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### **Air Pollution and Social Factors May Influence Glaucoma Risk**



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A large UK study following nearly 380,000 adults for over 12 years found that people exposed to higher levels of ultrafine air pollution particles were more likely to develop glaucoma. The risk was greatest among participants living in areas of higher socioeconomic deprivation. These findings suggest that both environmental and social conditions may contribute to glaucoma development. However, pollution data were only available for a short period (2015–2017), so changes in air quality over time weren't captured.

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