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# THE AUSTRALIAN NATURAL DISASTER RESILIENCE INDEX

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# DESIGN OF THE INDEX - CAPACITIES



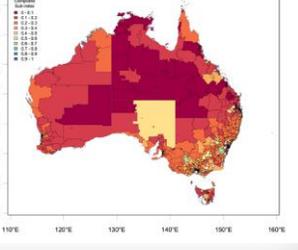
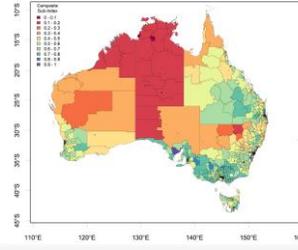
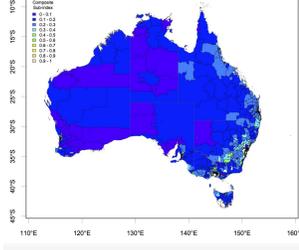
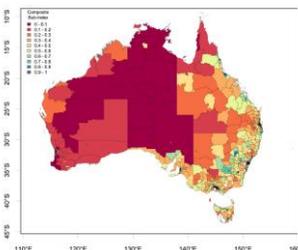
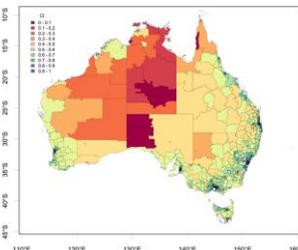
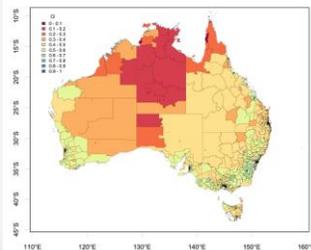
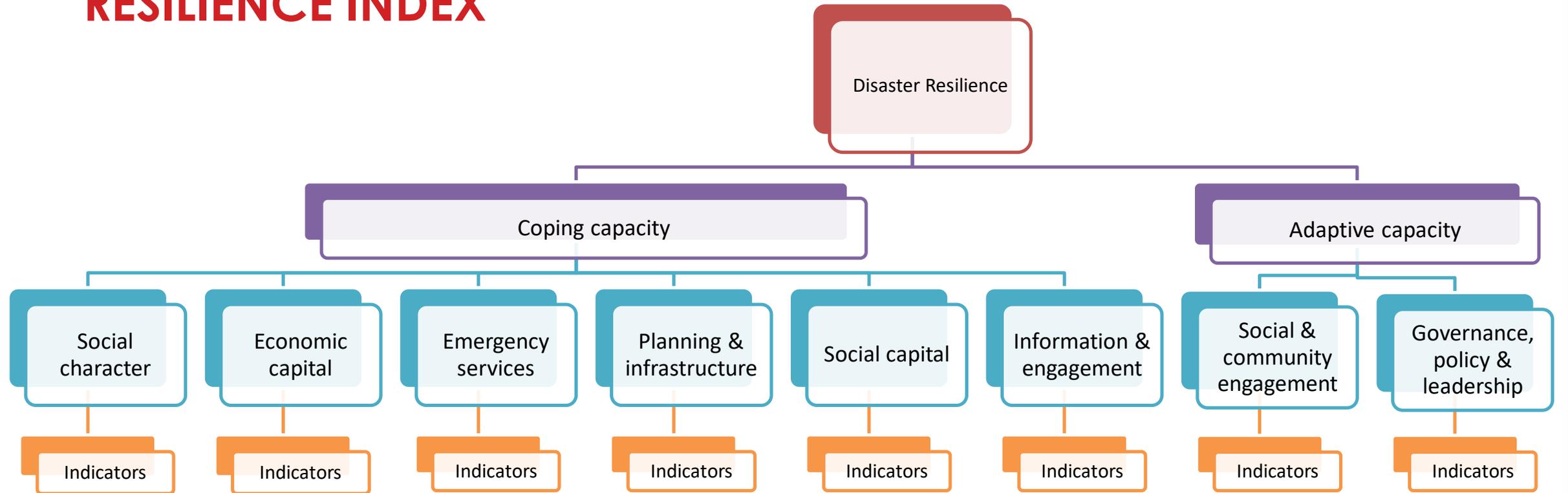
The means by which people or organizations use available resources and abilities to face adverse consequences that could lead to a disaster  
(UNISDR 2004)

Factors influencing the ability to prepare for, absorb and recover from a natural hazard event

The arrangements and processes that enable adjustment through learning, adaptation and transformation

The facilitation of adaptation by governance, institutional, management and social arrangements and processes.

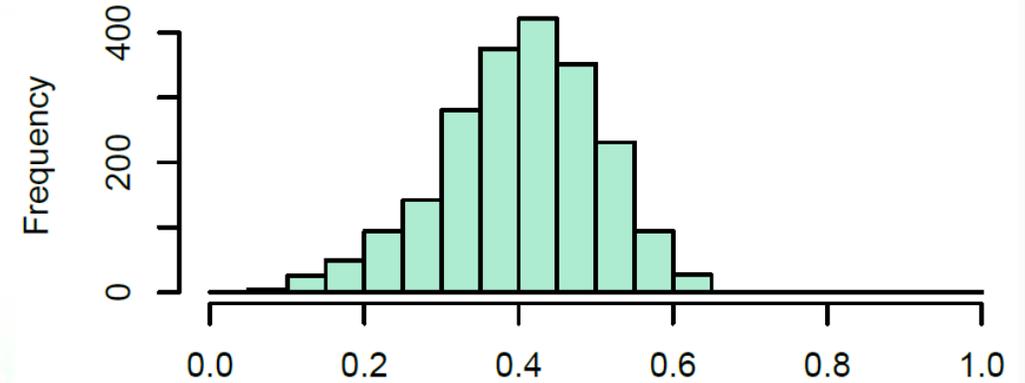
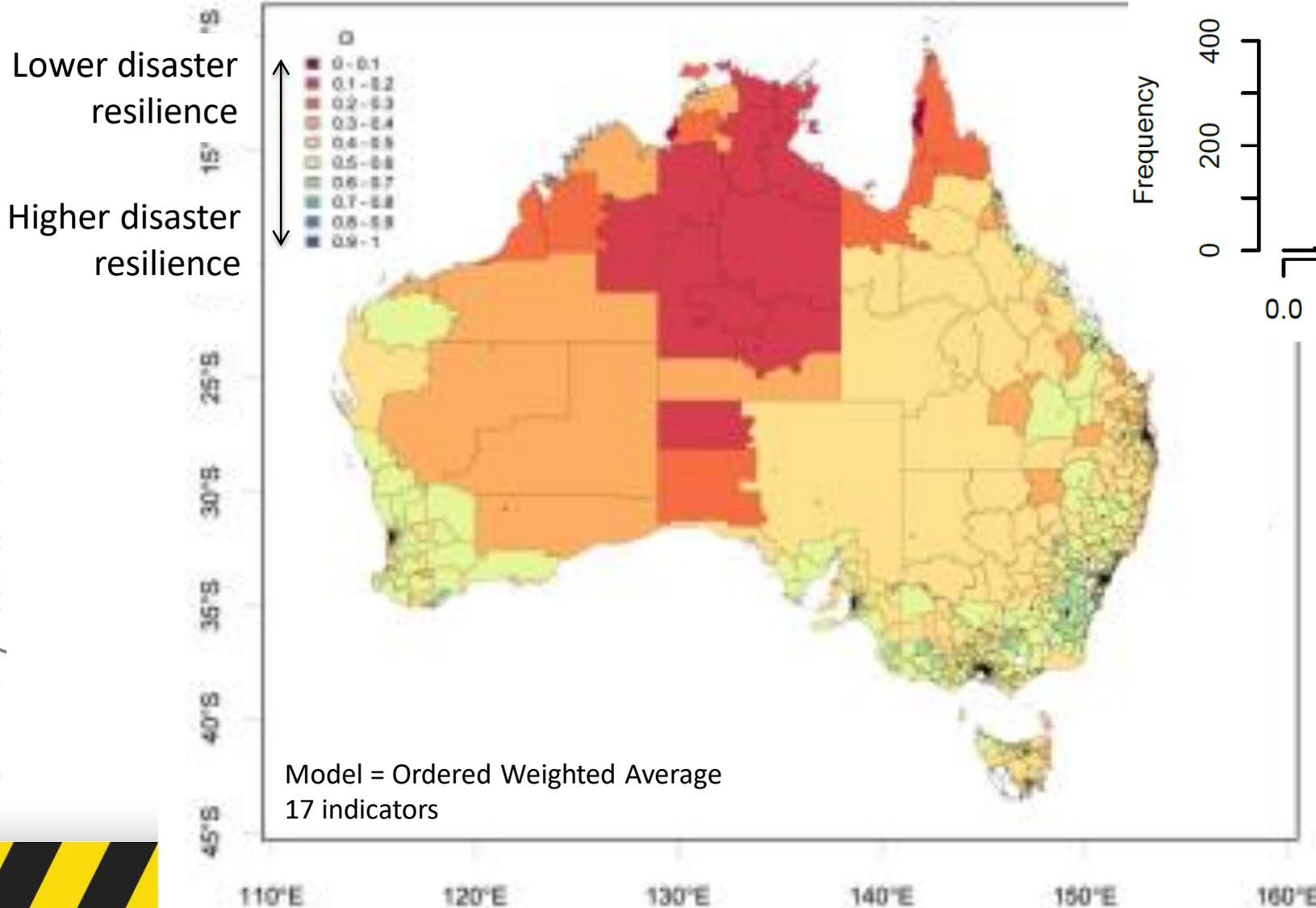
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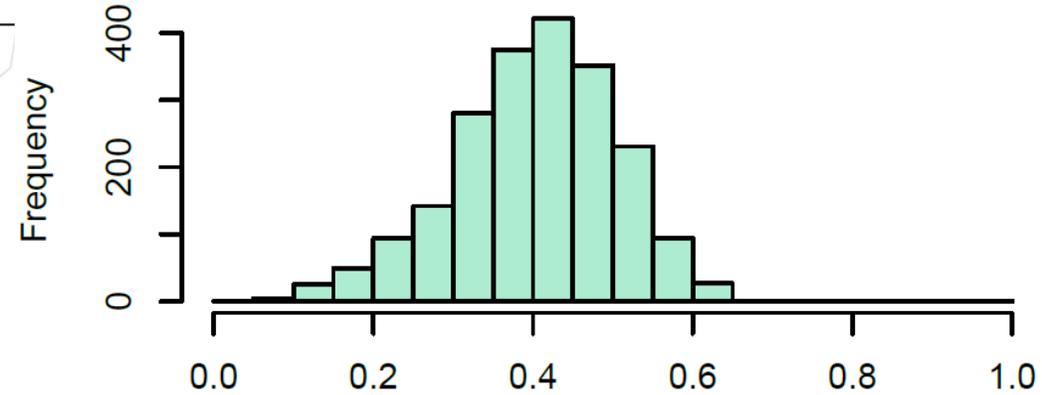
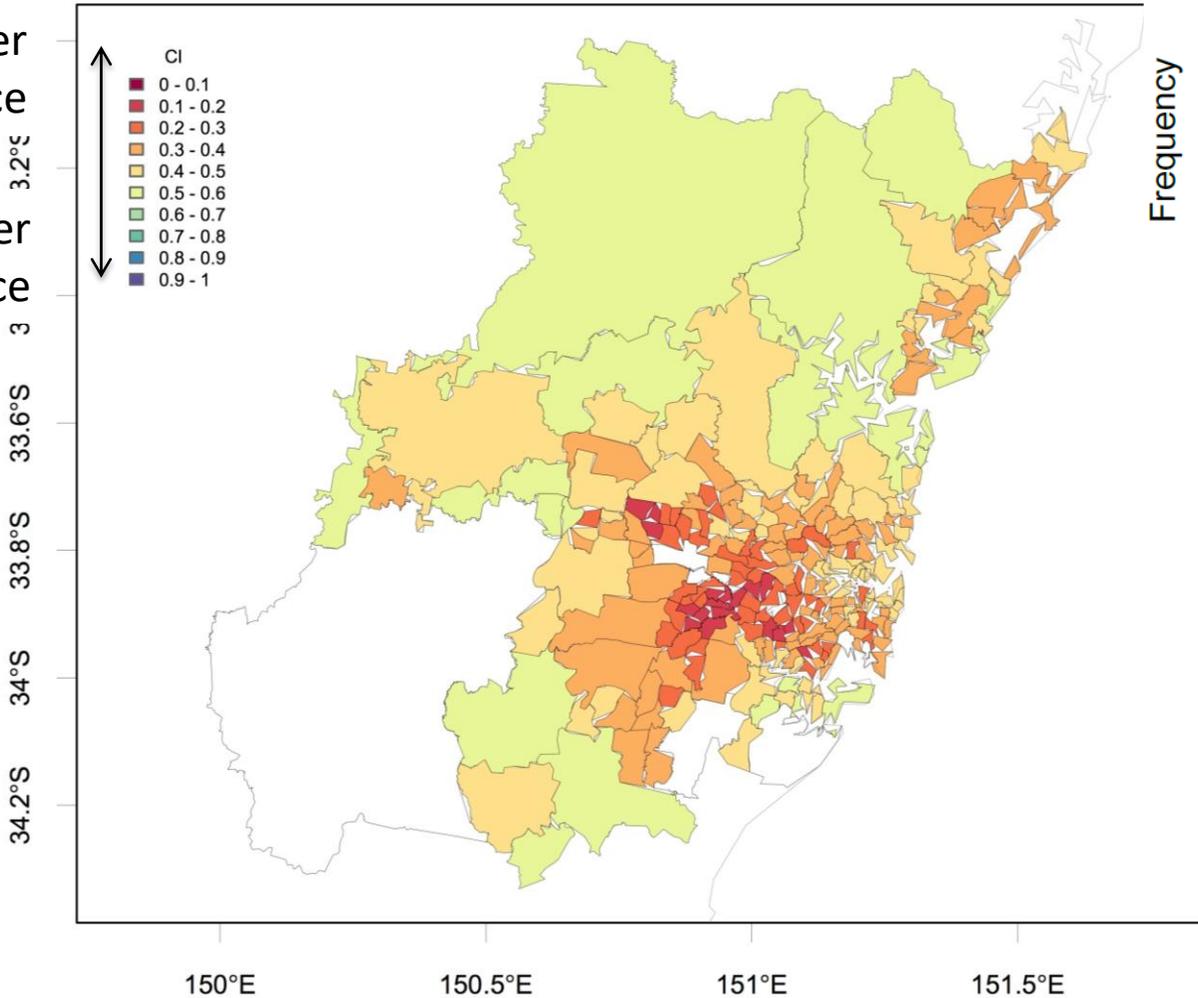
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- Household & family composition
- Need for assistance
- Education
- Employment

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Lower disaster  
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Higher disaster  
resilience



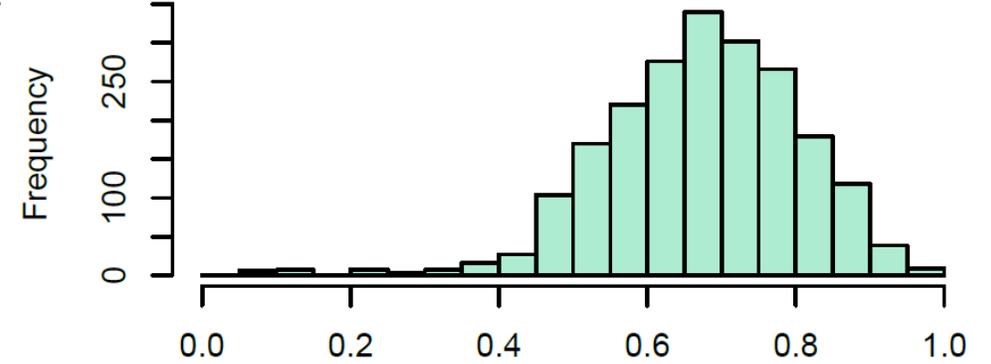
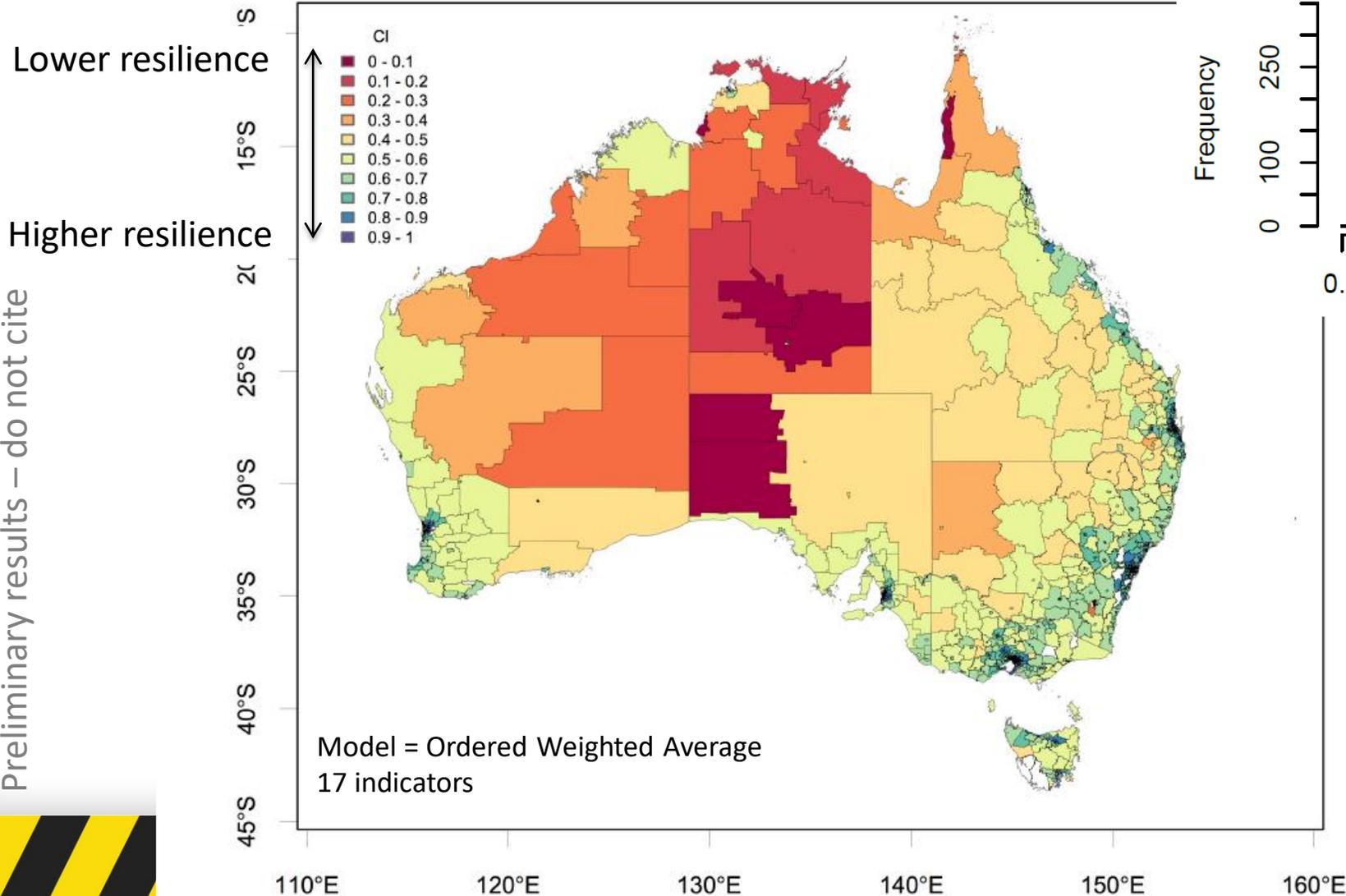
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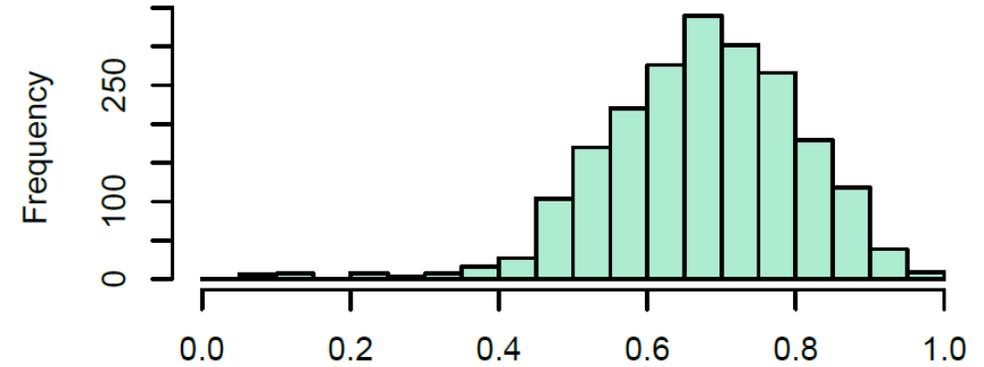
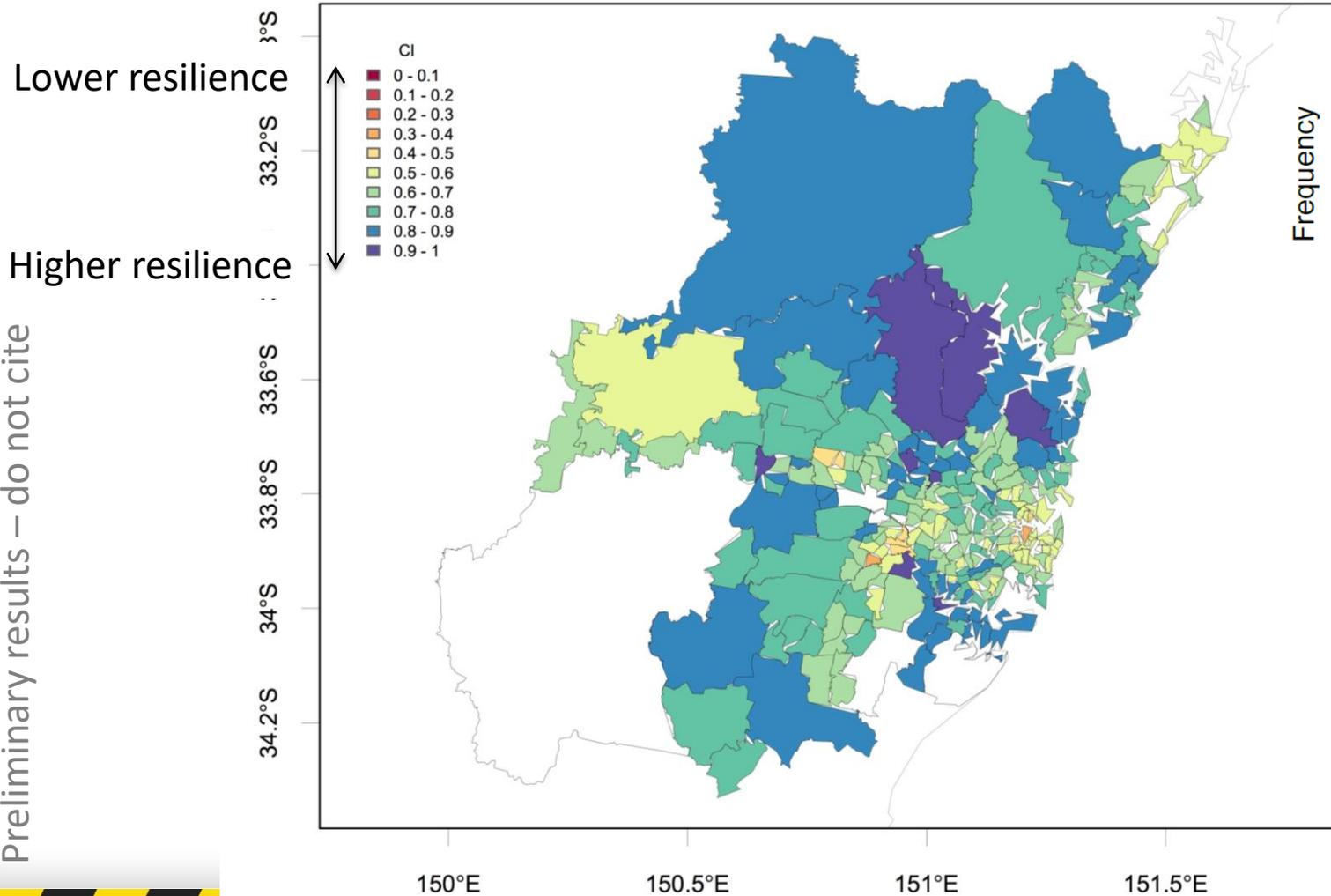
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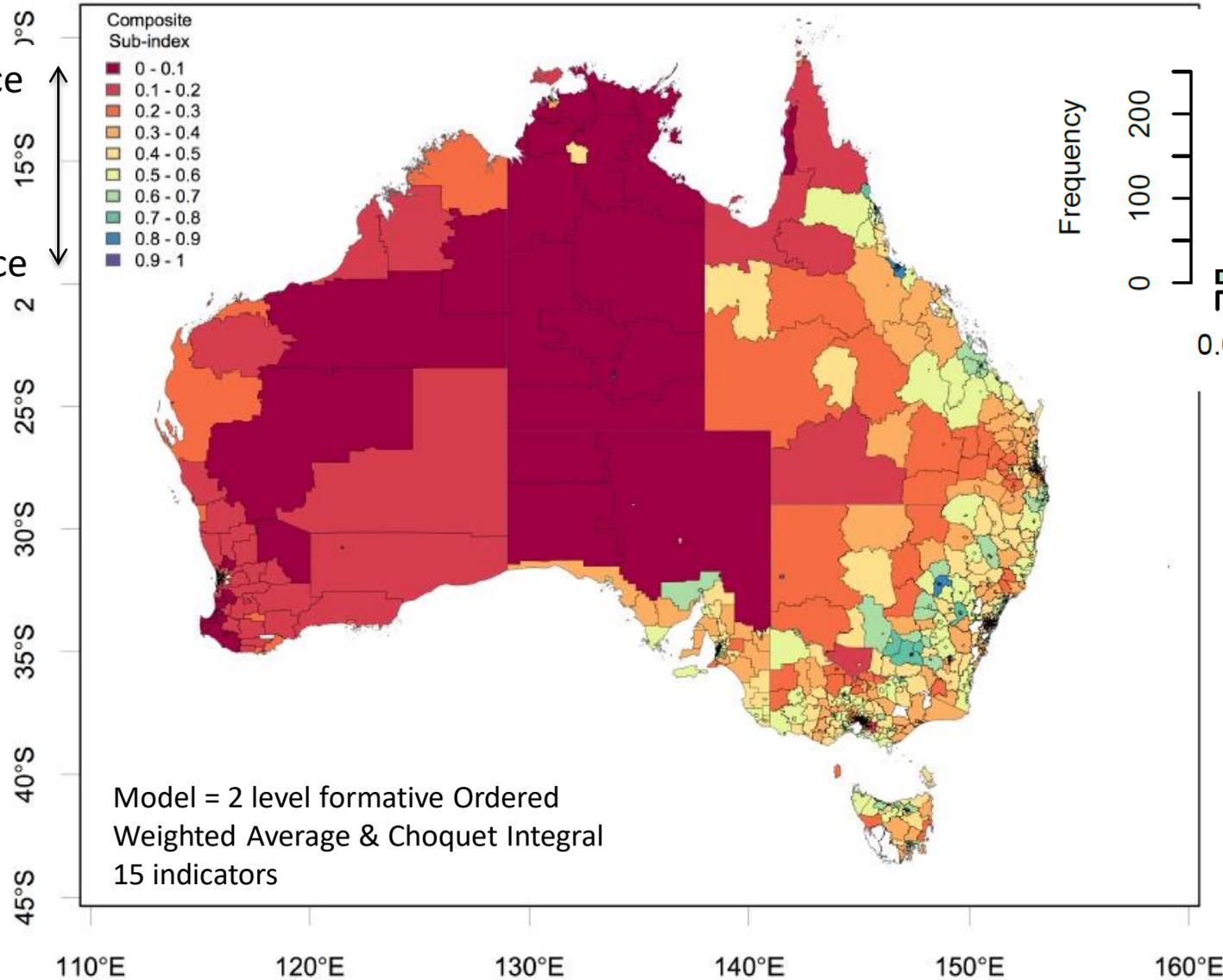
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The capacity and potential of emergency service and health resources to respond to natural hazard events

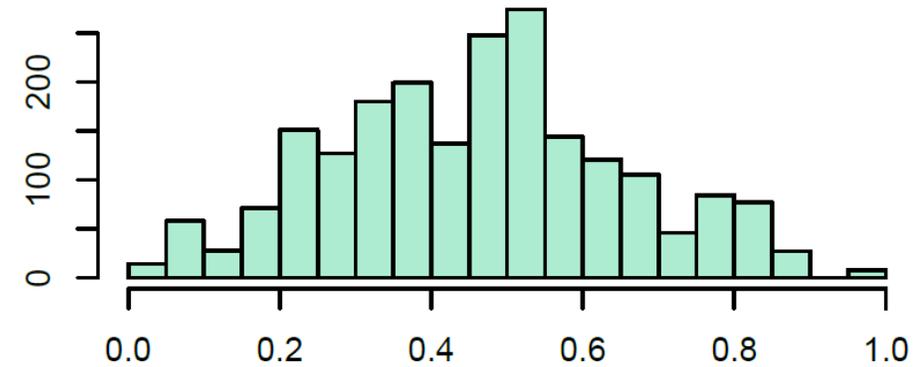
Lower resilience

Higher resilience

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Frequency



Based on 15 indicators of:

- Health workforce
- Emergency service workforce
- Emergency service funding per capita
- Remoteness

# INDEX – COMMUNITY CAPITAL THEME

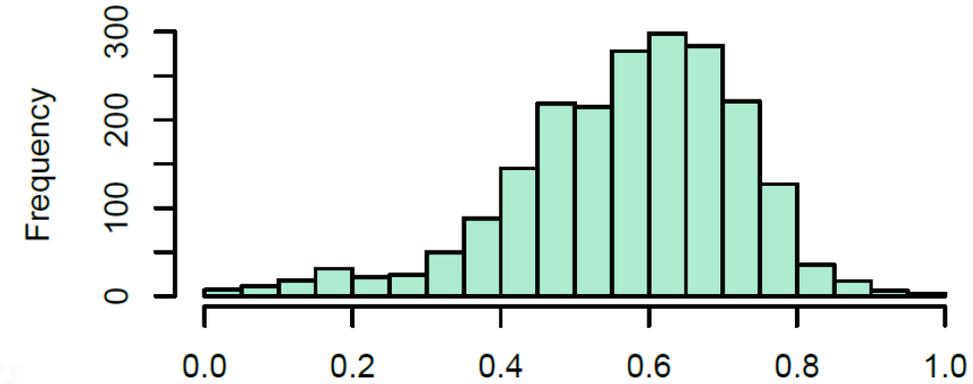
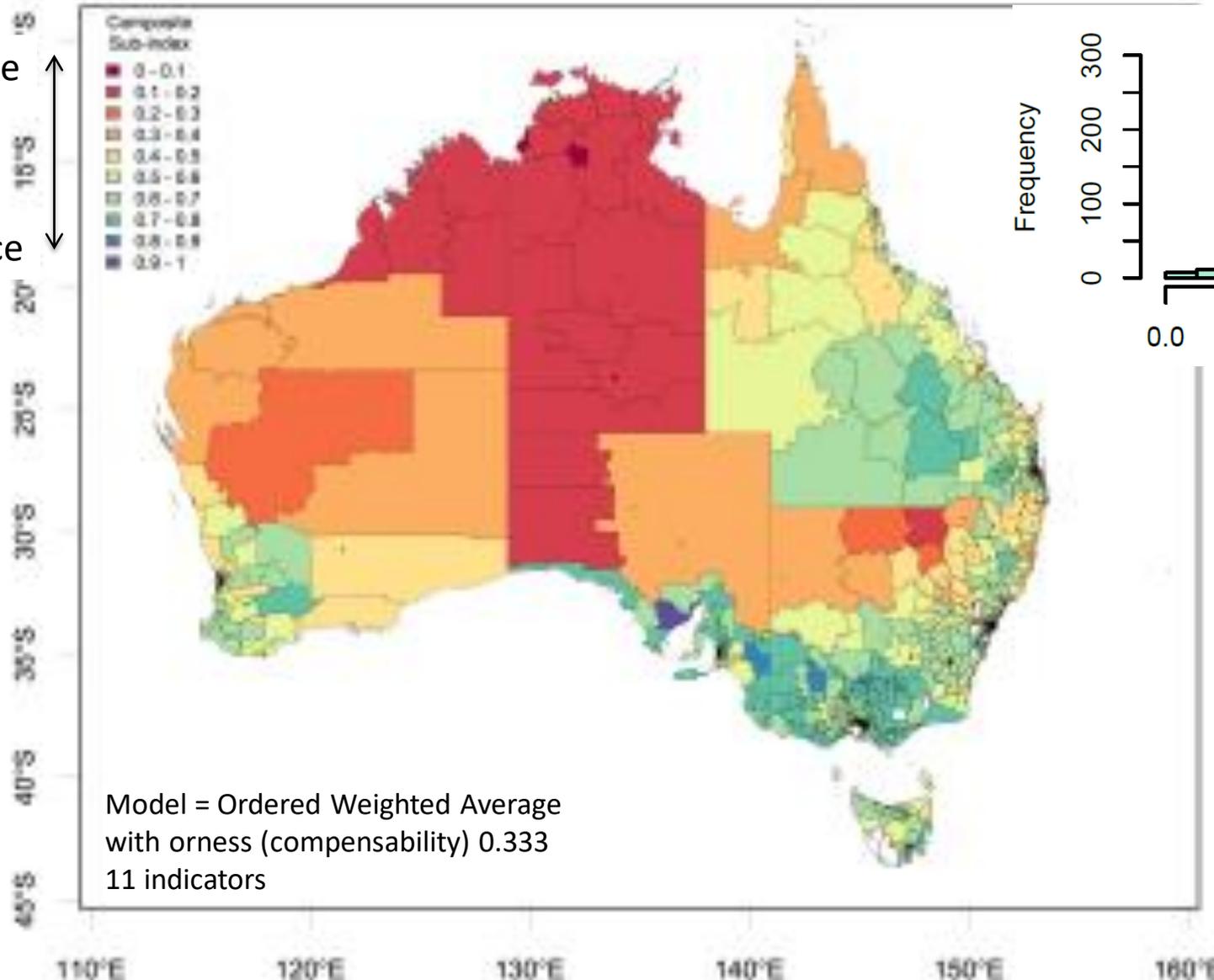
Capacity for cohesion, connectedness and coordination for mutual benefit

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Lower resilience



Higher resilience



**Based on 11 indicators of:**

Crime and safety

Access to services

Volunteering

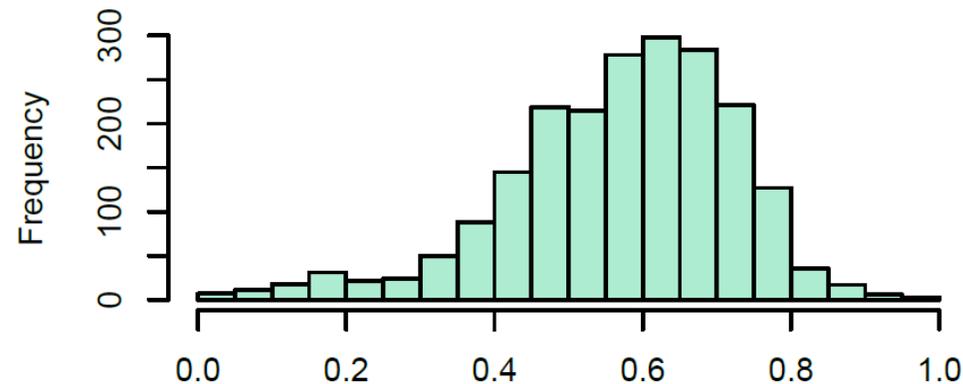
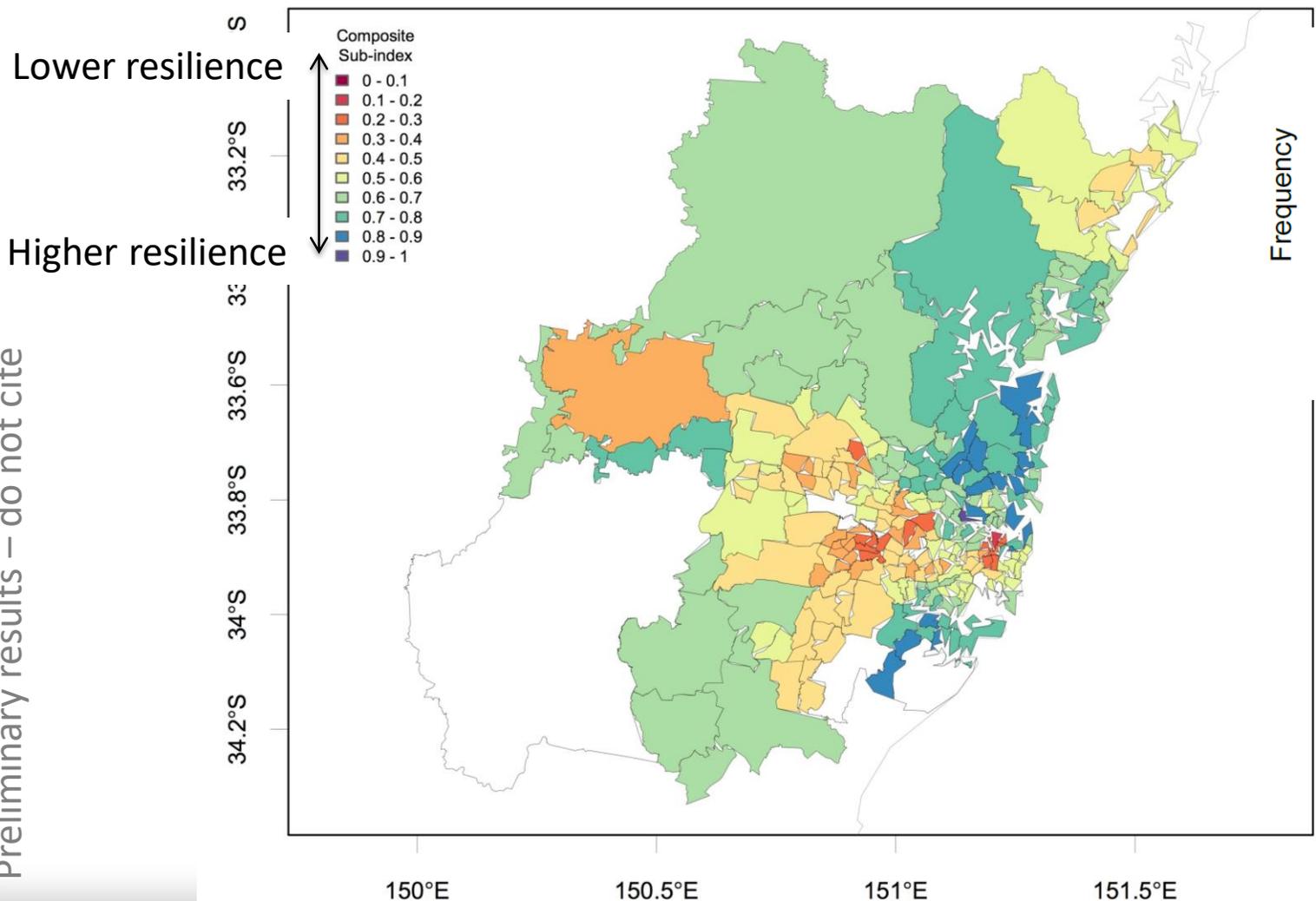
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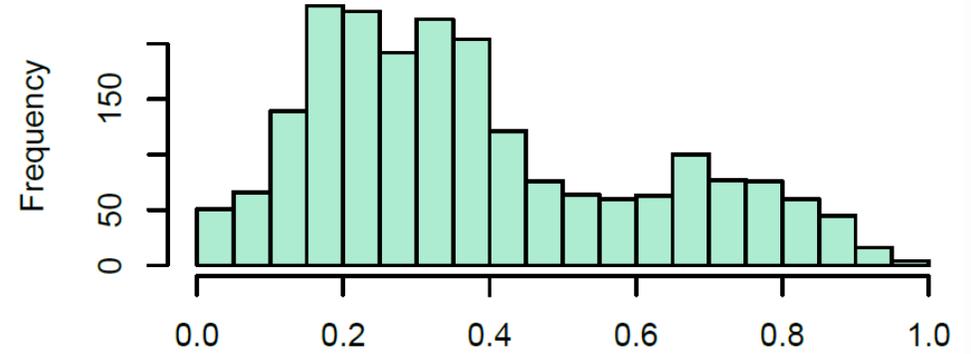
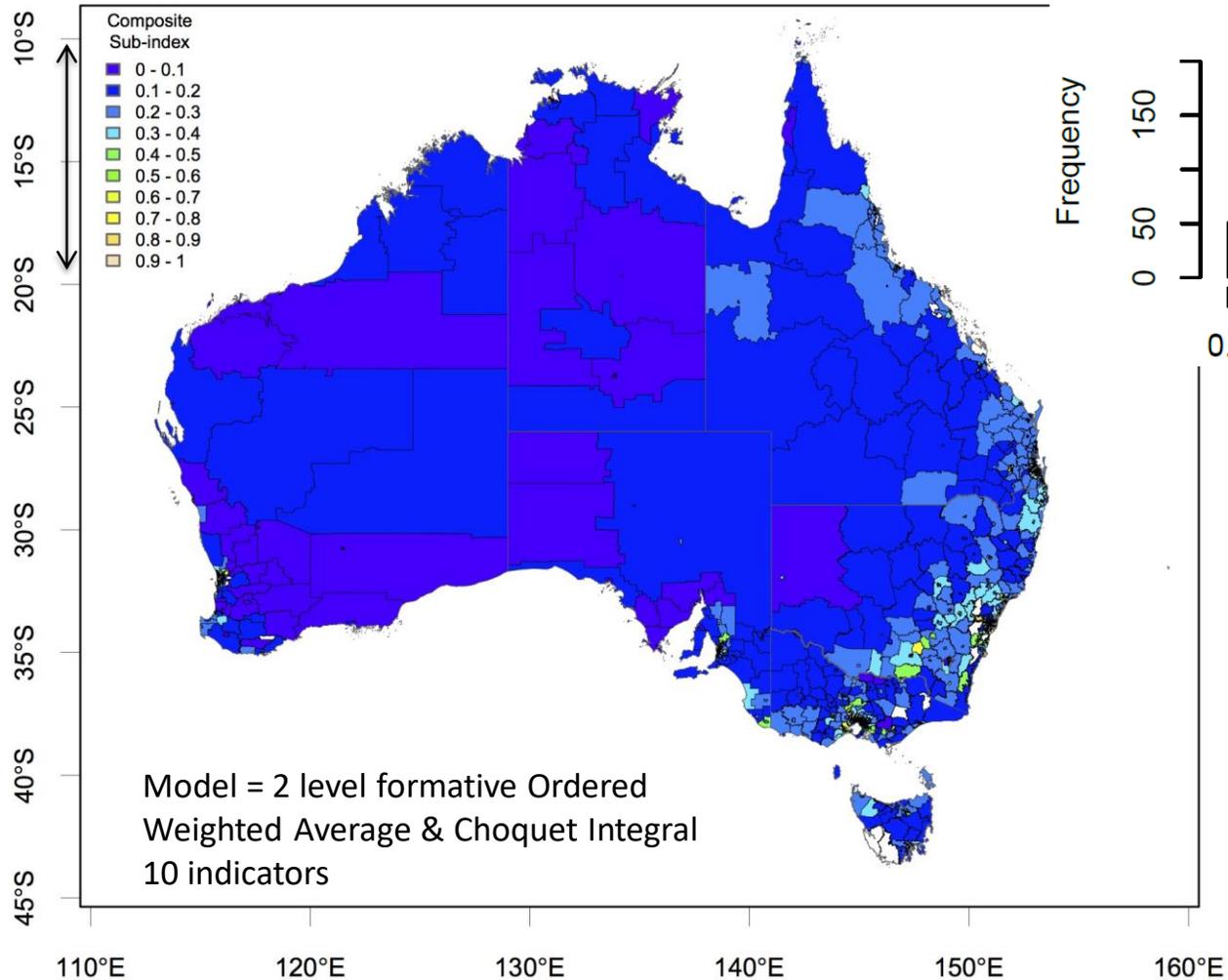
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The capacity to prepare for natural hazards using landuse planning, mitigation or disaster planning

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Higher resilience

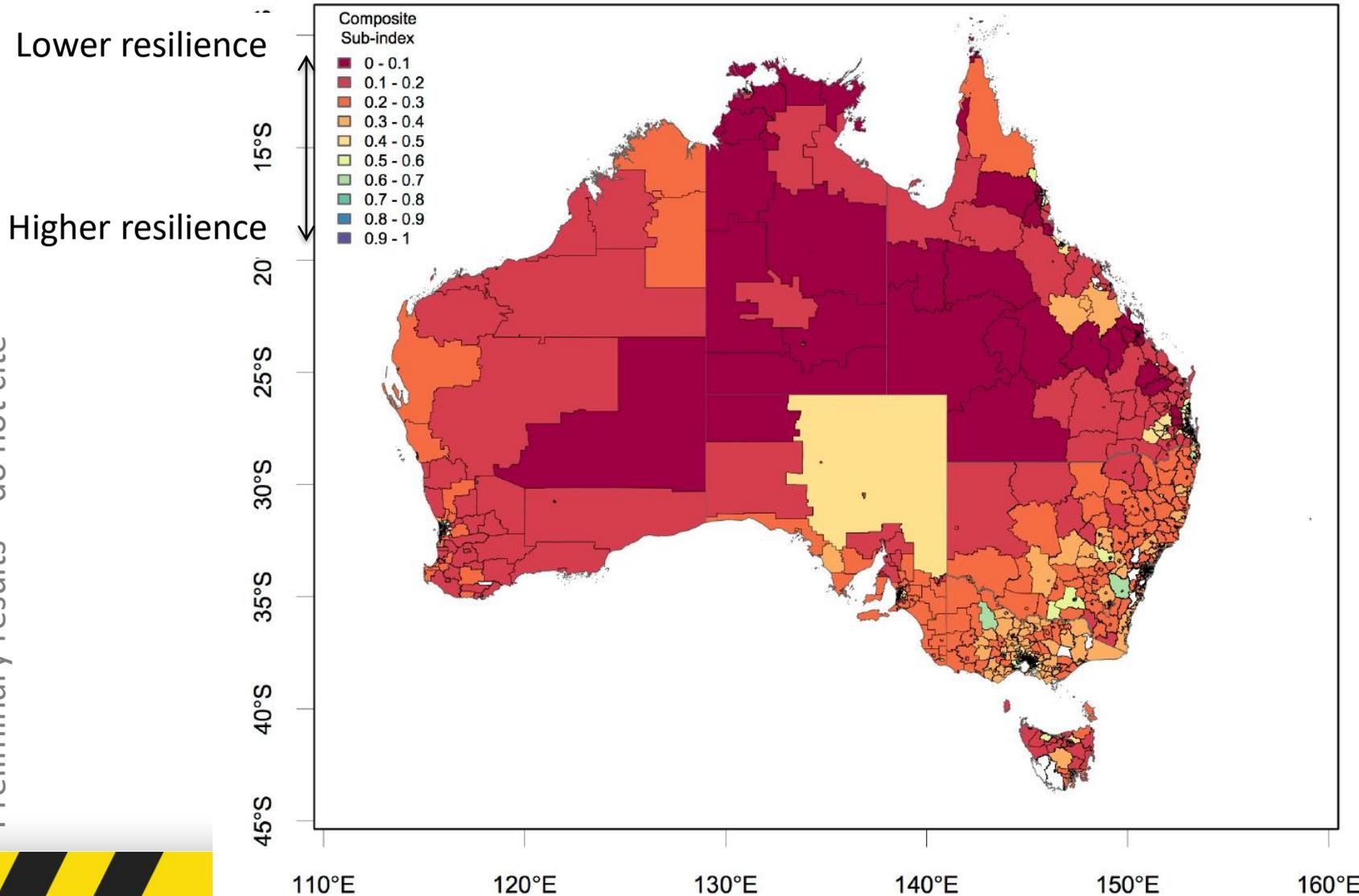


**Based on 10 indicators of:**  
 Dwelling age and type  
 Emergency planning assessment score  
 Council capacity  
 Planning assessment score

# INDEX - GOVERNANCE, POLICY AND LEADERSHIP THEME

The capacity within agencies to learn, adapt and transform

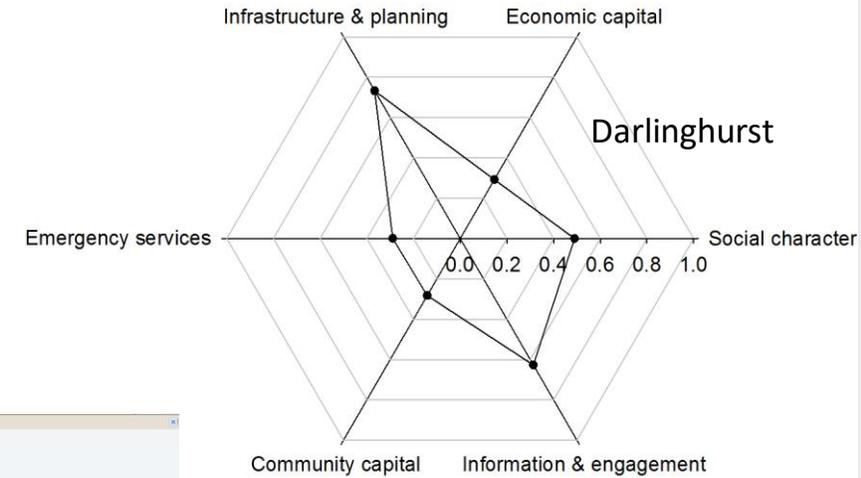
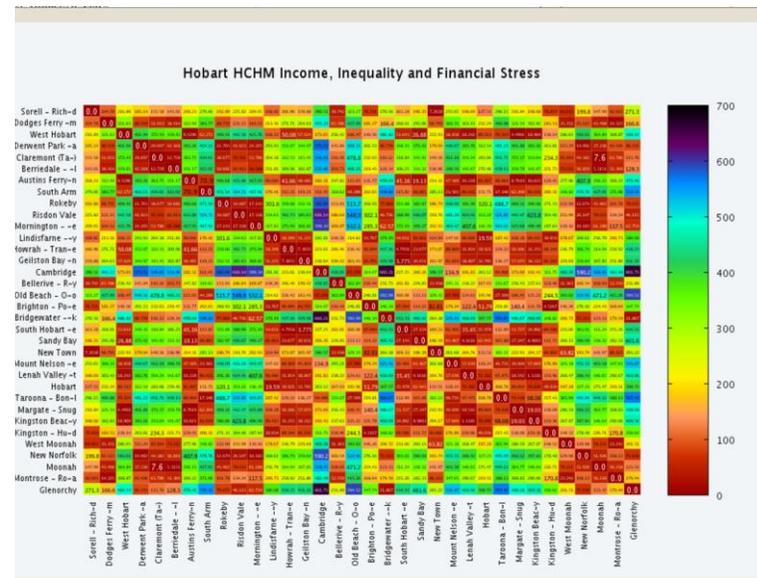
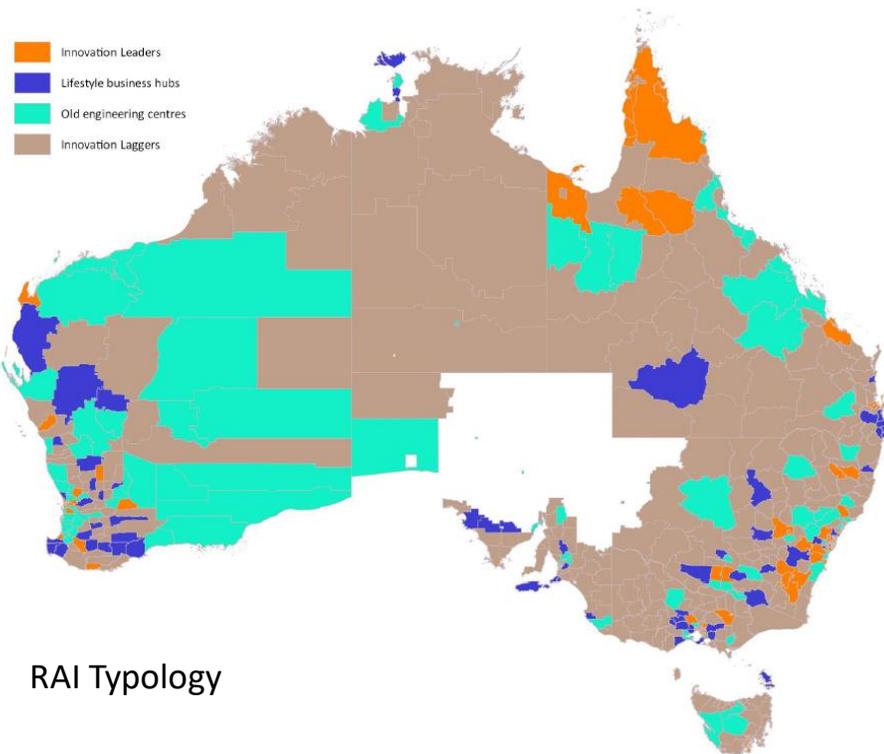
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**Based on 4 indicators of:**  
Research and development  
Capacity for innovation  
Emergency service governance  
environment

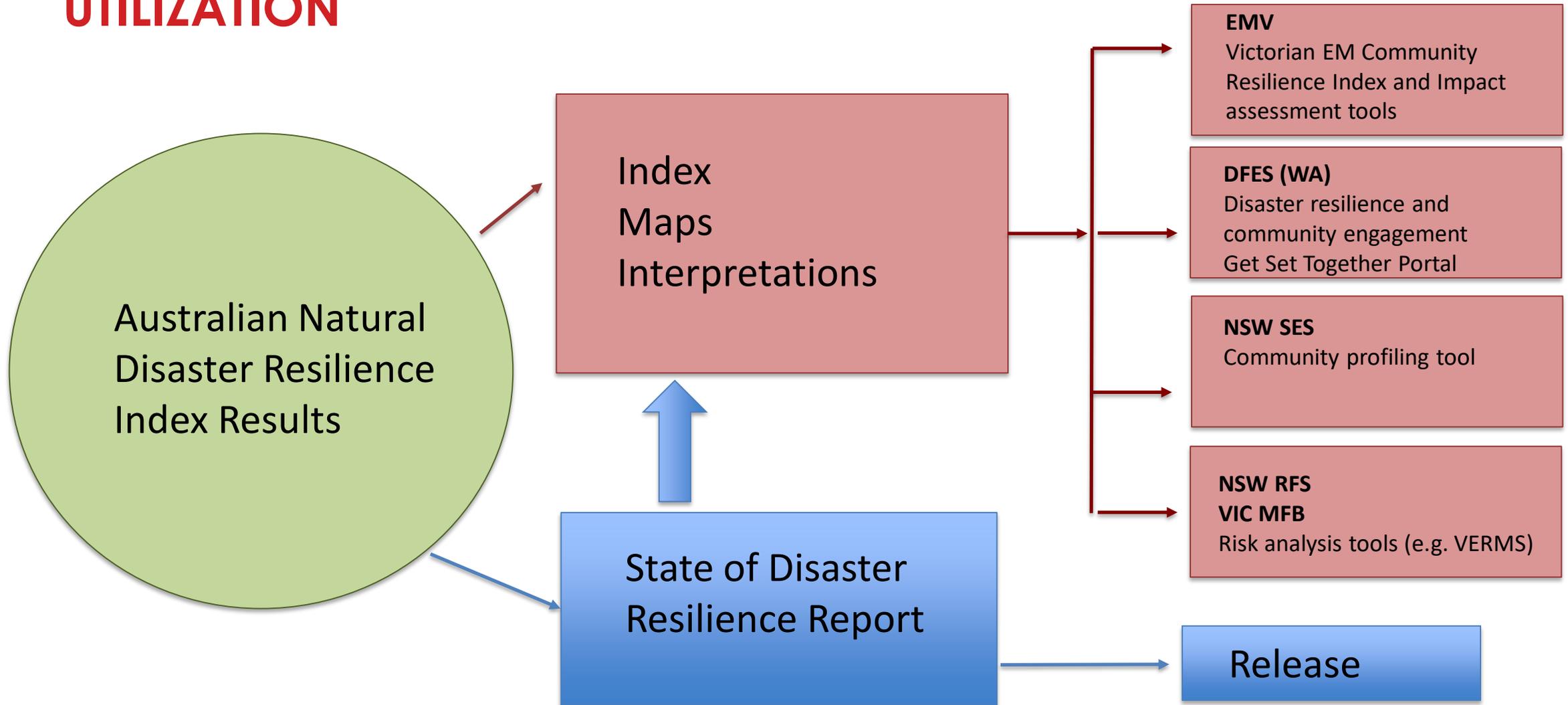
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## 1) Strengths-based approach to interpretation of disaster resilience



AURIN Heat Map

# UTILIZATION

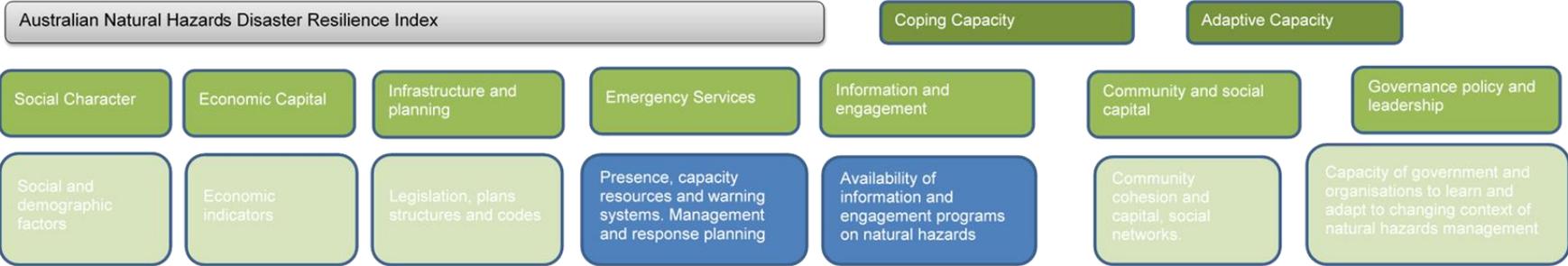


# Research Utilisation – ANDRI

WA Department of Fire and Emergency Services - Community Preparedness

Rachel Armstrong

- Get Ready – Regionalised information on an All hazards preparedness portal.
- Design and targeting of our community preparedness programs at a regional and local level, eg. through our *Areas of community engagement focus*.
- A conceptual framework to help evaluation the impact or our programs on disaster resilience.



**HOW DOES DFES CONTRIBUTE TO DISASTER RESILIENCE?**

