

EGU 2017 General Assembly Feedback

Survey Results

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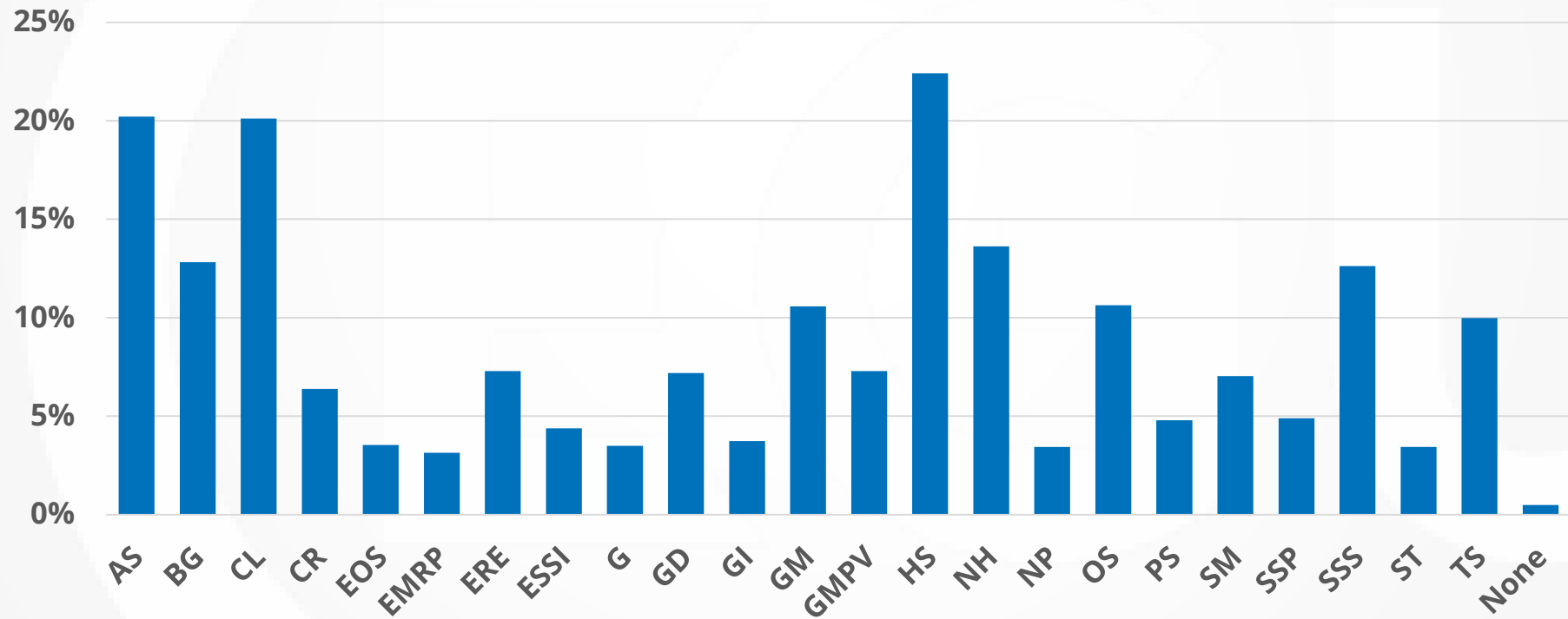


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About the survey

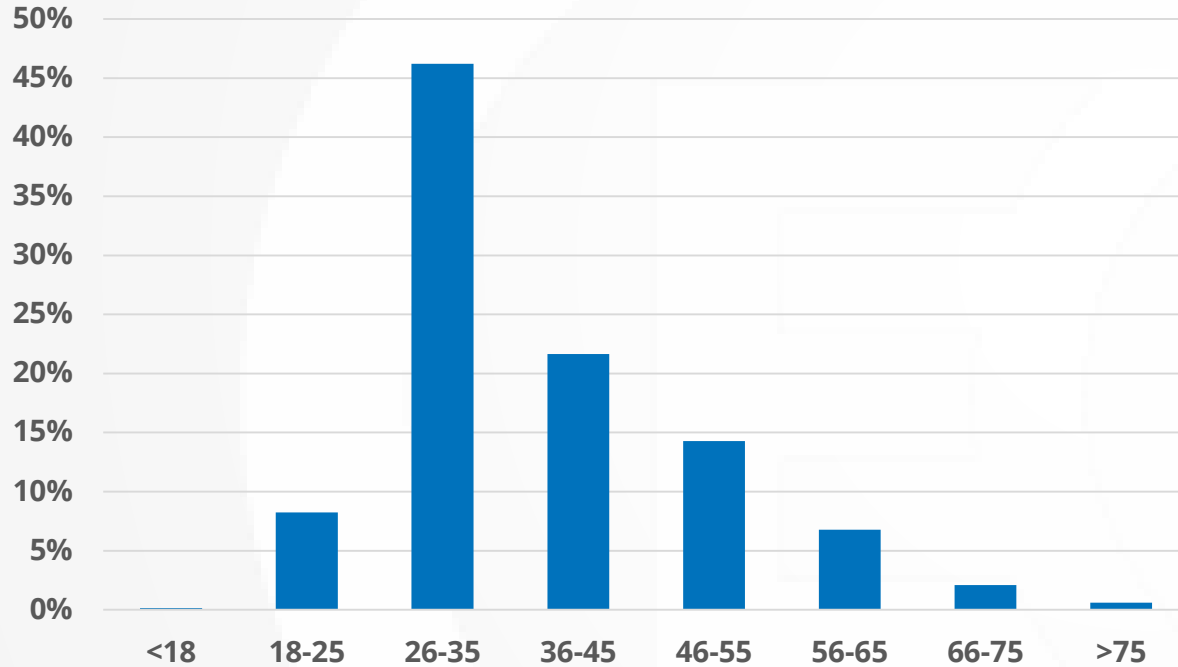
- ZohoSurvey was used to design and conduct the survey
- Links distributed through emails to participants and EGU members, the egu2017.eu homepage, feedback cards handed out at the General Assembly, as well as EGU social media channels
- 1,778 complete responses, 226 partial (2,004 total)
- Survey live from middle of March to 31 May

What EGU programme groups do you associate most closely with?

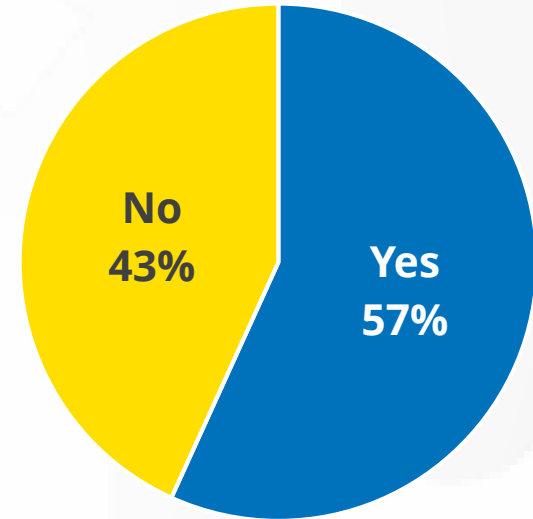


Multiple answers allowed (up to three)

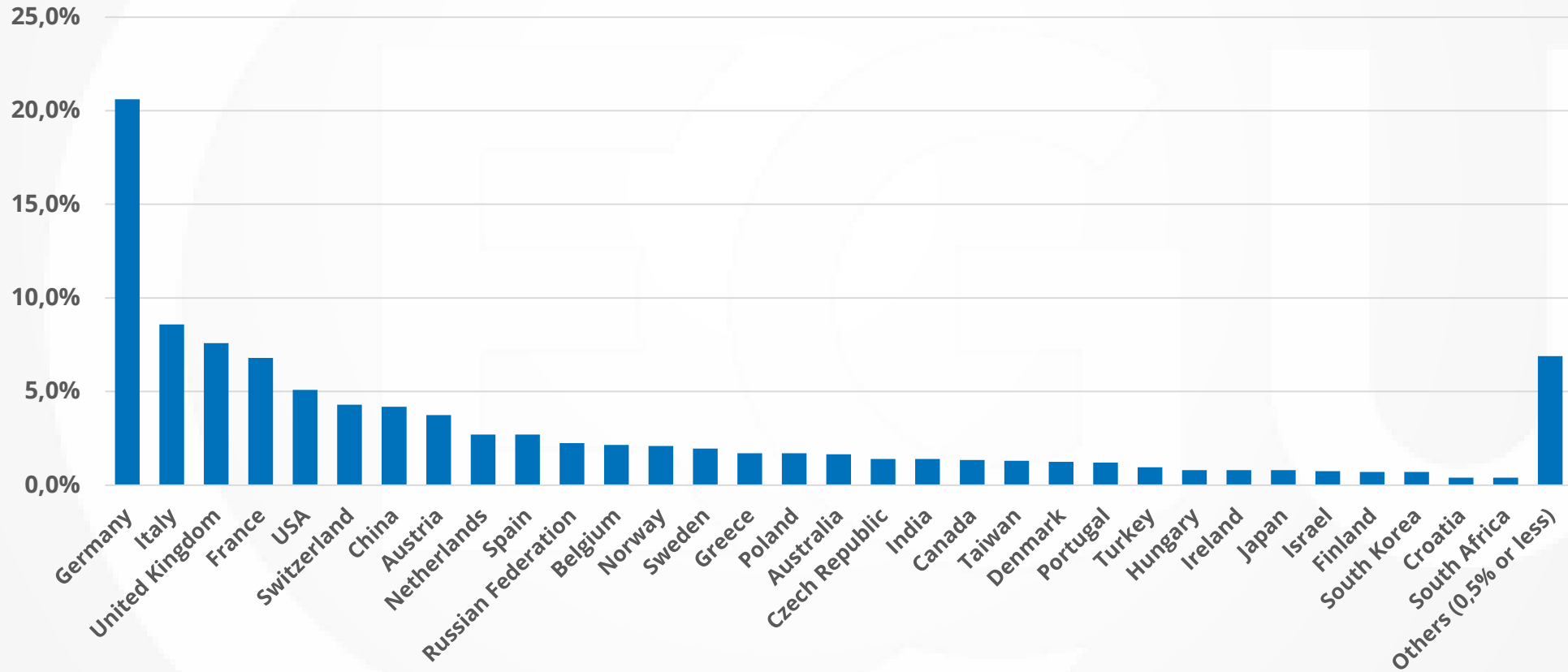
What is your age?



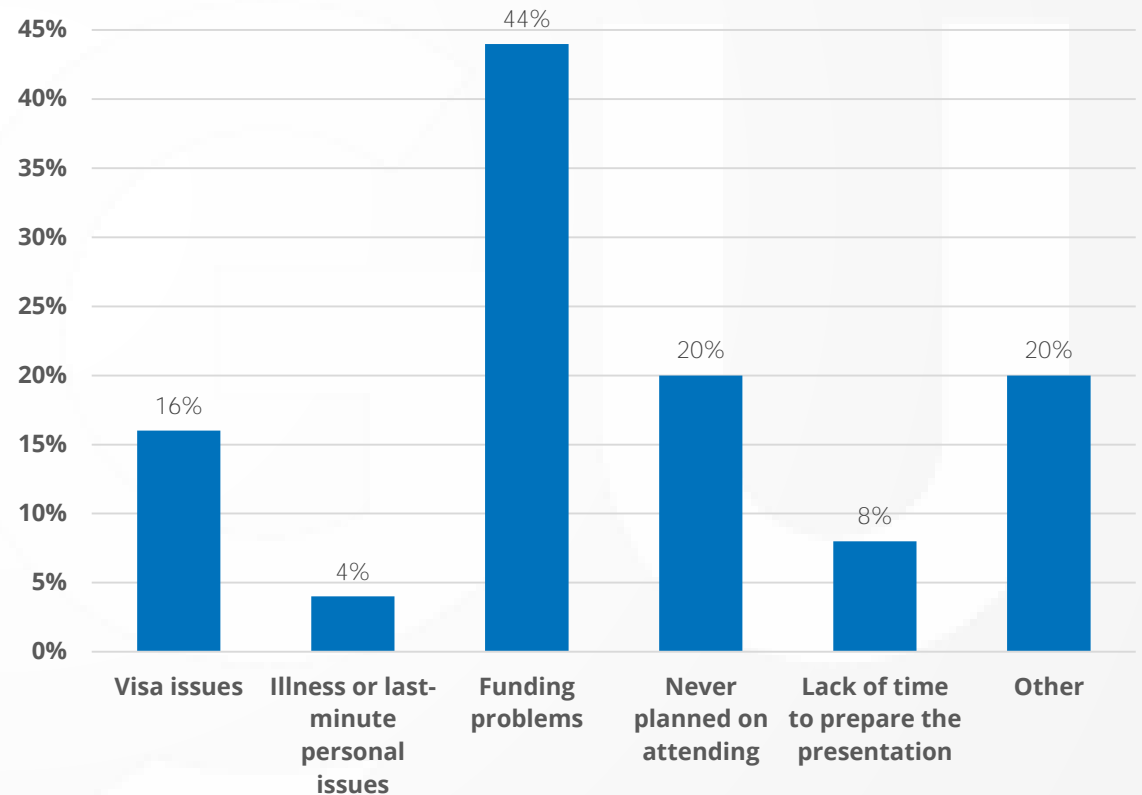
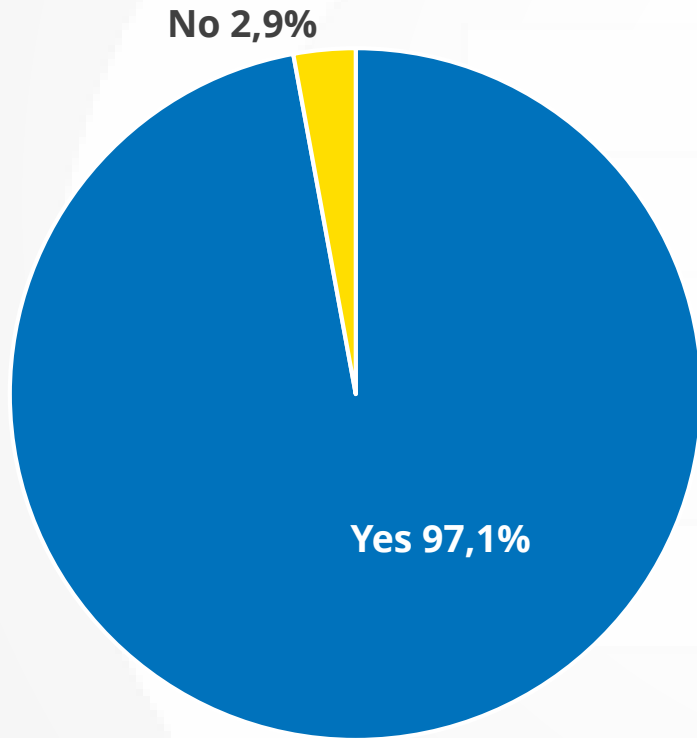
Are you an early career scientist (ECS)?



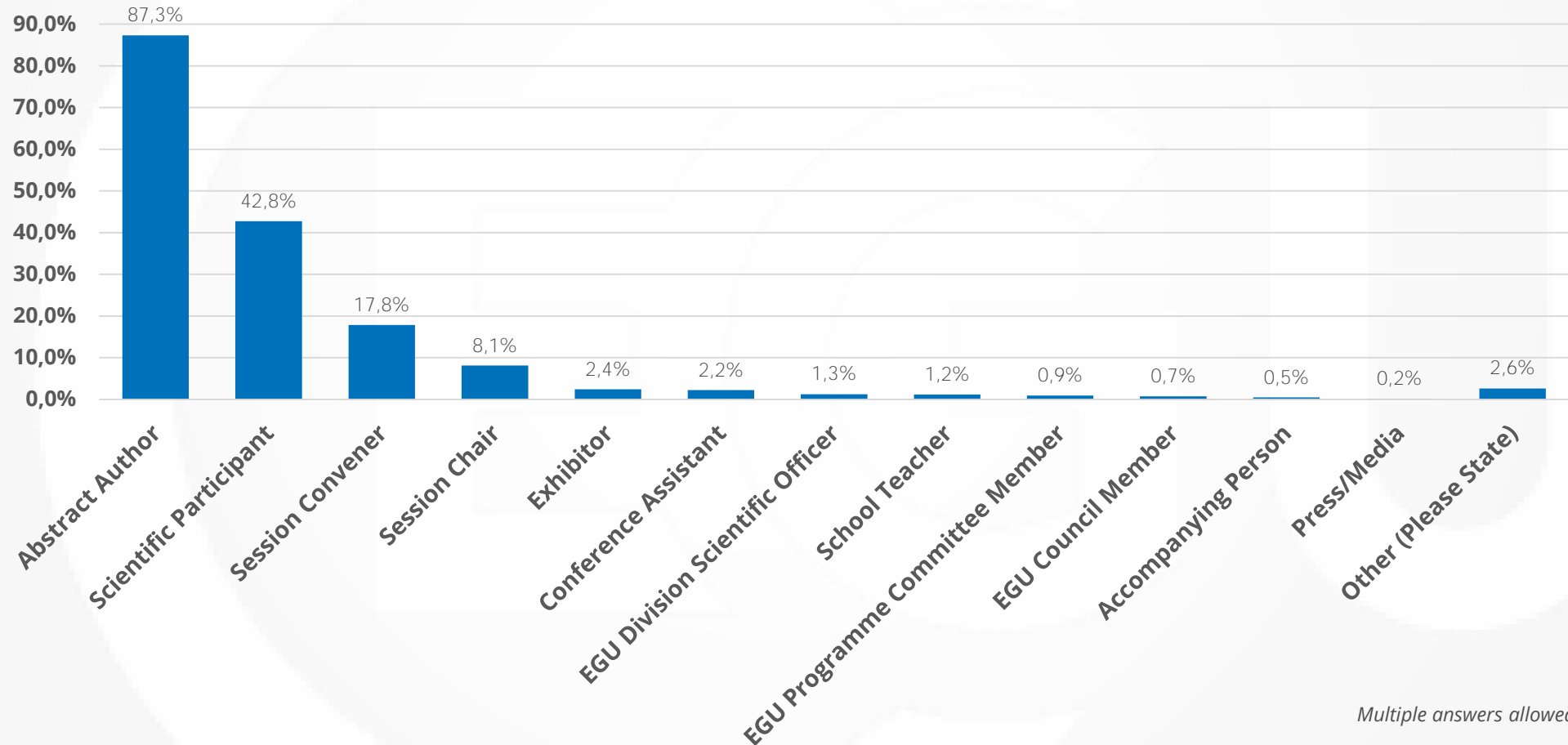
What is your present country of employment/study?



Did you attend the EGU 2017 General Assembly? If not, why (despite abstract acceptance)?

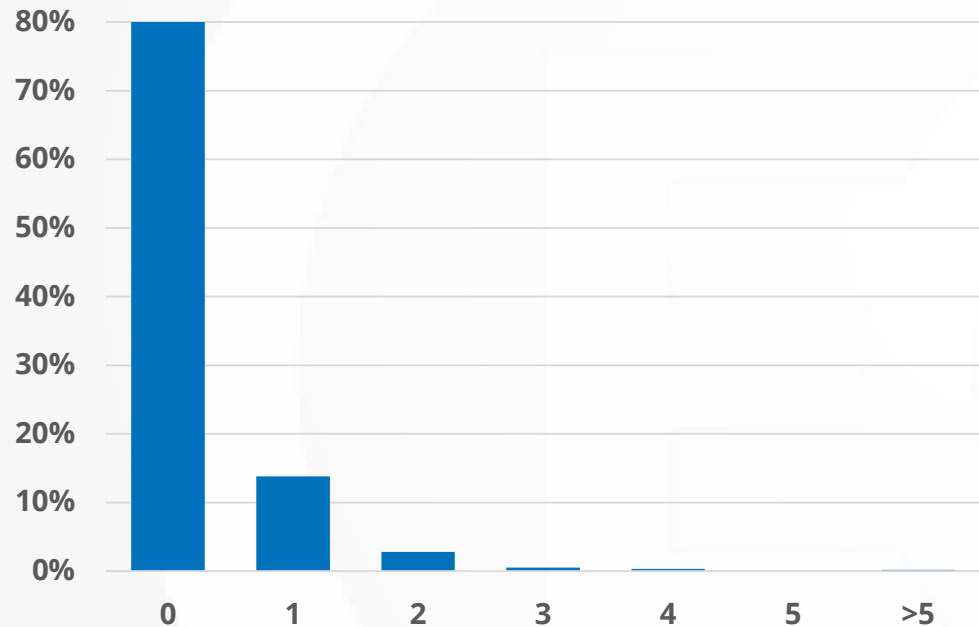


What is your role at EGU General Assembly 2017?

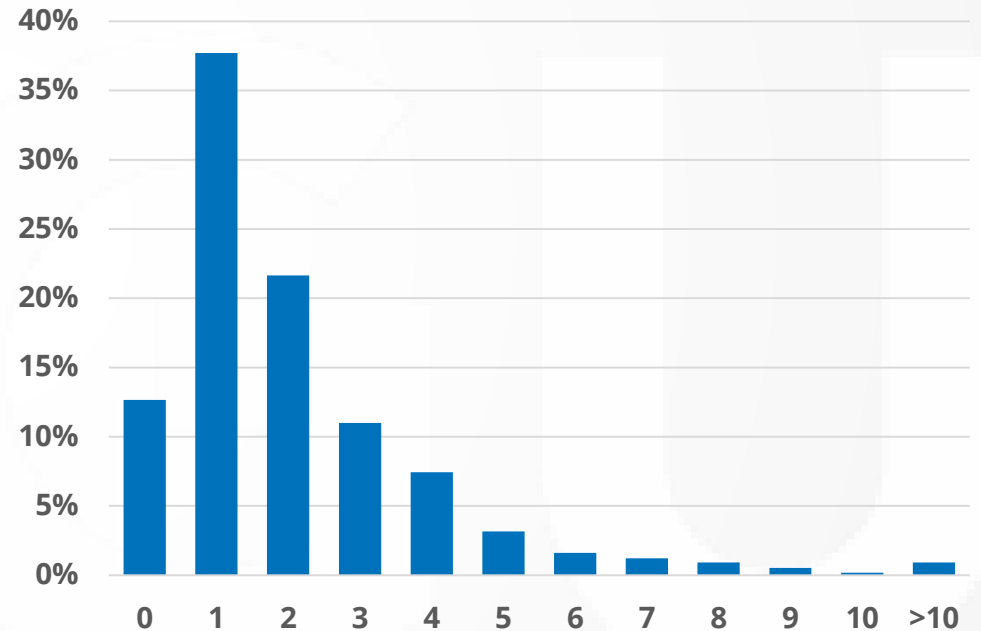


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For how many sessions/abstracts are you listed as...

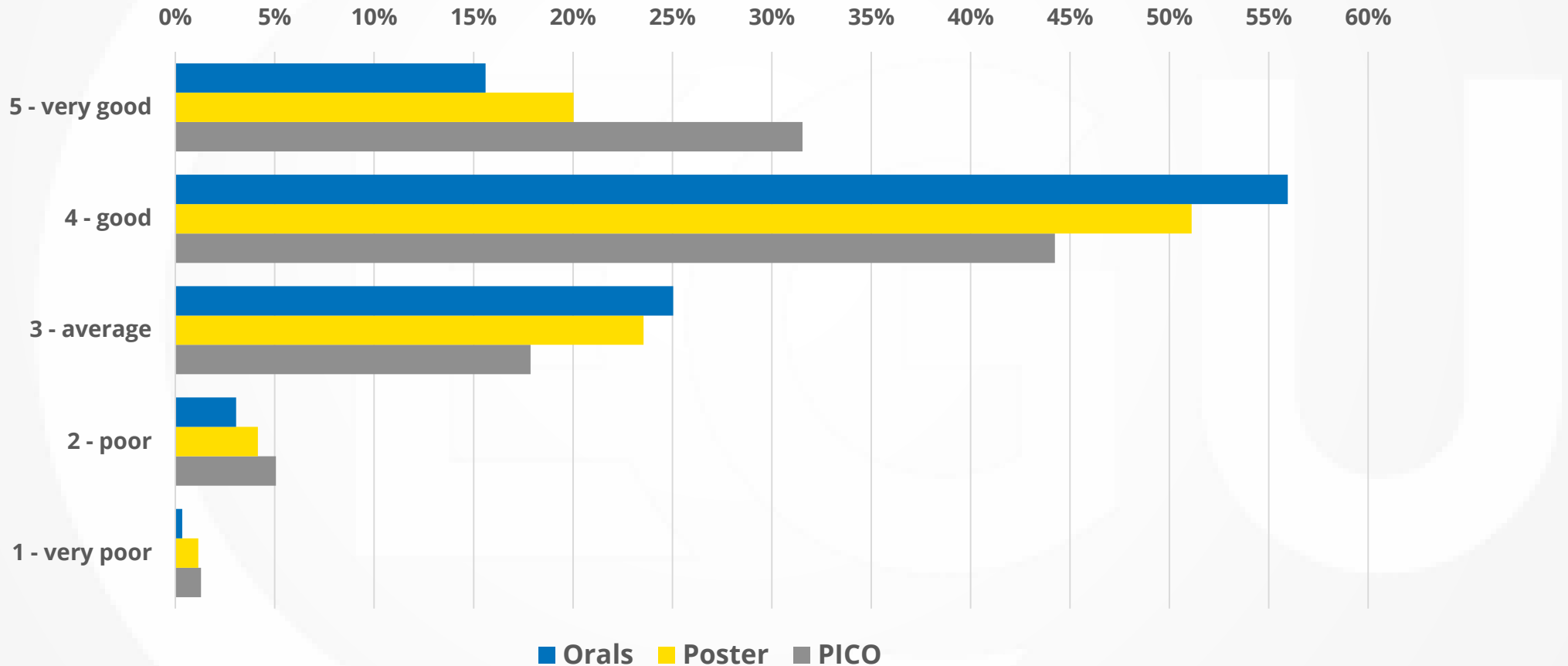


...a convener?

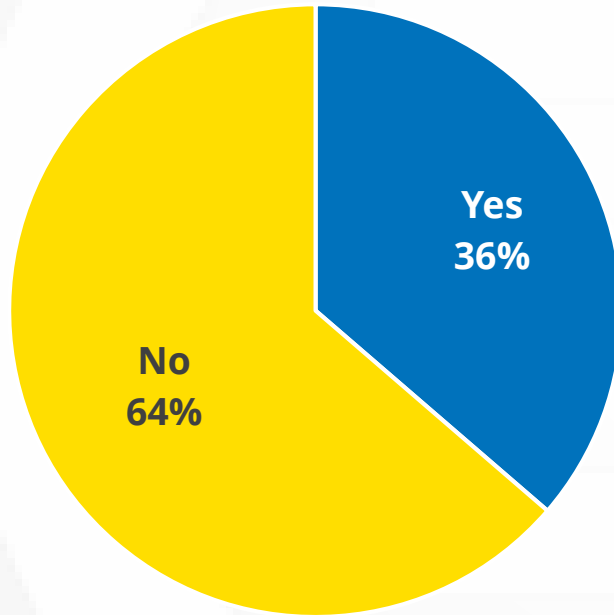


...an author?

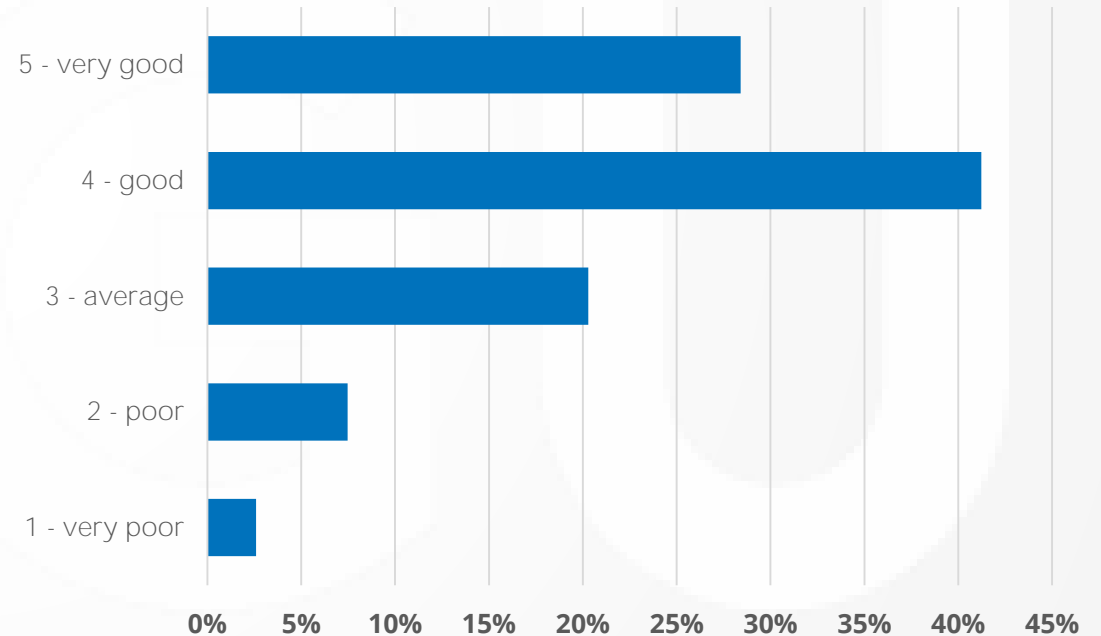
Please rate the presentations at the General Assembly



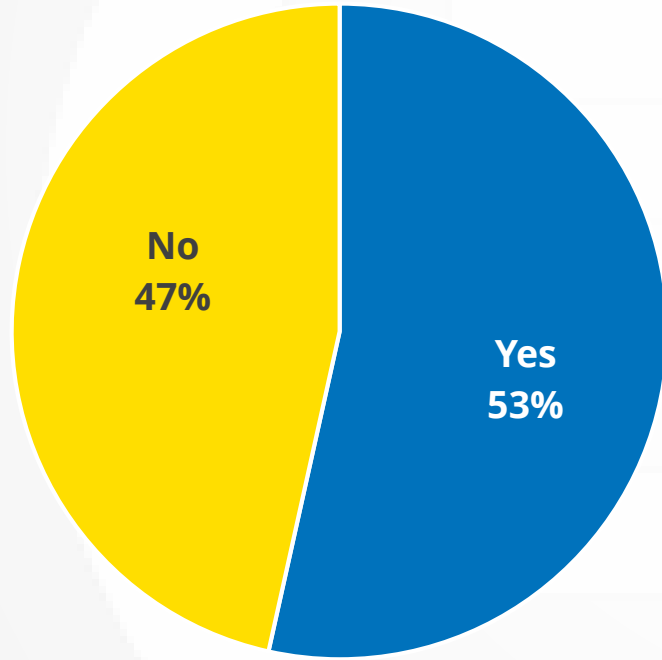
Did you present an oral at the General Assembly 2017?



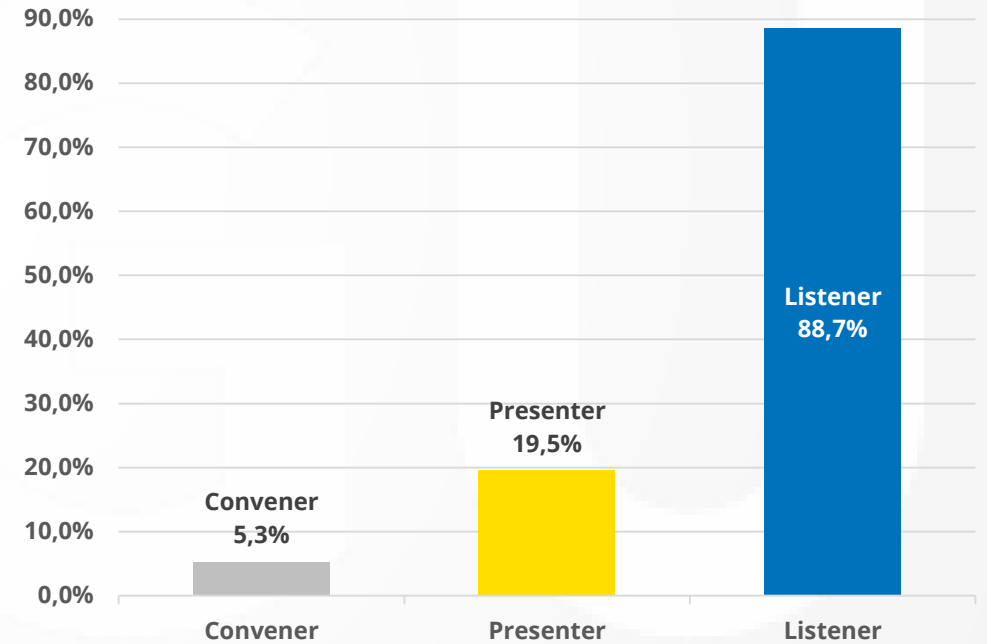
How would you rate the oral rooms?



Did you attend one of the PICO sessions?



How did you participate in PICO?

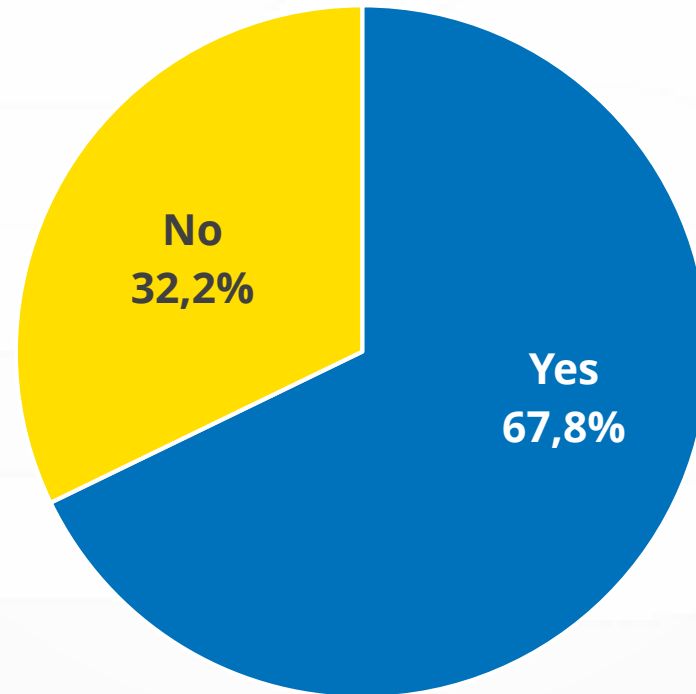


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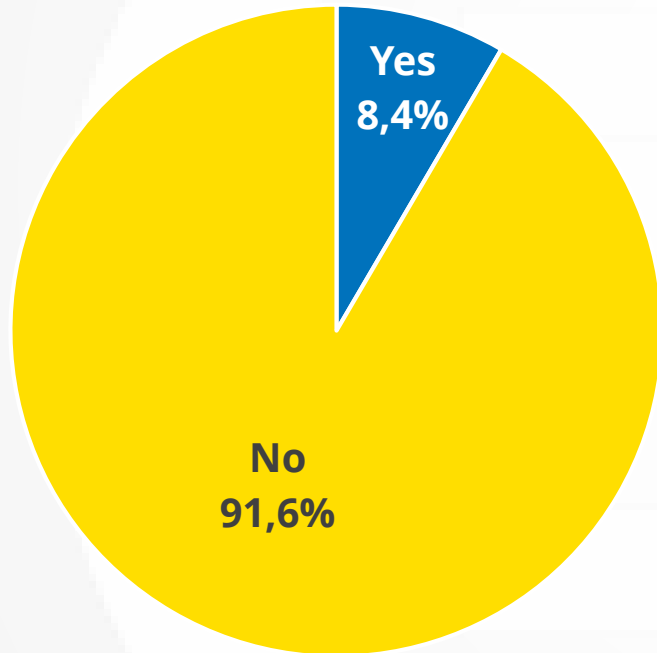
PICO comments and suggestions for improvement

- Provide better guidance on how to best use the 2 min intro and make the most of the format
- More time for discussion, either by lengthening the session or limiting the number of presenters
- Quieter atmosphere
- More PICO sessions
- 2 min introduction too short for some
- Being more strict with time limits during the 2 min intros
- Wishes regarding the PICO spots: more seats, more space between the screens, lower screens, stabilisation of the displays

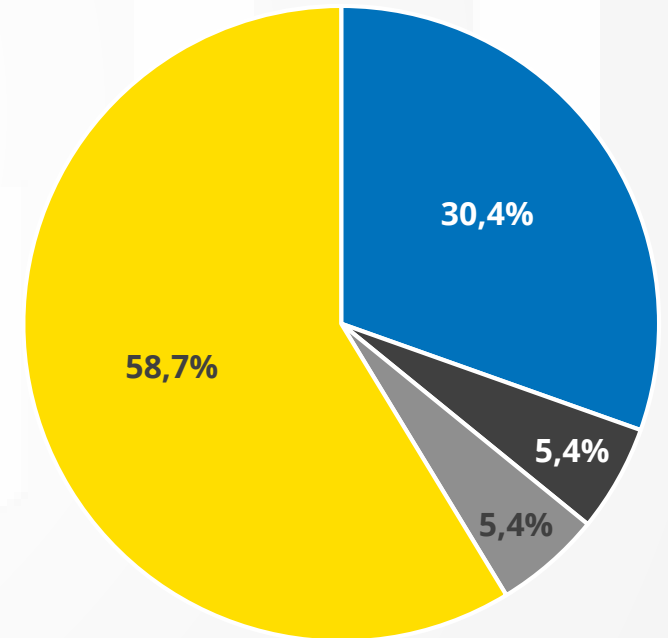
Did you present a poster/PICO at the EGU 2017 General Assembly?



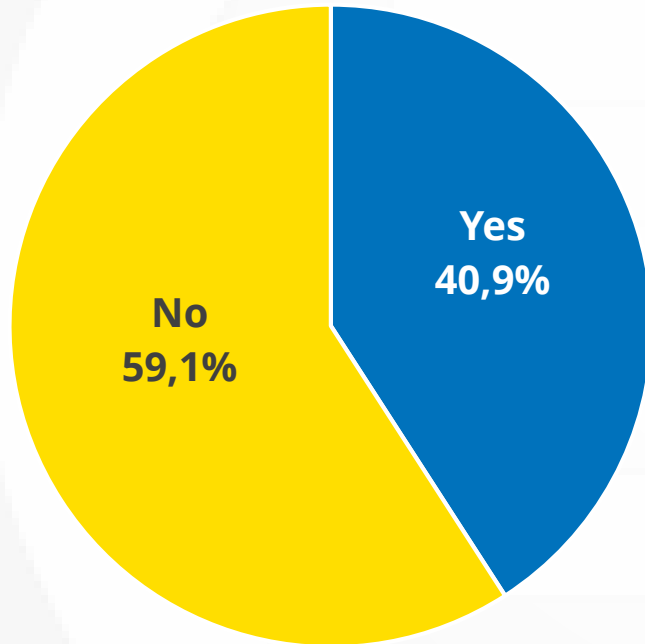
Did you feel uncomfortable as a presenter? If yes, why?



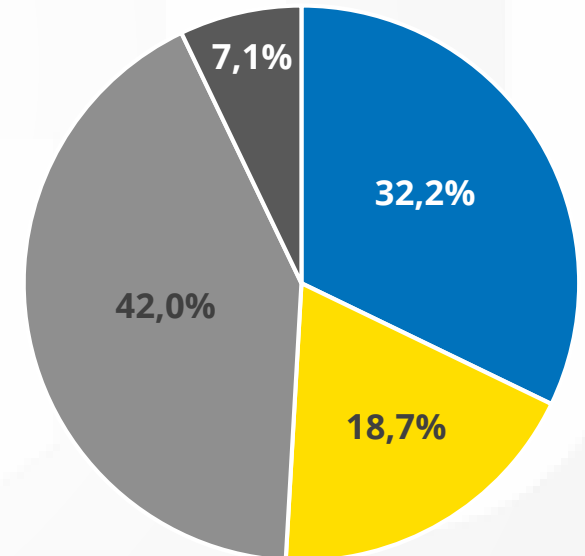
- Lack of attention to or interest in my presentation
- Insensitive remarks by viewers
- Photos taken of my presentation without my consent
- Other (noisy, too little space, crowded/small attendance, etc)



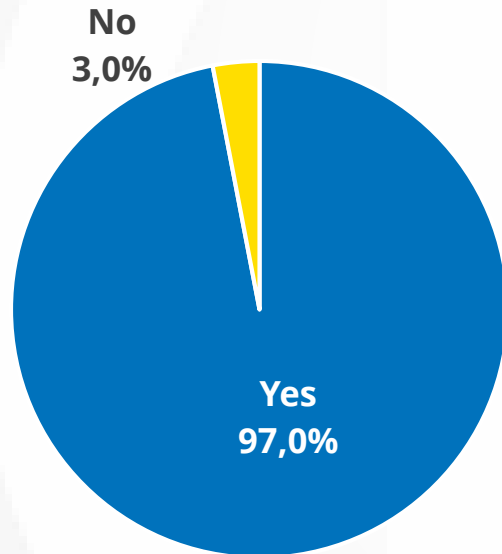
Did you attend one of the sessions in the Interdisciplinary Events programme group? If not, why?



- Conflict
- No interest
- Did not know about it
- Other (No time, etc.)



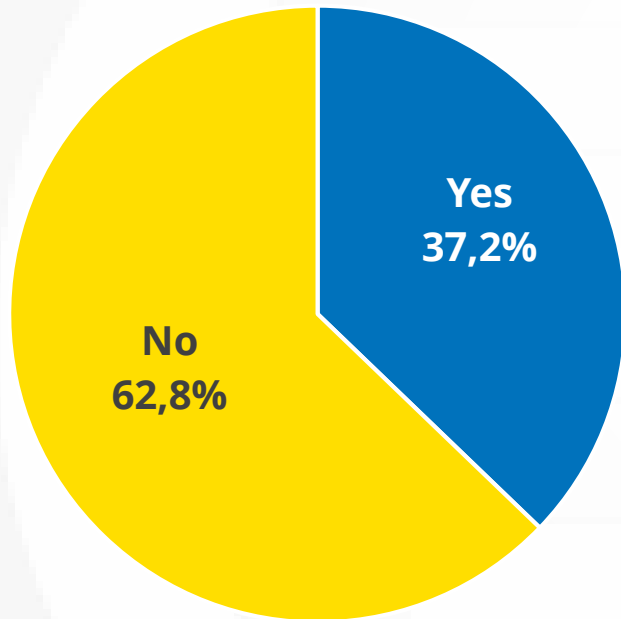
Do the Interdisciplinary Events add value to the programme?



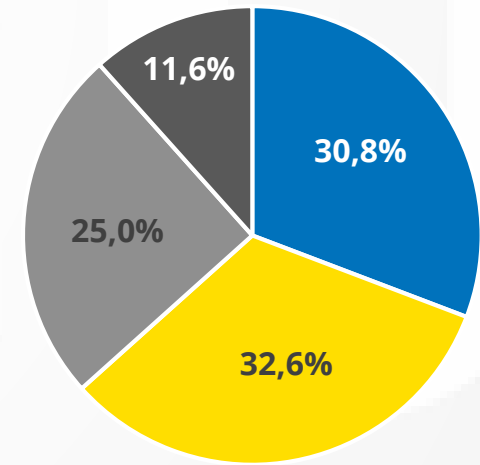
Suggestions to improve Interdisciplinary Events:

- Advertise them more
- More interdisciplinary events
- Better room allocation
- More interaction with the audience
- More topics outside natural sciences e.g. social sciences, economics,...

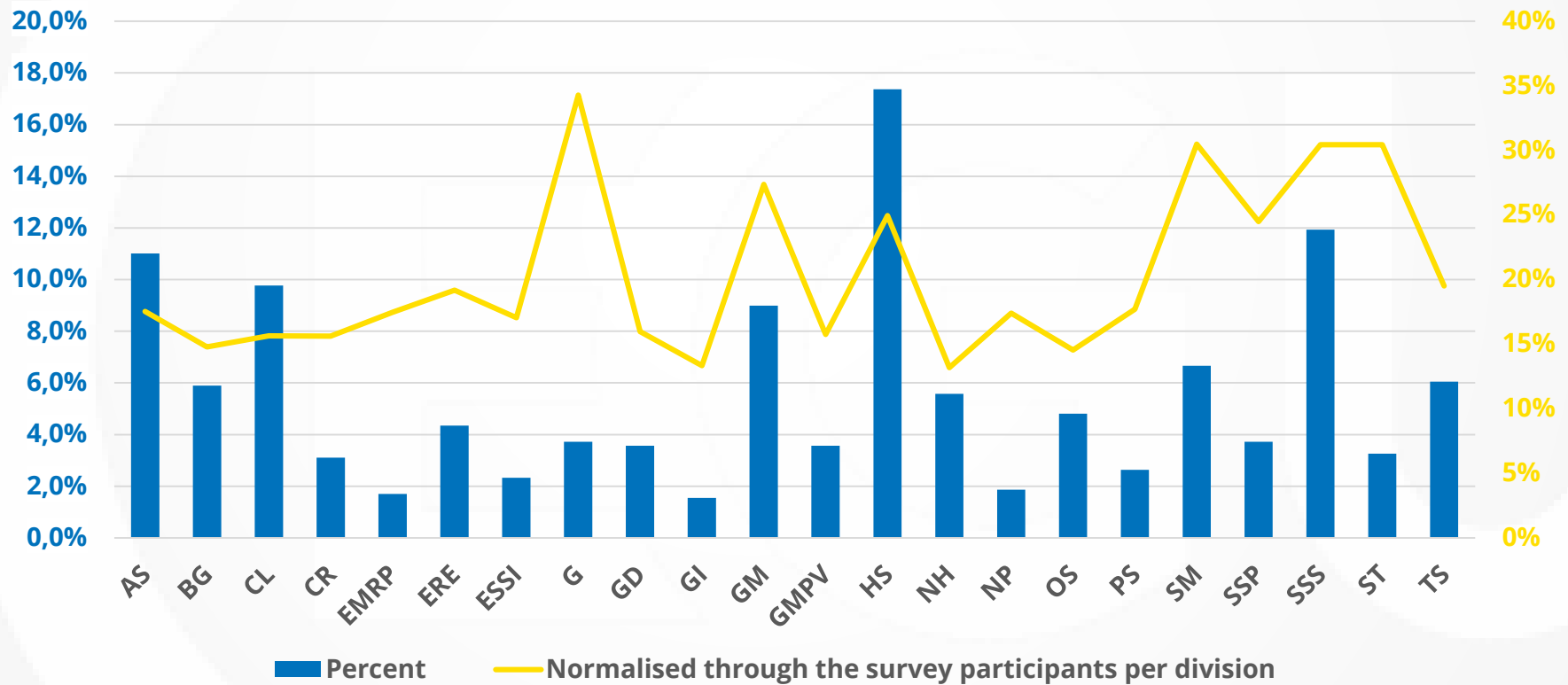
Did you attend any division meetings? If not, why?



- Conflict
- No interest
- Did not know about it
- Other (No time, etc)

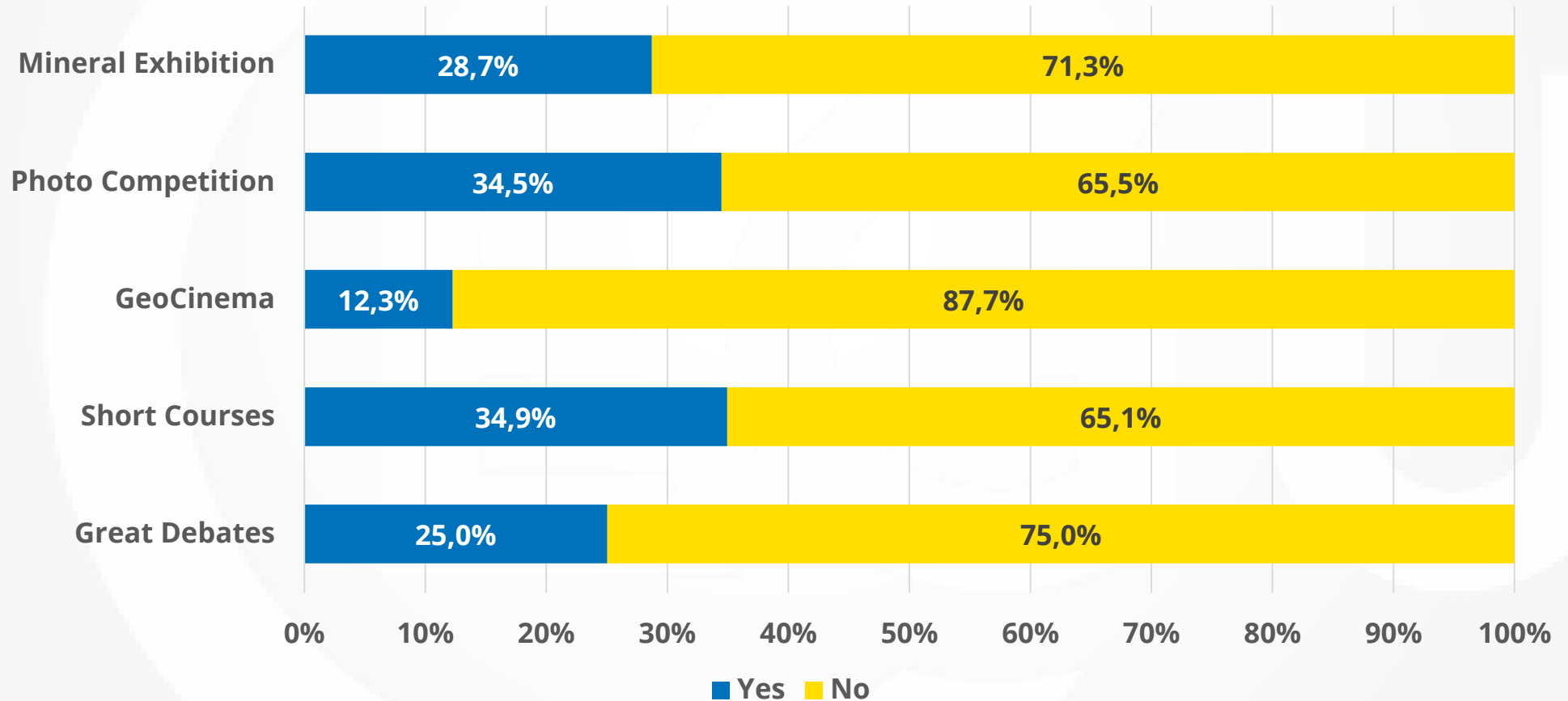


If yes, which division meetings did you attend?



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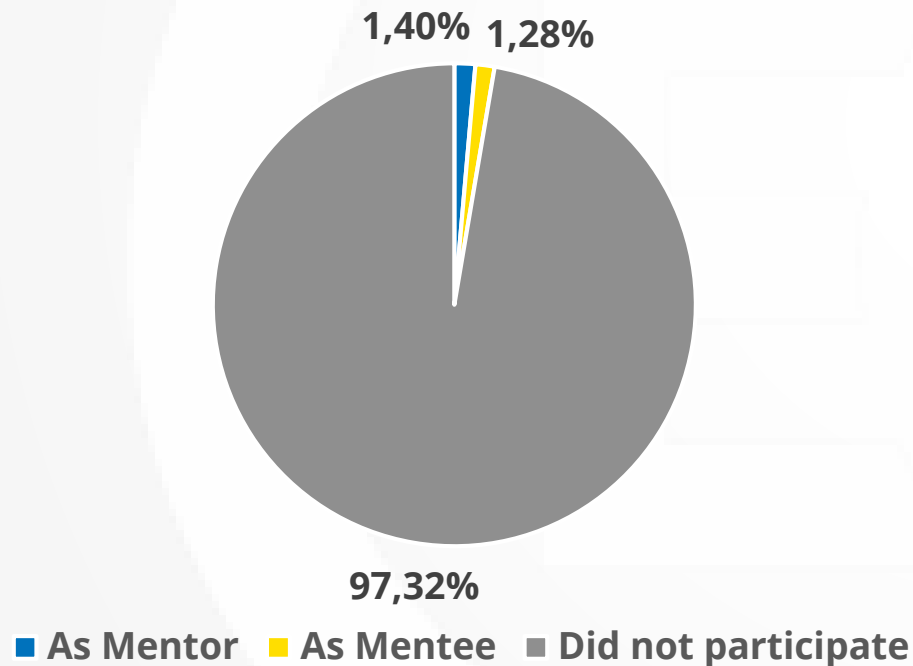
Did you attend any of the events below?



Comments on these events

- *Great Debates:* Lots of respondents said these were excellent, but some would like them to be more controversial. Many people mentioned the rooms were too small for the audience.
- *Short courses:* Many said these were very interesting/useful; the possibility for networking was also appreciated. Some cited time conflicts for not attending
- *GeoCinema:* Many said that the room was too small but the movies were great. Some people mentioned they had no time to attend, or did not know about it
- *Photo Competition:* Most commented the photos were excellent and the competition a nice addition to the programme
- *Mineral Exhibition:* Most commented the exhibition was interesting, but a few people were not interested

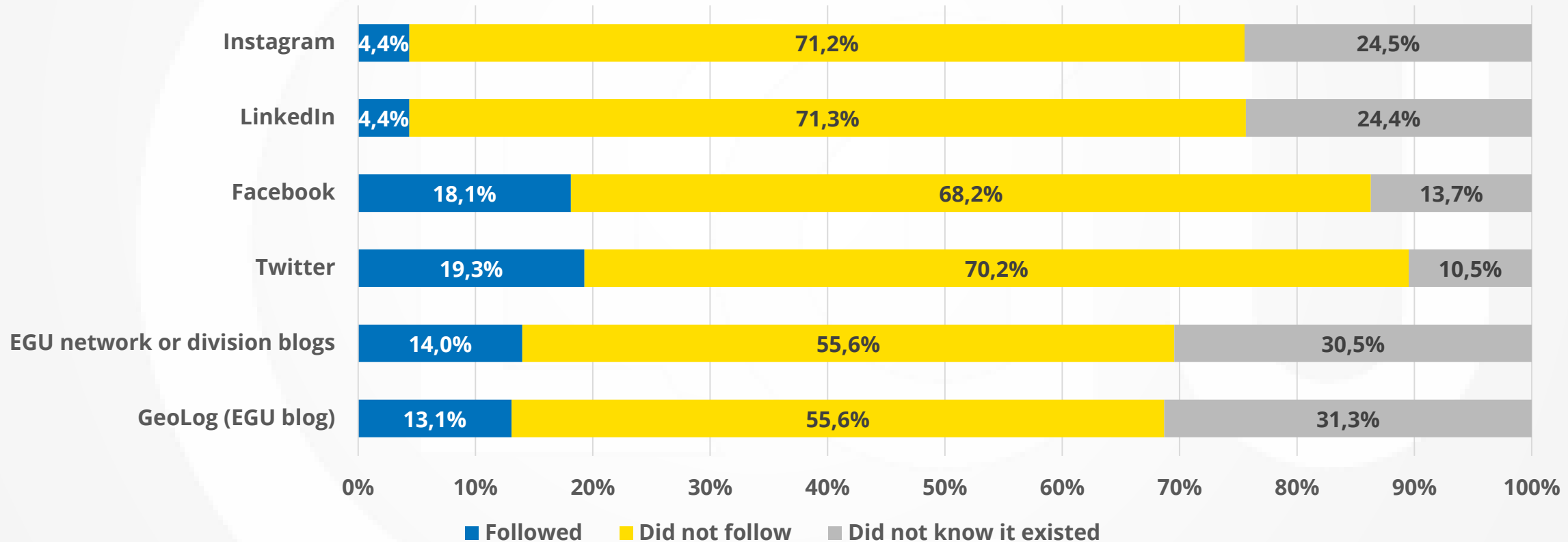
Did you participate in the Mentoring Programme of EGU?



Suggestions to improve the Mentoring Programme:

- Better matching of mentors and mentees
- Allow more than one mentee
- More possibilities to meet, e.g. during the lunch breaks

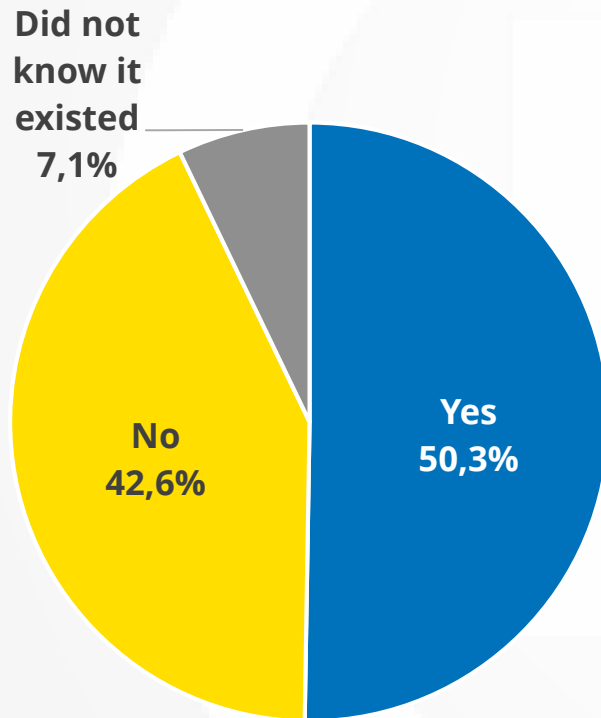
Did you visit or follow the EGU social media channels or blogs during the General Assembly?



Comments on EGU social media

- The majority of participants do not use social media (at least not during the event), with some actively disliking it. Those who do vastly found the EGU channels interesting and useful.
- Twitter users mostly appreciated the tweetwall (collection of tweets with the #EGU17 hashtag), however some would like a filtering of the tweets
- Constructive suggestions for improvement include having more updates on scientific sessions & divisions, more information on job/career opportunities and the addition of WeChat (a Chinese instant messaging service).

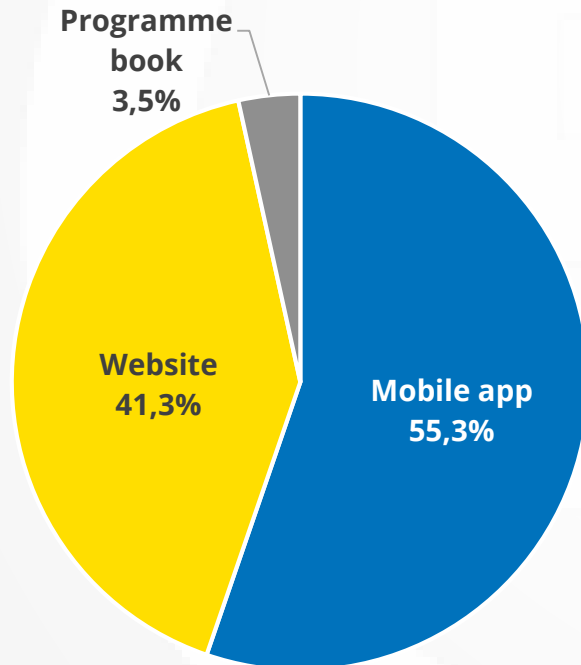
Did you read the daily newsletter EGU Today?



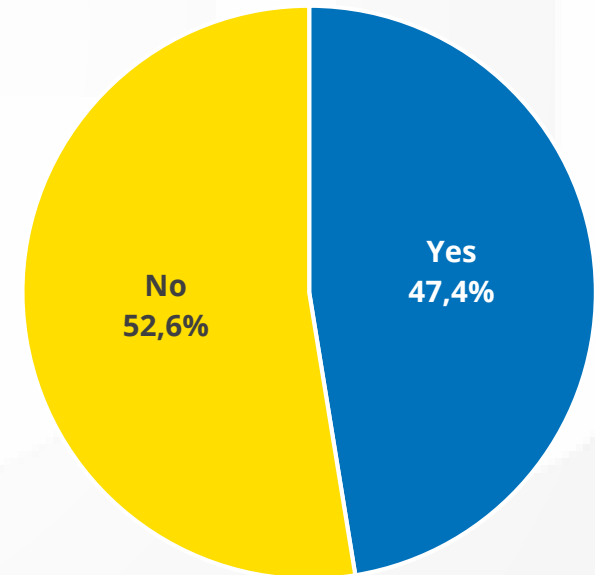
EGU Today comments and suggestions for improvement

- Daily overview is very useful
- Better distribution / have a pick-up point inside the conference centre for those who arrive later (EGU Today 'stand')
- Print fewer paper copies a day (for a greener EGU meeting)
- Better highlight electronic version available in app
- Send it by e-mail to participants

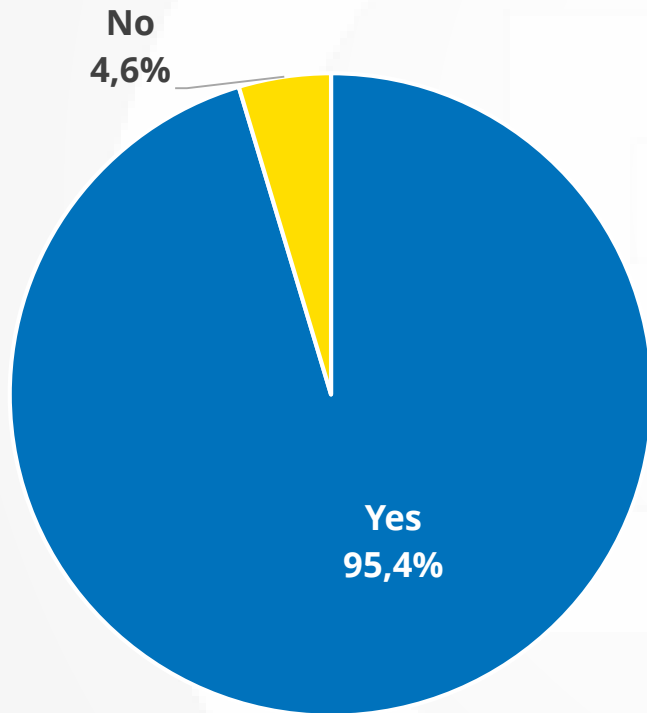
What is your major source of information on the General Assembly programme?



Did you pick up a programme book in Vienna?



Is the broad spectrum of geosciences sufficiently represented at the EGU General Assembly? If not, why?



Missing / underrepresented:

- Applied geosciences
- Archaeology / geoarchaeology
- Biological sciences and ecology
- Geoconservation
- Geography and human geography
- Sociological aspects

Do you have any other comment you would like to add?

