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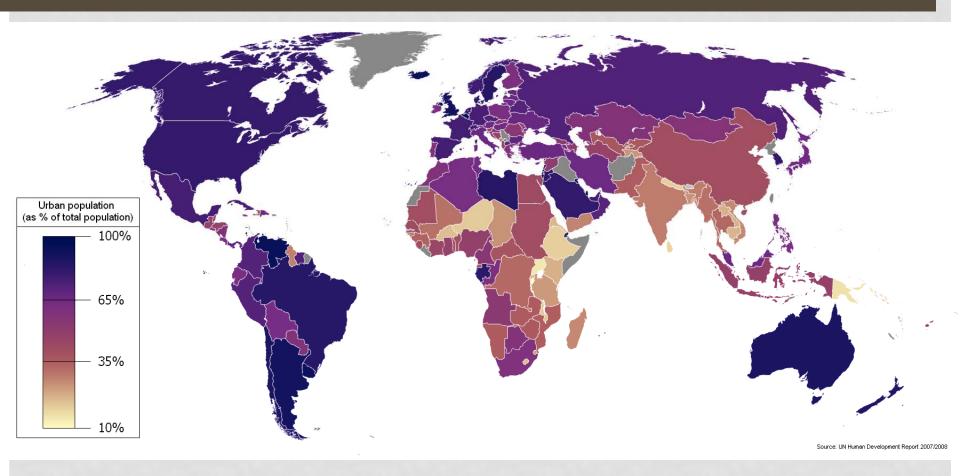




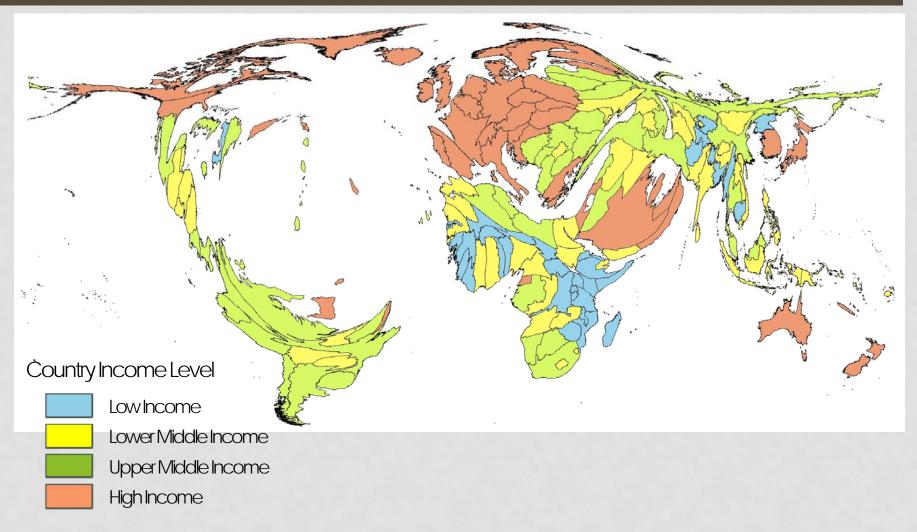
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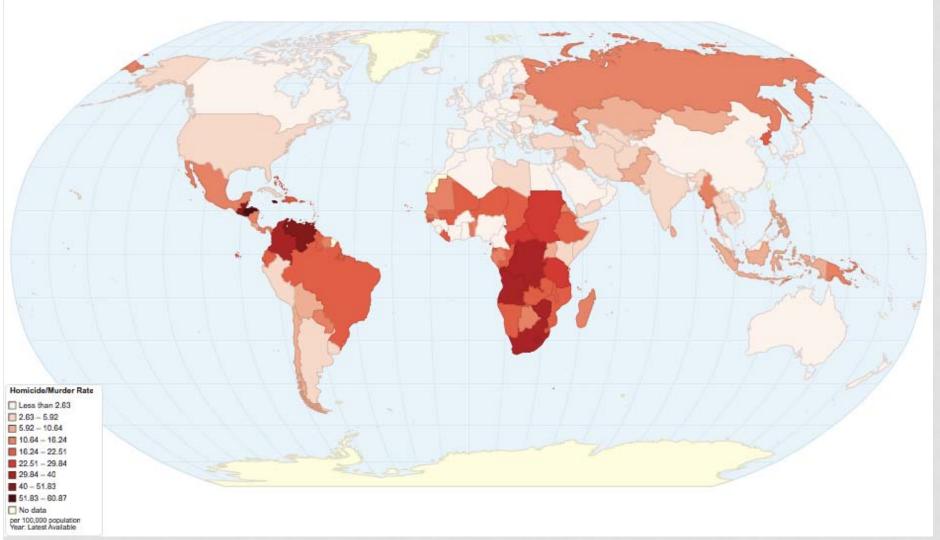
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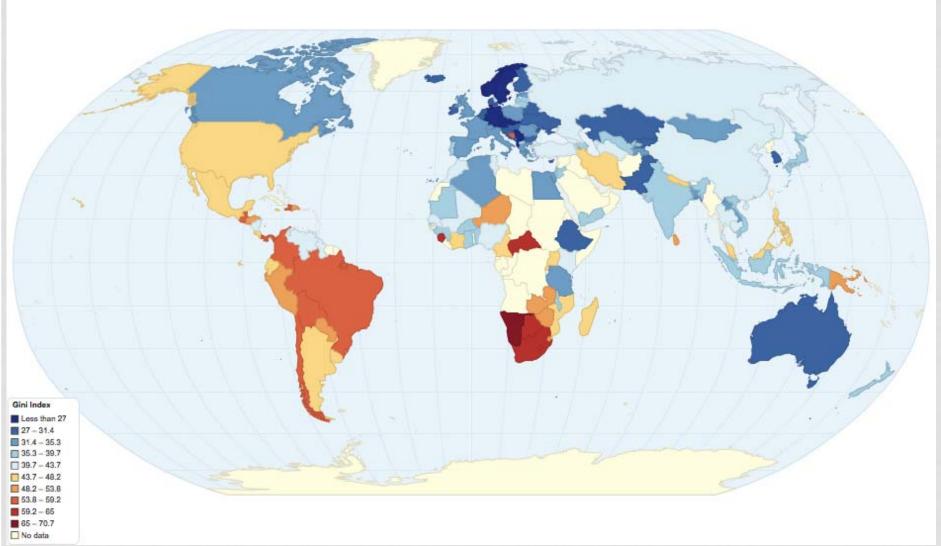
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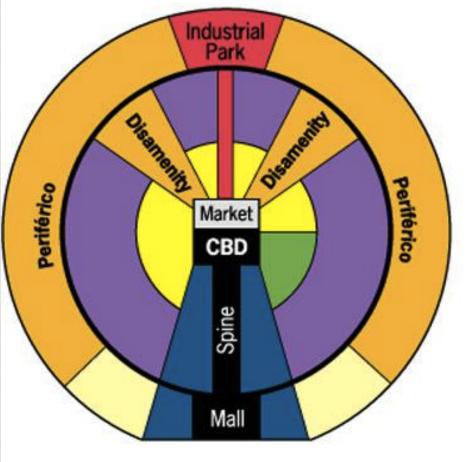
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### Inequalities in world



## OF LATIN AMERICAN CITY STRUCTURE

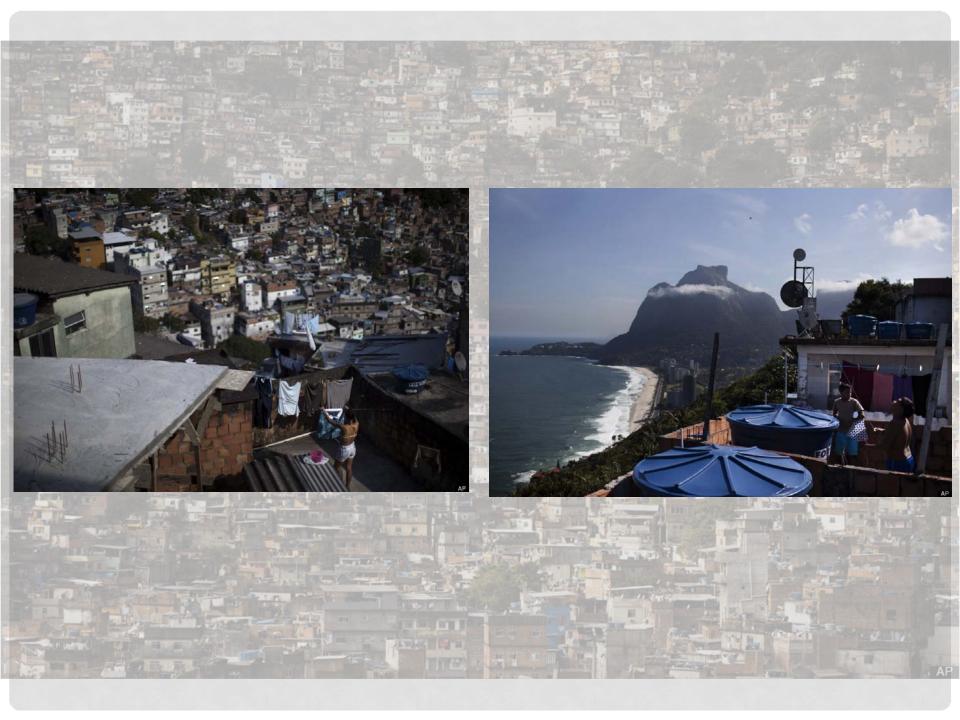


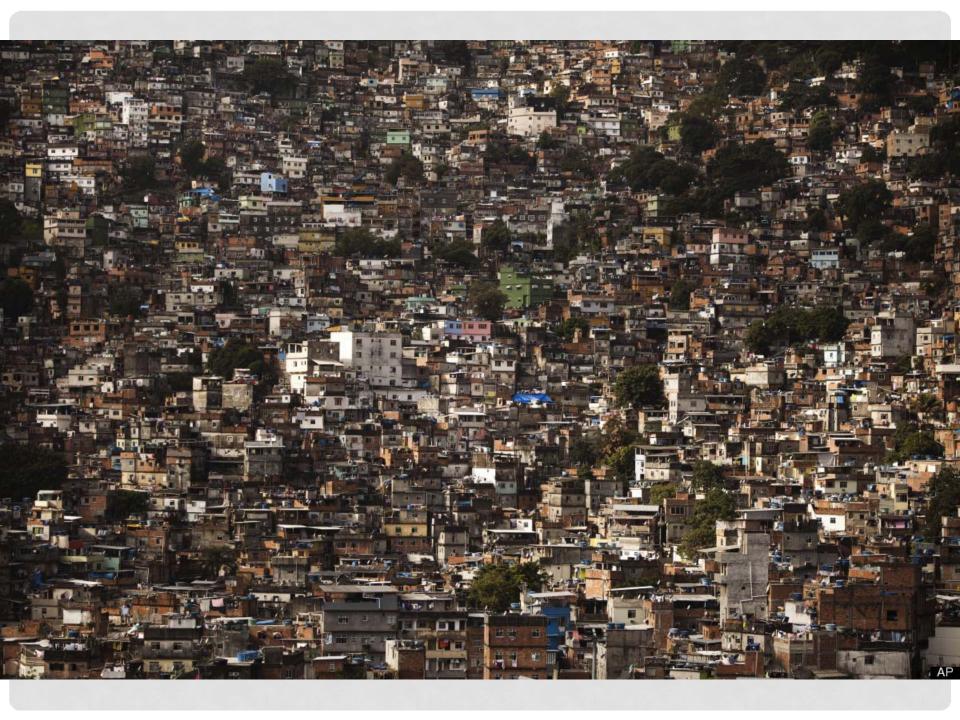


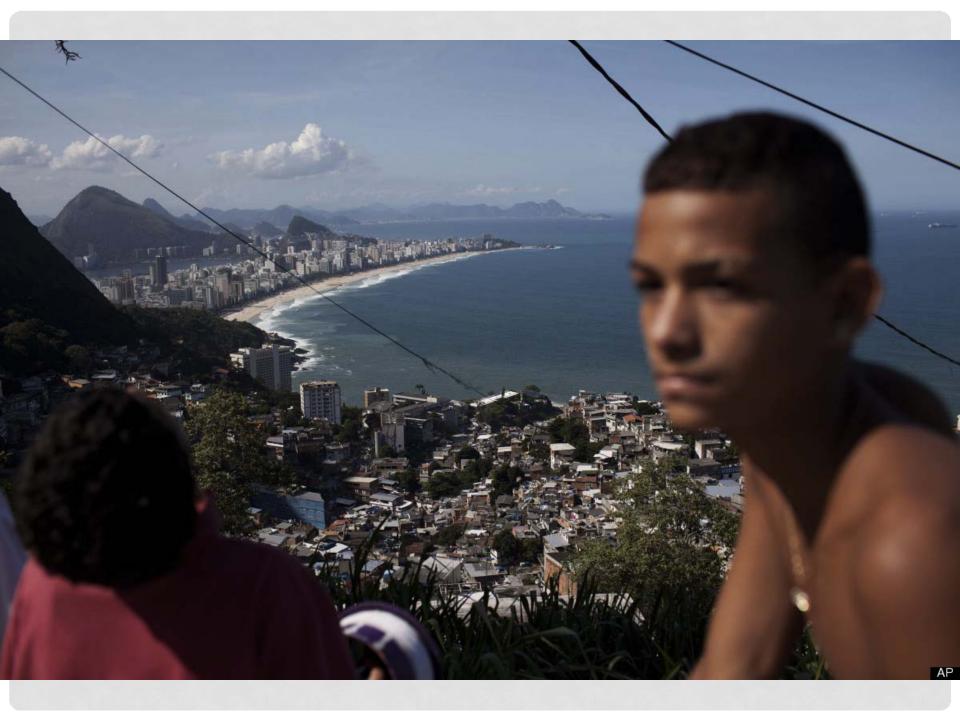
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Zone of Maturity Middle-Class Residential Tract

Zone of In Situ Accretion







#### RAPID URBANIZATION

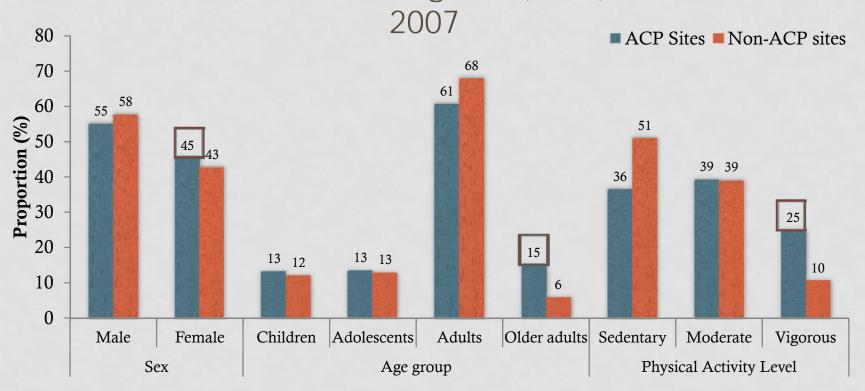
- Relationship to industrialization
- Patterns of urban growth
- Access to housing
- Access to social Services
- Impact on women
- Problems of rapid industrialization

# Community based PA programs in three Brazilian State Capitals

Variables	Categories	Participatio (%)	OR <sup>adj</sup>	C195%
Gender	Men	1.8	-	-
	Women	4.0	3.1	2.14-4.71
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Escolaridade	>High school	2.7	-	-
	High school	3.0	1.3	0.90-1.90
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Morbidity	No	2.6	-	-
		4.4	1.7	
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#### PARK USE AND PA

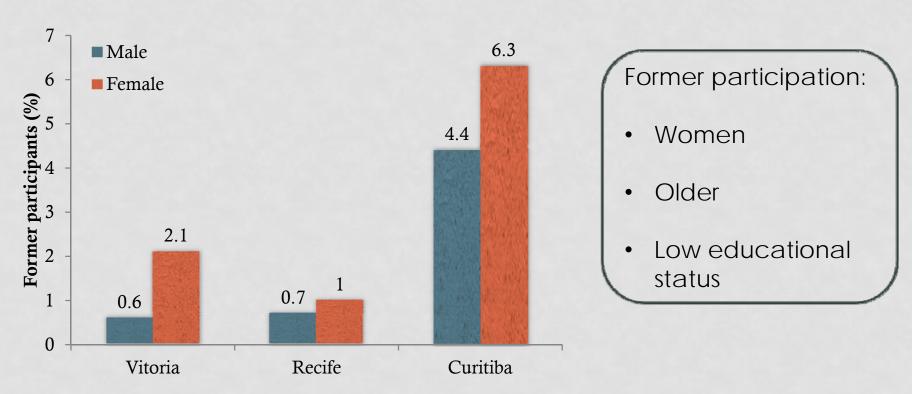
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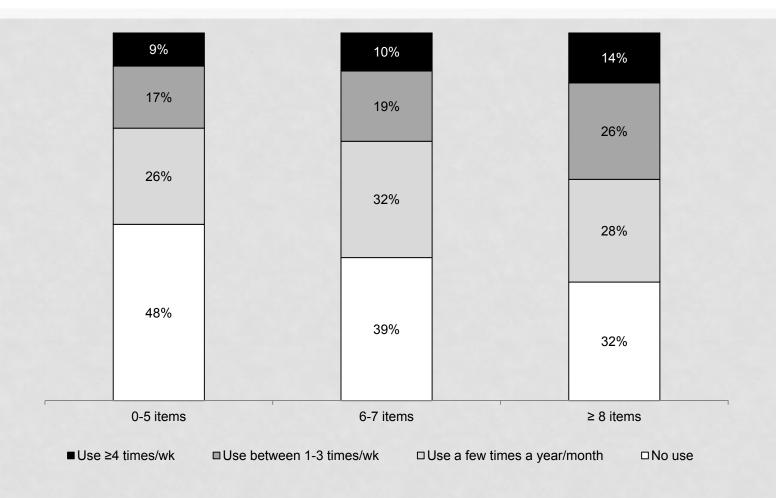
#### PARK USE & PA

Former participation characteristics in community programs



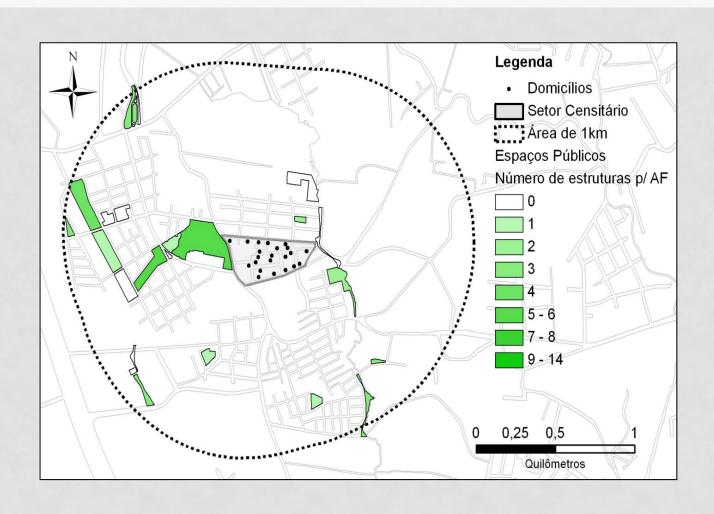
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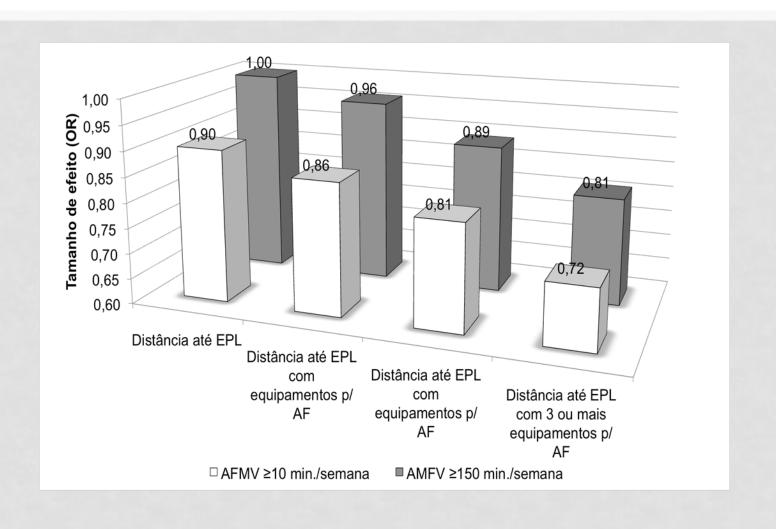


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#### PARK ACCESS & PA



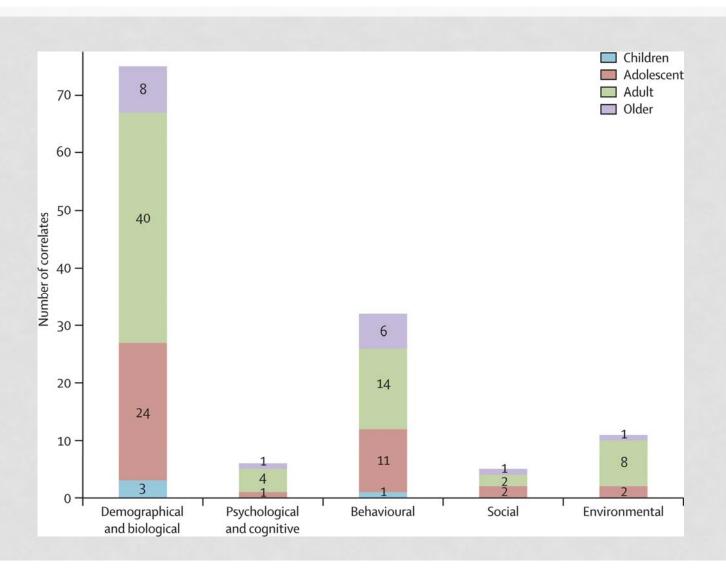
#### PARK ACCESS & HEALTH EQUITY

Table 3. Multiple linear regressions between park use and QoL domains by socio-economic level (SES) in adults from Curitiba, Brazil (n=1,437).

Categories		Quality of Life Domains			
(SES and Park Use)		Physical	Psychological	Social Relations	Environmental
		β (SD)	$\beta$ (SD)	β (SD)	β (SD)
Low SES	1-2 days/week	1.73 (0.88)‡	0.80 (0.99)	-0.29 (1.40)	2.02 (1.00)‡
	≥3 days/week	5.51 (1.32)‡	1.13 (1.50)	2.89 (2.11)	3.05 (1.51)‡
Medium SES	1-2 days/week	1.88 (0.81)‡	3.08 (0.83)‡	3.22 (1.29)‡	2.87 (0.90)‡
	≥ 3 days/week	2.04 (1.02)‡	1.90 (1.04)*	2.82 (1.63)*	4.33 (1.13)‡
High SES	1-2 days/week	0.07 (1.7)	1.90 (1.59)	2.04 (2.28)	-0.37 (1.91)
	≥ 3 days/week	-1.48 (2.1)	-0.22 (1.96)	-1.21 (2.82)	-2.18 (2.36)

<sup>†</sup> All models adjusted for sex, age, BMI, marital status; ‡p<0.005; \*P<0.010; β (regression coefficients); SD (Standard Deviation)

#### WHERE IS THE EVIDENCE?



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