

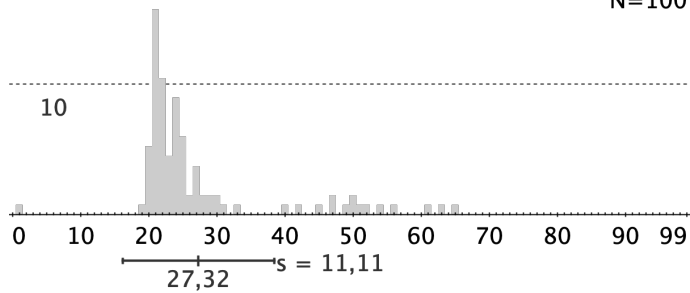
World CUR2019 Evaluation Detailed results

This result contains all votes that were given.

1. General information

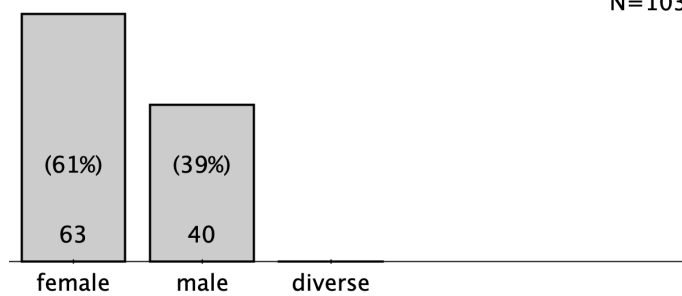
1.1. Age

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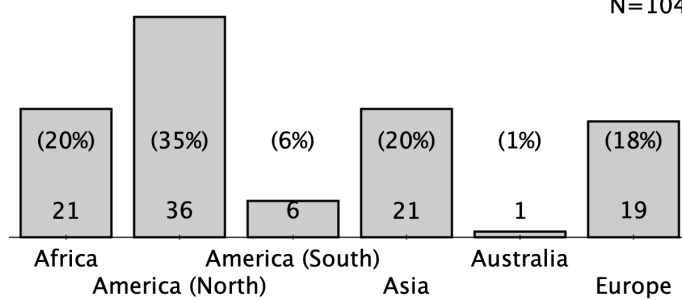
1.2. Gender

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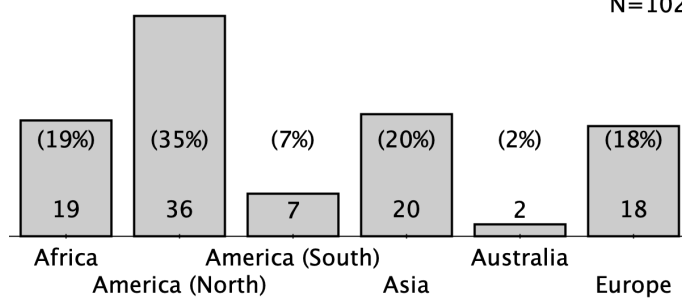
1.3. Continent of origin

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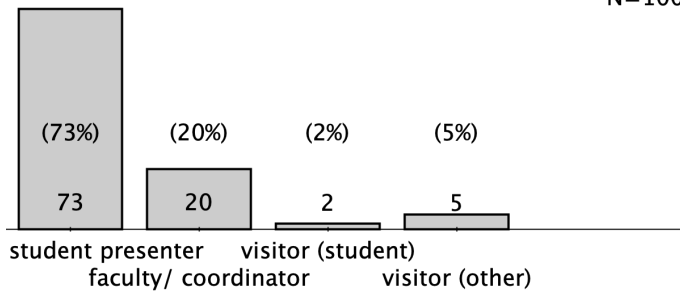
1.4. Continent of university/ institution

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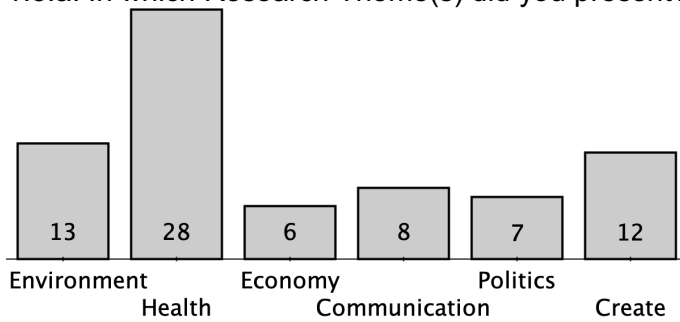


1.5. (Academic) Background:

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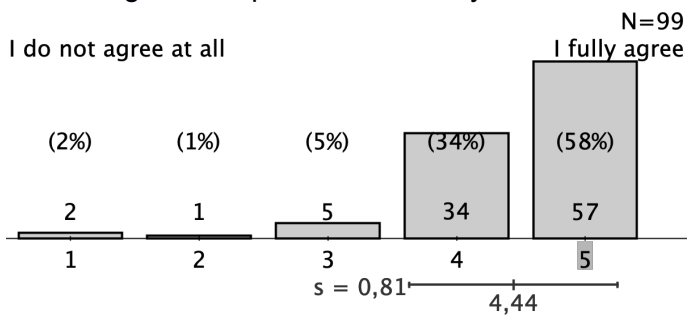
1.5.a. In which Research Theme(s) did you present?



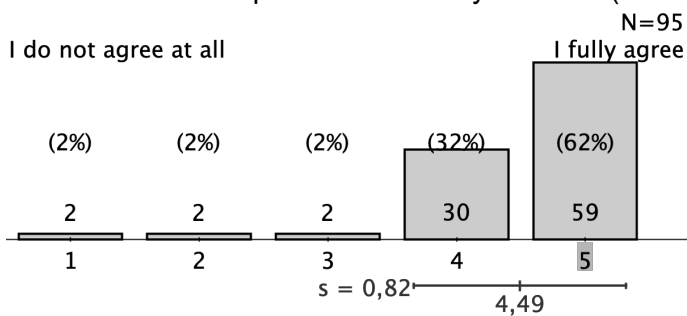
2. Organizational matters

2.1. Please share your assessment on the following topics.

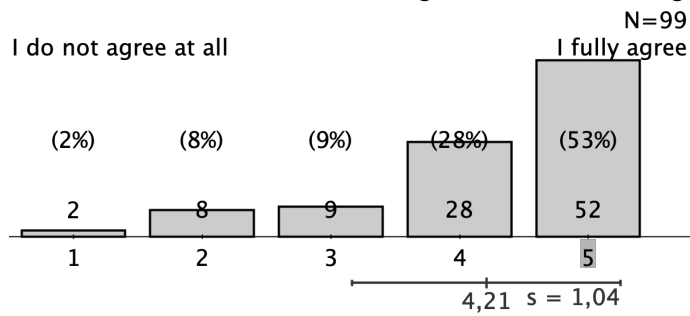
a. The registration process was easy to follow.



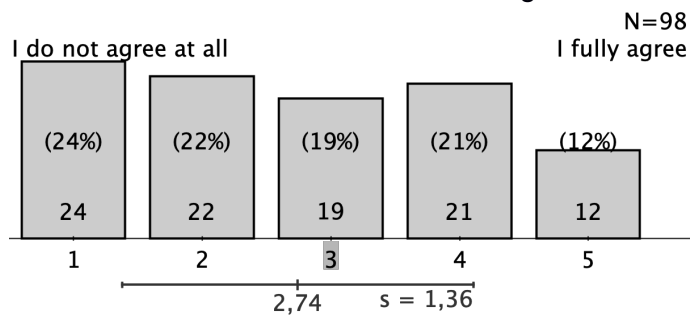
b. The submission process was easy to follow (abstract portal).



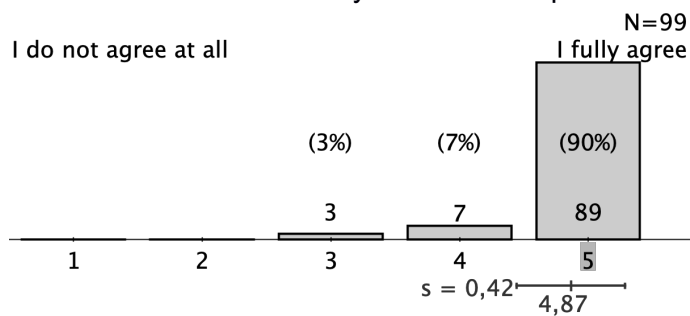
c. The time schedule of the congress allowed enough time to relax.



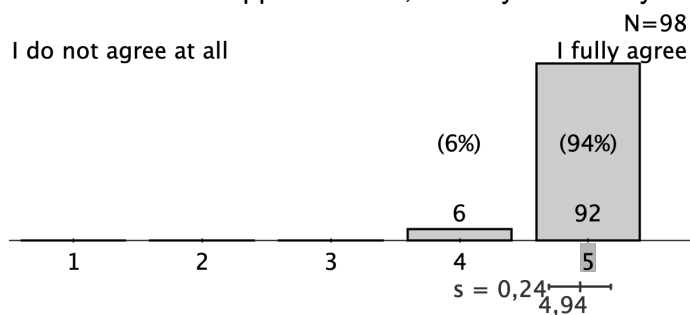
d. Sometimes too little information was given about certain topics before the congress.



e. The team was constantly available for questions and support.

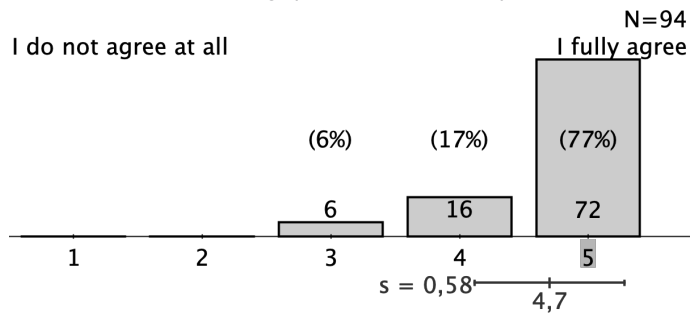


f. The team was approachable, friendly and ready to help.

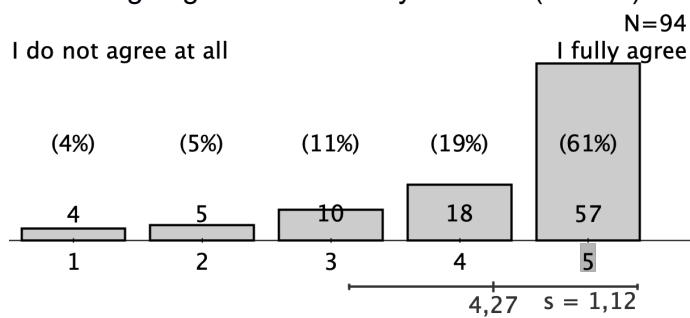


2.2. Please rate:

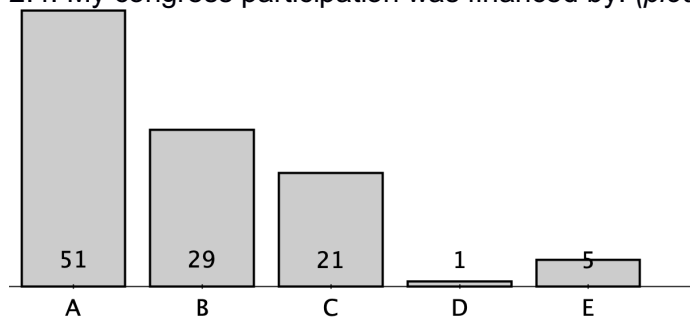
a. I liked the catering (food and drinks) provided during the congress.



b. I liked going to the university canteen (Mensa) for lunch.



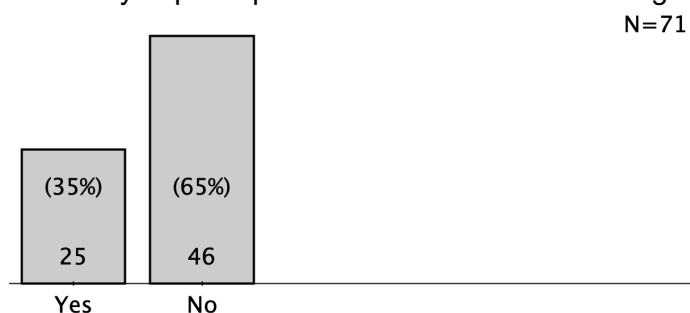
2.4. My congress participation was financed by: *(please choose all applicable)*



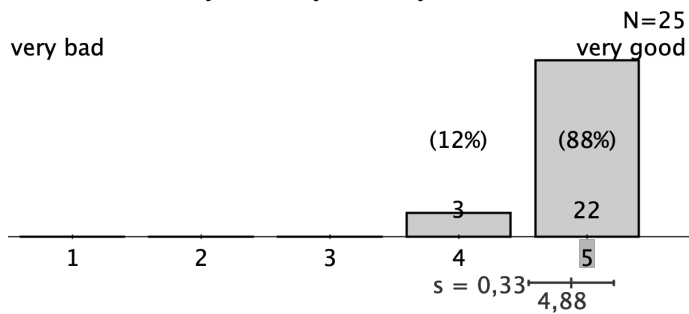
- A** Financial support of your home university/ institution (51)
- B** Travel Support Program (by the University of Oldenburg and the State of Lower Saxony) (29)
- C** Private resources (21)
- D** Scholarship (1)
- E** Other: (5)

2.5. Beds for Brains Program

2.5. Did you participate in the Beds for Brains Program?



2.5.a. How did you like your stay with the Beds for Brains Program?

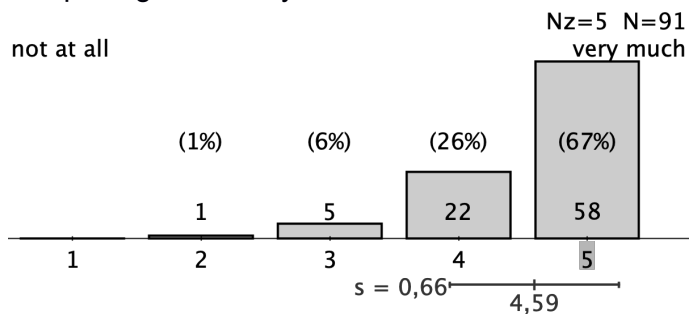


3. Congress program, activities and resources

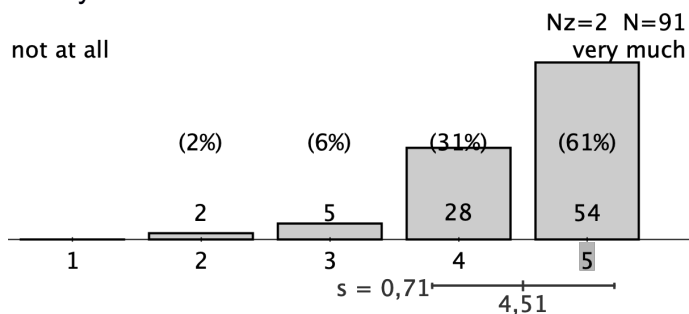
3.1. In the following you will find a list of congress formats. Please rate how much you liked them.

Note: If you are filling out this survey before some of the events took place, please do not rate them. Instead, let us know whether you are planning to attend (please check "I am planning to attend").

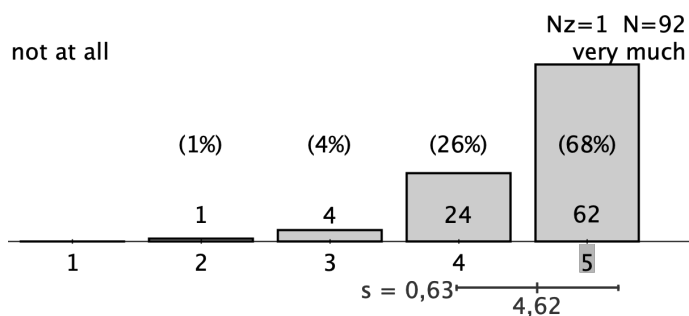
a. Opening Ceremony



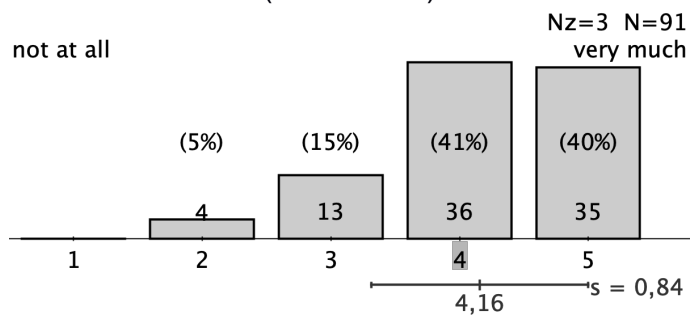
b. Keynotes



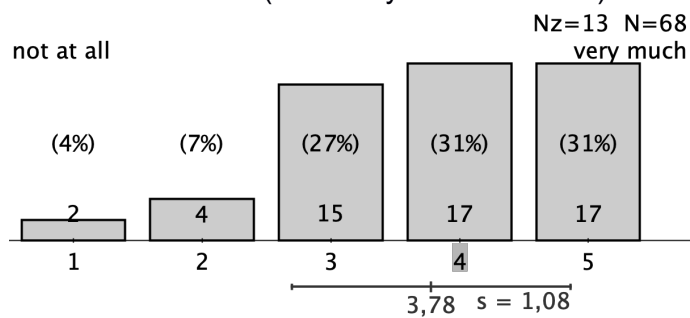
c. Oral Sessions



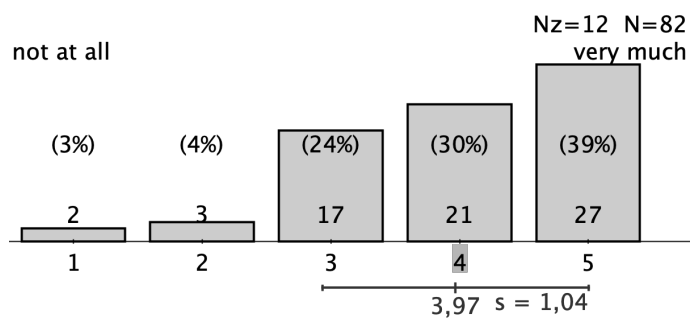
d. Poster Sessions (for students)



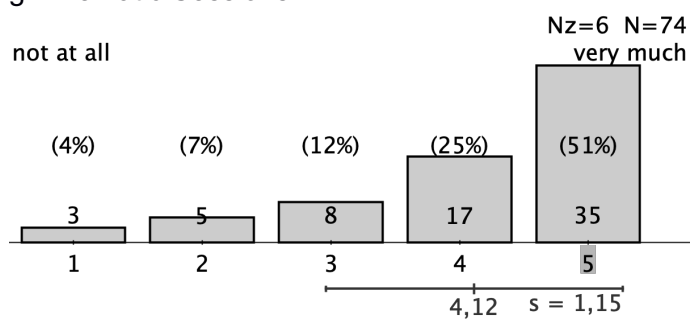
e. Poster Sessions (for faculty & coordinators)



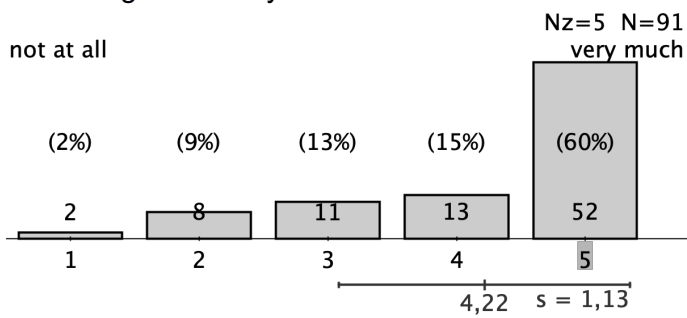
f. Master Fair



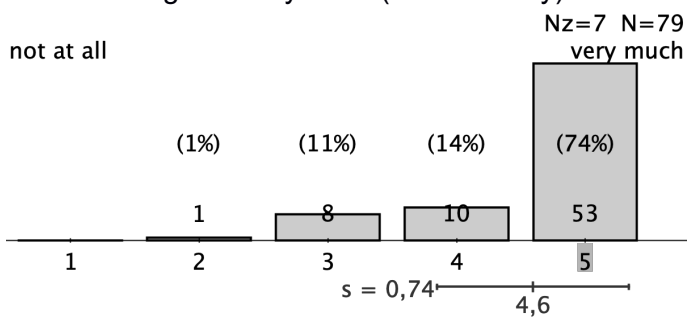
g. Thematic Sessions



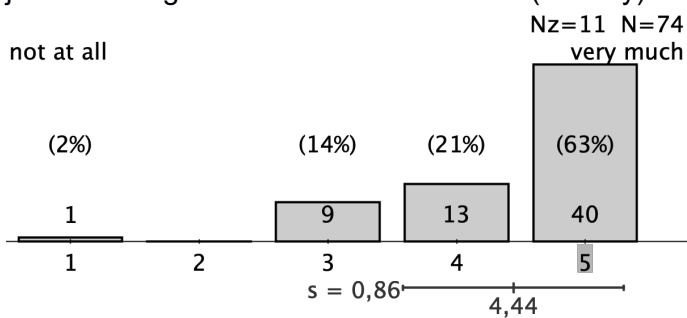
h. Closing Ceremony



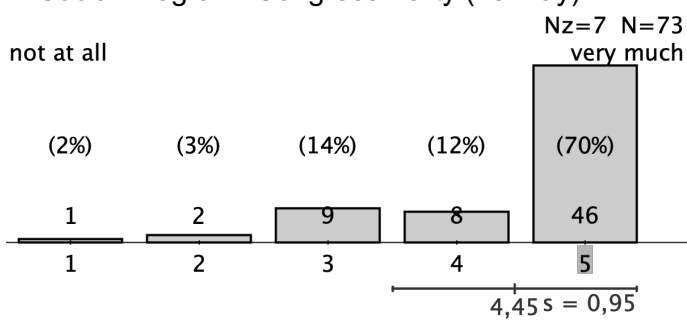
i. Social Program: Day tours (22 & 26 May)



j. Social Program: Afternoon excursions (24 May)

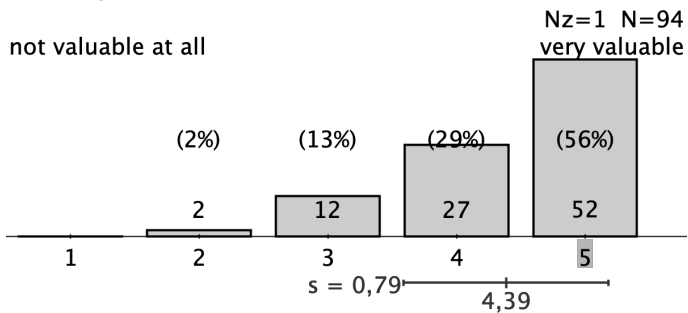


k. Social Program: Congress Party (25 May)

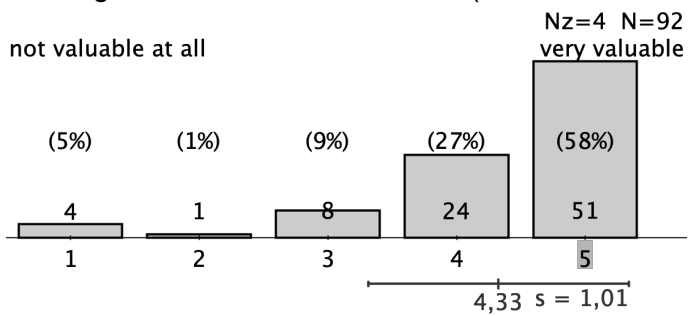


3.3. Were the following resources, tours and networking options useful for you?

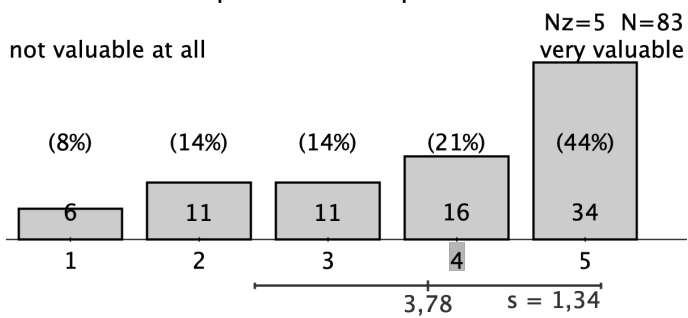
a. Congress website



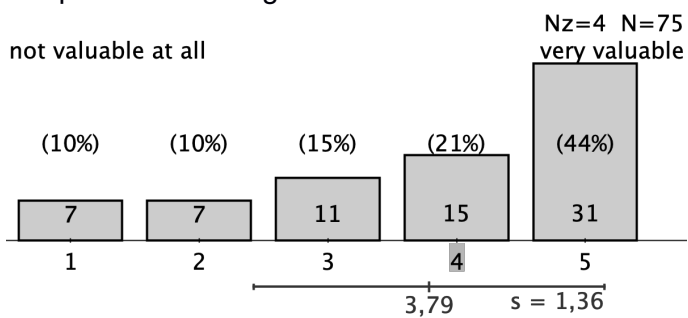
b. Congress social media channels (Facebook, Instagram and Twitter)



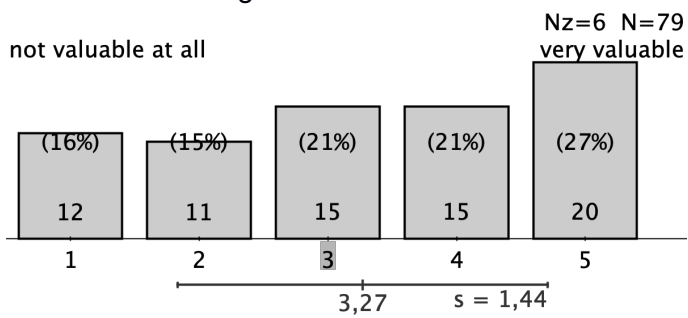
c. World CUR Open Street Map



d. Speed Networking

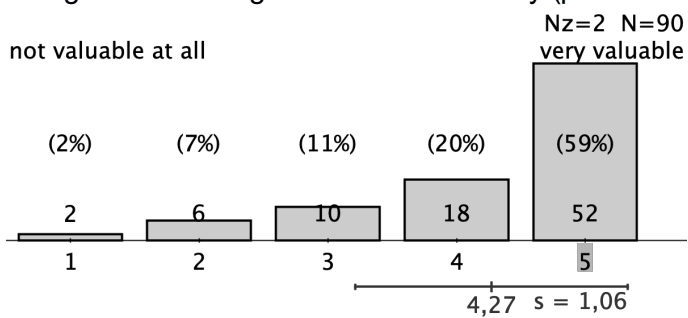


e. World CUR Bingo

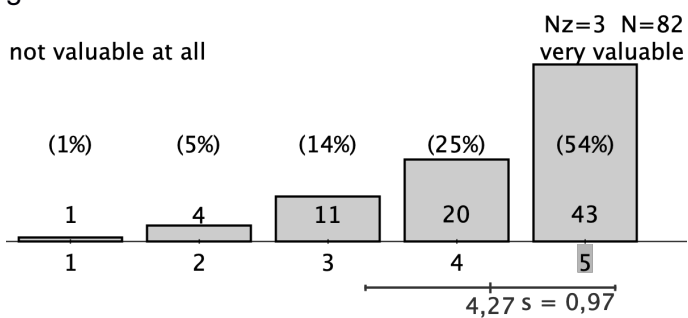


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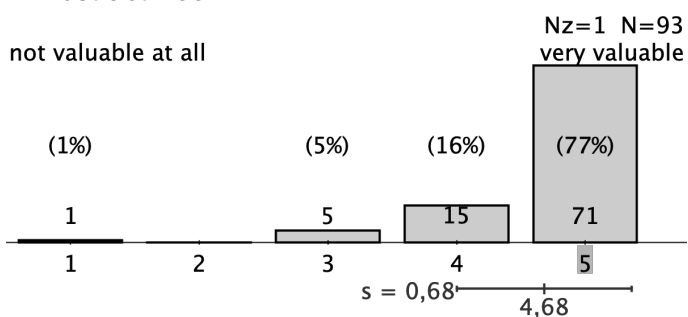
. Magic Networking Machine and Gallery (photo booth and photo wall)



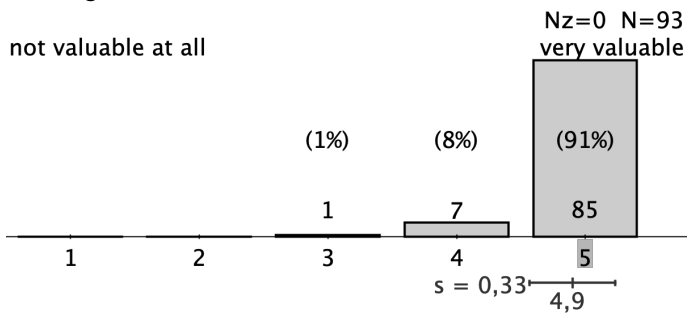
g. Social Media Wall



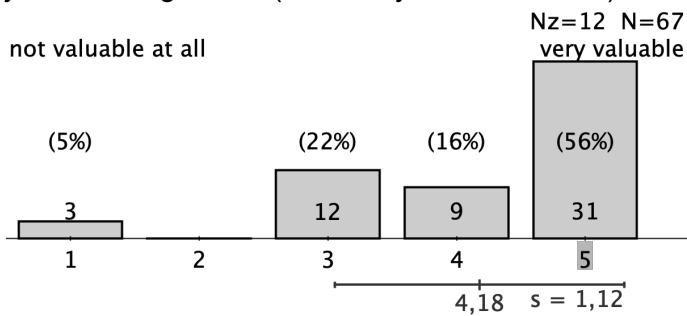
h. Abstract Book



i. Congress Booklet



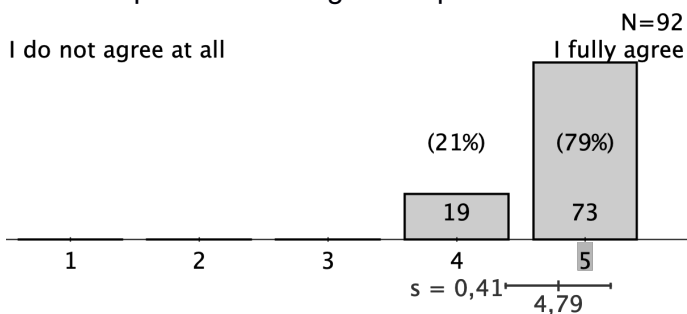
j. Networking Lunch (for faculty & coordinators)



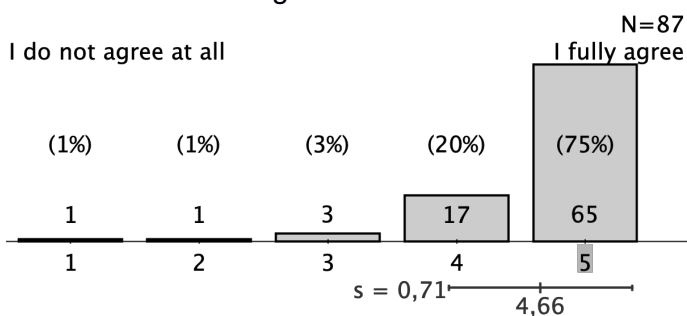
4. Personal Experience:

4.1. In the following, you will find several statements about your personal experience and about how the congress has contributed to your personal and professional development. Please rate in which way they apply to you.

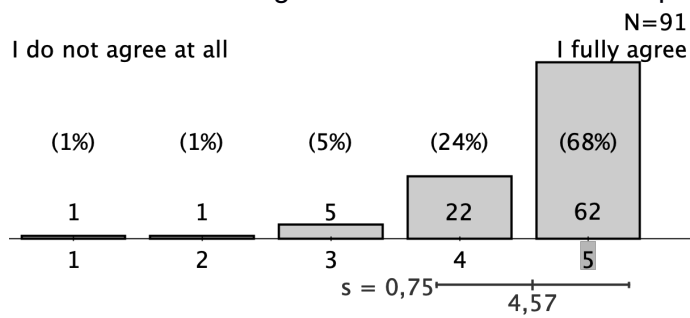
a. I felt capable of fulfilling the requirements of the congress.



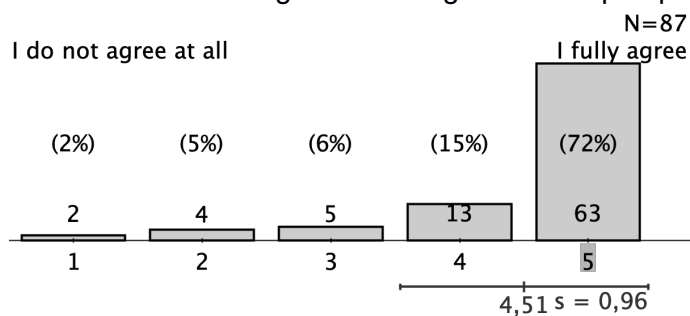
b. Thanks to the congress I now feel more confident presenting my research in public.



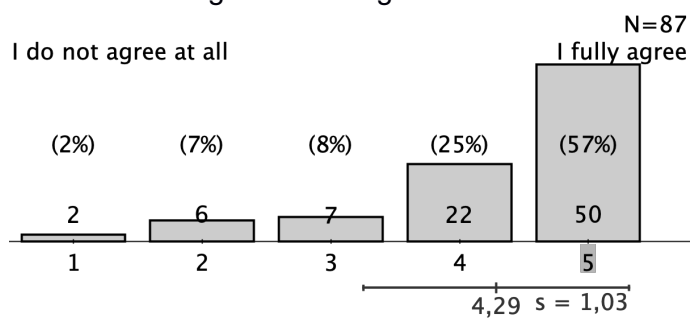
c. Thanks to the congress I feel more confident expressing my opinion about other research projects.



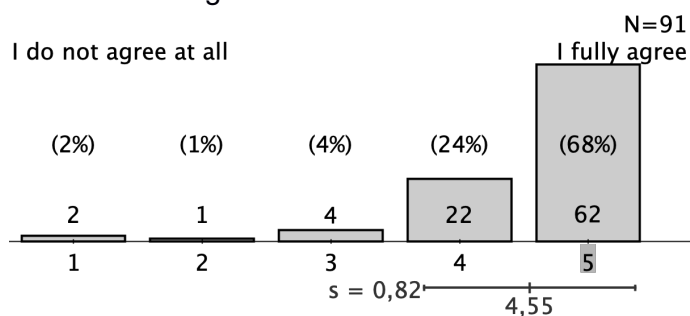
d. Thanks to the congress I have gained new perspectives on my own research topic.



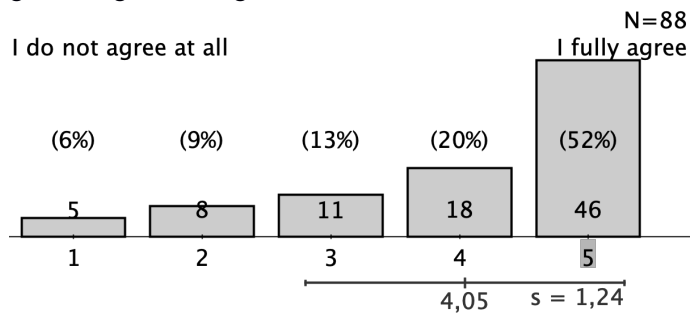
e. After the congress I have gained more interest in seeking a professional career in research.



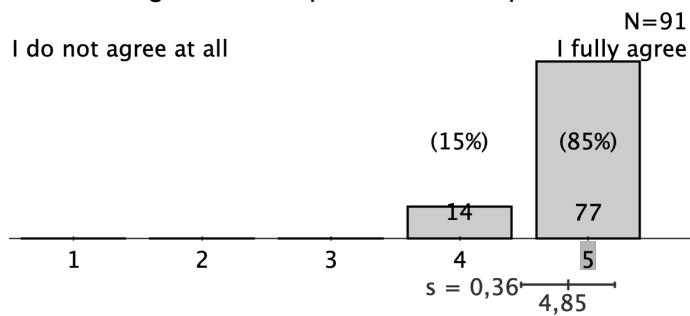
f. During the congress I was able to exchange ideas about my research with fellow students/colleagues/other researchers.



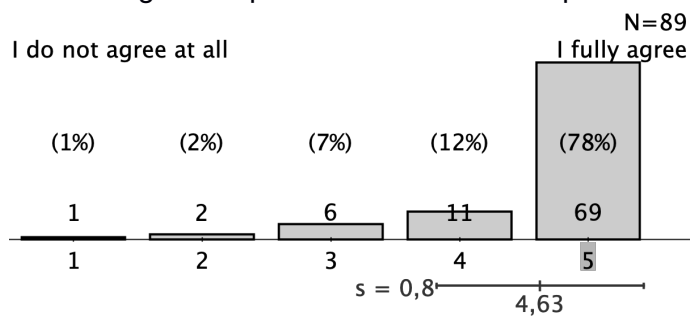
g. During the congress I have established contacts for future research projects.



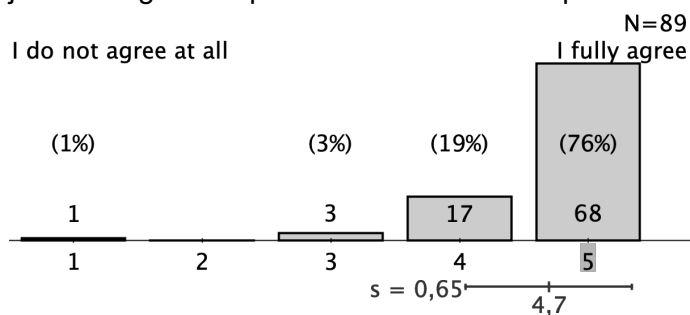
h. The congress had a pleasant atmosphere.



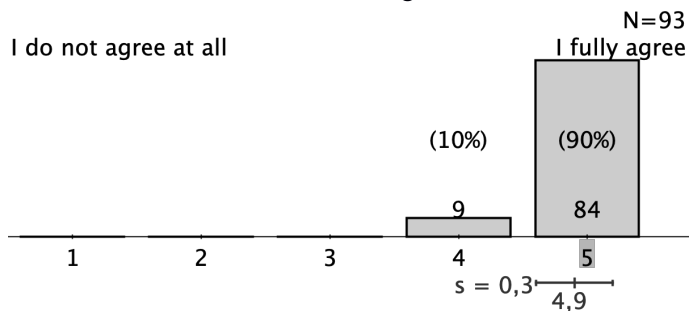
i. The congress experience will have an impact on my perception of myself as a researcher.



j. The congress experience will have an impact on my research and career.



k. I would recommend the congress to other students.



Free comments and suggestions

The following is a short selection and summary focusing on critical comments.

The organizing team thanks all participants for hundreds of valuable, highly motivating, and also critical comments!

- *The website was partly confusing (x1)*
- *Dinner at the congress party was not so good (x1)*
- *Poster sessions:*
 - o *room was too crowded, too loud (x1)*
 - o *generally too short (x1)*
- *Students should also be able to visit the faculty poster session (x1)*
- *Closing and opening ceremony was too long (x1)*
- *Award process was too intransparent (x1)*
- *Too many “giveaways“ (x2)*
 - o *an online version of the abstract book would have been enough*
 - o *suggestion: mobile-app for all information*
- *Thematic sessions:*
 - o *positive feedback (“best part”) (x8-x10)*
 - o *negative feedback (“too structured”) (x3-x5)*
- *More opportunities for faculty networking would be good (x1)*
- *Contact details of the student presenter – can they possibly be forwarded? (x1)*
- *The atmosphere was generally praised, but for some attendees networking seemed too “forced” (x3)*
- *The social program especially before the congress as an “official” part of the program was praised (x1)*