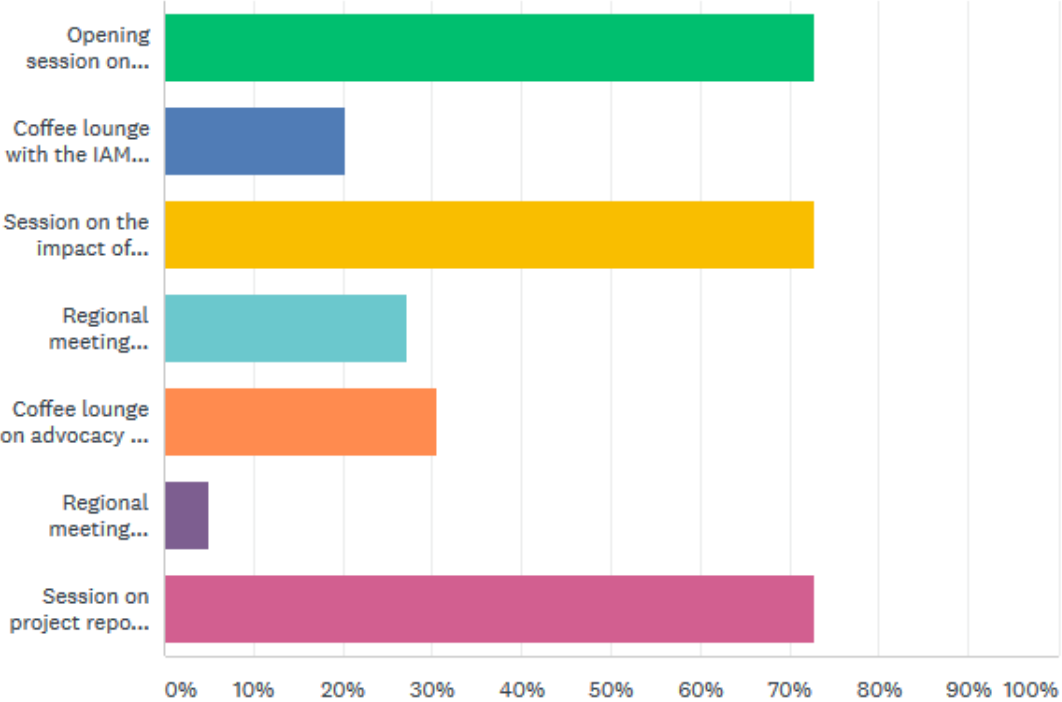


**Results on Survey on IAML online meetings 2020; prepared by Jürgen Diet on Sept.16, 2020**

**Q1: Which online meetings did you attend?**

- Answered: 59
- Skipped: 2



**Answer Choices**

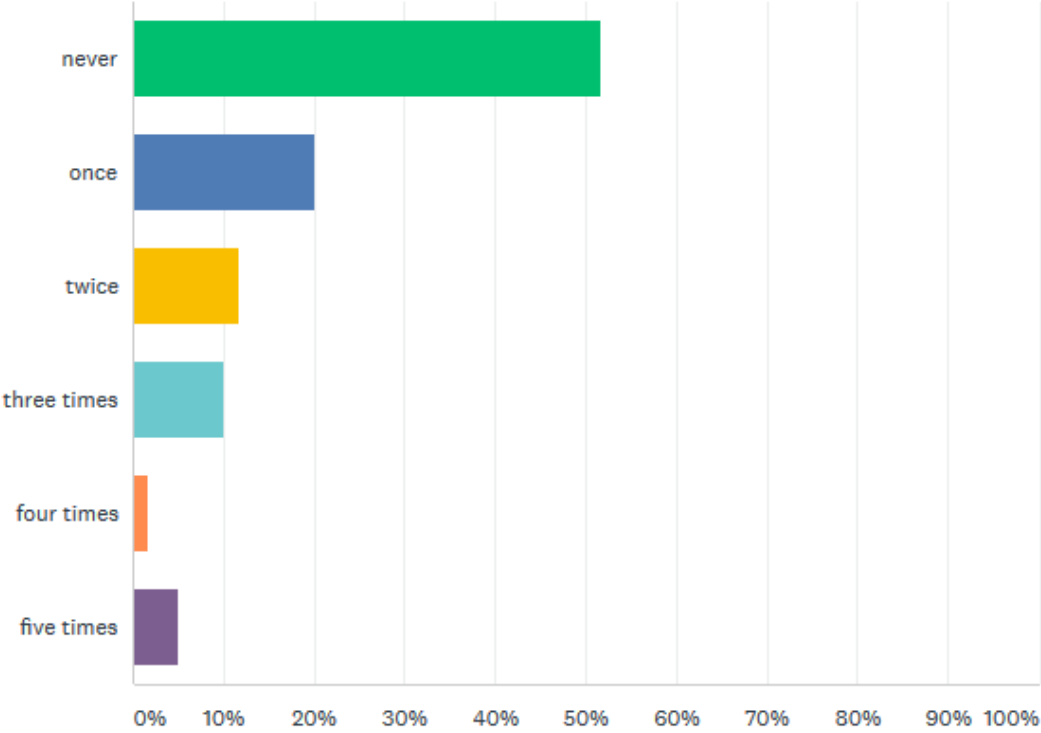
**Responses**

Opening session on Monday, July 20	72.88% 43
Coffee lounge with the IAML board on Tuesday, July 21	20.34% 12
Session on the impact of COVID-19 on music libraries internationally on Wednesday, July 22	72.88% 43
Regional meeting organised by IAML-US on Wednesday, July 22	27.12% 16
Coffee lounge on advocacy on Thursday, July 23	30.51% 18
Regional meeting organised by IAML-Spain on Thursday, July 23	5.08% 3
Session on project reports and future IAML-congresses on Friday, July 24	72.88% 43

Total Respondents: 59

**Q2: How many Social Hours did you participate in?**

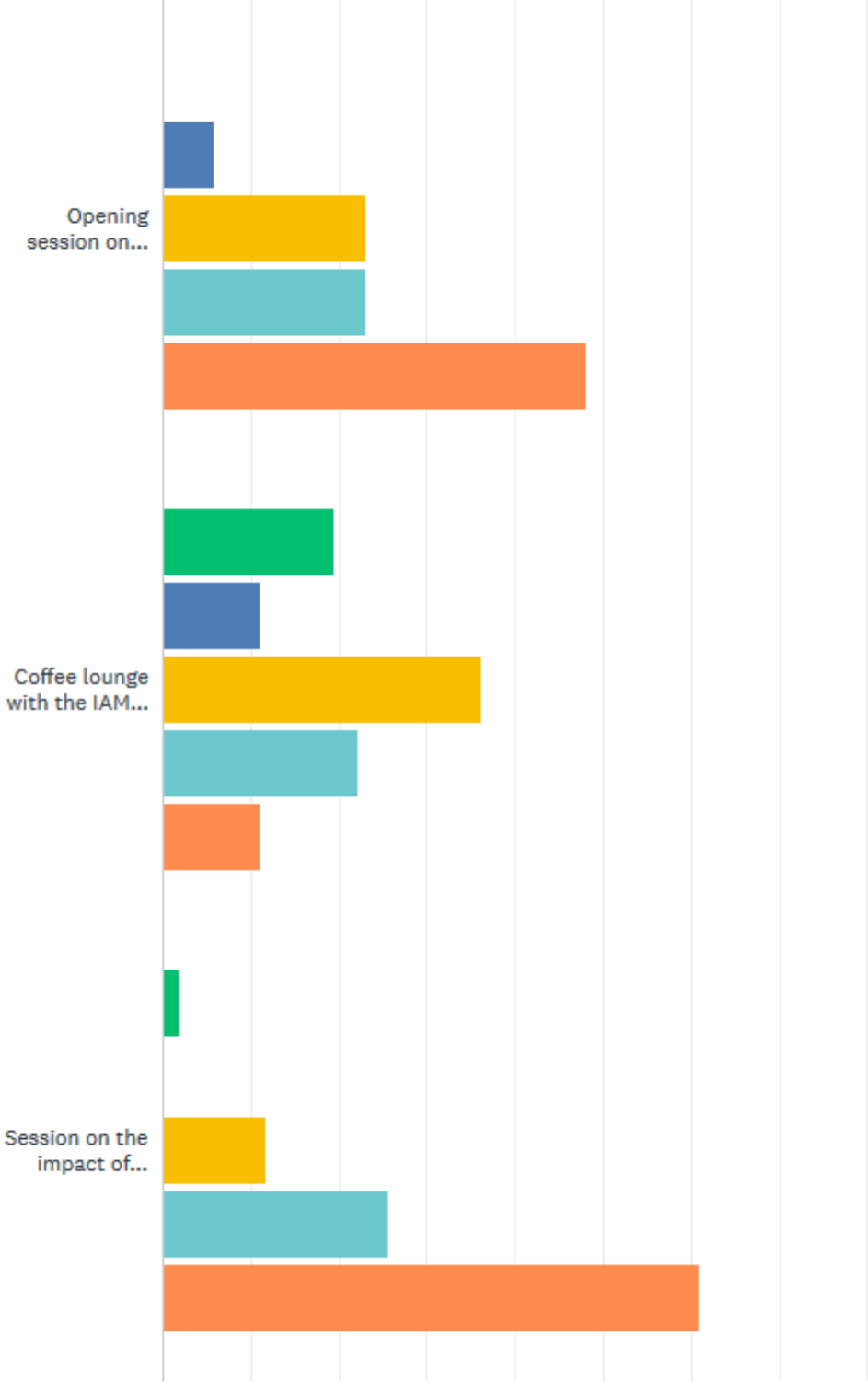
- Answered: 60
- Skipped: 1

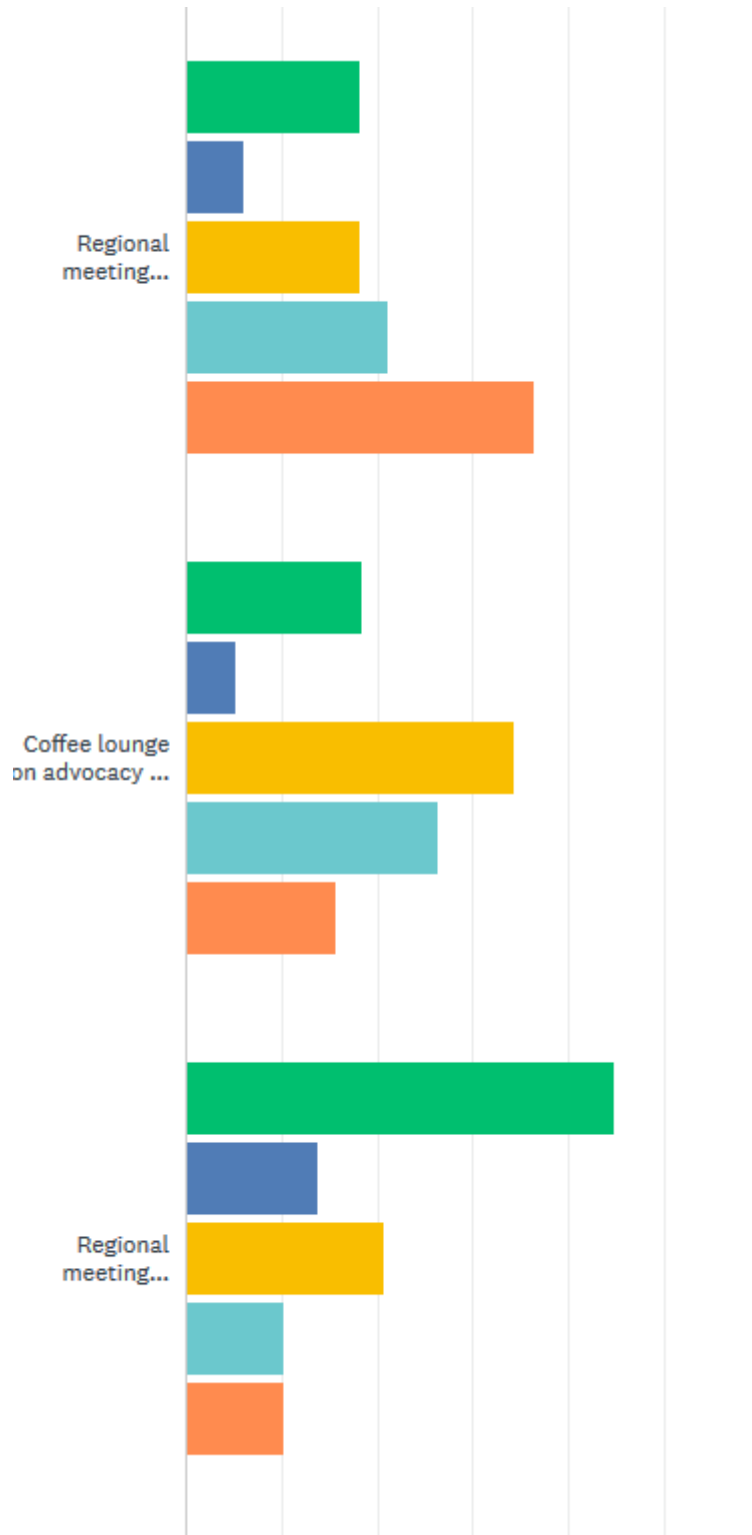


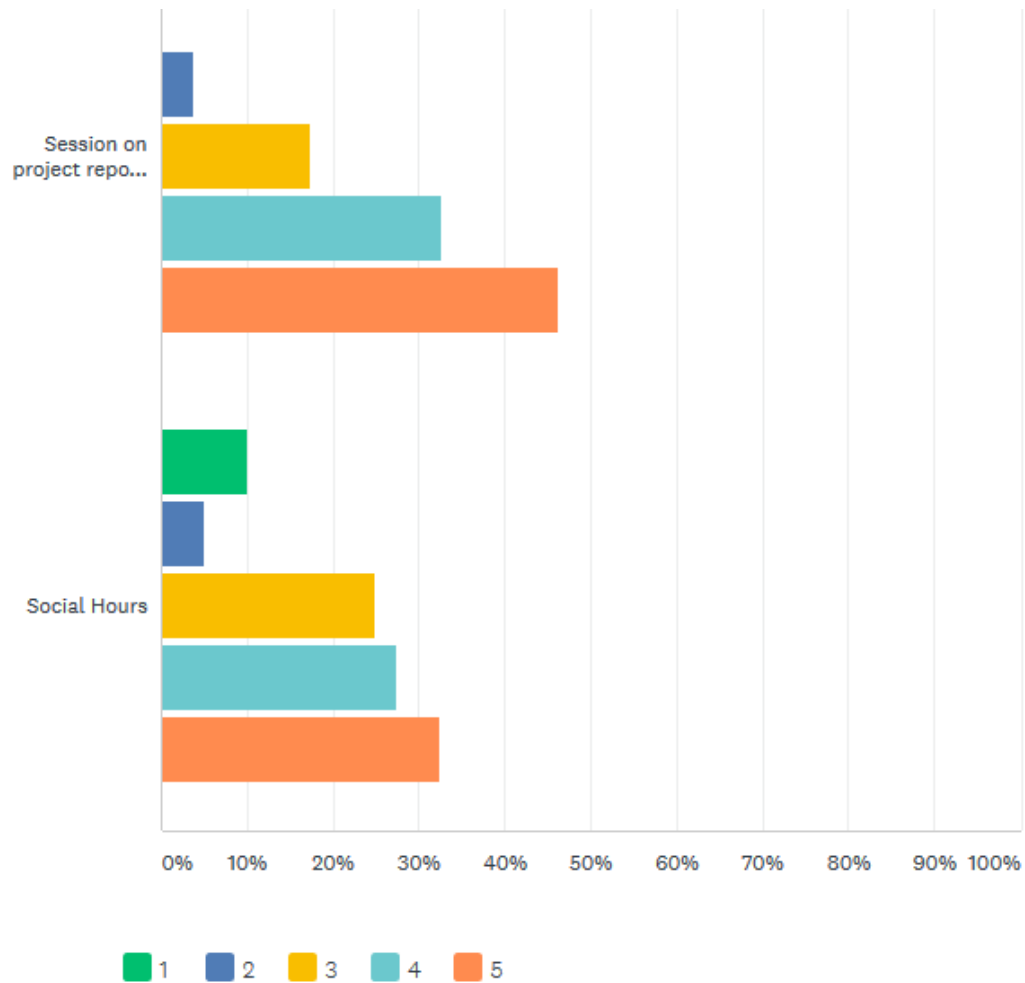
Answer Choices	Responses
never	51.67% 31
once	20.00% 12
twice	11.67% 7
three times	10.00% 6
four times	1.67% 1
five times	5.00% 3
TOTAL	60

**Q3: Please rate the following items from 1 (least important) to 5 (most important) in terms of their importance for you**

- Answered: 60
- Skipped: 1



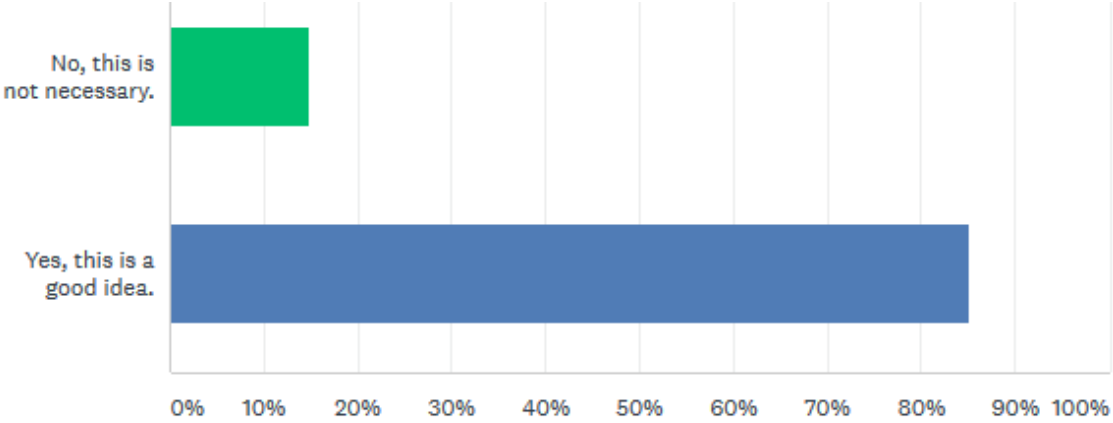




	1	2	3	4	5	Total	Weighted Average
Opening session on Monday, July 20	0.00% 0	5.77% 3	23.08% 12	23.08% 12	48.08% 25	52	4.13
Coffee lounge with the IAML board on Tuesday, July 21	19.44% 7	11.11% 4	36.11% 13	22.22% 8	11.11% 4	36	2.94
Session on the impact of COVID-19 on music libraries internationally on Wednesday, July 22	1.96% 1	0.00% 0	11.76% 6	25.49% 13	60.78% 31	51	4.43
Regional meeting organised by IAML-US on Wednesday, July 22	18.18% 6	6.06% 2	18.18% 6	21.21% 7	36.36% 12	33	3.52
Coffee lounge on advocacy on Thursday, July 23	18.42% 7	5.26% 2	34.21% 13	26.32% 10	15.79% 6	38	3.16
Regional meeting organised by IAML-Spain on Thursday, July 23	44.83% 13	13.79% 4	20.69% 6	10.34% 3	10.34% 3	29	2.28
Session on project reports and future IAML-congresses on Friday, July 24	0.00% 0	3.85% 2	17.31% 9	32.69% 17	46.15% 24	52	4.21
Social Hours	10.00% 4	5.00% 2	25.00% 10	27.50% 11	32.50% 13	40	3.67

**Q4: Should the IAML board arrange online meetings during the year between the physical IAML congresses in the future?**

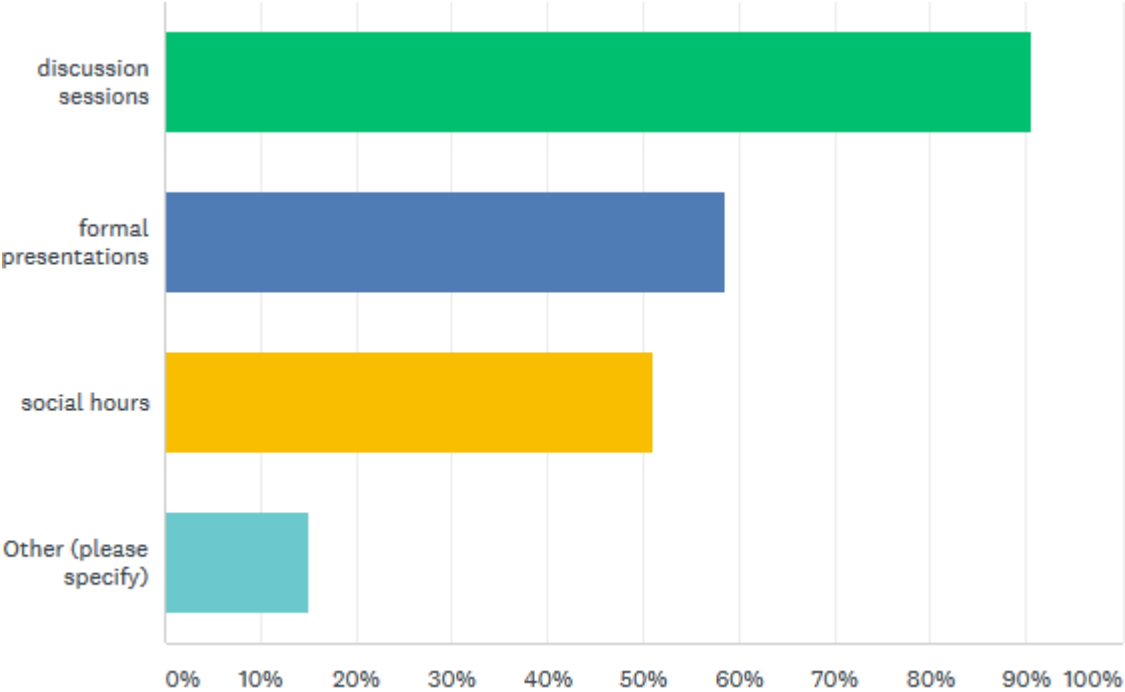
- Answered: 61
- Skipped: 0



<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Responses</b>
No, this is not necessary.	14.75% 9
Yes, this is a good idea.	85.25% 52
TOTAL	61

**Q5: If you answered "yes" to the previous questions, what sort of online meetings should the IAML board offer?**

- Answered: 53
- Skipped: 8



Answer Choices	Responses
discussion sessions	90.57% 48
formal presentations	58.49% 31
social hours	50.94% 27
Responses_ Other (please specify)	15.09% 8
Total Respondents: 53	

**Q6: Please feel free to add any comments you have on the IAML online meetings 2020 including proposals for session topics for additional online meetings (if you answered "yes" in question 4).**

I was invited as guest and I was very happy to see many IAML members attending. As a member of IMC, IAML and its members are of the utmost importance for us and we took the opportunity to share and learn.

9/8/2020 10:09 AM

tools and good practices

9/4/2020 11:44

Especially the IAML congresses should be offered online for all those who cannot or are not allowed to travel.

8/25/2020 2:45 PM

It was great! Thanks so much for making it available to everyone to attend, and for all of your hard work to make it possible.

8/22/2020 12:20

I think it would be good to see if there is any interest in holding future online sessions during the year. I would encourage some sort of discussion or ability to ask questions. So that would be made clear in advance. Eg having a presentation on a topic followed by discussion - with an outline and information on what the issues are in advance so that people know and come prepared with some ideas to contribute.

8/20/2020 5:41 PM

The sessions were well organised and went smoothly. Great job.

8/20/2020 2:43 PM

Follow up on Covid impact

8/20/2020 1:09 PM

Would be great to discuss with colleagues for example in changing situations which pandemic cause and share information

8/20/2020 10:58 AM

I felt like my presentation actually reached a larger audience than during a normal in-person meeting because there were not competing sessions

8/19/2020 11:08 PM

Thank you for organizing the IAML online meetings. They were very effective. I enjoyed connecting with colleagues in the social hours, and the presentations were all very interesting. The discussion sessions with breakout rooms were great too.

8/19/2020 6:38 PM

I would have loved to attend some more of these sessions, esp. the advocacy and the impact sessions, but unfortunately the time zones are wrong. Not much can be done about that, but NZ/Aust are going to run our own regional session we hope in Sept.

8/19/2020 1:31 AM

I thought it was remarkably (and, for me, unexpectedly) effective. Thank you!!!

8/18/2020 6:40 PM

It was great to see my colleagues from the UK and EU!

8/18/2020 6:18 PM

Very pleasant meeting

8/18/2020 6:07 PM



I'm performance librarian at Chile, and the topic about the re-opening of theaters at Europe, like the orchestra librarians shared, was really full of ideas, experience and good practices. This could be an important topic.

8/18/2020 5:46 PM

Thanks so much for doing this. As a member of a branch whose members are rarely able to attend the annual congress, I am grateful for the opportunity to participate from afar.

8/18/2020 5:45 PM

I was so grateful for the opportunity to gather, even virtually. The opportunity to meet people in the social hours was great... perhaps next time move one of the 'coffee hour' type sessions to the timeframe where people from the 'west' can participate and one of the 'social hour' sessions to the time zone for the 'eastern' folks so that we all get a bit of each?

8/18/2020 5:45 PM

so glad there was this online option. I think it was a good week of sessions. Monday to Friday was good without weekends. I think we need to drop weekend dates online and in person.

8/18/2020 5:22 PM

For the US locations, a session in October or November, after institutions have attempted to reopen, would be timely.

8/18/2020 3:57 PM

How can we all contribute to the "Advocacy goals" discussed at the Coffee Lounge on Advocacy

8/18/2020 3:41 PM

it was nice to meet and talk with people; moving from one group to another was a bit challenging and exploratory (didn't know what was where)

8/18/2020 2:29 PM

I really appreciated hearing about how libraries are coping with Covid19 and learning about new projects and resources. In other words, keeping up to date with what's happening in music librarianship. It would be good to repeat the online meetings if the next congress has to be postponed. Alternately, it would be good to make more sessions of future congresses available online.

8/18/2020 2:01 PM

I thought this was brilliant. While it wasn't the same as being physically together, it was a great way to stay in touch. It was so helpful too to hear about other's experiences in the light of Covid-19.

8/18/2020 1:49 PM

I would have loved to join the social hours, but as an exhibitor, I think those work better for me in person. Other than that, I thought it was a well-organised and very interesting conference!

8/18/2020 1:45 PM

I am thinking that the online meetings will attract not only regular attendees but also professionals from organisations who might not otherwise be able to attend the physical conference due to travel and other costs associated with these. I wonder whether the programme committee could include topics that might be relevant to new attendees, for example sessions on the structure and different committees of IAML, how people can get involved, sessions aimed at young professionals etc.

8/18/2020 1:43 PM

Good possibility to interact for those who are not able to join the physical meetings.

8/18/2020 1:20 PM

Thank you for organizing the meetings! I'm sure it was a lot of work. It might be good to have "mid-year" meetings, perhaps to follow up on some of the topics (situation with Covid, situation with performing ensembles, how are libraries coping, anything new).

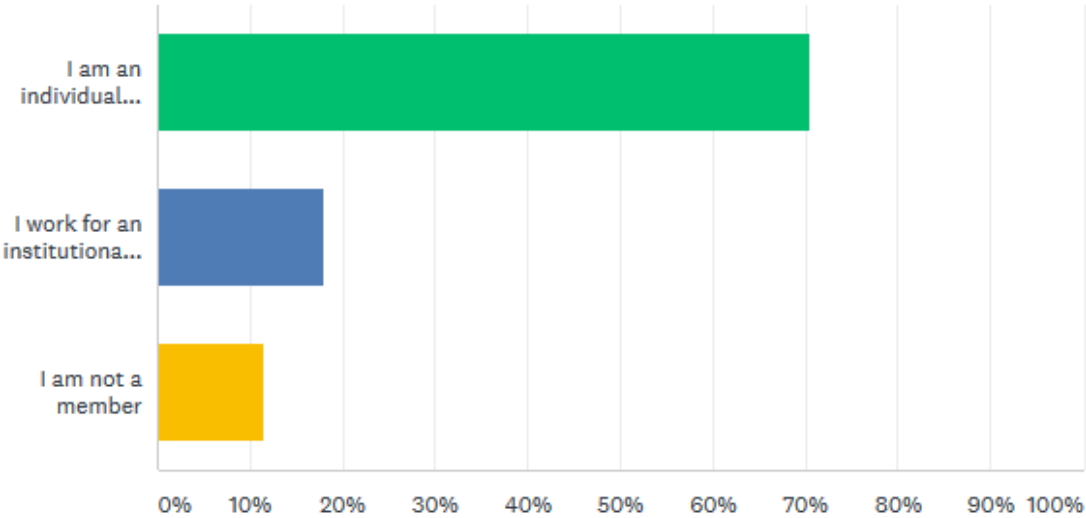
8/18/2020 1:09 PM

I only attended one meeting but I thought it was advantageous for an international group to meet in this way, and allow discussion. In my opinion face-to-face meeting is always preferable to online, but in the case of an international group, it provides an opportunity to hear what is happening in other parts of the world more immediately. I don't think it's something that should happen too frequently because people get online fatigue, but from time to time it could be beneficial.  
8/18/2020 1:03 PM

It was great to have these sessions because we couldn't physically meet. But I prefer meeting each other in real life.  
8/18/2020 12:57 PM

**Q7: What is your IAML membership status?**

- Answered: 61
- Skipped: 0



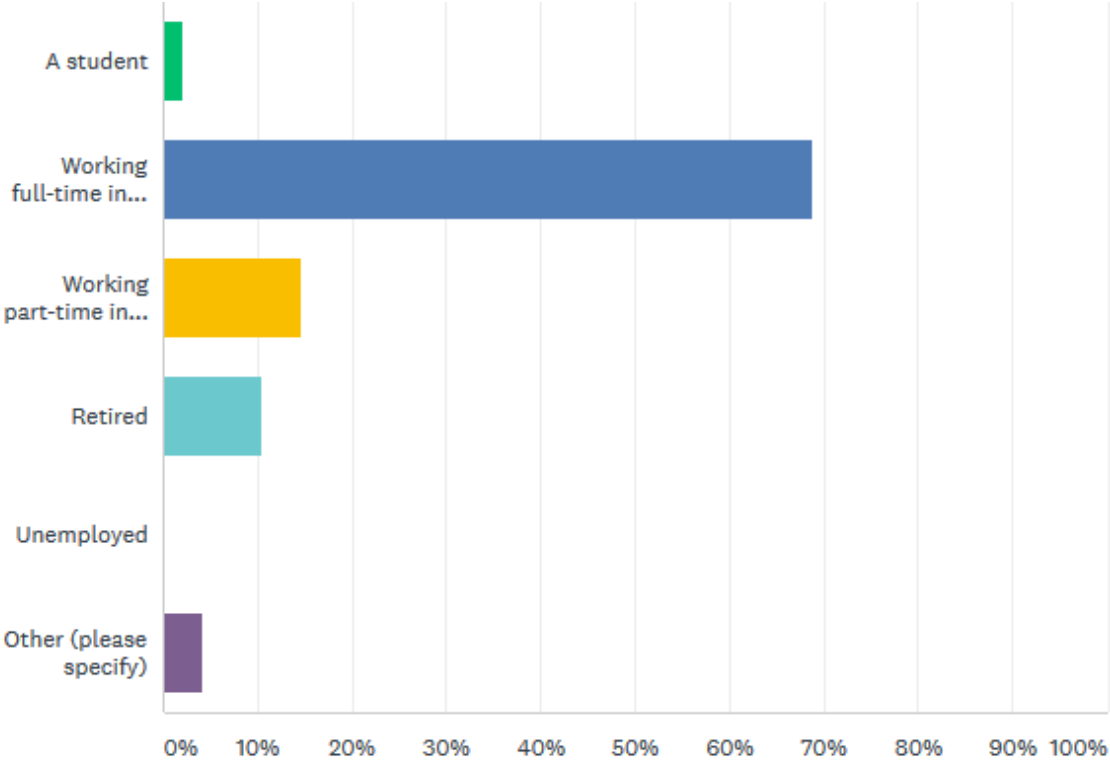
**Answer Choices**

**Responses**

I am an individual member	70.49%
	43
I work for an institutional/corporate member	18.03%
	11
I am not a member	11.48%
	7
TOTAL	61

**Q8: If you are an individual member, are you?**

- Answered: 48
- Skipped: 13



**Answer Choices**

A student

Working full-time in a library, archive or documentation centre

Working part-time in a library, archive or documentation centre

Retired

Unemployed

Responses  
Other (please specify)

TOTAL

**Responses**

2.08%

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68.75%

33

14.58%

7

10.42%

5

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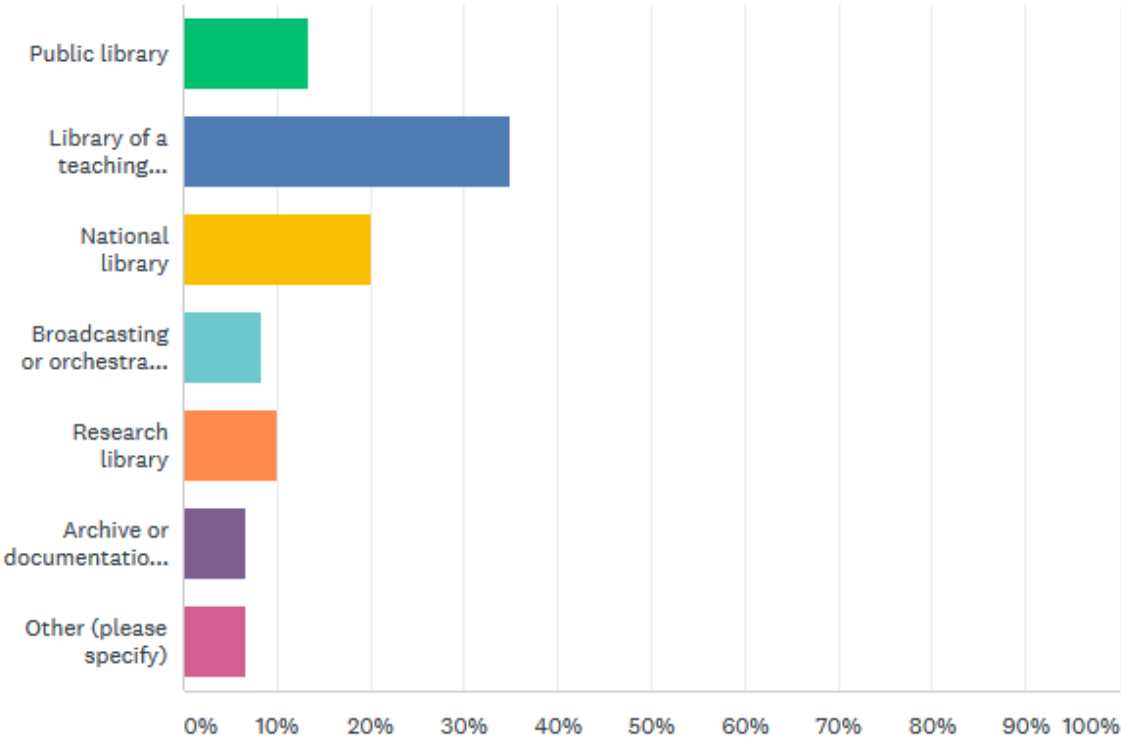
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**Q9: In what type of institution do you work (or did you work before retirement)**

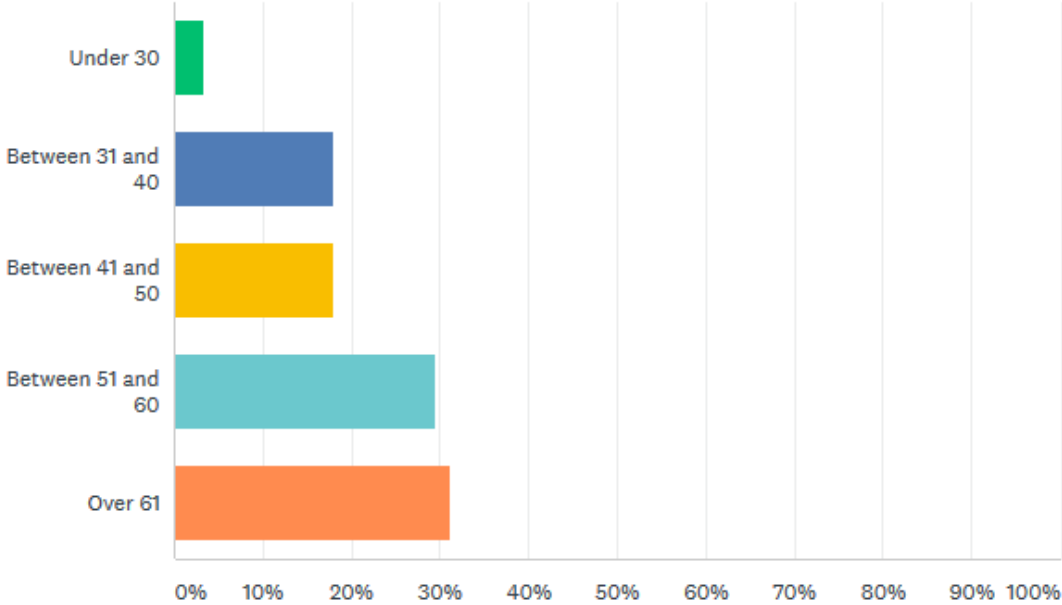
- Answered: 60
- Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses
Public library	13.33% 8
Library of a teaching institution	35.00% 21
National library	20.00% 12
Broadcasting or orchestra library	8.33% 5
Research library	10.00% 6
Archive or documentation centre	6.67% 4
Responses Other (please specify)	6.67% 4
TOTAL	60

**Q10: What is your age group?**

- Answered: 61
- Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
Under 30	3.28% 2
Between 31 and 40	18.03% 11
Between 41 and 50	18.03% 11
Between 51 and 60	29.51% 18
Over 61	31.15% 19
TOTAL	61