



Family Intactness: Influence on Major State Social Policy Outcomes

With State by State Comparisons

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Introduction

Family brokenness is now common across the United States. Only 46 percent of American children reach the age of 17 with both their parents married to one another.¹ The implications for America of the weakness of the American family are myriad and profound, as we demonstrate across states below.

Intact married families produce positive outcomes for individuals, for children, and for the states, across all five of the main tasks or institutions of society (family,² church, school, marketplace, and government).³ Strong, intact marriages are superior in producing educational success⁴ and in ensuring the formation of human capital⁵ and are therefore essential to the economic strength of both the family and the state.⁶

In this publication, we show how family intactness is a greater determinant of a state's well-being than other explanatory variables (the percentage of a state's population that had completed high school, a state's population density, or its racial composition). See the Appendix: The other explanatory variables do not have clear, consistent positive or negative impact on the state outcomes. That is, they contribute more "noise" than "signal" (relevance) to the outcomes when compared with family intactness (intact marriage).

Chart 1 ranks the states by Family Intactness, by which we mean the proportion of children reaching age 17 having grown up with their married biological parents throughout their childhood.

¹Patrick F. Fagan and Nicholas Zill, "The Second Annual Index of Family Belonging and Rejection," (2011) <http://www.marri.us/index-2011> .

²Henry Potrykus and Patrick F. Fagan, "Marriage, Contraception and The Future of Western Peoples," (2011) <http://www.marri.us/demographics> .

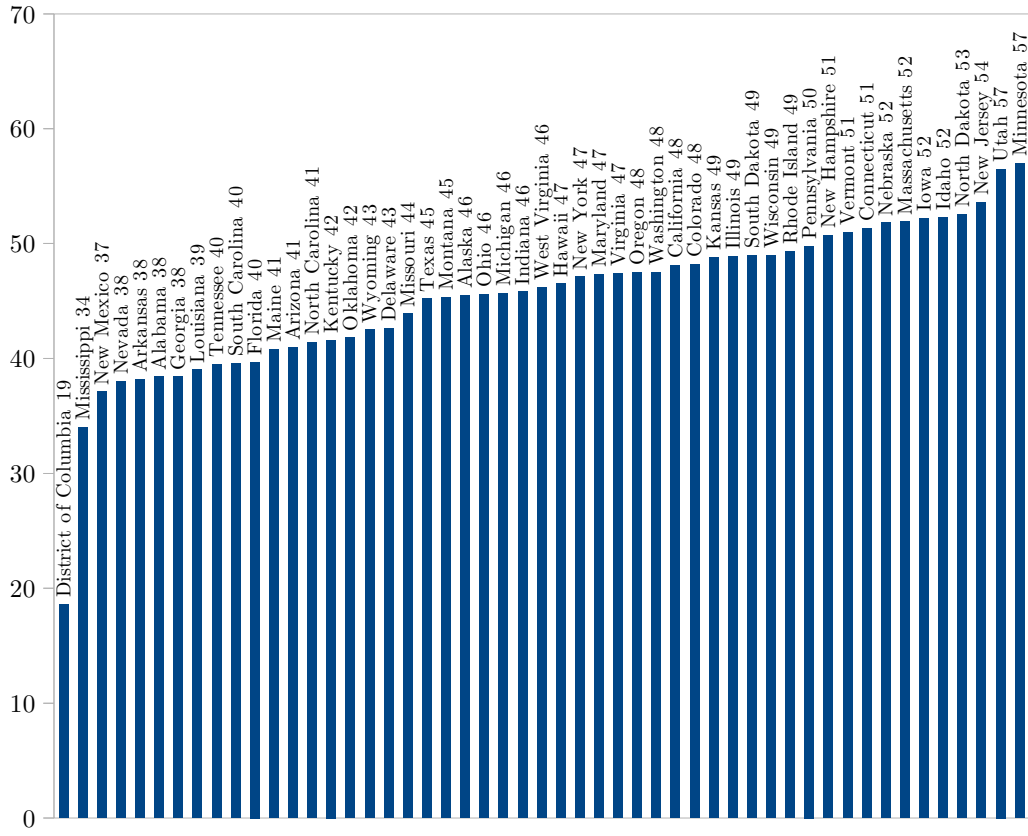
³Patrick F. Fagan, Anne Dougherty, and Miriam McElvain, "162 Reasons to Marry," (2012) <http://marri.us/reasons-to-marry> . See also the Marriage and Religion Research Institute's series "Mapping America," <http://marri.us/publications/mapping-america> .

⁴Patrick F. Fagan, Leonie Ten Have, and Wendy Chen, "Marriage, Family Structure, and Children's Educational Attainment," (2011) <http://marri.us/marriage-structure-education> .

⁵Henry Potrykus and Patrick F. Fagan, "The Divorce Revolution Perpetually Reduces U.S. Economic Growth: Divorce Removes a Fourth of Head-of-Household Productivity Growth," (2012) <http://marri.us/productivity-divorce> .

⁶Henry Potrykus and Patrick F. Fagan, "Decline of Economic Growth: Human Capital and Population Change," (2011) <http://www.marri.us/human-capital> . Also Henry Potrykus, Patrick F. Fagan, and Robert Schwarzwalder, "Our Fiscal Crisis: We Cannot Tax, Spend, and Borrow Enough to Substitute for Marriage," (2011) <http://marri.us/fiscal> .

Chart 1 States in Rank Order of Family Intactness (%)



An alphabetized index of states follows this introduction; thereafter, one-page overviews of each state follow in order of least family intactness to most family intactness. The one-page reports describe policy outcomes for which family intactness is an explanatory variable with significant influence. In deriving these 10 policy outcomes we reviewed 72 social policy outcomes and found these 10 are most strongly influenced by family intactness.

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Outcomes for District of Columbia

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for District of Columbia

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	19	57	51 st
	DC	←————→	UT	
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	16	32	15 th
	MD	←————→	VT	
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	13	13	1 st
	WA	←————→	DC	
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.06	0.22	51 st
	DC	←————→	AK	
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	13.3	13.3	1 st
	ME	←————→	DC	
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	47.8	47.8	1 st
	ND	←————→	DC	
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	9.3	11.2	2 nd
	NJ	←————→	MT	
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	4.1	8.8	51 st
	DC	←————→	NV	
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	9.4	12	3 rd
	IA	←————→	RI	
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	470	470	1 st
	NV	←————→	DC	
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	5700	5700	1 st
	MS	←————→	DC	

Outcomes for Mississippi

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for Mississippi

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	34	57	50 th
	DC	-----	UT	
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	7	32	45 th
	MD	-----	VT	
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	10	13	2 nd
	WA	-----	DC	
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.14	0.22	14 th
	DC	-----	AK	
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	2.7	13.3	34 th
	ME	-----	DC	
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	29.9	47.8	24 th
	ND	-----	DC	
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	7.1	11.2	31 st
	NJ	-----	MT	
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	5.7	8.8	42 nd
	DC	-----	NV	
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	6	12	45 th
	IA	-----	RI	
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	260	470	3 rd
	NV	-----	DC	
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	400	5700	51 st
	MS	-----	DC	

Outcomes for New Mexico

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for New Mexico

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	37	57	49 th
	DC	-----	UT	
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	13	32	23 rd
	MD	-----	VT	
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	6.1	13	39 th
	WA	-----	DC	
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.2	0.22	2 nd
	DC	-----	AK	
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	5.9	13.3	7 th
	ME	-----	DC	
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	34.4	47.8	14 th
	ND	-----	DC	
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	8.9	11.2	4 th
	NJ	-----	MT	
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	8.5	8.8	3 rd
	DC	-----	NV	
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	8.8	12	7 th
	IA	-----	RI	
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	160	470	8 th
	NV	-----	DC	
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	1200	5700	33 rd
	MS	-----	DC	

Outcomes for Nevada

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for Nevada

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	38	57	45 th
	DC	-----	UT	
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	12	32	28 th
	MD	-----	VT	
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	6.3	13	35 th
	WA	-----	DC	
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.18	0.22	5 th
	DC	-----	AK	
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	6.6	13.3	2 nd
	ME	-----	DC	
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	27.7	47.8	26 th
	ND	-----	DC	
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	6.5	11.2	43 rd
	NJ	-----	MT	
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	8.8	8.8	1 st
	DC	-----	NV	
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	8.4	12	10 th
	IA	-----	RI	
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	60	470	51 st
	NV	-----	DC	
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	1300	5700	29 th
	MS	-----	DC	

Outcomes for Arkansas

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for Arkansas

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	38	57	45 th
	DC	-----	UT	
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	10	32	33 rd
	MD	-----	VT	
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	7.8	13	13 th
	WA	-----	DC	
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.14	0.22	14 th
	DC	-----	AK	
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	5.1	13.3	11 th
	ME	-----	DC	
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	35.6	47.8	8 th
	ND	-----	DC	
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	7.8	11.2	14 th
	NJ	-----	MT	
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	7.9	8.8	6 th
	DC	-----	NV	
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	7.2	12	28 th
	IA	-----	RI	
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	110	470	23 rd
	NV	-----	DC	
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	1400	5700	25 th
	MS	-----	DC	

Outcomes for Alabama

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for Alabama

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	38	57	45 th
	DC	-----	UT	
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	6	32	48 th
	MD	-----	VT	
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	9.9	13	3 rd
	WA	-----	DC	
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.13	0.22	21 st
	DC	-----	AK	
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	3.8	13.3	22 nd
	ME	-----	DC	
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	35.2	47.8	11 th
	ND	-----	DC	
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	5.8	11.2	50 th
	NJ	-----	MT	
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	7.3	8.8	17 th
	DC	-----	NV	
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	7.3	12	26 th
	IA	-----	RI	
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	110	470	23 rd
	NV	-----	DC	
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	800	5700	45 th
	MS	-----	DC	

Outcomes for Georgia

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for Georgia

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	38	57	45 th
	DC	—	UT	
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	9	32	42 nd
	MD	—	VT	
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	8	13	9 th
	WA	—	DC	
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.11	0.22	31 st
	DC	—	AK	
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	4	13.3	20 th
	ME	—	DC	
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	36.4	47.8	7 th
	ND	—	DC	
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	5.9	11.2	49 th
	NJ	—	MT	
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	6.3	8.8	37 th
	DC	—	NV	
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	7.7	12	19 th
	IA	—	RI	
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	90	470	38 th
	NV	—	DC	
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	900	5700	41 st
	MS	—	DC	

Outcomes for Louisiana

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for Louisiana

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	39	57	44 th
	DC	-----	UT	
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	7	32	45 th
	MD	-----	VT	
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	9.2	13	4 th
	WA	-----	DC	
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.12	0.22	27 th
	DC	-----	AK	
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	5.5	13.3	8 th
	ME	-----	DC	
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	36.5	47.8	6 th
	ND	-----	DC	
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	6.3	11.2	47 th
	NJ	-----	MT	
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	6.8	8.8	25 th
	DC	-----	NV	
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	6.7	12	36 th
	IA	-----	RI	
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	160	470	8 th
	NV	-----	DC	
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	1100	5700	35 th
	MS	-----	DC	

Outcomes for Tennessee

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for Tennessee

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	40	57	41 st
	DC	-----+-----	UT	
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	15	32	16 th
	MD	-----+-----	VT	
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	8.3	13	8 th
	WA	-----+-----	DC	
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.13	0.22	21 st
	DC	-----+-----	AK	
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	6.1	13.3	5 th
	ME	-----+-----	DC	
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	36.6	47.8	5 th
	ND	-----+-----	DC	
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	7	11.2	32 nd
	NJ	-----+-----	MT	
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	7.7	8.8	10 th
	DC	-----+-----	NV	
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	7.4	12	24 th
	IA	-----+-----	RI	
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	100	470	33 rd
	NV	-----+-----	DC	
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	1000	5700	37 th
	MS	-----+-----	DC	

Outcomes for South Carolina

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for South Carolina

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	40	57	41 st
	DC	-----	UT	
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	7	32	45 th
	MD	-----	VT	
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	8.5	13	5 th
	WA	-----	DC	
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.12	0.22	27 th
	DC	-----	AK	
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	6	13.3	6 th
	ME	-----	DC	
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	39	47.8	2 nd
	ND	-----	DC	
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	6.5	11.2	43 rd
	NJ	-----	MT	
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	6.5	8.8	29 th
	DC	-----	NV	
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	7.3	12	26 th
	IA	-----	RI	
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	90	470	38 th
	NV	-----	DC	
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	900	5700	41 st
	MS	-----	DC	

Outcomes for Florida

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for Florida

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	40	57	41 st
	DC	-----	UT	
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	14	32	20 th
	MD	-----	VT	
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	7.1	13	24 th
	WA	-----	DC	
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.13	0.22	21 st
	DC	-----	AK	
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	5.4	13.3	10 th
	ME	-----	DC	
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	35.6	47.8	8 th
	ND	-----	DC	
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	6.7	11.2	39 th
	NJ	-----	MT	
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	6.5	8.8	29 th
	DC	-----	NV	
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	7	12	31 st
	IA	-----	RI	
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	70	470	46 th
	NV	-----	DC	
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	1000	5700	37 th
	MS	-----	DC	

Outcomes for Maine

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for Maine

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	41	57	38 th
	DC	-----	UT	
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	24	32	3 rd
	MD	-----	VT	
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	6.4	13	33 rd
	WA	-----	DC	
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.14	0.22	14 th
	DC	-----	AK	
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	1.2	13.3	51 st
	ME	-----	DC	
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	24.8	47.8	37 th
	ND	-----	DC	
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	7.9	11.2	10 th
	NJ	-----	MT	
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	6.6	8.8	28 th
	DC	-----	NV	
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	9.3	12	4 th
	IA	-----	RI	
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	120	470	17 th
	NV	-----	DC	
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	2400	5700	9 th
	MS	-----	DC	

Outcomes for Arizona

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for Arizona

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	41	57	38 th
	DC	-----	UT	
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	18	32	12 th
	MD	-----	VT	
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	6.9	13	25 th
	WA	-----	DC	
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.16	0.22	6 th
	DC	-----	AK	
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	4.1	13.3	19 th
	ME	-----	DC	
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	35.3	47.8	10 th
	ND	-----	DC	
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	7.3	11.2	29 th
	NJ	-----	MT	
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	8.4	8.8	4 th
	DC	-----	NV	
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	8	12	17 th
	IA	-----	RI	
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	120	470	17 th
	NV	-----	DC	
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	1500	5700	23 rd
	MS	-----	DC	

Outcomes for North Carolina

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for North Carolina

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	41	57	38 th
	DC	-----	UT	
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	11	32	30 th
	MD	-----	VT	
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	8.5	13	5 th
	WA	-----	DC	
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.12	0.22	27 th
	DC	-----	AK	
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	3.6	13.3	25 th
	ME	-----	DC	
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	34.5	47.8	12 th
	ND	-----	DC	
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	6.9	11.2	34 th
	NJ	-----	MT	
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	7	8.8	22 nd
	DC	-----	NV	
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	6.7	12	36 th
	IA	-----	RI	
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	110	470	23 rd
	NV	-----	DC	
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	1000	5700	37 th
	MS	-----	DC	

Outcomes for Kentucky

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for Kentucky

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	42	57	36 th
	DC	-----	UT	
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	12	32	28 th
	MD	-----	VT	
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	6.7	13	29 th
	WA	-----	DC	
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.15	0.22	9 th
	DC	-----	AK	
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	2.4	13.3	42 nd
	ME	-----	DC	
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	25.5	47.8	34 th
	ND	-----	DC	
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	6.7	11.2	39 th
	NJ	-----	MT	
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	7.8	8.8	8 th
	DC	-----	NV	
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	8.2	12	15 th
	IA	-----	RI	
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	130	470	14 th
	NV	-----	DC	
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	1600	5700	21 st
	MS	-----	DC	

Outcomes for Oklahoma

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for Oklahoma

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	42	57	36 th
	DC	-----	UT	
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	23	32	4 th
	MD	-----	VT	
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	8.4	13	7 th
	WA	-----	DC	
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.15	0.22	9 th
	DC	-----	AK	
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	4.8	13.3	13 th
	ME	-----	DC	
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	34.2	47.8	15 th
	ND	-----	DC	
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	7.6	11.2	24 th
	NJ	-----	MT	
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	8.7	8.8	2 nd
	DC	-----	NV	
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	6.3	12	41 st
	IA	-----	RI	
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	140	470	12 th
	NV	-----	DC	
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	1300	5700	29 th
	MS	-----	DC	

Outcomes for Wyoming

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for Wyoming

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	43	57	34 th
	DC	-----	UT	
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	10	32	33 rd
	MD	-----	VT	
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	7.4	13	20 th
	WA	-----	DC	
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.2	0.22	2 nd
	DC	-----	AK	
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	2	13.3	48 th
	ME	-----	DC	
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	24.6	47.8	38 th
	ND	-----	DC	
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	6.7	11.2	39 th
	NJ	-----	MT	
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	7.7	8.8	10 th
	DC	-----	NV	
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	6.5	12	39 th
	IA	-----	RI	
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	150	470	10 th
	NV	-----	DC	
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	800	5700	45 th
	MS	-----	DC	

Outcomes for Delaware

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for Delaware

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	43	57	34 th
	DC	-----	UT	
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	10	32	33 rd
	MD	-----	VT	
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	7.6	13	16 th
	WA	-----	DC	
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.11	0.22	31 st
	DC	-----	AK	
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	6.2	13.3	4 th
	ME	-----	DC	
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	34.5	47.8	12 th
	ND	-----	DC	
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	6.8	11.2	38 th
	NJ	-----	MT	
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	6.4	8.8	34 th
	DC	-----	NV	
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	8.5	12	9 th
	IA	-----	RI	
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	70	470	46 th
	NV	-----	DC	
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	500	5700	49 th
	MS	-----	DC	

Outcomes for Missouri

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for Missouri

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	44	57	33 rd
	DC	-----+-----	UT	
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	10	32	33 rd
	MD	-----+-----	VT	
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	7.4	13	20 th
	WA	-----+-----	DC	
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.14	0.22	14 th
	DC	-----+-----	AK	
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	4.6	13.3	15 th
	ME	-----+-----	DC	
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	33.5	47.8	16 th
	ND	-----+-----	DC	
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	6.5	11.2	43 rd
	NJ	-----+-----	MT	
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	6.7	8.8	27 th
	DC	-----+-----	NV	
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	7.6	12	22 nd
	IA	-----+-----	RI	
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	110	470	23 rd
	NV	-----+-----	DC	
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	1400	5700	25 th
	MS	-----+-----	DC	

Outcomes for Texas

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for Texas

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	45	57	31 st
	DC	-----	UT	
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	10	32	33 rd
	MD	-----	VT	
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	6.3	13	35 th
	WA	-----	DC	
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.1	0.22	40 th
	DC	-----	AK	
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	4.5	13.3	16 th
	ME	-----	DC	
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	37.8	47.8	3 rd
	ND	-----	DC	
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	6.2	11.2	48 th
	NJ	-----	MT	
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	6.5	8.8	29 th
	DC	-----	NV	
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	6.6	12	38 th
	IA	-----	RI	
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	110	470	23 rd
	NV	-----	DC	
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	800	5700	45 th
	MS	-----	DC	

Outcomes for Montana

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for Montana

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	45	57	31 st
	DC	-----+-----	UT	
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	20	32	8 th
	MD	-----+-----	VT	
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	6.3	13	35 th
	WA	-----+-----	DC	
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.19	0.22	4 th
	DC	-----+-----	AK	
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	2.7	13.3	34 th
	ME	-----+-----	DC	
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	25.4	47.8	35 th
	ND	-----+-----	DC	
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	11.2	11.2	1 st
	NJ	-----+-----	MT	
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	7.7	8.8	10 th
	DC	-----+-----	NV	
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	8.3	12	13 th
	IA	-----+-----	RI	
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	180	470	6 th
	NV	-----+-----	DC	
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	1600	5700	21 st
	MS	-----+-----	DC	

Outcomes for Alaska

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for Alaska

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	46	57	26 th
	DC	-----	UT	
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	21	32	7 th
	MD	-----	VT	
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	6.6	13	31 st
	WA	-----	DC	
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.22	0.22	1 st
	DC	-----	AK	
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	6.4	13.3	3 rd
	ME	-----	DC	
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	28.5	47.8	25 th
	ND	-----	DC	
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	7.7	11.2	19 th
	NJ	-----	MT	
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	7.4	8.8	16 th
	DC	-----	NV	
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	7.2	12	28 th
	IA	-----	RI	
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	280	470	2 nd
	NV	-----	DC	
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	1900	5700	13 th
	MS	-----	DC	

Outcomes for Ohio

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for Ohio

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	46	57	26 th
	DC	-----+-----	UT	
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	11	32	30 th
	MD	-----+-----	VT	
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	7.8	13	13 th
	WA	-----+-----	DC	
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.11	0.22	31 st
	DC	-----+-----	AK	
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	3.2	13.3	26 th
	ME	-----+-----	DC	
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	32.5	47.8	18 th
	ND	-----+-----	DC	
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	7.7	11.2	19 th
	NJ	-----+-----	MT	
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	7.3	8.8	17 th
	DC	-----+-----	NV	
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	8.4	12	10 th
	IA	-----+-----	RI	
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	110	470	23 rd
	NV	-----+-----	DC	
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	2800	5700	4 th
	MS	-----+-----	DC	

Outcomes for Michigan

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for Michigan

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	46	57	26 th
	DC	-----	UT	
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	23	32	4 th
	MD	-----	VT	
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	7.9	13	12 th
	WA	-----	DC	
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.11	0.22	31 st
	DC	-----	AK	
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	4.9	13.3	12 th
	ME	-----	DC	
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	27.1	47.8	27 th
	ND	-----	DC	
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	6.9	11.2	34 th
	NJ	-----	MT	
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	7.5	8.8	15 th
	DC	-----	NV	
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	7.7	12	19 th
	IA	-----	RI	
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	120	470	17 th
	NV	-----	DC	
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	1900	5700	13 th
	MS	-----	DC	

Outcomes for Indiana

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for Indiana

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	46	57	26 th
	DC	-----+-----	UT	
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	15	32	16 th
	MD	-----+-----	VT	
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	7.6	13	16 th
	WA	-----+-----	DC	
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.12	0.22	27 th
	DC	-----+-----	AK	
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	3.1	13.3	28 th
	ME	-----+-----	DC	
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	30.4	47.8	21 st
	ND	-----+-----	DC	
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	7.4	11.2	27 th
	NJ	-----+-----	MT	
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	7.7	8.8	10 th
	DC	-----+-----	NV	
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	7.8	12	18 th
	IA	-----+-----	RI	
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	80	470	43 rd
	NV	-----+-----	DC	
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	2200	5700	10 th
	MS	-----+-----	DC	

Outcomes for West Virginia

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for West Virginia

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	46	57	26 th
	DC	-----+-----	UT	
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	19	32	10 th
	MD	-----+-----	VT	
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	7.3	13	22 nd
	WA	-----+-----	DC	
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.16	0.22	6 th
	DC	-----+-----	AK	
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	3.1	13.3	28 th
	ME	-----+-----	DC	
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	22.4	47.8	42 nd
	ND	-----+-----	DC	
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	7.3	11.2	29 th
	NJ	-----+-----	MT	
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	7.1	8.8	20 th
	DC	-----+-----	NV	
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	7.4	12	24 th
	IA	-----+-----	RI	
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	140	470	12 th
	NV	-----+-----	DC	
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	2800	5700	4 th
	MS	-----+-----	DC	

Outcomes for Hawaii

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for Hawaii

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	47	57	22 nd
	DC	— — —	UT	
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	18	32	12 th
	MD	— — —	VT	
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	6.6	13	31 st
	WA	— — —	DC	
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.1	0.22	40 th
	DC	— — —	AK	
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	2.6	13.3	38 th
	ME	— — —	DC	
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	33.1	47.8	17 th
	ND	— — —	DC	
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	7.8	11.2	14 th
	NJ	— — —	MT	
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	6	8.8	39 th
	DC	— — —	NV	
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	6.2	12	43 rd
	IA	— — —	RI	
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	120	470	17 th
	NV	— — —	DC	
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	1900	5700	13 th
	MS	— — —	DC	

Outcomes for New York

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for New York

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	47	57	22 nd
	DC	— +	UT	
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	10	32	33 rd
	MD	— +	VT	
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	5.6	13	42 nd
	WA	— +	DC	
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.07	0.22	48 th
	DC	— +	AK	
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	3.9	13.3	21 st
	ME	— +	DC	
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	19.4	47.8	49 th
	ND	— +	DC	
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	7.8	11.2	14 th
	NJ	— +	MT	
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	5	8.8	48 th
	DC	— +	NV	
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	8.4	12	10 th
	IA	— +	RI	
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	130	470	14 th
	NV	— +	DC	
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	2700	5700	7 th
	MS	— +	DC	

Outcomes for Maryland

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for Maryland

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	47	57	22 nd
	DC	-----	UT	
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	5	32	51 st
	MD	-----	VT	
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	8	13	9 th
	WA	-----	DC	
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.09	0.22	44 th
	DC	-----	AK	
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	5.5	13.3	8 th
	ME	-----	DC	
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	30	47.8	23 rd
	ND	-----	DC	
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	7.5	11.2	25 th
	NJ	-----	MT	
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	5.2	8.8	46 th
	DC	-----	NV	
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	6.9	12	32 nd
	IA	-----	RI	
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	80	470	43 rd
	NV	-----	DC	
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	1400	5700	25 th
	MS	-----	DC	

Outcomes for Virginia

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for Virginia

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	47	57	22 nd
	DC	-----	UT	
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	6	32	48 th
	MD	-----	VT	
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	7.7	13	15 th
	WA	-----	DC	
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.11	0.22	31 st
	DC	-----	AK	
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	2.1	13.3	46 th
	ME	-----	DC	
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	23.3	47.8	40 th
	ND	-----	DC	
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	7.7	11.2	19 th
	NJ	-----	MT	
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	6.8	8.8	25 th
	DC	-----	NV	
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	7.7	12	19 th
	IA	-----	RI	
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	70	470	46 th
	NV	-----	DC	
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	900	5700	41 st
	MS	-----	DC	

Outcomes for Oregon

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for Oregon

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	48	57	18 th
	DC	— +	UT	
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	22	32	6 th
	MD	— +	VT	
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	5.7	13	41 st
	WA	+ —	DC	
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.15	0.22	9 th
	DC	— +	AK	
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	2.5	13.3	40 th
	ME	+ —	DC	
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	30.1	47.8	22 nd
	ND	— +	DC	
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	7.4	11.2	27 th
	NJ	+ —	MT	
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	8.2	8.8	5 th
	DC	— +	NV	
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	8.9	12	6 th
	IA	— +	RI	
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	120	470	17 th
	NV	+ —	DC	
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	2800	5700	4 th
	MS	— +	DC	

Outcomes for Washington

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for Washington

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	48	57	18 th
	DC	— +	UT	
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	13	32	23 rd
	MD	— +	VT	
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	4.9	13	50 th
	WA	— +	DC	
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.13	0.22	21 st
	DC	— +	AK	
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	3.1	13.3	28 th
	ME	— +	DC	
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	37.1	47.8	4 th
	ND	— +	DC	
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	7.9	11.2	10 th
	NJ	— +	MT	
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	7.7	8.8	10 th
	DC	— +	NV	
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	6.8	12	34 th
	IA	— +	RI	
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	110	470	23 rd
	NV	— +	DC	
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	1800	5700	16 th
	MS	— +	DC	

Outcomes for California

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for California

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	48	57	18 th
	DC	-----	UT	
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	14	32	20 th
	MD	-----	VT	
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	5.2	13	46 th
	WA	-----	DC	
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.1	0.22	40 th
	DC	-----	AK	
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	4.4	13.3	17 th
	ME	-----	DC	
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	26.4	47.8	31 st
	ND	-----	DC	
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	7.8	11.2	14 th
	NJ	-----	MT	
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	6.4	8.8	34 th
	DC	-----	NV	
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	7.5	12	23 rd
	IA	-----	RI	
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	120	470	17 th
	NV	-----	DC	
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	3000	5700	3 rd
	MS	-----	DC	

Outcomes for Colorado

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for Colorado

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	48	57	18 th
	DC	— +	UT	
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	15	32	16 th
	MD	— +	VT	
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	6.1	13	39 th
	WA	— +	DC	
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.16	0.22	6 th
	DC	— +	AK	
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	3.2	13.3	26 th
	ME	— +	DC	
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	26.8	47.8	28 th
	ND	— +	DC	
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	8.7	11.2	5 th
	NJ	— +	MT	
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	7.1	8.8	20 th
	DC	— +	NV	
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	9.2	12	5 th
	IA	— +	RI	
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	170	470	7 th
	NV	— +	DC	
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	1300	5700	29 th
	MS	— +	DC	

Outcomes for Kansas

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for Kansas

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	49	57	13 th
	DC	— +	UT	
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	19	32	10 th
	MD	— +	VT	
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	8	13	9 th
	WA	— +	DC	
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.14	0.22	14 th
	DC	— +	AK	
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	3.7	13.3	23 rd
	ME	— +	DC	
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	31.2	47.8	20 th
	ND	— +	DC	
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	8.2	11.2	6 th
	NJ	— +	MT	
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	7.3	8.8	17 th
	DC	— +	NV	
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	5.2	12	49 th
	IA	— +	RI	
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	100	470	33 rd
	NV	— +	DC	
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	1000	5700	37 th
	MS	— +	DC	

Outcomes for Illinois

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for Illinois

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	49	57	13 th
	DC	— +	UT	
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	10	32	33 rd
	MD	— +	VT	
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	6.8	13	26 th
	WA	— +	DC	
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.09	0.22	44 th
	DC	— +	AK	
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	4.4	13.3	17 th
	ME	— +	DC	
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	26.8	47.8	28 th
	ND	— +	DC	
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	8.1	11.2	7 th
	NJ	— +	MT	
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	5.5	8.8	44 th
	DC	— +	NV	
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	6.2	12	43 rd
	IA	— +	RI	
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	110	470	23 rd
	NV	— +	DC	
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	1700	5700	18 th
	MS	— +	DC	

Outcomes for South Dakota

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for South Dakota

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	49	57	13 th
	DC	— — —	UT	
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	13	32	23 rd
	MD	— — —	VT	
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	6.3	13	35 th
	WA	— — —	DC	
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.13	0.22	21 st
	DC	— — —	AK	
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	2.7	13.3	34 th
	ME	— — —	DC	
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	18.5	47.8	50 th
	ND	— — —	DC	
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	9	11.2	3 rd
	NJ	— — —	MT	
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	5.6	8.8	43 rd
	DC	— — —	NV	
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	5.9	12	46 th
	IA	— — —	RI	
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	240	470	4 th
	NV	— — —	DC	
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	900	5700	41 st
	MS	— — —	DC	

Outcomes for Wisconsin

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for Wisconsin

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	49	57	13 th
	DC	-----	UT	
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	10	32	33 rd
	MD	-----	VT	
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	6.4	13	33 rd
	WA	-----	DC	
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.13	0.22	21 st
	DC	-----	AK	
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	2.5	13.3	40 th
	ME	-----	DC	
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	25.1	47.8	36 th
	ND	-----	DC	
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	8.1	11.2	7 th
	NJ	-----	MT	
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	7.9	8.8	6 th
	DC	-----	NV	
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	6.4	12	40 th
	IA	-----	RI	
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	100	470	33 rd
	NV	-----	DC	
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	1500	5700	23 rd
	MS	-----	DC	

Outcomes for Rhode Island

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for Rhode Island

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	49	57	13 th
	DC	-----	UT	
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	20	32	8 th
	MD	-----	VT	
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	7.3	13	22 nd
	WA	-----	DC	
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.09	0.22	44 th
	DC	-----	AK	
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	2.6	13.3	38 th
	ME	-----	DC	
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	25.6	47.8	33 rd
	ND	-----	DC	
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	7	11.2	32 nd
	NJ	-----	MT	
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	6.3	8.8	37 th
	DC	-----	NV	
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	12	12	1 st
	IA	-----	RI	
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	110	470	23 rd
	NV	-----	DC	
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	2000	5700	11 th
	MS	-----	DC	

Outcomes for Pennsylvania

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for Pennsylvania

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	50	57	12 th
	DC	-----	UT	
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	13	32	23 rd
	MD	-----	VT	
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	7.5	13	19 th
	WA	-----	DC	
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.11	0.22	31 st
	DC	-----	AK	
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	3.7	13.3	23 rd
	ME	-----	DC	
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	21.7	47.8	46 th
	ND	-----	DC	
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	6.9	11.2	34 th
	NJ	-----	MT	
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	5.8	8.8	40 th
	DC	-----	NV	
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	6.3	12	41 st
	IA	-----	RI	
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	90	470	38 th
	NV	-----	DC	
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	1200	5700	33 rd
	MS	-----	DC	

Outcomes for New Hampshire

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for New Hampshire

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	51	57	9 th
	DC	—	UT	
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	10	32	33 rd
	MD	—	VT	
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	5.4	13	45 th
	WA	—	DC	
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.11	0.22	31 st
	DC	—	AK	
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	1.7	13.3	49 th
	ME	—	DC	
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	21.9	47.8	44 th
	ND	—	DC	
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	7.9	11.2	10 th
	NJ	—	MT	
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	7	8.8	22 nd
	DC	—	NV	
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	8.3	12	13 th
	IA	—	RI	
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	70	470	46 th
	NV	—	DC	
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	1700	5700	18 th
	MS	—	DC	

Outcomes for Vermont

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for Vermont

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	51	57	9 th
	DC	----- ----- -----		VT
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	32	32	1 st
	MD	----- ----- -----		VT
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	5.1	13	47 th
	WA	----- ----- -----		DC
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.14	0.22	14 th
	DC	----- ----- -----		AK
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	1.3	13.3	50 th
	ME	----- ----- -----		DC
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	22.8	47.8	41 st
	ND	----- ----- -----		DC
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	7.9	11.2	10 th
	NJ	----- ----- -----		MT
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	6.4	8.8	34 th
	DC	----- ----- -----		NV
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	8.6	12	8 th
	IA	----- ----- -----		RI
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	150	470	10 th
	NV	----- ----- -----		DC
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	3300	5700	2 nd
	MS	----- ----- -----		DC

Outcomes for Connecticut

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for Connecticut

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	51	57	9 th
	DC	— +	UT	
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	15	32	16 th
	MD	— +	VT	
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	6.7	13	29 th
	WA	— +	DC	
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.07	0.22	48 th
	DC	— +	AK	
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	2.8	13.3	32 nd
	ME	— +	DC	
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	21.9	47.8	44 th
	ND	— +	DC	
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	7.8	11.2	14 th
	NJ	— +	MT	
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	5	8.8	48 th
	DC	— +	NV	
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	8.2	12	15 th
	IA	— +	RI	
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	80	470	43 rd
	NV	— +	DC	
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	2600	5700	8 th
	MS	— +	DC	

Outcomes for Nebraska

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for Nebraska

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	52	57	5 th
	DC	-----		UT
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	18	32	12 th
	MD	-----		VT
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	6.8	13	26 th
	WA	-----		DC
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.1	0.22	40 th
	DC	-----		AK
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	2.8	13.3	32 nd
	ME	-----		DC
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	26.7	47.8	30 th
	ND	-----		DC
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	7.7	11.2	19 th
	NJ	-----		MT
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	5.2	8.8	46 th
	DC	-----		NV
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	5.5	12	48 th
	IA	-----		RI
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	130	470	14 th
	NV	-----		DC
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	2000	5700	11 th
	MS	-----		DC

Outcomes for Massachusetts

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for Massachusetts

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	52	57	5 th
	DC	—	—	UT
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	11	32	30 th
	MD	—	—	VT
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	4.9	13	50 th
	WA	—	—	DC
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.08	0.22	47 th
	DC	—	—	AK
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	4.7	13.3	14 th
	ME	—	—	DC
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	23.5	47.8	39 th
	ND	—	—	DC
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	7.7	11.2	19 th
	NJ	—	—	MT
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	5.5	8.8	44 th
	DC	—	—	NV
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	9.6	12	2 nd
	IA	—	—	RI
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	100	470	33 rd
	NV	—	—	DC
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	1300	5700	29 th
	MS	—	—	DC

Outcomes for Iowa

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for Iowa

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	52	57	5 th
	DC	-----	-----	UT
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	25	32	2 nd
	MD	-----	-----	VT
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	5.5	13	44 th
	WA	-----	-----	DC
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.11	0.22	31 st
	DC	-----	-----	AK
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	2.7	13.3	34 th
	ME	-----	-----	DC
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	22.4	47.8	42 nd
	ND	-----	-----	DC
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	6.7	11.2	39 th
	NJ	-----	-----	MT
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	5.8	8.8	40 th
	DC	-----	-----	NV
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	4.5	12	51 st
	IA	-----	-----	RI
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	100	470	33 rd
	NV	-----	-----	DC
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	1700	5700	18 th
	MS	-----	-----	DC

Outcomes for Idaho

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for Idaho

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	52	57	5 th
	DC	-----	UT	
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	8	32	44 th
	MD	-----	VT	
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	6.8	13	26 th
	WA	-----	DC	
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.15	0.22	9 th
	DC	-----	AK	
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	2.2	13.3	45 th
	ME	-----	DC	
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	20	47.8	48 th
	ND	-----	DC	
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	6.9	11.2	34 th
	NJ	-----	MT	
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	7.8	8.8	8 th
	DC	-----	NV	
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	7.2	12	28 th
	IA	-----	RI	
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	110	470	23 rd
	NV	-----	DC	
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	700	5700	48 th
	MS	-----	DC	

Outcomes for North Dakota

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for North Dakota

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	53	57	4 th
	DC	-----		UT
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	14	32	20 th
	MD	-----		VT
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	7.6	13	16 th
	WA	-----		DC
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.14	0.22	14 th
	DC	-----		AK
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	2.3	13.3	44 th
	ME	-----		DC
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	17.7	47.8	51 st
	ND	-----		DC
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	8.1	11.2	7 th
	NJ	-----		MT
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	6.5	8.8	29 th
	DC	-----		NV
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	5	12	50 th
	IA	-----		RI
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	210	470	5 th
	NV	-----		DC
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	1800	5700	16 th
	MS	-----		DC

Outcomes for New Jersey

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for New Jersey

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	54	57	3 rd
	DC	—	VT	
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	13	32	23 rd
	MD	—	VT	
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	5.1	13	47 th
	WA	—	DC	
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.07	0.22	48 th
	DC	—	AK	
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	3.1	13.3	28 th
	ME	—	DC	
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	20.8	47.8	47 th
	ND	—	DC	
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	5.6	11.2	51 st
	NJ	—	MT	
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	4.6	8.8	50 th
	DC	—	NV	
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	6.8	12	34 th
	IA	—	RI	
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	70	470	46 th
	NV	—	DC	
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	1400	5700	25 th
	MS	—	DC	

Outcomes for Utah

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for Utah

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	57	57	1 st
	DC	—————	UT	
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	6	32	48 th
	MD	—————	VT	
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	5	13	49 th
	WA	—————	DC	
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.15	0.22	9 th
	DC	—————	AK	
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	2.1	13.3	46 th
	ME	—————	DC	
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	31.8	47.8	19 th
	ND	—————	DC	
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	6.5	11.2	43 rd
	NJ	—————	MT	
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	6.9	8.8	24 th
	DC	—————	NV	
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	5.9	12	46 th
	IA	—————	RI	
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	90	470	38 th
	NV	—————	DC	
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	500	5700	49 th
	MS	—————	DC	

Outcomes for Minnesota

Significant outcomes: Location between states at the extremes followed by state ranking, for Minnesota

Family Intactness <i>% children grown up in intact families</i>	19	57	57	1 st
	DC	—————	UT	
Adoptions <i>Adoptions per 1,000 live births</i>	5	9	32	42 nd
	MD	—————	VT	
Infant Mortality <i>Deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births</i>	4.9	5.6	13	42 nd
	WA	—————	DC	
Suicide <i>Suicides per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	0.06	0.11	0.22	31 st
	DC	—————	AK	
Violent Crime <i>Violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	1.2	2.4	13.3	42 nd
	ME	—————	DC	
Property Crime <i>Property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants</i>	17.7	25.7	47.8	32 nd
	ND	—————	DC	
Young Adult Alcoholism <i>% 18-25 year olds reporting alcohol dependence</i>	5.6	7.5	11.2	25 th
	NJ	—————	MT	
Adolescent Painkiller Abuse <i>% 12-17 year olds with nonmedical use of painkillers</i>	4.1	6.5	8.8	29 th
	DC	—————	NV	
Young Adult Drug Treatment Need <i>% 18-25 year olds needing but not receiving, for illicit use</i>	4.5	6.9	12	32 nd
	IA	—————	RI	
Federal Head Start Aid <i>Federal Head Start aid per family household in state</i>	60	90	470	38 th
	NV	—————	DC	
Federal Adoption & Foster Care Aid <i>Federal aid & assistance per # of births</i>	400	1100	5700	35 th
	MS	—————	DC	

State Rankings

Table 1: States ordered by family intactness (% children grown up in intact families)

1. Minnesota, p. 54	(57%)	38. North Carolina, p. 17	(41%)
2. Utah, p. 53	(57%)	39. Arizona, p. 16	(41%)
3. New Jersey, p. 52	(54%)	40. Maine, p. 15	(41%)
4. North Dakota, p. 51	(53%)	41. Florida, p. 14	(40%)
5. Idaho, p. 50	(52%)	42. South Carolina, p. 13	(40%)
6. Iowa, p. 49	(52%)	43. Tennessee, p. 12	(40%)
7. Massachusetts, p. 48	(52%)	44. Louisiana, p. 11	(39%)
8. Nebraska, p. 47	(52%)	45. Georgia, p. 10	(38%)
9. Connecticut, p. 46	(51%)	46. Alabama, p. 9	(38%)
10. Vermont, p. 45	(51%)	47. Arkansas, p. 8	(38%)
11. New Hampshire, p. 44	(51%)	48. Nevada, p. 7	(38%)
12. Pennsylvania, p. 43	(50%)	49. New Mexico, p. 6	(37%)
13. Rhode Island, p. 42	(49%)	50. Mississippi, p. 5	(34%)
14. Wisconsin, p. 41	(49%)	51. District of Columbia, p. 4	(19%)
15. South Dakota, p. 40	(49%)		
16. Illinois, p. 39	(49%)		
17. Kansas, p. 38	(49%)		
18. Colorado, p. 37	(48%)		
19. California, p. 36	(48%)		
20. Washington, p. 35	(48%)		
21. Oregon, p. 34	(48%)		
22. Virginia, p. 33	(47%)		
23. Maryland, p. 32	(47%)		
24. New York, p. 31	(47%)		
25. Hawaii, p. 30	(47%)		
26. West Virginia, p. 29	(46%)		
27. Indiana, p. 28	(46%)		
28. Michigan, p. 27	(46%)		
29. Ohio, p. 26	(46%)		
30. Alaska, p. 25	(46%)		
31. Montana, p. 24	(45%)		
32. Texas, p. 23	(45%)		
33. Missouri, p. 22	(44%)		
34. Delaware, p. 21	(43%)		
35. Wyoming, p. 20	(43%)		
36. Oklahoma, p. 19	(42%)		
37. Kentucky, p. 18	(42%)		

Table 2: States ordered by adoptions (adoptions per 1,000 live births)

1. Vermont, p. 45	(32)	38. Missouri, p. 22	(10)
2. Iowa, p. 49	(25)	39. Delaware, p. 21	(10)
3. Maine, p. 15	(24)	40. Wyoming, p. 20	(10)
4. Michigan, p. 27	(23)	41. Arkansas, p. 8	(10)
5. Oklahoma, p. 19	(23)	42. Minnesota, p. 54	(9)
6. Oregon, p. 34	(22)	43. Georgia, p. 10	(9)
7. Alaska, p. 25	(21)	44. Idaho, p. 50	(8)
8. Rhode Island, p. 42	(20)	45. South Carolina, p. 13	(7)
9. Montana, p. 24	(20)	46. Louisiana, p. 11	(7)
10. Kansas, p. 38	(19)	47. Mississippi, p. 5	(7)
11. West Virginia, p. 29	(19)	48. Utah, p. 53	(6)
12. Nebraska, p. 47	(18)	49. Virginia, p. 33	(6)
13. Hawaii, p. 30	(18)	50. Alabama, p. 9	(6)
14. Arizona, p. 16	(18)	51. Maryland, p. 32	(5)
15. District of Columbia, p. 4	(16)		
16. Connecticut, p. 46	(15)		
17. Colorado, p. 37	(15)		
18. Indiana, p. 28	(15)		
19. Tennessee, p. 12	(15)		
20. North Dakota, p. 51	(14)		
21. California, p. 36	(14)		
22. Florida, p. 14	(14)		
23. New Jersey, p. 52	(13)		
24. Pennsylvania, p. 43	(13)		
25. South Dakota, p. 40	(13)		
26. Washington, p. 35	(13)		
27. New Mexico, p. 6	(13)		
28. Kentucky, p. 18	(12)		
29. Nevada, p. 7	(12)		
30. Massachusetts, p. 48	(11)		
31. Ohio, p. 26	(11)		
32. North Carolina, p. 17	(11)		
33. New Hampshire, p. 44	(10)		
34. Wisconsin, p. 41	(10)		
35. Illinois, p. 39	(10)		
36. New York, p. 31	(10)		
37. Texas, p. 23	(10)		

Table 3: States ordered by infant mortality (deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births)

1. District of Columbia, p. 4	(13)	38. Nevada, p. 7	(6.3)
2. Mississippi, p. 5	(10)	39. Colorado, p. 37	(6.1)
3. Alabama, p. 9	(9.9)	40. New Mexico, p. 6	(6.1)
4. Louisiana, p. 11	(9.2)	41. Oregon, p. 34	(5.7)
5. North Carolina, p. 17	(8.5)	42. Minnesota, p. 54	(5.6)
6. South Carolina, p. 13	(8.5)	43. New York, p. 31	(5.6)
7. Oklahoma, p. 19	(8.4)	44. Iowa, p. 49	(5.5)
8. Tennessee, p. 12	(8.3)	45. New Hampshire, p. 44	(5.4)
9. Kansas, p. 38	(8.0)	46. California, p. 36	(5.2)
10. Maryland, p. 32	(8.0)	47. New Jersey, p. 52	(5.1)
11. Georgia, p. 10	(8.0)	48. Vermont, p. 45	(5.1)
12. Michigan, p. 27	(7.9)	49. Utah, p. 53	(5.0)
13. Ohio, p. 26	(7.8)	50. Massachusetts, p. 48	(4.9)
14. Arkansas, p. 8	(7.8)	51. Washington, p. 35	(4.9)
15. Virginia, p. 33	(7.7)		
16. North Dakota, p. 51	(7.6)		
17. Indiana, p. 28	(7.6)		
18. Delaware, p. 21	(7.6)		
19. Pennsylvania, p. 43	(7.5)		
20. Missouri, p. 22	(7.4)		
21. Wyoming, p. 20	(7.4)		
22. Rhode Island, p. 42	(7.3)		
23. West Virginia, p. 29	(7.3)		
24. Florida, p. 14	(7.1)		
25. Arizona, p. 16	(6.9)		
26. Idaho, p. 50	(6.8)		
27. Nebraska, p. 47	(6.8)		
28. Illinois, p. 39	(6.8)		
29. Connecticut, p. 46	(6.7)		
30. Kentucky, p. 18	(6.7)		
31. Hawaii, p. 30	(6.6)		
32. Alaska, p. 25	(6.6)		
33. Wisconsin, p. 41	(6.4)		
34. Maine, p. 15	(6.4)		
35. South Dakota, p. 40	(6.3)		
36. Montana, p. 24	(6.3)		
37. Texas, p. 23	(6.3)		

Table 4: States ordered by suicide rate (suicides per 1,000 inhabitants)

1. Alaska, p. 25	(0.22)	38. Delaware, p. 21	(0.11)
2. Wyoming, p. 20	(0.20)	39. Georgia, p. 10	(0.11)
3. New Mexico, p. 6	(0.20)	40. Nebraska, p. 47	(0.10)
4. Montana, p. 24	(0.19)	41. California, p. 36	(0.10)
5. Nevada, p. 7	(0.18)	42. Hawaii, p. 30	(0.10)
6. Colorado, p. 37	(0.16)	43. Texas, p. 23	(0.10)
7. West Virginia, p. 29	(0.16)	44. Rhode Island, p. 42	(0.09)
8. Arizona, p. 16	(0.16)	45. Illinois, p. 39	(0.09)
9. Utah, p. 53	(0.15)	46. Maryland, p. 32	(0.09)
10. Idaho, p. 50	(0.15)	47. Massachusetts, p. 48	(0.08)
11. Oregon, p. 34	(0.15)	48. New Jersey, p. 52	(0.07)
12. Oklahoma, p. 19	(0.15)	49. Connecticut, p. 46	(0.07)
13. Kentucky, p. 18	(0.15)	50. New York, p. 31	(0.07)
14. North Dakota, p. 51	(0.14)	51. District of Columbia, p. 4	(0.06)
15. Vermont, p. 45	(0.14)		
16. Kansas, p. 38	(0.14)		
17. Missouri, p. 22	(0.14)		
18. Maine, p. 15	(0.14)		
19. Arkansas, p. 8	(0.14)		
20. Mississippi, p. 5	(0.14)		
21. Wisconsin, p. 41	(0.13)		
22. South Dakota, p. 40	(0.13)		
23. Washington, p. 35	(0.13)		
24. Florida, p. 14	(0.13)		
25. Tennessee, p. 12	(0.13)		
26. Alabama, p. 9	(0.13)		
27. Indiana, p. 28	(0.12)		
28. North Carolina, p. 17	(0.12)		
29. South Carolina, p. 13	(0.12)		
30. Louisiana, p. 11	(0.12)		
31. Minnesota, p. 54	(0.11)		
32. Iowa, p. 49	(0.11)		
33. New Hampshire, p. 44	(0.11)		
34. Pennsylvania, p. 43	(0.11)		
35. Virginia, p. 33	(0.11)		
36. Michigan, p. 27	(0.11)		
37. Ohio, p. 26	(0.11)		

Table 5: States ordered by violent crime (violent crimes per 1,000 inhabitants)

1. District of Columbia, p. 4	(13.3)	38. Rhode Island, p. 42	(2.6)
2. Nevada, p. 7	(6.6)	39. Hawaii, p. 30	(2.6)
3. Alaska, p. 25	(6.4)	40. Wisconsin, p. 41	(2.5)
4. Delaware, p. 21	(6.2)	41. Oregon, p. 34	(2.5)
5. Tennessee, p. 12	(6.1)	42. Minnesota, p. 54	(2.4)
6. South Carolina, p. 13	(6.0)	43. Kentucky, p. 18	(2.4)
7. New Mexico, p. 6	(5.9)	44. North Dakota, p. 51	(2.3)
8. Maryland, p. 32	(5.5)	45. Idaho, p. 50	(2.2)
9. Louisiana, p. 11	(5.5)	46. Utah, p. 53	(2.1)
10. Florida, p. 14	(5.4)	47. Virginia, p. 33	(2.1)
11. Arkansas, p. 8	(5.1)	48. Wyoming, p. 20	(2.0)
12. Michigan, p. 27	(4.9)	49. New Hampshire, p. 44	(1.7)
13. Oklahoma, p. 19	(4.8)	50. Vermont, p. 45	(1.3)
14. Massachusetts, p. 48	(4.7)	51. Maine, p. 15	(1.2)
15. Missouri, p. 22	(4.6)		
16. Texas, p. 23	(4.5)		
17. Illinois, p. 39	(4.4)		
18. California, p. 36	(4.4)		
19. Arizona, p. 16	(4.1)		
20. Georgia, p. 10	(4.0)		
21. New York, p. 31	(3.9)		
22. Alabama, p. 9	(3.8)		
23. Pennsylvania, p. 43	(3.7)		
24. Kansas, p. 38	(3.7)		
25. North Carolina, p. 17	(3.6)		
26. Colorado, p. 37	(3.2)		
27. Ohio, p. 26	(3.2)		
28. New Jersey, p. 52	(3.1)		
29. Washington, p. 35	(3.1)		
30. West Virginia, p. 29	(3.1)		
31. Indiana, p. 28	(3.1)		
32. Nebraska, p. 47	(2.8)		
33. Connecticut, p. 46	(2.8)		
34. Iowa, p. 49	(2.7)		
35. South Dakota, p. 40	(2.7)		
36. Montana, p. 24	(2.7)		
37. Mississippi, p. 5	(2.7)		

Table 6: States ordered by property crime (property crimes per 1,000 inhabitants)

1. District of Columbia, p. 4	(47.8)	38. Wyoming, p. 20	(24.6)
2. South Carolina, p. 13	(39.0)	39. Massachusetts, p. 48	(23.5)
3. Texas, p. 23	(37.8)	40. Virginia, p. 33	(23.3)
4. Washington, p. 35	(37.1)	41. Vermont, p. 45	(22.8)
5. Tennessee, p. 12	(36.6)	42. Iowa, p. 49	(22.4)
6. Louisiana, p. 11	(36.5)	43. West Virginia, p. 29	(22.4)
7. Georgia, p. 10	(36.4)	44. Connecticut, p. 46	(21.9)
8. Florida, p. 14	(35.6)	45. New Hampshire, p. 44	(21.9)
9. Arkansas, p. 8	(35.6)	46. Pennsylvania, p. 43	(21.7)
10. Arizona, p. 16	(35.3)	47. New Jersey, p. 52	(20.8)
11. Alabama, p. 9	(35.2)	48. Idaho, p. 50	(20.0)
12. Delaware, p. 21	(34.5)	49. New York, p. 31	(19.4)
13. North Carolina, p. 17	(34.5)	50. South Dakota, p. 40	(18.5)
14. New Mexico, p. 6	(34.4)	51. North Dakota, p. 51	(17.7)
15. Oklahoma, p. 19	(34.2)		
16. Missouri, p. 22	(33.5)		
17. Hawaii, p. 30	(33.1)		
18. Ohio, p. 26	(32.5)		
19. Utah, p. 53	(31.8)		
20. Kansas, p. 38	(31.2)		
21. Indiana, p. 28	(30.4)		
22. Oregon, p. 34	(30.1)		
23. Maryland, p. 32	(30.0)		
24. Mississippi, p. 5	(29.9)		
25. Alaska, p. 25	(28.5)		
26. Nevada, p. 7	(27.7)		
27. Michigan, p. 27	(27.1)		
28. Illinois, p. 39	(26.8)		
29. Colorado, p. 37	(26.8)		
30. Nebraska, p. 47	(26.7)		
31. California, p. 36	(26.4)		
32. Minnesota, p. 54	(25.7)		
33. Rhode Island, p. 42	(25.6)		
34. Kentucky, p. 18	(25.5)		
35. Montana, p. 24	(25.4)		
36. Wisconsin, p. 41	(25.1)		
37. Maine, p. 15	(24.8)		

Table 7: States ordered by young adult alcoholism (% 18- to 25-year-olds reporting alcohol dependence)

1. Montana, p. 24	(11.2)	38. Delaware, p. 21	(6.8)
2. District of Columbia, p. 4	(9.3)	39. Iowa, p. 49	(6.7)
3. South Dakota, p. 40	(9.0)	40. Wyoming, p. 20	(6.7)
4. New Mexico, p. 6	(8.9)	41. Kentucky, p. 18	(6.7)
5. Colorado, p. 37	(8.7)	42. Florida, p. 14	(6.7)
6. Kansas, p. 38	(8.2)	43. Utah, p. 53	(6.5)
7. North Dakota, p. 51	(8.1)	44. Missouri, p. 22	(6.5)
8. Wisconsin, p. 41	(8.1)	45. South Carolina, p. 13	(6.5)
9. Illinois, p. 39	(8.1)	46. Nevada, p. 7	(6.5)
10. Vermont, p. 45	(7.9)	47. Louisiana, p. 11	(6.3)
11. New Hampshire, p. 44	(7.9)	48. Texas, p. 23	(6.2)
12. Washington, p. 35	(7.9)	49. Georgia, p. 10	(5.9)
13. Maine, p. 15	(7.9)	50. Alabama, p. 9	(5.8)
14. Connecticut, p. 46	(7.8)	51. New Jersey, p. 52	(5.6)
15. California, p. 36	(7.8)		
16. New York, p. 31	(7.8)		
17. Hawaii, p. 30	(7.8)		
18. Arkansas, p. 8	(7.8)		
19. Massachusetts, p. 48	(7.7)		
20. Nebraska, p. 47	(7.7)		
21. Virginia, p. 33	(7.7)		
22. Ohio, p. 26	(7.7)		
23. Alaska, p. 25	(7.7)		
24. Oklahoma, p. 19	(7.6)		
25. Minnesota, p. 54	(7.5)		
26. Maryland, p. 32	(7.5)		
27. Oregon, p. 34	(7.4)		
28. Indiana, p. 28	(7.4)		
29. West Virginia, p. 29	(7.3)		
30. Arizona, p. 16	(7.3)		
31. Mississippi, p. 5	(7.1)		
32. Rhode Island, p. 42	(7.0)		
33. Tennessee, p. 12	(7.0)		
34. Idaho, p. 50	(6.9)		
35. Pennsylvania, p. 43	(6.9)		
36. Michigan, p. 27	(6.9)		
37. North Carolina, p. 17	(6.9)		

Table 8: States ordered by adolescent painkiller abuse (% 12- to 17-year-olds with nonmedical use painkillers)

1. Nevada, p. 7	(8.8)	38. Georgia, p. 10	(6.3)
2. Oklahoma, p. 19	(8.7)	39. Hawaii, p. 30	(6.0)
3. New Mexico, p. 6	(8.5)	40. Iowa, p. 49	(5.8)
4. Arizona, p. 16	(8.4)	41. Pennsylvania, p. 43	(5.8)
5. Oregon, p. 34	(8.2)	42. Mississippi, p. 5	(5.7)
6. Wisconsin, p. 41	(7.9)	43. South Dakota, p. 40	(5.6)
7. Arkansas, p. 8	(7.9)	44. Massachusetts, p. 48	(5.5)
8. Idaho, p. 50	(7.8)	45. Illinois, p. 39	(5.5)
9. Kentucky, p. 18	(7.8)	46. Nebraska, p. 47	(5.2)
10. Washington, p. 35	(7.7)	47. Maryland, p. 32	(5.2)
11. Indiana, p. 28	(7.7)	48. Connecticut, p. 46	(5.0)
12. Montana, p. 24	(7.7)	49. New York, p. 31	(5.0)
13. Wyoming, p. 20	(7.7)	50. New Jersey, p. 52	(4.6)
14. Tennessee, p. 12	(7.7)	51. District of Columbia, p. 4	(4.1)
15. Michigan, p. 27	(7.5)		
16. Alaska, p. 25	(7.4)		
17. Kansas, p. 38	(7.3)		
18. Ohio, p. 26	(7.3)		
19. Alabama, p. 9	(7.3)		
20. Colorado, p. 37	(7.1)		
21. West Virginia, p. 29	(7.1)		
22. New Hampshire, p. 44	(7.0)		
23. North Carolina, p. 17	(7.0)		
24. Utah, p. 53	(6.9)		
25. Virginia, p. 33	(6.8)		
26. Louisiana, p. 11	(6.8)		
27. Missouri, p. 22	(6.7)		
28. Maine, p. 15	(6.6)		
29. Minnesota, p. 54	(6.5)		
30. North Dakota, p. 51	(6.5)		
31. Texas, p. 23	(6.5)		
32. Florida, p. 14	(6.5)		
33. South Carolina, p. 13	(6.5)		
34. Vermont, p. 45	(6.4)		
35. California, p. 36	(6.4)		
36. Delaware, p. 21	(6.4)		
37. Rhode Island, p. 42	(6.3)		

Table 9: States ordered by young adult drug treatment need (% 18- to 25-year-olds needing but not receiving for illicit use)

1. Rhode Island, p. 42	(12.)	38. Texas, p. 23	(6.6)
2. Massachusetts, p. 48	(9.6)	39. Wyoming, p. 20	(6.5)
3. District of Columbia, p. 4	(9.4)	40. Wisconsin, p. 41	(6.4)
4. Maine, p. 15	(9.3)	41. Pennsylvania, p. 43	(6.3)
5. Colorado, p. 37	(9.2)	42. Oklahoma, p. 19	(6.3)
6. Oregon, p. 34	(8.9)	43. Illinois, p. 39	(6.2)
7. New Mexico, p. 6	(8.8)	44. Hawaii, p. 30	(6.2)
8. Vermont, p. 45	(8.6)	45. Mississippi, p. 5	(6.0)
9. Delaware, p. 21	(8.5)	46. Utah, p. 53	(5.9)
10. New York, p. 31	(8.4)	47. South Dakota, p. 40	(5.9)
11. Ohio, p. 26	(8.4)	48. Nebraska, p. 47	(5.5)
12. Nevada, p. 7	(8.4)	49. Kansas, p. 38	(5.2)
13. New Hampshire, p. 44	(8.3)	50. North Dakota, p. 51	(5.0)
14. Montana, p. 24	(8.3)	51. Iowa, p. 49	(4.5)
15. Connecticut, p. 46	(8.2)		
16. Kentucky, p. 18	(8.2)		
17. Arizona, p. 16	(8.0)		
18. Indiana, p. 28	(7.8)		
19. Virginia, p. 33	(7.7)		
20. Michigan, p. 27	(7.7)		
21. Georgia, p. 10	(7.7)		
22. Missouri, p. 22	(7.6)		
23. California, p. 36	(7.5)		
24. West Virginia, p. 29	(7.4)		
25. Tennessee, p. 12	(7.4)		
26. South Carolina, p. 13	(7.3)		
27. Alabama, p. 9	(7.3)		
28. Idaho, p. 50	(7.2)		
29. Alaska, p. 25	(7.2)		
30. Arkansas, p. 8	(7.2)		
31. Florida, p. 14	(7.0)		
32. Minnesota, p. 54	(6.9)		
33. Maryland, p. 32	(6.9)		
34. New Jersey, p. 52	(6.8)		
35. Washington, p. 35	(6.8)		
36. North Carolina, p. 17	(6.7)		
37. Louisiana, p. 11	(6.7)		

Table 10: States ordered by federal Head Start aid (federal Head Start aid per family household in state)

1. District of Columbia, p. 4	(\$470)	38. Minnesota, p. 54	(\$90)
2. Alaska, p. 25	(\$280)	39. Utah, p. 53	(\$90)
3. Mississippi, p. 5	(\$260)	40. Pennsylvania, p. 43	(\$90)
4. South Dakota, p. 40	(\$240)	41. South Carolina, p. 13	(\$90)
5. North Dakota, p. 51	(\$210)	42. Georgia, p. 10	(\$90)
6. Montana, p. 24	(\$180)	43. Connecticut, p. 46	(\$80)
7. Colorado, p. 37	(\$170)	44. Maryland, p. 32	(\$80)
8. Louisiana, p. 11	(\$160)	45. Indiana, p. 28	(\$80)
9. New Mexico, p. 6	(\$160)	46. New Jersey, p. 52	(\$70)
10. Vermont, p. 45	(\$150)	47. New Hampshire, p. 44	(\$70)
11. Wyoming, p. 20	(\$150)	48. Virginia, p. 33	(\$70)
12. West Virginia, p. 29	(\$140)	49. Delaware, p. 21	(\$70)
13. Oklahoma, p. 19	(\$140)	50. Florida, p. 14	(\$70)
14. Nebraska, p. 47	(\$130)	51. Nevada, p. 7	(\$60)
15. New York, p. 31	(\$130)		
16. Kentucky, p. 18	(\$130)		
17. California, p. 36	(\$120)		
18. Oregon, p. 34	(\$120)		
19. Hawaii, p. 30	(\$120)		
20. Michigan, p. 27	(\$120)		
21. Arizona, p. 16	(\$120)		
22. Maine, p. 15	(\$120)		
23. Idaho, p. 50	(\$110)		
24. Rhode Island, p. 42	(\$110)		
25. Illinois, p. 39	(\$110)		
26. Washington, p. 35	(\$110)		
27. Ohio, p. 26	(\$110)		
28. Texas, p. 23	(\$110)		
29. Missouri, p. 22	(\$110)		
30. North Carolina, p. 17	(\$110)		
31. Alabama, p. 9	(\$110)		
32. Arkansas, p. 8	(\$110)		
33. Iowa, p. 49	(\$100)		
34. Massachusetts, p. 48	(\$100)		
35. Wisconsin, p. 41	(\$100)		
36. Kansas, p. 38	(\$100)		
37. Tennessee, p. 12	(\$100)		

Table 11: States ordered by federal adoption & foster care aid (federal aid & assistance per # of births)

1. District of Columbia, p. 4	(\$5700)	38. North Carolina, p. 17	(\$1000)
2. Vermont, p. 45	(\$3300)	39. Florida, p. 14	(\$1000)
3. California, p. 36	(\$3000)	40. Tennessee, p. 12	(\$1000)
4. Oregon, p. 34	(\$2800)	41. South Dakota, p. 40	(\$ 900)
5. West Virginia, p. 29	(\$2800)	42. Virginia, p. 33	(\$ 900)
6. Ohio, p. 26	(\$2800)	43. South Carolina, p. 13	(\$ 900)
7. New York, p. 31	(\$2700)	44. Georgia, p. 10	(\$ 900)
8. Connecticut, p. 46	(\$2600)	45. Texas, p. 23	(\$ 800)
9. Maine, p. 15	(\$2400)	46. Wyoming, p. 20	(\$ 800)
10. Indiana, p. 28	(\$2200)	47. Alabama, p. 9	(\$ 800)
11. Nebraska, p. 47	(\$2000)	48. Idaho, p. 50	(\$ 700)
12. Rhode Island, p. 42	(\$2000)	49. Utah, p. 53	(\$ 500)
13. Hawaii, p. 30	(\$1900)	50. Delaware, p. 21	(\$ 500)
14. Michigan, p. 27	(\$1900)	51. Mississippi, p. 5	(\$ 400)
15. Alaska, p. 25	(\$1900)		
16. North Dakota, p. 51	(\$1800)		
17. Washington, p. 35	(\$1800)		
18. Iowa, p. 49	(\$1700)		
19. New Hampshire, p. 44	(\$1700)		
20. Illinois, p. 39	(\$1700)		
21. Montana, p. 24	(\$1600)		
22. Kentucky, p. 18	(\$1600)		
23. Wisconsin, p. 41	(\$1500)		
24. Arizona, p. 16	(\$1500)		
25. New Jersey, p. 52	(\$1400)		
26. Maryland, p. 32	(\$1400)		
27. Missouri, p. 22	(\$1400)		
28. Arkansas, p. 8	(\$1400)		
29. Massachusetts, p. 48	(\$1300)		
30. Colorado, p. 37	(\$1300)		
31. Oklahoma, p. 19	(\$1300)		
32. Nevada, p. 7	(\$1300)		
33. Pennsylvania, p. 43	(\$1200)		
34. New Mexico, p. 6	(\$1200)		
35. Minnesota, p. 54	(\$1100)		
36. Louisiana, p. 11	(\$1100)		
37. Kansas, p. 38	(\$1000)		

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Methodology and Analysis: Of Explanatory Variables, Marriage Intactness Has the Most Significant Positive Influence on 40 State Outcomes

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Summary of Analysis

Among general explanatory variables of policy interest, Population Density, Race / Ethnicity, Educational Attainment, and Marriage Intactness,¹ it is Marriage Intactness that most significantly and most positively influences outcomes measured across states. See Chart 1 and Chart 2, pages 3 and 4. The more area, the greater relevance an explanatory variable has to issues of legislative interest.

Charts 3 and 4, pages 7 and 8, demonstrate the relationship of *explanatory variables* (such as the percent of a population that has graduated from high school) and *outcomes* (such as the state crime rate). These matrices are filled with darker and lighter colored cells. Darker colors indicate that

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¹We limit the number of explanatory variables to get good coverage of all “cells”—possible combinations of explanatory variables mapped to outcomes. The present analysis focusses on variation between states (plus DC), of which there are 51, so for even binary variable coverage (e.g., a rural/urban dichotomy for population density) we have # combos. = $2^{\# \text{ explainers}} = 2^5 = 32 < 51$ while $2^{5+1} = 2^6 = 64 > 51$. We tested an immigration variable (percent immigrants) and found it had little additional information content beyond the already included Ethnicity variable. Income is not taken as an explanatory variable, but as a dependent variable through the channel of human capital formation. The explanatory variables that affect human capital include education (our correlate here being percent high school graduates) and the family, cf. <http://marri.us/productivity-divorce>. Also see James Heckman and Dimitriy Masterov, *The Productivity Argument for Investing in Young Children*, WP 07-03-22c, techreport (University of Chicago, 2007) and Flavio Cunha and James Heckman, “Formulating, Identifying and Estimating the Technology of Cognitive and Noncognitive Skill Formation,” *Journal of Human Resources* 43 (2006): 738–782.

an explanatory variable's influence on a given outcome is more clearly distinguishable (as indicated in Chart 7, page 11). This distinguishability is the explanatory variable's "significance." These various levels of significance are found through an empirical model, which determines what combination of the explanatory variables most clearly affects an outcome.²

Given the relationships between the explanatory variables and outcomes demonstrated in Chart 3, we can total the number of outcomes on which a explanatory variable has a significant influence at some required significance threshold (some level of darkness in Chart 3), called a signal-to-noise threshold. Chart 1 is the product of totalling these outcomes. At a given signal-to-noise level (along the x-axis), Chart 1 indicates the number of outcomes each explanatory variable influences significantly.

Alternately, we may simply make a list of the policy outcomes for which an explanatory variable (such as marriage intactness) has high significance. These are contained in the set of outcomes listed for each state in the one-pagers that precede this appendix.

Measured Outcomes. Classification Scheme

A large set of state public policy outcomes were searched-for, effectively to measure the state of what may be termed the "major institutions of society":

- The Marketplace
- School
- Government
- Church
- the Family itself³

Furthermore, the maintenance of the physical person is managed within an institution of "Healthcare."⁴ We use this taxonomy as a rationale and

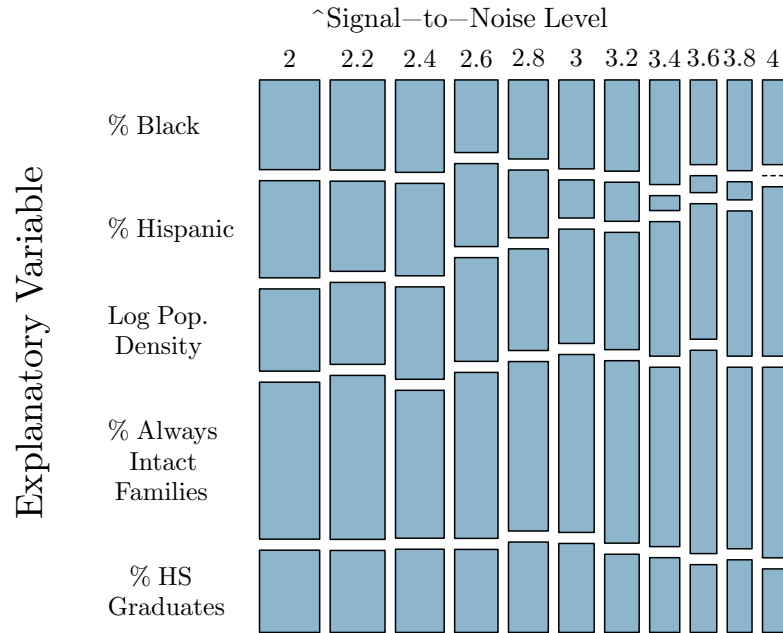
²These are done via Ordinary Least Squares regressions.

³That is, the institutions incorporating the tasks of: Economic Activity, Education, Governance, Religious Practice – i.e., study and work on the metaphysical problems of existence – and the Development and Rearing of the Human Person.

⁴There is controversy as to whether Government, the Marketplace, or Family has a leading rôle in Education or Healthcare. We do not require that the institutions be independent of one another or even clearly distinguished and so eschew this controversy. See the following sentence.

Chart 1 Times Explanatory Variable Contributes *Advantageously* to Outcomes for a Given Threshold[^]

Derived from Current Population Survey & other sources



consistency check on the outcomes analyzed.⁵ The analysis is very robust to changes in which outcomes are included, hence robust to modifications in this classification scheme.

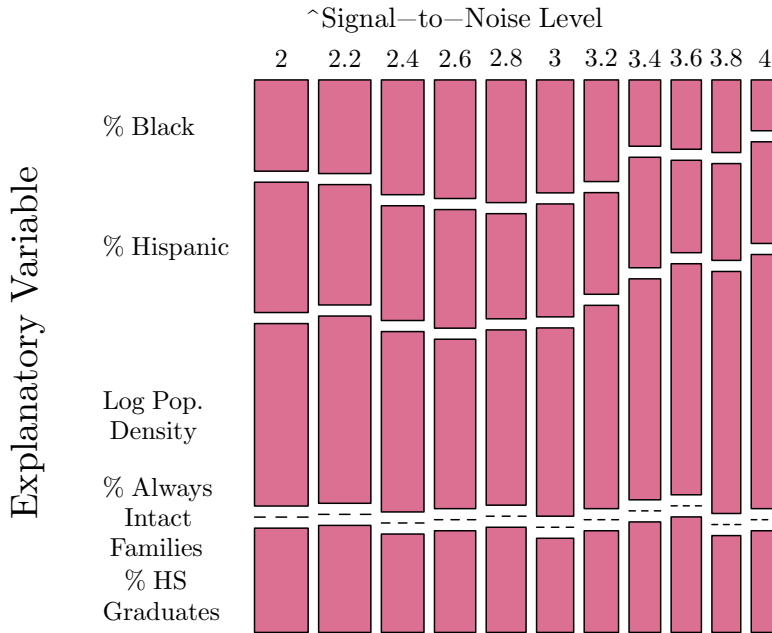
A second level of categorization of each of the outcomes allowed us to check for completeness and redundancy of the analyzed measures of states' performance over the institutions:

- Institution's Strength / whether Troubled
- Institution's Formation Activity
- Institution's Cost to or Required Action from the Public

In general, the databases we accessed did not allow for a complete exhaustion of all these facets, and there was some redundancy of the measures.

⁵The outcomes of public policy interest we studied were thus not determined through random selection or 'cherry picking.'

Chart 2 Times Explanatory Variable Contributes *Disadvantageously* to Outcomes for a Given Threshold[^]
Derived from Current Population Survey & other sources



However the redundancy is modest (Table 1).⁶

As stated above, we tested the robustness of the outcomes included, and *a fortiori* the classification scheme by taking both a “maximal” and “minimal” super- and sub-set of the outcomes analysed.⁷ The extension and the compression of the list of outcomes are available upon request. The nature of the results reported in the Summary and Results sections do not vary at all as we move between these three sets of outcomes tested.

Results

As seen in Chart 3, of the explanatory variables, Marriage Intactness has the most shaded blue squares, that is, is most consistently found to have a

⁶It does not overly favor the explanatory variable of Marriage Intactness – note the heterogeneity in signal significance displayed in Charts 3 and 4.

⁷“Minimal” \subset Table 1 \subset “maximal.” The maximal superset contained 72 outcomes.

Table 1: Outcomes Across the Institutional Categories

family	troubled	% births to teenage mothers Abortion rate Adoptions per 1,000 live births Average age of mother at first birth % households that are single mother-headed
	formation	Marriage rate for adults 20-44 % men 20–34 married Fertility rate
	cost	Federal foster care & adoption aid given per child Federal TANF aid per # of births Federal Head Start aid to families per family hshold Federal foster care and adoption aid per # of births
health	child	Infant mortality rate % children with mental health issues w/o treatment % children with mental health issues and inad. ins. % children with mental health issues
	drug abuse	% adults needing but not receiving drug rehab % adults with alcoholism % adults who abuse painkillers
	elderly	Death rate per 1,000 people 60 and older
	suicide	Suicide rates
	insurance	% population uninsured % children uninsured
	cost	Personal health expenditure per capita Personal health expenditure per person over 55
economy	health	% workers unemployed Median family income
	troubled	Median income of single moms with children
	cost	Federal TANF aid per family household
education		% people over 25 with a high school diploma % people over 25 with a university degree % people over 25 with a grad or professional degree
crime	substances	% adolescents who abuse drugs
	violence	Violent crime rate Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter rate Forcible rape rate Robbery rate Aggravated assault rate Property crime rate
religion		Children who attend church once a week

significant, favorable influence⁸ on the set of outcomes measured. Likewise, Chart 4 shows that of the explanatory variables, Marriage Intactness is the most white, that is, it is not shaded red, and is thus most consistently *not significant* in any unfavorable influence on the set of outcomes measured.⁹

Charts 1 and 2 are derived from Charts 3 and 4. Chart 1 counts, for each explanatory variable, the number of squares in Chart 3 indicating favorable influence of the explanatory variable as one runs down the outcomes. The “signal to noise level”¹⁰ threshold selects only squares of darker blue as the threshold is increased. The information content of Chart 1 is re-displayed in Chart 5 in a more traditional fashion. The areal size of a box in Chart 1 corresponds exactly to the number of significant, advantageous influences counted on the y-axis in Chart 5.

Completely analogously, Chart 2 counts, for each explanatory variable, the number of squares in Chart 4 indicating unfavorable influence of the explanatory variable as one runs down the outcomes. Once again, the “signal to noise level” threshold selects only squares of darker red as the threshold is increased. The information content of Chart 2 is re-displayed in Chart 6 in a more traditional fashion. The areal size of a box in Chart 2 corresponds exactly to the number of significant, disadvantageous influences counted on the y-axis in Chart 6.

Conclusion

Do policy initiatives need to target specific racial, ethnic, environmental,¹¹ or educational focus areas? This analysis indicates that the *strength of the family* should be the pre-eminent area to be given attention by the policy maker, as it is the area most often seen to affect outcomes in a positive fashion.

Of the explanatory variables that affect the outcomes here measured, the intactness of marriage is pre-eminent. Raising the level of intactness of families ought to be a preoccupation of legislators and state leaders.

⁸Significance and the direction of influence (to increase or decrease the outcome) was determined by Ordinary Least Squares. What is plotted is a heatmap of 1– *p-value* or 0 if, in the case of Chart 3, the explanatory variable had a *negative influence* on the outcome—e.g., Population Density *increasing* the rate of Motor vehicle theft.

⁹In this heatmap of 1– *p-value* or 0 (if, in the case of Chart 4, the explanatory variable had a *positive influence* on the outcome) we see, e.g., Population Density *increasing* the rate of Motor vehicle theft.

¹⁰*t-value*

¹¹As should be clear from context, by this we mean whether urban or rural initiatives are to be targeted.

Chart 3 Socially *Favorable* Significance of Explanatory Variables for Chosen Outcomes

Derived from Current Population Survey & other sources

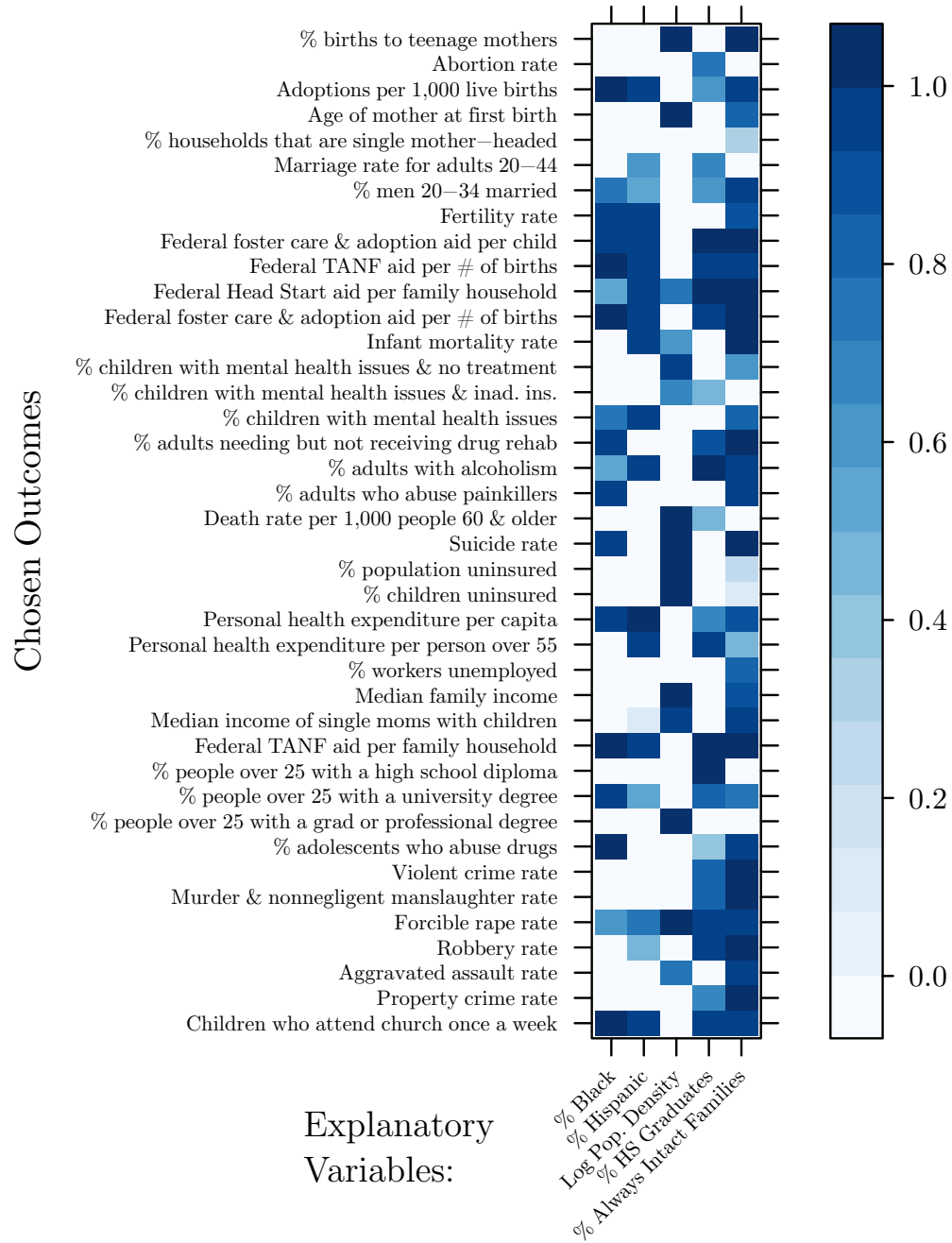


Chart 4 Socially *Unfavorable* Significance of Explanatory Variables for Chosen Outcomes

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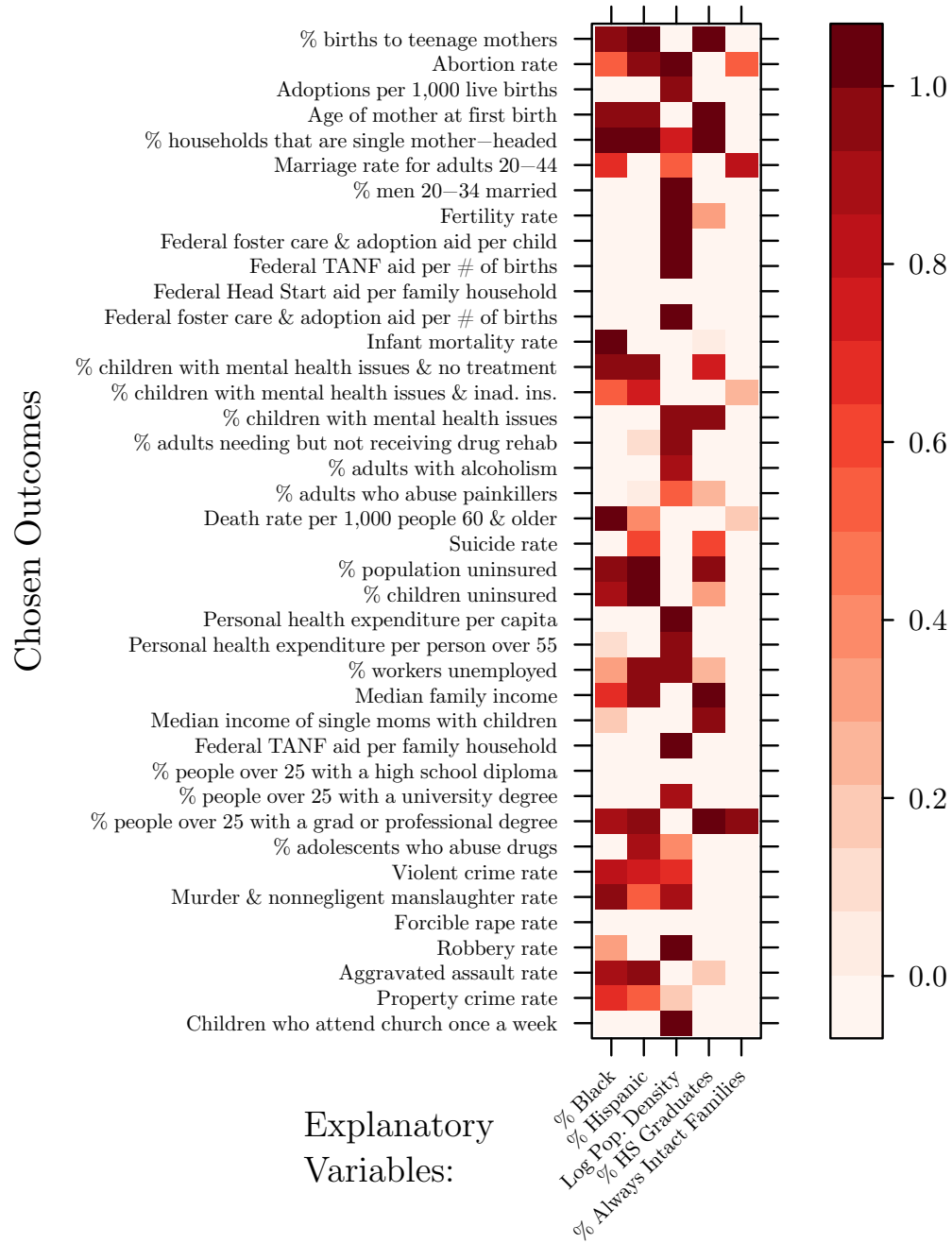


Chart 5 Times Explanatory Variable Contributes *Advantageously* to Outcomes for a given Threshold
Derived from Current Population Survey & other sources

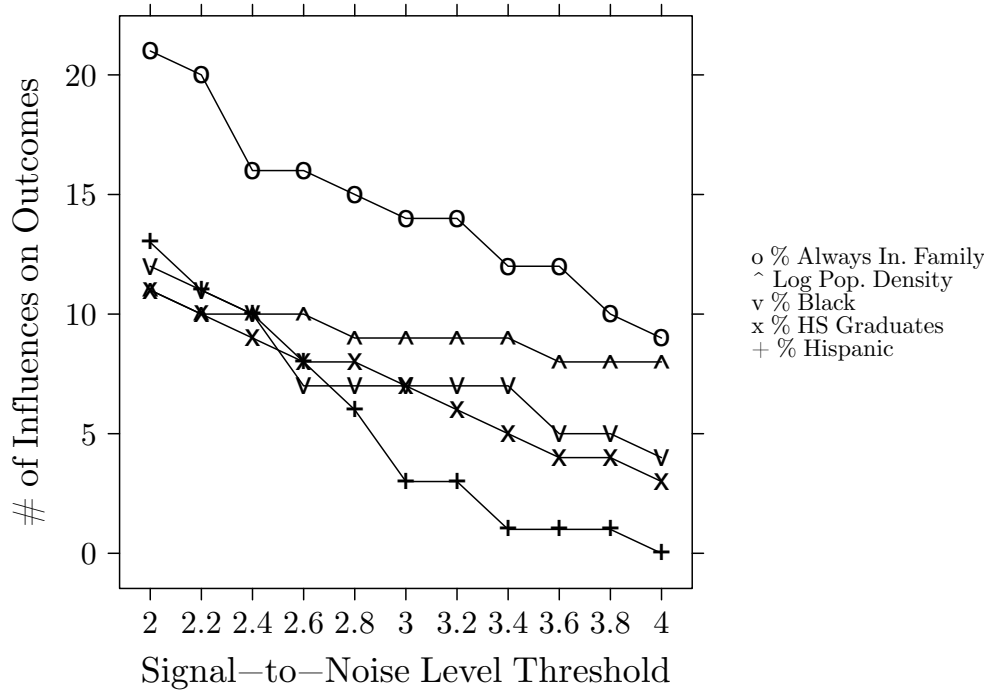


Chart 6 Times Explanatory Variable Contributes *Disadvantageously* to Outcomes for a given Threshold
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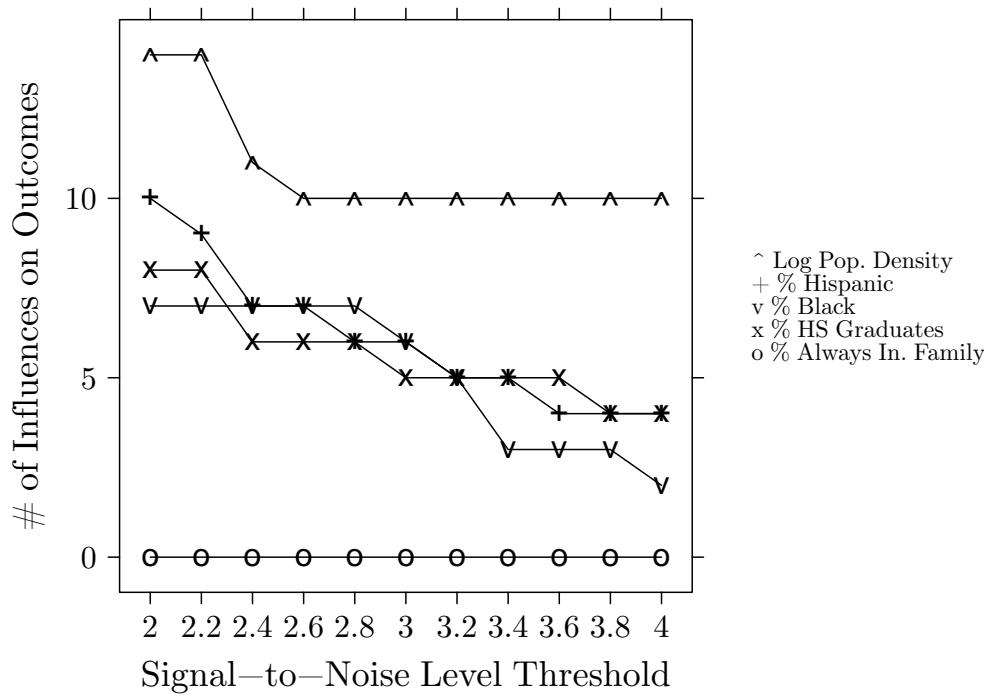
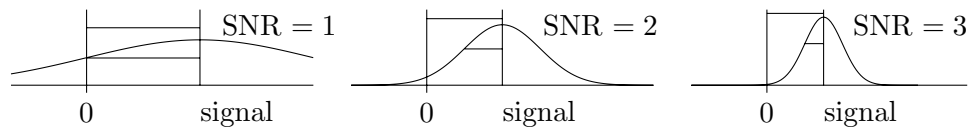


Chart 7 Signal-to-Noise Ratios: Signal (Variable's Influence on Outcome) vs. Error Distribution Spread: Distinguishability of Variable's Influence from Zero Influence



increasing distinguishability of outcome's
influence from zero (i.e., from no influence) →
