



Rebooting English regions, rebalancing the nation

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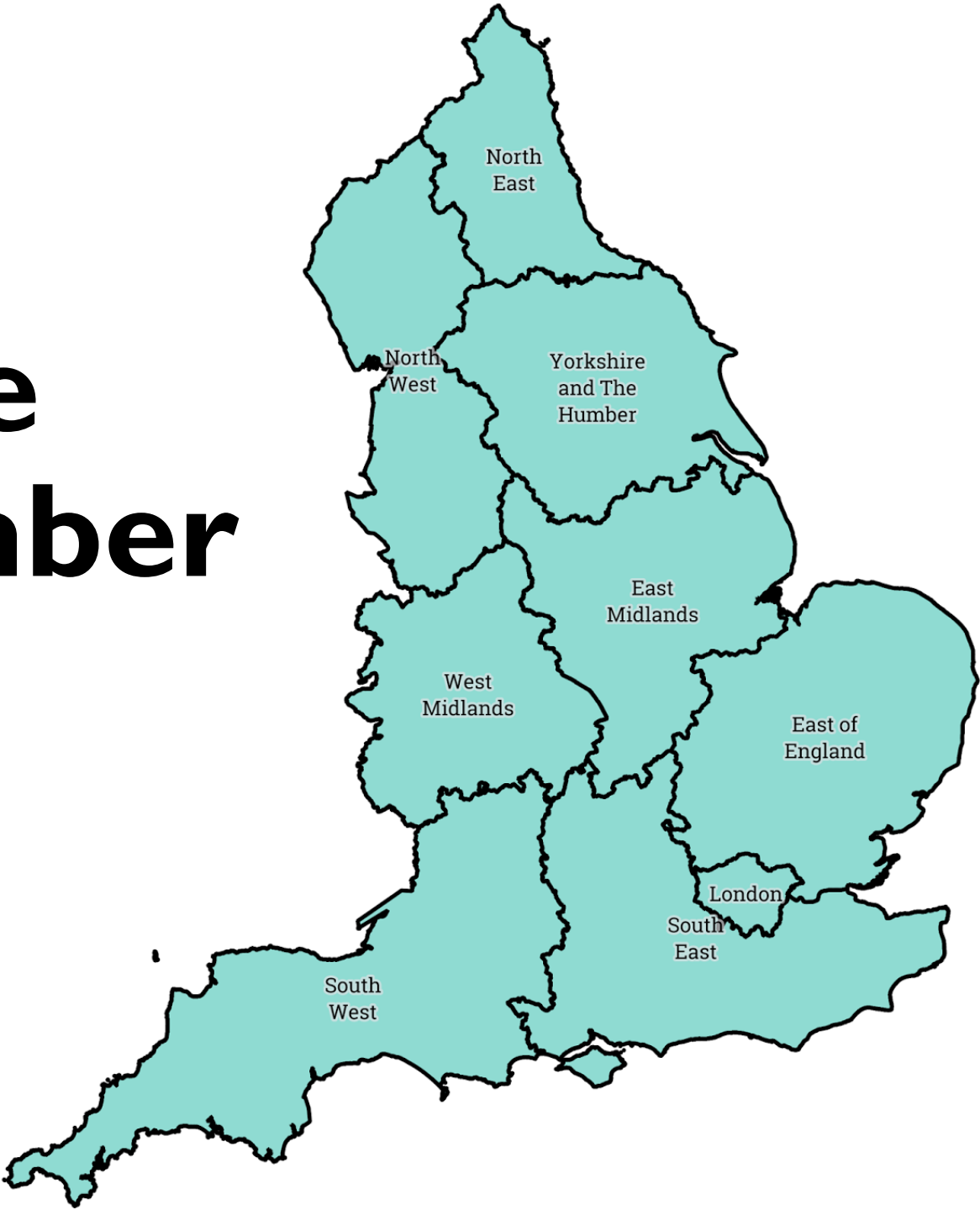
Proposition

Power and decision-making is too centralised.

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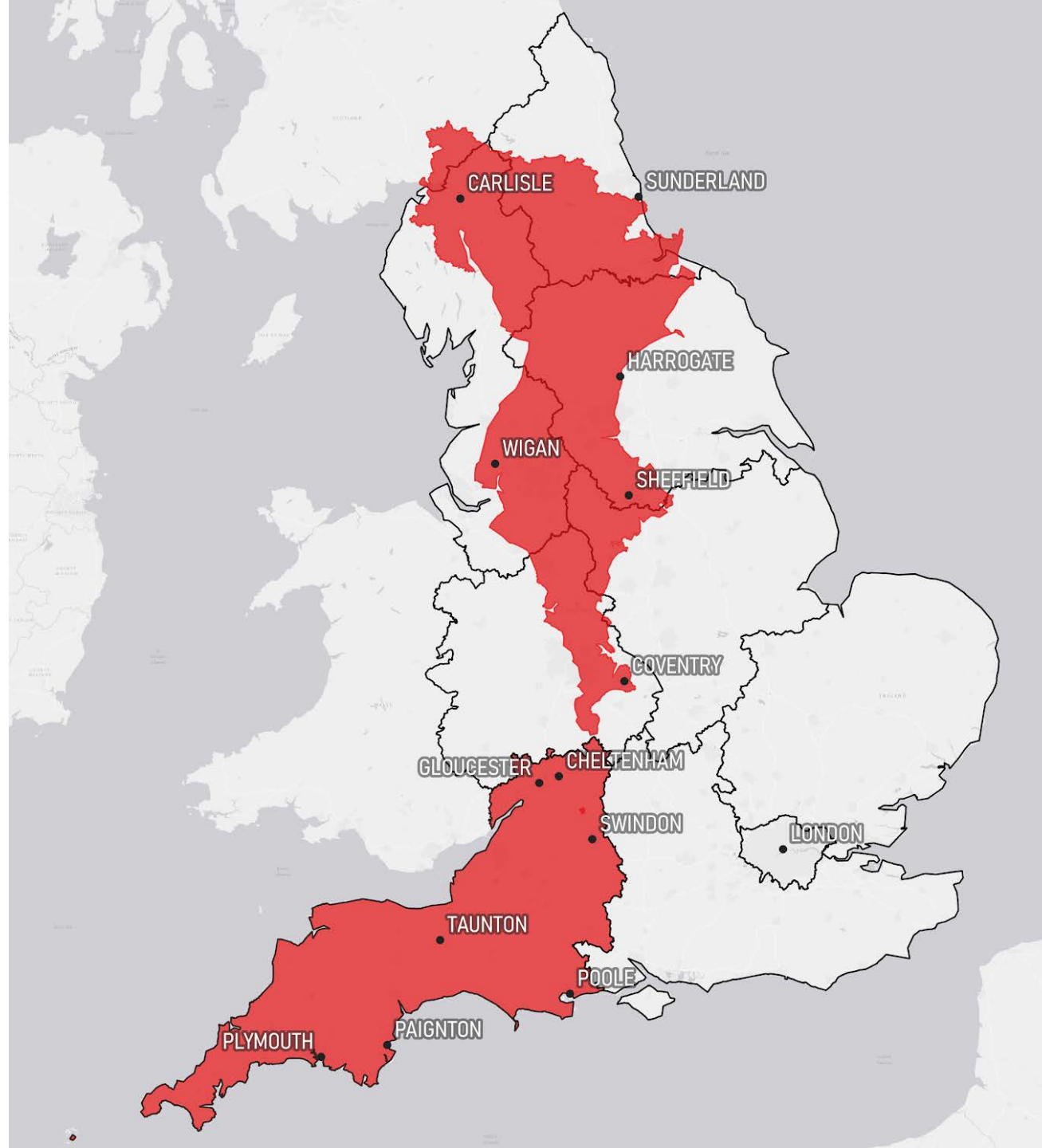


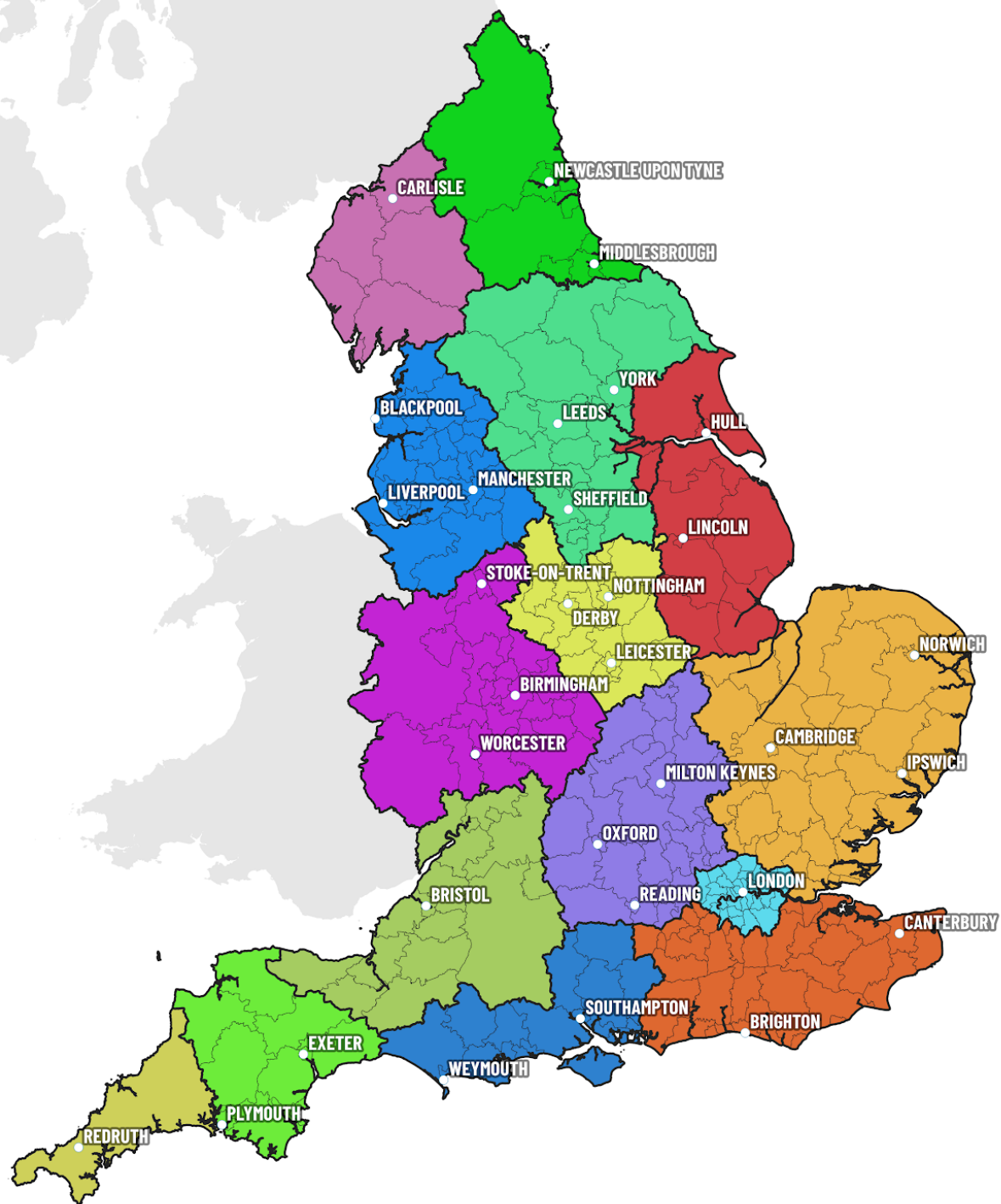
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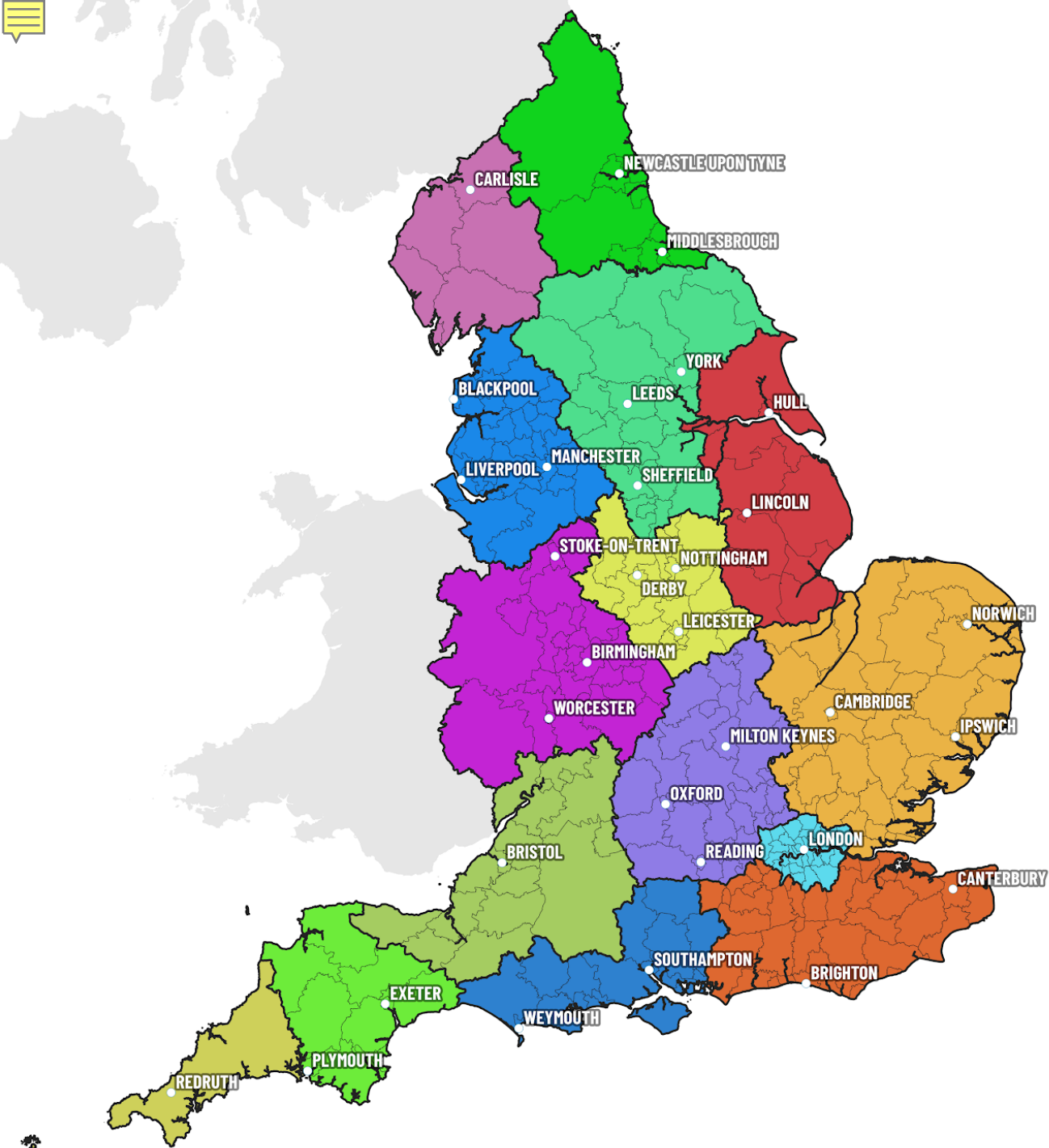


Country	Number of regions	Population range
France	13	250,000 to 12 million
Germany	16	680,000 to 17.8 million
Italy	20	125,000 to 10 million
Spain	17	315,000 to 8.4 million
England	9	2.6 million to 8.6 million





Build regions from
the ground up



REGION	POPULATION
Cumbria	0.50m
Cornwall	0.56m
Devon	1.2m
East Coast	1.7m
North East	2.6m
South Coast	2.6m
East Midlands	2.9m
West	3.0m
Home Counties	4.4m
East	4.9m
South East	4.9m
Yorkshire and the North Midlands	4.9m
West Midlands	5.7m
North West	6.9m
Greater London	8.8m