

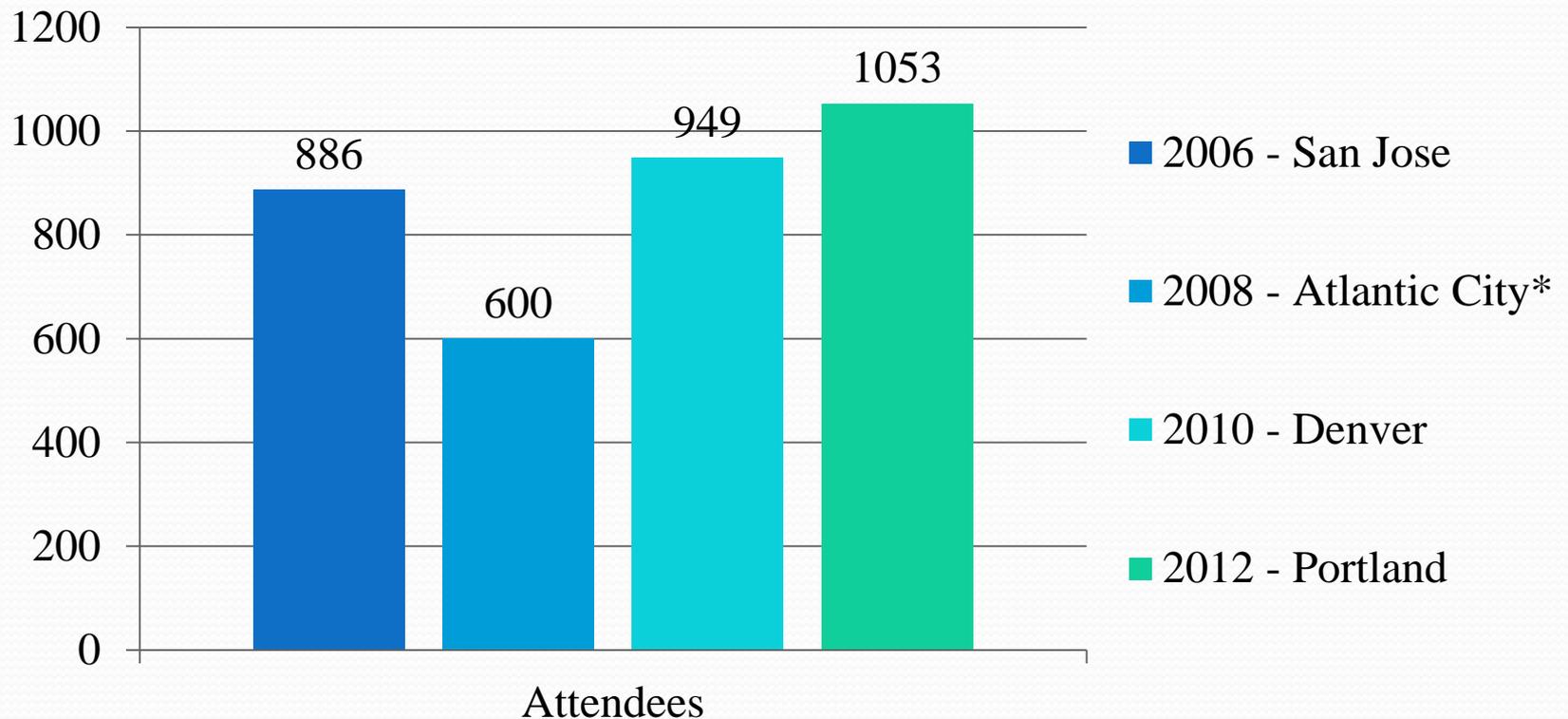
Eighth National Monitoring Conference

Portland, Oregon

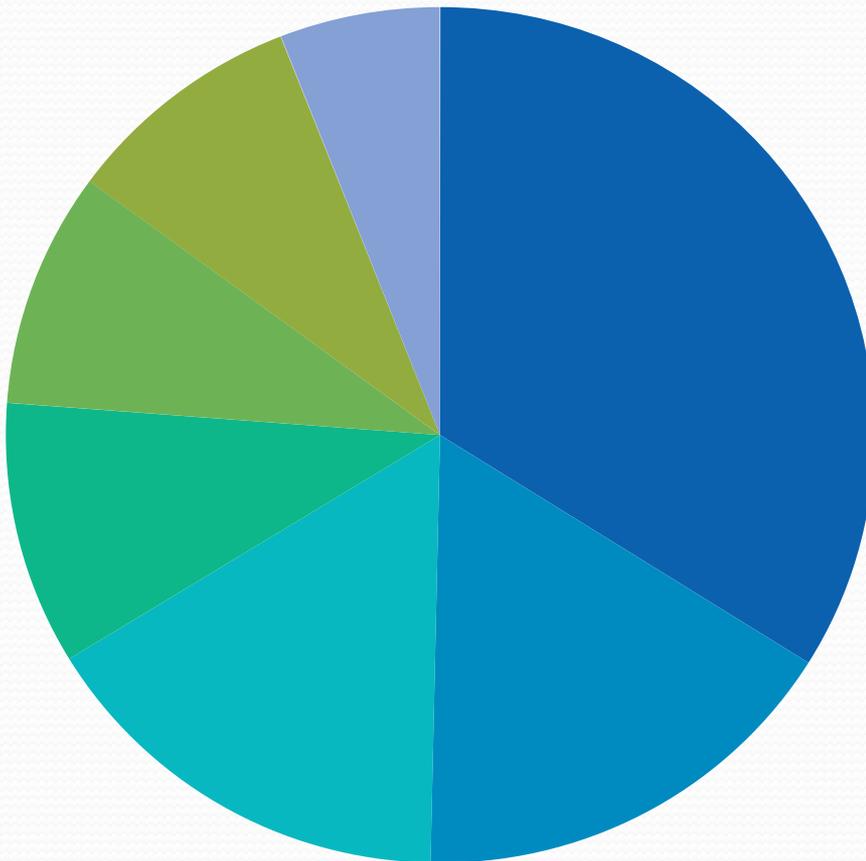


Registration Summary

- 1,053 Total Attendees

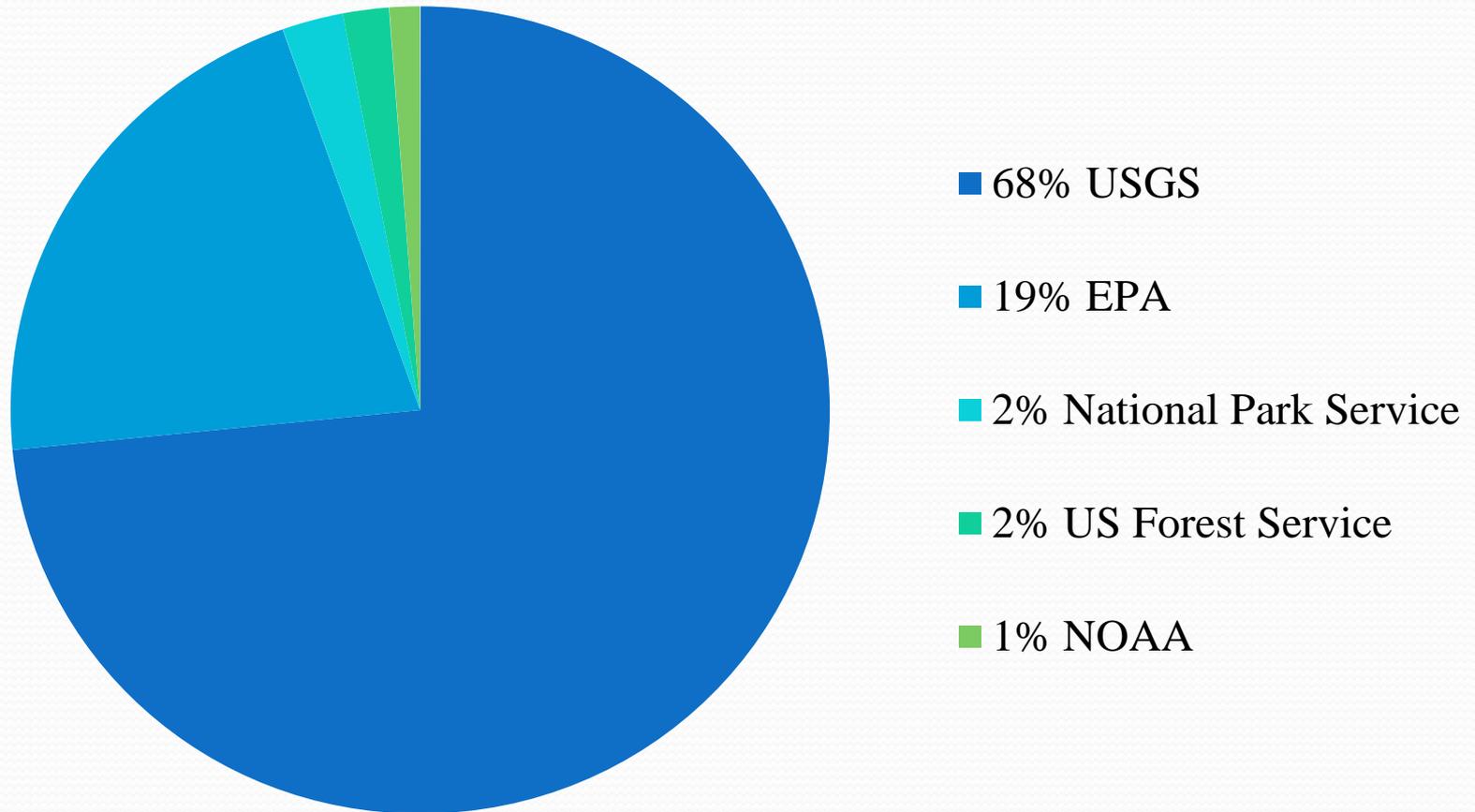


Portland Attendee Breakdown

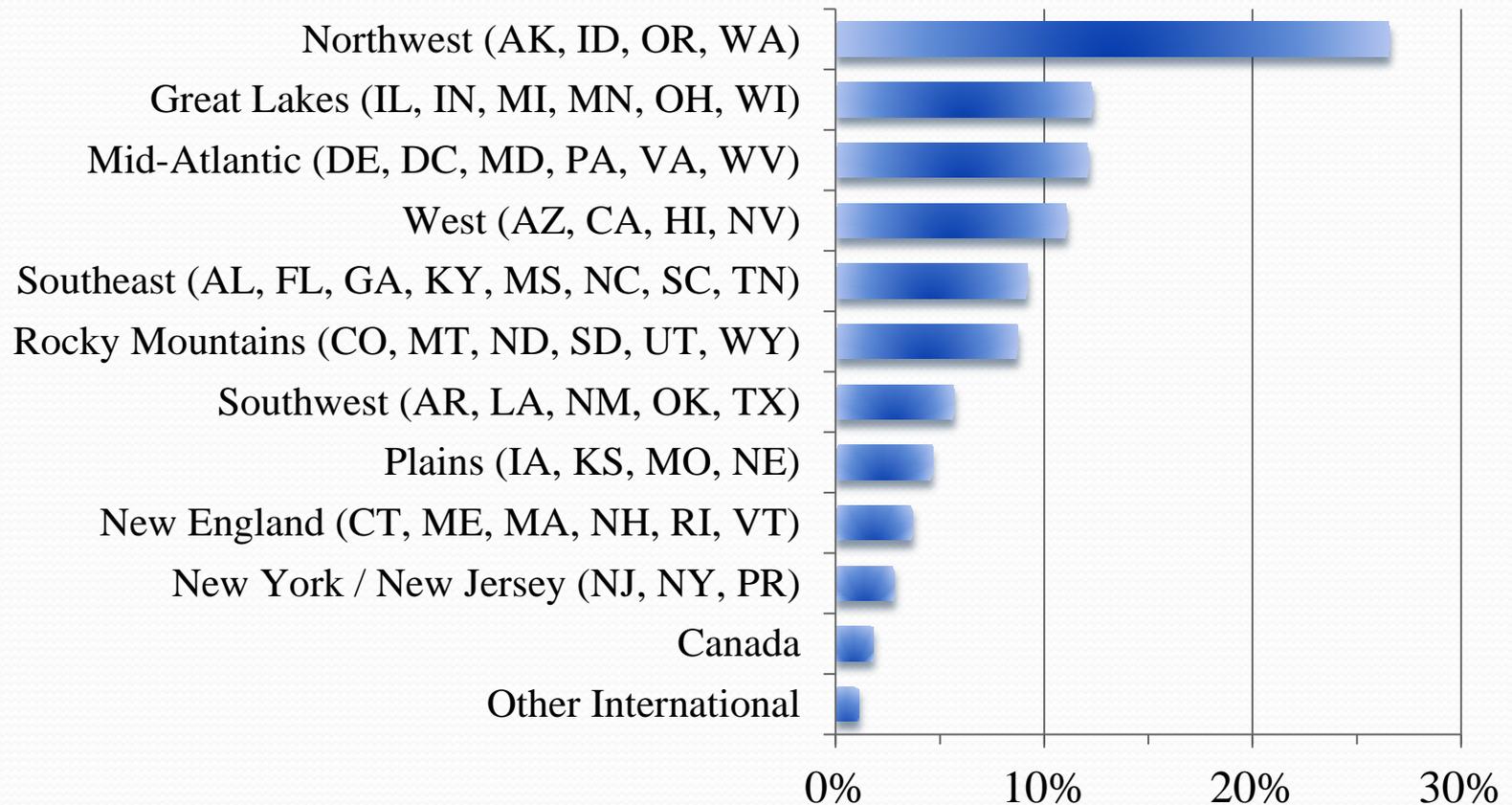


- 34% Federal
- 17% State/Provincial
- 16% Private/Commercial
- 10% Academic
- 9% NGO
- 9% Local/Regional
- 6% Tribal

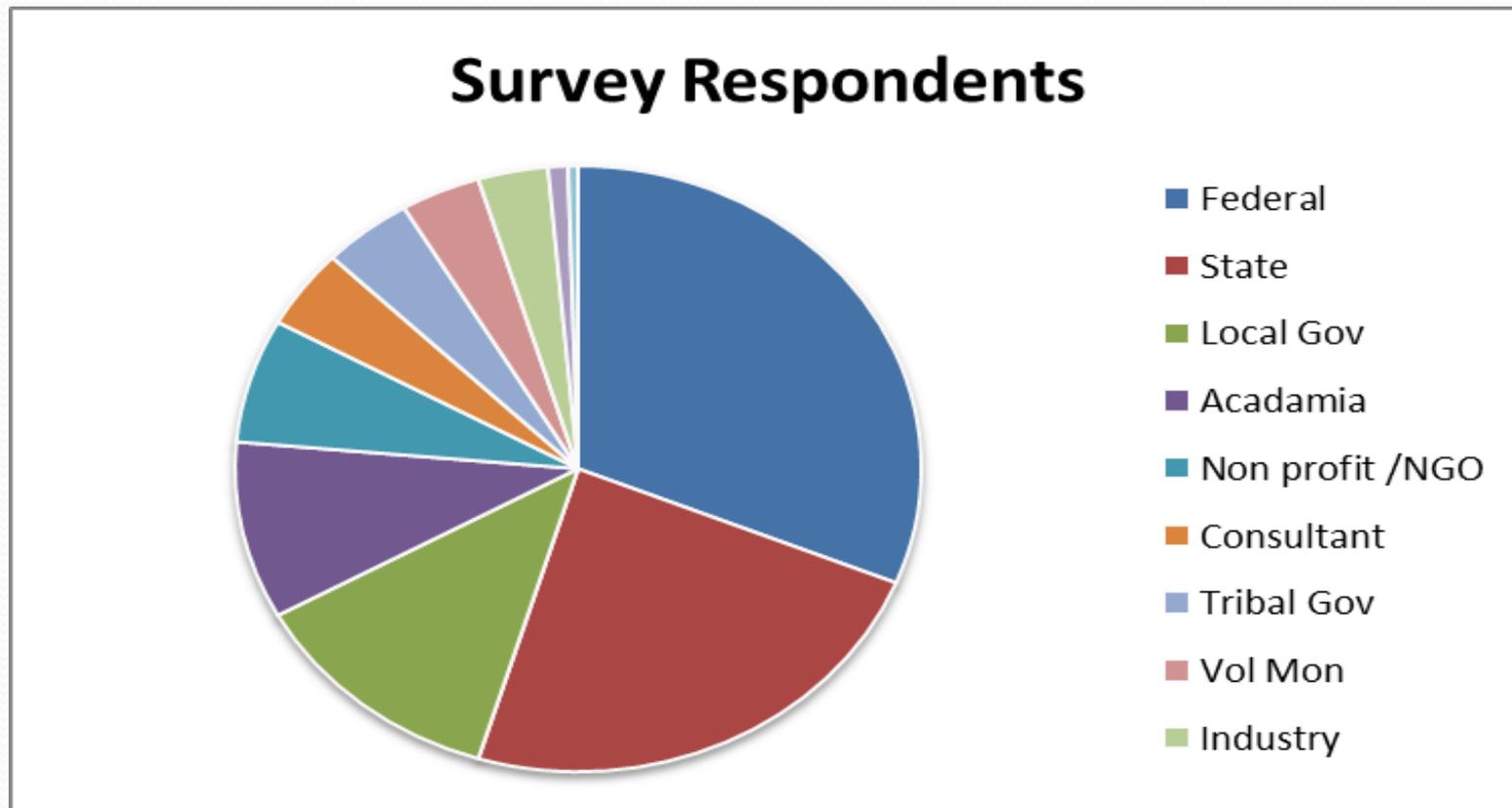
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Geographic Breakdown

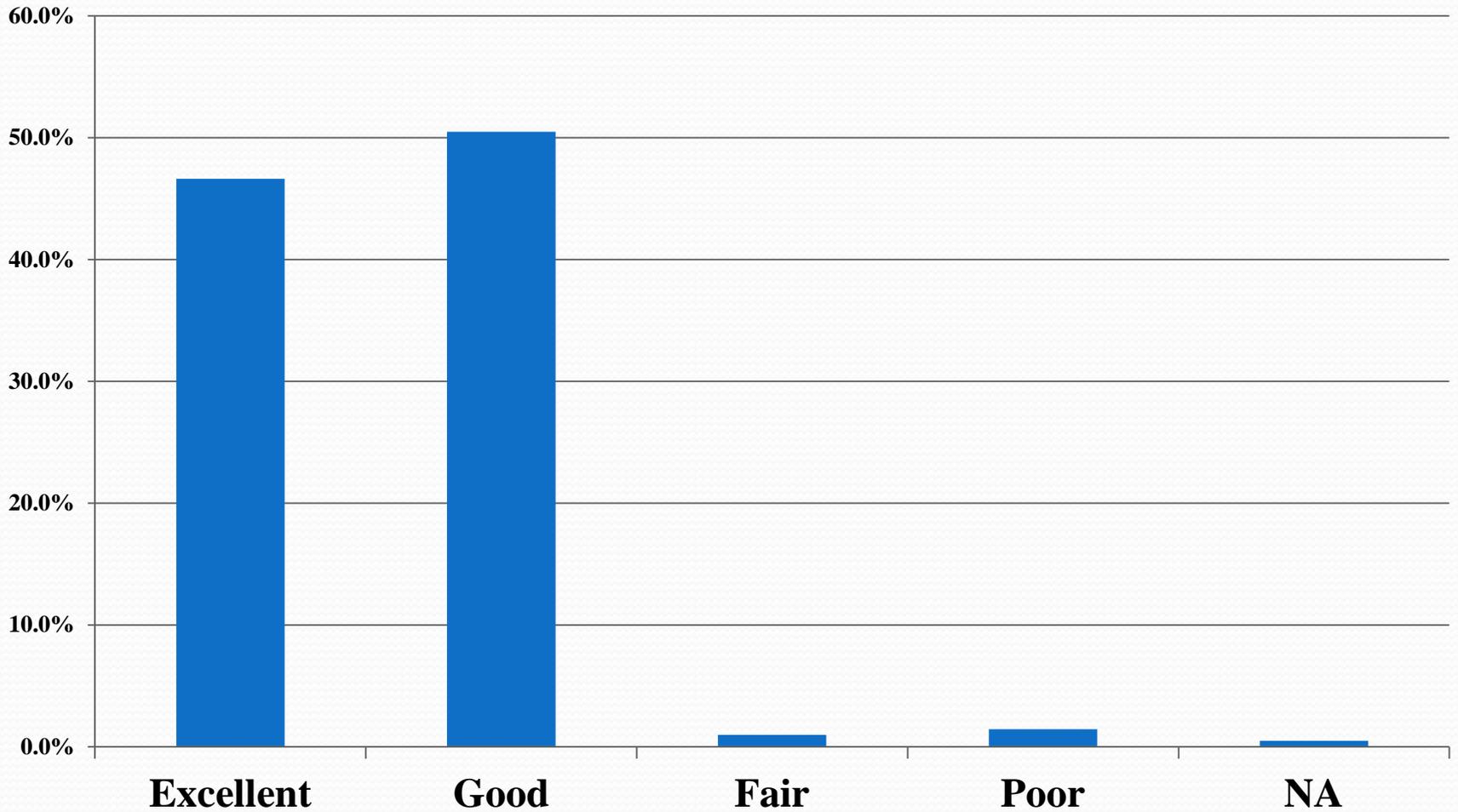


Survey Results

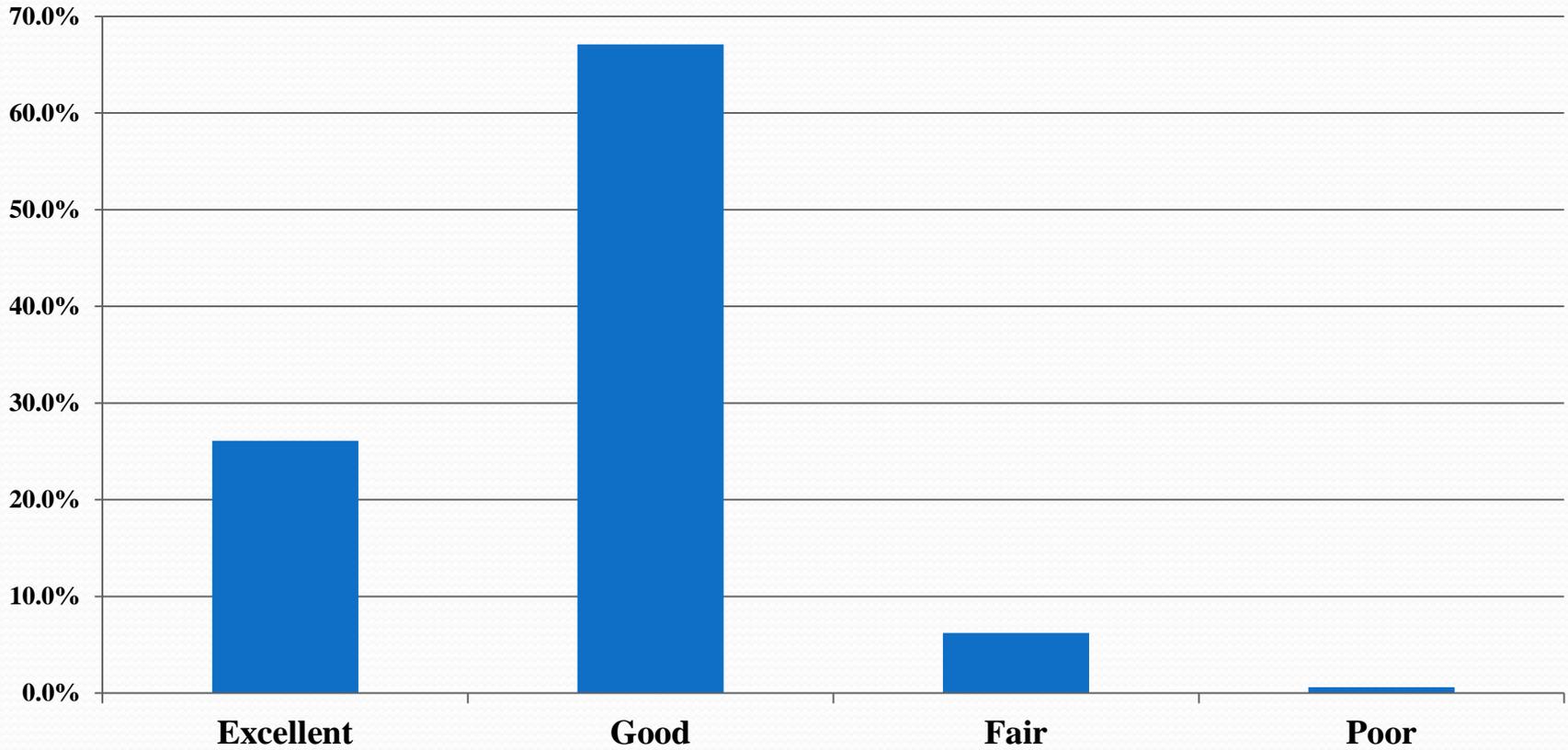


208 Evaluations Received = 21% response

Overall Conference Rating

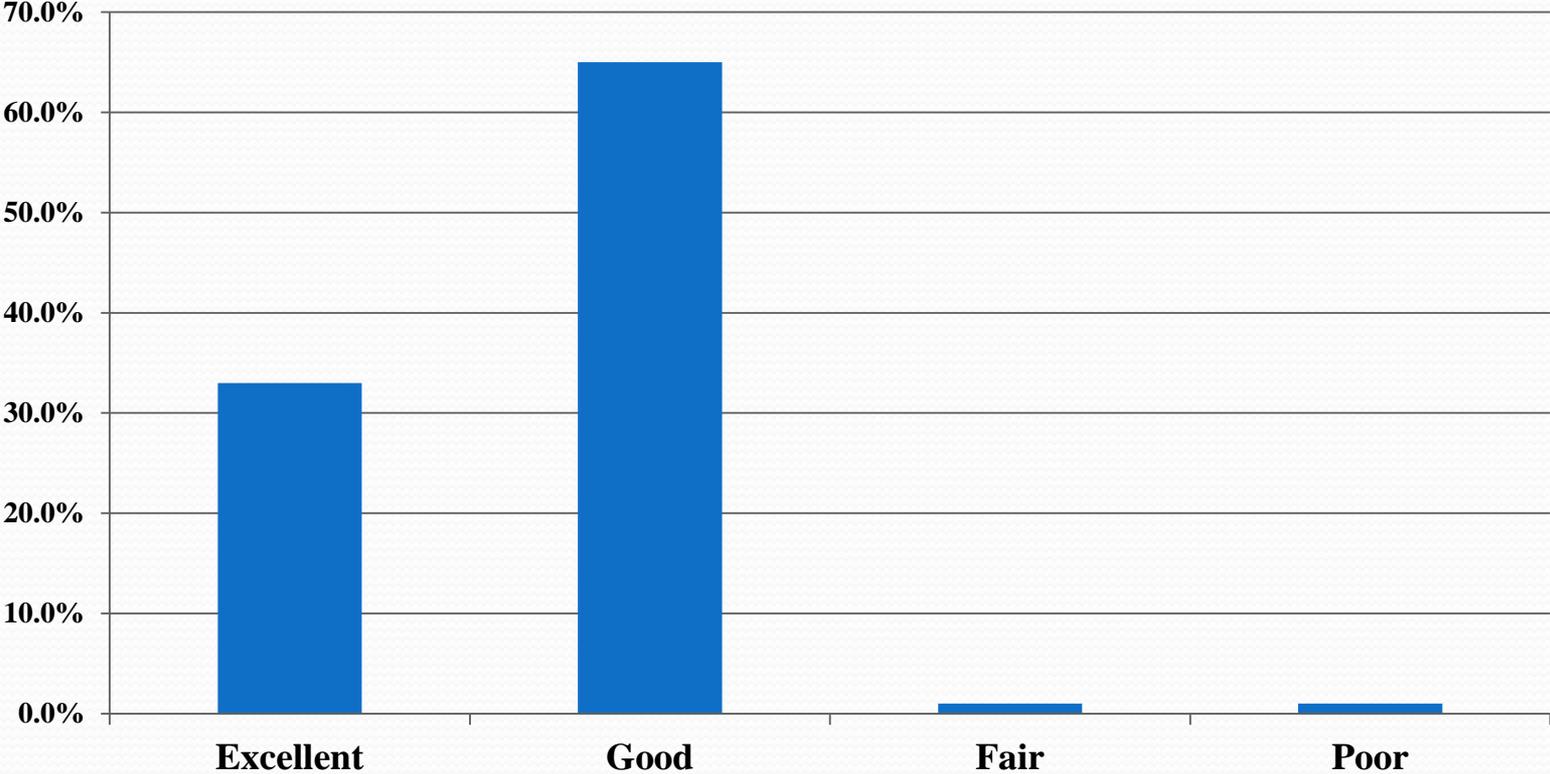


Plenaries (Opening and/or Closing)



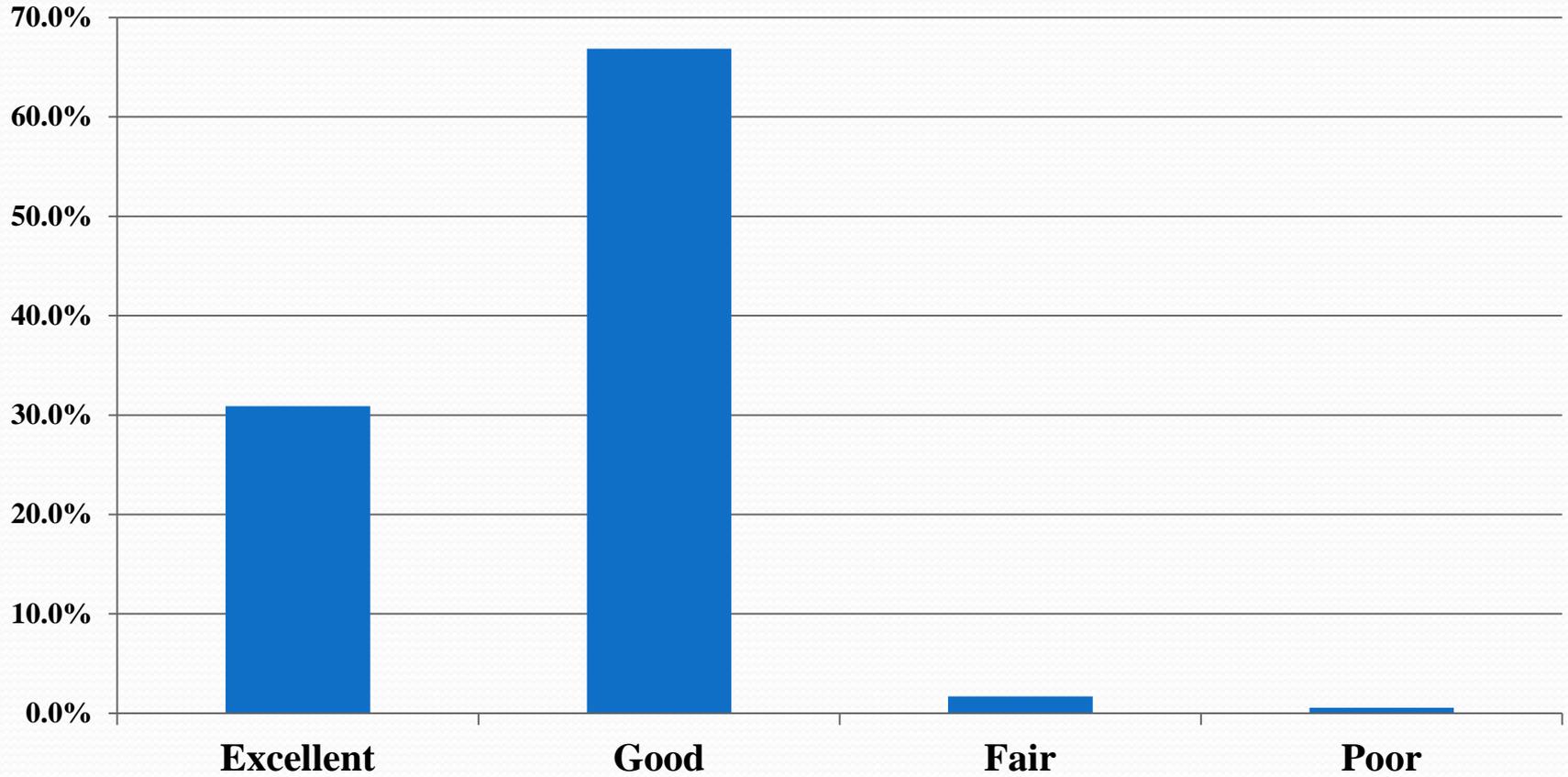
39% of respondents attended one or both plenaries

Concurrent Sessions



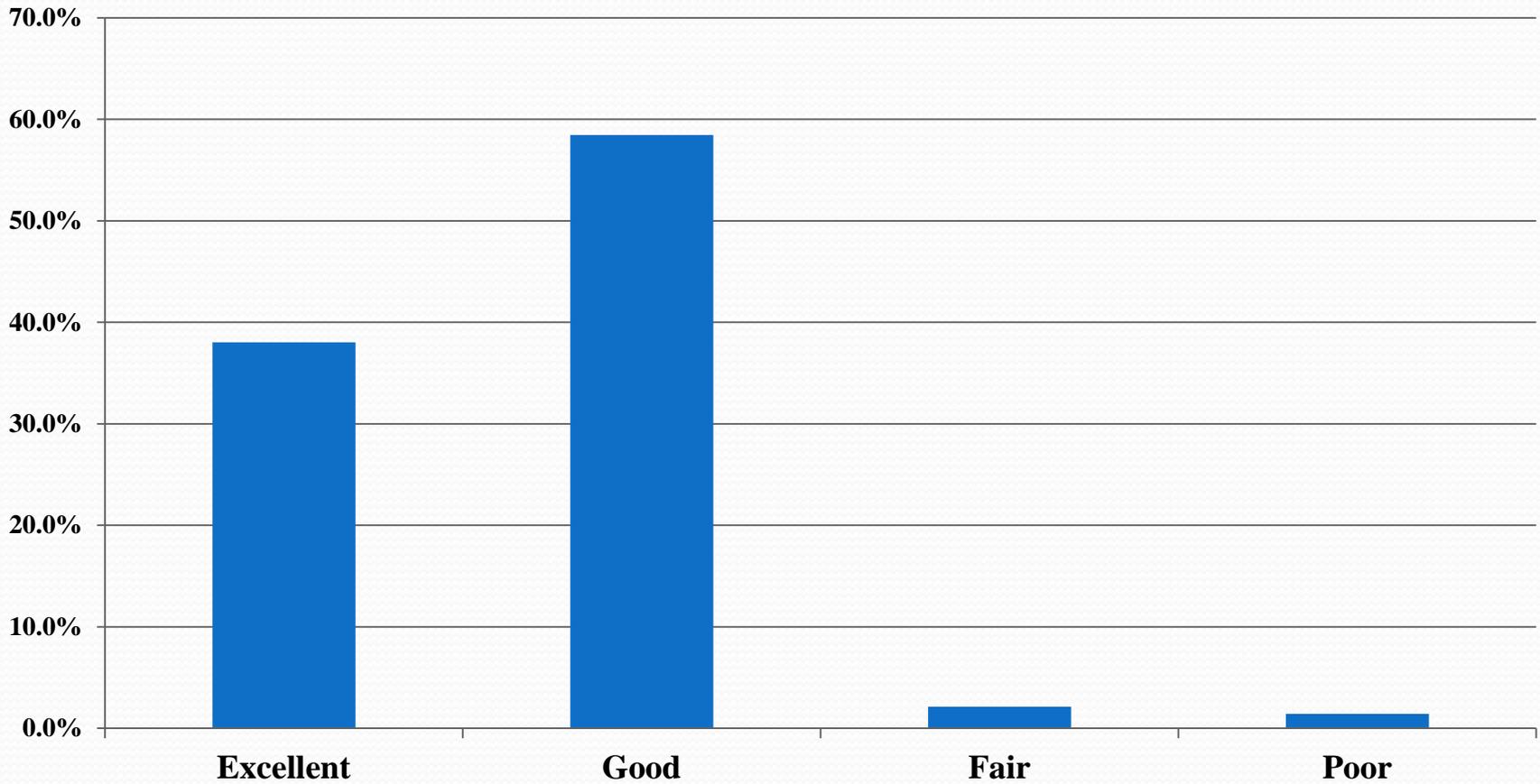
95% of respondents attended concurrent sessions

Posters



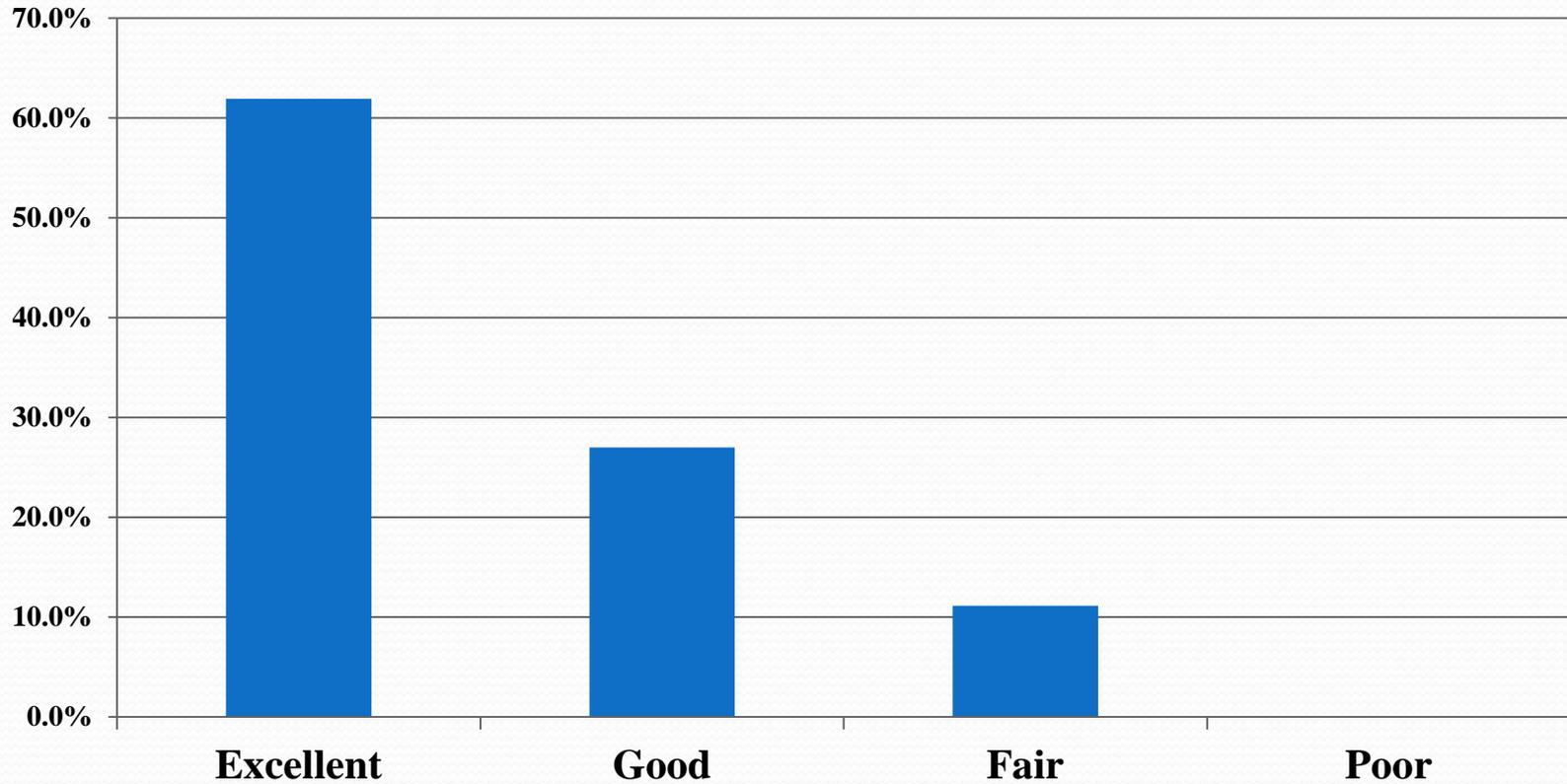
86% of respondents attended at least one poster session

Special Sessions



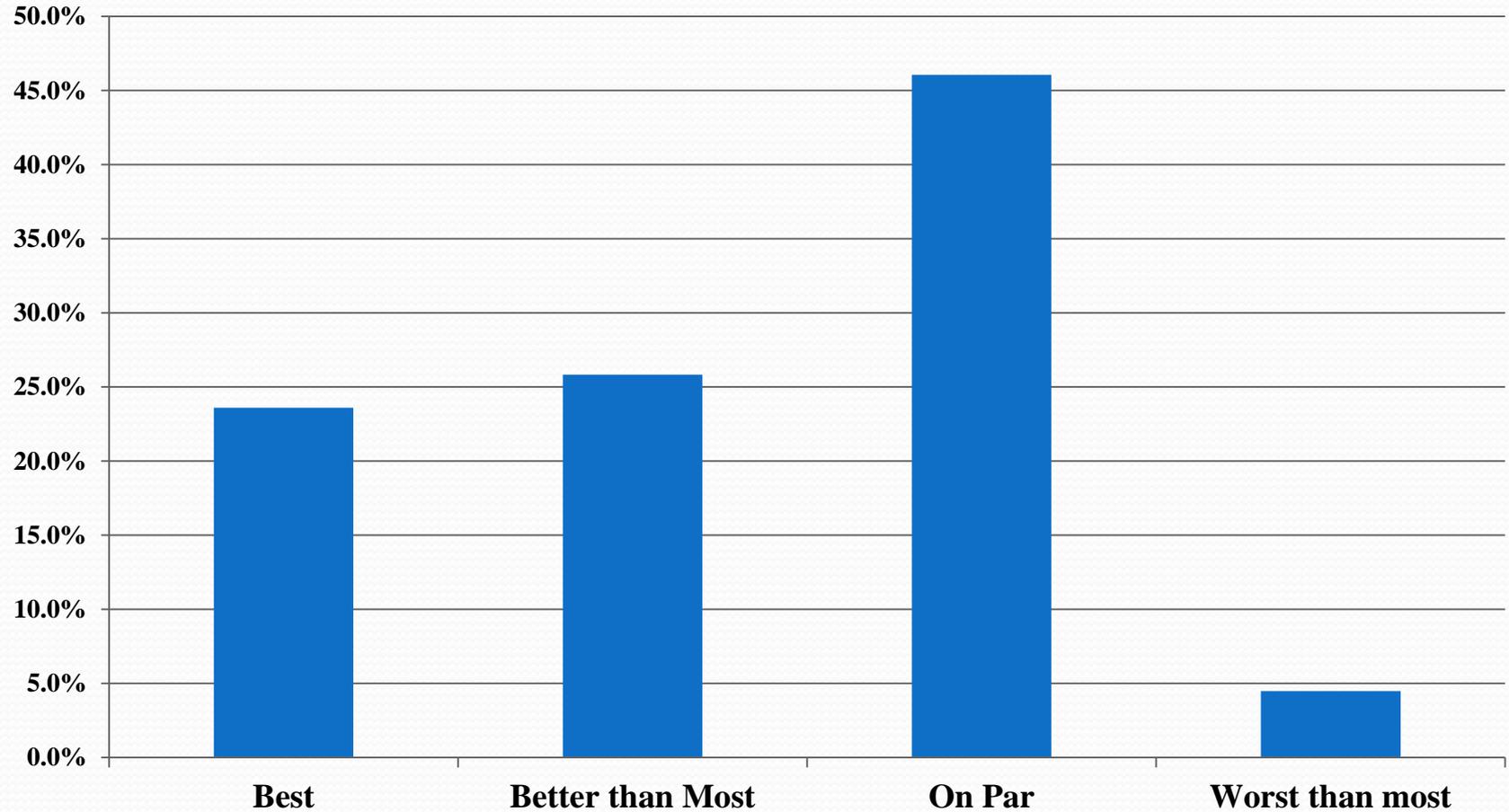
68% of respondents attended a special session

Field Trips



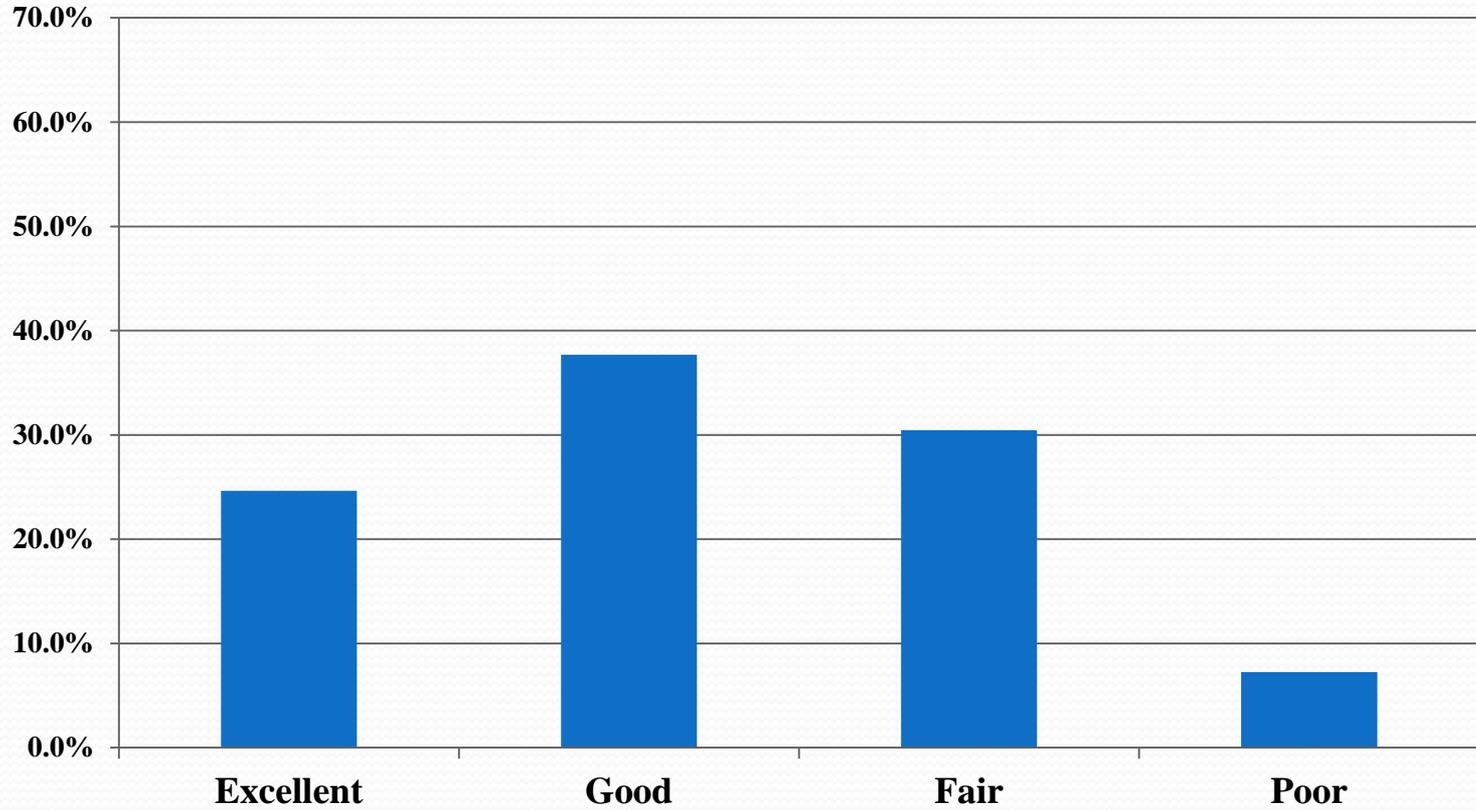
30% of respondents participated in a field trip

Rating Compared to previous NWQMC Events



44% of respondents attended a previous NWQMC conference

“Bridge Day”



33% of respondents attended “Bridge Day”

14 Write-ins on Survey

- Comment/How would you improve?
For each rating they did
- Things I liked most/least
- What I Learned
- What I plan to use/have used
- Topics for 2014 Conference

For a copy of the survey results including write-ins contact
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General Observations

Evaluations were much more positive than negative, but some common constructive criticism:

- Too long a walk between session rooms/plenary/hotel
- Too much offered – keep it at 7 concurrent sessions + 1 extended session – try better to avoid overlap in programming
- Not enough time to view posters
- Need to have “conference at a glance” that has both sessions and special sessions on same page
- Run should not conflict with sessions
- Workshops should be “policed” for those that signed up only
- Either loved or hated “Bridge Day” – needed better communication of what the day was about, logistics of break-outs and gave folks too much time to leave.
- Friday should be shortened