Search in Pubmed database 849 papers

1 person reviewed the setting, the publication date and the journal

231 papers published in the study period and related to European cities

Two reviewers screened independently the abstracts

81 papers to review

Two reviewers screened independently the full documents

46 papers were selected

Search in Sociological Abstract 313 papers

1 person reviewed the journal of the papers

165 papers were retrieved from peer-reviewed journals

1 person reviewed the setting and the publication date

20 papers to review

Two reviewers screened independently the full documents

2 papers were selected

Review of the title of the references of the 48 selected papers (1400 references aprox)

Two reviewers screened independently

81 papers to review the abstract

Two reviewers screened independently

6 papers were selected

After all the process, 54 papers were selected