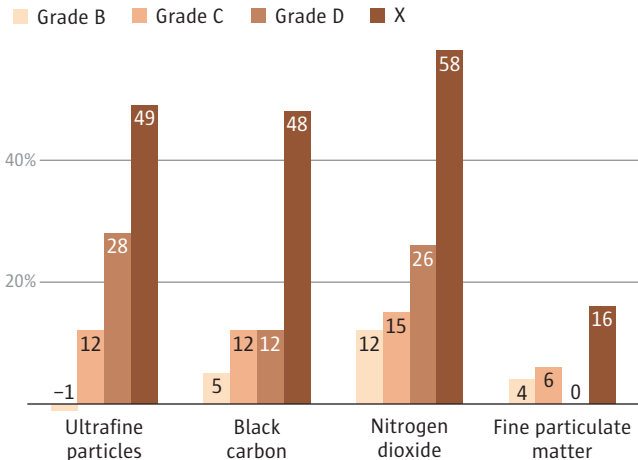


# Levels of pollution compared to predominantly white neighborhoods

In the 1930s, the Home Owners' Loan Corporation (HOLC) graded neighborhoods on an A-to-D scale: "A" indicated lowest financial risk to lenders and "D" indicated highest risk to lenders. In a recent study, "X" indicated ungraded regions, primarily industrial areas that today have a population. Values shown are percentage points over or under the level of the pollutant in Grade A areas.



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