



COFFEE SESSION - ONE HEALTH  
Focus on physical activity promotion  
and obesity prevention

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## One Health and planetary health research: leveraging differences to grow together

The COVID-19 pandemic and the anthropogenic impact on Earth's life-support systems and planetary boundaries have reinvigorated the One Health and planetary health concepts, propelling them to the forefront of the global health and sustainable development agendas. Although both concepts build on equivalent systemic principles, there is an ongoing debate and emerging confusion around their differences and application areas.<sup>1,2</sup>

The One Health approach, historically focused on zoonoses, initiated and led by the veterinary and disease ecology communities, is not new.<sup>4</sup> Yet the concept has evolved since the new millennium, particularly in the recent past.<sup>3</sup> In June, 2021, the G7 supported One Health and, in December of the same year, the One Health High-Level Expert Panel and the Quadripartite (Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN, the World Organisation for Animal Health [formerly the Office International des Epizooties], the UN Environment Programme, and WHO) proposed a novel One Health definition: "One Health is an integrated, unifying approach that aims to sustainably balance and optimize the health of people, animals, and ecosystems. It recognizes the health of humans, domestic and wild animals, plants, and the wider environment (including ecosystems) are closely linked and interdependent. The approach mobilizes multiple sectors, disciplines, and communities at varying levels of society to work together to foster well-being and tackle threats to health and ecosystems, while addressing the collective need for healthy food, water, energy, and air, taking action on climate change and contributing to sustainable development."<sup>5</sup>

Planetary health is a younger concept proposed in 2015 by The Rockefeller Foundation-Lancet Commission, coinciding with the launch of the UN Sustainable Development Goals.<sup>7</sup> Planetary health was defined as: "the health of human civilisation and the state of the natural systems on which it depends."<sup>8</sup> In 2021, the Planetary Health Alliance redefined planetary health as: "a solutions-oriented, transdisciplinary field and social movement focused on analyzing and addressing the impacts of human disruptions to Earth's natural systems on human health and all life on Earth".<sup>9</sup>

To better understand the evolution of One Health and planetary health, we conducted a bibliometric analysis in the Web of Science since the emergence of COVID-19 in December, 2019, to identify common and unique research areas, leading institutions, networks, and countries (appendix pp 1–2).

Our analysis shows a strong increase in One Health and planetary health research in 2020 and 2021, both in absolute numbers of publications (an increase of 137% for One Health and 170% for planetary health compared with 2018 and 2019 combined) and relative to the total number of publications indexed in Web of Science (figure A). All topics related to infectious diseases were the most represented in One Health publications (eg, COVID-19, antimicrobial resistance, and zoonoses; figure B). Planetary health publications also addressed COVID-19, but climate change was the dominant topic. Non-communicable diseases and issues related to food systems or physical activity and inactivity were part of planetary health, but not One Health, research.

Academic institutions, mainly European and North American, dominated One Health and planetary health publications (76% and 92% of publications, respectively; appendix p 2). Non-academic actors were less represented and heterogeneous, including, for example, in the case of One Health: research institutions (11%; eg, Institut Pasteur in France and the Oswaldo Cruz Foundation in Brazil), governmental institutions (10%; eg, the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Public Health Agency of Canada), the former Tripartite Alliance (2%; the Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN, the Office International des Epizooties, and WHO), and non-governmental organisations (1%; eg, EcoHealth Alliance and Wildlife Conservation Society). There was a geographical overlap between One Health and planetary health research, but scientists in emerging infectious disease hotspot countries (ie, those in east and west Africa, Brazil, China, and India)<sup>10</sup> were more productive in One Health than in planetary health (figure C).

Our results provide the first visual representation of One Health and planetary health research fields and the interconnections between these fields and a global

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## Urban design, transport, and health

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### Executive Summary

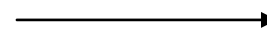
Good city planning produces co-benefits for individual and planetary health and wellbeing. In 2016, the Lancet Series on urban design, transport, and health drew attention to the importance of integrated upstream city planning policies as a pathway to creating healthy and sustainable cities, and proposed a set of city planning indicators that could be used to benchmark and monitor progress. In this follow-up series, the authors show how the indicators can guide decisions about what must change in order to create healthy and sustainable cities and how research can be used to guide urban policy to achieve urban and population health. They provide tools that other cities can use to replicate the indicators, and explore “where to next” to create healthy and sustainable cities, particularly in light of the COVID-19 pandemic and climate change.



### Webinar

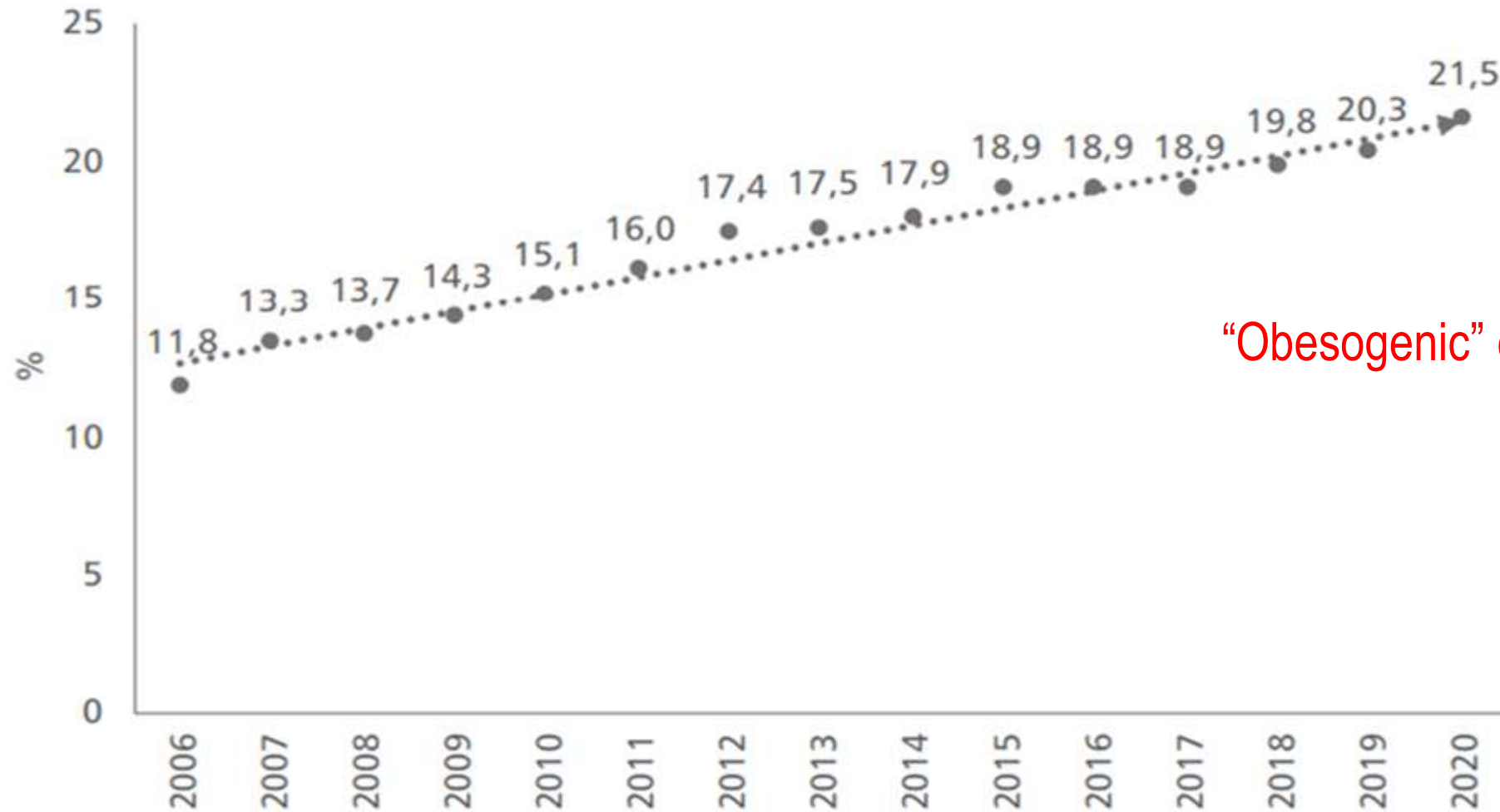


- ✓ Inequalities in access to green areas
- ✓ Public transportation
- ✓ Walkability index
- ✓ Health food markets



- ✓ Leisure time physical activity
- ✓ Transportation physical activity
- ✓ Obesity prevention
- ✓ Cardiovascular diseases prevention
- ✓ Mental health improvement

# Obesity in adults from capitals in Brazil, Data from VIGITEL Surveillance System, Ministry of Health, Brazil, 2022



“Obesogenic” environment?

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## Cities are sick

(air pollution, violence, traffic mortality, inequalities in access to green areas)

Urban health and public health = One health and Planetary health

Cities more sick > risk factors to diseases for public health

Cities physical activity-friendly = people healthy and cities health and sustainable cities



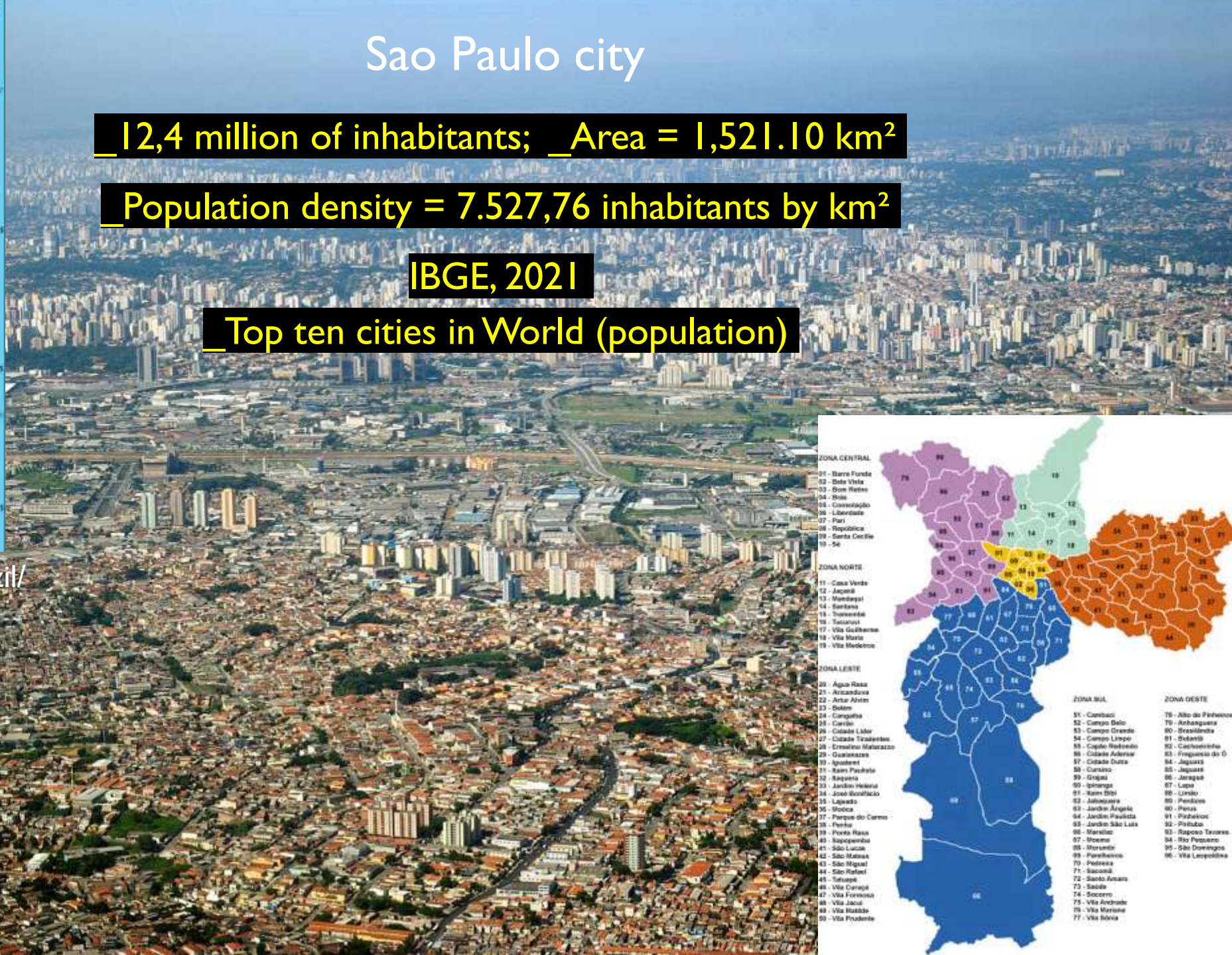
# Sao Paulo city

**12,4 million of inhabitants; Area = 1,521.10 km<sup>2</sup>**

**Population density = 7.527,76 inhabitants by km<sup>2</sup>**

**IBGE, 2021**

**Top ten cities in World (population)**



<http://www.mapsofworld.com/brazil/>





<https://gestaourbana.prefeitura.sp.gov.br/marco-regulatorio/plano-diretor/>

## São Paulo's new master plan prioritizes sustainable urban development

By [Maria Fernanda Cavalcanti](#) August 7, 2014 [6 Comments](#)



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São Paulo's new master plan focuses on people, not cars. Photo by misirac/Flickr.

<http://thecityfix.com/blog/sao-paulo-brazil-master-plan-prioritizes-sustainable-urban-development-people-oriented-mobility-public-participation-maria-fernanda-cavalcanti/>

### LEI Nº 16.673, DE 13 DE JUNHO DE 2017

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*Institui o Estatuto do Pedestre no Município de São Paulo, e dá outras providências.*

JOÃO DORIA, Prefeito do Município de São Paulo, no uso das atribuições que lhe são conferidas por lei, faz saber que a Câmara Municipal, em sessão de 7 de junho de 2017, decretou e eu promulgo a seguinte lei:

#### CAPÍTULO I

#### DAS DISPOSIÇÕES PRELIMINARES

Art. 1º Fica instituído no Município de São Paulo o Estatuto do Pedestre.

Art. 2º Para fins de aplicação desta lei, entende-se:

a) por pedestre toda pessoa que, circulando a pé, utiliza os passeios públicos e calçadas dos logradouros, vias, travessas, vias de pedestres, vielas, escadarias, passarelas, passagens subterrâneas, praças e áreas públicas na área urbana e rural e nos acostamentos das estradas e vias na área rural do Município;

b) por Mobilidade a Pé o tipo de Mobilidade Ativa, que utiliza a energia do próprio corpo humano como arcabouço à sua realização;

<https://www.prefeitura.sp.gov.br/cidade/secretarias/mobilidade/planmob/>



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Good policies after 2014



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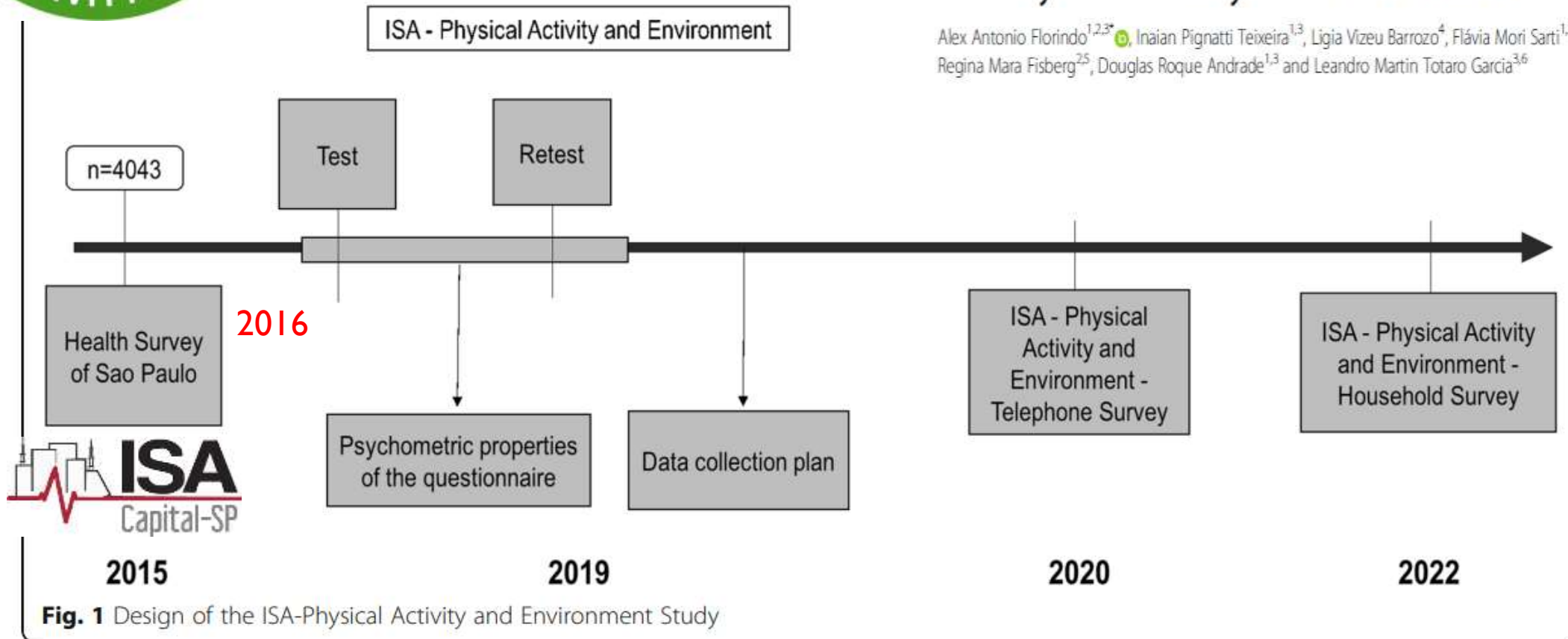
STUDY PROTOCOL

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# Study protocol: health survey of Sao Paulo: ISA-Physical Activity and Environment



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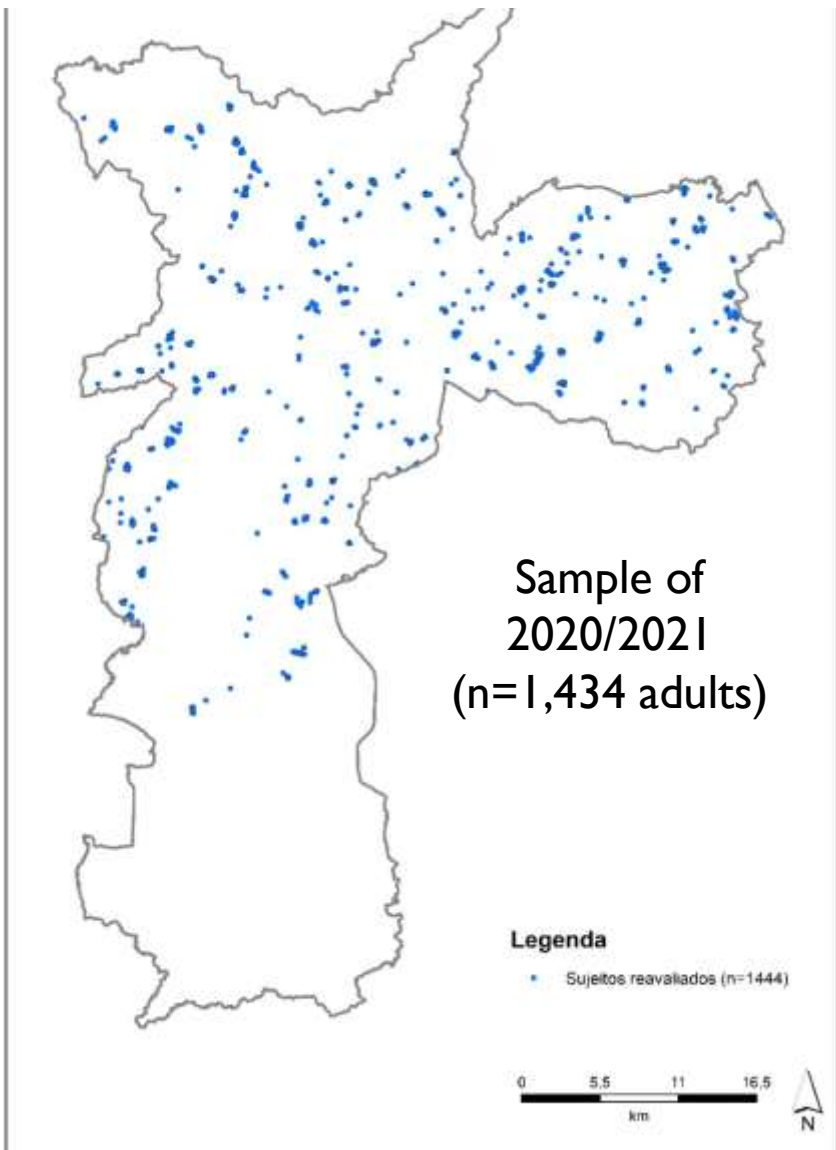


**Fig. 1** Design of the ISA-Physical Activity and Environment Study

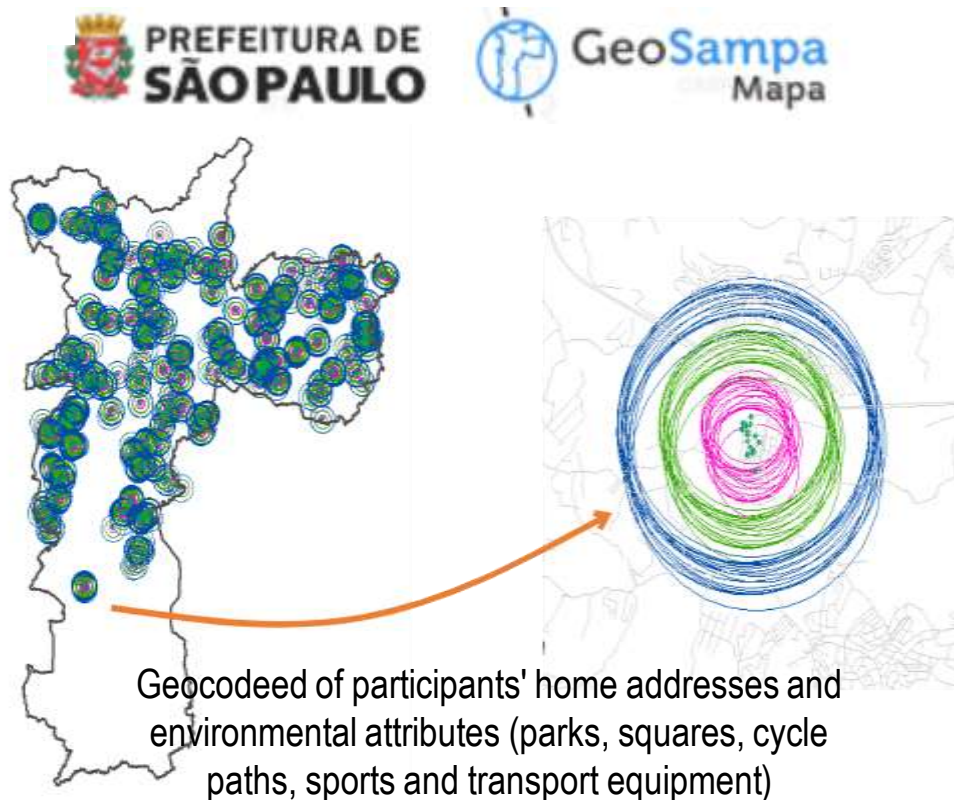


# Second wave (2014-2015 to 2020-2021)

Data from people:  
physical activity, obesity, diseases



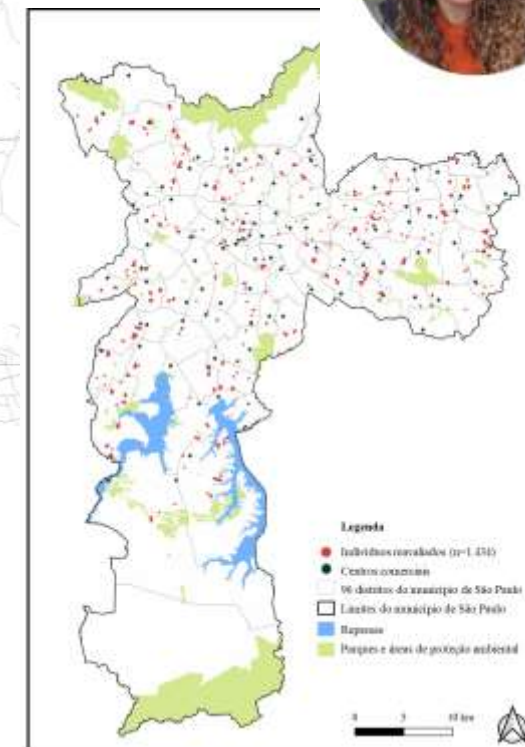
## Geocoded environmental attributes Macroscale



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## MAPS- Google street view Microscale

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PhD student

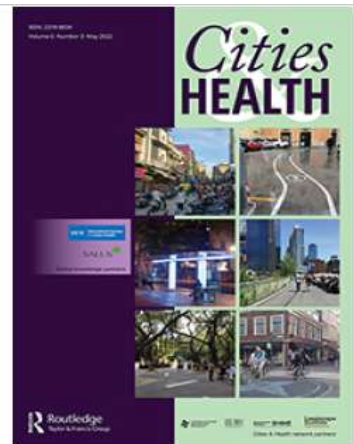


Quality of sidewalks, tree coverage, presence of shops and services, traffic control, pedestrian safety



Changes in environmental attributes in São Paulo after 2014

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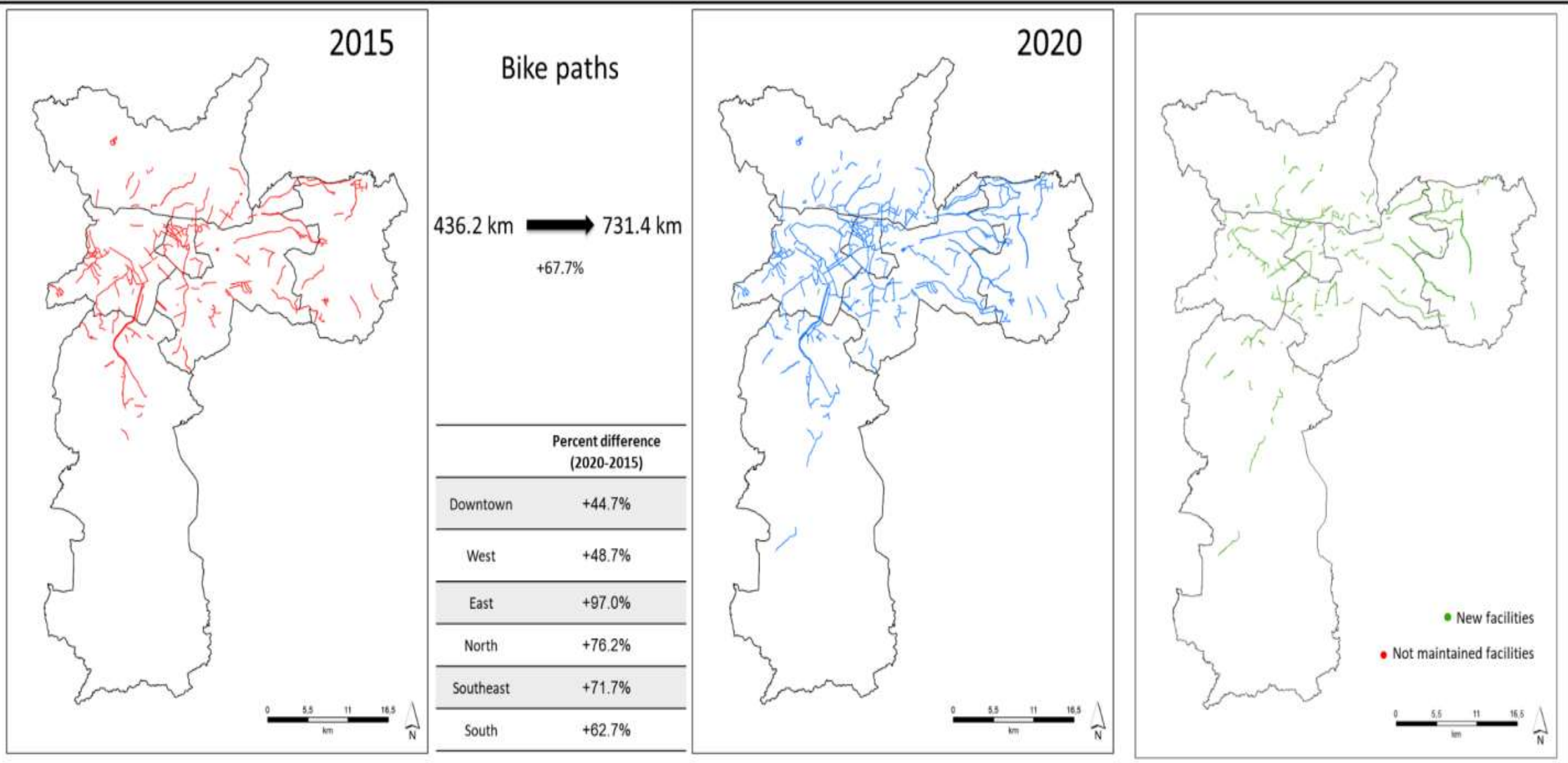
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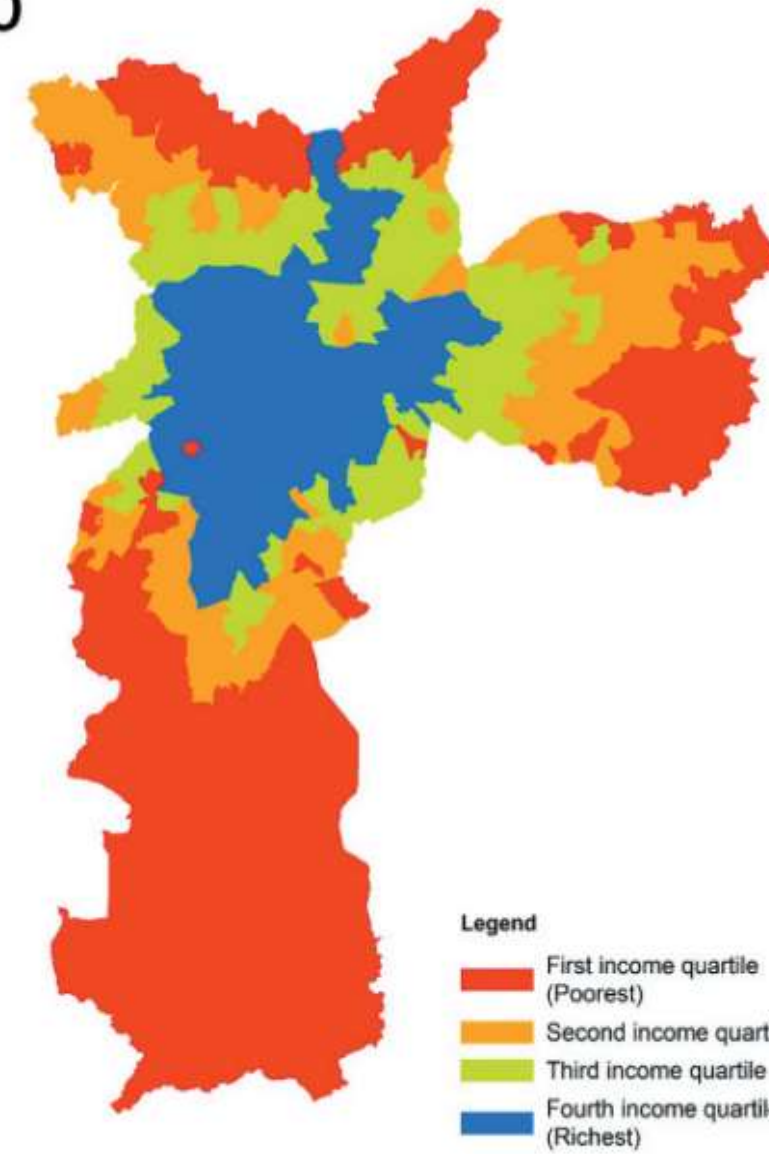
## Built environments for physical activity: a longitudinal descriptive analysis of Sao Paulo city, Brazil

Inaian Pignatti Teixeira, João Paulo dos Anjos Souza Barbosa, Ligia Vizeu Barrozo, Adriano Akira Ferreira Hino, Priscila Missaki Nakamura, Douglas Roque Andrade, Suzanne Mavoa, Gavin Turrell, Rodrigo Siqueira Reis & Alex Antonio Florindo

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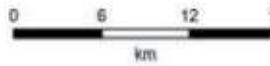


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**Legend**

- First income quartile (Poorest)
- Second income quartile
- Third income quartile
- Fourth income quartile (Richest)



**Table 5.** Amount of built environment facilities and their absolute differences between 2015 and 2020, according to the quartiles of census tracts' income.

	Poorest			2 <sup>nd</sup> quartile			3 <sup>rd</sup> quartile			Richest		
	2015	2020	diff	2015	2020	diff	2015	2020	diff	2015	2020	diff
Public squares	0.84	1.01	0.17	2.34	2.79	0.45	3.27	3.44	0.17	3.86	3.96	0.09
Parks	6.6	6.7	0.15	4.99	5.00	0.01	1.57	1.57	0.00	6.04	6.27	0.23
Sport facilities	27	29	2	23	28	5	24	27	3	26	28	2
Community clubs	41	56	15	88	82	-6	113	115	2	43	40	-3
Outdoor gyms	55	116	61	83	176	93	107	221	114	66	139	73
Bike paths (km)	28.9	53.1	24.2	83.1	162.1	79.0	145.0	225.6	80.6	178.9	290.4	111.5
Train, subway stations and bus terminals	9	11	2	30	35	5	43	46	3	74	88	14
Primary health care units	149	155	6	144	147	3	108	111	3	56	57	1

diff= absolute difference between 2015 and 2020.



Environmental changes and physical activity

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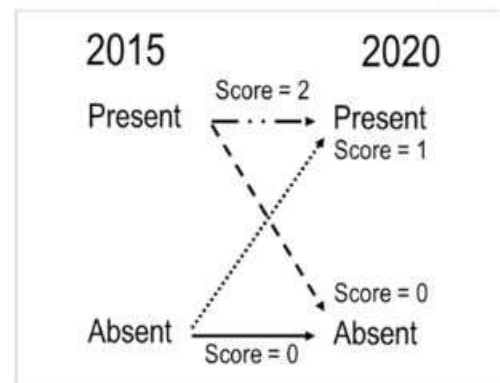
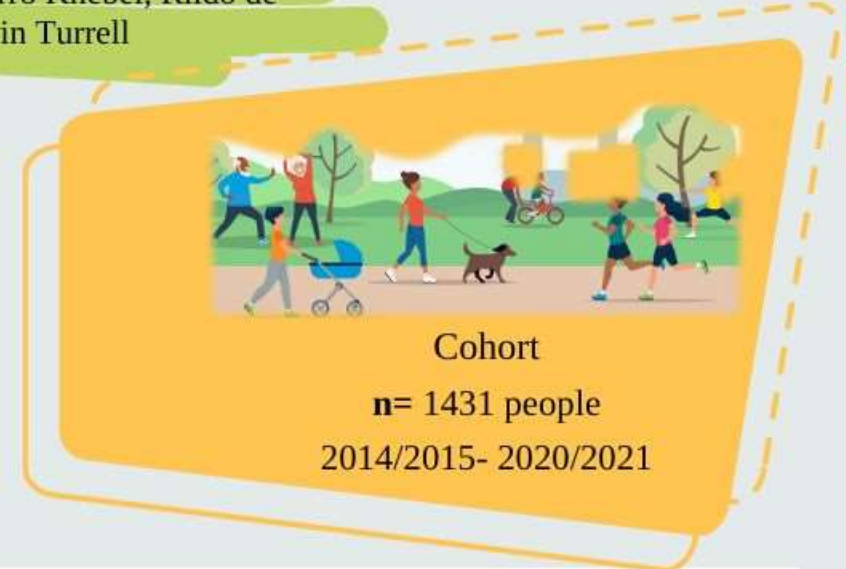
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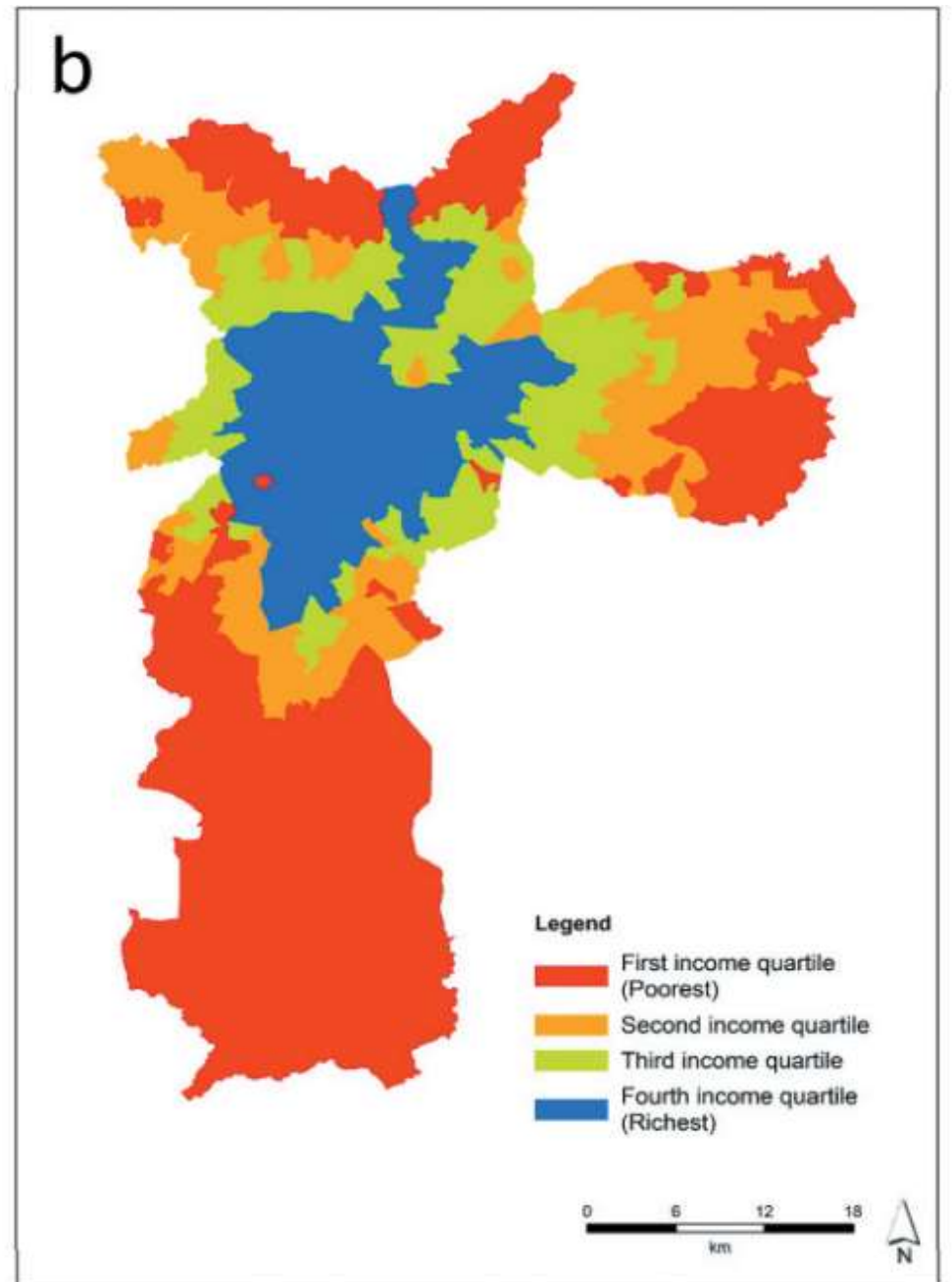
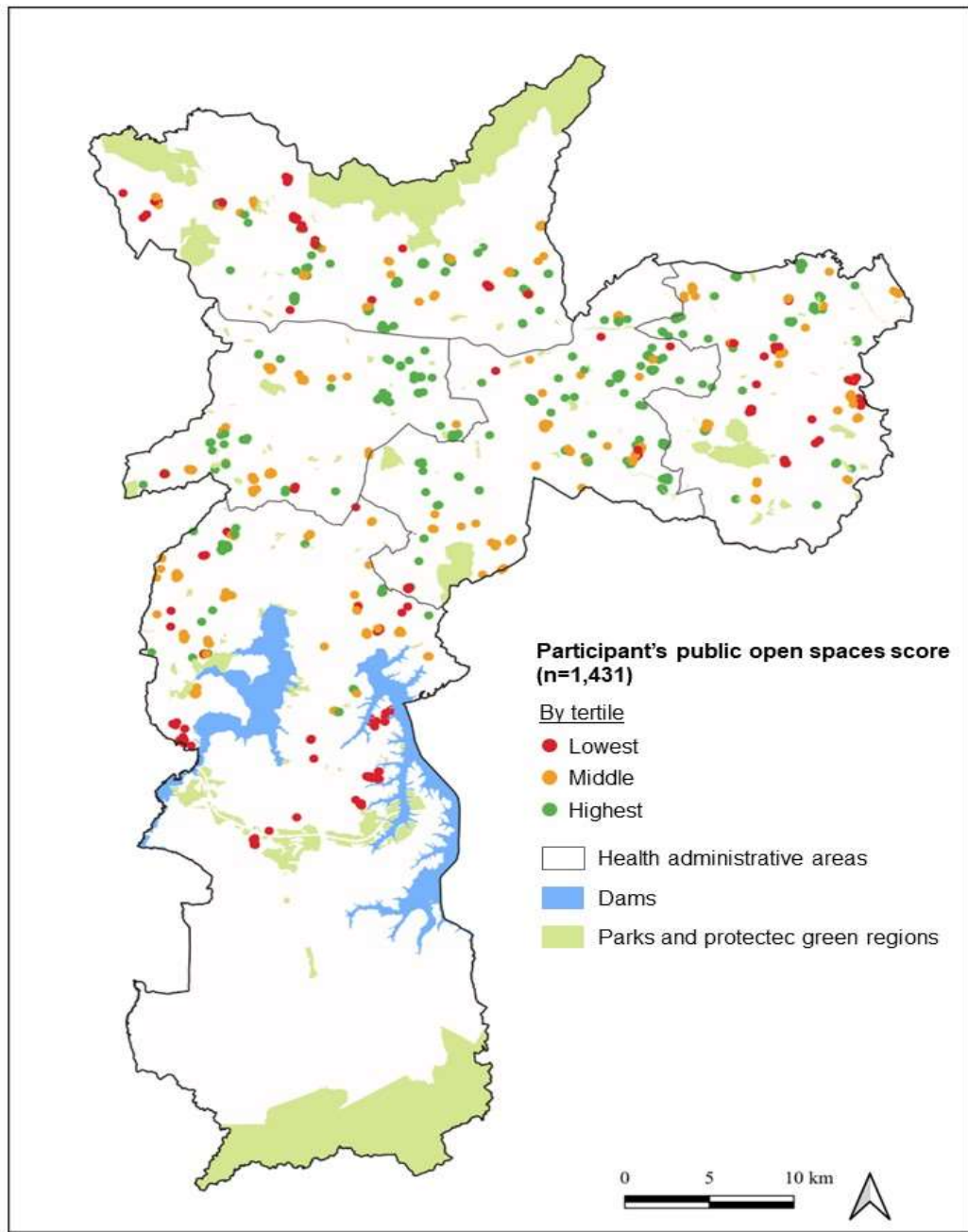
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--- Negative change      ..... Positive change  
 ——— Negative maintenance      - - - Positive maintenance

People who lived in buffers that experienced positive changes or positive maintenance in public open spaces between 2015 and 2020 were **44%** more likely to practice leisure-time walking.







## The next steps and possible collaborations

### Challenges

- ✓ Description of social and built environment (macro and micro) in São Paulo city (longitudinal data)
- ✓ Social and built environmental determinants of obesity, bicycle use, walking, and leisure time physical activity
- ✓ Third-wave data collection with accelerometers (2023-2024)
- ✓ Cost-effectiveness analysis
- ✓ Documentary to disseminate (Partnership with NGO)



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