

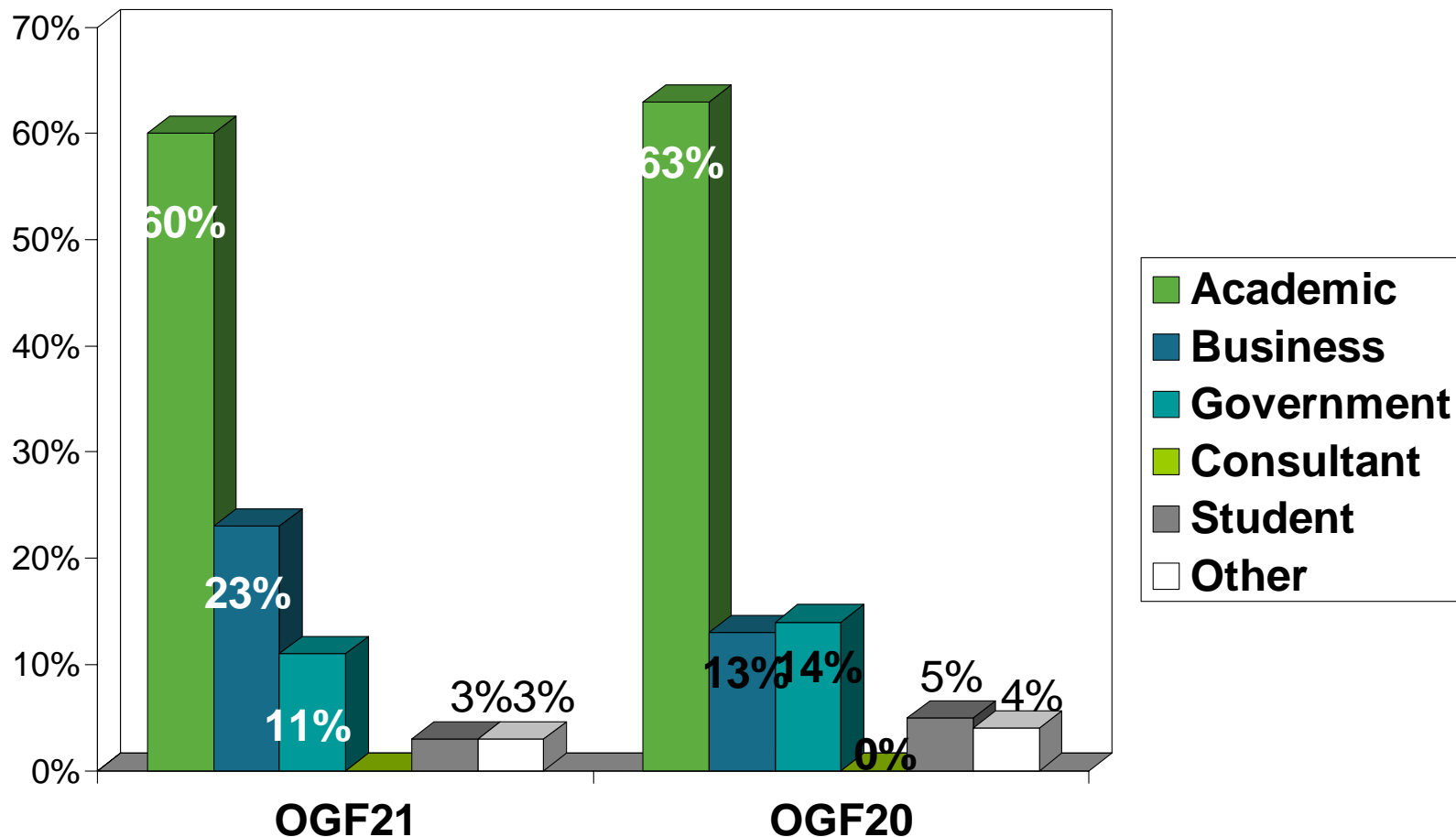
OGF21 Survey Results

October 2007

Please Note – the survey results for the OGF20 event include a mix of responses from EGEE and OGF attendees which makes it somewhat difficult to interpret and compare the results to other OGF events.

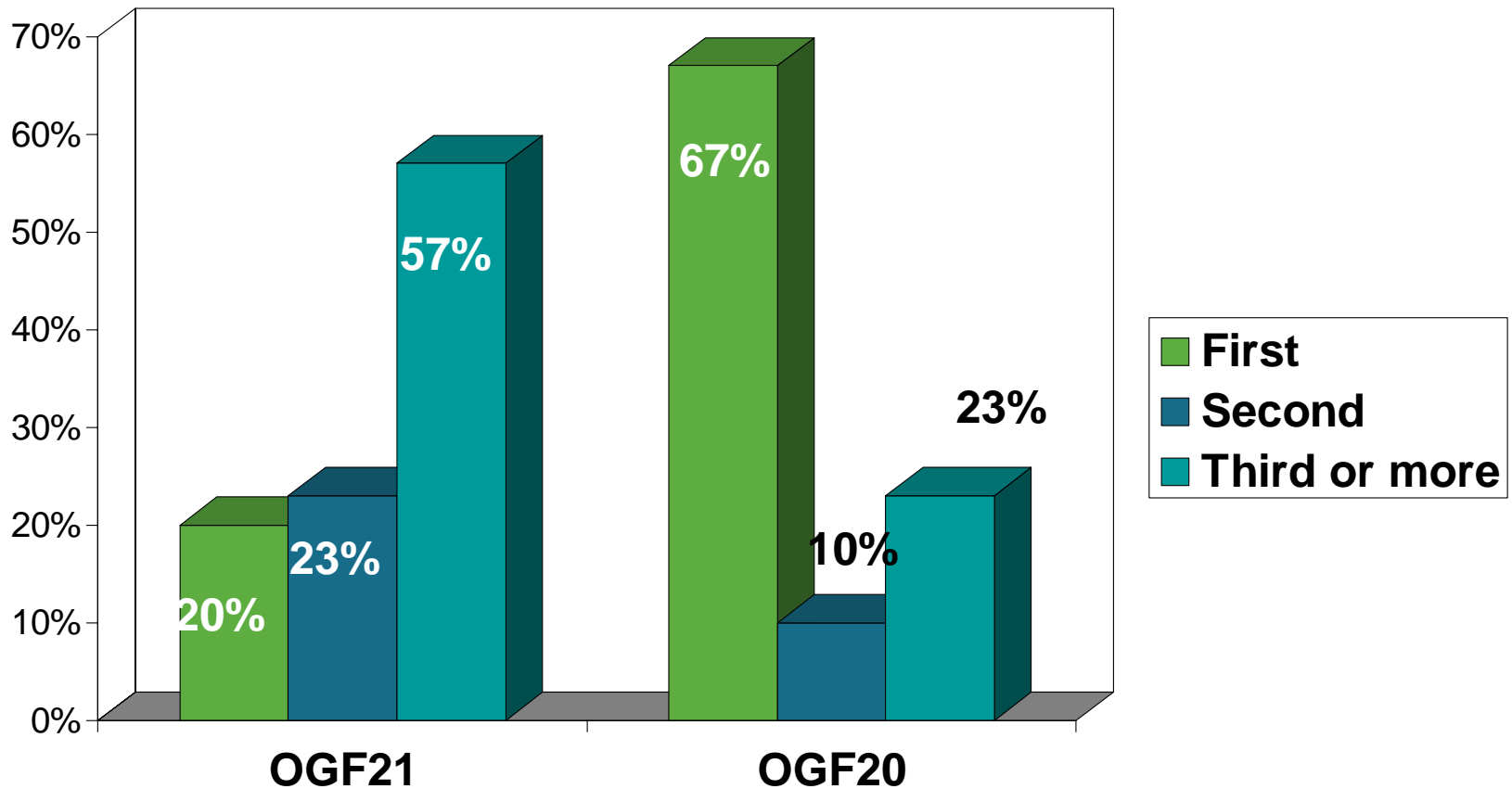
Attendee Background Information

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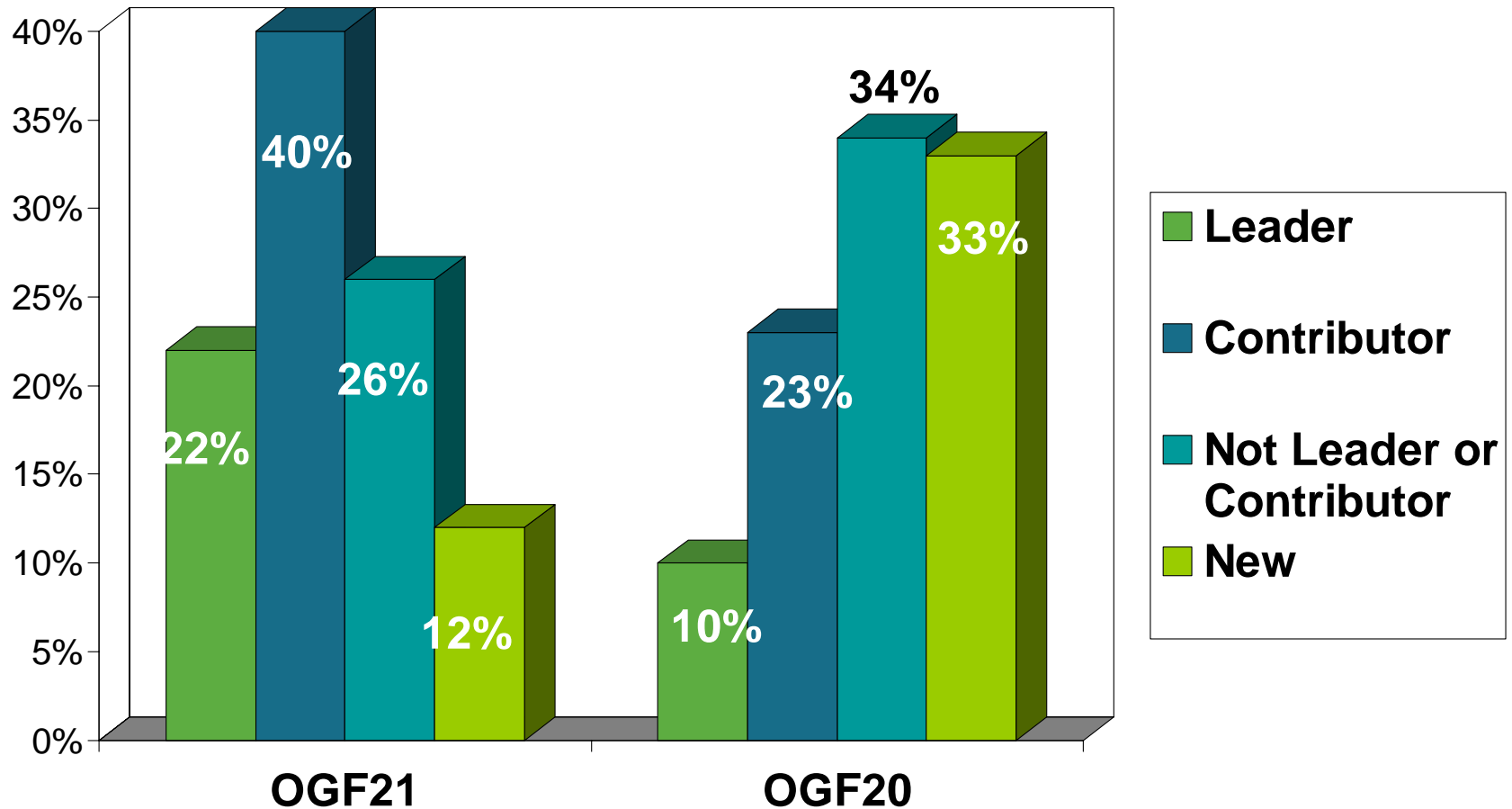
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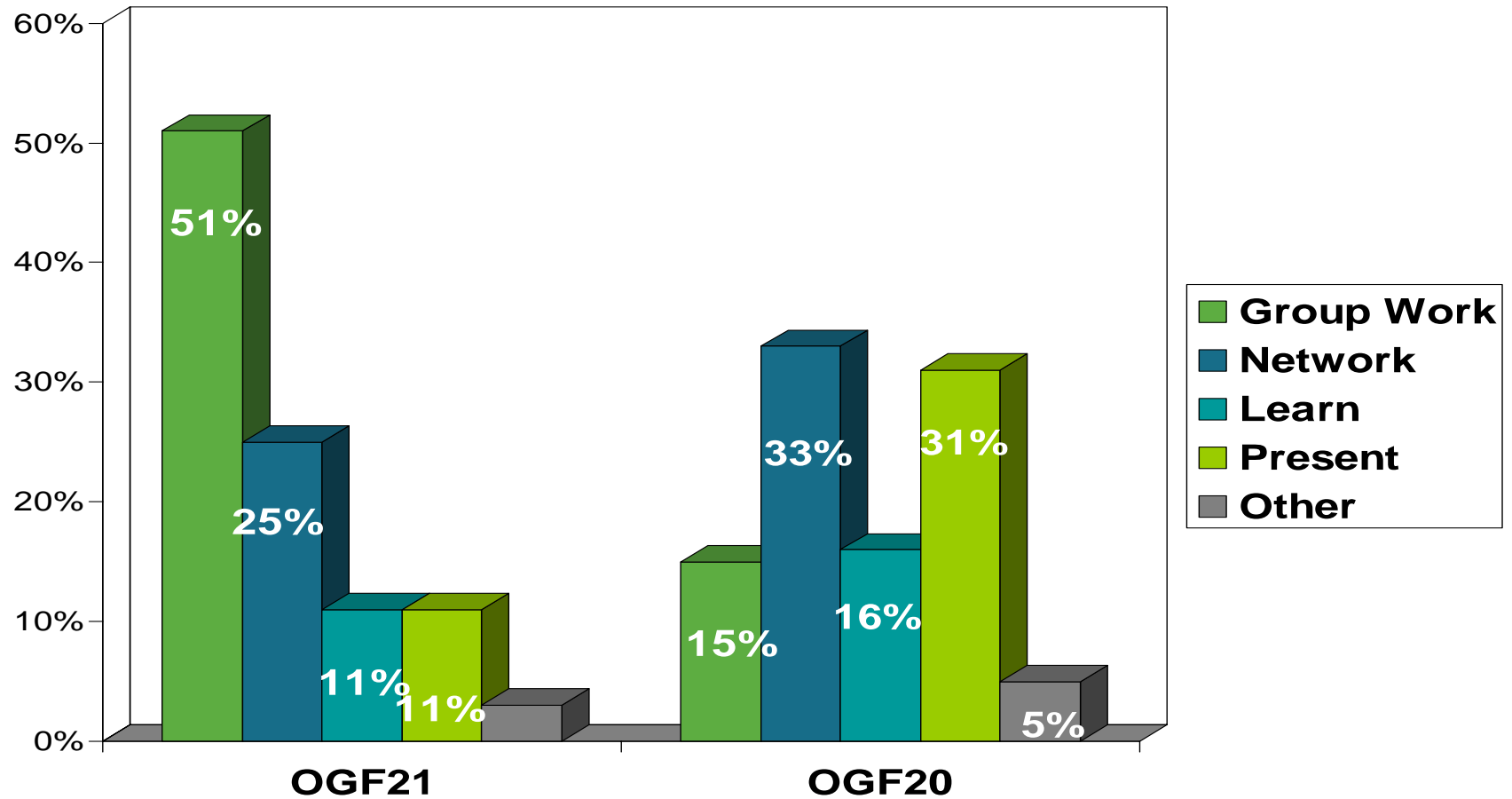
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Role in OGF

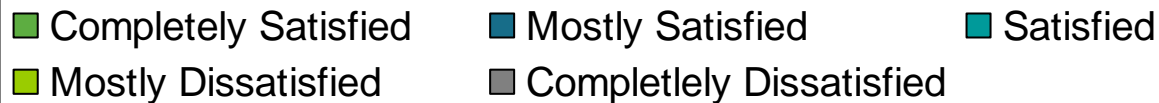
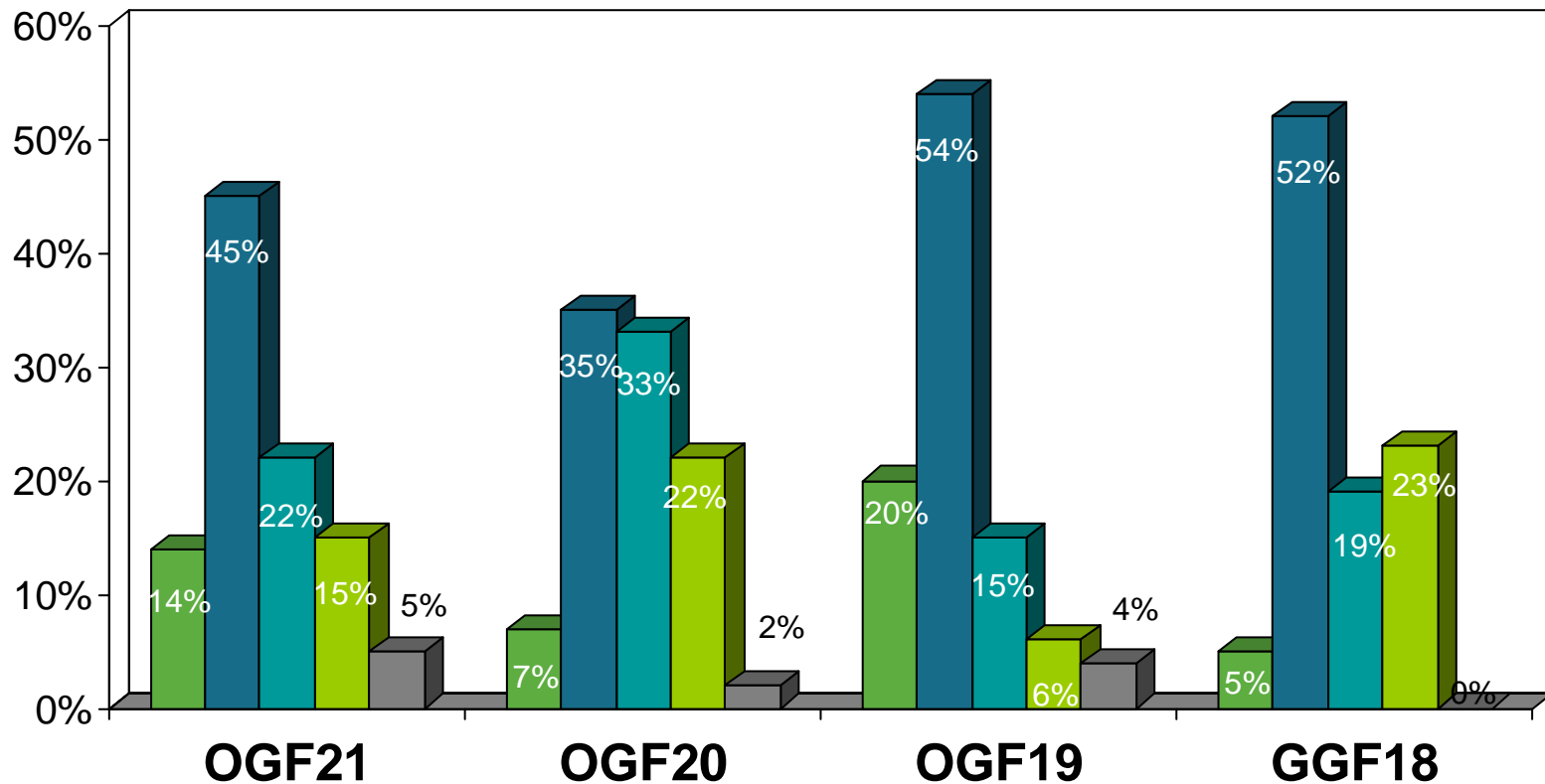


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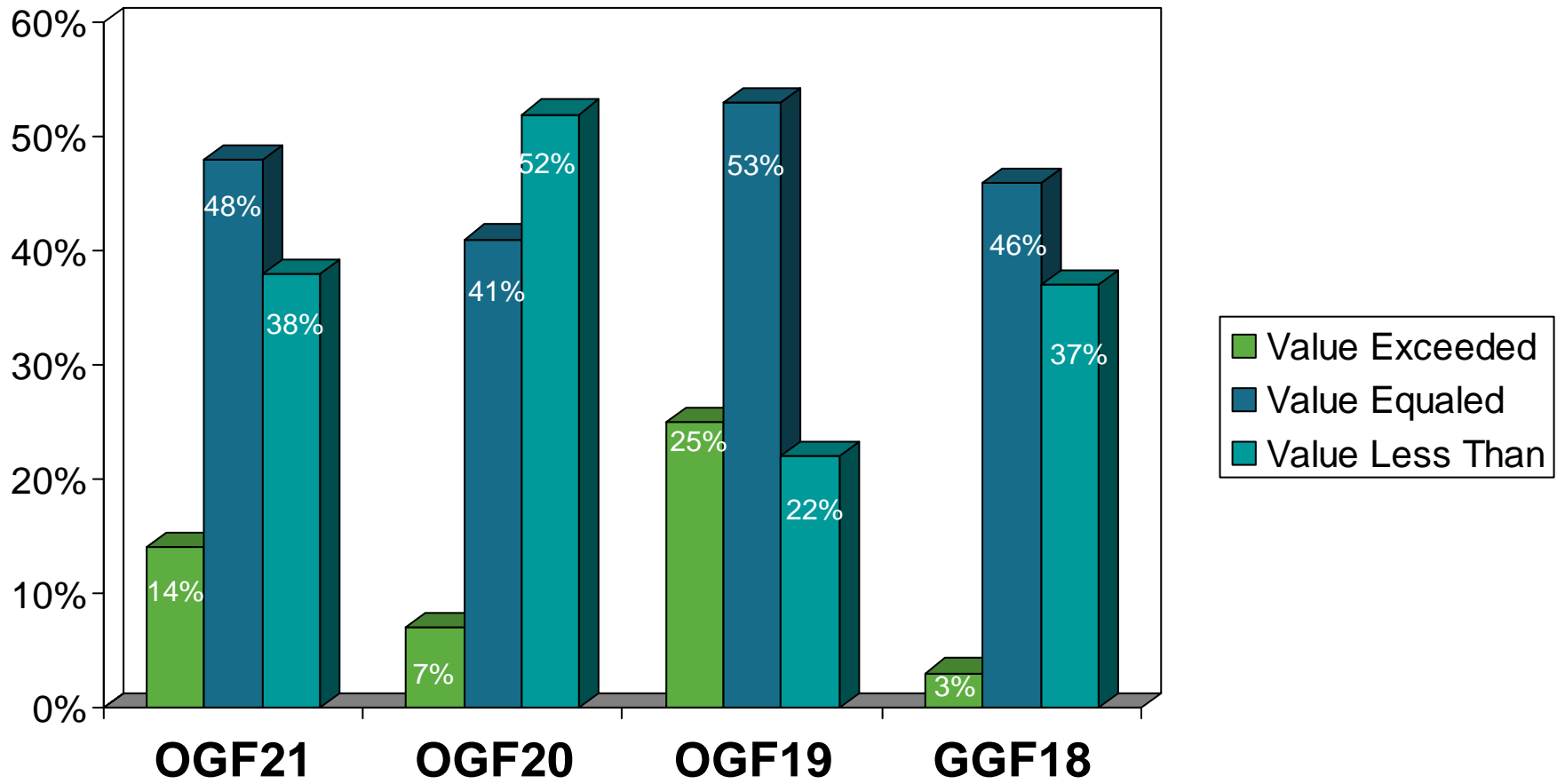
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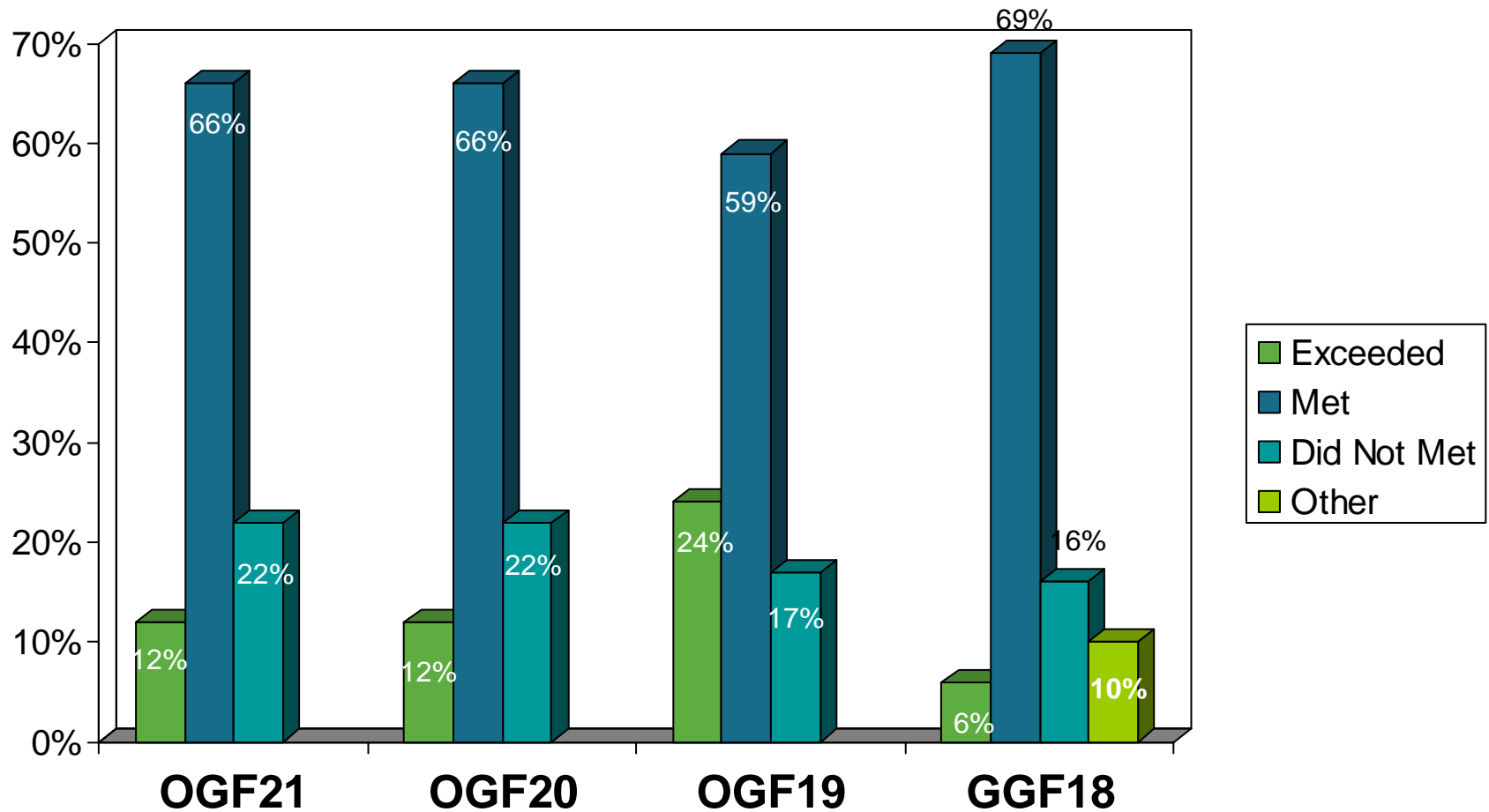
Overall Satisfaction



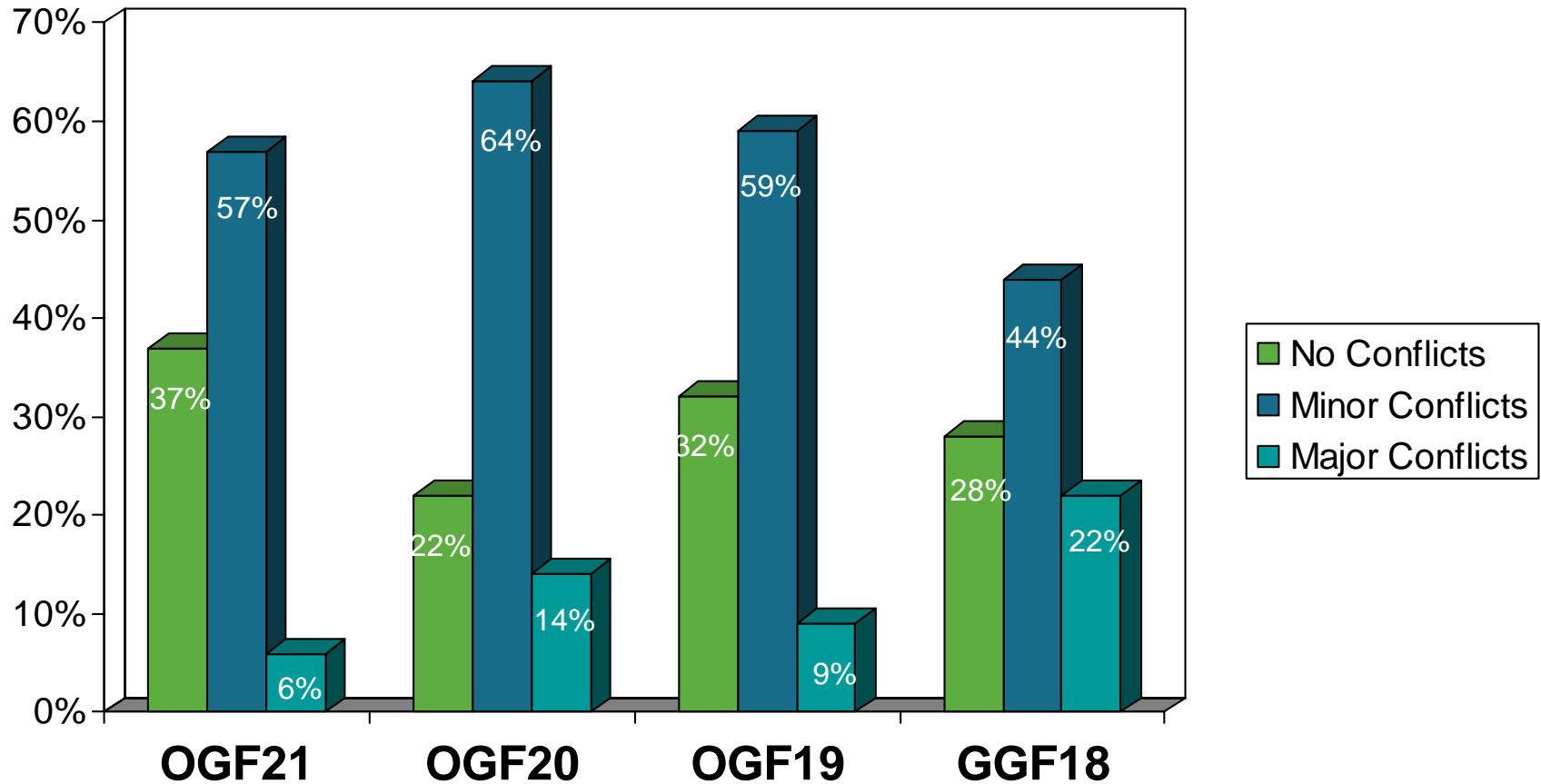
Value-for-Fee (cost)



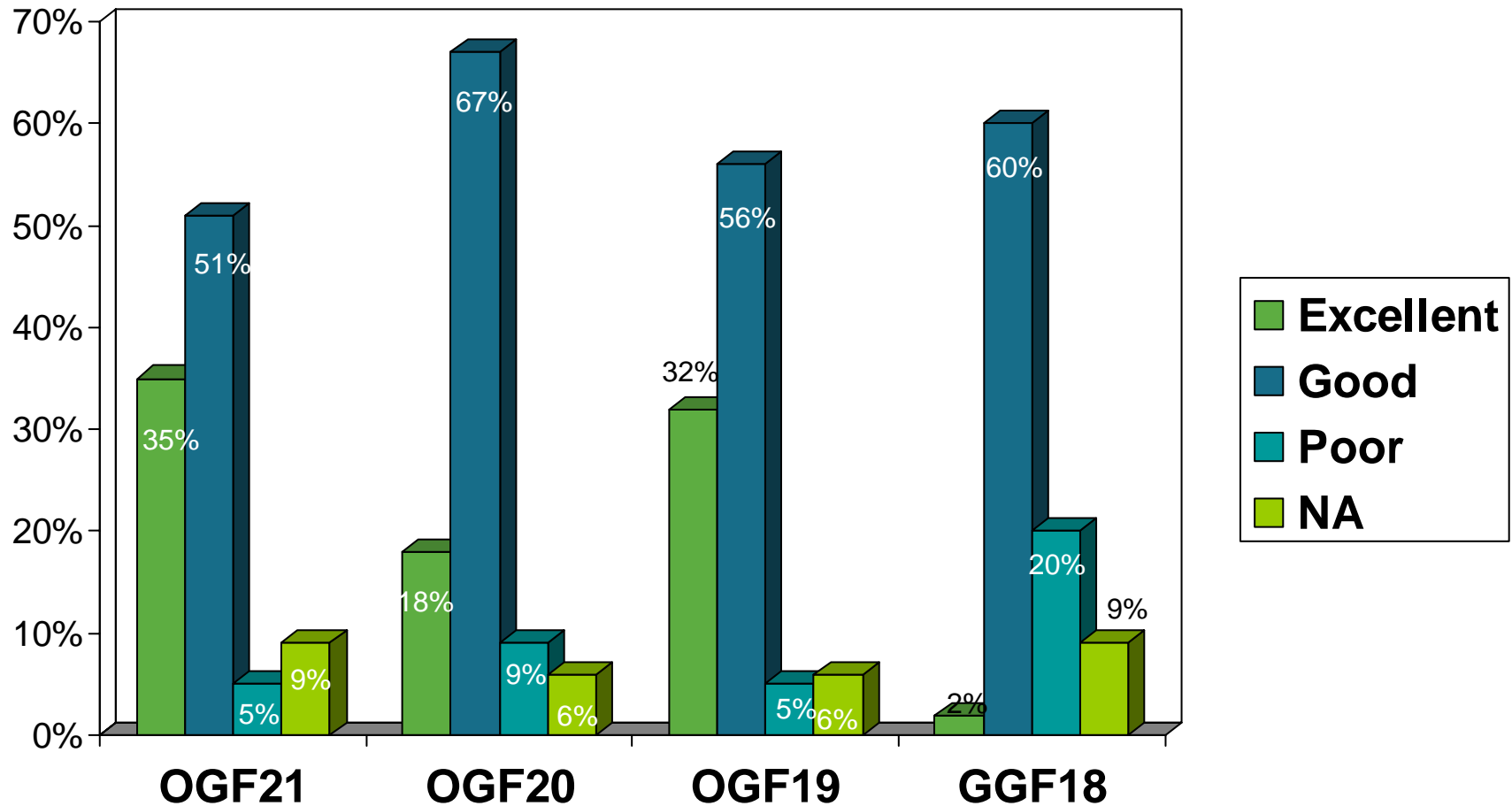
Session Productivity vs. Expectations



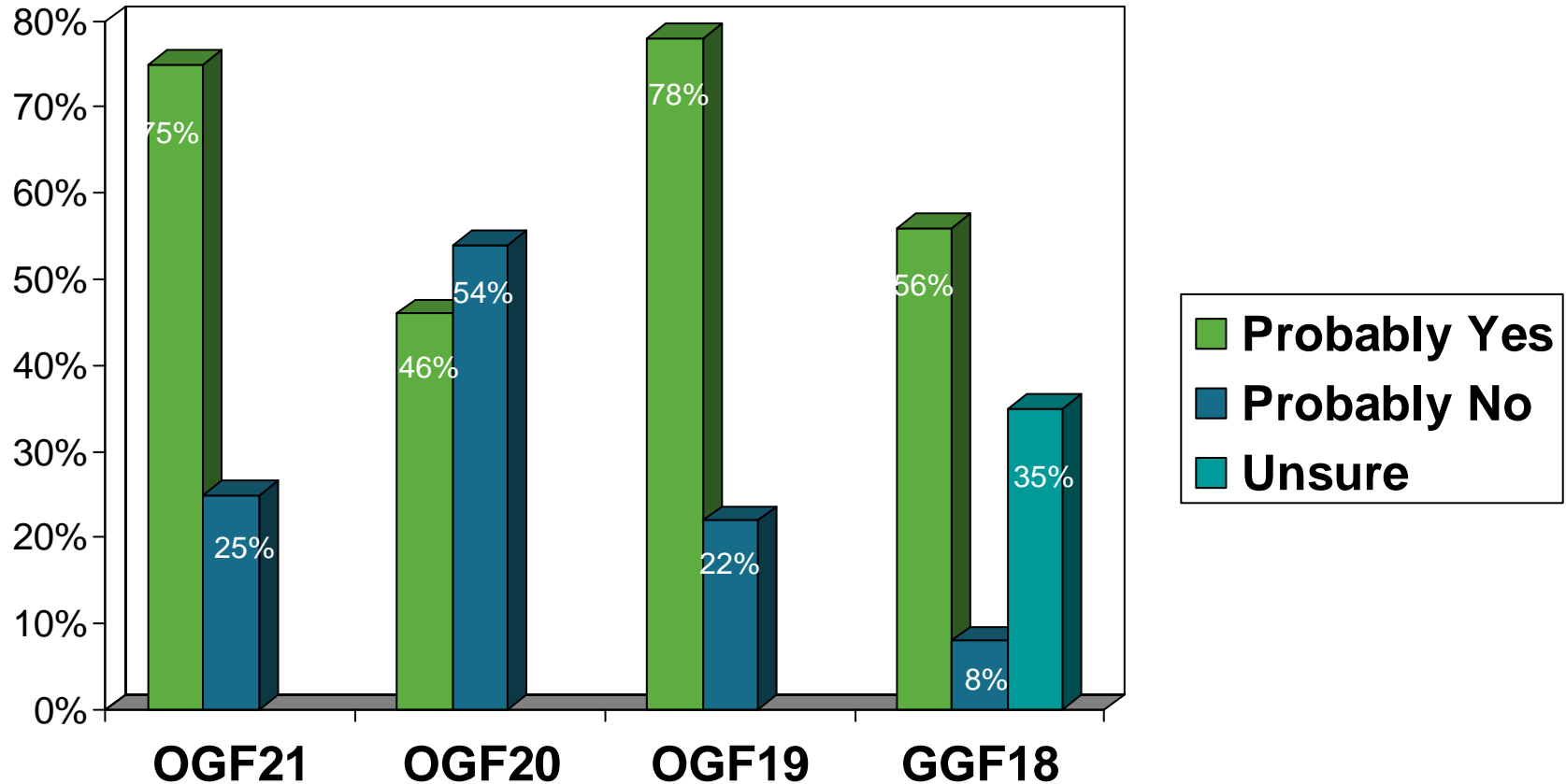
Scheduling and Logistics



Registration Process

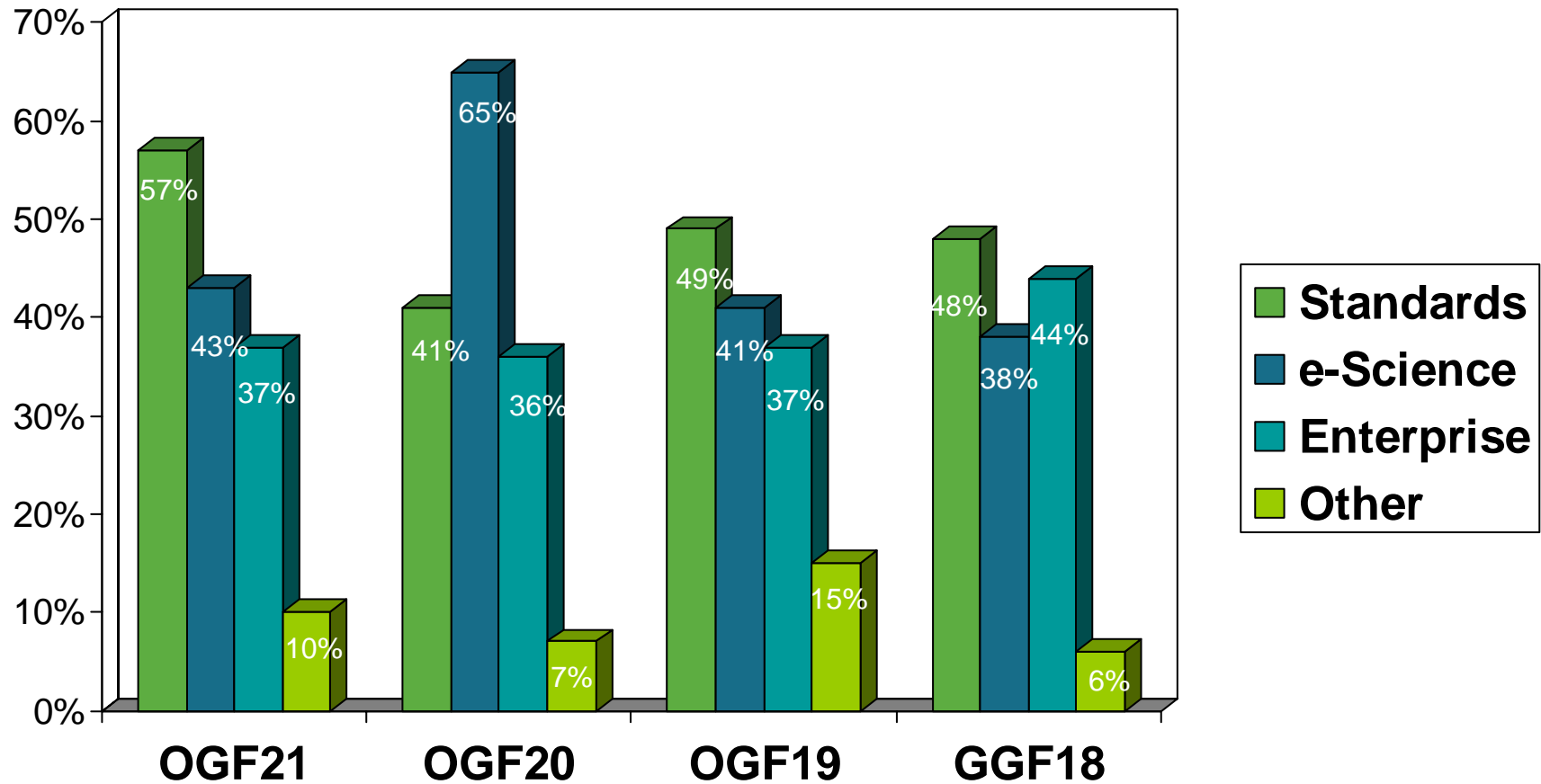


Plan to Attended One of Next 3 OGF Events

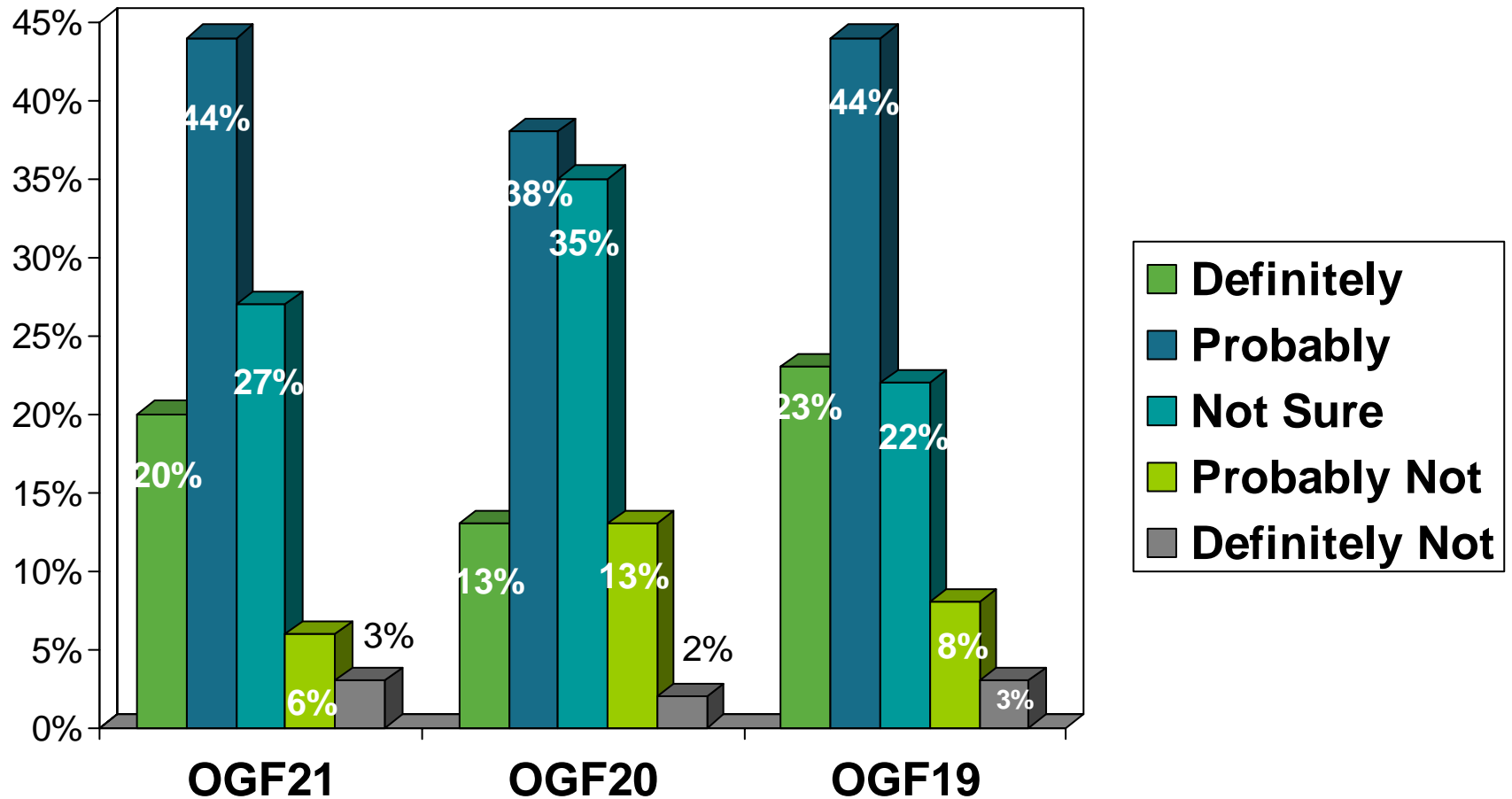


Note: OGF19, 20 and 21 survey response options were Probably Yes or Probably No
GGF18 survey response options were Yes, No or Unsure.

Sessions I Want to See More Of



Recommend OGF Events to Colleagues



Comments For OGF21

- 1 The US participation is way down reflecting the funding situation in the US.
- 2 Strengthen scientific content
- 3 The standards activity was very weak. For example, the GridFTP standardisation seemed completely decoupled from the real progress in GridFTP at Globus. The standards activities should move to IETF, W3C or Oasis as appropriate. Standardisation at OGF is a failure. There is only very weak involvement from Business now---a big drop from the earlier GGFs I attended. OGF's only future is in the (crowded) academic conference space.
- 4 I would only recommend people to attend if they wish to work on the creation of standards.
- 5 Some sessions in the Data area were scheduled against each other, in my case, particularly DAIS and DMI.
- 6 Next time organize the event in a place with natural light. It was depressing spending 5 days in a "basement" not having natural lights. Make sure slides are uploaded to the web
- 7 Particularly enjoyed the more "overview" sessions, e.g. on Web 2.0, Globus, etc

Additional Comments

- 8 Few people in respect of the Manchester event. Too frequently in USA than in Europe. It should be nice to have the presented slides online. it should be useful to select less rainy cities :)
- 9 There is a lot of non-working working groups that either need to be revived or shut down. Also, there needs to be more effort to push user groups (people who use Grids and what they want) to these conferences. How? I don't know, but there must be a way!
- 10 While the touristic touch of the OGF meetings is nice. It does not serve the idea of a standardization group. There are to many people attending who do no or less work in the groups. Currently the administrative overhead within OGF is not good and helping. The price for being at OGF is high while the outcome of the groups (the standards) is low.
- 11 Food was great, the venue, too (good wlan, enough seats in the registration area/floors). The chairs night was nice, too, but I hope it wasn't too expensive.
- 12 The catering was rally bad. Not the quality of the food, which was good. But the selection: breakfast were monothematics, with one morning with only fruits! Also at lunch if late there was nothing left.
- 13 The food was awful, especially breakfasts.
- 14 The productive groups should be given more prominence; all groups should be given more direction in terms of goals, milestones and reporting ie. minutes of meetings etc. Interoperability and security are important for adoption and innovation of grid computing.