The country most like yours probably isn’t next door. To determine how your community compares, PwC has developed the Opportunity Index. The goal of this initiative is to create more opportunities in communities across the country.

Leaders tackling this gap must make hard choices about how to focus limited resources. There’s a tough choice to make about how to improve their community for everybody else. The areas with the most economic, educational, community or health challenges are the top-performing counties and there’s an adage that healthy people have a healthy economy.

The high-scoring cluster scored an average of 88.7, while the low-scoring cluster scored an average of 29.9. The mid-scoring cluster is at 52.9. The nation scored an average of 54.4. The high-scoring cluster is over 12.6% above the national average, while the low-scoring cluster is down 21.18% compared to the national average.

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Business diversification and education are the major ways to combat the high unemployment rates. There is a wide gap between emerging risks and the information they need to make the right decisions. In Q4 of 2019, the PwC Artificial Intelligence Accelerator stepped in to make the data even more useful for decision makers. PwC’s Opportunity Index is a tool to encompass an array of factors and holistically measure opportunity.

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PwC answered these questions by creating 50 groupings based on shared characteristics related to economy, education, community and health. Sorting the data into clusters provides valuable context for overall opportunity.

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