

# Speech Perception and ADHD

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## BACKGROUND

Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) is a neurodevelopmental disorder that affects the overall quality of life.

There is little knowledge on how individuals with ADHD perceive speech sounds and the factors affecting them, hence the need for the scoping review.

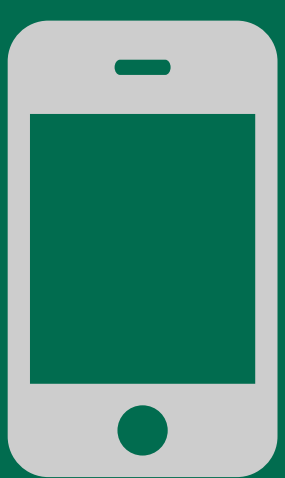
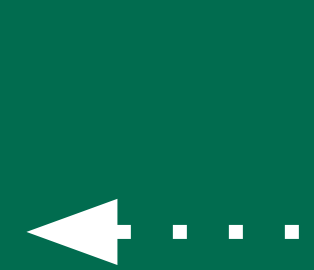
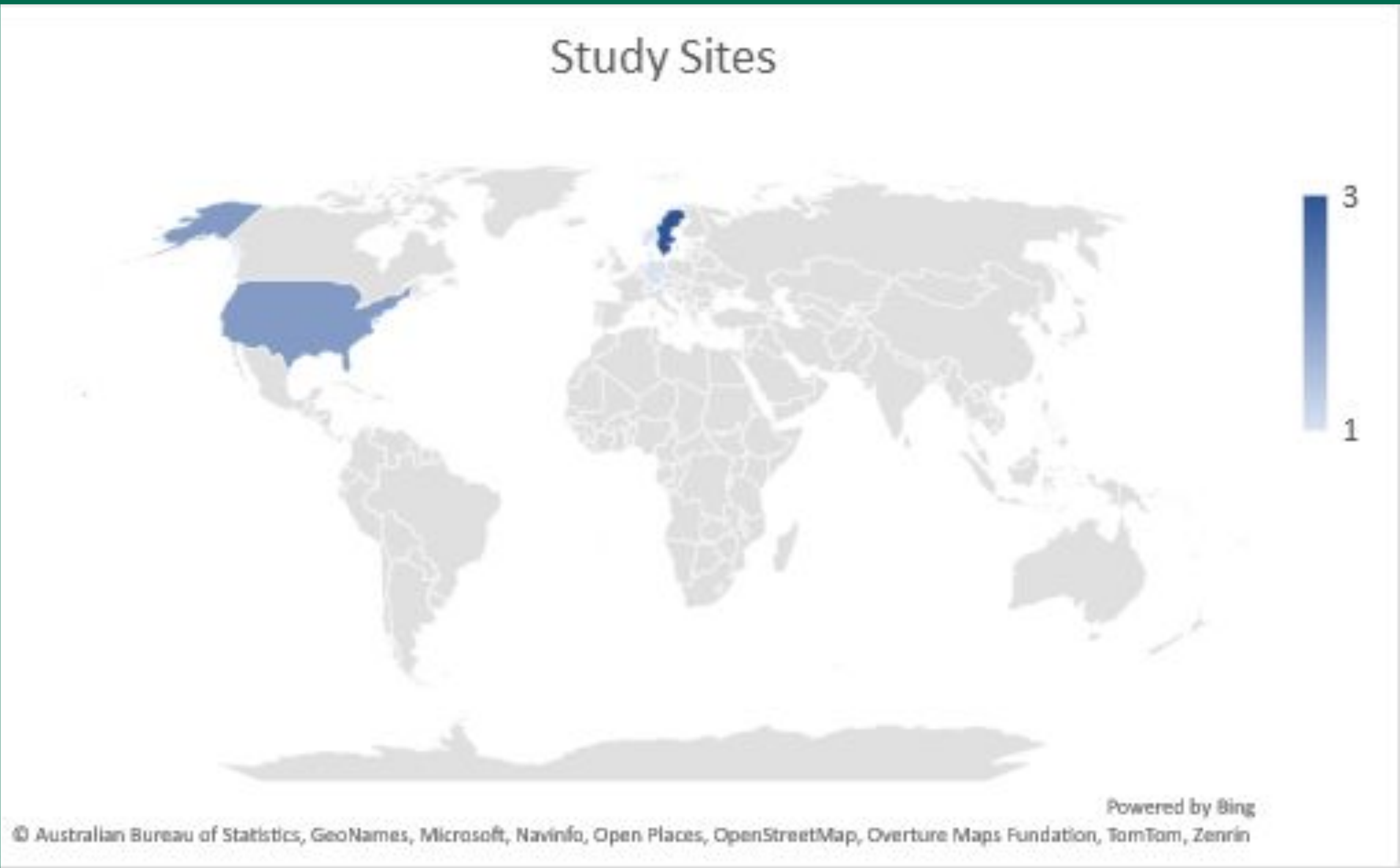
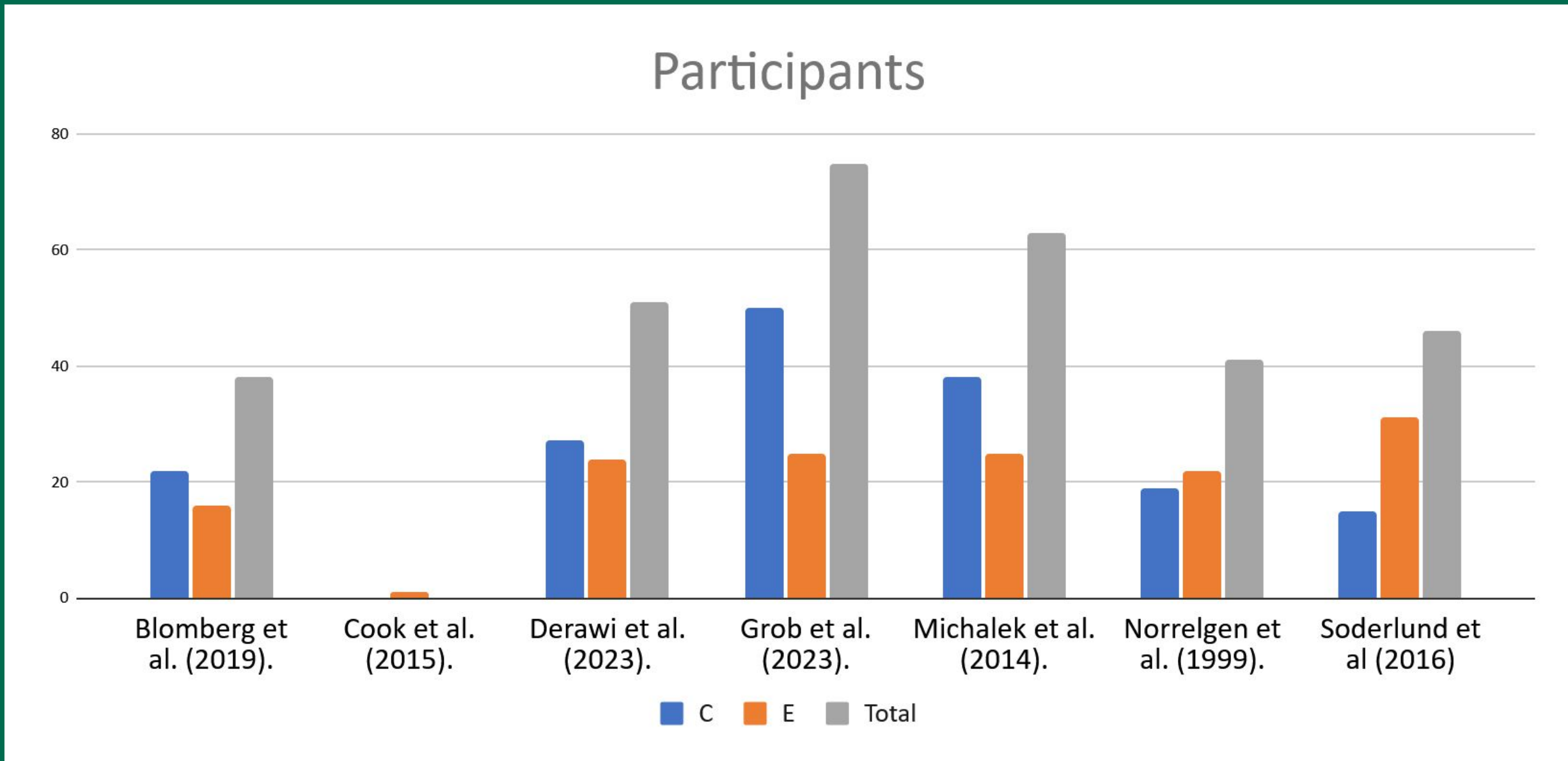
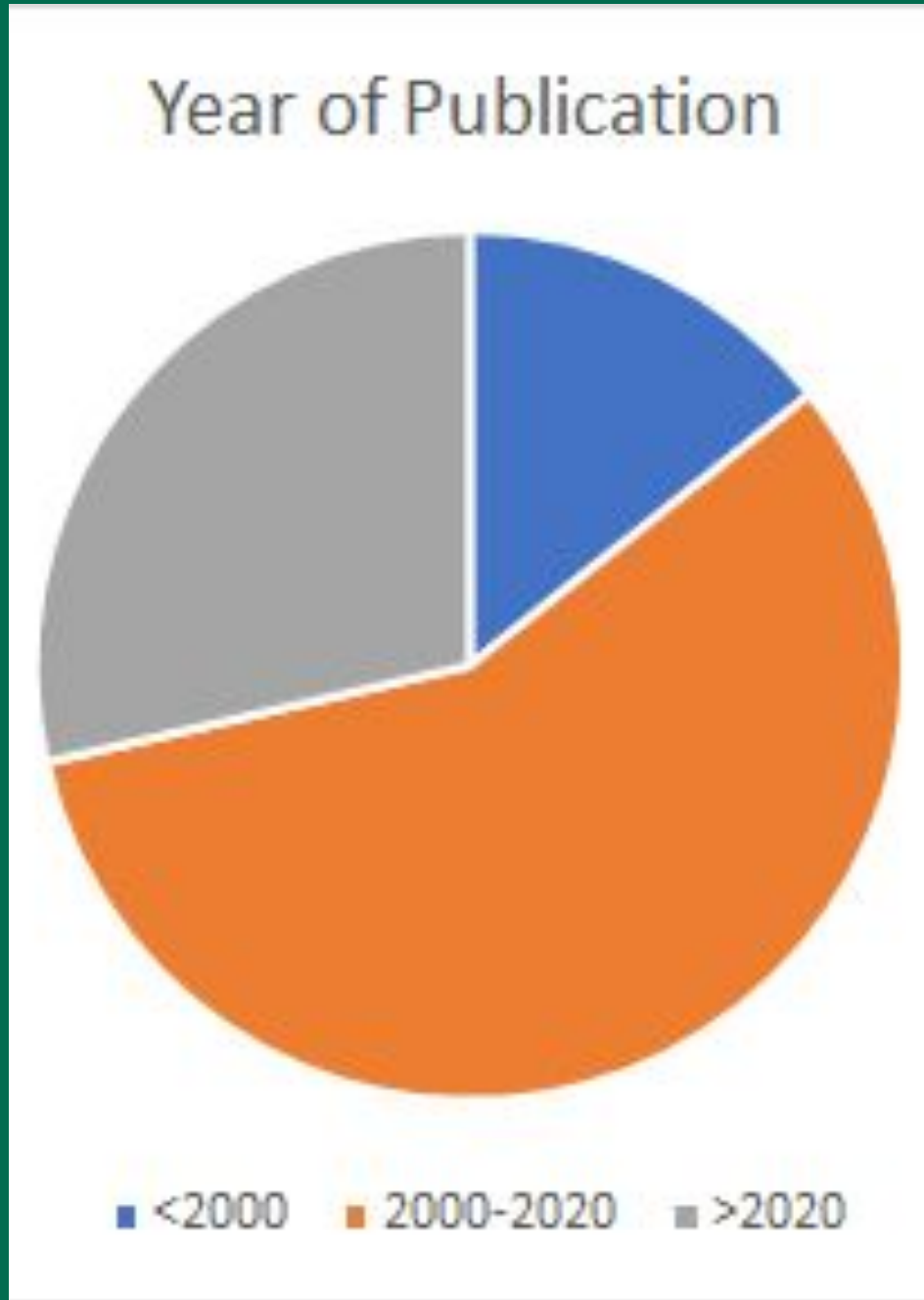
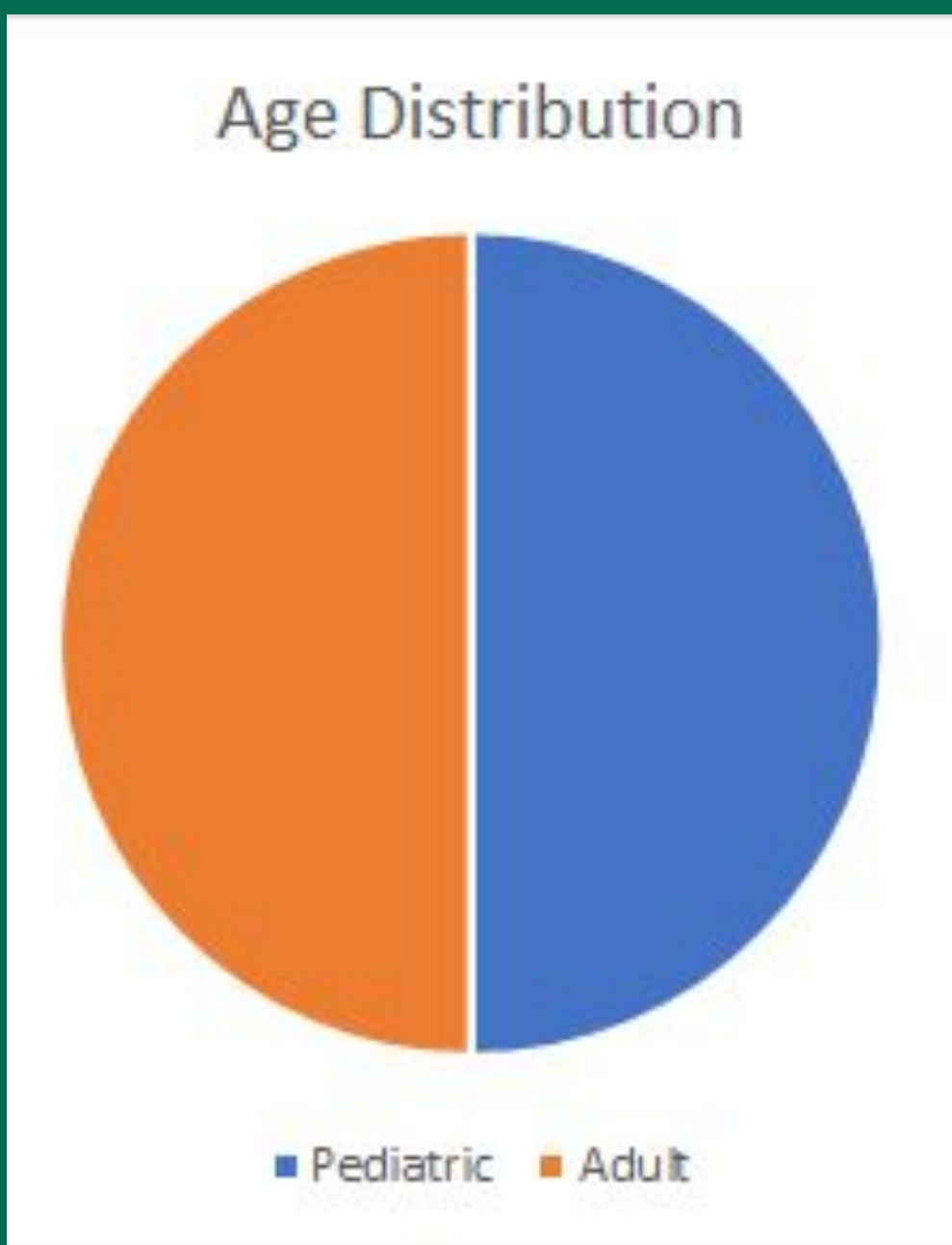
## AIM

The aim of this study is to synthesize literature in the area of speech perception in individuals with ADHD.

## METHOD

1. Finalize inclusion and exclusion criteria
2. Search terms included speech perception, ADHD, noise, and white noise.
3. Read the articles and completed annotated bibliography
4. Organized the data into an excel sheet with variables: country, year, objective, IV, DV, participants, stimuli, noise, procedure, and key findings.
5. Synthesized information from the excel sheet.

Research suggests individuals with ADHD have more difficulties processing speech-in-noise. Studies also show that that there may be benefits to white noise.



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## DISCUSSION

The results showed that individuals with ADHD had more difficulty processing speech in noise compared to typically developing peers (Blomberg et al., 2019; Derawi et al., 2023; Grob et al., 2023; Michalek et al., 2014; Norrelgan et al., 1999).

## CONCLUSION

This study helped in understanding speech perception in individuals with ADHD and leads to a bigger project on speech-in-noise processing in individuals with ADHD.

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