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My house, my garden, my green neighbourhood: The influence of private and public green space on residential satisfaction and life satisfaction of city dwellers

In our research, we analyse green living environment and its influence on well-being of city dwellers. First results showed that lack of direct access to green spaces, i.e. not having a balcony and not having a garden or terrace, is relevant for life satisfaction in cities. However, the connection between the neighbour-ing public green spaces, e.g. parks, shores, and woods, and life satisfaction re-quires an additional analysis. Based on the data from a tailor-made survey in Cologne and Hamburg in 2020/21 (N = 1886), we aim to answer the research question: How much green do people need? Is a lack of green in the residential environment connected with decreased life satisfaction of city dwellers, net of other influences?