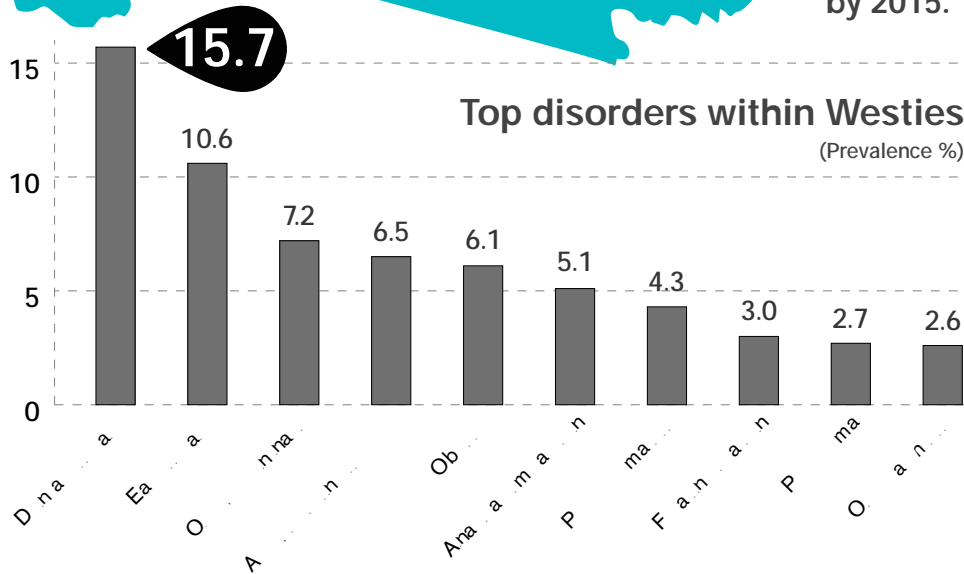
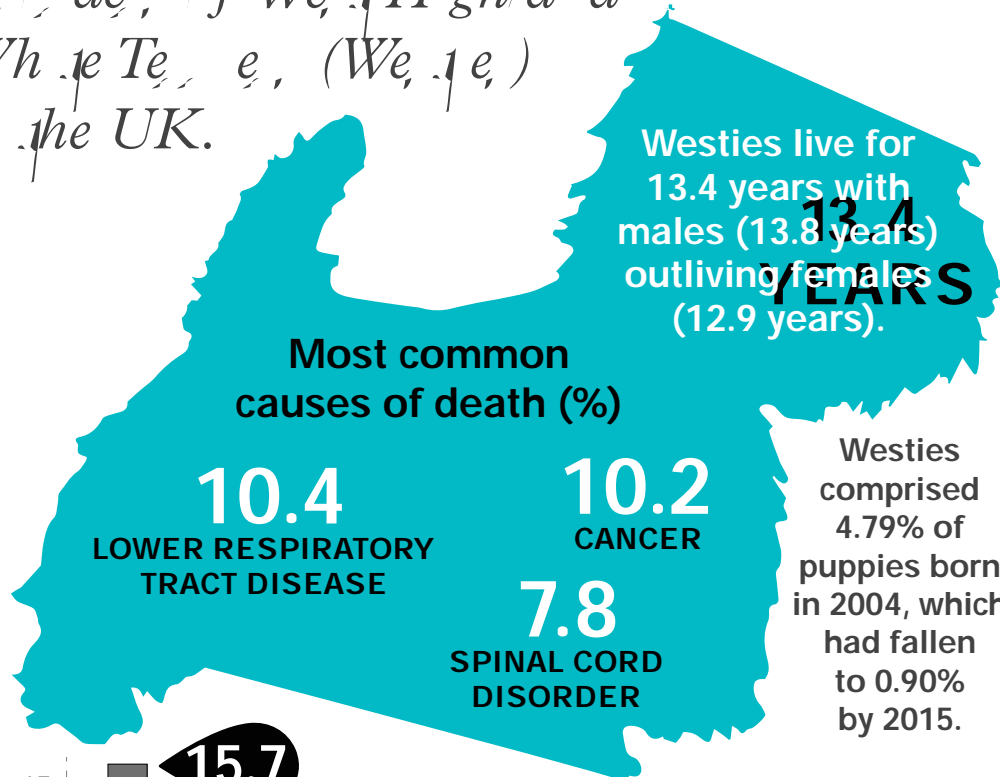


# West Highland White Terriers

## Prevalence

The study determined the prevalence of diseases, demographic data, and mortality of West Highland White Terriers (Westies) in the UK.



## CONCLUSIONS

Westies have recently declined in popularity, but are still relatively common in the UK.

- Skin problems are often considered common in Westies. However the prevalence in this study was lower than might be expected.
- Westies appear predisposed to lower respiratory tract disease, which owners should be aware of as their Westie ages.

The study included 6,605 Westies from 336,865 dogs across the UK. O'Neill, D.G. et al. (2019) "West Highland White Terriers under primary veterinary care in the UK in 2016: demography, mortality and disorders"

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