

For the Post 2015 agenda in Africa I find Amilcar Cabral as coherent and relevant today as he was fifty years ago

“Always bear in mind that the people are not fighting for ideas, for the things in any ones head. They are fighting to win material benefits, to live better and in peace, to see their lives go forward, to guarantee the future of their children.” Amilcar Cabral 1965 Tell no lies claim no easy victories.

Use of Statistics to frame Inequality in South Africa

Why Multidimensional Poverty Indices (MPI)
approach is good for South Africa

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Statistics matter because they are about:

People

Places

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Possibilities



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Leave no one behind

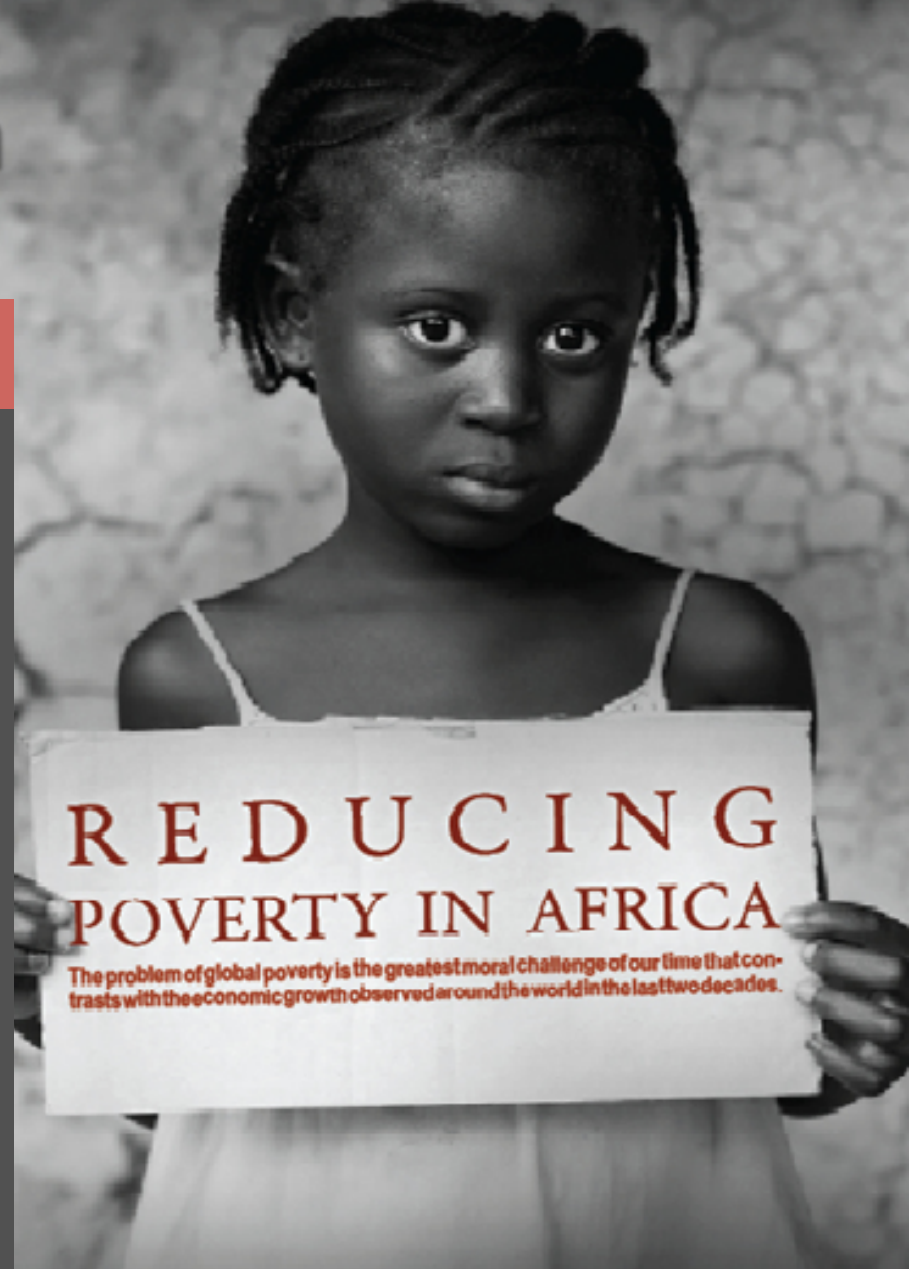
Put sustainable development at the core

Transform economies for jobs and inclusive growth

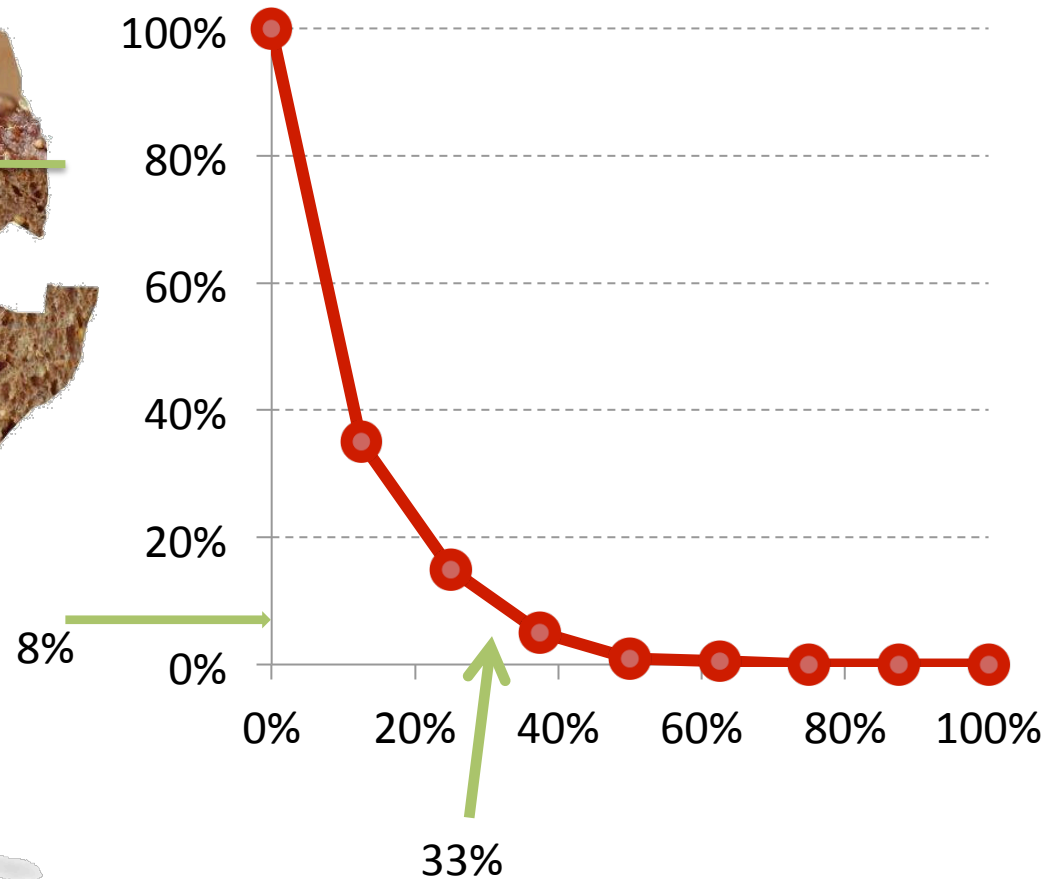
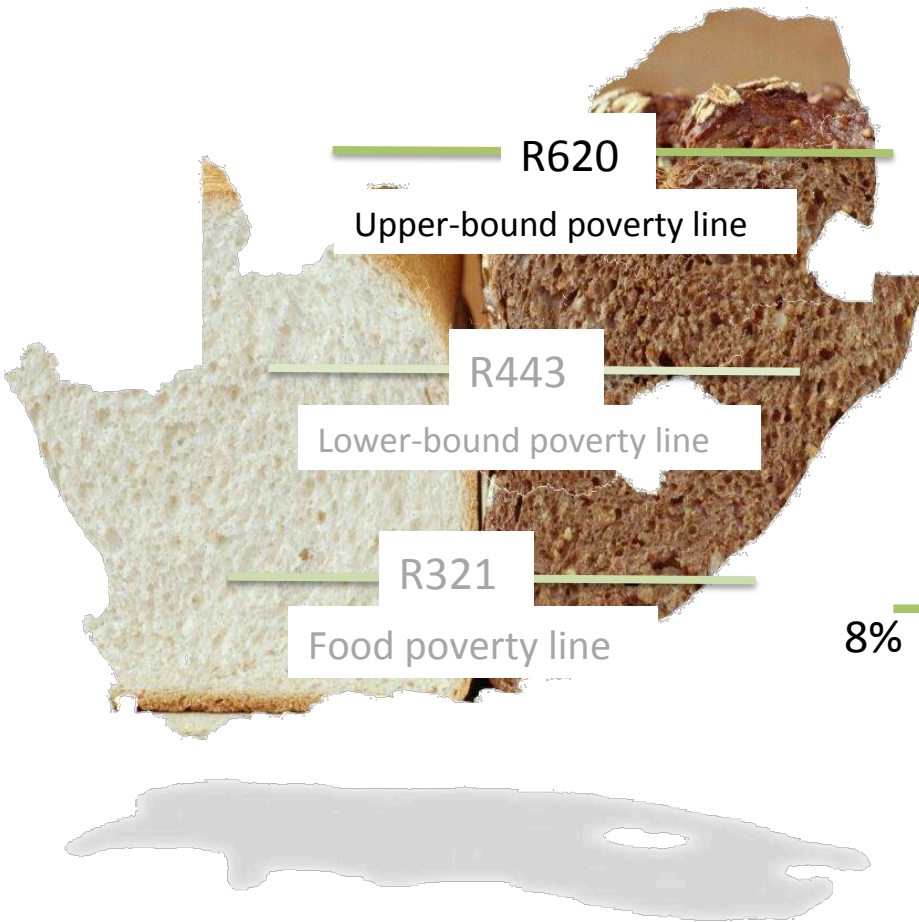
Build peace and effective open and just accountable societies

transform information systems

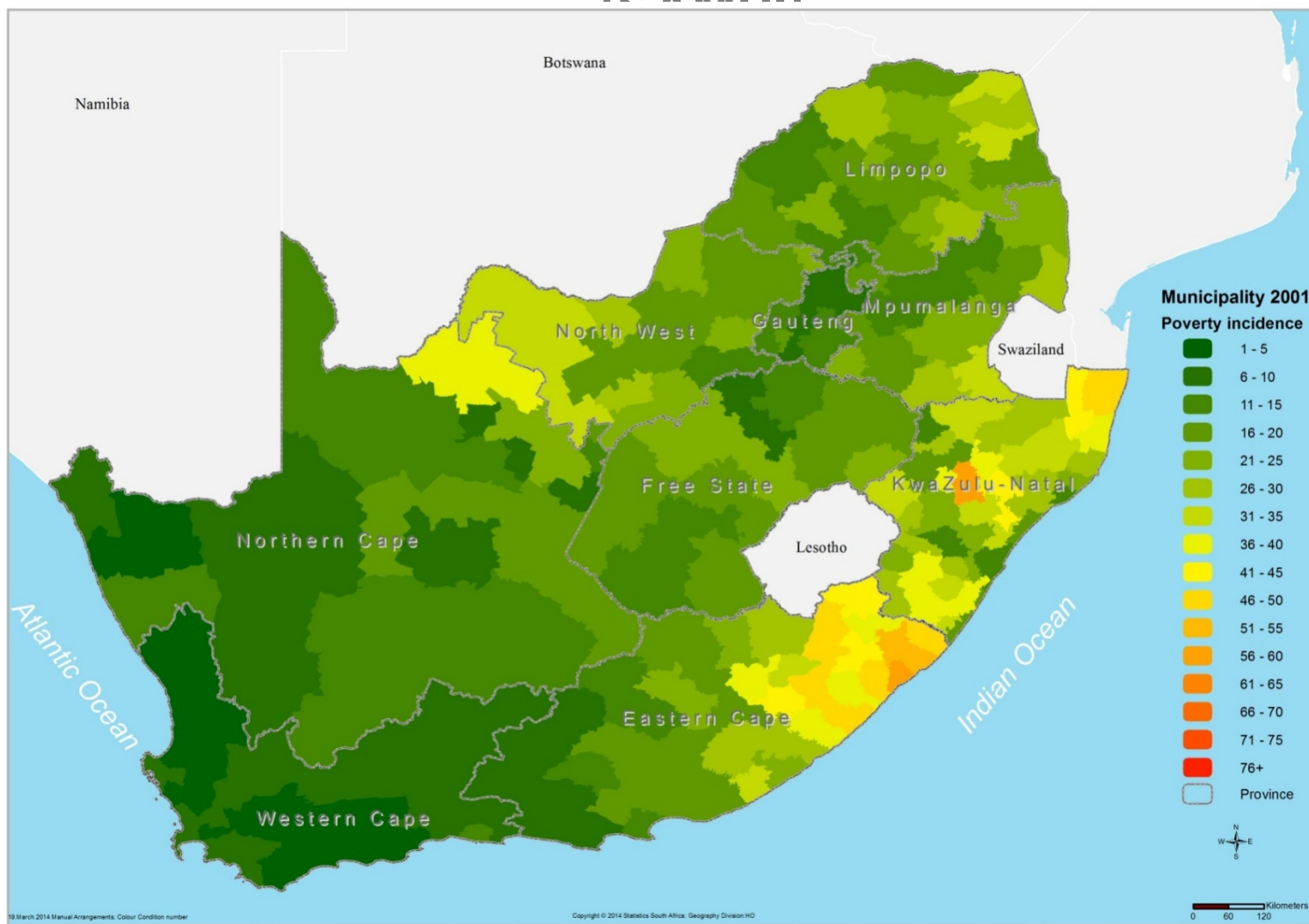
Statistics for Transparency, Accountability, Results and Transformation



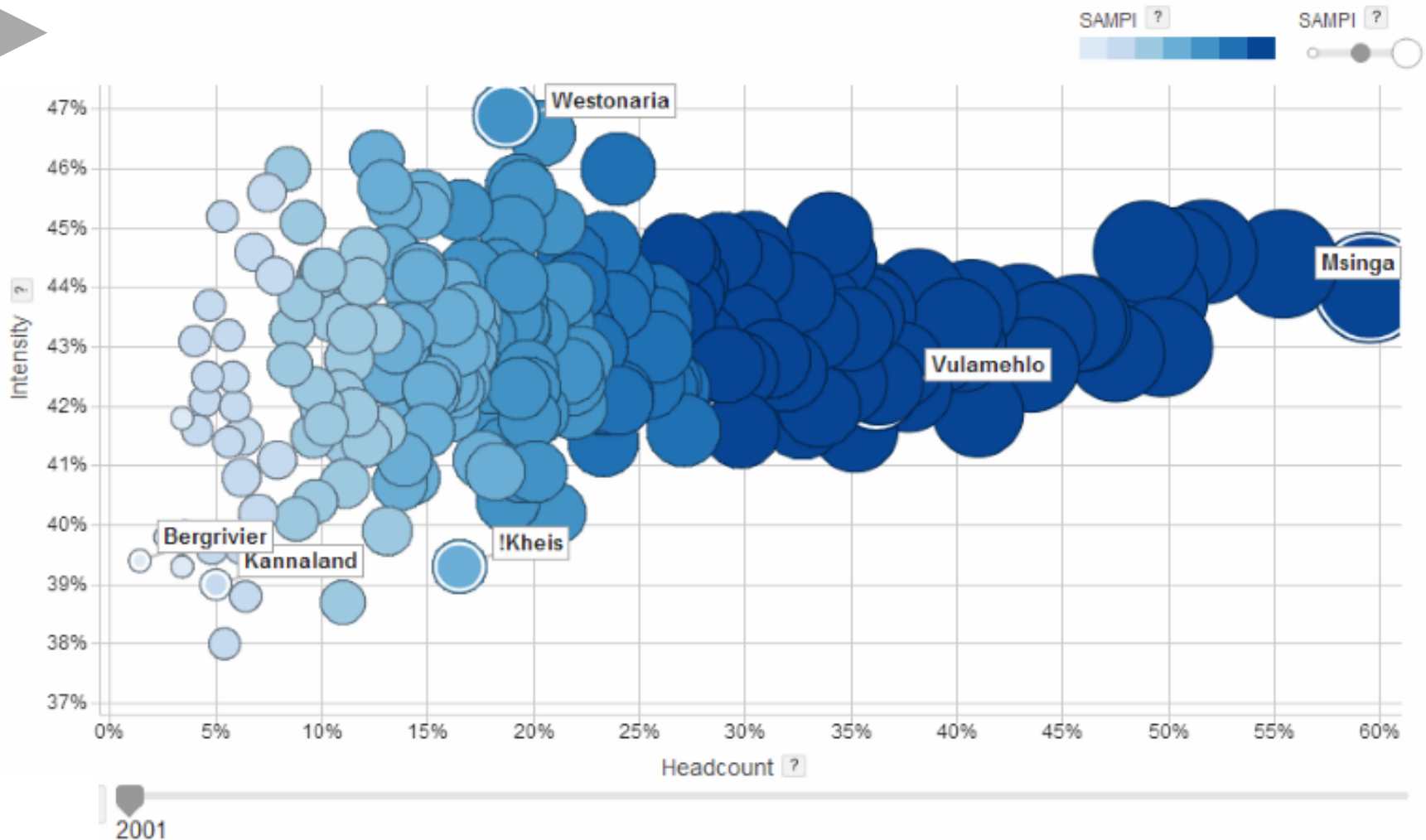
Measuring poverty



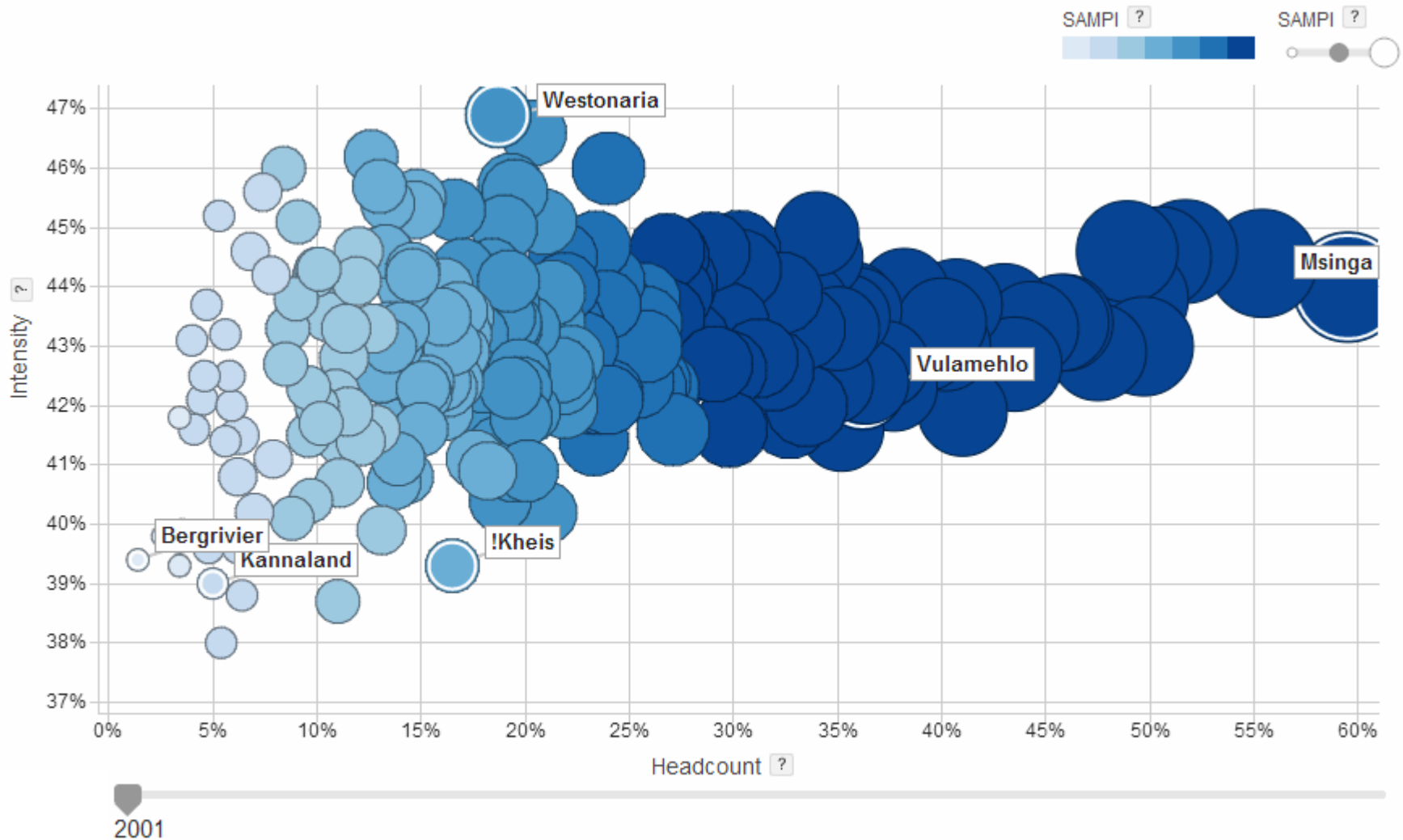
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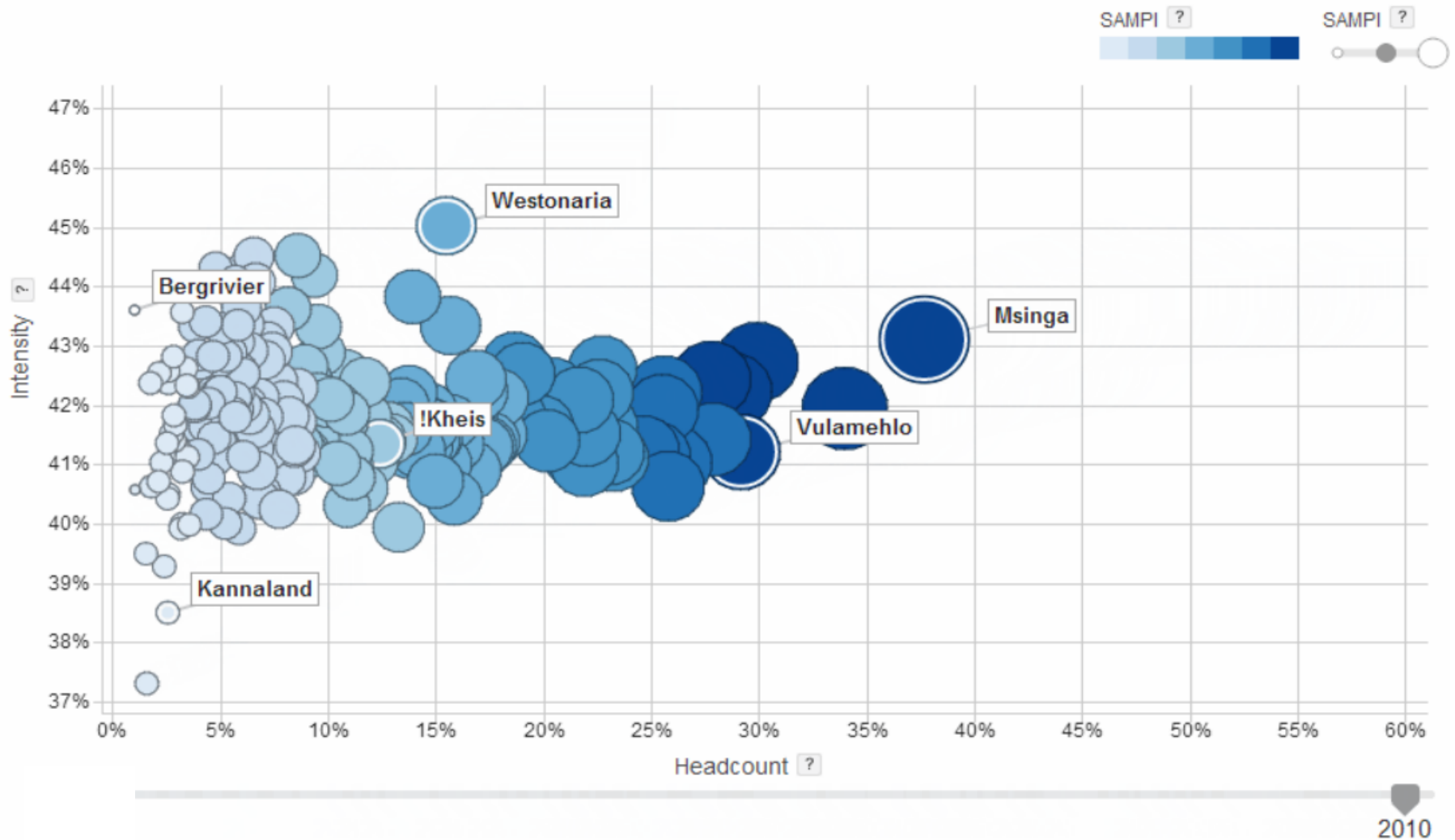
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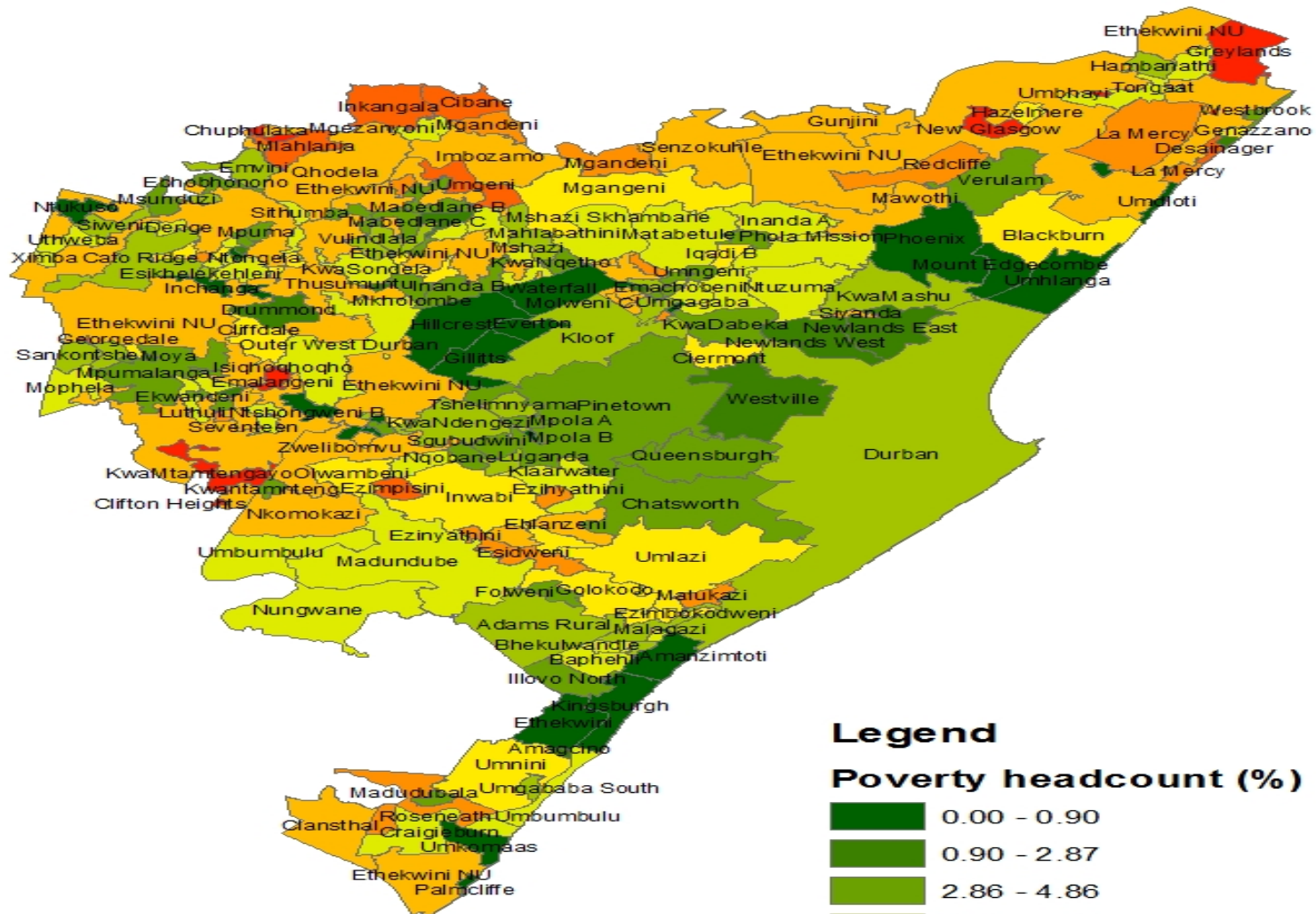
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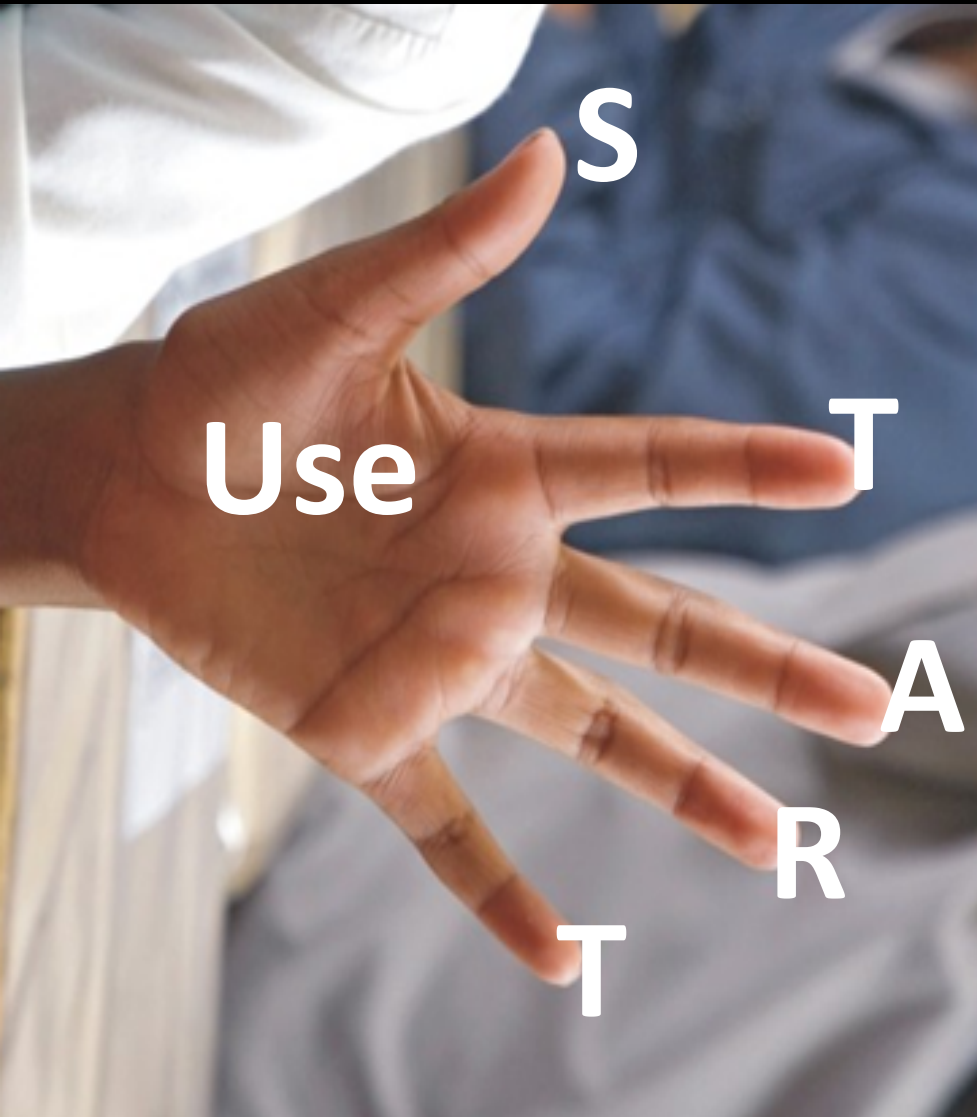
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Properties of statistics



Statistics are numerical facts for statecraft

Transparency is a pre-audit to ensure predictability

Accountability is taking responsibility and accepting consequences

Results allow parties to read the same facts

Transformation is action in unison to drive change for the better