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Men's fear in public places

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The aim of this study is to investigate the nature of men's fear in public places, exploring both their general fear of crime as well as fear and behavior localized to where they live. The analysis consists of chi-square analysis and binary logistic regression on data from the 2020 Stockholm City Safety Survey. Findings indicate that while men are generally less fearful than women, intersections with indicators such as foreign background and income level paint a different picture. Differences are found in both expressed fear of crime versus neighborhood related fear, but also avoidance of places, people as well as changes in routine activity.