | coding,<br>0-2                            | 0.5    | 0.0   |                      | 0.0   | 1 2                        | Statewide LGBT non-discrimination law support | PRRI   | percentage                          | 0.5    | 71.0 |                      | 68.0         | 3                         |
| Statewide LGBT relationships & parenthood recognition       | MAP    | coding,<br>0-9                            | 0.5    | 1.0   |                      | 3.5   | 7 3                        |   |        |                                     |        |      |                      |              |                           |
| Statewide LGBT non-discrimination laws                      | MAP    | coding,<br>0-11                           | 0.5    | 9.0   |                      | 9.0   | 1 1                        |   |        |                                     |        |      |                      |              |                           |
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Statewide public record request compliance

Statewide Online Spending Transparency Index USPIRG



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|  | Source | Unit                          | Welght | 2010 | Value<br>10-yr trend | 2020 | Rank - E<br>2010 |   |                              | Source | Unit            | Weight | 2010 | Value<br>10-yr trend | 2020        | Rank - E<br>2010 |        |
| Political Accountability (2nd)           |        |                               | 30%    | 44.5 | ~_/^                 | 63.9 | 7                | 2 | Rule of Law (2nd)            |        |                 | 35%    | 65.5 |                      | 58.0        | 3                | 2      |
| Statewide Elections Performance Index    | MIT    | Overall<br>Prosperity,<br>0-1 | 1.5    | 0.7  | ~                    | 0.8  | 2                | 1 | Statewide Justice Index      | NCAJ   | index rank 1-51 | 1.5    | 24.0 |                      | 29.0        | 6                | į      |
| Statewide gender balance in legislatures | CAWP   | percentage                    | 0.5    | 23.3 |                      | 29.3 | 6                | 5 | Statewide judicial integrity | ATRF   | coding,<br>0-1  | 0.5    | 0.0  |                      | 0.0         | 1                |        |
| Statewide state campaign disclosure      | NIMP   | index,<br>0-1                 | 1.0    | 0.4  |                      | 0.8  | 6                | 6 |                              |        |                 |        |      |                      |             |                  |        |
| Statewide term limits                    | NCSL   | coding.<br>0-1                | 0.5    | 0.0  |                      | 0.0  | 4                | 4 |                              |        |                 |        |      |                      |             |                  |        |
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|  | Source | Unit                          | Welght | 2010 | Value<br>10-yr trend | 2020 | Rank - E<br>2010 |   |                              | į      | <u> </u>        | į      | į    |                      |             |                  |        |
| Government Integrity (1st)               |        |                               | 35%    | 80.8 | 1                    | 80.1 | 1                | 1 |                              |        |                 |        |      |                      |             |                  |        |
| Statewide legal corruption perceptions   | ICS    | expert survey,<br>3-15        | 1.0    | 5.0  |                      | 7.5  | 1                | 1 |                              |        |                 |        |      |                      |             |                  |        |
| Statewide illegal corruption perceptions | ICS    | expert survey,<br>3-15        | 1.0    | 5.0  |                      | 3.0  | 1                | 1 |                              |        |                 |        |      |                      |             |                  |        |
| Statewide Corruption Reflection Index    | ICS    | Overall<br>Prosperity,<br>0-1 | 0.5    | 0.2  | <b></b>              | 0.2  | 1                | 1 |                              |        |                 |        |      |                      |             |                  |        |
| Statewide State Integrity Investigation  | CPI    | index rank,<br>1-50           | 1.0    | 7.0  |                      | 11.0 | 1                | 1 |                              |        |                 |        |      |                      |             |                  |        |

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|  | Source | Unit   | Welght | 2010 | Value<br>10-yr trend | 2020  | Rank - Decile<br>2010 2020 |   | Source | Unit                            | Weight | 2010 | Value<br>10-yr trend | 2020         | Rank - Decile<br>2010 2020 |
| Personal and Family<br>Relationships (3rd)             |        |  | 25%    | 67.9 | ~ \                  | 68.1  | 2 3                        | Social Networks (2nd)                                       |        |                                 | 25%    | 66.7 |                      | 61.5         | 2 2                        |
| Statewide divorce                                      | CDC    | instances,<br>/1,000 population                | 1.0    | 2.6  | ` کې                 | 2.2   | 1 1                        | Favors between neighbors                                    | CPS    | percentage                      | 1.0    | 36.1 | 1-                   | 39.7         | 9 1                        |
| Children in unmarried households                       | Census | percentage                                     | 1.0    | 26.4 | 4                    | 29.8  | 5 6                        | Frequently talk with neighbors                              | CPS    | percentage                      | 1.0    | 71.7 | ~/\                  | 61.1         | 2                          |
| Teen births  | CDC    | instances /1,000<br>female 15-19<br>population | 1.0    | 42.0 |                      | 18.7  | 4 4                        | Trust in people in neighborhood                             | CPS    | percentage                      | 1.5    | 62.5 |                      | 61.3         | 4 4                        |
| Statewide parent's attendance of children's activities | NSCH   | percentage                                     | 0.5    | 95.1 |                      | 93.0  | 1 1                        | Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child               | NSCH   | percentage                      | 1.0    | 64.0 |                      | 62.2         | 1 1                        |
| Shared meals with household members                    | CPS    | percentage                                     | 0.5    | 94.4 | <b>V</b> _           | 86.5  | 2 8                        | Statewide trust in people                                   | ANES   | coding,<br>0-1                  | 0.5    | 0.6  |                      | 0.6          | 1 1                        |
| Frequently hear from family and friends                | CPS    | percentage                                     | 1.0    | 81.1 |                      | 81.0  | 7 7                        |   |        |                                 |        |      |                      |              |                            |
| Close friends  | CPS    | average  | 1.0    | 6.6  |                      | 6.6   | 5 5                        |   |        |                                 |        |      |                      |              |                            |
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| Institutional Trust (4th)                              |        |  | 20%    | 68.9 |                      | 60.6  | 1 4                        | Civic and Social Participation (5th)                        |        |                                 | 30%    | 41.3 | 1                    | 29.6         | 2 5                        |
| Confidence in corporations                             | CPS    | percentage                                     | 1.0    | 71.3 |                      | 70.4  | 1 2                        | Statewide volunteer rate                                    | CNCS   | instances,<br>/1,000 population | 1.0    | 0.4  | 1/2                  | 0.3          | 1 1                        |
| Confidence in the media                                | CPS    | percentage                                     | 1.0    | 66.6 |                      | 58.8  | 2 3                        | Statewide volunteering intensity                            | CNCS   | hours,<br>per capita            | 1.0    | 34.9 | M_                   | 34.0         | 3 3                        |
| Statewide trust in federal government                  | ANES   | coding,<br>0-1                                 | 0.5    | 0.3  |                      | - 0.3 | 8 8                        | Statewide active in neighborhood                            | CNCS   | percentage                      | 1.0    | 7.7  | M                    | 7.1          | 1 3                        |
|  |        |  |        |      |                      |       |                            | Statewide helping the community                             | CNCS   | instances,<br>/1,000            | 1.0    | 1.5  | $/ \overline{\ }$    | 1.8          | 5 4                        |
|  |        |  |        |      |                      |       |                            | (Non-religious) membership organizations                    | Census | number /1,000<br>population     | 1.0    | 0.4  | ~\\_                 | 0.4          | 4 4                        |
|  |        |  |        |      |                      |       |                            | Religious membership organizations                          | USRC   | number /1,000<br>population     | 0.5    | 0.9  |                      | 0.9          | 9 9                        |
|  |        |  |        |      |                      |       |                            | Religious organization participation                        | CPS    | percentage                      | 0.5    | 27.0 | V.                   | 19.0         | 1 8                        |
|  |        |  |        |      |                      |       |                            | Sport or recreation organization participation              | CPS    | percentage                      | 0.5    | 22.8 | -                    | 9.7          | 1 4                        |
|  |        |  |        |      |                      |       |                            | School, neighborhood or community association participation | CPS    | percentage                      | 0.5    | 19.3 | /                    | 12.3         | 2 8                        |



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| Financing Ecosystems (5th)                                 |            |                        | 40%         | 33.6                    | <b>/</b> \             | 38.7         | 6                       |           | Domestic Market<br>Contestability (2nd)            |           |                    | 30%    | 53.1    | V                    | 53.6        | 3                | 2             |
| Venture capital invested                                   | NVCA       | \$ /capita             | 1.0         | 28.8                    | N                      | 86.1         | 3                       | 2         | Statewide low-income licensed occupations          | Inst Just | number             | 1.5    | 71.0    |                      | 71.0        | 9                | 9             |
| Number of venture capital deals                            | NVCA       | number<br>/1,000,000   | 1.0         | 13.1                    | ~~~                    | 32.9         | 1                       | 1         | Statewide occupational licensing training cost     | Inst Just | \$                 | 1.0    | 178.0   |                      | 178.0       | 1                | 1             |
| Assets under management                                    | NVCA       | \$ /capita             | 1.0         | 21.7                    | 7                      | 7.0          | 7                       | 7         | Statewide occupational licensing training time     | Inst Just | days               | 1.0    | 288.0   |                      | 288.0       | 2                | 2             |
| Venture capital fundraising                                | NVCA       | \$ /capita             | 1.0         | 0.0                     | $\Lambda$              | 0.0          | 6                       | 5         | Statewide age requirements for license             | Inst Just | years              | 1.0    | 5.0     |                      | 5.0         | 1                | 1             |
| Bank branch access   | FDIC       | number /square<br>mile | 1.5         | 0.2                     | سررر                   | 0.2          | 1                       | 1         | Statewide regulation density index                 | Cato      | Overall Prosperity | 1.0    | 0.0     | V-                   | 0.0         | 3                | 1             |
| New Foreign Direct Investment                              | ВЕА        | \$/capita              | 1.0         | 0.0                     |                        | 0.0          | 8                       | 8         |  |           |                    |        |         |                      |             |                  |               |
|  | Source     | Unit                   | Weight      | 2010                    | Value<br>_ 10-yr trend | 2020         | Rank - Decil<br>2010 20 | le<br>120 |  | Source    | Unit               | Weight | 2010    | Value<br>10-yr trend | 2020        | Rank - D<br>2010 | ecile<br>2020 |
| Burden of Regulation (2nd)                                 |            |                        | 10%         | 49.2                    | 1.                     | 43.6         | 4                       | 2         | Labor Market Flexibility (6th)                     |           |                    | 10%    | 67.4    | 1                    | 67.6        | 7                | 6             |
| Statewide Federal Regulation and State<br>Enterprise Index | QuantGov   | Overall Prosperity     | 1.0         | 1.0                     | V                      | 1.1          | 4                       |           | Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage | FI        | percent            | 1.0    | 13.8    |                      | 8.6         | 7                | 6             |
| Statewide state regulation                                 | QuantGov   | percent                | 1.0         | 1.6                     |                        | 1.6          | 7                       |           | Statewide employee health insurance cost           | HJK       | \$                 | 0.5    | 4,010.0 |                      | 5,204.0     | 1                | 4             |
|  |            |                        |             |                         |                        |              |                         |           | Workers Compensation Premium Rate                  | State OR  | \$ per \$100       | 0.5    | 1.8     |                      | 1.0         | 1                | 4             |
|  |            |                        |             |                         |                        |              |                         |           | Statewide minimum wage                             | DOL       | s                  | 1.0    | 7.3     |                      | 7.3         | 1                | 1             |
| Price Distortions (9th)                                    | Source     |                        | Unit<br>10% | <sup>2010</sup><br>53.2 | Value<br>10-yr trend   | 2020<br>53.7 | Rank - Decil<br>2010 20 |           |  |           |                    |        |         |                      |             |                  |               |
| Statewide subsidies to the private sector                  | BEA        | percent                | 1.0         | 0.1                     | 1                      | 0.1          | 5                       | 1         |  |           |                    |        |         |                      |             |                  |               |
| Statewide Corporate Tax Score                              | Tax Found  | Overall Prosperity     | 1.0         | 3.8                     | ~~/                    | 3.6          | 9                       | 9         |  |           |                    |        |         |                      |             |                  |               |

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| Communications (1st)          |        |                        | 40%    | 86.6  |                      | 86.6  | 1 | 1              | Resources (3rd)                           |           |                              | 25%      | 64.9 | V                    | 63.3        | 2                | 3        |
| Mean download speed           | BBN    | Mbps                   | 1.5    | 95.0  |                      | 95.0  | 3 | 3              | Customers affected by electricity outages | Mukherjee | number /10,000<br>population | 0.5      | 0.0  |                      | 0.0         | 1                | 1        |
| Ultra-fast internet access    | BBN    | percent                | 1.0    | 97.3  |                      | 97.3  | 1 | 1              | Statewide net electricity generation      | EIA       | kWh /capita                  | 1.0      | 0.0  |                      | 0.0         | 2                | 2        |
| Fast internet access          | BBN    | percent                | 1.0    | 100.0 |                      | 100.0 | 1 | 1              | Water usage                               | USGS      | Mgal /capita                 | 1.0      | 0.0  |                      | 0.0         | 9                | 9        |
| Internet providers (Business) | FCC    | number                 | 0.5    | 66.0  |                      | 66.0  | 1 | 1              | Electricity outage duration               | EIA       | minutes                      | 1.0      | 79.7 | $\sim$               | 93.7        | 2                | 3        |
|                               |        |                        |        |       |                      |       |   |                | Electricity outage frequency              | EIA       | per year                     | 1.0      | 0.8  | ~                    | 0.9         | 2                | 3        |
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| Transport (1st)               |        |                        | 35%    | 55.1  |                      | 55.1  | 1 | 1              |   |           |                              |          |      |                      |             |                  |          |
| Statewide number of airports  | BTS    | number /square<br>mile | 0.5    | 0.0   |                      | 0.0   | 7 | 7              |   |           |                              |          |      |                      |             |                  |          |
| Road condition                | BTS    | percent                | 1.5    | 10.3  |                      | 10.3  | 4 | 4              |   |           |                              |          |      |                      |             |                  |          |

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| Fiscal Sustainability (1st)             |             |                               | 25%    | 58.4  | الممر                | 69.5  | 3 1                        | Productivity and<br>Competitiveness (9th) |        |             | 25%    | 40.1    | <b>/</b>             | 47.0         | 7                          |
| Statewide government credit rating      | Ballotpedia | rating                        | 0.5    | 8.0   |                      | 8.0   | 1 1                        | Export value (goods)                      | BIEM   | \$ /capita  | 1.0    | 2,221.1 | <u>√</u> ~           | 2,445.1      | 6                          |
| Statewide state reserves capacity       | Pew         | days                          | 1.0    | 48.9  | <b>√</b>             | 37.8  | 4 8                        | Export value (services)                   | BIEM   | \$ /capita  | 0.5    | 2,404.3 |                      | 2,877.6      | 1                          |
| Government revenue to expenditure ratio | Census      | ratio                         | 1.0    | 1.0   |                      | 1.5   | 8 1                        | Labor productivity                        | BLS    | \$ per hour | 1.5    | 51.2    | ~~                   | 55.2         | 9                          |
| Statewide state budget balance          | Pew         | \$ /capita                    | 1.0    | 232.4 | $\wedge$             | 237.0 | 4 7                        |   |        |             |        |         |                      |              |                            |
| Statewide state pension funding         | FR          | percent                       | 1.0    | 56.3  | 1                    | 56.7  | 1 1                        |   |        |             |        |         |                      |              |                            |
| Debt-to-GDP ratio                       | Census      | percent                       | 1.0    | 8.0   | -W                   | 7.2   | 4 5                        |   |        |             |        |         |                      |              |                            |
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| Dynamism (8th)                          |             |                               | 20%    | 50.5  | <b>\</b>             | 43.3  | 5 8                        | Labor Force Engagement (1st)              |        |             | 30%    | 62.4    |                      | 84.3         | 1                          |
| Startup concentration                   | Kauffman    | number /1,000<br>businesses   |        | 77.9  | 1                    | 54.7  | 9 9                        | Unemployment                              | BLS    | percent     | 1.0    | 6.1     |                      | 2.5          | 3                          |
| Startup early job creation              | Kauffman    | number /1,000<br>population   | 1.0    | 4.2   | W-                   | 3.8   | 9 9                        | Youth unemployment                        | Census | percent     | 1.0    | 12.0    | 1                    | 12.0         | 3                          |
| Startup early survival rate             | Kauffman    | percent                       | 0.5    | 80.1  | M                    | 80.3  | 1 3                        | Employee Engagement                       | Gallup | percent     | 0.5    | 29.0    |                      | 33.0         | 5                          |
| Opportunity-driven startups             | Kauffman    | percent                       | 1.0    | 90.3  | V                    | 94.0  | 1 1                        | Statewide underemployment                 | BLS    | percent     | 1.0    | 4.6     | أمر                  | 1.9          | 1                          |
| Rate of new entrepreneurs               | Kauffman    | number /100,000<br>population | 1.5    | 258.0 | 7                    | 217.0 | 9 9                        | Labor force participation                 | Census | percent     | 1.5    | 74.0    | 1                    | 72.3         | 1                          |
| Patent applications                     | USPTO       | number /1,000                 | 1.0    | 261.4 | M                    | 227.8 | 2 2                        |   |        |             |        |         |                      |              |                            |
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| Pre-Primary Education (5th)                          |        |                                | 5%     | 56.9         | <b>-</b>             | 55.1  | 4 5                        | Primary Education (2nd)                     |         |                       | 20%    | 58.2                 |                      | 66.3                    | 3 2                        |
| Pre-primary enrollment                               | Census | percentage                     | 2.0    | 48.1         | - N                  | 43.0  | 4 6                        | Math grade 4 level                          | SEDA    | grade level           | 2.0    | 4.1                  | _/\                  | 4.2                     | 4                          |
| Statewide state pre-K quality                        | NIEER  | Overall<br>Prosperity,<br>0-10 | 1.0    | 6.9          |                      | 7.9   | 4 3                        | Statewide science grade 4 score             | NAEP    | scale score,<br>0-300 | 1.5    | 157.3                |                      | 158.9                   | 1                          |
|  |        |                                |        |              |                      |       |                            | English, language and arts grade 4 level    | SEDA    | grade level           | 2.0    | 3.9                  |                      | 4.3                     | 5                          |
|  |        |                                |        |              |                      |       |                            | Primary enrollment                          | Census  | percentage            | 1.0    | 94.1                 |                      | 97.2                    | 8 4                        |
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| Secondary Education (3rd)                            |        |                                | 25%    | 2010<br>61.2 | 10-yr trend          | 70.1  | 4 3                        | Tertiary Education (3rd)                    |         |                       | 25%    | <sup>2010</sup> 55.2 | 10-yr trend          | <sup>2020</sup><br>47.0 | 2010 2020                  |
| Math grade 8 level                                   | SEDA   | grade level                    | 1.5    | 7.8          | ~~                   | 8.3   | 6 5                        | College enrollment                          | Census  | percentage            | 1.0    | 36.0                 |                      | 38.0                    | 3                          |
| Statewide science grade 8 score                      | NAEP   | scale score,                   | 1.0    | 156.0        |                      | 158.9 | 1 2                        | Statewide college graduation rate           | NCES    | percentage            | 1.0    | 62.8                 | ~/                   | 68.9                    | 1                          |
| English, language and arts grade 8 level             | SEDA   | 0-500<br>grade level           | 1.5    | 7.6          | 1/~                  | 8.3   | 5 3                        | Statewide university quality for enrolled   | QS Rank | Legatum Institute     | 1.0    | 0.4                  |                      | 0.2                     | 1 8                        |
|  | CHR    | percentage                     | 1.0    | 86.5         |                      | 88.9  |                            | students  Community college graduation rate | NCES    | score<br>percentage   | 1.0    | 48.5                 | M                    | 32.4                    | 2                          |
| High school graduation rate                          |        |                                |        |              |                      |       |                            | Community college graduation rate           | NCES    | percentage            | 1.0    | 40.5                 |                      | 32.4                    | 2                          |
| Secondary enrollment                                 | Census | percentage                     | 1.0    | 97.5         | •••                  | 98.0  | 4 4                        | l   |         |                       |        |                      |                      |                         |                            |
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| Adult Skills (1st)                                   |        |                                | 25%    | 66.4         |                      | 70.5  | 1 1                        |   |         |                       |        |                      |                      |                         |                            |
| Adult population with at least a high school diploma | Census | percentage                     | 1.0    | 90.9         |                      | 91.5  | 2 2                        |   |         |                       |        |                      |                      |                         |                            |
| Adult population with bachelor's degree or higher    | Census | percentage                     | 1.0    | 32.8         |                      | 36.1  | 1 1                        |   |         |                       |        |                      |                      |                         |                            |
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|  | Source    | Unit                              | Weight | 2010 | Value<br>10-yr trend | 2020 | Rank - Decile<br>2010 2020 |   | Source | Unit                                  | Weight | 2010 | Value<br>10-yr trend | 2020        | Rank - Decile<br>2010 2020 | П |
| Emissions (2nd)  |           |                                   | 25%    | 68.8 |                      | 69.8 | 2 2                        | Exposure to Air Pollution (5th)                   |        |                                       | 25%    | 48.7 | ~                    | 56.6        |                            | 5 |
| Toxic air releases                                       | EPA       | index,<br>0-1                     | 2.0    | 0.8  |                      | 0.8  | 8 8                        | Life expectancy loss from air pollution           | JBEN   | years                                 | 2.0    | 0.1  |                      | 0.1         | 3                          | 3 |
| CO2 emissions  | EPA       | index,<br>0-1                     | 2.0    | 0.9  | _/\.                 | 0.9  | 1 1                        | Fine particulate matter exposure                  | OECD   | micrograms per<br>cubic meter         | 1.0    | 9.8  | ~~~                  | 7.4         | 7                          | 7 |
| Nitrous oxide emissions                                  | EPA       | index,<br>0-1                     | 0.5    | 0.8  |                      | 0.8  | 1 1                        |   |        |                                       |        |      | •                    |             |                            | 1 |
| Carbon monoxide emissions                                | EPA       | index,<br>0-1                     | 0.5    | 0.8  |                      | 0.8  | 1 1                        |   |        |                                       |        |      |                      |             |                            |   |
| PM2.5 emissions  | EPA       | index,<br>0-1                     | 0.5    | 0.9  |                      | 0.9  | 1 1                        |   |        |                                       |        |      |                      |             |                            |   |
| Sulfur dioxide emissions                                 | EPA       | index,<br>0-1                     | 0.5    | 0.9  |                      | 1.0  | 2 2                        |   |        |                                       |        |      |                      |             |                            |   |
| Ozone emissions  | EPA       | index,<br>0-1                     | 0.5    | 0.9  |                      | 0.9  | 1 1                        |   |        |                                       |        |      |                      |             |                            |   |
| Lead emissions   | EPA       | index,<br>0-1                     | 0.5    | 1.0  | -                    | 1.0  | 3 3                        |   |        |                                       |        |      |                      |             |                            |   |
|  |           |                                   |        |      |                      |      |                            |   |        |                                       |        |      |                      |             |                            |   |
|  | Source    | Unit                              | Weight | 2010 | Value<br>10-yr trend | 2020 | Rank - Decile<br>2010 2020 |   | Source | Unit                                  | Weight | 2010 | Value<br>10-yr trend | 2020        | Rank - Decile<br>2010 2020 | 1 |
| Forest, Land and Soil (9th)                              |           |                                   | 20%    | 32.5 | M                    | 35.9 | 9 9                        | Freshwater (8th)                                  |        |                                       | 20%    | 59.7 |                      | 62.1        | 8                          | 3 |
| Toxic land releases                                      | EPA       | lb / square mile                  | 1.0    | 5.1  |                      | 3.1  | 9 9                        | 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    | 1.4  |                      | 1.4  | 8 8                        | Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and ponds | EPA    | percentage                            | 0.5    | 10.4 |                      | 10.4        | 9                          | 9 |
| Statewide compliant underground storage tanks facilities | EPA       | percentage                        | 1.0    | 63.0 | \\<br>\              | 56.0 | 9 6                        | Total freshwater withdrawals per capita           | USGS   | million gallons /<br>1,000 population | 1.0    | 0.1  |                      | 0.1         | 2                          | 2 |
| Statewide exposure to pesticides                         | CDC       | number /<br>100,000<br>population | 1.0    | 52.0 |                      | 36.9 | 8 8                        | Toxic water releases                              | EPA    | lb / square mile                      | 1.0    | 10.9 |                      | 6.5         | 9                          | 9 |
| Tree canopy cover  | NLCD      | percentage                        | 1.0    | 7.4  |                      | 7.4  | 7 7                        |   |        |                                       |        |      |                      |             |                            |   |
| Wetlands and deepwater habitats                          | USFWS     | percentage                        | 1.0    | 7.8  |                      | 7.8  | 3 3                        |   |        |                                       |        |      |                      |             |                            |   |
|  |           |                                   |        |      |                      |      |                            |   |        |                                       |        |      |                      |             |                            |   |
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|  |           |                                   |        |      |                      |      |                            |   |        |                                       |        |      |                      |             |                            |   |
|  | Source    | Unit                              | Unit   | 2010 | Value<br>10-yr trend | 2020 | Rank - Decile<br>2010 2020 |   |        |                                       |        |      |                      |             |                            |   |
| Preservation Efforts (9th)                               |           |                                   | 10%    | 3.5  |                      | 3.5  | 9 9                        |   |        |                                       |        |      |                      |             |                            |   |
| Statewide GAP 1 protected areas                          | USGS      | percentage                        | 2.0    | 0.0  |                      | 0.0  | 9 9                        |   |        |                                       |        |      |                      |             |                            |   |
| Statewide GAP 2 protected areas                          | USGS      | percentage                        | 1.5    | 1.3  |                      | 1.3  | 6 6                        |   |        |                                       |        |      |                      |             |                            |   |

<sup>\*</sup> The 829 counties in the 8 states have been grouped into deciles, for each pillar, element and indicator. Counties in the 1st decile are the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weakest.

## Glossary

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Association of American Railroads American Civil Liberties Union CLU ANES American National Election Studies ATRF American Tort Reform Association Ballotpedia Ballotpedia BroadbandNow United States Bureau of Economic Analysis BBN BEA BIEM Brookings Institution Export Monitor United States Bureau of Justice Statistics United States Bureau of Labour Statistics BJS BLS Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
United States Bureau of Transportation Statistics
Cato - Freedom in the 50 States BRFSS BTS Cato CAWP CDC Center for American Women and Politics
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - Diabetes Atlas CDC CDC CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Center for Disease Control (WONDER) CDC National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network United States Census Bureau
United States Census Bureau, American Community Survey ensus US Census Bureau County Health Rankings CHR Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement CIRP Corporation for National and Community Service, Volunteering & Civil Life in America Center for Public Integrity CNCS Current Population Survey, Civic Engagement Supplement CPS Dave Cuillier
United States Department of Labor uillier DOL DUH Nat Srvy 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 Feeding America Federal Communications Commission Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Fraser Institute FDIC Federal Reserve Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Sentinel Network Gallup Gallup Google GTD Google Trends Global Terrorism Database GVA Gun Violence Archive Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems Henry J Kaiser Family Foundation HCA HJK United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Institute for Corruption Studies HUD IMHF Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation Inst Just Institute for Justice

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National Association for the Advancement of Colored People NAACP NACID National Archive Of Criminal Justice Data NAEP National Assessment of Educational Progress NCAJ National Center for Access to Justice NCES National Center for Education Statistics
National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases NCIRD National Conference of State Legislatures National Institute for Early Education Research NCSL NIEER NIMP National Institute on Money in Politics NLCD National Land Cover Database National Survey of Children's Health NSCH NVCA OECD National Venture Capital Association
Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development Pew Research Center POL Polaris Project Prosperity Now Scorecard Pros Now Public Religion Research Institute PRRI QS Rank QS World University Rankings QuantGov QuantGov Stanford Education Data Archive Southern Poverty Law Center SEDA SPLC State OR State of Oregon Tax Foundation Tax Found Urban Institute
United States Department of Agriculture USDA United States Fish and Wildlife Service United States Geological Survey United States Press Freedom Tracker USFWS USGS USPFT

United States Public Interest Research Group United States Patent and Trademark Office

United States Religious Census

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