# Korrekturhinweise

# Green spaces and well-being

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### Begründungen

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The paragraph again picks up the idea that green spaces foster well-being and refers to new research in this field. The text says: "Focusing in on city dwellers, the new findings published in Psychological Science conclude that people who <u>live in green tinged urban areas</u> score higher in well-being than residents who have fewer parks and trees nearby."

### 1

The paragraph describes the research in more detail and the conclusions that could be drawn. The text says: "The research [...] looked at more than just the 10,000 participants' mental and physical health to <u>discover positive changes</u> in employment, income, marital status, and housing associated with more access to green space."

#### 2

The sentence names several factors that contribute to happiness and explains that having a job and being married are important factors. The text says: "Having a job and getting married <u>are both notable drivers</u> for happiness."

### 3

The paragraph continues to detail factors that have been previously mentioned; marriage and employment. The text says: "When it comes to <u>contributing to 'life satisfaction</u>', green space comes in at 21 percent of employment and 28 percent of marriage."

### 1

The sentence discusses the outcome of the study and other factors that could have had a link to life satisfaction. The text says: "It's worth noting that the study <u>found no increase in well-being</u> associated with a neighbourhood's crime or income levels."

### 5

The sentence discusses the general outcome of the study and what a group of people can learn from the study. The text says: "While none of this is really news to people who love the great outdoors – even if, by 'great outdoors' they mean 'pocket park' – the real takeaway here <u>is for urban planners</u>."

### 6

The sentence quotes Matthew White and his perspective that the study can be used to determine where the most cost-efficient improvements can be made. The text says: "Lead researcher Matthew White observed, 'These kinds of comparisons are important for policymakers when <u>trying to decide how to invest</u> scarce public resources, e.g. for park development or upkeep, and figuring out what 'bang' they'll get for their buck.'"

### 7

The paragraph continues with a negative factor that the report has brought to light. The text says: "The report goes on to state:

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# 8

The sentence explains that policymakers should be aware of urbanisation on the well-being of the population. Policies which counteract urbanisation should be considered. The text says: "The report goes on to state:

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