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# Introduction

- What is Federalism?

- **Content:**

- Federalism as a legal principle recognizing territorial diversity (Baldi, 1999).
- Historical context and the balance between centralization vs. autonomy, nationalism vs. regionalism (Melo, 2004).

- Fiscal Federalism in Argentina

- **Content:**

- Focus on the allocation of fiscal responsibilities and resources.
- The historical inequality and concentration of wealth in certain provinces.
- Importance of intergovernmental relations and fiscal coordination (Porto, 2004).
- The role and challenges of local governments

# Methodology

- Explanatory research design with a qualitative approach.
- Analysis of fiscal arrangements and intergovernmental fiscal policies in Argentina.
- Review of key constitutional articles (Article 75 and Law 23,548) regulating tax powers and resource distribution.

# Results

## ➤ Fiscal Distribution Overview

- The asymmetrical distribution of tax powers in Argentina.
- National government controls 90% of resources, provinces receive 54.66%.
- The dependency of provinces on federal resources (MECON, 2022).

➤ *Regional Asymmetries*

- Disparities between provinces in wealth generation and fiscal sustainability.
- Buenos Aires and a few other provinces dominate population and fiscal resources.
- The lack of municipal fiscal autonomy and its consequences (Rezzoagli, 2011).

## ➤ Challenges and Inequities

- Vertical fiscal imbalances and their impact on local governance.
- Inefficiencies in the revenue-sharing system and political favoritism.
- Need for fiscal responsibility and public policy reform (Cao, 2021).

# Conclusions

- Fiscal federalism is essential for equitable resource distribution.
- Reforms are needed to address regional inequalities and strengthen local governments.
- Moving towards a coordinated federalism model for better governance and regional development.

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