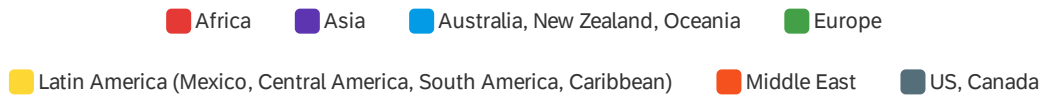
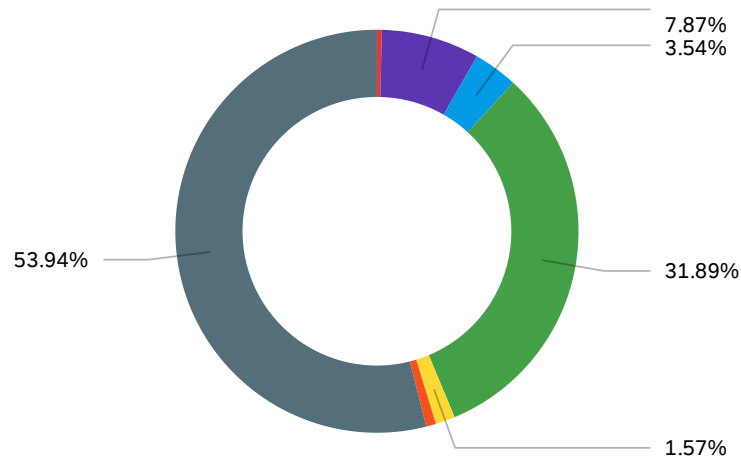


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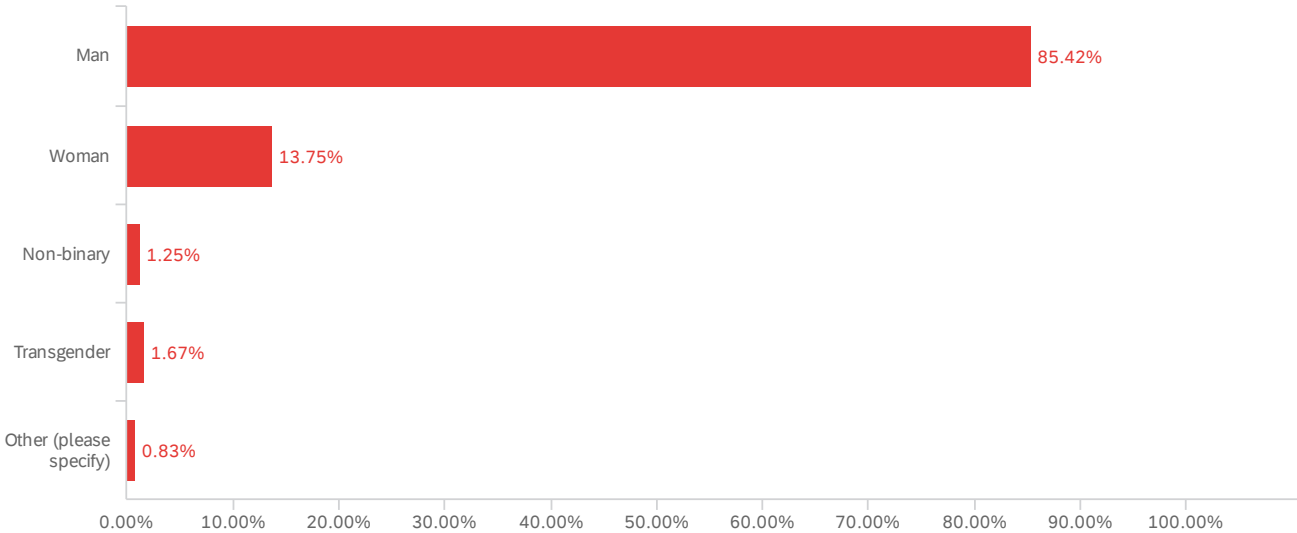
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Q1 - In what region do you live?



Field	Choice Count
US, Canada	53.94% 137
Europe	31.89% 81
Asia	7.87% 20
Australia, New Zealand, Oceania	3.54% 9
Latin America (Mexico, Central America, South America, Caribbean)	1.57% 4
Middle East	0.79% 2
Africa	0.39% 1
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Q1a - What is your gender? (check all that apply)

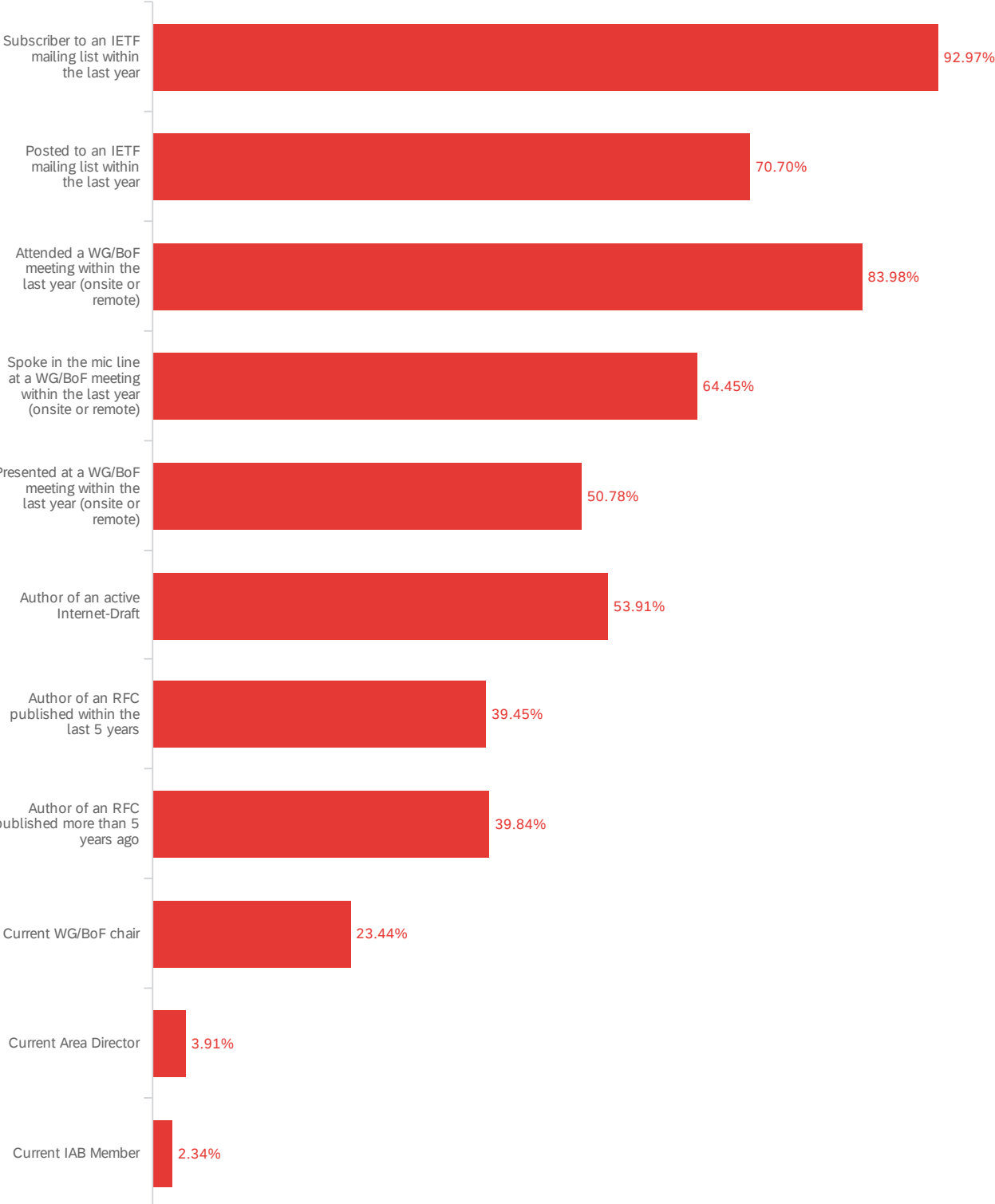


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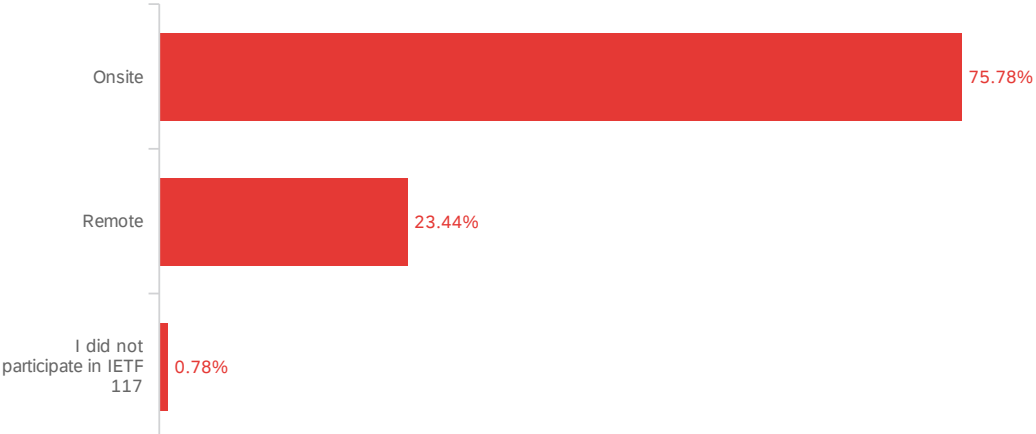
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Cisgender

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



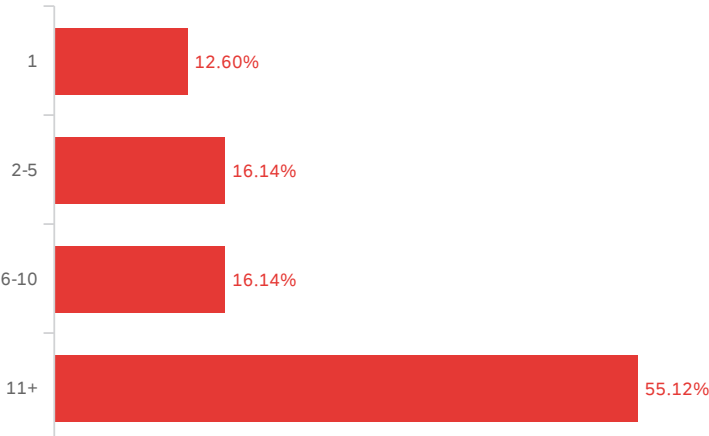
Q3 - How did you participate in the IETF 117 meeting that has just finished? (If you spent an...



Field	Choice Count
Onsite	75.78% 194
Remote	23.44% 60
I did not participate in IETF 117	0.78% 2
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Q4 - How many IETF Meetings have you participated in? (including this meeting)

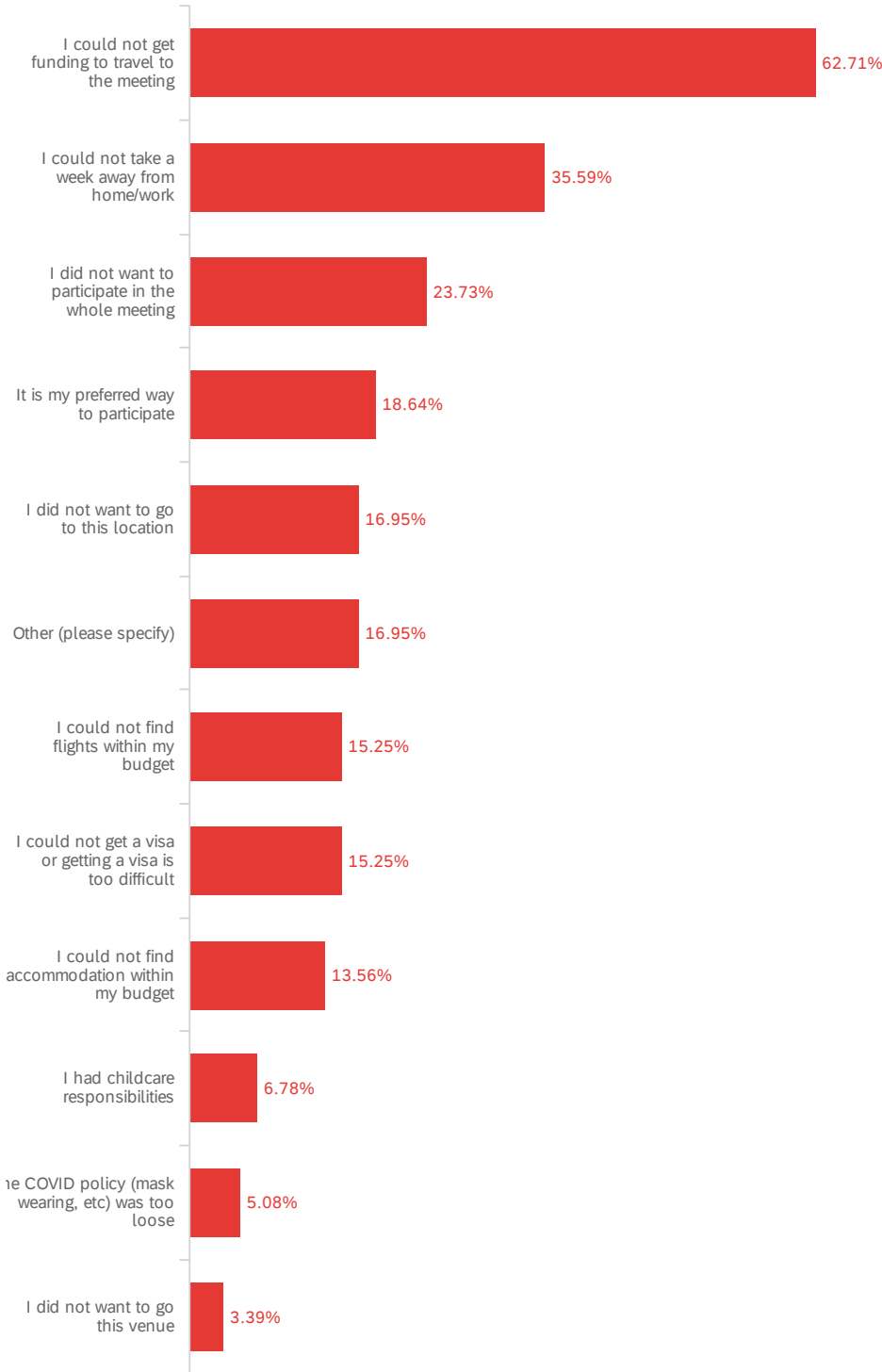


Field	Choice Count
1	12.60% 32
2-5	16.14% 41
6-10	16.14% 41
11+	55.12% 140

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Q5 - Why did you participate remotely in the IETF 117 meeting? (check all that apply)



Field	Choice Count
I could not get funding to travel to the meeting	62.71% 37
I could not take a week away from home/work	35.59% 21

Field	Choice Count
I did not want to participate in the whole meeting	23.73% 14
It is my preferred way to participate	18.64% 11
I did not want to go to this location	16.95% 10
Other (please specify)	16.95% 10
I could not find flights within my budget	15.25% 9
I could not get a visa or getting a visa is too difficult	15.25% 9
I could not find accommodation within my budget	13.56% 8
I had childcare responsibilities	6.78% 4
The COVID policy (mask wearing, etc) was too loose	5.08% 3
I did not want to go this venue	3.39% 2
	59

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Other (please specify)

Even if funding were theoretically available from my employer, I'd have struggled to justify the value for flights to/from the US for one WG meeting.

I planned on bringing my child with me (to address childcare issues) but the cost of flight for 2 prohibited our travel.

Attending outside of my work responsibilities, so I'm self funded.

There was uncertainty around when some important in-person activities would need to occur on both the work and family fronts.

Retired, personal interest only not justifying expenditure.

Avoid flight due to environmental reasons

Next meeting in Europe is closer for me, visa easier, and more affordable

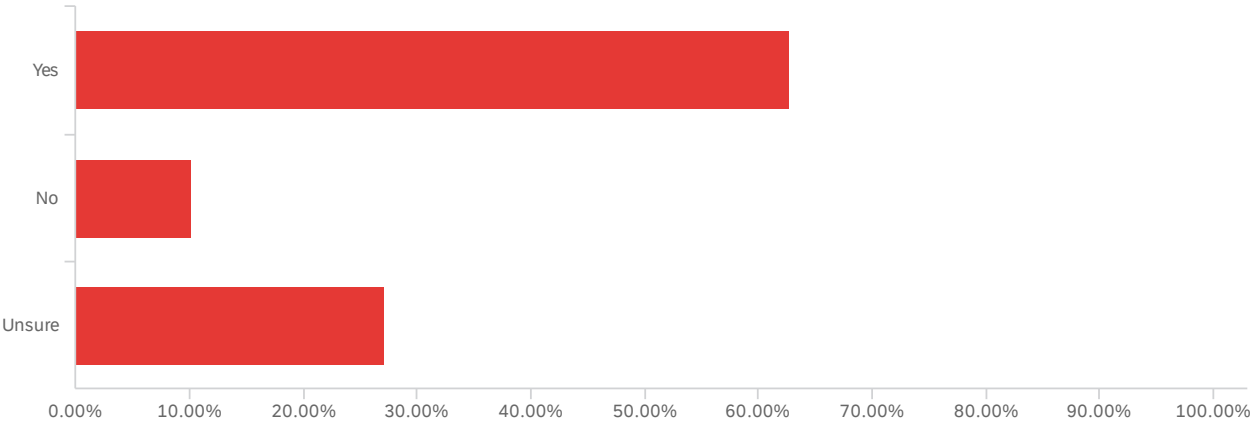
Other (please specify)

Environmental impact of international travel travel

I participate remotely to reduce my carbon foot print.

I discovered that it is easier to attend 2 or 3 meetings simultaneously via remote, but I can't do that in person.... previously I would watch conflicts on youtube.

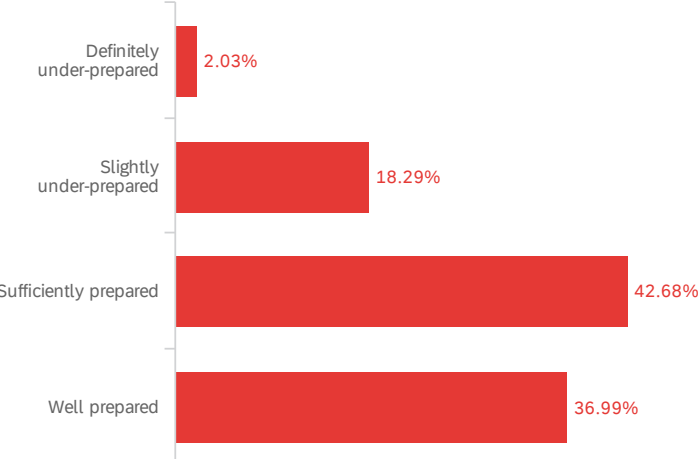
Q5a - If you could have participated onsite at IETF 117 then would you have done so?



#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes	62.71% 37
4	No	10.17% 6
5	Unsure	27.12% 16
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Q8 - How well prepared were you for participating in IETF 117?



Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
How well prepared were you for participating in IETF 117?	3.15	0.78	246	20.33%	79.67%

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

What could the IETF do to help you prepare?

Be more selective on what drafts WGs put forward for discussion.

Publish earlier WG agendas - it is normal for me to try to do some cross area review. But this time the agendas were published so late for many WG it was impossible to know what was being discussed - surely the chairs must have some idea a few weeks before???

I think the website could have a better overview for new participants

New participants like myself tend not to know about the video archives, advertising that more could be a plus

Possibly earlier WG agendas, though this is hard!

Publish schedules earlier, and make side meetings more accessible to remote participants

It was not clear to me that discussions would launch into details very quickly and I didn't read through the appropriate material (enough) to understand everything.

We seem to be doing better at posting meeting agendas before the very last minute, but we've replaced that with not posting other materials before the very last minute. I had multiple meetings on Monday and Tuesday that did not have any slides posted on Saturday before the meeting. We REALLY need to do better about that, and the responsibility is pretty much on the chairs and secretaries to improve. But being prepared as well as we can is super important.

Enforce WG agenda posting

I should have done another Meetecho simulation session with the Meetecho team as some things had changed and I delayed myself at the meeting figuring things out. It is not on them. I should have reached out in advance.

More actively remind about timelines in advance (i.e. email).

Magically give more time :-)

Everything's fine. The preparation problem is on my side :-)

What could the IETF do to help you prepare?

not much, it's a problem on my side

I tried to get on mailing lists ahead of time but missed the mailman subscribe confirmations. I figured it out the day before the meeting.

Provide agenda more earlier

We are already doing the important thing, pushing WG chairs to post agendas in advance, with pointers to drafts to be read.

grammar checker service for drafts. updated pptx template deck for variety of chair slides, merge of notes and agenda (i use workaround). personal IETF page action item tracker, (i'll stop here ;-)

i think this was a me problem with reading all the things.

More visuals on ecosystem mapping, helping me discover which working groups I should explore based on my current interests

Better and more updated documentation tools.

Not IETF issue.

More time between submission cutoff and the meeting date. Trying to prepare slides, drafts, responses to feedback, and providing feedback to others is a feat in the short time between the dates.

I just learned about the IETFers app which was super helpful. I would promote that more (and maybe add a blue sheets checkin feature to the app).

More engagement from the WG chairs and ADs on the WG list or Area list.

Sometimes just coming and participating is the learning process needed

Having the agenda and some material present before hand would have helped.

Travel grants

What could the IETF do to help you prepare?

This is difficult to say because preparedness seems like it's largely related to the effort put forth by the participant. The issue that I had as a new participant is the overwhelming emails in my work inbox. It was difficult to tell what was relevant to me. Maybe adapting to new/different communication mediums other than email and zulip?

Publish web information about IETF

Give me a couple of additional employees to reduce my workload? :)

Have WG agendas earlier

Nothing, find me more freetime?

Nothing. The major limitation is my time available.

Nothing

enforce WG chairs to publish a stable agenda 10 days before the meeting

First meeting. Didn't know how to prepare

Have fewer plenary sessions. Have reserved slots for BOFs Use virtual interims more, and then discourage those WGs from ALSO having plenary sessions.

magically make all the other stuff I have to do go away

Earlier publication of WG/RG sessions

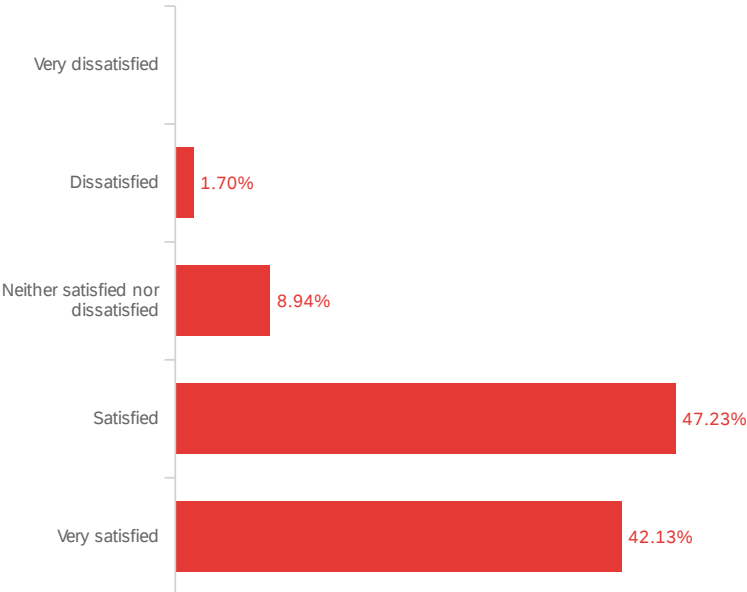
add more hours to a 24 hour day? Not the IETF's fault I was under prepared.

Nothing

Videos, sesiones previas, chat comunicación con parricipantds

A Time Machine

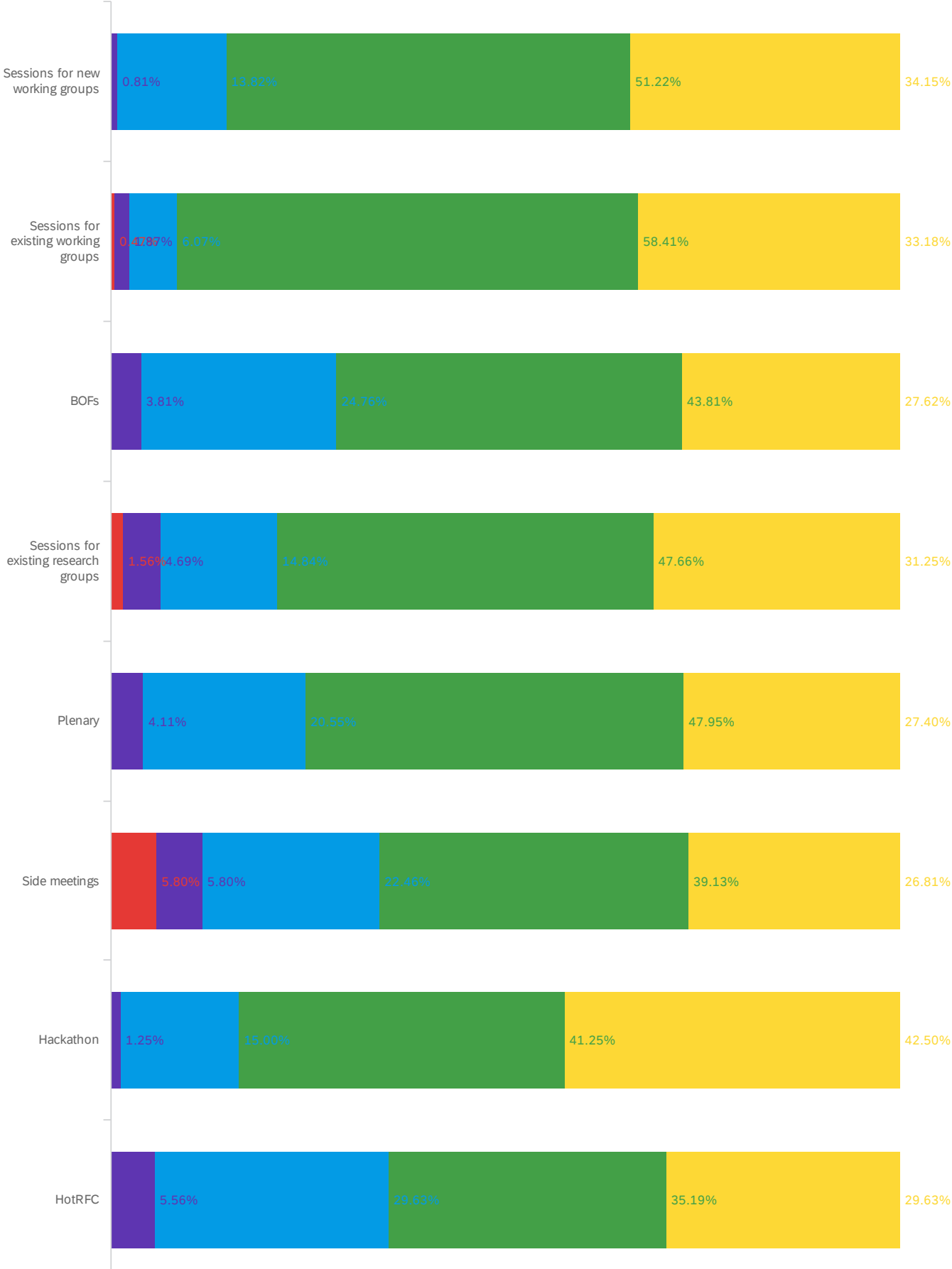
Q10 - Overall, how satisfied were you with the IETF 117 meeting?

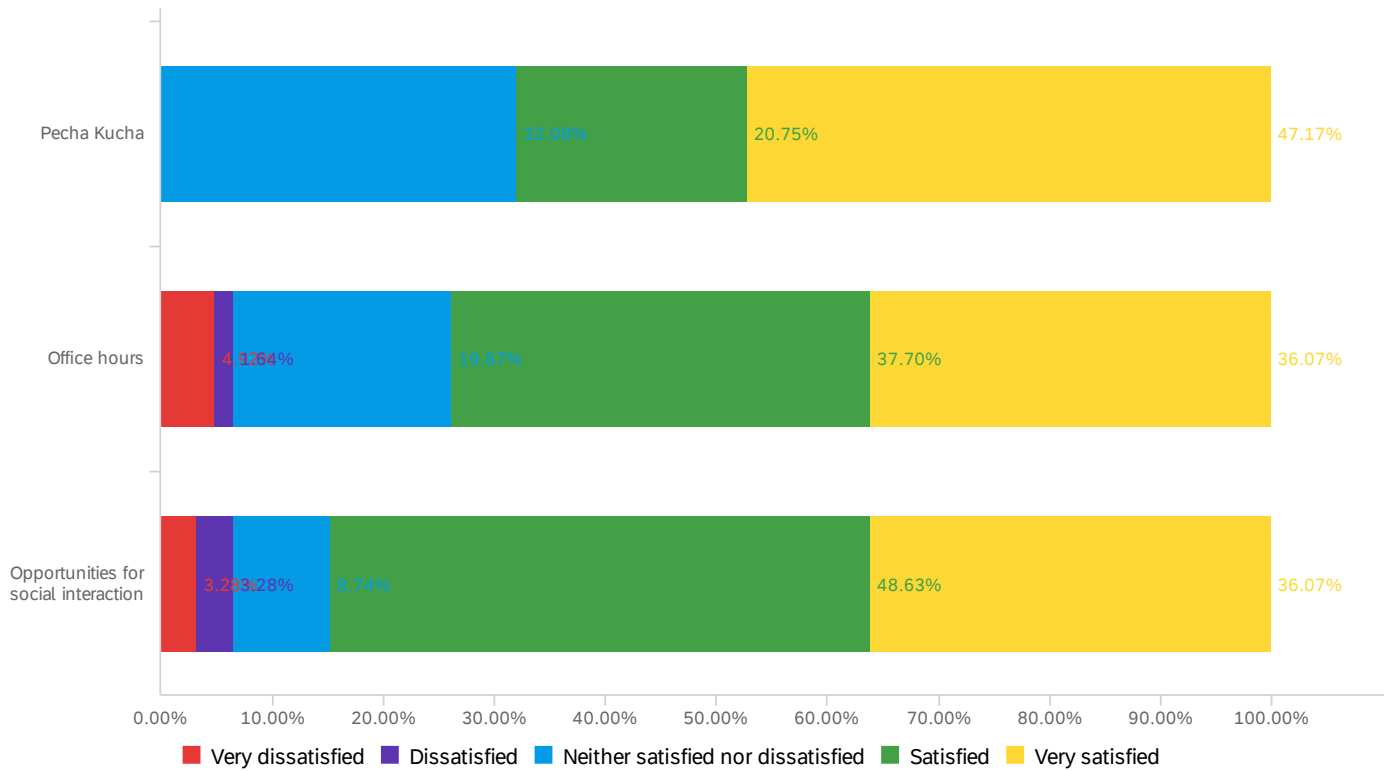


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Overall, how satisfied were you with the IETF 117 meeting?	4.30	0.70	235	1.70%	89.36%



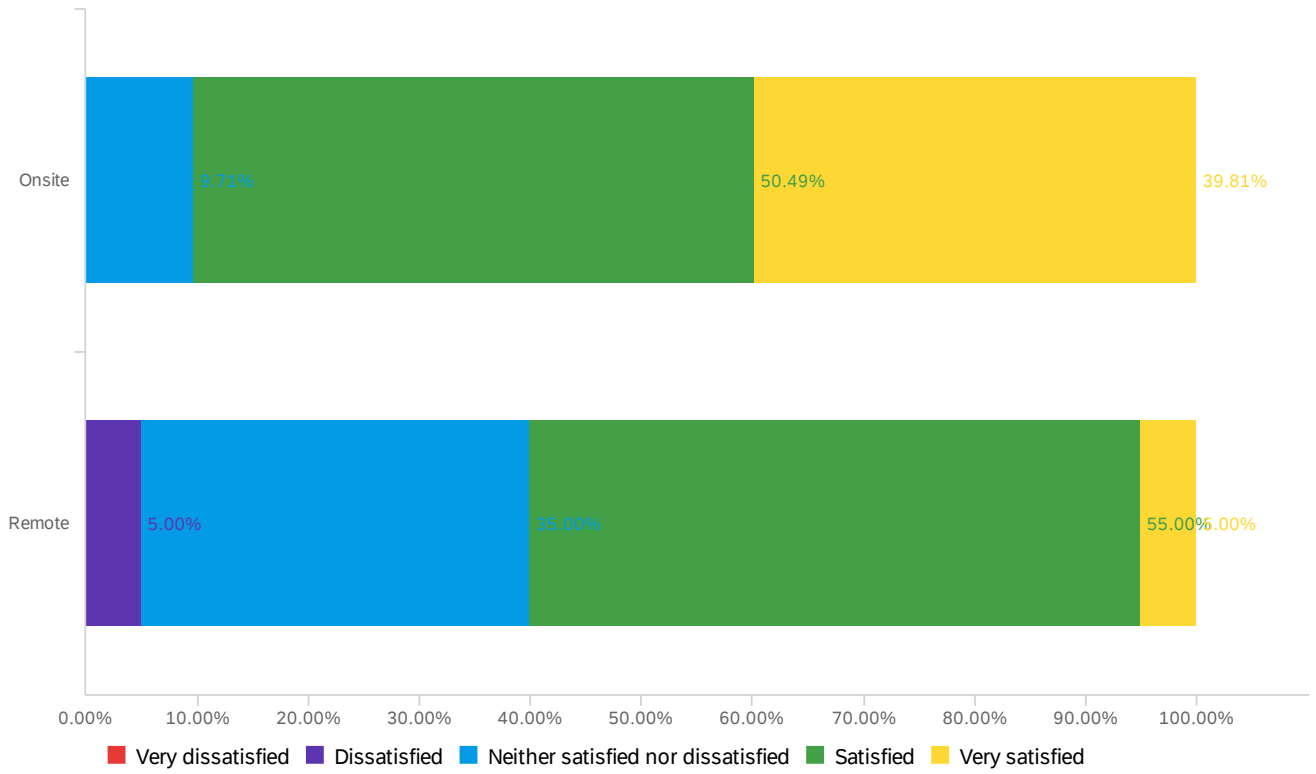
Q11 - How satisfied were you with each of the following parts of the meeting agenda? (Skipp...



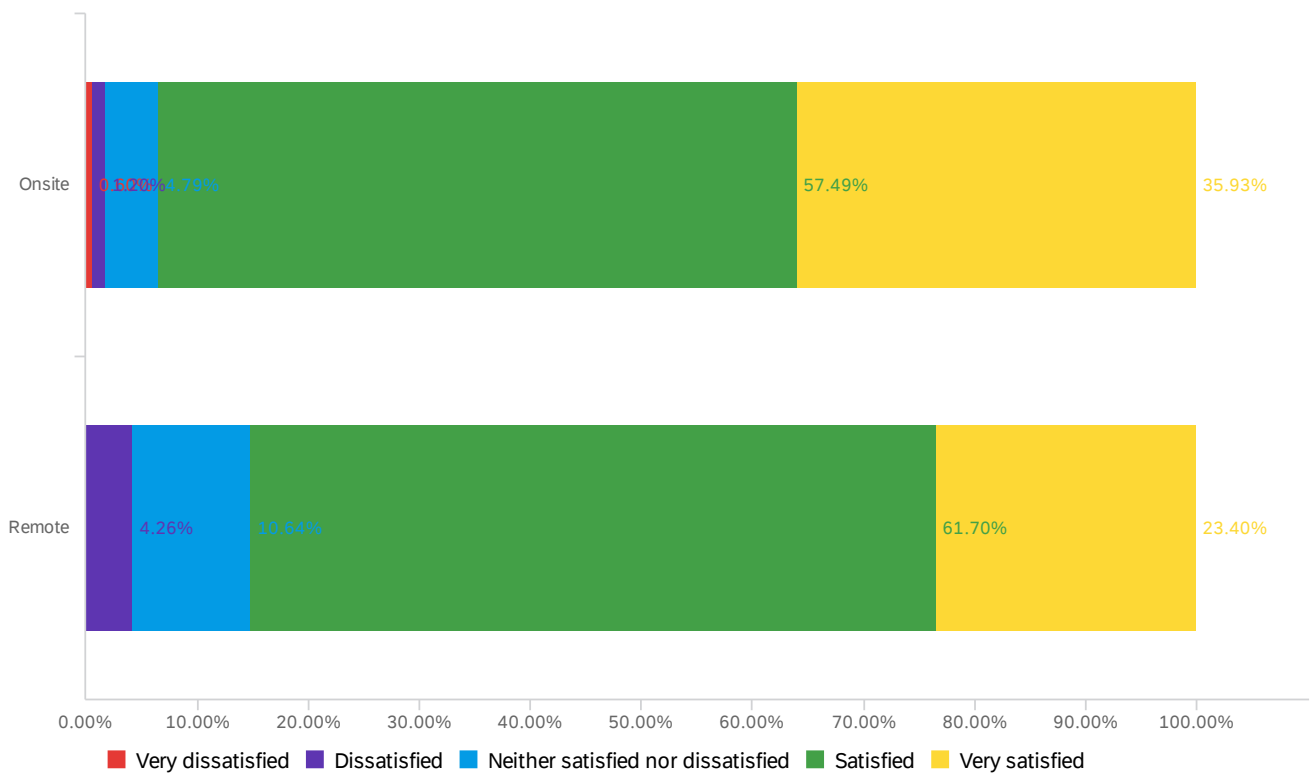


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Sessions for new working groups	4.19	0.69	123	0.81%	85.37%
Sessions for existing working groups	4.22	0.68	214	2.34%	91.59%
BOFs	3.95	0.82	105	3.81%	71.43%
Sessions for existing research groups	4.02	0.89	128	6.25%	78.91%
Plenary	3.99	0.80	146	4.11%	75.34%
Side meetings	3.75	1.09	138	11.59%	65.94%
Hackathon	4.25	0.75	80	1.25%	83.75%
HotRFC	3.89	0.90	54	5.56%	64.81%
Pecha Kucha	4.15	0.88	53	0.00%	67.92%
Office hours	3.98	1.03	61	6.56%	73.77%
Opportunities for social interaction	4.11	0.93	183	6.56%	84.70%

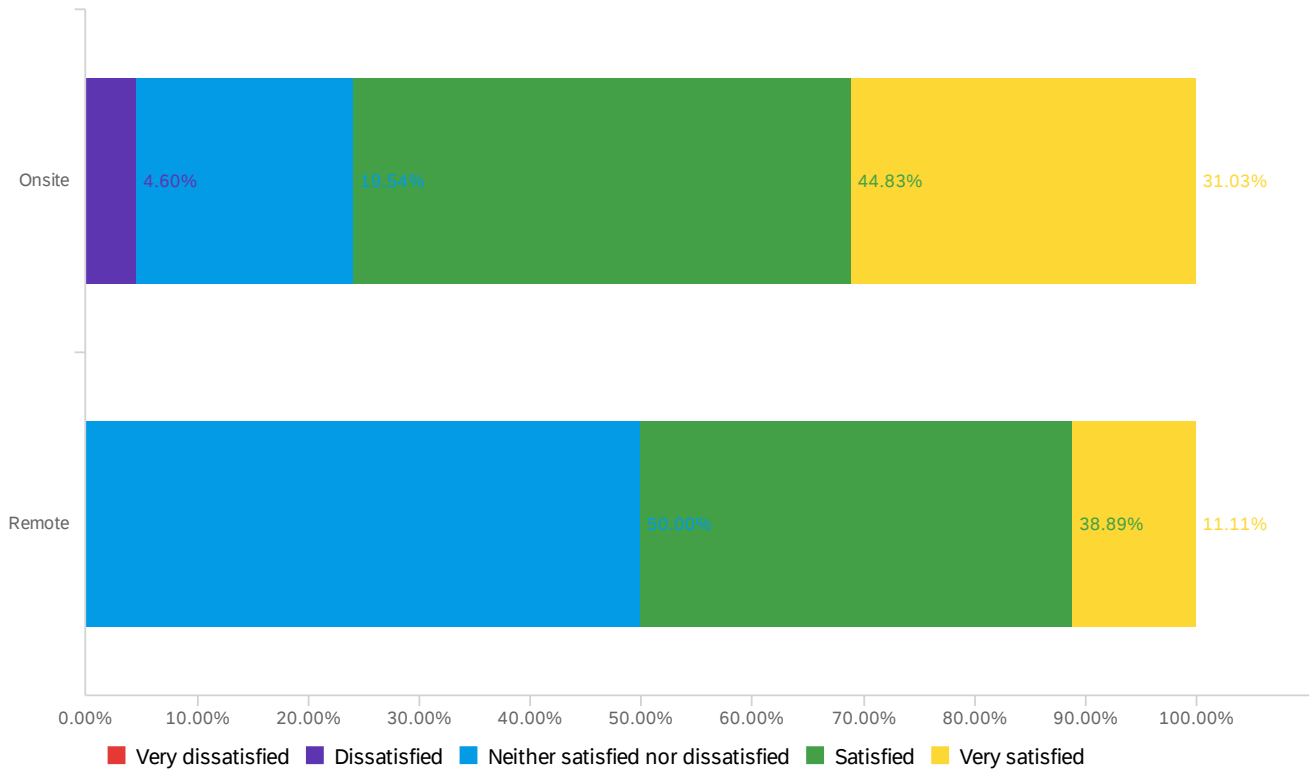
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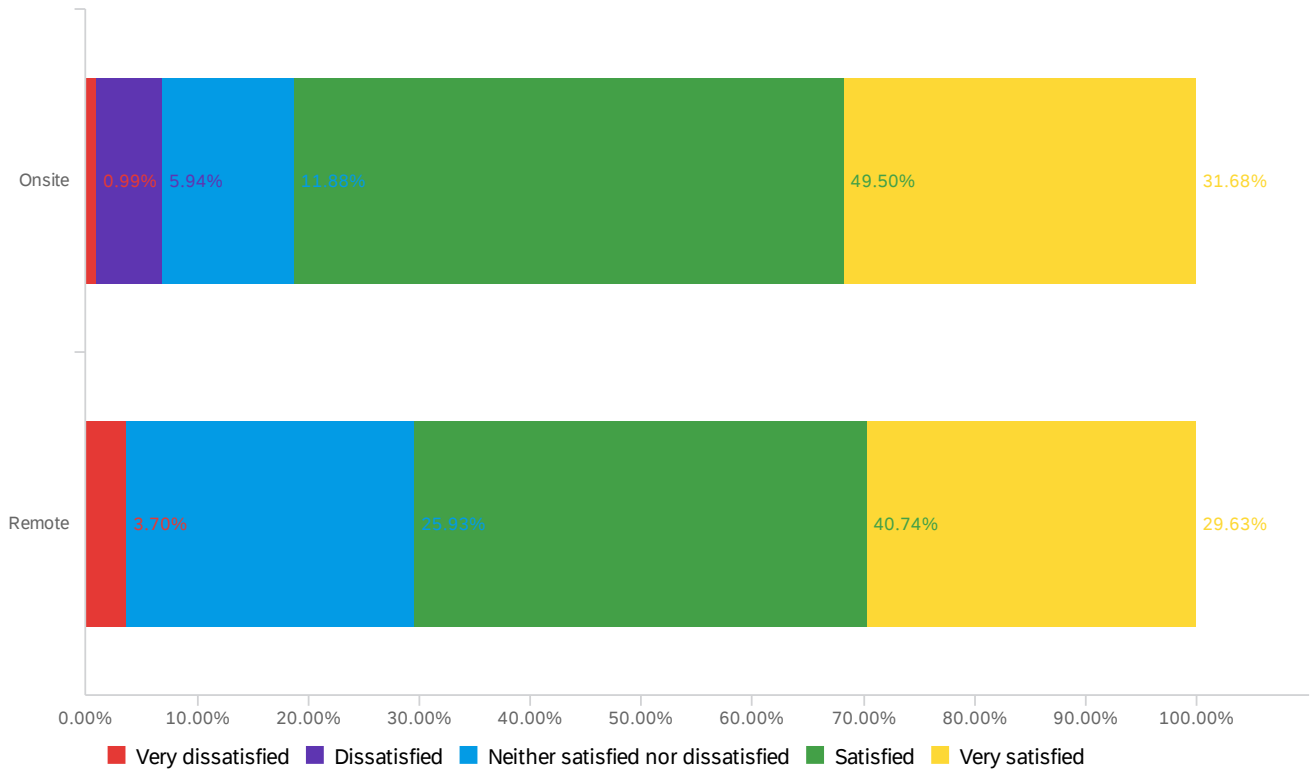
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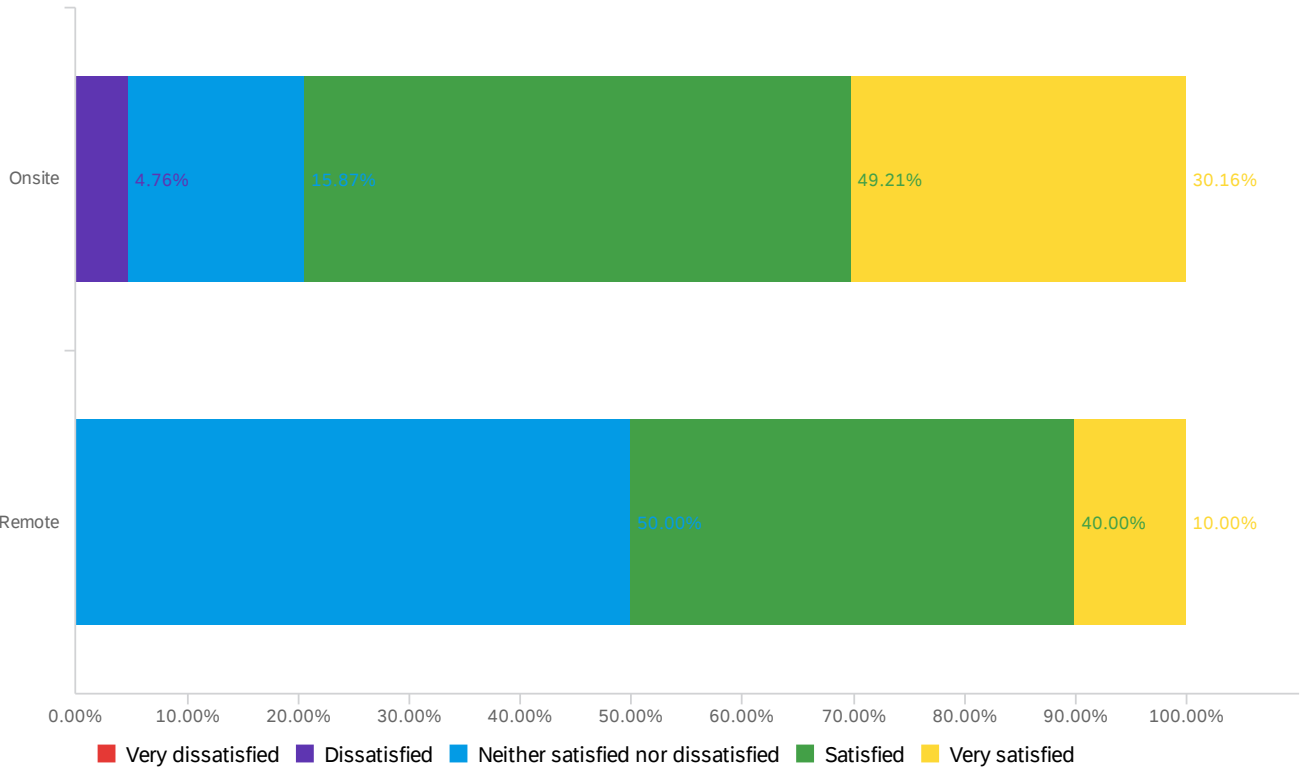
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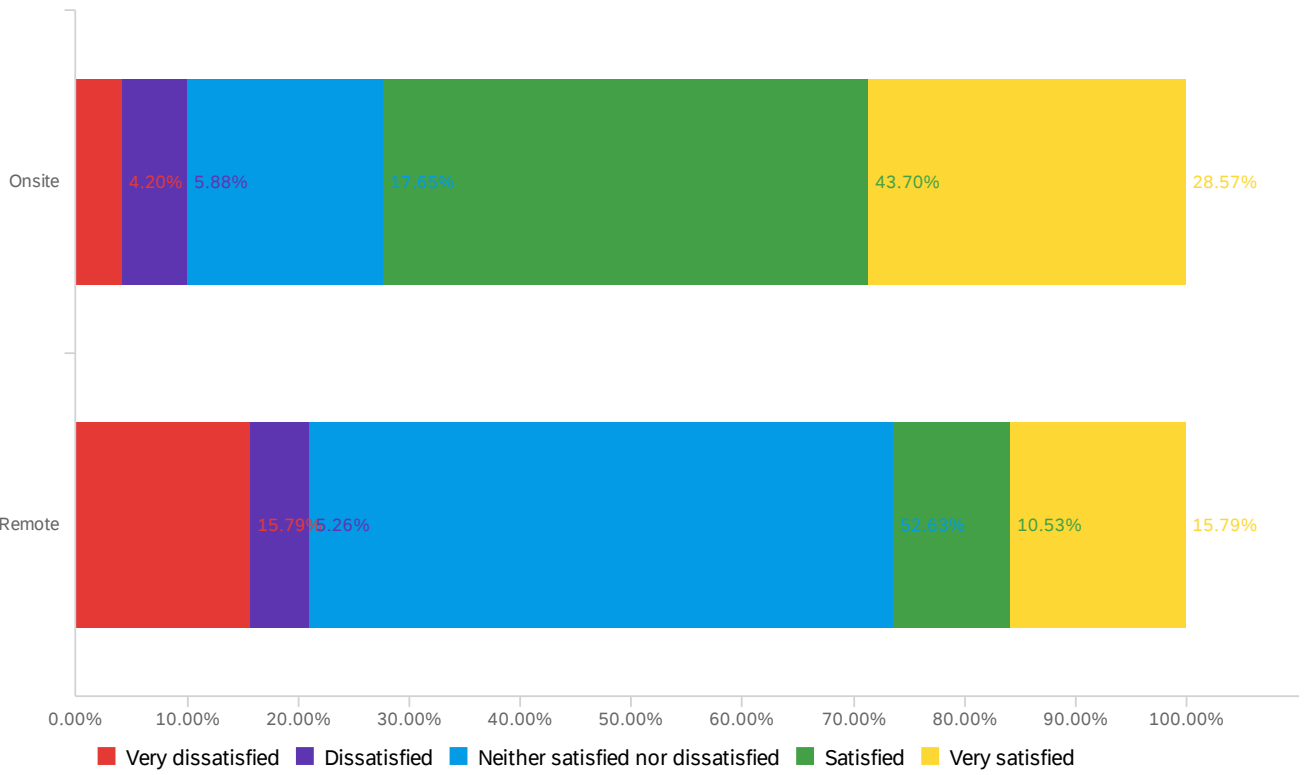
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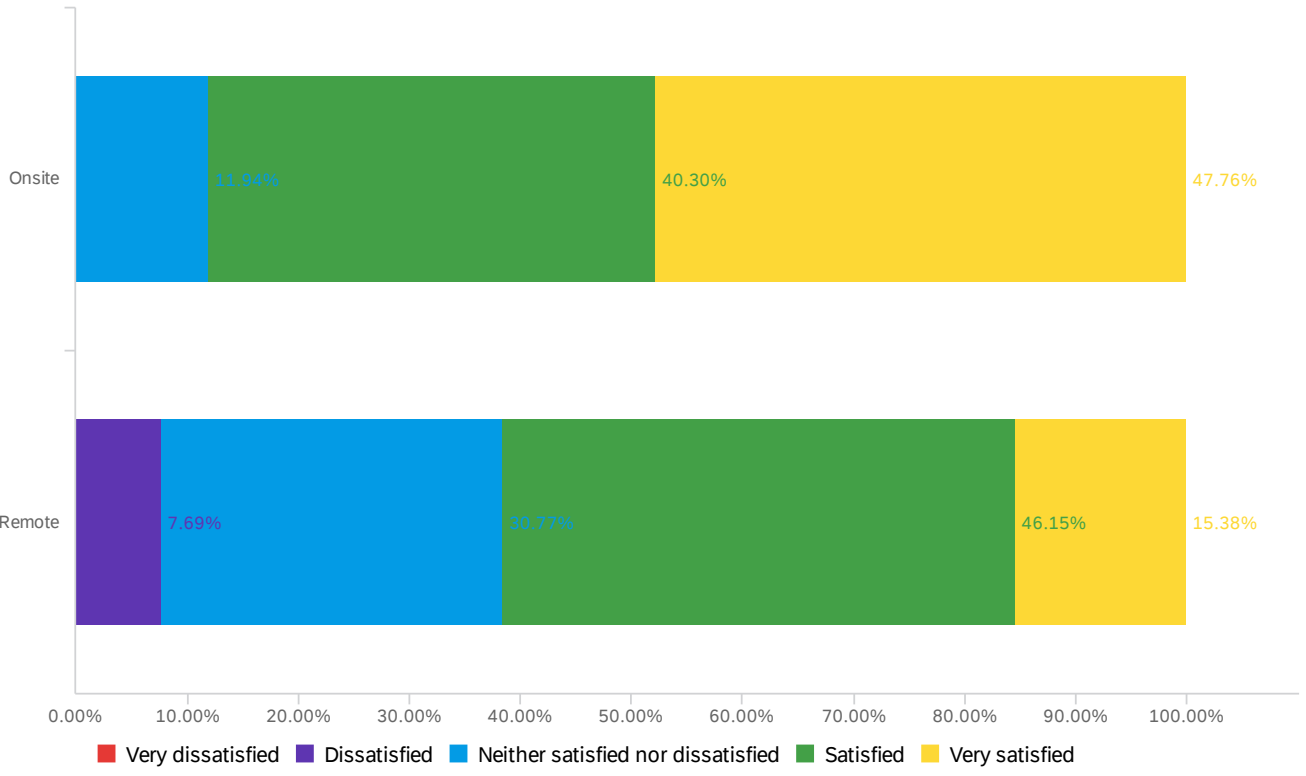
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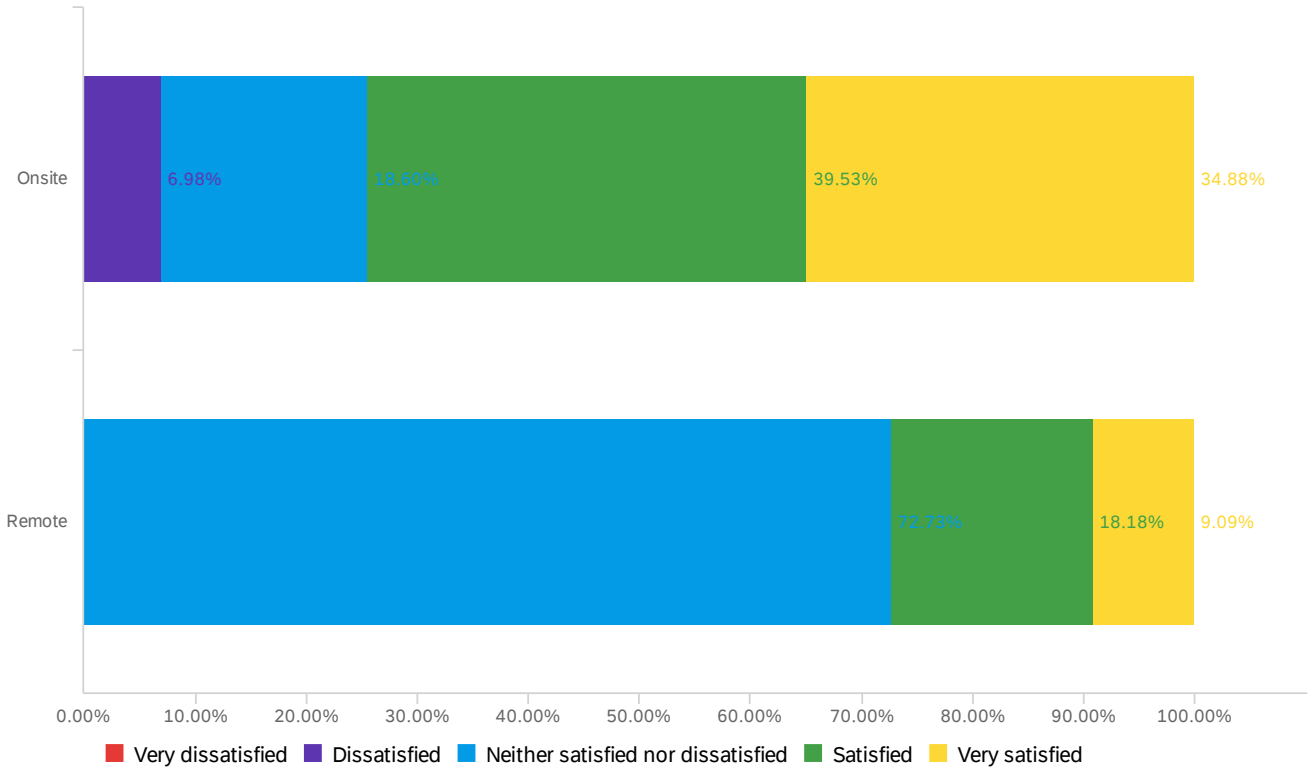
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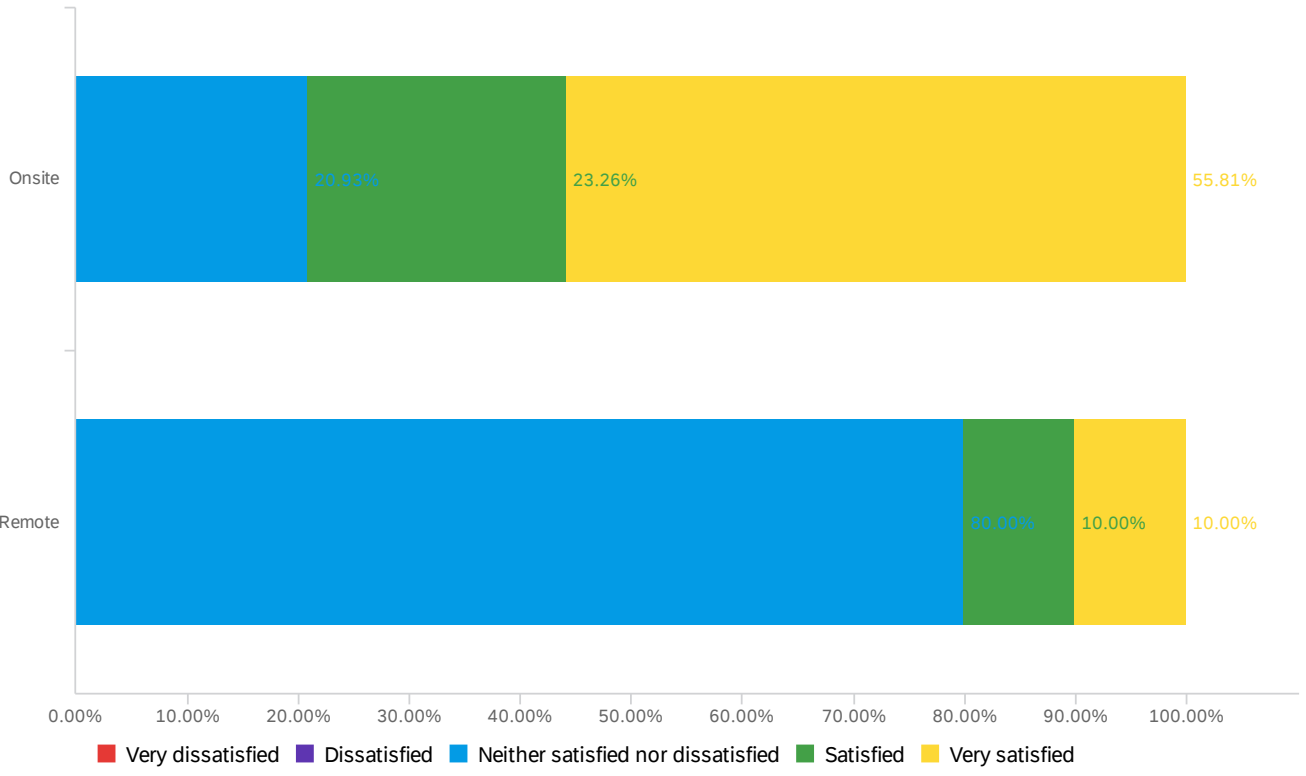
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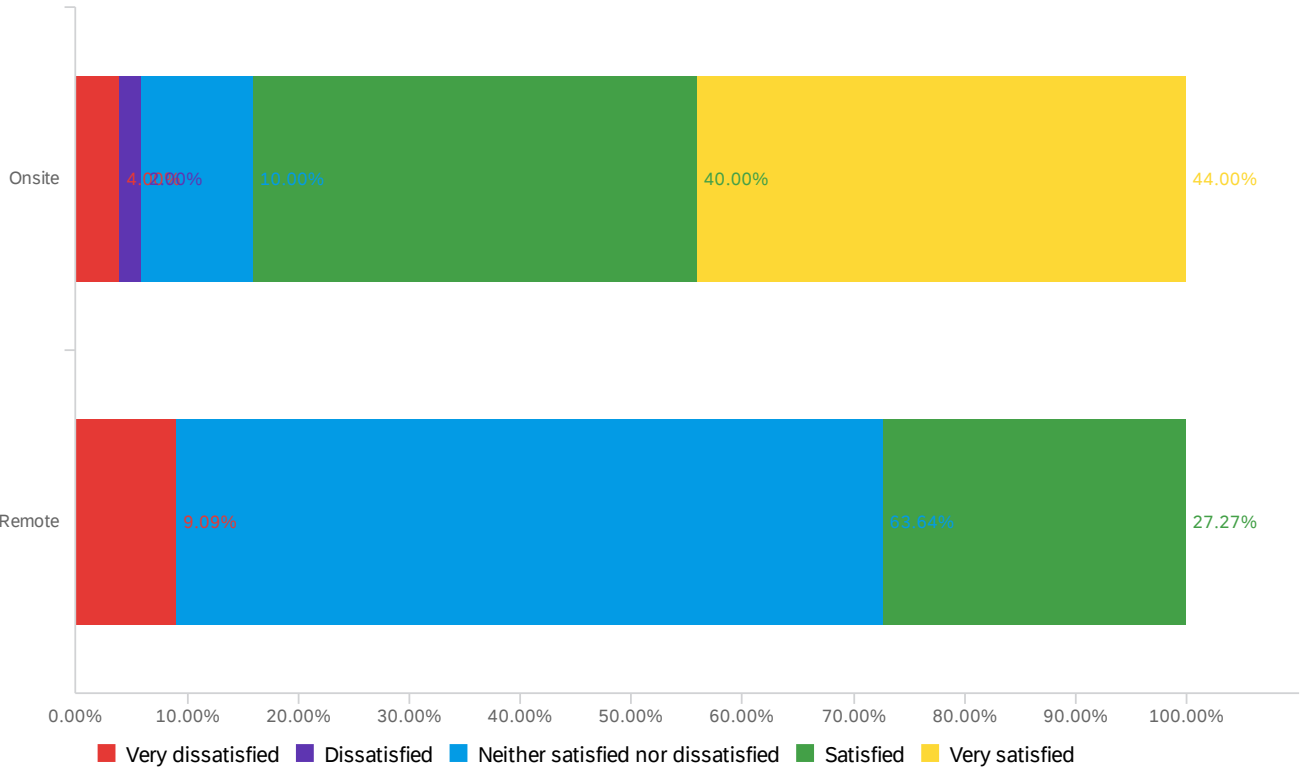
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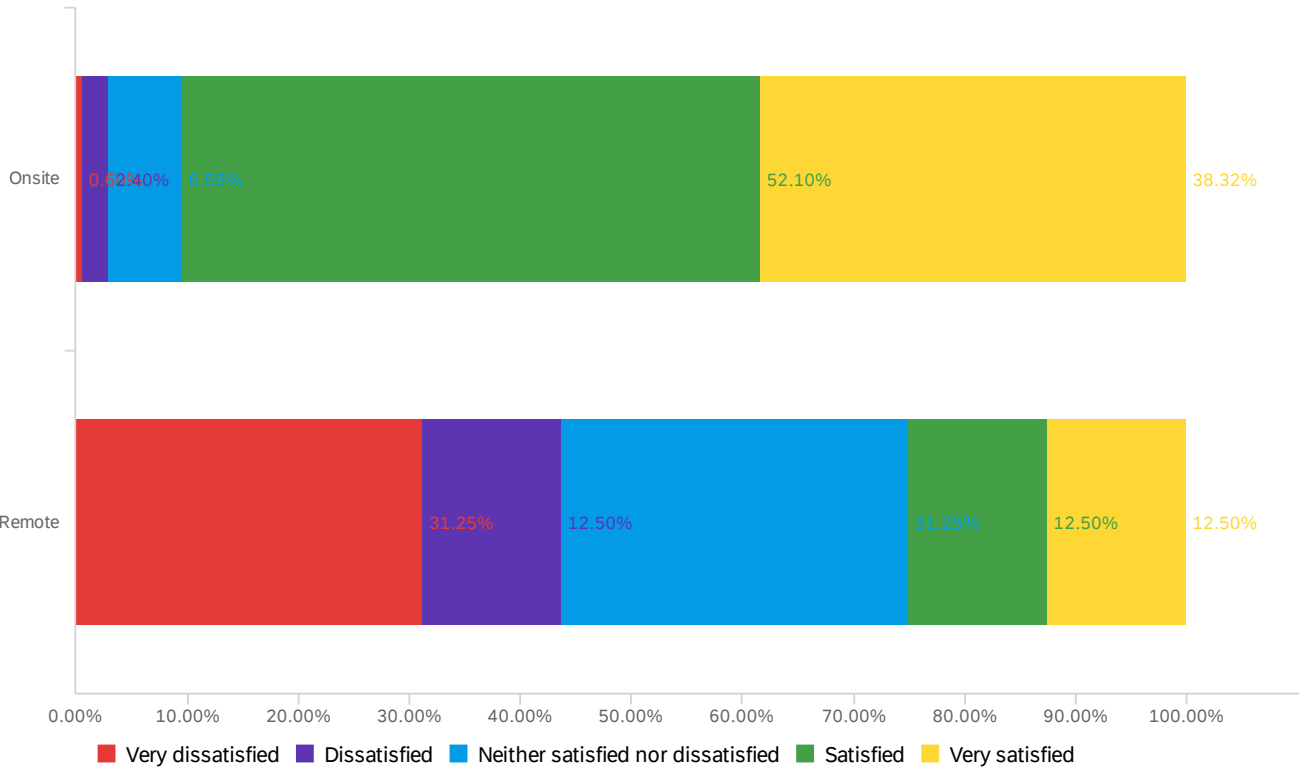
Pecha Kucha



Office hours



Opportunities for social interaction



Sessions for new working groups

Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Onsite	4.30	0.64	103	0.00%	90.29%
Remote	3.60	0.66	20	5.00%	60.00%
I did not participate in IETF 117	0.00	0.00	0	0.00%	0.00%

Sessions for existing working groups

Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Onsite	4.27	0.66	167	1.80%	93.41%
Remote	4.04	0.71	47	4.26%	85.11%
I did not participate in IETF 117	0.00	0.00	0	0.00%	0.00%

BOFs

Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Onsite	4.02	0.83	87	4.60%	75.86%
Remote	3.61	0.68	18	0.00%	50.00%
I did not participate in IETF 117	0.00	0.00	0	0.00%	0.00%

Sessions for existing research groups

Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Onsite	4.05	0.87	101	6.93%	81.19%
Remote	3.93	0.94	27	3.70%	70.37%
I did not participate in IETF 117	0.00	0.00	0	0.00%	0.00%

Plenary

Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Onsite	4.05	0.81	126	4.76%	79.37%
Remote	3.60	0.66	20	0.00%	50.00%
I did not participate in IETF 117	0.00	0.00	0	0.00%	0.00%

Side meetings

Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Onsite	3.87	1.03	119	10.08%	72.27%
Remote	3.05	1.19	19	21.05%	26.32%
I did not participate in IETF 117	0.00	0.00	0	0.00%	0.00%

Hackathon

Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Onsite	4.36	0.68	67	0.00%	88.06%
Remote	3.69	0.82	13	7.69%	61.54%
I did not participate in IETF 117	0.00	0.00	0	0.00%	0.00%

HotRFC

Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Onsite	4.02	0.90	43	6.98%	74.42%
Remote	3.36	0.64	11	0.00%	27.27%
I did not participate in IETF 117	0.00	0.00	0	0.00%	0.00%

Pecha Kucha

Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Onsite	4.35	0.80	43	0.00%	79.07%
Remote	3.30	0.64	10	0.00%	20.00%
I did not participate in IETF 117	0.00	0.00	0	0.00%	0.00%

Office hours

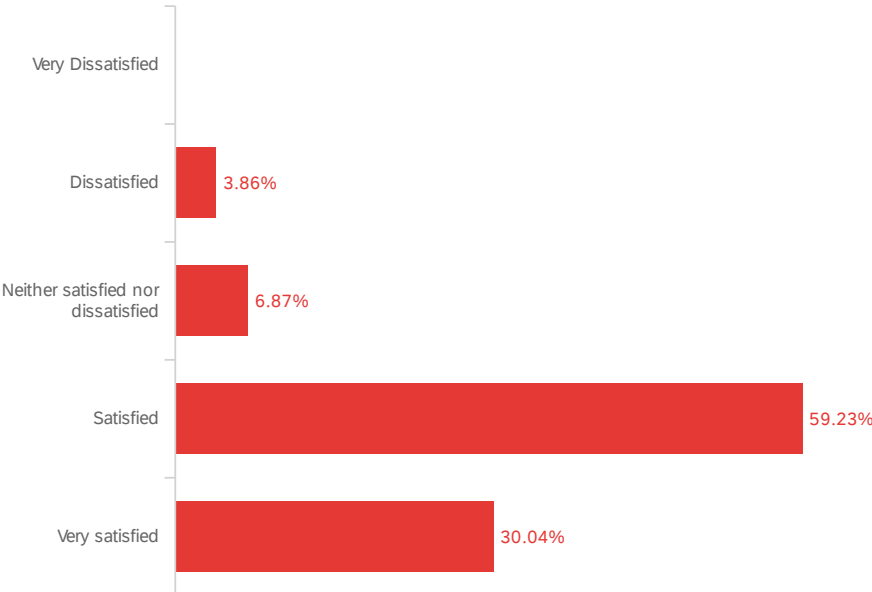
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Onsite	4.18	0.97	50	6.00%	84.00%
Remote	3.09	0.79	11	9.09%	27.27%

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I did not participate in IETF 117	0.00	0.00	0	0.00%	0.00%

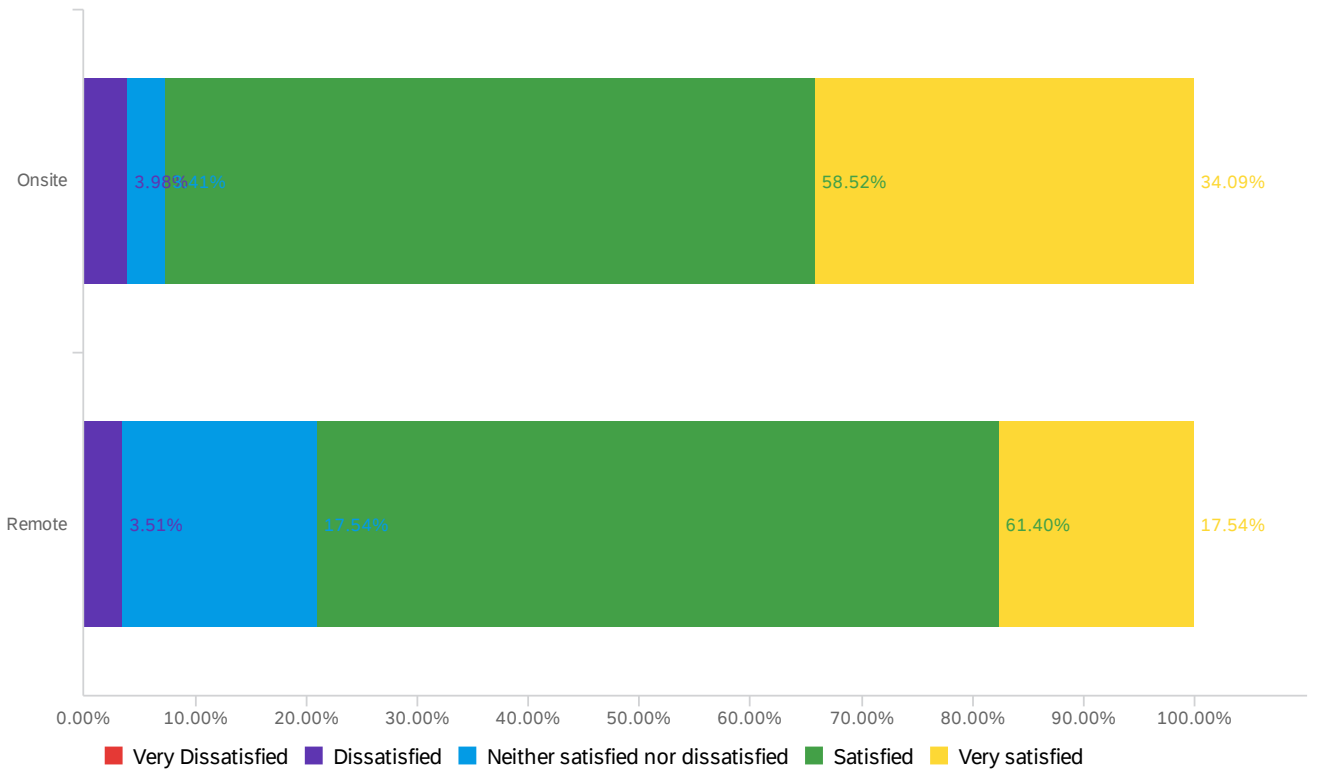
Opportunities for social interaction

Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Onsite	4.25	0.73	167	2.99%	90.42%
Remote	2.63	1.36	16	43.75%	25.00%
I did not participate in IETF 117	0.00	0.00	0	0.00%	0.00%

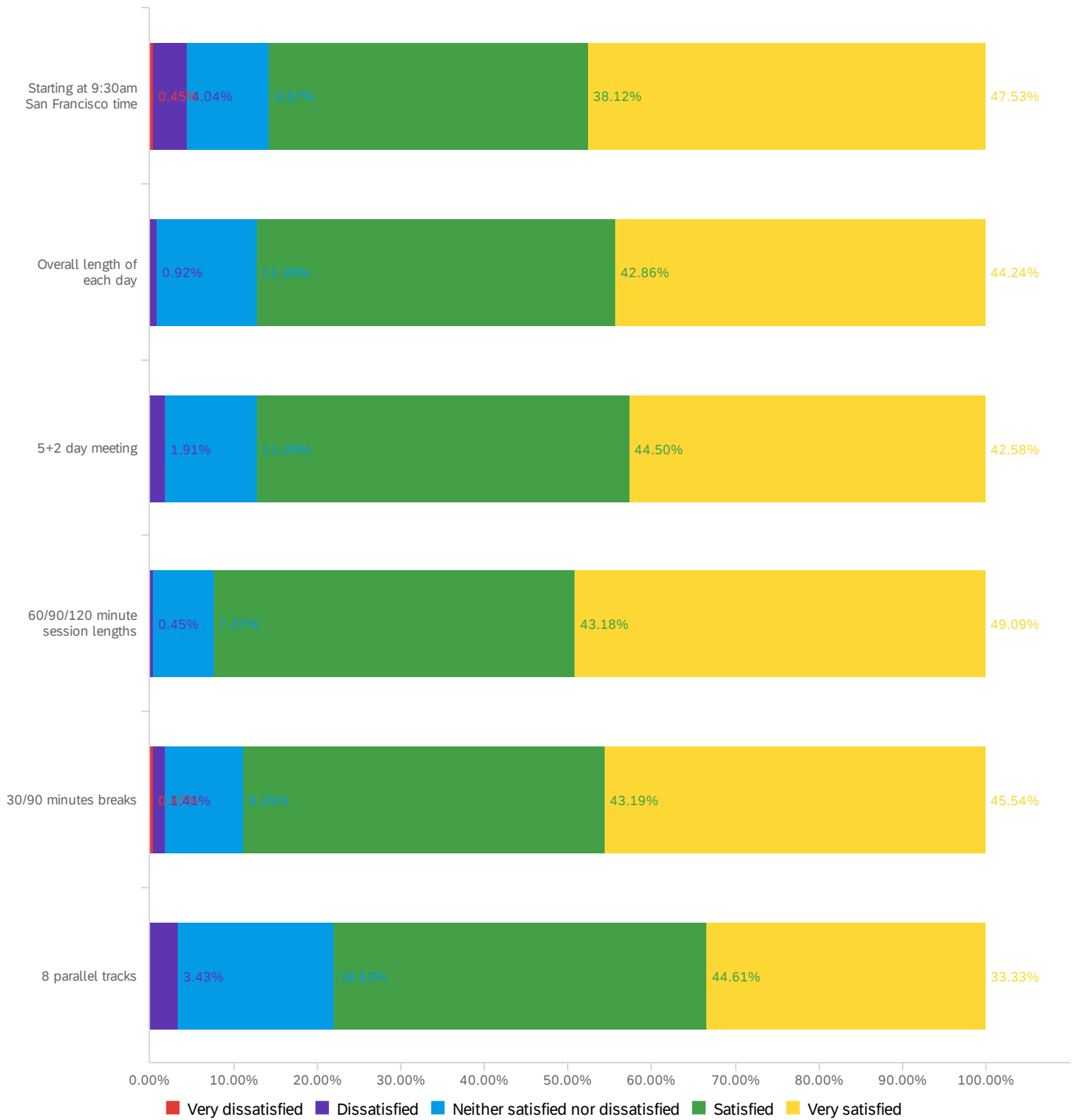
Q12 - How satisfied were you with the overall agenda of the meeting?



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How satisfied were you with the overall agenda of the meeting?	4.15	0.71	233	3.86%	89.27%



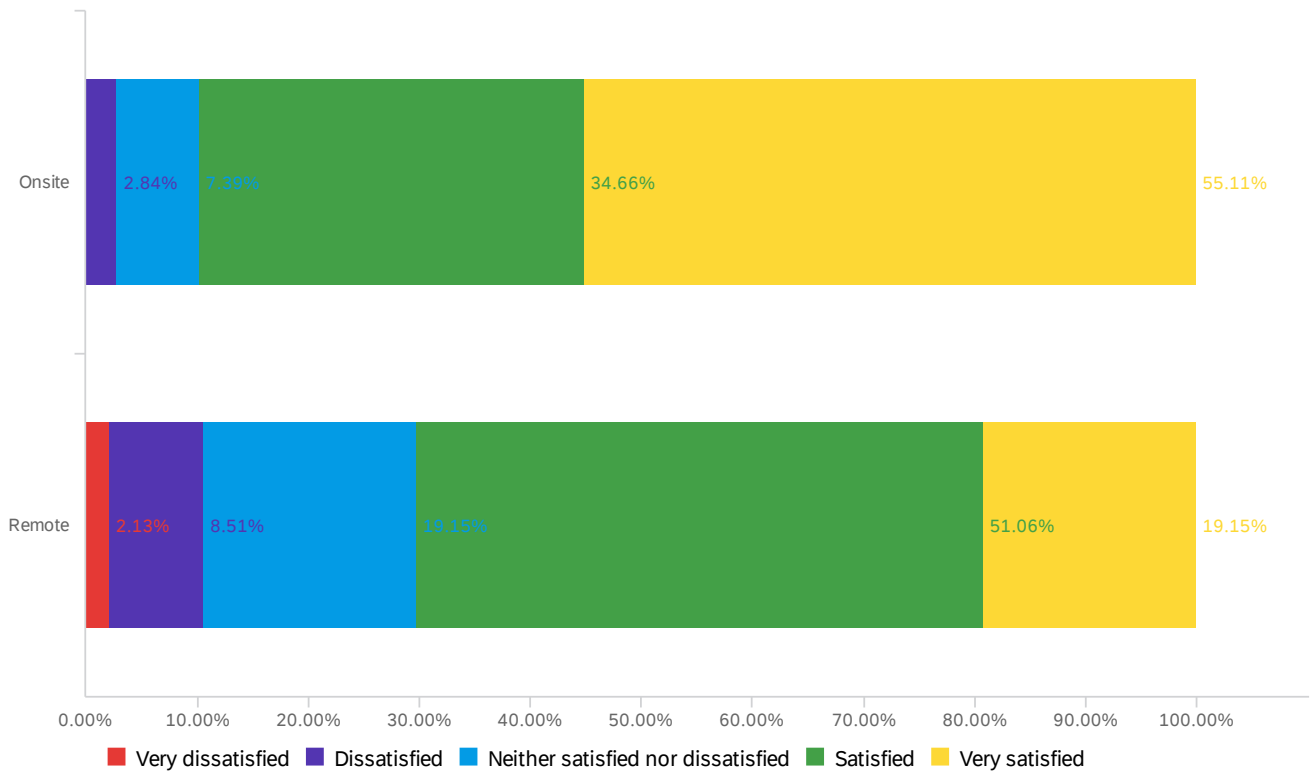
Q13 - How satisfied were you with each of the following elements of the structure of the mee...



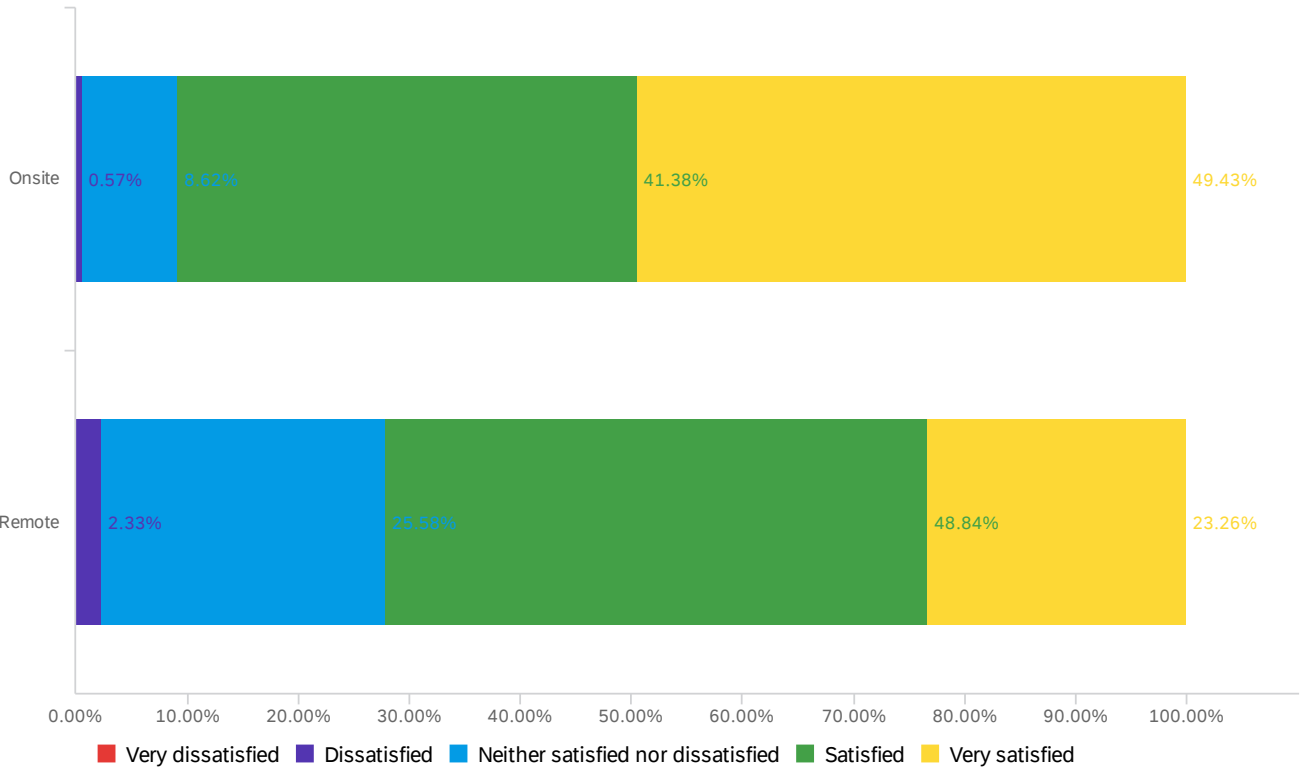
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Starting at 9:30am San Francisco time	4.28	0.83	223	4.48%	85.65%

Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Overall length of each day	4.30	0.71	217	0.92%	87.10%
5+2 day meeting	4.28	0.73	209	1.91%	87.08%
60/90/120 minute session lengths	4.41	0.64	220	0.45%	92.27%
30/90 minutes breaks	4.32	0.74	213	1.88%	88.73%
8 parallel tracks	4.08	0.81	204	3.43%	77.94%

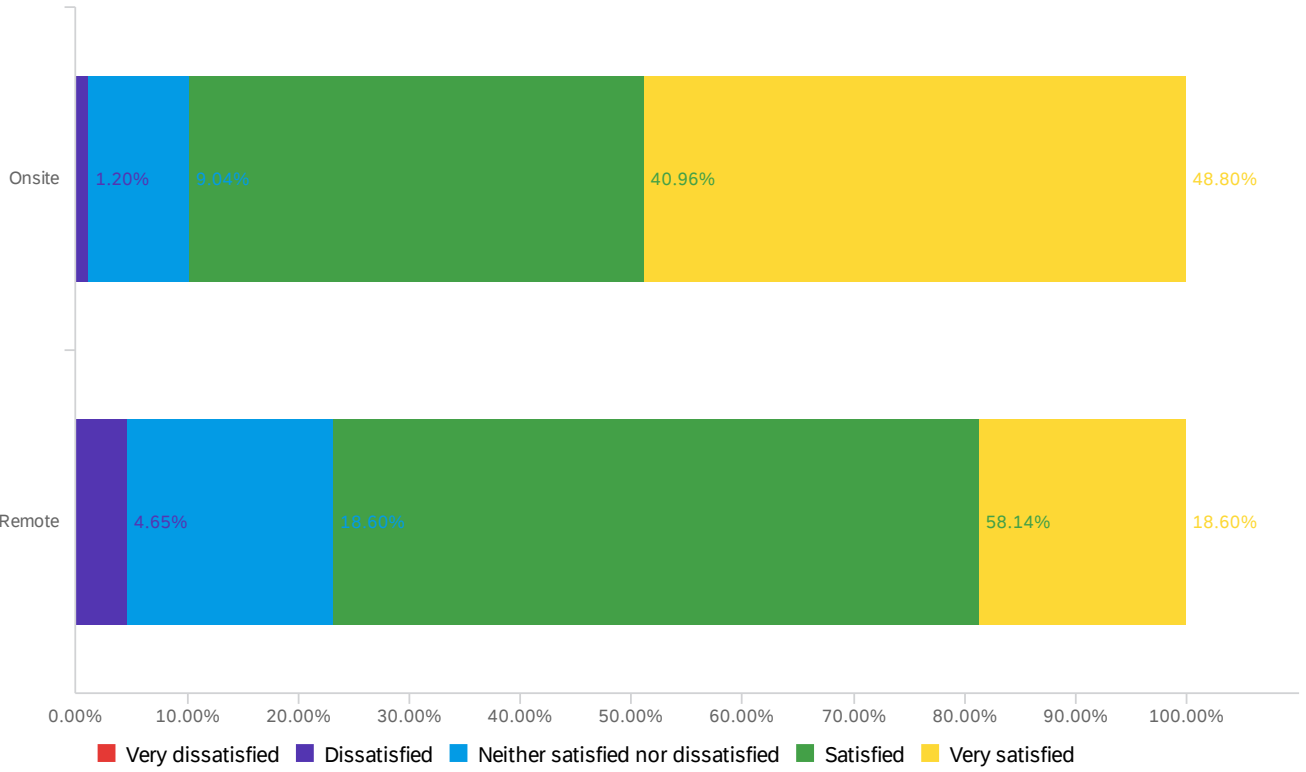
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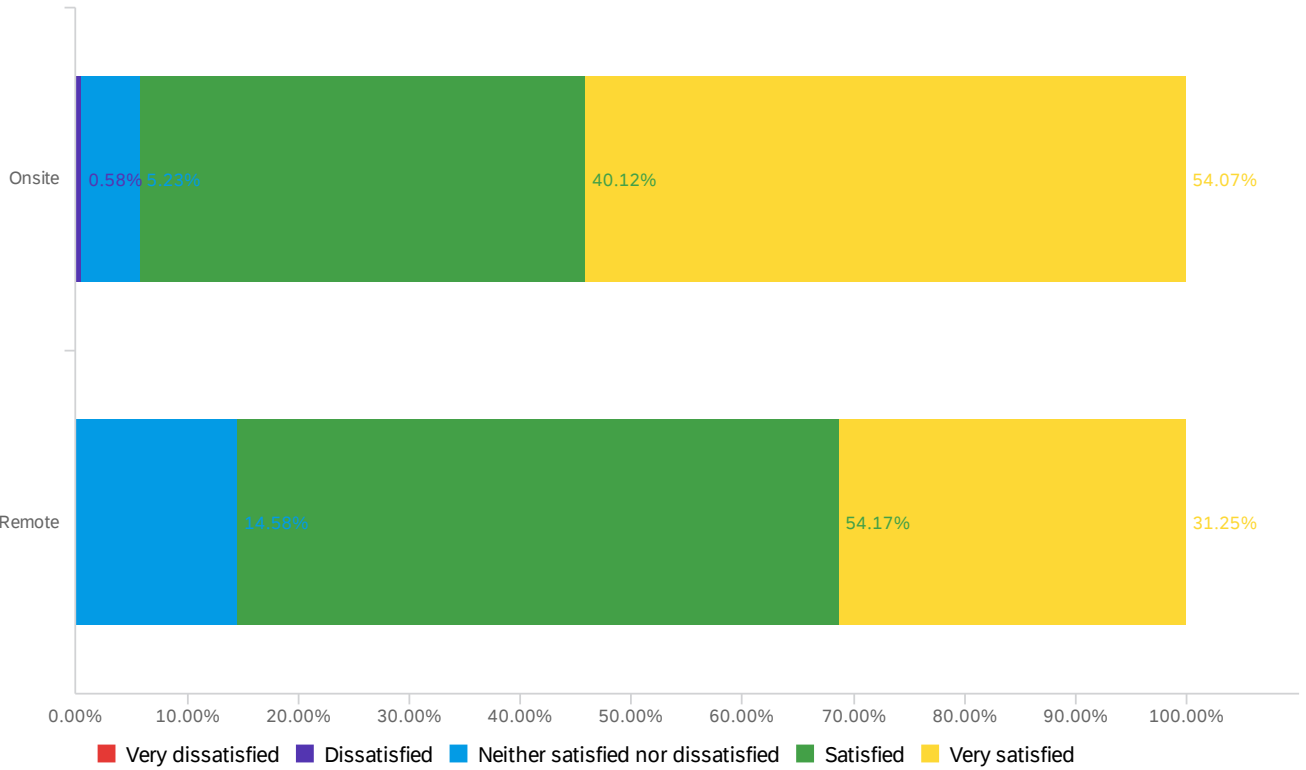
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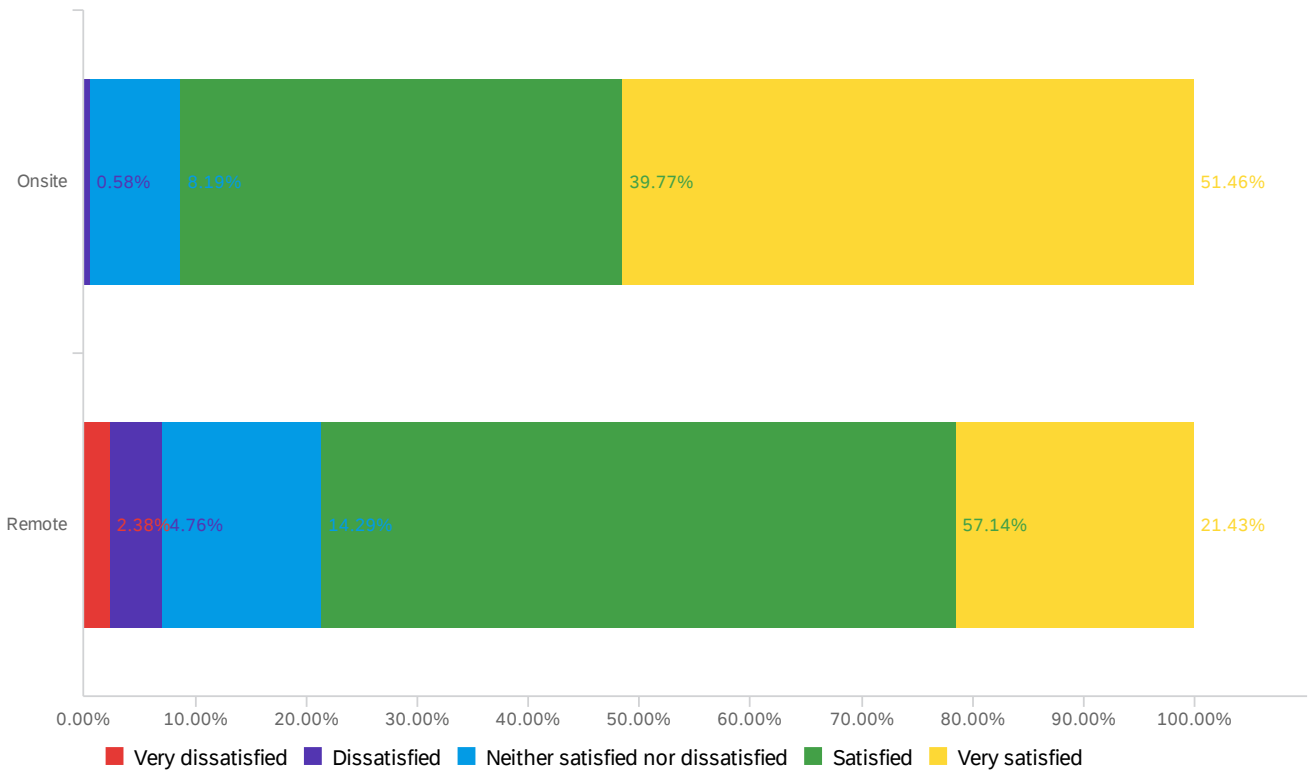
5+2 day meeting



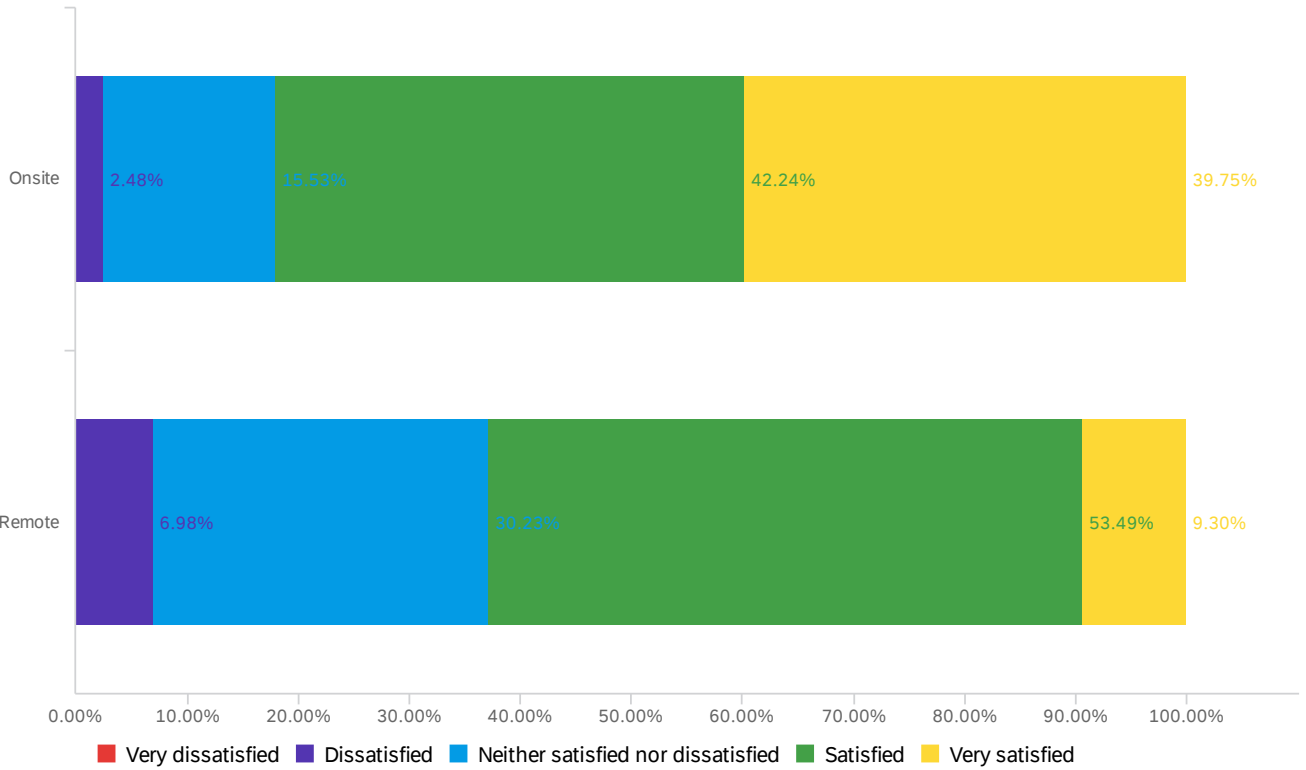
60/90/120 minute session lengths



30/90 minutes breaks



8 parallel tracks



Starting at 9:30am San Francisco time

Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Onsite	4.42	0.75	176	2.84%	89.77%
Remote	3.77	0.93	47	10.64%	70.21%
I did not participate in IETF 117	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	4.40	0.67	174	0.57%	90.80%
Remote	3.93	0.76	43	2.33%	72.09%
I did not participate in IETF 117	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	4.37	0.70	166	1.20%	89.76%
Remote	3.91	0.74	43	4.65%	76.74%
I did not participate in IETF 117	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	4.48	0.62	172	0.58%	94.19%
Remote	4.17	0.66	48	0.00%	85.42%
I did not participate in IETF 117	0.00	0.00	0	0.00%	0.00%

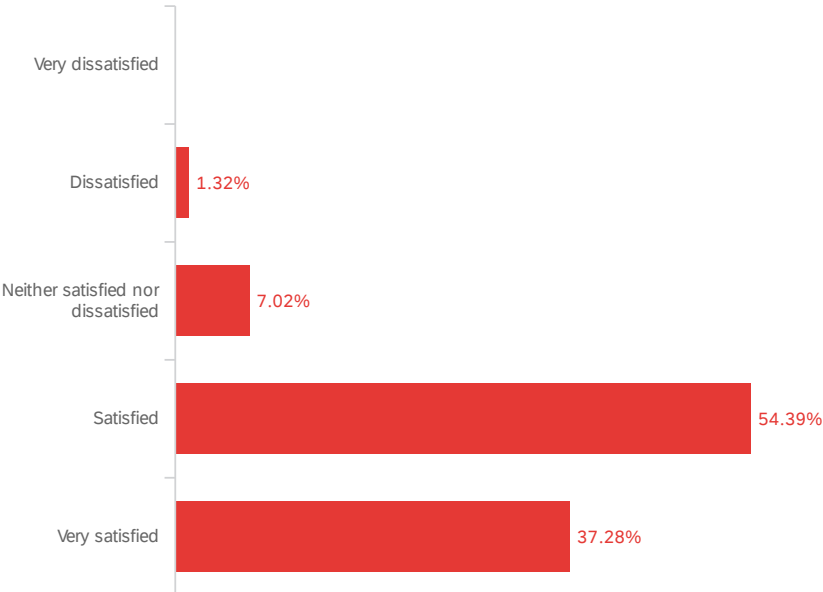
30/90 minutes breaks

Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Onsite	4.42	0.67	171	0.58%	91.23%
Remote	3.90	0.87	42	7.14%	78.57%
I did not participate in IETF 117	0.00	0.00	0	0.00%	0.00%

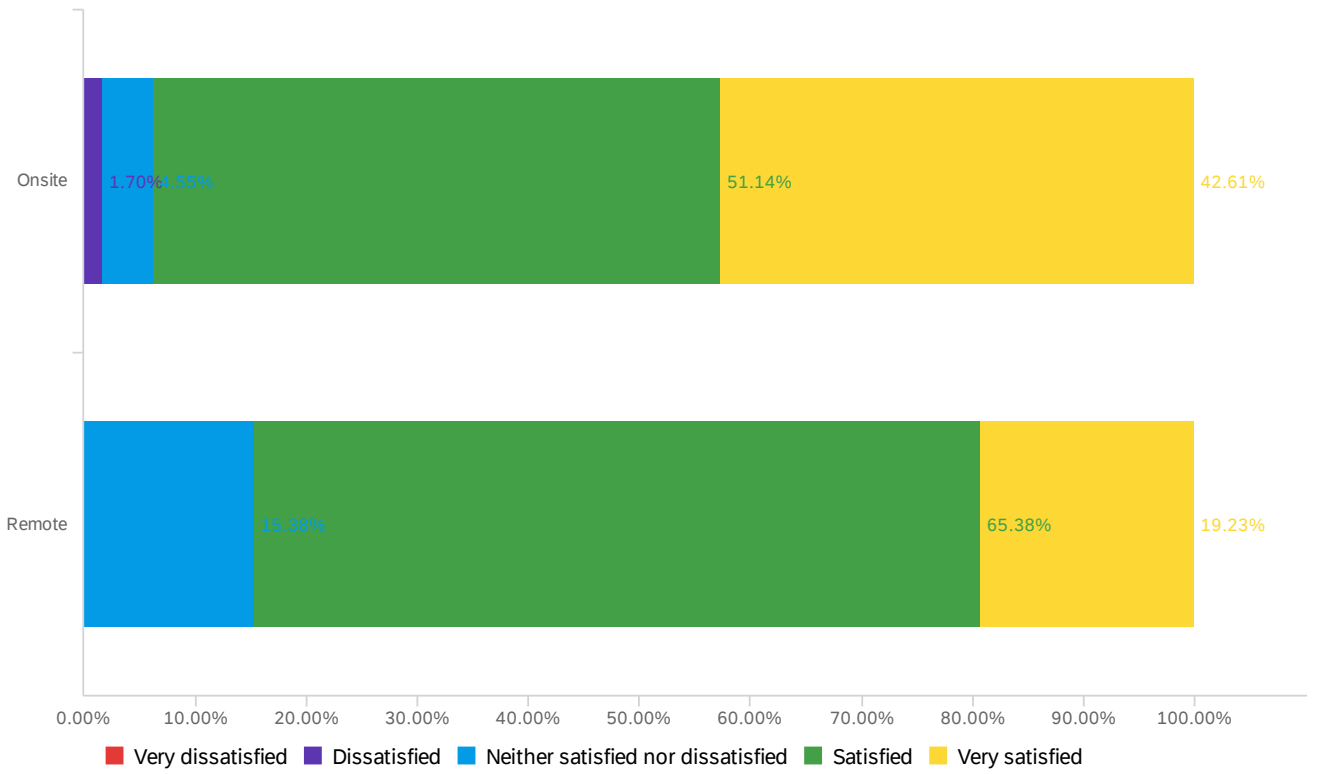
8 parallel tracks

Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Onsite	4.19	0.78	161	2.48%	81.99%
Remote	3.65	0.74	43	6.98%	62.79%
I did not participate in IETF 117	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?	4.28	0.65	228	1.32%	91.67%



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

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We could do with more social events in the evenings. People disperse and the best meetings include the most after-hours gatherings.

Side meetings worked well

Restaurants in the area close early (e.g., last seating at 8 pm), and the plenary went somewhat long given that.

Many conflicts

Starting at 9:30 loses a large chunk of the morning and allows for only one session before lunch; we could probably start at 9 or even 8:30 and have two morning slots.

Being on the far end of the time zones, 9:30 start is very difficult for many remote participants east of the Americas time zones. An earlier start when meeting in Western Americas could help more participation

there were too many side meetings, these are not published on the main agenda and they are sometimes not very well run. They are usually in a small meeting room which is overcrowded and becomes hot and stuffy. Noticably there was only one BoF, but a lot of sidemeetings, but surely a side meeting is a birds of a feather meeting? is there a better option for a half way between informal side and BoF?

The fact that side meetings are not on any agenda causes me to still miss sessions I wanted to go to (eg this time satellite networks)

I wish the meeting would have started a bit earlier. 15-20 minute breaks instead of 30 might be better, so the day could be a bit shorter. The 90 minute lunch break is good. I like the option of 90 minute sessions along with 60 and 120 minute sessions.

Too much overlap between side meetings and not-entirely-unrelated WG meetings. 9:30 in the morning feels either too late or too early depending on what you can do before.

When you say it is a 5+2 day meeting, you do realise it is actually a 4.5 day meeting?

I would like to move the lunch later in the day rather than after the first session. I think it would be better to have two sessions before lunch and to have the longer lunch break closer to the middle of the day (e.g. starting at 12:30 or 13:00)

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

Please allow side meeting rooms to be booked at the same time as the preliminary agenda is being published. That gives more time to schedule and align the side meeting schedule.

I had more conflicts than at past meetings, but that may partly be due to the ANRW, which probably has conflicts with many other meetings.

There were too many overlapping WG sessions which were interesting for me.

The apparently last minute move of one of the OAuth working group sessions from Thursday to Tuesday was very disruptive for myself (and perhaps other remote attendees), and meant I either had to re-arrange many things last minute or (as happened) by unable to attend the session. It was particularly frustrating that no notification of the change was sent to the working group email list. If there's really a need for last minute changes can the working group please be informed? Some explanation of the reason might help too.

We had some unhappy general conflicts (e.g. PEARG vs. MAPRG, both notably related to measurements) and personal conflicts (e.g. COIN vs. QUIC)

We need the group meeting agendas published on time. It's not acceptable that even the IAB announces their meeting agenda a few days before the meeting.

You are amazing!!!!

Provide agenda more earlier

I am concerned that our support of side-meetings seems to have gotten out of hand. When topics have side-meetings at 3, 4, or even more meetings in a row, it appears to me they are abusing side meetings to create unapproved working groups, with no oversight.

Awful network (again). Please replace with something that works. Embarrassing for IETF to have flaky WiFi

NETMOD die overlap with CCAMP and I intended to attend both WG sessions.

My AD tells me i should shorten my WG slot to 1 hour because we mostly discuss during weekly side meetings and use WG slot for process/status and presentations. I disagree. I think WG meetings are a great motivation for participants to create good technical presentations and our recordings make them so useful. I have spend half IETF117 time in side discussions (instead of sitting in WG rooms), and will now need to watch a lot of recordings over the coming weeks. I think this is how the IETF with its many tracks is most useful (to me!).

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

The fate of keytrans makes me think that we need a way to snapstart a WG. Because the charter was wordsmithed right before the meeting there was a cancellation of the BOF, which undermined our getting together to start work and meet each other. Having an inaugural WG meeting with pro-tem chairs would be a way around this, but I don't know if the procedure envisions this.

Very happy to see that AD office hours posted on the agenda

I had a couple of conflicts this time around. Not sure what could have been done about that, though.

the Hilton was great in all regards. Downtown San Fran was disappointing.

The lunch time was not sufficient. At least 30 more min for lunch would have worked better.

Several security-related WGs and meetings "collided", making it hard to attend both even when remote.

The questions above should ask whether we'd like to see each aspect shorter/fewer, longer/more, or kept as it was in SFO.

I had a few conflicts this time -- as usual. But chairs and I were able to move my presentations to avoid conflicts because the WG's had two meeting slots. All in all, worked alright for me.

As a co-author attending remote with a presentation slot, it was changed (with no notice) to presented by an unprepared onsite co-author.

The main issue with side meeting is that they are not using meetecho. The use of Zoom for example did not work properly. In one case we fixed it, in the other case, nothing was done and I simply could not attend the side meeting. I suspect the issue did not come from me - as I changed computer - but from the zoom in the session meeting. It could be that the audio is owned by meetecho. I think we should use a single system as much as we can. In that case meet echo should be the tool.

As a newcomer only involved in two or three specific areas (for me: sidrops, v6ops, 6man) and more specifically as an operator... IETF is not my full-time job as it appears to be within some vendors. It was hard to justify a 7 day trip so I flew in on Monday and left on Friday, taking a risk that something might move. That meant to get flights arranged that I really needed the rough agenda to be finalized earlier.

30 minutes is probably too much between sessions, but I doubt reducing them to (say) 20 minutes would help scheduling much, if at all.

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

Please consider ANRW not competing with regular schedule

The new way of doing blue sheets is still difficult for some people to understand.

Seemed fine to me. I really like the 9:30am start.

Forget the weekend, do the hackathon in the mornings Mon-Wed with no WG scheduled 'till afternoons.

There are more and more interesting side meetings - often more interesting than WG meetings - and they should stop being treated as 3rd rate citizens. The page with the schedule is too hard to find, they should just be integrated in the overall agenda. Also, proper remote participation infrastructure should be supplied.

Starting earlier may allow for more session time

Locking the agenda as early as possible is desirable, but maybe not possible.

Some breaks could be longer to allow more interactions time (and enough time to get refreshments, etc.) Could be a longer lunch break or the beverage & snack breaks

We now have a few "plenary-worthy" WGs (e.g., GENDISPATCH, RSWG). Having some agenda slots set aside for those, even if it means starting a bit earlier every day or going later on Friday, is probably worth considering. RSWG sessions should be more carefully scheduled to avoid conflicts. The ANRW IOT session against DISPATCH was unfortunate.

Too many clashes and too many WGs allocated slots far longer than the 20-30 minutes they struggled to fill: add and ohai for instance.

Overlapping between Netmod and CCAMP WG sessions should be avoided Countries like US making difficult to people to join on-site should also be avoided. There is no value to travel to meet people remotely

I wonder if there is a good rationale for a social opportunities after the final session just to round things off and make a space to say goodbyes.

No

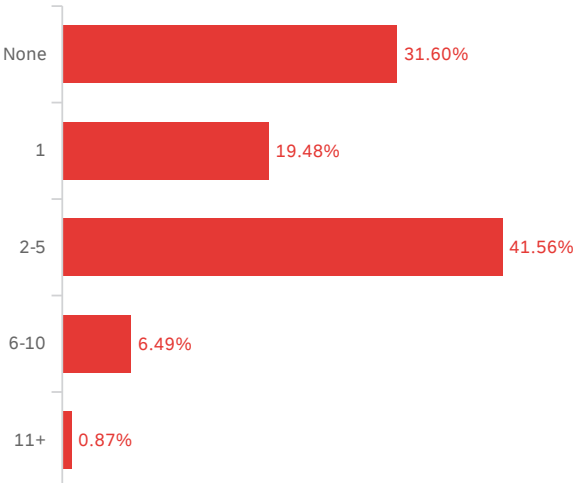
La experiencia de asistir presencial es importante ya que interactuS, haces networking, y puedes engrandecer tu experiencia y conocimiento así como encontrar afinidad de desarrollos en común

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

The day ran too late based on the closing time of area restaurants. I never thought SF would start shutting down early, but most restaurants (even the pubs) seemed to close at 9. Some even stopped seating at 8. This made it difficult to get a group organized and find transportation in time--especially after the plenary. We should probably reassess the local venue schedules even for places we have been before the pandemic.

We should avoid scheduling two research groups alongside each other - MAPRG and PEARG

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



Field	Choice Count
None	31.60% 73
1	19.48% 45
2-5	41.56% 96
6-10	6.49% 15
11+	0.87% 2
	231

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

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DISPATCH - LSR GENDISPATCH - INTAREA MANET - IDR

dnssd,saag dnsop,anrw

intarea grow

6man and TCPM - active in both groups V6ops also collided with something

anrw-lake anrw-bpf-idr v6ops-rtgwg lpwan-cats maprg-pearg

IABopen, PQUIP HRPC, TLS

Maprg and pearg

dnsop, anrw anrw, mimi privacypass, anrw ufmrg, acme gaia, quic cfg, ccwg hrpc, iccrg (cancelled) httpbis, mls ntp, openpgp

dispatch/masque moq/privacypass webtrans/AUTH48 side-meeting

dnsop-lake-radext cose-bpf privacypass-suit gendisptch-cfrg-jose-teep add-secdispatch tls-hrpc emu-openpgp

ANRW, MASQUE and DISPATCH ANRW and MOQ

madinas/privacypass; cbor/ufmrg/ppm, cfg/jose, hrpc/tls, maprg/pearg/gnap, emu/ohai/openpgp

Iabopen dinrg

IPPM with NETMOD and ANRW

ANRW everything IDR CCAMP IPPM RTGWG GAIA MPLS IABOpen DINRG GenDispath IntArea PALS/MPLS NMRG
IDR SPRING ANIMA IVY 6MAN

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

IPPM and NETMOD. Acutally, IPPM should be OPS

privacypass, suit 6lo, pquip cfg, teep lpwan, dult dmarc, ohai, openpgp

6man, tvr bess, cats lsvr, mpls

SCCIT. RADEXT

IAB liaison coordination office hours and Host Speaker talk Thursday.

IPPM and NETMOD

anrw, masque, art dispatch anrw, moq coinrg, quic Satellite Networks @ IETF side meeting, moq irtfopen, webtrans maprg, pearg

masque/dispatch, bpf/mimi, moq/tsvwg, iabopen/dinrg, gendispatch/intarea/ccwg, rswg/dult/tsvwg, maprg/pearg

1) ACM/IRTF Applied Networking Research Workshop vs. Link State Routing; 2) Inter-Domain Routing vs. IP Performance Measurement 3) IPv6 Operations vs. Routing Area Working Group 4) Link State Vector Routing vs. Multiprotocol Label Switching 5) Global Routing Operations vs. Internet Area Working Group 6) Inter-Domain Routing vs. Transport Area Working Group 7) Benchmarking Methodology vs. Source Packet Routing in Networking 8) BGP Enabled Services vs. Computing-Aware Traffic Steering 9) IPv6 Maintenance vs. Time-Variant Routing 10) Deterministic Networking vs. Routing In Fat Trees vs. Application-Layer Traffic Optimization 11) Bit Indexed Explicit Replication vs. Routing Area Working Group

BESS CATS

GNAP, OAuth

ePBG, ANRW WebRTC Ingest, Privacy Preserving Measurements QUIC, COIN DIN, MOPS, L4S & Wi-Fi side meeting Transport over satellite side meeting, DTN DULT TSVWG

PEARG - MAPRG TLS - HRPC

RTGWG vs BIER

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

IAB Open & IRTF DINRG

Tuesday 13:00 - 14:30 Decentralized Internet Infrastructure / IAB Open Meeting / Post-Quantum Use In Protocols / Registration Protocols Extensions

Tuesday - Web Authorization Protocol & Constrained RESTful Environments Tuesday - Decentralized Internet Infrastructure & Registration Protocols Extensions

QUIC, v6ops

regext / iabopen / pquip gendispatch / intarea / cfrg add / secdispatch dult / cats lamps / irtfopen

Stir - OAuth

tcpm and webtrans

- dinrg, iabopen and MediaOps; - hrpc and detnet

rtgarea, ipsec

IRTF/Jose SAAG/Mediaman OAuth/GNAP

v6ops and rtgwg (low priority conflict) gendispatch, intarea, and pals (although pals got cancelled at the last minute) rtgarea and ipsecme (one-off, a colleague asked me to participate in ipsecme) cats and rswg savnet and tvr

dnsop dispatch masque bpf mimi ippm moq privacypass ufmrg ppm dinrg iabopen dult httpapi rswg

NETMOD and CCAMP

Only mboned was a group where i would have actively participated and could not due to conflict (with side meeting). As said in prior comment: Conflicts are NOT an issue, when i only want to learn from a group, but not actively participate. Recordings are great! I will answer next question as very satisfied, because i do in general not consider conflicts to be an issue because of recordings!!!

ohai ntp mimi bpf quic keytrans httpbis mimi dtn dult httpabi

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

BESS <-> DMM IPsecme <-> rtgarea routing area Open meeting

lsr-anrw idr-anrw mboned-anrw lisp-sidrops lsvr-iabopen-dinrg grow-intarea-gendispatch manet-idr dtn-spring savnet-tvr

anrw-1 vs. dnsop dinrg vs. iab open cfg vs. teep vs. grow moq vs. ipsecme lamps vs. irtfopen

bess netconf

dispatch and dnsop jmap and secdispatch

JOSE / CFRG

SCITT & DISPATCH OAUTH & GNAP

MLS - Side meeting on v6ops

anrw masque anrw tcpm

DINRG & IABOPEN

snac/bier anrw/dnsop anrw/ippm anrw/tcpm/mboned iabopen/mops intarea/ccwg cats/tsvwg 6man/tcpm maprg/pim
more than one side meeting

TCPM and IRTFOpen

dnsop, dispatch tswg, add

RTG open area/Satellite side meeting

6man savnet sidrops dhc

cfg

IPPM and IDR.

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

anrw-dnsop-dispatch anrw-mimi dinrg-iabopen savnet-irtfopen pearg-maprg

DNSOP - ANRW DMM - OPSAWG

Gendispatch and IntArea SNAC and NTP TSVWG and DULT 6LOW and IABOPEN

dispatch lake anrw mimi anrw gendispatch cfrg mimi dtn hrpc tls pearg. maprg

> PQUIP, DINRG > TLS, HRPC > PEARG, MAPRG

iabopen, dinrg pearg, maprg hrpc, tls jmap, add ohai, dmarc extra, tigress

opsawg vs. detnet

anrw,mimi, bpf anrw, suit satp,coinrg cfrg,ccwg irtfopen,tvr

jmap - add rswg - bess dmarc - ntp

anrw, idr,

anima:rats scim:ioops dult:maprg lamps:6man:auth48git v6ops:saag:tigress scitt:lake netmod:bpf moq:suit
acme:cbor teep:gendispatch

ANRW - DISPATCH RSWG - DULT - HTTPAPI REGEXT - IABOPEN

LAKE/ACE, DISPATCH MIMI, OAUTH MLS, HTTPBIS OHAI, OPENPGP

DISPATCH/DNSOP

dispatch, anrw, dnsop, scitt mimi, anrw madinas, anrw, suit coinrg, rtgwg regext, iabopen, dinrg, pquip gendispatch,
intarea add, secdispatch mimi, dtn detnet, tls cats, dult irtfopen, savnet dnssd, savnet

DISPATCH/DNSOPS/SCITT MOQ/PRIVACYPASS/SUIT CBOR/PPM JMAP/SECDISPATCH HTTPBIS/MIMI
LAMPS/WEBTRANS MEDIAMAN/SAAG

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

Several security WG had conflicts

Netmod and CCAMP

oauth/gnap core/oauth anima/oauth

Jose, COSE, lamps, cfrg, cbor, saag

MIMI, ANRW PCE, ANRW v6 Ops, Routing area WG, Coinrg IAB Open, Decentralized internet infrastructure Moq, Routing Area Open IPv6 man, IRTF Open maprg, pearg

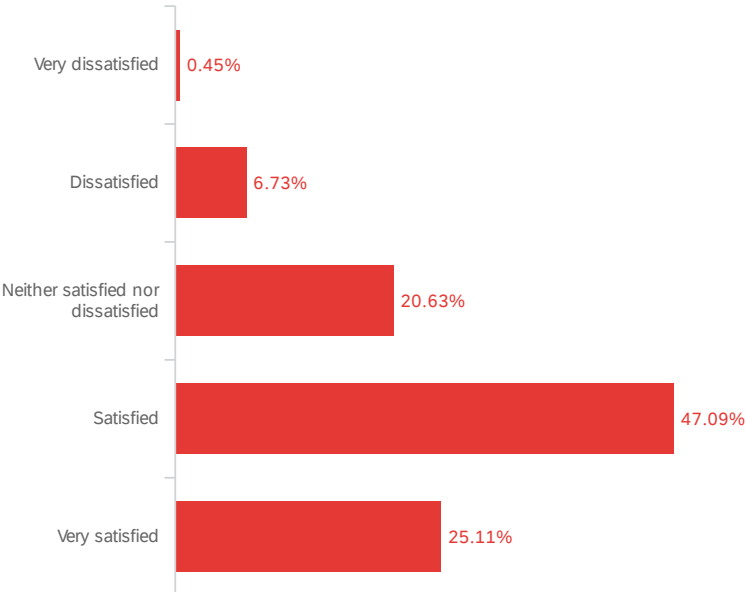
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idr + ippm + anrw madinas + pce + anrw + mboned v6ops + rtgwg lsvr + mpls idr + tsvwg spring +bmwg bess + tsvwg 6man +tcpm pim + pearg + maprg bier + rtgwg + ntp

MAPRG + PEARG TLS and HRPC

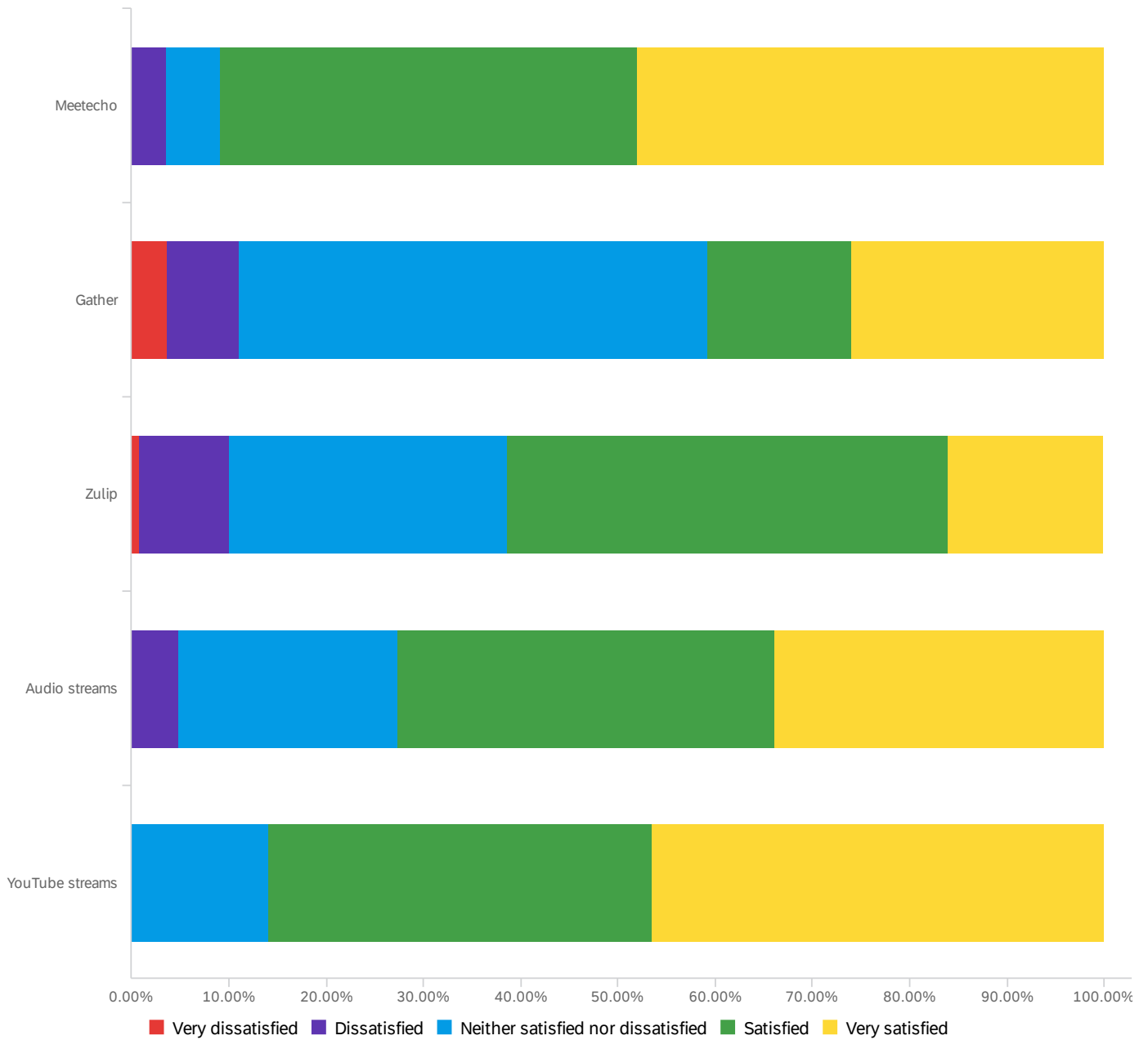
Dispatch / ANRW JMAP / Secdispatch Calext / SAAG

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?	3.90	0.87	223	7.17%	72.20%

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	4.35	0.75	219	3.65%	90.87%
Gather	3.52	1.07	27	11.11%	40.74%
Zulip	3.66	0.88	119	10.08%	61.34%
Audio streams	4.02	0.87	62	4.84%	72.58%

Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
YouTube streams	4.32	0.71	71	0.00%	85.92%

Q24 - How can we improve the meeting participation mechanisms?

How can we improve the meeting participation mechanisms?

- Document in the IETF network blog the issues with smartphone hotspot interference with hotel wifi - Document the effect of datatracker problems on bluesheet session attendance logging

Allow meetecho to be configured for small working groups.

Remote sound was apparently quite quiet in the room, despite using the same setup I always use for remote calls - possibly the call technology sets lower-than-common audio volume as the default for remote participants?

Meetecho in side meetings gives chair powers to everyone, which caused some accidental problems in at least one instance. Where side-meetings receive Meetecho support, consider designating the people to have chair powers during that meeting instead of making them global.

end gather and zulip. Better continuously working QR codes in the room for scanning (when chair presents welcome slide, and one remote participant enables video, there is no QR code to scan anymore). The blue sheets helped a bit but were not passed along consistently between WGs

Meetecho was pretty janky on mobile! I couldn't see presented slides.

The one thing I would have changed, is that there wasn't a good place for more than a few people to sit and talk to people who were passing by in the hallway. It was possible to attend the entire IETF week without being on more than one of the meeting room floors. The IETF Lounge was helpful, but not big enough, and when I was in there, there were almost always at least one person at every table.

Automatic transcript of the session saved for after the session

Sign outside each meeting room saying what is on in the room that day. The QR code thing was a broken idea... 1. Clipboard said "MUST use QR code". Unclear whether presence in Meetecho also achieved Bluesheet 2. Probably need a smartphone to use the QR code 3. Badges could have QR code that we scan on entry to the room

It should be possible to leave my laptop open, signed in to meetecho *and* take my mobile phone to the mic and be signed in there. This ping-pong only signed in to a meeting in one place is kind of a pain.

For some reason the Meetecho audio worked in Chromium but not in Firefox; not sure if this is expected...

wifi choppy

How can we improve the meeting participation mechanisms?

I would suggest holding a series of open pre-IETF meetings where participants can learn Meetecho, talk to the Meetecho team, and understand how to use various apps at one time. It helps them be more prepared and participatory, and gives them ample room to learn what tools are available.

Meetecho became much, much better than before.

Youtube streams in 1080p or higher. Especially the audience is sometimes hard to recognize in 720p and only a small segment of the picture.

MeetEcho should import slides from the datatracker immediately when they are uploaded (not sure this can be implemented).

meetecho, when we use "raise hand" I want the option "opt out" to also be shown. So the difference of "people not voting" and "people struggling to find the button" are clear

Please avoid to held the meeting inside USA, it is very hard to get a USA visa, and USA government treat some people unfriendly. Hope to move to Canada or other countries.

I didn't find a way to get to zulip from meetecho. In general, make zulip and gather easier to find.

I little more pre explanation about Meetecho

It seems like there are an awful lot of tools required for participation. I don't think I ever fully comprehended how they all worked together. I didn't manage to scan a QR code until nearly the end of the meeting week. Perhaps a demo session just of the tech prior to the meeting would be a helpful thing.

Meetecho continues to have issues -- e.g., sharing screen on Safari/mac causes issues. Connectivity generally seemed poor (to meetecho). Zulip is still inconvenient - it's just one more app to use.

Meetecho lacks a background blurring option for remote participants' cameras like other meeting apps (Microsoft Teams, Discord, etc.)

Not IETF meeting issue per-se, but youtube itself has no useful index of recordings, so it is very difficult to find recordings especially from interims and WG inofficial side meetings. For just IETF meetings, one can use proceedings. Maybe index of recordings on datatracker by WG or time-frame would help to amend youtube.

How can we improve the meeting participation mechanisms?

They have improved tremendously since we first started doing hybrid meetings. The hand tool for queuing is nice. One thing I've noticed is it can be hard to signal difference between questions that should interrupt vs ones that shouldn't. Some chairs had trouble making the timers work, but overall this was all a great way to run an IETF and the tools benefited the in-person participants as well.

NANOG has held Yoga classes in the morning before the sessions starts. It would be nice if IETF can offer Yoga classes during the week to get participants relaxed and meet each other,

Better room coverage for microphones, even if it's ambient. Several conversations happened off-mic, and reminding people to be on a mic did not result in an accurate summary from in-room participants. Forceful reminders for people to state their name before speaking would also be appreciated. I say this as both someone who forgot to say their name and as someone who was annoyed at people not stating their name when participating over MeetEcho.

If there were a way to get audio via phone it might improve my experience.

Add onsite tools to IETFers app

Make it possible to copy and download (entire) Chat window content.

Meetechno explodes on small mobile phone screens when needed to follow on the go

Make it clearer that to join the mic queue you MUST sign in to the meetecho for the session and use the (rather cryptic) button (which sometimes fails as this year's WiFi was not very good). Make it clear that the "blue sheet" no longer exists and the QR code is to sign in to meetecho, which is the record of who joined the session locally and remotely. Maybe as a "note well" style slide. This seemed to be better in the second half of the meeting week, i think the message from some confused people like me got through :)

There should be evaluation by external body or WG per meeting. Any good manager would like to know what the community he/she serves to be improved, and the participants are happy with their volunteering managers but want to be polite so they keep quite. The manager should give opportunity for feedback on the conduction of each end_meeting

Please improve WiFi reliability.

Ensure that people speaking locally do so only at a microphone. I observed several instances of people commenting from the audience without queuing and it was impossible to tell what was going on for remote participants.

Please have the QR codes be active sooner. Several times I got to the room early and the QR code didn't work.

How can we improve the meeting participation mechanisms?

We should use meetecho as much as we can to ease remote participation. Meetecho should in my opinion be used also for side meetings.

Side meetings were not using meetecho, and they really should have. At the two side meetings I attended, it was an A/V nightmare with Zoom and general inconsistencies making these very disjointed.

Meetecho is a disaster, it took many of us several connect/disconnect/reconnect tries to get our microphones working. This delays the agenda and is very, very frustrating even if it doesn't affect us all, since others can't speak.

I've never found gather to be useful. Maybe it's just me. It would be nice if there were something like gather only that didn't suck. I think it's trying to hard to mimic the real world instead of inventing a paradigm that works for the crossover between real and virtual.

WiFi was OK, but less stable than previous meetings. Had multiple problems.

Zulip sucks, bring back Matrix so that we can use our multipurpose clients.

MeetEcho could pull slide deck titles from datatracker in addition to file names.

The check-in to physical meetings with QR codes is a seemingly good idea, but it's often awkward to get you phone out, login to the phone, find the camera, aim and fiddle to make it "fix" on the QR, then find your password and login to data tracker, and then have to depend on having your phone in your hand all meeting in order to get into the speakers queue etc. It's cumbersome. I do realise the challenges with remote participants, but putting it all in an on-site app is not smooth.

Projectors/screens were quite small or had bad quality to read the text. The lighting should be fixed. Too much light for the screens.

Remote WG chairs should be expected to actually practice with the tool in advance, from the computer they intend to use and the network they intend to be on.

I really wish Gather could be incorporated into the on-site experience. I'm not a big fan of the Zulip client. I wish there were alternatives.

The interference from private hotspots was a pain, dunno what you can do about that if the channels are limited. Will be interested to see if WPA makes a difference,

How can we improve the meeting participation mechanisms?

I found Zulip interface not to be an improvement over jabber, but this might be just me. Zulip chat within Meetecho was acceptable.

Switch to the beta Meetecho, I really liked it.

As a first-timer to Meetecho and Zulip, I was wholly unprepared for these apps. I don't know if it's just a learning curve everyone has to go through. But my first WG was dnsop and I had no idea how to use meetecho or what the buttons did. Because dnsop is almost always all the same people, they rushed through most of the preliminary slides.

Wording of raise hand / do not raise hand was confusing

There seems to have been more connectivity issues either at the presenter side, or the meeting room side (there seems to have been more issues with slide advancement w/ clicker or audio cut offs of remote participants) Perhaps this is due to lack of testing on the remote participants side but there seemed to be more technical problems than the past two meetings.

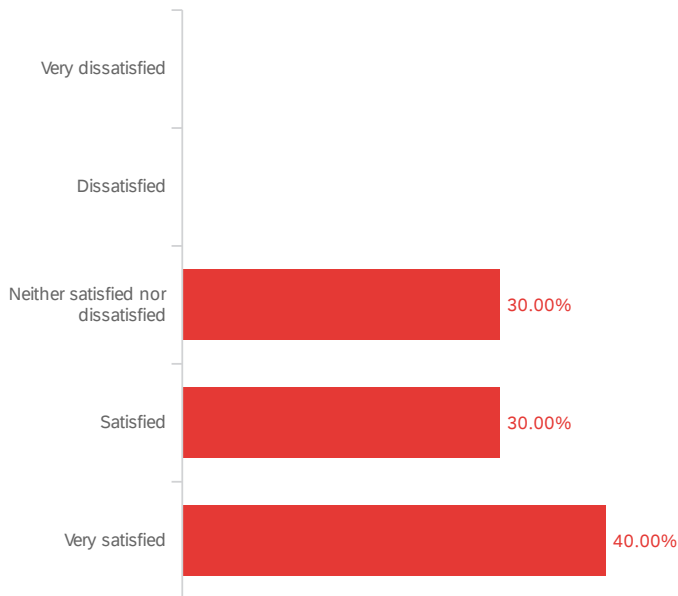
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Q23 - Did you report a problem with any of these participation mechanisms or your registrati...



Q25 - How satisfied were you with the response you received to your problem report(s)?



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)?

4.10

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10

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70.00%

Field

Mean

Std Deviation

Count

Bottom 2 Box

Top 2 Box

Onsite

4.22

0.79

9

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77.78%

Remote

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I did not participate in IETF 117

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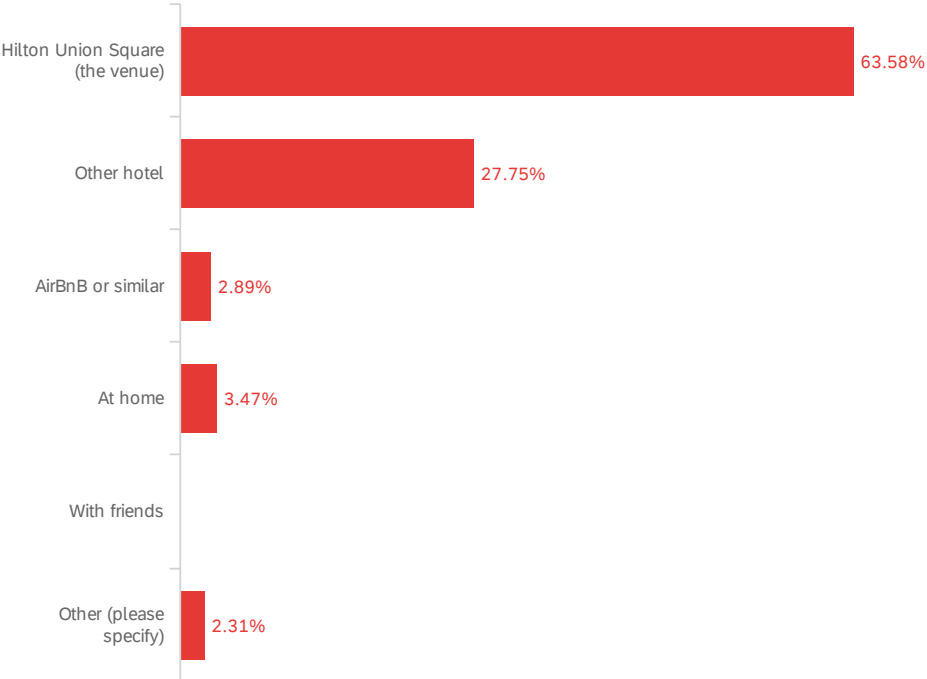
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Q26 - How can we improve our problem reporting process and our response?

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

I reported issues on zulip via email but I got a better response via hallway zulip chat channel.

Q62 - Where did you stay in San Francisco?



Field	Choice Count
Hilton Union Square (the venue)	63.58% 110
Other hotel	27.75% 48
AirBnB or similar	2.89% 5
At home	3.47% 6
With friends	0.00% 0
Other (please specify)	2.31% 4

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Q62_13_TEXT - Other (please specify)

Other (please specify)

commuted from Silicon Valley (Mountain View) via public transit

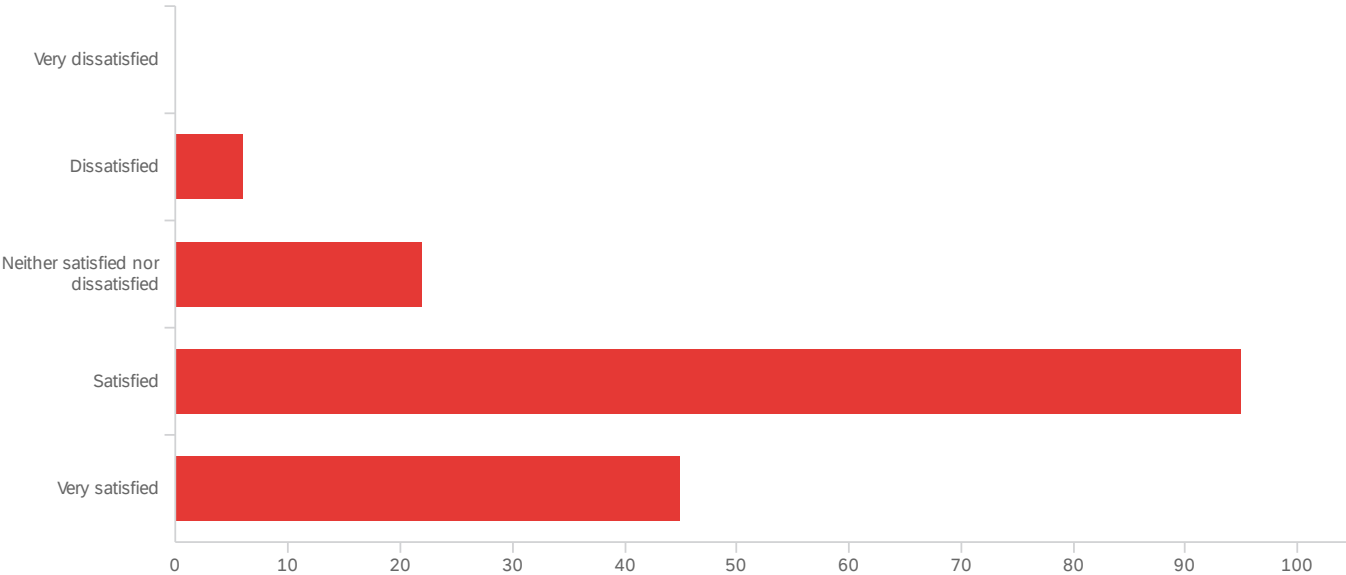
Other (please specify)

Live in the Bay Area

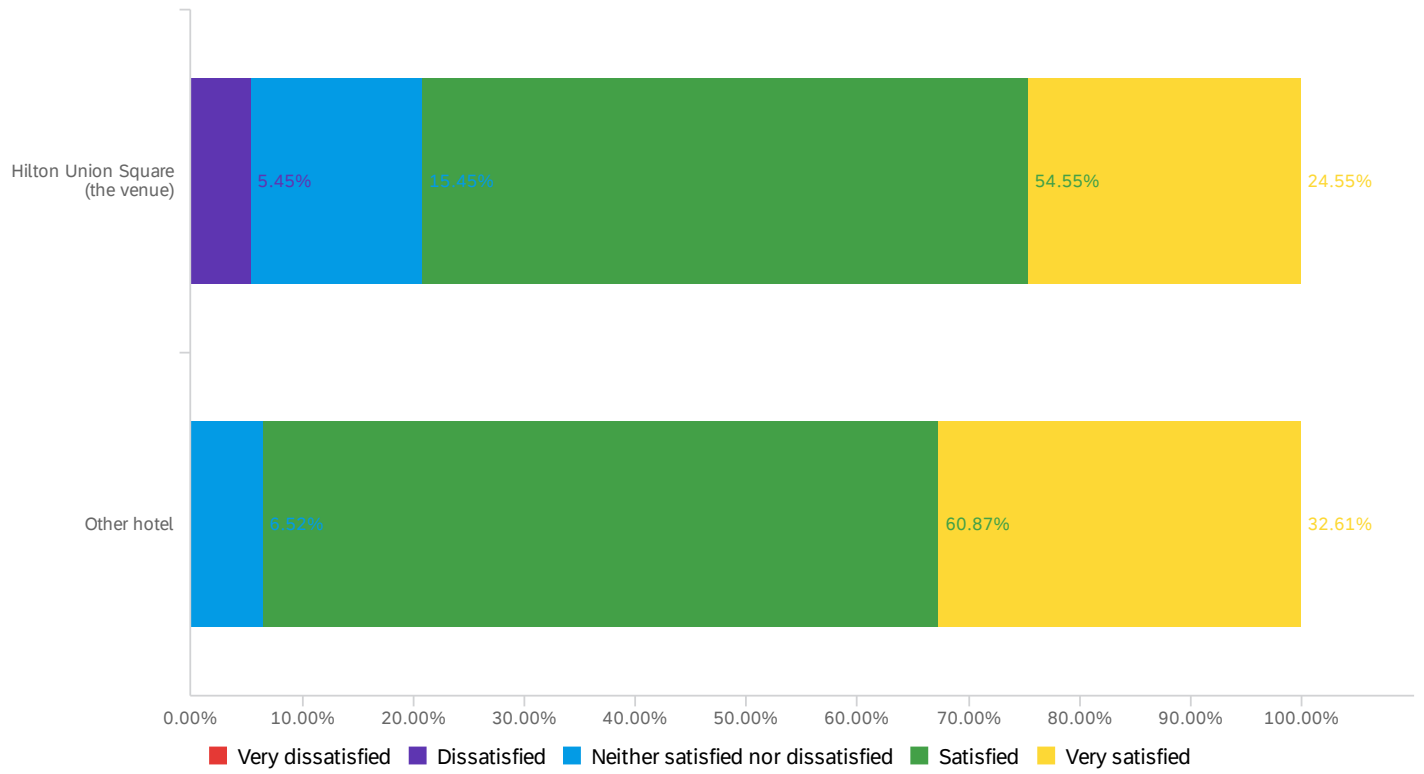
part with relatives, part at Hilton

Didn't stay in SF

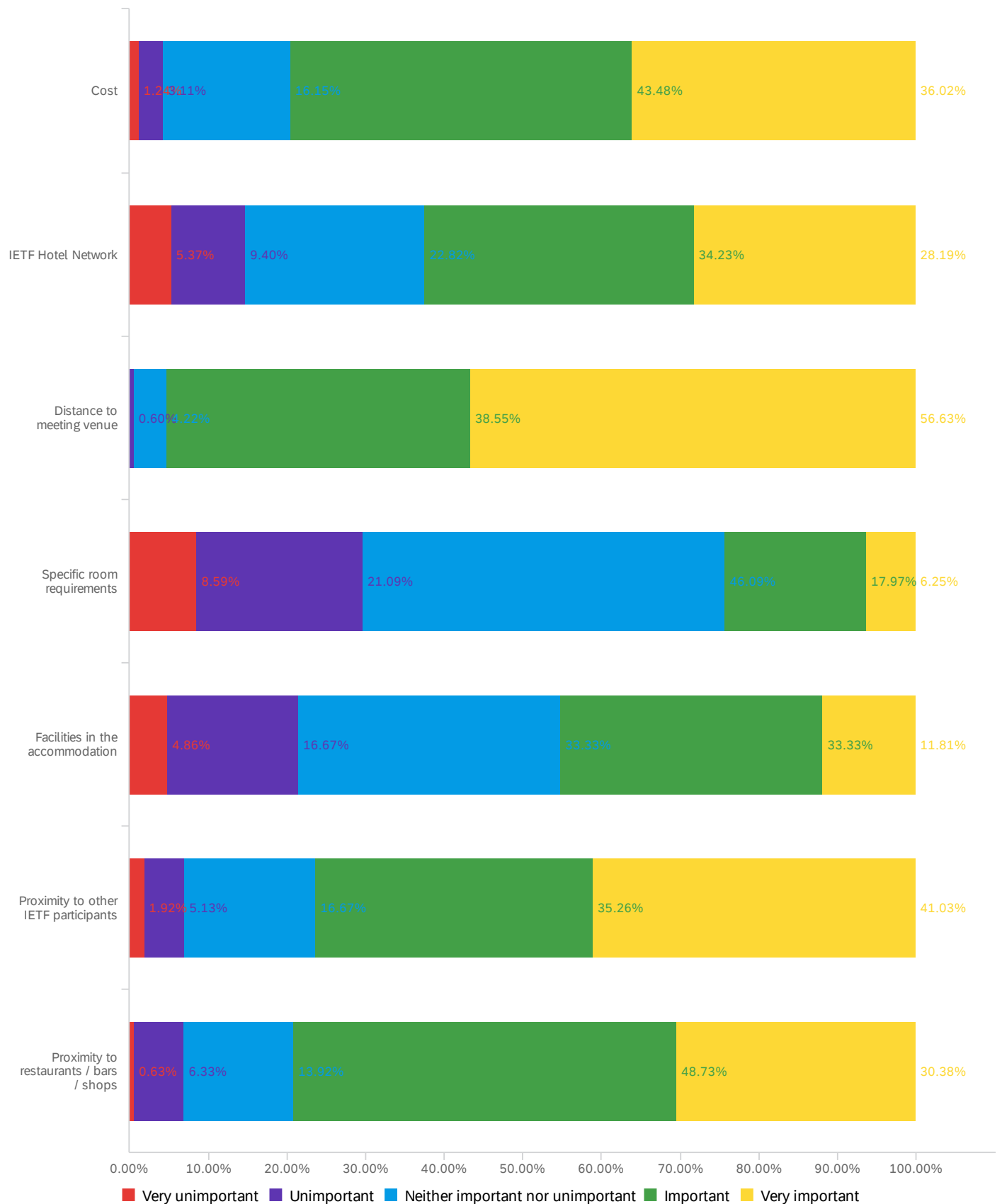
Q63 - How satisfied were you with your accommodation overall?



Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
How satisfied were you with your accommodation overall?	4.07	0.73	168	3.57%	83.33%

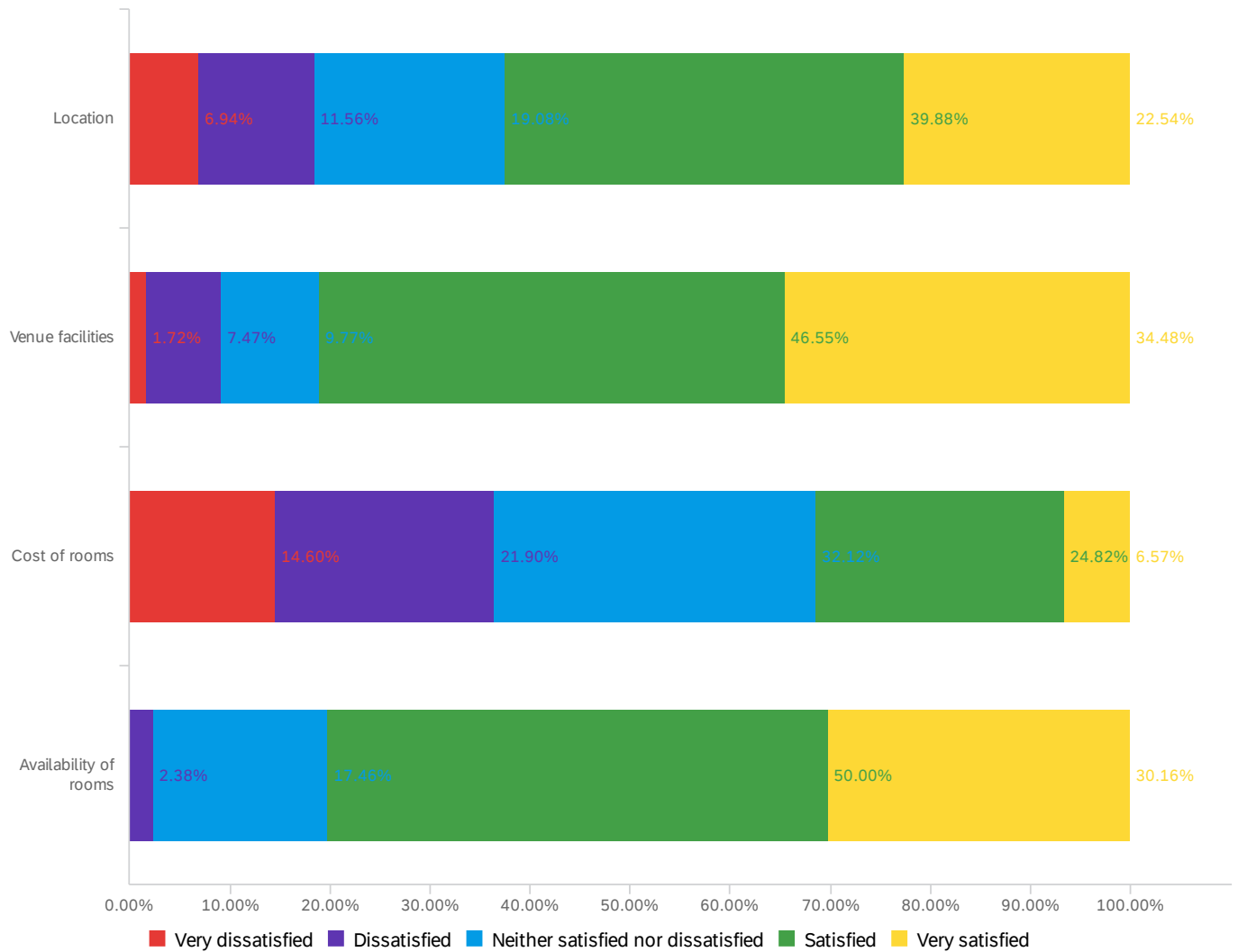


Q64 - How important were each of the following to your choice of accommodation?



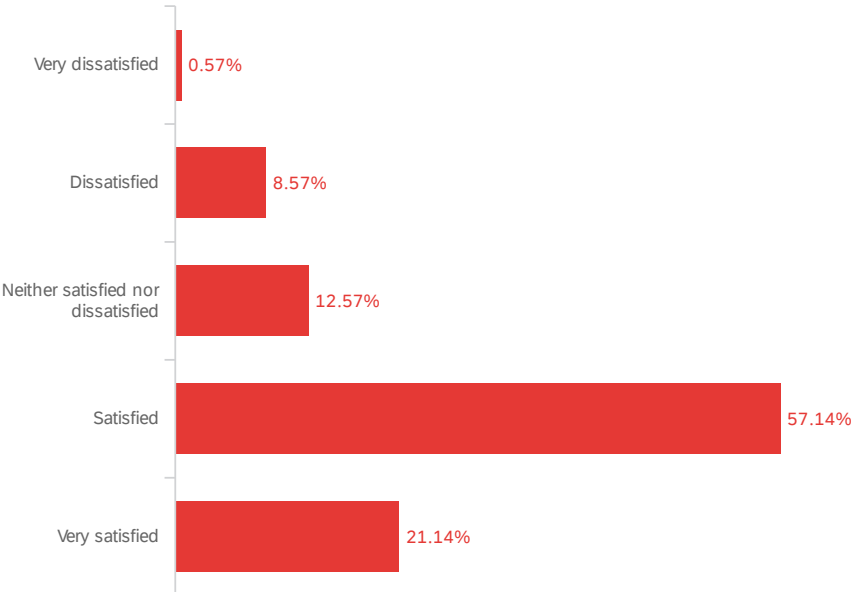
Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Cost	4.10	0.86	161	4.35%	79.50%
IETF Hotel Network	3.70	1.13	149	14.77%	62.42%
Distance to meeting venue	4.51	0.61	166	0.60%	95.18%
Specific room requirements	2.92	0.99	128	29.69%	24.22%
Facilities in the accommodation	3.31	1.04	144	21.53%	45.14%
Proximity to other IETF participants	4.08	0.97	156	7.05%	76.28%
Proximity to restaurants / bars / shops	4.02	0.87	158	6.96%	79.11%

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



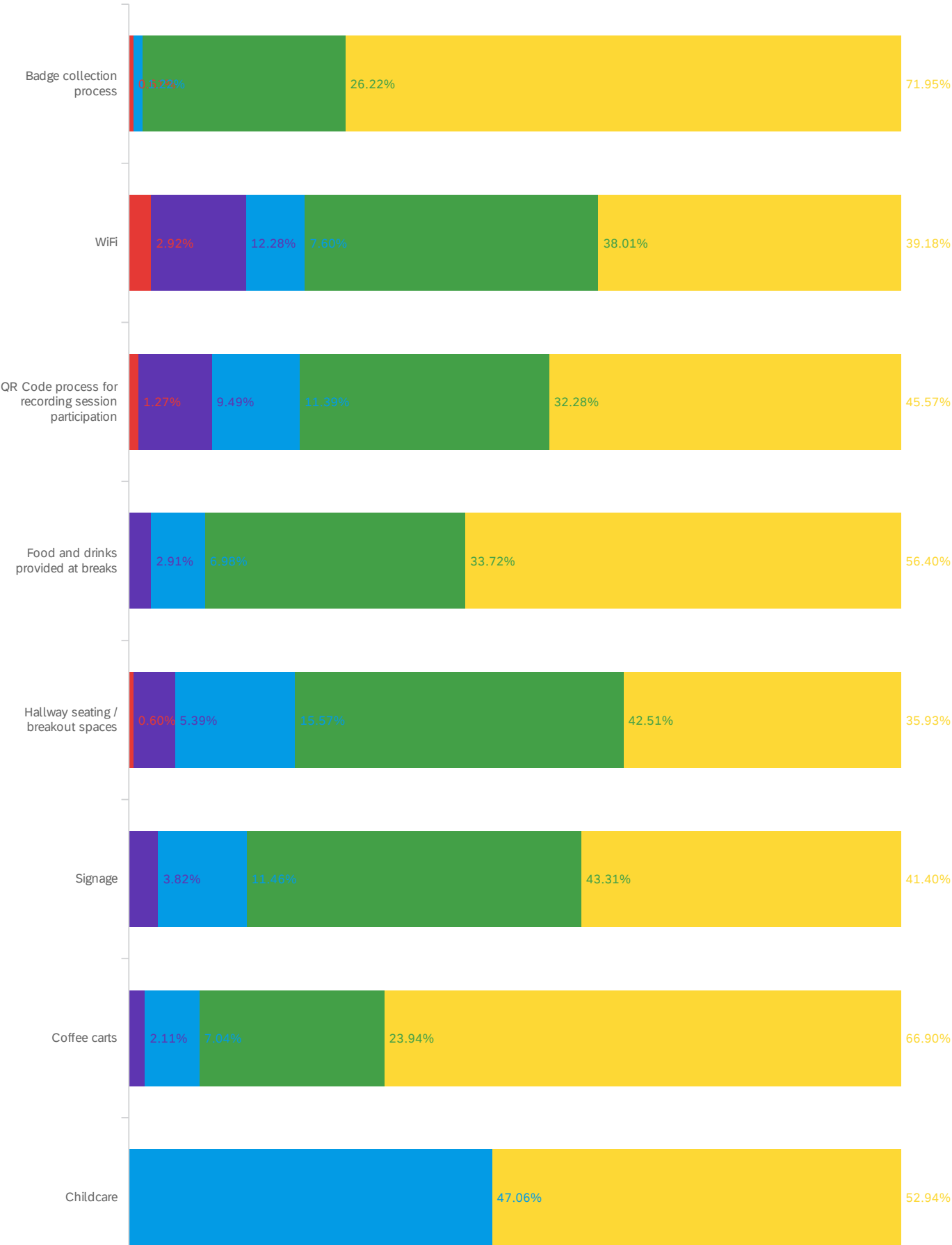
Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Location	3.60	1.16	173	18.50%	62.43%
Venue facilities	4.05	0.95	174	9.20%	81.03%
Cost of rooms	2.87	1.14	137	36.50%	31.39%
Availability of rooms	4.08	0.75	126	2.38%	80.16%

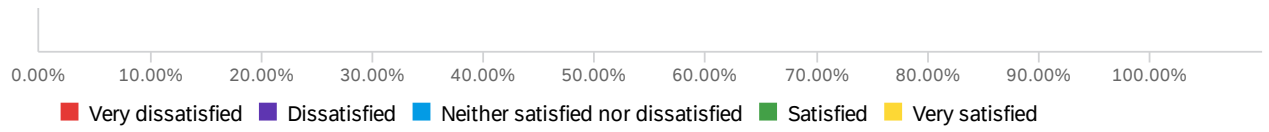
Q68 - How satisfied were you with the venue overall?



Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
How satisfied were you with the venue overall?	3.90	0.85	175	9.14%	78.29%

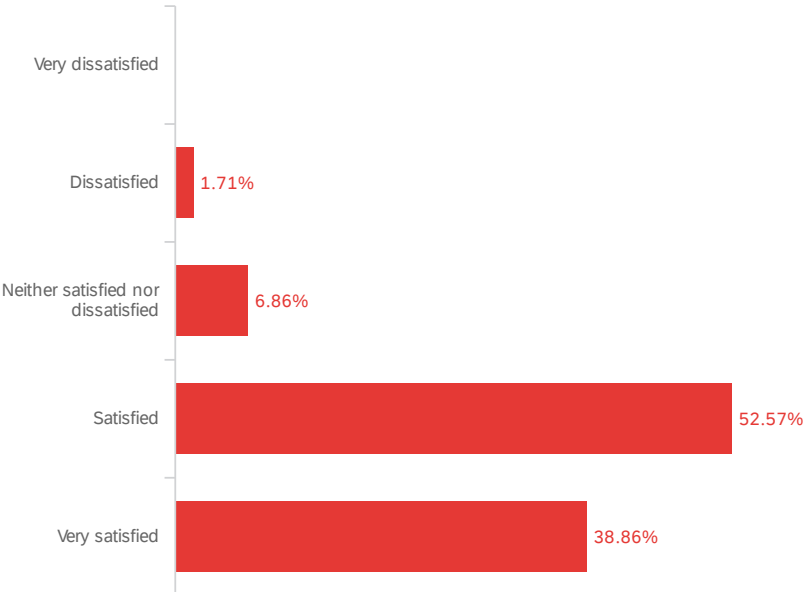
Q69 - How satisfied were you with each of the following aspects of the onsite experience? (...)





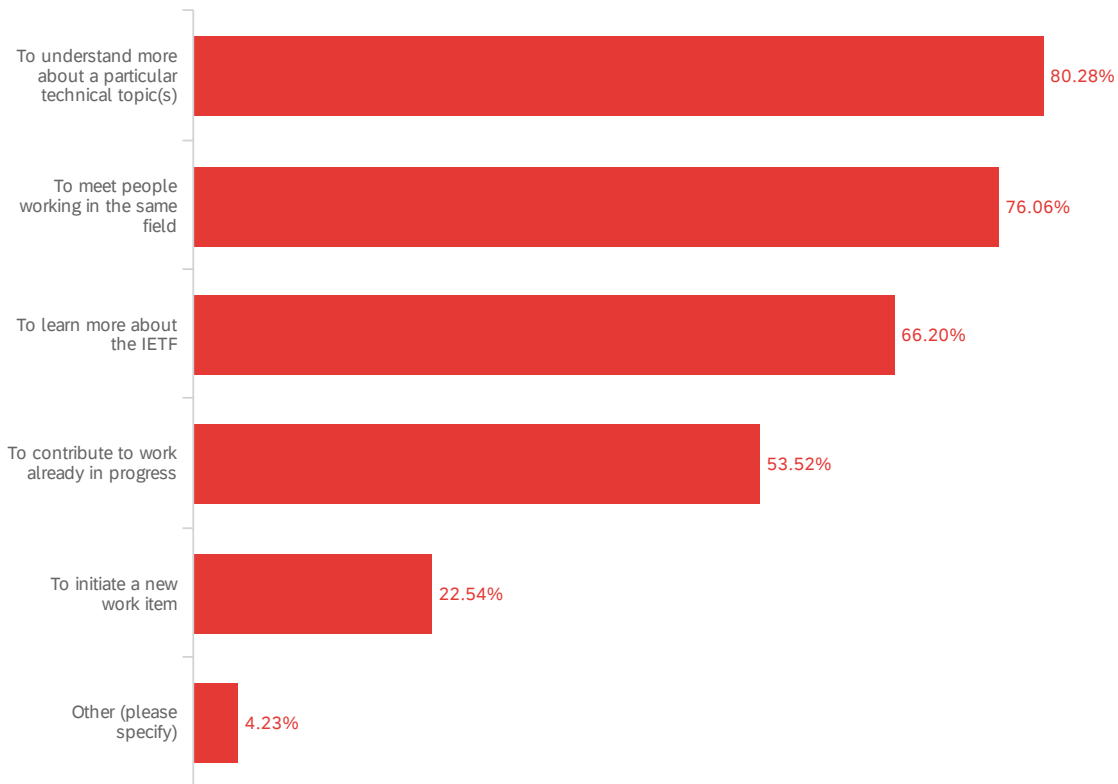
Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Badge collection process	4.69	0.56	164	0.61%	98.17%
WiFi	3.98	1.11	171	15.20%	77.19%
QR Code process for recording session participation	4.11	1.02	158	10.76%	77.85%
Food and drinks provided at breaks	4.44	0.75	172	2.91%	90.12%
Hallway seating / breakout spaces	4.08	0.88	167	5.99%	78.44%
Signage	4.22	0.79	157	3.82%	84.71%
Coffee carts	4.56	0.72	142	2.11%	90.85%
Childcare	4.06	1.00	17	0.00%	52.94%

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?	4.29	0.67	175	1.71%	91.43%

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



#	Field	Choice Count
2	To understand more about a particular technical topic(s)	57
5	To meet people working in the same field	54
1	To learn more about the IETF	47
3	To contribute to work already in progress	38
4	To initiate a new work item	16
7	Other (please specify)	3

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Q50_7_TEXT - Other (please specify)

Other (please specify)

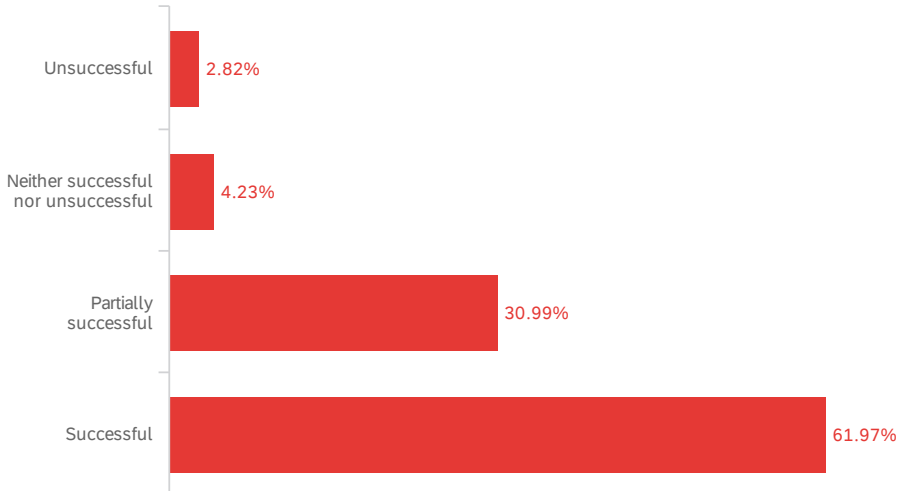
Other (please specify)

To help others learn about and contribute to the IETF

I've heard about the IETF for well over a decade. It's legendary. I had never gone. My community does work here - primarily OAuth and adjacent standards. I had planned to attend March 2020 but welp that didn't happen.

Meet colleagues in person

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?	3.52	0.71	71	7.04%	92.96%

Field	Choice Count
Unsuccessful	2.82% 2
Neither successful nor unsuccessful	4.23% 3
Partially successful	30.99% 22
Successful	61.97% 44

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



Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
New participant overview videos	3.68	1.03	31	12.90%	61.29%
Blog post on sessions for new participants	3.71	0.89	31	6.45%	64.52%
Onsite new participants overview	4.08	0.74	25	4.00%	84.00%
Onsite new participant quick connections	4.33	0.64	21	0.00%	90.48%
Onsite new participant dinner	4.33	0.62	12	0.00%	91.67%
Onsite new participant happy hour	4.40	0.66	10	0.00%	90.00%
Email communications with new participants	4.04	1.02	48	6.25%	75.00%

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



Field	Choice	Count
Yes	85.92%	61
No	0.00%	0
Maybe	14.08%	10
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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 email lists are overwhelming. I had a number of conflicts with the new participant programs so I feel like I didn't get the full benefit of them. But I got to meet a few people and that is good.

In the new participant dinner, encouraging people to move around to different tables would be nice for having more interaction with new people. I tried to shuffle around, and that turned out nicely. (I was also slightly late, so perhaps that was already done.)

It would be great to have more 'virtual' socials for those of us who are participating remotely. You feel like you miss out a lot on the different networking opportunities and community building when you're remote.

I wasn't aware of the videos or blog posts. Perhaps sharing links to those via email closer to the meeting would have helped?

I didn't hear about the new participant overview video or sessions for new participants. Was it included with the registration announcement?

Close the gap between the old participants (10+ years) and the new ones, especially on the social end. Quick connections are fine, but do not help to build up relationships. Old participants or WG-members usually "hang around" together and WG social events are being organised by secondary email/messenger communication outside of mailing lists, so that newcomers won't even know. It would be good if WG-chairs would have an overview of newcomers in their WG on-site and also actively facilitate the inclusion of the new participants.

More outreach to students (bachelors, masters) will be great to enlarge the community

It was really good!

More variety of snacks and less sweets; Lower accommodation costs (if possible)

In the new participants mailing list, there's a mix between a few helpful notifications and tips, and a ton of needless spam. It would be great to be able to subscribe to receive new emails by secretariat members, but not receive replies or new emails sent out by non-secretariat members.

Wasn't in it, so don't know. I've been on the lists a looong time even if I haven't quite attended that many meetings.

How can we improve the new participant program?

Hands on tutorials on how to start your own draft. What are the prerequisites, how to handle IPR, how to find the right group where to present idea for draft. Just very very basic introduction for complete stranger to IETF but want to participate.

Talk more about the other mailing lists that can be utilized

Every part of the IETF meeting should be guided for new participants. More opportunities for leadership with area directors or working groups leadership members introduction/socialization with new participants. More optional opportunities to share a meal with just new participants (I spent a lot of meals alone, and it made me sad). More volunteer opportunities (it gives me a chance to provide value somewhere even if I am new).

One thing I didn't fully grasp compared to other conferences in the US was to the degree that meals would be largely off-site. As a newbie, this risks being pretty lonely when 900 people leave for lunch together. I don't necessarily have a solution to this, but as a community we should figure out how to make this aspect more inclusive to newcomers.

I think it's a great idea - no suggestions on improvement.

Hire Michelle to do it permanently. It was my first IETF in a decade so I signed up for new participant. She was a superb ambassador.

It would be great to have wider range of experience levels involved at the happy hour and quick connections.

Involucrar a la academia para que participen más y ofrecer becas para los que no tienen recursos para asistir

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

Is there anything else you would like to say?

Overall, it was a very good experience.

Until the US can get its act together (in particular regarding spiraling costs, and the safety of participants) then please consider some of the many other countries that exist in the same group of timezones.

The format of 3 meetings per year works well - but the cost of attendance is becoming hard to meet for me - and that likely will make it impossible to reach the furthest locations for in person meetings. If attending remotely it really does help to have materials and agendas available early to prepare the week before!!

because of the number of VISA issue would be nice to avoid countries where obtaining a visa is difficult.

The IETF announcement that booking outside the IETF rate might be cheaper caused me to do so initially. When I shortened my trip, it turned out that rebooking at the IETF rate came out better, and so I coincidentally bypassed the resort fee. I would have appreciated clearer notice that only the IETF rate avoided the resort fee, so that it could be factored in when comparing rates.

wish the hotel had an onsite restaurant

thank you. it is a shame that more of the local silicon valley tech startups and small companies were not visibly present.

In this survey you ask remote participants whether "too loose" COVID restrictions prevented from participating on-site. I do not recall a question in the past on whether (IETF imposed) COVID measures were preventing folks from participating on-site. I really hope this question is not taken as a "justification" to go back to IETF imposed [evidence-free] COVID measures.

The pours of the barista's were very inconsistent, and I think the IETF should form a WG on how to improve consistency. Not only that but the SF coffee shops were also worse than pre-covid and only blue bottle got a passing grade. It is outrageous. Also while true, this comment is intended only for the amusement of the survey gathers and is not intended to inform the rest of the IESG, whose coffee expertise is not their forte anyway.

This was my most productive IETF (and most productive standard meeting, regardless of SDO) in at least a year. Some of that was because of my own actions, but a lot of it seemed to result from so many people showing up with really positive attitudes, ready to work together and talk with me. That was nice.

Ridiculous to travel halfway round the world for this meeting.

Is there anything else you would like to say?

It's probably not worth having a meeting in the US again any time in the foreseeable future.

Maybe no more conferences in San Francisco until it cleans up its act? So many other great choices in the USA and Canada, I hope IETF does not continue to reward San Francisco with its business.

I can't justify any international travel when I'm participating as an individual, so I was glad to have a session in an APAC-friendly timezone, and I'm stoked to hear that you're coming to Brisbane next year.

I appreciated that not once did I experience rush-hour congestion waiting for hotel elevators (and I used them a lot). I appreciated that none of the meetings I attended had problematic audio bleed-through from adjacent sessions. This is all too common, I don't know if it's something that can be better prepared for or if it's just an accepted consequence of running eight tracks. In any case, I was glad not to have it this time.

thank you to AMS, as always.

Maybe try and open up a bit more space for side meetings? E.g., could some of the smaller WG meeting rooms be available for side meetings (with audio support) before the WG sessions, over lunch, etc. (perhaps with gaps to ensure that they don't overrun). The side meetings that I was in still had audio integration issues (perhaps not following the instructions, or instructions were not clear). Better than last time, but I think that we can do better still.

The homeless situation was a bit much. When going out for lunch, I walked past a few people on O'Farrell actively smoking crack. That wasn't positive.

Thank you to the IETF Secretariat staff, and in particular a big thanks for helping me with last minute meeting "day of" waivers for academics participating in GAIA.

While I do not like SF as a location, my experience within the conference area of the Hilton was very good. The food was fantastic, the rooms were spacious, it was easy to get around and easy to find places to talk outside of sessions. There were also lots of alternate hotel options nearby.

Overall (besides many overlapping sessions) it was a quite good event.

Thanks for all the work put to make IETF 117 a successful meeting.

The social event was spectacular! Great location, great food. The coffee provided by the Hilton sucked way worse than other meeting coffee we got (effectively undrinkable). The baristi were great as always (even though espresso pure wasn't for me this time). Wi-Fi was somewhat worse than usual.

Is there anything else you would like to say?

Many thanks to all

You do an amazing job keeping a thriving alive organism alive.

The biggest negative was the very limited onsite food options. Since the hotel has closed its connected restaurant and had very limited choices in the "herb" take out shop it would've been helpful to have arranged an uber eats/doordash drop off table in the lobby where attendees could have ordered food delivery to.

Hotel: lack of real room service was somewhat of an issue. Door dash mostly worked but was more expensive (!) than room service usually is. Delivery service also required going to the lobby which was a bit of a hassle for a less-than-able person.

While I think you know this, I will state that the in-hotel food arrangements were abysmal. While the overall facility was satisfactory, the food was very frustrating.

Hopefully the next meeting will be better

WiFi

The venue location was neither safe venue, nor affordable. Other parts of San Francisco at least are more safe, but still certainly not affordable. The venue location very heavily detracted from the overall experience of attending IETF, and prevented higher quality social interactions from happening after-hours.

San Francisco, once a world class city, has turned into a rotting cesspool of crime, drugs, filth and homelessness. Don't return until the city has figured out that criminals need to be prosecuted and laws need to be enforced.

Thank you everybody. You forgot to ask for the social: Excellent!

There were not enough tables in the meeting rooms (seating at the front) I have a minor past injury that generally means I need to use a table for my laptop. I ended up attending remotely from my room as a result, for most meetings.

Thank you so very much for the childcare!

It seemed like very few people were willing to have conversations this time...and many of the in-session presentations were pretty useless in encouraging discussion that would be the reason for showing up at all. I.e., all agendas were overstuffed and speakers never bothered to introduce their topics (draw in new interest)

Is there anything else you would like to say?

Thank you!

The "ietf" network was often flaky (in meeting rooms) The area to the southwest of the hotel in San Francisco was a bit scary, and felt somewhat like a 'zombie apocalypse'

Cost of registration for on site could be lower.

I took a justified free remote attendance, but for a week when a day sufficed, in case I had time to try out tools beforehand. I didn't, but they worked fine. I only attended one WG, keeping up with possible development in past work I've done.

Overall, the hotel was surprisingly expensive and it felt particularly unsafe to venture outside. Being allowed the opportunity to safely explore the city in the off-hours would be appreciated. Sitting in the lobby felt unsafe at times when security escorted people out of the building. The concern for safety on the streets made alternative, cheaper, hotels non-options, and meant taking a large financial hit to participate instead.

No, thanks for the meeting.

Unfortunately San Francisco has deteriorated a lot since COVID. Look forward to checking out other host cities.

Please be more considerate for those who need and want to participate but face financial challenges.

The free breakfast and snacks in breaks is great, but the junky nature of the food is poor. More healthy options please! A secondary hotel within 1-2 blocks with an IETF room rate, that is at least 25-33% cheaper than the main block, would be very welcome. Better signage would be welcome, esp. on day one this time knowing Continental was up, and Plaza A and B were away from the main area. More quality coffee carts would be good. Letting us register earlier in the day would be welcome, esp. on the Monday first morning. A free city map in the registration pack would be useful. Putting the correct printer location in the printer description would be good (was terminal room not the reg desk). Need to work on packages to allow researchers to better attend - maprg was ALL remote presenters, a couple of which were quite hard to understand due to their audio issues.

We need to get the results of this survey and it should be announced so we all can help to improve our participation and leadership for IETF.

Breakfast should include juice in addition to coffee. I am not a coffee drinker and don't really like soda for breakfast.

The safety of car parking was an issue for me. I drove long distance to the meeting as part of a larger trip. I stayed in an AirBnb 10 miles away and rode the BART to avoid parking in SF. It was also interesting to be in SF for a wide variety of reasons.

Is there anything else you would like to say?

It pains me to say this, because San Francisco has always been my favorite city, but I just didn't feel safe going for a run and exploring the city even in the day. I took BART but it felt a bit sketchy. They've made union square better and hopefully they do so throughout the city. Mostly stayed in the hotel.

Food at breakfast and breaks was above average, staff kept things well-stocked and cleaned up during breaks. This improves overall satisfaction and was well appreciated. Thanks!

The IETF's are some of the best run meetings everywhere.

Thanks for all the fish!

It would be nice when booking rooms to be able to compare rates, inclusive of all fees (including so-called "resort fees"). It wasn't a big difference even with the \$25 per diem, but it's non-zero. Also, we should probably avoid SF in the near future: almost everything is very expensive, and frankly SF isn't a very nice place to visit right now and won't be until local and state governments prioritize public order over the whims of criminals and mentally ill homeless people. That it was notably worse even than Philadelphia was pretty eye-opening.

Thank you

San Francisco is obviously the right location given the industry, however the venue within San Francisco was not ideal. People unfamiliar with the city/country only have to go one block in the wrong direction in the areas around the hotel to put themselves at risk.

* The social event was excellent, thank you. * The spaces to work in the hotel were really good. * I did feel uncomfortable walking around alone at night near the hotel. Nothing bad happened, but it didn't feel very safe. With other IETF participants it was fine.

The physical printed QR thing is stupid, please stop it. It just annoys everyone and disturbs the session. I already opened Meetecho to manifest my attendance, so I just immediately passed the sheet on to the next person, who was equally annoyed and threw it to someone else etc. If people don't want to record their attendance they won't do so in any case, if they want to do it it's just easier to go to the agenda and find the link there, if they need the QR code it's just easier to find it on the door as in the past. Just stop it.

The tea in the breaks was abysmal. Tea in the US is usually bad, but not this bad. When they use the same containers for coffee and tea water, it CANNOT ever be good. Even after washing, the coffee flavour remains strong and goes into the tea water subsequently put in the container. Why even bother with serving tea? It was undrinkable. I had to resort to the coffee stand in the main lobby of the hotel, at noticable cost. Sorry, but ... :-)

Is there anything else you would like to say?

I used to like SF but this is getting ridiculous to pay this much for the hotel but stay in an area where you don't feel safe. Sidewalks are full of drug users, smell piss, puke,, beggars make you uncomfortable. Please dont pick such places in the future. There are tons of nice places (cheaper, too) in California and all around the world. I saw your current list of potential venues. Istanbul is no brainer. It is a shame that the IETF has not been there yet.

For a first time participant, I had a very good time. I've met people (which was the main purpose of me attending), the venue was nice. One of the better conferences that I attended. Ty

Given the simultaenous transscription, maybe we don't need scribes anymore.

Thank you (staff, all organizers, etc.) for this excellent meeting The options for social interactions, side/informal meetings were very good overall The baristas were excellent

The barista coffee was wonderful: shame about the queues and slow service. It would be helpful if the electronic signage outside the rooms said which WG was meeting instead of "IETF Working Group Session" - which is worse than useless. The hotel's snacks were a marked improvement in quality and quantity compared to previous IETFs. And to be expected at ~\$300/night.

Can we please never have a meeting near San Francisco Union square? The area is horrible and I haven't felt so unsafe for a long time. (The hotel was an Oasis of comfort/safety, but I really hated going outside.)

Countries like US that do not allow everybody to join should be avoided for future IETF meetings

My first IETF in a very long time and I was impressed. Y'all did a very good job hosting and structuring the meeting.

Always love hiltons as venues (keep it up, looking forward to Prague!), but lack of real restaurant this time was a serious drag.

Plenary was very long and not particularly focused

IETF as a whole probably needs to start preparing for a generation handovers and fostering a culture to train new comers. (This is with the assumptions that the generation we have running the IETF are the generation that experimented to build the IETF we have today, now, to introduce new generation of people in, I think this requires some level of formatted training) I think new comers meets these leadership via newcomers events (which is great!) but also that then leaves with them with a question of 'hmm not sure how I could get anywhere close to start contributing, let alone becoming part of the leadership'. Cost of participation keeps coming up. I wonder if the level of fee-waiver/travel grants needs to be more advertised as 'things we do to get people to participate'

No

Is there anything else you would like to say?

Considero que hay mucho talento que puede aportar mejoras, sin embargo muchos no saben de ustedes. Sobretudo en mi universidad. Hay que promover la participacion e invitarlos

The breakfasts and snacks were well stocked and did not run out before the breaks were over, which has been common in many places in the past. The hot breakfast sandwiches early in the week were very nice. If only they had had a toaster out for the bagels on Thursday and Friday.

Thank you for an excellent meeting, the support of the LLC team was exemplary as always

End of Report