

A level sex and regional analysis

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Figure 11 Male and female subject choices at A level for the UK

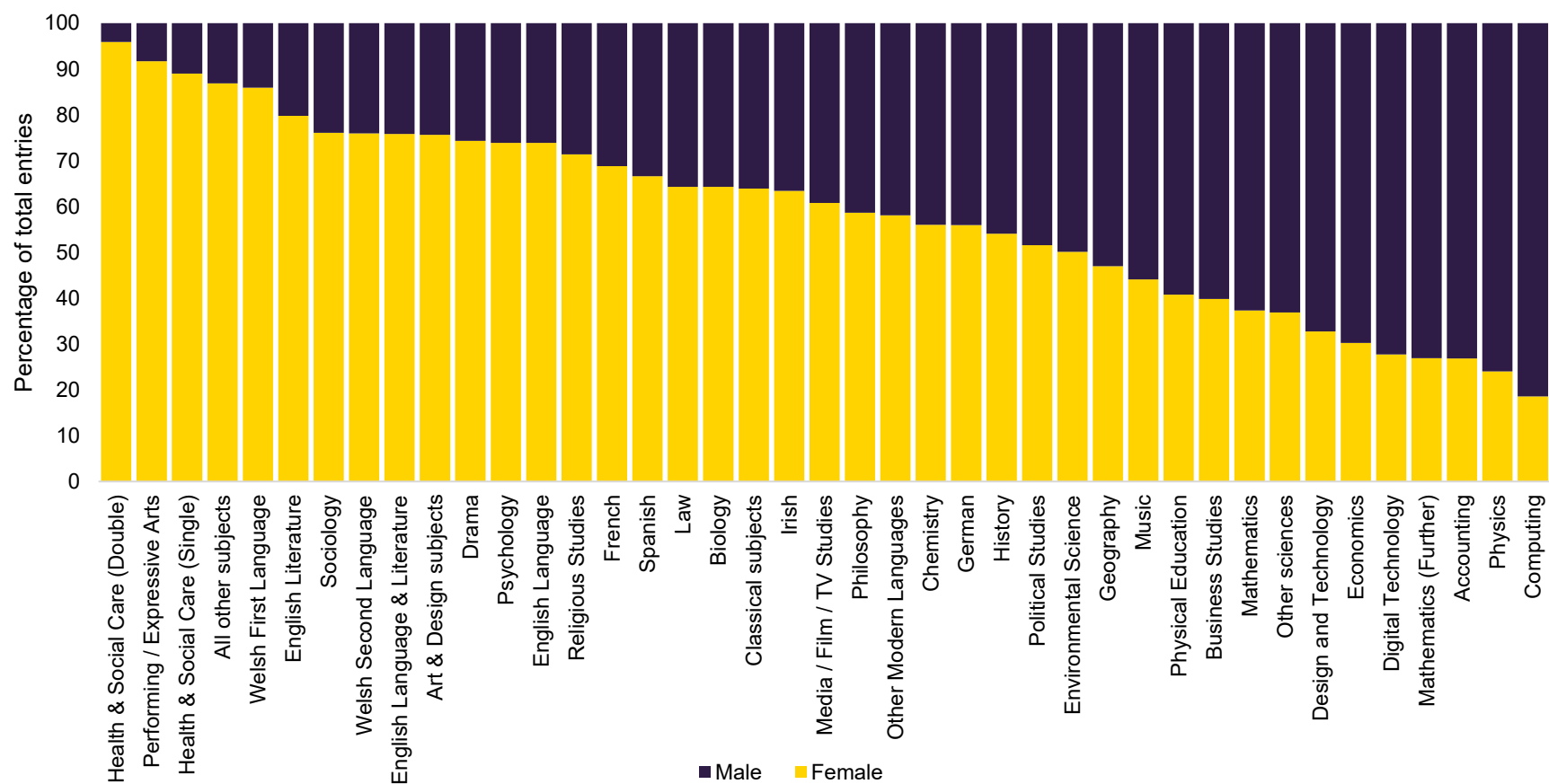


Figure 12 Subject choices broken down by the major regions in England

% North, Midlands, South

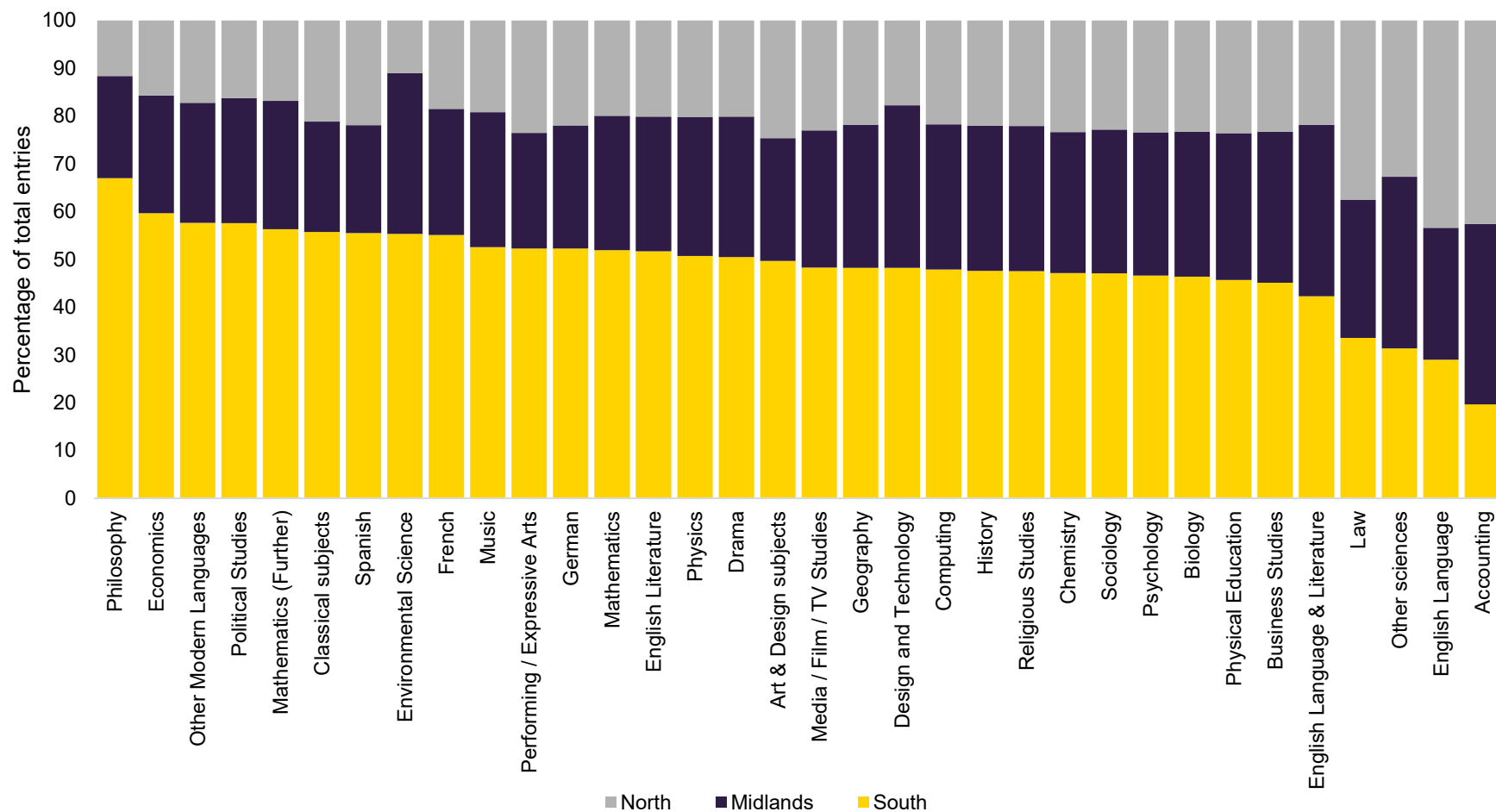


Table 12 Cumulative grade percentages broken down by regions in England

Region	A*	A	B	C	D	E
North East	6.8	22.9	49.7	74.9	90.6	97.6
North West	8.3	26.6	54.4	78.2	91.8	97.8
Yorks/Humber	7.7	25.3	52.4	76.8	91.4	97.7
West Midlands	7.4	24.2	50.3	74.2	89.5	96.8
East Midlands	7.4	23.8	49.5	73.6	89.2	96.9
Eastern Region	9.3	28.0	55.2	77.8	91.3	97.4
South West	8.9	27.0	54.1	77.3	91.2	97.5
South East	11.0	31.2	58.3	79.5	91.9	97.7
London	11.6	32.1	58.5	79.6	91.6	97.2

Table 13 Changes in cumulative percentages for Grade A* to A and Grade A* to E for the English regions

Region	Grade A* to A %			Grade A* to E %		
	2024	2025	Change	2024	2025	Change
North East	23.9	22.9	-1.0	97.6	97.6	0.0
North West	25.5	26.6	1.1	97.6	97.8	0.3
Yorks/Humber	24.6	25.3	0.7	97.3	97.7	0.4
West Midlands	24.8	24.2	-0.6	96.8	96.8	0.1
East Midlands	22.5	23.8	1.3	96.6	96.9	0.3
Eastern Region	27.5	28.0	0.5	97.1	97.4	0.3
South West	26.9	27.0	0.1	97.4	97.5	0.1
South East	30.8	31.2	0.4	97.3	97.7	0.4
London	31.3	32.1	0.7	96.9	97.2	0.3