Abstract

Objective

The purpose of this study was to examine the associations between a broad range of environmental characteristics and jogging behavior while taking into account different complementary outcomes to describe the behavior.

Methods

Using the RECORD Cohort Study (7290 participants, 2007–2008, Paris region, France), multilevel models were used to investigate individual/neighborhood variables associated with the probability of jogging; the time spent jogging; and the location of the practice.
Results

The presence and quality of green and open spaces was associated both with a greater probability of jogging [risk ratio (RR) for the first vs. the fourth quartile = 1.22, 95% credible interval (CrI): 1.03–1.44] and with the practice of jogging within rather than outside the neighborhood (RR = 1.29; 95% CrI: 1.10–1.53). Moreover, a high social cohesion and the presence of enjoyable places were associated with a higher probability of jogging (RR = 1.15; 95% CrI: 1.00–1.31; RR = 1.22; 95% CrI: 1.03–1.44) while the presence of parks or a lake increased the probability of jogging inside rather than outside the neighborhood (RR = 1.29; 95% CrI: 1.10–1.53; RR = 1.14; 95% CrI: 1.03–1.26).

Conclusions

Paying attention to physical and social environments, related neighborhood experiences, and attitudes toward health may be an effective approach to promote outdoor physical activity.

Highlights

- This is the first French study focusing on jogging behavior as a separate outcome.
- Associations between environmental characteristics and jogging were examined.
- Three outcomes: probability of jogging, time spent jogging and location of practice.
- Increasing individual education will increase the probability of jogging.
- The quality of green/open spaces is associated with a high probability of jogging.

Keywords

Jogging; Physical activity; Environmental characteristics; Residential neighborhood; Neighborhood experiences
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