

Table 1 The Character of the Tested Relationships in Relation to the Research Questions and Detailed Hypotheses.

	RQ # 1 What is the influence of predictor variables (the presence/absence of trees, the presence/absence of shrubs, effectiveness of concealment, perceived path use intensity) on perceived danger in the countries studied?	RQ # 2 Does perceived danger explain the influence of the presence/absence of trees and shrubs as well as perceived path use intensity on preference?
China	effectiveness of concealment) / perceived path use intensity → perceived danger (H1a) the presence/absence of trees/shrubs → perceived danger (H1b)	the presence/absence of trees/shrubs → perceived danger → preference (H2)
Latvia	effectiveness of concealment) / perceived path use intensity → perceived danger (H1a) the presence/absence of trees/shrubs → perceived danger (H1b)	perceived path use intensity → perceived danger → preference (H3)
Poland	effectiveness of concealment) / perceived path use intensity → perceived danger (H1a) the presence/absence of trees/shrubs → perceived danger (H1b)	