

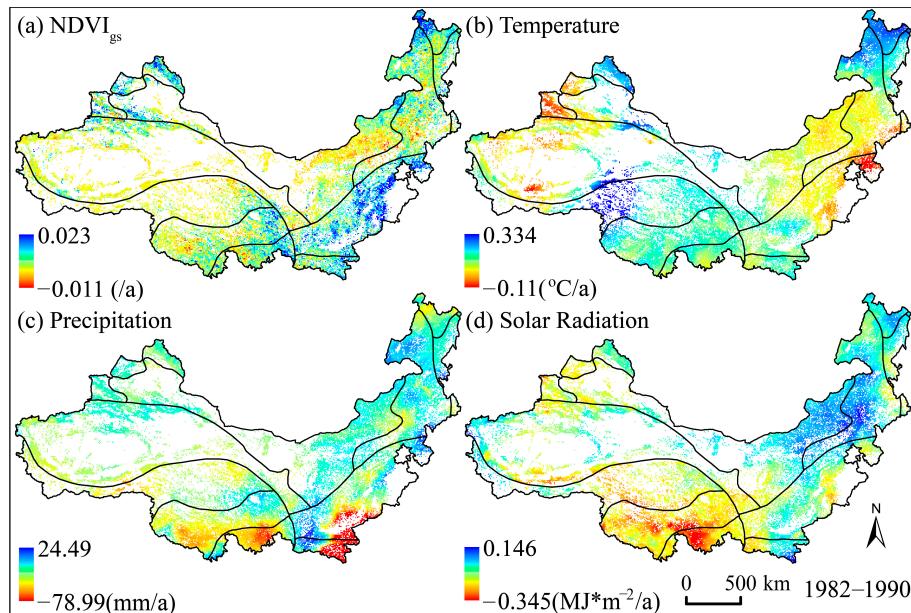
Supplementary Materials


Figure S1. Spatial distribution of the slopes of NDVI_{gs}(a), temperature(b), precipitation(c) and solar radiation(d) in the growing season of the study area during 1982–1990.

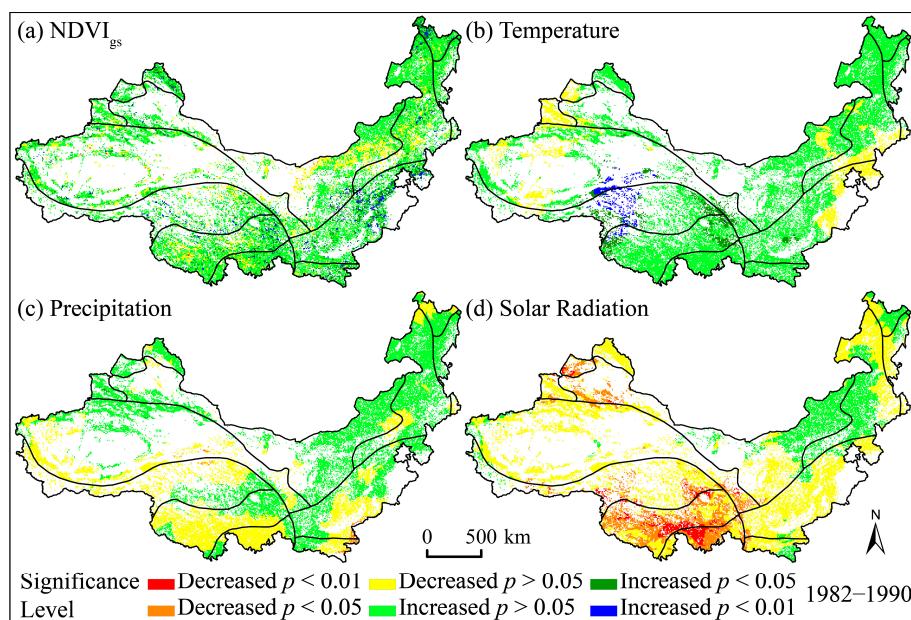


Figure S2. Spatial distribution of the significant levels of NDVI_{gs}(a), temperature(b), precipitation(c) and solar radiation(d) in the growing season of the study area during 1982–1990.

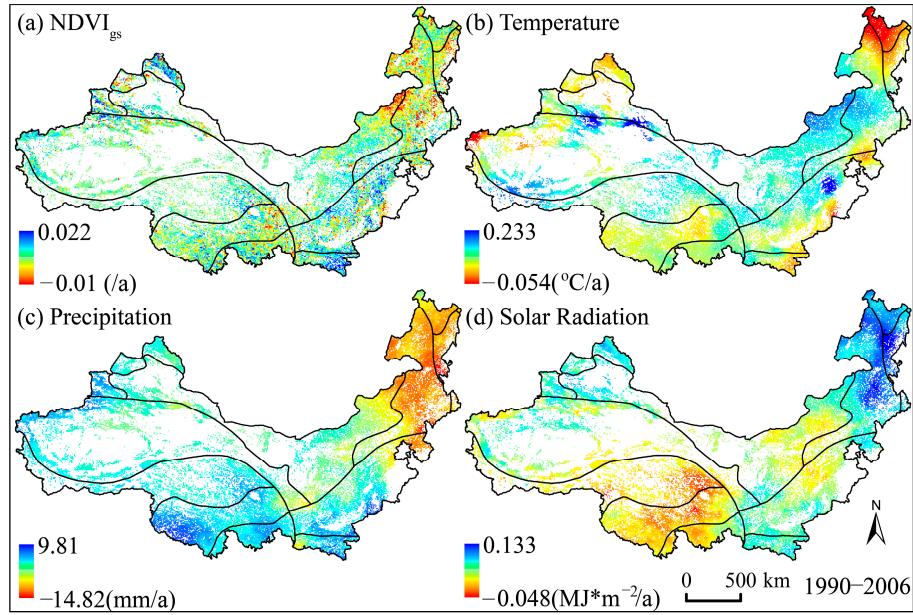


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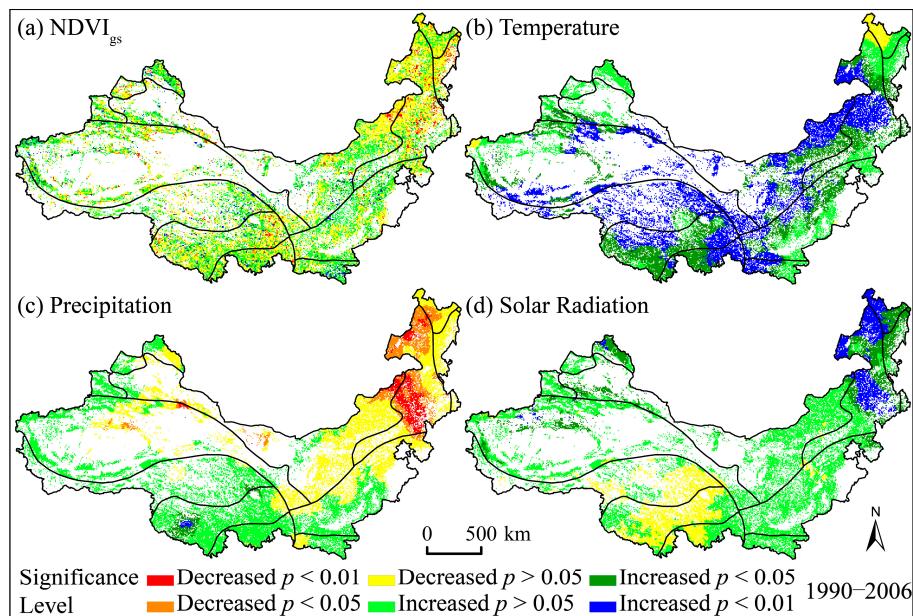


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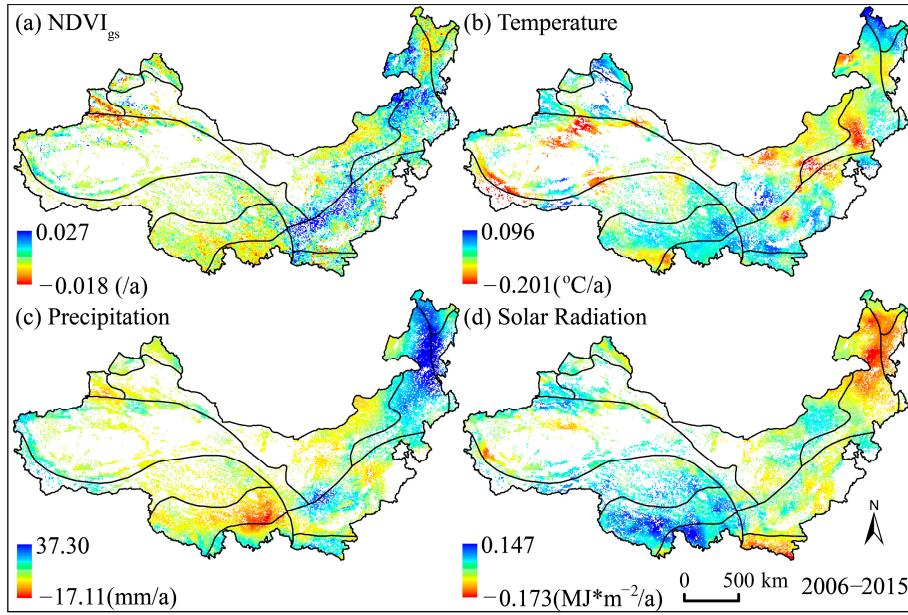


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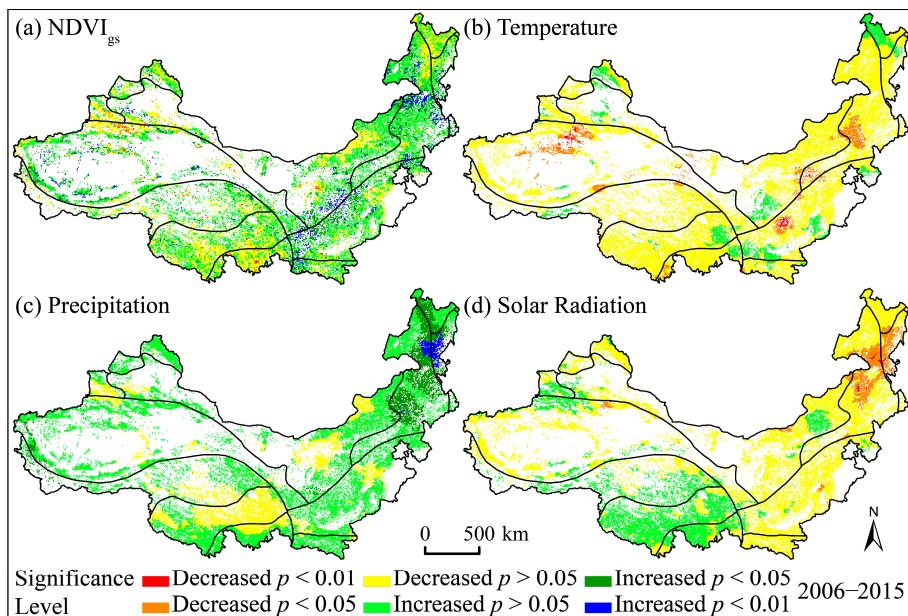


Figure S6. Spatial distribution of the significant levels of NDVI_{gs}(a), temperature(b), precipitation(c) and solar radiation(d) in the growing season of the study area during 2006–2015.

Table S1. Statistical results of NDVI_{gs} significance level of different land cover in different periods (%)

| Significance | 1982–2015 | | | | 1982–1990 | | | | 1990–2006 | | | | 2006–2015 | | | |
|----------------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Level | WL | HCG | MCG | LCG | WL | HCG | MCG | LCG | WL | HCG | MCG | LCG | WL | HCG | MCG |
| Decreased $p < 0.01$ | 3.70 | 3.97 | 2.59 | 3.18 | 0 | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 3.79 | 3.78 | 1.94 | 2.29 | 0.29 | 0.48 | 0.49 | 0.63 |
| Decreased $p < 0.05$ | 2.78 | 3.20 | 2.63 | 2.63 | 0.03 | 0.15 | 0.17 | 0.43 | 6.33 | 6.15 | 4.41 | 4.07 | 1.69 | 2.54 | 1.79 | 2.15 |
| Decreased $p > 0.05$ | 20.07 | 24.16 | 18.49 | 16.11 | 6.74 | 13.62 | 14.74 | 19.29 | 48.84 | 49.23 | 42.55 | 38.67 | 31.55 | 27.80 | 27.73 | 28.31 |
| Increased $p > 0.05$ | 29.50 | 35.74 | 31.17 | 28.01 | 71.85 | 74.06 | 72.82 | 68.87 | 37.04 | 36.30 | 43.49 | 45.16 | 52.98 | 52.37 | 50.96 | 52.30 |
| Increased $p < 0.05$ | 9.89 | 9.74 | 9.56 | 10.86 | 16.41 | 10.01 | 9.82 | 8.83 | 2.66 | 3.19 | 4.76 | 5.91 | 9.81 | 12.05 | 14.17 | 11.10 |
| Increased $p < 0.01$ | 34.06 | 23.18 | 35.55 | 39.21 | 4.98 | 2.13 | 2.39 | 2.47 | 1.35 | 1.36 | 2.85 | 3.90 | 3.68 | 4.76 | 4.86 | 5.51 |

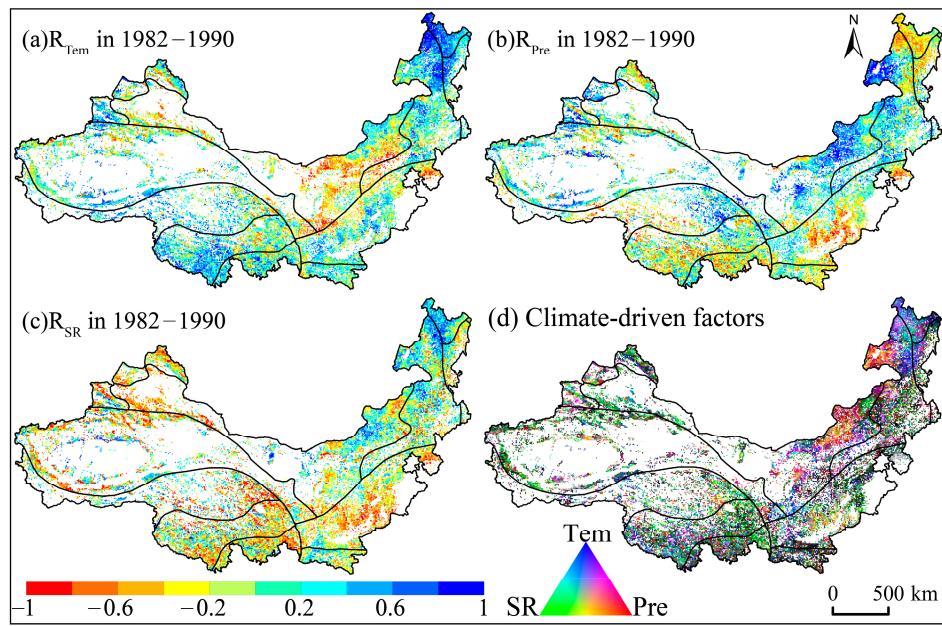


Figure S7. Spatial distributions of the PCCs between NDVI_{gs} and temperature (a), precipitation (b) and solar radiation (c) and spatial pattern of dominant climate factors (d) in the study area from 1982 to 1990. Note: Tem, Pre and SR refer to temperature, precipitation and solar radiation, respectively.

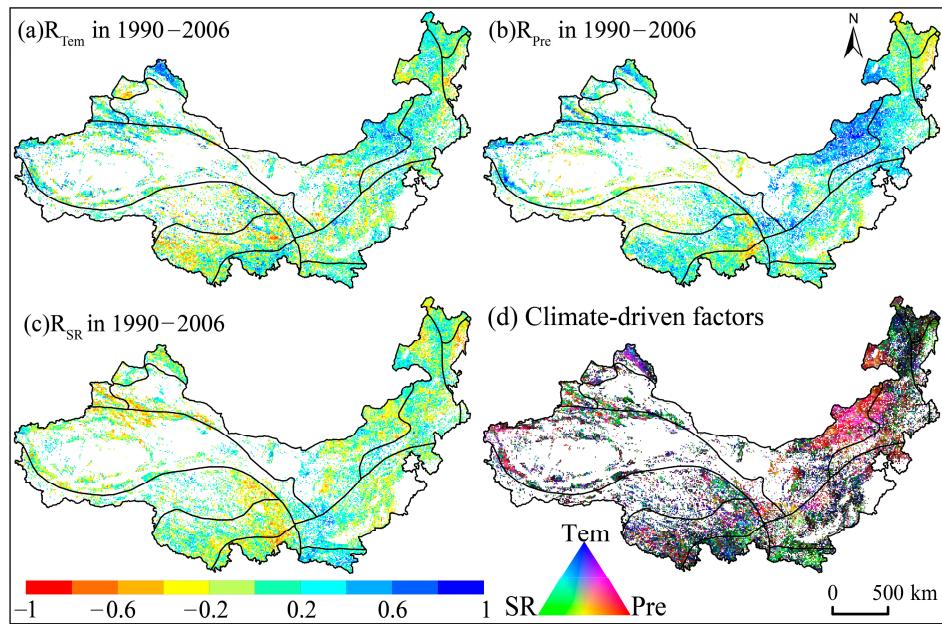


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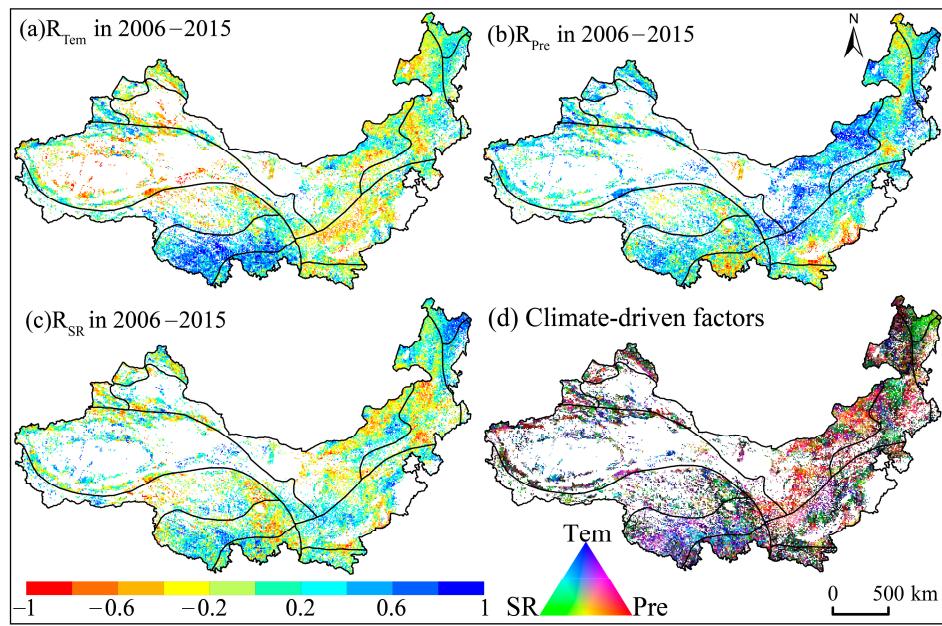


Figure S9. Spatial distributions of the PCCs between NDVI_{gs} and temperature (a), precipitation (b) and solar radiation (c) and spatial pattern of dominant climate factors (d) in the study area from 2006 to 2015. Note: Tem, Pre and SR refer to temperature, precipitation and solar radiation, respectively.

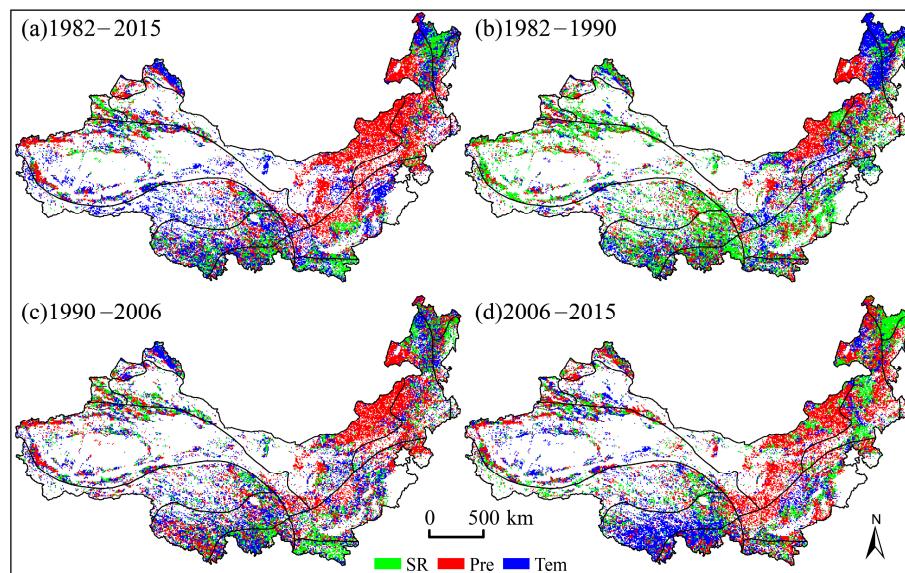


Figure S10. The spatial distribution of the main control areas of three climate factors in different periods. Note: Tem, Pre and SR refer to temperature, precipitation and solar radiation, respectively.

Table S2. Statistics results of climatic factors for different vegetation in different climatic zones (%).

| | | 1982–2015 | | | 1982–1990 | | | 1990–2006 | | | 2006–2015 | | | Proportion (%) |
|----|-----|-----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|----------------|
| | | Tem | Pre | SR | |
| A1 | WL | 44.00 | 12.98 | 43.02 | 80.68 | 6.77 | 12.55 | 31.03 | 38.08 | 30.89 | 8.46 | 26.38 | 65.16 | 80.11 |
| | HCG | 44.83 | 10.92 | 44.25 | 75.29 | 5.17 | 19.54 | 33.33 | 36.78 | 29.89 | 8.62 | 25.29 | 66.09 | 19.66 |
| | MCG | 0.00 | 0.00 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 0 | 0 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 0.23 |
| | LCG | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B1 | ALL | 44.07 | 12.54 | 43.39 | 79.66 | 6.44 | 13.90 | 31.53 | 37.85 | 30.62 | 8.48 | 26.21 | 65.31 | 100 |
| | WL | 71.43 | 14.28 | 14.29 | 85.71 | 0 | 14.29 | 35.71 | 42.86 | 21.43 | 0 | 7.14 | 92.86 | 73.68 |
| | HCG | 80.00 | 0 | 20.00 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 20.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 0 | 20.00 | 80.00 | 26.32 |
| | MCG | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B2 | LCG | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | ALL | 73.68 | 10.53 | 15.79 | 89.47 | 0 | 10.53 | 31.58 | 42.10 | 26.32 | 0 | 10.53 | 89.47 | 100 |
| | WL | 44.30 | 32.35 | 23.35 | 54.23 | 19.30 | 26.47 | 33.09 | 30.33 | 36.58 | 12.68 | 50.74 | 36.58 | 66.02 |
| | HCG | 35.56 | 46.22 | 18.22 | 35.56 | 23.55 | 40.89 | 24.00 | 33.78 | 42.22 | 10.67 | 56.89 | 32.44 | 27.31 |
| B3 | MCG | 50.00 | 43.48 | 6.52 | 17.39 | 43.48 | 39.13 | 41.30 | 36.96 | 21.74 | 21.73 | 58.70 | 19.57 | 5.58 |
| | LCG | 55.56 | 44.44 | 0 | 22.22 | 55.56 | 22.22 | 0 | 44.44 | 55.56 | 11.11 | 55.56 | 33.33 | 1.09 |
| | ALL | 42.36 | 36.89 | 20.75 | 46.72 | 22.21 | 31.07 | 30.70 | 31.80 | 37.50 | 12.62 | 52.91 | 34.47 | 100 |
| | WL | 36.16 | 39.52 | 24.32 | 50.11 | 20.95 | 28.94 | 38.47 | 36.23 | 25.30 | 21.65 | 48.29 | 30.06 | 24.09 |
| B4 | HCG | 24.28 | 61.33 | 14.39 | 32.47 | 37.06 | 30.47 | 29.24 | 49.82 | 20.94 | 21.95 | 47.68 | 30.37 | 40.89 |
| | MCG | 15.59 | 72.88 | 11.53 | 26.80 | 51.68 | 21.52 | 27.26 | 52.81 | 19.93 | 24.91 | 55.73 | 19.36 | 24.04 |
| | LCG | 22.07 | 66.51 | 11.42 | 31.64 | 42.75 | 25.61 | 34.41 | 46.92 | 18.67 | 25.31 | 52.93 | 21.76 | 10.98 |
| | ALL | 24.84 | 59.37 | 15.79 | 35.31 | 37.26 | 27.43 | 31.58 | 46.91 | 21.51 | 22.95 | 50.33 | 26.72 | 100 |
| C2 | WL | 31.71 | 51.22 | 17.07 | 24.39 | 24.39 | 51.22 | 37.20 | 32.32 | 30.49 | 21.95 | 57.93 | 20.12 | 3.25 |
| | HCG | 10.93 | 83.41 | 5.66 | 24.69 | 47.94 | 27.37 | 14.76 | 70.41 | 14.83 | 13.69 | 69.19 | 17.13 | 25.99 |
| | MCG | 15.08 | 82.19 | 2.74 | 29.59 | 49.75 | 20.66 | 20.38 | 68.84 | 10.78 | 11.00 | 77.22 | 11.78 | 35.55 |
| | LCG | 33.67 | 57.92 | 8.40 | 30.68 | 32.71 | 36.61 | 30.23 | 48.17 | 21.60 | 22.28 | 61.87 | 15.85 | 35.21 |
| C4 | ALL | 21.09 | 72.95 | 5.96 | 28.53 | 42.45 | 29.02 | 22.93 | 60.78 | 16.28 | 16.02 | 69.10 | 14.87 | 100 |
| | WL | 37.55 | 43.24 | 19.21 | 25.09 | 30.72 | 44.19 | 33.97 | 41.88 | 24.15 | 28.72 | 44.91 | 26.37 | 40.70 |
| | HCG | 43.85 | 35.60 | 20.55 | 24.11 | 23.79 | 52.10 | 27.02 | 43.69 | 29.29 | 20.39 | 48.22 | 31.39 | 15.54 |
| | MCG | 30.05 | 57.23 | 12.72 | 34.20 | 22.93 | 42.87 | 33.53 | 46.24 | 20.23 | 28.03 | 51.54 | 20.42 | 26.12 |
| D2 | LCG | 32.91 | 56.12 | 10.97 | 24.22 | 26.21 | 49.57 | 35.76 | 41.03 | 23.21 | 33.76 | 49.00 | 17.24 | 17.64 |
| | ALL | 35.76 | 47.98 | 16.26 | 27.16 | 26.81 | 46.03 | 33.09 | 43.15 | 23.76 | 28.14 | 47.88 | 23.99 | 100 |
| | WL | 45.82 | 30.77 | 23.41 | 16.05 | 32.44 | 51.51 | 38.80 | 36.45 | 24.75 | 42.47 | 35.45 | 22.08 | 6.35 |
| | HCG | 37.86 | 35.33 | 26.81 | 12.25 | 26.04 | 61.71 | 32.71 | 39.39 | 27.90 | 35.23 | 33.59 | 31.18 | 19.63 |
| C4 | MCG | 38.91 | 43.47 | 17.62 | 18.71 | 32.57 | 48.72 | 33.27 | 45.05 | 21.68 | 32.97 | 45.74 | 21.29 | 21.59 |
| | LCG | 49.47 | 35.42 | 15.11 | 25.75 | 30.83 | 43.42 | 39.56 | 40.13 | 20.31 | 43.22 | 37.57 | 19.21 | 52.43 |
| | ALL | 44.70 | 36.84 | 18.46 | 20.98 | 30.37 | 48.65 | 36.82 | 40.81 | 22.37 | 39.40 | 38.42 | 22.18 | 100 |
| | WL | 38.18 | 31.64 | 30.18 | 17.82 | 16.36 | 65.82 | 37.09 | 37.82 | 25.09 | 44.73 | 34.91 | 20.36 | 18.54 |
| D2 | HCG | 34.04 | 25.61 | 40.35 | 21.05 | 18.95 | 60.00 | 31.93 | 29.47 | 38.60 | 55.09 | 27.37 | 17.54 | 19.22 |
| | MCG | 42.57 | 26.34 | 31.09 | 28.32 | 28.51 | 43.17 | 44.16 | 22.97 | 32.87 | 59.01 | 27.92 | 13.07 | 34.05 |
| | LCG | 40.67 | 31.10 | 28.23 | 29.42 | 32.54 | 38.04 | 45.45 | 26.32 | 28.23 | 55.02 | 31.82 | 13.16 | 28.19 |
| | ALL | 39.58 | 28.53 | 31.89 | 25.29 | 25.55 | 49.16 | 40.86 | 27.92 | 31.22 | 54.48 | 30.21 | 15.31 | 100 |
| D3 | WL | 41.46 | 25.78 | 32.76 | 17.42 | 20.21 | 62.37 | 41.81 | 26.83 | 31.36 | 48.78 | 25.78 | 25.44 | 7.26 |
| | HCG | 40.91 | 25.65 | 33.44 | 25.97 | 16.24 | 57.79 | 44.48 | 28.90 | 26.62 | 55.52 | 16.23 | 28.25 | 7.81 |
| | MCG | 50.04 | 26.08 | 23.88 | 29.32 | 22.63 | 48.05 | 43.79 | 34.02 | 22.19 | 66.72 | 17.19 | 16.09 | 34.54 |
| | LCG | 51.14 | 24.28 | 24.58 | 36.05 | 22.46 | 41.49 | 42.91 | 37.50 | 19.59 | 66.43 | 17.62 | 15.95 | 50.39 |
| D4 | ALL | 49.25 | 25.12 | 25.63 | 31.57 | 21.87 | 46.56 | 43.26 | 34.85 | 21.89 | 64.39 | 17.96 | 17.65 | 100 |
| | WL | 49.66 | 24.16 | 26.17 | 16.78 | 18.79 | 64.43 | 41.61 | 24.83 | 33.56 | 33.56 | 30.87 | 35.57 | 5.68 |
| | HCG | 55.56 | 18.36 | 26.09 | 20.29 | 28.50 | 51.21 | 41.54 | 22.71 | 35.75 | 31.40 | 27.54 | 41.06 | 7.98 |
| | MCG | 55.96 | 27.48 | 16.56 | 21.69 | 29.47 | 48.84 | 45.70 | 33.77 | 20.53 | 32.95 | 31.12 | 35.93 | 23.39 |
| D4 | LCG | 65.84 | 20.92 | 13.24 | 29.08 | 29.58 | 41.34 | 44.99 | 32.98 | 22.03 | 35.89 | 30.88 | 33.23 | 62.95 |

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|----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | ALL | 61.76 | 22.44 | 15.80 | 25.93 | 28.84 | 45.23 | 44.68 | 31.87 | 23.45 | 34.71 | 30.66 | 34.63 | 100 |
| | WL | 39.43 | 12.00 | 48.57 | 35.71 | 27.15 | 37.14 | 24.57 | 13.14 | 62.29 | 29.14 | 40.00 | 30.86 | 41.67 |
| | HCG | 30.97 | 12.90 | 56.13 | 40.00 | 28.39 | 31.61 | 23.23 | 18.71 | 58.06 | 30.32 | 41.29 | 28.39 | 18.45 |
| E1 | MCG | 43.43 | 6.42 | 50.15 | 38.23 | 28.13 | 33.64 | 22.02 | 14.07 | 63.91 | 31.50 | 42.81 | 25.69 | 38.93 |
| | LCG | 25.00 | 0 | 75.00 | 62.50 | 25.00 | 12.50 | 0 | 37.50 | 62.50 | 25.00 | 62.50 | 12.50 | 0.95 |
| | ALL | 39.29 | 9.88 | 50.83 | 37.74 | 27.74 | 34.52 | 23.10 | 14.76 | 62.14 | 30.24 | 41.55 | 28.21 | 100 |