

• European Conference on Drug-Related Violence

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Drug markets and the exploding gang violence in Sweden

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Background: Gun violence in Sweden

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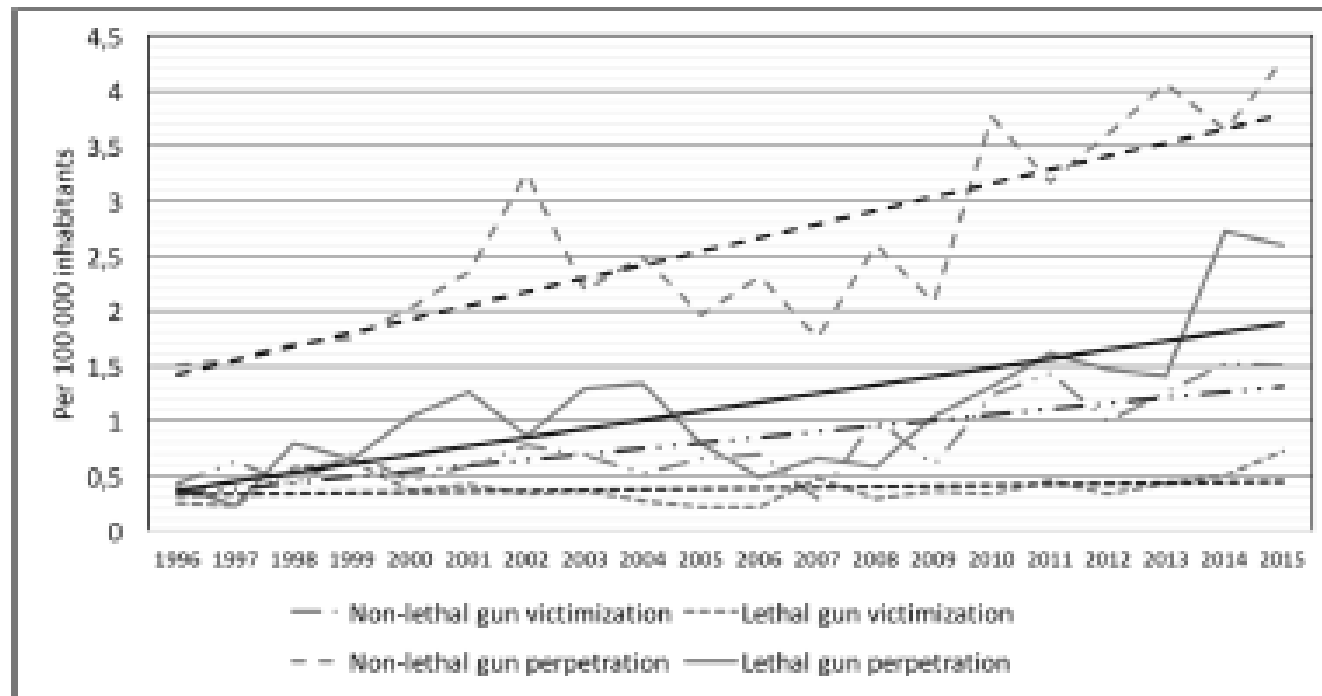


Fig. 1 Lethal and non-lethal gun victimization and perpetration rates in males over age 15 per 100,000 inhabitants in Sweden 1996 to 2015 according to the Swedish Cause-of-death registry, Hospital registry and Registry of criminal suspects (gray = observed, black = linear trend)

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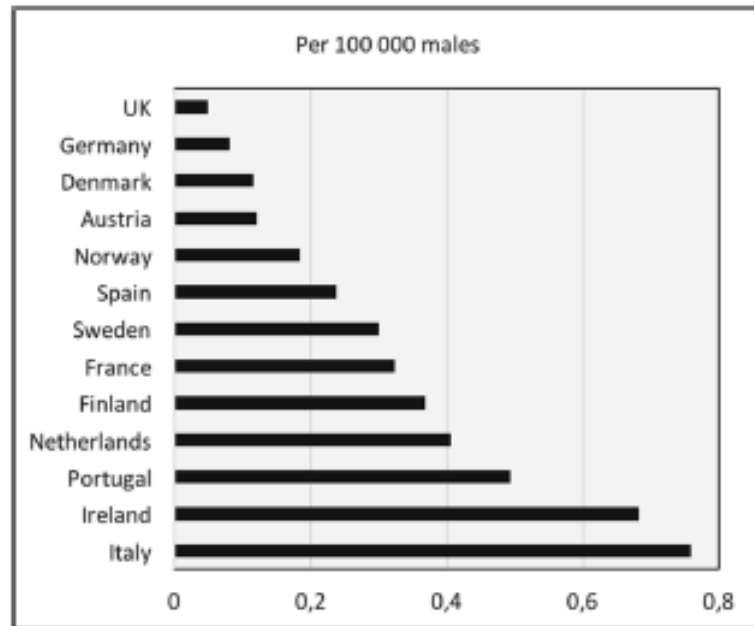


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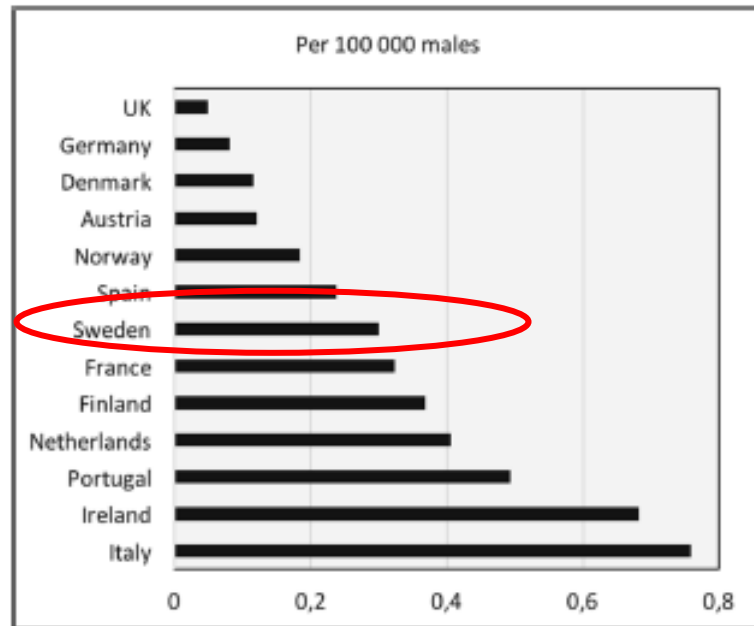


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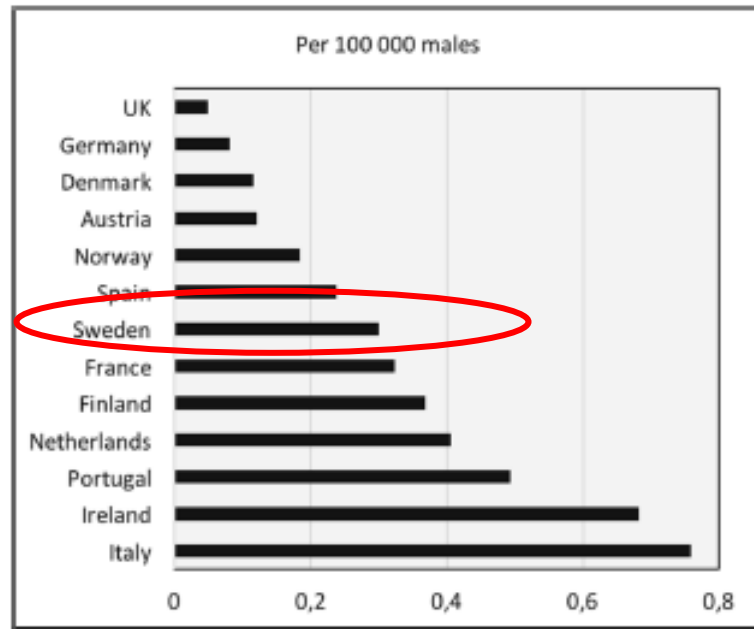


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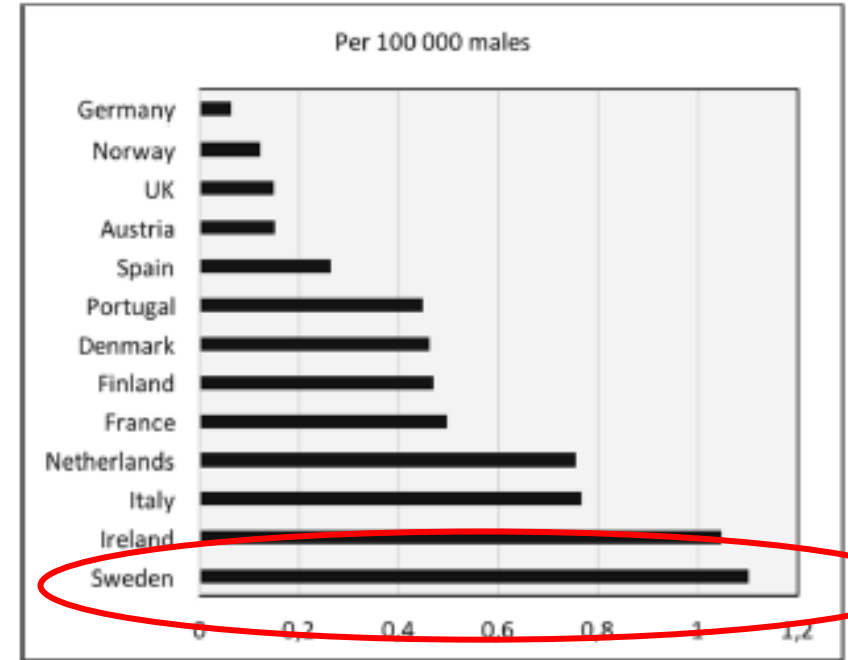
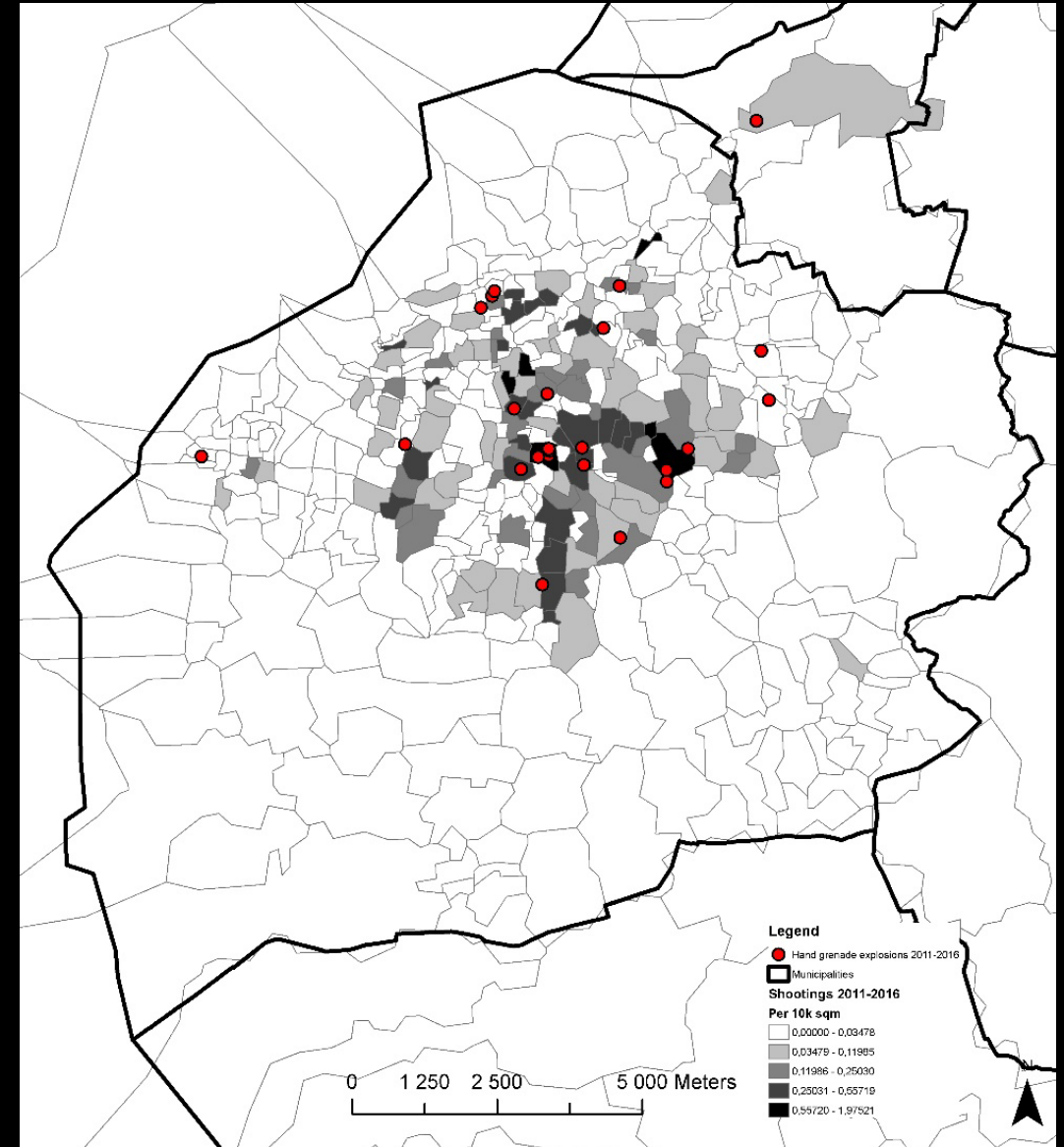


Fig. 5 Rates of lethal gun victimization among males aged 15 to 29 years in 13 European countries, data from the latest 5 years with available cause-of-death statistics from WHO

Shootings and hand grenades: Strong spatiotemporal patterning



Two "gang" neighborhoods



Shooting in neighborhood 1



Retaliation in neighborhood 2



Near repeat shooting



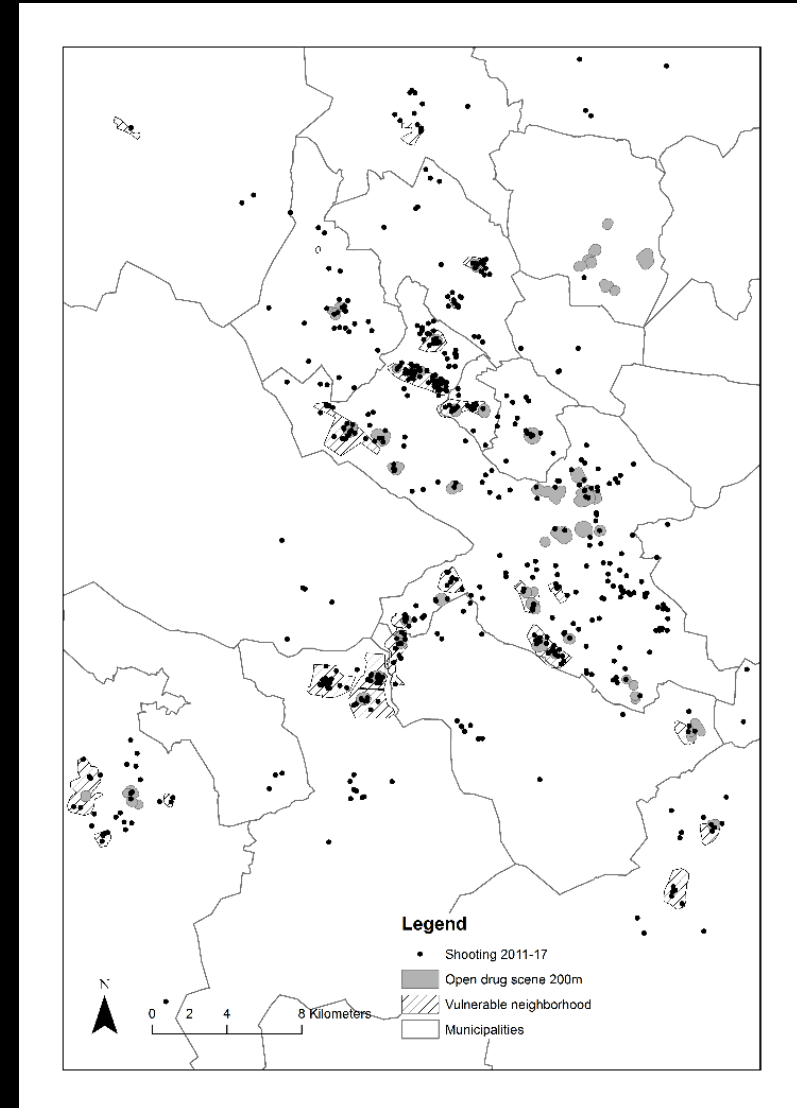
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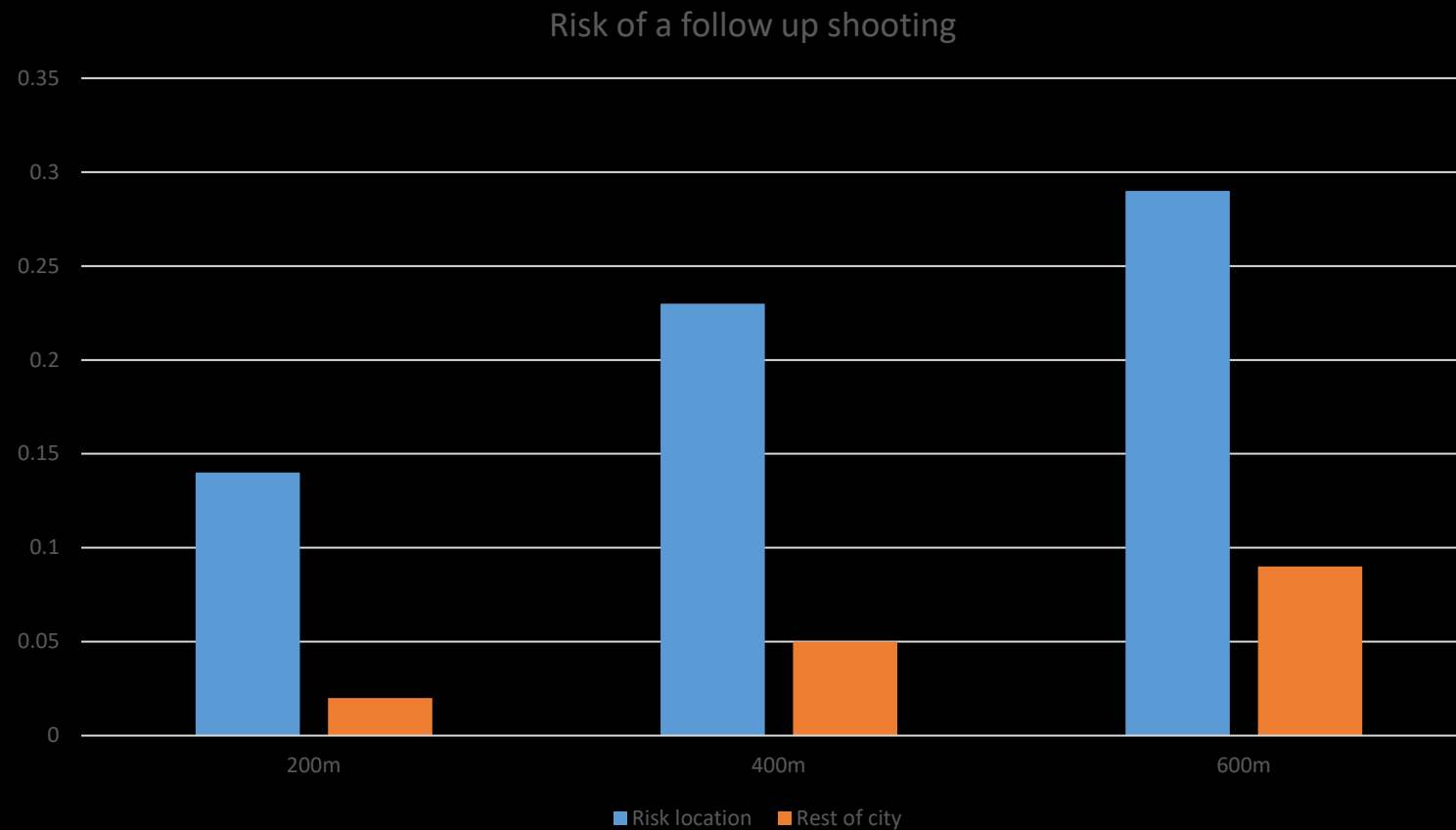
Systematic intel on high risk locations: Open drug markets



Systematic intel of high risk locations: Gang areas

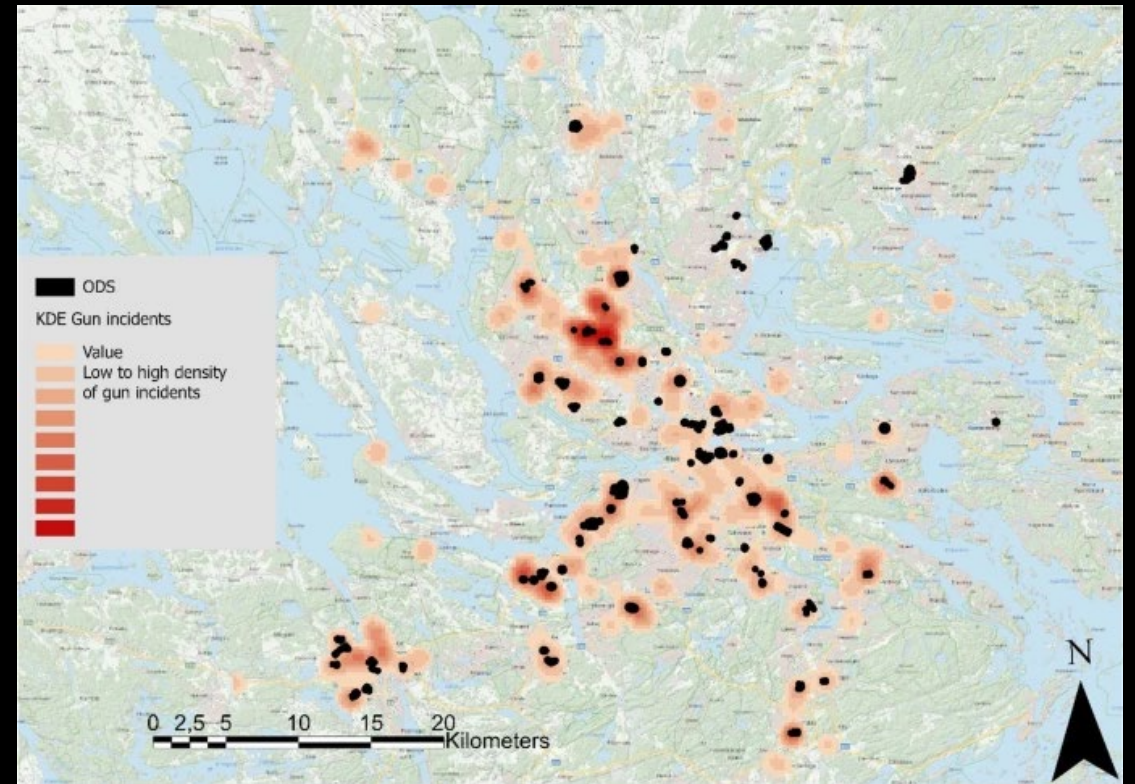


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Drug-market related violence

- Systematic intel data data can be used for assessment of drug market/drug gang violence
- Magnusson (2023): 37% of shootings at open drug scenes (0.6% of area)
- Police authority (2023): 27% of shootings in gang areas (1.5% of densely populated areas)



Questions – comments?

