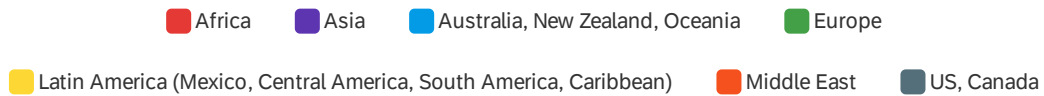
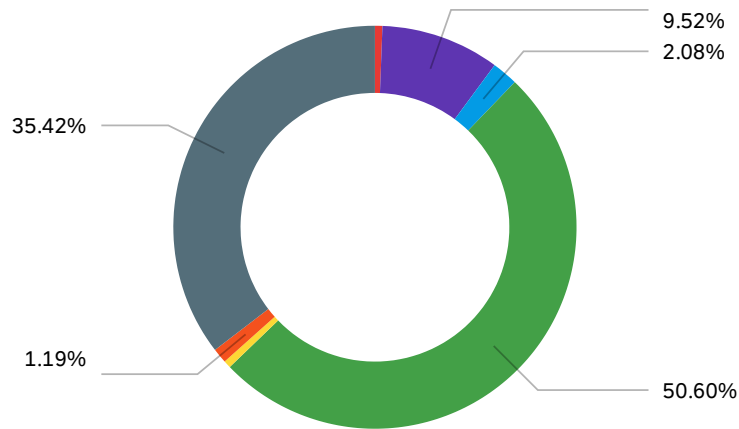


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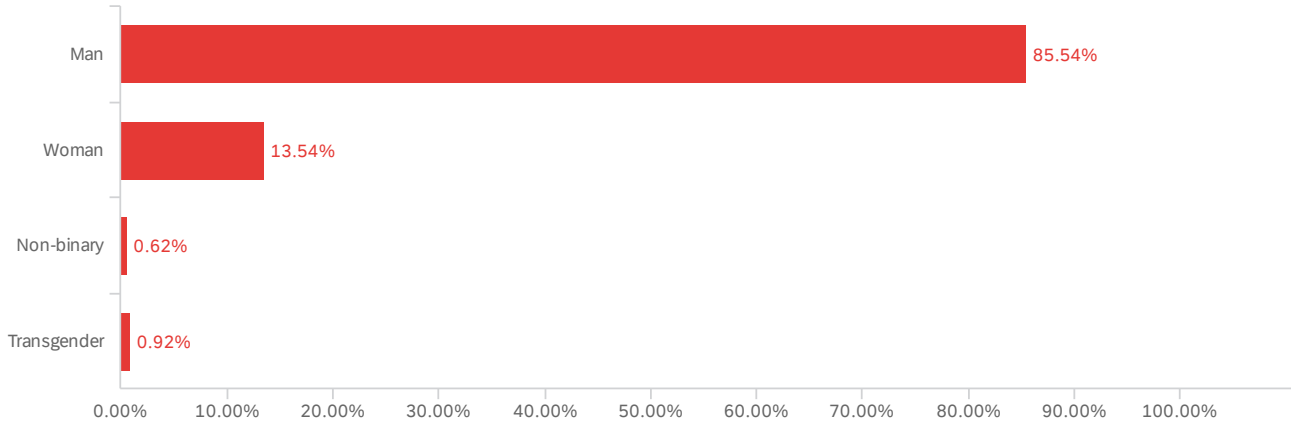
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Q1 - In what region do you live?

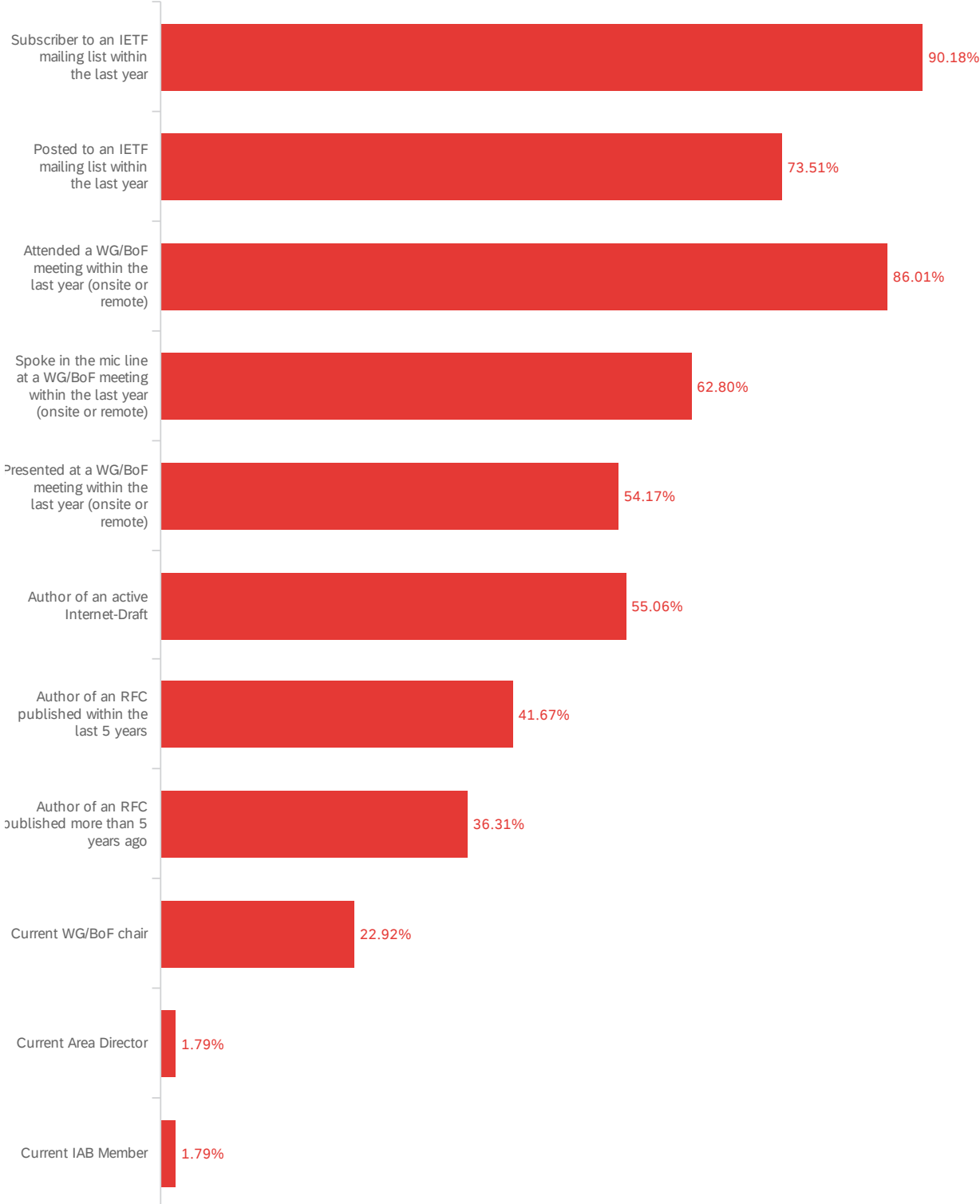


Field	Choice Count
Europe	50.60% 170
US, Canada	35.42% 119
Asia	9.52% 32
Australia, New Zealand, Oceania	2.08% 7
Middle East	1.19% 4
Africa	0.60% 2
Latin America (Mexico, Central America, South America, Caribbean)	0.60% 2
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Q1a - What is your gender? (check all that apply)



Q2 - Which of the following applies to you? (check all that apply)



Q3 - How did you participate in the IETF 118 meeting that has just finished? (If you spent an...

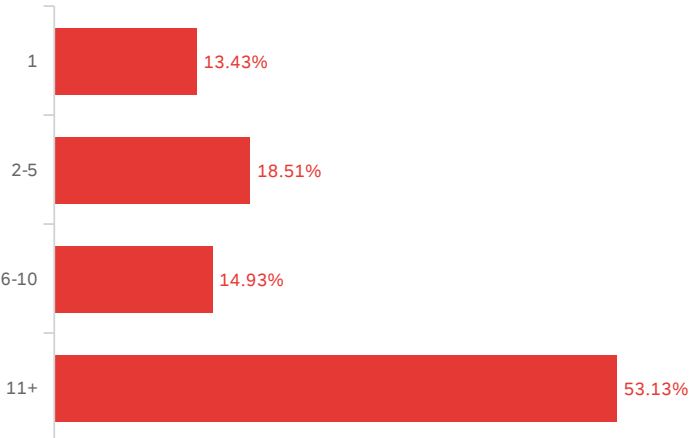


Field	Choice Count
Onsite	86.61% 291
Remote	13.39% 45

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

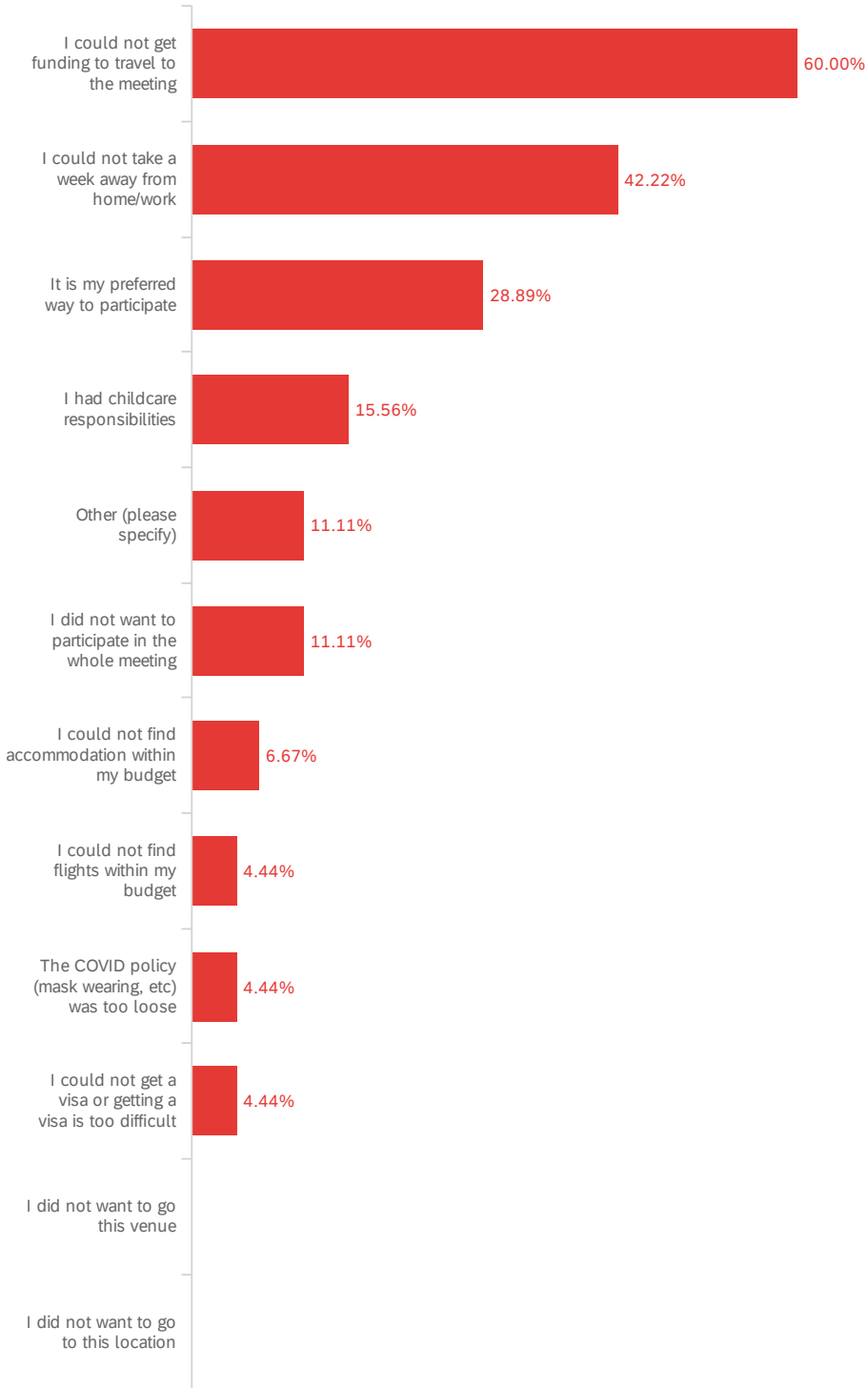


Field	Choice Count
1	13.43% 45
2-5	18.51% 62
6-10	14.93% 50
11+	53.13% 178

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Q5 - Why did you participate remotely in the IETF 118 meeting? (check all that apply)



Field	Choice Count
I could not get funding to travel to the meeting	60.00% 27
I could not take a week away from home/work	42.22% 19

Field	Choice Count
It is my preferred way to participate	28.89% 13
I had childcare responsibilities	15.56% 7
Other (please specify)	11.11% 5
I did not want to participate in the whole meeting	11.11% 5
I could not find accommodation within my budget	6.67% 3
I could not find flights within my budget	4.44% 2
The COVID policy (mask wearing, etc) was too loose	4.44% 2
I could not get a visa or getting a visa is too difficult	4.44% 2
I did not want to go this venue	0.00% 0
I did not want to go to this location	0.00% 0
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Other (please specify)

Cost for travel is expensive and hard to get approval from work as well as pay out of pocket if not approved

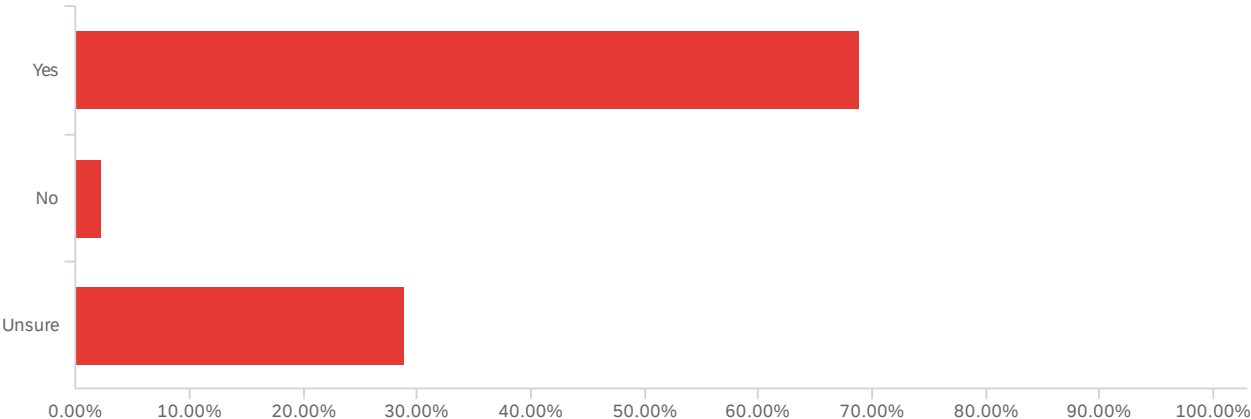
I live in Israel, and My country is at war. I have changed my registration to remote because of that.

Last minute health issue.

My employer has a budget ban on this travel.

Personal social anxiety issues.

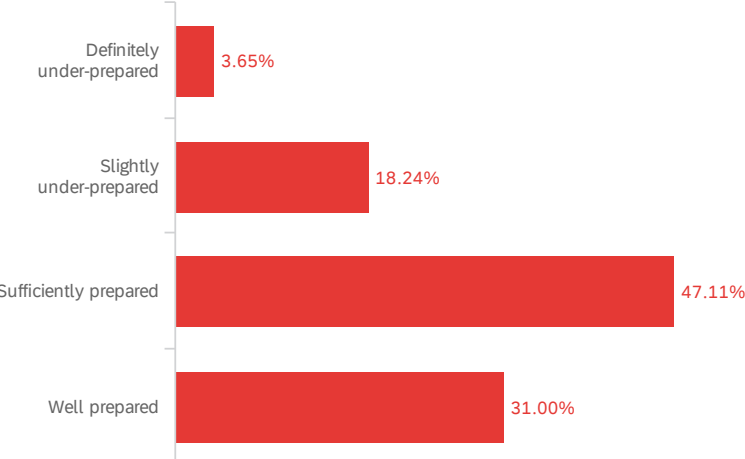
Q5a - If you could have participated onsite at IETF 117 then would you have done so?



Field	Choice	Count
Yes	68.89%	31
Unsure	28.89%	13
No	2.22%	1
		45

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Q8 - How well prepared were you for participating in IETF 118?



Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
How well prepared were you for participating in IETF 118?	3.05	0.80	329	21.88%	78.12%

Q9 - What could the IETF do to help you prepare?

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side-meeting wiki to host presentation

Some WGs could post the agenda in a more timely manner.

Minor improvements in meeting materials web links, (reduce click burdens mainly) and chivvying the WG chairs to get their act together!

I think the various datatracker dashboards already help a lot. I could probably dream up some more (e.g., an author-oriented dashboard -- which of my drafts need which steps next).

It only depends on me

Spend more time reading through presentations materials prior to meeting

Meetecho use guideline

More time.

Make agendas stable and available much earlier

Get the preliminary agenda a little early

The links from the WG meeting list did not indicate an agenda or documentation to read ahead of time in most cases. That would have helped.

I have seen some short videos by Scott Bradner about what the IETF is and how it works. They were good and helped me gain some confidence. Other than that various social activities are good. E.g. debconf organize a day trip. This would probably not be possible with the IETF. But, it could be possible to organize sightseeings, tours, company or museum visits; which could be in smaller groups. I think people do it anyway, but something more organized could be more comfortable and a good way to meet new people and network.

Better scheduling of meetings, in particular, remote participants need more accommodation to the fact that that ar in a time zone quite different from Prague's.

What could the IETF do to help you prepare?

Suggest items to bring along, i.e. a pack list.

1) Create an AI bot that provides recommendations for sessions to attend after a user enters their goals or area of interest for the meeting 2) Consolidate thematic lists by the purpose of participation and area of interest so these can be assembled on one page to review as one plot out their calendar for the event.

give me extra hours in the day? (joke)

Unfortunately not much - it is all about time

n/a

I primarily have the habit to finalize presentation slides last minute, this time also because of discussions with collaborators on-site before the meeting. It would be lovely if all WG chairs would have to accept slides up to 12 hours before the meeting. Some only give deadlines as if the slides need to be printed for a slide projector like in the last millenium. I for once accept slides up to 1 hour before my WG meeting.

don't know

Get the meeting agenda out earlier (I'm looking at you, LAMPS)

Send Hot topics list in advance

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Was underprepared for personal reasons, nothing IETF could do anything about.

Make agenda and meeting material available as early as possible. But basically the issues with preparation lies in the nature of my job with operational responsibilities rather than with the IETF.

Nothing actionable comes to mind. If there were summaries of discussions of 1-2 WG that I am not following that closely, it could have been useful.

Make some kind of progress indicator in the meeting agenda showing how far and deep into their area of expertise a given wg is, some are easier to follow, some are really hard to get because you really need some kind of understanding before you enter the room

What could the IETF do to help you prepare?

More reminders of upcoming meetings. Publish the agenda at the same time as opening registration (this would be a MASSIVE help)

Outcome-driven next-steps guidance could be a way to help.

Provide more information about side meetings, maybe reduce their number

for my own presentations and drafts, well prepared. But i've felt regret for not getting enough time to reviewing others' drafts and provide some comments to them, especially those have an agenda in the WG meeting. Nothing for the IETF to help prepare, I just need to improve the time management of myself;-)

Post the IETF final schedule and the individual WG agendas sooner

You do well. Whatever is lacking is on me and my ineptitude for time management. :-)

nah man that's on me

Be more clear about food/drinks provided. One for allergens and second for broke students like me to ease planning.

will not happen again :)

Trainings onlin before meetings

Nothing I can think of.

Post the agenda earlier -but I understand that this is quite problematic.

Enforce agenda items linked to a published draft.

Offer a conflict-free meeting? More seriously, nothing.

n/a

Ensure that the draft publication deadline is earlier - many people are traveling on the week of the meeting start and finishing up last-minute job items before travel, leaving little time for review so late.

What could the IETF do to help you prepare?

Have fewer drafts and WGs

nothing (it's my own problem)

Publish agendas earlier!

Tools to get faster overview about the drafts being worked on as well as recent discussions on the working groups, especially those where one does not actively participate to. Maybe some hackathon / code sprint topic with GPT for summarization?

Some more guidance with understanding of the working groups i.e. making it more clear that the working groups will only discuss specific issues and not the underlining protocols. It seems many of us in the new participant groups were under prepared.

The blog article that highlights new and interesting areas of work ahead of IETF meetings is helpful, and could potentially be extended to provide recommendations for multiple different outreach demographics - industry, academia, policymakers.

Maybe some beginner guide

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To have the agenda asap is the more easy way to help preparation. The sooner the better.

Provide recordings of session talks that could have been recorded. The ones where the speaker has 15 minutes, and speaks for 15 minutes, so there's no questions.

Better meeting descriptions for agenda planning

Early draft agendas

early registration deadline must be long.

Create a WG agenda a bit earlier.

WG agendas posted on time.

What could the IETF do to help you prepare?

Not much. The processes and tools are great!

How to use the tools.

Wasn't an IETF problem.

It's a lot of reading to do, it almost seems overwhelming. Help define strategies to go through the material, somehow

It was just life, nothing anybody could have done. :)

Nothing. I had the agenda but no time to go through all the documents prior the meetings

Earlier and clearer warnings about deadlines, on all IETF WG mailing lists.

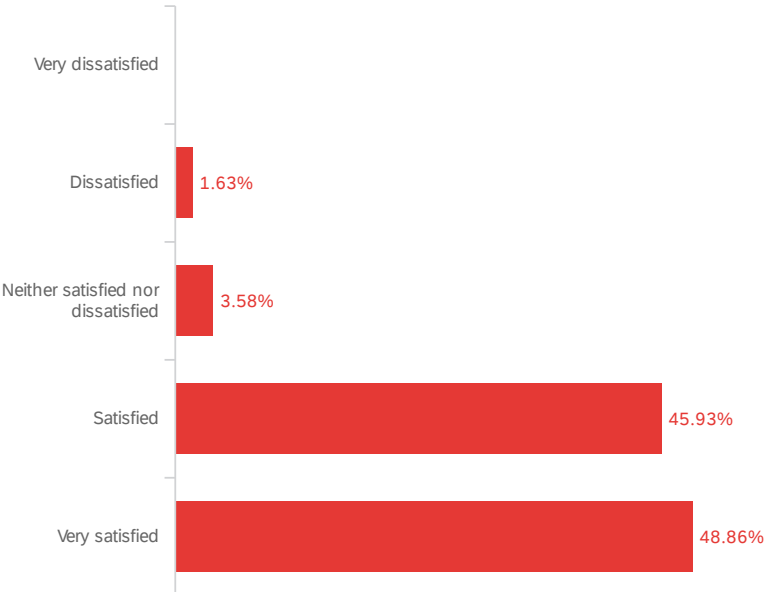
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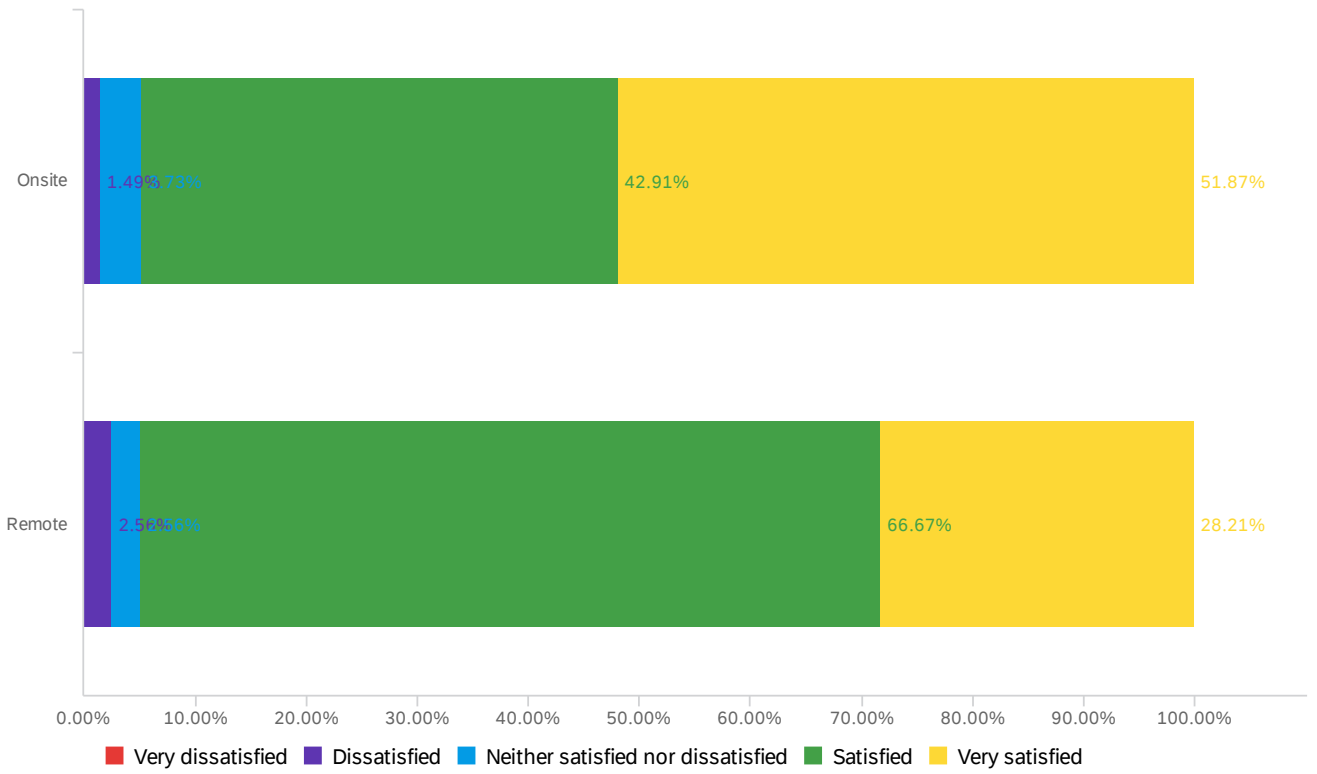
Publisert agenda early

Not IETF fausto, it's my company that is keeping me busy

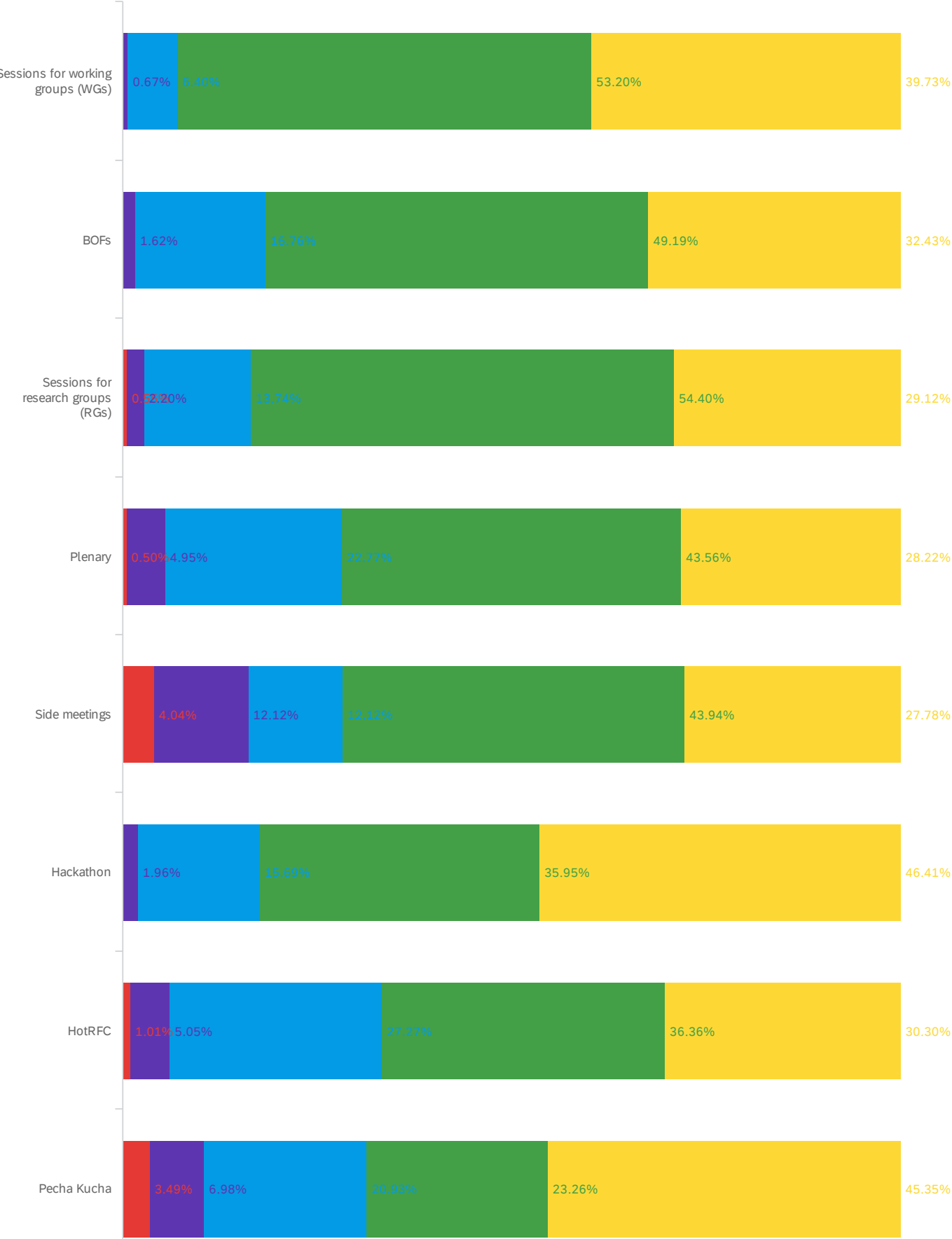
Q10 - Overall, how satisfied were you with the IETF 118 meeting?

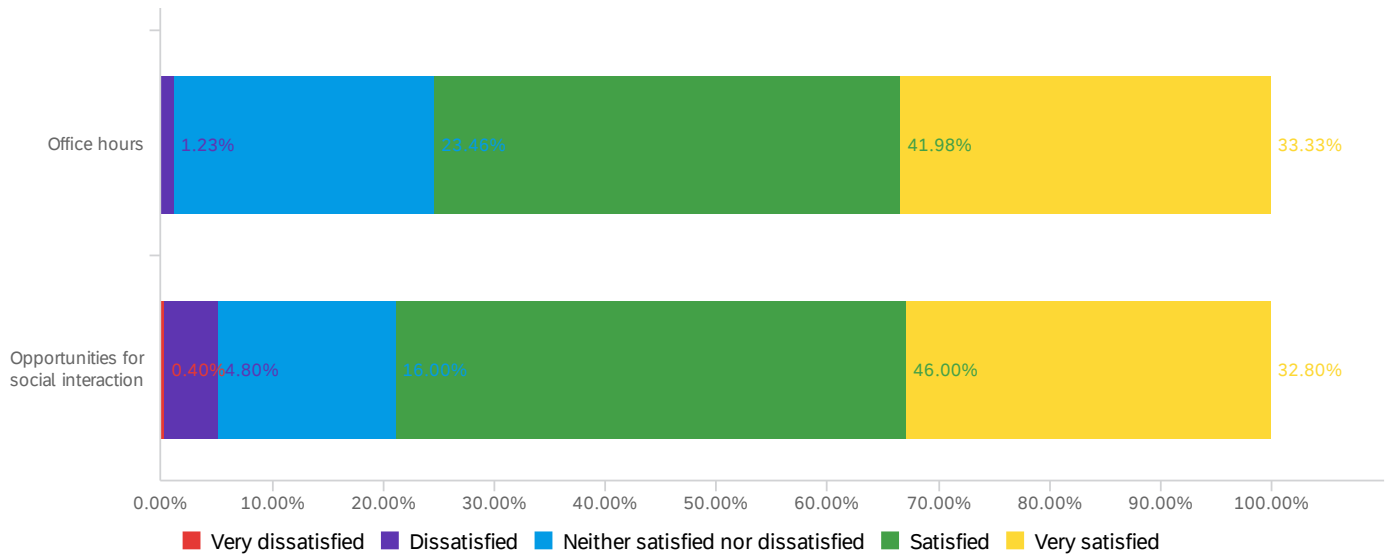


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Overall, how satisfied were you with the IETF 118 meeting?	4.42	0.64	307	1.63%	94.79%



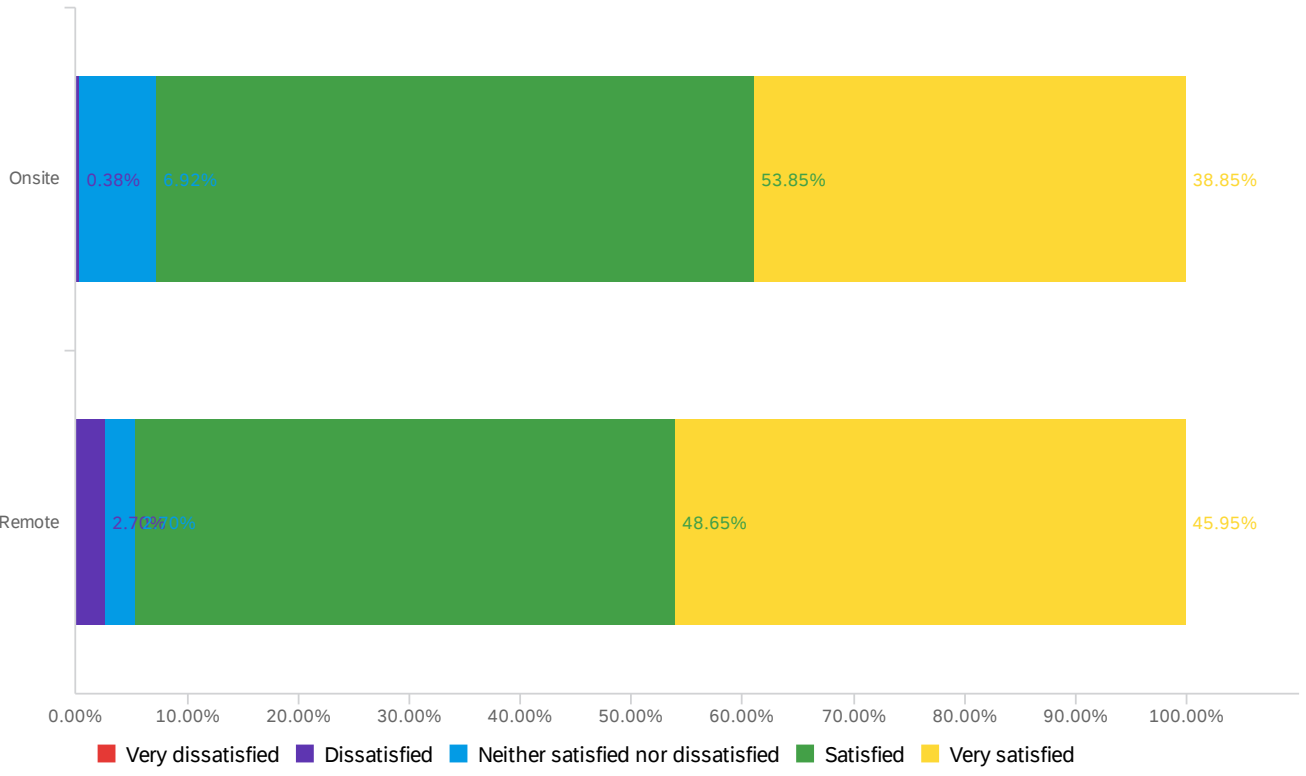
Q11 - How satisfied were you with each of the following parts of the meeting agenda? (Skipp...



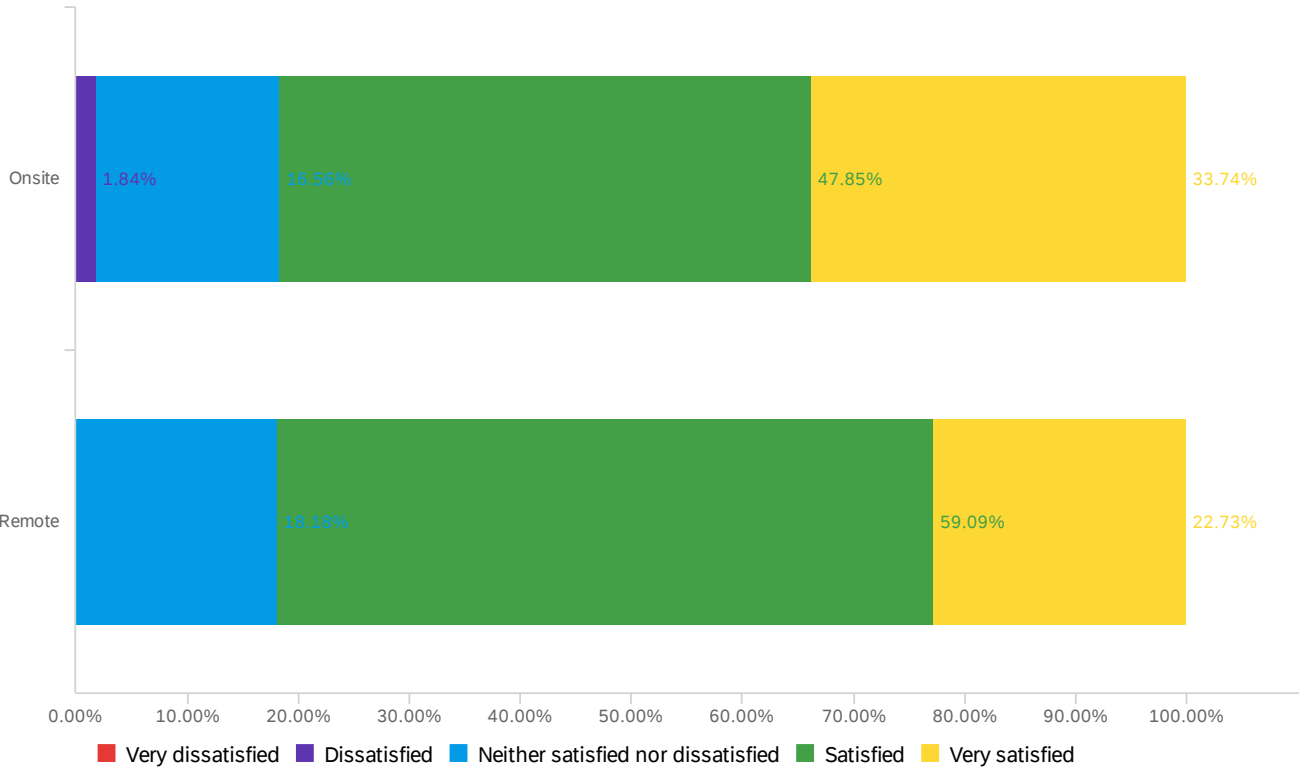


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Sessions for working groups (WGs)	4.32	0.62	297	0.67%	92.93%
BOFs	4.12	0.74	185	1.62%	81.62%
Sessions for research groups (RGs)	4.09	0.75	182	2.75%	83.52%
Plenary	3.94	0.87	202	5.45%	71.78%
Side meetings	3.79	1.10	198	16.16%	71.72%
Hackathon	4.27	0.79	153	1.96%	82.35%
HotRFC	3.90	0.93	99	6.06%	66.67%
Pecha Kucha	4.00	1.12	86	10.47%	68.60%
Office hours	4.07	0.78	81	1.23%	75.31%
Opportunities for social interaction	4.06	0.84	250	5.20%	78.80%

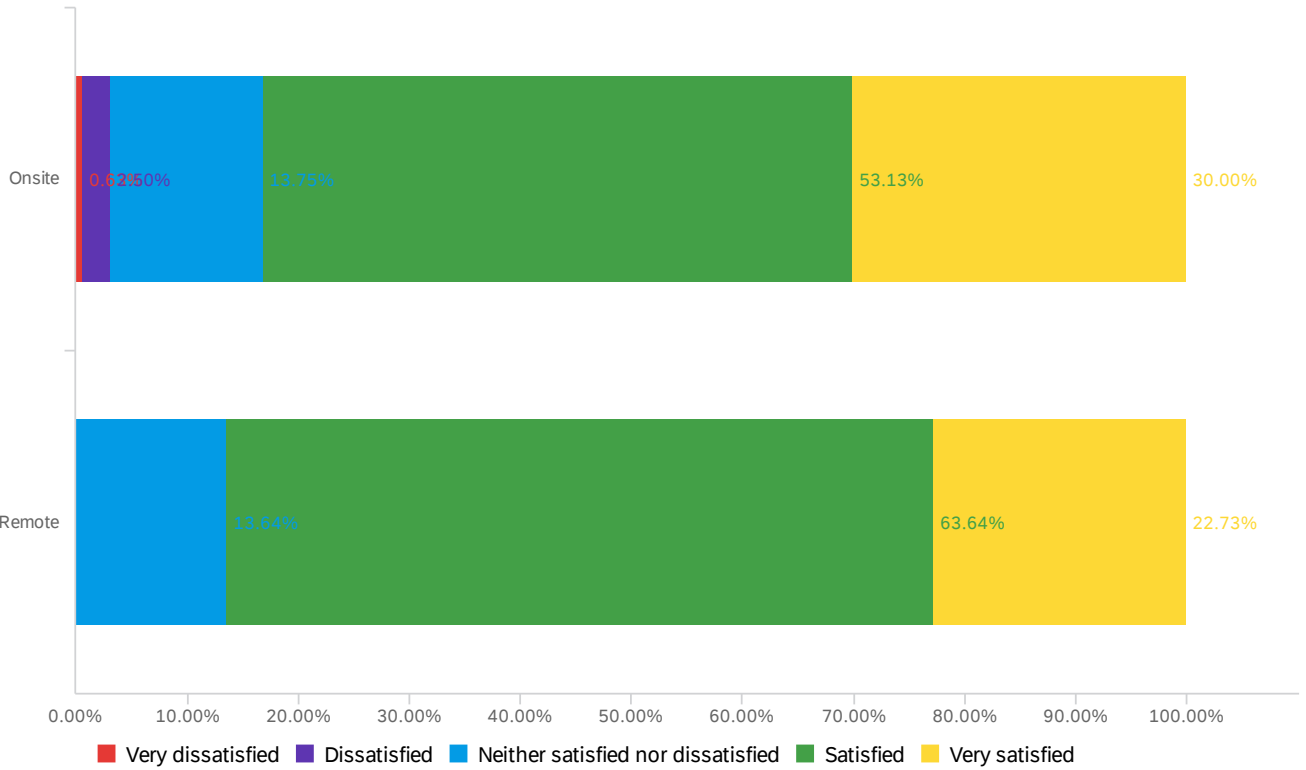
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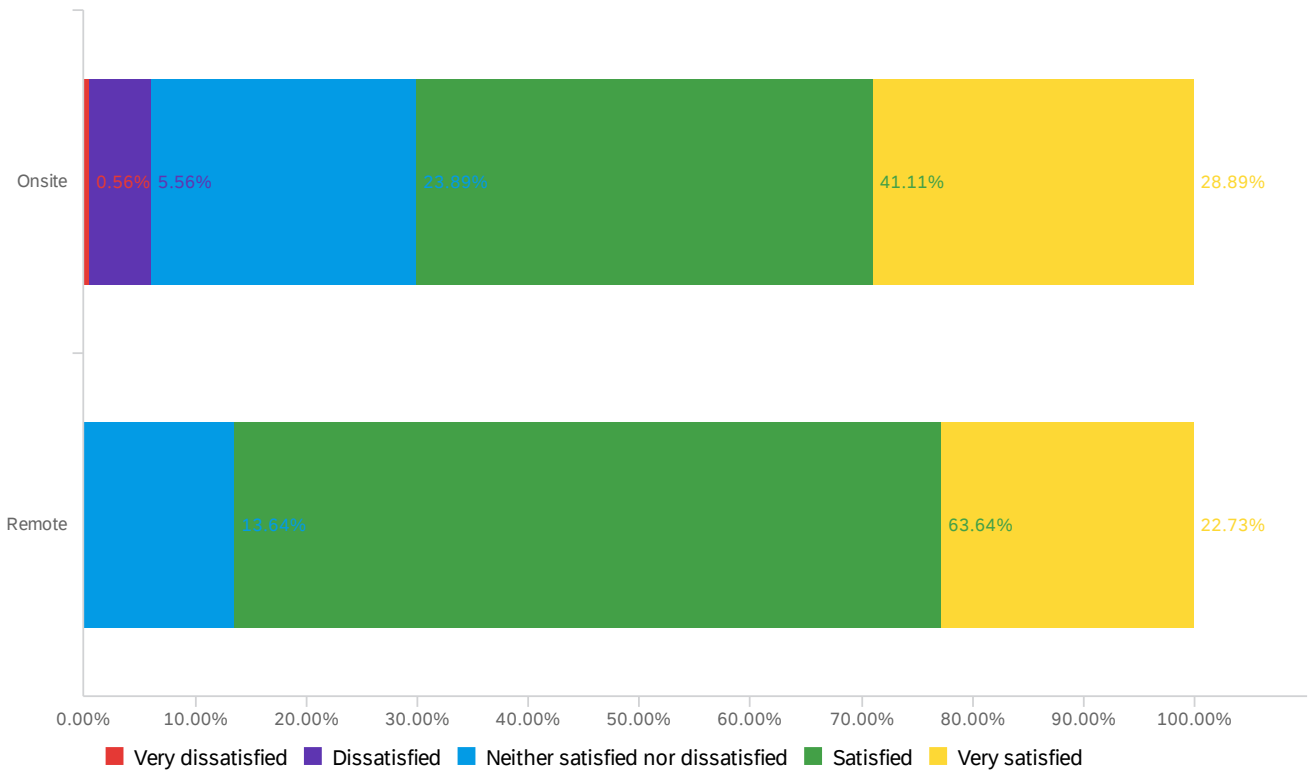
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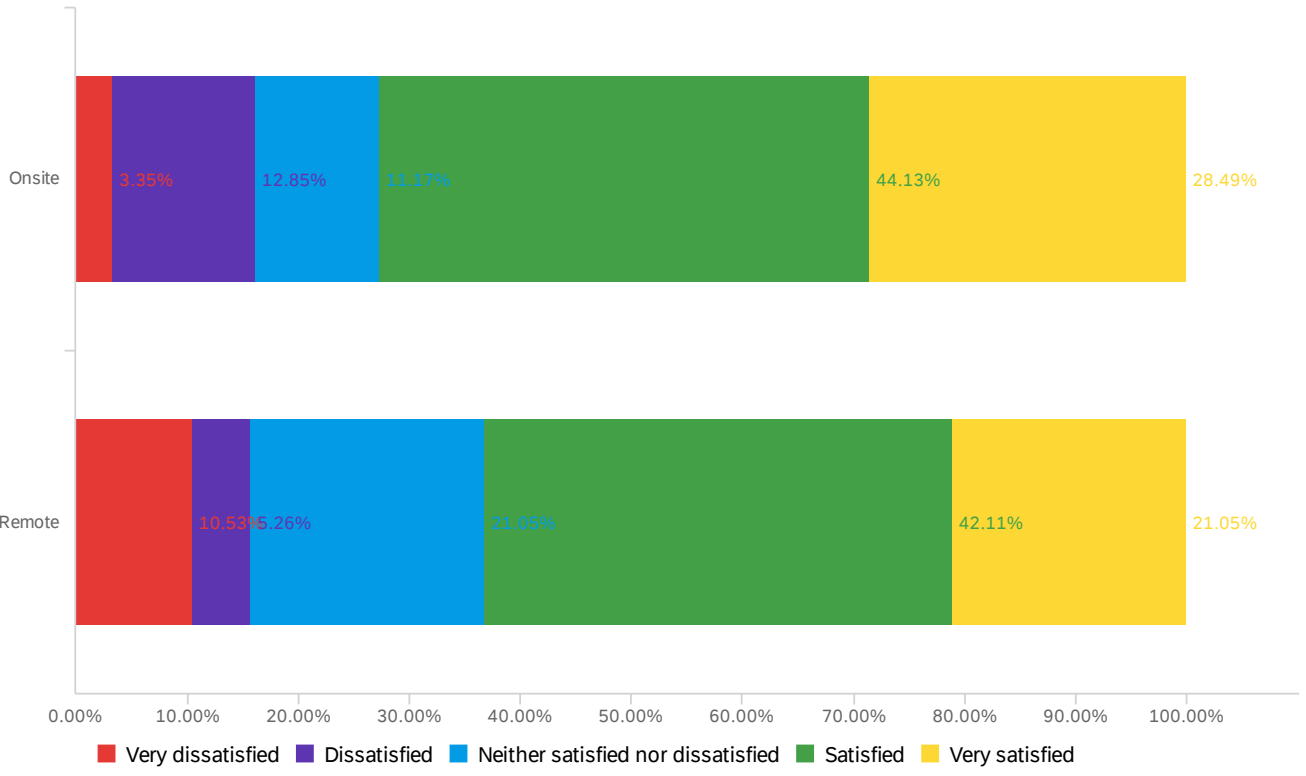
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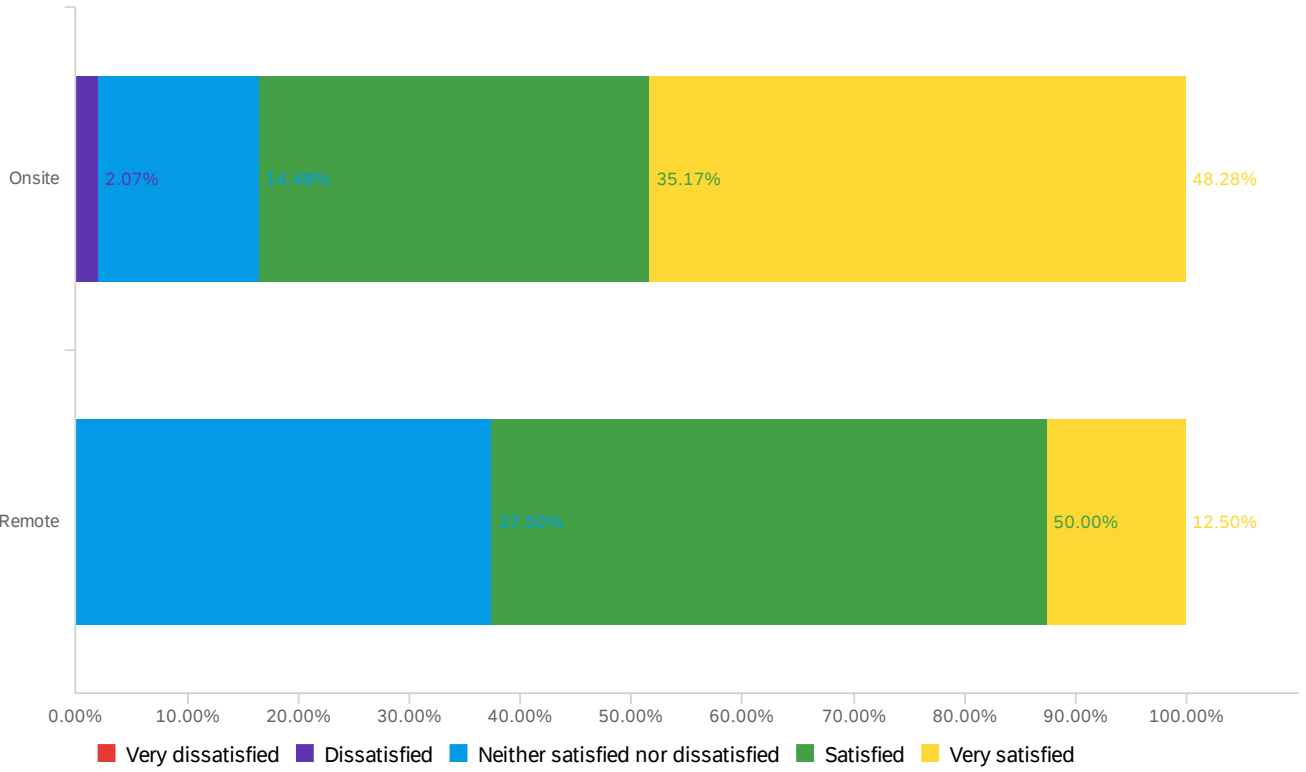
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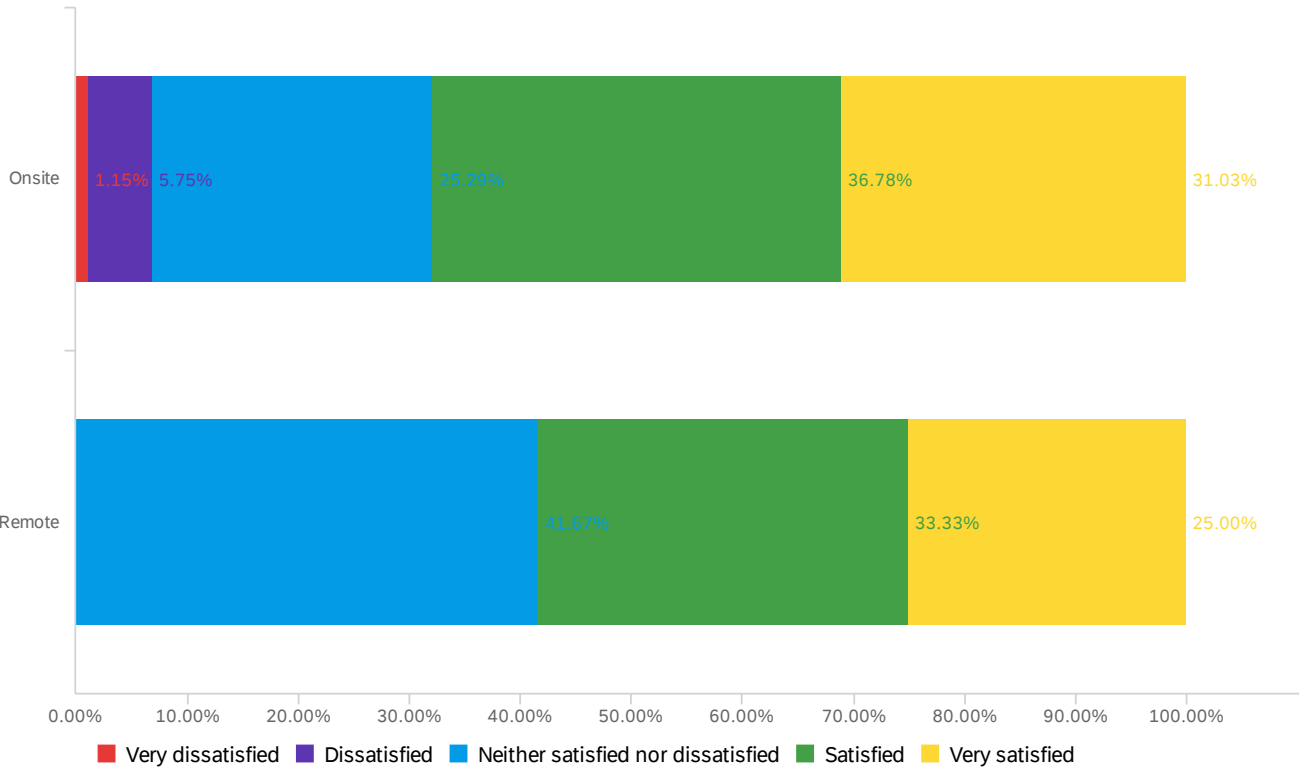
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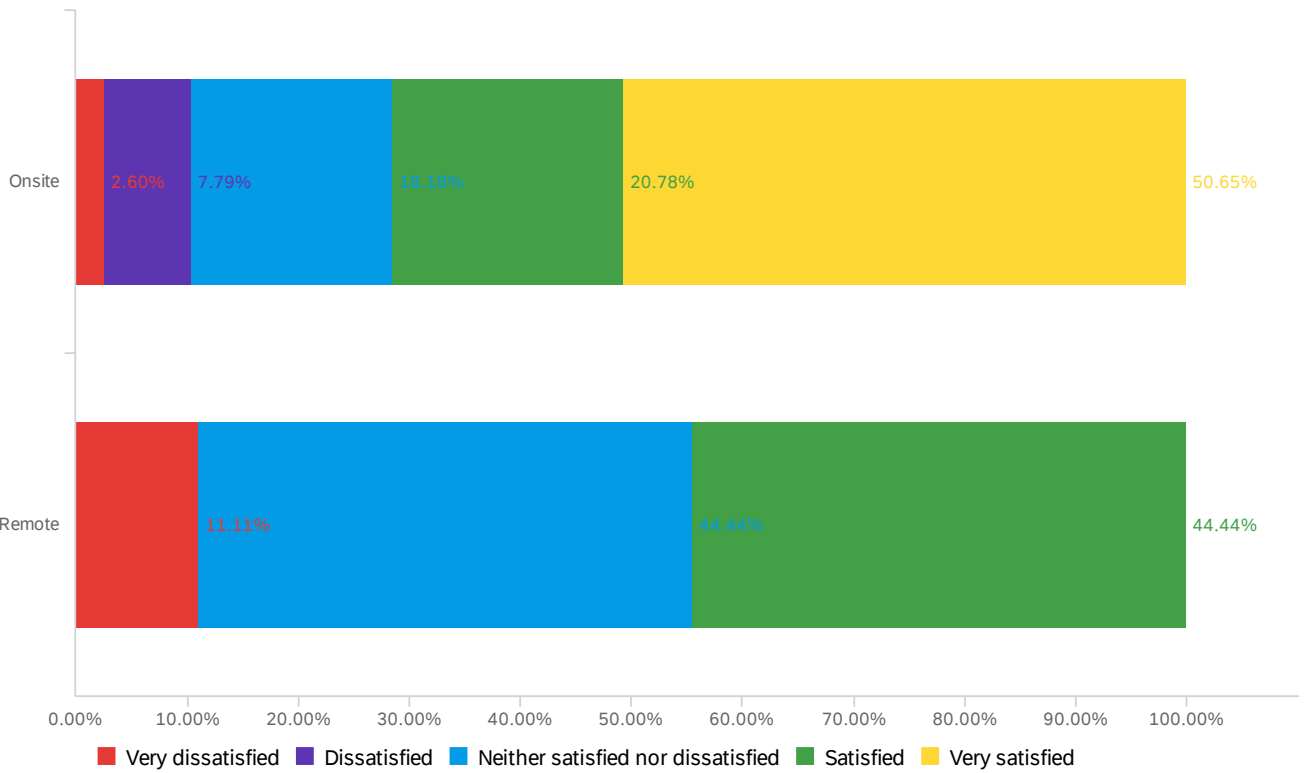
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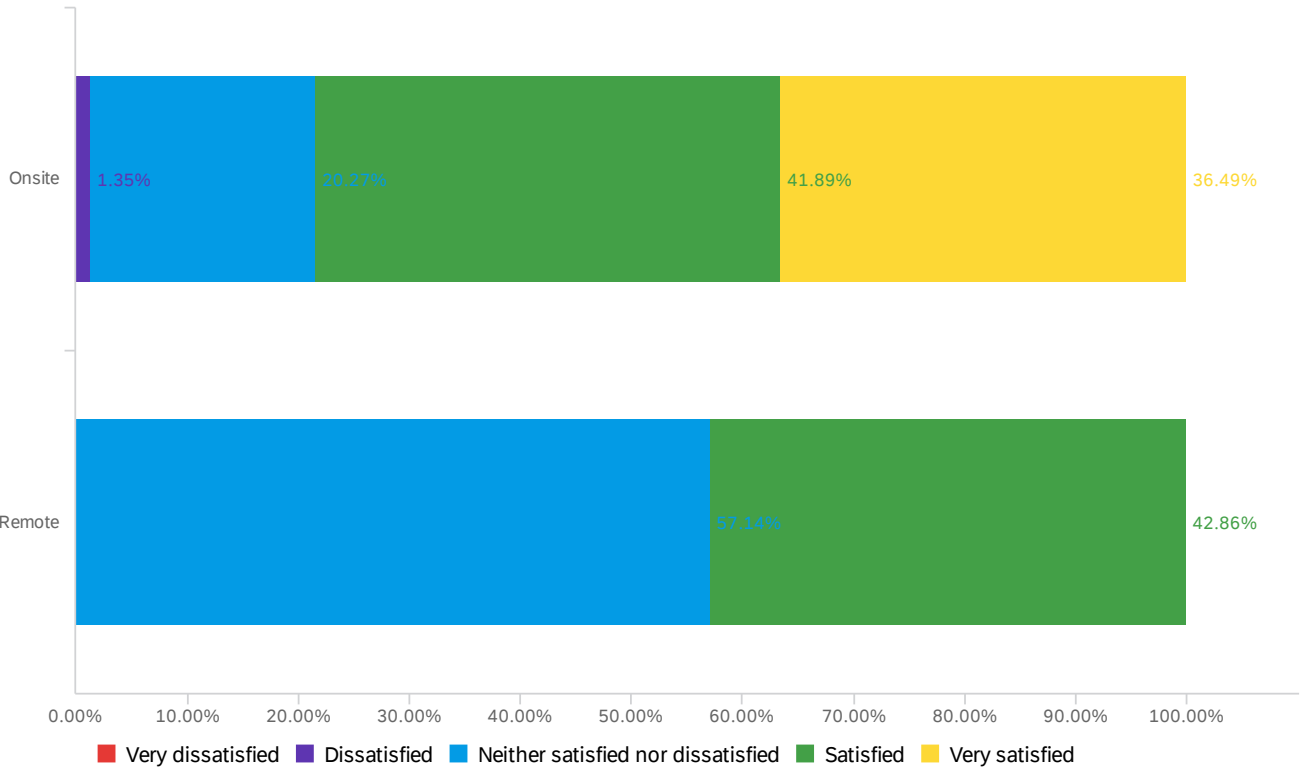
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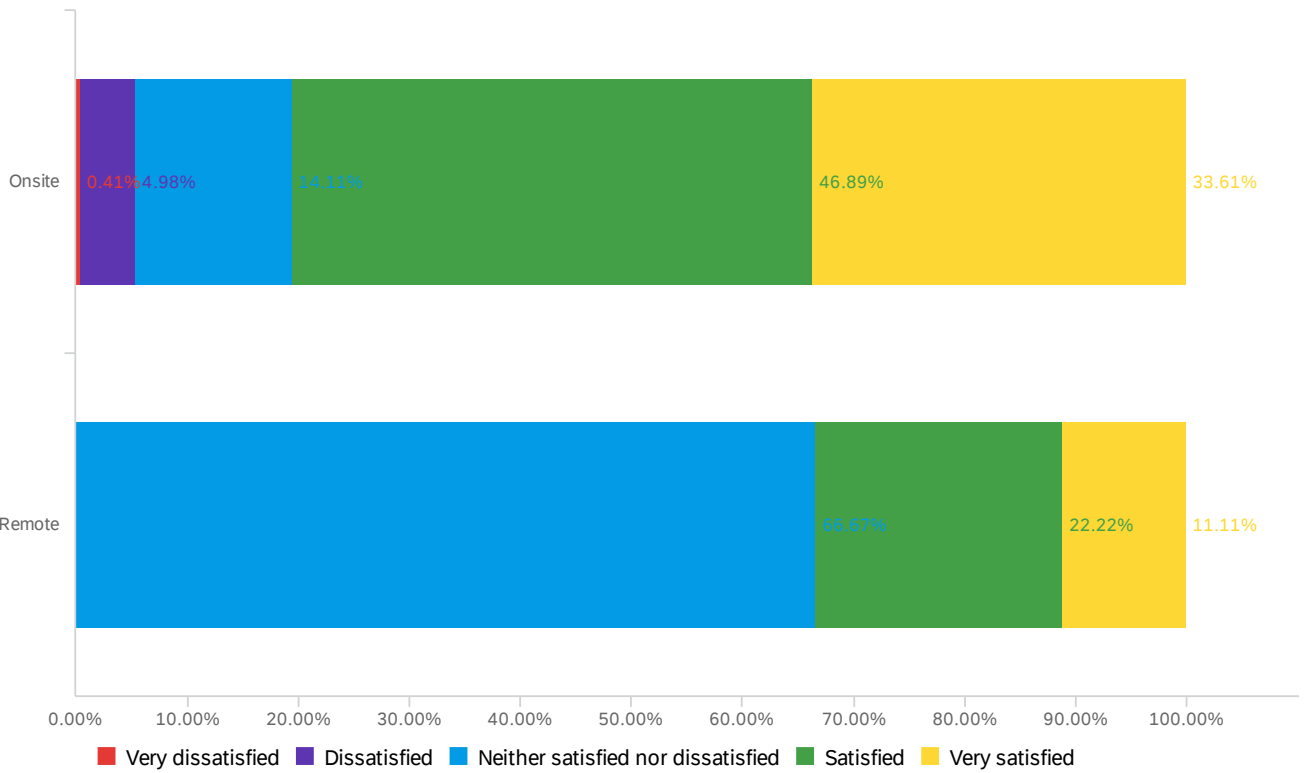
Pecha Kucha



Office hours



Opportunities for social interaction



Sessions for working groups (WGs)

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Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Remote	4.38	0.67	37	2.70%	94.59%
Onsite	4.31	0.61	260	0.38%	92.69%
I did not participate in IETF 118	0.00	0.00	0	0.00%	0.00%

BOFs

Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Remote	4.05	0.64	22	0.00%	81.82%
Onsite	4.13	0.75	163	1.84%	81.60%
I did not participate in IETF 118	0.00	0.00	0	0.00%	0.00%

Sessions for research groups (RGs)

Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Remote	4.09	0.60	22	0.00%	86.36%
Onsite	4.09	0.76	160	3.13%	83.13%
I did not participate in IETF 118	0.00	0.00	0	0.00%	0.00%

Plenary

Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Remote	4.09	0.60	22	0.00%	86.36%
Onsite	3.92	0.89	180	6.11%	70.00%
I did not participate in IETF 118	0.00	0.00	0	0.00%	0.00%

Side meetings

Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Remote	3.58	1.18	19	15.79%	63.16%
Onsite	3.82	1.09	179	16.20%	72.63%
I did not participate in IETF 118	0.00	0.00	0	0.00%	0.00%

Hackathon

Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Remote	3.75	0.66	8	0.00%	62.50%
Onsite	4.30	0.79	145	2.07%	83.45%
I did not participate in IETF 118	0.00	0.00	0	0.00%	0.00%

HotRFC

Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Remote	3.83	0.80	12	0.00%	58.33%
Onsite	3.91	0.94	87	6.90%	67.82%
I did not participate in IETF 118	0.00	0.00	0	0.00%	0.00%

Pecha Kucha

Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Remote	3.22	0.92	9	11.11%	44.44%
Onsite	4.09	1.11	77	10.39%	71.43%

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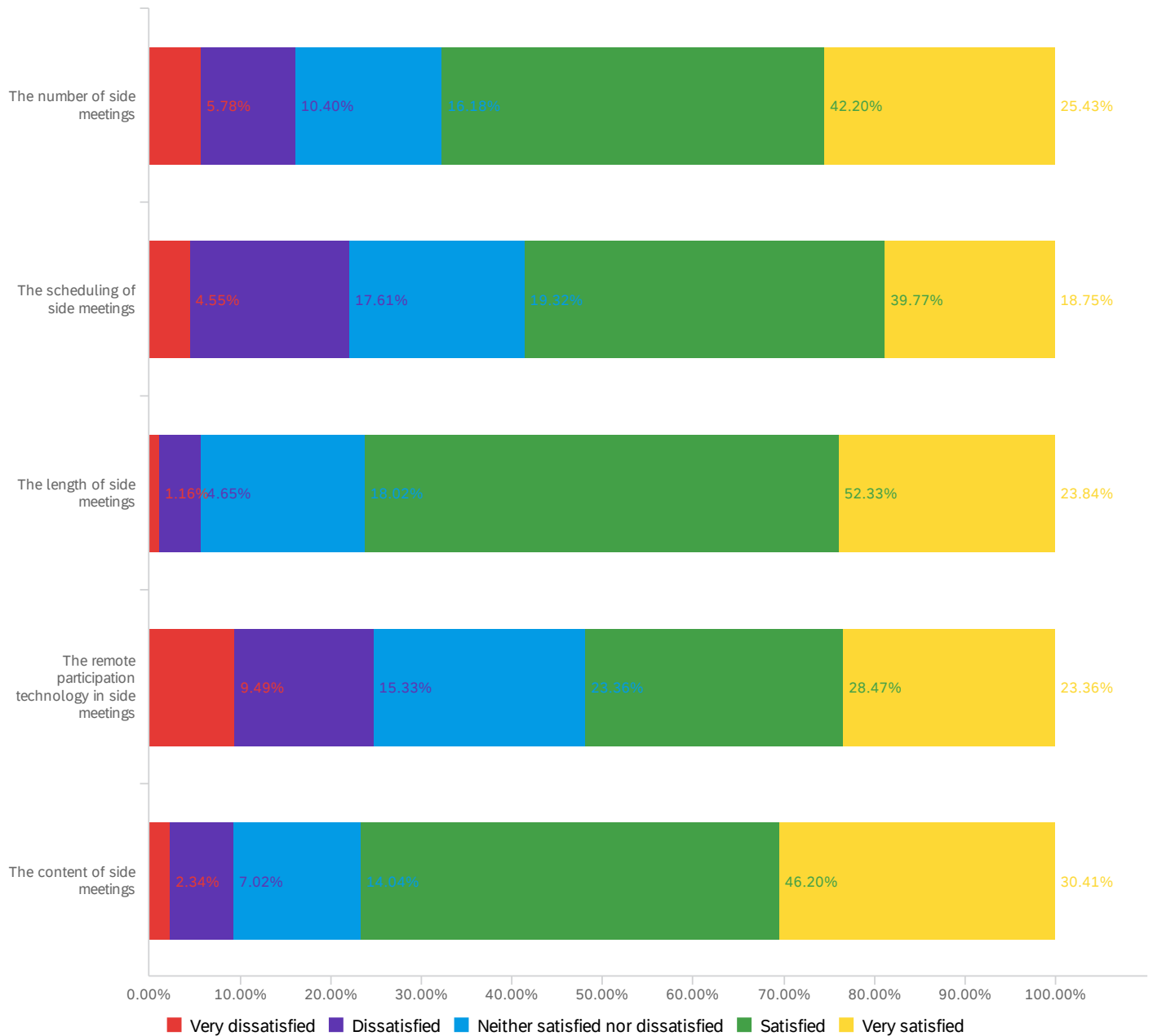
Office hours

Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Remote	3.43	0.49	7	0.00%	42.86%
Onsite	4.14	0.78	74	1.35%	78.38%
I did not participate in IETF 118	0.00	0.00	0	0.00%	0.00%

Opportunities for social interaction

Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Remote	3.44	0.68	9	0.00%	33.33%
Onsite	4.08	0.84	241	5.39%	80.50%
I did not participate in IETF 118	0.00	0.00	0	0.00%	0.00%

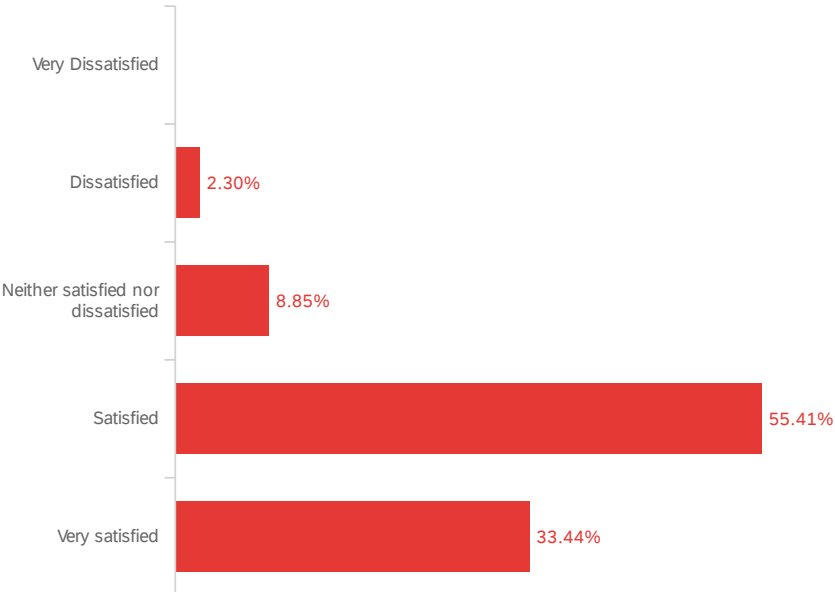
Q71 - How satisfied were you with each of the following elements of side meetings? (Skippin...



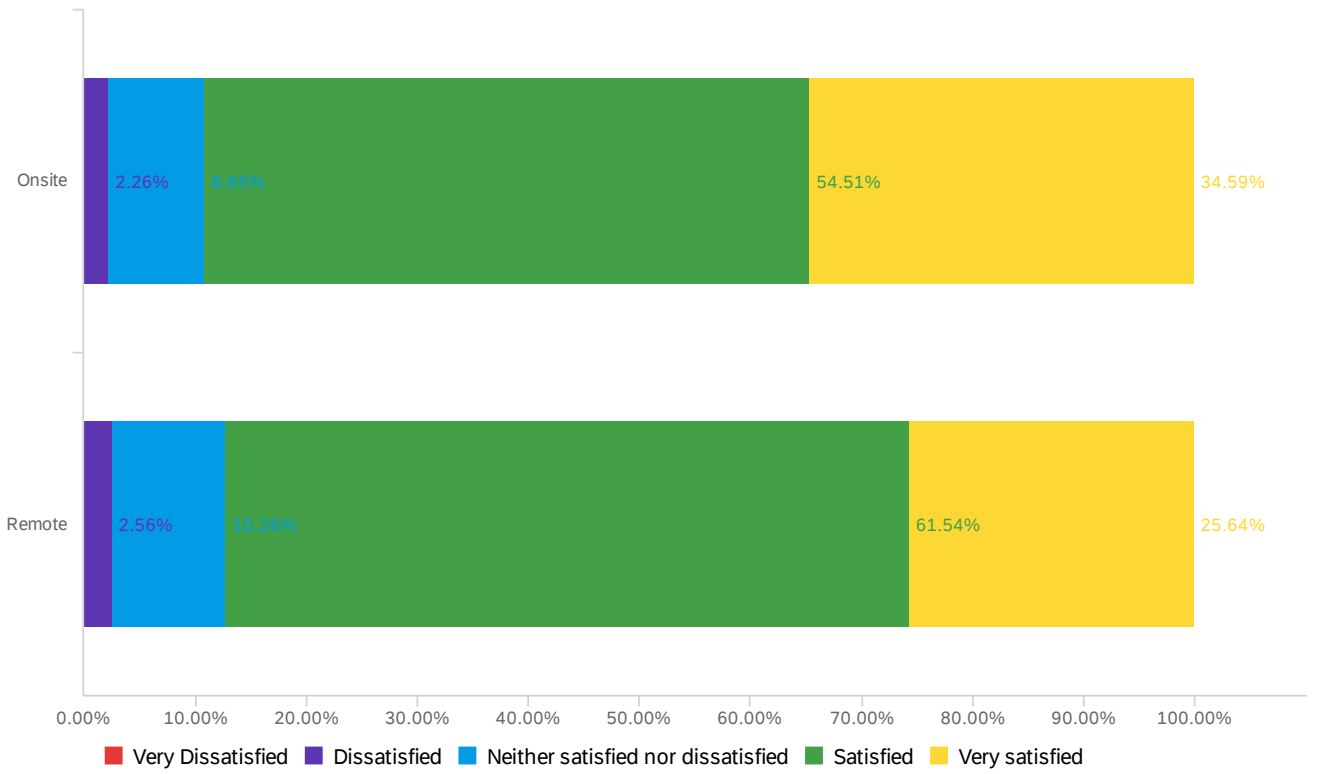
Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
The number of side meetings	3.71	1.13	173	16.18%	67.63%
The scheduling of side meetings	3.51	1.12	176	22.16%	58.52%
The length of side meetings	3.93	0.84	172	5.81%	76.16%
The remote participation technology in side meetings	3.41	1.26	137	24.82%	51.82%

Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
The content of side meetings	3.95	0.97	171	9.36%	76.61%

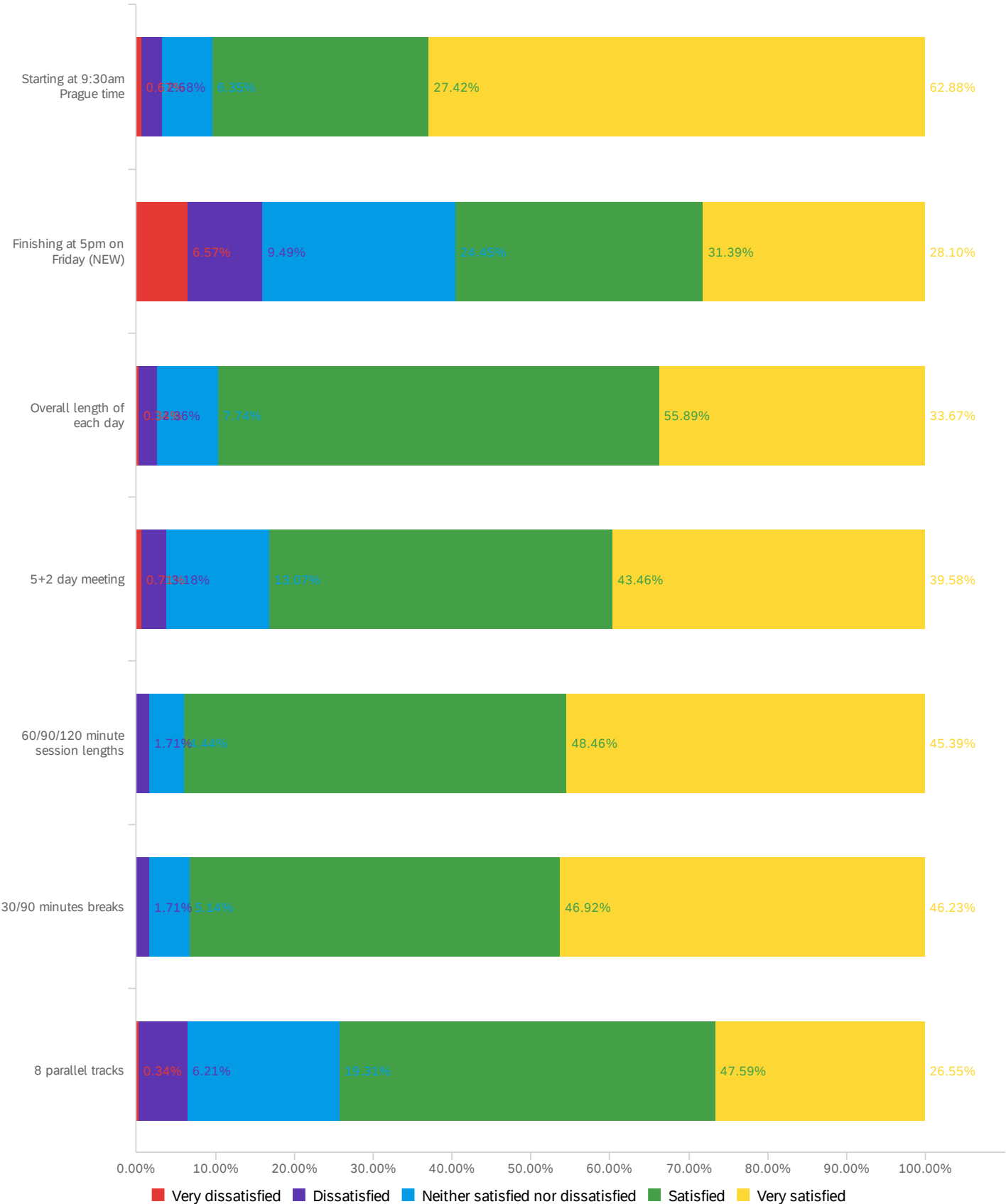
Q12 - How satisfied were you with the overall agenda of the meeting?



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How satisfied were you with the overall agenda of the meeting?	4.20	0.69	305	2.30%	88.85%

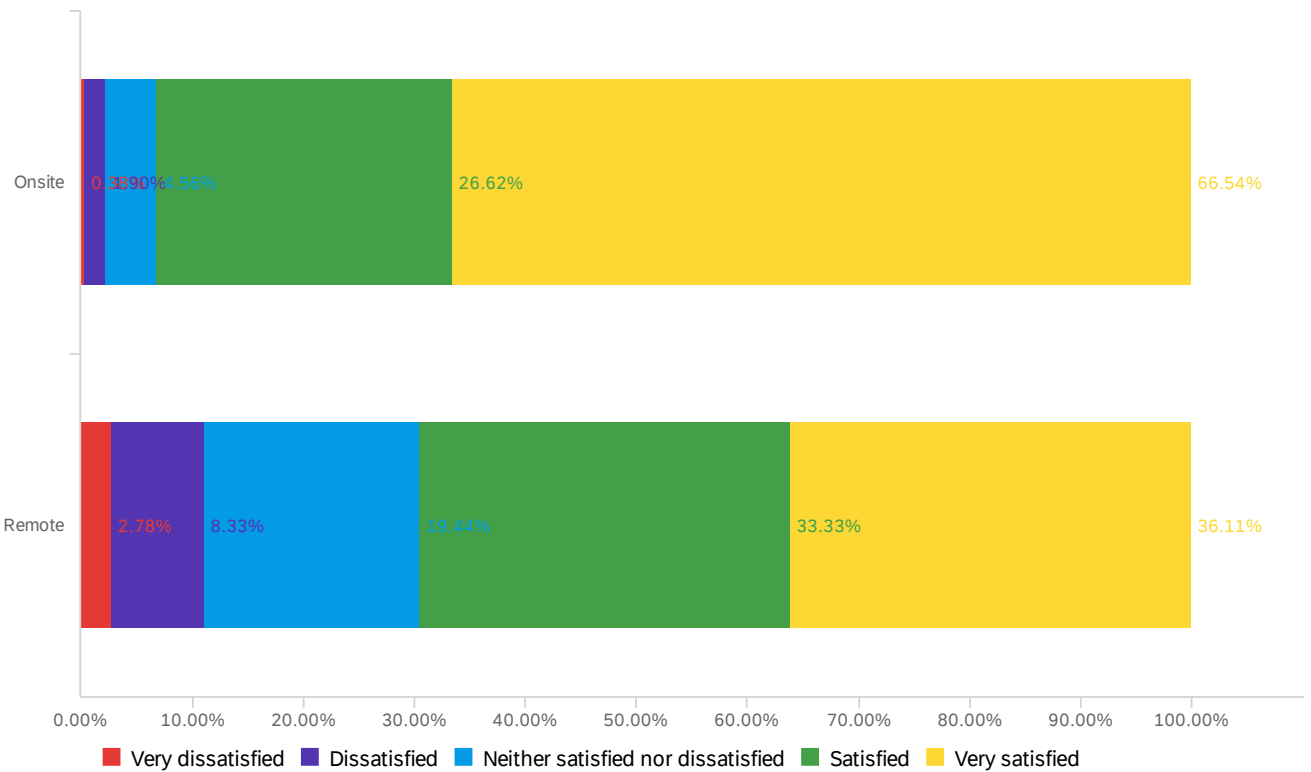


Q13 - How satisfied were you with each of the following elements of the structure of the mee...

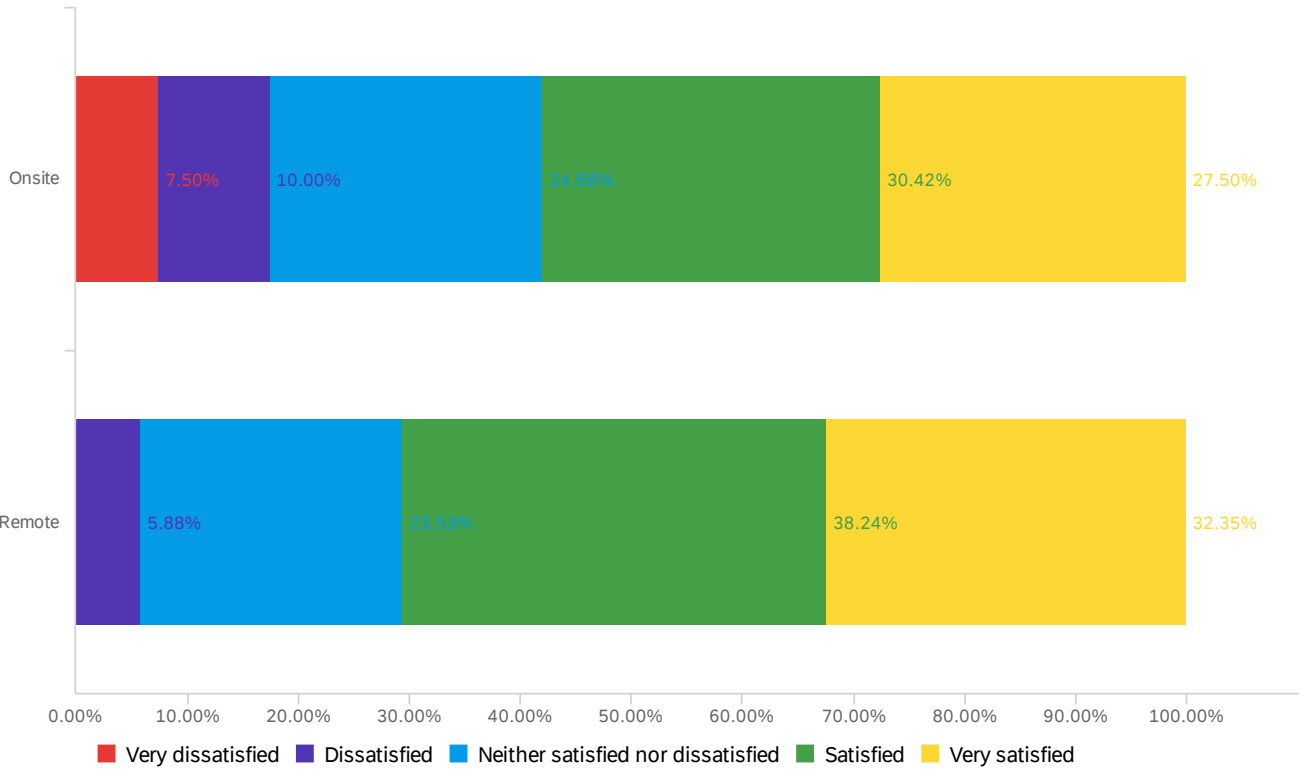


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Starting at 9:30am Prague time	4.49	0.79	299	3.34%	90.30%
Finishing at 5pm on Friday (NEW)	3.65	1.17	274	16.06%	59.49%
Overall length of each day	4.20	0.71	297	2.69%	89.56%
5+2 day meeting	4.18	0.83	283	3.89%	83.04%
60/90/120 minute session lengths	4.38	0.65	293	1.71%	93.86%
30/90 minutes breaks	4.38	0.66	292	1.71%	93.15%
8 parallel tracks	3.94	0.86	290	6.55%	74.14%

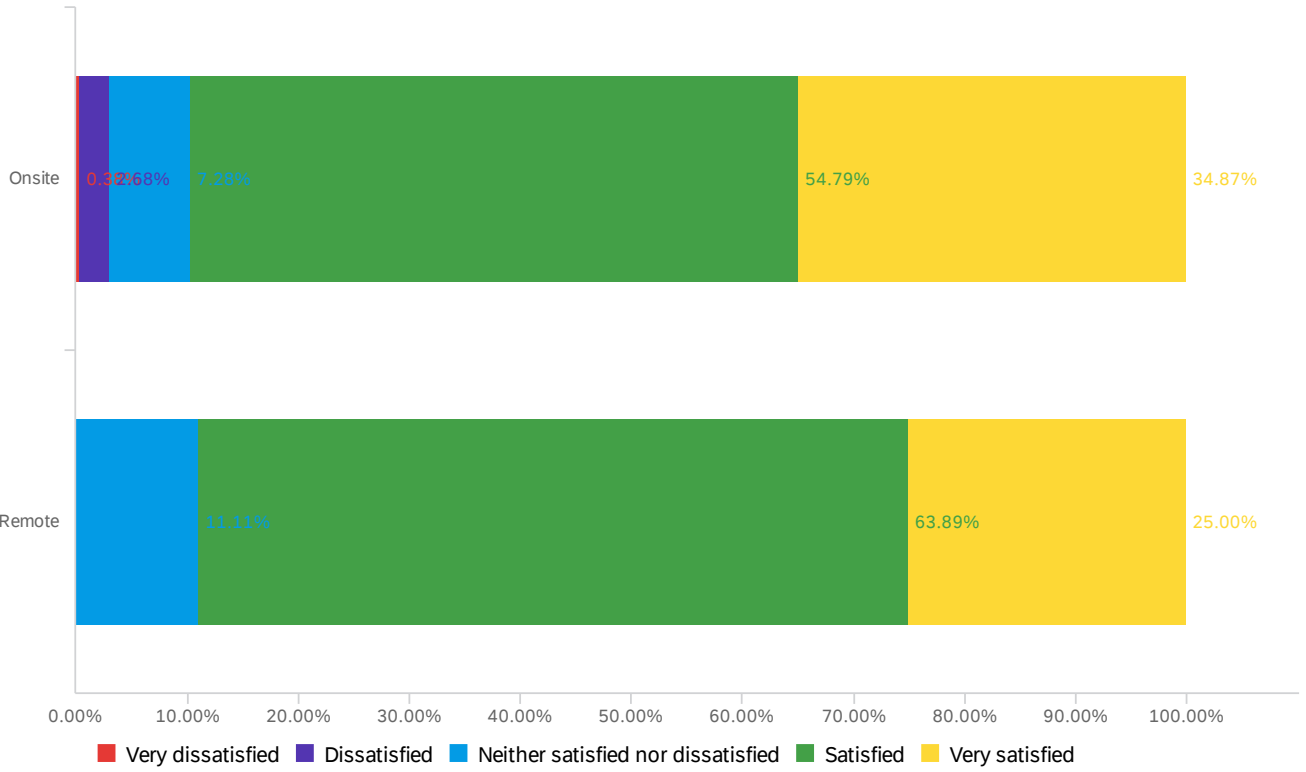
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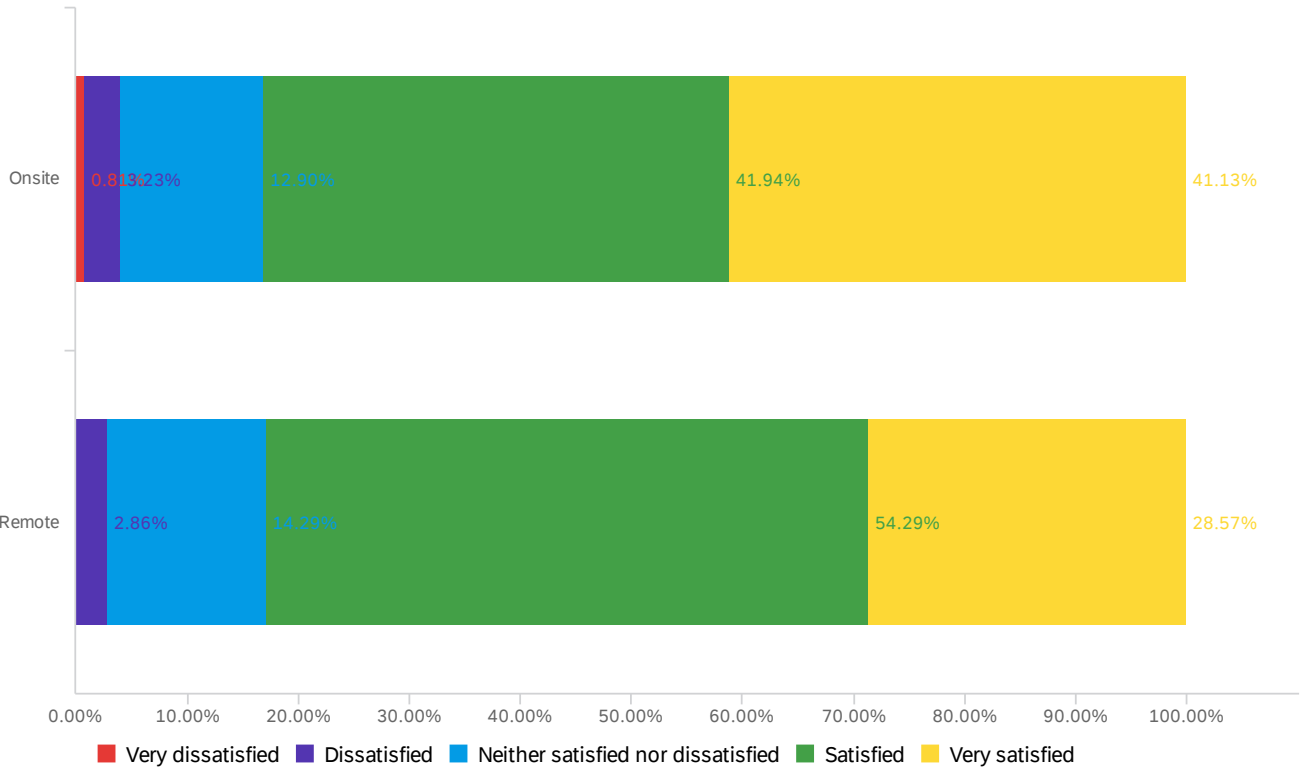
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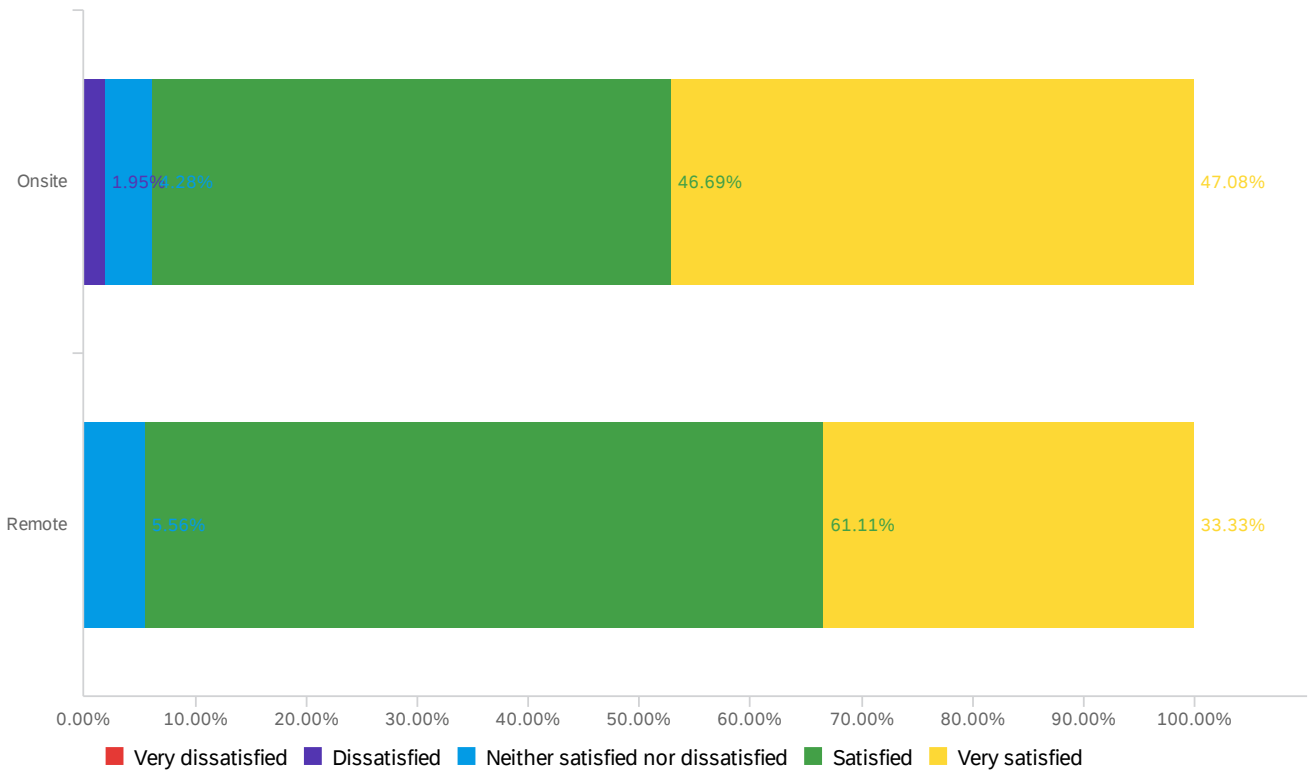
Overall length of each day



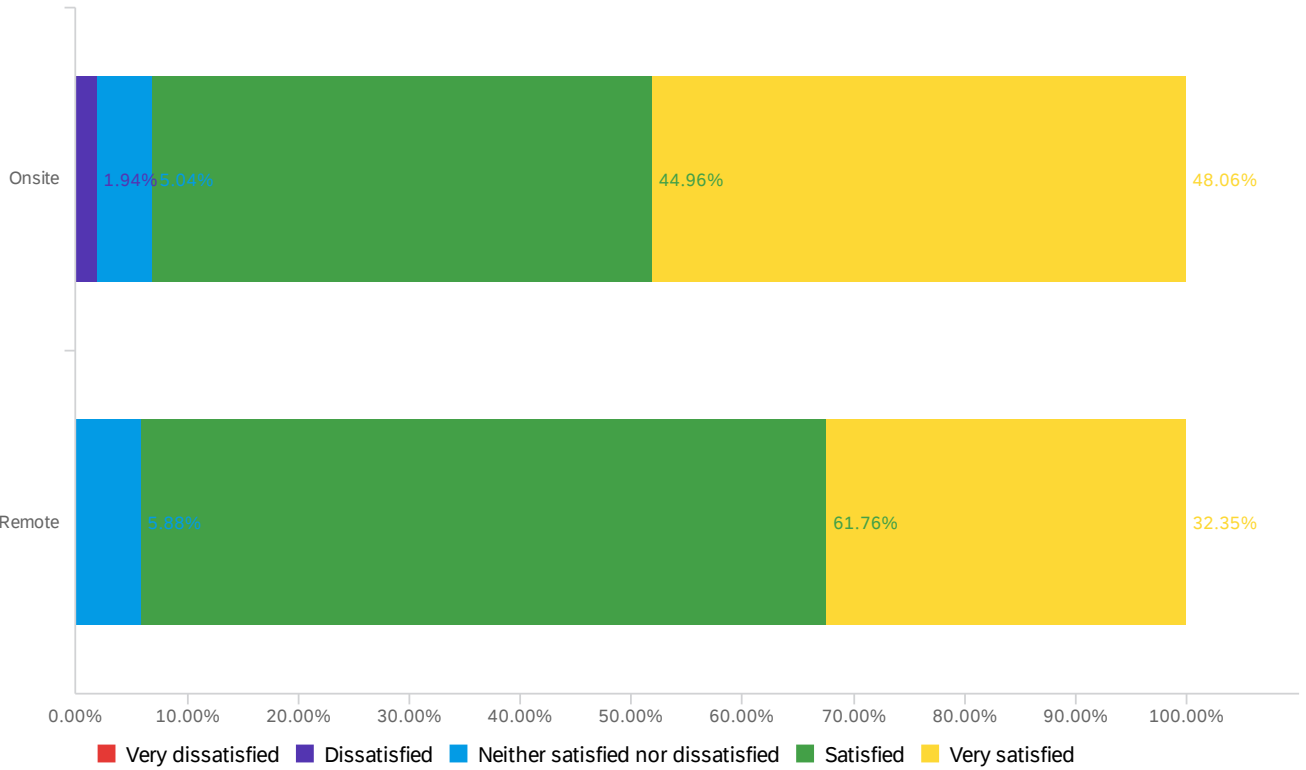
5+2 day meeting



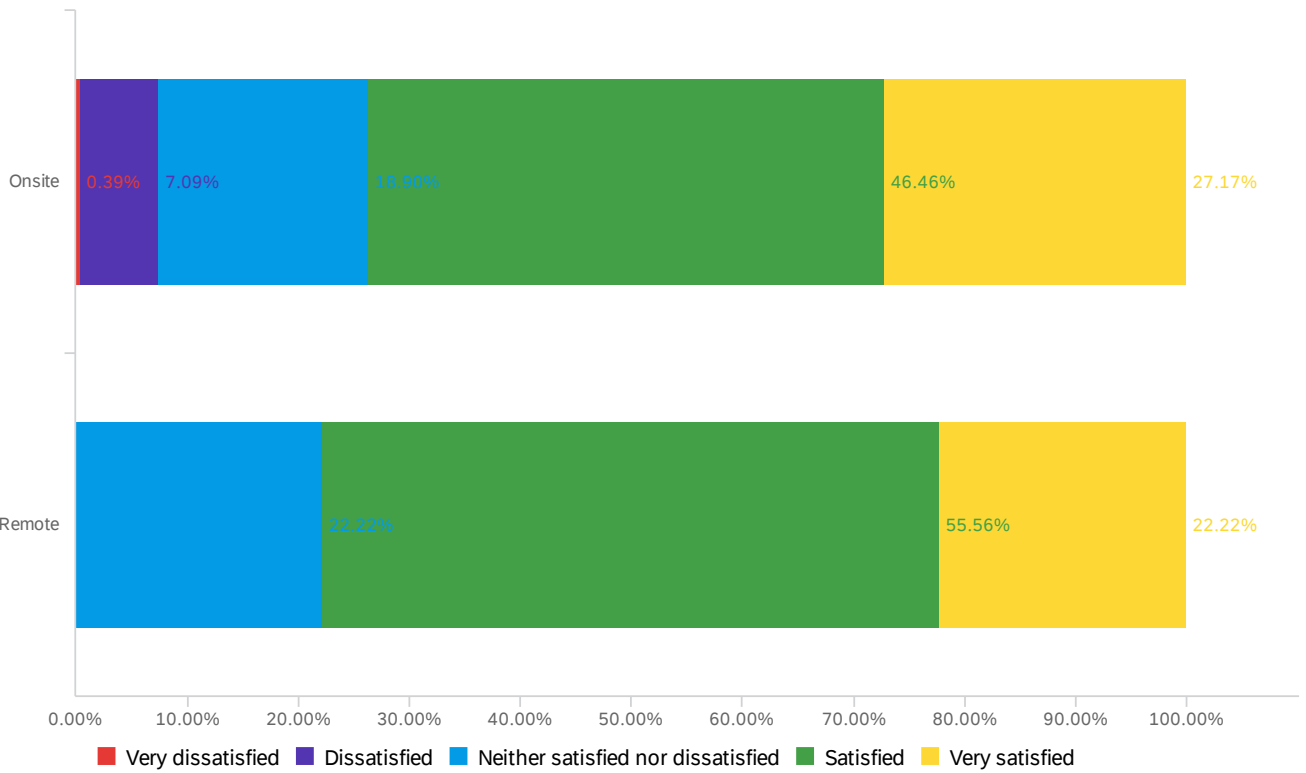
60/90/120 minute session lengths



30/90 minutes breaks



8 parallel tracks



Starting at 9:30am Prague time

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Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Onsite	4.57	0.70	263	2.28%	93.16%
Remote	3.92	1.06	36	11.11%	69.44%
I did not participate in IETF 118	0.00	0.00	0	0.00%	0.00%

Finishing at 5pm on Friday (NEW)

Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Onsite	3.60	1.20	240	17.50%	57.92%
Remote	3.97	0.89	34	5.88%	70.59%
I did not participate in IETF 118	0.00	0.00	0	0.00%	0.00%

Overall length of each day

Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Onsite	4.21	0.72	261	3.07%	89.66%
Remote	4.14	0.58	36	0.00%	88.89%
I did not participate in IETF 118	0.00	0.00	0	0.00%	0.00%

5+2 day meeting

Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Onsite	4.19	0.84	248	4.03%	83.06%
Remote	4.09	0.73	35	2.86%	82.86%
I did not participate in IETF 118	0.00	0.00	0	0.00%	0.00%

60/90/120 minute session lengths

Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Onsite	4.39	0.66	257	1.95%	93.77%
Remote	4.28	0.56	36	0.00%	94.44%
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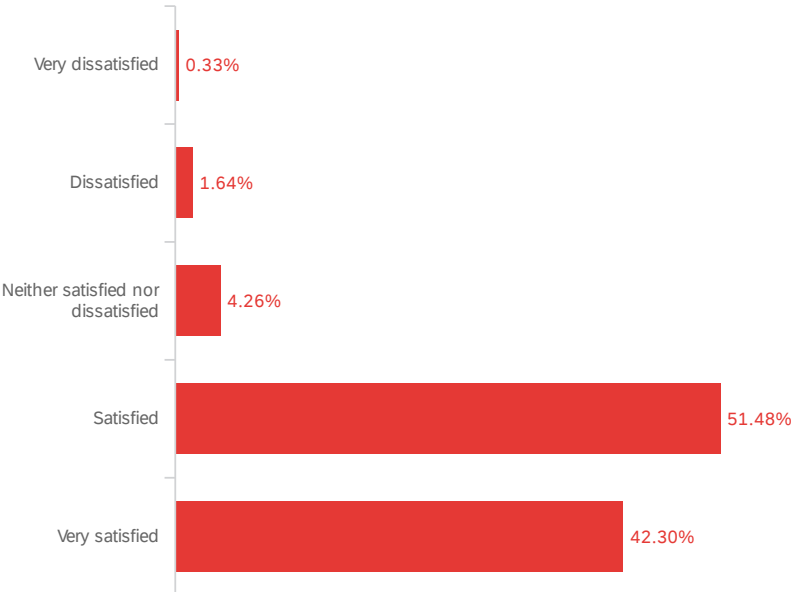
30/90 minutes breaks

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Onsite	4.39	0.67	258	1.94%	93.02%
Remote	4.26	0.56	34	0.00%	94.12%
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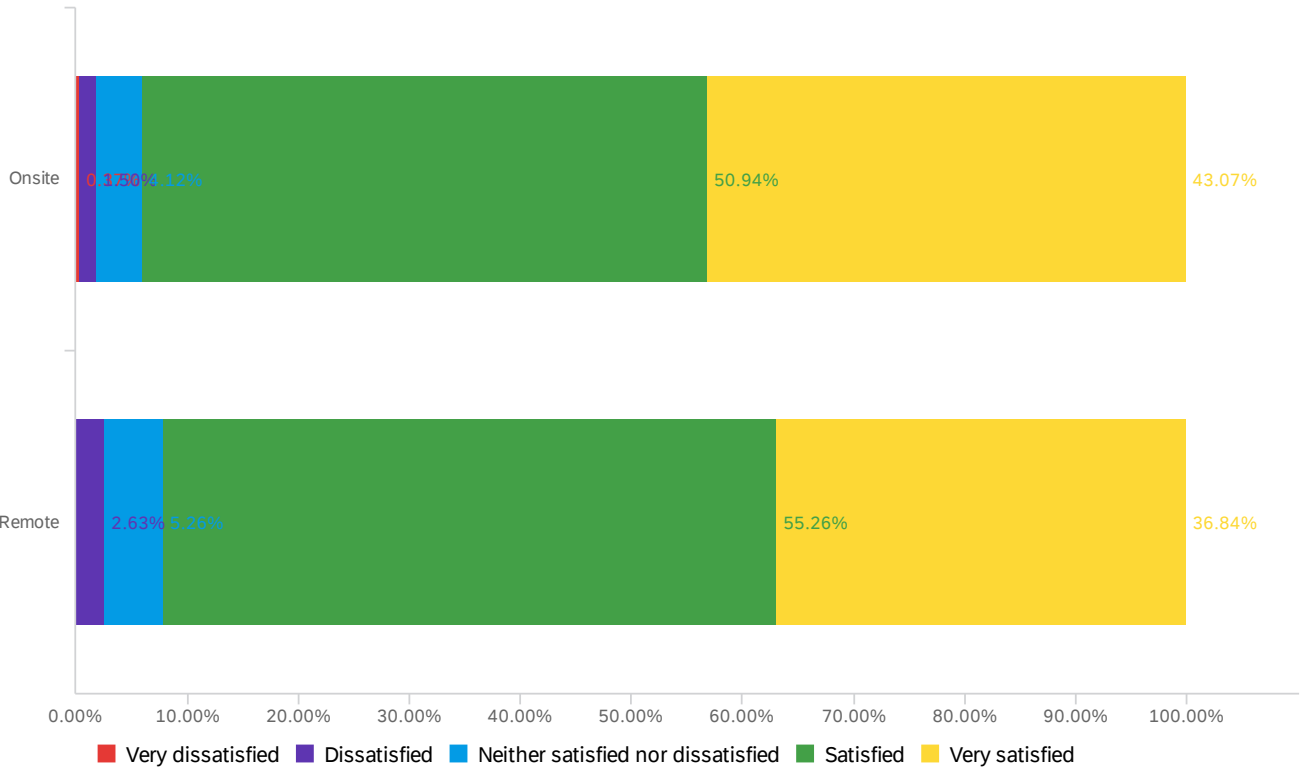
8 parallel tracks

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Onsite	3.93	0.88	254	7.48%	73.62%
Remote	4.00	0.67	36	0.00%	77.78%
I did not participate in IETF 118	0.00	0.00	0	0.00%	0.00%

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?	4.34	0.67	305	1.97%	93.77%



Q16 - Is there anything else you would like to say about the meeting agenda or str...

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I was glad that we used all of Friday to get in more sessions. Let's keep doing that.

Friday experiment.. personally didn't work for me. And some cancellations of other meetings meant at least some (2?) of the Friday contents could in fact have been held during mon-thu timeframe.

It is impossible to take site meetings into account as long as they are not part of the proper schedule.

Planning side meetings currently is a little chaotic. Some overall calendar integration with official meetings, side meetings, personal meetings, etc. would help this. Too bad that "IETF next" lost its calendar integration function -- looking forward to get this back...

I missed most of the side meetings because they were not easy to find for me. I relied on colleagues who found them.

I have concerns about how side meetings are becoming an essential part of IETF. They end up taking some amount of social interaction time and overall I end up planning a lot of my schedule around those meetings. There are just too many of them. I don't know it's a good or bad thing. I think I would like them to take some more formal structure with in the agenda for smoother operation. Because of this and a lot of parallel sessions, I found myself missing out some social meeting time. I could not attend for example IRTF streams either due to other IETF sessions or side meetings overlap. I feel agenda is becoming more and more busy.

Did not appreciate the "surprise" ending friday afternoon. Had already made travel plans that could not be changes and some important working groups got missed. If you are going to do this again, it needs to be known waaay up front.

Health breaks halfway instead of long 2 hour meetings.

I would like some more breaks, but I go because of the interaction so my time would fill up anyway. It is good the way it is. :D

Turned out to be a waste of time because of limited participation which understandable given 4AM Pacific meeting schedule

As usual IPPM and OPSAWG were on the same time slot

Is there anything else you would like to say about the meeting agenda or st...

Please see my recommendations for pre-meeting preparations, noting that the attendee 'tracks' are great; however, they make it more challenging to attend adjacent tech track sessions - an issue that is endemic to all conferences. The number of attendees circulating in each area was well-balanced, making it possible to go to a session and then participate in networking in the general area by the ballrooms while grabbing a coffee. The puzzle was a great idea for connecting with others - it seems trivial, but working on something together builds relationships and conversations that wouldn't otherwise occur. Thanks to the team for putting on a great 118.

Friday reception was great. Thanks a lot. I had to stay because of Friday afternoon WG meeting. Good end of the week. I can not be very satisfied on many points because I need to spend a good amount on my crucial work items (talking with folks, finalizing slides, baby sitting my WG members), that I have too little time to enjoy a lot of the other stuff in the IETF. With there was more time in the IETF week.

too long, too busy, too many sessions, not enough time nor energy :(

11:30 am is too early for lunch. For most non-(north)europeans, when I spoke with the participants, a preferred lunch time is closer to 1:00 pm. It is when the longer break should be scheduled.

No

It was a pity to have the IoT doctorate, and at the same time as the SCHC WG, the discussion and the ongoing work could have been more productive.

Ending late on Friday caused many people to miss those sessions.

the days went too late

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The change of the Friday 5pm (while on its own a good thing) could have been communicated more visibly; nothing to do about that now though as it's probably established that Fridays are not short any more.

Create a specific APP. The website was not working well on mobile.

The centrally organized side meetings were a clear success!

Sometimes too many conflicts in long slots (3)

Is there anything else you would like to say about the meeting agenda or st...

The TEAS meeting should be arranged in earlier date. many people would like to catch up their flight but there was not enough time after TEAS meeting and they had to stay one more day.

The Friday to 5pm experiment was OK, I just didn't adjust for it.

There were a lot of side meetings but they were all good and very useful. Technically though they are not 'official'. Perhaps this should change? They're being treated like mini interims and perhaps this is really what they are. I would like the side meetings to also appear in the main agenda. Having to combine the two was awkward.

Side meetings are becoming more like BoFs or WGs. People seem to be trying to pack too much into a side meeting to bypass oversight. Friday is just a no go - messing with two weekends is not acceptable.

5+2 days is quite long in general.

Too many side meetings with not enough information shared in advance A scope description and agenda prior to the meeting and slides availability after would help. Recording (a builtin feature with Webex and Meetecho) would be a plus. Organizers are often confused about using Webex/Meetecho.

I am an participant in OPS area, i really appreciate that a lot of WGs that I have to be present are averagely splited into every day during the week, except for a lot of OPS area side meeting in Tuesday, which made me quite busy that day.

The 9:30 start was kind of late. It would be better if the day could begin at 9:00 or 8:30. Additionally, when there are multiple short sessions in a row (either 60 or 90 minute sessions vs. 120 minute sessions), it would be appropriate to have a 15 minute break instead of a 30 minute break- both of these suggestions are to help the days end a bit earlier- each day ended very late this year. A lot of the side meetings overlapped with related WGs (which I acknowledge is not an issue that is attributable to IETF organizers).

Finishing late on Friday was really a big problem. I could have gone back home by Friday night, after an entire week away, but no, you had to schedule stuff up to the very last moment. Also, the only social that you organized apart from the opening was placed on Friday evening, excluding those who had to leave early. Why couldn't you just do it on any other evening and thus include everyone? It looks like this agenda was designed to cater for the Americans who would stay there for an extra night anyway, and punish the Europeans that needed to leave asap.

Scheduling research groups in the same agenda sessions seems unnecessary and easily avoidable given the total number of available sessions.

Is there anything else you would like to say about the meeting agenda or st...

I try not to have too many opinions about side meetings - they are, after all, /side/ meetings. And it's great that they are accommodated. But they tend to form a whole 'nother unstructured workshop in the evening! Not sure there's more than a rant here - it's great, but can be daunting.

For side meetings, I still think that we could do better with the instructions for Webex, how to connect it to the in room audio. There still seem to be issues where folks don't understand what they are doing, so they start unplugging stuff or changing settings.

There was a case where 3 SEC meetings were happening simultaneously and I could only go to one, which was a bit unfortunate, but scheduling is hard!

It could be helpful to have an option to avoid overlaps between side meetings when scheduling them.

Various area AD open offices should be scheduled a bit further in advance. Seemed lit a bit too many side meetings...

Friday pm sessions should be avoided or announced way earlier so we can schedule the return trip accordingly.

For me, conflicts between ART area meetings and SEC area meetings is sometimes a problem. Not sure, but perhaps the impending area reorganization will help in avoiding this.

BOFs are an interesting special case. For myself, I know quite some number of people who also hold this to be true, I like to attend all BOFs as it's good to see new work in the making. Also, you never know if it will be interesting and being in attendance is the best. The issue of course is meeting conflicts. An AD can usually resolve intra-area conflicts; inter-area conflicts are much more challenging. I don't believe I'm telling you anything you don't already know. So, this is just a reminder to continue doing your best to put BOFs in places where there is the least likely overlap with any other subject under discussion.

I would really like the functionality from the old tools agenda to be incorporated. That is, the ability to color code sessions.

Two nits: - There is a lack of clarity about BoFs and side meetings (when, where, what about). Usually such information seems to be spread by word of mouth. - Ending earlier on Friday would be appreciated. Aside from that, the agenda was well prepared with sufficient time in the WGs and for breaks/discussion. I think that the day could have started a little earlier to allow time for all the BoFs/side meetings that people try to fit in before dinner, but perhaps online participation would be difficult in other areas of the world if the day had an earlier start.

An earlier stop on Friday would make travel plans easier.

Is there anything else you would like to say about the meeting agenda or st...

Too many side meetings; too many people treating them as official IETF work.

At this time, anyone can set any number of site meetings on any topic. It seems to me some filtering/limits on side meeting setups would be beneficial, to avoid some company utilizing side meetings (that consume IETF resources and people's limited time) to advance its own agenda.

I agree with the commentary at the plenary mic suggesting that while side meetings are great, a plethora of them eventually becomes a contender vs. existing working groups. The one side meeting I strongly needed to attend prevented me from attending something that was otherwise on my schedule.

Would love more side meetings rooms and the program was pretty full

I don't care for the Friday afternoon meetings. That effectively makes the IETF take 2 weekends for people that have any distance to travel. It significantly reduces flexibility for return travel. If it become permanent, there will be IETF meetings where I have to skip Friday meetings for travel reasons. I think it would be better to recognize there is a limit to how many sessions can occur in a week, and put back pressure against an over dependence on face-to-face meetings. For example, disallow multiple meeting slots for the same WG.

It would be good if the participants also would be able to express their preference on the sessions they would like to attend to. Right now it happens that sessions of interest run in parallel. There is never a perfect solution, however one can optimise the agenda towards satisfying the most of the needs.

Seems very dominated by the experienced participants. Often felt uneasy to discuss especially as the groups in the meetings are all very passionate and very technical minded.

Side meetings are great but they are de-facto an extension for WGs so it's disappointing how many conflicts we had...

I believe that side meetings SHOULD be displayed in some ways in the agenda and be supported by meetecho as much as we can. I understand the meetecho could be very limited and that we could have a best-effort setting.

As an organizer of a side meeting: there were too few time slots available, so I basically had no choice in the matter. Also would have loved Meetecho to be available by default, given that it's a fixed room for the whole week. In addition (and somewhat in contradiction to remote participation) a whiteboard would have been great.

Friday afternoon slots require people to sacrifice two WE. That's suboptimal IMO. I'd rather pushback on WG asking for multiple slots. I'd suggest AD to review how much useful was the two slots. If it's to present a long set of drafts with no real discussion, interim meeting should be used instead.

Is there anything else you would like to say about the meeting agenda or st...

I found the content and quality of one side meeting in particular to be very disappointing and concerning in relation to how it could potentially reflect on the IETF community as a whole.

As far as I can tell, enable one-off side meetings for new ideas is probably useful. Repeated side-meetings on the same topic on the other hand appear to me to be an effort to have a WG without IESG support. This is bad for the organization, and leads to our having too many side-meetings. Separately, I do not see a question about the lunch meetings. I understand why the WG chairs meeting is traditionally over lunch, and appreciate that food is provided for us in conjunction with that. On the other hand, having IAB program meetings and RSWG meetings over lunch is a problem. Even before I had to watch my diet carefully, having the lunch break was very helpful in staying sane and focused through the meeting day. And not having to race to find food and race to a meeting was also helpful. I think this is a bad practice and should be stopped.

While I'm not opposed to extending the meeting on Friday afternoon, doing so on short notice when many had already booked their transportation was a bad idea.

Side meetings varied in quality. I don't know what pecha kucha is in the questions above

side-meetings scheduling: need a tool (either as part of datatracker or a third-party tool) to better manage scheduling, with rate limiting (can't do total of more than 2 hours, as people are monopolizing the schedule), many errors on the wiki, Webex was not always working properly, attendance list would be very useful, ...

In my view certain side-meetings would deserve a slot in the agenda e.g. OpenConfig vs. YANG, the level of interest was very high. I would avoid again to have important sessions on Friday afternoon: after 3 pm, the level of active participation was diminished a lot, people started to be tired, and there is also the problem to fly back.

The side meetings are a great opportunity to discover and discuss new topics, however the number of side meetings is becoming an issue, their overlap with the regular WG/RG sessions is creating prioritization/friction issues, and the quality of the content and the preparation is disparate. Side meetings are great because they are simple/easy to organize (low-entry/effort bar) and diverse (it is a great thing that people want to discuss so many new ideas at the IETF and want to discuss how to make progress), but there seems to be an inflation in the number of side meetings without a priori knowledge of the utility of the meeting, so it is becoming harder to know how to prioritize. On the other hand, side meetings should not become too procedural and become the new BoFs, etc. A thing that could be useful would be to define/understand what makes a side meeting from an informal/ad-hoc gathering...?

I would love to see more non-technical sessions, such as the human rights session.

I'd prefer to start earlier (like at 9am) and end earlier.

Is there anything else you would like to say about the meeting agenda or st...

Side meetings were organised in conflict with some WG I needed to attend. Some groups met twice for no obvious reason. Maybe we can restrict side meetings to 1.5hr without some approval to try to align better with the IETF. The end of Friday event was surprisingly good.

The idea of side meetings is very, very cool and really provides a lot of helpful information and points for thinking!

Please don't schedule Area meetings against each other, Please resist scheduling IETF work at lunch times: we need to eat and socialise and do corridor work.

Start earlier in the morning, go later in the evening, but Friday afternoon is bad.

Provide meals

Side meetings are more interesting, we should be informed in detail about side meetings.

I though the meetings were at times not that structured, content-wise, but this has got nothing to do with the agenda per se

It's too bad the ippm and v6ops conflict is back again :-)

Everything I wanted to attend worked out in my time zone.

Too much monologue, speaker-to-audience. Too much just status reports. Not enough time for actual technical discussion. Feels too much like classroom, not enough like team. This was offset by chairs being *very* friendly and flexible. Allowed last minute additions. Overall, it was really great.

Days should run 9:00-19:00 Mon-Thu; 9:00-15:00 Friday. Sessions felt very rushed. End of week everyone is tired. Front-load the week with slightly longer days.

Too many presenters were online.

Some side meetings does not have remote access. The webex client left the people in the lobby during the complete meeting because the host computer is used to present. The meetecho app on mobile had a very low volume and no option to increase volume.

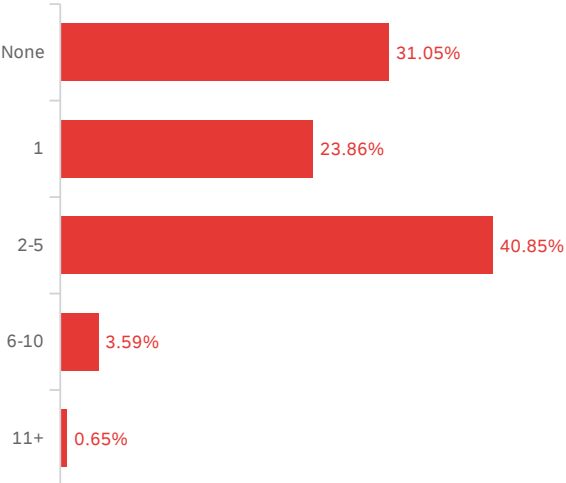
Is there anything else you would like to say about the meeting agenda or st...

We could benefit from adding a day to the IETF schedule at the beginning, say that Friday, with no agenda other than social and breakout rooms. This would give people a chance to cook up new ideas upon seeing each other again (this happened with someone on Monday which resulted in a new draft, would be nice if we could do that before WG meetings started and others could also read it when submitted on the weekend)

I wanted to attend the WG chairs forum. The link took me to eodir. I never found the way to participate.

In order to generate a schedule and keep track both of all the side-meetings I wanted to attend, I had to go back and forth on the agenda and try to mix and match. It would be more helpful if there was a combined agenda where I can view both at the same time.

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



Field	Choice Count
None	31.05% 95
1	23.86% 73
2-5	40.85% 125
6-10	3.59% 11
11+	0.65% 2
	306

Showing rows 1 - 6 of 6

Q19 - Please list any sessions that you wanted to participate in that were schedul...

Please list any sessions that you wanted to participate in that were schedu...

dispatch and scitt

qirg and spice cose and wimse mls and rats acme and teep

(not listing them, as AD I have many and it is unavoidable, and I already have some special say in trying to deconflict them during preliminary agenda scheduling)

(sorry, don't have the time to extract this from my notes now) I'd say that generally the conflict avoidance was very good in this meeting. Just not always for me personally, but I have a rather specific perspective.

spring vs tvr

TVR and CATS

Sessions missed: CATS, NMRG, SCHC, SPRInG, MAPRG Due to: SNAC, 6lo, TVR, COINRG, DETNet I missed some due to meeting my draft coauthor or side meetings. I missed ASDF cost it was later after 5 (on Monday- jet lag).

v6ops and ippm nfsv4 and moq

dinrg / hrpc / dispatch httpapi / dult privacy pass / gendispatch please turn autocorrect off in this text entry box!

spring tvr cats idr

httpapi opsaug netmod cose core ccamp mimi httpbis nmrg oauth pquip mimi teas

IPPM and OPSAWG CORE and SPRING

Research areas and Open Sessions generally.

IAB Open - EAP ANIMA - SUIT ACME - TEEP ACE - joce

Dispatch and TLS GenDispatch and IPSECME

Please list any sessions that you wanted to participate in that were schedu...

httpAPI & moq genarea & mls teas & radext

6man QUIC

I actually had on my tentative schedule conflicts, but it was all for "would love to listen to this WG meeting", but i didn't make any of those, because i had to skip them for more important/interesting work (must-do preps and/or side discussions).

Dinrg and Dispatch

6MAN and QUIC

DINRG and HRPC

Global Access to the Internet for All (attended) Post-Quantum Use In Protocols (unable to attend) I'm an outlier here so please take this with a grain of salt. Also I did not arrive in time to attend either of the following meetings, but there were two IRTF meetings I would have liked to have attended that were scheduled for the same time slot on Monday: - Decentralization of the Internet Research Group - Human Rights Protocol Considerations

DINRG - BPF WIMSE - IPPM

DULT & NFSv4 I would have to look at the agenda to recall more and I'm lazy.

Emu OAUTH WIMSE COSE OAUTH LAMPS OAUTH PQUIP

dmm - moq

intarea vs pce

JSON Mail Access Protocol - Quantum Internet Research Group IP Performance Measurement - IPv6 Operations Transfer dIGital cREdentialS Securely - Automated Certificate Management Environment

SAVNET & OpenConfig MPLS & side meeting Jumbo Frames

HRPC;DINGRG;LSR QIRG;RTGWG;CCWG ANIMA;MANET UFMRG;TSVAREA COINRG;TVR;TSVWG
IRTFOPEN;RTGAREA;SECAREA

Please list any sessions that you wanted to participate in that were schedu...

dmm, bess idr, ippm, v6ops spring, tvr lsvr, pce, intarea idr, cats

dispatch/hrpc; moq/dult; webtrans/rasprg; genarea/maprg; dhc/tsvarea; mimi/tsvbwg; spice/ccwg

jmap, spice secdispatch, sml iotops, saag

EMU CBOR SAAG IOTOPS ACE JOSE

masque; dnsops

- lake and asdf - ace and jose - SAAG and SCHC

Cbor & JWT

TVR / SPRING PCE / LSVR

MAPRG vs ADD

Spring and IPv6 side meeting IPsecME and Madinas

tls vs dispatch vs hrpc secdispatch vs sml ppm vs. dtn genarea vs mls

SO many side meetings that overlapped with wgs!!!!

Can't remember at this stage. Those were the result of a broad variety of interests. I didn't perceive any clashes that "made no sense".

dispatch dinrg bpf moq panrg opsawg mops detnet tcpm icnrg qirg rtgwg ccwg wimsebof dtn wish iabopen maprg
detnet mls opsawg tsvarea vcon quic 6man

hrpc/tls, rasprg/secdispatch, dance/lake/lamps, cose/ppm/wimse, cbor/emu, ufmrg/tigress/acme,
ipsecme/openpgp/privacypass/madinas, gaia/pquip/radext

coinrg - Spring ppm - v6ops irtfopen rtgarea

Please list any sessions that you wanted to participate in that were schedu...

dinrg;hrpc sml;rasprg jmap;spice

Dispatch, DINRG, HRPC, TLS Dult, opsawg Rasprg, secdispatch Sprice, qirg IABOpen, Opsec ADD, MAPRG
Gendispatch, MADINAS IRTFopen, saag

TU3: emu, oauth WE3: lamps, oauth TH2: gendispatch, ipsecme, openpgp FR2: oauth, pquip Clearly, oauth is the
problem child here :) I am fortunate to come with a posse so was able to make prioritized choices but you asked, so.

opswd - panrg dhc - tsvarea 6man - quic snac - masque

ipsecme, openpgp, privacypass, gendispatch tls, dinrg

Oauth and pquip Oauth and vcon Dult and moq

BIER vs. TEAS BESS vs OPSAWG CCAMP vs SPRING

RTGAREA <-> SAAG DNSOP <-> IDR

add/maprg

IRTF and moq

jmap, spice

DNSSD SCHC (was known) GENDISPATCH MADINAS

dispatch, hrpc iabopen, oauth gendispatch, satp cfg, regext dnssd, saag

rasprg - secdispatch

Keytrans/stir saag/irtfopen

IPPM / V6OPS HTTPBIS / INTAREA

Dult, MoQ

Please list any sessions that you wanted to participate in that were schedu...

dinrg, hrpc dult, panrg spice,qirg,icnrg,ccwg teep, tigress mimi,coinrg irftopen, saag pquip,gaia

dispatch - DINRG CDNI - ICNMG - SPICE

idr / ivy tvr/spring

cat/idr netmod/idr netconf/rtgwg opsawg/bess

TLS/DISPATCH, TIGRESS/MIMI

dispatch hrpc wimse cose cbor oauth gnap core httpbis regext irtfopen saag httpbis oauth

Transport Layer Security Decentralization of the Internet Research Group Path Aware Networking RG Detecting Unwanted Location Trackers Media Over QUIC Transport and Services Working Group DANE Authentication for Network Clients Everywhere DANE Authentication for Network Clients Everywhere Quantum Internet Research Group Privacy Pass IP Security Maintenance and Extensions Domain Name System Operations Computing-Aware Traffic Steering

BPF/TLS OAUTH/PQUIP Tigress/UFMRG Tigress/JOSE

regext, httpbis

lake panrg

httpapi dult oauth quic httpbis oauth

moq - panrg tswg - coinrg cats - masque ccwg - SADCDN side meeting

General Area conflicted with savnet; gendispatch conflicted with MPLS.

PQUIP and HTTP Tigress and UFMRG

iepg-hackathon httpapi-moq-dult add-detnet-maprg 6man-quic-side meeting intarea-side meeting

dinrg bmwg panrg opsawg v6ops ippm 6man pim

Please list any sessions that you wanted to participate in that were schedu...

dispatch & dinrg ppm, dtn & ippm iaboopen & drip dnsop & suit add, genarea & detnet coinrg, mimi, spring regext & intarea dnsop & cats mimi & teas

I was in something opposite v6ops, but I don't remember what.

Missed Human Rights for Dispatch Missed Location Trackers for Media Over QUIC

sml - secdispatch lamps - vcon

intarea,httpbis

core-tvr iotops-schc 6lo-nmrg

11.10 13:00-15:00 NMRG WG and TEAS WG. 11.09 9:30-11:30 CCAMP WG and COINRG WG

maprg/genarea

6man and quic

dispatch dinrg

TVR/SPRING, v6ops/idr/ippm, lsvr/pce, cats/idr

CCAMP, TVR, COIN, SPRING CATS, IVY, IDR MPLS, GenDispatch RTGArea, SAAG TEAS, NMRG, GAIA OPSAWG, BESS IDR, Netmod, V6ops Dispath, HRPC

DISPATCH, TLS SECDISPATCH, SML LAKE, ASDF CBOR, OAUTH, EMU MLS, RATS QUIC, OAUTH CORE, MIMI, PRIVACYPASS, OPENPGP CFRG, HTTPBIS SCHC, SAAG, IOTOPS KEYTRANS, MASQUE, PQUIP, OAUTH, HTTPBIS ACE, MIMI, JOSE

moq, panrg: Monday session II coinrg, tswg: Thursday session I moq, irtfopen: Thursday session IV cats, masque: Friday session I

hrpc, dinrg gaia, nmrg mimi, sidrops saag, irtfopne maprg,add spice,qirg

detnet savnet siderops teas

Please list any sessions that you wanted to participate in that were schedu...

Open Routing wg & open sec wg

n/a

Dnsop vs snac

idr, ippm, v6ops, netmod

hrpc lsr idr dtn v6ops genarea savnet 6man pim spring tvr gendispatch mboned intarea lsvr

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ippm v6ops spring tswg

httpapi moq cbor emu mls rats lamps quic oauth pquip

lot directorate and schv

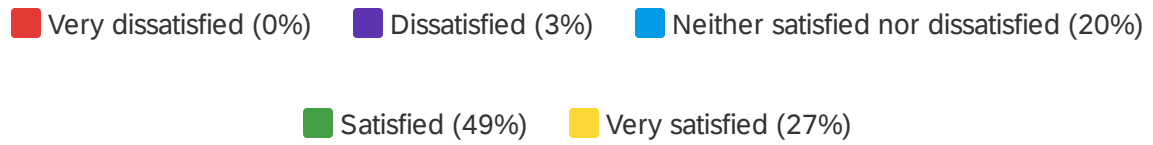
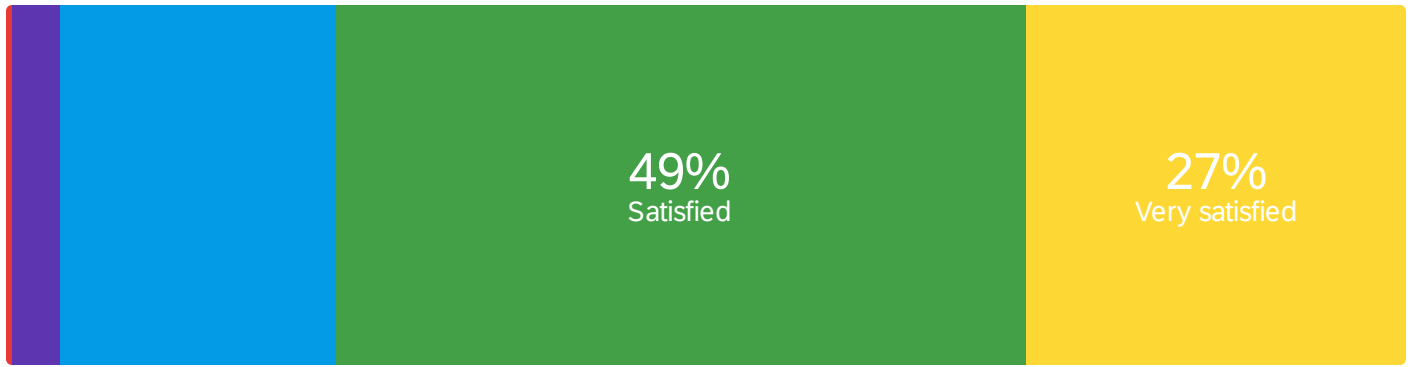
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dinrg,hrpc httpbis,intarea dnsop,masque

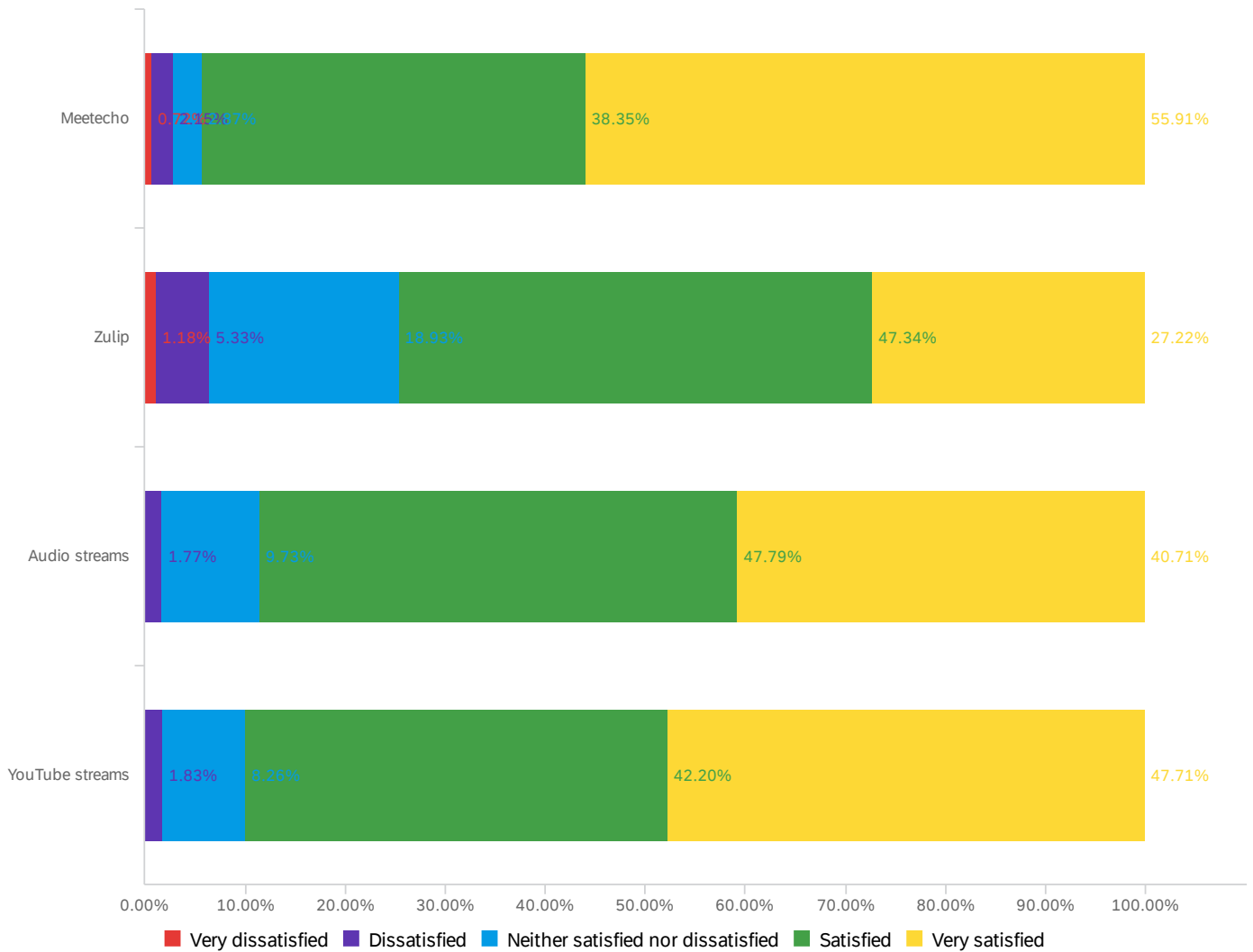
IPSecMe, OpenPGP and Privacy Pass OAuth and PQUIP OAuth and Lamps Lamps and Lake

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?	4.00	0.80	294	3.74%	76.53%

Q22 - How satisfied were you with each of the following participation mechanisms provided f...



Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Meetecho	4.47	0.72	279	2.87%	94.27%
Zulip	3.94	0.88	169	6.51%	74.56%
Audio streams	4.27	0.71	113	1.77%	88.50%
YouTube streams	4.36	0.71	109	1.83%	89.91%

Q24 - How can we improve the meeting participation mechanisms?

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Continue having training sessions for chairs

Meetecho was not working at the rswg lunchtime session. It was fixed very quickly.

keep up the meetecho investment. improvements in the UI and process help a LOT

There still seem to be unexpected issues with older versions of slides, and "reload" not really working reliably ?

The Webex support for the side meetings had amazingly many problems. Can we move those to meetecho, too, please?

Had problem with the new version of meetecho on iPad. They are aware and looking for solution.

It's better if Meetecho and Zulip can be combined.

Make sure people scan the QR code so meetings next time get sized correctly.

When I use meetecho, it seems the chat doesn't work. I am not sure whether it's my own question.

The subtitles were all over the place. And opening them after somebody said something I w fully understand is not an option since it is a stream.

Zulip is still not great to use.

The new meetecho does not have an intuitive UI and it is confusing when content is in panels instead of popping up. The new meetecho UI has speaker video or rectangles bobbing around in the middle. Not a great experience.

I still struggle to use Zulip as a chat for onsite meetings. Some messages from meetecho are not on Zulip.

I couldn't use my phone to log into rooms, or use the Zulip chat on my phone. The reason is that it is difficult for me to authenticate at the datatracker with my mobile phone. It'd be neat to transfer a session or an authentication cookie to the mobile device by showing a QR code in the datatracker. If such a mechanism exists, I haven't discovered it.

How can we improve the meeting participation mechanisms?

The WiFi in the hotel lobby Atrium was insufficient. I kept bouncing between ietf, ietf-hotel, and the Hilton's WiFi. I did like appreciate the ietf networks being up before and after the meeting, I was there for a full two weeks.

The bluesheets are hard to find (i only know them to be in proceedings). If they are available live during session, or directly after session, then i have not found the place where they are. Live access would be great for WG chairs. The QR codes are the laughing stock of the IETF. Everybody i met is wondering about their utility or lack thereof. I haven't analyzed the issue deeply, but i suspect that the phone and web apps should get the job done without QR code.

Audio on Meetecho was bad in the first session but improved after

Late presentation uploads are not automatically brought into meetecho. This results in incorrect slides being shared, or not being available at all. See tsvwg session 2.

Big props to MeetEcho team - it;'s gotten so much better !

Polls didn't have enough room to type and view questions

ditch zulip when possible - having to have specific clients only used for the IETF is tedious and goes against the goals of the IETF

Probably by helping the iOS IETFers be ported to Android.

sufficient good for WG meeting, not so desirable for side meeting, online partipants cannot interact well with onsite persons for some side meetings.

It would be nice if Zulip chat feeds would update without needing to refresh the page.

Remain open to new ideas to handle hybrid meetings. Meetecho is good and improving, but not ideal. It's complicated to have to use your phone in order to get to the mic. Having to scan the QR code when entering a root is also extra work that doesn't add to the experience. I understand the benefits from these things, so I don't say "take them away!", but I do say "let's continue to look for something better".

Meetecho is now really good. Zulip, however, is a non-standard thing. I would prefer Matrix.

Meetecho could really use a better interface designer, it confuses people a lot still. Zulip is just awful to use, it's so bitsy, I found it highly frustrating.

How can we improve the meeting participation mechanisms?

- Could really use some small (2-3 on-site people), quiet (me from others and others from me) breakout spaces for on-line interactions with remote people or folks at the home office

For Meetecho, (1) have a way to get the notes in a separate tab. (2) Once I had ended up as a presenter as the main window, I didn't manage to get slides back to being the made window. I.e., the GUI is a bit unintuitive in places. (3) It should be possible to click on a name to send them a message. Personal messages were less obvious than in the previous iteration of the GUI.

More hallway/spontaneous seating Meetecho takes too long to find slides recently uploaded to datatracker

Meetecho is much improved, perhaps continue in that direction

Test and, if necessary, replace all the mikes. Some were quite low volume

Add MeetEcho to side meetings

As chair I had trouble finding the "lock mic queue" button, please make it more obvious

Ensure seating for discussions. Basically the only reliable area for small meetings was at the cafe on the mezzanine level, which always required buying something. It made having multiple short side meetings difficult.

MeetEcho assumes it's running full screen, or nearly full screen. It's very hard to fit the MeetEcho window plus a window for notes on a laptop as a Chair. Recordings on YouTube are increasingly hard to access because of YouTube's policy about adblockers.

Meetecho is functionally great, but even the updated version has some counter-intuitive interface design.

I see the in-meeting chat as a distraction rather than value add.

The onsite tool did not work very well for me. While signing in to the session was easy, it did not work well to move between the zulip stream and the participant view. On the mobile there was no obvious way to navigate and on the computer the zulip stream did not update unless I reloaded the page. I ended up using the full online tool after a while.

I had a couple of issues with the venue- the chairs were very uncomfortable for long periods of time and there were insufficient spaces for breakout in the lobby, some extra tables and chairs were needed

How can we improve the meeting participation mechanisms?

Meetecho continues to be a pain. Unintuitive icons, slow response times to clicking buttons, bad quality audio/video compared to "real" video conferencing clients such as Zoom, lack of support by professional video conference rooms. I know that most of this is a result of the use of webrtc. I think that we would have dumped meet echo a long time ago if not for "eating our own dogfood" (plus perhaps the laudable customizations and on-site support).

provide meetecho to side meetings, which will help have an attendance list (remote and onsite), "voting" tool, ...

Kill the web cookies!

The wifi was frustrating as if I walked through the lobby I would lose IETF and had to join Hilton Lobby, so if I was in the middle of something and lost wifi it caused problems. Such a small issue, but the main sign for where the rooms were located seemed to be upside down. The lower lobby was shown at the top of the sign, and the mezzanine was at the bottom. I had to keep converting it in my head! I found that if I needed to have a small meeting with 3-5 people, that required a modicum of privacy we had to sit in the bistro and buy something, as there was not enough seating in the rest of the hotel.

side meeting, could not connect laptop to the webex meeting provided, because not being aware of the process. This was Monday first thing in the day

The meetecho light client tends to time out in a mobile browser, so that I need to refresh when I wake up my phone to join the queue.

Possibly start hotrftc 15 mins later. It seems to need a little more time to escape the welcome reception. A social event would be good.

The new MeetEcho version worked quite well. There were a few glitches that I'll report to the tools team.

Meetecho became much more better, the only issue that I saw - was the low volume of the mics in the room for remote participants, but it was corrected by meetecho team.

I wish the Meetecho chat and the participants list could somehow be on the YouTube videos, but I guess that would require a very wide screen or scrunch the video into a very small space.

Please put signs outside meeting room doors saying which WGs are inside.

The volume of some YouTube recordings is too low. Maybe we can put some volume gain/equalization before uploading?

How can we improve the meeting participation mechanisms?

Meetecho should cover side meetings! The Webex bridges provided there were a constant source of echo/feedback/background noise issues. Also, the side meetings should get more technical support because the hosts are not usually WG chairs, so they have issues managing the video/audio/bridge technology.

How to use tools.

The agenda web page was rather awkward to use on my mobile browser. It re-loaded way too often, causing delays. And after entering a sub-page, on return the browser did not show where i was before but returned to the start of the screen. Likely an app would have helped, but none available for Android.

Meetecho was a big improvement with the new interface, keep up the good work.

Have a pointer on meetecho slides

Could not scan the QR code when I was already sitting in the room. The QR code on the TV in the front was too small to scan from the sitting rows (Firefox, New page, QR). Should provide a way to sign in (with just a browser) from within the room, when sitting, when the session is already in progress.

Electronic blue sheets suck.

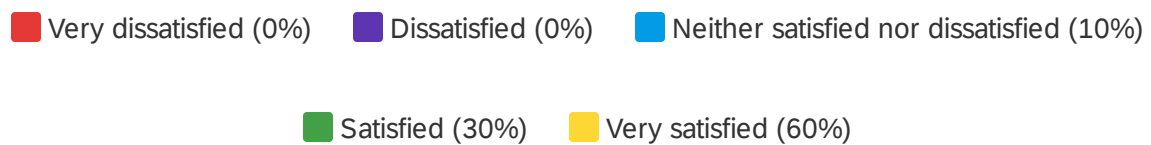
The chat is good but if you close and open the meetecho app it gets lost, also you are not able to continue conversations through the hall or other meetings, and it gets deleted at the time the meeting closes, sometimes in the middle of a conversation

New Meetecho still lacks a few tiny features, but otherwise was a lot easier to use than the older version.

Q23 - Did you report a problem with any of these participation mechanisms or your registrati...



Q25 - How satisfied were you with the response you received to your problem rep...



Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
How satisfied were you with the response you received to your problem report(s)?	4.50	0.67	20	0.00%	90.00%

Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Onsite	4.56	0.61	16	0.00%	93.75%
Remote	4.25	0.83	4	0.00%	75.00%
I did not participate in IETF 118	0.00	0.00	0	0.00%	0.00%

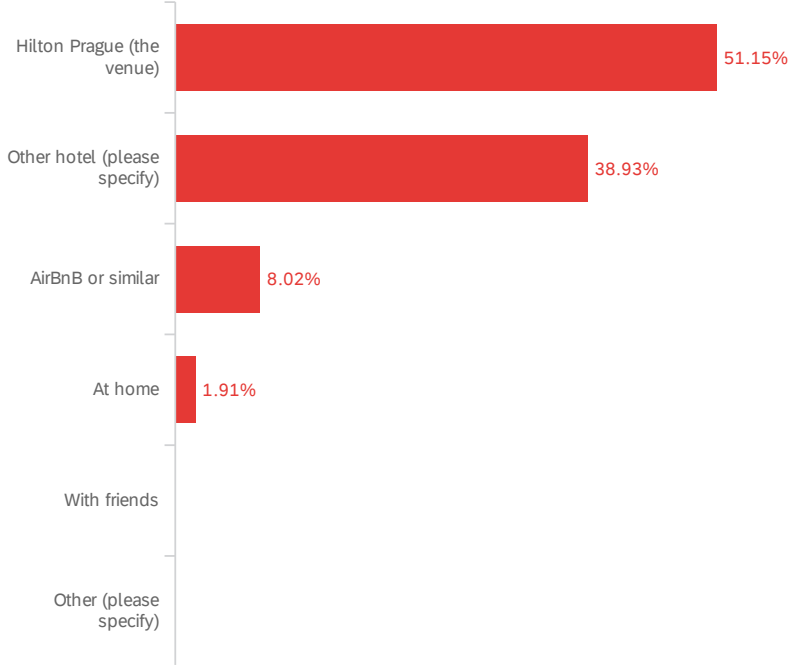
Q26 - How can we improve our problem reporting process and our response?

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One (not so urgent) report to support@ only was handled during the next slot. I can only speculate if that also would have been the case if it had been urgent.

Might be nice to have a web page with some pulldowns to give you the right info and to make reporting quicker. But this is far from essential.

Q62 - Where did you stay in Prague?

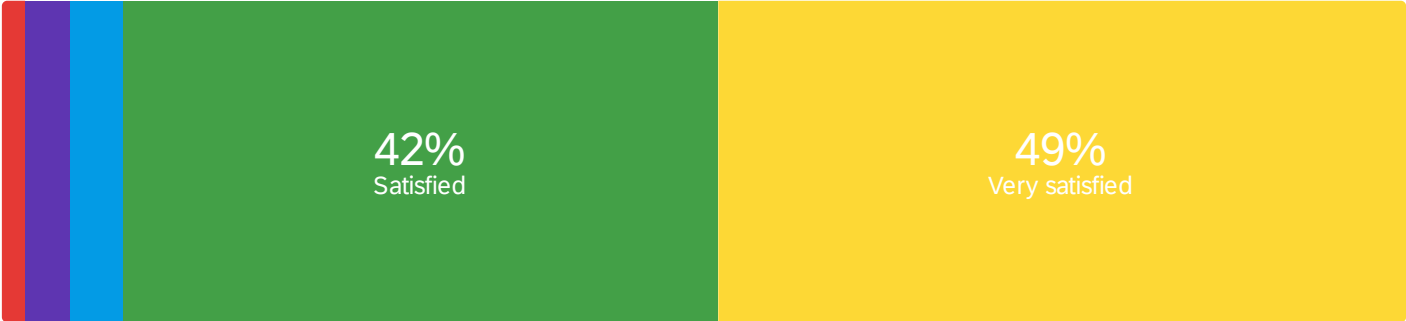


Field	Choice Count
Hilton Prague (the venue)	51.15% 134
Other hotel (please specify)	38.93% 102
AirBnB or similar	8.02% 21
At home	1.91% 5
With friends	0.00% 0
Other (please specify)	0.00% 0

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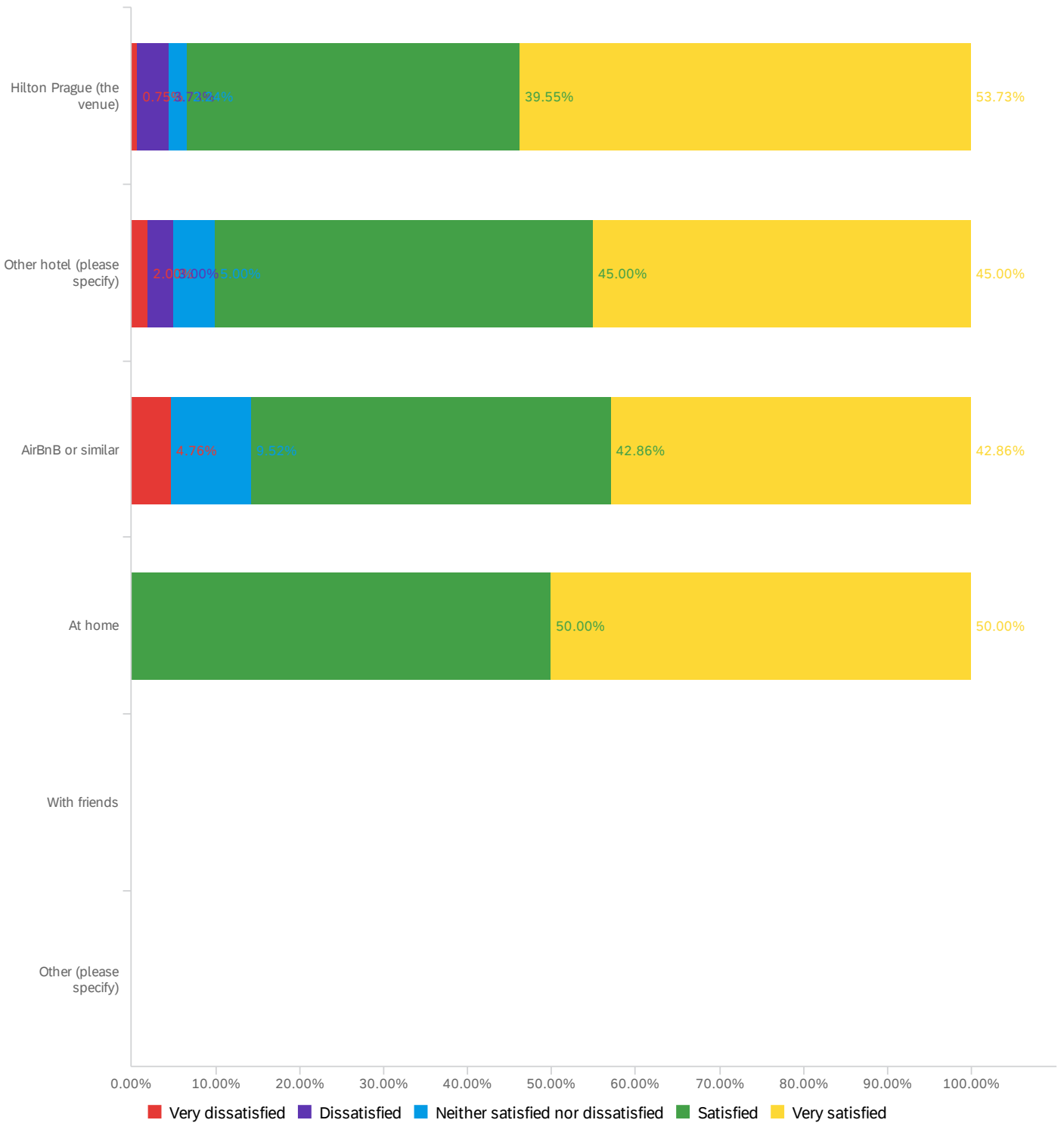
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Q63 - How satisfied were you with your accommodation overall?

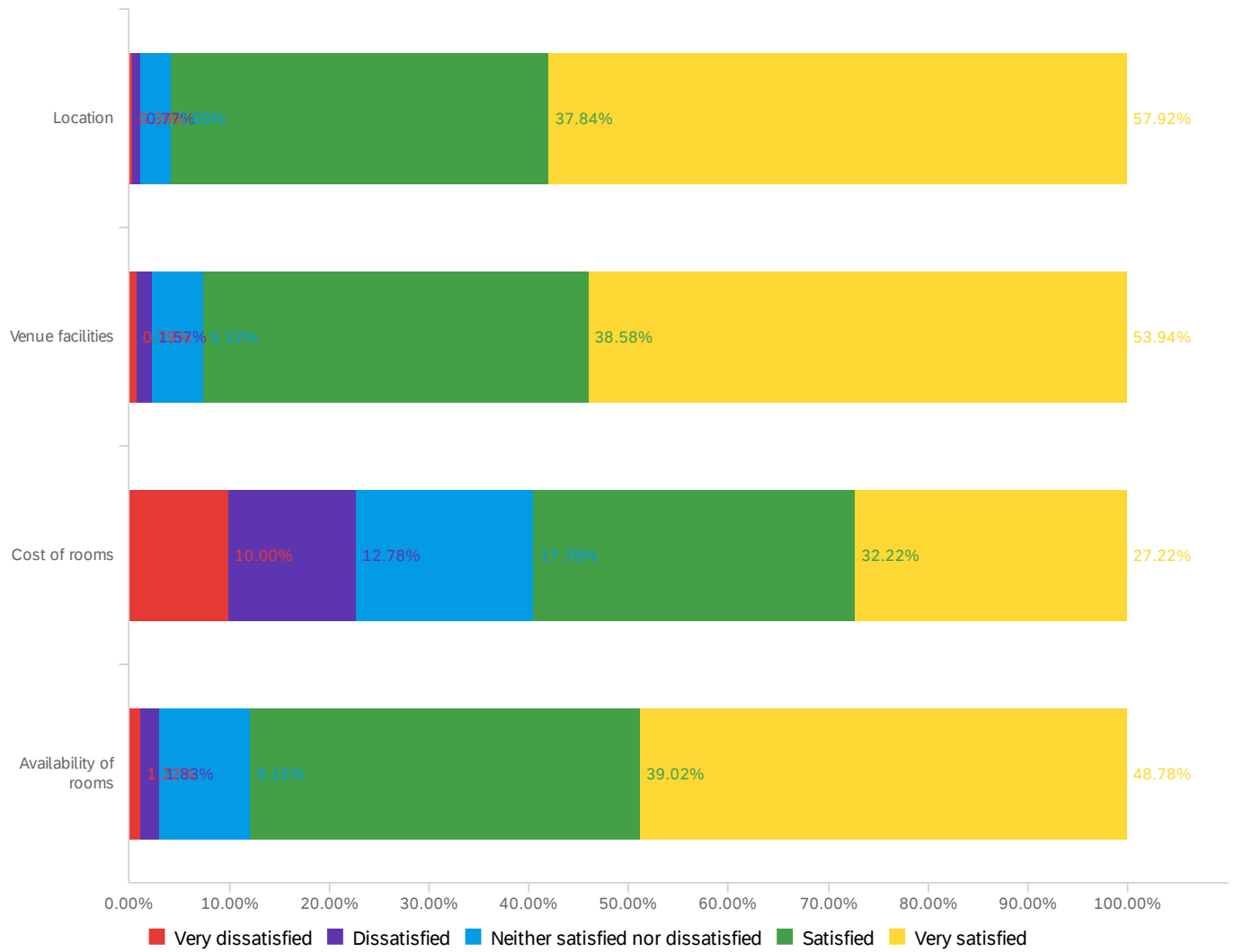


■ Very dissatisfied (2%)
 ■ Dissatisfied (3%)
 ■ Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied (4%)
 ■ Satisfied (42%)
■ Very satisfied (49%)

Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
How satisfied were you with your accommodation overall?	4.34	0.82	259	4.63%	91.51%

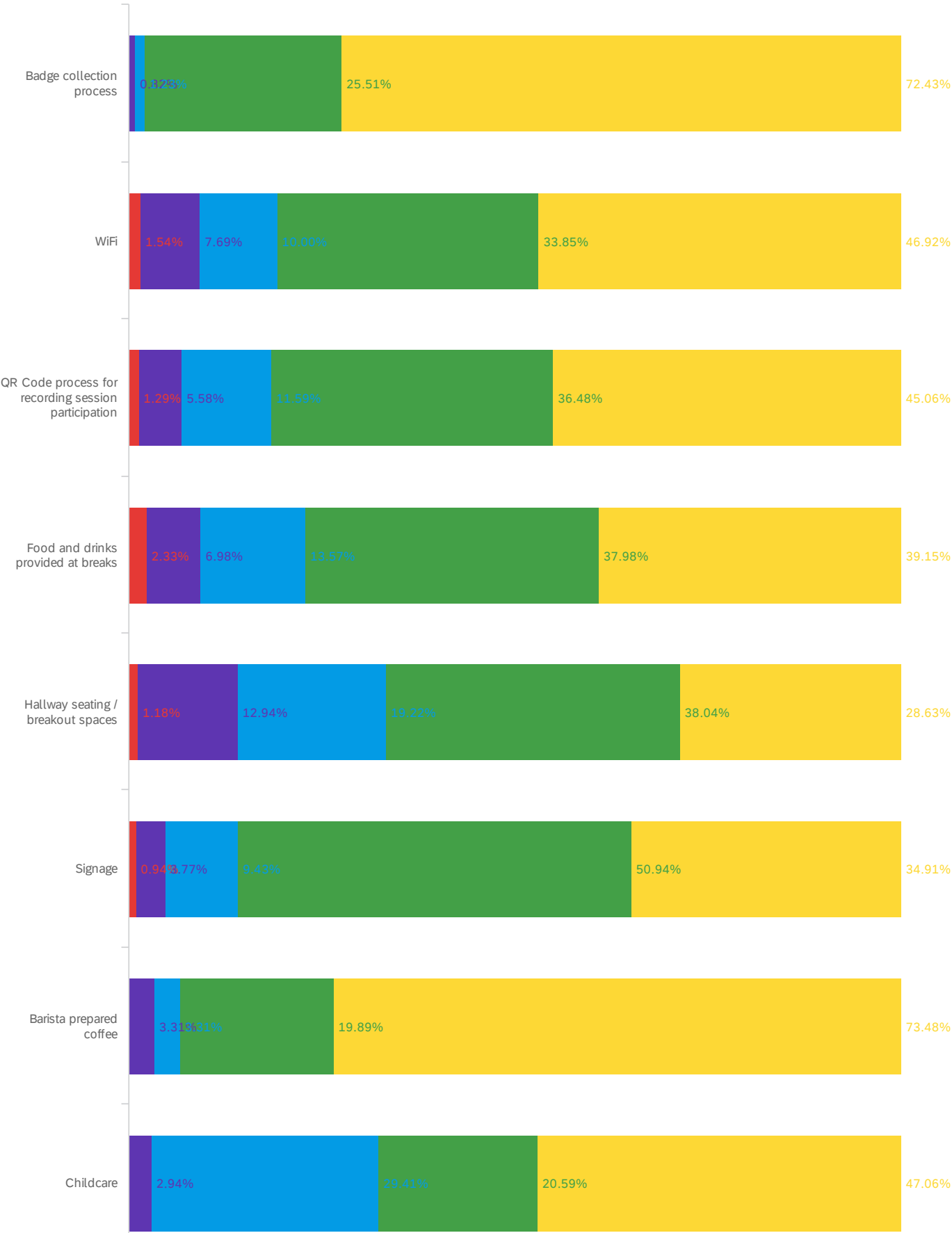


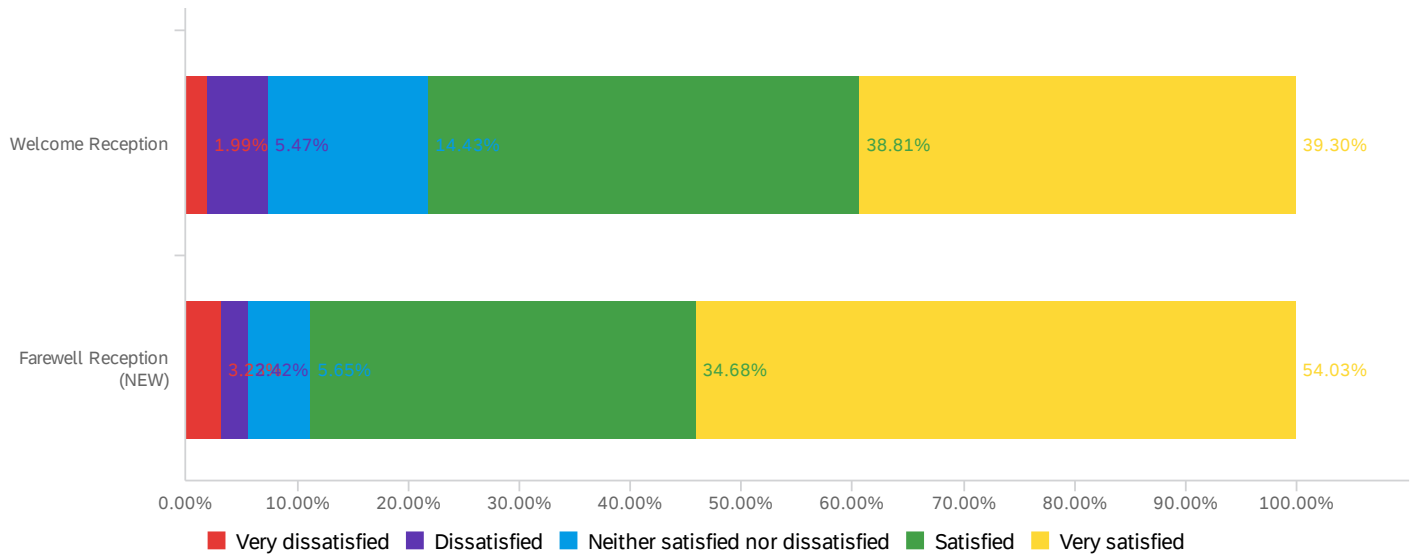
Q67 - How satisfied were you with each of the following aspects of the venue? (Skipping a li...



Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Location	4.52	0.64	259	1.16%	95.75%
Venue facilities	4.43	0.73	254	2.36%	92.52%
Cost of rooms	3.54	1.28	180	22.78%	59.44%
Availability of rooms	4.32	0.81	164	3.05%	87.80%

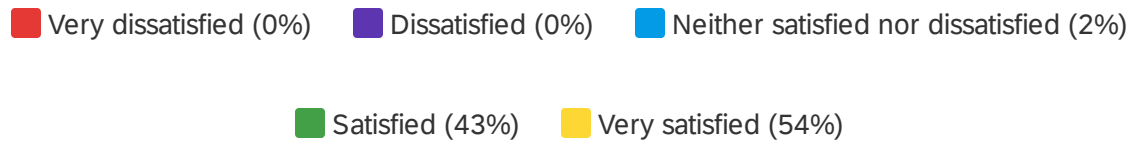
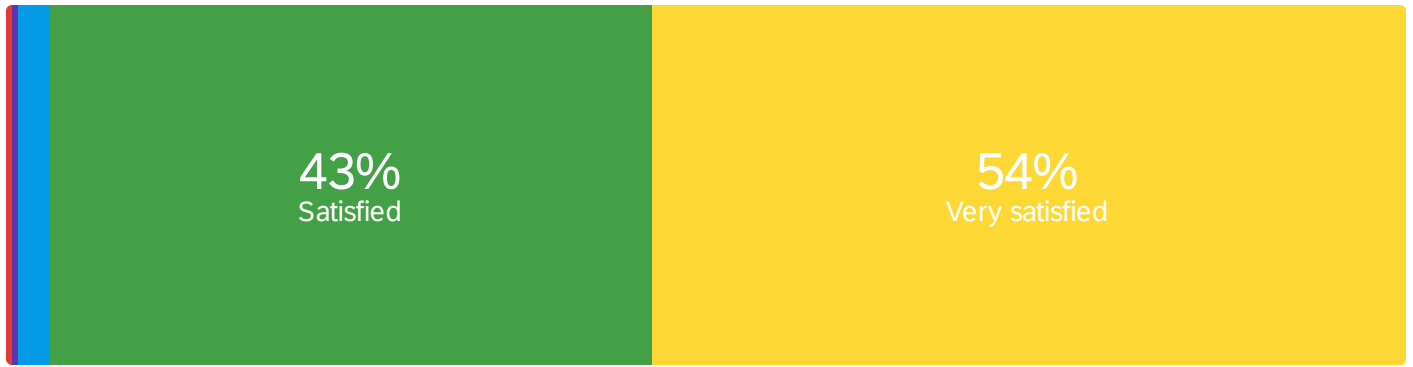
Q69 - How satisfied were you with each of the following aspects of the onsite experience? (...)





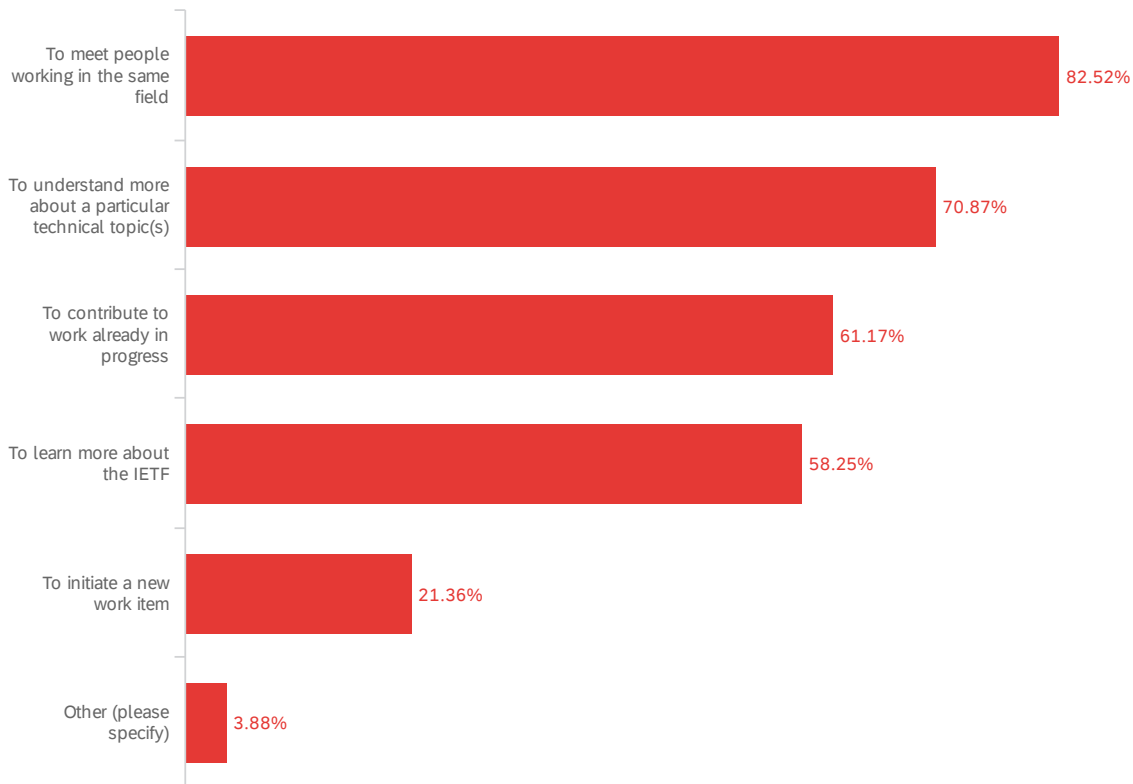
Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Badge collection process	4.70	0.53	243	0.82%	97.94%
WiFi	4.17	0.99	260	9.23%	80.77%
QR Code process for recording session participation	4.18	0.93	233	6.87%	81.55%
Food and drinks provided at breaks	4.05	1.01	258	9.30%	77.13%
Hallway seating / breakout spaces	3.80	1.03	255	14.12%	66.67%
Signage	4.15	0.81	212	4.72%	85.85%
Barista prepared coffee	4.64	0.70	181	3.31%	93.37%
Childcare	4.12	0.93	34	2.94%	67.65%
Welcome Reception	4.08	0.96	201	7.46%	78.11%
Farewell Reception (NEW)	4.34	0.93	124	5.65%	88.71%

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?	4.50	0.60	263	0.76%	96.96%

Q50 - (Only asked of new participants) What were your goals for participating in IETF 117? (...)



Field	Choice Count
To understand more about a particular technical topic(s)	70.87% 73
To meet people working in the same field	82.52% 85
To learn more about the IETF	58.25% 60
To initiate a new work item	21.36% 22
To contribute to work already in progress	61.17% 63
Other (please specify)	3.88% 4

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Q50_7_TEXT - Other (please specify)

Other (please specify)

Other (please specify)

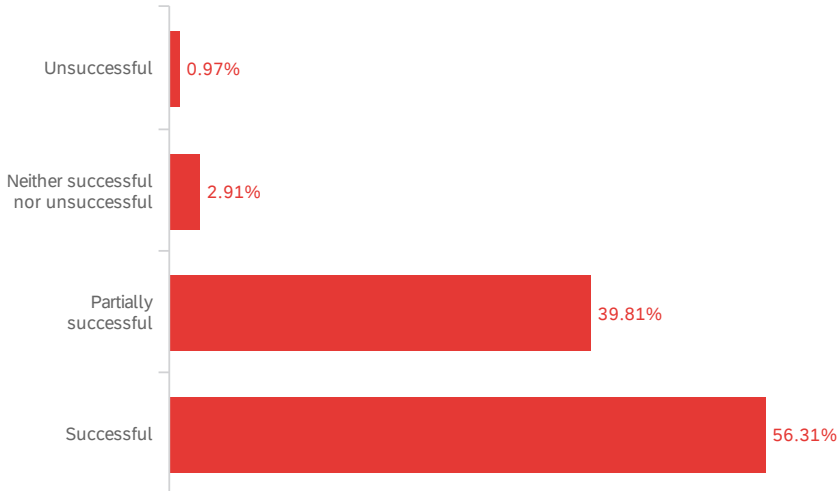
Volunteer and help with organisation

Scout out new topics

Attend a NomCom interview

To support the IETF.

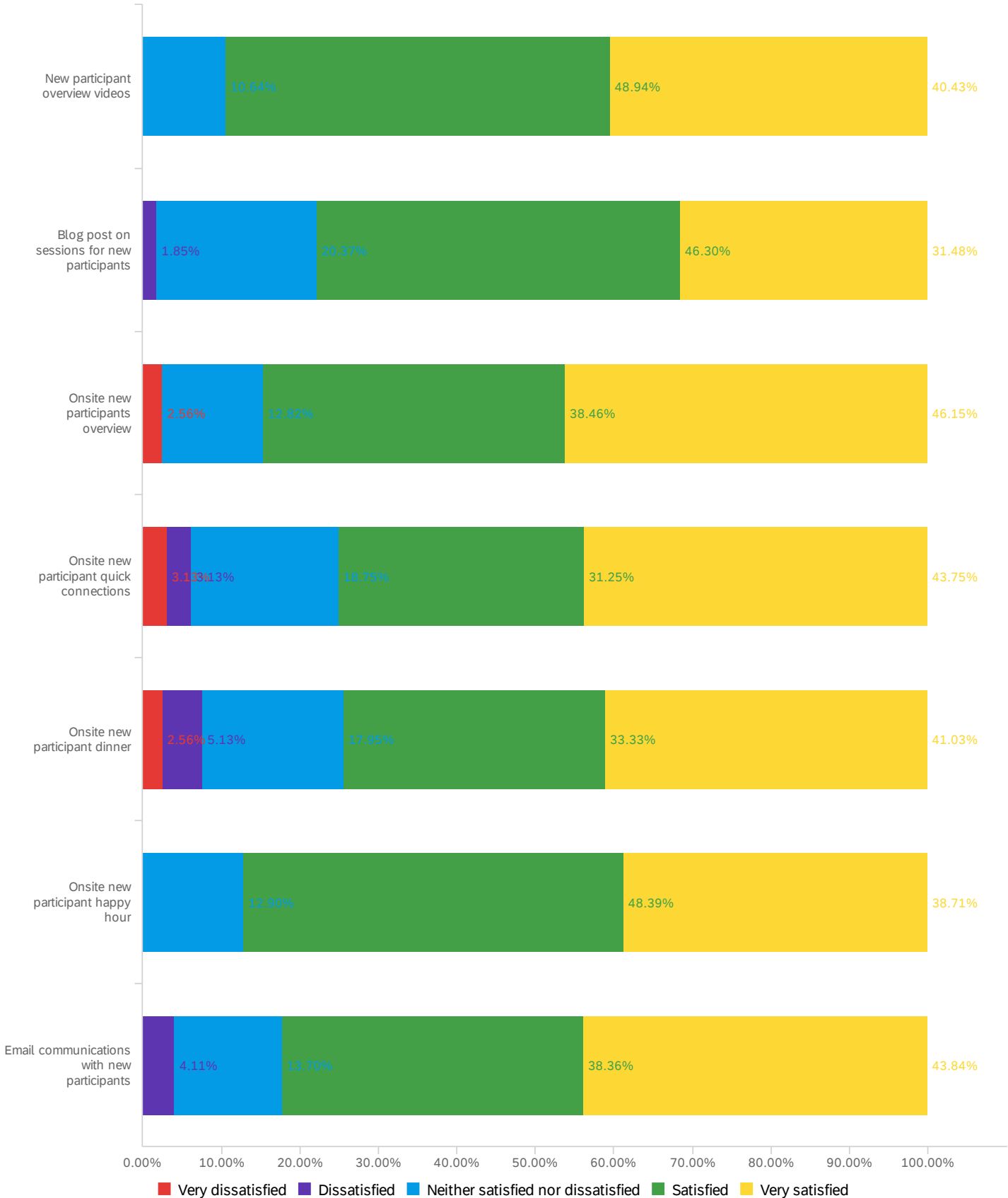
Q51 - (Only asked of new participants) How successful were you in achieving your goals for ...



Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
How successful were you in achieving your goals for participation?	3.51	0.61	103	3.88%	96.12%

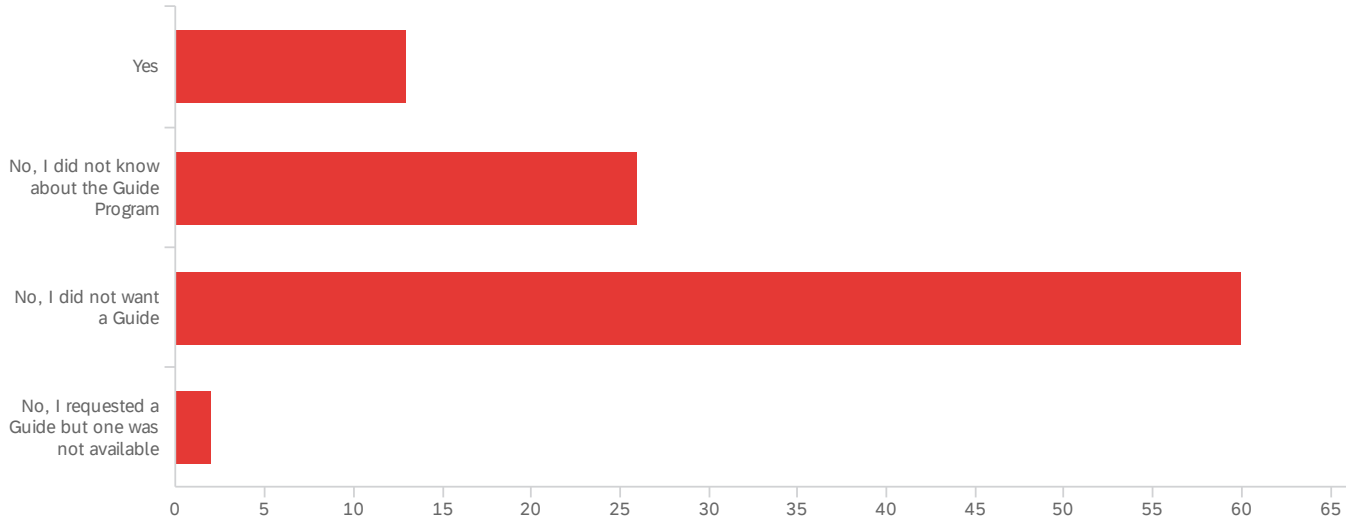
Field	Choice Count
Unsuccessful	0.97% 1
Neither successful nor unsuccessful	2.91% 3
Partially successful	39.81% 41
Successful	56.31% 58

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



Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
New participant overview videos	4.30	0.65	47	0.00%	89.36%
Blog post on sessions for new participants	4.07	0.77	54	1.85%	77.78%
Onsite new participants overview	4.26	0.87	39	2.56%	84.62%
Onsite new participant quick connections	4.09	1.01	32	6.25%	75.00%
Onsite new participant dinner	4.05	1.01	39	7.69%	74.36%
Onsite new participant happy hour	4.26	0.67	31	0.00%	87.10%
Email communications with new participants	4.22	0.83	73	4.11%	82.19%

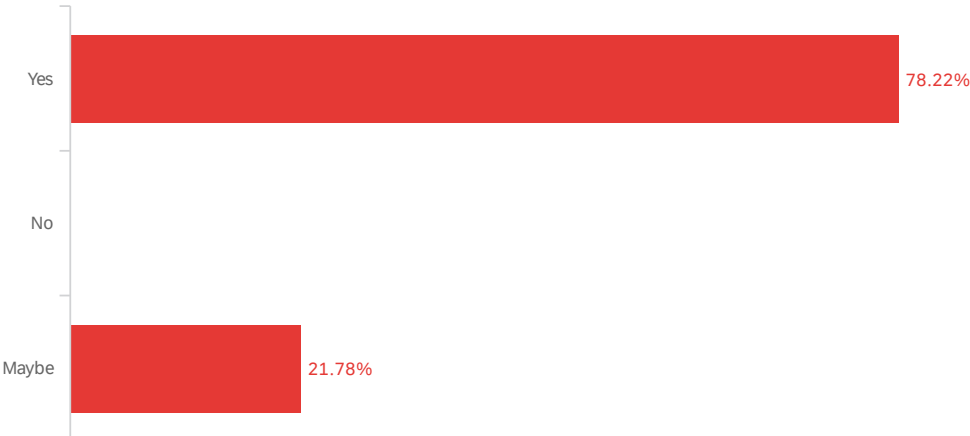
Q72 - (Only asked of new participants) Did you have the assistance of an IETF Guide?



Field	Choice Count
Yes	12.87% 13
No, I requested a Guide but one was not available	1.98% 2
No, I did not want a Guide	59.41% 60
No, I did not know about the Guide Program	25.74% 26
	101

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



Field	Choice Count
Yes	78.22% 79
No	0.00% 0
Maybe	21.78% 22
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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?

The new participants dinner was not to my taste. I had the same food the last few days on the hackathon.

Reminder that to sign up for some events means checking the new participants emails. There were so many emails that it was hard to figure out which one to look at for signing up.

Improved projections for participation. I restructured my work travel to fit in IETF 118, and the New Participant dinner was one of the only functions that fit my 2.5-day meeting schedule. When I tried to sign up for dinner, I was told it was sold out, then ten more openings were posted, and these were also unavailable, though I tried booking within minutes after the email circulated about the 10+ spots. That was disappointing. I'll try again next time.

Please include some more topics of IPV6 & DNSSEC

Fewer social events but longer and more of the leadership involved. More information before hand rather than in sessions.

I wasn't even aware of most of the new participant stuff

Considering a user journey approach based on a few defined personas may be a helpful approach.

Make it a little bit more visible before the meeting starts.

As i joined IETF118 with many experienced direct colleagues, i had more or less guides from my own company. They introduced me to many people, explained everything necessary so that i did not feel the need to take part on the program.

I'd like New Participants' Quick Connections not continue with Welcome Reception. Maybe New Participants' Quick Connections fit in the noon of Sunday or Monday.

Badges for (all) the participants with working group names, so that it is easier to identify peers on the floor. Similar to what is existing for spoken languages. This worked quite fine within the quick connection session (great improvement since IETF 115).

How can we improve the new participant program?

I would suggest smaller tables or more standing tables at the new participants dinner. It seemed like we got to know the people sitting next to us really well, but the dinner wasn't very conducive to meeting more newcomers during or after dinner. Maybe when people appear to be finished with dinner, we could make an announcement like: "I hope you've all enjoyed your dinner, feel free to get up and mingle, meet other newcomers if you like." I think the newcomers social hour did this really successfully with the standing tables/posterboards. In the newcomers blogposts (maybe the "Good sessions for newcomers" one), I would also suggest adding something to the effect of: "It's okay to not attend every session, and spending that time reading the drafts/open issues or collaborating for a later sessions that interests you is often a great use of time." Overall, I think the new participant program is great, thanks!

The new participant events on offer were really appreciated. Small suggestion is to find a way at the dinner to mix up the tables to give an opportunity to speak to a range of people. Similarly the quick connections was useful, but could have been better if moves were managed a bit better- I felt like I was moving but others weren't which lead to not knowing how to jump into an ongoing conversation

The blog post on sessions for new participants was very helpful. It would have been great to have a description like that for each session. The acronym titles for each meeting were very confusing, and felt like gatekeeping. I was unable to attend any of the less technical sessions I would have like to attend such as the human rights session, or the one on location trackers. Maybe important sessions like that could be offered where they don't conflict with technical sessions that people have to attend for work. I took minutes for a few sessions, and it seems that every group does things differently. A standard for note taking across IETF would be great, or at least a guide for new note takers. There was so much information sent out, it was hard to sift through and find the important stuff. The mailing lists are overwhelming, a chat room would have been a better space for most of the "reply alls" that I received. I found the agenda really helpful, and the live updates and the red box that shows what session is currently happening was very helpful! All the meeting staff were very helpful and friendly, and even though I missed the cookies every day I heard they were a highlight!

mentoring program

How to use the tools guide.

Mentors should be designated before the meeting and they should hold pre-meeting separate zoom meeting to socialize and clarify the incoming IETF.

Make the new participant introduction slides available before the meeting

Though this was my first on-site participation, I did not see the need (and did not want to take the time) to make use of the new participant program.

Registration fees are prohibitive for individuals and very small companies. Drop registration fee by factor 10. 40 USD per day, 120 USD for the week, would be fair.

How can we improve the new participant program?

Let people know that no guide is available, I heard nothing although I requested one.

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

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Using all day Friday to get in more meetings worked well.

Friday was a mistake. Session collisions which I didn't supply were annoying. I've forgotten what they were. Maybe allow tagging "collision which matters to me" in the web calendar view? We're way down a hole of over-specifying HOW we specify HOW we select the process to decide who is able to determine what is a venue..

Great to meet you all guys!

Thank you for a very effective and (as far as that is even possible with the workload) pleasant meeting! The support for the pre-Friday's T2TRG meeting was superb. (If only the weather hadn't been in the way for some participants' travel...)

None

- The food options for vegetarians (not to speak for vegans) were quite limited and often even mis-labeled. E.g., one day during Hackathon the staff was mixing vegetarian and non-vegetarian sandwiches together on the same plate (which was labeled vegetarian). That's something to keep an eye on in future IETF meetings given that there is quite a huge share of vegetarians nowadays. - The air conditioning in some rooms was configured very cold (e.g. during Hackathon and room Amsterdam). Maybe that's a cultural difference between Europe and the Americas, but personally for me it was too chilly. - Overall, I am really satisfied with my first IETF experience and am looking forward to becoming more active in the community!

We need to think about how to get service providers and other users of the network technology like enterprise operators, industrial networks, 3GPP, etc more involved. Perhaps a dedicated track on such concerns.

Reduce the number of questions in the survey.

I liked the updates to Meetecho was an improvement. We did have audio issues low sound in a few meetings. I would like to see if there is a way for remote participants to be able to have more engagement capabilities

Thanks.

I see that the meeting description for 119 and 120 now says "...through Friday afternoon", so I guess you've made the decision that this is permanent. I'm fine with that. The 118 ending simply caught me by surprise and I missed two important WGs because I had to leave at the "normal" time. There is so much to do, I have no problem with leaving on Saturday if we can get more meeting time.

Is there anything else you would like to say?

The vegan food options ranged from "ok" to "not even present". I had of course registered need of vegan food and one day there was only green leafs for lunch. It makes a great story, but I don't want these kind of stories. It is baffling because just opposite the hotel was a great vegan bistro, and the super market in the arcade had a lot of vegan products. I would expect a lot more from a a fancy hotel catering. It doesn't have to be fancy though, but it needs to be nutritious food. Otherwise it lowers the cognitive ability and also incudes stress (will there be any food this time or not?).

In general, the IETF neds to be more responsive to the needs of participants/members. It is hard to avoid the conclusion that the IETF's fudamental structure, in which those in power are not responsive to the people involved the work, has an important role here. Please drop all the blather about being opposed to voting. It makes the IETF sound like the Zhongguo gong chan dang, the CPSU, or the NSDAP, which is most unfortunate.

Yes, One of the worse experiences was not giving T-shirt. it would have cost just \$20 extra which could have easily added in registration. Saying you can buy it online does not make sense at all. its not about T T-shirt as cloth. it's more of a memory as well. I have been attending IETF 100 onwards and everyone has their own memory.

Thanks for all the fish, and would have been nice to have a party.

Thank you for all the hard work you have done a great job.

Could you add a question about age? Since you are asking about gender I think it also makes sense to ask about age as well.

I wish there would be ANY questions about specific difficulties to get to the IETF location, such as having to downgrade from local to remote (maybe there is, and i just did not see that option because i was local). The VISA issue still bothers me, but contrary to the one person complaining long and hard about prague at the plenary, i found prague to be a very good inclusive location for people who needed a visa (especially from asian countries). As opposed to the terrible USA location San Francisco (terrible wrt. VISA issues). I talked with the person who had complained at the microphone/plenary, and he did have recurring issues in before prague because he has or had work visas for some Schengen country and he did have prior issues there. So as much as his problems annoy me as a german citizen (this bureaucracy crap should be easier), i would discount his case as statistically relevant to the IETF community.

More pro-active effort needs to be put in bring in new participants, especially from developing countries, and understanding the requirements for them to come. Facilities are great but there is no point in all of it for participants that are unable to come in the first place.

No

Is there anything else you would like to say?

Overall I thought Prague was great. Issues include: - Welcome reception was very crowded. - No T-shirts - Registration fee was very high.

Thanks!

Great meeting thank you.

I had a fantastic time participating on site for the first time and I am looking forward to participating more going forward.

the late Friday meeting led to serious cost for rebooking flights. Such changes must be announced much earlier.

Childcare was excellent, and enabled better participation for me than would have been possible without. Signage and QR codes got low ratings because there was no immediate information visible when joining sessions. If you misremembered the room (or just ran out of phone battery), there it was easy to wait in the wrong room, or to sign up in the wrong bluesheets. Any of those would help, all would be ideal: * Video signs on the doors stating time, current and upcoming sessions. (So far they only told that this is IETF, d'uh, the QR code and the room name). * Idle video in the sessions should show upcoming session name; one of the video screens (probably the Meetecho one, as the presenter is full-screen slides) should show the current session name during meeting time ("think running-into-a-session, not-knowing-the-chairs-personally, its-already-the-first-slot, i-don't-know-what-theyre-talking-about-but-then-i-didn't-read-all-that-wg's-documents"). * Joining through the QR codes could show something like "Joining meeting WGNAME in room RoomName" before auto-signing me on the bluesheets. (Not sure if after that, it showed the meeting name; probably it did.)

I had a great time at the IETF, and thanks to all the organizers for organizing such a fantastic event.

Great work! Fantasticly organized!!

Thank you.

Thanks anyway. It is hard to organize a meeting without enough supporting from outside. It is really a pity not having a T shirt for memory. Also, it is a pity there was no social event this time.

I appreciated that we had gender neutral restrooms. thanks for making that happen. While I liked the extra catering, I dislike the higher meeting fees. I would prioritize lower meeting fees over the extra catering and, frankly, many other nice things.

Is there anything else you would like to say?

With cuts to travel budgets everywhere and the cost of attending in person online participation will only increase plus the travel time. IETF should look into more ways to interact. And maybe concentrate on organizing meetings at major hubs where most of the participants come from.

Thank you to all involved in getting and keeping things running!

Thank you for all the hard work organizing this meeting!

No Friday Afternoon session, please! Rather one early beginning

I would appreciate some simpler method to log-in into the on-site mobile tool. Typing in codes is pretty tedious. E.g. a link like "Self-service Dashboard" in the registration e-mail would be nice. (BTW this survey form does not allow me to go back. That's very inconvenient - I'm certainly not going to start over just to clarify my previous answers.)

In the past, IETF was about INDIVIDUAL participation and people were shouted down for giving a company name or affiliation. This time, almost EVERYONE gave a company name or affiliation- how can you trust they are talking their own thoughts and not a company or political view???? We need to get back to being at IETF just because of your opinions and knowledge not what your company or government thinks....

I am aware that in-person fee pass waivers are a contentious conversation. I hope this will get resolved in a different way in the future as the criteria so far may not be a good fit for evolving circumstances. For instance (and while this may reveal my identity), I was able to manage for my pass to be shouldered by a project after my fee waiver was rejected. This may create the impression that this will be my reality any time in the future, which will not be the case. Somehow, having been able to pay for the fee this time may negatively impact my future requests ("He was able to pay, no reason why he can't pay again."). I don't expect free lunches and I prefer to pay for my expenses as a general rule. Flight + accommodation + pass is easily a killer combo for small organizations; nothing you don't know already anyway. In any case, I am very sensible to how difficult a situation this is. There are no perfect solutions in view and regardless of the current issues I appreciate the efforts from the organization to find alternatives.

Nope.

I would be in favor of IETF bringing back the requirement to wear masks in WG sessions. There were a lot of visibly ill people who were not wearing masks at this IETF.

I would like to say a big THANK YOU to all involved in arranging this IETF and all other ones. I have seen conferences from the rear side, and I appreciate the daunting amounts of work that goes into them, especially with all the extra requirements that this particular community has. KUDOS AND LOVE TO YOU! (And an extra applaud, to keep the balance on the plus side, if someone says something bad about you. ;-)

Is there anything else you would like to say?

Sad the IETF gave up the T-Shirst...

It looks like this venue has become too small for the IETF. Many sessions were really overcrowded, with people standing. The opening reception felt like a Tokyo subway carriage in the morning. Also, the "alcohol-free movie night" was a total failure, and not because of the content (the movie was fun). I don't mind not having alcohol, but I found it insulting and paternalistic that you forbade beers because (as the "women at IETF" report says) someone reported that someone else (how many?) told them that they felt uncomfortable among men with beers, even if zero harassment cases were reported. It is insulting to state (as you did in practice) that all male IETF participants can't behave and should be treated as likely harassers, especially since no bad behaviour in fact happened - and even if it did, you should punish the specific person, not everyone. Moreover, apparently even the people who asked for this alcohol-free night didn't actually want it, since they did not bother to show up at it. It is very dangerous to allow a handful of people to force things onto the entire community based on what they feel uncomfortable with: I am sure that there are people among us that feel intimidated by the way some other participants dress, or by the religious symbols they expose, or even by the country they come from. Let's not go down this path, or you'll get more and more requests.

A good meeting, thank you to the secretariat team for all your hard work!

It's a little bad to have IETF extended until 5PM on Friday to provide working groups with more time, still have not enough time for some working groups, and then see working group slots cancelled throughout the week because they have no agenda. It might be helpful to force working groups to have an agenda a few weeks before the meeting an schedule based on that.

I would prefer reducing the venue quality to be more welcoming to academia and developing countries.

The meeting was great. Thanks for everyone's help setting it up and running it (particularly AMS, LLC & staff). I'm sure that it takes a lot of effort that isn't always so obviously appreciated. Also special thanks to the IESG - they never get enough credit for the awesome job that they do ;-)

The food sucked for vegans/gluten-free and to some extend for vegetarians. Especially at the welcome-reception I felt treated with disrespect. 1. Increase the accuracy and visibility of the labels. Eating is no fun if you have to double check everything 2. Sort the food overall after diet. It makes little sense to have vegetarian options between meat. Degrades trust in the "cleanliness"* and is annoying. 3. Vegan do eat more than carrots. It's not like the vegan participants demand super-doooper-special meals, no. Just provide one, reliable, tummy filling option. E.g. Pasta with tomato sauce. 4. The food area always felt very crowded. Maybe space it more out if possible. *is the food I am eating really vegetarian or does it contain meat and the label is wrong.

The provided food was unusually good. Please tell the Hilton their elevator system is horrible and detracts from guest experience and interaction. Would be happy to have another IETF in Prague

There were WiFi dead spots for ietf-hotel where the seating near the lifts on the lower level.

Is there anything else you would like to say?

The meeting fee is getting expensive and one for all is not a good policy. I am an academic and the reg. fee alone is more than half of my monthly salary. The reg. fee could be adjusted for each country.

The welcome reception was very crowded, and the room seemed to be smaller than at some recent IETF meetings. This made me uncomfortable, perhaps because of the potential of COVID spread and perhaps because COVID has made me less comfortable in crowded places generally.

The Congress Hall Foyer was very noisy, as was the Welcome Reception. I would love to socialize in less packed spaces with better acoustics.

Both welcome and farewell receptions were crowded and quite noisy.

Consider baristas that are also willing to provide Tea.

The IETF has made a superb organizational effort at improving scheduling and handling the multiple, changing, track requirements at each meeting. I would like to thank everyone for that. I wish that the IETF - as members and participants - would be inclusionary to women.

WiFi coverage in the hotel seemed to be a little bit of a problem this time, but otherwise everything worked very well.

Lack of air quality (CO2) monitoring is a concern; COVID has not gone away. Social events (reception, etc.) are inaccessible to anyone vulnerable to COVID.

great meeting

Thanks for all the hard work! I know it's not easy to run these meetings. I also hope the puzzle and the traveling book suit case will keep being used, very fun

Great location and great venue. I am sad that we are not returning any time soon, but I understand the reason.

I better start reading more RFC's if I am to attend any further IETF meetings!! :D

Thank you for that "full day Fri" experiment, it was awesome, very good idea!

Love Prague!

Is there anything else you would like to say?

There could be merit in having a question in the post-meeting survey to understand the organisation affiliation of IETF participants in order to capture potential differences in experience and satisfaction. For example - stakeholder group at high level (industry, academia, independent, regulator), or more detailed segmentation.

I had a repeated problem wherein my laptop could not connect to the IETF wifi (although it could and did connect to ietf-legacy). I reported it to the help desk, and they said they submitted a ticket on my behalf. I never heard anything further.

The venue staff did very good job with cleanliness. This includes snacks + drinks break area and bathrooms which especially were kept very clean. Good job on that.

The Meeting Hotel is *way* too expensive.

Many meeting rooms and especially welcome reception was very crowded. Not enough space for number of attendees

wonder about participation for next meeting (Brisbane): many people said that not only they are not going on site (because of cost and time spent) but also do not plan for remote attendance because of timezone. Good to have "distributed" pain over the planet, but concerned about participation. Have no good proposal.

Would like to see cheaper hotel options provided by IETF organisers.

Thank you again for a great IETF meeting. Surprised to see so many IETF participants still present on Friday afternoon and for the farewell party.

the air was too dry and at times too cold in the meeting rooms (as usual...)

Too much soda, not enough spring water. It would also be nice if there was more decaf coffee between sessions.

Secretariat were very helpful

The Hilton charged me for two no-show nights because I had to adjust my travel dates after the really early cancellation deadline. I don't think this is acceptable for a business stay. If you can, please negotiate better conditions for us in the future.

Very interesting and helpful event!

Is there anything else you would like to say?

More Prague, please. I love this location.

More seats for corridor meetings. Poser tables are nice, but my legs hurt and I'd like to bring my lunch back and have somewhere to sit and eat it.

Food: It's well understood that the IETF does not provide lunch. But it is inadequate to ask for \$1,000 payment for a meeting and then only provide snacks and even soft drinks(!!) for only 30 minutes per day. If one misses that short and unique opportunity to satisfy the hunger in the afternoon due to a conversation or side meeting, that is it for the rest of the day. Yes, I can stock up buying cookies in the nearby supermarket, but it is inappropriate given the meeting fees. Taking the time to look for snacks outside or sit down in the expensive Hilton bistro and wait for their service is not the best time to spend the precious IETF meeting time.

Prague is by far my most favourite place for IETF meetings. It's just so practical.

The cost of onsite participation is extremely high. Value not perceived. No meals are provided for such a high cost.

Michelle Cotton was very welcoming, kind and always enthusiastic to help new attendees. Thumbs up to her for her great assistance in all aspects

Looking forward to Brisbane!

For the afternoon breaks, bring in some variety / alternatives to the cookies - it's a distinct american thing ;-)
However, I liked the selection of foods (yoghurts, vegetables) served besides. Not having an opinion on Childcare means I didn't use it, but I think it's a great thing to have! WebEx instead of Meetecho was too tricky to handle for some side meeting hosts (one wouldn't believe they were decorated engineers), so I think if possible stick to one meeting conferencing tool.

I said I was dissatisfied with the coffee. This is not because it was bad or the service was poor, but rather because despite the local vendor having very good drip coffee, there was no batch brew coffee available, so I walked ten minutes from the venue to get some. The hotel coffee is always xrap, so having decent batch brew from the coffee vendor would be nice. But it's also not a big deal. The rooms in this venue have a serious problem with sewer gas. Dunno if it's because of missing traps in the drains or something to do with the hvac, but it's really unpleasant and I won't stay here again. Also, I had a do not disturb sign the whole time I was here to avoid having scents sprayed in my room. The staff reacted to this by banging on my door unannounced last night until I got dressed and answered the door. This is extremely inappropriate. If there is some statutory requirement for this they should make an appointment rather than rousting me out of bed with no warning. Holy shit.

As usual, good job! Congrats and see you in Brisbane!

Is there anything else you would like to say?

Thanks!

Got any spare funding to get to Australia? :-)

Cost of meeting >\$1000 becomes difficult for academics

Several side meetings were if very low quality.

It was fantastic. The people (email WGs) were really friendly and welcoming and inclusive. Much more than I expected. I had a really good time. Thank you! The meeting locations are a problem for me. Jetting outside EU / continental Europe (to Australia or San Francisco or even Dublin) is really difficult for me - for cost and time and stress/effort.

I've attended 25+ IETFs and Prague is by far and away the best venue. Cheap city, easy to get to, fantastic meeting facilities. More Prague please.

The meeting rooms had poor acoustics which made in person participation more difficult than usual. The layout of some of the smaller long skinny rooms was also not ideal.

Vegan food: decades of experience have been proven right yet again, that asking people for diet preferences is prone to failure: people on a regular diet *love* vegan food, which means there's too little to go around. Often this was completely gone ten minutes into the break.

Webex is not the best technology for side meetings.

The new meetecho app is pretty good. Just the volume on mobile devices was too low. Also the chat can be more persistent between sessions and hall. I tried to use the old version in mobile and it got me to the on site instead of the remote app. I did not find the support user on the chat to ask for the problem of volume. Nice app and nice event. Thanks for the organization and for the help provided

You guys do a really great job and it shows.

Wi-Fi "ietf" was flaky for the first IETF I've attended, but livable by switching between other IETF networks. Looking forward to Brisbane!

End of Report

