QM2 project proposal:

new research question:

*How do weather and air pollution contribute to crime in London and Hong Kong between [ ]?*

**idea for rationale:**

Many scholars have conducted research on the socio-economic influences of crime, studying how poverty, education, religion, gender, etc… have an effect on crime rates. And while this research is fascinating and crucial to the construction of a solid criminal law system, it is no longer pioneering. In recent years there has been a beginning of studies around the external environmental factors influencing crime. Scholars in this field have analysed the connection between weather, climate change and pollution on crime rates. This innovative and ground-breaking field recognizes that human beings’ behaviours are very much influenced by their environment. However, quantitative work on the topic is still very scarce. Basing our hypothesis on extensive academic literature review, our team of researchers have chosen to compare the influence of weather and air pollution on the crime rates in London and [second city]. The aim is to show that air pollution and weather impact crime rates.

We chose these two cities because…

The time frame is relevant because