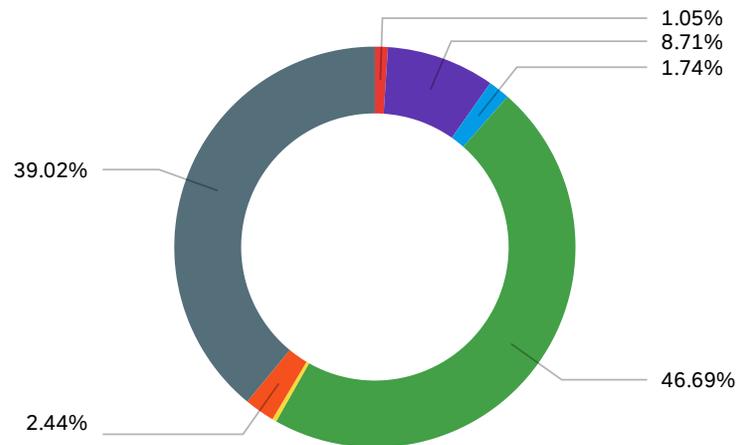


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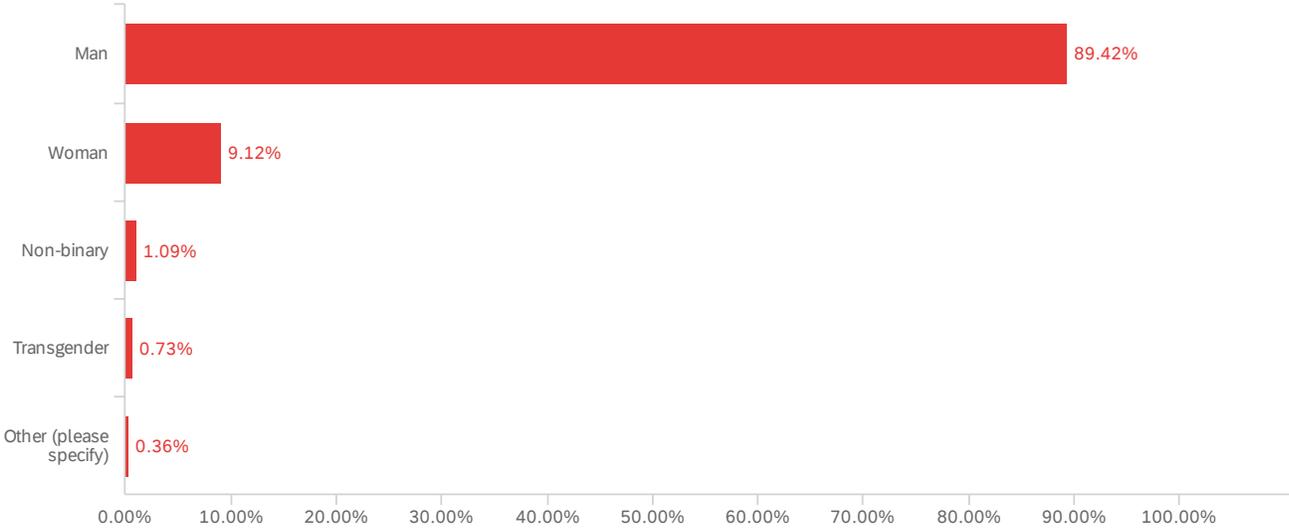
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Q1 - In what region do you live?



Field	Choice Count
Europe	46.69% 134
US, Canada	39.02% 112
Asia	8.71% 25
Middle East	2.44% 7
Australia, New Zealand, Oceania	1.74% 5
Africa	1.05% 3
Latin America (Mexico, Central America, South America, Caribbean)	0.35% 1
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Q1a - What is your gender? (check all that apply)



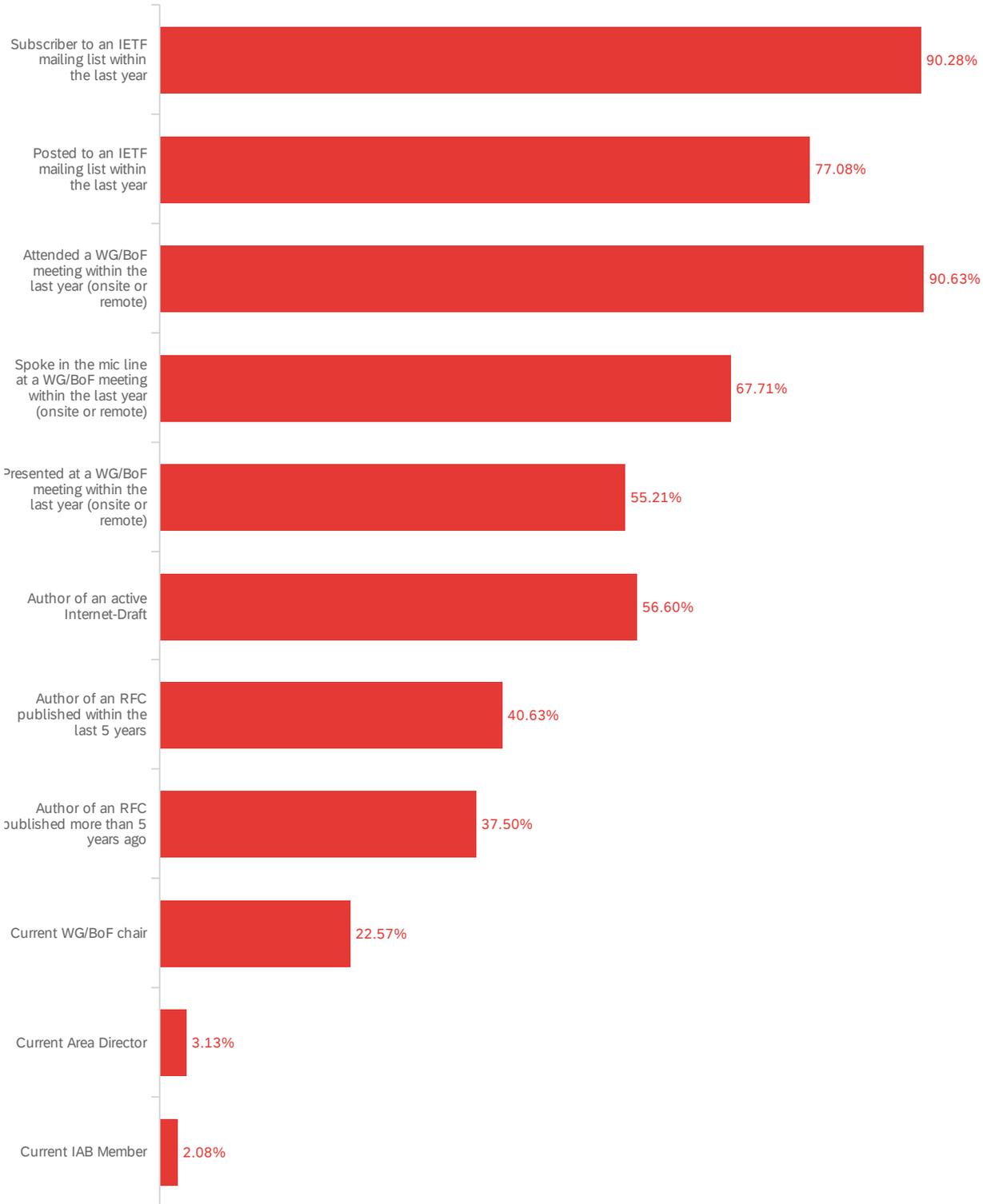
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Other (please specify)

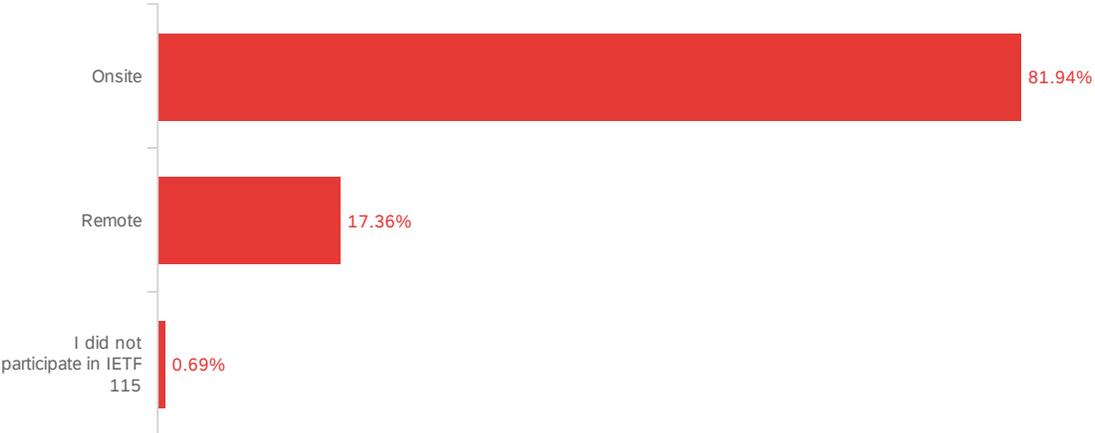
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Q2 - Which of the following applies to you? (check all that apply)



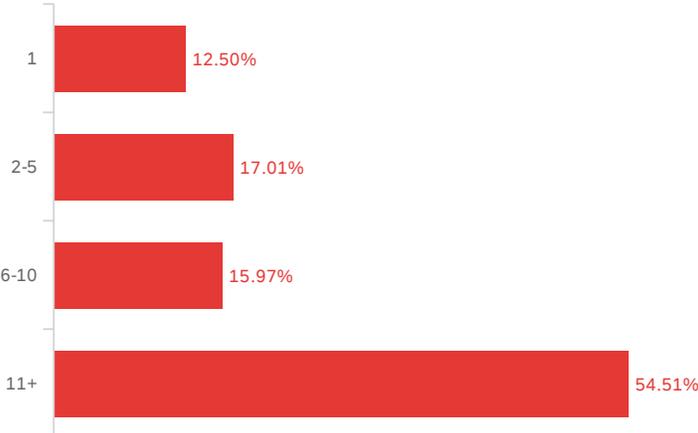
Q3 - How did you participate in the IETF 115 meeting that has just finished? (If you spent an...



Field	Choice Count
Onsite	81.94% 236
Remote	17.36% 50
I did not participate in IETF 115	0.69% 2
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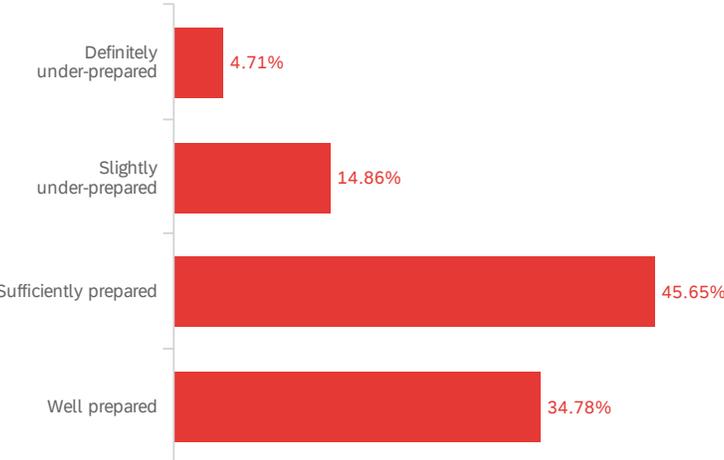
Q4 - How many IETF Meetings have you participated in? (including this meeting)



Field	Choice Count
1	12.50% 36
2-5	17.01% 49
6-10	15.97% 46
11+	54.51% 157
	288

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Q8 - How well prepared were you for participating in IETF 115?



Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
How well prepared were you for participating in IETF 115?	3.11	0.82	276	19.57%	80.43%

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

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Improve the S/N ratio and clarity of Subject lines of assorted postings -- both general and WG-related

Nothing - the material was there; it was all down to me :)

Send some more reminders

Prepare a list of surrounding restaurants and venues to make "searching" easier at least at first when arriving.

Central, landing page for learning essential stuff, depending on role (speaker, attendee, etc.)

The IETF does well in this regard.

Loved the new agenda format

Tie in btwn IETF App and datatracker HTML agenda, highlighting the App marked sessions between both interfaces. Ability to highlight referenced drafts, to have a reading list while travelling to IETF

A session TLDR for each session. Most people are too lazy to read all drafts for the working groups they are in.

Early agendas

Learn how to use the tools used in the IETF.

All seem good.

directions + meeting information were excellent. It would be good to know what happens if one gets covid-19 while at the meeting. How does one handle healing from COVID-19 in Japan (IETF-116) and getting tested - so you can get back on a plane to the US.

IETF is already doing a lot to help people be prepared for meetings, I cannot think of any Improvements to suggest.

Maybe ensure WG agenda are published before the last minute

What could the IETF do to help you prepare?

Any lack of preparation is my own responsibility.

If there was a connection from the drafts following to a list of agendas relating to them that was automatically emailed out to the individual, that could be useful? Maybe that partially exists today.

I was at the meeting to support our draft RFC. We had nothing to offer for the other presentations.

I have all the necessary info

It feels like there's something we could do to the datatracker to make it easier to figure out which I-D's to read and which ones you've already read, but if I could explain it, it'd have done so on the tools list.

It wasn't so clear how the presentations are done technically, e.g., use PDFs instead of PPTX with animations and that one can use the smartphone to control the slides while presenting. Also it was the first time that you need to sign into data tracker for the "blue sheets", so I wasn't aware beforehand of the procedure, but get quickly used to it. Maybe the information is somewhere on the web site, but I didn't explicitly look for it.

None

I was NomCom chair. Didn't have good insight into what this entails. :) I will be posting something to address that for future years.

slides for WG meetings provided earlier (in some cases they came very late e.g. 1 day before)

Please remove the mask policy and adopt local policies.

block -00 drafts in the week of IETF :P have a calendar of side-meetings, it is too hard to trick and I missed two I wanted to attend

n/a

I hadn't realised just how much I would need to read/watch to understand how things work.

There is not much that the IETF can do. As a newcomer, I expected that it would take me a long time to catch up. I still have a lot of homework to do and that's ok.

What could the IETF do to help you prepare?

More clarity about planned BoFs. They did not appear in the main schedule nor was it clear where to find links to a BoF schedule. I only heard by word of mouth.

Release the agenda 5-6 weeks before the meeting.

For my level of participation, the only think I would like is the formalized agenda/schedule be set earlier. At 113 in Vienna, my return flight was scheduled long before the schedule was set and I missed two WG sessions I really wanted to attend. I'd like to avoid that in the future.

Nothing. Not an IETF fault.

Be more specific with working group agendas posted online.

Nothing to do, I connected remotely and meetecho worked like the other occasions

WGs, BoFs, and side meetings could share their agendas earlier

find me more hours in a day :)

It would be nice if the agenda could be published a little earlier

Nothing the IETF can do, it was entirely on me.

Push working group chairs to publish meeting agenda earlier - or at least by the target date

nothing

Prior to the IETF meeting, People from lac (LatinAmerica) who had proposed drafts could talk to newbies on how to contribute to their work.

Publish those WG agendas on time! Don't have last-minute cancellations of WGs/BoFs (by all means cancel, but not at the last minute)

May please give a channel to early send invite letter because visa for US is quit long time.

Include the side meetings in the "official" schedule planner (both online and the mobile apps).

What could the IETF do to help you prepare?

Reduce the number of operationally irrelevant drafts (admit that there's not realistic way to achieve this)

None

N/A

Encourage more virtual interim meetings so that the schedule is less congested. Do that BCP83 thing months earlier.

Follow up with Session Chairs, while getting feedback per session, how did that session go? there were some session that needed the session chair preparation.

Less of the hierarchy steering authors first left then right then left again.

I needed to spend more time reading the drafts being discussed at the meetings

I think they already prepared very well.

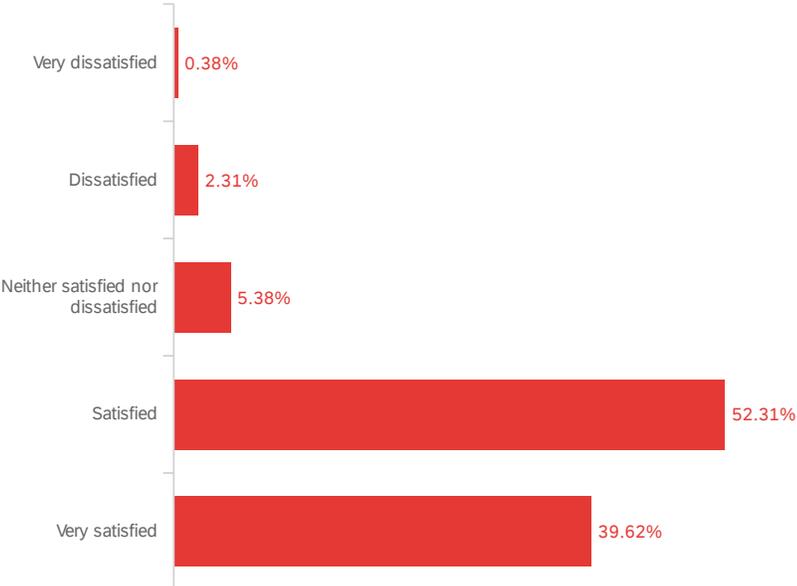
I'm new to DTN. I have to read up. There is nothing you can do but thanks for thinking of me.

As RG co-chair i wind up doing the preparation :-)

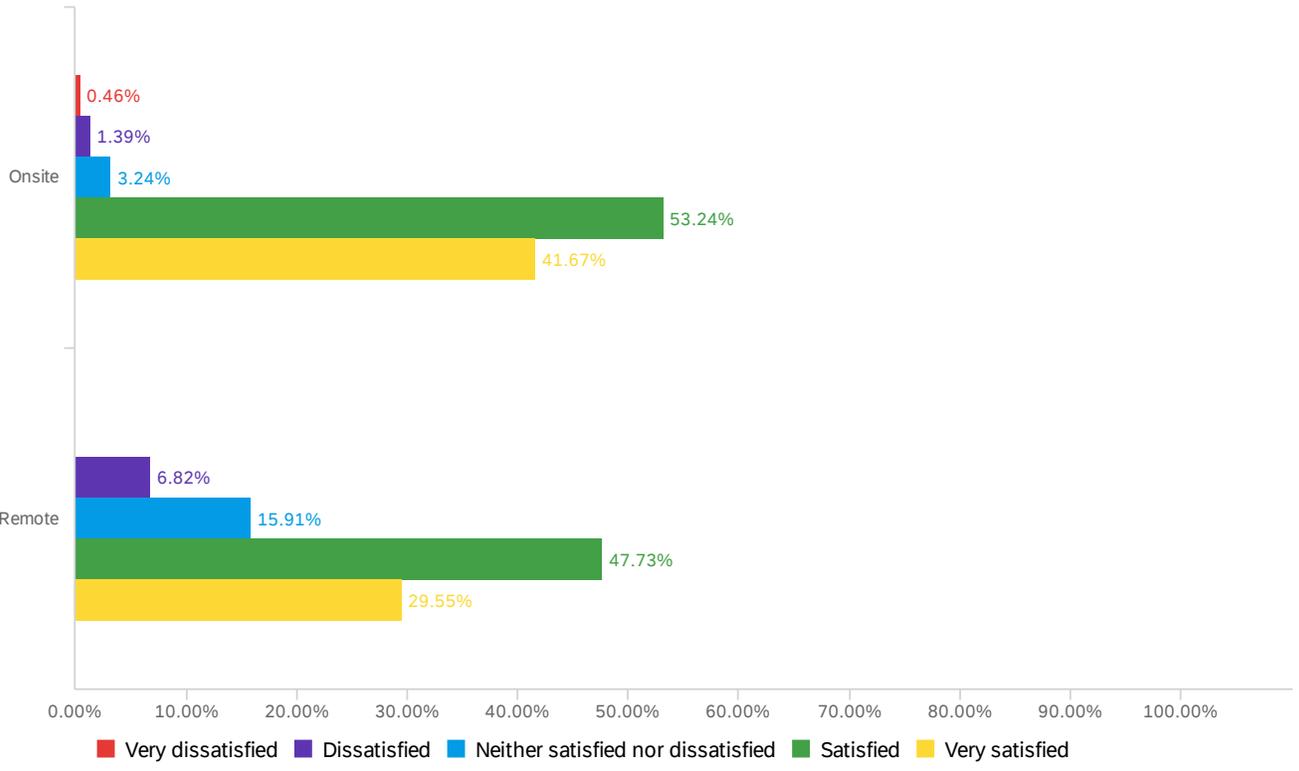
Nothing. External requirements made it challenging to prepare.

Have speakers to post their presentation in advance

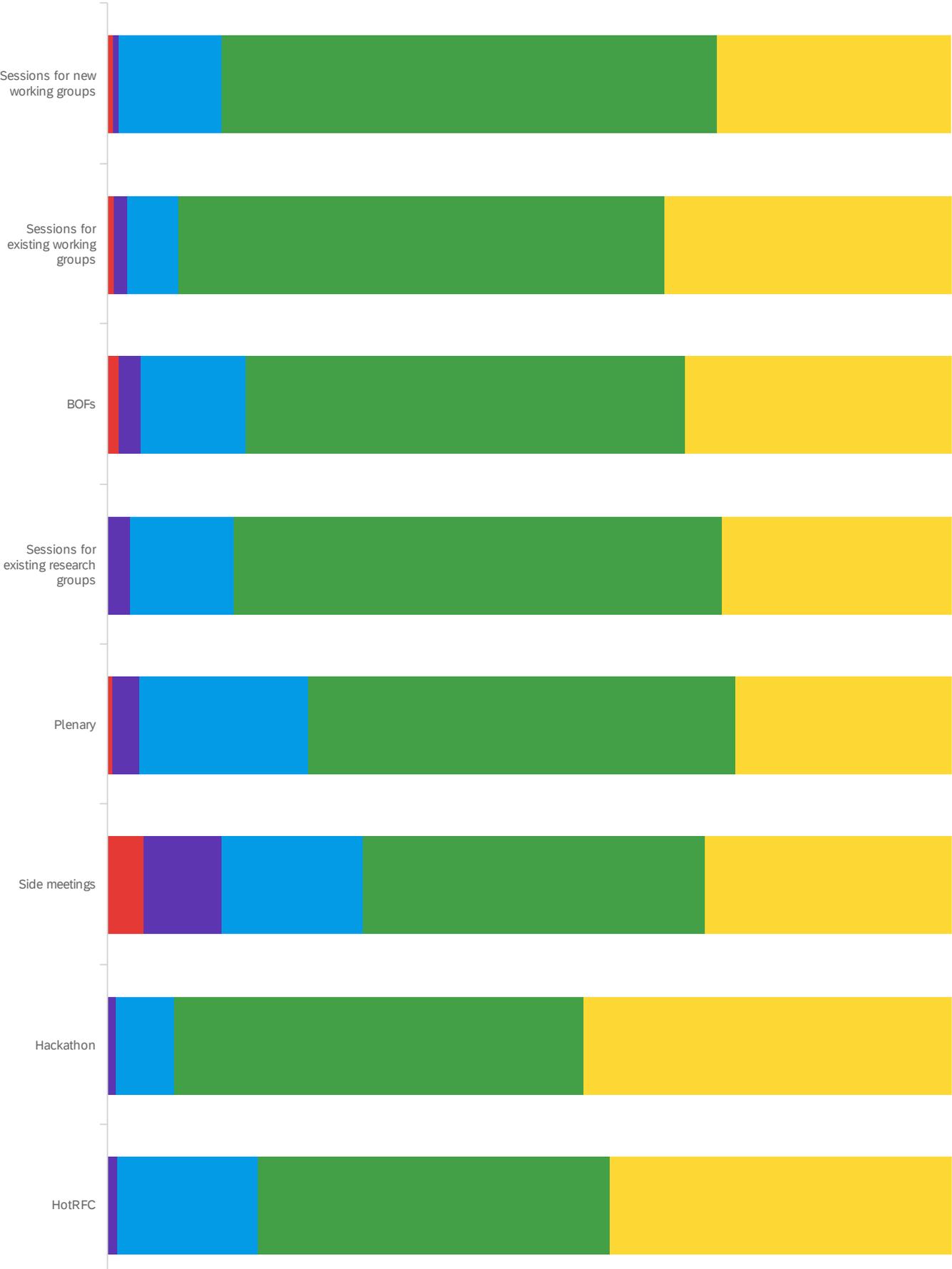
Q10 - Overall, how satisfied were you with the IETF 115 meeting?

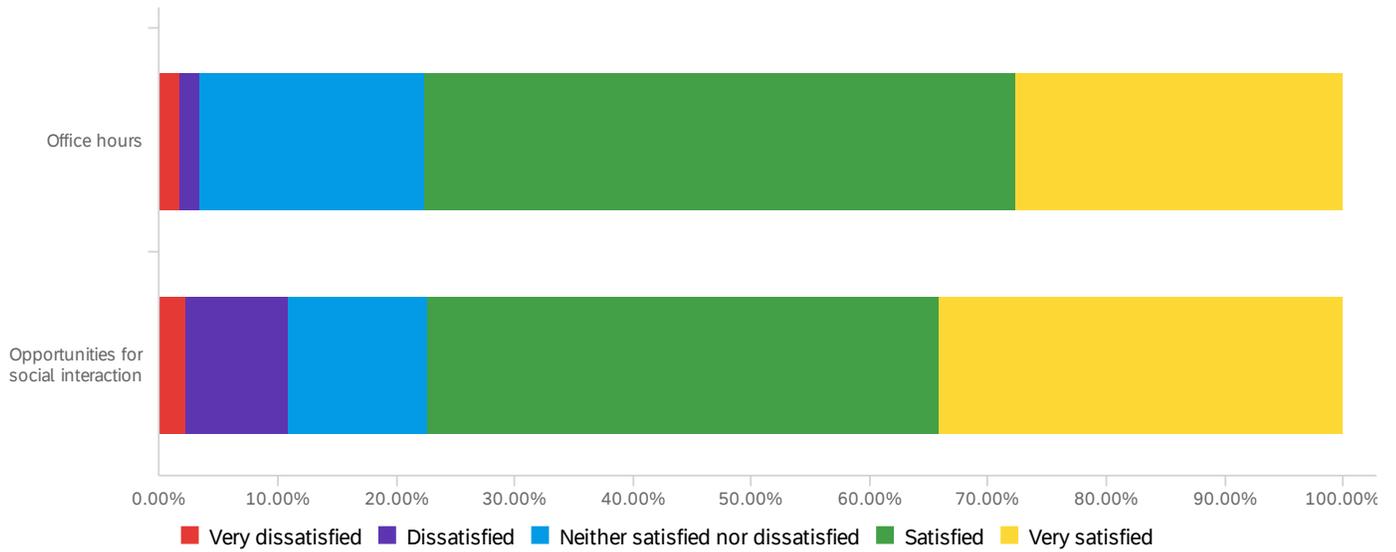


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Overall, how satisfied were you with the IETF 115 meeting?	4.28	0.70	260	2.69%	91.92%



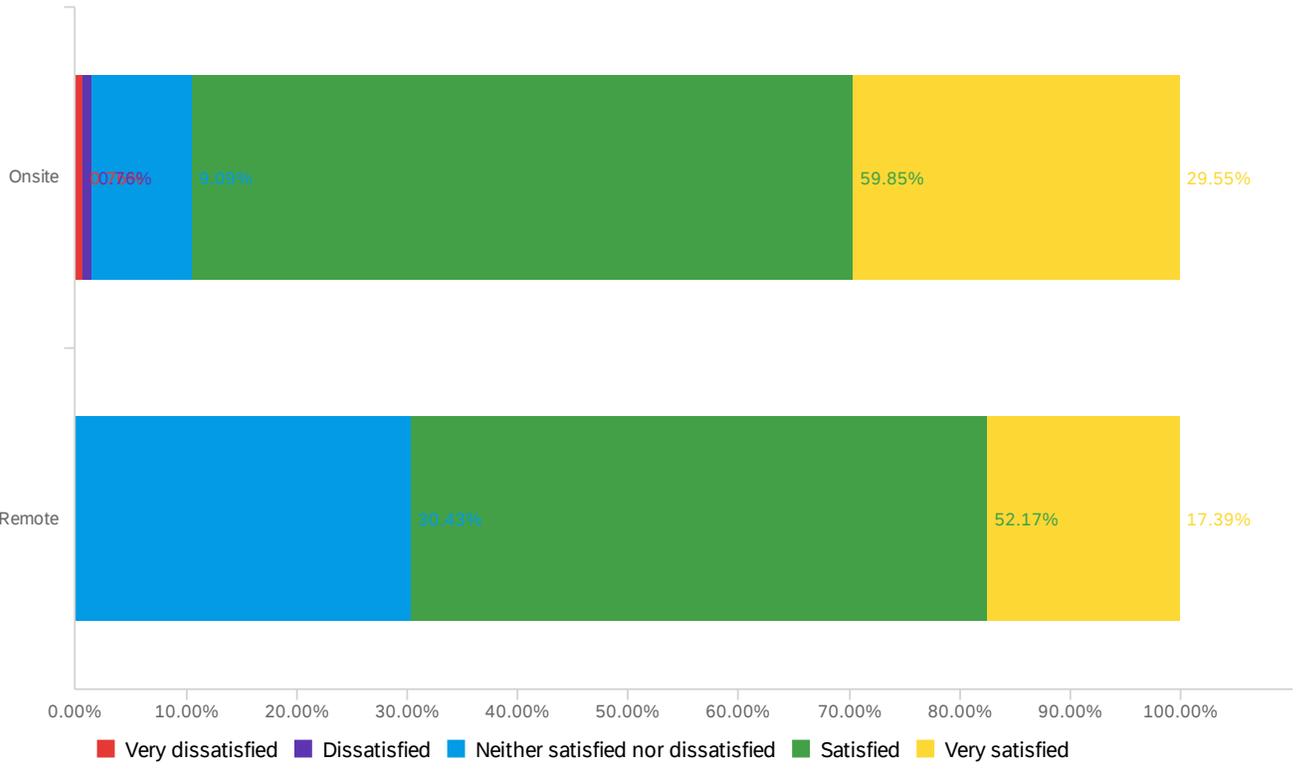
Q11 - How satisfied were you with each of the following parts of the meeting agenda? (Skipp...



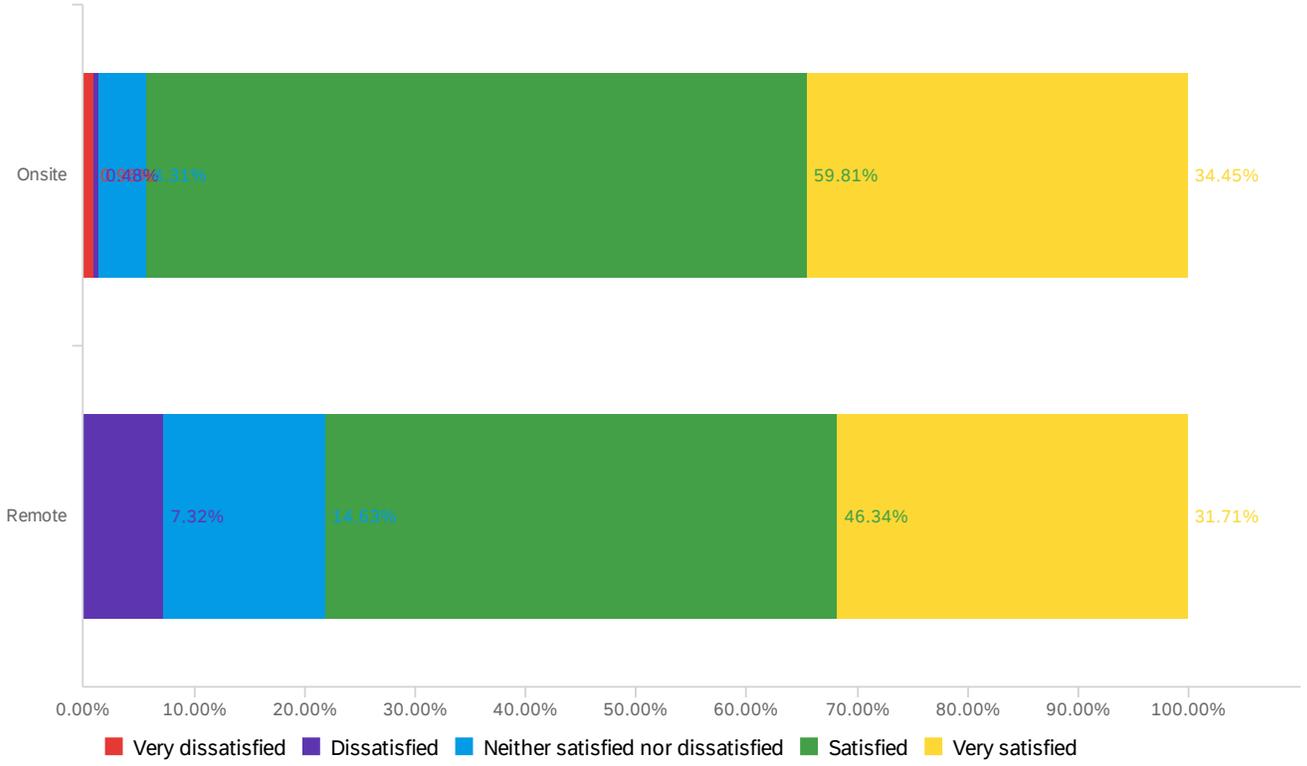


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Sessions for new working groups	4.12	0.68	155	1.29%	86.45%
Sessions for existing working groups	4.22	0.70	250	2.40%	91.60%
BOFs	4.10	0.81	152	3.95%	83.55%
Sessions for existing research groups	4.10	0.70	147	2.72%	85.03%
Plenary	3.98	0.80	160	3.75%	76.25%
Side meetings	3.81	1.09	185	13.51%	69.73%
Hackathon	4.35	0.65	101	0.99%	92.08%
HotRFC	4.21	0.76	84	1.19%	82.14%
Office hours	4.00	0.83	58	3.45%	77.59%
Opportunities for social interaction	3.98	1.00	220	10.91%	77.27%

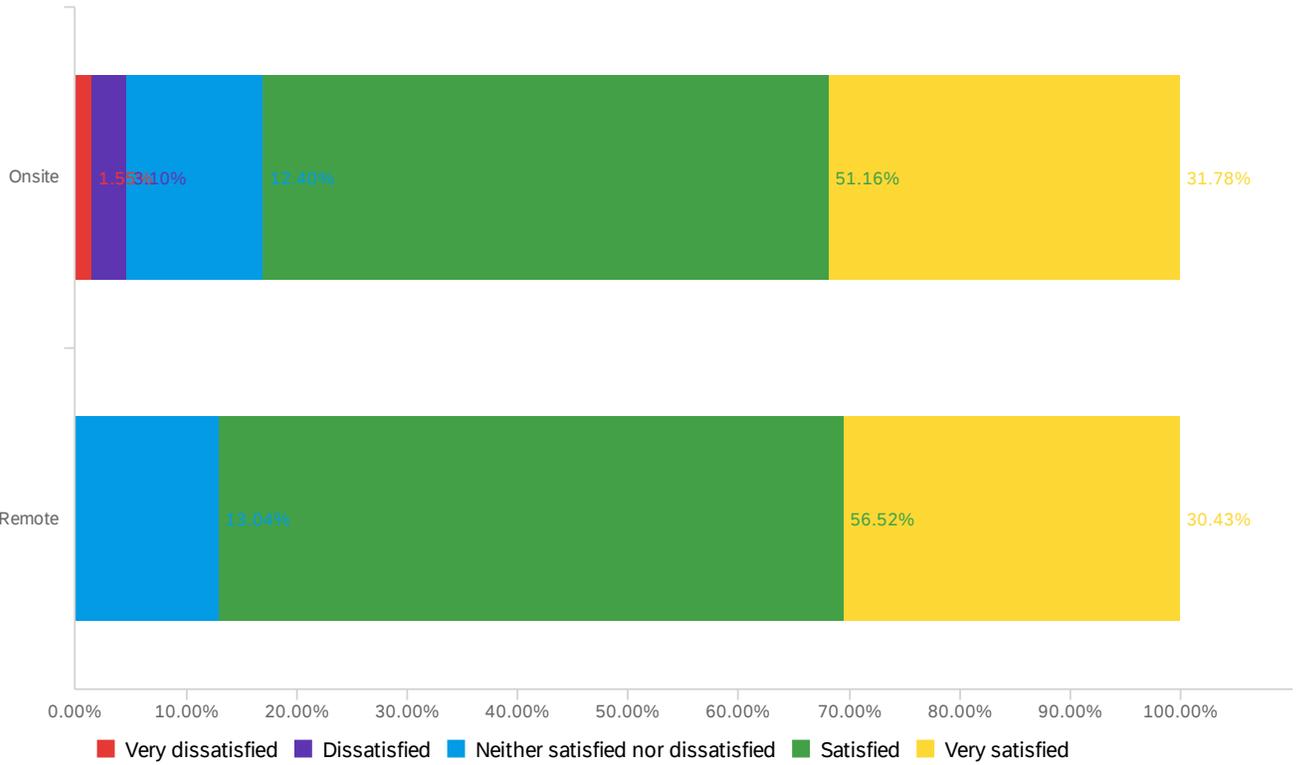
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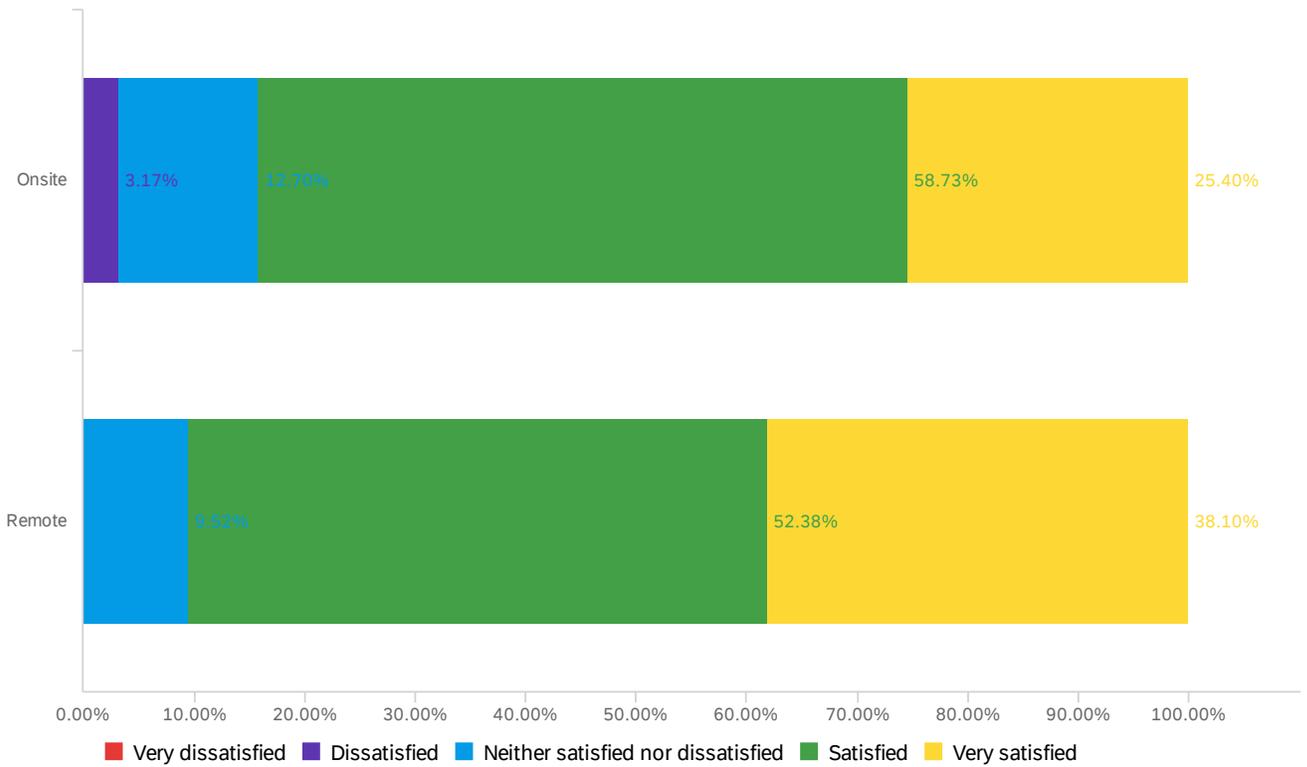
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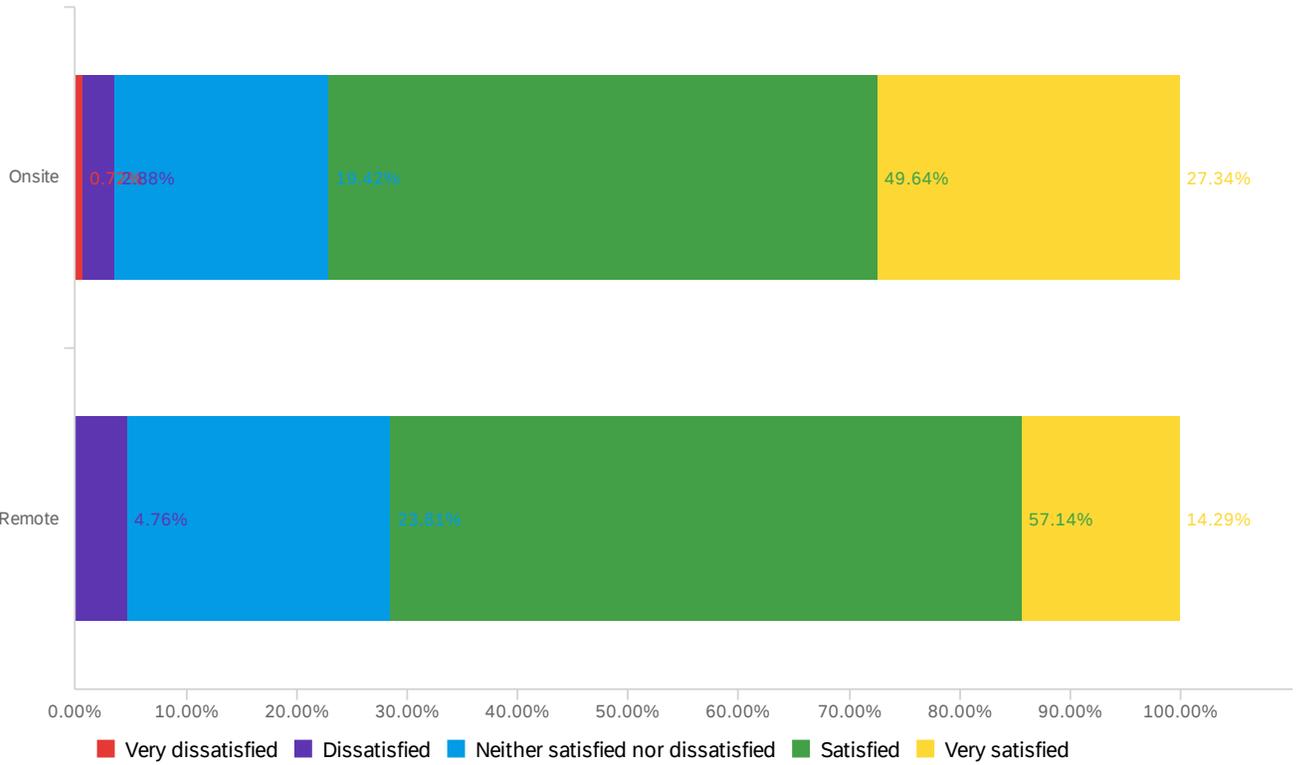
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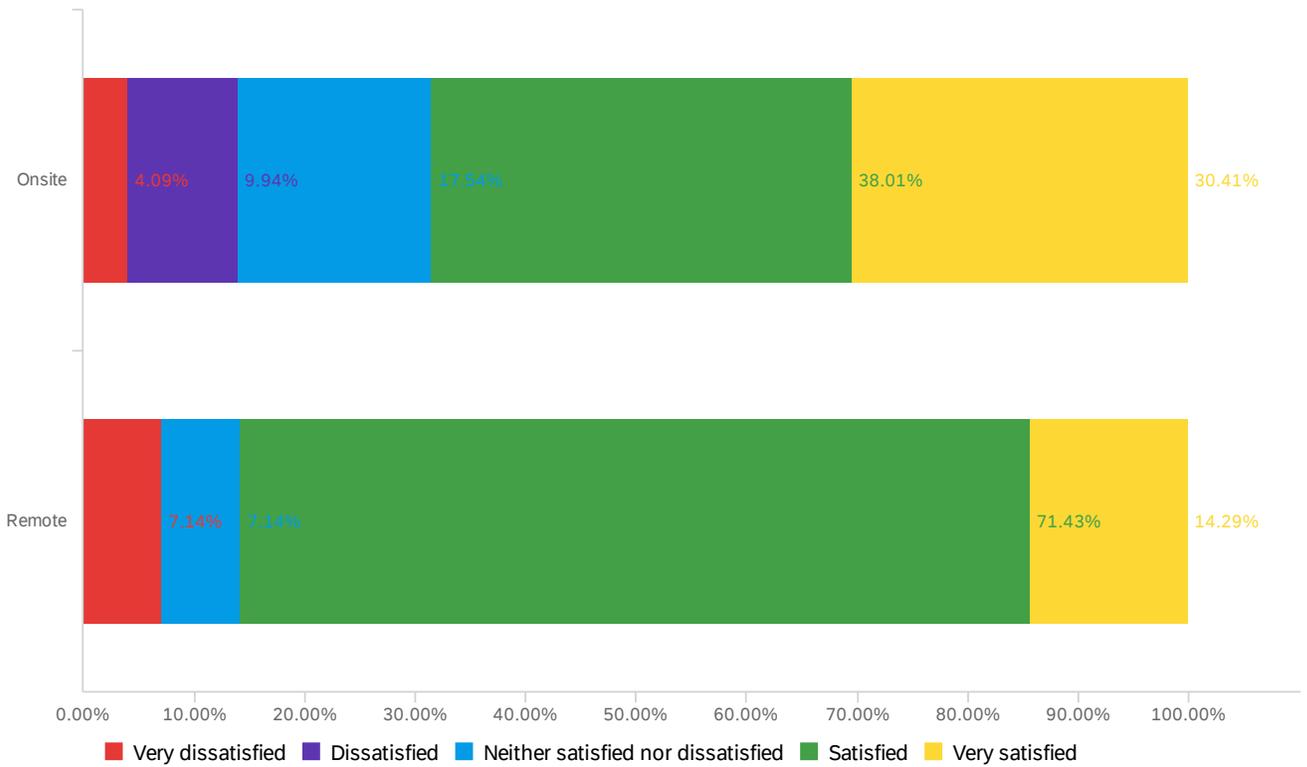
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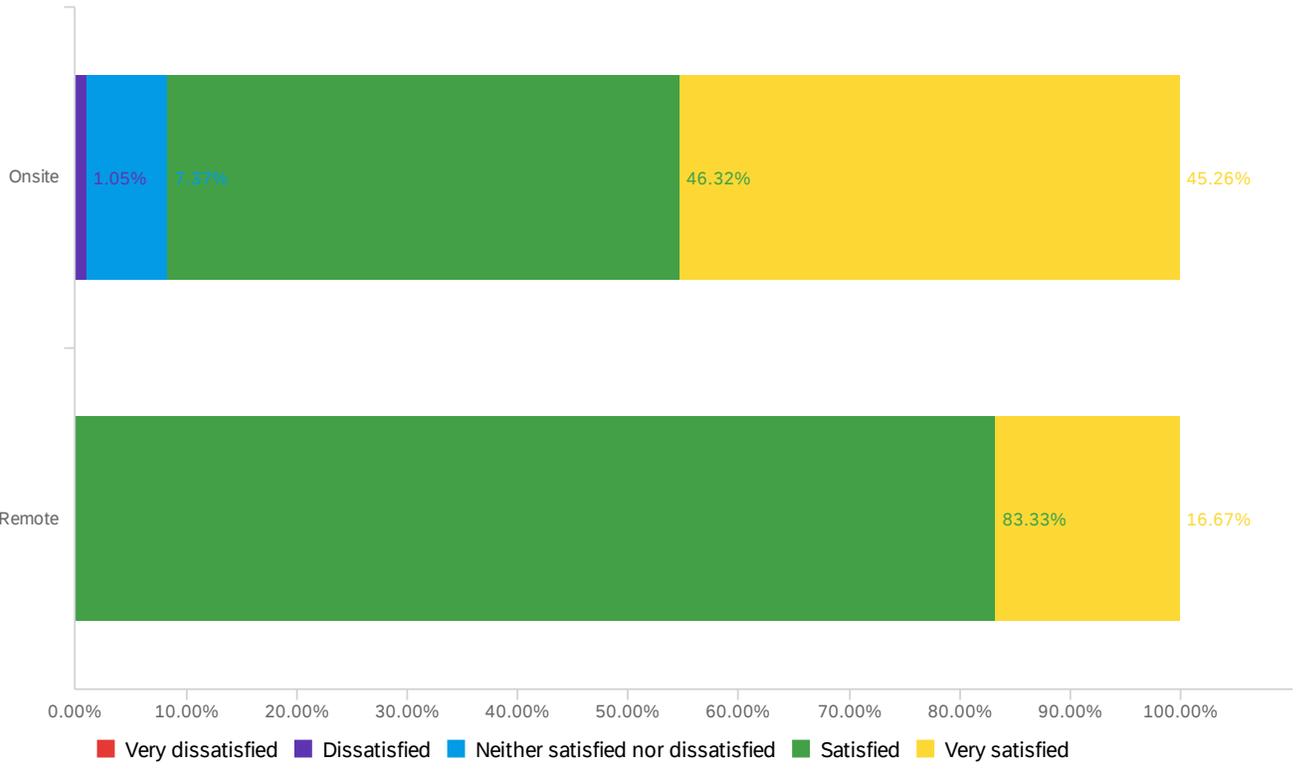
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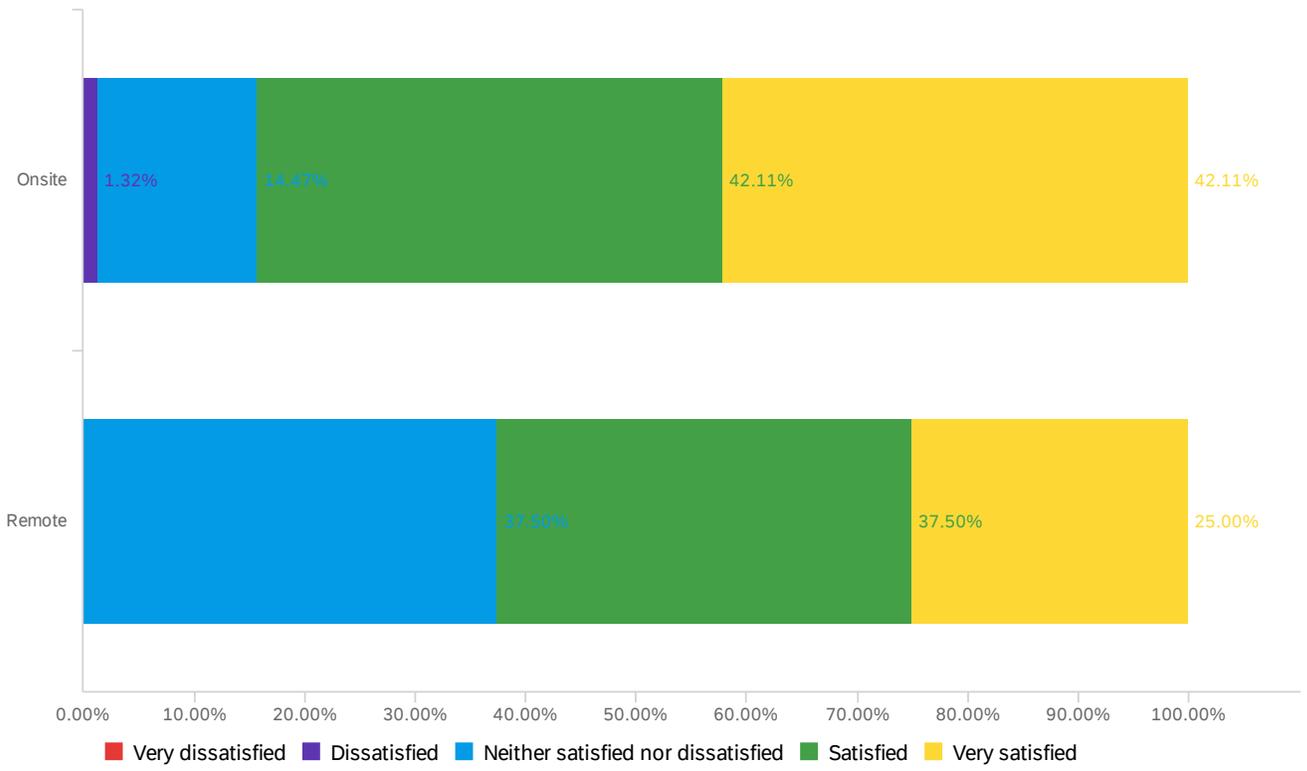
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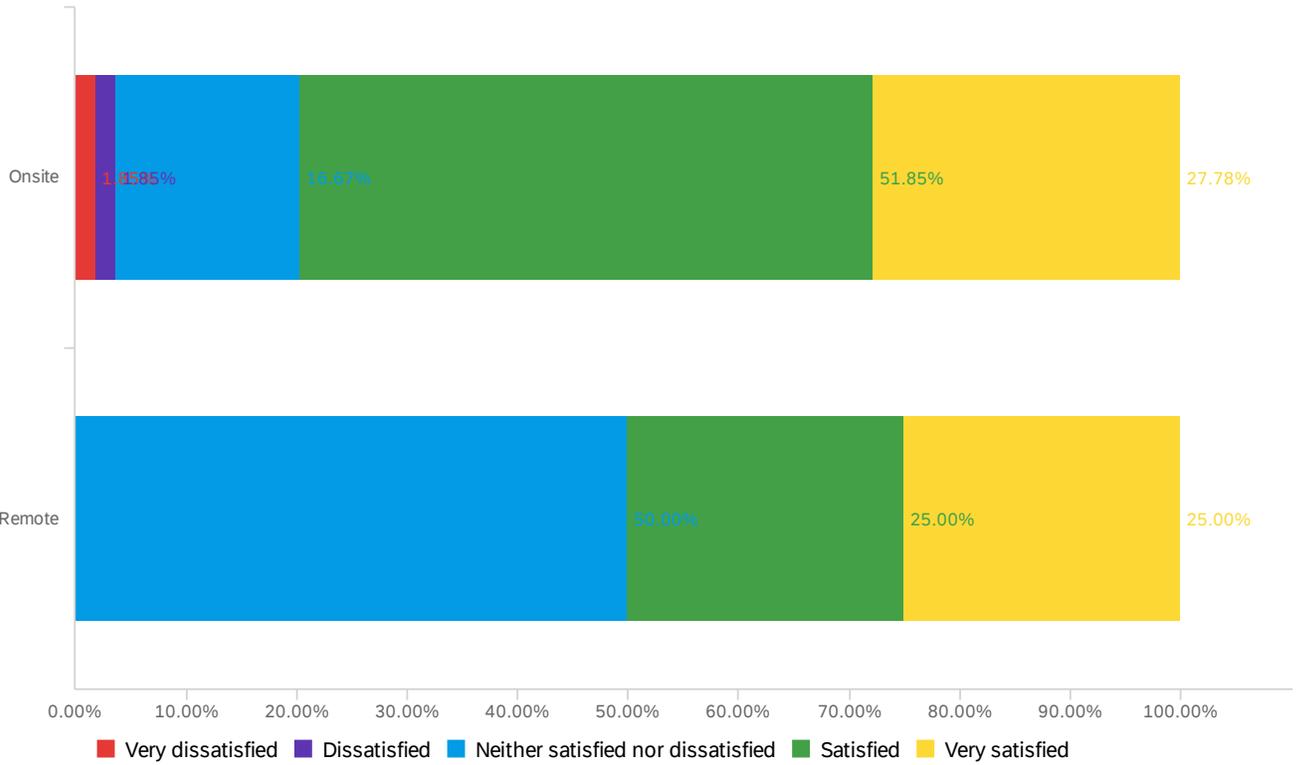
Hackathon



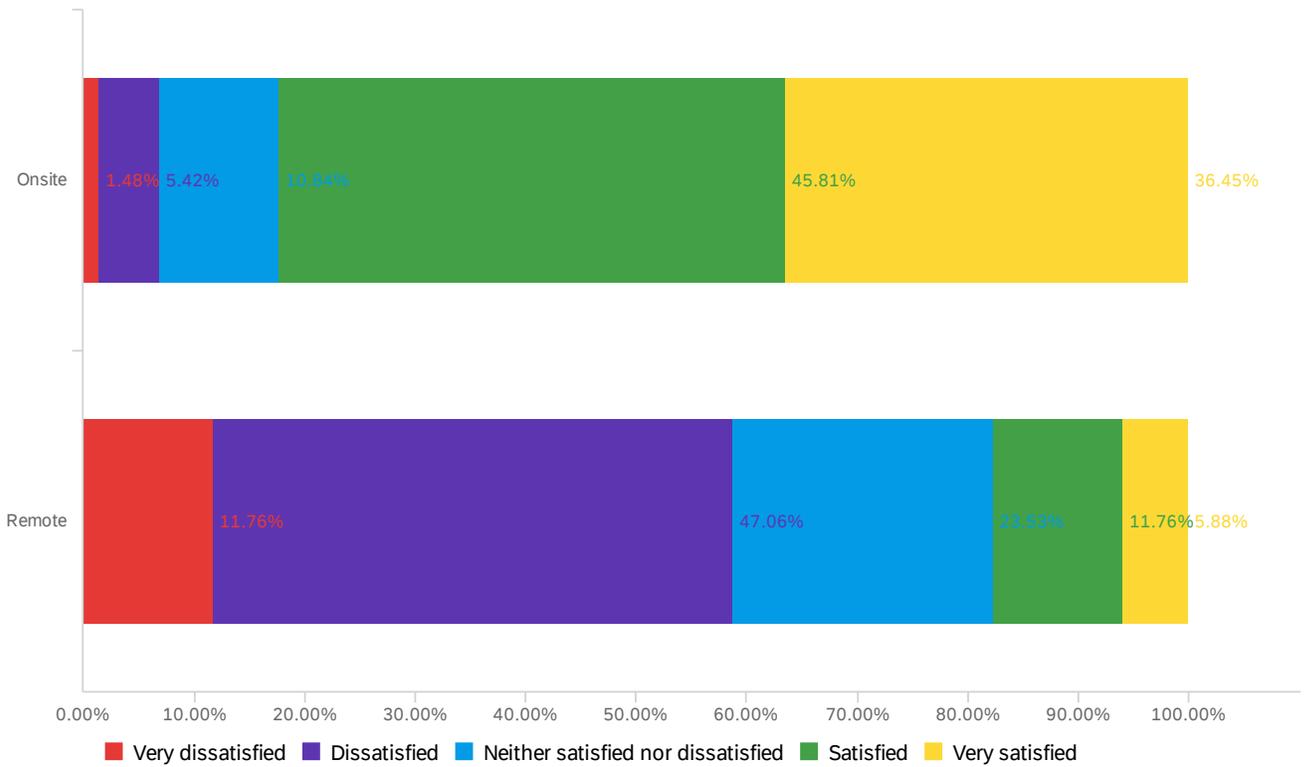
HotRFC



Office hours



Opportunities for social interaction



Sessions for new working groups

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Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Onsite	4.17	0.68	132	1.52%	89.39%
Remote	3.87	0.68	23	0.00%	69.57%
I did not participate in IETF 115	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	4.26	0.65	209	1.44%	94.26%
Remote	4.02	0.87	41	7.32%	78.05%
I did not participate in IETF 115	0.00	0.00	0	0.00%	0.00%

#### BOFs

Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Onsite	4.09	0.84	129	4.65%	82.95%
Remote	4.17	0.64	23	0.00%	86.96%
I did not participate in IETF 115	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	4.06	0.71	126	3.17%	84.13%
Remote	4.29	0.63	21	0.00%	90.48%
I did not participate in IETF 115	0.00	0.00	0	0.00%	0.00%

## Plenary

Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Onsite	4.00	0.80	139	3.60%	76.98%
Remote	3.81	0.73	21	4.76%	71.43%
I did not participate in IETF 115	0.00	0.00	0	0.00%	0.00%

## Side meetings

Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Onsite	3.81	1.10	171	14.04%	68.42%
Remote	3.86	0.91	14	7.14%	85.71%
I did not participate in IETF 115	0.00	0.00	0	0.00%	0.00%

## Hackathon

Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Onsite	4.36	0.66	95	1.05%	91.58%
Remote	4.17	0.37	6	0.00%	100.00%
I did not participate in IETF 115	0.00	0.00	0	0.00%	0.00%

## HotRFC

Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Onsite	4.25	0.75	76	1.32%	84.21%
Remote	3.88	0.78	8	0.00%	62.50%

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I did not participate in IETF 115	0.00	0.00	0	0.00%	0.00%

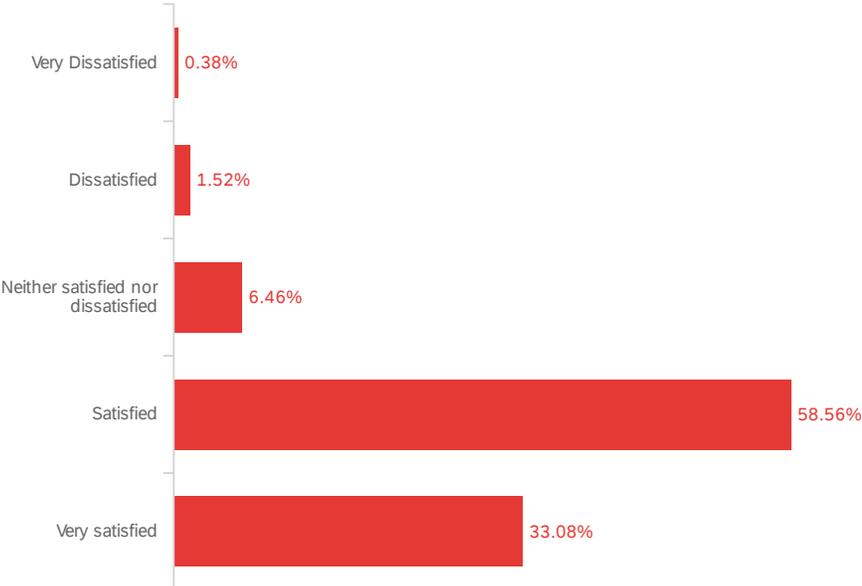
#### Office hours

Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Onsite	4.02	0.83	54	3.70%	79.63%
Remote	3.75	0.83	4	0.00%	50.00%
I did not participate in IETF 115	0.00	0.00	0	0.00%	0.00%

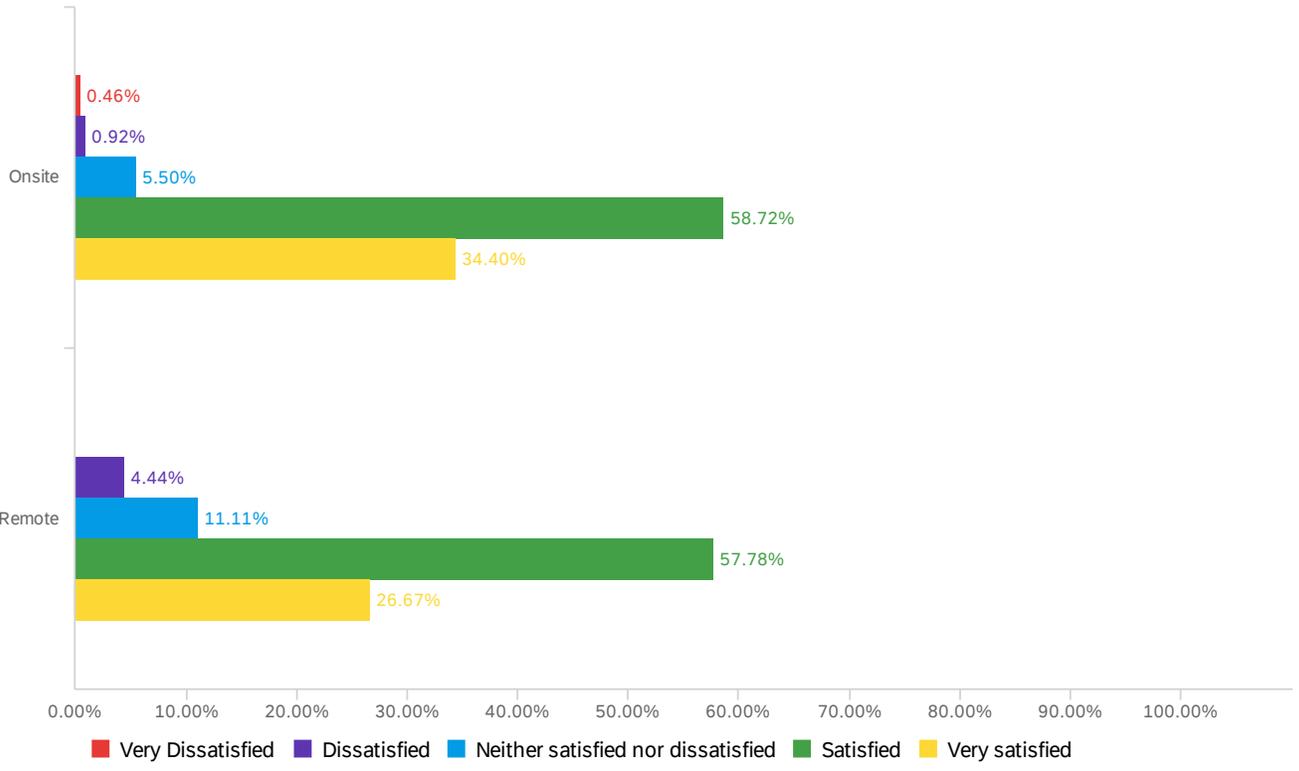
#### Opportunities for social interaction

Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Onsite	4.10	0.90	203	6.90%	82.27%
Remote	2.53	1.04	17	58.82%	17.65%
I did not participate in IETF 115	0.00	0.00	0	0.00%	0.00%

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



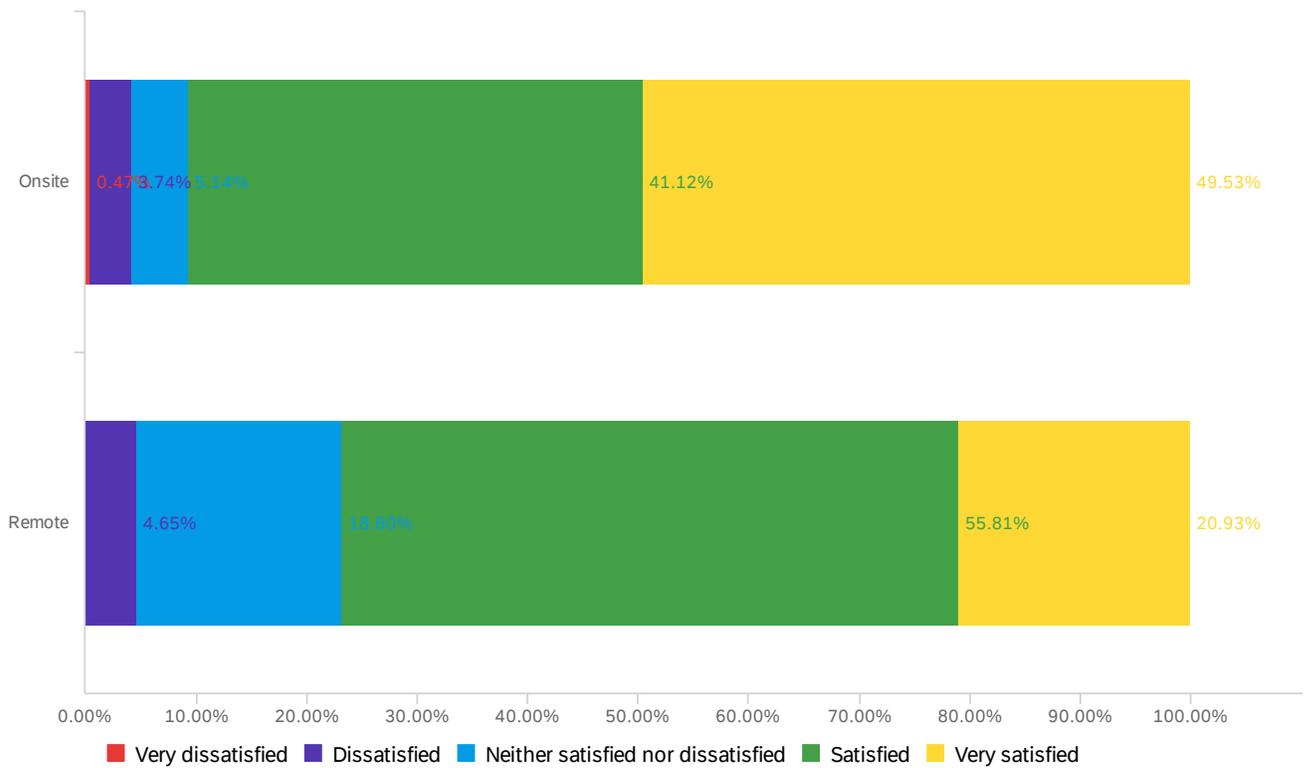
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How satisfied were you with the overall agenda of the meeting?	4.22	0.66	263	1.90%	91.63%



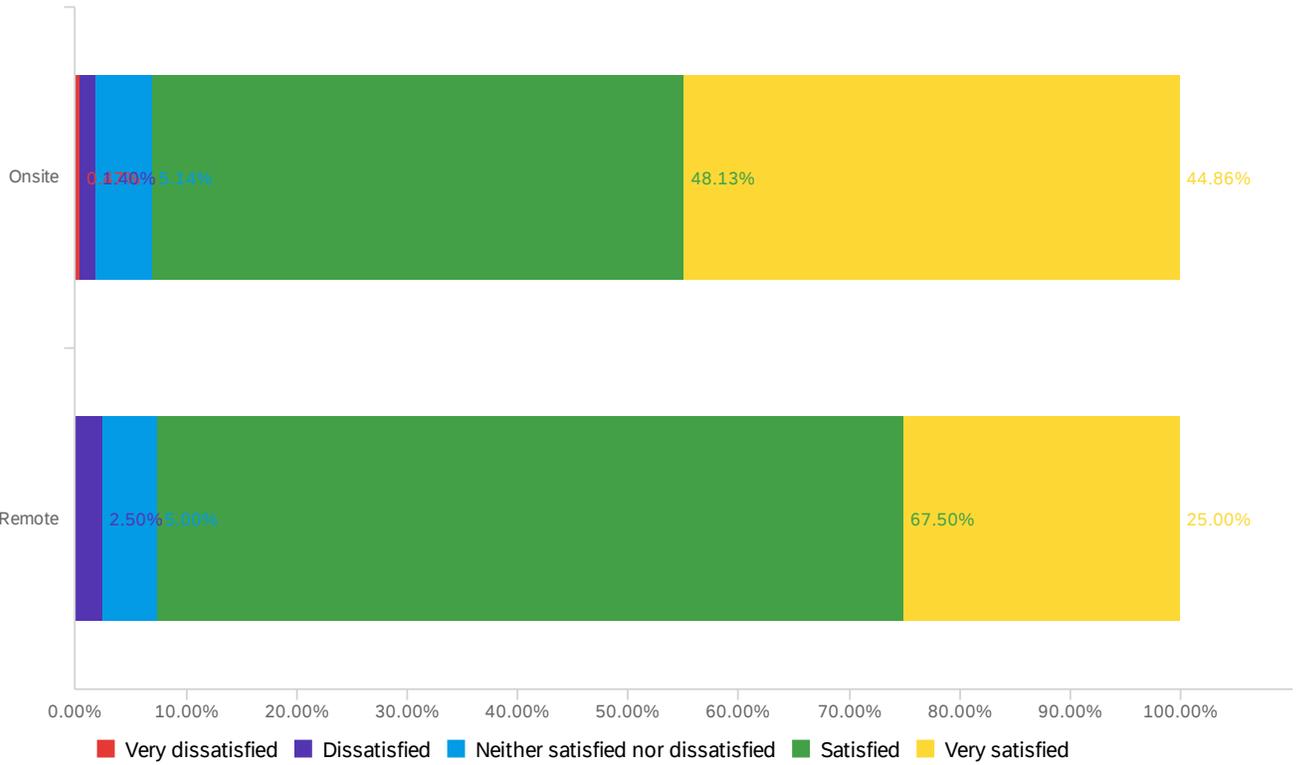


Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
30/90 minutes breaks	4.36	0.63	255	0.78%	93.33%
8 parallel tracks	3.90	0.86	245	6.12%	72.65%
5+2 day meeting	4.32	0.73	238	1.68%	90.34%
Starting at 9:30am London time	4.28	0.79	257	4.28%	88.33%
Overall length of each day	4.32	0.68	254	1.97%	92.91%

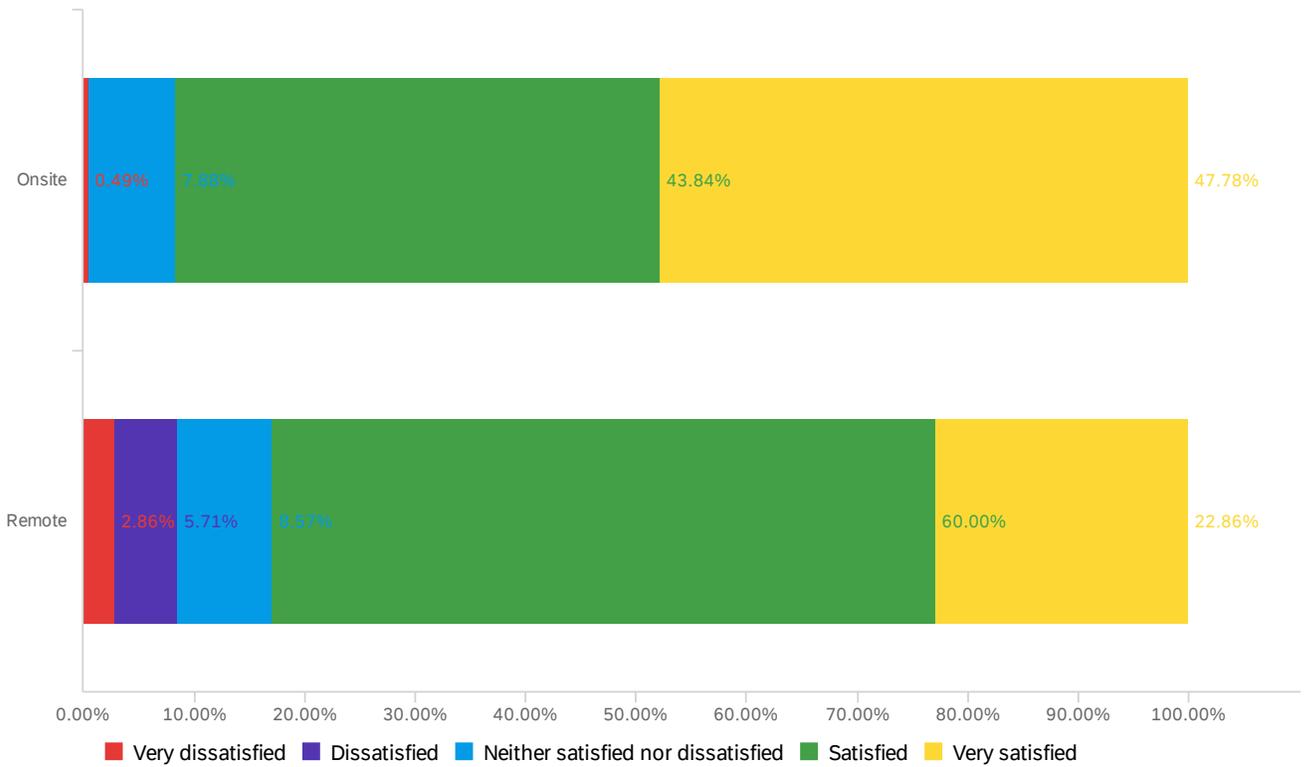
Starting at 9:30am London time



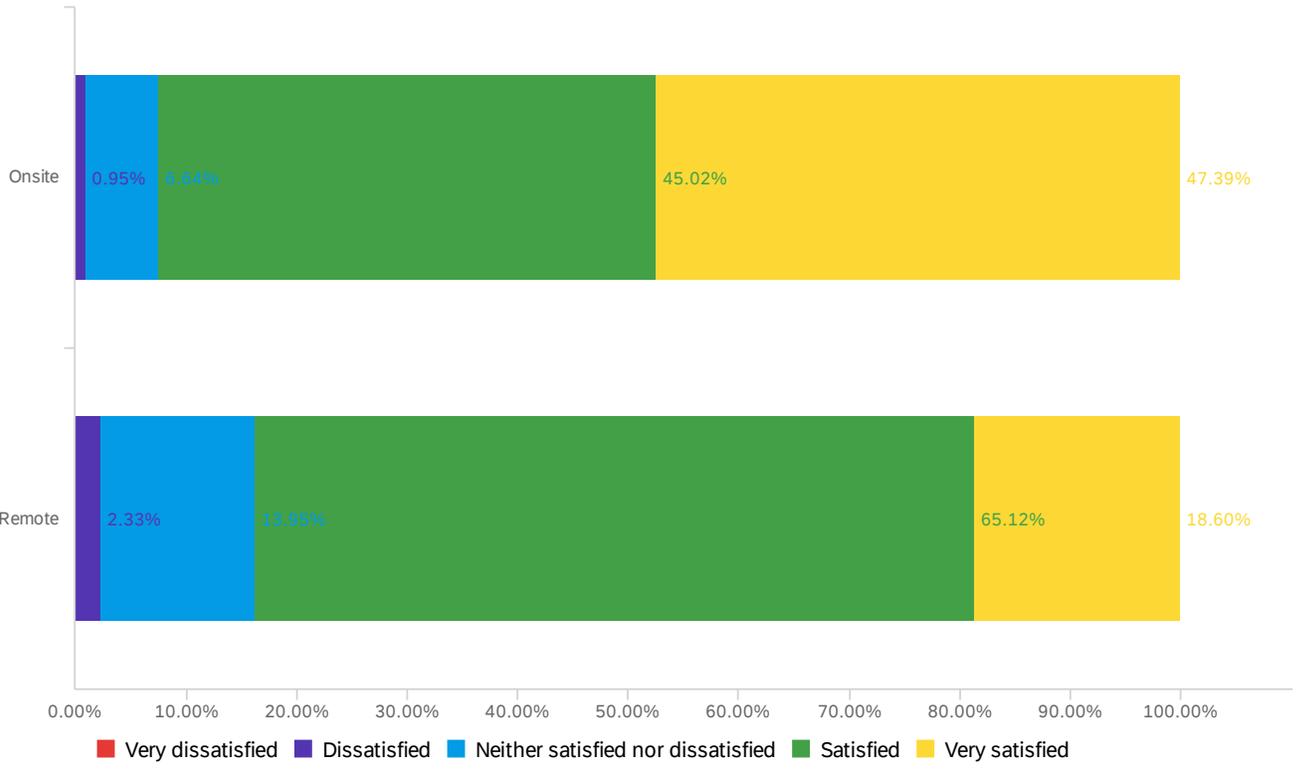
Overall length of each day



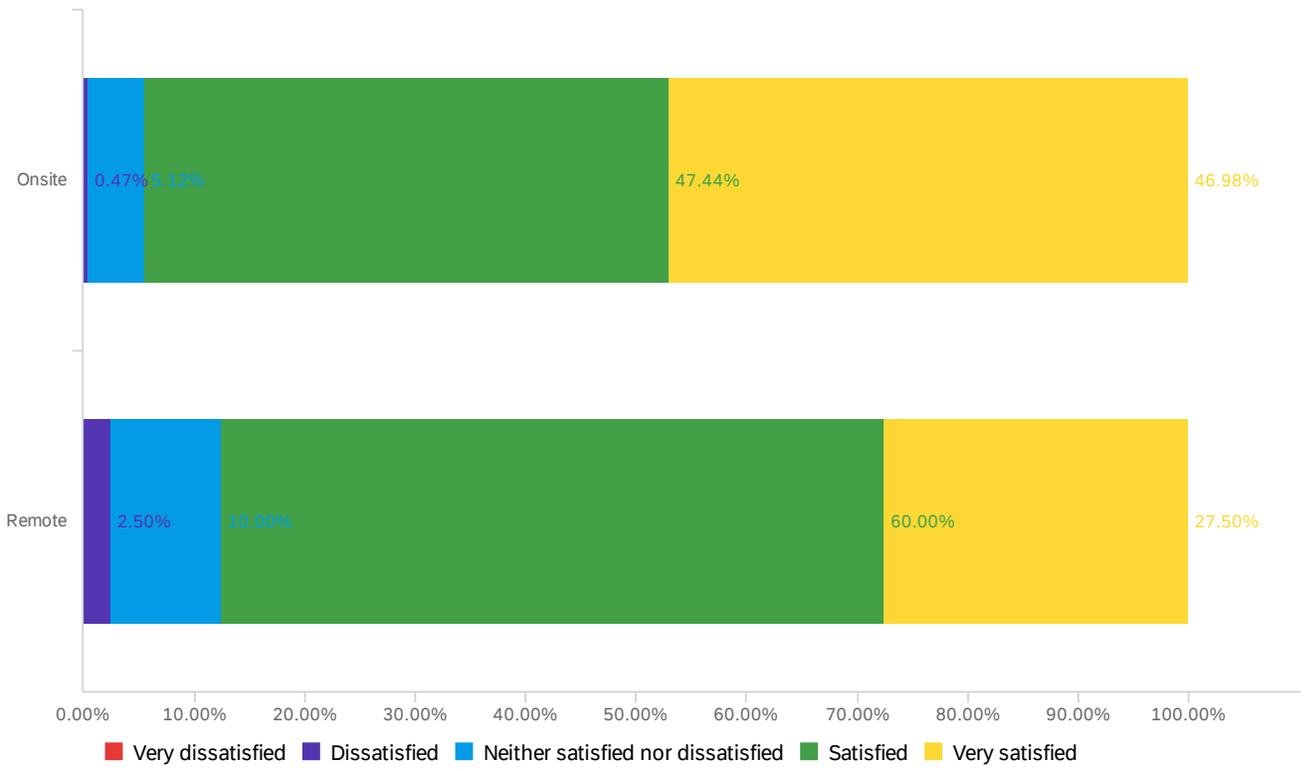
5+2 day meeting



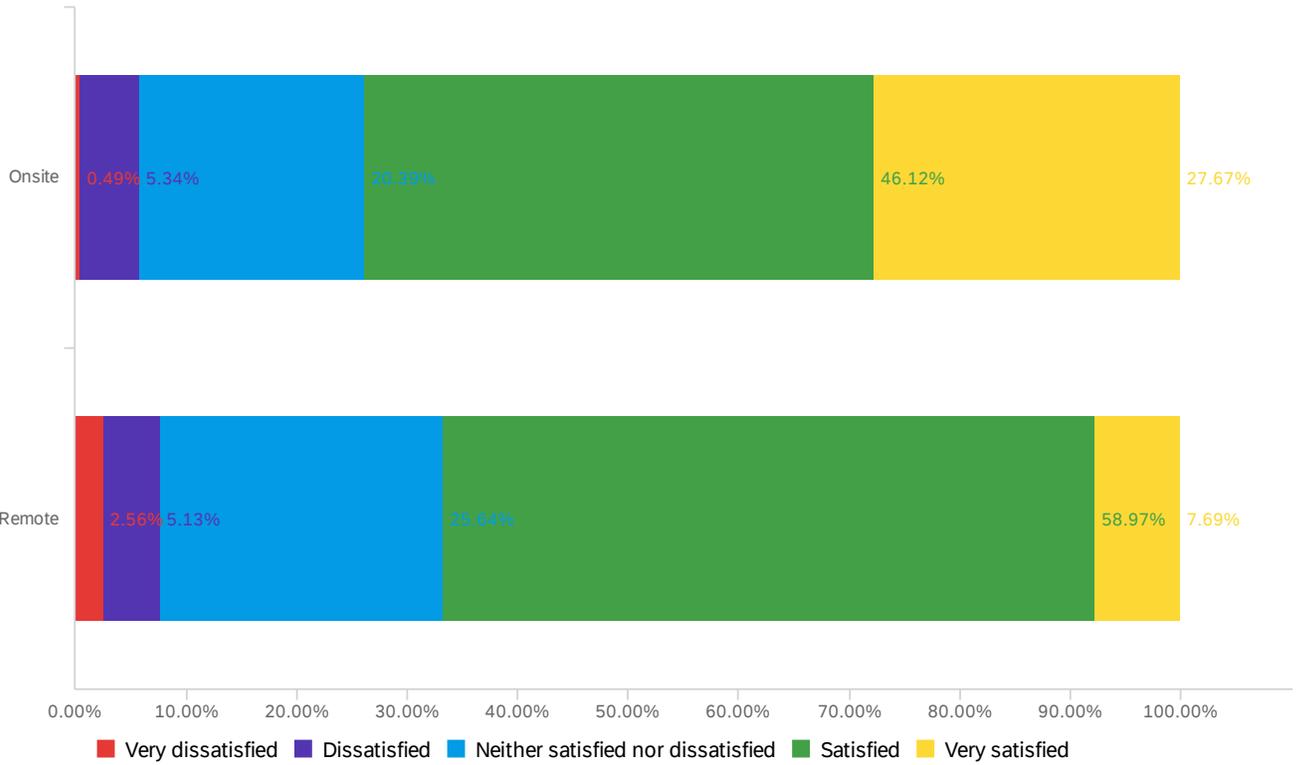
60/90/120 minute session lengths



30/90 minutes breaks



8 parallel tracks



Starting at 9:30am London time

Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Onsite	4.36	0.78	214	4.21%	90.65%
Remote	3.93	0.76	43	4.65%	76.74%
I did not participate in IETF 115	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	4.36	0.69	214	1.87%	92.99%
Remote	4.15	0.61	40	2.50%	92.50%
I did not participate in IETF 115	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	4.38	0.67	203	0.49%	91.63%
Remote	3.94	0.89	35	8.57%	82.86%
I did not participate in IETF 115	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	0.65	211	0.95%	92.42%
Remote	4.00	0.65	43	2.33%	83.72%
I did not participate in IETF 115	0.00	0.00	0	0.00%	0.00%

#### 30/90 minutes breaks

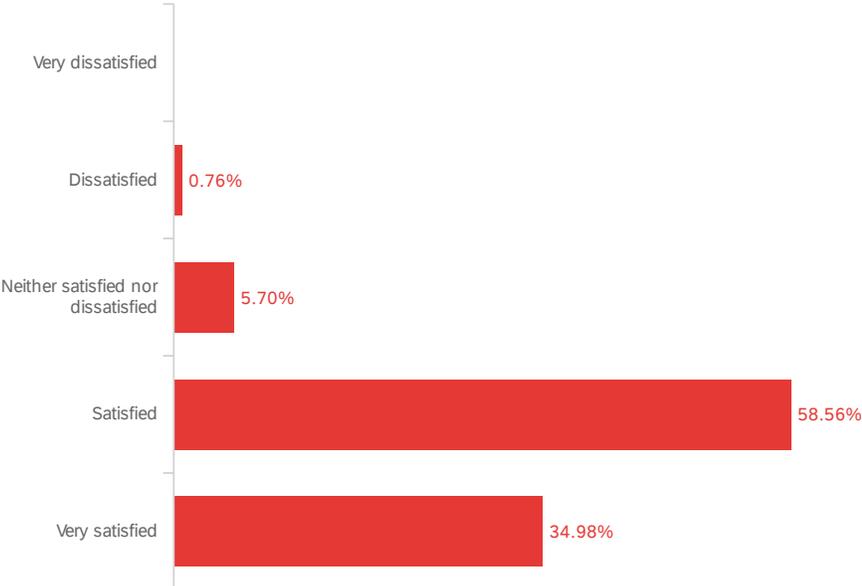
Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Onsite	4.41	0.61	215	0.47%	94.42%
Remote	4.13	0.68	40	2.50%	87.50%
I did not participate in IETF 115	0.00	0.00	0	0.00%	0.00%

#### 8 parallel tracks

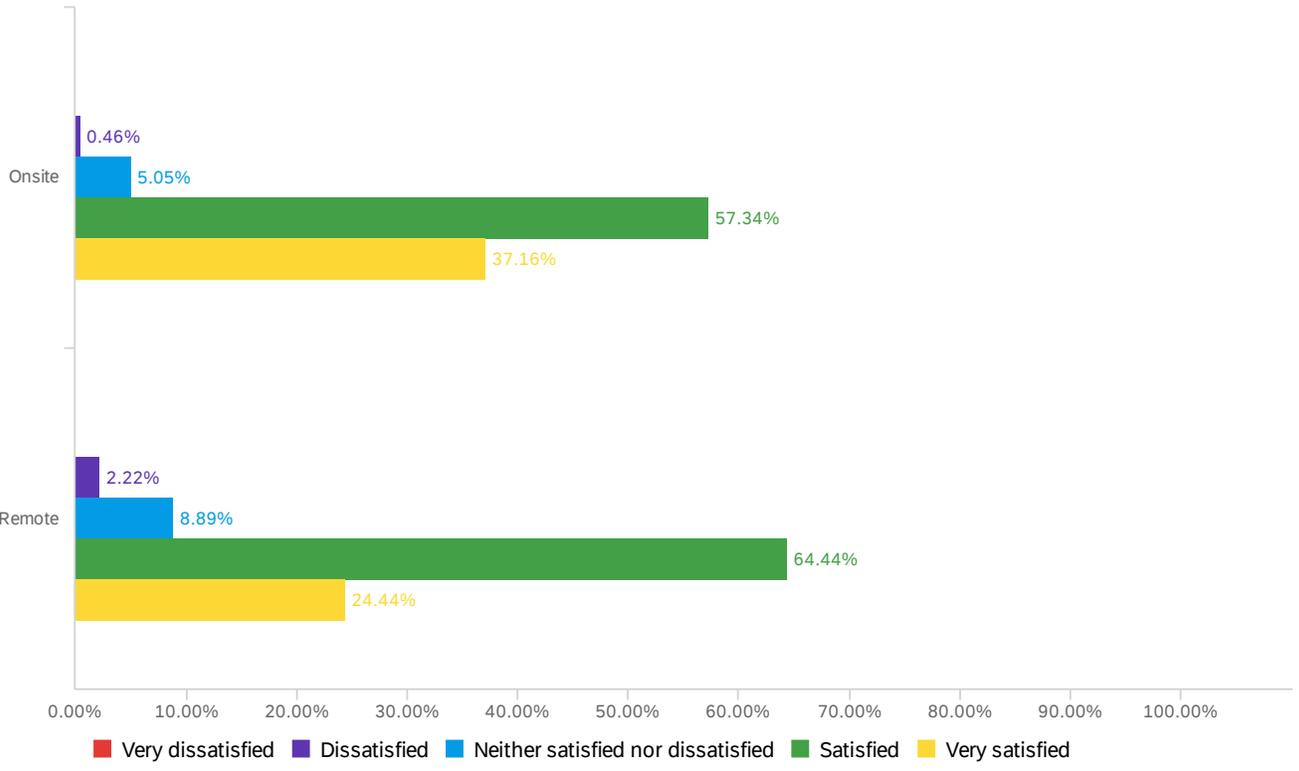
Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Onsite	3.95	0.86	206	5.83%	73.79%
Remote	3.64	0.80	39	7.69%	66.67%
I did not participate in IETF 115	0.00	0.00	0	0.00%	0.00%



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	0.60	263	0.76%	93.54%



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

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It is a tough call if to lengthen the day or increase the number of parallel sessions. But, I think some WGs are a bit to cramped on time and should get a bit more time. Although some WGs could probably restructure their agenda to focus more on solving issues.

Too many conflicts among WGs with overlapping topic areas, including overlapping sufficiently that there had been active discussions about possibly conflicting tasks. If the IAB really wants interactions with the community (which would be a good idea, IMO), IABopen should not be scheduled against other things. And, if we have actually reached the stage that the plenaries are just a reporting session without even amusing interactions about cookies, perhaps it is time to rethink things and recover that time for more productive use and interactions.

Agenda seems lighter. Friday sessions starting at 12pm.

Only feedback is that many pubs didn't start serving lunch until after noon, which sometimes made it a challenge to get back in time for the 1pm afternoon session.

Because I was a remote participant, the meeting times were extremely rough to work around. Other than that, it was alright.

Fewer parallel tracks would reduce conflict and broaden participation

It seems we need some sessions to complete the work. More meeting time would help allow new work to progress - the WG I chair will request an extra slot. I expect some others will also.

I only had a 1-day pass. It is hard to determine which day to use it on when I have multiple, specific track interests. Maybe consider a track pass in the future. For example, all things IPv6.

Seems like there is less meeting time than there used to be for topics. Maybe IETF is taking on too much work? Maybe chairs should consider levels of participation before adopting new drafts.

All seem good.

Lots of scheduling conflicts this for me this time.

Thank you for an excellent meeting.

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

Meeting structure was very successful. Nicely organized!

Would be better to start at 9am and have one less parallel meeting track to facilitate cross area interaction (it is hard to participate in meetings in different areas already since the schedule is built around the ADs and chairs constraints, and 8 parallel tracks makes it even harder.)

General comment: the earlier agenda can be published, the better (facilitates making travel plans)

TIGRESS scheduled at the same time as Sec Dispatch made the TIGRESS meeting largely useless

There were some conflicts, but I know deconflicting is hard.

It was frustrating that there was an owl device in the side meeting room, but the room was so big that nobody could hear. For that price we should be able to find adequate microphones.

It looks good.

Hoping for less WGs :-) lots of WGs with sometimes only few active participants per WG

Having the Technology Deep Dives at 7:30AM and 8AM was unreasonable - the whole point of these is for many people to be able to participate and that's just too early for most people. And, no, a video is in no way the same thing...

I said dissatisfied about IRTF and number of tracks because I always always always have to choose between HRPC and something else. I have never not had a conflict for HRPC. I don't know why that is, but it's pretty frustrating—given that I only have to attend four WG meetings, all but one of which are in INTAREA, it feels like it's gotten beyond coincidence. I don't know that there's anything you guys can do about this, but I feel like this isn't a coincidence, so if you are currently doing something to make sure HRPC doesn't conflict with something, maybe it would be worth looking at your methodology to see if that might be creating these coincidences. Or not—I know y'all are busy. :)

Can we please copy the side meetings onto the agenda? It's unnecessarily complex to monitor two different channels for agenda changes

Update agenda in the app when there are changes. There was a change in the agenda that I saw online, but not in the app...

Would like to have a better overview for public side meetings.

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

There was limited seating for side meetings. One had to pay at the bar to use tables.

Managing lunch in 90 minutes break was a tough task, given that participants had to arrange for lunch themselves. It would be good to offer packed lunch boxes (on additional charges) so that participants do not have to go outside the meeting venue and look out for restaurants. On one of the days in IETF 115, there was a snack box given to the participants. It contained sandwich, chips, dry fruit bar, etc. Something similar can be done for lunch as well so that it is quick and easy for all.

Coaching for presenters will help participants get more out of the meetings. Standing at a mic and reading slides is not useful for a live presentation. Presenters need to give context to what is written in drafts and explain complexity and conflict. Structuring meetings such that presenters are given some guidance on what to present is necessary.

If there were a few more places where informal discussions could be accommodated it would be great. The hotel didn't really lend itself to opportunities for impromptu interaction in quiet(er) spaces.

Turn the Mon-Thu mornings into hackathon, drop the w/e before and be more selective about WG sessions in the afternoons.

The meetings in RTG area could have been better scheduled. We got two cancellations (apn & rtgarea) and then few sessions with a single wg and then few with 3 wgs. Another specific input for RTG area; please address the conflict between RTG WGs that are doing work on SRv6 with 6man. This seems to be a recurring issue every IETF.

I was very happy to have all of the email events on the same day (two meetings and the Friends of Email dinner), and that that was fixed a few weeks before the meeting started.

2-hour meetings are too long to pay attention when jetlagged. The technical deep dive at 7:30am was also way too early, especially when jetlagged.

with 8 parallel sessions, I am finding myself having missed many sessions. There is an increase in overlap of topics (and interests). e.g. due to regular sessions, I missed most IRTF sessions. I also missed routing session, since my primary engagement was in intarea.

Please enforce that presenters stay within their presentation slot.

The 11:30 am lunch break was a bit early for London - several area restaurants were not yet open at that time

Miscommunication caused TSVWG to only sign up for one 2-hour session instead of the 3-hours (1 x 2-hour + 1 x 1-hour) of session time that we needed.

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

There were a lot of overlaps in WG sessions I wanted to attend. Not at the fault of the organizers, there were also a lot of unfortunate overlaps between side meetings and WG sessions.

There was the unfortunate clashes of a few meetings that I wanted to attend, but with how much is going on that's sort of unavoidable. Having the sessions recorded and available on YouTube so promptly really does help there though.

A third room for side meetings, or at least two closer in capacity to Richmond 6 as Mezzanine 12 was too small (standard wg seating layout would allow more efficient use of space).

I've got a fairly broad remit looking at items in transport, routing and applications which often means that I'm unable to attend all the meeting that I would like due to clashes. I'm able to pick up the videos afterwards so it's not a huge problem, and I'm not sure what you can do to fix it, but I'm just registering that there are people like me out there :-)

no

The 9.30 start was neither one thing nor another. It was late enough to allow some space for pre-agenda meetings, but not much space unless we were willing to take the pain of very early starts. On the other 9.30 meant that afternoon sessions went on a bit later causing post-agenda meetings to be squeezed by the need to eat.

Some of the meeting rooms were too small for their uses. I'm thinking of Richmond 4 and Mezzanine 12. We can't keep overstuffing meeting rooms like this, it was never good, but with Covid being a concern, it's really bad.

The meeting started at 0930am London time.

Some large WGs met in relatively small rooms, and some small WGs met in some relatively large rooms. Better match of attendance to room size would be helpful.

there were still too many conflicts in the schedule with a significant impact. It's hard to answer satisfied vs. dissatisfied when there aren't many comparative options.

I couldn't offer an opinion about how satisfied I was with starting the meeting at 10am London time since... we didn't. It was 9:30am London time. Which wasn't as satisfactory as 10am would have been.

We didn't start at 10 a.m. in London.

The location was good, but having 2 "areas" quite far away didn't help

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

Probably unpopular, but I think we should make more use of Friday if it makes for fewer scheduling conflicts. My own session had a serious conflict with a very popular RG.

Might be time to make Friday a full day to reduce conflicts / parallel session count.

Session started at 09:30, not 10:00 am. Some sessions started at 07:30. I didn't mind that.

None

Thanks for organizing and hosting IETF 115.

Awkward to start so late in the morning.

Would prefer \*two\*sessions before lunch. As it is now you either feel a conflict or you have "the morning off" which is actually a waste of time when traveling.

as usual, there were WG clashes in the agenda and also sessions with nothing of specific interest to me. i don't know how this can be solved though

start time was 0930, not 1000, which did mean fighting rushhour on the tube to get the hotel (I live in London).

I only had one collision so I am happy

didn't started at 10?

Agenda conflicts were very very bad

less is more

starting at 9am would have been more adequate

Propose that before each IETF meeting the IETF chair should post to one IETF list the proposed agenda to discuss only some items (IESG decides which items), so that there is some feedback on timing or structure, as we do discussions on agenda structure per session or per meeting.

Prefer starting earlier, and more sessions in the morning

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

While there are always unfortunate schedule conflicts, overall there were relatively few such conflicts for me this time. Thank you.

IETF is captured by well-known companies and they are running and producing RFCs, instead of solving current Internet problems, writing RFC is not that you are solving current Internet issues.

nice job!

The start time in London was 0930, not 1000...

10am London time (as mentioned above) would have been great but it was 9:30am instead... 30 minutes in the morning can change everything :-)

Some session is too short when there are too many new drafts, it should be split to more than one session

Having the technology deep dive extremely late in the day would be better than extremely early.

The start was at 09:30, not 10 AM as in your question. I would have preferred 10 AM.

I prefer starting earlier

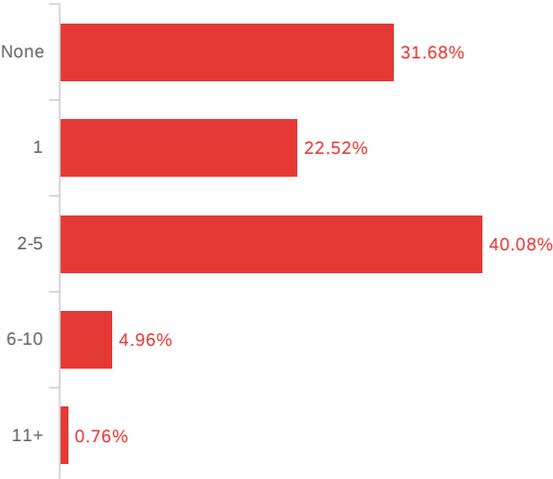
A lot of relevant WGs were meeting at the same time, with up to 3 with the same area overlapping.

I wish I could subscribe to a set of meetings on my calendar

Start earlier (30 or 60 minutes) and use it to extend Session III accordingly

I wish we had paper pocket agendas, still.

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



Field	Choice Count
None	31.68% 83
1	22.52% 59
2-5	40.08% 105
6-10	4.96% 13
11+	0.76% 2
	262

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## 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 mops MIMI MASQUE MAPRG Webtrans

gendispatch - mediaman - sedate iabopen - calext shmoo - emailcore

(don't remember details)

detnet - idr, lsr - pals, sidrops - rtgwg

IPv6 EH side meeting Article 19 side meeting

Tuesday: rift-teas Thursday: panrg bmwg Friday: bess-v6ops-alto grow-pce

TIGRESS vs. SecDispatch G NAP vs. SCITT vs. TLS OAUTH vs. CFRG SAAG vs. HTTPBIS vs. HRPC SCIM vs. RADEXTRA

HTTPbis and SAAG

Masque and 6man. For example; If 6man had multiple sessions, then in the past I had deconflicted.

mops/ippm, can/tswwg, iccrg/rswg, mimi/masque/irtfopen, chai/tcpm, mom/tvr/panrg, webtrans/maprg/satp

Monday, Session I : CoRE, QUIC, GAIA

TLS and G NAP

EMU, CAN, DINRG

irtfopen maprg

CBOR; sec-dispatch

Non-conflict.

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

TSV, HTTP TLS, MoQ WebTransport, SATP

panrg, tvr sidrops, rtgwg

roll + rift

netmod and i2nsf netconf and can BOF drip and bier raw and bess

tigress, secdispatch

ippm nmrg coinrg netmod opsawg irtfopen

TIGRESS/Sec Dispatch

IRTFOpen/lamps/masque, INTAREA/oauth/ohai/suit, ipsecme/pearg

dispatch/cfrg/nmrg iabopen/ppm mimi/irtfopen/lamps gnapp/scitt maprg/satp acme/dance regext/tigress/secdispatch

Panrg, snac, tvr

ippm gaia detnet can BoF tswg spring icnrg mimi BoF opsawg tvr BoF anima dance hrpc

dmm, i2nsf

CoRE - 6man COSE - dnssd

Radextra and QUIC CAN and tswg

irtfopen and lamps tls and gnapp

NMRG/CCAMP

HRPC versus v6ops

rats tswg httpbis

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

emu - rats add - openpgp getdispatch - cose ohai - suit ipsecme - teep gnep - scitt - tls drip - dance saag - hrpc

Netmod and i2nsf. Initially there was no conflict, but later i2nsf was moved to the same slot and I had to run between both sessions, as I presented in both.

SECDISPATCH + TIGRESS

saag raw iotops openpgp radextra core emu can

WebTransport, MAPRG

lsr, pals

NA

apn, ccamp, nmrg 6man, detnet, idr spring, i2nsf rft, roll, teas pim, pals intarea, suit panrg, trv, scitt bier, manet saag, raw, savnet grow, pce, i2nsf I had a lot of interests this time, no scheduling algorithm would have avoided conflicts for me :)

GROW, SIDROps

cfrg oauth lamps masque scitt tls tigress secdispatch

cfrg/dispatch pearg/elegy dtn/maprg various side-nmeetings

Don't know anymore

6man, idr dmm, spring lsr, pals sidrops, rtgwg

6man-core-detnet cose-roll intarea-suit 6lo-teep cbor-rtgarea

stir, rswg

irtfopen-mimi

rswg stir

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

savnet v6ops sidrops maprg

INT office hour - host speaker spring - dnsop iabopen - \* v6ops - savnet

DANCE (participated in) and DRIP (conflict that I couldn't participate in)

lsr pim

6man/idr

sidrops/rtgwg

tvr, lsr, v6ops, teas, savnet, detnet -- these are the ones I could not attend due to other reasons.

BMWG and SNAC

dispatch cfg mops httpbis tswg avtcore httpapi stir iccrg mimi masque irtfopen moq tls wish secdispatch httpbis saag

radextra, quic gendispatch, cose lake, ppm lamps, masque pearg, ipsecme gnap, tls acme, dance madinas, secdispatch, cbor

httpbis saag

iccrg icnrg irtfopen lsr

moq, panrg webtrans, maprg

avtcore / httpapi pim / masque

IAB Open and PPM IRTF Open and MASQUE MAPRG and SATF BoF Secdispatch and MADINAS HRPC and Security Area Open Meeting

CAN - HTTPBis MAPRG - RTGWG MOQ - TLS ALTO - HTTPBis - v6Ops

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

This is harder to answer than you think, as there are "soft" conflicts between things I must be at and things I need to follow. I do the latter via youtube now, after the fact. I used to follow via jabber, but the zulip transition killed that.

core:detnet

LSR and PALS BESS and V6OPS

add, iotops gendispatch, mediaman calext, iabopen emailcore, shmoo cbor, secdispatch

CAN TSVWG TEAS RSWG OPSAWG PALS/MPLS TVR PANRG ALTO BESS PCE I2NSF

stir <-> rswg

Monday II quic/6man Thursday II sidrops/rtgwg Friday I v6ops/alto

scim, radextra can, rats ohai, suit tigress, Secdispatch

IoTOPS, ICNRG IRTFOpen, OPSAWG, MIMI BoF SIDR, MAPRG SCITT, MoQ

6man / idr grow / lpwan

dhc and iabopen

detnet, gaia tswwg, can iccrg, icnrg, iotops mimi, irtfopen snac, tvr

gendispatch/mediaman/sedate (I would have liked to go to all 3) calext/iabopen

RATS, HTTPBIS SUIT, OHAI, OAUTH TLS, SCITT CBOR, SECDISPATCH SAAG, HTTPBIS LPWAN, PRIVACYPASS

OAUTH/CFRG HTTPBIS/SAAG TIGRESS/SECDISPATCH

v6ops savnet bier manet lsr pim 6man detnet idr

nmrq, Camp sidrops, rtgwg

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

bess,v6ops

dnsop,httpapi add,rswg maprg.webtrans

6man/idr/radext bess/v6ops/savnet grow/ntp/pce

Cfrg & oauth Gnap&scitt Dance&acme Secdispatch &tigresd

cbor/madinas/tigress/secdispatch opsawg/lamps saag/savnet others that I forget

v6ops / saag dnsop/netmod

Remotely was very good I could attend two WG at same time, but just need to mute one when the presenting doc is not much interest. However, it was very good to have the remote facility. Excellent thanks

Dispatch and CFRG SCITT and TLS

gendispatch, teas lisp, mpls

MANET vs DRIP some others but that was my main conflict

I don't remember know but there were two. I mean two times it happened.

NMRG and IPPM

DDM and Spring PALS/LSR

lake, ppm suit, ohai ipsecme, teep, 6lo drip, dance lpwan, privacypass

don't remember... it wasn't a big issue

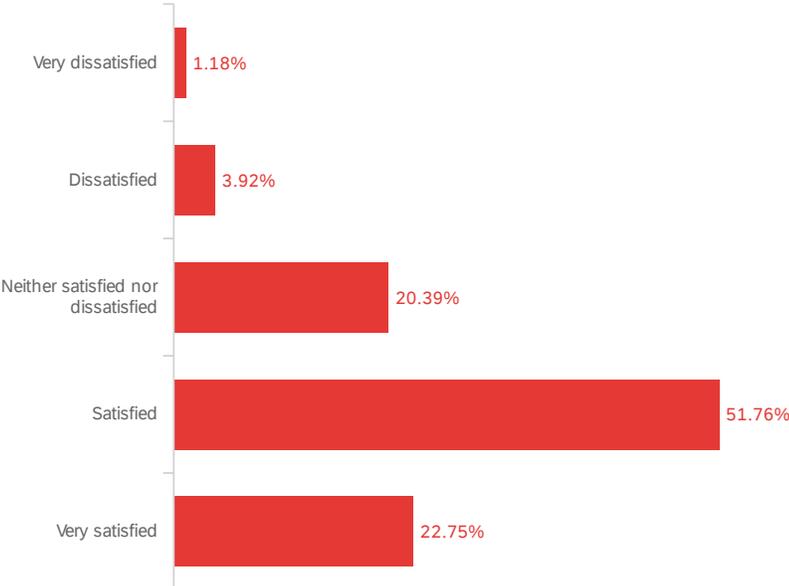
Time variant routing bof, snac Regext, tigress Others I don't remember

tswg can iccrg icnrg moq panrg

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

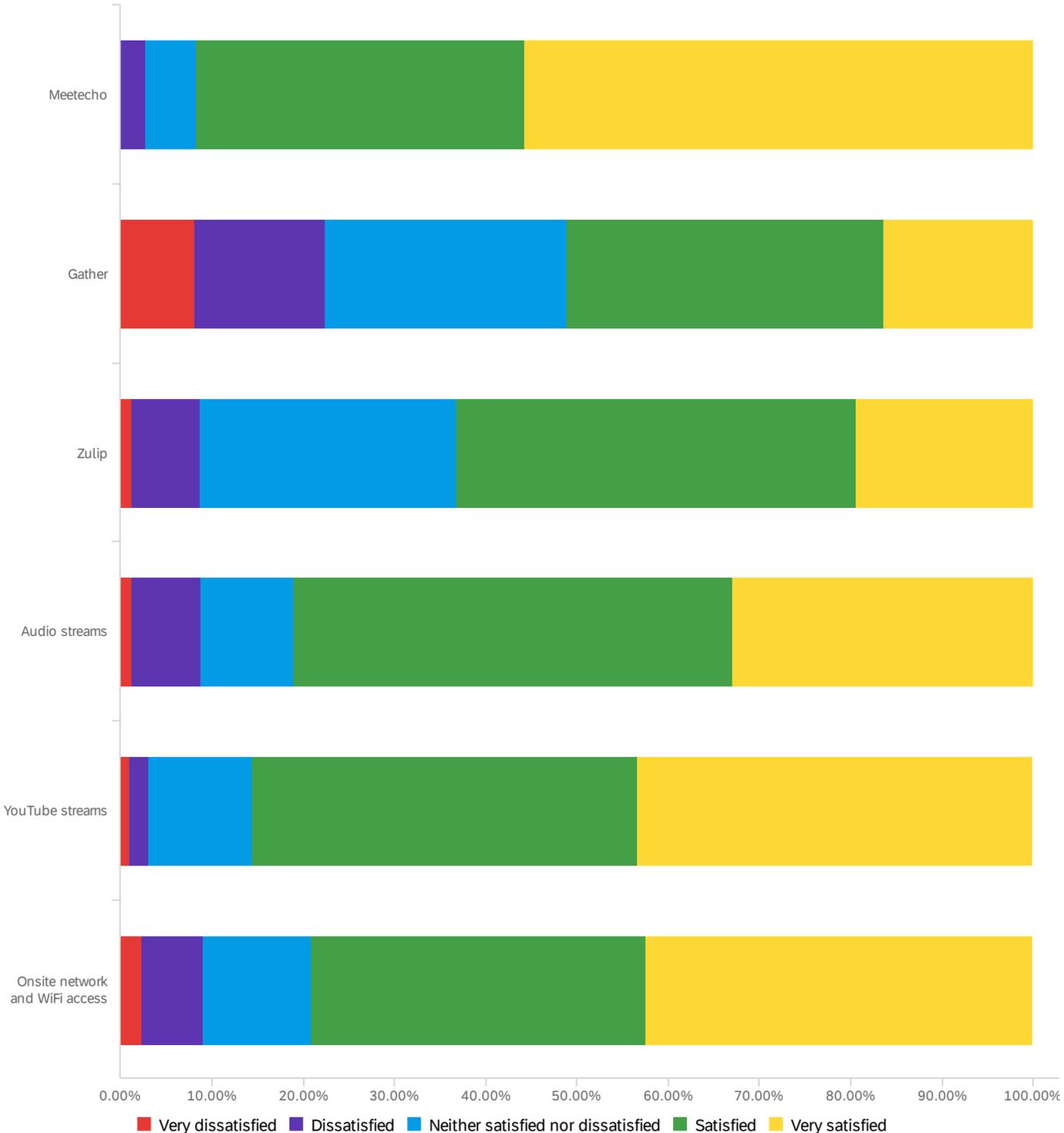
dance and drip savnet and saag

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?	3.91	0.83	255	5.10%	74.51%

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	4.45	0.72	253	2.77%	91.70%

Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
Gather	3.37	1.16	49	22.45%	51.02%
Zulip	3.73	0.90	160	8.75%	63.13%
Audio streams	4.04	0.92	79	8.86%	81.01%
YouTube streams	4.25	0.81	97	3.09%	85.57%
Onsite network and WiFi access	4.10	1.01	210	9.05%	79.05%

## Q24 - How can we improve the meeting participation mechanisms?

How can we improve the meeting participation mechanisms?

Zulip appears to have issues and crash/close its tab in the browser.

I continue to find Gather difficult to use and generally discouraging. And Zulip feels not quite ready for prime time: the extra features are interesting, but they seem to get in the way of trying to simply understand, after the fact, exactly what went on in chat during a particular WG session.

Had lower sound from mikes of online people.

WiFi access for normal humans: login + password that just works as everywhere else.

Video sometimes stopped on Meetecho.

The wireless network had uneven performance depending on the meeting room. Coverage in the areas outside of the meeting rooms could have been better.

onsite wifi was a bit patchy and we really do need to figure out a way for remote attendees to have serendipitous meetings. Not sure Gather is the answer.

Lead time to grant visa in UK was a problem.

ietf-hotel featured (little documented without asking NOC) firewall, and special ways to get unrestricted access (magic ping, failing that, admin change by NOC). If similar protective measures are needed which may impact Hackathon work, would appreciate Heads-Up on some (IETF) public communications channels.

I did not even notice that Gather is still being used while I was onsite. Maybe place something like google project starline at the onsite venue to increase interaction between Gather and onsite participants.

Even this poll is really long!!!!

Zulip crashed on a critical moment for me

Tooling 101 guide.

All seem good.

How can we improve the meeting participation mechanisms?

Meetecho should have automated captioning, at minimum. A lot of people have some degree of hearing loss and this feature is offered on most other streaming platforms.

Other than one Zulip crash existing mechanisms worked pretty well.

Datatracker account's profile picture should be easily changeable.

Now much better than before.

MeetEcho screen sharing is slow: requires now several clicks / wait periods to get it done. Slide sharing is also slow to get started at times. Slides were often "disappearing" suddenly without clear reason and to surprise of the chairs.

The onsite network was kind of sketchy in some of the rooms. Sometimes the chairs got bumped off the WiFi. I hadn't seen this as much in previous meetings, so it was surprising. Meetecho several times had really bad audio artifacts that didn't seem to be the result of network quality problems. I continue to think we should use a more mainstream video streaming service.

better mobile compatible chat you can keep running ? option to see slides on meetecho light client (sometimes slides were unreadable to me but the mobile client didnt help me with that)

I think we have too many tools.

As a 1st time attendee - half way through the first session before I worked out how people were requesting mic access, the button on the agenda isn't clear and seemed relevant for remote participants. QR code on the screen with no human-readable URL and I had no way to easily scan it. Was expecting a blue sign in sheet for the sessions and someone mentioned something about it being digital at the start but never found anything. The Meetecho UI (laptop, browser) was awful, all symbols with no explanation what the buttons do. Someone I know joined remotely and requested mic access by mistake as they didn't know what the buttons did. I hesitated pressing anything in case I made a mistake. Any help text I found seemed aimed at running a session. Tooltips or just text under the buttons with some description as to what they do maybe please?

Gather is quite difficult to use, particularly on mobile. The platform favors a gamer experience and is therefore limits diversity to those who interact on such platforms regularly. It would be nice the ad-hoc meeting platform somewhat matched the other platforms (meetecho, zulip, etc.) in use.

Ensure wifi is working well in all meeting rooms. some rooms had very slow access. Ensure the onsite tool works, some times it was not working at all and that hindered a significant amount of participation. This may have been aggravated by the poor wifi in some rooms.

How can we improve the meeting participation mechanisms?

Re-think zulip maybe, or (arrange someone to) re-enable the matrix bridges. A bunch of people seemed less happy with zulip, incl me. But it's bearable.

Gather does not seem to be very useful anymore with more onsite participation. Consider removing gather and instead promoting zulip with perhaps a better interface that is available on mobile.

some bugs with Meetecho dropping the presentation sharing, had to restart "share presentation" a few times during sessions

The ietf wifi network was pretty slow a lot of the time. This is unusual, usually it is very good.

I wish I'd known that I needed to have my datatracker password along. My fault, I suppose.

Phone app for meetecho would constantly turn to "STALE REQUEST", and I needed to reload the page.

It's weird that the poll just above asks me about YouTube streams, as there were none. Actually having YouTube streams would be -great- for participation.

In SNAC WG session both the chairs lost meetecho connection due to wifi outage. although switching between ietf and ietf-legacy brought us back. This should not have happened. There were no adaptors for ethernet (Chairs were not prepared or expected to bring their own)

Ditch the mask mandate unless required by the authorities. It is quite meaningless with a self-enforced mask mandate unless the IETF participants agree to wear mask when traveling to/from the meeting and when they visit the restaurants, pubs, musicals and what not outside the IETF meeting.

Had some problems with the side meeting equipment. Could not get the Owl to work. And took some time to find the connection to the screens. (Also had other problems but those ended up being with my own laptop.)

Side meeting participation was difficult for remote participants (in particular, audio was not very good).

The remote speakers were unintelligible at times. Either too quiet, or the audio quality was just so bad. Either due to mixing on site, loud cracking noises in the stream, or due to poor microphone quality of the remote speaker. Examples can be found in the hackathon results presentation slot or ippm. Also, I had severe trouble with Wi-Fi connectivity on network 'ietf' in Mezzanine Room 1-4. Even the chair dropped off the network a couple of times and could not proceed with the slides as the remote presenters were asking for it.

zulip sucks, bring back matrix

How can we improve the meeting participation mechanisms?

Zulip seems far too complex when using directly (ie not via the Meetecho chat facility).

I don't think that the free masks are particularly comfortable. There are other brands, e.g., [https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/B09J1MTX6S/ref=ppx\\_yo\\_dt\\_b\\_search\\_asin\\_title?ie=UTF8&psc=1](https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/B09J1MTX6S/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_search_asin_title?ie=UTF8&psc=1) That I generally find more comfortable and less tight around the ears.

Zulip has no network effect yet, so using it is pretty dire.

I feel that Slack is easier to use than Zulip, and I use Slack for other groups as well (whereas Zulip is only IETF for me). But I understand answers to this will be all over the place, and no one will ever be fully happy. Waddyagonnado.

Zulip web interface is really clunky. I suspect that Gather is dead.

I tried attending a few sessions from my hotel room. The ietf-hotel network was not good enough to provide consistently good experience via Meetecho.

The Agenda page at <https://datatracker.ietf.org/meeting/115/agenda/> often took five to ten seconds to load, even on the "ietf" network. This was annoying as I use it to check the schedule regularly.

very good

wish meetecho is more intuitive, user-friendly, or we get a manual (as RG co-chair to meetings, I still get confused )

There are some weird edge cases where presentations that are submitted late and approved after the Meetecho session can't be shared within Meetecho during a session. I didn't have enough time to debug them sufficiently to submit a support request.

Never ending WIFI/EAP issues (mostly on Android). Also, side meetings should be provided with more support (specifically, MeetEcho), especially when the larger one all take place in one specific room.

meetecho was pretty nice - not sure why the chat and queue were in separate tabs though. I haven't used the other tools much.

On-site audio management tends to be inconsistent among speakers in a session, some more instant audio assistance?

Host hotel room wifi was far worse than usual. Frequent drop-outs + IPv6 basically completely broken.

How can we improve the meeting participation mechanisms?

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IPv6-only and IPv6-nat64 did not work on my MacOS Ventura Macbook for some reason. I got an IPv6 address, but no working traceroutes.

None

Monitor speakers for the presenters, so they can better hear both the remote participants and the quieter speakers at the in-room mic.

N/A

I feel like there's no good connection between onsite participants and Gather. I honestly forget that it's there when I'm present in person.

I had problems connecting to the IETF wifi network, but not ietf-hotel, from my mac. Something not working with the 802.1x cert I suspect.

let me login to mobile app (for slide control while speaking), while also being on the full site version (to be able to see slides and chat)

getting audio volumes right between in the room and online was tricky (but better than IETF114)

Session chairs to be prepared or familiar with the tools to use meeting-time more efficiently. The session chair has control to block the queue was not nice from my point of view, maybe a participant chosen by WG for each session is better or more freedom of speech.

About 1/2 the time, I would scan a QR code for the virtual blue sheets, the web interface for Meetecho would start then stop responding.

I had to ask for help as one of the MeetEcho links in the agenda page didn't work

I know the installation of the internet network at the hackathon was rushy but with an external lab, it was pretty hard to work during the hackathon (internet too slow + delay) During the week, all good, internet provided gave us access to our mails

I did not use them.

How can we improve the meeting participation mechanisms?

in BMWG, we had a problem where uploaded slides were not present in the in the list that were processed by Meetecho and ready for presentation without screen-share. Some of the slides were uploaded ~30 min before the meeting (as they arrived from participants, which I have asked that speakers avoid doing, but some of the timing is the result of time-zone differences and the meeting started at 0330 for me).

Don't force people to wear face masks - stop being unscientific.

Here's a stupid one, probably this is just me being a fool! When signing in by scanning the QR code, I'm silly enough to expect a sentence like "you have now signed in to the XYZ session", which would keep me from stupidly trying the "share slides" button.

I think we need an intro to Zulip document, I find the interface very confusing.

Network seemed flaky sometimes, but strong wireless signal. Haven't investigated but somewhere in the network was flaky

Meetecho is awesome, just keep it.

Wifi was sometimes rather unstable in the intermediate floors (west wing, 2nd floor)

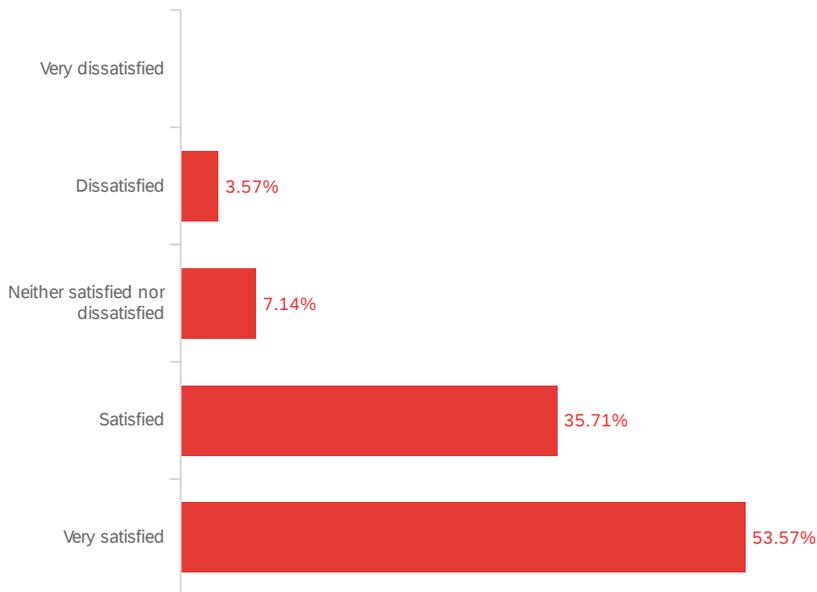
Please provide paper pocket agendas

it was a rough start for Zulip to be down briefly on the very first day, but otherwise it worked very well as a chat backchannel.

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)?

4.39

0.77

28

3.57%

89.29%

Field

Mean

Std Deviation

Count

Bottom 2 Box

Top 2 Box

Onsite

4.32

0.82

22

4.55%

86.36%

Remote

4.67

0.47

6

0.00%

100.00%

I did not participate in IETF 115

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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While I see the advantages of a unified reporting system, I wonder if things could be further improved by thinking about a form, or suggestions about subject lines, that would identify topics and priority/urgency in some clear way.

Add a Zulip channel?

Submitted one support request. Received a generic case closed response. I have no idea what was or was not done in response to my case.

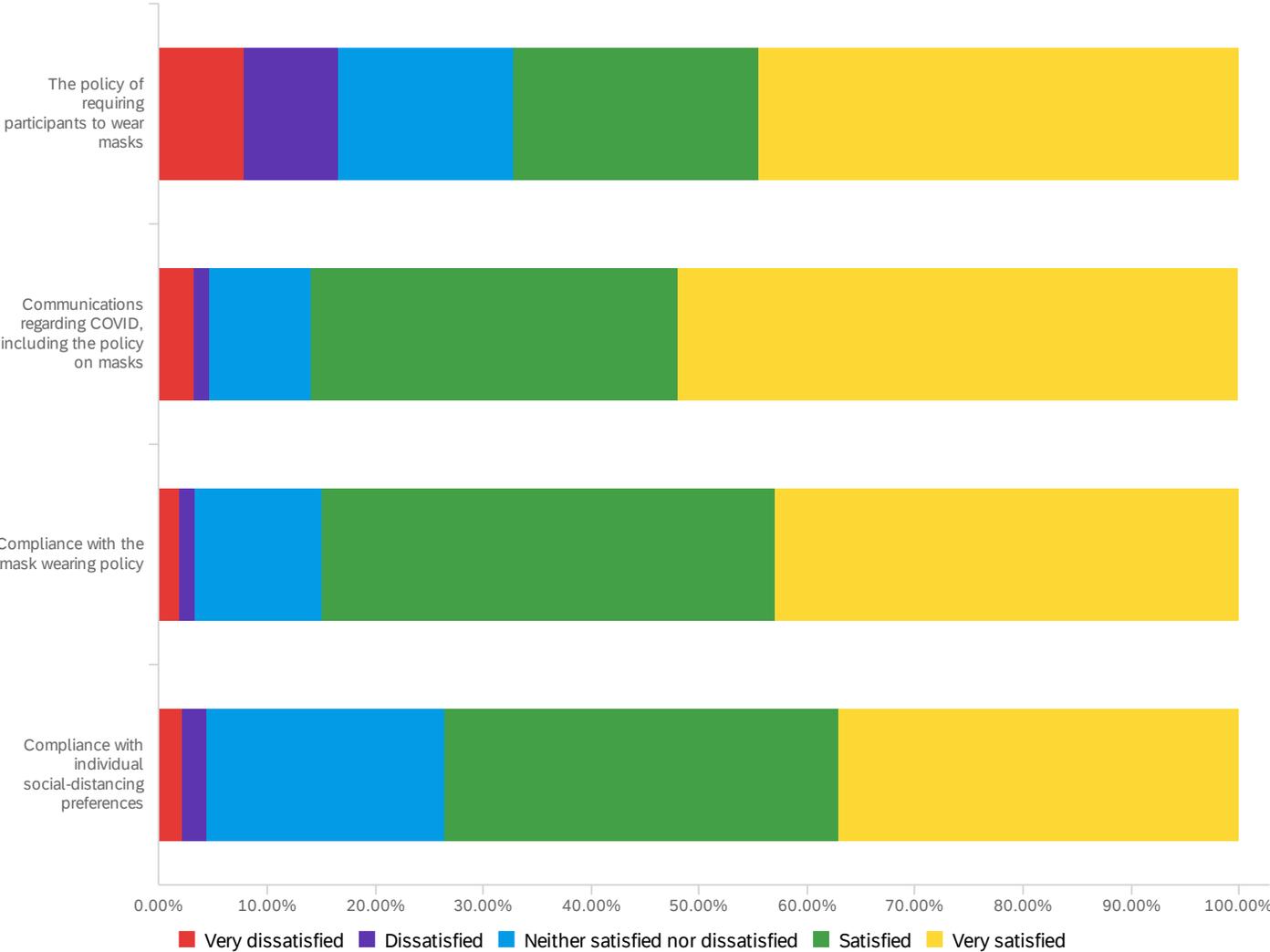
They recognized the problem but were unable to do anything about it.

Web-based ticketing system instead of email.

None

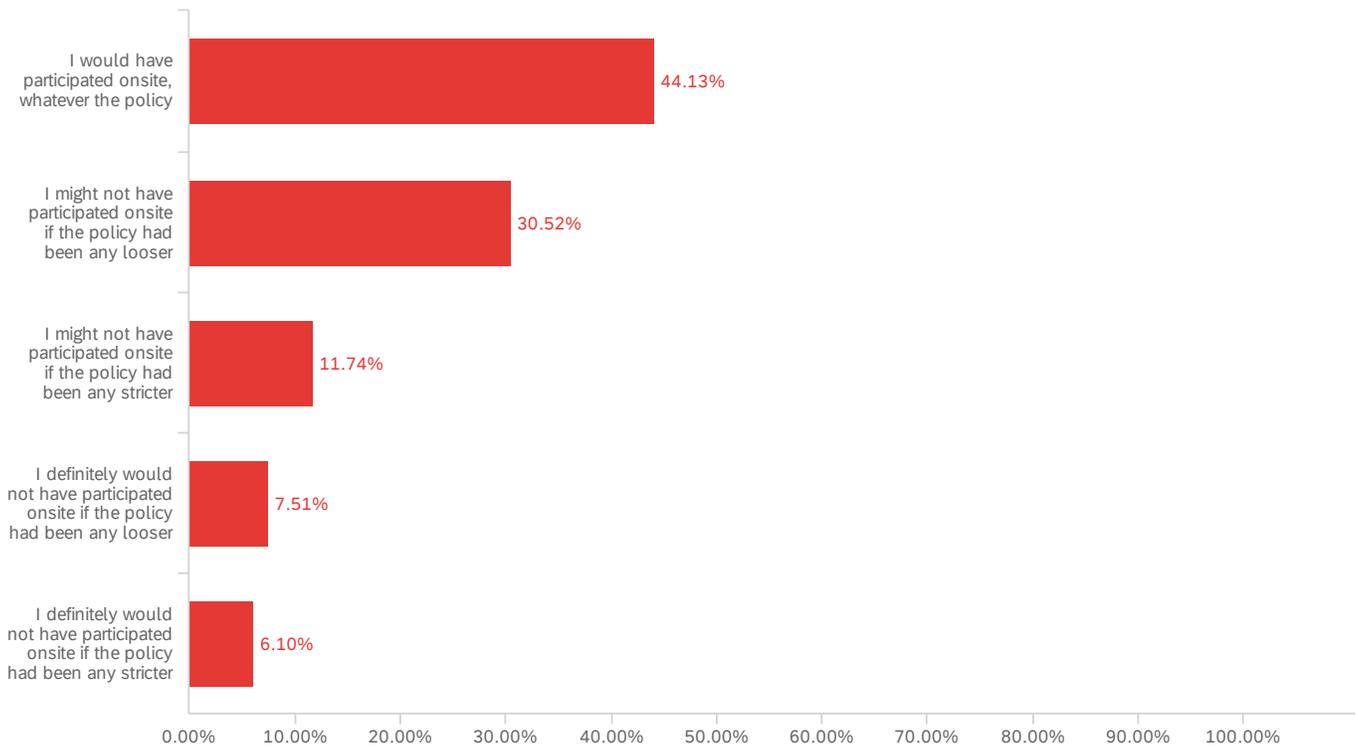
I did not receive a response yet, so a quicker (non-automated) response, if my problem report was at least acknowledged, would be nice.

Q24a - How satisfied were you with the following COVID management procedures and facilit...



Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
The policy of requiring participants to wear masks	3.87	1.28	216	16.67%	67.13%
Communications regarding COVID, including the policy on masks	4.30	0.94	212	4.72%	85.85%
Compliance with the mask wearing policy	4.22	0.85	205	3.41%	84.88%
Compliance with individual social-distancing preferences	4.04	0.94	181	4.42%	73.48%

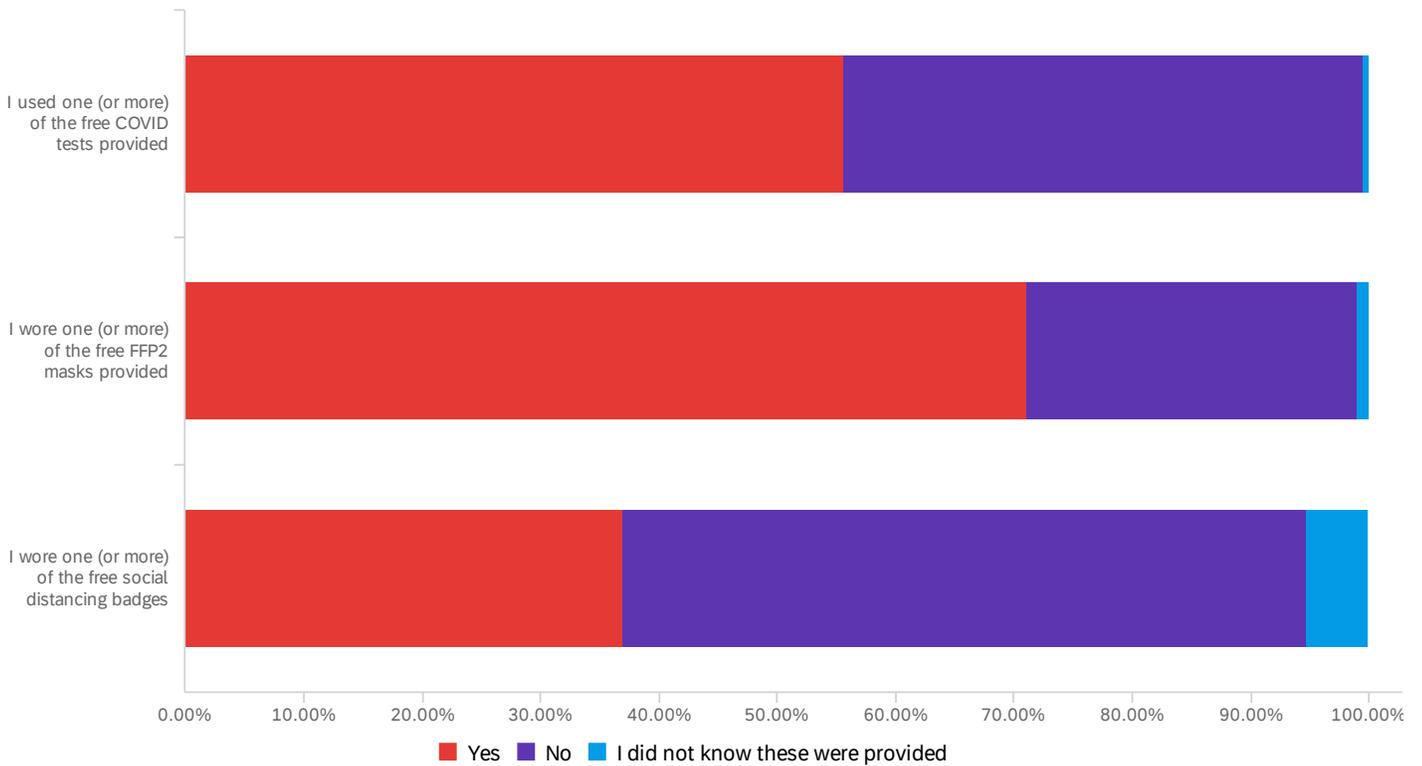
Q24b - How would your decision to participate onsite have changed if the COVID managem...



Field	Choice Count
I would have participated onsite, whatever the policy	44.13% 94
I might not have participated onsite if the policy had been any looser	30.52% 65
I might not have participated onsite if the policy had been any stricter	11.74% 25
I definitely would not have participated onsite if the policy had been any looser	7.51% 16
I definitely would not have participated onsite if the policy had been any stricter	6.10% 13
	213

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## Q24c - Did you use any of the following COVID specific facilities provided?



#	Field	Yes		No		I did not know these were provided		Total
1	I used one (or more) of the free COVID tests provided	55.66%	118	43.87%	93	0.47%	1	212
2	I wore one (or more) of the free FFP2 masks provided	71.16%	153	27.91%	60	0.93%	2	215
3	I wore one (or more) of the free social distancing badges	36.97%	78	57.82%	122	5.21%	11	211

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

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The IETF was well organized. The London location was great from around-the-world connections point of view, but the hotel is really not to the level.

Meeting rooms were too small to permit good social distancing during many meetings, especially the Richmond room used for the WG chairs lunch meeting.

Thanks!

[REDACTED because this was a personal attack]

Please always comply to the hosting country policies and regulations regarding COVID, for mask and vaccine mandates. Masks (and vaccines) are no more mandatory in most of the countries. Some people wear mask only because they "believe" they are protected. But it has been proven in +100 studies, that masks DO NOT help mitigating propagation and have bad effects on health. Please note that the first COVID propagation means is the hands, not air.

Great event, thank you!

The Social worked well. Coffee barristers were appreciated - Thanks.

Despite the hotel having received a new layer of paint, I still don't particularly like the Hilton Metropole in London, due to the building structure and layout, and how dispersed meeting rooms are across the venue, and the rather limited number of chairs and lounge tables in front of the meeting rooms (another limitation of the hotel layout). If meeting in London again, perhaps a different Hilton can be contracted instead for a change...

Thanks for allowing remote participation.

Didn't like the the Metropol so much because there was less space for social interaction and the terminal room/code lounge was far away from the meetings. Montreal was really nice for this.

Regarding the social event, I was disappointed that the museum exhibits weren't really open (only very limited) . As a result, large numbers of people are concentrated in the entrance lobby, which also increases the risk of infection.

Is there anything else you would like to say?

I was told there was a policy not to allow issuing multiple day tickets to one attendee. My original plan was to attend a single day, but on trying to purchase a pass for a second day (on the day) I was told this was "not allowed". I did not attend on-site sessions that day, and met up with some members off-site later on. I don't know why this policy exists, but it seems unnecessarily exclusionary.

Thank you for an excellent meeting.

The stickers (IETF double-decked bus) were great; thank you for providing them! Social event was well-planned and worth the price. I hope to participate in more events in the future. Syster's happy hour was a nice change from the luncheon, and the breakfast was great! Excellent job on the catering, including accommodating dietary restrictions. Terminal room: this should have been more readily accessible and not located on floor -3 in a room with no windows. As a woman, I happened to visit the "nearby" restroom on floor -2. When I opened the door to that room, it was pitch black inside a fairly large room because it was so infrequently visited (motion detector lights). That was a safety concern.. I did not feel comfortable going to the terminal room during off hours because it was so isolated and located far from other meeting rooms.. A more central location would be appreciated. Overall, good meeting with lots of thought and care evident throughout.

The mask requirements at IETF meetings makes attending less pleasant and less useful for lack of meaningful interaction, which makes me much less likely to attend in person.

I found wearing masks to be annoying in a city which didn't require them for at least 5 months. However I appreciate that other people are potential vulnerable or had vulnerable relatives, so I was wearing my mask out of respect for other participants.

Great meeting!

Thank you!

None.

I will return to physical meetings when you no longer force me to wear a mask in meeting rooms. My suggestion is to have a section in the room where people have to wear mask. If you want to be safe, then sit in that section with a mask. IETF should follow the policy of the country where the meeting is held, not invent its own health policy rules.

thank you for a lovely meeting.

there should be some way to input sustainability ideas for IETF meetings, like during IETF 115 the onsite tool, but then continued for next / future meeting(s).

excellent job, thanks!

Is there anything else you would like to say?

I refused to participate in the WGchairs lunch, as I felt I could not participate in an event where a huge crowded room all took of their masks to eat and drink. I felt it basically violated our policy and it was a big mistake. I found the conference spaces toilets to be gross and smelly (and I was even wearing a mask) I appreciate the last two IETFs of onsite baristas

The covid/mask policy is deemed unnecessary by pretty much everyone but the IETF onsite meeting attendees. Yet, whenever one asked for motivation, the inevitable answer was they were the mask out of courtesy to others. It's time to align the IETF's mask policy with the average and not the most restrictive, and if we lose a few on-site participants over it, so be it.

I have advance new work much more in an in-person IETF than in multiple online ones. On-line ones are OK to keep with existing work, but make it difficult to advance new lines or work.

I accomplished what I wanted to do, there were just a few niggles as a first timer. Maybe I missed something in the intros (I watched the 20min video and read nearly all the huge "tao of IETF" document beforehand). No mention on the reg desk on wifi access, took me a while to find the details on the name tag. Sooo expensive. I could only do one day. Half the cost of the full week? I've done a full 3-day conference including all food provided for the same I paid for that one day. No mention on the reg desk if I was actually allowed to go to any of the new participant things on Sunday (I wanted access on Monday). Though it didn't look like anyone was checking the name tags. Turned away at the terminal area on Sunday (I wanted somewhere to sit down and use my laptop) as it was the Hackathon. Map was confusing as it showed two separate rooms, no indication it wouldn't be available so I went off looking for the terminal room. And didn't show lifts on that floor either. Internet/Wifi worked fine on Monday. Tuesday am (waiting an hour or two in Mezzanine area before I was picked up to leave) would only connect on my phone and had to tether laptop via that. Very weird. So many SSIDs to choose from too; we used to do that for dodgy clients but does anyone really care these days? The coffee available on the Mezzanine floor was pretty good, as were the snacks in the breaks on Monday :) My first time and I'm sure things would be better in future as I learn how things work, though due to locations I'll probably be remote for a while. But hopefully something useful here you can use - please take as helpful comments not criticism!

Congratulations to the organisation team !

I have seen a fair share of onsite attendees not using the meetecho lite client for joining the mic queue, especially in small wg sessions. The QR code is only displayed if no video is shared, so if one of the chairs is remote and has their video feed on the qr code is not displayed. maybe it would be good to have the qr code in several other places (e.g. on the tables and on the back of some chairs in the back of the room)

Thank you!

The venue was really very good, the hotel rooms were excellent, the meeting rooms were clean and organized, the food/snacks provided was excellent, the attention to detail of the venue staff was probably the best I've experienced at an IETF. Please pass along my satisfaction and appreciation for their excellent work. And thank you to all those who volunteered their time to make this a success.

Is there anything else you would like to say?

looking forward to Yokohama

The metropole as usual wasn't great for meeting people or hanging about, but it is what it is. Hotel location is good though for city and for travel to/from.

Very nice and well-organized event.

Sincere congrats for a very well organized and very well run meeting. It was good to be together again, nearly like in the good old pre-covid times, while knowing we were fairly safe doing so.

Fine meeting.

Would be good to ask everyone to take a COVID rapid test daily, or maybe once at the beginning and once mid-conference. Would be hard to enforce, but asking folks to do it would probably garner decent compliance. It only takes 15 minutes and then you're done, so it wouldn't be very disruptive with potentially huge gains in COVID safety.

I didn't participate in person, but the required masking policy seemed ridiculous and out-of-touch with the current state of COVID. Please change the masking policy to be optional that allows those that want the protection to wear them and allow those that don't believe there is real protection to not. I certainly will not attend in person if there is a required mask policy. Many sessions spent too much time discussing the out-of-touch required mask policy.

Meeting facility (Hilton) was a disappointment. Hard to find breakout rooms and have the side conversations that are so critical to IETF sessions. IETF 115 was really well done - my only suggestion for improvement is a better hotel for future meetings.

COVID Policies should be in line with the local guidelines. We should be forcing 2020 mask policies in 2023.

The Cisco coffee station was the best ever!

Generally very happy to be able to participate in person again. Hotel layout is not the best, but there's a strong "beggars can't be choosers" effect here, and the hotel does work for supporting the meeting.

I greatly appreciated the protective measures that were taken with respect to COVID. It would have been nice to receive more information throughout the week about which meetings people were in who tested positive.

Is there anything else you would like to say?

It would have been good if hints on getting around the hotel using stairs were provided so there were less issues with congestion on the lifts. The Friday SAAG meeting was in too small a room, there were not enough seats and my Aranet 4 recorded CO2 levels as over 1200ppm for the whole meeting. In most rooms there were lots of seats spare, but most weren't used as people often sat at the end of a row preventing access to centre seats, and I saw people climbing over between rows of seats multiple times. Having fewer seats but more aisles would result in a higher number of usable seats.

See you again, soon! Cheers

It was a really great event, and the provided snacks during the breaks were amazing!

The diversity & inclusion effort via a computer with Miro in the hall was basically a joke - you were asked to use a very complex tool and to do so in front of everyone passing by. If you already feel discriminated, it is very unlikely that you are going to state this openly with everyone looking at you. All of this while in the meetings and on the general IETF lists the usual mocking and aggressiveness against minority views was continuing unhindered.

A number of the wg sessions were very light on content, whereas there appeared to be other wg sessions taking place as side meetings that could have made better use of the time. Overall the meeting was really well organised as always (thank you to the LLC team) and the social at the V&A was excellent (thank you to Cisco). The hotel seemed better suited to hosting than the one in Philadelphia, which lacked atmosphere.

I see no guidance on the technology needed for remote participation. If there has been, as there is for submitting an I-D e.g., I might have considered participating remotely.

maybe a separate attendee list for social ticket bartering?

==Side meeting rooms== Some of the side meeting rooms were a bit dodgy. In particular, Mezzanine 12 was not suitable for more than 6 people. Similarly, the IESG office was not large enough for sensible meetings. Other side meeting rooms seemed fine. Out of agenda time, couldn't the regular meeting rooms provide better venues for side meetings. ==Meeting rooms== Some of the meeting rooms got too full. It is possible that the WG chairs reported likely attendance wrongly, or that WGs suddenly became more popular (perhaps with tourists), but some rooms were uncomfortable. It didn't help that the room layouts made it very hard to get to the microphones unless you sat on the end of a row. All a bit too packed in.

Good job - although I'm concerned about possible relaxation of COVID restrictions in future meetings.

Thank you for another great meeting!

Thanks for having and enforcing a mandatory masking! I would support mandatory testing of participants as well.

Is there anything else you would like to say?

Keep up the good job (especially the "true" coffee booth). Offer a lunch snack package (optional) - lunches can be hectic, and an option to have to-go bags is welcome. If the location would permit, it would be phenomenal to have food trucks outside the location. Alas, not every location allows it.

Thank you for accommodating a large, varied and very opinionated community!

Social event should have been masks-required too TBH. And Hilton Metropole with a 3-floor underground, poorly ventilated hackathon room is not the best choice of venue.

Stop the madness with the masks. Few wore them outside the meeting rooms, and virtually no one outside of the conference area. I may not attend Yokohama in-person if the policy isn't changed to "recommended" from "mandatory". Better measures benefiting both comfort and health would be larger conference rooms with chairs spaced out and better ventilation. Possibly recommend attendees to defensively mask or attend sessions from their hotel rooms if they are worried.

Generally more hallway space and seats would be beneficial for informal, spontaneous discussions.

COVID-mask policy did not make sense at all. Almost no one was wearing it outside the WG-rooms. I'm not an virologist, but that seems silly. The fact that almost no one was wearing it, indicates that people find it unnecessary strict.

IETF will becomes better and better, have more influence to the Internet.

Thanks for your great job in IETF 115.

Thank you for a well organised conference. IETF staff always seemed happy and enjoying working with us. Good work!

Jay did a great job on the COVID stuff

Side meeting rooms should have had a laptop for personal Zoom or other conferencing.

As i mentioned in the plenary chat - i would prefer to not wear a mask or at least be compliant with local regulations - however i am happy to wear a mask as it is clear as to how they help manage covid cases if the consensus would prefer to maintain the approach - i was also much happier with the policy at IETF115 compared to IETF114

Thanks for this questioner and I think it is important feedback, however, I hope its outcome report from you MUST be read/understood by All IETF-ADs and IETF-WG-Chairs, otherwise I will be wasting my time.

Is there anything else you would like to say?

Thanks for the new measures for taking care of children in 2023

Just for your information, the one significant problem I had is one that I do not think the IETF meeting could have done anything about. As a US person who came down with Covid, I wanted to get paxlovid, and got a prescription from my doctor. Understandably, the UK pharmacys do not accept that prescription. But it turns out that in the UK paxlovid is only available either in-hospital (i.e. when you are so ill they have hospitalized you) or if you are in the very highest risk group (I'm glad I do not have that level of medical problems). It would have been good to know, as the interaction between the system and the nursing strike in London meant I spent 3.5 hours waiting in the cold (hospitals seem to be the only place in the UK that understand that Covid calls for isolation). While it would have been nice to know that in advance, I do not see how you could have determined that information.,

I'm fine if we continue to require masks, but personally would prefer it to be optional during the hackathon, perhaps focusing simply on good ventilation there. During the hackathon, my mask got hot and wet from lots of talking I suppose, and since I was taking it on and off to drink coffee, it seemed like it could be less healthy than no mask would have been; however, I'm not a medically trained professional. It did affect my attendance though -- I eventually left to work elsewhere as it felt safer to me.

Thank you, overall good accomodations for the work & the workers.

The on-site participation is very expensive for a person who is coming from third world country

Some more side rooms would be nice to have internal meetings. Sometimes was hard to find a place to have a formal meeting.

thanks for all the hard work!

It's interesting that on-site attendance was so high in London, and it will be useful to compare this with other venues going forward.

Stop forcing everyone to wear face masks. Had I known before registering about this unscientific policy, I would definitely not have attended.

Remove all mask wearing requirements

See you in Yokohama :-)

Have BESS and PCE WGs earlier than Friday

Great job folks!

Is there anything else you would like to say?

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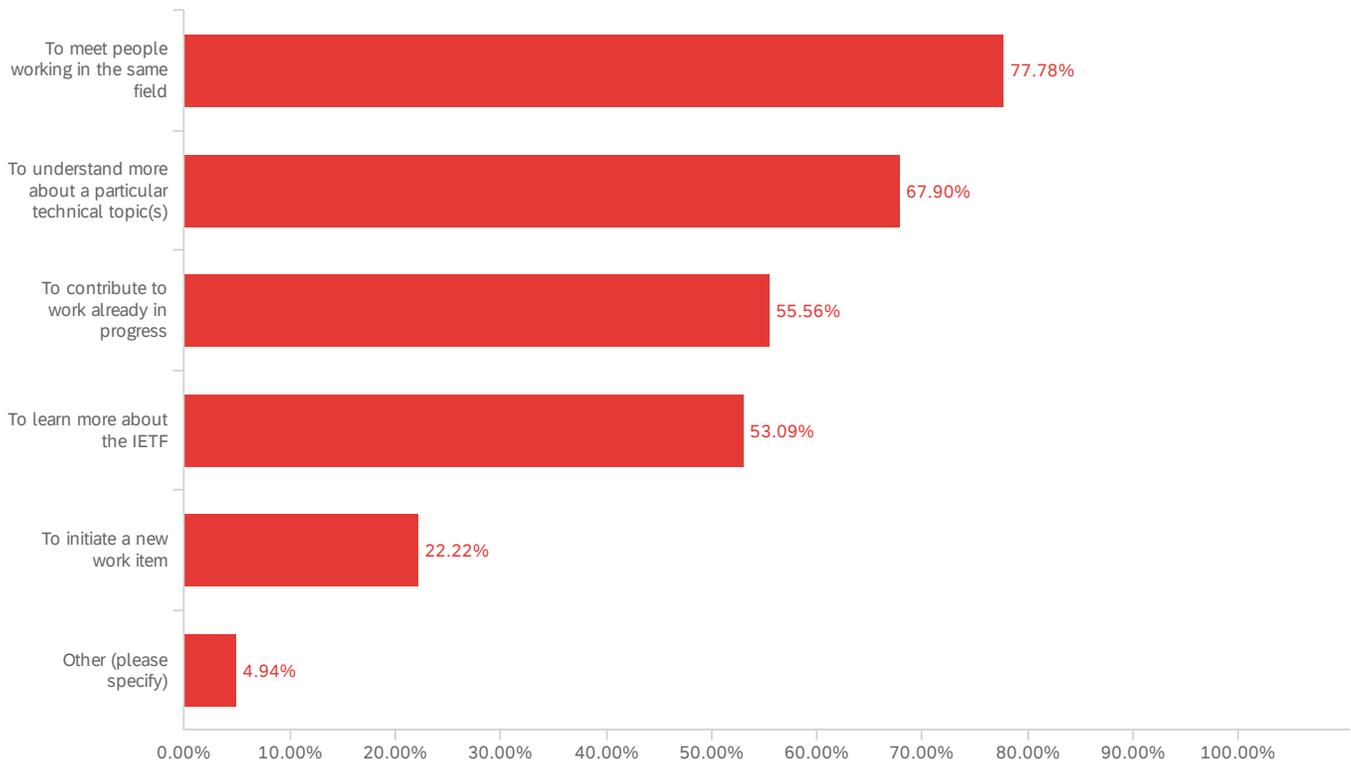
Sorry I couldn't be there in person.

The mask policy was ridiculous - the IAB statement was that they had polled 'the community' and that equates to 50 people. As someone who believes that the damage done by the masks and lockdowns is FAR worse than the illness, especially now the medical industry has vaccines and treatments, we MUST go back to normal. The side meeting I attended was utterly useless due to both the chair and presenters being remote and could hardly be heard.

Mask policy really needs to align with local policies. People that choose to wear masks is perfectly fine, social distancing buttons are good, etc. But, it's really silly to force masks and then no one is wiping down the microphone after people handle it when they get up to speak, the serving of food at the breaks introduces a good way to spread germs, etc. If people are that worried, then they can attend IETF remotely.

I appreciated the efficient and friendly help handling a registration anomaly.

Q50 - (Only asked of new participants) What were your goals for participating in IETF 115? (...)



#	Field	Choice Count
5	To meet people working in the same field	77.78% 63
2	To understand more about a particular technical topic(s)	67.90% 55
3	To contribute to work already in progress	55.56% 45
1	To learn more about the IETF	53.09% 43
4	To initiate a new work item	22.22% 18
7	Other (please specify)	4.94% 4

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Q50\_7\_TEXT - Other (please specify)

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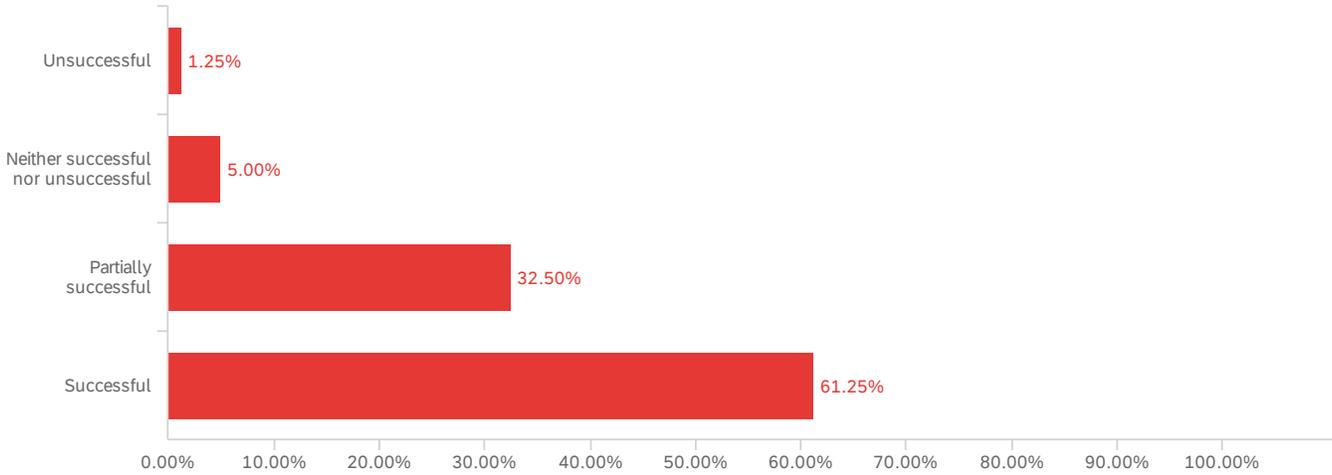
Identify relevant funding areas

to get a better sense of the people whose names I know so well from the mailing lists but whose character is not apparent from their posts

Stay abreast of new developments

Collaboration

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

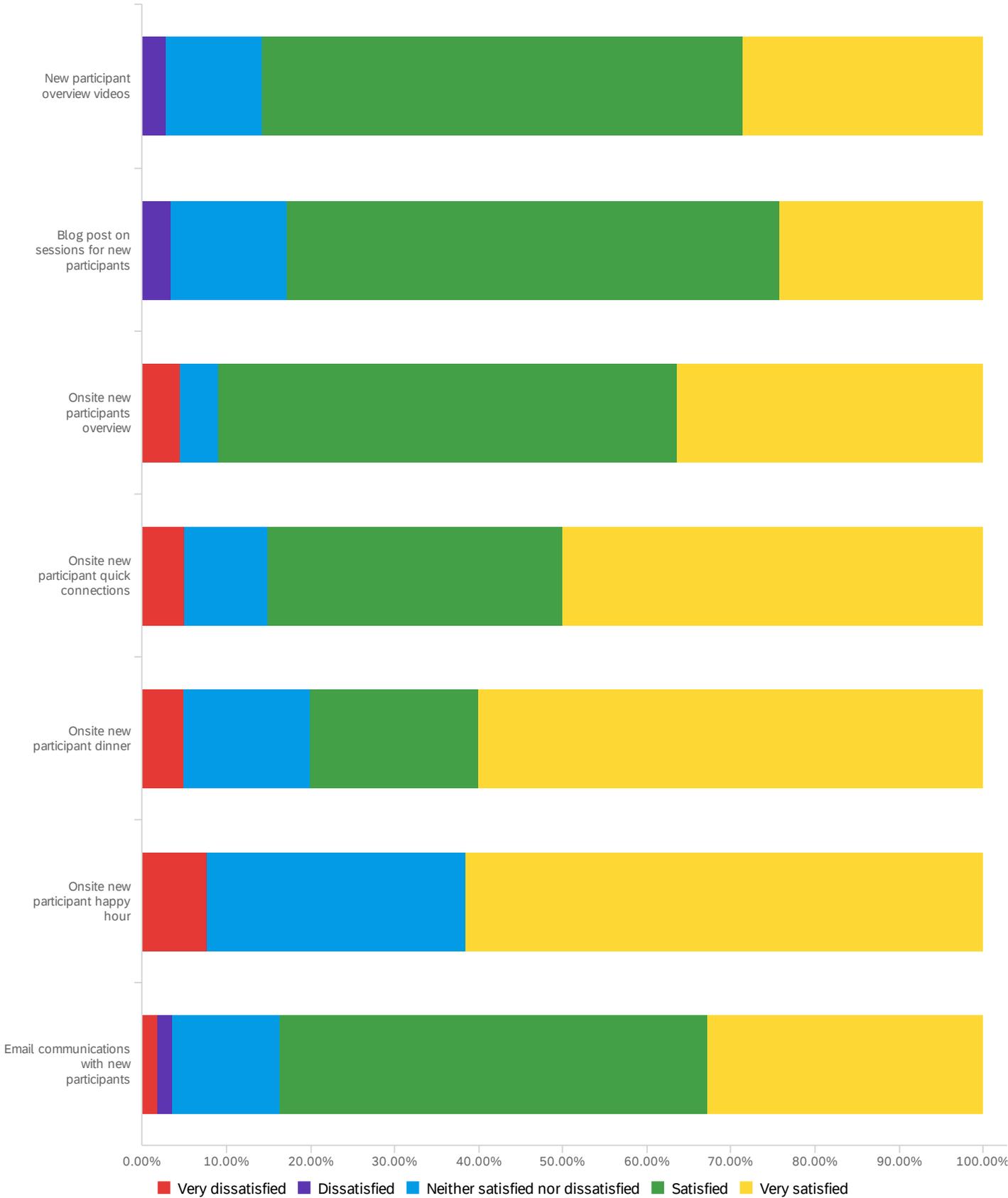


Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
How successful were you in achieving your goals for participation?	3.54	0.65	80	6.25%	93.75%

Field	Choice Count
Unsuccessful	1.25% 1
Neither successful nor unsuccessful	5.00% 4
Partially successful	32.50% 26
Successful	61.25% 49

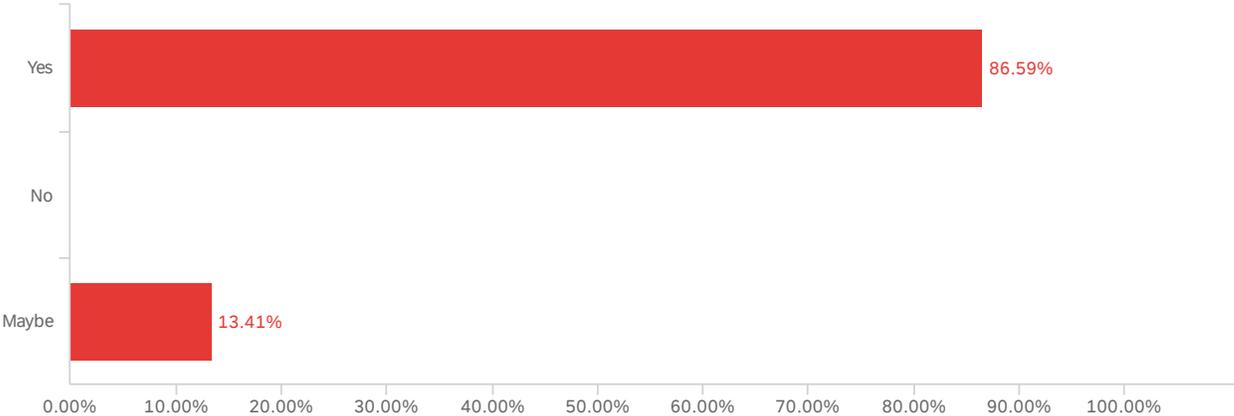
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Q52 - (Only asked of new participants) How satisfied were you with the following elements o...



Field	Mean	Std Deviation	Count	Bottom 2 Box	Top 2 Box
New participant overview videos	4.11	0.71	35	2.86%	85.71%
Blog post on sessions for new participants	4.03	0.72	29	3.45%	82.76%
Onsite new participants overview	4.18	0.89	22	4.55%	90.91%
Onsite new participant quick connections	4.25	0.99	20	5.00%	85.00%
Onsite new participant dinner	4.30	1.05	20	5.00%	80.00%
Onsite new participant happy hour	4.08	1.27	13	7.69%	61.54%
Email communications with new participants	4.11	0.82	55	3.64%	83.64%

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



Field	Choice	Count
Yes	86.59%	71
No	0.00%	0
Maybe	13.41%	11
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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?

Session chairs should more actively explain presentation logistics, and what to expect (slide control, speaker tools, time for questions, etc.)

For someone not knowing anyone, and who didn't get to join the connections or participant dinner, I'd have loved to have a "Buddy" - someone I could ask questions, meet up with, or something similar.

Tooling 101 program.

All seem good.

Opportunities for more interactions

1. avoid, define acronyms. 2. many come to the IETF to take an idea to RFC publication yet no such roadmap or flow chart exists. I keep asking 'what's next' at every meeting 3. opaque descriptions of roles of each 'review' cycle.
4. Provide explanations of repercussions of disagreeing with review.

more tickets available? (in my case tickets for quick connections seemed to be sold out) make ticket purchase clearer (in my case the GUI seemed to say I have registered while I hadn't)

I think the quick connections was a good way, but it was not easy to identify people working in the same field. Also by choosing the experienced IETF-ers at the tables it was kind of random. I'd prefer to have more chances meeting people from the same area. Also, if the WG was only meeting late in the week there were some lost opportunities to have conversations earlier on. Some tags with WG names would be useful to see what people are working on.

The new participant program is really good, as is. Apart from a minority of participants with very strong opinions (I refrained from going to mic at a meeting despite having ideas to share), the IETF is a very welcoming place, full of passionate people.

I have no opinion as I am not a new participant and didn't take note of the features above.

More proactive reaching out for feedback and with information. The remote participation cost seems a little steep, considering as a first time participant I was mostly observing. If a remote participation fee is to be kept in the future, it would be nice to have the first one waived (even if just to encourage more people to participate)

Please make an SOP for all presenters to introduce the PROBLEM STATEMENT before explaining their current work or ongoing work

How can we improve the new participant program?

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I do think the hackathon is a very good way to start. So encourage new participants to contribute or connect in the hackathon and ask questions there. Another thing maybe a quick page or slide deck explaining in 3-4 lines what does it do which area, which WG (I think this exists in form of a page but not sure anymore)

The web site takes a little effort to navigate, but It was clear enough to get me to my sessions efficiently.

Simplify the process, don't require people to read RFCs to learn how things work. Ideally a modern guide on how to do the basic things, or explaining what things are.

**End of Report**