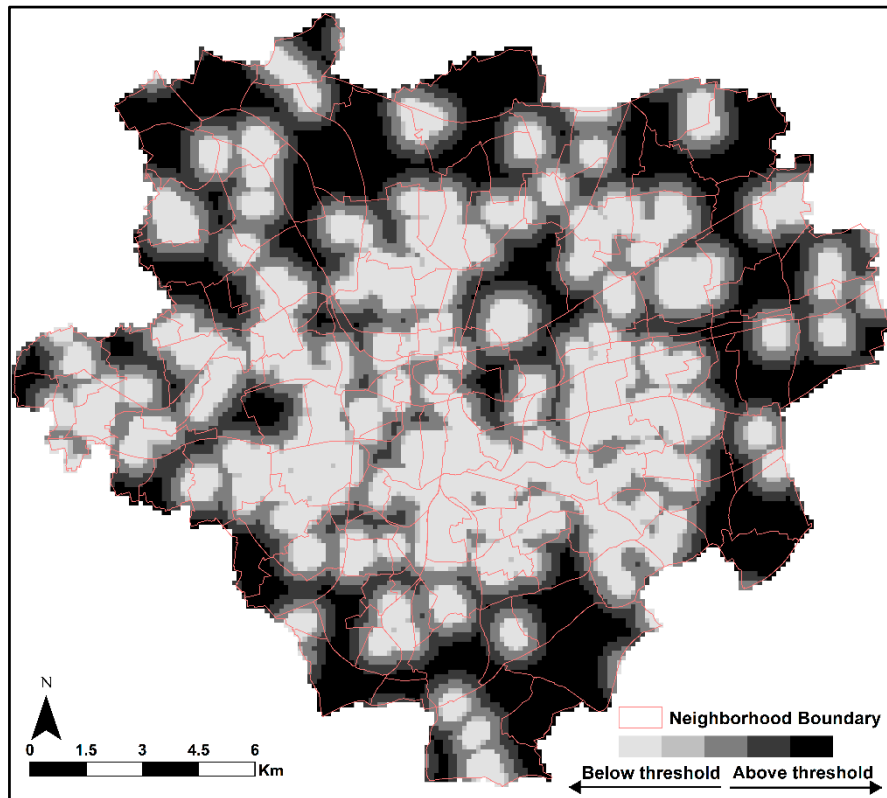


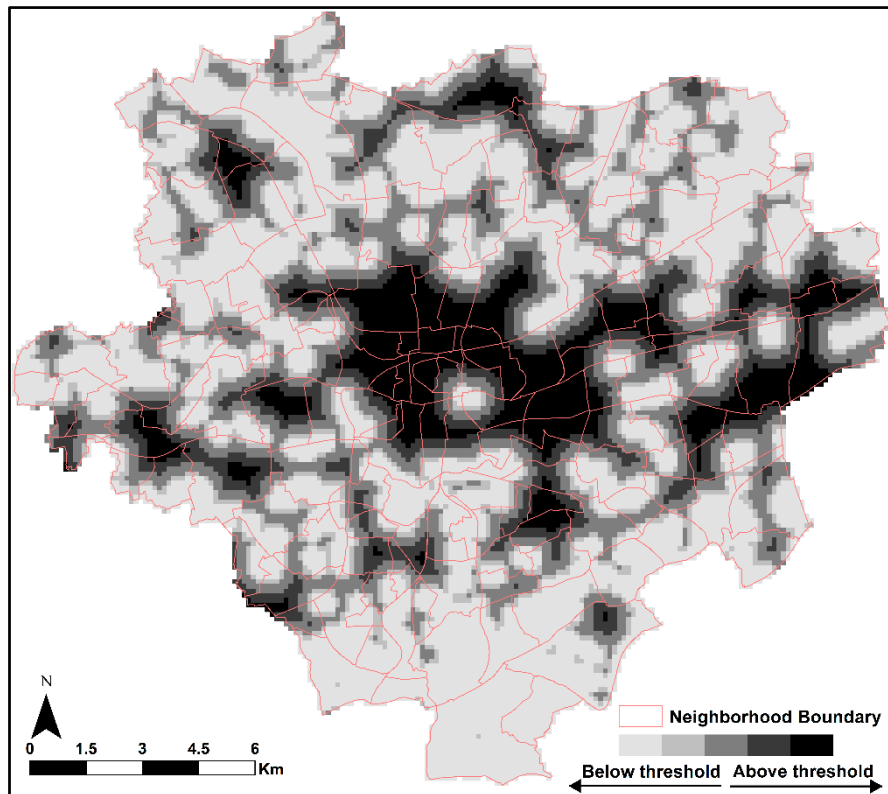
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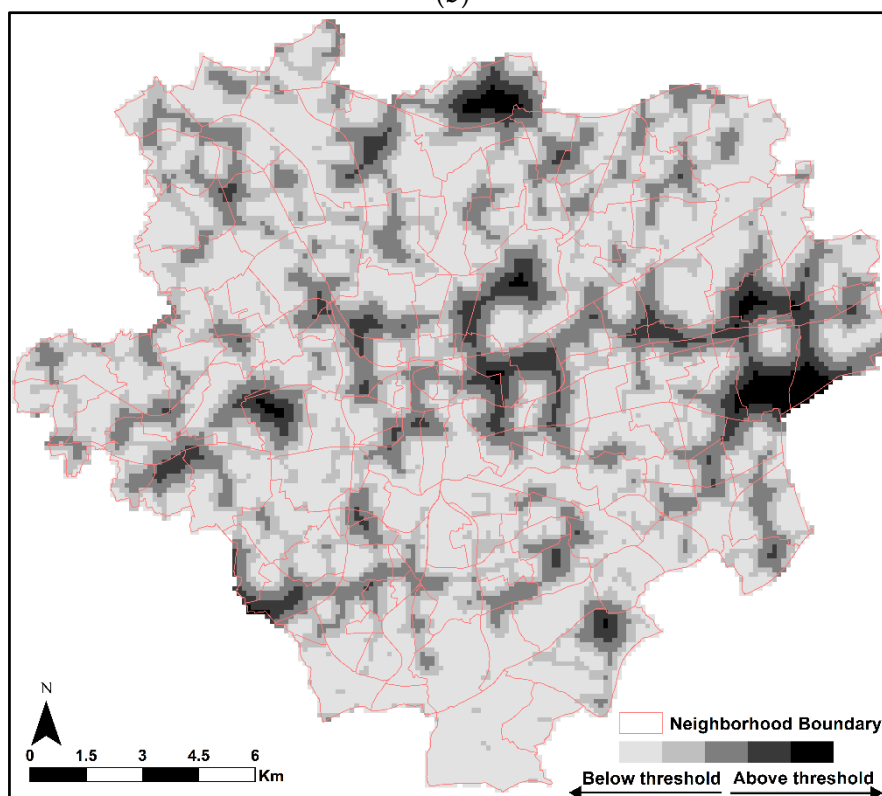
Supplementary Information S1: Maps on individual environmental indicators



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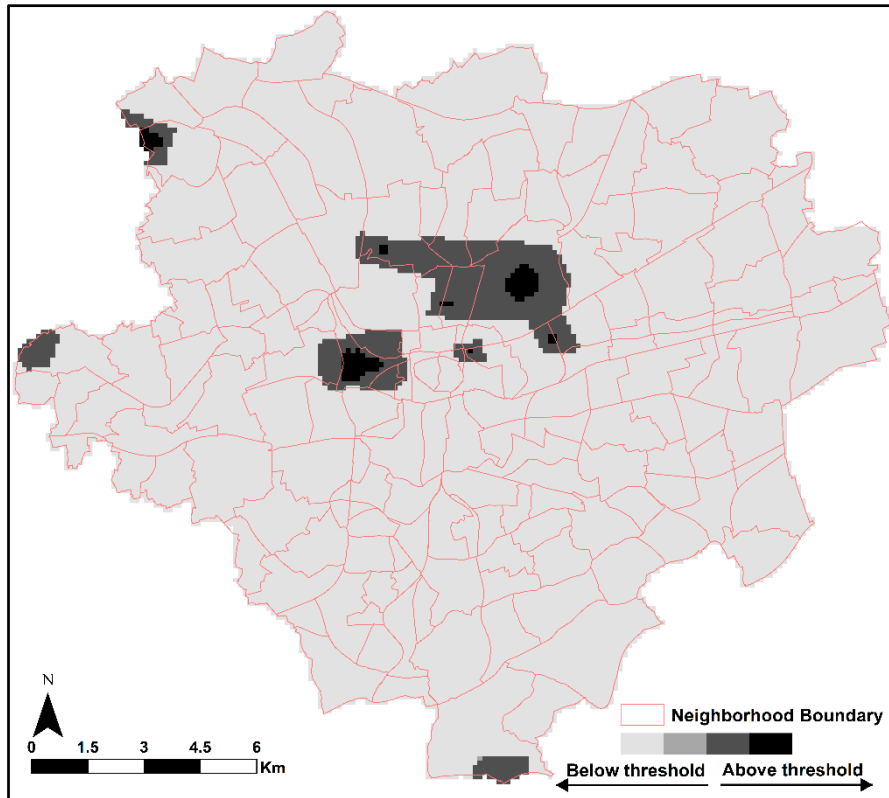


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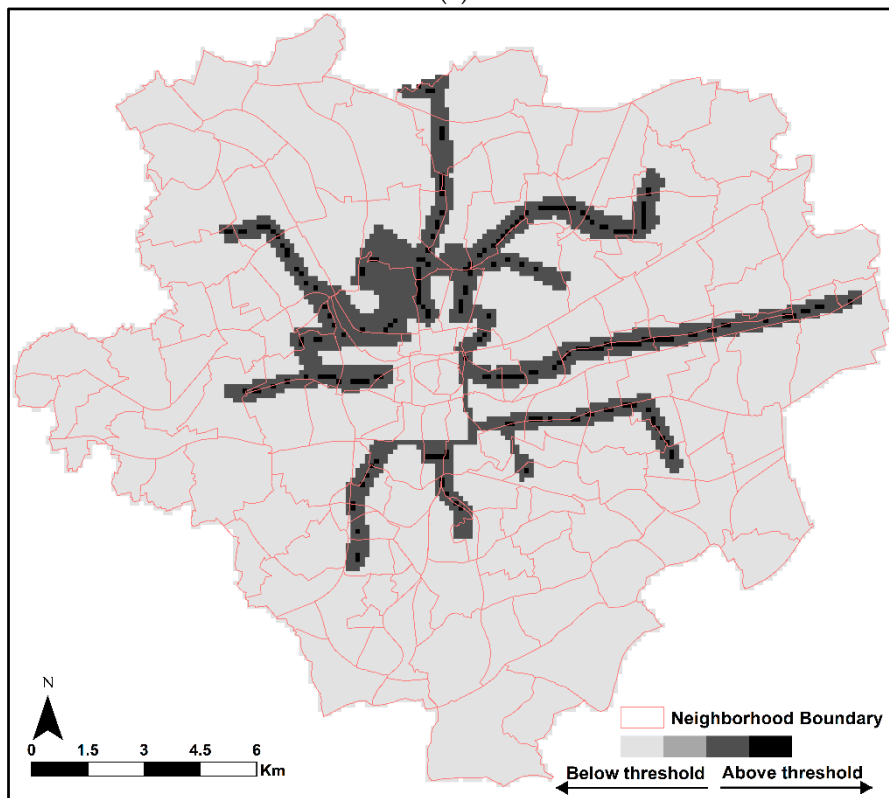


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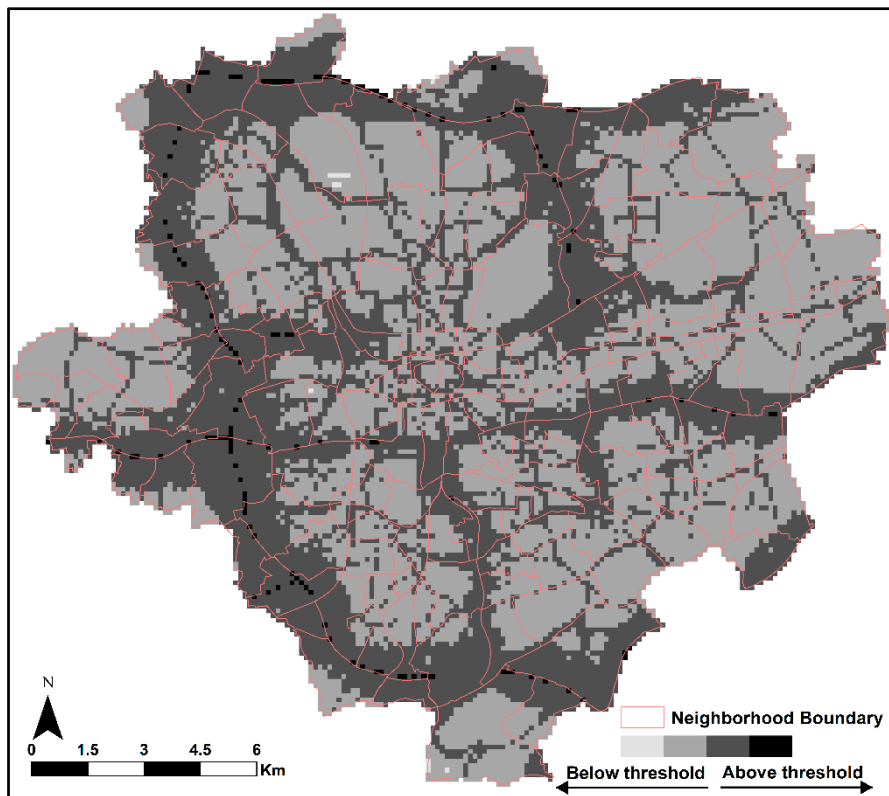
Figure S1. Spatial patterns of individual indicator on environmental benefits normalized with respect to environmental standards (legend shows deviation above and below given threshold value), (a) Accessibility to green areas (parks, cemeteries) (b) Accessibility to forests (c) Accessibility to green areas in general (including parks, cemeteries and forests).



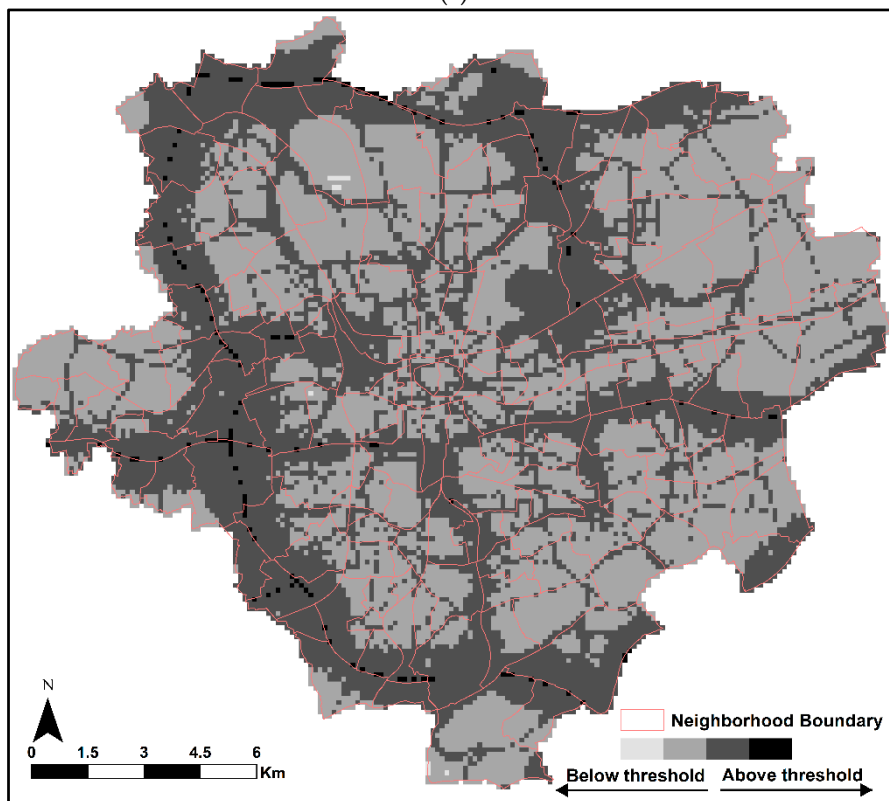
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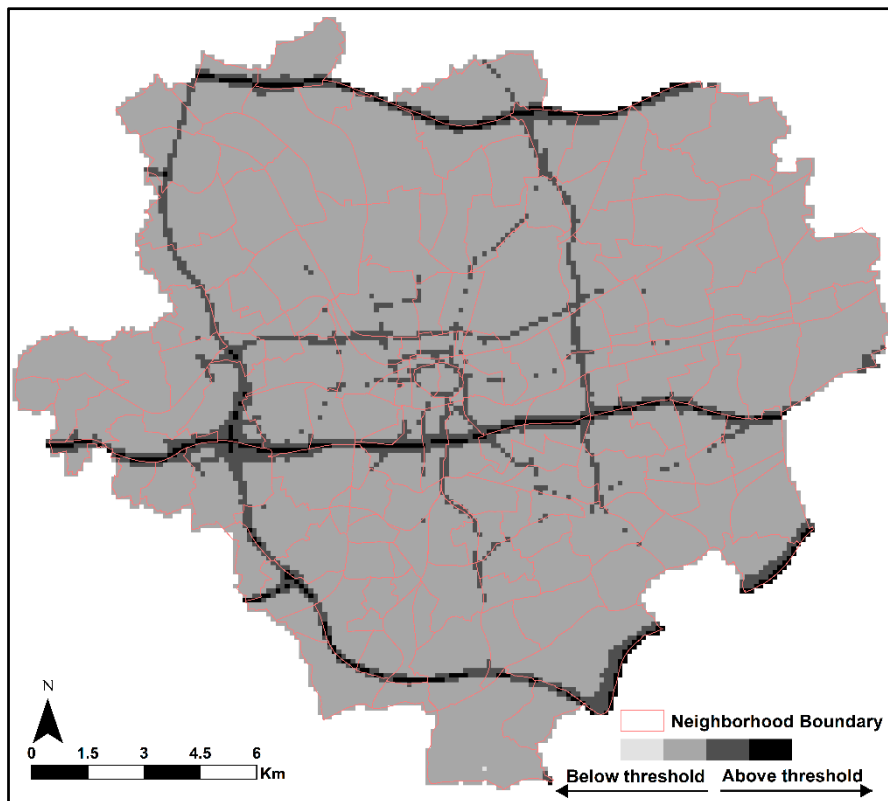


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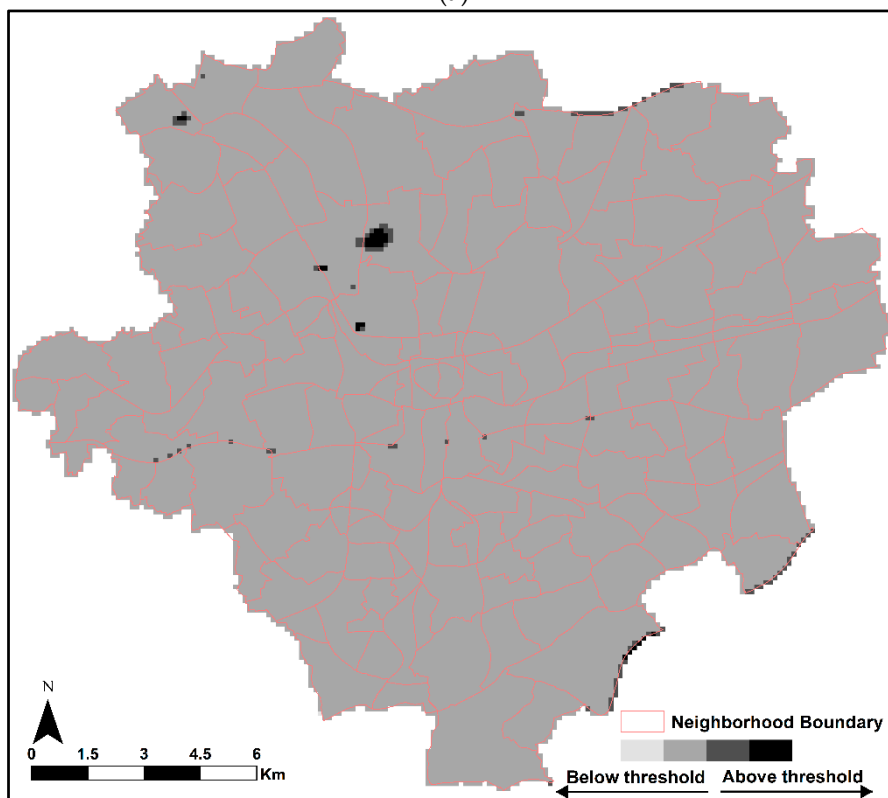


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Figure S2. Spatial patterns of individual indicators on noise exposure from each source normalized with respect to environmental standards (legend shows deviation above and below given threshold value), (a) Noise exposure from industry (b) Noise exposure from trams (c) Noise exposure from traffics on major streets and highways (d) Combined noise exposure including all three sources (street, tram, industry) using logarithmic addition method.



(a)



(b)

Figure S3. Spatial patterns of individual indicators on air pollutants normalized with respect to environmental standards (legend shows deviation above and below given threshold value), (a) Annual average NO₂ concentration (b) Annual average PM₁₀ concentration.

Supplementary Information S2: Calculating concentration index, standard error and *t*-test for each indicator across social vulnerability

Concentration Index

The concentration index (CI) for individual observations is computed using the following formula by Kakwani et al. [1]

$$CI = \frac{2}{n \times \mu} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i R_i - 1 \quad (1)$$

where, n is the sample size, x_i is the indicator of environmental burden for each social unit i , μ is the mean of environmental burden indicator, and R_i is the fractional rank in percentage.

Standard Error

A standard error of the estimator of concentration index (CI) can be computed using a formula given in Kakwani et al. [1]. The variance of the estimator of C is given by

$$var(\widehat{CI}) = \frac{1}{n} \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 - (1 + CI)^2 \right] \quad (2)$$

where n is the sample size and

$$a_i = \frac{y_i}{\mu} (2R_i - 1 - CI) + 2 - q_{i-1} - q_i \quad (3)$$

$$q_i = \frac{1}{\mu n} \sum_{\gamma=1}^i y_\gamma \quad (4)$$

is the ordinate of the concentration curve $L(p)$, and $q_0 = 0$.

Calculating *t* for *t*-test

In the construction of a concentration index in this paper, the whole social units was taken into consideration, t could then be calculated by

$$t = \frac{CI}{\sqrt{var(\widehat{CI})}} \quad (5)$$

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