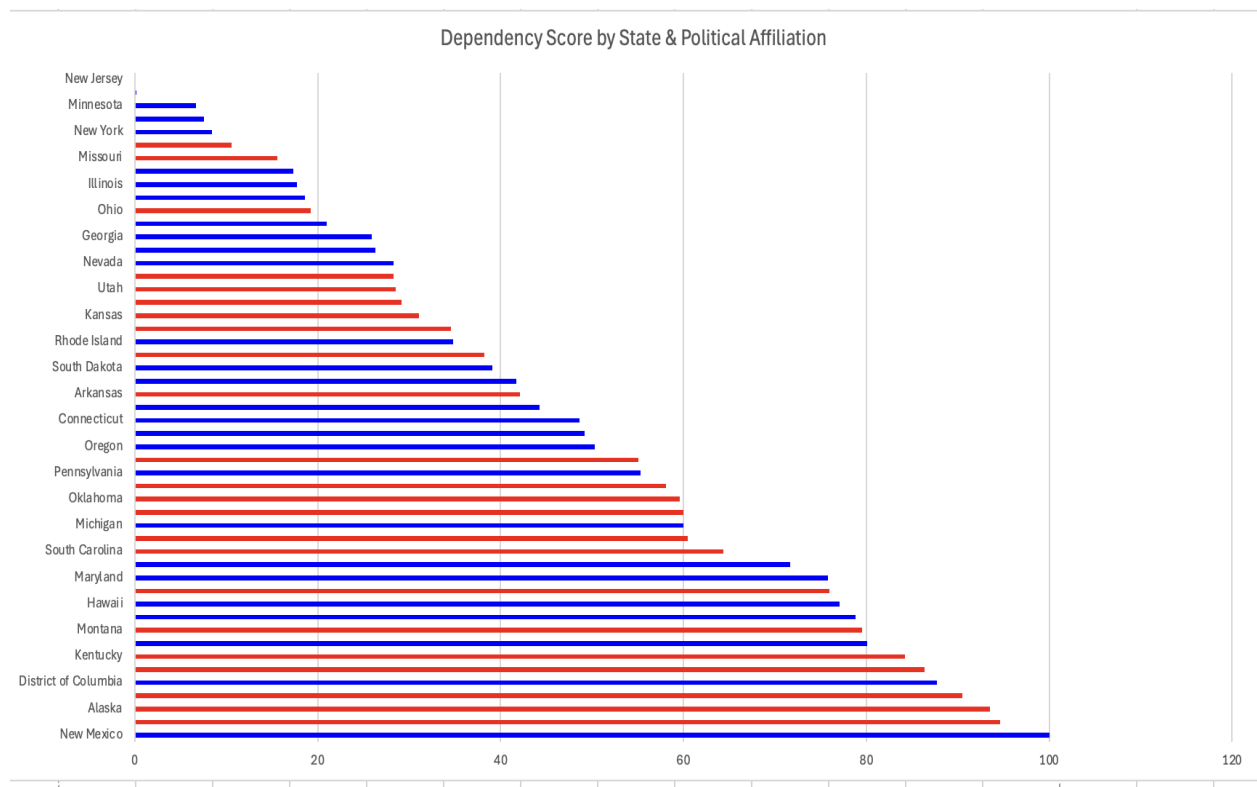


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There doesn't appear to be made of a correlation between the results of the 2020 election and that states dependency on federal funds. This not surprising because federal funding is too dynamic and targeted in different ways in different part of the country. For instance, Alaska, which voted Republican, is highly dependent on federal aid due to being one of the newest and least developed states in the country. New Mexico, which voted Democratic, has one of the highest rates of poverty in the country and receives a disproportionate amount of aid as a result. There is a lot more random distribution than I thought would be the case. For whatever reason, I would not have clocked Hawaii coming in the top 30% or reliant states and I would not have expected Ohio to be amongst the lowest.