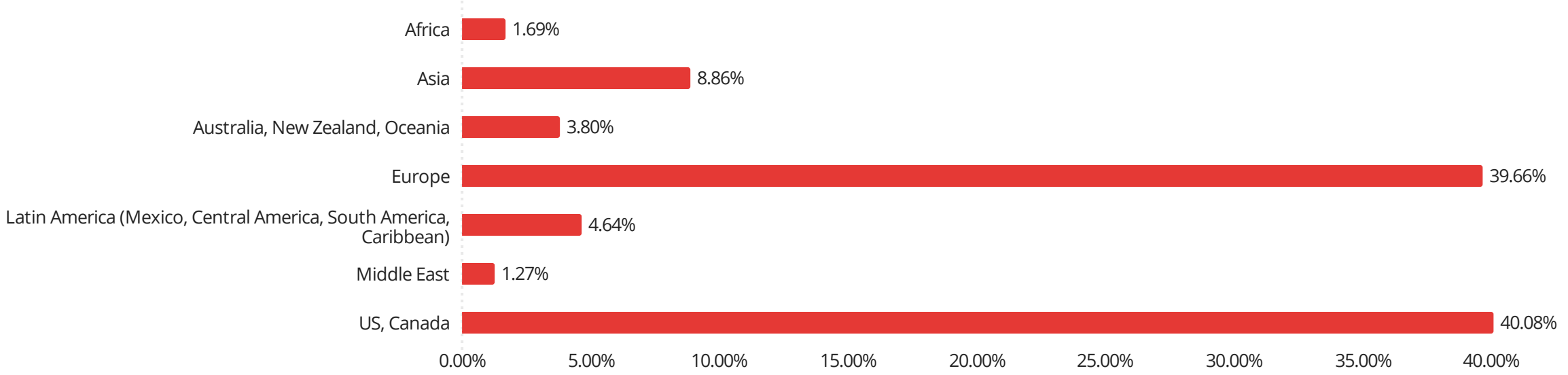
IETF 124 Montreal Post-Meeting Survey

This is the new format report for the post-meeting surveys as the really useful online dashboards are no longer supported by our survey platform.

Q1 - Where do you live?



Africa	4
Asia	21
Australia, New Zealand, Oceania	9
Europe	94
Latin America (Mexico, Central America, South America, Caribbean)	11
Middle East	3
US, Canada	95

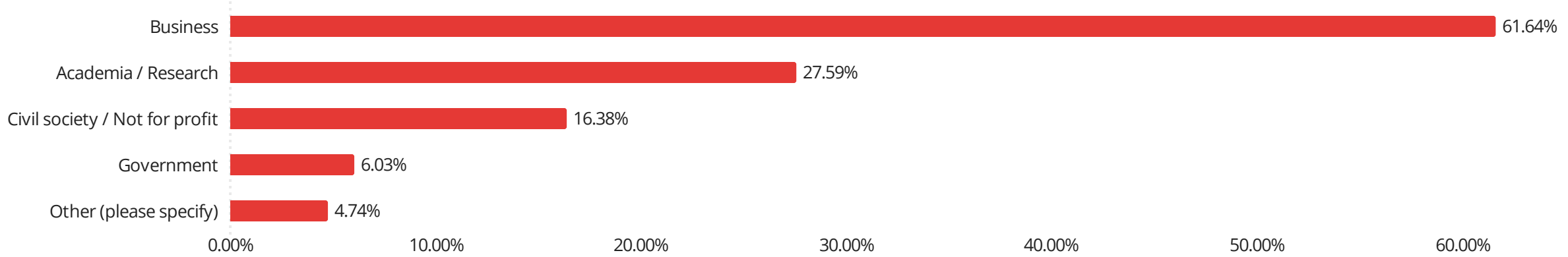
Q3 - How did you participate in the IETF 124 Montreal meeting that has just finished?

Onsite	196
Remote	45
I did not participate in IETF 124 Montreal	0

Q4 - How many IETF Meetings have you participated in? (including this meeting)

This is my first IETF meeting	39
2-5	46
More than 5	151

Q2c - What sectors do you work in? (check all that apply)



Business	143
Academia / Research	64
Civil society / Not for profit	38
Government	14
Other (please specify)	11

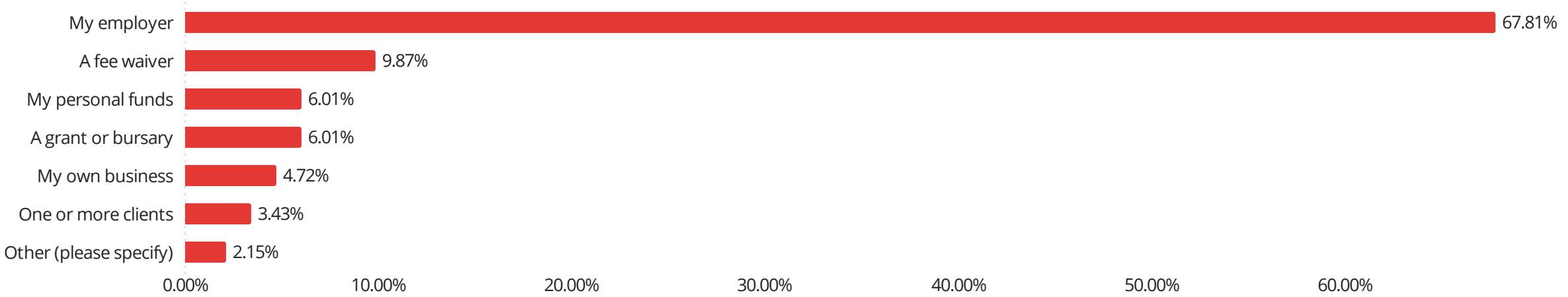
Other (please specify) - Text
Service Provider
retired
self
Student
Root Server
Telco
Internet technical community
Internet Technologies

unemployed

student

Network & Télécommunications

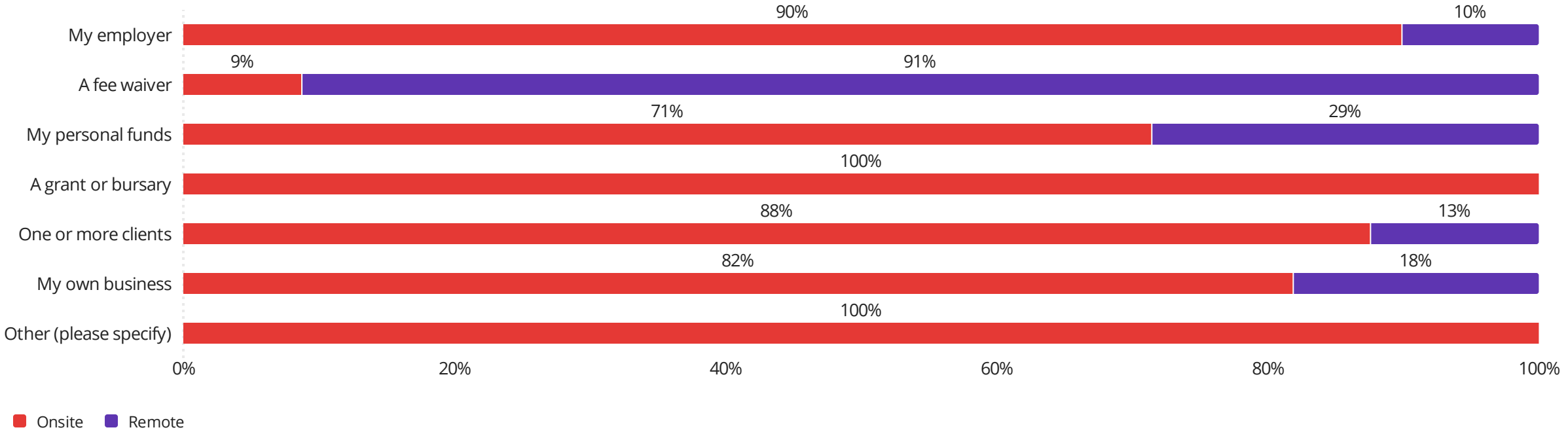
Q83 - What was your primary source of funding for your participation in this IETF Meeting?



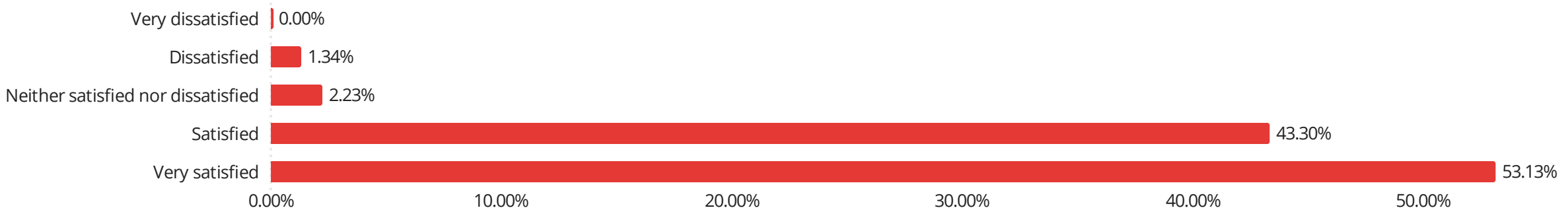
My employer	158
A fee waiver	23
My personal funds	14
A grant or bursary	14
My own business	11
One or more clients	8
Other (please specify)	5

Other (please specify) - Text
ISOC
RSSAC - ICANN
a combination of sources
research project funding

Q83 - What was your primary source of funding for your participation in this IETF Meeting? (Onsite / Remote)



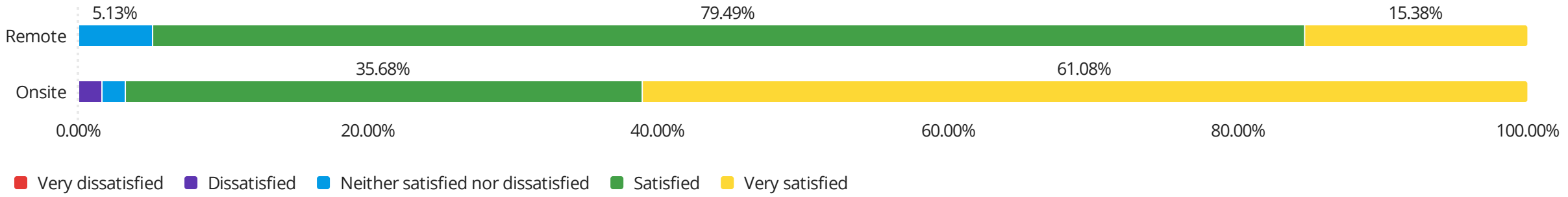
Q10 - Overall, how satisfied were you with this IETF meeting?



Very dissatisfied	0
Dissatisfied	3
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	5
Satisfied	97
Very satisfied	119

Field	Mean	Standard Deviation	Variance	Responses
Overall, how satisfied were you with this IETF meeting?	4.48	0.61	0.37	224

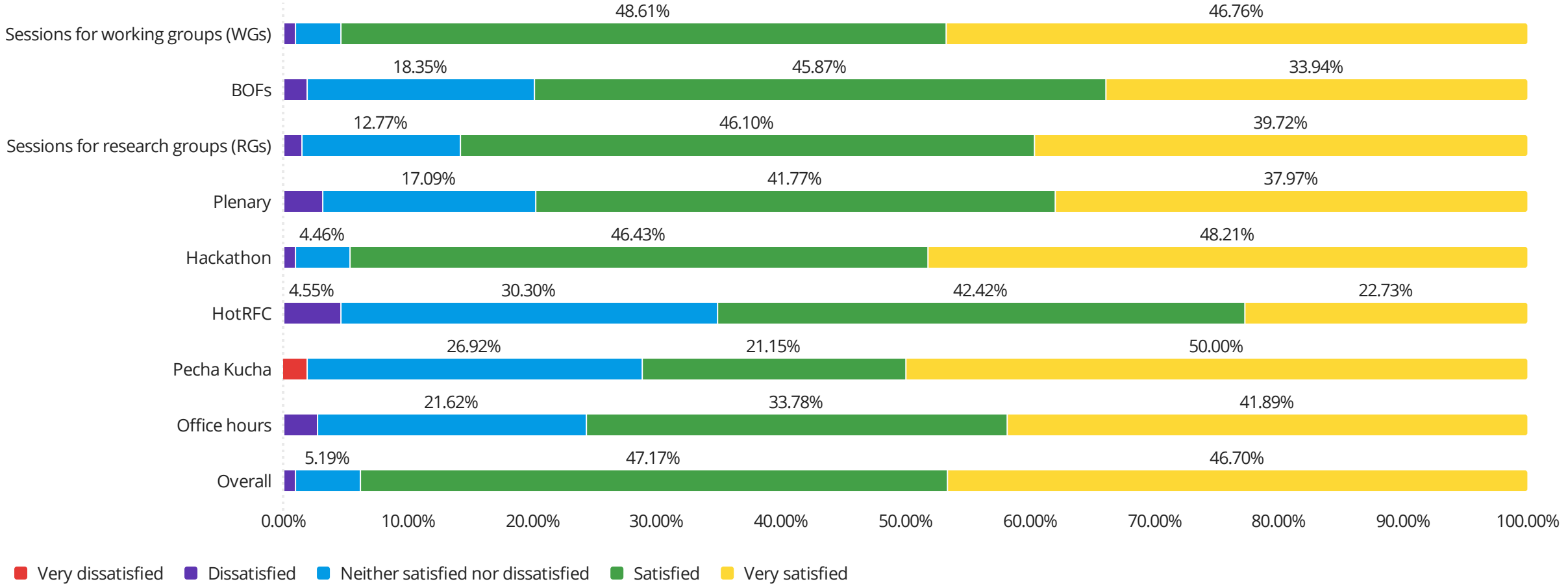
By onsite/remote:



Field	Onsite	Remote
Very dissatisfied	0	0
Dissatisfied	3	0
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3	2
Satisfied	66	31
Very satisfied	113	6

Field	Mean	Standard Deviation	Variance	Responses
Onsite	4.56	0.61	0.38	185
Remote	4.10	0.44	0.19	39

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



Field	Mean	Standard Deviation	Variance	Responses
Sessions for working groups (WGs)	4.41	0.61	0.37	216
BOFs	4.12	0.76	0.58	109

Sessions for research groups (RGs)	4.24	0.72	0.52	141
Plenary	4.15	0.81	0.66	158
Hackathon	4.42	0.62	0.39	112
HotRFC	3.83	0.83	0.68	66
Pecha Kucha	4.17	0.96	0.91	52
Office hours	4.15	0.85	0.72	74
Overall	4.40	0.63	0.40	212

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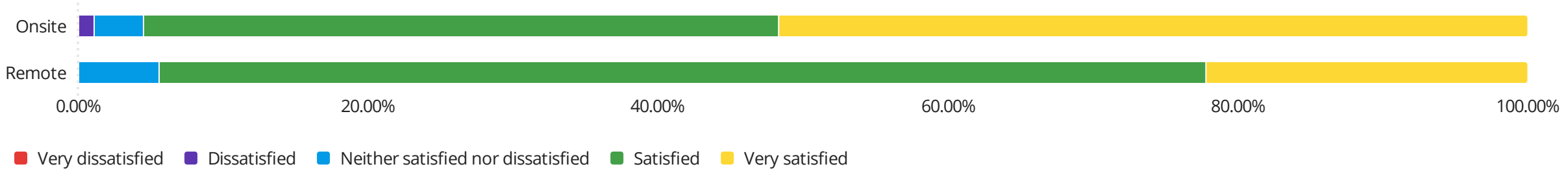
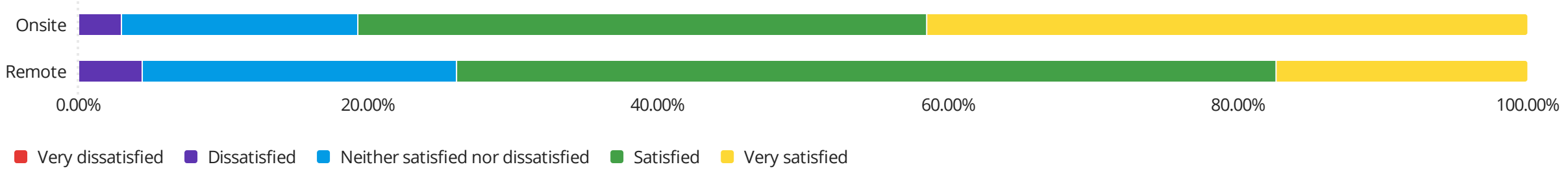


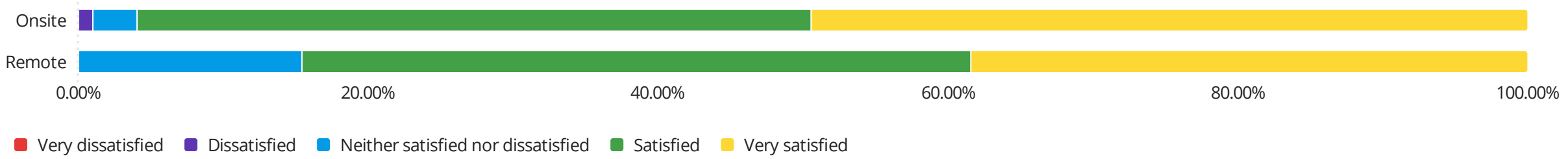
BOFs

Sessions for research groups (RGs)

Plenary



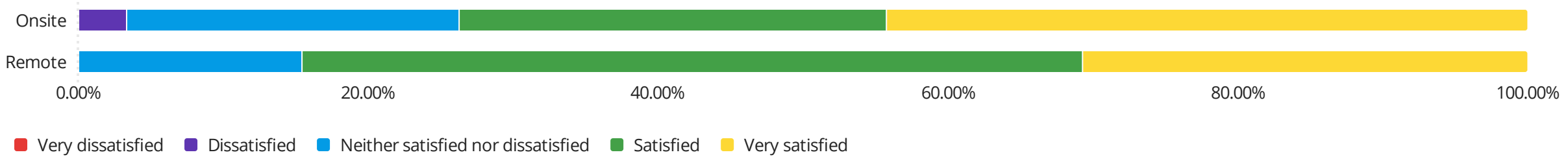
Hackathon



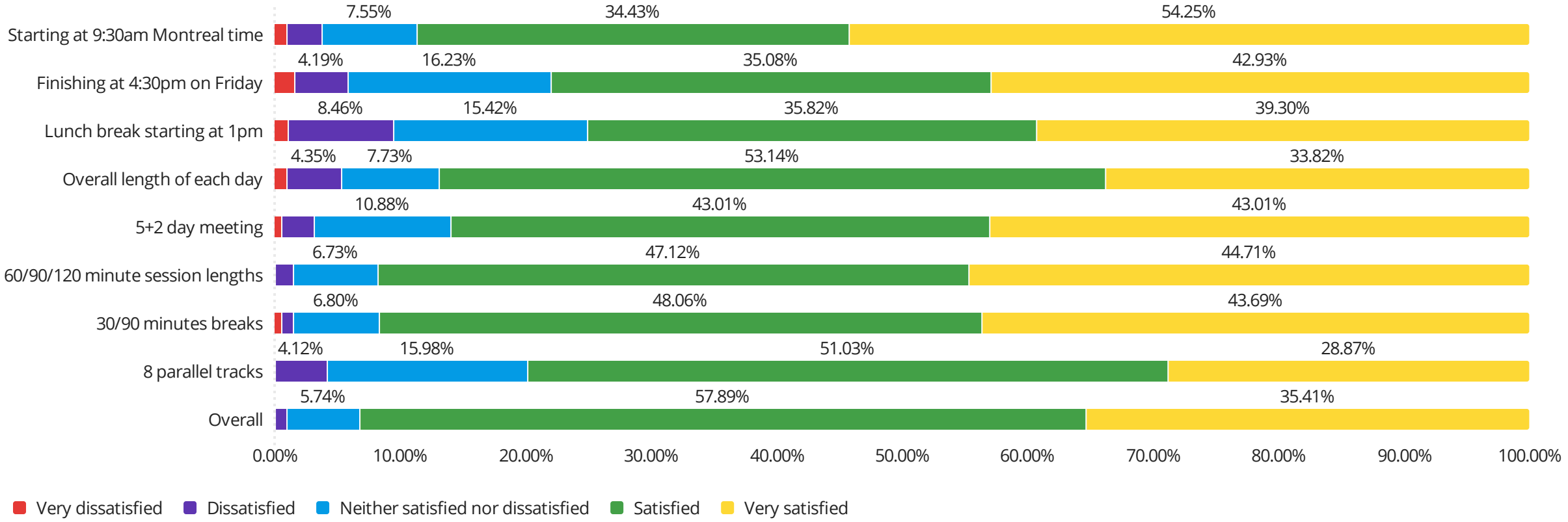
HotRFC

Pecha Kucha

Office hours



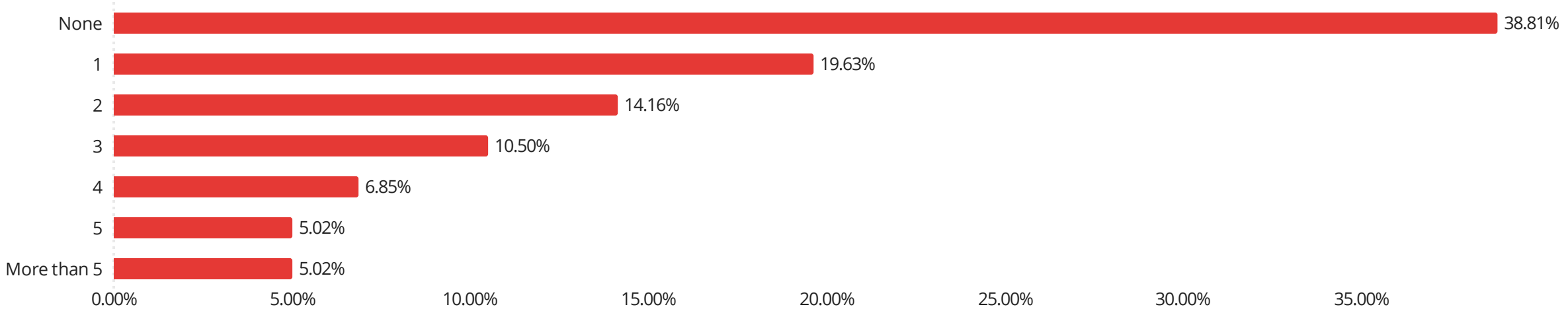
Q13 - How satisfied were you with each of the following elements of the **structure** of the meeting?



Field	Mean	Standard Deviation	Variance	Responses
Starting at 9:30am Montreal time	4.38	0.82	0.67	212
Finishing at 4:30pm on Friday	4.14	0.94	0.88	191
Lunch break starting at 1pm	4.04	0.99	0.97	201
Overall length of each day	4.14	0.81	0.66	207
5+2 day meeting	4.25	0.79	0.62	193

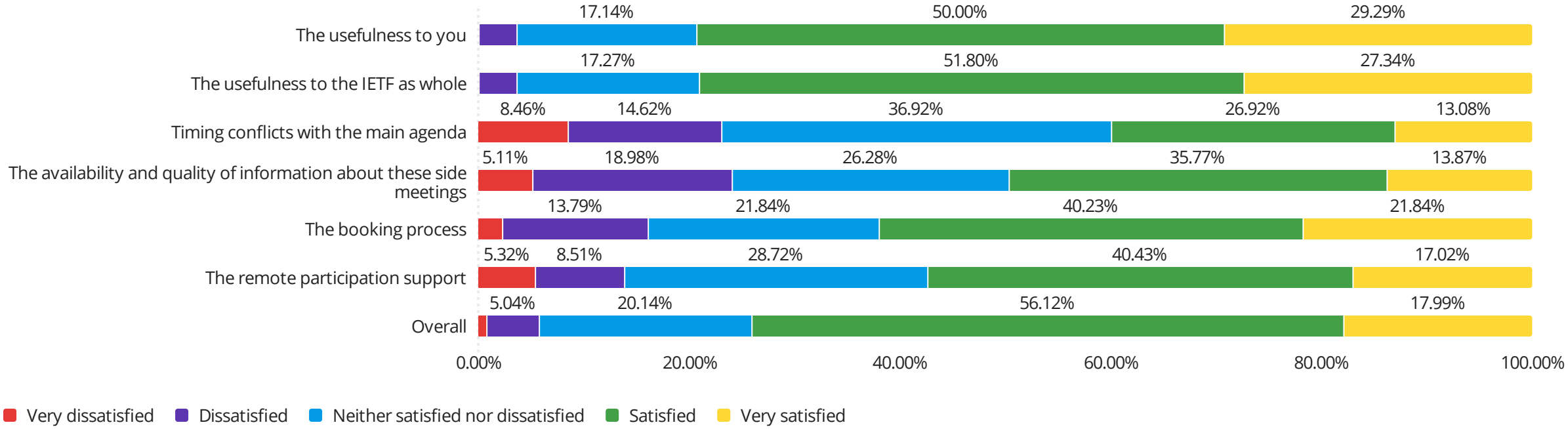
60/90/120 minute session lengths	4.35	0.67	0.45	208
30/90 minutes breaks	4.33	0.69	0.48	206
8 parallel tracks	4.05	0.78	0.61	194
Overall	4.28	0.61	0.37	209

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



None	85
1	43
2	31
3	23
4	15
5	11
More than 5	11

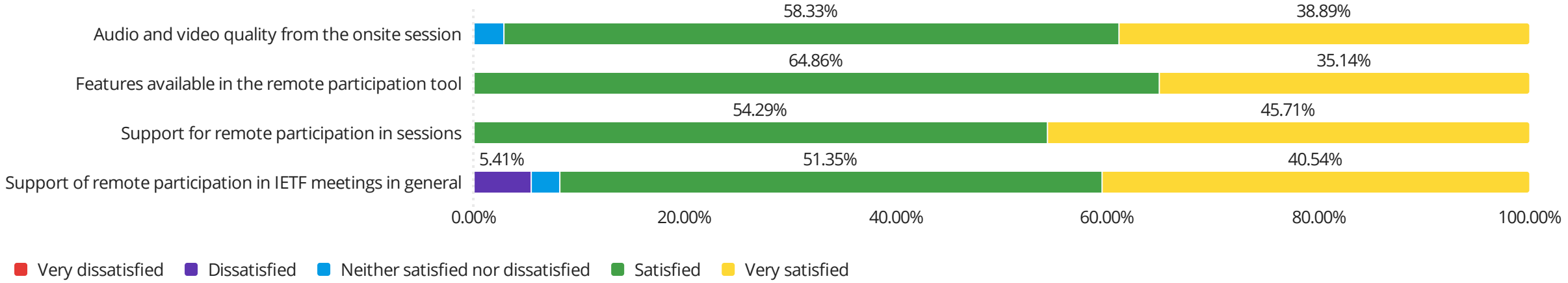
Q71 - How satisfied were you with each of the following elements of the **side meetings at IETF 124 Montreal**?



Field	Mean	Standard Deviation	Variance	Responses
The usefulness to you	4.05	0.78	0.60	140
The usefulness to the IETF as whole	4.03	0.77	0.59	139
Timing conflicts with the main agenda	3.22	1.11	1.23	130
The availability and quality of information about these side meetings	3.34	1.09	1.19	137
The booking process	3.66	1.04	1.08	87
The remote participation support	3.55	1.04	1.08	94
Overall	3.86	0.79	0.63	139

Questions only asked of remote participants

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



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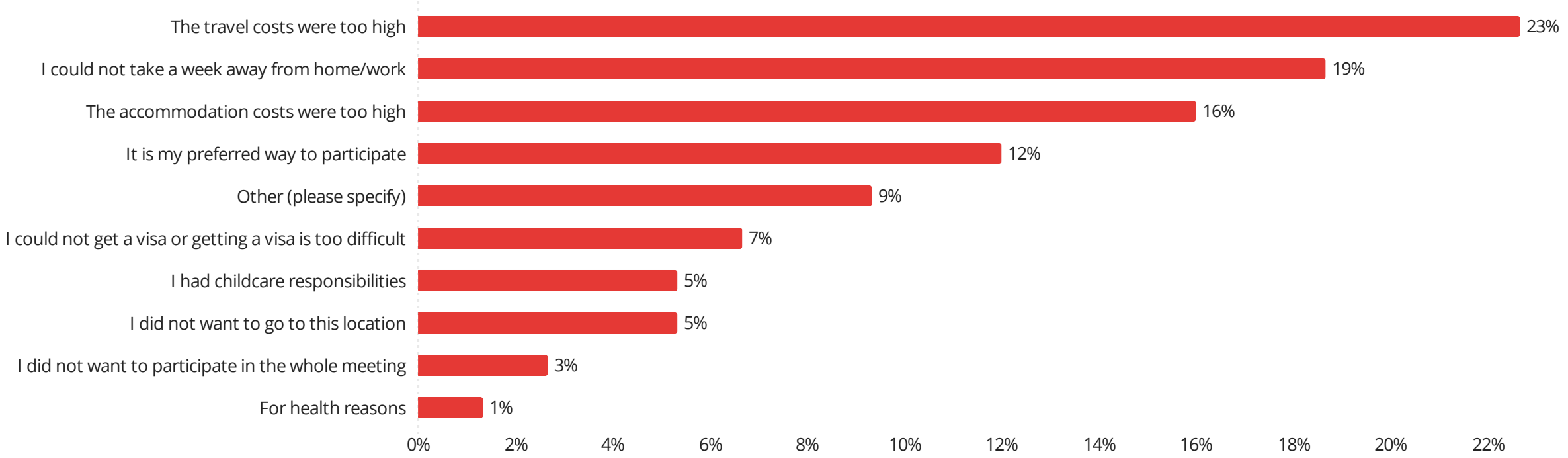
Audio and video quality from the onsite session	4.36	0.54	0.29	36
Features available in the remote participation tool	4.35	0.48	0.23	37
Support for remote participation in sessions	4.46	0.50	0.25	35
Support of remote participation in IETF meetings in general	4.27	0.76	0.58	37

Q5 - *(Remote only)* Why did you participate remotely? (check all that apply)



The travel costs were too high	17
I could not take a week away from home/work	14
The accommodation costs were too high	12
It is my preferred way to participate	9
Other (please specify)	7
I could not get a visa or getting a visa is too difficult	5
I had childcare responsibilities	4

I did not want to go to this location	4
I did not want to participate in the whole meeting	2
For health reasons	1

Other (please specify) - Text
family issues
Got to know too late, I hope to join in presence IETF 125
could not afford onsite registration (I am self-funded and have no employer who sponsors me)
Travel ban by company
Also prefer not to fly
Social political crisis, post electoral in my country cameroon.
Overlap with planned personal activity

Q5a - *(Remote only)* If you could have participated onsite then would you have done so?

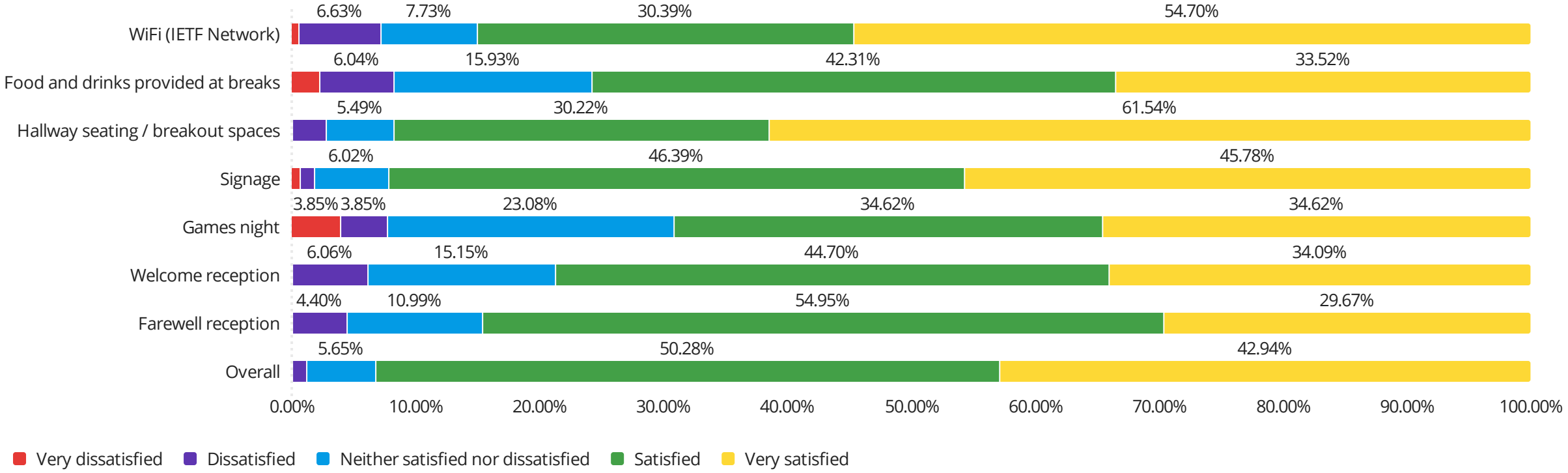
Yes	27
No	2
Unsure	9

Q65 - *(Remote only)* What more can we do to improve the remote experience or make it easier for you to participate onsite?

Could side meetings be planned in the same tooling (maybe not same interface) as the main WG/RG agenda? Now it's currently a Trello board with Webex meetings, that's a positive improvement, however having datatracker do it (and still be flexible to let people book slots in) would make other aspects easier - meetecho, calendars/scheduling conflicts, etc etc.
It would be good to consider a lower-fee option to allow self-funded persons to participate. Registration fees (on top of travel expenses) are too prohibitive for those who are between jobs or retired
Support participants from the Global South with the Visa Application Process.
Meetecho was very flaky this time around. Please investigate why connections drop. It also wants to find an audio device on each reconnection, which adds an unnecessary delay.
The fees are steep, but understand to have a good quality experience and infra to deliver the quality remote experience, maybe necessary. I applied for a fee waiver very late so didn't get one but that's on me.
I would try to join the events in EU from now.
Reduce the price of one-day passes.
Provide tools and make it visible. Promote gather (or any alternative). Maybe have a spider set up in a hallway/lounge wired into it, or a viewport in the lobby.

Questions only asked of onsite participants

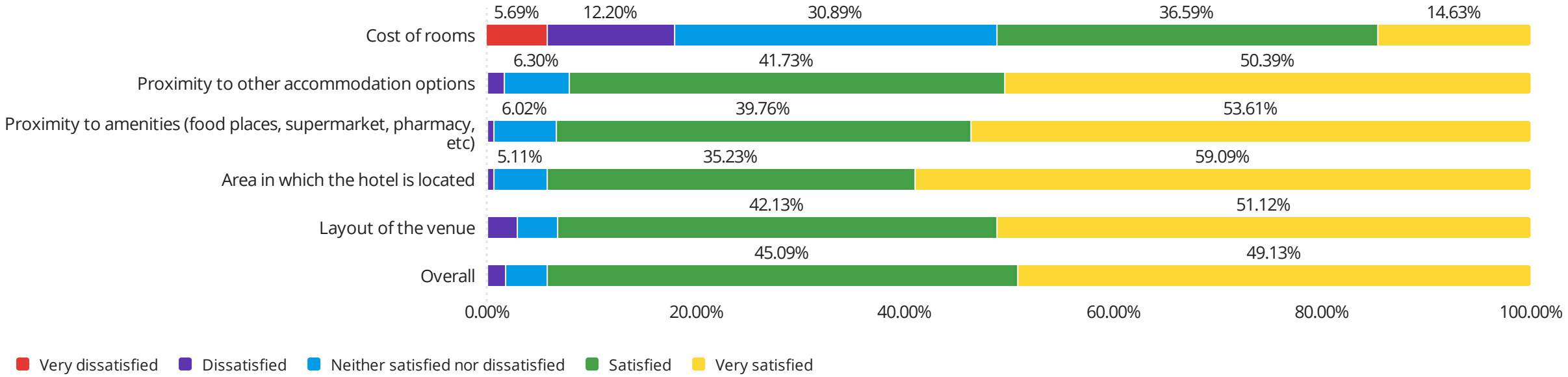
Q69 - *(Onsite only)* How satisfied were you with each of the following aspects of the onsite experience?



Field	Mean	Standard Deviation	Variance	Responses
WiFi (IETF Network)	4.32	0.91	0.84	181
Food and drinks provided at breaks	3.99	0.97	0.93	182
Hallway seating / breakout spaces	4.51	0.72	0.52	182
Signage	4.36	0.70	0.49	166

Games night	3.92	1.03	1.07	26
Welcome reception	4.07	0.85	0.73	132
Farewell reception	4.10	0.76	0.57	91
Overall	4.35	0.64	0.41	177

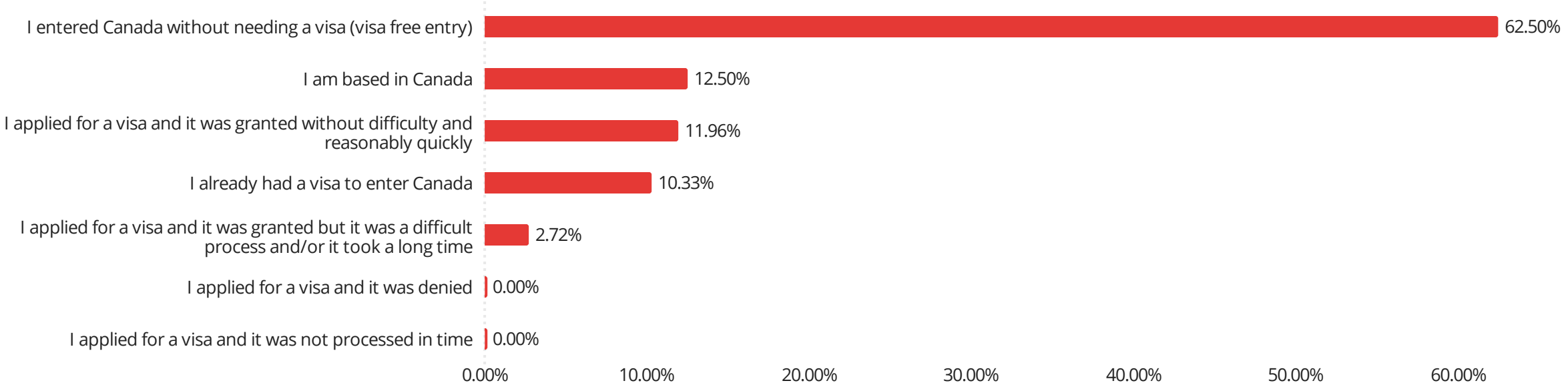
Q66 - *(Onsite only)* How satisfied were you with each of the following aspects of the venue?



Field	Mean	Standard Deviation	Variance	Responses
Cost of rooms	3.42	1.06	1.12	123
Proximity to other accommodation options	4.41	0.68	0.46	127
Proximity to amenities (food places, supermarket, pharmacy, etc)	4.46	0.64	0.41	166
Area in which the hotel is located	4.53	0.62	0.39	176
Layout of the venue	4.42	0.70	0.49	178

Overall	4.42	0.65	0.43	173

Q76 - *(Onsite only)* Which of the following best describes your experience with travel to this meeting?



I entered Canada without needing a visa (visa free entry)	115
I am based in Canada	23
I applied for a visa and it was granted without difficulty and reasonably quickly	22
I already had a visa to enter Canada	19
I applied for a visa and it was granted but it was a difficult process and/or it took a long time	5
I applied for a visa and it was denied	0
I applied for a visa and it was not processed in time	0

Q62 - *(Onsite only)* Where did you stay?

The conference hotel - Fairmont Queen Elizabeth	89
A different hotel	76
Short term rental rented accommodation	10
At home	9
Other (please specify)	0
With friends	0

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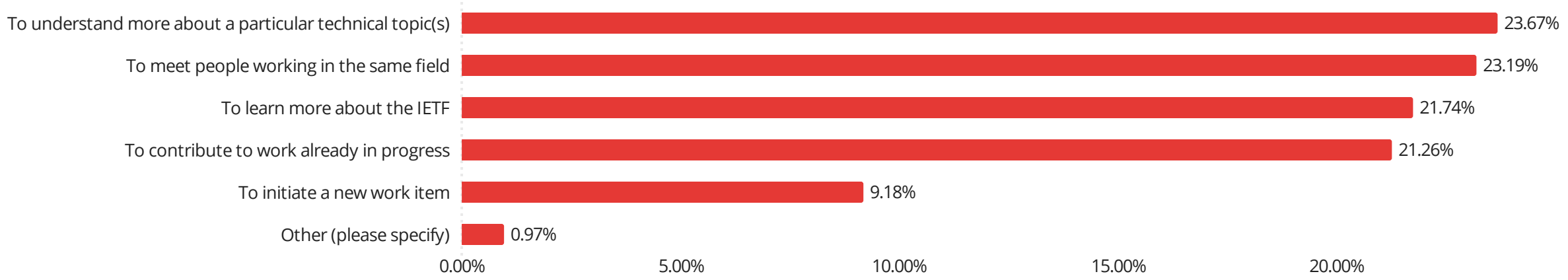
Questions only asked of new participants

Q50 - What were your goals for participating in this meeting?



To understand more about a particular technical topic(s)	49
To meet people working in the same field	48
To learn more about the IETF	45
To contribute to work already in progress	44
To initiate a new work item	19
Other (please specify)	2

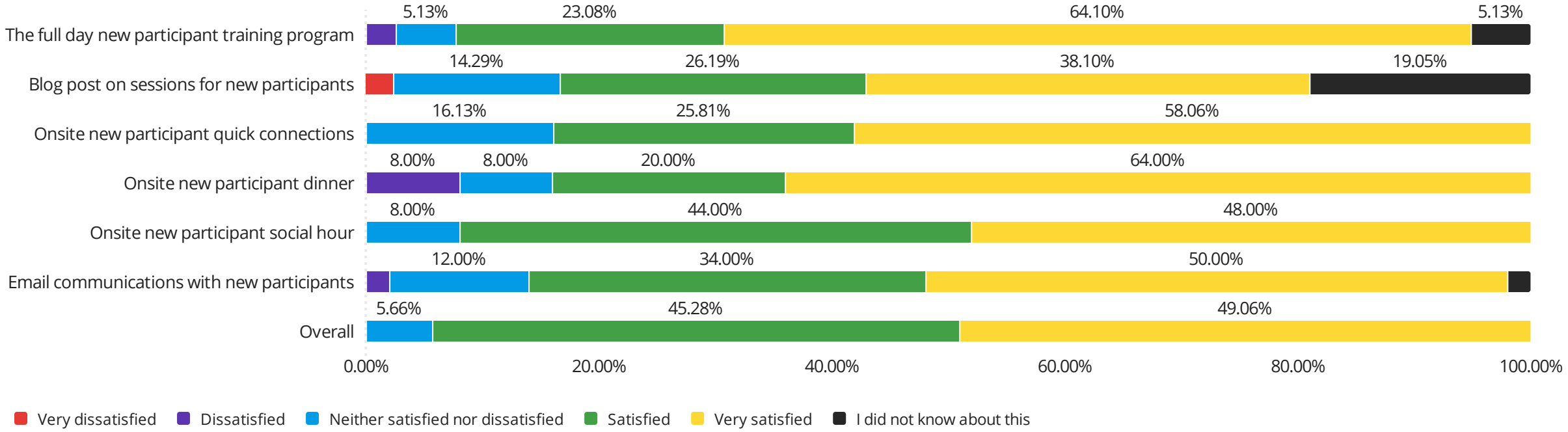
Other (please specify) - Text
Work as a NomCom voting memeber
Attend policymakers program

Q51 - *(New only)* How successful were you in achieving your goals for participation?

Unsuccessful	0
Neither successful nor unsuccessful	3
Partially successful	26
Successful	46

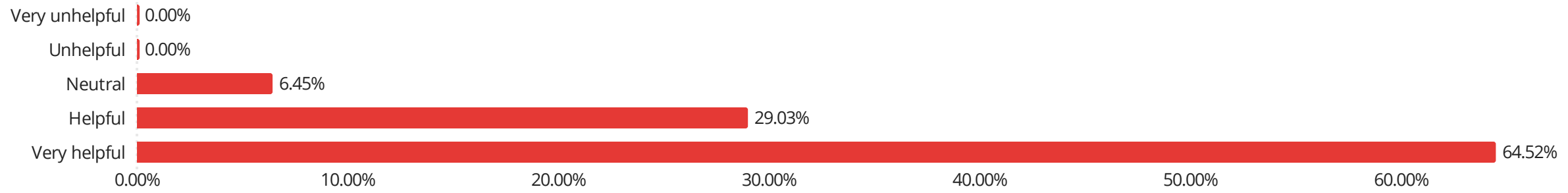
Field	Mean	Standard Deviation	Variance	Responses
How successful were you in achieving your goals for participation?	3.57	0.57	0.32	75

Q52 - *(New only)* How satisfied were you with the following elements of the new participant program?



Field	Mean	Standard Deviation	Variance	Responses
The full day new participant training program	4.64	0.77	0.59	39
Blog post on sessions for new participants	4.55	1.10	1.20	42
Onsite new participant quick connections	4.42	0.75	0.57	31
Onsite new participant dinner	4.40	0.94	0.88	25
Onsite new participant social hour	4.40	0.63	0.40	25
Email communications with new participants	4.38	0.80	0.64	50
Overall	4.43	0.60	0.36	53

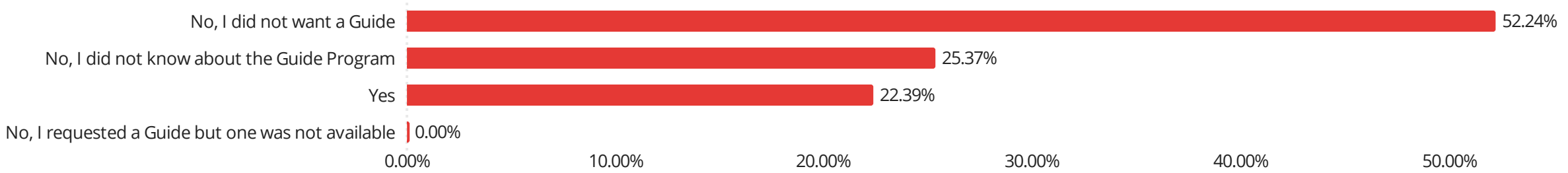
Q75 - *(New only)* If you participated in the full day new participant training program, how helpful was this for you participation during the week?



Very unhelpful	0
Unhelpful	0
Neutral	2
Helpful	9
Very helpful	20

Field	Mean	Standard Deviation	Variance	Responses
If you participated in the full day new participant training program, how helpful was this for you participation during the week?	4.58	0.61	0.37	31

Q72 - *(New only)* Did you have the assistance of an IETF Guide?



No, I did not want a Guide	35
No, I did not know about the Guide Program	17
Yes	15
No, I requested a Guide but one was not available	0

Q53 - *(New only)* Do you plan to participate in another IETF meeting?

Field	Percentage
Yes	79.45%
No	0.00%
Maybe	20.55%
Total	

Q54 - *(New only)* How can we improve our support for new participants?

Bring them all together more regularly throughout the week. Group them by region of origin and/or type of experience.

Let there be dedicated time doe them wirh no concurrent wvent that will interest them because as a new comer they will want to take a bit of everything

make the sessions more participatory and consider ideas and reviews from new participants

Talk more about the "running code" part of the IETF mantra. Clarify/give examples on how people usually collaborate to get implementations working (not only during the Hackathon)

Publish example scheules John Doe's schedule (with a IETF guide, sessions, hackathon and game night) Jane Doe scedule (with IETF sessions, Systers and BOFs and Pecha Kucha)

The support was great, though it would be good to get newcomers along to a hackathon or code sprint as well

I mean a how to page or mail would help very much. IETF is broad, a lot of WG's etc. As a new comer where can I find the active WG list? How can I subscribe to relevant maillist for the WG so that I can follow the discussions? Also might be really dumb and weird but, meeting definitions would also help. What is a side meeting etc? Like overall conceptual information about IETF can be either hosted or sent out. Would be really helpful for me at least. But I think support is great in general. This is just a feedback to reduce the workload on support colleagues. :)

The new participants program was extremely helpful for me as a first-time attendee, especially for understanding how the IETF works. I suggest adding a session or resource that provides a high-level overview of the Internet standards ecosystem. While I have some experience in standards, I am still clarifying the specific roles and scope of different bodies (e.g., ITU-T, IETF, W3C, IEEE, etc.). A map of this landscape would help new participants understand the IETF's unique position. The goal would be to help us orient ourselves, set correct expectations, and better evaluate how our work and interests align with the IETF's mission. This also came up while I was chatting with a few other new participants.

I didn’t attend new participant sessions this time

I actually think you're doing a tremendous job helping new participants. The New Participant program is terrific. I've been through it twice and plan to go through it at least one more time.

The program was very helpful, thank you!

Somehow I didn't know there was a mailing list (somewhere) about morning running meet ups. Maybe it was in an email that I didn't read, but I wasn't aware (still not sure how to find it).

tell people that they have to read the drafts beforehand. I was mentored by my employer (several junior ppl going to first ietf) and that's the only reason I knew to do that, helped a lot w/ being prepared for working groups

Indicate the importante of reading the drafts/RFCs before the meeting and to engage on the mailing lists

Final question asked of all participants

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

Comment	Where	Meetings
very satisfied with the organisation of the IETF124, please continue this good work	Onsite	More than 5
this was the least schedule-conflicted ietf agenda I've had in a very long time. kudos to the secretariat!	Onsite	More than 5
some meeting rooms were noisy because isolation between rooms, but also for the level 1 ones, there were not fully separated with staff and they were doing sometimes a lot of noise/talking loud, ... Actually, also the (night) rooms were also not very sound isolated.	Onsite	More than 5
side meeting webex is bad experience. consider use meetecho please. is cisco the blocker? :)	Onsite	More than 5
i had the fewest conflicts ever this IETF	Onsite	More than 5
good venue except for the lack of a lobby bar	Onsite	More than 5
Wishing many success in future conferences	Remote	This is my first IETF meeting
Wifi was spotty this time. I have experienced an unusual number of disconnections. Coffee/tea was sometimes hard to get - water running out, taken away soon etc. Meeting venue did the job but it was too expensive and I had to stay elsewhere. Have you considered trying some radically different venue, say like local university campus or something like that?	Onsite	More than 5
WiFi was a bit sporadic for me	Onsite	2-5
When you asked about "side meetings", I presume you mean the IETF designated "side meetings". You might consider making this a precise characterization.	Onsite	More than 5
Well done - another great event!	Onsite	2-5
We should give T shirts to remote particpants also --more inclusive and they contribute a lot	Onsite	2-5
Using Trello to tabulate location and time of side meetings is definitely... a choice.	Onsite	More than 5
Too sweet and limited choices of food at breaks and breakfasts. Some simple food like croissant could be a very good option to add on.	Onsite	More than 5
Too much remote presentation. The difference between a mostly-remote session, and a mostly-in-person session, is stark. In person is so much more dynamic, so much more productive, lively, discussion occurs. Remote has its place, and ironically a purely-remote meeting is actually better for discussions. But hybrid meetings are so... flat, and slow. We've paid lots of money to come to the IETF for dynamic discussion and progress, I feel WGs should prioritise in-person presentations always, with remote slots only if there is time.	Onsite	More than 5

This venue, while nice, didn't seem to have enough hallway / working space. Most of the seating in the hallway seemed fairly packed and noisy all of the time. The shared meeting space (I think there was only one?) was fairly small, and often had very loud distracting conversations (both inside the room and in the hallway with the door open) making it really hard to do any focused work. A quiet shared working space would be a nice option if the shared working space is intended for vocal collaboration....	Onsite	2-5
There were challenges with the A/V in some of the side meetings	Onsite	More than 5
The welcome reception was good except of the noise level. It was nearly impossible to have a discussion since the noise level was so high. I guess it's simply too many people in the same space, and I understand it's hard to fix this.	Onsite	More than 5
The survey asked about the booking process for side meetings, but my complaint is the inability to get a calendar entry for a single meeting with the new tool. I don’t want to subscribe to the whole calendar. Having said that, I understand they are not officially supported.	Onsite	More than 5
The seating and tables for meeting around the venue were really amazingly good. More celery at breaks would be good to avoid adding to many cakes to my diet! Overall meeting cost is an issue that I hope does not impact attendence.	Onsite	More than 5
The piano in the hallway area was nice. The amount of noise leaking through from the adjacent rooms during WG sessions was noticeable and sometimes distracting. The booking process for side meetings felt not very transparent (esp. since there was no "status" notification of the side meeting request. Is it at the secretariat? Does the secretariat need more information?) Side meeting rooms should also be available for WG-adjacent business (such as work on a specific document), or more rooms with projectors/smartboards/... to work collectively.	Onsite	More than 5
The paper cups were too small for us tea drinkers! What a waste of tea bags. I often carried a half-used tea bag around for topping off the cup. I noted that by the ending of the week, the hotel was running out of some tea selections; perhaps because people were going back for more tea with a new tea bag. Note that because of Kosher reasons, I cannot use the ceramic mugs supplied. Only the paper (or glass).	Onsite	More than 5
The only real downside is that finding people in the evening in close by bars/restaurants was impossible, so evening chance meetings were just impossible.	Onsite	More than 5
The lunch was too late. HotRFC was good and needs better publicity (also needs to skip to an info slide rather than a clap slide at the end to give the audience time to digest wheee to find out more)	Onsite	More than 5
The hotel, food and drinks were really bad.	Onsite	More than 5
The hotel has great gathering space for casually talking with people! Wish more had spaces that nice.	Onsite	More than 5
The hotel food (not that provided via IETF) was poor and room service, which I had the misfortune to have to use twice was terrible and ridiculously expensive. I complained and got money back for cold salty tiny risotto.	Onsite	More than 5
The hostility towards the open source routing lunch was unprecedented, particularly given that side meetings have now taken over the schedule, conflicting all over the place. I think it is time to walk back the entire side-meeting thing. Go back to *BAR* BOFs. Make meetecho available for virtual "side-meetings" relating to BOF preperation, and other associated community work.	Onsite	More than 5
The hall/ lounge areas were extensive, comfortable, and a great place for my 11-year-old to hang out.	Onsite	More than 5
The floor plans posted on the walls were useful but the on line agenda should have had easier links to where the room for each meeting was.	Onsite	More than 5

The Fairmont Hotel is just a great venue that I enjoy every single time we are here. Great spaces with sofas and tables, food options inside and underground close by. Let’s come back again! The coffee provided by the hotel was undrinkable, though. I gave it three attempts and didn’t drink much time. Cannot only have espresso or latte all the time, so reasonable filer coffee would be nice. Happy about the barista again!	Onsite	More than 5
Thanks! And keep on going!	Onsite	More than 5
Thanks so much for offering child care! I traveller with family this time and it was great to be able to count on the child care service. The nannies were amazing! the space, the toys and the fact that lunch was provided made everything related to keeping my daughter entertained while I had work to do very easy.	Onsite	More than 5
Thank you 😊	Onsite	More than 5
Thank you to the IETF team and community for providing a welcoming and productive environment. I look forward to attending more IETF meetings in the future and contributing to IETF's work.	Onsite	This is my first IETF meeting
Thank you once again for the excellent organisation and opportunity to attend.	Onsite	2-5
Thank you for your hard work, I can imagine how much effort is going in. It is appreciated.	Remote	This is my first IETF meeting
Thank you for the "What's on in this room today" signs. The side meeting Trello stuff really sucks! It is really refreshing to have a venue with loads of places to sit and discuss things.	Onsite	More than 5
Thank you for improved marking of vegetarian and vegan options. This improved a lot. It would be good to have a bit more variety of food served throughout the IETF week.	Onsite	More than 5
Some long hard thoughts need to be thunk about side-meetings. I get - appreciate, even - their utility but it's a bit like adding lanes to roads. Inevitably they fill up and you're back to traffic jams.	Onsite	More than 5
Some WG meeting rooms allowed a free flow ambient noise from partitioned areas. In one WG session, the hotel staff on the other side of the temporary partition had to be reminded there was a meeting (MPLS WG) in progress and they needed to keep their voices down. Even with quiet voices sound still filter into the meeting room. The hotel also should understand they should perform disturbing maintenance during meeting hours.	Onsite	More than 5

Side meetings should just use Meetecho. There were A LOT of technical issues in those I attended, all due to microphones and Webex. Using a different webconferencing system just to mark the difference at the cost of disrupting the side meetings isn't a good choice. Several working groups still had no published agenda or barebone agendas (i.e. "1. note well 2. chairs report 3. active documents 4. aob" with no further details) at the start of the week. This makes it hard for people to pick where to go. Please ensure all chairs publish agendas well in advance. Several IRTF groups seem to have become just a showcase for people who have a paper to promote, usually from a specific part of the world. Some of them even tour multiple RGs with the same presentation, and I often can't remember where I saw the presentation as it would fit in multiple overlapping RGs (like PEARG/HRPC/DINRG/ARMOR/MAPRG which is basically all the same stuff under different angles). Inflating the number of RGs increases the number of conflicts in the agenda. Some kind of deflation or coordination would be appreciated. The venue isn't bad, but food was often really bad (the pasta blobs of the opening reception became viral on my socials, and not in a positive way) and faraway toilets at a different floor are an inconvenience. Also, some form of coat check would have been useful. Please stop the madness of letting people criticize Shenzhen and San Francisco again and again. I really appreciated the guy who denounced this at the plenary. Once decisions are taken, everyone should live with them. Continuously raising the point once again in new forms equates to DDoS and disruption.	Onsite	More than 5
Registration fee was very high considering no meals are provided. Why were the two CFRG meeting slots scheduled 3 days apart? It made it difficult to attend both	Onsite	This is my first IETF meeting
Please always consider vsrious food menu. Reduce the registration fees too	Onsite	This is my first IETF meeting
Perhaps I dinged you because the tech content -- not your responsibility -- was overall less exciting than previously.	Onsite	More than 5
Overall the meeting went well. There was a lot less overlap of RG meetings, which is a significant improvement compared to the last few years. More generally on scheduling, I thought there was broad agreement previously that any working groups needing a second slot would automatically have that on Friday - this seemed to be overlooked for TLS and AI Pref. Also, meeting chairs were less disciplined this time round about reminding everyone to check in via Meetecho - quite a few rooms had a lot more people in them than indicated by the number of participants shown on the screen. Finally, the questionnaire has dropped some of the more detailed questions, eg regarding session overlaps etc (this also happened after IETF 123). It would be good to reinstate these to allow for more detailed feedback in a structured way - it's easy to skip over them for anyone wanting to streamline their responses.	Onsite	More than 5
None	Remote	2-5
No	Remote	N/A
Nice to have multiple big stickers with the floor map and meeting displays outside of the room. Missing a big agenda with all sessions	Onsite	More than 5
Montreal in November is not great from a climate perspective.	Onsite	More than 5
Meetings should start much earlier than 9.30am. Way too many and too long breaks, better finish earlier. Very expensive meeting hotel.	Onsite	More than 5
Lunch break at 1pm worked great in Madrid in the summer, but not as well in Montreal in the Fall. Scheduling lunch breaks should take into consideration what will work well at the location being scheduled, not what worked well at a previous location. Consider when nearby lunch venues close.	Onsite	More than 5
Locating it in a city whose airport is not a major hub necessitates more travel for those far away -- and in some cases an extra overnight stay.	Onsite	More than 5

Let’s continue to meet in Canada for the non Europe/Asia cycle and stay out of the U.S. until the situation there changes. Montreal is great, as are Toronto or Vancouver.	Onsite	More than 5
Late lunch made sense in Madrid. It does not make sense anywhere else.	Onsite	More than 5
Keep up the good work and my thanks to all of the great presenters at the New Participant program!	Onsite	2-5
It would be great to have lunch on site	Onsite	This is my first IETF meeting
It would be good if a working group doesn’t have their 2 sessions on Monday & Friday. Let’s try to keep them close to each other please.	Onsite	More than 5
It was a great first IETF and I look forward to my next participation!	Onsite	This is my first IETF meeting
It was a bit cold! But then, my first Montreal IETF it was too hot. Can't win. This is a really good location, would happily come back.	Onsite	More than 5
In some meetings, the acoustics have been quite bad for the place in the room where presenters are, or even for WG chairs. This time, the acoustics and audio system have been really good. I hope the same can continue in future meetings.	Onsite	More than 5
IETF sessions are a great way for like-minded people to connect and engage in sessions that touch on internet standards, cybersecurity, and emerging technologies.	Remote	2-5
I would be willing to live with a lower quality hotel/venue to enable better participation fir financially challenged participants	Onsite	More than 5
I thought it was a great venue. Would be great to meet there again. Maybe when the weather was a bit better.	Onsite	More than 5
I think this was a great venue and city. Would go back there anytime.	Onsite	More than 5
I look forward to making practical contributions to the IRTF. I am still searching for the path.	Onsite	2-5
I live in Ottawa, which is less than 2 hours away. I took the train and didn't even have to leave the station to get to the hotel. It couldn't be easier. I've lived in Canada all my life and didn't know Montreal had that fabulous underground city. Literally everything is minutes away and even though it was cold and rainy, it didn't really matter that much. The venue is among the best IETF venues I've been too (I've been to 10 in person). It is too bad it didn't include breakfast.	Onsite	More than 5
I had a lot of audio trouble in a side meeting. Also, the scholarship deadline is very early.	Remote	2-5
I appreciated that KN-95 masks were available at the registration area.	Onsite	More than 5
I am just not "very satisfied" because the responsibilities and tracks i work on are difficult and there was very little participation from China due to Canda VISA issues for them making the meeting less effective for me than other. And of course i am also dissatisfied for no more specific questions re. such issues ("did you find the participation better or worse than other IETF..."). Oh yes, and i didn't get the tourist stuff i was looking for, walking down a lot on St Pauls street. I would have gotten it in Quebec City. Hint hint, nudge nudge ;-) (i didn't rank this though)	Onsite	More than 5
Hope to provide whiteboards in some meeting rooms or public areas to facilitate discussions.	Onsite	More than 5
Happy that I was able attend IETF 124 in person!	Onsite	More than 5
Great venue overall	Onsite	More than 5

Great town, great venue, great event. Definitely one of my favourite places for an IETF meeting	Onsite	More than 5
Great meeting. Many thanks. I'd love to do the New Participant sessions again ... I can probably view the recordings.	Onsite	This is my first IETF meeting
Good venue. Unfortunately I won't be going to the next meeting as it's in China.	Onsite	More than 5
Good event, thank you	Onsite	2-5
For those participants that genuinely do not have means, please consider some type of funding, perhaps paid by charging companies that are sending greater than 10 employees an extra fee.	Remote	More than 5
Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth is my favorite venue. Nit about the survey - on this page's tab, it's labeled "IETF 123 post-meeting survey"	Onsite	More than 5
Considering that the flights to Europe left early Friday evening, like 19:00 even when booking very early, and the uncertainty in time for travelling from hotel to airport (due to underdimensioned roads leading to the airport), it was not possible to attend the whole last session and leave on Friday, both of which I think should be possible to do. Please consider these circumstances for the upcoming meetings.	Onsite	More than 5
Come back to Montreal!	Onsite	More than 5
Canada visa is difficult for people in my country, most of my colleagues didn't make it this time. Hope the meeting organization in future could take the visa difficulty into consideration, or provide more help in visa application procedure.	Onsite	More than 5
Big thanks to everyone involved in making IETF meetings run as smoothly as possible. Experimenting with ways to improve the practicality, efficiency and quality of side meetings would be welcome (ask for volunteers or community inputs, topics for IESG/IRSG or IAB to work out (w/Secretariat); it is not only a logistics challenge, side meetings reflects what participants in the community want to discuss about in open/non-official format and it poses a challenge to the official IETF meeting tracks/sessions. It would be greatly appreciated if « IETF » would provide high-level guidelines on how to tackle « everything AI / AI everything » or at least reflect on defining a stance people can refer to. Right now, it is too vague / wild wild west and is not productive. The approach taken with sustainability (workshop series, mailing list...) has been useful (to my viewpoint). Big challenge associated : AI technology development is moving (too) fast for organizations like IETF / process	Onsite	More than 5
Apart that there are less colleagues from China were joining in Vancouver and Montreal, the Fairmont Hotel in Montreal was a very nice place to hold the meeting. As always, outstanding planned and run. Many thanks!	Onsite	More than 5
A severe safety hazard was present this time at the meeting venue - the cable cover that covered the feeds into the barista working space. It was not signed sufficiently, I have almost tripped myself twice on it, and observing it during 10 minutes interval counted 14 people having difficulty in passing it safely. There clearly was a lack of proper signage that this is a very dangerous area, even more so if you are going back from the coffee bar with a can of a hot liquid. It is somewhat understandable why those cables had to be run, but if such a situation repeats at some future meeting venue, a serious consideration needs to be taken whether coffee bar is worth to be had at all - safety should have a higher priority that some fancy coffee.	Onsite	More than 5