

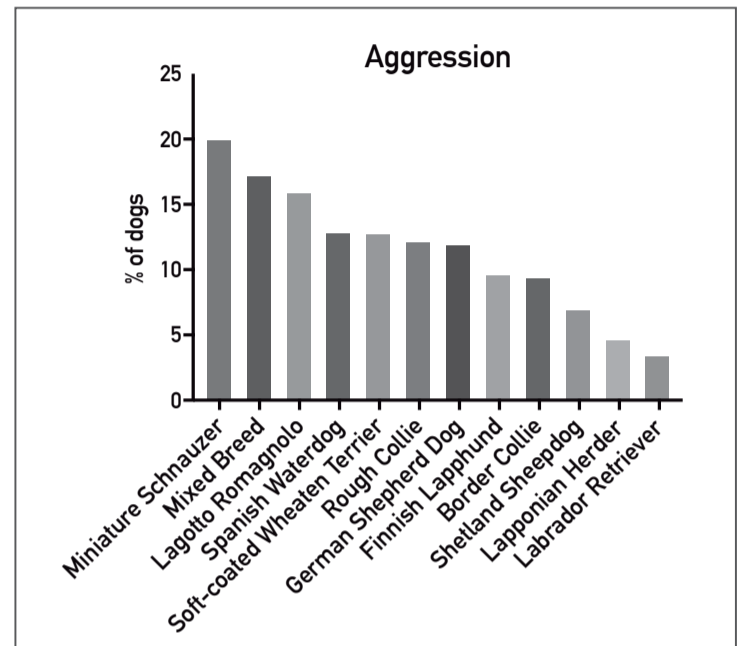


DOG BEHAVIOURAL AND PERSONALITY STUDY

Questionnaire directed to dog owners made by University of Helsinki

10 large sections covering different behavioural aspects:

Background	Shyness/fearfulness
Aggressiveness	Stereotypic behaviour
Hyperactivity/impulsivity	Surface phobia
Noise phobia	Personality
Separation anxiety	Dementia



Graph 1. The prevalence of aggression in different breeds

Why study dogs?

Behaviour problems a major reason for relinquishment

Environmental factors: simple way to improve dog welfare

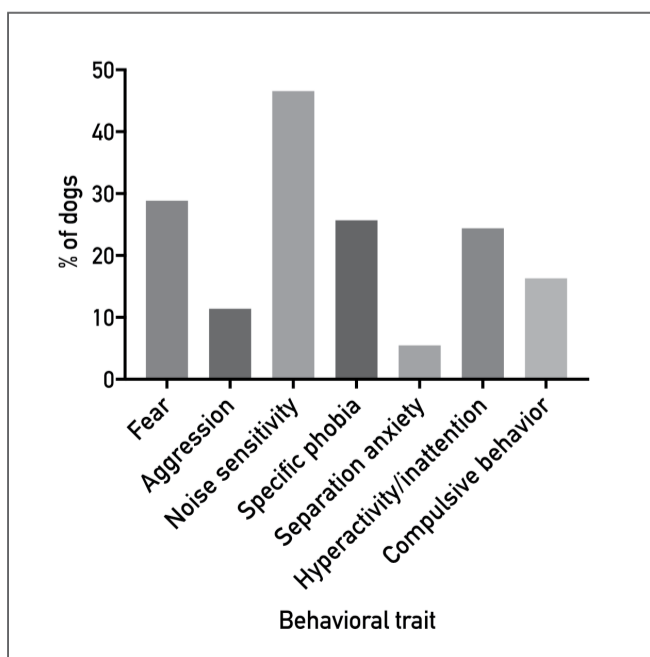
Genetics and heredity of behavior: useful in dog breeding, knowledge on genes and pathways

Metabolomics: useful information for veterinary practices

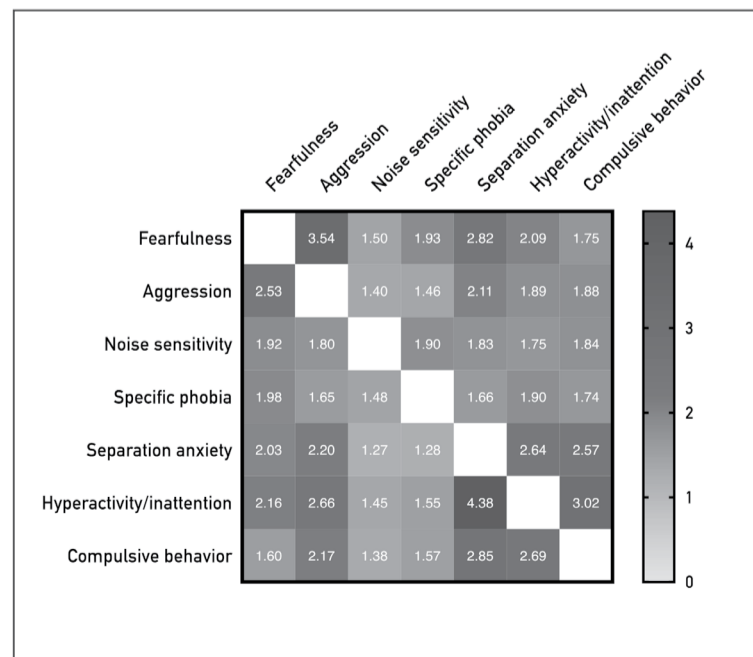
Dogs work as model for human anxieties

Canine anxieties are very similar to human anxieties. When we get to know our dogs, we can also learn a lot about humans too.

Results from 14 k behavioural data



Graph 2. The overall prevalence of anxieties in all dogs



Graph 3. The comorbidity of different anxieties. The column show risk for one anxiety to correlate with other anxiety



The study was done by using the Petsofi platform.