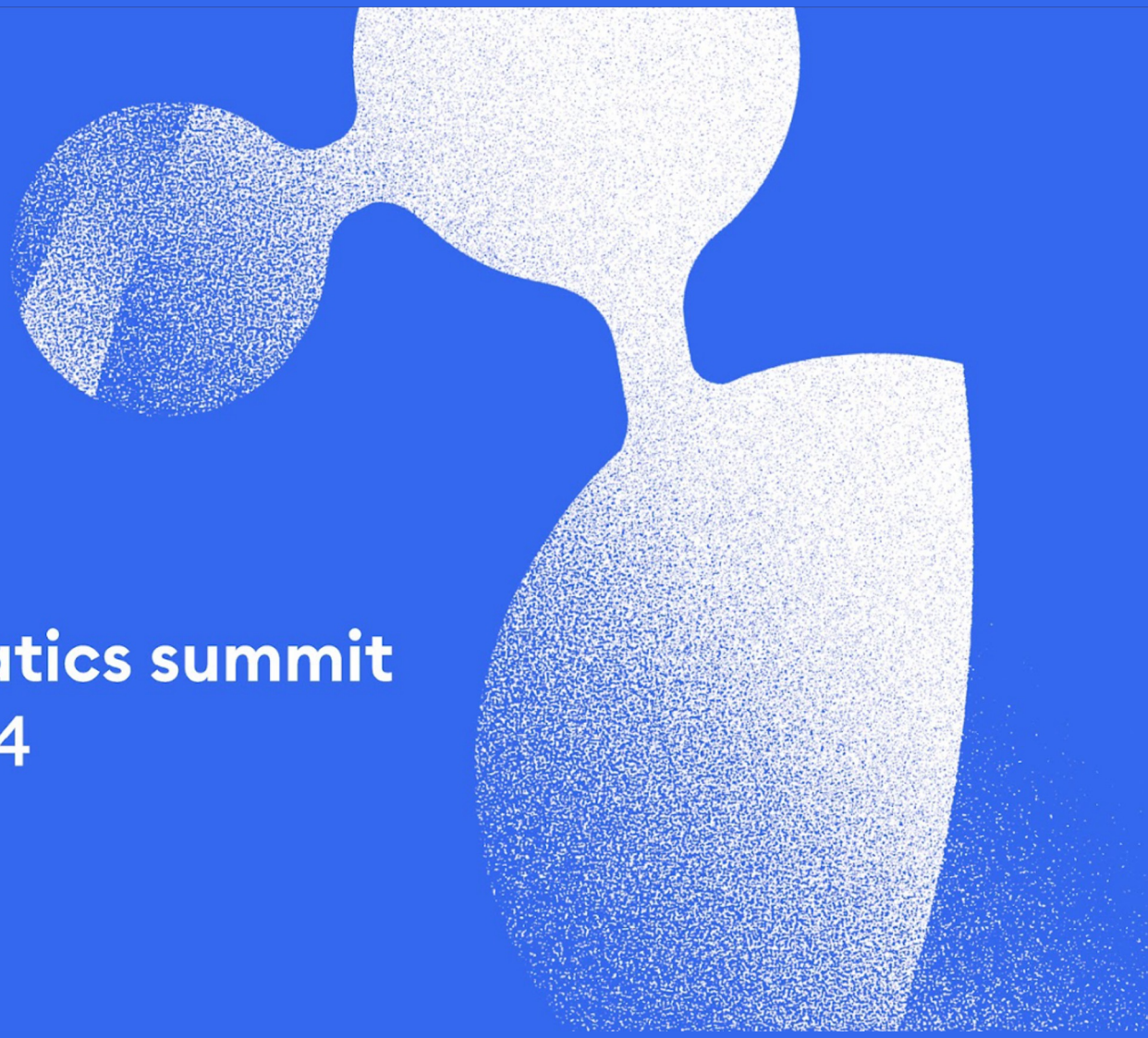
SIB days

Swiss bioinformatics summit

24 - 26 June 2024



Participation overview

391 participants*
(+ 12% increase)

171 Participants
(132 full day W&T and 39 half day)

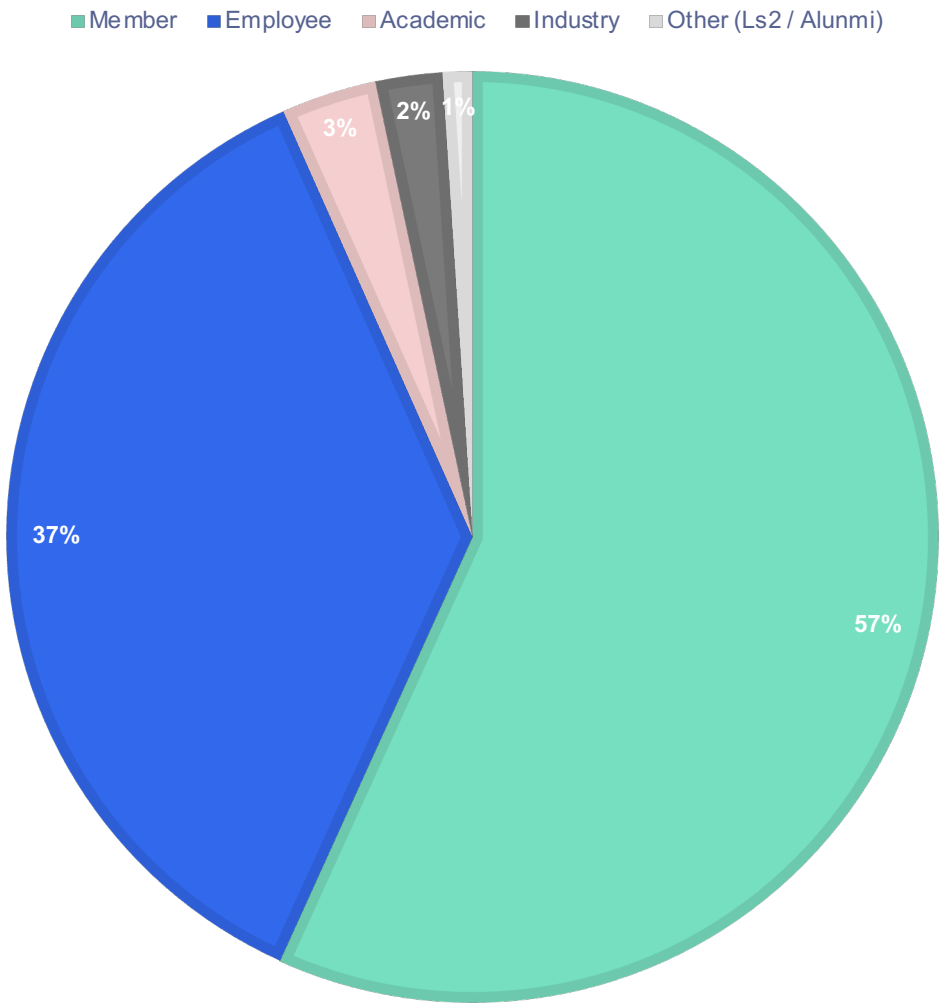
39 participants in half day tutorials & workshops / Career track

CGL Meeting: 50 Group Leaders Participating

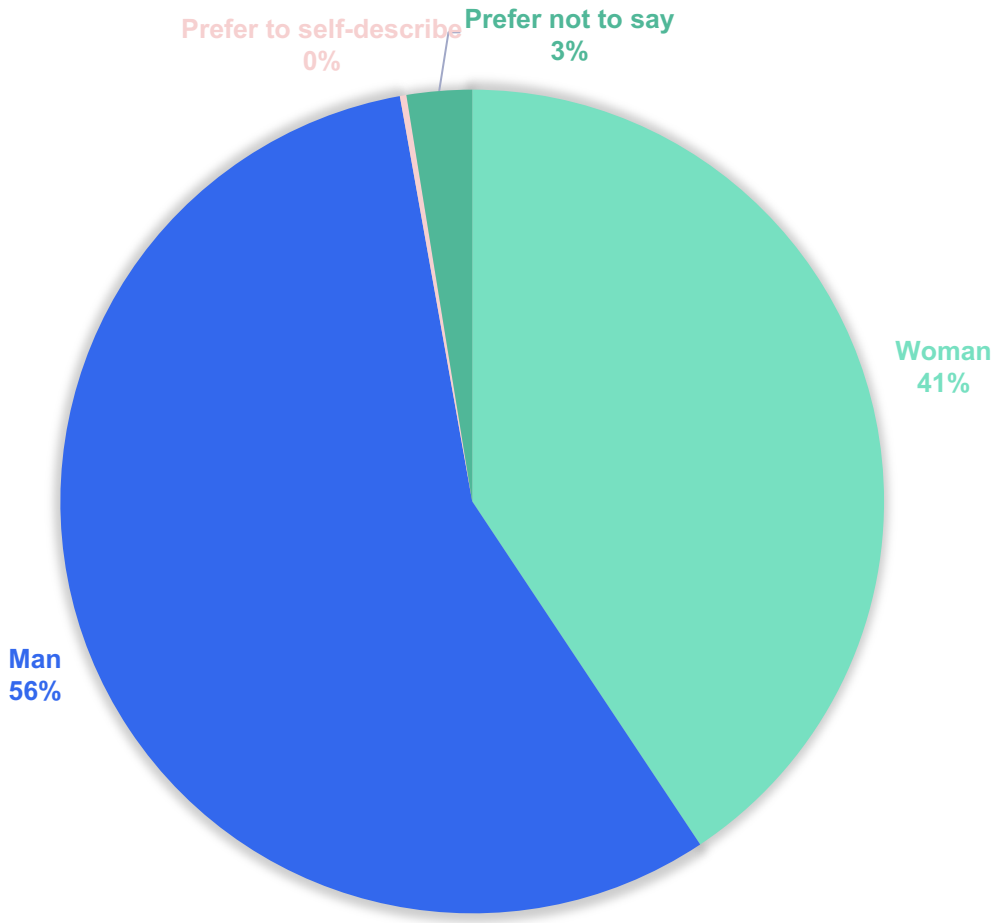
SIB days: 68+ groups represented among 391 participants with 54 GLs attending

* Including organizers, invited speakers, scientific committees.

Affiliation & geo distribution



Gender breakdown



Career stage distribution

Career stage	Count	Percentage
Senior scientist, developer	124	32
Student	80	20
Group Leader, PI, professor*	54	14
Postdoctoral researcher	44	11
Manager, Team lead, director	43	11
Support functions	21	5
Other external (industry)	8	2
Bioinformatician Biocurator / Annotator	8	2
LS2 / Alumni	9	2
Total	391	

Feedback

Survey response overview

148 survey respondents

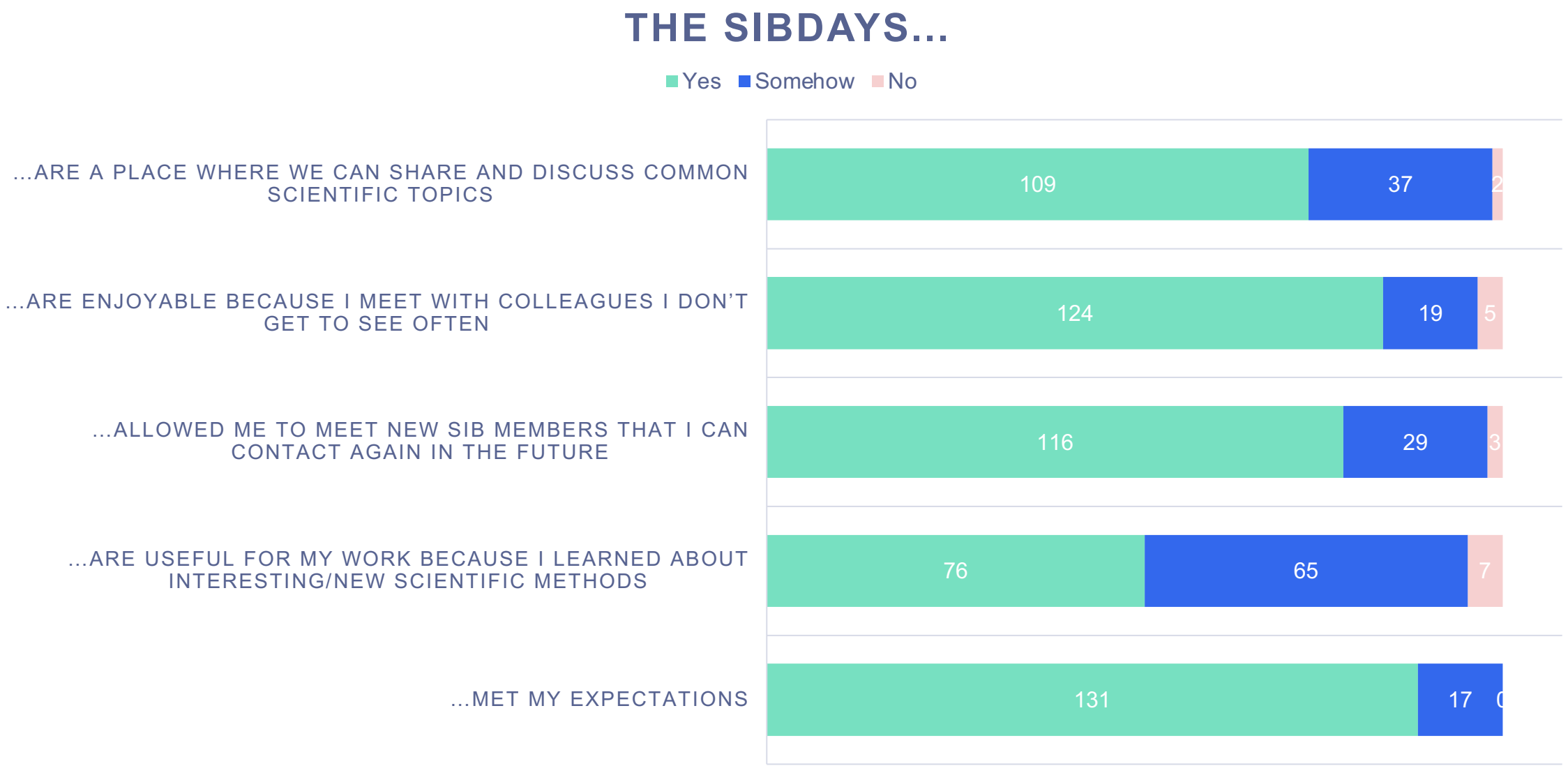
87% rated the event as ‘excellent’ or ‘very good’

(+6% from last edition)

A highly appreciated social event

A successful new format

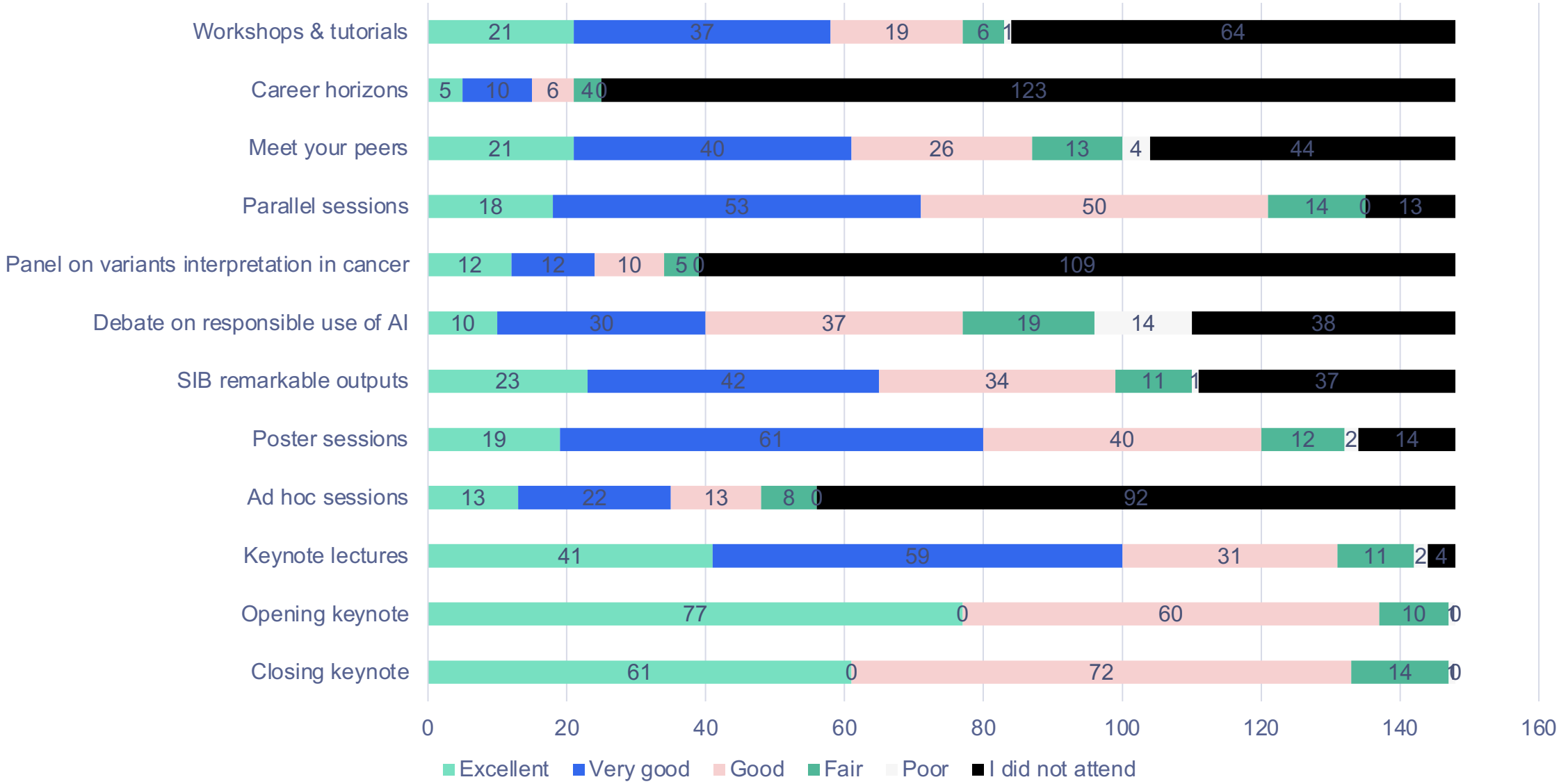
Overall impressions



Overall impressions

	Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	I did not attend
Overall rating of the event	44	85	17	2	0	0
Organization	74	57	14	3	0	0
Catering	34	46	51	14	3	0
Communication	46	68	25	8	1	0
Conference website	46	64	33	4	0	1
Registration process	51	57	26	9	5	0
Social event at the farm	81	36	10	2	0	19

Sessions


Workshops & tutorials
21 37 19 6 1 64
Career horizons
5 10 6 4 0 123
Meet your peers
21 40 26 13 4 44
Parallel sessions
18 53 50 14 0 13
Panel on variants interpretation in cancer
12 12 10 5 0 109
Debate on responsible use of AI
10 30 37 19 14 38
SIB remarkable outputs
23 42 34 11 1 37
Poster sessions
19 61 40 12 2 14
Ad hoc sessions
13 22 13 8 0 92
Keynote lectures
41 59 31 11 2 4
Opening keynote
77 0 60 10 0
Closing keynote
61 0 72 14 0
0 20 40 60 80 100 120 140 160
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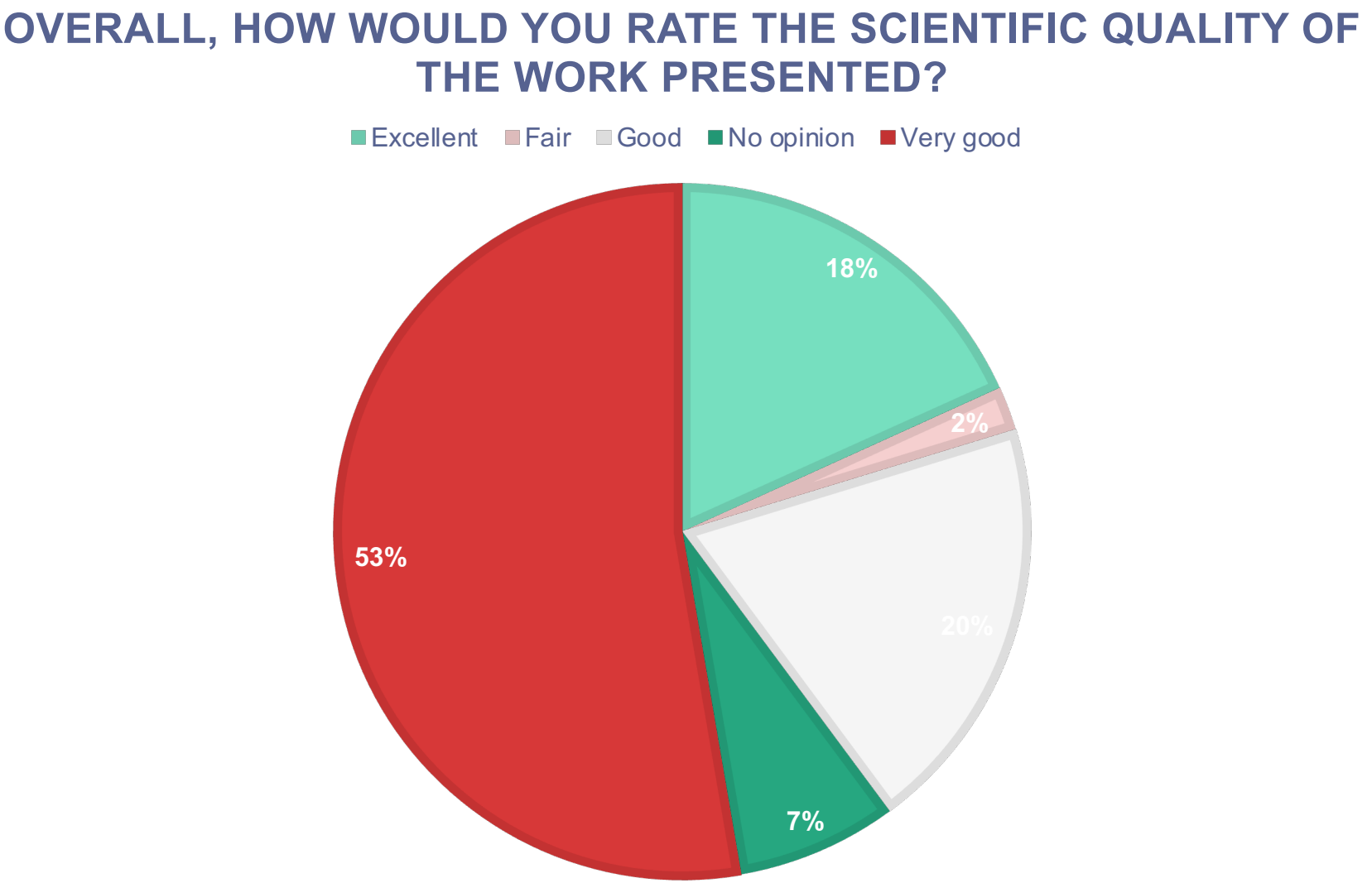
Networking

	0-2	2-5	5-10	>10
How many new people did you meet?	5	57	51	35

	Yes	Somehow	No
Do you think these new contacts can help your research project(s) to progress or be useful in your daily work?	53	78	15

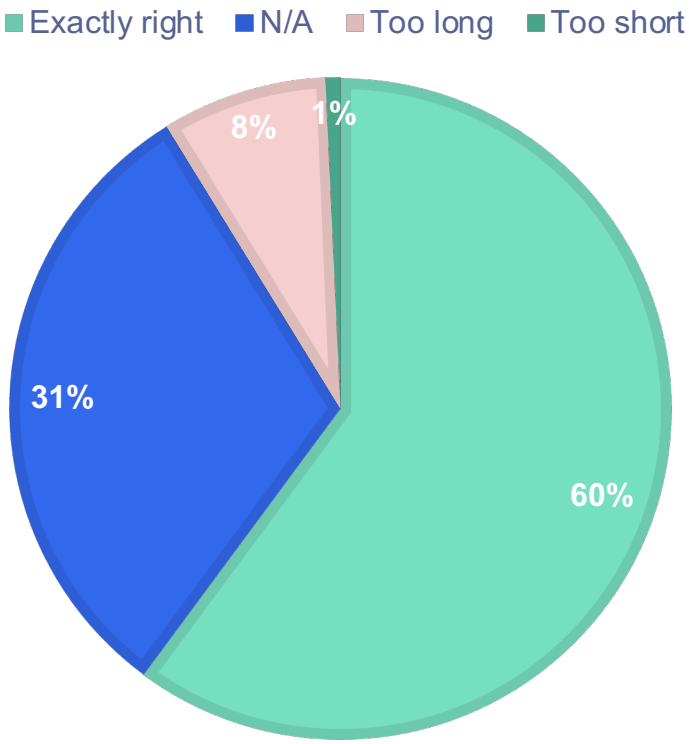
	Yes	No	Other
Did you find the new "Meet Your Peers" sessions useful for networking?	77	16	7

Scientific Quality Assessment

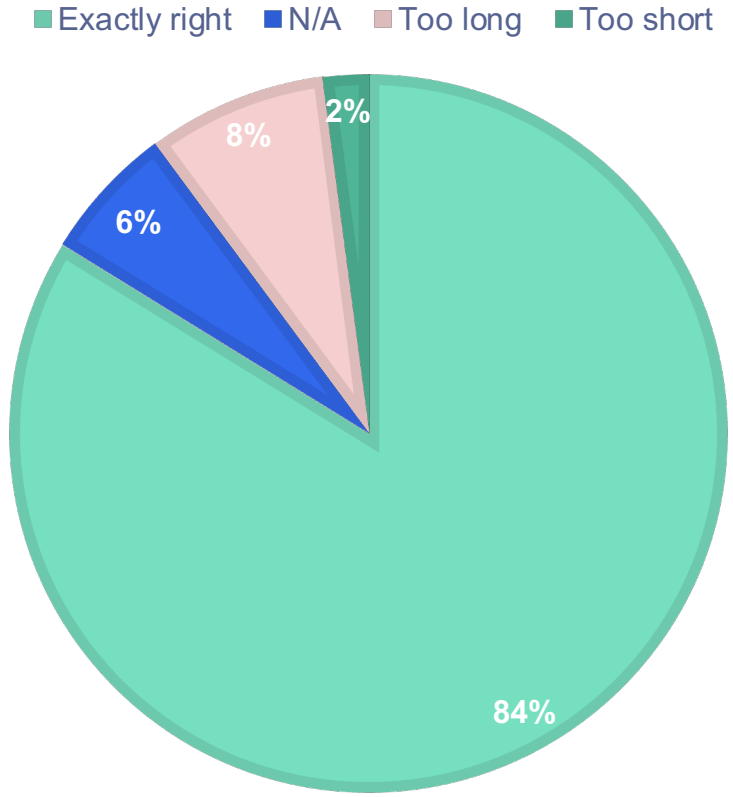


Format

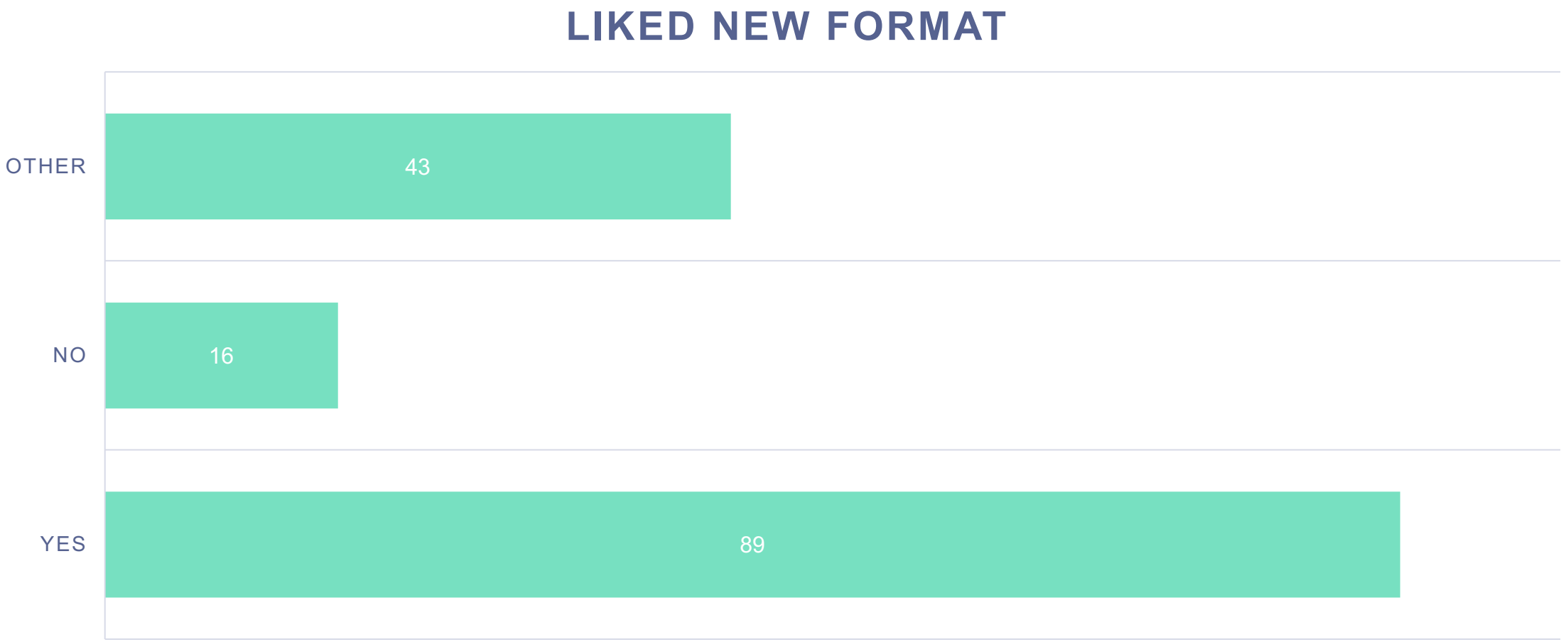
1 DAY DEDICATED TO TUTORIALS & WORKSHOPS & THE CAREER TRACK -- HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE LENGTH OF THE EVENT AND SESSIONS?



COUNT OF 2 DAYS OF SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS -- HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE LENGTH OF THE EVENT AND SESSIONS?

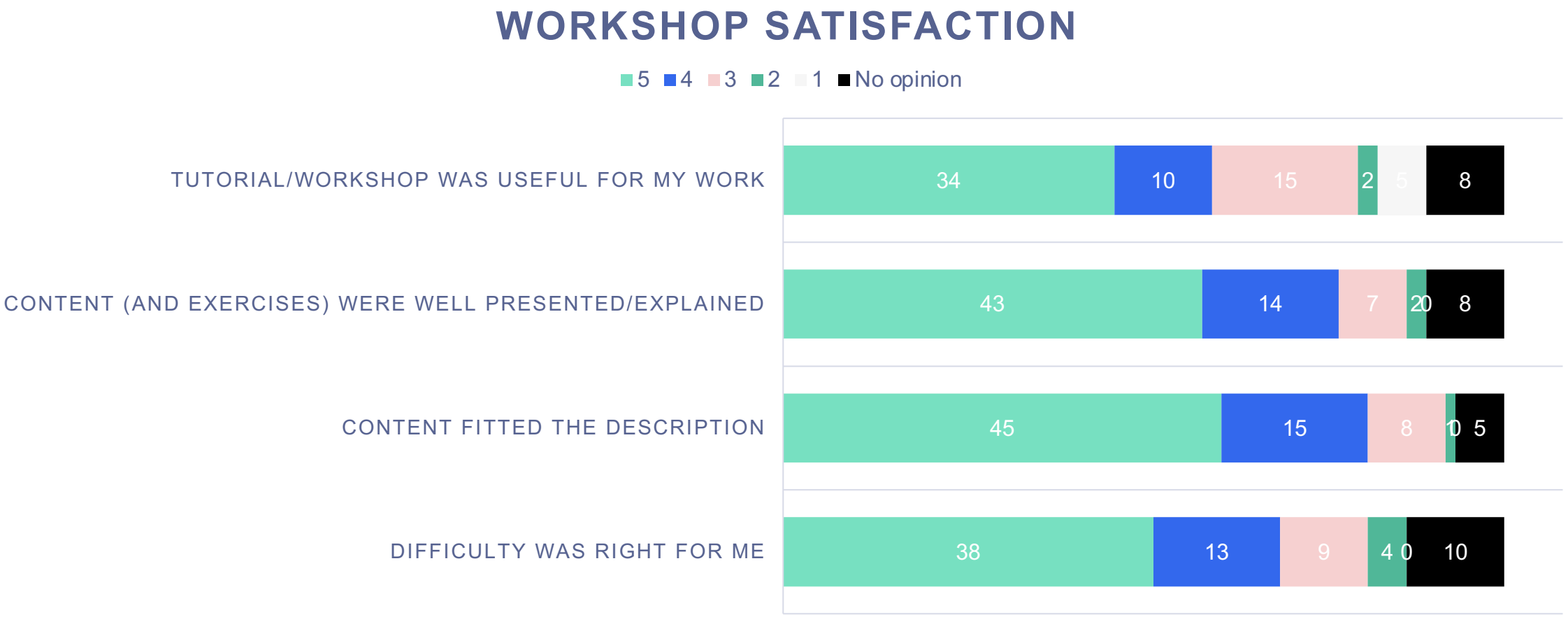


New Format



Most “Other” are about first participations

Workshops



1 = the statement doesn't apply, 5= the statement applies