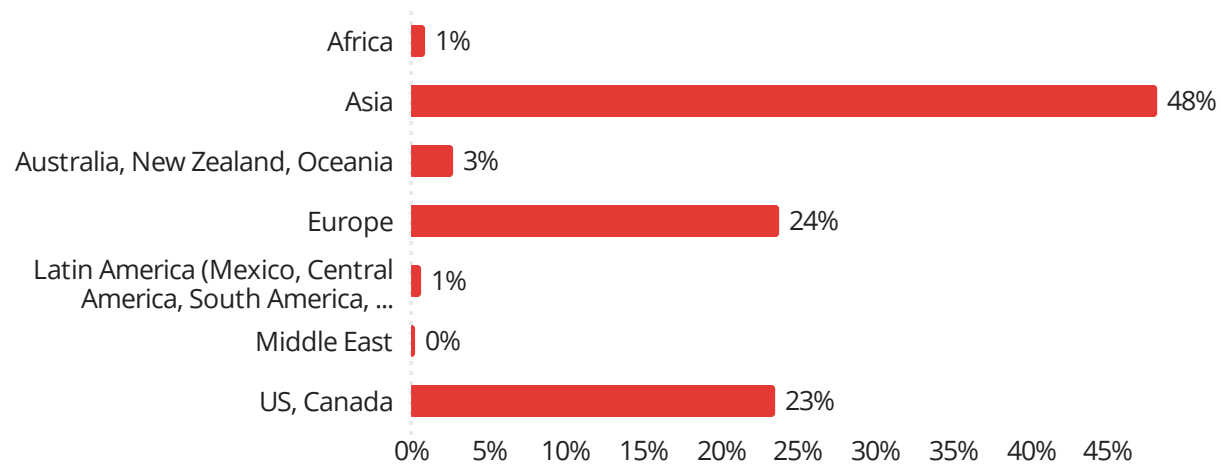


IETF 125 Shenzhen Post-Meeting Survey

This is the new format report for the post-meeting surveys as the really useful online dashboards are no longer supported by our survey platform.

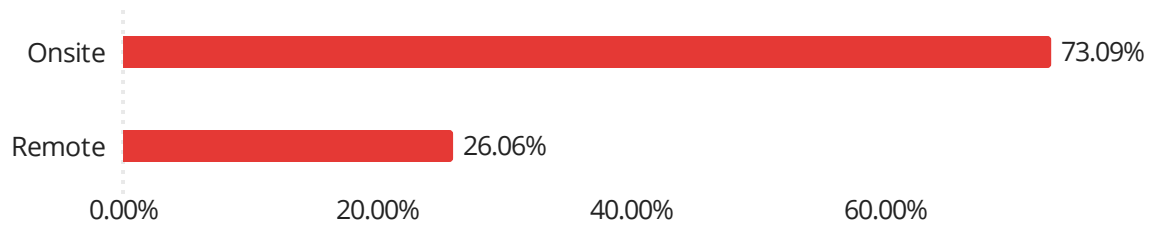


Q1 - Where do you live?



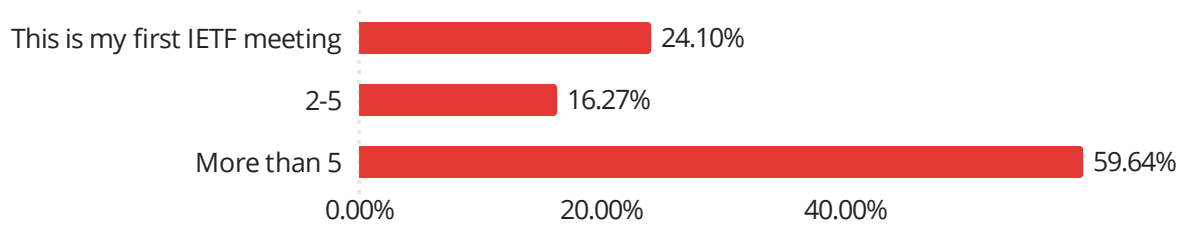
Africa	3
Asia	160
Australia, New Zealand, Oceania	9
Europe	79
Latin America (Mexico, Central America, South America, Caribbean)	2
Middle East	1
US, Canada	78
Total	332

Q3 - How did you participate in the IETF 125 Shenzhen meeting that has just finished?



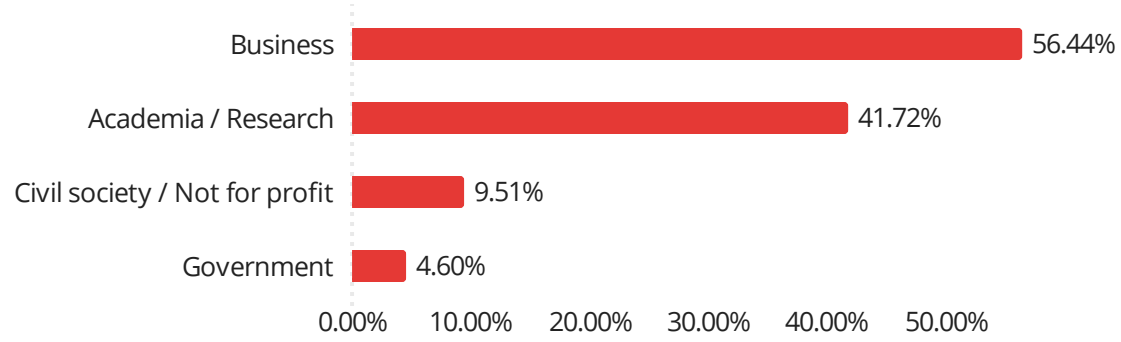
Onsite	258
Remote	92
Total	353

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



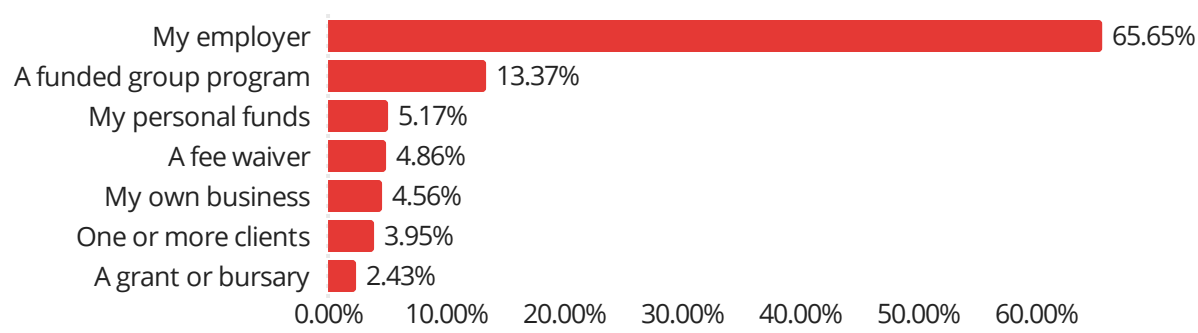
This is my first IETF meeting	80
2-5	54
More than 5	198
Total	332

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



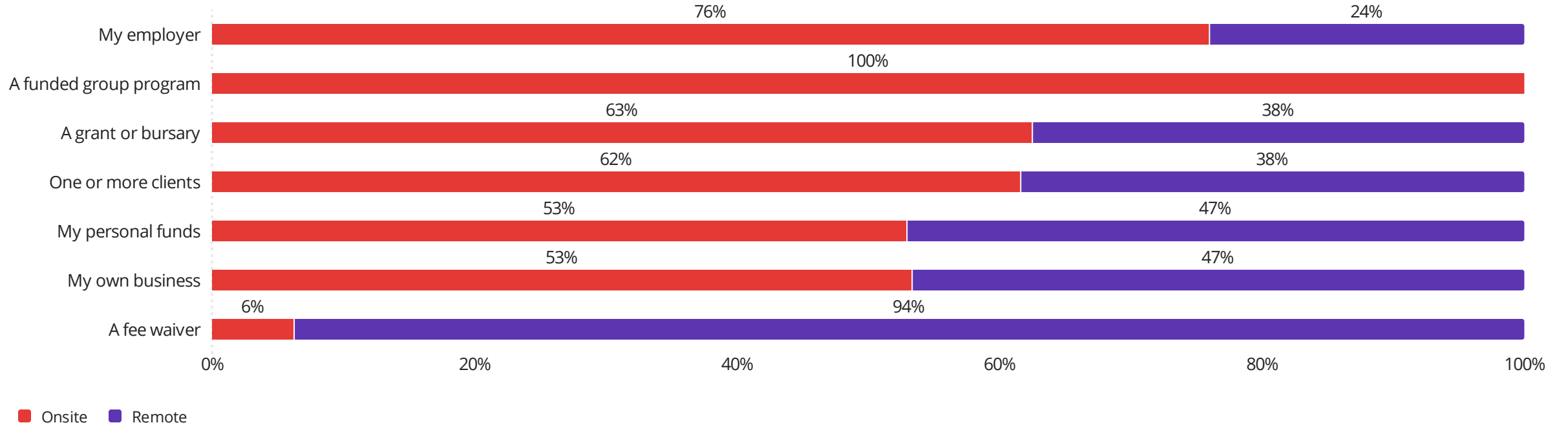
Business	184
Academia / Research	136
Civil society / Not for profit	31
Government	15
Total	366

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

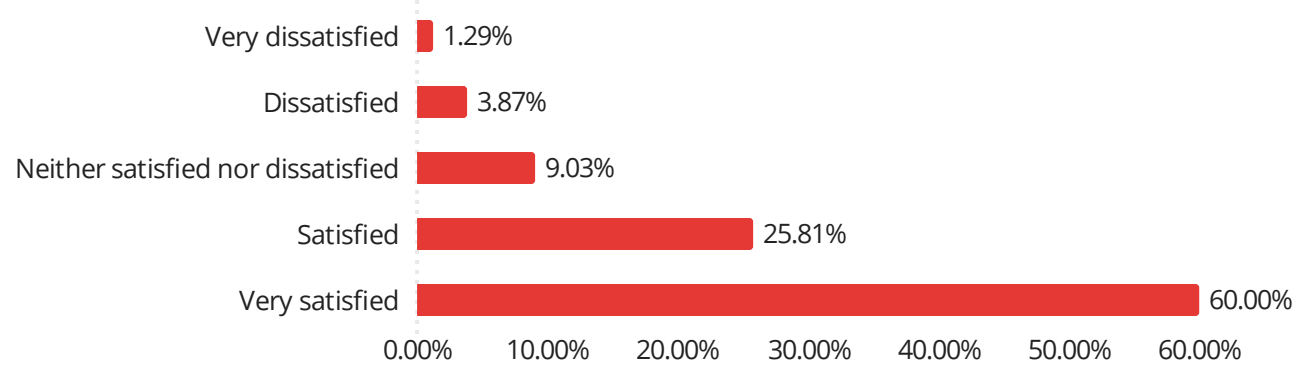


My employer	216
A funded group program	44
My personal funds	17
A fee waiver	16
My own business	15
One or more clients	13
A grant or bursary	8
Total	329

Primary source of funding for your participation in this IETF Meeting - By Onsite/ Remote



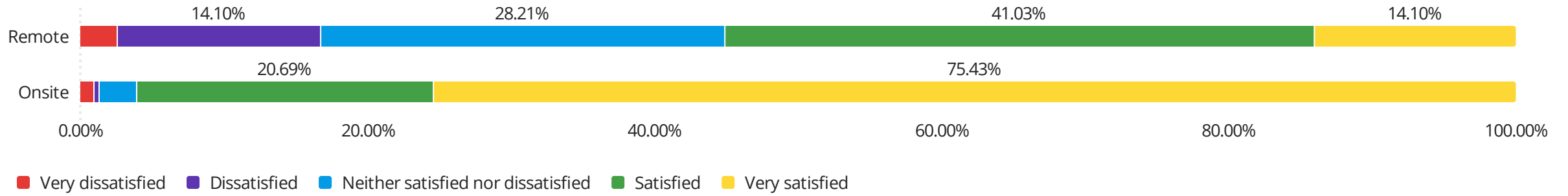
Q10 - Overall, how satisfied were you with this IETF meeting?



Very dissatisfied	4
Dissatisfied	12
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	28
Satisfied	80
Very satisfied	186
Total	310

Field	Mean	Standard Deviation	Variance	Responses
Overall, how satisfied were you with this IETF meeting?	4.39	0.90	0.81	310

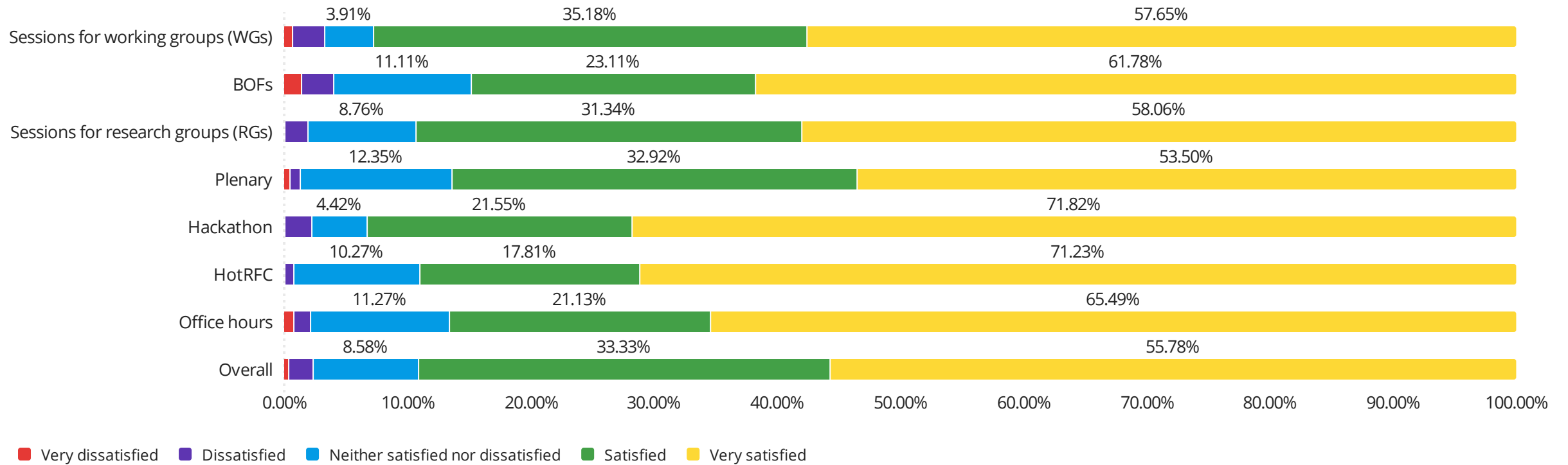
Overall Satisfaction - By Onsite/ Remote:



Field	Onsite	Remote
Very dissatisfied	2	2
Dissatisfied	1	11
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	6	22
Satisfied	48	32
Very satisfied	175	11
Total	232	78

Field	Mean	Standard Deviation	Variance	Responses
Onsite	4.69	0.63	0.39	232
Remote	3.50	0.98	0.97	78

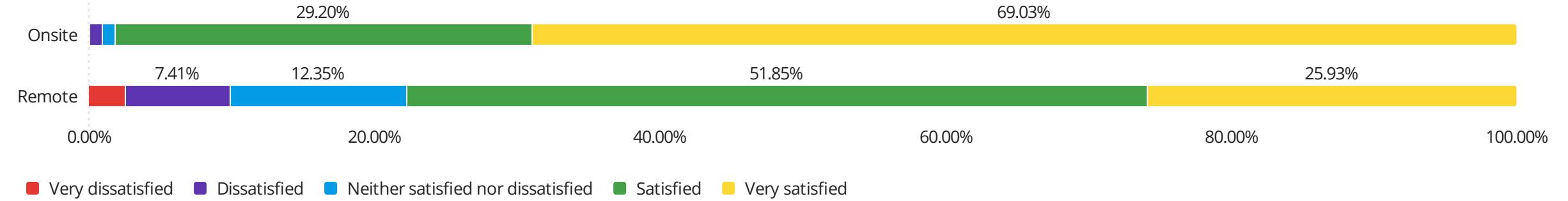
Q11 - How satisfied were you with each of the following parts of the meeting agenda?



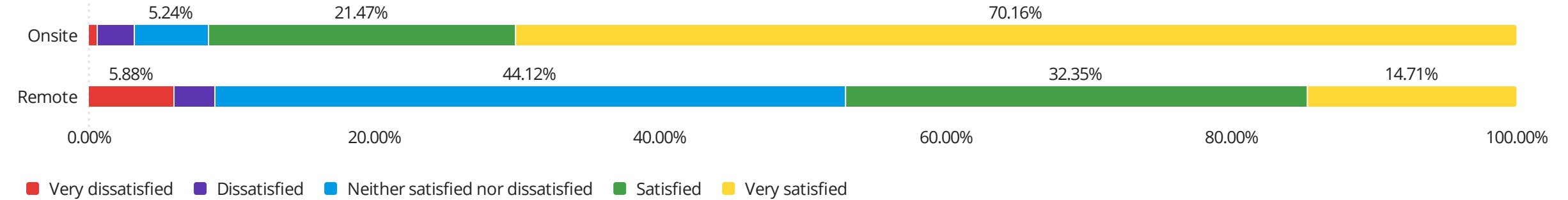
Field	Mean	Standard Deviation	Variance	Responses
Sessions for working groups (WGs)	4.47	0.75	0.56	307
BOFs	4.41	0.89	0.78	225
Sessions for research groups (RGs)	4.46	0.73	0.53	217
Plenary	4.38	0.76	0.58	243
Hackathon	4.63	0.67	0.45	181
HotRFC	4.60	0.70	0.49	146

Office hours	4.49	0.80	0.64	142
Overall	4.42	0.76	0.57	303

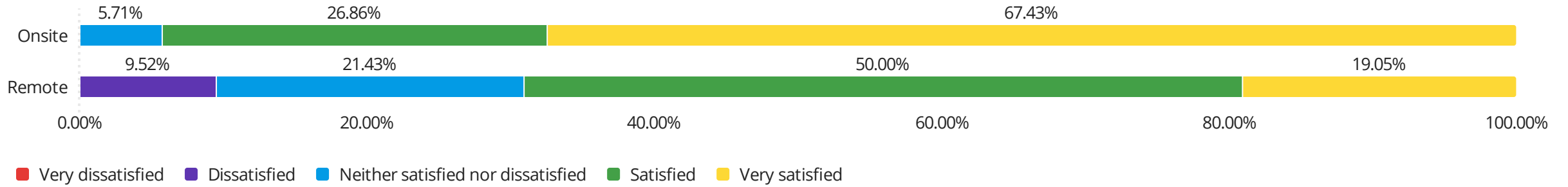
Satisfaction with - Sessions for working groups (WGs)



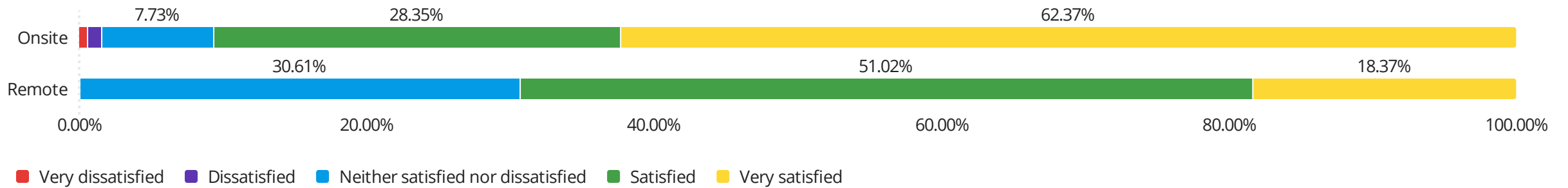
Satisfaction with- BOFs



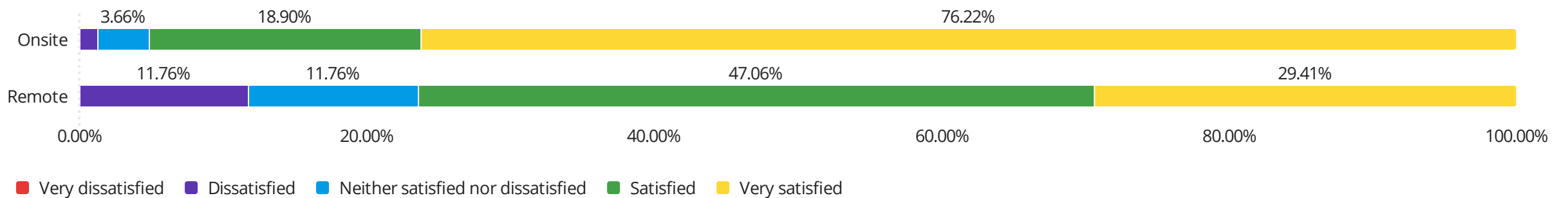
Satisfaction with - Sessions for research groups (RGs)



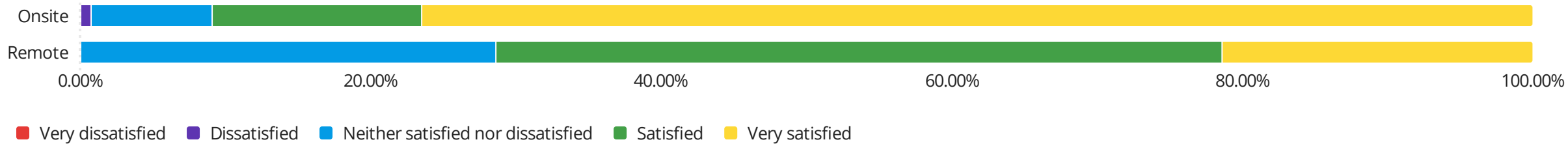
Satisfaction with - Plenary



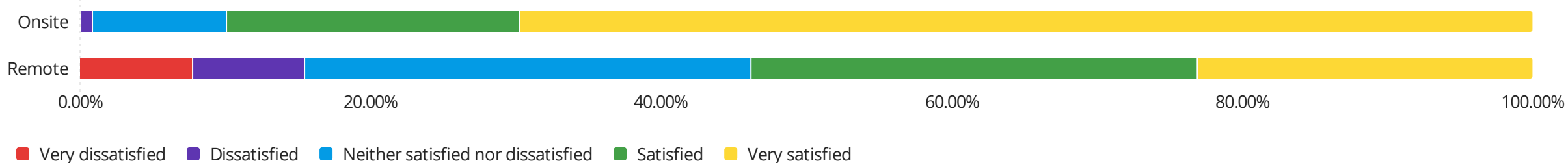
Satisfaction with - Hackathon



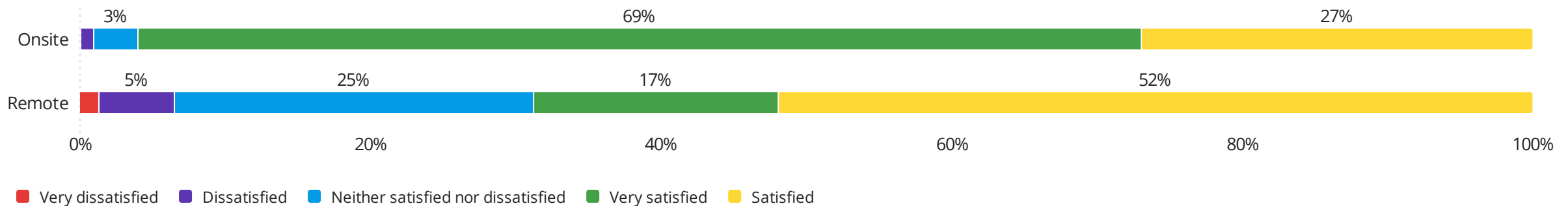
Satisfaction with - HotRFC



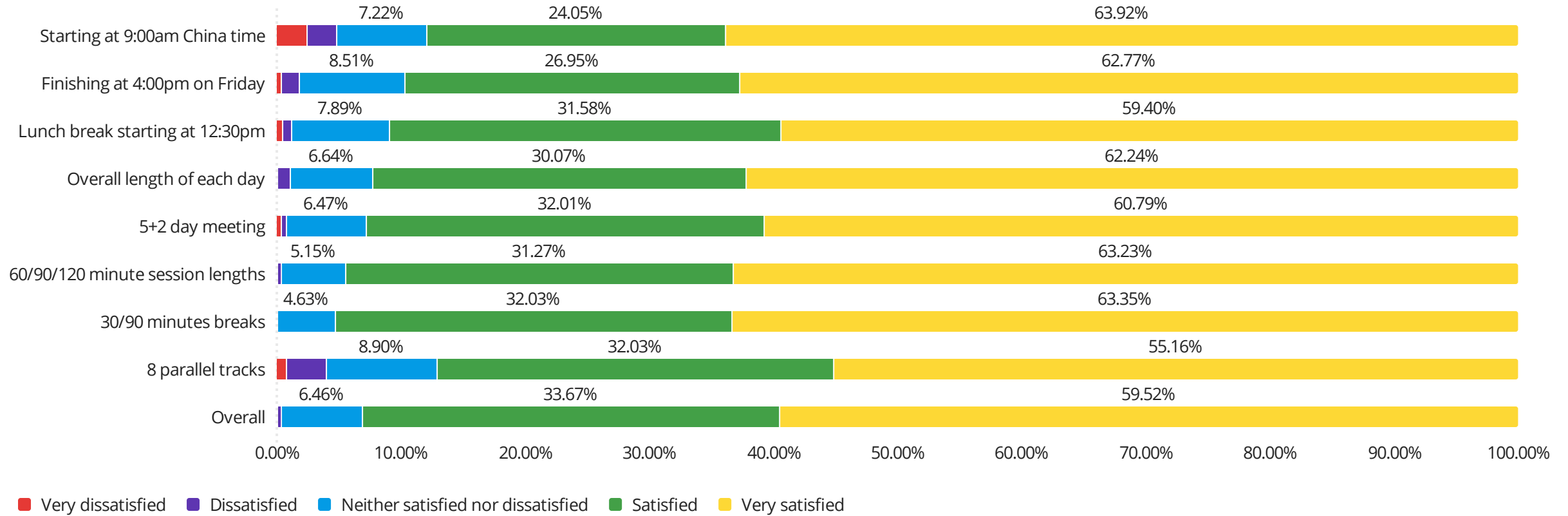
Satisfaction with - Office hours



Satisfaction - Overall



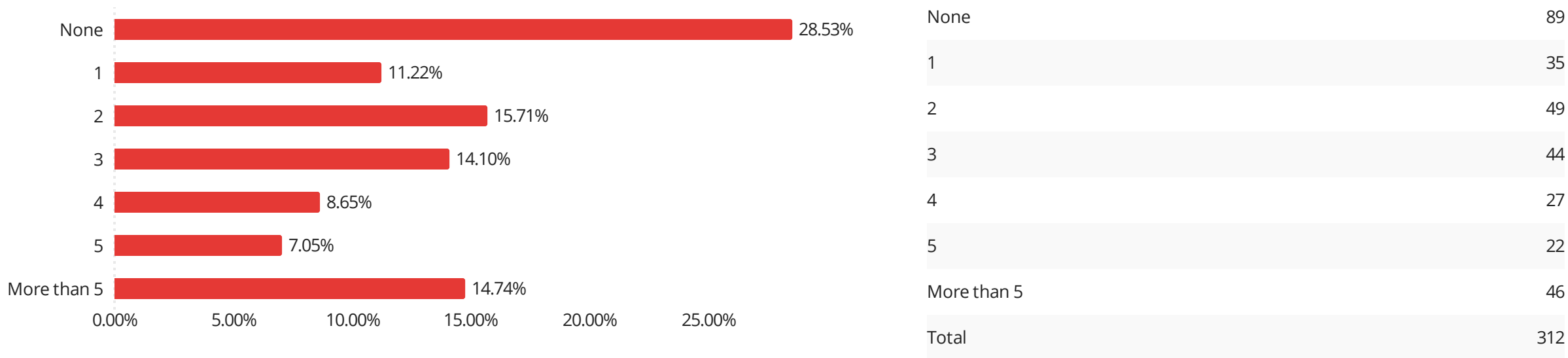
Q13 - How satisfied were you with each of the following elements of the structure of the meeting?



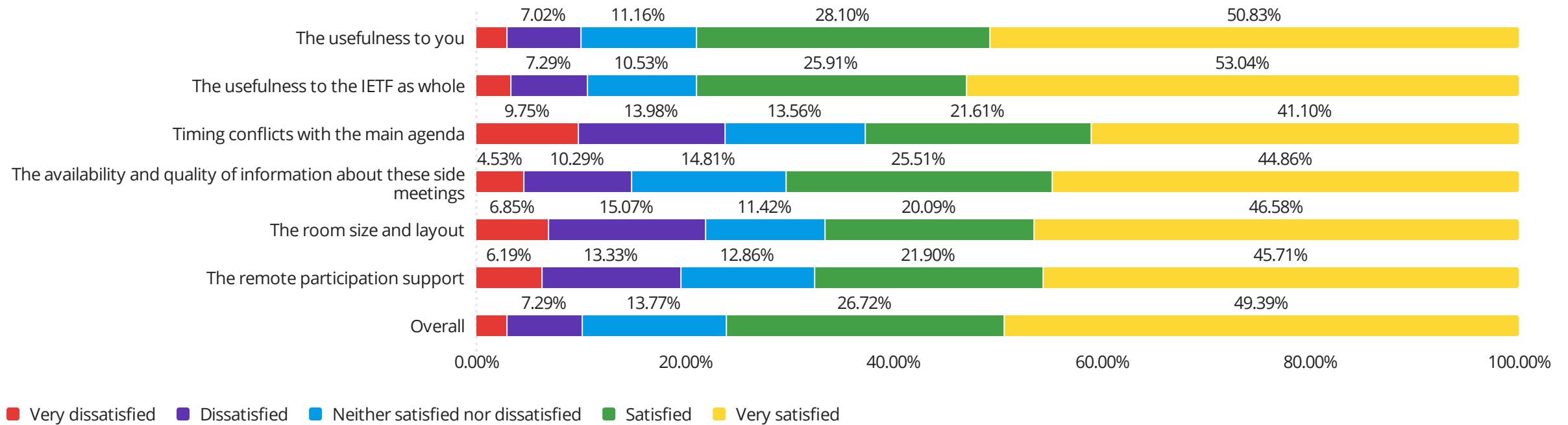
Field	Mean	Standard Deviation	Variance	Responses
Starting at 9:00am China time	4.45	0.91	0.82	291
Finishing at 4:00pm on Friday	4.50	0.74	0.55	282
Lunch break starting at 12:30pm	4.49	0.71	0.50	266
Overall length of each day	4.53	0.67	0.44	286
5+2 day meeting	4.53	0.67	0.44	278

60/90/120 minute session lengths	4.57	0.61	0.37	291
30/90 minutes breaks	4.59	0.58	0.33	281
8 parallel tracks	4.38	0.83	0.69	281
Overall	4.52	0.63	0.40	294

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



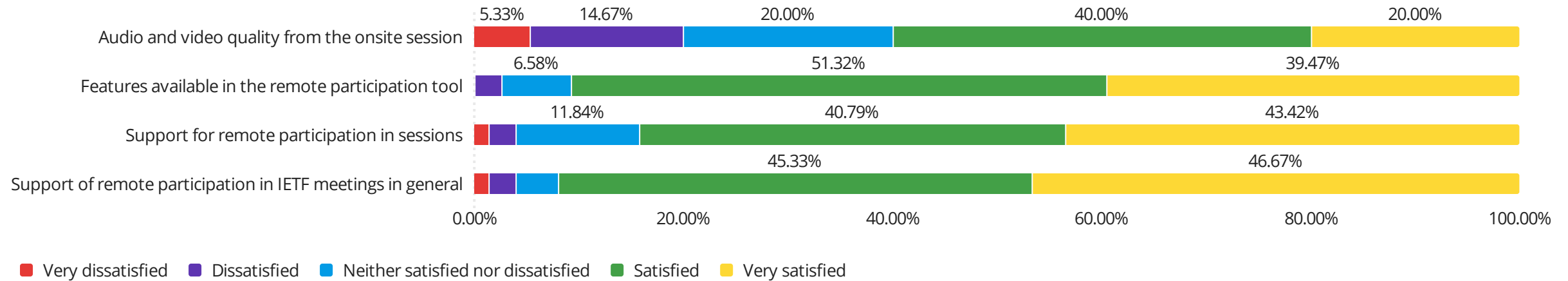
Q71 - How satisfied were you with each of the following elements of the side meetings at IETF 125 Shenzhen?



Field	Mean	Standard Deviation	Variance	Responses
The usefulness to you	4.17	1.06	1.13	242
The usefulness to the IETF as whole	4.18	1.09	1.19	247
Timing conflicts with the main agenda	3.70	1.38	1.90	236
The availability and quality of information about these side meetings	3.96	1.19	1.41	243
The room size and layout	3.84	1.33	1.77	219
The remote participation support	3.88	1.29	1.66	210
Overall	4.13	1.08	1.16	247

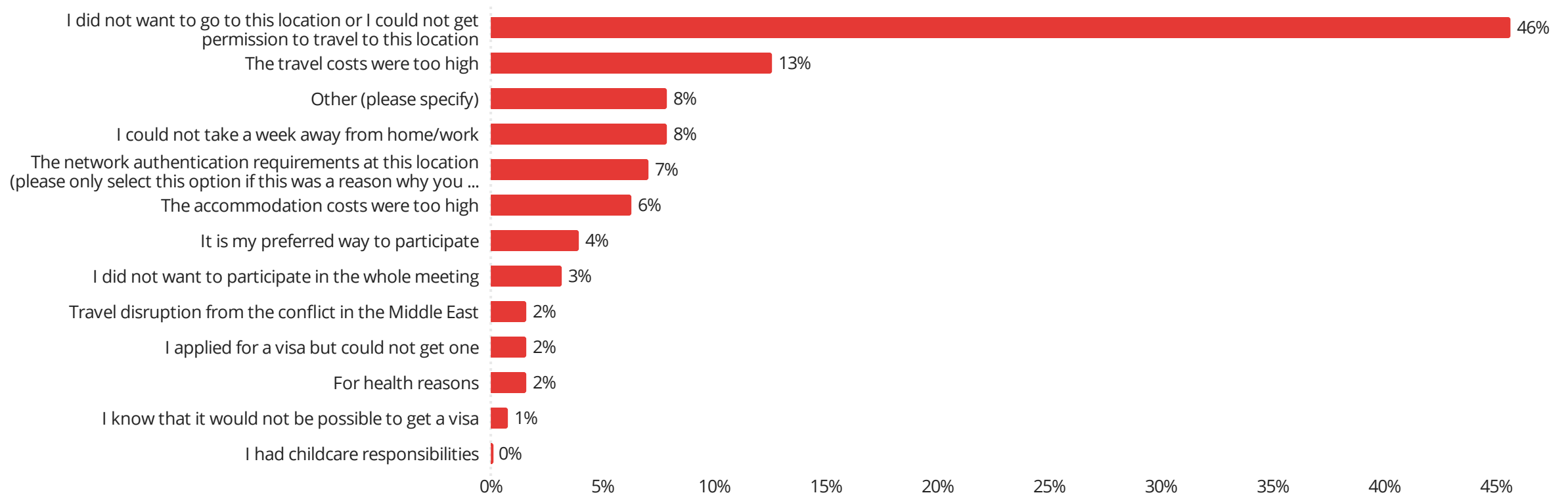
Questions only asked of remote participants

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



Field	Mean	Standard Deviation	Variance	Responses
Audio and video quality from the onsite session	3.55	1.12	1.26	75
Features available in the remote participation tool	4.28	0.70	0.49	76
Support for remote participation in sessions	4.22	0.85	0.73	76
Support of remote participation in IETF meetings in general	4.33	0.79	0.62	75

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



I did not want to go to this location or I could not get permission to travel to this location	58
The travel costs were too high	16
Other (please specify)	10
I could not take a week away from home/work	10

The network authentication requirements at this location (please only select this option if this was a reason why you did not participate onsite, not just because you disagree with these requirements)	9
The accommodation costs were too high	8
It is my preferred way to participate	5
I did not want to participate in the whole meeting	4
Travel disruption from the conflict in the Middle East	2
I applied for a visa but could not get one	2
For health reasons	2
I know that it would not be possible to get a visa	1
I had childcare responsibilities	0
Total	127

Other (please specify) - Text

In general, the high costs of taking part on-site, and company not willing to pay the bill.

I don't fly if I can help it, for climate concerns

limitations on device use for this location

general geopolitical instability

no fund to onsite this time

no timely fee-waiver

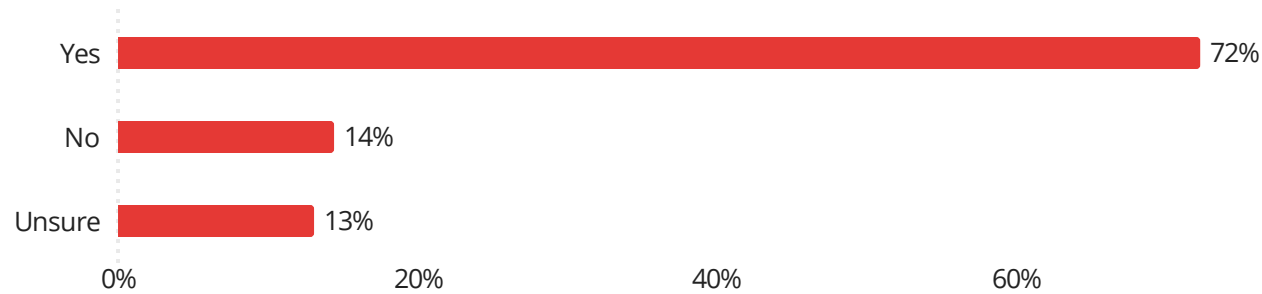
I had business travel the week before and travelling to China after would have been too tiring (long travel, 12 hours jet-lag etc). Even without that I was hesitant because I didn't know how long the visa application would take...

Hassle related to work equipment. Concerns about China exit policies, arbitrary detention of foreigners, tensions with Taiwan.

Didn't have funding to attend.

I did not want to risk my passport at the Chinese embassy.

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



Yes	55
No	11
Unsure	10
Total	76

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

Not hold the conference in countries which are high-risk for certain religious or ethnical groups of people, nor are high-risk regarding industrial espionage.

cheaper registration cost

Travel expense is the main limiting factor for onsite participation

Choose any other country in Asia region.

Please avoid locations where there are too many constraints for Internet users and where there is low-quality or no democratic system.

Host EU meetings in continental Europe rather than Ireland (I would love to visit Ireland, but it would take me several days to get there without flying)

Although it wasn't possible to be in China, I was very pleased there was a social event to add to the programme and would really value this at another meeting.

More pervasive support of remote participation, such as office hours

Siting the meeting in a different country in Asia such as India would have made it possible to attend in person. Adding Meetecho's Q&A pod capability would improve remote participation - the feature already exists and is used by others, would make it easier to ask questions remotely when speaking is not ideal due to the antisocial timing locally.

Pick a less problematic location.

The time difference turned out to be a big deal this time, more than "usual", but nothing can be done about that. Other than that and network problems early in the week -- probably there should be more pre-meeting testing, etc., when going to an unfamiliar environment or dealing with unfamiliar equipment or network -- the biggest problem was the last-minute changes to authentication and how much disruption and distraction that caused. Those disruptions and distractions were less about the problems or changes themselves than about the enraged, self-righteous, reactions of some IETF participants. In some fantasy ideal world, we'd figure out how to ban all discussion of criticisms of the meeting or associated technical issues until at least several days after the meeting was over unless those problems had clear remedies that could be applied during the week.

Work with Zscaler to make it easy and efficient for corporate browsers to use Meetecho

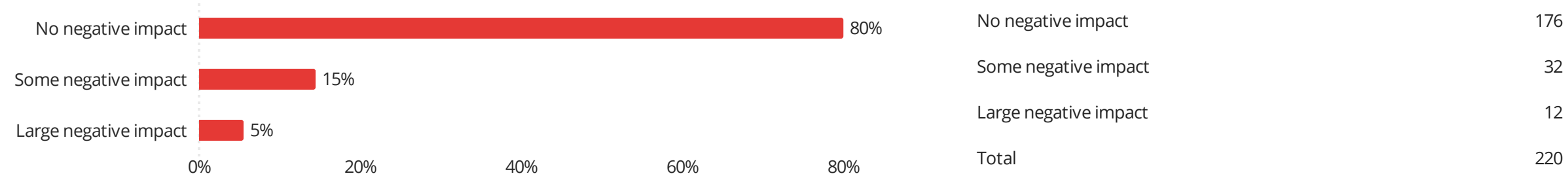
I think the hybrid meeting experience provided by the IETF is truly excellent and better than any other event I participate in.

I think making the world a more just and equitable place is beyond the IETFs expertise and ability, unfortunately.

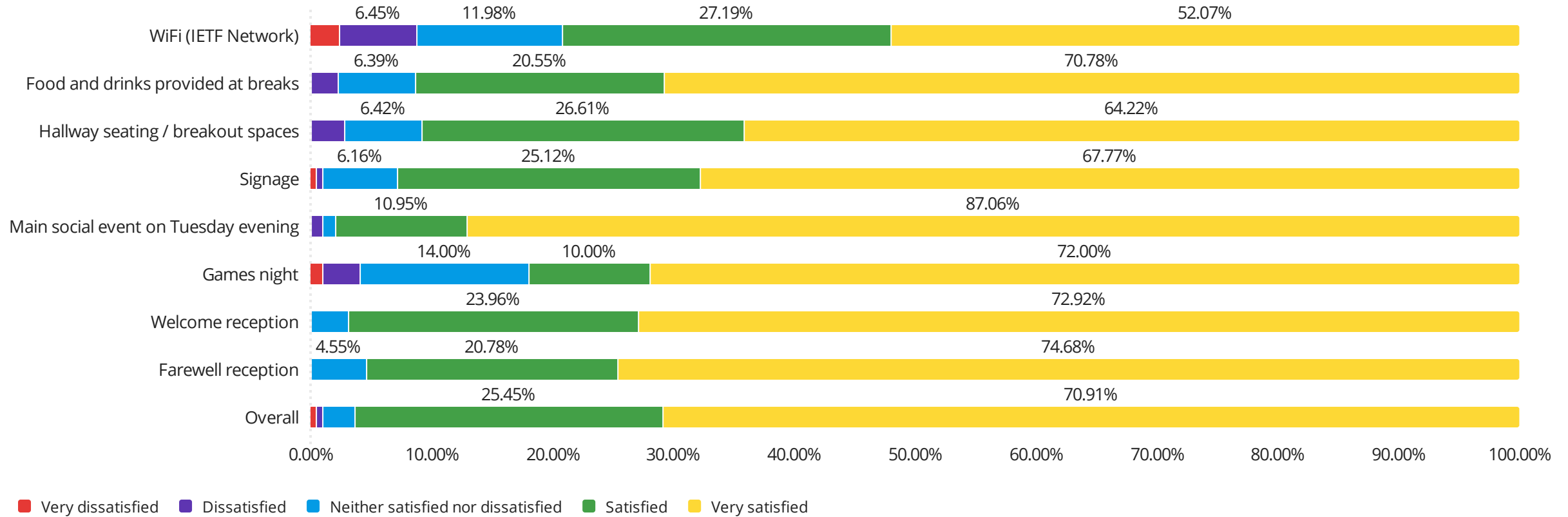
Better handline of remote options and planning for disruptions. In some meetings it was clear that feedback / voting was needed for things to move forward, but at the same time no plan was in place for handling network disruptions from people being unable to talk or vote.

Questions only asked of onsite participants

Q69a - How much did the network authentication requirements negatively impact your participation:



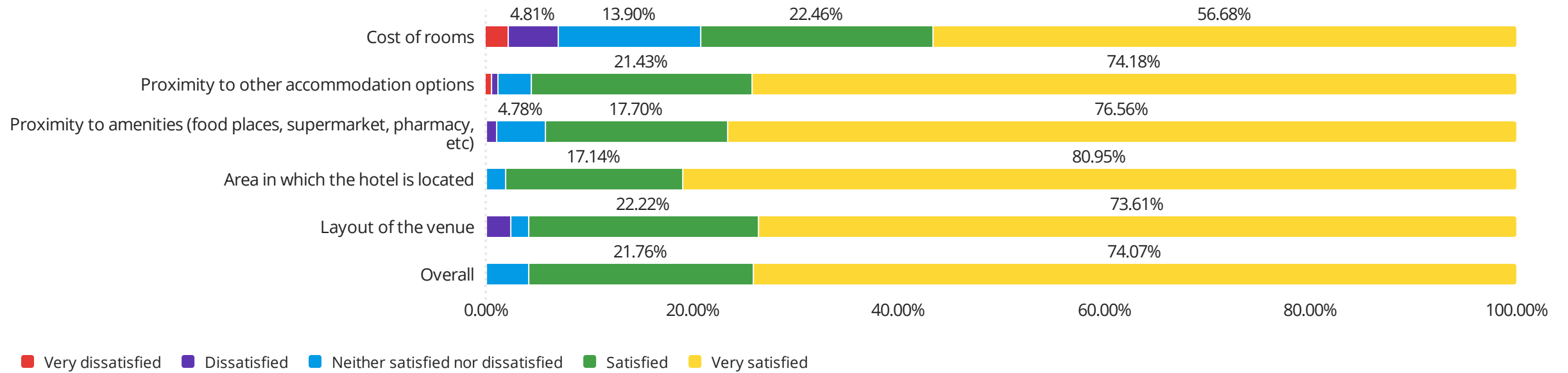
Q69 - (Onsite only) How satisfied were you with each of the following aspects of the onsite experience?



Field	Mean	Standard Deviation	Variance	Responses
WiFi (IETF Network)	4.20	1.03	1.06	217
Food and drinks provided at breaks	4.60	0.71	0.51	219
Hallway seating / breakout spaces	4.52	0.74	0.54	218
Signage	4.59	0.67	0.45	211
Main social event on Tuesday evening	4.84	0.46	0.21	201

Games night	4.49	0.91	0.83	100
Welcome reception	4.70	0.52	0.27	192
Farewell reception	4.70	0.55	0.30	154
Overall	4.66	0.60	0.36	220

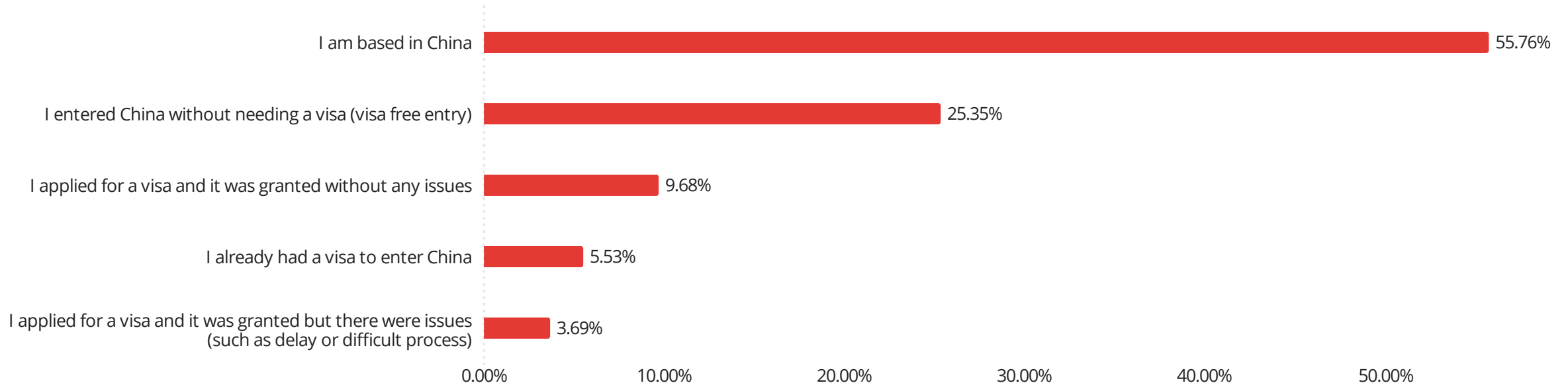
Q66 - (Onsite only) How satisfied were you with each of the following aspects of the venue?



Field	Mean	Standard Deviation	Variance	Responses
Cost of rooms	4.27	1.01	1.02	187
Proximity to other accommodation options	4.68	0.62	0.38	182
Proximity to amenities (food places, supermarket, pharmacy, etc)	4.70	0.60	0.36	209
Area in which the hotel is located	4.79	0.45	0.20	210

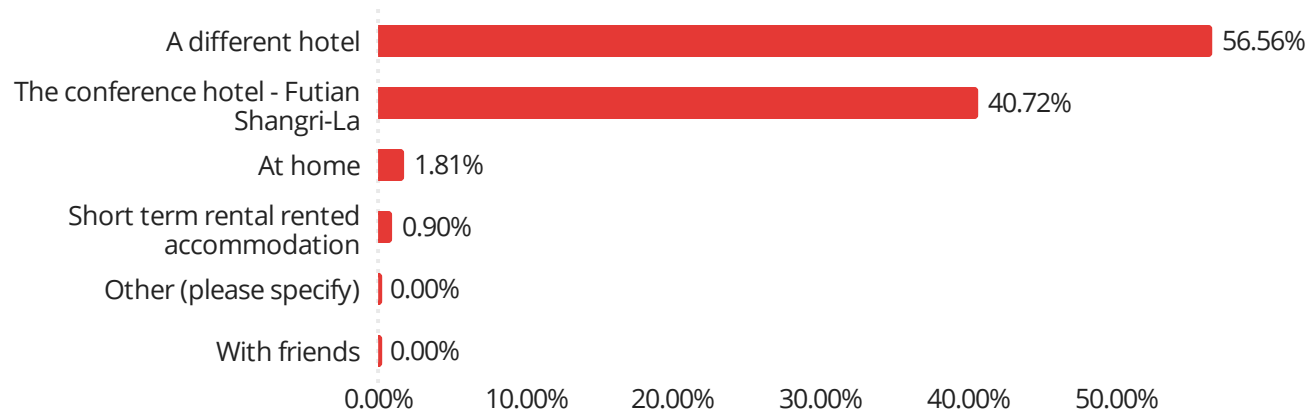
Layout of the venue	4.67	0.63	0.40	216
Overall	4.70	0.54	0.29	216

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



I am based in China	121
I entered China without needing a visa (visa free entry)	55
I applied for a visa and it was granted without any issues	21
I already had a visa to enter China	12
I applied for a visa and it was granted but there were issues (such as delay or difficult process)	8
Total	217

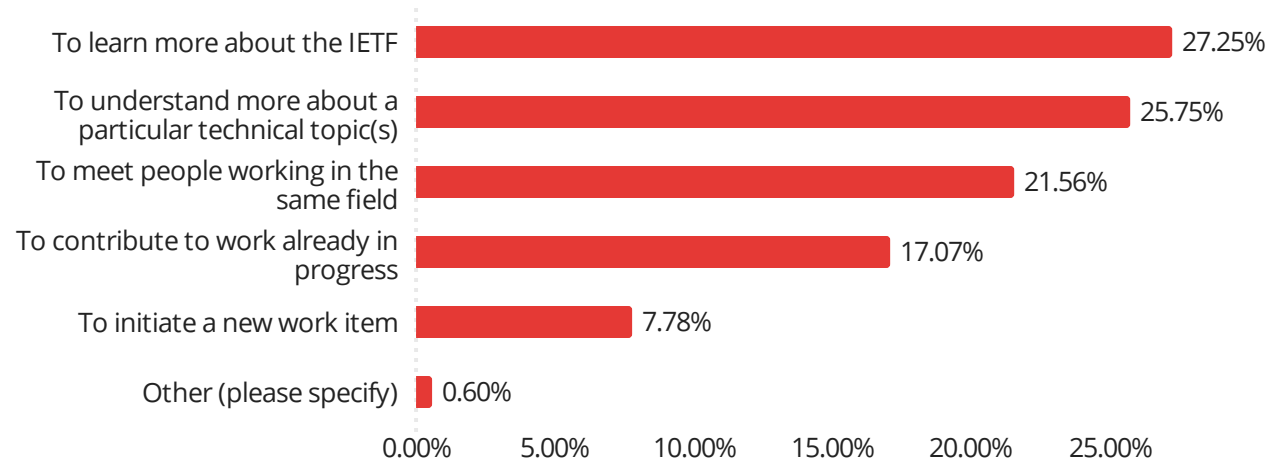
Q62 - (Onsite only) Where did you stay?



A different hotel	125
The conference hotel - Futian Shangri-La	90
At home	4
Short term rental rented accommodation	2
Other (please specify)	0
With friends	0
Total	221

Questions only asked of new participants

Q50 - What were your goals for participating in this meeting?



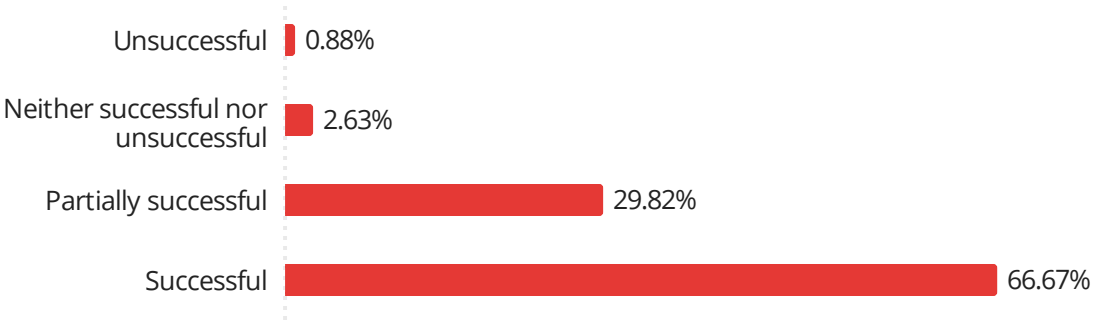
To learn more about the IETF	91
To understand more about a particular technical topic(s)	86
To meet people working in the same field	72
To contribute to work already in progress	57
To initiate a new work item	26
Other (please specify)	2
Total	334

Other (please specify) - Text

To present work that has been done in our company, and may be usefull to the world.

To broaden my horizons

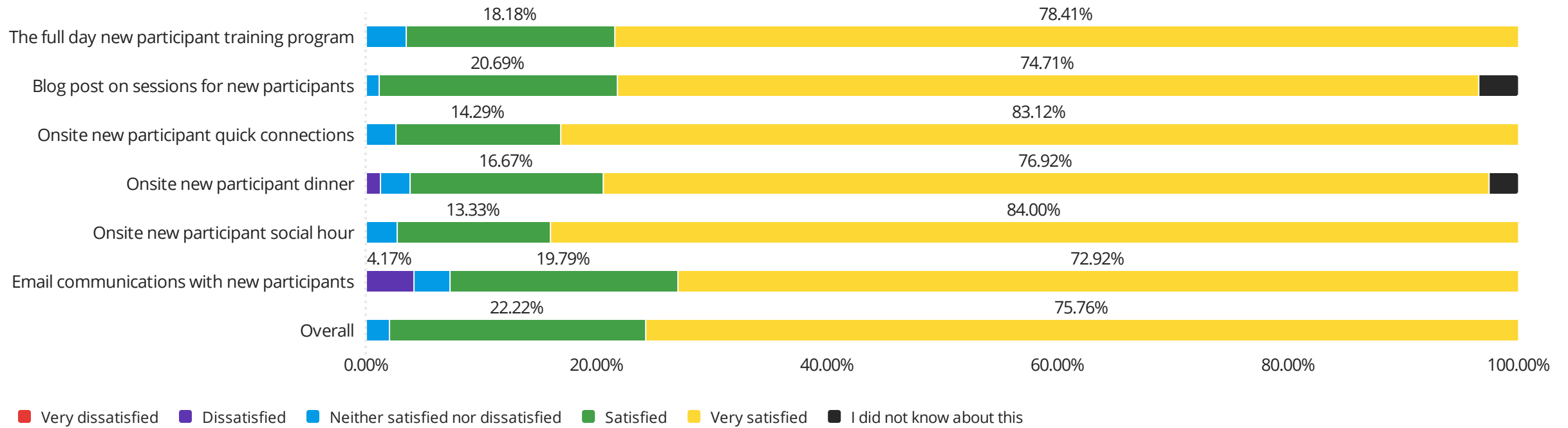
Q51 - (New only) How successful were you in achieving your goals for participation?



Unsuccessful	1
Neither successful nor unsuccessful	3
Partially successful	34
Successful	76
Total	114

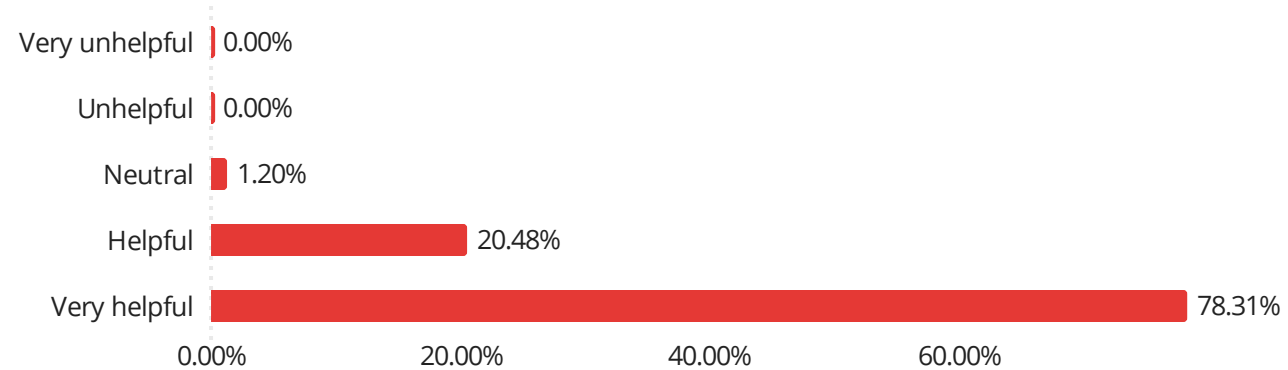
Field	Mean	Standard Deviation	Variance	Responses
How successful were you in achieving your goals for participation?	3.62	0.58	0.34	114

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



Field	Mean	Standard Deviation	Variance	Responses
The full day new participant training program	4.75	0.51	0.26	88
Blog post on sessions for new participants	4.80	0.50	0.25	87
Onsite new participant quick connections	4.81	0.46	0.21	77
Onsite new participant dinner	4.77	0.60	0.36	78
Onsite new participant social hour	4.81	0.45	0.21	75
Email communications with new participants	4.61	0.74	0.55	96
Overall	4.74	0.48	0.23	99

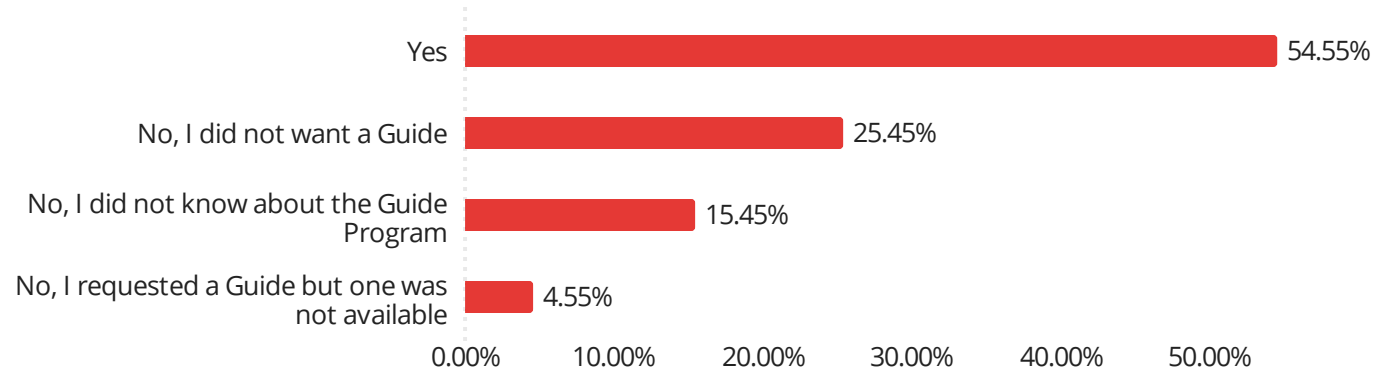
Q75 - (New only) If you participated in the full day new participant training program, how helpful was this for you participation during the week?



Very unhelpful	0
Unhelpful	0
Neutral	1
Helpful	17
Very helpful	65
Total	83

Field	Mean	Standard Deviation	Variance	Responses
If you participated in the full day new participant training program, how helpful was this for you participation during the week?	4.77	0.45	0.20	83

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



Yes	60
No, I did not want a Guide	28
No, I did not know about the Guide Program	17
No, I requested a Guide but one was not available	5
Total	110

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



Yes	97
No	1
Maybe	16
Total	114

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

Specifically for Germany, there are strict laws that prohibit working on Sunday. I was not able to get the permit to follow the introductory sessions live, since it was deemed work by the company, but could view the videos on Monday. I would not know how to resolve this, since Saturday has general sessions, and Monday is already the full program.

You did an excellent job for guiding new participants

Easy access to the IETF staff on-site.

Activities that force you to get to know more people (speed networking or prompt questions). I felt like I met only a few other n00bs and it was a bit awkward to just say hi

Maybe be more welcoming. There is a strong NIMBY culture in the IETF, where it is encouraged to post in chat / come to the mic but at the the same time if doing so and not part of what is the "in crowd" you will be blasted and targeted. IETF does not want technically knowledgable participants - it wants blind sheep that will vote the way a few members want things. It is clear that different ideas from what those members want are not even tolerated for discussion.

I think it's enough

Give a chance to talk more with senior participants

add more tutorial-like sessions like Technology deep dive on Wednesday afternoon 14-16. I really love it instead of just draft updates with a very specific topic.

Hope the agenda page of side meeting can provide the meeting materials and session recordings.

Nono

It would be advantageous to integrate a translation feature into the conference website.

more guide

more social events for new participants

Provide explanations on basic knowledge

提供更丰富和细节的指引 (Provide richer and more detailed guidance)

The new participant training should be free for all participants including one day participants.

Final question asked of all participants

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

Comment	Where	Meetings
非常棒的会议 (A fantastic meeting)	Onsite	This is my first IETF meeting
we wish more meetings in China	Onsite	More than 5
very satisfied with the location and the organization of the IETF125; Hopefully, China will be considered as one of the frequent countries where future IETF meetings will be organized	Onsite	More than 5
very good site and very interesting social event!	Onsite	More than 5
the best IETF ever	Onsite	More than 5
lets not wait this long to come back to china when we have such great location and host available	Onsite	More than 5
everything was great, except that the price of the meeting hotel was relatively high comapring to other options nearby	Onsite	More than 5
While the network generally worked, the authentication requirements and lack of privacy should be deal-breakers for an organization like the IETF that promotes an open and free internet. Say what you want about the US right now (and there is a lot of negative to say), no one is going to give a damn about a tech conference at a hotel in terms of what we do on the network.	Onsite	More than 5
When using the authentication it would be helpful to print a QR code that allows logging in to the network (i.e., network name, username and password encoded in that QR code) on the back side of the badge. Typing that kind of username and password on the phone keyboard is annoying and difficult.	Onsite	More than 5
Welcome to Shenzhen again	Onsite	More than 5
Visa arrangements for certain nationalities could have been handled more effectively. I appreciate the support provided by the IETF secretariat, but unfortunately, this was not sufficient to resolve the issue. We had indicated several months in advance that a TU/PE invitation letter would be required. However, the process to obtain this letter only began about one month before the meeting, which was further complicated by the Chinese New Year holiday period, despite earlier communication from visa application centres. We were also advised to apply for a tourist visa, but for some nationalities this route still requires the same type of invitation letter. While I am grateful for the assistance from the secretariat, I believe the visa difficulties were largely avoidable given the long lead time available. Earlier coordination and more proactive support from the local host in obtaining the necessary documentation would likely have prevented many of these challenges.	Remote	2-5

Very satisfied with having the event in China. Would recommend that the IETF have meetings in China more frequently, though avoid having the July meetings in southern cities.	Onsite	This is my first IETF meeting
Very sad geopolitics that made a lot of IETF regulars stay away. But similarly, chinese colleagues reinforced that the same will happen with IETF127 and senior chinese IETF participants. IN respect of this mutual issue i think it is completely inappropriate how often we go to IETF and how little to China. Please repeat going to china sooner than in another 16 years.	Onsite	More than 5
Very Good	Onsite	This is my first IETF meeting
US and China should be on the black list for meetings. Rule of law does not work in both countries.	Remote	More than 5
To clarify two points I answered as not fully satisfied: - about side meetings, too much AI IMO, and it is too early for standardization, if even needed at IETF; - about signage and venue: it was lacking information about the hotel on IETF sites. I searched reception for some time after entering the wrong door for instance. It would be nice to have some signs in IETF areas about hotels areas (reception, restaurants, especially for New Participants dinners), and maybe the opposite (IETF signs in hotel areas). The fact that there were many people to help compensate somewhat for me. Thanks for everything overall!	Onsite	2-5
This was the best organized IETF meeting for quite a while. I appreciate the effort the staff and hosts put into making it a great meeting experience. I particularly appreciated that there was a great social event this time.	Onsite	More than 5
This is a very satisfactory meeting for me!	Onsite	2-5
There were too many side meetings. I spent the majjority of the week at side meetings and attended very few WG. To avoid such further conflicts a few things can be done: Select side meetings. Several side meetings were redundant, hence a selection can be done. Have the side meeting NOT in parallel with WGs. This can be achieved either by having the side meeting early morning and late evening, or having the side meetings in parallel with hthe hackathon, hence during saturday and Sunday. Having two full days of side meetings would be the best solution IMO.	Onsite	More than 5
There were no alchohol-free beverages at the social event, this is unacceptable. Not everyone wants to drink alcohol	Onsite	More than 5
The social event is fantastic! The meetecho was awful for the first day.	Onsite	More than 5
The network authentication was a minor issue for me, but not a blocker. It was a great event and I can only be thankful to the hosts for organizing it so well. It's clear that they wanted us to feel welcome and to give us a good experience, and, at least in my case, they succeeded.	Onsite	This is my first IETF meeting
The n/w auth requirements were only announced after I'd decided to be remote, but would have caused me to consider cancelling travel, as would the ME disruption, so not sure the answers to those questions will be non-ambiguous for others. I'd like to know how many sessions had mostly remote participants as the active participants. That seemed the case for a number of the ones I attended. Some way to estimate that would be good. I expect you may need to make the same measurements in November. (I also plan to be remote for that.)	Remote	More than 5

The choice of location was problematic and prevented me from going. As someone of Taiwanese descent working for a US company, I do not feel safe going to China for an important industry event.	Remote	More than 5
The WG sessions I participated did not help to move work forward. I was hoping we will have high-throughput discussions, even with remote people joining in via Meetecho, but lots of people who were vocal on mailing list did not join onsite or remotely, so the meeting was basically a waste.	Remote	More than 5
The Tokyo pod was a nuisance, and quite frankly, an unfriendly act that could splinter our community for the coming years. Over all the years, the Asian IETF participants fight very hard to attend our meetings and to have meaningful contributions. Often they cannot attend due to Visa issues in North America. After 20 years, there is an IETF meeting in China, and some US companies and individuals decide to boycott it. Moreover, organizers of the pod reached out to other attendees to persuade them to attend the pod instead of the actual meeting. Other people, e.g., from Europe, who had no technical China immigration problem then gravitated to the Tokyo pod. It's also deeply disturbing that neither the IETF chair nor the IAB chair (in addition to some ADs and WG/RG chairs) made it to the meeting. That sends a really bad signal. Finally, why was there no ISOC leadership at the meeting and why did ISOC not take the opportunity to engage with the local community, policy makers etc.?	Onsite	More than 5
The IETF needs to be more open and inclusive.	Onsite	More than 5
The IETF meeting was very well organized and overall efficient and pleasant as previous ones. The main areas for issues were: some networking and conferencing issues (with Meetecho, remote participation, Webex problems in side meeting rooms). The management/organization/coordination of the Side Meetings shall really be addressed in one way or another as currently it is detrimental to the main purpose and mission of the IETF meeting(s). Different modes or approaches could be experimented to address main issues with the side meetings organization : poor quality of most of the side meetings, challenging participation (room size, remote participation...), repetition and redundancy between topics of side meetings, very detrimental scheduling in parallel of the main tracks of the IETF meeting, lack of coordination on similar topics (despite several IETF meetings on same topics and organizers not improving coordination in any way), tangible lack of involvement of IETF bodies in finding ways to address the problems: need from communities to discuss topics in an open and informal format without signaling endorsement of the IETF/IRTF, lack of vision and responsibility of IETF bodies in acting fast and decisively to guide the (agentic AI networking)(cf. what IAB did with e-impact), again despite nearly a year of IETF meetings on the topic and no visible/concrete actions at IETF/IRTF/IAB level. At least, a proposals to experiment with different format and ways to organize the side meetings would have provided data points and community feedback on what is felt as positive or negative with the options to organize side meetings. Important challenges remain in the overall (lack of) quality of side meetings and how much debate and progress is achieved/enabled	Onsite	More than 5
Thanks to the whole team and meet echo for making remote participation possible!	Remote	More than 5
Thanks to the hosts for the details attention paid to (not so) little things like, printed social map booklet, free city tours, lots of people to help at the venue etc. They are not essential for having productive meetings, but I certainly appreciate the efforts/gestures and the hospitality.	Onsite	More than 5
Thanks to the host (social event, gifts, receptions)	Onsite	More than 5
Thanks the efforts made by the organizing team for this successful IETF125.	Onsite	2-5

Thanks for the meeting, I learned a ton about DetNet.	Onsite	This is my first IETF meeting
Thanks for all the great work!	Onsite	More than 5
Thanks a lot to the hosts.	Onsite	More than 5
Thank you.	Onsite	More than 5
Thank you for a wonderful event. Let's go back to China within the next decade.	Onsite	More than 5
Some of the usual WGs I attend did not have a session this IETF, this meant that I had a very successful hallway track because I always ran into someone who also did not have to rush off to the next session.	Onsite	More than 5
Side meetings are becoming increasingly disruptive and I believe IETF should discontinue sponsoring them.	Remote	More than 5
Side meeting scheduling seems to easy: I attended very useful ones (where the organizers also shared sufficient information up-front to decide whether or not to participate), and I didn't attend others where it was rather opaque what the purpose of the meeting would be. Given that there are usually scheduling conflicts, the latter type of meetings aren't useful. I am seriously disappointed by the lack of commitment of a notable fraction of the IETF leadership (including the IETF chair) to attend the meetings whose location they choose. There is a point in being a global organisation and that point may make us also go to place that incur extra burden (dedicated laptop, phone, etc.) – but bear no safety risk as in this case.	Onsite	More than 5
Shenzhen is so beautiful. Hope for more IETF meetings in China soon. I want to go to Shanghai, Xi an, Hangzhou, Chengdu and more.	Onsite	2-5
Shenzen was great! Let's go back soon!	Onsite	More than 5
Sad to see that quite a number of experts in North American did not come to attend 125 meeting on site.	Onsite	More than 5
Remote hub made onsite participation less relevant, both absolute and relative to remote.	Onsite	2-5
Please! Repeat China again. The location, the people and atmosphere is something to be remembered. Thank you for making that happen!	Onsite	More than 5
Please improve the side meeting experience: (1) align the side meeting schedule with other sessions (better yet, try not to conflict with related WGs), (2) integrate side meetings into the website and IETFNext app, (3) use MeetEcho for side meetings and track attendance, (4) require side meetings to post an agenda, (5) require side meetings to be recorded and posted, and (6) find a better way to match side meeting room size with attendance, e.g., ask for soft reservations through website and IETFNext app.	Onsite	More than 5
Please hold more times in China	Onsite	This is my first IETF meeting
Payment in China is really difficult when you are not chinese. I regret cash.	Onsite	More than 5
Participating in China was more difficult and less efficient for me due to precautions I felt I needed to take. It was also unfortunate that so many people did not attend in person. My personal preference would be to avoid planning meetings China or the US until conditions approve.	Onsite	More than 5

Overall it was a very nice experience. The social event on Tuesday was carefully designed, and I do appreciate the efforts.	Onsite	More than 5
Nothing	Onsite	More than 5
No,very good	Onsite	This is my first IETF meeting
No more meetings in China please	Onsite	More than 5
Nice IETF 125, nice social event, looking forward to next IETF in China	Onsite	N/A
More event and news reports from the IETF progress and status can help more people to notice and understand its roles and importance to the whole Internet development.	Onsite	This is my first IETF meeting
Many thanks for organizing IETF 125. It was such a great conference	Onsite	2-5
Let's do this location again.	Onsite	More than 5
Larger room for sidemeeting	Onsite	More than 5
Just crossing the Chinese firewalls is not very useful. Declaring the IETF IP address block's origin in China prevented access to important web sites.	Onsite	More than 5
It's not great that the network requirements were changed 3 days before the conference, but it's not different than many hotels I have been to recently. So be it.	Onsite	More than 5
It's better not to have the remote rooms,otherwise it may lead to multi sites ietf	Onsite	More than 5
It was my first remote meeting since covid. Despite awful timezone, it was smooth. Although made easier by holes in the agenda due to clearly less WGs meeting. ; give me a blueberry recipe	Remote	More than 5
In the emails for n00bs, there could be a short item about how to get the most out of the meetings (read materials before meetings, etc.) Not sure it would really help because people don't always have time to prep, but conceptually it took me a while to understand that I really needed to read up before anything in any meeting made any sense.	Onsite	This is my first IETF meeting
If you need to continue to choose China, please do not prefer it over the others that have worked exceptionally well: Japan, Singapore, Korea, ...	Remote	More than 5
IETF125 turned out to be a trade show of local vendors and not a professional meeting. Adding in a fact of half of regular attendees not being present this resulted in time wasted overall. Please do not return again, this was a mistake.	Onsite	More than 5
IETF is really really wonderful,I hope I will participate in IETF next time and contribute to it.What ever,I will be very happy if IETF will be held in China again in the future.Thank your disinterested contribution.	Onsite	This is my first IETF meeting

<p>I would like kindly to ask for a registration fee invoice of my attendance to #125 IETF meeting. However since 23th Mar. 2026, I had written two emails to support@ietf.org but this request remains unresolved. Please help me to for this invoice. My information is as follows: My Name is Xiaoqi Cao (conf code: LZDF2CYL), My affiliation is Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd. Thanks</p>	Onsite	This is my first IETF meeting
<p>I was thoroughly disappointed in the lack of professionalism in the IETF chats and outright sexual and inappropriate jokes and comments - even comments on brothels and the like. The chairs did nothing to stop that. It seems the Note Well is not of interest or value to the IETF facilitators.</p>	Remote	This is my first IETF meeting
<p>I think the low attendance (if we don't consider the huge amount of locals and newcomers, which is good) had a negative impact on the meeting. Remote hubs make no sense IMHO. Side meetings are making the main sessions lose focus and impact.</p>	Onsite	More than 5
<p>I think it was important to allow Chinese participants an opportunity to participate in person and learn more about the IETF even if personally did not feel comfortable attending. Despite my intention to participate in person in San Francisco, I suspect the meeting will be an expensive flop, with very poor attendance.</p>	Remote	More than 5
<p>I suggest to remove the remote site</p>	Onsite	More than 5
<p>I really appreciate all the effort of the local organizers: the free gadgets, the social event, and the light show have been truly amazing. I would definitely support having another meeting in China. The network authentication didn't bother me at all, since I always use a VPN for my own business.</p>	Onsite	2-5
<p>I made the decision more than a year ago not to travel to this meeting based upon the reported experiences for the previous Beijing meeting around network authentication, physical security theater. This meant that I did not allocate funds for this meeting, nor did I push to have my customers to renew contracts in time to fund my travel. I was *NOT* surprised by the Darth Vader situation: "I'm altering the deal. Pray I don't alter it any further." I will not be travelling to SFO 127.</p>	Remote	More than 5
<p>I have been regularly attending IETF meetings for over 10 years and, in organizational terms, this was the best meeting ever (only rivaled by Yokohama). Great hospitality, great food, exceptional social event, great venue, great area around the venue, everything very safe and clean, everything much cheaper than usual. I really do not understand why we have to spend \$300/night to meet in scary, dangerous American cities where we cannot even find a host or have a social event. I did not have any connectivity issues and I did not even need a VPN to reach home from my phone, though I could turn it on for extra protection. As if there were no Internet surveillance in the West... Please do not listen to the people full of (racist?) prejudice against China. Meeting here was the right thing to do. Too bad for those who did not come, especially those in a leadership position. I hope we can meet again in China in less than 17 years. Indeed, by looking at IETF participation and industry relevance in general, China would deserve to host a meeting every few years.</p>	Onsite	More than 5
<p>I have already raised the issue of timely on-site fee-waiver. Hope IETF chair can resolve them in time for Vienna. Please consider increasing number of fee-waivers and/or institute bursaries for onsite participation without means to participate (perhaps with a strict criterion of recipients being students or being self-employed/employed in a company within a certain turnover threshold, say \$50,000 per annum) as this minimally add to costs of a meeting because they would only participate remotely otherwise) with outsized benefit to the work of IETF.</p>	Remote	More than 5
<p>I express my sincere thanks to everyone who has made great efforts for organizing such an awesome IETF meeting in China.</p>	Onsite	More than 5

I expect to come back to China more often -- the local participation is growing!	Onsite	More than 5
I am very satisfied with this IETF, with this opportunity to meet face-to-face in shenzhen and introduce them to Shenzhen and China cities traveling.	Onsite	More than 5
I am a long term IETF participant and I was very [positively] surprised by the venue. Shenzhen is a very green city with clean air and lots of good food options.	Onsite	More than 5
Hugely disappointed with the many ADs who were not present. 5 minute corridor chats with ADs are essential to advancing work. More effort is needed to make ADs available (such as open webex sessions during breaks or at regular scheduled times). Really need to look at ways to make corridor conversations between local and remote participants possible.	Onsite	More than 5
Hope more ietf meeting in China!	Onsite	More than 5
Hope IETF meeting will be hosted at China in the near future.	Onsite	More than 5
Hackathon should have a larger room or more rooms. Social event should have served non-alcoholic beverages.	Onsite	More than 5
Great venue, excellent effort by the hosts and the city, absolutely no reason not to return	Onsite	More than 5
Food at the venue was good, but vegan food options apart from that was very, very, limited. I did not enjoy the great firewall of China. I had to stay in another hotel and had severe issues doing my job.	Onsite	2-5
Excellent IETF 125. Thank you to all the participants and IETF staff.	Onsite	2-5
Echo in the ballrooms was terrible -- it was a bad audio experience when chairing or presenting. It is possible, had I done it perfectly and worked at it harder, that having to use burner devices would not have impaired my productivity. As it happened, it significantly reduced my ability to participate in certain parts of the IETF process: in particular, the hackathon and github operations.	Onsite	More than 5
Don't like the network experience. I had trouble connecting initially and it took a long time to pass the authentication even with the help from the NOC, and we never knew what made it work. Later, ietf-hotel stopped working for me. Additionally, the geo-location restricted the use of many tools.	Onsite	More than 5
Despite my choosing not to travel to China, and certainly it felt like a lot of the experienced IETFers decided to not travel in-person, that doesn't necessarily mean that it was wrong to meet in China.	Remote	More than 5
China was a good choice even if somewhat difficult.	Onsite	More than 5
China sucks. I hope the IETF never returns until long after I've retired. There's far too much surveillance, mindless goonery and security theatre. I'm grateful the secretariat and the Linespeed teams worked so hard to minimise this.	Onsite	More than 5
China is a great place to go again	Onsite	More than 5
Can organized more IETF in China so that Chinese companies and engineers can contribute more to the IETF as there are more engineers and reseachers in China. But need to be careful in the working scope and direction in order to make the rfc to be useful.	Onsite	More than 5

As well as being able to buy myself a t-shirt when they appear on the store, I'd like to be able to buy myself a sticker or two to maintain my collection from attended events :-)	Remote	2-5
As a new participant, I think IETF 125 is very wonderful, where the chairs, teachers, normal participants, and organizers are all very kind. I hope that I can participate in the IETF meeting in China again.	Onsite	This is my first IETF meeting
As a consultant attendance at conferences becomes an opportunity to get new work / clients. IETF isn't structured to facilitate that objective IMO.	Remote	More than 5
A very successful meeting, a lot of new comers, a lot of new designs, events! Wonderful social event! Maybe the best in the history! Super clean city, modern! Amazing! Fancy light show of welcome IETF to Shenzhen. I believe we should come back to SHENZHEN, or other cities in China soon. Because this is totally new opportunity to IETF ! Let us make IETF great again, by going to more new cities! Not only in China, but also other new Countries!	Onsite	More than 5
802.11x bonding for Android 14 was flakey. The instructions didn't seem to work reliably. the combination of a user, an anonymous user, the encryption models, negotiation models, just did not work on my motorola G30 reliably. IETF-hotel and IETF networks behaved subtly differently. I had to use the hotel WiFi a lot more than I expected.	Onsite	More than 5
(1) Whilst the meeting will no doubt be successful financially, we need to track how many of the new participants engage with the community beyond this one meeting. (2) The agenda was pretty thin compared to previous meetings, no doubt due to the location. which would have annoyed me had I been able to travel to the site. (3) The in-person attendance in working group sessions appeared to be very low compared to typical meetings. It would be useful to understand if many of the in-person participants were in side meetings, or just not present most of the time. (4) We need to have a re-think about side meetings as they appear to be overtaking the main meeting agenda. At the moment, we appear to be running two parallel events that happen to be co-located in the same venue.	Remote	More than 5
It was a great experience!	Onsite	This is my first IETF meeting
