Gendergap on Wikipedia

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Er zijn minder vrouwen op Wikipedia

- Er zijn minder vrouwen die bijdragen
- Er zijn minder biografieën van vrouwen
- Er zijn minder bronnen over vrouwen

There are fewer women on Wikipedia

- *Fewer women contribute*
- *There are fewer biographies of women*
- *There are fewer sources about women*

Women in the Rijksmuseum

%Females in Wikis matched to RKD

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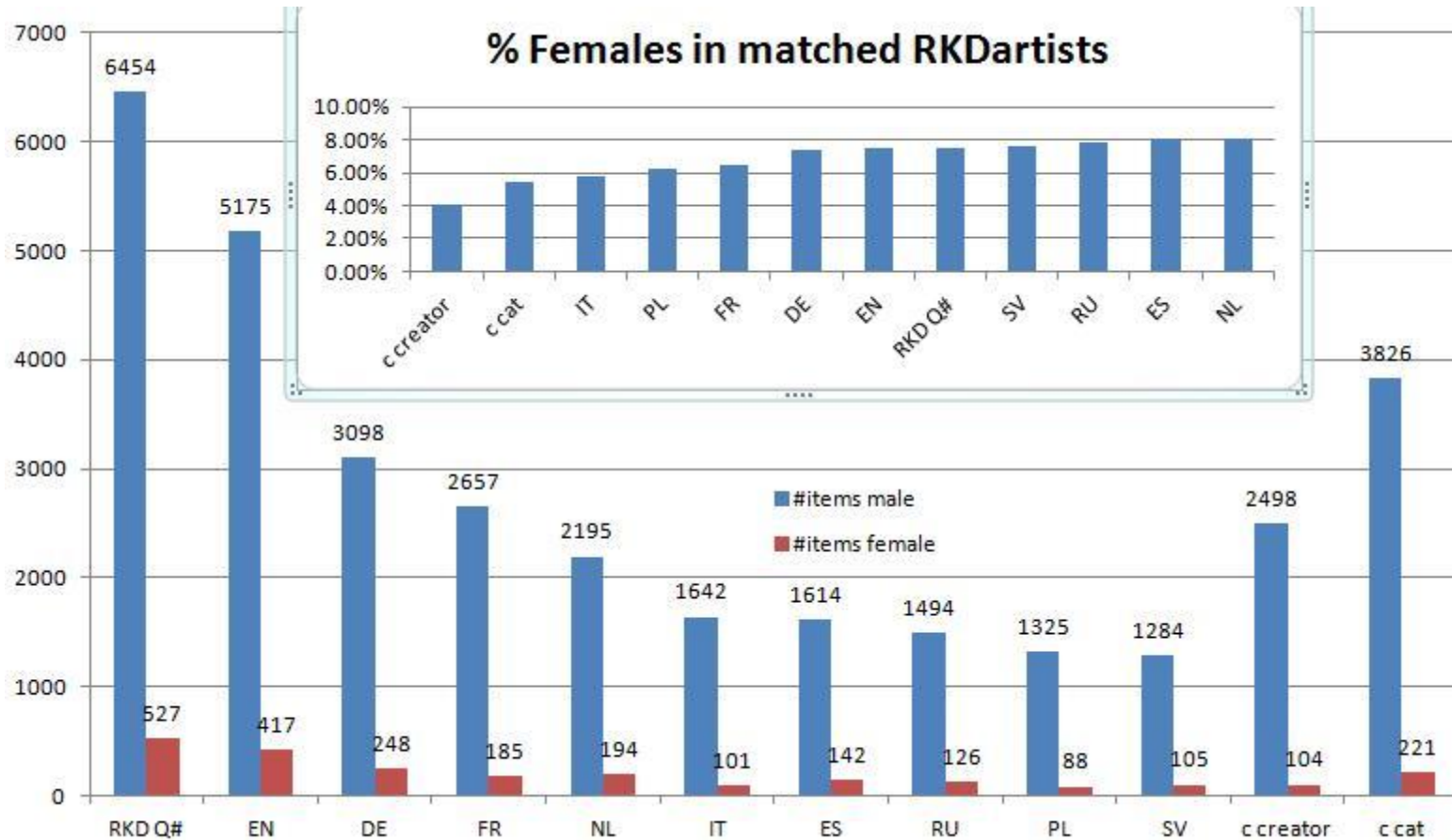
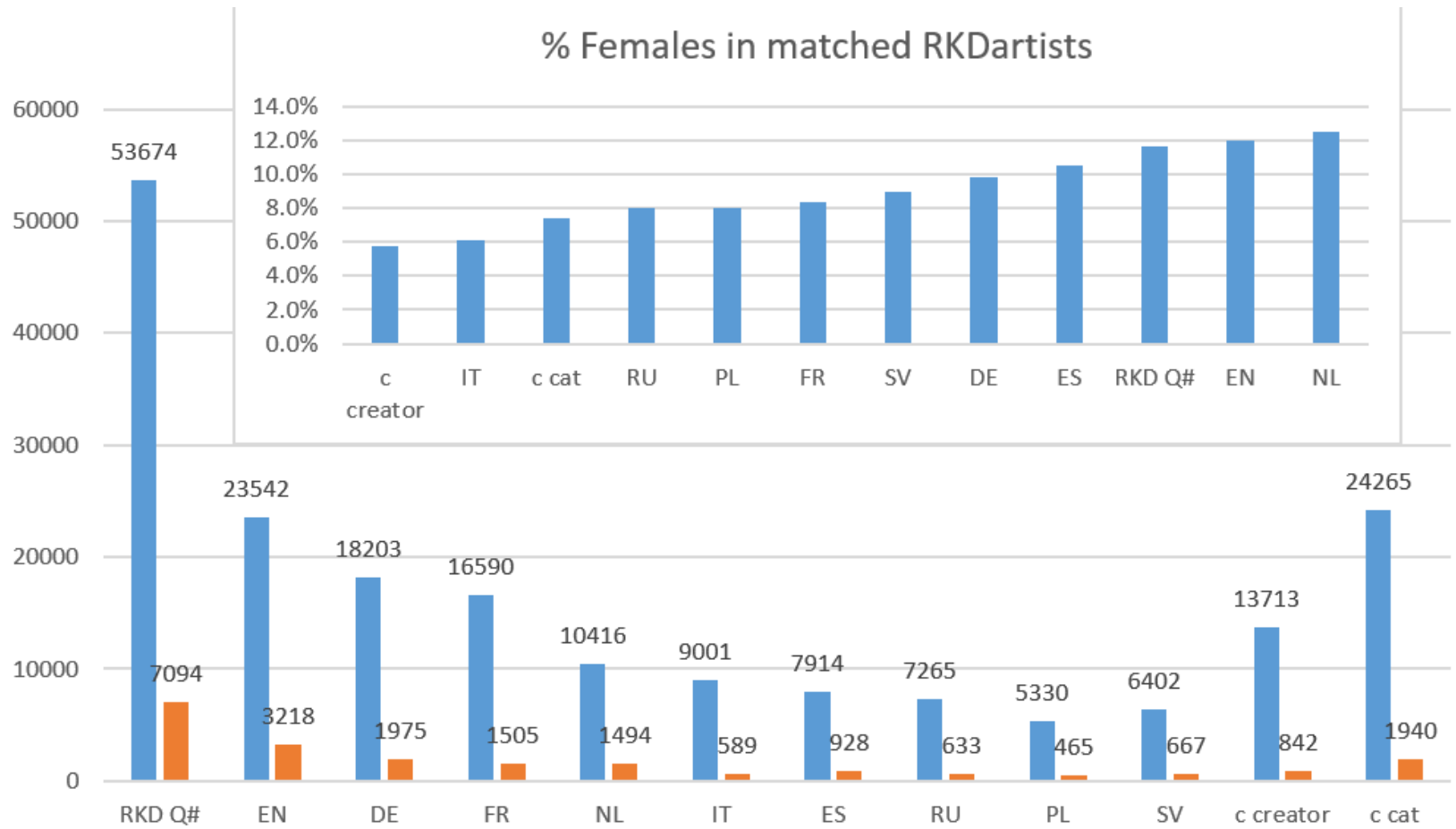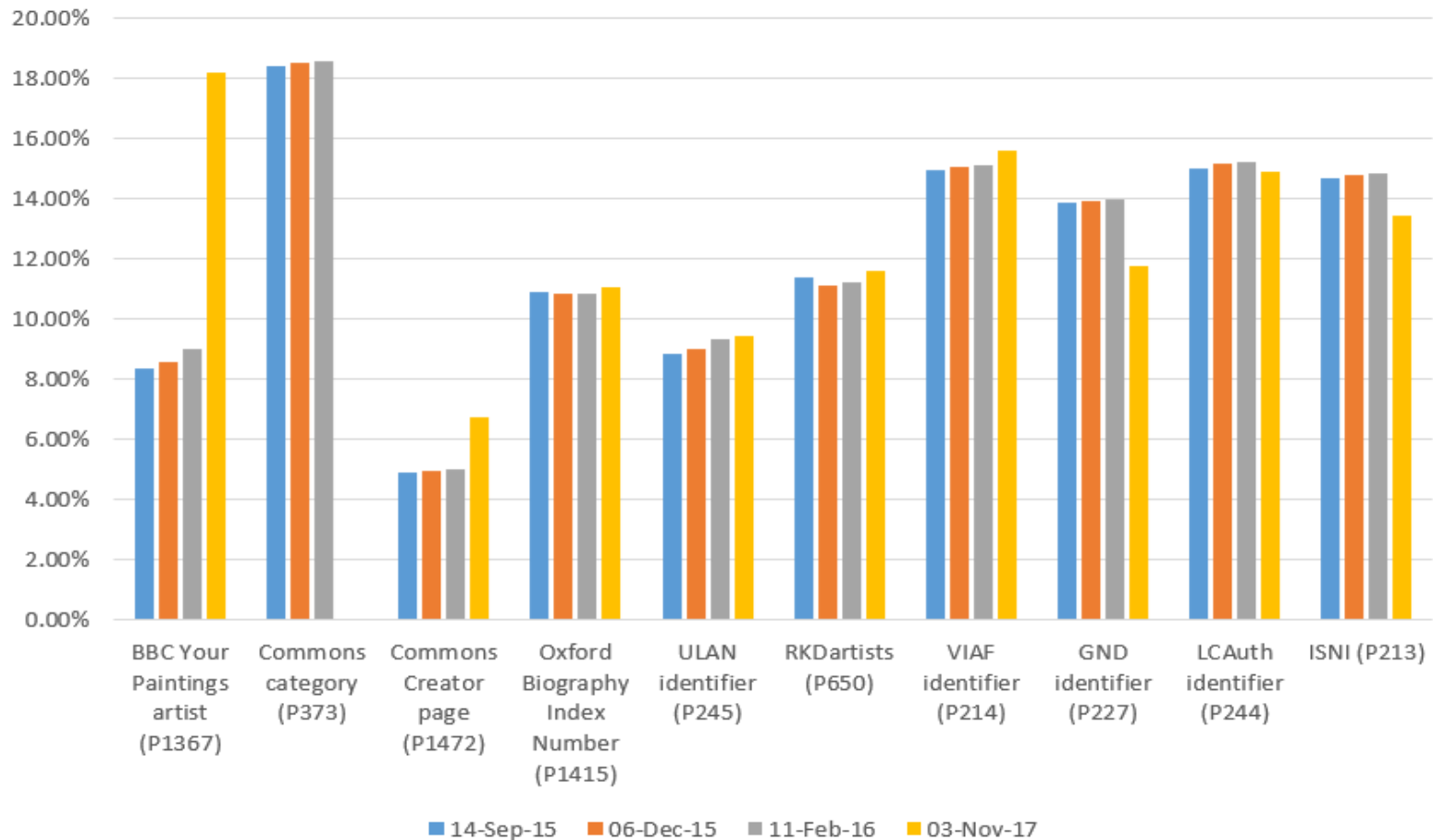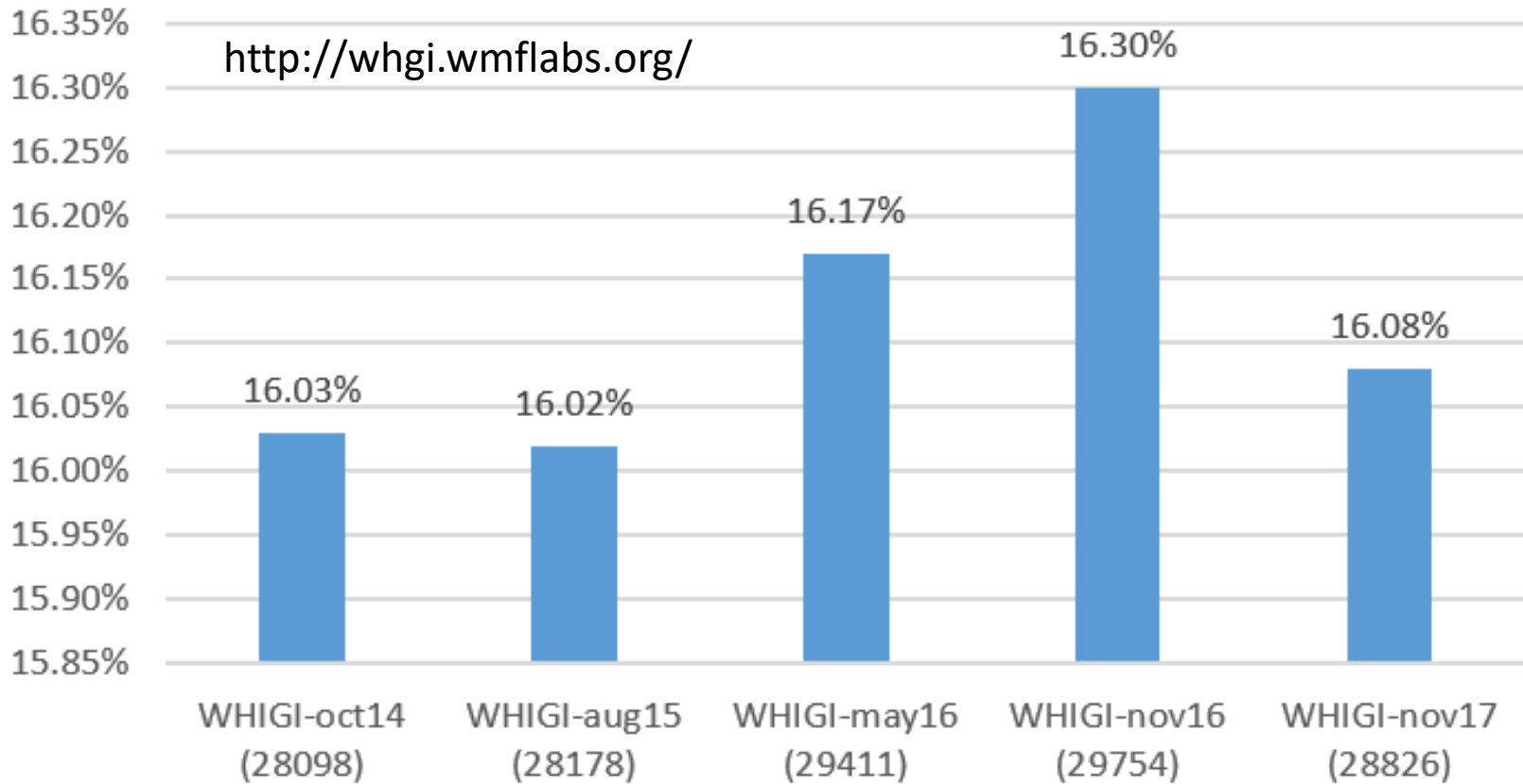# Moving the needle: Wikidata helps

Situation 3 Nov 2017

RKDartists as "authority control"

Gendergap: percentages female items in Wikidata per Authority Control property

WMNL Gendergap werkgroep

%female vs total female in nlwiki

http://whgi.wmflabs.org/

16.03% — WHIGI-oct14 (28098)
16.02% — WHIGI-aug15 (28178)
16.17% — WHIGI-may16 (29411)
16.30% — WHIGI-nov16 (29754)
16.08% — WHIGI-nov17 (28826)

Dutch vs. other Wikipedias

Moving the Needle in Wikidata - %Female in Wikipedia languages with over 10,000 female biographies (Data from WHIGI 3-nov-2017)

Legend: WHIGI 13-oct-14, WHIGI 23-aug-15, WHIGI 1-may-16, WHIGI 13-nov-16, WHIGI 3-nov-17
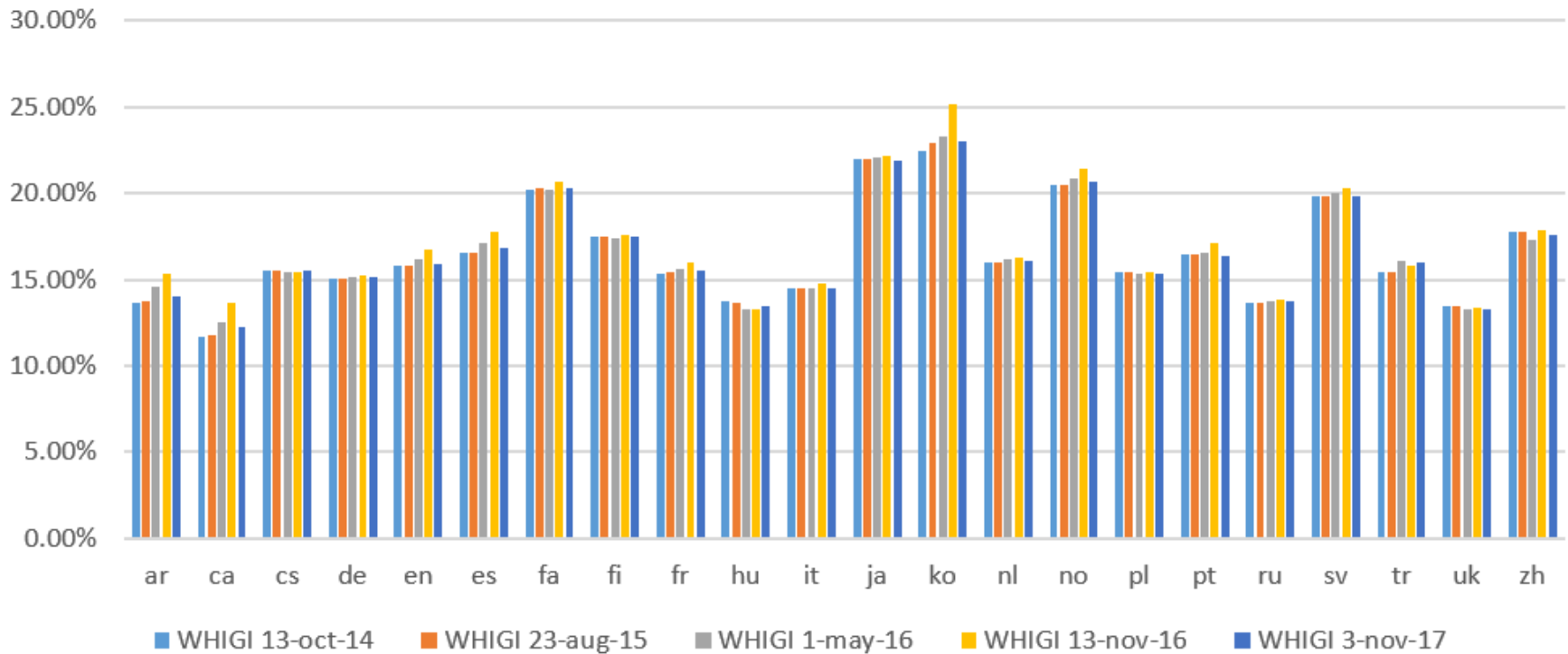
#biographies per decade by dob/dod

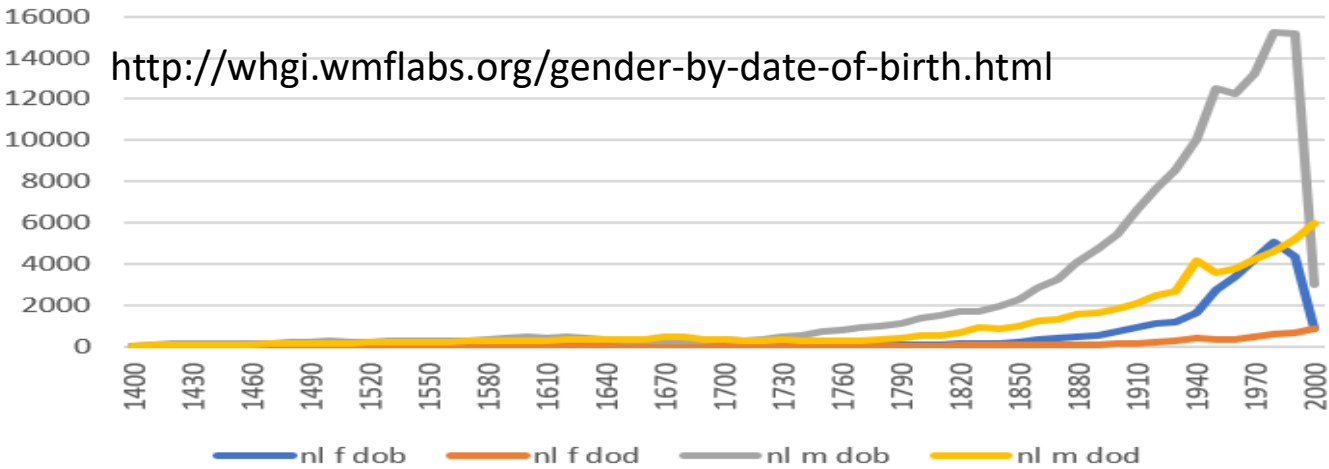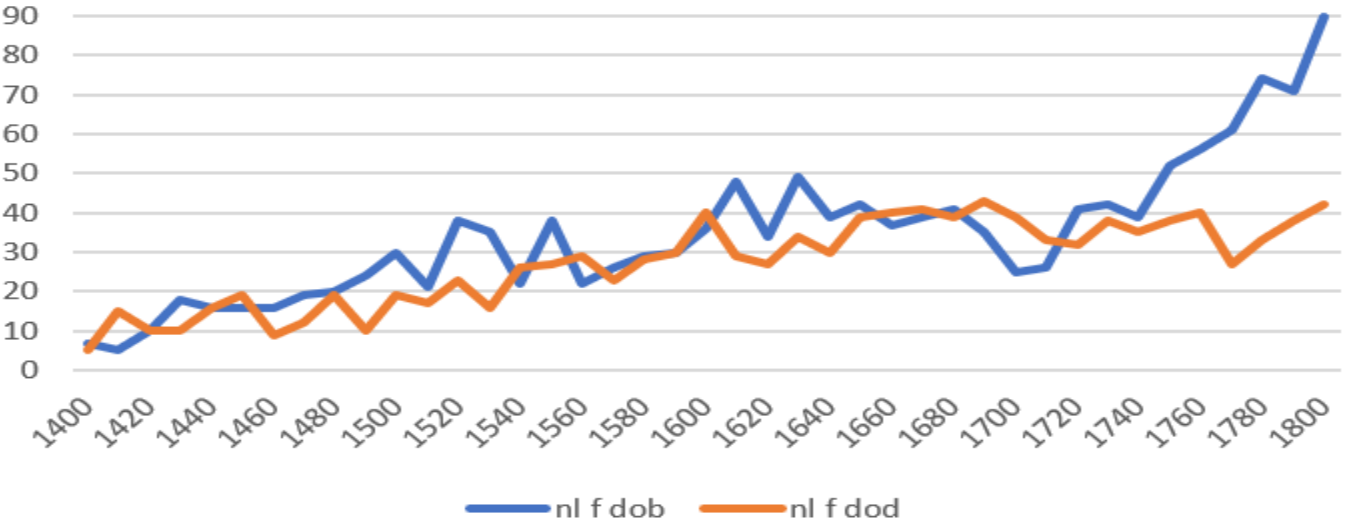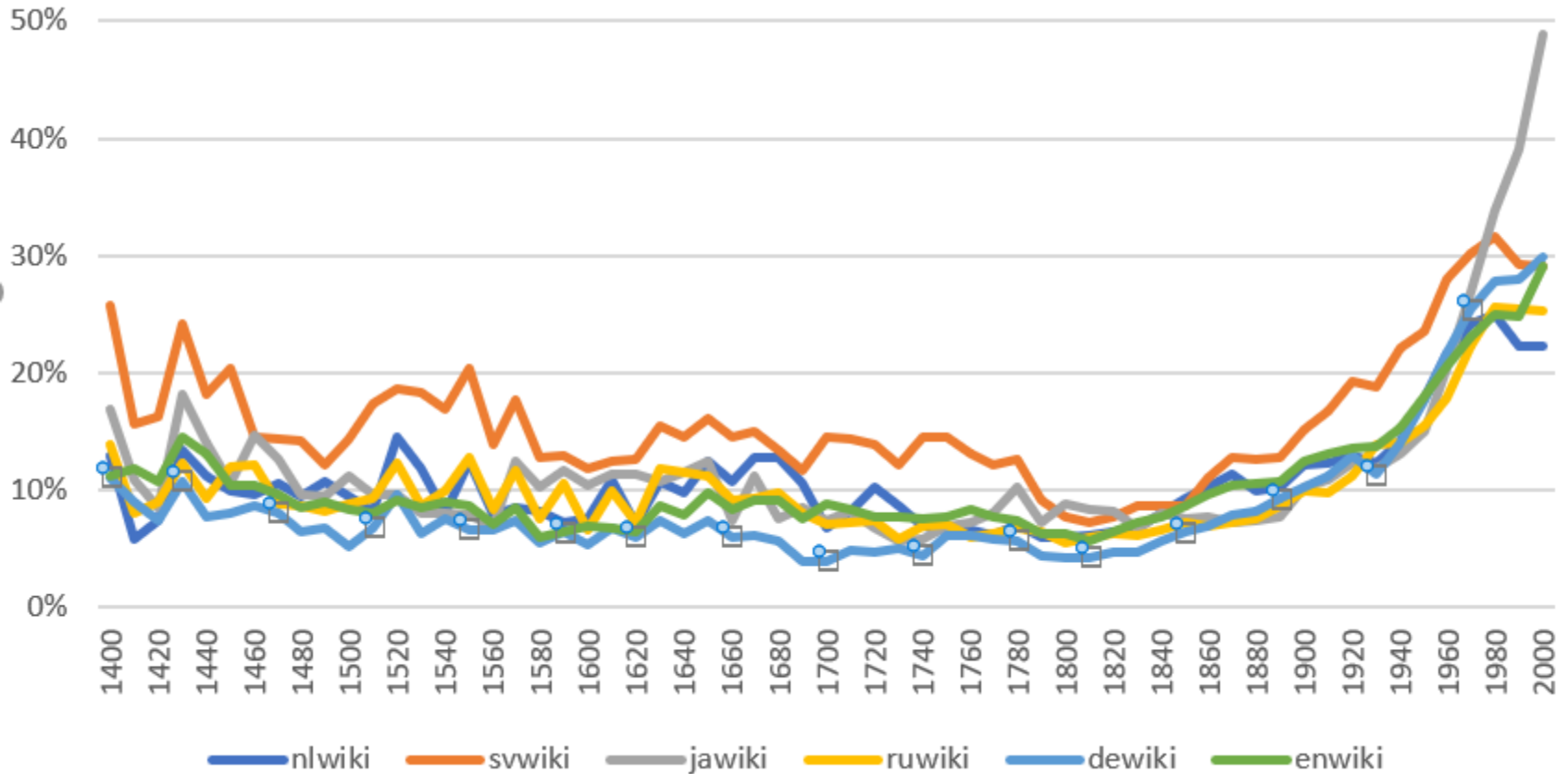http://whgi.wmflabs.org/gender-by-date-of-birth.html

%Female per WP language: decades

Women born before 1800, with image (P18), but not "depicted" (P180)

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commons:Beatriz de Dia - BN
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Oct 14, 1630
commons:Sophie von der Pfalz als Indianerin.jpg
wd:Q57224

Jan 1, 1290
commons:Marguerite de Bourgogne.jpg
wd:Q70590

May 7, 1696
commons:Eleonore Wilhelmine of Anhalt-Köthen, duchess of Saxe-Weimar.jpg
wd:Q71479

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Aug 18, 1575
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wd:Q70700

Oct 9, 1791
commons:Amalie Schoppe.jpg
wd:Q71563

https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Wikidata:WikiProject_Women

How can you help?

- Add paintings/sculptures depicting women to wikidata and add the P180 (depicts) property to existing portrait painting items

- Add publications about women to wikidata

- Add notable works (works, organizations, inventions) to women's items with P800

- Add categories and creator templates on Commons for women with images/notable works

%Female per group: occupation

Wikidata Gendergap: % Females in occupations en/nl/ja
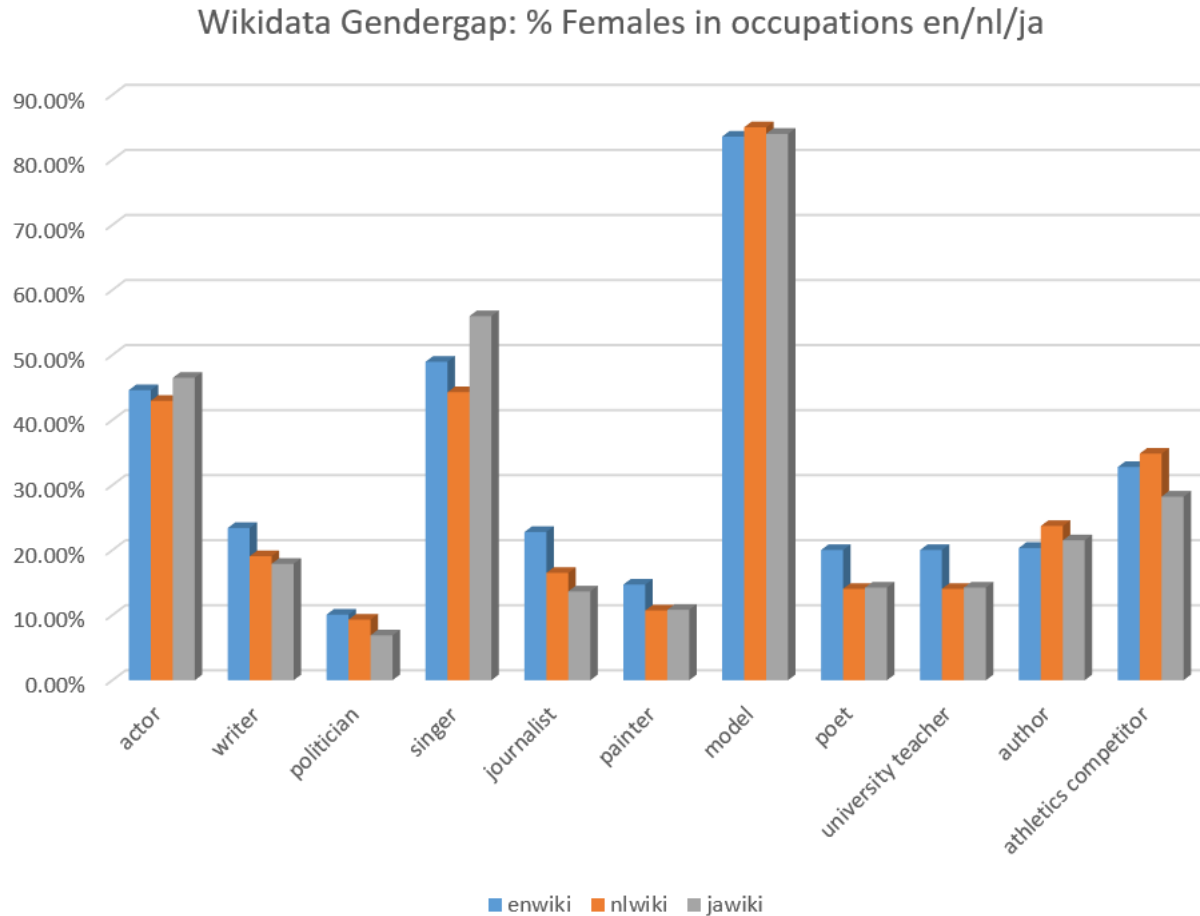
https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Wikidata:WikiProject_Women/Number_of_women_per_occupation