

# Benefits of urban green space interventions: lessons from the field

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# Urban green space access and social conflict

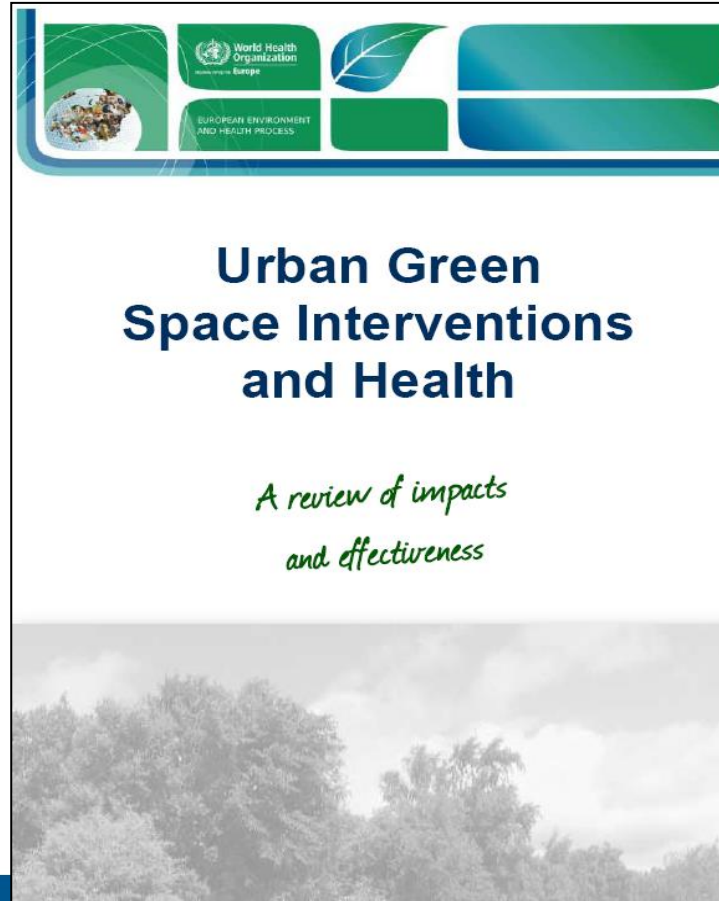


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Stuttgart 21 camp

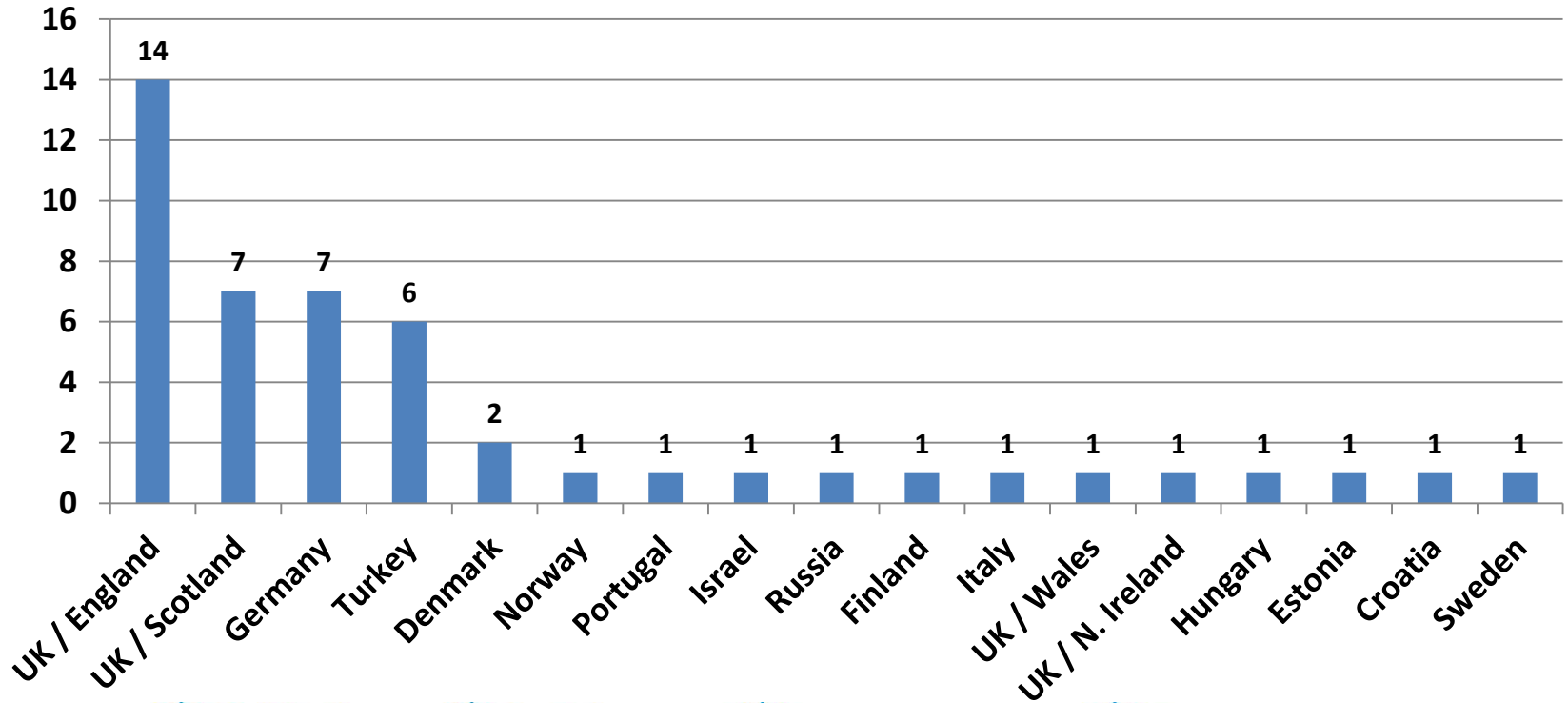


# Compiling evidence for action



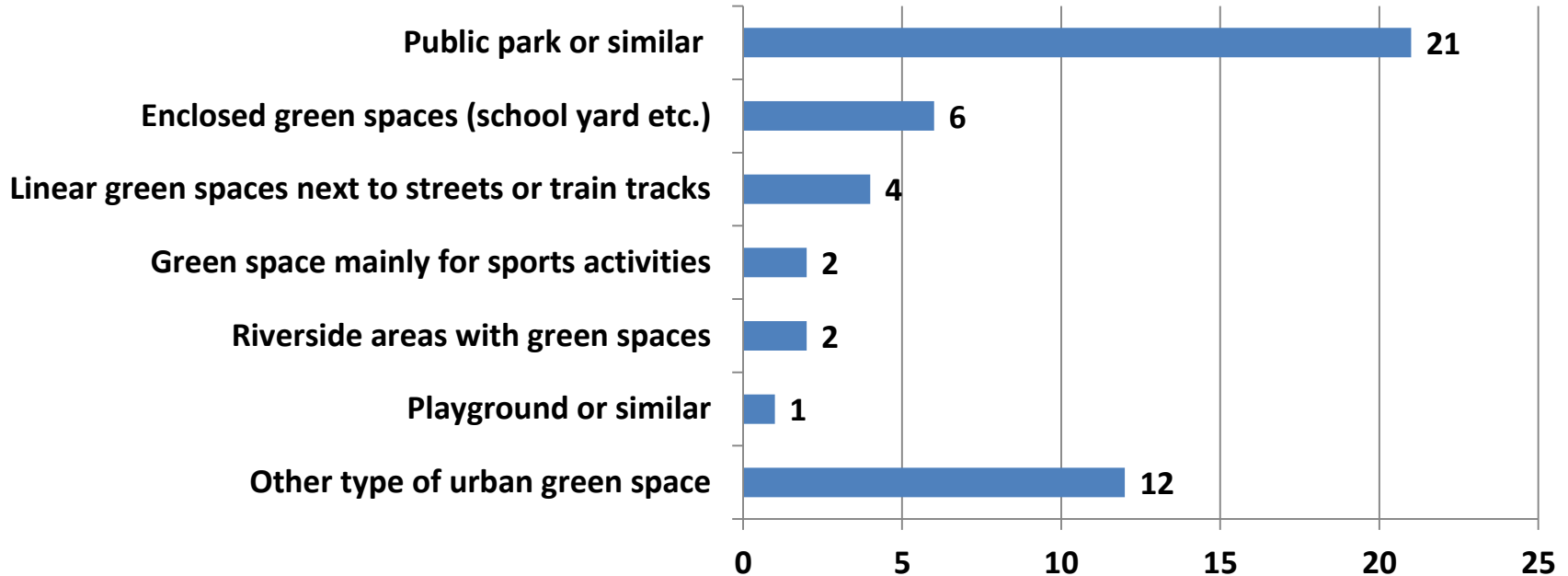
# 48 European green space intervention case studies

## Countries of origin



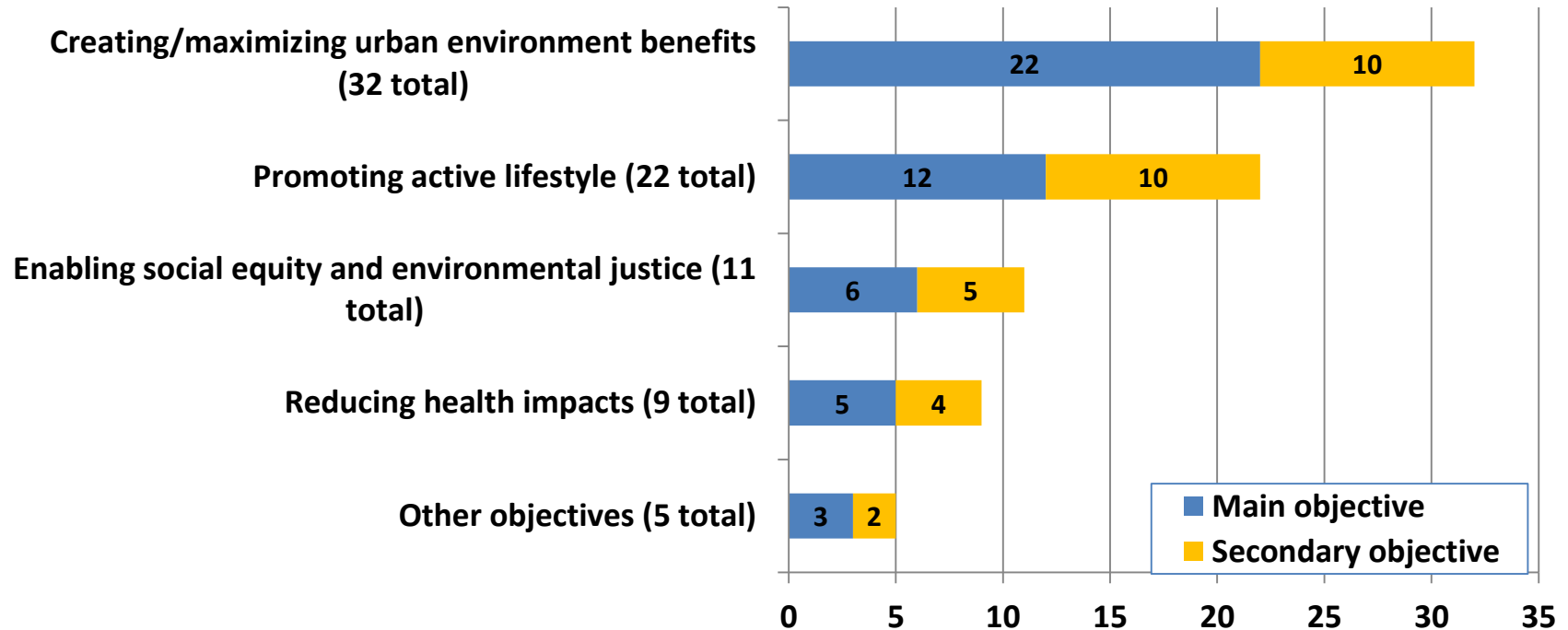
# Type of green space modified – 48 European case studies

## Focus on parks or larger green spaces



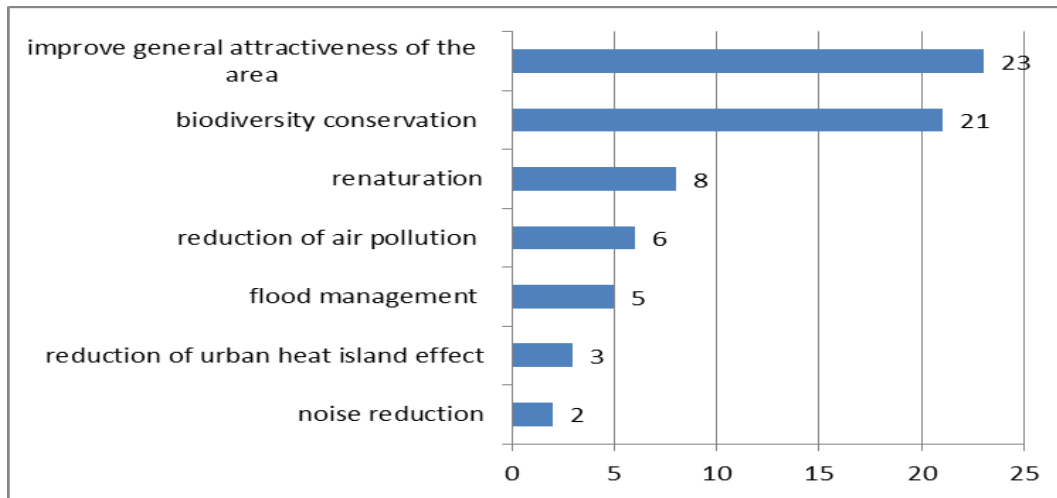
# Intervention objectives reported by case studies

## Focus mostly on environmental and active lifestyle

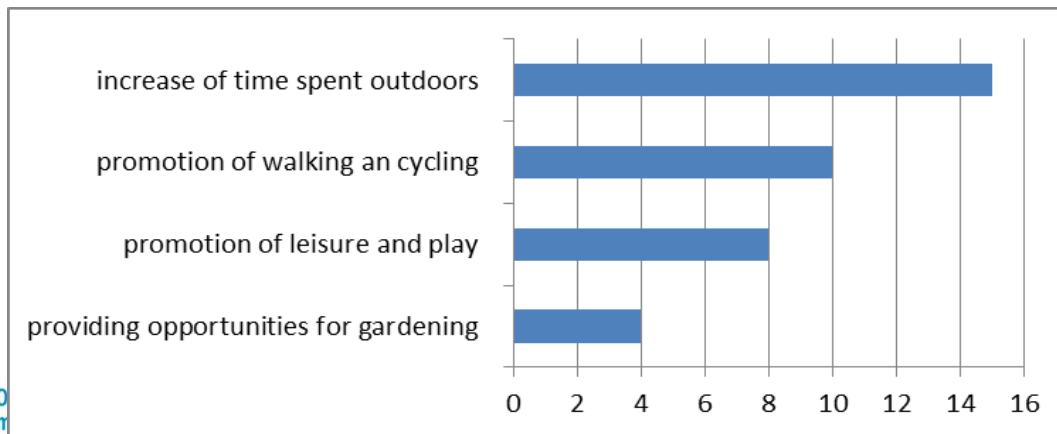




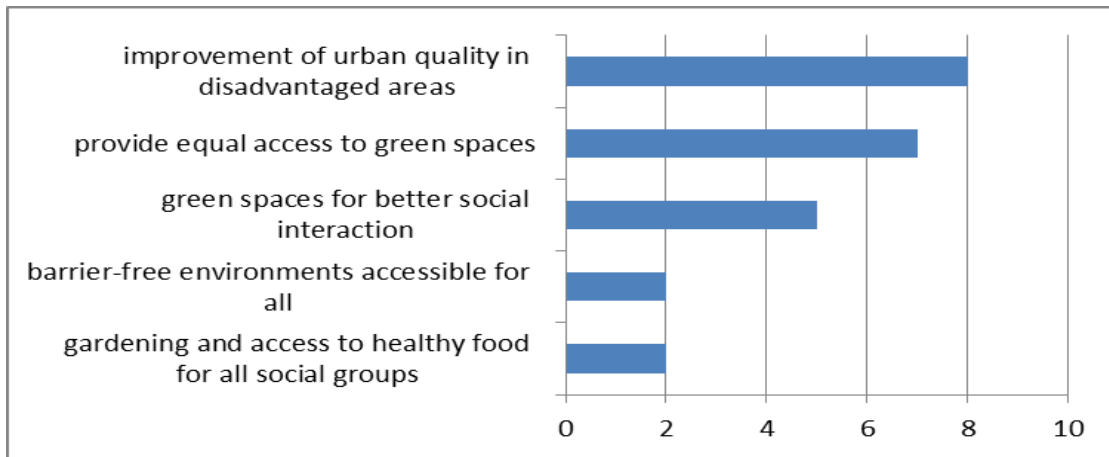
# Expected environmental outcomes reported by case studies



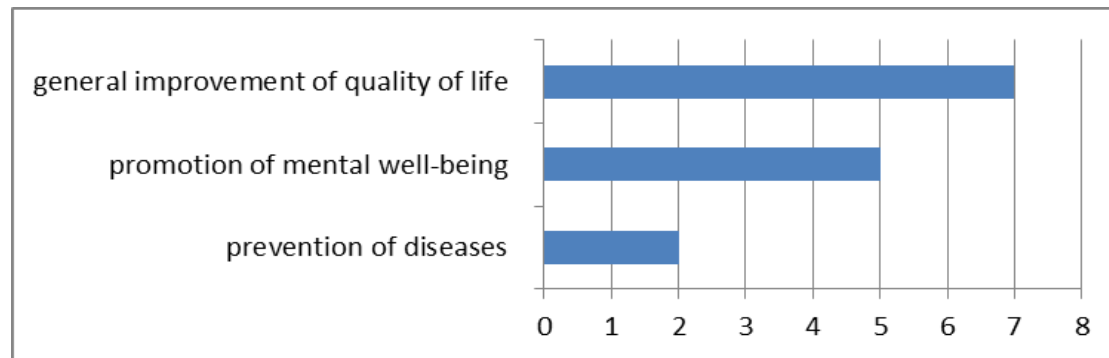
# Expected active lifestyle promotion outcomes reported by case studies



## Expected equity and cohesion outcomes reported by case studies



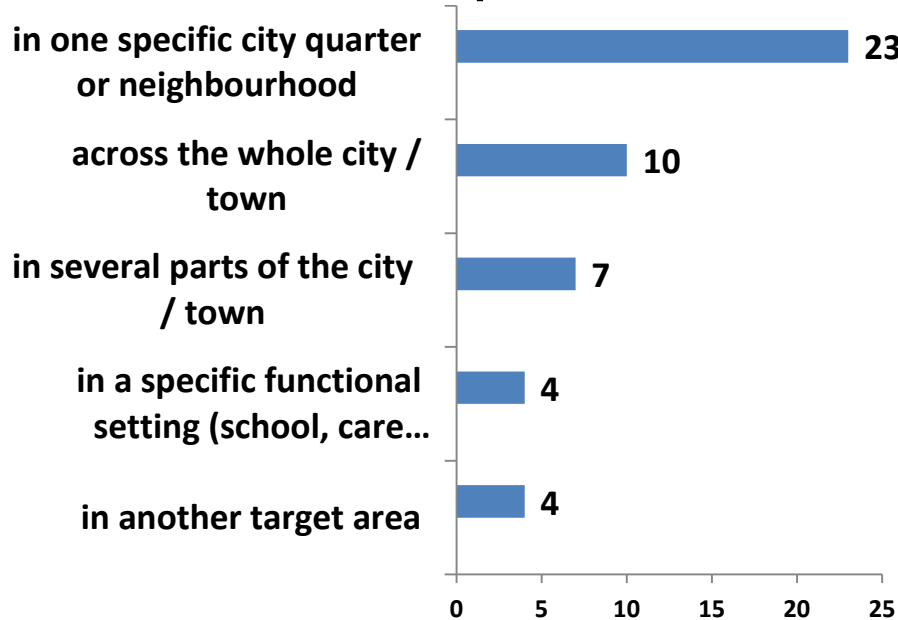
## Expected health outcomes reported by case studies



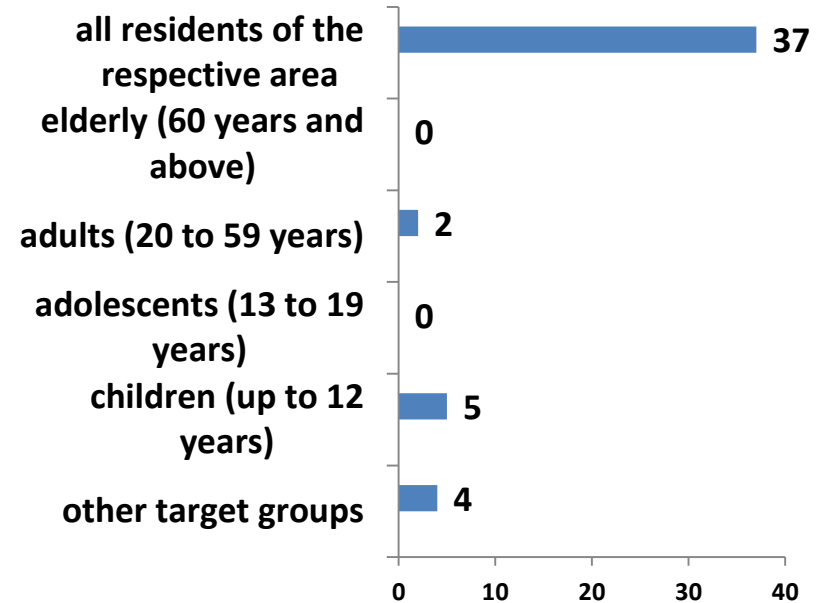


# Targeting of the interventions mostly done through the selection of the location

## Site of implementation

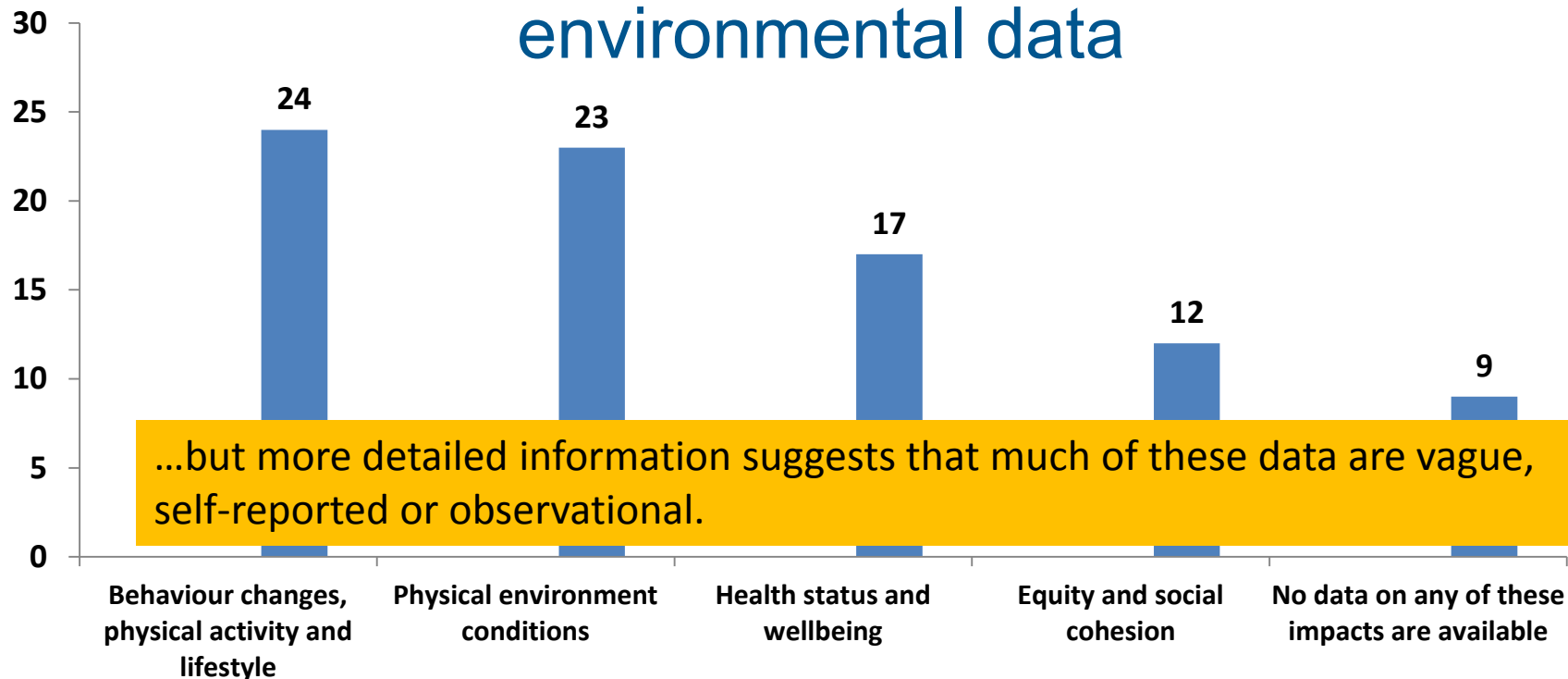


## Target group



# Data on intervention impacts (n=38 case studies)

## Outcomes mainly collected active lifestyle and environmental data



# Key findings of case study review

## Urban green space interventions

- variety both in location and kind of intervention
- broad range of different settings (also schools, care settings etc.)
- often implemented in disadvantaged or deprived areas
- environmental benefits and promoting active lifestyle
- positive equity and social cohesion outcomes
- dual approaches (environmental action combined with social action to promote the use of urban green space) as good practice
- Always reporting positive impacts (bias...)