



**ANALYSIS OF THE PASS RATES OF
GB v NON-GB CANDIDATES AND
IN THE EUROPEAN QUALIFYING
EXAMS (EQE)**

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EQE pass rates for GB and Non-GB candidates

From our annual analysis of the EPO's *Statistics on the results of the EQE* that the pass rates for GB candidates have consistently been higher than those for non-GB candidates.

The graphs on the next slides show the position for EQE 2023 and trends over recent years.

Figure 1: EQE 2023 Pass Rates by Paper

% of those taking the paper
who passed (does not
include compensable fails)

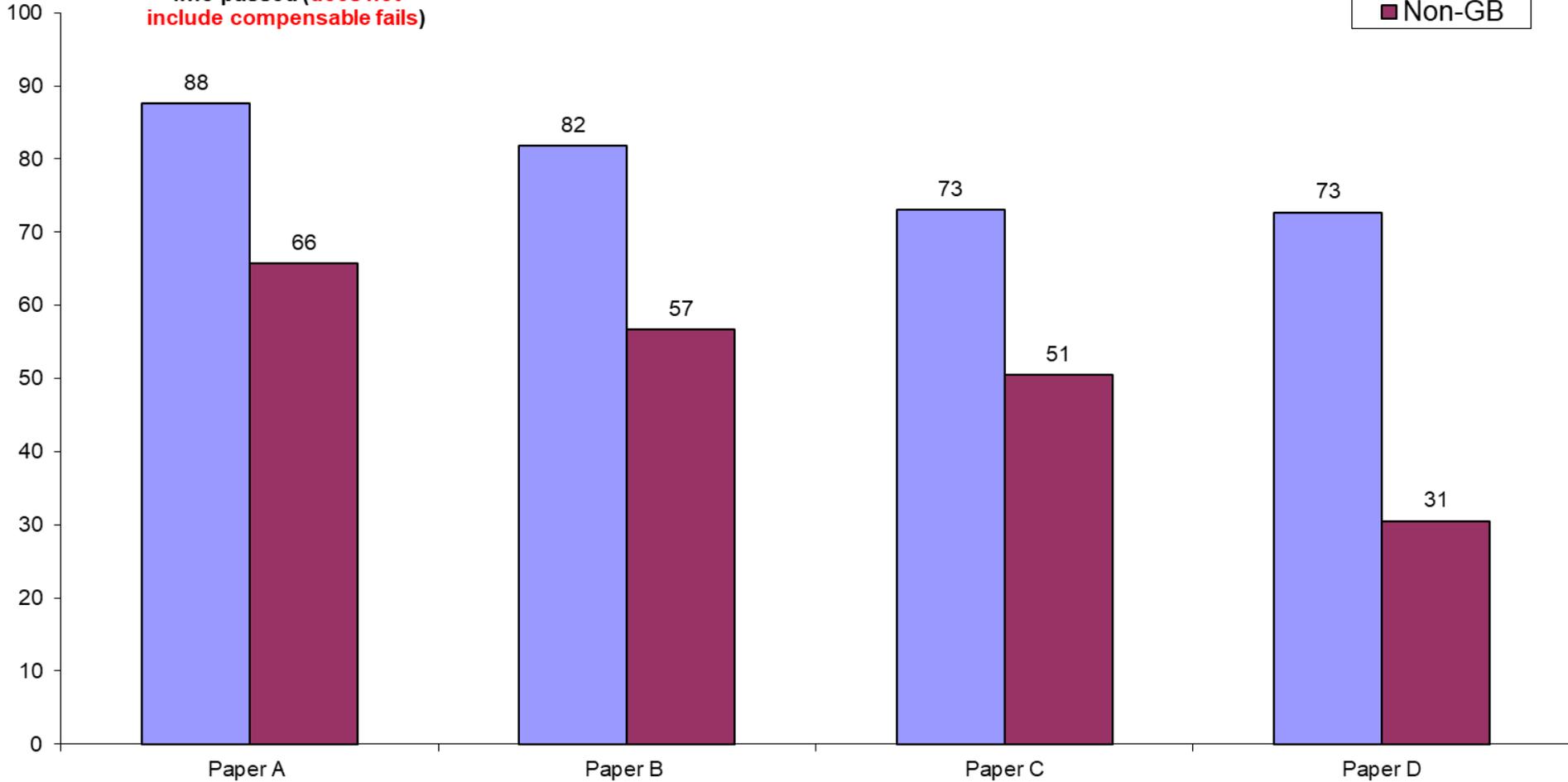


Figure 2: % Pass Rates for GB candidates 2021-23

(excludes compensable fails)

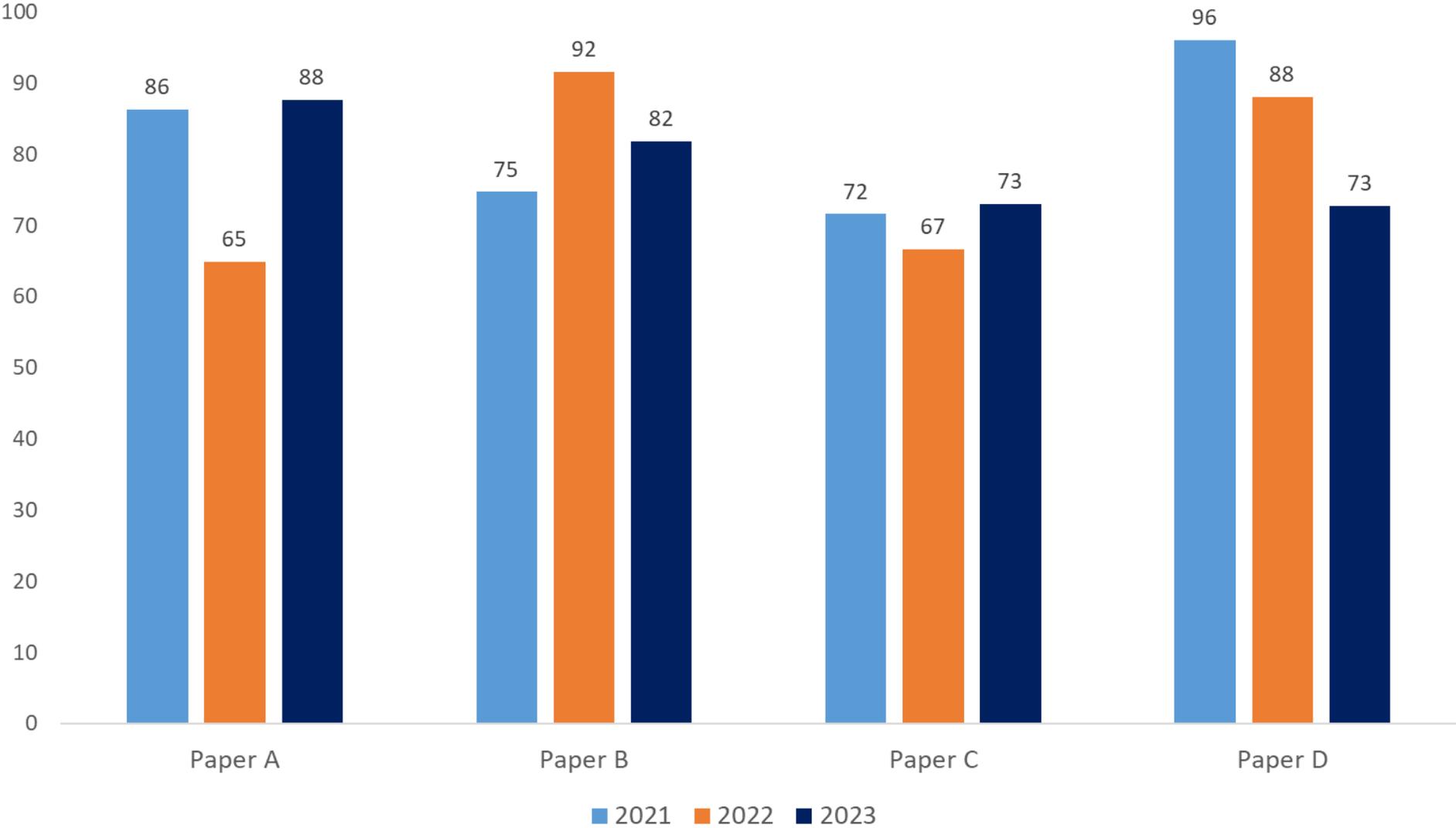


Figure 3: % pass rates in EQE 2023 by candidates from the 5 main countries (this chart does include 'compensable fails')

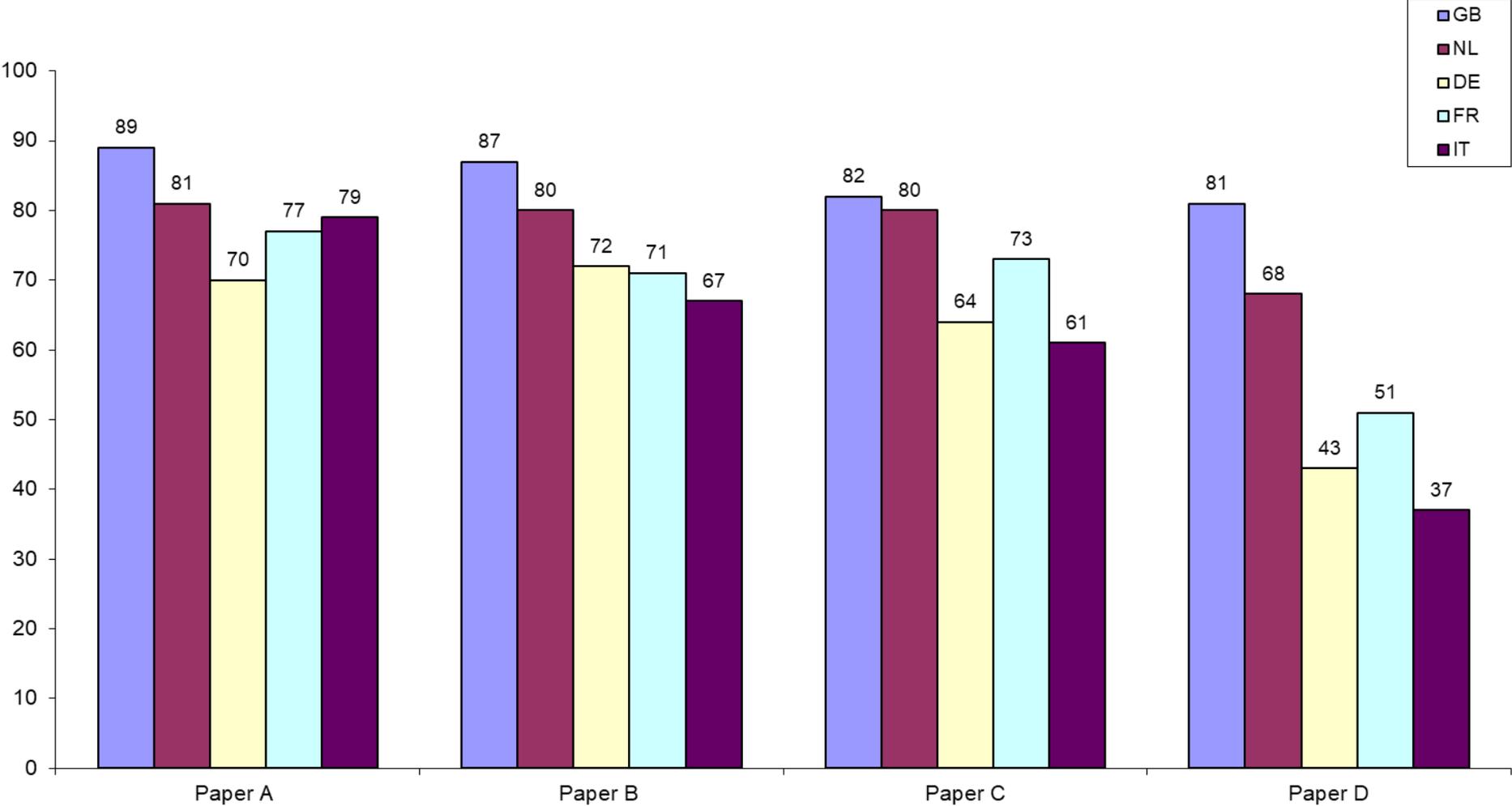


Figure 4 :EQE Pre-exam: % of candidates who passed 2018-23

