Checking the framework 1/2

• Purpose of the assessment?
  (performance s.s.? trend capturing?
  comparability? policy-making? ...)

• Representativeness ?
  (how are indicators selected? direct -
  indirect?...)

• Data sources ?
  (what sources? quality of the data? publicly
  available? ...)

• Feasibility ?
  (resource intensiveness? automated
  harvesting?)
Checking the framework 2/2

• Techniques?
  (qualitative or quantitative? scaling of indicators? weights? ordinal, ratio, interval? ...)

• Sensitiveness? Reliability? robustness? validity?
  (how does the result change if you leave out 1 indicator? what if basic data is missing? How do narratives behave as to comparability/evolution?)

• Compensatory or non-compensatory approach?
  (does a bad score in one indicator compensate for better score in another one?)
All models are wrong... but some are useful  !!!

Box, 1979