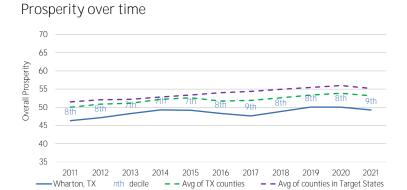
## Wharton, TX: Overall Prosperity 49.3 (9th decile\*)







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	46.3	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	49.3	9	<b>▼</b> 1	202
Inclusive Societies	45.9	<b>✓</b>	47.8	9		211
Safety and Security	44.4	<b>/</b>	50.5	9	<b>1</b>	207
Personal Freedom	43.0		45.7	8	<b>▼</b> 1	70
Governance	57.1	~\_	51.4	6	<b>v</b> 2	1
Social Capital	39.1	~//	43.8	8	<b>1</b>	202
Open Economies	47.4	~~ <u>`</u>	50.5	5		134
Business Environment	50.4	M	50.3	3		59
Infrastructure	34.1	~~~	35.5	9		193
Economic Quality	57.8		65.7	1		65
Empowered People	45.7		49.5	8		174
Living Conditions	44.1		58.8	8	<b>1</b>	109
Health	46.4		46.9	8	<b>▼</b> 1	170
	43.0	<b>√</b>	43.7	9	<b>▼</b> 2	179
Natural Environment	49.2		48.5	8	<b>▼</b> 1	207

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Wharton, TX (9th decile*): Pillar a	nd elem	ent scores											
	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US (	Countles Decile 10-yr decile chng.	TX Rank 2021	A0.	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US Co 2021	unties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	TX Rank 2021
Safety and Security	44.4	1	50.5	9	<b>△</b> 1	207	Personal Freedom	43.0		45.7	8	<b>▼</b> 1	70
Mass Killings and Injuries 15%	100.0		100.0	1		1	Agency 30%	54.3		56.7	6	<b>A</b> 1	1
Violent Crime 50%	40.9	1	46.4	9	<b>A</b> 1	196	Freedom of Association and Speech 15%	39.0	_	36.6	5	<b>A</b> 1	1
Property Crime 35%	25.7	~/~	35.1	9		201	Absence of Legal Discrimination 25%	13.0		13.7	7		1
	İ	•					Social Tolerance 30%	58.6	~~/	66.0	5	<b>A</b> 1	72
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Governance	57.1	- 1	51.4	6	<b>▼</b> 2	1	Social Capital	39.1	10-yr tield	43.8	8	<b>▲</b> 1	202
Political Accountability 30%	52.2	7	55.4	7	▼ 3	1	Personal and Family Relationships 25%	44.0		58.5	8		190
Rule of Law 35%	65.0	_/\	52.0	5	<b>▼</b> 1	1	Social Networks 25%	21.7		28.1	7	<b>A</b> 2	45
Government Integrity 35%	53.3	1	47.4	6	<b>▼</b> 2	1	Institutional Trust 20%	62.1		62.1	4		39
				!   			Civic and Social Participation 30%	34.2	1	32.5	8	<b>▼</b> 1	146
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		Overall Prosperity		US	Countles Decile	TX Rank	800		Overall Prosperity		US Co	ounties Decile	TX Rank
Business Environment	50.4	10-yr trend	50.3	3	10-yr decile chng.	<sup>2021</sup> 59	Infrastructure	34.1	10-yr trend	35.5	9	10-yr decile chng.	2021 193
Financing Ecosystems 40%		A A	43.1	3		59	Communications 40%	15.2		15.2	9		186
Domestic Market Contestability 30%			51.6	4	<b>^</b> 2	1	Resources 25%	43.7	~~~	47.8	8	<b>▲</b> 1	149
Burden of Regulation 10%	43.5		37.1	4		1	Transport 35%	48.7		49.8	6	<b>^</b> 1	192
Labor Market Flexibility 10%	74.4	~~~	74.2	2		1			<i>-</i>				
Price Distortions 10%	66.3	7/	64.6	6	<b>▼</b> 4	1							
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S	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US ( 2021	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	TX Rank 2021		1					
Economic Quality	57.8		65.7	1		65							
Fiscal Sustainability 25%	59.3	1	68.8	1		71							
Productivity and Competitiveness 25%	65.8		87.4	1	<b>▲</b> 1	67							
Dynamism 20%	66.9	La	58.6	4	<b>▼</b> 2	135							
Labor Force Engagement 30%	43.7		49.7	6	▼ 2	106							
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Living Conditions	44.1		58.8	8	<b>^</b> 1	109	Health	46.4	\\	46.9	8	<b>v</b> 1	170
Material Resources 25%	49.6		52.7	8		190	Behavioral Risk Factors 15%	59.6	~~	60.8	3	<u> </u>	137
Nutrition 15%	36.6	~	48.4	9	▼ 1	130	Preventative Interventions 15%	31.6	/**W	36.8	8		46
Water Services 15%	33.7		76.7	6	<b>4</b>	77	Care Systems 15%	13.0	~	29.6	10		215
Shelter 15%	53.9	~	60.6	6		54	Mental Health 15%	74.5		66.3	2	<b>V</b> 1	72
Connectedness 15%	25.8	-	62.9	8	<b>A</b> 1	182	Physical Health 20%	45.0	~^	32.3	9	<b>▼</b> 2	208
Protection from Harm 15%	61.6	~	55.6	7	▼ 2	195	Longevity 20%	53.0	7- ~	57.0	7		150
_		Overall Prosperity			Counties Decile	TX Rank			Overall Prosperity			unties Decile	TX Rank
Education	43.0	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 43.7	2021 9	10-yr decile chng.	2021 179	Natural Environment	<sup>2011</sup> 49.2	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup>	2021	10-yr decile chng.	<sup>2021</sup> 207
Pre-Primary Education 5%	50.9		22.8	10	▼ 5	206	Emissions 25%	48.3		37.4	9	<b>▼</b> 3	177
Primary Education 5%  Primary Education 20%		~~	49.1	8	▼ 5 ▼ 2	160	Exposure to Air Pollution 25%	57.1	$\rightarrow$	59.0	7		164
Secondary Education 25%	57.1	Y	63.4	5	<b>-</b> .	143	Forest, Land and Soil 20%	41.4		46.6	6	<b>-</b> 1	94
Tertiary Education 25%	32.5	$\sim$	32.4	9	<b>▼</b> 1	229	Freshwater 20%	70.3	1-	73.1	5	= .	180
Adult Skills 25%	28.7		35.1	8		160	Preservation Efforts 10%	4.7		4.7	7		1
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 202			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Deci	
Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	100.0		100.0	1	1	Violent Crime (9th)			50%	40.9	\\_	46.4	10	(
Mass shooting deaths	GVA	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.5	0.0		0.0	1	1 1	Murder	NACJD	deaths /100,000 population	1.5	4.9	\\	2.4	9	
Mass shooting injuries	GVA	injuries /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0		0.0	1	1 F	Rape	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	48.6	$\Lambda$	55.3	9	
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	352.5	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	317.6	9	Ç
Terrorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0000		0.0000	1	1 F	Robbery	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	70.5	~	40.9	9	8
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1									
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr t <u>re</u> nd	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 202										
Property Crime (9th)			35%	25.7	~~	35.1	9	9									
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	948.1	$\sqrt{}$	522.2	9	8									
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	99.7	1	154.0	6	8									
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	1,867.0	-1/	1,963.6	8	9									
Identity theft	FTC	reports /100,000 population	0.5	495.4		495.4	8	7									

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Statewide dult incorrection   25   13   13   15   15   15   15   15   1	Fatal police shootings of unarmed civilians	WaPo		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
Salterwide youth incarcration	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 trafficking	Statewide adult incarceration	BJS		1.0	1,130.0		1,010.0	6	5	Statewide press suppression	USPFT		0.5	0.010		0.034	3
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Absence of Legal Discrimination (7th)  25% 13.0 13.7 7 7 Social Tolerance (5th)  Statewide religious freedom restoration act enacted  Cato of 1 10 0.5 0.5 1 2 Hate group concentration SPLC runter (700,000 population)  Statewide employment anti-discrimination law Cato of 1 10 0.0 0.0 0.0 6 6 Ethnic stur google traffic  Statewide government discrimination based on sex prohibited  Cato of 1 10 0.0 0.0 0.0 4 4 Statewide same sex marriage support  Statewide affirmative action in public services banned  MAP of 1.5 0.5 0.5 1.5 0.0 0.0 0.0 4 4 Statewide LGBT relationships & parenthood recognition  Ceciling 2011 2021 2011 10.7 yr trend 2021 2011 10.7 yr trend 2021 2011 10.7 yr trend 2021 2011 10.7 yr trend 2021 2011 10.7 yr trend 2021 2011 10.7 yr trend 2021 2011 2021 2011 10.7 yr trend 2021 2011 10.7 yr trend 2021 2011 10.7 yr trend 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021	Statewide trafficking	POL		1.0	3.1		3.7	7	6								
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Co Der	unties		Source	Unit	Weight		Italics: Indica	ator contain:	us co De
Political Accountability (7th)	Source		30%	<sup>2011</sup> 52.2	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 55.4	2011	2021	Rule of Law (5th)	Source	Jiii	35%	<sup>2011</sup> 65.0	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 52.0	2011
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						6-6		
Statewide term limits	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	4	4								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Co De	cile								
Government Integrity (6th)			35%	53.3	10-yr trend	2021 47.4	2011	2021								
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey,	1.0	9.0		11.5	4	6								
Statewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	3-15 expert survey,	1.0	8.0	1	7.0	5									
Statewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	3-15 index score,	0.5	0.3943	1/	0.1966	5									
Statewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	0-1 index rank,	1.0	27.0	¥ \	39.0	5	8								
Statewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	1-50 percentage	1.0	41.4		41.4	4	4								
Statewide Online Spending Transparency Index		index score, 0-100	0.5	91.0	_1	82.0	1	3								
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cor Dec 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cour Decil 2011	
Personal and Family Relationships (8th)			25%	44.0	-	58.5	8		Social Networks (7th)			25%	21.7		28.1	9	7
Statewide divorce	CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	3.3	N	2.1	3	1	Favors between neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	29.8		29.8	5	
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	37.3	V~	34.2	9	8	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	66.4		41.0	8	9	Trust in people in neighborhood		percentage	1.5	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	
Frequently hear from family and friends	0	percentage	1.0	85.6		85.6	4	5									
Clase friends	О	average	1.0	5.7		5.7	6	6									
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Institutional Trust (4th)			20%	62.1		62.1	4	4	Civic and Social Participation (8th)			30%	34.2	N	32.5	7	8
Confidence in corporations		percentage	1.0	64.3		64.3	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	$\sqrt{}$	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	~	64.3	2	
									Statewide active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	20.7	1	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	0.315	$\sqrt{\ }$	0.265	6	
									Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	2.0		2.0	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	
									School, neighborhood or community			0.5	14.4		14.4	6	

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Wharton, TX: Business Environ	nment (3r	d decile*): El	lement a	and ind	icator scor	es							Italics: Indica	ator contain	L
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counti Decile
inancing Ecosystems (3rd)			40%	<sup>2011</sup> 42.5	10-yr trend	43.1	3	Domestic Market Contestability (4th)			30%	49.8	10-yr trend	51.6	6
nture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	38.3	M	50.5	2	4 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	7.3	1	8.4	2	3 Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	\$	1.0	253.0		253.0	6
ssets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	137.9	1	61.8	2	3 Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	341.0		341.0	4
enture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	4.3	W	7.0	3	4 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	0.017		0.017	5	5							
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 202		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cour Decil 2011
Burden of Regulation (4th)			10%	43.5	A A	37.1		4 Labor Market Flexibility (2nd)			10%	74.4	<b>1</b>	74.2	2
atewide Federal Regulation and State terprise Index	QuantGov	index score	1.0	1.11	$\mathcal{M}$	1.18	6	6 Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage	FI	percent	1.0	5.6	\^^	5.5	2
atewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.535		1.539	3	3 Statewide employee health insurance cost	HJK	s	0.5	4,251.0		5,455.0	6
								Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	2.4	"لرـــر	0.7	7
								Statewide minimum wage	DOL	s	1.0	7.3		7.3	3
							US Counties								
	Source		Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 202								
rice Distortions (6th)			10%	66.3		64.6	2	6							
atewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.12	N	0.08	1	1							
atewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	4.68	1	3.95	6	8							

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Bridge condition

Distance to airport

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What ton, TX. Initiastructure (9	iii decile	). LICITICITE	ana man	Satur Si	20163									Italics: Indica	ator contair	(	_=
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cor Dec 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cor Dec	unties
Communications (9th)			40%	15.2		15.2	9	9	Resources (8th)			25%	43.7	m~	47.8	9	8
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	16.2		16.2	10	10	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	4.5		4.5	6	6	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh /capita	1.0	0.0155	M	0.0166	4	3
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	65.4		65.4	8	8	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	2.588		1.215	2	3
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	1.0		1.0	3	3	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	118.8	$\neg$	147.5	8	9
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	1.44		1.38	10	9
							US Coi	untice									
Transport (6th)	Source		Weight 35%	2011 48.7	Value 10-yr trend	2021 49.8	Dec										
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number/square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	3	3									
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	0.5		0.5	2	2									
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	0.3		0.3	7	7									

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	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend					Source		Weight	2011			
Fiscal Sustainability (1st)			25%	59.3	/~	68.8	1	1	Productivity and Competitiveness (1st)			25%	65.8	مرزر	87.4	2 1
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	7.0		8.0	5	1	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	4,222.1		7,857.9	4 2
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	85.3	M	72.6	1	2	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	1,025.8		1,315.4	4 3
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	1.12		1.01	2	6	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	66.5	~~	75.4	2 2
Statewide state budget balance	0	\$ /capita	1.0	-472.7	1	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	1.59		1.22	4	4								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou Dec			Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Dynamism (4th)			20%	2011 66.9	10-yr trend	58.6	2011	2021	Labor Force Engagement (6th)			30%	43.7	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 49.7	2011 2021 4 6
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	109.7	~	90.9	4	1	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	8.7	/	6.8	6 7
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	5.21	V-V	5.61	3	4	Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	18.2	_^~	11.8	7 6
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	77.3	/	79.8	4	4	Employee Engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	34.0	<b>√</b>	36.0	1 2
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	94.1	M	79.5	3	6	Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	5.2	1	5.0	4 7
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	number /100,000 population	1.5	608.5	$\mathbb{W}$	564.1	1	7	Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	65.9	1/2	59.7	3 5
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	72.7	M	0.0	5	7								
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Material Resources (8th)  Source Unit Weight 2011 Value 2011 10-yr trend 20 49.6 52			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	
Material Resources (8th) 25% 49.6 52			į.						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	.7	Nutrition (9th)			15%	36.6		48.4	8 9
Low income Census percentage 1.0 31.0 V 31	.5 7 8	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	82.3	~	84.8	7 7
Poverty Census percentage 1.0 18.5 17	.6 7 7	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	93.6	~~/	95.1	8 8
Deep poverty Census percentage 1.0 6.27 6.4	96 6 7	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage		55.29	$-\sqrt{}$	56.55	7 7
Liquid asset poverty Pros Now percentage 1.0 43.6 43.6 43	.6 8 8	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 2011 10-yr trend 20	US Counties		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	
Water Services (6th) 15% 33.7 76	.7 10 6	Shelter (6th)			15%	53.9	<b>S</b>	60.6	6 6
Statewide clean and safe water 0 percentage 0.5 93.8 93	.1 6 8	Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000 population	0.5	15.3		7.0	7 6
Public drinking water violations CHR Score. 1.0 1.0 0.	0 5 1	Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	percentage	0.5	63.2	V	57.7	6 8
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities HUD percentage 1.0 97.77 98	33 10 9	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	3.13	M	4.33	8 9
		Availability of affordable housing	UI	units / 100 extremely low income tenants	1.0	28.6		46.2	3 2
	US Counties								US Counties
Source Unit Unit Value 2011 10-yr trand 20	Decile 21 2011 2021						Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021
Connectedness (8th) 15% 25.8 62	.9 9 8	Protection from Harm (7th)		number /	15%	61.6	~	55.6	5 7
Access to broadband FCC percentage 1.5 18.0 66	.3 9 8	Fatalities from unintentional injuries	CDC	100,000 population number/	1.0	14.1		19.5	3 6
Households with a smartphone Census percentage 1.0 63.4 72	.0 5 6	Traffic deaths	CDC	100,000 population	1.0	23.0	//~	21.7	7 8
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Preventative Interventions 59.6 31.6 **M** 60.8 15% 5 15% 36.8 8 (8th) Obesity Smoking CHR 1.5 18.1 19.2 4 Adult doctor visits BRFSS 69.2 percentage 6.7 4.2 Alcohol use disorder 0.5 DUH Nat Srvy 2 1.92 Illicit drug use disorder 0.5 2.19 Statewide child medical visits NSCH percentage 0.5 85.6 64.8 6 3.7 48.4 Pain reliever misuse 0.5 3.7 Statewide HPV immunizations NCIRD percentage 1.0 32.9 BRFSS 74.1 Statewide child immunization 58.6 67.8 Statewide child dentist visits NSCH 29.6 10 13.0 10 Mental Health (2nd) 74.5 66.3 15% 15% NSCH 1.0 62.0 52.2 Statewide child mental health access deaths / 100,00 9.9 CHR 0.5 27.4 10 9.5 Adults with no health care coverage percentage 32.9 3.36 Serious mental illness 3.45 Statewide disability weighted prevalence from Hospital rating HCA 0.5 61.4 70.0 10 IMHE 1.0 2,155.6 2,088.3 Preventable hospitalizations for medicare 6,110.0 7,932.1 Self-reported mental health not good 15.1 Longevity (7th) 57.0 20% 45.0 32.3 7 20% 53.0 7 Diabetes CDC 1.0 9.1 13.4 deaths / 100,000 15-64 population 15-64 mortality 398.1 368.6 Statewide disability weighted prevalence of years / 100,000 population deaths / 100,000 population 0.5 410.9 428.2 Maternal mortality 0.46 0.54 8 infectious diseases 52.1 Self-reported poor physical health CHR 11.8 14.6 Mortality risk 65-85 55.5

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49.1 5% 50.9 22.8 5 10 Primary Education (8th) 20% 54.6 6 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 1.5 147.6 154.7 3.24 2.21 English, language and arts grade 4 level SEDA grade level 2.0 95.8 97.6 Primary enrollment 1.0 57.1 **N** 63.4 5 32.4 8 25% 5 Tertiary Education (9th) 25% 32.5 7.97 8.26 27.7 Math grade 8 level SEDA grade level 1.5 5 College enrollment Census percentage 1.0 35.0 scale score, 0-500 156.2 NCES 1.0 49.2 52.6 Statewide science grade 8 score NAEP 1.0 150.5 5 5 Statewide college graduation rate percentage Statewide university quality for enrolled English, language and arts grade 8 level SEDA grade level 7.08 QS Rank 0.222 High school graduation rate CHR 1.0 77.6 97.1 6 Community college graduation rate NCES 1.0 18.5 Secondary enrollment 98.9 35.1 Adult Skills (8th) 25% 28.7 8 8 Adult population with at least a high school 78.3 1.0 Adult population with bachelor's degree or 18.0 1.0

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Wharton, TX: Natural Environr	ment (8th	n decile*): El	ement a	ınd indi	cator score	es										B
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Count Decile	ties		Source	Unit	Weight		Value	itor contain	us Counties Decile
Emissions (9th)			25%	48.3	10-yr trend	37.4	2011	2021 <b>Q</b>	Exposure to Air Pollution (7th)			25%	<sup>2011</sup> 57.1	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 59.0	2011 2021 <b>7</b>
CO2 emissions	EPA	index,	2.0	0.63		0.03	7		Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.2		0.2	10 1
	EPA	0-1 index,	0.5	0.55			7		PM2.5 emissions	EPA		1.0	2.54	<i></i>	1.85	7
Nitrous oxide emissions  Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	0-1 index,	0.5	0.63		0.64	5		Lead emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	0.110		0.079	
	EPA EPA	0-1 index,	0.5	0.931	7/	0.72	3			EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.110	~~	0.079	5
Sulfur dioxide emissions		0-1 index,	0.5	0.50	\.J	0.942	6	5	TOXIC all Teleases	EPA	io / square mile	1:0	0.20	V	0.40	5
Ozone emissions	EPA	0-1	0.5	0.50		0.04	0	5								
	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Count Decile 2011			Source				Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Forest, Land and Soil (6th)			20%	41.4		46.6	5	6	Freshwater (5th)			20%	70.3		73.1	5 5
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	5.25		3.25	9 8
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	0.02		0.12	8 (
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	12.083		11.933	6	6								
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	4.7		4.7	5	5								
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Count									
Preservation Efforts (7th)			10%	2011 4.7	10-yr trend	2021 4.7	2011 7	2021								
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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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