

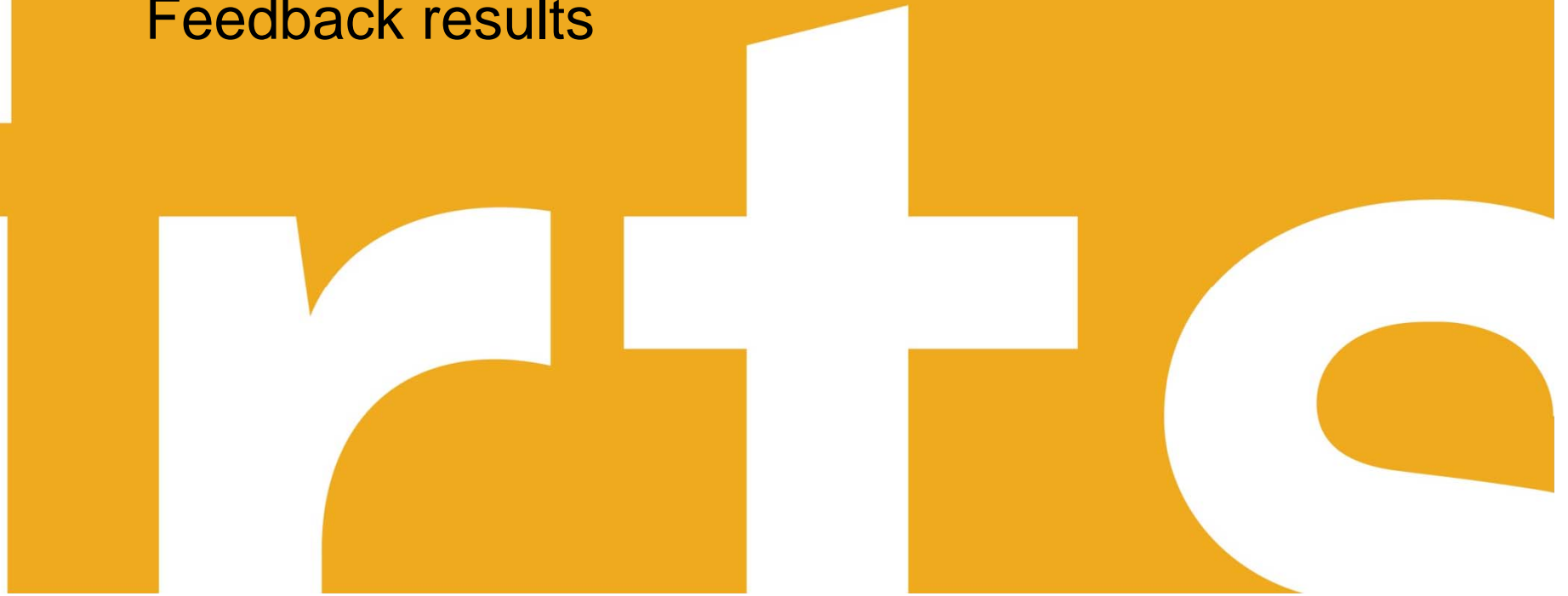
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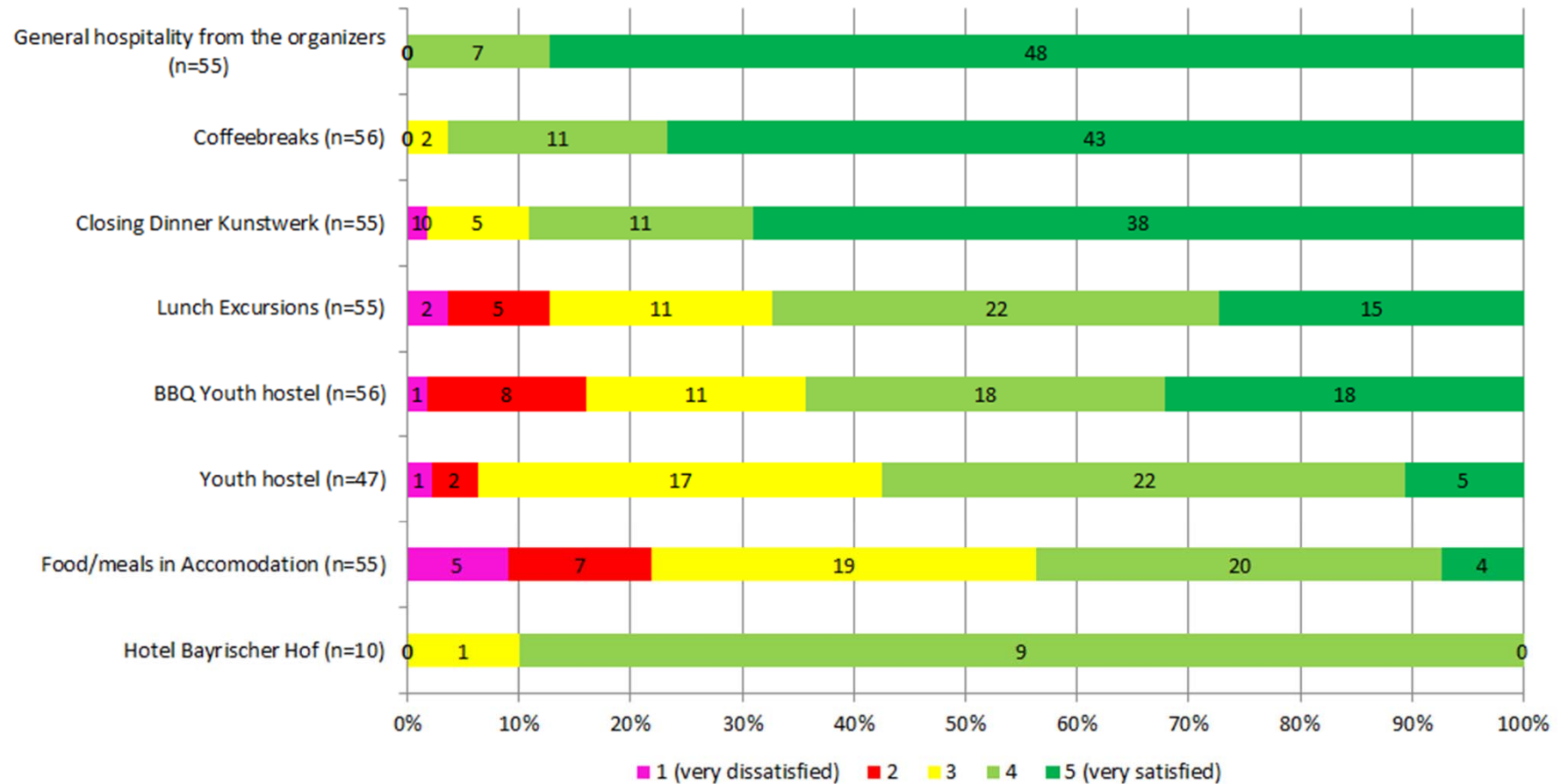
November 25th – December, 1st, 2018

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Feedback results



→ Accomodation/Hospitality



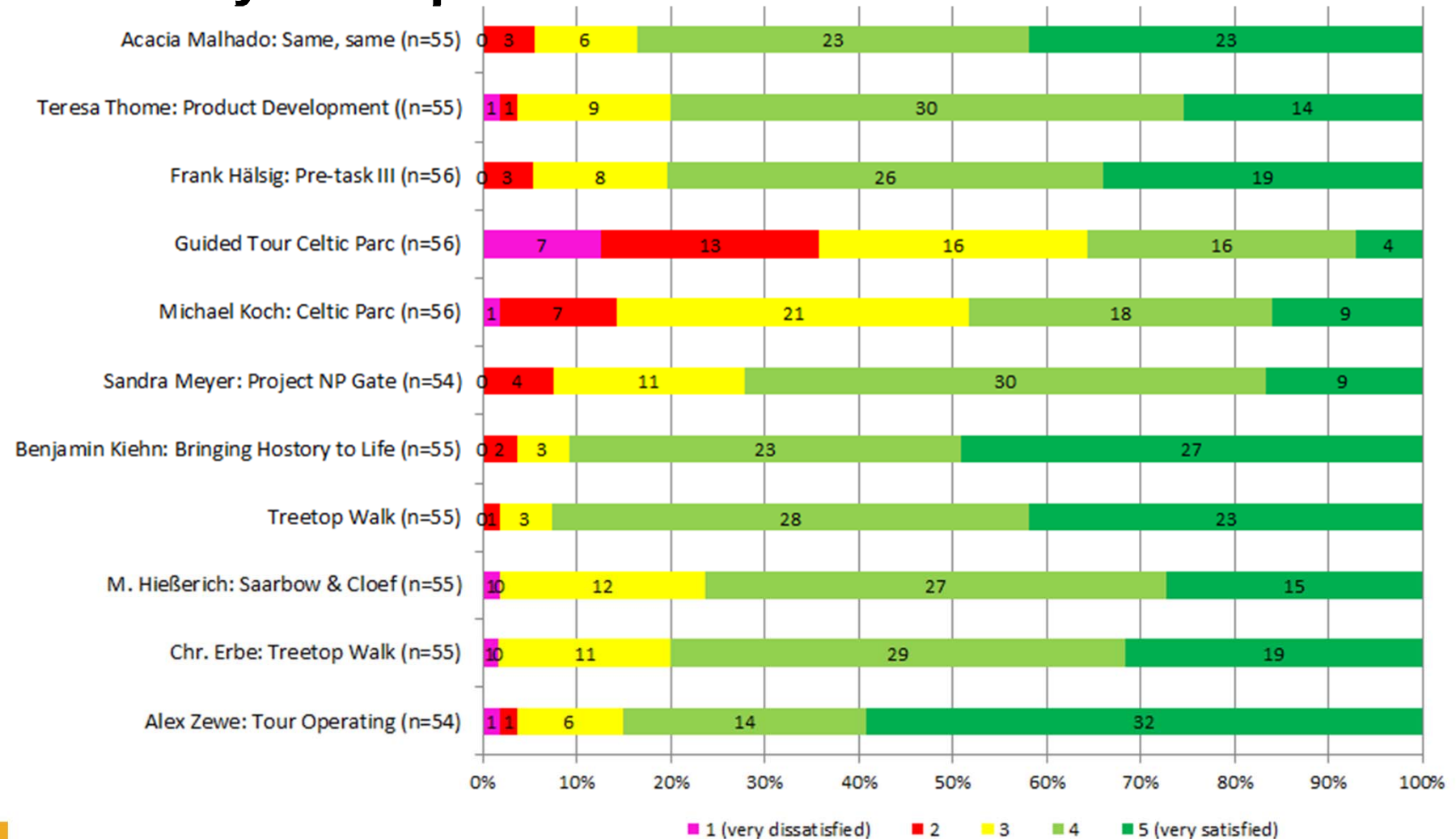
→ Comments

- The salads at the youth hostel were not fresh and there was not a lot of variety.
- **More varied food** would be appreciable
- Maybe something else then the same pasta for 3days in a row.

- Less coffee breaks, but also less packed program

- the host team was amazing and put in so much effort to give us a great week - nothing you could do better there! :)
- Im really impressive with the organisers. They 're really professional, caring and supportive.
- Simply perfect. Thank you soooo much !
- Congratulations!
- Three words: great, excellent, airguitar

→ Keynote speakers/ Excursions



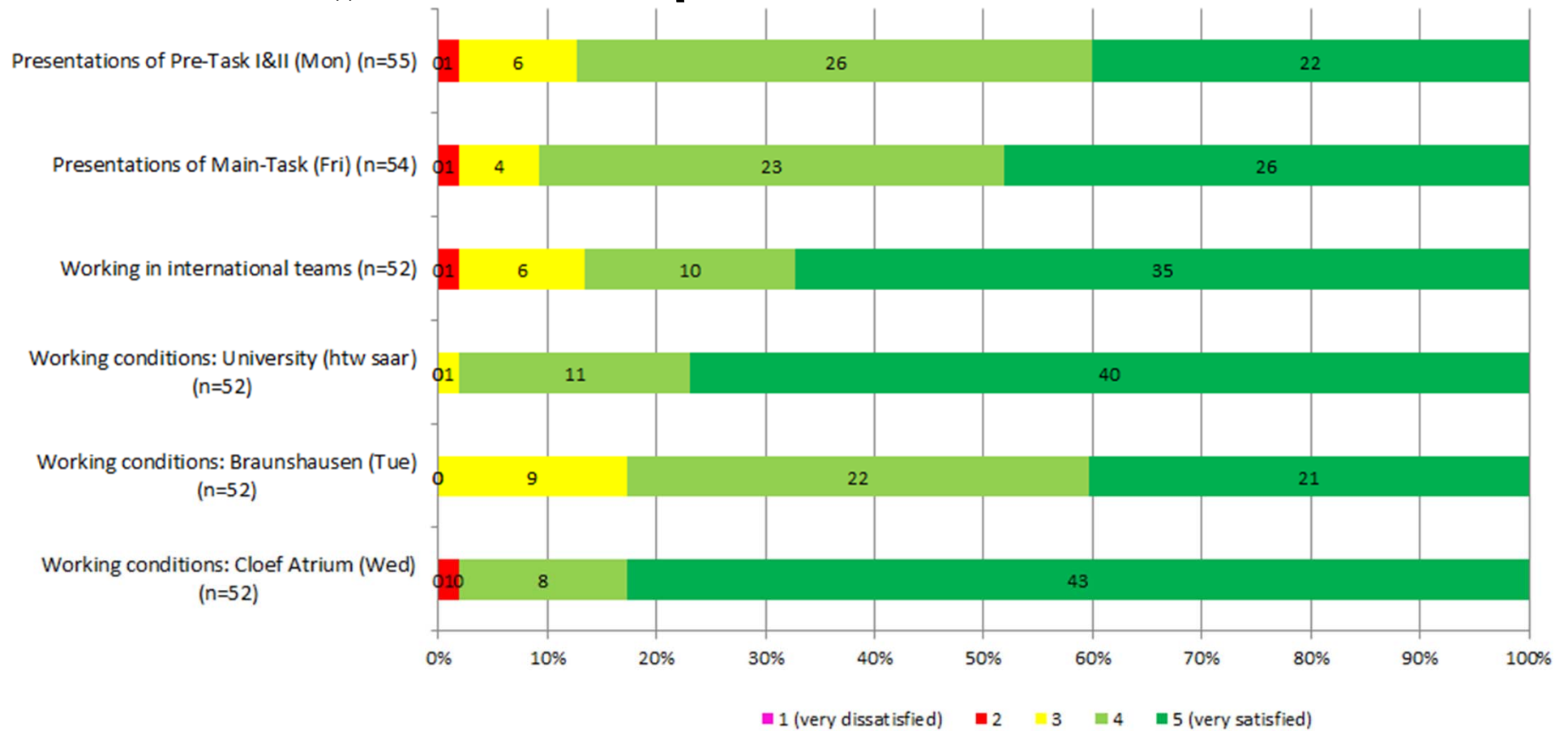
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the **guides of the excursions struggled a lot with speaking English**, was a bit difficult to understand sometimes and I felt like they knew so much but just couldn't bring that across so much, that was a little disappointing.

Although the lady we had during the celtic park was the most sweetest German lady, her leading and presenting skills werent really good as e.g. standing in front of a bigger group and making sure everyone can see and hear you. I dont count it on her especially as she does it volunteery but I wonder if the heads of the park give her tips and training to ensure a certain standard guiding and quality.
Sometimes a bit too long to be able to keep concentrated, especially during such a busy Scheduled days

Saar Bow was a whole experience under this weather, great !
Very interesting presentation from a sir about marketing on monday.
Alexandra was amazing!

→ The „work hard“ part



→ Comments

the **moderation boxes** were great!

I really liked the box with all the materials that we could use during the brainstorming.

It was nice to have a pushpin board during working sessions. Presentations on the first day were quite long, difficult to keep attention"

Although my own participation was also not for credits we noticed in our group that **some didn't really participate** or made efforts to do so because they we're doing it for fun. This reflected in the group process and with the final presentation. Also language with some was difficult.

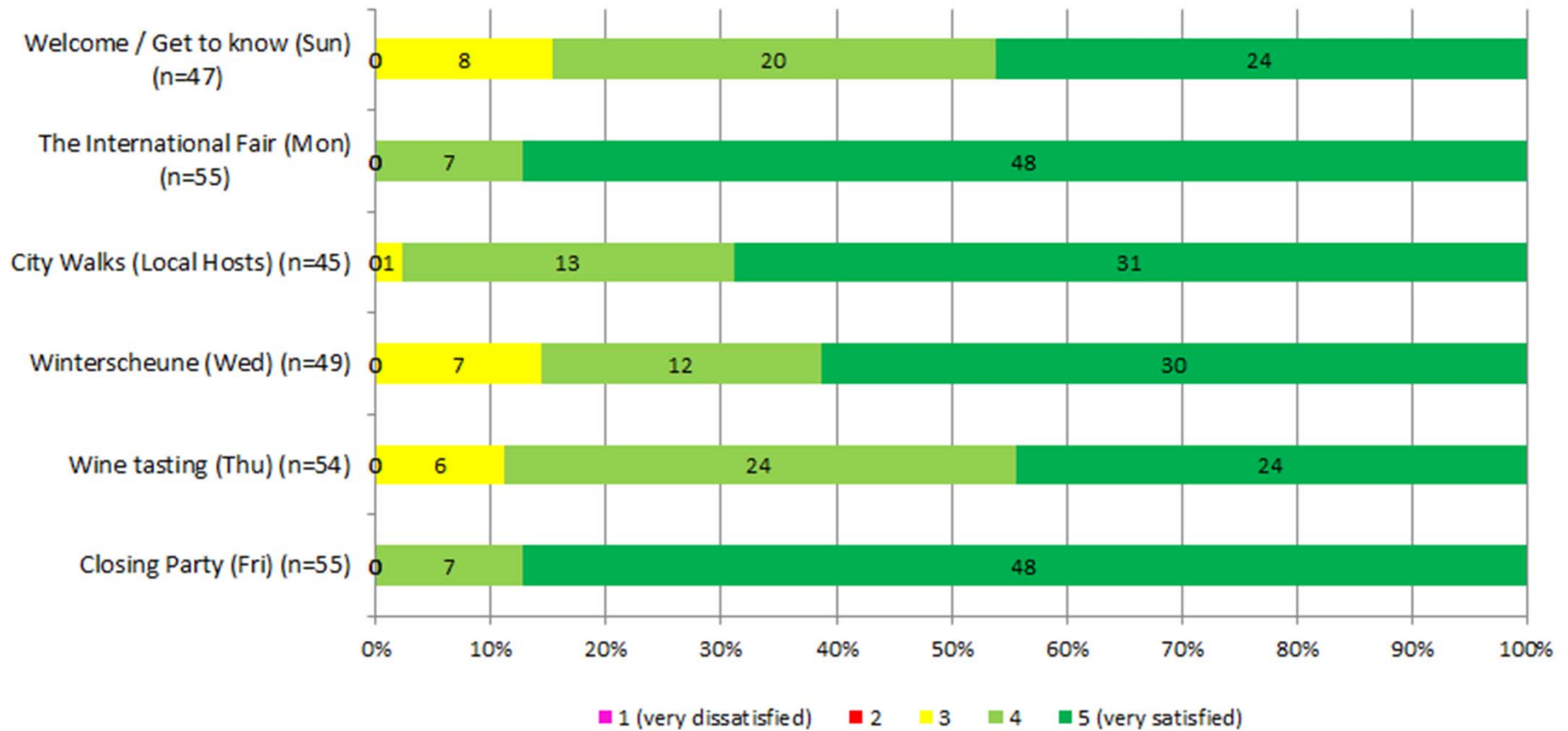
Group work (main task) was sometimes a bit frustrating because not all the students received points for ACEEPT. Due to this, some students didn't take the task serious and didn't really participate.

Great job on this one!

Absolutely perfect !

The environment was really good this year

→ The „play hard“ part



→ Comments

A longer lasting afterparty at the fair

more red wine next time !

"In my opinion it would be better to do a **red wine tasting**.

Closing party was great !"

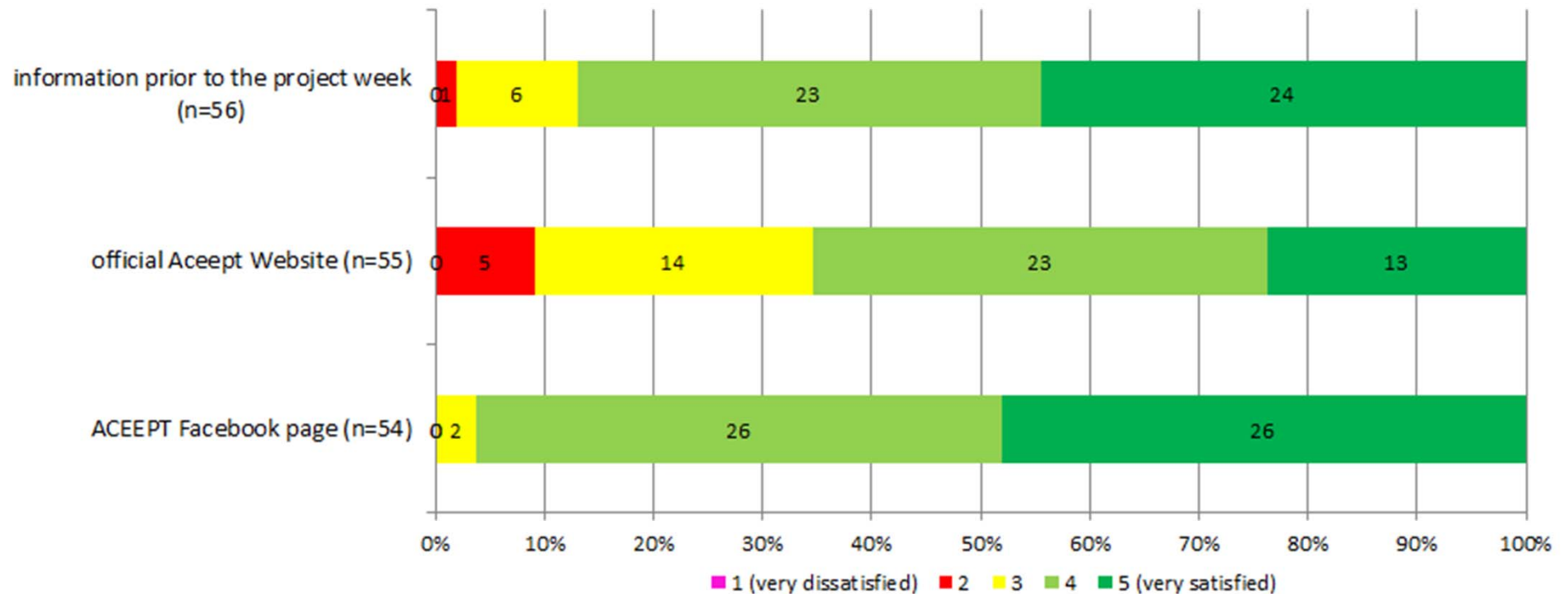
Fun program! Would have been nice to **see the city by day** in stead of night. And although it was really nice to be in the hut on the Christmas market, it would have been nice to **see the Christmas market itself** as well. It was nice to end with everyone at the closing party but **the dj wasn't very good** and didn't really have good music

Very complete program

Once again... perfect !



→ Communication



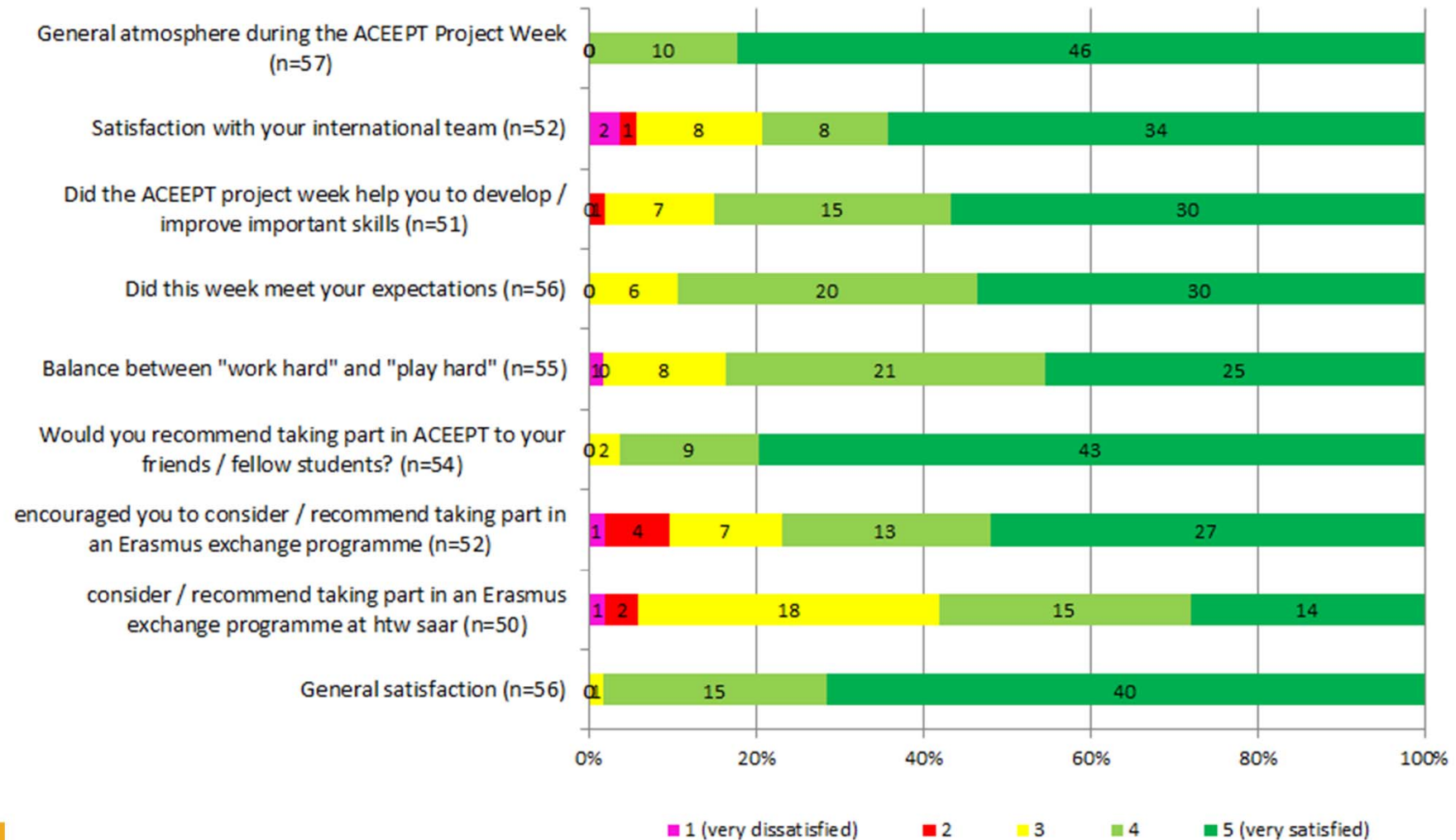
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Maybe you should redesign your logo, I find it old-fashioned

Facebook page came a little late and may be there was **less interaction**, but still a great tool



→ General satisfaction





What would you say are the important and relevant skills you have developed thanks to the ACEEPT Project Week?

Working in international teams; Teamwork, communication, empathy; Teamwork: International teamwork; Working with people U don't know; working with people from other cultures; Learned to work with people who have **different working skills**; Eyes for intercultural differences; Stay calm ahah, listen to the other ones; working with people you barely know; Team coordination; **intercultural team management**; working with an international team; To interact with international students and see **other points of view** in terms of working; successfully working in an international team; Working with other nations and **using the tools we learned in the classes**; Working together in an international setting. **Thinking outside of the box.** Working with foreigners is different than you used to. I have improved my English in a more **business like environment**. Communication and teamwork in an international team.

Communication and presentation; Presentation skills; I learned to speak in front of a large audience!; Public speaking; Doing presentations; intercultural communication skills & group working skills; speak in public; **Oral presentation in English**; language and ability to work in a team; Communication skills, **solving –problem**; Presentation skills, **knowledge in terms of marketing**, knowledge of the destination and how to promote it.

My views on the saarland region. Personal skills were the working in a complete international team with students you didnt knew. **Diversity** of visions, communication (oral presentations) and above all : to drink on a daily basis and party every night while waking up soooooo early. So work hard play harder, very important in tourism
Eventmanagement, networking and responsibility as a local host



→ What did you like most?

International feeling and cooperation among the students and teachers throughout the whole week. Participants and atmosphere; **The positive atmosphere :)** Meeting all the international students and discovering a new and less well known part of Germany; to meet all these people; to make friends with people all around the world; That everybody mixed with each other! International part, meeting other students; Living with other students from the international teams created a great bond and friendships. Also the presentations from the professionals were very interesting. Meet new people. Teamwork. International atmosphere, friendly hosts, a lot of time to work on the project, well organised.

International fair. The international fair. The international fair and working in international teams. The international fair. The international fair and the get to know each other game were fantastic! Trade fair. **The fair and the closing party.** The presentations of main task, the fair and above all the closing dinner. The wine tasting and the international fair. The International Fair on Monday night

The hospitality. **Host team.** Visits with the local hosts. The great effort and hospitality of the host team and the great atmosphere throughout the whole week. The hosts' effort to make everything happen. I liked the organization!



→ What did you like most? (cont.)

Balance between work and play. Best ever achieved by Acept project weeks
The "work hard, play hard" atmosphere. People, food & beer. Saar Bow / International Fair
Good balance between work hard and play hard. Balance between work hard and play hard,
also the fact that teacher were guiding us. group work. Usefulness of every **workshop**
Thé **presentation** by professionals. **Visiting the sites ourselves, informative presentations,**
various activities organised by the students. Everything was nice. Close distance hostel-
htw; coffee breaks; excursions. not having school on that week

→ What did you like least?

Very tough time schedule. lack of rest/break during the week. Lack of rest, and maybe also the presentations in Braunhausen. Not enough down time. not enough time for yourselves . The schedual was really tight. Schedules are too strict. Pretty tight schedule. **breaks too long** in between schedules and so we didn't have much time for ourselves. The thight schedule with dinner and continuing directly after that. I ~~o~~like to have more time to visit Saarbrucken on my own

Travelling the whole way to Saarbürcken and **the duration of the whole week** - 6,5-7 days is quite a long time.

The food at the youth hostel. Probably the food...! the food at the hostel ;) Hostel's food. Thé hostel food. The food in the hostel. The food. Early mornings and very Salty food and not as much vegetarian food options as I had hoped.

Celtic Park. The visit of the celtic park. **guided walk in Celtic park** due to bad english/no toilets, otherwise nice- Visit the celtic parc. the guided tour of the Celtic Park

→ What did you like least? (cont.)

The fact that **not a lot of team members of my team were motivated and participated equally**. I believe this was due to the fact that some of us (namely me) were graded for this project week and others were not. Apparently this was not a problem in most of the groups but unfortunately it was in mine. They literally said: "**You can do it because you will get grades and I will not**". In groups **people spoke in their native language** you don't understand at all & no internet in youth hostel.

The fact that **main task 3 was the same as the one we had to prepare**.

hearing "**same same but different**" at least **300 times a day** :p

Weather...The **weather** ahah. The weather on wednesday... It was a pity not to see the saarbow in a sunny day. The view over the Saar from the Bow, but that is no one's fault. The **DJ** from the farewell evening. The hostel: it did not have **wifi** service so we couldnt work there
Complaining people about nothing relevant



→ Suggestions

Keep the positive atmosphere you spread during the week and beforehand on the fb group "Personally I think you should either **grade everyone or no one** so motivation and participation is guaranteed. I would like to give a special thanks to the host team because they did an amazing job and were so friendly and kind!"

In my opinion, I think the **program was a little tight**. Sometimes we had almost no time for lunch or dinner due to the short breaks between the different tasks. Other than that I really enjoyed this week, especially because we got to meet a lot of new people from different countries. I think as well that I learned a thing or two so thank you very much for letting me be a part of this project!!

Loosen the schedual. One or two speeches less and shorter coffee breaks, so that there is more down time before dinner and the evening program.

The only thing I would change is to have a **bigger difference between the pre-tasks and the main task**. It would have been a notch more interesting if the main task would have been on different attractions than the ones we prepared at home already. But that is criticism on a high level :)

→ Suggestions (cont.)

I don't think students should have credits for that week, people would be on the same level and listen to what everyone has to say and so work together.

Group meetings instead of leader meetings.

Less coffee breaks, invite people with **proper knowledge of English**. That's all, it was great!
Ask local students in advance to translate such guided tours

I didn't see that much of Saarbrücken itself, more the wider region.

I did not answer the questions about erasmus as my school do not give me any possibility to go on erasmus. Only a few are able to go on erasmus...

→ Suggestions (cont.)

Everything was very well organised, always in a very friendly and hospitable way. You could see that the whole organising team was very well guided and they worked as a team towards the mutual goal. It was a week that required lot of effort from the organiser but visitors did feel that they were very welcome during the whole stay. Warm Thank you for the whole team!

The organization was perfect :) Thanks again to the organisation team ! The accept week was super much fun and could recommend everyone to participate. Thanks for a great week, the host(s) (students) were super nice and amazing!!! An amazing unforgettable week. Thanks for everything it was perfect! A huge DANKE SCHÖN to the whole team Germany ! You have been amazing !