

HOW LONG DO DOGS LIVE?



DOGS TRUST STUDY EXPLORED THE EFFECT OF BREED, BODY SIZE, FACE SHAPE, SEX & EVOLUTION ON DOG LIFESPAN

584,734

DOGS WITHIN ANALYSIS INCL. 284,734 DEATHS

18

DATA SOURCES INCL. CHARITIES, VET GROUPS, BREED REGISTRY, PET INSURANCE COMPANIES & UNIVERSITY LED PROJECTS

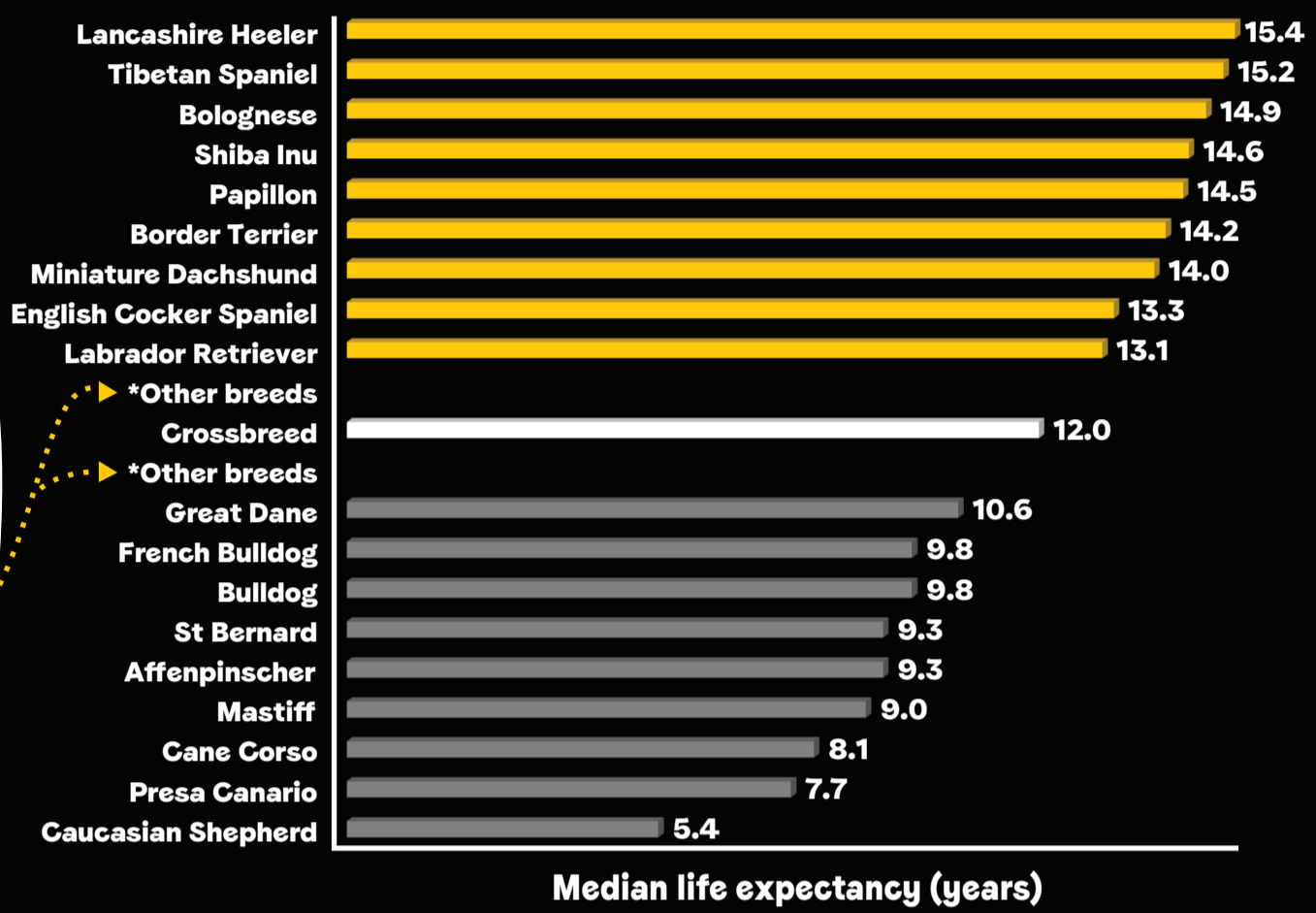
BREED

SHORTEST & LONGEST LIFE EXPECTANCY

CAN'T FIND YOUR BREED?

STUDY REPORTS LIFE EXPECTANCY FOR ***155 BREEDS**

PLEASE SEE STUDY FOR FULL TABLE



12.5 yrs

LIFE EXPECTANCY FOR **ALL DOGS**

12.0 yrs

LIFE EXPECTANCY FOR **CROSSBREDS**

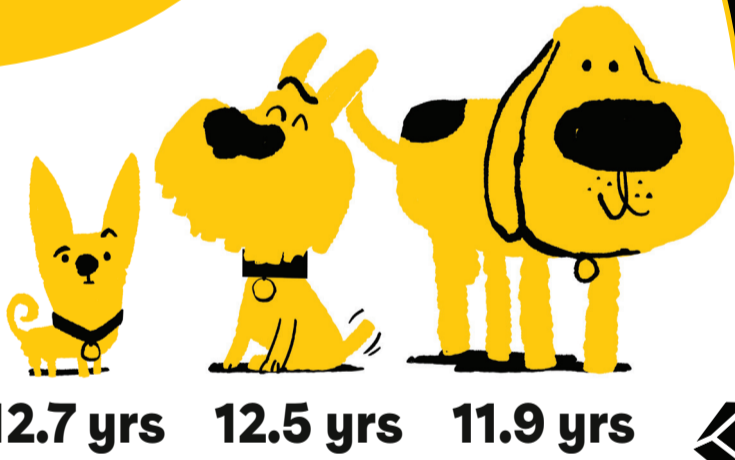
12.7 yrs

LIFE EXPECTANCY FOR **PUREBREDS**

REQUIRES FURTHER INVESTIGATION AS CROSSBREED SPANS DESIGNER BREEDS TO LOVEABLE MUTT!

BODY SIZE

LARGE BREEDS HAVE SHORTER LIFE EXPECTANCY



FACE SHAPE

FLAT-FACED BREEDS HAVE SHORTER LIFE EXPECTANCY



SEX

FEMALES HAVE A LIFE EXPECTANCY OF 12.7 yrs
MALES HAVE A SHORTER LIFE EXPECTANCY OF 12.4 yrs

THESE WORK TOGETHER

9.1 yrs

LIFE EXPECTANCY FOR **MEDIUM SIZED FLAT-FACED MALES**

13.3 yrs

LIFE EXPECTANCY FOR **SMALL SIZED LONG-FACED FEMALES**

FOR EXAMPLE

EVOLUTION
VIA DOMESTICATION & ARTIFICIAL SELECTION

LIFE EXPECTANCY WAS MAPPED ACROSS THE DOG TREE OF LIFE

PROVIDING EVIDENCE THAT ANCESTRY IS ASSOCIATED WITH BREED LIFESPAN

[CLICK TO READ THE FULL STUDY \(McMillan et al. 2024\)](#)