

**TABLE 1.** SUMMARY STATISTICS

	SAMPLES		
	All Sample (N = 60,421)	High-GCD (N = 12,084)	Low-GCD (N = 48,337)
PANEL I. OUTCOMES			
Log social isolation .....	3.463 ( 1.199)	3.619 ( 1.337)	3.426 ( 1.160)
Daily at-home time .....	644.449 ( 85.679)	661.300 ( 87.095)	640.235 ( 84.801)
Annual ghg per person .....	2.220 ( 0.765)	2.489 ( 0.726)	2.152 ( 0.760)
PANEL II. CONTROLS			
Distance to City Center (km) .....	21.822 ( 21.539)	26.683 ( 21.031)	20.607 ( 21.493)
Elevation .....	199.670 ( 329.065)	216.435 ( 367.298)	195.479 ( 318.658)
Slope .....	0.508 ( 0.582)	0.602 ( 0.691)	0.484 ( 0.549)
Latitude .....	37.922 ( 4.889)	36.855 ( 5.116)	38.188 ( 4.794)
Longitude .....	-93.883 ( 17.946)	-95.756 ( 18.585)	-93.415 ( 17.752)
Share in Midwest .....	0.208 ( 0.406)	0.119 ( 0.324)	0.230 ( 0.421)
Share in Northeast .....	0.237 ( 0.425)	0.189 ( 0.391)	0.249 ( 0.433)
Share in South .....	0.230 ( 0.421)	0.302 ( 0.459)	0.212 ( 0.408)
Share in West .....	0.325 ( 0.468)	0.390 ( 0.488)	0.309 ( 0.462)

Note.?Columns 1?3 report the mean and standard deviation (in square brackets) for each variable. Column 1 reports these for the sample of urban neighborhoods (N=60,421). Column 2 is for neighborhoods classified as high GCD (top 20% in the GCD distribution, N = 12,084), and column 3 is for low-GCD neighborhoods (remaining 80%, N = 48,337). Panel I reports the primary outcomes analyzed in the study: social isolation; daily at home time during waking hours; and annual GHG emissions from residents' travel behavior. Panel II provides descriptive statistics for covariates used in the analysis.

**TABLE 2.** ESTIMATES OF GARDEN DESIGN ON SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL OUTCOMES

	(I)	(II)	(III)	(IV)	(V)
	OLS Estimates		Propensity Score		IV Estimates
PANEL I. DEPENDENT VARIABLE: LOG SOCIAL ISOLATION					
main					
High-GCD neighborhoods (Top 20%)	0.207*** (0.026)	0.193*** (0.026)	0.166*** (0.026)	0.375*** (0.072)	0.403*** (0.066)
Observations	45226	45226	45226	45226	45226
Clusters	0.01	0.05		0.01	0.02
R-squared				549.36	1243.82
PANEL II. DEPENDENT VARIABLE: DAILY TIME AT HOME (MINUTES)					
main					
High-GCD neighborhoods (Top 20%)	12.905*** (3.086)	15.045*** (1.671)	14.737*** (1.868)	58.148*** (10.512)	64.380*** (5.553)
Observations	60348	60348	60348	60348	60348
Clusters	0.07	0.18		0.01	0.01
R-squared				669.11	1695.93
PANEL III. DEPENDENT VARIABLE: ANNUAL GHG (METRIC TONS)					
main					
High-GCD neighborhoods (Top 20%)	0.344*** (0.054)	0.185*** (0.033)	0.238*** (0.028)	1.279*** (0.178)	0.520*** (0.108)
Observations	60353	60353	60353	60353	60353
Clusters	0.07	0.50		-0.19	0.14
R-squared				669.12	1695.69
Controls:					
Distance	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Geography		✓	✓		✓
State & Metro Fixed Effects		✓	✓		✓

Note.— Columns 1-2 present OLS estimates of the relationship between GCD (using the discrete measure) and neighborhood outcomes. Column 1 controls for distance to city center using 5-km distance bin dummies. Column 2 adds geographic controls, including elevation, slope, soil type (ecological regions), latitude and longitude, as well as metropolitan area and state fixed effects. Column 3 reports estimates from propensity score matching using inverse propensity score reweighting, with propensity scores estimated using the covariates from Column 2. Columns 4?5 report IV estimates corresponding to Columns 1?2, using national design waves as instruments for GCD adoption. All reported coefficients are estimated using population-weighted regressions. Robust standard errors, adjusted for clustering by county are reported in parentheses. Statistical significance is assessed using two-sided t-tests on regression coefficients. Coefficients with \*\*\* are significant at the 1% confidence level; with \*\* are significant at the 5% confidence level; and with \* are significant at the 10% confidence level.

**TABLE SI1. COMPLEMENTARY OUTCOMES**

	(I)	(II)	(III)	(IV)	(V)
	OLS Estimates		Propensity Score		IV Estimates
<b>PANEL I. DEPENDENT VARIABLE: ANNUAL GHG EMISSIONS FROM COMMUTING (METRIC TONS)</b>					
main					
High-GCD neighborhoods (Top 20%)	0.244*** (0.045)	0.138*** (0.030)	0.177*** (0.025)	0.910*** (0.156)	0.376*** (0.101)
Observations	60353	60353	60353	60353	60353
R-squared	0.06	0.46		-0.12	0.14
F-Stat				669.12	1695.69
<b>PANEL II. DEPENDENT VARIABLE: ANNUAL GHG EMISSIONS FROM NON-COMMUTING (KM)</b>					
main					
High-GCD neighborhoods (Top 20%)	0.100*** (0.015)	0.047*** (0.004)	0.060*** (0.004)	0.369*** (0.044)	0.143*** (0.012)
Observations	60353	60353	60353	60353	60353
R-squared	0.08	0.64		-0.37	0.10
F-Stat				669.12	1695.69
<b>PANEL III. DEPENDENT VARIABLE: % OF POPULATION OWNING 2+ AUTOMOBILES</b>					
main					
High-GCD neighborhoods (Top 20%)	0.088*** (0.012)	0.067*** (0.005)	0.078*** (0.005)	0.285*** (0.044)	0.173*** (0.021)
Observations	60353	60353	60353	60353	60353
R-squared	0.14	0.31		-0.01	0.14
F-Stat				669.12	1695.69
<b>PANEL IV. DEPENDENT VARIABLE: POINT OF INTEREST DENSITY</b>					
main					
High-GCD neighborhoods (Top 20%)	-0.581*** (0.066)	-0.423*** (0.036)	-0.524*** (0.036)	-1.526*** (0.169)	-1.200*** (0.114)
Observations	57978	57978	58042	57978	57978
R-squared	0.06	0.17		-0.05	0.03
F-Stat				668.78	1725.20
<b>PANEL V. DEPENDENT VARIABLE: WALKSCORE</b>					
main					
High-GCD neighborhoods (Top 20%)	-1.276*** (0.119)	-1.080*** (0.071)	-1.216*** (0.086)	-4.001*** (0.339)	-3.601*** (0.225)
Observations	60353	60353	60353	60353	60353
R-squared	0.07	0.28		-0.09	0.00
F-Stat				669.12	1695.69
Controls:					
Distance	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Geography		✓	✓		✓
State & Metro Fixed Effects		✓	✓		✓

Note.—Table reports estimates of the relationship between GCD (using the discrete measure) and complementary neighborhood outcomes related to travel behavior and accessibility. Columns 1?2 present OLS estimates. Column 1 controls for location using distance to the main city using 5-km distance bins. Column 2 adds geographic covariates including elevation, slope, ecological region, latitude, longitude, as well as metropolitan area and state fixed effects. Column 3 reports estimates from propensity score matching using inverse propensity score reweighting, with propensity scores estimated using the covariates from Column 2. Columns 4?5 report IV estimates corresponding to Columns 1?2, using national design waves as instruments for GCD adoption. All reported coefficients are estimated using population-weighted regressions. Robust standard errors, adjusted for clustering by county, are reported in parentheses. Statistical significance is assessed using two-sided t-tests on regression coefficients. Coefficients with \*\*\* are significant at the 1% confidence level; with \*\* at the 5% level; and with \* at the 10% level.

**TABLE SI2.** OLS ESTIMATES CONTROLLING FOR DEMOGRAPHICS, HISTORICAL COVARIATES, AND WORK-FROM-HOME.

	(I)	(II)	(III)	(IV)	(V)	(VI)
PANEL I. DEPENDENT VARIABLE: LOG SOCIAL ISOLATION						
High-GCD neighborhoods (Top 20%)	0.207*** (0.026)	0.193*** (0.026)	0.191*** (0.026)	0.098*** (0.028)	0.279*** (0.026)	0.274*** (0.026)
Observations	45226	45226	45226	45181	45226	45216
Clusters	514	505	505	505	505	505
R-squared	0.01	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.07	0.07
PANEL III. DEPENDENT VARIABLE: DAILY TIME AT HOME (MINUTES)						
High-GCD neighborhoods (Top 20%)	12.905*** (3.086)	15.045*** (1.671)	14.730*** (1.655)	12.285*** (1.849)	15.185*** (1.538)	14.704*** (1.617)
Observations	60348	60348	60348	60212	60348	51693
Clusters	575	569	569	569	569	514
R-squared	0.07	0.18	0.18	0.21	0.18	0.18
PANEL II. DEPENDENT VARIABLE: ANNUAL GHG (METRIC TONS)						
High-GCD neighborhoods (Top 20%)	0.344*** (0.054)	0.185*** (0.033)	0.181*** (0.032)	0.147*** (0.031)	0.086*** (0.028)	0.099*** (0.027)
Observations	60353	60353	60353	60216	60353	51696
Clusters	575	569	569	569	569	514
R-squared	0.07	0.50	0.51	0.53	0.57	0.57
<i>Controls:</i>						
Distance	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Geography		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
State & Metro Fixed Effects		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Historical Building Density (1900)			✓	✓	✓	✓
Demographics (2000)				✓	✓	✓
Population Density (2000)					✓	✓
Work From Home (Tract level)						✓

Note.—Table reports OLS estimates of the relationship between GCD (using the discrete version) and neighborhood outcomes. Column 1 controls for distance to the main city. Column 2 adds geographic controls, including elevation, slope, soil type (ecological regions), and latitude and longitude, as well as metro area and state fixed-effects. Column 3 further controls for historical building density in 1900 using the data from Leyk et al. ?. Column 4 adds demographic controls from the 2000 Census, including the share of white population, share of married households, share of people with some college, median age of the population, and log per-capita income. Column 5 adds controls for population density in 2000. Column 6 adds tract-level work-from-home rates from the American Community Survey (2015–2019). Note that demographic composition and density may themselves be influenced by neighborhood design. When this is the case, these covariates constitute “bad controls” ??, and their inclusion can introduce bias in estimates of the effect of GCD. The similarity of estimates across columns 3–5 suggests that any such bias is small and that the true effect of GCD lies within this range. All reported coefficients are estimated using population-weighted regressions. Robust standard errors, adjusted for clustering by county, are reported in parentheses. Statistical significance is assessed using two-sided t-tests on regression coefficients. Coefficients with \*\*\* are significant at the 1% confidence level; with \*\* at the 5% level; and with \* at the 10% level.

**TABLE SI3.** OLS AND IV ESTIMATES USING THE CONTINUOUS MEASURE OF GARDEN CITY DESIGN AS EXPLANATORY VARIABLE.

	(I)	(II)	(III)	(IV)
OLS Estimates		IV Estimates		
PANEL I. DEPENDENT VARIABLE: LOG SOCIAL ISOLATION				
GCD Index	0.442*** (0.100)	0.409*** (0.084)	0.791*** (0.164)	0.940*** (0.154)
Observations	45226	45226	45226	45226
R-squared	0.01	0.05	0.01	0.02
F-Stat			385.74	1422.68
PANEL II. DEPENDENT VARIABLE: DAILY TIME AT HOME (MINUTES)				
GCD Index	36.970*** (10.592)	46.288*** (7.062)	131.994*** (24.644)	158.517*** (13.403)
Observations	60348	60348	60348	60348
R-squared	0.07	0.18	0.03	0.04
F-Stat			398.20	1536.75
PANEL III. DEPENDENT VARIABLE: ANNUAL GHG (METRIC TONS)				
GCD Index	1.318*** (0.179)	0.814*** (0.100)	3.008*** (0.413)	1.433*** (0.255)
Observations	60353	60353	60353	60353
R-squared	0.11	0.52	-0.01	0.19
F-Stat			398.19	1536.02
<i>Controls:</i>				
Distance	✓	✓	✓	✓
Geography		✓		✓
State & Metro Fixed Effects		✓		✓

Note.— Columns 1-2 present OLS estimates of the relationship between GCD (using the continuous measure) and neighborhood outcomes. Column 1 controls for location using distance to the main city within each MSA using 5-km distance bins. Column 2 adds geographic controls, including elevation, slope, soil type (ecological regions), latitude and longitude, and metro area and state fixed effects. Columns 3?4 replicate the specifications from Columns 1?2 but using national design waves as instruments for GCD adoption. The coefficients with \*\*\* are significant at the 1% confidence level; with \*\* are significant at the 5% confidence level; and with \* are significant at the 10% confidence level. Robust standard errors, adjusted for clustering by county, are in parentheses. OLS and IV estimates are weighted by neighborhood population.

**TABLE SI4.** ESTIMATES OF GARDEN DESIGN ON SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL OUTCOMES USING FIRST PRINCIPAL COMPONENT OF FOUR GCD FEATURES

	(I)	(II)	(III)	(IV)	(V)	
	OLS Estimates		Propensity Score		IV Estimates	
PANEL I. DEPENDENT VARIABLE: LOG SOCIAL ISOLATION						
main						
High-GCD neighborhoods (Top 20% PCA)	0.186*** (0.028)	0.173*** (0.027)	0.146*** (0.026)	0.371*** (0.070)	0.409*** (0.066)	
Observations	45226	45226	45226	45226	45226	
Clusters	0.01	0.05		0.01	0.01	
R-squared				620.21	1278.73	
PANEL II. DEPENDENT VARIABLE: DAILY TIME AT HOME (MINUTES)						
main						
High-GCD neighborhoods (Top 20% PCA)	12.780*** (3.146)	14.951*** (1.741)	14.653*** (1.961)	57.969*** (10.383)	65.849*** (5.576)	
Observations	60348	60348	60348	60348	60348	
Clusters	0.07	0.18		0.01	0.01	
R-squared				741.70	1798.78	
PANEL III. DEPENDENT VARIABLE: ANNUAL GHG (METRIC TONS)						
main						
High-GCD neighborhoods (Top 20% PCA)	0.348*** (0.054)	0.187*** (0.031)	0.234*** (0.026)	1.270*** (0.177)	0.526*** (0.109)	
Observations	60353	60353	60353	60353	60353	
Clusters	0.07	0.51		-0.18	0.14	
R-squared				741.72	1798.43	
Controls:						
Distance	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Geography		✓	✓		✓	
State & Metro Fixed Effects		✓	✓		✓	

Note.—Table replicates the baseline analysis reported on Table 2 using the first principal component of the four GCD features. Neighborhoods in the top 20% of the PCA distribution are classified as “high GCD.” Columns 1?2 report OLS estimates controlling for distance to the city center (5-km distance bin dummies) and, in Column 2, additional geographic covariates including elevation, slope, ecological region, latitude, longitude, and metropolitan area and state fixed effects. Column 3 reports estimates from propensity score matching using inverse propensity score reweighting, with propensity scores estimated using the covariates from Column 2. Columns 4?5 report IV estimates corresponding to Columns 1?2, using national design waves as instruments for GCD adoption. All reported coefficients are estimated using population-weighted regressions. Robust standard errors, adjusted for clustering by county, are reported in parentheses. Statistical significance is assessed using two-sided t-tests on regression coefficients. Coefficients with \*\*\* are significant at the 1% confidence level; with \*\* at the 5% level; and with \* at the 10% level.

**TABLE SI5.** ESTIMATES OF GARDEN DESIGN ON SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL OUTCOMES USING TOP TERCILE OF GCD MEASURE

	(I)	(II)	(III)	(IV)	(V)
	OLS Estimates		Propensity Score		IV Estimates
PANEL I. DEPENDENT VARIABLE: LOG SOCIAL ISOLATION					
main					
High-GCD neighborhoods (Top 33%)	0.146*** (0.026)	0.128*** (0.021)	0.113*** (0.019)	0.303*** (0.061)	0.343*** (0.058)
Observations	45226	45226	45226	45226	45226
Clusters	0.01	0.05		0.01	0.01
R-squared				781.88	2125.15
PANEL II. DEPENDENT VARIABLE: DAILY TIME AT HOME (MINUTES)					
main					
High-GCD neighborhoods (Top 33%)	12.489*** (2.995)	13.517*** (1.895)	12.998*** (1.971)	50.617*** (9.288)	58.489*** (5.216)
Observations	60348	60348	60348	60348	60348
Clusters	0.07	0.18		0.02	0.01
R-squared				798.85	2492.28
PANEL III. DEPENDENT VARIABLE: ANNUAL GHG (METRIC TONS)					
main					
High-GCD neighborhoods (Top 33%)	0.360*** (0.052)	0.205*** (0.028)	0.236*** (0.025)	1.151*** (0.153)	0.516*** (0.096)
Observations	60353	60353	60353	60353	60353
Clusters	0.08	0.51		-0.15	0.14
R-squared				798.76	2490.95
Controls:					
Distance	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Geography		✓	✓		✓
State & Metro Fixed Effects		✓	✓		✓

Note.—Table replicates the baseline analysis reported in Table 2, classifying neighborhoods in the top 33% of the GCD distribution as “high GCD.” Columns 1?2 report OLS estimates controlling for distance to the city center (5-km distance bin dummies) and, in Column 2, additional geographic covariates including elevation, slope, ecological region, latitude, longitude, and metropolitan area and state fixed effects. Column 3 reports estimates from propensity score matching using inverse propensity score reweighting, with propensity scores estimated using the covariates from Column 2. Columns 4?5 report IV estimates corresponding to Columns 1?2, using national design waves as instruments for GCD adoption. All reported coefficients are estimated using population-weighted regressions. Robust standard errors, adjusted for clustering by county, are reported in parentheses. Statistical significance is assessed using two-sided t-tests on regression coefficients. Coefficients with \*\*\* are significant at the 1% confidence level; with \*\* at the 5% level; and with \* at the 10% level.

**TABLE SI6.** BALANCE OF COVARIATES

	SAMPLES				T-test
	High-GCD Unweighted	Low-GCD Unweighted	High-GCD Weighted	Low-GCD Weighted	
PANEL I. CONTROLS					
Distance to City Center (km).....	26.683 ( 21.031)	20.607 ( 21.493)	22.143 ( 0.268)	21.740 ( 0.098)	0.403 [ <i>p</i> = 0.712]
Elevation.....	216.435 ( 367.298)	195.479 ( 318.658)	199.738 ( 3.230)	198.753 ( 1.583)	0.985 [ <i>p</i> = 0.941]
Slope.....	0.602 ( 0.691)	0.484 ( 0.549)	0.523 ( 0.006)	0.511 ( 0.003)	0.012 [ <i>p</i> = 0.546]
Latitude.....	36.855 ( 5.116)	38.188 ( 4.794)	37.896 ( 0.061)	37.915 ( 0.023)	-0.019 [ <i>p</i> = 0.954]
Longitude.....	-95.756 ( 18.585)	-93.415 ( 17.752)	-94.117 ( 0.204)	-93.887 ( 0.084)	-0.231 [ <i>p</i> = 0.885]
Share in Midwest.....	0.119 ( 0.324)	0.230 ( 0.421)	0.206 ( 0.007)	0.207 ( 0.002)	-0.000 [ <i>p</i> = 0.989]
Share in Northeast .....	0.189 ( 0.391)	0.249 ( 0.433)	0.238 ( 0.006)	0.238 ( 0.002)	-0.001 [ <i>p</i> = 0.973]
Share in South .....	0.302 ( 0.459)	0.212 ( 0.408)	0.225 ( 0.004)	0.229 ( 0.002)	-0.004 [ <i>p</i> = 0.854]
Share in West .....	0.390 ( 0.488)	0.309 ( 0.462)	0.331 ( 0.005)	0.326 ( 0.002)	0.006 [ <i>p</i> = 0.898]

Note.—Table reports balance statistics for covariates used in the propensity score matching analysis. Columns 1 and 2 report unweighted means for high-GCD neighborhoods (top 20% of the GCD distribution) and low-GCD neighborhoods (remaining 80%), respectively. Columns 3 and 4 report means after inverse propensity score reweighting, using the same covariates as in Column 3 of Table 2. Column 5 reports two-sided t-tests of equality of means between high- and low-GCD neighborhoods after reweighting.

**TABLE SI7.** VARIANCE DECOMPOSITION OF THE PREVALENCE OF GCD ACROSS US NEIGHBORHOODS.

	(I)	(II)
PANEL I. DEPENDENT VARIABLE: GCD INDEX (DISCRETE)		
Observations	58673	58673
Total R-squared	0.20	0.26
GCD National Waves	0.19	0.21
All local determinants	0.01	0.05
PANEL II. DEPENDENT VARIABLE: GCD INDEX (CONTINUOUS)		
Observations	58673	58673
Total R-squared	0.31	0.42
GCD National Waves	0.28	0.29
All local determinants	0.02	0.12
<i>Local covariates included:</i>		
Distance	✓	✓
Geography		✓
State & Metro Fixed Effects		✓

*Note.*— Table decomposes the variance in GCD. Panel I uses the discrete GCD measure, and Panel II uses the continuous GCD index. Column 1 reports the share of variance explained by development cohort indicators (5-year bins) and distance to the main city. Column 2 adds local geographic characteristics (elevation, slope, ecological region, latitude, and longitude), as well as metropolitan area and state fixed effects. Reported values correspond to the proportion of variance explained ( $R^2$ ) by each set of covariates, based on the regression model shown below.

$$\text{Garden City Design}_{ims} = \text{Cohort}_{ims} + G(d(i)) + \eta_m + \nu_s + \rho X_{ims} + v_{ims}.$$

**TABLE S18.** OLS AND IV ESTIMATES CONTROLLING FOR THE ROLE OF RESIDENTIAL ZONING

	(I)	(II)	(III)	(IV)
	OLS Estimates			IV Estimates
PANEL I. DEPENDENT VARIABLE: LOG SOCIAL ISOLATION				
High-GCD neighborhoods (Top 20%)	0.193*** (0.026)	0.200*** (0.033)	0.403*** (0.066)	0.672*** (0.099)
Share of Plots Zoned Residential		1.016*** (0.096)		1.051*** (0.092)
Observations	45226	27335	45226	27335
R-squared	0.05	0.10	0.02	0.05
F-Stat			1243.82	751.75
PANEL II. DEPENDENT VARIABLE: DAILY TIME AT HOME (MINUTES)				
High-GCD neighborhoods (Top 20%)	15.045*** (1.671)	17.107*** (2.094)	64.380*** (5.553)	77.200*** (6.391)
Share of Plots Zoned Residential		23.548*** (5.572)		29.018*** (5.013)
Observations	60348	36921	60348	36921
R-squared	0.18	0.21	0.01	-0.03
F-Stat			1695.93	1015.94
PANEL III. DEPENDENT VARIABLE: ANNUAL GHG (METRIC TONS)				
High-GCD neighborhoods (Top 20%)	0.185*** (0.033)	0.141*** (0.040)	0.520*** (0.108)	0.466*** (0.144)
Share of Plots Zoned Residential		0.071 (0.087)		0.100 (0.093)
Observations	60353	36923	60353	36923
R-squared	0.50	0.45	0.14	0.04
F-Stat			1695.69	1015.71
<i>Controls:</i>				
Distance	✓	✓	✓	✓
Geography	✓	✓	✓	✓
Metro & State Fixed Effects	✓	✓	✓	✓
Zoning		✓		✓

Note.— Table reports estimates of the relationship between GCD (using the discrete measure) and neighborhood outcomes, controlling for the prevalence of residential zoning. Columns 1-2 present OLS estimates. Column 1 controls for location using distance to the main city (5-km distance bins), geographic characteristics (elevation, slope, ecological region, latitude, and longitude), and metropolitan area and state fixed effects. Column 2 controls for the share of parcels zoned as residential within the neighborhood. Columns 3?4 replicate the specifications from Columns 1?2 using national design waves as instruments for GCD adoption. All reported coefficients are estimated using population-weighted regressions. Robust standard errors, adjusted for clustering by county, are reported in parentheses. Statistical significance is assessed using two-sided t-tests on regression coefficients. Coefficients with \*\*\* are significant at the 1% confidence level; with \*\* at the 5% level; and with \* at the 10% level.

**TABLE SI9.** ROBUSTNESS CHECKS FOR IV ESTIMATES OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GCD AND NEIGHBORHOOD OUTCOMES

	(I)	(II)	(III)	(IV)				
	Leave State Out							
Controlling for Development Periods (1810-1875; 1875-1950; 1950-2020)								
PANEL I. DEPENDENT VARIABLE: LOG SOCIAL ISOLATION								
High-GCD neighborhoods (Top 20%)	0.369*** (0.074)	0.405*** (0.064)	0.483*** (0.096)	0.533*** (0.083)				
Observations	45226	45226	45226	45226				
R-squared	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01				
F-Stat	416.56	1061.35	387.40	925.52				
PANEL II. DEPENDENT VARIABLE: DAILY TIME AT HOME (MINUTES)								
High-GCD neighborhoods (Top 20%)	59.065*** (10.801)	64.794*** (5.575)	47.573*** (9.090)	60.834*** (6.029)				
Observations	60348	60348	60348	60348				
R-squared	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.02				
F-Stat	499.06	1399.51	504.68	1159.34				
PANEL III. DEPENDENT VARIABLE: ANNUAL GHG (METRIC TONS)								
High-GCD neighborhoods (Top 20%)	1.350*** (0.187)	0.517*** (0.110)	0.727*** (0.181)	0.274** (0.110)				
Observations	60353	60353	60353	60353				
R-squared	-0.23	0.14	0.06	0.19				
F-Stat	499.07	1399.46	504.84	1159.30				
<i>Controls:</i>								
Distance	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Geography		✓		✓				
State & Metro Fixed Effects		✓		✓				

Note.— Table reports IV estimates of the relationship between GCD and neighborhood outcomes. Columns 1?2 replicate the IV specifications from Columns 4?5 of Table 2 using a leave-one-state-out version of the instrument, constructed as the average GCD prevalence in all other states during the same development period. This approach exploits national design waves outside a neighborhood's state as a source of exogenous variation in GCD adoption. Columns 3?4 replicate the same IV specifications but additionally control for broad development-period fixed effects (1810?1875, 1875?1950, and 1950?2020) to account for slow-moving changes in urban development practices. All reported coefficients are estimated using population-weighted regressions. Robust standard errors, adjusted for clustering by county, are reported in parentheses. Statistical significance is assessed using two-sided t-tests on regression coefficients. Coefficients with \*\*\* are significant at the 1% confidence level; with \*\* at the 5% level; and with \* at the 10% level.

**TABLE SI10.** OLS AND IV ESTIMATES CONTROLLING FOR AGE EFFECTS

	(I)	(II)	(III)	(IV)	(V)	(VI)
	Age Effects (1800–1875 sample)		IV Estimates (full sample)		OLS Estimates (full sample)	
PANEL I. DEPENDENT VARIABLE: LOG SOCIAL ISOLATION						
Age Effect	-0.003*** (0.001)	-0.003*** (0.001)				
High-GCD neighborhoods (Top 20%)			0.151** (0.066)	0.155** (0.069)	0.159*** (0.027)	0.143*** (0.027)
Observations	2720	2720	43977	43977	43977	43977
R-squared	0.11	0.13	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.05
F-Stat			1106.66	1124.41		
PANEL II. DEPENDENT VARIABLE: DAILY TIME AT HOME (MINUTES)						
Age Effect	-0.300*** (0.081)	-0.319*** (0.077)				
High-GCD neighborhoods (Top 20%)			44.821*** (5.808)	37.111*** (5.302)	10.962*** (1.761)	9.184*** (1.615)
Observations	3509	3509	58624	58624	58624	58624
R-squared	0.15	0.17	0.01	0.03	0.15	0.15
F-Stat			1564.73	1609.90		
PANEL III. DEPENDENT VARIABLE: ANNUAL GHG (METRIC TONS)						
Age Effect	-0.002*** (0.001)	-0.002*** (0.001)				
High-GCD neighborhoods (Top 20%)			0.224* (0.118)	0.293*** (0.110)	0.147*** (0.034)	0.145*** (0.033)
Observations	3510	3510	58628	58628	58628	58628
R-squared	0.46	0.56	0.08	0.17	0.44	0.50
F-Stat			1564.61	1609.78		
<i>Controls:</i>						
Distance	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Metro & State Fixed Effects		✓		✓		✓
Geography		✓		✓		✓

*Note.*— Table reports IV estimates of the relationship between GCD and neighborhood outcomes, controlling for age effects. Columns 1?2 report estimates of neighborhood age effects using the subsample of neighborhoods developed before 1875, a period with minimal variation in GCD. Column 1 controls for distance to the main city center using 5-km distance-bin dummies. Column 2 adds geographic controls (elevation, slope, ecological regions, latitude, and longitude) as well as metropolitan area and state fixed effects. Columns 3?6 report age-adjusted estimates for the full sample. Outcomes are adjusted by subtracting the estimated age component, computed as  $\text{Outcome}_{ims} - \hat{\beta}_a \text{Age}_{ims}$ , where  $\hat{\beta}_a$  is obtained from the corresponding specification in Columns 1?2. Columns 3?4 present IV estimates using historical development cohorts as instruments for GCD adoption, and Columns 5?6 present the corresponding OLS estimates. All reported coefficients are estimated using population-weighted regressions. Robust standard errors, adjusted for clustering by county, are reported in parentheses. Statistical significance is assessed using two-sided t-tests on regression coefficients. Coefficients with \*\*\* are significant at the 1% confidence level; with \*\* at the 5% level; and with \* at the 10% level.

**TABLE SI11.** OLS AND IV ESTIMATES OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GCD AND NEIGHBORHOOD OUTCOMES RESTRICTED TO LOW-MIGRATION NEIGHBORHOODS

	(I)	(II)	(III)	(IV)
OLS Estimates				
PANEL I. DEPENDENT VARIABLE: LOG SOCIAL ISOLATION				
High-GCD neighborhoods (Top 20%)	0.223*** (0.020)	0.194*** (0.020)	0.435*** (0.052)	0.379*** (0.053)
Observations	22659	22659	22659	22659
R-squared	0.04	0.05	0.01	0.02
F-Stat			3822.53	3663.12
PANEL II. DEPENDENT VARIABLE: DAILY TIME AT HOME (MINUTES)				
High-GCD neighborhoods (Top 20%)	17.064*** (1.075)	14.643*** (1.076)	72.558*** (2.834)	60.289*** (2.842)
Observations	30991	30991	30991	30991
R-squared	0.15	0.17	-0.01	0.04
F-Stat			5732.76	5535.09
PANEL III. DEPENDENT VARIABLE: ANNUAL GHG (METRIC TONS)				
High-GCD neighborhoods (Top 20%)	0.184*** (0.009)	0.179*** (0.009)	0.501*** (0.023)	0.506*** (0.023)
Observations	30992	30992	30992	30992
R-squared	0.50	0.54	0.05	0.13
F-Stat			5732.94	5535.26
<i>Controls:</i>				
Distance	✓	✓	✓	✓
Geography		✓		✓
State & Metro Fixed Effects		✓		✓

Note.— Table reports OLS and IV estimates of the relationship between GCD and neighborhood outcomes for neighborhoods located in low-migration counties. The sample is restricted to counties in the bottom 50% of the national migration-rate distribution, based on IRS migration data. Columns 1 and 3 control for location using 5-km distance-bin dummies to the main city within each neighborhood's metropolitan area. Columns 2 and 4 add geographic controls (elevation, slope, ecological regions, latitude, and longitude) as well as metropolitan area and state fixed effects. Columns 1?2 report OLS estimates, and Columns 3?4 report IV estimates using historical development cohorts as instruments for GCD adoption. All reported coefficients are estimated using population-weighted regressions. Robust standard errors, adjusted for clustering by county, are reported in parentheses. Statistical significance is assessed using two-sided t-tests on regression coefficients. Coefficients with \*\*\* are significant at the 1% confidence level; with \*\* at the 5% level; and with \* at the 10% level.

**TABLE SI12.** ESTIMATES OF GARDEN DESIGN ON SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL OUTCOMES AT THE CENSUS TRACT LEVEL

	(I)	(II)	(III)	(IV)	(V)
	OLS Estimates		Propensity Score		IV Estimates
PANEL I. DEPENDENT VARIABLE: LOG SOCIAL ISOLATION					
main					
High-GCD neighborhoods (Top 20%)	0.187*** (0.025)	0.183*** (0.024)	0.216*** (0.028)	0.317*** (0.056)	0.395*** (0.051)
Observations	14978	14978	14978	14978	14978
R-squared	0.03	0.11		0.03	0.04
F-Stat				365.67	943.19
PANEL II. DEPENDENT VARIABLE: DAILY TIME AT HOME (MINUTES)					
main					
High-GCD neighborhoods (Top 20%)	16.293*** (3.645)	19.654*** (2.640)	14.036*** (1.972)	48.501*** (8.661)	55.958*** (4.659)
Observations	17615	17615	17615	17615	17615
R-squared	0.13	0.33		0.07	0.10
F-Stat				433.66	1093.75
PANEL III. DEPENDENT VARIABLE: ANNUAL GHG (METRIC TONS)					
main					
High-GCD neighborhoods (Top 20%)	0.390*** (0.062)	0.223*** (0.043)	0.258*** (0.030)	1.047*** (0.157)	0.402*** (0.092)
Observations	17617	17617	17617	17617	17617
R-squared	0.09	0.58		-0.06	0.22
F-Stat				433.68	1093.77
<i>Controls:</i>					
Distance	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Geography		✓	✓	✓	✓
State & Metro Fixed Effects		✓	✓		✓

Note.—Table replicates the baseline analysis reported in Table 2 using Census Tracts as the unit of analysis instead of Census Block Groups. Neighborhoods in the top 20% of the GCD distribution are classified as “high GCD.” Columns 1?2 report OLS estimates controlling for location using 5-km distance-bin dummies to the main city within each metropolitan area; Column 2 adds geographic controls (elevation, slope, ecological regions, latitude, and longitude) as well as metropolitan area and state fixed effects. Column 3 reports estimates from propensity score matching using inverse propensity score reweighting, with propensity scores estimated using the covariates from Column 2. Columns 4?5 report IV estimates corresponding to Columns 1?2, using historical development cohorts as instruments for GCD adoption. All reported coefficients are estimated using population-weighted regressions. Robust standard errors, adjusted for clustering by county, are reported in parentheses. Statistical significance is assessed using two-sided t-tests on regression coefficients. Coefficients with \*\*\* are significant at the 1% confidence level; with \*\* at the 5% level; and with \* at the 10% level.