Measurement challenges in regional broad prosperity



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Prosperity is the sum of individual and local / regional characteristics

We focus on the region, this is for most inhabitants their daily activity space

Regions differ: the demographic composition is different, the circumstances are different, there are different cultural attitudes and different appreciations



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Individual prosperity vs broad prosperity





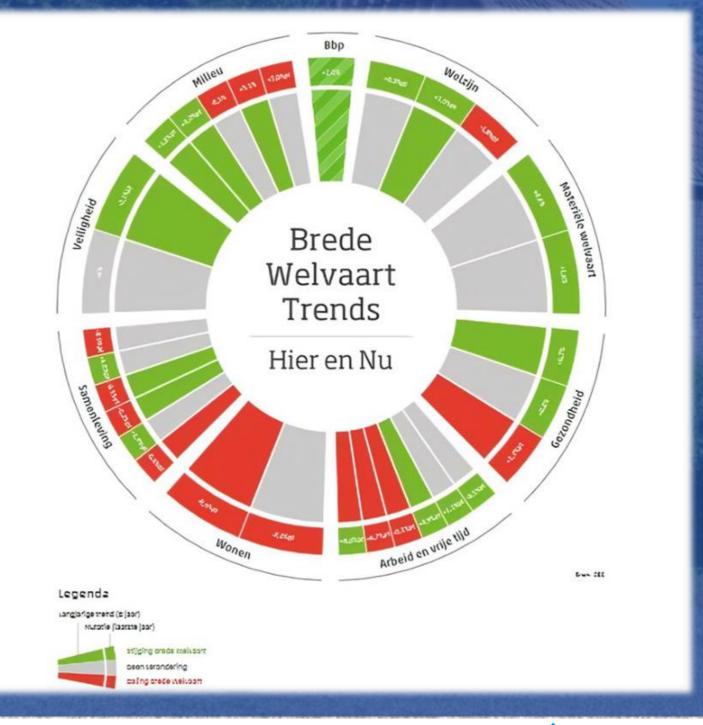


Issues in measuring regional broad prosperity

- 1. National numbers not always available for local levels.
- 2. Regional measurements are done by individual regional planning agencies and are not always similar and or comparable.
- 3. Regions at the national boundary, daily activity space does cross the boundary, but the measurements (often) not.
- 4. Different regional characteristics and preferences.



Broad prosperity national (CBS)







Regional broad prosperity Drenthe province (CBS)

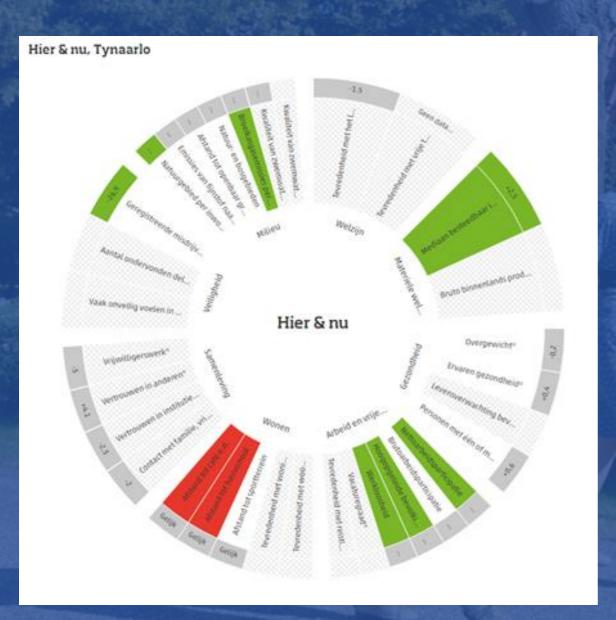
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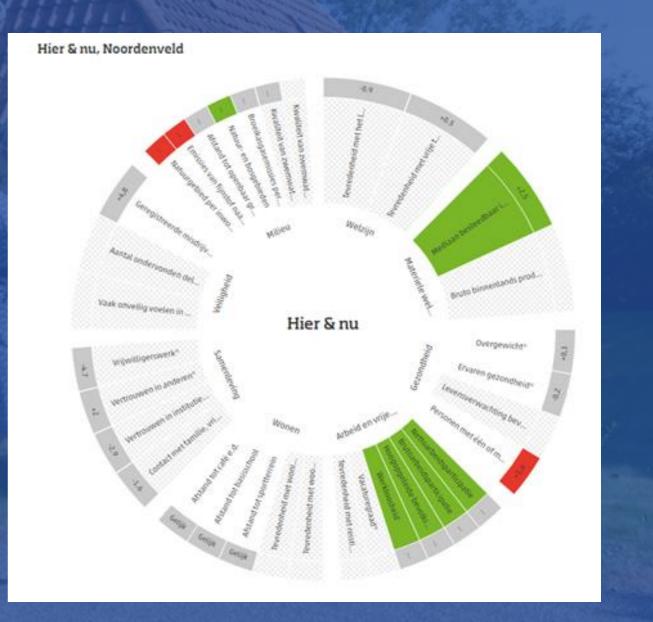






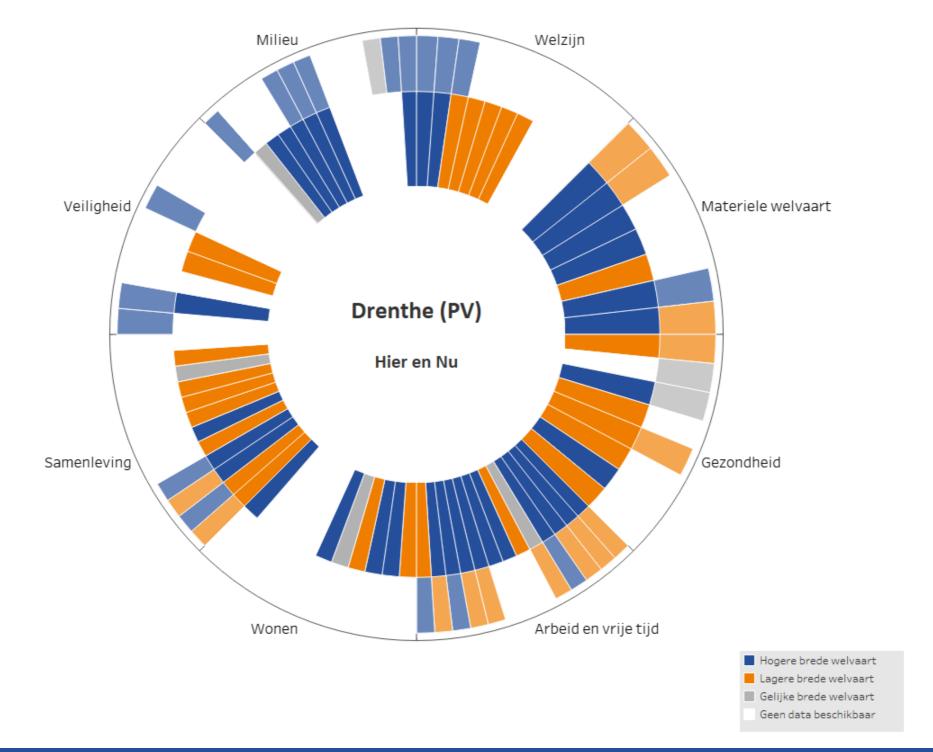
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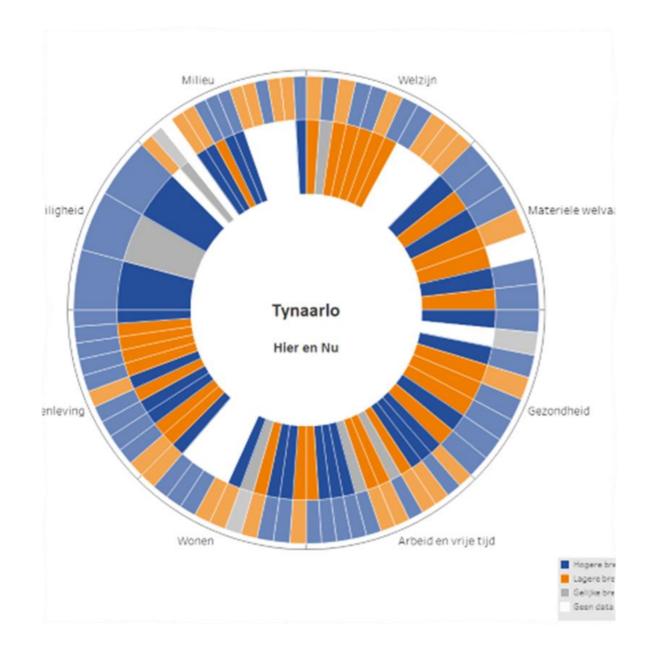


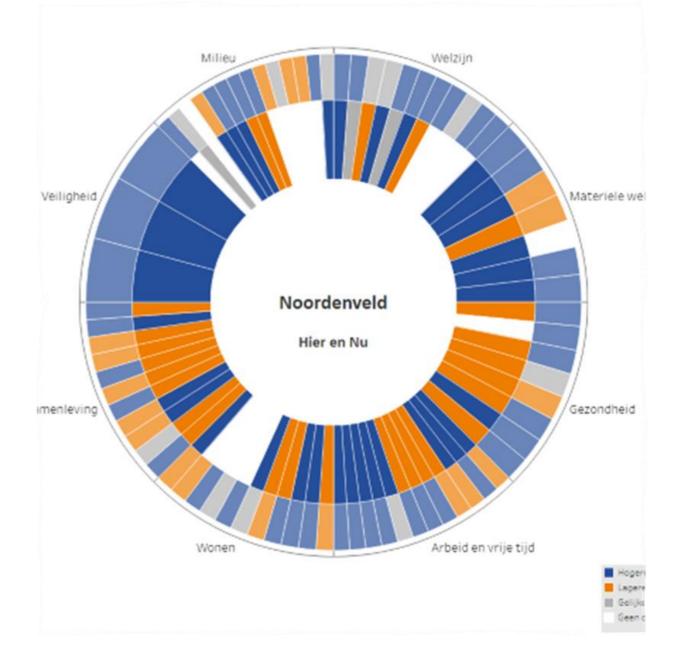
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Regional panels:

- Inhabitants panel Sociaal Planbureau
 Groningen (7000 50%)
- Inhabitants panel Trendbureau
 Drenthe (6000 50%)

Respresentative panels based on the municipal registers.

These panels are very useful for investigating liveability and residential environment. But also for more local issues such as the effects of the earthquakes in Groningen or the trustworthines of local mobility (rail problems at Meppel)



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National network Broad Prosperity



- Cooperation of 6 regional planning agencies and 4 state departments
- Policy and regional expertise
- Different challenges per region, but also much opportunity to learn and develop.
- Communities of Practice on regional challenges: housing- shortage, mobility, energy transition, but also future broad prosperity.
- National government and regional actors work together to help forward social, ecological and economic healthy cities and regions.





National network Broad Prosperity: results



- Approximation of a set of broad prosperity questions for regional surveys.
- Sets of workshops for perspectives for actions for local policy makers (Broad prosperity in action, scenario thinking to name two)
- Including more nuance to inhabitants' perspective, over target groups but also over behaviour attitudes of competence and willingness to act.



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