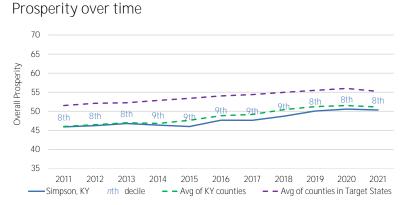
## Simpson, KY: Overall Prosperity 50.3 (8th decile\*)







Breakdown of performance	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10) 2021	10-year decile change	Ranks - KY (1 to 120) 2021
Overall Prosperity	45.9	~	50.3	8		75
Inclusive Societies	47.9		56.1	5	<b>A</b> 3	89
Safety and Security	59.6	~/~	64.1	6	<b>1</b>	89
Rersonal Freedom	49.4		54.4	5		2
Governance	36.4		55.6	4	<b>4</b>	1
Social Capital	46.2	~~^	50.1	5	_	30
Open Economies	42.1	<b>//</b>	44.5	9	<b>▼</b> 1	56
Business Environment	40.2	<b>\</b> \/	42.1	7		43
Infrastructure	46.1	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	42.9	7	<b>▼</b> 1	86
Economic Quality	39.8		48.6	9	<b>▼</b> 1	16
Empowered People	47.7	<b>~~~</b>	50.3	8	▼ 1	67
Living Conditions	58.3	~~	61.9	6	<b>▼</b> 1	47
Ç Health	41.8		44.6	9		46
<b>⊘</b> Education	46.2	M	47.6	7	<b>▼</b> 1	69
Matural Environment	44.6		47.2	9		98

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Simpson, KY (8th decile*): Pillar and	eleme	nt scores											
Safety and Security	<sup>2011</sup> 59.6	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021 64.1	US Cou 2021	inties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	KY Rank 2021 89	Personal Freedom	2011 49.4	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 54.4	US C 2021 5	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	KY Rank 2021
Mass Killings and Injuries 15%	100.0		100.0	1		1	Agency 30%	64.7	~	61.8	4		1
Violent Crime 50%	67.8		63.5	6	<b>▼</b> 1	88	Freedom of Association and Speech 15%	40.0	$\sim$	40.0	3	<b>a</b> 2	1
Property Crime 35%	30.4	~~~	49.6	6	<b>a</b> 3	95	Absence of Legal Discrimination 25%	27.6		47.6	4	<b>▲</b> 1	1
		·					Social Tolerance 30%	57.1		59.9	8	<b>▼</b> 2	2
Governance	2011 36.4	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 55.6	US Co. 2021	unties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	KY Rank 2021	Social Capital	2011 46.2	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021 50.1	US C 2021 5	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	KY Rank 2021 30
Political Accountability 30%	36.3		51.9	9		1	Personal and Family Relationships 25%	41.1		55.7	8	▲ 1	56
Rule of Law 35%	26.5		64.0	2	<b>A</b> 6	1	Social Networks 25%	48.8		50.2	4		7
Government Integrity 35%	46.4	_/_	50.4	5	<b>▲</b> 3	1	Institutional Trust 20%	65.2		65.2	2		5
							Civic and Social Participation 30%	35.6	<b>**</b>	35.3	6		7
Business Environment	2011 40.2	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021 42.1		unties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	KY Rank 2021 43	Infrastructure	2011 46.1	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 42.9	2021 <b>7</b>	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	KY Rank 2021 86
Financing Ecosystems 40%	27.4	W	27.5	7	▼ 1	43	Communications 40%	40.2		40.2	6	= .	78
Domestic Market Contestability 30%	48.6	5 ~	47.2	8	= .	1	Resources 25%	51.4	$\sim$	39.2	10	<b>▼</b> 4	89
Burden of Regulation 10%	14.6	1	18.4	10		1	Transport 35%	49.0		48.5	7		56
Labor Market Flexibility 10%	70.9	1	67.6	5		1							
Price Distortions 10%	61.5		82.9	2	4	1							
Economic Quality	39.8	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021 48.6	2021	inties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	KY Rank 2021 16							
Fiscal Sustainability 25%	34.3	~//	39.8	9	<b>▼</b> 1	2							
Productivity and Competitiveness 25%	48.6	~~	55.9	7	<b>▼</b> 1	5							
Dynamism 20%	38.3	M	43.8	9		60							
Labor Force Engagement 30%	38.0	Overall Prosperity	53.1	5	▲ 1	70 KY Rank		ı	Overall Prosperity		115.0	punties Decile	KY Rank
Living Conditions	<sup>2011</sup> 58.3	10-yr trend	61.9	6	10-yr decile chng.	<sup>2021</sup> 47	Health	41.8	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 44.6	9	10-yr decile chng.	2021
Material Resources 25%	57.2	1	53.3	8	<b>▼</b> 2	38	Behavioral Risk Factors 15%	42.9	M	42.5	9		49
Nutrition 15%	39.3	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	55.4	7		23	Preventative Interventions 15%	38.4	~~~	52.7	5	<b>▲</b> 2	24
Water Services 15%	83.9	V	85.6	4		54	Care Systems 15%	35.5		52.3	6	▼ 1	91
Shelter 15%	74.4	~~	73.4	2	▼ 1	40	Mental Health 15%	47.7		36.0	10	<b>–</b> .	63
Connectedness 15%	44.7		55.4	9	▼ 1	106	Physical Health 20%	30.1	VV	33.7	8	<u>^</u> 2	22
Protection from Harm 15%	50.9	/ \_	54.2	8		52	Longevity 20%	55.3	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	51.9	8	1	52
Education	2011 46.2	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 47.6	2021	unties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	KY Rank 2021 69	Natural Environment	2011 44.6	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 47.2	2021	ounties Decile  10-yr decile chng.	KY Rank 2021 98
Pre-Primary Education 5%	56.7	The	31.8	9	<b>▼</b> 5	108	Emissions 25%	54.9		53.7	4	<b>▼</b> 1	47
Primary Education 20%	60.3	~~~	49.7	8	▼ 4	109	Exposure to Air Pollution 25%	33.6	~_/	38.2	10	<b>–</b> .	112
Secondary Education 25%	60.7	~~	68.9	4		39	Forest, Land and Soil 20%	28.9		38.0	8	<b>a</b> 2	102
Tertiary Education 25%	28.0	~~	32.8	9	<b>▲</b> 1	54	Freshwater 20%	80.7		80.9	3	<b>-</b> .	50
Adult Skills 25%	36.4	~~	42.4	7	= .	43	Preservation Efforts 10%	5.0		5.0	6		1
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Cor Dec 2011	cile		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US 201
lass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	100.0		100.0	1	1	Violent Crime (6th)			50%	67.8		63.5	
ass shooting deaths	GVA	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.5	0.0		0.0	1	1	Murder	NACJD	deaths /100,000 population	1.5	0.0		0.0	
ass shooting injuries	GVA	injuries /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0		0.0	1	1	Rape	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	34.2	1	53.8	
errorism deaths	GTD	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0000		0.0000	1	1	Aggravated assaults	NACJD	assaults /100,000 population	1.0	96.9	$\sqrt{}$	102.3	
errorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0000		0.0000	1	1	Robbery	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	34.2	V-	43.1	
errorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1			рориния			•		
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cor Dec	unties				İ	<u> </u>			<u> </u>
				2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011									
Property Crime (6th)			35%	30.4	₩,	49.6	9	6								
urglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	855.0	$\sim$	420.0	9	6								
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	165.3	\	102.3	8	6								
arceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	1,972.3	~	1,216.9	9	7								
dentity theft	FTC	reports /100,000 population	0.5	168.3		168.3	5	3								

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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Cou Dec 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 202
Agency (4th)			30%	64.7		61.8	4	4	Freedom of Association and Speech (3rd)			15%	40.0		40.0	5
Fatal police shootings of unarmed civilians	WaPo	deaths /100,000 population	1.0	0.0		0.0	1	1	Statewide free speech in public places	Cato	coding. 0-3	1.0	0.0		0.0	2
Statewide death row population	NAACP	number /100,000 population	1.0	0.80	~~\ <sup>T</sup>	0.69	4	6	Statewide right-to-work	NCSL	coding. 0-1	0.5	0.0		1.0	7
Statewide adult incarceration	BJS	number /100,000 adult population	1.0	950.0		1,080.0	5	8	Statewide press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 state population	0.5	0.000	7	0.313	1
Statewide youth incarceration	CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population	0.5	93.4		47.2	5	6	Statewide invasive cell phone surveillance	ACLU	coding. 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	1
Statewide trafficking	POL	reports /100,000 population	1.0	2.7		3.0	2	2								
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou	unties		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Absence of Legal				2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011						2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011 202
Discrimination (4th)			25%	27.6		47.6	5	4	Social Tolerance (8th)			30%	57.1	/	59.9	6
Statewide religious freedom restoration act enacted	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.8	4	1	Hate group concentration	SPLC	number /100,000 population	1.0	0.0		0.0	1
Statewide employment anti-discrimination law	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	1.0		1.0	1	1	Ethnic slur google traffic	Google	index, 0-100	1.0	37.2		37.2	9
Statewide government discrimination based on sex prohibited	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	4	4	Statewide same sex marriage support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	40.0		48.0	10 1
Statewide affirmative action in public services banned	Cato	coding, 0-2	0.5	0.0		0.0	2	3	Statewide LGBT non-discrimination law support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	63.0	/	64.0	9
Statewide LGBT relationships & parenthood recognition	MAP	coding, 0-9	0.5	2.0		4.3	3	3								
Statewide LGBT non-discrimination laws	MAP	coding, 0-11	0.5	2.5		2.5	4	5								
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Political Accountability (9th)			30%	36.3		51.9	9	9	Rule of Law (2nd)			3
tatewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.62		0.71	8	4	Statewide Justice Index	NCAI	index rank 1-51	
tatewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	18.8	~/	26.8	9	6	Statewide judicial integrity	ATRF	coding, 0-1	
tatewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	0.5		0.7	5	9				
tatewide term limits	NCSL	coding. 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	4	4				
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Co					
Government Integrity (5th)	Source	Oile	35%	2011 46.4	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 50.4	2011 8	2021 5				
tatewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	13.0		13.0	10	10				
tatewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	9.5	_/\_	11.0	9	10				
tatewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.2584	1	0.0797	3	1				
tatewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-50	1.0	19.0		9.0	3	1				
	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	38.2		38.2	7	7				
tatewide public record request compliance				83.0	/	85.0	6	2				
tatewide public record request compliance tatewide Online Spending Transparency	USPIRG	index score, 0-100	0.5	03.0								
tatewide Online Spending Transparency	USPIRG	o-100	0.5	63.0								
tatewide Online Spending Transparency	USPIRG	index score, 0-100	0.5	83.0	<i>l</i>							

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Personal and Family Relationships (8th)			25%	41.1	10-yi tlelid	55.7	9		Social Networks (4th)			25%	48.8		50.2	4 4
Statewide divorce	CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	4.6		3.4	9	8	Favors between neighbors		percentage		43.3		43.3	1 1
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	28.6	W	31.2	6	7	Frequently talk with neighbors	О	percentage	1.0	57.0		57.0	5 4
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	64.8		30.7	8	7	Trust in people in neighborhood		percentage		52.8			6 6
Statewide parent's attendance of children's activities	NSCH	percentage	0.5	88.7		95.1	10	5	Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	57.3	^	59.0	4 3
Shared meals with household members		percentage					9		Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding. 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	4 4
Frequently hear from family and friends	0	percentage	1.0	84.3		84.3	6	6								
Close friends		average		5.7		5.7	7									
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou			Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Institutional Trust (2nd)			20%	<sup>2011</sup> 65.2	10-yr trend	65.2	2011	2021	Civic and Social Participation (6th)			30%	<sup>2011</sup> 35.6	10-yr trend	35.3	6 6
Confidence in corporations	o	percentage	1.0	72.9		72.9	1	2	Statewide volunteer rate	Census	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	0.30	M	0.28	7 8
Confidence in the media	0	percentage	1.0	56.5		56.5	5	4	Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	30.0	M	20.7	7 10
Statewide trust in federal government	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.4		0.4	8	8	Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	hours, per capita	0.5	28.8	M	62.3	8 5
									Statewide active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	20.0	م ا	17.5	9 10
									Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	2.41	W/-	1.90	3 5
									Statewide helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	1.7		8.9	1 1
									(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.519	/\_	0.543	3 3
									Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	2.3		2.3	5 5
									Religious organization participation		percentage		25.4		25.4	2 2
									Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	12.9		12.9	2 2
									School, neighborhood or community	0	percentage	0.5	9.0		9.0	9 9

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	Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021	Domostio Market	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 202
Financing Ecosystems (7th)			40%	27.4	W	27.5	6 7	Domestic Market Contestability (8th)			30%	48.6	\ <u> </u>	47.2	8
Venture capital invested	NVCA	\$/capita	1.0	11.7	w	37.7	6 5	Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	37.0		37.0	2
Number of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	3.3	\\-\-	3.3	5 7	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	s	1.0	240.0		240.0	5
Assets under management	NVCA	\$/capita	1.0	30.5		4.2	6 8	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	466.0		466.0	8
Venture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$/capita	1.0	0.0	$\Lambda_{\Lambda}\Lambda$	0.0	6 6	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	13.0		13.0	8
New foreign direct investment	BEA	\$/capita	1.0	89.4	$\overline{}$	88.9	7 8	Statewide regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	0.000	\_	-0.006	4
Bank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.030		0.030	3 3								
							US Counties								US Counties
	Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 202
Burden of Regulation (10th)			10%	14.6	<b>V</b> *	18.4	10 10	Labor Market Flexibility (5th)			10%	70.9		67.6	5
Statewide Federal Regulation and State Enterprise Index	QuantGov	index score	1.0	1.23	\\_	1.19	8 8	Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage	FI	percent	1.0	9.6	W	11.4	6
Statewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.916	$\overline{}$	1.903	10 10		HJK	s	0.5	4,042.0	~\\-	4,910.0	2
								Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	2.3		0.8	5
								Statewide minimum wage	DOL	s	1.0	7.3		7.3	3
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties Decile							_	_
Price Distortions (2nd)			10%	61.5	10-yr trend	2021 82.9	6 2								
Frice Distortions (2nd)			1076	01.5	~	02.9	0 2								
Statewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.17	V ,	0.10	6 6								
Statewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	5.11	~	5.45	5 4								

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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cor Dec			Source	Unit	Weight		Italics: Indica		US Co De	untie cile
Communications (6th)			40%	40.2	10-yr trend	40.2	2011	6	Resources (10th)			25%	<sup>2011</sup> 51.4	10-yr trend	39.2	2011	20
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	62.8		62.8	5	5	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.11	N	0.00	7	
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	0.1		0.1	8	8	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh/capita	1.0	0.0207	7	0.0159	1	
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	88.5		88.5	5	5	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	0.045	7	0.038	9	
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	1.0		1.0	3	3	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	80.5	V	130.2	3	
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	1.08	M	2.12	5	
							US Cor										
Transport (7th)	Source	Unit	35%	<sup>2011</sup> 49.0	Value 10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 48.5	2011 7	2021 7									
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number /square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	6	6									
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	3.5		3.5	8	8									
Statewide railroad length	AAR	miles /square mile	1.0	0.1		0.1	3	3									
Bus transit route mileage	BTS	miles /square mile	0.5	0.1		0.1	5	5									
Public road density	BTS	miles /square mile	1.0	0.4		0.4	5	5									
Bridge condition	BTS	percent	0.5	6.25	\_	8.00	7	8									
Distance to airport	BTS	km	1.0	69.1		69.1	6	6									

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Source		Weight										2011			
		25%	34.3	<b>W</b>	39.8	8	9	Productivity and Competitiveness (7th)			25%	48.6	$\sim$	55.9	6 7
Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	5.0		3.0	9	10	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	13,176.6	<u> </u>	11,586.6	1 1
0	days	1.0	3.5	M	12.6	9	10	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	855.5	<u> </u>	896.4	5 5
Census	ratio	1.0	1.04	/	1.17	5	1	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	47.5	$\sim$	52.4	10 9
0	\$/capita	1.0	-493.9		-319.2	1	8								
FR	percent	1.0	41.0	h	32.6	10	10								
Census	percent	1.0	0.21		0.29	3	3								
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Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend								2011	Value 10-yr trend_		
		20%	38.3	M	43.8	9	9	Labor Force Engagement (5th)			30%	38.0	لمسمر	53.1	6 5
Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	87.4	\_	76.3	8	6	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	13.0		7.2	9 7
Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	4.04	M	4.06	8	8	Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	14.2	~~	21.4	4 9
Kauffman	percent	0.5	77.0	M	79.8	6	3	Employee Engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	32.0	$\sqrt{}$	37.0	3 1
Kauffman	percent	1.0	58.7	N	79.4	9	8	Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	5.0	~~^	2.8	3 1
Kauffman	number /100,000 population	1.5	285.6	M	351.2	7	6	Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	65.1	4	59.9	4 5
USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	57.8	1	0.0	6	7								
	Ballotpedia  0 Census  0 FR Census  Source  Kauffman Kauffman Kauffman Kauffman	Ballotpedia rating  O days  Census ratio  O \$/capita  FR percent  Census percent   Source Unit  Kauffman number /1,000 population  Kauffman percent  Kauffman percent  Kauffman percent  Kauffman percent	Ballotpedia	Ballotpedia   rating   25%   34.3     Ballotpedia   rating   0.5   5.0     0   days   1.0   3.5     Consus   ratio   1.0   1.04     0   \$ /capita   1.0   .493.9     FR   percent   1.0   41.0     Consus   percent   1.0   0.21     Source   Unit   Weight   2011     20%   38.3     Kauffman   number /1.000   1.0   4.04     Kauffman   percent   0.5   77.0     Kauffman   percent   1.0   58.7     Kauffman   percent   1.0   58.7     Kauffman   percent   1.0   58.7     Kauffman   percent   1.5   285.6	25%   34.3   3	25%   34.3   39.8	Source	2011   10 yet trend   2021   2011   2021	Source   Unit   Weight   2011   10 yr trand   2021   2011   202	Source   Unit   Velight   2011   100   100   2011	Source   Unit   Weight   25%   34.3   39.8   8   9   Productivity and Competitiveness (7th)   Source   Unit   Unit	Source   Unit   Weight   2011   Value   2021   20	Source   Uest   Vespet   2011   Vespet   2011   2	Source   Control   Contr	Source   Cheff   Weight   2011   Weight   20

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			!				US Counties					!	Italics: Indica	tor contain	s imputed valu US Counties
	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit		2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 202
Material Resources (8th)			25%	57.2	7	53.3	6 8	Nutrition (7th)			15%	39.3	~	55.4	7
Low income	Census	percentage	1.0	25.8		23.0	5 5	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	81.7		87.3	8
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	17.2	$\sqrt{}$	15.6	7 7	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	95.0	W/	95.2	3
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	6.35	W	7.87	6 8	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage		53.32	$-\sqrt{}$	53.30	9
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	42.1		42.1	7 7	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	73.7		80.7	9
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	8.9		11.4	7 10								
	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit		2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 202
Water Services (4th)			15%	83.9	V	85.6	4 4	Shelter (2nd)			15%	74.4	V.	73.4	1
Statewide clean and safe water	0	percentage	0.5	93.3		94.6	9 5	Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000 population	0.5	9.7	5	6.6	3
Public drinking water violations	CHR	Score, 0 or 1	1.0	0.0	V	0.0	1 1	Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	percentage	0.5	15.3	My	29.3	3
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	99.16		99.06	5 5	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	1.12		1.00	3
								Availability of affordable housing	UI	units / 100 extremely low income tenants	1.0	38.6		38.6	1
	Source		Unit		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit		2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 202
Connectedness (9th)			15%	44.7		55.4	8 9	Protection from Harm (8th)			15%	50.9	//~	54.2	8
Access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.5	66.1		66.1	7 8	Fatalities from unintentional injuries	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	22.2		23.1	8
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	52.9		64.2	9 9	Traffic deaths	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	22.2		18.8	6

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Preventative Interventions 42.9 1 42.5 9 15% 38.4 52.7 7 5 15% (5th) 38.9 Obesity percentage 32.0 78.1 Smoking CHR 1.5 26.7 Adult doctor visits BRFSS percentage Alcohol use disorder 5.8 4.4 DUH Nat Srvy 2.85 5 Illicit drug use disorder 0.5 2.37 NSCH 0.5 88.1 77.1 3 percentage Statewide child medical visits percentage Pain reliever misuse Statewide HPV immunizations Pap smear test BRFSS 80.5 71.0 1.0 51.8 NCIRD Statewide child immunization 15% 35.5 52.3 5 Mental Health (10th) 15% 47.7 36.0 10 10 Statewide child mental health access Adults with no health care coverage CHR 0.5 19.0 7.5 CDC 18.4 5.99 10 5.49 Serious mental illness Statewide disability weighted prevalence from years / 100,000 population 81.0 81.0 2,298.6 2,205.5 Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrolees CHR 1.0 13,250.7 7,864.0 Self-reported mental health not good 1.0 12.8 16.9 30.1 55.3 51.9 Physical Health (8th) 20% 33.7 10 8 Longevity (8th) 20% 7 8 Diabetes 1.0 10.1 7.8 8 CDC percentage 15-64 mortality Statewide disability weighted prevalence of infectious diseases deaths / 100,000 population IMHE 0.5 412.9 430.6 Maternal mortality IMHE 0.5 0.29 0.29 4 14.3 15.2 58.2 Self-reported poor physical health CHR percentage 1.0 8 Mortality risk 65-85 IMHE 60.1

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Simpson, KY. Education (7th de	eche ). E	летнетт апа	muicate	DI SCOLE:	5									Italics: Indica	ator contair	ns imputed val
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Co De			Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Countie Decile
Pre-Primary Education (9th)			5%	<sup>2011</sup> 56.7	10-yr trend	31.8	2011	2021	Primary Education (8th)			20%	60.3	10-yr trend	49.7	4
Pre-primary enrollment	Census	percentage	2.0	41.0	The	20.0	6	10	Math grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	3.36	$\mathcal{N}$	3.38	8
Statewide state pre-K quality	NIEER	index score, 0-10	1.0	9.0		8.0	1	1	Statewide science grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	1.5	160.7		160.2	1
					-				English, language and arts grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	4.24	~~/~	4.04	4
									Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	96.3	~~	88.8	5
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Co De 2011	unties cile 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value	2021	US Countie Decile 2011 20
Secondary Education (4th)			25%	60.7		68.9	4	4	Tertiary Education (9th)			25%	28.0	10-yr trend	32.8	10
Math grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	7.32		8.16	8	5	College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	19.3	W	26.6	8
Statewide science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.0	156.4		157.2	2	4	Statewide college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	46.6		52.3	8
English, language and arts grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	8.52	-7/	7.68	2	7	Statewide university quality for enrolled students	QS Rank	Legatum Institute score	1.0	0.085		0.085	9
High school graduation rate	CHR	percentage	1.0	84.2	$\sqrt{}$	95.0	4	3	Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	35.3		35.3	7
Secondary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	95.3	~~	99.2	7	3								
	Source	Unit	Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Co De 2011	unties cile 2021								
Adult Skills (7th)			25%	36.4	~	42.4	7	7								
Adult population with at least a high school diploma	Census	percentage	1.0	81.1	~~/	87.0	7	6								
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Adult population with bachelor's degree or higher

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Simpson, KY: Natural Environment (9th decile*): Element and indicator scores															
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value	ator contains	US Counties Decile
				2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011 2021	Exposure to Air Pollution				2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011 2021
Emissions (4th)			25%	54.9		53.7	3 4	(10th)			25%	33.6	~J	38.2	10 10
CO2 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.71	_ L_	0.59	5 6	Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.2		0.2	9 9
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.66		0.70	4 4	PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	2.15		1.63	7 6
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.70		0.73	3 3	Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	1.001		1.619	9 10
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.963		0.980	1 <b>1</b>	Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	6,156.66	را	227.41	10 9
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.65		0.70	3 3								
							US Counties								US Counties
	Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021
Forest, Land and Soil (8th)			20%	28.9		38.0	10 8	Freshwater (3rd)			20%	80.7		80.9	3 3
Toxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1 1	Statewide good quality rivers and streams	EPA	percentage	0.5	32.8		32.8	6 6
Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	1.23		1.19	8 9	Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and ponds	EPA	percentage	0.5	59.9		59.9	2 2
Statewide compliant underground storage tanks facilities	EPA	percentage	1.0	49.0	~	68.0	10 4	Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	0.12		0.11	1 1
Statewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	57.4		41.8	9 9	Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.09		0.09	8 8
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	11.238		10.975	6 6								
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	2.1		2.1	8 8								
	Source	Unit	Unit		Velen		US Counties		1	1					
	Source			2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021								
Preservation Efforts (6th)			10%	5.0		5.0	6 6								
Statewide GAP 1 protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0	0.7		0.7	7 7								
Statewide GAP 2 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.5	0.7		0.7	9 9								
Statewide GAP 3 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.0	3.8		3.8	4 4								

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