Capstone Project - The Battle of Neighborhoods Presentation

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1. Introduction

- Mexico City is one of the largest and most populous cities in the world.
- Deciding on a place to live in Mexico City is not an easy task.
- In the last 12 years or so, Mexico has suffered a wave of violence plagued by criminal organizations and Mexico City is no exception.
- The objective of this project is to find the best place to live in Mexico City, considering safety and of course multiple options for entertainment.

2. Data

The data used in this project was obtained from an official page of Mexico City, the database used is "pgjcdmx.csv", which contains the Street Level Crime Investigation Folders for the first half of 2019.

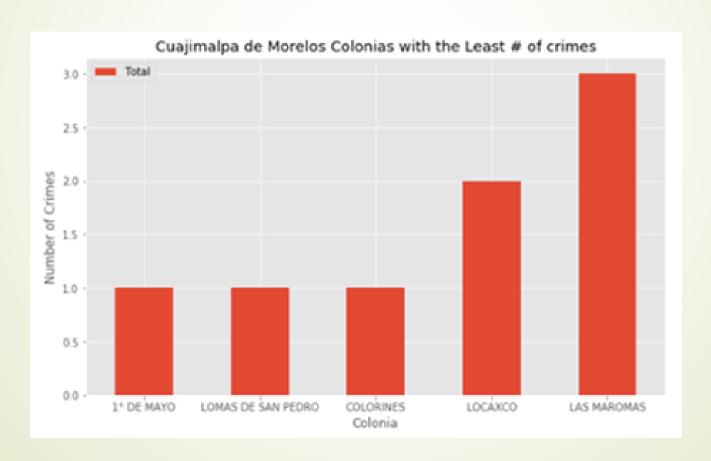
- · año_hechos: crime year
- mes_hechos: crime month
- · fecha_hechos: crime date
- · delito: specific crime
- · categoria_delito: crime classification
- · fiscalía: place of investigation
- · agencia: agency where the investigation was conducted
- · unidad_investigacion: investigation unit
- · colonia_hechos: neighborhood where the crime occurred
- · alcaldia_hechos: borough where the crime occurred
- · fecha_inicio: investigation start date
- · mes_inicio: investigation start month
- ao_inicio: investigation start year
- · calle_hechos: street where the crime occurred
- · calle_hechos2: second street where the crime occurred
- · longitud: longitude of the crime
- · latitud: latitude of the crime
- · Geopoint: the latitude and longitude of the crime

2.1 Data cleaning

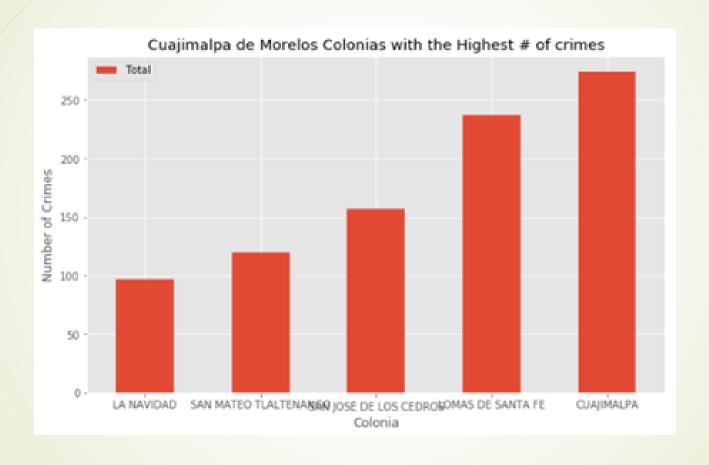
- A dataset with the boroughs with the least number of crimes was created.
- Cuajimalpa de Morelos was chosen to analyze based on safety and HDI.
- A dataset of crimes in the neighborhoods of Cuajimalpa de Morelos was created to visualize which ones had the lowest and highest number of crimes.
- A new dataset with the neighborhoods and their coordinates is created to generate the 10 most common venues using Foursquare API.
- Using k means clustering algorithm to cluster similar neihborhoods.

3. Methodology

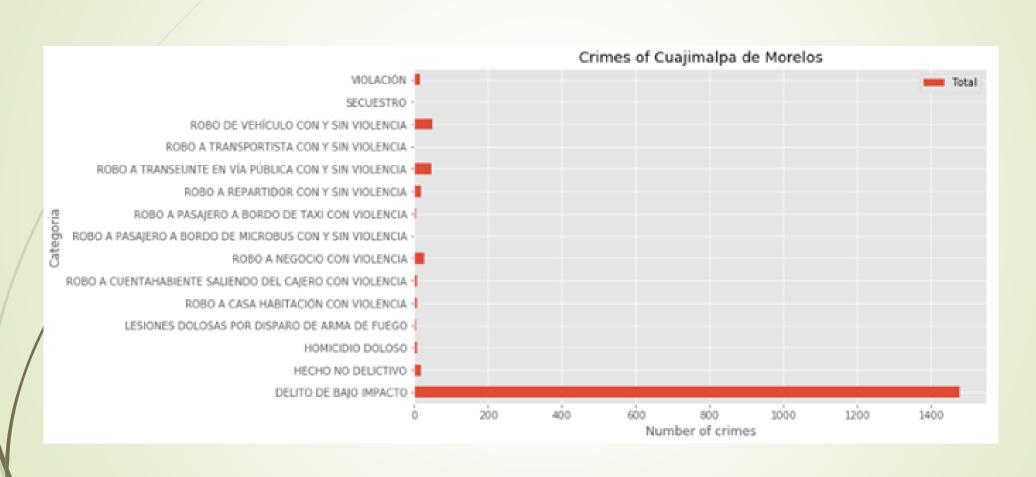
Neighborhoods with the lowest crime rates



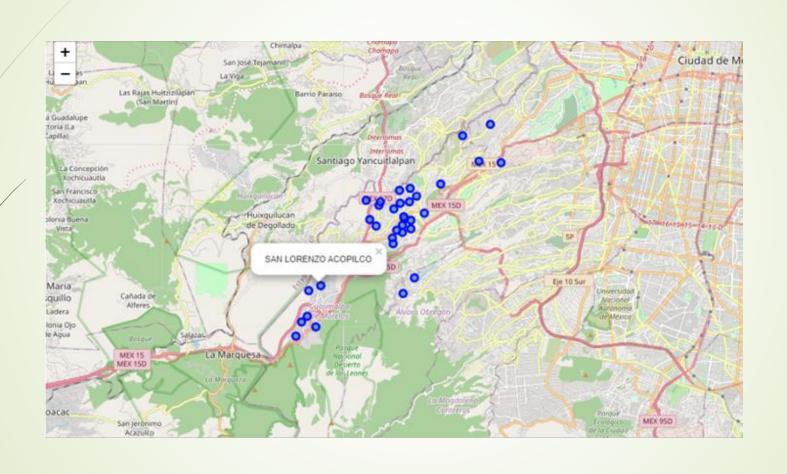
Neighborhoods with the highest crime rates



Number of crimes in Cuajimalpa de Morelos

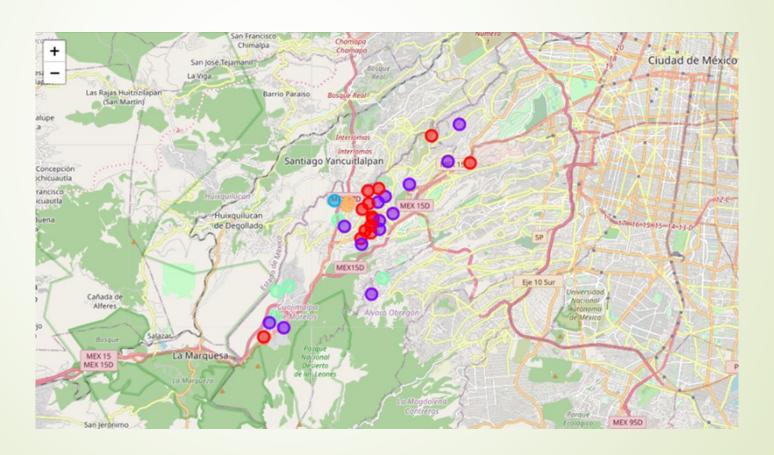


Neighborhoods of Cuajimalpa de Morelos



4. Results

After applying K-means clustering, five clusters were created and a map was made for viewing.



The first cluster is one of the biggest with 13 neighborhoods and contains a great diversity of venues. We can see that the most common venues in these neighborhoods are Restaurants, Pubs and Sports Clubs.

| | Colonia | Latitude | Longitude | Cluster Labels | 1st Most Common Venue | 2nd Most Common Venue | 3rd Most Common Venue | 4th Most Common Venue | 5th Most Common Venue | 6th Most Common Venue | 7th Most Common Venue | 8th Most Common Venue | 9th Most Common Venue | 10th Most Common Venue |
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| 0 | LOMAS DE SAN PEDRO | 19.354139 | -99.287959 | 0 | Mexican Restaurant | Gym | Taco Place | Cheese Shop | Shopping Mall | Convenience Store | Dive Shop | Steakhouse | Burger Joint | Lounge |
| 2 | LOCAXCO | 19.355183 | -99.290793 | 0 | Mexican Restaurant | Pizza Place | Taco Piace | Burger Joint | Shopping Mail | Soccer Field | Coffee Shop | Dive Shop | Lounge | Seafood Restaurant |
| 4 | COLA DE PATO | 19.307019 | -99.339242 | 0 | Food Truck | Mexican Restaurant | Bus Station | Yoga Studio | Dive Shop | Discount Store | Diner | Dessert Shop | Department Store | Electronics Store |
| 7 | MEMETLA | 19.360346 | -99.286888 | 0 | Mexican Restaurant | Taco Place | Coffee Shop | Gym / Fitness Center | Convenience Store | Farmers Market | Car Wash | Diner | Burger Joint | Food & Drink Shop |
| 9 | EL MOLINITO | 19.361478 | -99.287066 | 0 | Mexican Restaurant | Taco Place | Coffee Shop | Sports Club | Food & Drink Shop | Farmers Market | Convenience Store | Pet Store | Car Wash | Burger Joint |
| 11 | ABDIAS GARCIA SOTO | 19.351729 | -99.292683 | 0 | Pizza Place | Mexican Restaurant | Soccer Field | Gym | Dive Shop | Burger Joint | Taco Place | Shopping Mall | Dessert Shop | Discount Store |
| 12 | EL ÉBANO | 19.373219 | -99.289308 | 0 | Taco Place | Mexican Restaurant | Breakfast Spot | Farmers Market | Restaurant | Beer Garden | Bar | Convenience Store | Pizza Piace | Gym |
| 16 | JESÚS DEL MONTE | 19,365039 | -99.291991 | 0 | Mexican Restaurant | Taco Place | Convenience Store | Pet Store | Shopping Mall | Dance Studio | Bus Stop | Soccer Field | Soccer Stadium | Food & Drink Shop |
| 20 | LOMAS DE MEMETLA | 19.357515 | -99.287942 | 0 | Mexican Restaurant | Gym | Coffee Shop | Lounge | Diner | Dive Shop | Japanese Restaurant | Shopping Mali | Cycle Studio | Farmers Market |

The second cluster is as big as the first with 13 neighborhoods and also contains a great diversity of venues. We can see Restaurants, Gyms, Supermarkets and stores.

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| 1. | COLORINES | 19.368216 | -99.284595 | 1 | Gym | Sports Club | Pizza Place | Restaurant | Mexican Restaurant | Seafood Restaurant | Convenience Store | Farmers Market | Fish & Chips Shop | Japanese Restaurant |
| 8 | SANTA ROSA XOCHIAC | 19.326362 | -99.287530 | 1 | Taco Place | Burger Joint | Plaza | Diner | Dance Studio | Discount Store | Dessert Shop | Department Store | Deli / Bodega | Yoga Studio |
| 13 | EL YAQUI | 19.359756 | -99.283855 | 1 | Spa | Gym | Gym / Fitness Center | Coffee Shop | Diner | Taco Place | Hotel | Yoga Studio | Construction & & Landscaping | Cycle Studio |
| 14 | XALPA | 19.311017 | -99.329788 | 1 | Bar | Campground | Basketball Court | Taco Place | Yoga Studio | Donut Shop | Dive Shop | Discount Store | Diner | Dessert Shop |
| 18 | LAS TINAJAS | 19.356007 | -99.283654 | 1 | Coffee Shop | Gym | Taco Place | Japanese Restaurant | Cycle Studio | Café | Restaurant | Diner | Mexican Restaurant | Construction & Landscaping |
| 19 | JARDINES DE LA PALMA | 19.370751 | -99,281087 | 1 | Pizza Piace | Pharmacy | Paper / Office Supplies Store | Bar | Grocery Store | Gym / Fitness Center | Fast Food Restaurant | Comfort Food Restaurant | Park | Pet Store |
| 21 | LA PILA | 19.313429 | -99.336615 | 1 | Department Store | Basketball Court | Moving Target | River | Bakery | Dive Shop | Discount Store | Diner | Dessert Shop | Yoga Studio |
| 22 | CONTADERO | 19.349088 | -99.292516 | 1 | Pizza Piace | Shopping Mail | Fast Food Restaurant | Gym | Asian Restaurant | Construction & & Landscaping | Cosmetics Shop | Coworking Space | Cupcake Shop | Cycle Studio |
| 23 | LA ROSITA | 19.363135 | -99.277228 | 1 | Gym | Coffee Shop | Restaurant | Breakfast Spot | Cosmetics Shop | Shopping Mail | Mexican Restaurant | Hotel | Department Store | Furniture / Home Store |

The third cluster has one neighborhood which consists of venues related to personal care.

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| 17 | AHUATENCO | 19.368721 | -99.305322 | 2 | Lounge | Yoga Studio | Farm | Cosmetics Shop | Coworking Space | Cupcake Shop | Cycle Studio | Dance Studio | Deli / Bodega | Department Store |

■ The fourth cluster is similar to the previous one but also contains Restaurants and stores.

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| 3 | LAS MAROMAS | 19.327676 | -99.333119 | 3 | Taco Place | Coffee Shop | Convenience Store | Cosmetics Shop | Coworking Space | Cupcake Shop | Cycle Studio | Dance Studio | Farm | Deli / Bodega |
| 10 | AGUA BENDITA | 19.360055 | -99.303682 | 3 | Taco Place | Pizza Place | Gym Pool | Convenience Store | Cosmetics Shop | Coworking Space | Cupcake Shop | Cycle Studio | Electronics Store | Dance Studio |
| 15 | LAS LAJAS | 19.315850 | -99.333852 | 3 | Taco Place | River | Diner | Dance Studio | Basketball Court | Yoga Studio | Dive Shop | Discount Store | Dessert Shop | Department Store |
| 28 | SAN LORENZO ACOPILCO | 19.329801 | -99.327412 | 3 | Taco Piace | Pie Shop | Outdoors & Recreation | Soccer Stadium | Coffee Shop | Coworking Space | Cosmetics Shop | Cupcake Shop | Convenience Store | Dive Shop |
| 30 | SAN MATEO TLALTENANGO | 19.333532 | -99.282052 | 3 | Taco Place | Farm | Deli / Bodega | Donut Shop | Dive Shop | Discount Store | Diner | Dessert Shop | Department Store | Yoga Studio |

■ The fifth cluster is dominated by venues related to Sports.

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| 5 | MANZANASTITLA | 19.366438 | -99.299183 | 4 | Gymnastics Gym | Soccer Stadium | Restaurant | Soccer Field | ATM | Toy / Game Store | Donut Shop | Construction & Landscaping | Convenience Store | Cosmetics Shop |
| 6 | AMADO NERVO | 19.368275 | -99.298458 | 4 | Gymnastics Gym | Other Great Outdoors | Bus Stop | Mountain | ATM | Toy / Game Store | Donut Shop | Construction & Landscaping | Convenience Store | Cosmetics Shop |
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5. Discussion

- As we can see, the first two clusters have neighborhoods with a large number of venues, so they could be good places to live, however in general they present a greater number of crimes that can be motivated by the great flow of money.
- The third and fourth clusters have a small variety of venues, however we can find neighborhoods with a low number of crimes.
- The last cluster is a special case since it contains two neighborhoods that are close to natural areas, so it presents venues related to outdoor activities.

6. Conclusion

This project aims to provide information about safety and the most common places in the boroughs of Mexico City and in some of its neighborhoods to people who want to live in Mexico City.

Making the decision to choose the best neighborhood to live in the end depends on the personal tastes of each person, however this work can facilitate decision-making through an objective analysis.