



# EGU General Assembly 2010

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and Participation Statistics

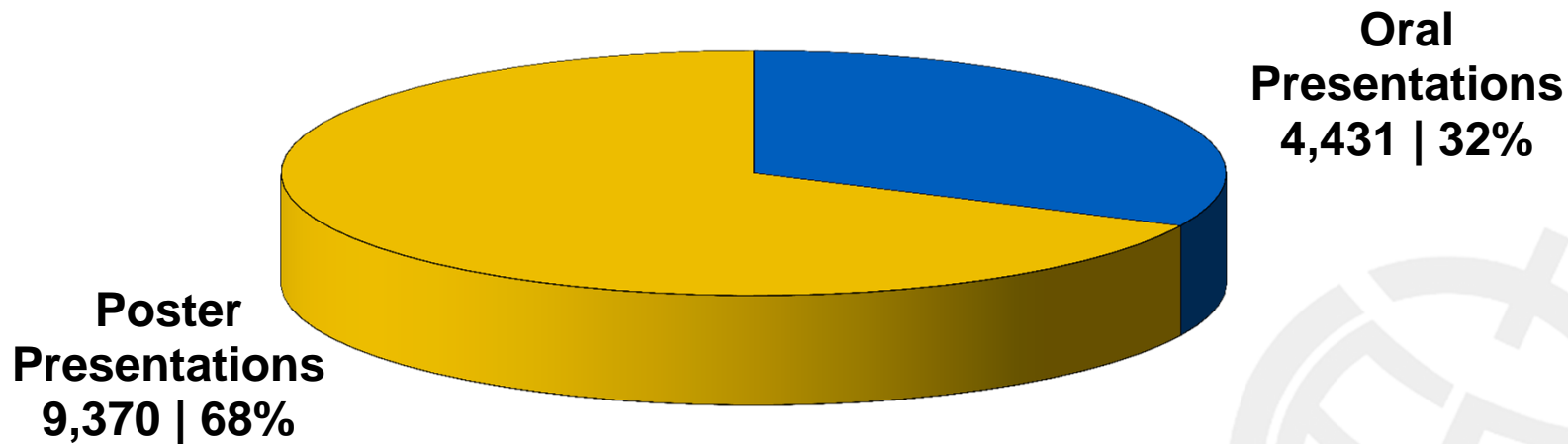




## EGU GA 2010: Number of abstracts and sessions

**As of 07 May 2010:**

- **13,801 Papers in Programme**
- **4,431 Orals | 9,370 Posters | Ratio 32 / 68**
- **594 Sessions (without administrative and non-scientific)**

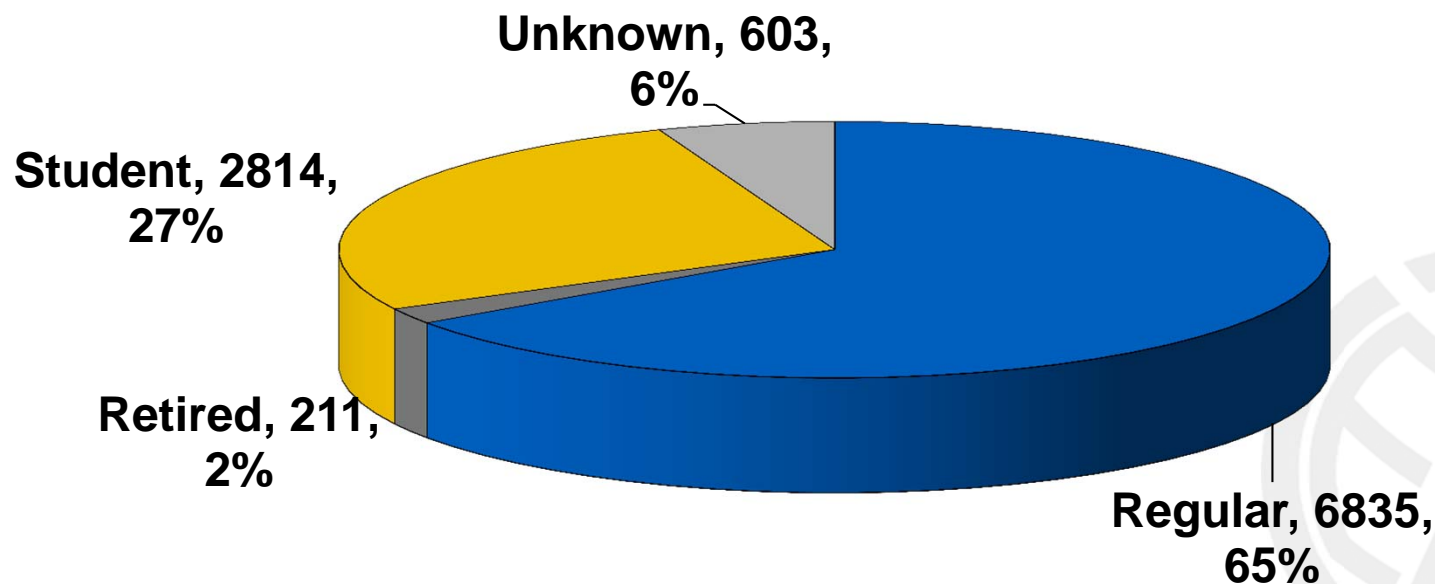




## EGU GA 2010: Registration numbers and participant status

The final numbers of paid and free registrations were:

- 10,463 Participants from 94 countries
- 6,835 Regular | 2,814 students | 211 emeritus | 603 unknown status

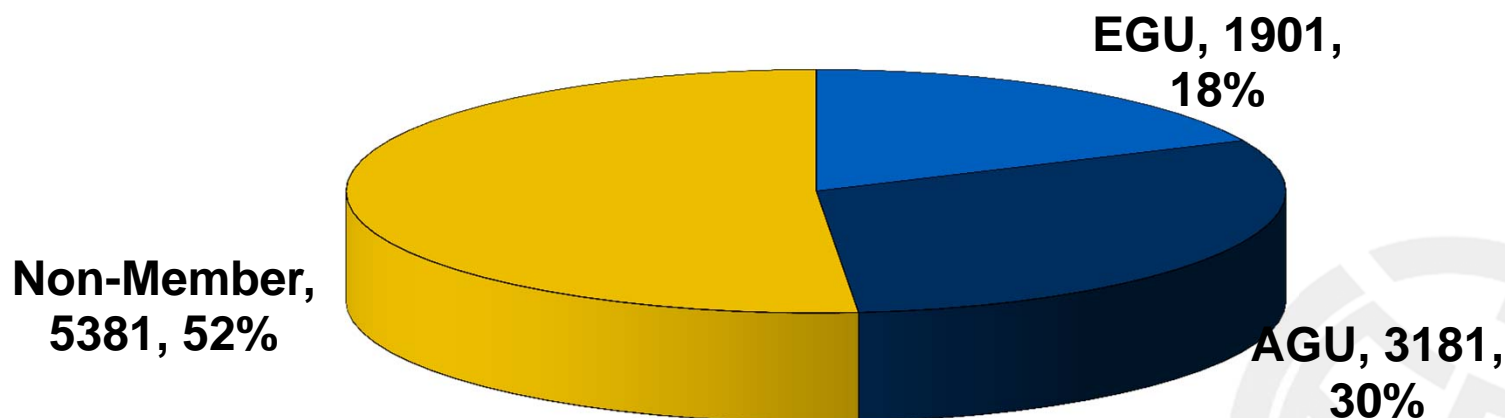




## EGU GA 2010: Registration, day/week, AGU/EGU/non-member

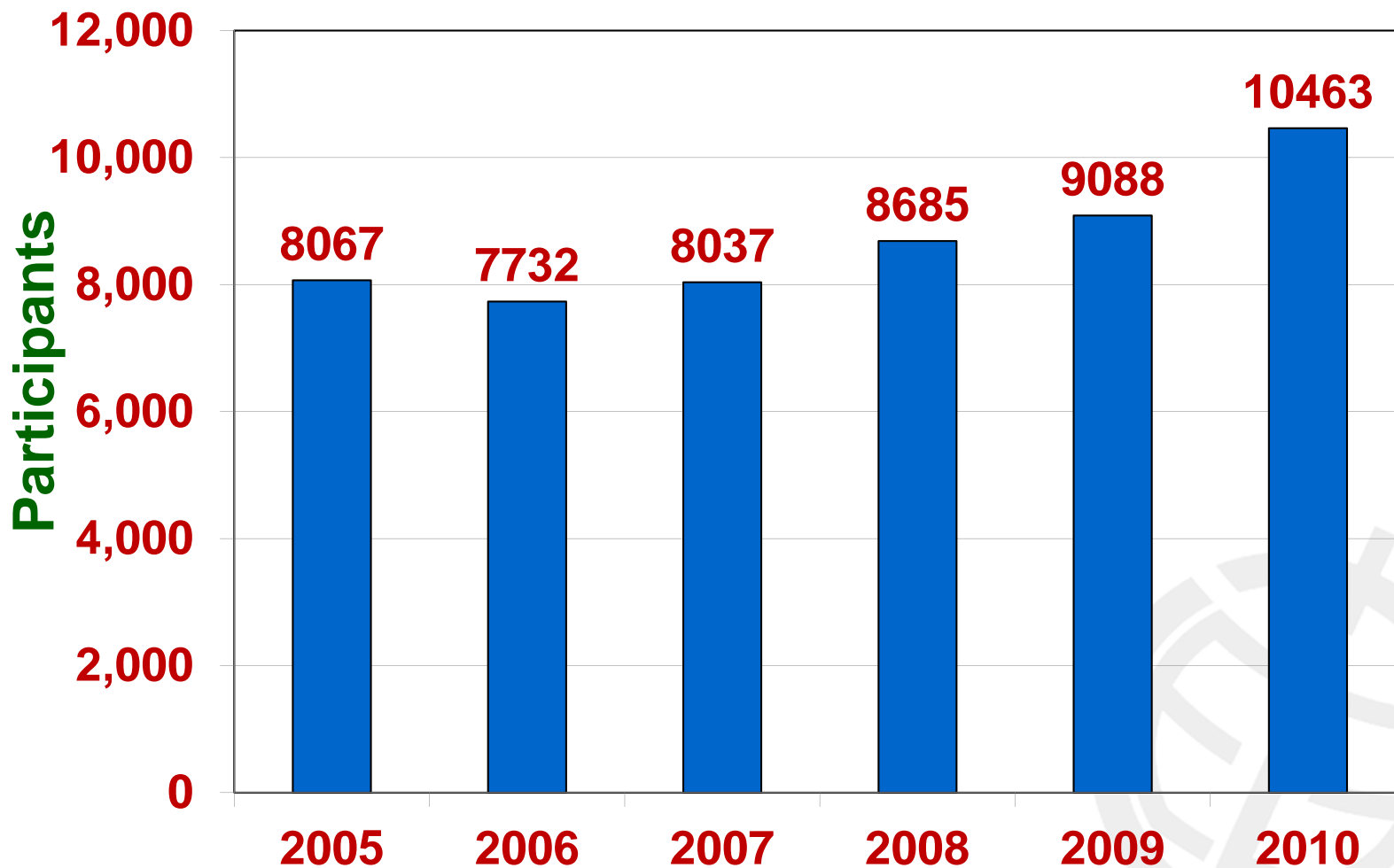
### Registration As:

- 1,901 EGU member | 3,181 AGU member | 5,381 non-member
- 932 Day tickets | 9,531 week tickets





## EGU GA Participants, 2005 to 2010





## Other EGU GA 2010 Statistics

- **EGU Today: 15,000 copies**
- **Media webstreaming: 8,000 visits**
- **Blogging: 6,000 hits**
- **EGU Blog Role: 10 blogs**
- **Live streaming of Union lectures, great debate**





# The EGU2010 Questionnaire

## Results from Participants' Feedback

EGU General Assembly 2010

2 – 7 May 2010 | Vienna | Austria





## EGU 2010 Questionnaire Submissions

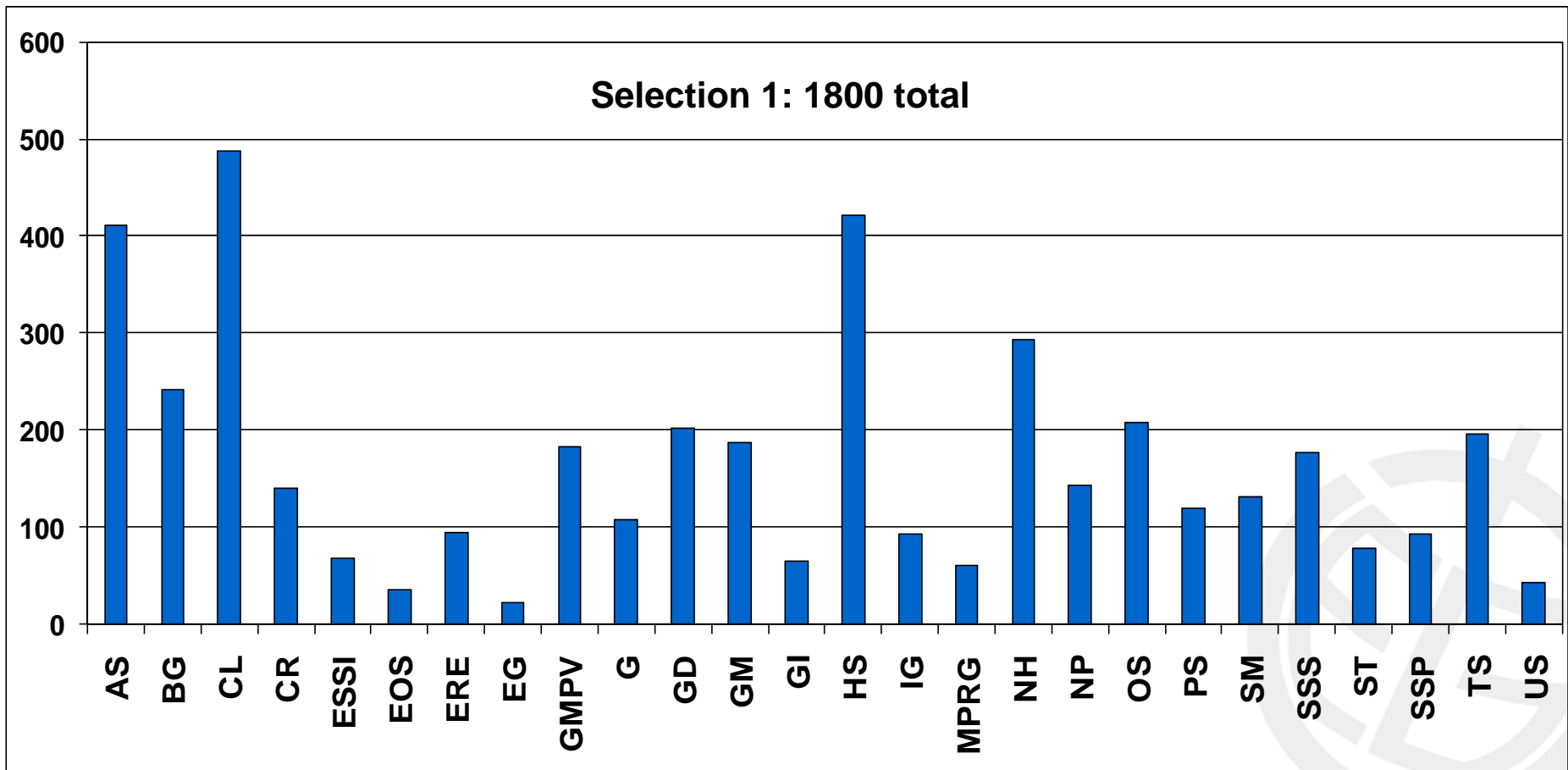
All EGU2010 participants received the link to the questionnaire by email.

- **10,463 Participants were asked to fill out the form**
  - **6,835 Regular | 65 %**
  - **2,814 Students | 27 %**
  - **211 Emeritus | 2 %**
  - **603 unknown status | 6 %**
- **1,819 Forms were sent back → 17.4 % [17.0 % for 2009]**



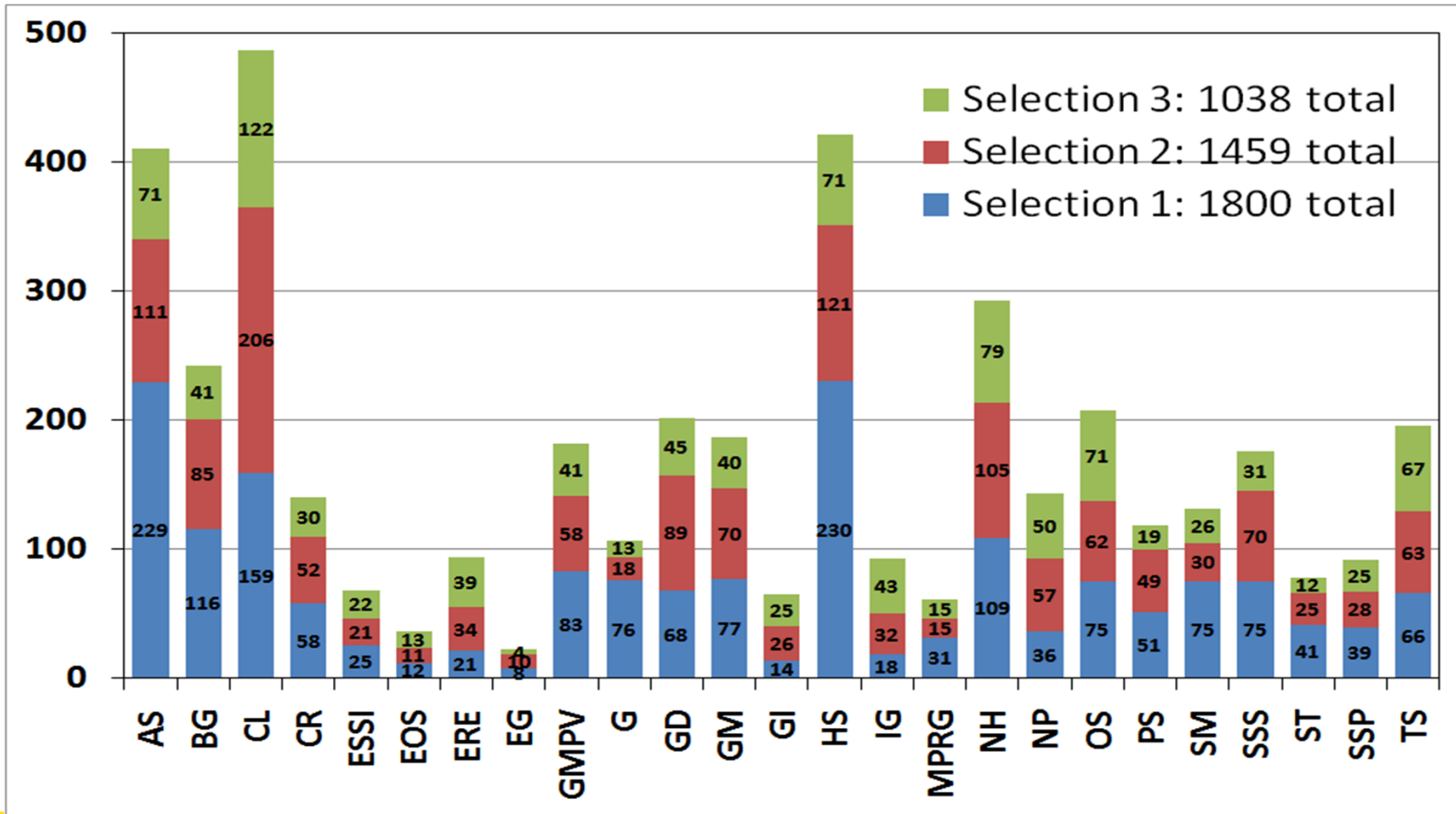


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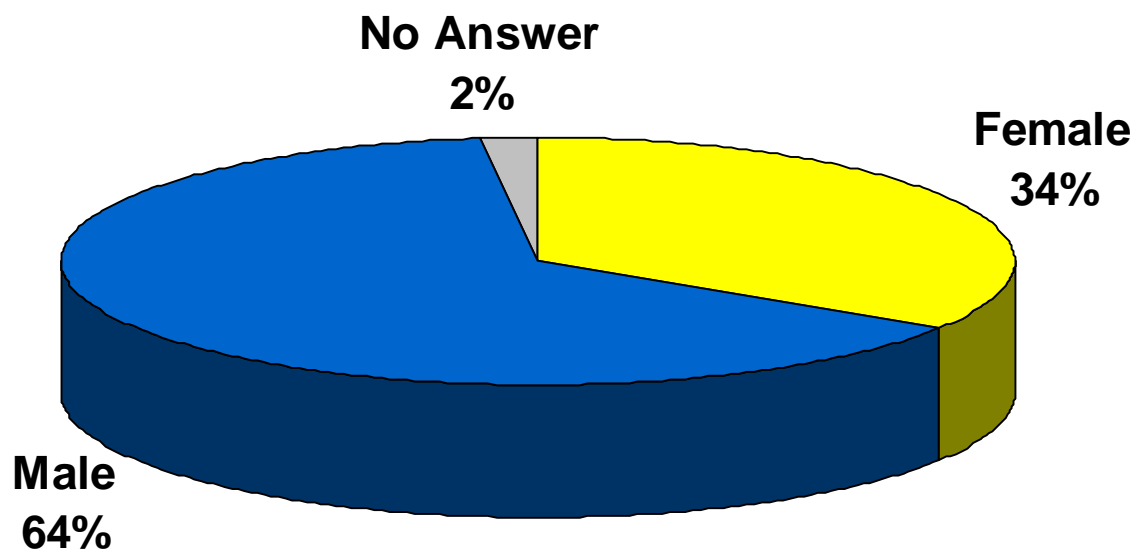


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## Q2: Gender?



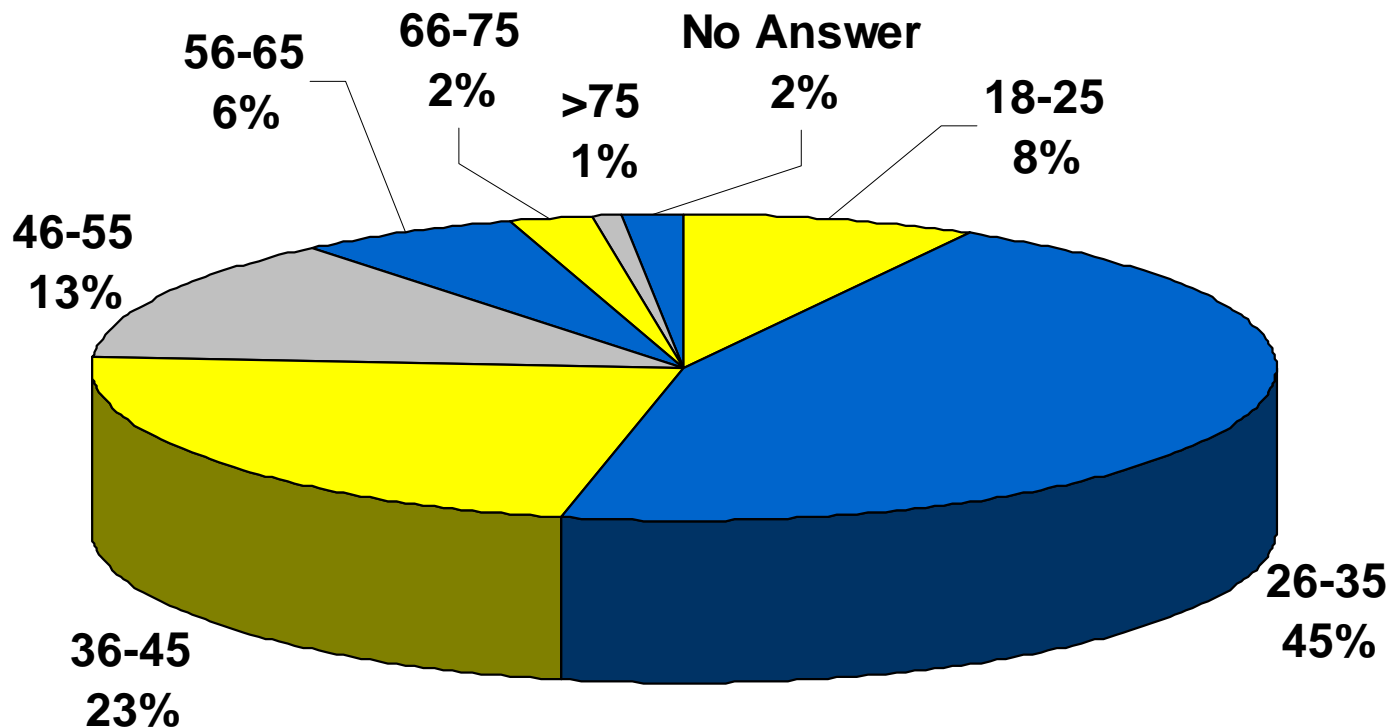
Compare to EGU2009:

65 % Male | 34 % Female | 1 % No Answer



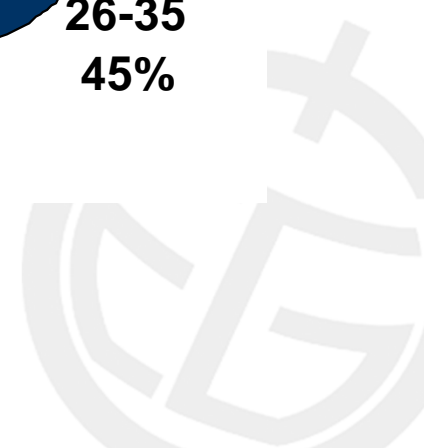


## Q3: Age?



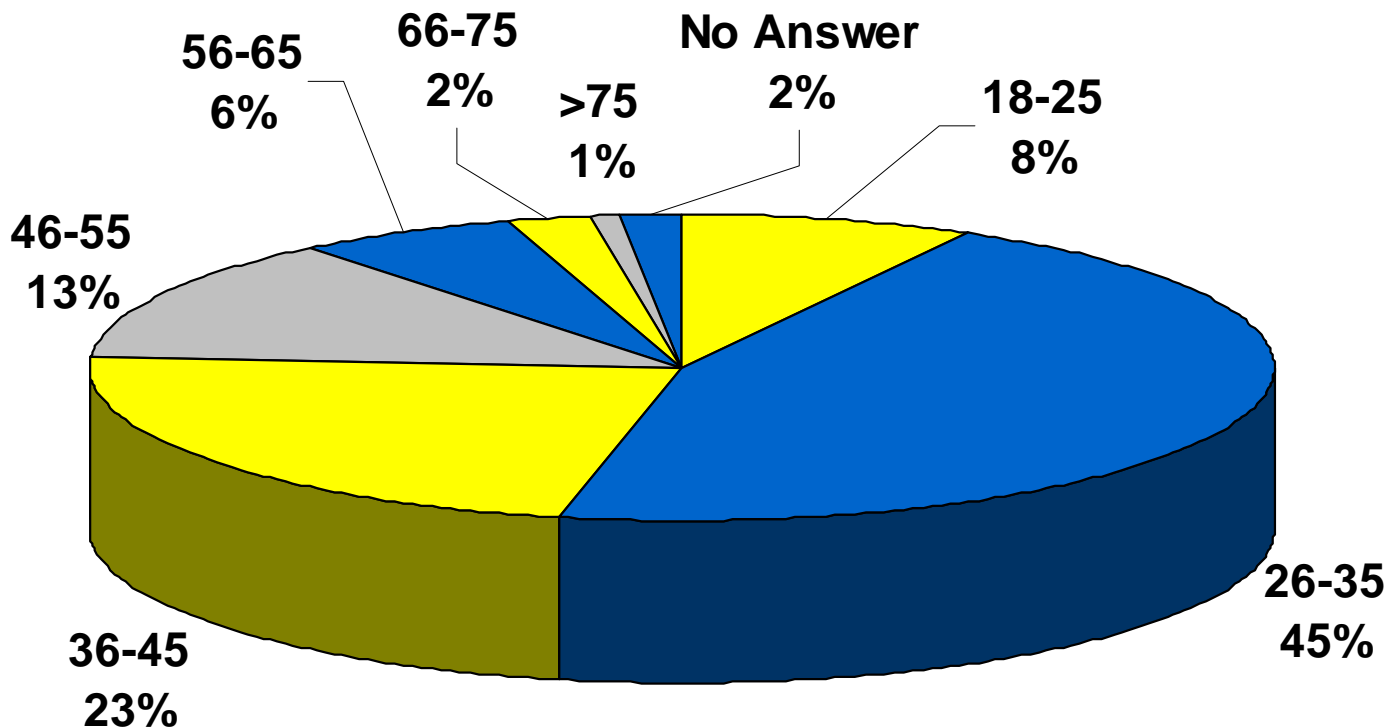
Compare to EGU2009 Questionnaire:

8 % 18-25 | 47 % 26-35 | 22 % 36-45





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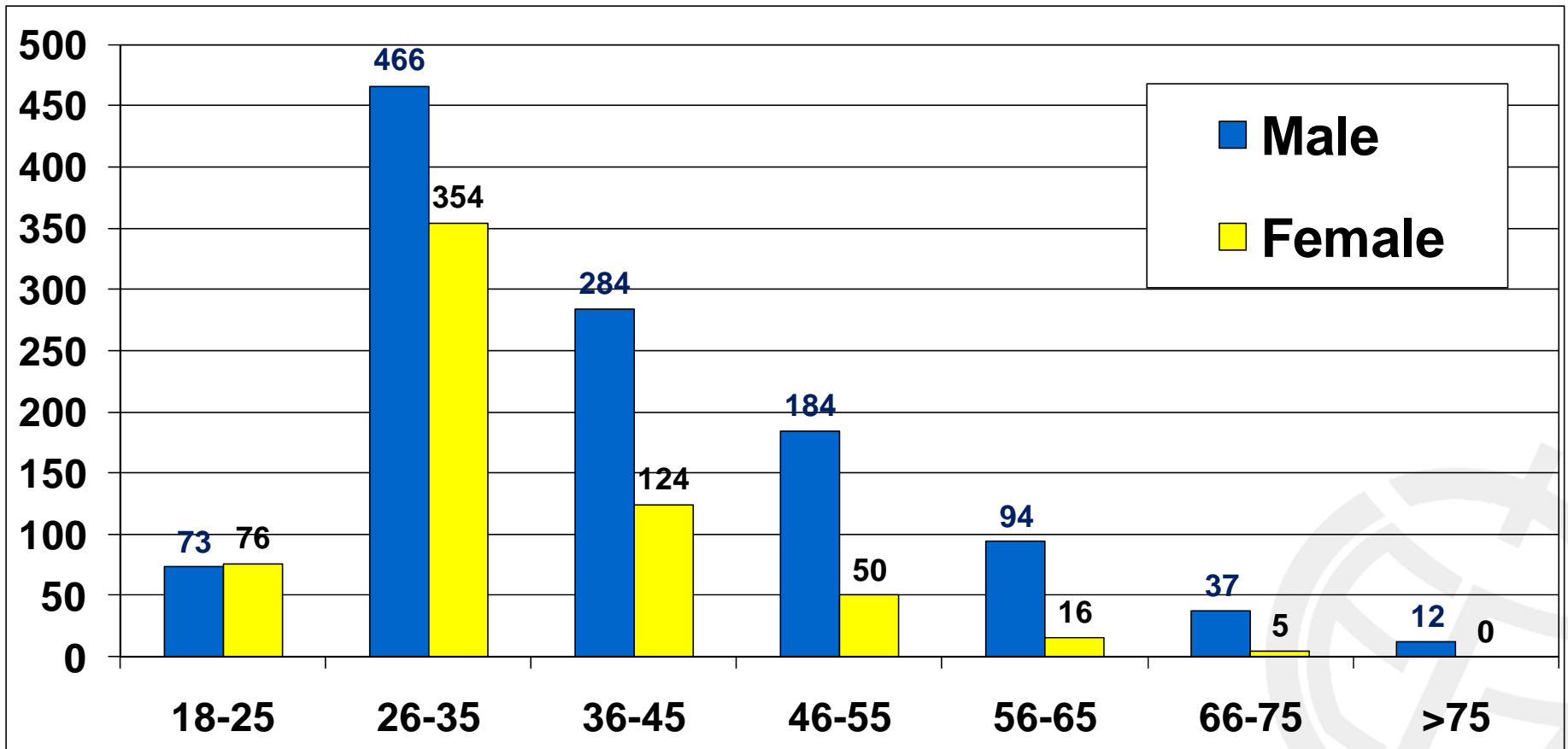


### From EGU 2010 Registration

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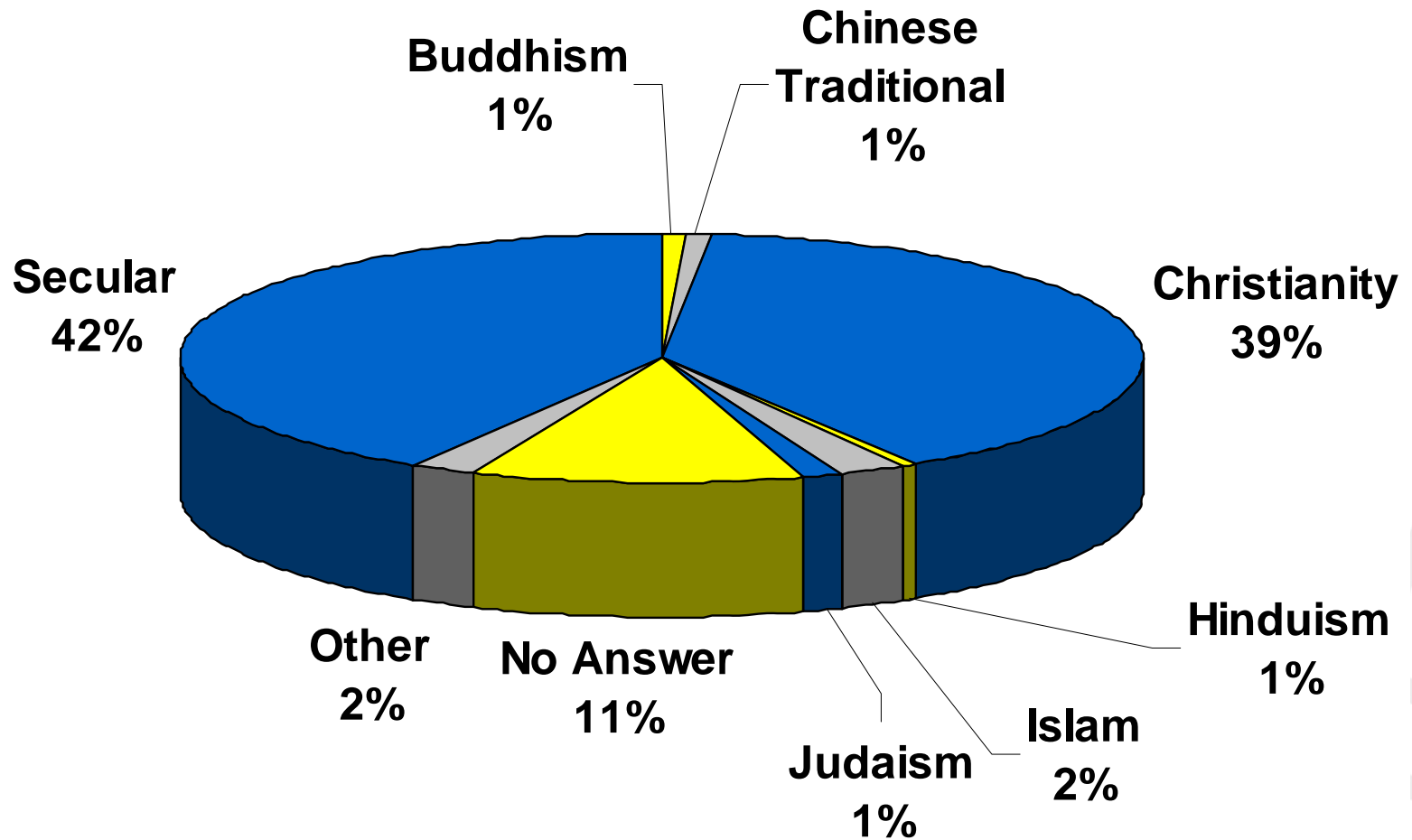


# Correlate Age and Gender



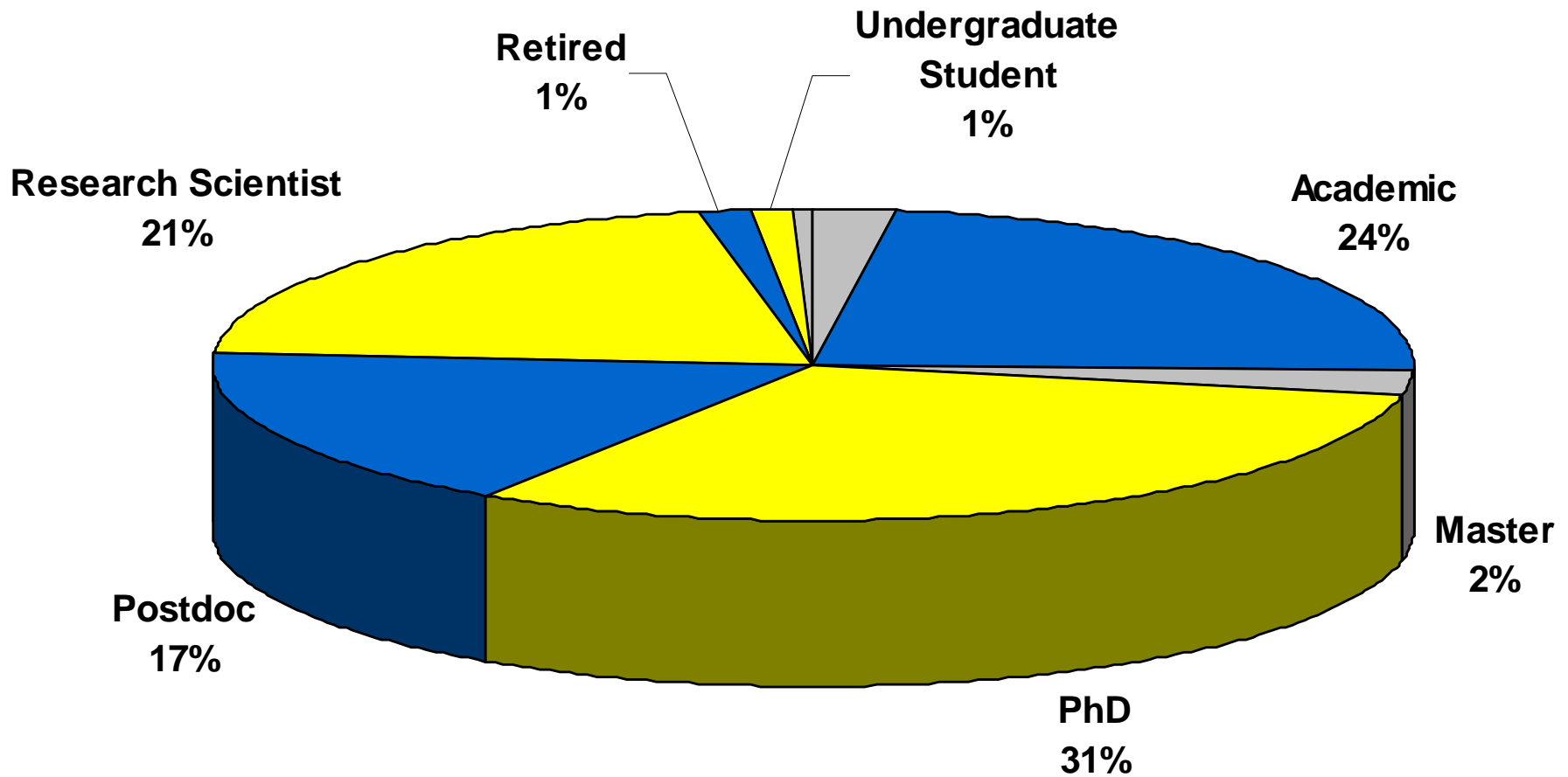


## Q4: Religion?





## Q5: Are you...

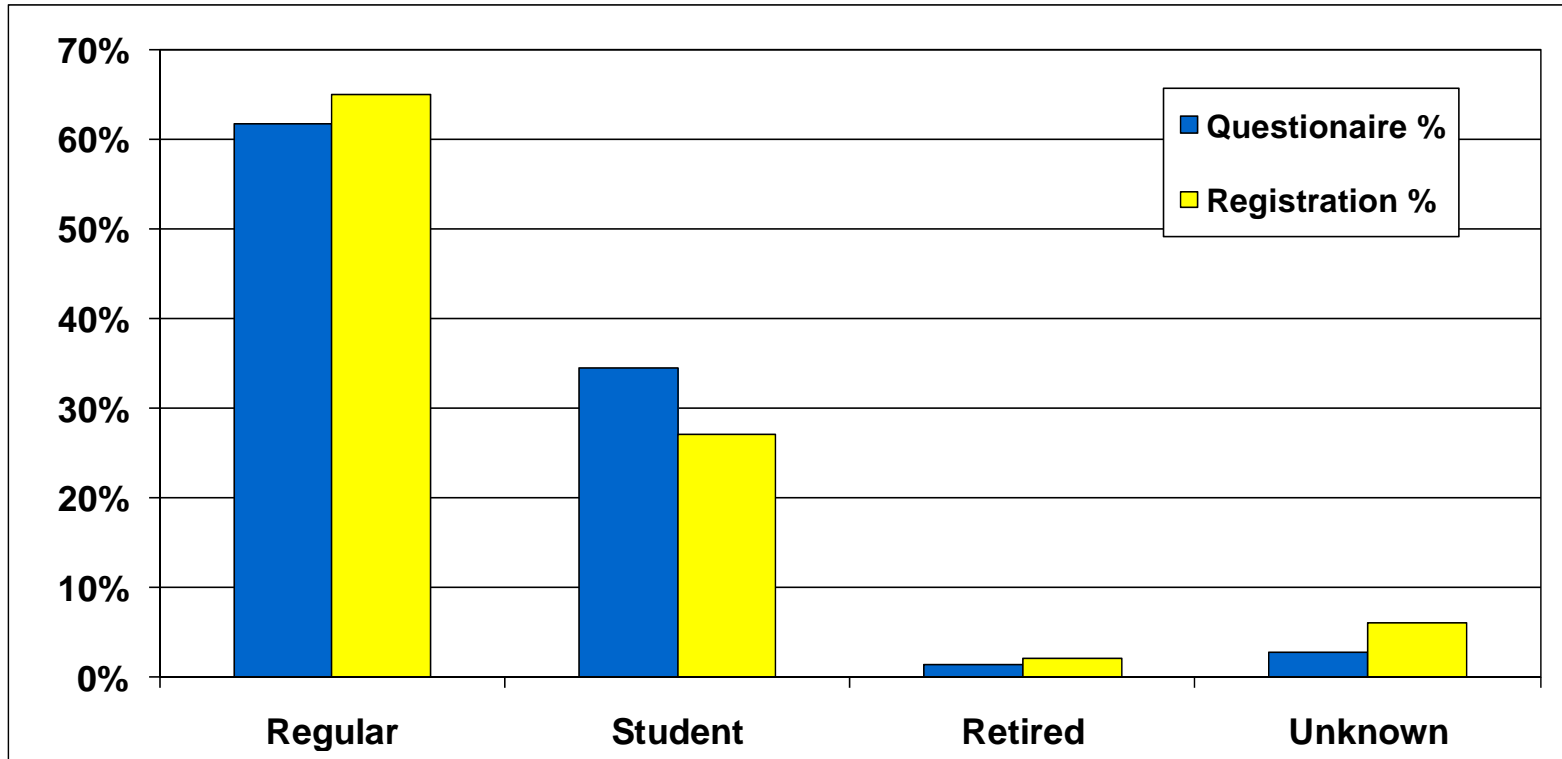
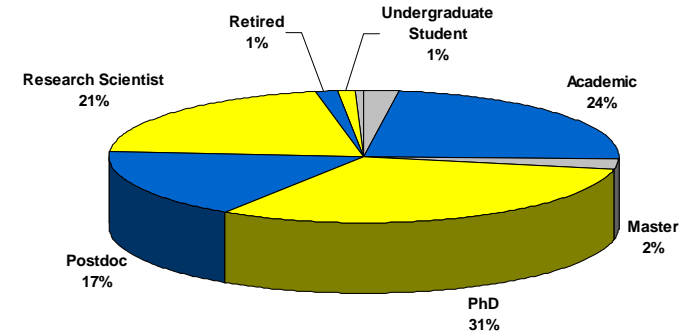






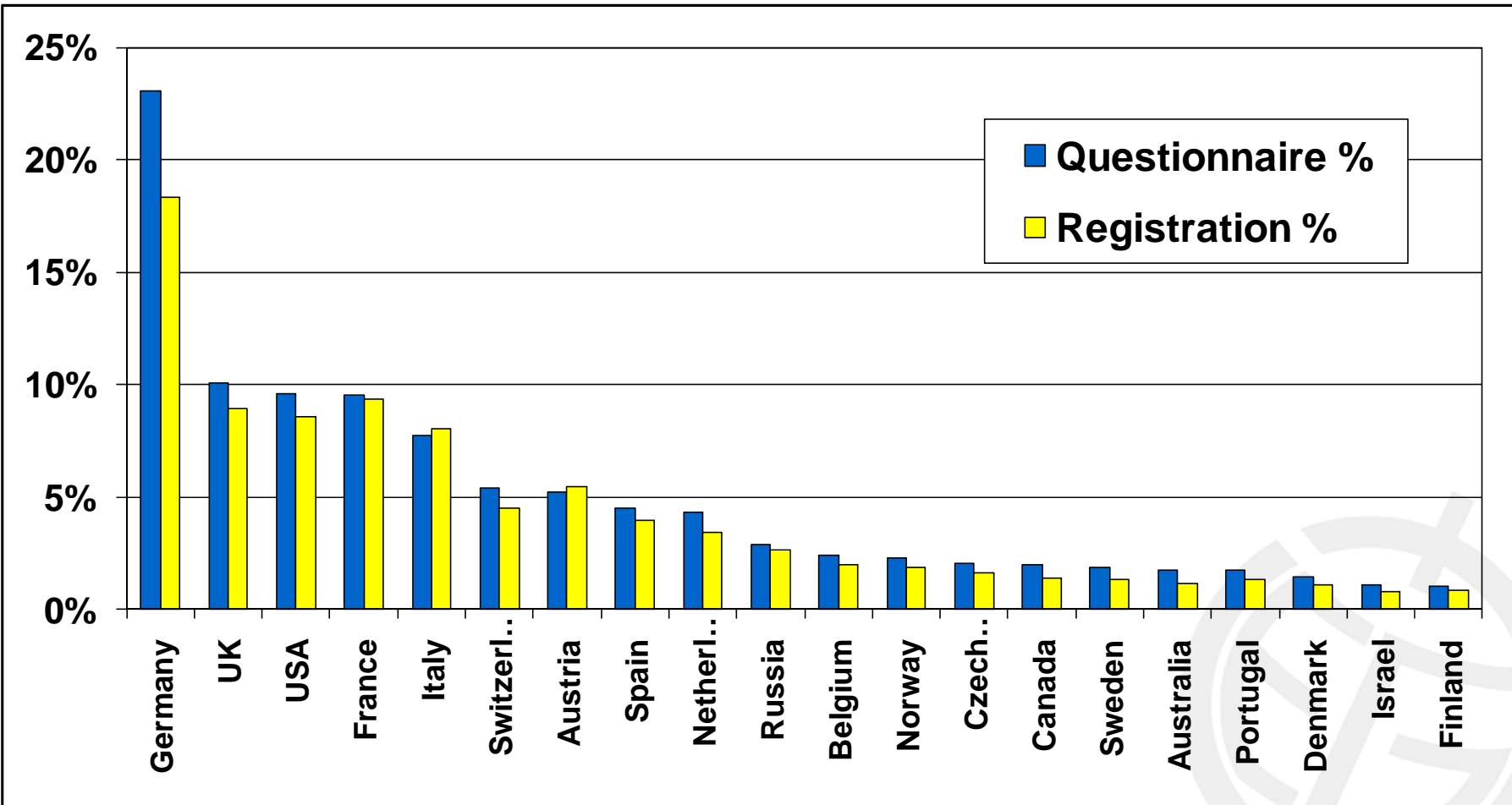
EGU2010 Questionnaire

Q5: Are you...  
(compare to registration for EGU 2010)



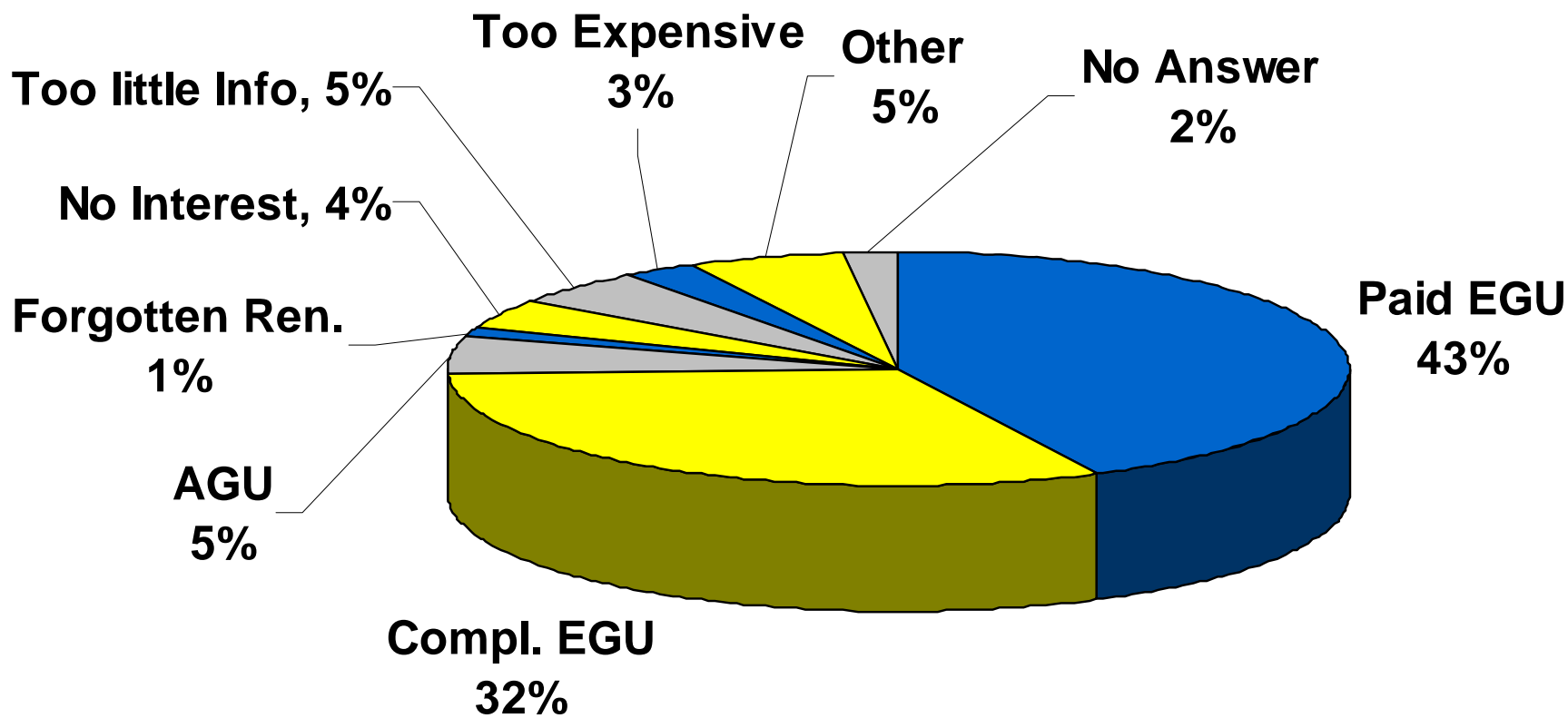


# Q6: Country? [Top20]





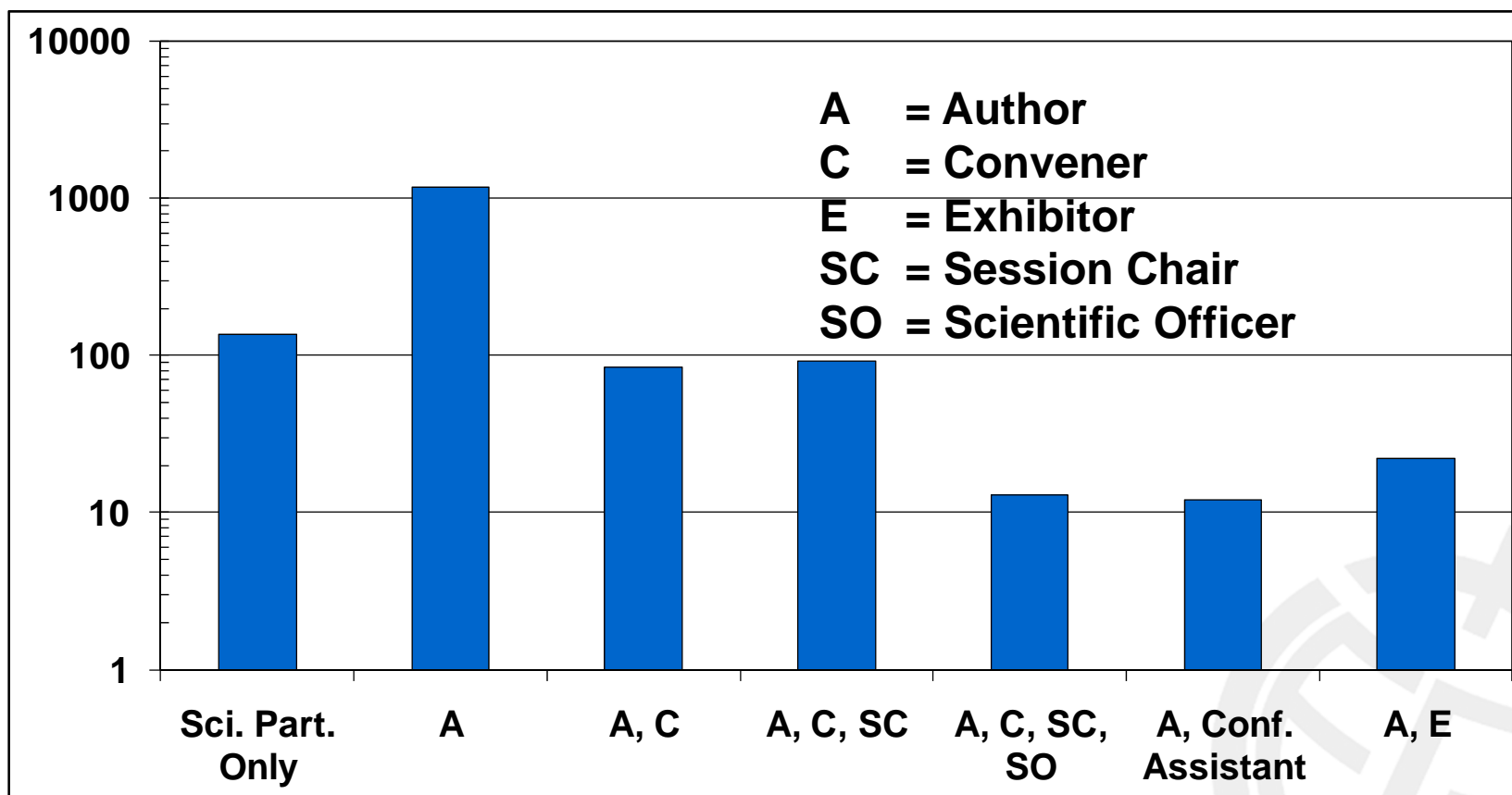
# Q7: Are you an EGU Member?





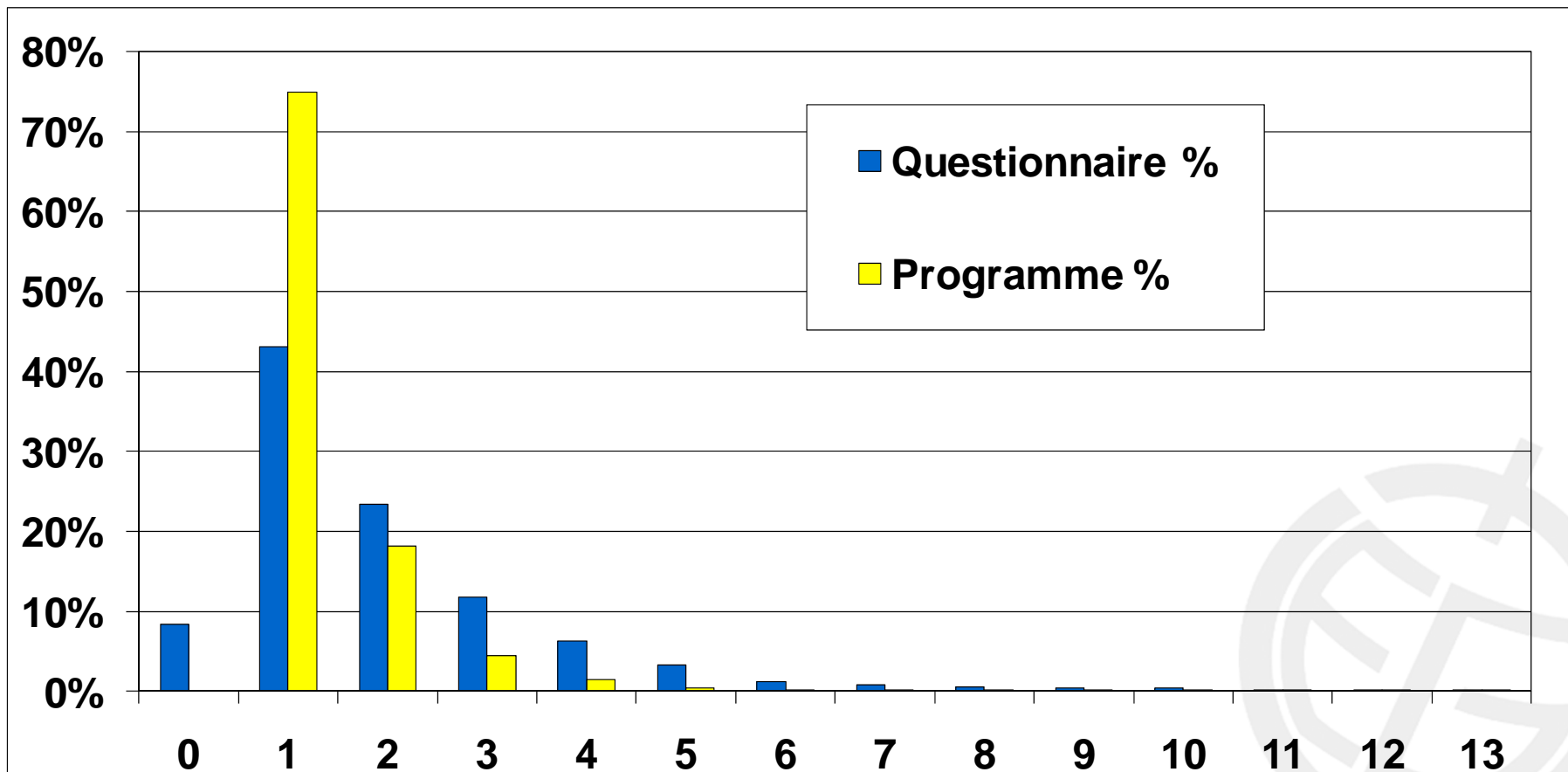
## Q8: What was your role at EGU GA 2010?

[Answers >10]



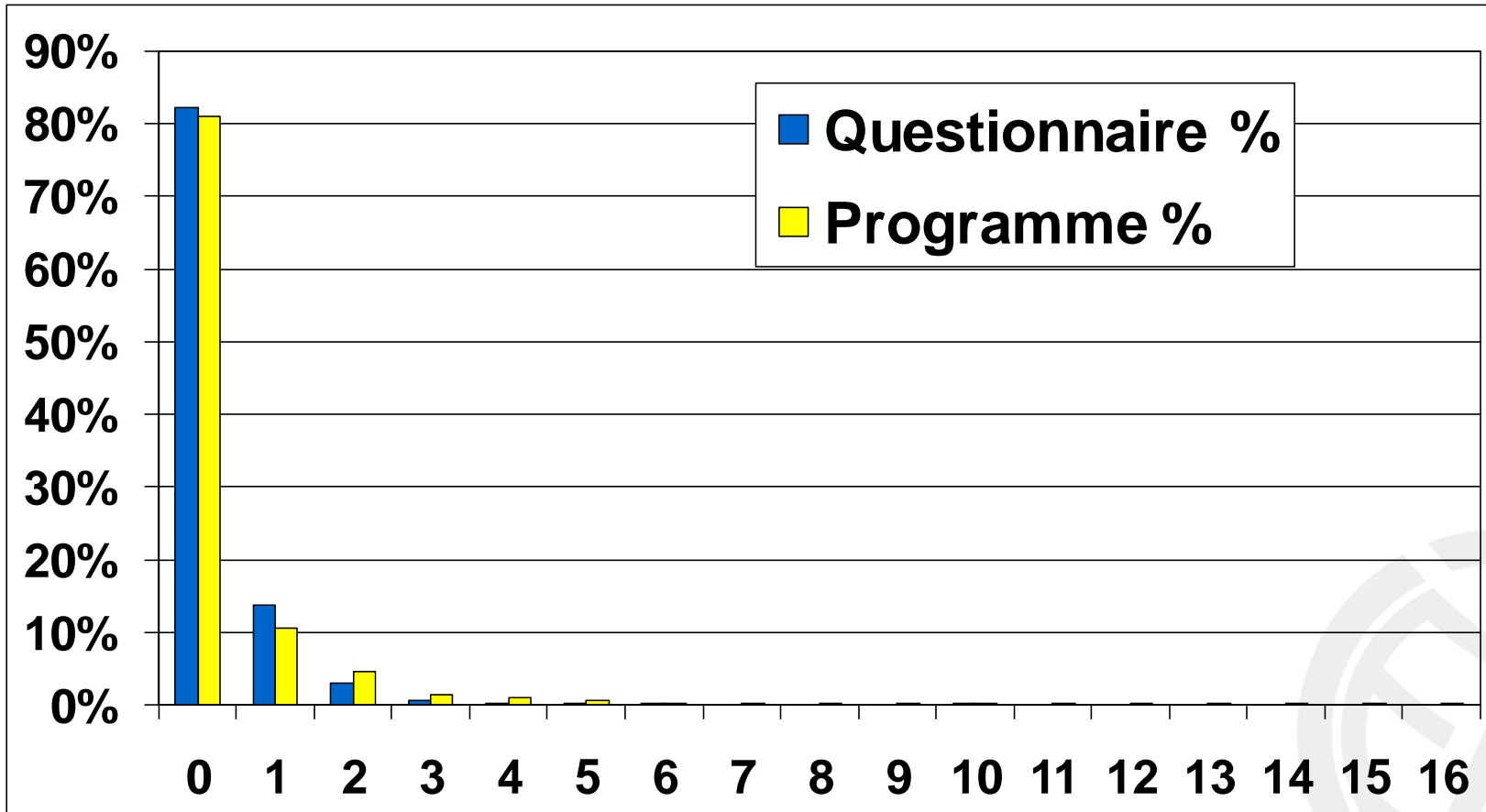


## Q9a: How many abstracts (lead or co-author)?



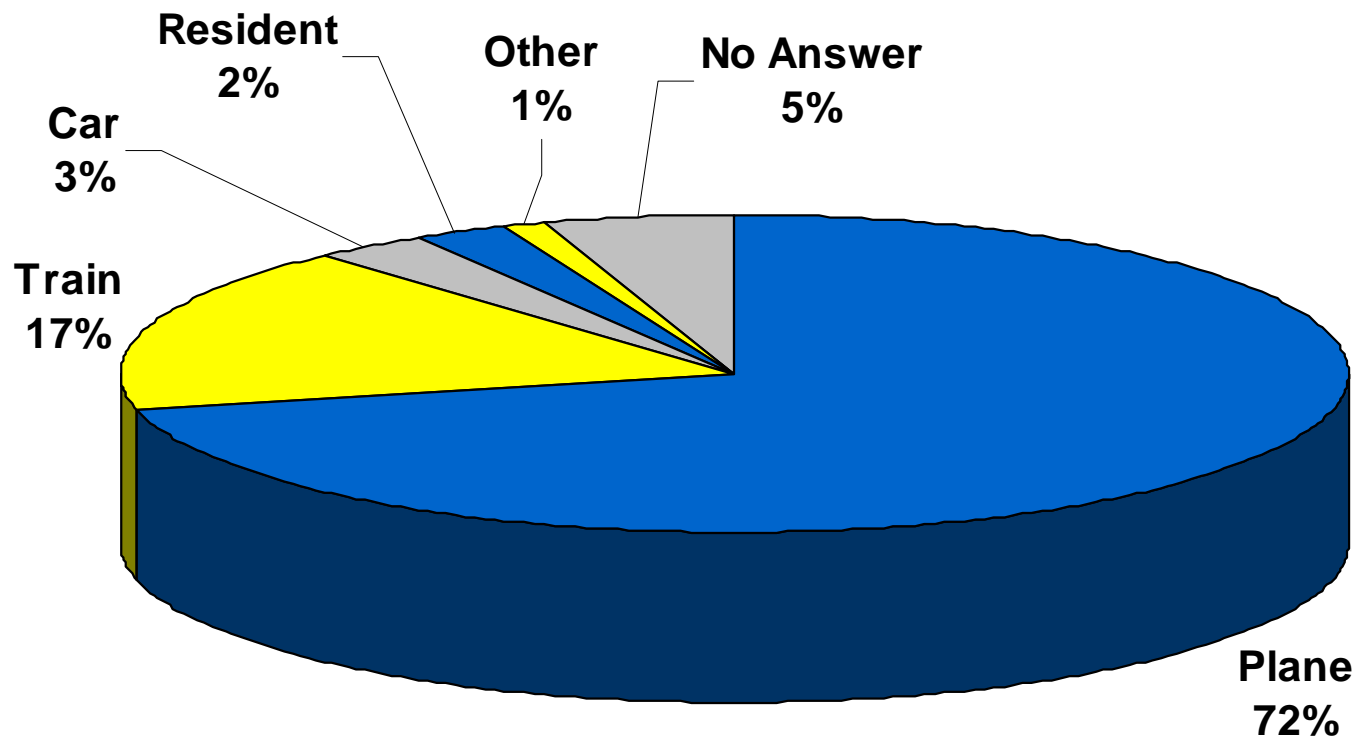


## Q9b: Convener on how many sessions?





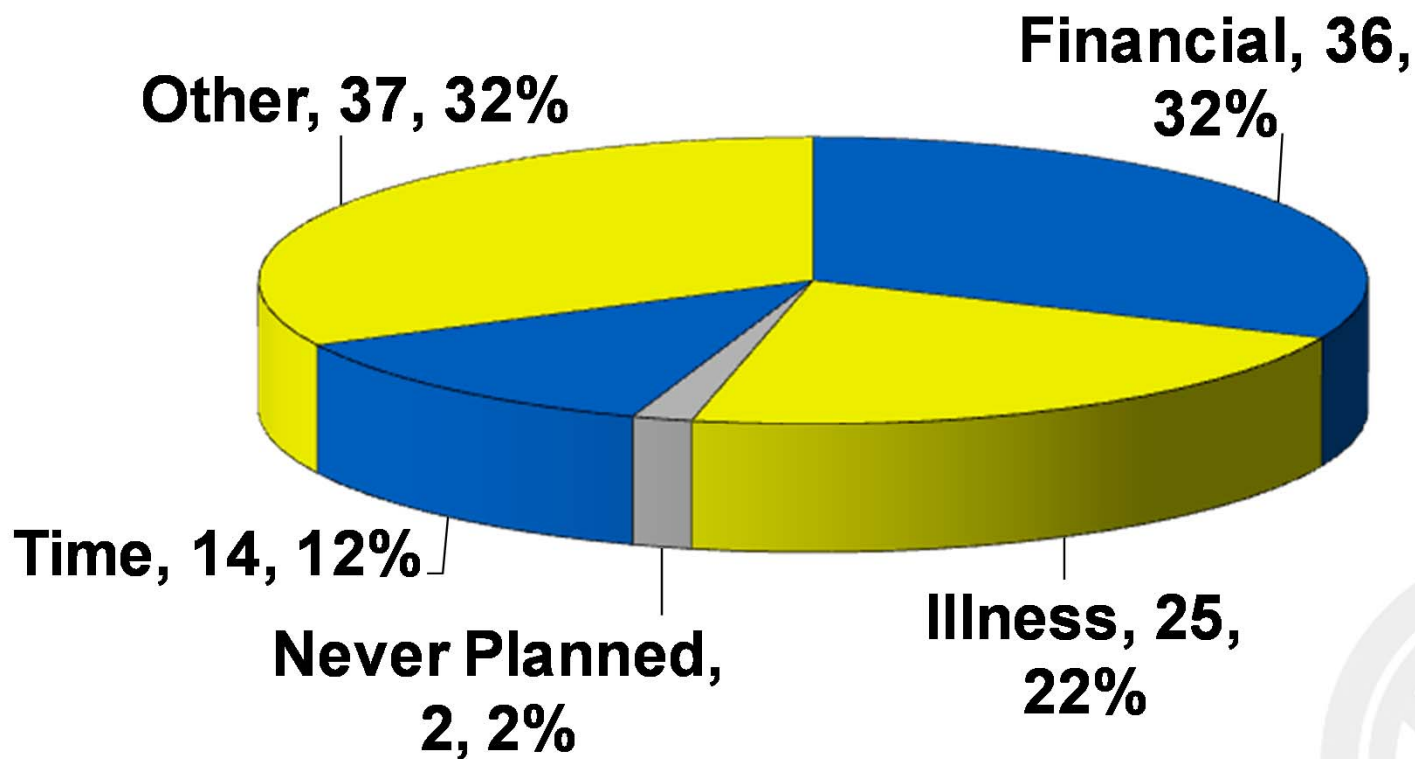
## Q10a: Principle means of transport to GA?



**Q10c: Primary Concern when choosing transport:  
58 % Time | 16 % Price | 12 % Environmental Impact**



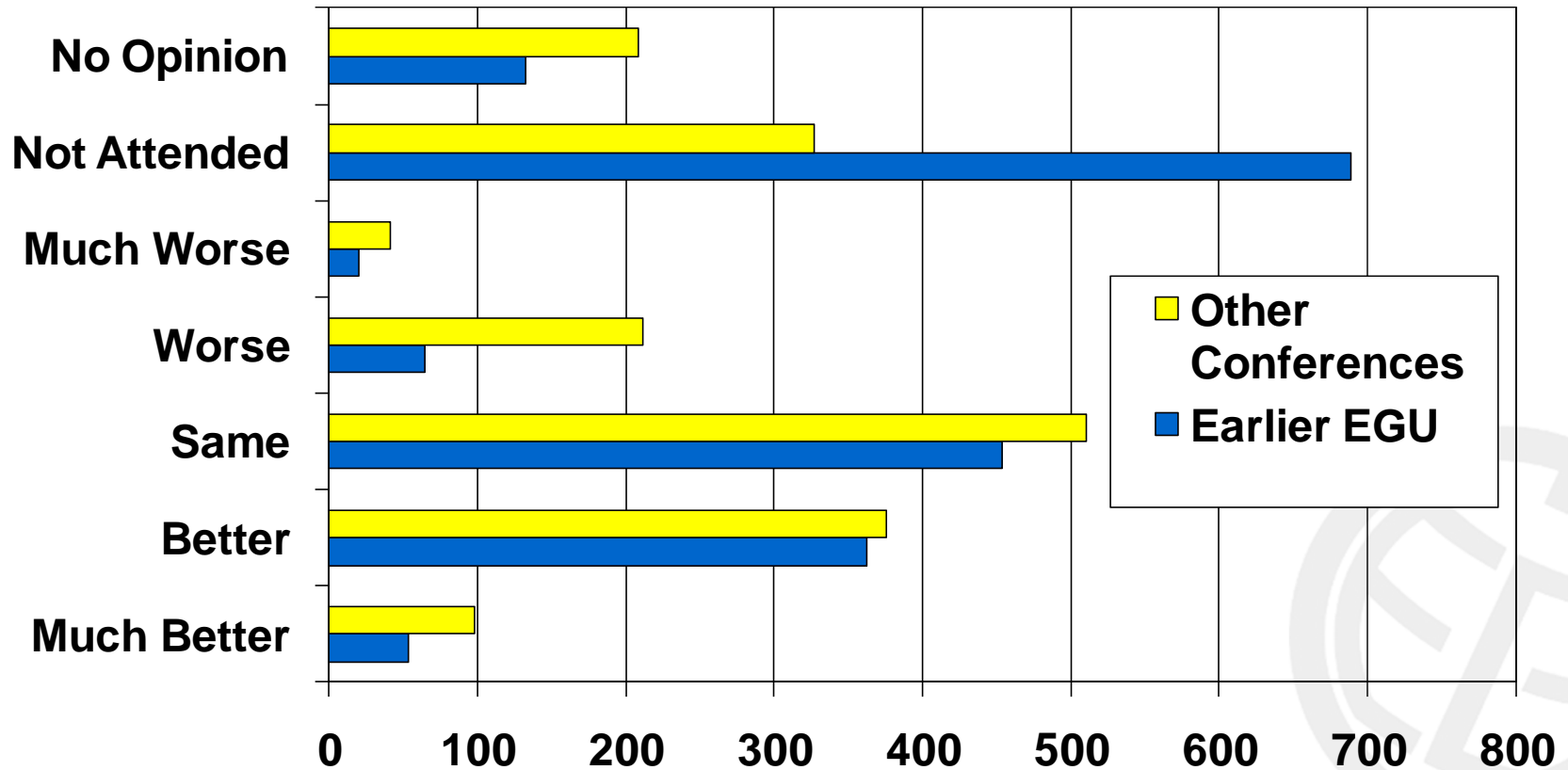
## Q11: If you has an accepted presentation, and did not present, reason for no-show?







# Q12a/b: Rate your poster experience at EGU GA to (a) Earlier EGU GA, (b) Other large conferences:





## Q12c: Different Poster Viewings?

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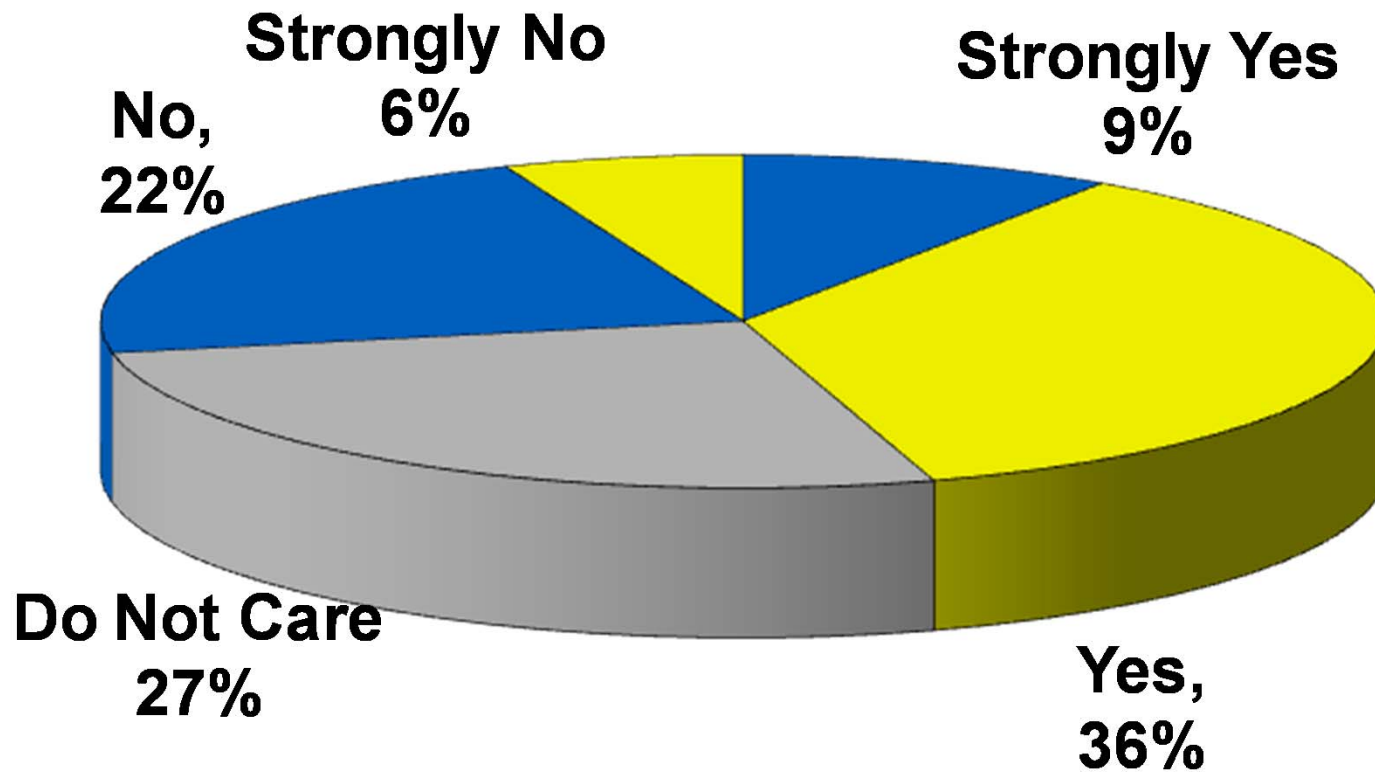
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**Would you support this initiative?**



## Q12c: Different Poster Viewings? [n = 1756]



[Q12d. 446 suggestions received for making poster sessions stronger]



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## Q13a: Union & Division Medal Lectures

Q13a: Are you interesting in attending the Union Medal Lectures to learn about science outside your own area of expertise ( $n = 1794$ )?

- **Attending:**  
**64 % Yes | 14 % No | 22 % No Opinion**

Q13b: What is your preference for the schedule of the Division Medal Lectures ( $n = 1635$ ):

- **Schedule:**  
**53 % dedicated TBs | 47 % within Sessions**



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## Q15: Short Courses ( $n = 1679$ )?

- **More Short Courses: 60 % Yes | 40 % No**
- **Would attend: 42 % maybe | 23 % v.l. | 15 % n.l. | 10 % No | 9 % Yes**
- **Length: 58 % Half Day | 30 % 1 TB | 12 % Full Day**
- **Fee: 62 % No Fee | 19 % 25 € | 15 % 50 € | 4 % 100 €**
- **Date: 54 % during conference | 29 % Sun before | 10 % Sat after | 7 % Sat before**
- **[About 60 people replied with e-mails that they would be interested in organizing short courses]**



## Q16: Introductory Lectures

Would you support of 5-6 one-hour "introductory lectures" or "discipline tutorials" given at each general assembly, on a rotating programme group basis, on a broad theme(s) within a given discipline's area and accessible to non-experts in that particular field? [ $n = 1672$ ]

- **Introductory 'tutorial' Lectures:**

**15 % Str. Yes | 45 % Yes | 28 % No Op. | 11 % No**





## Q17: 6 Day Conference?

Due to the growth of the EGU General Assembly, we are approaching the maximum limits for the Vienna Conference Centre. Would you support expanding the meeting to 6 days? [ $n = 1758$ ]

- (a) I would **not support expanding** the meeting to 6 days: **39%**
- (b) I have **no opinion** about expanding the meeting to 6 days: **17%**
- (c) **Yes**, I would support expanding the meeting to 6 days, with an **even distribution of events** over the entire 6 days: **21%**
- (d) **Yes**, I would support expanding the meeting to 6 days, but with **some programme groups early in the meeting, and others later in the week**: **23%**



## Q18: Series of questions about children brought to Vienna, age of children, whether use childcare.

Q18a. Do you bring children with you to Vienna while attending the EGU GA (  $n = 1745$ )?

**57 (3.3%) Yes | 1688 (96.7%) No**

[BDM note: seems low].

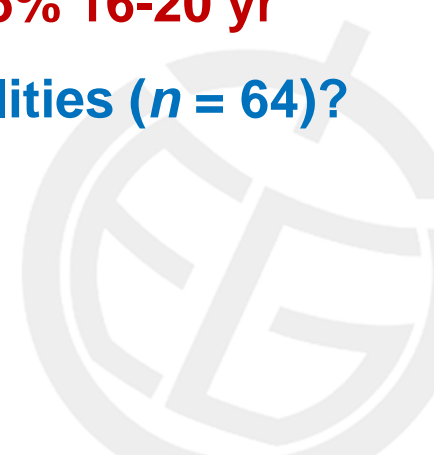
Q18b. What age were the children (click all that apply,  $n = 60$ ):

**12% <2 yr | 30% 2-5 yr | 30% 6-10 yr | 13% 11-15 yr | 15% 16-20 yr**

Q18c: Do you make use of the EGU GA childcare facilities ( $n = 64$ )?

**12 (19% [=0.6% of all questionnaire people]) Yes**

**52 (81% [=0.6% of all questionnaire people]) No**





## Q19: Offset of Carbon Footprint

Q19a: Did you notice EGU offered an opportunity to offset your carbon footprint for the General Assembly by 20 Euros? [ $n = 1747$ ]

**56 % Yes | 44 % No**

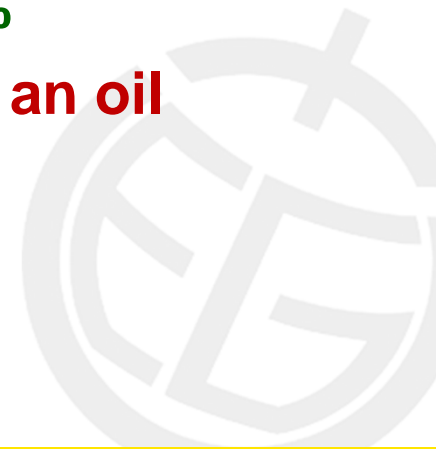




## Q19: Offset of Carbon Footprint

Q19b: How do you feel any carbon offsetting programme for the GA should be paid for? [ $n = 1641$ ]

- I do not believe EGU should offset its Carbon footprint. 16%
- Paid for out of personal funds by participants. 10%
- My employer institute should offset my carbon footprint. 9%
- This should be "included" in the GA registration fee (i.e., make the registration fee EUR 20 more, for all participants, to take into account the Carbon Footprint offsetting). 32%
- EGU should approach outside sponsorship (e.g., an oil company) for Carbon Footprint offsetting. 25%
- Other 8%





## Q20: Women in Geosciences Group? [ $n = 1666$ ]

- I am not interested in participating. **62%**
- I am interested in being informed about its activities. **20%**
- I am interested in helping out the group if it does not take too much of my time. **5%**
- I am interested in actively participating and investing some time. **2%**
- Other **10%**





## Q21: Abstract Fees?

“Abstract Fees – Due to a substantial number of no-shows for abstracts accepted in the programme (e.g., on average 25% for posters) resulting in "empty" poster boards and missing oral slots, we are considering introducing an abstract fee due at the time of submission, and then reducing the registration fee accordingly. Appropriate consideration would be given to people with limited resources.”

- **Support: 60 % Yes | 26 % No | 15 % No Opinion**
- **Claim back: 55 % Yes | 28 % Don't know | 10 % No | 5 % Pocket**
- **Credit Card: 76 % Yes | 24 % No**





## Q22: What would you improve (1-5 words)?

[ $n = 902$  people responded, long list of suggestions, e.g. infrastructure (coffee cheaper, more seating, more sockets, etc.), programme (searching tools, overlaps), ...]

Q23: Do you feel broad range of geosciences is represented at the EGU General Assembly? If not, please specify.

[about  $n = 80$  suggestions, but a number of people stated that programme TOO broad]





**Q24a: Do you feel you have a voice in EGU ( $n = 1301$ )?**

**71 % Yes | 29 % No**

**Q24b. What can EGU do to increase your opportunities to participate? ( $n < 50$  responses).**

**Google docs feedback form: Extensive comments received.**

