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Measuring wellbeing: the Sardinian deprivation index case

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Sardinia: how many islands?



- ... far off the beaten tracks...
- historically: coast vs inland
- low internal accessibility
- 377 municipalities, **267** of them with less than 3,000 in.
- It makes **32.5%** of population of whole Sardinia, **64%** of its territory



IDMS: how it works?

- **7 subdomains: income, education, territorial services, health, employment, environmental quality, criminality (19 indicators)**
- **Start: 2009, annual updating, Regional Development Programme**
- **Region: Program managing Authority and Regional Statistical Division + University**
- **Pilot project at a national level**



IDMS: some findings

- **96 out of 100 municipalities with lowest score: small (tiny?) towns**
- **Highest score: municipalities with > 10,000 in.**
- **Pros: for the first time, some data were made available at a local level**
- **Cons: No micro-area details (would be useful for large cities)**



IDMS: how is it used?

- **Process started because of internal “technical” input**
- **Serves as one of multiple criteria for distribution of regional public funds**
- **Support decision-making (Regional Programmes, local development projects)**
- **Use of index and of single data for evaluations (both ex ante and ex post)**



IDMS: how could it be used?

- **Could be a strong tool for boosting public debate and make the Region more accountable towards citizens**
- **Comparability?**
- **Other national experiences: BES “Equitable and sustainable wellbeing” -> subjective wellbeing dimensions**