

Exploring Burden of Disease Metrics in EU legislation: A Systematic Analysis

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01 INTRODUCTION

- The burden of disease (BoD) metrics support evidence-based policymaking.
- No available information regarding the use of BoD metrics for the development of European Union (EU) law.

AIM To describe the use of BoD metrics in European legislation.

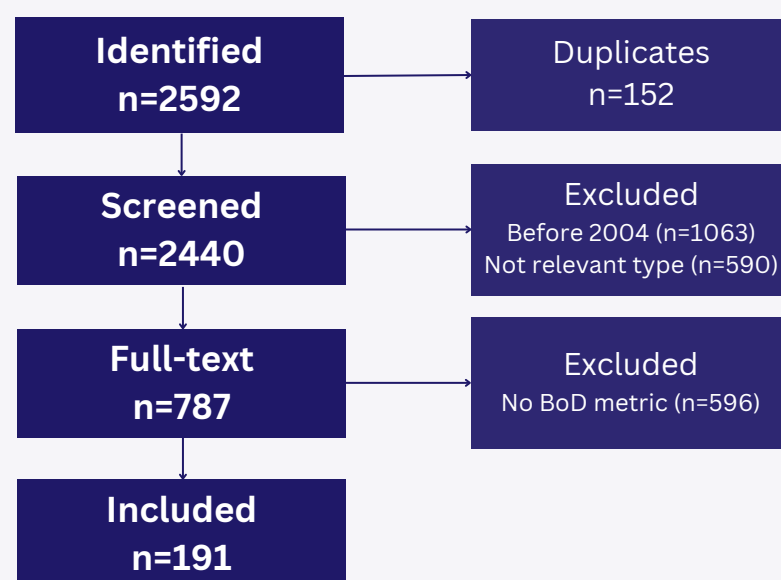
02 METHODS

- **Published:** 01/01/2004-02/12/2023
- Accounting for **EU25**
- **Search terms:** “disability-adjusted life year” OR “DALY” OR “YLL” OR “YLD” OR “years of life lost” OR “years lost due to disability” OR “years lived with disability”
- **Inclusion criterion:** presence of BoD Metrics

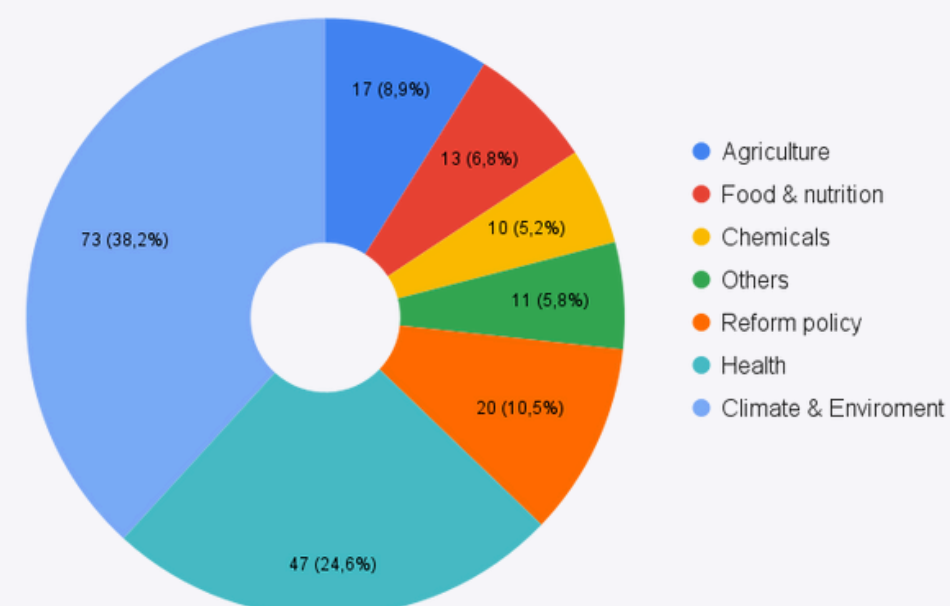


03 RESULTS

Flowchart with selection of papers



Most frequent Themes



04 CONCLUSIONS

- The findings suggest a limited implementation of BoD metrics in EU policy: only 191 EU legislative files in the past 20 years mention BoD metrics, mainly addressing environment and social issues.
- There is a need to increase EU policy uptake from BoD studies, by conducting policy-oriented research, and building capacity among researchers and policymakers on BoD methodology.