



# Engaging Environments

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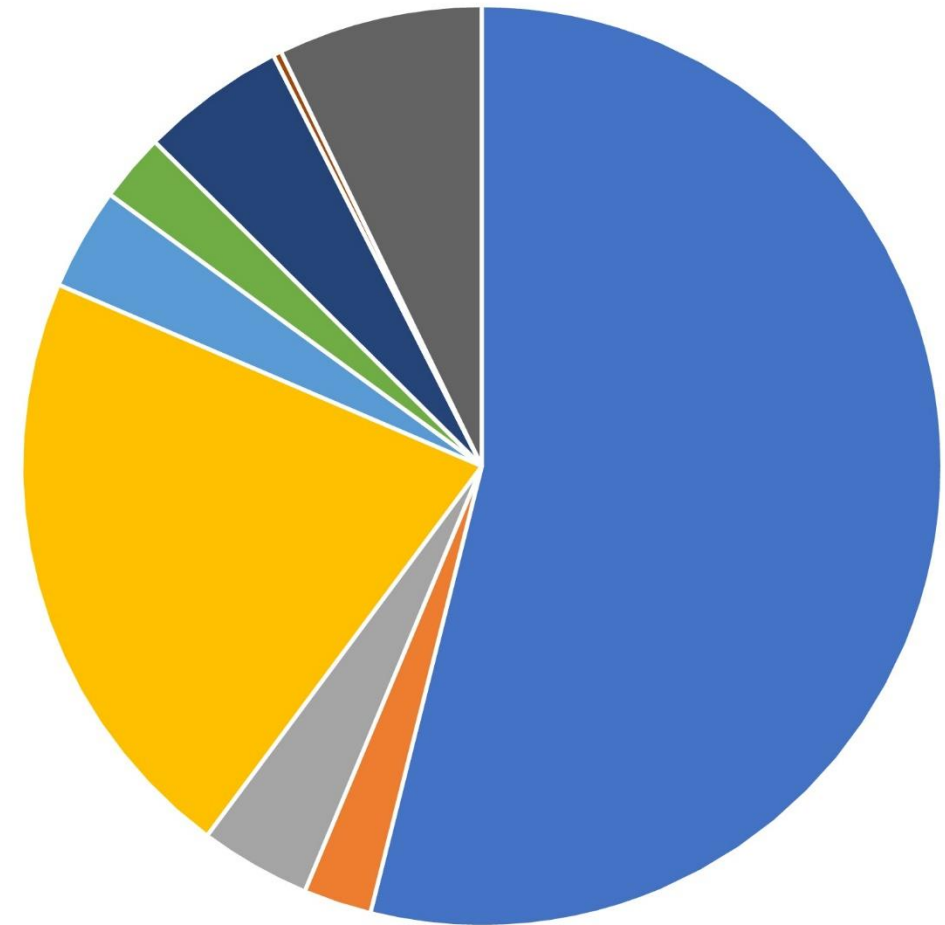
## Our plastic use

- **50%** of all plastic is single use
- **12 minutes** – average useful lifetime of plastics
- **20 million** plastic water bottles are used daily
- **7 million** coffee cups are thrown away in the UK daily



## Citizen science project

- **Hendon** beach clean
- **6 bin bags full**
- **534 litter items**
- **54%** of items removed were **plastic**
- **Plastic fragments (0-2.5cm)** most common



## Top 10 items removed



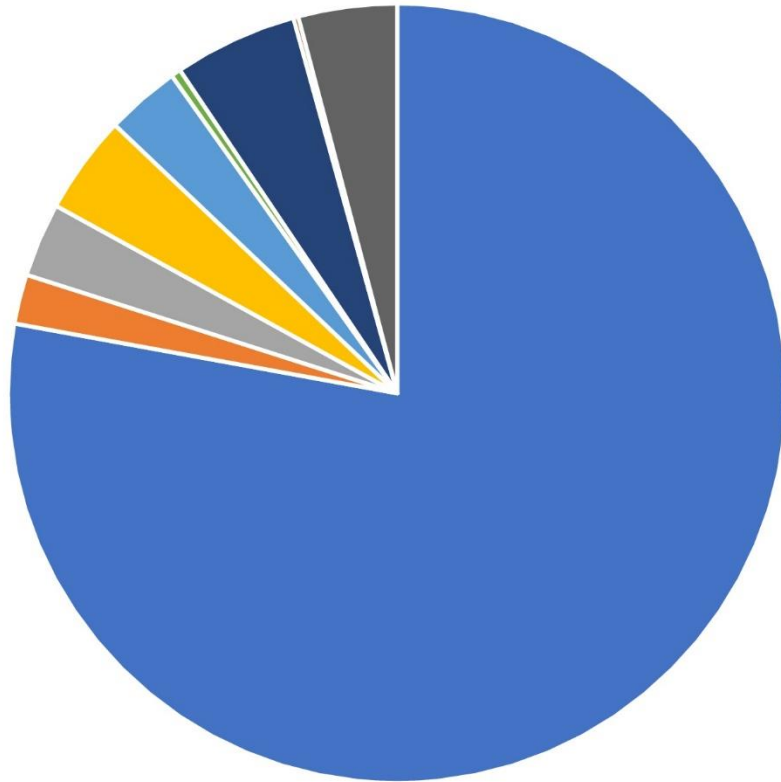
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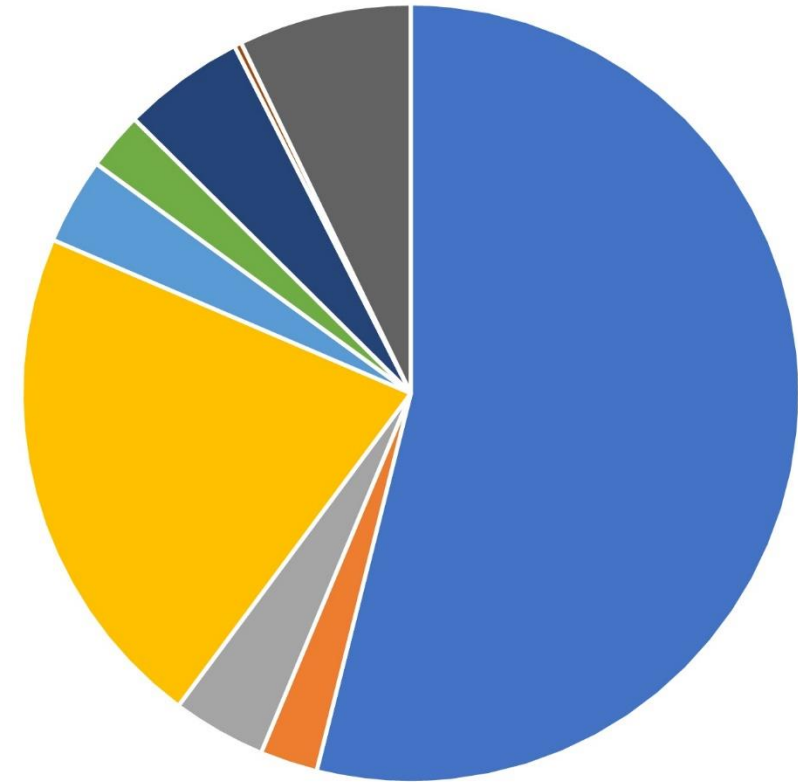
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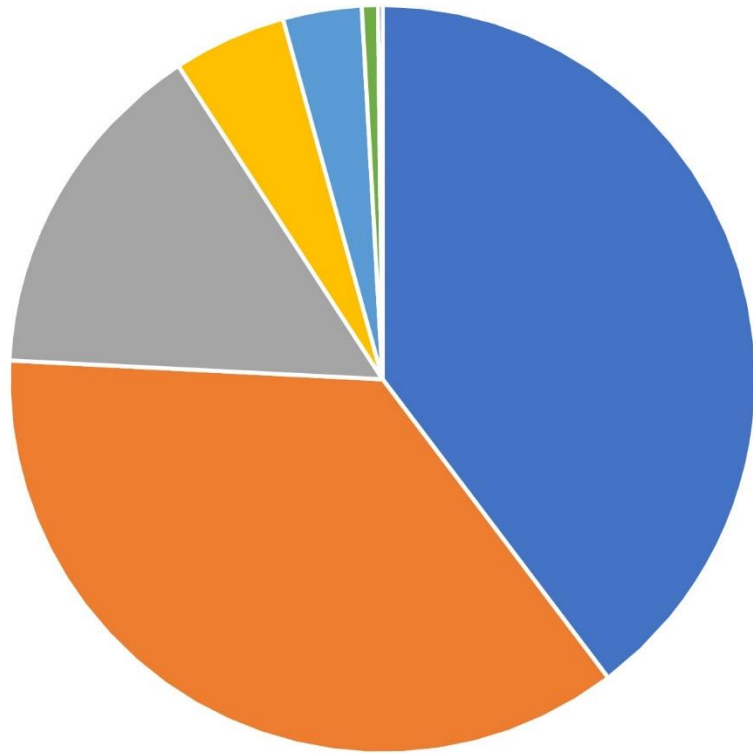
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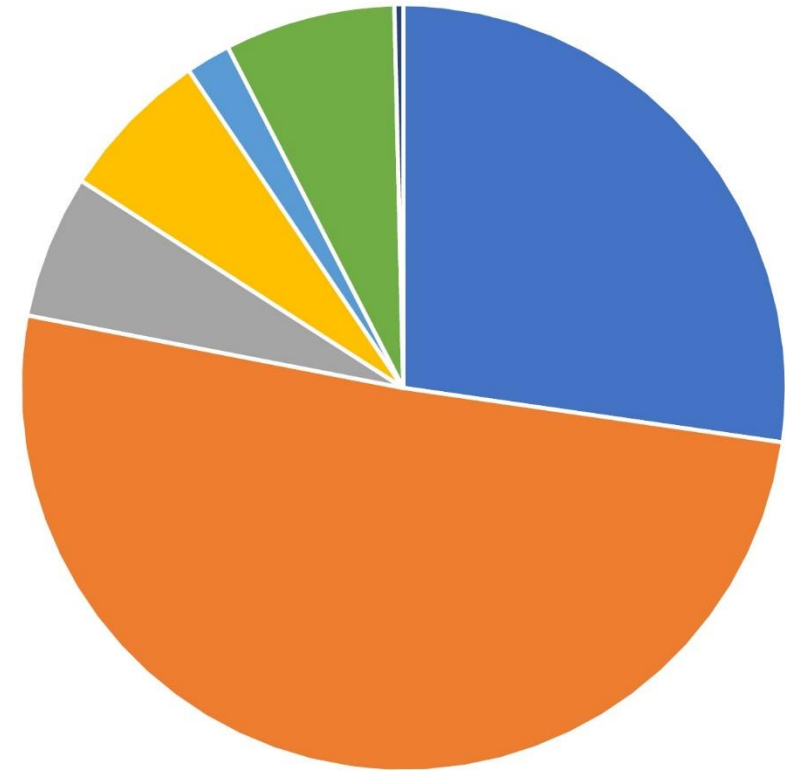
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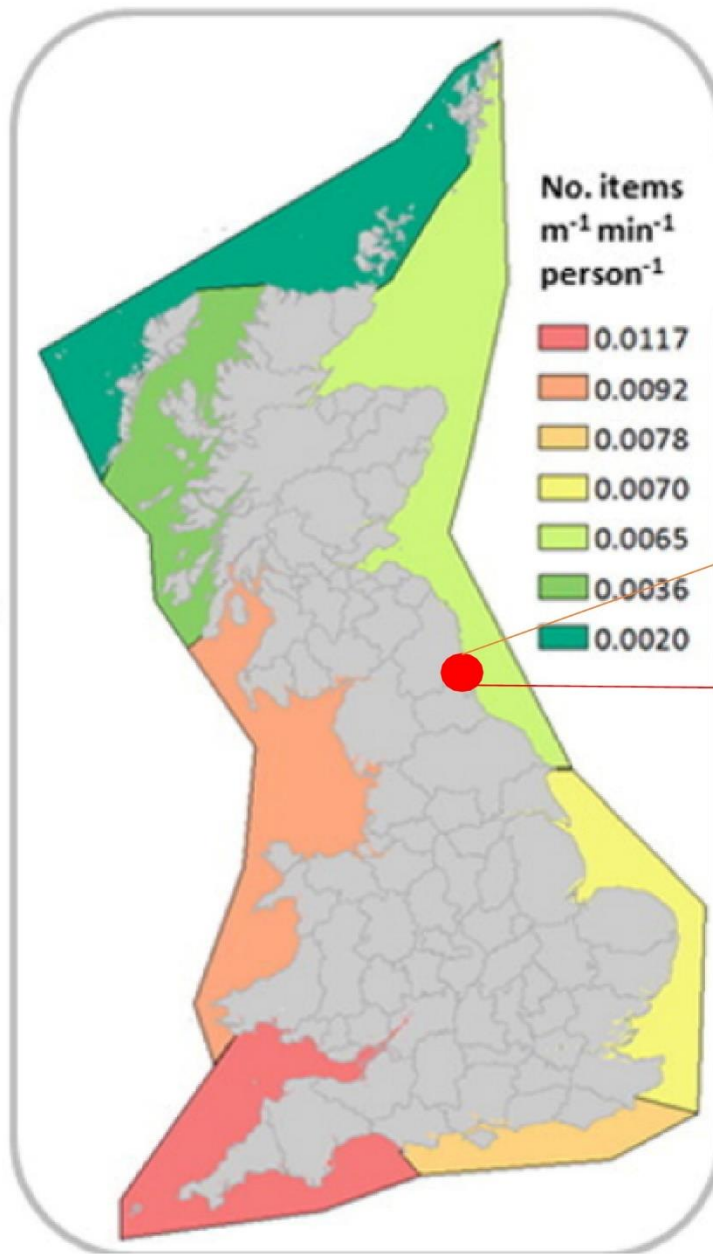
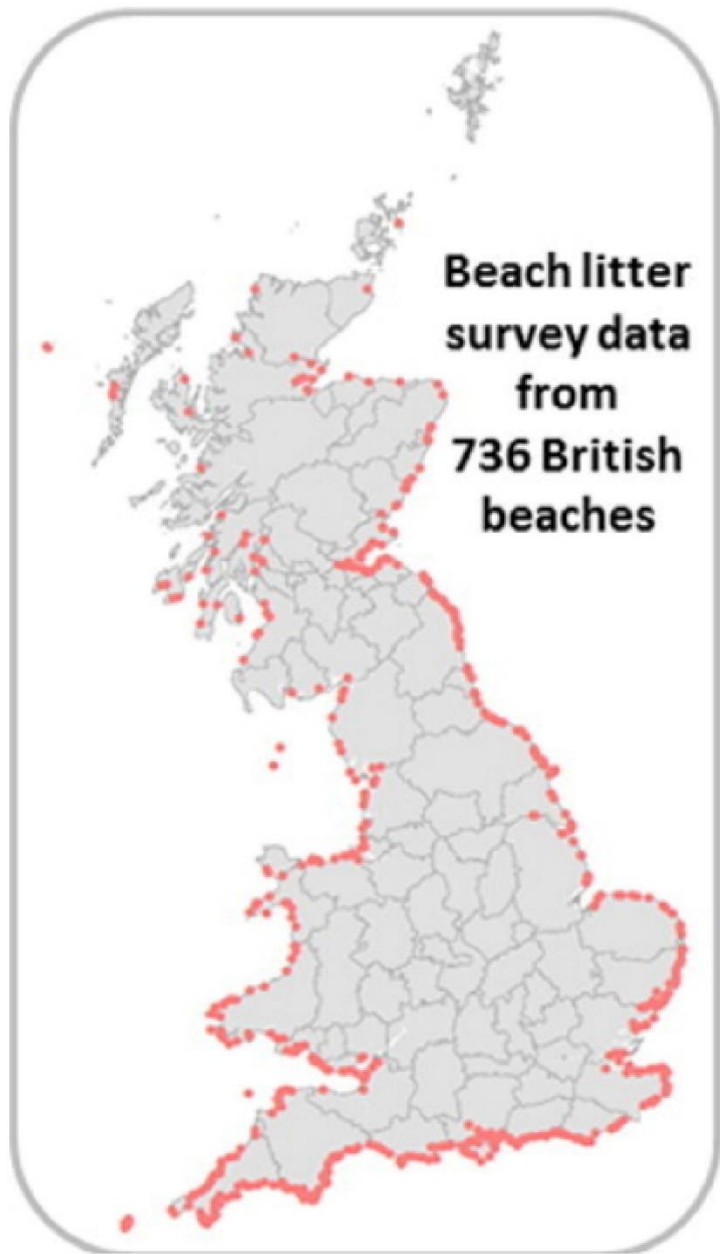


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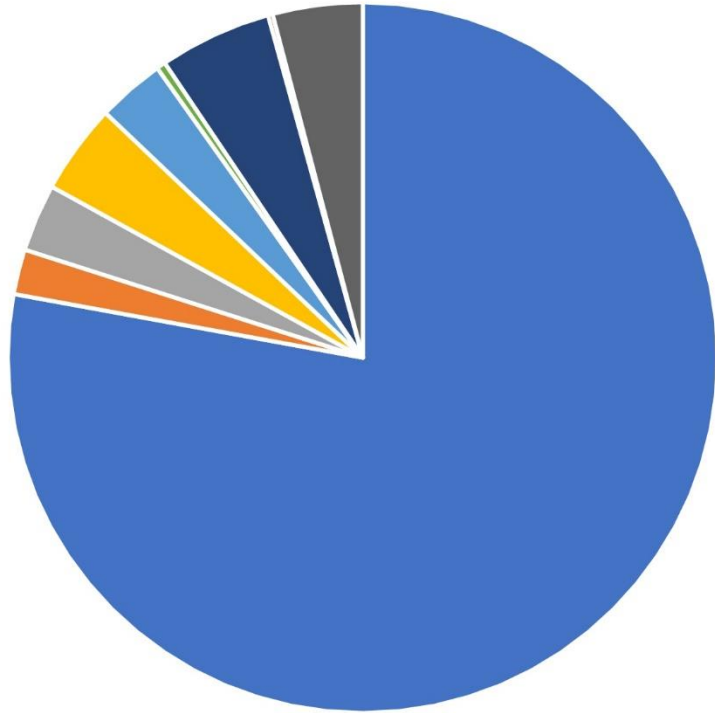
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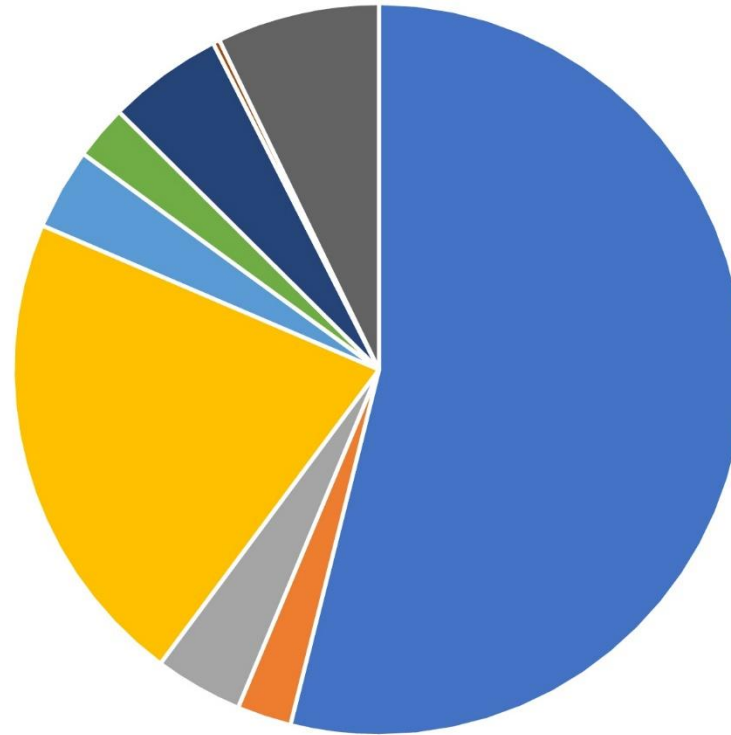
## Seaburn (100m beach)

- **310** litter items
- **37** drinks-related litter items
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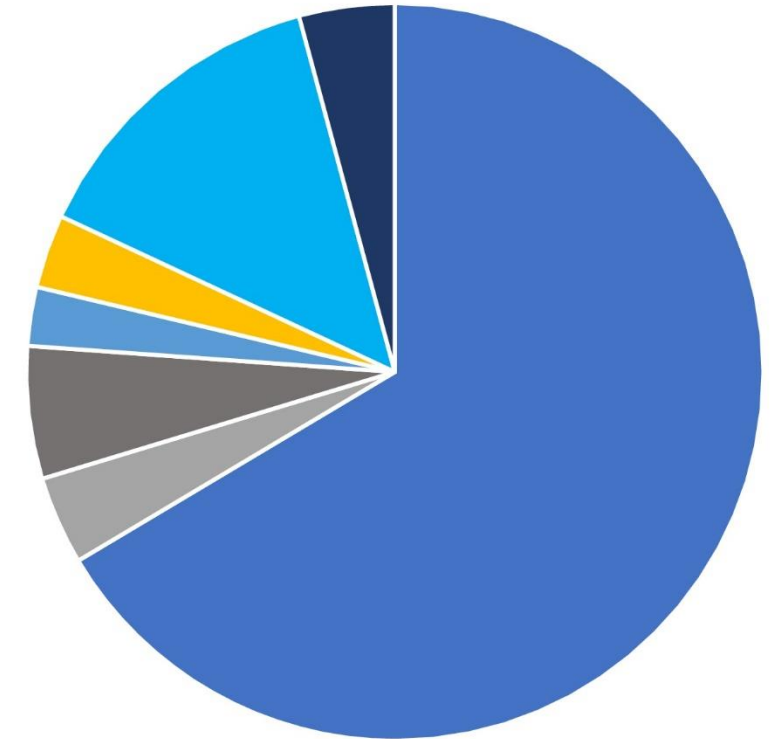
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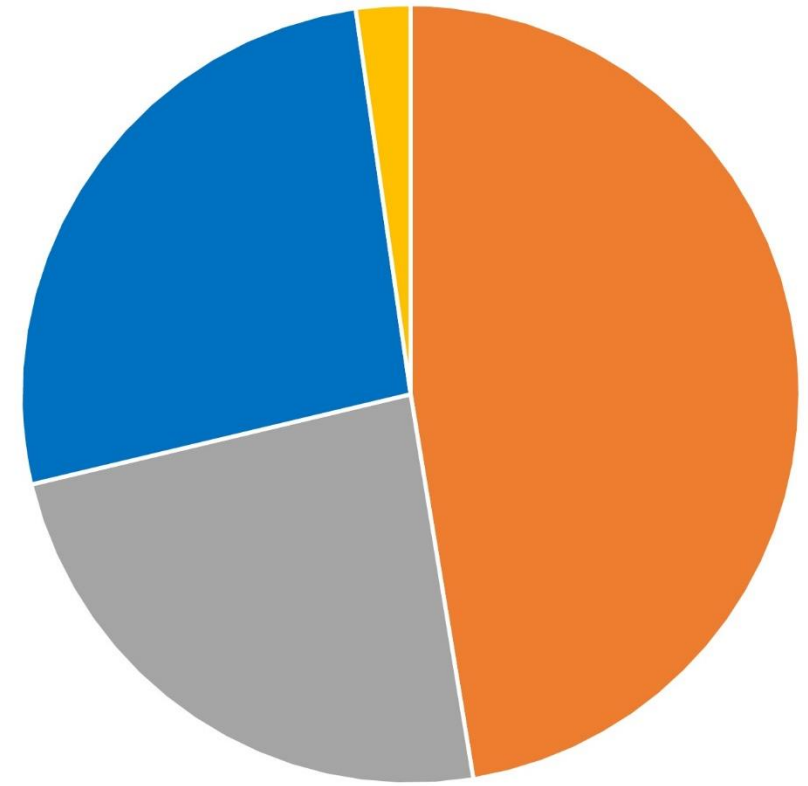
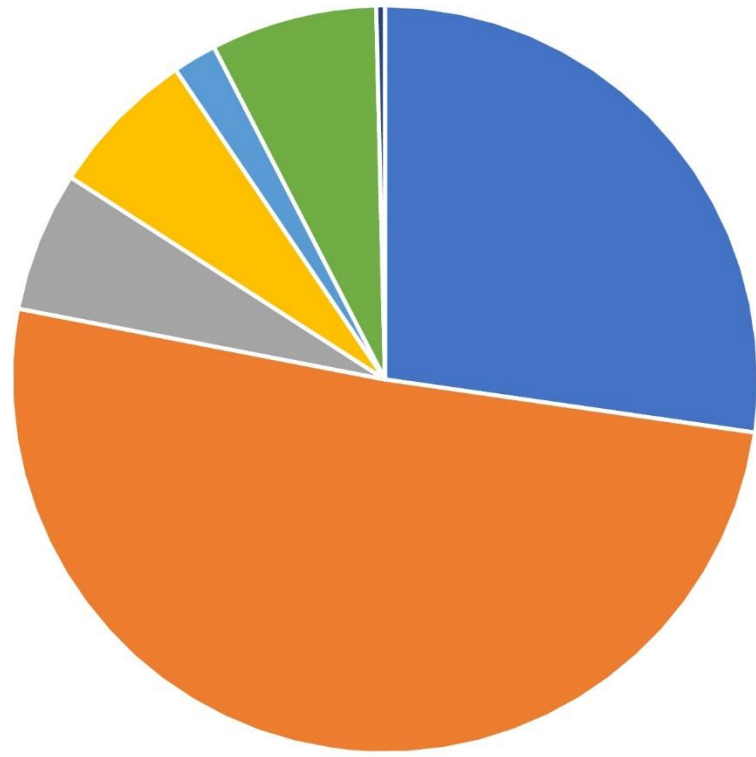
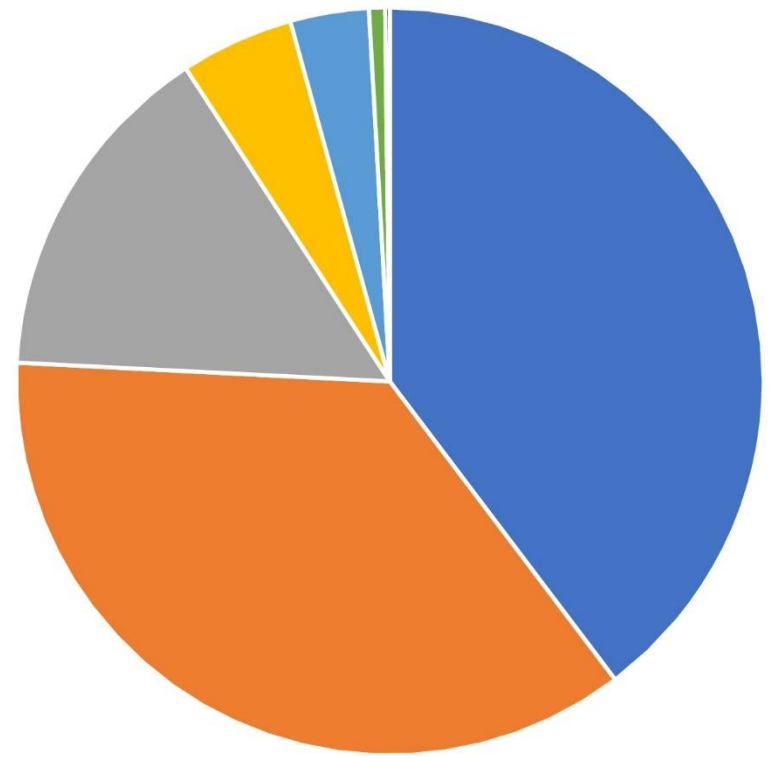


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