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The City of Helsingborg and statistical analysis of Surveys

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The City of Helsingborg provides an interesting example on how the survey functions as a tool for decision-making and analysis. The city council has long worked with and prioritized the safety and security of the residents. Helsingborg City should be perceived as safe and secure as a highlighted objective. The Local Safety Survey has been a crucial tool for the local government and the local police to prioritise the work in the city since 2001. The symposium presentation will provide insights in how causal correlations are analysed regarding the concrete feelings of insecurity and unsafety reported in the studies of the residents of the city. The statistical analysis includes indicators such as residents' observations of problems with youth gangs, vandalism, unsafe alone out late at night, people fighting, drug-affected outdoors, visible drug sales, littering and exposed to threats. All indicators are compared with socio-economic measures such as migration frequency, proportion of young adults and housing types.