## Knox, TX: Overall Prosperity 49.8 (8th decile\*)







Breakdown of performance	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10) 2021	10-year decile change	Ranks - TX (1 to 254) 2021
Overall Prosperity	50.0	$\mathcal{M}$	49.8	8	<b>▼</b> 3	186
Inclusive Societies	53.9	~~_	49.3	8	<b>▼</b> 3	170
Safety and Security	75.1	~~	54.8	8	<b>▼</b> 5	170
Personal Freedom	40.4		43.1	9		214
Governance	57.1	~	51.4	6	<b>▼</b> 2	1
Social Capital	43.2	~	48.1	6	<b>1</b>	44
Open Economies	48.1	~~^	48.8	6	<b>▼</b> 2	170
Business Environment	48.0	1	38.2	9	<b>▼</b> 5	228
Infrastructure	48.3	~/~	48.9	5	<b>-</b> .	75
Economic Quality	47.9		59.5	4	<b>1</b>	187
Empowered People	47.9	~~	51.3	8	<b>▼</b> 1	127
Living Conditions	48.9	~~~	55.1	9	<b>▼</b> 1	165
Health	48.3	~~~	51.3	6	<b>1</b>	85
<b>S</b> Education	45.4	^~~	46.3	8	<b>▼</b> 2	144
Natural Environment	49.2		52.6	6	<b>1</b>	138

<sup>\*</sup> The 1,196 counties in the 12 states have been grouped into deciles, for each pillar, element and indicator. Counties in the 1st decile are the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weakest
\*\* There is no county variation in Governance, all counties have been given the state score value

Knox, TX (8th decile*): Pillar and e	ement scores				
	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US Counties Decile TX Rank 2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021	<b>№</b>	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US Counties Decile TX Rank 2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021
Safety and Security	75.1 54.8	8 🔻 5 170	Personal Freedom	40.4 43.1	9 214
Mass Killings and Injuries 15%	100.0 100.0	1 1	Agency 30%	54.3 56.7	6 📤 1 1
Violent Crime 50%	79.7 54.2	7 🔻 4 155	Freedom of Association and Speech 15%	39.0 36.6	5 📤 1 1
Property Crime 35%	57.8 36.3	<b>9</b> ▼ 5 193	Absence of Legal Discrimination 25%	13.0	7 = . 1
			Social Tolerance 30%	49.9 57.1	10 🔻 1 215
	Overall Prosperity	US Counties Decile TX Rank		Overall Prosperity	US Counties Decile TX Rank
Governance	57.1 10-yr trend 2021 51.4	2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021 6	Social Capital	2011 10-yr trend 2021 43.2 48.1	2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021 6 4 4
Political Accountability 30%	52.2 55.4	7 🔻 3 1	Personal and Family Relationships 25%	52.1 66.7	5 4 1 91
Rule of Law 35%	65.0 - 52.0	5 7 1 1	Social Networks 25%	21.7 28.1	7
Government Integrity 35%	53.3 47.4	6 🔻 2 1	Institutional Trust 20%	62.1 62.1	4 39
			Civic and Social Participation 30%	41.2 40.0	4 1 20
	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US Counties Decile TX Rank 2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021	X	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US Counties Decile TX Rank 2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021
Business Environment	48.0 38.2	9 ▼ 5 228	Infrastructure	48.3 48.9	5 75
Financing Ecosystems 40%	36.5	9 ▼ 5 228	Communications 40%	49.2 49.2	4 64
Domestic Market Contestability 30%	49.8 51.6	4 📤 2 1	Resources 25%	52.6 55.9	5 77
Burden of Regulation 10%	43.5 37.1	4 1	Transport 35%	44.2 43.6	8 243
Labor Market Flexibility 10% Price Distortions 10%	74.4 74.2	6 🔻 4			
Price Distortions 10%	66.3 64.6	0 4 1			
(C)	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US Counties Decile TX Rank			
Economic Quality	47.9 59.5	4 🔺 1 187			
Fiscal Sustainability 25%	32.1 45.5	8 📤 1 249			
Productivity and Competitiveness 25%	60.5 86.8	1 2 73			
Dynamism 20%	61.0 58.6	4 🔻 1 135			
Labor Force Engagement 30%	41.9 48.9	6 🔻 1 114			
^-	Overall Prosperity	US Counties Decile TX Rank	~	Overall Prosperity	US Counties Decile TX Rank
Living Conditions	2011 10-yr trend 2021 48.9 55.1	2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021 9 165	Health	2011 10-yr trend 2021 48.3 51.3	6 1 85
Material Resources 25%	47.4 56.6	7 📤 1 149	Behavioral Risk Factors 15%	65.5	3 = - 133
Nutrition 15%	36.9 48.2	9 🔻 1 137	Preventative Interventions 15%	31.6 36.8	8 - 46
Water Services 15%	34.8 35.6	10 - 218	Care Systems 15%	18.4 40.9	8 📤 1 56
Shelter 15%	46.7 46.0	9 🔻 1 189	Mental Health 15%	66.8 59.0	5 177
Connectedness 15%	69.8	4 94	Physical Health 20%	45.1 44.0	6 🔺 1 79
Protection from Harm 15%	59.0 62.1	5 🛕 1 57	Longevity 20%	59.5 63.7	5 🔺 1 77
		1000-100			LIC Countries C. C.
C	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US Counties Decile TX Rank 2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021	Ø Manual Park	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US Countles Decile TX Rank 2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021
Education	45.4 46.3	8 2 144	Natural Environment	49.2 52.6	6 1 138
Pre-Primary Education 5%	21.4 31.8	9 📤 1 156	Emissions 25%	35.7 40.0	8 1 159
Primary Education 20%	40.1 53.5	7	Exposure to Air Pollution 25%	72.2 77.2	2 1 43
Secondary Education 25% Tertiary Education 25%	78.0 59.9 40.2 34.4	7 \( \nabla \) 6 \( \text{176} \) 8 \( \nabla \) 3 \( \text{189} \)	Forest, Land and Soil         20%           Freshwater         20%	40.6 45.9 68.2 68.5	6 — - 111 7 — - 196
Adult Skills 25%	26.8 41.6	7 🛕 1 112	Preservation Efforts 10%	4.7 4.7	7 - 1
2370	71.0	1	10%		
* The 1,196 counties in the 12 states have been grouped into dec	les, for each pillar, element and indicator, Counties	in the 1st decile are the strongest performers and those in	he 10th decile are the weakest	<u>                                     </u>	



knox, TX: Safety and Security (	,8th deci	ie"): Elemen	t and in	dicator	scores												U
							US Count	ties						Italics: Indica	ator contain	US Co	unties
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 :	e 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	2011	cile 2021
Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	100.0		100.0	1	1	Violent Crime (7th)			50%	79.7	~\_	54.2	3	7
Mass shooting deaths	GVA	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.5	0.0		0.0	1	1	Murder	NACJD	deaths /100,000 population	1.5	0.0		0.0	1	1
Mass shooting injuries	GVA	injuries /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0		0.0	1	1	Rape	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	0.0	V	109.2	1	10
Terrorism deaths	GTD	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0000		0.0000	1	1	Aggravated assaults	NACJD	assaults /100,000 population	1.0	134.0	M	245.6	5	8
Terrorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0000		0.0000	1	1	Robbery	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	26.8		27.3	7	7
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1									
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Count Decile 2011										
Property Crime (9th)			35%	57.8	~~/	36.3	4	9									
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	348.5	M	818.8	4	10									
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	26.8		27.3	1	1									
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	616.6	~/	1,173.6	3	6									
Identity theft	FTC	reports/100,000 population	0.5	495.4		495.4	8	7									

<sup>\*</sup> The 1,196 counties in the 12 states have been grouped into deciles, for each pillar, element and indicator. Counties in the 1st decile are the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weakest



														Italics: Indica	ator contain	s imputed value
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Co Der 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Agency (6th)			30%	54.3	lo-yi usu	56.7	7	6	Freedom of Association and Speech (5th)			15%	39.0	To-yr tiend	36.6	6
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	1.31		0.79	7	7	Statewide right-to-work	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	1
Statewide adult incarceration	BJS	number /100,000 adult population	1.0	1,130.0		1,010.0	6	5	Statewide press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 state population	0.5	0.010		0.034	3
Statewide youth incarceration	CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population	0.5	86.7		46.2	2	4	Statewide invasive cell phone surveillance	ACLU	coding, 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	7
Statewide trafficking	POL	reports /100,000 population	1.0	3.1		3.7	7	6								
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Co Der 2011	unties cile 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Absence of Legal Discrimination (7th)			25%	13.0		13.7	7		Social Tolerance (10th)			30%	49.9	~~	57.1	9 10
Statewide religious freedom restoration act enacted	Cato	coding. 0-1	1.0	0.5		0.5	1	2	Hate group concentration	SPLC	number /100,000 population	1.0	214.9	W	218.3	10 1
Statewide employment anti-discrimination law	Cato	coding. 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	6	6	Ethnic slur google traffic	Google	index, 0-100	1.0	23.0		23.0	4
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	48.0	/_	68.0	5
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	67.0	-	70.0	4
Statewide LGBT relationships & parenthood recognition	MAP	coding. 0-9	0.5	1.5		2.0	5	6								
Statewide LGBT non-discrimination laws	MAP	coding, 0-11	0.5	0.0		0.0	6	6								

<sup>\*</sup> The 1,196 counties in the 12 states have been grouped into deciles, for each pillar, element and indicator. Counties in the 1st decile are the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weakest



KIIOX, TA. GOVERNANCE (STITUEL	.iie ). Eie	illelit allu ill	uicatoi :	scores													Щ
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cor Dec 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	ator contain 2021	US Co	ounti cile
Political Accountability (7th)			30%	52.2	V	55.4	4	7	Rule of Law (5th)			35%	65.0	-1	52.0	4	
Statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.63	~	0.71	5	5	Statewide Justice Index	NCAJ	index rank 1-51	1.5	16.0		33.0	3	
Statewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	21.0		26.5	7	7	Statewide judicial integrity	ATRF	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.5	_/\/_	0.0	7	
Statewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	1.0		0.8	1	6									
Statewide term limits	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	4	4	[								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cor										_
C			35%	<sup>2011</sup> 53.3	10-yr trend	2021 47.4	2011										
Government Integrity (6th)			30%	53.3	~\_	47.4	4	6									
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	9.0	\_	11.5	4	6									
Statewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	8.0	_/\_	7.0	5	4									
Statewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.3943	1	0.1966	5	4									
Statewide State Integrity Investigation	СРІ	index rank, 1-50	1.0	27.0		39.0	5	8									
Statewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	41.4		41.4	4	4									

Statewide Online Spending Transparency Index USPIRG

<sup>\*</sup> The 1.196 counties in the 12 states have been grouped into deciles, for each pillar, element and indicator. Counties in the 1st decile are the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weakest

\*\* There is no county variation in Governance, all counties have been given the state score value



														Italics: Indica	tor contain	s imputed value:
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Co Der 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Countles Decile 2011 2021
Personal and Family Relationships (5th)			25%	52.1	~	66.7	6	5	Social Networks (7th)			25%	21.7		28.1	9
Statewide divorce	CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	3.3	$\sim$	2.1	3	1	Favors between neighbors		percentage	1.0	29.8		29.8	5 5
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	24.5	V	27.1	4	5	Frequently talk with neighbors	О	percentage	1.0	48.9		48.9	8
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	61.9		22.4	8	5	Trust in people in neighborhood		percentage		45.8		45.8	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
Shared meals with household members		percentage		85.6		85.6	6	6	Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	8 8
Frequently hear from family and friends	0	percentage	1.0	85.6		85.6	4	5								
Close friends	0	average		5.7		5.7	6	6								
							US Co	unties								US Counties
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Der 2011	zile 2021	Civic and Social Participation	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021
Institutional Trust (4th)			20%	62.1		62.1	4	4	Civic and Social Participation (4th)			30%	41.2	\\\\\	40.0	5 4
Confidence in corporations	0	percentage	1.0	64.3		64.3	7	7	Statewide volunteer rate	Census	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	0.31	1	0.30	5 !
Confidence in the media	0	percentage	1.0	56.5		56.5	5	5	Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	31.0	1	26.3	5
Statewide trust in federal government	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.4		0.4	1	1	Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	hours, per capita	0.5	42.1	W.	64.3	2
									Statewide active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	20.7	$\mathcal{M}$	17.8	5
									Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	1.83	1	1.56	8 8
									Statewide helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	1.8		6.9	1 :
									(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.537	-	0.536	3
									Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	6.5		6.5	1
									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 4
									School, neighborhood or community		percentage	0.5	14.4		14.4	6 5

<sup>\*</sup> The 1,196 counties in the 12 states have been grouped into deciles, for each pillar, element and indicator. Counties in the 1st decile are the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weakest



.nox, TX: Business Environmen		<u> </u>											Italics: Indica	tor contain	imputed v
	Source	Unit	Weight	00	Value	2022	US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Coun Decile
inancing Ecosystems (9th)			40%	<sup>2011</sup> 36.5	10-yr trend	12.8	4 9	Domestic Market Contestability (4th)			30%	<sup>2011</sup> 49.8	10-yr trend	51.6	2011
enture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	21.0	1	0.0	4 9	Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	37.0		37.0	2
umber of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	4.0	1	0.0	5 9	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	\$	1.0	253.0		253.0	6
ssets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	75.6	1	0.0	4 8	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	341.0		341.0	4
enture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	2.4	1	0.0	4 6	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	10.0		10.0	3
ew 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
ank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.002		0.002	9 9								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Co
Burden of Regulation (4th)			10%	<sup>2011</sup> 43.5	10-yr trend	37.1	2011 2021	Labor Market Flexibility (2nd)			10%	2011 74.4	10-yr trend	74.2	2011
tatewide Federal Regulation and State	QuantGov	index score	1.0	1.11	٨	1.18	6 6	Statewide collective bargaining agreement	FI	percent	1.0	5.6	\ \^	5.5	2
nterprise Index					W			coverage					-M.		
tatewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.535		1.539	3 3	Statewide employee health insurance cost	HJK	\$	0.5	4,251.0		5,455.0	6
								Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	2.4	5	0.7	7
								Statewide minimum wage	DOL	\$	1.0	7.3		7.3	3
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties Decile		<u>i</u>		<u> </u>	<u>i</u>			
Price Distortions (4th)			10%	2011 44.2	10-yr trend	2021 4 / 4	2011 2021								
rice Distortions (6th)			1076	66.3		64.6	2 6								
tatewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.12	N	0.08	1 1								
tatewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	4.68	1	3.95	6 8								

<sup>\*</sup> The 1,196 counties in the 12 states have been grouped into deciles, for each pillar, element and indicator. Counties in the 1st decile are the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weakest

BTS

BTS

Bridge condition

Distance to airport

0.5

1.0

0.00

132.6

1.96

ēv	~~
->	≺.
1	è
Ų.	罗

KHOX, TA. IHITASTRUCTURE (STITU	eche ). E	Herrierit ariu	IIIUICATO	I SCOLES											(	島
	Source	Unit	Weight	Val 2011 10-yr		US Cor Dec 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	ator contair 2021	US Cou Deci	unties
Communications (4th)			40%	49.2	49.2	4		Resources (5th)			25%	52.6	1	55.9	5	5
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	99.4	99.4	2	2	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.23	~~	0.03	7	8
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	53.0	53.0	3	3	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh /capita	1.0	0.0155	M	0.0166	4	3
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	59.6	59.6	8	8	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	3.637	1	2.685	2	2
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	0.0	0.0	6	6	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	88.0	- $$	128.4	3	7
								Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	1.13	_/\	1.13	6	6
						US Cor										
Transport (8th)	Source	Unit	Weight 35%	Val 2011 10-yr 44.2	rend 2021 43.6	2011 8	2021 8									
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number/square mile	0.5	0.0	0.0	3	3									
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	1.2	1.2	5	5									
Statewide railroad length	AAR	miles /square mile	1.0	0.0	0.0	7	7									
Bus transit route mileage	BTS	miles /square mile	0.5	0.1	0.1	6	6									
Public road density	BTS	miles /square mile	1.0	0.2	0.2	9	9									

<sup>\*</sup> The 1,196 counties in the 12 states have been grouped into deciles, for each pillar, element and indicator. Counties in the 1st decile are the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weakest



														Italics: Indica	ator contain	s imputed values
	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend					Source		Weight				
Fiscal Sustainability (8th)			25%	32.1	\\\\	45.5	9	8	Productivity and Competitiveness (1st)			25%	60.5		86.8	3 1
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	7.0		8.0	5	1	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	2,422.1		7,669.2	7 3
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	85.3	M	72.6	1	2	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	1,350.5	<b>√</b>	1,250.0	2 3
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	0.78		0.78	10	10	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	66.5	ر کریہ	75.4	2 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	NV	51.2	2	4								
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	#####	#	#####	9									
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou Dec			Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Dynamism (4th)			20%	2011 61.0	10-yr trend	2021 58.6	<sup>2011</sup>	2021	Labor Force Engagement (6th)			30%	<sup>2011</sup> 41.9	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 48.9	2011 2021 5 <b>6</b>
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	109.7	1	90.9	4	1	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	5.9	M	5.6	2 5
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	5.21		5.61	3	4	Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	23.7	1	11.3	9 6
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	77.3	/	79.8	4	4		Gallup	percent	0.5	34.0	- N	36.0	1 2
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	94.1	1~1	79.5	3	6	Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	5.2	~	5.0	4
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	number /100,000 population	1.5	608.5	*W/	564.1	1	1	Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	59.7	The	54.5	7 8
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	0.0	â	0.0	7	7						Α >-		

<sup>\*</sup> The 1,196 counties in the 12 states have been grouped into deciles, for each pillar, element and indicator. Counties in the 1st decile are the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weakest



	1	1	1					1	1	ı			Italics: Indica	itor contain.	imputed values
	Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend				Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		
Material Resources (7th)			25%	47.4		56.6		Nutrition (9th)			15%	36.9	~/^	48.2	8 9
Low income	Census	percentage	1.0	37.8	^	32.9	9 9	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	82.5	~	84.7	7 8
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	21.3		15.0	8 6	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	93.6	\\\\	95.1	8 8
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	6.00	$\neg $	5.52	5 5	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage		55.29	$-\sqrt{}$	56.55	7 7
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	39.8		39.8	6 6	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								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Water Services (10th)			15%	<sup>2011</sup> 34.8	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 35.6	2011 2021	Shelter (9th)			15%	<sup>2011</sup> 46.7	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 46.0	2011 2021 8 9
, ,					M					number / 10,000			~ \\		
Statewide clean and safe water	0	percentage Score,	0.5	93.8	<u></u>	93.1		Homelessness	HUD	population	0.5	15.3		7.0	7 6
Public drinking water violations	CHR	0 or 1	1.0	1.0	N-	1.0		Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	percentage	0.5	63.2	7,	57.7	6 8
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	97.90	M.	98.18	10 9	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage units / 100	1.0	2.34	1	3.93	7 9
								Availability of affordable housing	UI	extremely low income tenants	1.0	5.0		8.0	9 9
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Connectedness (4th)			15%	69.8	10-yr trend	81.0	4 4	Protection from Harm (5th)			15%	59.0	10-yr trend	62.1	6 5
Access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.5	99.0		99.9		Fatalities from unintentional injuries	CDC	number / 100,000		15.9	M		4 3
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	58.5	/	69.9		Traffic deaths	CDC	population number / 100,000	1.0	23.0	1-	21.7	7 8
nousenoius with a smartphone	Cersus	percentage	1.0	36.3	/	07.7	'  '	ri anic deatris	CDC	population		23.0	/ / 🗸	21.7	, ,

<sup>\*</sup> The 1,196 counties in the 12 states have been grouped into deciles, for each pillar, element and indicator. Counties in the 1st decile are the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weakest



			!						I				!	Italics: Indica	ator contain.	s imputed values
	Source				Value 10-yr trend					Source						
Behavioral Risk Factors (3rd)			15%	65.5	-1	61.4	3	3	Preventative Interventions (8th)			15%	31.6	MW	36.8	8 8
Obesity	CDC	percentage	1.0	28.1	W	26.2	5	2	Adult dentist visits	BRFSS	percentage		55.8		59.2	9 8
Smoking	CHR	percentage	1.5	15.5	1	19.3	3	5	Adult doctor visits	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	69.2	-	72.7	3 6
Alcohol use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	6.3	لر	5.0	4	5	Colorectal cancer screening	BRFSS	percentage		56.6		59.5	9 9
Illicit drug use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	2.30		2.69	4	6	Statewide child medical visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	85.6	7	64.8	6 5
Pain reliever misuse	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	4.4		4.4	9	9	Statewide HPV immunizations	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	32.9		48.4	8 7
									Pap smear test	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	74.1		71.6	9 9
									Statewide child immunization	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	58.6	M	67.8	2 5
									Statewide child dentist visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	80.6		77.7	5 8
														<u>~</u>		
	Source				Value 10-yr trend					Source						
Care Systems (8th)			15%	18.4		40.9	9	8	Mental Health (5th)			15%	66.8	$\sim$	59.0	5 5
Statewide child mental health access	NSCH	percentage	1.0	62.0		52.2	7	8	Suicide	CDC	deaths/100,000 population		13.3	1/	17.3	5 6
Adults with no health care coverage	CHR	percentage	0.5	32.9	1	29.2	10	10	Drug overdose deaths	CDC	deaths/100,000 population	0.5	9.5	M	9.9	4 2
Avoided medical care due to cost	BRFSS	percentage		20.7	-1	19.6	8	9	Serious mental illness	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	1.0	4.52	/\	4.43	7 4
Hospital rating	HCA	percentage	0.5	93.0		86.0	1	2	Statewide disability weighted prevalence from mental illness	IMHE	years / 100,000 population	1.0	2,155.6		2,088.3	1 2
Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrolees	CHR	discharges / 100,000	1.0	13,719.4	~~	3,724.0	7	3	Self-reported mental health not good	CHR	percentage	1.0	10.4	1	14.9	5 6
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counti Decile			Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Physical Health (6th)			20%	<sup>2011</sup> 45.1	10-yr trend	44.0	2011 2 7	6	Longevity (5th)			20%	<sup>2011</sup> 59.5	10-yr trend	63.7	6 5
High blood pressure	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	33.2	/\	34.8	6	7	Under 5 mortality	CDC	deaths/100,000 under 5 population		146.6	W	140.6	4 6
Diabetes	CDC	percentage	1.0	9.2		6.2	7	1	5-14 mortality	CDC	deaths / 100,000 5-14 population	0.5	15.7	LM	14.8	6 3
Heart attack	BRFSS	percentage		5.21	~~\	4.77	7	8	15-64 mortality	CDC	deaths / 100,000 15-64 population		286.1	M	275.4	4 4
Statewide disability weighted prevalence of infectious diseases	IMHE	years / 100,000 population	0.5	410.9	$\sim$	428.2	5	5	Maternal mortality	IMHE	deaths / 100,000 population	0.5	0.53		0.50	9 9
Self-reported poor physical health	CHR	percentage	1.0	11.7		14.1	7	7	Mortality risk 65-85	IMHE	percentage	1.0	55.8		52.0	6 6

<sup>\*</sup> The 1,196 counties in the 12 states have been grouped into deciles, for each pillar, element and indicator. Counties in the 1st decile are the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weakest



**√** √ 53.5 10 5% 21.4 31.8 9 Primary Education (7th) 20% 40.1 Math grade 4 level Pre-primary enrollment Statewide state pre-K quality NIEER index score, 0-10 1.0 Statewide science grade 4 score NAEP scale score, 0-300 1.5 147.6 2.77 2.76 English, language and arts grade 4 level SEDA grade level 2.0 98.0 100.0 Primary enrollment percentage 1.0 25% 78.0 59.9 7 Tertiary Education (8th) 34.4 5 1 25% 40.2 10.52 13.8 Math grade 8 level SEDA grade level 1.5 8.82 College enrollment Census percentage 1.0 36.9 scale score, 0-500 156.2 NCES 1.0 52.6 5 Statewide science grade 8 score NAEP 1.0 150.5 5 Statewide college graduation rate percentage 49.2 Statewide university quality for enrolled students English, language and arts grade 8 level SEDA grade level 8.79 QS Rank 0.222 0.224 High school graduation rate CHR 1.0 78.8 98.6 6 nmunity college graduation rate NCES 39.1 Secondary enrollment 100.0 90.4 Adult Skills (7th) 25% 26.8 41.6 8 Adult population with at least a high school 81.9 1.0 8 Adult population with bachelor's degree or 20.1 8 1.0

<sup>\*</sup> The 1,196 counties in the 12 states have been grouped into deciles, for each pillar, element and indicator. Counties in the 1st decile are the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weakest



Knox, TX: Natural Environmen	t (6th de	cile*): Eleme	nt and i	ndicato	or scores										$(\mathcal{Z})$
		11-12	18/-1-0-0		Makes		US Counties			Unit	18/-1-6-0			tor contain	US Counties
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 202		Source			2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021
Emissions (8th)			25%	35.7		40.0	9	8 Exposure to Air Pollution (2nd)			25%	72.2	/_	77.2	3
CO2 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.41		0.41	9	8 Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.1		0.1	5
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.35		0.43	9	9 PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	1.61		0.42	5
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.46		0.56	9	8 Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.031		0.037	4
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.883	$\neg \bigcup$	0.932	5	4 Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.34		0.45	9	9							
					hated										
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties
				2011	10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 202					2011	10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021
Forest, Land and Soil (6th)			20%	40.6		45.9	6	Freshwater (7th)			20%	68.2		68.5	7
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	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 tanks facilities	EPA	percentage	1.0	72.0	_~~	84.0	3	1 Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	7.16		6.89	9
Statewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	number / 100,000 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	10.393		10.155	7	7							
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	3.7		3.7	6	6							
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties Decile		<u> </u>	İ		i			
Dragon (ation Effects (7th)				2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011 202								
Preservation Efforts (7th)			10%	4.7		4.7	7	7							
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							

<sup>\*</sup> The 1,196 counties in the 12 states have been grouped into deciles, for each pillar, element and indicator. Counties in the 1st decile are the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weakest



Association of American Railroad ACLU American Civil Liberties Union ANES American National Election Studies ATRF American Tort Reform Association Ballotpedia Ballotpedia BroadbandNow United States Bureau of Economic Analysis BEA BIEM Brookings Institution Export Monitor United States Bureau of Justice Statistics United States Bureau of Labour Statistics RIS BLS BRFSS Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System BTS United States Bureau of Transportation Statistics Cato - Freedom in the 50 States Center for American Women and Politics Centers for Disease Control and Prevention CAWP CDC CDC CDC National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - Diabetes Atlas CDC CDC Center for Disease Control (WONDER) Census United States Census Bureau US Census Bureau Census United States Census Bureau, American Community Survey County Health Rankings Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement Census CHR CJRP Corporation for National and Community Service, Volunteering & Civil Life in America CNCS Center for Public Integrity CPS Current Population Survey, Civic Engagement Supplement Dave Cuillier Cuillier DOL DUH Nat Srvy United States Department of Labor Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, The National Survey on Drug Use and Health United States Energy Information Administration EPA United States Environmental Protection Agency Feeding America FCC FDIC Federal Communications Commission Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Fraser Institute FR Federal Reserve Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Sentinel Network Gallup Gallup Google Trends Google Global Terrorism Database GVA Gun Violence Archive HCA Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems Henry J Kaiser Family Foundation
United States Department of Housing and Urban Development HJK HUD ICS IMHE Institute for Corruption Studies Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation Institute for Justice Inst Just Bennett et al. 2019. "Particulate matter air pollution and national and county life expectancy loss in the USA: A spatiotemporal analysis". Kauffman Foundation IBEN Kauffman MAP Movement Advancement Project MIT MIT Election and Data Science Lab coding of state policies Mukherjee Mukherjee et al. National Association for the Advancement of Colored People National Archive Of Criminal Justice Data NAACP NACJD NAEP National Assessment of Educational Progress National Center for Access to Justice NCAJ NCES National Center for Education Statistics NCIRD National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases NCSL National Conference of State Legislatures NIEER National Institute for Early Education Research National Institute on Money in Politics NIMP NLCD National Land Cover Database National Survey of Children's Health NSCH NVCA National Venture Capital Association POL Pros Now Polaris Project Prosperity Now Scorecard PRRI Public Religion Research Institute OS Rank QS World University Rankings QuantGov QuantGov SEDA Stanford Education Data Archive Southern Poverty Law Center SPLC State OR State of Oregon Talk Pov Talk Poverty Tax Found Tax Foundation Urban Institute USDA United States Department of Agriculture United States Fish and Wildlife Service United States Geological Survey USFWS USGS USPFT United States Press Freedom Tracket United States Public Interest Research Group United States Patent and Trademark Office LISPIRG USPTO USRC United States Religious Census Washington Post WaPo