

LASA2023

CONGRESS REPORT

América Latina y el Caribe: Pensar, Representar y Luchar por los Derechos

Vancouver, Canada & Virtual

May 24–27, 2023

FACTS

Total Participants	5447
Total Presenters	3507
Total Sessions and Events	943
Films and Documentaries	65
Book Exhibitors	31
LASA Grantees	348
Book Presentations	22
Sponsors, Contributors, and Institutional Partners	41

HOW MANY LASA CONGRESSES HAVE YOU ATTENDED IN THE PAST?

22% of respondents were attending a LASA Congress for the first time, and 39% have attended five or more.

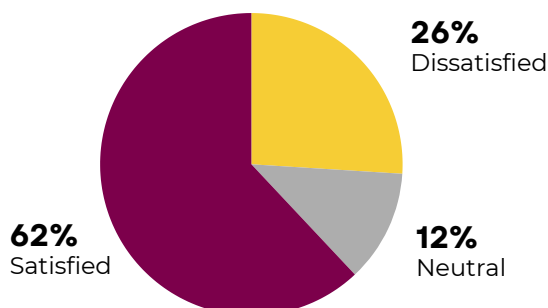
HOW MANY SESSIONS DID YOU ATTEND AT LASA2023?

41% of respondents attended 4 to 7 sessions.

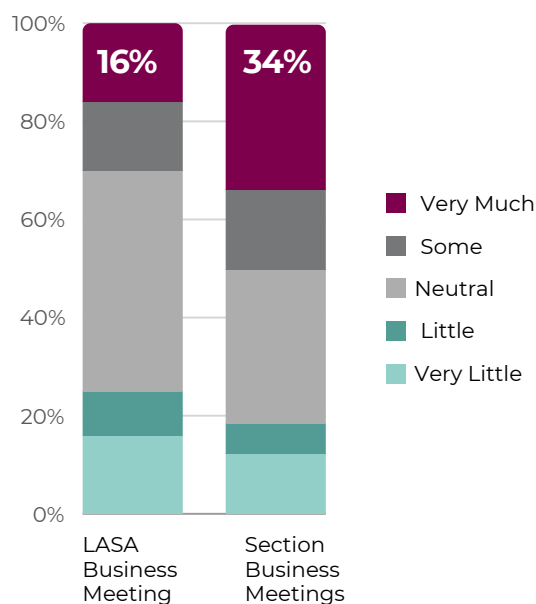
SATISFACTION RATES

GENERAL SATISFACTION

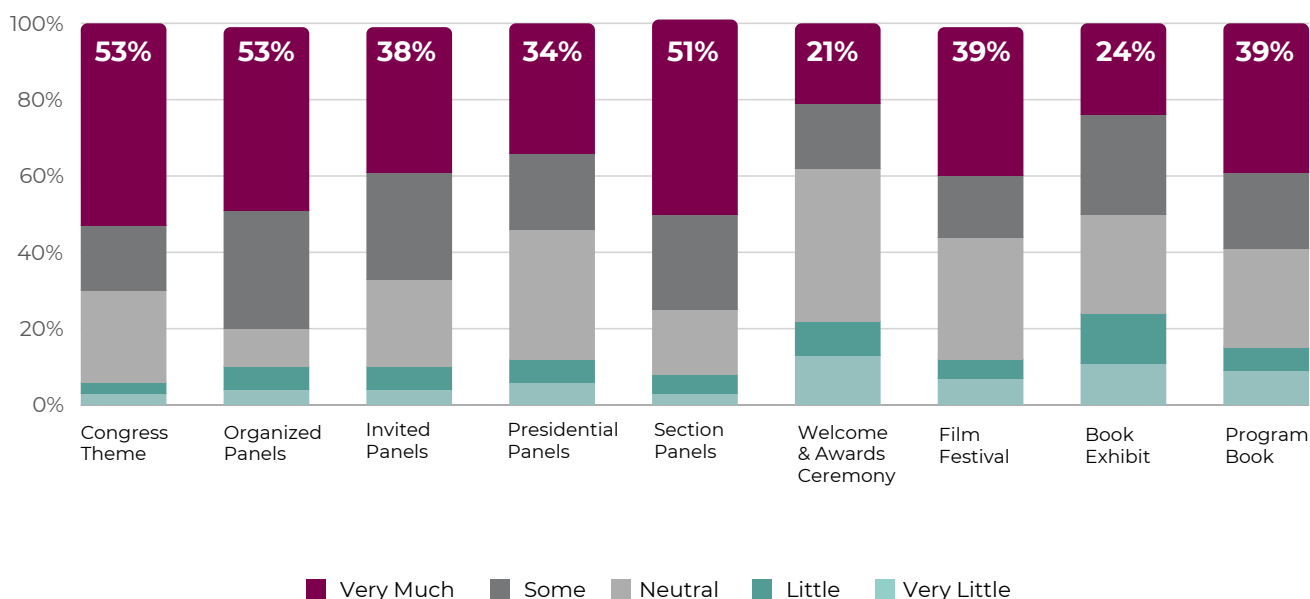
Overall, 62% of respondents were satisfied with the LASA2023 Hybrid Congress, the same as last year. 12% were neutral and 26% were dissatisfied.



GENERAL SATISFACTION WITH MEETINGS



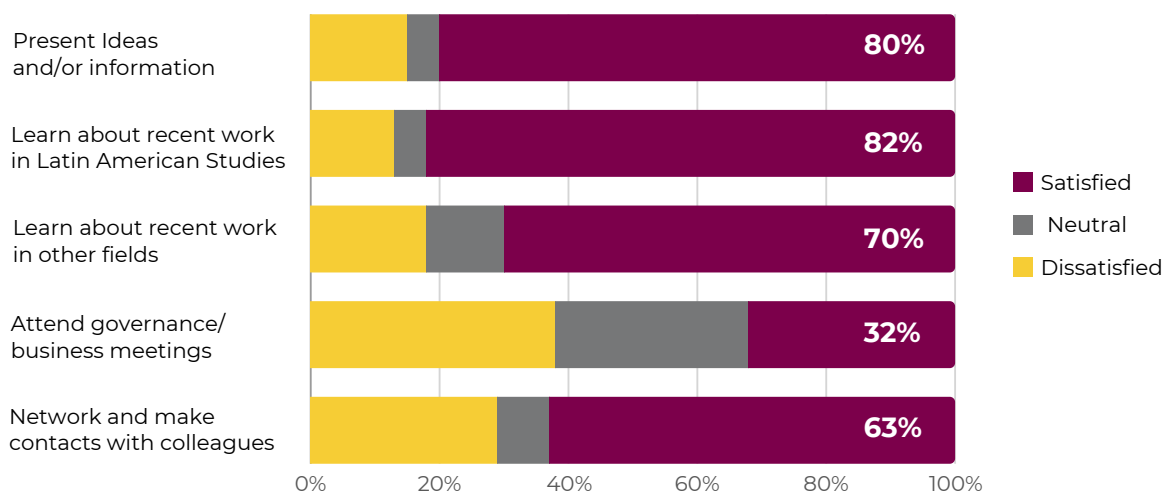
SATISFACTION WITH ACADEMIC ELEMENTS



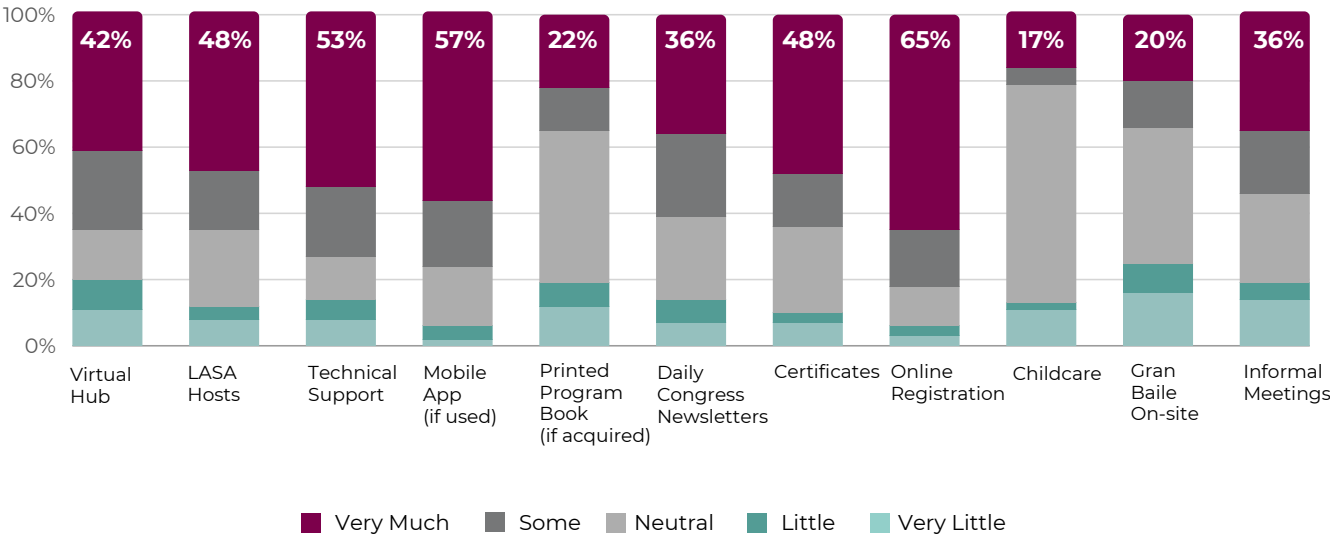
These were the percentages of approval (respondents who answered that were *some* or *very* satisfied) with the academic elements of the Congress:

Organized Panels	79%	Invited Panels	66%	Presidential Panels	55%
Section Panels	76%	Program Book	58%	Book Exhibit	50%
Congress Theme	70%	Film Festival	55%	Welcome & Awards Ceremony	38%

LASA2023 PROVIDED AN OPPORTUNITY TO



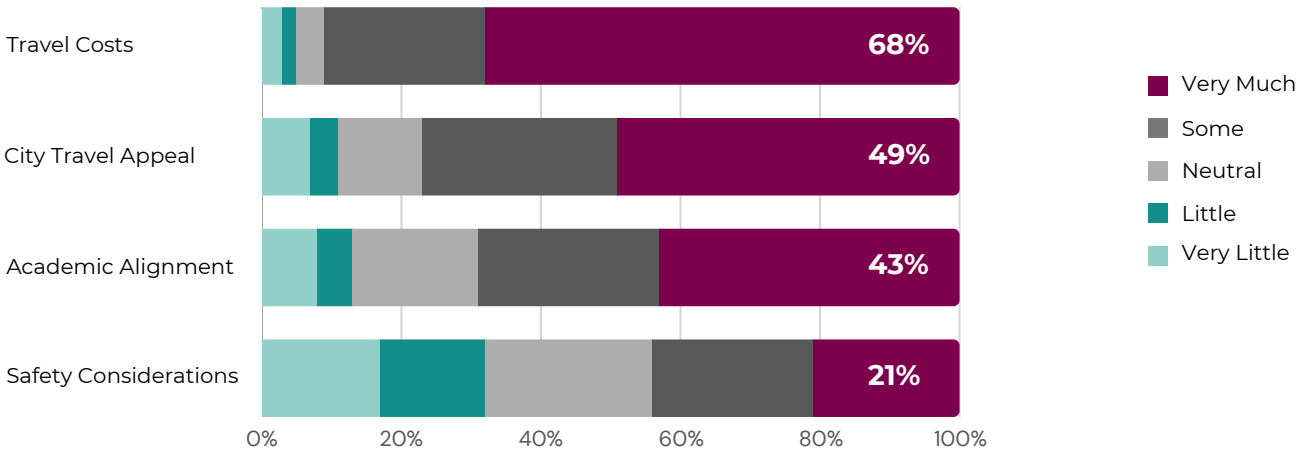
SATISFACTION WITH NON-ACADEMIC ELEMENTS



The satisfaction (respondents who answered that were *some* or *very* satisfied) of the non-academic elements of the Congress were rated as follows:

Online Registration	79%	Daily Congress Newsletters	61%
Mobile App (if used)	77%	Informal Meetings	55%
Technical Support	74%	Printed Program Book (if acquired)	35%
Virtual Hub	66%	Gran Baile On-site	34%
LASA Hosts	65%	Childcare	21%
Certificates	64%		

EXTENT OF FACTORS IN DECISIONS TO ATTEND A LASA CONGRESS



MOBILE APP

Over half (60%) of respondents downloaded the LASA2023 mobile app, and most who downloaded the app (93%) used it.

Downloaded App



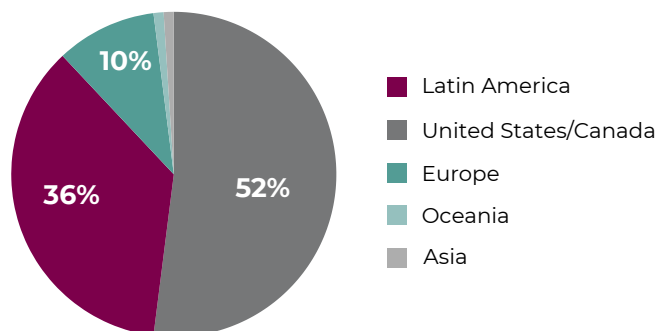
Used App



DEMOGRAPHICS

SCHOLARS RESIDENCY

This year, over half (52%) of scholars were from the United States and Canada and 36% were from Latin America. This was nearly the opposite as last year. Only 10% of respondents were from Europe, slightly more than last year.

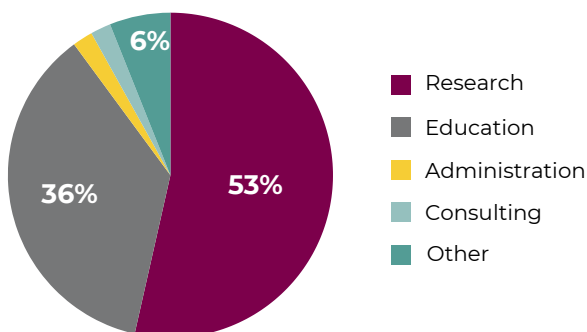


EMPLOYMENT TITLE

Full Professor	29%
Associate Professor	17%
Other	16%
Student	15%
Assistant Professor	13%
Emeritus Professor	4%
Independent Scholar	4%
Independent Consultant	1%
Researcher in NGO	1%
Retired	1%

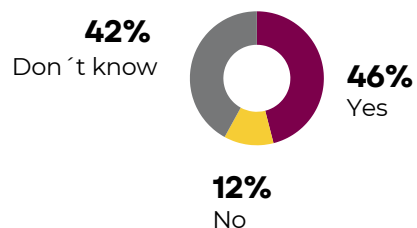
PRIMARY ACTIVITY

Compared to last year, there was a slight decrease in those focused on research (53% vs. 59%) and a slight increase in those focused on education (36% vs. 32%).



PLANNING TO ATTEND NEXT YEAR

46% of respondents said they are planning to attend next year, and less than half (42%) are unsure.



WERE YOU REIMBURSED FOR REGISTRATION EXPENSES INCURRED TO ATTEND THE CONGRESS?

About one third (34%) of respondents said they had been reimbursed for registration, although most that were reimbursed received 81%–100% (75%).



IF YES, TO WHAT EXTENT?

1%–20%	3%
21%–40%	5%
41%–60%	4%
61%–80%	14%
81%–100%	75%

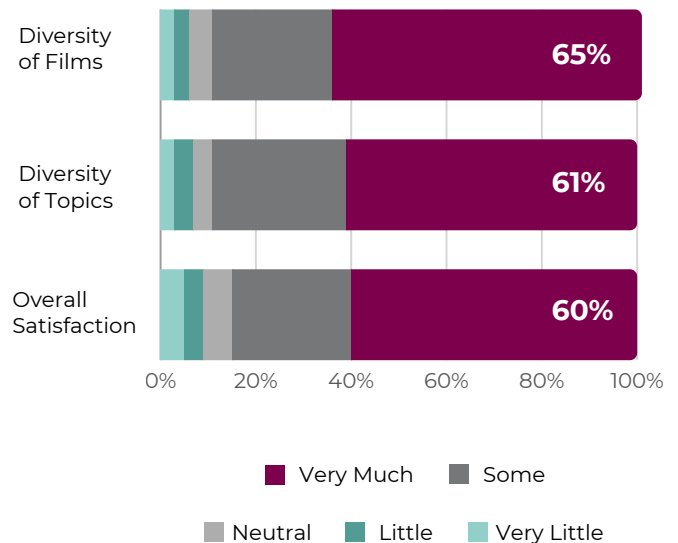
FILM FESTIVAL

DID YOU ATTEND THE FILM FESTIVAL?



DID YOU CONSIDER THE SELECTION OF THE MOVIES DIVERSE?

Examples: Documentaries, biographies, drama, etc.



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