

# EUROSPINE FRANKFURT 2023



Survey and delegates  
information

**SURVEY  
PERIOD**

6–20 October  
2023



**RESPONSE  
RATE**

57 %



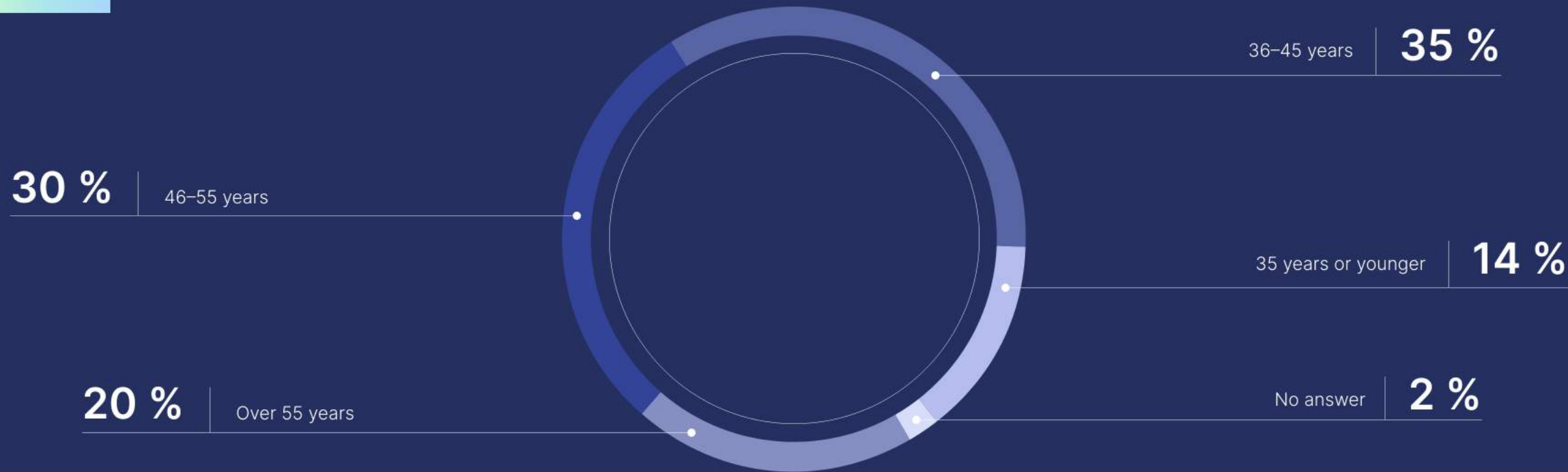
# DEMO- GRAPHICS



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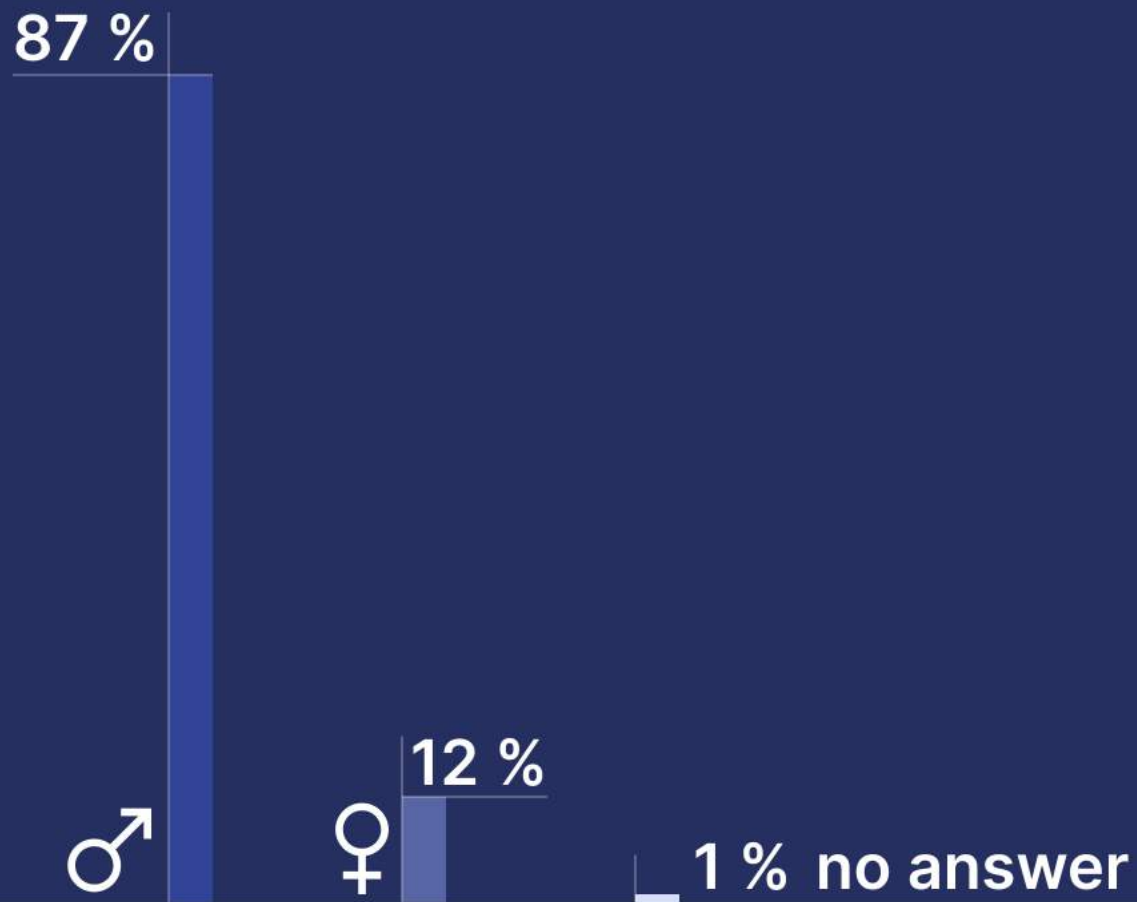
# How old were delegates during EUROSPINE 2023

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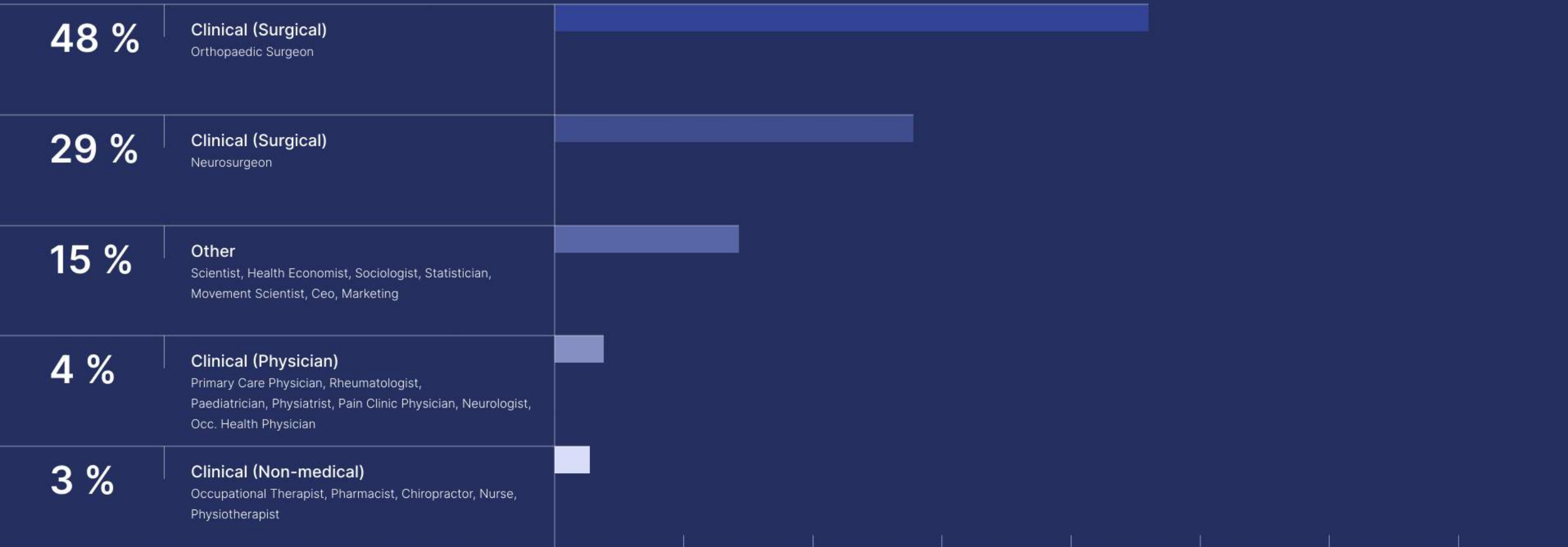
# Registered delegates

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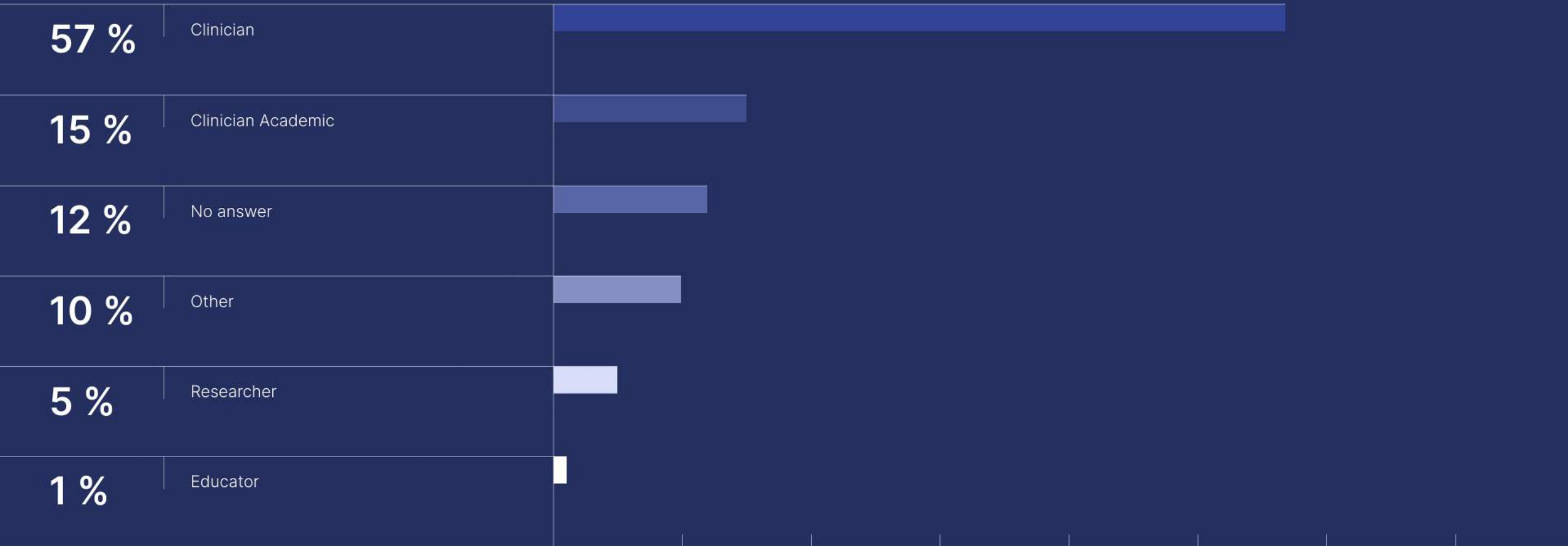
# What is your profession?

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# What is your main role?

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# ATTENDANCE



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SINGLE CHOICE QUESTION

# What was your attendee status?



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MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTION

# Are you a member of EUROSPINE?



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59 %

NO



16 %

NO, but I would like to get more information



28 %

YES



SINGLE CHOICE QUESTION

# If you are a member, how would you rate the membership services?



		excellent	good	fair	poor	very poor	no answer
Reduced registration fee for EUROSPINE events	n=630	36 %	32 %	16 %	4 %	4 %	8 %
Education events, courses	n=671	36 %	41 %	11 %	2 %	1 %	9 %
Newsletter	n=633	26 %	36 %	18 %	2 %	2 %	16 %
EUROSPINE booth	n=659	37 %	39 %	12 %	2 %	1 %	9 %
Reduced fee for submitting papers to the Brain & Spine Journal	n=646	35 %	26 %	17 %	2 %	2 %	18 %

# What membership services / benefits are you missing?

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Create a virtual network that provides access for users to post and discuss cases.



Improve board-member communication and encourage member input. Currently, the general assembly setup doesn't foster open dialogue, creating a perception of board focus on votes over voices.



Enhance the e-library by improving online resources, including e-books, free full-text content, and on-demand webinars.



We need a larger members' area at the EUROSPINE booth; it was very crowded.



Request access to more papers, offer hands-on courses, and establish partnerships and benefits for members with other scientific organisations.



There is no information available regarding services and benefits. Have you sent an email to inform members about these services? I have not received or noticed such information.

# DIGITAL PARTICIPATION



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MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTION

# During the congress, I visited the EUROSPINE e-library



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67 %

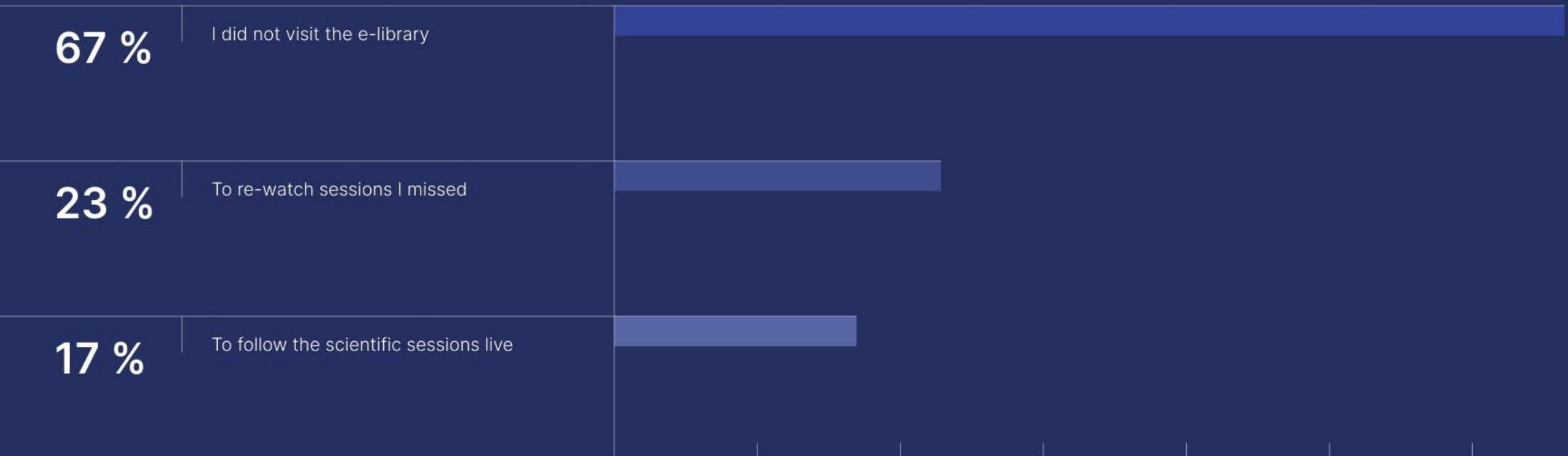
I did not visit the e-library

23 %

To re-watch sessions I missed

17 %

To follow the scientific sessions live



SINGLE CHOICE QUESTION

# The digital recordings of the sessions will be available in the EUROSPINE e-Library after the congress



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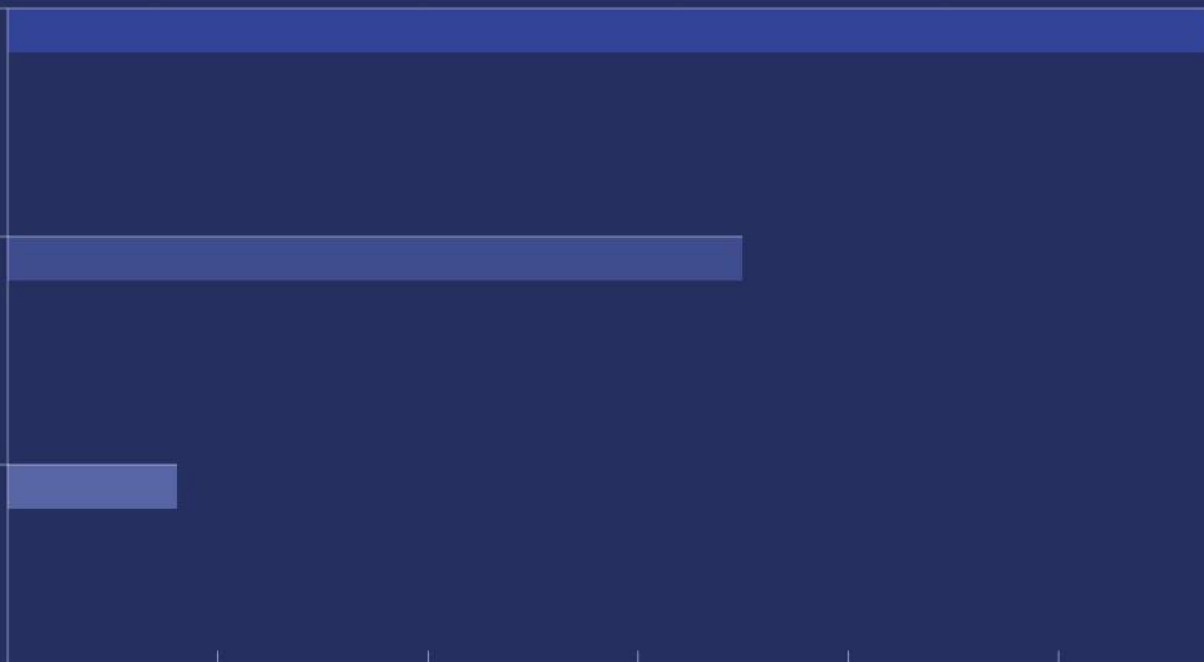
I will look at them for sure

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I may look at them

8 %

I probably won't use this service



# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME



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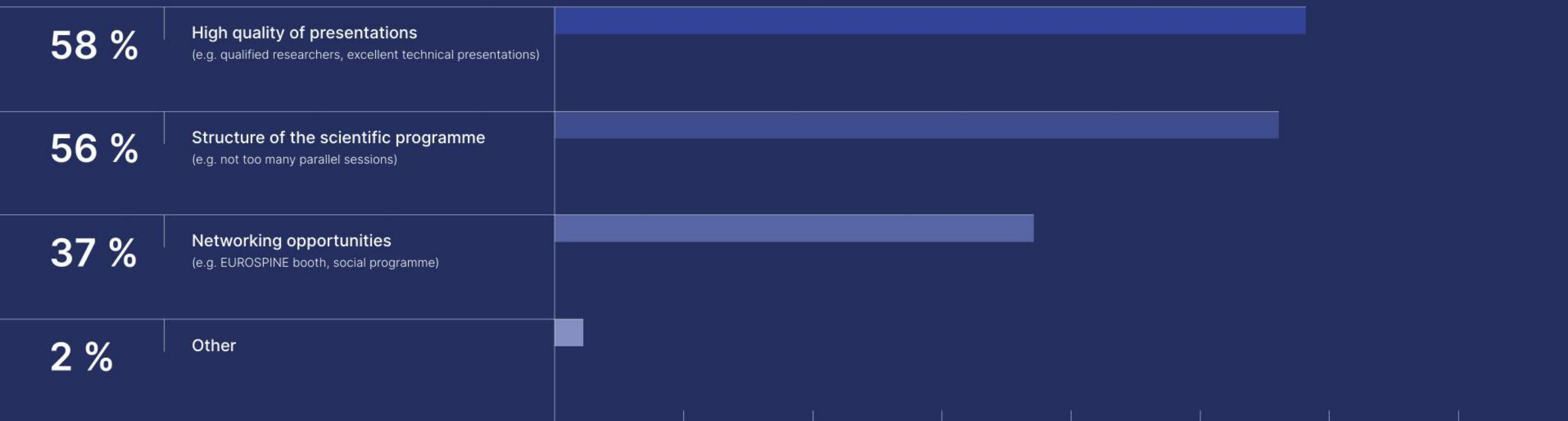


MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTION

# What was the best thing / were the best things about the congress?



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SINGLE CHOICE QUESTION

# How do you rate the overall quality of the presentations you attended?



		excellent	good	fair	poor	very poor	no answer
Pre-day course	n=990	23 %	30 %	11 %	1 %	1 %	34 %
Free papers	n=990	19 %	46 %	20 %	2 %	1 %	12 %
Debates & panel discussion	n=990	35 %	45 %	15 %	2 %	0 %	3 %
Keynote lectures	n=990	41 %	43 %	10 %	2 %	0 %	4 %
Members only sessions (breakfast club/ campfire session) at EUROSPINE booth (white stage)	n=990	18 %	20 %	11 %	1 %	1 %	49 %
Spotlight sessions at EUROSPINE booth (white stage)	n=990	24 %	34 %	12 %	1 %	1 %	28 %

SINGLE CHOICE QUESTION

# Scientific programme – clinical vs. academic balance: Please tick the box of the statement(s) you most agree with.

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SINGLE CHOICE QUESTION

# Scientific programme – surgical vs. non-surgical balance: Please tick the box of the statement you most agree with.



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75 %

There was a good balance between surgical and non-surgical topics

14 %

There was too much emphasis on surgical topics

6 %

There was too much emphasis on non-surgical topics

5 %

None of the above



# Please suggest a specific controversy in spine care that you believe could become a hot debate topic in future EUROSPINE meetings.

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Costs versus benefits and ethical discussions regarding age and influence on treatment indications. Should we always perform all technically possible procedures?



Explore the influence of the industry on the choice of techniques in spine surgery.



Is it necessary to make psychological or psychiatric care mandatory for patients undergoing spine surgery, considering the role of mental health care in surgical outcomes?



Spine surgeries assisted by AI



Comparing surgery and conservative spine care results.



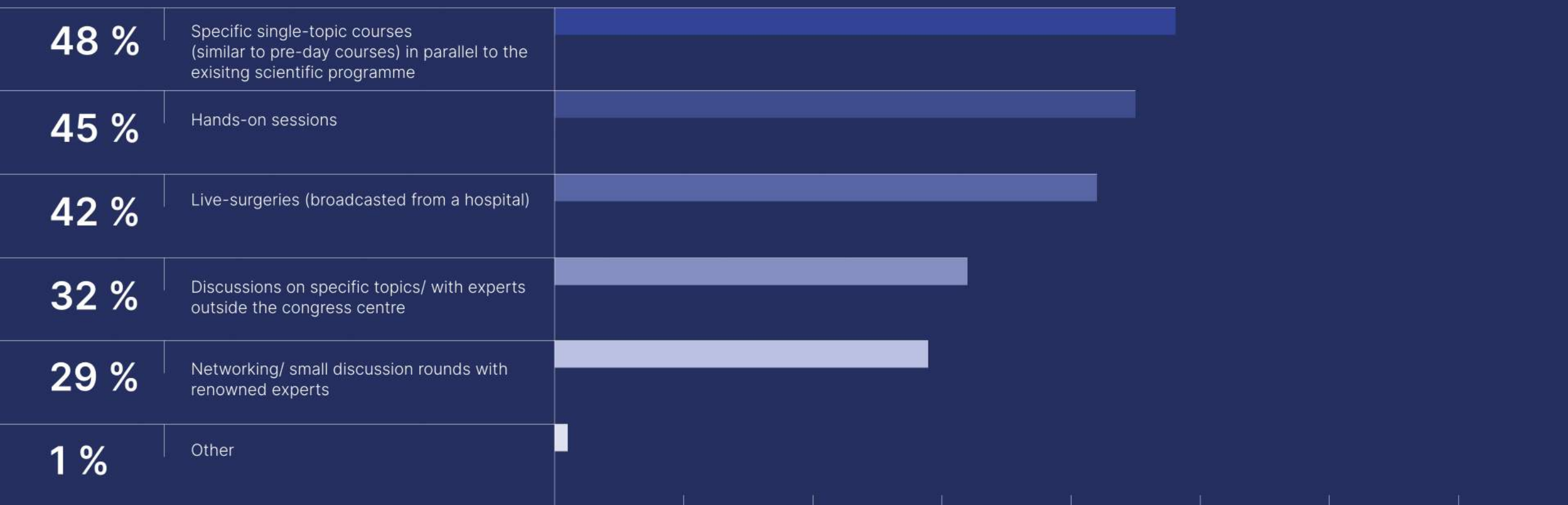
Stem cell therapies

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTION

# If EUROSPINE decided to offer different session/networking formats in future, I would be interested to attend (& register for)



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# E-POSTER



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SINGLE CHOICE QUESTION

# How do you rate the e-poster area?



		excellent	good	fair	poor	very poor	not visited
	n=990	19 %	36 %	17 %	4 %	1 %	23 %



SINGLE CHOICE QUESTION

# How often did you visit the e-poster area?

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# EXHIBITION



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SINGLE CHOICE QUESTION

# How do you rate the quality of the commercial exhibition



		excellent	good	fair	poor	very poor	not visited
	n=990	41 %	44 %	12 %	2 %	0 %	1 %

SINGLE CHOICE QUESTION

# Please tick box of statement you most agree with



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# REGISTRATION AND ON-SITE EXPERIENCE



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SINGLE CHOICE QUESTION

# How do you rate the following



		excellent	good	fair	poor	very poor	no answer
Quality of pre-congress registration procedure	n=990	55 %	27 %	7 %	1 %	1 %	9 %
Quality of onsite registration procedure	n=990	51 %	25 %	7 %	0%	1 %	16 %
Onsite staff friendliness, competence and accessibility	n=990	60 %	30 %	7 %	1 %	1 %	1 %
Onsite catering facilities and quality	n=990	29 %	34 %	22 %	9 %	4 %	2 %
EUROSPINE e-library & live stream	n=990	28 %	33 %	11 %	1 %	0 %	27 %
EUROSPINE app	n=990	36 %	35 %	14 %	5 %	1 %	9 %
The location and venue of the event	n=990	56 %	29 %	10 %	3 %	1 %	1 %

# CERTIFICATION



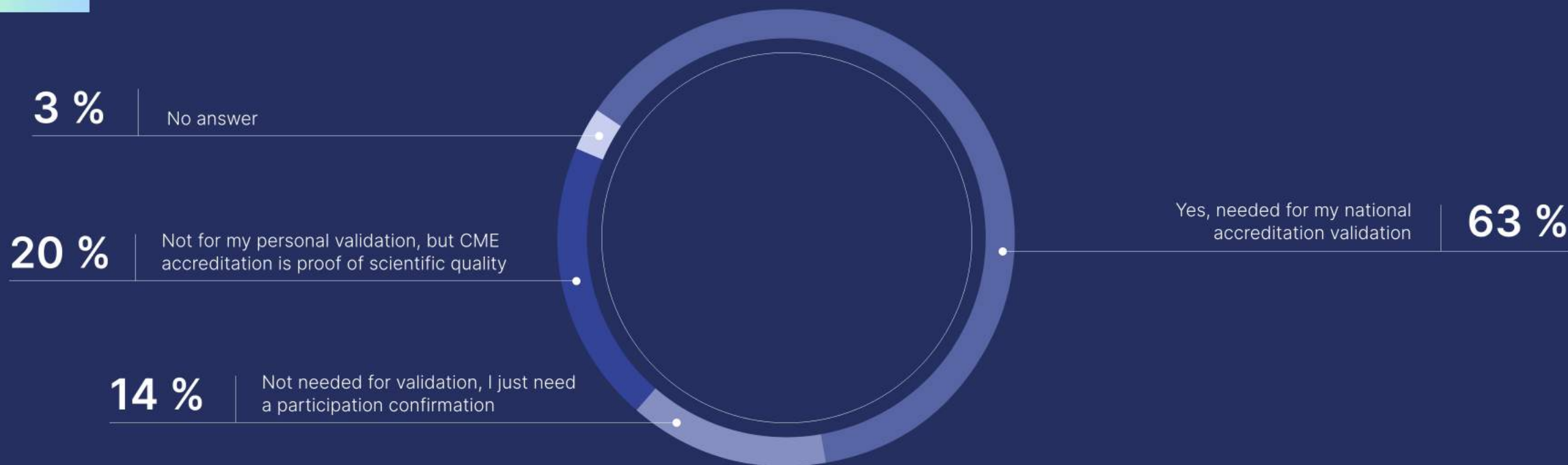
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SINGLE CHOICE QUESTION

# Is CME-CPD (or equivalent) important for you?



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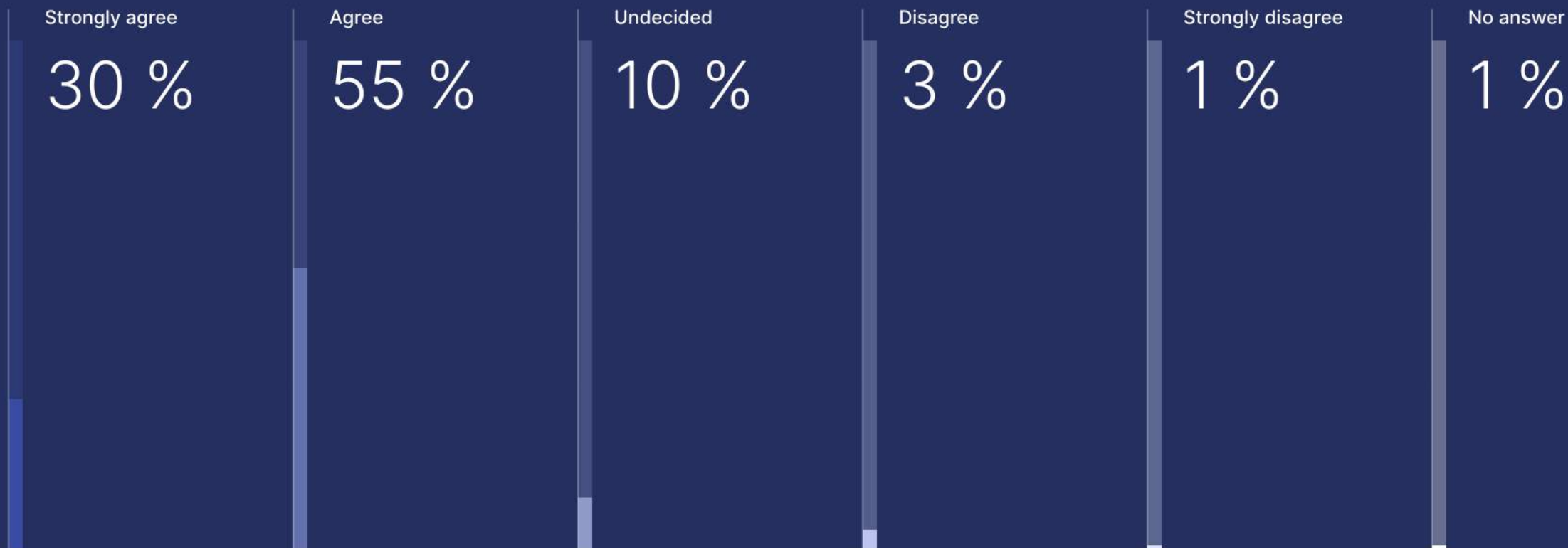


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# This event has fulfilled my educational goals and my expected learning outcomes

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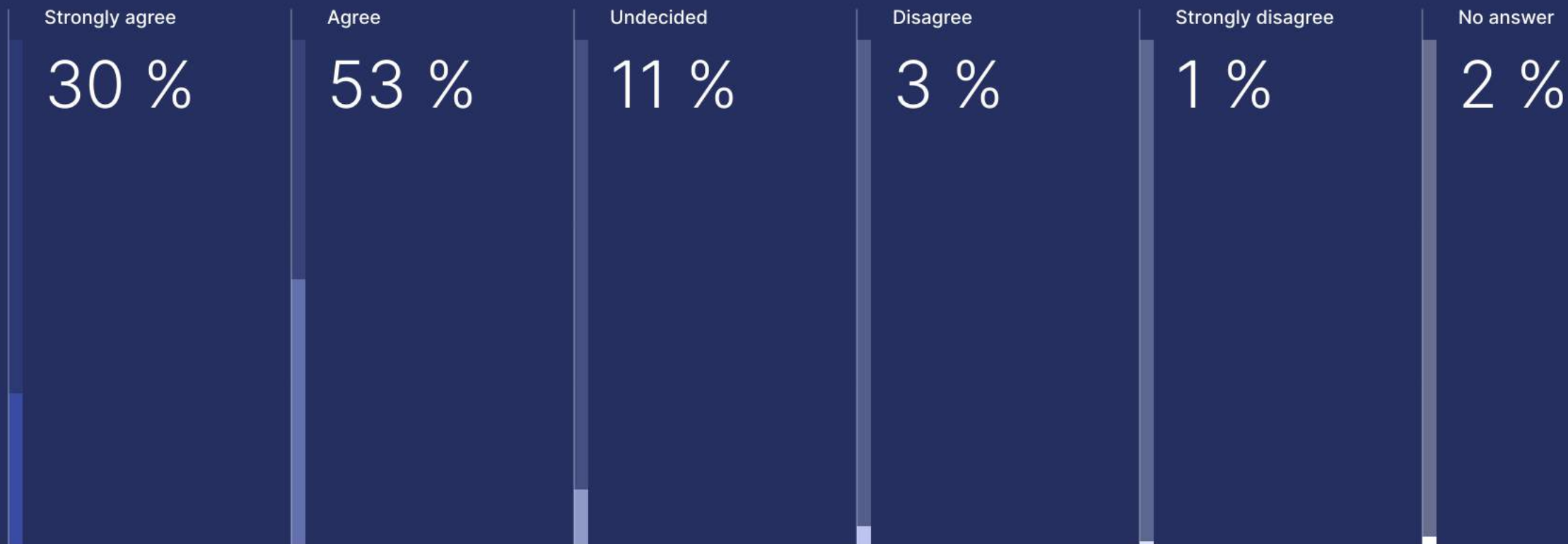


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# I have learned information at this event that will help me to improve my practice

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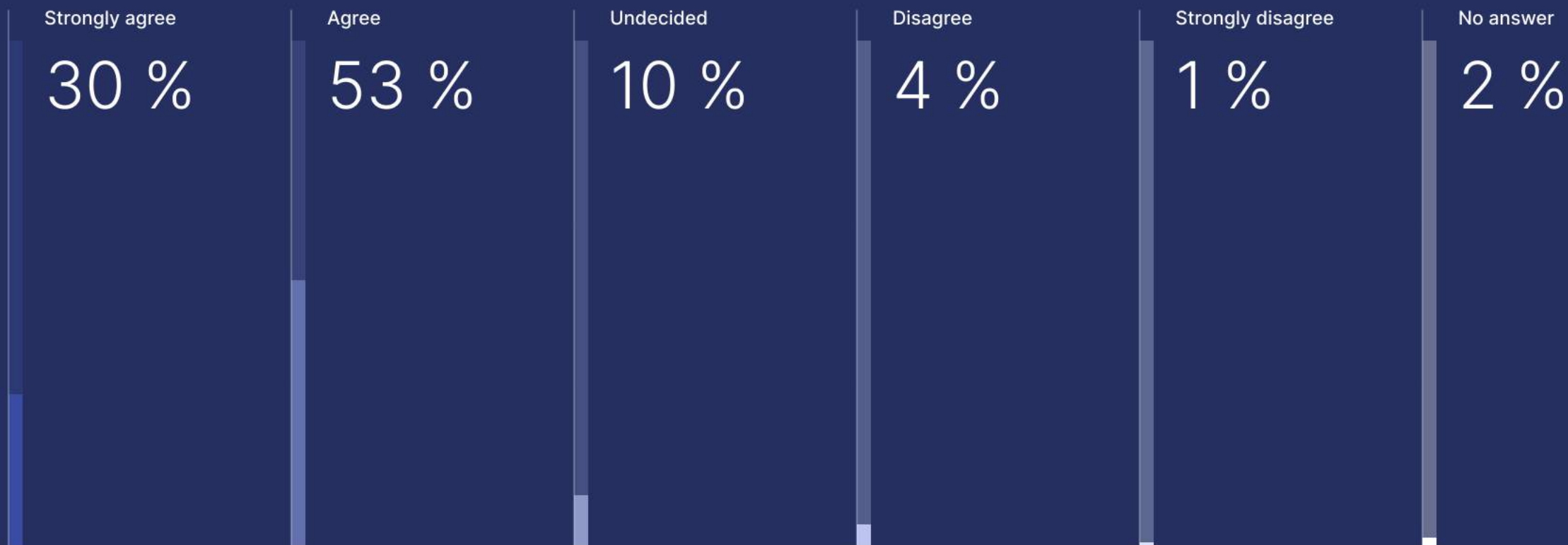


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# The education provided at this event consistently was very good or excellent



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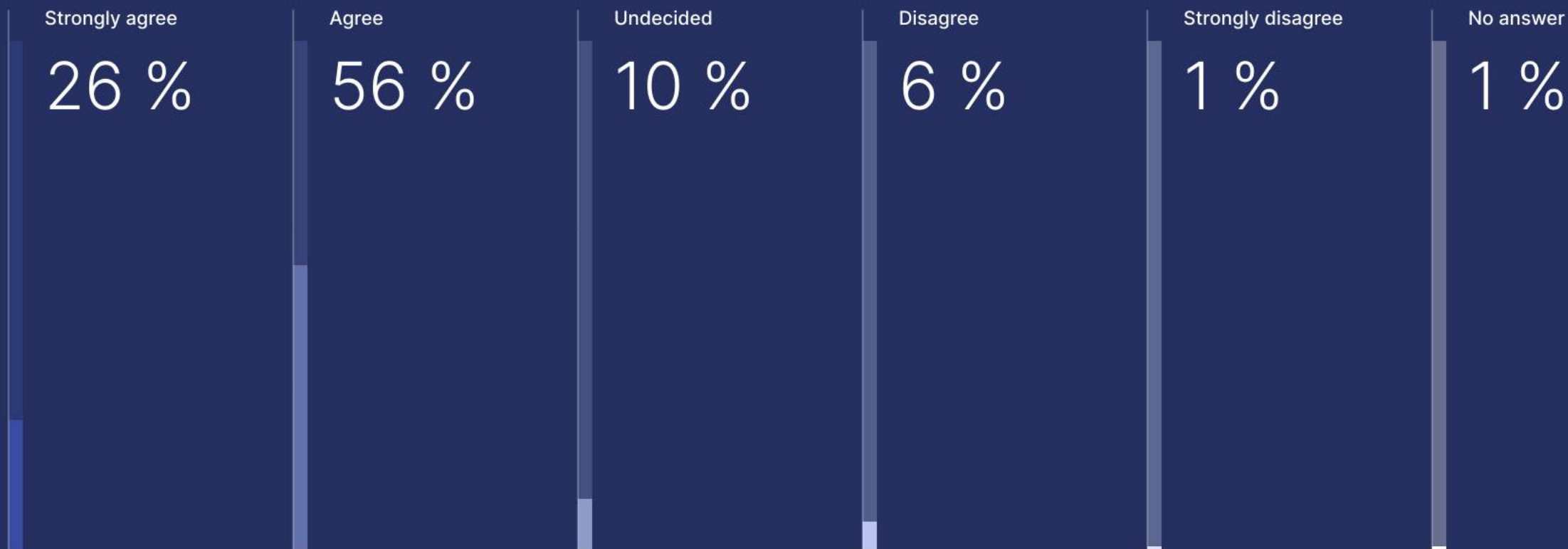


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# There was sufficient time for discussions, questions / answers and learner engagement

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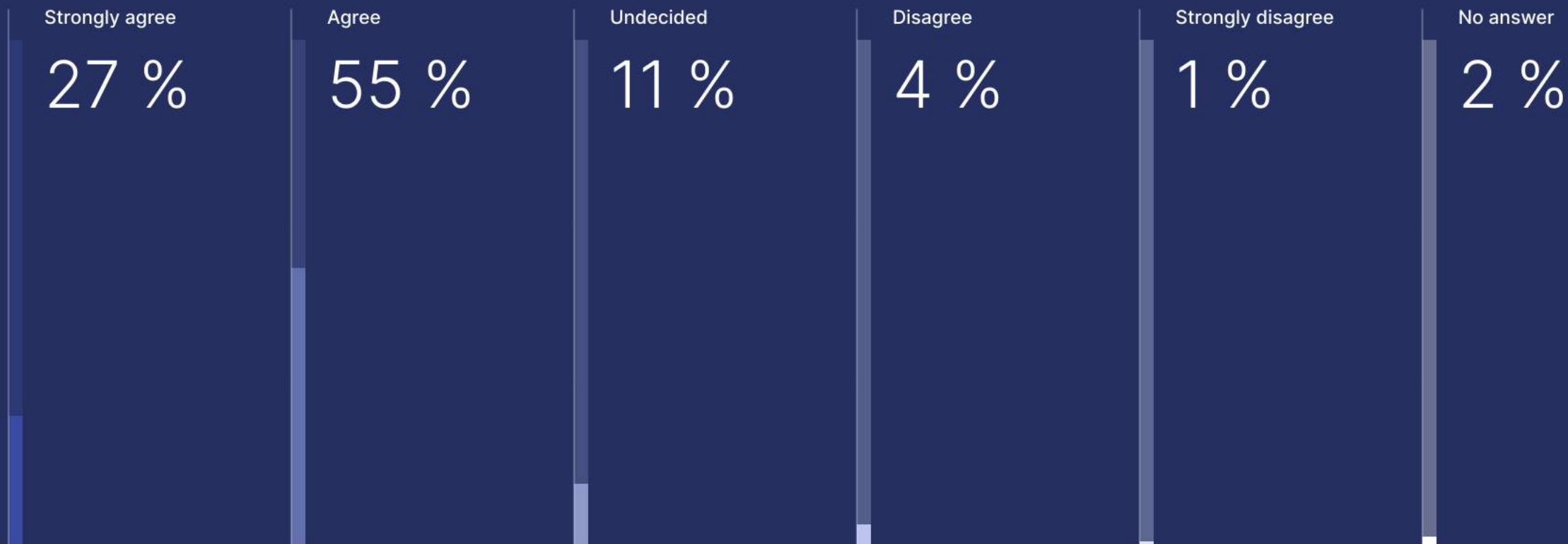


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# The information presented consistently was supported by a valid scientific evidence base

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# The event was excellently organised



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# FINAL REMARKS



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# Please list areas where we could have improved the meeting for you

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Enhance app intuitiveness and improve Wi-Fi access.



Directions to the main event location could have been more precise. Frankfurt has several exhibition centres, causing confusion.



Extend break times and offer informal evening networking sessions to facilitate discussions with colleagues.



I would prefer it if New Technologies sessions did not overlap with other sessions.



Allocate more time for discussions with presenters and case discussions, and consider providing complimentary catering due to the long congress days.



There is no information available regarding services and benefits. Have you sent an email to inform members about these services? I have not received or noticed such information.





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