# **Project Overview**

Urban green spaces are very important in the daily lives of residents. However, the green spaces distribution may be affected by the economic situation. This may result in poorer groups having less access to green space resources. This study combines the Leeds 2021 deprived households, the public green space data and the administrative boundary data of Leeds for spatial data analysis. The aim is to explore the relationship between them and and provide support for a more equitable allocation of urban green space resources. This project is divided into three parts: data exploration and cleaning, K clustering modeling and results.

# Data Exploration and Cleaning

# **Data Description**

This study used three datasets which from public data platforms.

- Households\_Deprivation\_Leeds\_2021Census\_LSOA.xlsx This is a data on the deprivation dimension of family poverty for Leeds Lower Super Output Areas (LSOA) 2021 from the Office for National Statistics (Nomis) in Excel file format. The poverty dimension variable is a direct measure of poverty, while households in three or four dimensions of it can be considered to disadvantaged socioeconomic status (ONS, 2022). Link: <a href="https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/default.asp">https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/default.asp</a>
- GB\_GreenspaceSite.shp This is open green space data in shapefile format from Ordnance Survey data centres and contains all public green spaces in the UK. Link: <a href="https://osdatahub.os.uk/downloads/open/OpenGreenspace">https://osdatahub.os.uk/downloads/open/OpenGreenspace</a>
- LSOA2021\_Leeds.shp This is 2021 LSOA Leeds Boundary vector data in shapefile format from the ONS Open Geography Portal for spatial geographic analysis. Link: <a href="https://geoportal.statistics.gov.uk/datasets/2bbaef5230694f3abae4f9145a3a9800\_0/explore?">https://geoportal.statistics.gov.uk/datasets/2bbaef5230694f3abae4f9145a3a9800\_0/explore?</a> location=52.609880%2C-2.489483%2C6.90

# Data Exploration

#### Work Environment Configuration

Access data files through the associated Google Drive to meet subsequent analysis needs. Then install necessary Python libraries and packages, and read the datasets.

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# mount google drive
from google.colab import drive
drive.mount('/content/drive')
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# installing libraries for aggregation analysis
# install the mapclassify library, it is for spatial data classification
!pip install mapclassify

# it can be index points, lines and surfaces
!pip install rtree

# accelerating geometric calculations
!pip install pygeos

# it will be used to add a basemap
!pip install contextily

# it can be used to add a north arrow for spatial visualization results
!pip install git+https://github.com/pmdscully/geo_northarrow.git
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# install required packages
import pandas as pd
import geopandas as gpd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from geo_northarrow import add_north_arrow
# import the required machine learning packages
from sklearn import cluster
from sklearn.preprocessing import scale
# read data files
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poverty_households = pd.read_excel('/content/drive/MyDrive/GE0G5990M_Assessment/Households_Deprivation_Leeds_2021Census_LSOA.xlsx')
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greenspace = gpd.read_file('/content/drive/MyDrive/GEOG5990M_Assessment/OpenGreenSpace/GB_GreenspaceSite.shp')
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## Preliminary Exploration

Exploratory analyses can help identify data quality issues. It checks on the data are completed by using a range of data exploration functions. This provides an understanding of the distribution, completeness and potential outliers of the dataset. It can also inform subsequent data cleaning, modelling and visualisation decisions. The results are as follows: -

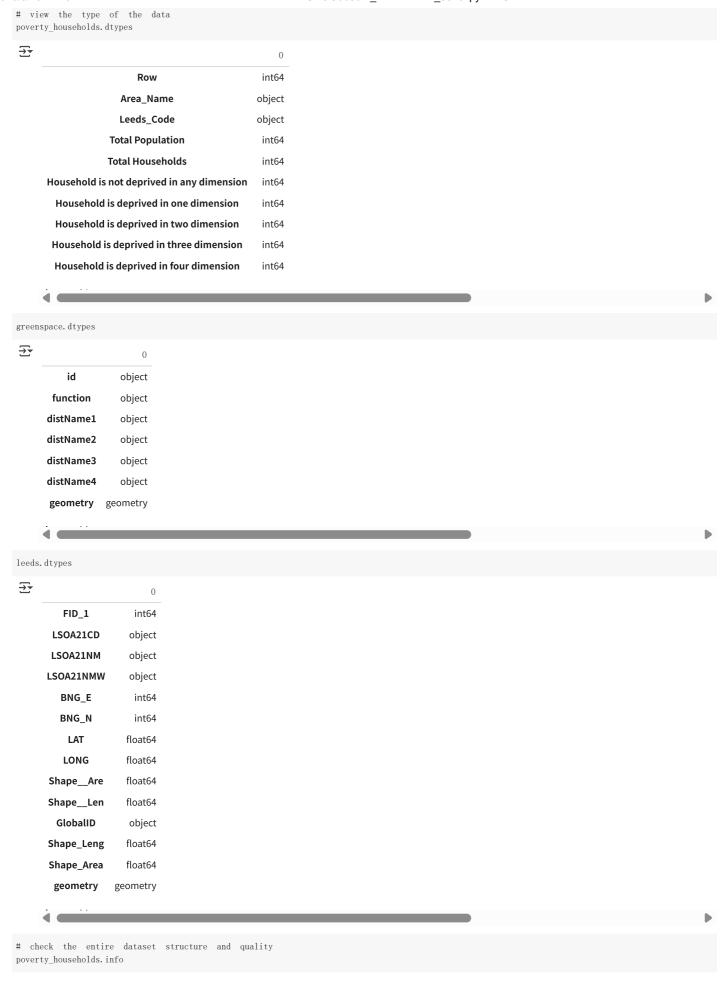
- Households\_Deprivation\_Leeds\_2021Census\_LSOA.xlsx contains 488 row;
- GB\_GreenspaceSite.shp contains 16,1954 green polygons and rich geometric information;
- LSOA2021\_Leeds.shp contains 524 row;
- All numerical poverty variables are of type int64 and without null value, which provides a good basis for subsequent analyses. The distName1-4 in greenfield has null values, but these are irrelevant for space. The boundary attributes are complete, except for LSOA21MNW,

whose 524 null values will be removed prior to merging. Only LSOA21MNW in LSOA2021\_Leeds.shp has 524 null values but does not affect the analysis.

• The descriptive statistics show either no deprivation for the majority of households in Leeds. Severe multidimensional deprivation is rare but concentrated, which may be significant.

Overall, the datasets can support repeatable analyses due to the structure are clear and complete.

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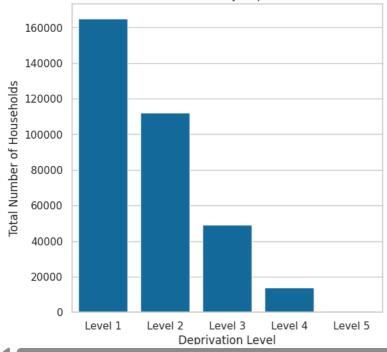
## Data Preprocessing

The histogram showing the distribution of data according to the level of poverty and the total number of families in Leeds presents a more extreme situation for multi-dimensional deprived families, suggesting that subsequent analysis should be converted to proportional indicators.

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# count the total number of households in each poverty level
sums_levels = poverty_households[['Household is not deprived in any dimension',
                                  'Household is deprived in one
                                 'Household is deprived in two dimension',
                                 'Household is deprived in three dimension',
                                 'Household is deprived in four dimension']].sum()
# generate an index for each statistical number to support the production of a visual graph
sums_levels = sums_levels.reset_index()
# rename the columns
sums_levels.columns = ['Deprivation Level', 'Households']
sums_levels['Deprivation Level'] = ['Level 1', 'Level 2', 'Level 3', 'Level 4', 'Level 5']
# graph size and style
  ax=plt.subplots(figsize=(6,6))
sns.set theme(style="whitegrid", palette="colorblind")
# creat a barplot
sns.\ barplot\ (x='Deprivation \ Level', y='Households', data=sums\_levels)
# add title and labels
plt.title('Total Number of Households by Deprivation Level in Leeds')
plt.xlabel('Deprivation Level')
plt.ylabel('Total Number of Households')
# show the
plt.show()
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#### Total Number of Households by Deprivation Level in Leeds



# merge LSOA2021\_Leeds with the Census2021\_Leeds data to produce a new data frame containing information on both leeds\_census leeds\_poverty\_households = leeds.merge(poverty\_households, left\_on='LSOA21CD', right\_on='Leeds\_Code', how='left') print(leeds\_poverty\_households.shape)

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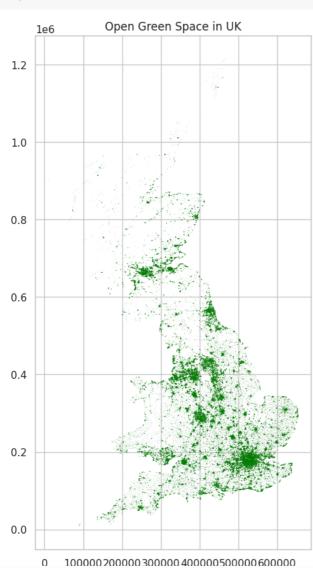
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# Check the Coordinate Reference Systems (CRS)
print(greenspace.crs, leeds.crs)
```

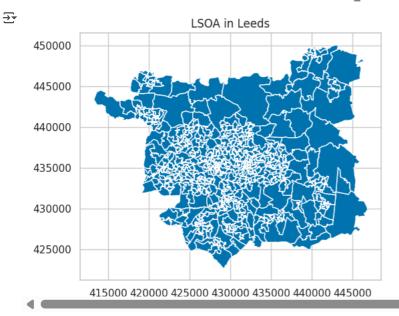
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```
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```

```
# visualize green space data to provide evidence for the next step of clipping
# plot the image with size and style
greenspace.plot(figsize=(10, 10),color='green',edgecolor='green',linewidth=0.2)
plt.title("Open Green Space in UK")
plt.show()
```



```
# visualize Leeds boundary data to provide evidence for the next step of clipping
# plot the image with size and style
leeds.plot()
plt.title("LSOA in Leeds")
plt.show()
```



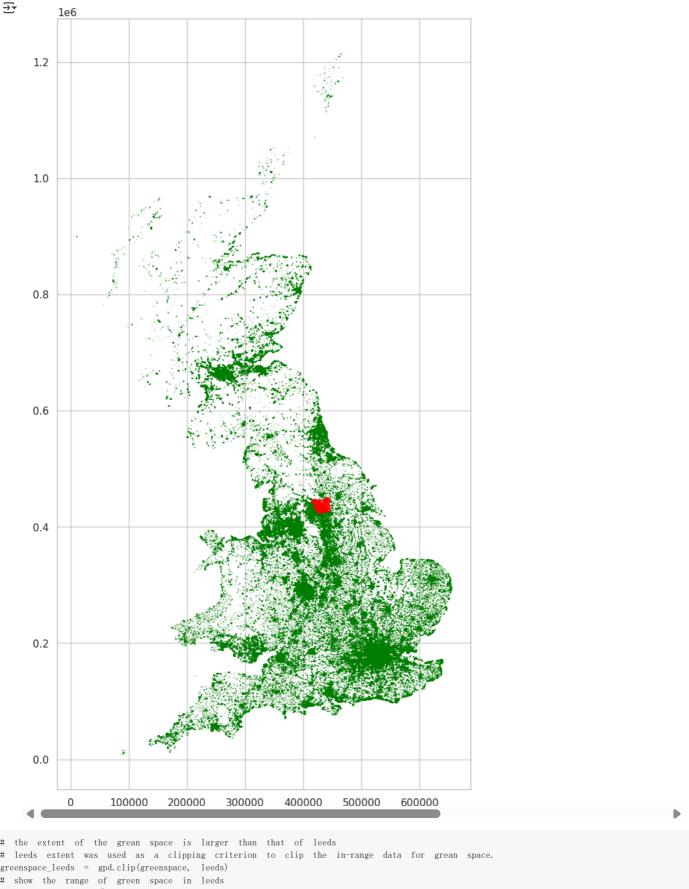
The spatial maps can be used to support data cleaning through visual comparison. First, the visualization and superposition of green space data and Leeds boundary data will intuitively compare the data range and support the rationality of cropping. Second, it verifies the CRS consistency.

```
# visualize and overlay Leeds boundary data and green space data to provide evidence for the next step of clipping
# plot a subplot with dimensions 15 X 15
f, ax = plt.subplots(1, figsize=(15, 15))

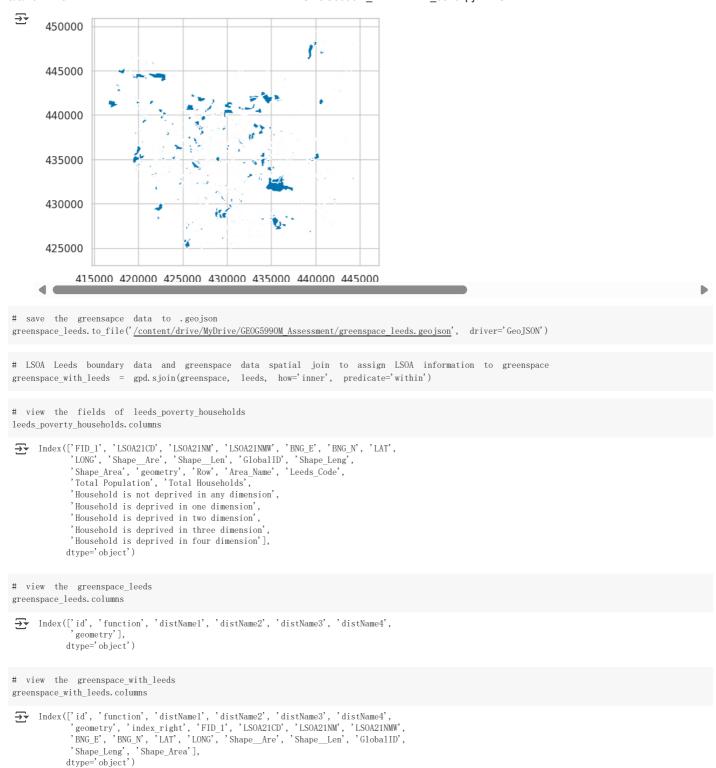
# define the basemap plot it on the sublot axis
base = greenspace.plot(ax=ax,color='green',edgecolor='green', alpha=1)

# Plot the bus stops on the basemap axis, colour the bus stops red
leeds.plot(ax=base,color='lightgrey',edgecolor='red')

# Show the map
plt.show()
```



```
# the extent of the grean space is larger than that of leeds
# leeds extent was used as a clipping criterion to clip the in-range data for grean space.
greenspace_leeds = gpd.clip(greenspace, leeds)
# show the range of green space in leeds
greenspace_leeds.plot()
plt.show()
```



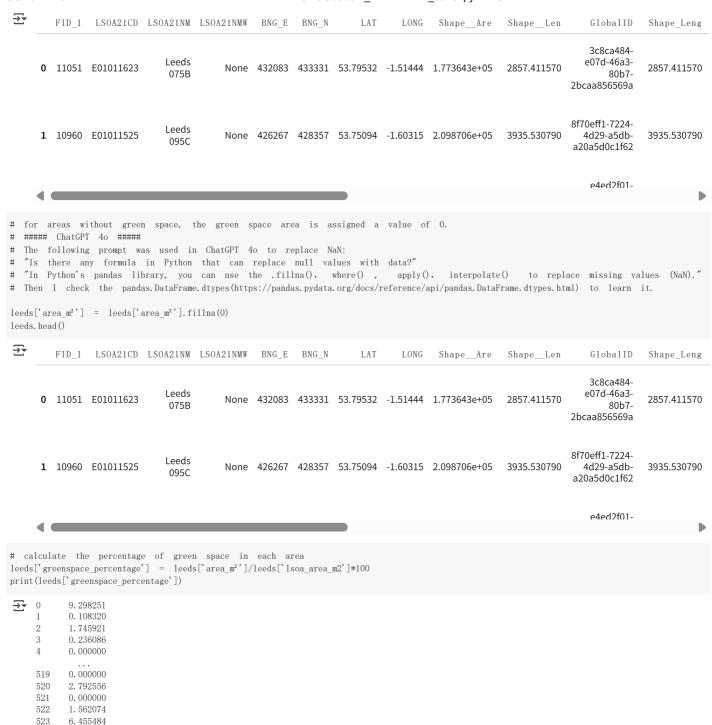
**Variable selection and calculation** Norman et al. (2024) shown that using standardized percentage variables for spatial analysis at the small area level can reveal spatial patterns of poverty. Four variables are created to build a link between social and environment:

- 'Severe\_Deprivation\_Households' is the sum of households deprived in three and four dimensions households. It reflects multi poverty(ONS, 2022).
- 'Deprivation\_Percentage' expresses deprivation proportion, which can reflect accurately the degree of each regional economic vulnerability and can be used as a key variable to measure the spatial distribution of poverty.
- 'Isoa\_area\_m2'represents area of each LSOA polygon.
- 'greenspace\_percentage'. The LSOA without green space is replaced by 0 to avoid NaNs and preserve analytical completeness (Pandas, 2024).

'Deprivation\_Percentage' and 'greenspace\_percentage' can eliminate the impacts in population and area, which is convenient for comparison (Buckley, 2013). These standardized percentage variables form the basis for subsequent clustering and visualization.

Besides, delete old area fields and validate dtypes before merging again to avoid duplicate fields and type errors and improve code stability and reproducibility.

```
# calculate the number of poor households in each region and the percentage of poor households in the total number of households
# severely deprived households are created by adding together the number of households with poverty deprivation dimensions 3 and 4
leeds_poverty_households['Severe_Deprivation_Households'] = (
               leeds_poverty_households['Household is deprived in three dimension'] +
              leeds_poverty_households['Household is deprived in four dimension'])
# calculate the proportion of households in severe poverty
leeds_poverty_households['Deprivation_Percentage'] = (
              leeds_poverty_households['Severe_Deprivation_Households'] /
              leeds_poverty_households['Total Households']) * 100
\verb|print(leeds_poverty_households['Deprivation_Percentage'])| \\
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          Name: Deprivation_Percentage, Length: 524, dtype: float64
\# calculate the area of each LSOA
leeds['lsoa_area_m2'] = leeds.geometry.area
print(leeds['lsoa area m2'].reset index)
        1.773643e+05
                      2.098706e+05
                       6.373247e+05
          2
          3
                      1.285020e+07
          4
                      4.079808e+05
          519
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                      6.588481e+06
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          521
                      3.540778e+05
                      1,408940e+05
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          523
                      8.712401e+05
          Name: lsoa_area_m2, Length: 524, dtype: float64>
\sharp calculate the area of green space of each LSOA in Leeds (\mbox{\scriptsize m}^2)
greenspace_with_leeds['area_m2'] = greenspace_with_leeds.geometry.area
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          348 E01035053
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          349 E01035054
                                         4912.67590
          [350 rows x 2 columns]
\sharp run it to avoid generating duplicate fields that cause operation failure
leeds = leeds. \, drop (columns = ['area\_m^2', 'area\_m^2\_x', 'area\_m^2\_y', 'green space\_percentage'], \quad errors = 'ignore')
\# merge the total green space area to the Leeds boundary data
leeds = leeds.merge(lsoa_greenspace_area, on='LSOA21CD', how='left')
leeds.head()
```



# K-means Clustering

Name: greenspace\_percentage, Length: 524, dtype: float64

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### Result

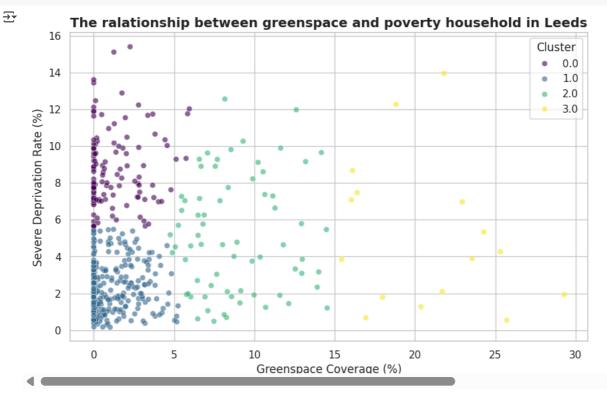
### **Non-spatial Visualization**

This scatter diagram uses Severe Deprivation Rate (%) as the vertical axis and Greenspace Coverage (%) as the horizontal axis. The different colors are used to represent K-means clustering results based on clustering labels. The distribution of points does not show a clear linear trend. The proportion of green space in most areas is concentrated in 0-5%, while the severe poverty rate fluctuates between 0% and 15%. Overall, the chart indicates that there may be a certain negative correlation between the proportion of green space and the degree of poverty, although the correlation is not strong. It needs to further analysis for validation.

It effectively show the correlation and distribution between variables. It helps reveal group characteristics and improve interpretability. The use of the viridis color palette also enhances the readability of images, especially for colorblind users (Nuñez et al., 2018). However, the

limitation of this map its cannot to reveal the geographical distribution of clusters in space. The evidence for research objectives is still not enough. Especially under the complex background, It is difficult to judge whether there is poverty and green space inequality only by the distribution of these values. Spatial and geographical presentation helps achieve research objectives (Bhatt and Wallgrün, 2014)

```
# run it to avoid generating duplicate fields that cause operation failure
leeds_merged = leeds_merged.drop(columns=['cluster'], errors='ignore')
# creat a new colum to add the clustering result to clustering data
clustering_data['cluster'] = KM4cls.labels_
# add cluser result to leeds_merged as a new columns
leeds_merged = leeds_merged.merge(clustering_data[['LSOA21CD',
                                                             'cluster'], on='LSOA21CD', how='left')
# add Deprivation Percentage value to leeds merged as a new columns
leeds_merged['Deprivation_Percentage'] = leeds_poverty_households['Deprivation_Percentage'].values
# set size
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
# plot a scatter
sns.scatterplot(x='greenspace_percentage',y='Deprivation_Percentage',hue='cluster',data=leeds_merged,palette='viridis',alpha=0.6)
# add tilte and labels
plt.title("The ralationship between greenspace and poverty household in Leeds", fontsize=14, weight='bold')
plt.xlabel('Greenspace Coverage (%)')
plt.ylabel('Severe Deprivation Rate (%)')
plt.legend(title='Cluster', loc='best')
plt.grid(True)
# show the scatter plot
plt.show()
```



### Spatial Visualization

This figure visually presents the spatial relationship between areas of different poverty levels and the distribution of green Spaces by means of spatial superposition. The spatial pattern can be observed effectively by overlaying the green space layer on the LSOA area, which is coded according to the ten equal parts. In addition, different color and legends are used in the map to distinguish each area level so that the map has strong interpretability and analytical value (Harrower and Brewer, 2003).

However, it still has limitations. First of all, the figure can not to show the proportion of green land corresponding to the poverty level. It limits the in-depth analysis of the correlation between them. Second, the judgment of the correlation is too dependent on vision. The results of spatial visualization itself cannot directly support the establishment of the relationship between the two (Goodchild, 1987). Although cluster analysis has been done in this study, it cannot be directly reflected on a graph, and the chaotic color will seriously reduce the explanatory power. This limitation makes it impossible to intuitively judge the geographical distribution characteristics of each cluster group. It limits the interpretation and analysis of spatial inequality.

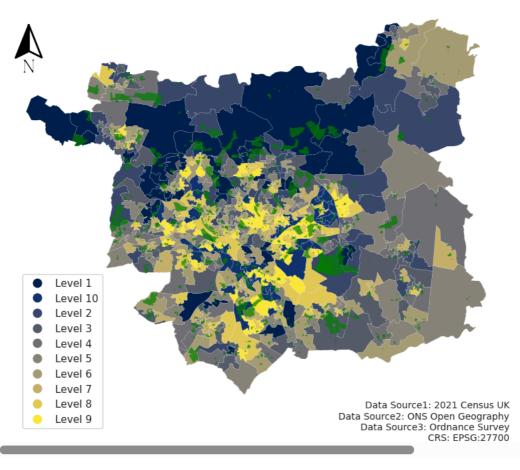
```
# divide the data into 10 equal parts
leeds\_poverty\_households ['Deprivation\_Level'] = pd. qcut (leeds\_poverty\_households ['Deprivation\_Percentage'], \quad q=10, \\ leeds\_poverty\_households ['Deprivation\_Level'] = pd. qcut (leeds\_poverty\_households ['Deprivation\_Percentage'], \quad q=10, \\ leeds\_poverty\_households ['Deprivati
              labels=['Level 1', 'Level 2', 'Level 3', 'Level 4', 'Level 5', 'Level 6', 'Level 7', 'Level 8', 'Level 9', 'Level 10'])
# delete NaN
leeds_poverty_households = leeds_poverty_households.dropna(subset=['Deprivation_Leve1'])
\# convert deprivation levels to strings to ease classification mapping
leeds_poverty_households['Deprivation_Level'] = leeds_poverty_households['Deprivation_Level'].astype(str)
# create a for loop for plotting a map of each area
leeds_poverty_households_cols = ['Deprivation_Level']
# for each item in a range from 0 to 7 (number of items in the deciles_cols list)
for i in range (0, len(leeds_poverty_households_cols)):
              # produce a plot
              fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(10, 10))
              \# get the ith item in the decile column list and plot
              leeds\_poverty\_households.\ plot(column=leeds\_poverty\_households\_cols[i],
              # reduce linewidth between polygons
              linewidth =0.1,
              # specify data is categorical (ordinal)
              categorical=True,
              # show the legend
              legend=True,
              # set the legend palette
              cmap='cividis'.
              # use the axis
              # position the legend
              legend_kwds={'loc': 'center left','bbox_to_anchor':(1,0.5)})
              # overlay greenspace of Leeds
              greenspace_leeds.plot(ax=ax, color='green', alpha=0.7, linewidth=0)
              # add a title based on the column plotted, formatting the title to look better
              plt.title('The Distribution Map of Deprivation and Green Space in Leeds', fontsize=14, weight='bold')
              # add data source and CRS
              plt.text(1, -0.07, 'Data Source1: 2021 Census UK\nData Source2: ONS Open Geography\nData Source3: Ordnance Survey\nCRS: EPSG:27
                                transform=ax.transAxes, fontsize=10, verticalalignment='bottom', horizontalalignment='right')
              # add north arrow
              add_north_arrow(ax=ax, scale=0.65, xlim_pos=0.05, ylim_pos=0.86, color='black', text_scaler=3, text_yT=-1.25)
              # Position legend
              leg = ax.get legend()
              leg.set_bbox_to_anchor((0.05, 0.15))
              # do not plot with the axis showing
              plt.axis('off')
              \# save the figure as an image with name reflecting the domain plotted
              plt.savefig(str(leeds poverty households cols[i])+' '+' Leeds'+'.jpg',bbox inches='tight');
```



/usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages/geopandas/geodataframe.py:1819: SettingWithCopyWarning: A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame. Try using .loc[row\_indexer, col\_indexer] = value instead

See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user\_guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy super(). \_\_setitem\_\_(key, value)

# The Distribution Map of Deprivation and Green Space in Leeds



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