LEVELS OF MEASUREMENT

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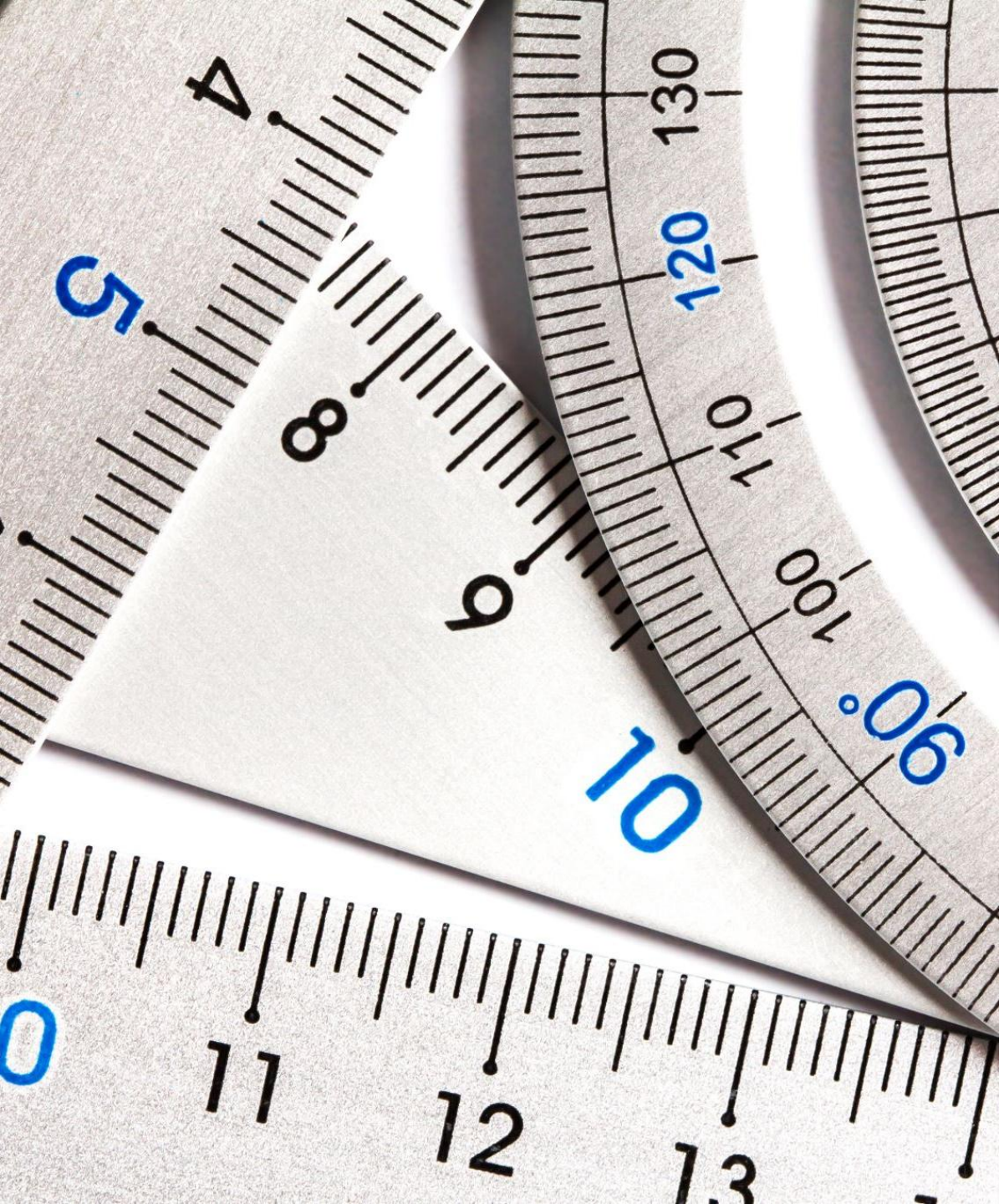


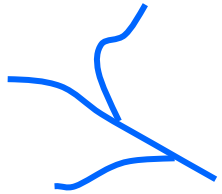
LEVELS OF MEASUREMENT

- nominal
- ordinal
- interval
- ratio

NOMINAL LEVEL OF MEASUREMENT

qualitative differences

categorical data, unranked and non-numerical



river

Arable land

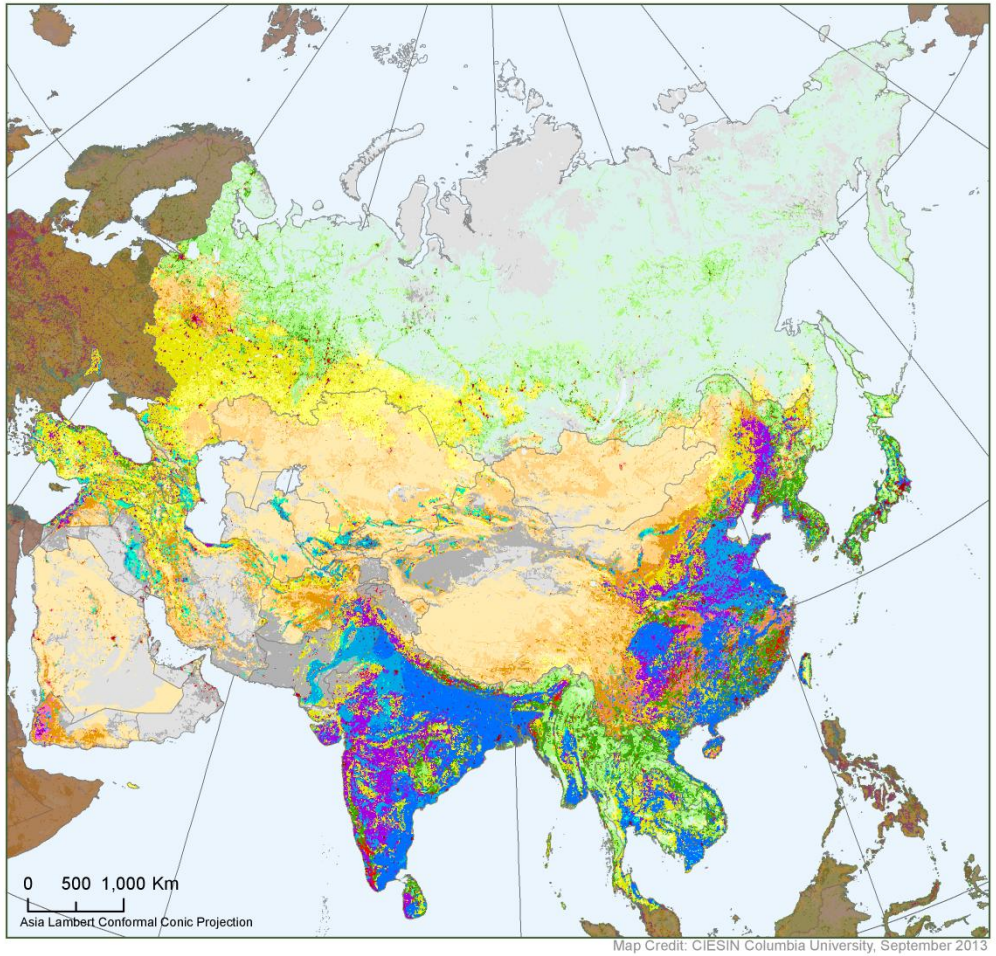
M Metro station

railway

lake

Anthropogenic Biomes of the World, Version 2, 2000: Asia

Anthropogenic Biomes



Map Credit: CIESIN Columbia University, September 2013

Anthropogenic biomes data sets describe potential natural vegetation, biomes, as transformed by sustained human population density and land use including agriculture and urbanization. Anthropogenic biome categories (Anthromes) are defined by population density and land-use intensity. The data consists of 19 anthrome classes in six broad categories.

Croplands
- Residential irrigated croplands
- Residential rainfed croplands
- Populated croplands
- Remote croplands

Rangelands
- Residential rangelands
- Populated rangelands
- Remote rangelands

Dense Settlements
- Urban
- Mixed settlements

Seminatural
- Residential woodlands
- Populated woodlands
- Remote woodlands
- Inhabited treeless and barren lands

Villages
- Rice villages
- Irrigated villages
- Rainfed villages
- Pastoral villages

Wildlands
- Wild woodlands
- Wild treeless and barren lands

Data Source: Ellis, E.C., K.K. Goldewijk, S. Siebert, D. Lightman, and N. Ramankutty. 2013. Anthropogenic Biomes of the World, Version 2, 2000. Palisades, NY: NASA Socioeconomic Data and Applications Center (SEDAC). http://sedac.ciesin.columbia.edu/data/set/anthromes-anthropogenic-biomes-world-v2-2000.

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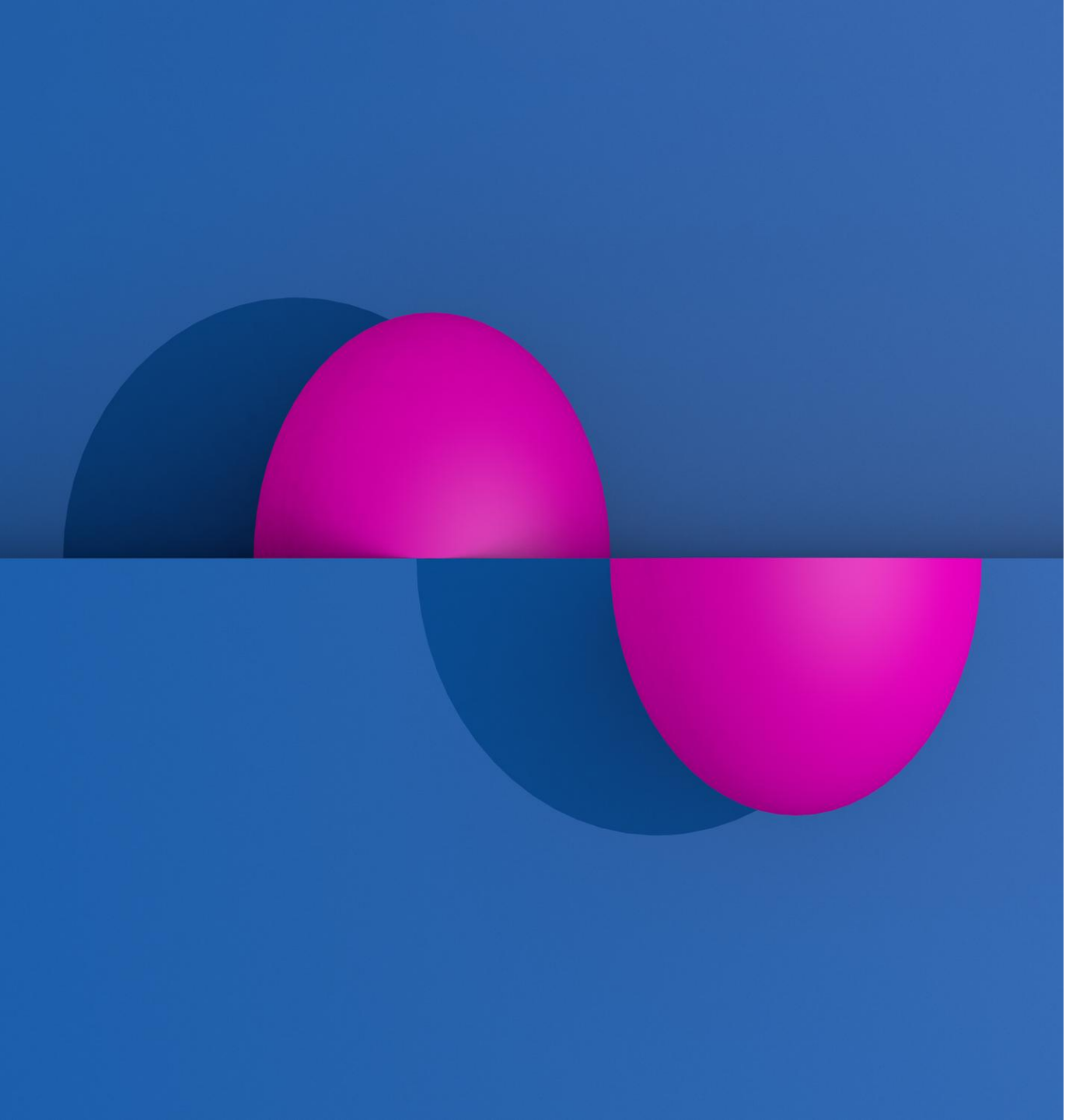
ORDINAL LEVEL OF MEASUREMENT

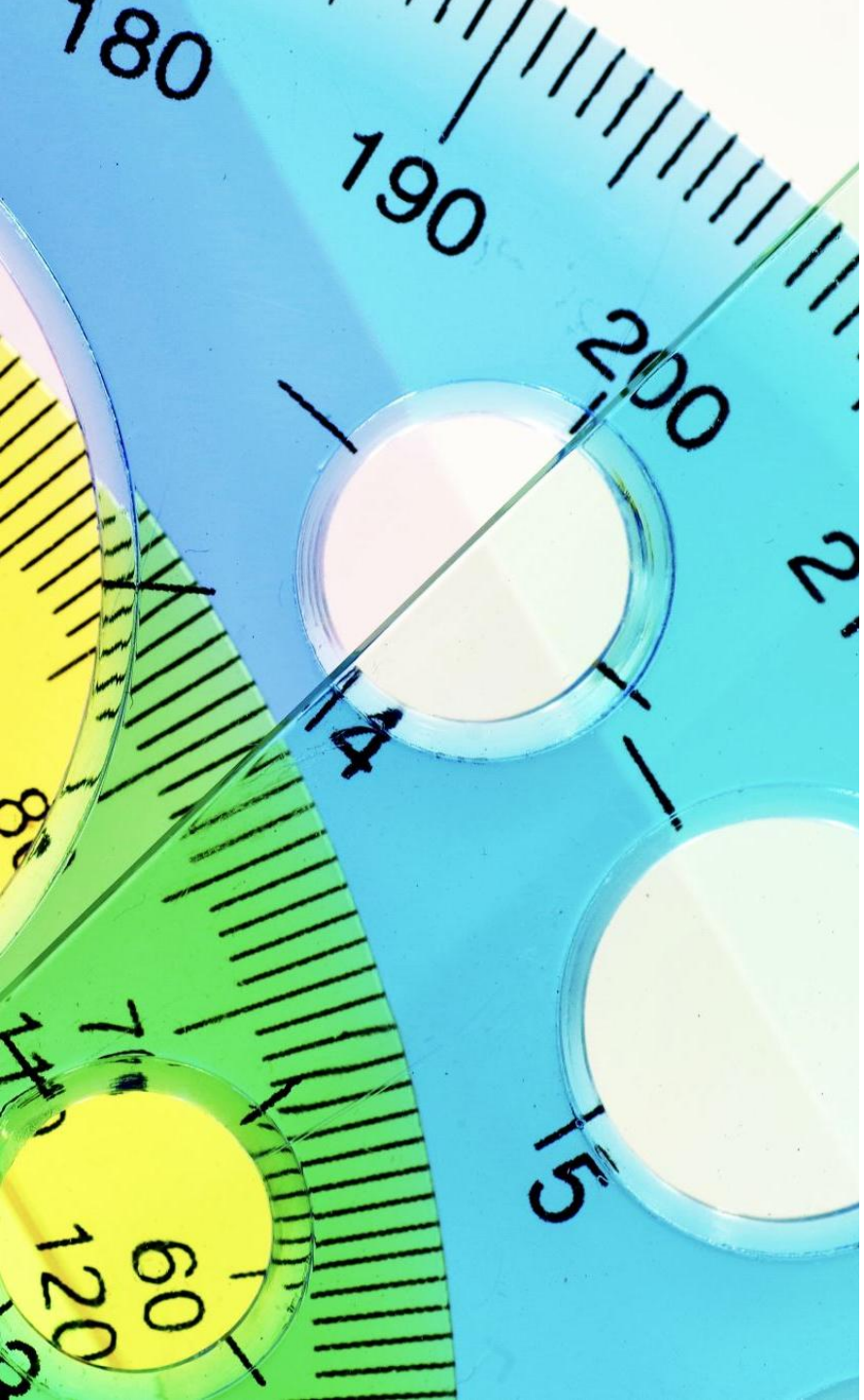
Ordered or ranked data with no assigned numerical values.

It is used to distinguish data based on a hierarchy (rank, order)



INTERVAL LEVEL OF MEASUREMENT

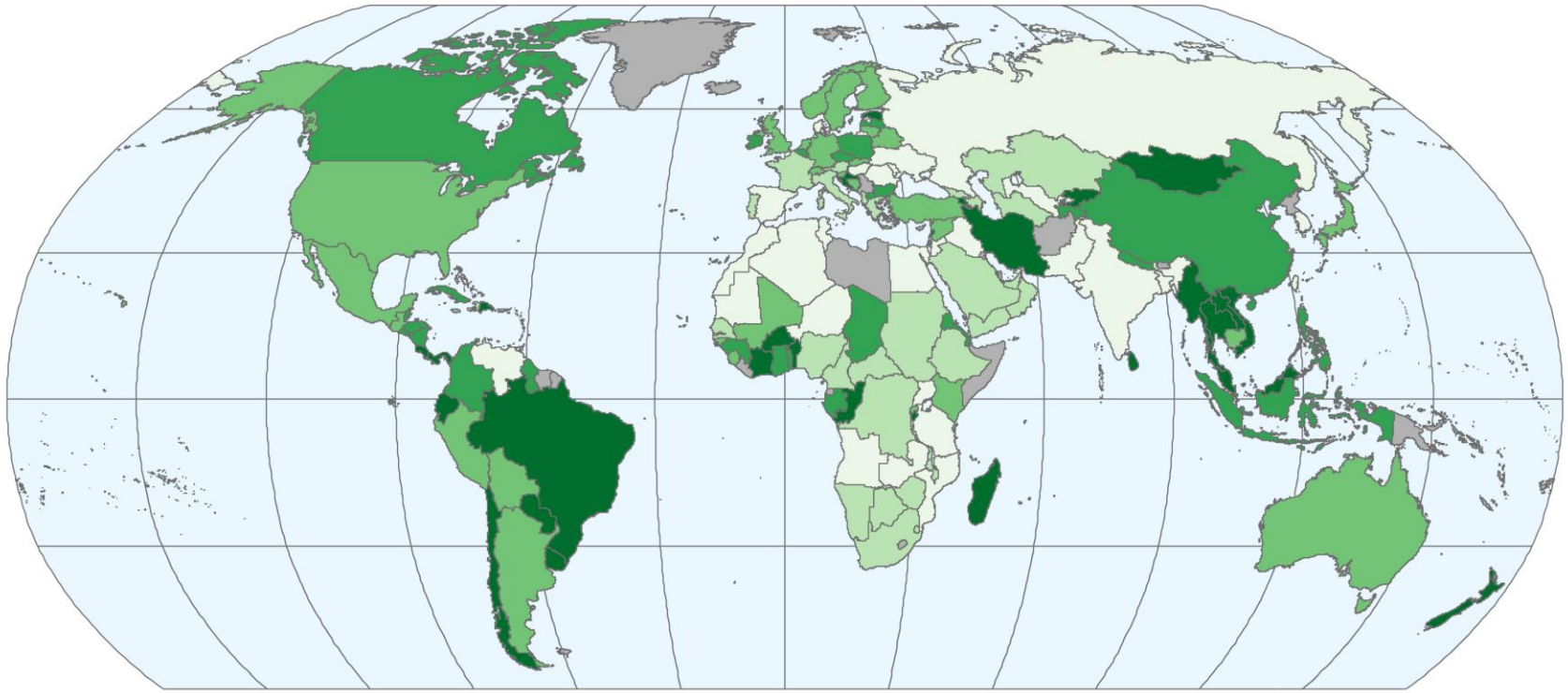
- numerical data
- Examples of interval level data: temperature and year.
- The zero point is arbitrary on interval scales (e.g., zero degrees Fahrenheit and zero degrees Celsius): neither indicates the absence of temperature.



RATIO LEVEL OF MEASUREMENT

- Numerical data
- Examples of ratio level data: distance, area, population.
- On ratio level of measurement, the zero point indicates the absence of the phenomenon; this means that a quantity of 20 measured at the ratio scale is twice the value of 10, a relation that does not hold true for quantities measured at the interval level (20 degrees Celsius is not twice as warm as 10 degrees).

Agriculture Policy Sub-Category Scores (2008 EPI)



Robinson Projection

Agriculture Policy Scores

- 0.0 - 69.3
- 69.4 - 76.4
- 76.5 - 79.9
- 80.0 - 86.1
- 86.2 - 100.0
- no data

Index Description:

The Agriculture Policy Sub-Category of the Productive Natural Resource Policy from the 2008 EPI is a unitless score based on a theoretical range from 0 to 100 (0 represents the farthest from the target and 100 represents the attainment of the target). Scores are averaged across five constituent indicators: Irrigation Stress, Agricultural Subsidies, Intensive Cropland, Burnt Land Area and Pesticide Regulation. This policy sub-category weight is 2.5% of the overall EPI.

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