

Packet Key

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Demographics Summary of Respondents

Total = 693 responses; here = 430 which include:

First: only those who have attended an ICAR (468 of 693)

Second: the 3 biggest regions (for better statistical value)

These 3 regions = 92% of those that have attended an ICAR

Regions of the 430 respondents that have attended 1+ ICARs			
	%	N	
North American responses (87% of these are USA)	45%	195	
European responses	41%	178	
Asian responses	13%	57	
	SUM	430	
Majority of the 430 respondents were FACULTY at various levels			
	% faculty	N	
North American faculty responses	67%	131	
European faculty responses	71%	126	
Asian faculty responses	56%	32	
	SUM	289	
Majority of the 430 respondents were MALE			
	% MALE	N	
North American responses (87% of these are USA)	55%	107	
European responses	68%	121	
Asian responses	74%	42	
	SUM	270	
Number of ICARs respondents have attended			
	1	2 to 4	5+
North American respondents	31%	33%	35%
European respondents	35%	47%	19%
Asian respondents	32%	47%	21%

NORTH AMERICA		Question 7: Consider each factor about a potential plant biology conference and how important each is in whether you decide to attend:										
Weighted Average												
3.93	There are opportunities for me to present a research talk by being selected from submitted abstracts.											N =
		No importance	Low importance	Moderate importance	High importance	Highest importance	Total					
Q1: North America		6.11%	11 6.11%	11 13.33%	24 37.22%	67 37.22%	67	46.04%	180			
3.72	The conference has diverse/broad program topics, e.g. a wide variety of topics which gives a broader overview of multiple areas of research and resource development, beyond the area I work in.											
		No importance	Low importance	Moderate importance	High importance	Highest importance	Total					
Q1: North America		1.12%	2 9.50%	17 26.26%	47 43.02%	77 20.11%	36	45.78%	179			
3.65	The invited speaker list is more diverse in that it does not focus on the 'big names' in the field/most senior researchers, but also features less known or earlier career speakers.											
		No importance	Low importance	Moderate importance	High importance	Highest importance	Total					
Q1: North America		3.33%	6 8.33%	15 27.78%	50 41.11%	74 19.44%	35	46.04%	180			
3.61	The conference site easy to access by public transportation and minimizes my travel time.											
		No importance	Low importance	Moderate importance	High importance	Highest importance	Total					
Q1: North America		2.79%	5 11.17%	20 25.70%	46 43.02%	77 17.32%	31	45.78%	179			
3.49	That International Conferences on Arabidopsis Research (ICARs) focus on highlighting research done in Arabidopsis.											
		No importance	Low importance	Moderate importance	High importance	Highest importance	Total					
Q1: North America		1.68%	3 16.76%	30 27.93%	50 36.87%	66 16.20%	29	45.78%	179			
3.43	The conference is in an affordable location (sightseeing is less important.)											
		No importance	Low importance	Moderate importance	High importance	Highest importance	Total					
Q1: North America		4.55%	8 13.07%	23 34.09%	60 31.82%	56 16.48%	29	45.01%	176			
3.38	There are opportunities for me to present a research poster.											
		No importance	Low importance	Moderate importance	High importance	Highest importance	Total					
Q1: North America		14.12%	25 11.30%	20 18.64%	33 33.90%	60 22.03%	39	45.27%	177			
3.08	The conference has focused program topics, e.g. the program is more narrowly focused around a small number of topics that are most interesting to me (opposite of a broad program.)											
		No importance	Low importance	Moderate importance	High importance	Highest importance	Total					
Q1: North America		7.82%	14 20.11%	36 39.66%	71 21.23%	38 11.17%	20	45.78%	179			
3.04	The conference is in an interesting location that I would want to visit for sightseeing in addition to the conference.											
		No importance	Low importance	Moderate importance	High importance	Highest importance	Total					
Q1: North America		9.44%	17 20.00%	36 39.44%	71 18.89%	34 12.22%	22	46.04%	180			
2.89	There are opportunities for me to apply for travel funding.											
		No importance	Low importance	Moderate importance	High importance	Highest importance	Total					
Q1: North America		19.21%	34 20.34%	36 25.99%	46 21.47%	38 12.99%	23	45.27%	177			
2.84	That International Conferences on Arabidopsis Research (ICARs) feature sessions or speakers that work outside of Arabidopsis.											
		No importance	Low importance	Moderate importance	High importance	Highest importance	Total					
Q1: North America		12.29%	22 27.93%	50 31.28%	56 20.67%	37 7.82%	14	45.78%	179			
2.72	There are career-development activities (e.g. women in science, work-life balance, successful collaborations, writing strong funding proposals, learning to be an effective teacher/mentor, science communication, working outside of academia, etc.)											
		No importance	Low importance	Moderate importance	High importance	Highest importance	Total					
Q1: North America		19.44%	35 24.44%	44 30.00%	54 16.67%	30 9.44%	17	46.04%	180			
2.68	The invited speaker list focuses on 'big names' in the field and well-known senior researchers.											
		No importance	Low importance	Moderate importance	High importance	Highest importance	Total					
Q1: North America		14.04%	25 30.34%	54 32.02%	57 19.10%	34 3.93%	7	45.52%	178			
2.65	There are social activities (e.g. field trips, sightseeing opportunities, informal gatherings, group meals, conference party/dinner, etc.)											
		No importance	Low importance	Moderate importance	High importance	Highest importance	Total					
Q1: North America		16.29%	29 30.34%	54 30.34%	54 18.54%	33 4.49%	8	45.52%	178			

Q1: North America Comments (SAMPLE)

Location
 Siteseeing location ihis ISN'T essential. Locations need not be flashy and exotic. And smaller cities are cool. But I really prefer it. But ease-of-travel is also important.

In my view, the best meetings have been in locations like Madison, where informal interactions seem maximized.

Site seeing is important because we get to see culture and learn more outside of science for overall growth of a scientist.

Sightseeing adds to the total value of the conference

I like to visit new cities, but it is more important for students and post docs to meet each other. This happens at meetings with many casual places for sitting down and having a coffee etc, that are closely associated with the meeting place (e.g. Madison). Students attending meetings at major tourist cities are excited about the trip, but spend more time travelling with their established friends and less time forging new bonds.

Big/established names as speakers vs diversity/early career

I am tired of seeing the same people at each conference with sometimes the same person speaking at two large plant biology conferences in one year.

A mix of big names and junior folks is best.

Although I like to see a diverse group of speakers, I think that in recent years there have not been enough big names/established program speakers

Being able to speak is most important for Junior Faculty so fewer Full professors is fine :)

TOPICS are much more important than speaker 'status' or names

Some big names, but more diversity is important.

Would prefer speakers with interesting new research, not necessarily the 'big names'

Should have mix, but emphasis on quality of science

Some of the best talks are from junior researchers with exciting new science.

Great to hear from up and coming investigators, new blood.

Diversity can also include having different big names rather than the same uber-names every year. Or equally different thinkers.

Price vs location for site seeing

I have a limited travel budget so price is always a focal point (especially to send the lab)

Broad topics vs focused

I think this is a benefit for ICAR to have broad sessions, and focus can come from e.g. workshops at the conference

This isn't really what ICAR is for though, should be broad

I selected both narrow and broad programs because I get different things out of them. Both are important to me.

If the small number of topics are in my research area, great, but if they're not that would discourage my attendance... in general I feel ICAR should be bi

There are already many good focused meetings to attend (ICAR is valuable for its broad list of topics)

EUROPE

Question 7:

Consider each factor about a potential plant biology conference and how important each is in whether you decide to attend:

Weighted Average

N =

Factor ID	Factor Description	No importance	Low importance	Moderate importance	High importance	Highest importance	Total	
4.17	There are opportunities for me to present a research talk by being selected from submitted abstracts.							
Q1: Europe		2.40%	4 1.80%	3 13.17%	22 41.32%	69 41.32%	69	42.71% 167
3.72	The invited speaker list is more diverse in that it does not focus on the 'big names' in the field/most senior researchers, but also features less known or earlier career speakers.							
Q1: Europe		3.01%	5 6.02%	10 29.52%	49 38.55%	64 22.89%	38	42.46% 166
3.67	The conference site easy to access by public transportation and minimizes my travel time.							
Q1: Europe		3.01%	5 9.64%	16 24.10%	40 43.37%	72 19.88%	33	42.46% 166
3.6	The conference has diverse/broad program topics, e.g. a wide variety of topics which gives a broader overview of multiple areas of research and resource development, beyond the area I work in.							
Q1: Europe		3.61%	6 12.65%	21 21.69%	36 44.58%	74 17.47%	29	42.46% 166
3.44	That International Conferences on Arabidopsis Research (ICARs) focus on highlighting research done in Arabidopsis.							
Q1: Europe		4.79%	8 14.37%	24 27.54%	46 38.32%	64 14.97%	25	42.71% 167
3.36	There are opportunities for me to present a research poster.							
Q1: Europe		14.46%	24 13.25%	22 15.06%	25 36.75%	61 20.48%	34	42.46% 166
3.29	The conference is in an affordable location (sightseeing is less important.)							
Q1: Europe		6.59%	11 15.57%	26 32.93%	55 32.34%	54 12.57%	21	42.71% 167
3.25	That International Conferences on Arabidopsis Research (ICARs) feature sessions or speakers that work outside of Arabidopsis.							
Q1: Europe		5.99%	10 14.37%	24 38.92%	65 30.54%	51 10.18%	17	42.71% 167
3.19	The conference has focused program topics, e.g. the program is more narrowly focused around a small number of topics that are most interesting to me (opposite of a broad program.)							
Q1: Europe		6.02%	10 23.49%	39 28.31%	47 30.12%	50 12.05%	20	42.46% 166
3.12	The invited speaker list focuses on 'big names' in the field and well-known senior researchers.							
Q1: Europe		4.79%	8 25.75%	43 31.14%	52 29.34%	49 8.98%	15	42.71% 167
3.01	The conference is in an interesting location that I would want to visit for sightseeing in addition to the conference.							
Q1: Europe		9.58%	16 21.56%	36 33.53%	56 29.34%	49 5.99%	10	42.71% 167
2.52	There are social activities (e.g. field trips, sightseeing opportunities, informal gatherings, group meals, conference party/dinner, etc.)							
Q1: Europe		20.48%	34 31.33%	52 25.90%	43 19.88%	33 2.41%	4	42.46% 166
2.4	There are career-development activities (e.g. women in science, work-life balance, successful collaborations, writing strong funding proposals, learning to be an effective teacher/mentor, science communication, working outside of academia, etc.)							
Q1: Europe		25.75%	43 29.94%	50 25.15%	42 17.37%	29 1.80%	3	42.71% 167
2.39	There are opportunities for me to apply for travel funding.							
Q1: Europe		34.55%	57 22.42%	37 20.61%	34 13.94%	23 8.48%	14	42.20% 165

Europe comments

Location

high importance that it is a location that I feel is safe to travel in as a female

If you are travelling to another continent anyway, it's nice to enjoy the location!
Air travel is often the major cost so an extra day of accommodation has less of an impact.
broader region is important for traveling, not specifically the site of conference

Price vs location for sightseeing

price will always be more important than location but being near to a transit hub is important to allow sightseeing elsewhere before/after

Big names/Senior speakers vs. earlier career/junior

"big names" should be included, but "focus" on those is not required

I also look for UK/European speakers

Short 5 min talks by early career scientists, longer talks by big names

I prefer big names + early career speakers only if they have new ideas

Some of each is good - nice to hear from established leading lights as well as young engaging speakers

I don't want to hear the same talks repeatedly

Yes but it's important that the topic and people vary substantially over the years

I think this is particularly important, and that certain large conferences often invite many of the same speakers year on year which can be off-putting

I have a strong preference for seeing the first authors of recent/forthcoming papers present their work.

Like big names but should provide opportunities for ECR seminars

Narrow or broad themes, to include beyond arabidopsis or not

Broad is good, but it can also get scattered, so to some extent focus on a few big topics is also useful. A mix is best.

For ICAR it is good that the program is broad but focused workshops are nice to have and attend

Both a narrow and a broad range of topics have different but equally important appeals. That said, it is easier to justify funding the conference if it has specific relevance to the grant that I am employed on.

in addition to broad topic plenary sessions, specialized concurrent sessions are a positive addition

I tend to pick a mixture of focussed and general/broad meetings

Prefer a program based on themes rather than discipline. e.g. root biology rather than development, role of PTM in plant signalling rather than pathology, etc. Allows for cross-pollination of ideas between disciplines.

More interested in emerging areas, relevance to my science and interesting topics than speaker names

Posters

Poster sessions are generally the best opportunity for focussed networking etc that lead to collaborations

The time allotted for the poster session is also important

Poster sessions are very important for my group members

FUNDING

These days I rarely attend conferences unless I have been invited to speak and this usually involves some travel support

I have independent funding to travel to conferences

Social/sightseeing opportunities

Yes, good for networking

There does need to be time in the programme for interactions and networking

potential for traveling, etc is important, not to have it organized through the conference

ASIA

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Weighted Average

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Q1: Asia (including Ir	No importance	Low importance	Moderate importance	High importance	Highest importance	Total						
3.76	There are opportunities for me to present a research talk by being selected from submitted abstracts.											
Q1: Asia (including Ir 4.76%	2	9.52%	4	19.05%	8	38.10%	16	28.57%	12	10.74%	42	
3.67	There are opportunities for me to present a research poster.											
Q1: Asia (including Ir 4.65%	2	9.30%	4	20.93%	9	44.19%	19	20.93%	9	11.00%	43	
3.57	The invited speaker list is more diverse in that it does not focus on the 'big names' in the field/most senior researchers, but also features less known or earlier career speakers.											
Q1: Asia (including Ir 2.27%	1	6.82%	3	34.09%	15	45.45%	20	11.36%	5	11.25%	44	
3.56	The conference site easy to access by public transportation and minimizes my travel time.											
Q1: Asia (including Ir 4.65%	2	9.30%	4	25.58%	11	46.51%	20	13.95%	6	11.00%	43	
3.51	That International Conferences on Arabidopsis Research (ICARs) focus on highlighting research done in Arabidopsis.											
Q1: Asia (including Ir 4.65%	2	16.28%	7	25.58%	11	30.23%	13	23.26%	10	11.00%	43	
3.47	The conference has diverse/broad program topics, e.g. a wide variety of topics which gives a broader overview of multiple areas of research and resource development, beyond the area I work in.											
Q1: Asia (including Ir 2.33%	1	16.28%	7	30.23%	13	34.88%	15	16.28%	7	11.00%	43	
3.47	The conference has focused program topics, e.g. the program is more narrowly focused around a small number of topics that are most interesting to me (opposite of a broad program.)											
Q1: Asia (including Ir 2.33%	1	13.95%	6	27.91%	12	46.51%	20	9.30%	4	11.00%	43	
3.37	The conference is in an interesting location that I would want to visit for sightseeing in addition to the conference.											
Q1: Asia (including Ir 9.30%	4	11.63%	5	25.58%	11	39.53%	17	13.95%	6	11.00%	43	
3.26	That International Conferences on Arabidopsis Research (ICARs) feature sessions or speakers that work							6				
Q1: Asia (including Ir 11.63%	5	9.30%	4	34.88%	15	30.23%	13	13.95%	6	11.00%	43	
3.19	The invited speaker list focuses on 'big names' in the field and well-known senior researchers.											
Q1: Asia (including Ir 4.65%	2	25.58%	11	30.23%	13	25.58%	11	13.95%	6	11.00%	43	
3.17	The conference is in an affordable location (sightseeing is less important.)											
Q1: Asia (including Ir 7.14%	3	14.29%	6	45.24%	19	21.43%	9	11.90%	5	10.74%	42	
3.05	There are opportunities for me to apply for travel funding.											
Q1: Asia (including Ir 18.60%	8	18.60%	8	16.28%	7	32.56%	14	13.95%	6	11.00%	43	
2.93	There are social activities (e.g. field trips, sightseeing opportunities, informal gatherings, group meals, conference party/dinner, etc.)											
Q1: Asia (including Ir 11.63%	5	27.91%	12	25.58%	11	25.58%	11	9.30%	4	11.00%	43	
2.65	There are career-development activities (e.g. women in science, work-life balance, successful collaborations, writing strong funding proposals, learning to be an effective teacher/mentor, science communication, working outside of academia, etc.)											
Q1: Asia (including Ir 18.60%	8	25.58%	11	30.23%	13	23.26%	10	2.33%	1	11.00%	43	

Comments: Asia (including India)

A broad conference will always be a second choice compared to a specific conference about my topic.

I am really tired to listen the same old stories from the big names. Now a days I deliberately avoid those conferences.

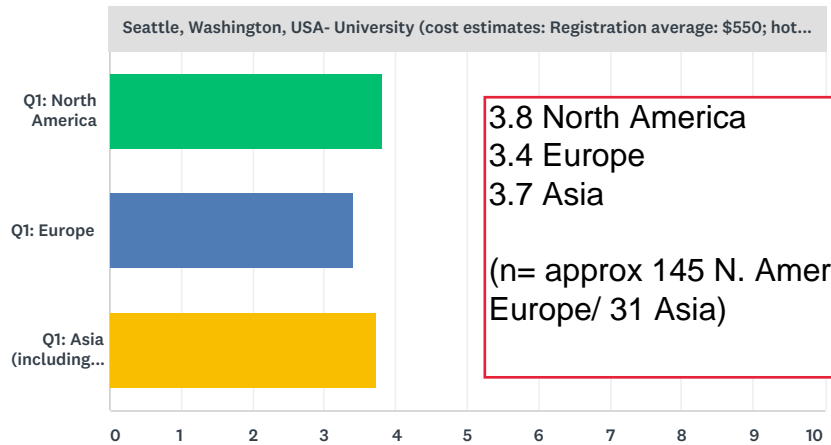
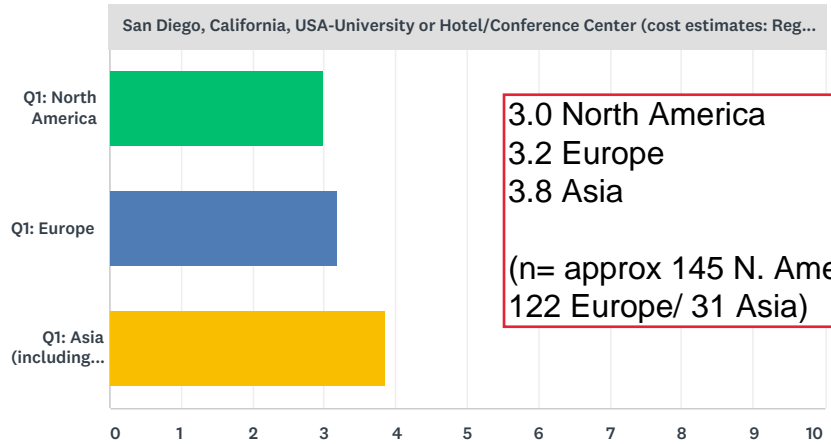
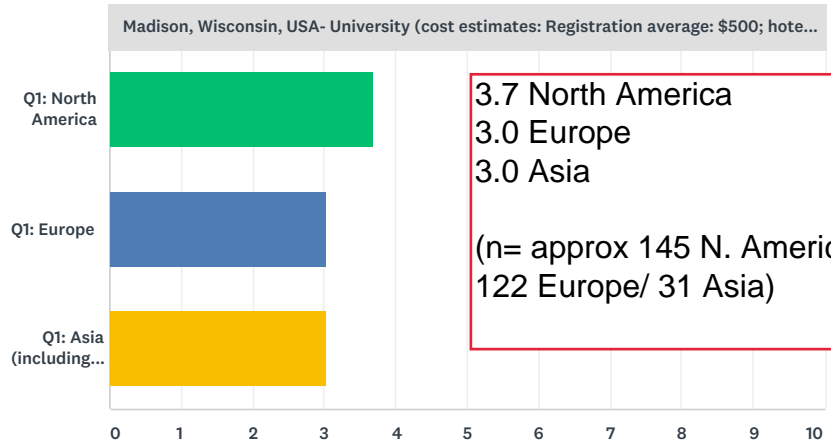
A location where I coordinate attending the conference with attending other conferences is best

Q15 The ICAR 2020 organizers are considering a few possibilities for the North American meeting in 2020. Please indicate your level of interest in each location. (Note that the list isn't finalized for location options and we've included estimated onsite costs in US Dollars for comparison). The column choices increase from left (do not like) to right (like very much)

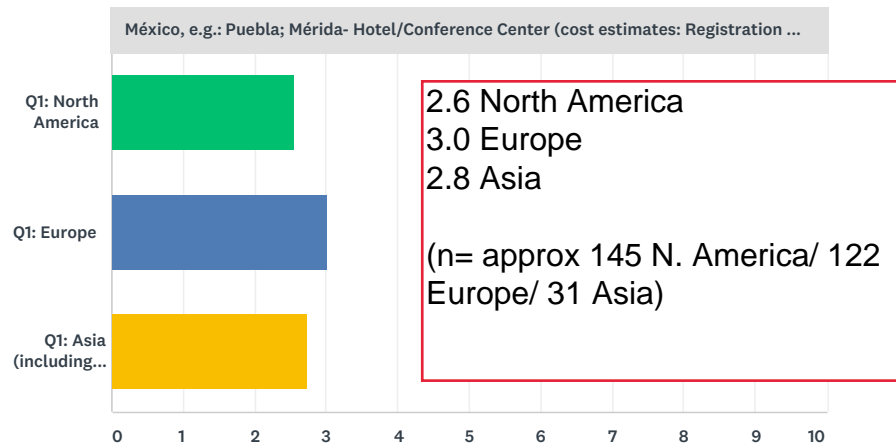
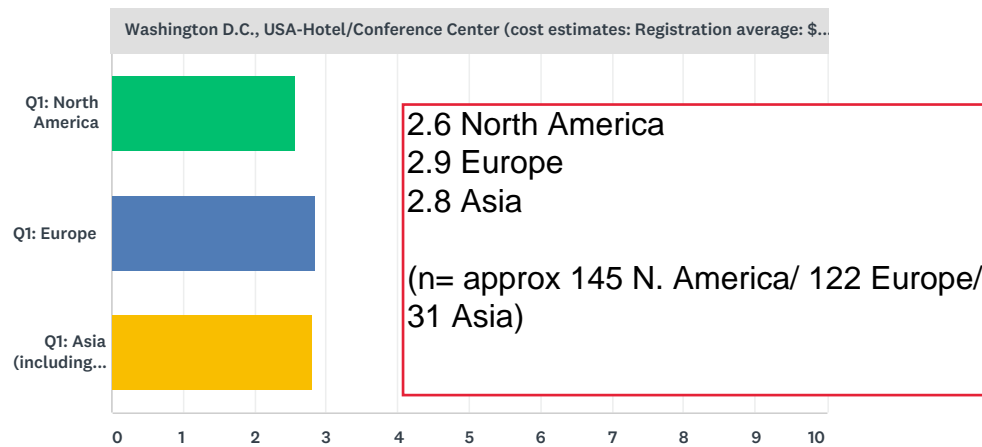
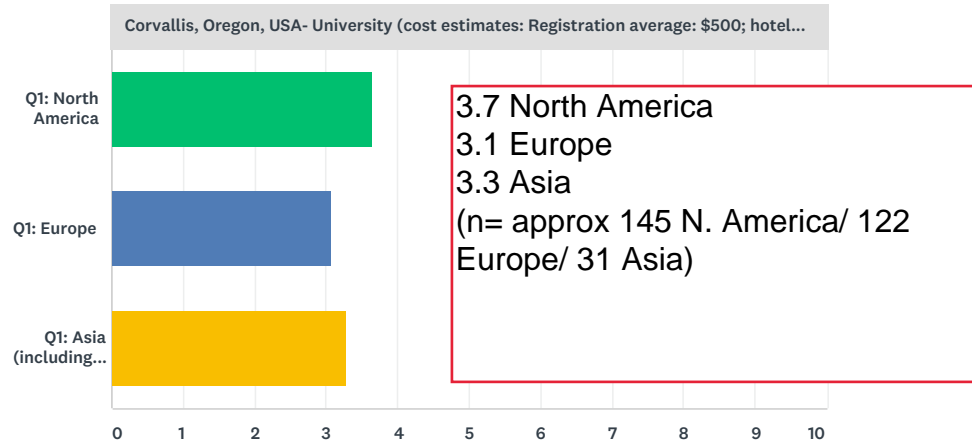
All responses weighted 1-5 are rounded:

1= do not like at all
 2= minimally like
 3= moderately like
 4= like
 5= really like lot

Answered: 306 Skipped: 124



Seattle ranked highest for North America and Europe, and for Asia (n = only 31) was about same as San Diego (3.8 for San Diego vs. 3.7 for Seattle)



Madison, Wisconsin, USA- University (cost estimates: Registration average: \$500; hotel average \$125/night; student dorms \$45-65/night)							
	DO NOT LIKE/PREFER THIS LOCATION OPTION	I MINIMALLY LIKE/PREFER THIS LOCATION OPTION	I MODERATELY LIKE/PREFER THIS LOCATION OPTION	I LIKE THIS LOCATION OPTION	I REALLY LIKE THIS LOCATION OPTION	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Q1: North America	8.39% 12	9.09% 13	23.08% 33	23.78% 34	35.66% 51	46.73% 143	3.69
Q1: Europe	16.26% 20	16.26% 20	30.08% 37	21.95% 27	15.45% 19	40.20% 123	3.04
Q1: Asia (including India)	19.35% 6	19.35% 6	25.81% 8	9.68% 3	25.81% 8	10.13% 31	3.03
San Diego, California, USA-University or Hotel/Conference Center (cost estimates: Registration average: \$650; hotel average \$200/night; unclear if there will be student dorms)							

	DO NOT LIKE/PREFER THIS LOCATION OPTION	I MINIMALLY LIKE/PREFER THIS LOCATION OPTION	I MODERATELY LIKE/PREFER THIS LOCATION OPTION	I LIKE THIS LOCATION OPTION	I REALLY LIKE THIS LOCATION OPTION	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Q1: North America	14.48% 21	23.45% 34	26.90% 39	17.93% 26	17.24% 25	47.39% 145	3.00

Q1: Europe	13.11% 16	22.13% 27	16.39% 20	29.51% 36	18.85% 23	39.87% 122	3.19
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Q1: Asia (including India)	0.00% 0	9.68% 3	29.03% 9	29.03% 9	32.26% 10	10.13% 31	3.84
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Seattle, Washington, USA- University (cost estimates: Registration average: \$550; hotel average \$185/night; student dorms \$60-100/night)

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Q1: North America	5.59% 8	6.99% 10	20.28% 29	35.66% 51	31.47% 45	46.73% 143	3.80

Q1: Europe	9.02% 11	13.11% 16	20.49% 25	43.44% 53	13.93% 17	39.87% 122	3.40
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Q1: Asia (including India)	0.00% 0	12.50% 4	28.13% 9	34.38% 11	25.00% 8	10.46% 32	3.72
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Corvallis, Oregon, USA- University (cost estimates: Registration average: \$500; hotel average \$125/night; student dorms \$45-65/night)

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Q1: North America	6.12% 9	10.88% 16	20.41% 30	36.73% 54	25.85% 38	48.04% 147	3.65

Q1: Europe	12.30% 15	18.03% 22	27.05% 33	35.25% 43	7.38% 9	39.87% 122	3.07
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Q1: Asia (including India)	0.00% 0	31.25% 10	31.25% 10	15.63% 5	21.88% 7	10.46% 32	3.28
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Washington D.C., USA-Hotel/Conference Center (cost estimates: Registration average: \$650; hotel average \$200/night; no student dorms)

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Q1: North America	22.92% 33	31.25% 45	19.44% 28	17.36% 25	9.03% 13	47.06% 144	2.58

Q1: Europe	18.18% 22	25.62% 31	20.66% 25	23.97% 29	11.57% 14	39.54% 121	2.85
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Q1: Asia (including India)	19.35% 6	16.13% 5	38.71% 12	16.13% 5	9.68% 3	10.13% 31	2.81
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México, e.g.: Puebla; Mérida- Hotel/Conference Center (cost estimates: Registration average: \$650; hotel average \$175/night; no student dorms)

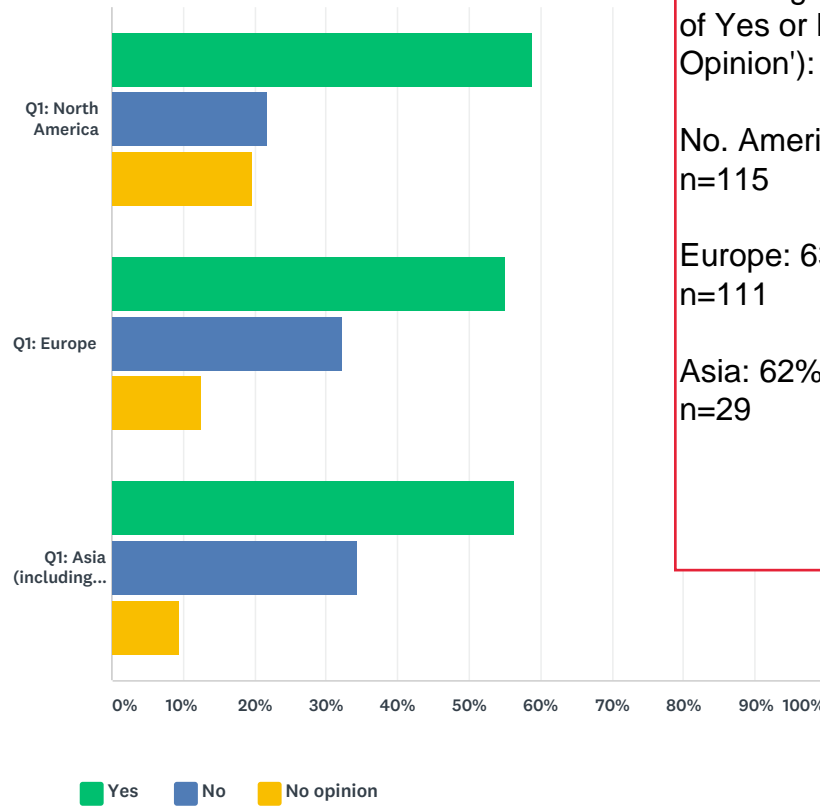
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Q1: North America	33.10% 48	22.76% 33	15.86% 23	12.41% 18	15.86% 23	47.39% 145	2.55

Q1: Europe	14.75% 18	27.87% 34	17.21% 21	21.31% 26	18.85% 23	39.87% 122	3.02
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Q1: Asia (including India)	34.38% 11	9.38% 3	18.75% 6	21.88% 7	15.63% 5	10.46% 32	2.75
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Q18 Should we move to a model with fewer invited speaker and more speakers chosen from abstracts?

Answered: 302 Skipped: 128



Counting only those with opinions of Yes or No (excluding 'No Opinion'):

No. America: 73% YES/ 27% NO
n=115

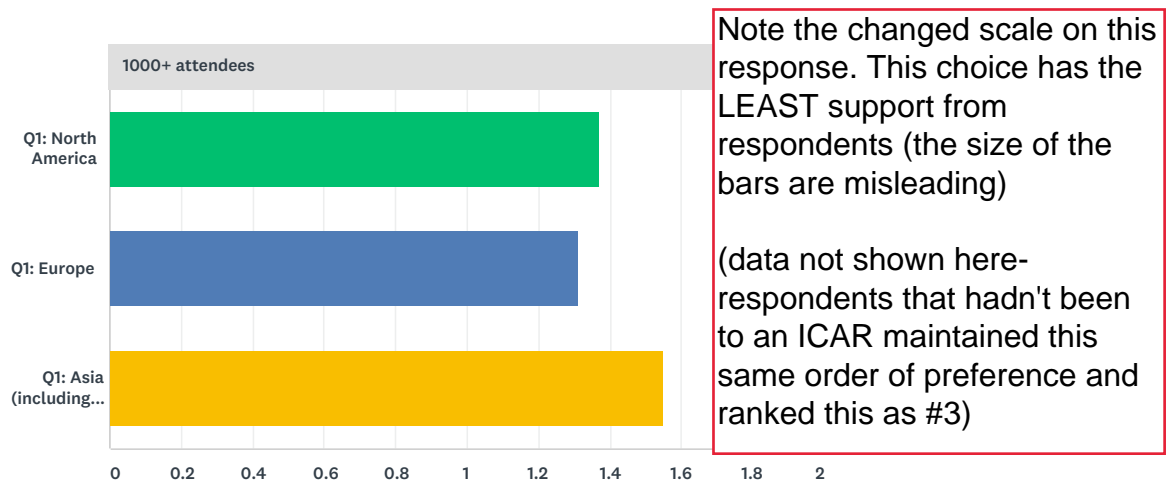
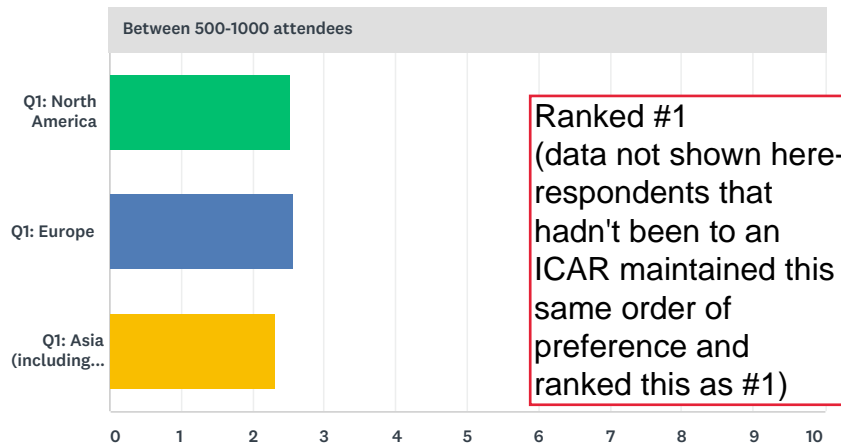
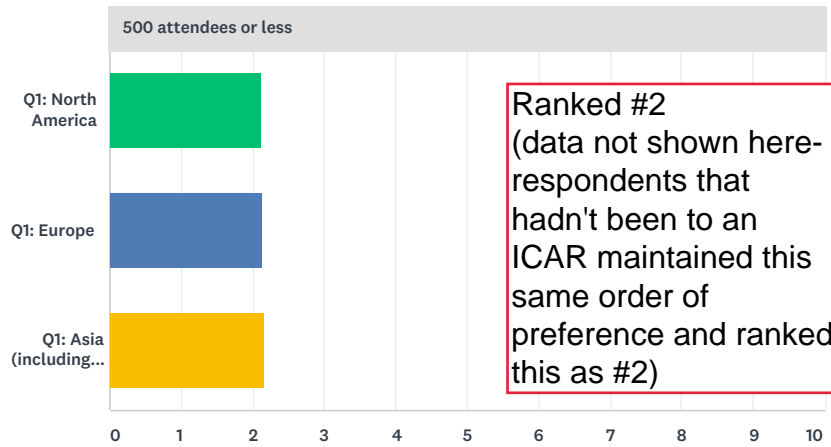
Europe: 63% YES/ 37% NO
n=111

Asia: 62% YES/ 38% NO
n=29

	YES	NO	NO OPINION	TOTAL
Q1: North America	58.74% 84	21.68% 31	19.58% 28	47.35% 143
Q1: Europe	55.12% 70	32.28% 41	12.60% 16	42.05% 127
Q1: Asia (including India)	56.25% 18	34.38% 11	9.38% 3	10.60% 32
Total Respondents	172	83	47	302
	(SPACE FOR OPTIONAL COMMENTS)			TOTAL
Q1: North America			27	27
Q1: Europe			17	17
Q1: Asia (including India)			4	4

Q20 Please rank (from most to least preferred) meeting size for a general topic international plant biology conference, such as ICAR, which highlights Arabidopsis research, tools, and resources, while also including non-Arabidopsis topics and speakers.

Answered: 297 Skipped: 133

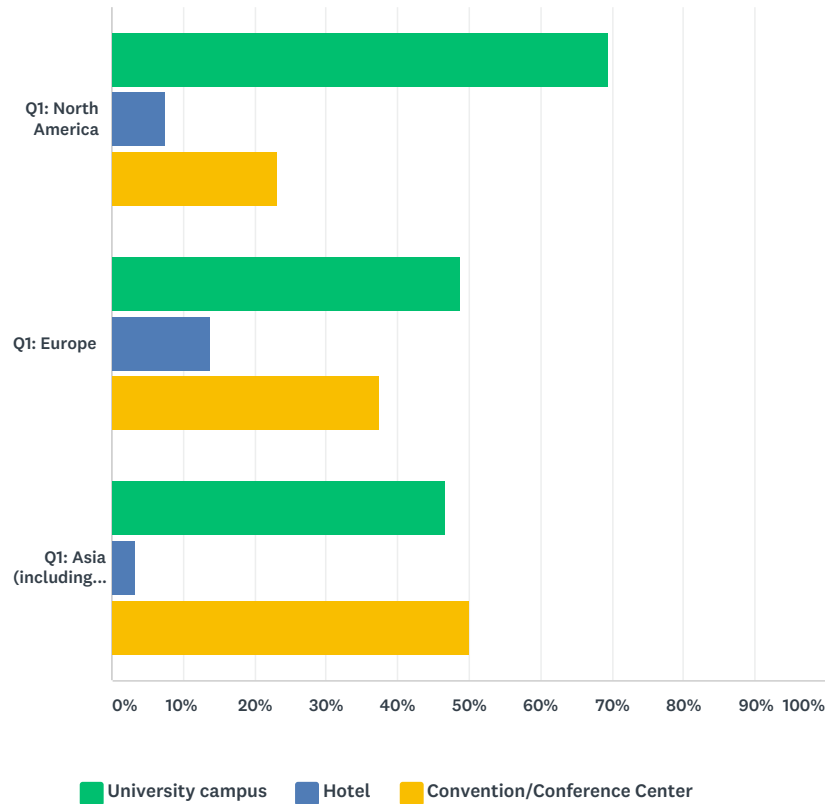


500 attendees or less						
	1	2	3	TOTAL	SCORE	
Q1: North America	35.34%	39.85%	24.81%	44.78%		
	47	53	33	133		2.11

Q1: Europe	35.48% 44	41.94% 52	22.58% 28	41.75% 124	2.13
Q1: Asia (including India)	41.94% 13	32.26% 10	25.81% 8	10.44% 31	2.16
Between 500-1000 attendees					
	1	2	3	TOTAL	SCORE
Q1: North America	54.07% 73	45.19% 61	0.74% 1	45.45% 135	2.53
Q1: Europe	58.06% 72	41.13% 51	0.81% 1	41.75% 124	2.57
Q1: Asia (including India)	38.71% 12	54.84% 17	6.45% 2	10.44% 31	2.32
1000+ attendees					
	1	2	3	TOTAL	SCORE
Q1: North America	11.19% 15	14.18% 19	74.63% 100	45.12% 134	1.37
Q1: Europe	7.32% 9	16.26% 20	76.42% 94	41.41% 123	1.31
Q1: Asia (including India)	22.58% 7	9.68% 3	67.74% 21	10.44% 31	1.55

Q21 What type of conference venue do you prefer? Write in comments box what it is you like about your choice.

Answered: 287 Skipped: 143



	UNIVERSITY CAMPUS	HOTEL	CONVENTION/CONFERENCE CENTER	TOTAL
Q1: North America	69.40% 93	7.46% 10	23.13% 31	46.69% 134
Q1: Europe	48.78% 60	13.82% 17	37.40% 46	42.86% 123
Q1: Asia (including India)	46.67% 14	3.33% 1	50.00% 15	10.45% 30
Total Respondents	167	28	92	287
	COMMENT ON WHAT MADE YOU CHOOSE THE LOCATION YOU DID:			TOTAL
Q1: North America			69	69
Q1: Europe			53	53
Q1: Asia (including India)			8	8

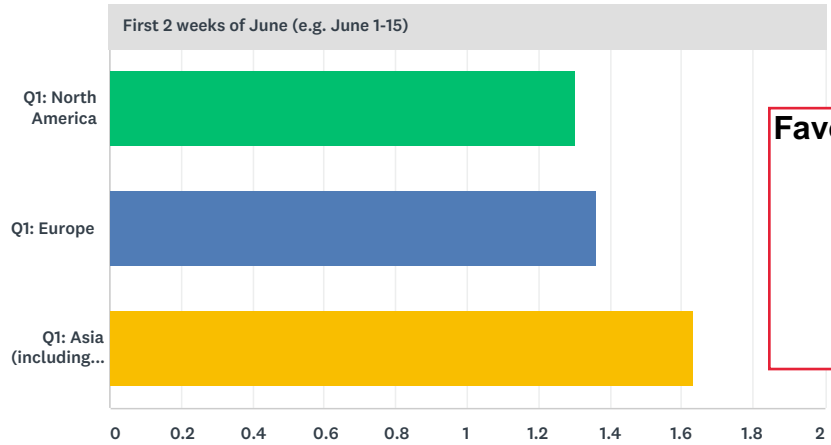
ASPB 2020: July 25-29, in Washington D.C.

Q23 Indicate if the timeframes listed below are good or bad for you to attend a conference. Keep in mind considerations such as: ending of school/teaching term, general vacation/travel times, or planting season, if applicable:

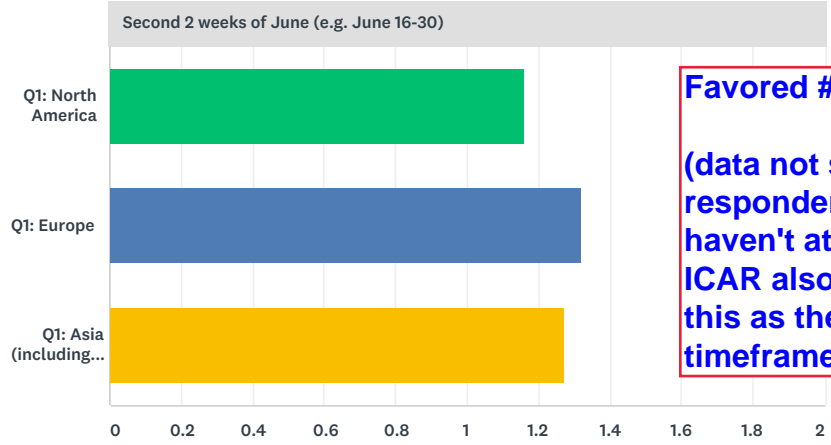
Answered: 299 Skipped: 131

Favored ranking in this order:
1: 6/16 - 6/30
2: 7/1 - 7/15
3: 7/16-7/31
4: 6/1-6/15
5: 8/1-8/15

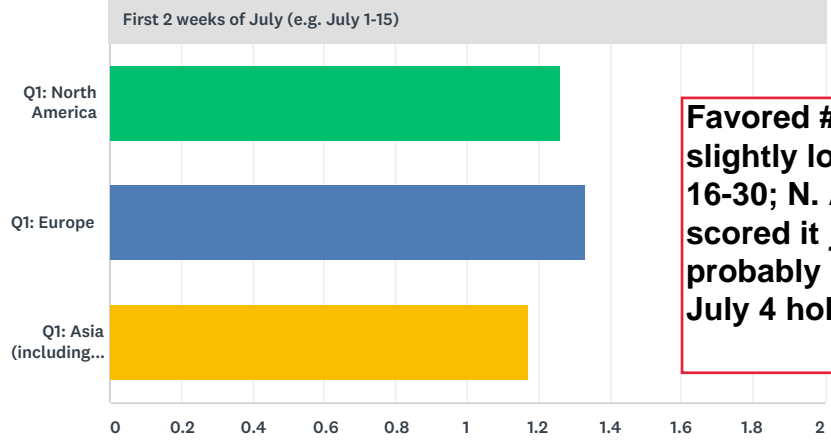
The weighting formula is inverted such that "LOWER" numbers are "MORE" preferred.
Actual percentages of respondents that like or dislike the time are shown on the next page



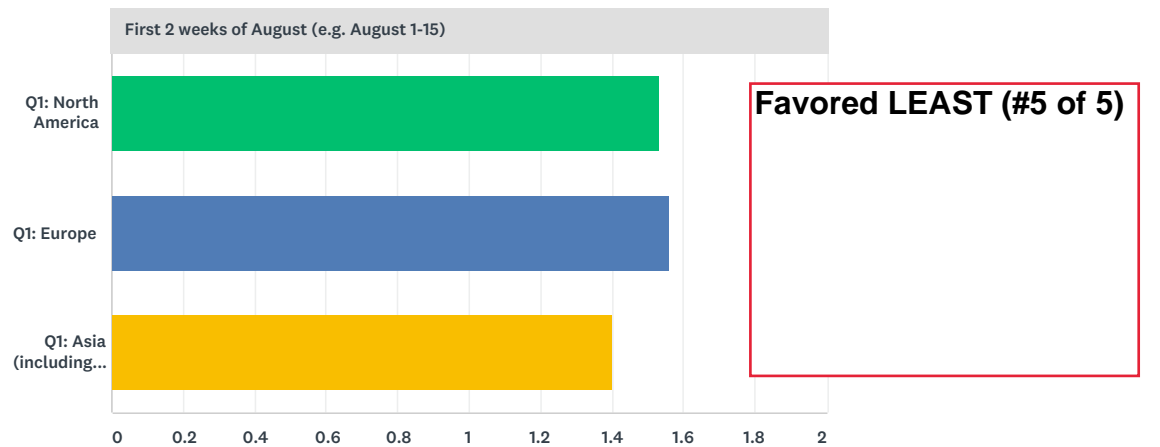
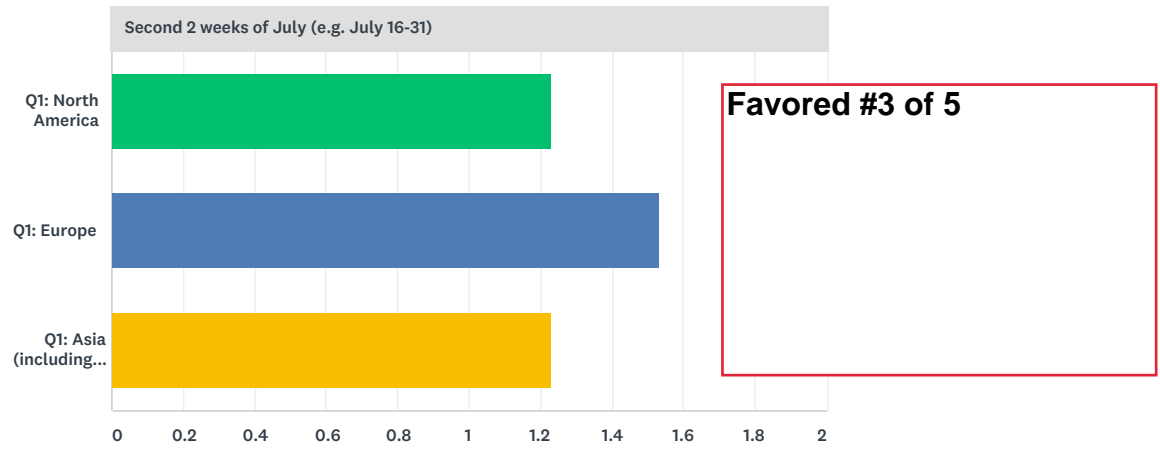
Favored #4 of 5



Favored #1 of 5
(data not shown: respondents that haven't attended an ICAR also selected this as the best timeframe)



Favored #2 of 5 (only slightly lower than June 16-30; N. Americans scored it just a bit lower probably because of July 4 holiday)



First 2 weeks of June (e.g. June 1-15)					
	GOOD TIME TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE	BAD TIME TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE	
Q1: North America	70.45% 93	29.55% 39	44.15% 132	1.30	
Q1: Europe	63.64% 77	36.36% 44	40.47% 121	1.36	
Q1: Asia (including India)	37.50% 9	62.50% 15	8.03% 24	1.63	
Second 2 weeks of June (e.g. June 16-30)					
	GOOD TIME TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE	BAD TIME TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE	
Q1: North America	83.97% 110	16.03% 21	43.81% 131	1.16	
Q1: Europe	67.74% 84	32.26% 40	41.47% 124	1.32	
Q1: Asia (including India)	73.08% 19	26.92% 7	8.70% 26	1.27	
First 2 weeks of July (e.g. July 1-15)					
	GOOD TIME TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE	BAD TIME TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE	
Q1: North America	74.05% 97	25.95% 34	43.81% 131	1.26	
Q1: Europe	66.95% 79	33.05% 39	39.46% 118	1.33	
Q1: Asia (including India)	83.33% 20	16.67% 4	8.03% 24	1.17	
Second 2 weeks of July (e.g. July 16-31)					
	GOOD TIME TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE	BAD TIME TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE	
Q1: North America	77.10% 101	22.90% 30	43.81% 131	1.23	