From Statistics to Transformative Indicators of Well-Being

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Well-being Indicators / Beyond-GDP



International & National Level

- OECD Better-Life Index
- Genuine Progress Indicator
- ...

Regional Level

- OECD Regional Wellbeing
- ...

City Level

- Local Agenda 21 Indicators
- Santa Monica Wellbeing
- ...



TRANSFORMATIVE SCIENCE

- initiates and catalyzes societal transformation processes
- makes explicitly normative demands
- aims to generate different forms of knowledge: systems knowledge, target knowledge and transformation knowledge
- related to mode-3-science, third-order learning

(Schneidewind et al. 2016; Schneidewind/Singer-Brodowski 2014, Gibbons 1994, Sterling 2010)



TRANSFORMATIVE DEVELOPMENT OF INDICATORS



Workshops & Interviews with active citizens

Survey of residents of Wuppertal

Workshops and Interviews with decision makers

Integration in city strategies

Development of Better-Life-Index urban for Wuppertal



BETTER-LIFE INDEX WUPPERTAL, 1ST VERSION



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TRANSFORMATIVE USE OF WELL-BEING INDICATORS

- (self-)evaluation
- mapping and categorisation
- public participation
- city strategy
- researchers actively involved in implementation and use of indicators



WHAT'S NEW

- participatory development
- subjective & objective well-being
- beyond-GDP for cities

active establishment in the city



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