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Data

The main analysis is based on individual level administrative data (mainly based on the LISA register, building permit register, and buildings register) compiled by Statistics Sweden. Data on housing prices was collected by Mäklarstatistik. We also use the GeoSweden data base to construct our neighborhood level measure of homeowners, and to generate the statistics in Appendix Table A2.

Data on appealed building permits was collected directly from the county councils' office. These data were used to construct the statistics in Appendix section A6.

Data on addresses of politicians in the municipality Partille were collected from publicly available statistics from www.eniro.se, www.google.com/maps/ and www.val.se. This information was used to generate Appendix Figure A2.

The analysis was conducted using Stata (v 18) and a Windows operation system.

Code-files

Run code-files in the following order:

1. Setup.do
2. Do manual programming of Equipop and then run Setup_Equipop.do
3. Merge.do
4. Analysis.do
    - Generates Figure 1-6, and Appendix Figures A4, A5, A7, and A11-A13.
5. Appendix.do
    - Generates Appendix Figures A4:1, A5:1-2, A1, A3, A6, A8, A9, and A14, and Appendix Tables A8:1, A9:1, A1, and A3-A6.

6. Appendix_external.do

    - Uses external data sets to generate Appendix Table A2 and Appendix Figure A2 and A10.