18th Meeting of the Executive Commitee of the Statistical
Conference of the Americas of ECLAC
Santiago, Chile - 27-28 March 2019

UNITED NATIONS

ECLAC

Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC

Analysis of priorities for regional statistical development
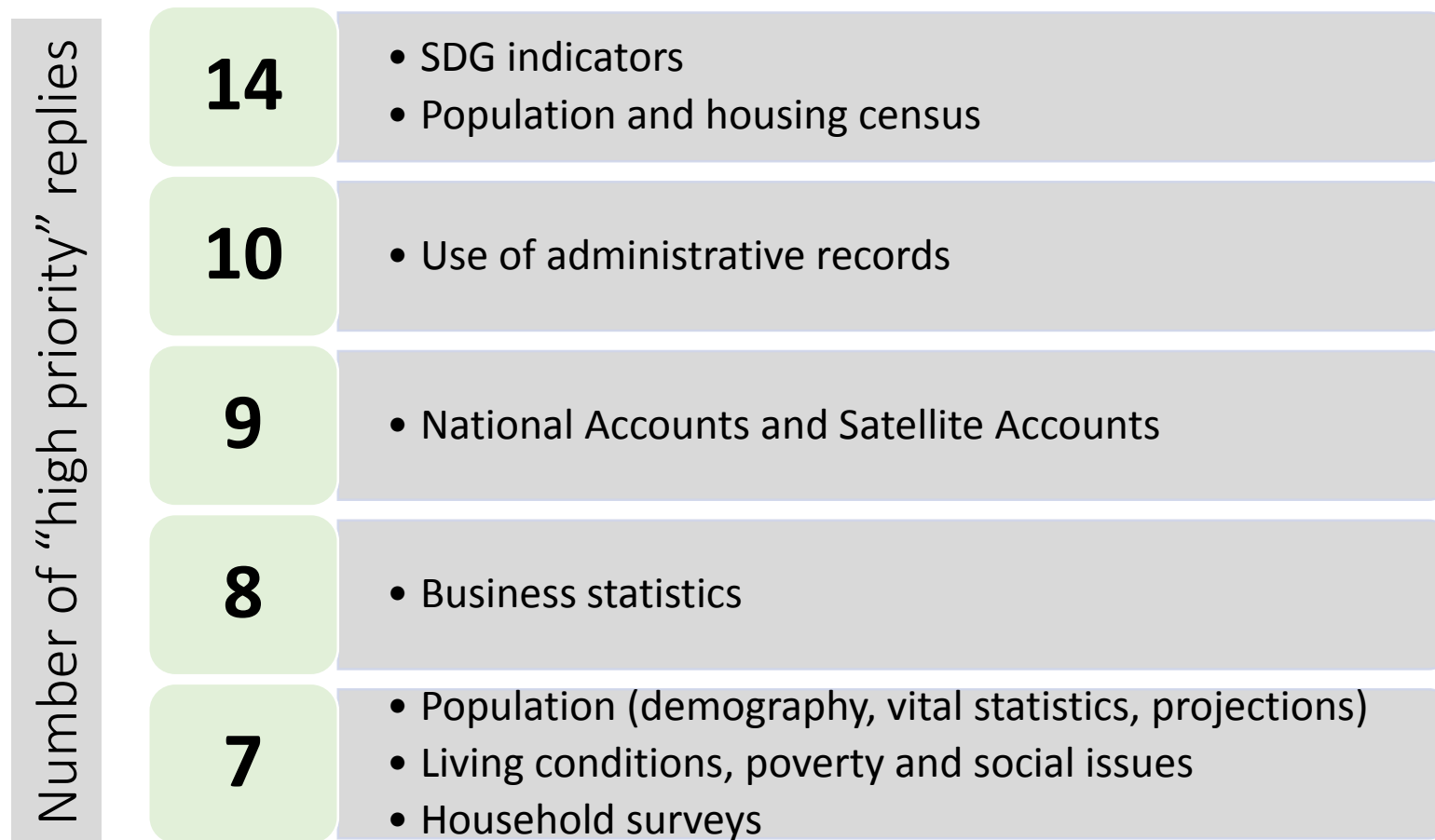
Questionnaire on strategic challenges for the statistical development of Latin America and the Caribbean in 2020-2021

- List of activities adapted from the International Classification of Statistical Activities
  - Six domains and 69 activities
- Assignment of "high priority" up to a maximum of 10 activities
- Questionnaire addressed to the NSOs of the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean
  - 20 replies received

- Input to identify priorities for statistical development, although with restrictions:
  - Short time to respond (2 weeks)
  - Subjects not covered by NSOs are under-represented
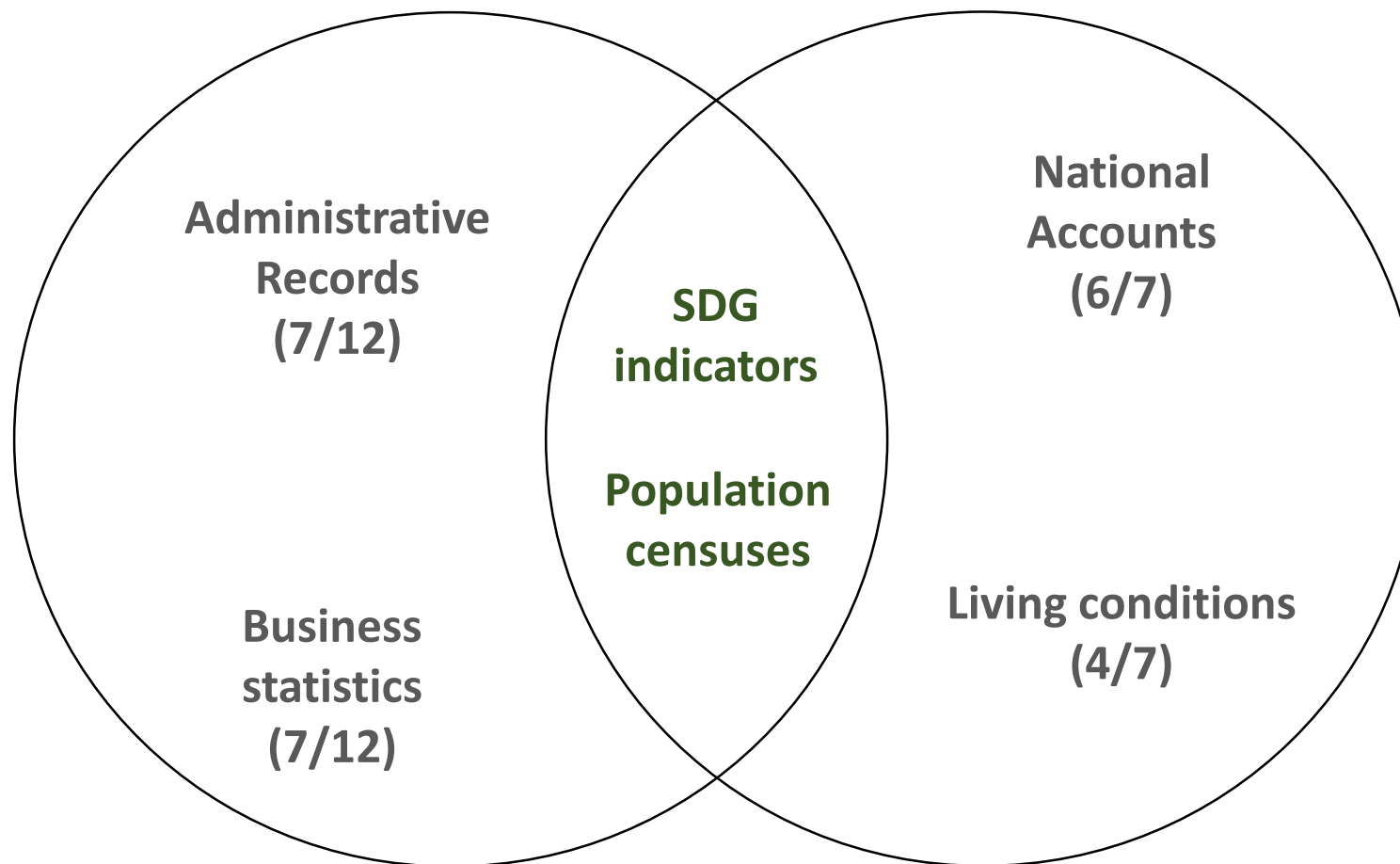 - Overlapping categories or insufficient detail

Structure of the questionnaire

Domains		Priority rating		
		High	**Medium**	**Low**
Domain 1	Demographic and social statistics			
Domain 2	Economic statistics			
Domain 3	Environmental statistics			
Domain 4	Multi-domain statistics and indicators			
Domain 5	Methodology of data collection, processing, dissemination and analysis			
Domain 6	Strategic and managerial issues of official statistics			

Results: activities rated "high priority"

Number of "high priority" replies

14
- SDG indicators
- Population and housing census

10
- Use of administrative records

9
- National Accounts and Satellite Accounts

8
- Business statistics

7
- Population (demography, vital statistics, projections)
- Living conditions, poverty and social issues
- Household surveys

Results by subregion: activities rated "high priority"

Latin America

The Caribbean

Administrative Records (7/12)

Business statistics (7/12)

SDG indicators

Population censuses

National Accounts (6/7)

Living conditions (4/7)

Note: A questionnaire where more than 10 priorities were chosen was excluded (19 responses processed).