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51 **1. eMethods**

52 **1.1 Mortality and temperature data**

53 We obtained mortality and temperature data from the Multi-City Multi-Country (MCC)  
54 database (<https://mccstudy.lshtm.ac.uk/>). The detailed information of the database has been  
55 described elsewhere.<sup>1</sup> Briefly, the MCC is a global consortium established to investigate the  
56 health impacts of environmental stressors, particularly temperature, on mortality.<sup>1-7</sup> The  
57 primary data types collected, including Mortality Data (daily counts of all-cause or non-  
58 external cause deaths) and meteorological Data (daily measurements of temperature and other  
59 relevant weather variables). By integrating these datasets, the MCC facilitates robust analyses  
60 of the relationships between environmental exposures and health outcomes across diverse  
61 global settings. The MCC database collects and continues to collect daily series on mortality  
62 and weather data from locations around the globe. The most recent version of the MCC  
63 database includes 852 locations in 53 countries with different study periods. For this analysis,  
64 we excluded locations with a missing rate of mortality greater than 20% and years with non-  
65 random missing data. In total, 830 locations in 53 countries contributed to the analysis,  
66 including Argentina (3 cities, 2005-2015), Australia (5 cities, 2010-2017), Brazil (17 cities,  
67 1997-2018), Bulgaria (5 cities, 2000-2020), Canada (26 cities, 1986-2015), Chile (4 cities,  
68 2004-2014), China (15 cities, 1996-2015), Colombia (5 cities, 1998-2013), Costa Rica (1 city,  
69 2000-2017), Cyprus (5 cities, 2004-2019), Czech Republic (4 cities, 1994-2020), Ecuador (2  
70 cities, 2014-2018), Estonia (5 cities, 1997-2020), Finland (1 city, 1994-2014), France (20 cities,  
71 2000-2017), French Guiana (1 city, 2000-2015), Germany (15 cities, 1993-2020), Greece (1  
72 city, 2001-2010), Guadeloupe (1 city, 2000-2015), Guatemala (1 city, 2009-2016), Iceland (1  
73 city, 2000-2018), Iran (2 cities, 2002-2015), Ireland (6 cities, 1984-2007), Israel (4 cities, 1985-  
74 2020), Italy (18 cities, 2006-2015), Japan (47 cities, 1972-2020), Kuwait (1 city, 2000-2016),  
75 Malta (1 city, 1995-2019), Martinique (1 city, 2000-2015), Mexico (11 cities, 1998-2021),

76 Moldova (4 cities, 2001-2010), Netherland (5 cities, 1995-2016), Norway (1 city, 1969-2018),  
77 Panama (1 city, 2013-2016), Paraguay (1 city, 2004-2019), Peru (17 cities, 2008-2014),  
78 Philippines (13 cities, 2006-2019), Portugal (6 cities, 1980-2018), Puerto Rico (1 city, 2009-  
79 2016), Reunion (1 city, 2000-2015), Romania (8 cities, 1994-2016), Serbia (1 city, 1995-2021),  
80 South Africa (52 cities, 1997-2013), South Korea (36 cities, 1997-2018), Spain (52 cities,  
81 1990-2014), Sweden (3 cities, 1990-2016), Switzerland (8 cities, 1969-2018), Taiwan (3 cities,  
82 1994-2014), Thailand (62 cities, 1999-2008), UK (112 cities, 1990-2020), USA (211 cities,  
83 1973-2006), Uruguay (1 city, 2012-2016), and Vietnam (2 cities, 2009-2013). The median area  
84 of 830 locations was 1705.55 km<sup>2</sup> (25th to 75th centiles: 345.46 to 5652.69), and the median  
85 population density was 330 people per km<sup>2</sup> (25th to 75th centiles: 116 to 1313).

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87 Our analysis included 44.79 million deaths for all or non-external causes in the warm season,  
88 covering the study period 1969 to 2021. Only 0.01% of all-cause deaths data were missing  
89 (**eTable 1**). The median warm-season mean temperature across 830 locations was 22.3°C (25th  
90 to 75th centiles: 18.2 to 25.5); and the median EVI value was 0.44 (25th to 75th centiles: 0.35  
91 to 0.52). **eFigure 1** shows the warm-season mean temperature and EVI for each location.  
92 Higher warm-season mean temperatures were observed in tropical regions, whereas areas with  
93 higher EVI values were primarily located in the Northern Hemisphere.

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## 95 **1.2 Details on the random forest model**

96 To estimate counterfactual daily temperatures under different EVI scenarios, we trained a  
97 random forest model to correlate factual daily temperatures with factual EVI at the urban level.  
98 The random forest approach was selected for its superior predictive accuracy compared to other  
99 machine learning models in estimating EVI.<sup>8</sup> The model incorporated multiple meteorological,  
100 geographical, and temporal variables, including daily mean eastward and northward

101 components of 10m wind, daily total precipitation, daily mean surface air pressure, daily mean  
102 downward solar radiation at the surface, longitude, latitude, region, year, and month.

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104 **Parameter selection**

105 To reduce the computational burden, we divided the data into three subsets, using stratified  
106 random sampling by country to ensure that each country was proportionally represented. For  
107 each subset, we randomly split the data into training (80%) and testing (20%) partitions. We  
108 considered a range of number of trees and number of variables to possibly split at in each node.

109 For each combination of parameters, we then trained a random forest model on each training  
110 partition and evaluated its performance on the corresponding test partition, using R-squared  
111 and root mean squared error (RMSE) to select the best combination of parameters.

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113 **Temperature prediction**

114 We trained random forest model in each of the three subsets described above and used them to  
115 predict daily mean temperature for all urban areas under four counterfactual EVI scenarios:  
116 EVI deceased to 0, EVI increased by 10%, 20%, and 30%. If the EVI value exceeded 1, we set  
117 it to the maximum value of 1. All three trained models achieved high accuracy in estimating  
118 daily temperature (average  $R^2=0.93\sim0.94$ , average RMSE=1.35~1.38°C, **eTable 2**). We  
119 calibrated the three projected temperature series using the factual temperature series and  
120 assembled them into a single temperature series at the urban level by averaging the three  
121 projected temperature series.

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123 **1.3 Details on the exposure-response curve between heat and mortality**

124 In the first stage, a generalized linear regression model with a quasi-Poisson family was applied  
125 in each of 830 locations to estimate location-specific heat-mortality associations. We used

126 distributed-lag nonlinear models (DLNMs) to model the nonlinear and lagged effects of daily  
127 mean temperature during warm season. The equation was as follows:

128 
$$Y_{it} \sim Poisson(\mu; \theta)$$

129 
$$\text{E}(Y_{it}) = \exp(\alpha_i + cb(Heat_{it}, lag = 10) + year \times ns(yday_{it}, df = 4) + ns(date, df =$$
  
130 
$$1/10 \text{ years}) + \gamma_i DOW_{it}), (1)$$

131 
$$VAR(Y_{it}) = \theta\mu, (2)$$

132 where  $Y_{it}$  denotes daily deaths in location  $i$  on day  $t$ ;  $\alpha_i$  is the intercept in location  $i$ .  
133  $cb(Heat_{it}, lag = 10)$ , is a 2-dimensional cross-basis function of daily mean temperature  
134 modelled by the DLNM, with one dimension featuring the nonlinear effect of temperature and  
135 the other dimension for lag. The temperature dimension includes a natural spline function with  
136 two internal knots placed at the 50<sup>th</sup> and 90<sup>th</sup> percentile of the location-specific warm-season  
137 temperature distribution. The lag dimension is modelled with a natural spline function with two  
138 internal knots at equally spaced values in the log scale over 10 days of lag.  $yday_{it}$ , denotes the  
139 day of the year, is used to model seasonality with a natural spline with 4 degrees of freedom  
140 (df). We also included an interaction between the seasonality spline and year to allow for  
141 different seasonal trends across the study period. Additionally, we included a natural spline  
142 function of time with approximately one knot every 10 years to control for long-term trends.  
143 The model also included a categorical variable for day of the week ( $DOW_{it}$ ).  $VAR(Y_{it})$  and  $\mu$   
144 denote the variance and expectation of  $Y_{it}$ , and  $\theta$  is an overdispersion parameter. These  
145 parameters were chosen based on related studies.<sup>9,10</sup>

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147 **1.4 Details on the calculation of the heat-related deaths and attributable fractions**

148 To estimate the heat-related deaths and attributable fractions of mortality due to heat for each  
149 day, urban area, and scenario, we used the forward method with the following equations:<sup>11</sup>

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$$AF_{x,t,s} = 1 - \exp(-\sum_{l=0}^L \beta_{x_t,l,s}) \quad (3)$$

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$$AD_{x,t,s} = AF_{x,t,s} \times \sum_{l=0}^L \frac{n_{t+l}}{L+1} \quad (4)$$

152 where  $AD_{x,t,s}$  and  $AF_{x,t,s}$  are the heat-related deaths and the related fraction of deaths  
 153 experiences in the next  $L$  days, with  $L$  as the maximum lag period of 10 days in the current  
 154 analysis.  $\sum_{l=0}^L \beta_{x_t,l,s}$  is the cumulative log-relative risk with contributions from the temperature  
 155  $x_t$  on day  $t$  under scenario  $s$  to the temperatures experienced at next  $L$  days under scenario  $s$ .  
 156  $n_{t+l}$  is the number of deaths on day  $t + l$ , ( $l = 0, \dots, L$ ). For each urban area and scenario, the  
 157 total heat-related deaths are calculated by summing all  $AD_{x,t,s}$  for the days when the  
 158 temperature was higher than the urban-specific MMTs, and its ratio with the total number of  
 159 numbers provides the total attributable fraction. We used Monte Carlo simulations to generate  
 160 1,000 samples of the coefficients to quantify the uncertainty of the estimates. The 2.5<sup>th</sup> and  
 161 97.5<sup>th</sup> percentiles of these distributions are interpreted as 95% empirical confidence intervals  
 162 (eCIs). Heat-related deaths and attributable fractions were aggregated at the country, region,  
 163 continent, and global levels. Finally, we calculated the change in heat-related deaths and  
 164 attributable fraction by increasing EVI as the difference compared to the factual EVI scenario.  
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166 **1.5 Details of stratification analyses**

167 To assess the potential modification effects of urban characteristics, we performed several  
 168 stratified analyses based on climate type (Köppen–Geiger climate classification), greenness  
 169 level (EVI), socioeconomic status (GDP per capita and human development index), and  
 170 demographic characteristics (proportion of children under 5 years or population ages 65 and  
 171 above). Human development index (HDI) was obtained from a global gridded database at 5 arc-  
 172 min resolution in 2015.<sup>12</sup> The mean HDI value for each urban area was calculated as the  
 173 average of values of all grid cells covering the boundary of the urban area. The HDI ranges  
 174 from 0 to 1, and we classified all urban areas into four groups according to the cut-off values

175 set by the United Nations Development Programme. The age-specific population data were  
176 obtained from the WorldPop project, which provides the global gridded age structure at a  
177 resolution of 1km in 2010.<sup>13</sup> We first calculated the total population counts and the population  
178 counts for children under 5 years or population ages 65 by aggregating the values of all grid  
179 cells covering the boundary of the urban area. Next, we calculated the proportions of these age  
180 groups for each urban area. We classified the urban areas into four groups based on the  
181 quantiles of the distributions of these two age indicators.

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183 **2. eResults**184 **eTable 1. Descriptive statistics of warm-season mean temperature and enhanced**185 **vegetation index in 830 locations of 53 countries/regions.**

Country/ Region	No. of locations	Study period	Number of deaths	Median (P <sub>25</sub> -P <sub>75</sub> )		Missing rate of all- cause deaths (%)
				Temperature (°C)	EVI	
Argentina	3	2005-2015	205,651	23.6 (23.6, 23.8)	0.47 (0.33, 0.48)	0.91
Australia	5	2010-2017	206,981	22.8 (21.2, 24.0)	0.36 (0.34, 0.36)	0.00
Brazil	17	1997-2018	1,213,988	25.1 (24.3, 27.3)	0.44 (0.33, 0.51)	0.09
Bulgaria	5	2000-2020	164,432	22.6 (22.4, 22.7)	0.49 (0.48, 0.52)	0.00
Canada	26	1986-2015	1,171,055	17.4 (16.0, 19.1)	0.42 (0.35, 0.46)	0.00
Chile	4	2004-2014	98,028	18.1 (17.0, 19.3)	0.35 (0.24, 0.42)	0.13
China	15	1996-2015	369,782	25.1 (23.0, 27.3)	0.40 (0.33, 0.46)	0.00
Colombia	5	1998-2013	322,750	24.8 (23.2, 28.2)	0.50 (0.45, 0.51)	0.00
Costa Rica	1	2000-2017	10,093	23.3 (23.3, 23.3)	0.55 (0.55, 0.55)	0.00
Cyprus	5	2004-2019	24,043	27.3 (27.1, 27.7)	0.33 (0.33, 0.39)	0.00
Czech Republic	4	1994-2020	277,077	17.5 (17.1, 17.9)	0.47 (0.44, 0.48)	0.00
Ecuador	2	2014-2018	38,357	21.4 (18.5, 24.3)	0.46 (0.45, 0.48)	0.00
Estonia	5	1997-2020	57,288	15.4 (15.0, 15.7)	0.49 (0.40, 0.50)	0.00
Finland	1	1994-2014	48,810	15.7 (15.7, 15.7)	0.34 (0.34, 0.34)	0.00
France	20	2000-2017	639,246	18.9 (18.1, 20.5)	0.51 (0.43, 0.56)	0.01
French Guiana	1	2000-2015	2,261	27.4 (27.4, 27.4)	0.55 (0.55, 0.55)	0.00
Germany	15	1993-2020	1,375,388	17.5 (17.1, 17.8)	0.41 (0.39, 0.43)	0.00
Greece	1	2001-2010	90,845	27.1 (27.1, 27.1)	0.17 (0.17, 0.17)	0.00
Guadeloupe	1	2000-2015	9,039	27.9 (27.9, 27.9)	0.55 (0.55, 0.55)	0.00
Guatemala	1	2009-2016	20,826	20.5 (20.5, 20.5)	0.47 (0.47, 0.47)	0.00
Iceland	1	2000-2018	7,991	10.5 (10.5, 10.5)	0.32 (0.32, 0.32)	0.00
Iran	2	2002-2015	266,270	27.0 (26.4, 27.5)	0.12 (0.11, 0.12)	0.00
Ireland	6	1984-2007	316,652	14.3 (13.9, 14.4)	0.59 (0.56, 0.63)	0.00
Israel	4	1985-2020	182,789	26.6 (25.7, 27.2)	0.32 (0.27, 0.33)	0.00
Italy	18	2006-2015	247,381	23.8 (23.3, 24.5)	0.46 (0.41, 0.50)	0.01
Japan	47	1972-2020	14,111,801	24.8 (23.9, 25.5)	0.51 (0.47, 0.53)	0.00
Kuwait	1	2000-2016	22,347	37.8 (37.8, 37.8)	0.07 (0.07, 0.07)	0.00
Malta	1	1995-2019	23,511	25.7 (25.7, 25.7)	0.37 (0.37, 0.37)	0.00
Martinique	1	2000-2015	7,017	28.0 (28.0, 28.0)	0.58 (0.58, 0.58)	0.00
Mexico	11	1998-2021	1,428,174	21.9 (19.8, 24.9)	0.31 (0.26, 0.37)	0.00
Moldova	4	2001-2010	18,828	20.6 (20.3, 20.9)	0.45 (0.43, 0.45)	0.00
Netherland	5	1995-2016	141,526	16.8 (16.7, 16.8)	0.43 (0.37, 0.48)	0.00
Norway	1	1969-2018	85,904	13.4 (13.4, 13.4)	0.36 (0.36, 0.36)	0.00
Panama	1	2013-2016	3,895	28.6 (28.6, 28.6)	0.51 (0.51, 0.51)	0.00
Paraguay	1	2004-2019	15,239	27.3 (27.3, 27.3)	0.31 (0.31, 0.31)	0.00
Peru	17	2008-2014	206,317	21.0 (14.3, 23.6)	0.30 (0.18, 0.39)	0.23
Philippines	13	2006-2019	268,064	29.3 (29.0, 29.3)	0.26 (0.20, 0.35)	0.00
Portugal	6	1980-2018	568,710	22.3 (20.5, 23.1)	0.35 (0.33, 0.37)	0.08
Puerto Rico	1	2009-2016	8,823	28.2 (28.2, 28.2)	0.15 (0.15, 0.15)	0.00
Reunion	1	2000-2015	4,731	26.7 (26.7, 26.7)	0.48 (0.48, 0.48)	0.00

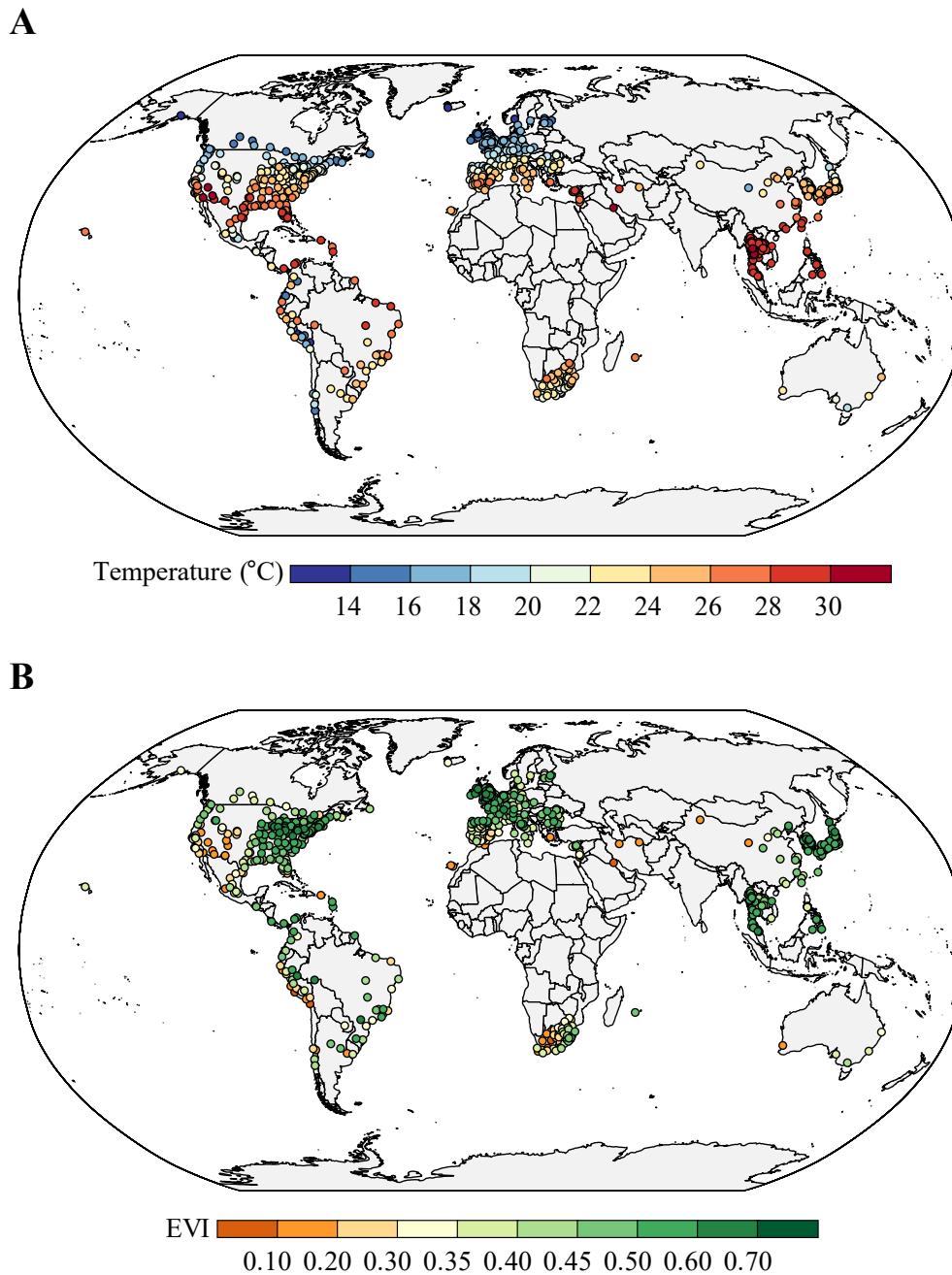
Romania	8	1994-2016	300,031	20.7 (19.9, 21.4)	0.44 (0.42, 0.51)	0.00
Serbia	1	1995-2021	171,692	22.0 (22.0, 22.0)	0.46 (0.46, 0.46)	0.00
South Africa	52	1997-2013	2,684,104	22.1 (20.8, 24.0)	0.34 (0.24, 0.40)	0.00
South Korea	36	1997-2018	967,465	23.5 (23.0, 23.9)	0.52 (0.48, 0.54)	0.00
Spain	52	1990-2014	918,069	23.1 (19.8, 24.6)	0.34 (0.28, 0.40)	0.00
Sweden	3	1990-2016	224,021	16.3 (16.3, 16.3)	0.39 (0.37, 0.41)	0.00
Switzerland	8	1969-2018	212,904	17.5 (16.7, 18.2)	0.43 (0.35, 0.52)	0.00
Taiwan	3	1994-2014	385,617	28.6 (28.4, 28.6)	0.45 (0.42, 0.47)	0.03
Thailand	62	1999-2008	619,747	29.0 (28.6, 29.5)	0.47 (0.42, 0.52)	0.00
UK	112	1990-2020	2,101,705	16.0 (15.4, 16.4)	0.47 (0.40, 0.53)	0.00
USA	211	1973-2006	11,842,735	22.4 (20.6, 25.2)	0.47 (0.36, 0.54)	0.00
Uruguay	1	2012-2016	45,487	24.1 (24.1, 24.1)	0.39 (0.39, 0.39)	0.00
Vietnam	2	2009-2013	37,677	29.4 (29.4, 29.4)	0.44 (0.41, 0.48)	0.00
Overall	830	1969-2021	44,793,164	22.3 (18.2, 25.2)	0.44 (0.35, 0.52)	0.01

186 Abbreviation: P<sub>25</sub>, 25<sup>th</sup> percentile; P<sub>75</sub>, 75<sup>th</sup> percentile. EVI, Enhanced Vegetation Index.

187 **eTable 2. Model performance of each subset.**

Subset	Random forest model	
	R-square	RMSE
Subset 1	0.93	1.38
Subset 2	0.93	1.38
Subset 3	0.94	1.35
Average	0.93	1.37

188 RMSE: root mean squared error.

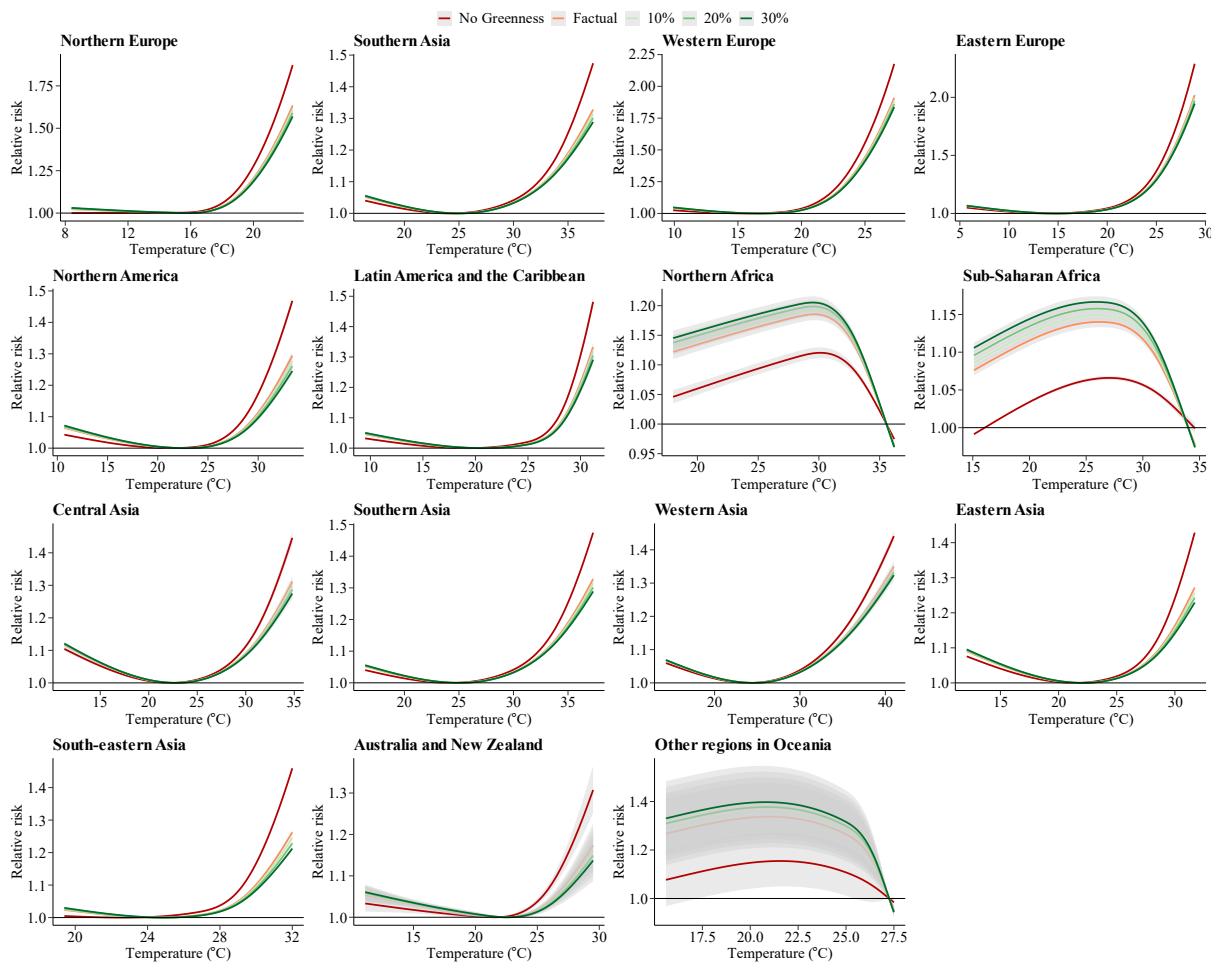


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190 **eFigure 1. Warm-season mean temperature (A) and enhanced vegetation index (EVI) (B)**  
191 **in 830 locations from 53 countries during the study period.**  
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193 **eTable 3. Modelled reduction in warm-season mean temperature under different**  
 194 **enhanced vegetation index (EVI) scenarios compared to the factual scenario during 2000**  
 195 **and 2019 by region and continent.**

Region	Reduction in warm-season temperature (°C)			
	Decrease to zero	Increase by 10%	Increase by 20%	Increase by 30%
Global	-0.23	0.08	0.14	0.19
Northern Europe	-0.18	0.08	0.14	0.18
Southern Europe	-0.51	0.13	0.24	0.33
Western Europe	-0.43	0.17	0.30	0.39
Eastern Europe	0.13	0.09	0.17	0.23
Northern America	-0.22	0.15	0.26	0.33
Latin America and the Caribbean	0.23	0.04	0.08	0.11
Northern Africa	-0.03	0.02	0.02	0.03
Sub-Saharan Africa	-0.37	0.05	0.09	0.14
Central Asia	-0.23	0.12	0.22	0.30
Southern Asia	-0.42	0.07	0.13	0.18
Western Asia	-0.47	0.05	0.10	0.15
Eastern Asia	-0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02
South-eastern Asia	-0.41	0.04	0.07	0.09
Australia and New Zealand	-0.34	0.12	0.23	0.30
Other regions in Oceania	-0.22	0.01	0.01	0.02

196 Abbreviation: EVI, Enhanced Vegetation Index.  
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**eFigure 2. Exposure-response associations between heat exposure and mortality by EVI scenarios in 15 regions during 2000 and 2019.**

204 **eTable 4. Modelled reduction in heat-related deaths under different enhanced vegetation**  
 205 **index (EVI) scenarios compared to the factual scenario between 2000 and 2019 by**  
 206 **country/region.**

Country/Region	Reduction in heat-related deaths (95% eCI)			
	EVI decreased to zero	EVI increased by 10%	EVI increased by 20%	EVI increased by 30%
Afghanistan	-571 (-2608, 1629)	3978 (2254, 5687)	4435 (3058, 5882)	4770 (3337, 6314)
Albania	-387 (-646, -100)	783 (709, 855)	915 (817, 1009)	1036 (934, 1137)
Algeria	-1553 (-2560, -433)	86 (-343, 497)	84 (-354, 498)	81 (-353, 500)
Angola	712 (-4498, 6185)	9741 (1789, 17391)	9746 (1804, 17395)	9757 (1817, 17407)
Argentina	32535 (28417, 36491)	20991 (16883, 24862)	22585 (19658, 25417)	24366 (21139, 27459)
Armenia	-1158 (-1666, -594)	783 (569, 1007)	896 (552, 1223)	973 (714, 1236)
Australia	-77 (-2395, 2591)	2316 (-159, 4551)	2527 (443, 4324)	2662 (461, 4557)
Austria	-1510 (-2169, -712)	2692 (2562, 2826)	3393 (3173, 3620)	3940 (3652, 4221)
Azerbaijan	-891 (-1436, -303)	793 (453, 1160)	914 (563, 1286)	1025 (658, 1403)
Bangladesh	-45322 (-87254, -2595)	5083 (-871, 10629)	7181 (2106, 11741)	9070 (4041, 13532)
Belarus	1769 (540, 3127)	5321 (4830, 5847)	6142 (5553, 6751)	6795 (6158, 7449)
Belgium	-271 (-1312, 877)	1869 (1694, 2031)	2225 (1978, 2450)	2572 (2272, 2848)
Benin	-2381 (-4473, -16)	-9 (-115, 95)	-6 (-123, 102)	-3 (-123, 119)
Bhutan	-93 (-137, -41)	3 (-2, 7)	3 (1, 6)	4 (1, 6)
Bolivia	2193 (19, 4198)	2110 (299, 3668)	2414 (514, 4122)	2668 (734, 4435)
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-1066 (-1385, -718)	935 (867, 1002)	1069 (997, 1141)	1140 (1060, 1217)
Botswana	-236 (-401, -54)	232 (165, 296)	280 (204, 352)	319 (239, 392)
Brazil	48395 (37016, 58456)	42822 (35486, 49804)	51465 (43089, 60090)	57693 (47683, 67596)
Brunei	-62 (-177, 51)	27 (-73, 116)	36 (-66, 124)	43 (-59, 133)
Bulgaria	-2115 (-3390, -624)	4125 (3855, 4413)	4996 (4667, 5333)	5636 (5215, 6032)
Burkina Faso	-2105 (-4585, 265)	-179 (-2386, 1854)	-147 (-3055, 2938)	154 (-2226, 2387)
Burundi	360 (-69, 819)	-20 (-35, -4)	-26 (-55, 5)	-27 (-48, -6)
Cabo Verde	-15 (-36, 8)	-5 (-40, 29)	-4 (-39, 31)	-3 (-39, 32)
Cambodia	-189 (-726, 378)	732 (548, 921)	821 (623, 1015)	936 (733, 1149)
Cameroon	-872 (-2290, 628)	-360 (-1391, 640)	-292 (-1674, 1161)	-51 (-675, 611)
Canada	2251 (-603, 5254)	5972 (4824, 7027)	6480 (5166, 7702)	6801 (5348, 8115)
Central African Republic	-4829 (-9039, -376)	-43 (-92, 4)	-43 (-92, 4)	-43 (-92, 4)
Chad	-3408 (-4546, -2274)	44 (-991, 1075)	2270 (-39, 4528)	4396 (1218, 7151)
Chile	4729 (3737, 5745)	4965 (4057, 5870)	4589 (3765, 5443)	4205 (3470, 4977)
China	-8260 (-70561, 63251)	86617 (63445, 110953)	99618 (75600, 124456)	111752 (86316, 137756)
Colombia	957 (-2609, 4289)	2001 (305, 3625)	2371 (1730, 2926)	2688 (950, 4280)
Comoros	176 (-503, 912)	-6 (-22, 10)	-5 (-18, 8)	-4 (-20, 12)
Costa Rica	-229 (-394, -62)	132 (-35, 305)	136 (-40, 317)	138 (-46, 325)
Croatia	-1075 (-1599, -454)	1750 (1634, 1872)	2025 (1894, 2163)	2203 (2056, 2356)
Cuba	-2038 (-3924, -363)	566 (-67, 1169)	996 (360, 1632)	1398 (529, 2298)
Cyprus	-91 (-194, 28)	221 (192, 245)	273 (217, 323)	317 (241, 384)
Czechia	-278 (-983, 540)	2526 (2356, 2704)	2980 (2766, 3181)	3258 (3009, 3492)

Democratic Republic of the Congo	-39326 (-78324, 1361)	-338 (-1666, 922)	-233 (-1679, 1173)	-142 (-1685, 1362)
Denmark	-56 (-563, 501)	834 (757, 911)	956 (866, 1041)	1043 (927, 1157)
Djibouti	-519 (-1423, 527)	-121 (-1234, 994)	-66 (-435, 337)	-5 (-263, 248)
Dominican Republic	-2738 (-4212, -1094)	479 (149, 759)	727 (228, 1187)	960 (397, 1464)
Ecuador	431 (-277, 1186)	703 (112, 1281)	781 (198, 1372)	858 (293, 1448)
Egypt	-6276 (-9595, -2980)	-1660 (-2864, -489)	-1600 (-2769, -467)	-1531 (-2665, -428)
El Salvador	-215 (-1249, 893)	531 (-54, 1113)	599 (-189, 1326)	641 (-343, 1493)
Equatorial Guinea	-1041 (-1925, -108)	-12 (-27, 4)	-12 (-27, 4)	-12 (-27, 4)
Eritrea	11 (-10, 30)	8 (-32, 48)	8 (-33, 48)	8 (-33, 48)
Estonia	73 (-85, 238)	414 (365, 465)	458 (403, 516)	485 (430, 541)
Ethiopia	160 (-381, 719)	-431 (-806, -37)	-431 (-806, -37)	-431 (-806, -37)
Fiji	-56 (-154, 52)	-7 (-18, 3)	-7 (-18, 3)	-7 (-18, 3)
Finland	8 (-649, 714)	1148 (1028, 1272)	1243 (1118, 1379)	1323 (1176, 1479)
France	-19146 (-34910, -2557)	16815 (15456, 18012)	19857 (17587, 21887)	22376 (19517, 24888)
Gabon	-1804 (-3316, -249)	-34 (-69, 0)	-34 (-69, 0)	-34 (-69, 0)
Gambia	-90 (-132, -47)	-48 (-84, -14)	-48 (-84, -14)	-48 (-84, -14)
Georgia	-821 (-1242, -368)	515 (300, 732)	594 (356, 846)	660 (394, 936)
Germany	-16405 (-28879, -3169)	23367 (21835, 24821)	27310 (25326, 29149)	29545 (27119, 31733)
Ghana	-1274 (-1955, -515)	-379 (-792, 46)	840 (-342, 1925)	875 (-309, 1969)
Greece	-700 (-2217, 976)	5646 (5217, 6073)	6840 (6367, 7288)	7767 (7152, 8333)
Guatemala	-151 (-417, 138)	290 (-115, 722)	313 (-51, 719)	327 (-100, 791)
Guinea	-481 (-1178, 317)	-144 (-294, 12)	106 (-213, 398)	105 (-213, 396)
Guinea-Bissau	-235 (-408, -41)	-28 (-55, -3)	-28 (-55, -3)	-28 (-55, -3)
Guyana	-55 (-141, 21)	43 (25, 60)	72 (48, 94)	97 (70, 123)
Haiti	-1082 (-2311, 75)	525 (52, 1012)	814 (301, 1337)	1134 (453, 1729)
Honduras	-361 (-792, 98)	327 (180, 456)	357 (-94, 783)	395 (-54, 810)
Hong Kong S.A.R.	-1595 (-2578, -457)	542 (405, 670)	783 (574, 974)	931 (675, 1166)
Hungary	-837 (-1996, 540)	4395 (4149, 4646)	5370 (5009, 5712)	6054 (5617, 6450)
India	-230398 (-314855, -133602)	108694 (85341, 133412)	142705 (113443, 172416)	172581 (139528, 206453)
Indonesia	-106222 (-149774, -54207)	34883 (26108, 43994)	40655 (30309, 50923)	45281 (33910, 55887)
Iran	2114 (-3268, 7803)	12915 (9205, 16707)	15018 (10877, 19190)	17143 (12984, 21510)
Iraq	5142 (3245, 7167)	5399 (3885, 7006)	5732 (4326, 7236)	6673 (5125, 8340)
Ireland	-785 (-2246, 721)	501 (417, 584)	531 (442, 617)	554 (460, 644)
Israel	-1479 (-2529, -260)	612 (454, 764)	724 (513, 916)	750 (527, 949)
Italy	-11559 (-19163, -2873)	28865 (27188, 30658)	33340 (31317, 35426)	37616 (35256, 39958)
Ivory Coast	-1275 (-2066, -376)	-370 (-657, -87)	-373 (-662, -87)	-375 (-665, -88)
Jamaica	-880 (-1732, 57)	151 (16, 280)	239 (-233, 732)	347 (-952, 1707)
Japan	17307 (-1259, 37264)	29238 (22007, 36562)	30609 (23024, 38478)	32575 (24308, 41138)
Jordan	-94 (-472, 340)	739 (544, 925)	742 (548, 928)	750 (557, 935)
Kazakhstan	1353 (-170, 2951)	3507 (2425, 4645)	3919 (2779, 5100)	4258 (3046, 5468)
Kenya	-3099 (-5547, -488)	-315 (-551, -85)	-315 (-551, -85)	-316 (-551, -85)
Kosovo	-161 (-246, -64)	266 (245, 288)	327 (301, 356)	378 (348, 410)
Kuwait	369 (260, 481)	277 (-76, 659)	165 (47, 291)	155 (38, 283)
Kyrgyzstan	-131 (-456, 222)	489 (333, 646)	564 (405, 731)	608 (434, 784)

Laos	-304 (-499, -73)	238 (183, 293)	282 (220, 344)	326 (258, 395)
Latvia	419 (153, 710)	929 (830, 1033)	1038 (922, 1155)	1109 (984, 1237)
Lebanon	-636 (-1143, -45)	405 (268, 538)	444 (295, 580)	487 (302, 663)
Liberia	-78 (-138, -20)	-79 (-145, -15)	-84 (-152, -17)	-85 (-154, -17)
Libya	-87 (-168, -6)	68 (-67, 198)	68 (-68, 199)	68 (-68, 199)
Lithuania	500 (130, 923)	1365 (1232, 1501)	1507 (1380, 1627)	1620 (1462, 1780)
Macedonia	-189 (-440, 101)	1110 (1044, 1183)	1390 (1301, 1485)	1585 (1478, 1692)
Madagascar	-1591 (-5424, 2272)	-5 (-91, 83)	40 (-66, 146)	76 (-41, 193)
Malawi	-2381 (-4254, -198)	318 (-130, 737)	321 (-107, 697)	324 (-132, 749)
Malaysia	-16186 (-23649, -7847)	3329 (2734, 3889)	4155 (2779, 5519)	4929 (1779, 8056)
Mali	-2103 (-3085, -1040)	-312 (-1423, 694)	59 (-1364, 1390)	1338 (-380, 2895)
Mauritania	-61 (-97, -26)	-36 (-72, -2)	-27 (-63, 7)	-15 (-51, 21)
Mexico	8000 (2497, 13523)	12480 (7977, 16477)	13894 (9010, 18243)	15181 (10129, 19943)
Moldova	-1184 (-1670, -619)	1578 (1446, 1717)	1913 (1757, 2070)	2069 (1898, 2236)
Mongolia	118 (-15, 252)	191 (32, 349)	201 (34, 364)	207 (29, 378)
Montenegro	-79 (-142, -5)	249 (234, 264)	297 (279, 313)	328 (308, 348)
Morocco	-460 (-769, -153)	-415 (-735, -111)	-417 (-738, -111)	-418 (-745, -105)
Mozambique	-2830 (-3729, -1917)	440 (-389, 1199)	828 (-280, 1884)	1245 (150, 2277)
Myanmar	-7110 (-10306, -3428)	3892 (3010, 4828)	5357 (4176, 6588)	6596 (5170, 8111)
Namibia	22 (-90, 140)	179 (87, 274)	197 (102, 293)	213 (117, 309)
Nepal	-5701 (-8882, -2461)	232 (75, 391)	303 (86, 526)	366 (132, 606)
Netherlands	-4163 (-9014, 819)	2767 (2435, 3056)	3453 (2952, 3907)	3857 (3275, 4372)
New Zealand	-514 (-1232, 241)	91 (-542, 664)	97 (-442, 595)	97 (-495, 639)
Nicaragua	76 (-337, 495)	330 (179, 475)	411 (221, 614)	517 (280, 769)
Niger	-3877 (-5428, -2143)	-117 (-642, 428)	315 (-252, 859)	1873 (699, 2859)
Nigeria	-83492 (-153484, -5232)	-1490 (-12674, 9720)	1778 (-10132, 13748)	8379 (-5247, 22579)
North Korea	112 (-2134, 2597)	2617 (1941, 3232)	2813 (1918, 3761)	3029 (1975, 4123)
Norway	-440 (-961, 117)	879 (742, 1002)	982 (845, 1108)	1066 (924, 1193)
Oman	82 (32, 132)	185 (147, 222)	198 (165, 229)	208 (166, 248)
Pakistan	-13049 (-24144, -400)	22677 (17767, 27791)	27993 (22811, 33466)	33499 (27295, 39706)
Palestine	-752 (-1229, -208)	448 (322, 569)	542 (384, 686)	610 (412, 792)
Panama	-225 (-606, 130)	224 (92, 350)	317 (64, 595)	397 (209, 572)
Papua New Guinea	202 (-68, 719)	-30 (-64, 1)	-30 (-65, 1)	-30 (-65, 1)
Paraguay	2755 (2456, 3038)	1038 (914, 1167)	1220 (1078, 1369)	1338 (1193, 1485)
Peru	6221 (3558, 8810)	3539 (1328, 5676)	2912 (958, 4879)	1693 (-308, 3806)
Philippines	-35798 (-55466, -13805)	7131 (4792, 9571)	8635 (5841, 11286)	10031 (6122, 13721)
Poland	-1410 (-4536, 2182)	10213 (9526, 10920)	11951 (11098, 12749)	12963 (11899, 13930)
Portugal	-3248 (-6859, 512)	3052 (1923, 4035)	3353 (2274, 4314)	3592 (2559, 4514)
Puerto Rico	-866 (-1244, -441)	143 (83, 195)	220 (38, 399)	296 (110, 483)
Qatar	40 (-514, 528)	86 (-443, 557)	92 (59, 126)	97 (-446, 582)
Republic of Serbia	-1314 (-2347, -101)	3983 (3695, 4281)	4961 (4649, 5285)	5567 (5178, 5971)
Republic of the Congo	-1185 (-2043, -428)	-34 (-70, 3)	-34 (-70, 3)	-34 (-70, 3)
Romania	-2316 (-4732, 467)	8360 (7763, 8996)	10130 (9411, 10880)	11529 (10638, 12372)

Russia	34020 (14938, 55121)	91010 (83255, 99267)	105115 (96809, 113339)	117272 (107082, 127775)
Rwanda	142 (-143, 453)	-54 (-98, -10)	-55 (-99, -11)	-55 (-100, -11)
Saudi Arabia	1908 (582, 3200)	4053 (2951, 5116)	4408 (3331, 5457)	4924 (3785, 6020)
Senegal	-562 (-857, -262)	-221 (-392, -52)	-202 (-369, -37)	115 (-137, 359)
Sierra Leone	-289 (-639, 105)	-133 (-245, -25)	-132 (-243, -25)	-128 (-235, -24)
Slovakia	-211 (-473, 90)	1017 (951, 1089)	1195 (1125, 1264)	1303 (1215, 1390)
Slovenia	-189 (-313, -48)	400 (375, 426)	449 (424, 474)	483 (451, 515)
Somalia	-1185 (-1959, -313)	223 (-122, 556)	223 (-122, 556)	224 (-121, 556)
South Africa	-16472 (-26620, - 4652)	5746 (3069, 8315)	6572 (3719, 9270)	7242 (3771, 10346)
South Korea	2396 (-2135, 7178)	6996 (5532, 8583)	7620 (4860, 10229)	8176 (6555, 9780)
South Sudan	-1257 (-2358, -198)	-70 (-626, 458)	131 (-322, 597)	318 (-1661, 2381)
Spain	3502 (-1950, 9246)	23318 (21298, 25376)	26039 (24300, 27817)	28014 (25876, 30111)
Sri Lanka	-21956 (-29541, - 13781)	2145 (1505, 2753)	2484 (1681, 3219)	2765 (1826, 3600)
Sudan	-9802 (-19729, 1249)	-122 (-1992, 1667)	580 (-1528, 2752)	1472 (-558, 3493)
Sweden	508 (-193, 1323)	1788 (1639, 1934)	1973 (1803, 2138)	2065 (1881, 2245)
Switzerland	-2516 (-3261, - 1679)	2653 (2496, 2821)	3034 (2770, 3296)	3292 (3071, 3521)
Syria	-300 (-1465, 1001)	2429 (1863, 3021)	2734 (2087, 3392)	3058 (2364, 3715)
Tajikistan	-18 (-432, 424)	519 (345, 701)	615 (419, 822)	693 (500, 902)
Thailand	-4188 (-8036, 144)	4485 (3511, 5482)	6311 (5111, 7558)	8092 (6584, 9666)
Togo	-1039 (-1781, -202)	-104 (-443, 240)	16 (-150, 185)	25 (-152, 199)
Trinidad and Tobago	-735 (-939, -492)	135 (85, 183)	192 (139, 243)	247 (187, 301)
Tunisia	-102 (-188, -17)	-101 (-187, -17)	-102 (-188, -17)	-103 (-191, -17)
Turkey	-7568 (-13661, - 525)	8833 (6339, 11488)	9998 (7146, 12936)	10910 (7866, 13794)
Turkmenistan	100 (-102, 323)	705 (554, 858)	876 (716, 1044)	996 (819, 1171)
Uganda	306 (-2439, 3166)	-187 (-326, -51)	-188 (-326, -51)	-188 (-326, -51)
Ukraine	-10526 (-17769, - 1784)	29418 (26783, 32095)	36602 (33481, 39868)	41408 (37925, 44971)
United Arab Emirates	273 (-36, 583)	618 (468, 757)	751 (-89, 1575)	858 (729, 980)
United Kingdom	-10444 (-38349, 18206)	20946 (11322, 30236)	22576 (12940, 31829)	23735 (14142, 32900)
United Republic of Tanzania	-11332 (-20930, - 1364)	-195 (-389, -4)	-196 (-390, -5)	-196 (-390, -5)
United States of America	Í	52044 (40575, 63389)	58298 (45060, 71088)	62505 (48249, 76289)
Uruguay	2431 (2049, 2792)	1599 (1347, 1861)	1732 (1466, 2000)	1869 (1583, 2161)
Uzbekistan	359 (-1376, 2208)	3127 (2312, 3981)	3545 (2675, 4440)	3918 (3032, 4875)
Venezuela	-1764 (-7846, 4494)	2252 (1257, 3174)	2806 (399, 5063)	3358 (47, 6615)
Vietnam	-11478 (-19268, - 2738)	5601 (4354, 6828)	6677 (5145, 8257)	7635 (5887, 9348)
Yemen	-1039 (-1561, -442)	1768 (1184, 2384)	2089 (1391, 2767)	2372 (1621, 3089)
Zambia	-4401 (-8869, 717)	308 (-78, 708)	510 (17, 1012)	660 (78, 1155)
Zimbabwe	-3686 (-6842, -227)	471 (-72, 1046)	693 (-239, 1538)	734 (-227, 1610)

208 **eTable 5. Modelled reduction in attributable fraction of mortality due to heat under different enhanced vegetation index (EVI) scenarios**  
 209 **compared to the factual scenario during 2000 and 2019.**

Region	Factual scenario	Reduction in attributable fraction (percentage change, 95% eCI)							
		EVI decrease to zero		EVI increased by 10%		EVI increased by 20%		EVI increased by 30%	
		Absolute	Percentage	Absolute	Percentage	Absolute	Percentage	Absolute	Percentage
Global	2.48 (1.79, 3.08)	-0.51 (-1.04, 0.08)	-20.42 (-33.46, 0.09)	0.67 (0.53, 0.82)	27.16 (21.79, 35.53)	0.80 (0.63, 0.97)	32.22 (26.89, 40.44)	0.91 (0.72, 1.10)	36.66 (31.32, 44.80)
Northern Europe	1.69 (1.23, 2.11)	-0.35 (-1.44, 0.78)	-20.94 (-69.54, 59.55)	1.00 (0.66, 1.32)	58.95 (49.38, 67.48)	1.08 (0.75, 1.41)	63.98 (55.90, 71.45)	1.14 (0.80, 1.47)	67.53 (60.34, 74.58)
Southern Europe	5.52 (4.76, 6.17)	-0.46 (-1.00, 0.12)	-8.33 (-16.28, 2.56)	1.94 (1.79, 2.10)	35.14 (30.82, 41.20)	2.23 (2.08, 2.40)	40.45 (36.11, 46.37)	2.47 (2.30, 2.66)	44.80 (40.69, 50.57)
Western Europe	2.64 (2.25, 2.98)	-1.05 (-1.84, -0.22)	-39.58 (-65.62, -9.17)	1.19 (1.11, 1.26)	45.03 (41.79, 50.07)	1.41 (1.29, 1.51)	53.20 (50.17, 57.80)	1.56 (1.41, 1.68)	58.86 (55.95, 63.17)
Eastern Europe	5.05 (4.29, 5.73)	0.16 (-0.20, 0.57)	3.24 (-3.41, 13.31)	1.53 (1.40, 1.66)	30.26 (26.52, 35.58)	1.80 (1.66, 1.94)	35.71 (31.94, 41.10)	2.02 (1.85, 2.19)	39.91 (35.95, 45.55)
Northern America	1.40 (0.95, 1.80)	0.34 (0.06, 0.65)	24.33 (3.68, 64.81)	0.74 (0.59, 0.89)	52.65 (43.91, 69.00)	0.82 (0.65, 1.00)	58.78 (50.01, 75.02)	0.88 (0.69, 1.07)	62.89 (54.10, 79.02)
Latin America and the Caribbean	2.21 (1.33, 2.94)	0.78 (0.49, 1.07)	35.52 (19.29, 66.78)	0.80 (0.58, 0.99)	36.06 (25.70, 57.74)	0.91 (0.72, 1.10)	41.14 (32.06, 60.47)	1.00 (0.77, 1.23)	45.06 (35.49, 65.23)
Northern Africa	0.64 (0.22, 1.02)	-0.48 (-0.81, -0.12)	-74.73 (-247.11, -20.72)	-0.06 (-0.15, 0.04)	-8.76 (-51.63, 5.93)	-0.04 (-0.14, 0.07)	-5.67 (-48.21, 9.75)	-0.01 (-0.11, 0.09)	-1.76 (-32.34, 11.84)
Sub-Saharan Africa	0.75 (0.18, 1.26)	-1.25 (-2.23, -0.17)	-165.38 (-229.11, -60.04)	0.07 (-0.09, 0.25)	9.77 (-34.94, 29.35)	0.14 (-0.06, 0.34)	18.15 (-23.35, 38.85)	0.23 (-0.01, 0.46)	29.89 (-1.51, 51.54)
Central Asia	2.53 (1.75, 3.25)	0.18 (-0.27, 0.65)	7.06 (-9.35, 34.30)	0.90 (0.63, 1.16)	35.42 (25.58, 50.09)	1.02 (0.76, 1.31)	40.39 (30.90, 54.46)	1.13 (0.84, 1.42)	44.44 (35.40, 57.92)
Southern Asia	3.24 (2.43, 3.94)	-1.28 (-1.83, -0.66)	-39.63 (-50.13, -25.40)	0.63 (0.51, 0.76)	19.59 (15.56, 25.78)	0.81 (0.66, 0.97)	25.18 (20.84, 31.77)	0.98 (0.80, 1.16)	30.22 (25.72, 37.05)
Western Asia	3.40 (2.56, 4.12)	-0.19 (-0.55, 0.22)	-5.56 (-13.89, 8.27)	0.76 (0.55, 0.97)	22.34 (16.47, 30.16)	0.84 (0.62, 1.08)	24.82 (18.94, 32.59)	0.94 (0.70, 1.18)	27.62 (21.75, 35.05)
Eastern Asia	2.28 (1.63, 2.88)	0.04 (-0.30, 0.42)	1.66 (-11.14, 23.63)	0.47 (0.35, 0.60)	20.74 (15.60, 28.42)	0.53 (0.40, 0.66)	23.27 (18.55, 30.18)	0.59 (0.45, 0.73)	25.74 (21.50, 31.87)
South-eastern Asia	1.97 (1.21, 2.63)	-1.97 (-2.89, -0.92)	-99.98 (-120.49, -71.21)	0.66 (0.51, 0.82)	33.45 (25.75, 49.48)	0.80 (0.61, 0.99)	40.48 (32.63, 56.94)	0.92 (0.69, 1.15)	46.58 (38.29, 63.55)
Australia and New Zealand	0.52 (-0.18, 1.12)	-0.09 (-0.51, 0.34)	-17.77 (-78.10, 366.47)	0.38 (0.02, 0.69)	72.41 (10.58, 429.50)	0.41 (0.07, 0.70)	78.93 (43.11, 447.60)	0.43 (0.09, 0.72)	82.98 (41.46, 503.34)
Other regions in Oceania	-0.08 (-0.30, 0.12)	0.44 (-0.24, 1.78)	562.93 (-711.17, 4625.83)	-0.08 (-0.28, 0.11)	-97.04 (-131.72, 91.08)	-0.08 (-0.29, 0.12)	-95.96 (-107.15, 119.80)	-0.07 (-0.29, 0.11)	-94.93 (-97.91, 97.65)

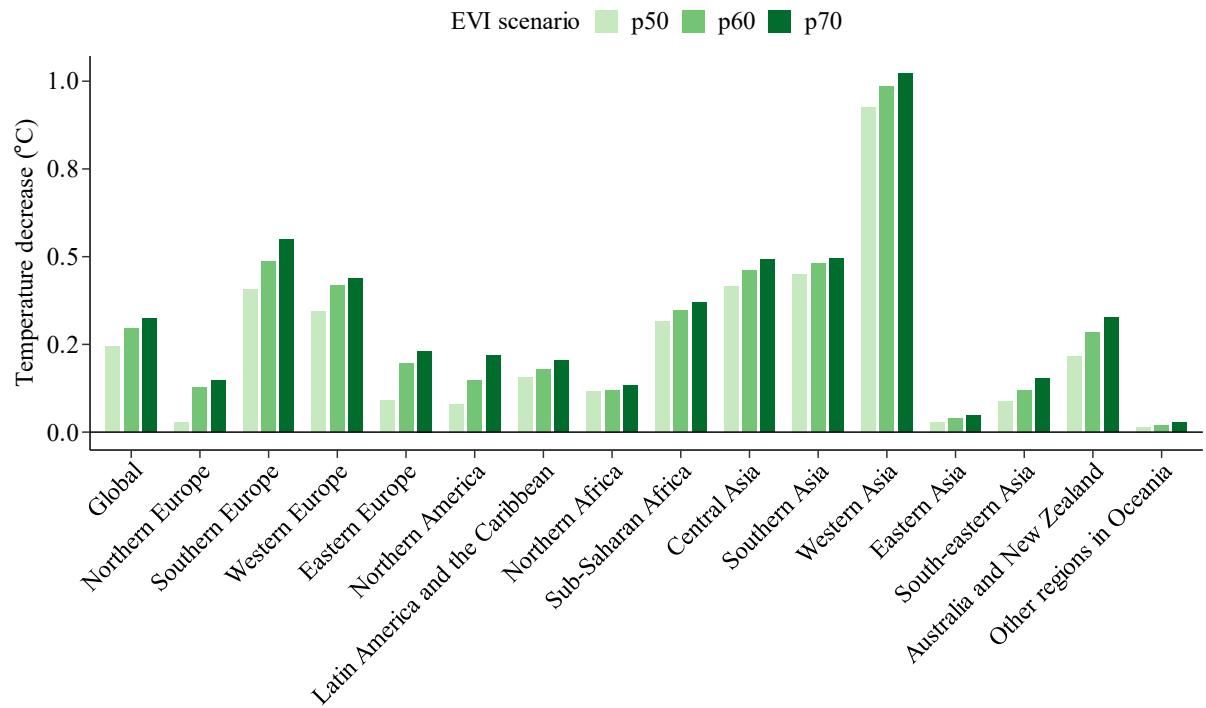
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211 **eTable 6. Modelled reduction in attributable fraction of mortality due to heat under**  
 212 **different enhanced vegetation index (EVI) scenarios compared to the factual scenario**  
 213 **during 2000 and 2019, by country/region.**

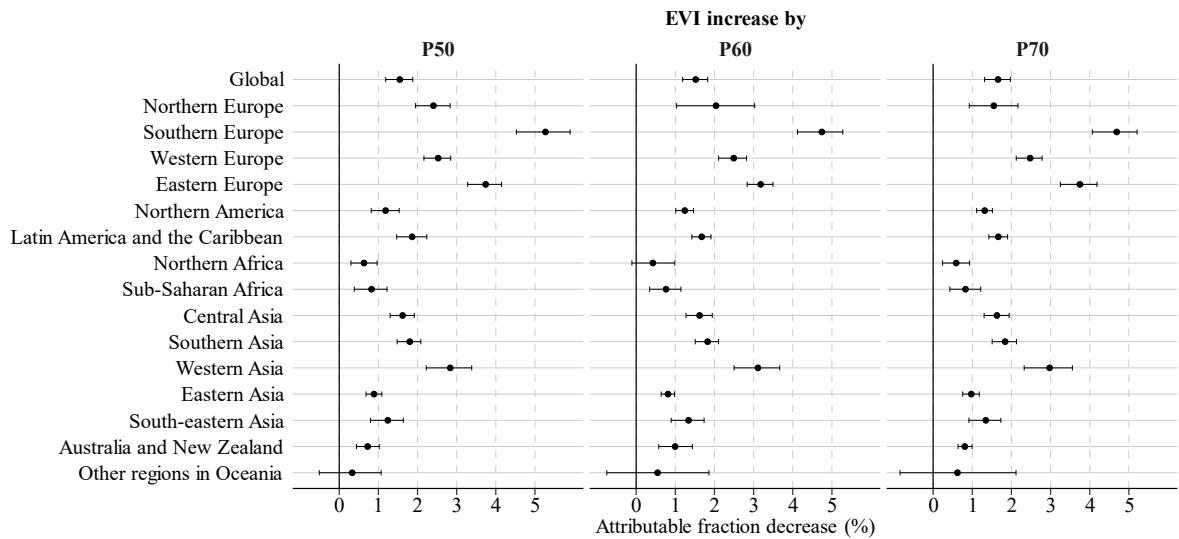
Country/Region	Reduction in attributable fraction (percentage point, 95% eCI)			
	EVI decreased to zero	EVI increased by 10%	EVI increased by 20%	EVI increased by 30%
Afghanistan	-0.15 (-0.68, 0.42)	1.04 (0.59, 1.48)	1.16 (0.80, 1.53)	1.24 (0.87, 1.65)
Albania	-0.91 (-1.51, -0.23)	1.83 (1.66, 2.00)	2.14 (1.91, 2.36)	2.43 (2.19, 2.66)
Algeria	-0.35 (-0.58, -0.10)	0.02 (-0.08, 0.11)	0.02 (-0.08, 0.11)	0.02 (-0.08, 0.11)
Angola	0.13 (-0.80, 1.09)	1.72 (0.32, 3.07)	1.72 (0.32, 3.08)	1.72 (0.32, 3.08)
Argentina	2.57 (2.24, 2.88)	1.66 (1.33, 1.96)	1.78 (1.55, 2.01)	1.92 (1.67, 2.17)
Armenia	-1.41 (-2.03, -0.72)	0.95 (0.69, 1.23)	1.09 (0.67, 1.49)	1.19 (0.87, 1.50)
Australia	-0.01 (-0.45, 0.48)	0.43 (-0.03, 0.85)	0.47 (0.08, 0.81)	0.50 (0.09, 0.85)
Austria	-0.94 (-1.35, -0.44)	1.67 (1.59, 1.75)	2.11 (1.97, 2.25)	2.45 (2.27, 2.62)
Azerbaijan	-0.64 (-1.04, -0.22)	0.57 (0.33, 0.84)	0.66 (0.41, 0.93)	0.74 (0.47, 1.01)
Bangladesh	-2.17 (-4.18, -0.12)	0.24 (-0.04, 0.51)	0.34 (0.10, 0.56)	0.43 (0.19, 0.65)
Belarus	0.44 (0.13, 0.78)	1.33 (1.21, 1.46)	1.53 (1.39, 1.69)	1.70 (1.54, 1.86)
Belgium	-0.12 (-0.57, 0.38)	0.81 (0.73, 0.88)	0.96 (0.85, 1.06)	1.11 (0.98, 1.23)
Benin	-1.14 (-2.14, -0.01)	-0.00 (-0.06, 0.05)	-0.00 (-0.06, 0.05)	-0.00 (-0.06, 0.06)
Bhutan	-4.22 (-6.19, -1.85)	0.12 (-0.10, 0.33)	0.15 (0.03, 0.26)	0.17 (0.05, 0.28)
Bolivia	0.78 (0.01, 1.50)	0.75 (0.11, 1.31)	0.86 (0.18, 1.47)	0.95 (0.26, 1.58)
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-2.21 (-2.88, -1.49)	1.94 (1.80, 2.08)	2.22 (2.07, 2.37)	2.37 (2.20, 2.53)
Botswana	-0.75 (-1.28, -0.17)	0.74 (0.53, 0.94)	0.89 (0.65, 1.12)	1.02 (0.76, 1.25)
Brazil	1.18 (0.90, 1.42)	1.04 (0.86, 1.21)	1.25 (1.05, 1.46)	1.40 (1.16, 1.64)
Brunei	-1.56 (-4.46, 1.29)	0.69 (-1.84, 2.92)	0.90 (-1.67, 3.14)	1.08 (-1.49, 3.36)
Bulgaria	-0.96 (-1.54, -0.28)	1.88 (1.76, 2.01)	2.28 (2.13, 2.43)	2.57 (2.38, 2.75)
Burkina Faso	-1.21 (-2.64, 0.15)	-0.10 (-1.37, 1.07)	-0.08 (-1.76, 1.69)	0.09 (-1.28, 1.37)
Burundi	0.74 (-0.14, 1.68)	-0.04 (-0.07, -0.01)	-0.05 (-0.11, 0.01)	-0.06 (-0.10, -0.01)
Cabo Verde	-0.48 (-1.16, 0.26)	-0.17 (-1.27, 0.92)	-0.13 (-1.25, 0.98)	-0.09 (-1.25, 1.04)
Cambodia	-0.23 (-0.90, 0.47)	0.91 (0.68, 1.14)	1.02 (0.77, 1.26)	1.16 (0.91, 1.43)
Cameroon	-0.19 (-0.50, 0.14)	-0.08 (-0.30, 0.14)	-0.06 (-0.36, 0.25)	-0.01 (-0.15, 0.13)
Canada	0.26 (-0.07, 0.62)	0.70 (0.57, 0.83)	0.76 (0.61, 0.91)	0.80 (0.63, 0.95)
Central African Republic	-5.09 (-9.53, -0.40)	-0.05 (-0.10, 0.00)	-0.05 (-0.10, 0.00)	-0.05 (-0.10, 0.00)
Chad	-1.36 (-1.82, -0.91)	0.02 (-0.40, 0.43)	0.91 (-0.02, 1.81)	1.76 (0.49, 2.86)
Chile	1.13 (0.89, 1.38)	1.19 (0.97, 1.40)	1.10 (0.90, 1.30)	1.01 (0.83, 1.19)
China	-0.04 (-0.37, 0.33)	0.45 (0.33, 0.58)	0.52 (0.40, 0.65)	0.58 (0.45, 0.72)
Colombia	0.12 (-0.31, 0.52)	0.24 (0.04, 0.44)	0.28 (0.21, 0.35)	0.32 (0.11, 0.51)
Comoros	2.32 (-6.60, 11.98)	-0.08 (-0.29, 0.13)	-0.07 (-0.24, 0.10)	-0.06 (-0.27, 0.15)
Costa Rica	-0.33 (-0.56, -0.09)	0.19 (-0.05, 0.43)	0.19 (-0.06, 0.45)	0.20 (-0.06, 0.46)
Croatia	-1.25 (-1.87, -0.53)	2.04 (1.91, 2.19)	2.36 (2.21, 2.52)	2.57 (2.40, 2.75)
Cuba	-0.84 (-1.61, -0.15)	0.23 (-0.03, 0.48)	0.41 (0.15, 0.67)	0.57 (0.22, 0.94)
Cyprus	-0.36 (-0.76, 0.11)	0.87 (0.75, 0.96)	1.07 (0.85, 1.27)	1.25 (0.95, 1.51)
Czechia	-0.17 (-0.59, 0.32)	1.51 (1.41, 1.61)	1.78 (1.65, 1.90)	1.94 (1.79, 2.08)
Democratic Republic of the Congo	-2.67 (-5.31, 0.09)	-0.02 (-0.11, 0.06)	-0.02 (-0.11, 0.08)	-0.01 (-0.11, 0.09)
Denmark	-0.06 (-0.58, 0.52)	0.86 (0.78, 0.94)	0.99 (0.89, 1.08)	1.08 (0.96, 1.20)
Djibouti	-1.69 (-4.64, 1.72)	-0.40 (-4.03, 3.24)	-0.22 (-1.42, 1.10)	-0.02 (-0.86, 0.81)
Dominican Republic	-1.27 (-1.95, -0.51)	0.22 (0.07, 0.35)	0.34 (0.11, 0.55)	0.44 (0.18, 0.68)
Ecuador	0.19 (-0.12, 0.52)	0.31 (0.05, 0.56)	0.34 (0.09, 0.60)	0.37 (0.13, 0.63)
Egypt	-0.31 (-0.47, -0.15)	-0.08 (-0.14, -0.02)	-0.08 (-0.14, -0.02)	-0.08 (-0.13, -0.02)
El Salvador	-0.19 (-1.10, 0.78)	0.47 (-0.05, 0.98)	0.53 (-0.17, 1.16)	0.56 (-0.30, 1.31)
Equatorial Guinea	-4.91 (-9.09, -0.51)	-0.05 (-0.13, 0.02)	-0.05 (-0.13, 0.02)	-0.05 (-0.13, 0.02)
Eritrea	0.04 (-0.03, 0.10)	0.03 (-0.11, 0.16)	0.03 (-0.11, 0.16)	0.03 (-0.11, 0.16)
Estonia	0.20 (-0.24, 0.66)	1.15 (1.02, 1.29)	1.27 (1.12, 1.43)	1.35 (1.20, 1.50)
Ethiopia	0.03 (-0.06, 0.12)	-0.07 (-0.13, -0.01)	-0.07 (-0.13, -0.01)	-0.07 (-0.13, -0.01)
Fiji	-0.96 (-2.62, 0.89)	-0.12 (-0.30, 0.05)	-0.12 (-0.30, 0.05)	-0.12 (-0.30, 0.05)
Finland	0.01 (-0.78, 0.86)	1.37 (1.23, 1.52)	1.49 (1.34, 1.65)	1.58 (1.41, 1.77)
France	-1.48 (-2.69, -0.20)	1.30 (1.19, 1.39)	1.53 (1.36, 1.69)	1.73 (1.51, 1.92)
Gabon	-3.54 (-6.50, -0.49)	-0.07 (-0.13, 0.00)	-0.07 (-0.14, 0.00)	-0.07 (-0.14, 0.00)
Gambia	-0.19 (-0.27, -0.10)	-0.10 (-0.17, -0.03)	-0.10 (-0.17, -0.03)	-0.10 (-0.17, -0.03)
Georgia	-0.90 (-1.37, -0.40)	0.57 (0.33, 0.80)	0.65 (0.39, 0.93)	0.73 (0.43, 1.03)
Germany	-0.86 (-1.51, -0.17)	1.22 (1.14, 1.29)	1.42 (1.32, 1.52)	1.54 (1.41, 1.66)



Republic of the Congo	-2.31 (-3.99, -0.84)	-0.07 (-0.14, 0.01)	-0.07 (-0.14, 0.01)	-0.07 (-0.14, 0.01)
Romania	-0.48 (-0.99, 0.10)	1.74 (1.62, 1.88)	2.11 (1.96, 2.27)	2.41 (2.22, 2.58)
Russia	0.55 (0.24, 0.89)	1.47 (1.34, 1.60)	1.69 (1.56, 1.83)	1.89 (1.73, 2.06)
Rwanda	0.18 (-0.18, 0.57)	-0.07 (-0.12, -0.01)	-0.07 (-0.12, -0.01)	-0.07 (-0.12, -0.01)
Saudi Arabia	0.53 (0.16, 0.89)	1.13 (0.82, 1.43)	1.23 (0.93, 1.52)	1.37 (1.05, 1.68)
Senegal	-0.23 (-0.35, -0.11)	-0.09 (-0.16, -0.02)	-0.08 (-0.15, -0.02)	0.05 (-0.06, 0.15)
Sierra Leone	-0.19 (-0.42, 0.07)	-0.09 (-0.16, -0.02)	-0.09 (-0.16, -0.02)	-0.08 (-0.16, -0.02)
Slovakia	-0.38 (-0.86, 0.16)	1.85 (1.73, 1.98)	2.18 (2.05, 2.30)	2.37 (2.21, 2.53)
Slovenia	-0.90 (-1.49, -0.23)	1.90 (1.78, 2.03)	2.13 (2.01, 2.25)	2.30 (2.14, 2.45)
Somalia	-0.37 (-0.60, -0.10)	0.07 (-0.04, 0.17)	0.07 (-0.04, 0.17)	0.07 (-0.04, 0.17)
South Africa	-1.10 (-1.78, -0.31)	0.38 (0.20, 0.56)	0.44 (0.25, 0.62)	0.48 (0.25, 0.69)
South Korea	0.18 (-0.16, 0.55)	0.54 (0.43, 0.66)	0.59 (0.38, 0.79)	0.63 (0.51, 0.75)
South Sudan	-2.01 (-3.78, -0.32)	-0.11 (-1.00, 0.73)	0.21 (-0.52, 0.96)	0.51 (-2.66, 3.81)
Spain	0.30 (-0.17, 0.78)	1.97 (1.80, 2.15)	2.20 (2.06, 2.35)	2.37 (2.19, 2.55)
Sri Lanka	-6.59 (-8.86, -4.13)	0.64 (0.45, 0.83)	0.75 (0.50, 0.97)	0.83 (0.55, 1.08)
Sudan	-1.89 (-3.80, 0.24)	-0.02 (-0.38, 0.32)	0.11 (-0.29, 0.53)	0.28 (-0.11, 0.67)
Sweden	0.30 (-0.11, 0.77)	1.04 (0.96, 1.13)	1.15 (1.05, 1.25)	1.21 (1.10, 1.31)
Switzerland	-1.70 (-2.21, -1.14)	1.79 (1.69, 1.91)	2.05 (1.87, 2.23)	2.23 (2.08, 2.38)
Syria	-0.11 (-0.52, 0.36)	0.86 (0.66, 1.07)	0.97 (0.74, 1.21)	1.09 (0.84, 1.32)
Tajikistan	-0.02 (-0.59, 0.58)	0.71 (0.47, 0.96)	0.84 (0.57, 1.13)	0.95 (0.68, 1.23)
Thailand	-0.59 (-1.13, 0.02)	0.63 (0.49, 0.77)	0.89 (0.72, 1.06)	1.13 (0.92, 1.36)
Togo	-0.74 (-1.27, -0.14)	-0.07 (-0.32, 0.17)	0.01 (-0.11, 0.13)	0.02 (-0.11, 0.14)
Trinidad and Tobago	-2.15 (-2.75, -1.44)	0.39 (0.25, 0.53)	0.56 (0.41, 0.71)	0.72 (0.55, 0.88)
Tunisia	-0.07 (-0.12, -0.01)	-0.07 (-0.12, -0.01)	-0.07 (-0.12, -0.01)	-0.07 (-0.12, -0.01)
Turkey	-0.61 (-1.09, -0.04)	0.71 (0.51, 0.92)	0.80 (0.57, 1.04)	0.87 (0.63, 1.10)
Turkmenistan	0.17 (-0.17, 0.54)	1.19 (0.93, 1.45)	1.48 (1.21, 1.76)	1.68 (1.38, 1.97)
Uganda	0.12 (-0.99, 1.28)	-0.08 (-0.13, -0.02)	-0.08 (-0.13, -0.02)	-0.08 (-0.13, -0.02)
Ukraine	-0.62 (-1.05, -0.11)	1.73 (1.58, 1.89)	2.16 (1.97, 2.35)	2.44 (2.23, 2.65)
United Arab Emirates	0.62 (-0.08, 1.33)	1.41 (1.07, 1.73)	1.71 (-0.20, 3.59)	1.96 (1.66, 2.24)
United Kingdom	-0.47 (-1.74, 0.82)	0.95 (0.51, 1.37)	1.02 (0.59, 1.44)	1.07 (0.64, 1.49)
United Republic of Tanzania	-2.66 (-4.91, -0.32)	-0.05 (-0.09, -0.00)	-0.05 (-0.09, -0.00)	-0.05 (-0.09, -0.00)
United States of America	0.35 (0.07, 0.65)	0.74 (0.58, 0.90)	0.83 (0.64, 1.01)	0.89 (0.69, 1.09)
Uruguay	2.16 (1.82, 2.48)	1.42 (1.20, 1.65)	1.54 (1.30, 1.78)	1.66 (1.41, 1.92)
Uzbekistan	0.10 (-0.39, 0.62)	0.88 (0.65, 1.12)	1.00 (0.76, 1.25)	1.11 (0.86, 1.38)
Venezuela	-0.27 (-1.22, 0.70)	0.35 (0.19, 0.49)	0.43 (0.06, 0.78)	0.52 (0.01, 1.02)
Vietnam	-1.14 (-1.92, -0.27)	0.56 (0.43, 0.68)	0.67 (0.51, 0.82)	0.76 (0.59, 0.93)
Yemen	-0.49 (-0.73, -0.21)	0.83 (0.56, 1.12)	0.98 (0.65, 1.30)	1.11 (0.76, 1.45)
Zambia	-1.65 (-3.32, 0.27)	0.11 (-0.03, 0.26)	0.19 (0.01, 0.38)	0.25 (0.03, 0.43)
Zimbabwe	-1.31 (-2.42, -0.08)	0.17 (-0.03, 0.37)	0.25 (-0.08, 0.54)	0.26 (-0.08, 0.57)



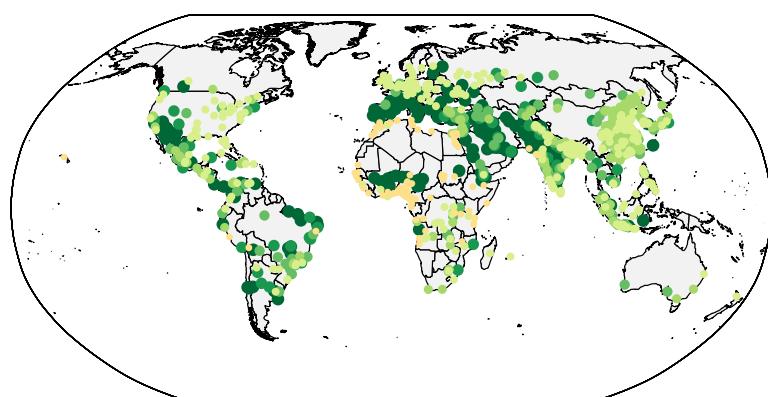
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216 **eFigure 3. Modelled decrease in population-weighted warm-season mean temperature**  
217 **under different enhanced vegetation index (EVI) scenarios (increasing to 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, and**  
218 **70<sup>th</sup> percentiles of the global urban EVI distribution) compared to the factual scenario**  
219 **during 2000 and 2019 by region and continent. EVI, Enhanced Vegetation Index.**



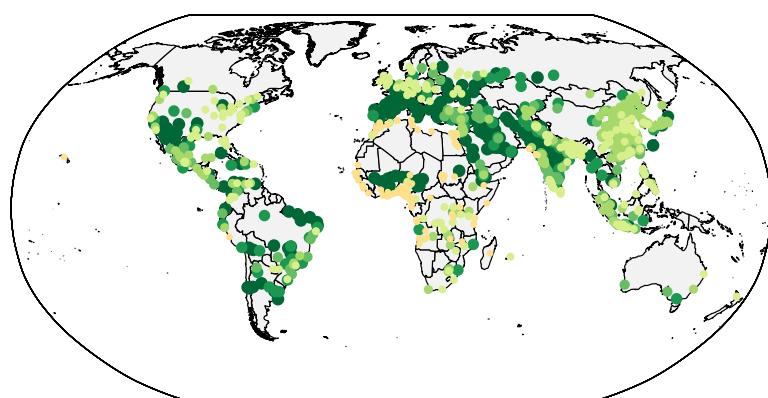
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221 **eFigure 4. Modelled reduction in attributable fraction of mortality due to heat under**  
222 **different enhanced vegetation index (EVI) scenarios (increasing to 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, and 70<sup>th</sup>**  
223 **percentiles of the global urban EVI distribution) compared to the factual scenario during**  
224 **2000 and 2019. EVI, Enhanced Vegetation Index.**

AF change (%)   ● ≤ -2   ● -2 to -1.5   ● -1.5 to -1.0   ● -1.0 to -0.5   ● -0.5 to 0   ● >0

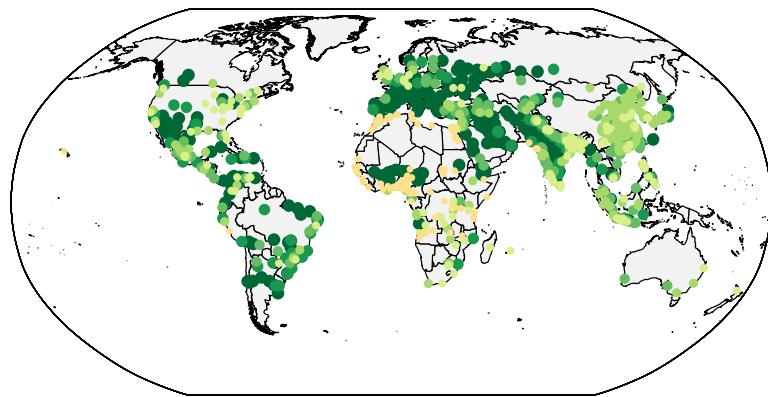
**A. EVI increase to P50**



**B. EVI increase to P60**



**C. EVI increase to P70**



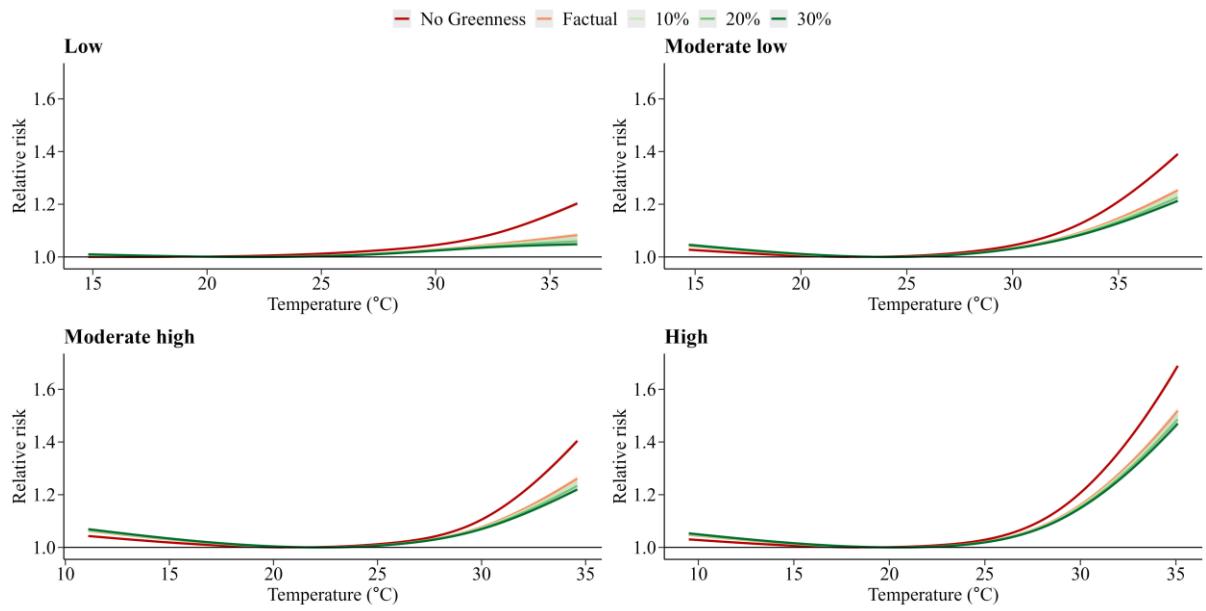
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226 **eFigure 5. Modelled change in attributable fraction of mortality due to heat under**  
227 **different enhanced vegetation index (EVI) scenarios (increasing to 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, and 70<sup>th</sup>**  
228 **percentiles of the global urban EVI distribution) during 2000 and 2019 for top 1000 most**  
229 **populated urban areas. Abbreviations: EVI, Enhanced Vegetation Index; AF, attributable**  
230 **fraction.**

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232 **eTable 7. The baseline enhanced vegetation index (EVI) across urban areas with different**  
233 **socio-economic status.**

GDP per capita (US\$)	EVI
Low ( $\leq$ 1950)	0.243
Moderate low (1950 to 4375)	0.251
Moderate high (4375 to 9216)	0.260
High ( $>$ 9216)	0.260

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237 **eFigure 6. Exposure-response associations between heat exposure and mortality by EVI**  
 238 **scenarios during 2000 and 2019, stratified by socio-economic status of urban areas.**

239 **eTable 8. The proportion of population aged above 65 years old across urban areas with**  
240 **different socio-economic statuses.**

GDP per capita (US\$)	Proportion (%)
Low ( $\leq$ 1950)	4.1
Moderate low (1950 to 4375)	5.5
Moderate high (4375 to 9216)	7.5
High ( $>$ 9216)	11.7

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