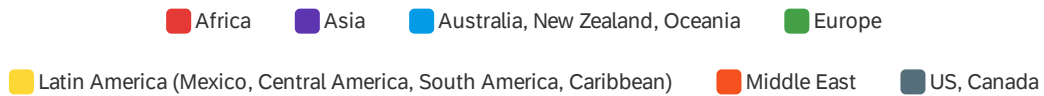
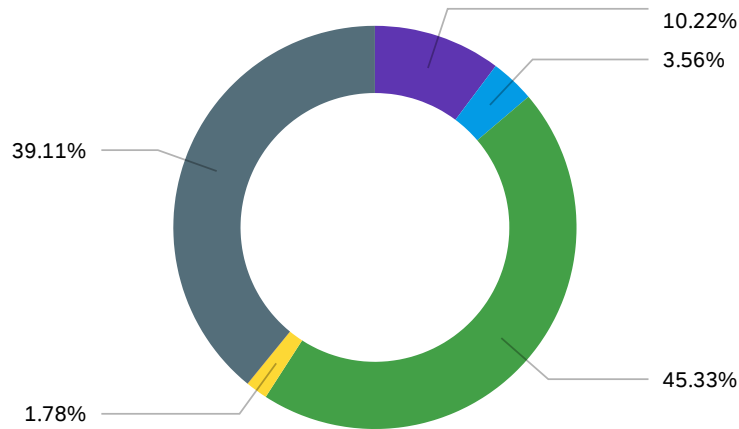


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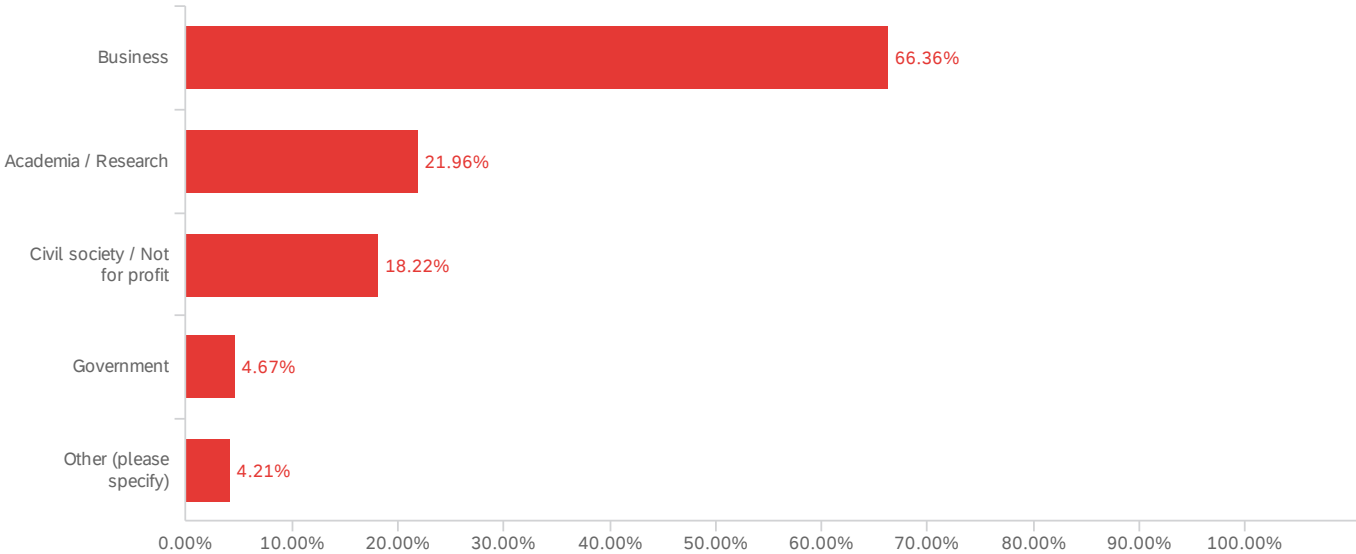
Q1 - Where do you live?



Field	Choice Count
Europe	45.33% 102
US, Canada	39.11% 88
Asia	10.22% 23
Australia, New Zealand, Oceania	3.56% 8
Latin America (Mexico, Central America, South America, Caribbean)	1.78% 4
Africa	0.00% 0
Middle East	0.00% 0
	225

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



Field	Percentage
Business	66.36%
Academia / Research	21.96%
Civil society / Not for profit	18.22%
Government	4.67%
Other (please specify)	4.21%
	214

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Q2c_6_TEXT - Other (please specify)

Other (please specify)

Open-Source

Network Operator / Engineering

RIR

Other (please specify)

unemployed

Consultancy

retired (formerly business)

Retired

Independent consultant

technical infrastructure

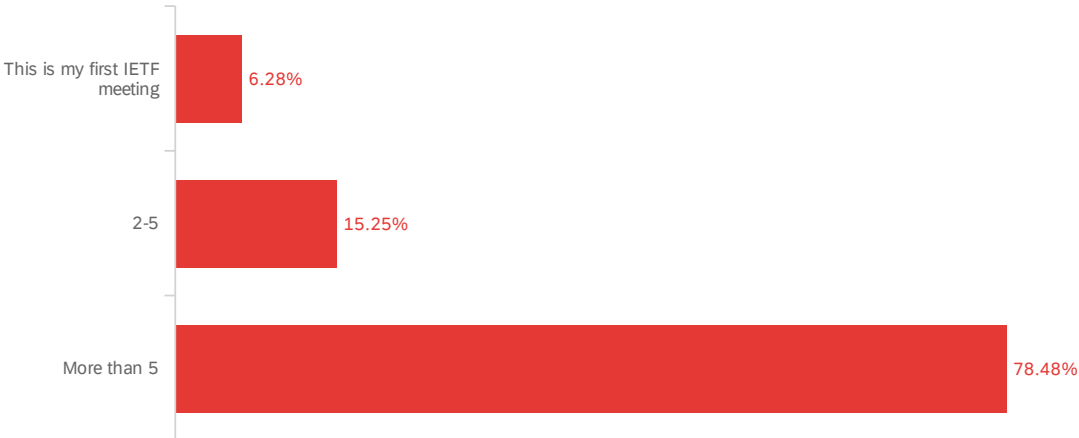
Q3 - How did you participate in the IETF 121 Dublin meeting that has just finished? (this que...



Field	Choice	Count
Onsite	91.56%	206
Remote	8.44%	19
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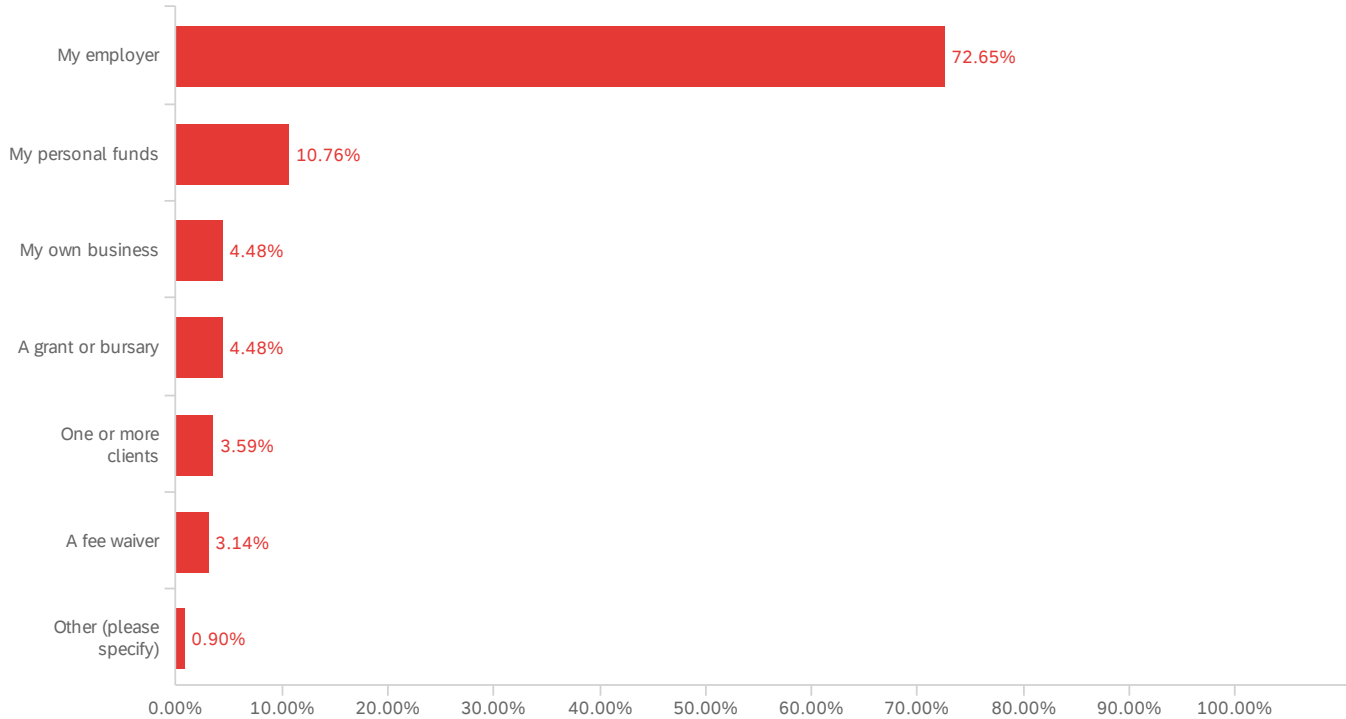
Q4 - How many IETF Meetings have you participated in? (including this meeting)



Field	Choice Count
This is my first IETF meeting	6.28% 14
2-5	15.25% 34
More than 5	78.48% 175
	223

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



Field	Choice Count
My employer	72.65% 162
My personal funds	10.76% 24
My own business	4.48% 10
A grant or bursary	4.48% 10
One or more clients	3.59% 8
A fee waiver	3.14% 7
Other (please specify)	0.90% 2
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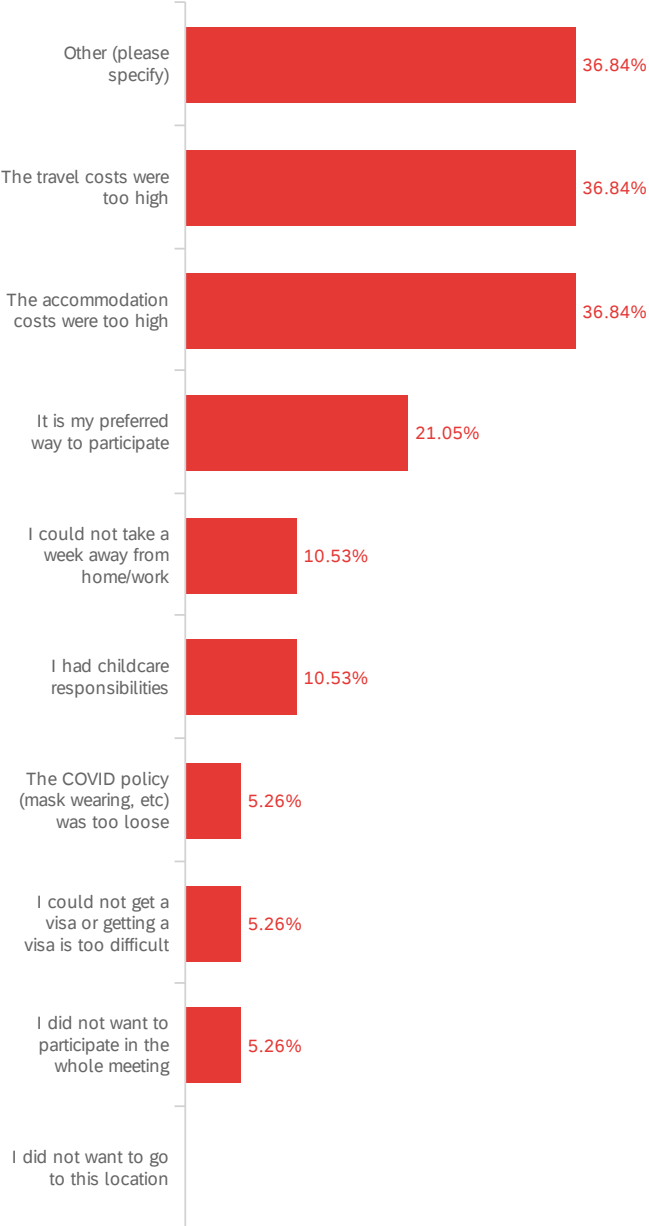
Q83_5_TEXT - Other (please specify)

Other (please specify)

My employer paid everything but business class airfare. I paid for that upgrade, which was roughly 1/2 the cost of the entire trip.

IETF for meeting/hotel. Travel is on me

Q5 - Why did you participate remotely in the IETF 121 meeting? (check all that apply)



Field	Choice Count
Other (please specify)	36.84% 7
The travel costs were too high	36.84% 7
The accommodation costs were too high	36.84% 7
It is my preferred way to participate	21.05% 4
I could not take a week away from home/work	10.53% 2

Field	Choice Count
I had childcare responsibilities	10.53% 2
The COVID policy (mask wearing, etc) was too loose	5.26% 1
I could not get a visa or getting a visa is too difficult	5.26% 1
I did not want to participate in the whole meeting	5.26% 1
I did not want to go to this location	0.00% 0
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Other (please specify)

Week Pass cost.

Intended to travel, but illness kept me from doing so.

Medical was on site

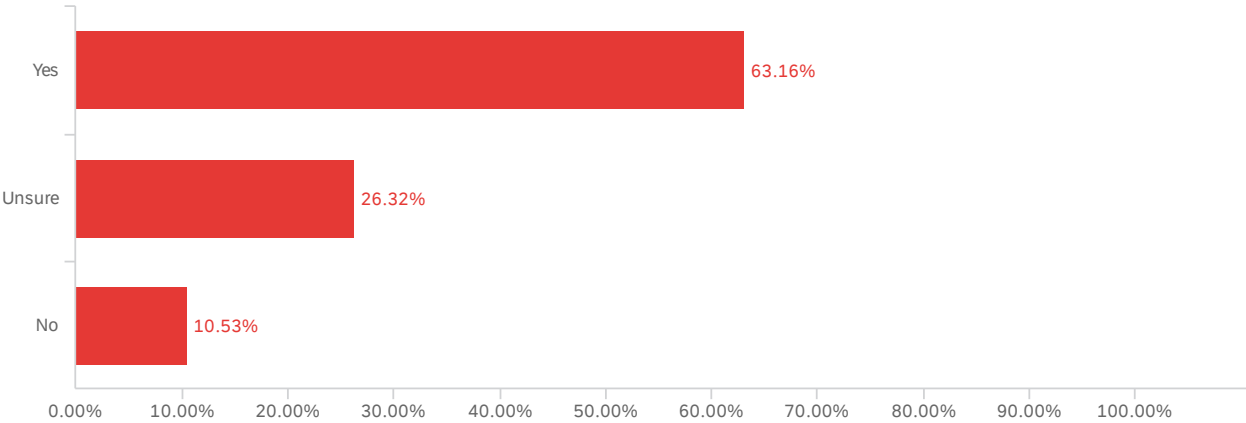
I don't like taking planes for long distances. Combination of health risks, the hassles of going through airports and customs, etc. I might travel to meetings in West Coast US/Canada.

illness and doctor recommended staying home.

Employer no longer willing to financially support my IETF activities. Need to minimize resulting personal costs as a result.

corporate travel

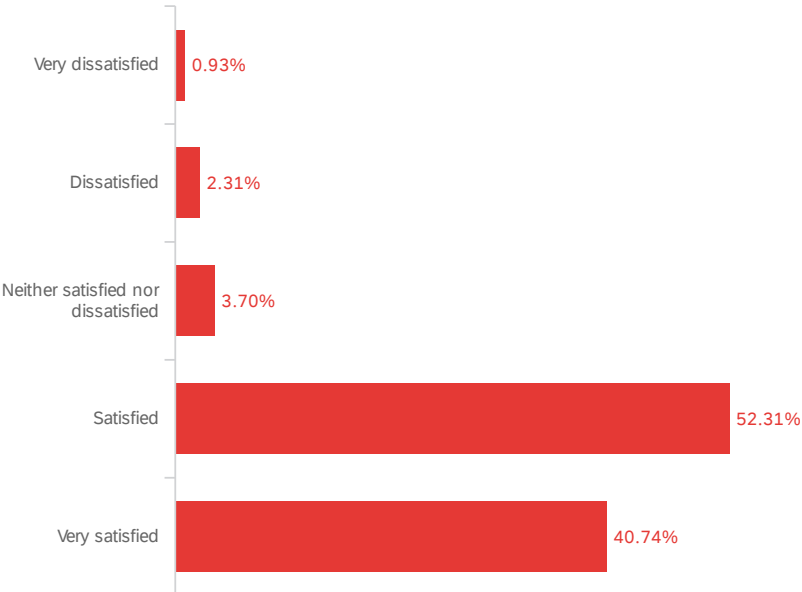
Q5a - If you could have participated onsite at IETF 120 then would you have done so?



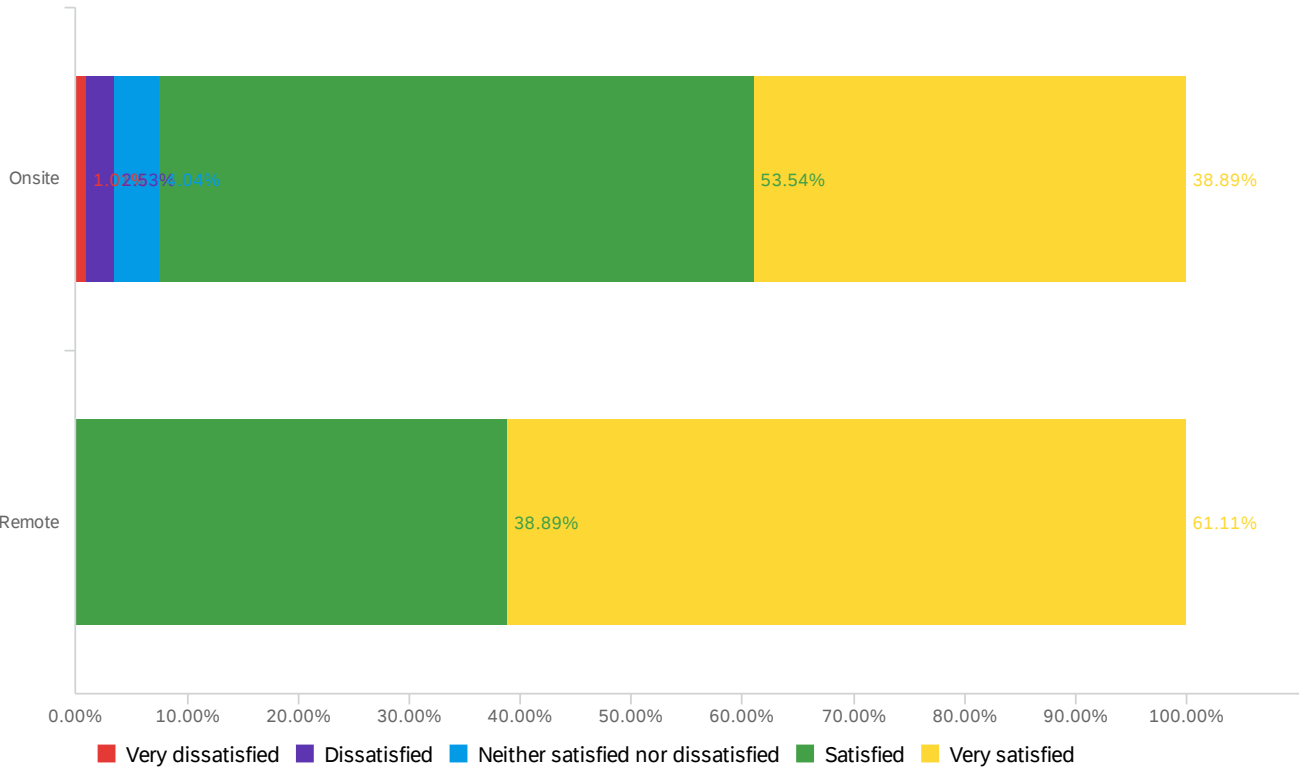
Field	Choice	Count
Yes	63.16%	12
Unsure	26.32%	5
No	10.53%	2
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Q10 - Overall, how satisfied were you with this IETF meeting?



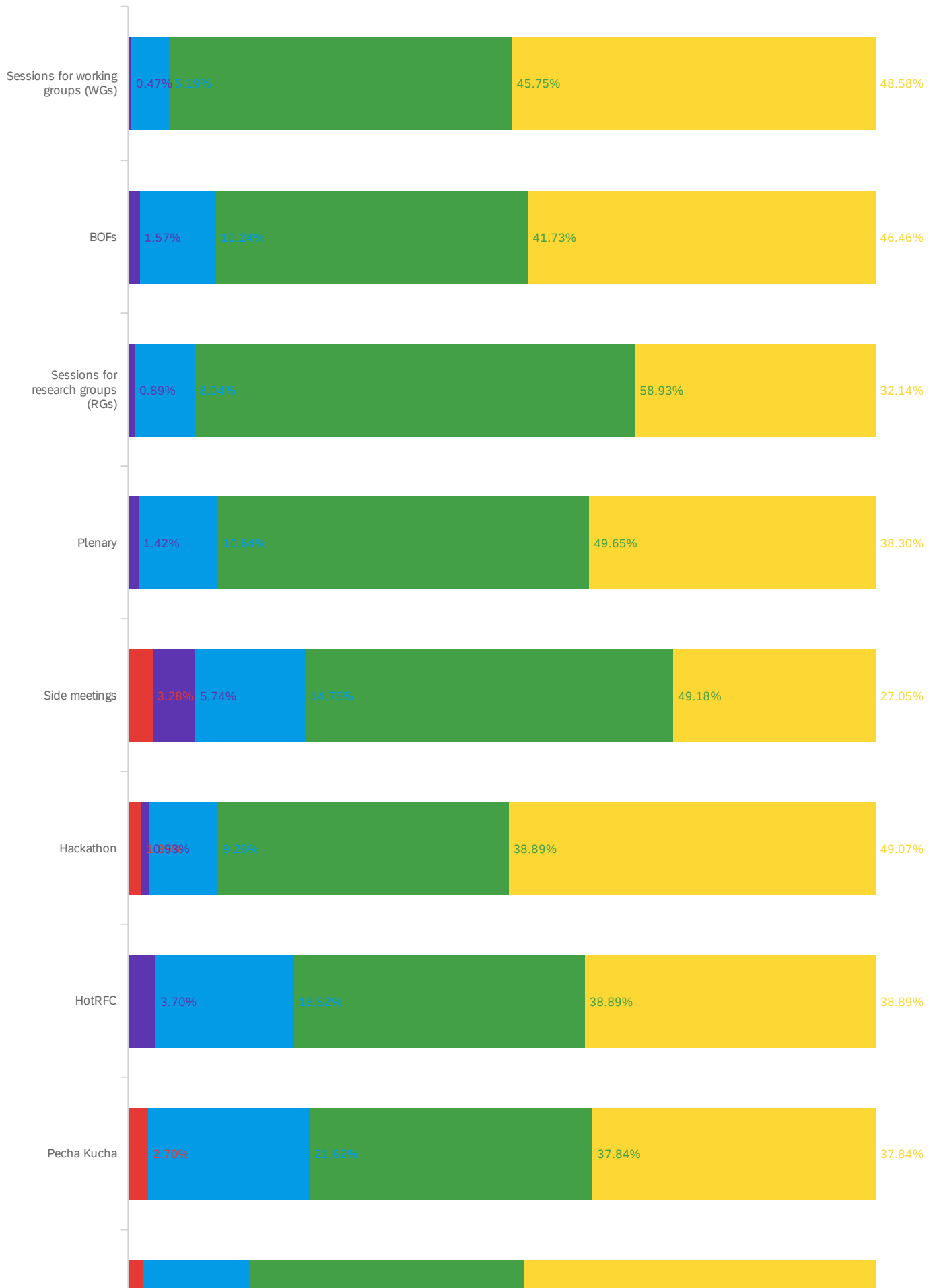
Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Overall, how satisfied were you with this IETF meeting?	4.30	0.73	216	3.24%	93.06%

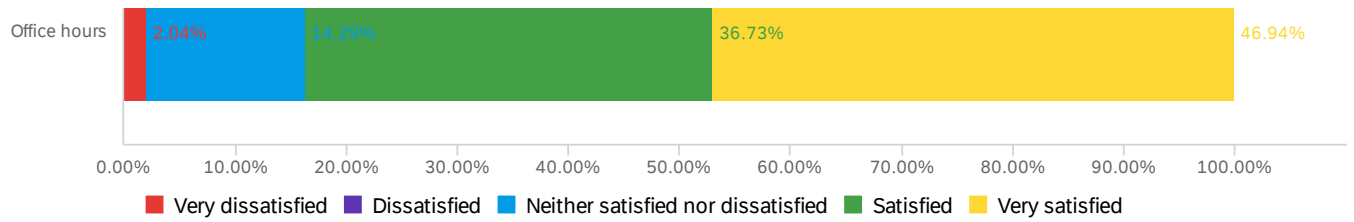


Field	Onsite	Remote	Total
Very dissatisfied	100.00% 2	0.00% 0	2
Dissatisfied	100.00% 5	0.00% 0	5
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	100.00% 8	0.00% 0	8
Satisfied	93.81% 106	6.19% 7	113
Very satisfied	87.50% 77	12.50% 11	88

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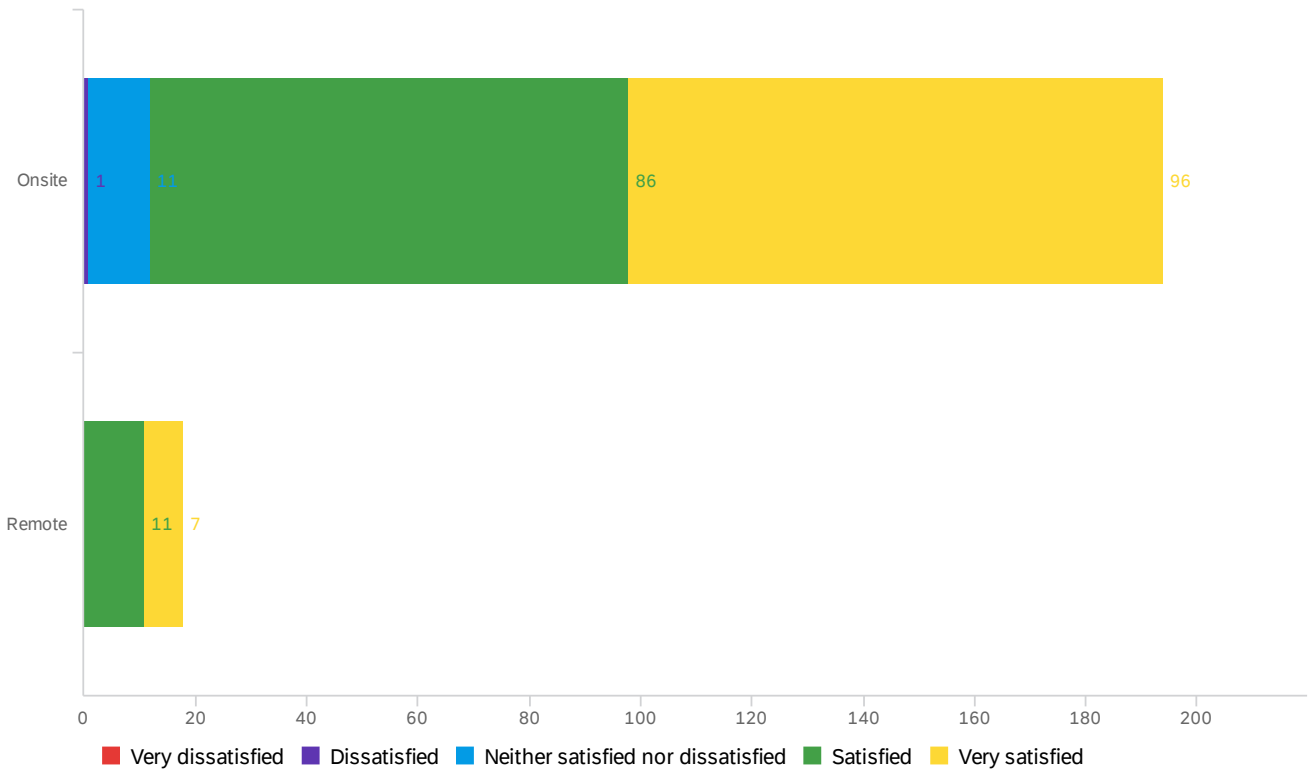
Q11 - How satisfied were you with each of the following parts of the meeting agenda? (Skipp...



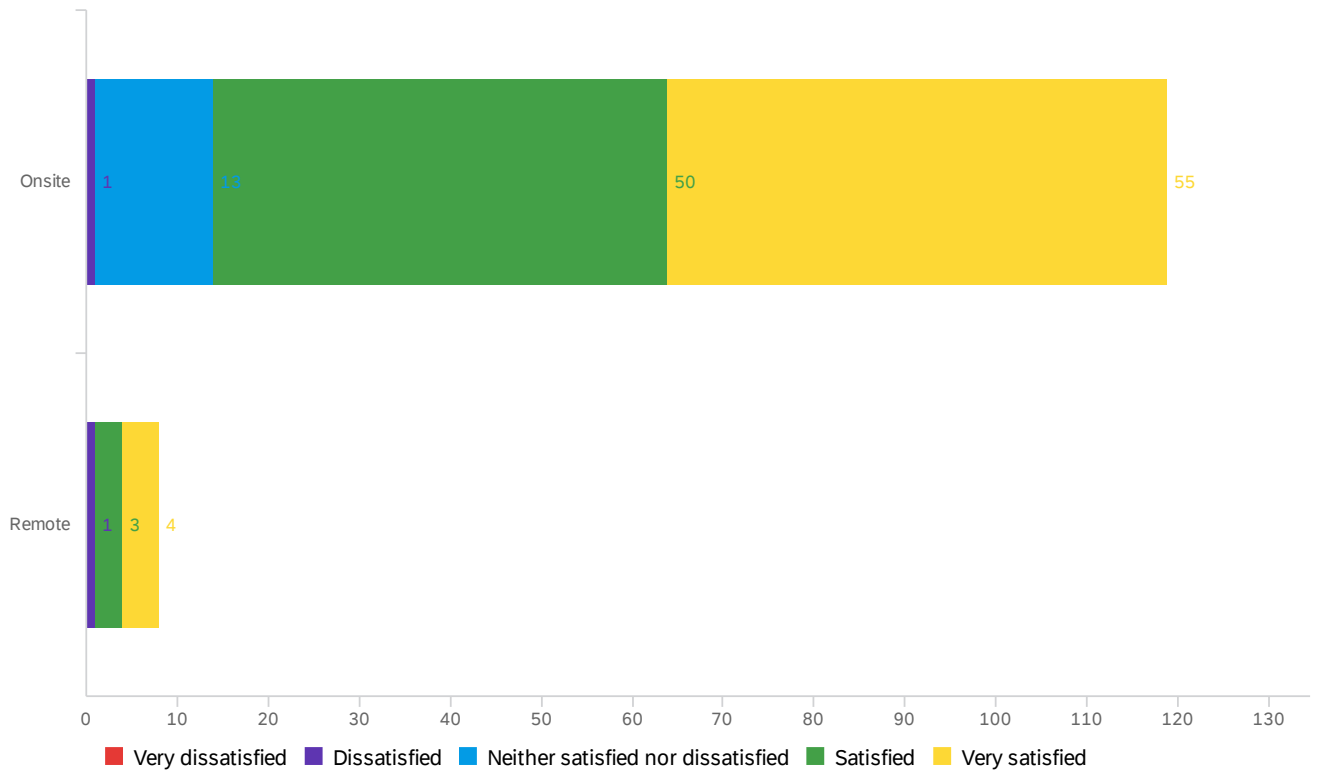


Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Sessions for working groups (WGs)	4.42	0.61	212	0.47%	94.34%
BOFs	4.33	0.72	127	1.57%	88.19%
Sessions for research groups (RGs)	4.22	0.62	112	0.89%	91.07%
Plenary	4.25	0.70	141	1.42%	87.94%
Side meetings	3.91	0.97	122	9.02%	76.23%
Hackathon	4.32	0.83	108	2.78%	87.96%
HotRFC	4.13	0.84	54	3.70%	77.78%
Pecha Kucha	4.08	0.91	37	2.70%	75.68%
Office hours	4.27	0.85	49	2.04%	83.67%

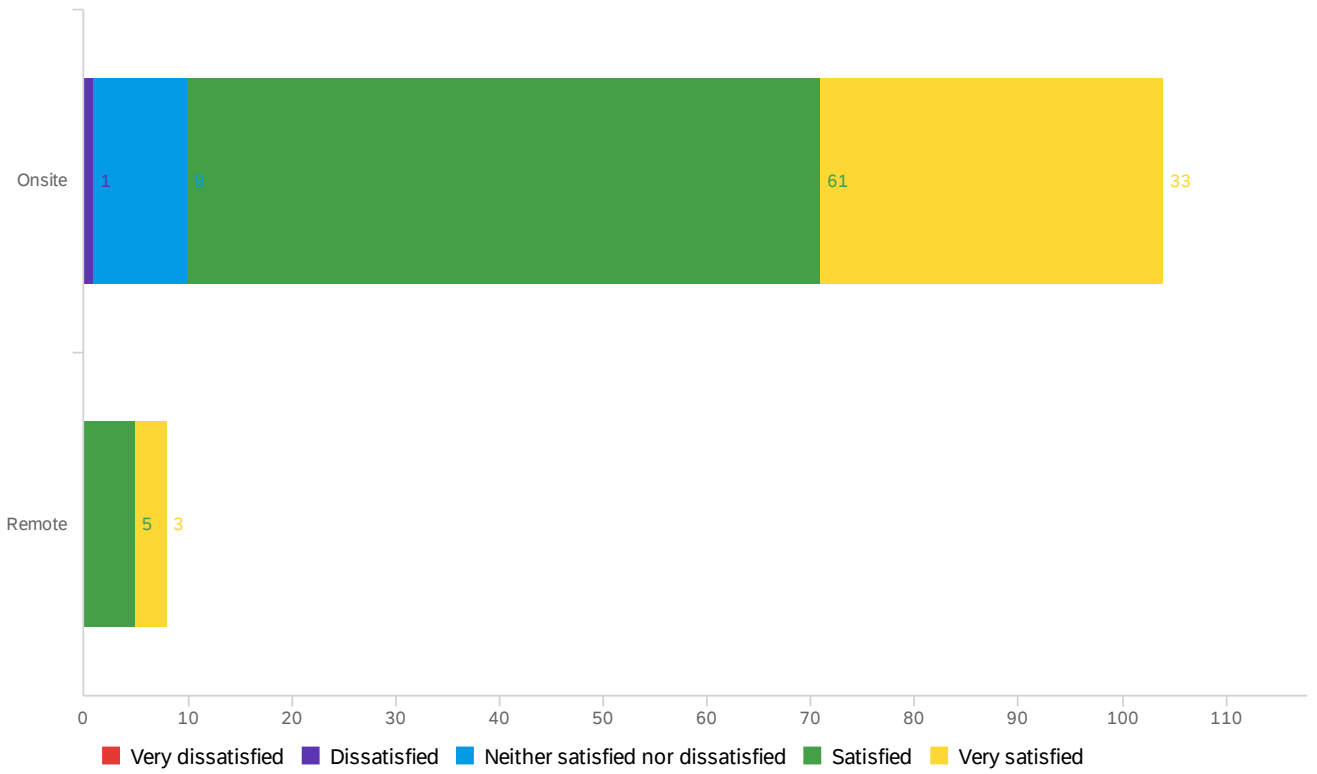
Sessions for working groups (WGs)



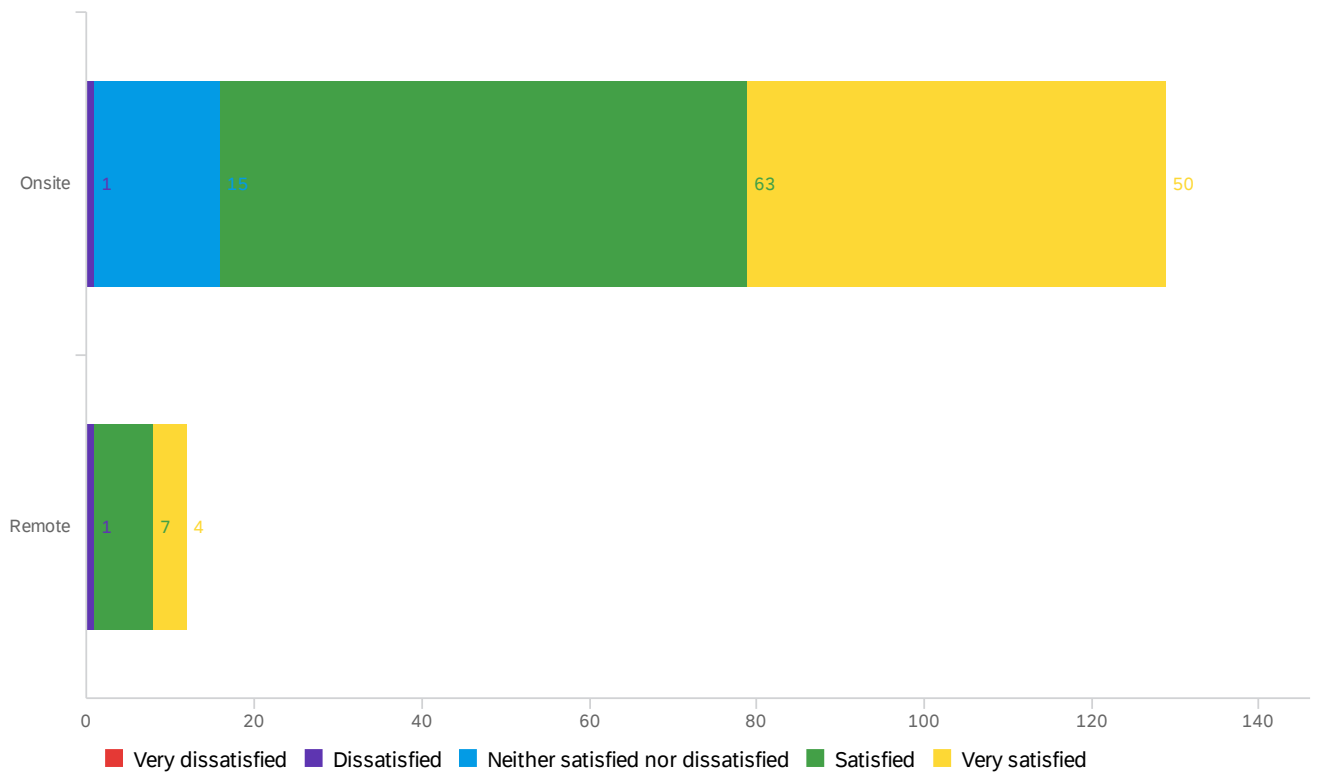
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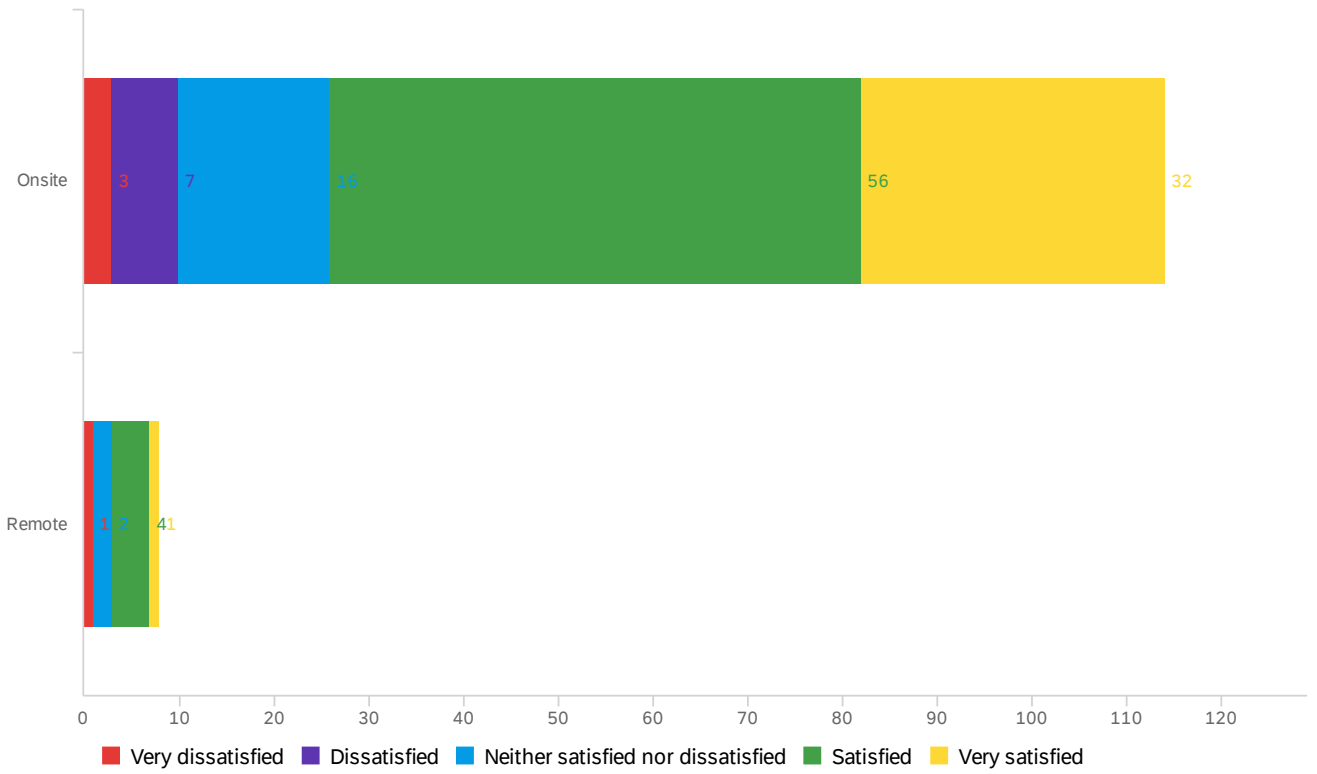
Sessions for research groups (RGs)



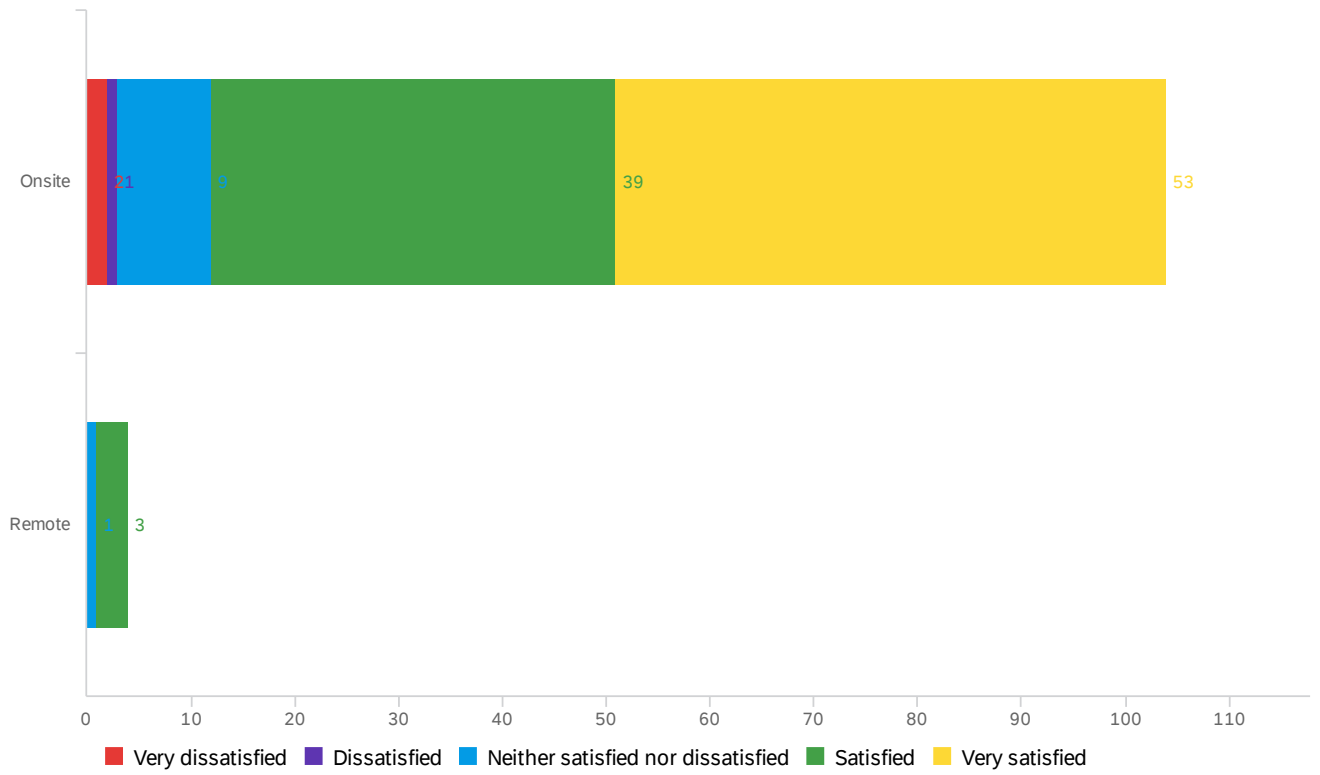
Plenary



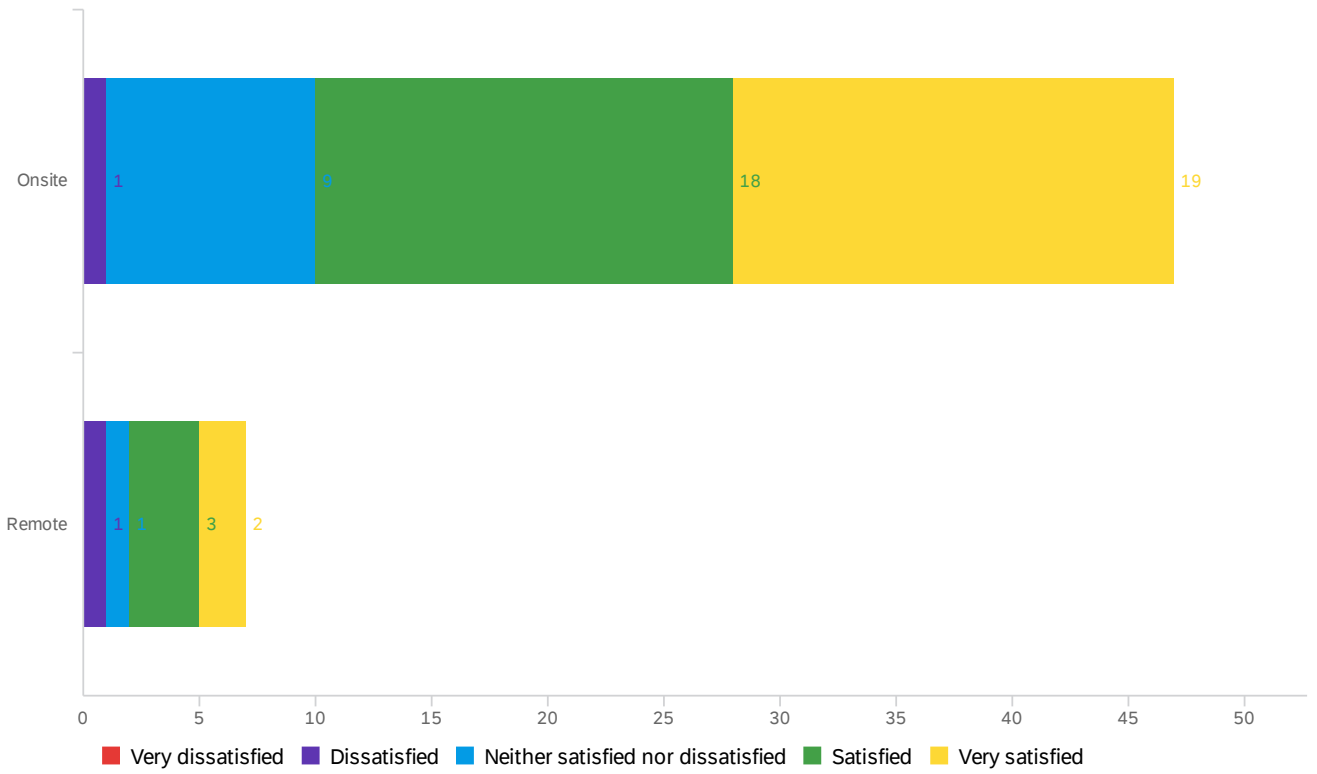
Side meetings



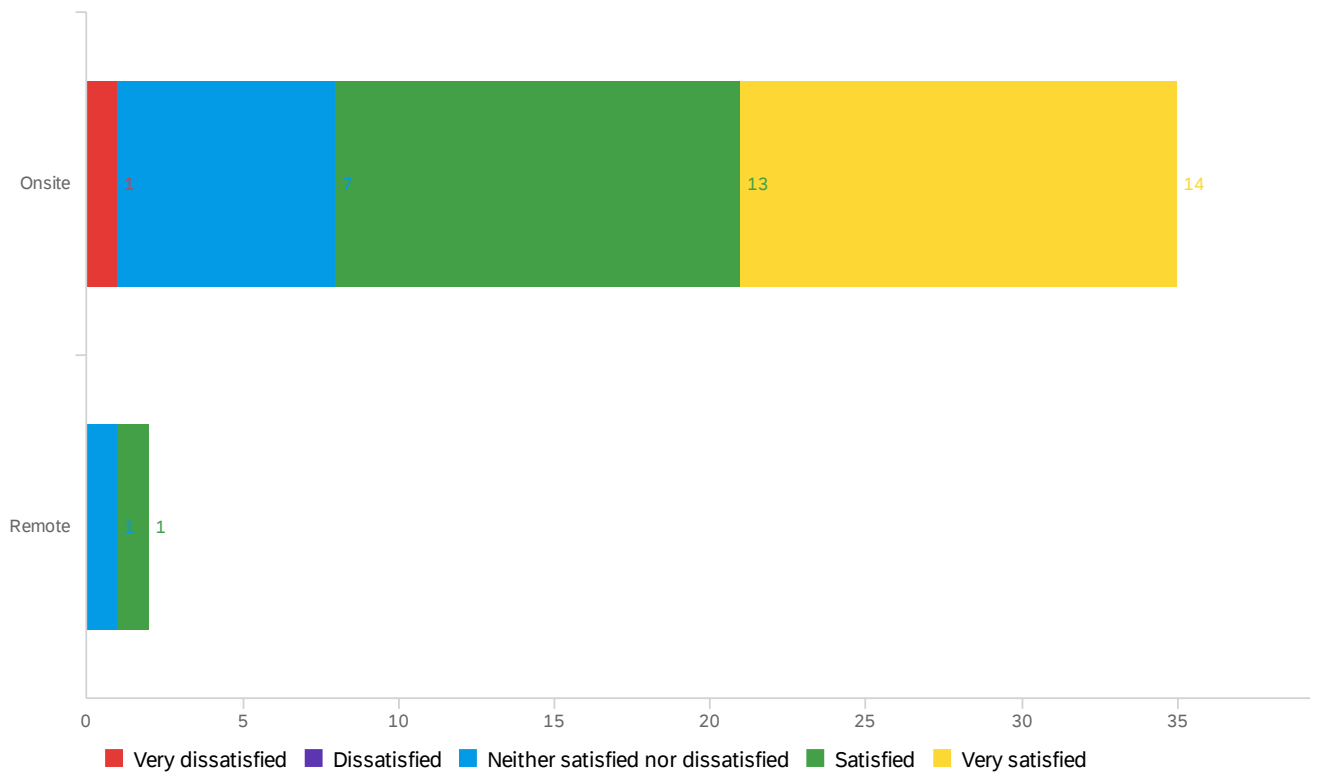
Hackathon



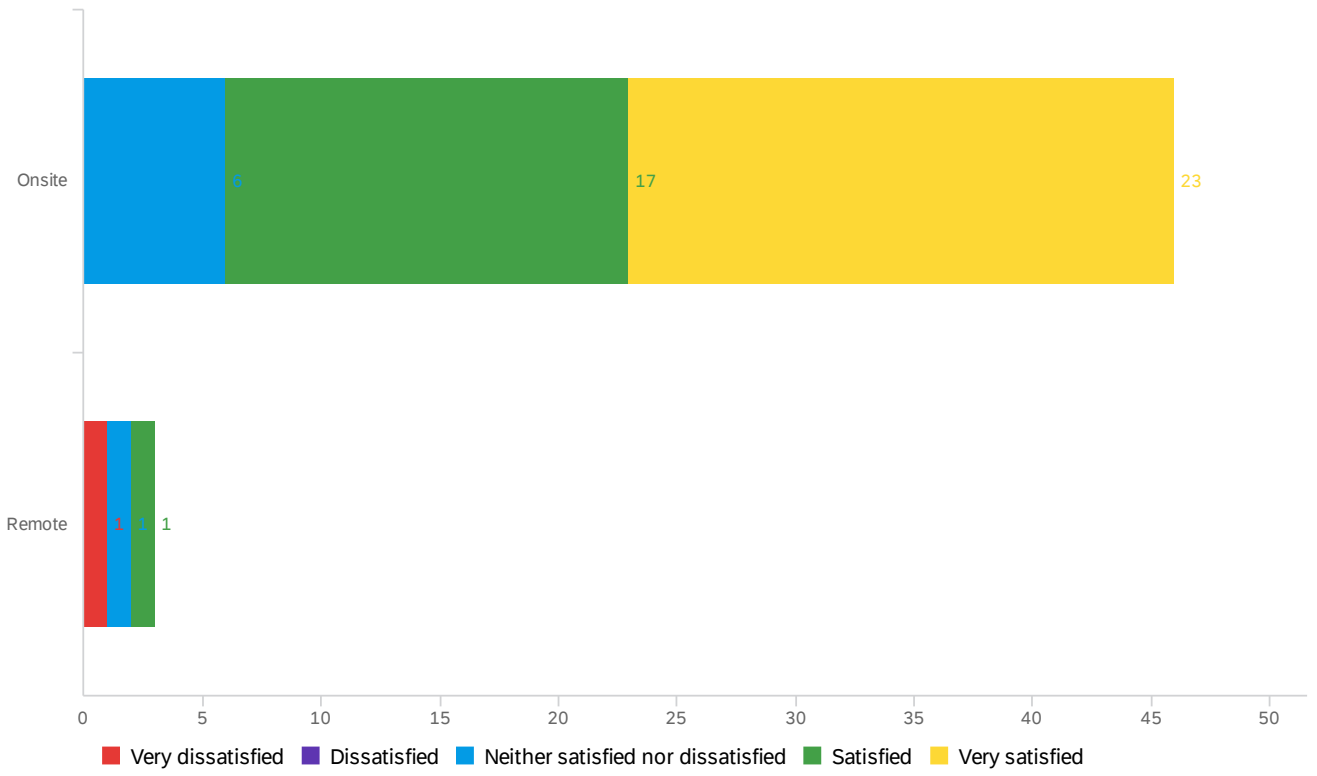
HotRFC



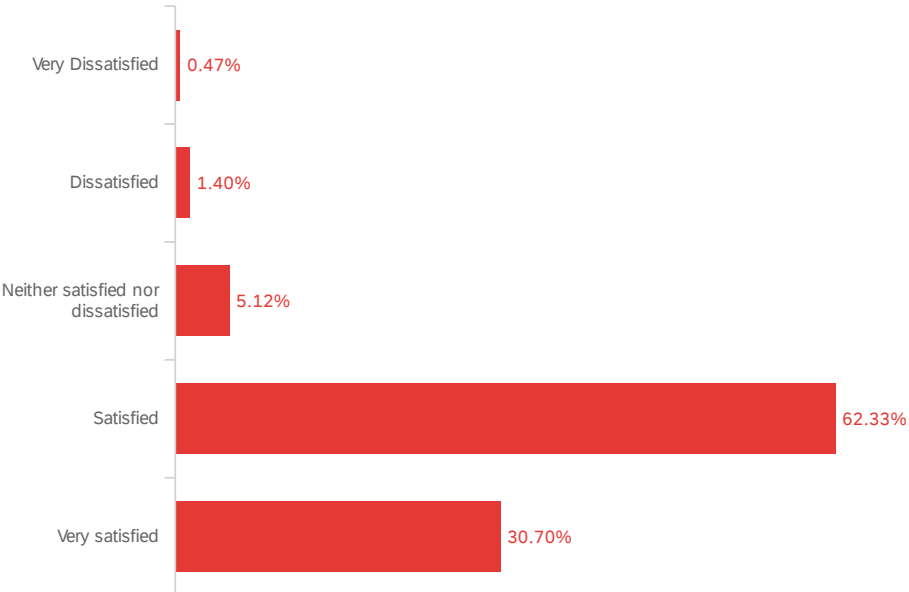
Pecha Kucha



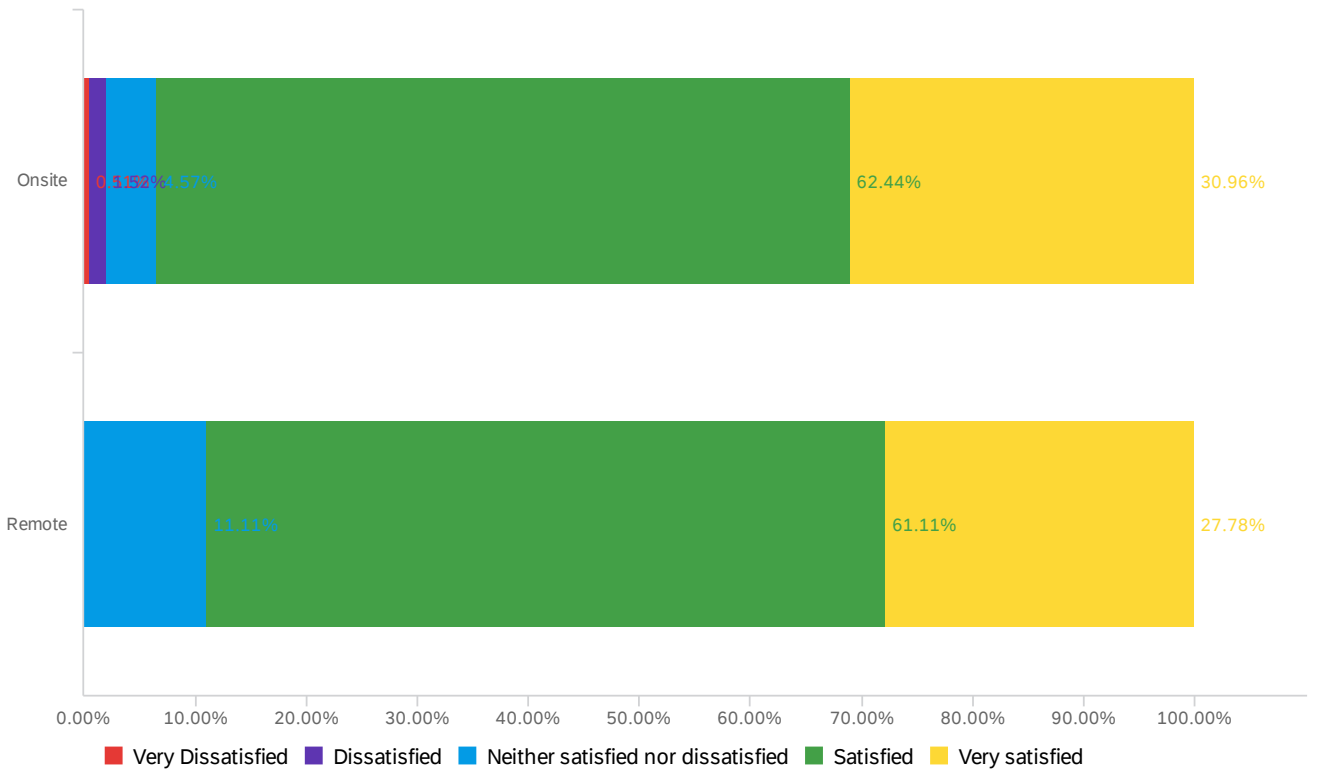
Office hours



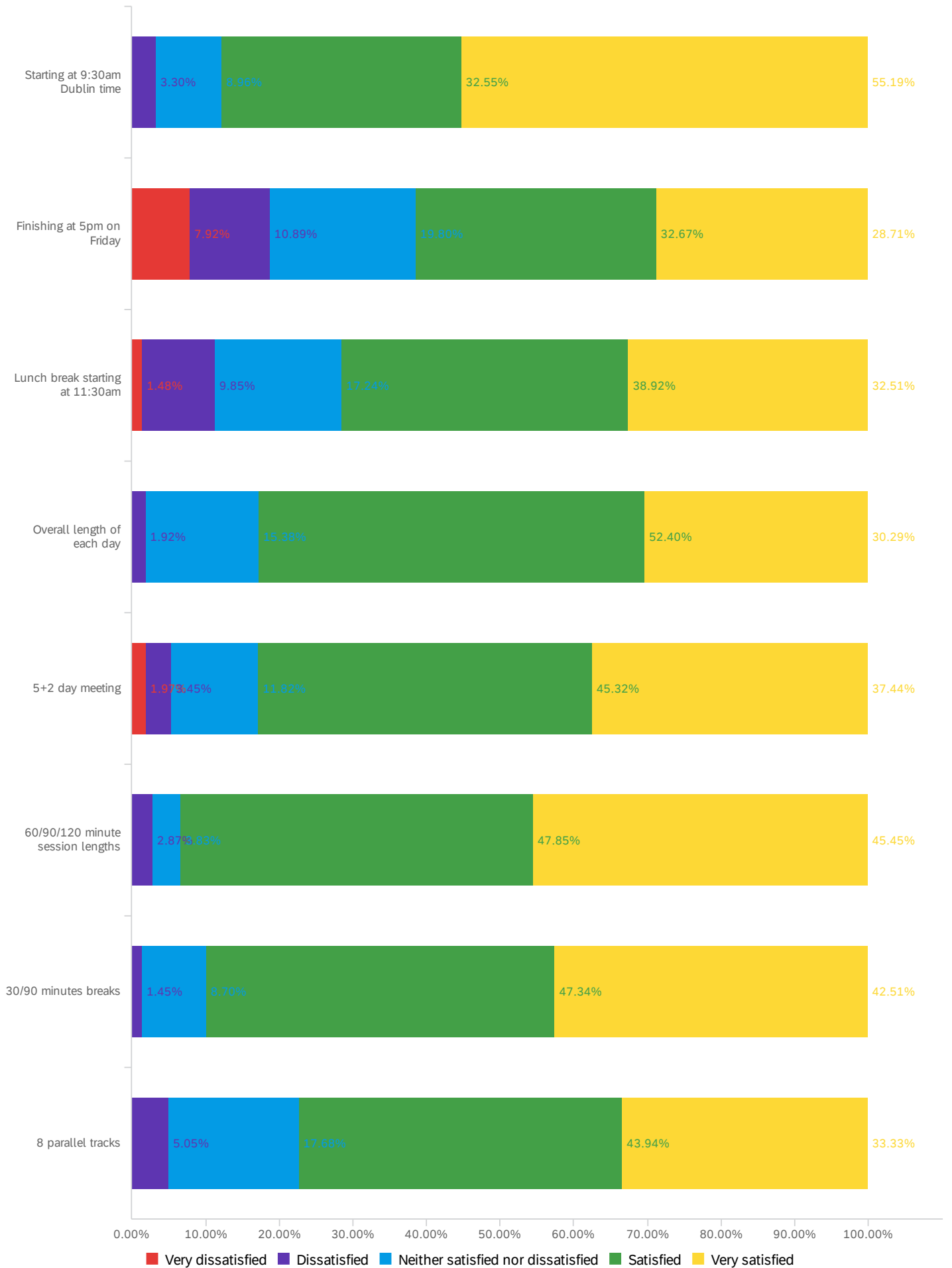
Q12 - How satisfied were you with the overall agenda of the meeting?



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How satisfied were you with the overall agenda of the meeting?	4.21	0.64	215	1.86%	93.02%



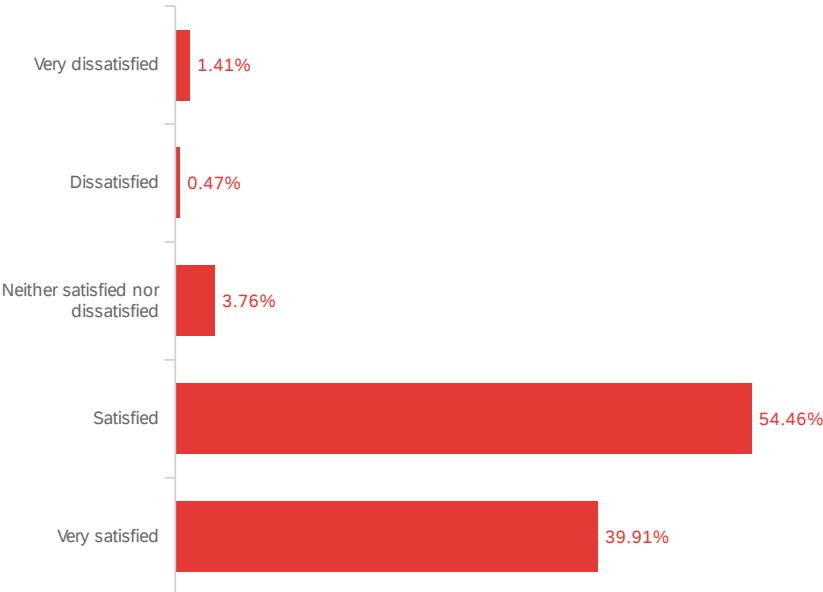
Q13 - How satisfied were you with each of the following elements of the structure of the mee...



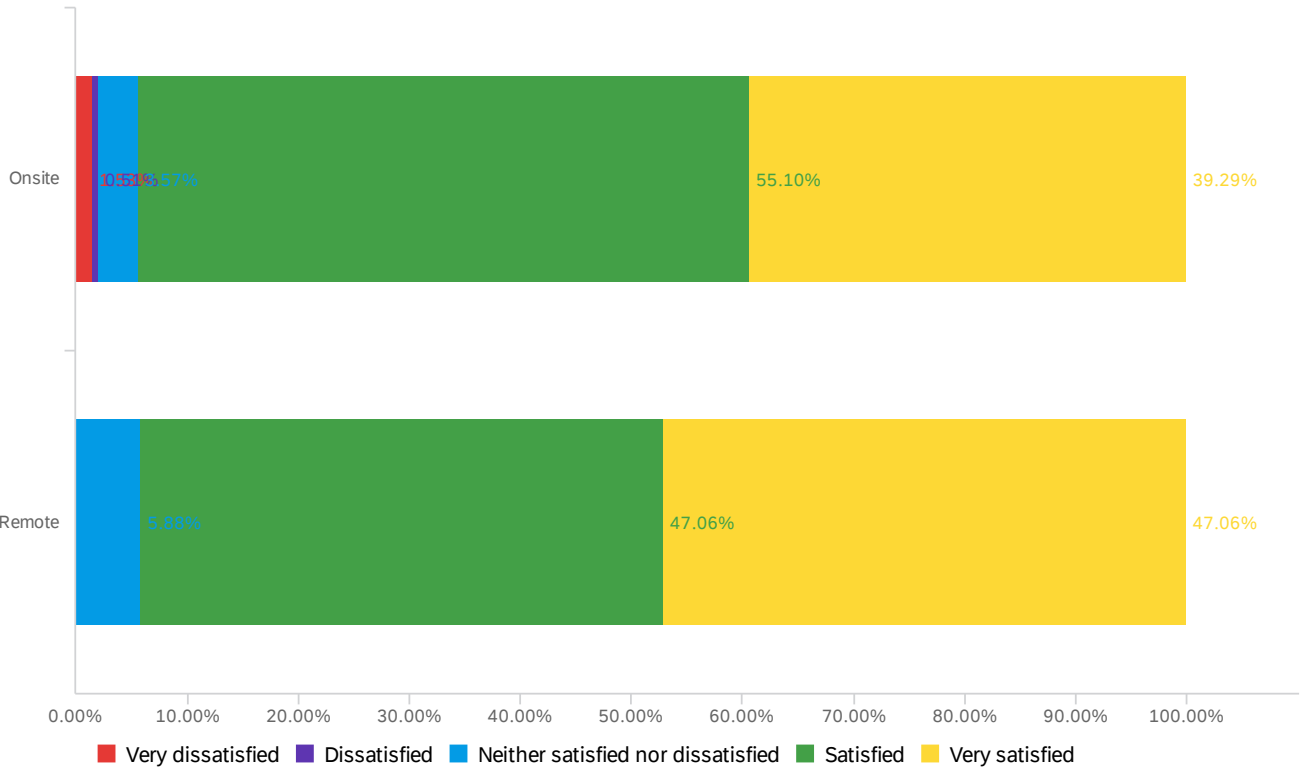
■ Very dissatisfied
 ■ Dissatisfied
 ■ Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
 ■ Satisfied
 ■ Very satisfied

Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Starting at 9:30am Dublin time	4.40	0.79	212	3.30%	87.74%
Finishing at 5pm on Friday	3.63	1.22	202	18.81%	61.39%
Lunch break starting at 11:30am	3.91	1.01	203	11.33%	71.43%
Overall length of each day	4.11	0.72	208	1.92%	82.69%
5+2 day meeting	4.13	0.89	203	5.42%	82.76%
60/90/120 minute session lengths	4.36	0.69	209	2.87%	93.30%
30/90 minutes breaks	4.31	0.69	207	1.45%	89.86%
8 parallel tracks	4.06	0.84	198	5.05%	77.27%

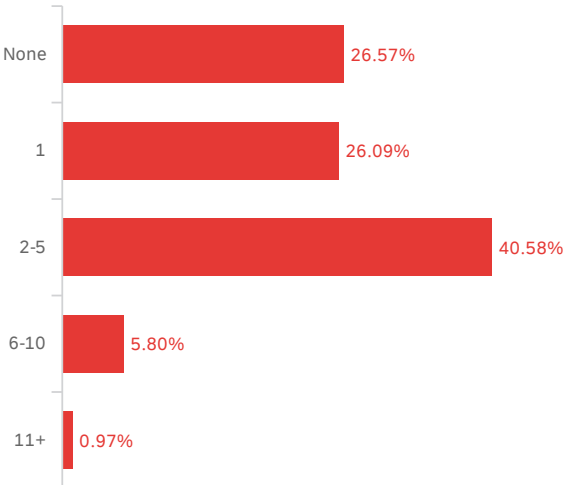
Q14 - How satisfied were you with the overall structure of the meeting?



Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
How satisfied were you with the overall structure of the meeting?	4.31	0.70	213	1.88%	94.37%



Q18 - How many times did you have a conflict between two sessions that were scheduled in...



Field	Choice Count
None	26.57% 55
1	26.09% 54
2-5	40.58% 84
6-10	5.80% 12
11+	0.97% 2
	207

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Q19 - If you want to, you can list any sessions that you wanted to participate in th...

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mailmaint, lamps cfg, dult 6lo, lamps sshm, pquip emailcore, suit

netconf-teas. Fri. 1300-1500 ivy-detnet. Thu. 1300-1500 nome-rtgwg. Tue. 0930-1130

cats and detnet

ippm-netmod-idr maprg-nmop-rtgwg srv6ops-tvr spring-opsawg grow-mpls 6man-bmwg-lsr v6ops-teas nmrq-idr

NETCONF and TEAS on Friday 13-15 both

SSH and PQUIP was this biggest clash Multiple BoFs overlapped with security area sessions too

deleg,ipsecme,oauth ntp,dnsop mailman,lamps cfg,quic acme,httpapi mimi,oauth,openpgp dnssd,pquip
enailcore,dnsop qirg,saag emailcore,v6ops,tl

modpod regext regext jmap cbor mediaman

I was also on nomcom, so I missed all sorts of things, including conflicts.

Tuesday oauth -core Thursday iotops - dnssd

rtgwg, dmm sidrops, srv6ops, tvr 6man, lsr

IDR vs IPPM Deepspace vs DETNET 6man vs LSR

Participants in routing and management (netmod/netconf) often have conflicts that prevent them from participating in the management discussions.

deleg/oauth diem/oauth

AVTCORE HTTPBIS SCHC TSVWG CCWG MAPRG MOPS TCPM

If you want to, you can list any sessions that you wanted to participate in...

Netconf and Teas overlapping on Friday 1pm

httpapi and moq

ippm - netmod

hpwan/ippm/snac ccwg/maprg 6man/scone/t2trg deepspace/cats tswwg./qirg iccrg/v6ops

sshm panrq pquip pearg sidrops irtfopen dnsop

detent, cats, nmrg

ccwg/maprg cfrg/quic iccrg/tls

INTAREA with WIT WGs

The MAPRG+CCWG overlap was unfortunate

TEAS - v6ops

quic, spring

UFMRG conflict with LAMPS (minor for me, may be more substantial for others) Same with COSE and TLS

SCHC and saag

spice and lamps and iabopen vcon and pquip mls and oauth mimi and oauth diem and oauth cfrg and dult

IABOpen and just about anything.

SRv6 OPS & SIDROPS

I am an AD, conflicts are inevitable, especially for personal interests outside my area.

If you want to, you can list any sessions that you wanted to participate in...

deleg and green regext and add - never, ever run these WGs in the same slot dinrg and satp cats and detnet - should never run in the same slot dnsop and suit

rtgwg ccwg maprg nmop tvr tswwg srv6ops manet tswwg qirg tswwg

Modpod, hpwan IRTFopen, dnsop IABopen, spice Restful, dult Mimi, scone mimi, deepspace

DINRG<->MOQ

rasp and BESS

It seems the BOF meetings seem to be regularly scheduled against OPS/Mgmt so I miss some of those that I would otherwise have gone to. If there was extra time on the agenda (which I know there is not) then I would perhaps try and deconflict some of the BOF meetings further - since a wide attendance to them is a good idea.

maprg ccwg intarea moq

OPSAWG vs. SPRING

DTN, CFRG LAMPS/Usable formal methods MIMI/Deepspace QUIC, OpenPGP ACE/Machine learning MIMI (lots of Security Area WGs)

green; mls hpwan; modpod iabopen; icnrg cfrg; gaia satp; intarea mimi; t2trg pquip; iotops

ippm, netmod, opsawg, spring, v6ops, netconf, idr, nmrg

IPv6 Operations, Protocols for IP Multicast, Network Configuration Network Modeling, Routing In Fat Trees IPv6 Maintenance, Link State Routing Network Management Operations, Routing Area Working Group

HPWAN/ModPod dnsop/irtfopen/ntp iabopen/lamps/ufmrg pquip/sshm rasprg/saag

BMWG/6MAN had a conflict.

mimi, postquantum sidemeeting

radext - ntp

If you want to, you can list any sessions that you wanted to participate in...

IPPM vs HPWAN; 6MAN vs LSR

hpwan x modpod

netmod and hpwan iabopen and lamps emu and tsvwg dtn and quic masque and lamps detnet and deepspace

MLS, OAUTH, HTTPBIS CORE, OAUTH PEARG, SCIM CBOR, EMU DULT, CFRG, QUIC T2TRG, OAUTH, SCONE DEEPSPACE, ASDF SUIT, HTTPBIS SCHC, SAAG COSE, TLS ACE, RATS

deleg-green iabopen-mops dtn-spring dnssd-iotops

pquip & sshm

to clarify, the conflicts we with side meetings

I had conflicts between sessions and interesting BOFs/side meetings but not between sessions

IAB open / useable formal methods

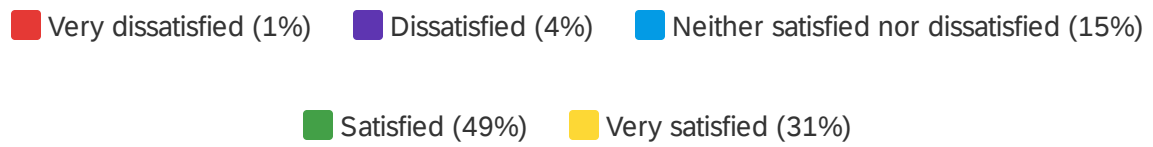
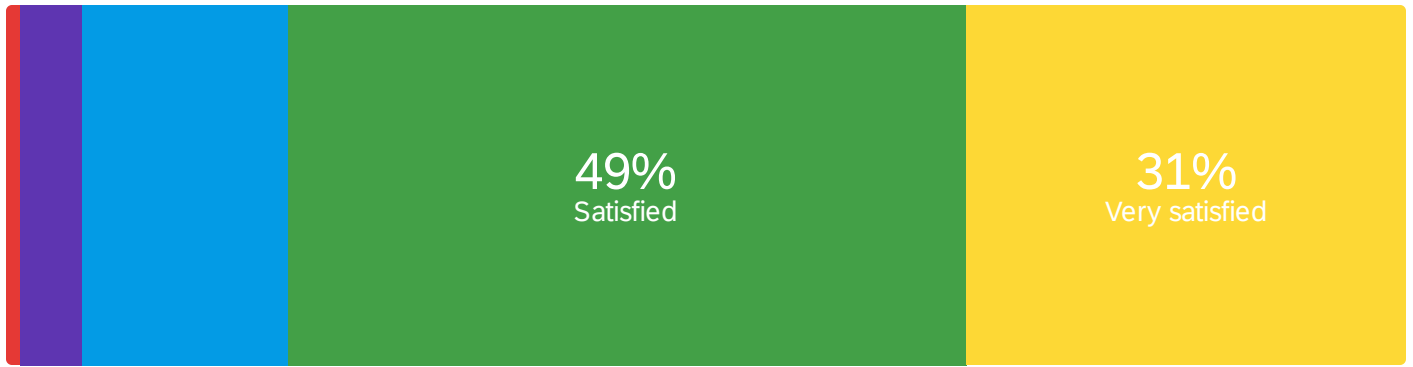
deleg, mls cfrg, dtn

PIM/ICCRG/TLS MOQ/BIER/IRTFOPEN MOPS/TCPM MAPRG/CCWG MANET/TSVWG MBONED/MASQUE PANRG/PQUIP QIRG/TSVWG

netmod <> idr grow <> mpls <> intarea netmod <> rift

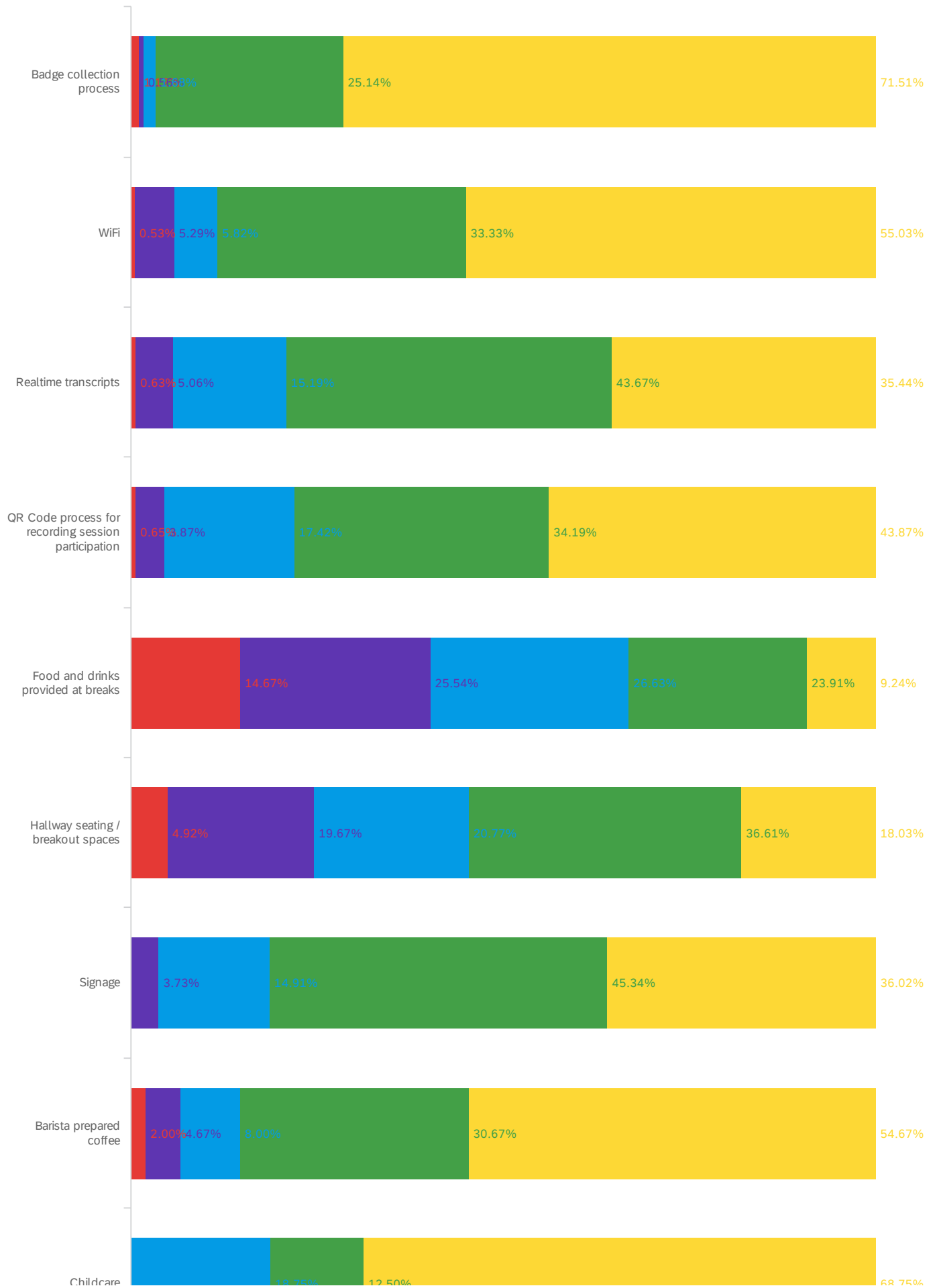
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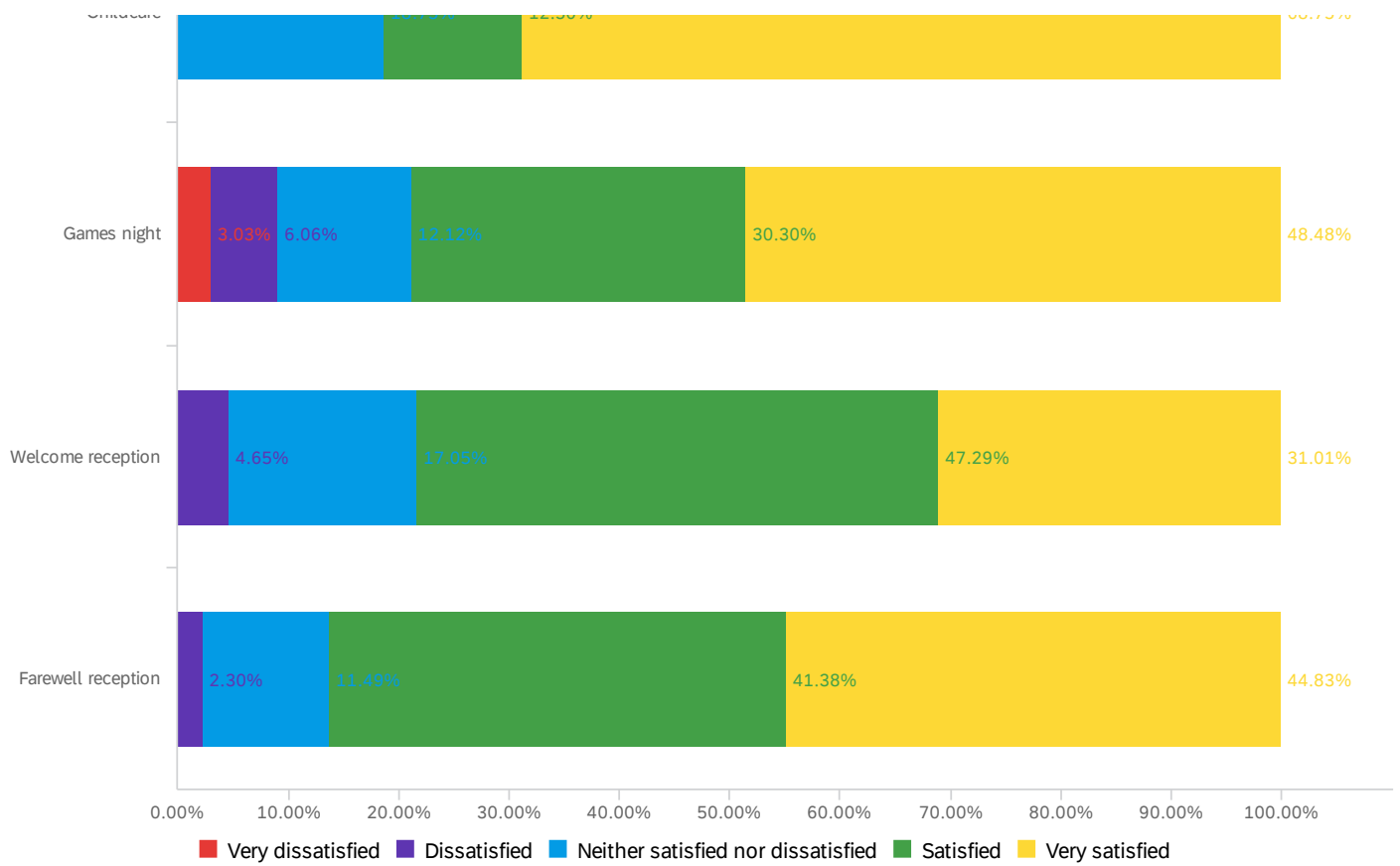
Q20 - How satisfied are you with the scheduling of sessions to avoid conflicts?



Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
How satisfied are you with the scheduling of sessions to avoid conflicts?	4.05	0.85	204	5.39%	79.90%

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

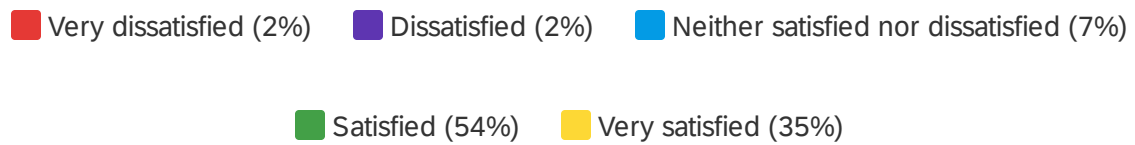
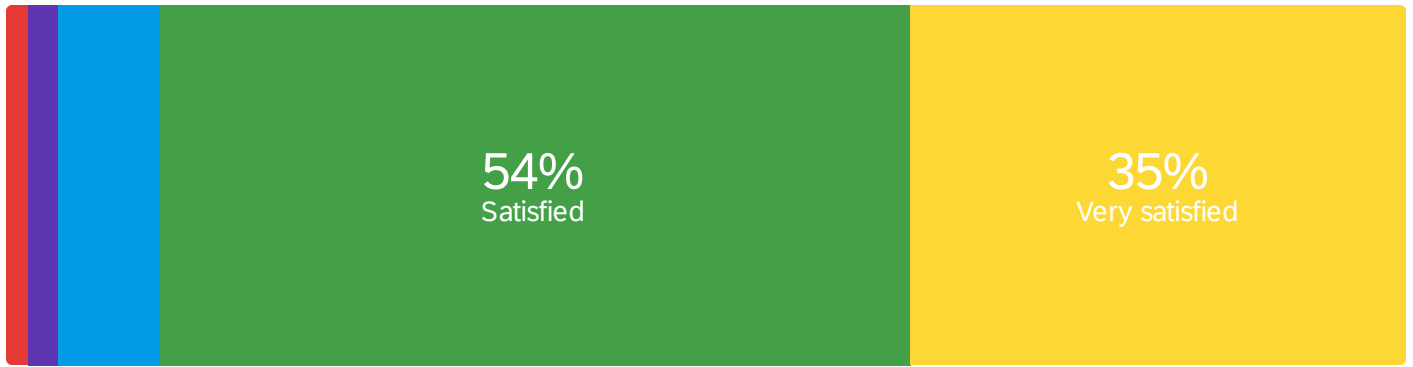




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Badge collection process	4.65	0.65	179	1.68%	96.65%
WiFi	4.37	0.85	189	5.82%	88.36%
Realtime transcripts	4.08	0.87	158	5.70%	79.11%
QR Code process for recording session participation	4.17	0.89	155	4.52%	78.06%
Food and drinks provided at breaks	2.88	1.20	184	40.22%	33.15%
Hallway seating / breakout spaces	3.43	1.14	183	24.59%	54.64%
Signage	4.14	0.80	161	3.73%	81.37%
Barista prepared coffee	4.31	0.95	150	6.67%	85.33%
Childcare	4.50	0.79	16	0.00%	81.25%
Games night	4.15	1.05	33	9.09%	78.79%

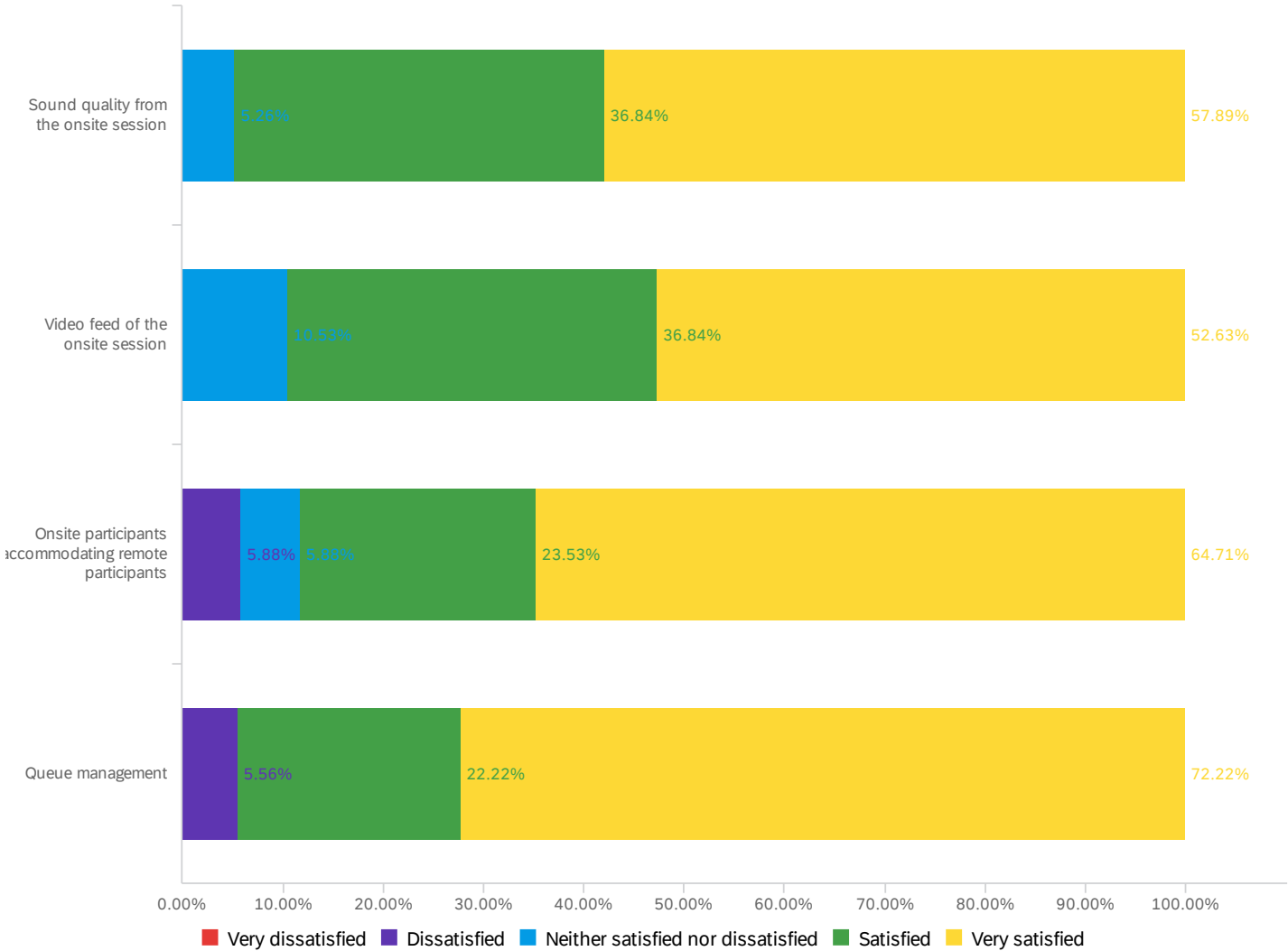
Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Welcome reception	4.05	0.82	129	4.65%	78.29%
Farewell reception	4.29	0.76	87	2.30%	86.21%

Q70 - How satisfied were you with the onsite experience overall?



Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
How satisfied were you with the onsite experience overall?	4.19	0.78	192	3.65%	89.06%

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
Sound quality from the onsite session	4.53	0.60	19	0.00%	94.74%
Video feed of the onsite session	4.42	0.67	19	0.00%	89.47%
Onsite participants accommodating remote participants	4.47	0.85	17	5.88%	88.24%
Queue management	4.61	0.76	18	5.56%	94.44%

Field	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied	Total
Sound quality from the onsite session	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	5.26% 1	36.84% 7	57.89% 11	19
Video feed of the onsite session	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	10.53% 2	36.84% 7	52.63% 10	19
Onsite participants accommodating remote participants	0.00% 0	5.88% 1	5.88% 1	23.53% 4	64.71% 11	17
Queue management	0.00% 0	5.56% 1	0.00% 0	22.22% 4	72.22% 13	18

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Q65 - What more can we do to improve the remote experience?

What more can we do to improve the remote experience?

Often mikes in the room were too low so it was hard to listen people in the queue or chairs.

MeetEcho is the best!

Attach resources to the session (same interface).

Better validation of remote presenters having good audio feeds before starting the session.

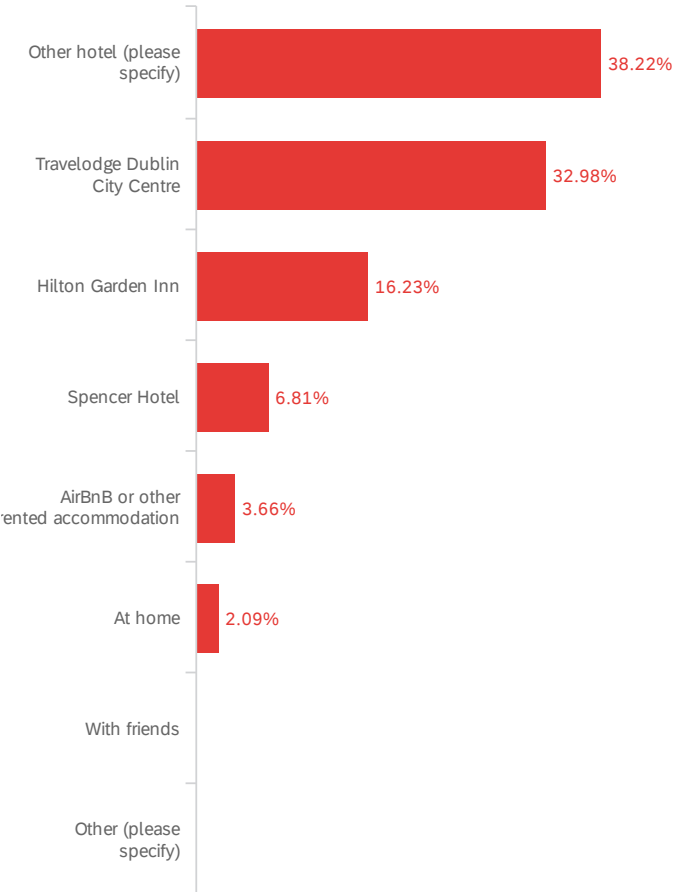
While it is getting better (and highly variable among sessions), meeting chairs need training and/or reminders about remote participation

Do something for the between sessions experience. What we have now, the "meeting space" in Meetecho, is not effective. It might be good to taylor some experience specifically so remote participants can meet other remote participants.

Nothing comes to mind.

Restoring ability to DM individuals in meeting chat would be helpful.

Q62 - Where did you stay?



Field	Choice Count
Other hotel (please specify)	38.22% 73
Travelodge Dublin City Centre	32.98% 63
Hilton Garden Inn	16.23% 31
Spencer Hotel	6.81% 13
AirBnB or other rented accommodation	3.66% 7
At home	2.09% 4
With friends	0.00% 0
Other (please specify)	0.00% 0

Other hotel (please specify)

Beckett Locke

Hampton by Hilton

moxy

Clayton Cardiff Lane

Riu plaza hotel

The Samuel Hotel

Premier Inn Temple Bar

The Samuel

Staycity Aparthotel, mark street cultural centre, 12-17 Mark Street Dublin, D02 EP98

Clayton Hotel Cardiff Lane

Clayton Cardiff Lane

Samuel Hotel

Zanzibar Locke Ha'Penny Bridge

The Samuel Hotel

Premier Inn North Docklands

Gibson

Premier Inn

The Samuel

Staycity

Other hotel (please specify)

Moxy

Point A Hotel Dublin

Beckett Locke

The Morrison

The Samuel Hotel

Clayton Hotel Cardiff Lane

Samuel Hotel

Beckett Locke

Clayton Hotel Cardiff Lane

Trinity City Hotel

Holiday Inn Express

Calyton Cardiff Lane

The Samuel

The Samuel

StayCity Dublin City Center

Wynn's Hotel

Maldron Hotel Pearse Street

The Samuel

Conrad

The Morrison Hotel

Other hotel (please specify)

College green hotel

Staycity

Beckett Locke

Moxy Dublin

Samuel Hotel

Samuel

Clayton on Cardiff

Carlton Hotel, Cardiff Road

Becket Locke

RIU

Samuel

Arlington Hotel

StayCity

Samuel Hotel

Staycity Apartotel next to Travelodge

Clayton Hotel Cardiff Lane

Staycity apartment

Staycity

Clayton Hotel Cardiff Lane

Motel One

Other hotel (please specify)

samuel

Staycity Aparthotel Dublin City Quay

moxy

Premier Inn

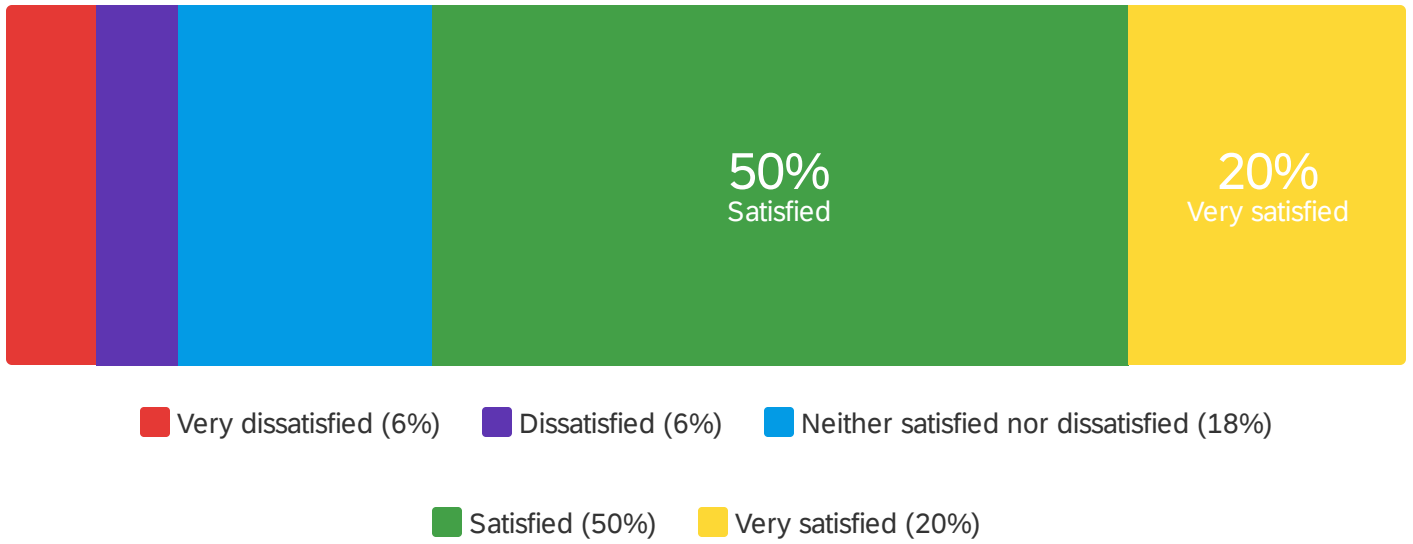
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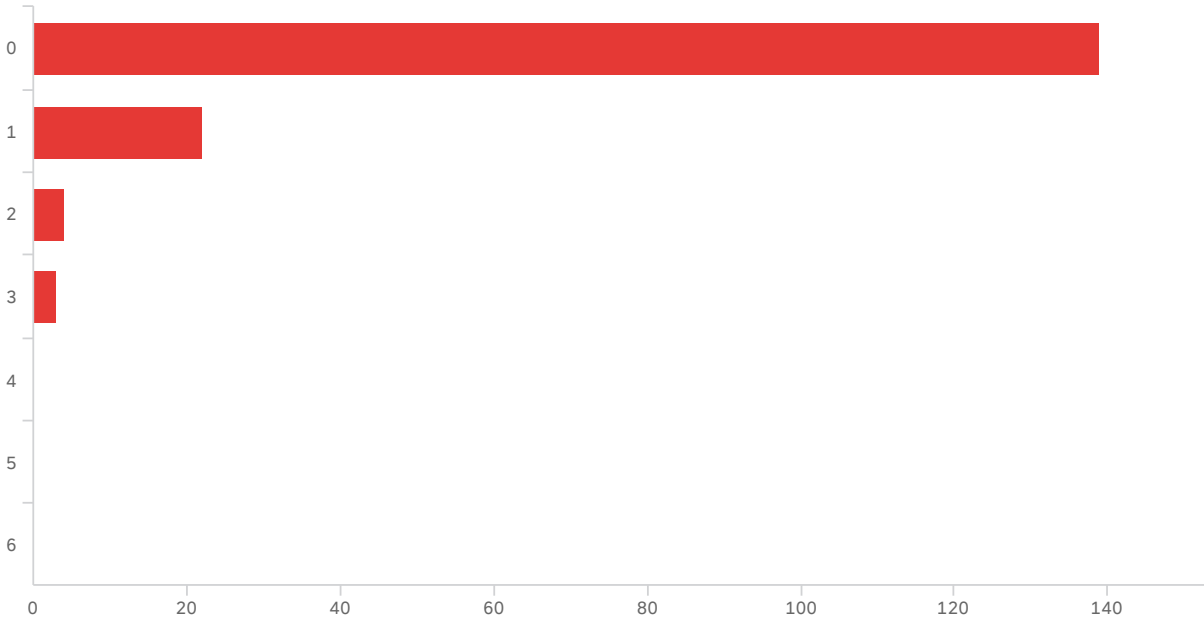
Leonardo hotel on Parnell street

Q63 - How satisfied were you with the options for accommodation in Dublin?

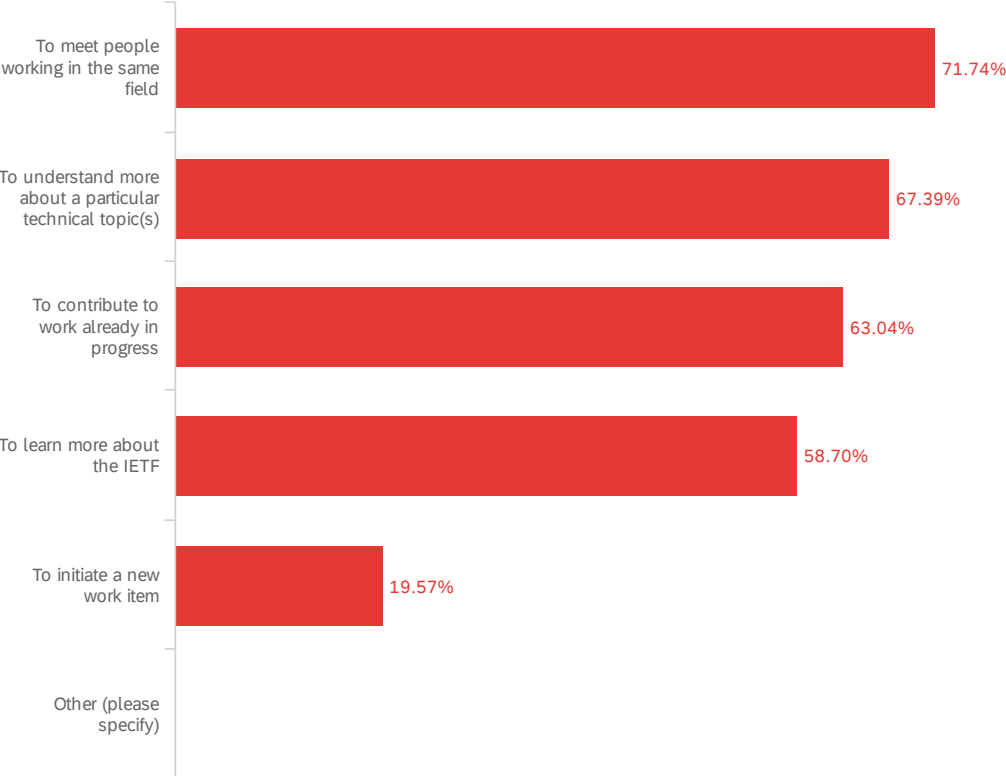


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How satisfied were you with the options for accommodation in Dublin?	3.71	1.05	187	12.30%	69.52%

Q79 - How many people travelled with you who did not participate in the IETF meeting?



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

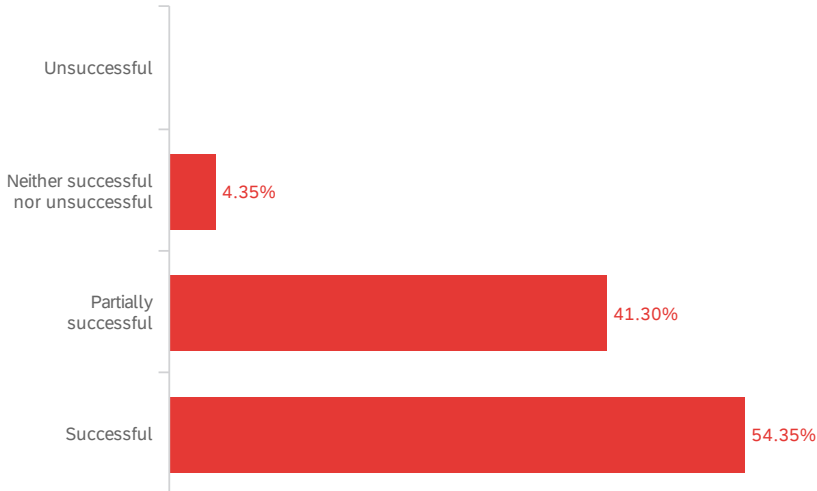


Field	Choice Count
To meet people working in the same field	71.74% 33
To understand more about a particular technical topic(s)	67.39% 31
To contribute to work already in progress	63.04% 29
To learn more about the IETF	58.70% 27
To initiate a new work item	19.57% 9
Other (please specify)	0.00% 0

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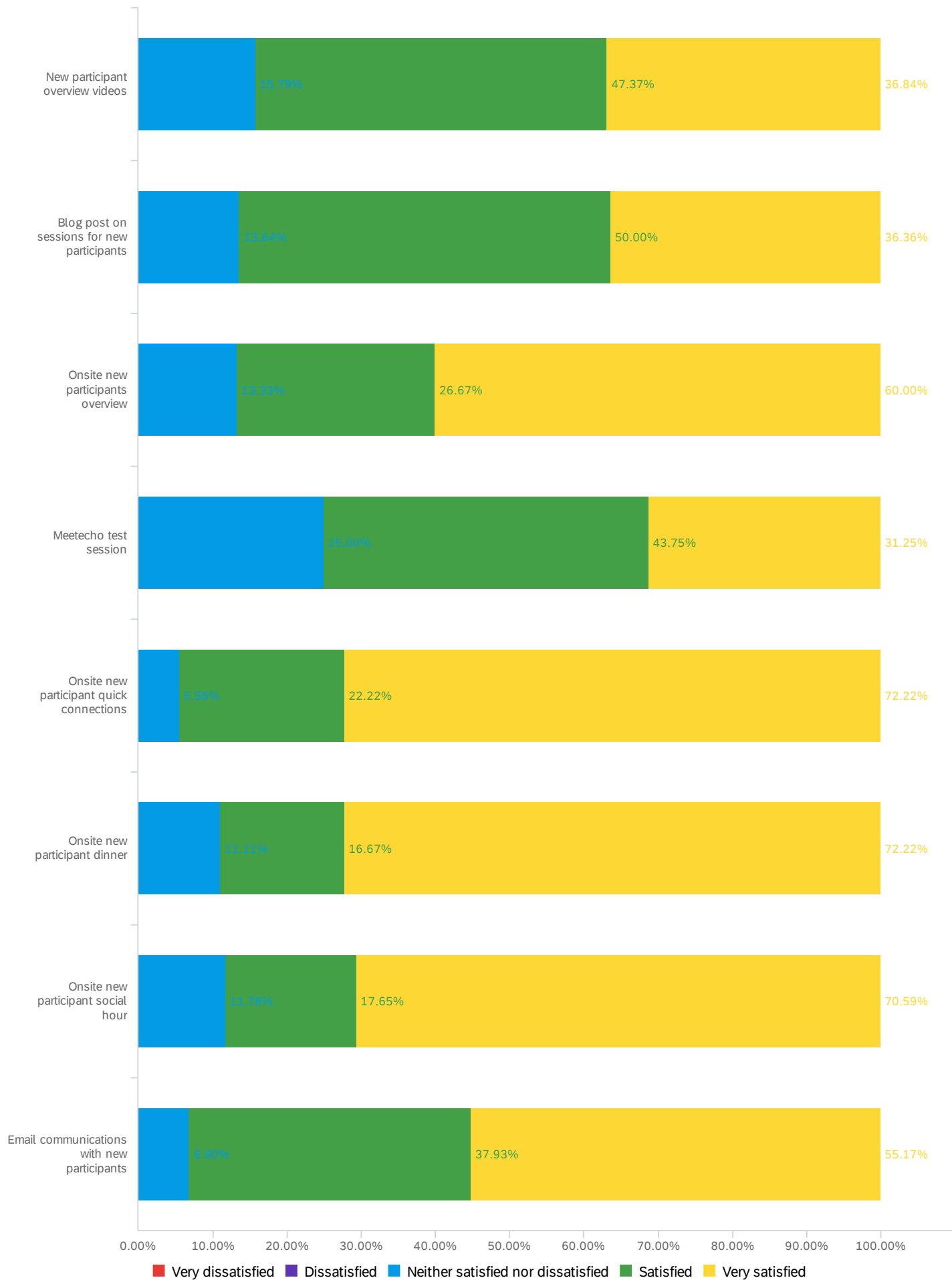
Q51 - (Only asked of new participants) How successful were you in achieving your goals for ...



Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
How successful were you in achieving your goals for participation?	3.50	0.58	46	4.35%	95.65%

Field	Choice Count
Unsuccessful	0.00% 0
Neither successful nor unsuccessful	4.35% 2
Partially successful	41.30% 19
Successful	54.35% 25

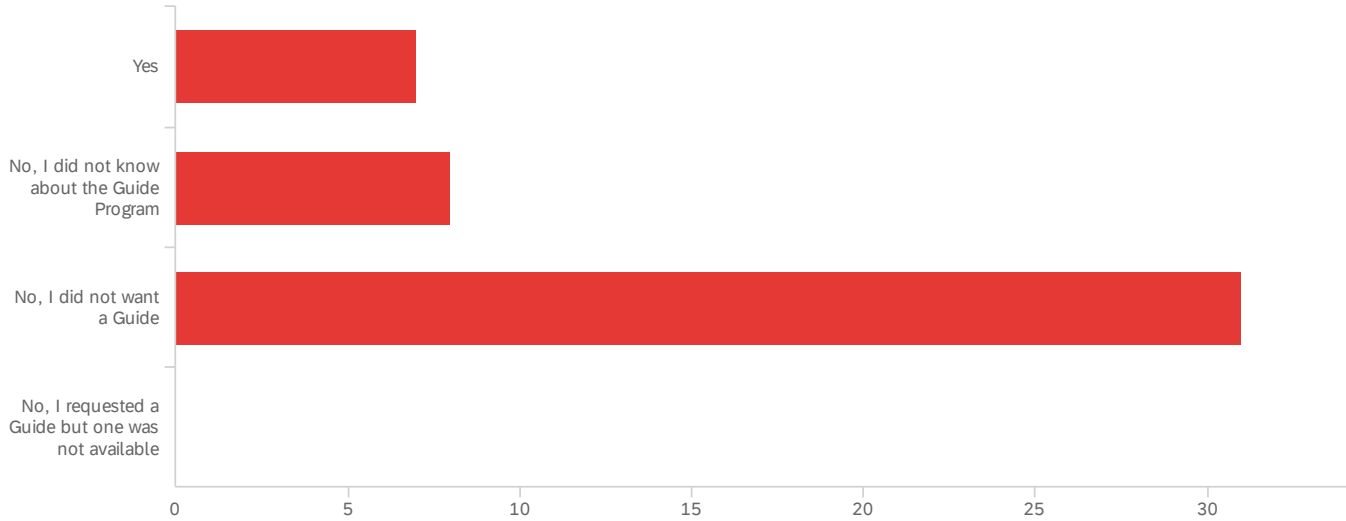
Q52 - (Only asked of new participants) How satisfied were you with the following elements o...



■ Very dissatisfied
 ■ Dissatisfied
 ■ Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
 ■ Satisfied
 ■ Very satisfied

Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
New participant overview videos	4.21	0.69	19	0.00%	84.21%
Blog post on sessions for new participants	4.23	0.67	22	0.00%	86.36%
Onsite new participants overview	4.47	0.72	15	0.00%	86.67%
Meetecho test session	4.06	0.75	16	0.00%	75.00%
Onsite new participant quick connections	4.67	0.58	18	0.00%	94.44%
Onsite new participant dinner	4.61	0.68	18	0.00%	88.89%
Onsite new participant social hour	4.59	0.69	17	0.00%	88.24%
Email communications with new participants	4.48	0.62	29	0.00%	93.10%

Q72 - (Only asked of new participants) Did you have the assistance of an IETF Guide?

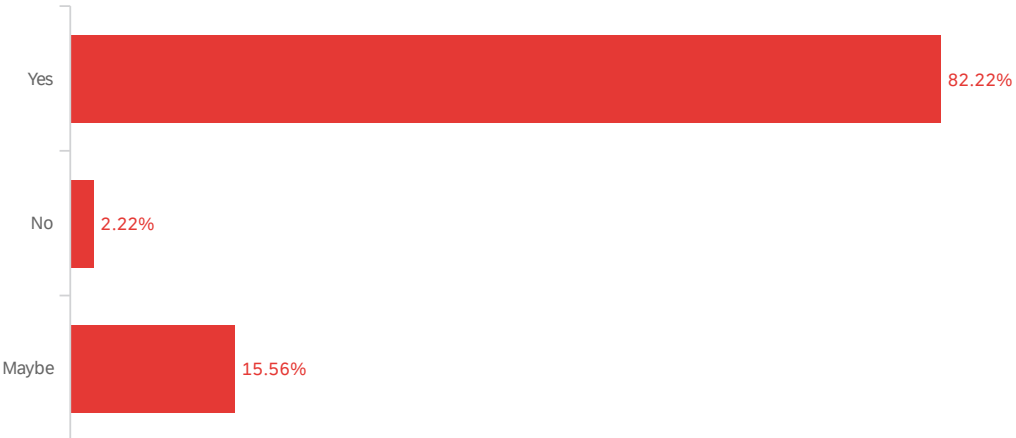


Field	Choice Count
Yes	15.22% 7
No, I did not know about the Guide Program	17.39% 8
No, I did not want a Guide	67.39% 31
No, I requested a Guide but one was not available	0.00% 0

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



Field	Choice	Count
Yes	82.22%	37
No	2.22%	1
Maybe	15.56%	7
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Q54 - (Only asked of new participants) How can we improve the new participant p...

How can we improve the new participant program?

Good, as is. But my opinion is for remote/online only. I have yet to attend onsite.

* HELP WITH BUILDING A "WORKPLAN" FOR THE NEW PARTICIPANT TO BE ABLE TO GET INVOLVED IN SPECIFIC IETF MATTERS.

The new participant social hour was very short. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves, but the hosts were shutting the event down.

Suggest working with some of the other I* orgs to provide some connection to people who are not native English speakers

WAAAY too expensive. 10x too expensive! Charge big companies, but not individuals and small companies. Or just the sponsors. How can an event like this cost 1000000 USD? You can *build* a hall for that money. On top, you charged me VAT, because I'm European, and I don't know how to get it back, because the VAT is Irish. I even have a EU VAT ID, but you didn't let me enter it during ticket purchase. I lost 300 USD just on that. Your prices are prohibitive

Maybe having a new participant interaction session before the start of the meeting can help (I realise this might pose logistical challenges as people happen to be in different parts of the world across multiple timezones)

By lowering the price

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

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the auditorium on the 3rd floor was the least conducive to meetings; it was too large. in general, the seating rows were a bit too close to easily/at all move in/out of

please avoid to have IETF meetings in UK and Ireland, cause UK Visa is super expensive, and Ireland embassy is super low efficiency(super long processing time, up to 2 mons in Paris). None of them has good weather in Nov and March, only July may work. UK is too expensive. Let's have meeting in Schengen area. Please consider to have meeting on Nov/winter in Bangkok or some cities with good weather, or a city in south part of the earth, which is in summer time. Thanks.

one session between breakfast and lunch: can't we squeeze two?

official IETF hotel rate cut-off date before even the preliminary agenda is published may be an issue as personal travel plans might not be fixed yet

food service was poor, in timing/errors, in quantity, and in tastiness barista coffee was very good, but needed more than one station: the lines got too long pecha-kucha does not work when the hotels are not close to the meeting rooms: who wants to go back to the convention center at 10 at night?

eduroam was a bit shaky through the week

afternoon session too much

Yokohama was bad enough. Dublin was worse. This is not a good trend. Please do not have meetings at "convention centers". PLEASE stick to hotels with internal meeting rooms, i.e., Hiltons!

With the wifi, it dropped out fairly regularly, but I didn't check whether this was a technical problem on my end, so it could have been that.

Wifi was unusually bad this year, especially in the auditorium. I'm surprised the NOC hadn't fixed it by mid-week.

Walking the length of a football field for drinks... Seemed like more conflicts for me this time than usual.

Very useful IETF this time besides many cross-WG conflicts.

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Is there anything else you would like to say?

Travel Lodge is the worst hotel I've ever stayed. not only it is far away from the IETF site, its bed is so old, I can feel all the wires in the bed. The breakfast was very bad too.

The venue's staff should have been better briefed. They were needlessly annoying and petty - checking badges, policing coffee lids, banning drinks in the meeting rooms, etc - and it took them a day or two to pay attention to the secretariat. Who did a great job at applying glue. Lunch options were poor. A paid for sandwich/refreshments bar in the venue could have addressed that. A guide to food and drink places within walking distance could also have helped. 8 parallel sessions every day is too much

The venue was very good, although it was slightly inconvenient that all food was only on the ground floor. Overall I liked Dublin and the venue, so hopefully IETF can return here.

The snack breaks were so and so, but the fact that there proper tea was served was a big win. :-) I would have liked to see more square-shaped "side tables" where one can sit down and have side meetings. Round tables are nice for social chats, but when you want sit down and have a focused discussion with 1-3 more people and laptops, square-shaped tables are better. And many of them! :-) In addition, please keep the shared workspace. It's very useful for intersession daywork. Please also stress that it should be kept quiet. (It mostly was, but not always.)

The signage above each meeting room door showing the schedule of meetings for the day was fantastic. It should be explored in future venues if possible.

The screen was either too far away or too small, so I couldn't see my ppt clearly. Some presenters I knew agreed with me.

The organization of this meeting definitely was in the upper quartile of meetings I've been to. Thank you! (Well, we could have done with one less datacenter-imposed pause maybe... But I know what technical debt is.)

The only thing that was bad at the venue was the food provision. Mixing up the beverage and food breaks on one or two of the days, and running out of everything except pizza at the hackathon within 6 minutes. They also seemed keen to clear away the coffee extremely quickly. My previous experiences of IETFs I've never been left wanting for a cup of coffee or a small snack during hackathon or breaks but this time the provision seemed much more sparse.

The meeting was well organized except the separation between IETF Hotel and meeting venue that is not a recommended thing to happen. Moreover it is the third time that one of the main WG that I need to follow is scheduled on Friday . The agenda on Friday should avoid to put last session till 17. Flight back is very difficult and company complains about cost for another night.

The lack of water availability initially was a problem, after mail was sent on this cups were made available for the fill stations which solved the issue.

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Is there anything else you would like to say?

The hotel was the worst ever. Being far from the conference center is acceptable under given circumstances: mild weather, good season. Dublin in November shouldn't have been an option (like July in Madrid) a priori, but if it has to be, then hotels nearby are appreciated. Other than that the hotel was expensive, with really tiny rooms, crappy breakfast and no room for meeting with IETFers.

The goons at the meeting venue were very annoying, checking badges all the time. Forbidding to carry water or coffee into the meeting rooms. The drink situation improved after Monday and they eased of on the badges by the end of the week, maybe they got bored. But I found it also off-putting that they were standing around everywhere with their clipboards watching us. I felt surveilled which made me uncomfortable. I never had this at a previous IETF or any other conference for that matter.

The food break at the hackathon was very disappointing (esp. on Saturday for lunch). One benefit of having a buffet with longer availability is that people can decide freely when to eat (and for example finish the current thought and implement it before running to the food) The time for the goodbye reception was a bit short and it was unfortunate that we were pushed out, It would have been nice to talk to people a bit longer, even without food. It was also very packed, a slightly bigger room would have been better. The big break space at the ground floor was great, it would have been nice if there were power plugs on at least some of the tables. The shared workspace was also good, but it was used by many people, it would have been better if there were either more space available or alternatives. I didn't get to enjoy much of the food in the breaks, it wasn't very much there to begin with and again, the food and hot water was removed immediately at the beginning of the new session. I like to let others go first if I don't have a session in the next slot, but if the food is removed immediately, I can't. For hot water, the barista had some this time (thanks for that), but during the hackathon I wanted to re-fill my thermos at least twice but there was no hot water available. The labeling of the food should be better. Clearly state which dish is what. We had the same issue as always (one paper for the whole table, and you have to magically know which dish is which, esp. difficult if non-nativespeakers and/or non-foodies that don't know how the dishes are supposed to look) It would be really good to have small labels (esp. an explicit label which of the dishes are vegetarian/vegan and which are not)

The farewell evening was also quite short. Everybody was having a good time, there was plenty of food and drinks over, but the event was shut down by the hosts, and all the food was presumably binned. That to me seems like a missed opportunity to further strengthen social bonds, which I consider the main point of in-person conferences.

The Travelodge was not up to the usual standard of IETF hotels, and a long walk from the conference venue. As a result of the distance, I had to make hard decisions about attending optional sessions/events (e.g., Pecha Kucha). I also missed seeing some people that I knew attended in person, perhaps because we were so spread out.

Thanks, as always, for all the hard work to make these meetings successful!

Thank you for organizing this IETF meet, I appreciate your efforts very much,

Supply of Softdrinks over the whole week was bad. The big area for breakout/pauses in the forum was very good (just power support on the tables was a problem sometimes).

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Is there anything else you would like to say?

Should introduce a new ticket type for noncommercial attendees like open-source developers. Pricing level of student is more reasonable for everyone that doesn't get paid for attending. If decentralizing the internet (dinrg) is meant serious, we must ensure that we don't exclude people through pricing.

Saving on break snack offerings is getting ridiculous in IETF meetings. We pay 1k for the meeting and should not run out of food, cookies, fruit, etc on breaks. If there is food leftover, give it to the locals, it doesn't need to go to waste. Offering some kind of (extra charge) onsite boxed lunch option would be nice, saves time and effort for those not needing a high fidelity lunch experience. Having side meetings, pecha kucha, etc not listed on the main agenda makes scheduling oneself harder than it needs to be.

SAVE FERRIS!

QR Codes were not presented during the sessions so it was more difficult to get into onsite tool when not done it on entry. Also happened 2 times that the app got desynchronised with the queue and I could not remove myself from the queue after taking my turn at the mic.

Power was needed at tables in Forum. Friday afternoon was like the Marie Celeste. Please stop this ludicrous 5pm finish.

Please never host an IETF in Dublin again, I've never been to a more unpleasant city in my life.

Please include times of first and last sessions early in scheduling, I missthe last meeting assuming we'd finish early when booking my flight.

Please don't host meetings with the IETF hotel 15 mins from the venue. The ability to go to your room for a few minutes is really valuable. Please stop the Friday afternoon sessions. Start at 9am each day, stop groups having three 2-hour slots, encourage more interims. The ability to start your journey home Friday afternoon/early evening is very valuable. Review the conflict mechanism to allow more flexible scheduling. Some conflicts are personal, but others could be avoided - I fear chairs cut and paste meeting by meeting.

Not having one or more in-hotel places to hang out really meant never running into people. Also not enough seating area to linger and chat, too much wide open empty space. Also, the cookies/drink breaks were AWFUL because I never really had time to go downstairs and then back to the next session, so I missed all but one snack break. I strongly prefer IETF at a hotel with conference facilities, versus a giant conference centre with nothing much nearby/in it. Diner places were somewhat hard to find. Having a few large dining places nearby again helps with going out in groups. Hotel bars help for getting back to meet people in the evening, but that only works when we don't meet in a separate conference centre complex

No, thank you

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Is there anything else you would like to say?

No Travelodge next time please.

No

Nice to see return of Technology Deep Dive despite the inconvenient early morning time slot. Meetecho and NOC teams did a great job.

My main issue with this meeting was the venue, in particular the lack of hallway seating. For me the hallway session is perhaps 95% of what makes the IETF meetings useful, and without 'strategic seating' to bump into people, this gets significantly harder. The combination of having 3 separate floors, each with only 3/4 couches to sit on, made it hard to do this hallway stuff properly. I found myself wandering around, hoping I'd bump into some specific people, more often than I ideally should.

Multiple rooms on the same floor with the same number is very confusing, Like Liffey Hall 2, Liffey Meeting Room 2, and Liffey Boardroom 2. Whoever decided to do it that way was an idiot.

Keep it up.

It's insane that no lunch is provided for such an expensive event. 900+ people breaking out at the same time to go find lunch is obscene. Fix that please

It's an extremely expensive event. The cost is not really justified anymore as a lot of the presentations are remote. Also, in light of the cost, the food was disappointing.

It was nearly impossible to find break-out spaces (with seating) and snack break areas, potentially as an issue with signage/communication on where to find those.

I've been attending IetF's for 20 years and this is, by far, my favorite location. Thank you.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the organizing team for their exceptional work in coordinating the conference. The solid meeting agenda ensured that each session was both engaging and informative, while the fruitful side events provided valuable opportunities for networking and collaboration. Additionally, the informative new-participant events were a wonderful touch, making it easier for newcomers to feel welcomed and integrated into the community. Your dedication and attention to detail truly made this conference a memorable experience for me.

I was hoping to run into interesting people relevant to my work. This did not happen. The venue was spread out, the hallways empty. No chance encounters. How about writing areas of interest on the badge, so that I can recognize who might be interesting to talk to? If during the event, it is discovered that we need somebody or multiple people

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Is there anything else you would like to say?

with expertise in, say, SASL auth, how can I find them? I didn't want to write to ietf-all. The hackaton was super boring. I was hoping to work *with* people. Instead, each was just working alone on his own tasks.

I think that scheduling into Friday afternoon is a mistake; various groups need this time. IESG, NOMCOM, etc. I think we need to actually try to reduce number of sessions, and I am simply not seeing this occur.

I miss having social events, they were so much better than a board game night!

I hope there are more convenient foodcourt choices around the conference center.

I found that the food was particularly quickly gone in breaks, and there was no renewal of the food after it was gone. The wifi in my hotel room was absolutely abysmal, but I could use my nearly unlimited 5G connection as an alternative in this case, but if I could not have done that, my hotel room wifi would have been a big issue.

I did like the size of the venue. The room sizes were ample, I saw little to no sardine-like seating situations. Location of snacks meant that it was very difficult to get from either the 2nd or 3rd floor in time to actually get food.

I believe that the meeting was fairly well organized, so thank you!

Hosting IETF meeting in a conference center and not a hotel is a failure overall. In addition, CCD was a terrible venue overall. Please do not return again, and please avoid having meetings not in hotels.

Having a nearby hotel should be a MUST. Have agenda posters on each floor of the venue. Nice to have the room schedule on the screen.

Great meeting with awesome food. Side meetings need meetecho support and people need to stop messing with the wiki.

Friday afternoon finish was silly. Almost nobody was around in the last session. Return to 2pm or 3pm finish, maybe or 2:30 with shorter lunch break. The use of meetecho for queue management is creating a very transactional environment. I really miss the discussions in the mic queue. I know we need to support remote participants equally but the benefits of attending in person are diminishing. Which sucks from a human networking point of view.

For me the sessions could start earlier in the day and also stop earlier.

Dublin was nice to visit, but the transit options are atrocious -- I budgeted 30 min to travel one mile on the tram each morning and was late twice. I expect better options at an IETF meeting. It is also not very pedestrian friendly. Wait times at signals are very long and vehicles are careless.

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Is there anything else you would like to say?

Dublin was a great choice for IETF meeting and the venue was really good. Due to other obligations couldn't participate in all WGs interested, but for me it was a very productive meeting.

Conflict avoidance is an impossible never-ending problem. Appreciate all the efforts spent on trying to do that well.

Conference center was marginal. Far away from central city, far away from IETF hotel, not enough seating space near sessions, not enough coffee during hackathon, and now reason why we meet in Dublin.

Come back soon!

Better remote participation support for side meetings please.

Avoid conference centers. Prefer all in one hotels for venues.

Availability of cheaper accommodation close to the hotel, with reduced price of rooms significantly helped travel budget - and allowed several additional people to participate the the Hackathon - making real contributions to the work presented at the Working Groups. Coast of hotel fees is an important consideration when seeking funding for participation.

As a European...I appreciate an IETF strategy to avoid waste. Providing china-cups and asking people to keep (and rinse) them a day may be worth trying. Not as an obligation - as an offer. I've read the bring-in-your-own water bottle mail accidently, others didn't. That's indeed a good idea. Healthy food is good too. But please - a few cookies a day help getting along (I don't ask for cookies only, neither during the entire meeting, nor for any single day). Sorting waste - a look into the bins to me seemed to indicate, that it was unclear to many, what to do with used coffee cups (that was the most obvious randomly dropped waste). I'm used to sorting waste. Clear instructions may help, if this is taken serious. Could be displayed in meeting rooms before the meeting starts, may best address waste which typically accompanies an IETF meeting. Paper cups, plastic bottles, paper towels, plastic waste, tea bags, remainders of offered fruit. Food offered during snack breaks was accompanied by paper bowls. China-dishes are preferable, if waste is to be avoided (afaik, any paper polluted by fat is plain waste). In general, as I said: I appreciate sensible approaches reducing waste (and to provide healthy food) as an IETF policy. I also participated in and liked the board game night.

A few minor nits: I love the barista that's been at recent meetings but the coffee in Dublin just wasn't very good. I still drank a lot of it. The cancellation penalty date for the main hotel had already passed when I looked at booking, which was still during the time the room block was open.

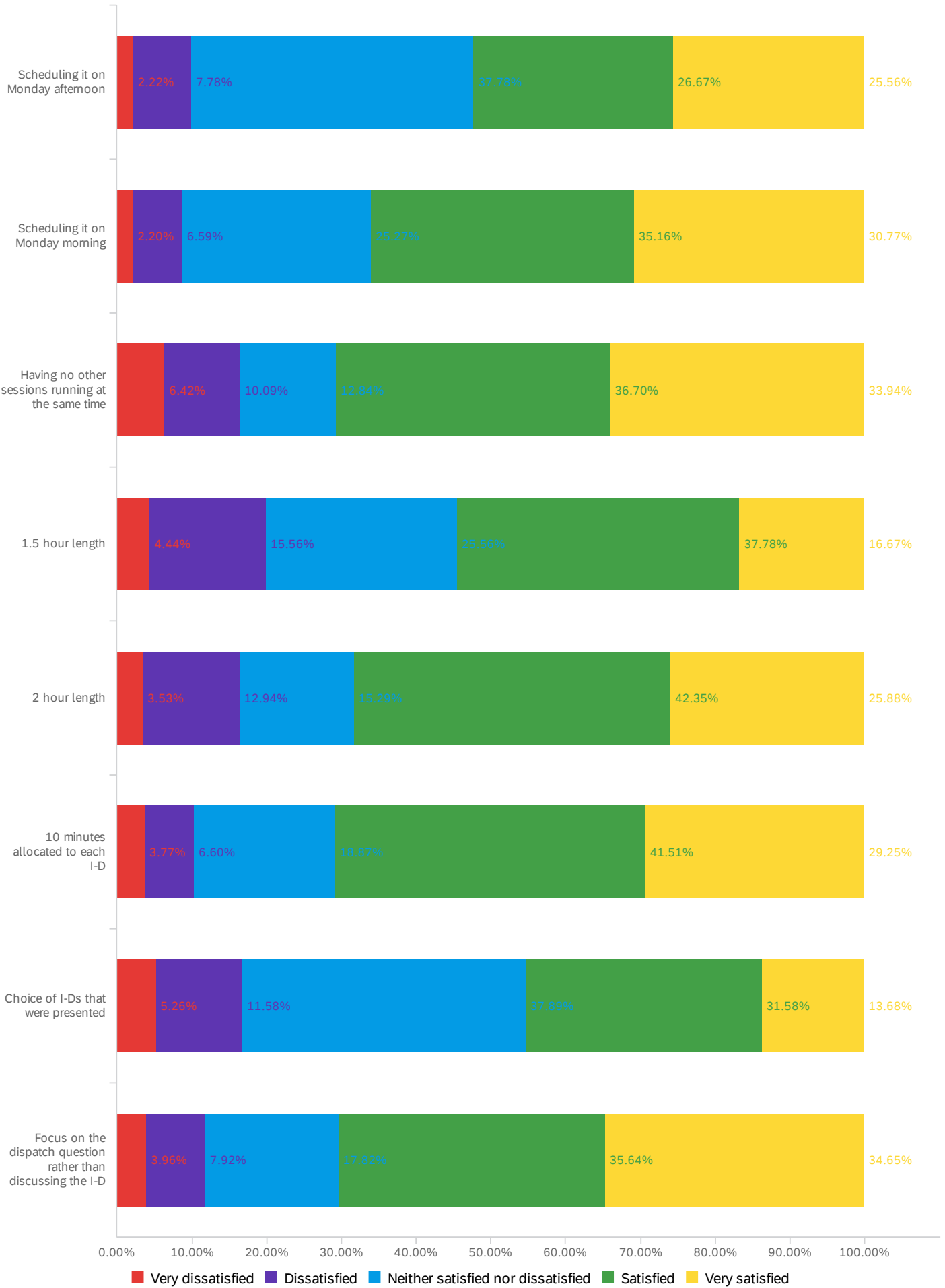
A 15-minute walk to the venue from the hotel where the room block is isn't ideal.

1. Please schedule North America again in June / July ASAP - the change to europe in summer is awful!

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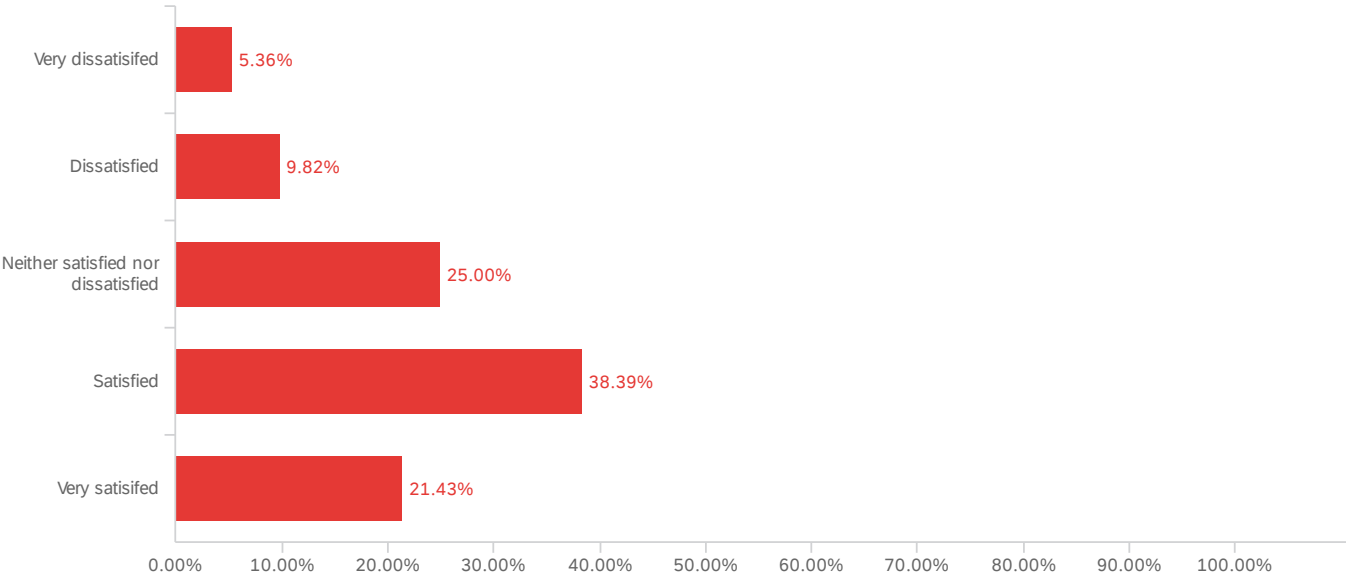
- If the preferred hotel is not the closest reasonable hotel to the venue, or if one of the contracted hotels is quite far (ex: in Brisbane across a river) the website should display this in enormous red blinking letters, possibly with a map. - It should be possible to fill up hot and cold water at any time during the open hours of the venue. If this service is not provided by the venue itself (ex: the barista provides), there should be signage to this effect. - I miss having cookies at the afternoon break - I would go back to Dublin and the convention center again

Q67 - How satisfied were you with the following aspects of the alldispatch experiment? (Skip...



Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Scheduling it on Monday afternoon	3.66	1.01	90	10.00%	52.22%
Scheduling it on Monday morning	3.86	1.00	91	8.79%	65.93%
Having no other sessions running at the same time	3.82	1.19	109	16.51%	70.64%
1.5 hour length	3.47	1.08	90	20.00%	54.44%
2 hour length	3.74	1.09	85	16.47%	68.24%
10 minutes allocated to each I-D	3.86	1.03	106	10.38%	70.75%
Choice of I-Ds that were presented	3.37	1.03	95	16.84%	45.26%
Focus on the dispatch question rather than discussing the I-D	3.89	1.09	101	11.88%	70.30%

Q72 - How satisfied were you with the alldispatch experiment overall?



Field	Mean	Variance	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
How satisfied were you with the alldispatch experiment overall?	3.61	1.18	112	15.18%	59.82%

Q68 - How does alldispatch compare to area-specific dispatch meetings?

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I'd prefer area-specific dispatch meetings.

no opinion

All dispatch is far better than separate dispatch sessions

It gives a much more comprehensive view of the upcoming work in IETF.

It helps the ADs, but is worse for the rest of us

Prevents "forum shopping" and gives people a more obvious entry-point.

It's an improvement, as it eliminates some area shopping, and gets more variety of eyes on proposals.

BoF sessions are also about new work, and they do not get plenary-like scheduling. ALLDISPATCH takes too much dedicated time.

Area specific can be more focused.

Routing largely doesn't have a similar dispatch function. Unfortunately, a zero-conflicts dispatch session eats a precious multi-track timeslot.

Seems fine - just do not think we need to avoid other meetings at this same time.

Due to other work issues, couldn't participate, but the format on Monday morning is good.

The advantage is that one don't get a lot of scheduling conflicts. The downside is more topics that aren't of ones personal interest, and less time slots for topics within ones area of interest. The alldispatch also will function as filter on even getting into the slot, and the path to get there.

MUCH more effective. The higher bar due to a limited venue shared by everyone means less time wasting on proposals that never stood a chance of being dispatched to something other than /dev/null -- also, combined means there are a variety of experts who can weigh in at once rather than "oh I say you present again in a different dispatch

How does alldispatch compare to area-specific dispatch meetings?

meeting, sorry to waste four months" and there's also less of a chance the people who need to be there had a WG conflict (I preferred the "alldispatch has no conflicts and is super long on Monday morning" approach).

I think it's more efficient than having lots of small dispatch meetings and you can never satisfy everybody.

"all~" saves time, allows for cross-area presentations/"one stop shopping". Suggestion: if areas aren't touched by any presented alldispatch ID, some WG meetings of these areas may be offered in parallel.

I fell like something has been lost - we should consider pulling general area back out.

I can see the merit of all dispatch, but it does not seem so relevant to the set of WGs I participate within - which are mostly INT and WIT - where the appropriate WG is (perhaps) usually more obvious.

Helpful for proposals that might be cross-area

I'm not sure yet. I can see the advantage of all dispatch since many things are cross area.

It's good idea, since proposals often span multiple areas, and having the discussion about where to process them as cross-area discussions is helpful.

There is a higher chance that all people that might have an opinion on the drafts are there.

the question above about focusing on the dispatch question was unclear. I am very supportive that the chairs should focus the discussion on the dispatch question. I was dissatisfied that there was still not enough such focus. alldispatch is in many ways more important because it is for work that often defies specific areas, and theoretically prevents venue shopping.

While there are advantages to having all participants exposed to proposed new work, the area meetings permit more in-depth discussion and getting further into specifics, charter requirements, alternatives to new WGs, etc.

It's more efficient and gives greater awareness across the otherwise sometimes siloed parts of the IETF. The trade off being that you don't necessarily go as in depth on the technical topic compared to area dispatch meetings. But overall, it's probably better to have an all dispatch.

I think it does not work well. In almost all cases over the last 2 IETFs, the area where a draft needed to go was pretty clear beforehand. Mixing gen with technical topics also seems wrong - some people don't want to get involved with IETF management itself, just with the tech parts.

How does alldispatch compare to area-specific dispatch meetings?

Well, it is too short, 10 minutes per (potentially sizable) new effort is not enough.

alldispatch is more productive and time-efficient than area-specific dispatch meetings. provided it is focused and well-managed

It is less focused. alldispatch should only be used when the area of the work in question is unclear.

Somewhat useful to see what other areas are doing

The additional scrutiny offered by alldispatch is much better, as is the avoidance of inefficient redirection to another dispatch group etc. The chairing has got smarter and the presentations more streamlined with each of the three meetings. In my view, we should always kick off the IETF meeting with a 2 hour slot for alldispatch on Monday morning, before any working group business etc.

Too unfocused - too many different dissimilar tasks. Mostly unprepared presenters who don't know what pitch to take given the unfocused audience.

It's useful because there can be drafts that wouldn't otherwise be discovered.

Hard to compare, it's not really "all dispatch", just covers some area.

Area-specific are probably better, but I would do a combined ART/SEC one. IMO doesn't really make sense to combine with OPS, RTG, or GEN.

Much worse. No time to get into any detail, insufficient specialists. There should be two separate ways of presenting new work. 1) Something a bit like HotRFC, which we should make a bigger - and longer - deal of 2) Area-specific dispatch sessions, where work can be discussed in more specialist detail

Less IETF meeting time efficient. Would suggest to move it to an interim if we are running out of IETF meeting time. Would still prefer to prioritize WG in-person time over alldispatch. But like the alldispatch idea to get a broader overview.

I like it all in one.

I-Ds that i find interesting would guide me to WGs that covered areas that also tickled my interest

It's not worth making the entire IETF stop for alldispatch. Area-specific dispatch meetings are more granular, allow the

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rest of the community to be more productive.

Chairs need to prep speakers better; focus on the dispatch questions. With multiple dispatch, it's easier for that to get ignored.

I think this experiment is a good one. Being a co-chair of a dispatch-like WG, this type of format does have the potential to save WG time. However, it is difficult at times to focus comments on the dispatch aspect vs. the I-D being presented.

Alldispatch feels like lost efficiency to me. The area-specific dispatch meetings worked better. Yes, there could be venue shopping that alldispatch was hoping to prevent, but that should be mostly addressed by the area dispatch chairs.

It seems to me to be working well.

Putting all the different dispatch sessions in one place reduces the # sessions overall (prior there were 3 sessions). Allowing concurrent scheduling of Areas where work is not dispatched through alldispatch should also alleviate some session conflict.

Not all areas have dispatch meetings, i.e., alldispatch is an opportunity

I was a bit sceptical of gendispatch being bundled with the rest, but it seems to work. Having secdispatch and ART dispatch combined is a very good idea. So please keep alldispatch.

I prefer the area-specific dispatch meetings.

We're doing too much dispatch stuff, much more new work should be handled without having to be presented at any such session.

positive: avoiding all conflicts is a practical benefit negative: mixing dispatching for multiple areas isn't ideal, but is the only way to make the positive point work

Meh... I mostly participate in RTG, so only the GEN topics are of interest to me in alldispatch.

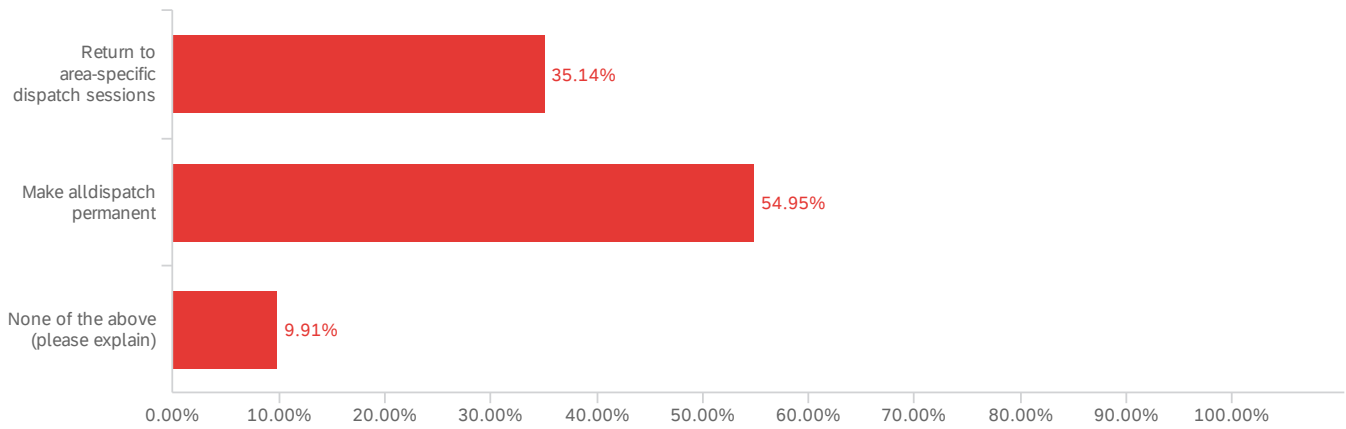
Very poor use of time.

Use of "alldispatch" helped prevent with the same topic going to multiple dispatch meetings simultaneously. It also streamlined the process for bringing in new work by having a single place to start.

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~200 people in the room, ~5 minutes to present your work, sometimes not your native language, 2-3 bad comments from people that may not understand what you are doing (maybe because you did not present well, but ...), and then your "case closed". At least, in area-specific, smaller number of people, more chance that they understand what you are doing, hopefully more time to discuss. (BTW, I did not present this time)

Q69 - What do you recommend as the outcome of the alldispatch experiment?



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	What do you recommend as the outcome of the alldispatch experiment? - Selected Choice	1.00	5.00	3.05	1.53	2.35	111

#	Field	Choice	Count
1	Return to area-specific dispatch sessions	35.14%	39
4	Make alldispatch permanent	54.95%	61
5	None of the above (please explain)	9.91%	11
			111

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Q69_5_TEXT - None of the above (please explain)

None of the above (please explain)

Alldispatch is too broad - move back to Areas. Also wastes time on a Monday not having other sessions at the same time.

I would consider more towards area-specific but maybe combining relevant areas. Like ART+WIT, INT+RTG, SEC+OPS so that it more easy to avoid collisions with other WGs.

It's not clear what 'dispatch' is, the name is unclear.

See above

I'd try it again, maybe not in an exclusive slot with specific items that are thought to be more cross area. Also have specific dispatch.

I would make a one hour alldispatch with no other sessions. the introductory presentation would be capped at 3 minutes. like a mini-BoF the dispatch question would be discussed ahead of time with the chairs of alldispatch and one area director for the most likely area if one can be identified. The possible dispatch outcomes would be on the last slide and any related WGs identified.

Did not attend

Do alldispatch as a pre meeting interim session or two. Or go back to the individual sessions.

Mixed. Because it kept changing, hard to evaluate.

Do less dispatching entirely.

Q70 - Is there anything else you would like to say about alldispatch?

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ALLDISPATCH takes too much dedicated time.

Danger is it becomes a draft shopping bucket.

Definitely keep it with no conflicts. Agenda must be set before session length is determined or it needs to be given a 2 or 2.5 hour slot and live with the possibility that it might run short sometimes.

Did not attend so cannot comment

Don't do it.

Felt like a bit of a waste of time

Go back to the areas. Maybe schedule these against each other, as this will also prevent area shopping (you can only be in 1 session at the time), but do the gendispatch right after the area dispatches so people interested in both can attend.

I believe that's the right approach.

I believe this work should be largely possible on the mailing list with the area specific dispatch WG chairs dispatching to the WG or atleast area dispatch WG.

I think we should think about this from a newcomer's perspective, and I imagine this is a good way to survey a fair swath of work and to see our process in action.

I'm a co-chair, so not giving opinion on alldispatch. But very interested in what others have to say.

If it continues, it should be treated as a technical plenary focusing on potential incoming work.

It should be obvious that it is a failed experiment, but given we were told Friday afternoon is a success despite it being an obvious failure with any basic observation, I'm not confident this will be realized.

Kill it.

Is there anything else you would like to say about alldispatch?

Make alldispatch permanent with option for area-specific dispatch sessions as needed. And schedule area-specific dispatch sessions on Friday.

Maybe consider bringing awareness of the GEN area drafts to the plenary, 5 mins max for say 3 drafts, more hot-rfc style (although I haven't managed to go to that for years).

More visibility to what's on the agenda, a bit earlier in the cycle.

Needed to actually stick to the 10 minute allocations with strict timer as we overran 1.5 hours was not long enough

Nope. See above

Not enough time to get into any details, all conclusions just "have a bof" Instead of alldispatch, make more of HotRFC.

Please remove the name "dispatch" as it may have a negative connotation.

See above.

See above: if areas aren't touched by any presented alldispatch ID, some WG meetings of these areas may be offered in parallel.

Sitting in the big auditorium I kept thinking that it must be intimidating to go on the big stage and pitch your document, especially for people new to the IETF, and then have the whole room tell you that your idea doesn't work in the first place. That's what happened to the cookies.txt proposal.

Thank you trying to improve the situation here.

The chosen I-Ds were quiet uninteresting.

The meeting venue and accomodations in Dublin were terrible, especially at the Travelodge and for dining options around the convention center. There was no ice, the Datatracker was down, the IETF network was abruptly shut down, and people with bells kicked us out of the auditorium. Try to find a better host next time.

Topics at AllDispatch are too diverse, most people only care for a very small subset. It is a lot of waste of time waiting.

Is there anything else you would like to say about alldispatch?

n.a.

no

no

no.

please do not continue. It is like a big court with all people judging. Really really not the best way to have new people coming to IETF.

End of Report