

MRC 2007 Workshop Survey

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This overview presents the results of an online survey to which we have invited all 16 participants who attended both days of the MRC 2007 workshop, including the special session CHUT. The survey was open from the 6th of September to the 3rd of October, 2007. 14 persons completed the survey in this timeframe. The original review asked the participants to rate the papers presented for suitability for inclusion of extended versions in a special journal issue as well as to give feedback on the workshop itself. We have excluded the paper rating in this version of the results since they were only intended to guide the editors of the special issue. The description of the survey was as follows:

'Dear MRC 2007 Participant

Thanks for taking you time to give us some feedback on how you rate the papers presented at MRC 2007. Please tell us for all papers whether you would like to see extended versions being published in a special journal issue on modeling and reasoning [of|in] context. Please do not rate the presentation only, but your general impression after reading the papers.

Additionally, we would like to get some feedback on this years MRC and get some input on how to proceed further.'

2) MRC Feedback

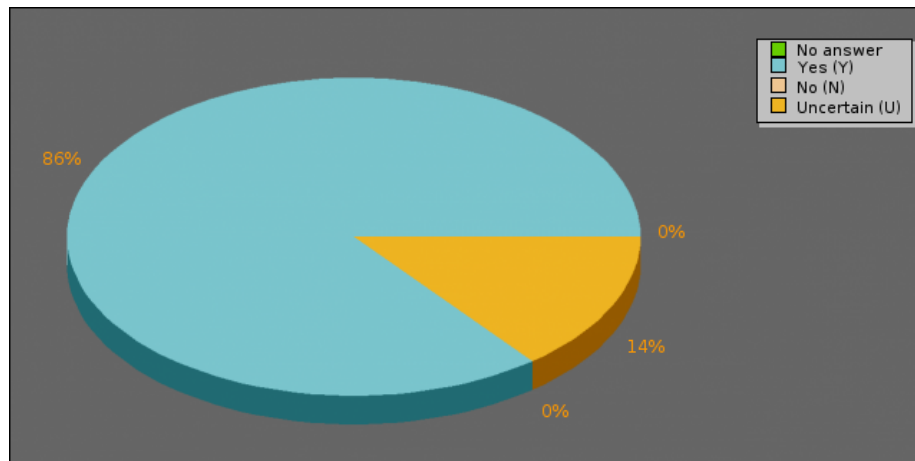
Question 2-1

How would you rate MRC 2007?

Question 2-1-1

The presentations were generally of good quality.

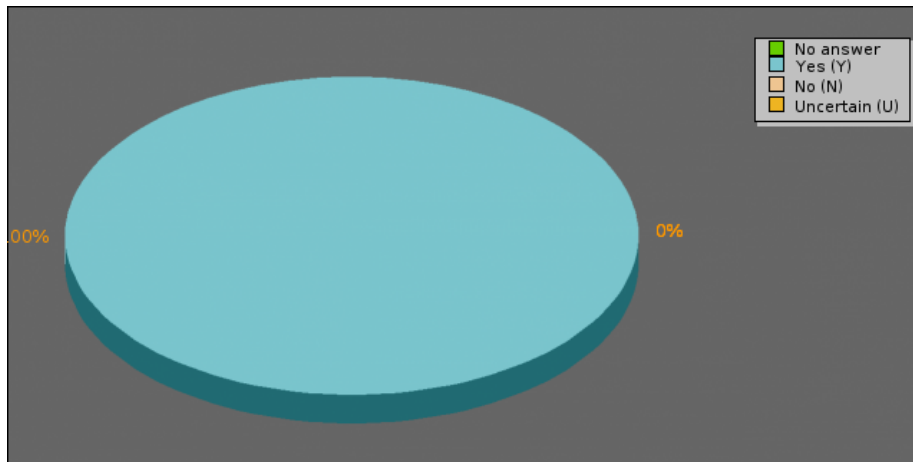
Answer	Count	Percentage
No answer	0	0.00%
Yes (Y)	12	85.71%
No (N)	0	0.00%
Uncertain (U)	2	14.29%



Question 2-1-2

The discussions were interesting.

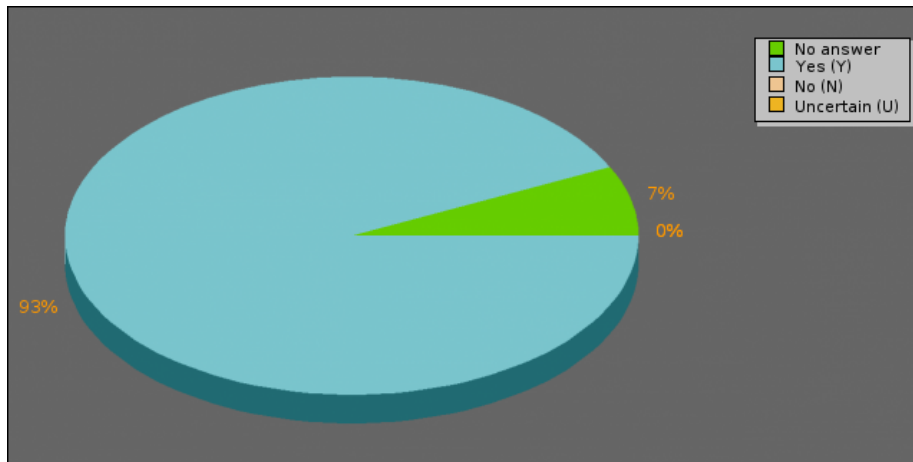
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No answer	0	0.00%
Yes (Y)	14	100.00%
No (N)	0	0.00%
Uncertain (U)	0	0.00%



Question 2-1-3

I felt motivated to participate in the discussions.

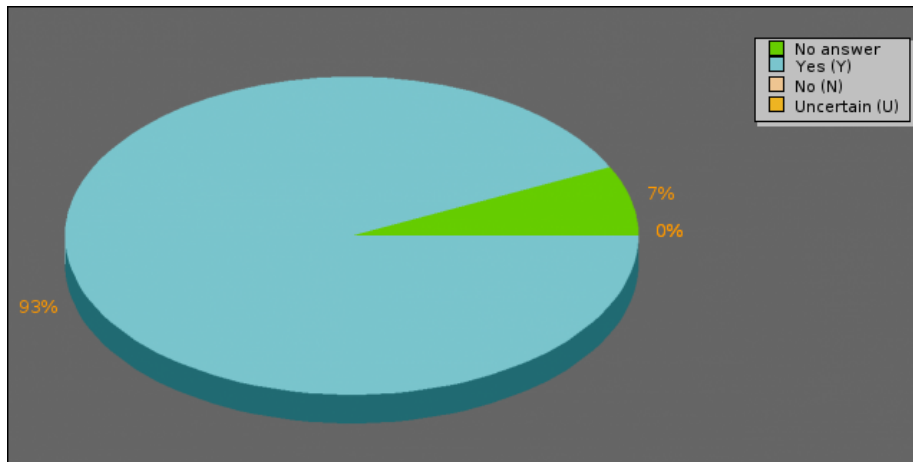
Answer	Count	Percentage
No answer	1	7.14%
Yes (Y)	13	92.86%
No (N)	0	0.00%
Uncertain (U)	0	0.00%



Question 2-1-4

The atmosphere was friendly.

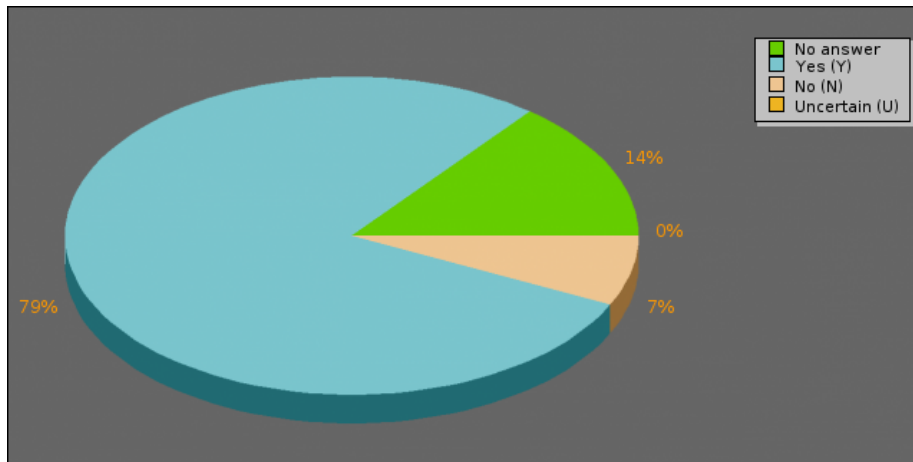
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No answer	1	7.14%
Yes (Y)	13	92.86%
No (N)	0	0.00%
Uncertain (U)	0	0.00%



Question 2-1-5

I enjoyed the workshop dinner.

Answer	Count	Percentage
No answer	2	14.29%
Yes (Y)	11	78.57%
No (N)	1	7.14%
Uncertain (U)	0	0.00%



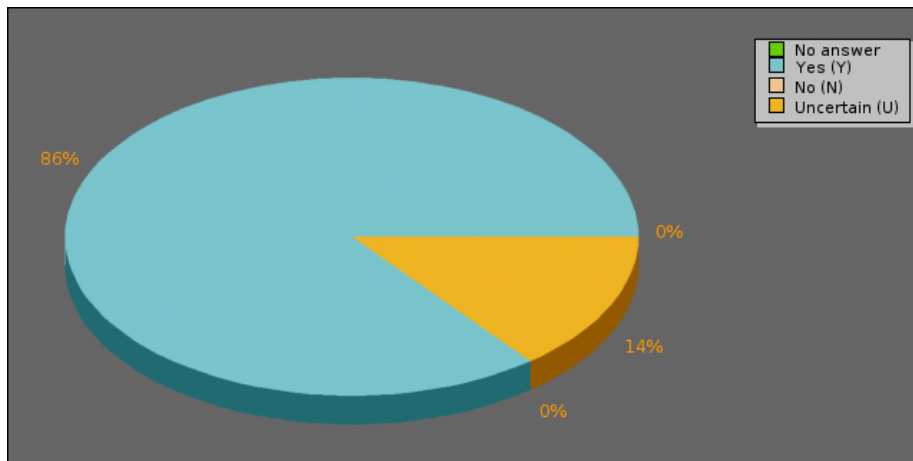
Question 3-1

Are you motivated to submit a paper for MRC 2008?

Question 3-1-1

I consider submitting another paper for MRC 2008.

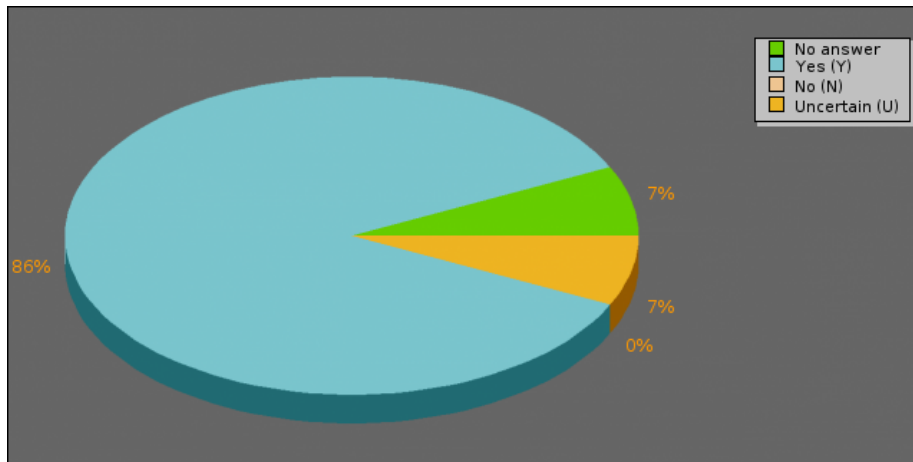
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No answer	0	0.00%
Yes (Y)	12	85.71%
No (N)	0	0.00%
Uncertain (U)	2	14.29%



Question 3-1-2

I will advertise to colleagues to submit papers for MRC 2008.

Answer	Count	Percentage
No answer	1	7.14%
Yes (Y)	12	85.71%
No (N)	0	0.00%
Uncertain (U)	1	7.14%



Question 4-1

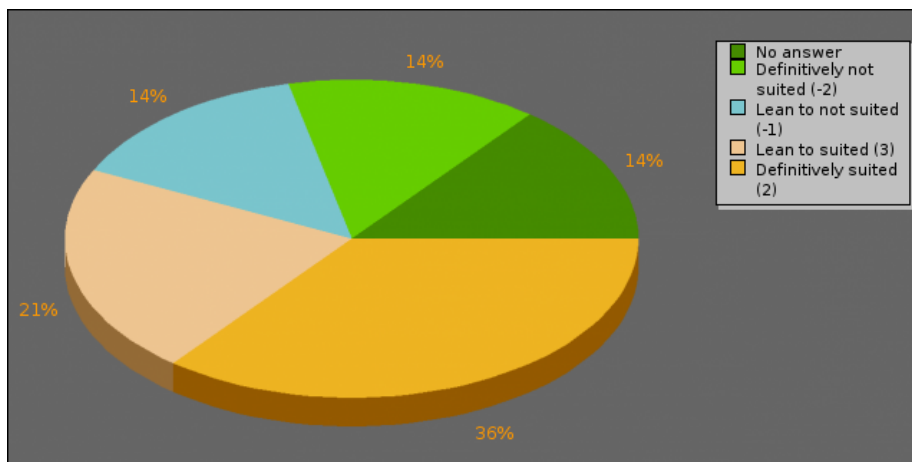
What kind of conferences would you feel are suited for organizing the next MRC?

Question 4-1-1

Large AI conferences, like ECAI.

Answer	Count	Percentage
No answer	2	14.29%
Definitively not suited (-2)	2	14.29%
Lean to not suited (-1)	2	14.29%
Lean to suited (1)	3	21.43%
Definitively suited (2)	5	35.71%

7 Points

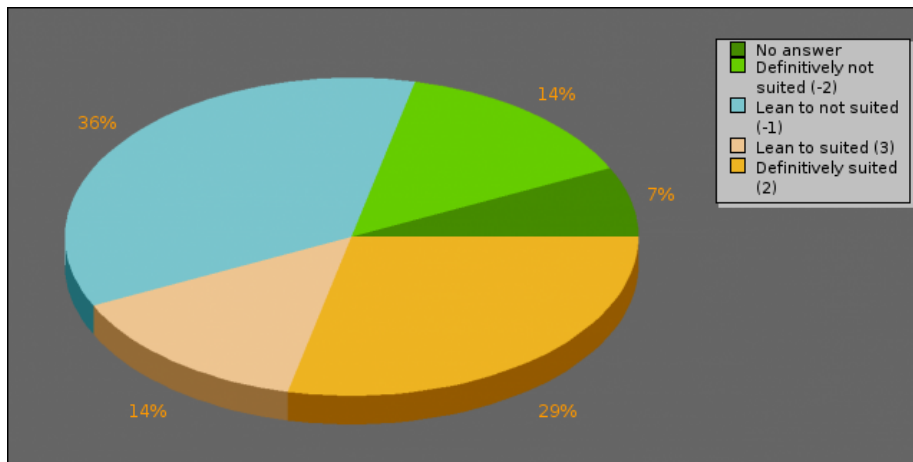


Question 4-1-2

Conferences focusing on socio-technical issues, like HCP.

Answer	Count	Percentage
No answer	1	7.14%
Definitively not suited (-2)	2	14.29%
Lean to not suited (-1)	5	35.71%
Lean to suited (1)	2	14.29%
Definitively suited (2)	4	28.57%

1 Point

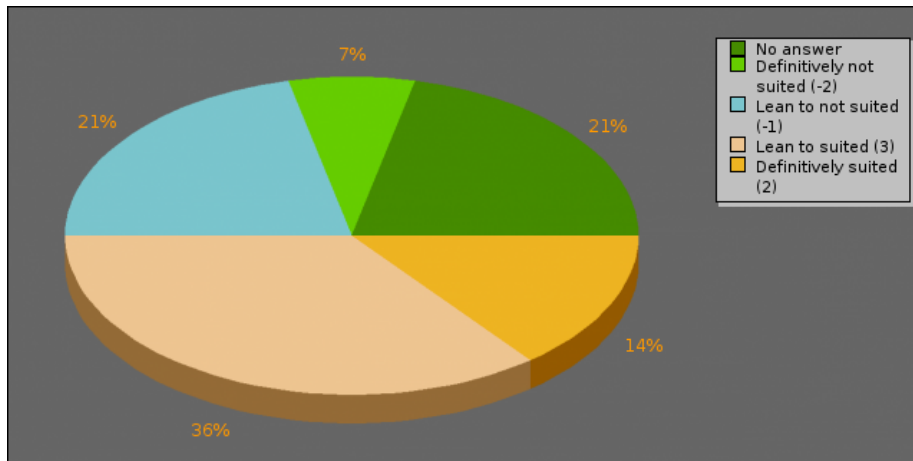


Question 4-1-3

Pervasive computing conferences, like Pervasive.

Answer	Count	Percentage
No answer	3	21.43%
Definitively not suited (-2)	1	7.14%
Lean to not suited (-1)	3	21.43%
Lean to suited (1)	5	35.71%
Definitively suited (2)	2	14.29%

4 Points

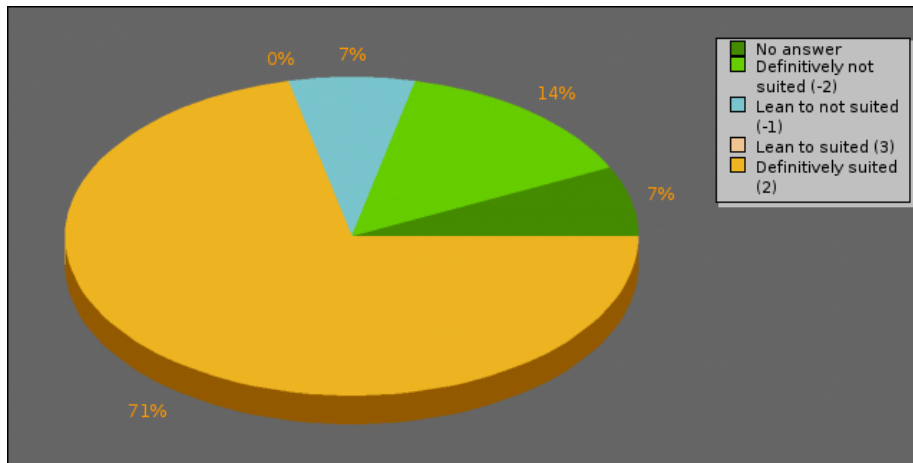


Question 4-1-4

Context conferences, like CONTEXT.

Answer	Count	Percentage
No answer	1	7.14%
Definitively not suited (-2)	2	14.29%
Lean to not suited (-1)	1	7.14%
Lean to suited (1)	0	0.00%
Definitively suited (2)	10	71.43%

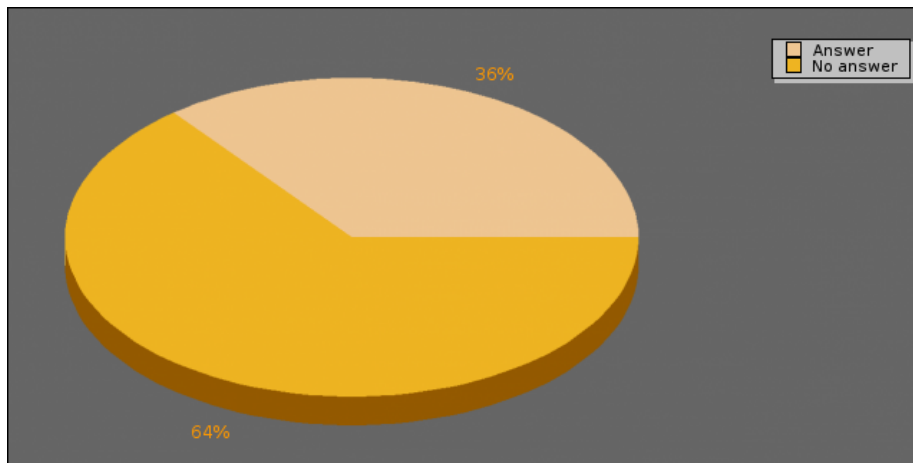
15 Points



Question 5-1

What other feedback do you want to give to the organizers?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Answer	5	35.71%
No answer	9	64.29%



Comments

Comment 1: I think to all of you from where I am now... Rio de Janeiro :-)

Comment 2: 1. extending the call for papers to include works on context coming from other areas such as cognitive and social that discuss its implications on systems design 2. maintaining the idea of the panel after the workshop 3. If the workshop is intended to become more inter-disciplinary, suggesting authors of accepted a type of presentation that emphasises the essential ideas and a synthesis of the technical details of the paper will facilitate the discussion among the workshop participants

Comment 3: It was a fantastic workshop with great papers and excellent discussion sessions. I felt that the discussion sessions were really what made the workshop great. Without these, it would have been more like a mini conference. It was a very friendly environment and a really great group of people. Thanks

Comment 4: MRC 2007 was well run with good quality papers and presentations. I will attend again.

Comment 5: The panel sessions in particular were very successful.