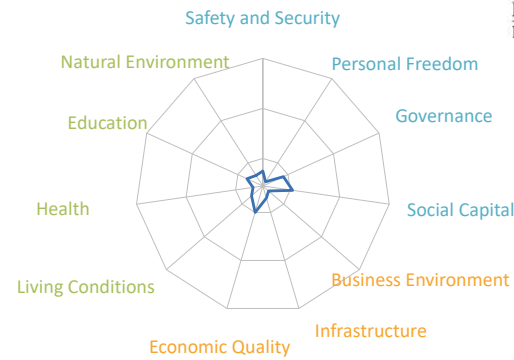
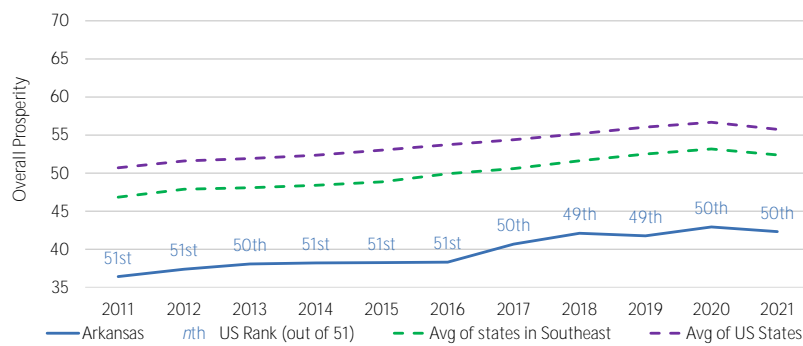


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## Prosperity over time



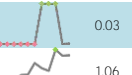











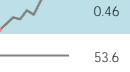

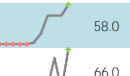


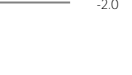



## Breakdown of performance





























	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Rank - US States (1 to 51) 2021	10-year rank change	Rank - Southeast (1 to 15) 2021
Overall Prosperity	36.4		42.3	50	▲ 1	14
Inclusive Societies	40.2		41.4	49	▼ 2	14
Safety and Security	47.5		42.4	46	▼ 5	13
Personal Freedom	32.9		40.1	50	▼ 1	14
Governance	42.4		44.3	43	▼ 3	10
Social Capital	37.9		39.0	40	▲ 6	11
Open Economies	33.6		40.5	47	▲ 4	13
Business Environment	35.0		37.9	49	-	14
Infrastructure	38.9		41.9	47	▲ 1	14
Economic Quality	26.9		41.7	41	▲ 3	12
Empowered People	35.4		45.0	48	▲ 2	12
Living Conditions	39.9		56.4	46	▲ 4	12
Health	32.8		39.7	48	▲ 2	12
Education	30.6		41.3	45	-	11
Natural Environment	38.3		42.5	47	▼ 3	14

Arkansas (50th): Pillar and element scores									
<div> </div> <div>Safety and Security</div>		<div> <div>Overall Prosperity</div> <div>10-yr trend</div> <div>2011</div> <div>2021</div> </div> <div>47.5</div> <div>42.4</div>	<div> <div>US States Rank</div> <div>10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021</div> </div> <div>46</div> <div>▼ 5</div>	<div> <div>Southwest Rank</div> <div>2021</div> </div> <div>13</div>	<div> </div> <div>Personal Freedom</div>		<div> <div>Overall Prosperity</div> <div>10-yr trend</div> <div>2011</div> <div>2021</div> </div> <div>32.9</div> <div>40.1</div>	<div> <div>US States Rank</div> <div>10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021</div> </div> <div>50</div> <div>▼ 1</div>	<div> <div>Southwest Rank</div> <div>2021</div> </div> <div>14</div>
	Mass Killings and Injuries15%	97.575.3	34▼21	6		Agency30%	55.654.1	44▼6	12
	Violent Crime50%	40.635.7	48▼3	14		Freedom of Association and Speech15%	60.040.2	15▼14	7
	Property Crime35%	35.937.9	48▼3	14		Absence of Legal Discrimination25%	0.718.1	45▲6	13
						Social Tolerance30%	23.544.3	49▲1	13
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	Political Accountability30%	38.439.4	50▼14	14		Personal and Family Relationships25%	39.753.8	50-	15
	Rule of Law35%	40.059.5	25▲14	9		Social Networks25%	54.029.6	40▼10	11
	Government Integrity35%	48.333.4	51▼11	15		Institutional Trust20%	40.443.4	33▲9	7
						Civic and Social Participation30%	21.431.5	40▲11	11
<div> </div> <div>Business Environment</div>		<div> <div>Overall Prosperity</div> <div>10-yr trend</div> <div>2011</div> <div>2021</div> </div> <div>35.0</div> <div>37.9</div>	<div> <div>US States Rank</div> <div>10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021</div> </div> <div>49</div> <div>-</div>	<div> <div>Southwest Rank</div> <div>2021</div> </div> <div>14</div>	<div> </div> <div>Infrastructure</div>		<div> <div>Overall Prosperity</div> <div>10-yr trend</div> <div>2011</div> <div>2021</div> </div> <div>38.9</div> <div>41.9</div>	<div> <div>US States Rank</div> <div>10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021</div> </div> <div>47</div> <div>▲ 1</div>	<div> <div>Southwest Rank</div> <div>2021</div> </div> <div>14</div>
	Financing Ecosystems40%	17.027.3	45▲4	13		Communications40%	22.127.0	50▲1	15
	Domestic Market Contestability30%	29.930.0	43-	12		Resources25%	64.765.0	17▼1	3
	Burden of Regulation10%	42.244.0	33▲5	7		Transport35%	39.742.5	32▲7	13
	Labor Market Flexibility10%	91.662.5	21▼20	10					
	Price Distortions10%	58.572.8	25▼1	11					
<div> </div> <div>Economic Quality</div>		<div> <div>Overall Prosperity</div> <div>10-yr trend</div> <div>2011</div> <div>2021</div> </div> <div>26.9</div> <div>41.7</div>	<div> <div>US States Rank</div> <div>10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021</div> </div> <div>41</div> <div>▲ 3</div>	<div> <div>Southwest Rank</div> <div>2021</div> </div> <div>12</div>					
	Fiscal Sustainability25%	23.449.9	39▲1	13					
	Productivity and Competitiveness25%	15.120.3	48▲2	15					
	Dynamism20%	42.347.5	34▼6	9					
	Labor Force Engagement30%	29.549.0	19▲7	3					
<div> </div> <div>Living Conditions</div>		<div> <div>Overall Prosperity</div> <div>10-yr trend</div> <div>2011</div> <div>2021</div> </div> <div>39.9</div> <div>56.4</div>	<div> <div>US States Rank</div> <div>10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021</div> </div> <div>46</div> <div>▲ 4</div>	<div> <div>Southwest Rank</div> <div>2021</div> </div> <div>12</div>	<div> </div> <div>Health</div>		<div> <div>Overall Prosperity</div> <div>10-yr trend</div> <div>2011</div> <div>2021</div> </div> <div>32.8</div> <div>39.7</div>	<div> <div>US States Rank</div> <div>10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021</div> </div> <div>48</div> <div>▲ 2</div>	<div> <div>Southwest Rank</div> <div>2021</div> </div> <div>12</div>
	Material Resources25%	31.242.5	47▲3	12		Behavioral Risk Factors15%	40.248.9	43▲1	10
	Nutrition15%	25.844.8	45▲5	11		Preventative Interventions15%	29.742.2	45▲3	14
	Water Services15%	58.368.5	38▲1	12		Care Systems15%	21.856.6	34▲15	5
	Shelter15%	74.372.2	31▼12	10		Mental Health15%	37.637.6	46▲5	13
	Connectedness15%	15.267.7	49▼1	14		Physical Health20%	36.022.3	50▼4	14
	Protection from Harm15%	40.652.0	30▲16	7		Longevity20%	31.037.5	47▲2	11
<div> </div> <div>Education</div>		<div> <div>Overall Prosperity</div> <div>10-yr trend</div> <div>2011</div> <div>2021</div> </div> <div>30.6</div> <div>41.3</div>	<div> <div>US States Rank</div> <div>10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021</div> </div> <div>45</div> <div>-</div>	<div> <div>Southwest Rank</div> <div>2021</div> </div> <div>11</div>	<div> </div> <div>Natural Environment</div>		<div> <div>Overall Prosperity</div> <div>10-yr trend</div> <div>2011</div> <div>2021</div> </div> <div>38.3</div> <div>42.5</div>	<div> <div>US States Rank</div> <div>10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021</div> </div> <div>47</div> <div>▼ 3</div>	<div> <div>Southwest Rank</div> <div>2021</div> </div> <div>14</div>
	Pre-Primary Education5%	65.057.2	15▼7	6		Emissions25%	42.850.0	45▼5	13
	Primary Education20%	45.744.4	44▼5	12		Exposure to Air Pollution25%	45.053.0	47▼12	14
	Secondary Education25%	40.049.5	39▲1	9		Forest, Land and Soil20%	32.537.3	33▲3	13
	Tertiary Education25%	20.735.5	42▲7	13		Freshwater20%	37.935.2	45▼3	12
	Adult Skills25%	12.233.4	46▲1	12		Preservation Efforts10%	22.822.8	18-	2



	Source	Unit	Weight	Value 201110-yr trend2021	US States Rank 20112021		Source	Unit	Weight	Value 201110-yr trend2021	US States Rank 20112021
Agency (44th)			30%	55.6 	3844	Freedom of Association and Speech (15th)			15%	60.0 	115
Fatal police shootings of unarmed civilians	WaPo	deaths /100,000 population	1.0	0.03 	3347	Free speech in public places	Cato	coding, 0-3	1.0	0.0 	77
Death row population	NAACP	prisoners /100,000 population	1.0	1.44 	3940	Right-to-work	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	1.0 	11
Adult Incarceration	BJS	prisoners /100,000 adult population	1.0	1,010.0 	4446	Press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 population	0.5	0.00 	142
Youth Incarceration	CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population,	0.5	97.3 	2843	Invasive cell phone surveillance	ACLU	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0 	11
Trafficking	POL	reports /100,000	1.0	2.4 	2728						
Absence of Legal Discrimination (45th)	Source	Unit	Weight	Value 201110-yr trend2021	US States Rank 20112021	Social Tolerance (49th)	Source	Unit	Weight	Value 201110-yr trend2021	US States Rank 20112021
Religious freedom restoration act enacted	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0 	186	Hate group concentration	SPLC	number /100,000 population	1.0	0.99 	4847
Employment anti-discrimination law	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0 	3539	Ethnic slur google traffic	Google	index 0-100	1.0	53.6 	4747
Government discrimination based on sex prohibited	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0 	2223	Same sex marriage support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	36.0 	4942
Affirmative action in public services banned	Cato	coding, 0-2	0.5	0.0 	69	LGBT non-discrimination law support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	57.0 	4942
LGBT relationships and parenthood recognition	MAP	coding, 0-10	0.5	1.5 	2837						
LGBT non-discrimination laws	MAP	coding, -1-9	0.5	-1.0 	5050						
























Arkansas: Social Capital (40th): Element and indicator scores														<i>Italics: Indicator contains imputed values</i>					
Personal and Family Relationships (50th)	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 2011	2021	Social Networks (40th)	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 2011	2021		
			25%	39.7		53.8	50	50				25%	54.0		29.6	30	40		
	Divorce	CDC	Instances /1,000 population	1.0	5.7		4.0	50		50	Favors between neighbors	CPS	percentage	1.0	38.4		31.5	16	25
	Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	33.1		33.2	44		39	Frequently talk with neighbors	CPS	percentage	1.0	65.4		52.4	39	39
	Teen births	CDC	Instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	57.8		28.8	48		51	Trust in people in neighborhood	CPS	percentage	1.5	59.6		49.4	32	44
	Parent's attendance of children's activities	NSCH	percentage	0.5	95.5		95.4	6		28	Supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	57.0		54.3	28	36
	Shared meals with household members	CPS	percentage	0.5	89.0		84.8	29		47	Trust in people	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.536		0.530	21	27
	Frequently hear from family and friends	CPS	percentage	1.0	81.4		84.8	20		33									
	Close friends	CPS	average	1.0	5.9		5.9	37		37									
Institutional Trust (33rd)	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 2011	2021	Civic and Social Participation (40th)	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 2011	2021		
			20%	40.4		43.4	42	33				30%	21.4		31.5	51	40		
	Confidence in corporations	CPS	percentage	1.0	64.7		66.8	19		23	Volunteer rate	Census	Instances /1,000 population	1.0	0.29		0.36	48	24
	Confidence in the media	CPS	percentage	1.0	58.6		58.3	41		15	Volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	20.1		21.1	51	50
	Trust in federal government	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.319		0.320	47		51	Volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	hours, per capita	0.5	13.9		66.0	51	19
										Active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	19.9		19.5	47	40	
										Helping the community	CNCS	Instances /1,000	0.5	2.06		2.24	35	32	
										Helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	6.9		11.8	49	27	
										(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000	1.0	0.28		0.26	48	49	
										Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000	0.5	2.3		2.3	2	2	
								Religious organization participation	CPS	percentage	0.5	15.2		16.5	41	38			
								Sport or recreation organization participation	CPS	percentage	0.5	8.6		8.4	39	43			
								School, neighborhood or community association participation	CPS	percentage	0.5	13.4		13.2	39	34			







	Source	Unit	Weight	Value 201110-yr trend2021	US States Rank 20112021		Source	Unit	Weight	Value 201110-yr trend2021	US States Rank 20112021
Fiscal Sustainability (39th)			25%	23.4 	4039	Productivity and Competitiveness (48th)			25%	15.1 	5048
Government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	6.0 	2927	Manufactured export value	Census	\$ /capita	1.0	1,469.3 	4142
State reserves capacity	Pew	days	1.0	0.0 	4349	Non-manufactured export value	Census	\$ /capita	0.5	175.0 	3637
Revenue to expenditure ratio	Pew	ratio	1.0	0.99 	931	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ /hour	2.0	46.2 	4747
State budget balance	Pew	\$	1.0	-67.4 	625						
State pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	51.1 	2221						
Dynamism (34th)	Source	Unit	Weight	Value 201110-yr trend2021	US States Rank 20112021	Labor Force Engagement (19th)	Source	Unit	Weight	Value 201110-yr trend2021	US States Rank 20112021
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	98.3 	2330	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	8.2 	2113
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /capita	1.0	5.1 	1533	Youth unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	16.3 	1415
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	75.0 	2839	Employee engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	34.0 	49
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	77.3 	3024	Underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	4.7 	156
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	percent	1.5	360.0 	1420	Labor force participation	BLS	percent	1.0	74.1 	4446
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000,000 population	1.0	73.5 	4839						

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 2011	2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 2011	2021		
Material Resources (47th)				25%	31.2		42.5	50	47	Nutrition (45th)				15%	25.8		44.8	50	45
Low income	Census	percentage	1.0	30.9		27.7	50	48	Food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	82.3		86.2	51	45		
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	18.8		16.2	50	47	Borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	93.6		94.2	44	46		
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	7.7		6.2	47	41	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	52.5		53.5	49	48		
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	48.0		50.7	50	50	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	71.4		78.4	49	37		
High risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	11.2		9.5	46	42											
Water Services (38th)				15%	58.3		68.5	39	38	Shelter (31st)				15%	74.3		72.2	19	31
Clean and safe water	Gallup	percentage	0.5	94.2		95.3	39	29	Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000 population	0.5	9.9		9.0	7	19		
Public drinking water violations	EPA	percentage	1.0	79.7		89.7	43	41	Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	percentage	0.5	39.3		52.1	41	47		
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	98.96		98.89	39	36	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	2.4		2.6	34	33		
									Availability of affordable housing	NLIHC	units / 100 extremely low income tenants	1.0	50.0		52.0	6	9		
Connectedness (49th)				15%	15.2		67.7	48	49	Protection from Harm (30th)				15%	40.6		52.0	46	30
Urban access to broadband	FCC	percentage	0.5	60.8		94.4	49	51	Fatal unintentional injuries	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	17.8		16.3	35	16		
Rural access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.0	15.9		59.1	48	47	Traffic deaths	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	22.7		18.9	49	46		
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	72.6		82.9	39	44											

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AAR	Association of American Railroads
ACLU	American Civil Liberties Union
ANES	American National Election Studies
ATRF	American Tort Reform Association
BBN	BroadbandNow
BEA	United States Bureau of Economic Analysis
BJS	United States Bureau of Justice Statistics
BLS	United States Bureau of Labour Statistics
BRFSS	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
BTS	United States Bureau of Transportation Statistics
Ballotpedia	Ballotpedia
CAWP	Center for American Women and Politics
CDC	CDC National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CJRP	Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CNCS	Corporation for National and Community Service, Volunteering & Civil Life in America
CPI	US Center for Public Integrity
CPS	Current Population Survey, Civic Engagement Supplement
Cato	Cato - Freedom in the 50 States
Census	United States Census Bureau
Census	US Census Bureau, American Community Survey
Census	US Census Bureau, County Business Patterns
Cullier	Dave Cullier
DOL	United States Department of Labor
DUH Nat Svry	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, The National Survey on Drug Use and Health
Dept Ed	United States Department of Education
EIA	United States Energy Information Administration
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation Uniform Crime Reporting Statistics
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FDIC	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
FI	Fraser Institute
FR	Federal Reserve
FTC	Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Sentinel Network
GTD	Global Terrorism Database
GVA	Gun Violence Archive
Gallup	Gallup
Google	Google Trends
HCA	Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems
HJK	Henry J Kaiser Family Foundation
HUD	United States Department of Housing and Urban Development
ICS	Institute for Corruption Studies
IMHE	Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation
Inst Just	Institute for Justice
Kauffman	Kauffman Foundation
MAP	Movement Advancement Project
MIT	MIT Election and Data Science Lab coding of state policies
Mukherjee	Mukherjee et al.
NAACP	NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress
NCAJ	National Center for Access to Justice
NCES	National Center for Education Statistics
NCIRD	National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases
NCSL	National Conference of State Legislatures
NIEER	National Institute for Early Education Research
NIIMP	National Institute on Money in Politics
NLCD	National Land Cover Database
NLIHC	National Low Income Housing Coalition
NSCH	National Survey of Children's Health
NTIA	National Telecommunications and Information Administration
NVCA	National Venture Capital Association
POL	Polaris Project
PRRI	Public Religion Research Institute
Pros Now	Prosperity Now Scorecard
QS Rank	QS World University Rankings
QuantGov	QuantGov
SPLC	Southern Poverty Law Center
State OR	State of Oregon
Talk Pov	Talk Poverty
Tax Found	Tax Foundation
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture - Economic Research Service
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	United States Geological Survey
USPFT	United States Press Freedom Tracker
USPIRG	United States Public Interest Research Group
USPTO	United States Patent and Trademark Office
USRC	United States Religious Census
WaPo	Washington Post