

XLII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association

LASA2024

CONGRESS REPORT

Reacción y resistencia: Imaginar futuros posibles en las Américas

Bogota, Colombia & Virtual

June 12–15, 2024

FACTS

Total Participants	6852
Total Presenters	5447
Total Sessions and Events	1534
Films and Documentaries	63
Book Exhibitors	29
LASA Grantees	275
Book Presentations	55
Sponsors, Contributors, and Institutional Partners	37

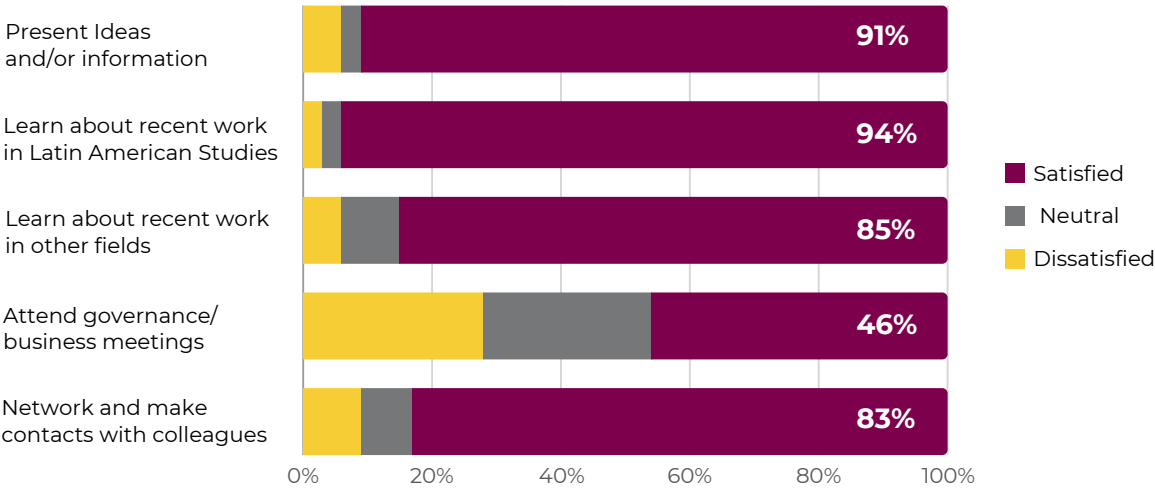
HOW MANY LASA CONGRESSES HAVE YOU ATTENDED IN THE PAST?

28% of respondents were attending a LASA Congress for the first time, and 32% have attended five or more.

HOW MANY SESSIONS DID YOU ATTEND AT LASA2024?

41% of respondents attended 4 to 7 sessions, the same as last year.

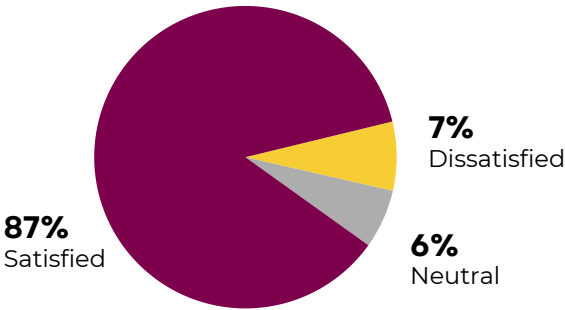
LASA2024 PROVIDED AN OPPORTUNITY TO



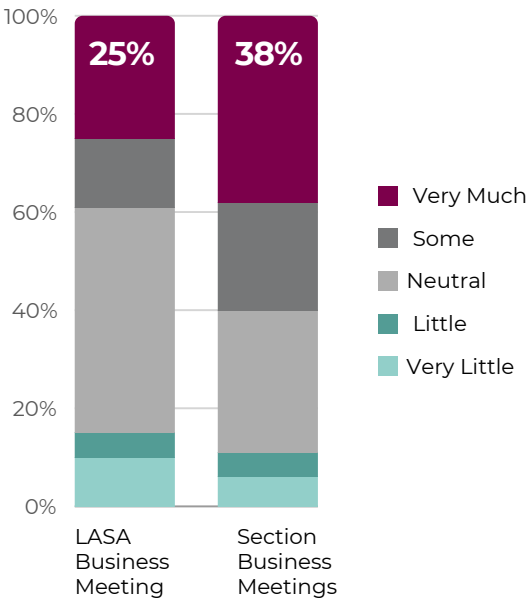
SATISFACTION RATES

GENERAL SATISFACTION

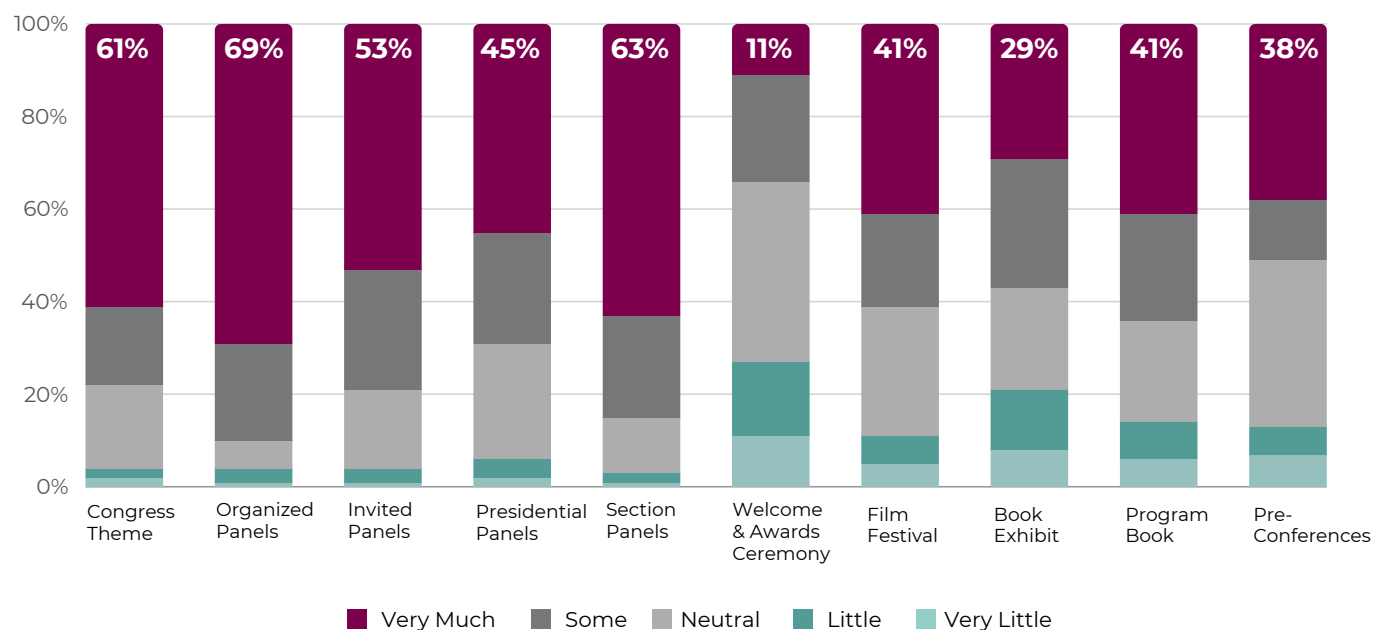
Overall, 87% of respondents were satisfied with the LASA2024 Hybrid Congress, higher than last year (62%). 6% were neutral, and only 7% were dissatisfied.



GENERAL SATISFACTION WITH MEETINGS



SATISFACTION WITH ACADEMIC ELEMENTS



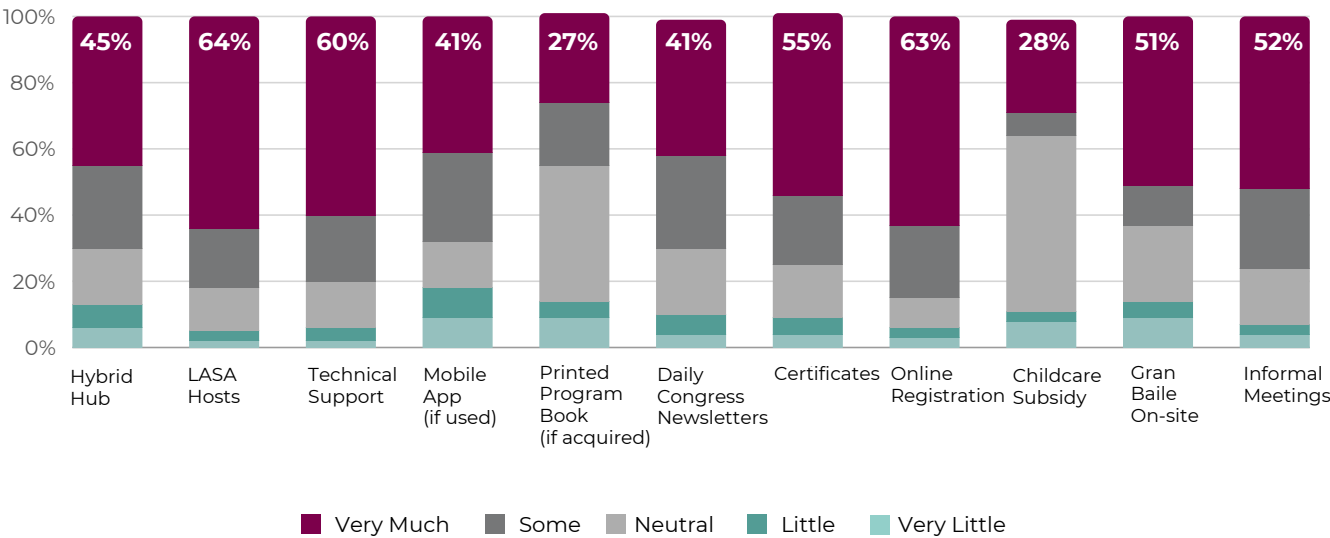
These are the approval percentages (respondents who indicated they were *some* or *very satisfied*) with the academic aspects of the Congress, ranked from highest to lowest.

Organized Panels	90%
Section Panels	85%
Invited Panels	80%
Congress Theme	79%
Presidential Panels	69%

Program Book	64%
Film Festival	61%
Book Exhibit	57%
Pre-Conferences	51%
Welcome & Awards Ceremony	34%

Similar to last year, the top two approved academic aspects of the Congress were *Organized Panels* and *Section Panels*. However this year, the approval percentages for these elements saw a noticeable increase from 79%(2023) to 90% on *Organized Panels*, and from 76% (2023) to 85% on *Section Panels*.

SATISFACTION WITH NON-ACADEMIC ELEMENTS



Compared to 2023, the percentage of respondents who rated the non-academic aspects of the LASA2024 Congress as very much satisfied was higher for all categories.

These are the approval percentages (respondents who indicated they were some or very satisfied) with the non-academic aspects of the Congress, ranked from highest to lowest.

Online Registration	85%	Daily Congress Newsletters	69%
LASA Hosts	82%	Mobile App (if used)	68%
Technical Support	80%	Gran Baile On-site	63%
Certificates	76%	Printed Program Book (if acquired)	46%
Informal Meetings	76%	Childcare Subsidy	35%
Hybrid Hub	70%		

Compared to 2023, the percentage of respondents who rated the non-academic aspects of the LASA2024 Congress as some or very much satisfied was higher for all categories, except Mobile App (77% in 2023 versus 68% in 2024).

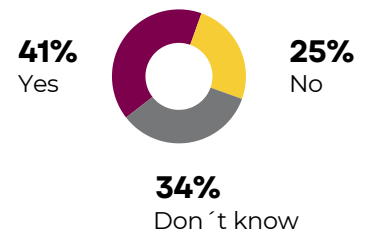
LODGING USED FOR LASA2024

Other	24%
Hotels recommended by LASA	22%
Hotels not recommended by LASA	22%
Airbnb	21%
Friends / Colleagues homes	13%

FUTURE ATTENDANCE

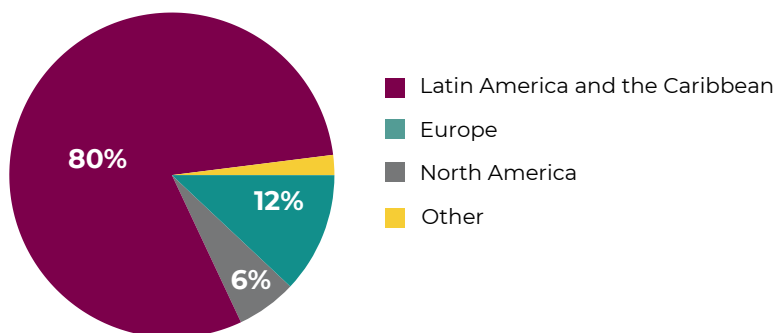
PLANNING TO ATTEND NEXT YEAR

41% of respondents said they are planning to attend next year, about one third (34%) are unsure, and 25% answered they are not planning to attend to LASA2025.

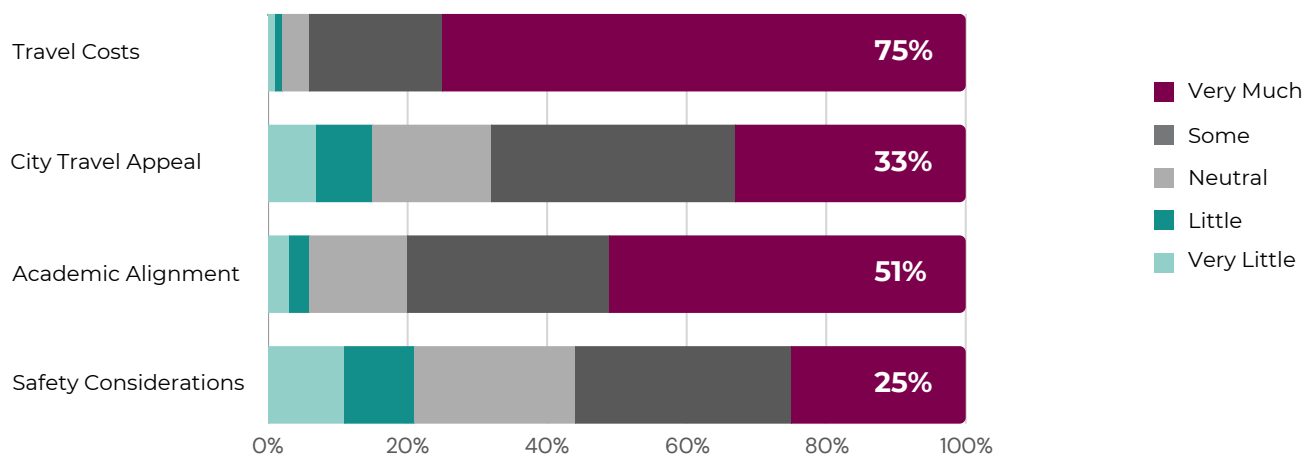


PREFERRED LOCATION FOR FUTURE CONGRESSES

Most respondents (80%) said they prefer future LASA International Congresses to be located in Latin America and the Caribbean.



EXTENT OF FACTORS IN DECISIONS TO ATTEND A LASA CONGRESS



MOBILE APP

Two thirds (66%) of respondents downloaded the LASA2024 mobile app, and most who downloaded it (88%) used it.

Downloaded App



Used App



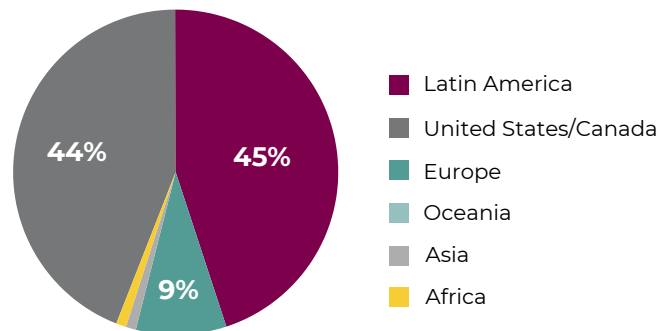
DEMOGRAPHICS

SCHOLARS RESIDENCY

This year, about the same number of scholars were based in the United States (US) and Canada, and in Latin America (44% and 45%, respectively).

Compared to last year, this was a decrease for the US and Canada (52% in 2023) and an increase for Latin America (36% in 2023).

Only 9% of respondents were from Europe, about the same as last year (10% in 2023).

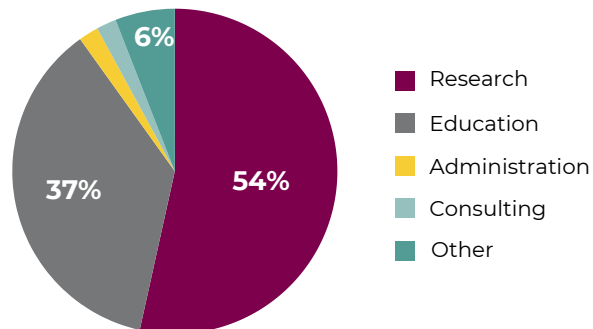


EMPLOYMENT TITLE

Full Professor	27%
Student	19%
Other	16%
Associate Professor	13%
Assistant Professor	13%
Independent Scholar	5%
Emeritus Professor	3%
Researcher in NGO	2%
Independent Consultant	2%
Retired	1%

PRIMARY ACTIVITY

The number of scholars focused on research (54%) and education (37%), was about the same as last year (53% and 36% respectively in 2023).



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

About one third (31%) of respondents said they had been reimbursed for registration, and most that were reimbursed received between 81%–100% (75%).



IF YES, TO WHAT EXTENT?

1%–20%	1%
21%–40%	2%
41%–60%	7%
61%–80%	15%
81%–100%	75%

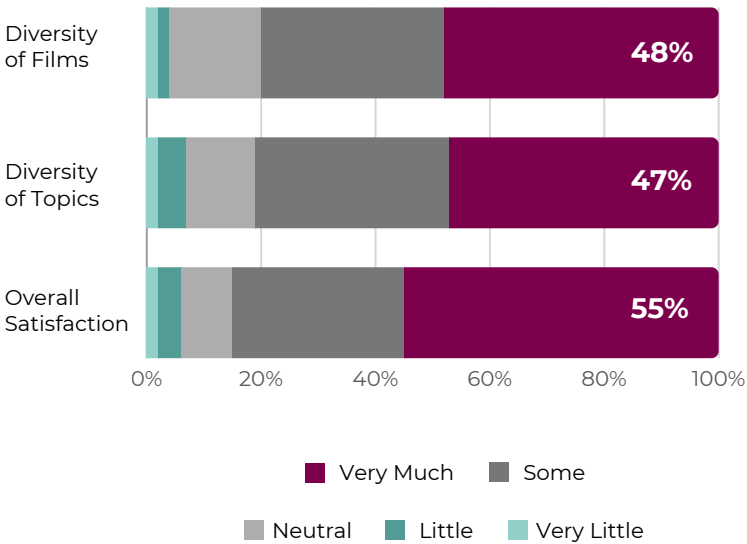
FILM FESTIVAL

DID YOU ATTEND THE FILM FESTIVAL?



DID YOU CONSIDER THE SELECTION OF THE MOVIES DIVERSE?

Examples: Documentaries, biographies, drama, etc.



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