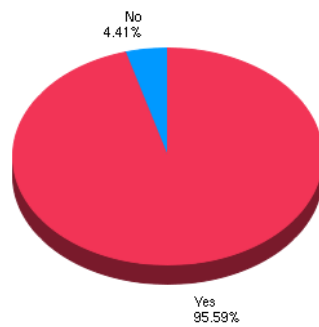


**Report: 1 = very dissatisfied // 4 = very satisfied**

Survey: IM2 & Affective Sciences Summer Institute

Compiled: 11/11/2010

**1. Did you think that Riederalp was a suitable location for the Summer Institute?**



**STATISTICS**

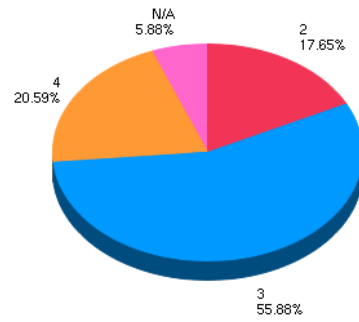
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Total Responses: 68

**SUMMARY**

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Yes	65	95.59%
No	3	4.41%

## 2. The program



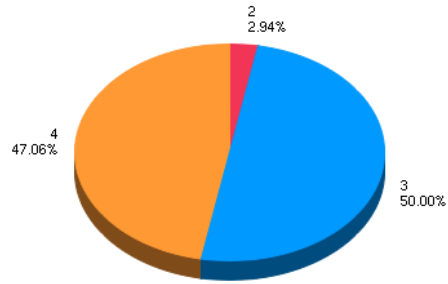
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### SUMMARY

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2	12	17.65%
3	38	55.88%
4	14	20.59%
N/A	4	5.88%

### 3. The length of the Summer Institute



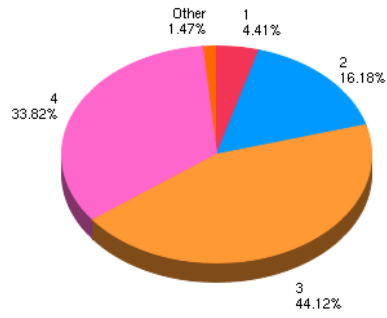
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#### SUMMARY

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3	34	50.00%
4	32	47.06%

## 4. Parallel sessions organisation



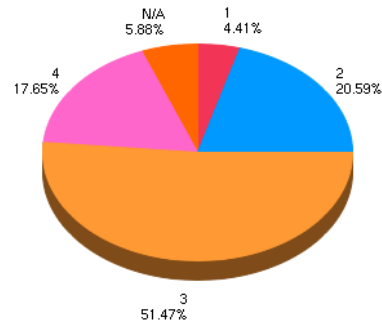
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Choices Selected:	68
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### SUMMARY

VALUE	COUNT	PERCENT %
1	3	4.41%
2	11	16.18%
3	30	44.12%
4	23	33.82%
N/A	1	1.47%

## 5. The quality of the workshops



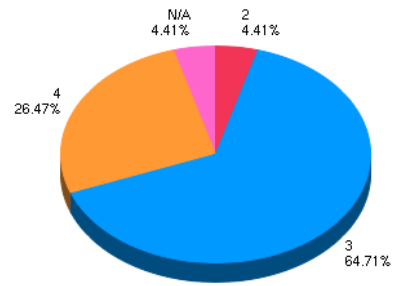
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Choices Selected:	68
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Average:	2.71

### SUMMARY

VALUE	COUNT	PERCENT %
1	3	4.41%
2	14	20.59%
3	35	51.47%
4	12	17.65%
N/A	4	5.88%

## 6. The quality of the scientific presentations



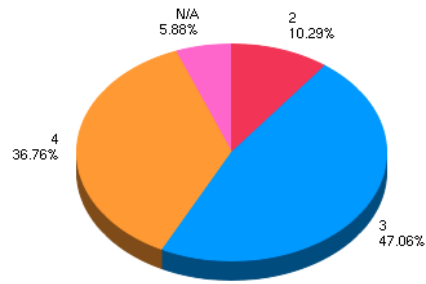
### STATISTICS

Choices Selected:	68
Total Responses:	68
Average:	3.09

### SUMMARY

VALUE	COUNT	PERCENT %
2	3	4.41%
3	44	64.71%
4	18	26.47%
N/A	3	4.41%

## 7. The quality of the poster session



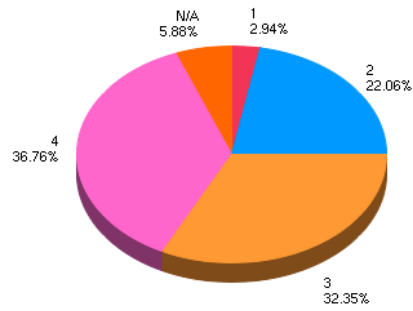
### STATISTICS

Choices Selected:	68
Total Responses:	68
Average:	3.09

### SUMMARY

VALUE	COUNT	PERCENT %
2	7	10.29%
3	32	47.06%
4	25	36.76%
N/A	4	5.88%

## 8. Meeting Facilities (Internet access, audio, beamer, table, setup in general)



### STATISTICS

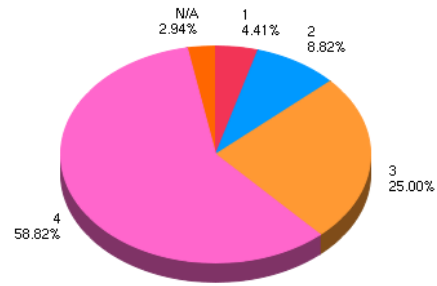
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Total Responses:	68
Average:	2.91

### SUMMARY

VALUE	COUNT	PERCENT %
1	2	2.94%
2	15	22.06%
3	22	32.35%
4	25	36.76%
N/A	4	5.88%



## 9. The accommodation



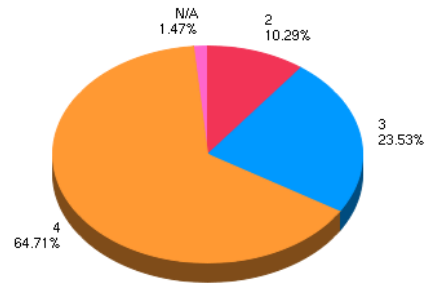
### STATISTICS

Choices Selected:	68
Total Responses:	68
Average:	3.32

### SUMMARY

VALUE	COUNT	PERCENT %
1	3	4.41%
2	6	8.82%
3	17	25.00%
4	40	58.82%
N/A	2	2.94%

## 10. Food and Beverage



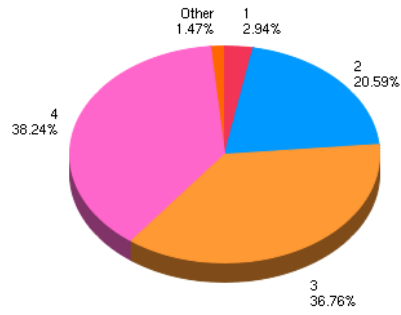
### STATISTICS

Choices Selected:	68
Total Responses:	68
Average:	3.50

### SUMMARY

VALUE	COUNT	PERCENT %
2	7	10.29%
3	16	23.53%
4	44	64.71%
N/A	1	1.47%

## 11. Coffee break



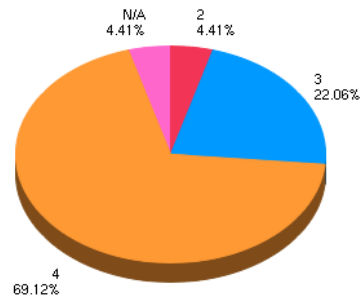
### STATISTICS

Choices Selected:	68
Total Responses:	68
Average:	3.07

### SUMMARY

VALUE	COUNT	PERCENT %
1	2	2.94%
2	14	20.59%
3	25	36.76%
4	26	38.24%
N/A	1	1.47%

## 12. The outdoor activity



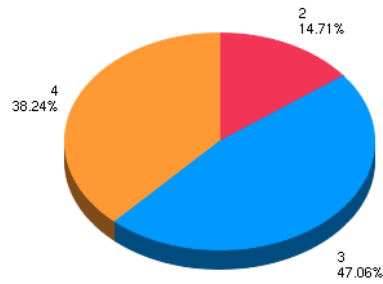
### STATISTICS

Choices Selected:	68
Total Responses:	68
Average:	3.51

### SUMMARY

VALUE	COUNT	PERCENT %
2	3	4.41%
3	15	22.06%
4	47	69.12%
N/A	3	4.41%

### 13. Networking opportunities (perspective of collaboration)



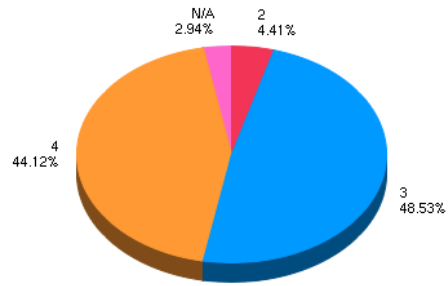
#### STATISTICS

Choices Selected:	68
Total Responses:	68
Average:	3.24

#### SUMMARY

VALUE	COUNT	PERCENT %
2	10	14.71%
3	32	47.06%
4	26	38.24%

## 14. Global organization (work & disponibility of the Idiap staff)



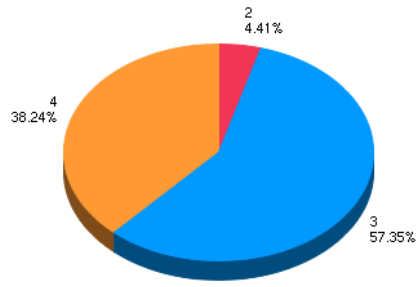
### STATISTICS

Choices Selected:	68
Total Responses:	68
Average:	3.31

### SUMMARY

VALUE	COUNT	PERCENT %
2	3	4.41%
3	33	48.53%
4	30	44.12%
N/A	2	2.94%

## 15. Overall Opinion



### STATISTICS

Choices Selected:	68
Total Responses:	68
Average:	3.34

### SUMMARY

VALUE	COUNT	PERCENT %
2	3	4.41%
3	39	57.35%
4	26	38.24%

**Appendix 2:  
If not, why?**

DATA

CODE	VALUE
12629284	Conference rooms/poster space inadequate
12630377	It was lovely, but a bit far, making it more difficult for seniors to attend each day.
12641611	Bad accommodation (6 people per room is a disgusting practice)
12744393	the location is good for vacation..very nice and good food, but conference facilities not so good..chairs terrible..room small...coffee break hardly can move around...conference room temperature too warm...cannot breath properly...
12750007	(A little cramped, but otherwise fine.)



**Appendix 3:  
Comments:**

DATA

CODE	VALUE
12628612	A bit more social activities would have been ok.
12628628	It would have been nice to have a little more time for small group interest meetings
12629128	One person one room is better or two persons per flat is better
12629160	Nice Summer Institute! It would be better to work more on the themes of the workshops, to ensure they are representative and of interest to all (but this is beyond the organizers control)
12629212	Sessions organization wasn't very good: 3h without break is two long
12629282	Organisation parfaite, Bravo Valérie
12629284	The fact that accommodation was to be shared should have been made clear to people before.
12630253	Concerning food & beverages: it would be nice to provide snacks (cake, breads?) in addition to the coffee / tea. Thinking makes hungry. :- ) The location of the poster session was extraordinary but worked fine. For next time additional space would be appreciated. It can get crowded on the stairs and could have led to dangerous situations. The GEKO workshop was excellent! Next time more please more of this!
12630321	Overall, it was quite nice. However, the poster session should be better organized...
12630424	Good job!
12633178	I did not see the benefits of the GEKO session
12633248	The program could have started with tutorial sessions in the related fields. This would have helped people with different backgrounds on a common understanding.
12633396	The place for the poster session appeared to be too crowded. I guess that a hall will be much better.
12633502	Session rooms a little small
12633560	Very nice workshop and I really enjoyed! Respecting the schedules: 25mn min presentation+5mn questions, otherwise it's too dense.
12633618	Thanks
12633676	I think some extra day(s) should be organized only for social events. During this event people can meet & also enjoy some common activities.
12633825	Session GEKO was bit packed; could have given bit more time. (On a lightes side, no room sharing with snoring guys)
12639254	Some of the rooms were not appropriate, e.g. too small. In the biggest room it was difficult to hear or to see the lower part of the projected slides.

CODE	VALUE
12640653	Better coffee
12640812	There should be coffee break before any brainstorming
12640872	More coffee break should have been arranged. Never do a lecture session longer than 2 hours. GEKO should have been after workshops.
12640977	Overall good opinion. The program hopefully can be improved in the sense of a joint institute with more common presentations, relevant to both sides, IM2 & Affective Sciences.
12641321	I don't understand differences between scientific presentation and workshops. They both were the same for me. For workshops I was expecting to set a common interest and propose and/or develop something.
12641490	Not done to have to share a room with a person of different sex.
12641611	I don't like parallel sessions. In general the rooms were not really conference material.
12641927	Workshop sessions were too long. 2h30 without a break is too much.
12642154	Problem of apartments: not good to sleep in the same bed, good to share rooms for networking.
12643216	Chairs could be better. Pictures attached to the names in the list of participants. More but shorter breaks.
12643408	Some rooms were not appropriate for so many people (workshops, parallel sessions). In the main room, it was difficult to hear the speaker.
12744243	Very nice place, good food. The official parts were too long. We need more free time to discuss especially if some rooms are available to work (black boards, pens, etc.)
12744309	Presentation and posters could appear earlier (e.g. first day), as this is the best way to understand what people are doing and stimulate questions/discussion/networking for the rest of the event.
12744393	very good program...just need more improvement on the facilities
12750007	The "GEKO" session was a chaotic waste of time. The initial brainstorming was good. However, SIG 1 was too big, with too many topics. The "chair" of SIG 1 was useless: he allowed the conversation to be completely dominated by one person (with many people silent); the conversation was aimless, with no structure (no keywords, topics, agenda); the chairman then gave the worst summary of any meeting I have ever witnessed. The technical sessions were inconsistent in topic - and too much attempting to impress peers, rather than informing a more general audience. One guy had around 30 slides of advanced mathematics... but failed to state the purpose. So, nobody asked any questions - they were all doing their email. Silly.

**Appendix 4:**

**What do you suggest for the next IM2 event (program, length, period of the year, location, etc):**

## DATA

CODE	VALUE
12628612	Ticino, Fondue
12628628	For the next joint meeting I would suggest a smaller workshop in which only the members of the two NCCRs participate whose interests overlap. Plan some tutorials on the basics.
12628681	Zermatt, end of August
12629160	Keep it similar (but in a different location, for a change). Try to make a more coherent scientific program. Skip the GEKO, try something more fun.
12629212	Winter institute instead of summer (which happened to the door to autumn then summer), no mountains, maybe lake Geneva.
12630377	2 days long, period of the year is good, location close to a main train station
12630424	More participation from non-IDIAP (and esp. non-IM2 NCCR) partners. Perhaps some pre-workshop discussions (eg. WIKI or forum) on SIG topics (special interest groups) could have helped that part of the workshop run more effectively.
12633200	Put more emphasis on training by having very specific mini-courses on short tutorial where people could register long time in advance.
12633248	I would prefer 1 extra day with tutorials at beginning
12633728	Should have the possibility of choosing before 1 single room per person if we wish to stay alone.
12640653	A large central meeting/information point or a central café where you could go anytime to meet/discuss with others.
12641154	After the mountains, perhaps the lake, such as Lucerne. A tour on boat as activity perhaps, during August of July when no deadline.
12641321	Length = 1 week
12641611	More conference suitable venue (and arrange rooms or even double rooms for all participants in advance)
12641865	Some introduction of theories and methods like a summer school
12641927	Individual hotel rooms for everyone
12642236	The time & length were perfect. I liked the location. Somewhere in the mountains is better (less boring).
12744243	Again in the mountains.
12744309	Opening the IM2 event to external people : other NCCS , other research teams, other network of excellence (SSPNet) is really a great opportunity.
12750007	1. Brainstorming sessions, in the right hands, can be very productive - but choose somebody to run it who has been to more than one in his life. 2. The technical sessions need to be better structured, with more consistency of topic, and the presenters asked to give talk suitable for a mixed crowd of people.

CODE	VALUE
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