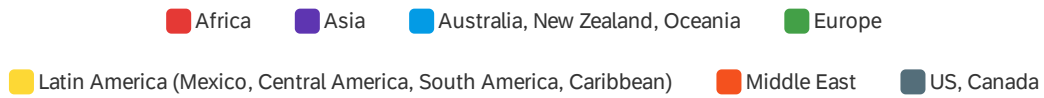
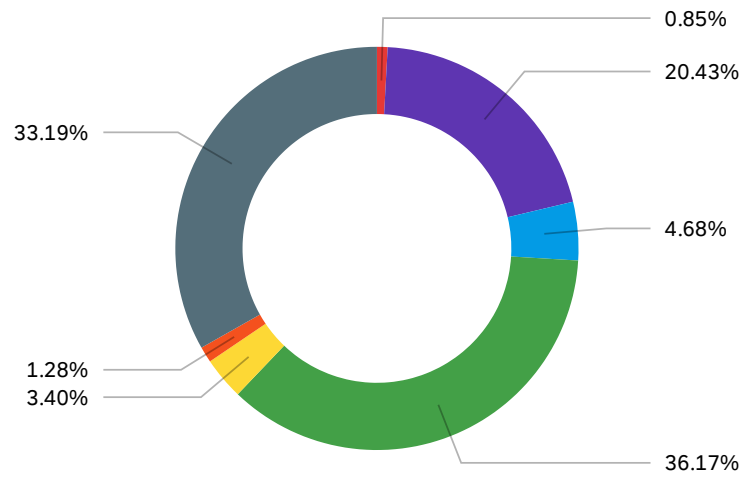


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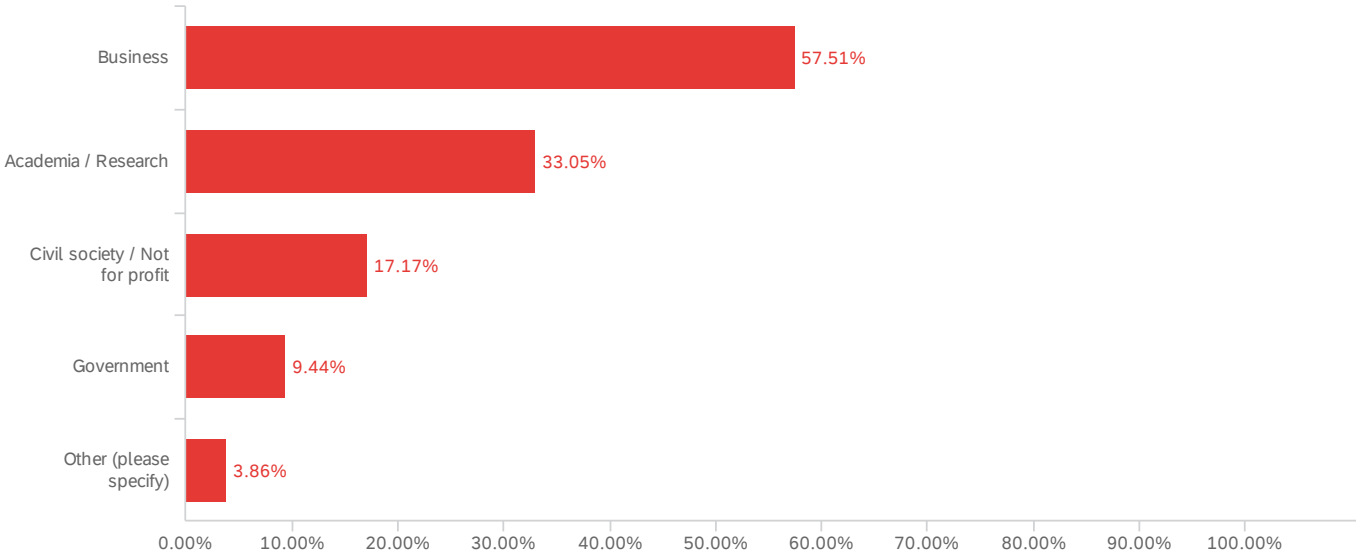
Q1 - Where do you live?



Field	Choice Count
Europe	36.17% 85
US, Canada	33.19% 78
Asia	20.43% 48
Australia, New Zealand, Oceania	4.68% 11
Latin America (Mexico, Central America, South America, Caribbean)	3.40% 8
Middle East	1.28% 3
Africa	0.85% 2
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Q2c - What sectors do you work in? (check all that apply)



Field	Choice Count
Business	57.51% 134
Academia / Research	33.05% 77
Civil society / Not for profit	17.17% 40
Government	9.44% 22
Other (please specify)	3.86% 9
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Q2c_6_TEXT - Other (please specify)

Other (please specify)

Student

independent

Media

Other (please specify)

non-profit

Vendor

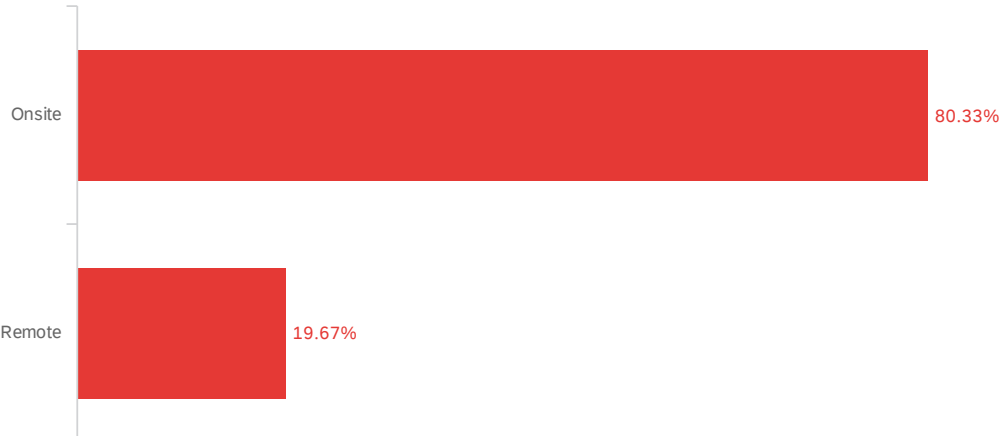
Service Provider

retired

ISPs

None

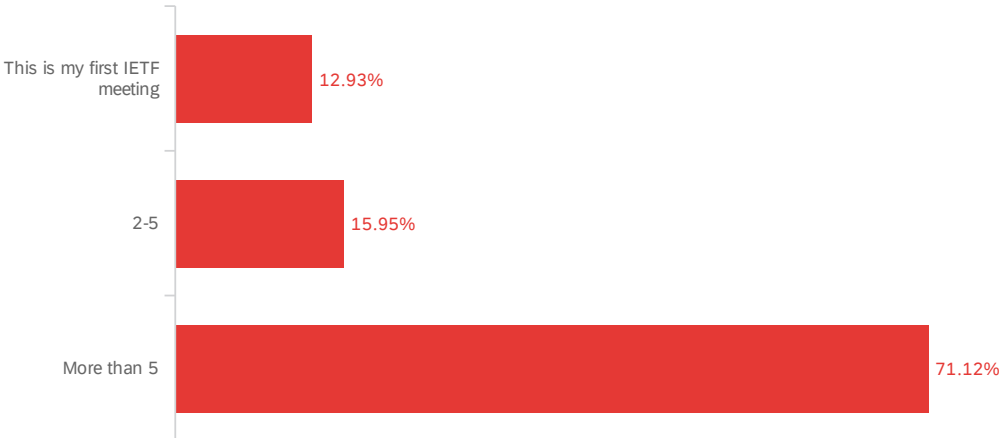
Q3 - How did you participate in the IETF 122 Bangkok meeting that has just finished? (this q...



Field	Choice	Count
Onsite	80.33%	196
Remote	19.67%	48
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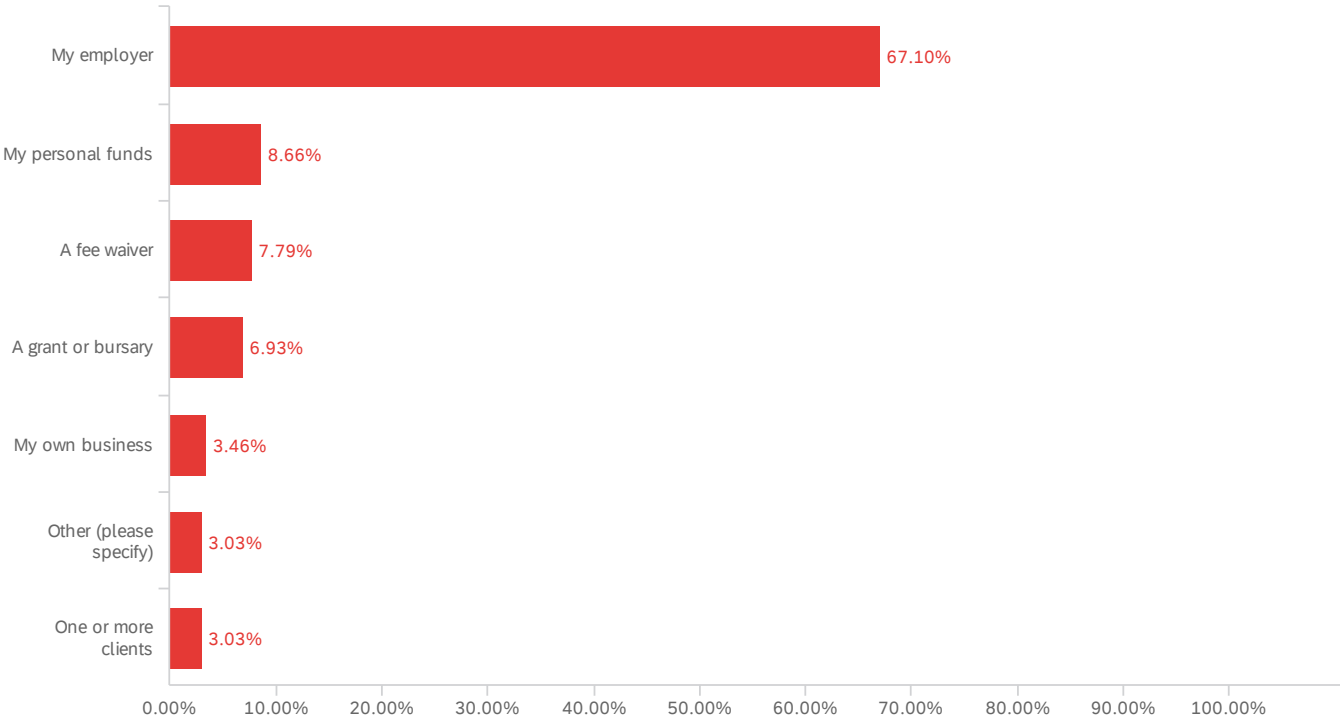
Q4 - How many IETF Meetings have you participated in? (including this meeting)



Field	Choice Count
This is my first IETF meeting	12.93% 30
2-5	15.95% 37
More than 5	71.12% 165
	232

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Q83 - What was your primary source of funding for your participation in this IETF Meeting?



Field	Choice Count
My employer	67.10% 155
My personal funds	8.66% 20
A fee waiver	7.79% 18
A grant or bursary	6.93% 16
My own business	3.46% 8
Other (please specify)	3.03% 7
One or more clients	3.03% 7
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Q83_5_TEXT - Other (please specify)

Other (please specify)

APNIC project fund

private consulting contract (outside of primary employer)

employer plus personal

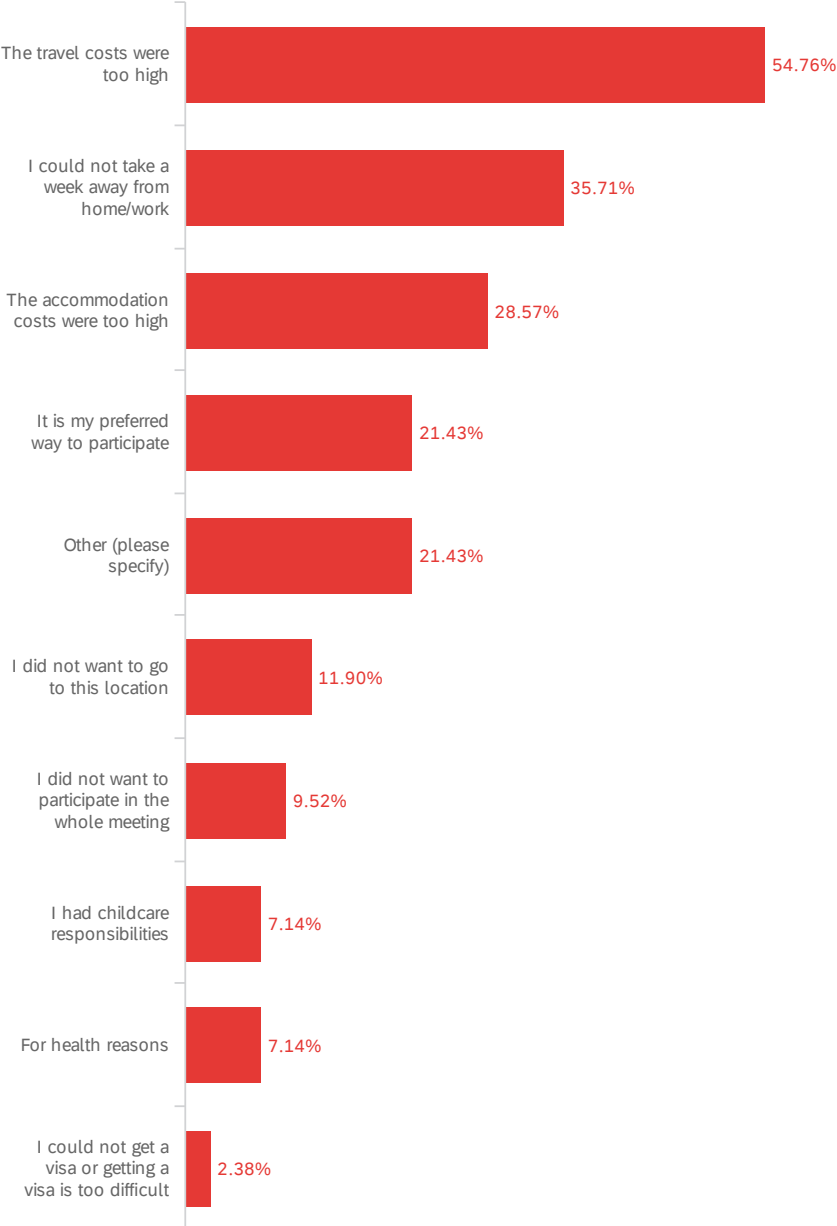
My Professor from my Institute

Ticket from THNIC

College

University project funds

Q5 - Why did you participate remotely in the IETF 122 meeting? (check all that apply)



Field	Choice Count
The travel costs were too high	54.76% 23
I could not take a week away from home/work	35.71% 15
The accommodation costs were too high	28.57% 12
It is my preferred way to participate	21.43% 9
Other (please specify)	21.43% 9

Field	Choice Count
I did not want to go to this location	11.90% 5
I did not want to participate in the whole meeting	9.52% 4
I had childcare responsibilities	7.14% 3
For health reasons	7.14% 3
I could not get a visa or getting a visa is too difficult	2.38% 1
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Other (please specify)

Prefer not to fly

Last minute preparations.

Personal Saftey

Employer did not approve travel

I was denied travel

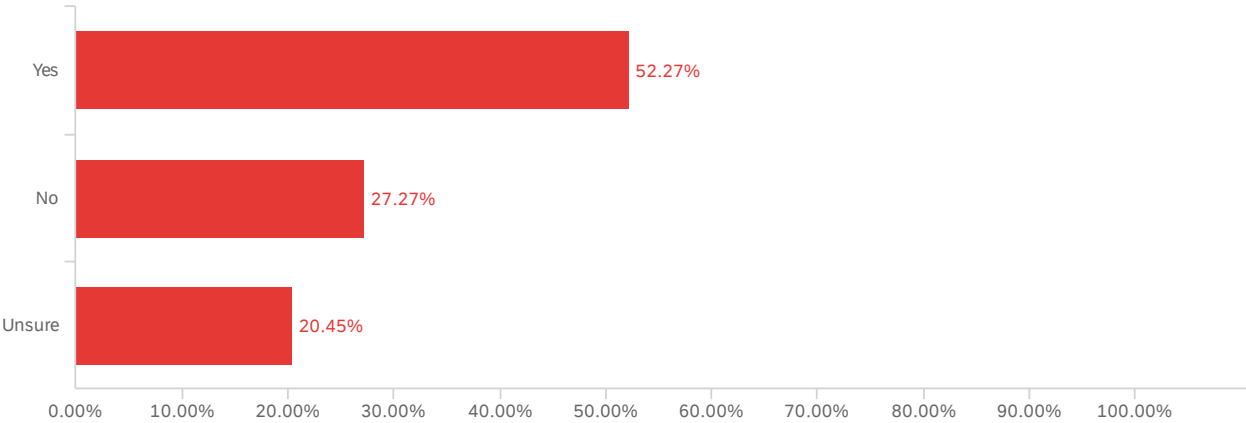
Travelling 7 hours east is unpleasant.

The travel CO2 emissions were too high

Environmental reasons (long-distance flights)

Nice locatoin, but could not travel.

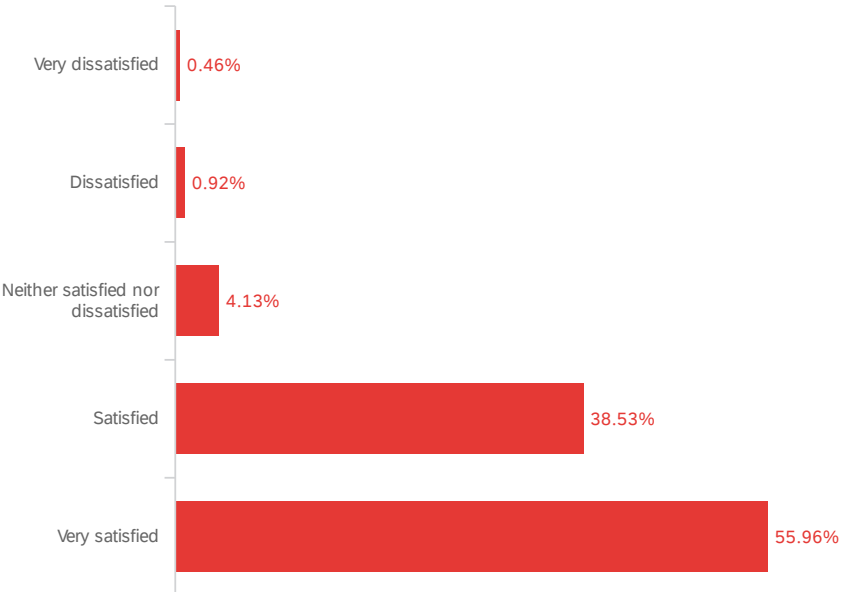
Q5a - If you could have participated onsite at IETF 120 then would you have done so?



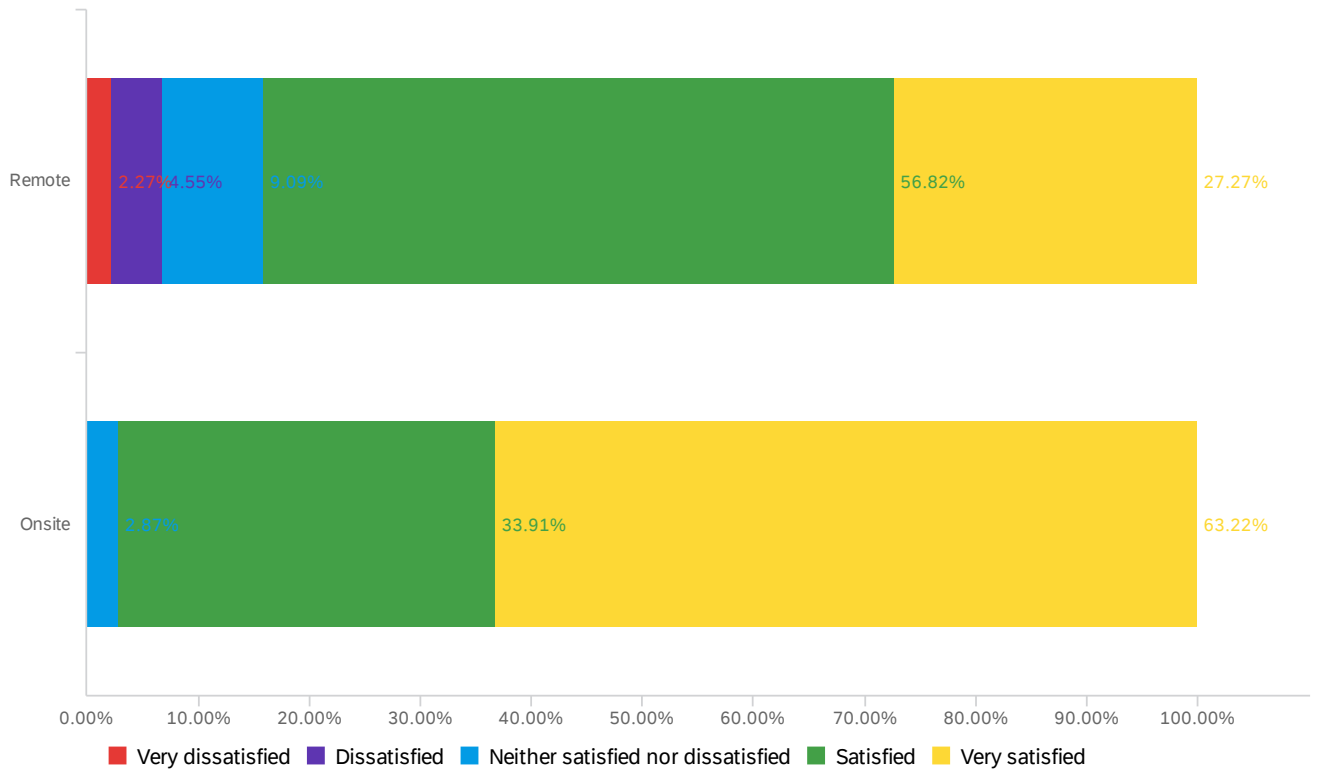
Field	Choice	Count
Yes	52.27%	23
No	27.27%	12
Unsure	20.45%	9
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Q10 - Overall, how satisfied were you with this IETF meeting?



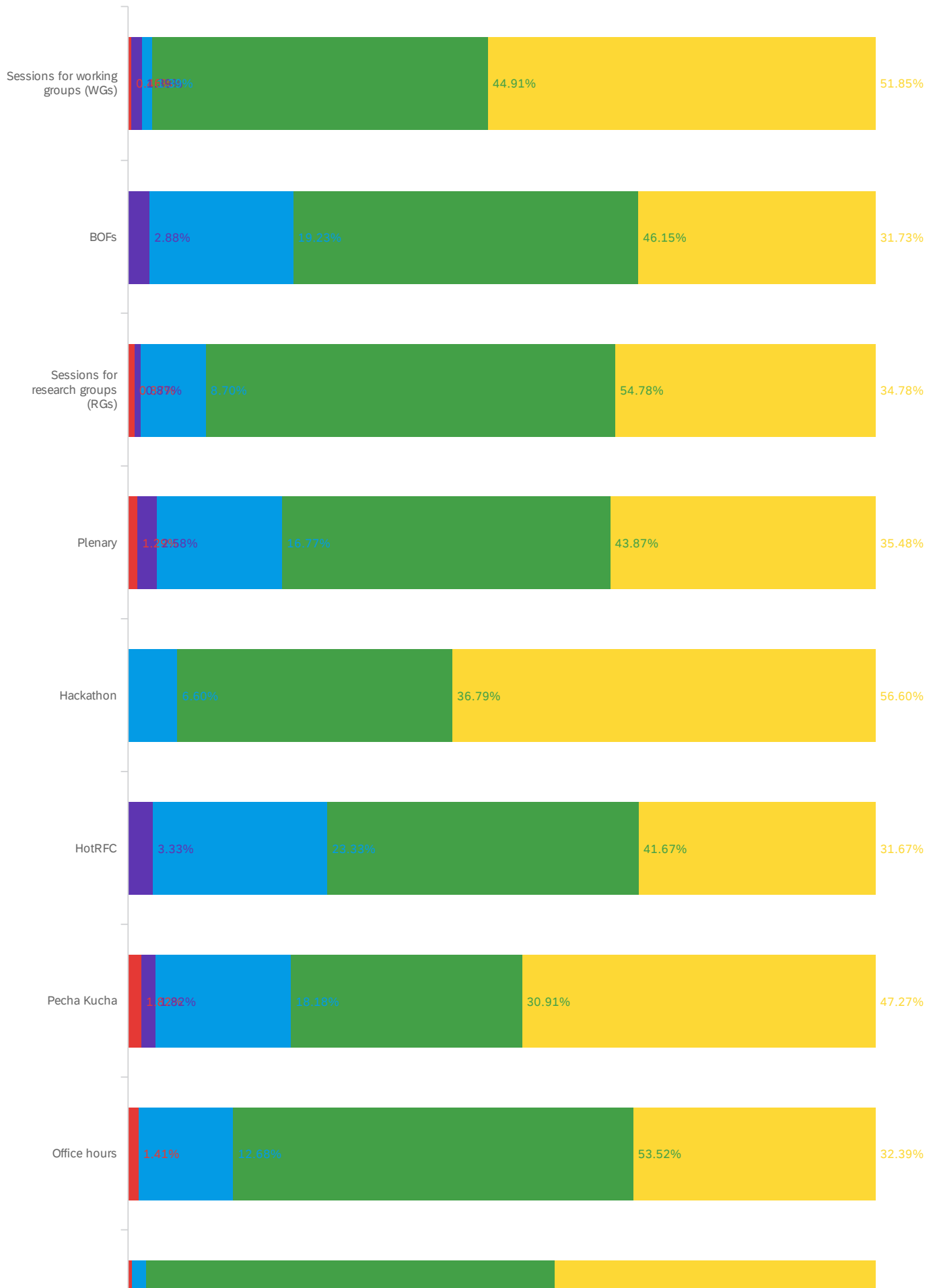
Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Overall, how satisfied were you with this IETF meeting?	4.49	0.67	218	1.38%	94.50%

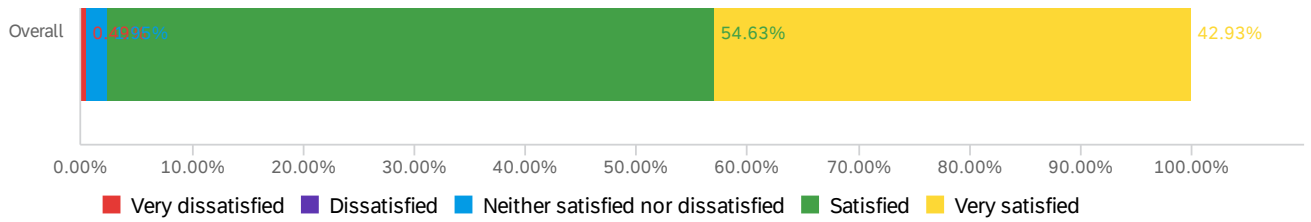


Field	Remote	Onsite	Total
Very dissatisfied	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	1
Dissatisfied	100.00% 2	0.00% 0	2
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	44.44% 4	55.56% 5	9
Satisfied	29.76% 25	70.24% 59	84
Very satisfied	9.84% 12	90.16% 110	122

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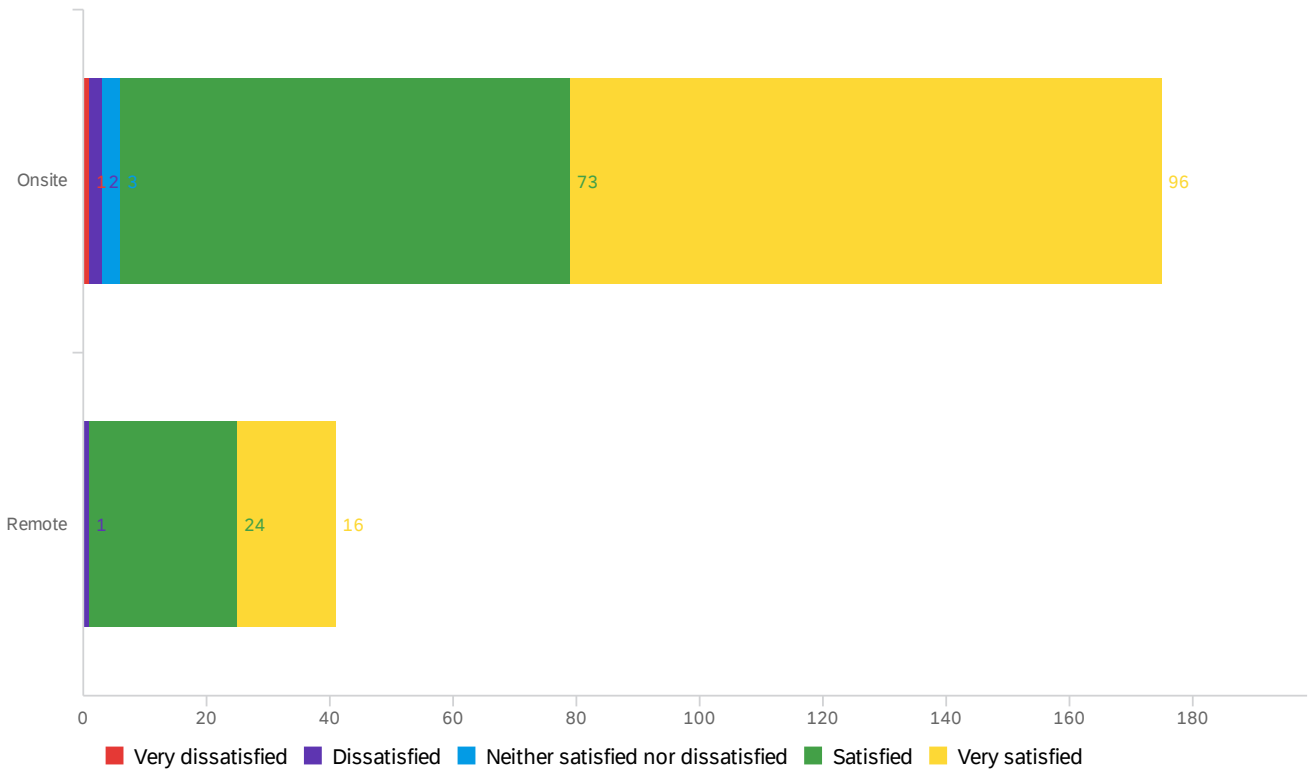
Q11 - How satisfied were you with each of the following parts of the meeting agenda? (Skipp...



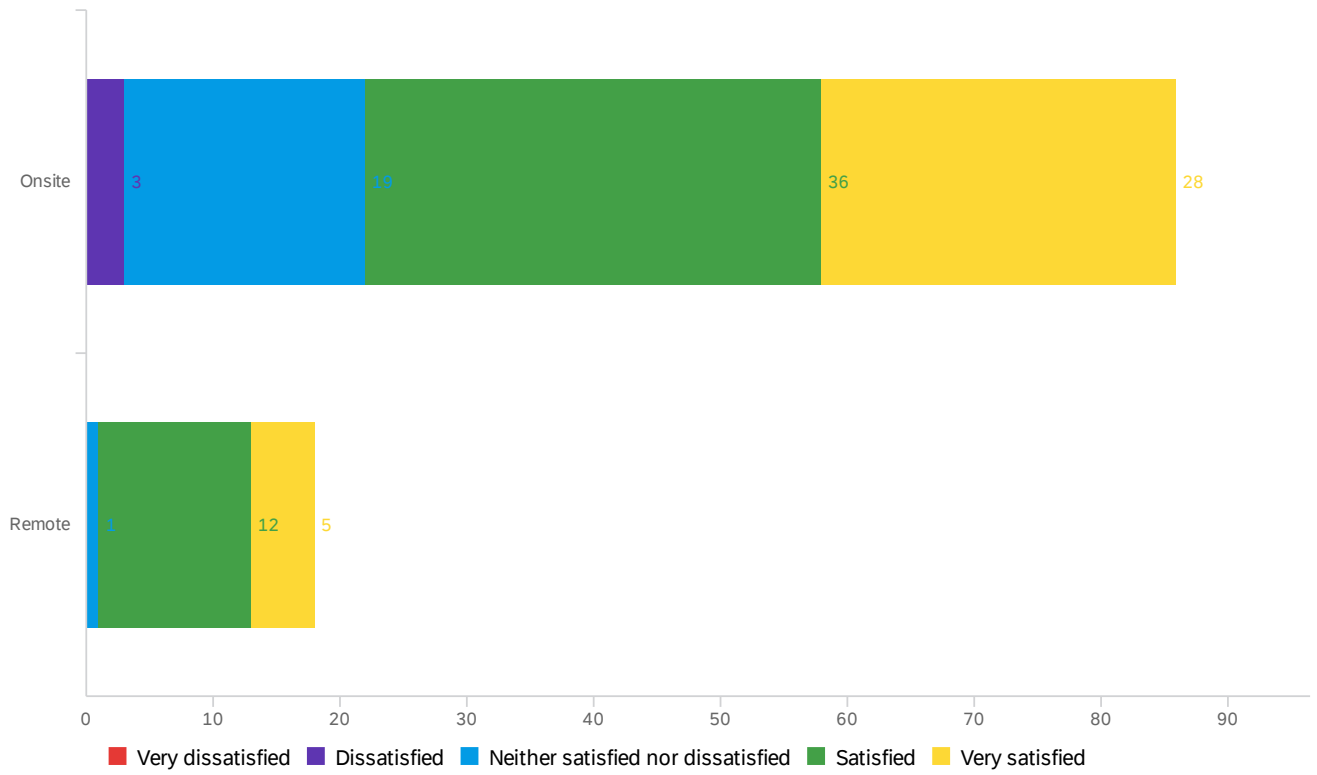


Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Sessions for working groups (WGs)	4.46	0.64	216	1.85%	96.76%
BOFs	4.07	0.79	104	2.88%	77.88%
Sessions for research groups (RGs)	4.22	0.71	115	1.74%	89.57%
Plenary	4.10	0.86	155	3.87%	79.35%
Hackathon	4.50	0.62	106	0.00%	93.40%
HotRFC	4.02	0.83	60	3.33%	73.33%
Pecha Kucha	4.20	0.92	55	3.64%	78.18%
Office hours	4.15	0.74	71	1.41%	85.92%
Overall	4.40	0.58	205	0.49%	97.56%

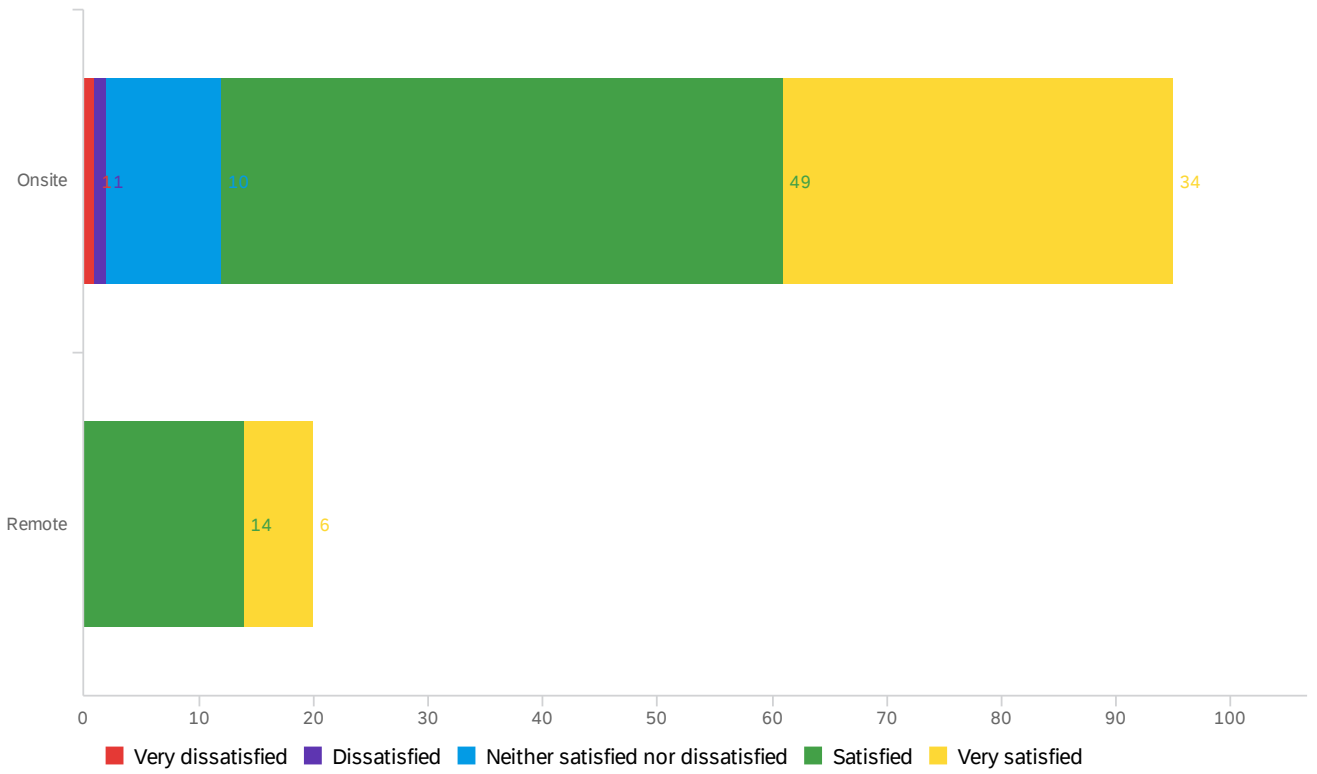
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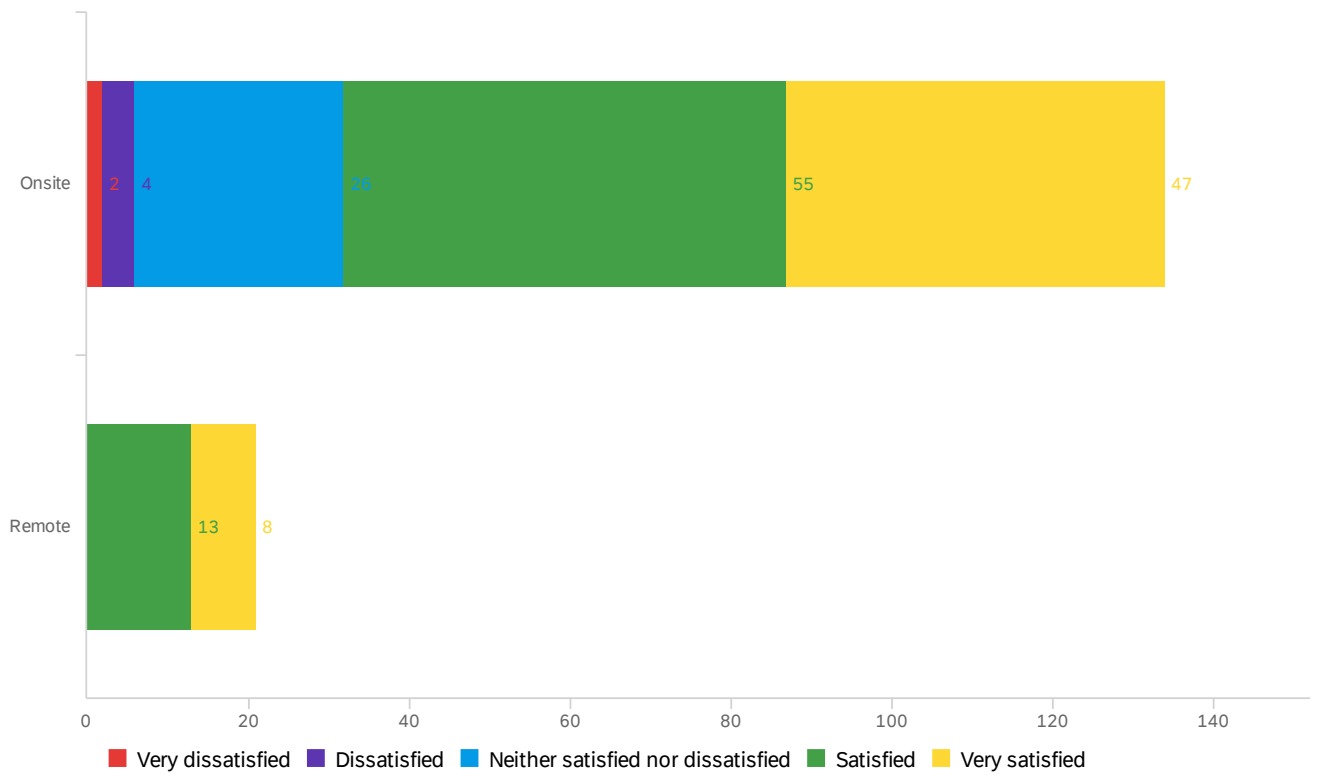
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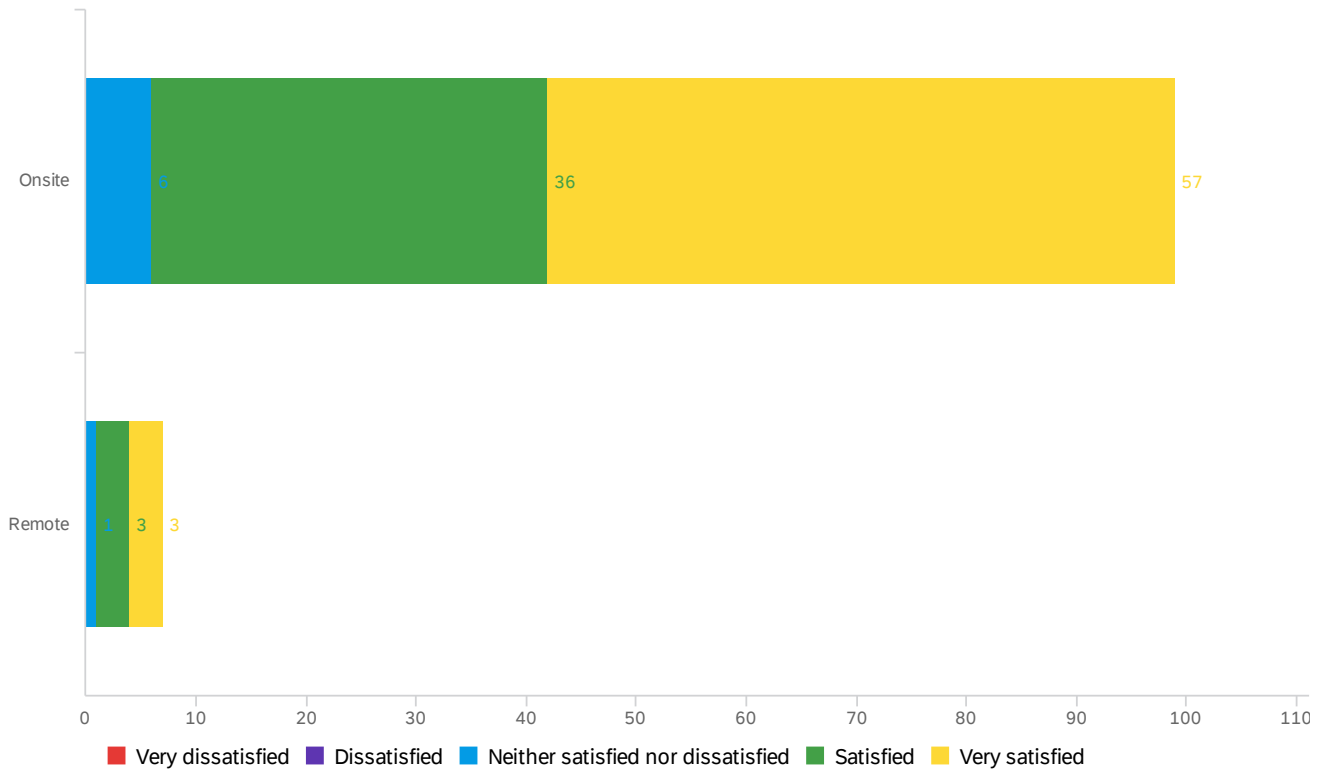
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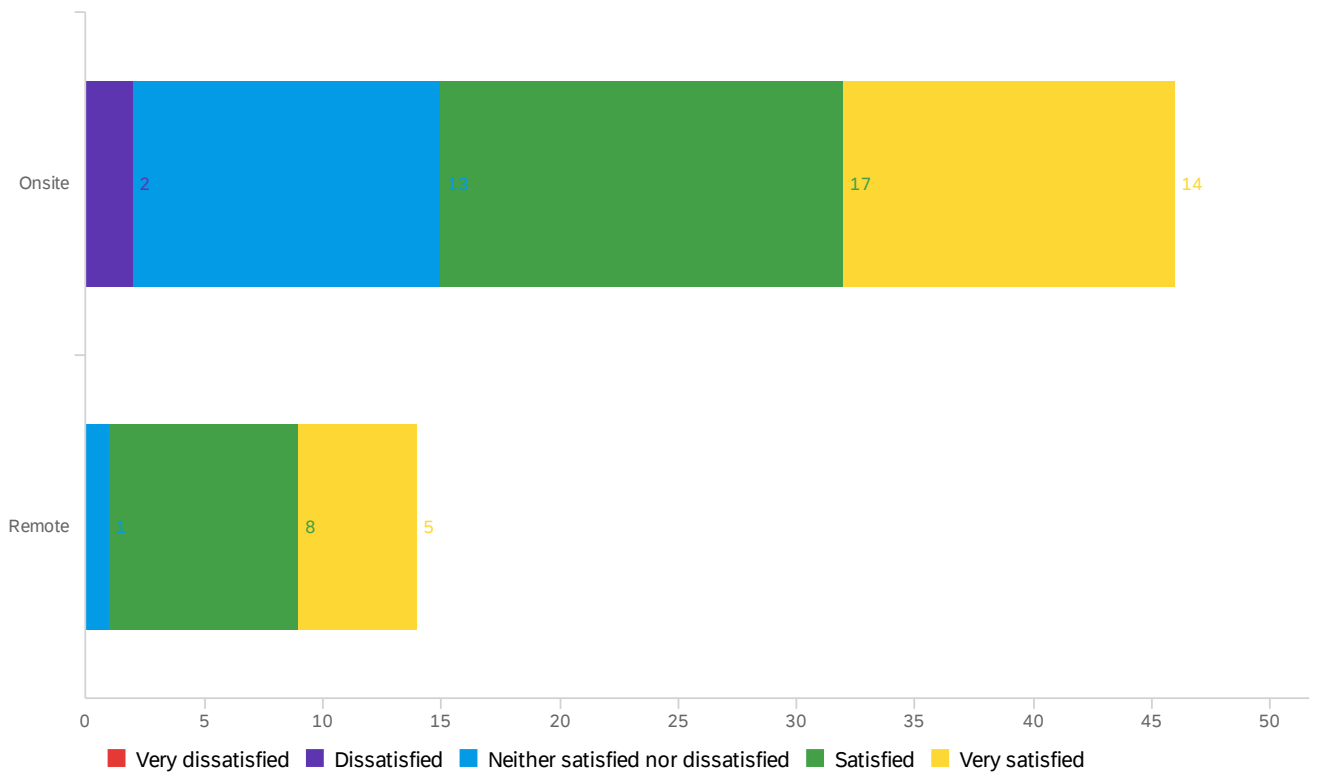
Plenary



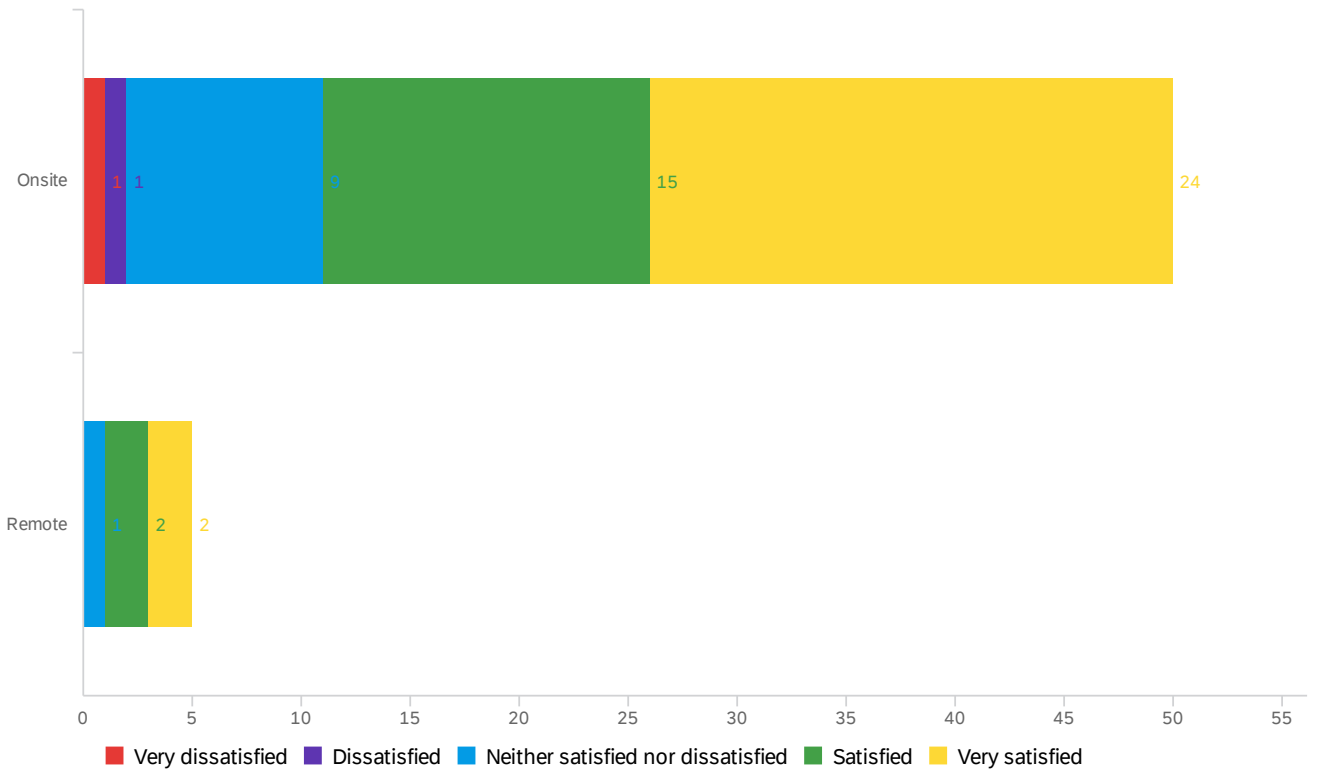
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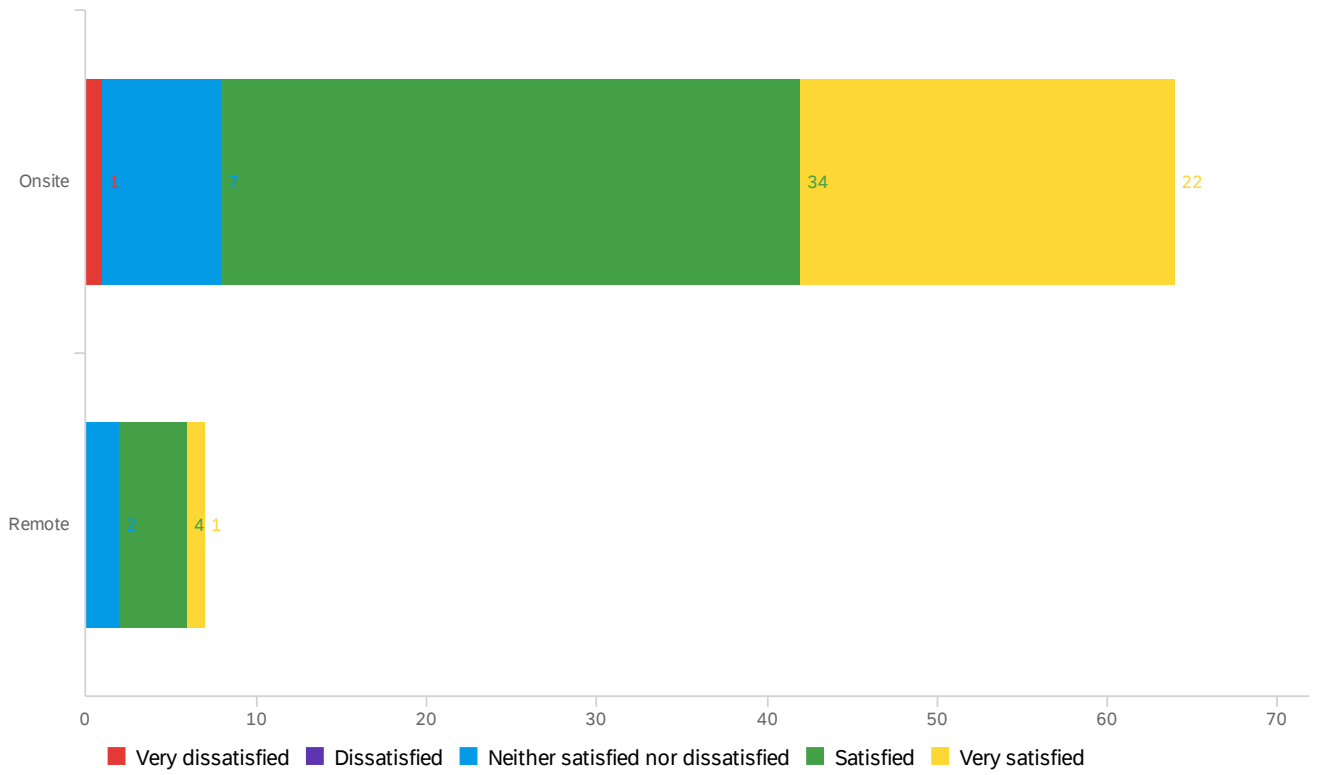
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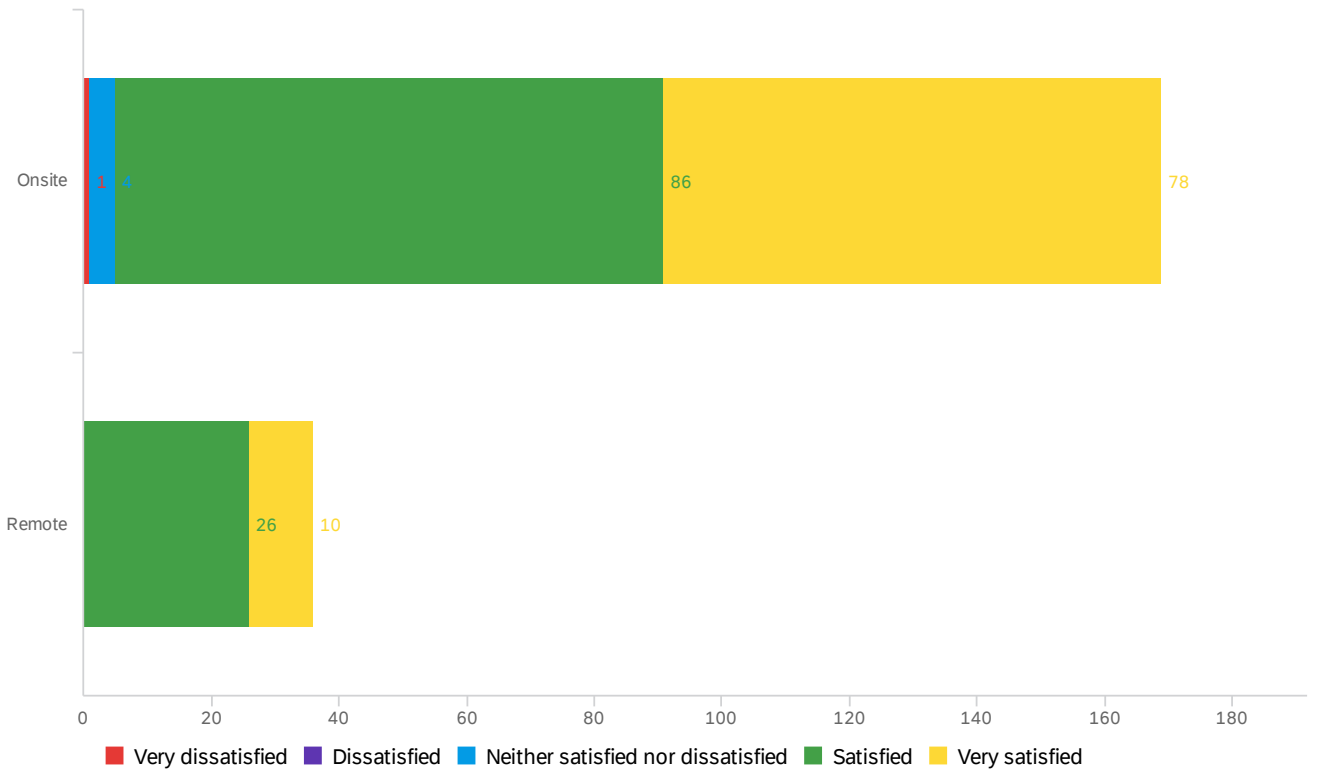
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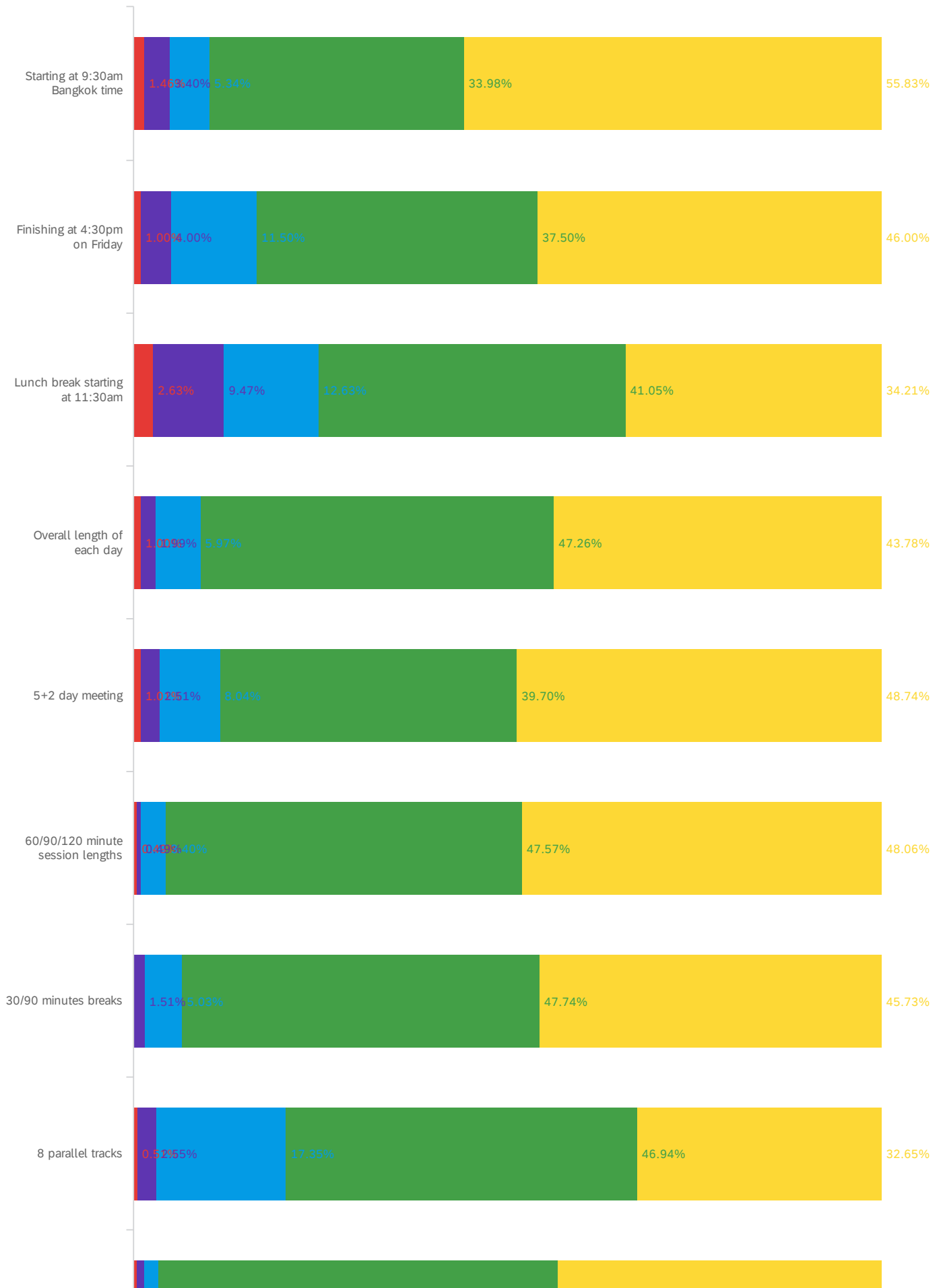
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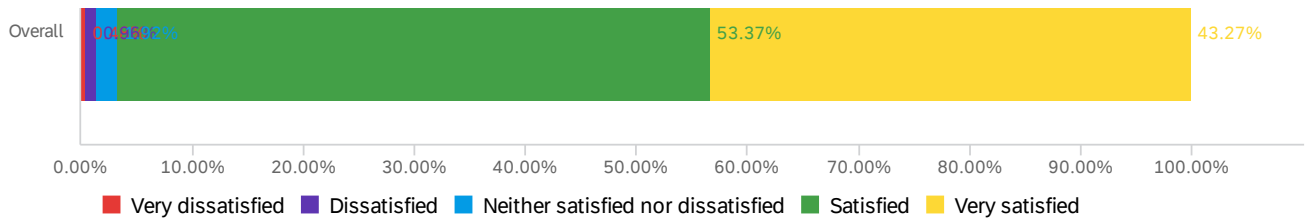


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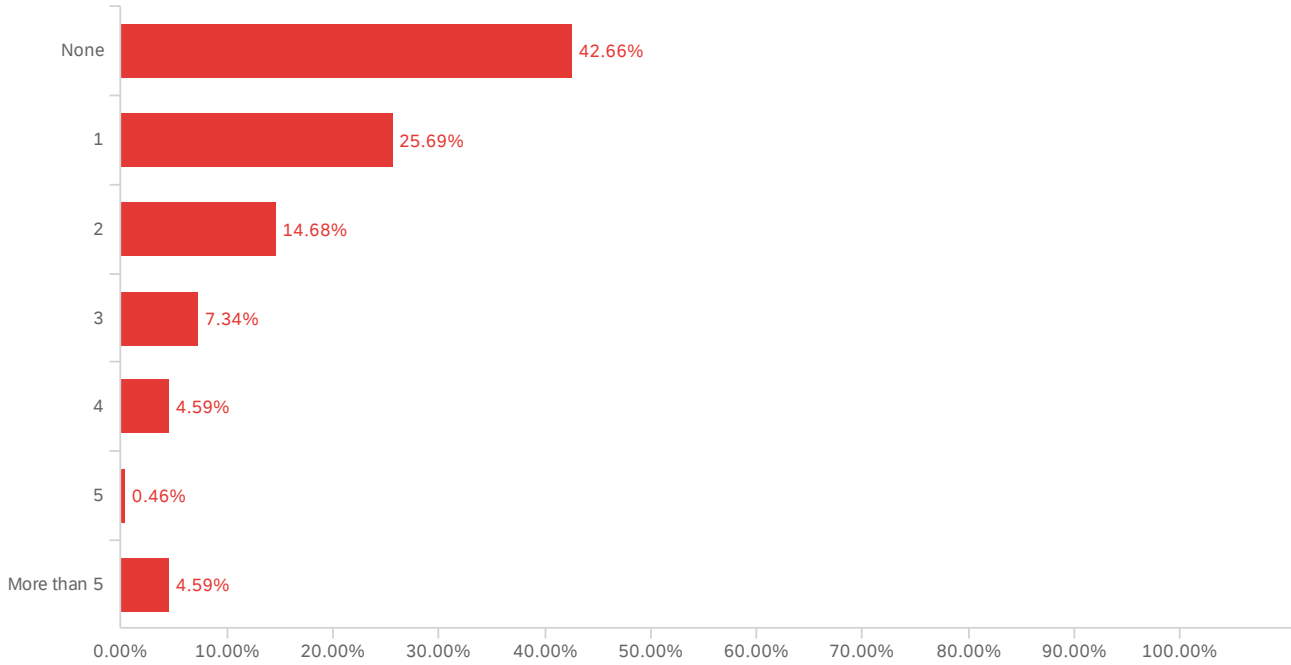
Q13 - How satisfied were you with each of the following elements of the structure of the mee...





Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Starting at 9:30am Bangkok time	4.39	0.85	206	4.85%	89.81%
Finishing at 4:30pm on Friday	4.24	0.88	200	5.00%	83.50%
Lunch break starting at 11:30am	3.95	1.04	190	12.11%	75.26%
Overall length of each day	4.31	0.76	201	2.99%	91.04%
5+2 day meeting	4.33	0.81	199	3.52%	88.44%
60/90/120 minute session lengths	4.42	0.63	206	0.97%	95.63%
30/90 minutes breaks	4.38	0.65	199	1.51%	93.47%
8 parallel tracks	4.09	0.80	196	3.06%	79.59%
Overall	4.38	0.62	208	1.44%	96.63%

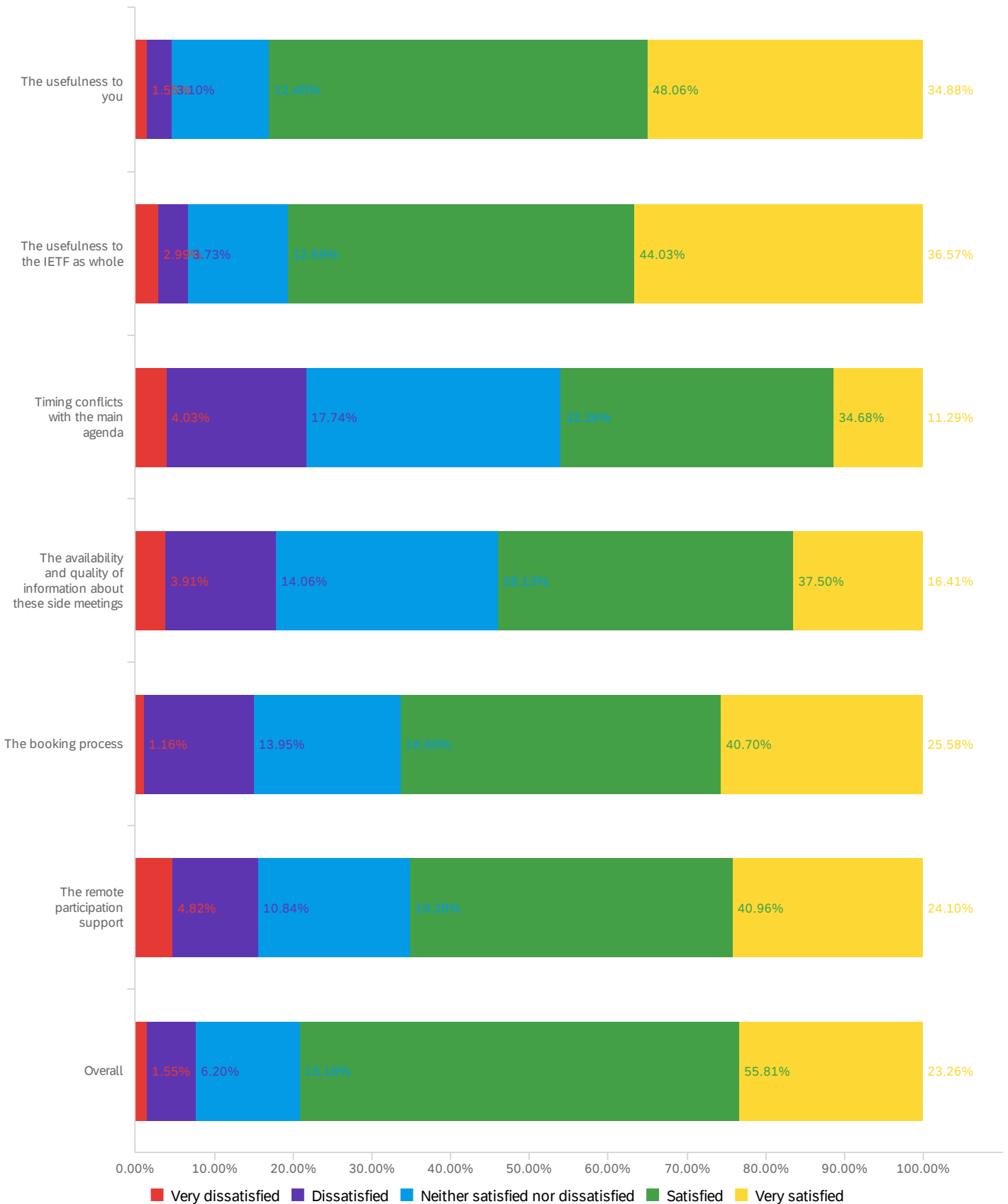
Q74 - Approximately how many side meetings did you participate in?



Field	Choice Count
None	42.66% 93
1	25.69% 56
2	14.68% 32
3	7.34% 16
4	4.59% 10
5	0.46% 1
More than 5	4.59% 10
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Q71 - How satisfied were you with each of the following elements of the side meetings at IE...

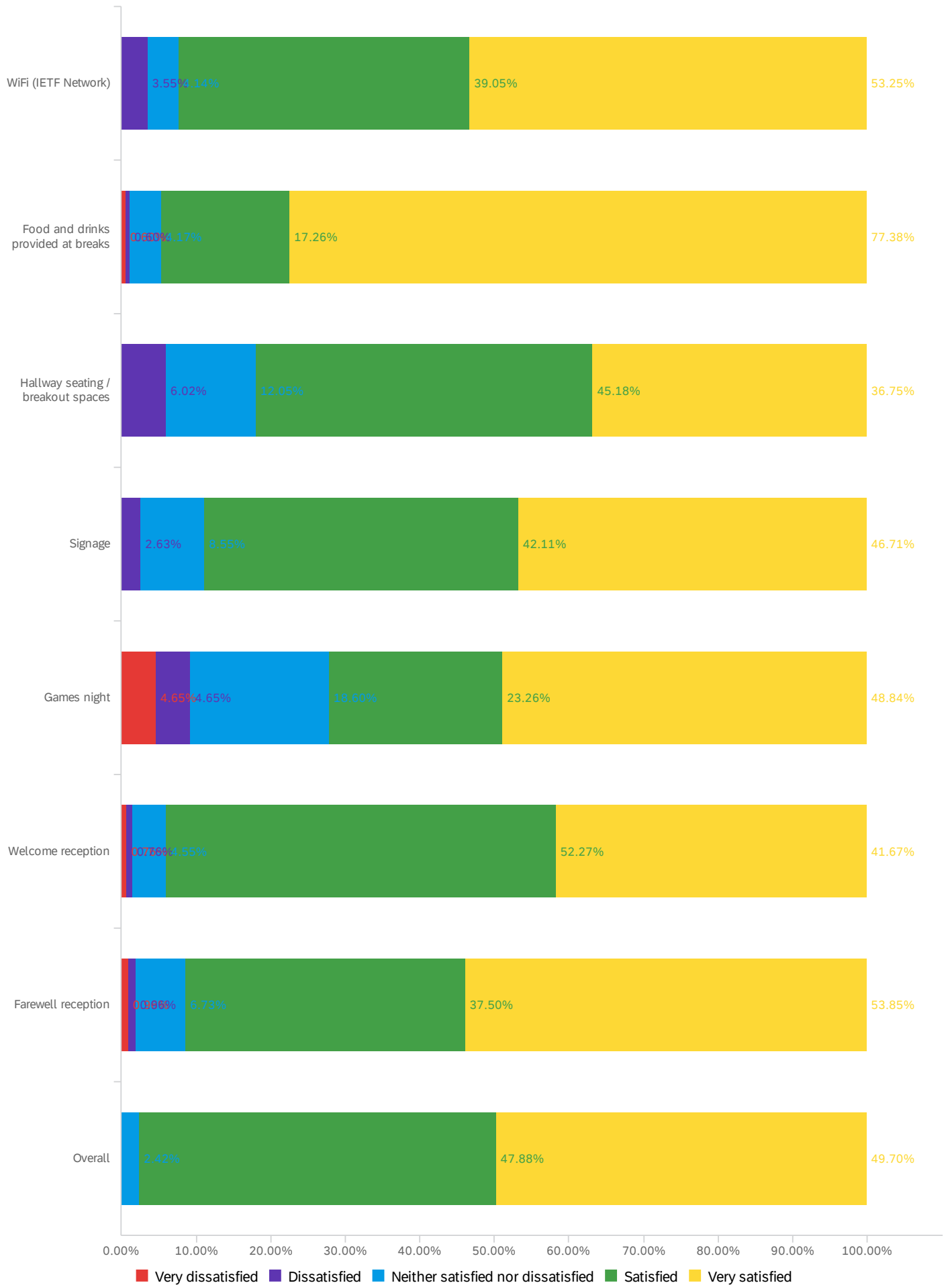


Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
The usefulness to you	4.12	0.85	129	4.65%	82.95%
The usefulness to the IETF as whole	4.07	0.95	134	6.72%	80.60%
Timing conflicts with the main agenda	3.31	1.02	124	21.77%	45.97%
The availability and quality of information about these side meetings	3.48	1.05	128	17.97%	53.91%
The booking process	3.76	1.02	86	15.12%	66.28%
The remote participation support	3.69	1.10	83	15.66%	65.06%
Overall	3.93	0.86	129	7.75%	79.07%

Field	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied	Total
The usefulness to you	1.55% 2	3.10% 4	12.40% 16	48.06% 62	34.88% 45	129
The usefulness to the IETF as whole	2.99% 4	3.73% 5	12.69% 17	44.03% 59	36.57% 49	134
Timing conflicts with the main agenda	4.03% 5	17.74% 22	32.26% 40	34.68% 43	11.29% 14	124
The availability and quality of information about these side meetings	3.91% 5	14.06% 18	28.13% 36	37.50% 48	16.41% 21	128
The booking process	1.16% 1	13.95% 12	18.60% 16	40.70% 35	25.58% 22	86
The remote participation support	4.82% 4	10.84% 9	19.28% 16	40.96% 34	24.10% 20	83
Overall	1.55% 2	6.20% 8	13.18% 17	55.81% 72	23.26% 30	129

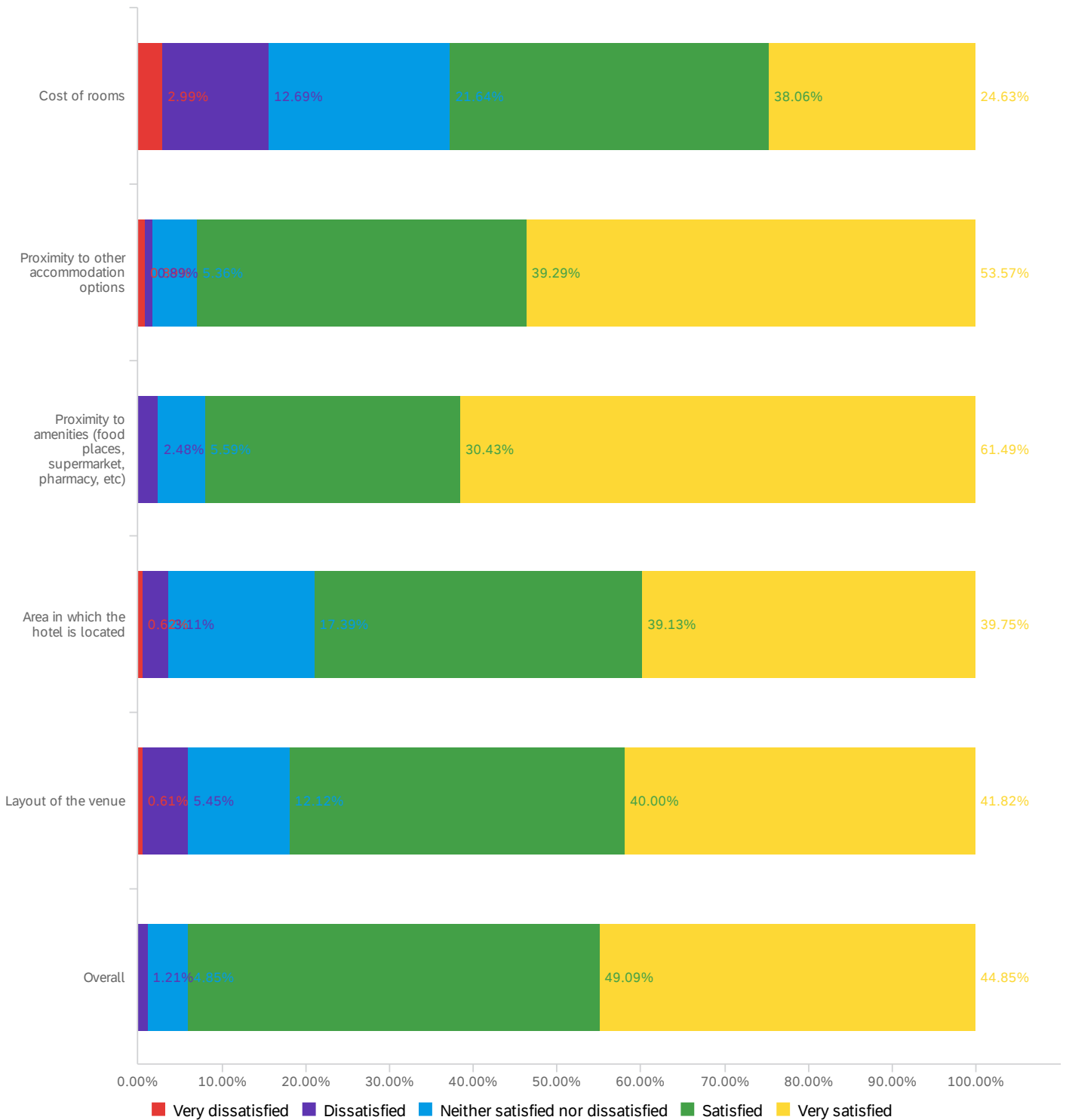
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Q69 - How satisfied were you with each of the following aspects of the onsite experience? (...)



Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
WiFi (IETF Network)	4.42	0.73	169	3.55%	92.31%
Food and drinks provided at breaks	4.70	0.63	168	1.19%	94.64%
Hallway seating / breakout spaces	4.13	0.84	166	6.02%	81.93%
Signage	4.33	0.74	152	2.63%	88.82%
Games night	4.07	1.13	43	9.30%	72.09%
Welcome reception	4.33	0.67	132	1.52%	93.94%
Farewell reception	4.42	0.74	104	1.92%	91.35%
Overall	4.47	0.55	165	0.00%	97.58%

Q65 - How satisfied were you with each of the following aspects of the venue? (Skipping a li...



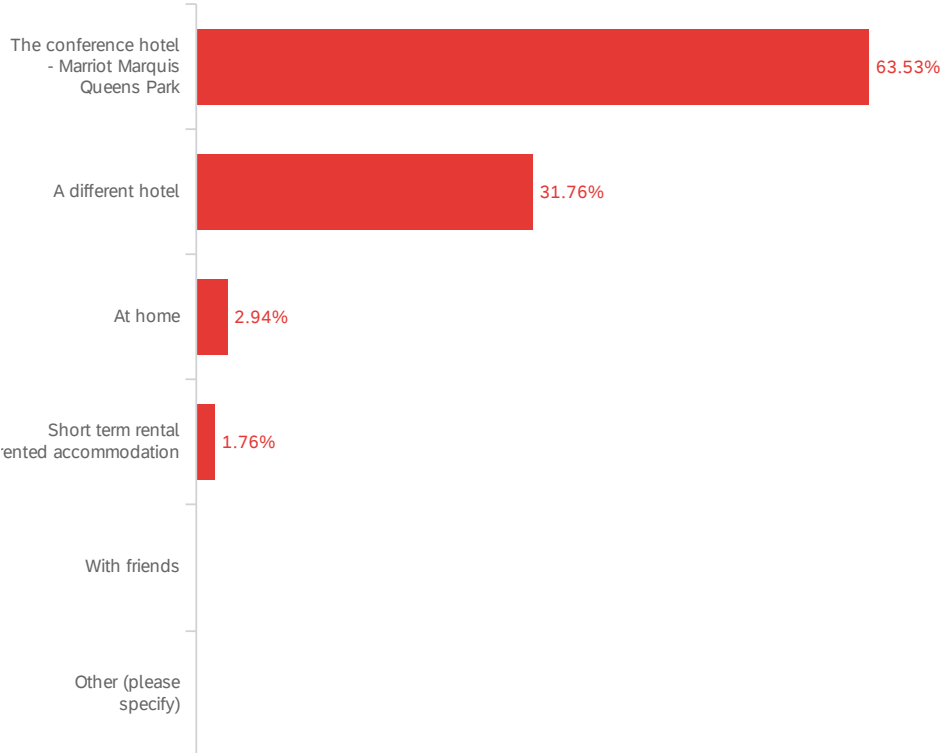
Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Cost of rooms	3.69	1.07	1.14	134	15.67%	62.69%

Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Proximity to other accommodation options	4.44	0.72	0.51	112	1.79%	92.86%
Proximity to amenities (food places, supermarket, pharmacy, etc)	4.51	0.71	0.51	161	2.48%	91.93%
Area in which the hotel is located	4.14	0.86	0.73	161	3.73%	78.88%
Layout of the venue	4.17	0.89	0.78	165	6.06%	81.82%
Overall	4.38	0.64	0.40	165	1.21%	93.94%

Field	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied	Total
Cost of rooms	2.99% 4	12.69% 17	21.64% 29	38.06% 51	24.63% 33	134
Proximity to other accommodation options	0.89% 1	0.89% 1	5.36% 6	39.29% 44	53.57% 60	112
Proximity to amenities (food places, supermarket, pharmacy, etc)	0.00% 0	2.48% 4	5.59% 9	30.43% 49	61.49% 99	161
Area in which the hotel is located	0.62% 1	3.11% 5	17.39% 28	39.13% 63	39.75% 64	161
Layout of the venue	0.61% 1	5.45% 9	12.12% 20	40.00% 66	41.82% 69	165
Overall	0.00% 0	1.21% 2	4.85% 8	49.09% 81	44.85% 74	165

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Q62 - Where did you stay?

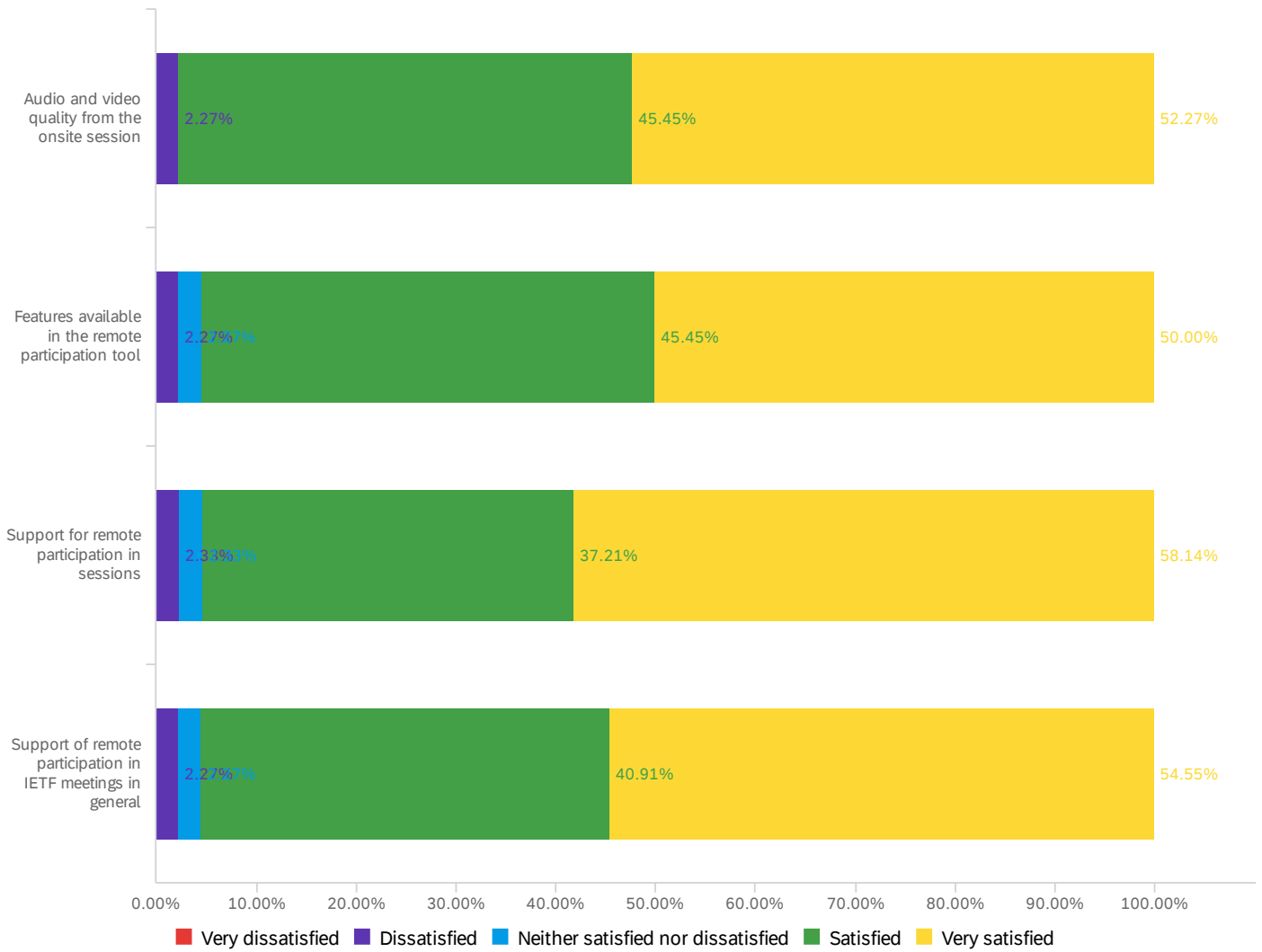


Field	Choice Count
The conference hotel - Marriot Marquis Queens Park	63.53% 108
A different hotel	31.76% 54
At home	2.94% 5
Short term rental rented accommodation	1.76% 3
With friends	0.00% 0
Other (please specify)	0.00% 0

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Q64 - How satisfied were you with each of the following aspects of the remote experience? (...)



Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Audio and video quality from the onsite session	4.48	0.62	44	2.27%	97.73%
Features available in the remote participation tool	4.43	0.65	44	2.27%	95.45%
Support for remote participation in sessions	4.51	0.66	43	2.33%	95.35%
Support of remote participation in IETF meetings in general	4.48	0.66	44	2.27%	95.45%

Field	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied	Total
Audio and video quality from the onsite session	0.00% 0	2.27% 1	0.00% 0	45.45% 20	52.27% 23	44
Features available in the remote participation tool	0.00% 0	2.27% 1	2.27% 1	45.45% 20	50.00% 22	44
Support for remote participation in sessions	0.00% 0	2.33% 1	2.33% 1	37.21% 16	58.14% 25	43
Support of remote participation in IETF meetings in general	0.00% 0	2.27% 1	2.27% 1	40.91% 18	54.55% 24	44

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Q65 - What more can we do to improve the remote experience or make it easier f...

What more can we do to improve the remote experience or make it easier for...

The difficulty mainly comes from my company's travel budget.

None

Don't go in unsafe places for queers and trans people

My company has many IETF attendees. I attend onsite occasionally.

Hold IETFs nearer where I live :) (Not a serious answer but realities are what they are)

One camera is supposed to switch between the secretariat and the presenter. The camera operator is often forgetting to move the camera, resulting in the speaker frequently not being visible online. Meetecho is a great tool for online meetings of this kind, don't change :-)

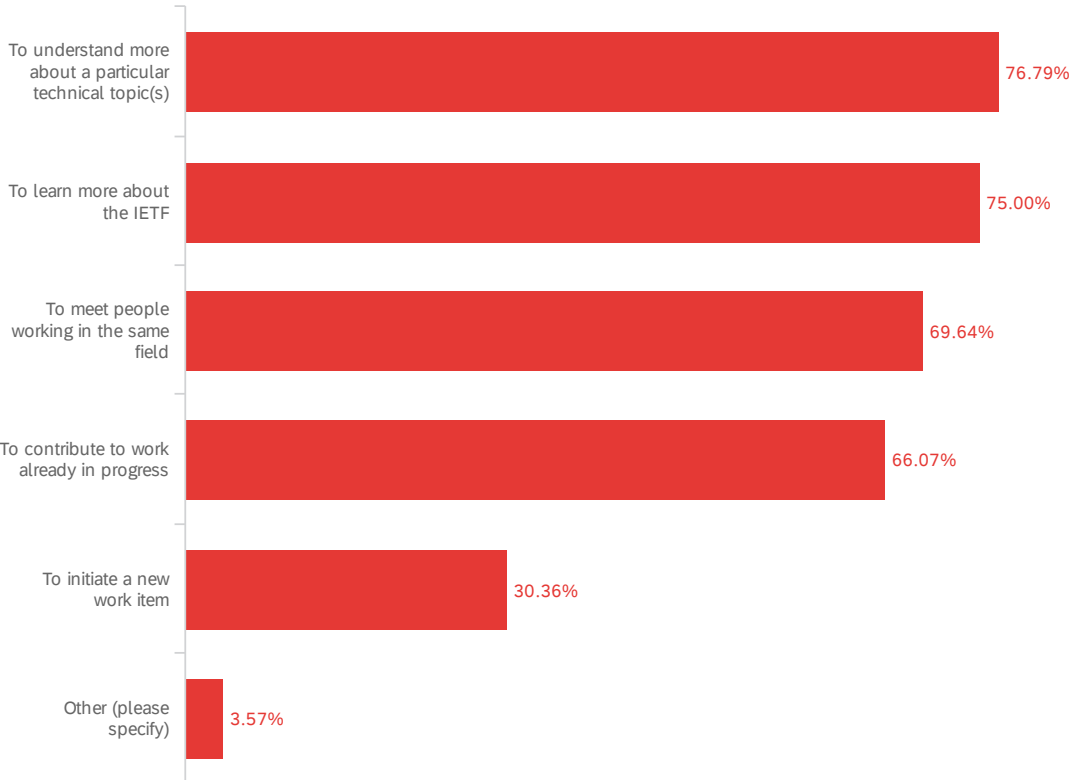
Have more meetings near the US east coast or gulf coast

Reestablish gather.town (or anything similar) as an advertised and widely used tool. This worked great during the fully online conferences. In the last year, roughly 50% of participants are remote, and even though such a tool won't help remote-onsite interactions, it could help a lot in remote-remote interaction.

The 0230 UTC start-time + some local things to do during the week was hard. Nothing to be done about that though, so result was I joined fewer sessions and missed out.

The agenda tools have bad UX. I would like to click on a meeting and have agenda and all tools available there. That page exists, but it's difficult to reach and extremely difficult to find initially. Too many small buttons! Too many tools and pages. I want one single page with * Agenda * Notes * Chat * Remote (or onsite) video/audio and participation (queue, raise hand) And that page should be the *only* link from the agenda item. Not 10 different tools and pages.

Q50 - (Only asked of new participants) What were your goals for participating in IETF 120? (...)

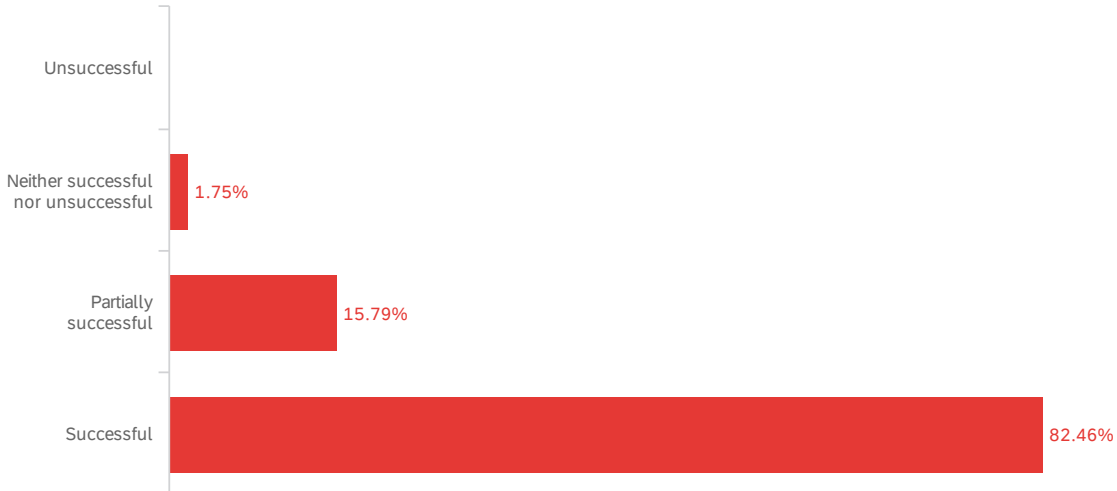


Field	Choice Count
To understand more about a particular technical topic(s)	76.79% 43
To learn more about the IETF	75.00% 42
To meet people working in the same field	69.64% 39
To contribute to work already in progress	66.07% 37
To initiate a new work item	30.36% 17
Other (please specify)	3.57% 2

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Q51 - (Only asked of new participants) How successful were you in achieving your goals for ...

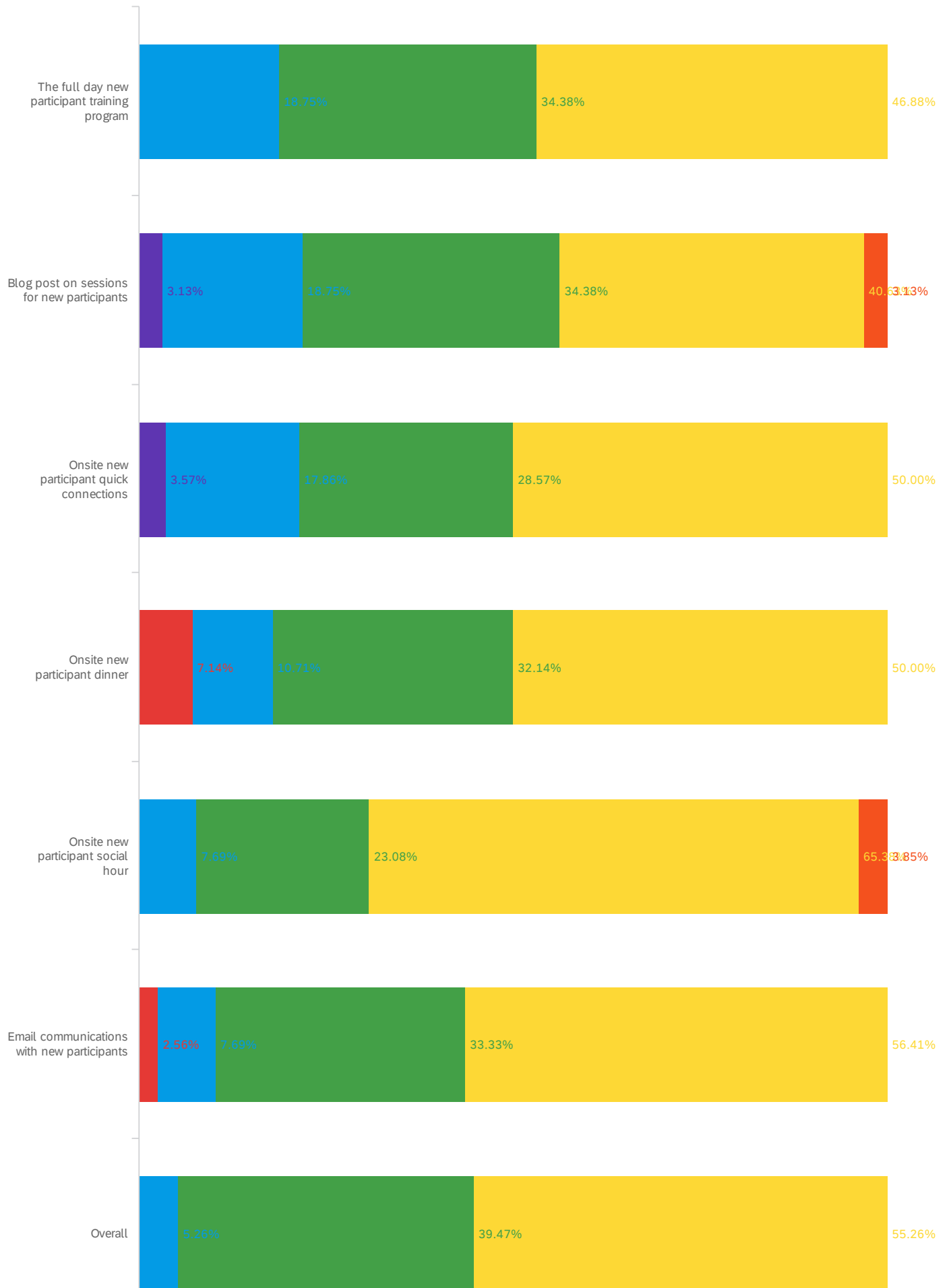


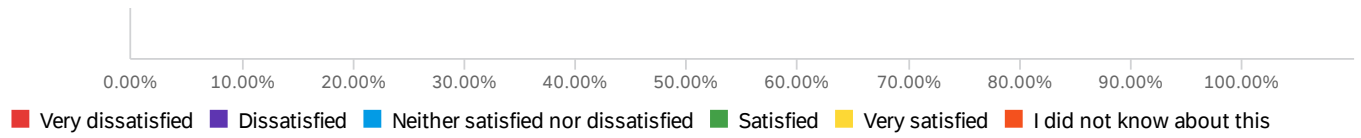
Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
How successful were you in achieving your goals for participation?	3.81	0.44	57	1.75%	98.25%

Field	Choice Count
Unsuccessful	0.00% 0
Neither successful nor unsuccessful	1.75% 1
Partially successful	15.79% 9
Successful	82.46% 47

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Q52 - (Only asked of new participants) How satisfied were you with the following elements o...





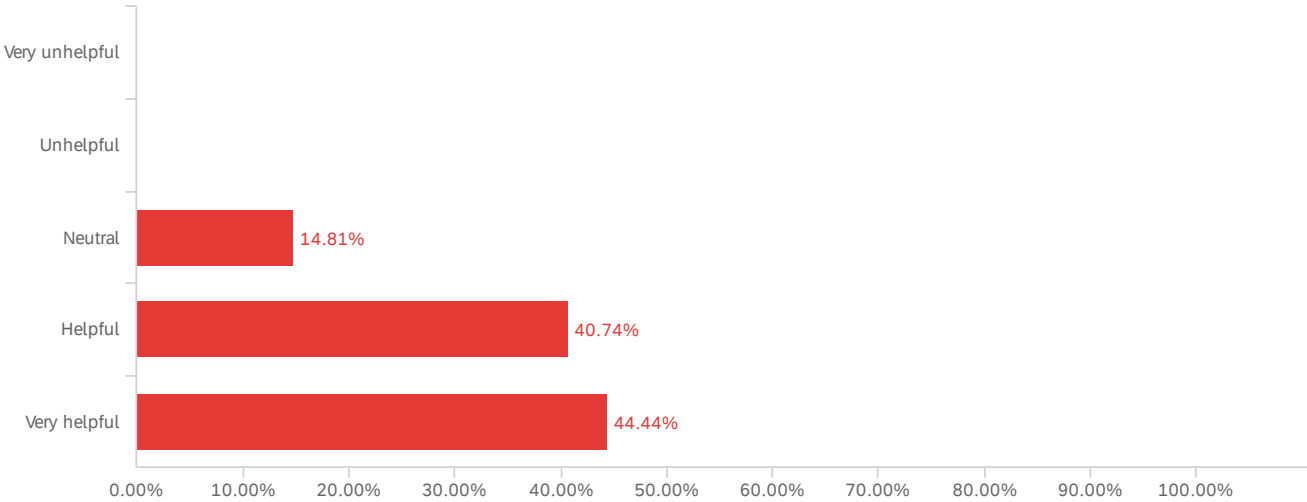
Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
The full day new participant training program	4.28	0.76	32	0.00%	46.88%
Blog post on sessions for new participants	4.22	0.89	32	3.13%	43.75%
Onsite new participant quick connections	4.25	0.87	28	3.57%	50.00%
Onsite new participant dinner	4.18	1.10	28	7.14%	50.00%
Onsite new participant social hour	4.65	0.68	26	0.00%	69.23%
Email communications with new participants	4.41	0.84	39	2.56%	56.41%
Overall	4.50	0.60	38	0.00%	55.26%

Field	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied	I did not know about this
The full day new participant training program	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	18.75% 6	34.38% 11	46.88% 15	0.00% 0
Blog post on sessions for new participants	0.00% 0	3.13% 1	18.75% 6	34.38% 11	40.63% 13	3.13% 1
Onsite new participant quick connections	0.00% 0	3.57% 1	17.86% 5	28.57% 8	50.00% 14	0.00% 0
Onsite new participant dinner	7.14% 2	0.00% 0	10.71% 3	32.14% 9	50.00% 14	0.00% 0
Onsite new participant social hour	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	7.69% 2	23.08% 6	65.38% 17	3.85% 1
Email communications with new participants	2.56% 1	0.00% 0	7.69% 3	33.33% 13	56.41% 22	0.00% 0

Field	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied	I did not know about this
Overall	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	5.26% 2	39.47% 15	55.26% 21	0.00% 0

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Q75 - (Only asked of new participants) If you participated in the full day new participant traini...

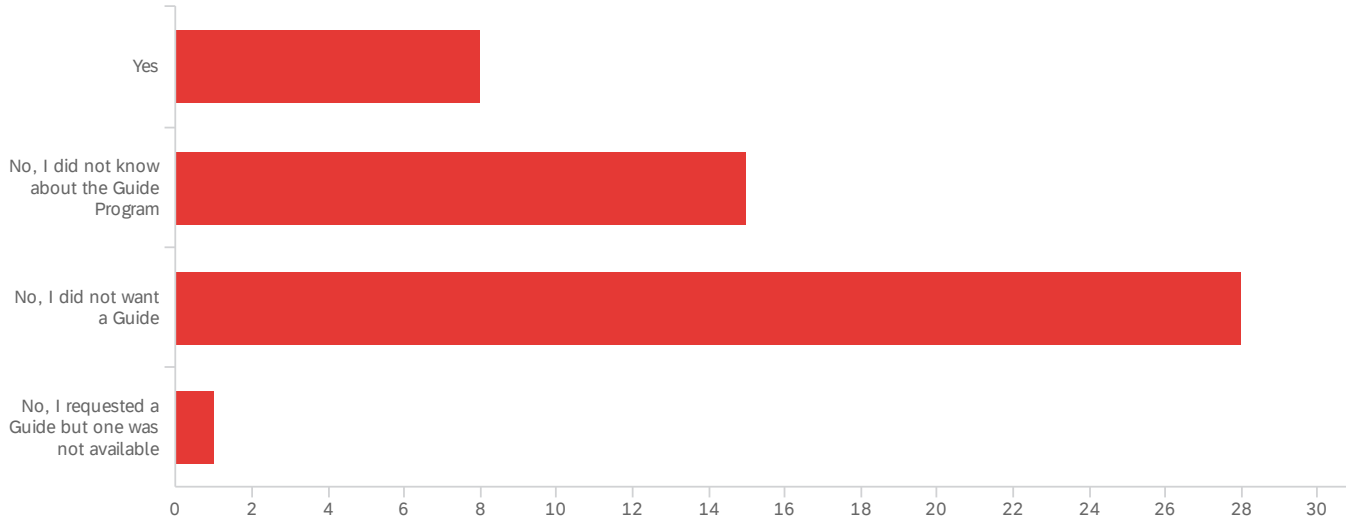


Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
If you participated in the full day new participant training program, how helpful was this for you participation during the week?	4.30	0.71	27	0.00%	85.19%

Field	Choice Count
Very unhelpful	0.00% 0
Unhelpful	0.00% 0
Neutral	14.81% 4
Helpful	40.74% 11
Very helpful	44.44% 12
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Q72 - (Only asked of new participants) Did you have the assistance of an IETF Guide?

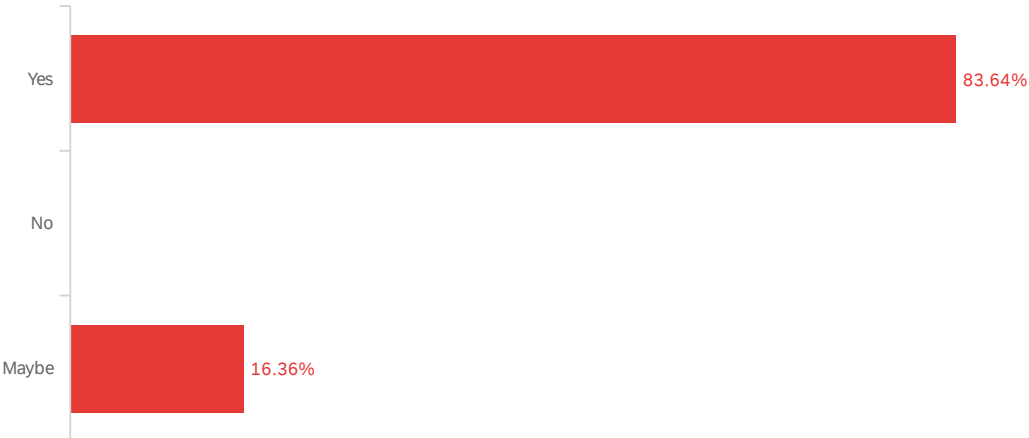


Field	Choice Count
Yes	15.38% 8
No, I did not know about the Guide Program	28.85% 15
No, I did not want a Guide	53.85% 28
No, I requested a Guide but one was not available	1.92% 1

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Q53 - (Only asked of new participants) Do you plan to participate in another IETF meeting?



Field	Choice	Count
Yes	83.64%	46
No	0.00%	0
Maybe	16.36%	9
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Q54 - (Only asked of new participants) How can we improve the new participant p...

How can we improve our support for new participants?

Maybe a single survey after all the talks, we received one survey right after another. It should be quicker and easier

Briefly introduce the working field of the working group at the start of every session

The effort was nice but there were a lot of clashes. If that could be resolved it would be great

Jay and Michelle are outstanding! Sunday and Daily emails and the get togethers are outstanding! Knowing that one can repeat "New Participants" and seeing repeats is very helpful. IETF will take several sessions to be proficient.

more info or notice by email

AI rag system for information summary (at the IO foundation, we're building one to help summarise and search meetings and mailing contents, maybe we can get in touch later on) It'll also be Noice 🙌 if you have something that informs the user what the acronym is short for, I had to look up manually for most of the meetings

Reduced registration fee for new participants

I think the new experiment was a bit too long (and all of it on the same day). Even though I have been here before, it was too much information for me (and also that most of us would be jet-lagged). 3 hours, say, on Sunday afternoon would be more appropriate with more focus on practical aspects of IETF. Alternatively, consider spreading this over the week. What is needed is more one on one time with experienced IETF participants, which the shorter programme allowed for. Quick connections, while nice, but is not enough for that.

Q27 - Is there anything else you would like to say?

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IETF 127 in SFO is a bad outcome, but spending lots of money that could go to DEI grants is also a bad outcome. much wisdom.

do not hold 127 in SF/US

While Bangkok itself is not my favorite city, this hotel itself is an excellent IETF venue and I hope we return here regularly. Very surprised and disappointed not to see a question about future IETF locations included in this survey, since it seems like an optimal time to gather anonymous feedback.

We simply have to sort out remote participation in the corridors. It's not rocket science!

Vietnam, Japan, Korea, Taiwan are great choices.

This is an excellent venue - the food / catering is excellent, the hotel staff are wonderful, the rooms are reasonably priced, and everything in the area is very reasonably priced.

This hotel is excellent. Bangkok is also great as the overall costs are very reasonable.

There were extremely limited options for vegetarians, so it was difficult to recharge between sessions. There was also no decaffeinated coffee on offer, which meant I had to find some instant and take it to the coffee station.

The venue was nice and the Thai people themselves were wonderful. The flight over there was quite obnoxious, though...

The social event needs to be brought back. It costs pennies overall and brings in a hugely valuable possibility to have most of the crowd in one place without partitioning into separate meetings. Getting rid of social event on the premise of cost savings is just a self-lie.

The sheer number of massage parlours was disconcerting. Plus, getting hassled by them every time I walked down the street. It was tawdry.

The secretariat is doing an excellent job. Keep up the good work. Too many WGs and too many parallel sessions mean too many scheduling clashes. There are no easy answers to that problem.

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Is there anything else you would like to say?

The rooms were too cold. The outside temperature mandated being lightly dressed. The conference rooms demanded parkas. These aren't really compatible.

The rooms were too cold

The hotel did a truly amazing job at catering. High quality food with lots of healthy (and tasty!) options. The venue was great, but the immediately surrounding options for lunch were somewhat limited. Worthwhile coming back.

The debate regarding IETF 127 during the plenary was... revealing. I have full understanding for not breaking contracts, especially when it comes to the Hilton, which seems to be a partner for years. But to not even fully acknowledge that there is a problem and deflecting the concerns of affected people raised, makes me think the LLC does not care about the community that much and does not really understand the problem.

The best breakfast ever!

The air conditioning in the share space is too cold to stay.

The NOC team do a great job for the Hackathon for me, with a very specific IPv6 configuration, and I am very grateful for that. Special thanks to Con and Sean.

The Meetecho experience as a remote co-chair was great. The time zone difference otherwise made the event hard to join remotely from -7 hours.

Thanks for having screens for each room listing the sessions happening in the room on the day!

Thank you! Bangkok was wonderful.

Thank you!

Thank you

Some questions are possible to answer correctly, e.g. "Where do you live?". I live half the year in Asia and half the year in Europe.

Since 45% of attendees were offsite, future meetings should take into account the schedule of the offsite attendees.

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Is there anything else you would like to say?

Signage was difficult to get there the first time. I found it confusing that the signs were not at the top of the escalators when you came off, but over on the other set of escalators.

Sidemeetings would go smoother with use of Meetecho support. all the hands that went into this meeting deserve a standing ovation. Well done.

Seriously disappointed to hear about IETF plans to hold future meetings in the US. I cannot morally justify to attend these. Neither onsite or virtual

Rooms were way too cold. Rooms were a bit spread out with nooks that were hard to find or remember for meeting people. The denser area around the food you could find people but not find seating

Room temperature was very uneven. Our hotel room thermostat didn't work until we asked the hotel to fix it. Many rooms were too cold despite attempts by the Secretariat to fix that. When I tried to use the shared workspace, it was too cold to use. Unfortunately, the "desk" (actually a glass table) in my hotel room was not a very effective place to work. Instead, I sat at the Tools Team desk.

Prefer to start at 9 am

Please return to Bangkok

Pecha Kucha could start a bit earlier :-/

OMG the food was amazing and plentiful. --rsalz

Nothing , all arrangements are well

No org issues. Thanks a lot. Green ice tea at IETF coffee cart was great!

No

Meeting rooms (especially sidemeeting rooms) were too cold.

Marriott Hotels bring the best value compared to the previous Hiltons. Please use more Marriott facilities.

Just want to highlight that the fact that the food was still available for a while even after the end of the afternoon breaks was pretty nice.

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Is there anything else you would like to say?

Japan and Korea are far more accessible Asia segments of 1-1-1 for NA participants without adding a burden to others. Please prioritize these locations in selection process.

It was very cold in some of the meeting rooms

IETF WG sessions already make for a conflict-laden week. We're spending too much energy accommodating side meetings that serve further to fragment core work.

IETF 125 and 127 need clarification. Won't attend in US, unclear on CN.

IETF 122 was a very worthwhile trip. Thank you everyone!

I would prefer for the lunch break to be slightly later in the day. I have less of an opinion on this when I attend remotely, but would strongly prefer this when I attend in person. Having 3-4 hours of meetings instead of 2 prior to lunch would be better. I would also prefer starting at 9:00 instead of 9:30. There were also a lot of security area conflicts between WGs with a lot of overlapping attendees, and it made some of the affected sessions were less efficient than they would have been otherwise.

I was felt great to be part of IETF

I keep having a conflict for hrpc. :(

I had a feeling quite some food was wasted. Not sure, but if so, that would be sad.

I found the Plenary discussion fascinating on whether it is safe for IETF to meet in the US, Singapore, and other countries with restrictive human rights laws. While it's unfortunate when we choose venues that are not visa-friendly for all participants; I think this is fundamentally different; knowing in advance that you don't have a visa is not a personal safety issue. I also second the point about IETFers traveling while pregnant and risk being denied potentially life-saving medical care due to local politics. While I understand that there is no universal venue, these participant safety concerns feel like they are in a league of their own.

I ended up in the local hospital for 5 days, but was still able to participate in IETF remotely and the community was very supportive and helpful to me while I was in the hospital.

I don't think we're going to find a better place to meet in SE Asia. Singapore is OK but this offers a lot more affordable options.

Great venue, we should come back often

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Is there anything else you would like to say?

Great meeting. Break food was excellent. Some meeting rooms were very cold.

Great location. Happy to come back in the future.

Great experience for a first time IETF attendee!

Good venue, very accessible for Asia Pacific (hub airport) economic subsistence costs outside of meeting.

Food was over the top! Unexpected. Best ever in 26 meetings (even better than the last time in Bangkok)

Food was AMAZING. Side meeting tooling was bad. Was told we had to reschedule because there was a race condition between two schedulers. Then the URL was wrong in the Trello board for at least two side meetings which derailed meeting start (and biased against remote participants).

Do not go to the USA with meetings. It is not safe anymore. No meetings in fascist states like Russia, North Korea, China or the USA.

Do a survey on future travel plans that encompasses IETF-127 plans. You'll not regret it:-)

Congratulations to the LLC for a well organized IETF. I had a mostly positive experience of the event. Some minor gripes: + The lack of elevators to certain floors was a bit annoying. + Mic batteries being replaced at the moment of failure was leading to interruptions (I believe in-room tech failing was unusually common this time). This needs to be handled more proactively. + More L size T-shirts. + A cloak-room for those staying at other hotels (The reception helped me out, but this arrangement needs to be formalized). + Hotel temperature. Many rooms in the venue were extremely cold at times, to the point of being most uncomfortable, if one had to spend the entire day at the venue. And as someone travelling from one tropical region to another, I did not carry clothes that could protect me. I wore 4 layers of shirts and undershirts, for example, on game night. + A quieter location, perhaps, if we return to Thailand again. It was not nice being constantly beckoned by a dozen businesses (mostly scam artists and massage parlours) in my very short walk from my hotel to the venue.

Bangkok was a fabulous venue (kudos for the food available all day). Only note: the leadership should put much more care in leaving the community enough good opportunities to speak up. Open mic sections are too short and dumped at the end of long agendas. In IAB WSIS+20 there were four minutes of open mic after 56 of presentations-clarifications, and people were encouraged to speak as little as possible. At the plenary, the open mic started 10 minutes from the end, after 110 minutes of slides and self-celebrations with each piece of the leadership applauding another piece of the leadership and then the reverse in turns. Please schedule the open mic at the start of the plenary, not at the end, and ask the community in advance which topics they would like to discuss, adjusting the open mic time accordingly.

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Is there anything else you would like to say?

Bangkok is a great venue, please keep coming back!!!

At some food breaks the vegetarian option was very limited and some reasonable choice was only available on the gluten-free table - however it was never clear whether it is only for gluten free or generally available, because the size and choice was confusingly large.

- I would rather start the day earlier - 8, 8:30, 9. - always surprised at how often local av/meetecho issues pop up in sessions

(1) Encourage less side meeting overlap (except it is not clear how to do that). There are already enough regular meeting conflicts. (2) Require an agenda for side meetings be posted in advance.

End of Report