

PILOT PROJECT

# **Metropolitan Indicators**



Resulting from pioneering comparative research on **58 metropolitan spaces** and including **69 Metropolis members**, the **38 metropolitan indicators** provide new empirical insights, comparable across jurisdictions, about metropolitan realities across the world.

The indicators refer to six overarching themes: Metropolitan Governance, Economic Development, Social Cohesion, Gender Equality, Sustainability, and Quality of Life. The framework also adopts a gender perspective, disaggregating data whenever possible. They can be accessed through the website **indicators.metropolis.org** 

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### **Context and governance**

- 1. Metropolitan population \*\*
- 2. Metropolitan area
- 3. Density
- 4. Leadership of policy sectors (survey) \*\*\*
- 5. Fiscal decentralisation
- 6. Territorial fragmentation
- 7. Metropolitan coordination
- 8. National prominence (budget)
- 9. Fiscal autonomy
- 10. Total budget per capita

### **Economic development**

- 1. GDP per capita
- 2. GDP or Employment share by sector
- 3. Prominence (GDP)
- 4. Unemployment\*\*\*
- **5.** Economic density
- 6. Informal economy (% of jobs)

#### Social cohesion

- 1. Literacy rate\*
- 2. Poverty rate\*\*
- 3. Income inequality
- 4. Foreign born population\*
- 5. Murder rate\*

### **Gender equality**

- 1. Share of elected women in local government
- 2. Women in work force
- 3. Enrolment of female school-aged population
- 4. Gender pay gap
- 5. Legislation on gender equality (survey)\*\*\*\*

### **Environmental sustainability**

- 1. Air quality
- 2. CO2 emissions
- 3. Car ownership
- 4. Green space
- 5. Waste generated per capita
- 6. Wastewater collection (% access)

## **Quality of life**

- 1. Life expectancy\*
- 2. Affordability of housing
- 3. Affordability of transport
- 4. Higher education enrolment\*
- 5. Urban fragility index
- \* Data disaggregated by sex
- \*\* Data disaggregated by sex and age
- \*\*\* See next page
- \*\*\*\* This indicator will be developed further based on discussions with Metropolis