



EGU General Assembly Questionnaire

Results of Participants Survey

EGU General Assembly 27 April – 2 May 2014 | Vienna | Austria





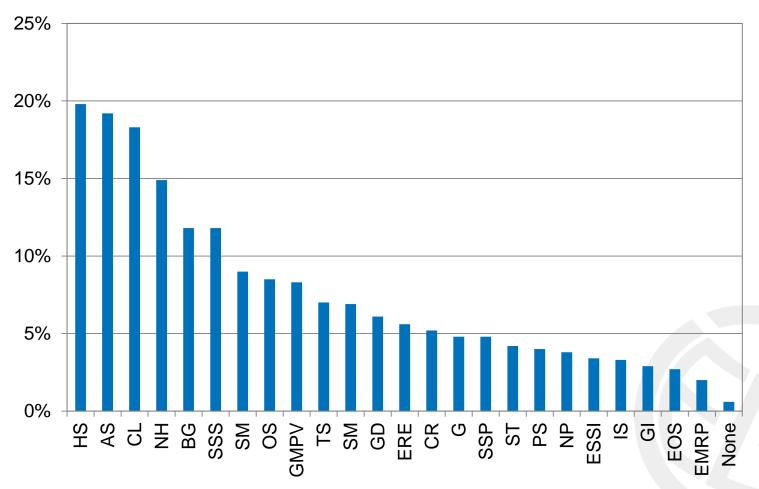


General Information about the EGU GA 2014 Survey

- SurveyGizmo was used to design and conduct the survey
- Links distributed by email to participants, Twitter, Facebook, the egu2014.eu homepage and feedback cards handed out at the General Assembly
- 1,620 responses
- Survey live between late April and the end of June 2014
- Data analysed using SurveyGizmo's tools, Excel and Wordle

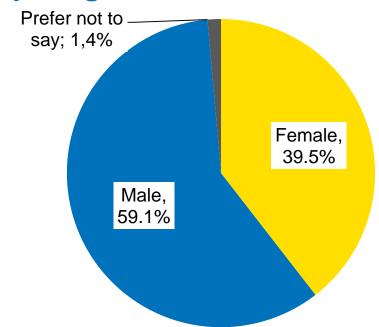


What programme group/s or division to you associate most with?









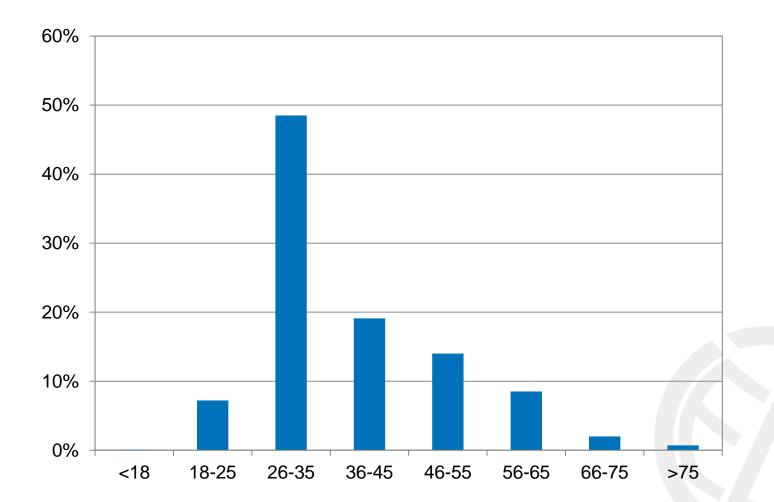
Previous years:

- 2013: 60% Male | 38% Female | 2% Prefer not to say
- 2012: 62% Male | 37% Female | 1% Prefer not to say
- 2011: 60% Male | 38% Female | 2% Prefer not to say
- 2010: 64% Male | 34% Female | 2% Prefer not to say
- 2009: 65% Male | 34% Female | 1% Prefer not to say



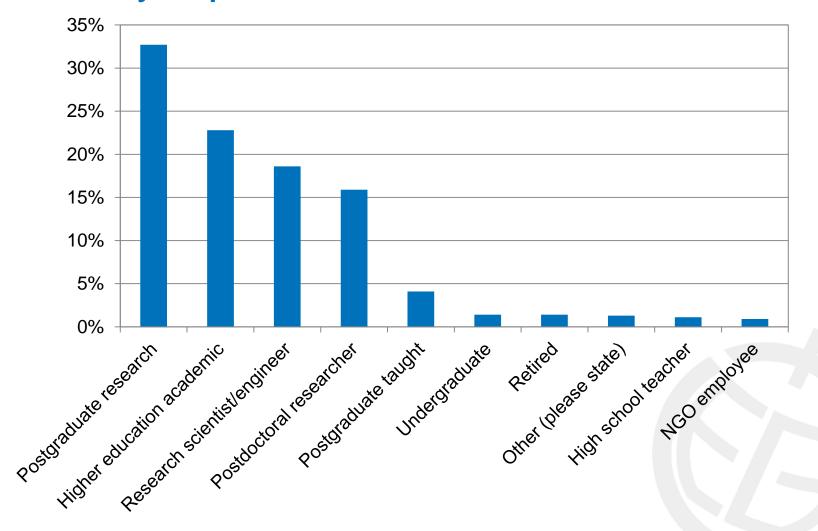


Survey participant age





What is your position?

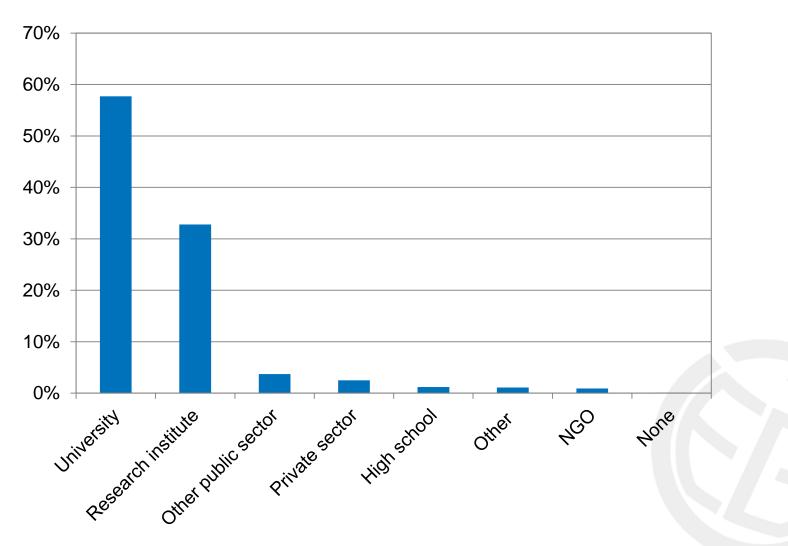


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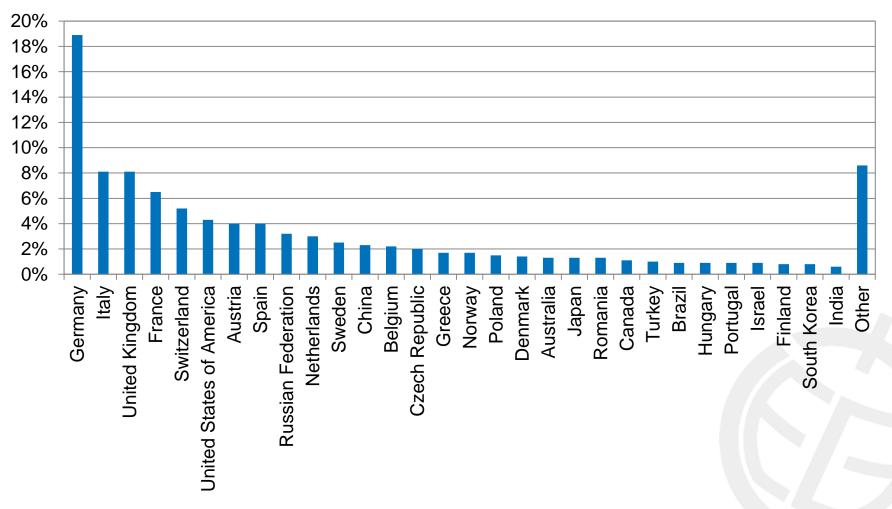


What sector does your employer belong to?





Survey participant country

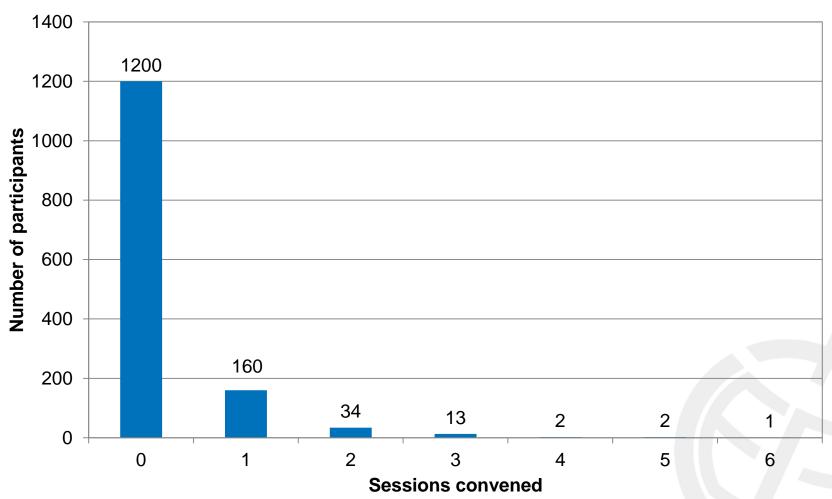


'Other' includes all countries with <0.5 % attendance





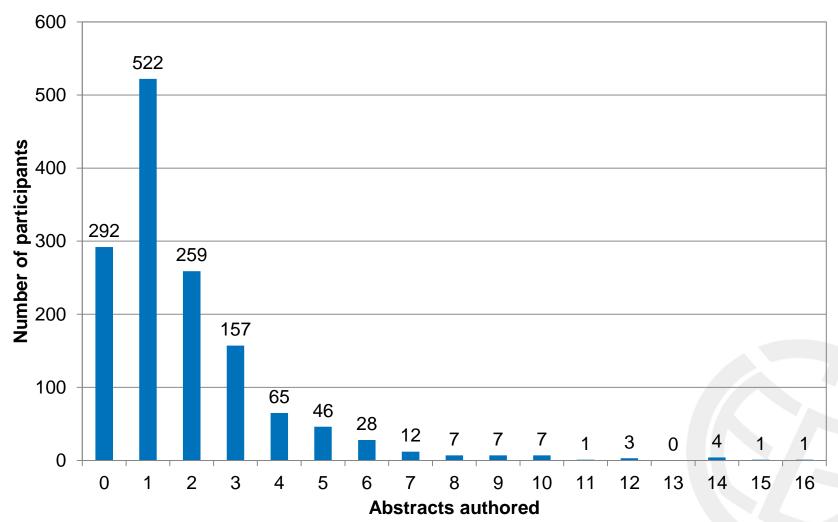
Number of EGU 2014 sessions convened





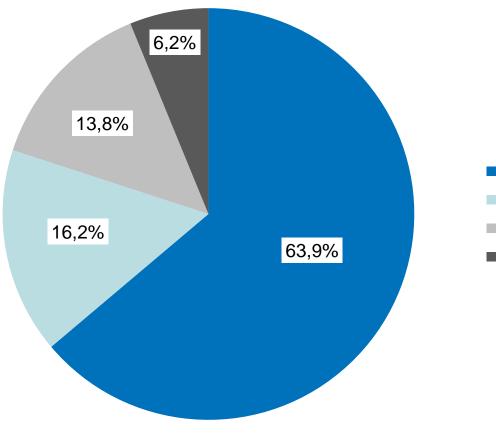


Number of EGU 2014 abstracts authored





Are you an EGU member for 2014?

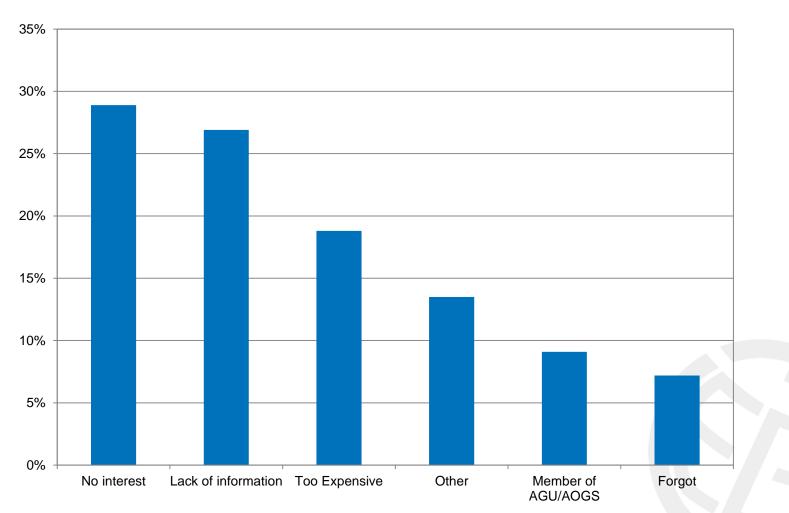


Yes - paid for
Yes - complementary
No
Don't know



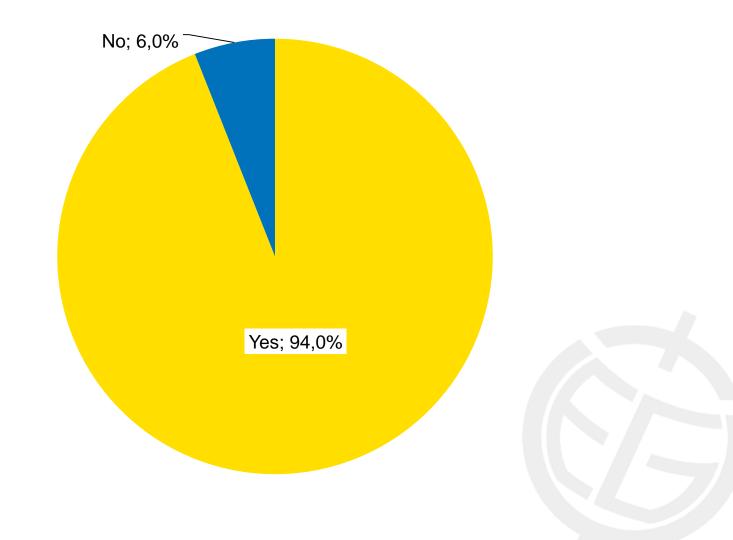


Why are you not an EGU member?













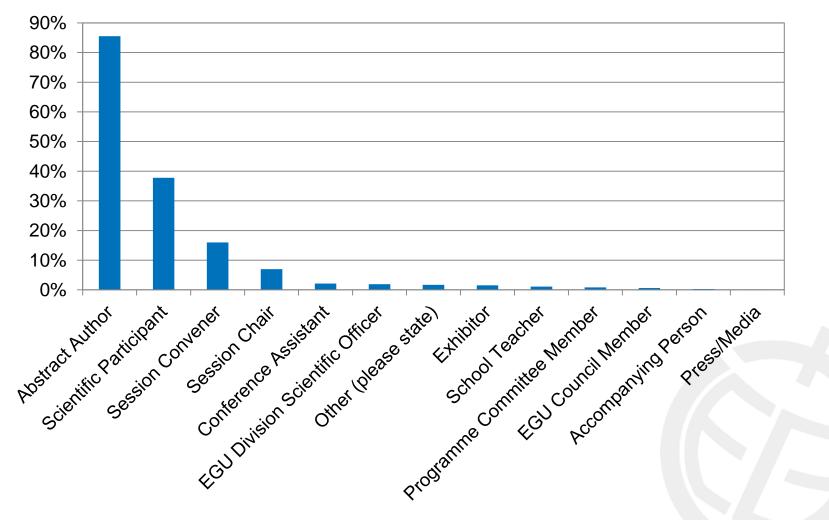
Reasons for not attending EGU 2014, despite abstract acceptance

Reason	Count
Visa issues	2
Illness or personal problems	1
Funding	7
Never planned on attending	7
Lack of time to prepare	1
Other	8
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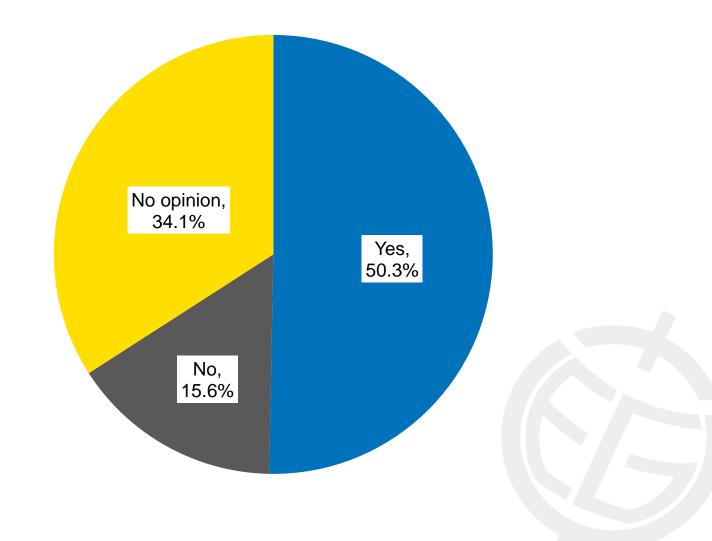


Role at EGU 2014



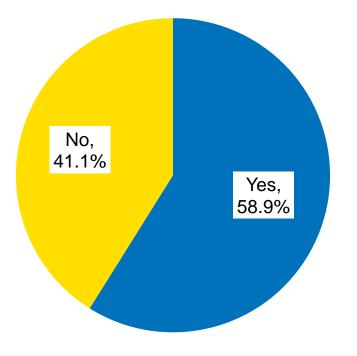


Does a theme add value to the meeting?

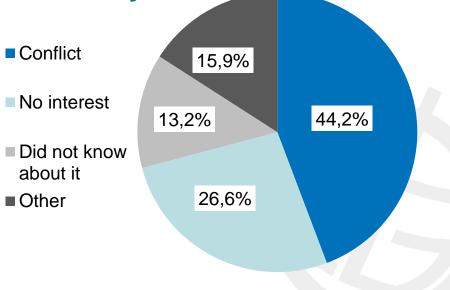




Did you attend any events related to the theme?



If not, why?

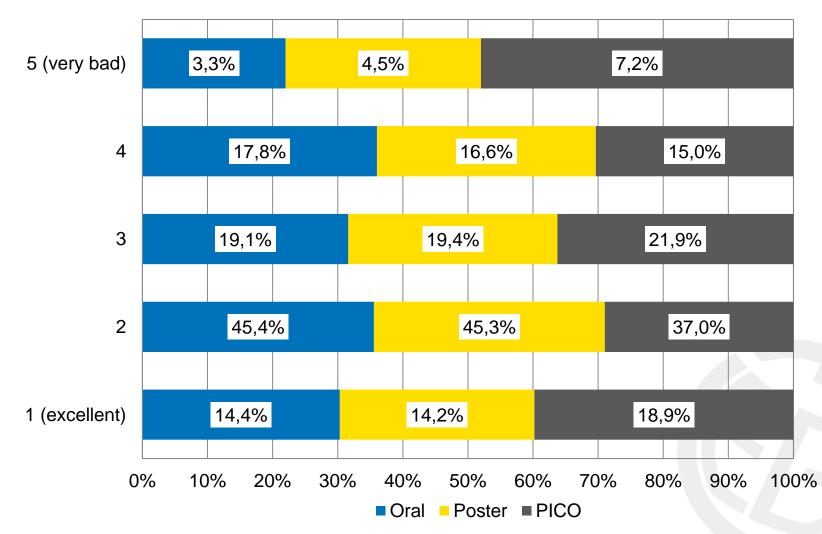






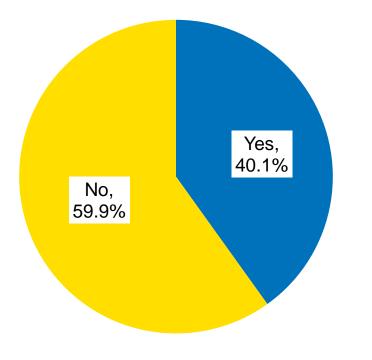


How would you rate these events?

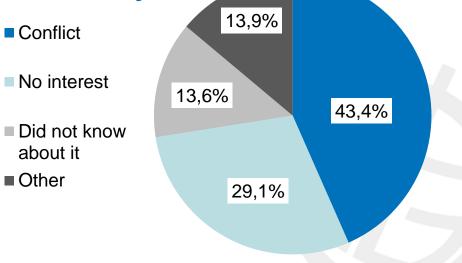




Did you attend one of the PICO sessions?



If not, why?

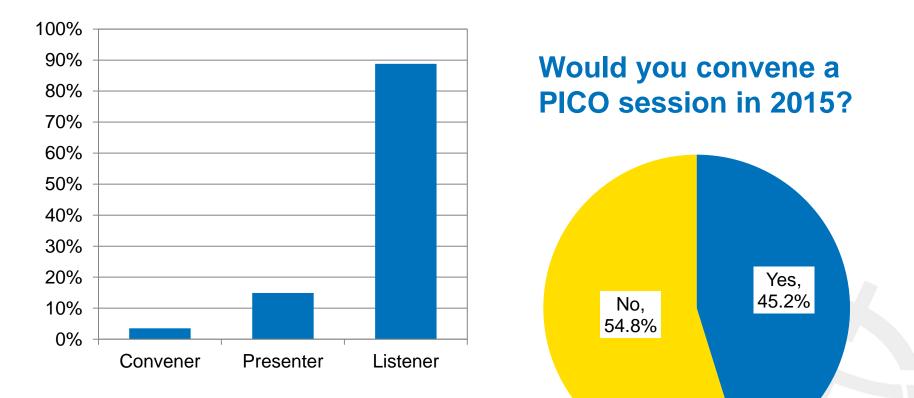








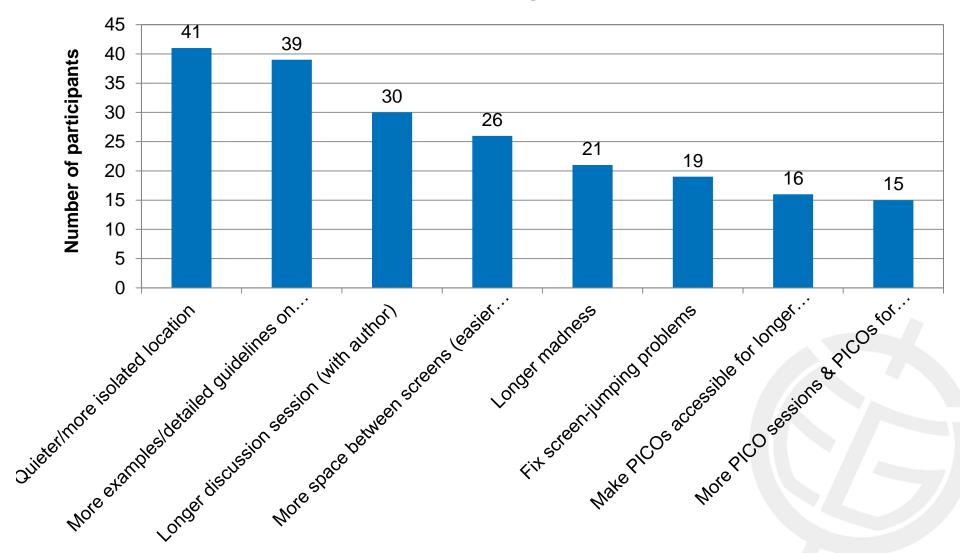
How did you participate in PICO?







How could PICO sessions be improved?







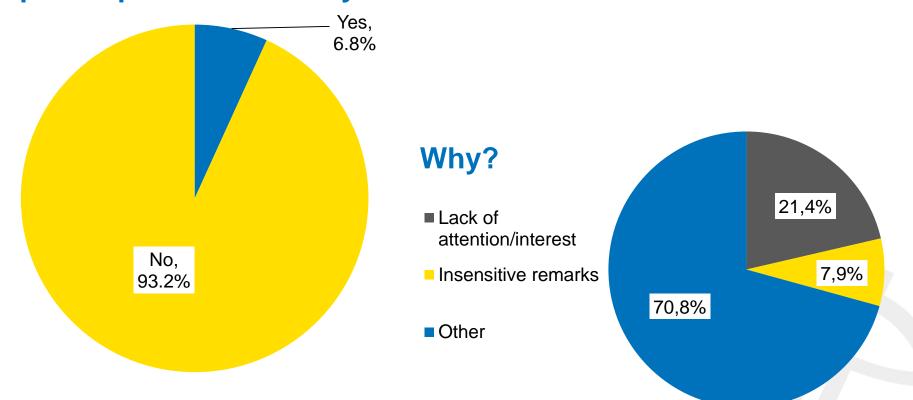
How could PICO sessions be improved? (More details)

In order of priority (frequency raised):

- Quieter/more isolated location
- More examples/detailed guidelines on how to create a PICO
- Longer discussion session (with author)
- More space between screens (easier access)
- Longer madness
- Fix screen-jumping problems
- Make PICOs accessible for longer during the GA (without author)
- More PICO sessions & PICOs for more divisions
- Fewer presentations per session

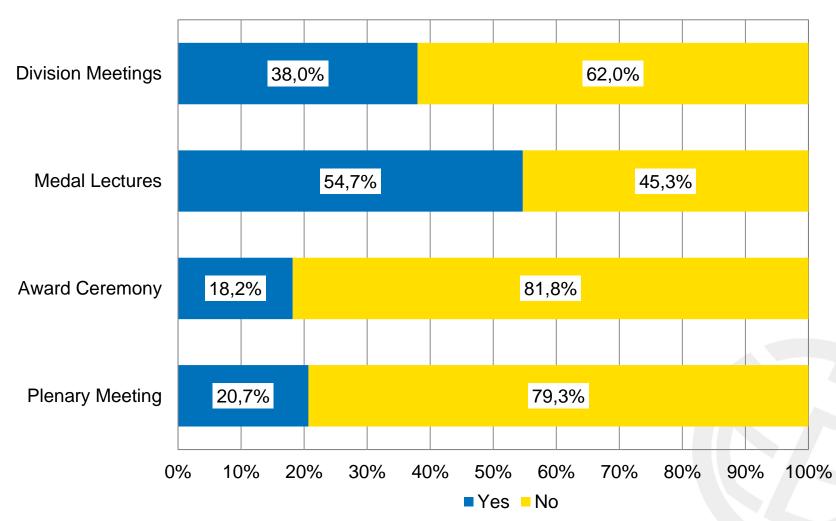


Did you feel uncomfortable as a poster presenter for any reason?





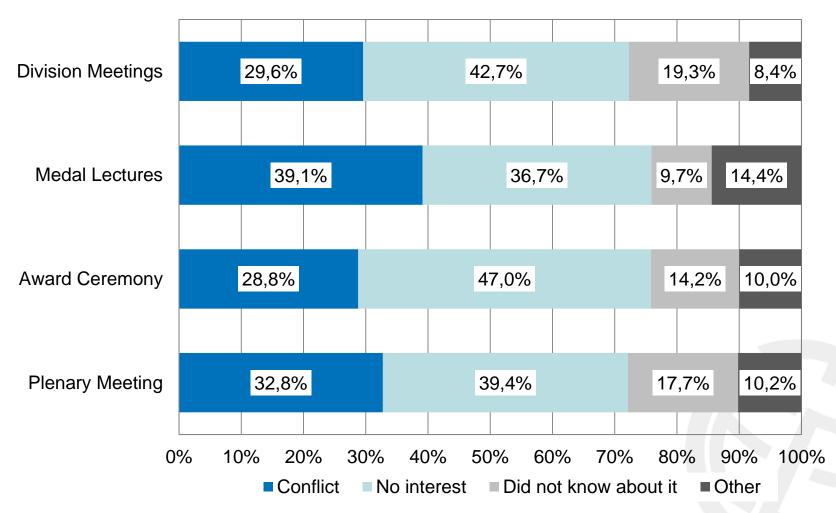






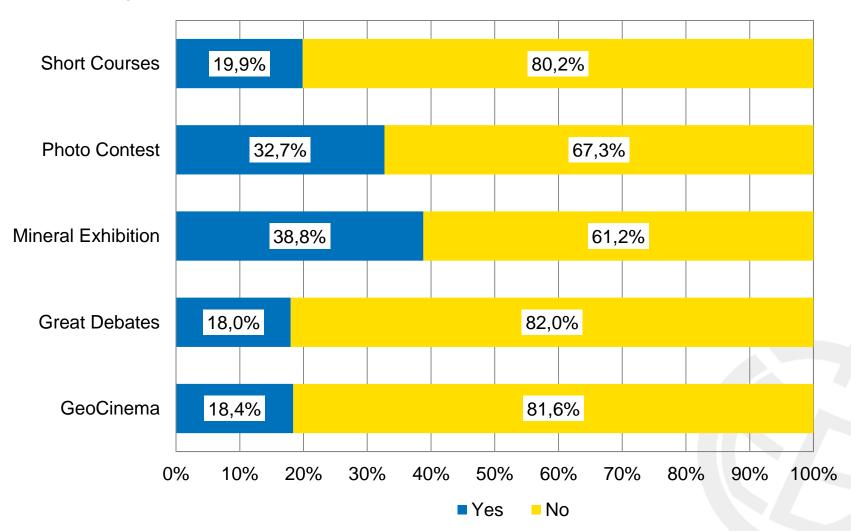


If not, why not?



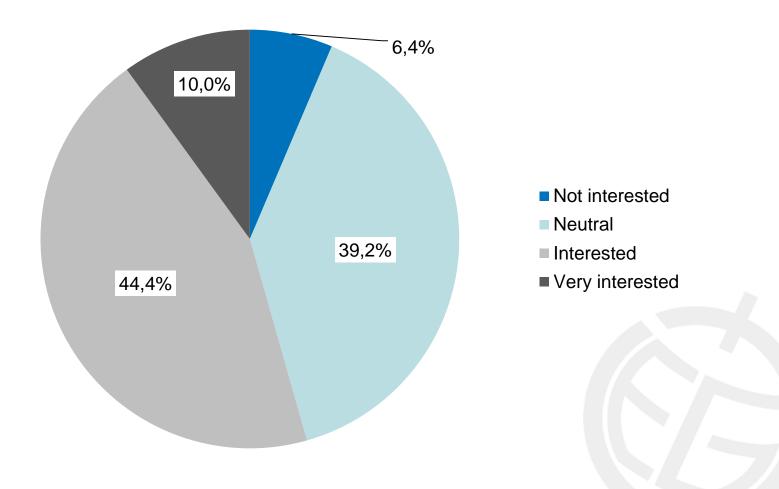


Did you attend and side events?



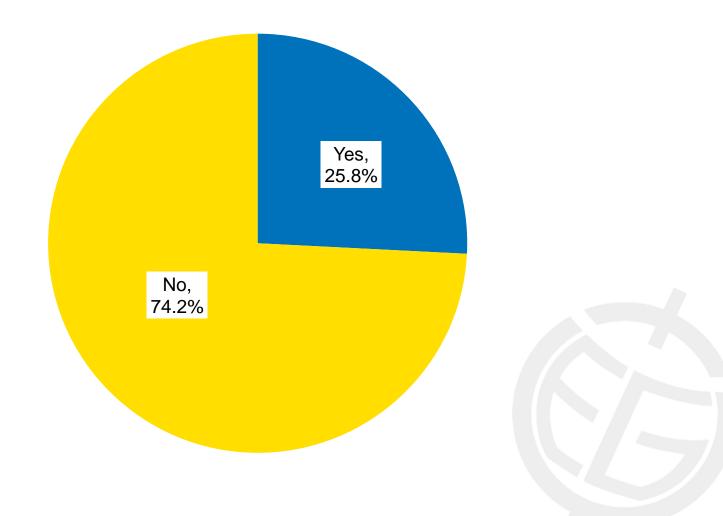


How interested are you in side events?





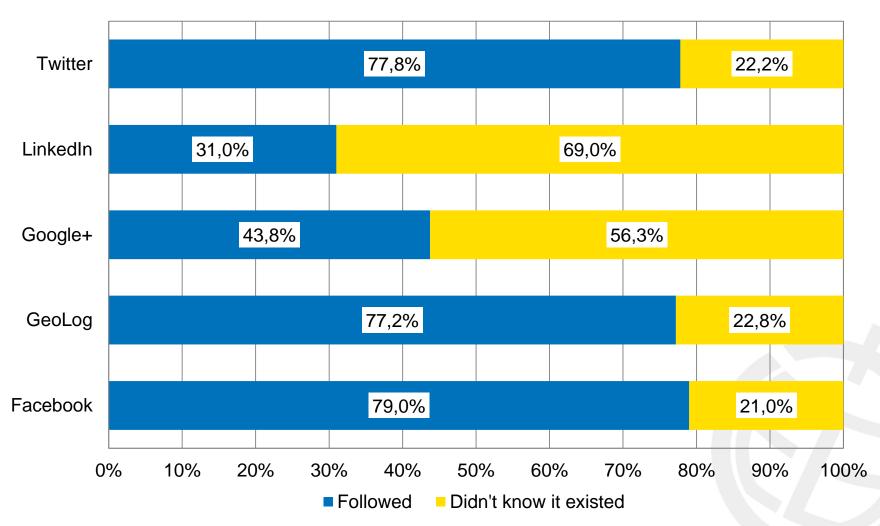
Did you follow the EGU blog/social media during the GA?





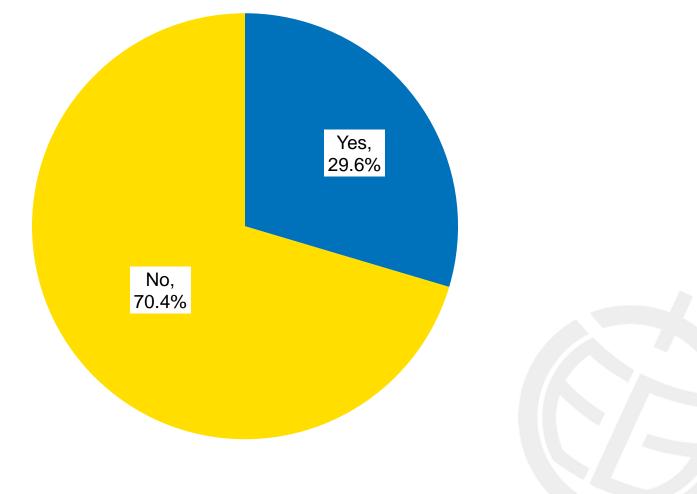


Which streams did you follow during the GA?





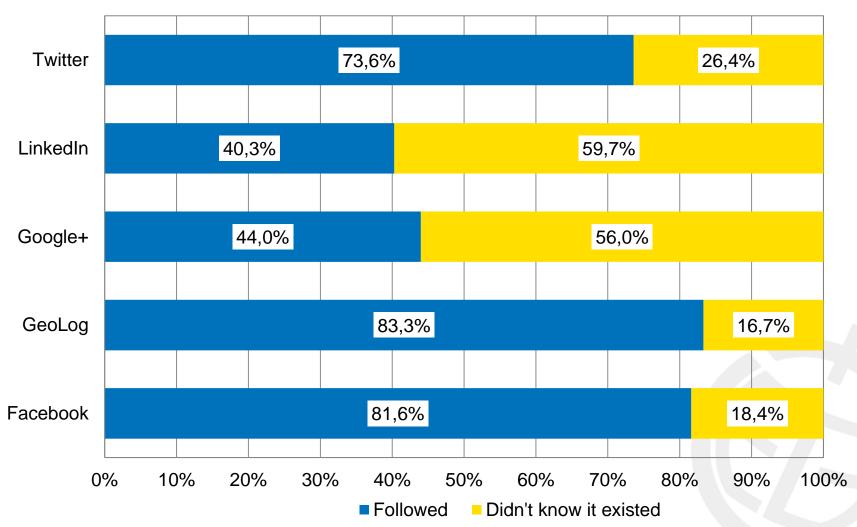
Did you follow the EGU blog/social media during the year?





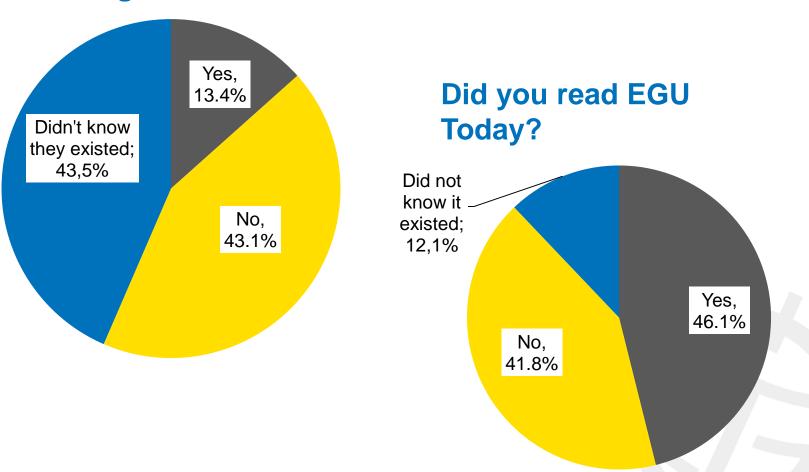


Which streams do you follow during the year?





Do you follow any of the EGU blogs?







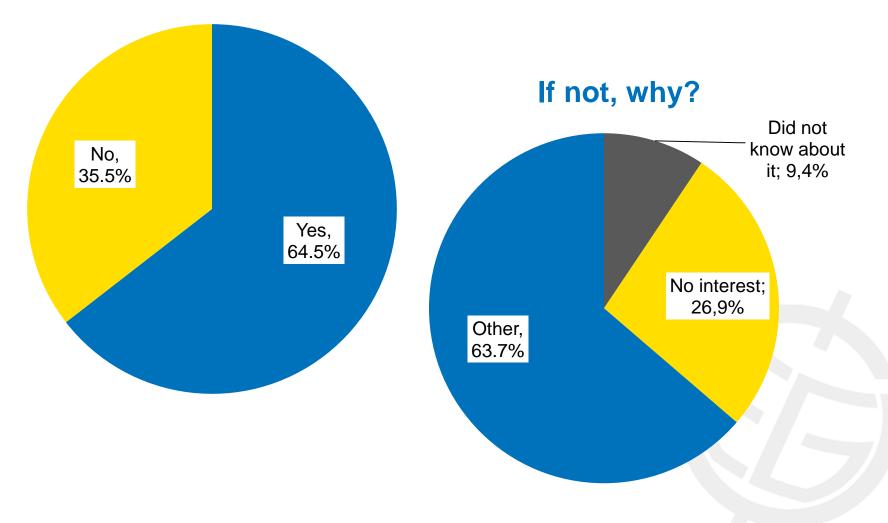
What other features would you like to see in EGU Today?

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Did you use the GA Programme Book?



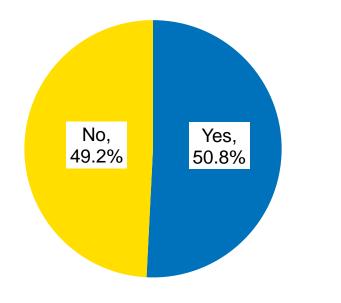


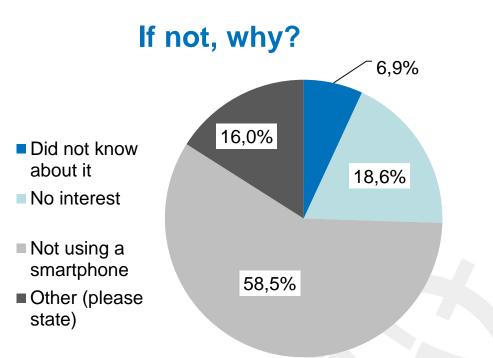
Was the Programme Book missing any features?

book some session presentations oral already useful end division write way Author good enough see etc few lectures talks useless table day other time each title Nothing general info additional NAME ok presentation used pretty like index know notes waste use blank structure schedule format map decide much search about because Daily items better titles topics just list authors around any one abstracts space presenters please programme poster prefer medal information names lecture possible



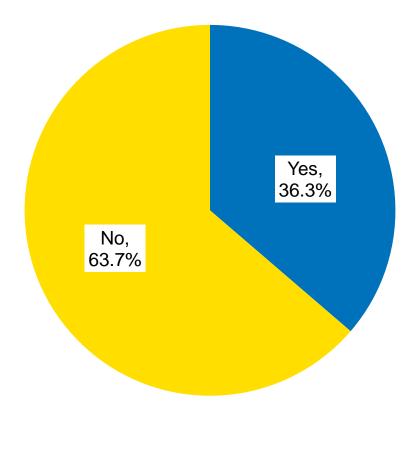
Did you use the GA mobile app?







Was the GA mobile app missing any features?







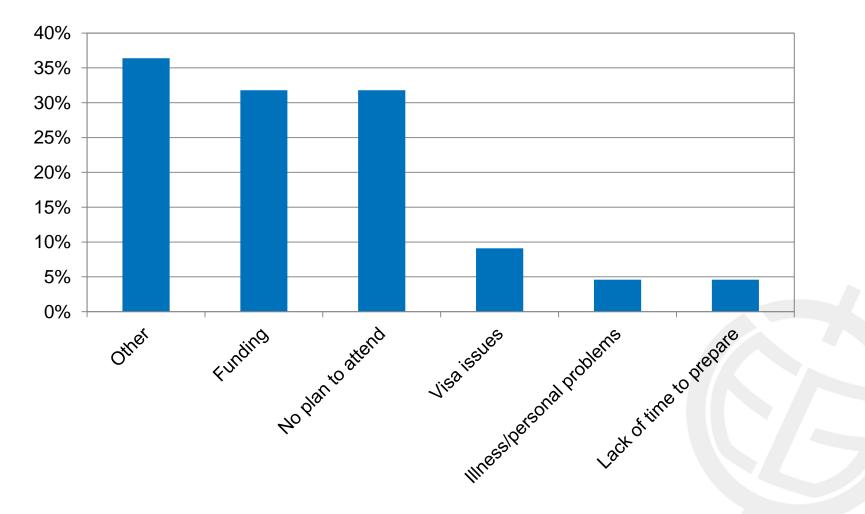
What features would you like to see in the GA mobile app?

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If you're abstract was accepted, but not presented, why?

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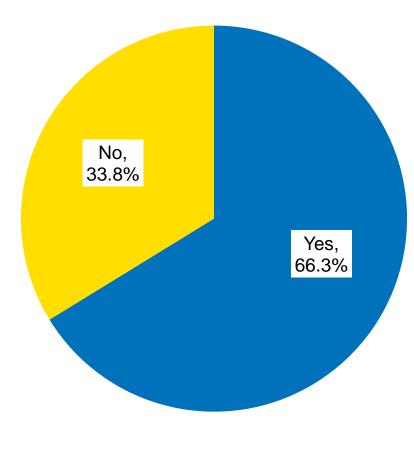


What can EGU do to increase your opportunities to participate?

information participate registration EGU opportunities grants YOUNG Scientists costs Provide good presentation Sessions work meeting topics think all scientist attending like reduce about some less conference since small well countries increase make attend abstracts fees days big feel just any rooms involved need number cheaper being posters division want nice day time know made price much see Nothing Give GA great many expensive year interested only often or oral travel early students fee free improve already high lower really one lot place events presentations support decrease email funding session abstract other people student participation more



Do you feel you have a voice in the EGU?







One thing you would like to see improved at the GA:

allocation more session courses make Scientific scientist presentations presentation topics day venue quality EGU internet during all science many space time small cost long places idea new oral lunch participants conflicts food bigger number oral free Coffee one orals list some access room free short same attendance beer size app break authors drinks fee people days Catering breaks improved much available between search coffe less wifi lower personal similar young talks lectures prices reduce improve organisation none location discussion information price meeting facilities overlap registration PICC book abstracts rooms posters Friday cheaper scientists programme conference better poster



Other comments from survey participants:

presentation more possible book presentation for the session poster day different conference participants about time breaks big interesting think well food better conveners know see make good work better number before want next personal Maybe all Friday high sometimes rooms room lot years same posters general used less free any most event end attend much PICO app talks use because great some way oral only like really give long Please GA young one enough find many year even EGU program attended scientists programme quite PICOs coffee quality improve expensive Sessions presentations expensive during