

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

S.1 – Analysis of spatial autocorrelation

Figure S.1: Moran's I scatterplot - Lund

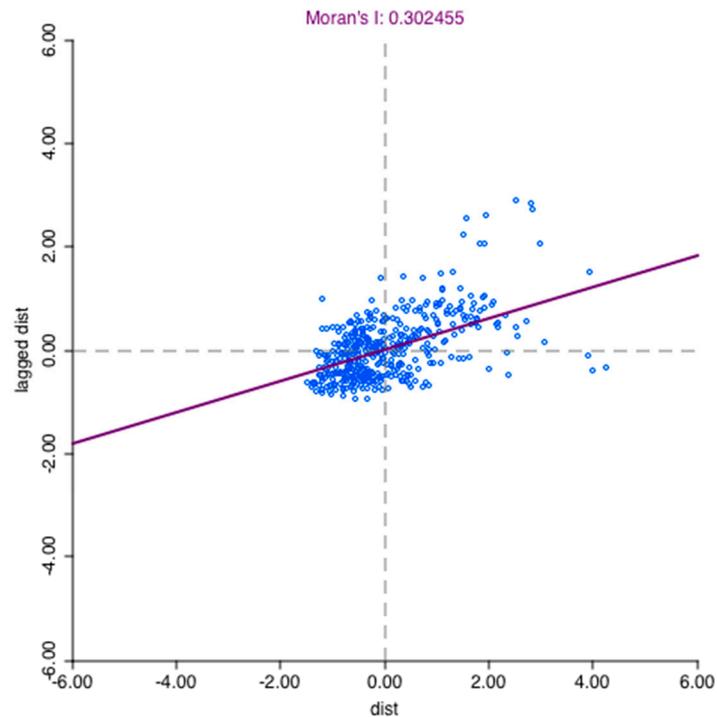
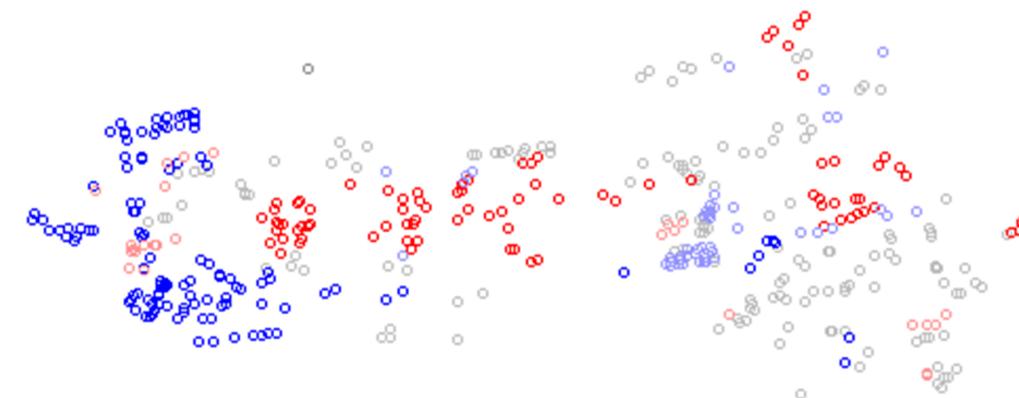


Figure S.2: Local Indicator of Spatial Association (LISA) cluster map - Lund



LISA Cluster Map: lund_data, l_dist (999 perm)

- Not Significant (178)
- High-High (100)
- Low-Low (172)
- Low-High (71)
- High-Low (40)
- Neighborless (1)

Note: LISA cluster map, signif. 5% (999 permutations). An high-high (low-low) cluster indicates a respondent with a high (low) distance value to bus stop surrounded by respondents with similar high (low) distances.

Figure S.3: Moran's I scatterplot - Helsingborg

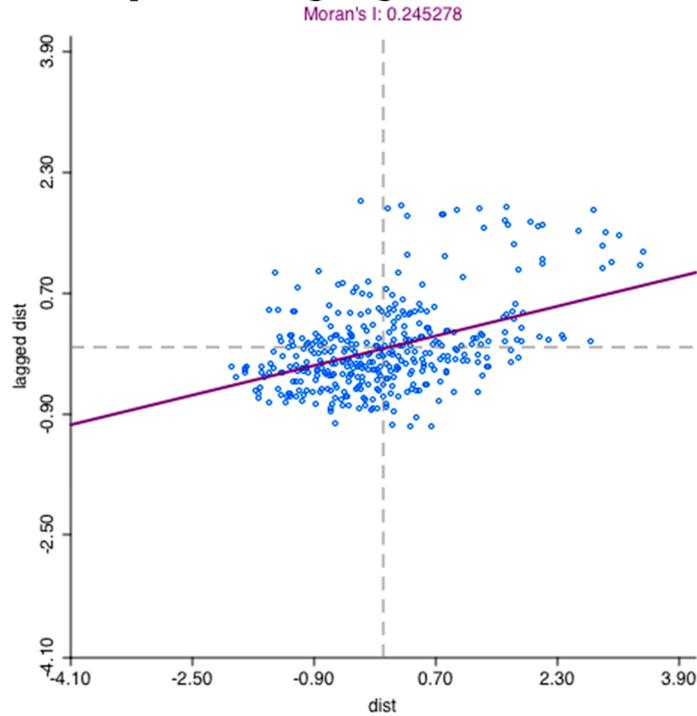
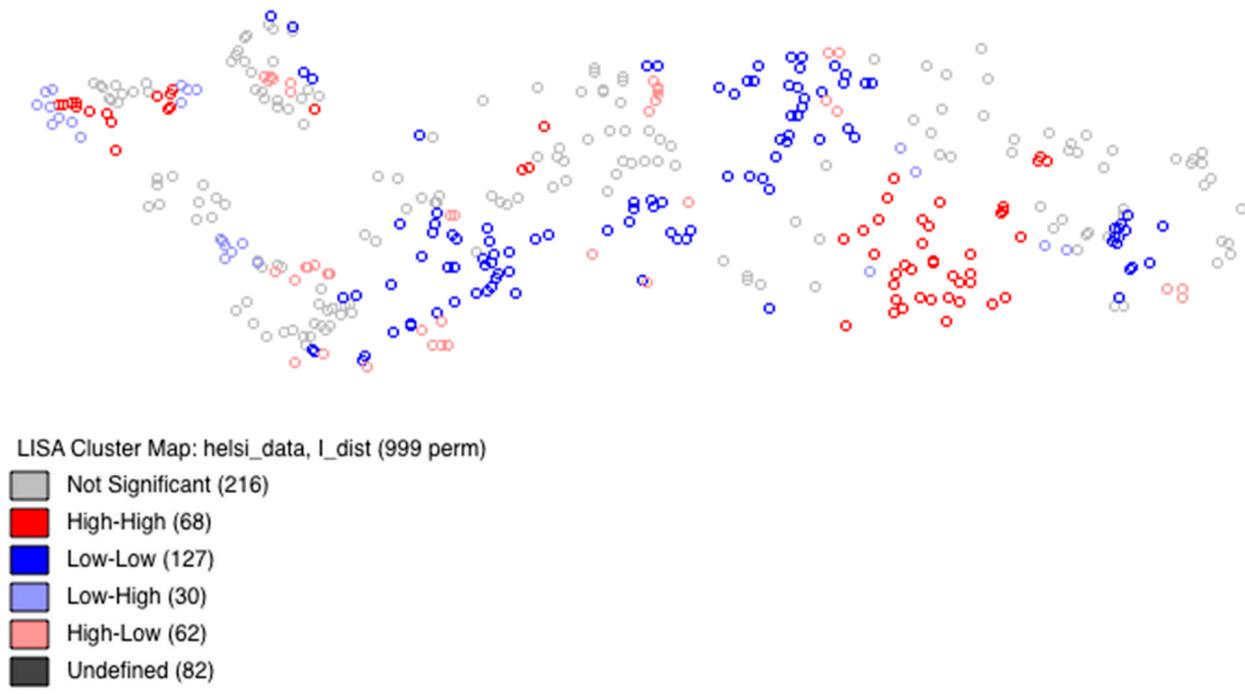


Figure S.4: Local Indicator of Spatial Association (LISA) cluster map - Helsingborg



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Figure S.5: Moran's I scatterplot - Goeteborg

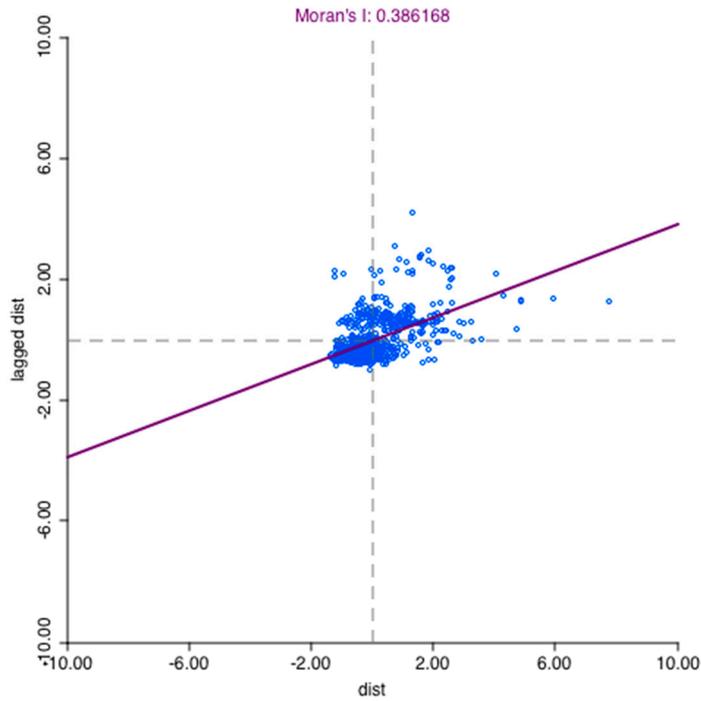
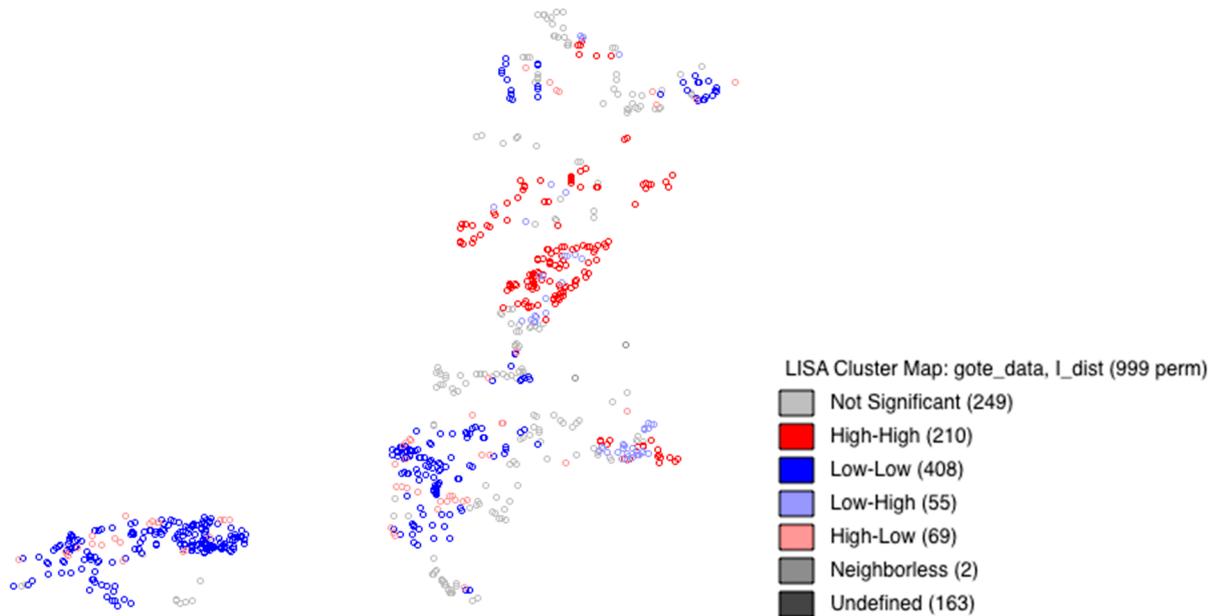


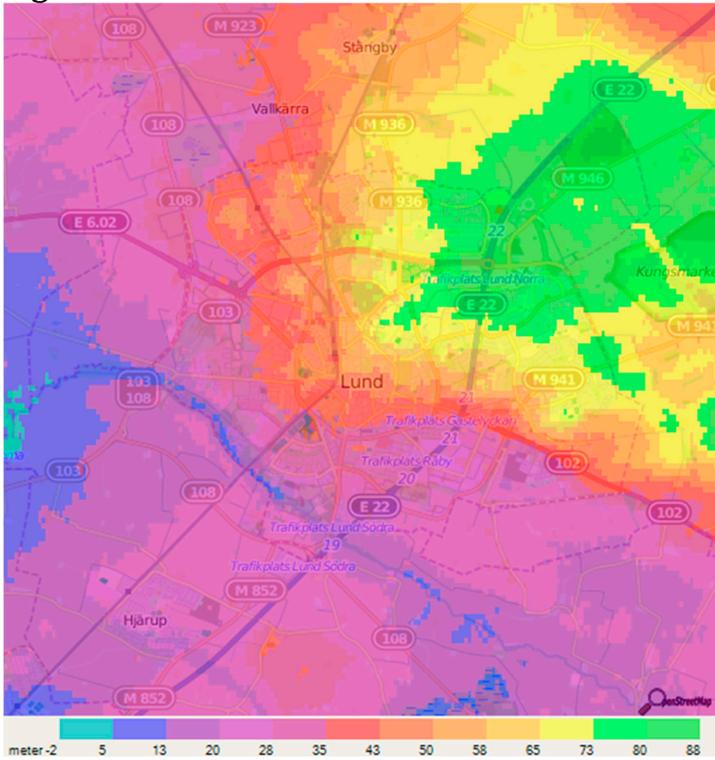
Figure S.6: Local Indicator of Spatial Association (LISA) cluster map - Goeteborg



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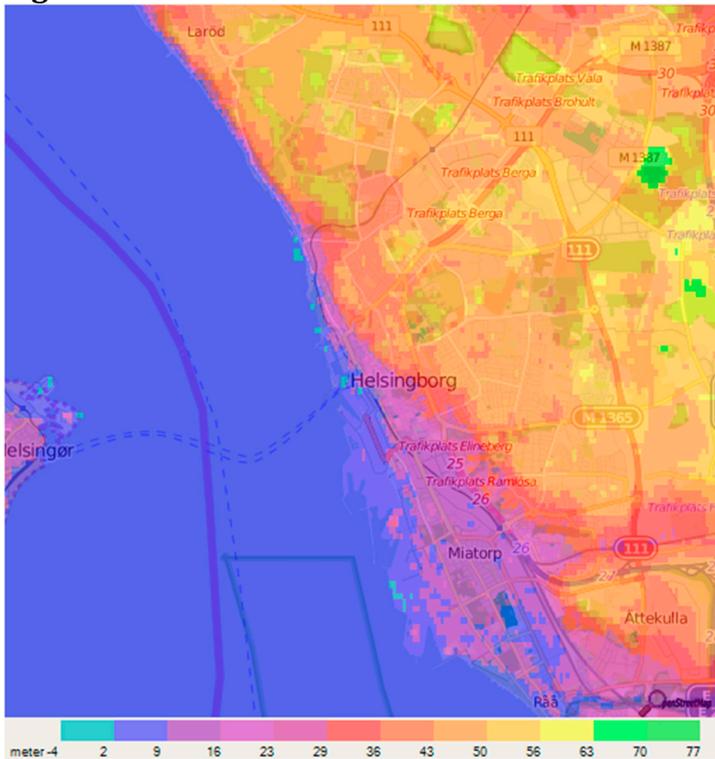
S.2 – Descriptive elevation maps

Figure S.7: Elevation visualization and basic elevation data - Lund



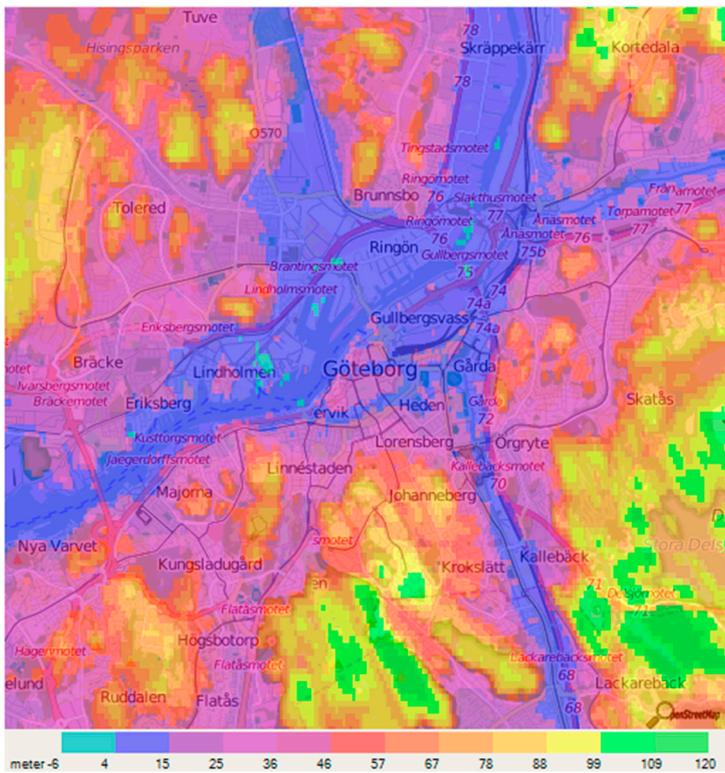
Minimum elevation: 9 m; Maximum elevation: 90 m; Average elevation: 43 m
(Source: FloodMap.net, OpenStreetMap contributors)

Figure S.8: Elevation visualization and basic elevation data - Helsingborg



Minimum elevation: -1 m; Maximum elevation: 108 m; Average elevation: 23 m
(Source: FloodMap.net, OpenStreetMap contributors)

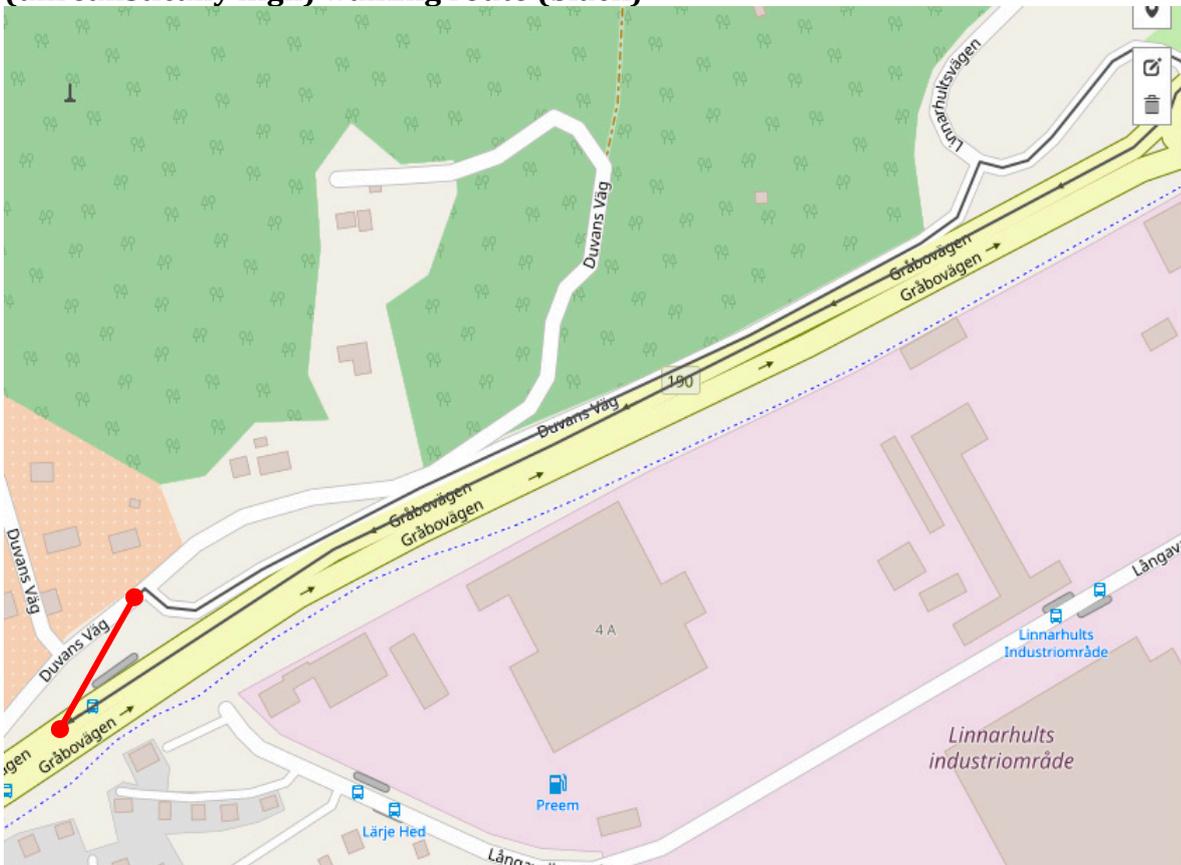
Figure S.9: Elevation visualization and basic elevation data - Goeteborg



Minimum elevation: -2 m; Maximum elevation: 162 m; Average elevation: 46 m
(Source: FloodMap.net, OpenStreetMap contributors)

S.3 – Routing example

Figure S.10: Approximate straight line between home and bus stop (red) vs biased (unrealistically high) walking route (black)



Note: residential point is fictional for privacy

S.4 – Scheme of methods used in the article

Obtaining ethical clearance

- > Regional Ethical Review Board in Lund, Sweden
 - > Extension granted by Regional Ethical Board of Skåne

Selection of cities

- > Share of older population
- > Availability of mobility options

Participant selection

- > Random selection from population list
- > Inclusion criteria: age and residential location

Survey

- > Cross-sectional survey in the three cities
- > Mailed to target population: older citizens (aged 75 to 90)
- > Structured questionnaire
 - > Information on respondents
 - > Information on social activities and mobility
- > Data storage on secure physical memory device

Geographical data

- > Latitude-longitude coordinates of bus stops (source: municipalities and transport authorities)
- > Respondents' home addresses (source: survey)
- > Computation of walking distances
 - > Graphhopper Directions API (shortest walking distances)
- > Validation of walking distances
 - > Compute straight-line distances using OpenStreetMap data
 - > Compare with walking distances and identify discrepancies
 - > Replace routes with a bias of 350 meters or more with straight-line distances
 - > Reason: mitigate bias introduced by obstacles that prevent accurate walking distance calculation

Defining dependent variable

--> Based on perception of distance to closest bus stop:

--> "Underestimated" (lived farther than estimated)

--> "Correctly estimated"

--> "Overestimated" (lived closer than reported)

Statistical analysis

--> Preliminary data cleaning and harmonization

--> Inspection for outliers and distribution

--> Construct and recode distance variables

--> Analysis of relationship between perception and explanatory variables (bivariate tests)

--> Investigate factors associated with underestimated or overestimated perceptions

--> Multinomial logistic regression model

Spatial analyses

--> Mapping of respondents' distribution and bus stop locations

--> Kernel density estimations (KDE) of respondents' distribution

--> Test for spatial auto-correlation

--> Moran's I measures of spatial autocorrelation

--> Local Indicators of Spatial Association (LISA)