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| min_wage | State minimum wage; states without minimum wage coded as 0. From the National Conference of State Legislatures ¹⁴ |
| unemploy2016 | State unemployment rate in Nov. 2016 from U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics ¹⁵ |
| biz_tax_score | State business tax climate rating (2017). From The Tax Foundation ¹⁶ |
| biz_tax_rank | State business tax climate ranking (2017). From The Tax Foundation |
| gini_rank_2016 | Income equality ranking (based on GINI index 2016). Compiled by United Health Foundation from U.S. Census Bureau data ¹⁷ |
| gini_2016 | GINI index score 2016. Compiled by United Health Foundation from U.S. Census Bureau data |
| union_2016 | Percent of workers who are union members (2016). from U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics ¹⁸ |

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| battle04 | Battleground state in 2004? |
| blkleg | Percent of state legislators who are black |
| bush00 | Percent voting for Bush in 2000 |
| bush04 | Percent voting for Bush in 2004 |
| conpct_m | Percent mass public Conservative |
| cons_hr06 | Conservatism score, U.S. House delegation (2006) |
| cons_hr09 | Conservatism score, U.S. House delegation (2009) |
| conserv_advantage | Conservative advantage, mass public (2012) |
| conserv_public | Percent mass public conservative (2013) |
| cook_index | Cook Index: Higher scores mean more Democratic |
| cook_index3 | 3 quantiles of cook_index |
| dem_advantage | Democratic advantage, mass public (2012) |
| dem_hr09 | Percent U.S. House delegation Democratic (2009) |
| demhr11 | Percent HR delegation Democratic (2011) |
| demnat06 | Percent U.S. House and Senate Democratic (2006) |
| dempct_m | Percent mass public Democratic |
| demstate06 | Percent of state legislators who are Democrats (2006) |
| demstate09 | Percent of state legislators who are Democrats (2009) |
| demstate13 | Percent state legislature Democrats (2013) |
| evm | State electoral vote: McCain (2008) |
| evo | State electoral vote: Obama (2008) |
| evo2012 | Obama’s Electoral College vote |
| evr2012 | Romney’s Electoral College vote |
| gb_win00 | Did Bush win electoral vote, 2000? |
| gb_win04 | Did Bush win electoral vote, 2004? |

¹⁴<http://www.ncsl.org/research/labor-and-employment/state-minimum-wage-chart.aspx>
¹⁵https://www.bls.gov/news.release/archives/laus_12162016.htm
¹⁶<https://taxfoundation.org/2017-state-business-tax-climate-index/>
¹⁷<https://www.americashealthrankings.org/explore/2016-annual-report/measure/gini/state/ALL>
¹⁸<https://www.bls.gov/news.release/union2.t05.htm>