



# **PARTICIPATION STATISTICS AND FEEDBACK RESULTS**

**European Geosciences Union  
General Assembly 2009  
Vienna, Austria  
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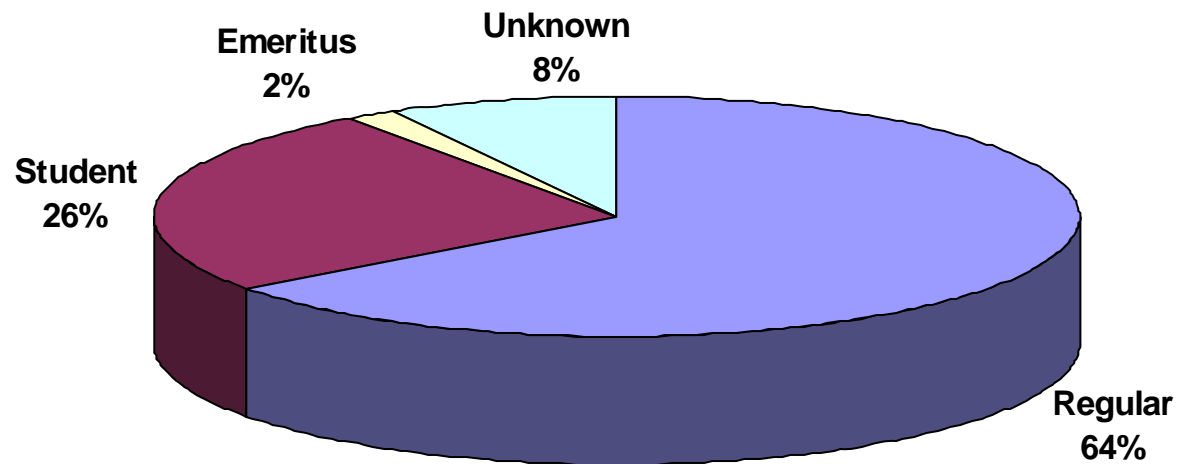
# **I. Registration Numbers and Participation Statistics at the EGU2009**





## Participation by User Status at EGU2009

<b>Total:</b>	<b>9,088</b>	
Regular:	5,884	64.7 %
Student:	2,320	25.5 %
Retired:	163	1.8 %
Unknown*:	721	7.9 %



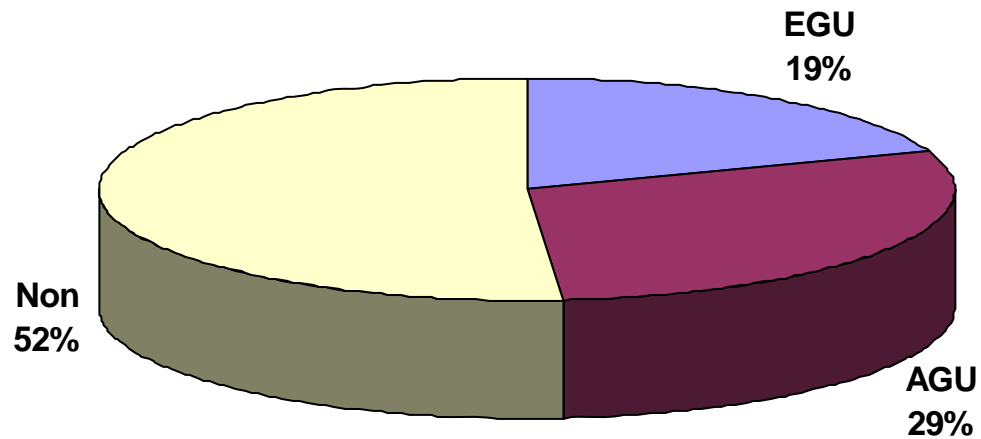
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## Participation by Member Status at EGU2009

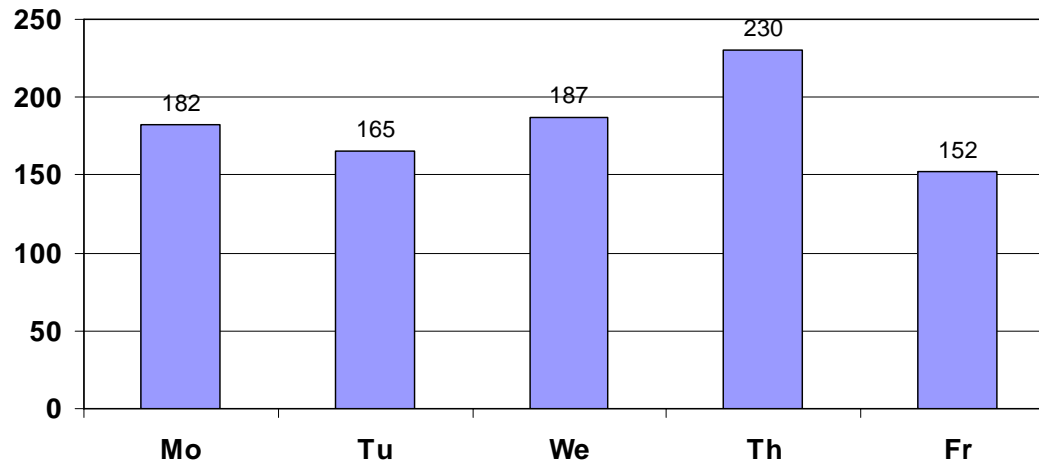
EGU:	1,765	19.4 %
AGU:	2,647	29.1 %
Non:	4,676	51.5 %





## Participation by Days vs. Week at EGU2009

Monday:	182	2.0 %
Tuesday:	165	1.8 %
Wednesday:	187	2.1 %
Thursday:	230	2.5 %
Friday:	152	1.7 %
Week Ticket:	8,172	89.9 %





## Pre vs. On-site and Accompanying Person at EGU2009

Pre-Registrants:	6,642	73.1 %
On-site Reg.:	2,446	26.9 %
Full Participants:	8,911	98.1 %
Accompanying:	177	1.9 %





## **II. EGU2009 Feedback Form Results**





## Submitted Questionnaires

All participants of the EGU General Assembly 2009 received the link to the questionnaire by email.

- **9,088 Participants were asked to fill out the Feedback Form**
- **1,549 Forms were sent back (17 %)**

The results of the 19 questions are presented in the following slides.

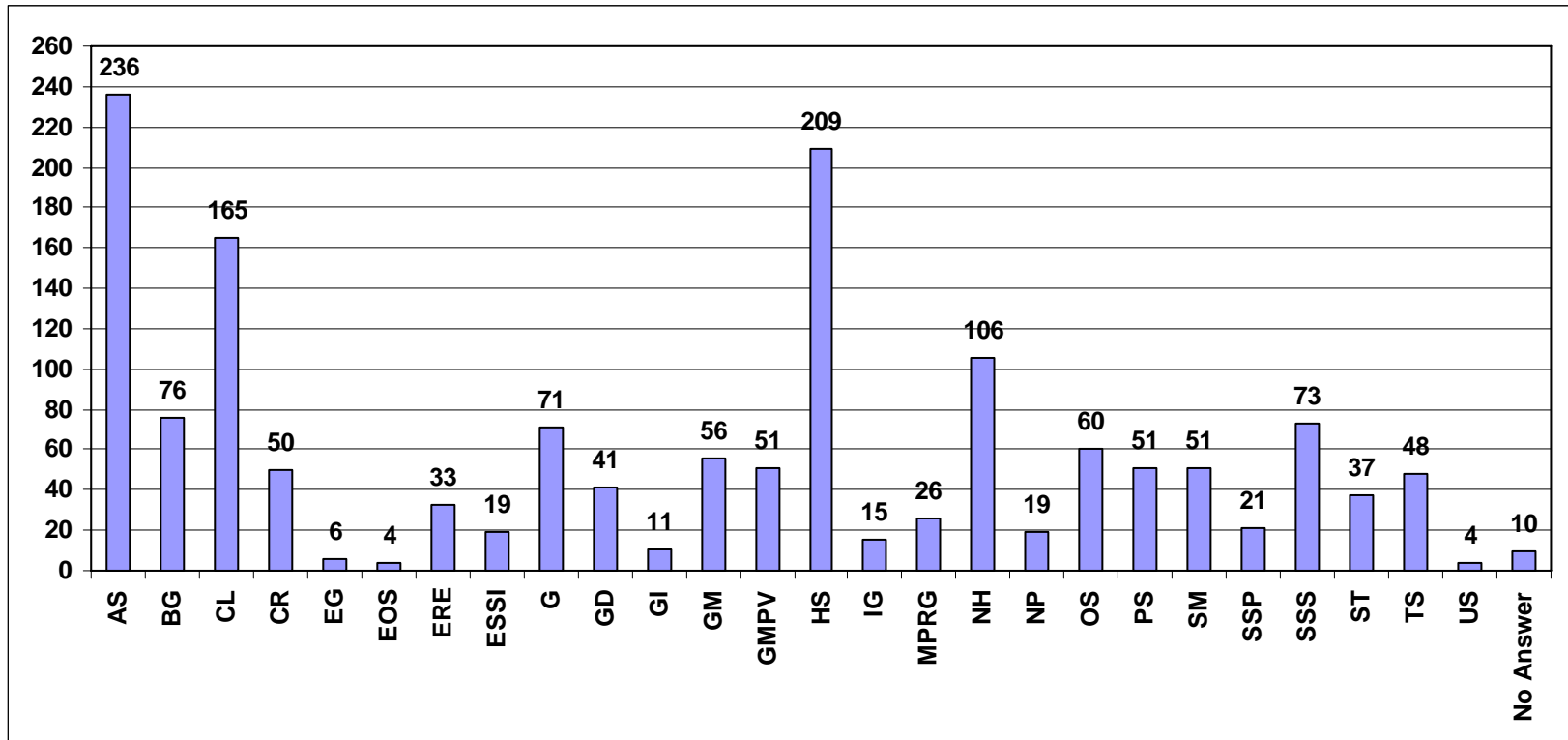






## Feedback Form EGU 2009 GA: Q1 What EGU programme groups and/or divisions do you associate most closely with?

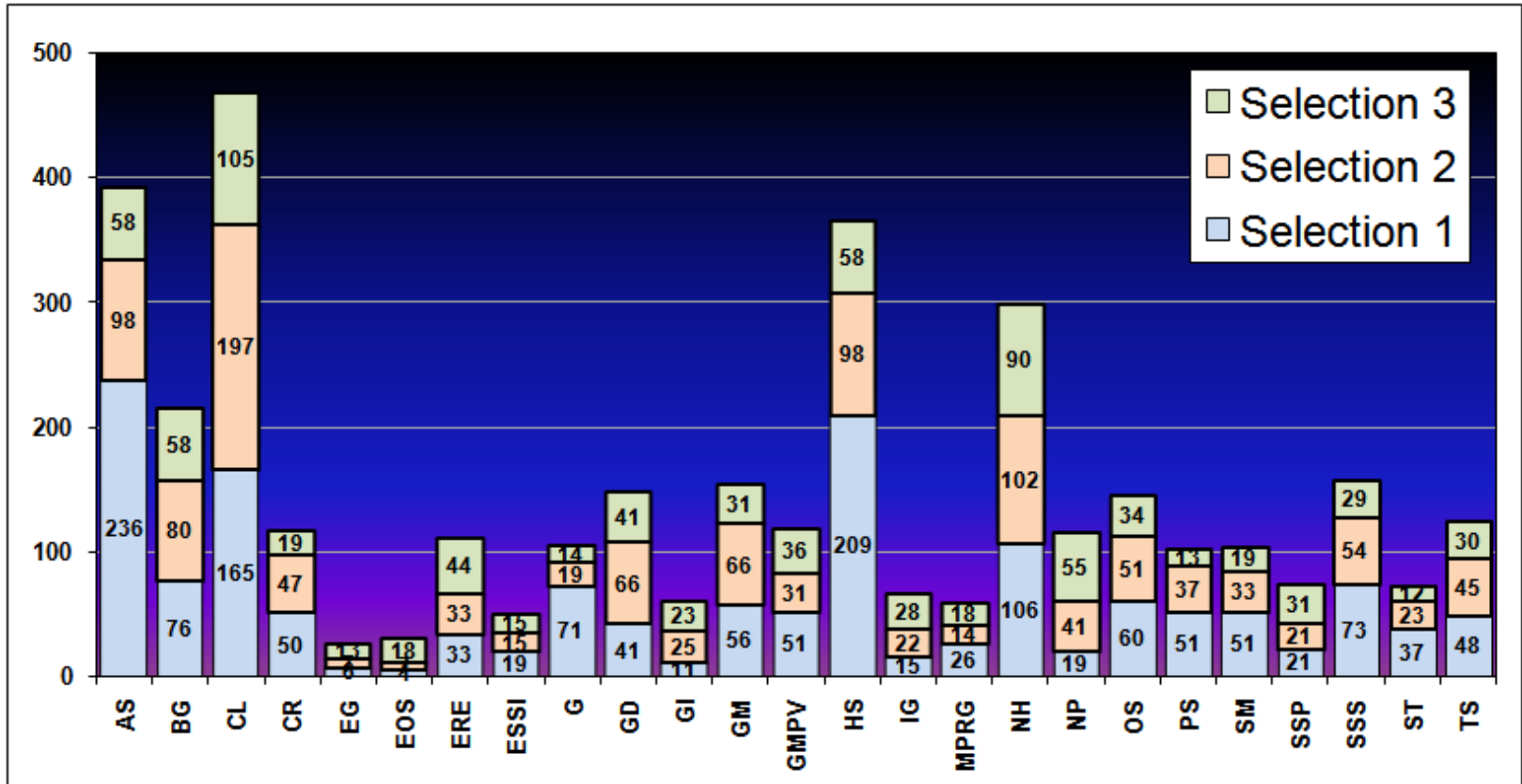
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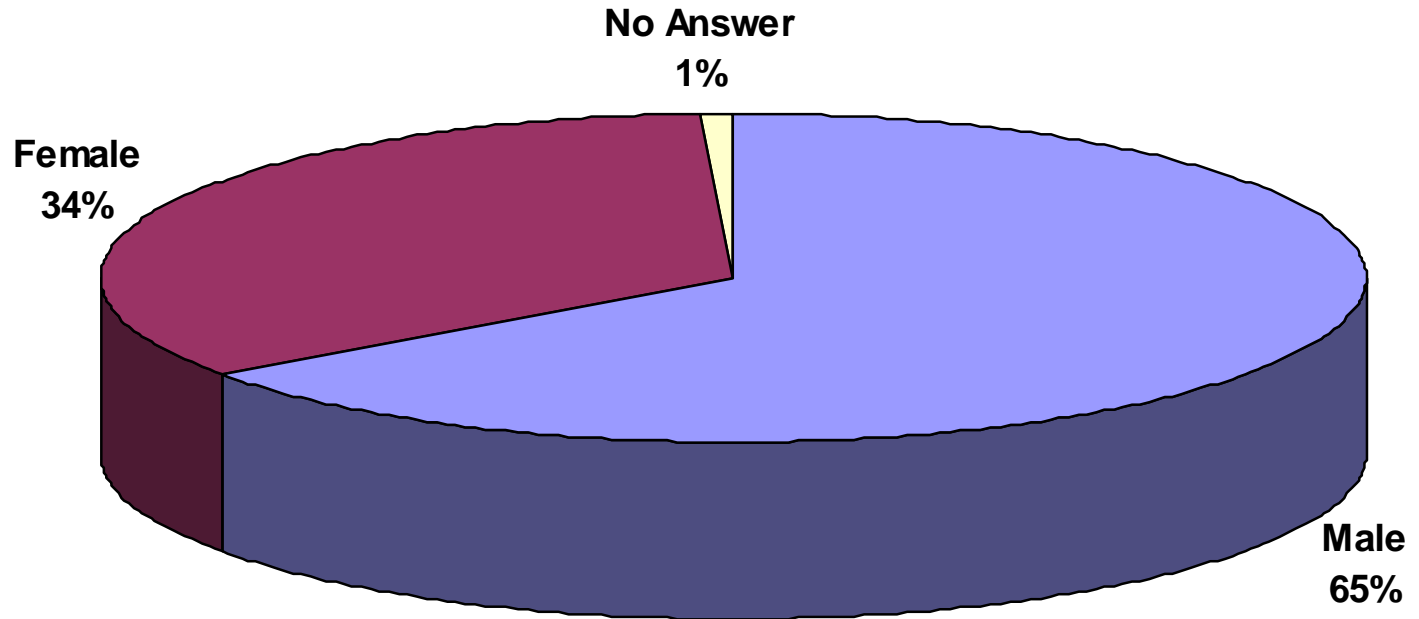
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Q2 Are you male or female?

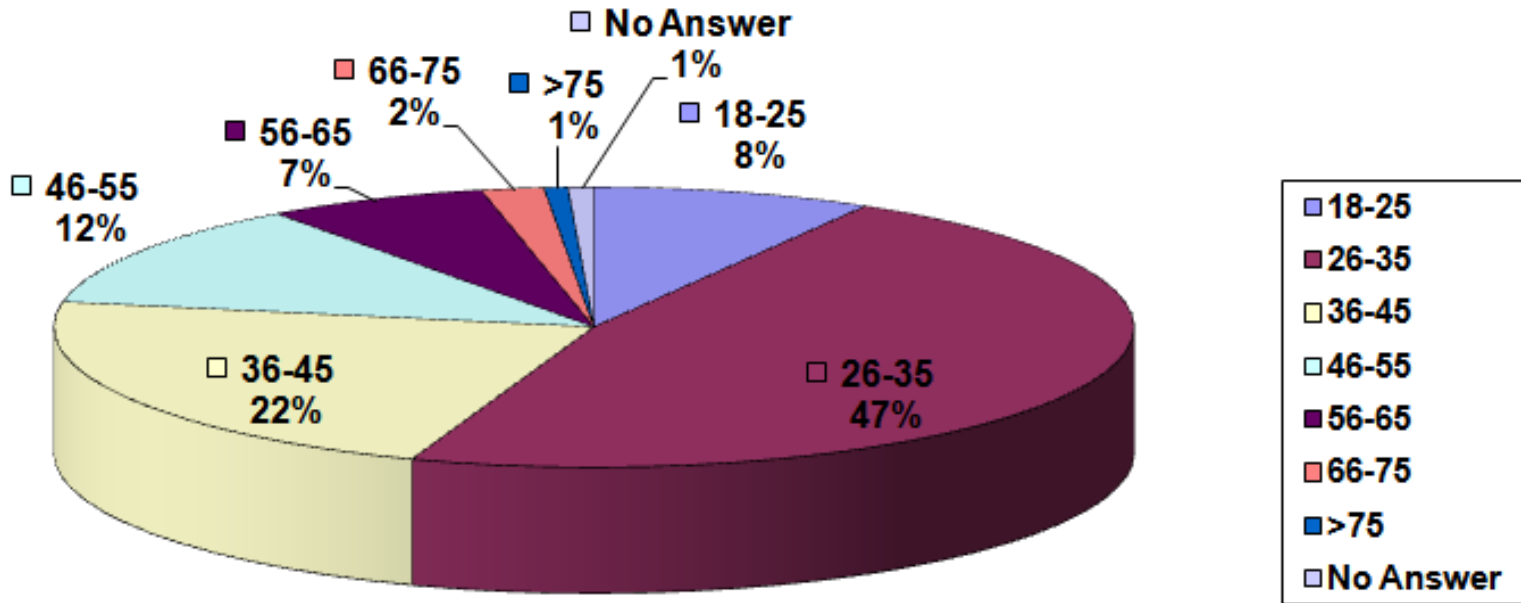


Compare to EGU 2009 Registration Statistics (n = 9088):  
Male: 75%; Female: 25%.



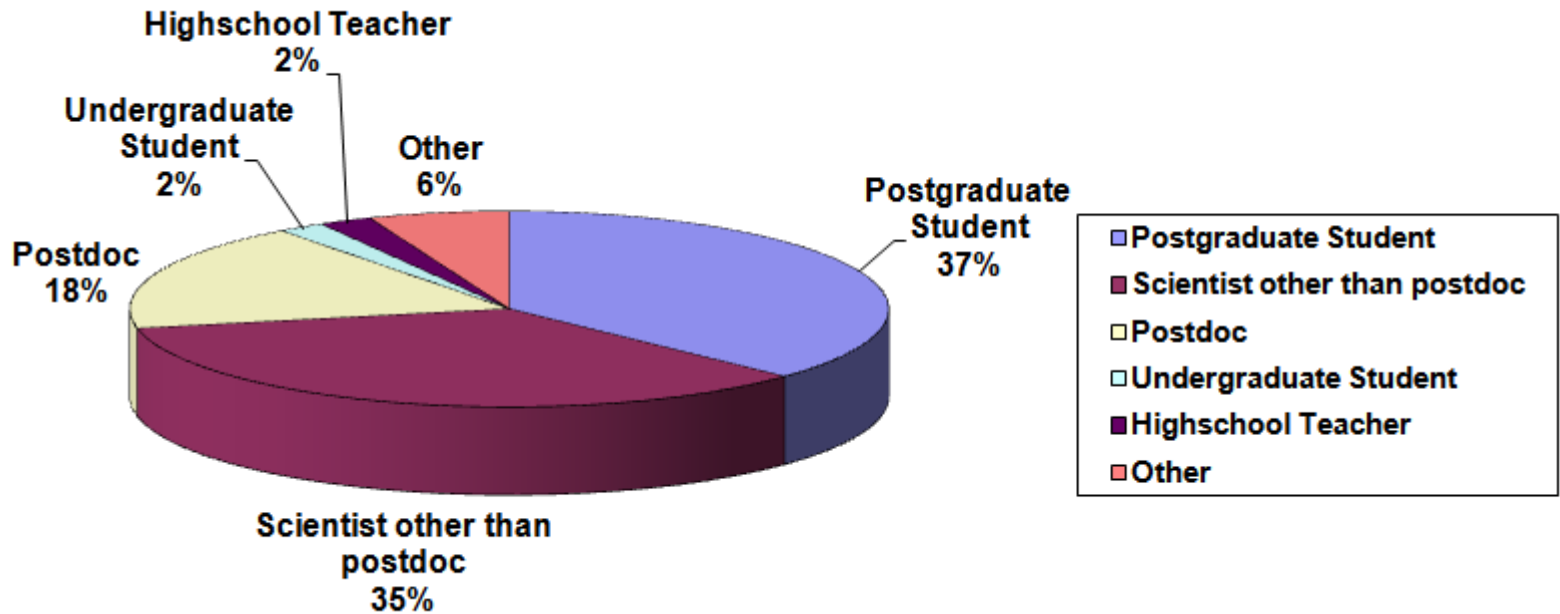


Q3 How old are you?





Q4 Are you...?

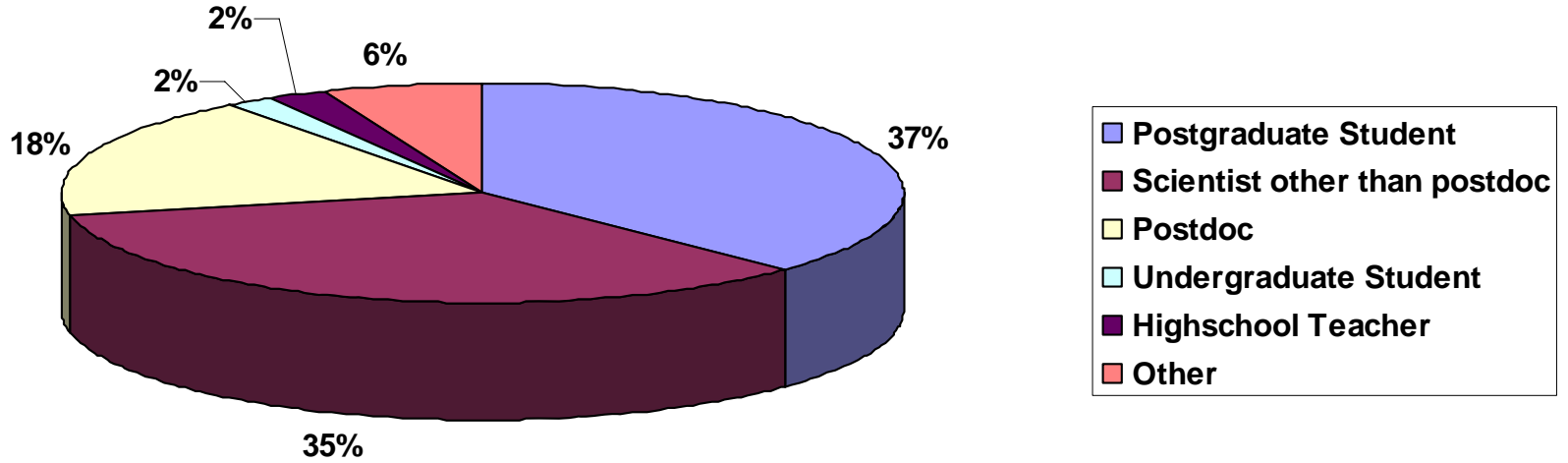


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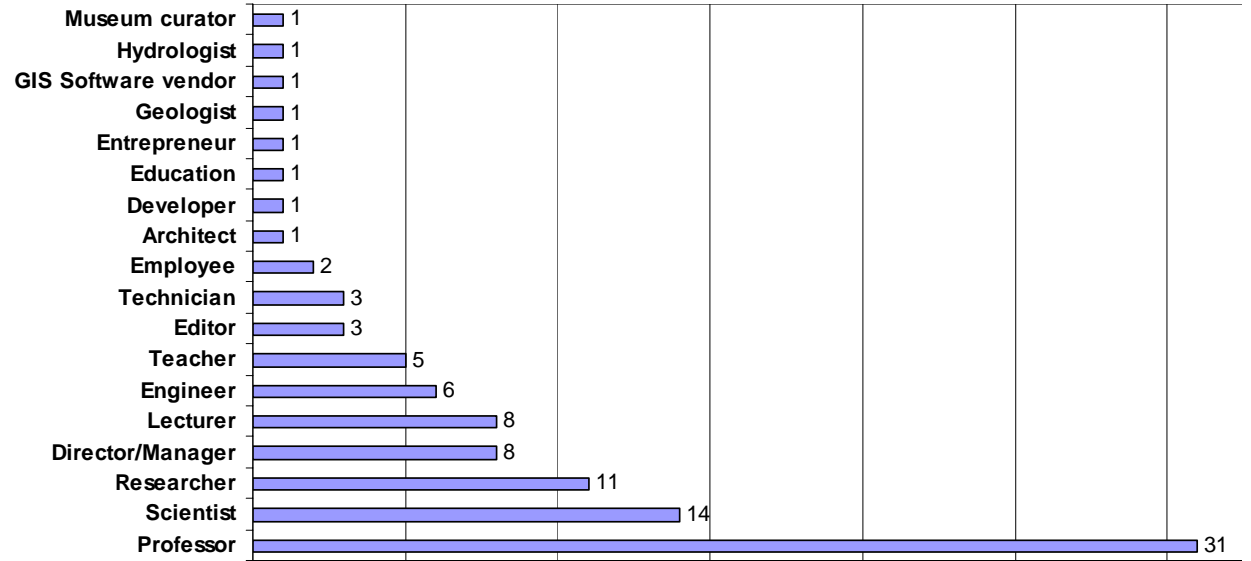




## Q4 Are you...?

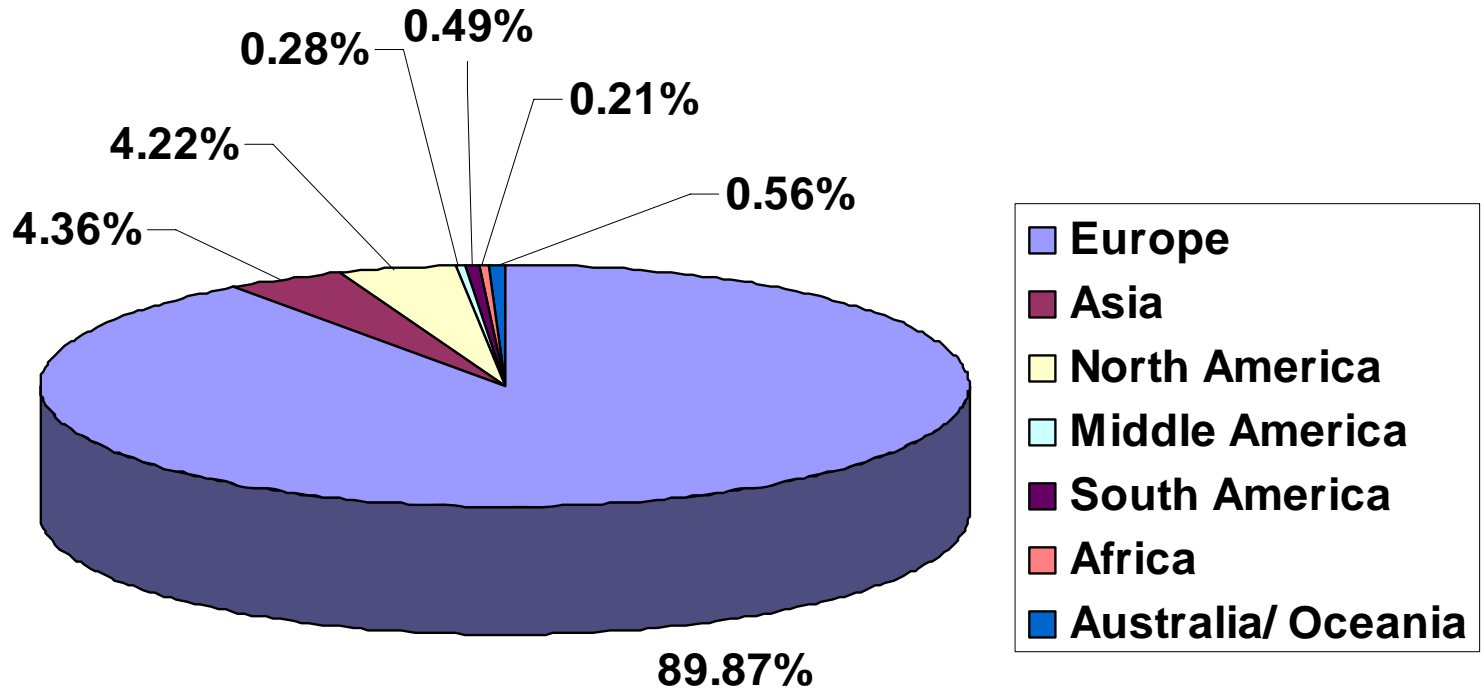


99 free Answers:





### Origin of the Feedback Form Senders





## Compare Country Statistics of Registration vs. Feedback Form Survey

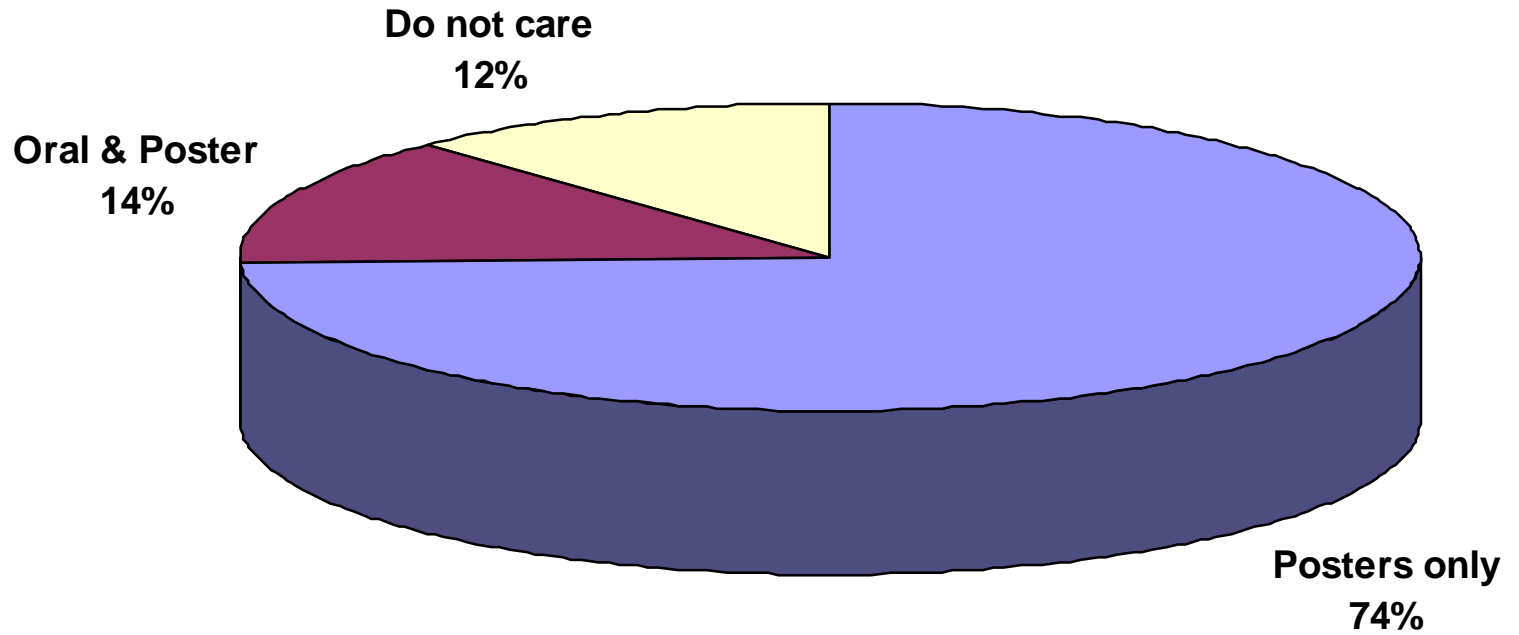
Country	Registration (number)	Survey (number)	Registration (%)	Survey (%)	Country
Germany	1753	338	19.3	23.8	Germany
France	900	125	9.9	8.8	France
United Kingdom	747	114	8.2	8.0	United Kingdom
Italy	740	128	8.1	9.0	Italy
United States	709	46	7.8	3.2	United States
Austria	462	64	5.1	4.5	Austria
Switzerland	434	76	4.8	5.3	Switzerland
Spain	402	61	4.4	4.3	Spain
Netherlands	339	69	3.7	4.9	Netherlands
Russian Federation	252	47	2.8	3.3	Russian Federation
Norway	190	37	2.1	2.6	Norway
Belgium	182	53	2.0	3.7	Belgium
Czech Republic	160	27	1.8	1.9	Czech Republic
Japan	159	12	1.7	0.8	Japan
Canada	128	14	1.4	1.0	Canada
Portugal	106	16	1.2	1.1	Portugal
Sweden	105	18	1.2	1.3	Sweden
Taiwan	104	12	1.1	0.8	Taiwan
Denmark	103	17	1.1	1.2	Denmark
Greece	94	15	1.0	1.1	Greece
Poland	92	14	1.0	1.0	Poland
Other Countries	927	119	10.2	8.4	Other Countries
<b>Sum</b>	<b>9088</b>	<b>1422</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Sum</b>







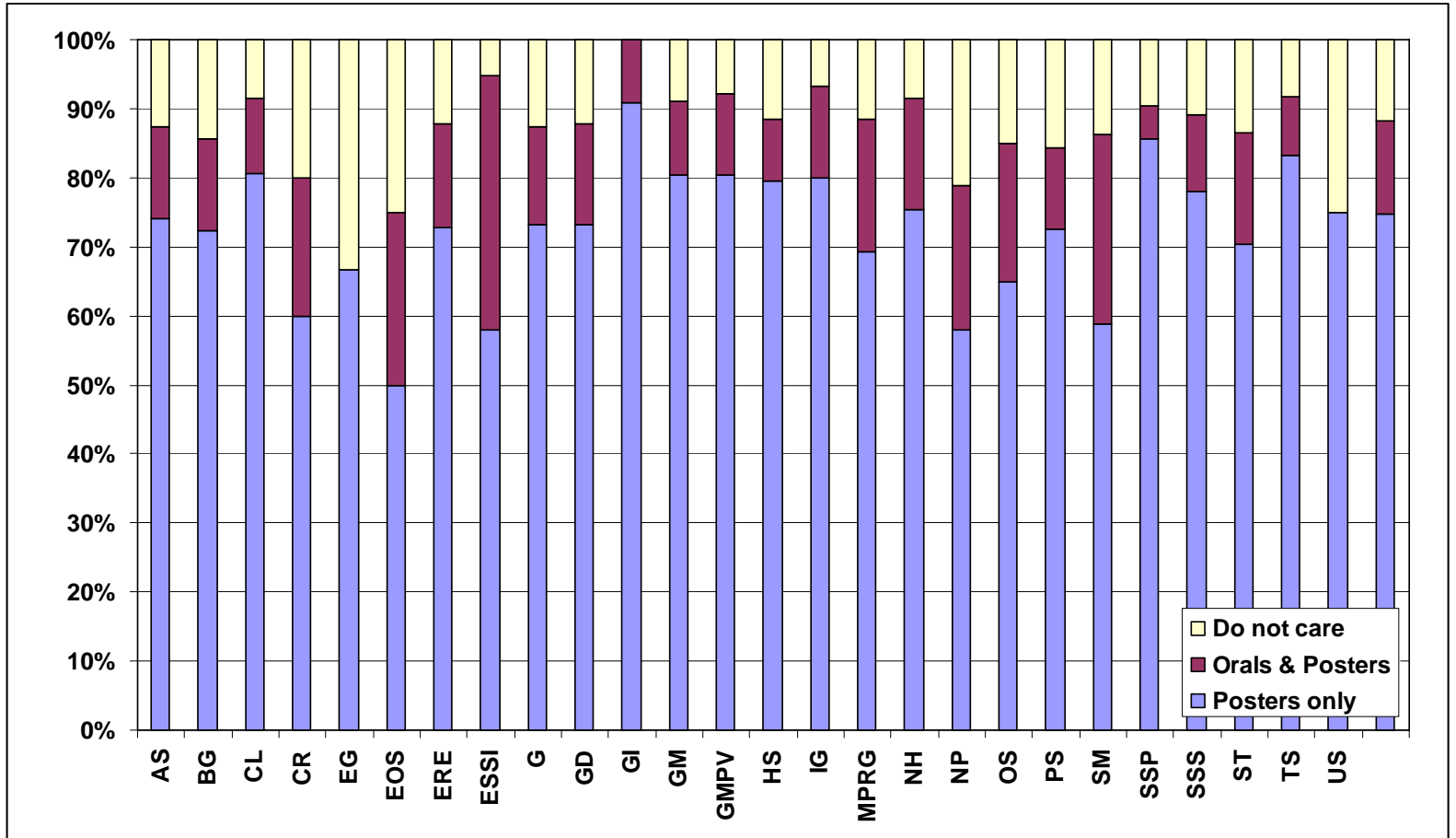
**Q5 Do you feel that Time block 5 during the meeting should allow oral presentations?**





## Correlation between Q5 and Q1

Q5: Orals in Time Block 5? | Q1: Programme Group Association



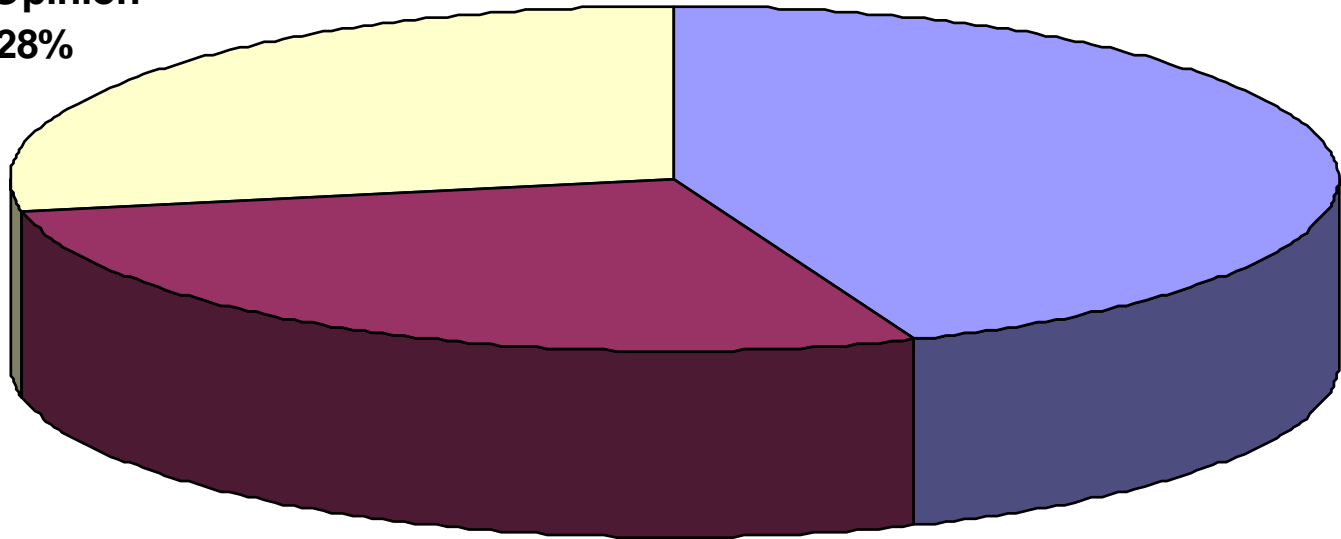


Q6 Are you in favour of medal lectures in the evening?

No Opinion  
28%

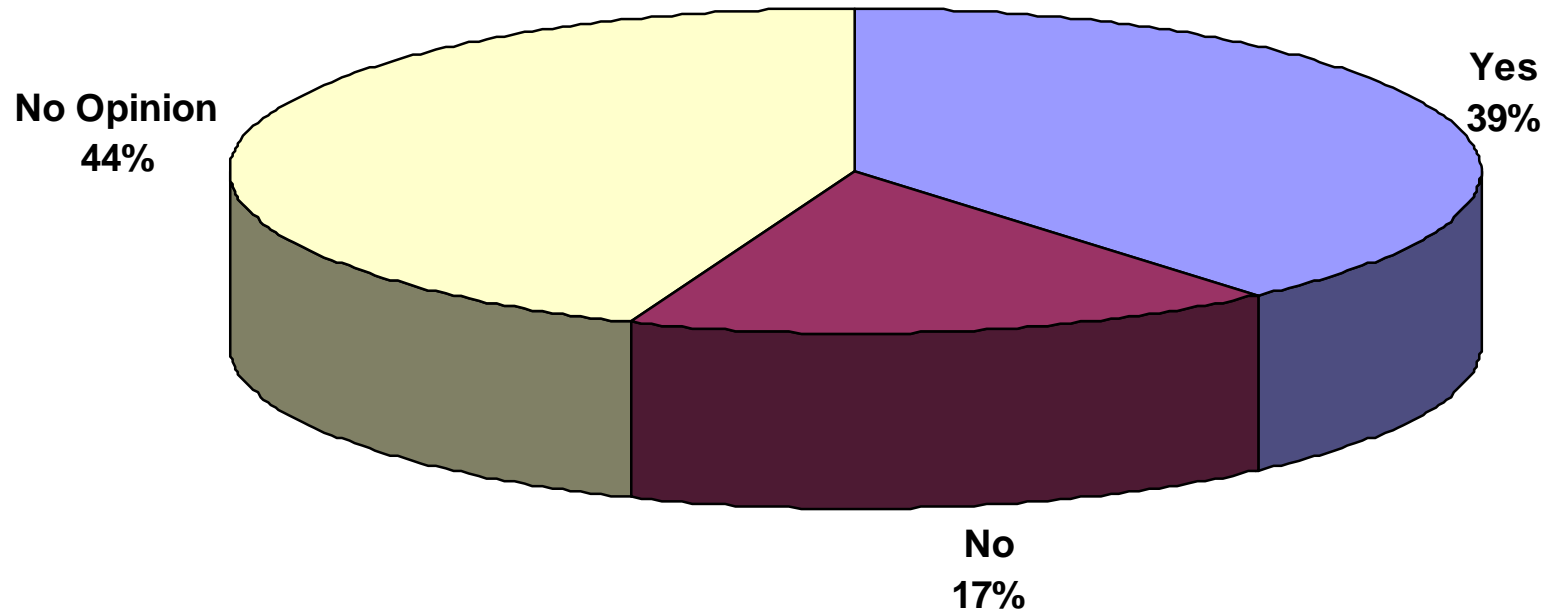
Yes  
44%

No  
28%



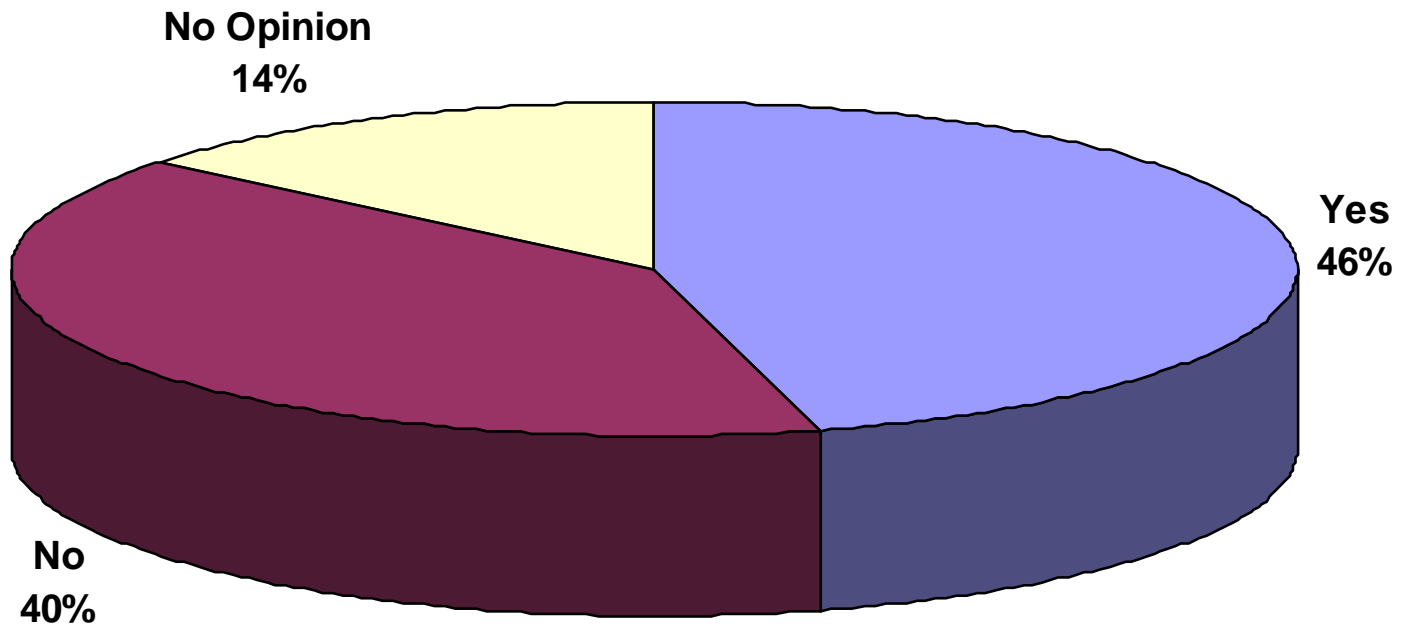


**Q7 Should EGU activities be scheduled over lunch breaks?**



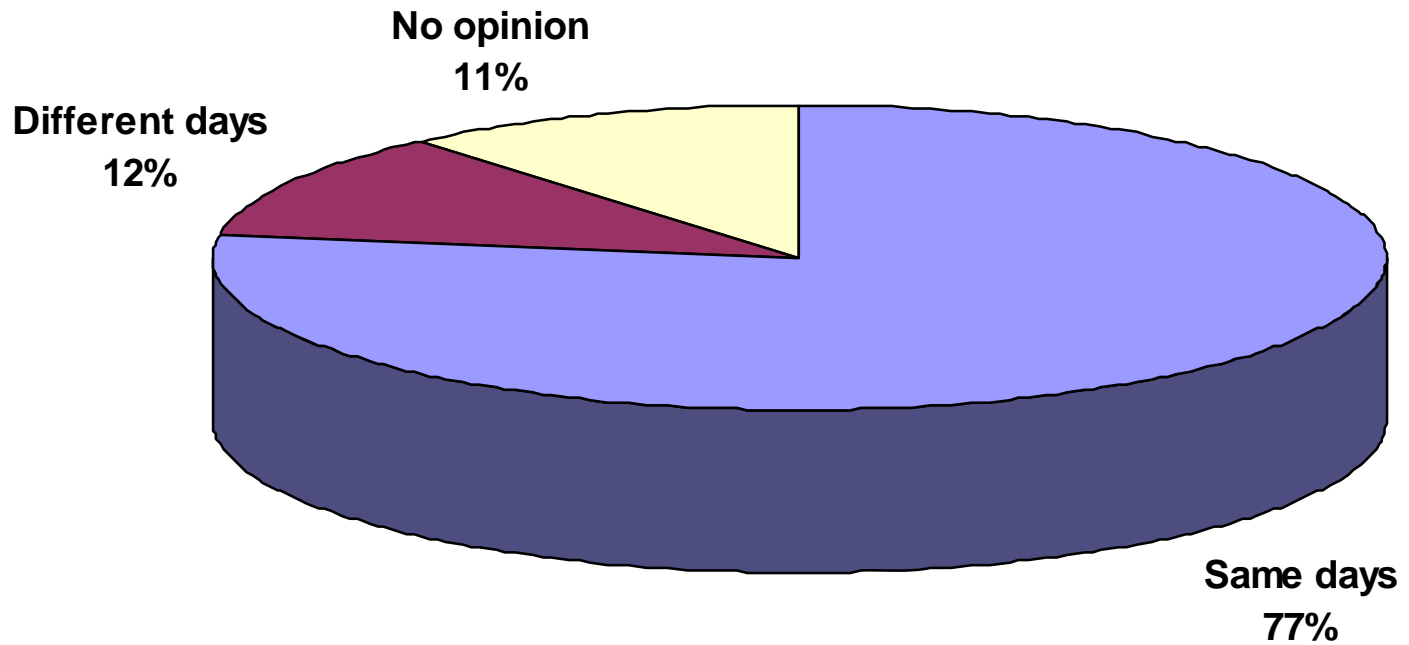


**Q8 Should authors be restricted to giving a maximum of one oral presentation as first author?**



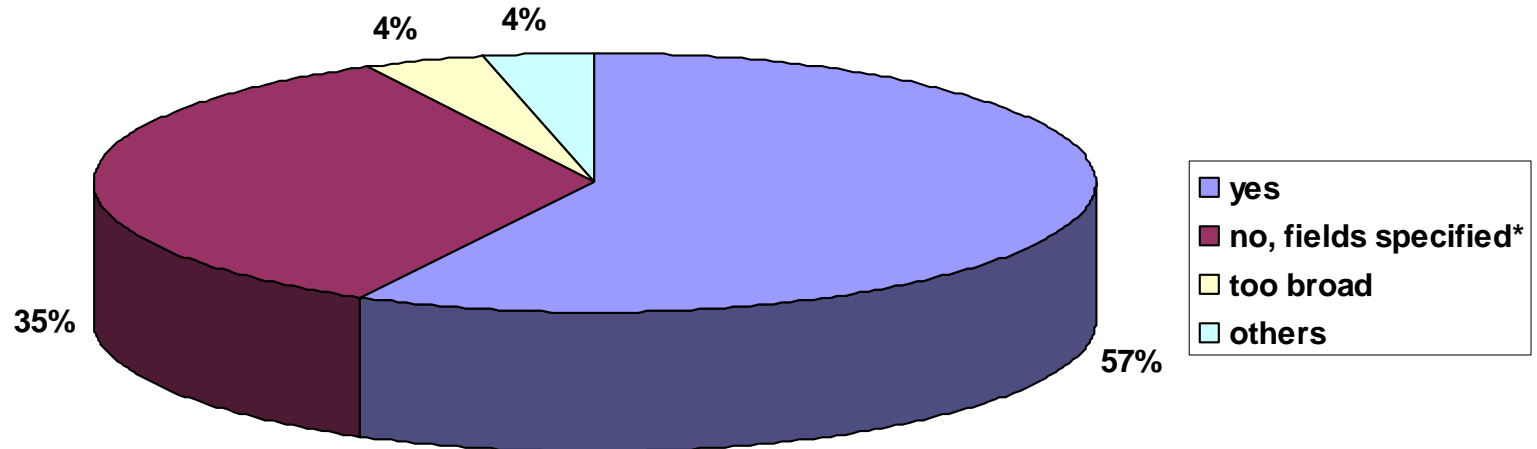


**Q9 Should posters be scheduled the same day or different days from oral blocks?**





**Q10 Do you feel the broad range of geosciences is represented at the EGU General Assembly? If not, please specify**



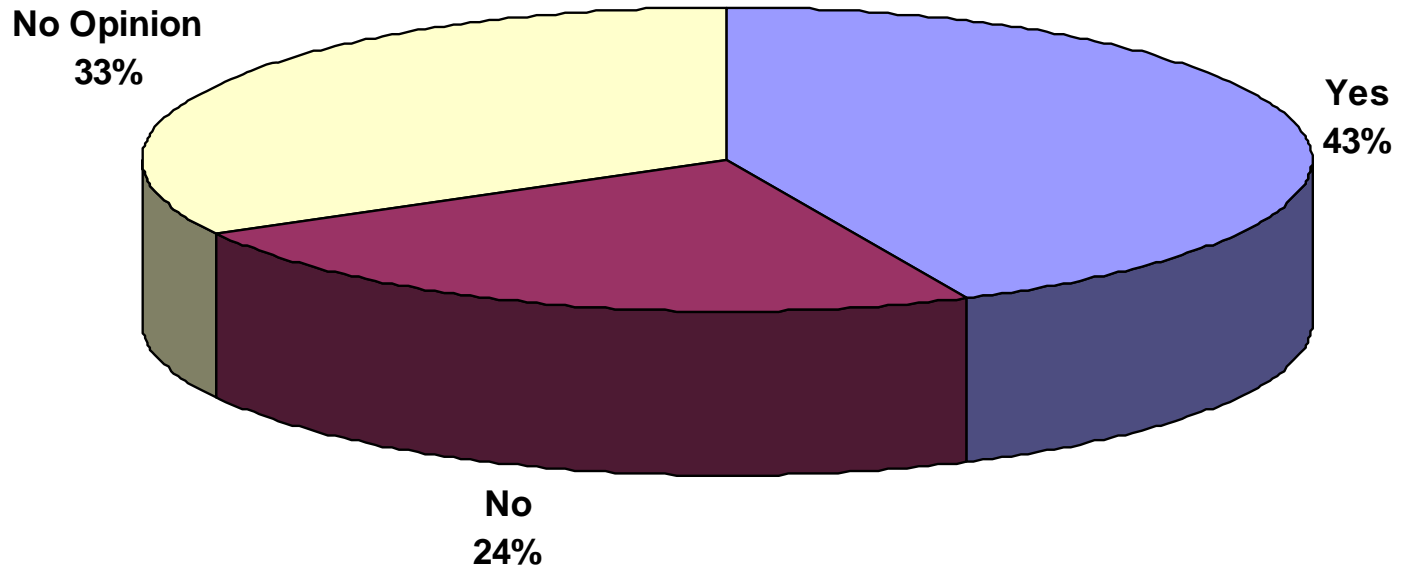
\* 114 specified fields (including synonyms), TOP TEN:

- |                 |                        |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| Geochemistry    | Geography              |
| Biogeosciences  | Geophysics Inversion   |
| Ecogeochemistry | Palaeontology          |
| Ecology         | Sedimentology Research |
| Geodesy         | Soil Science           |





Q11 Do you want EGU to have a recognizable political voice?

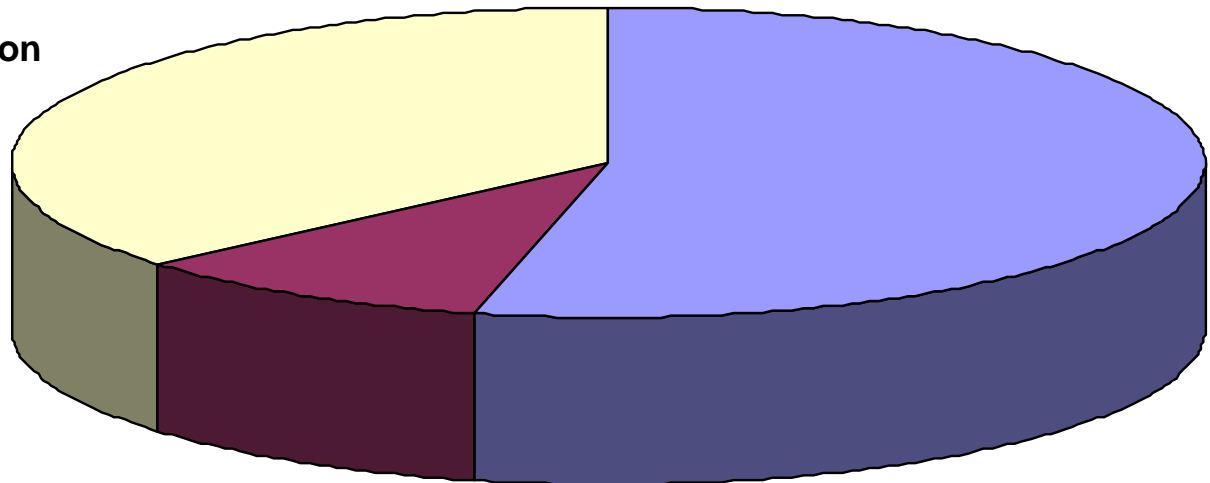






**Q12 Should EGU offset its carbon debt and become carbon neutral?**

**No Opinion**  
36%



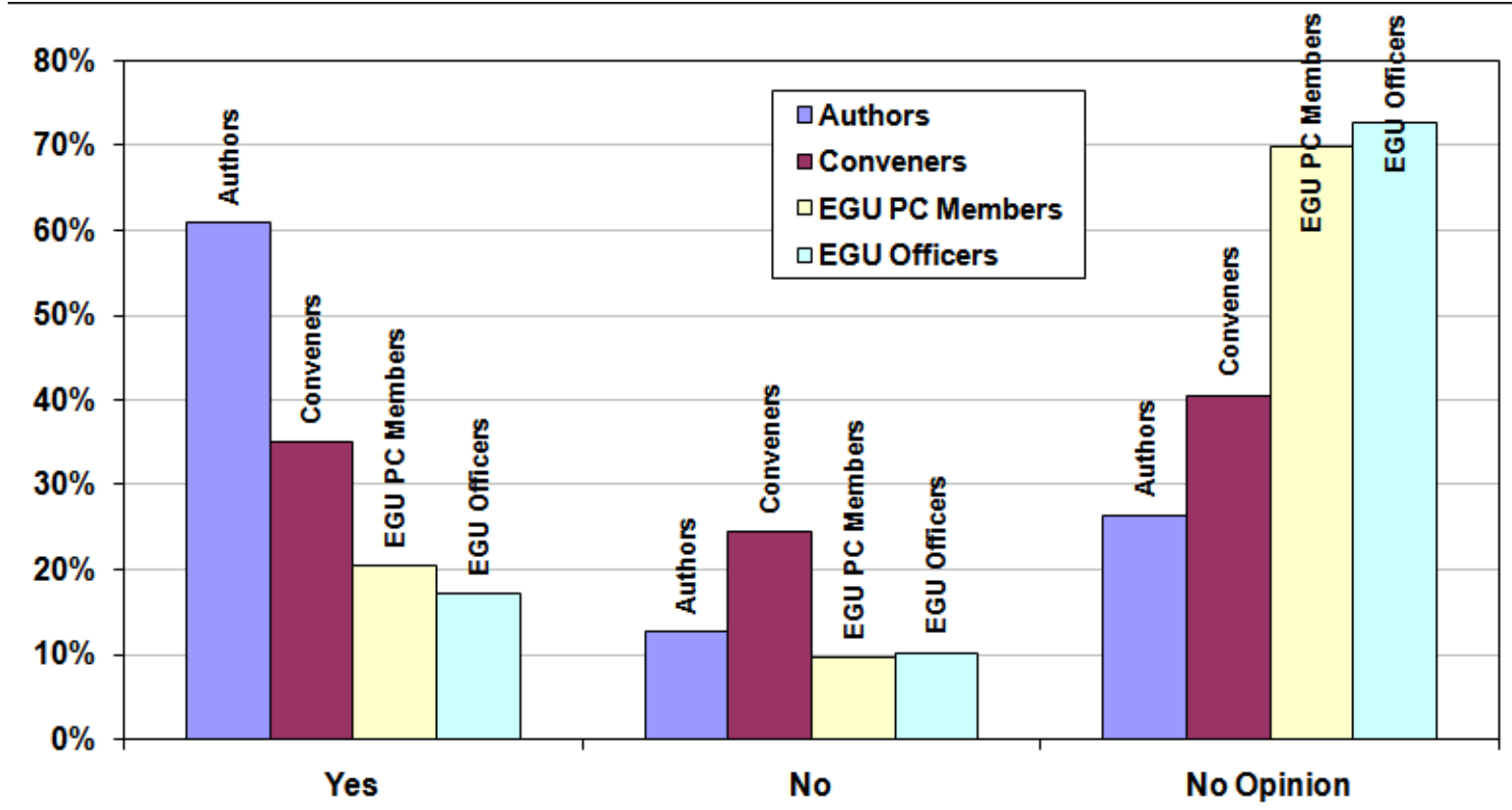
**Yes**  
54%

**No**  
10%



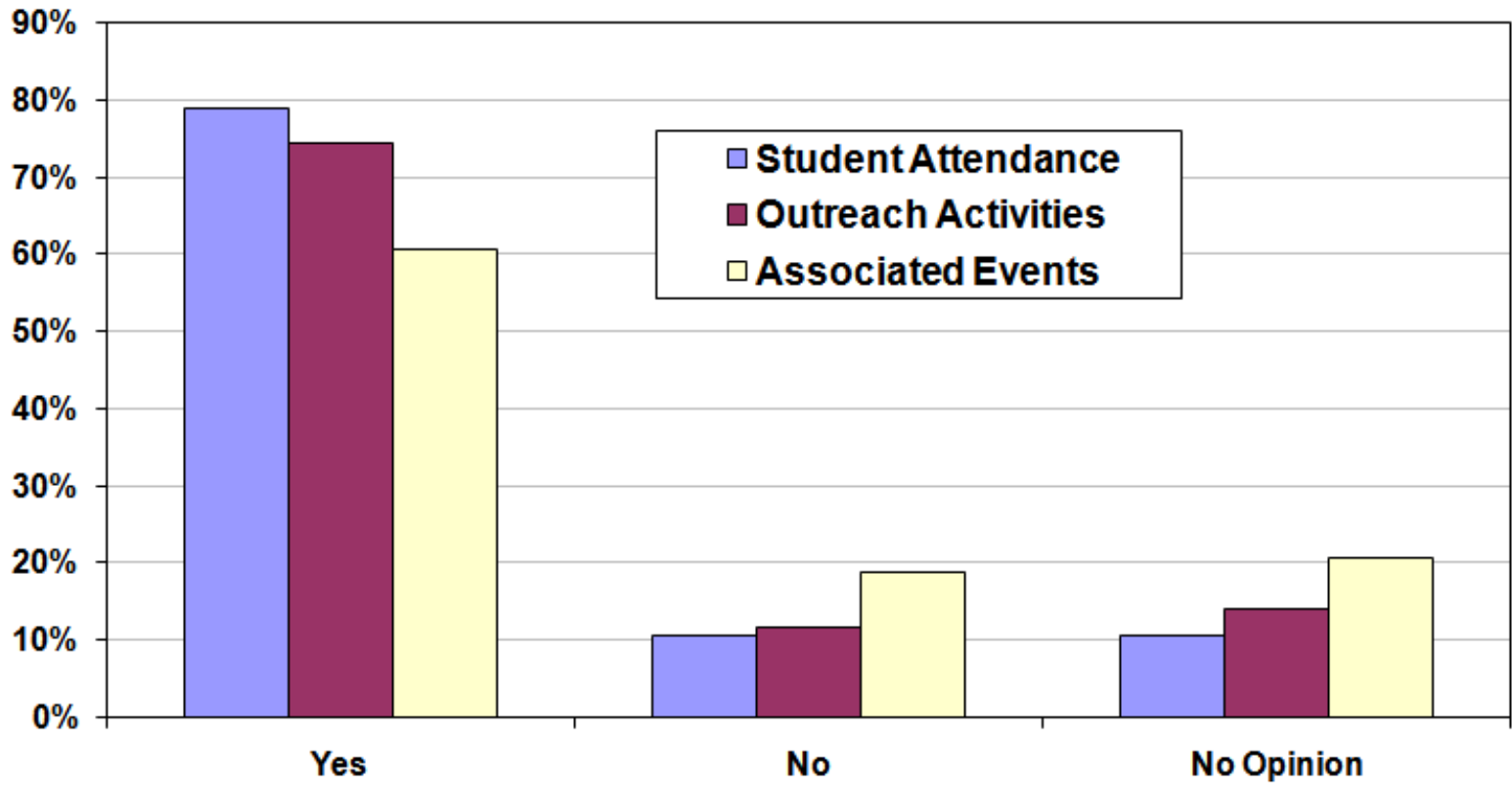


Q13 Do you think female scientists are adequately represented at EGU?



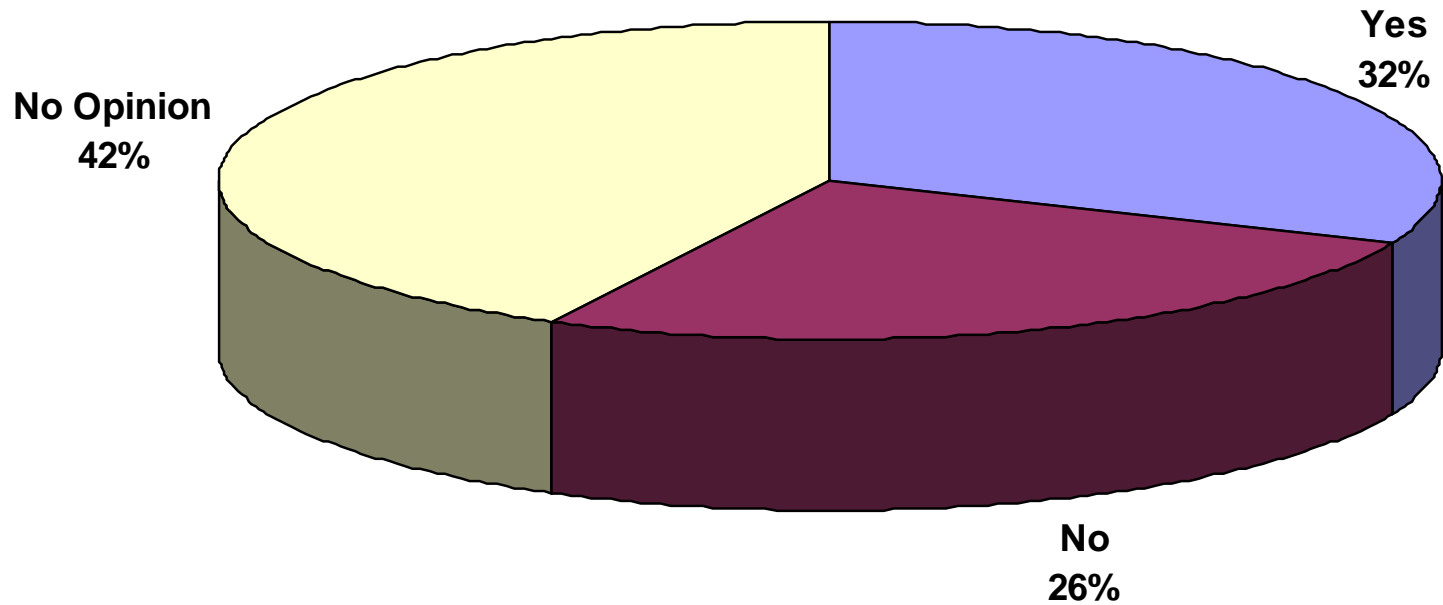


Q14 Should EGU accept outside commercial sponsorship?



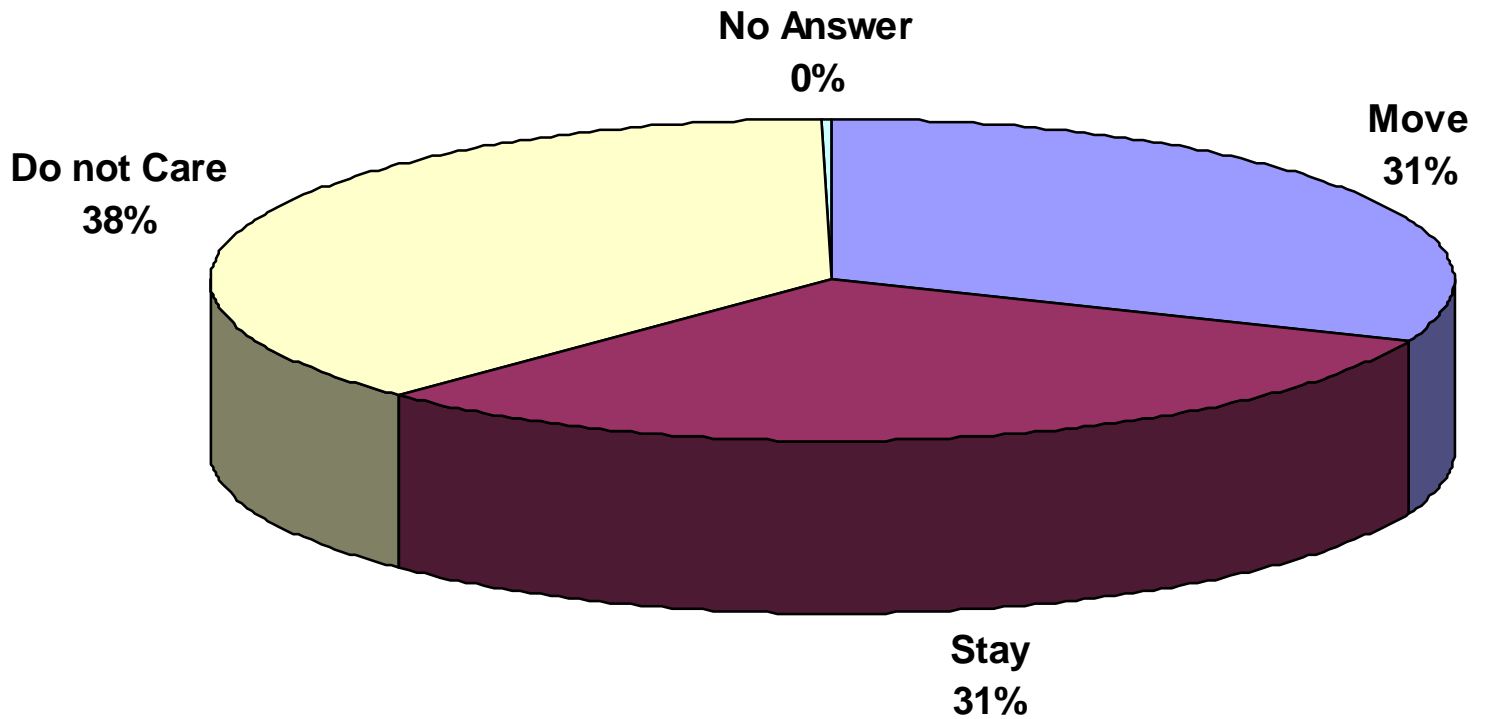


Q15 Do you feel you have a voice in EGU?



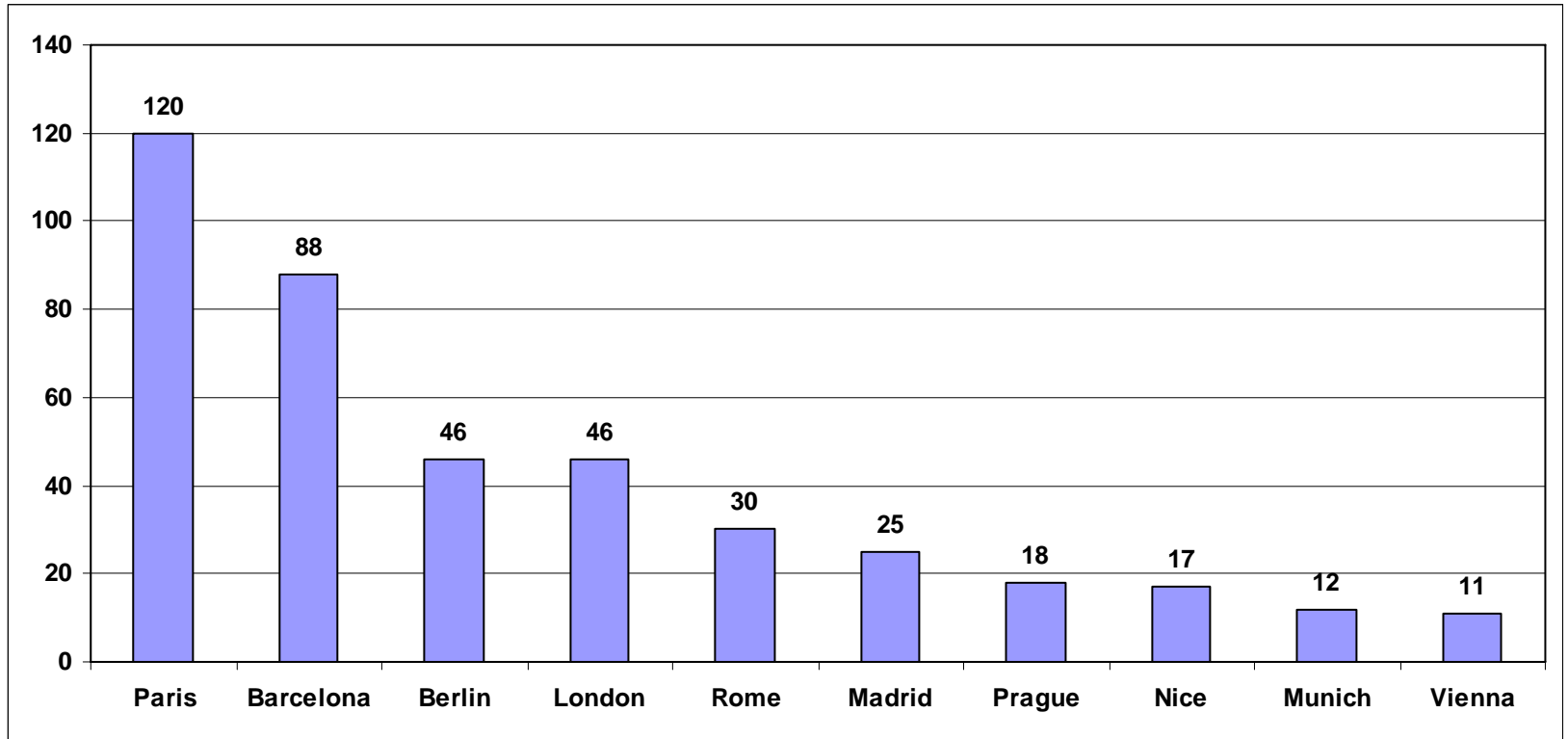


**Q16 Should EGU stay in Vienna on a permanent basis or move to other locations in Europe?**



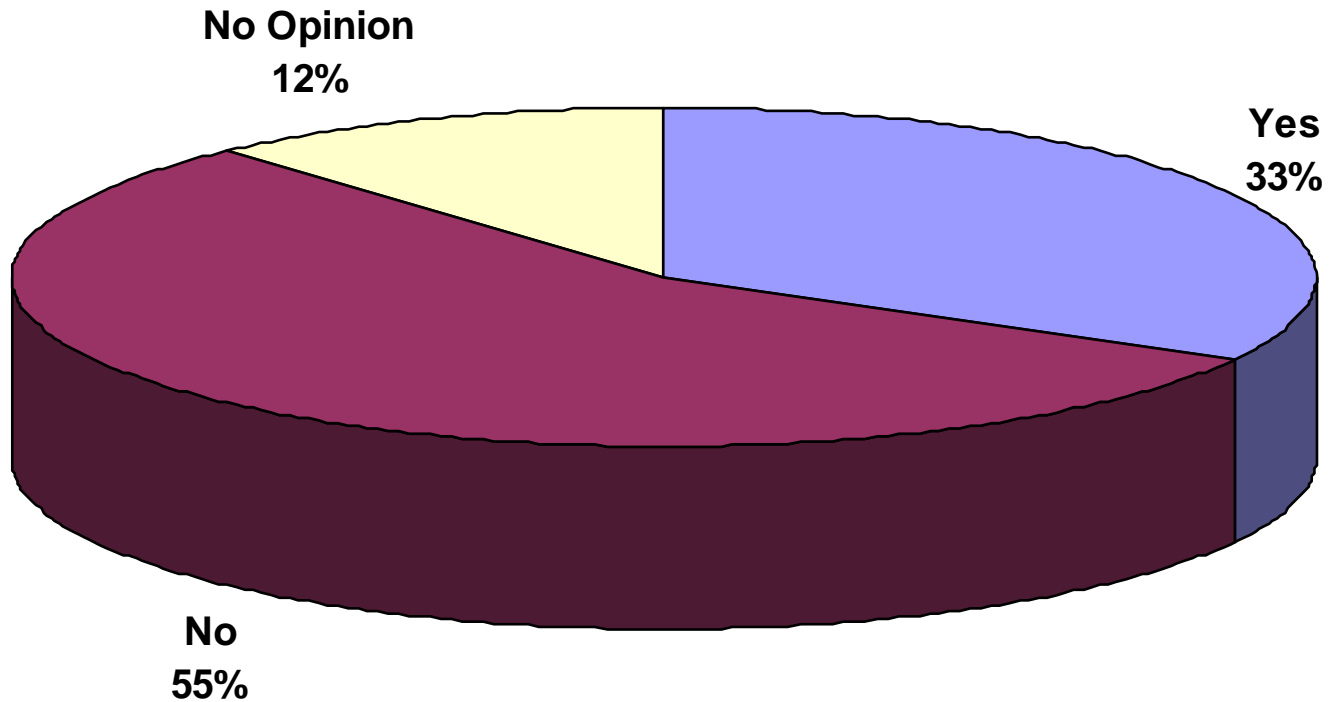


**Q16/II Where do you suggest that might have necessary transport links, & a conference centre that could accommodate the EGU General Assembly?**



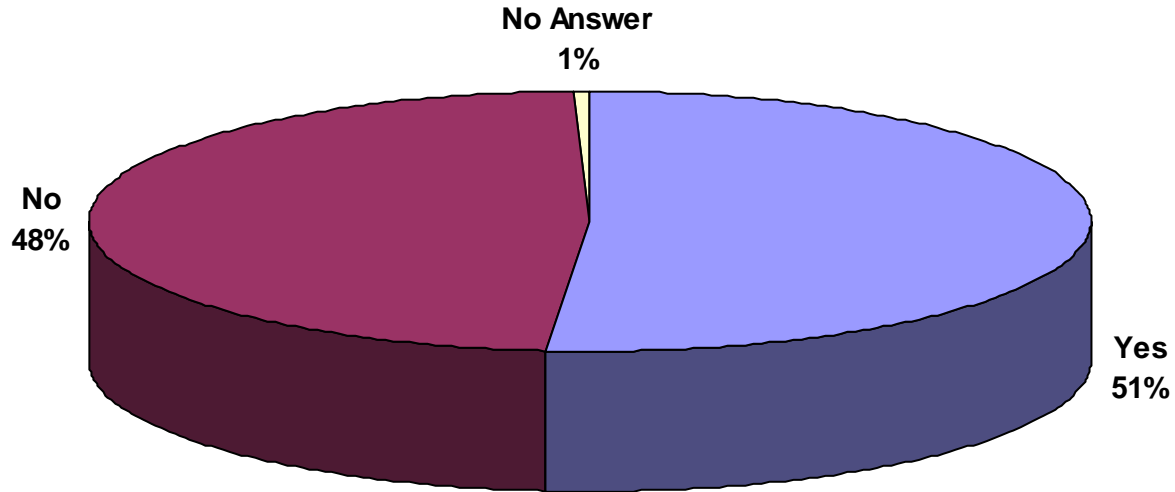


**Q17 If the EGU General Assembly were to be SIX days instead of FIVE days would you stay for the full six days?**





**Q18 Are you an EGU member? Why/Why not?**



**Why?**

- Reduced Registration (71 %)
- Support EGU's Aims (29 %)

**Why not?**

- AGU Member (44 %)
- Too little Info about Membership (25 %)
- No Interest (16 %)
- Forgotten Renewal (10 %)
- Too expensive (5 %)







**Thanks to all who took part  
in EGU2009!**

**See you at the EGU2010.**

