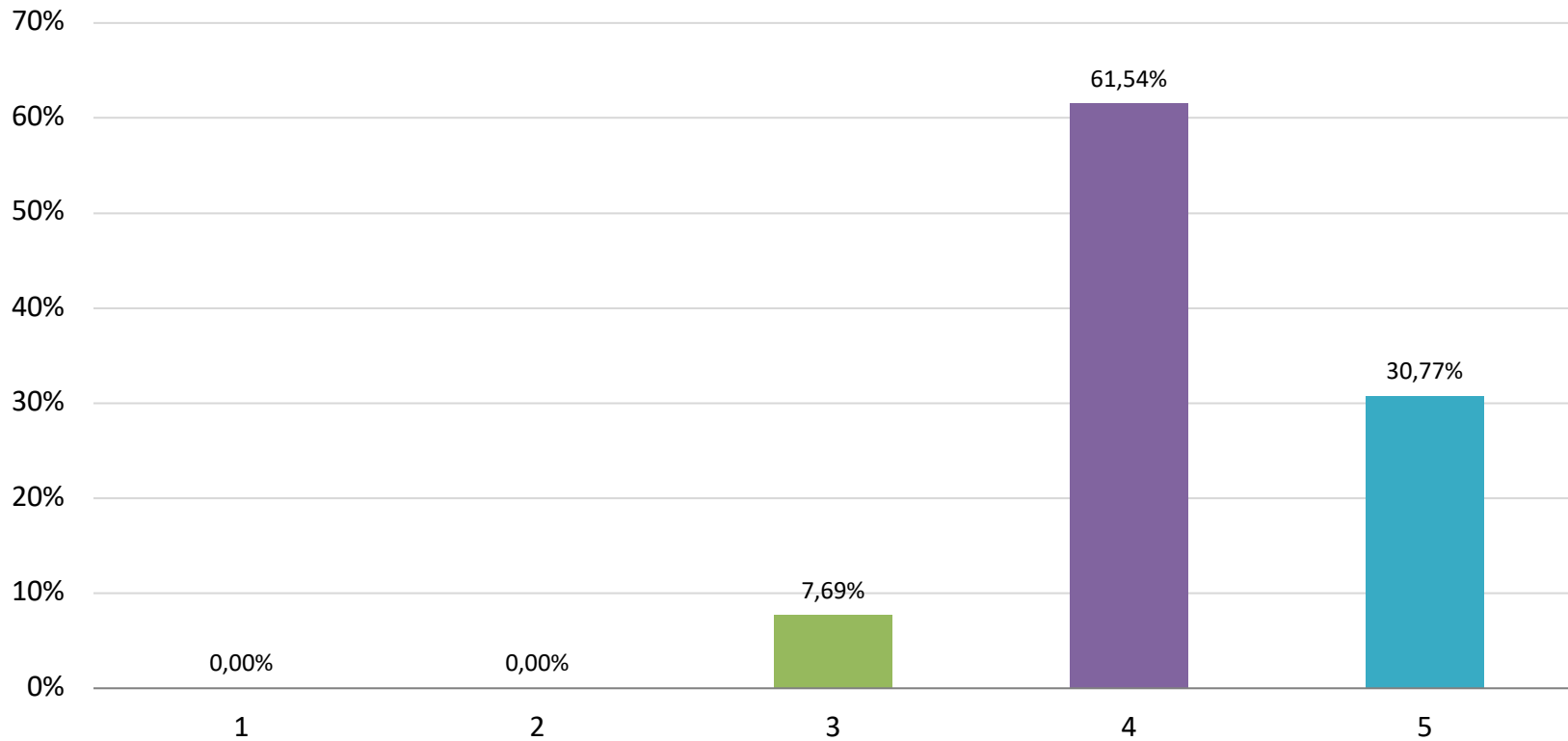


Have your say on ONO Conference 2024



How was the conference overall? Answer on a scale of 1-5, in which 1 means poor and 5 means outstanding:



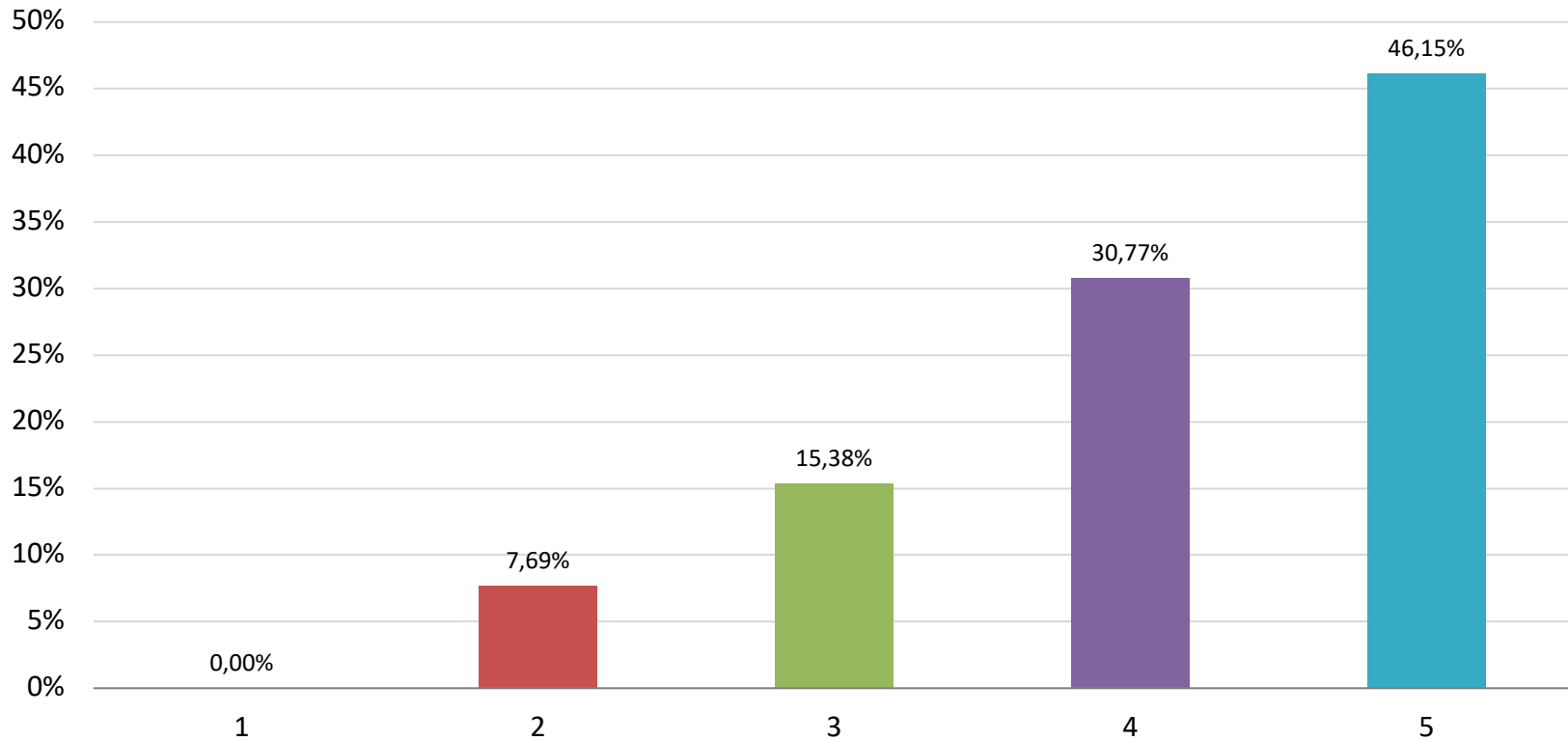
Mean : 4.231 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [3.905 - 4.556] | Standard Deviation : 0.599 | Standard Error : 0.166

For you, what is the single biggest benefit to attending an ONO conference?

Response ID	Response
134447755	Connecting with peers. Our jobs are a solo pursuit so it's helpful to talk to other people who are facing similar challenges.
133865634	Meeting you all face to face.
133851314	Connecting in-person with other ombuds/standards editors and gaining from their experience.
133525082	Meeting fellow colleagues with similar problems and concerns
133502480	Share opinions and thoughts with other members.
133460689	The value of the face to face conversations, and the personal opportunity to forge new relationships.
133209929	To meet fellow members, share experiences and explore new ideas and solutions to problems.
133097687	Meeting colleagues and exchanging experiences with them - in addition to learning from presentations and panels.
133085984	maintaining and establish relations. Share common experiences from the day to day routine and gaining new ones.
133024229	Being able to learn from my colleagues, and find out different, smarter ways to deal with challenging situations

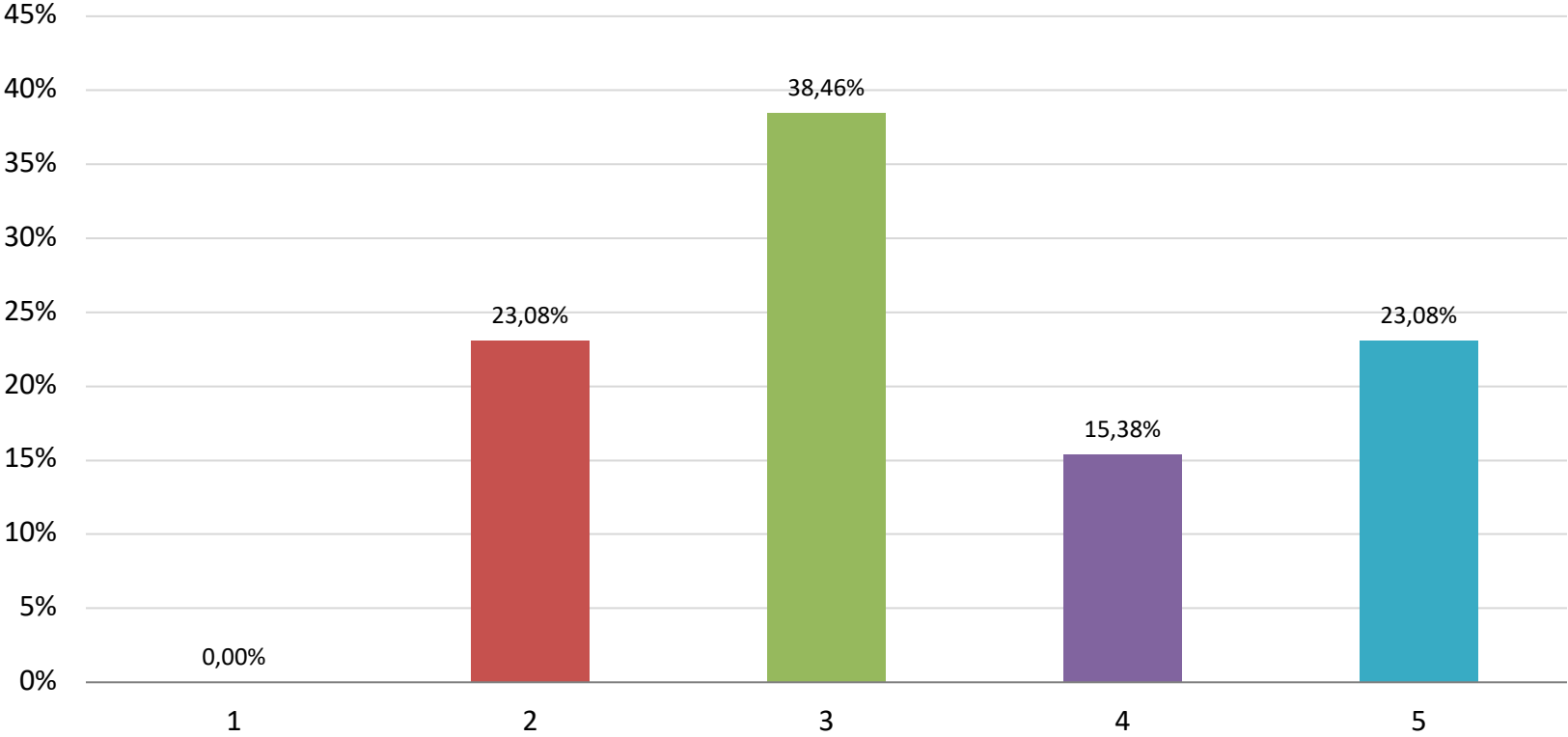
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133002090	Hearing from my colleagues from around the world, learning whether the issues I face on a regular basis are the same issues that they face. It's beneficial to know that no one individual ombudsperson, standards editor, public/readers editor is alone in their efforts to keep solid, factual journalism on the front burner.
132994295	Meeting, chatting, hanging with our peers. There is nothing like it. Oh yes, and attending to very rich presentations and discussions.

Please rate the individual sessions. Again, 1 means poor and 5 means outstanding. SESSION: Monitoring Elections: Media coverage and disinformation.



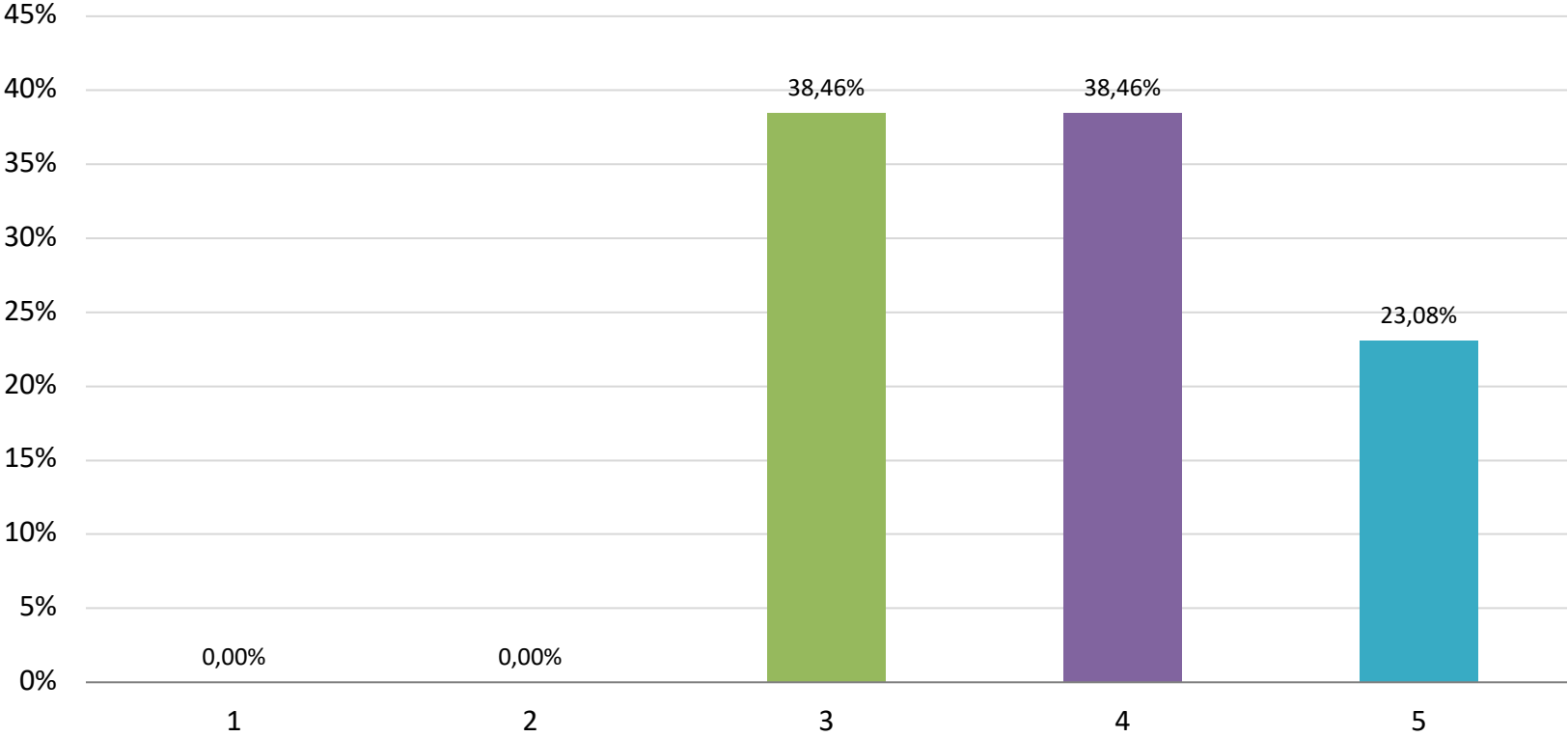
Mean : 4.154 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [3.617 - 4.690] | Standard Deviation : 0.987 | Standard Error : 0.274

SESSION: Ethics and the big digital platforms: will they ever be regulated?



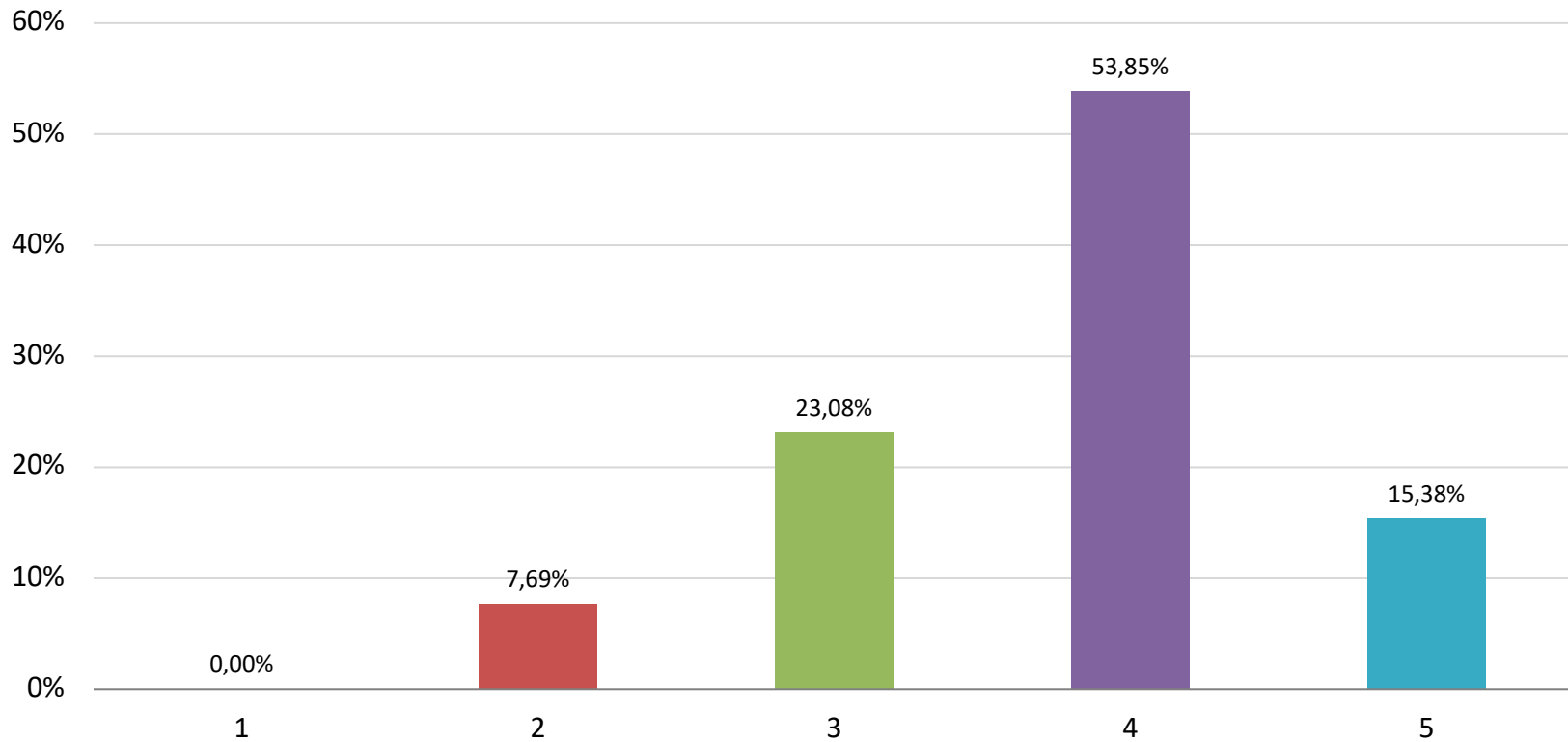
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SESSISON: Africa's dilemma: State control of the media vs self-regulation



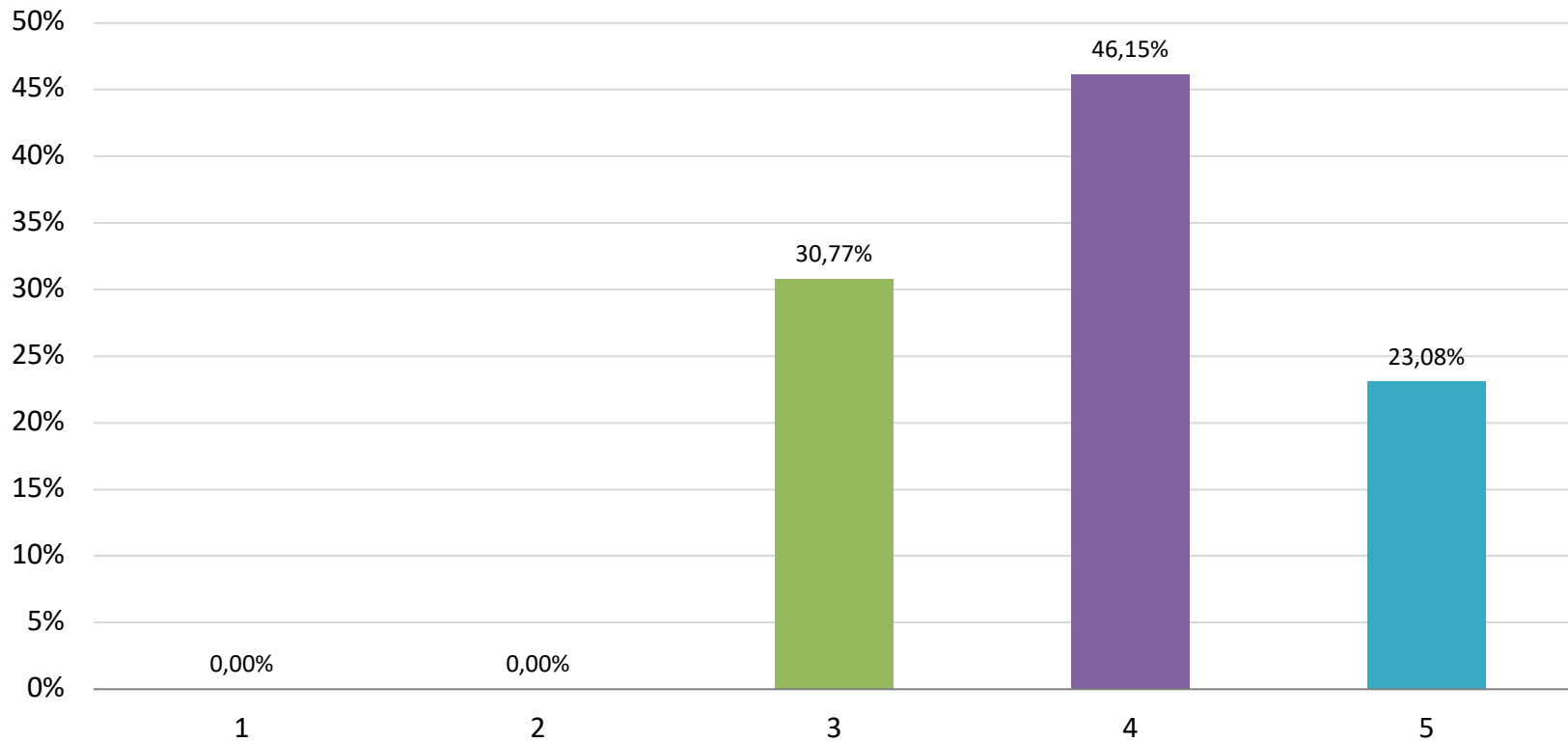
Mean : 3.846 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [3.411 - 4.281] | Standard Deviation : 0.801 | Standard Error : 0.222

SESSION: Do journalists really know their own codes?



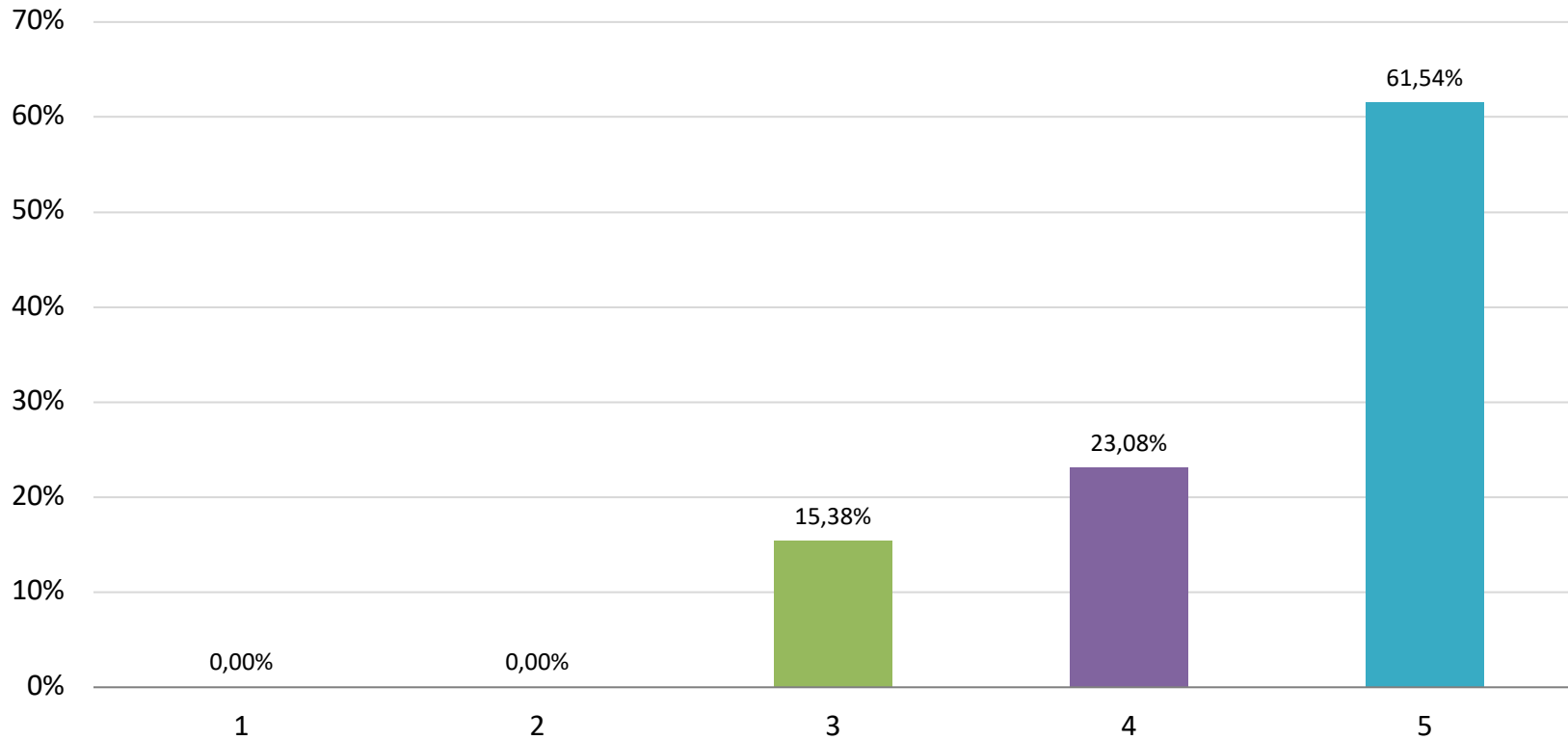
Mean : 3.769 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [3.317 - 4.222] | Standard Deviation : 0.832 | Standard Error : 0.231

SESSION: The growth in physical and online assaults on journalists



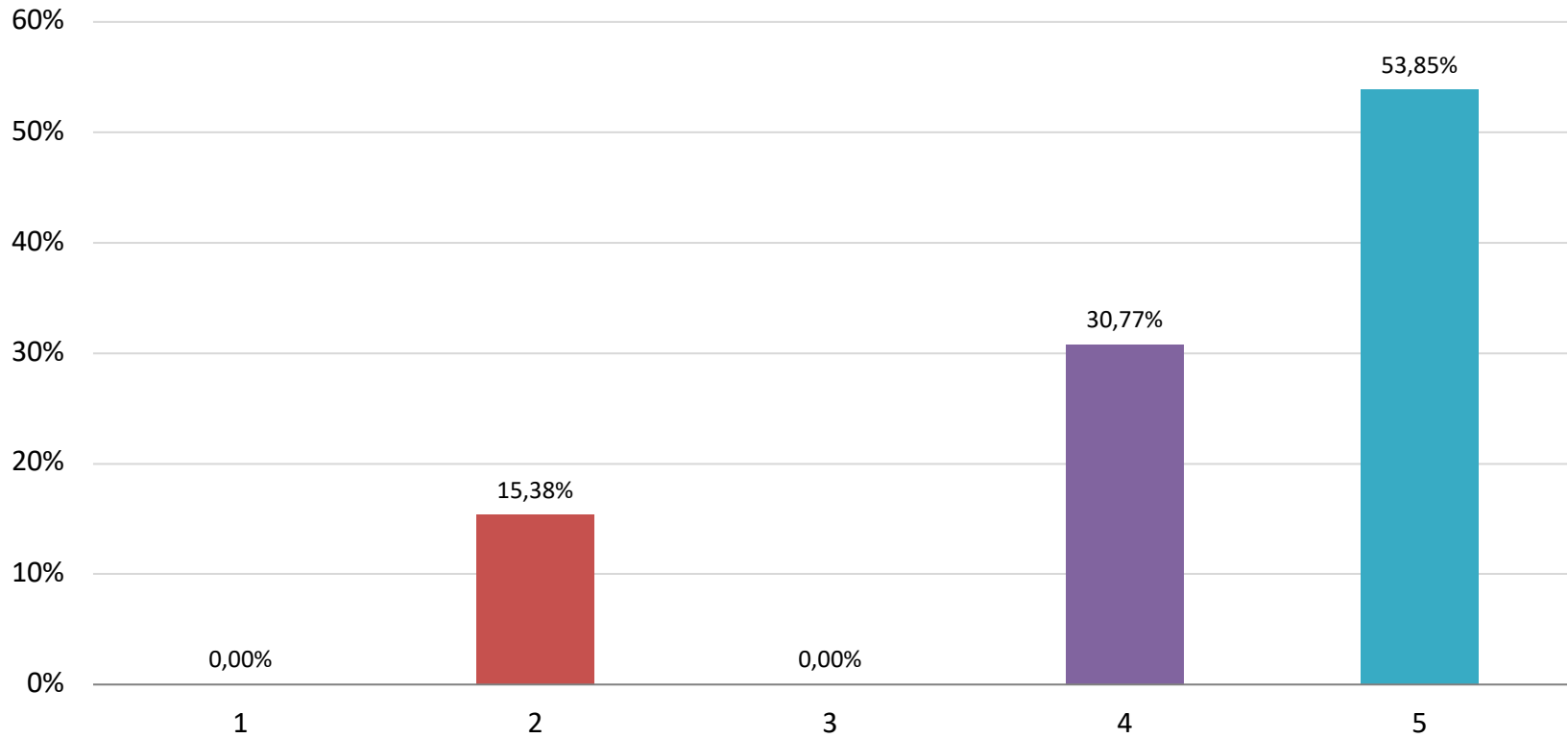
Mean : 3.923 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [3.510 - 4.336] | Standard Deviation : 0.760 | Standard Error : 0.211

SESSION: Dis/misinformation, manipulated photos: AI challenges for ombuds and standards editors



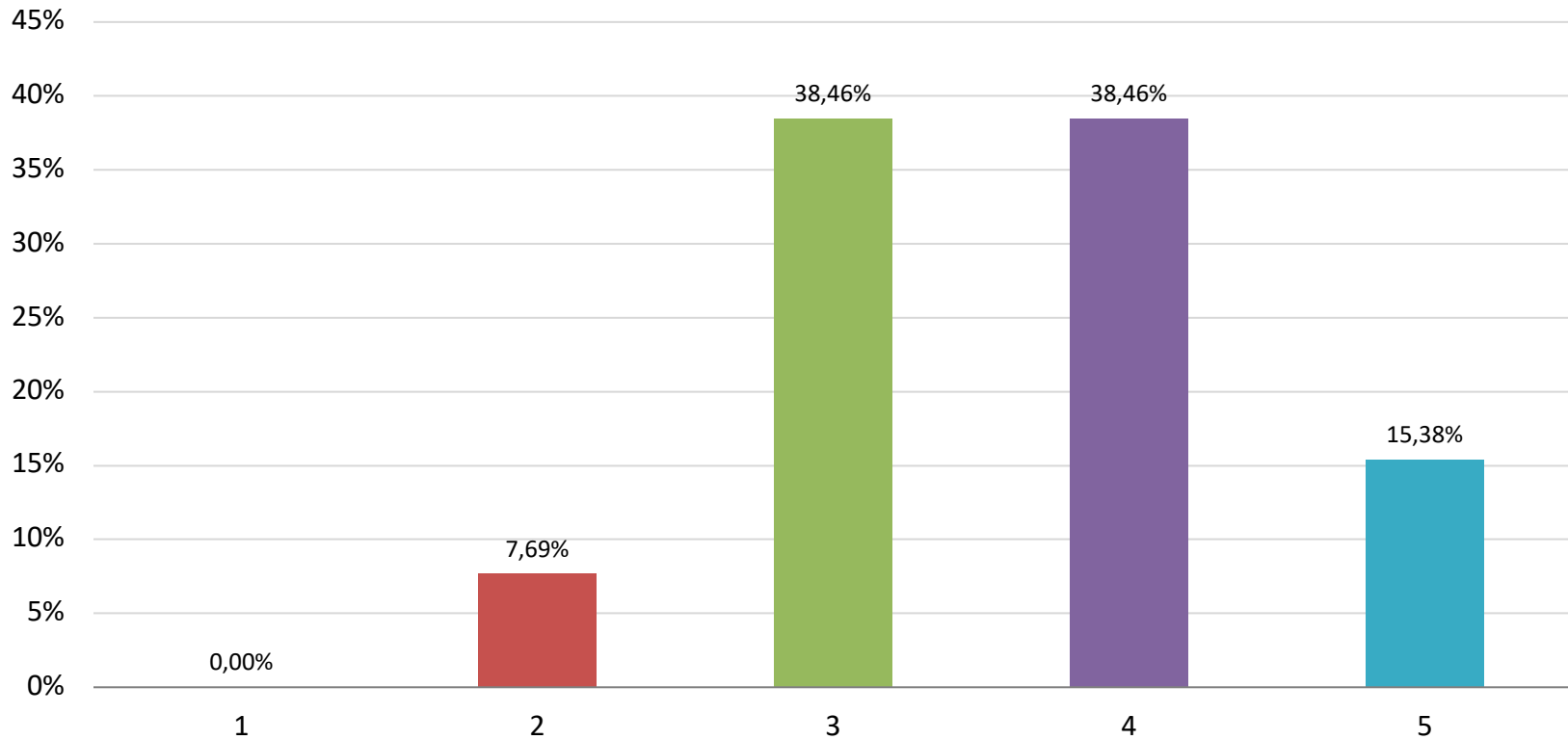
Mean : 4.462 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [4.040 - 4.884] | Standard Deviation : 0.776 | Standard Error : 0.215

SESSION: Judge Bernard Ngoepe Keynote Speech



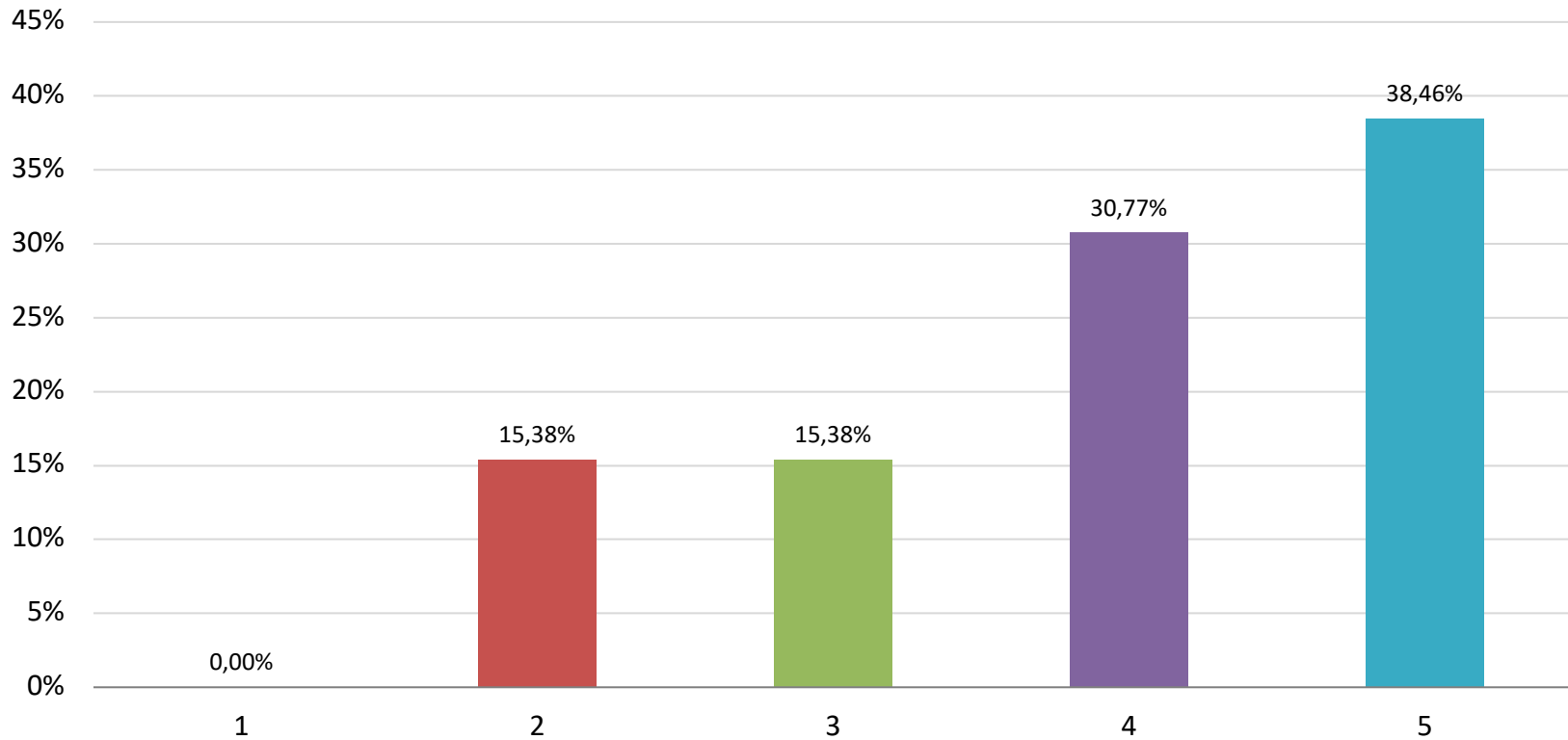
Mean : 4.231 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [3.637 - 4.824] | Standard Deviation : 1.092 | Standard Error : 0.303

SESSION: Media ethics in the trenches: journalists should do no harm



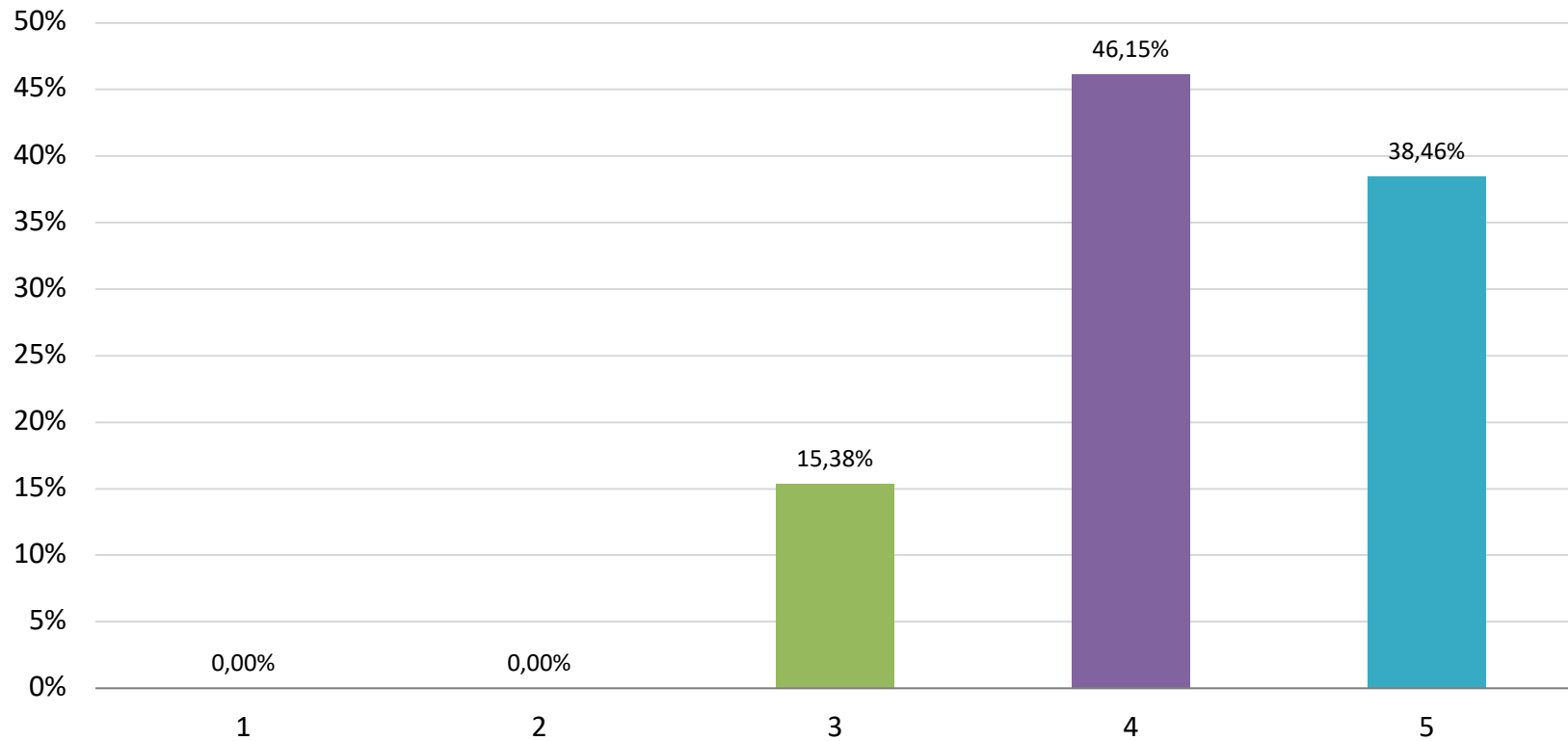
Mean : 3.615 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [3.143 - 4.088] | Standard Deviation : 0.870 | Standard Error : 0.241

SESSION: Science and disinformation: handling nonsense on stilts by the media



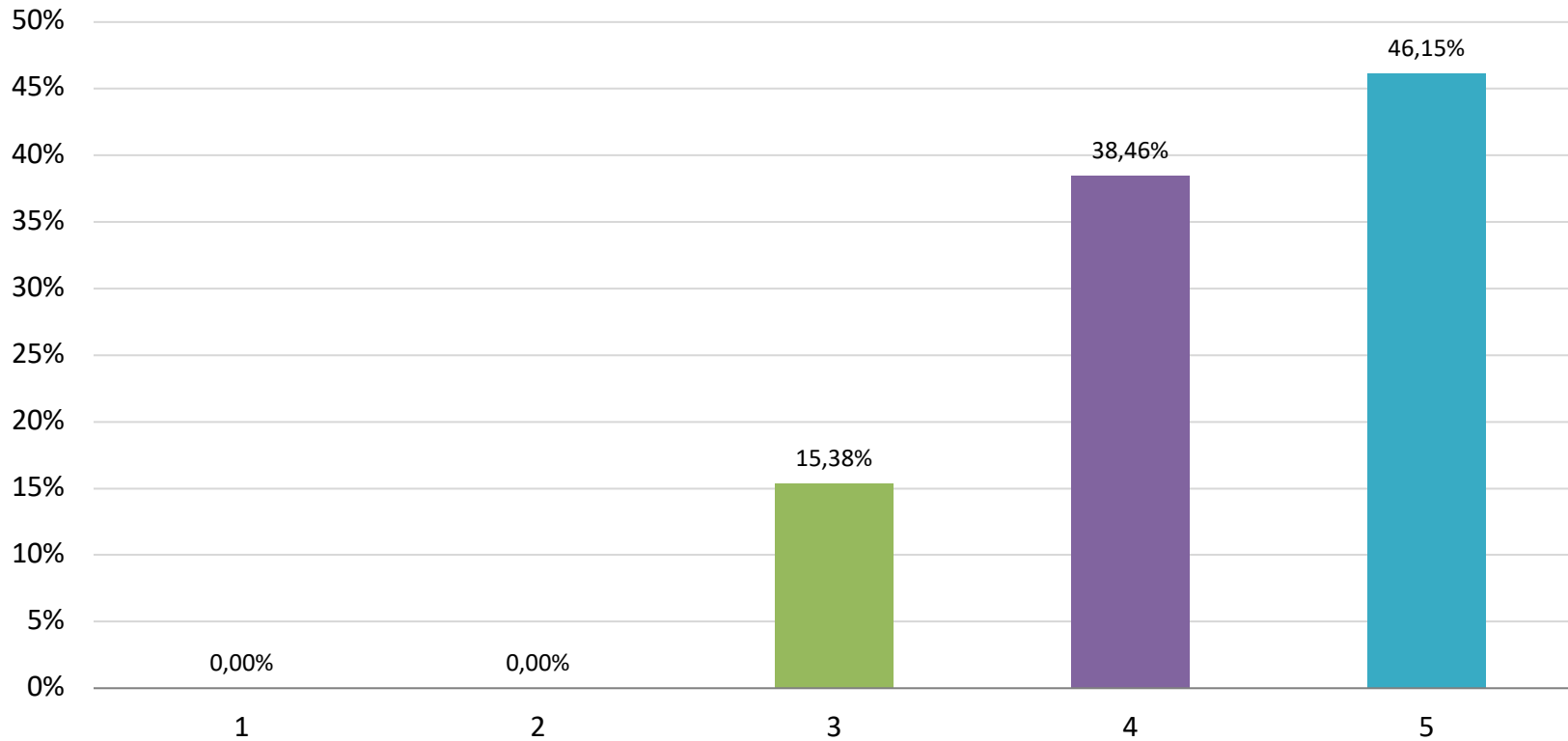
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SESSION: Balancing the news during conflict: Israel/Hamas, and Ukraine/Russia conflict



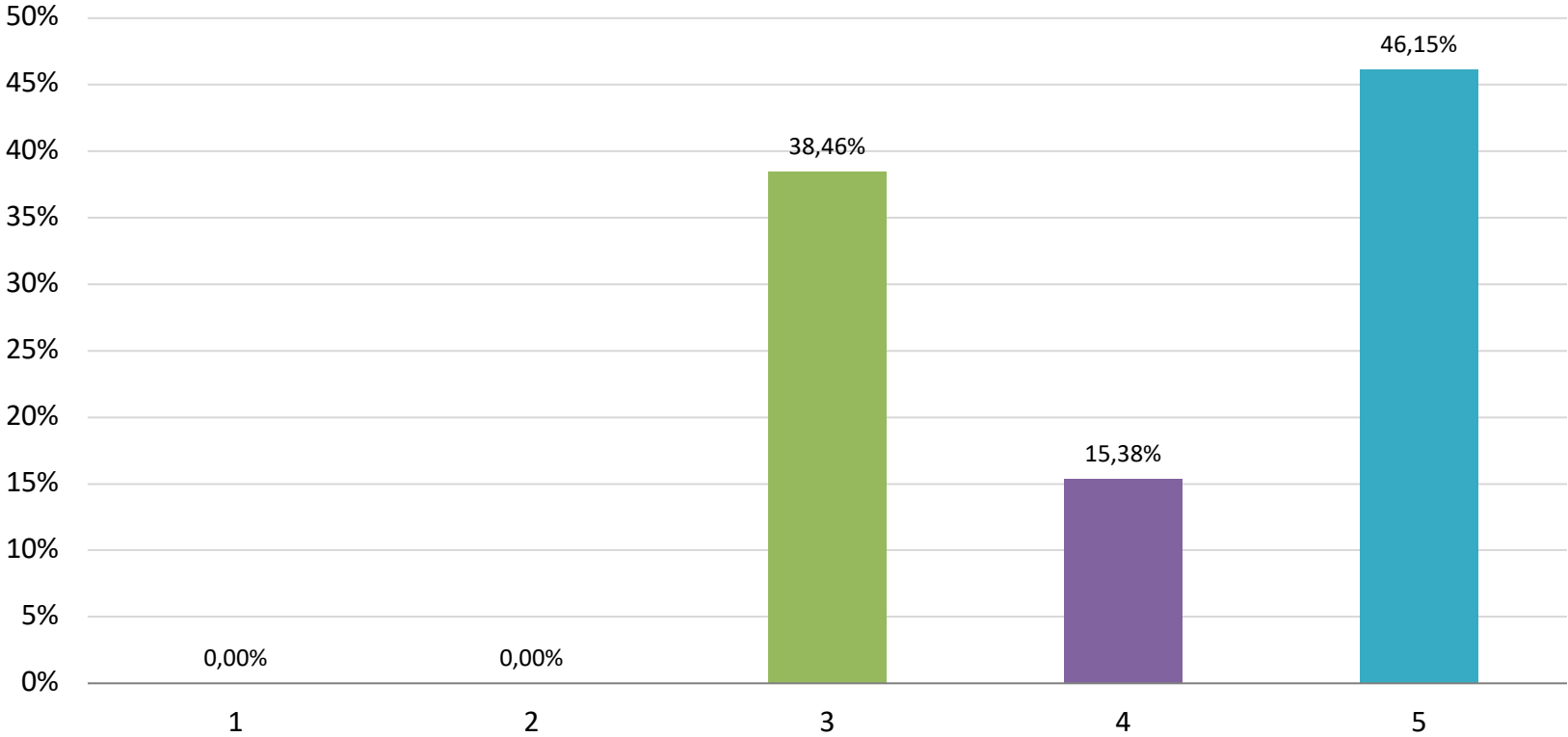
Mean : 4.231 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [3.837 - 4.625] | Standard Deviation : 0.725 | Standard Error : 0.201

SESSION: Weaponising language: the fight over what words really mean



Mean : 4.308 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [3.899 - 4.716] | Standard Deviation : 0.751 | Standard Error : 0.208

SESSIONS: Members bring their worst problems of the year/Reviews they regret



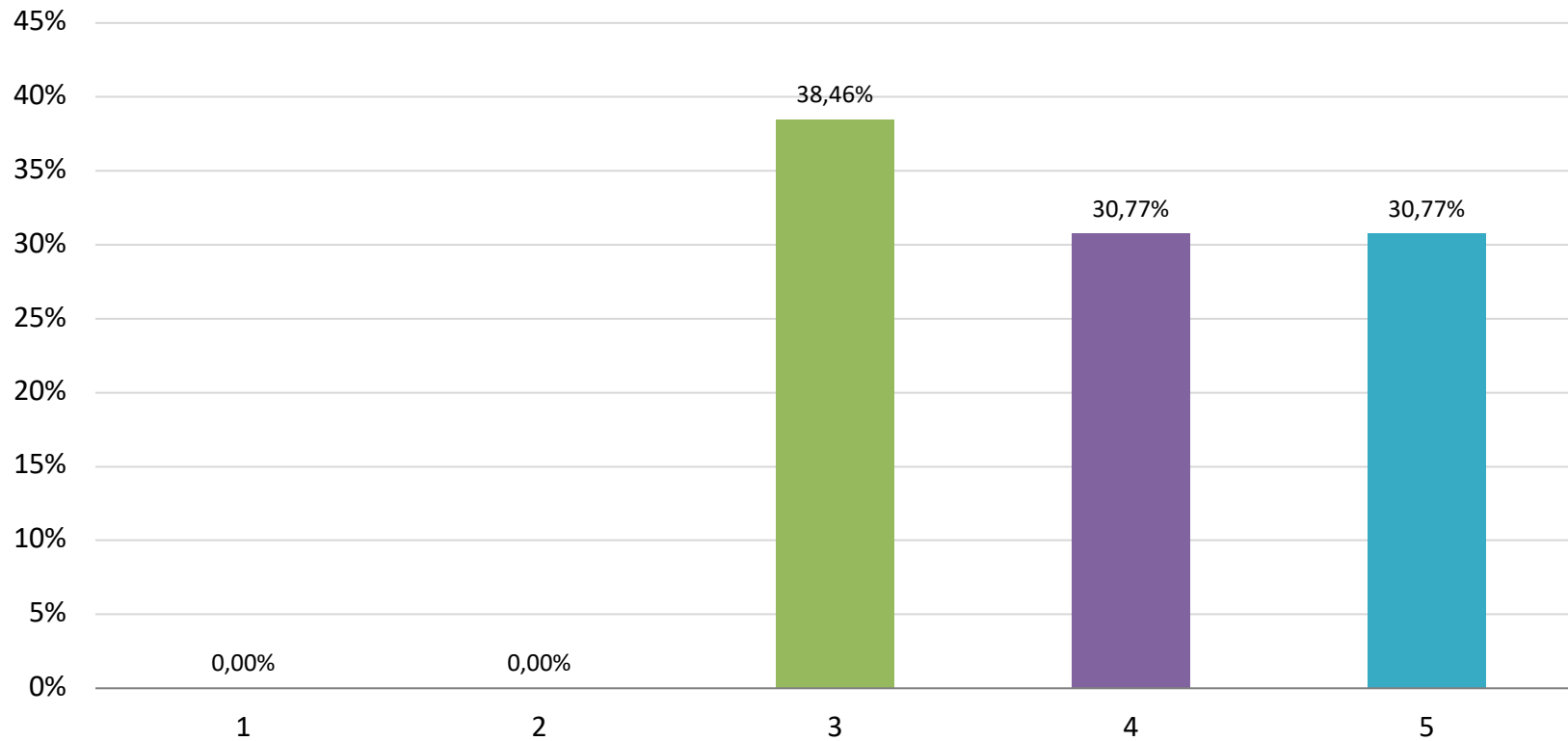
Mean : 4.077 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [3.558 - 4.596] | Standard Deviation : 0.954 | Standard Error : 0.265

Do you have more detailed feedback on any of these sessions?

Response ID	Response
134447755	Some of the sessions came together late and it was not always clear why people were speaking on a particular topic (why the topic was chosen or why that particular person was chosen to contribute). That said, there was something that one could get out of every session and everyone was doing their best. The sessions would benefit from more preparation time and participation - and perhaps a producer, like in London.
133851314	I personally found the sessions that incorporated real-life scenarios and practical tips to be especially helpful. Overall well worth the trip!
133460689	To me some of the most valuable sessions were those offering practical advice about how to deal with the array of challenges many of us are facing, and the ability ask questions and leverage the group's incredible collective knowledge and experience. The online contributions from those unable to attend in person but with powerful messages to deliver were among the highlights; inspiring, confronting and a giving a unique perspective on what our industry faces on a global scale.
133209929	I think the media platforms sessions had a lot of good stuff in there, some of which came out right at the end but it was mired in too much NGO speak from UNESCO. The Judge's speech and his delivery embodied every reason as to why we were in Africa with so many African colleagues. Monitoring elections was really well presented, fascinating and important. Balancing the news was very moving.
133097687	Not particularly.
133085984	Maybe it is just at question of cultural diffences, but too many speakers are slightly too unspecified in their contributions. I learn a lot more from examples and shared experiences. I prefer panel debates to lectures.

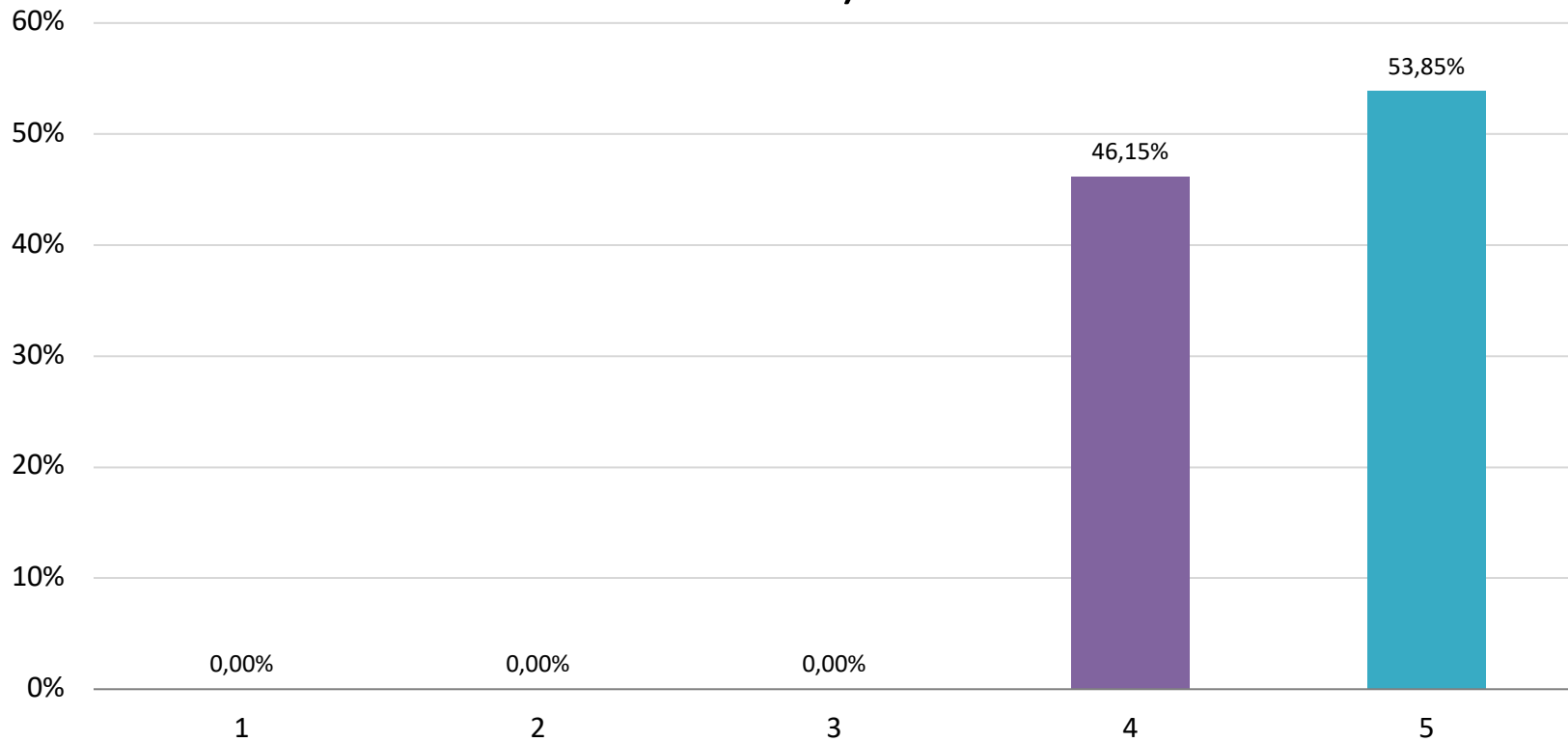


Some broader questions, now, starting with this: how good was the communication with you before and during the conference?



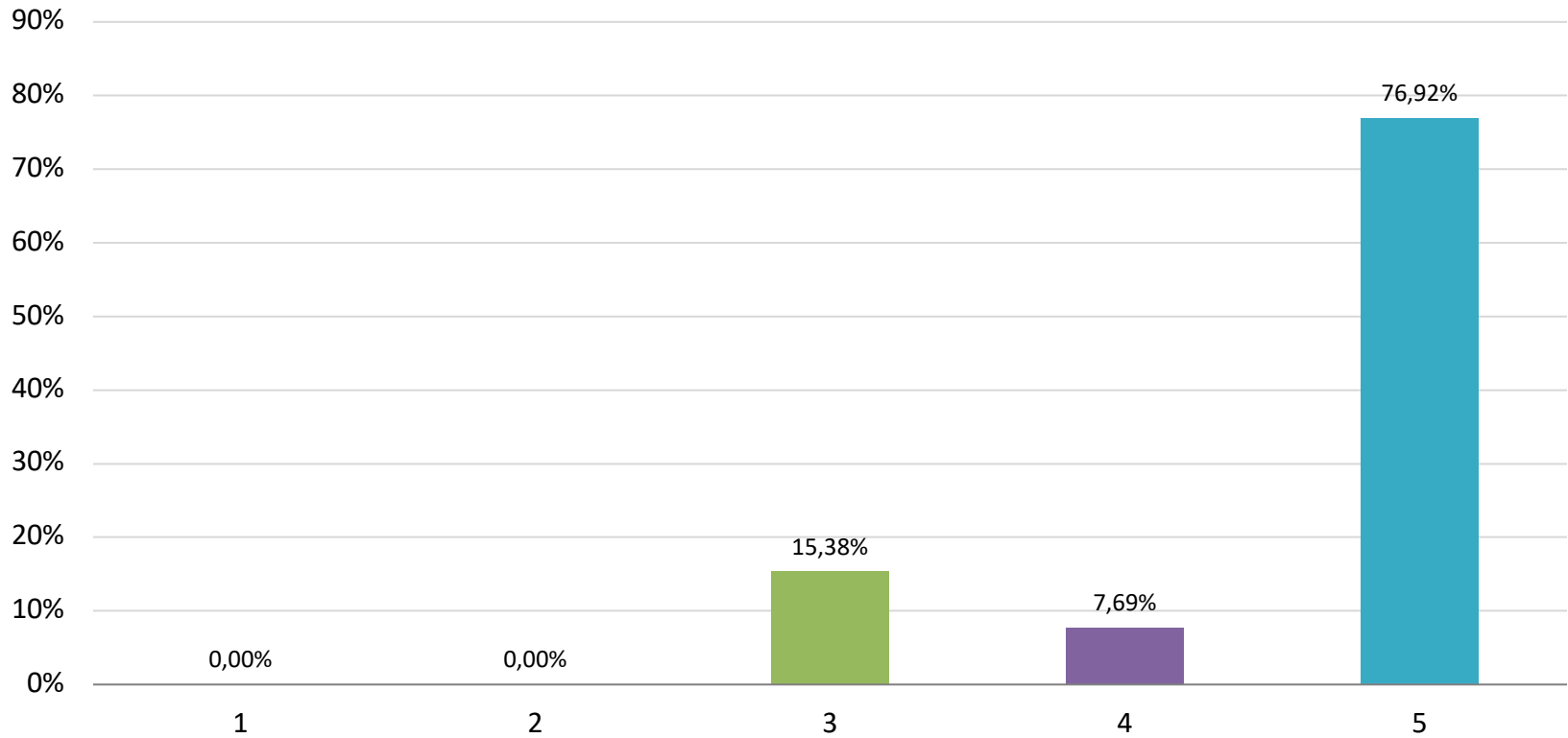
Mean : 3.923 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [3.454 - 4.392] | Standard Deviation : 0.862 | Standard Error : 0.239

How good were the facilities at the conference? (we are not asking about the microphones. Rather, we mean the access to the building, the room layout, the comfort of the the furniture; the wi-fi, power sources, access to water/snacks, etc)



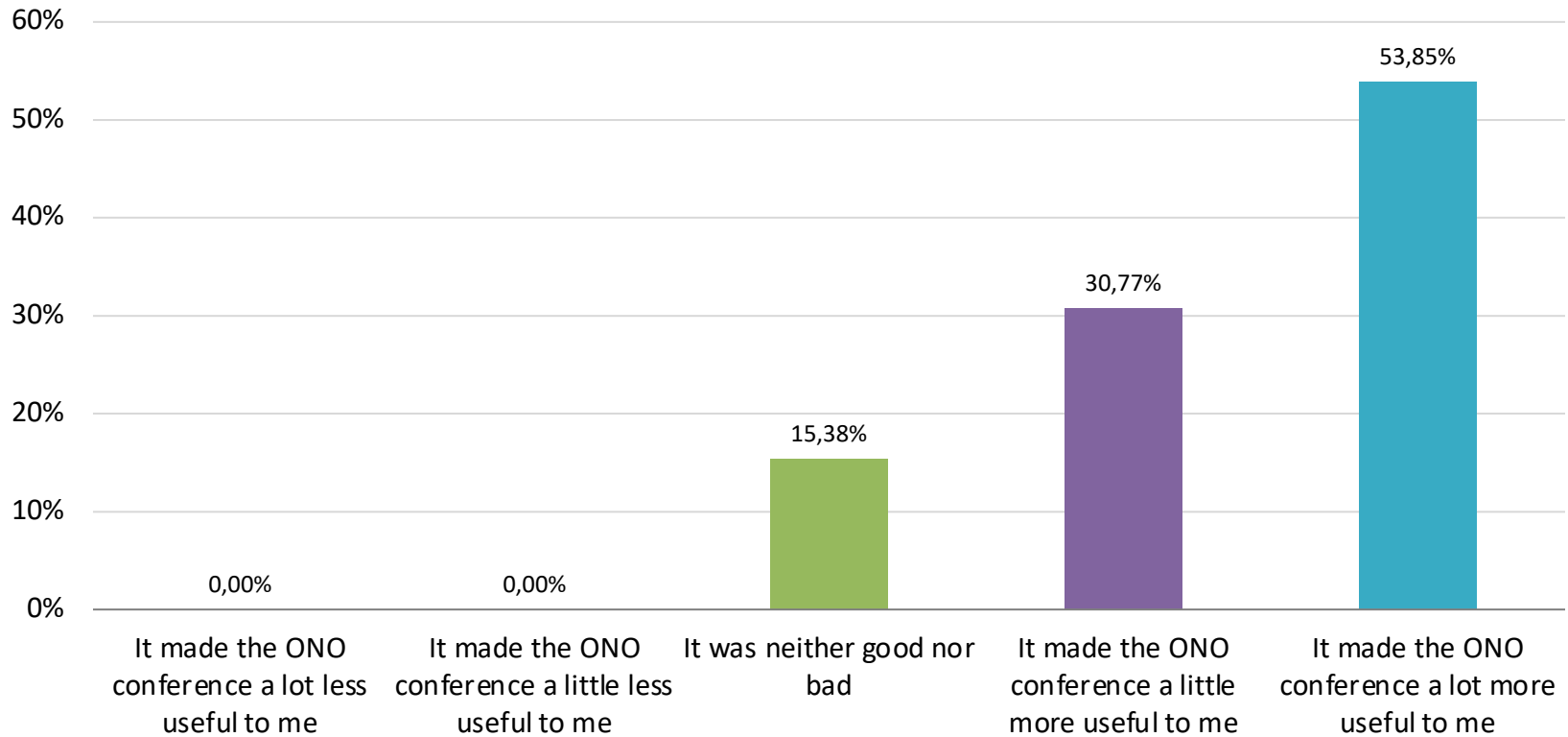
Mean : 4.538 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [4.256 - 4.821] | Standard Deviation : 0.519 | Standard Error : 0.144

How easy was it to interact one-on-one with other delegates?



Mean : 4.615 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [4.198 - 5.033] | Standard Deviation : 0.768 | Standard Error : 0.213

What was the impact of sharing our meeting with the African Media Councils?



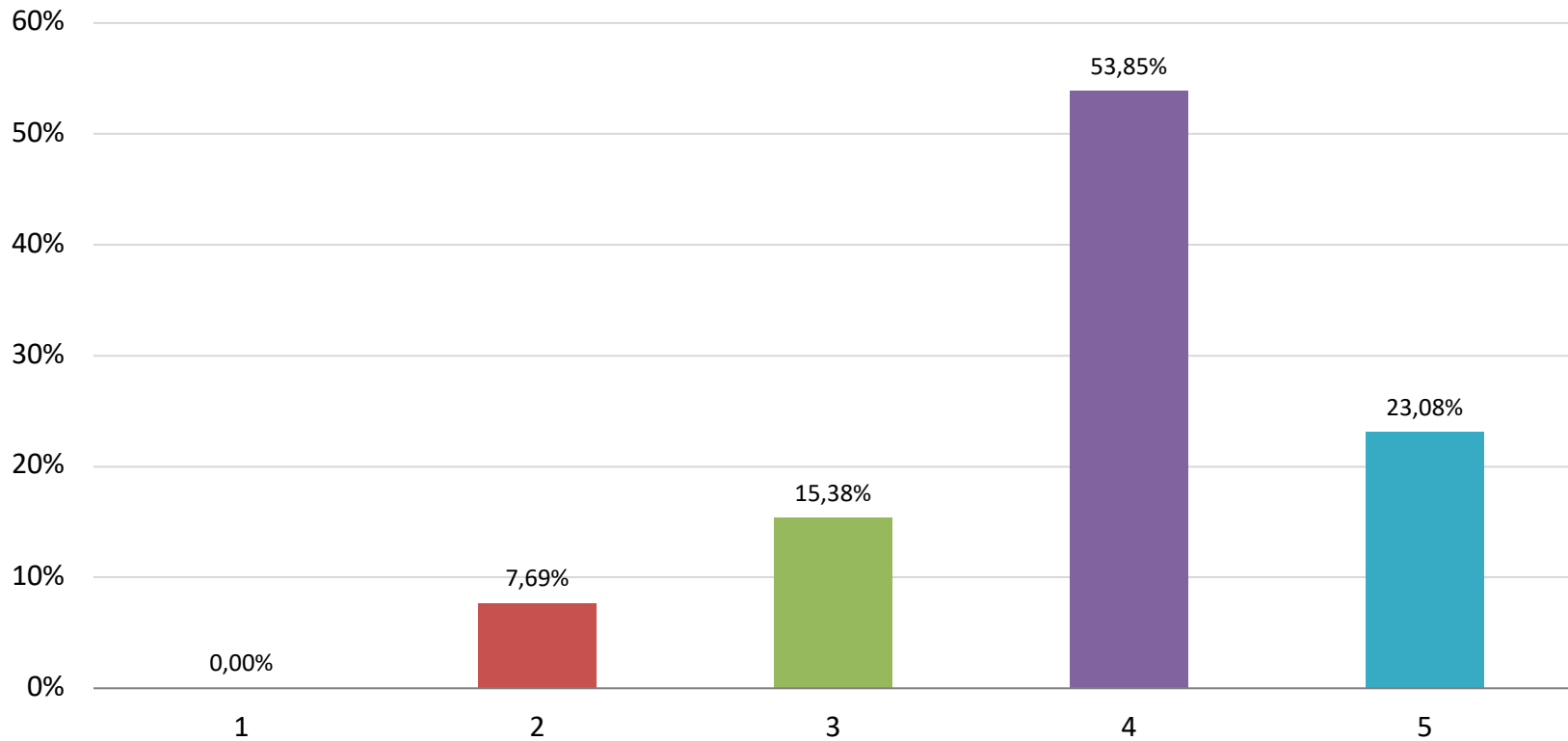
Mean : 4.385 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [3.967 - 4.802] | Standard Deviation : 0.768 | Standard Error : 0.213

Feel free to elaborate on the pluses/minuses of sharing our meeting with the African Media Councils:

Response ID	Response
134447755	It was interesting to have this input. The issues were not necessarily shared, so it was also helpful to have the separate sessions.
133865634	The pluses: just talking about the situation in Africa. It is more useful if we have a participants list.
133525082	I thought it was excellent to meet African media colleagues and I was excited by their decision to form an African organization. For media councils from different countries
133460689	No minuses, but the benefits of having a richer context, a direct view and the different questions that arose by having the African delegates there was extremely valuable (and hopefully from their point of view as well!). The speech from Bernard Ngoepe was also outstanding.
133209929	The colleagues from the African Media Councils. brought an immediacy and vibrancy to debates that was really enriching. It gave us an opportunity to see ourselves more clearly by comparing and contrasting our experiences with theirs. It also brought a bit of humility into the room.
133097687	No minuses, as the contributions of members of the African Media Councils were mostly insightful.
133085984	I had almost no knowledge of the council system and press conditions in SA. I got to know a lot more. Valuable also to open ONO more towards african countries
133024229	I'd love to know the flipside to our question. Was partnering with ONO very useful for them? More interaction would have been good. Perhaps workshopping with smaller sub-groups would have made that easier. Something to consider for next year if we have a lot of Latin American delegates

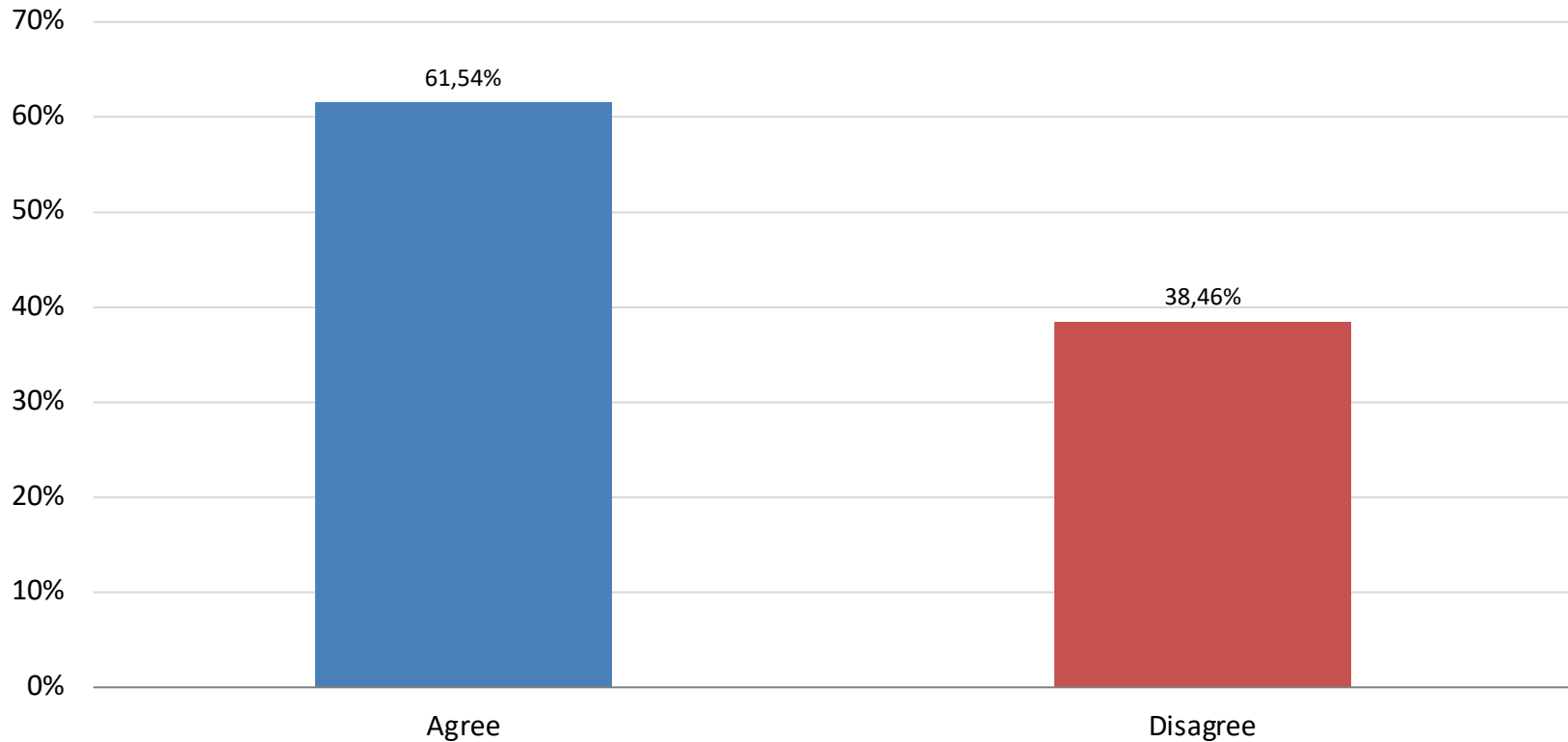


How was the closing dinner?



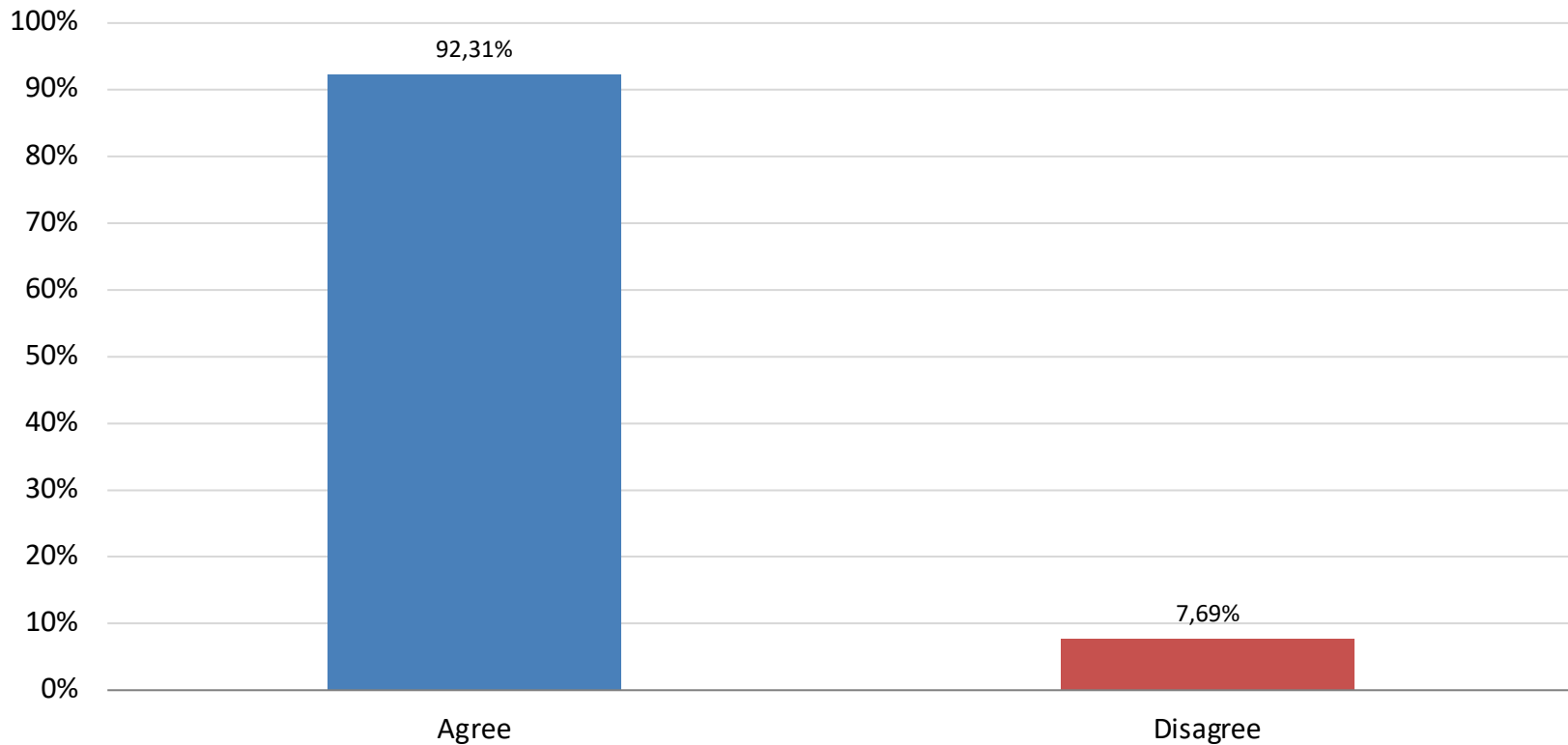
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FOR THE NEXT FEW QUESTIONS, TELL US WHETHER YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE. First up: Some sessions should be longer, even if it means fewer topics are covered.



Mean : 1.385 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [1.109 - 1.660] | Standard Deviation : 0.506 | Standard Error : 0.140

The session formats make me feel comfortable speaking up to express my view or share my experiences.

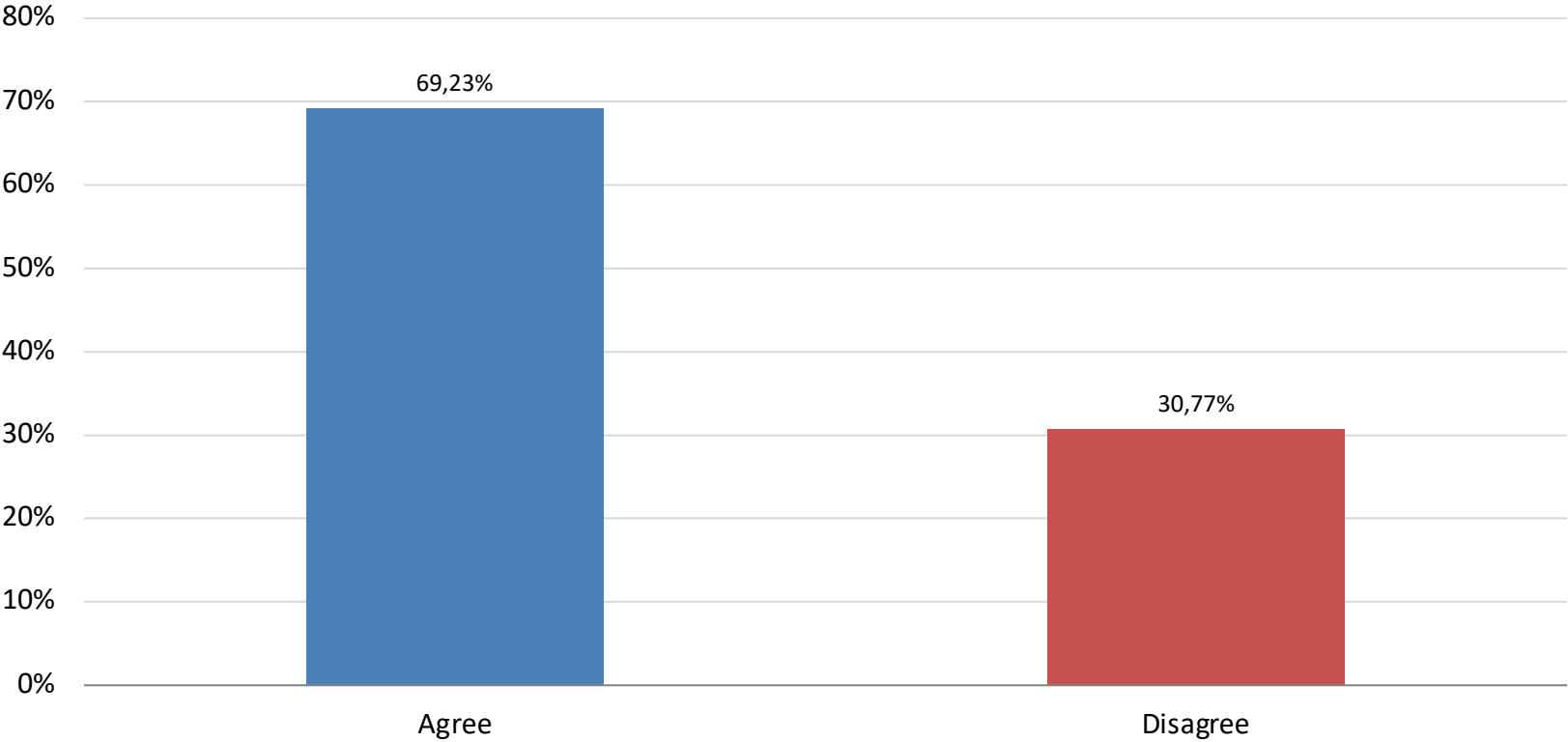


Mean : 1.077 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [0.926 - 1.228] | Standard Deviation : 0.277 | Standard Error : 0.077

If you disagreed, can you offer suggestions of how we could make it better?

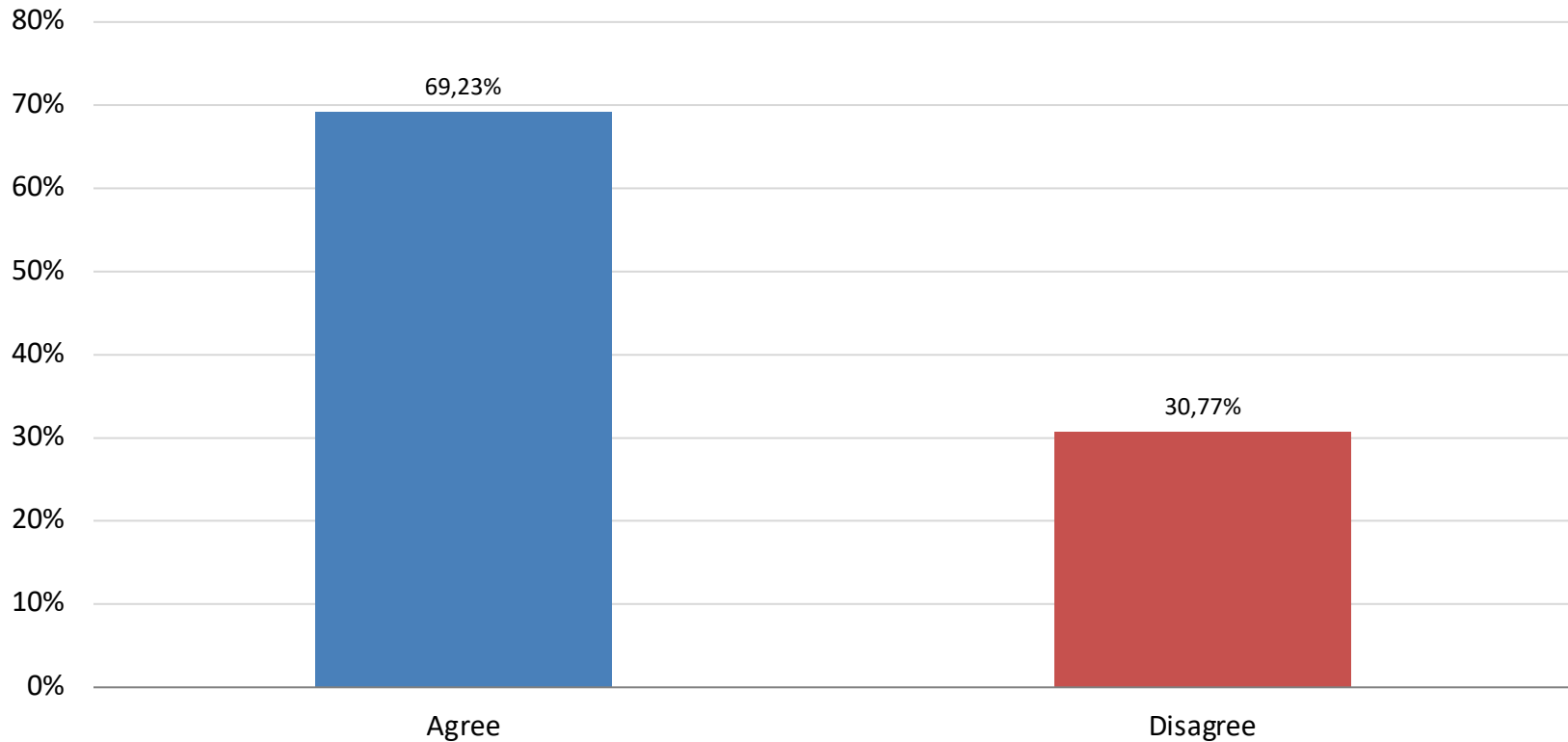
Response ID	Response
133209929	I think the sessions were about the right length. It is very hard to hold people's attention for more than an hour to an hour and a half.
133085984	Less formal - perhaps we should split for 15 og 20 minutes in some groups/roundtable sessions
133002090	n/a

Pre-recorded videos in some sessions (for instance, from Israel and Argentina) are an acceptable substitute for more interactive methods such as having speakers on Zoom.



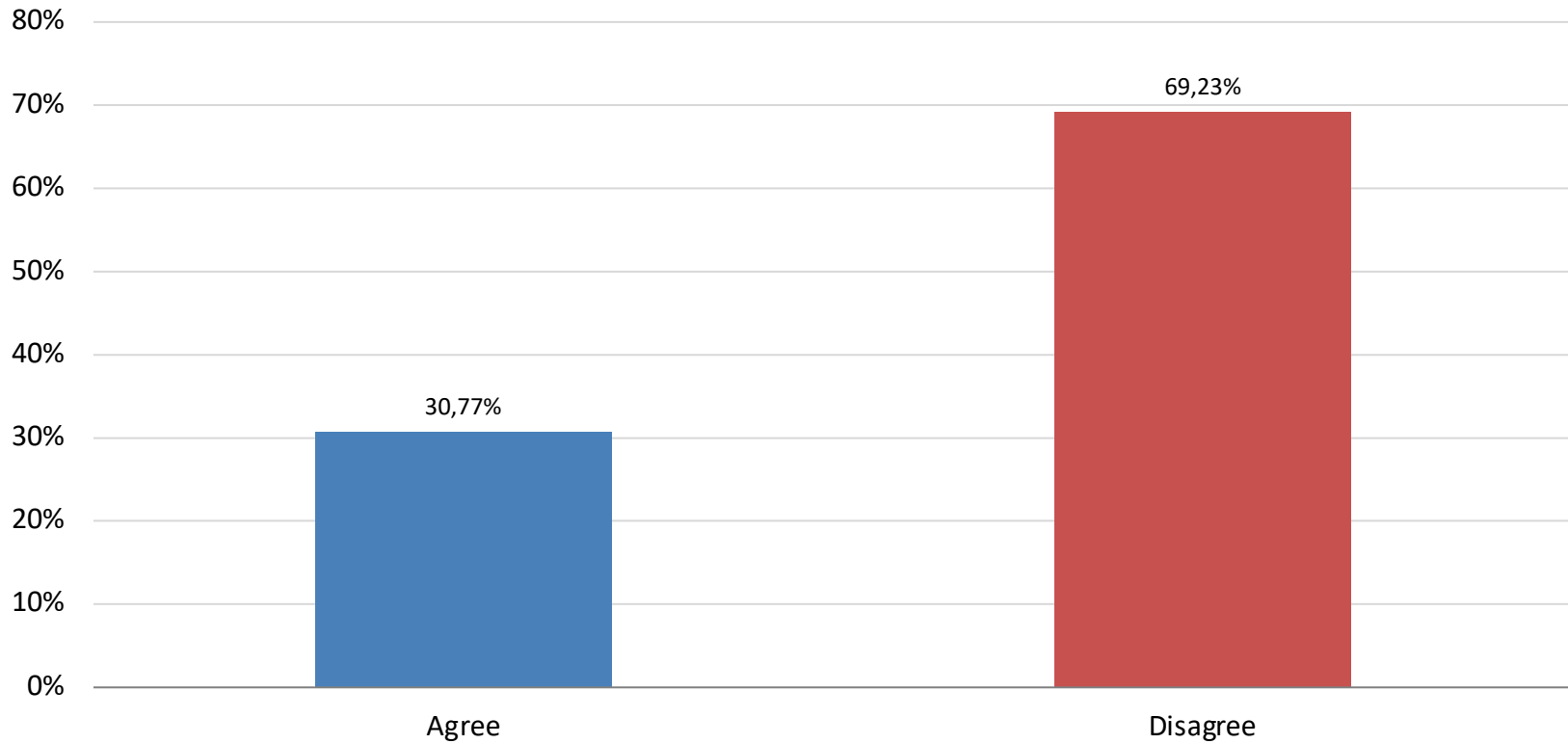
Mean : 1.308 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [1.047 - 1.569] | Standard Deviation : 0.480 | Standard Error : 0.133

The conference should go an extra day, even if it becomes more expensive.



Mean : 1.308 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [1.047 - 1.569] | Standard Deviation : 0.480 | Standard Error : 0.133

There should be more/longer breaks between sessions.



Mean : 1.692 | Confidence Interval @ 95% : [1.431 - 1.953] | Standard Deviation : 0.480 | Standard Error : 0.133

Please offer any comments or suggestions you have. All feedback is welcome, on the questions above or anything else we might have missed.

Response ID	Response
134447755	Videos are fine as stimulus for discussion (Pierre's video was outstanding and the AP video about images was an interesting way to approach the topic), but all videos, including contributions from members who cannot attend, should be limited to five minutes. Longer videos can perhaps be distributed before or after if considered necessary. Given it is so rare to get everyone together, sitting in a room to watch a longer video does not seem like an excellent use of limited time.
133865634	Having a small group discussion after the session might help me deepen my thought. Thank you so much for your dedicated work!
133460689	A wonderful conference thank-you. More time would always be great with such a lot to talk about, while noting comments at the AGM about the affordability for many members.
133209929	The conference demonstrated that it is possible for ONO to fulfil its primary function of bringing colleagues together to share experiences, trials and tribulations in a safe space while encouraging the spread of ethical journalism. It is not an outreach organisation but it should take any opportunity to share the principles of fair and accountable journalism, not just for moral reasons but because it is good for all of us.
133097687	I presume we will learnt about the results of this survey.
133085984	Firstly I will endorse the huge work that has been done from out colleagues at the board and especially the precidency. You have done a good job. Secondly more informal forums would have some benefits - especially to open up for delegates without a fluent English
133024229	The longer and more frequent coffee breaks was very effective. It allowed for more

