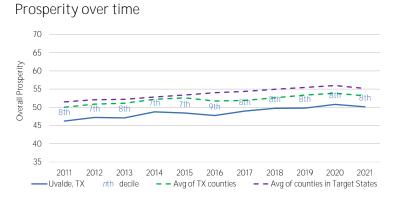
## Uvalde, TX: Overall Prosperity 50.1 (8th decile\*)







| Breakdown of performance                | 2011 | Score<br>10-year trend | 2021 | Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10)<br>2021 | 10-year<br>decile change | Ranks - TX (1 to 254)<br>2021 |
|---|------|------------------------|------|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Overall Prosperity                      | 46.2 | _~~~                   | 50.1 | 8                                       | -                        | 173                           |
| Inclusive Societies                     | 47.9 | <b>-</b>               | 47.3 | 9                                       | <b>▼</b> 1               | 223                           |
| Safety and Security                     | 52.9 | <b>-</b> \/\_          | 50.0 | 9                                       | <b>▼</b> 1               | 210                           |
| Personal Freedom                        | 42.5 |                        | 45.2 | 8                                       | <b>▼</b> 1               | 97                            |
|   | 57.1 | ~\_                    | 51.4 | 6                                       | <b>▼</b> 2               | 1                             |
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| Open Economies                          | 45.3 |                        | 51.6 | 4                                       | <b>^</b> 2               | 112                           |
| Business Environment                    | 47.8 | M\                     | 49.7 | 4                                       |                          | 84                            |
| Infrastructure                          | 41.1 | ~~~                    | 43.0 | 7                                       |                          | 122                           |
| Economic Quality                        | 46.8 |                        | 62.1 | 2                                       | <b>A</b> 3               | 135                           |
|   |      |                        |      |   |                          |                               |
| Empowered People                        | 45.5 |                        | 51.6 | 7                                       | <b>^</b> 2               | 118                           |
| Living Conditions                       | 46.6 |                        | 62.5 | 6                                       | <b>A</b> 3               | 57                            |
| Health                                  | 47.6 | ~~~                    | 46.8 | 8                                       | <b>▼</b> 1               | 173                           |
|   | 33.4 | ~~·                    | 40.0 | 10                                      | -                        | 213                           |
| Natural Environment                     | 54.6 |                        | 56.9 | 3                                       | <b>-</b> .               | 20                            |

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| Uvalde, TX (8th decile*): Pillar and                             | l elem       | ent scores                       |                         |                |                                       |                           |                                       |        |                                   |      |  |                |
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| _  | 20           | Overall Prosperity               | 2021                    | US (           | Counties Decile<br>10-yr decile chng. | TX Rank<br>2021           | ۸٥                                    | 2011   | Overall Prosperity<br>10-yr trend | 2021 | US Countles Decile 2021 10-yr decile chng    | TX Rank 2021   |
| Safety and Security  | 52           | $\Lambda$ $\Lambda$              | 50.0                    | 9              | ▼ 1                                   | 210                       | Personal Freedom                      | 42.5   |                                   | 45.2 | 8 🔻 1  | 97             |
| Mass Killings and Injuries 15%                                   | 100          | no ——                            | 100.0                   | 1              |                                       | 1                         | Agency 30%                            | 54.3   | 1                                 | 56.7 | 6 \vartriangle 1                             | 1              |
| Violent Crime 50%  |              | ~ //                             | 42.7                    | 9              | <b>▼</b> 2                            | 216                       | Freedom of Association and Speech 15% | 39.0   |                                   | 36.6 | 5 \vartriangle 1                             | 1              |
| Property Crime 35%   |              | V )-                             | 38.9                    | 8              | <u>^</u> 2                            | 182                       | Absence of Legal Discrimination 25%   | 13.0   |                                   | 13.7 | 7 = .  | 1              |
|  |              | · • / · ·                        |                         |                |                                       |                           | Social Tolerance 30%                  | 57.1   |                                   | 64.4 | 6 🔺 1  | 99             |
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| _  |              | Overall Prosperity 10 -yr trend  |                         |                | Counties Decile                       | TX Rank                   | 080                                   |        | Overall Prosperity                |      | US Counties Decile                           | TX Rank        |
| Governance   | 57           | - 1                              | 51.4                    | 6              | 10-yr decile chng.                    | 2021                      | Social Capital                        | 39.1   | 10-yr trend                       | 42.5 | 2021 10-yr decile chng                       | 2021           |
| Political Accountability 30%                                     | 52           | , ~                              | 55.4                    | 7              | <b>▼</b> 3                            | 1                         | Personal and Family Relationships 25% | 43.9   | ~~                                | 52.8 | 9 🔻 1  | 236            |
| Rule of Law 35%  |              | 7,                               | 52.0                    | 5              | ▼ 1                                   | 1                         | Social Networks 25%                   | 21.7   | ,                                 | 28.1 | 7 🛕 2  | 45             |
| Government Integrity 35%   |              | . 1                              | 47.4                    | 6              | <b>▼</b> 2                            | 1                         | Institutional Trust 20%               | 62.1   | /                                 | 62.1 | 4  | 39             |
|  |              | - V                              |                         |                | _                                     |                           | Civic and Social Participation 30%    | 34.1   | 3 N                               | 32.9 | 8 🔻 1  | 134            |
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| _  |              | Overall Prosperity               |                         | US (           | Counties Decile                       | TX Rank                   | <b>~</b>                              |        | Overall Prosperity                | 200  | US Countles Decile                           | TX Rank        |
| Business Environment   | 47           | ▲ A A                            | <sup>2021</sup><br>49.7 | 4              | 10-yr decile chng.                    | 2021<br>84                | Infrastructure                        | 41.1   | iu-yr trend                       | 43.0 | 2021 10-yr decile chng                       | 122            |
| Financing Ecosystems 40%   |              |                                  | 41.6                    | 4              |                                       | 84                        | Communications 40%                    | 38.8   |                                   | 38.8 | 6  | 96             |
| Domestic Market Contestability 30%                               |              | - t                              | 51.6                    | 4              | <b>▲</b> 2                            | 1                         | Resources 25%                         | 34.9   | ~~~                               | 42.4 | 9 🛕 1  | 185            |
| Burden of Regulation 10%   |              | Λ                                | 37.1                    | 4              |                                       | 1                         | Transport 35%                         | 48.3   |                                   | 48.3 | 7  | 211            |
| Labor Market Flexibility 10%                                     |              |                                  | 74.2                    | 2              |                                       | 1                         |                                       |        |                                   |      |  |                |
| Price Distortions 10%  |              | ~ × -                            | 64.6                    | 6              | <b>▼</b> 4                            | 1                         |                                       | İ      |                                   |      |  |                |
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| · C  | 20           | Overall Prosperity               | 2021                    | US             | Countles Decile<br>10-yr decile chng. | TX Rank<br>2021           |                                       |        |                                   |      |  |                |
| Economic Quality   | 46           | _^                               | 62.1                    | 2              | <b>▲</b> 3                            | 135                       |                                       |        |                                   |      |  |                |
| Fiscal Sustainability 25%  | 38           | 2 ~ J                            | 70.4                    | 1              | <b>^</b> 6                            | 52                        |                                       |        |                                   |      |  |                |
| Productivity and Competitiveness 25%                             |              |                                  | 76.8                    | 3              |                                       | 159                       |                                       |        |                                   |      |  |                |
| Dynamism 20%   |              | ~ ^                              | 58.6                    | 4              | <b>▼</b> 1                            | 135                       |                                       |        |                                   |      |  |                |
| Labor Force Engagement 30%                                       | 34           | .6                               | 45.2                    | 7              |                                       | 156                       |                                       |        |                                   |      |  |                |
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|  | 20           | Overall Prosperity 10 -yr trend  | 2021                    | US (<br>2021   | Counties Decile<br>10-yr decile chng. | TX Rank<br>2021           | $\sim$                                | 2011   | Overall Prosperity<br>10-yr trend | 2021 | US Countles Decile<br>2021 10-yr decile chng | TX Rank . 2021 |
| Living Conditions  | 46           |                                  | 62.5                    | 6              | <b>△</b> 3                            | 57                        | Health                                | 47.6   |                                   | 46.8 | 8 1  | 173            |
| Material Resources 25%   |              | ~                                | 50.2                    | 9              | <b>A</b> 1                            | 206                       | Behavioral Risk Factors 15%           | 65.9   | m                                 | 60.7 | 3 = .  | 141            |
| Nutrition 15%  |              |                                  | 50.9                    | 8              | <u>^</u> 1                            | 84                        | Preventative Interventions 15%        | 31.6   | M                                 | 36.8 | 8  | 46             |
| Water Services 15%   |              | ~ ~                              | 75.3                    | 6              | <b>▼</b> 1                            | 83                        | Care Systems 15%                      | 15.4   | - /                               | 37.1 | 9 — .  | 109            |
| Shelter 15%  |              |                                  | 63.3                    | 5              | <b>A</b> 5                            | 42                        | Mental Health 15%                     | 67.3   | $\sim$                            | 66.3 | 2 🔺 3  | 71             |
| Connectedness 15%  |              |                                  | 78.4                    | 5              | <b>A</b> 1                            | 108                       | Physical Health 20%                   | 40.2   |                                   | 29.8 | 9 🔻 1  | 225            |
| Protection from Harm 15%   |              |                                  | 65.2                    | 5              | <b>▲</b> 3                            | 44                        | Longevity 20%                         | 62.4   | not                               | 53.5 | 8 🔻 3  | 176            |
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|  | 20           | Overall Prosperity  10 -yr trend | 2021                    | US (           | Countles Decile<br>10-yr decile chng. | TX Rank<br>2021           |                                       | 2011   | Overall Prosperity<br>10-yr trend | 2021 | US Countles Decile<br>2021 10-yr decile chng | TX Rank 2021   |
| Education  | 33           | ~~~                              | 40.0                    | 10             |                                       | 213                       | Natural Environment                   | 54.6   | ~                                 | 56.9 | 3  | 20             |
| Pre-Primary Education 5%   | 44           | 9 1                              | 36.1                    | 8              | <b>▼</b> 1                            | 116                       | Emissions 25%                         | 48.9   |                                   | 51.7 | 5 — .  | 62             |
| Primary Education 20%  | 39           | 4                                | 33.9                    | 10             | <b>▼</b> 1                            | 235                       | Exposure to Air Pollution 25%         | 73.4   |                                   | 74.0 | 3  | 74             |
| Secondary Education 25%  | 36           | ,                                | 58.1                    | 7              | <b>▲</b> 3                            | 192                       | Forest, Land and Soil 20%             | 41.3   |                                   | 46.6 | 6 🔻 1  | 95             |
| Tertiary Education 25%   |              |                                  | 35.6                    | 7              | <b>▲</b> 1                            | 155                       | Freshwater 20%                        | 76.2   | 1                                 | 78.4 | 4  | 145            |
| Adult Skills 25%   | 22           | 8 -                              | 31.9                    | 9              |                                       | 181                       | Preservation Efforts 10%              | 4.7    |                                   | 4.7  | 7  | 1              |
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|                                  | Source     | Unit                                 | Weight   | 2011    | Value<br>10-yr trend |         |             | ecile   |                     | Source | Unit                                | Weight | 2011  | Value<br>10-yr trend |              | Decile                  |   |
| Mass Killings and Injuries (1st) |            |                                      | 15%      | 100.0   |                      | 100.0   | 1           |         | Violent Crime (9th) |        |                                     | 50%    | 60.9  | <b>V</b> L           | 42.7         | 7                       | ( |
| Mass shooting deaths             | GVA        | deaths<br>/1,000,000<br>population   | 1.5      | 0.0     |                      | 0.0     | 1           | 1       | Murder              | NACJD  | deaths /100,000<br>population       | 1.5    | 3.7   | $-\sqrt{\ }$         | 11.2         | 8                       | 1 |
| Mass shooting injuries           | GVA        | injuries<br>/1,000,000<br>population | 1.0      | 0.0     |                      | 0.0     | 1           | 1       | Rape                | NACJD  | incidents<br>/100,000<br>population | 1.0    | 3.7   | 1                    | 33.7         | 1                       |   |
| Terrorism deaths                 | GTD        | deaths<br>/1,000,000<br>population   | 1.0      | 0.0000  |                      | 0.0000  | 1           | 1       | Aggravated assaults | NACJD  | assaults /100,000<br>population     | 1.0    | 321.5 | \\\\\                | 153.3        | 9                       |   |
| Terrorism injuries               | GTD        | injuries<br>/1,000,000<br>population | 0.5      | 0.0000  |                      | 0.0000  | 1           | 1       | Robbery             | NACJD  | incidents<br>/100,000<br>population | 0.5    | 26.2  |                      | 26.2         | 7                       |   |
| Terrorism events                 | GTD        | events<br>/1,000,000<br>population   | 0.5      | 0.0     |                      | 0.0     | 1           | 1       |                     |        |                                     |        |       |                      |              |                         |   |
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|                                  | Source     | Unit                                 | Weight   |         | Value                |         | US Co<br>De | ounties |                     |        |                                     |        |       |                      |              |                         |   |
| Property Crime (8th)             |            |                                      | 35%      | 2011    | 10-yr trend          | 38.9    | 2011        | 2021    |                     |        |                                     |        |       |                      |              |                         |   |
| Burglary                         | NACJD      | incidents<br>/100,000<br>population  | 1.5      | 1,166.5 |                      | 463.7   | 10          | 7       |                     |        |                                     |        |       |                      |              |                         |   |
| Motor vehicle theft              | NACJD      | incidents<br>/100,000<br>population  | 0.5      | 74.8    |                      | 63.6    | 5           | 4       |                     |        |                                     |        |       |                      |              |                         |   |
| Larceny theft                    | NACJD      | incidents<br>/100,000<br>population  | 1.0      | 2,217.2 | -                    | 2,389.6 | 9           | 10      |                     |        |                                     |        |       |                      |              |                         |   |
| Identity theft                   | FTC        | reports/100,000<br>population        | 0.5      | 495.4   |                      | 495.4   | 8           | 7       |                     |        |                                     |        |       |                      |              |                         |   |
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|   | Source | Unit                                      | Weight | 2011    | Value<br>10-yr trend | 2021    | US Co<br>Der<br>2011 |                  |   | Source | Unit                                | Weight | 2011                    | Value<br>10-yr trend | 2021         | US Counties<br>Decile<br>2011 202 |
| Agency (6th)  |        |   | 30%    | 54.3    |                      | 56.7    | 7                    | 6                | Freedom of Association and Speech (5th)       |        |                                     | 15%    | 39.0                    | 10-yr trend          | 36.6         | 6                                 |
| Fatal police shootings of unarmed civilians                 | WaPo   | deaths /100,000<br>population             | 1.0    | 0.0     |                      | 0.0     | 1                    | 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    | 1.31    |                      | 0.79    | 7                    | 7                | 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    | 1,130.0 |                      | 1,010.0 | 6                    | 5                | Statewide press suppression                   | USPFT  | number /100,000<br>state population | 0.5    | 0.010                   |                      | 0.034        | 3                                 |
| Statewide youth incarceration                               | CJRP   | prisoners<br>/100,000 youth<br>population | 0.5    | 86.7    |                      | 46.2    | 2                    | 4                | Statewide invasive cell phone surveillance    | ACLU   | coding,<br>0-1                      | 0.5    | 1.0                     |                      | 1.0          | 7                                 |
| Statewide trafficking                                       | POL    | reports /100,000<br>population            | 1.0    | 3.1     |                      | 3.7     | 7                    | 6                |   |        |                                     |        |                         |                      |              |                                   |
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|   | Source | Unit                                      | Weight |         | Value                |         | US Co<br>Dec         | ile              |   | Source | Unit                                | Weight |                         | Value                |              | US Counties<br>Decile             |
| Absence of Legal<br>Discrimination (7th)                    |        |   | 25%    | 13.0    | 10-yr trend          | 13.7    | 2011                 | 2021<br><b>7</b> | Social Tolerance (6th)                        |        |                                     | 30%    | <sup>2011</sup><br>57.1 | 10-yr trend          | 64.4         | 7                                 |
| Statewide religious freedom restoration act enacted         | Cato   | coding.<br>0-1                            | 1.0    | 0.5     |                      | 0.5     | 1                    | 2                | Hate group concentration                      | SPLC   | number /100,000<br>population       | 1.0    | 30.1                    | W                    | 29.9         | 7                                 |
| Statewide employment anti-discrimination law                | Cato   | coding.<br>0-1                            | 1.0    | 0.0     |                      | 0.0     | 6                    | 6                | Ethnic slur google traffic                    | Google | index,<br>0-100                     | 1.0    | 23.0                    |                      | 23.0         | 4                                 |
| Statewide government discrimination based on sex prohibited | Cato   | coding,<br>0-1                            | 1.0    | 0.0     |                      | 0.0     | 4                    | 4                | Statewide same sex marriage support           | PRRI   | percentage                          | 0.5    | 48.0                    | _/_                  | 68.0         | 5                                 |
| Statewide affirmative action in public services banned      | Cato   | coding,<br>0-2                            | 0.5    | 0.0     |                      | 0.0     | 2                    | 3                | Statewide LGBT non-discrimination law support | PRRI   | percentage                          | 0.5    | 67.0                    | -                    | 70.0         | 4                                 |
| Statewide LGBT relationships & parenthood recognition       | MAP    | coding,<br>0-9                            | 0.5    | 1.5     |                      | 2.0     | 5                    | 6                |   |        |                                     |        |                         |                      |              |                                   |
| Statewide LGBT non-discrimination laws                      | MAP    | coding,<br>0-11                           | 0.5    | 0.0     |                      | 0.0     | 6                    | 6                |   |        |                                     |        |                         |                      |              |                                   |
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|   | Source    | Unit                   | Weight  | 2011    | Value<br>10-yr trend | 2021   | US Co<br>Der |              |                              | Source | Unit            | Weight | 2011 | Value<br>10-yr trend |      | US Cour<br>Decil<br>2011 |
| Political Accountability (7th)            |           |                        | 30%     | 52.2    |                      | 55.4   | 4            |              | Rule of Law (5th)            |        |                 | 35%    | 65.0 | 71                   | 52.0 | 4                        |
| tatewide Elections Performance Index      | MIT       | index score,<br>0-1    | 1.5     | 0.63    | ~                    | 0.71   | 5            | 5            | Statewide Justice Index      | NCAJ   | index rank 1-51 | 1.5    | 16.0 |                      | 33.0 | 3                        |
| tatewide gender balance in legislatures   | CAWP      | percentage             | 0.5     | 21.0    | /                    | 26.5   | 7            | 7            | Statewide judicial integrity | ATRF   | coding,<br>0-1  | 0.5    | 0.5  | _/\_                 | 0.0  | 7                        |
| tatewide state campaign disclosure        | NIMP      | index,<br>0-1          | 1.0     | 1.0     |                      | 0.8    | 1            | 6            |                              |        |                 |        |      |                      |      |                          |
| tatewide term limits                      | NCSL      | coding,<br>0-1         | 0.5     | 0.0     |                      | 0.0    | 4            | 4            |                              |        |                 |        |      |                      |      |                          |
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|   |           |                        |         |         |                      |        | US Co        | unties       |                              |        |                 |        |      |                      |      |                          |
|   | Source    | Unit                   | Weight  | 2011    | Value<br>10-yr trend | 2021   | Der<br>2011  | cile<br>2021 |                              |        |                 |        |      |                      |      |                          |
| Government Integrity (6th)                |           |                        | 35%     | 53.3    | ٧                    | 47.4   | 4            | 6            |                              |        |                 |        |      |                      |      |                          |
| tatewide legal corruption perceptions     | ICS       | expert survey,<br>3-15 | 1.0     | 9.0     |                      | 11.5   | 4            | 6            |                              |        |                 |        |      |                      |      |                          |
| tatewide illegal corruption perceptions   | ICS       | expert survey,<br>3-15 | 1.0     | 8.0     |                      | 7.0    | 5            | 4            |                              |        |                 |        |      |                      |      |                          |
| tatewide Corruption Reflection Index      | ICS       | index score,<br>0-1    | 0.5     | 0.3943  | V~                   | 0.1966 | 5            | 4            |                              |        |                 |        |      |                      |      |                          |
| tatewide State Integrity Investigation    | СРІ       | index rank,<br>1-50    | 1.0     | 27.0    |                      | 39.0   | 5            | 8            |                              |        |                 |        |      |                      |      |                          |
| tatewide public record request compliance | Cuillier  | percentage             | 1.0     | 41.4    | —                    | 41.4   | 4            | 4            |                              |        |                 |        |      |                      |      |                          |
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\*\* There is no county variation in Governance, all counties have been given the state score value



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|  | Source | Unit   | Weight | 2011 | Value<br>10-yr trend | 2021 | US Counties<br>Decile<br>2011 202 |   | Source | Unit                        | Weight | 2011  | Value<br>10-yr trend    | 2021                    | US Coun<br>Decile<br>2011 |      |
| Personal and Family<br>Relationships (9th)             |        |  | 25%    | 43.9 | ,                    | 52.8 |                                   | Social Networks (7th)                           |        |                             | 25%    | 21.7  |                         | 28.1                    | 9                         | 7    |
| Statewide divorce                                      | CDC    | instances,<br>/1,000<br>population             | 1.0    | 3.3  | $\mathcal{N}$        | 2.1  | 3                                 | Favors between neighbors                        |        | percentage                  |        | 29.8  |                         | 29.8                    | 5                         | 5    |
| Children in unmarried households                       | Census | percentage                                     | 1.0    | 30.3 | T                    | 44.3 | 7                                 | Frequently talk with neighbors                  | 0      | percentage                  | 1.0    | 48.9  |                         | 48.9                    | 8                         | 7    |
| Teen births  | CDC    | instances /1,000<br>female 15-19<br>population | 1.0    | 84.8 |                      | 41.2 | 10                                | Trust in people in neighborhood                 |        | percentage                  |        | 45.8  |                         | 45.8                    | 7                         | 7    |
| Statewide parent's attendance of children's activities | NSCH   | percentage                                     | 0.5    | 90.2 |                      | 94.4 | 6                                 | 7 Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child | NSCH   | percentage                  | 1.0    | 46.8  |                         | 54.7                    | 8                         | 4    |
| Shared meals with household members                    |        | percentage                                     |        | 85.6 | —                    | 85.6 | 6                                 | Statewide trust in people                       | ANES   | coding,<br>0-1              | 0.5    | 0.5   |                         | 0.5                     | 8                         | 8    |
| Frequently hear from family and friends                | 0      | percentage                                     | 1.0    | 85.6 |                      | 85.6 | 4                                 |   |        |                             |        |       |                         |                         |                           |      |
| Close friends  |        | average  |        | 5.7  | —                    | 5.7  | 6                                 |   |        |                             |        |       |                         |                         |                           |      |
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|  | Source | Unit   | Weight |      | Value                |      | US Counties<br>Decile             |   | Source | Unit                        | Weight |       | Value                   |                         | US Coun<br>Decile         |      |
| In-114 (44b)   |        |  |        | 2011 | 10-yr trend          | 2021 | 2011 202                          | Civic and Social Participation                  |        |                             |        | 2011  | 10-yr trend             | <sup>2021</sup><br>32.9 |                           | 2021 |
| Institutional Trust (4th)                              |        |  | 20%    | 62.1 |                      | 62.1 | 4                                 | (8th)   |        | instances.                  | 30%    | 34.1  | 1                       | 32.9                    | /                         | 8    |
| Confidence in corporations                             | 0      | percentage                                     | 1.0    | 64.3 | —                    | 64.3 | 7                                 | Statewide volunteer rate                        | Census | /1,000<br>population        | 1.0    | 0.31  | 1                       | 0.30                    | 5                         | 5    |
| Confidence in the media                                | 0      | percentage                                     | 1.0    | 56.5 |                      | 56.5 | 5                                 | Statewide volunteering intensity                | CNCS   | hours,<br>per capita        | 0.5    | 31.0  | 1                       | 26.3                    | 5                         | 7    |
| Statewide trust in federal government                  | ANES   | coding,<br>0-1                                 | 0.5    | 0.4  |                      | 0.4  | 1                                 | Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata)    | Census | hours,<br>per capita        | 0.5    | 42.1  | W                       | 64.3                    | 2                         | 2    |
|  |        |  |        |      |                      |      |                                   | Statewide active in neighborhood                | Census | percentage                  | 1.0    | 20.7  | 1                       | 17.8                    | 5                         | 7    |
|  |        |  |        |      |                      |      |                                   | Statewide helping the community                 | CNCS   | instances,<br>/1,000        | 0.5    | 1.83  | 1                       | 1.56                    | 8                         | 8    |
|  |        |  |        |      |                      |      |                                   | Statewide helping the community (microdata)     | Census | percentage                  | 0.5    | 1.8   |                         | 6.9                     | 1                         | 2    |
|  |        |  |        |      |                      |      |                                   | (Non-religious) membership organizations        | Census | number /1,000<br>population | 1.0    | 0.303 | $\neg \checkmark \land$ | 0.299                   | 6                         | ć    |
|  |        |  |        |      |                      |      |                                   | Religious membership organizations              | USRC   | number /1,000<br>population | 0.5    | 2.0   |                         | 2.0                     | 6                         | 6    |
|  |        |  |        |      |                      |      |                                   | Religious organization participation            | 0      | percentage                  | 0.5    | 20.2  |                         | 20.2                    | 6                         |      |
|  |        |  |        |      |                      |      |                                   | Sport or recreation organization participation  | 0      | percentage                  | 0.5    | 10.9  |                         | 10.9                    | 4                         |      |
|  |        |  | l .    | 1    |                      |      |                                   | School, neighborhood or community               |        |                             |        |       |                         |                         |                           |      |

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| Financing Ecosystems (4th)  40% 36.1  | Uvalde, TX: Business Environm             |           |                      |        |       |              |       |         |    |  |           |             |        |        | Italics: Indica | ator contain: | s imputed v       |
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| ## ACC   Market Communication   Mode     |   | Source    | Unit                 | Weight | 2011  |              | 2021  | Decile  |    |  | Source    | Unit        | Weight | 2011   | Value           |               | US Coun<br>Decile |
| Author of Regulation (4th)  Source of Regulation (4th)  So    | Financing Ecosystems (4th)                |           |                      | 40%    |       | No-yr trend  |       |         |    |  |           |             | 30%    |        | 10-yr trend     |               | 6                 |
| And the control of th    | enture capital invested                   | NVCA      | \$ /capita           | 1.0    | 19.9  | M            | 45.6  | 4       | 4  | Statewide low-income licensed occupations      | Inst Just | number      | 1.5    | 37.0   | —               | 37.0          | 2                 |
| ### A Superal Programment Control (1)   10   10   10   10   10   10   10  | Number of venture capital deals           | NVCA      | number<br>/1,000,000 | 1.0    | 3.8   |              | 7.5   | 5       | 4  | Statewide occupational licensing training cost | Inst Just | \$          | 1.0    | 253.0  |                 | 253.0         | 6                 |
| See Exercit access    160   | Assets under management                   | NVCA      | \$ /capita           | 1.0    | 71.4  | \            | 55.8  | 4       | 3  | Statewide occupational licensing training time | Inst Just | days        | 1.0    | 341.0  |                 | 341.0         | 4                 |
| Burden of Regulation (4th)  Steress   100   101     | enture capital fundraising                | NVCA      | \$ /capita           | 1.0    | 2.2   | W            | 6.3   | 4       | 4  | Statewide age requirements for license         | Inst Just | years       | 1.0    | 10.0   |                 | 10.0          | 3                 |
| Surden of Regulation (4th)  10% 43.5  | New foreign direct investment             | BEA       | \$ /capita           | 1.0    | 820.4 |              | 720.8 | 2       | 2  | Statewide regulation density index             | Cato      | index score | 1.0    | -0.028 |                 | -0.021        | 8                 |
| Burden of Regulation (4th)  10%  43.5   | Bank branch access                        | FDIC      |                      | 1.5    | 0.005 |              | 0.006 | 8       | 8  |  |           |             |        |        |                 |               |                   |
| Surden of Regulation (4th)  10%  43.5   |   |           |                      |        |       |              |       |         |    |  |           |             |        |        |                 |               |                   |
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| Count   Coun      | Statewide Federal Regulation and State    | QuantGov  | index score          |        |       | \            |       | 6       | 6  | Statewide collective bargaining agreement      | FI        | percent     |        | 5.6    | 1               |               | 2                 |
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|   | Price Distortions (6th)                   |           |                      | 10%    | 66.3  | W            | 64.6  |         |    |  |           |             |        |        |                 |               |                   |
| Statewide Corporate Tax Score Tax Found Indix score 1.0 4.68 3.95 6 8   | Statewide subsidies to the private sector | BEA       | percent              | 1.0    | 0.12  | N            | 0.08  | 1       | 1  |  |           |             |        |        |                 |               |                   |
|   | statewide Corporate Tax Score             | Tax Found | index score          | 1.0    | 4.68  | 7            | 3.95  | 6       | 8  |  |           |             |        |        |                 |               |                   |
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|                               | Source | Unit                  | Weight |                         | Value<br>10-yr trend |       | US Cou<br>Dec<br>2011 |                  |   | Source    |                              |     |        |                 |             |           |        |
| Communications (6th)          |        |                       | 40%    | 38.8                    |                      | 38.8  | 6                     |                  | Resources (9th)                           |           |                              | 25% | 34.9   | M               | 42.4        | 10        | 9      |
| Mean download speed           | BBN    | Mbps                  | 1.5    | 59.2                    |                      | 59.2  | 5                     | 5                | Customers affected by electricity outages | Mukherjee | number /10,000<br>population | 0.5 | 0.23   | ~~~             | 0.03        | 7         | 8      |
| Ultra-fast internet access    | BBN    | percent               | 1.0    | 0.7                     |                      | 0.7   | 7                     | 7                | Statewide net electricity generation      | EIA       | kWh/capita                   | 1.0 | 0.0155 | M               | 0.0166      | 4         | 3      |
| Fast internet access          | BBN    | percent               | 1.0    | 86.3                    |                      | 86.3  | 6                     | 6                | Water usage                               | USGS      | Mgal /capita                 | 1.0 | 0.872  |                 | 0.519       | 3         | 4      |
| Internet providers (Business) | FCC    | number                | 0.5    | 1.0                     |                      | 1.0   | 3                     | 3                | Electricity outage duration               | EIA       | minutes                      | 1.0 | 158.7  | <b>-</b> \/_    | 165.5       | 10        | 9      |
|                               |        |                       |        |                         |                      |       |                       |                  | Electricity outage frequency              | EIA       | per year                     | 1.0 | 1.60   | <b>-</b> \\\    | 1.56        | 10        | 9      |
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|                               | Source | Unit                  | Weight |                         | Value                |       | US Cou<br>Dec         |                  |   |           |                              |     | İ      |                 |             |           |        |
| Transport (7th)               |        |                       | 35%    | <sup>2011</sup><br>48.3 | 10-yr trend          | 48.3  | <sup>2011</sup>       | 2021<br><b>7</b> |   |           |                              |     |        |                 |             |           |        |
| Statewide number of airports  | BTS    | number/square<br>mile | 0.5    | 0.0                     |                      | 0.0   | 3                     | 3                |   |           |                              |     |        |                 |             |           |        |
| Road condition                | BTS    | percent               | 1.5    | 0.3                     |                      | 0.3   | 2                     | 2                |   |           |                              |     |        |                 |             |           |        |
| Statewide railroad length     | AAR    | miles /square<br>mile | 1.0    | 0.0                     |                      | 0.0   | 7                     | 7                |   |           |                              |     |        |                 |             |           |        |
| Bus transit route mileage     | BTS    | miles /square<br>mile | 0.5    | 0.1                     |                      | 0.1   | 6                     | 6                |   |           |                              |     |        |                 |             |           |        |
| Public road density           | BTS    | miles /square<br>mile | 1.0    | 0.2                     |                      | 0.2   | 8                     | 8                |   |           |                              |     |        |                 |             |           |        |
| Bridge condition              | BTS    | percent               | 0.5    | 0.00                    |                      | 0.00  | 1                     | 1                |   |           |                              |     |        |                 |             |           |        |
| Distance to airport           | BTS    | km                    | 1.0    | 127.0                   |                      | 127.0 | 10                    | 10               |   |           |                              |     |        |                 |             |           |        |

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|   | Source      |                               |        |        | Value<br>10-yr trend                    |       |                       |                       |  | Source |             | Weight |         |                      |              |                                    |
| Fiscal Sustainability (1st)             |             |                               | 25%    | 38.2   | كر                                      | 70.4  | 7                     | 1                     | Productivity and<br>Competitiveness (3rd)  |        |             | 25%    | 58.6    | مريمه                | 76.8         | 3                                  |
| Statewide government credit rating      | Ballotpedia | rating                        | 0.5    | 7.0    |   | 8.0   | 5                     | 1                     | Export value (goods)   | BIEM   | \$ /capita  | 1.0    | 2,667.5 |                      | 3,957.4      | 6                                  |
| Statewide state reserves capacity       | 0           | days                          | 1.0    | 85.3   | M                                       | 72.6  | 1                     | 2                     | Export value (services)  | BIEM   | \$ /capita  | 0.5    | 745.6   | <b>/</b>             | 858.4        | 6                                  |
| Government revenue to expenditure ratio | Census      | ratio                         | 1.0    | 0.74   |   | 1.04  | 10                    | 4                     | Labor productivity   | BLS    | \$ per hour | 1.5    | 66.5    | الرمر _              | 75.4         | 2                                  |
| Statewide state budget balance          | 0           | \$ /capita                    | 1.0    | -472.7 |   | 891.5 | 1                     | 1                     |  |        |             |        |         |                      |              |                                    |
| Statewide state pension funding         | FR          | percent                       | 1.0    | 58.3   |   | 51.2  | 2                     | 4                     |  |        |             |        |         |                      |              |                                    |
| Debt-to-GDP ratio                       | Census      | percent                       | 1.0    | 26.78  | 1                                       | 0.88  | 8                     | 4                     |  |        |             |        |         |                      |              |                                    |
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|   | Source      | Unit                          | Weight | 2011   | Value<br>_10-yr trend                   | 2021  | US Cou<br>Dec<br>2011 | inties<br>ile<br>2021 |  | Source | Unit        | Weight | 2011    | Value<br>10-yr trend | 2021         | US Counties<br>Decile<br>2011 2021 |
| Dynamism (4th)                          |             |                               | 20%    | 61.0   | W                                       | 58.6  | 3                     | 4                     | Labor Force Engagement (7th)   |        |             | 30%    | 34.6    | ~^^                  | 45.2         | 7                                  |
| Startup concentration                   | Kauffman    | number /1,000<br>businesses   | 0.5    | 109.7  | ~                                       | 90.9  | 4                     | 1                     | Unemployment   | BLS    | percent     | 1.0    | 8.9     |                      | 6.4          | 6                                  |
| Startup early job creation              | Kauffman    | number /1,000<br>population   | 1.0    | 5.21   | V                                       | 5.61  | 3                     | 4                     | Youth unemployment   | Census | percent     | 1.0    | 25.8    | ~\^                  | 17.7         | 9                                  |
| Startup early survival rate             | Kauffman    | percent                       | 0.5    | 77.3   |   | 79.8  | 4                     | 4                     | Employee Engagement  | Gallup | percent     | 0.5    | 34.0    | √ .                  | 36.0         | 1 :                                |
| Opportunity-driven startups             | Kauffman    | percent                       | 1.0    | 94.1   | $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{L}}$             | 79.5  | 3                     | 6                     | Statewide underemployment  | BLS    | percent     | 1.0    | 5.2     |                      | 5.0          | 4                                  |
| Rate of new entrepreneurs               | Kauffman    | number /100,000<br>population | 1.5    | 608.5  | W                                       | 564.1 | 1                     | 1                     | Labor force participation  | Census | percent     | 1.5    | 59.8    | M                    | 57.2         | 7                                  |
| Patent applications                     | USPTO       | number /1,000                 | 1.0    | 0.0    | $\bigcap$                               | 0.0   | 7                     | 7                     |  |        |             |        |         |                      |              |                                    |
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| Material Resources (9th)                                     |          |                  | 25%    | 31.6  |                      | 50.2  |                                    | Nutrition (8th)                        |        |  | 15%    | 32.6                    | 1                                      | 50.9         | 9 8                                |
| Low income   | Census   | percentage       | 1.0    | 45.9  |                      | 33.4  | 10 9                               | Food security                          | FA     | percentage                                     | 1.0    | 79.9                    |  | 86.3         | 9 6                                |
| Poverty  | Census   | percentage       | 1.0    | 28.0  |                      | 17.9  | 10 8                               | Statewide borderline food security     | USDA   | percentage                                     | 1.0    | 93.6                    | ~~/                                    | 95.1         | 8 8                                |
| Deep poverty   | Census   | percentage       | 1.0    | 11.83 |                      | 6.81  | 10 7                               | Fruit consumption                      | BRFSS  | percentage                                     |        | 55.29                   | $-\sqrt{}$                             | 56.55        | 7 7                                |
| Liquid asset poverty   | Pros Now | percentage       | 1.0    | 47.5  |                      | 47.5  | 10 10                              | Vegetable consumption                  | BRFSS  | percentage                                     | 0.5    | 77.4                    |  | 75.2         | 4 9                                |
| Statewide high risk loans                                    | Talk Pov | percentage       | 1.0    | 11.4  |                      | 9.3   | 8 7                                |  |        |  |        |                         |  |              |                                    |
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| Water Services (6th)   |          |                  | 15%    | 76.4  | V.                   | 75.3  | 5 6                                | Shelter (5th)                          |        |  | 15%    | 39.1                    | $\sqrt{}$                              | 63.3         | 10 5                               |
| Statewide clean and safe water                               | 0        | percentage       | 0.5    | 93.8  | 1                    | 93.1  | 6 8                                | Homelessness                           | HUD    | number / 10,000<br>population                  | 0.5    | 15.3                    |  | 7.0          | 7 6                                |
| Public drinking water violations                             | CHR      | Score,<br>0 or 1 | 1.0    | 0.0   |                      | 0.0   | 1 1                                | Unsheltered homeless rate              | HUD    | percentage                                     | 0.5    | 63.2                    | \/\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\ | 57.7         | 6 8                                |
| Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities                     | HUD      | percentage       | 1.0    | 98.09 |                      | 98.14 | 9 9                                | Households with overcrowding           | HUD    | percentage                                     | 1.0    | 9.24                    | ~/                                     | 4.93         | 10 9                               |
|  |          |                  |        |       |                      |       |                                    | Availability of affordable housing     | UI     | units / 100<br>extremely low<br>income tenants | 1.0    | 42.0                    |  | 57.6         | 1 1                                |
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| Connectedness (5th)  |          |                  | 15%    | 58.2  | 10-yr trend          | 78.4  | 6 5                                | Protection from Harm (5th)             |        |  | 15%    | <sup>2011</sup><br>51.7 | 10-yr trend                            | 65.2         | 8 5                                |
| Access to broadband  | FCC      | percentage       | 1.5    | 82.0  |                      | 98.3  | 5 2                                | Fatalities from unintentional injuries | CDC    | number /<br>100,000<br>population              | 1.0    | 20.9                    |  | 12.9         | 7 2                                |
| Households with a smartphone                                 | Census   | percentage       | 1.0    | 57.0  | /                    | 68.1  | 8 8                                | Traffic deaths                         | CDC    | number /<br>100,000<br>population              | 1.0    | 23.0                    | //~                                    | 21.7         | 7 8                                |
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| Uvalde, TX: Natural Environment (3rd decile*): Element and indicator scores |        |                                   |                                       |                         |                                       |             |                     |      |   |        |                                       |                 |                         | $ \mathscr{E}$ |       |                       |
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| Emissions (5th)   |        |                                   | 25%                                   | 48.9                    | /                                     | 51.7        | 5                   | 5    | Exposure to Air Pollution (3rd)                   |        |                                       | 25%             | 73.4                    | ٠ لــــــ      | 74.0  | 3                     |
| CO2 emissions   | EPA    | index,<br>0-1                     | 2.0                                   | 0.70                    |                                       | 0.70        | 5                   | 4    | Life expectancy loss from air pollution           | JBEN   | years                                 | 2.0             | 0.1                     |                | 0.1   | 7                     |
| Nitrous oxide emissions   | EPA    | index,<br>0-1                     | 0.5                                   | 0.56                    | J \                                   | 0.63        | 6                   | 6    | PM2.5 emissions                                   | EPA    | ton / square mile                     | 1.0             | 0.72                    | / \            | 0.59  | 2                     |
| Carbon monoxide emissions   | EPA    | index,<br>0-1                     | 0.5                                   | 0.57                    |                                       | 0.64        | 6                   | 6    | Lead emissions                                    | EPA    | lb / square mile                      | 1.0             | 0.046                   |                | 0.047 | 5                     |
| Sulfur dioxide emissions  | EPA    | index,<br>0-1                     | 0.5                                   | 0.932                   | / \                                   | 0.925       | 3                   | 4    | Toxic air releases                                | EPA    | lb / square mile                      | 1.0             | 0.00                    |                | 0.00  | 1                     |
| Ozone emissions   | EPA    | index,<br>0-1                     | 0.5                                   | 0.44                    | /                                     | 0.54        | 7                   | 7    |   |        |                                       |                 |                         |                |       |                       |
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| Forest, Land and Soil (6th)   |        |                                   | 20%                                   | <sup>2011</sup><br>41.3 | 10-yr trend                           | 46.6        | 5                   | 6    | Freshwater (4th)                                  |        |                                       | 20%             | <sup>2011</sup><br>76.2 | 10-yr trend    | 78.4  | 2011 20.              |
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| Toxic land releases   | EPA    | lb / square mile                  | 1.0                                   | 0.00                    |                                       | 0.00        | 1                   |      | Statewide good quality rivers and streams         | EPA    | percentage                            | 0.5             | 57.7                    |                | 57.7  | 2                     |
| Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas                                    | USDA   | percentage                        | 1.0                                   | 1.80                    | ~                                     | 1.84        | 5                   | 5    | Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and ponds | EPA    | percentage                            | 0.5             | 56.4                    |                | 56.4  | 3                     |
| Statewide compliant underground storage<br>tanks facilities                 | EPA    | percentage                        | 1.0                                   | 72.0                    |                                       | 84.0        | 3                   | 1    | Total freshwater withdrawals per capita           | USGS   | million gallons /<br>1,000 population | 1.0             | 2.11                    |                | 1.41  | 8                     |
| Statewide exposure to pesticides  | CDC    | number /<br>100,000<br>population | 1.0                                   | 39.4                    | \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ | 31.3        | 3                   | 4    | Toxic water releases                              | EPA    | lb / square mile                      | 1.0             | 0.00                    |                | 0.00  | 1                     |
| Tree canopy cover   | NLCD   | percentage                        | 1.0                                   | 18.748                  |                                       | 18.568      | 5                   | 5    |   |        |                                       |                 |                         |                |       |                       |
| Wetlands and deepwater habitats   | USFWS  | percentage                        | 1.0                                   | 1.5                     |                                       | 1.5         | 9                   | 9    |   |        |                                       |                 |                         |                |       |                       |
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| Preservation Efforts (7th)  |        |                                   | 10%                                   | 2011<br>4.7             | 10-yr trend                           | 2021<br>4.7 | 2011 <u>2</u>       | 7    |   |        |                                       |                 |                         |                |       |                       |
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| Statewide GAP 1 protected areas   | USGS   | percentage                        | 2.0                                   | 0.8                     |                                       | 0.8         | 5                   | 5    |   |        |                                       |                 |                         |                |       |                       |
| Statewide GAP 2 protected areas   | USGS   | percentage                        | 1.5                                   | 0.8                     |                                       | 0.8         | 7                   | 7    |   |        |                                       |                 |                         |                |       |                       |
| Statewide GAP 3 protected areas   | USGS   | percentage                        | 1.0                                   | 1.7                     |                                       | 1.7         | 6                   | 6    |   |        |                                       |                 |                         |                |       |                       |
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