

**APPENDIX A
COMMENT CHARACTERIZATION**

Table A-1: Percent of Comments Received by Comment Type

Comment Topic	% of Total Comments Received*
Editorial	42.5
Air Quality	11.3
Cumulative Impacts	1.4
Launch Manifest	4.7
Noise	3.8
Other	24.5
Programmatic Content	1.4
Propellants	3.8
Safety	3.3
Wildlife	3.3

* Note that some comments are characterized by more than one topic

Percent of Total Comments by Topic

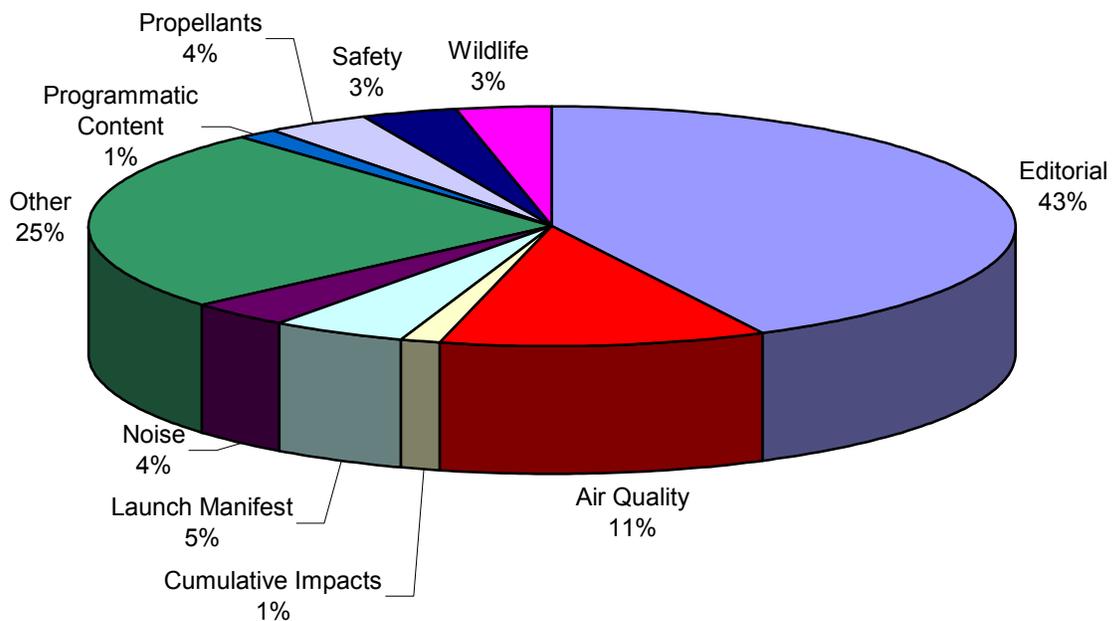


Table A-2: Number of Comments Received from Types of Organizations by Comment Topic

Comment Topic	Government Agencies	Academic Organizations	Industry	Private Citizen	Total
Editorial	60	0	27	3	90
Air Quality	18	0	6	0	24
Cumulative Impacts	2	0	1	0	3
Launch Manifest	7	0	3	0	10
Noise	3	0	5	0	8
Other	19	0	28	5	52
Programmatic Content	2	0	1	0	3
Propellants	5	0	1	2	8
Safety	4	1	1	1	7
Wildlife	6	0	1	0	7

Number of Comments from Type of Organization by Topic

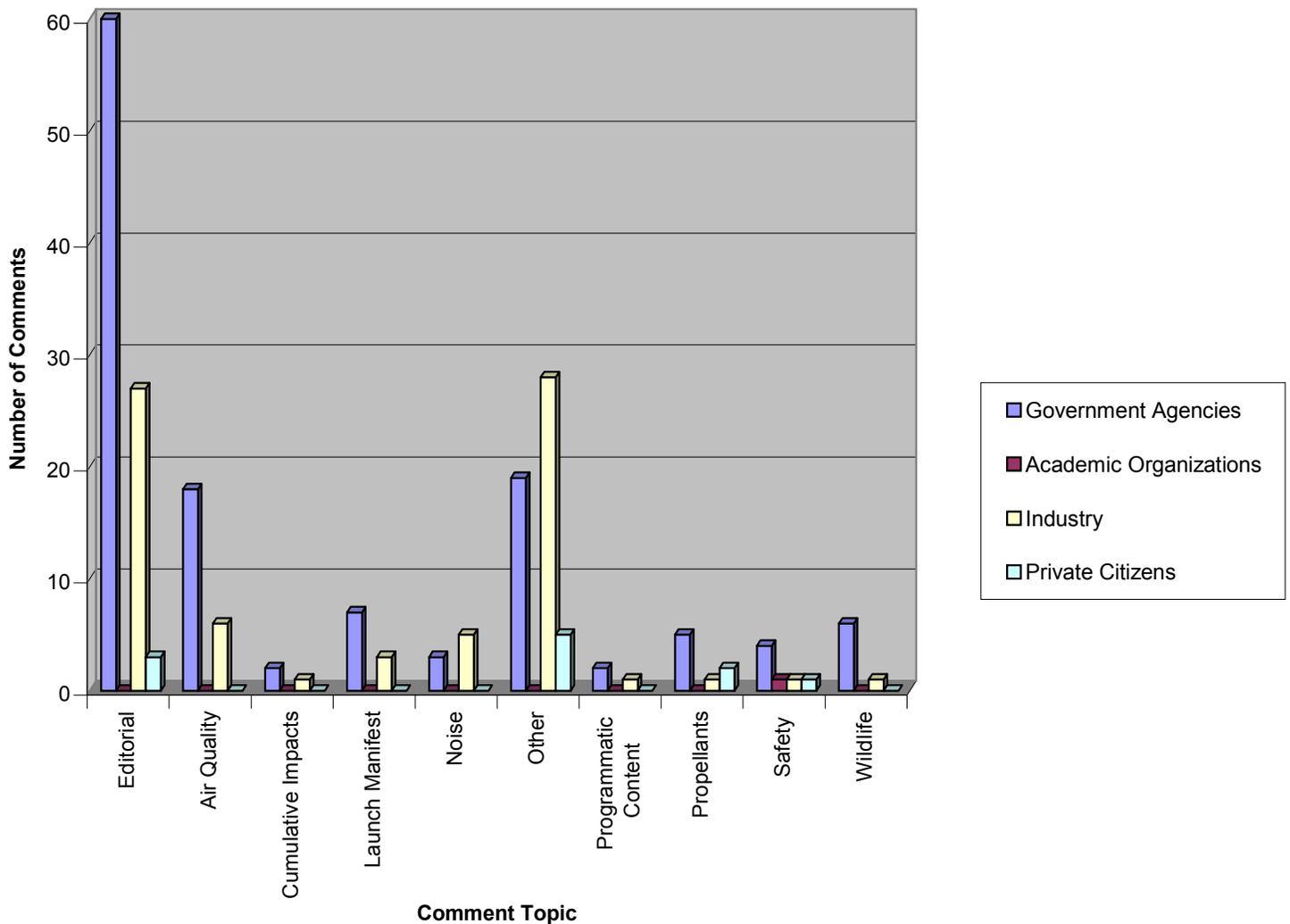
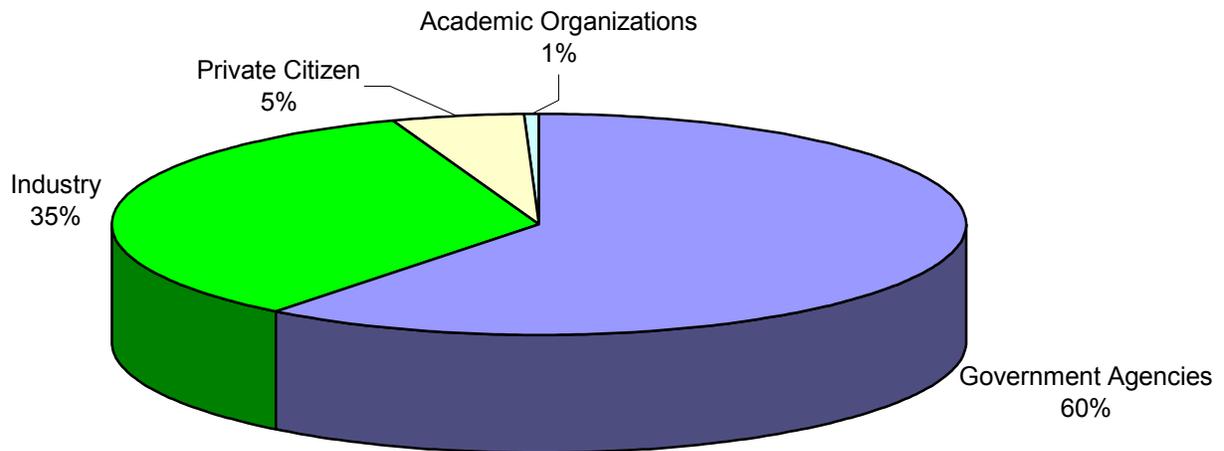


Table A-3: Percent of Total Comments by Type of Commentor

Type of Commentor	% of Total Comments
Government Agencies	60
Industry	35.2
Private Citizen	5.2
Academic Organizations	0.5

Percent of Total Comments by Type of Commentor



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