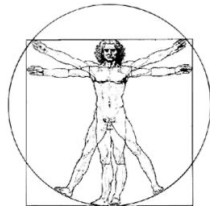
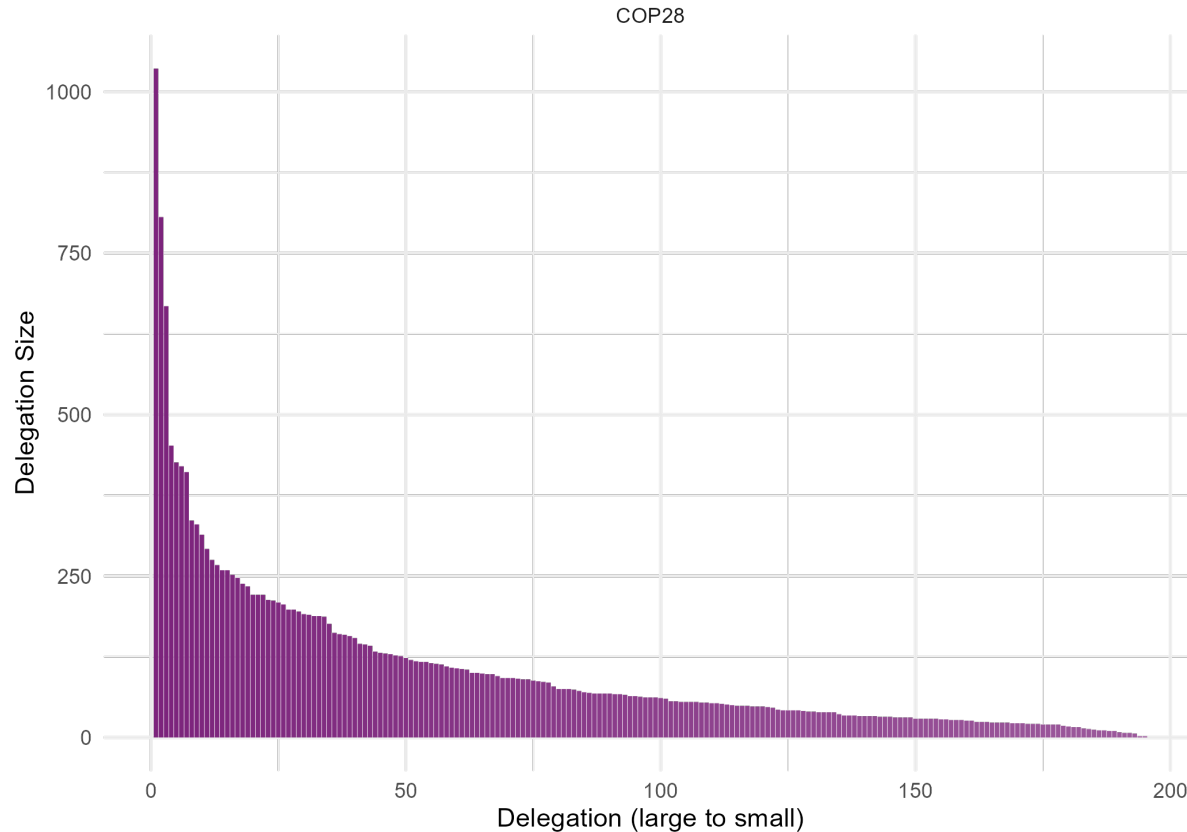


COP Delegation Size – Thinking Large and Small

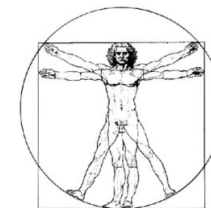


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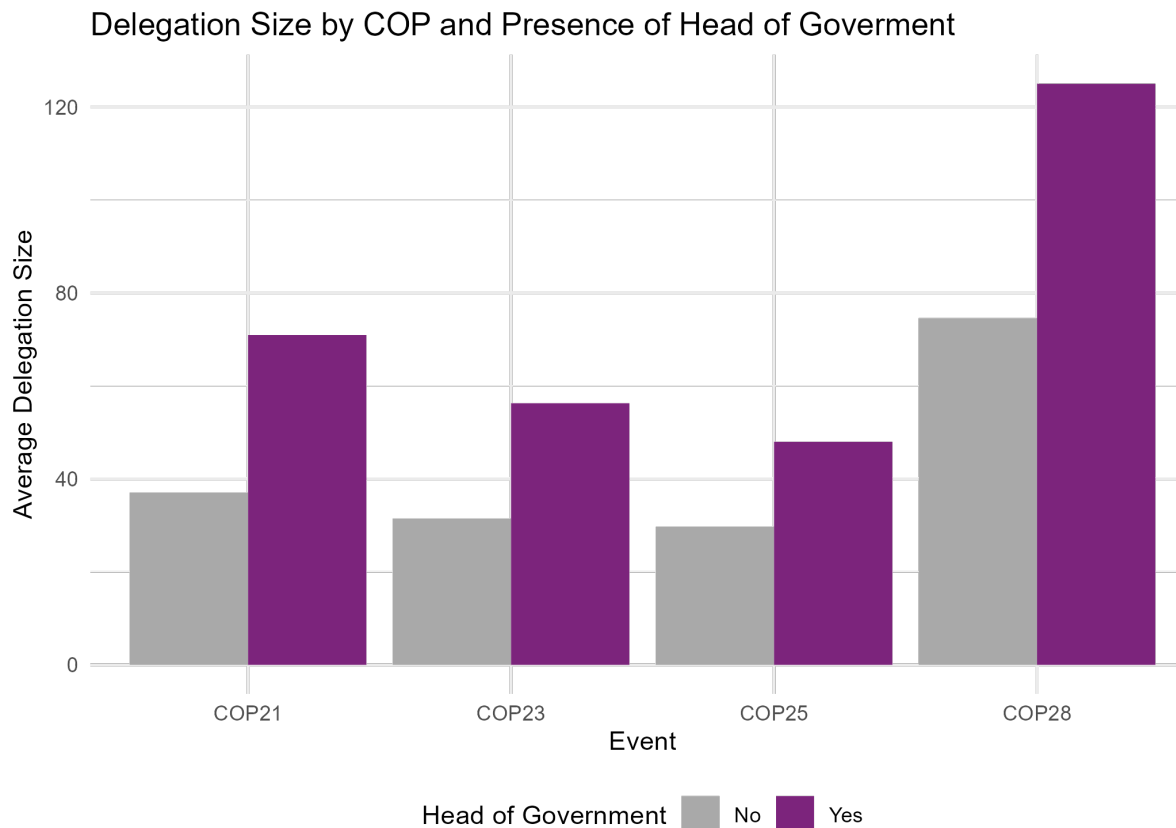


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“Yes, Prime Minister” The Fear of Missing Out (FOMO) factor

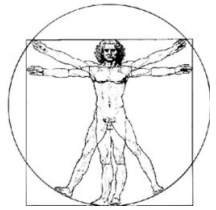


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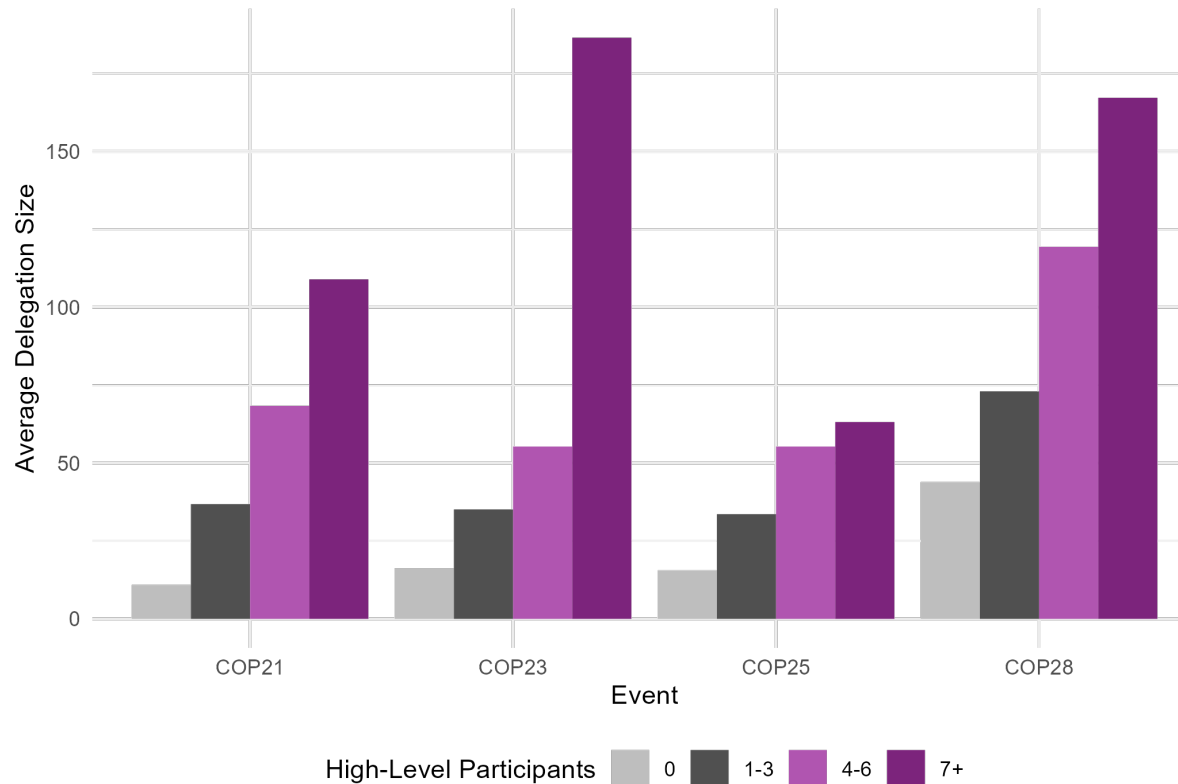
- Delegations with a **Head of Government** (President/Prime Minister, etc.) present are on average **>50% larger** than delegations without one
- The presence of the **Head of Government** also **doubles the number of senior officials** (ministers/secretaries of state, etc.) present in a delegation

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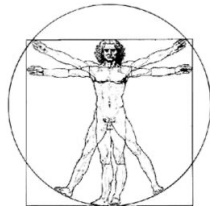
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Delegation Size by Event and No. of High-Level Participants

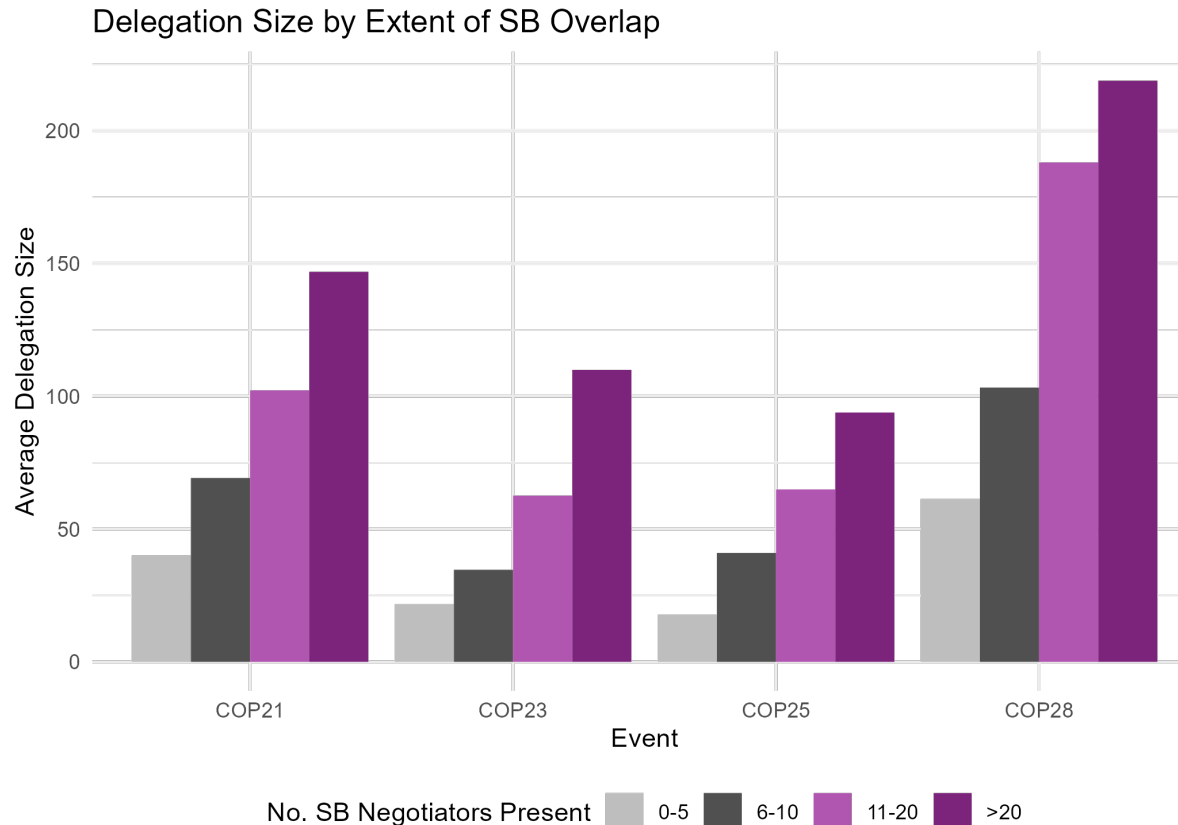


- **A cascade of FOMO?** It’s not just Presidents/Prime Ministers – other high-level participants also attract a considerable ‘following’

COP Delegation Size and mid-Year SB Participation

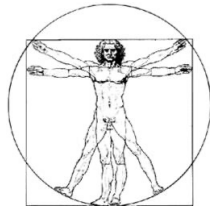


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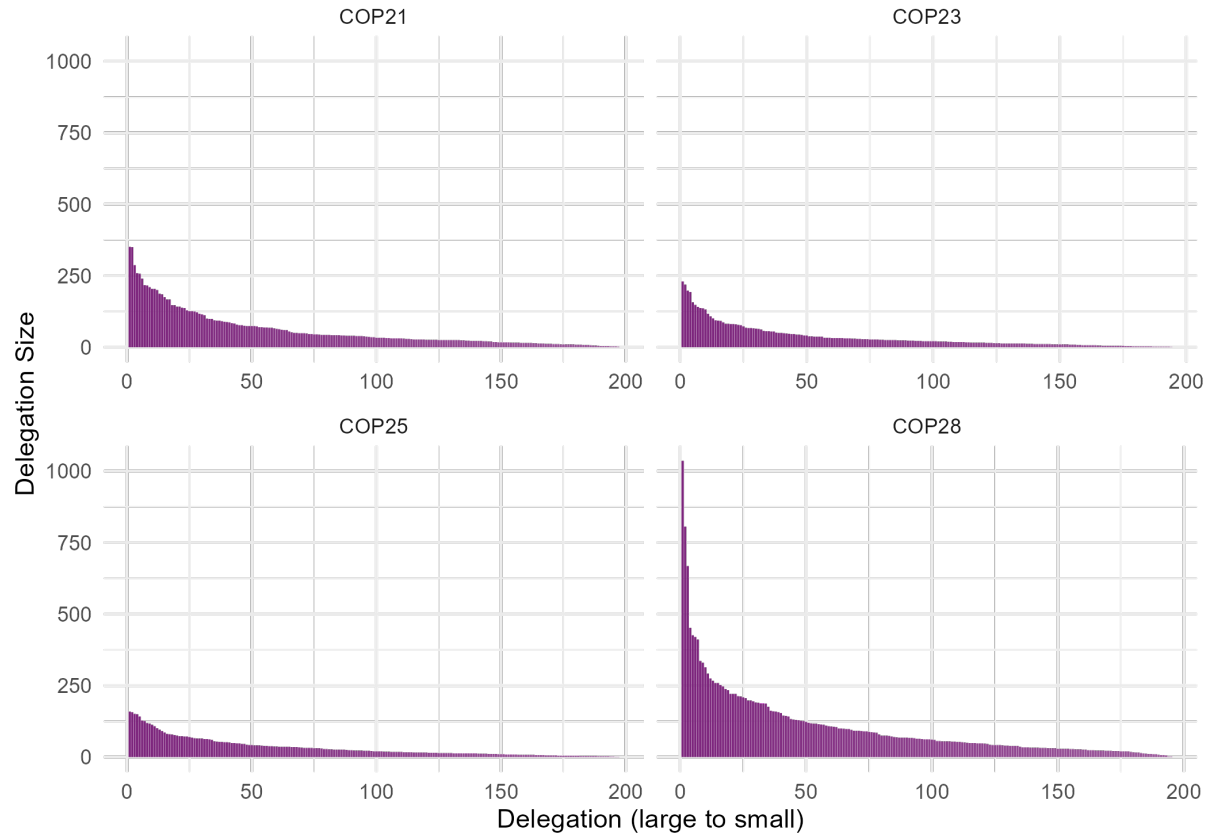


- Larger delegations on average had more participants in mid-year SB sessions
- BUT: Substantial rise in delegates per SB participant for COP28 – do 15 negotiators need an ‘escort’ of ~175 additional delegates?

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