

Wikimedia Movement Strategy Global Conversations

January 23/24 (Interim Global Council)
Feedback evaluation



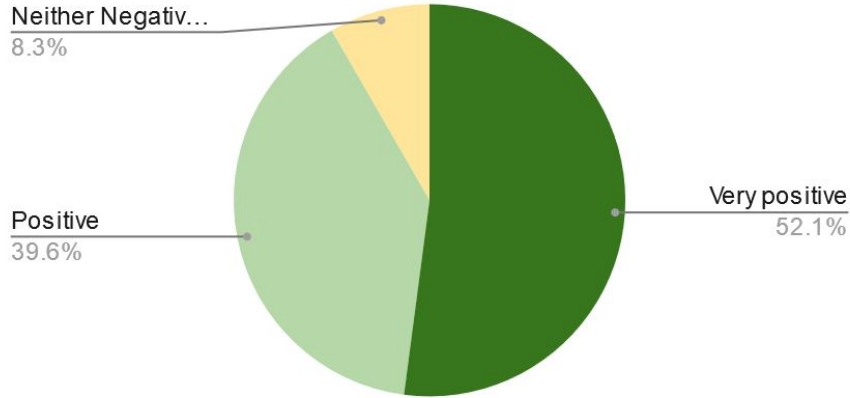
Data collection & method

- Method
 - Online feedback survey via Google Forms
- Data collection
 - January 23rd - February 1st
 - Event participants (without staff): 132
 - People invited to the survey: 132
 - Reminder via email (once) and Telegram
 - Participation $n = 76$ (57%)
 - (Saturday $n = 48$ | Sunday $n = 28$)

Overall experience (Q2)

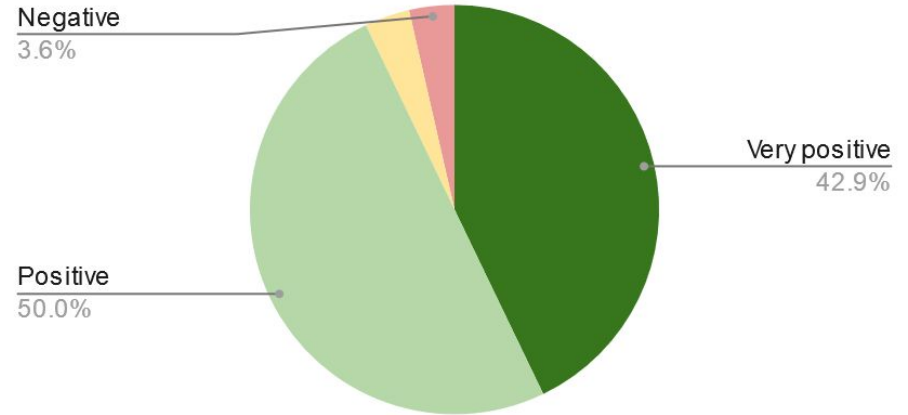
Overall experience (Saturday)

n = 48



Overall experience (Sunday)

n = 28

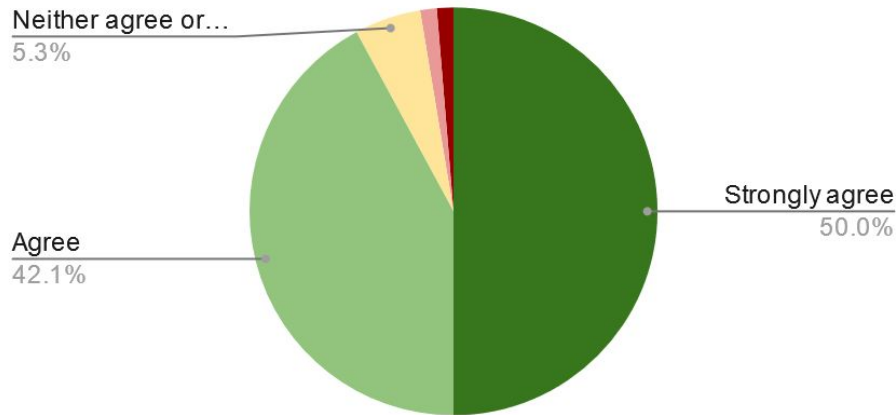


Overall, a huge majority of participants experienced the atmosphere of online events as “very positive” and “positive”. Sunday participants were, as in previous meetings, slightly more critical, around 4 percent experience the events as “negative”.

Worth of time & Value meeting Wikimedians (Q3/Q4)

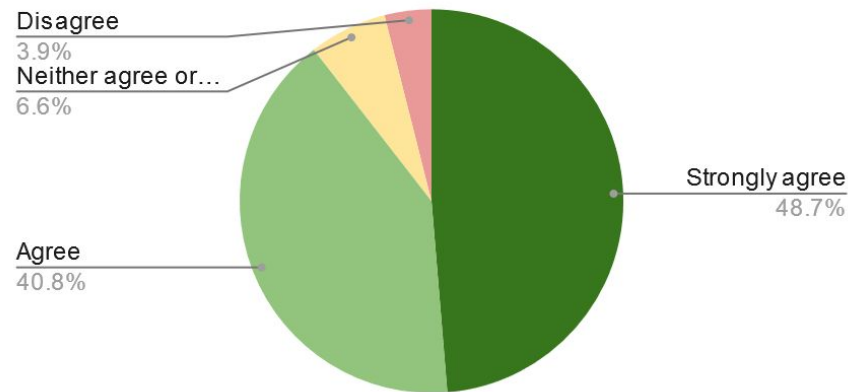
Worth the time

n = 76



Value in meeting other Wikimedians

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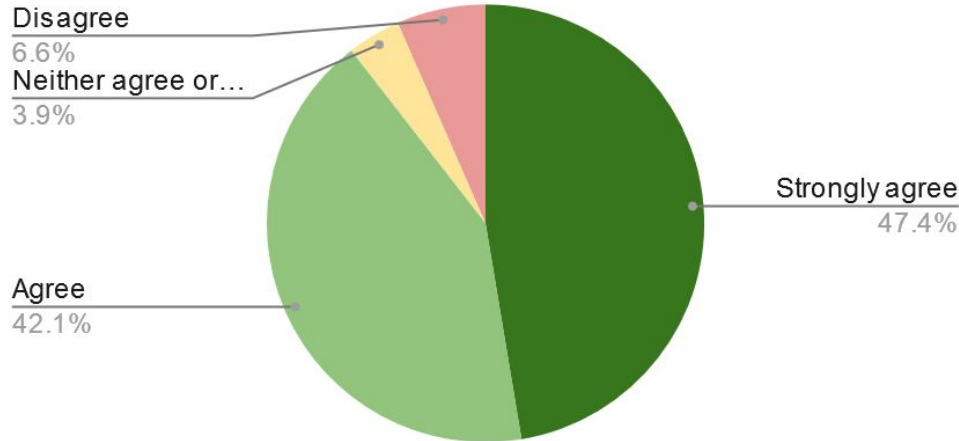


Most participants (92%) agreed that the events were worth the time. A similar amount of people (88%) agreed that it was valuable to meet fellow Wikimedians at these events.

Usefulness of breakout rooms (Q5)

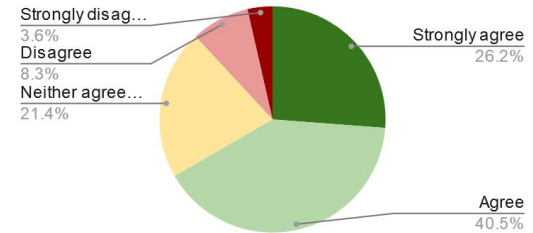
Usefulness of breakout rooms

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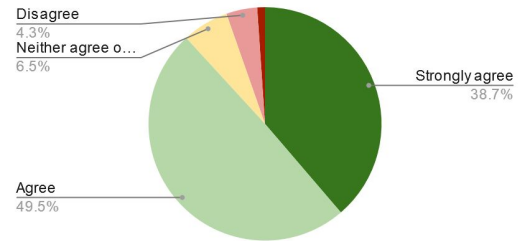
November 21/22

n = 84



December 5/6

n = 93

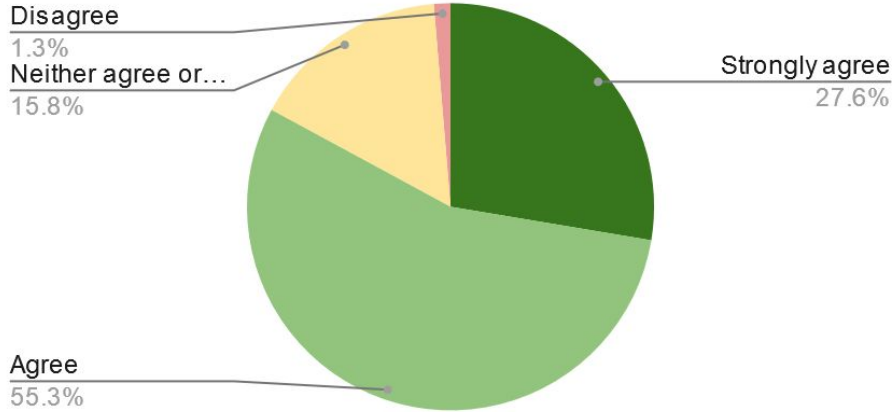


Compared to previous events, more participants agree that breakout room sessions were useful (89 %), around 10 % did not agree. In comparison to our November and December events, the percentage of people finding breakout room session useful increased a lot.

Understanding next steps & Further Attendance (Q6/Q7)

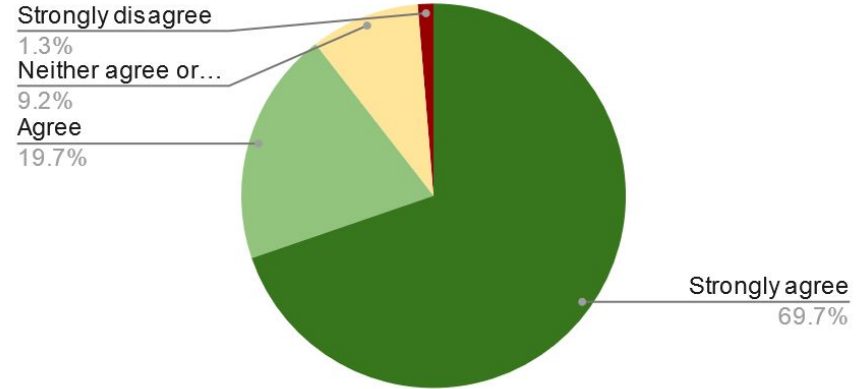
Understanding of next steps on IGC

n = 76



Attending next MS Transition follow-up calls

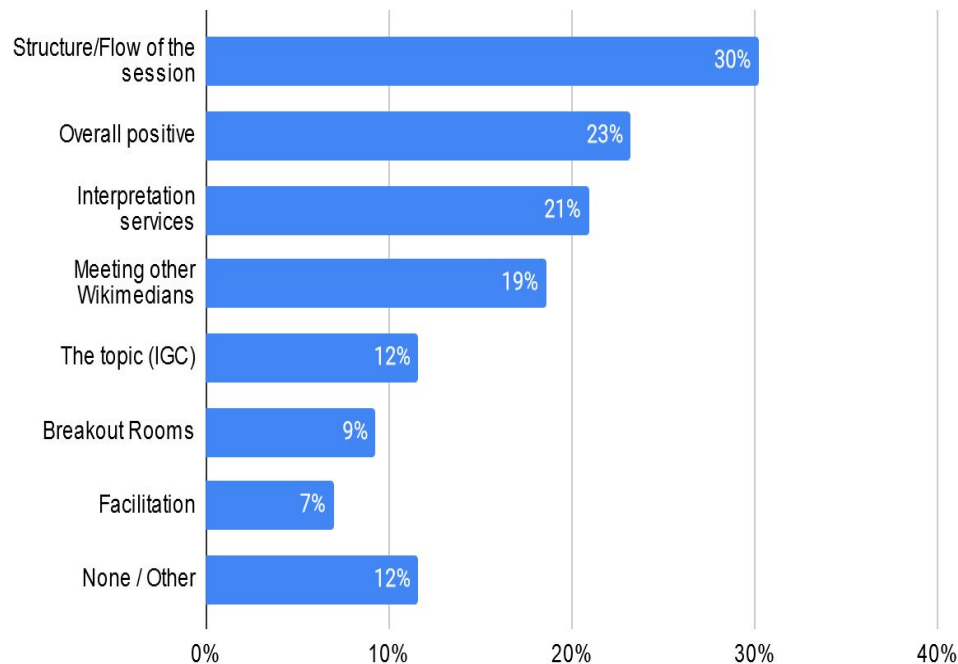
n = 76



Most participants (82 %) said they had understood the next steps of the Movement Strategy Process. And considerable amount of participants (70%) strongly agree that they would like to attend further Movement Strategy Transition Follow-Up Calls.

What did you like most about the Global Conversations event? (Q8)

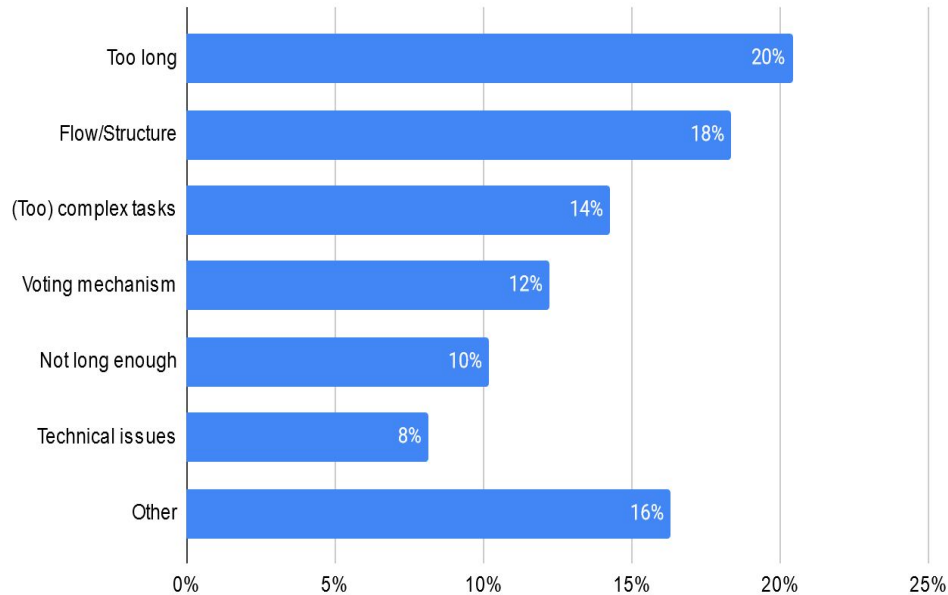
n = 43 (multiple answers)



When asked what participants liked most about the virtual events, most people say they liked the structure and the flow of the session (30%), 23% were overall positive. Many people highlighted the interpretation services, that were also available in breakout rooms. 19% valued to meet other Wikimedians and discuss with them the event's topic. Others mentioned the importance of the event's topic (12%), the breakout rooms in general (9%) as well as the facilitation (7%).

What did you like least about the Global Conversations event? (Q9)

n = 49 (multiple answers)



When asked what participants liked least about the virtual events, many people (20%) found the 4 hour session too long -- while at the same time 10% complained about the lack of time. Others (18%) were unhappy with the flow and the structure of the call, 14 % found the different tasks of the event too complicated. 12 % were critical regarding the voting mechanism used at the event. 8 % of the participants had technical issues, while many others (16%) had different other critical points to mention.

Did you use interpretation during the event? If so, can you describe your experience? (Q10)

The answers to this question were too diverse to aggregate. Therefore, here a couple of examples:

Thank you for seriously working on this element. It is really important. As an English speaker I feel I should have to learn through translation as well. If a participant wants to / can best contribute in their language, can they do this and a English speakers be told to use translation option.

It was the first time that I used such service in a Wikimedia-related event. It has facilitated a lot in following and understanding the discussion. I hope that this won't be the sole time when the interpretation is provided, especially that other important gatherings need to have that service.

Sí y agradezco muchísimo este esfuerzo, es la primera vez (en estas reuniones) que puedo participar activamente y decir lo que pienso sin pasar un momento de estrés.

(Yes, and I am very grateful for this effort, it is the first time (in these meetings) that I can actively participate and say what I think without going through a moment of stress.)

Yes, it was very helpful, but sometimes sound between speaker in English and interpreter got mixed up. No interpretation was provided in my language when someone spoke for instance in Spanish

Very interesting. It allows me to say my ideas in my language.

No - so happy you are working so hard figure inclusivity out!

Yes, I use Indonesian interpreter. I think it was really good, very clear.

How do you see yourself in the next steps of implementing the Interim Global Council? (Q11)

The answers to this question were too diverse to aggregate. Therefore, here a couple of examples:

As a watchdog, and I'm trying to bridge the gap between foundation and the Dutch community.

I will probably focus on other parts of the strategy. Even for the first half of the meeting where I had no technical barriers, I didn't feel my participation had much value.

I feel there is an opportunity for my native community (Sundanese), with about 40 million speakers but rather small Wiki projects on the go, to be included as the representative, as well as other "small" communities on the Wikimedia Projects.

Actually on personal level, this second meeting helped me to be prepared to the next steps because now I know more clearly where we are standing (the movement) and what/how we should to do. Coming to my group, I think we need to encourage the members more to be a part in these next steps and involve them directly.

I consider this process very important and I believe I can contribute to it, nevertheless - taking into consideration that I have a chapter to run, I need to better understand what are the time resources I may need to invest prior to decide if/how/ and in what level and way I can be involved, in order not to harm my duties and responsibilities

I will be fully involved. This is very important and necessary, for all the communities that are in the movement

I am willing to serve in any capacity that will be helpful in moving this forward. It has already been nearly a year since this was agreed upon for our direction, so I am very interested in helping to move this forward.

Thank you

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