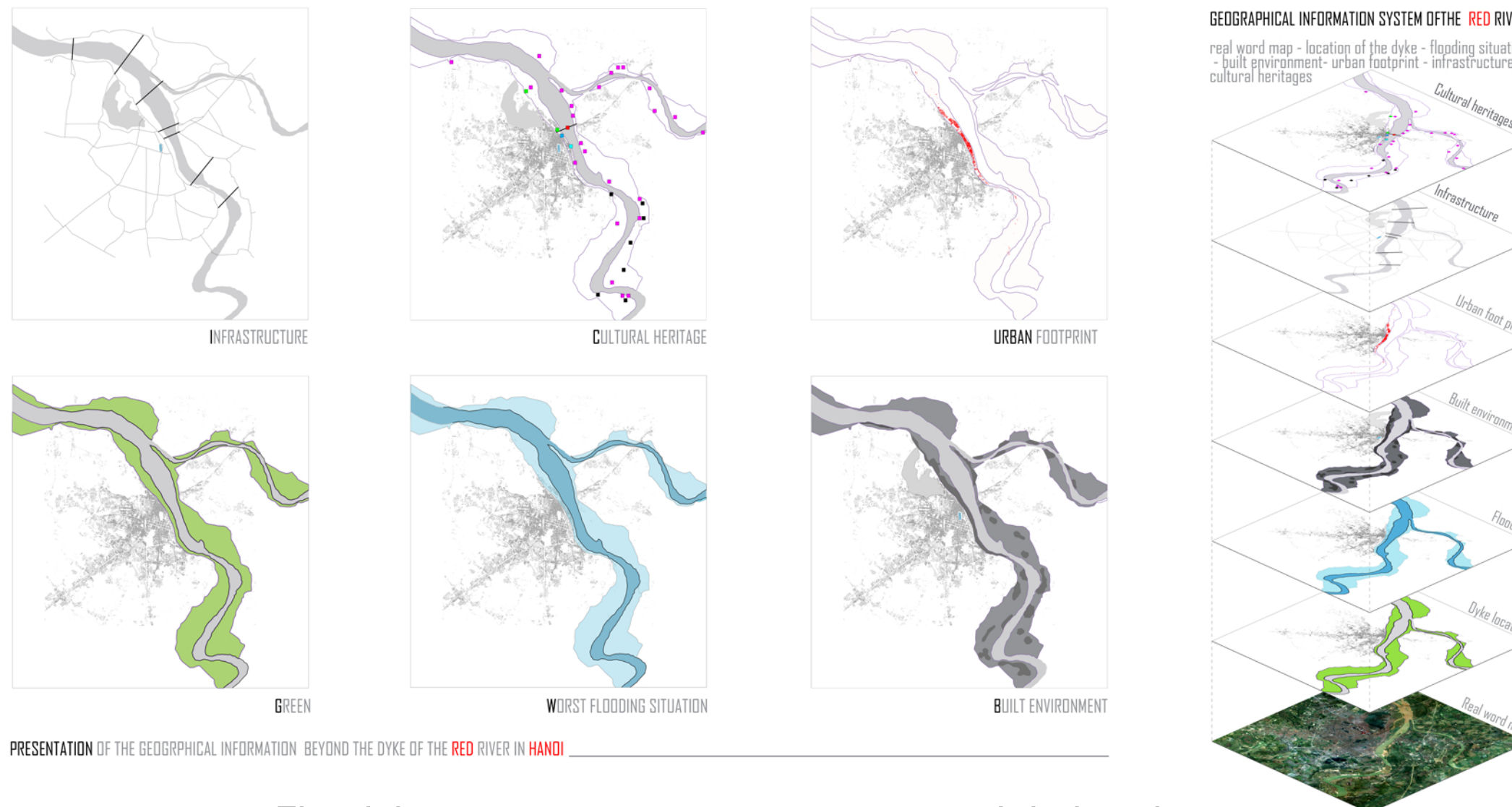
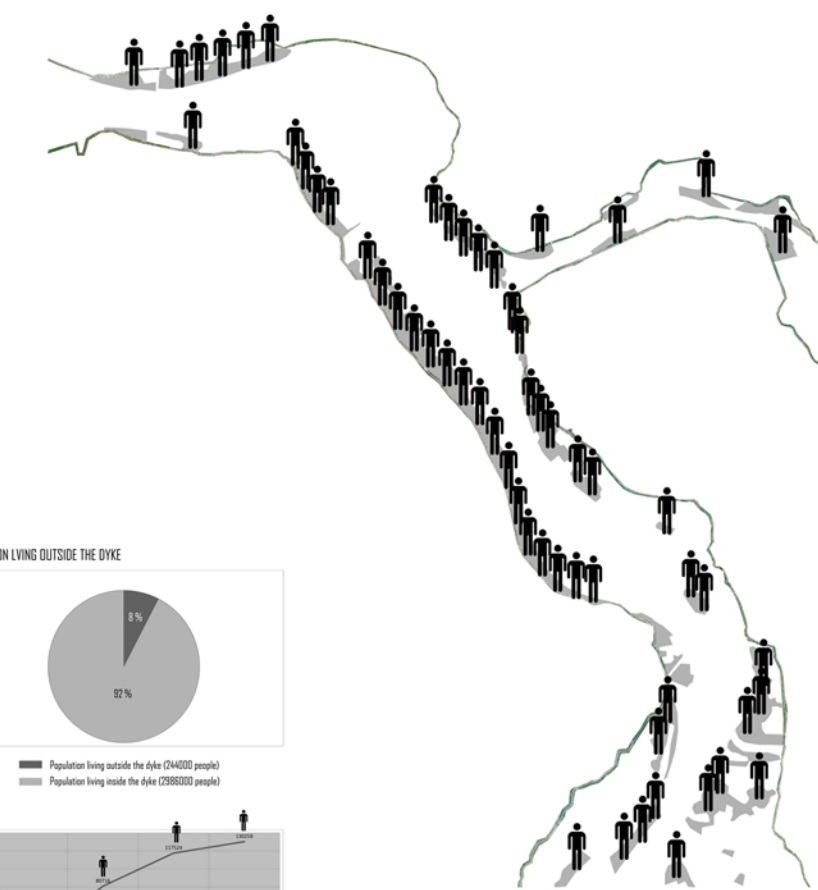
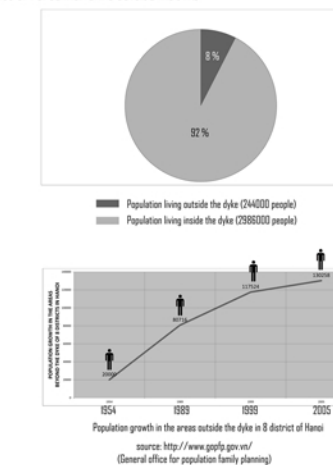


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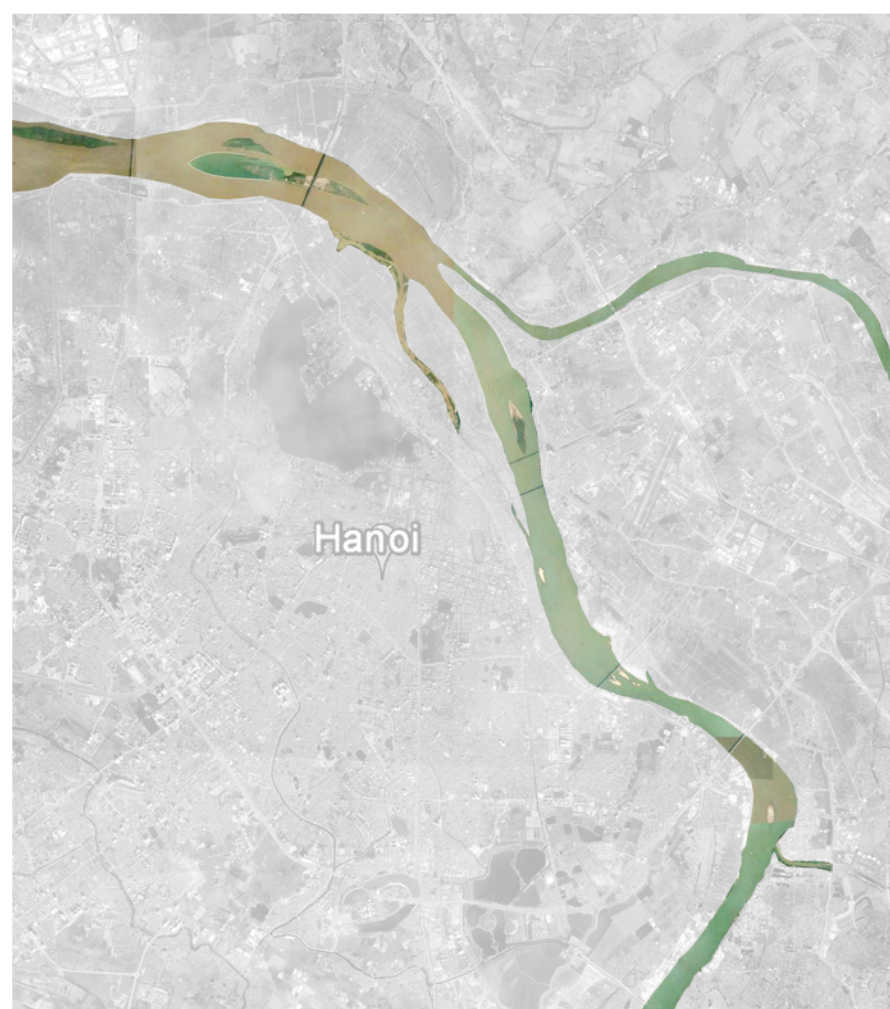


POPULATION AND GROWTH IN THE AREA OUTSIDE THE DYKE

STATISTICS OF POPULATION LIVING OUTSIDE THE DYKE



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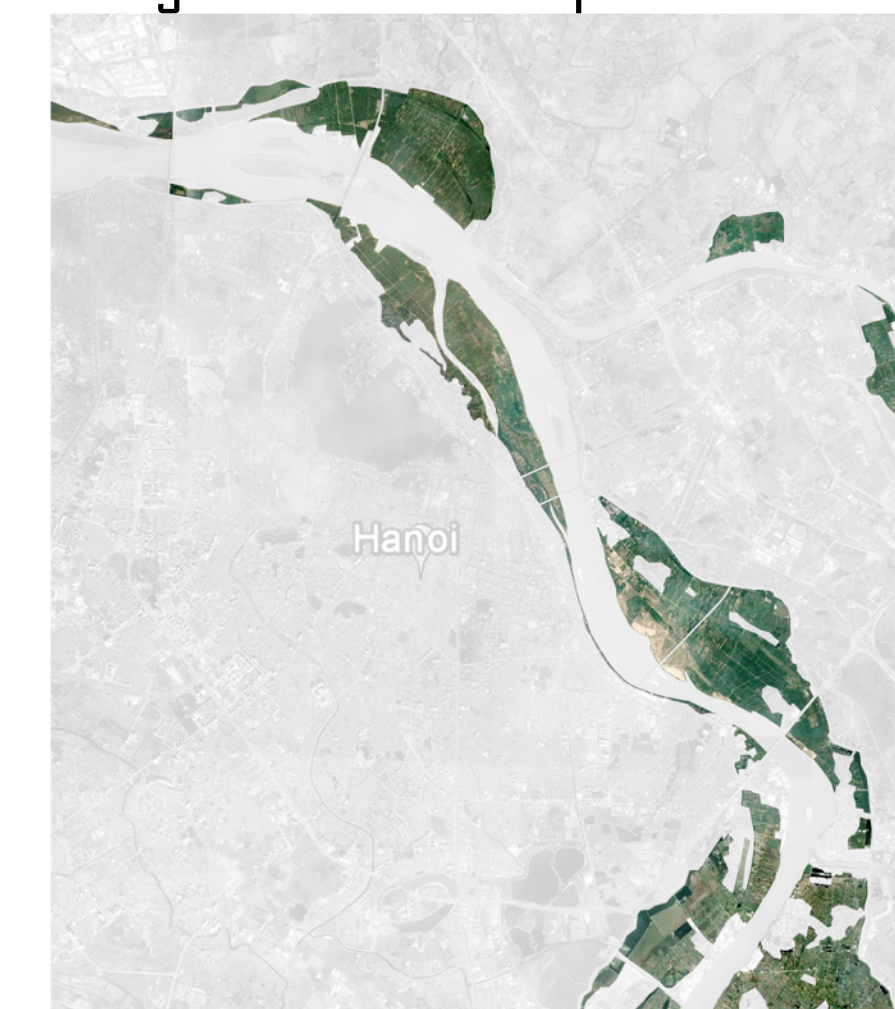
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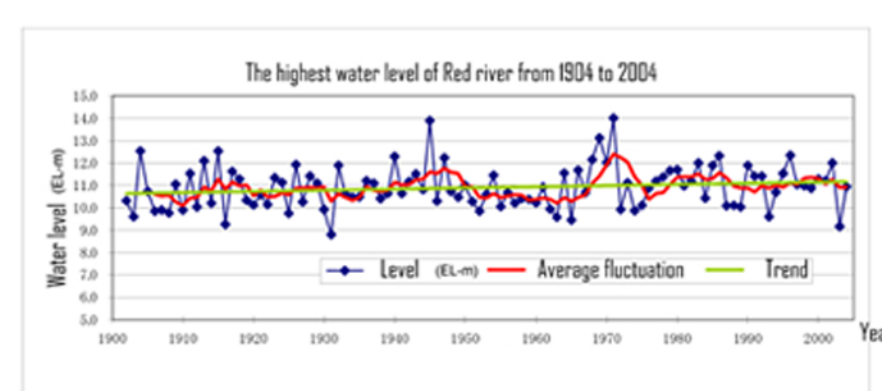
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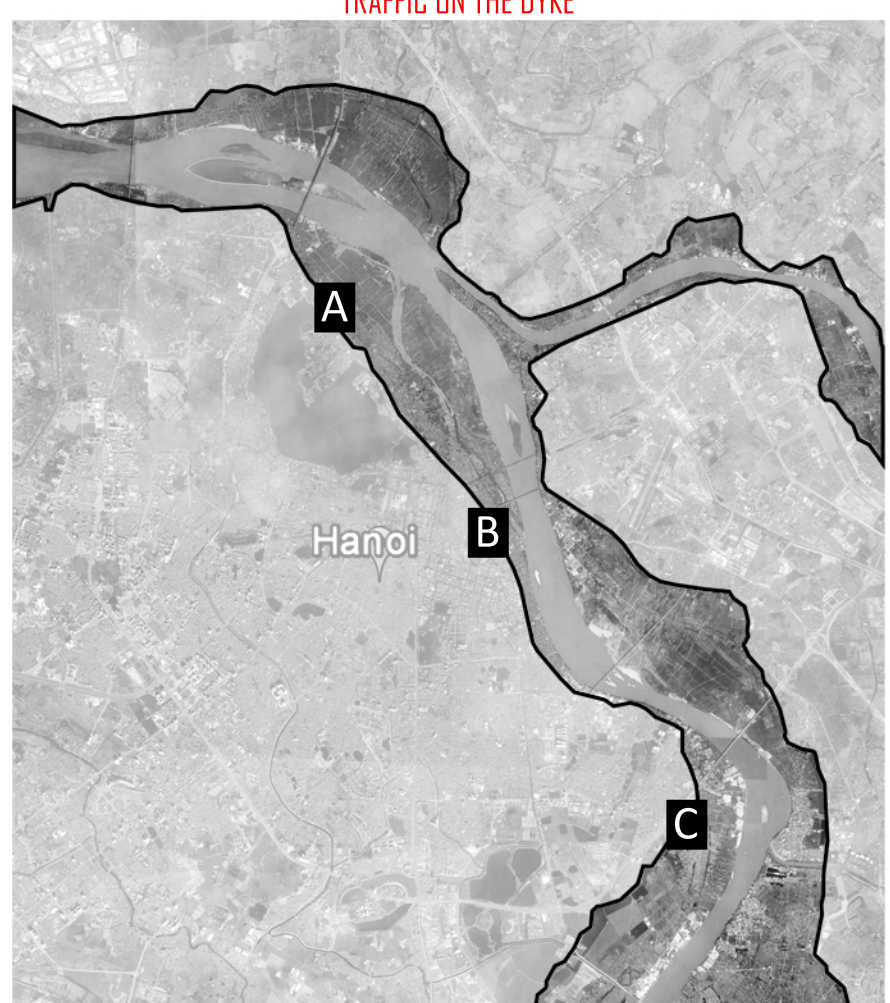
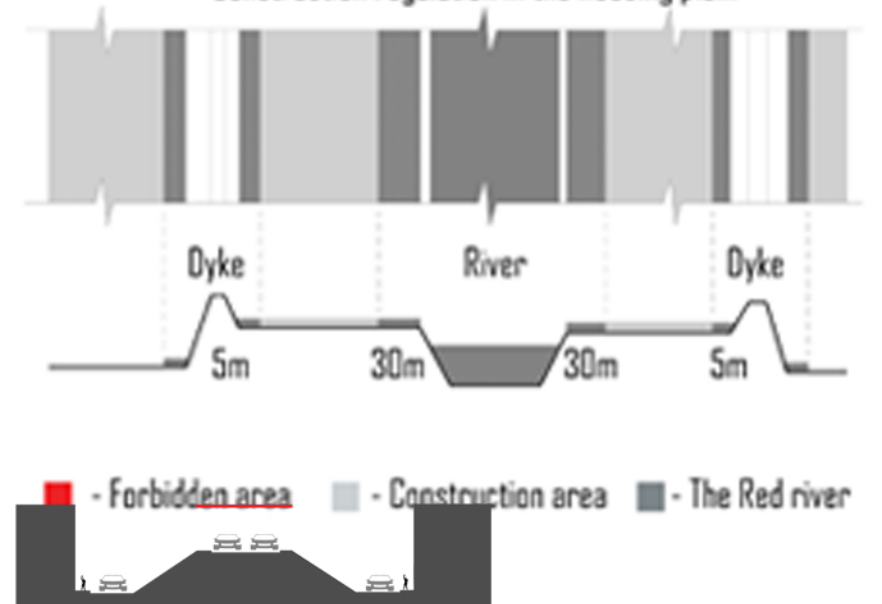
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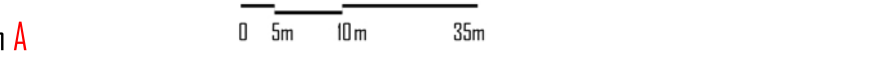
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Situation A



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Situation B



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Situation C



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