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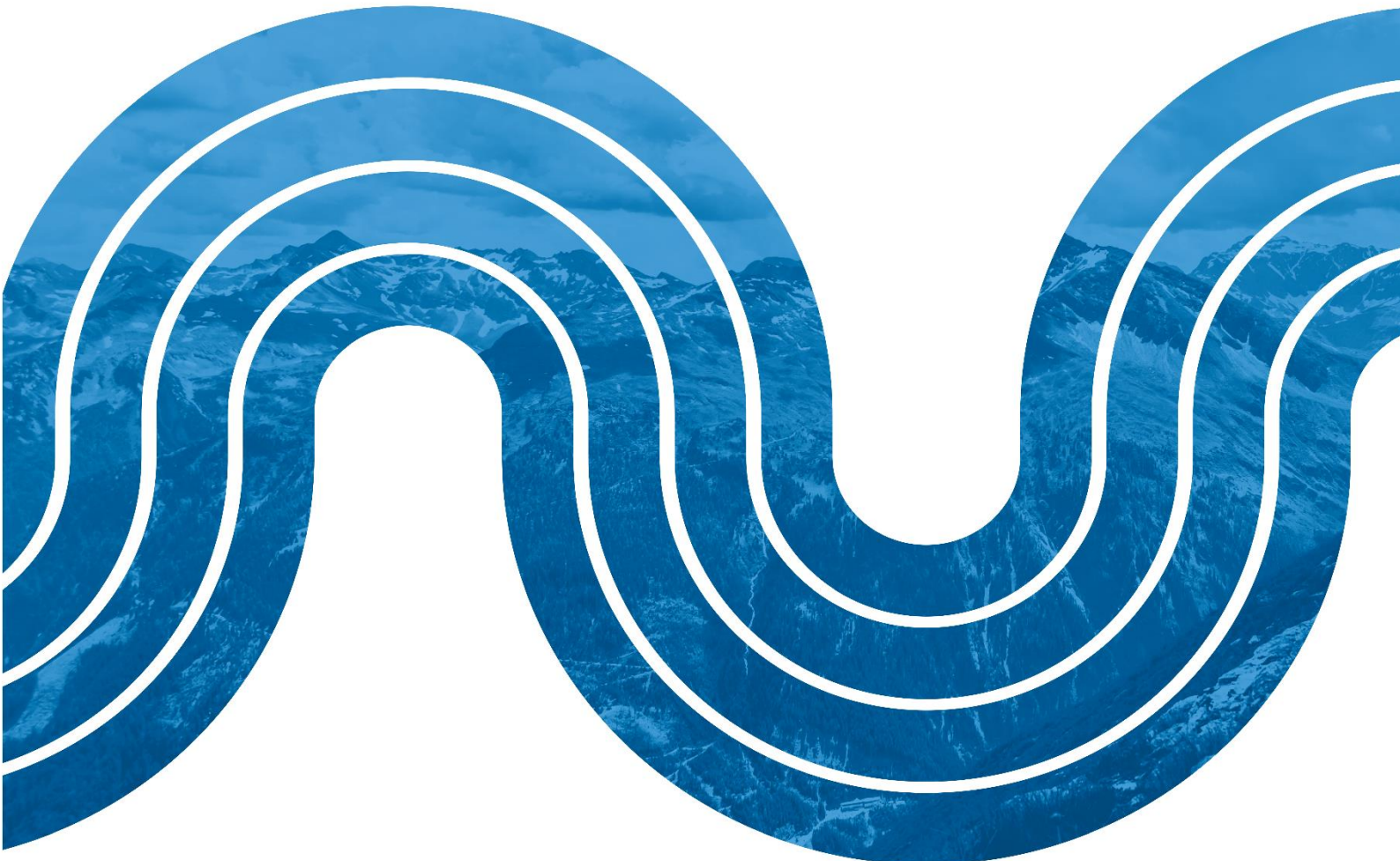
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Health and Sustainable Development

Bold political choices for
Agenda 2030

Evaluation Survey Report





EHFG 2018 Evaluation Survey Report

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General introduction



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The European Health Forum Gastein (EHFG) was founded in 1998 as a European health policy conference and has become the leading annual health policy event in the EU. With its wide-ranging three-day programme, the Forum offers an unparalleled platform for decision-makers in various fields of public health & health care representing government, business, civil society, academia and the media.

Integrating diverse national, regional and European perspectives, the Forum facilitates the exchange of views and experience amongst key actors and experts from the 28 EU member states, the EU candidate and EEA countries, as well as the rest of the 53 countries of the WHO European Region.

The EHFG guarantees that all stakeholders in the European health arena: (1) politicians and public servants; (2) representatives of business and industry; (3) advocates of citizens' and patients' concerns; (4) scientists and members of the academic community can discuss key health issues on a level playing field. It aims to establish a broad basis for health policies and to lay out a framework for European health policy in the 21st century.



Amongst others, the EHFG is co-organised and supported by the Austrian Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Health and Consumer Protection, the European Commission, Land Salzburg and the Main Association of Austrian Social Security Institutions.

For the last twenty years, the EHFG has focused on a broad range of topics. Within this framework, the EHFG is on the front foot of health policy developments and is involved in finding common solutions across Europe.

Main themes of the European Health Forum Gastein conference

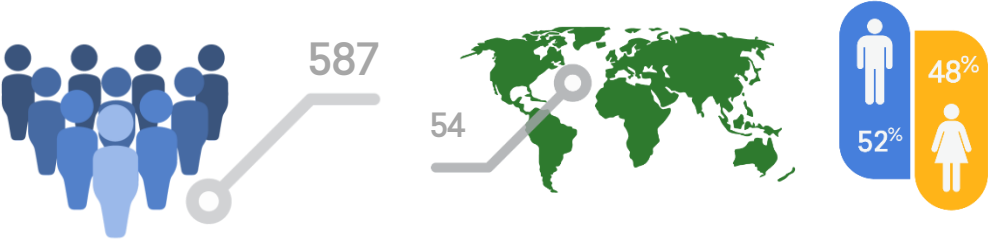
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EHFG 2017	Health in All Politics – a better future for Europe
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EHFG 2013	Resilient and Innovative Health Systems for Europe
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EHFG 2011	Innovation and Wellbeing – European health in 2020 and beyond
EHFG 2010	Health in Europe - Ready for the Future?
EHFG 2009	Financial Crisis and Health Policy
EHFG 2008	Values in Health
EHFG 2007	Shaping the Future of Health
EHFG 2006	Health sans frontiers
EHFG 2005	Partnerships for Health
EHFG 2004	Global Health Challenges
EHFG 2003	Health & Wealth
EHFG 2002	Common Challenges for Health & Care
EHFG 2001	Integrating Health across Policies
EHFG 2000	Information & Communication in Health
EHFG 1999	Health & Social Security
EHFG 1998	Creating a Better Future for Health Systems in Europe

Executive summary



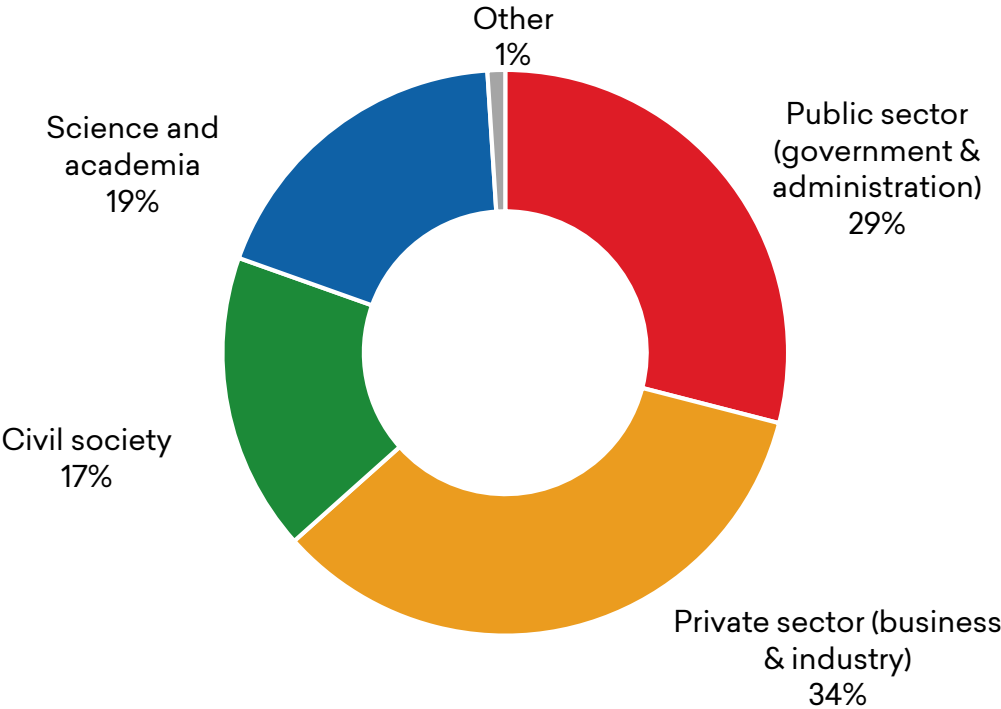
Executive summary

The annual European Health Forum Gastein (EHFG) was attended by 587 delegates from 54 countries this year.



The EHFG four pillars statistic 2018

Based on overall conference participation



The EHFG 2018 survey was sent out to all delegates via email and was posted on our social media outlets and was open for five weeks. The survey was completed by 123 respondents (21% of all delegates).

The survey was divided into four parts, in which respondents were asked general questions, questions concerning the different sessions and workshops they attended. They were also asked to express their opinion about the registration and organisational elements, and their overall impression of the conference. In the last part of the survey, there were open ended questions about the participants' recommendations for improvement of the next years' conferences. For reasons of text length and legibility, the open comments were not added to the report, but were discussed and evaluated internally.

In most of the survey questions the respondents were asked to choose one answer they find most applicable. However, to some questions they were allowed to give multiple answers and express their personal suggestions or points of criticism.

General rating scheme used in this survey:

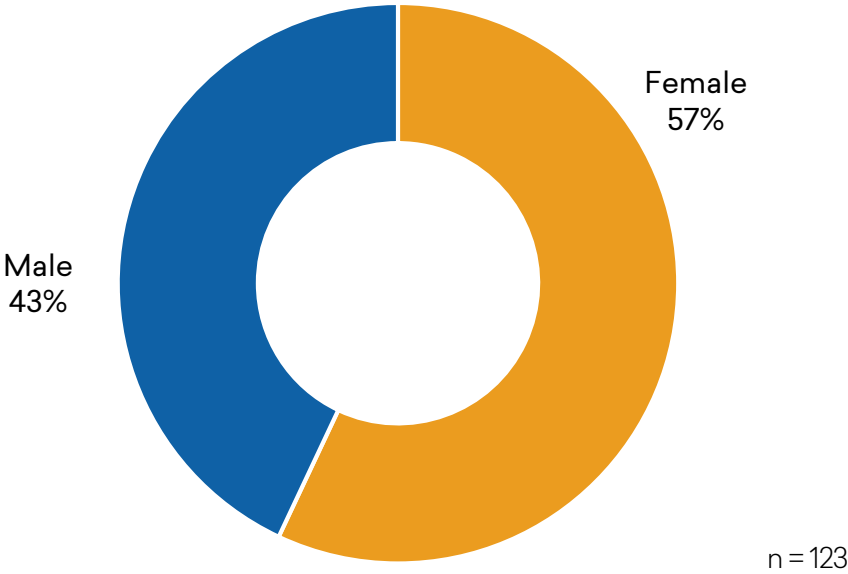
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|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 = no influence | 3 = medium influence | 5 = high influence |
| 1 = total disagreement | 3 = neutral | 5 = total agreement |
| 1 = poor (knowledge) | 3 = medium (knowledge) | 5 = excellent (knowledge) |

General survey statistics

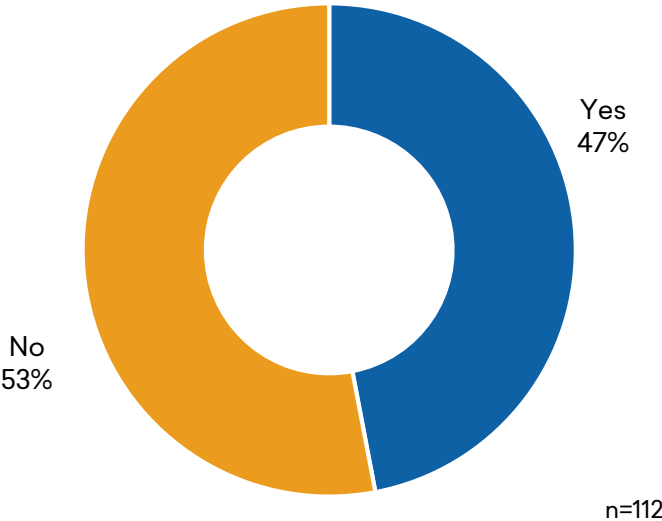


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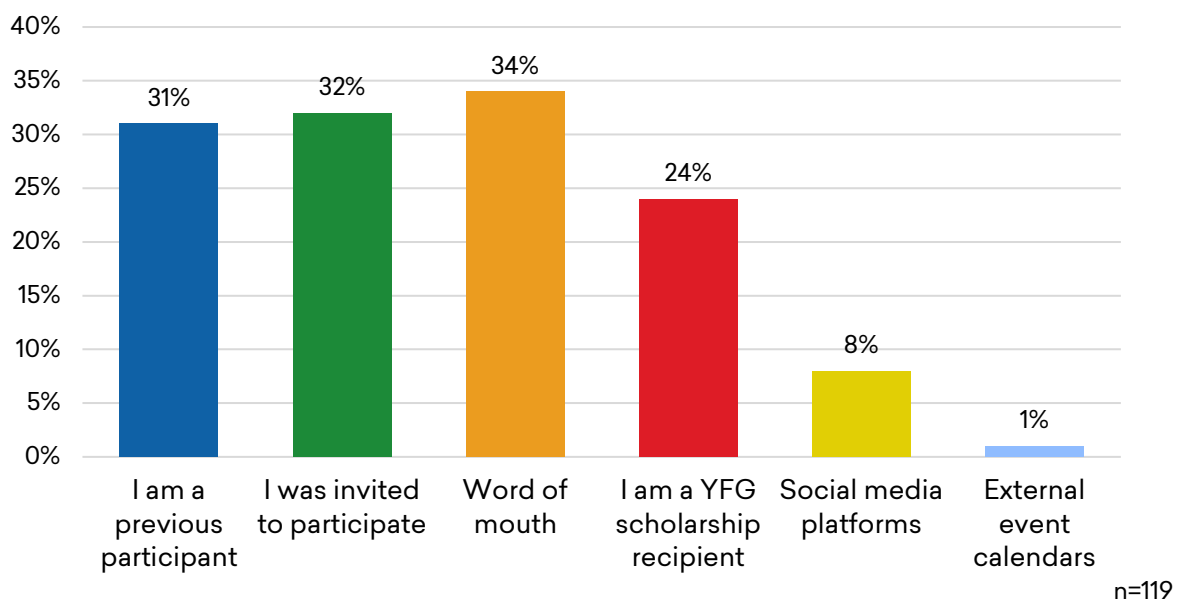
Gender



Participation in a previous conference



In what way(s) were you made aware of the EHFG 2018? (multiple answers possible)



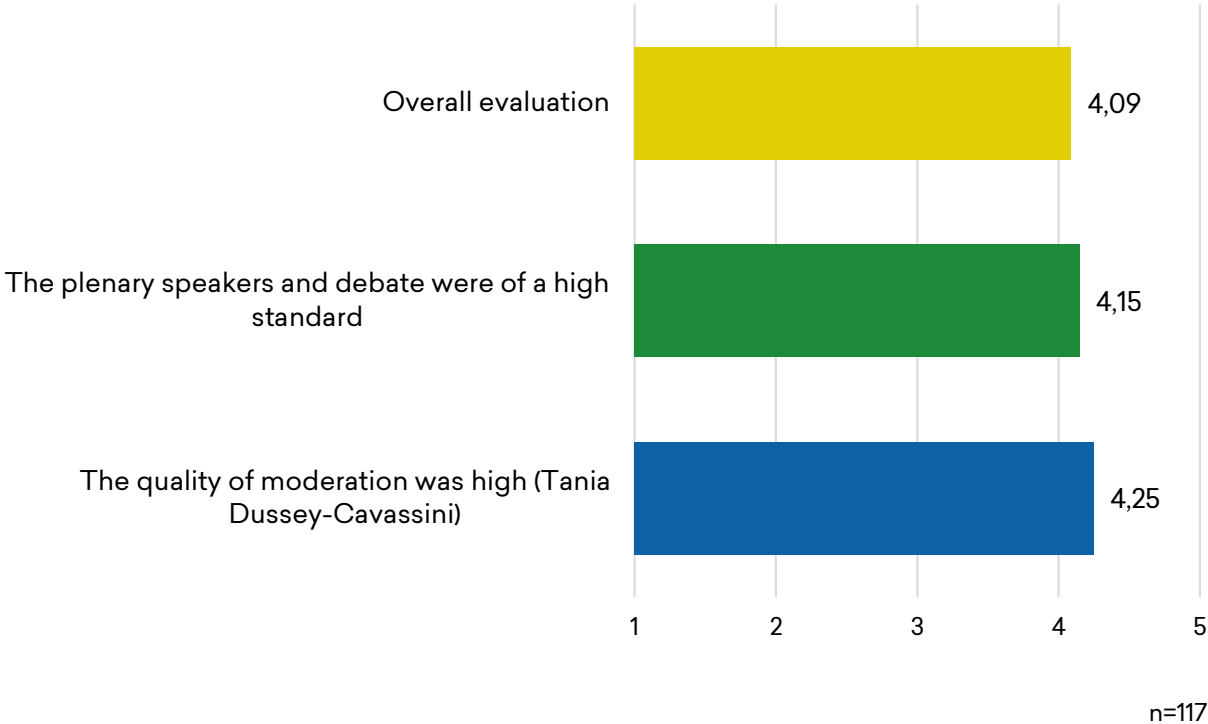
Detailed analysis



Evaluation of the sessions – detailed analysis

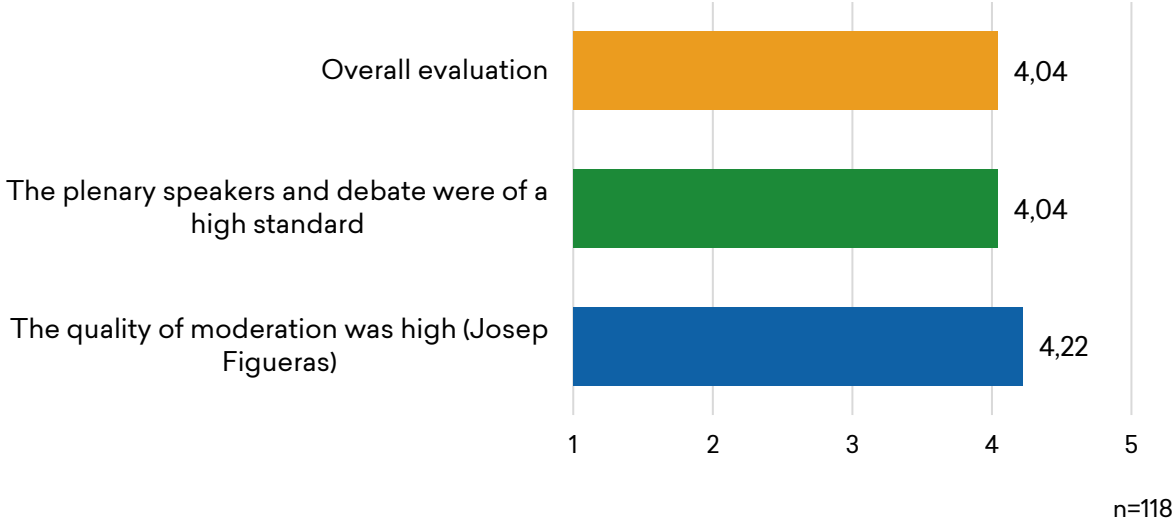
Opening Plenary Session

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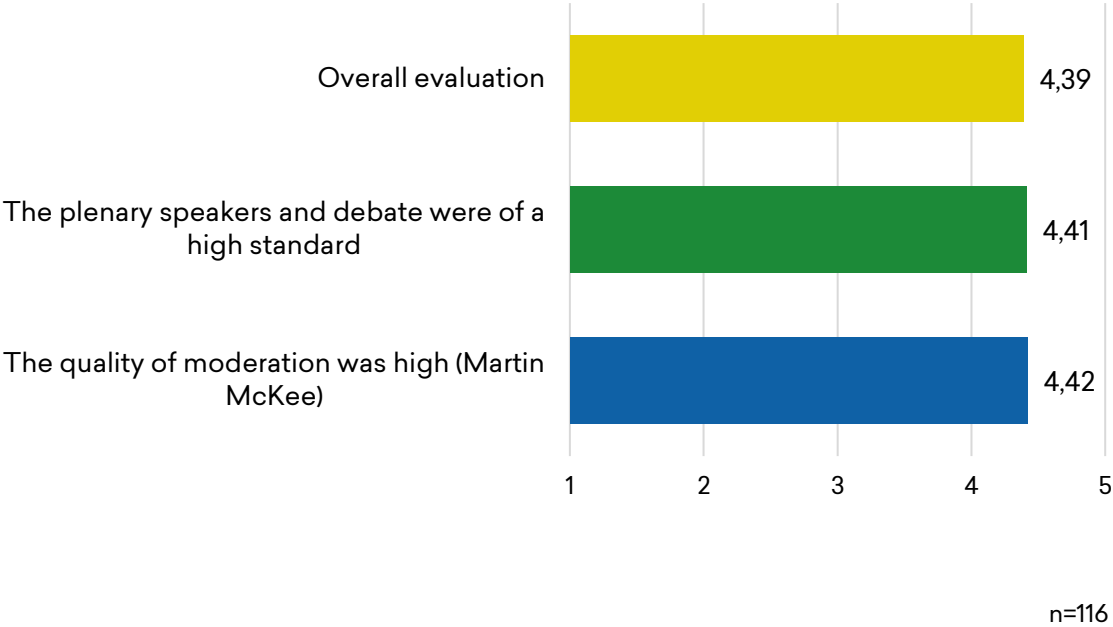
Thursday Plenary Session

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Closing Plenary Session

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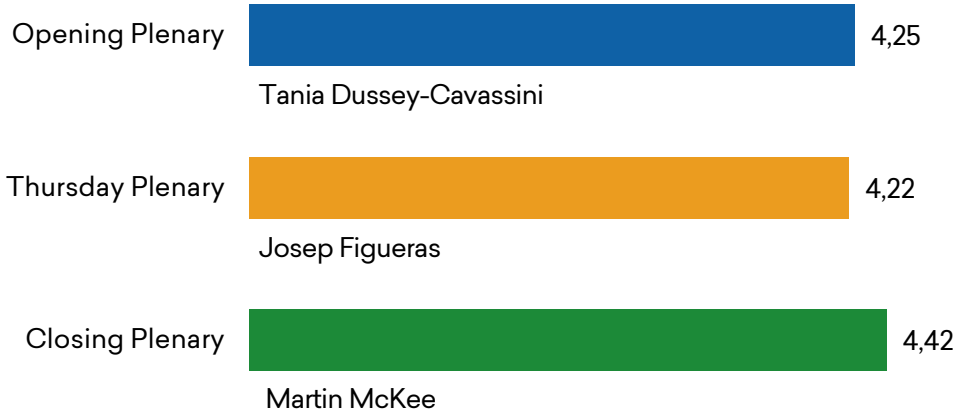
Comparison of the plenary sessions – average ratings

1=poor, 5=excellent

Overall session quality assessment



Quality of the session moderation assessment

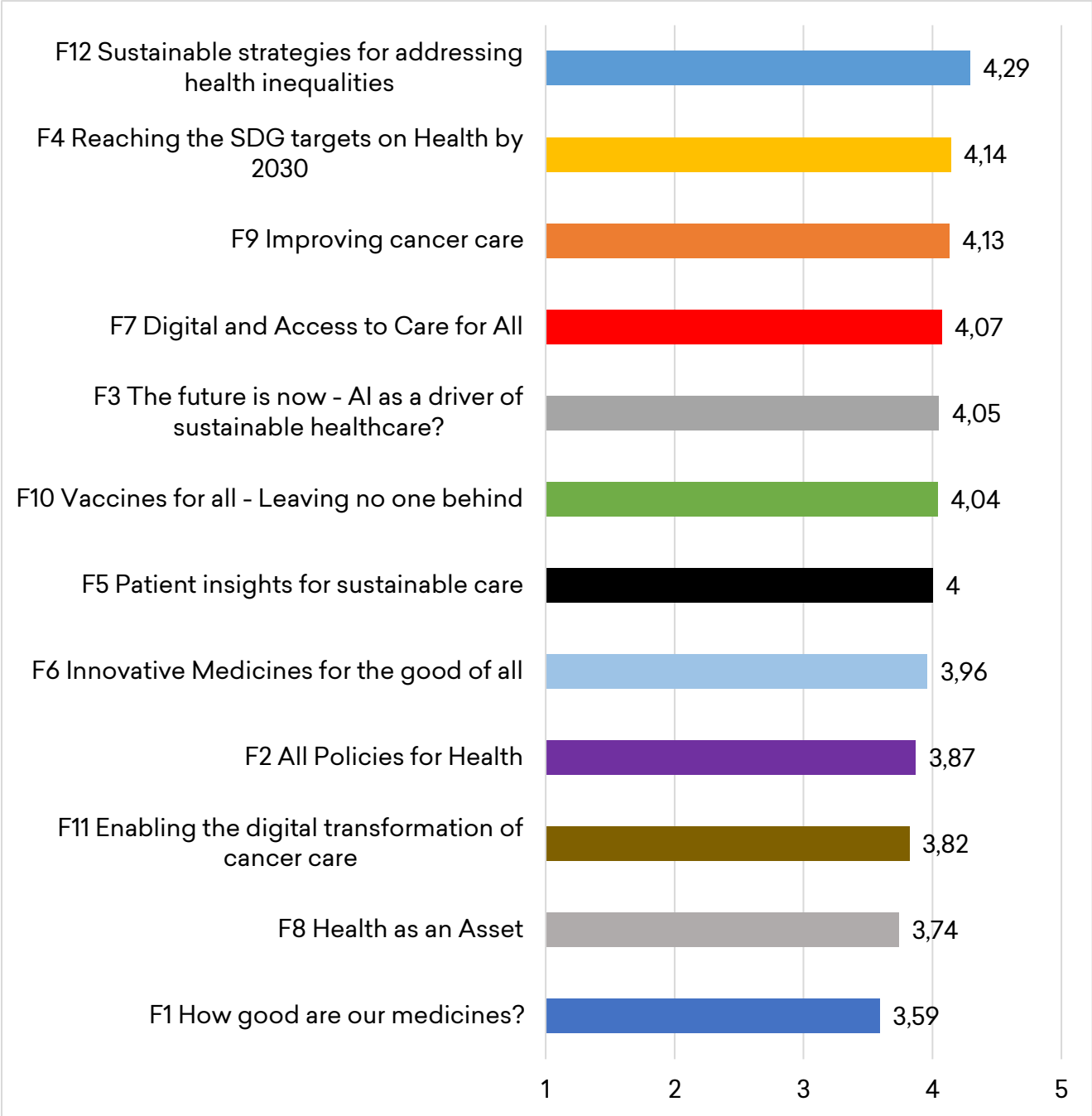


Quality of speakers & debate assessment



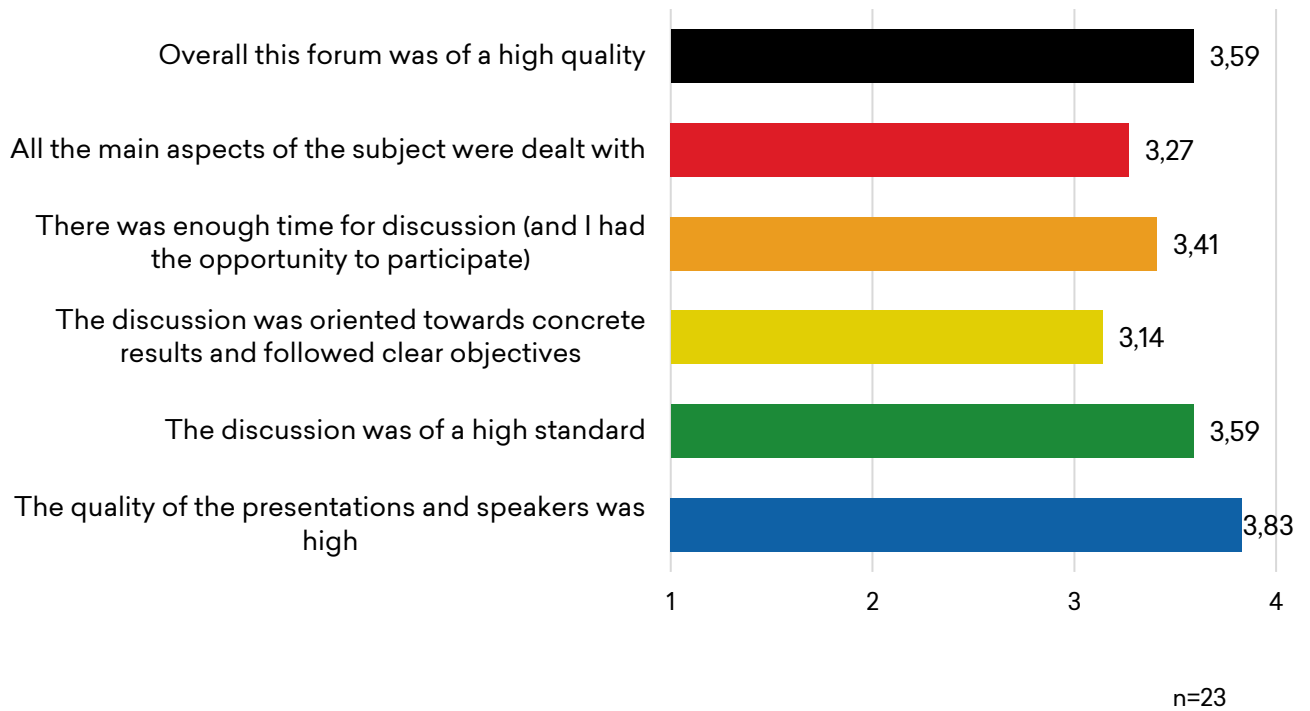
Comparison of the parallel forum sessions – average quality rating

1=poor, 5=excellent | top-down

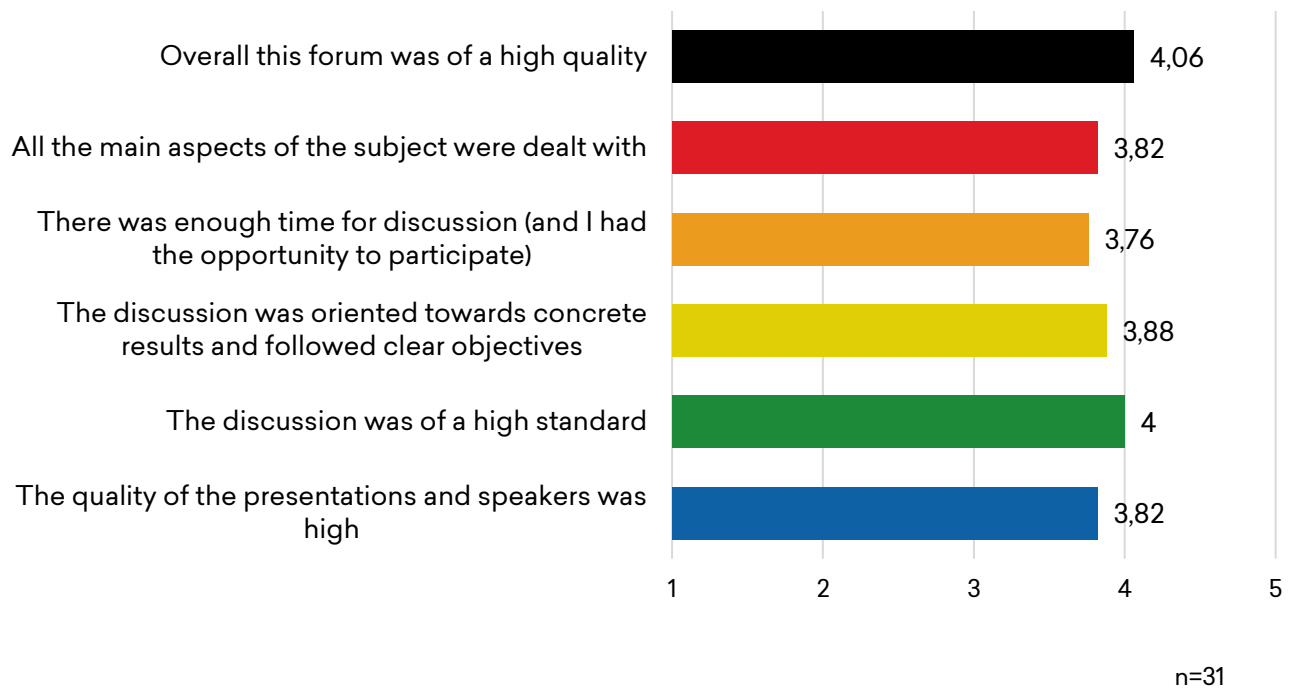


F1: How good are our medicines

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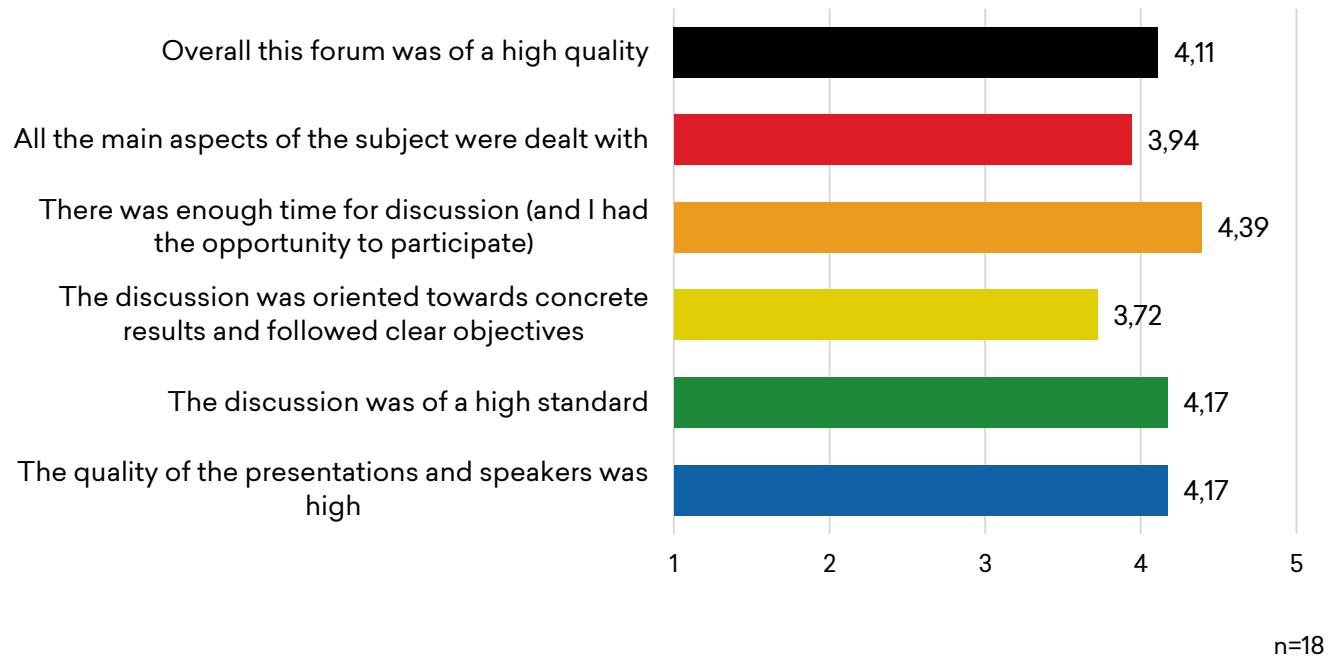


F2: All Policies for Health



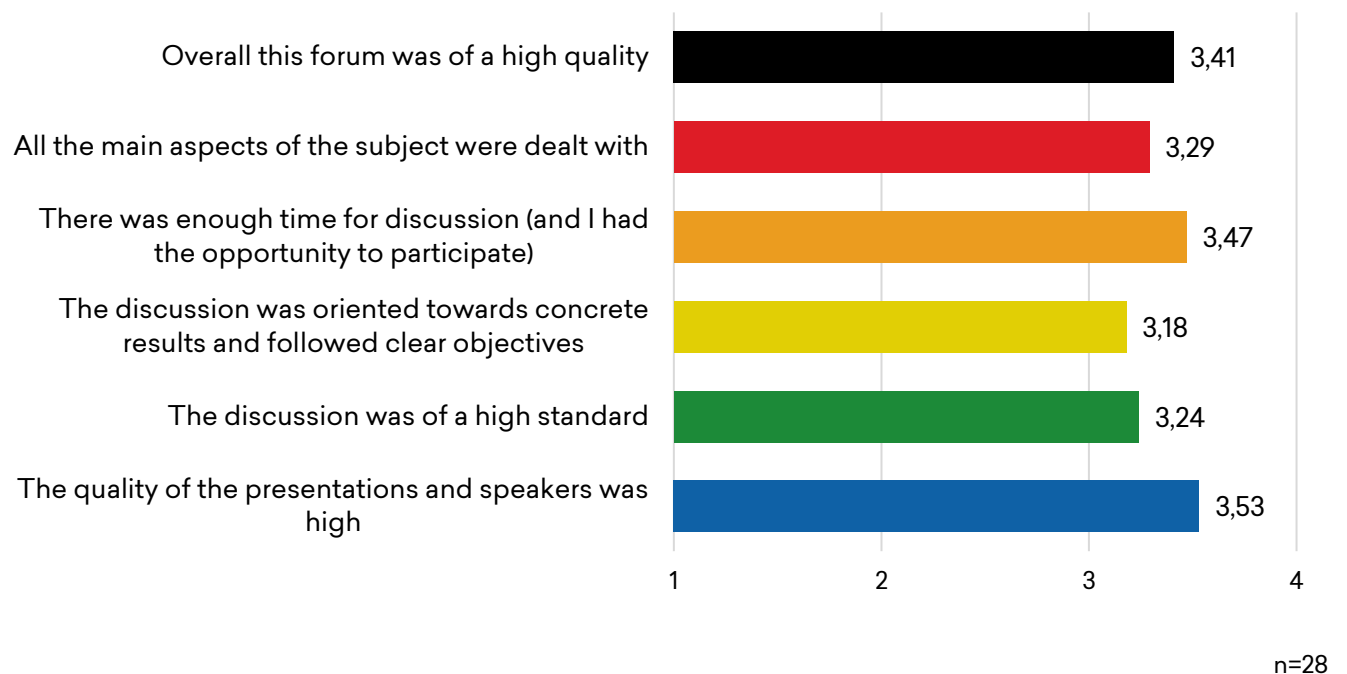
F3: The future is now - AI as a driver of sustainable healthcare?

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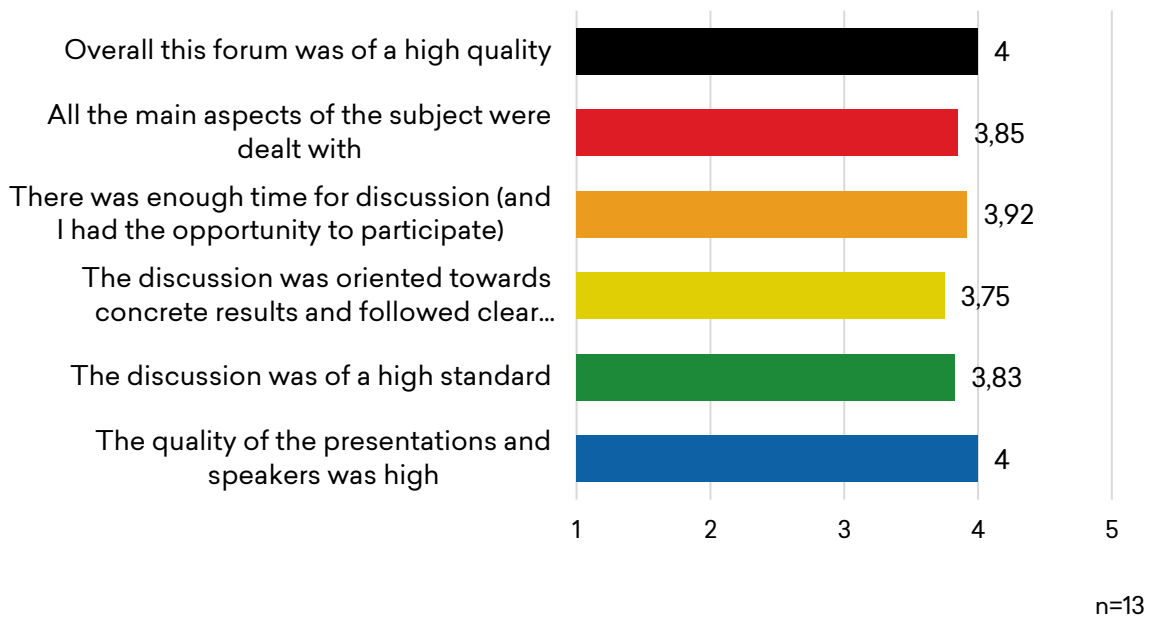
F4: Reaching the SDG targets on Health by 2030

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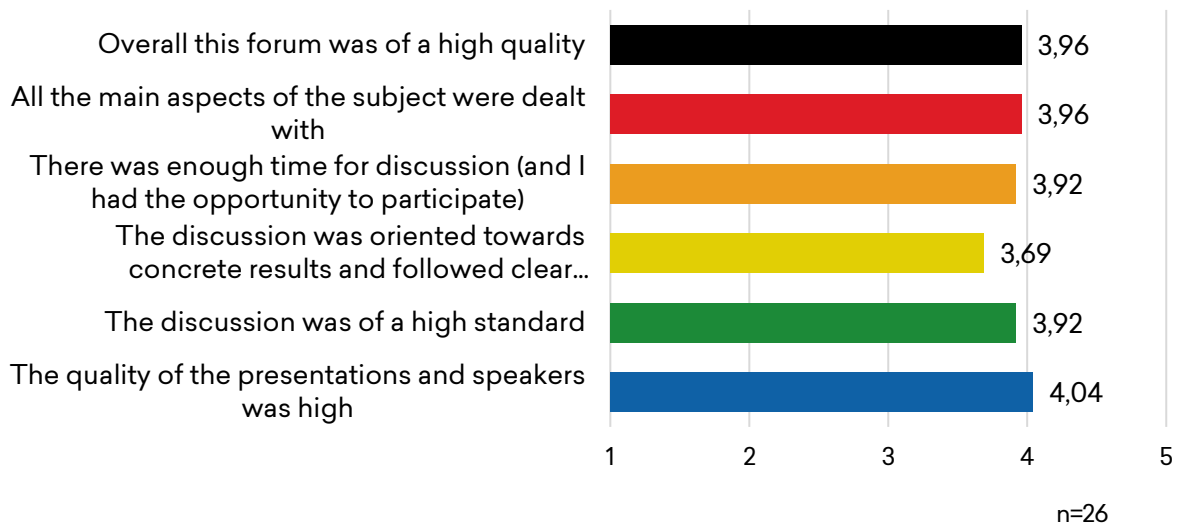
F5: Patient insights for sustainable care

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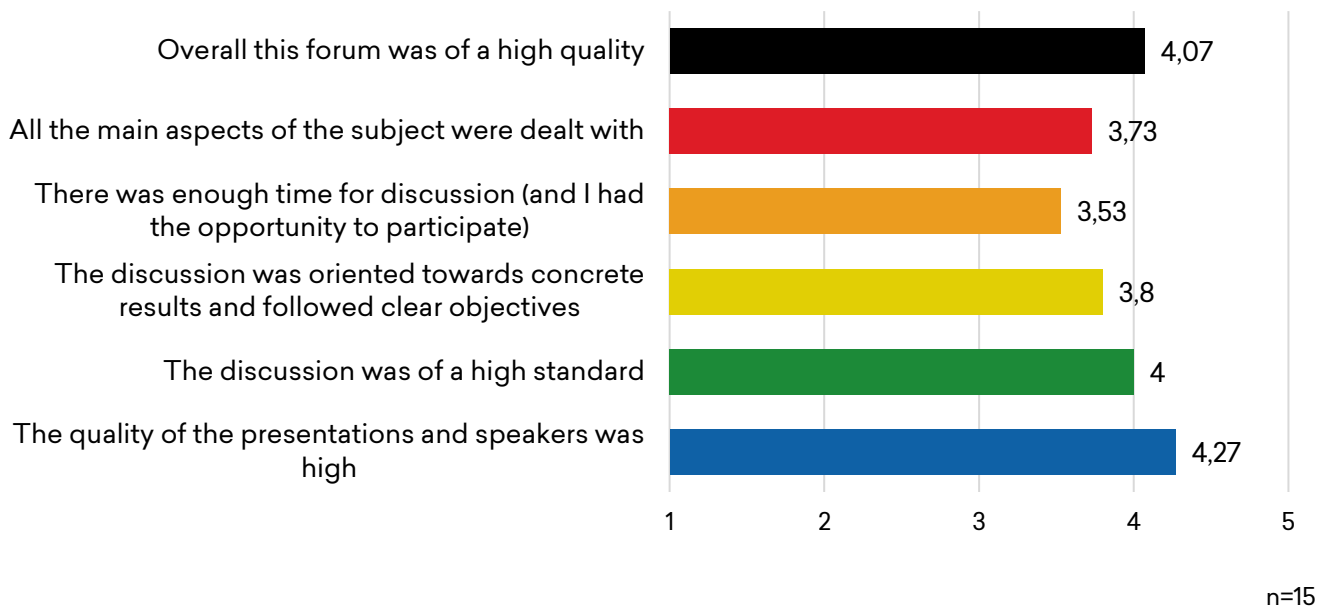
F6: Innovative Medicines for the good of all

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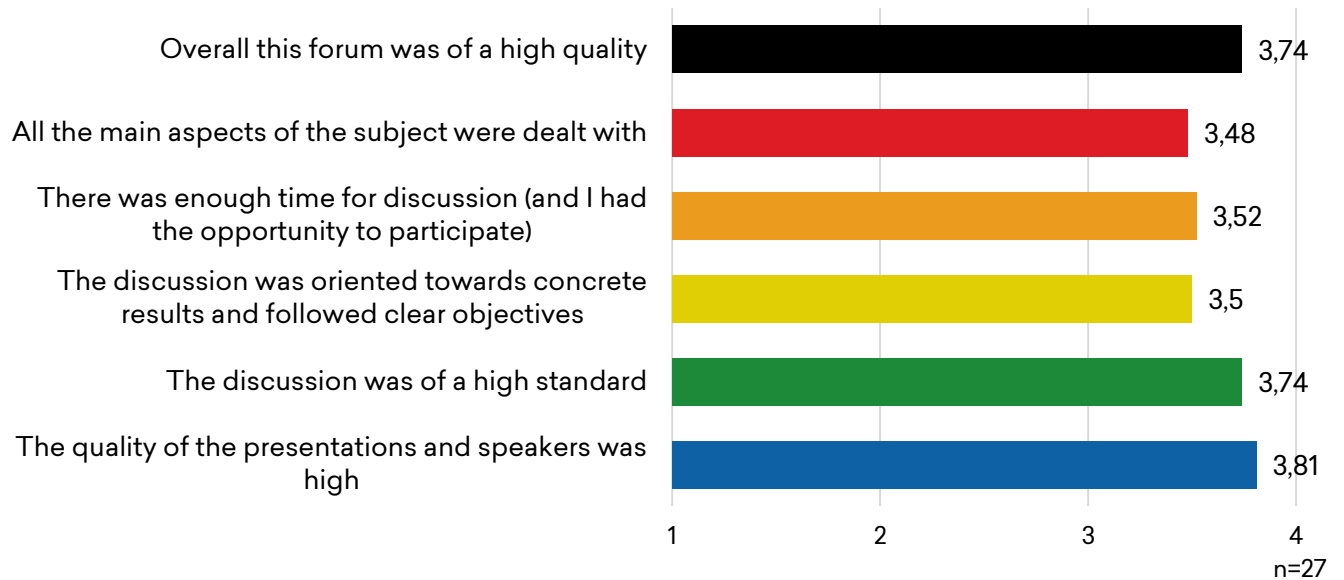
F7: Digital and Access to Care for All

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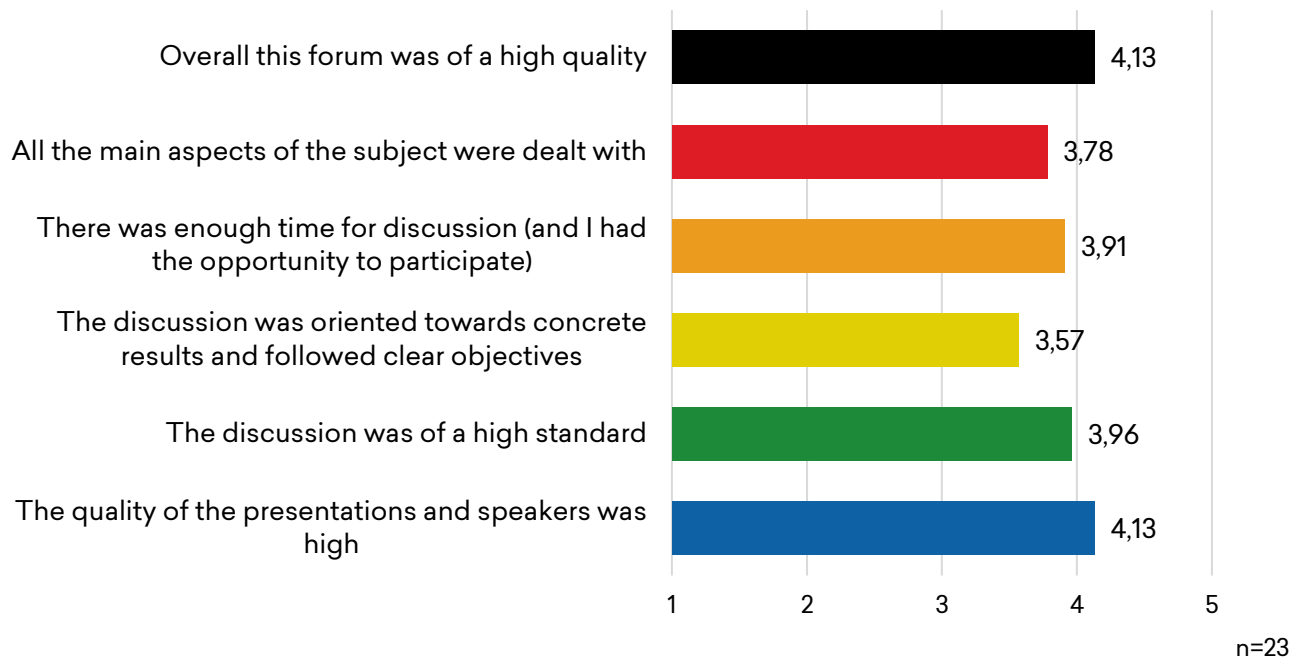
F8: Health as an Asset

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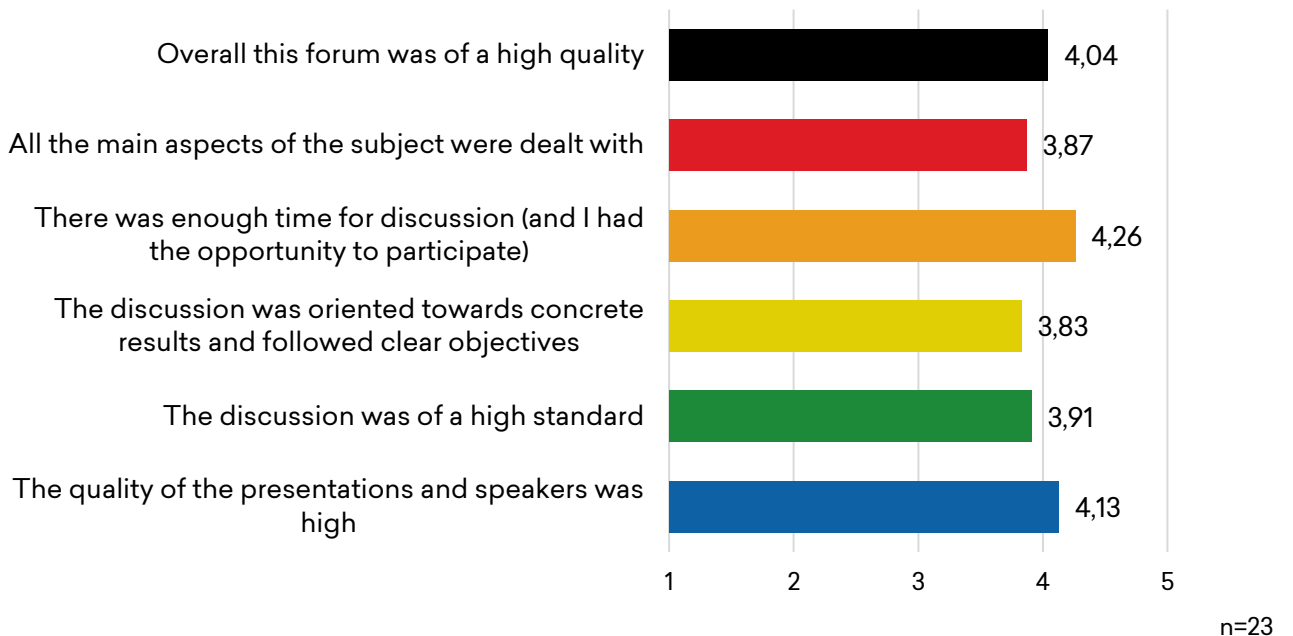
F9: Improving cancer care

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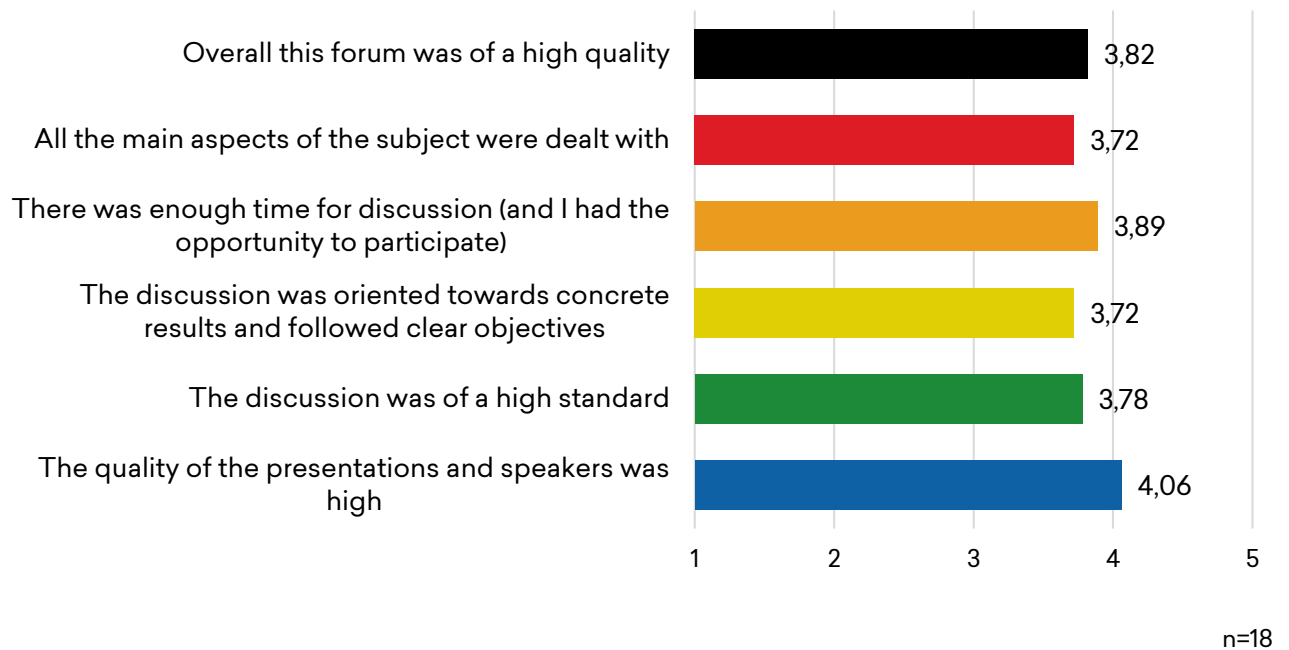
F10: Vaccines for all - Leaving no one behind

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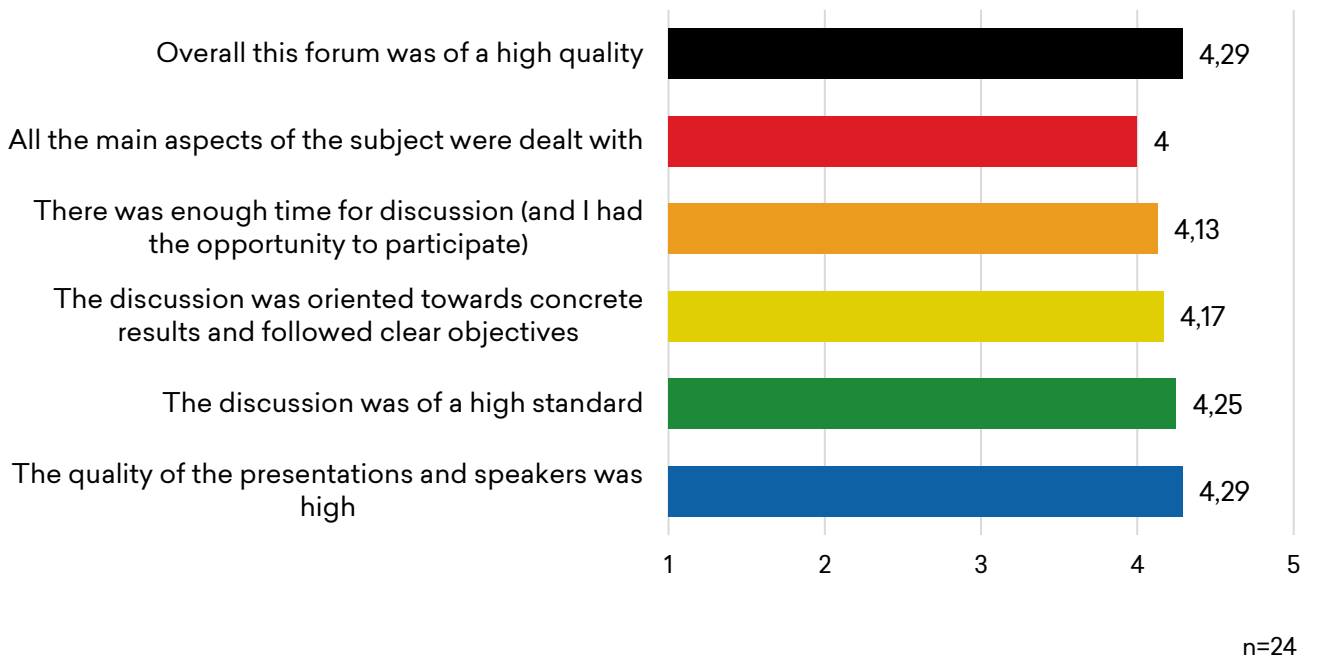
F11: Enabling the digital transformation of cancer care

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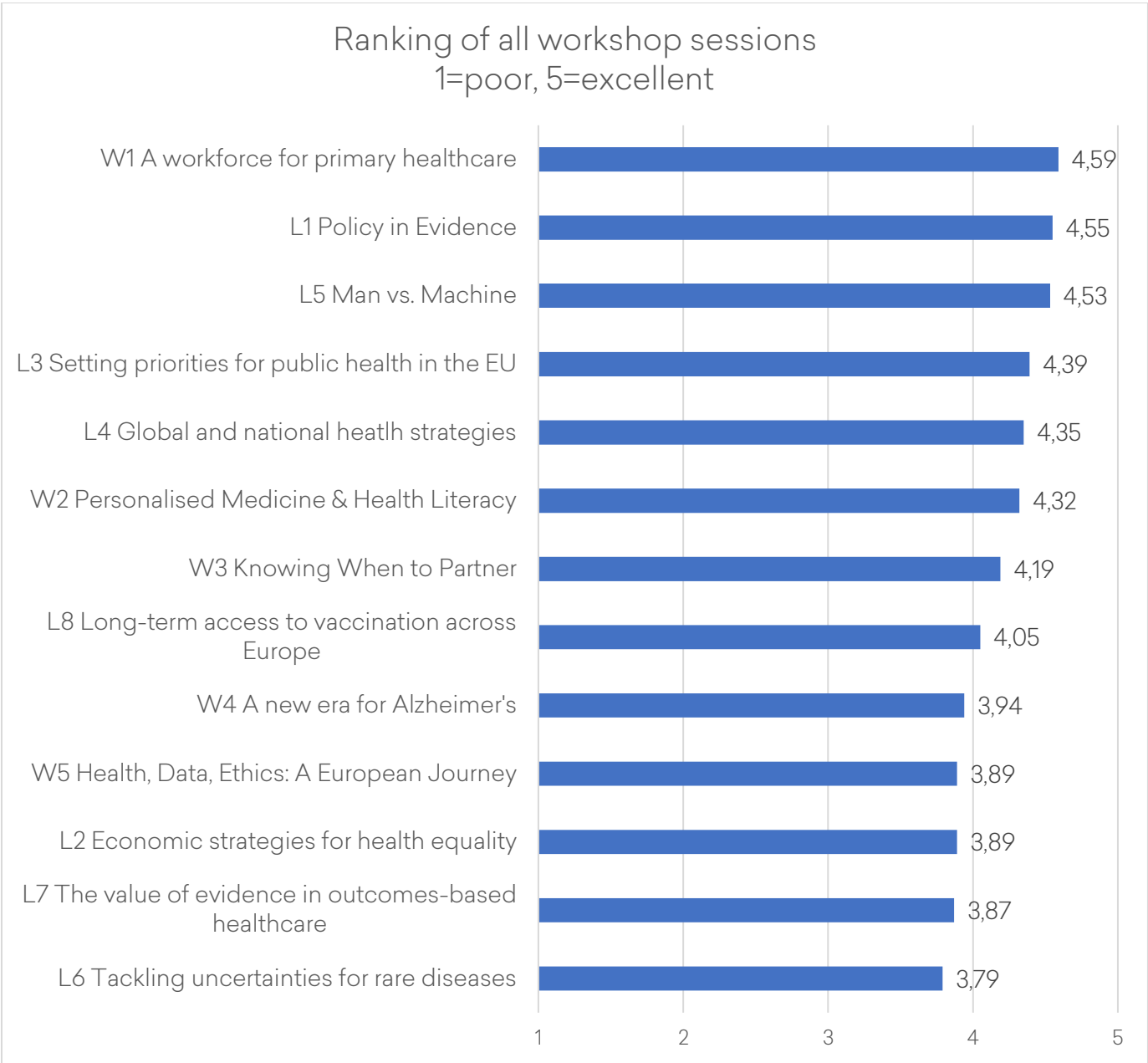


F12: Sustainable strategies for addressing health inequalities

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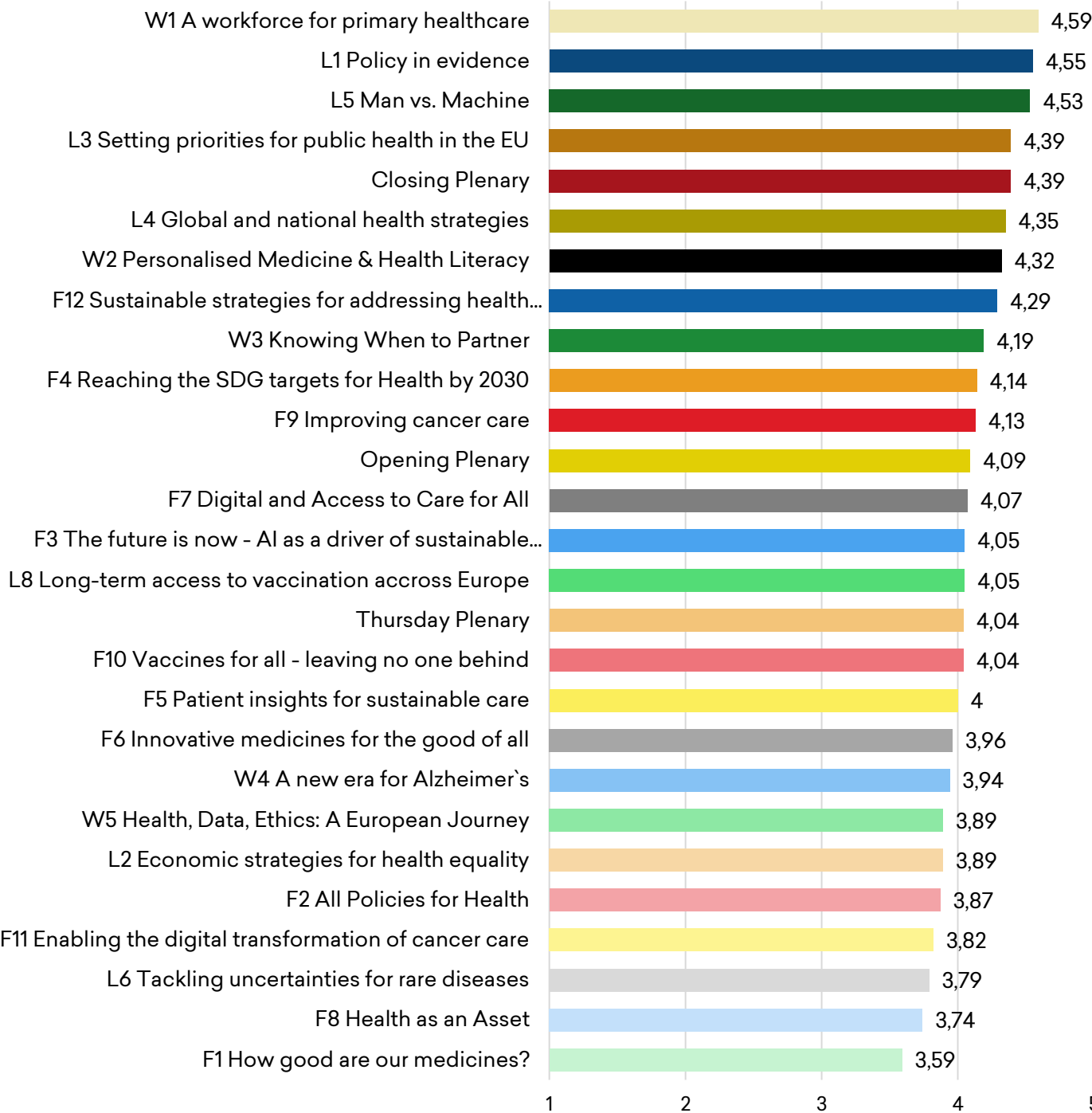


Evaluation of workshop sessions



Comparison of all sessions – quality assessment

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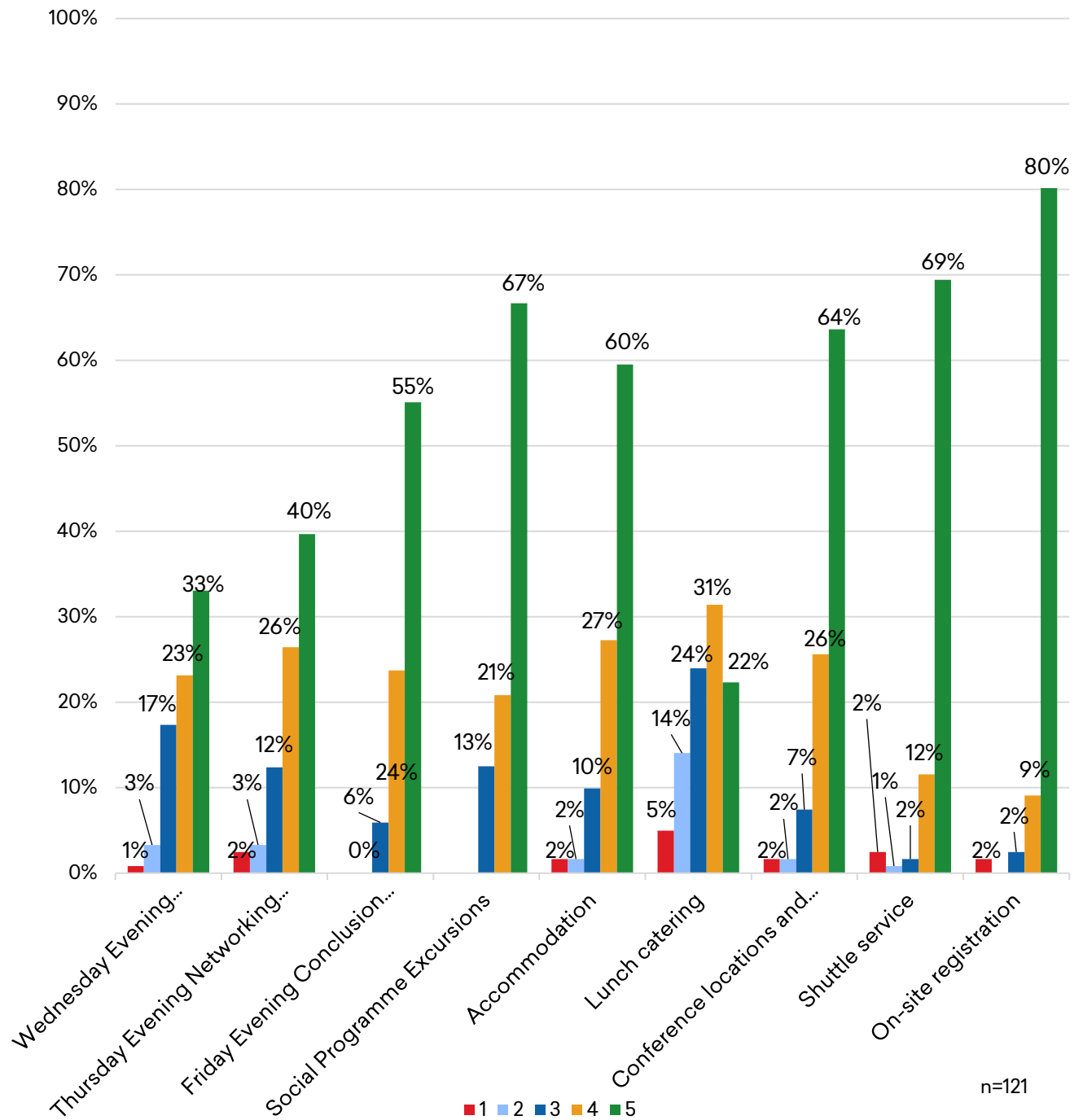
Registration & organisation



Registration, organisation & overall impression

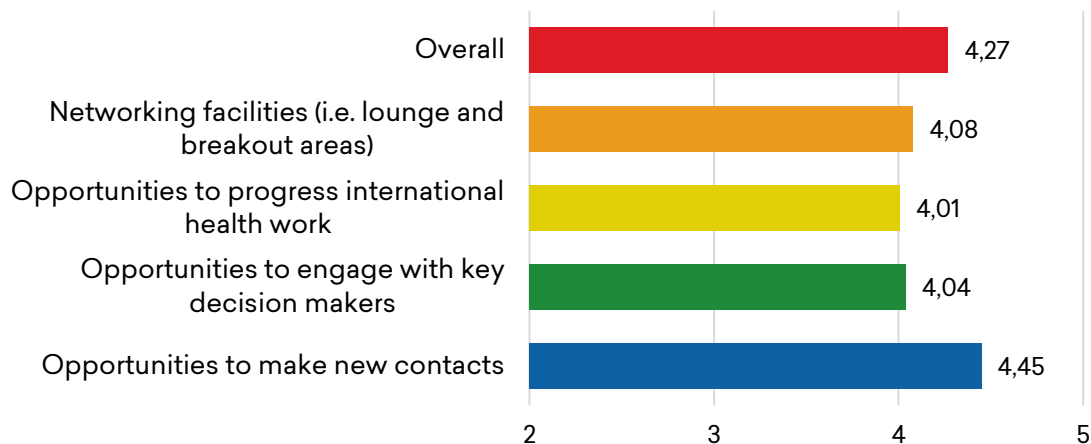
Evaluation of organisational elements of the conference

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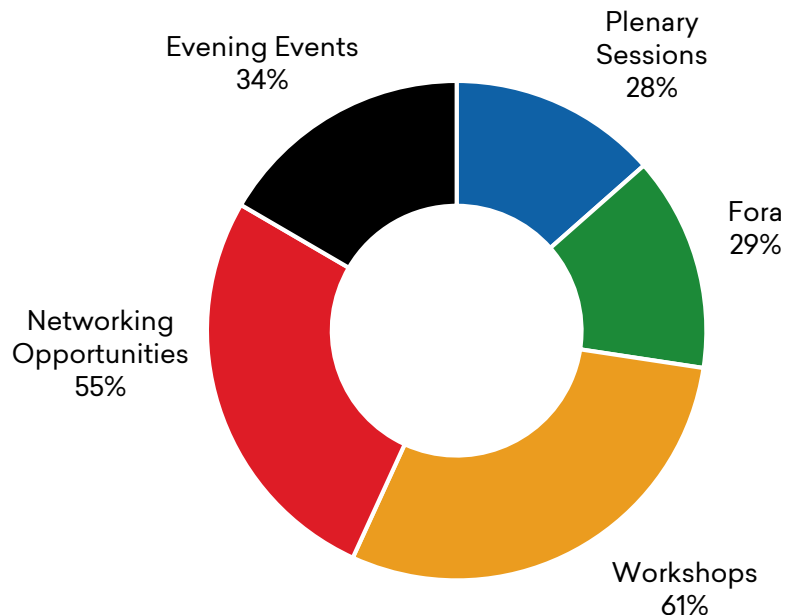
Rating of conference networking

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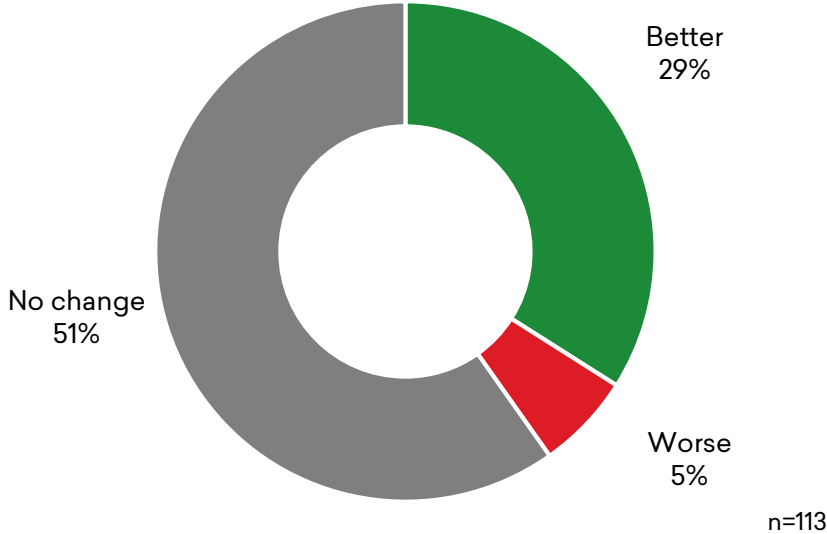
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Most rewarding activities at the conference

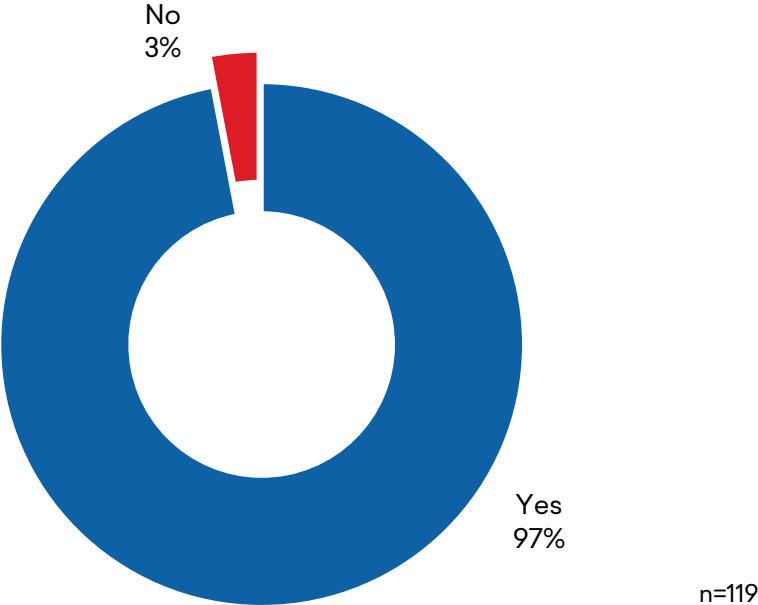


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