Economy of Well-Being and Regenerative Growth in Slovenia, Europe, World

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I have a dream....

To co-create economies of well-being

enduring happiness and

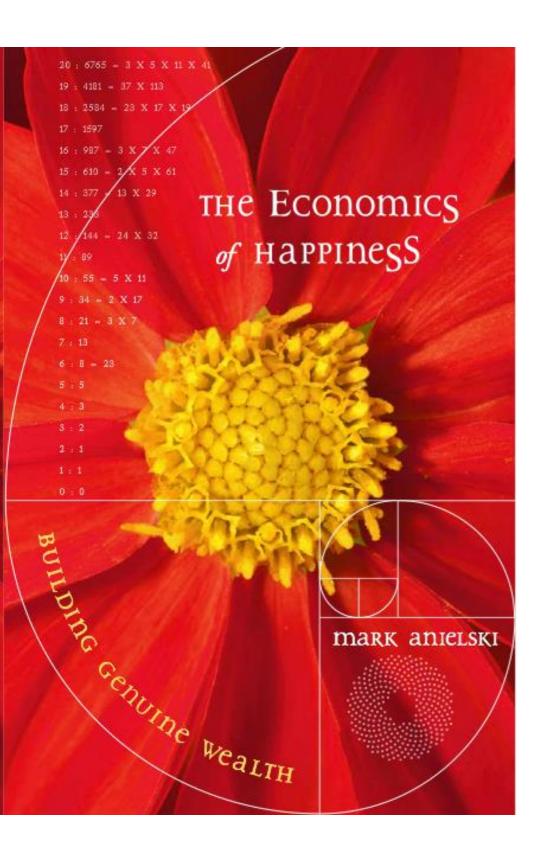
joyful lives

"One cannot change an existing system; one must create a new system that makes the old system obsolete"

--- Buckminster Fuller



Well-being



In the Economics of Happiness, Mark Anielski has visualized an arresting, and more importantly, a possible future, in which affluence will be measured in terms of more happiness and less stuff. That is a world to which all of us can aspire and for which we can work, for the sake of our grandchildren's futures and theirs. Read this and lift your expectations; a saner world is possible, and surely most desirable.

Ray Anderson, Interface, Inc.





An Economy *of* Well-Being

COMMON-SENSE TOOLS for BUILDING Genuine Wealth and Happiness

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Ecology

Oikos (household) + Logia (knowledge)

Wealth

"The conditions of well-being"

Value

(Latin:valorum)

To be worthy or strong

Competition (Latin competere) To strive together

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What's wrong with how we measure progress?



GDP is a flawed measure of progress; Let us measure what matters to well-being

What's wrong with GDP?



Too much and too long, we seem to have surrendered community excellence and community values in the mere accumulation of material things.

Robert Kennedy, 1967 does not allow for the health of our children, the quality of their education, or the joy of their play...it measures everything, in short, except that which makes life worthwhile.



"The welfare of a nation can scarcely be inferred from a measurement of national income as defined by the GDP... goals for 'more' growth should specify of what and for what"

Simon Küznets, architect of the GNP, 1962

The secret Growth Formula Exports Imports

GDP = C + I + G + (Ex-Im)

Total spending by governments

Gross Domestic Product

Total investment (spending on goods and services) by businesses

Consumption: total

spending by consumers



Store Domessic Product

What GDP counts:
+ goods and services sold
+ oil spills, natural and manmade disasters
+ illness and death
+ divorce
+ accidents A Star

the sum of all good and

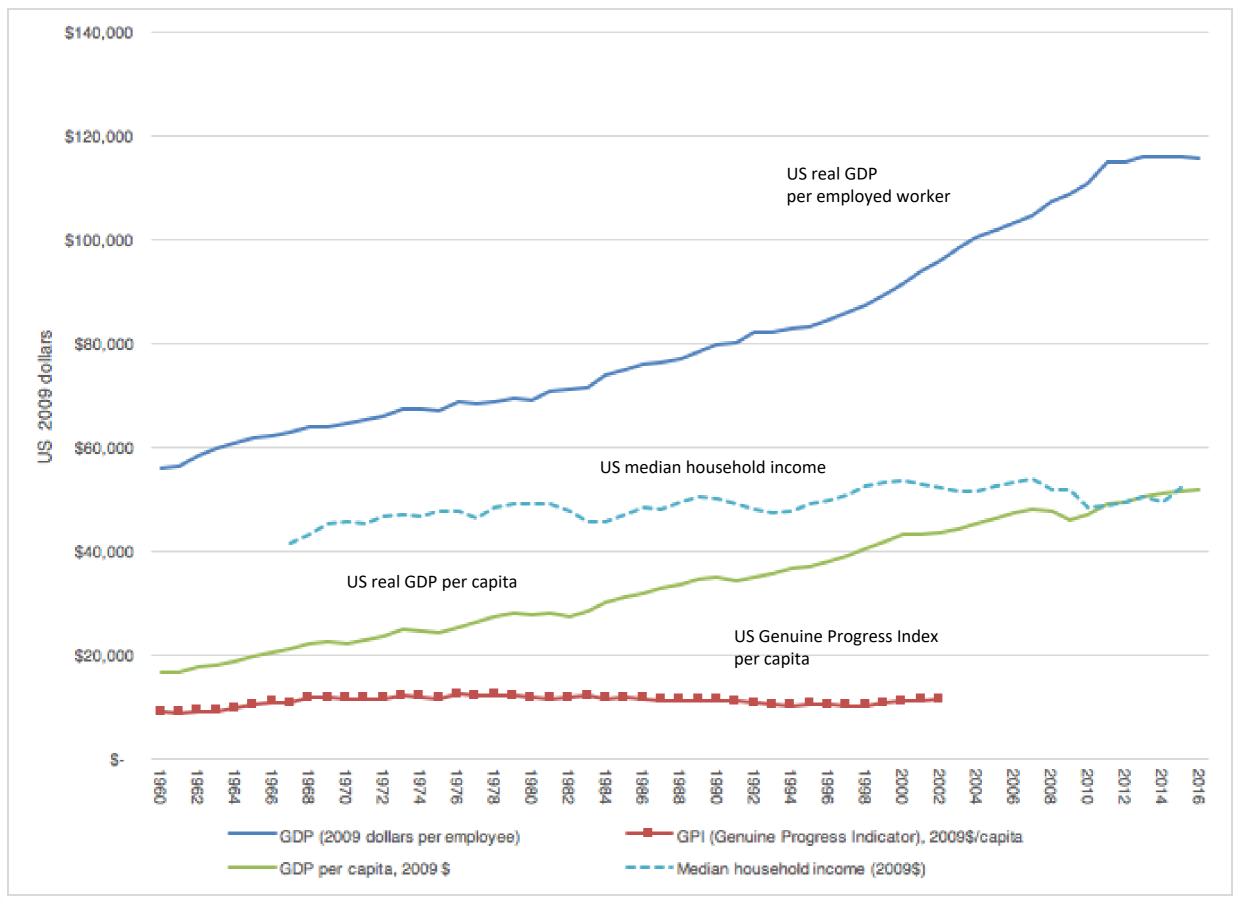
services produced in a year

What GDP does not count:
time with friends & family

 volunteering, participating in democratic process

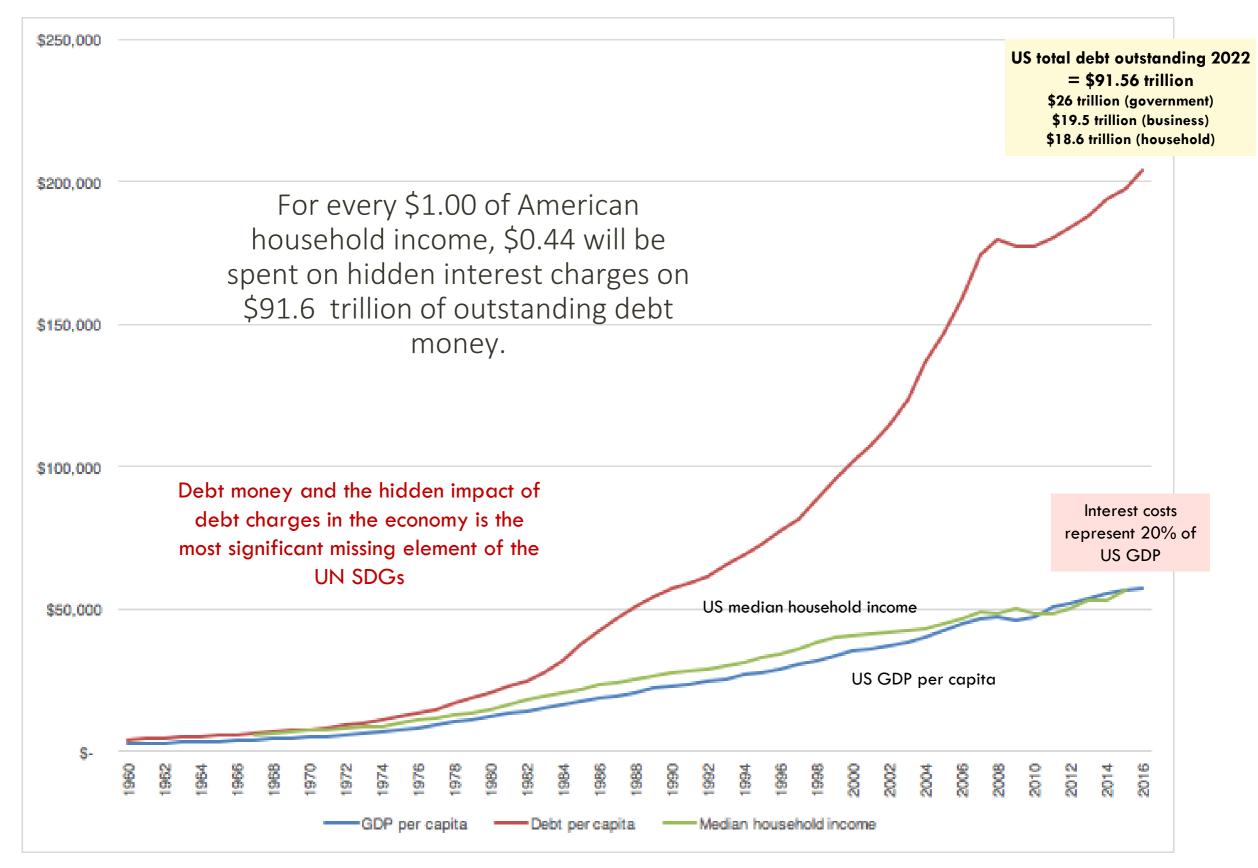
- gardening, educating yourself
- walking for exercise

A rising tide of US GDP has not benefited the majority of Americans



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The hidden cost of debt





What is happiness?

Happiness

(Greek: eudaimonia) "well-being of spirit "

A sense of well-being, resulting from achieving excellence in the fulfillment of one's functions. -- Aristotle Happiness results from a good birth, accompanied by a lifetime of good friends, good children, health, wealth and a contented old age...and virtuous activity. *(Aristotle)*

> A sense of well-being, resulting from achieving excellence in the fulfillment of one's functions. -- Aristotle





Life satisfaction can be defined as...

- 1. Being engaged in life
- 2. Being curious
- 3. Feeling life as 'flow'
- 4. Personal development and growth
- 5. Autonomy
- 6. Fulfilling your potential
- 7. Having a purpose
- 8. Feeling life has meaning



Happiness results from a good birth, accompanied by a lifetime of good friends, good children, health, wealth and a contented old age...and virtuous activity. (Aristotle) Being happy is seriously good for you and others.

Happy and fulfilled people live up to seven years longer, have stronger social networks and are more engaged in their communities.

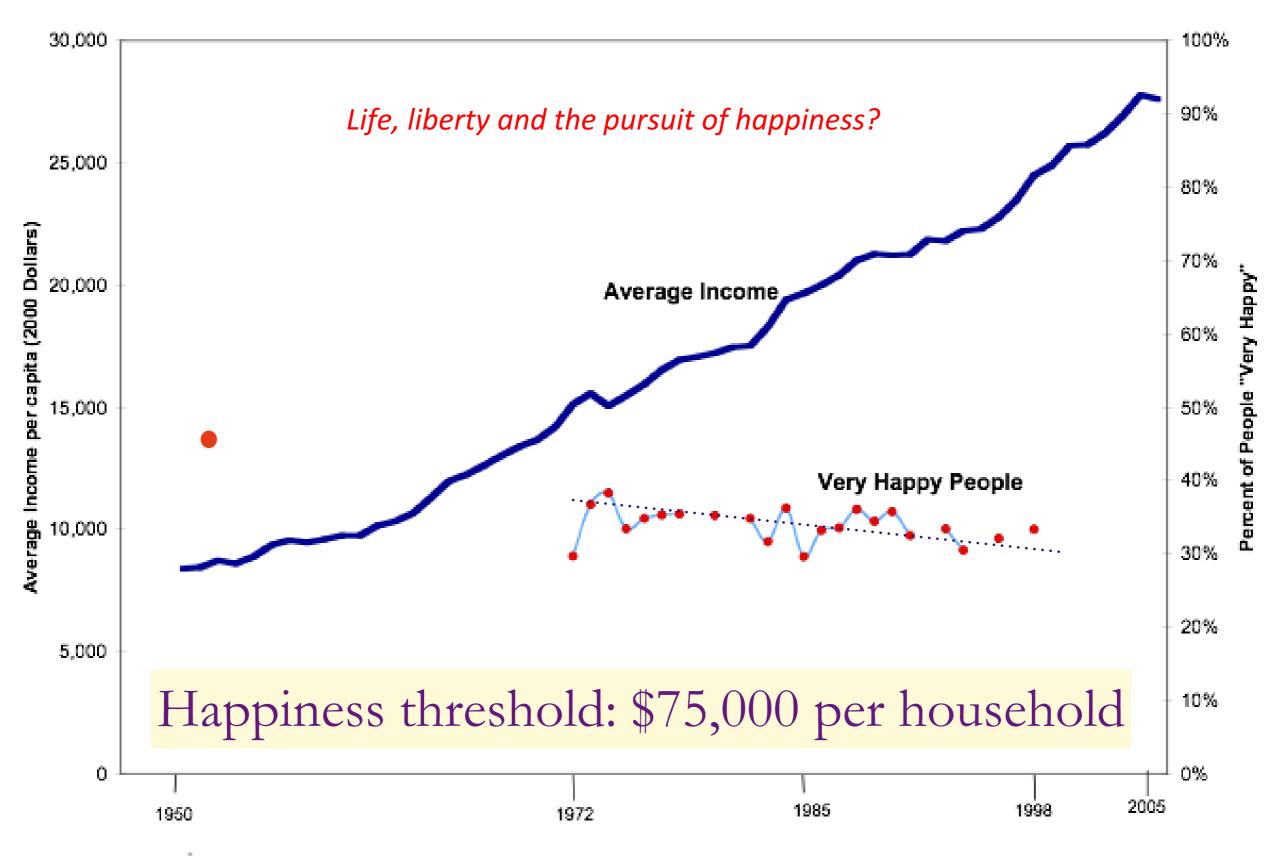




How much money is enough for sustainable happiness?



More money has not resulted in greater happiness

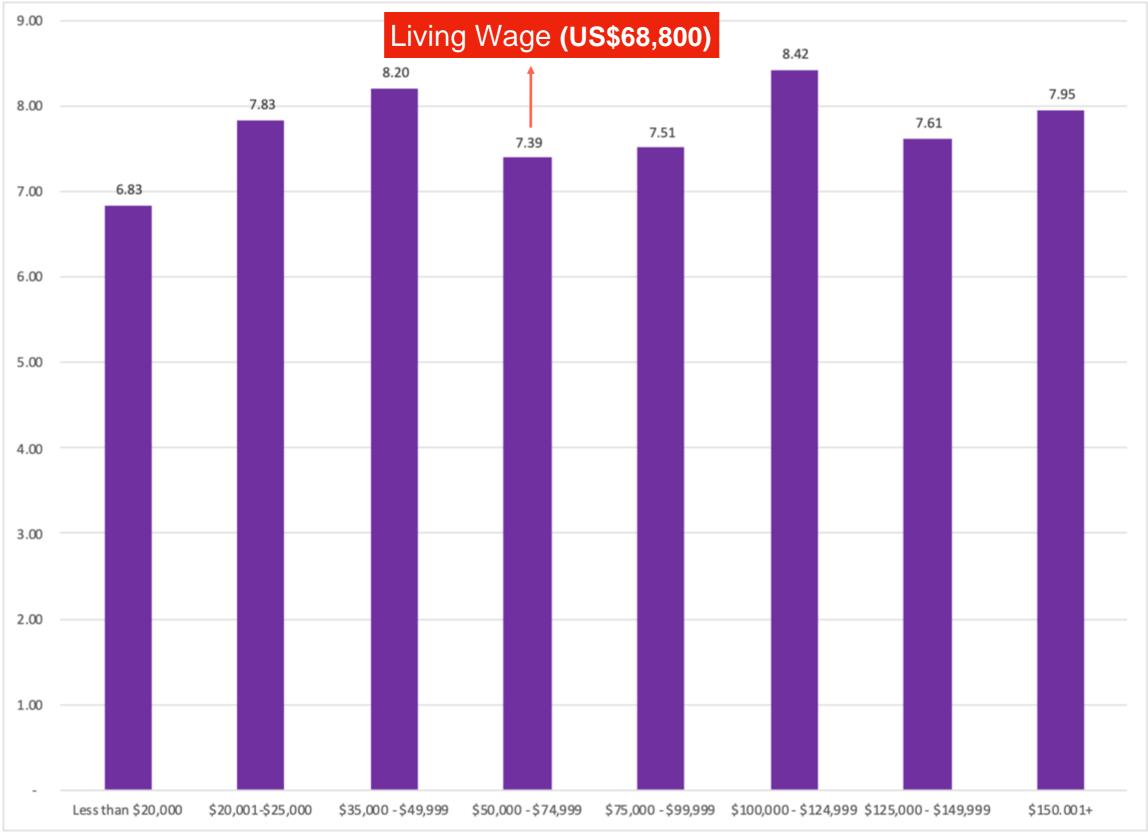


Source: US General Social Survey (Q.157): 1972-1998;U.S. Department of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis

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Life Satisfaction vs. Household Income

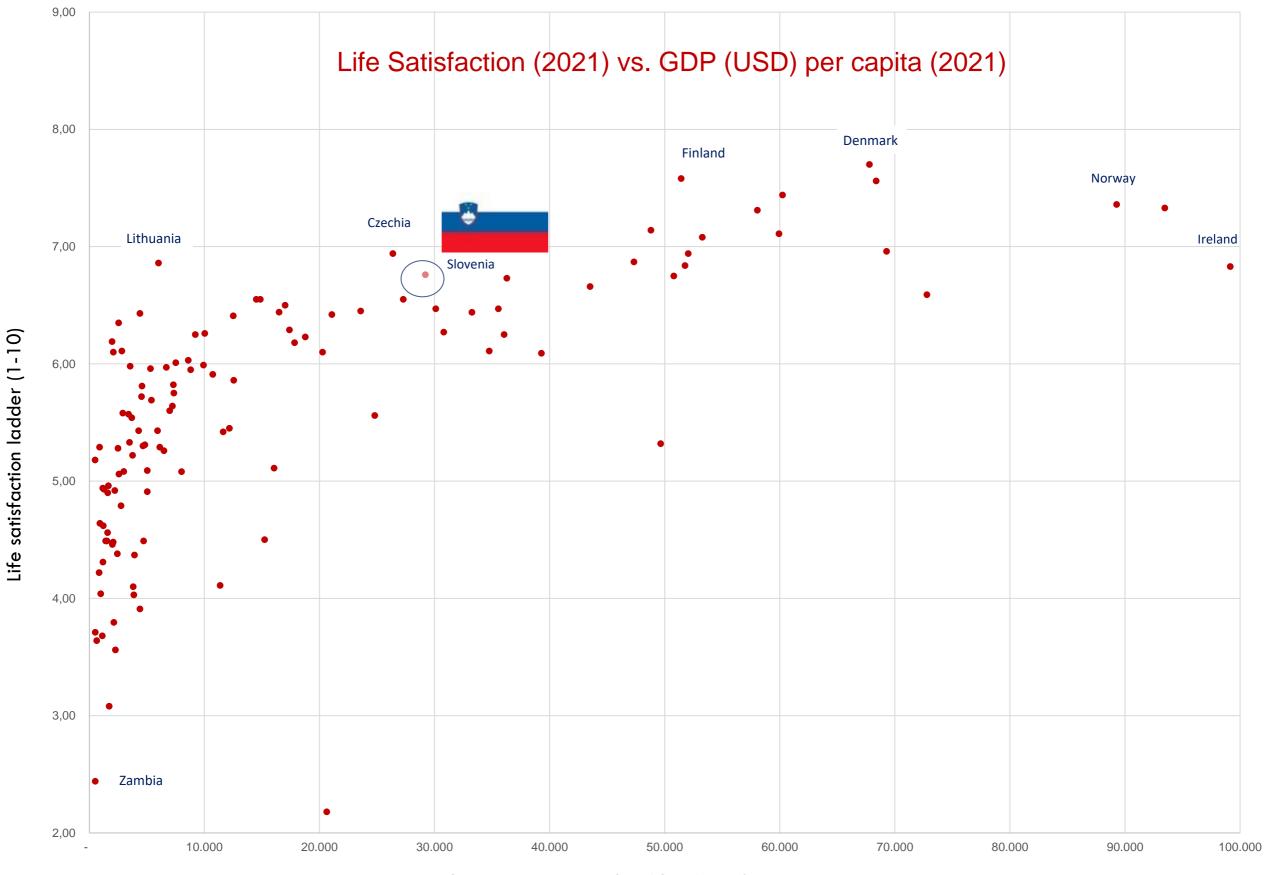
More money does not necessarily equate to more happiness



Based on Soul Print of Well-being Survey (Global) 2019-2020 n = 680

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Life satisfaction vs. National Income: All Nations

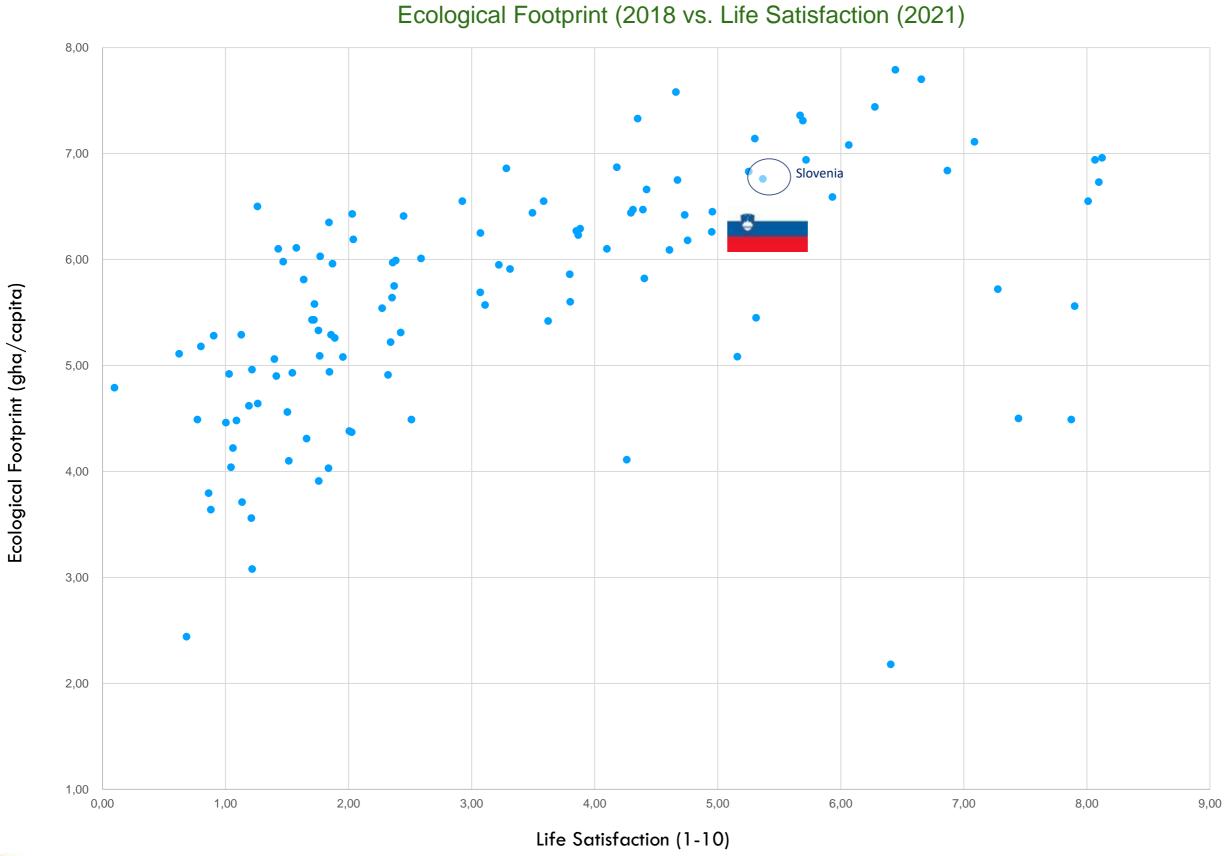


Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in USD per capita



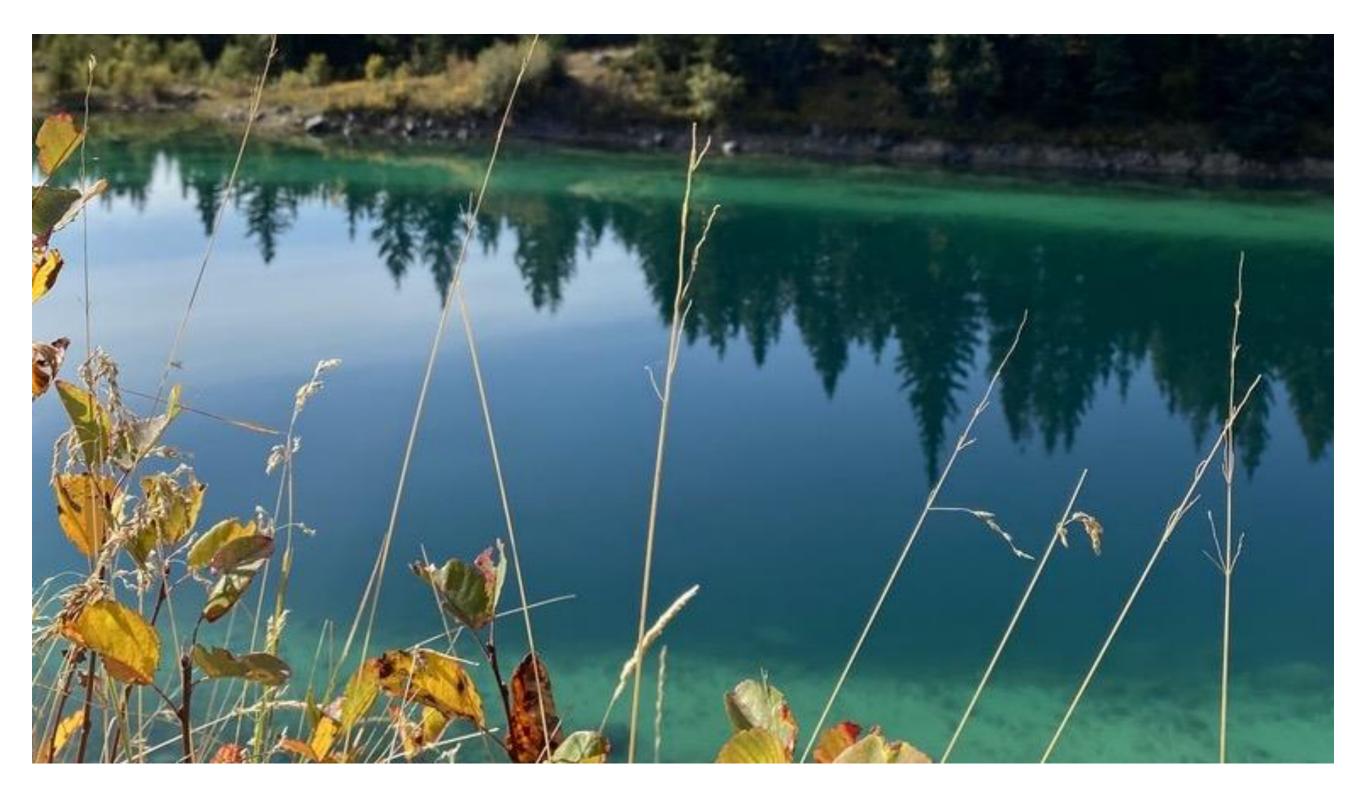
Data Sources: World Happiness Report 2022 and World Bank data (GDP per capita

Life satisfaction vs. Ecological Footprint: All Nations



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Data Sources: World Happiness Report 2022 and York University/Global Footprint Network (gha per capita), 2018

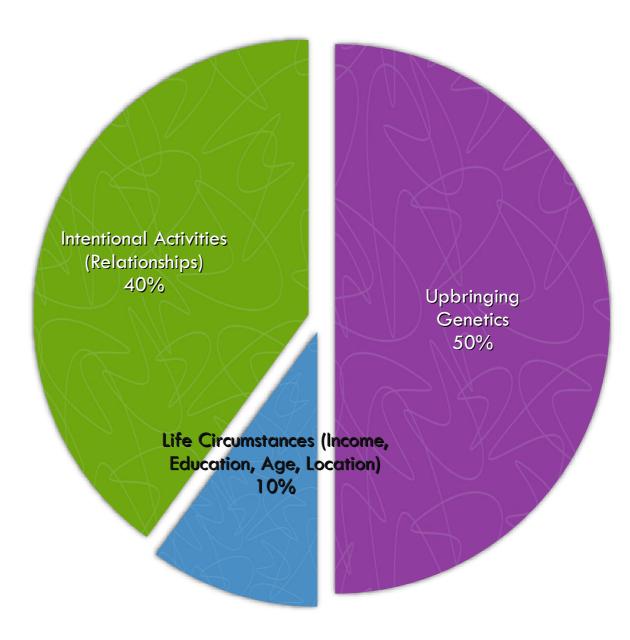


The science of well-being



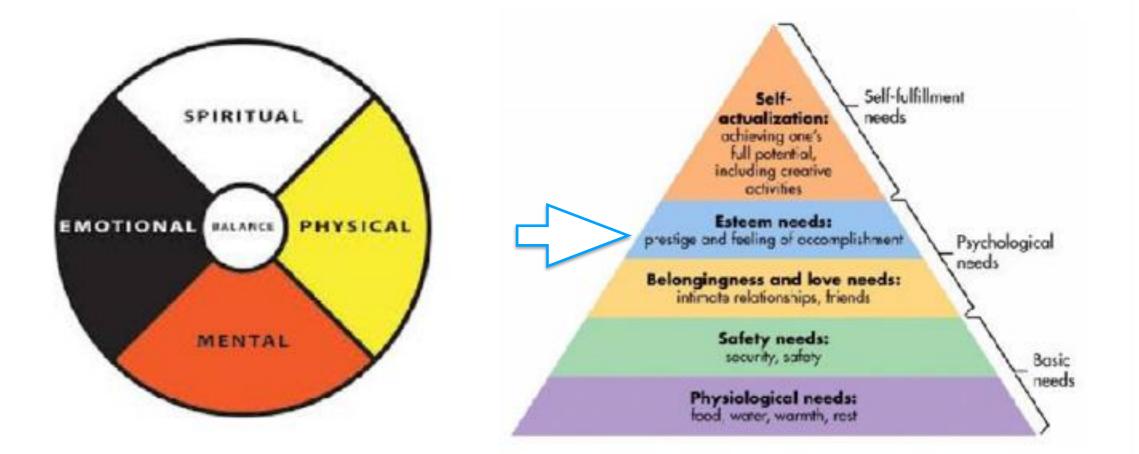
The Science of Happiness

The determinants of happiness and well-being





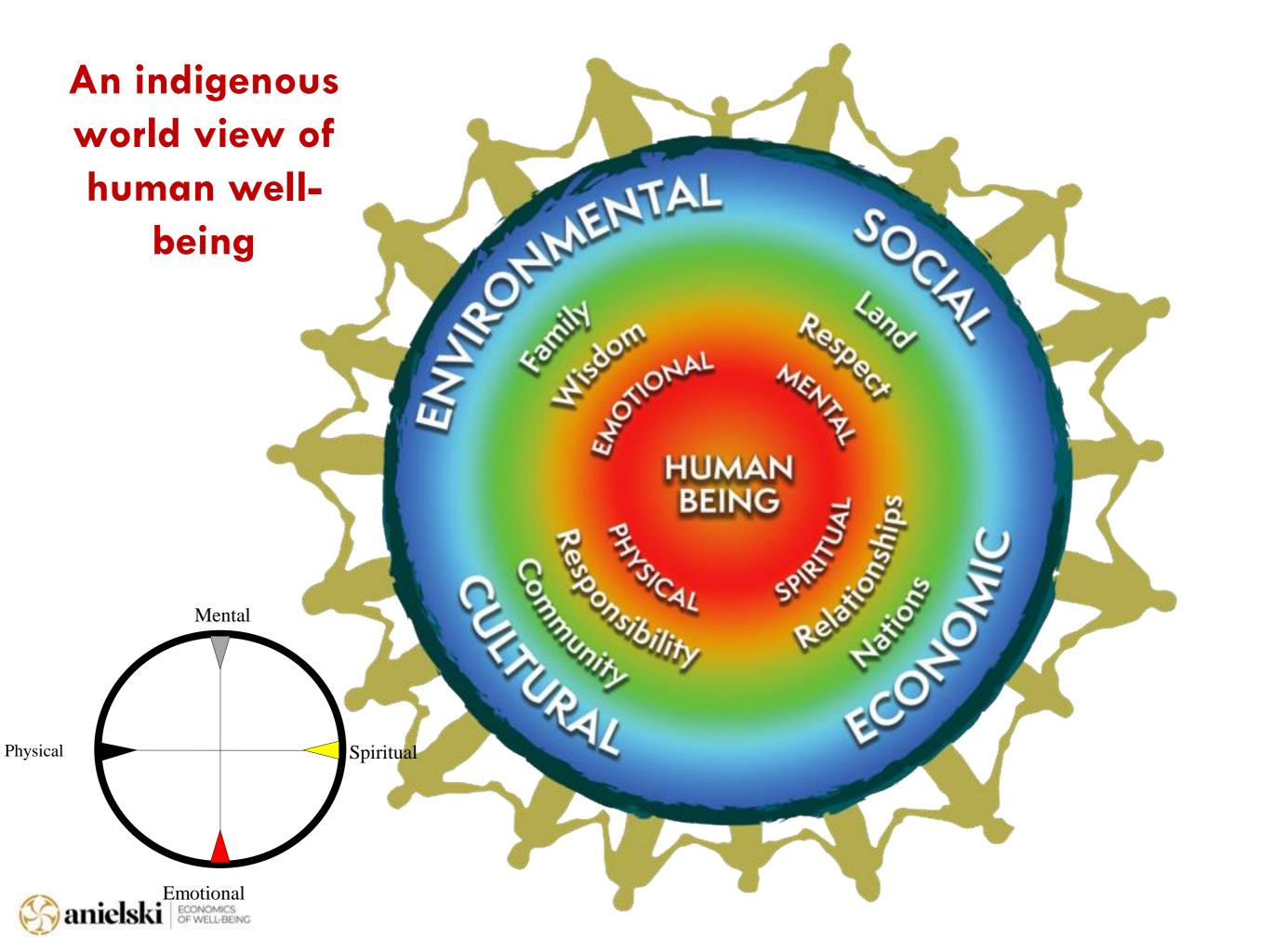
Maslow vs. Blackfoot Wisdom



Medicine Wheel Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs

The Maslow hierarchy of needs originated with the traditions of the Blackfoot Nation in Alberta, based on the teachings of the medicine wheel as the basis for understanding the human being.

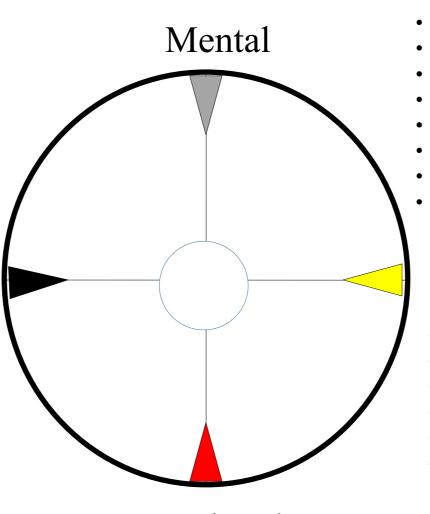




The Medicine Wheel of Well-being

Physical

- Physical health
- Diet and eating habits
- Quality of sleep
- Use of traditional medicines
- Financial well-being
- Income meets life needs
- Economic conditions at OCN
- Work happiness
- Ability to develop personal skills
- Balance of work time and other personal time
- Satisfaction with access to sports and recreational facilities and activities
- Satisfaction with access to arts and cultural opportunities
- Satisfaction with access to informal education for skills
- Feeling safe walking alone at night



- Spend time doing things I enjoy
- Feel positive
- Little stress
- Ability to handle life challenges
- Ability to handle day-to-day life demands
- Doing things I enjoy
- Enough energy in life
- Un-loneliness
- Little anxiety

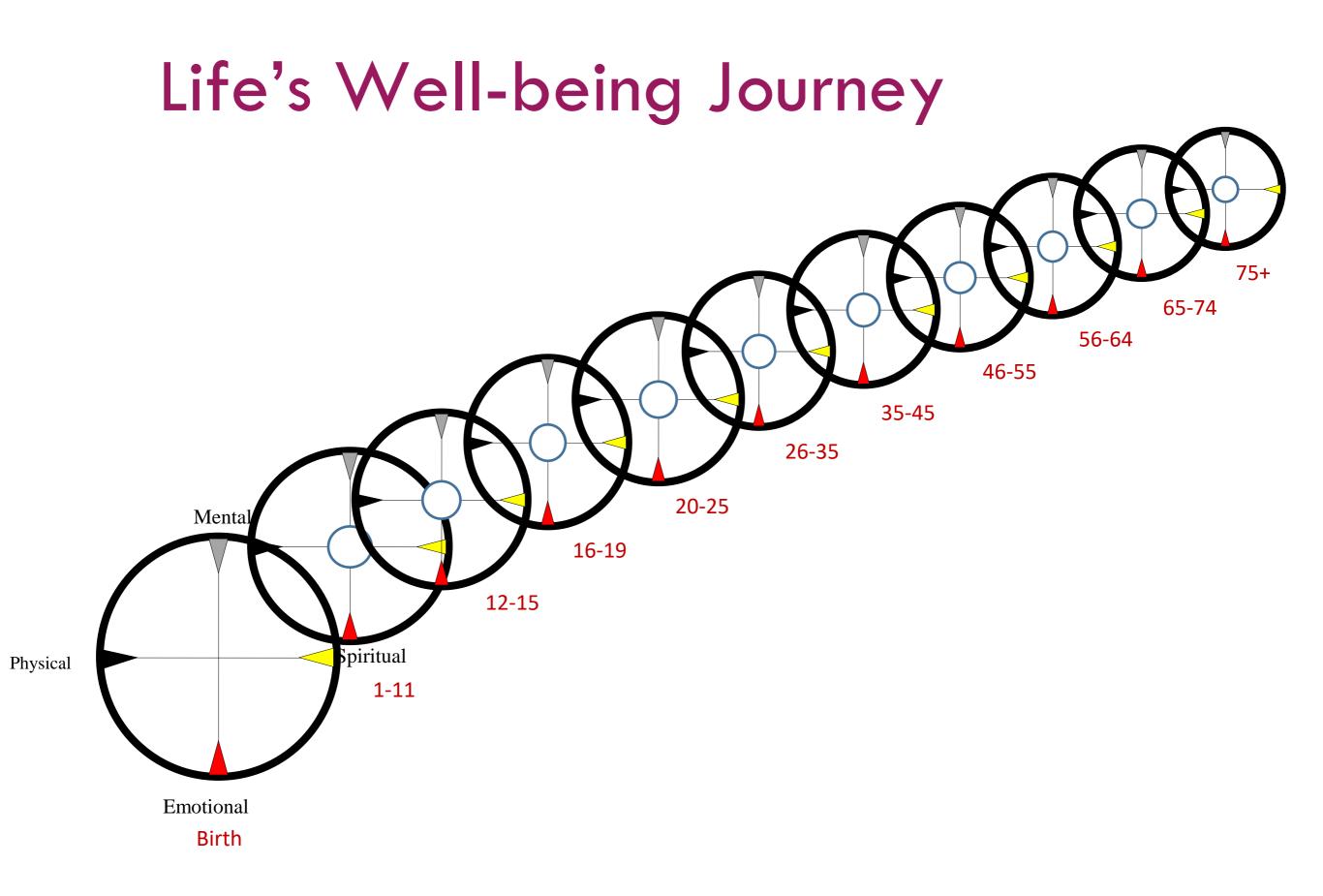
Spiritual

- Happiness
- Life Satisfaction
- Норе
- Joy
- Spiritual well-being
- Soul peace

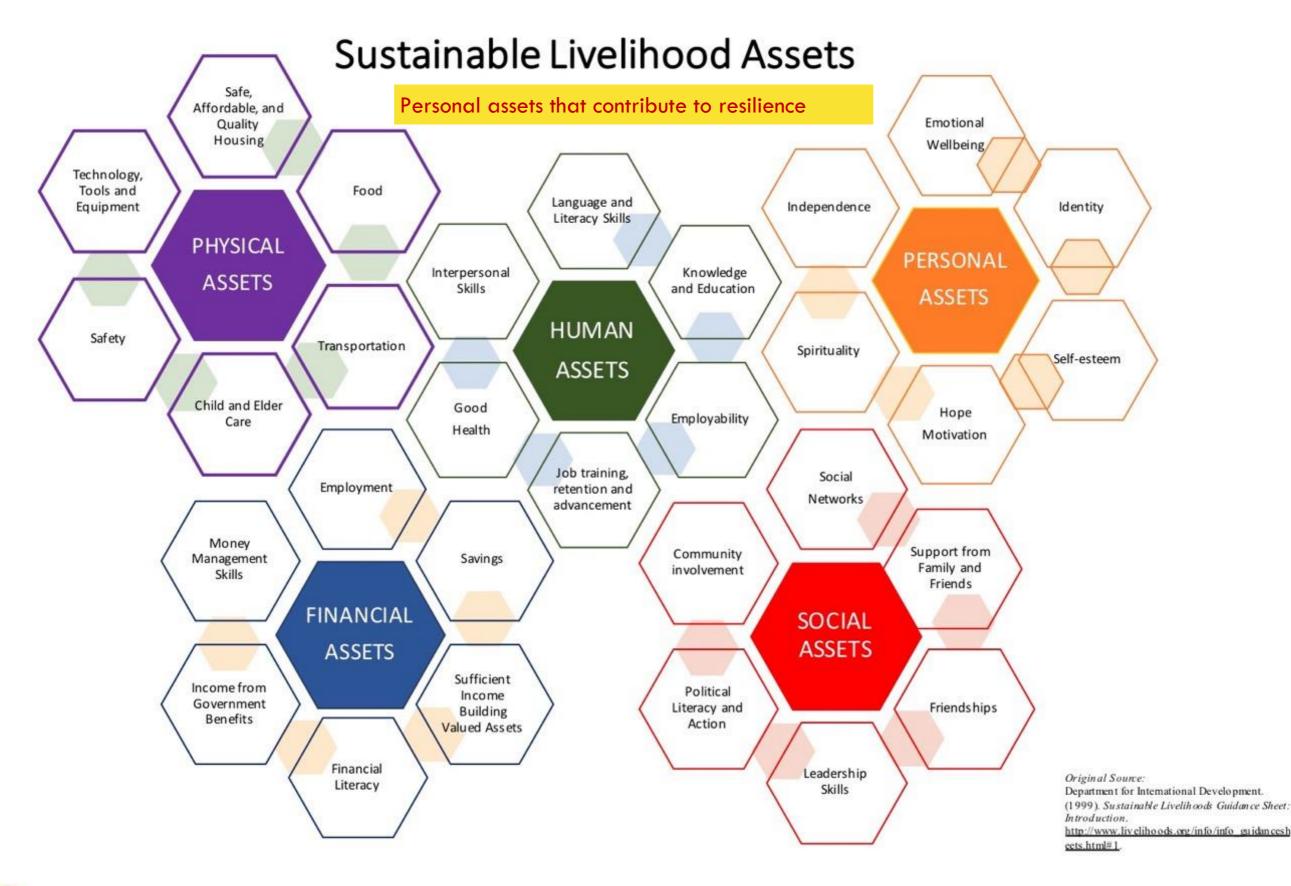
Emotional

- Belonging to community
- Trust of the community
- Trust of work colleagues
- Trust of local businesses
- Trust of O&O
- Feeling about quality of the natural environment
- Interaction with the natural environment and traditional territory





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Nations are operating without a Balance Sheet



Origins of accounting

Summa de arithmetica, geometria, proportioni et proportionalita

All wealth belongs to God There is no such thing as profit

Luca Pacioli

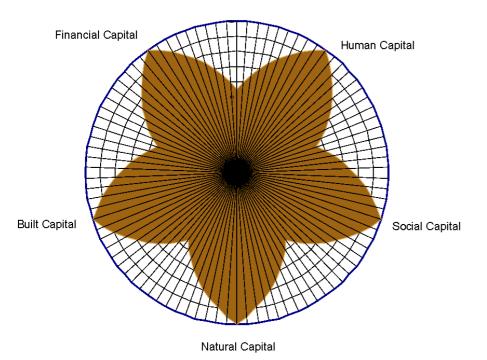
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APPROPRIATE PROPERTY

Well-being-based national accounting and governance system





Capital

Wealth, in whatever form (money, assets), used or capable of being used to produce more wealth or contribute to a particular purpose.

Genuine

Wealth

native, natural, authentic the conditions of Wellbeing

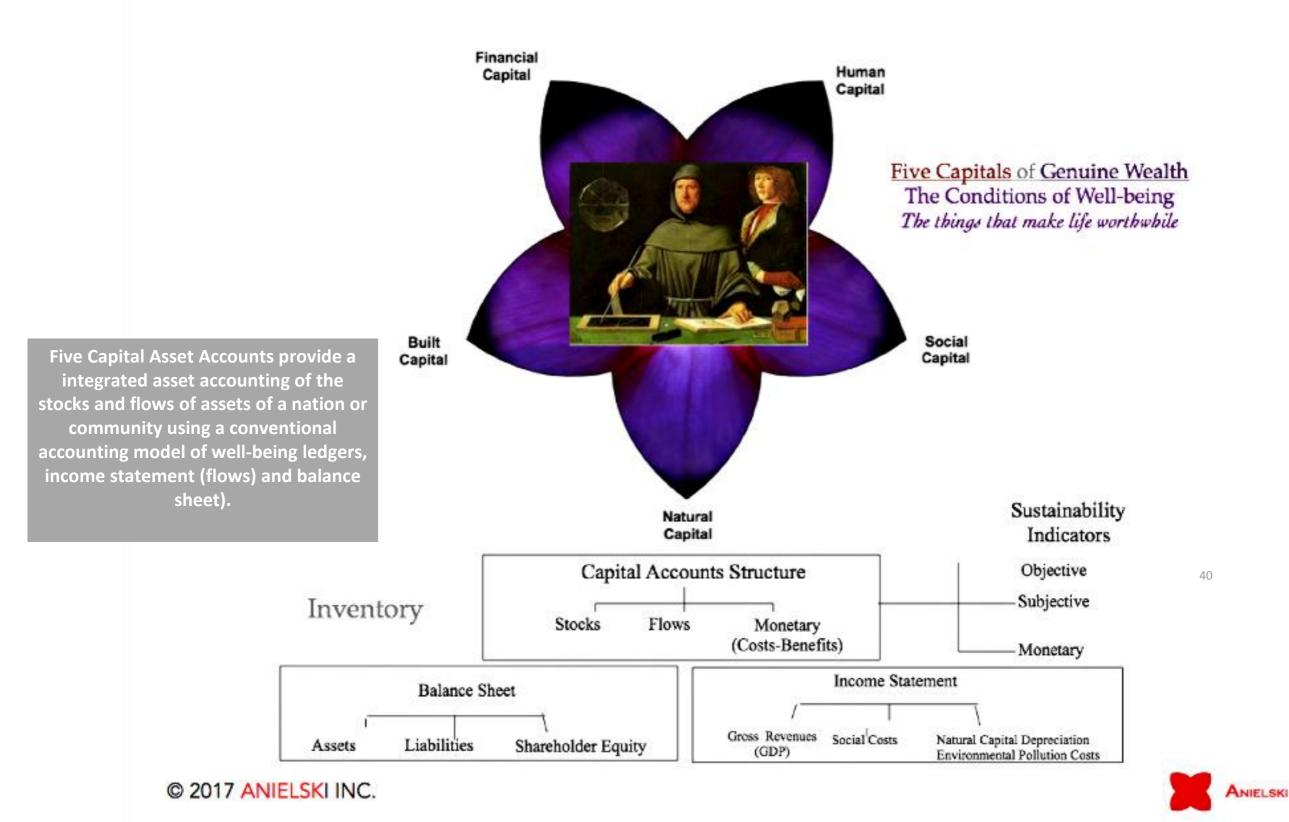
"All wealth comes from God" -- Fr. Luca Pacioli, father of accounting (1492)

Genuine Wealth is the foundation of an economy of well-being

Genuine Wealth is a process and practical approach to building flourishing and resilient communities of wellbeing where people, social relationships, cultural (traditions), natural resources, traditional use, ecosystem services, along with built (infrastructure) and financial (money) assets are managed in a harmonious manner that ensures seven-generations of well-being.



Genuine Wealth Accounting System





Genuine Wealth: Five Capital Assets Model

Financial Capital

Financial assets (Money, cash, stocks, bonds, derivatives), liabilities (debt) and equity.

Built Capital

Infrastructure, buildings, roads, houses, factories, machinery, equipment, and manufactured goods, and intellectual property (patents, copyright) that make up the material structure of society.

Asset:

any tangible or intangible economic resource that is capable of being owned or controlled to produce value and that is held to have positive economic value.

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The land and natural resources, including soils, forests, water, air, and other species and life forms, and the services which the earth and its atmosphere provide, including ecological systems and lifesupport services.

Human Capital

Individual skills, education, knowledge, capabilities, and health (mental, physical, emotional and spiritual) of individuals that make up households, organizations and communities.

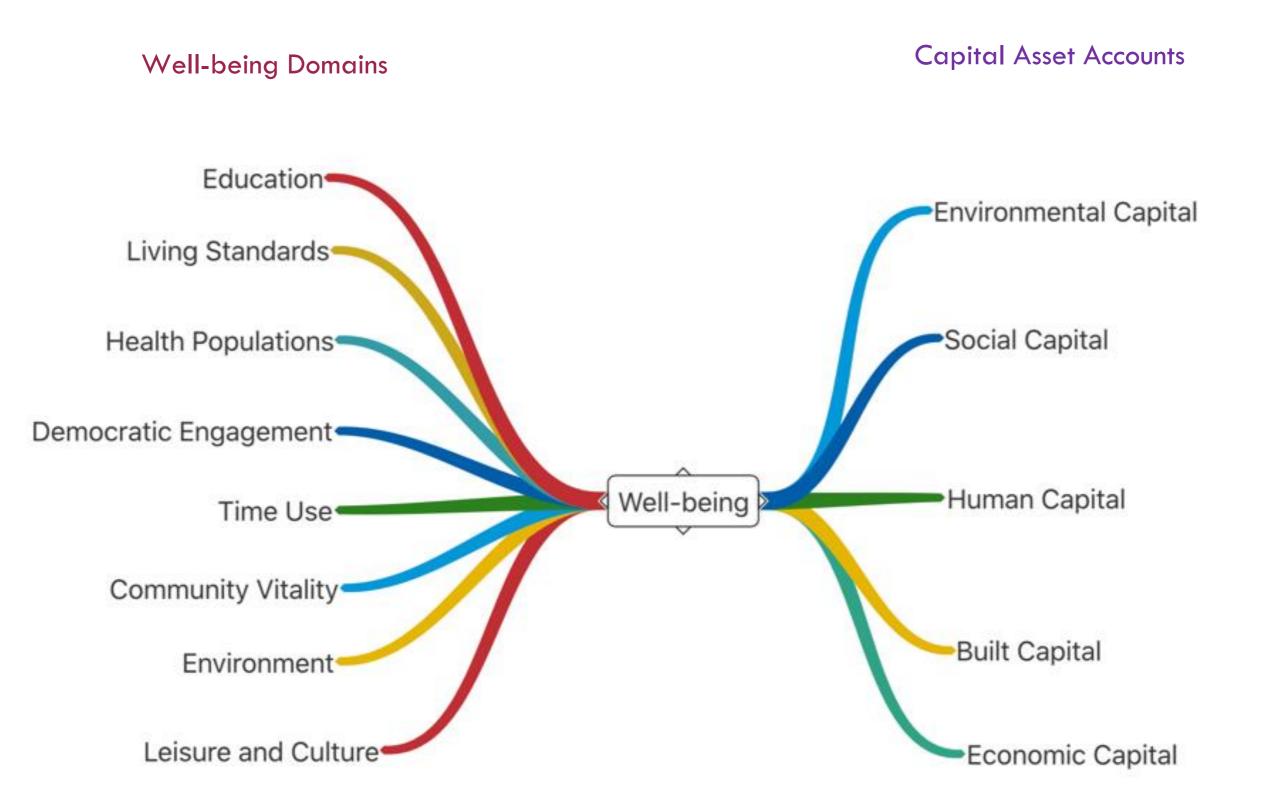
Social Capital

The web of interpersonal connections, relationships and networks, including trust, institutional arrangements, rules, and norms that facilitate human interactions. Also, the set of values, history, traditions and behaviours which link a specific group of people together.

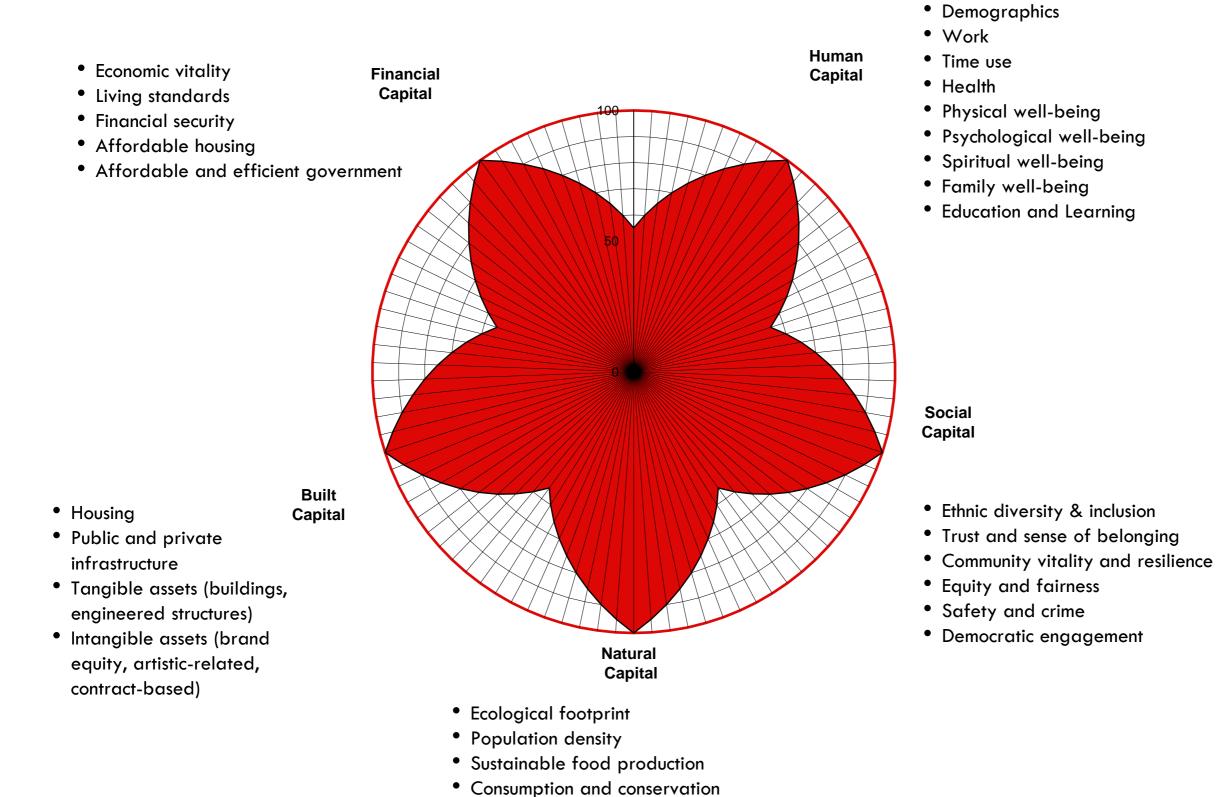
> A well-being baseline inventory and assessment measures the current and historical physical conditions of well-being.



Well-being Accounting Structure



National and Community Well-being Accounts



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- Natural environment and ecosystem health
- Land (greenspace, farmland)

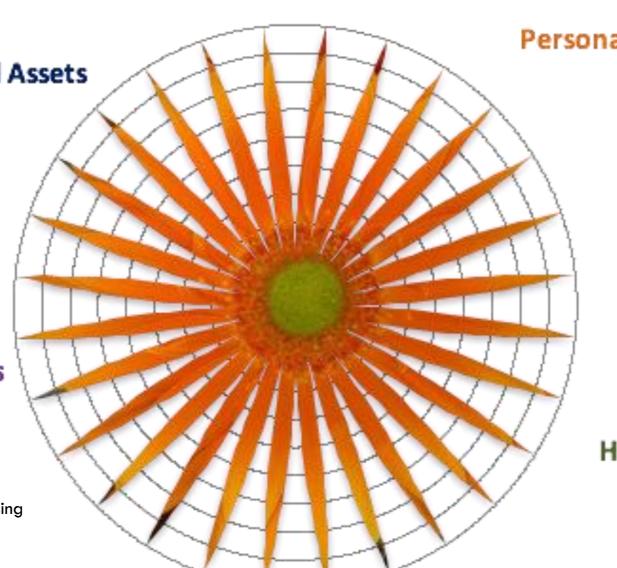
Individual and Household Five Assets of Well-being

Financial Assets

- Sufficient income
- Available savings
- Regular flows of money
- Credit rating
- Access to credit

Physical Assets

- Child/elder care
- Affordable sustainable housing
- Clean affordable energy
- Information
- Access to financial services
- Basic consumer needs
- Affordable transportation
- Tools and equipment
- Access to green space and nature
- Air and water quality



Social Assets

- Trust index
- Relational capital
- Cooperation
- Networks, interconnectedness
- Family support
- Friendships
- Partnership and collaboration
- Political participation

Personal Assets

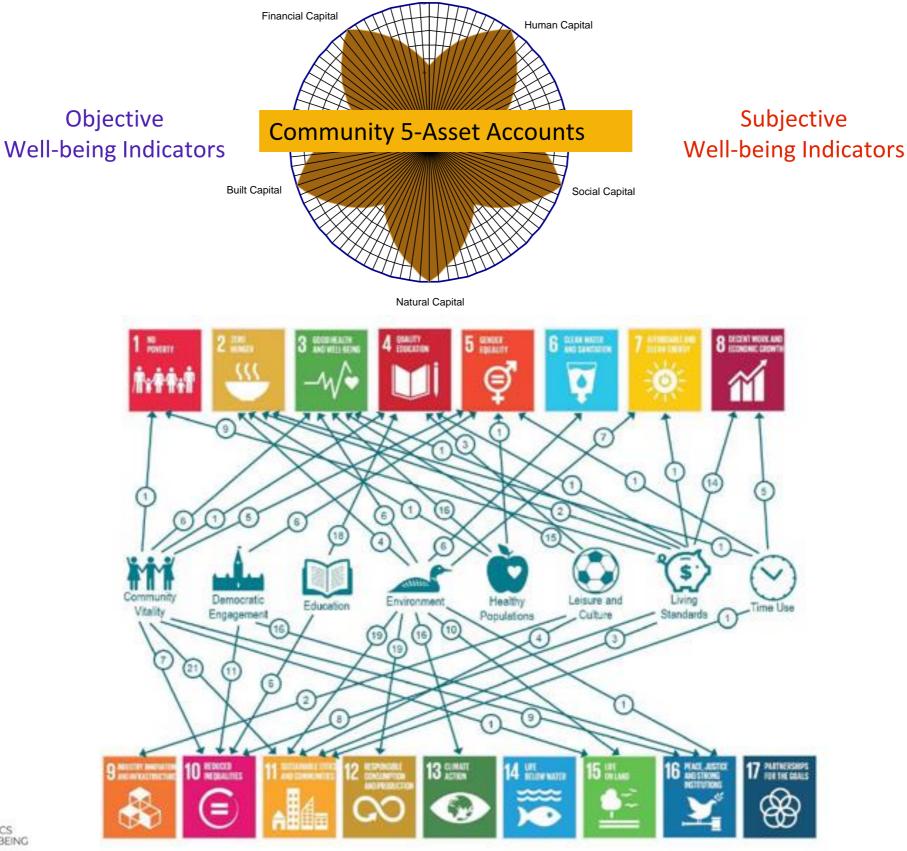
- Good health
- Physical well-being
- Emotional well-being
- Spiritual well-being
- Hope
- Confidence
- Motivation
- Self-esteem
- Self-perception

Human Asssets

- Skills
- Competencies
- Meaningful work
- Educational attainment
- Knowledge
- Abilities
- Employability
- Earning potential
- Leadership skills

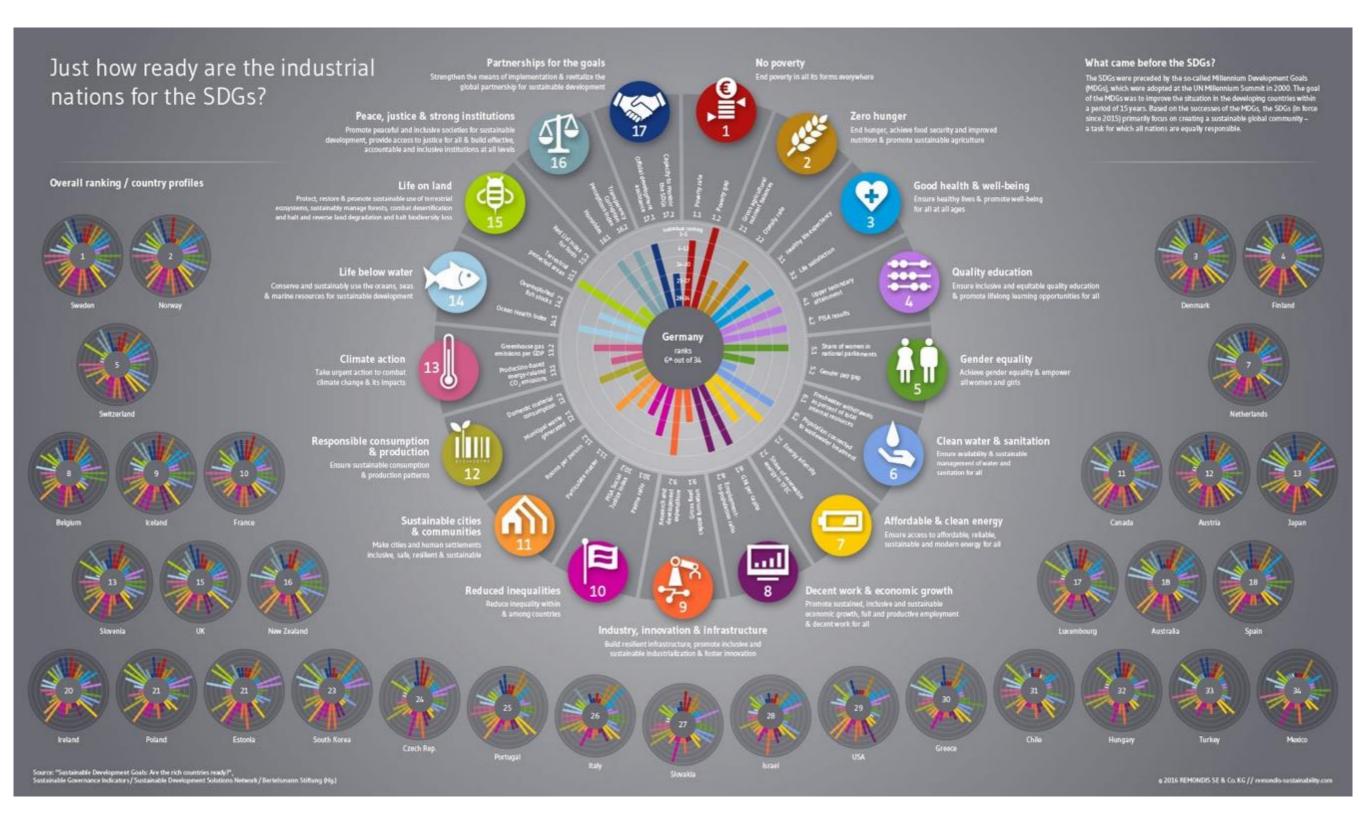


UN 17 Sustainable Development Goals Aligned with Community 5-Assets, 8-Wellbeing Domains and Well-being Indicators





United Nations 17 SDGs

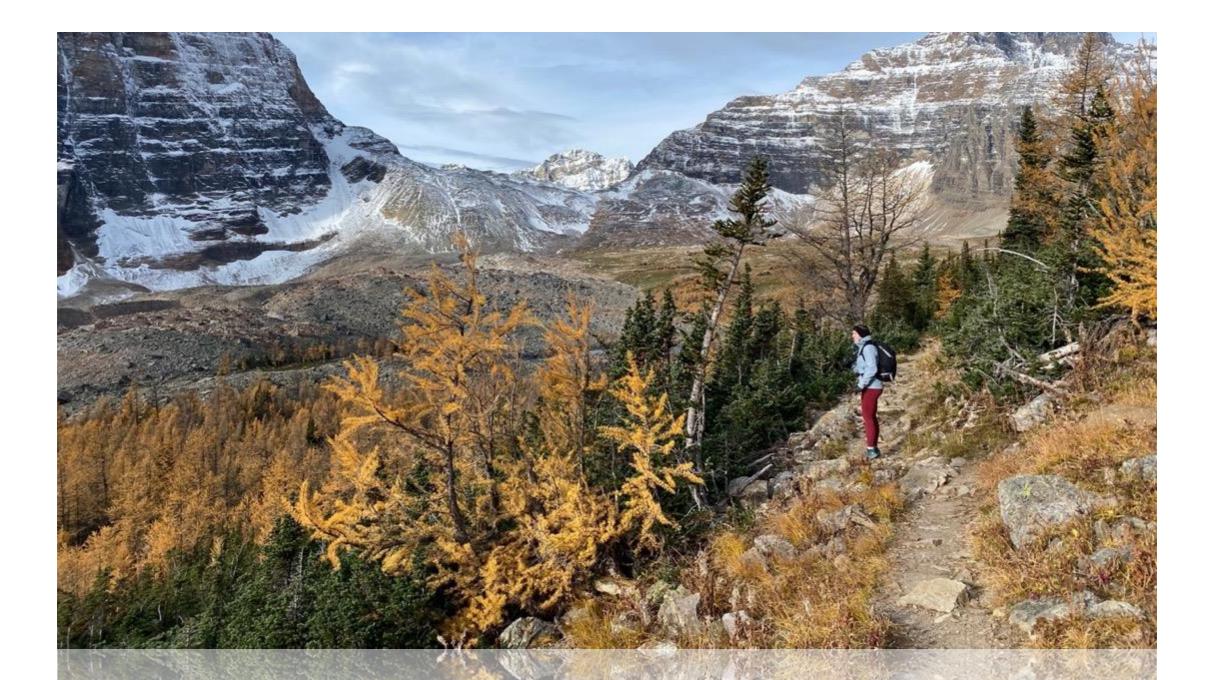




Genuine Wealth (Well-being) Governance Framework

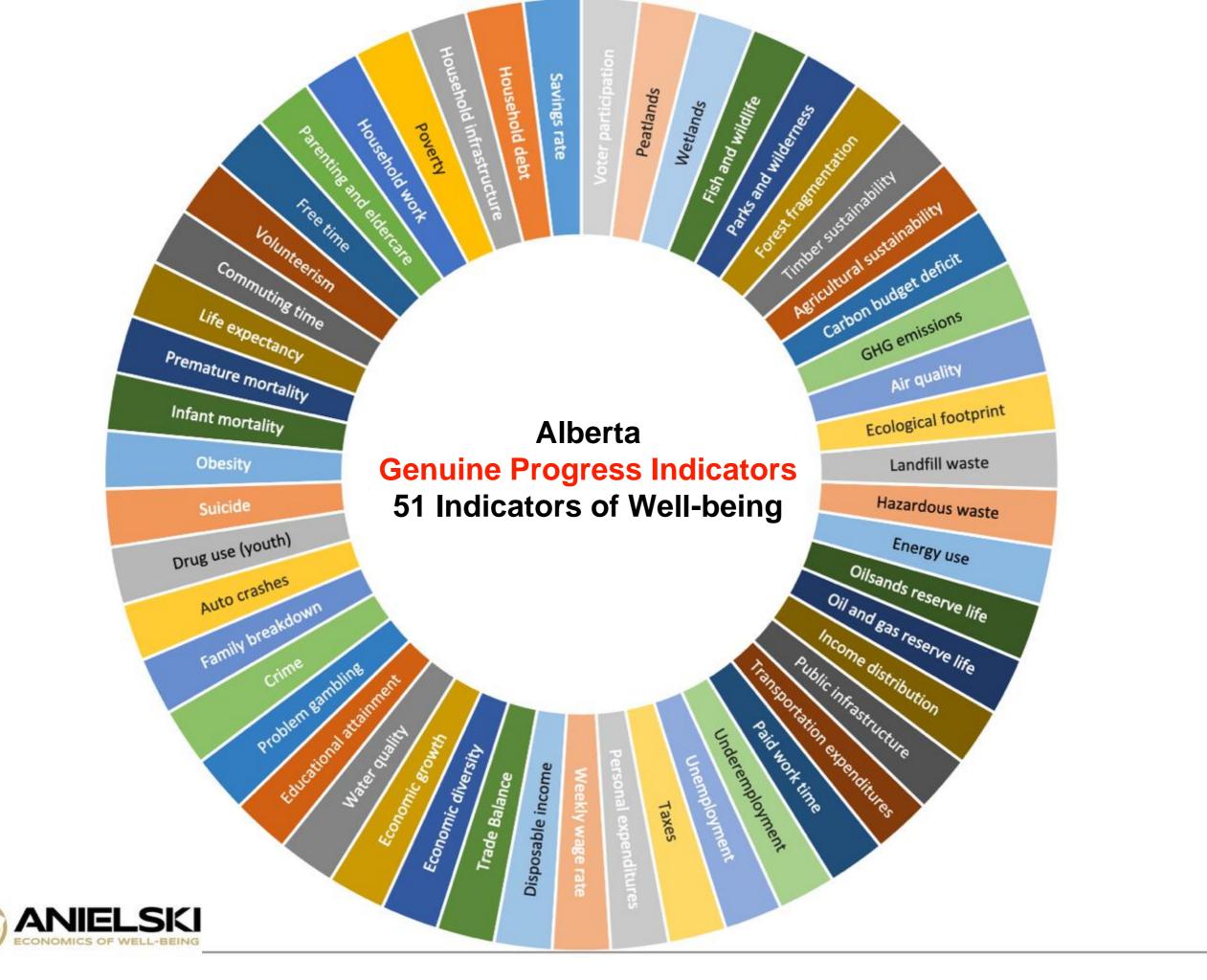


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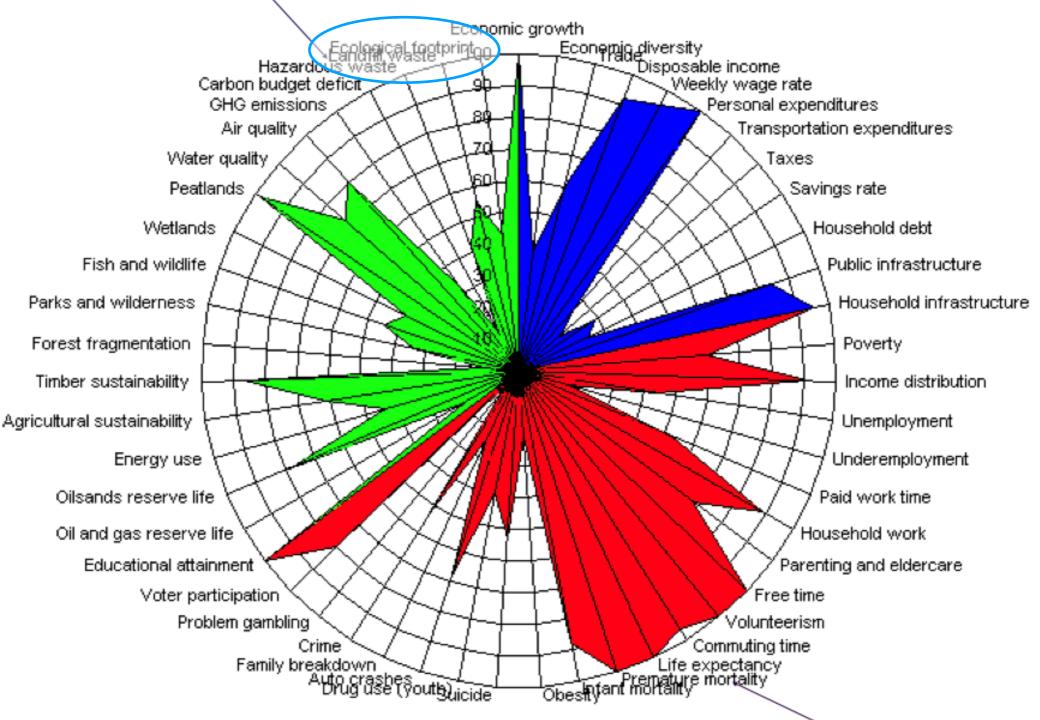
Alberta Genuine Progress Index 1961-2021





Alberta Balance Sheet Well-being Indicators circa 1999

Well-being Liabilities

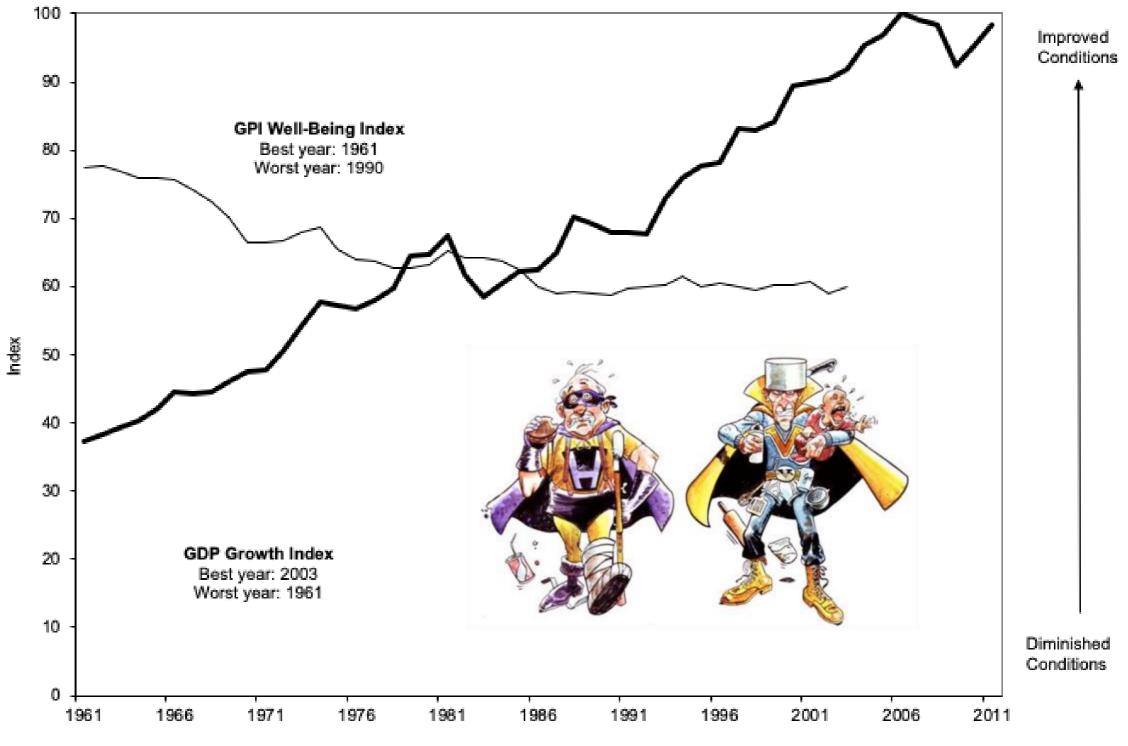


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Well-being Assets



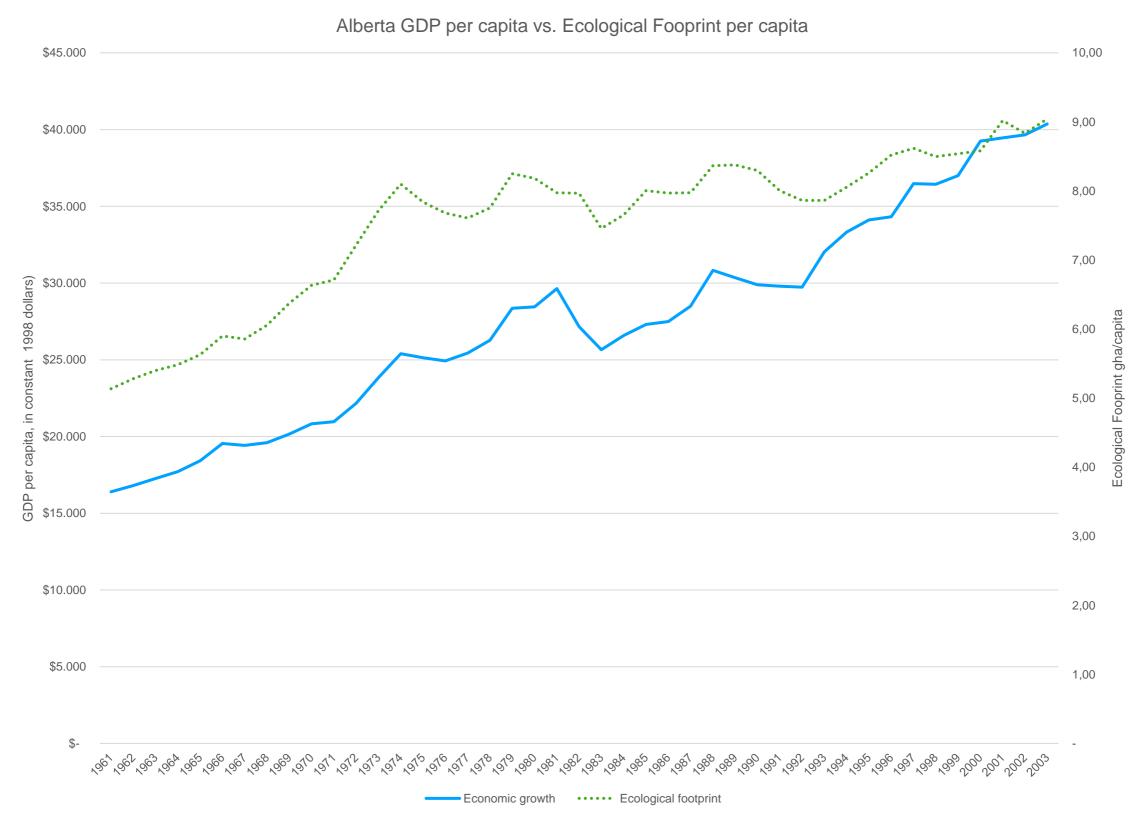
Alberta Genuine Progress Index, 1961-2012



Source: Alberta GPI Accouns 1961-2013



Alberta Ecological Footprint vs. GDP, 1961-2003

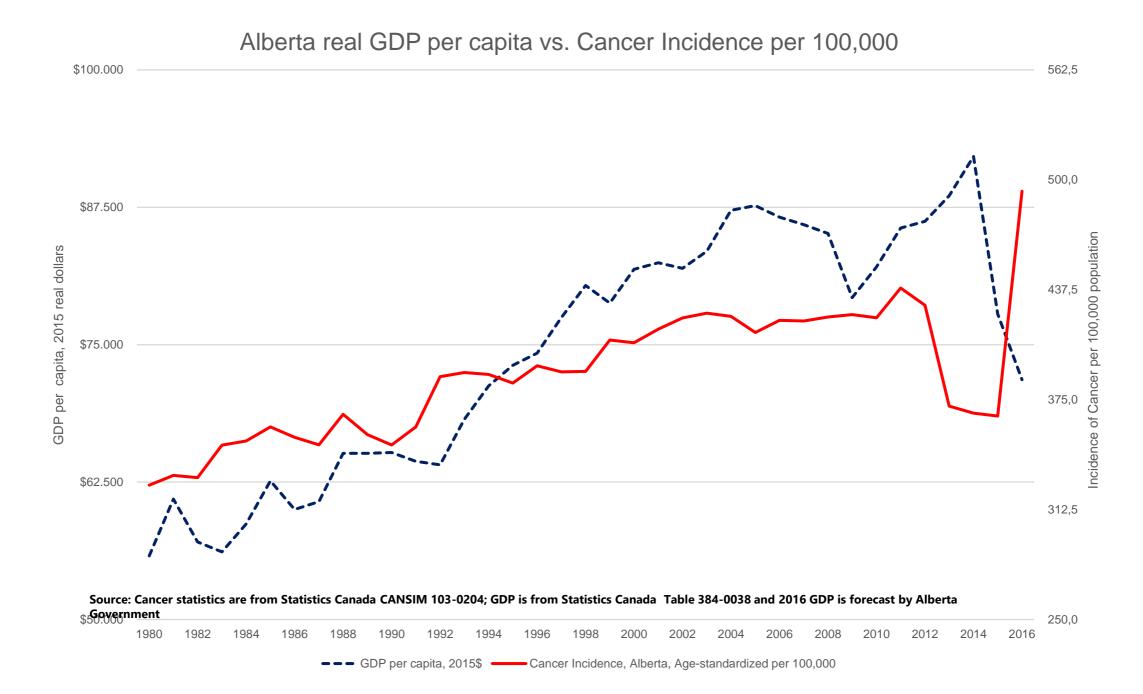






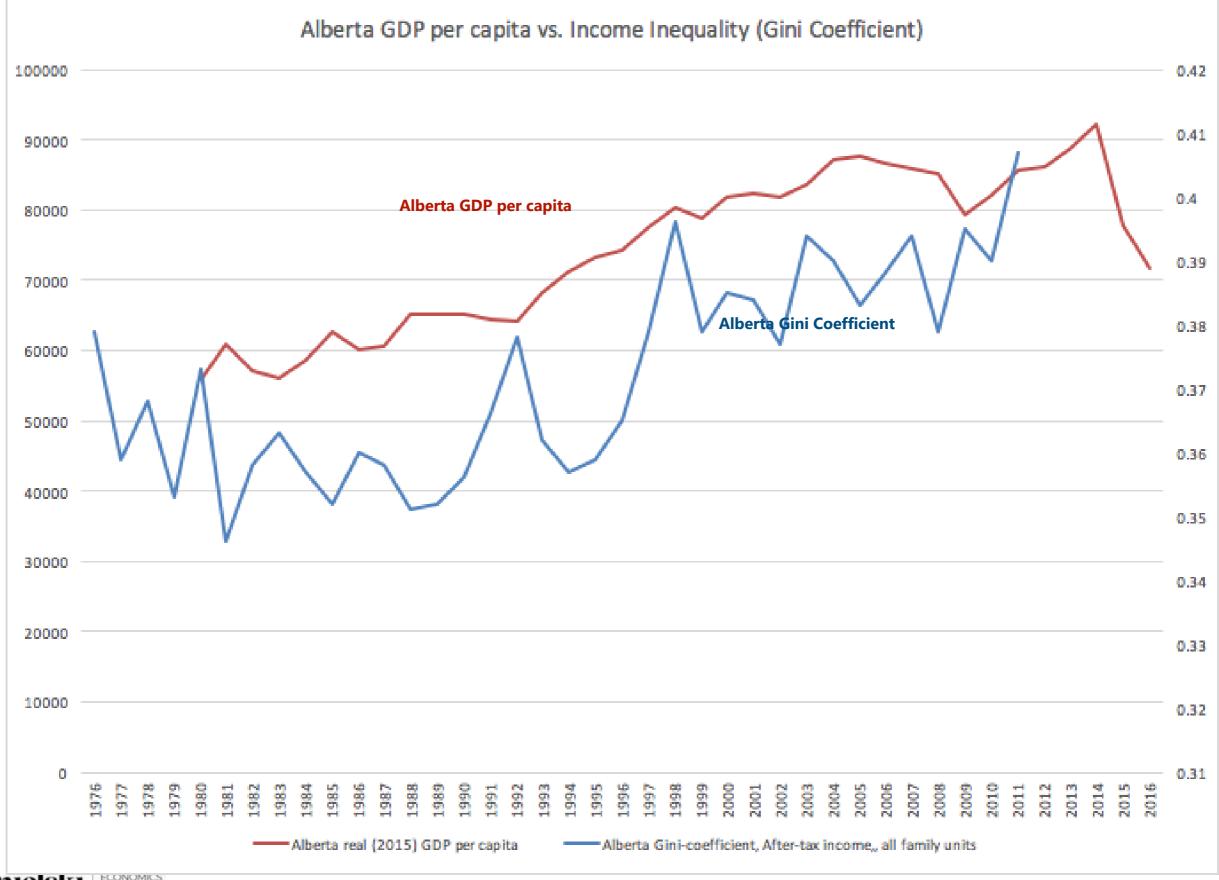
Good Health and Well-being

Cancer





Alberta GDP and Inequality

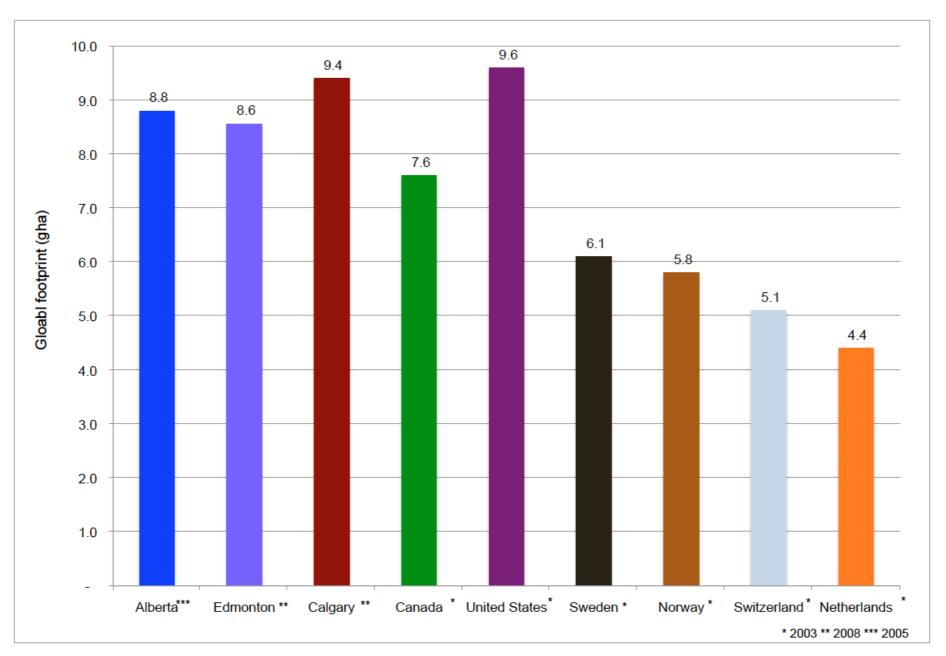




Alberta Ecological Footprint per capita

Figure 6: Alberta EF compared with Edmonton, Calgary and Selective Nations

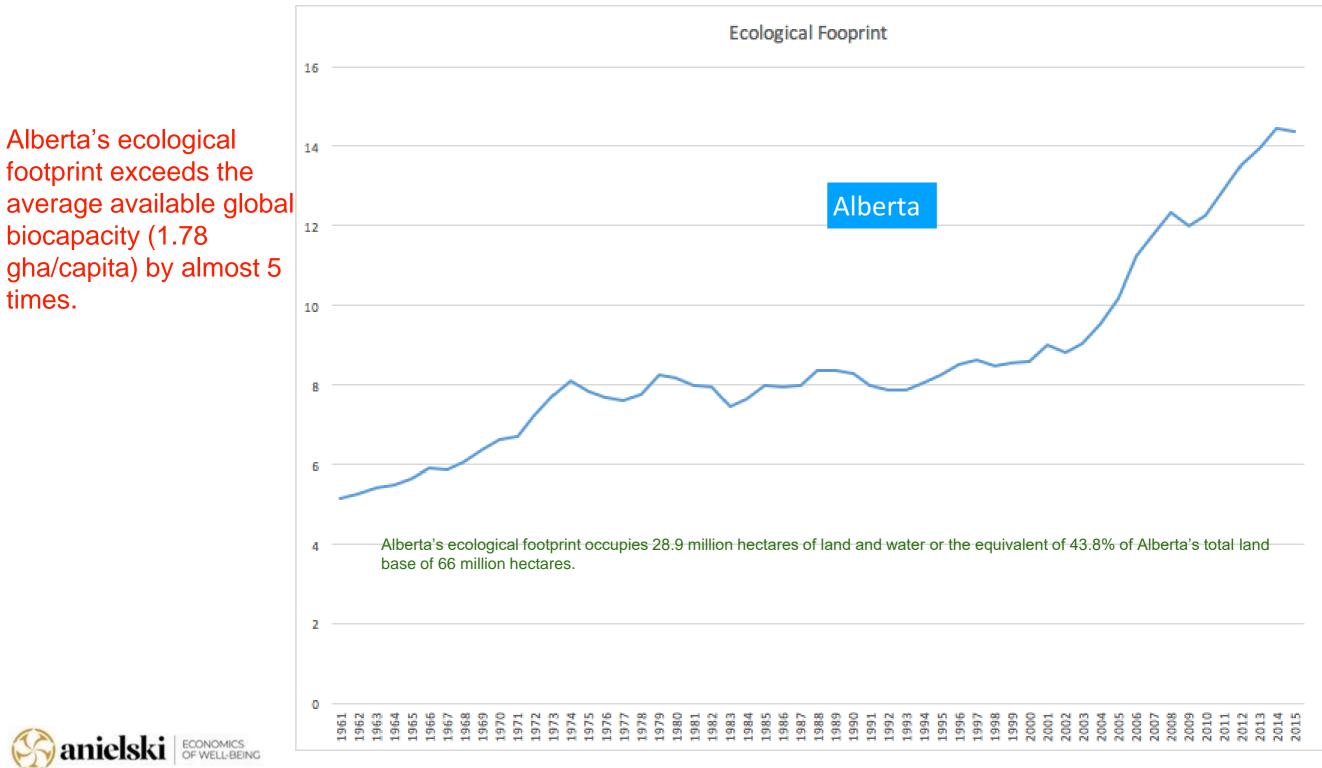
Sources: Global Footprint Network. Living Planet Report 2006., City of Calgary, Anielski Management Inc.



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Subjective Well-being Needs to be included

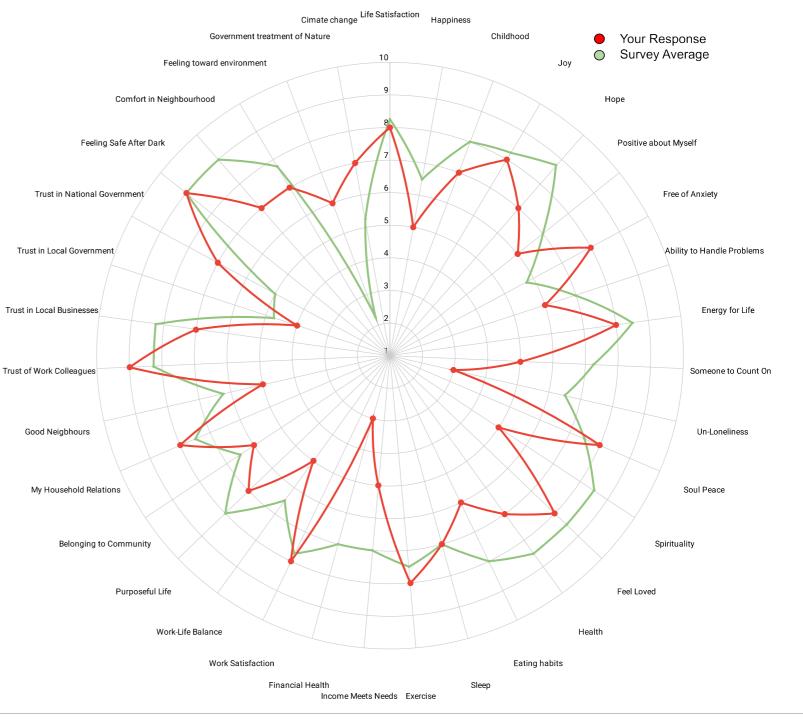
The Well-being Self-Assessment

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Well-Being Survey Report 2021

The following is your Wellbeing Survey results compared with the average well-being ratings for Ireland

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		National Average
Well-being Index	65.7	72.4
Happiness Index	70.0	79.5
Mental Well-being Index	60.0	70.0
Spiritual Well-being	70.0	81.7
Pynsical Health Index	70.0	77.5
Economic Well-Being Index	56.0	72.5
Relational Well-Being Index	68.9	71.7
Environmental Well-Being Index	66.7	50.8
		Average
For Dublin Bay North		68.1
For Age Group (75-84)		72.7
For Gender (Male)		60.0
Of Marital Status (Single)		63.9
What do you like or love most about where you currently live in terms of quality of life?	The small of freeh rain, the sunshine after whater, the trees along the high street, my mates at the pub.	
What areas of your life would you like to improve?	More waking, more getting out with fliends, more reading I have a stack of books on the night stand.	
In one word, what makes you happy?	Blorsom	



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Brief statement about how they can find out more about Well-Being Economics and how it can be used to gain insights into what really matters, key indicators, etc.

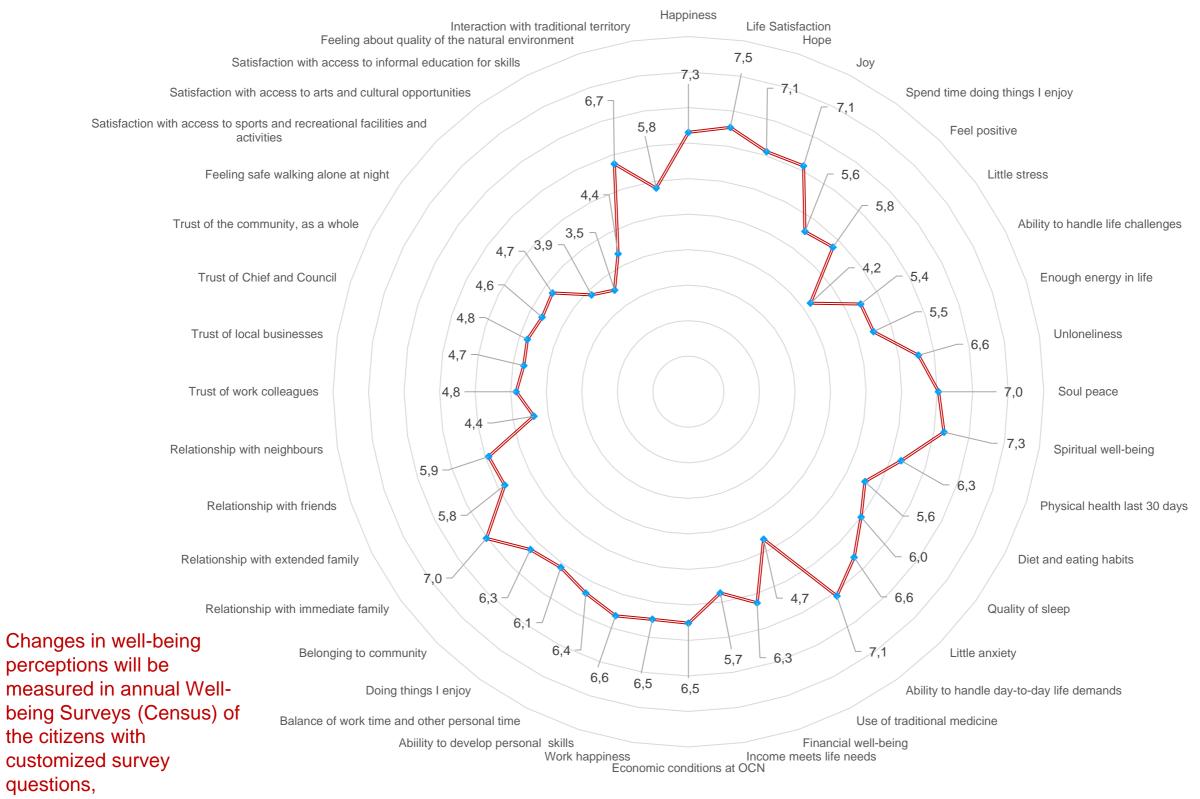
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Subjective Well-being Surveys to Track Perceptions and Feelings



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Opaskwayak Cree Nation Well-being Index 2020



OCN Well-being Indices

Scale is from 1 (worst) to 10 (best) well-being feelings Well-being sub-indices are out of 100.0 basis points

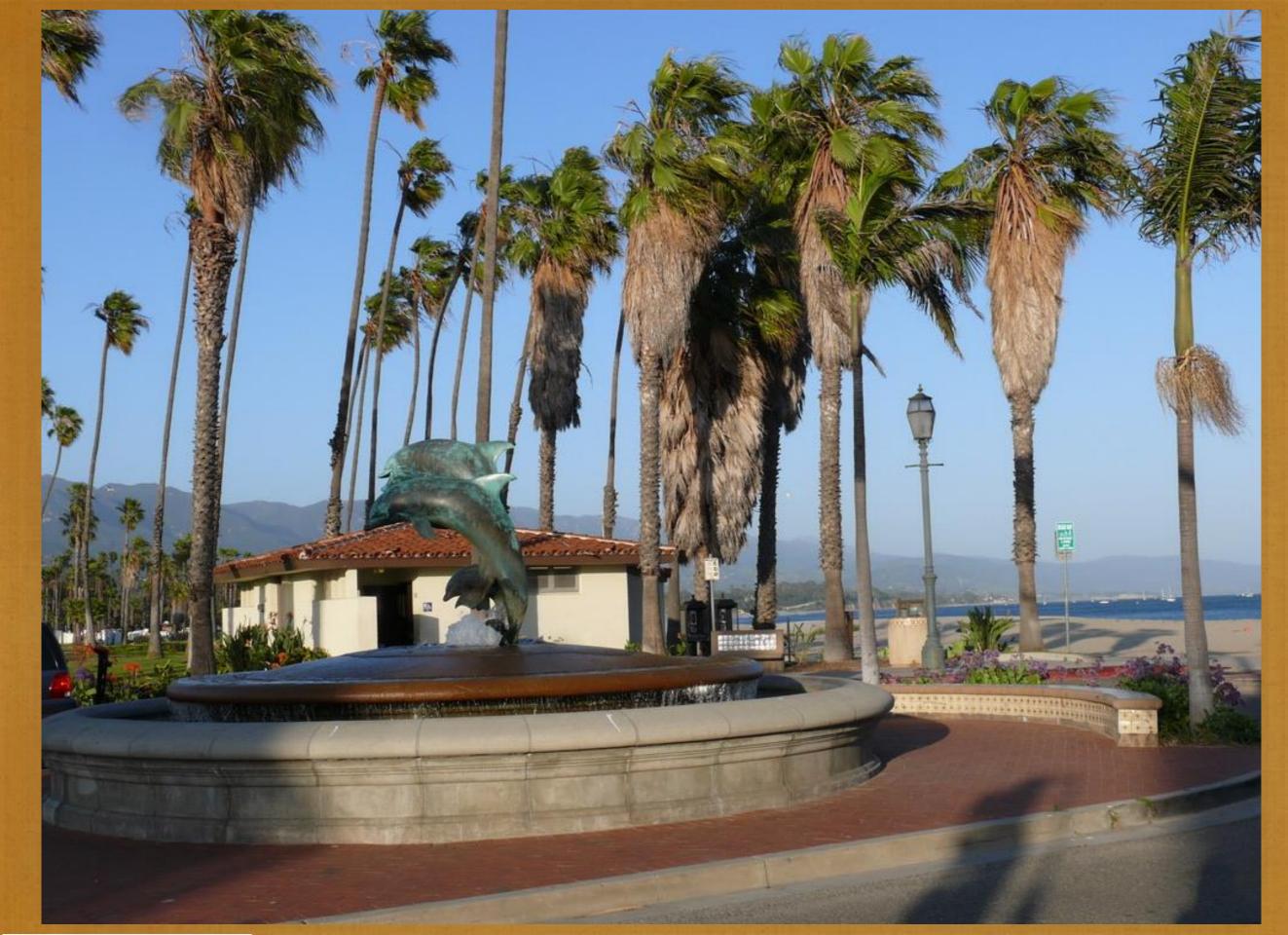
Spiritual Well-being	
Index	72.2
Happiness	7.3
Life Satisfaction	7.5
Норе	7.1
Joy	7.1
Soul peace	7.0
Spiritual well-being	7.2

Mental Well-being	
Index	58.7
Spend time doing things I enjoy	5.6
Feel positive	5.8
Little stress	4.2
Ability to handle life challenges	5.4
Ability to handle day-to-day life demands	7.1
Doing things I enjoy	6.1
Enough energy in life	5.5
Un-loneliness	6.6
Little anxiety	6.6

Physical Well-being Index	55.0
Physical health	6.3
Diet and eating habits	5.6
Quality of sleep	6.0
Use of traditional medicine	4.7
Financial well-being	6.3
Income meets life needs	5.7
Economic conditions at OCN	6.5
Work happiness	6.5
Ability to develop personal skills	6.6
Balance of work time and other personal time	6.4
Satisfaction with access to sports and recreational facilities and activities	3.9
Satisfaction with access to arts and cultural opportunities	3.5
Satisfaction with access to informal education for skills	4.4
Feeling safe walking alone at night	4.7

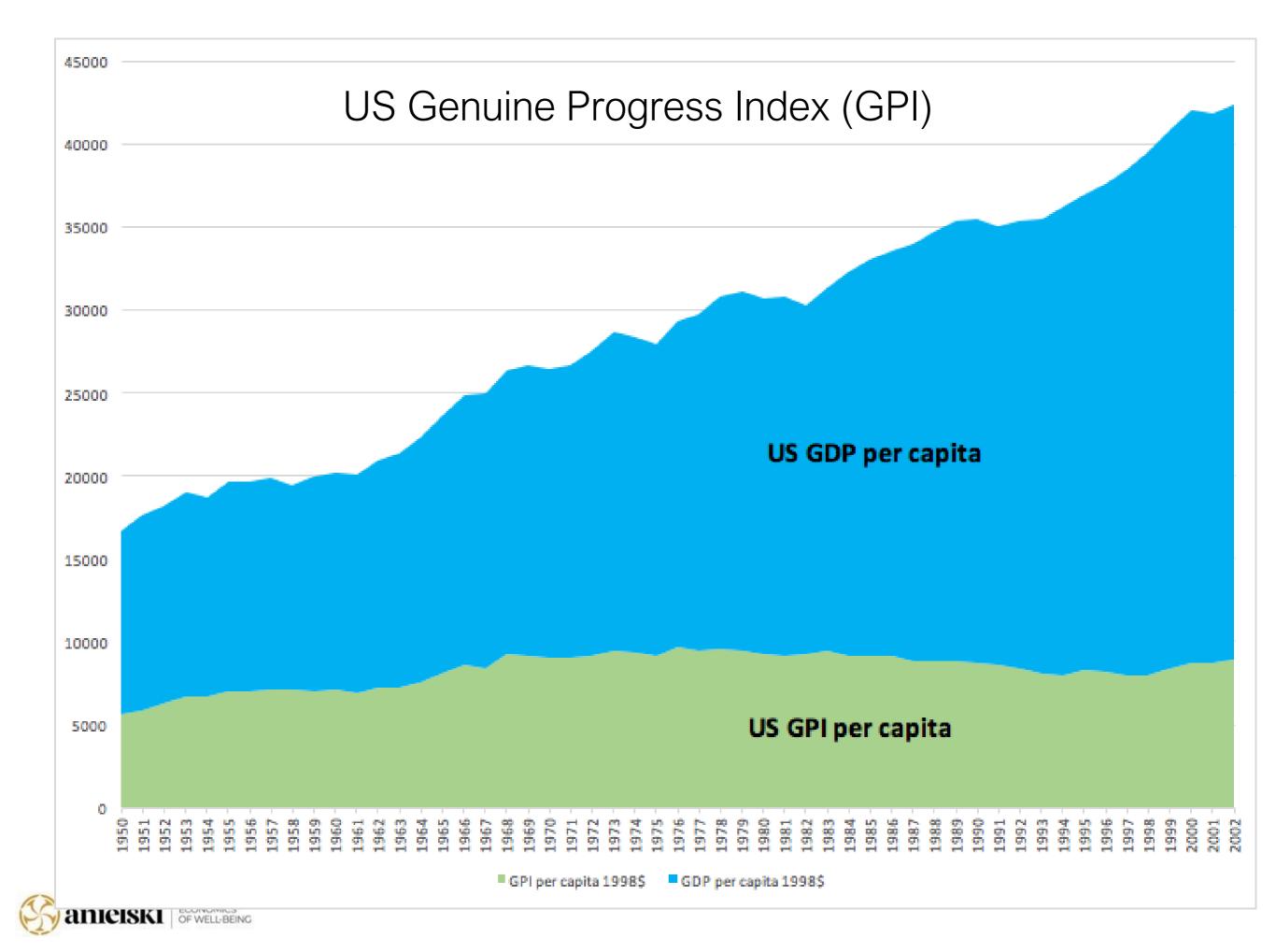
Emotional Well-being Index	55.4
Belonging to community	6.3
Trust of the community	4.6
Relationship with immediate family	7.0
Relationship with extended family	5.8
Relationship with friends	5.9
Relationship with neighbours	4.4
Trust of work colleagues	4.8
Trust of local businesses	4.7
Trust of Chief and Council	4.8
Feeling about quality of the natural environment	6.7
Interaction with the natural environment and traditional	
territory	5.8







US Genuine Progress Index 1950-2003





GPI: Adjusted GDP (Income Statement) for Social, Human and Natural Capital Value (Depreciation, Values)

The 1997 GPI Account

\$ Billions

(1992 dollars)

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88.7

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- 668.6

- 374.5

- 349.9

- 306.9

- 263.6

- 146.1

-127.8

- 122.3

- 120.5

- 82.2

- 58.8

- 54.2

- 50.1

- 44.3 - 28.4

-15.3

- 11.1

1.745.3

GDP

Household spending (55% of GDP)

Adjusted for Income inequality

Add value of unpaid work and volunteerism

Deduct Social and Natural Depreciation Costs



Personal Consumption Personal Consumption Adjusted for Income Inequality Additions (benefits) Value of Housework and Parenting Services of Household Capital Services of Highways and Streets Value of Volunteer Work Reductions (costs) Depletion of Nonrenewable Resources Long-term Environmental Damage Cost of Consumer Durables Cost of Commuting Loss of Wetlands Cost of Ozone Depletion Loss of Leisure Time Net Foreign Lending or Borrowing Loss of Farmland Cost of Underemployment Cost of Auto Accidents Loss of Old Growth Forests Cost of Family Breakdown Cost of Air Pollution Cost of Water Pollution Net Capital Investment Cost of Crime Cost of Noise Pollution

Cost of Household Pollution Abatement

Net Genuine Progress

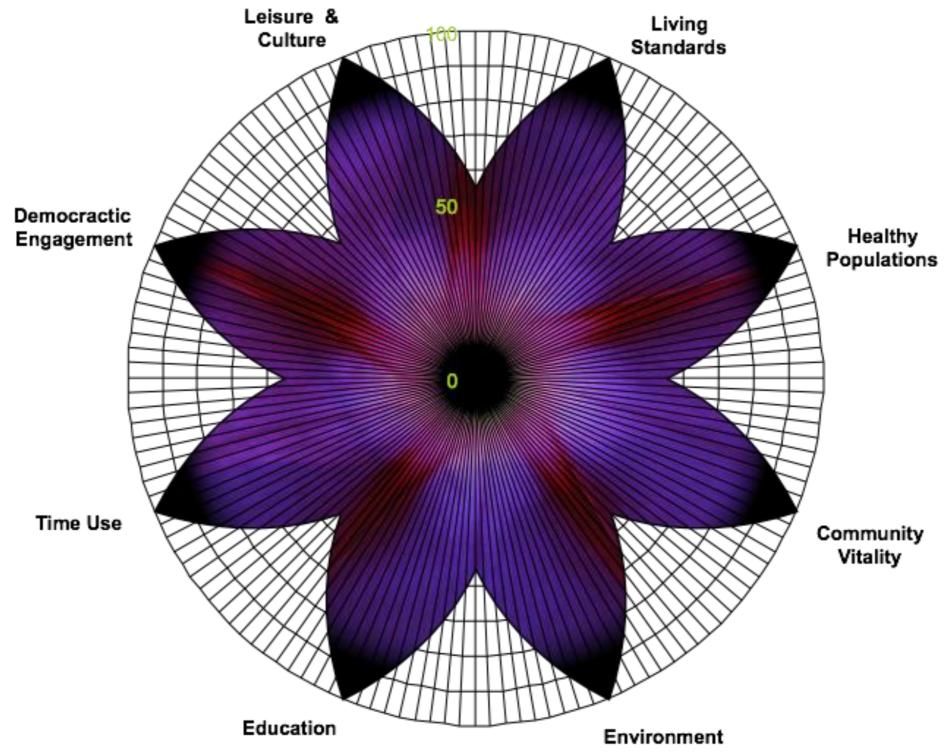






Sanielski ECONOMICS The Canadian Index of Well-being

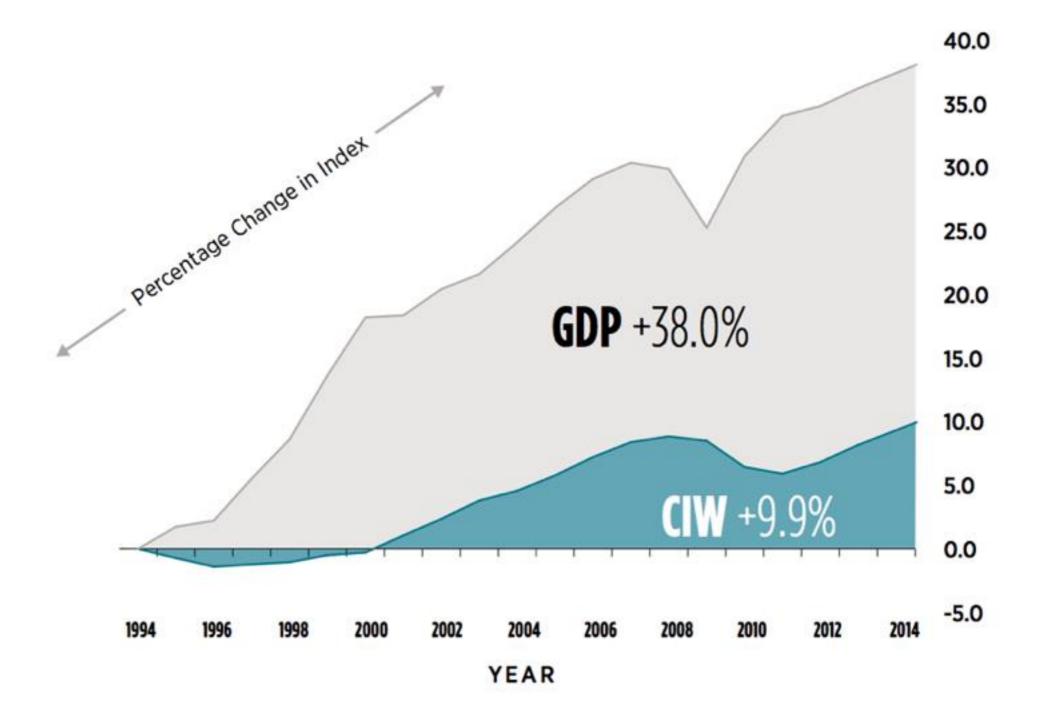
the Canadian Index of Wellbeing (CIW) Eight Domains of Well-being – 64 Indicators





The Canadian Index of Well-being

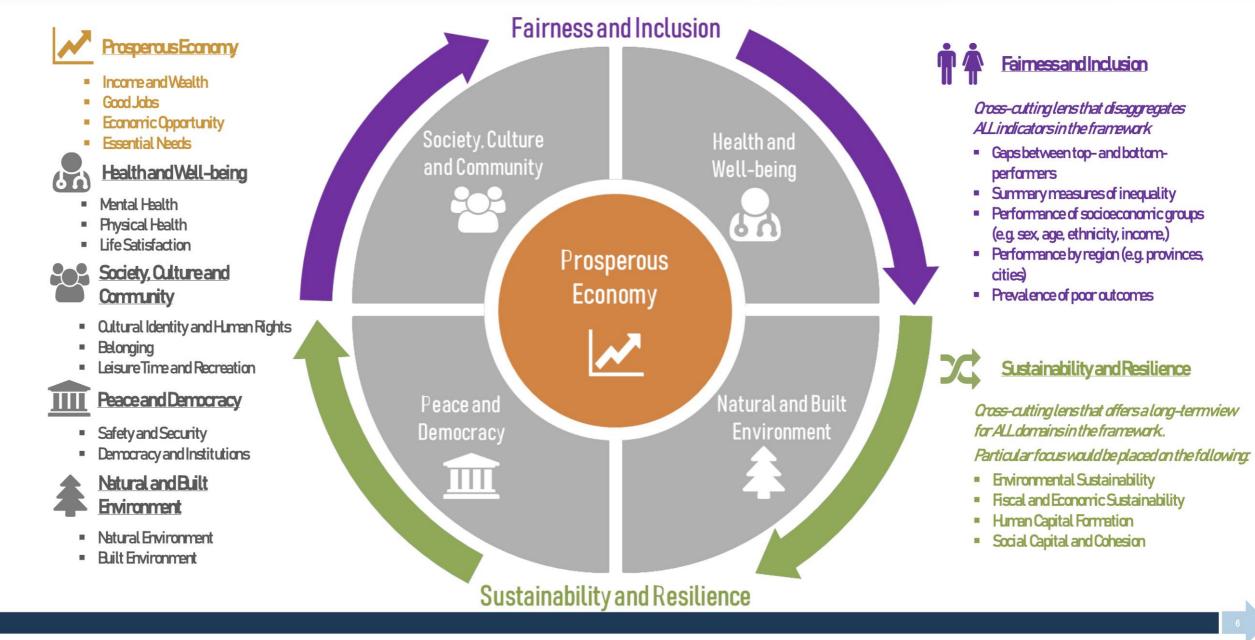
Trends in the Canadian Index of Wellbeing and GDP (per capita) from 1994 to 2014





Finance Canada National Quality of Life Framework

Illustrative Example of a Potential National Quality of Life Framework for Canada







Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck the fifth Dragon King of Bhutan

Bhutan Gross National Happiness Accounts



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Jigmi Y. Thinley Former Prime Minister (2008-2013)

Figure 1: The nine domains and 33 indicators of the GNH



Cultural Participation

Sleep

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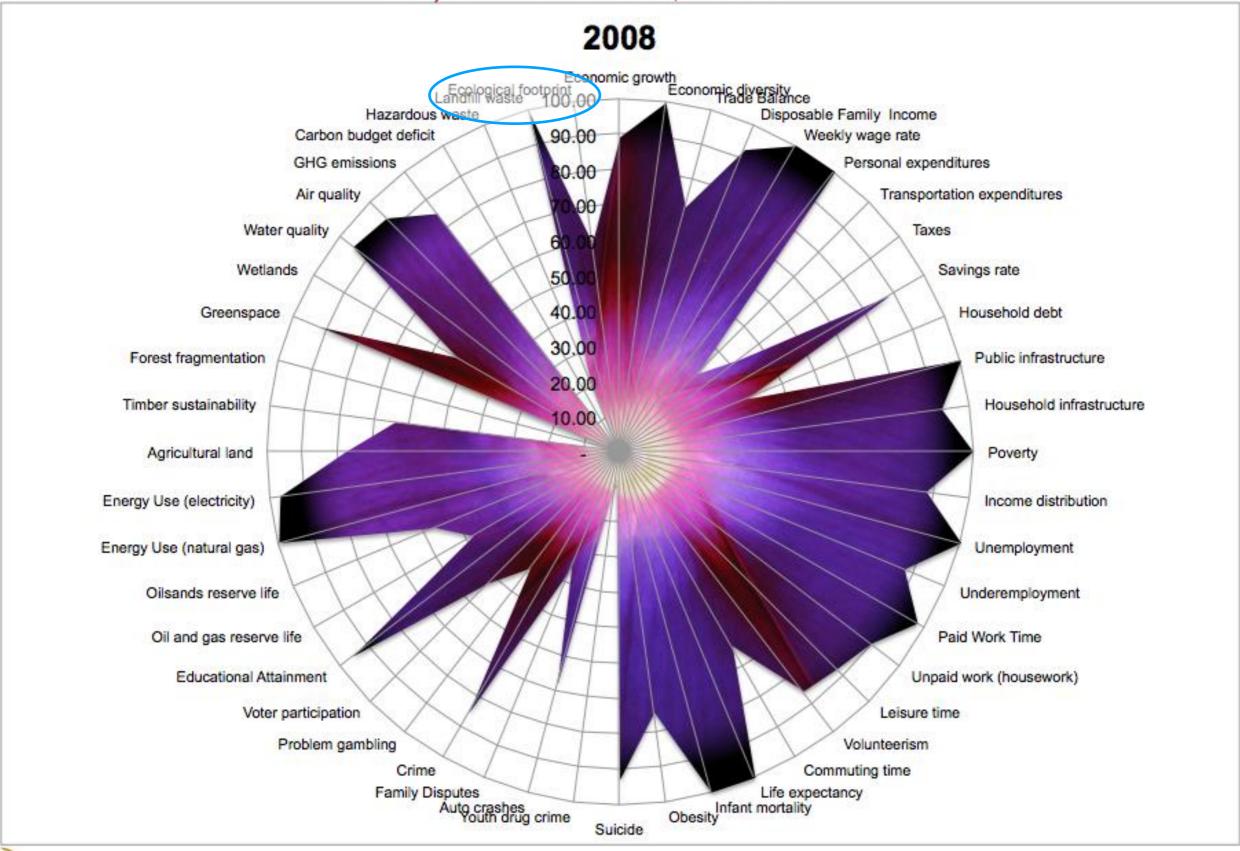
- •Artisan Skills
- Conduct





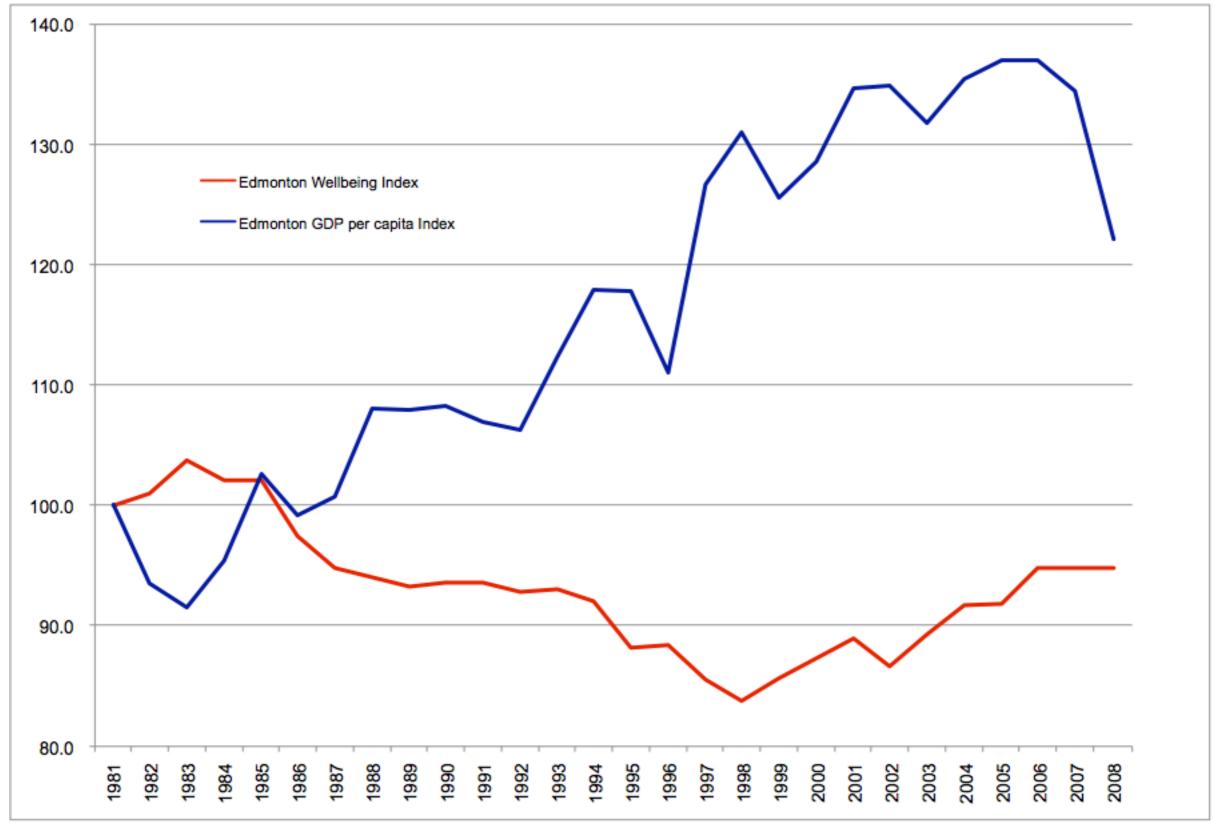
City of Edmonton (Alberta) Genuine Well-being Index 1981-2008

The New Genuine WellBeing Balance Sheet City of Edmonton, 2008

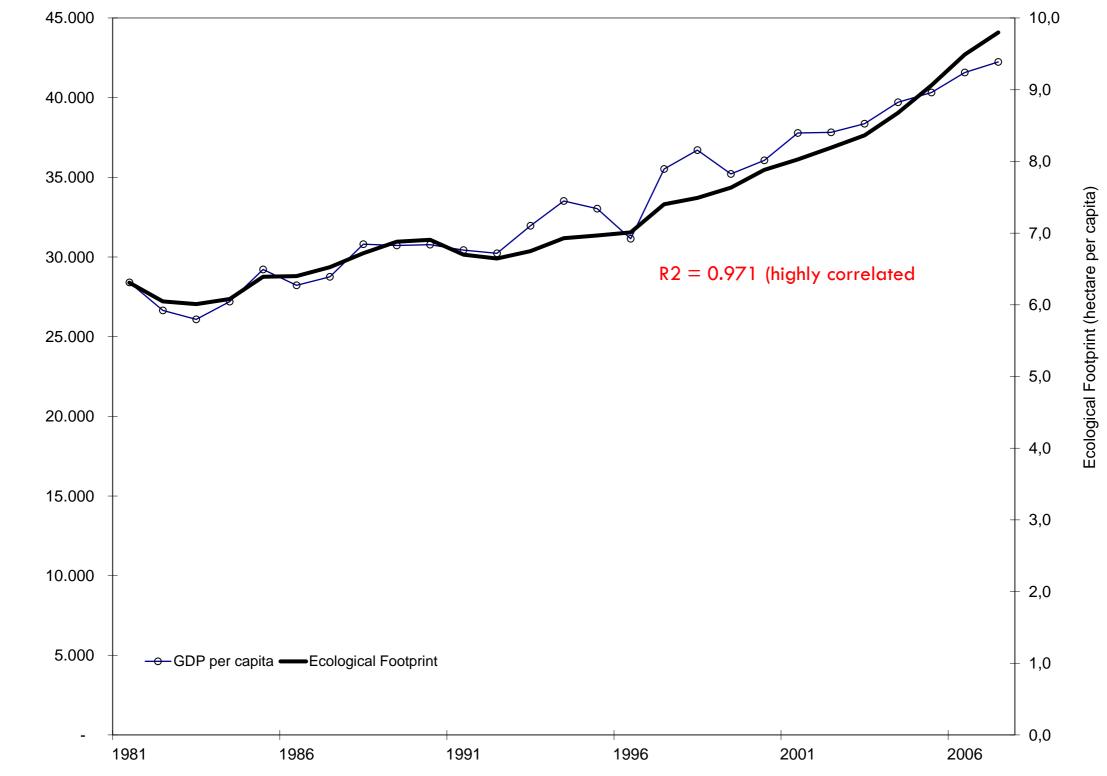


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The Genuine Well-being Index vs. GDP City of Edmonton, 1981-2008



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Edmonton Ecological Footprint tracks GDP per capita

GDP Per Capita (\$1998)

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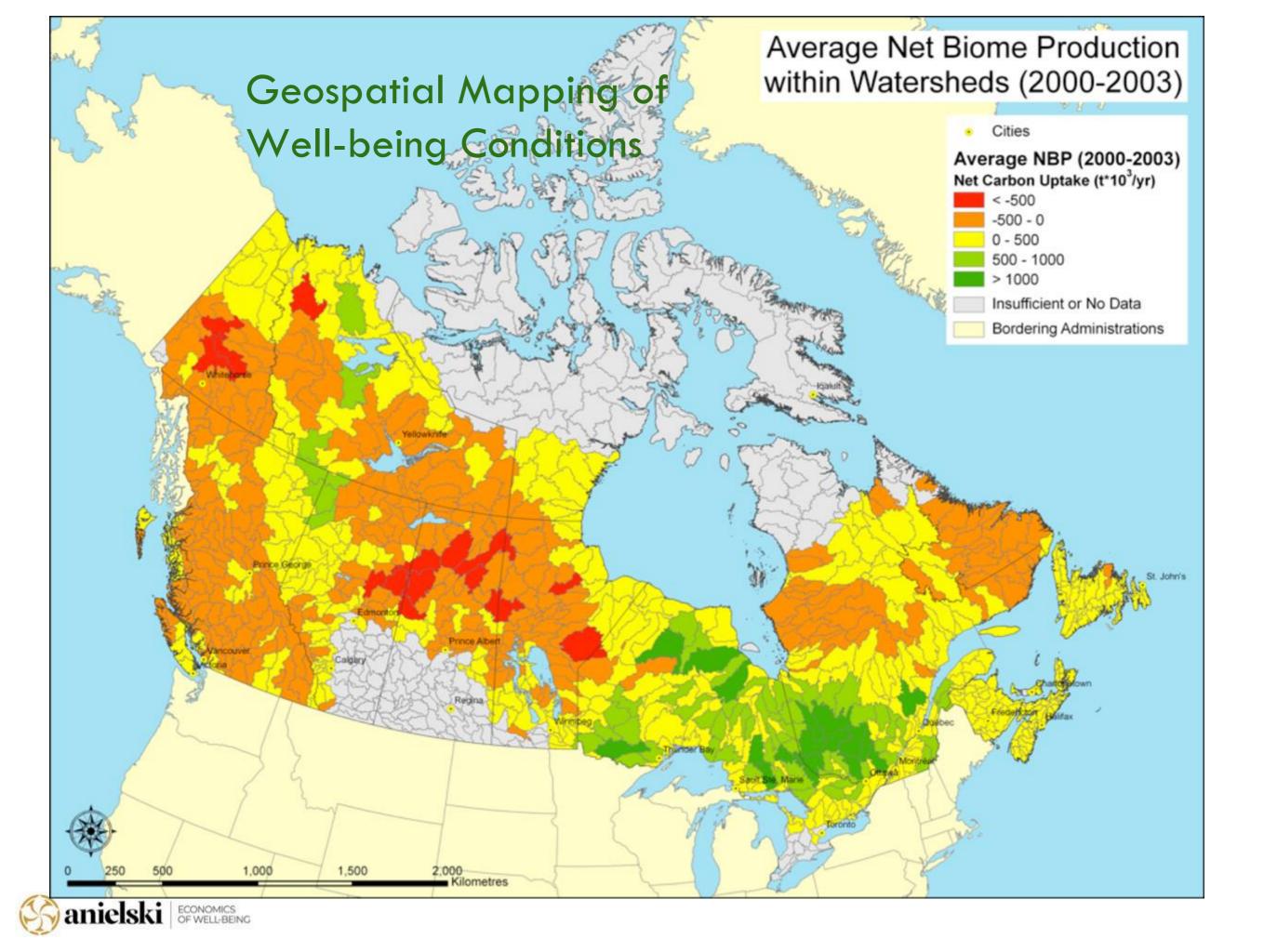
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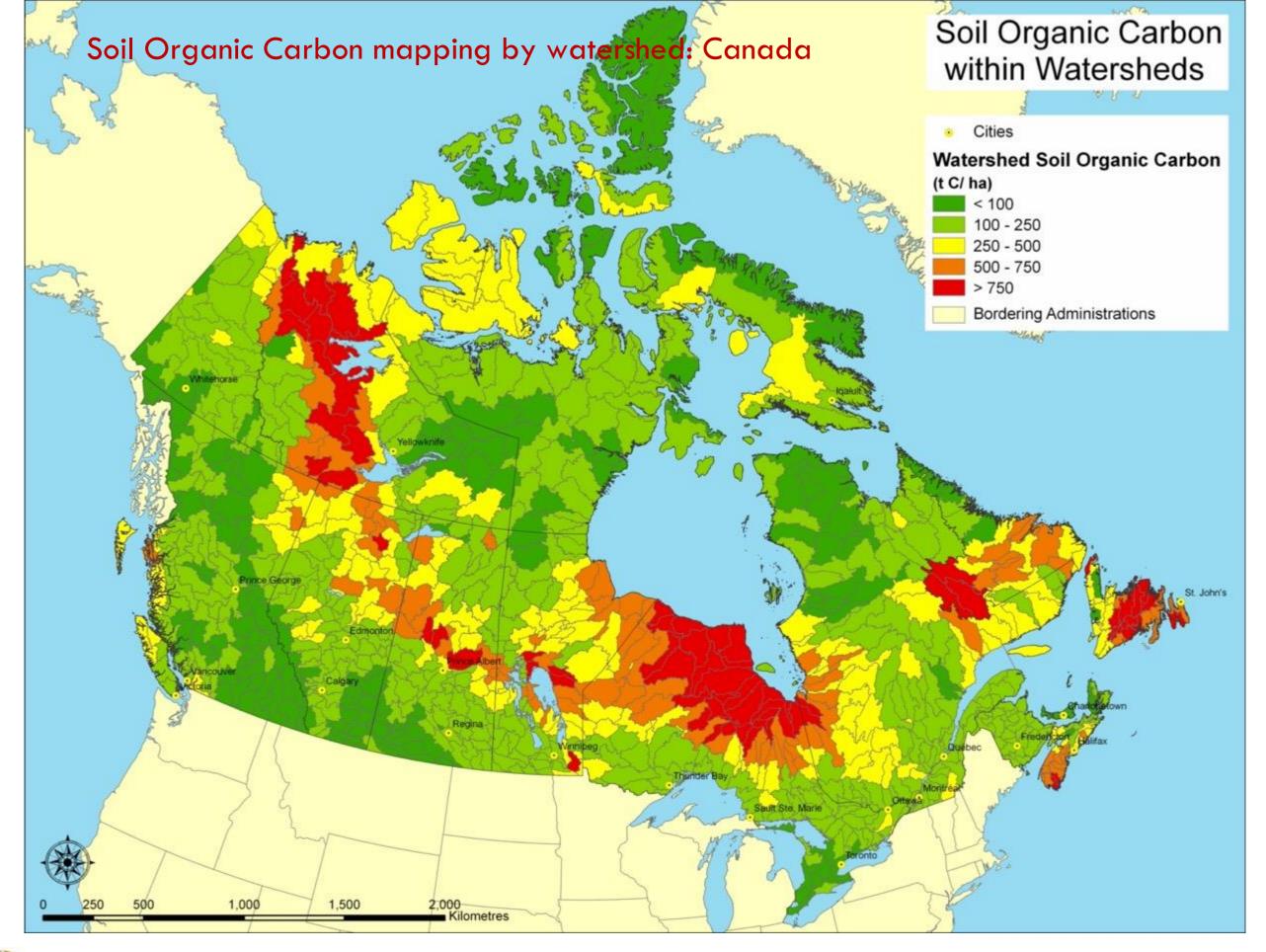
Natural Capital Accounting and Geospatial Watershed-level Mapping

Natural Capital Accounts

Assets		Liabilities Greenhouse gas emissions		
Marketable Nat	ural Capital			
Land Arable Land 	EnergyOli, Gas, Coal	Human/Industrial Footprint		
GrasslandForest Land	 Renewable energy capacity 	Loss of Traditional Use Values		
WetlandsOther Lands	Minerals	Pollution		
	Timber	Solid and toxic wastes		
Carbon		Loss of Ecological Integrity		
Water		Unsustainable renewable resource use		
Ecological Services (17+ functions)		Depreciation of non-renewable energy resources		
 Traditional Use plants and berries 		Shareholder's Equity		
medicinesanimals		Returns on investment in natural capital assets		
		Distribution of natural capital benefits		





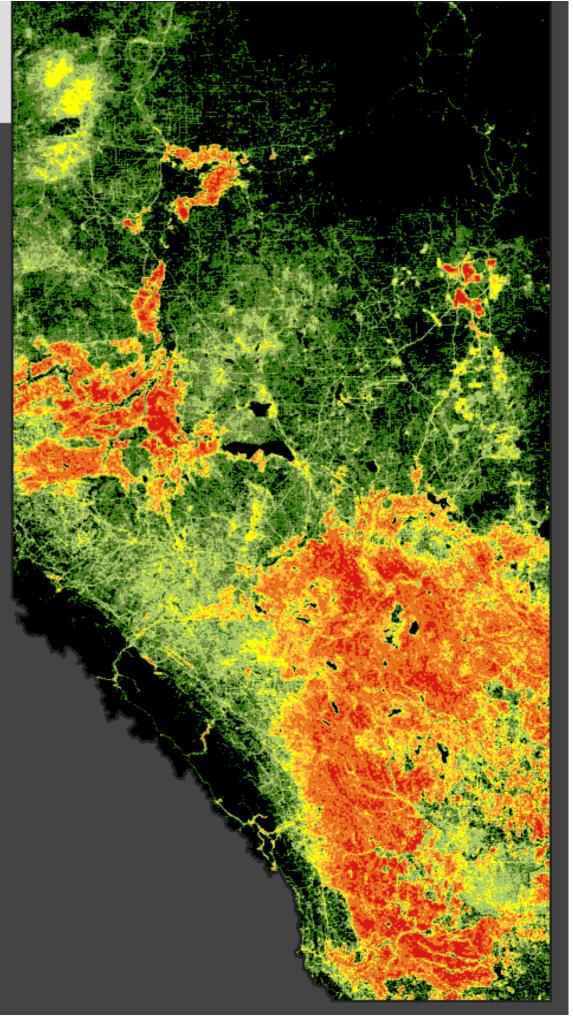


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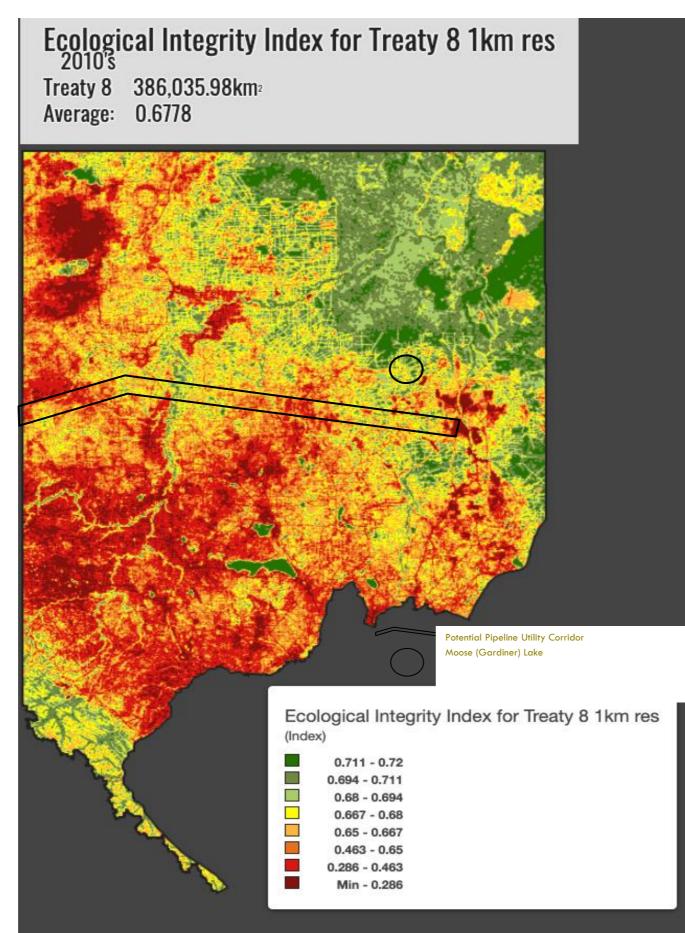
Mapping Industrial/Human Footprint and Damages to Ecosystems Total Land Use Footprint 2010's All of Alberta 662,535.03km² Total: 143,592.8059 km2

Total Land Use Footprint
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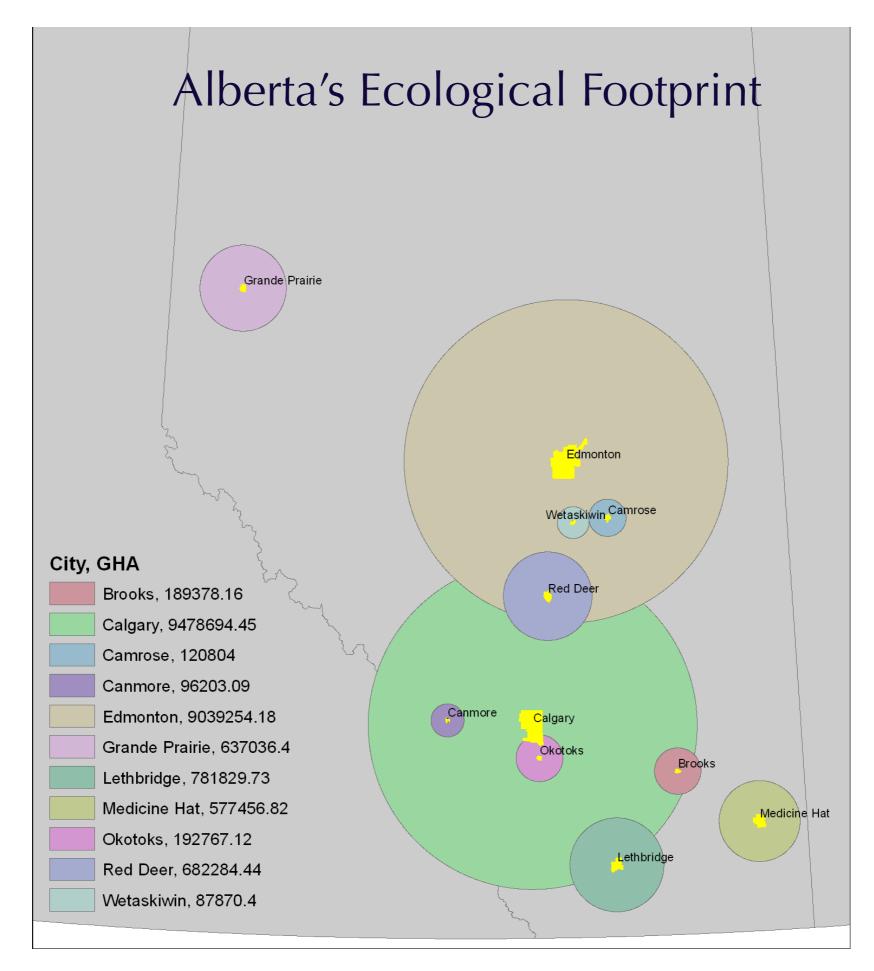




Mapping Ecological Integrity and Resilience

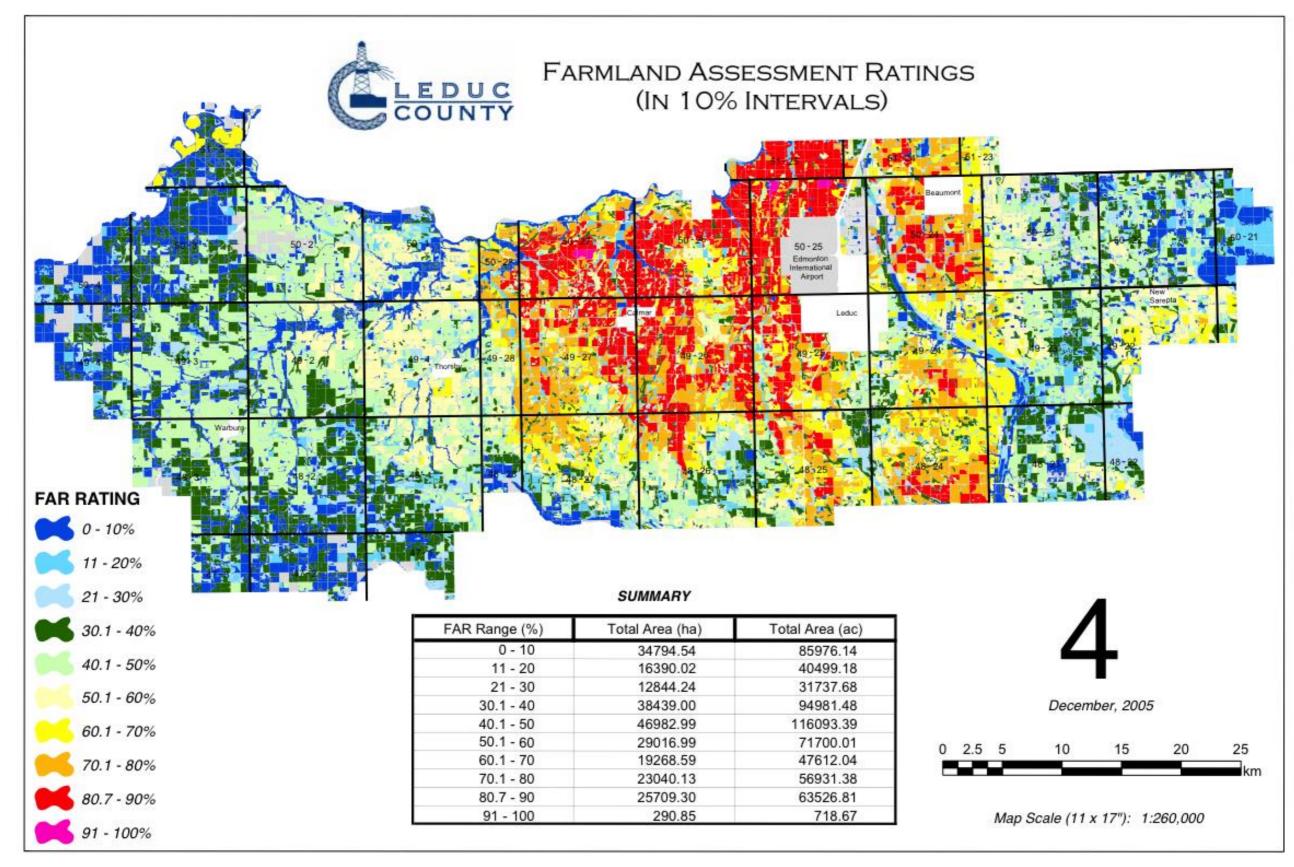




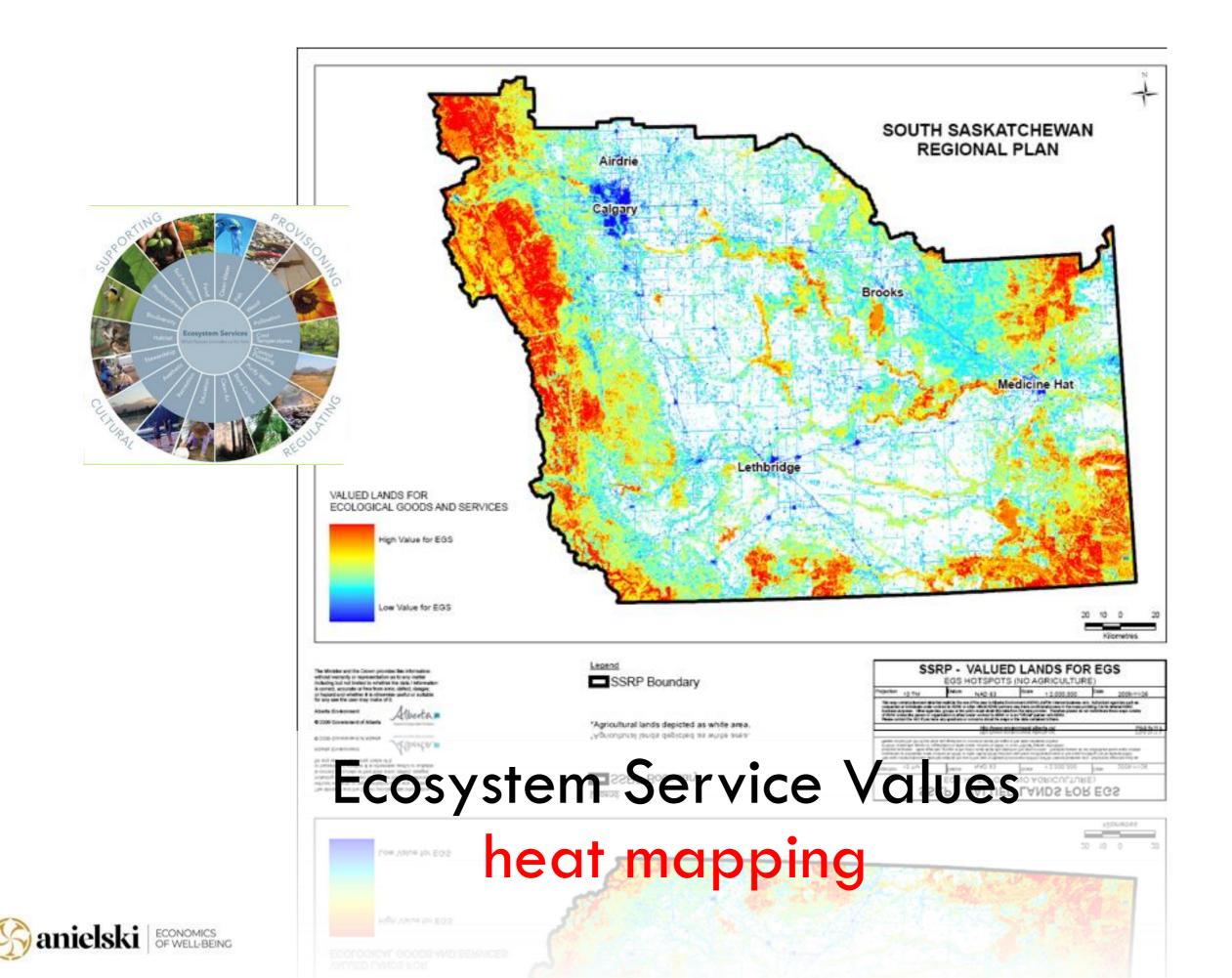


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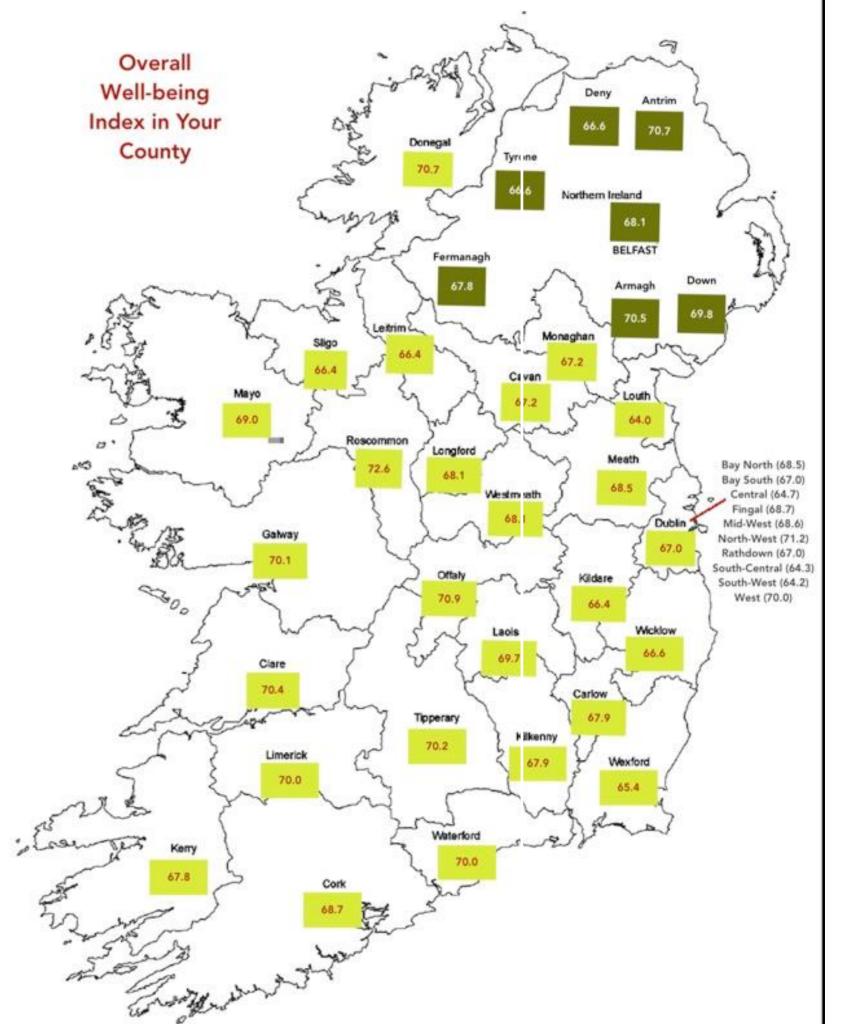
Agricultural Land Productivity Mapping



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The Well-being Map of Ireland







The Practice of Well-being Economics



Economy of Well-being Governance Framework

Charter of Well-being

Laws, Core Values & Traditions

Vision & Mission

Principles

Goals, Strategies, Actions

Measuring What Matters to Well-being

Well-being Domains

Integrated Five-Capital Asset Accounts

Subjective Well-being Indicators & Targets

Love concern for the Well-being of the other







Objective Well-being Indicators & Targets

Financial Capital Human Capital Social Capita Built Capital

Well-being Strategic Plan

Natural Capital

Well-being-based-Budgeting

A nation rooted in the law of love and natural laws pursues an economy of well-being by measuring what matters to the well-being of its people, in harmony with the land and with the aspiration of better lives lived by everyone.

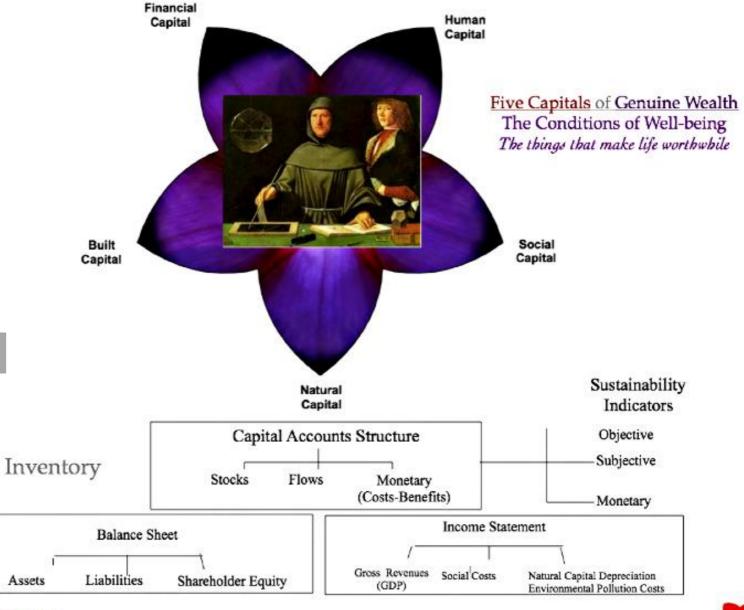


Genuine Wealth Accounting System

Five Capital Asset Accounts provide a full accounting of the stocks and flows of assets using a conventional accounting model of well-being ledgers, income statement (flows) and balance sheet). All data is geospatially coded to help determine optimum economic, social and environmental value per hectare of land use.

Geospatial inventory and mapping of all data



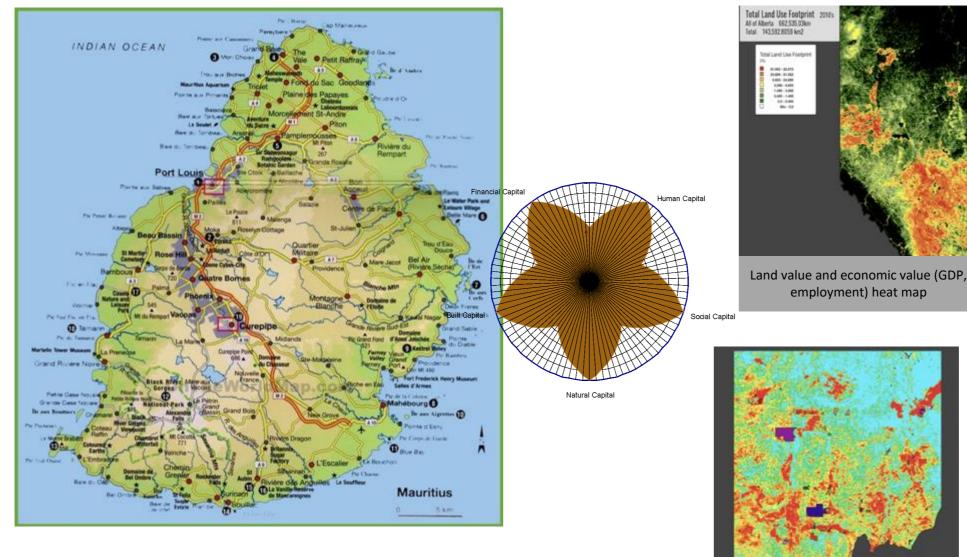


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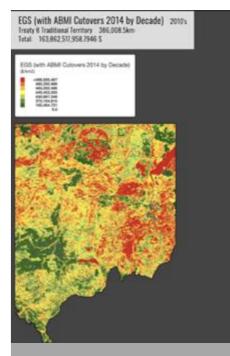
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Five-Capital Assets (including cities, communities, businesses) are geospatially mapped for a nation or watershed, measured in terms of Well-being conditions and valued (market, non-market, intangible) using advanced GIS mapping protocols and heat mapping.



Water quality and value heat map



Ecological services value heat map

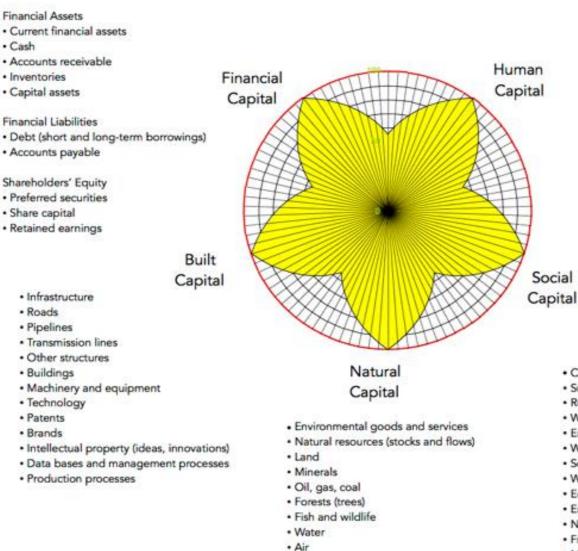


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Enterprise Five Capitals of Genuine Wealth



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Carbon sinks

- · Carbon sinks
- Ecosystem integrity
- Energy (by type, source, and end-use)

People (employees, contractors, suppliers)

- Intellectual capital
- Educational attainment
- Knowledge
- Skills
- Employment rate
- Labour participation rates
- · Full-time, permanent job rate
- Benefits including work-lace interventions
- Creativity and entrepreneurship
- Capabilities
- Motivation
- Productivity
- Happiness (self-rated)
- Time use balance (work, family, leisure, community)
- · Health (disease, diet, overall health)
- Physical well-being (fitness)
- Mental well-being
- Spiritual well-being
 - Addictions (drugs, alcohol, gambling)
 - Workplace safety
 - Training and professional development
 - Personal self-development
- Customer relationships (value, loyalty and commitment by customers)
- Supplier relationships (value and commitment by suppliers)
- Reputation
- Work place relational capital
- Employee interrelationships
- · Work place climate (e.g. stress, excitement, joy)
- · Social cohesion (teams and team spirit)
- Work place climate (happiness with work)
- · Equity (incomes, age-sex distribution, women in management)
- Employee family quality of life
- Networks
- Friendships amongst workplace colleagues
- Membership in professional associations, clubs or other organizations
- Social events with colleagues
- · Family outings with work place colleagues
- · Financial investment/giving/donations to the community

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Individual and Household Wealth/Well-being

Accounts that track the well-being conditions, both qualitative and perceptional well-being

Financial Assets

- . Sufficient income
- . Available savings
- Regular flows of money
- . Credit rating
- . Access to credit



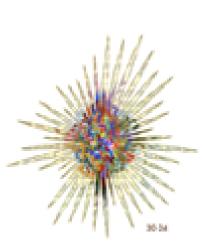


Social & Cultural Assets

- . Trust index
- Relational capital
- Cooperation
- . Networks,
- interconnectedness
- . Family support
- Friendships
- Partnership and collaboration
- Political participation

Personal Assets

- . Good health
- . Physical well-being
- . Emotional well-being
- . Spiritual well-being
- . Hope
- . Confidence
- . Motivation . Self-esteem
- . Self-perception



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Human Assets

- . Skills
- Competencies
- . Meaningful work
- Educational attainment
- . Knowledge
- . Abilities
- Employability
- . Earning potential
- . Leadership skills

Basic consumer needs . Affordable transportation

Access to financial services

Clean affordable energy

Physical Assets

Child/elder care

housing

Information

. Affordable sustainable

- . Tools and equipment
- Access to green space and nature
- . Air and water quality

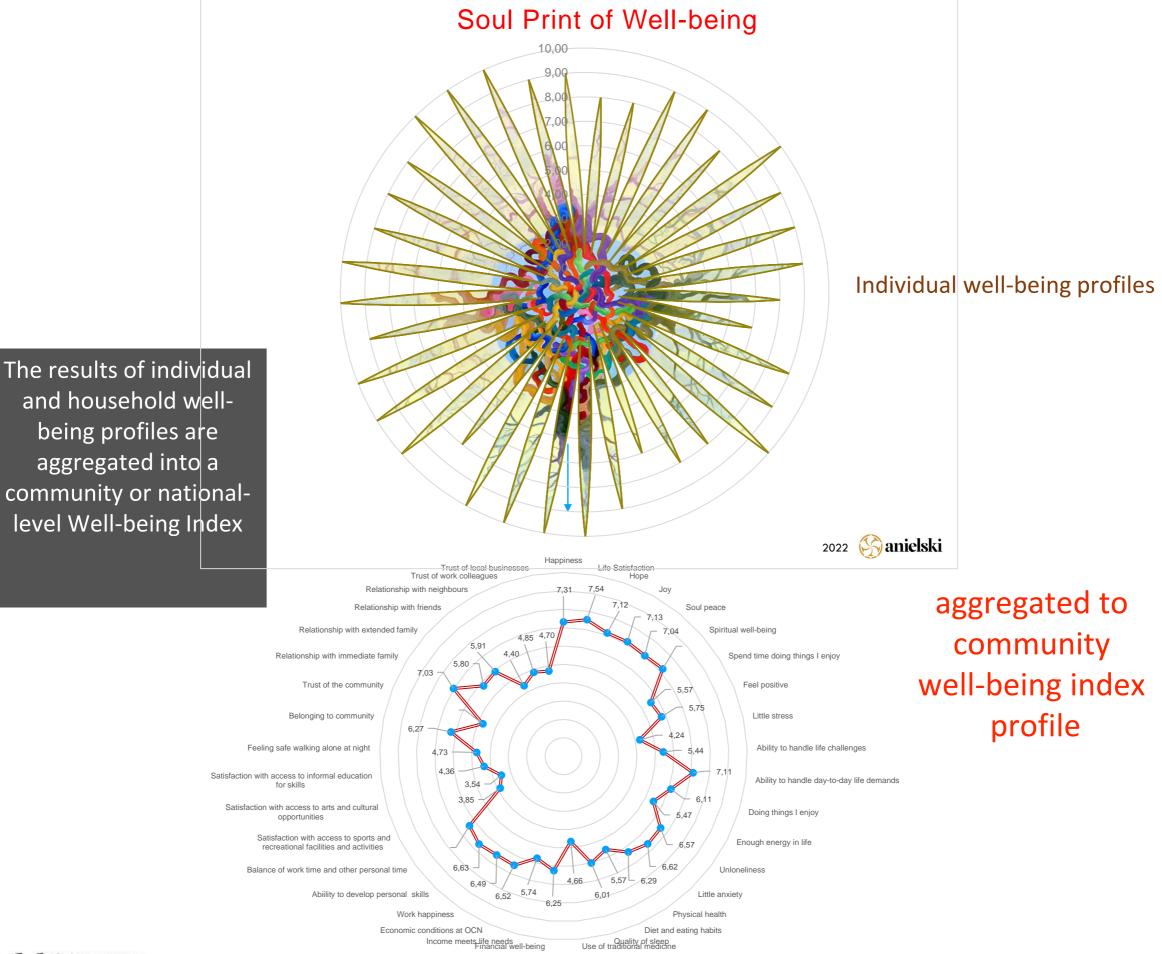








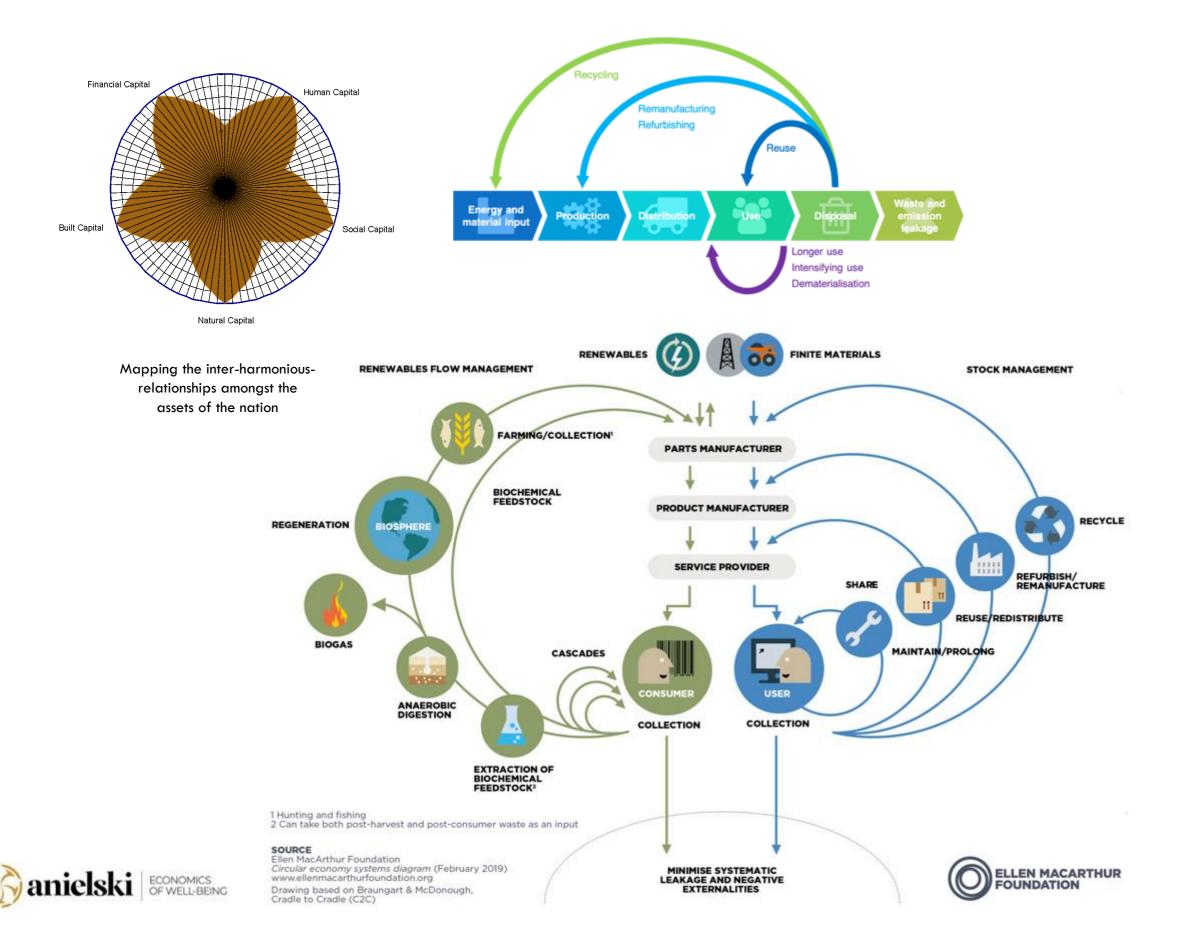




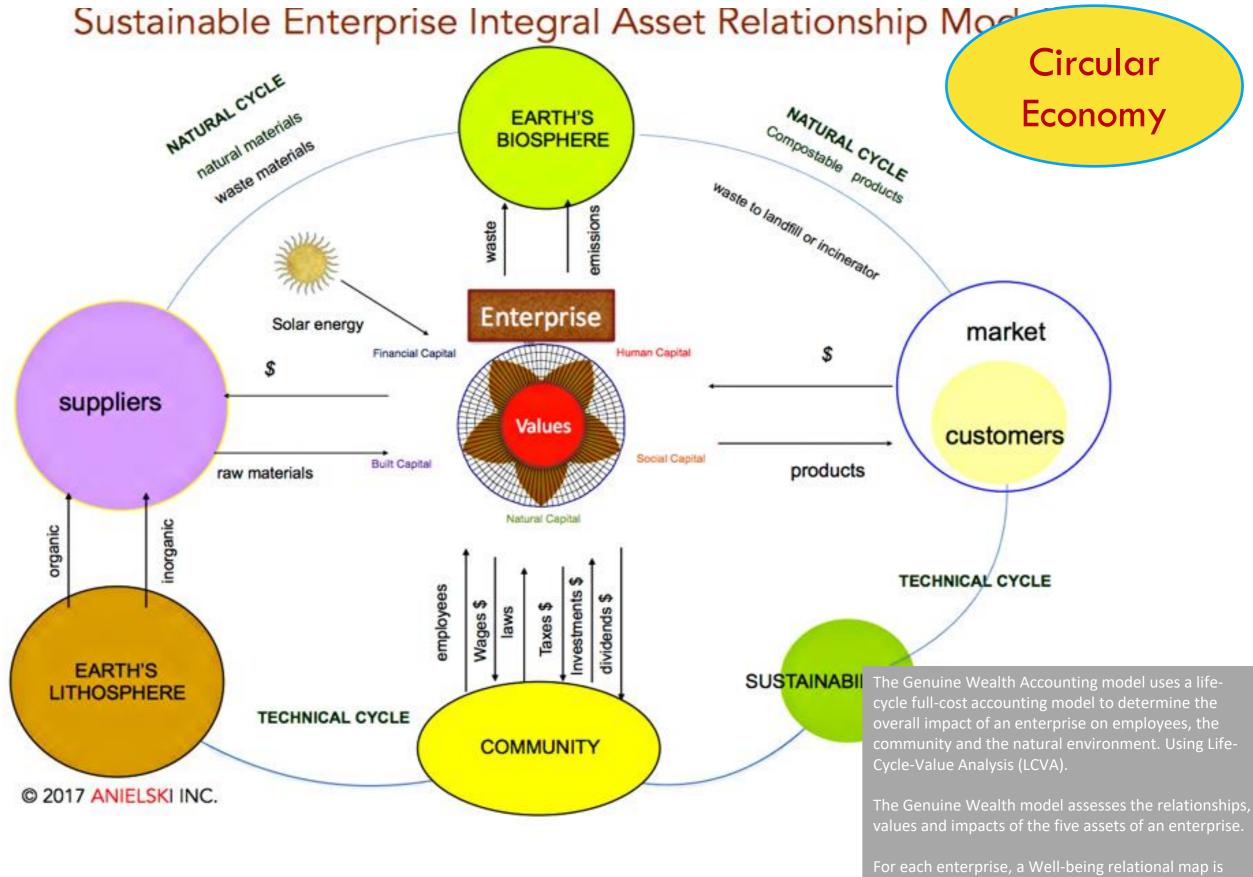
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Circular Economy: Restorative Economics

Circular Economy: Reslience



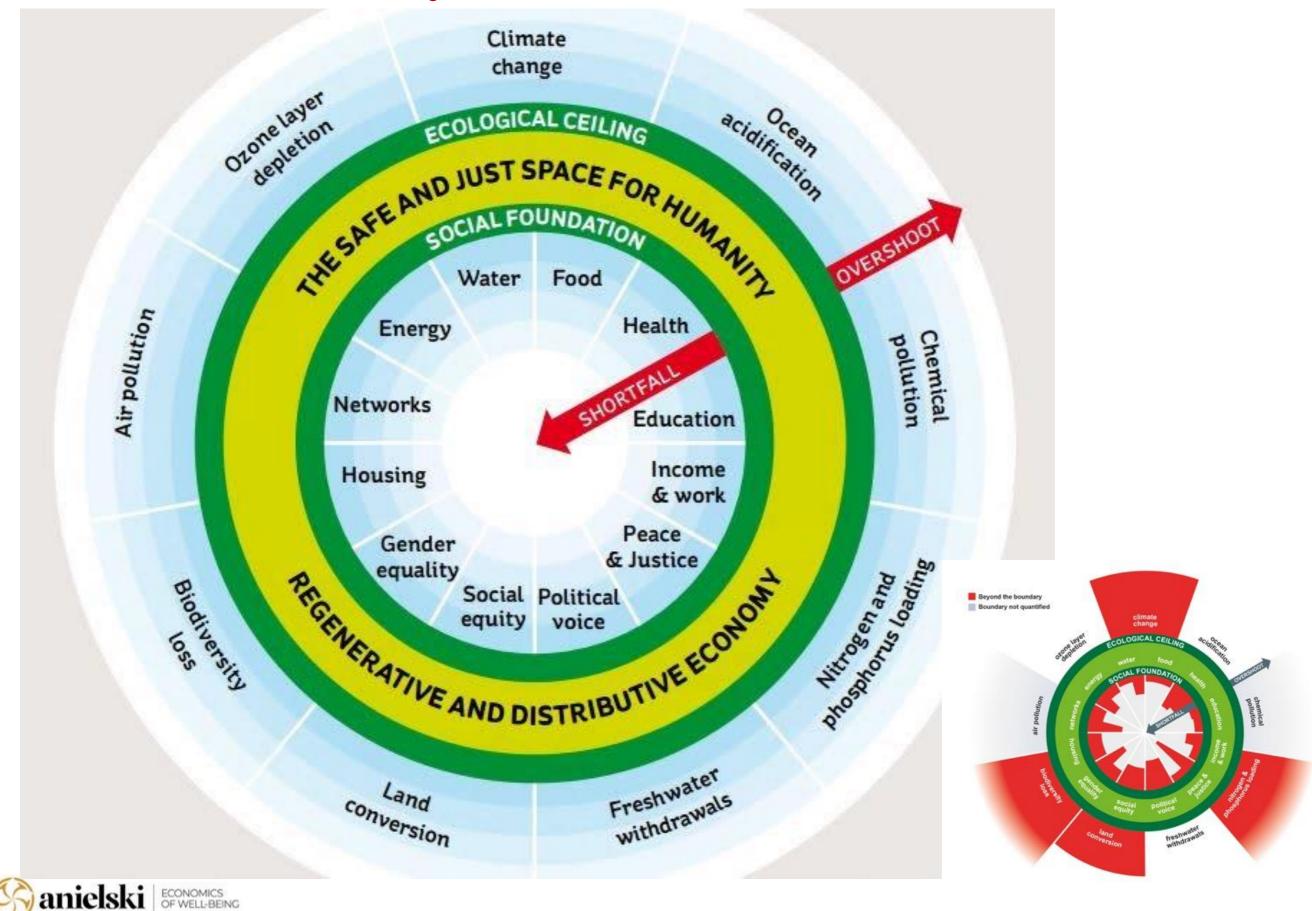
Life Cycle Value Analysis



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For each enterprise, a Well-being relational map is developed to account for the relative impacts an enterprise has on its employees, the community-atlarge and the natural environment.

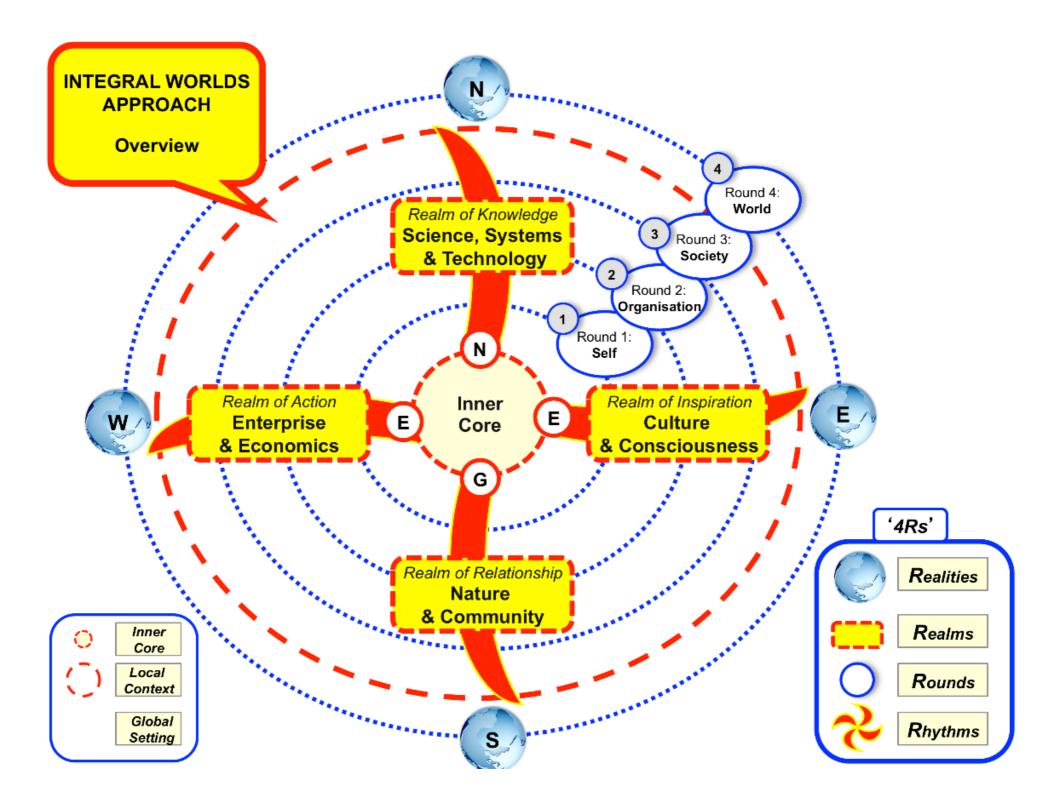
Doughnut Economics: Kate Raworth



TRANSFORMING OUR ECONOMY, INTEGRALLY ON A MACRO LEVEL: THE INTEGRAL ECONOMY



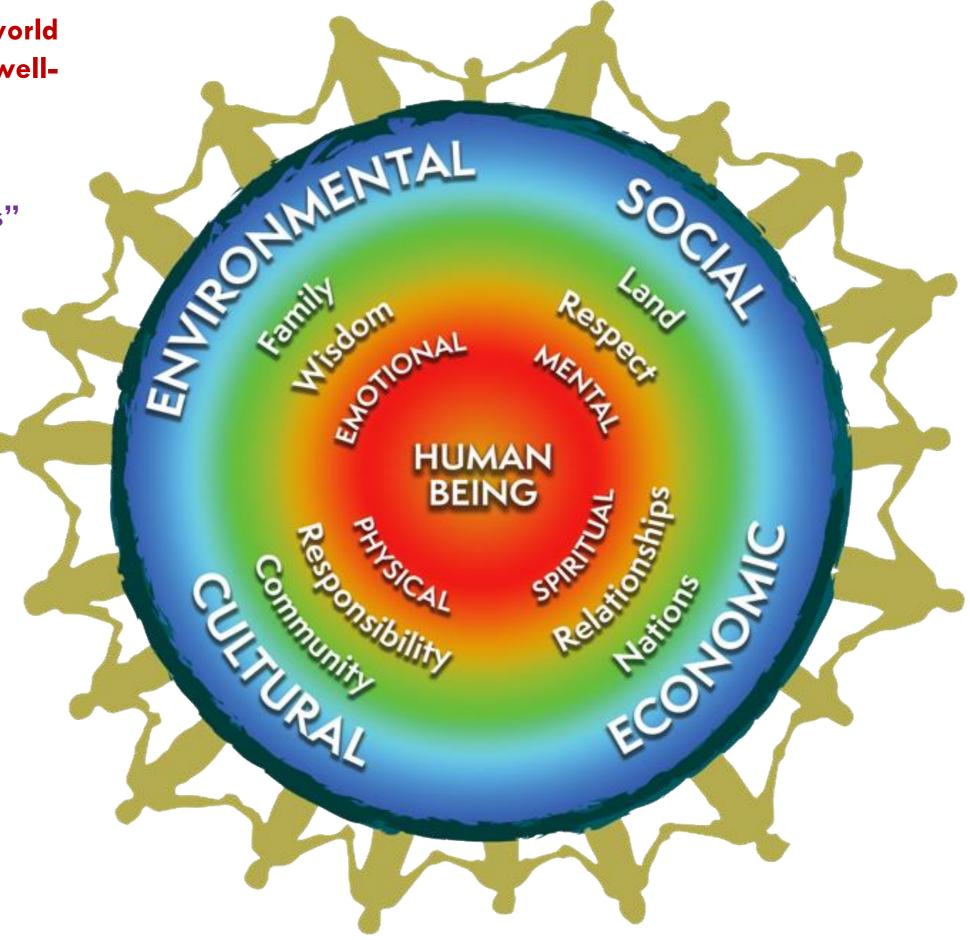
Integral Worlds Model: Lessem and Schieffer





An indigenous world view of human wellbeing

Wahkotowin "all my relations"



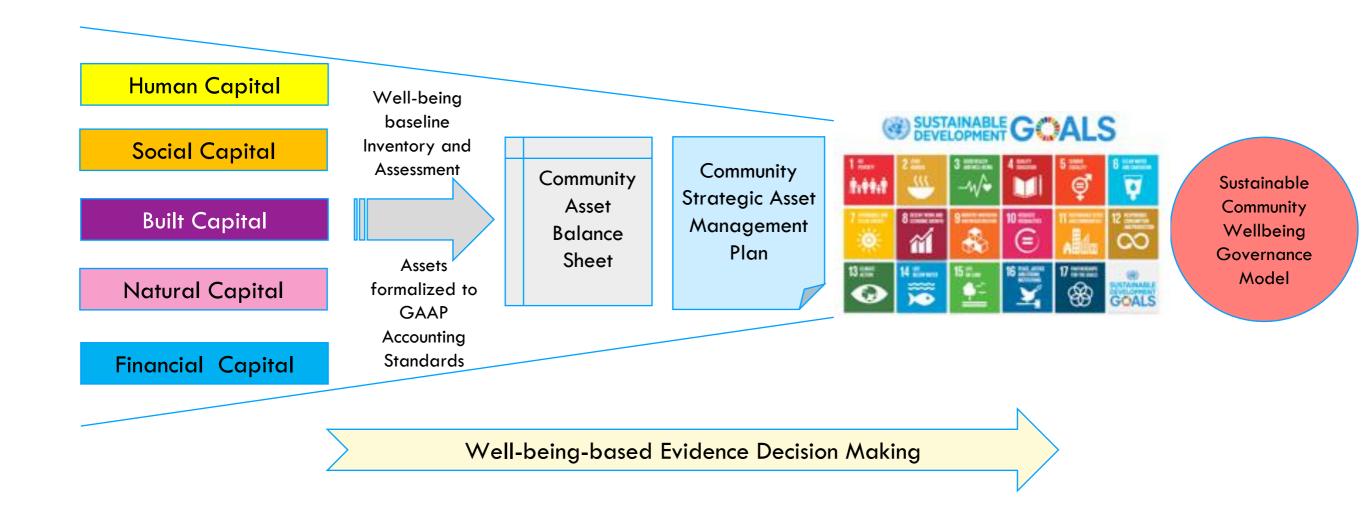


Well-being-based Decision Making

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Strategic Well-being Asset Management Operating Model







Capital Region Housing Corp. Well-being Impact Analysis of Affordable Housing Program (2018)

Household Impact Domains



We need affordable housing

Over 9,000 Low-income Edmonton households served

Happiness and HopeHealth and WellnessFinancial well-beingWork-Life BalanceBelonging, Trust, RelationshipsSafety and InclusionAccess to Services and
personal development

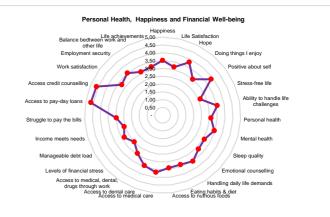
Satisfaction with CRHC programs

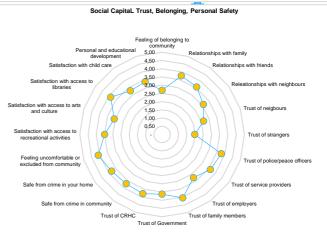
Well-being Impacts of Affordable Housing Program

Mission: We improve the well-being of children and families in our communities through a continuum of quality housing options, supports, and partnerships.









50 Well-being Impact Indicators using a household well-being impact survey



Measuring and Mapping the Well-being across Ireland





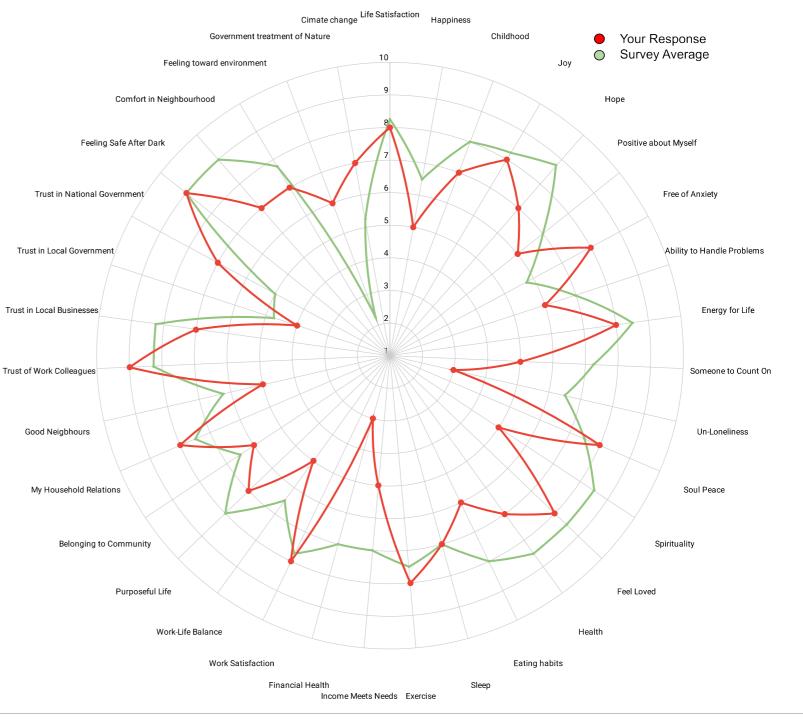
The Well-being Self-Assessment

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Well-Being Survey Report 2021

The following is your Wellbeing Survey results compared with the average well-being ratings for Ireland

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		National Average	
Well-being Index	65.7	72.4	
Happiness Index	70.0	79.5	
Mental Well-being Index	60.0	70.0	
Spiritual Well-being	70.0	81.7	
Pynsical Health Index	70.0	77.5	
Economic Well-Being Index	56.0	72.5	
Relational Well-Being Index	68.9	71.7	
Environmental Well-Being Index	66.7	50.8	
		Average	
For Dublin Bay North		68.1	
For Age Group (75-84)		72.7	
For Gender (Male)		60.0	
Of Marital Status (Single)		63.9	
What do you like or love most about where you currently live in terms of quality of life?	The small of fresh rain, the sunshine after winter, the trees along the high street, my mates at the pub.		
What areas of your life would you like to improve?	More waking, more getting out with friends, more reading I have a stack of books on the night stand.		
In one word, what makes you happy?	Blorsom		



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Brief statement about how they can find out more about Well-Being Economics and how it can be used to gain insights into what really matters, key indicators, etc.

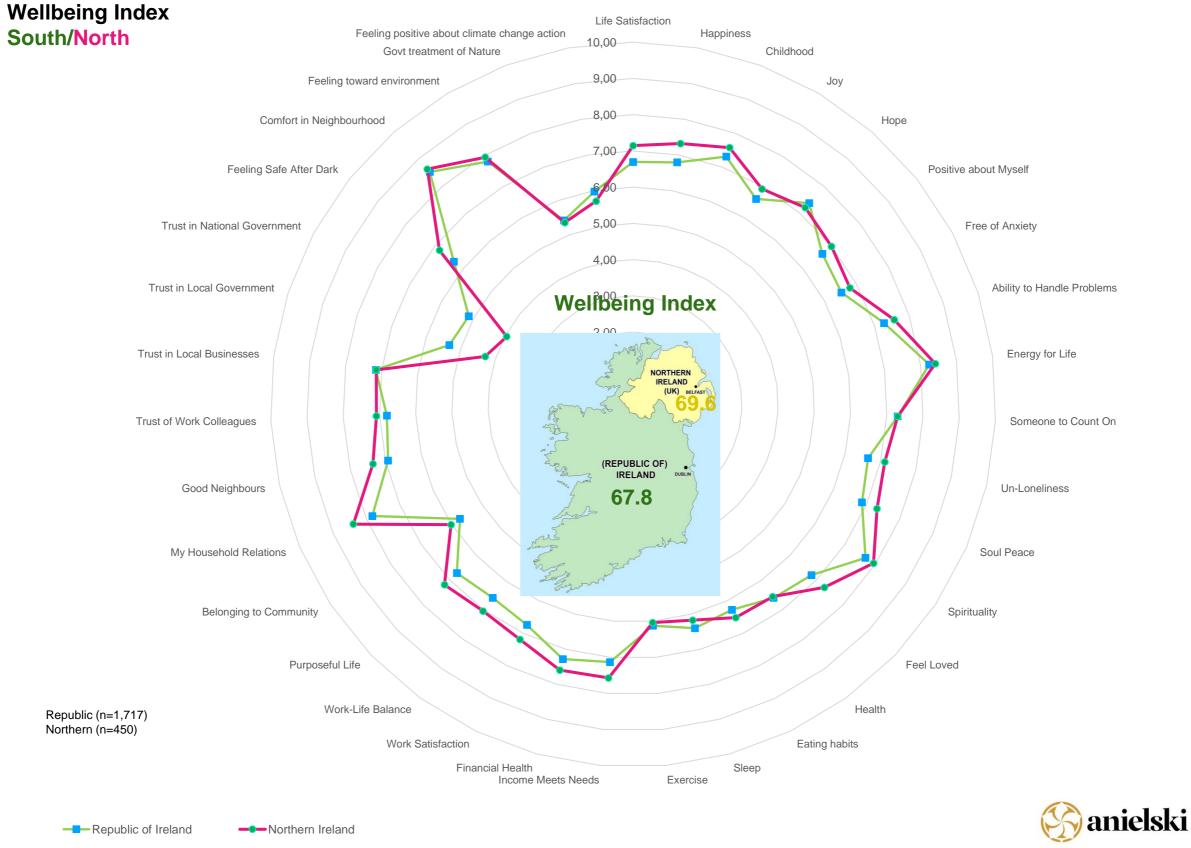
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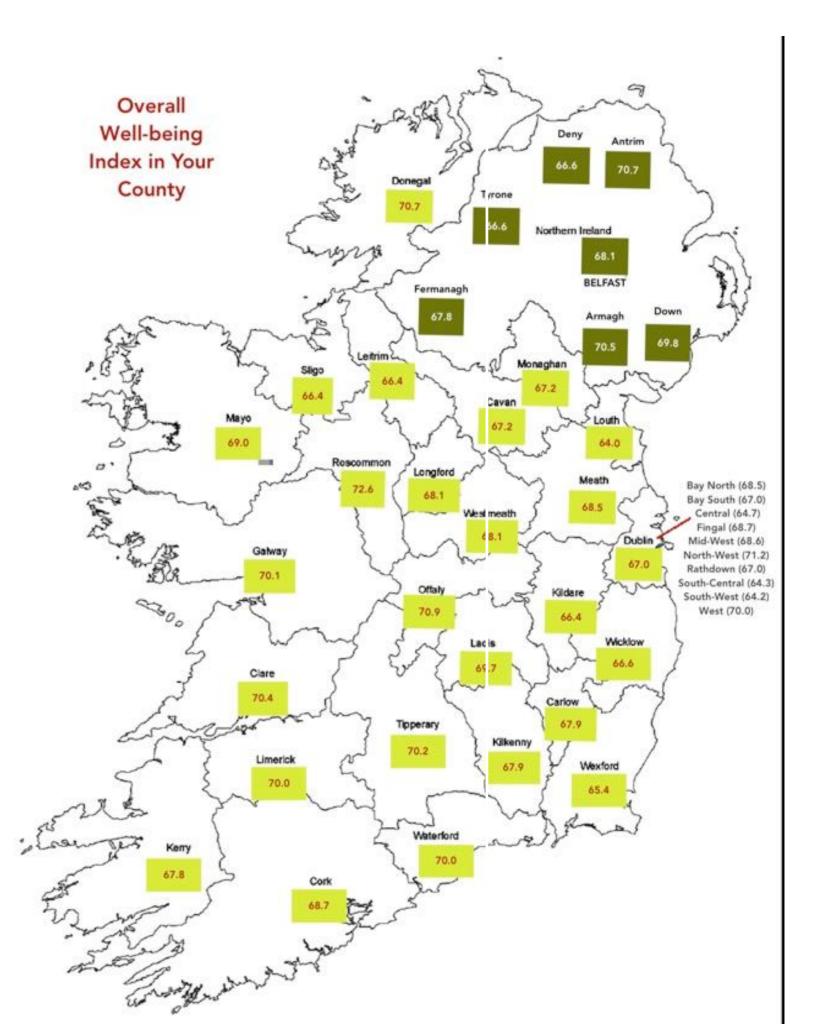


The Well-being Check-up for Ireland



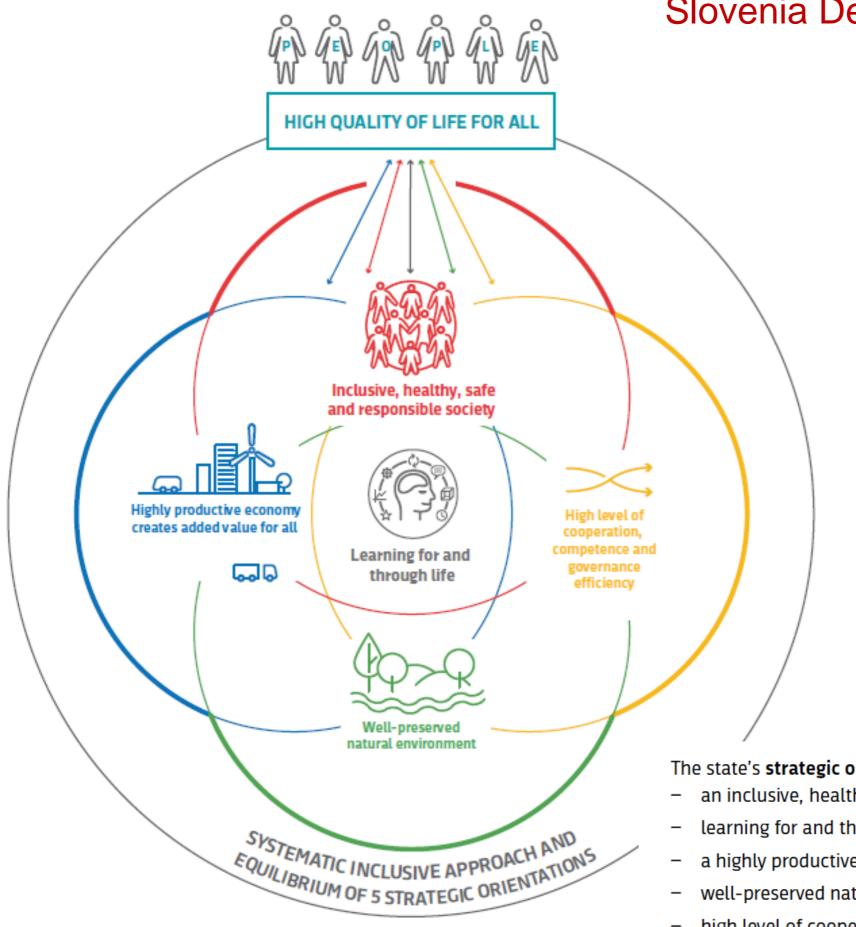


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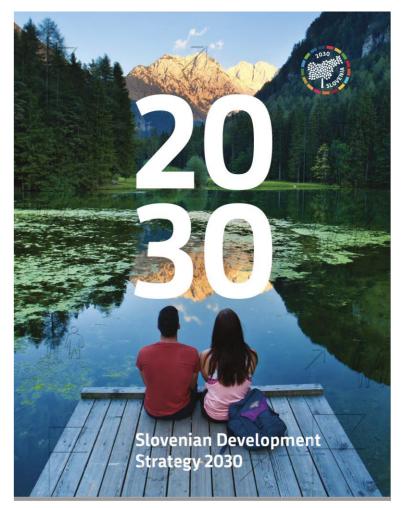




Slovenia Well-being Profile



Slovenia Development Strategy 2030

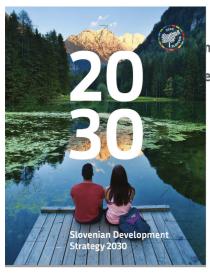


The state's **strategic orientations** for achieving a high quality of life are:

- an inclusive, healthy, safe and responsible society,
- learning for and through life,
- a highly productive economy that creates added value for all,
- well-preserved natural environment,
- high level of cooperation, competence and governance efficiency. _

Policy and Legislation in Slovenia

Legislation and Policy in Slovenia



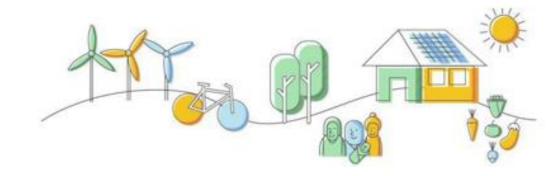
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INTEGRATED NATIONAL ENERGY AND CLIMATE PLAN OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA an Development Strategy al Energy and Climate Plan al Strategy for Transition from Slovenian Coal Regions in ance with Just Transition es – "National Strategy" plans



"A Just Transition means greening the economy in a way that is as fair and inclusive as possible to everyone concerned, creating decent work opportunities and leaving no one behind." (ILO, 2022) Coal phase-out in 2033 in Slovenia is ambitious but necessary goal that requires political will and collaboration with all relevant stakeholders (local communities, local governments, NGOs, development agencies, industries, etc.)



"Slovenia's opportunities for adopting a well-being economy approach" implies that the EU framework has to be considered, maybe even as a starting point.



Six Key Performance Indicators Slovenia Development Strategy 2030

Indicator	Source		Baseline value	Target value for 2030	EU average
Healthy Life Years	Eurostat	Ŵ	58.8 years 75% of life expectancy (2015)	64.5 years 80% of forecast life expectancy	62.6 years 80% of life expectancy (2015)
	Eur	Ŵ	57.7 years 69% of life expectancy (2015)	64.5 years 75% of forecast life expectancy	63.3 years 78% of life expectancy (2015)
PISA - Mean Score in Mathematics, Reading and Science	PISA		Ranked in the top quartile of EU countries (2015)	Maintain ranking in top quartile of EU countries	
People at Risk of Social Exclusion	Eurostat		18.4 % (2016)	< 16 %	23.7 % (2015)
GDP per Capita in Purchasing Power Parities	Eurostat		83 Index EU=100 (2015)	EU average in 2030	100 Index EU=100 (2015)
Employment Rate (age 20 to 64)	Eurostat		70.1 % (2016)	> 75 %	71.1 % (2016)
Share of Renewable Energy in Gross Final Energy Consumption	Eurostat		22 % (2015)	27 %	16.7 % (2015)

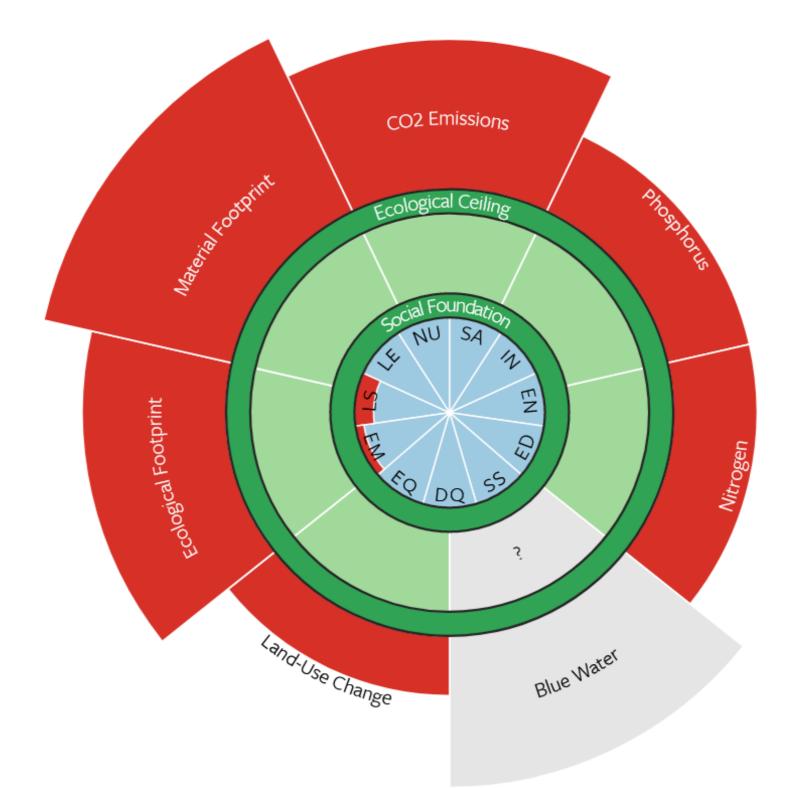


12 Quality of Life Goals Slovenia Development Strategy 2030

A high	n quality of life for all	Inclusive, healthy, safe and responsible society	Highly productive economy that creates added value for all	Learning for and through life	Well-preserved natural environemnt	High level of cooperation, competence and governance efficiency
Goal 1:	Healthy and active life	•		•	٠	
Goal 2:	Knowledge and skills for a high quality of life and work	•	•	•		
Goal 3:	Decent life for all	•				•
Goal 4:	Culture and language as main factors of national identity	•		•		
Goal 5:	Economic stability		٠			•
Goal 6:	Competitive and socially responsible entrepreneurial and research sector		•	•		•
Goal 7:	Inclusive labour market and high-quality jobs	•	•	•		
Goal 8:	Low-carbon circular economy	•	٠	٠	٠	
Goal 9:	Sustainable natural resource management	•	•		•	
Goal 10	: Trustworthy legal system	•	٠			•
Goal 11:	Safe and globally responsible Slovenia	•	•		•	•
Goal 12:	Effective governance and high-quality public service		•	•		•



Is Slovenia Living within Planetary Boundaries?





OECD BETTER LIFE INDEX: SLOVENIA

How's Life?

- Slovenia performs well across a number of well-being dimensions relative to other countries in the Better Life Index. Slovenia
 outperforms the average in , education, safety and social connections. It underperforms average in income and life
 satisfaction. These assessments are based on available selected data.
- Money, while it cannot buy happiness, is an important means to achieving higher living standards. In Slovenia, the average household net-adjusted disposable income per capita is USD \$25,250 a year, less than the OECD average of USD \$30,490 a year.
- In terms of employment, about 71% of people aged 15 to 64 in Slovenia have a paid job, above the OECD employment average of 66%. Some 74% of men are in paid work, compared with 68% of women. In Slovenia, 6% of employees work very long hours in paid work, below the OECD average of 10%, with 8% of men working very long hours in paid work compared with 3% of women.
- Good education and skills are important requisites for finding a job. In Slovenia, 90% of adults aged 25-64 have completed upper secondary education, higher than the OECD average of 79%. However, completion varies between men and women, as 91% of men have successfully completed high school compared with 89% of women.
- In terms of the quality of the education system, the average student scored 504 in reading literacy, maths and science in the OECD's Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA). This score is higher than the OECD average of 488. On average in Slovenia, girls outperformed boys by 17 points, well above the average OECD gap of 5 points.
- In terms of health, life expectancy at birth in Slovenia is around 82 years, one year higher than the OECD average of 81 years. Life expectancy for women is 85 years, compared with 79 for men. The level of atmospheric PM2.5 tiny air pollutant particles small enough to enter and cause damage to the lungs is 17 micrograms per cubic meter, above the OECD average of 14 micrograms per cubic meter. In Slovenia, 93% of people say they are satisfied with the quality of their water, higher than the OECD average of 84%.
- Concerning the public sphere, there is a strong sense of community and moderate levels of civic participation in Slovenia, where 95% of people believe that they know someone they could rely on in time of need, more than the OECD average of 91%. Voter turnout, a measure of citizens' participation in the political process, was 53% during recent elections, lower than the OECD average of 69%. Social and economic status can affect voting rates; voter turnout for the top 20% of the population is an estimated 62% and for the bottom 20% it is an estimated 51%.
- When asked to rate their general satisfaction with life on a scale from 0 to 10, Slovenians gave it a 6.5 grade on average, lower than the OECD average of 6.7; ranked 24th of 41 OECD nations.







Legatum Prosperity Index: SLOVENIA

The **Legatum Prosperity Index** is an annual ranking developed by the Legatum Institute, an independent educational charity founded and part-funded by the private investment firm <u>Legatum</u>. The ranking is based on a variety of factors including wealth, <u>economic</u> <u>growth</u>, education, health, <u>personal well-being</u>, and <u>quality of life</u>.

- Economic Sub Index: Slovenia ranked 34th in the world
 - The Economy sub-index measures countries; performances in four areas that are essential to promoting prosperity: macroeconomic policies, economic satisfaction and expectations, foundation for growth, and financial sector efficiency.
- Entrepreneurship and Opportunity Sub-index: Slovenia ranked 21st in the world; Denmark and Sweden were #1 and 2, with Finland, UK, Norway, Ireland following thereafter.
 - The Entrepreneurship & Opportunity sub-index measures countries, Äô performances in three areas: entrepreneurial environment, innovative activity, and access to opportunity.
- Health Index: Slovenia ranked #13 overall, with Switzerland (#3), Norway (#4), Germany (#6). France (#7), and Austria (#8), Slovenia ranked ahead of Denmark, Italy, the UK and Spain
 - The Health sub-index measures countries, performances in three areas: basic health outcomes, health infrastructure and preventative care, and physical and mental health satisfaction.
- Personal Freedom Index: Slovenia ranked #22 in the world; Canada was #1, Norway #2, Sweden #5 and Denmark #6)
 - The Personal Freedom sub-index measures countries, performances in two areas: individual freedom and social tolerance.
- Personal Security Index: Slovenia ranked #9 in the world with Iceland, Norway, Finland, Ireland and Singapore ranked in the top 5. Slovenia ranked ahead of Austria, Switzerland, the Netherlands and Germany
 - he Safety and Security sub-index measures countries, performances in two areas: national security and personal safety.
- Social Capital Index: Slovenia ranked #34 with Norway and Denmark in #1 and 2 positions.
 - The Social Capital sub-index measures countries, performances in two areas: social cohesion and engagement, as well as community and family networks
- Well-rested?: Slovenia ranked 61st in the world (Malaysians, Singaporeans, Paraguayans are most well rested) In Europe the Austrians are the most well-rested ranked 34th in the world, followed by the Spanish and anielski Portuguese

Quality of Life

Legatum Prosperity Index

Global Ranking	Top ranked countries	Legatum Prosperity Index Score	% above Slovenia	Slovenia as % of benchmark nation
	Denmark	83.86	12.2%	89.2%
	Norway	83.50	11.7%	89.5%
	Sweden	83.11	11.2%	90.0%
	Finland	82.96	11.0%	90.1%
	Switzerland	82.89	10.9%	90.2%
6	Netherlands	82.18	9.9%	91.0%
7	Luxembourg	81.10	8.5%	92.2%
8	New Zealand	80.93	8.3%	92.4%
9	Germany	80.57	7.8%	92.8%
10	Iceland	80.12	7.2%	93.3%
11	Austria	79.74	6.7%	93.8%
12	Ireland	79.63	6.5%	93.9%
13	United Kingdom	79.60	6.5%	93.9%
14	Singapore	79.05	5.7%	94.6%
15	Canada	78.99	5.7%	94.6%
16	Australia	78.76	5.4%	94.9%
17	Estonia	78.13	4.5%	95.7%
18	Hong Kong	77.85	4.1%	96.0%
19	Japan	77.72	4.0%	96.2%
20	United States	77.15	3.2%	96.9%
21	Taiwan, China	76.90	2.9%	97.2%
22	France	76.34	2.1%	97.9%
23	Belgium	76.33	2.1%	97.9%
24	Spain	75.44	0.9%	99.1%
25	Malta	74.95	0.2%	99.8%
26	Slovenia	74.76		

Interpersonal trust: Slovenia ranked 44th in the world. satisfaction with life on a scale from 0 to 10, Slovenians gave it a 6.5 grade on average, lower than the OECD average of 6.7; ranked 24th of 41 OECD nations

Source: The Legatum Prosperity Index

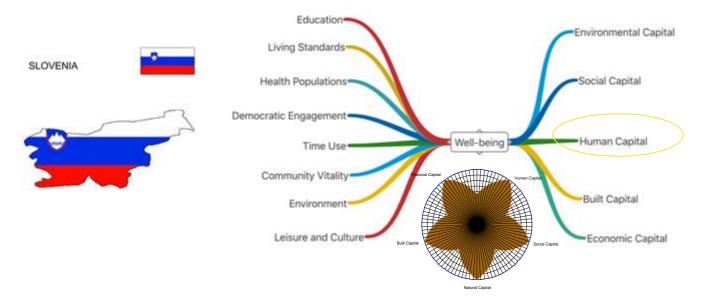


Satisfaction with Life is Improving





O Life Satisfaction



High productivity (GDP/labourer)

Index EU = 100

Source: Eurostat.

...but GDP nor labour productivity is a comprehensive measure of overall economic well-being

ECONOMICS

Financial Capital: Economic Well-being

- Economic vitality
- Living standards (income, living wages)
- Ecological Footprint
- Financial security; Living Wages
- Affordable housing
- Affordable-efficient government
- Perceived value for public services

ECONOMY					
Gross domestic product (GDP)			Value added shares (%, 2020)	5	
In current prices (billion USD)	61.6		Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2.4	(2.7)
In current prices (billion EUR)	52.0		Industry including construction	33.2	(26.2)
Latest 5-year average real growth (%)	3.2	(1.5)	Services	64.4	(71.1)
Per capita (thousand USD PPP, 2020)	39.7	(46.1)			
	GEN	NERAL GO	DVERNMENT		
Expenditure (% of GDP, OECD: 2020)	49.1	(48.5)	Gross financial debt (% of GDP, OECD: 2020)	94.6	(133.5)
Revenue (% of GDP, OECD: 2020)	43.9	(38.1)	Net financial debt (% of GDP, OECD: 2020)	34.5	(81.2)

Source: OECD; (Numbers in parentheses refer to the OECD average)

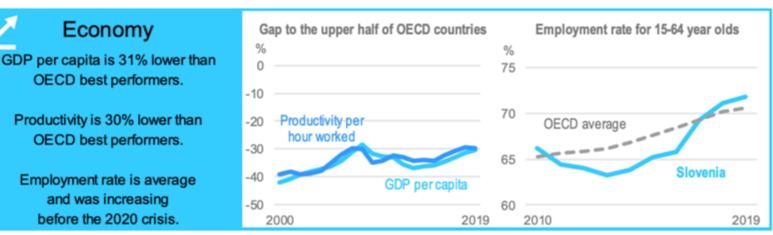


Figure 2: Labour productivity in purchasing power parity, Slovenia

Legatum Prosperity Indices Ranking

Economic Index

Ranked in the		Economy Sub-
Prosperity Index	Country	Index Scores
1	Norway	3.09
2	Switzerland	2.99
3	Netherlands	2.92
4	Denmark	2.87
5	Canada	2.65
6	Singapore	2.60
7	Sweden	2.54
8	Australia	2.52
9	Finland	2.46
10	Hong Kong	2.33
11	Japan	2.30
12	Austria	2.28
13	Germany	2.23
14	United States	2.01
15	South Korea	1.97
16	Belgium	1.95
17	New Zealand	1.94
18	United Kingdom	1.84
19	France	1.83
20	Kuwait	1.81
21	Malaysia	1.78
22	Ireland	1.71
23	Thailand	1.69
24	China	1.65
25	Taiwan	1.57
26	Czech Republic	1.56
27	Israel	1.51
28	Saudi Arabia	1.45
29	Italy	1.37
30	United Arab Emirates	1.32
31	Mexico	1.25
32	Spain	1.19
33	Brazil	1.19
34	Slovenia	1.12



Index

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		Entrepreneurship
Ranked in the	Country	and Opportunity Sub-Index Scores
Prosperity Index	Country	Sub-Index Scores
1	Denmark	3.70
2	Sweden	3.60
3	United States	3.45
4	Finland	3.41
_	- mana	0.41
5	United Kingdom	3.31
6	Norway	3.24
7	Ireland	3.20
8	Singapore	3.18
9	Iceland	3.18
10	Canada	3.16
11	Switzerland	3.14
12	Netherlands	3.08
13	Australia	3.05
14	New Zealand	2.92
15	Germany	2.80
16	Austria	2.53
17	Hong Kong	2.37
18	South Korea	2.32
19	Japan	2.20
20	France	2.14
21	Belgium	2.05
22	Taiwan	2.01
23	Estonia	1.91
24	United Arab Emirates	1.87
25	Israel	1.81
26	Slovenia	1.67

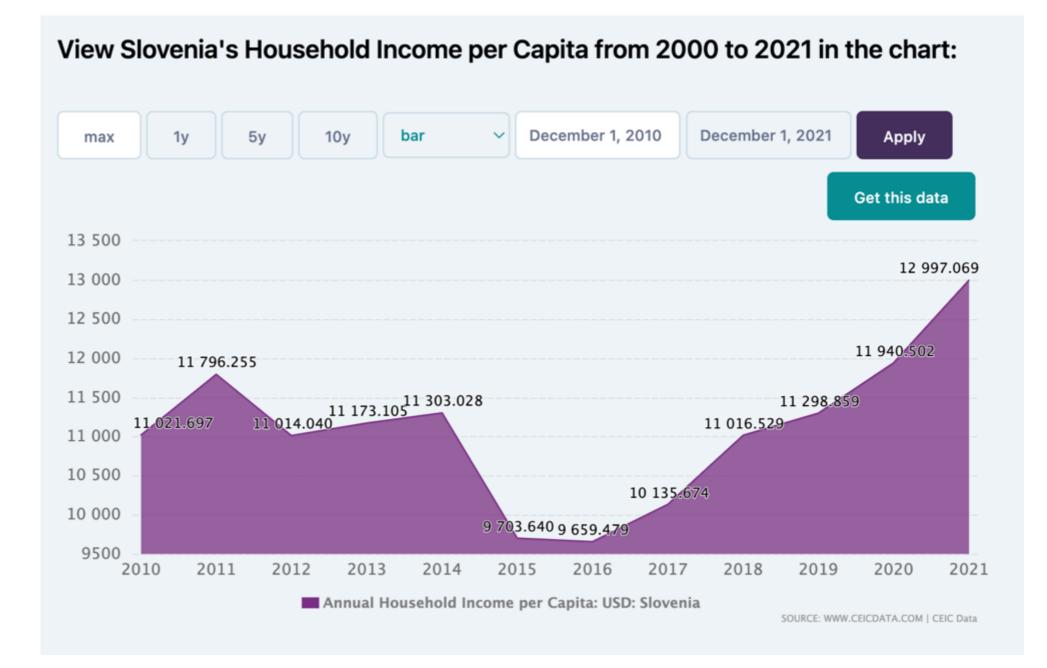


The Economy sub-index measures countries; performances in four areas that are essential to promoting prosperity: macroeconomic policies, economic satisfaction and expectations, foundation for growth, and financial sector efficiency.

The Entrepreneurship & Opportunity sub-index measures countries performances in three areas: entrepreneurial environment, innovative activity, and access to opportunity.



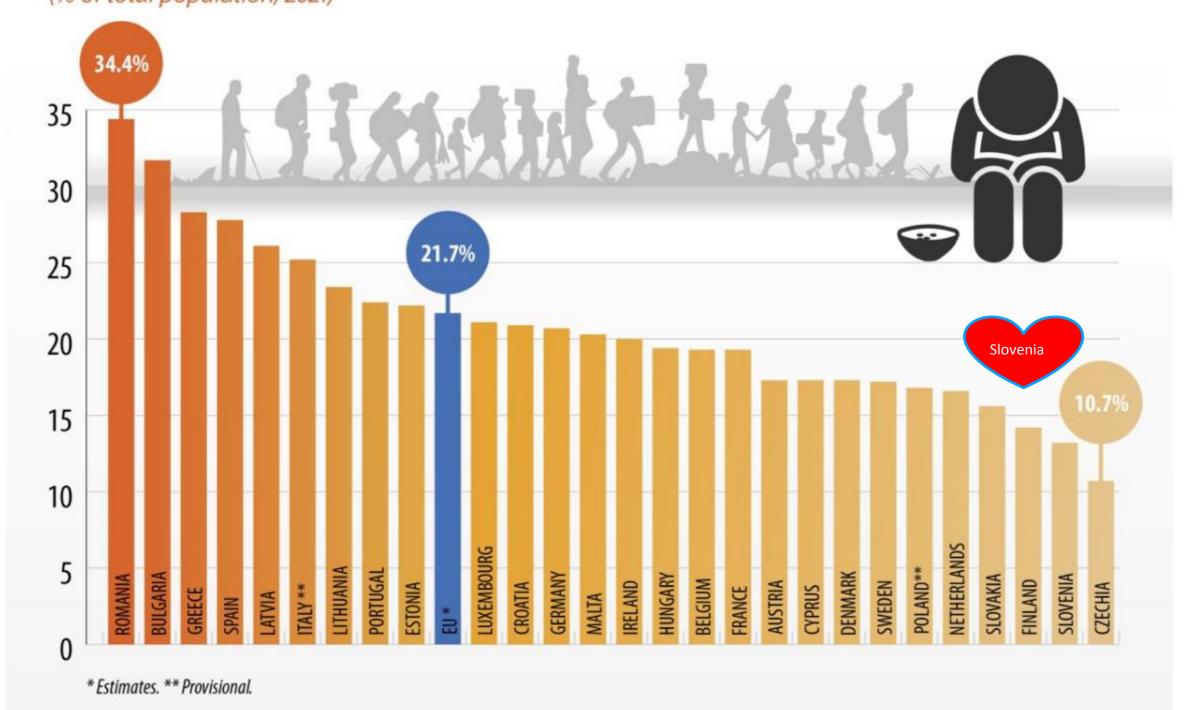
GDP per capita (and income) alone explains 56% of the (EF) consumption per capita *



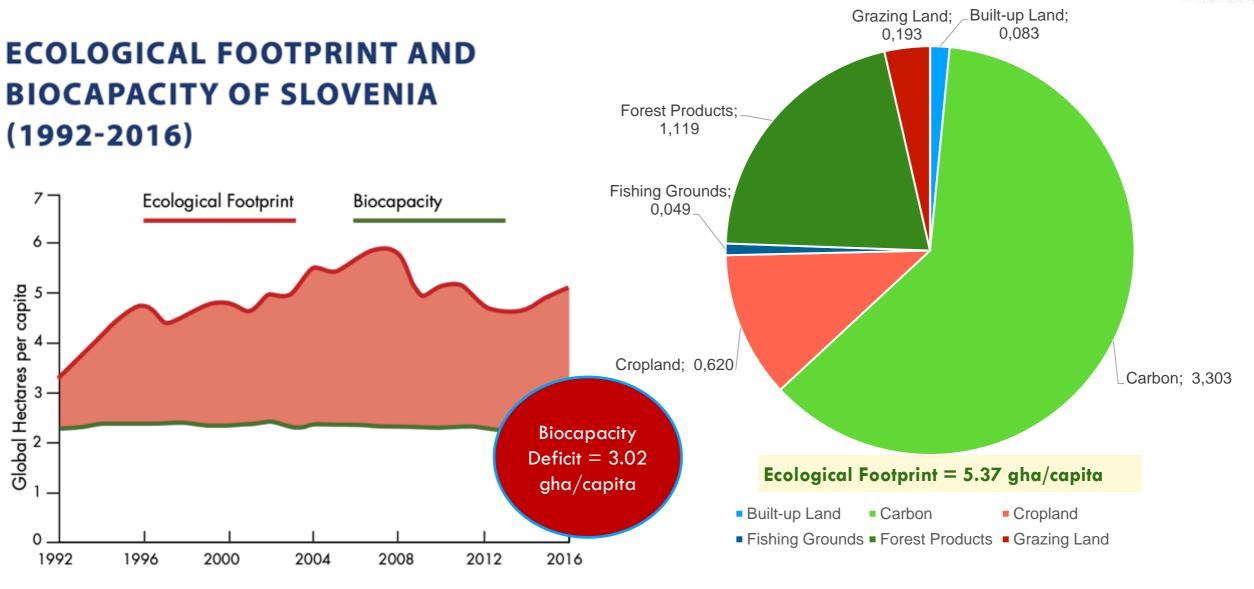
* https://medium.com/@pedro.hf86/the-uncomfortable-relation-between-ecological-footprint-and-human-development-401d24b69499







Slovenia Ecological Footprint





61.5% of Slovenia's Ecological Footprint is from Energy Use

Food

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Travel

Waste

Energy



Slovenia's goal is to reduce its carbon footprint by 20% by 2030. Can it by phasing out coal?

Ecological Footprints: European Countries, 2018

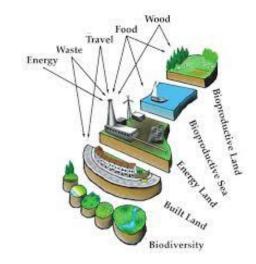
									Biocapacity
European Nations	Built-up Land	Carbon	Cropland	Fishing Grounds	Forest Products	Grazing Land	Total	Biocapactiy	(Deficit)/Surplus
Austria	0.131	3.936	0.752	0.056	0.919	0.269	6.064	3.07	(2.99)
Belgium	0.134	4.564	1.100	0.095	0.564	0.409	6.866	1.19	(5.68)
Bulgaria	0.172	2.064	0.707	0.037	0.462	0.179	3.621	2.86	(0.76)
Croatia	0.078	2.276	0.622	0.078	0.648	0.179	3.881	2.80	(1.08)
Czech Republic	0.123	3.494	0.656	0.039	1.076	0.330	5.718	2.46	(3.26)
Denmark	0.158	3.450	0.702	0.812	1.061	0.469	6.653	4.78	(1.87)
Finland	0.097	4.075	0.717	0.207	1.161	0.188	6.443	13.44	7.00
France	0.151	2.508	0.791	0.217	0.509	0.244	4.421	3.11	(1.31)
Germany	0.129	3.042	0.693	0.044	0.578	0.188	4.672	2.27	(2.40)
Greece	0.050	2.565	0.703	0.101	0.303	0.377	4.099	1.61	(2.49)
Hungary	0.179	2.404	0.741	0.025	0.440	0.077	3.866	2.17	(1.70)
Iceland							12.700	4.40	(8.30)
Ireland	0.077	3.166	0.939	0.150	0.594	0.324	5.251	3.73	(1.52)
Italy	0.042	2.619	0.766	0.135	0.467	0.282	4.311	1.08	(3.23)
Luxembourg	0.085	9.696	0.843	0.137	1.589	0.601	12.950	1.68	(11.27)
Netherlands	0.070	3.654	1.044	0.002	0.342	0.580	5.692	1.17	(4.52)
Norway	0.027	2.498	0.829	1.152	0.886	0.277	5.669	8.18	2.51
Poland	0.102	3.017	0.644	0.070	0.899	0.023	4.755	2.08	(2.67)
Portugal	0.028	2.573	0.832	0.358	0.408	0.352	4.552	1.51	(3.04)
Serbia	0.079	1.678	0.752	0.032	0.494	0.036	3.071	1.25	(0.36)
Slovakia	0.118	2.904	0.591	0.042	0.893	0.183	4.731	2.71	(2.38)
Slovenia	0.083	3.303	0.620	0.049	1.119	0.193	5.366	2.35	(3.02)
Spain	0.065	2.386	1.132	0.349	0.298	0.161	4.391	1.25	(3.14)
Sweden	0.072	3.318	0.663	0.118	1.721	0.384	6.276	10.62	4.34
Switzerland	0.051	3.116	0.589	0.066	0.336	0.191	4.348	1.30	(3.05)
United Kingdom	0.126	2.572	0.699	0.084	0.443	0.255	4.179	0.56	(3.62)
Average	0.097	3.235	0.765	0.178	0.728	0.270	5.555	3.17	(2.22)
Slovenia as % of average	85.1%	102.1%	81.0%	27.7%	153.7%	71.3%	96.6%	73.1%	131.1%

Source: National Ecological Footprint Data, York University, Canada, 2018 https://footprint.info.yorku.ca/data/

Slovenia's EF was ranked 16th lowest in Europe



Ranking of European Nations		Total Ecological Footprint (gha/capita)	Carbon Footprint (gha/capita)
1	Serbia	3.07	1.68
2	Bulgaria	3.62	2.06
3	Hungary	3.87	2.40
4	Croatia	3.88	2.28
5	Greece	4.10	2.57
6	United Kingdom	4.18	2.57
7	Italy	4.31	2.62
8	Switzerland	4.35	3.12
9	Spain	4.39	2.39
10	France	4.42	2.51
11	Portugal	4.55	2.57
12	Germany	4.67	3.04
13	Slovakia	4.73	2.90
14	Poland	4.75	3.02
15	Ireland	5.25	3.17
16	Slovenia	5.37	3.30
17	Norway	5.67	2.50
18	Netherlands	5.69	3.65
19	Czech Republic	5.72	3.49
20	Austria	6.06	3.94
21	Sweden	6.28	3.32
22	Finland	6.44	4.07
23	Denmark	6.65	3.45
24	Belgium	6.87	4.56
25	Iceland	12.70	
26	Luxembourg	12.95	9.70
Average		5.56	3.24



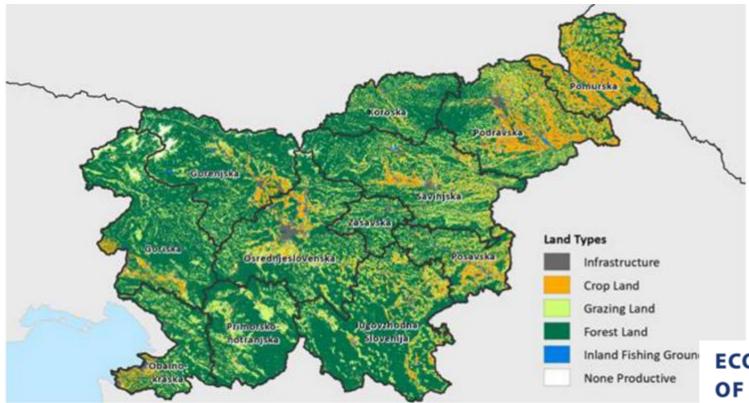
Can Europeans live within the average biocapacity of 3.17 gha/ha?; this would require a carbon footprint reduction by at least 2.38 gha/capita, down to 0.85 gha/capita (similar to Albania with a carbon footprint of 0.853 gha/capita)



Carbon footprint remains at 58.2% of total Ecological Footprint

Europe's average EF exceeds biocapacity (3.17gha/capita) by 2.38 gha/capita

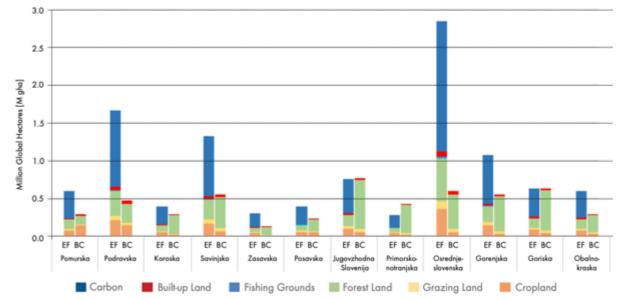
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ECOLOGICAL FOOTPRINT (EF) AND BIOCAPACITY (BC) OF SLOVENIAN REGIONS (2016)

ECOLOGICAL FOOTPRINT (EF) AND BIOCAPACITY (BC OF SLOVENIAN REGIONS (2016)

Forests are the largest natural asset in all regions. The southern regions of Jugovzhodna Slovenija and Primorsko-notranjska are proportionally the richest in forest biocapacity and have the highest biocapacity per hectare. Pomurska and Podravska in the north, by contrast, have higher proportions of croplands and the lowest biocapacity per hectare.



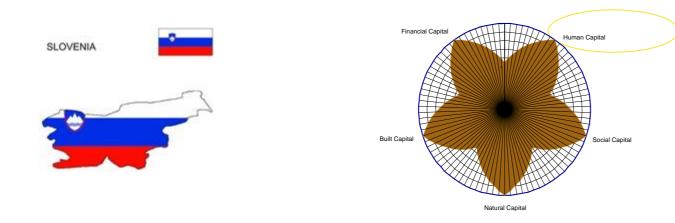
Three categories of household consumption make up three quarters of household consumption for all regions: transportation (25-26%); housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels (26-27%); and food and non-alcoholic beverages (21-23%).



Happiness Planet Index, Life Expectancy, and Ecological Footprint

	HPI rank	Country	Population	Life Expectancy	Life Satisfaction	Ecological	Happiness Planet
-			(thousands)	(years)	(Wellbeing) (0- 10)	FOOTPFINT (g na)	Index
	53	Slovenia	2,079	81.3	6.67	5.05	47.9
	Europe	an Nations ranked					
	4	Switzerland	8,591	83.8	7.69	4.14	60.1
	14	United Kingdom	67,530	81.3	7.16	3.95	56.0
	18	Netherlands	17,097	82.3	7.43	4.59	54.9
	29	Germany	83,517	81.3	7.04	4.44	52.7
	30	Spain	46,737	83.6	6.46	4.14	52.3
	31	France	65,130	82.7	6.69	4.41	51.8
	33	Finland	5,532	81.9	7.78	5.76	51.3
	35	Ireland	4,882	82.3	7.25	5.20	51.1
	38	Norway	5,379	82.4	7.44	5.51	50.9
	40	Italy	60,550	83.5	6.45	4.45	50.7
	41	Sweden	10,036	82.8	7.40	5.61	50.5
	45	Cyprus	1,199	81.0	6.14	3.97	49.4
	47	Greece	10,473	82.2	5.95	4.04	48.8
	52	Iceland	339	83.0	7.53	6.46	48.0
	53	Slovenia	2,079	81.3	6.67	5.05	47.9
	58	Czech Republic	10,689	79.4	6.97	5.40	46.8
	59	Austria	8,955	81.5	7.20	6.05	46.8
	61	Slovakia	5,457	77.5	6.24	4.22	46.6
	63	Portugal	10,226	82.0	6.10	4.78	46.3
	65	Croatia	4,130			3.64	
Ļ	69	Hungary	9,685	76.9	6.00	4.07	45.4
	70	Denmark	5,772	80.9	7.69	7.05	45.3
Ļ	74	Poland	37,888	78.7	6.24	4.77	45.0
	85	Malta	440	82.5	6.73	6.50	43.5
Ļ	92	Belgium	11,539	81.6	6.77	6.69	42.5
Ļ	106	Bulgaria	7,000	75.0	5.11	3.83	40.1
L	143	Luxembourg	616	82.3	7.40	12.59	31.7





Human Capital

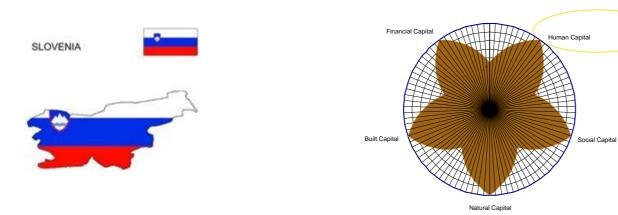
Slovenia's Global

- Demographics
- Work
- Time use
- Health
- Physical well-being
- Psychological well-being
- Spiritual well-being
- Family well-being
- Education and Learning

	Well-being Indicator	Slovenia's Global Ranking
Mental Health	Emotional wellbeing	81
	Depressive disorders	39
	Suicide	138
Physical Health	Physical pain	9
	Health problems	64
	Communicable diseases	28
	Non-communicable diseases	16
	Raised blood pressure	155
Longevity	Maternal mortality	27
	Under 5 mortality	2
	5-14 mortality	11
	15-60 mortality	33
	Life expectancy at 60	34
Care Systems	Healthcare coverage	1
	Health facilities	24
	Health practitioners and staff	32
	Births attended by skilled health staff	29
	Tuberculosis treatment coverage	15
	Antiretroviral HIV therapy	99
	Satisfaction with healthcare	13

	Well-being Indicator	Ranking
Protection from Harm	Death and injury from road traffic accidents	44
	Death and injury from forces of nature	64
	Unintentional death and injury	140
	Occupational mortality	35
Behavioural Risk Factors	Obesity	82
	Smoking	102
	Substance use disorders	138
	Well-being Indicators	Slovenia's Global Ranking
Pre-Primary Education	Pre-primary enrolment (net)	25
Primary Education	Primary enrolment	21
	Primary completion	74
	Primary education quality	24
Secondary Education	Secondary school enrolment	18
	Lower-secondary completion	42
	Access to quality education	3
	Secondary education quality	12
Tertiary Education	Tertiary enrolment	27
	Tertiary completion	22
	Average quality of higher education institutions	63
	Skillset of university graduates	54
	Quality of vocational training	62
Adult Skills	Adult literacy	33
	Education level of adult population	14
	Women's average years in school	29
	Education inequality	3
	Digital skills among population	37





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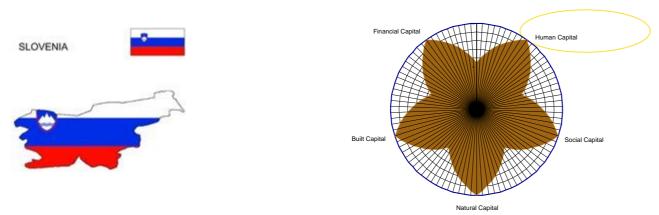
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Ranked by Nation	Country	Health Sub- Index Scores
1	United States	3.10
2	Iceland	2.75
3	Switzerland Norway	2.73 2.72
5	Japan Germany	2.67
7	France	2.48
8	Austria	2.42
9	Sweden	2.36
10	Finland	2.30
11	Canada	2.30
12	Belgium	2.25
13	Netherlands	2.23
14	Ireland	2.22
15	Australia	2.16
16	Slovenia	2.02
17	Denmark	1.91
18	Italy	1.89
19	New Zealand	1.84
20	United Kingdom	1.78

The Legatum Health Index

The Health sub-index measures countries performances in three areas: basic health outcomes, health infrastructure and preventative care, and physical and mental health satisfaction.





The Legatum Personal Freedom Index

The Personal Freedom sub-index measures countries, performances in two areas: individual freedom and social tolerance.

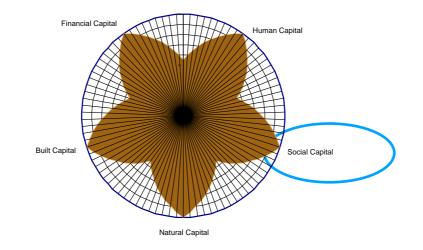
Human Capit

	Ranked in the Prosperity		Personal Freedom Sub-Index
	Index	Country	Scores
	1	Canada	3.79
	2	Norway	3.66
	3	New Zealand	3.61
	4	Australia	3.60
	5	Sweden	3.58
	6	Denmark	3.44
	7	Ireland	3.05
	8	Iceland	3.03
	1	United States	2.96
	2	Belgium	2.93
	3	Uruguay	2.87
	4	Finland	2.84
	5	Netherlands	2.83
	6	Germany	2.63
	7	United Kingdom	2.57
	8	Hong Kong	2.43
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	12	Costa Rica	2.20
	13	Botswana	1.87
	14	Slovenia	1.79
,	15	Austria	1.51
	16	Portugal	1.32
	17	Brazil	1.30
	18	Italy	1.23
	19	Chile	1.23
	20	Taiwan	1.13



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Crime and Safety

Well-being Indicator	Global Ranking
Intentional homicides	10
Dispute settlement through violence	26
Safety walking alone at night	6
Physical security of women	11
Property stolen	30
Business costs of crime and violence	16
Business costs of organised crime	30

Agency

Well-being Indicator	Global Ranking
Personal autonomy and individual rights	23
Due process and rights	26
Freedom of movement	1
Women's agency	30
Freedom from arbitrary interference with privacy	31
Freedom from forced labour	45
Government response to slavery	24
Satisfaction with freedom	4

Absence of Legal Discrimination

Equal treatment and absence of discrimination	24
Non-discriminatory civil justice	13
Freedom from hiring and workplace discrimination	15
LGBT rights	30
Protection of women's workplace, education and family rights	12
Freedom of belief and religion	48
Government religious intimidation and hostility	66

Social Capital

- Ethnic diversity & inclusion
- Trust and sense of belonging
- Community vitality and resilience
- Equity and fairness
- Safety and crime
- Democratic engagement

Social Tolerance

Well-being Indicator	Global Ranking
Perceived tolerance of ethnic minorities	72
Perceived tolerance of LGBT individuals	43
Perceived tolerance of immigrants	159

Social Networks

Respect	14
Opportunity to make friends	2
Helped another household	33

Interpersonal Trust

Generalised interpersonal trust	44
Helped a stranger	159

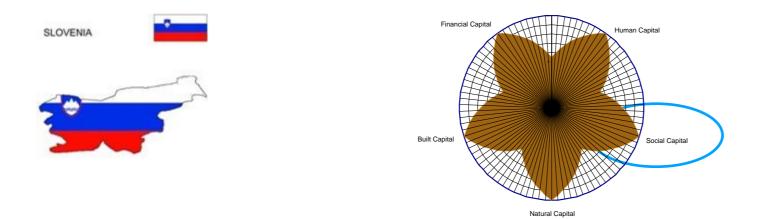
Institutional Trust

Confidence in local police	15
Public trust in politicians	113
Confidence in financial institutions and banks	80
Confidence in judicial system and courts	116
Confidence in national government	110
Confidence in military	91

Freedom of Assembly and Speech

Right to associate and organise	1
Guarantee of assembly and association	32
Autonomy from the state	93
Press freedom from government censorship	22
Press freedom from physical repression	35
Freedom of opinion and expression	37
Government media censorship	121
Alternative sources of information	67
Political diversity of media perspectives	82





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Society Indicators (OECD)

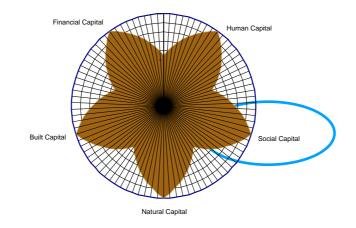
		(C) OECD	·γ		OECD
Income inequality (Gini coefficient, 2019, OECD: latest available)	0.246	(0.317)	Education outcomes (PISA score, 2018)		
Relative poverty rate (%, 2019, OECD: 2018)	7.4	(11.7)	Reading	495	(485)
Median disposable household income (thousand USD PPP, 2019, OECD: 2018)	25.9	(25.4)	Mathematics	509	(487)
Public and private spending (% of GDP)			Science	507	(487)
Health care (2020, OECD: 2019)	9.7	(8.8)	Share of women in parliament (%)	26.7	(32.4)
Pensions (2017)	10.5	(8.6)	Net official development assistance (% of GNI, 2017)	0.2	(0.4)
Education (% of GNI, 2020)	4.5	(4.6)			

Source: OECD; (Numbers in parentheses refer to the OECD average)



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The Legatum Safety & Security Index

The Safety and Security sub-index measures countries, performances in two areas: national security and personal safety.



Ranked in the Prosperity Index	Country	Safety and Security Sub- Index Scores
1	Iceland	3.94
2	Norway	3.84
3	Finland	3.64
4	Ireland	3.60
5	Singapore	3.44
6	Denmark	3.20
7	New Zealand	3.05
8	Sweden	3.04
9	Slovenia	2.94
10	Taiwan	2.93
11	Japan	2.93
12	Switzerland	2.83
13	Australia	2.79
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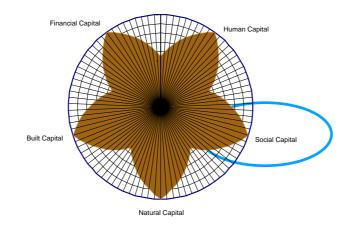


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The Legatum Social Capital Index

The Social Capital sub-index measures countries performances in two areas: social cohesion and engagement, as well as community and family networks.



Social Capital

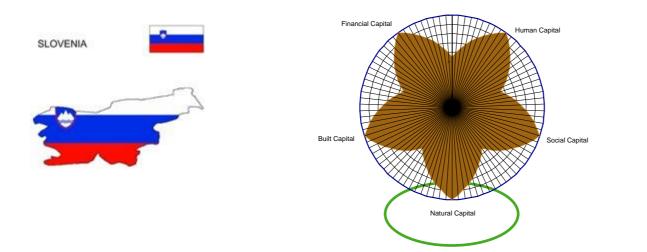
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Index	Country	Index Scores
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2	Denmark	4.16
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5	Netherlands	3.64
6	Switzerland	3.60
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8	Canada	3.28
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12	United States	2.76
13	Morocco	2.53
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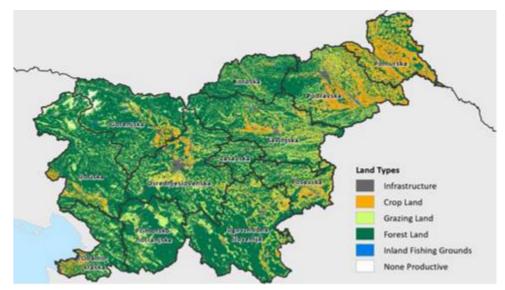




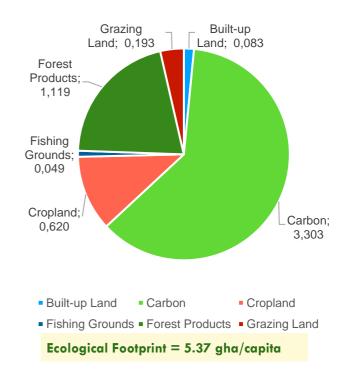
	Well-being Indicator	Slovenia's Globa Rankin	
Emissions	CO2 emissions	10	
	SO2 emissions	4	
	NOx emissions	2	
	Black carbon emissions	8	
	Methane emissions	3	
Exposure to Air Pollution	Exposure to fine particulate matter	11	
	Health impact of air pollution	3	
	Satisfaction with air quality	4	
Forest, Land and Soil	Forest area	1	
	Flood occurrence	13	
	Sustainable nitrogen management	6	
Freshwater	Renewable water resources	4	
	Wastewater treatment	1	
	Freshwater withdrawal	70	
	Satisfaction with water quality		
Preservation Efforts	Terrestrial protected areas		
	Long term management of forest areas	1	
	Protection for biodiverse areas	2	
	Pesticide regulation	1	
	Satisfaction with preservation efforts	3	
IEISKI OF WELL-BEING	Source: The Legatum Prosperity Index		

Natural Capital

- Ecological footprint
- Population density
- Sustainable food production
- Consumption and conservation
- Natural environment and ecosystem health
- Land (greenspace, forests, wetlands farmland)



About 1.2 million ha of forests, i.e. 0.6 ha per citizen, cover **58.2%** of Slovenia's surface. The growing stock of Slovenian forests amounts to 338 million cubic meters. Of this, 46.5% is coniferous and 53.5% deciduous growing stock.

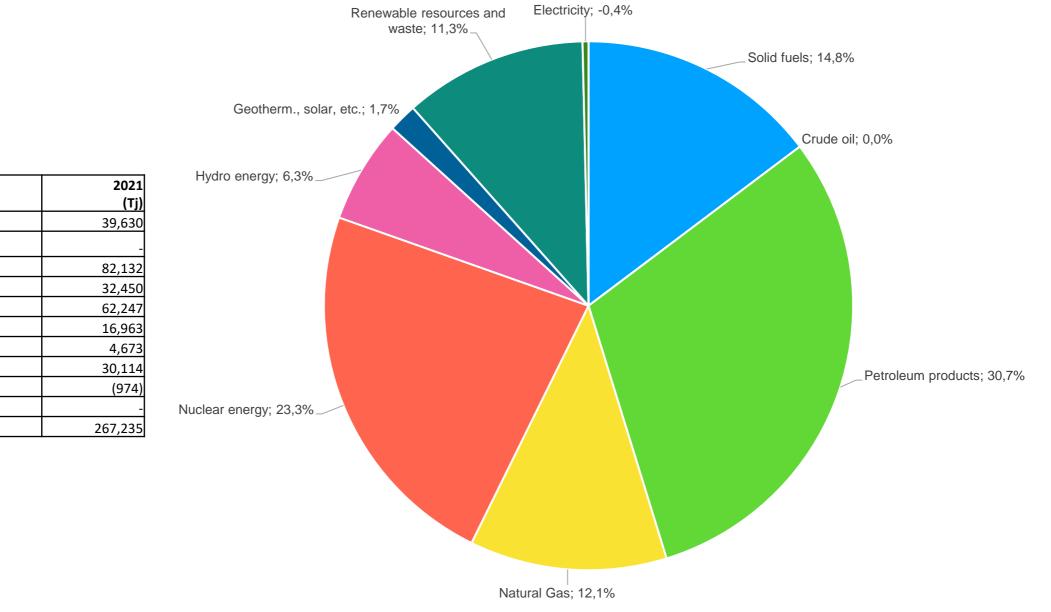






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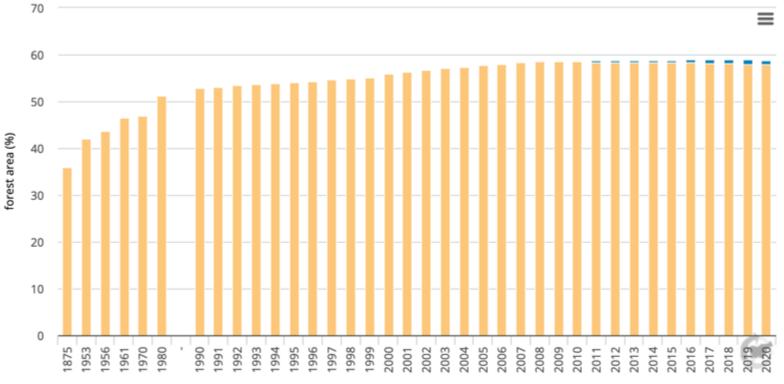
Energy balance (TJ) by: SUPPLY AND CONSUMPTION, ENERGY SOURCE, YEAR

2021 (Tj)
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82,132
32,450
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4,673
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267,235

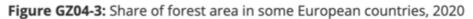
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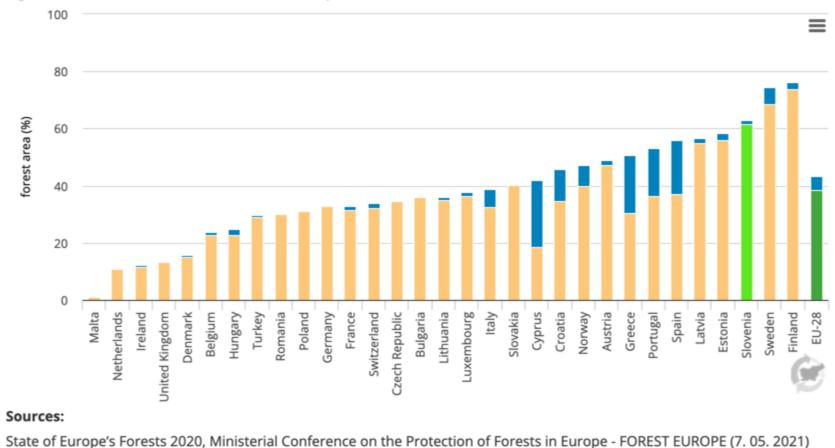
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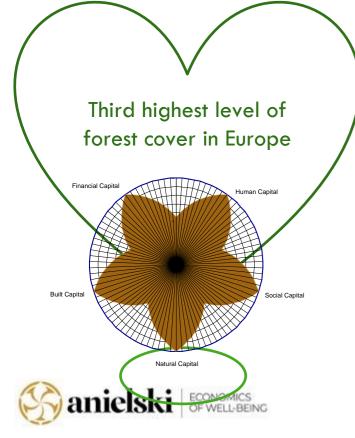
Since 1875, when forests covered only 36 % of the Slovenian territory, forest cover has increased to 58.5 % in the year 2009 and rests stable today at 58,0 %.

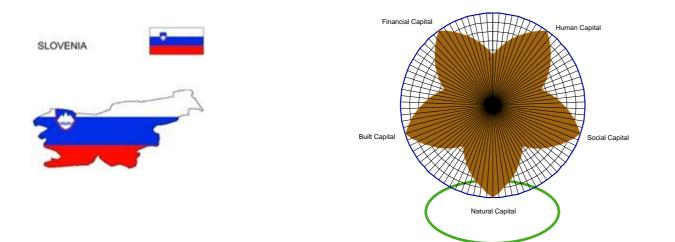


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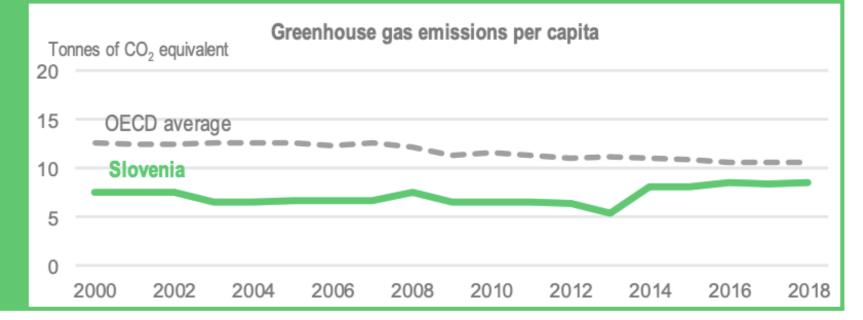
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- Land (greenspace, forests, wetlands farmland)

Environment

More than 3/4 of the population is exposed to harmful levels of air pollution.

GHG emissions have not decreased in recent years.



ENVIRONMENT								
Total primary energy supply per capita (toe, 2020)	3.0	(3.7)	CO2 emissions from fuel combustion per capita (tonnes, 2019)	6.3	(8.3)			
Renewables (%, 2020)	18.5	(11.9)	Water abstractions per capita (1 000 m, 2020)	0.5				
Exposure to air pollution (more than 10 g/m of PM 2.5, % of population, 2019)	100.0	(61.7)	Municipal waste per capita (tonnes, 2020)	0.5	(0.5)			





Resilience = Flourish

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We need new measures of progress that measure our happiness, joy and well-being.

> Life is really simple, but we insist on making it complicated. Confucius

The day is not far off when the economic problem will take the back seat where it belongs, and the arena of the heart and the head will be occupied or reoccupied, by our real problems -- the problems of life and of human relations, of creation and behavior and religion.

John Maynard Keynes