

**Linked Multivariate Methods in Territorial Analysis**

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Many books, articles and research about regional inequalities focus on social and economic characteristics. Usually the scholars analyze lots of variables to explain this complex topic using different multivariate methods, mostly separately. In this paper I present a methodological approach based on factor analysis, cluster analysis and discriminant analysis to show the advantages of a linked multiple method analysis. Data came from KSH TSTAR and the presentation focuses on the social and economic inequalities of Hungarian micro regions.

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