

## **The CIA (consistency in aggregation) approach - A new economic approach to elementary indices**

The consistency in aggregation (CIA) approach newly developed (Mehrhoff, 2010, Jahr. Nationalökon. Statist.) fills the void of guiding the choice of the elementary index (for which weights are not available) that corresponds to the characteristics of the index at the second stage (where weights are actually available). The presentation illustrates the approach, its motivation and its background, some empirical results and finally it synthesizes some issues of discussion.

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