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Summary of event feedback

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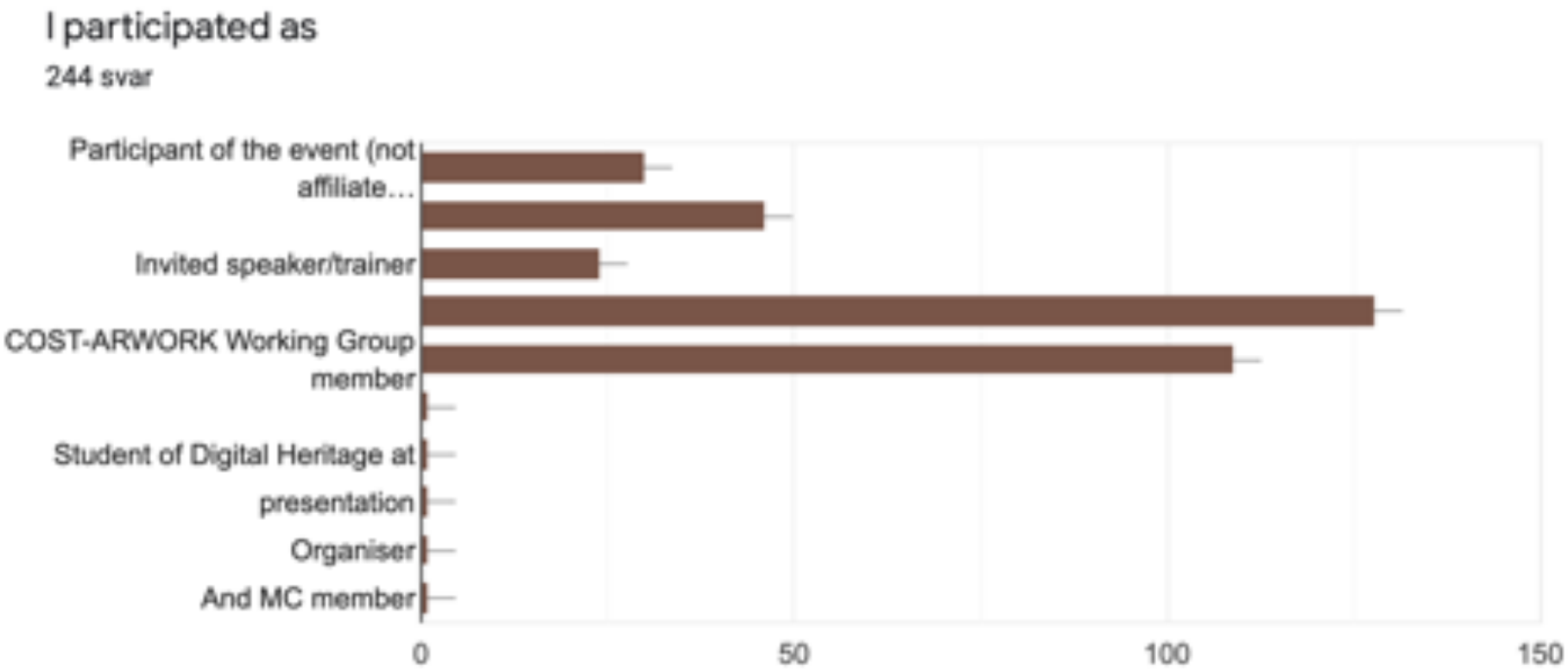
Participants



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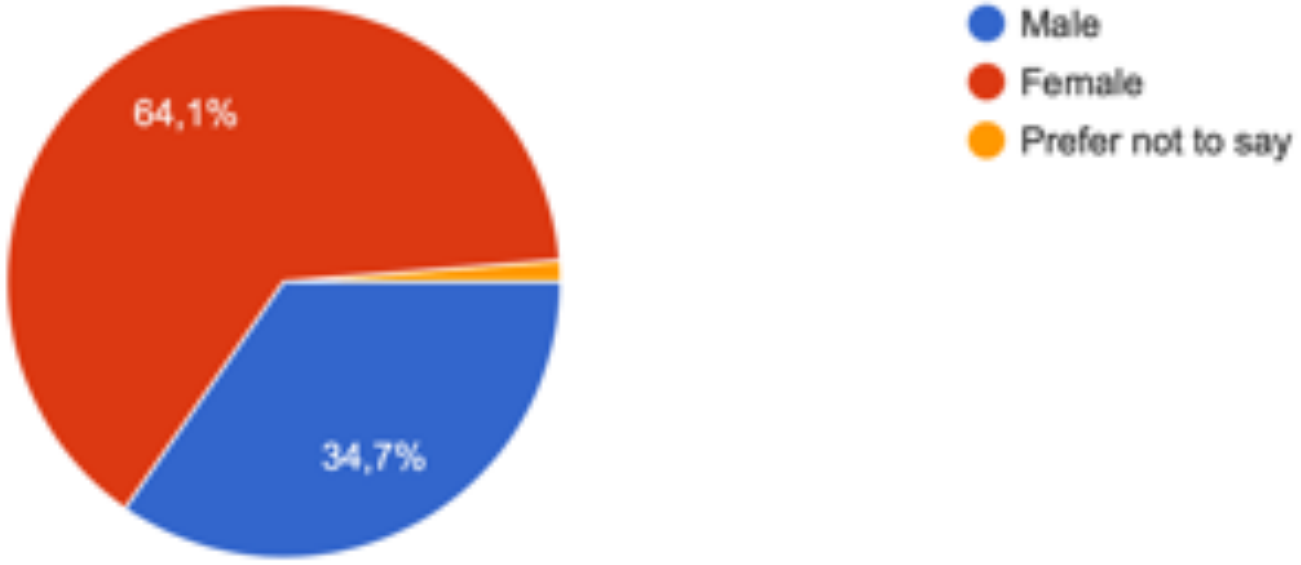

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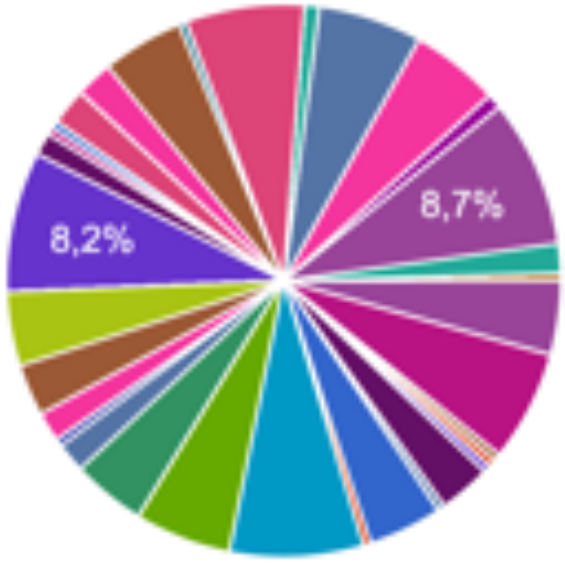

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- Albania
- Algeria
- Andorra
- Angola
- Antigua and Barbuda
- Argentina
- Armenia

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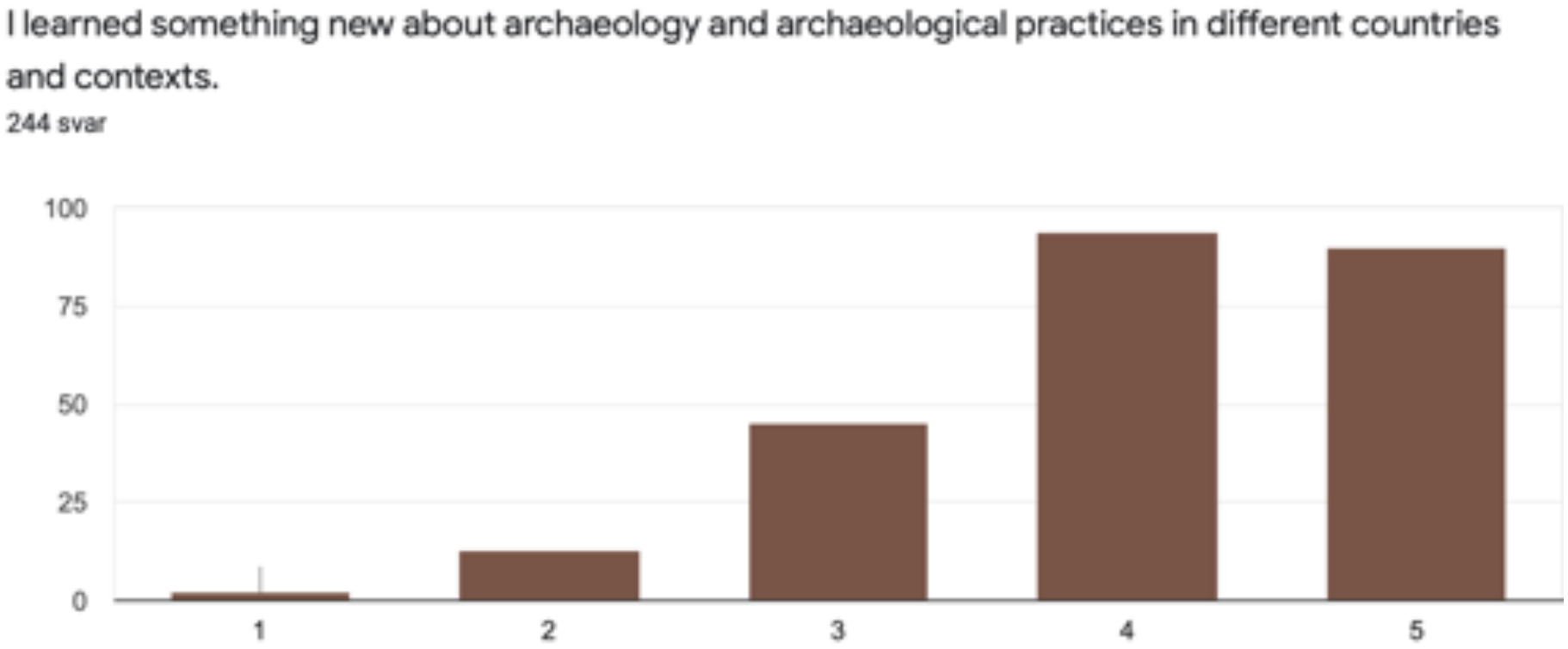
Learning about archeological practices



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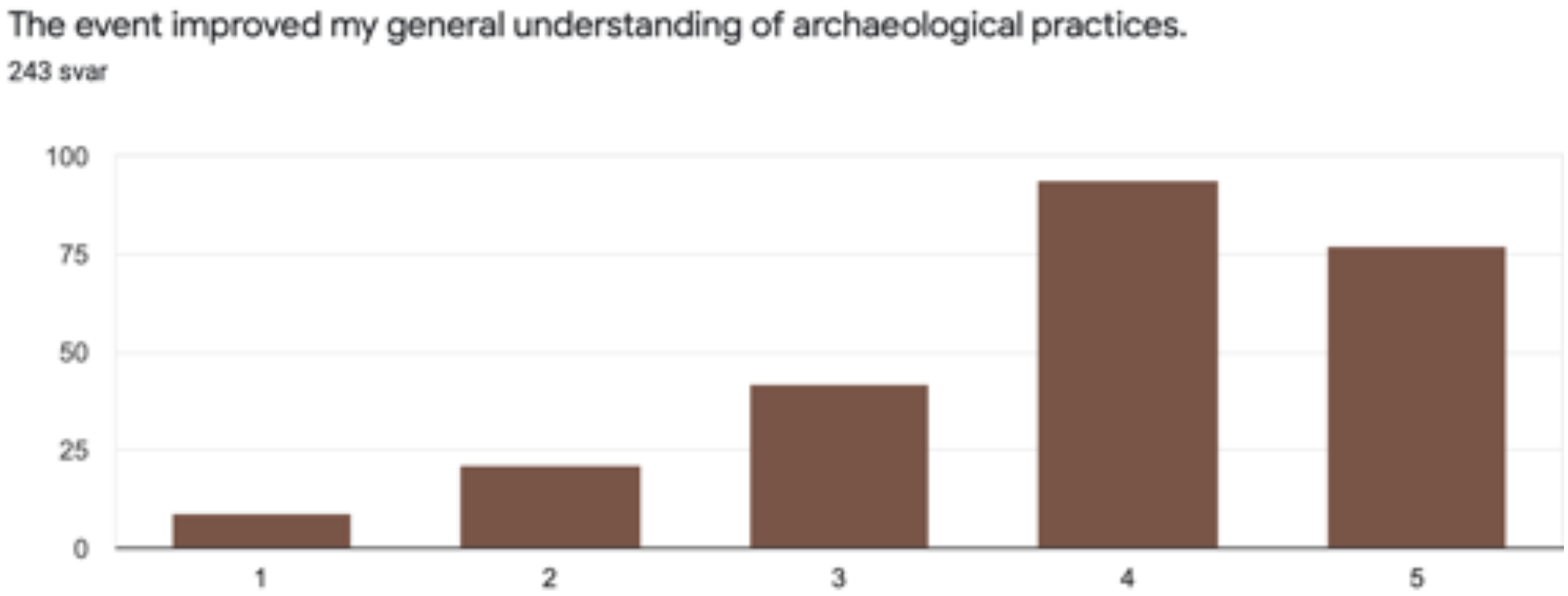
General understanding of archaeological practices



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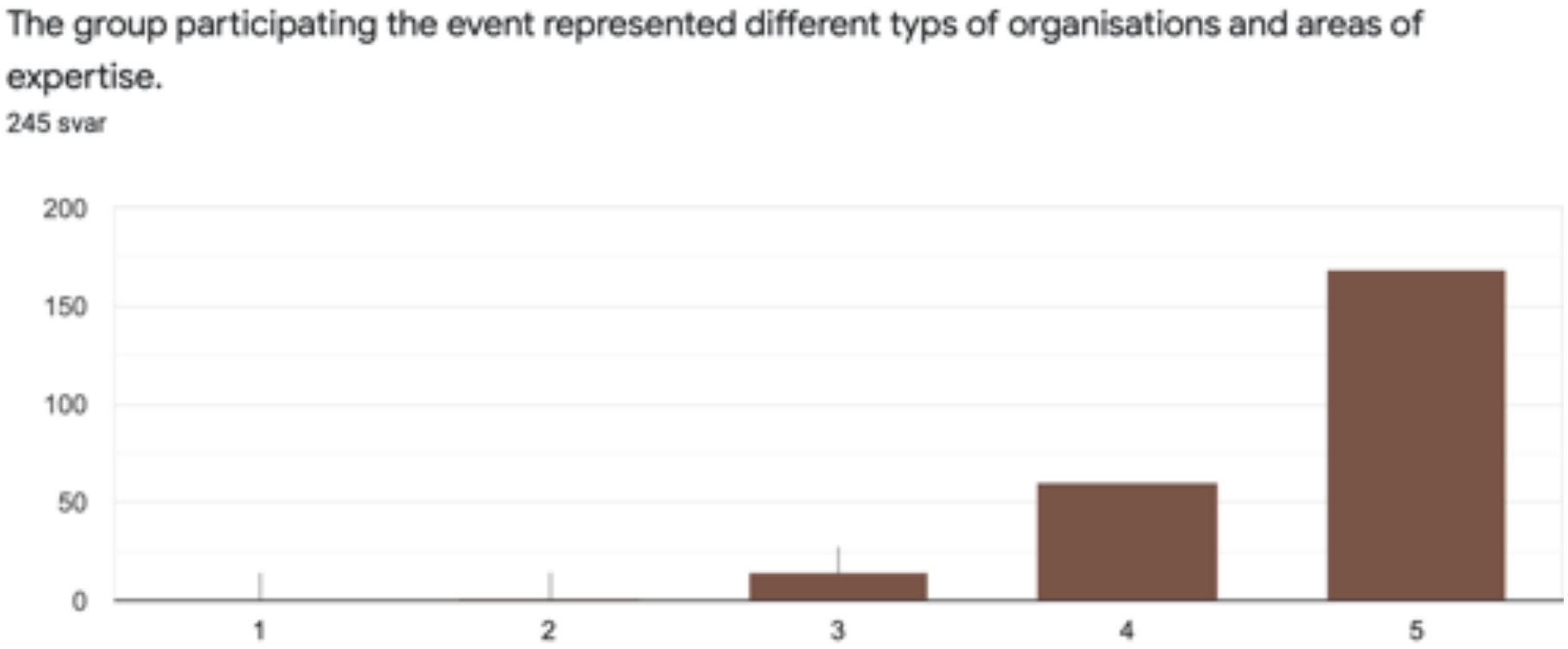
Participant diversity



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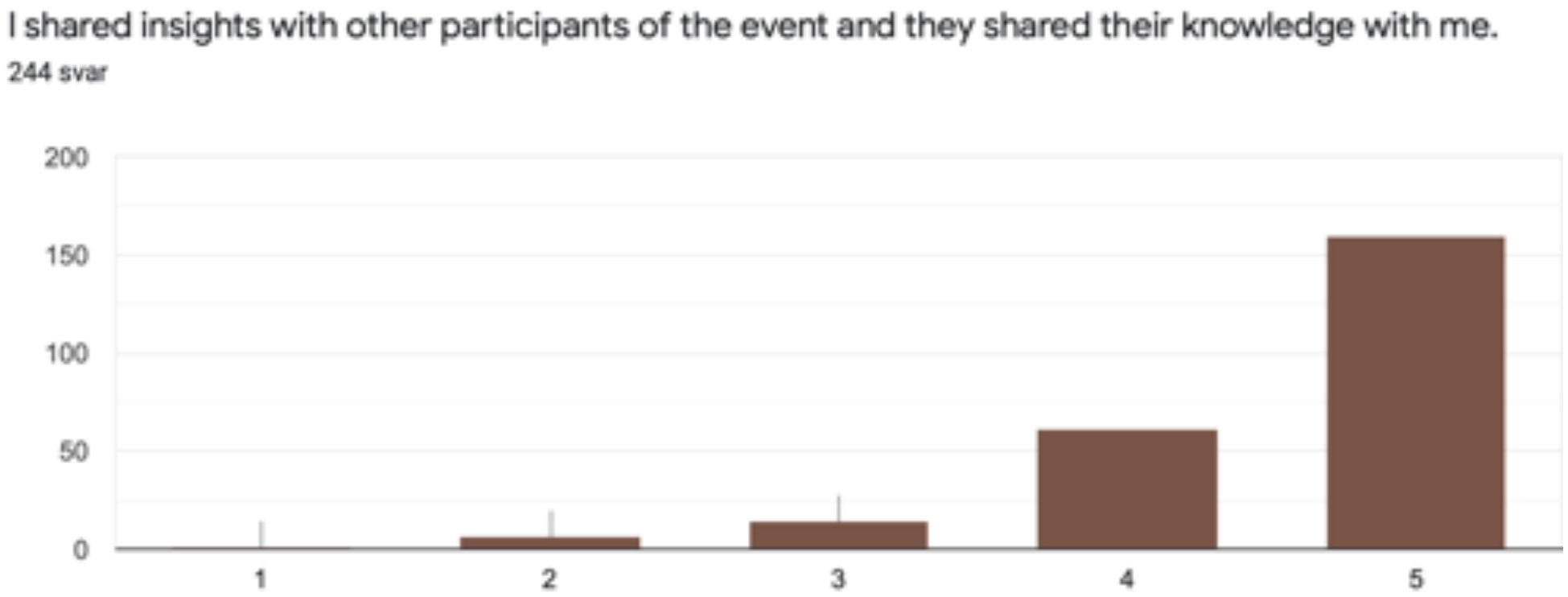
Knowledge sharing



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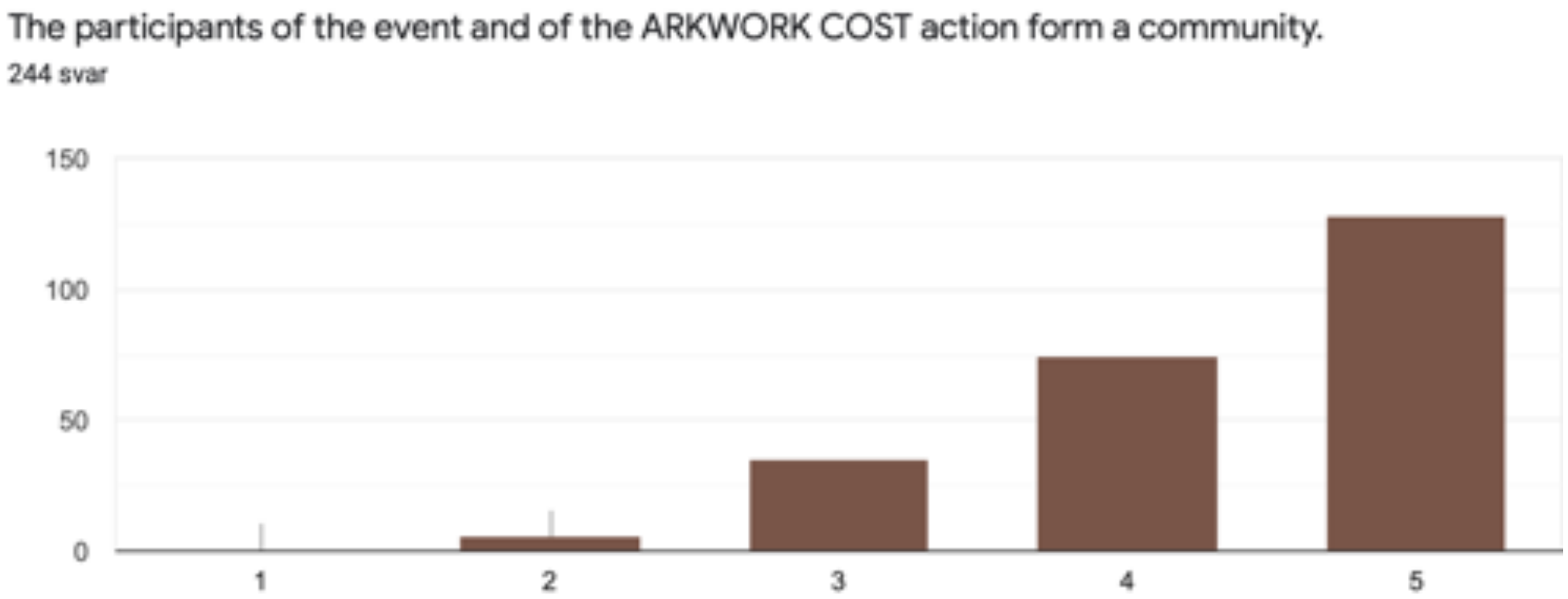
ARKWORK is a community



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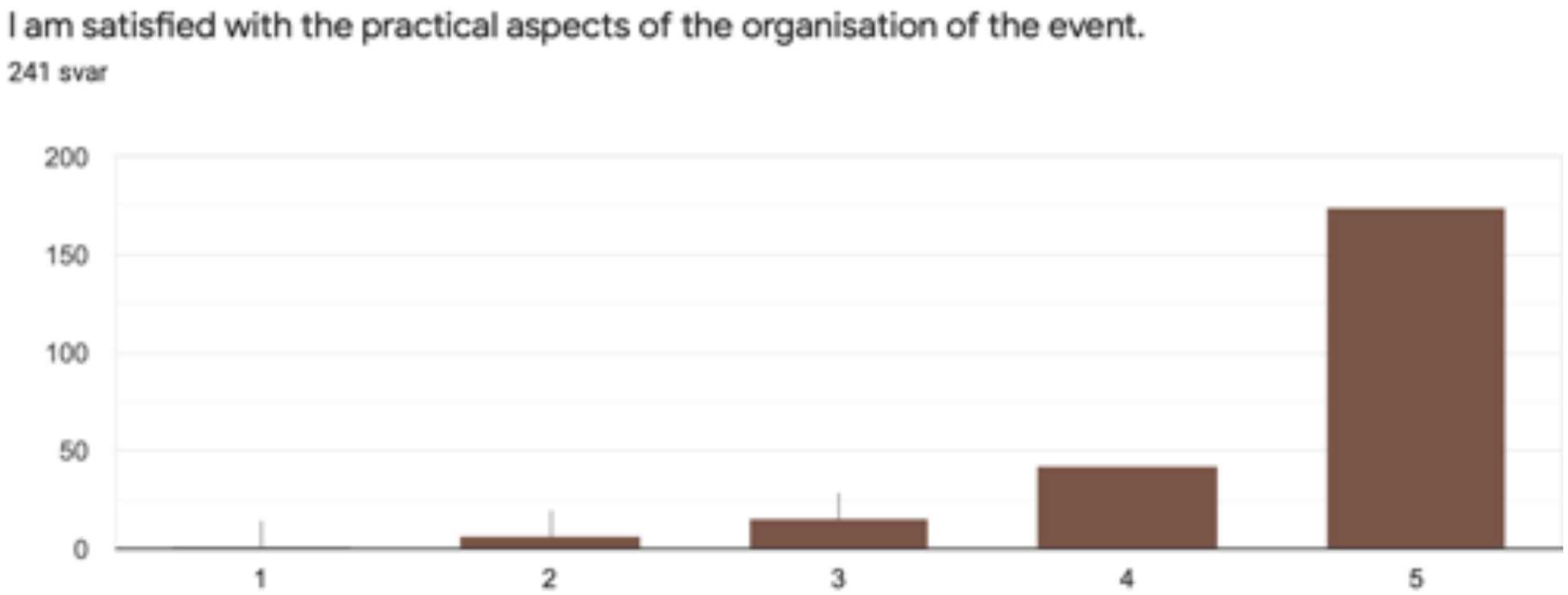
Practical arrangements



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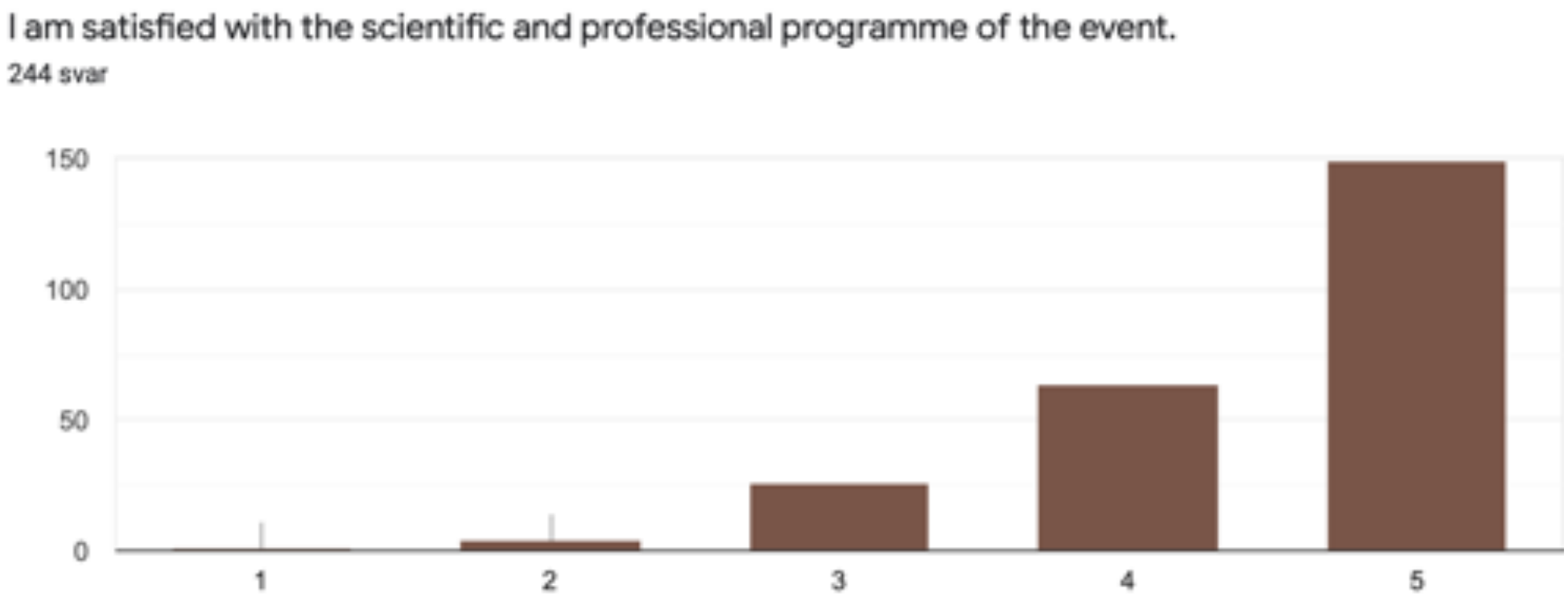
Satisfaction with the scientific programme



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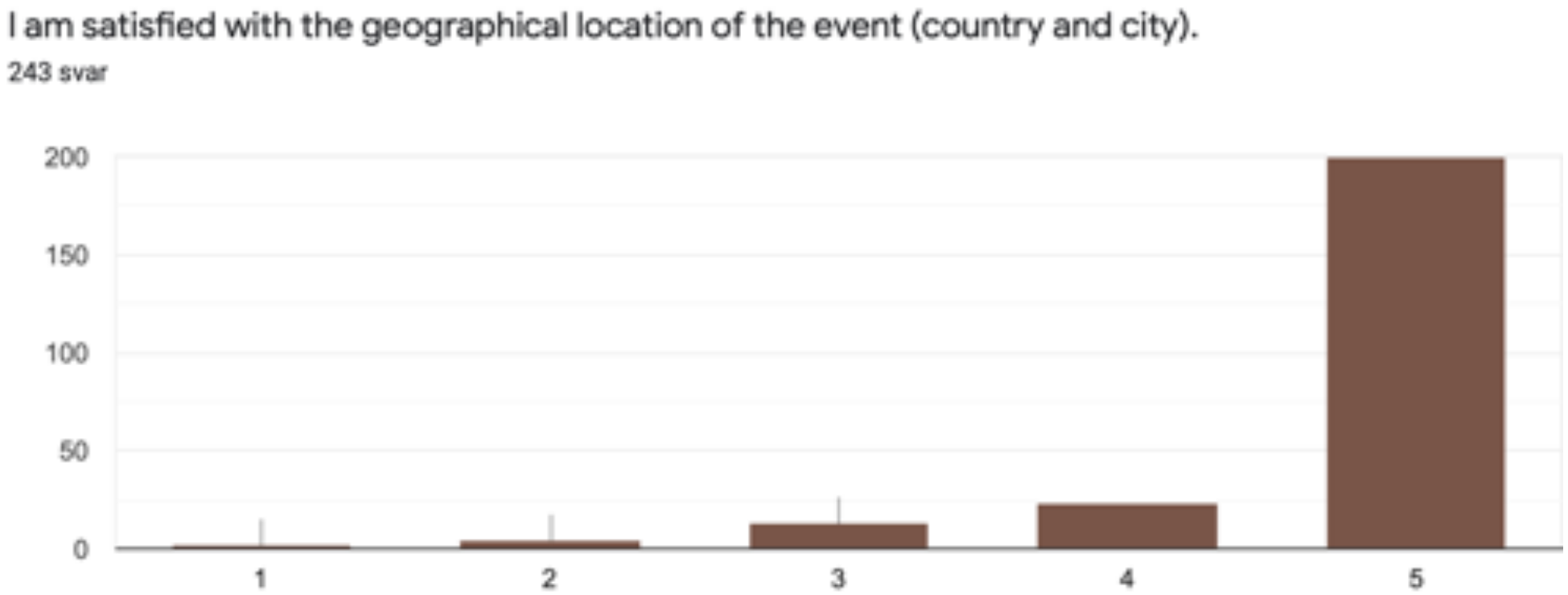
Geographical location of meeting



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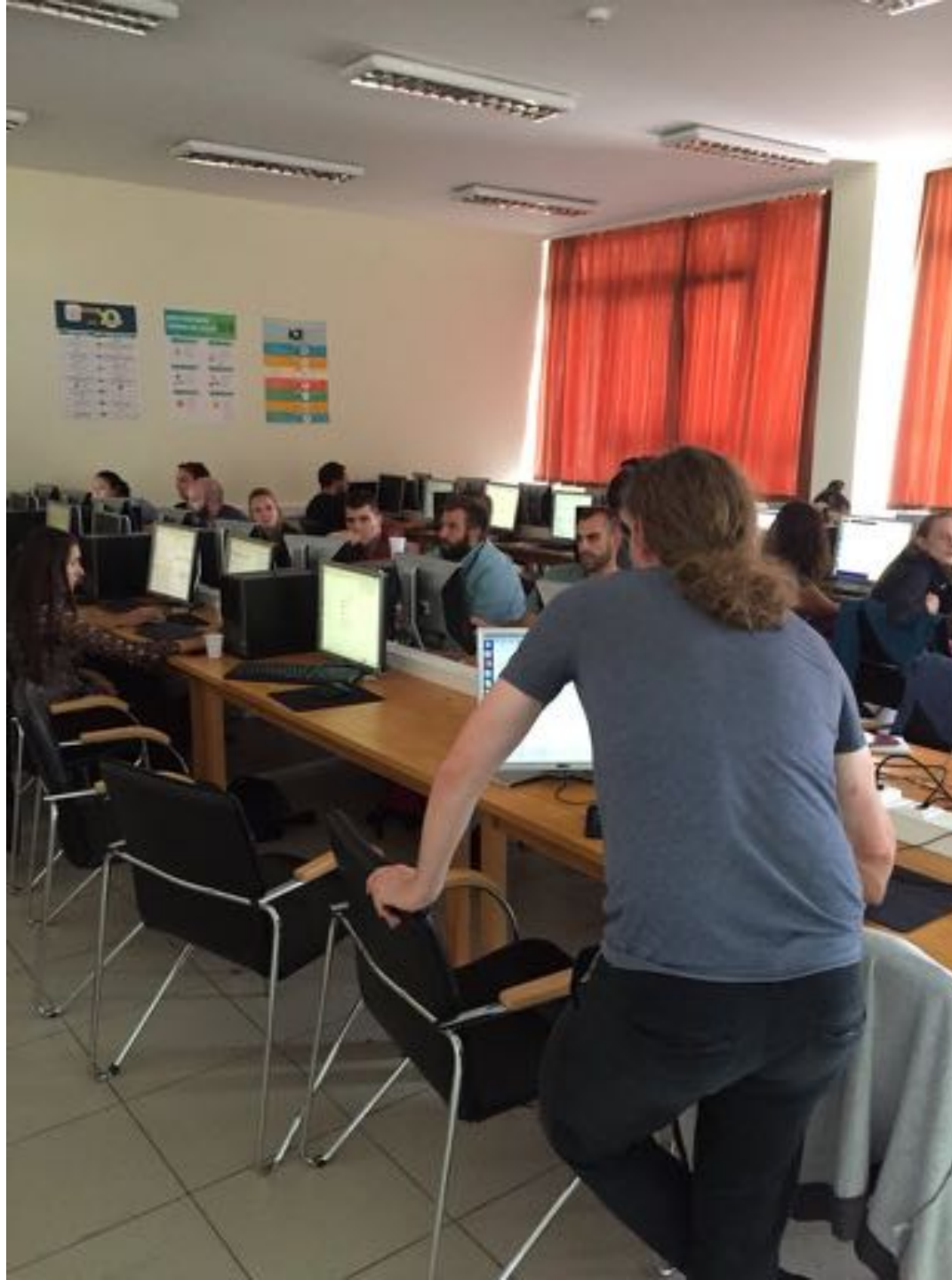
Feedback from training school participants



”It was a very intense and very useful training session.”

” I am so grateful for the opportunity I had to be a part of this school. I've learned a lot, meet some amazing people both privately and professionally. I would do it all again tomorrow and learn more about the archaeological topics that I am Interested in! All the best to organisers, trainers and others who participated in this project.”

An Ethnography of Excavation

”Great training school with an interesting mix of lectures, workshops and museum visits. Well organized and a nice mix of participants from different backgrounds.”

”This was an excellent event that brought together several individuals who had different areas of expertise. I enjoyed the lecture and practical set-up because at the PhD level you often have to self-teach yourself digital methods and it was great to have an expert in the room to guide you.”

”Extremely interesting and useful training school, both for the theoretical lectures and the practical workshops with use of software most of which I didn't know about before. Excellent organization.”

Inka Sallinen @InkaSallinen · Mar 18

The world is full of hidden stories. Look around you, what objects have a story? Do you collect souvenirs of any kind? What kind of a story could they tell us? Let us embark on a **#souvenirSAGA** !

Feedback from meeting participants

”I presented a specific pilot project concerning a digital collection of archaeological artefacts and received valuable guidelines on how to continue the project”

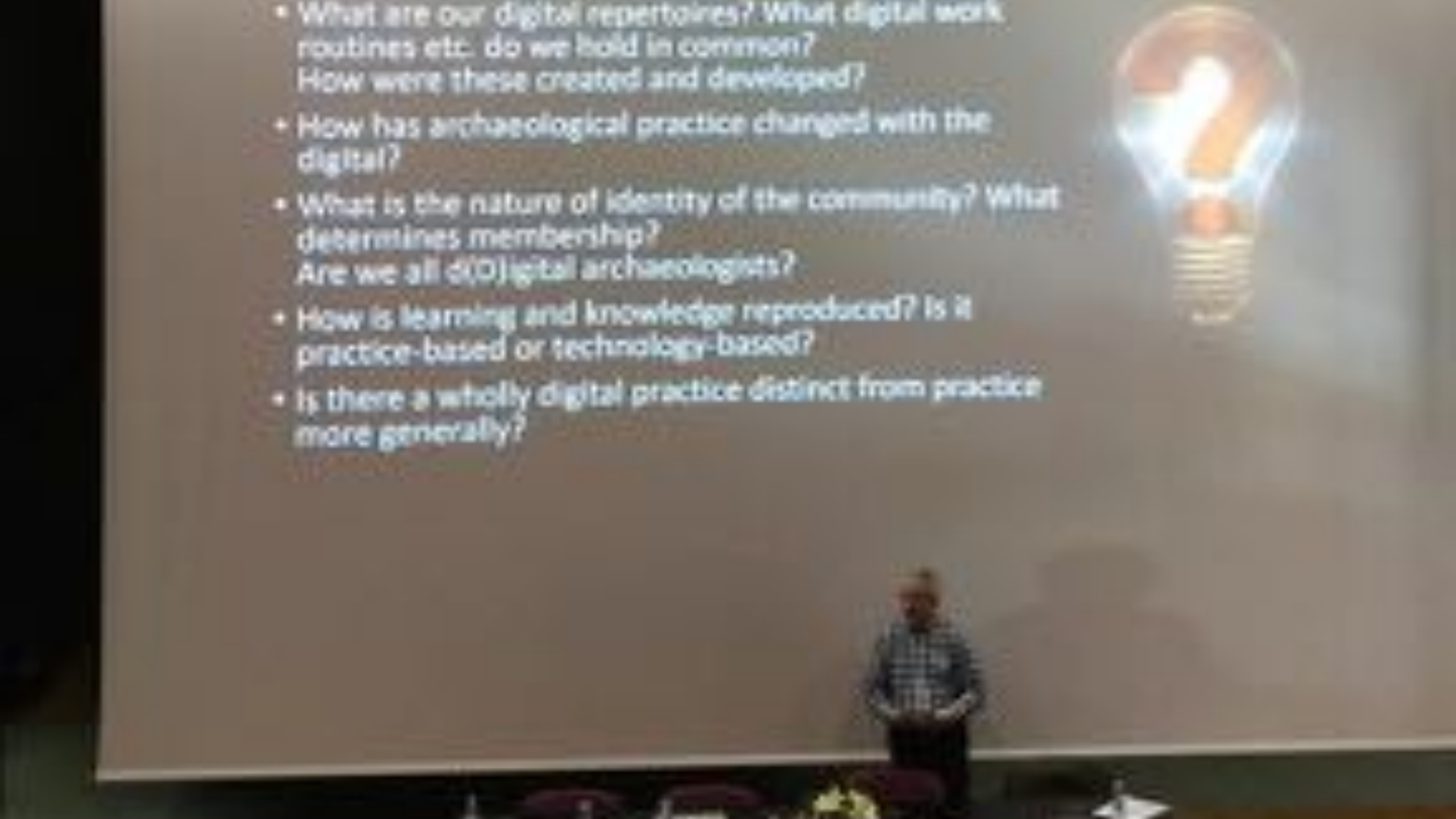
"Meetings and discussions among members of different working groups were most useful"

” There was a good mix of presentations from various organisations/projects and stages of digitisation process. I was particularly impressed with artistic approaches to promoting archaeology to wider public including Microsoft gaming software.”

” The event was less about learning about archaeological practices, as this survey asks, and was more about learning research methodologies to use to interrogate these knowledge-creation practices. So it was useful for that very specific aspect of our work.”

” It was a very worthwhile and very well organized event. I am really happy I was able to come and I would very much attend more workshops of this style or advise my co-workers to organize such workshops. Thank you!”

- What are our digital repertoires? What digital work routines etc. do we hold in common?
  How were these created and developed?
- How has archaeological practice changed with the digital?
- What is the nature of identity of the community? What determines membership?
  Are we all d(D)igital archaeologists?
- How is learning and knowledge reproduced? Is it practice-based or technology-based?
- Is there a wholly digital practice distinct from practice more generally?



”A really useful and enjoyable event, I cannot emphasise enough how valuable discussing my work and that of others has been for the development of my paper, thank you”

”I learned a lot, but not necessarily what I expected to learn. I am thankful for the insight in various topics. ”

"This was an excellent workshop and the format ideal for bringing people to together to discuss important archaeological content. The ability to sit in the same room for 2 days was an amazing opportunity to get in-depth with important topics and learn from others."

" It is so sad that we didn't get to meet in person for this final conference, but the Zoom platform and varied format helped to make this online event as good as it could be."

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