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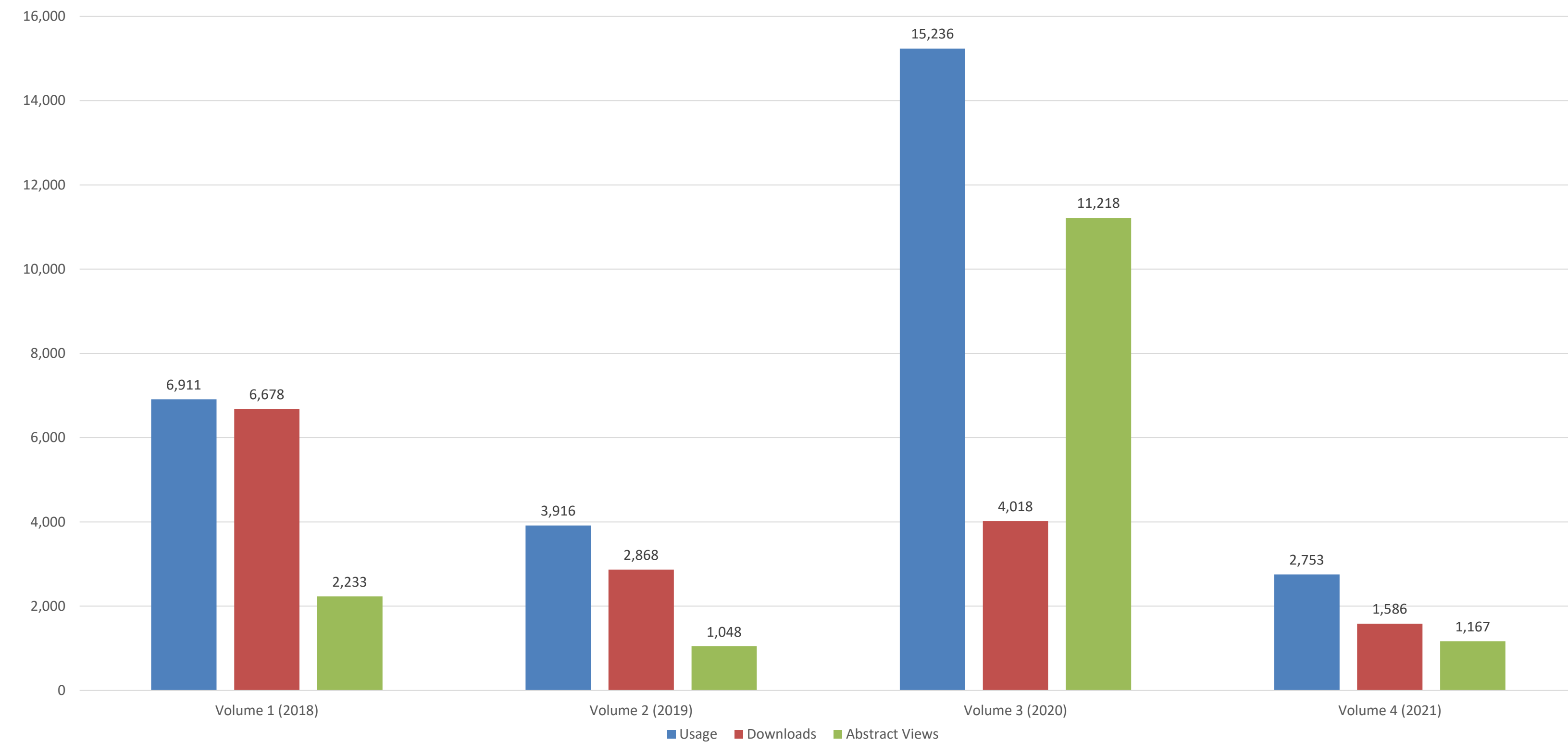
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- **DEPARTMENT INFORMATION:** Of the 40 papers published, 13 papers (32.5%) were from the English department, 7 (17.5%) were from the Social Work department, and papers from other departments ranged from 7.5 to 2.5%. Common paper topics were women, gender, and queerness (8 papers or 20%), race (3 papers or 7.5%), mental health (7 papers or 17.5%), and international issues (5 papers or 12.5%)
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