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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>