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Summary

Canine hip dysplasia is a complex developmental disease of the coxo-femoral joint and one of the most common orthopedic conditions in dogs. Due to the genetic contribution, most of the programs fighting against hip dysplasia recommend selective breeding that excludes affected dogs. In France, the phenotypic screening of coxo-femoral joint conformation remains a strategy for breeders to establish selection decisions.

We compared the hip dysplasia prevalence in affected breeds over several periods of time to evaluate the effectiveness of the hip dysplasia control program in France.

17 breeds were studied, based on the assessment of 8022 dogs, during the 1993-2019 screening period, which was divided into several intervals for analysis.

The prevalence varied widely from 8.8% (Hovawart) to 49.2% (American Staffordshire Terrier). It decreased over time in 10 breeds, the decrease being significant in the Picardy shepherd dog. An increase in prevalence was noted in 7 breeds, although the differences were not statistically significant.

Our results are in accordance with several recent studies showing that long-term selection policies may help decreasing the hip dysplasia prevalence in some breeds. The complementary use of more recent tools such as estimated breeding values and genomics would probably help breeders achieve more substantive results.

Keywords: Hip dysplasia, dog, phenotypic screening

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26 **Résumé**

27 La dysplasie de hanche est une affection complexe de l'articulation coxo-fémorale
28 particulièrement courante chez le chien. Compte tenu de l'héritabilité de l'affection, la plupart
29 des programmes de lutte contre l'affection recommandent d'exclure les chiens affectés de la
30 reproduction. En France, le dépistage phénotypique de la dysplasie de hanche est utilisé par
31 les éleveurs dans leurs plans de sélection.

32 Afin d'évaluer l'efficacité du programme de contrôle de la dysplasie de hanche en France,
33 nous avons étudié l'évolution de la prévalence de l'affection chez 17 races, sur la base de
34 l'évaluation radiographique de 8022 chiens, au cours de la période 1993-2019 (divisée en
35 plusieurs intervalles pour l'analyse).

36 La prévalence de la dysplasie de hanche varie de 8,8% (Hovawart) à 49,2% (American
37 Staffordshire Terrier). Pour 10 races, elle a diminué au fil du temps, la diminution étant
38 statistiquement significative chez le Picardy shepherd dog. Une augmentation de prévalence
39 est observée pour 7 races, mais les différences ne sont pas statistiquement significatives.

40 Nos résultats sont conformes à plusieurs études récentes qui montrent que la politique de
41 sélection des reproducteurs permet de diminuer la prévalence de la dysplasie de hanche dans
42 un certain nombre de races. L'utilisation complémentaire d'outils plus récents tels que les
43 valeurs estimées de reproduction et la génomique permettrait probablement d'obtenir des
44 résultats plus conséquents.

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50 **Introduction**

51 Canine hip dysplasia (HD) is a complex developmental disease of the coxo-femoral joint and
52 is one of the most common orthopedic conditions in dogs [1].

53 Osteoarthritis results from the varying degree of hip laxity of the coxo-femoral joint leading
54 to subluxation of the femoral head, a shallow acetabulum and flattening of the femoral head
55 [2]. These anatomical abnormalities lead to an inflammatory reaction with secondary
56 degenerative joint disease associated with pain and lameness ranging from mild to severe
57 [1,3]. The multifactorial characteristics of this medical condition are the results of genetic and
58 environmental contributions (nutrition, growth rate, overall body weight). Studies have shown
59 that the degree of heritability varies from 0.11 to 0.68 among different dog breeds [4].

60 Due to the genetic predisposition, excluding affected dogs from breeding has been shown to
61 reduce the prevalence of HD [5]. The heritability of HD and the response to selection is
62 however breed dependent. The higher the heritability, the greater is the expected genetic
63 improvement over time when selective breeding is practiced [6].

64 In France, a program intending to reduce HD prevalence was introduced in 1971 under the
65 responsibility of each breed club and supervised by the French Kennel Club (SCC: Société
66 Centrale Canine) [7]. Currently, phenotypic screening for coxo-femoral joint conformation
67 remains a strategy for breeders for making selection decisions [8]. Radiographic screening for
68 HD is based on a conventional ventrodorsal hip extended radiograph in anaesthetized or
69 deeply sedated dogs. According to the Fédération Cynologique Internationale (FCI), a five-
70 class system is used in continental Europe, Asia, Russia and parts of South America (Table 1).
71 The grades are defined descriptively based on the size of the Norberg angle (NA), depth of the
72 acetabulum, degree of subluxation and signs of secondary joint disease [9].

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The minimum age for official screening is 12 months, except in large and giant breeds, in which it is 18 months [7]. For each breed, an official reader is appointed by the breed club to analyse the radiographs. Several control programs have been conducted in different countries over the last 25 years, and their ability to reduce hip dysplasia has shown variable results. While several reports identified a decrease in HD prevalence [5,7,10-16], others failed to identify any significant progress [17-20].

The aim of our observational study was to compare the HD prevalence in affected breeds over several periods of time to evaluate the effectiveness of the hip dysplasia control program in France. This study is complementary of a first one [16], which was recently published and related to 10 other breeds, over the 1997-2017 screening period.

Materials and methods

Data

From 1993 to 2019, 50955 standard radiographs of extended hindlimbs submitted by breeders or owners were evaluated independently by the same examiner (XXX) for HD assessment. All the data were computerized and recorded in a single electronic database to allow further analysis. For the present study, and for each selected breed, the incidence of each of the 5 scoring classes (Table 1) was extracted from the database for each year covered in this retrospective study. Breeds were excluded if the single panelist changed before the end (2019) of the study period, or if the total number of radiographs read per breed was insufficient (i.e. <200).

Scoring protocol

All dogs were scored according to the FCI 5 class grading scale (Table 1). Each joint was assigned to one of five grades (A-E) that are defined descriptively; the final grade refers to the worst joint. A and B are considered as normal joints (non-dysplastic), and grades C, D and E represent mild, moderate and severe dysplasia, respectively. To evaluate and compare the HD prevalence over time, each breed was divided into 2 cohorts, depending on the length of their screening period.

Statistical analysis

For each breed and each period, HD prevalence (expressed as %) was obtained by dividing the number of dogs that scored C-D and E by the total number of dogs evaluated for the breed.

Within each breed, HD prevalence was compared among the periods using their 95% confidence interval (95% CI) calculated by the Wilson/Brown method. The 95% CI assumes

binomial data. Statistical analyses were performed by one author (AB) using a commercial software program (Prism 6, GraphPad Software, La Jolla, USA, CA).

Results

Overall, 8022 records for 17 breeds were included in the study : American Akita, Altdeutscher Schaferhund, American Cocker Spaniel, American Staffordshire Terrier, Picardy shepherd dog, French pointer, Chow Chow, Czechoslovakian Wolfdog, Dalmatian, English Springer Spaniel, Blue Picardy spaniel, Picardy spaniel, Hovawart, Rhodesian Ridgeback, Giant Schnauzer, Schnauzer and Irish Setter.

The overall prevalence of HD was evaluated in each breed mentioned above. The study period extended from 1993 to 2019 for 8 breeds. For the remaining 9 breeds, the official panelist changed during the screening period, and the study period was therefore shorter, as listed in Table 2.

The different periods of screening used to evaluate and compare HD prevalence over time in each breed are listed in Table 3.

The HD prevalence for each breed varied from 8.8% (Hovawart) to 49.2% (American Staffordshire Terrier). The overall HD prevalence associated with the FCI 5-class grading scale in all breeds is listed in Table 4. The overall HD prevalence is presented in Fig 1.

The prevalence of the different grades according to the FCI scale and prevalence of HD over the different periods of time are shown for each breed in Figs 2-18.

A diminishing prevalence of HD was noted in 10 breeds in this study (Picardy shepherd dog, Blue Picardy spaniel, Czechoslovakian Wolfdog, Giant Schnauzer, American Akita, American Cocker Spaniel, Irish Setter, French pointer, Rhodesian Ridgeback, and Hovawart).

The decrease in HD prevalence (Table 5) was significant in the Picardy shepherd dog. In this breed, between 1993 and 2019, the HD prevalence dropped from 39.9% to 25.1%.

For all 10 breeds with a decrease in HD prevalence, a marked decrease in the D-E grades was noted, except for the Hovawart in which the C and D grades decreased (no E grade remained stable. For the Rhodesian Ridgeback, a decrease in the C grade in association with the D and grades was noted. For the American Akita, it was a decrease in C and E grades.

A non-significant increase in HD prevalence was observed in 7 breeds (American Staffordshire Terrier, Chow Chow, English Springer Spaniel, Schnauzer, Altdeutscher Schaferhund; Table 5).

In 3 of these 7 breeds with an increased HD prevalence, there was an increase in the C grade associated with a decrease in D grade (Altdeutscher Schaferhund, English Springer Spaniel, American Staffordshire Terrier).

A stable HD prevalence was observed for the Picardy spaniel and for the Dalmatian (for which it remains rather low).

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166 **Discussion**

167 A diminishing prevalence of HD was noted in 10 breeds in this study. Among them, the
168 Picardy shepherd dog showed a significant change in HD prevalence over the study period.
169 These results support the fact that a long-term purely phenotypic selection mode against hip
170 dysplasia based on radiographic screening control might be efficient in decreasing the HD
171 prevalence.

172 The increase in the C grade noted in 3 breeds (Altdeutscher Schaferhund, English Springer
173 Spaniel, American Staffordshire Terrier) with an increased HD prevalence is difficult to
174 explain, and the situation is most likely different from breed to breed. The altdeutscher
175 schaferhund breed club forbids mating D or E scored individuals and strongly recommends,
176 when using a C scored dog for breeding, to mate it with an A. As for the other breed clubs,
177 there are no special breeding recommendations on their website, but the clubs try to promote
178 both hip radiographic screening and using best scored dogs for breeding through selection
179 grids, in accordance with the French Kennel Club.

180 We may consider that, for a while, the selection was potentially not strong enough in some
181 breeds. We could also assume that, for the English Springer Spaniel, for instance, the increase
182 in the B grade led to an increase in B to B mating (instead of A to A or A to B mating), which,
183 due to the genetic recombination, could result in an increased risk of obtaining C scoring dogs
184 in the offspring. However, the variation between the initial and final period in terms of HD
185 prevalence noted in these breeds was 3%, except in the American Staffordshire Terrier (7%
186 variation). Yet, this increase among the several periods remained slight and not significant.

A previous study demonstrated that when all dogs in a breed have nearly the same hip phenotype, almost no selection pressure can be applied to improve hip quality based on hip radiograph screening [14]. According to the results of the present study, this was potentially the case for the Picardy spaniel and the Dalmatian, which demonstrated slight changes in HD prevalence.

Overall, 12 breeds had a prevalence of moderate and severe HD (D-E grades) lower than 10% which is consistent with the results of a recent survey [21]. Five breeds (Picardy shepherd dog, Blue Picardy spaniel, Picardy spaniel, Chow Chow and American Staffordshire Terrier) had a prevalence of D-E grades lower than 25%. In these breeds, there is still a margin for improvement, though in the Picardy shepherd dog, Blue Picardy spaniel and Picardy spaniel the situation is not easy to handle because these breeds have a reduced number of individuals and breeders and thus a limited number of annual births. As for the Picardy shepherd dog for example [22], just after World War II, the breed was restored using some well typed individuals, crossbred with bouvier des Flandres. Two subjects issued from this selection can be found in the ancestry of current registred dogs [23]. Therefore it most likely that there is only a very slight genetic diversity in the small number of bergers picards. The total population was estimated around 1200 registred dogs in the 1990s. The number of annual births, these last 5 years, was between 138 and 210, averaging 5-6 puppies per litter.

These results are consistent with previous studies indicating that selective breeding using classifications of hip joint phenotypes might improve hip conformation in several breeds of dogs [5,7,10-16], although other studies showed different findings, and the efficiency of using screening programs to reduce the prevalence of HD has been questioned [17-20].

These results must be interpreted with caution since the evaluation of coxo-femoral joint status is not mandatory for breeding in France [7]. In a 1993-2002 survey [24], it was

demonstrated that in France, only 2 to 19% of the dogs were screened for HD. Although the number of screened dogs has increased since this period, it is likely that, depending on the breed, a small fraction of all breeding dogs undergo a hip radiograph. Moreover, there is an unknown proportion of veterinarian (or owner) prescreening of the radiographs with obvious hip dysplasia, leading to the lack of presentation of the “worst” radiographs for official screening. Therefore, our data reflect only those dogs whose owners and breeders submitted radiographs for analysis. This proportion varies from 20 to 40% in Switzerland [25]. In Scandinavian countries, all breeding animals in control-program breeds are screened, and both dam and sire hip radiographs need to be submitted for screening to be registered by the Kennel Club [13,17,18]. In these countries, an HD control program gives a good overall prevalence for each breed. A study demonstrated that an improvement in hip quality can be achieved by selection based on the subjective scoring of radiographs when all dogs of a breed are evaluated [14].

Therefore, the lack of breeding restrictions in France and other countries [5] (United Kingdom, United States of America) and the associated lower scoring rate might explain the smaller degree of progress for some breeds. As previously mentioned, the true prevalence of HD could be higher than that depicted by our results because they reflect only the results of the radiographs submitted for official screening [7].

Most of the French breed clubs that are involved in a HD control program encourage breeders to have their breeding stock and offspring radiographed through a scoring grid which takes into account the fact that the dog and/or some of its offspring have been submitted to radiographic hip scoring and the results of the scoring. Every result from an official hip scoring that is communicated by the breed club to the French Kennel Club (SCC) is mentioned on the dog’s pedigree, which is now a 5-generation pedigree document. The result is also registered on an open access internet portal created by the SCC named LOF Select.

This portal enables breeders to access the characteristics of every registered dog, look for a breeding dog, and create virtual matings. Furthermore, the SCC is involved in a program to calculate and set up estimated breeding values, to help breeders choose their breeding stock. A project to create a reproductive ability certification, which would involve health characteristics (including hip status) is under study. It would undoubtedly increase the number of radiographed dogs.

The HD screening system is based on a subjective evaluation of radiographic findings. Panelist dependent variation is possible, and it has been demonstrated that significant intra- and inter-observer variation in classification may occur [26]. In our study, all breeds were evaluated by the same single panelist, which avoided interobserver variability, yet an intraobserver variability over the long study period cannot be totally excluded.

In our study, multiple anesthesia/sedation protocols were used. No standardized protocols have been proposed for performing hip radiographs, as it has been decided that, for security reasons, the best protocol is the one the veterinarian is comfortable using. A Scandinavian study [27] showed that acepromazine should not be used for sedation because it causes a very poor myoresolution. A study concerning the type of chemical restraint used by French veterinarians performing HD screening radiographs [28,29] showed that these protocols are acceptable based on the FCI standard requirements for HD screening.

A study demonstrated a strong association between the radiographic scoring of hip status and subsequent incidence of veterinary care and mortality related to HD in five breeds of dogs. It demonstrated that the selection of breeding stock based on the screening results with regard to hip status can be expected to reduce the risk of clinical problems related to HD [30] which also emphasizes the interest in and effect of selection based on hip radiograph screening to reduce the HD prevalence.

It is, however, unlikely that the HD prevalence can be reduced much further based only on the radiographic screening control. Several other approaches to assessing the coxo-femoral joint status have been proposed, such as hip joint laxity measurements (distraction methods, distraction Norberg angle) and the use of estimated breeding values.

Distraction methods were first described by the PennHip organization [31] and have been shown to be reliable screening methods for predicting hip joint degeneration [32]. A recent study [33] evaluated the correlation between the distraction angle (DI) and the distraction Norberg angle measured at 4 months of age, and the official FCI hip score determined at 12 months of age. It was shown that the distraction Norberg angle had a fair correlation with the DI at 4 months and therefore reflects hip passive laxity. It also demonstrated that 98% of hips with a distraction Norberg angle higher than 85° at 4 months had an A, B or C FCI score at 12 months of age. D and E FCI scores at 12 months cannot be reliably predicted from the 4-month value of DI or distraction Norberg angle.

To reduce the incidence of HD, many researchers have recommended the use of estimated breeding values (EBV) to improve the rate of genetic progress in terms of selection against HD [17,34,35,37].

A study showed that the EBV is more accurate and abundant than the phenotype [34] and provides more reliable information on the genetic risk of disease for a greater proportion of the population. An efficient selection mode is to include information about the hip status of relatives because the inheritance of HD is still unclear, and dogs with phenotypic normal hip joints may carry genes leading to HD in their offspring [36]. A recent study confirmed that using phenotypic health information and selecting sires and dams from pedigrees free from HD improves hip joint health and therefore reduces the HD prevalence [37,38].

There is a great deal of research based on genomics and distraction Norberg angle testing related to canine HD [39-42], some of which is linked to similar human pathology [43]. It is

beyond the scope of this study to address this very specific research area, but it is likely that, in the foreseeable future, new tools will complement radiographic examination of the coxo-femoral joint in order to prevent canine HD.

Conclusions

This study confirms that long-term selection based on hip radiograph screening can be expected to reduce the HD prevalence in some breeds and that phenotypic selection for hip conformation may be effective, although it is dependent on the voluntary participation of breeders and owners. The true prevalence of HD in the breeds presented in this study is probably higher than those reported in our results. To achieve a further decrease in the HD prevalence, the use of EBV and genomic selection should be considered.

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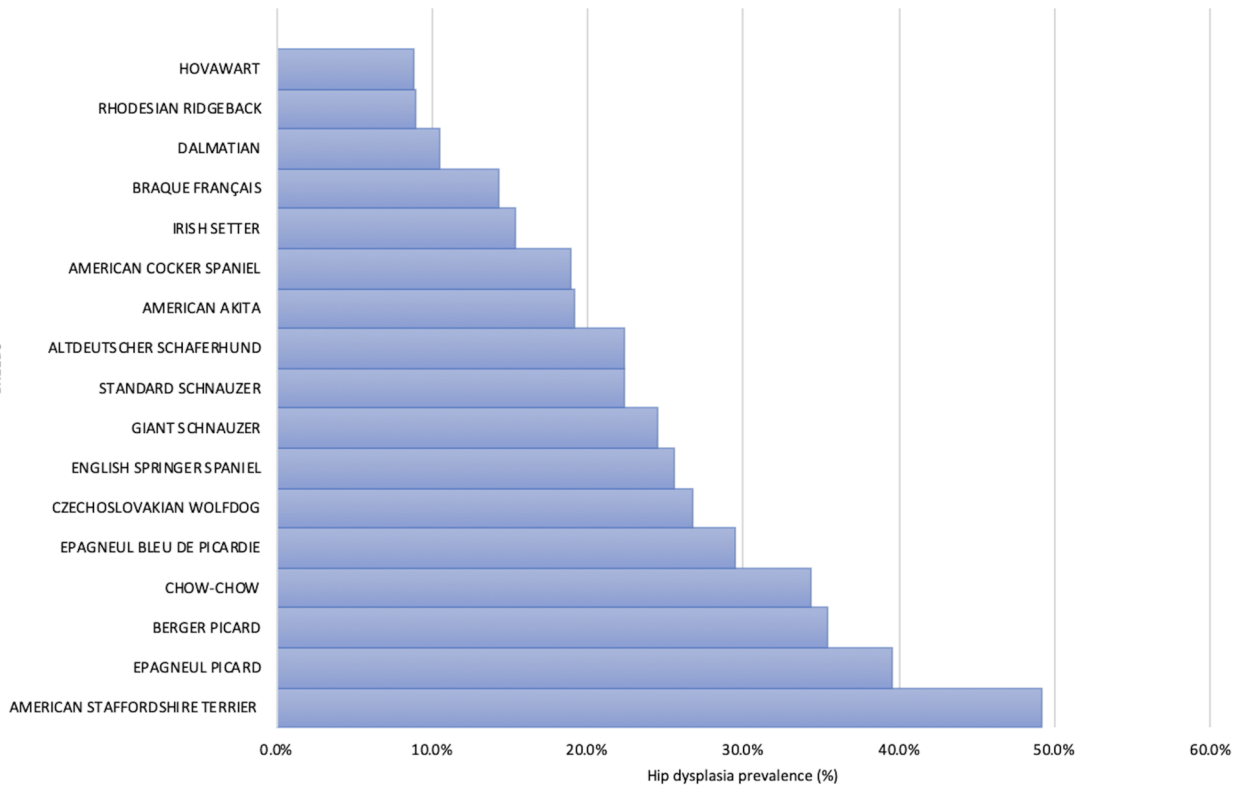
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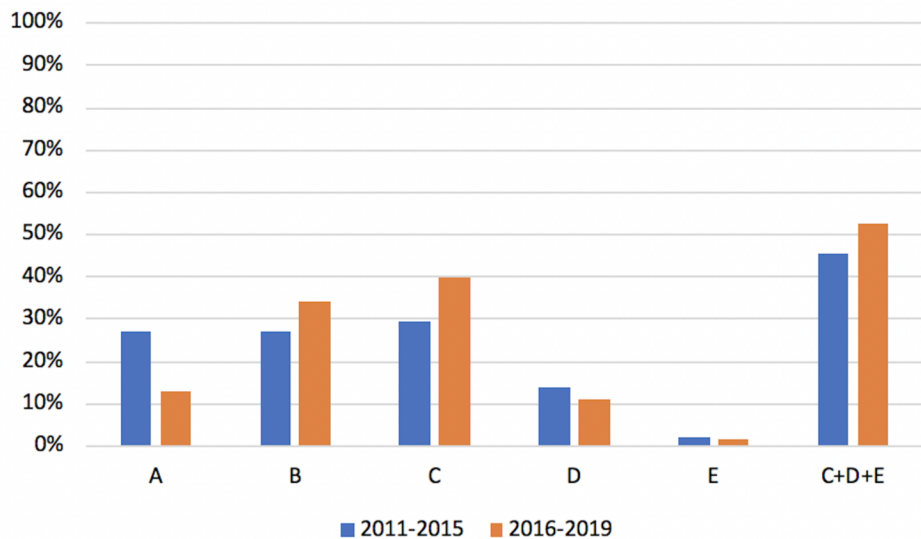
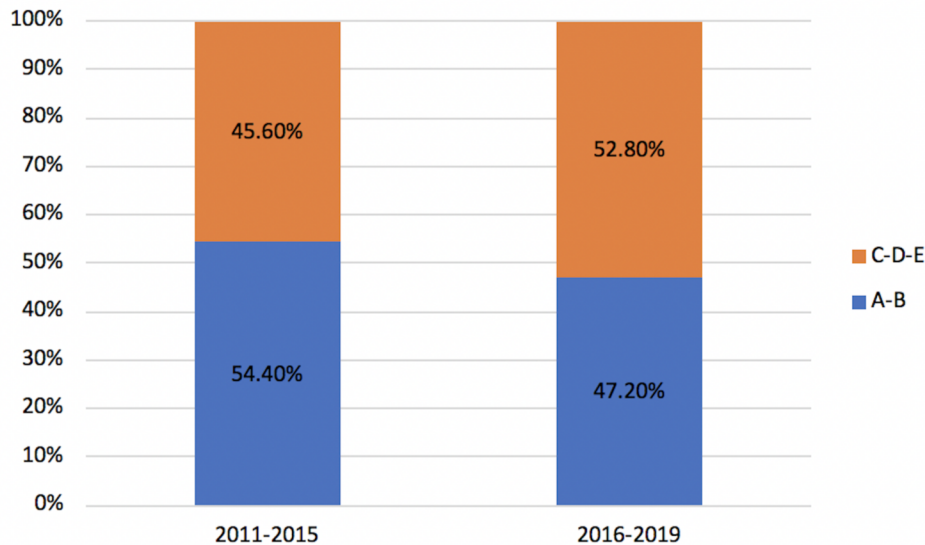
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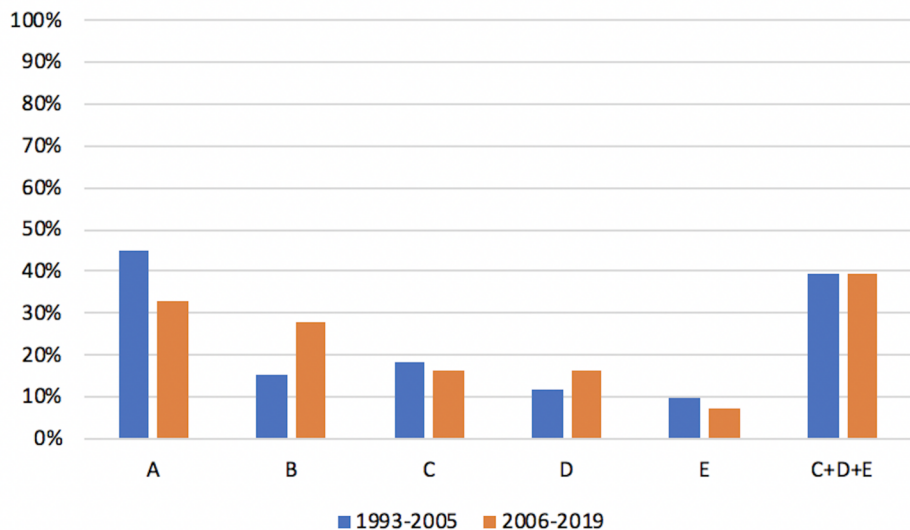
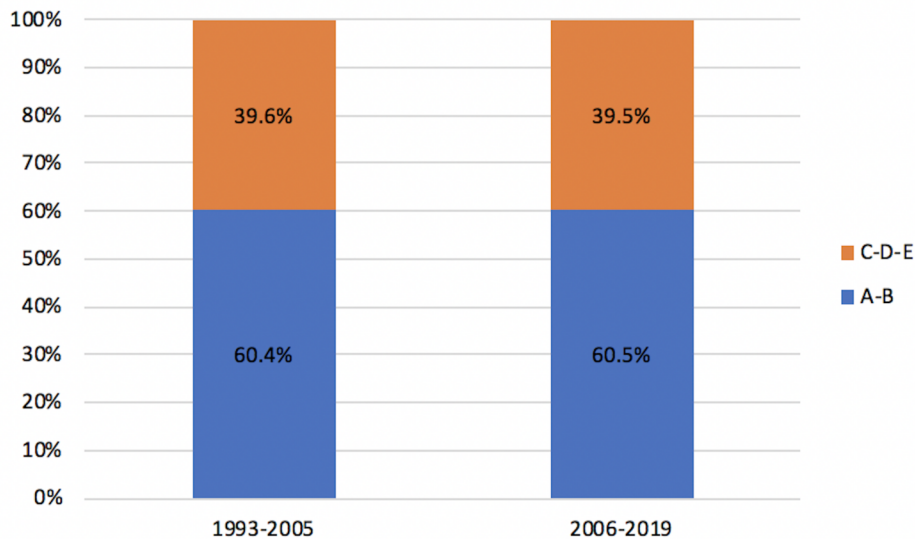
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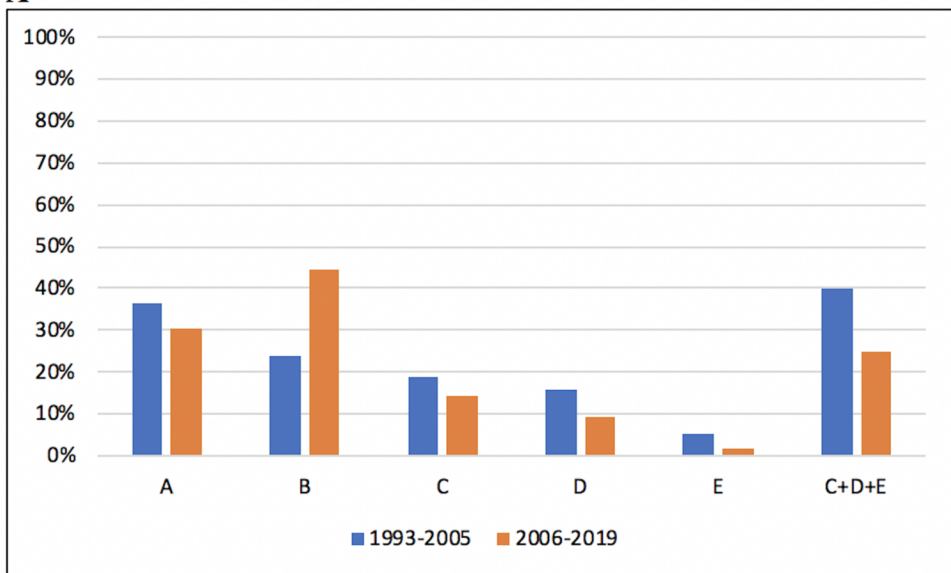
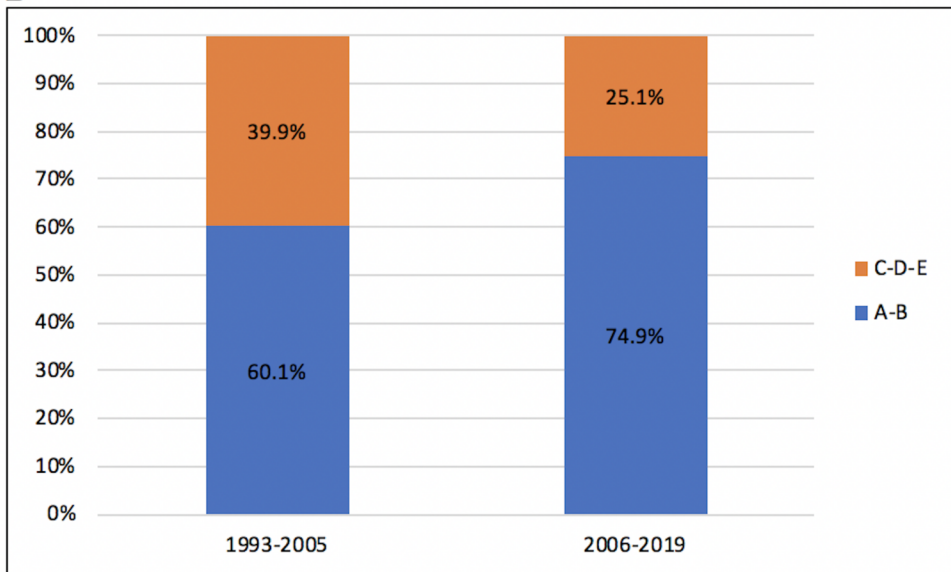
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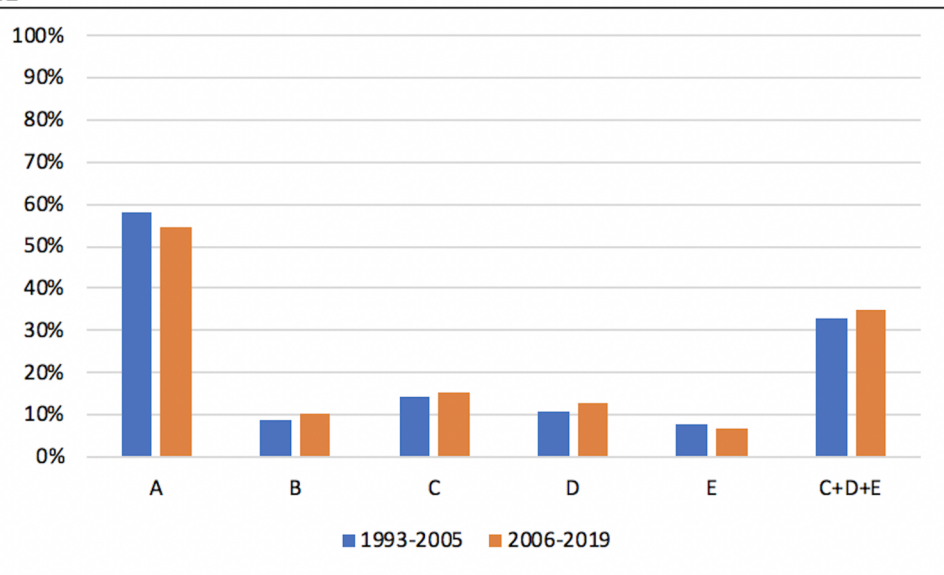
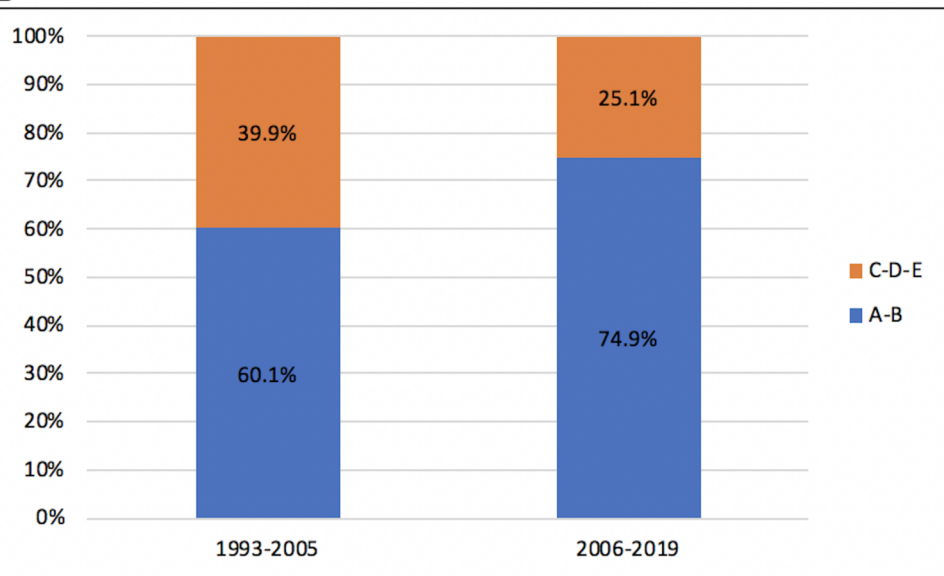
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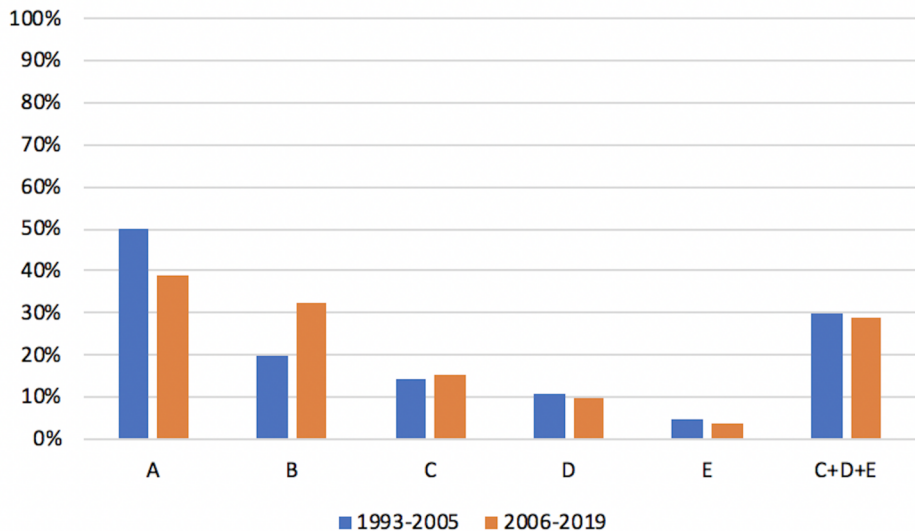
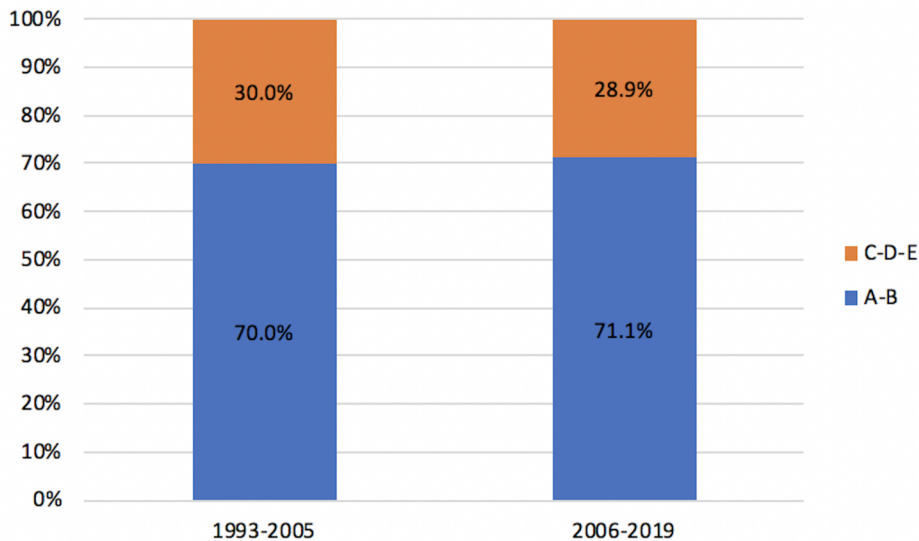


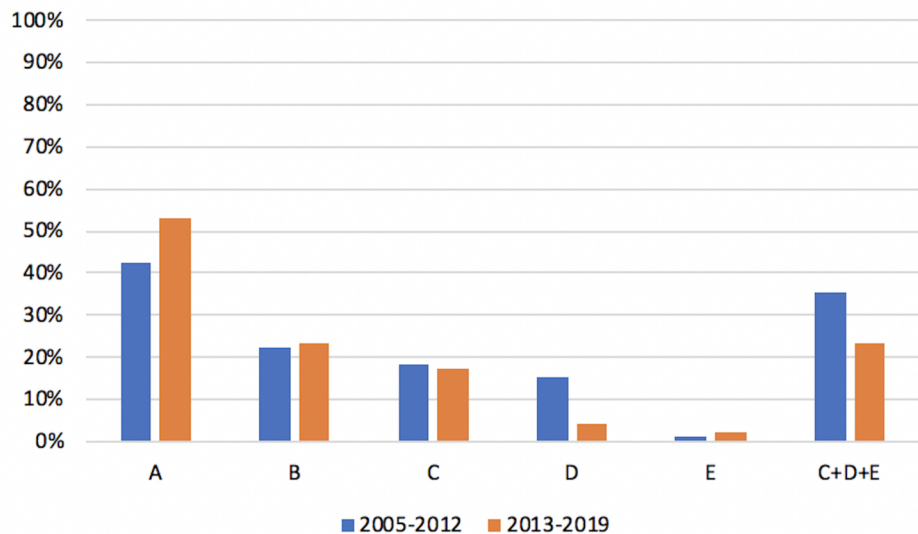
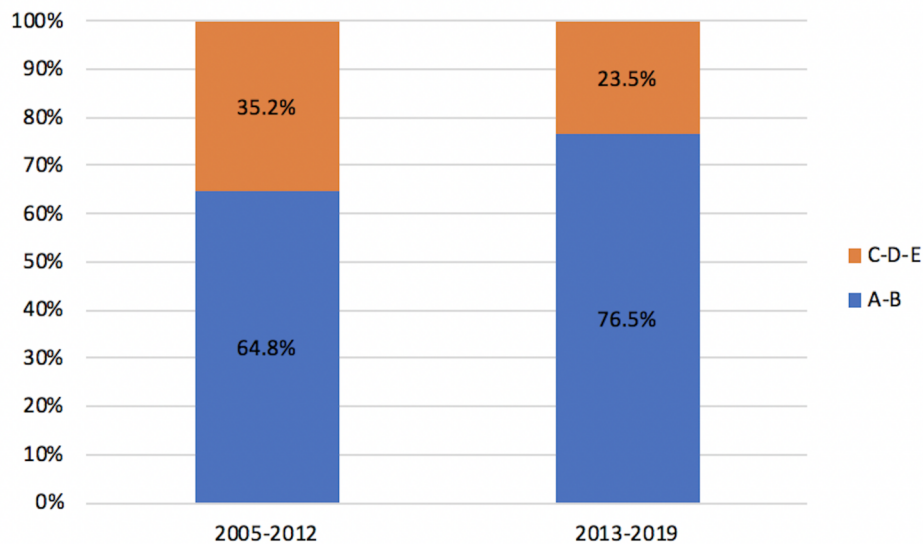
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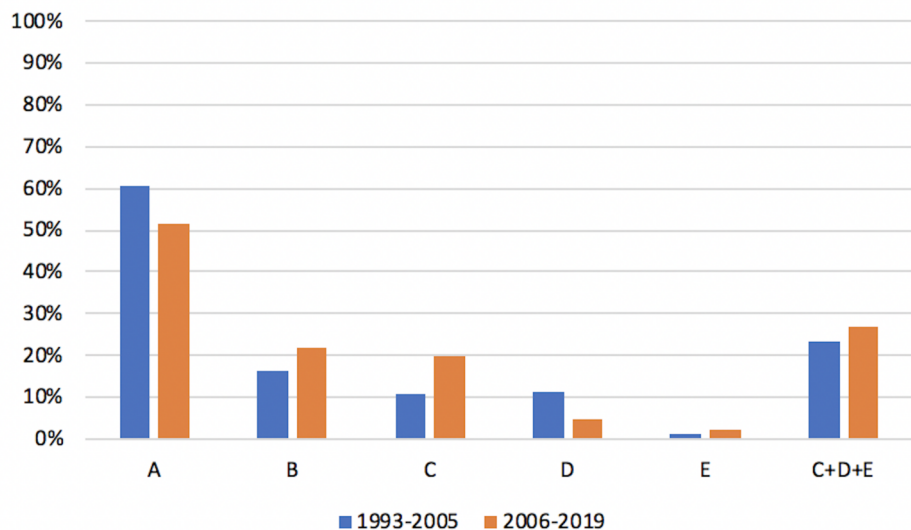
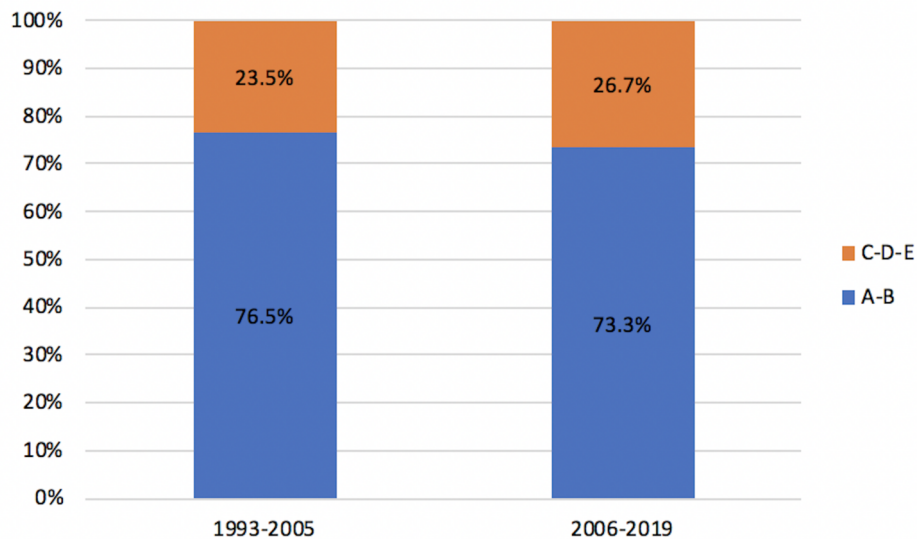
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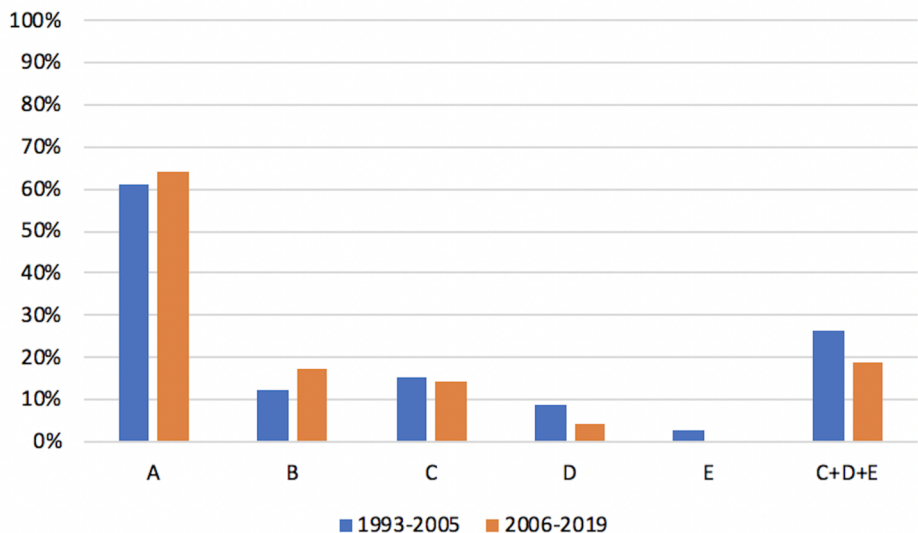
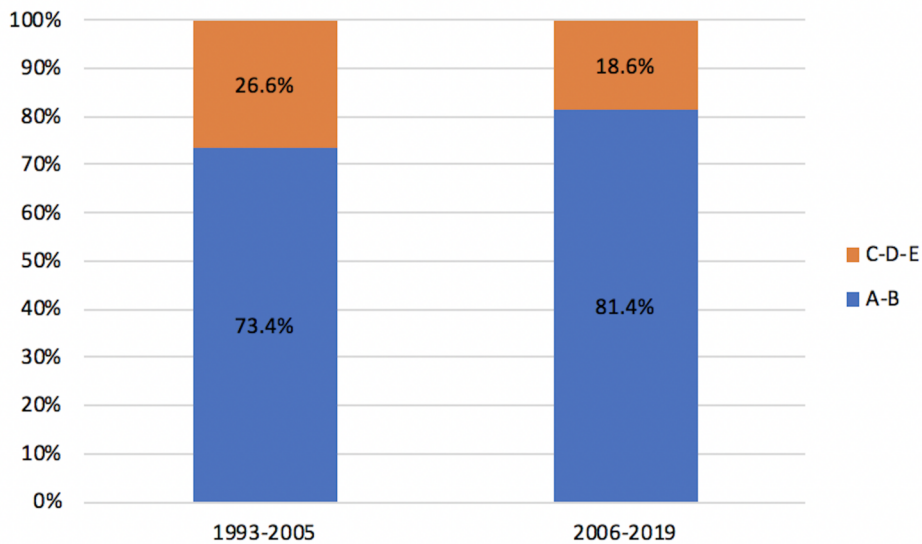
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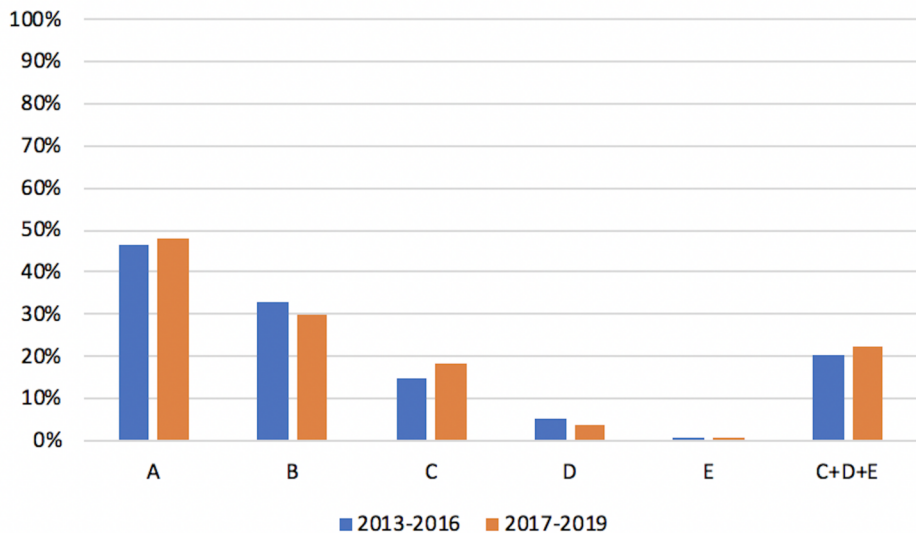
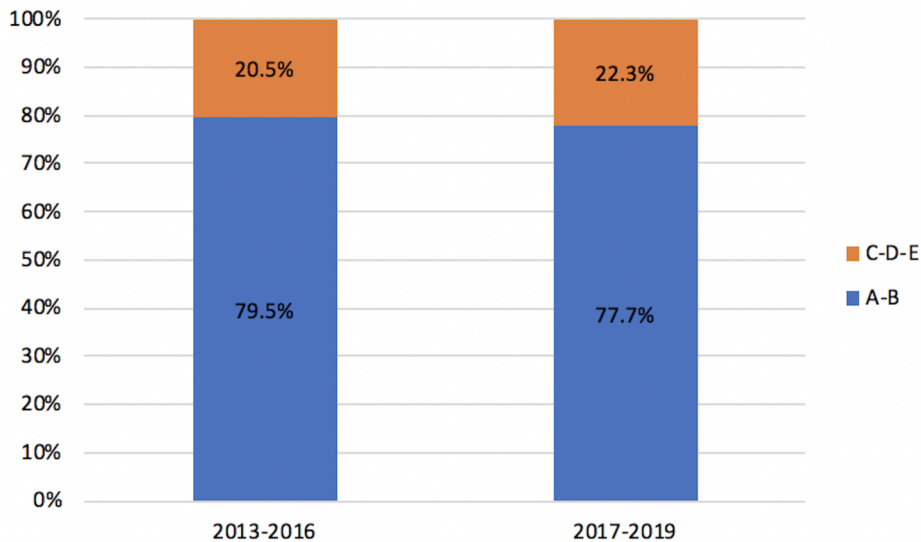
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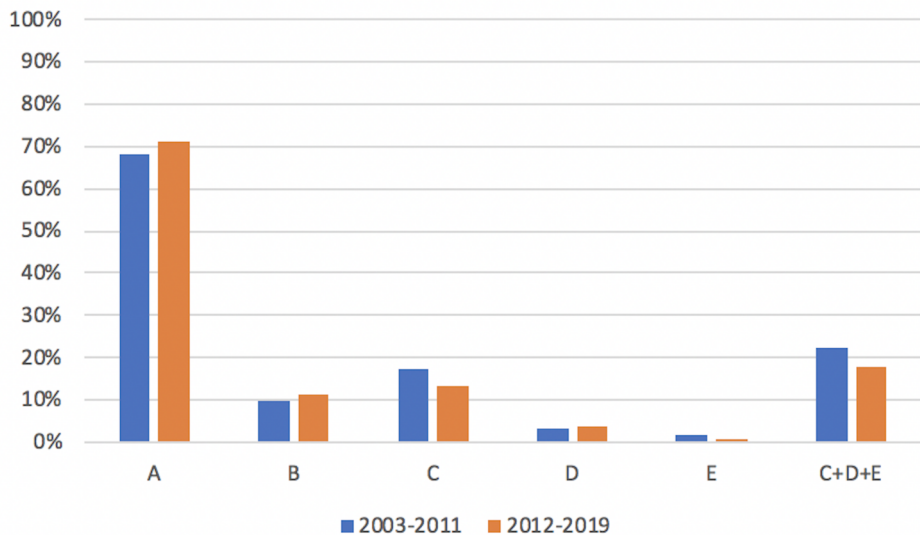
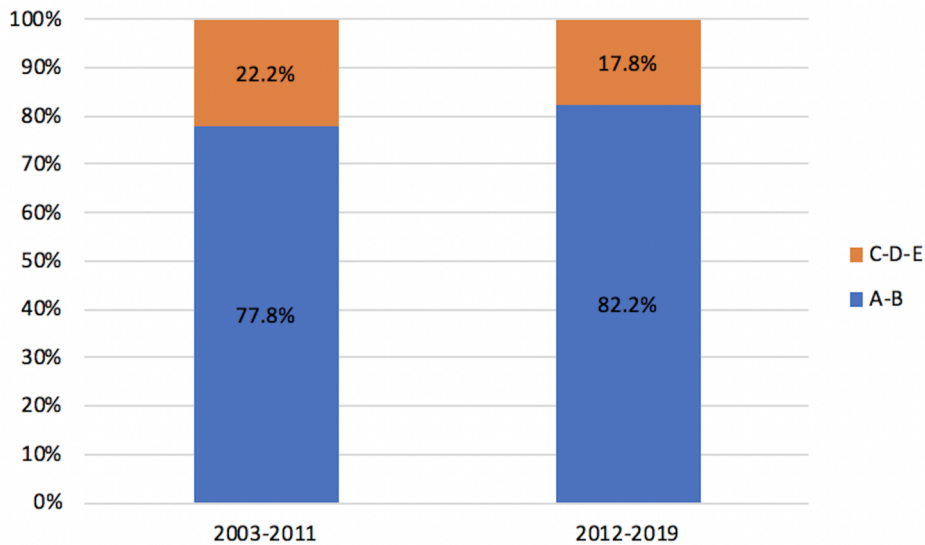
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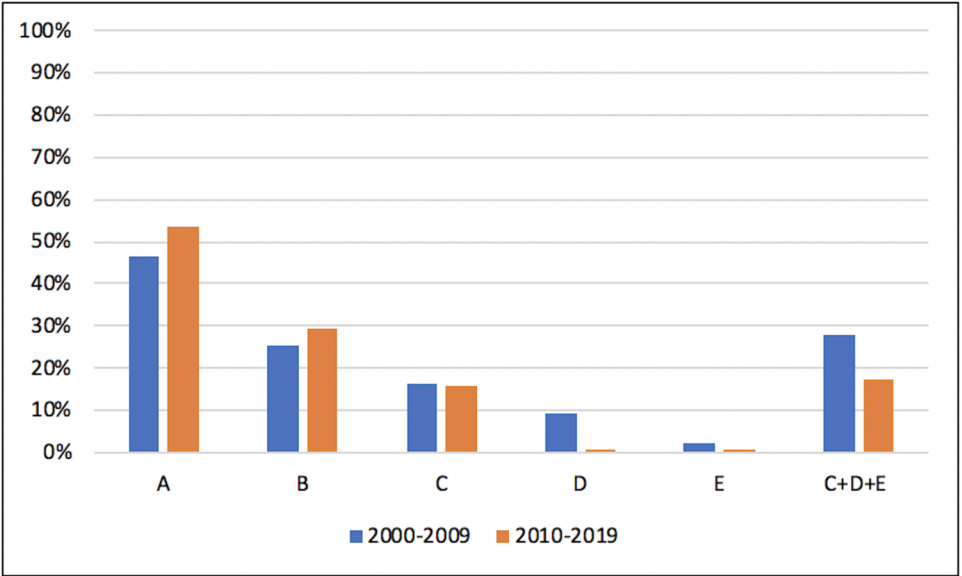
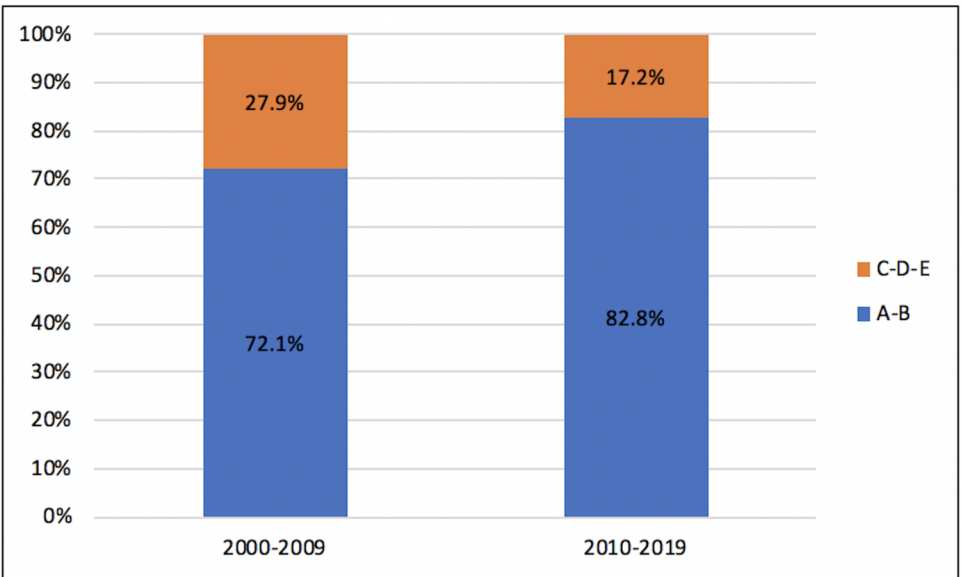
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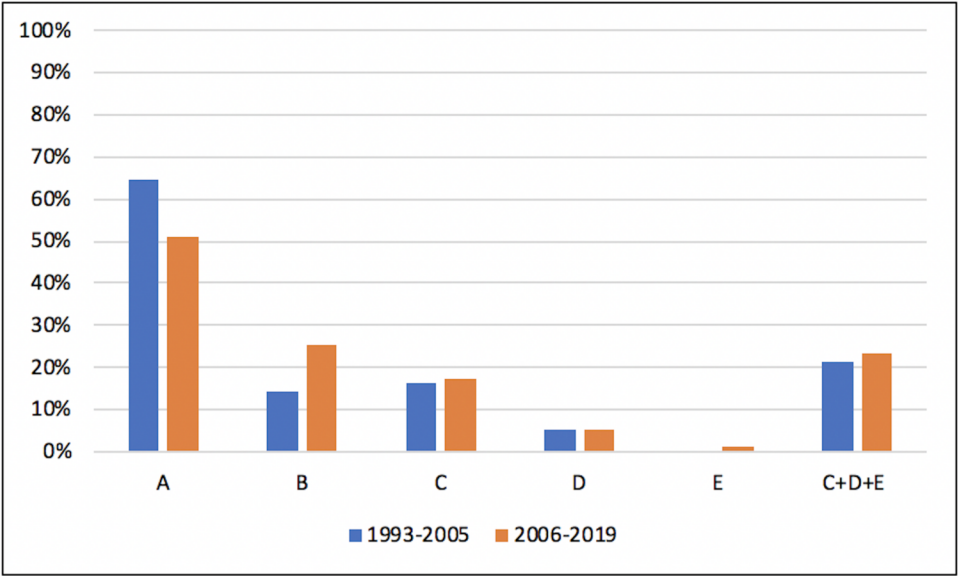
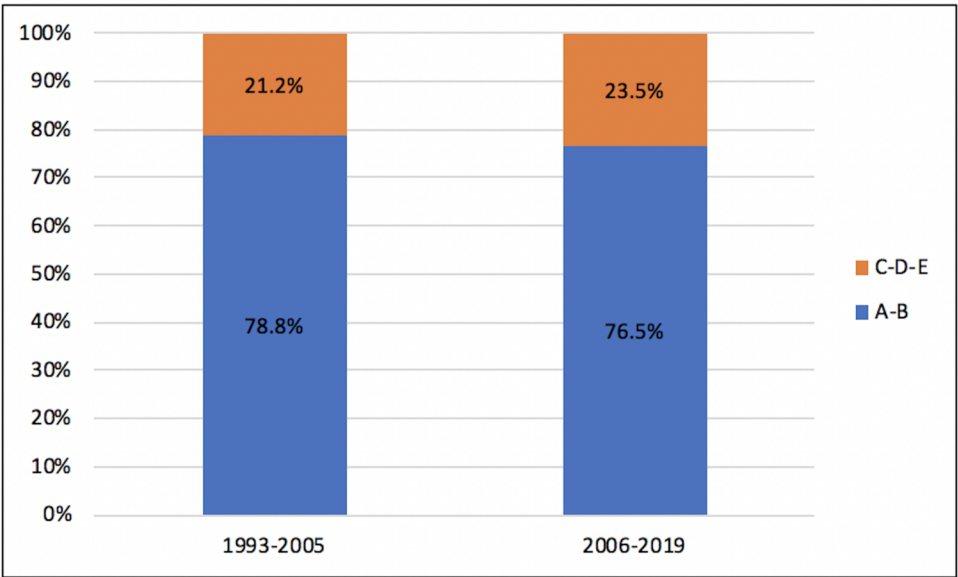
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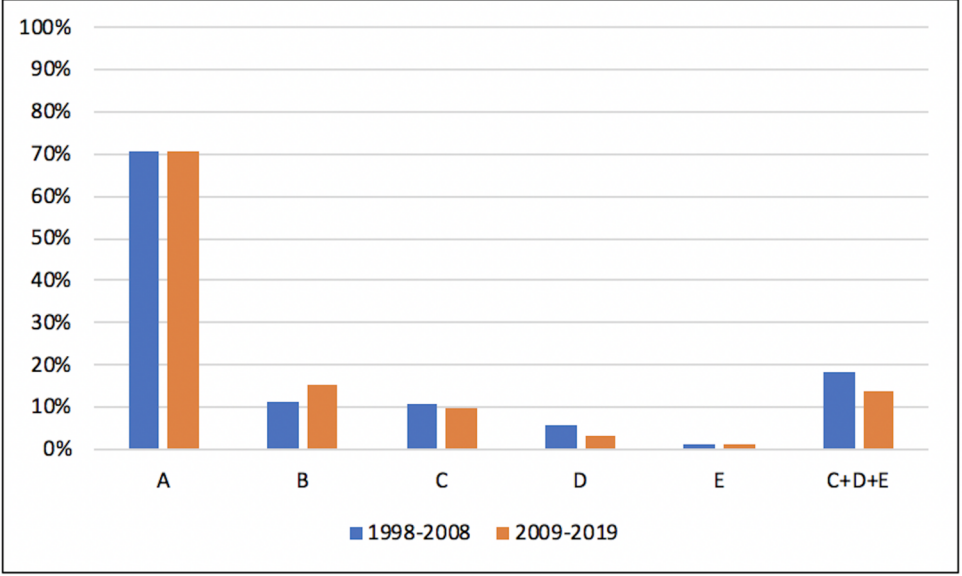
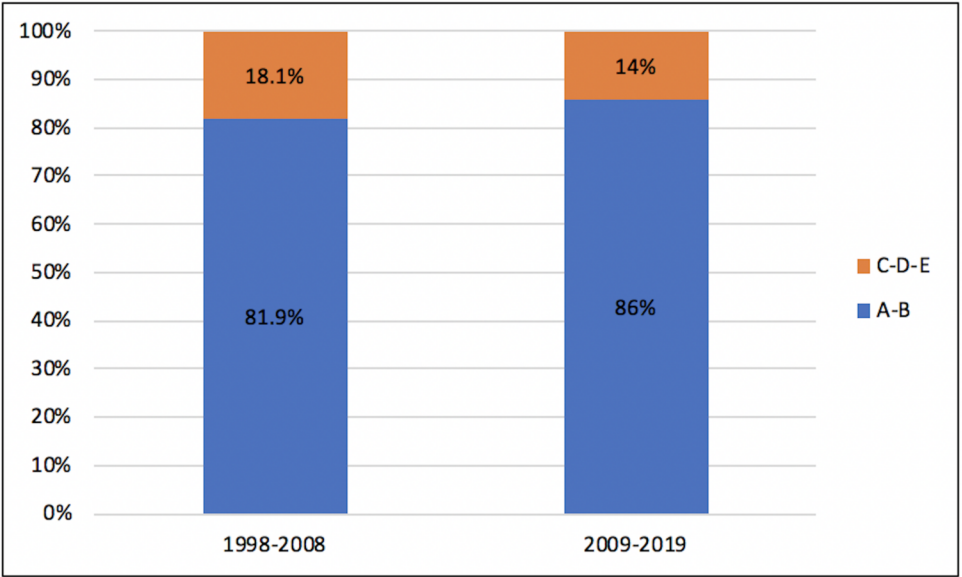
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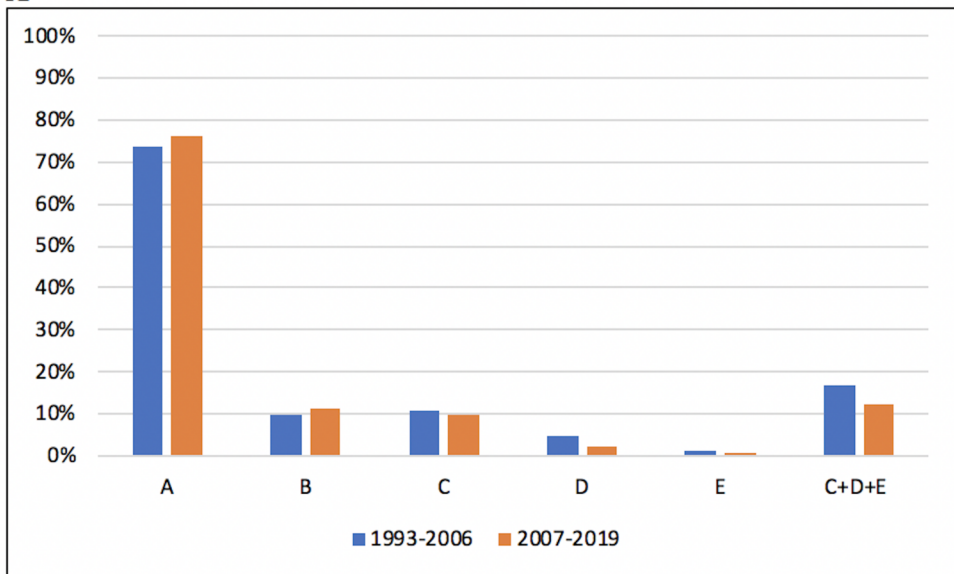
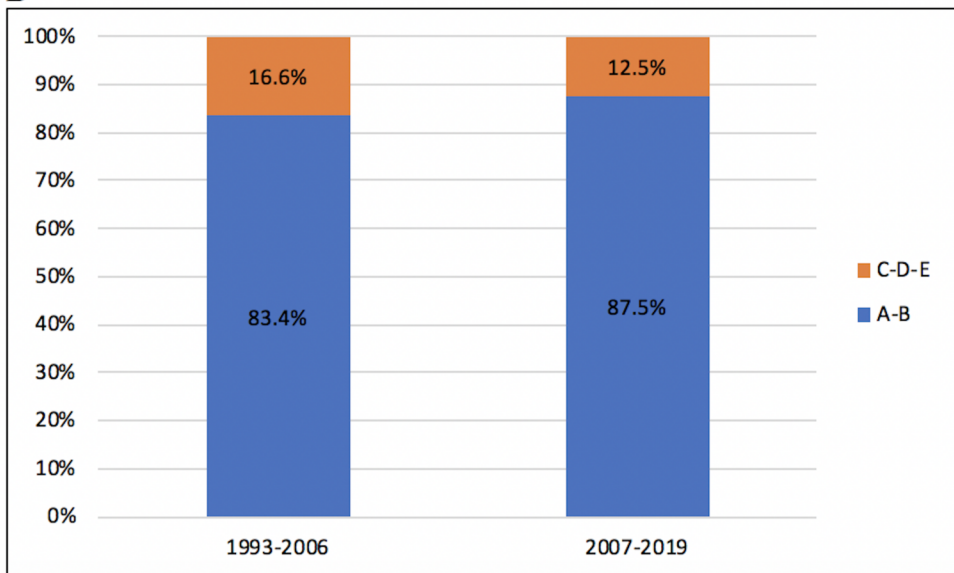
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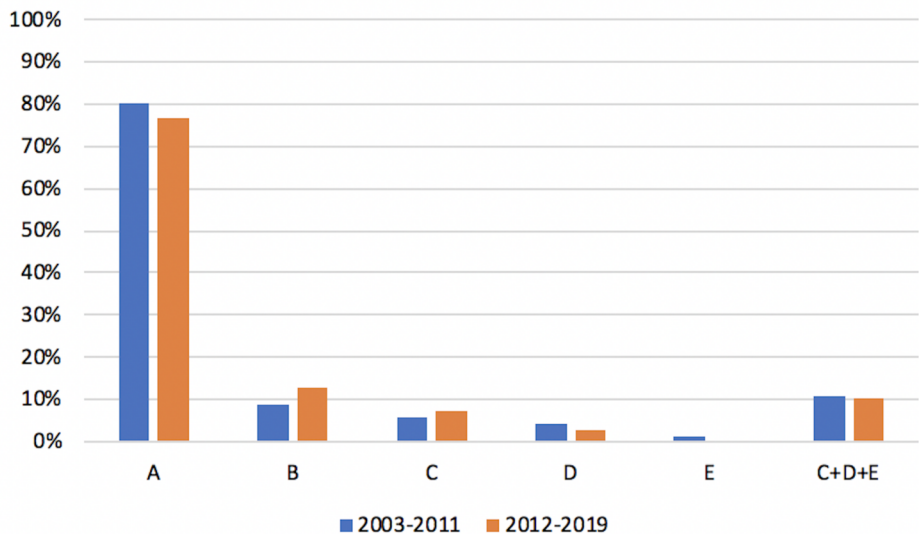
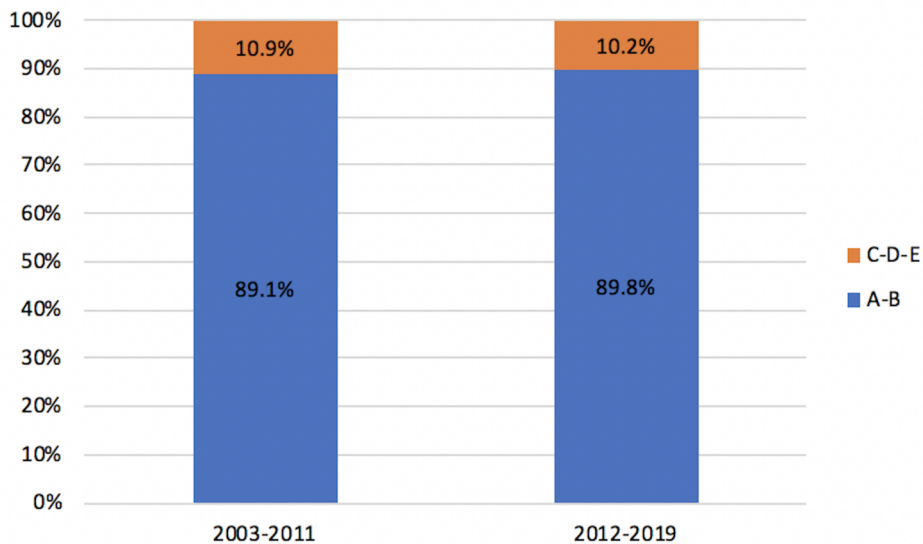
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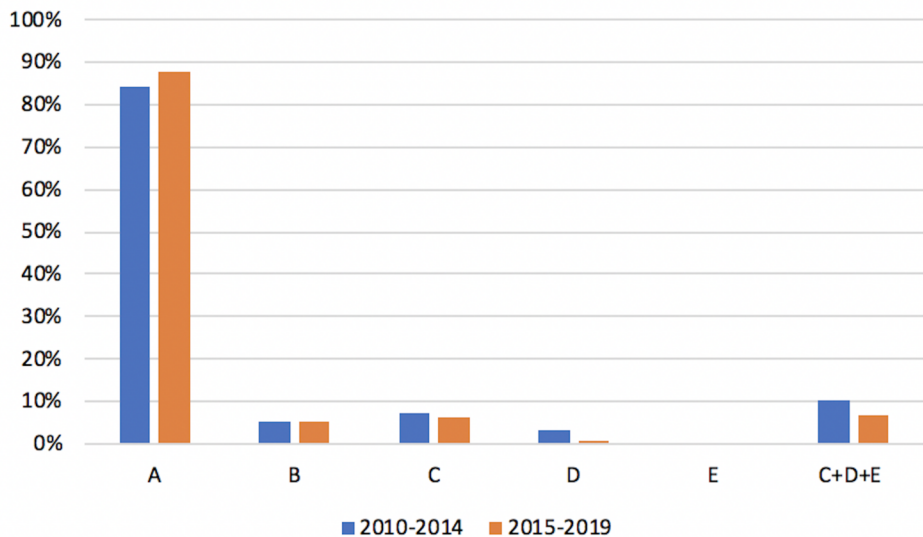
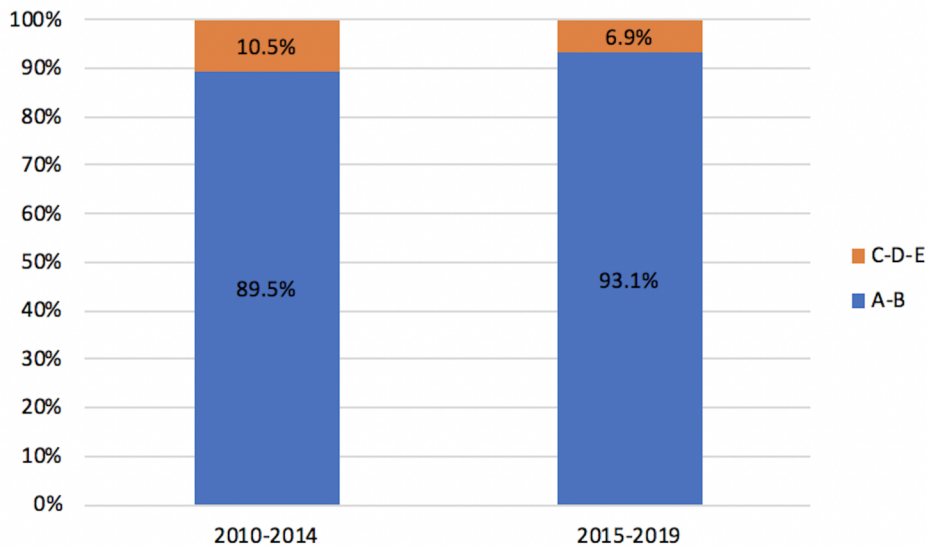
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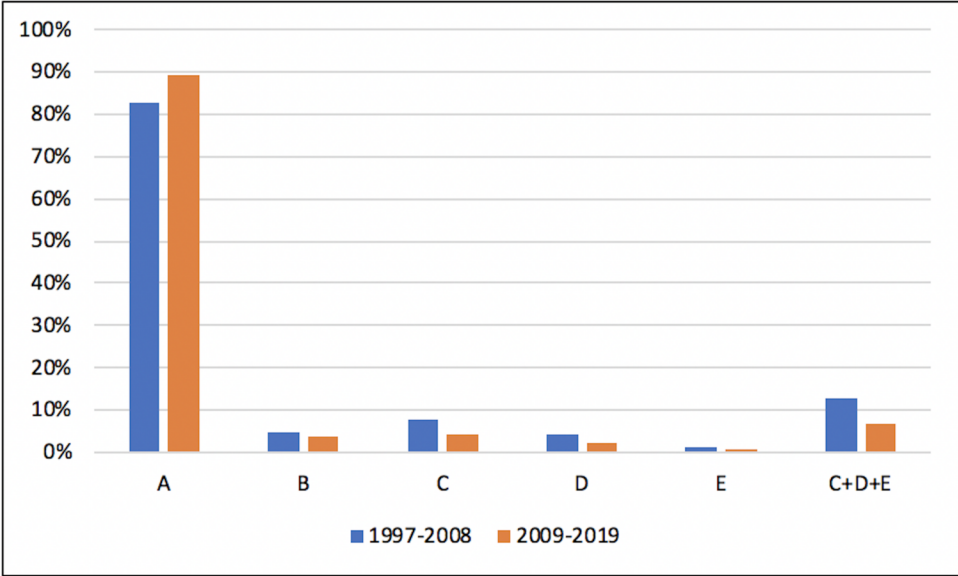
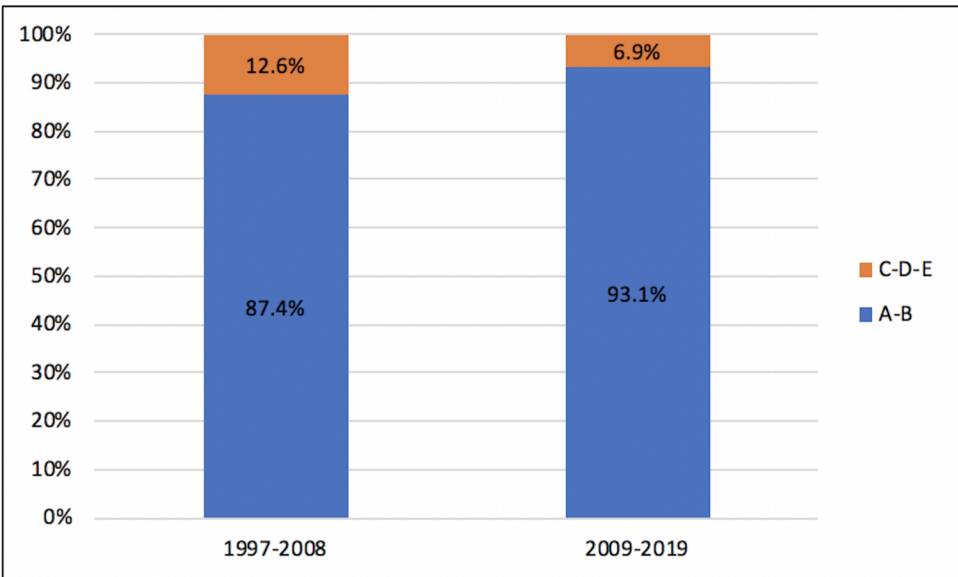
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Table 1. FCI (Fédération Cynologique Internationale) five-class grading scale system for hip dysplasia

Grade	Interpretation
A	No signs of hip dysplasia
B	Near normal hip joints
C	Mild hip dysplasia
D	Moderate hip dysplasia
E	Severe hip dysplasia

Table 2. Hip dysplasia screening period for 9 breeds

Breed	Screening period for hip dysplasia
Altdeutscher Schaferhund	2013-2019
American Akita	2003-2019
American Cocker Spaniel	2000-2019
American Staffordshire Terrier	2011-2019
Czechoslovakian Wolfdog	2005-2019
Dalmatian	2003-2019
Irish Setter	1998-2019
Hovawart	2010-2019
Rhodesian Ridgeback	1997-2019

Table 3. Division of each period of time to create cohorts for each breed

Breeds	Periods of time	
Altdeutscher Schaferhund	2013-2016	2017-2019
American Akita	2003-2011	2012-2019
American Cocker Spaniel	2000-2009	2010-2019
American Staffordshire Terrier	2011-2015	2016-2019
French pointer	1993-2006	2007-2019
Picardy shepherd dog	1993-2005	2006-2019
Chow Chow	1993-2005	2006-2019
Czechoslovakian Wolfdog	2005-2012	2013-2019
Dalmatian	2003-2011	2012-2019
English Springer Spaniel	1993-2005	2006-2019
Picardy spaniel	1993-2005	2006-2019
Blue Picardy spaniel	1993-2005	2006-2019
Giant Schnauzer	1993-2005	2006-2019
Hovawart	2010-2014	2015-2019
Irish Setter	1998-2008	2009-2019
Rhodesian Ridgeback	1997-2008	2009-2019
Schnauzer	1993-2005	2006-2019

Table 4. Number of evaluated dogs (N) for the 17 breeds with HD prevalence (C+D+E) associated with FCI 5 class grading scale

Breed	N	A	B	C	D	E	HD Prevalence (C+D+E)
American Staffordshire Terrier	436	20.2%	30.6%	34.6%	12.6%	2.0%	49.2%
Picardy spaniel	350	37.9%	22.6%	16.9%	14.3%	8.3%	39.5%
Picardy shepherd dog	715	34.4%	30.2%	17.2%	14.0%	4.2%	35.4%
Chow Chow	728	55.8%	9.9%	15.0%	12.5%	6.8%	34.3%
Blue Picardy spaniel	262	43.5%	27.0%	14.8%	10.5%	4.2%	29.5%
Czechoslovakian Wolfdog	250	50.0%	23.2%	17.5%	7.3%	2.0%	26.8%
English Springer Spaniel	673	54.5%	20.0%	16.7%	6.8%	2.0%	25.5%
Giant Schnauzer	648	62.0%	13.5%	15.0%	7.5%	2.0%	24.5%
Altdeutscher Schaferhund	500	46.6%	31.2%	16.8%	4.8%	0.6%	22.2%
American Akita	453	70.2%	10.7%	14.5%	3.6%	1.0%	19.1%
American Cocker Spaniel	263	52.5%	28.6%	15.5%	2.3%	1.1%	18.9%
Schnauzer	217	58.2%	19.5%	16.7%	5.1%	0.5%	22.3%
Irish Setter	802	70.9%	13.7%	10.2%	4.0%	1.2%	15.4%
French pointer	617	75.0%	10.7%	10.5%	3.2%	0.6%	14.3%
Dalmatian	248	78.0%	11.5%	6.9%	3.2%	0.4%	10.5%
Rhodesian Ridgeback	575	87.1%	4.0%	5.6%	2.8%	0.5%	8.9%
Hovawart	285	85.8%	5.4%	6.7%	2.1%	0.0%	8.8%

Table 5. HD prevalence over several periods of time compared within each period using their 95% confidence intervals (upper and lower limits). Bold italic results are statistically significant. A+B = nondysplastic, C+D+E = dysplastic

Breed	Grade	Period 1			Period 2		
	scale	95% confidence intervals					
		Mean (%)	Upper limit	Lower limit	Mean (%)	Upper limit	Lower limit
American Staffordshire Terrier	A+B	54.4	60.8	47.7	47.2	53.6	40.5
	C+D+E	45.6	52.3	39.2	52.8	59.5	46.4
Picardy spaniel	A+B	60.4	68.0	52.3	60.5	67.1	53.9
	C+D+E	39.6	47.7	32.0	39.5	46.1	32.9
Picardy shepherd dog	A+B	60.1	64.3	55.7	74.9	80.2	68.7
	C+D+E	39.9	44.3	35.7	25.1	31.3	19.8
Chow Chow	A+B	67.0	72.6	60.7	65.2	69.3	60.9
	C+D+E	33.0	39.3	27.4	34.8	39.1	30.7
Blue Picardy spaniel	A+B	70.0	77.8	60.9	71.1	77.7	63.4
	C+D+E	30.0	39.1	22.2	28.9	36.6	22.3
Czechoslovakian Wolfdog	A+B	64.8	74.4	52.9	76.5	81.9	69.5
	C+D+E	35.2	47.1	25.6	23.5	30.5	18.1
English Springer Spaniel	A+B	76.5	81.4	70.4	73.3	77.2	69.0
	C+D+E	23.5	29.6	18.6	26.7	31.0	22.8
Giant Schnauzer	A+B	73.4	77.1	69.3	81.4	86.6	74.9
	C+D+E	26.6	30.7	22.9	18.6	25.1	13.4
Schnauzer	A+B	78.8	85.2	70.6	76.5	84.0	67.5
	C+D+E	21.2	29.4	14.8	23.5	32.5	16.0
Altdeutscher Schaferhund	A+B	79.5	84.7	73.3	77.7	81.9	72.4
	C+D+E	20.5	26.7	15.3	22.3	27.6	18.1
American Akita	A+B	77.8	84.2	69.8	82.2	86.0	77.8
	C+D+E	22.2	30.2	15.8	17.8	22.2	14.0
American Cocker Spaniel	A+B	72.1	83.4	59.0	82.8	87.2	77.2
	C+D+E	27.9	41.0	16.6	17.2	22.8	12.8
Irish Setter	A+B	81.9	86.0	77.1	86.0	88.7	82.7
	C+D+E	18.1	22.9	14.0	14.0	17.3	11.3
French pointer	A+B	83.4	87.3	78.4	87.5	90.6	83.7
	C+D+E	16.6	21.6	12.7	12.5	16.3	9.4
Dalmatian	A+B	89.1	93.8	81.5	89.8	93.7	83.8
	C+D+E	10.9	18.5	6.2	10.2	16.2	6.3
Rhodesian Ridgeback	A+B	87.4	91.2	82.1	93.1	95.4	90.2
	C+D+E	12.6	17.9	8.8	6.9	9.8	4.6
Hovawart	A+B	89.5	93.5	83.8	93.1	96.9	93.0
	C+D+E	10.5	16.2	6.5	6.9	7.0	3.1