

## Moderation Summary Report Subject: German Level: Higher

This report summarises the context for moderation of the estimates received for this course, ie, historic attainment, the 2020 Starting Point Distributions and 2020 Estimates. It also provides the key outcomes of the moderation process for this course.

Full details of the moderation approach and the Attainment Statistics (August) 2020 can be found on SQA's statistics page (<https://www.sqa.org.uk/statistics>)<sup>1</sup>.

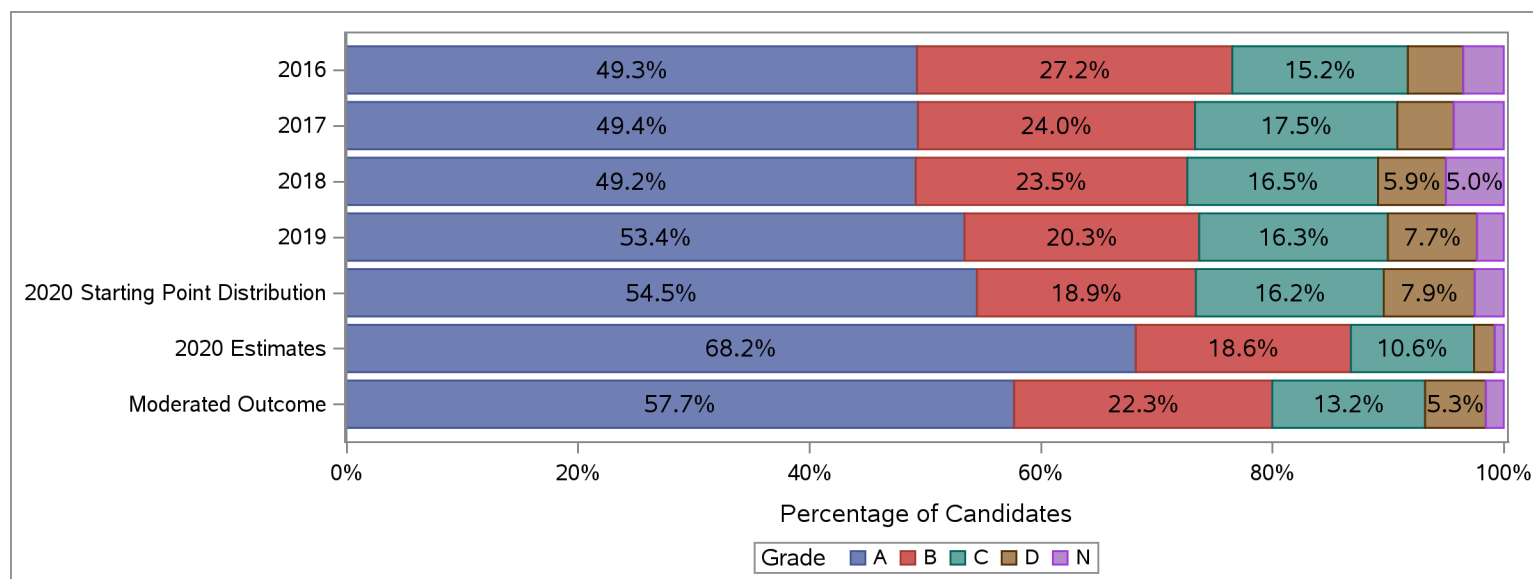
Furthermore, where small numbers of entries (values less than 5) could risk identification of individuals, those numbers and associated percentages have been suppressed in the tables below with an asterisk.

### Historic Attainment, Starting Point Distribution, Estimates Received and Moderated Outcome

The table and chart below show:

- (a) historic attainment by grade for this course for years 2016 to 2019;
- (b) the Starting Point Distribution, which provides a projected distribution for 2020 attainment for this course, based on quantitative and qualitative analyses by SQA;
- (c) the distribution of 2020 estimates received from centres for this course (pre moderation); and
- (d) the distribution of grades after the moderation process.

Higher : German	Grade						Total	Grade					
	A	B	C	D	N	A		B	C	D	N	Total	
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	%		%	%	%	%	%	
<b>2016</b>	494	273	152	48	35	1,002	49.3	27.2	15.2	4.8	3.5	100.0	
<b>2017</b>	435	211	154	43	38	881	49.4	24.0	17.5	4.9	4.3	100.0	
<b>2018</b>	394	188	132	47	40	801	49.2	23.5	16.5	5.9	5.0	100.0	
<b>2019</b>	416	158	127	60	18	779	53.4	20.3	16.3	7.7	2.3	100.0	
<b>2020 Starting Point Distribution</b>	425	148	127	61	20	780	54.5	18.9	16.2	7.9	2.5	100.0	
<b>2020 Estimates</b>	532	145	83	14	6	780	68.2	18.6	10.6	1.8	0.8	100.0	
<b>Moderated Outcome</b>	450	174	103	41	12	780	57.7	22.3	13.2	5.3	1.5	100.0	



<sup>1</sup>Some of the figures in this summary report may differ slightly to figures in the Attainment Statistics (August) 2020 publication. This is because the the Attainment Statistics (August) 2020 publication excludes those candidates who were removed after the moderation process, including candidates who have subsequently been withdrawn by their presenting centre.





### Centre Moderation Summary

As detailed in the SQA National Qualifications 2020 Awarding – Methodology Report, the moderation was undertaken at centre level. SQA did not adjust estimates for new centres presenting on this course, as there was no historical evidence on which to base adjustment. The table below provides key summary information about the centre moderation process and outcomes for this course.

Moderation Summary	Number	Percentage of Total
Entries for this course	780	100.0%
Centres presenting for this course	138	100.0%
New Centres	9	6.5%
Entries from New Centres	16	2.1%
Highest Entries Presented by a Centre	28	.
Median Entries Presented by Centres	4	.
Lowest Entries Presented by a Centre	1	.
Centres Adjusted	56	40.6%
Centres Not Adjusted	82	59.4%
Entries Adjusted	216	27.7%
Entries Adjusted Down	195	25.0%
Entries Adjusted Up	21	2.7%
Entries Adjusted Down by One Grade	195	25.0%
Entries Adjusted Up by One Grade	21	2.7%
Entries Adjusted Down by Two Grades	*	*
Entries Adjusted Up by Two Grades	*	*
Entries Adjusted Down by Three Grades	*	*
Entries Adjusted Up by Three Grades	*	*
Entries Adjusted Down by Four Grades	*	*
Entries Adjusted Up by Four Grades	*	*
Entries Adjusted from A-C to D	34	4.4%
Entries Adjusted from A-C to N	*	*
Entries Adjusted from D to A-C	*	*
Entries Adjusted from N to A-C	*	*