71101Overall Community Rankings

		Beaumont–Port Arthur, TX	Columbus, GA-AL	Huntsville, AL	Jackson, MS	Killeen – Temple – Ft. Hood, TX	Lafayette, LA	Mobile, AL	Montgomery, AL	Savannah, GA	Shreveport – Bossier City, LA
	Social Indicators										
1.	Population	10	5	2	6	1	4	9	8	3	7
2.	Poverty	8	7	1	10	2	3	9	4 (tie)	4 (tie)	6
3.	Government Dependence	6 (tie)	8	3	6 (tie)	1	4	10	9	2	5
6.	Community Wellness	9	8	1	6	3	4	10	5	2	7
7.	Health Care Coverage	10	4	1	5 (tie)	3	5 (tie)	7	2	9	8
8.	Housing Affordability	6 (tie)	5	1	6 (tie)	2	4	9	8	10	3
9.	Philanthropy	6	5	2	1	8	10	7	3	9	4
	Economic Indicators										
10.	Employment and Workforce	10	9	2	4	7	1	6	3	8	5
11.	Income	7	8	1	9	2	4	10	5	3	6
12.	Income Equality	5	6	2	10	1	9	8	3	4	7
13.	Credit Worthiness	4	6	1	9	N/A	3	2	7	5	8
14.	Productivity	3	6	1	8	2	4	5	9	7	10

	Education and Sciences Indicators										
16.	Early Childhood	9	1	10	3	8	7	5	2	6	4
17.	K-12 Education	9	4	3	6	1	5	10	7	2	8
18.	Higher Education	10	7	1	2	9	5	8	4	3	6
19.	Workforce Training	8	2	7	3	1	10	5	6	4	9
20.	Innovation	8	2	1	3	6	10	7	4	9	5
21.	Internet & Computer Literacy	8	4	7	5	9	1	3	6	2	10
	Quality of Life Indicators										
23.	Cost of Living	7	N/A	5	2	1	9	3	8	4	6
25.	Crime	9	4	7	10	5	2	3	8	1	6
	Σ Scores	152	101	59	114	72	104	136	111	97	131
	Average Score	**7.6**	**5.3**	**3.0**	**5.7**	**3.8**	**5.2**	**6.8**	**5.6**	**4.9**	**6.6**
	Overall Rank	**10**	**5**	**1**	**7**	**2**	**4**	**9**	**6**	**3**	**8**