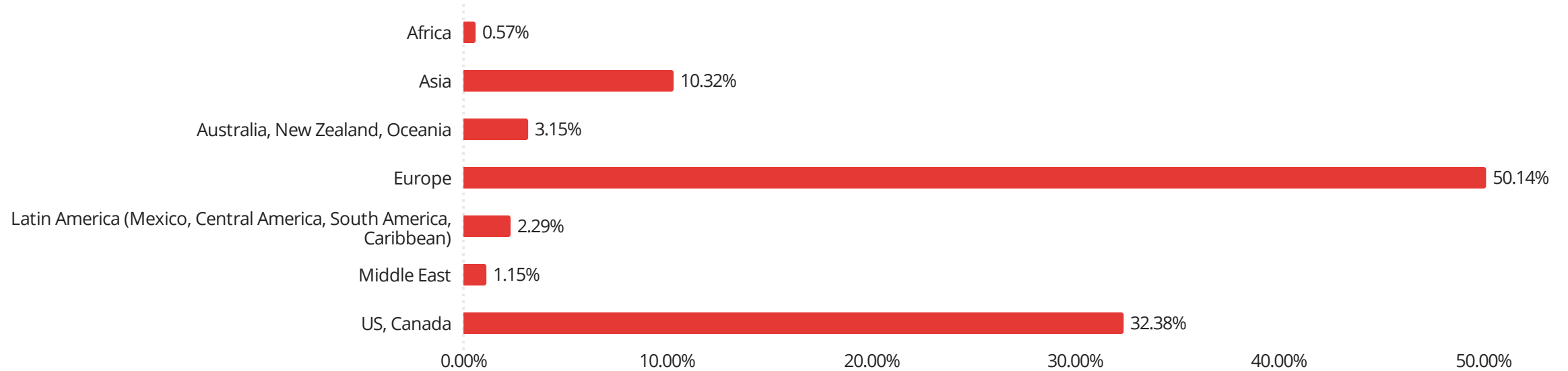


IETF 123 Madrid Post-Meeting Survey

This is the new format report for the post-meeting surveys as the Qualtrics survey platform removed the really useful online dashboards and replaced them with this underwhelming alternative.

Q1 - Where do you live?



| | |
|---|-----|
| Africa | 2 |
| Asia | 36 |
| Australia, New Zealand, Oceania | 11 |
| Europe | 175 |
| Latin America (Mexico, Central America, South America, Caribbean) | 8 |
| Middle East | 4 |
| US, Canada | 113 |

Q3 - How did you participate in the IETF 123 Madrid meeting that has just finished?



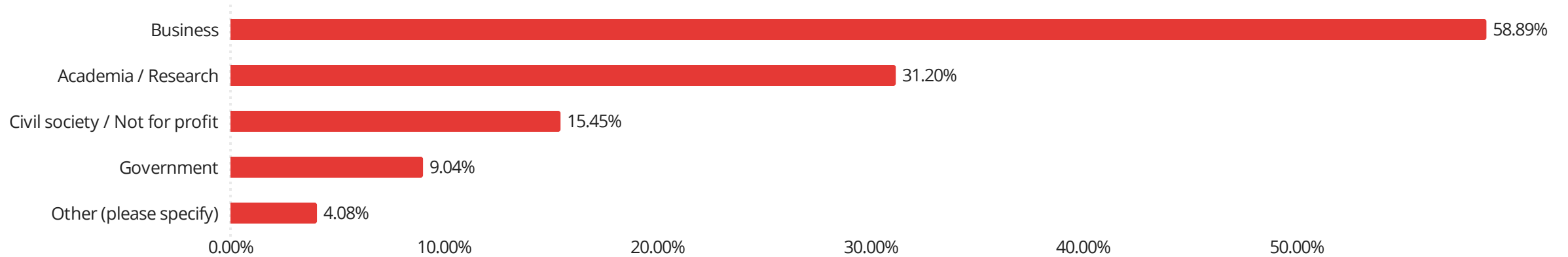
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| Onsite | 308 |
| Remote | 46 |
| I did not participate in IETF 123 Madrid | 0 |

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



| | |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| This is my first IETF meeting | 58 |
| 2-5 | 54 |
| More than 5 | 237 |

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



| | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Business | 202 |
| Academia / Research | 107 |
| Civil society / Not for profit | 53 |
| Government | 31 |
| Other (please specify) | 14 |

Other (please specify) - Text

| | |
|-------------------------|--|
| NGO | |
| Tech | |
| retired (from Business) | |
| Independent Consultant | |
| ISP sector | |
| Internet Infrastructure | |
| Consulting | |
| independent | |

Publishing

retired

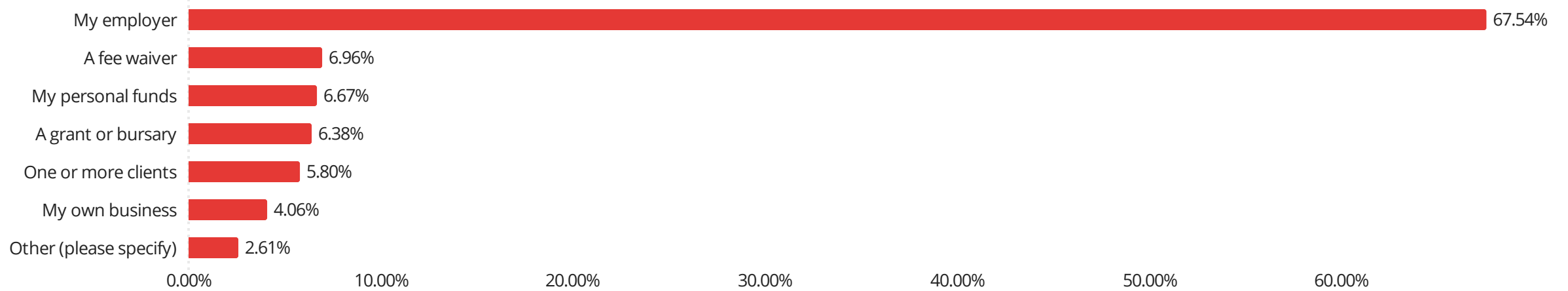
National research and education network operator

Private company established with EU funds

network operator

Open Source

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



| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| My employer | 233 |
| A fee waiver | 24 |
| My personal funds | 23 |
| A grant or bursary | 22 |
| One or more clients | 20 |
| My own business | 14 |
| Other (please specify) | 9 |

Other (please specify) - Text

Internet Society

University

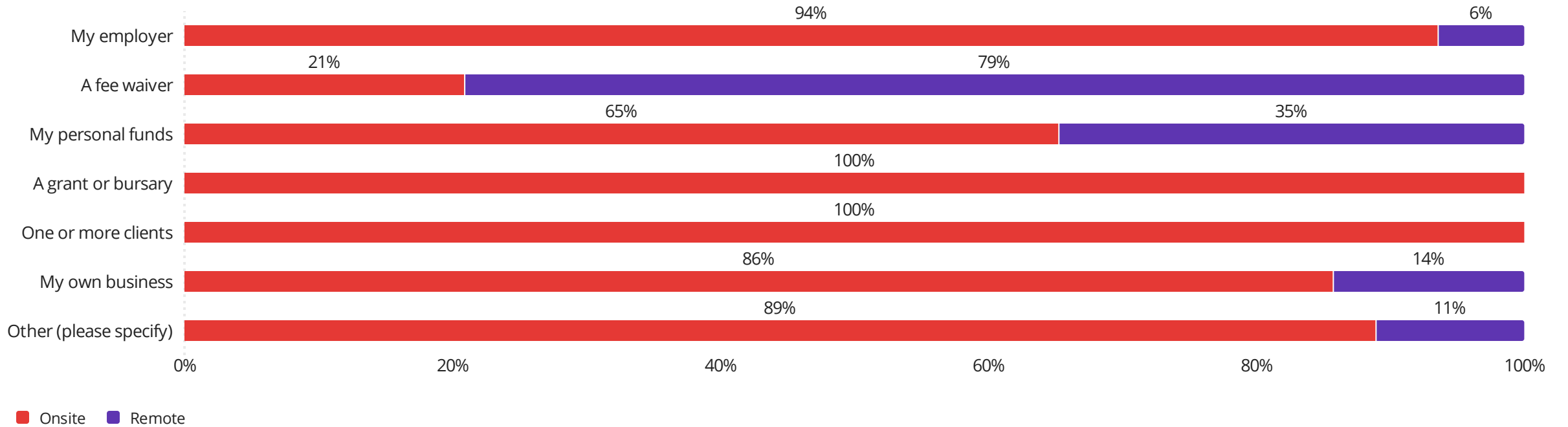
Other on-site participant

Personal funds plus a fee waiver

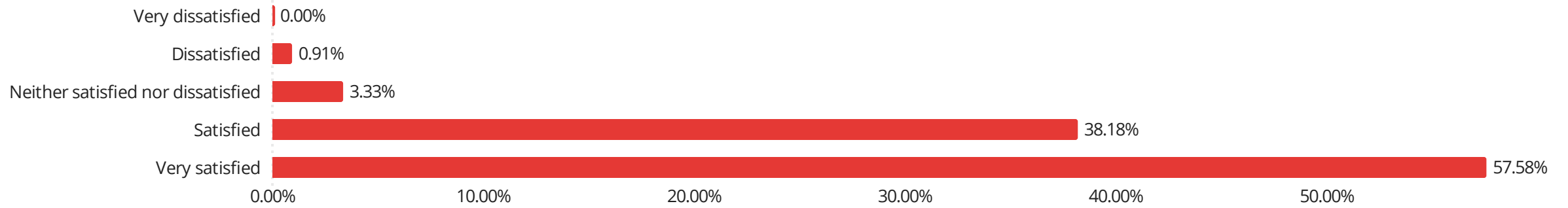
Internet Society

sponsor
1/3, 1/2 own resources
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Q83 - What was your primary source of funding for your participation in this IETF Meeting? - Selected Choice



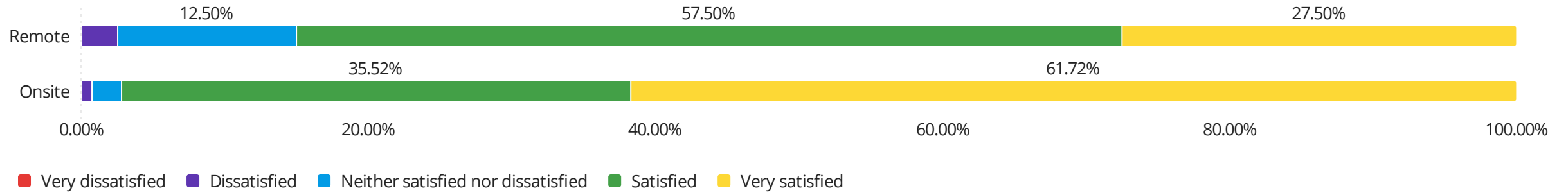
Q10 - Overall, how satisfied were you with this IETF meeting?



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| Very dissatisfied | 0 |
| Dissatisfied | 3 |
| Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | 11 |
| Satisfied | 126 |
| Very satisfied | 190 |

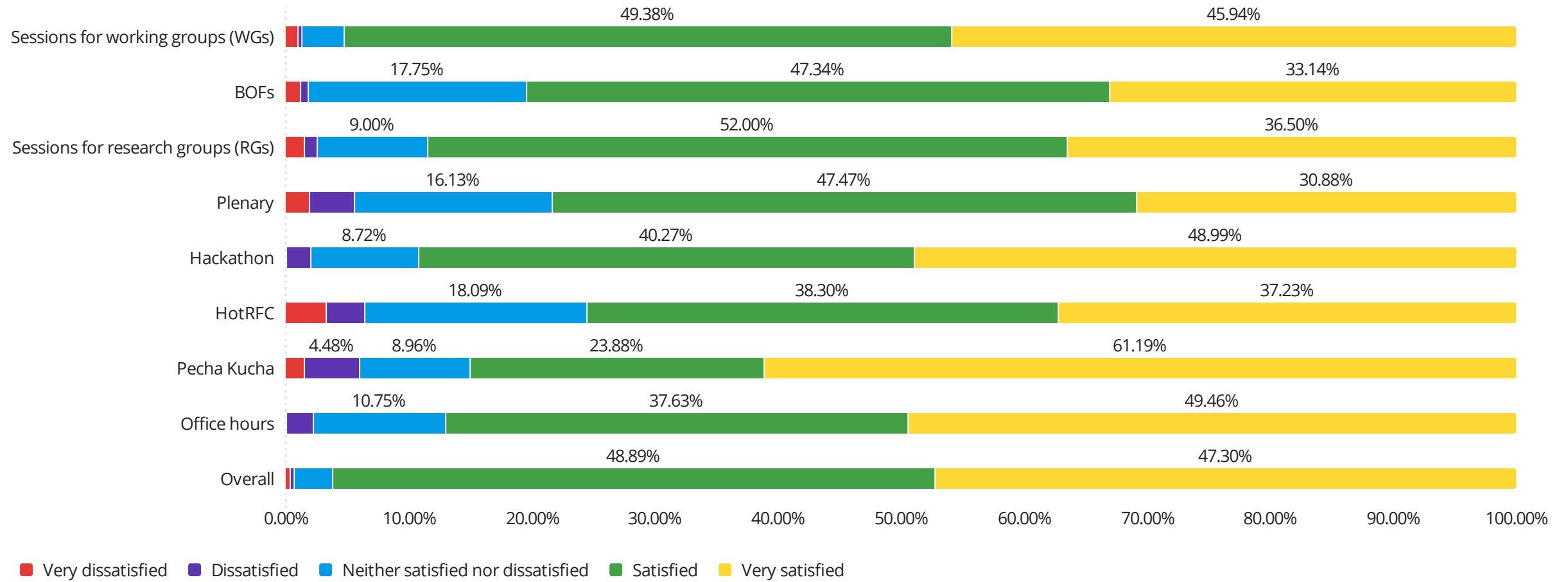
| Field | Mean | Standard Deviation | Responses | Bottom Box | Top Box |
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| Overall, how satisfied were you with this IETF meeting? | 4.52 | 0.61 | 330 | 0.04 | 0.99 |

By onsite/remote:



| Field | Onsite | Remote |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Very dissatisfied | 0 | 0 |
| Dissatisfied | 2 | 1 |
| Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | 6 | 5 |
| Satisfied | 103 | 23 |
| Very satisfied | 179 | 11 |

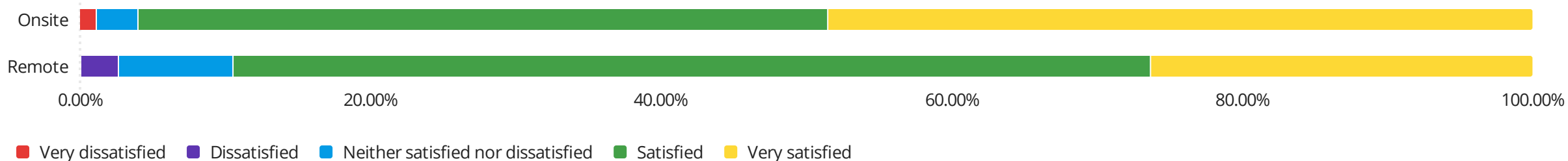
Q11 - How satisfied were you with each of the following parts of the meeting agenda?



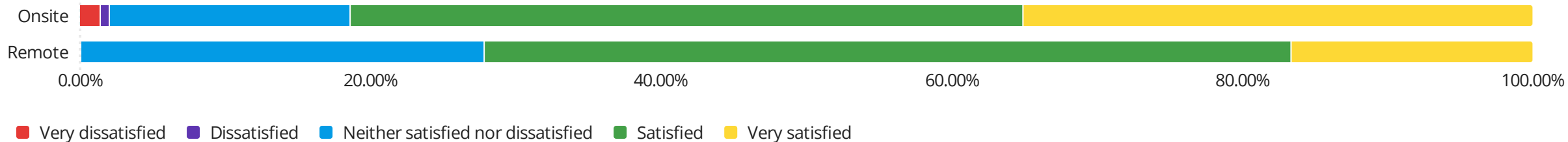
| Field | Mean | Standard Deviation | Responses | Bottom Box | Top Box |
|-----------------------------------|------|--------------------|-----------|------------|---------|
| Sessions for working groups (WGs) | 4.39 | 0.66 | 320 | 0.05 | 0.99 |
| BOFs | 4.11 | 0.79 | 169 | 0.20 | 0.98 |

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|------------------------------------|------|------|-----|------|------|
| Sessions for research groups (RGs) | 4.21 | 0.77 | 200 | 0.12 | 0.98 |
| Plenary | 4.02 | 0.88 | 217 | 0.22 | 0.94 |
| Hackathon | 4.36 | 0.73 | 149 | 0.11 | 0.98 |
| HotRFC | 4.03 | 0.98 | 94 | 0.24 | 0.94 |
| Pecha Kucha | 4.39 | 0.93 | 67 | 0.15 | 0.94 |
| Office hours | 4.34 | 0.75 | 93 | 0.13 | 0.98 |
| Overall | 4.43 | 0.60 | 315 | 0.04 | 0.99 |

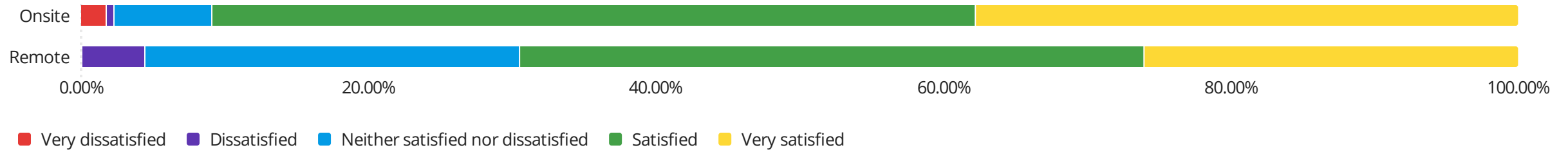
Sessions for working groups (WGs)



BOFs



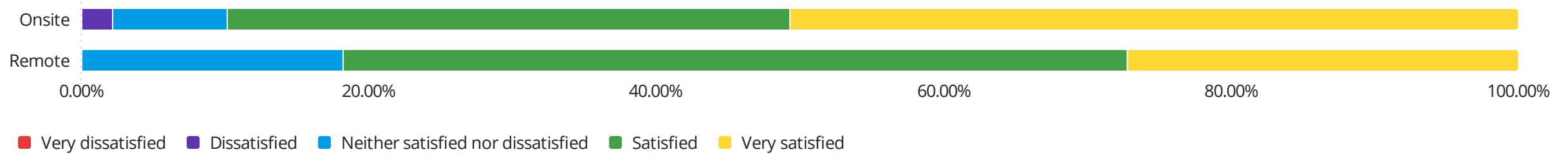
Sessions for research groups (RGs)



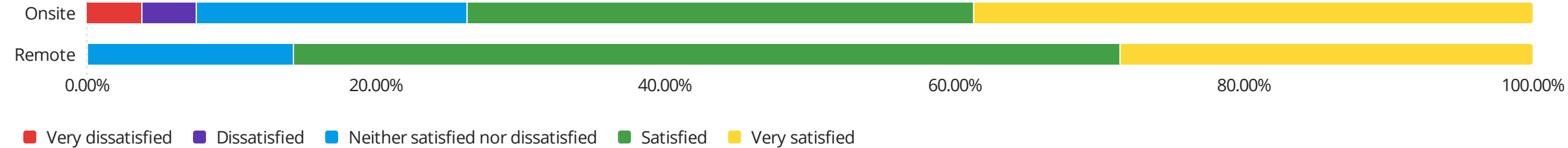
Plenary



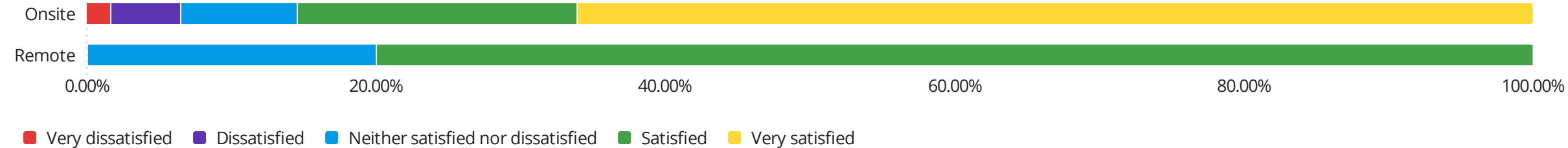
Hackathon



HotRFC



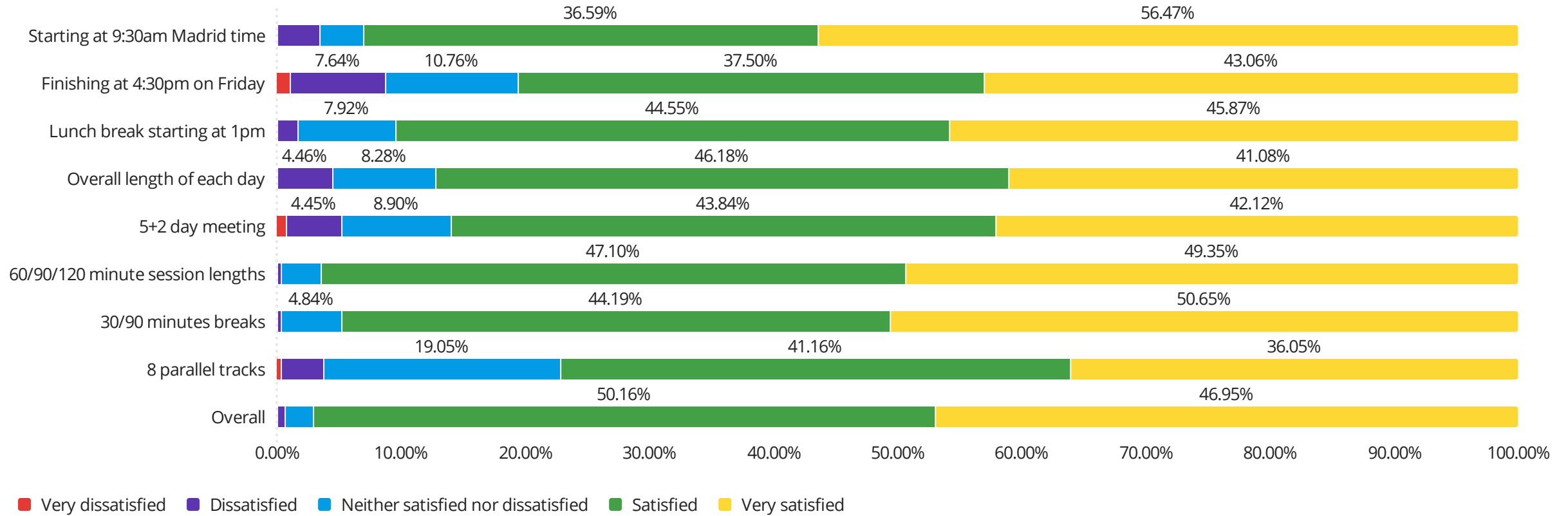
Pecha Kucha



Office hours



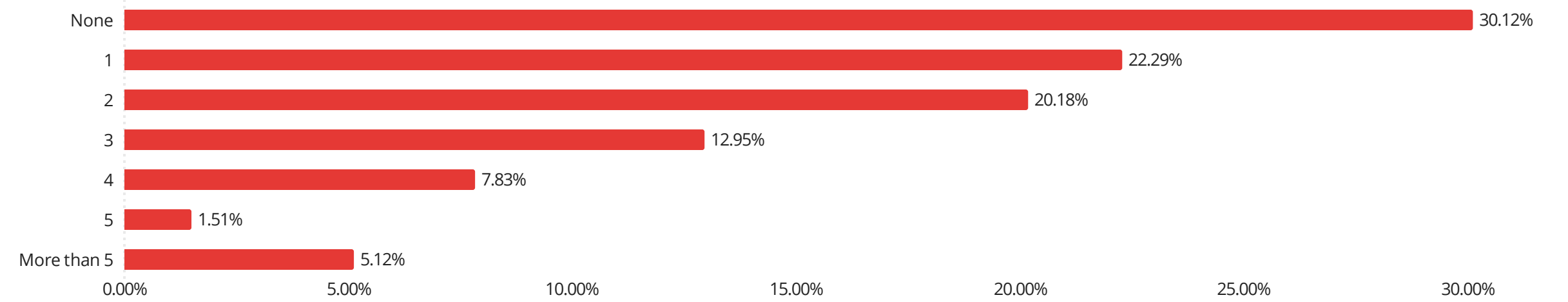
Q13 - How satisfied were you with each of the following elements of the **structure** of the meeting?



| Field | Mean | Standard Deviation | Responses | Bottom Box | Top Box |
|--------------------------------|------|--------------------|-----------|------------|---------|
| Starting at 9:30am Madrid time | 4.46 | 0.73 | 317 | 0.00 | 1.00 |
| Finishing at 4:30pm on Friday | 4.14 | 0.96 | 288 | 0.00 | 1.00 |
| Lunch break starting at 1pm | 4.35 | 0.70 | 303 | 0.00 | 1.00 |
| Overall length of each day | 4.24 | 0.78 | 314 | 0.00 | 1.00 |
| 5+2 day meeting | 4.22 | 0.84 | 292 | 0.00 | 1.00 |

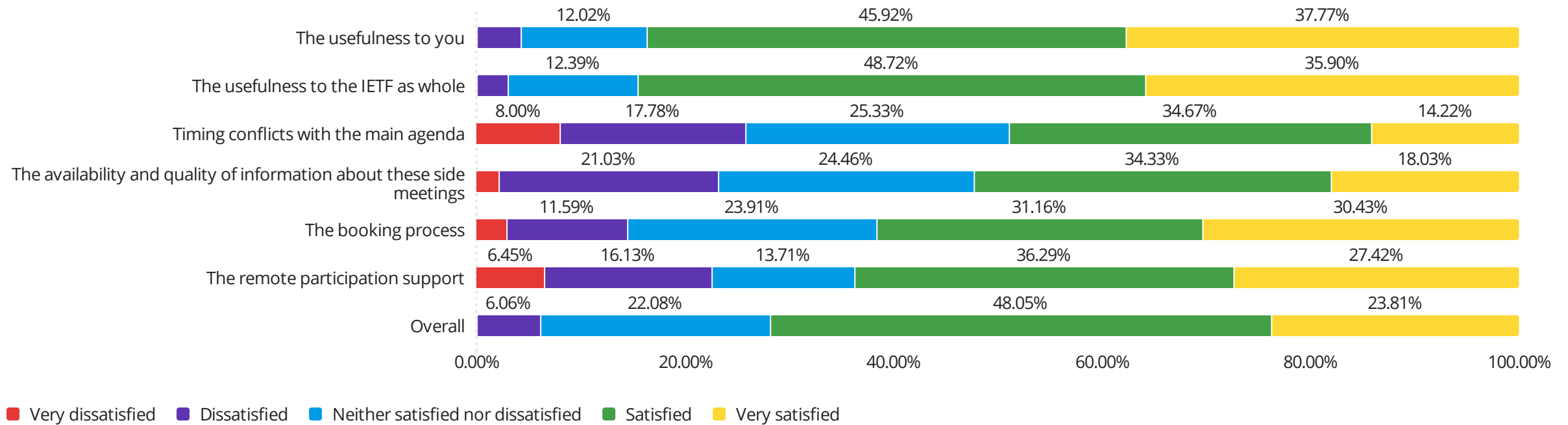
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|----------------------------------|------|------|-----|------|------|
| 60/90/120 minute session lengths | 4.45 | 0.58 | 310 | 0.00 | 1.00 |
| 30/90 minutes breaks | 4.45 | 0.60 | 310 | 0.00 | 1.00 |
| 8 parallel tracks | 4.09 | 0.84 | 294 | 0.00 | 1.00 |
| Overall | 4.43 | 0.57 | 311 | 0.00 | 1.00 |

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



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|-------------|-----|
| None | 100 |
| 1 | 74 |
| 2 | 67 |
| 3 | 43 |
| 4 | 26 |
| 5 | 5 |
| More than 5 | 17 |

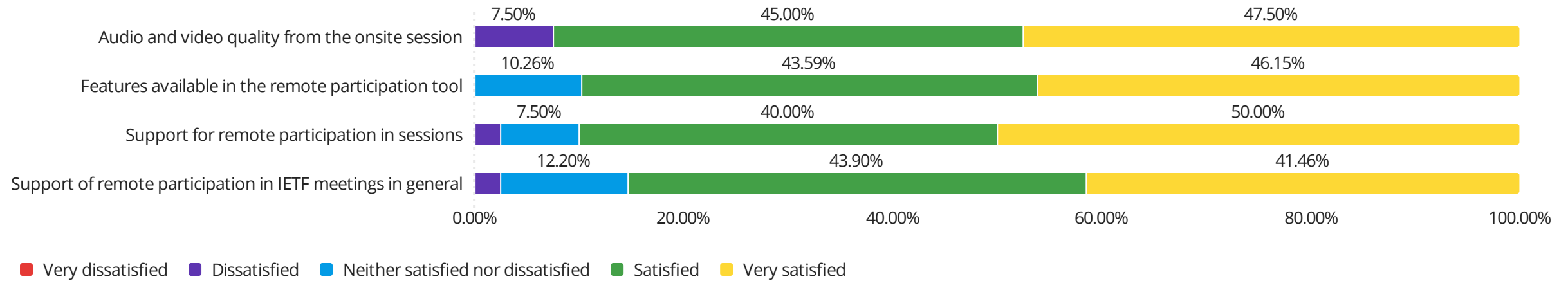
Q71 - How satisfied were you with each of the following elements of the **side meetings at IETF 123 Madrid**?



| Field | Mean | Standard Deviation | Responses | Bottom Box | Top Box |
|---|------|--------------------|-----------|------------|---------|
| The usefulness to you | 4.17 | 0.80 | 233 | 0.16 | 0.96 |
| The usefulness to the IETF as whole | 4.18 | 0.76 | 234 | 0.15 | 0.97 |
| Timing conflicts with the main agenda | 3.29 | 1.15 | 225 | 0.51 | 0.74 |
| The availability and quality of information about these side meetings | 3.45 | 1.08 | 233 | 0.48 | 0.77 |
| The booking process | 3.75 | 1.10 | 138 | 0.38 | 0.86 |
| The remote participation support | 3.62 | 1.22 | 124 | 0.36 | 0.77 |
| Overall | 3.90 | 0.83 | 231 | 0.28 | 0.94 |

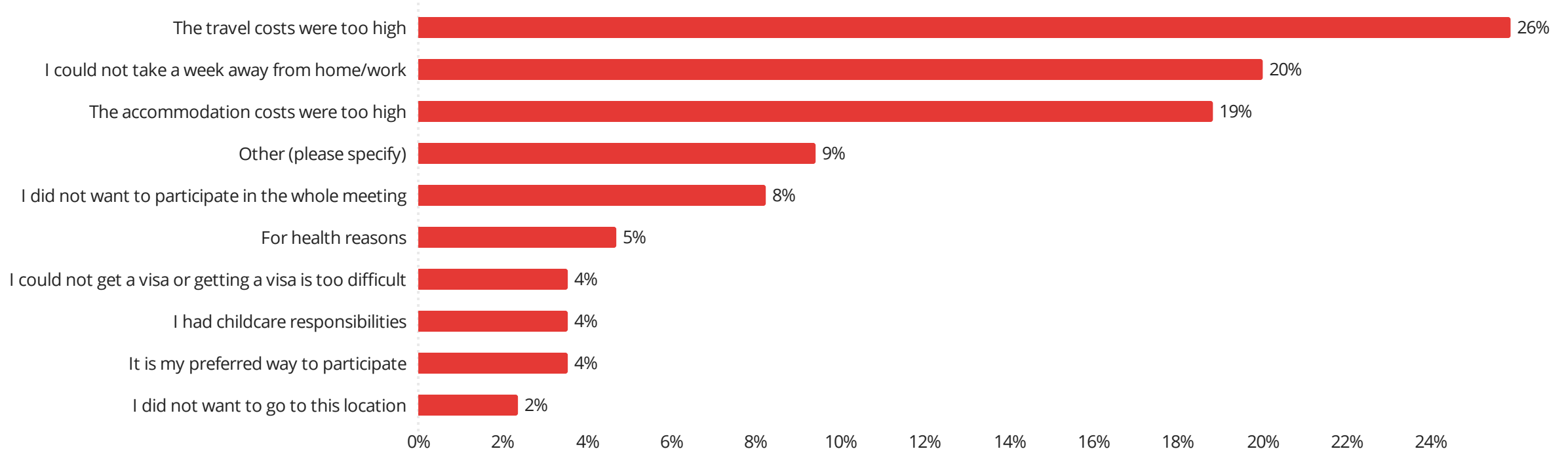
Questions only asked of remote participants

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



| Field | Mean | Standard Deviation | Responses | Bottom Box | Top Box |
|---|------|--------------------|-----------|------------|---------|
| Audio and video quality from the onsite session | 4.33 | 0.82 | 40 | 0.08 | 0.93 |
| Features available in the remote participation tool | 4.36 | 0.66 | 39 | 0.10 | 1.00 |
| Support for remote participation in sessions | 4.38 | 0.73 | 40 | 0.10 | 0.98 |
| Support of remote participation in IETF meetings in general | 4.24 | 0.76 | 41 | 0.15 | 0.98 |

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



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|---|----|
| The travel costs were too high | 22 |
| I could not take a week away from home/work | 17 |
| The accommodation costs were too high | 16 |
| Other (please specify) | 8 |
| I did not want to participate in the whole meeting | 7 |
| For health reasons | 4 |
| I could not get a visa or getting a visa is too difficult | 3 |

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| I had childcare responsibilities | 3 |
| It is my preferred way to participate | 3 |
| I did not want to go to this location | 2 |

Other (please specify) - Text

it wasn't aligning with my international travel plans

I prefer not to fly, and rail transit from Sweden would take too long at this time and collide with my vacation planned the next week

Wife is pregnant so I did not want to leave her.

Had to be back a day early

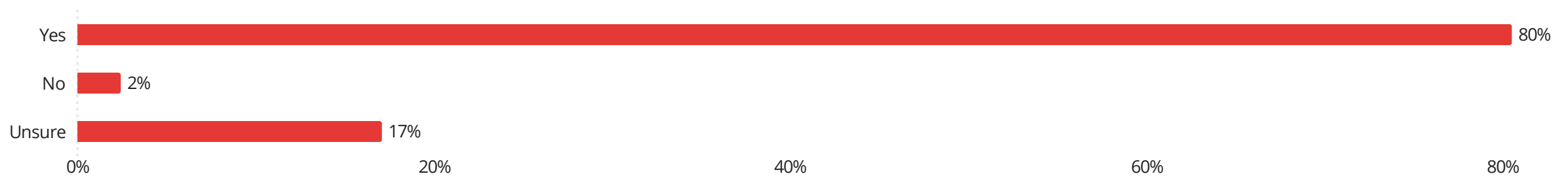
Madrid in July is too hot

EU holiday months didn't allow onsite because of others being on holiday

Funding constraints

IETF costs were too high

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



| | |
|--------|----|
| Yes | 33 |
| No | 1 |
| Unsure | 7 |

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

My participation was through Webex, so I cannot comment on the remote participation toll from IETF. Cisco's software lived up to its reputation — I was entirely green. It did ultimately get the job done, but next time I'll probably go for a remote fee waiver and stick with Meetecho instead. I still want to get to know the experience better before spending €1-2k on it.

The cost to attend "buys" you nothing. Not even lunch ro breakfast. I have been to other conferences that are cheaper that offer more than what we see in IETF.

More consolidated agenda, including side meetings. Fewer conflicts between WGs and with side meetings. Better enforcement of the "announce name, clearly, when approaching mic" rule. Fewer (or, better, zero) polls taken only within a room. Fewer slides that are unreadable because too much material was squeezed in. And, of course, the one that is not possible -- more convenient time zones.

The child care is a great idea and I will most certainly make use of it for my on-site participation.

More grants for self-funded, but active IETF participants to travel. New work engagement that extends to remote participants.

I cannot do long plane travels. I will try to participate to meetings in North America.

The audio quality. Sometimes we could not hear the presenters' speech clearly

Reduce the day rate - it's currently > 50% of the full week rate.

I was presenting at a meeting with a pre-recorded video but there were lots of technical issues; the host first tried to show the video via screen sharing but the video lagged, and I wasn't able to share the video because it didn't capture my computer audio. It would be great if this was built into Meetcho.

Working from Australia, I understand the difficulties of participating in a global community. Sometimes geography is just like that! The remote experience was great, please keep supporting this way of contributing.

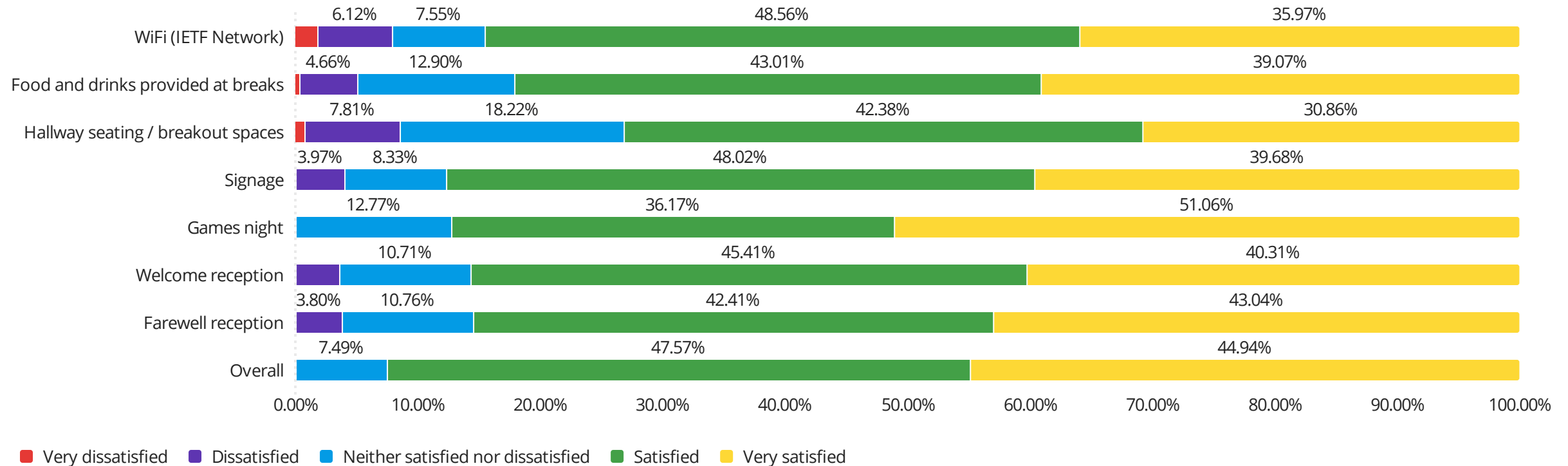
Some of the side-meetings/BoF's video/mics were placed at one end of the room whilst everyone on site huddled at the other end; would be nice if that could be avoided somehow (maybe onsite signage, "sit at this end")

More friendly behavior would help

Lower IETF costs.

Questions only asked of onsite participants

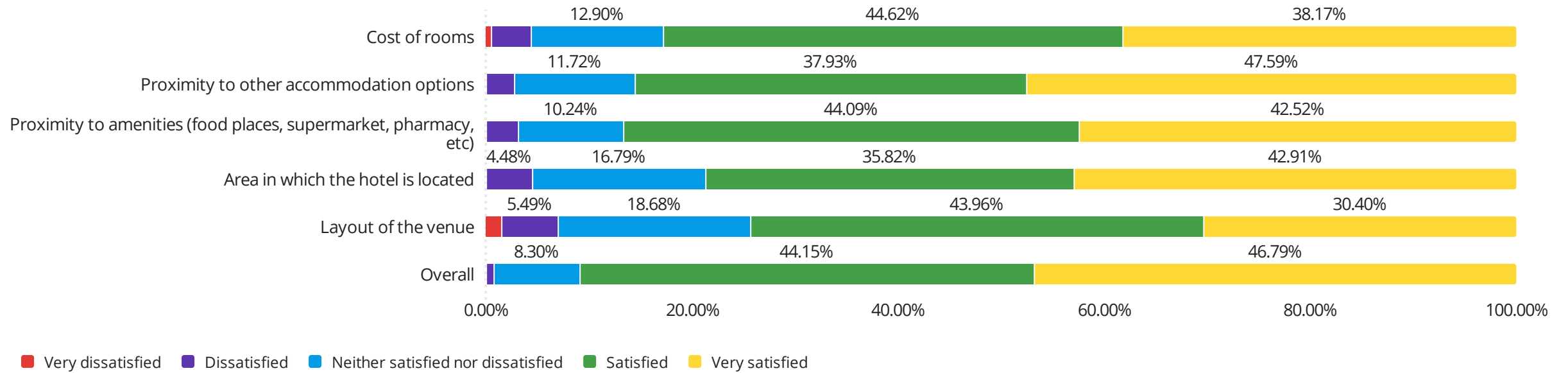
Q69 - (Onsite only) How satisfied were you with each of the following aspects of the onsite experience?



| Field | Mean | Standard Deviation | Responses | Bottom Box | Top Box |
|------------------------------------|------|--------------------|-----------|------------|---------|
| WiFi (IETF Network) | 4.11 | 0.91 | 278 | 0.15 | 0.92 |
| Food and drinks provided at breaks | 4.16 | 0.84 | 279 | 0.18 | 0.95 |
| Hallway seating / breakout spaces | 3.95 | 0.93 | 269 | 0.27 | 0.91 |
| Signage | 4.23 | 0.76 | 252 | 0.12 | 0.96 |

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|------|------|-----|------|------|
| Games night | 4.38 | 0.70 | 47 | 0.13 | 1.00 |
| Welcome reception | 4.22 | 0.78 | 196 | 0.14 | 0.96 |
| Farewell reception | 4.25 | 0.79 | 158 | 0.15 | 0.96 |
| Overall | 4.37 | 0.62 | 267 | 0.07 | 1.00 |

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



| Field | Mean | Standard Deviation | Variance | Responses | Bottom Box | Top Box |
|--|------|--------------------|----------|-----------|------------|---------|
| Cost of rooms | 4.16 | 0.83 | 0.68 | 186 | 0.17 | 0.96 |
| Proximity to other accommodation options | 4.30 | 0.78 | 0.61 | 145 | 0.14 | 0.97 |
| Proximity to amenities (food places, supermarket, pharmacy, etc) | 4.26 | 0.77 | 0.59 | 254 | 0.13 | 0.97 |
| Area in which the hotel is located | 4.17 | 0.86 | 0.75 | 268 | 0.21 | 0.96 |
| Layout of the venue | 3.96 | 0.92 | 0.84 | 273 | 0.26 | 0.93 |

Overall

4.37

0.67

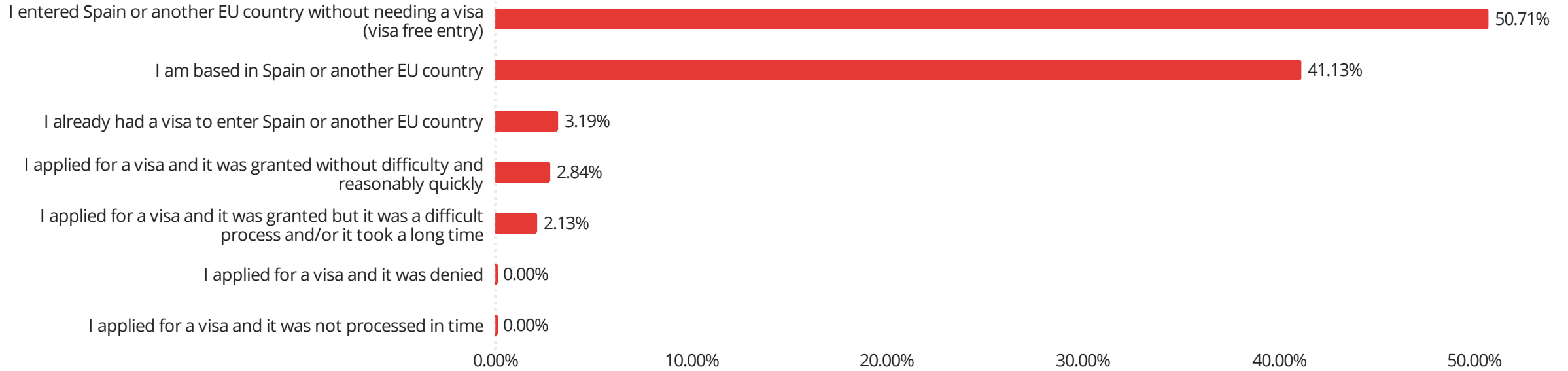
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265

0.09

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



| | |
|---|-----|
| I entered Spain or another EU country without needing a visa (visa free entry) | 143 |
| I am based in Spain or another EU country | 116 |
| I already had a visa to enter Spain or another EU country | 9 |
| I applied for a visa and it was granted without difficulty and reasonably quickly | 8 |
| I applied for a visa and it was granted but it was a difficult process and/or it took a long time | 6 |
| I applied for a visa and it was denied | 0 |
| I applied for a visa and it was not processed in time | 0 |

Q62 - (Onsite only) Where did you stay?



| | |
|--|-----|
| The conference hotel - Meliá Castilla | 171 |
| A different hotel | 86 |
| Short term rental rented accommodation | 12 |
| At home | 9 |
| Other (please specify) | 2 |
| With friends | 2 |

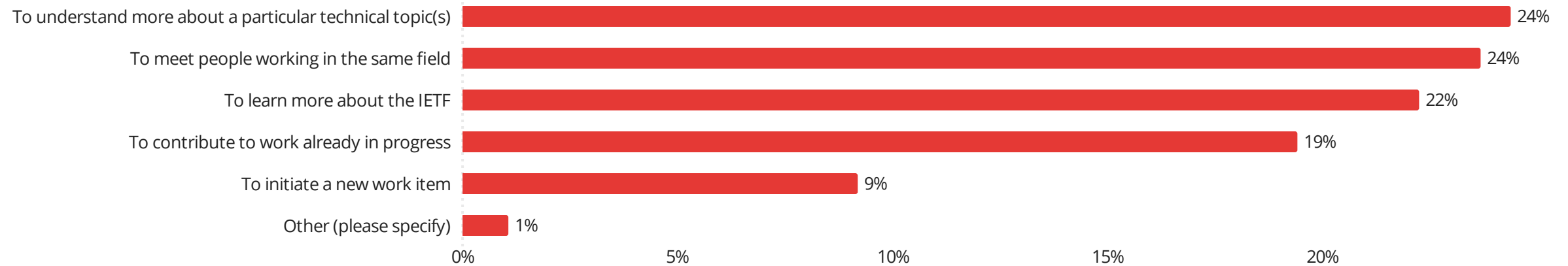
Other (please specify) - Text

Level

Eurobuilding 2 (apartment-style room rented as a hotel)

Questions only asked of new participants

Q50 - *(New only)* What were your goals for participating in this meeting? (check all that apply)



| | |
|--|----|
| To understand more about a particular technical topic(s) | 69 |
| To meet people working in the same field | 67 |
| To learn more about the IETF | 63 |
| To contribute to work already in progress | 55 |
| To initiate a new work item | 26 |
| Other (please specify) | 3 |

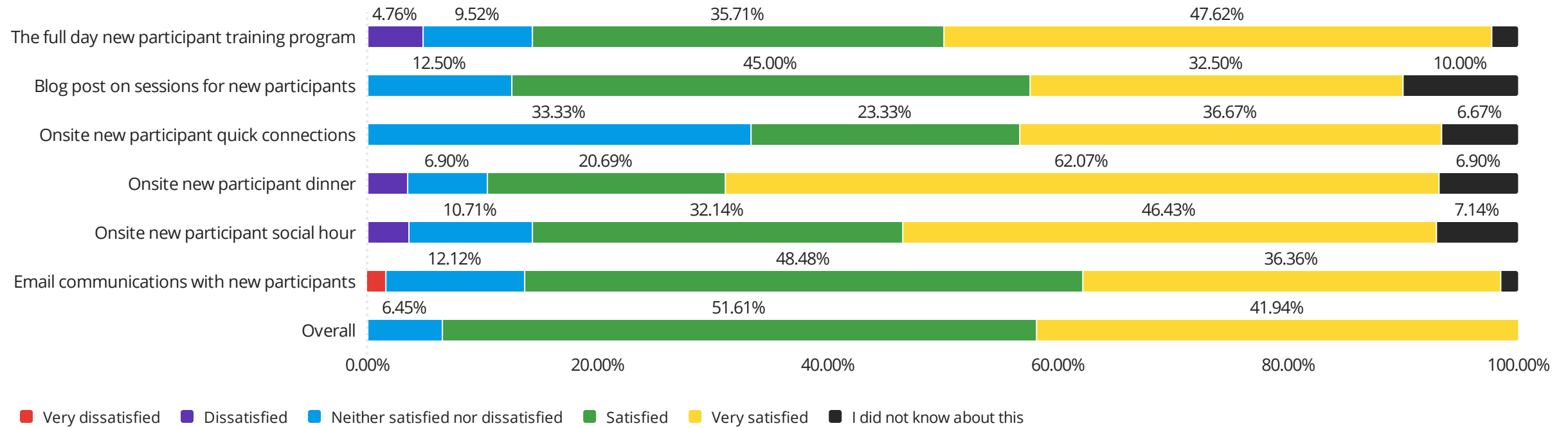
Q51 - (New only) How successful were you in achieving your goals for participation?



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|-------------------------------------|----|
| Unsuccessful | 1 |
| Neither successful nor unsuccessful | 1 |
| Partially successful | 32 |
| Successful | 61 |

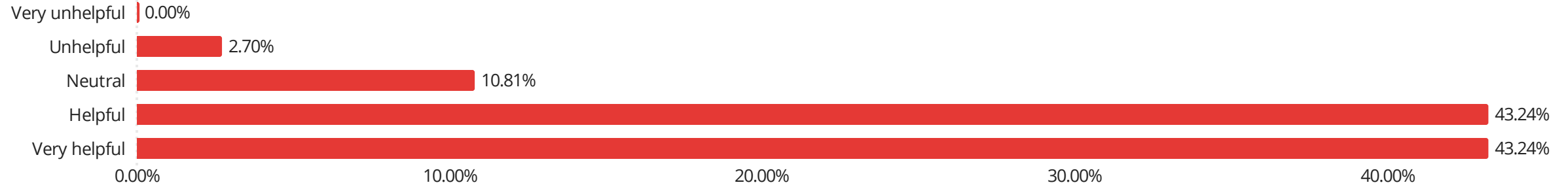
| Field | Mean | Standard Deviation | Responses | Bottom Box | Top Box |
|--|------|--------------------|-----------|------------|---------|
| How successful were you in achieving your goals for participation? | 3.61 | 0.57 | 95 | 0.00 | 1.00 |

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



| Field | Mean | Standard Deviation | Responses | Bottom Box | Top Box |
|---|------|--------------------|-----------|------------|---------|
| The full day new participant training program | 4.33 | 0.86 | 42 | 0.14 | 0.86 |
| Blog post on sessions for new participants | 4.40 | 0.83 | 40 | 0.13 | 0.88 |
| Onsite new participant quick connections | 4.17 | 0.97 | 30 | 0.33 | 0.67 |
| Onsite new participant dinner | 4.62 | 0.85 | 29 | 0.10 | 0.90 |
| Onsite new participant social hour | 4.43 | 0.90 | 28 | 0.14 | 0.86 |
| Email communications with new participants | 4.23 | 0.79 | 66 | 0.14 | 0.86 |
| Overall | 4.35 | 0.60 | 62 | 0.06 | 0.94 |

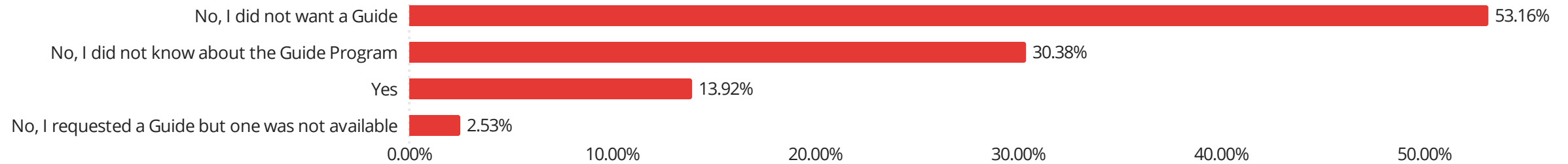
Q75 - (New only) If you participated in the full day new participant training program, how helpful was this for you participation during the week?



| | |
|----------------|----|
| Very unhelpful | 0 |
| Unhelpful | 1 |
| Neutral | 4 |
| Helpful | 16 |
| Very helpful | 16 |

| Field | Mean | Standard Deviation | Responses | Bottom Box | Top Box |
|---|------|--------------------|-----------|------------|---------|
| If you participated in the full day new participant training program, how helpful was this for you participation during the week? | 4.27 | 0.76 | 37 | 0.00 | 1.00 |

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



| | |
|---|----|
| No, I did not want a Guide | 42 |
| No, I did not know about the Guide Program | 24 |
| Yes | 11 |
| No, I requested a Guide but one was not available | 2 |

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



| Field | Percentage |
|-------|------------|
| Yes | 80.85% |
| No | 0.00% |
| Maybe | 19.15% |
| Total | |

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

The new participant day before the IETF week was much better than the sessions at IETF121 (Dublin).

I think the barrier to entry is too high to be paid for out of pocket. The assumption that employers just pay for it is harmful (this is the general assumption made at e.g. the LPIC-1 exams). Not everyone works in an industry that cares about IETF. Not everyone works for an employer. Not everyone has access to research grants. Should those people be excluded or have to go through limited fee waivers? What about the student programme, what constitutes a student? What if a partner is a student in a different field of engineering?

Side meetings should have more participation options for remote participants.

Common event to explore the city in which the venue takes place.

Please help them make connections via introductions

I would like to request you to give some fee concession to the new participants. It will really help to attend it online or offline.

There are some "new" participants like myself who have been actively participating remotely for years or only attending WG interims in person. It might be nice to recognize this category of new participants and cater some material to welcoming them to their first in person full IETF events. I opted not to sign up for any new participant activities when I registered, but then later felt like a few things might have been good for me to make time for.

A dedicated website for new participants

As a first-time participant, any activity that brings me in contact with other participants is a good idea. E.g., the activities oriented for new participants were very helpful to create connections. During lunch breaks, if I did not already arrange an outing with someone else (e.g., colleagues), I was not able to find someone else to join. There was a New Participant hotspot advertised, but it did not seem to draw other New Participants that I could join. I would have liked to participate in a hackathon as a new participant, but the full Sunday event was overlapping with the hackathon. I do not have a solution for this, as it would require spreading out the agenda to more days, making it more costly (time and money) to participate in a full week.

Please keep supporting remote attendance. While it isn't possible to get the full benefits of IETF events, it really helps prove initial benefits for a business who may not otherwise sponsor attendance.

Nothing. The current new participants program was perfect for me.

imho you are doing all you can. What could be a next step is producing some kind of easy digestible "welcome to the IETF" 10 - 20 min promo video for us young ppl lacking the existence of an attention span.

Basically, I would say that at this point, everything is really fine-tuned perfectly. Really. Kudos to you, guys.

New Participant program is amazing. Michelle is on the top of her game!

As it was my travel day, I only benefited from few parts (partly remote and partly onsite). It could have been useful to learn about this program a bit earlier and plan accordingly

More hands explaining of how the groups and processes work. More support for socializing with experienced people

A guide would have been nice. Also would have liked information on how to prepare for an IETF. Especially felt lost at the hackathon.

Final question asked of all participants

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

| Comment | Where | Meetings |
|---|--------|-------------------------------|
| wifi throughput was this time a bit limited. Websites with content took long to load. Once cached fine. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| we need to manage side meetings quantity and overlapping with the main agenda. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| this time, I got a fee waiver, but the IETF reg. fees are ridiculously high for academics. I paid my own dime for the flight/hotel and I just it was substantially cheaper for academics to attend the IETFs. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| thanks to Jordi! | Onsite | More than 5 |
| thank you! | Onsite | This is my first IETF meeting |
| often food that looked as if it might be vegetarian was not labelled, and several times I accidentally ate something that was not vegetarian. Labelling was often overlooked or too vague for people with dietary restrictions. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| no | Onsite | More than 5 |
| ietf-hotel network was flaky at times, but couldn't pin anything down clearly, didn't get a chance to complain... better off sleeping. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| great meeting venue - worth a repeat visit by the IETF | Onsite | More than 5 |
| good venue; happy if we return | Onsite | More than 5 |
| good meeting. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| for side meetings, acceptance of remote participants should be automatic. Otherwise, speakers start presenting and they have lots of people in the wait room that miss the presentations. There should be requirements to upload side meeting materials to enhance transparency around side meetings as well. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| food is not enough and not tasty. Should consider to bring more work to IETF agenda otherwise, IETF is fading out. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| Would like the side meeting schedule to be on the same agenda page as the other meetings. I understand "side meetings" are not "official" IETF meeting but still they are at the venue and the meetings may conflict with official IETF meetings which will need to be accommodated by attendees. Food and snacks were exceptional and well above most previous meetings. Hotel staff was also exceptional. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| Would have preferred more availability of snacks | Onsite | This is my first IETF meeting |
| Wish HotRFC was scheduled at a different time, not overlapping with half the opening reception. | Onsite | More than 5 |

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| Wifi connectivity was spotty on the outside areas of the hotel, such as on the terrace next to the IETF registration / the restaurant with mainly the hotel's own SSID providing access (which I could not use due to not staying at the hotel). Also, the awnings on the terrace often automatically retracted despite people sitting there which the hotel promised to fix, but fixes only stayed temporary. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| WiFi coverage of the outdoor areas (at the pool) would have been great. | Onsite | This is my first IETF meeting |
| Why did it take us so long to come to Madrid? One of the top 1 or two venues EVER. Please come back SOON! | Onsite | More than 5 |
| We're lucky we weren't a week earlier when it was so hot. But the weather the week we were there was fine. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| Very well run meeting! Change in lunch break timing to 1pm was very welcome. Climate and location were perfectly acceptable for a meeting. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| Very positive meeting experience, good hotel, great food in vicinity and in general everything just worked out very well | Onsite | More than 5 |
| Very good for the host and secretaries to be ready to offer help all the time, make the participants feel warm and safe. | Onsite | 2-5 |
| Too many side meetings, often overlapping in topics (on AI), and with other WGs. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| This was one of the better IETF Venues and I hope we return. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| This meeting stands out as very good: good hotel to stay in, good venue, well placed, the people I often interact with were all here, and the IETF staff was – as always – fantastic! Thanks for another excellent meeting! | Onsite | More than 5 |
| This location was consistently very good and (as usual) props to the Secretariat for taking such care that meetings were organized, signs and schedules made sense, and people could get work done. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| This is my second meeting and both meetings had excellent espresso -- rare for meetings and conferences of this size. Please continue doing so; it makes a huge difference. | Onsite | 2-5 |
| There was unfortunately very little choice of vegetarian, not to even mention vegan, food. The A/C was quite cold for me in most of the rooms. Having seating possibilities next to the pool was really nice! Overall, a very nice location, good organisation, and a great meeting. Thank you all! | Onsite | 2-5 |
| The work you do is great, I am happy I can participate | Remote | 2-5 |
| The wifi was horrible, it broke and disconnected multiple times per day. The layout of the rooms is very confusing and signs are scarce and not so intuitive. Other than this, the location is great and I'd be happy to be back, but not in July if possible. Please decide whether the farewell reception starts at the end of the last session (this time 16:30) or 15 minutes later as stated in the agenda (16:45), then stick to that. I showed up at 16:42 only to discover that people had already plundered the buffet and most of the food was gone. The IETF is especially famous for buffet rudeness but this was too much. Also the room was way too small and networking was hard. I had similar problems with the plenary. I could not follow it in person because there were no seats, or better there were plenty but they were occupied by bags or stuck in the middle. At the IETF nobody ever cares for others, so either you have the boldness (rudeness) to ask people to stand and let you in, remove bags etc, or you cannot follow the session in person. Normally, whoever runs the session from the podium bothers to invite people to be considerate and make room for others: I see this happen at FOSDEM multiple times and it works. Here, the IETF leadership also did not bother. In the end, I followed the plenary online from my room, only to discover at the end that there was an overflow room but nobody had ever advertised it. | Onsite | More than 5 |

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| The whole concept of 'side meetings' needs to be reconsidered. While they are (very) useful, they are not "side" meetings at all. They tend to be places where IETF work is carried out alongside/in conflict with the official programme. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| The visa option question is confusing. There are states, eg UK, US etc which are not EU states but visa free entry is applied. | Onsite | N/A |
| The venue and organization was well done. The timing worked due to the location. I wouldn't want sessions as late to start and end in a location where dinner could be earlier. There are too many working groups right now, so side meetings really were not possible if there was a session running as my schedule was completely full. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| The temperature of air conditioning was too low | Onsite | More than 5 |
| The receptions were very loud and it was difficult to hold conversations there | Onsite | More than 5 |
| The number of side meetings, and the constant clashes with WG sessions, was disappointing. Similarly scheduling multiple research group meetings simultaneously was frustrating. | Onsite | 2-5 |
| The hotel's front desk had difficulty handling simple requests, such as including a company name and address on an invoice. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| The food was not individually marked whether or not they are vegan/vegetarian or what they are (esp. for the welcome reception), and the signage for allergens was not clear. The setup of the hackathon in separate rooms was a bit unfortunate. In the second room the projector had a malfunction, so the presentations were not visible, which lead to people talking while the presentation was going on (and since the presentation was loud on speakers, the noise level was quite high) If there are ever separate hackathon rooms, I would recommend that the second room does not participate in the presentations, and instead ask everyone who wants to see the presentation to go to the primary room. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| The food has been better at other meetings, the location of the rooms in the hotel was better than London, the rooms had plenty of capacity. I'd go back to Madrid, a lovely city. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| The coffee thing in the recent meetings is great. Overall, this was the best IETF hotel in a long while. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| The care from the secretariat team and NOC for everyone regarding however miniscule the issue might have been was next level. Thanks to everybody for making this possible. | Onsite | This is my first IETF meeting |
| The air in the rooms was terrible. Cold is fine, I would prefer not that big of a difference compared to outdoors especially given that the halls were open to the outdoors the temperature shocks were bad. But the stallnes of the air was horrible. | Onsite | This is my first IETF meeting |
| The IETF conference is one of the best conferences I have ever attended. It was organised and made me feel very comfortable, even though I am naturally shy. I really appreciated the energy, creativity and humour that the participants brought in. | Onsite | This is my first IETF meeting |
| Thanks! | Onsite | 2-5 |
| Thanks for the great week. Hoping to return to another IETF. Small side note: the email spam was quite annoying and made me avoid reading ietf mails altogether. For example the endless room temperature, drinking water discussions | Onsite | This is my first IETF meeting |
| Thanks for everything! | Onsite | This is my first IETF meeting |

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| Thanks for a great, well planned and thought out meeting! | Onsite | More than 5 |
| Thanks a lot for the secretariat for all their help! | Onsite | More than 5 |
| Thank you. As a first timer I was very impressed about the IETF culture!!!! | Onsite | This is my first IETF meeting |
| Thank you very much. It was a great experience! | Onsite | This is my first IETF meeting |
| Thank you to the amazing team in hosting IETF Madrid 123. And thank you for the many attendees coming to allow me to have osmosis learning and serendipitous meet ups. Muchos gracias! | Onsite | 2-5 |
| Thank you for the great meeting! | Onsite | 2-5 |
| Thank you for the excellent experience. Hopefully it will be repeated in another Spanish city. | Onsite | 2-5 |
| Thank you for a wonderful week. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| Thank you for a great experience! I look forward to participating in many more IETF events. | Remote | This is my first IETF meeting |
| T-shirts were not adequately provided to all participants. Even those who paid higher fees due to late registration were not guaranteed a T-shirt, which felt unfair. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| Systems lunch - I felt this was too structured, with not enough time to actually discuss IETF issues. I also didn't love the optics of a man with a microphone repeatedly telling us to stop chatting and pay attention to him... | Onsite | 2-5 |
| Some extra consideration is needed for the layouts of the food-providing receptions. As a group we have a terrible tendency to get our food and step barely off-path before talking. This resulted in a ludicrously large number of pinch points in people flow. One would think as routing and traffic engineers that we know better - but here we are. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| Side meetings should be required to make their recordings available. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| SEC area has a LOT of unreasonable conflicts, which caused me great inconvenience | Onsite | More than 5 |
| Remote passes for one day are limited in usefulness given how topics are spread across the week. For example, interesting only in IPv6 sessions. Doing ops and man for v6 in one day is not possible. | Remote | More than 5 |
| Please keep the new 1pm lunch time. Side meetings were distracting from main agenda. Lots sounded interesting, but with insignificant information to know whether to attend or not. One BoF (Web Bot Auth) had all questions answered by chair, who is meant to be an impartial facilitator, and not the proponents, meaning understanding next steps is hard, or only decided on by a small number of people. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| Overall, very good job. Schedule left something to be desired, because a few times security sessions were in Israel at the same time, making it impossible to attend both; and both were relevant/needed. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| Overall, a very good meeting venue that I would happily return to. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| Our preferred travel sponsor sucks! 4 says no luggage. | Onsite | More than 5 |

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| Only request : I am a vegetarian and compared to IETF 122 at Bangkok, the number of options available for breakfast at Melia and during breaks was very limited. Would request you to please work with the hotel management to be more considerate of this. The hotel is still not fully digital wrt booking, a lot of email / phone calls back and forth was required. The personal interest shows and support provided by Jordi was exceptional. Thank you | Onsite | 2-5 |
| Nothing beats the hotel food in Bangkok :-) | Onsite | More than 5 |
| No. But I will surely attend the IETF 124 onsite. | Remote | This is my first IETF meeting |
| N/A | Remote | More than 5 |
| Many thanks for IETF organizing such a great event gathering all experts for technical discussions and non-technical chats. It is such a world-level event. Thank you. | Onsite | 2-5 |
| Madrid was great. Would prefer to be more central if we come back, but that might be impractical. :) | Onsite | More than 5 |
| Madrid was great. I think we got lucky with the weather in July (it could have been in the upper 30s or low 40s) and I (and many other folks) would have been much grumpier if so. But I would wholeheartedly support returning, especially in March or November. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| Madrid in November and Montreal in July would have been better, but I understand there are number of reasons that affect site selection, so no big worries there. | Remote | More than 5 |
| Madrid as a host city was great. I really liked the change to the schedule which allowed for 2 sessions before the lunch break. I hope we continue to do this, even in cities in which restaurants are open for lunch earlier. Lunch break from 1-2:30pm works better in essentially all locations and it breaks up the day better too. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| Lower cost accommodation options were key for many of my colleagues. One day pass was too expensive for colleagues to join for a day:-) | Onsite | More than 5 |
| Kudos to the Meetecho team, outstanding remote experience! As a hybrid participant myself (one day onsite and the rest remote), I missed quite some onsite events (and correspondingly skipped the feedback), but attending sessions has been very smooth. | Onsite | This is my first IETF meeting |
| Keep the plenary technical. Please keep politics out and quick hating on the US. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| Jordi did a great job with the IETF 123 wiki so finding everything near the hotel was a breeze. I would prefer to have more options available as a vegetarian. | Onsite | 2-5 |
| I'm glad to have been able to participate, and look forward to the next event in Europe. While my survey response was certainly not a glowing review, I am immensely thankful for having been able to participate. Thank you! | Remote | This is my first IETF meeting |
| It was very hard to identify which food was actually vegetarian. Sometimes the food was there but no labels or vegetarian option was only minimalistic. With the message prior to the meeting that it was one of the focus points, there is still room for improvement. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| It was a amazing experience. The mic open to all participants is unique and show how open is the debate at IETF. | Onsite | This is my first IETF meeting |
| In a few sessions the meeting room was very cold. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| In a few rooms, the WG Chairs could not hear because all of the speakers were pointed to the audience. WG Chairs cannot facilitate well when they cannot hear. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| In a couple of sessions the rooms were unacceptably cold. | Onsite | This is my first IETF meeting |

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| I'm very glad I was able to attend this meeting. It was great to finally meet so many people in person who I've corresponded with only online previously. Madrid was a nice city to spend time in and being able to find nearby affordable accommodations that included a kitchen meant that I could grocery shop and live a bit more sustainably for the week. | Onsite | This is my first IETF meeting |
| I'm looking forward to the return of IETF social events !! | Onsite | More than 5 |
| I'd love to have another evening social mid-week as well, if only for the connection making and hallway conversations. The welcome/farewell receptions were both a little loud. CO2 concentrations were higher in many rooms than in Dublin. Better ventilation would be preferable. Madrid was a great city for IETF though, with lots of food options close to the venue. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| I wish to thank all the IETF staff , for a highly professional but very welcoming event. | Onsite | This is my first IETF meeting |
| I was very satisfied with the Syssters' events. Please continue to have those. Very satisfied with food as provided for those with dietary restrictions. Coffee cart was a big hit. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| I thought some of the clashes with side-meetings were not awesome, but I suspect that's life. I have to say going to Spain when it is hot as hades, did make getting dinner reservations a lot easier. As usual secretariat was great. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| I really liked not having holes punched in my badge. The badge lasted the whole week instead of tearing apart like the last couple of events. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| I prefer having two hours lunch break in Spain since most of the restaurant takes around one and the half hours service for the launch menus. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| I miss not having a social event | Onsite | More than 5 |
| I liked the later lunch, with two sessions before. I would be comfortable starting 30-60 mins earlier (did I just say that?) but overall the schedule felt very good. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| I hope there are more options of hotel rooms, with food court nearby. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| I hope the ietf returns to this venue or another similar venue in Madrid | Onsite | More than 5 |
| I heard in the Plenary that yet again many participants had difficulties obtaining visa. EU directive 2005/761/EC requires that invited researchers for conferences, as defined in Article 3(2) of Council Directive (EU) 2016/801[1] (i.e. those with Masters and PhD degrees), are eligible for a visa fee waiver. More importantly though, the visa application is sent to a priority queue, resulting in faster decisions. I was not made aware of this provision when I travelled to IETF 118 Prague (and the visa took a month arriving hours before travel), but have later obtained a Schengen visa under this provision (for Belgium within 2 business days). Please make sure this information is widely publicised (preferably at the time of registration), so that participants in IETF in Vienna are able to take advantage of this provision. On the broader point, I would ask IETF to really rethink venue selection around passport apartheid. For example, had IETF been organized in Hong Kong instead of Shenzhen, just 30 odd kilometres away, it would save me a month-long visa process. Such decisions really hurt participation from those of us who are less privileged. | Remote | More than 5 |
| I found it very disappointing that no t-shirts were available, even if having registered around 20 days before the event. Considering the registration fee, the size of the meeting and the fact that t-shirts were available online for purchase and some were left to be claimed only on Friday evening, this was very frustrating. Also an unpleasant surprise that no lunch was offered. No need to have something fancy, a simple sandwich would have been more than enough (on the contrary the coffee breaks were excellent). | Onsite | This is my first IETF meeting |

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| I did not like how late every day went. Even 30 minutes less each day is much better (like in Dublin when each day ended between 1800 and 1900). As only a partial solution, perhaps WGs that meet twice should have their total hours capped at 2 or 2.5 (interim meetings can be hosted if there is more to discuss). I also had a lot of conflicts within the security area (likely made worse by TLS and LAMPS each having two sessions). | Onsite | More than 5 |
| I appreciate the effort to shift the day to accommodate Spanish customs. But it was not aggressive enough! Dinner ran so late that a 9:30am start was difficult. Another hour or so of time shifting would have been appropriate. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| I am Spanish, so I may be biased, but I hope that the IETF will return to this venue. So many details were greatly sorted out (including coffee, snacks, huge number of options for food in nearby restaurants, etc.). I would also like to express my appreciation for the massive amount of effective work that Jordi Palet did. On the organizational side of the agenda, I also noticed that, in contrast with previous meetings, this time related WG sessions happened back to back, which is a very appropriate arrangement. It would be great to continue this effort to the extent possible. I only have one request, which is not exclusive from this venue, but typical from most IETF venues: a speaker, when presenting from the room, sometimes has issues to follow what is being said from the mike (in-room or remote), while the acoustics are better for those who are sitting in the audience side of the room. I sometimes thought that such issues were due to me not being a native English speaker, but then I noticed British speakers having similar issues, thus making it clear that the issue was rather about how the acoustic signal reached the speaker spot. I hope this can be improved in future venues. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| Hotel was nice, and had lots of restaurants nearby, but wish we were closer to the center of Madrid. Jordi's recommendations were really helpful and appreciated. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| Hotel conference rooms laid out sparsely, but ok once found. Would have been nice to have the pool open already early in the morning | Onsite | More than 5 |
| Happy to come back to this venue. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| Hackathon is great, but final presentation time is too long. Most people in the overflow room didn't even pay attention. Many people in main room didn't pay attention either. Layout of meeting rooms was like a maze. Hotel was very good! There were many conflicts with main sessions being at the same time (mostly security related). | Onsite | More than 5 |
| Guy, seriously, on behalf of LibreQoS - Robert, Herbert and myself, I'm really, deeply thankful for your memorialization of our beloved colleague and friend, Dave Täht. I meant a lot to us, and for me, especially, as I had a chance to be with you all in Madrid. I was a part of organizing team at various Wi-Fi, wireless broadband events, and it's NO FUN at all, lot of complexities/problems/conflicts...and to put everything into a balance, is virtually impossible. Those events were definitely smaller and the participants were not from 60 countries or so. So, my hat is off to you all, and thank you very much for doing this in a way you do. Please, also continue to show up on every continent, even in the countries which might or might not have a governments according to everybody's liking. This is not about governments, but about great people in 190+ countries in the world, connecting/learning/improving anything in the world, via the Internet. That great gift to the humanity. | Onsite | This is my first IETF meeting |
| Great venue and meetings. Problem with coordinating sessions and side sessions (they did not run the same timing). | Onsite | More than 5 |
| Great meeting. I would happily attend another IETF meeting there. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| Great location and organization Minor comment: side meetings to have .ics file associated and a clearer layout to see more easily overlaps with main agenda | Onsite | More than 5 |
| Great job all 'round. | Onsite | More than 5 |

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| Great event and great host city. Lots of great food options within walking distance and very convenient and intuitive metro for getting places further away. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| Good if we repeat in the future | Onsite | More than 5 |
| Go back to Spain! | Onsite | More than 5 |
| Fridays should end at lunchtime. Lots of sessions finished early, so did we really need Friday afternoon? | Remote | More than 5 |
| Firstly, the opportunity to run side meetings is great - thank you! However I ran one side meeting and found the lack of information prior to the meeting about the A/V set up a bit lacking. Each side meeting I was in wasted 10 minutes in changeover as the chairs figured things out (including an incorrect password on the printed instructions in one, and how to get the slides to the presentation laptop in all of them). Having to run the Webex from a different laptop made it difficult for one person to chair a meeting alone. Admitting Webex remote attendees manually caused problems as this was not obvious for Meetecho users - people were often left waiting in the lobby for 10-15 mins, or all meeting in one case! Meetecho is so smooth to use now, this all felt quite clunky by comparison... | Onsite | More than 5 |
| Excellent location and organization | Onsite | More than 5 |
| Coming back to my dissatisfaction of the side meeting reservation: the process was super smooth and requests were handled swiftly. All very good and professional on the IETF side. But: it seems that — yes, being politically incorrect — companies from China hijacked a substantial share of the side meetings apparently right after this opened. I had a hard time finding a suitable slot on Saturday. I do not consider it acceptable that companies take such aggressive routes to push their agendas just because they regularly fail at using the regular IETF mechanisms. This requires some policing. Overall, we are having too many side meetings and too many of these seems, say, not that productive in the end but they add additional conflicts in an already hard to manage agenda. No concrete ideas what to do but this meeting request flooding deserves consideration. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| Childcare was great. Pool was great too, esp. for kids. Make Glenn take less time at the plenary. Hotel food was meh. Hi Jay :-) | Onsite | More than 5 |
| Childcare on site was great | Onsite | More than 5 |
| Booking triple occupancy rooms was less than optimal - it required booking a double room, sending an email to the hotel to change to triple, and which took much longer than should be required to confirm. Thankfully IETF support helped expedite the process. The venue was a pleasant surprise - much better than expected and would be great to return. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| Best IETF ever! We shall repeat in this venue. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| Always prioritize hotel and meeting rooms in same building or connected. No more Yokohamas or Dublins. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| Although the overall experience was very good, the hotel did not respond to some requests I made. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| Air condition was sometimes way too cold (this can be a health problem if you are a whole day sitting in the Hackathon below an A/C outlet) | Onsite | More than 5 |
| A very effective meeting place. Let's come back soon... | Onsite | More than 5 |
| A minor nit. The farewell reception was great, but very crowded and noisy, especially because lots of folks are carrying their laptops (e.g., if they have already checked out of their room). In hindsight, spreading out more into the patio rooms would have been helpful. | Onsite | More than 5 |
| A draft agenda needs to be shared more than 30 days before the event so that optimum airfare can be purchased for those only attending for a single WG. | Onsite | 2-5 |

1. Venue hotel is just unsuitable for the event of the size of the IETF. 2. Madrid in July is a wrong place to have the IETF meeting. 3. The lack of social event is obviously visible, and makes a negative impact to cross-area work. IETF has never been good ad cross-area work, but now it is getting progressively worse. +1 to all the voices congratulating the host organizations to the choice of venue. Madrid is a great place to meet. I came in by train from Stockholm. Better vegetarian/vegan options would be appreciated.

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