

ALLIANCE Schlumberger Kota Kinabalu Reunion Survey March 2025

This survey was conducted after the Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia, Reunion, which had 48 members and 82 total participants.

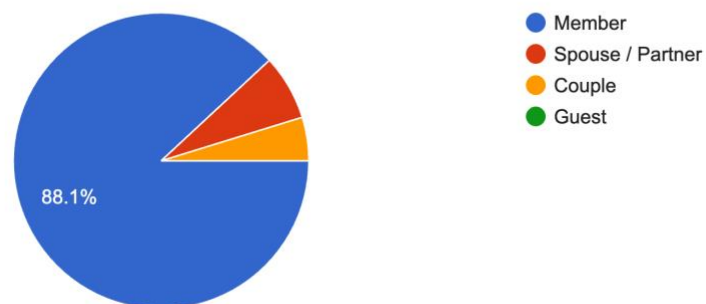
There were 42 responses of which 30 had attended the reunion.

Questions with text responses are listed at the end.

Question 1.

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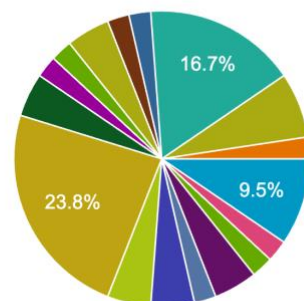
42 responses



Question 2.

Your Nationality

42 responses



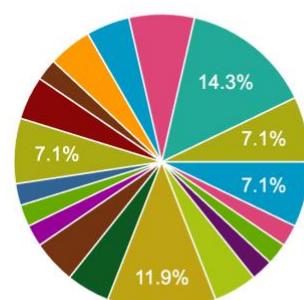
Top 10 Attendee Nationalities

France	6
United Kingdom	4
Australia	4
Malaysia	2
United States of America	2
Colombia	2
Egypt	2
Singapore	1
Indonesia	1
Turkey	1

Question 3.

Your Country of Residence

42 responses



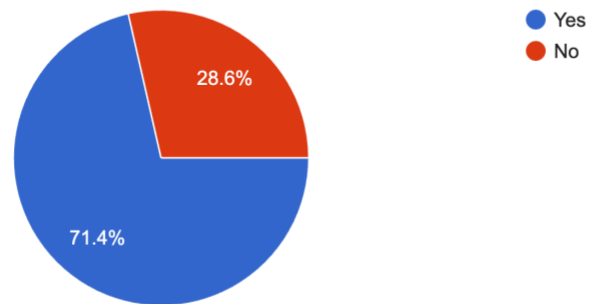
Top 10 Attendee Residence

United Kingdom	5
Australia	3
Malaysia	3
France	2
Switzerland	2
Egypt	2
Thailand	2
United States of America	2
Austria	1
Spain	1

Question 4.

Did you attend our recent Kota Kinabalu Reunion in Malaysia

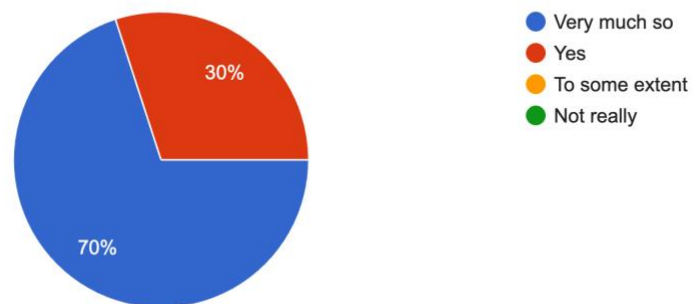
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Question 5.

Overall, the reunion was a success

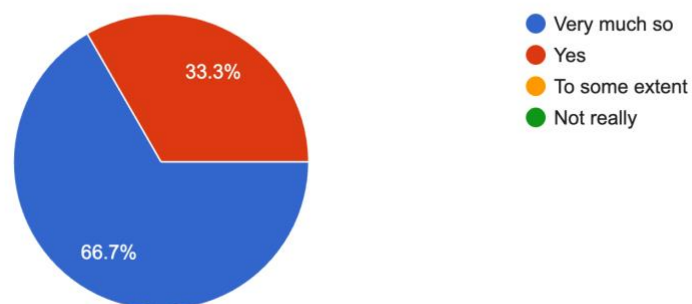
30 responses



Question 6.

There was enough free time for chatting, strolling, drinking, hanging around

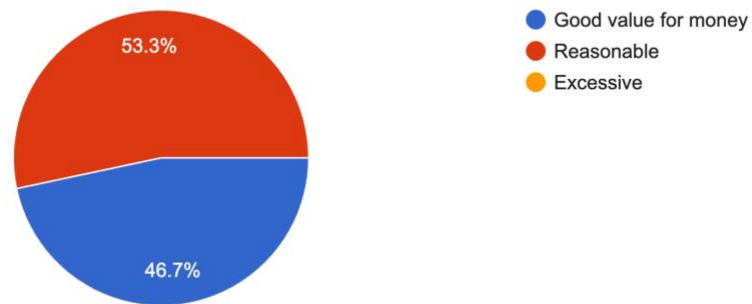
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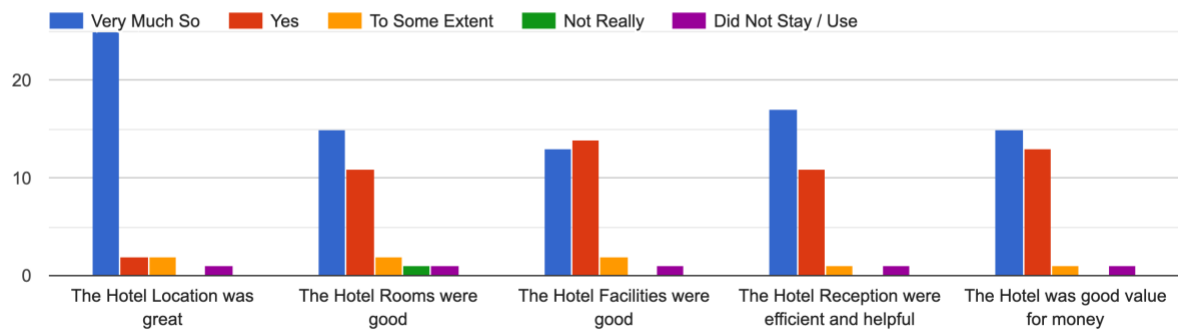
The reunion total cost per participant (excluding travel costs) was

30 responses



Question 8.

The Pacific Sutera Hotel was a good choice



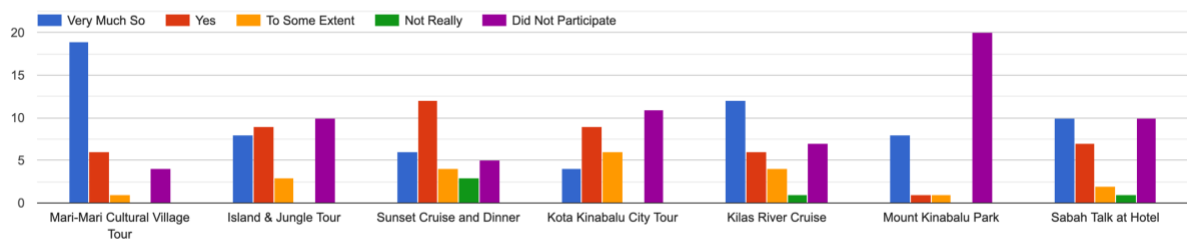
Question 9.

The meals were good and pleasant



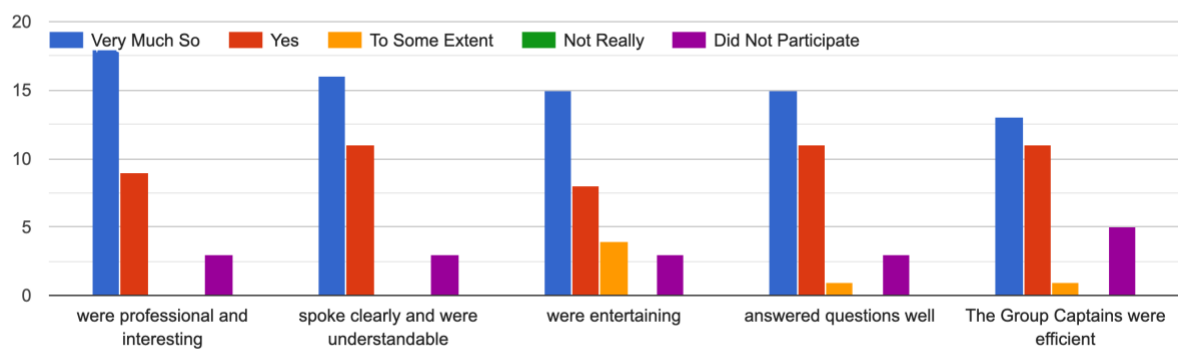
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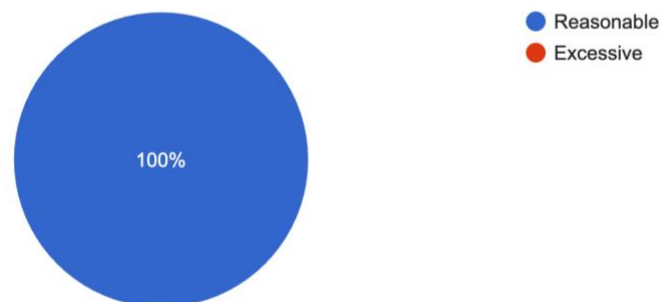
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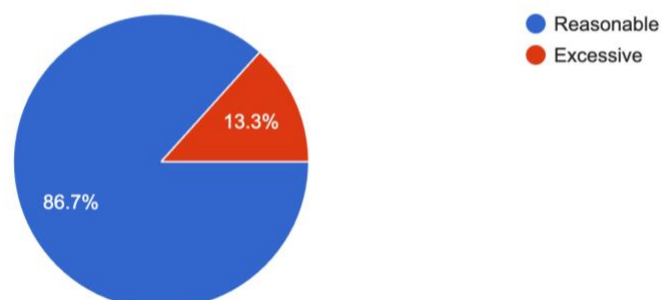
Question 12.

The amount of walking was
30 responses



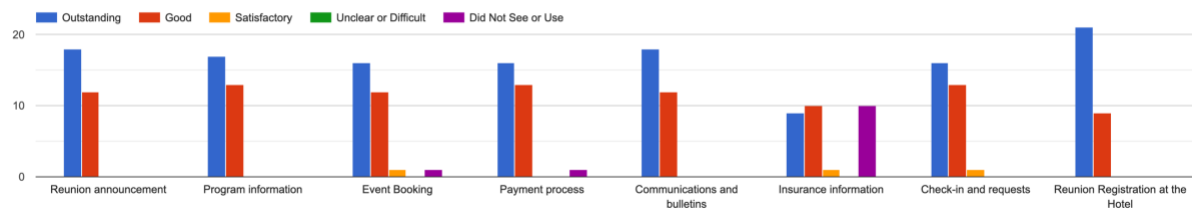
Question 13.

The amount of time spent on buses was
30 responses



Question 14. Please let us know your opinion on the reunion registration process

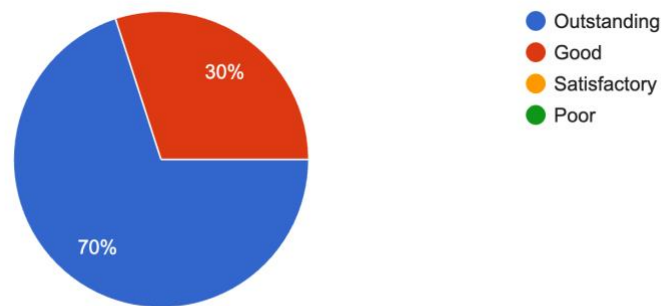
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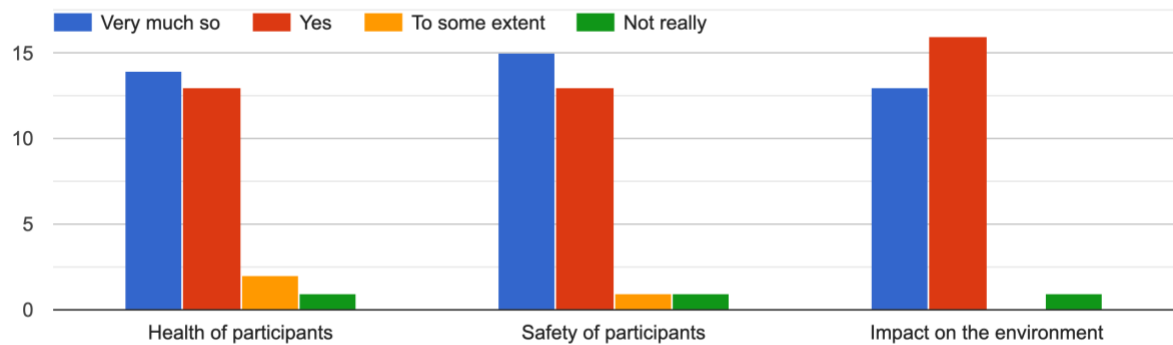
The overall organisation by ALLIANCE was...

30 responses



Question 16.

Health, Safety & Environment considerations were well catered for



Question 17. Overall, what I liked best ?

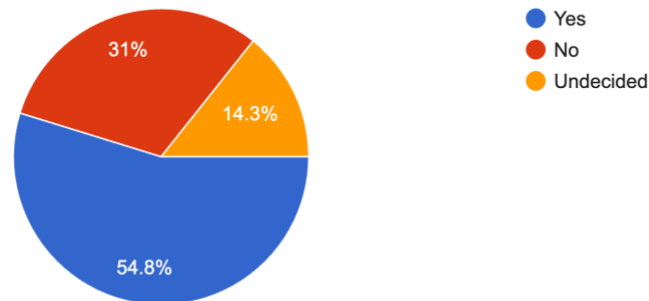
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Future ALLIANCE Reunions

Question 19.

The following European reunion will be held in Toulouse, France, 25th - 29th September 2025. Do you intend to participate?

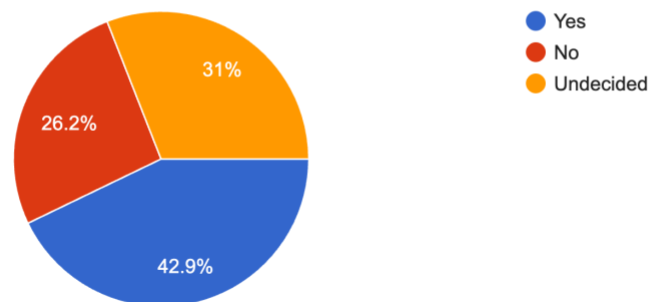
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Question 20.

We are working on plans for a Q1 2026 Americas Reunion in Mendoza, Argentina. Are you likely to attend?

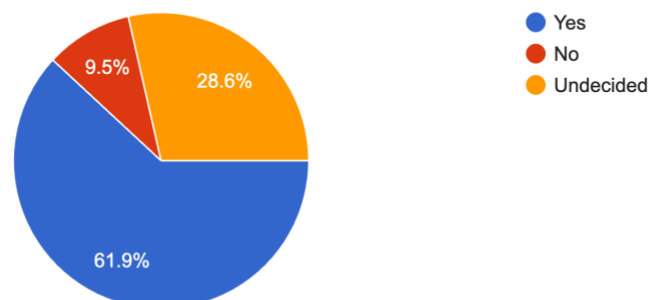
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Question 21.

We are working on plans for a September 2026 European Reunion in Izmir, Turkey. Are you likely to attend?

42 responses



Thank you for responding to our ALLIANCE Schlumberger Reunion Survey

Text Responses

Question 9. Any comments about the meals

16 responses

They were all ok. we did not go for the meals we went for the company and the Alliance Reunion

Gala Dinner quality standard to poor

Meal at Gala Dinner was pretty much the same as the other dinners. Not convinced that 3 tiny pieces of food for the meal on the River Cruise constituted "High Tea".

not really good for the price, specially gala dinner

The meals were fine . The hotel was very busy , so breakfast was a bit of a sporting event.

Pleased to see more salad and vegetable options at this reunion, thank you!

quality was below AS reunion standards, more or less always the same food

All good with a great selection of dishes.

Meal quality can be better

restaurant was very crowded at breakfast

I did not participate in the tours (hv 2 round of golfs) but I see the pictures and participants were happy despite rainy weather. I also need to leave one day early due lack of daily flight Jkt - KK

Too many people for Breakfast, crowded with a large number of hotel guests from different horizon : if possible , it would have been nice to reserve a specific place in the breakfast restaurant for Alliance members

Gala dinner was quite far away and could have been arranged closer to Hotel, Rain did not help as well it would be nice to have more local cuisine.

Enjoyed the Asian food selections

Hotel meals were good, given that it is highly touristic and appealing to many.

Question 10 & 11. Any comments about the tours and guides

15 responses

the river cruise was a long trip to see fireflies and a monkey family in a tree - the sunset cruise didn't happen due to boat problems

Thank you for organizing such arrangements h culture and entertaining tour

Enjoyed the Tours and the guides were excellent

Good variety of tours. Sunset Cruise was excellent.

Tour guide Joen? was extremely knowledgeable on many subjects. Outstanding.

one was much better than the other

Unfortunately, I got sick after about day 3, and did not enjoy the subsequent activities

Each tour was a highlight

The Sunset cruise did not occur & the dinner was unfortunately not very good on the boat : only the music ambience gave a good note .(entertaining orchestra which was the same on the gala diner)

Exciting

Kilas River cruise did not take place as boat was not sea worthy

did not attend any tours

The guides were lovely and personable and gave great information in a friendly manner.

Not really

WE had an exceptional tour guide

Question 12 & 13. Any comments about amount of walking and time on buses?

13 responses

None

I felt the river cruise was not interesting enough to justify the length of time to get there and back

Ok

All good

All very reasonable, and fully explained beforehand.

Unfortunately a lot of road construction during the bus trip to/from the Kilas river cruise.

Fine, no problems

All as per expectations

River cruise bus journey was arduous

The bus is great and roomy

Easy ride

I could not answer as I did not participate in the tours. as a result I cannot move on to the next page.

Excellent balance we were never too long on the buses, there were great stops. Every stop also had a bathroom and the guides made sure we were informed.

It was all easy terrain

Question 14. Any comments about the registration?

7 responses

Ok

Easy and joyful registration.

Made us feel very welcome, thank you.

perfect

All very good. Booking very straightforward.

fast and efficient

We had booked a hotel vehicle to pick us up...it did not come but the airport taxi was very cheap and the driver helpful and friendly. Not the Alliance problem... and on the positive I loved the hotel Spa.

Question 16.

Any comments on Health, Safety and Environment?

10 responses

Ok

We had a few attendees who were coughing a lot in confined spaces (Buses) and maybe the wearing of masks should be a consideration in such situations in future events.

Not sure why this section is included. Bit odd to "worry" about the environment when many of the participants flew half way round the world to attend the Reunion!

Both my wife and I came home with colds, and my wife had fever for one week (fortunately was not Covid).

See above, I got sick (food poisoning?) after about day 3

Participants were healthy and fit despite of age. Respect safety rules when it rains.

The bus driver drove like a madman on the Mount Kinabalu park tour return : the timing schedule was not adequate for people who wanted to take a plane ...

Good

well managed

My spouse has some difficulty walking long distances; everywhere we went all was made easy for him. Bing and Tim did a terrific job making this reunion easy for those who are mobility impaired.

Question 17. Overall, what I liked best ?

30 responses

Meeting friends

Mari-Mari Village tour was interesting

the time with other members and guests over meal times, and during the travels.

Jungle island and Mari Mari village

We enjoyed the Sabahans, having lived in Brunei and worked offshore in Sarawak, Brunei and Sabah some fifty years ago, it was wonderful to see the Sabahans have not changed, the new developments and architecture blend in nicely with the old. We would return to Sabah anytime.

Meeting other colleagues & friends

Meeting old friends, re-visiting Borneo and the Sunset Cruise.
 river cruise
 It made me discover Sabah an the island of Borneo
 Opportunity to meet up with old friends. Excellent organisation, many thanks to those involved.
 Lunch on the Island, it was the best meal of the week.
 All was .very good
 Meeting friends
 Organisation
 Klia river and monkeys
 Mari Mari and Sunset Cruise (although the boat would not sail...)
 Mari Mari
 Meeting old friends and making new friends and the YMCA and Sweet Caroline Songs!
 Reunion with colleagues and friends
 Welcome Dinner & Gala Dinner
 Friendly environment and meeting old friends
 The variety of programs make the reunion interesting.
 The Hotel & Mount Kinabalu park tour which should have been schedule earlier in the week reunion (not on the last day)
 Organization
 Tour was well organised
 to be able to meet some of the old colleagues.
 I had a superb evening on the sunset cruise that did not depart from the Dock because of a gasket issue..... the food was excellent and we had so much fun dancing in the boat salon it was a wonderfully fun and friendly night! People were happy, dancing, singing and clowning around. This is the true spirit of the reunions!
 The people and time spent with everybody
 This was a fine tour/ possibly once in a lifetime/ so well organised
 My wife and I loved being able to be with you all again.

Question 18. Overall, what was not much appreciated?

30 responses

Nothing

Nothing

The River cruise was less interesting

The hotel wasn't great and Kota Kinabalu itself wasn't that interesting, it just struck me like another city that could have been anywhere.

I think everything was pretty good. Nothing worth complaining about

Schedule was a bit congested

Mother Nature and her disruption to a couple of events.

Meal at Gala Dinner.

gala dinner

Nothing in particular

Nil

Breakfast at the hotel was always crowded and noisy, and than that everything was great about the reunion.
 Thank you.

Bing's and Tim's effort put into organizing the reunion. Well done!

The food waste

Nothing

The rain ! But nothing can be done about it.

the island snorkel was a total mishap, no reef, hardly any fish, and the sunset point walk was long but not really scenic

Unfortunately the rain during the Gala dinner

None.

Drive back from the river cruise

Weather was not so helpful early in the year due to wet/rainy season - to be considered for next reunion

Nothing.

The Sunset cruise

Hospitality

Nothing special to mention

I did not like the hotel room that was assigned to me

I thought all was good, a brilliant reunion.

No comments

All good

Nothing was not much appreciated. It took a lot of work and we are very grateful.

Question 22. Do you have suggestions on future reunion locations or activities that you would be prepared to support setting up?

19 responses

Ile de France

Thank you

Australia is a vast country. Travel times are long and tiring. Asia is much easier area for most international travel.

No

The key to a successful Reunion is the local organisation. Tim and Bing did an excellent job with KK. The current expectations of participants at Reunions are of extremely high standards, so the availability of a good local volunteer is more important than the location.

North of Thailand + cross China, Burma or Vietnam border Prepare activities in parallel for Mobile and less mobile people.

CORDOBA, SPAIN a fantastic cultural town of Al Andalus region

not really

There has been talk about organizing a Nile Cruise in the south of Egypt in 2028 . If it materializes , I can help in setting it up.

Japan, Baltic, China, Columbia, Canada, Namibia, UAE

not yet, - I am very new to AS

still waiting for a reunion in USA...

None

Indonesia North Sumatra

Egypt

Happy to go to anywhere.... as long as we are able to.

Not really

no

I set up a hash run in Thessaloniki, and could do that at another reunion