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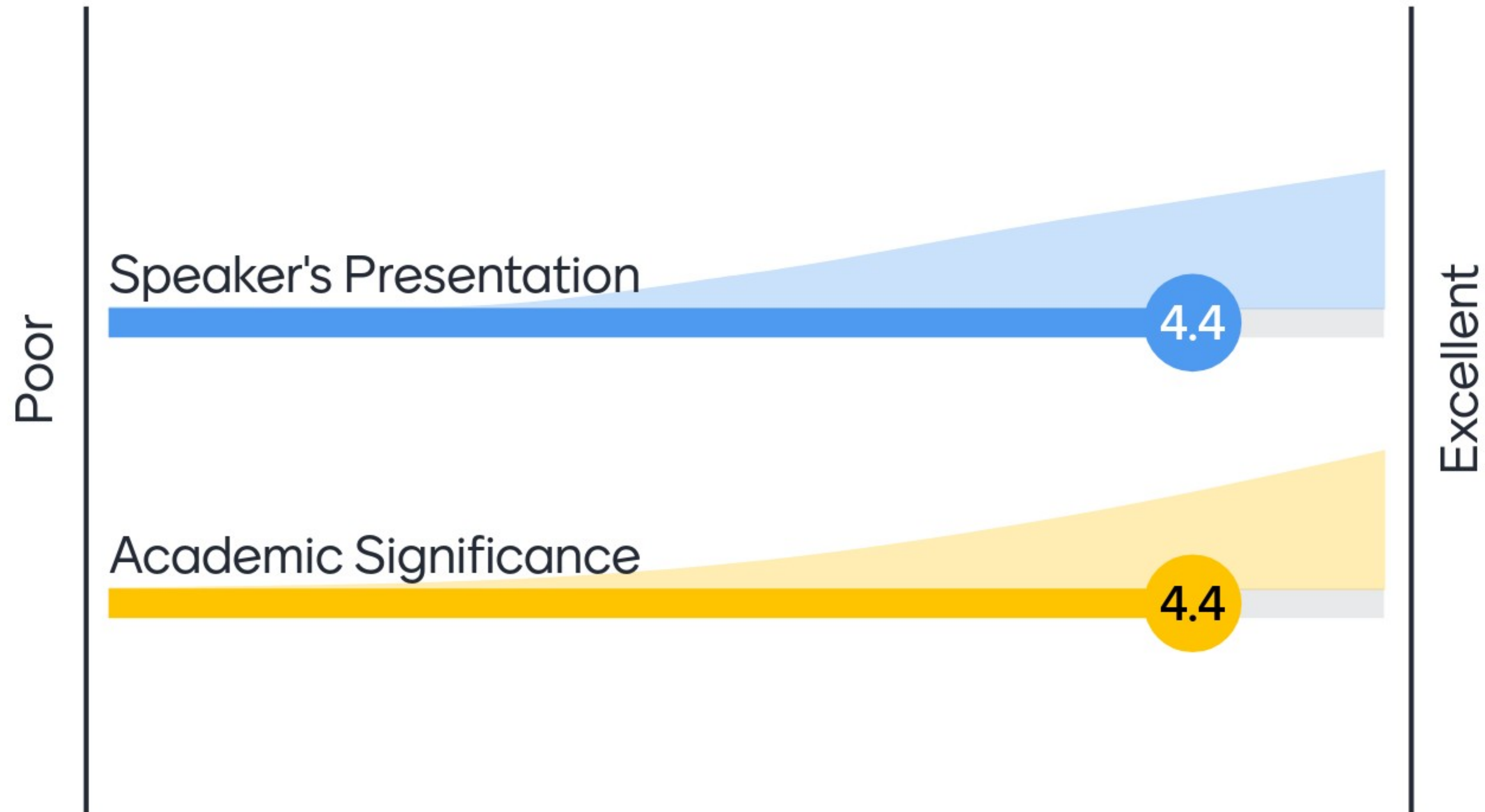
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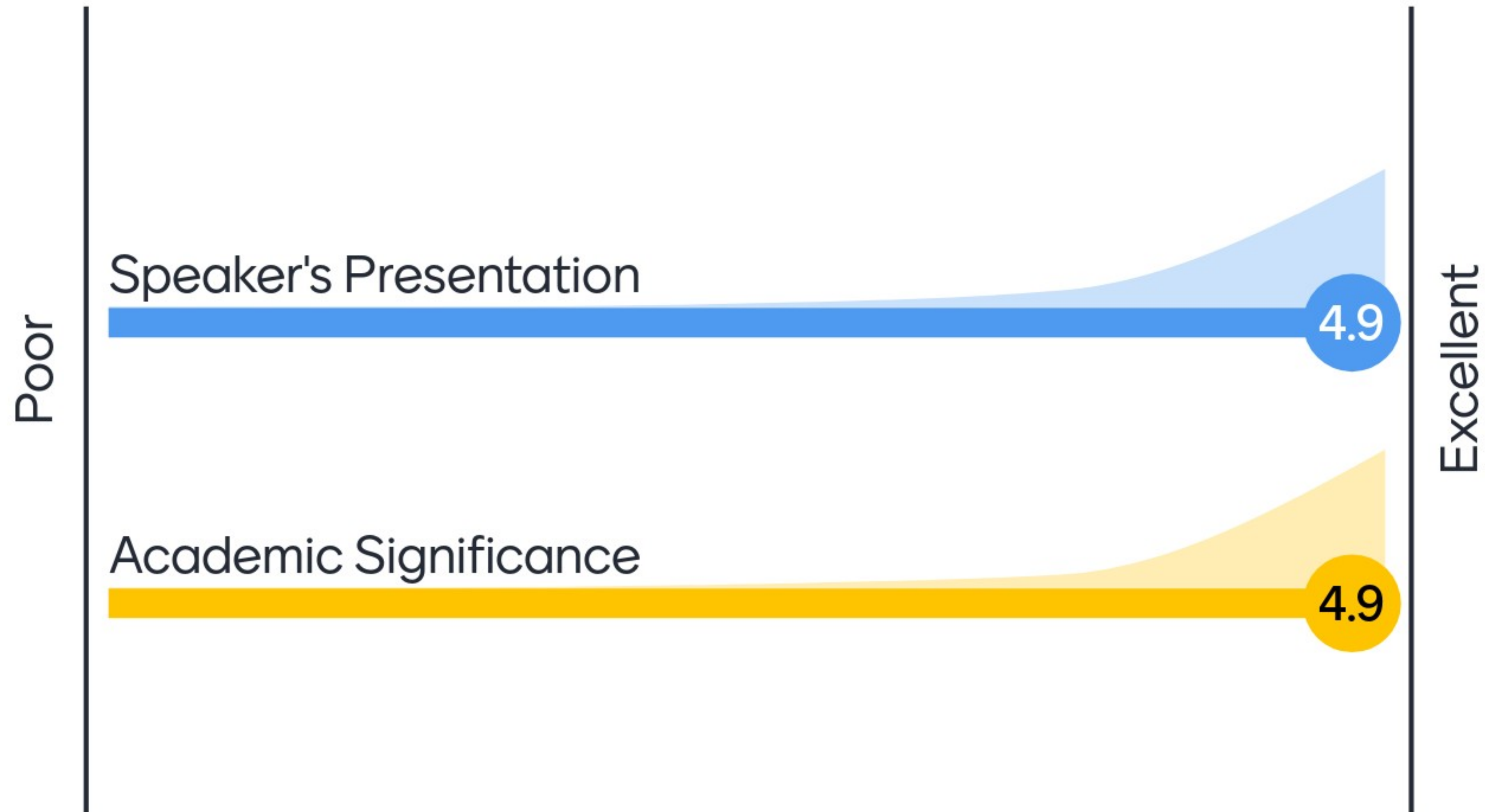
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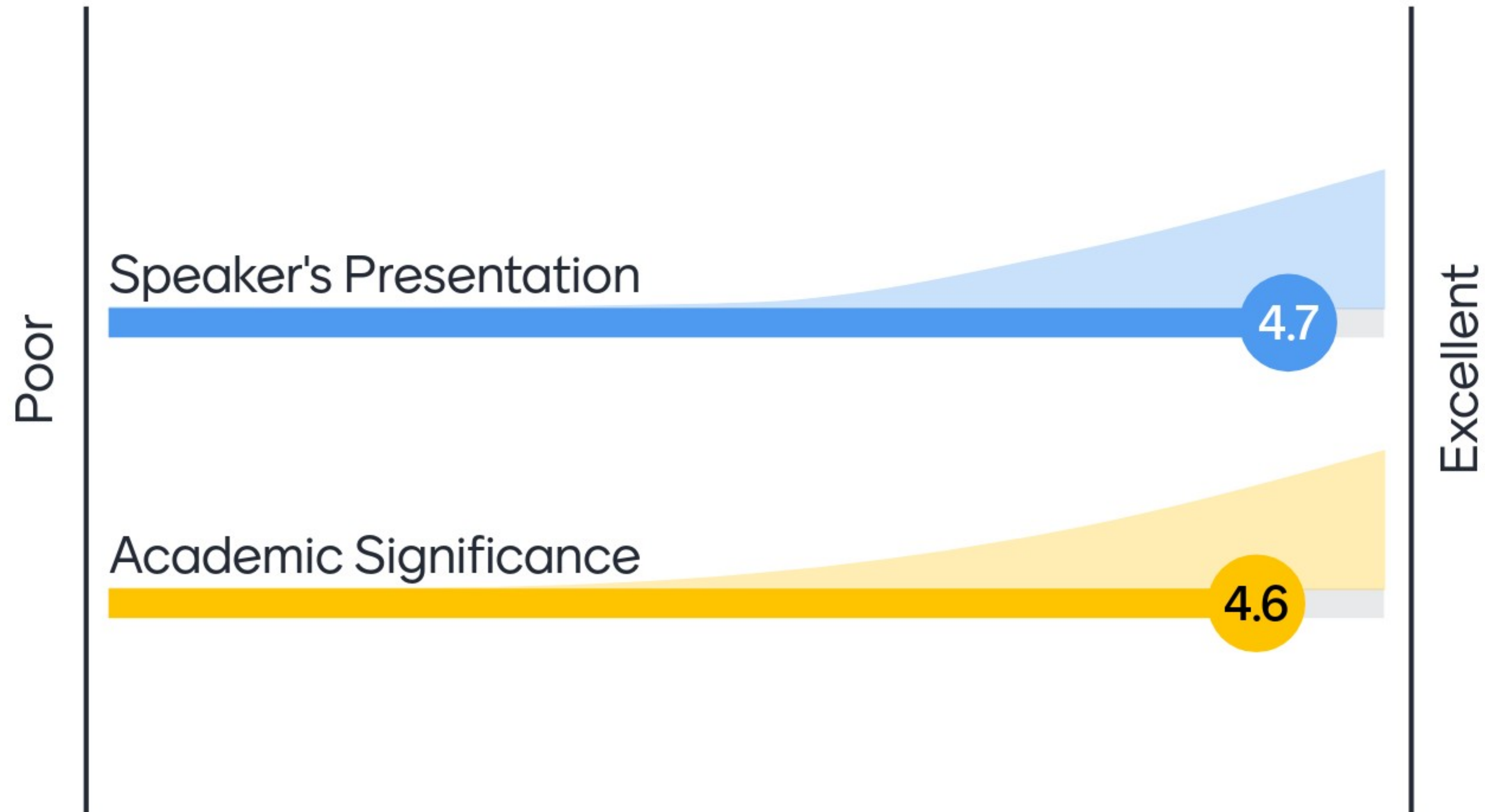
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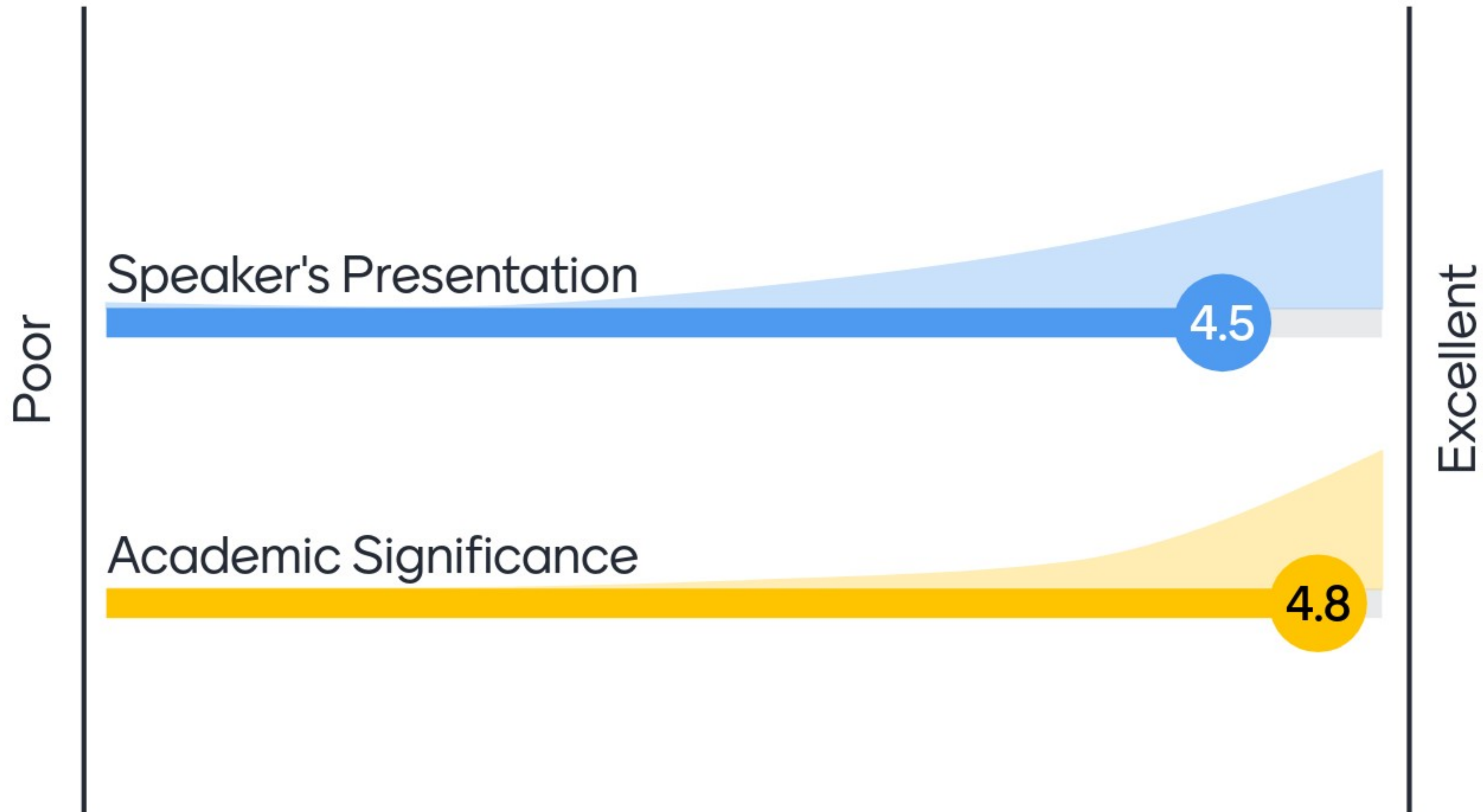
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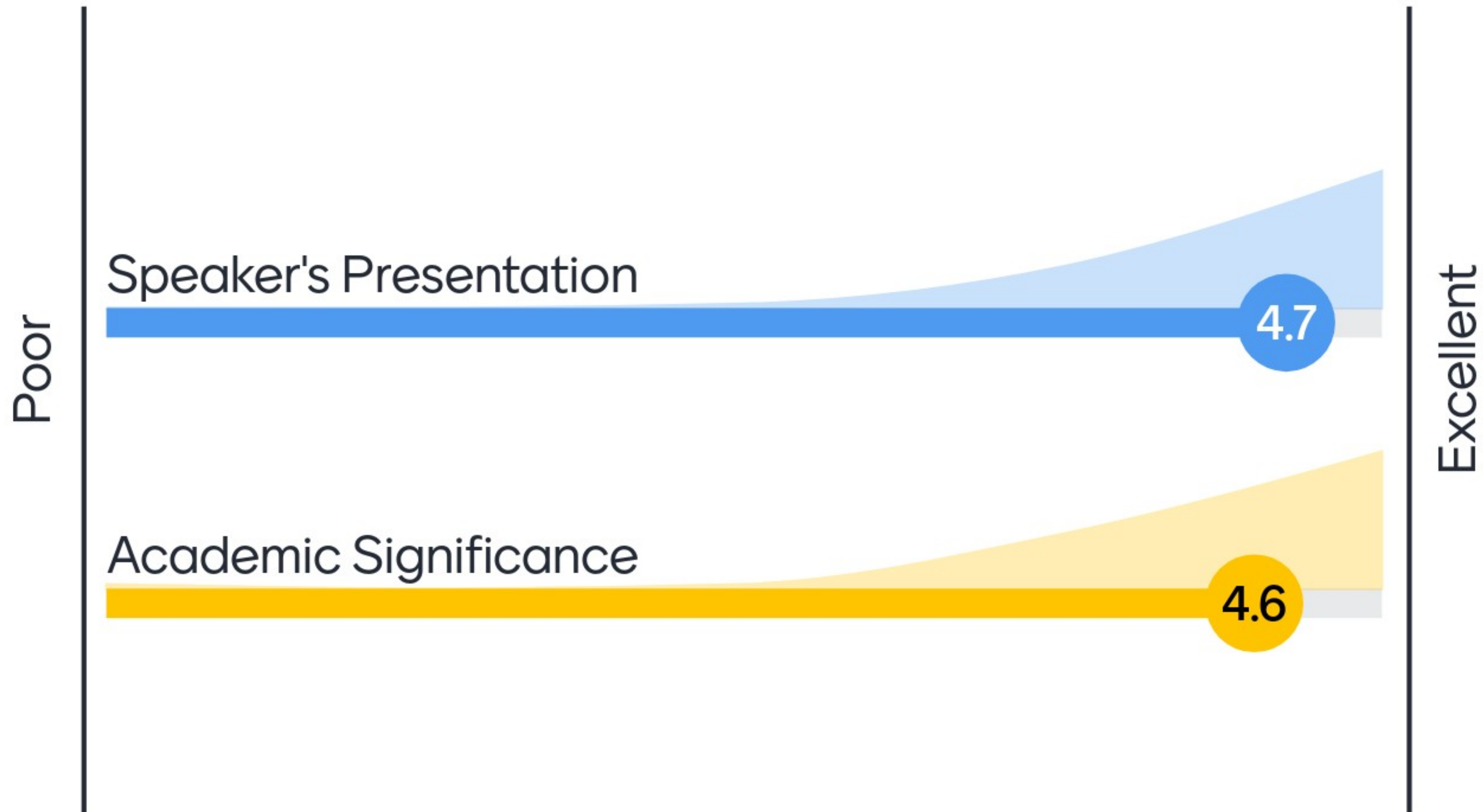
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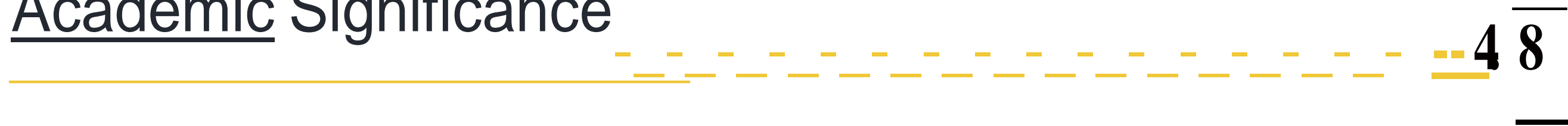
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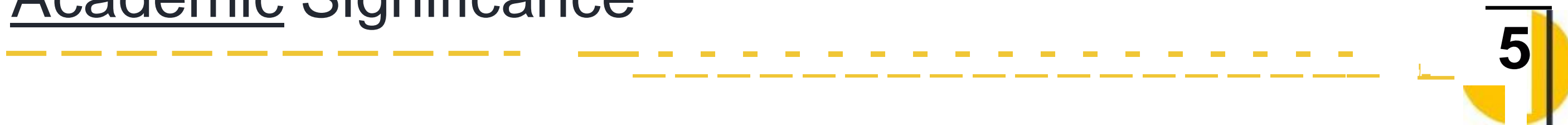
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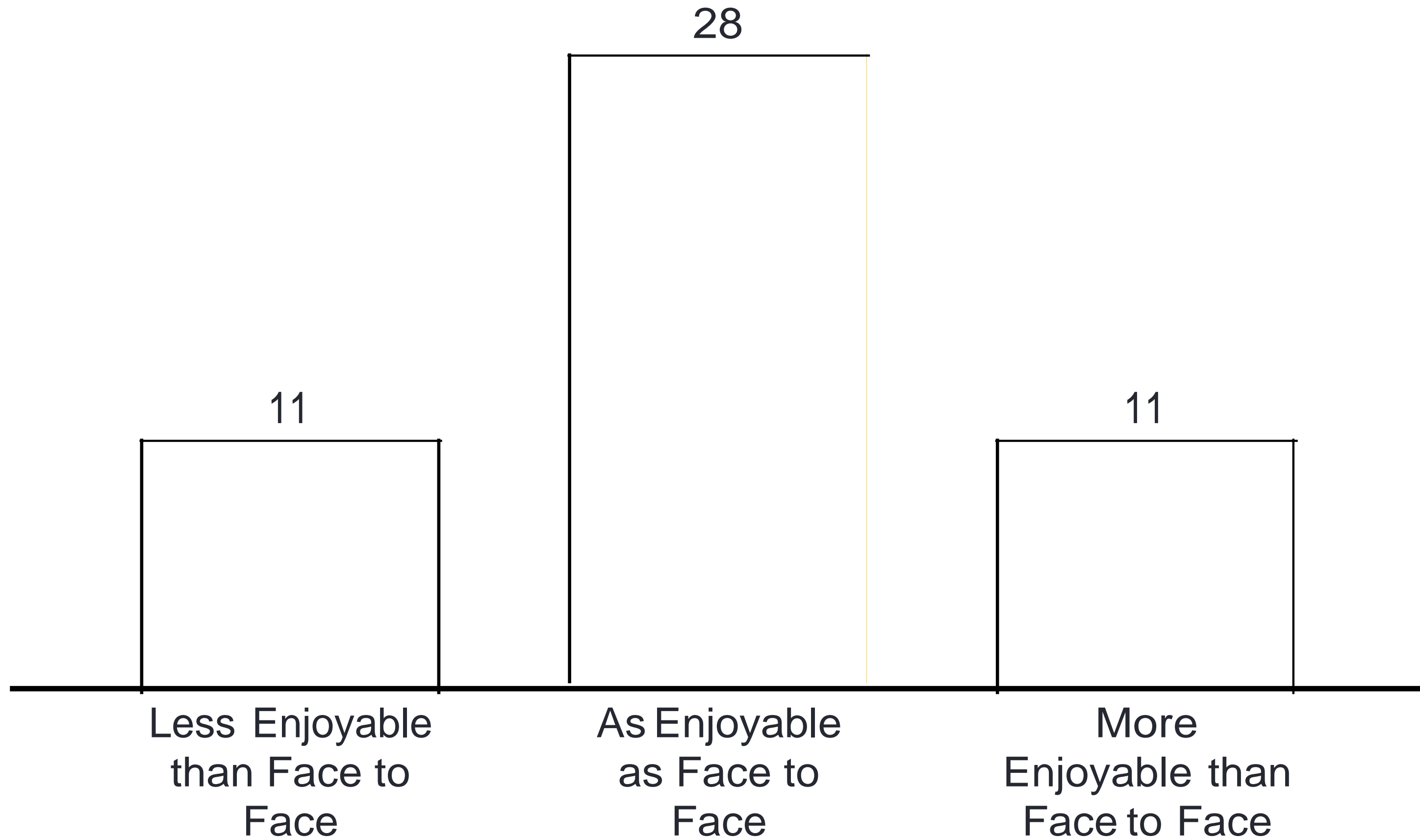


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Further Feedback...

Why was this virtual experience less or more enjoyable than a face to face meeting

I would say the lack to social interaction, the lack of direct interaction with the presenters, and the technical issues definitely made it less enjoyable

Unable to socialise with other trainees. Not as much real time feedback. Not able to give answers for cases. Not as interactive.

The advantages are, other than the obvious in COVID situation, the videos are recorded to go back when required. I felt more 'brave' to ask questions online. Disadvantages: it is quite tiring looking at the screen all day compared to face to face.

Less travel and inconvenience involved. Same great presentations

Might have small drawbacks but for those of us at a distance from London I would far rather this way.

I prefer the face to face format (I attended last year) to make it more interactive. However, the virtual format kept to time much better (except Thursday) and allows many more attendees, those from a wider geographical area. Try a hybrid meeting?

Very convenient to do it virtually. The organisation was exceptional. Only downside is not getting to meet everyone.

It was very convenient being able to work from home. The actual content was just as good as face to face. The only disadvantage was the lack of socialising.

Online slides easy to access at home at any time. I am international delegate so no need to travel and no expense.

Why was this virtual experience less or more enjoyable than a face to face meeting

Enjoyable. It is much easier and approachable with no troubles of sorting childcare:) no travelling/ hotel booking required

save time on travelling.

Face to face is much easier for Q&A section. Lunches with interesting topics to discuss are priceless. However, you still managed to make everything perfect and very interesting.



With heavy snow this week ... travelling to the course would have been impossible. Virtual is great!

Really good virtual course and interaction with delegates well done. As good as face to face course. Well organised and virtual slides easy to access and view (including cytology slides.)

I enjoy and miss the social interaction but from a revision point of view the virtual is better to have access to recorded material

Less enjoyable due to IT issues and less interactivity/networking.

Really enjoyable virtual course. Very interesting and worthwhile. The virtual slides very easy to view and accessible. Good level of difficulty. Well put together programme that was well organised.

As enjoyable, organised course, good time to view the slides, interactive

Why was this virtual experience less or more enjoyable than a face to face meeting

More enjoyable especially for the more shy attendees. There's also flexibility to refer to cases on laptop as the teaching is going on. Less travelling is also less stressful and financially beneficial.

It was a shame not to be able to meet other people and eat the food, but I enjoyed being around my family more. Overall excellent course.

I really enjoyed the virtual presentations, particularly when they were interactive using Menti. I would love this to be virtual again (even without COVID), as due to our limited study budget and the travel expenses we can't usually attend.

I don't have the experience of a face to face meeting to compare. I think this was very enjoyable and people's warmth came across. The only thing missing is meeting people at break times of course. But I thought this was really great!

I find it more difficult to concentrate for long periods of time at home and it's harder to interact with the teacher. Also harder for the speaker to gauge the pace and understanding of their topic.

Less - missed an excuse to go to London and do some socialising there! More - good to have so much space at home to make proper notes. Reduced hassle of travel. Generally histology lectures do work very well virtually as everything is so visual.

Virtual wasn't an issue for me at all.

Virtual format means I can easily attend & participate from home which is far easier than travelling away as I have little children and family responsibilities mean I regularly miss courses so virtual format is fantastic for me as I don't miss out!

It's great to have access to the lecture recordings as it's difficult to take everything in intensively. I missed the social interaction. However with Menti I felt the online course was actually more interactive as we could all take part (no shyness)

Why was this virtual experience less or more enjoyable than a face to face meeting

For me personally the virtual option is preferred as it reduces the upfront costs for accommodation. I also like the ability to use my resources at home to help with the cases. Social element is nice but I still felt that there was enough interaction

I would not have been able to attend a face to face course this week even without Covid restrictions. The virtual format has allowed me to join in. It is also particularly beneficial to me to be able to access the material again.

Enjoyed no need to travel. Still had good interaction with live talks/polls/chat. The one recorded talk we had was brilliant and a couple would be ok but too many pre-recorded could be less engaging over a week I think. Didn't mind IT glitches at all

More comfortable staying at home for the lectures but missed the lovely company

Provides more flexibility (can walk around house with it), can sit on chairs I'm used to sitting on, no train journey, no hotel cost. Only downside is no Hilton lunch and no "London feeling" :(Also thanks for moving the course date to 2nd week Feb!

I think this course was excellent, the best it could have been under the circumstances and hugely appreciate everyone's efforts in organising. I miss the social f2f aspect but as this isn't possible with COVID I think this is the best solution possible

Being at home without anyone to discuss cases with was less fun. Also internet issues both ends could be frustrating. Got through less material vs last year as shorter days but felt right for online. Lack of good food! Was cheaper without hotel tho..

Pros: easy to take notes with screenshots of slides when needed; recordings easier to do (hopefully); easy to ask questions; no commute. Cons: technical issues; no food; no social interaction. Overall very happy with virtual.

I prefer the virtual actually because, I feel this is more affordable, I can attend this despite having a 1 year old baby. If this was physical I would have definitely missed the opportunity to attend this absolutely educational course. Thank you again

Why was this virtual experience less or more enjoyable than a face to face meeting

Much less interactions with speakers and hosts. No interaction with other trainees/participants. Pathology is a lot about learning from others around you, their hints and tips etc.

- More enjoyable online- Study leave is not always possible so having the option to manage my time is really appreciated.- IT was great- Option to ask Q was great- I will recommend this course for sure!! Many thanks

It was enjoyable either way

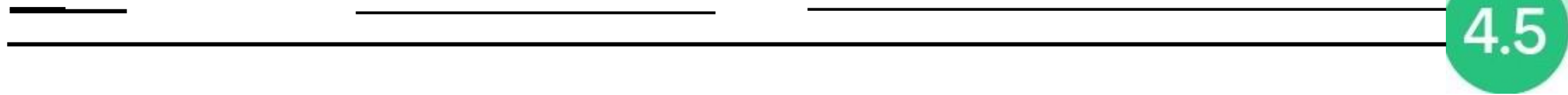
More enjoyable because:-! found it an easier environment to concentrate on the subject matter-The material being available in recorded lectures is great for reference -its impossible to retain all the information after viewing once- saves on travel

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Quality of Live Stream Audio



Usefulness of Online Chat



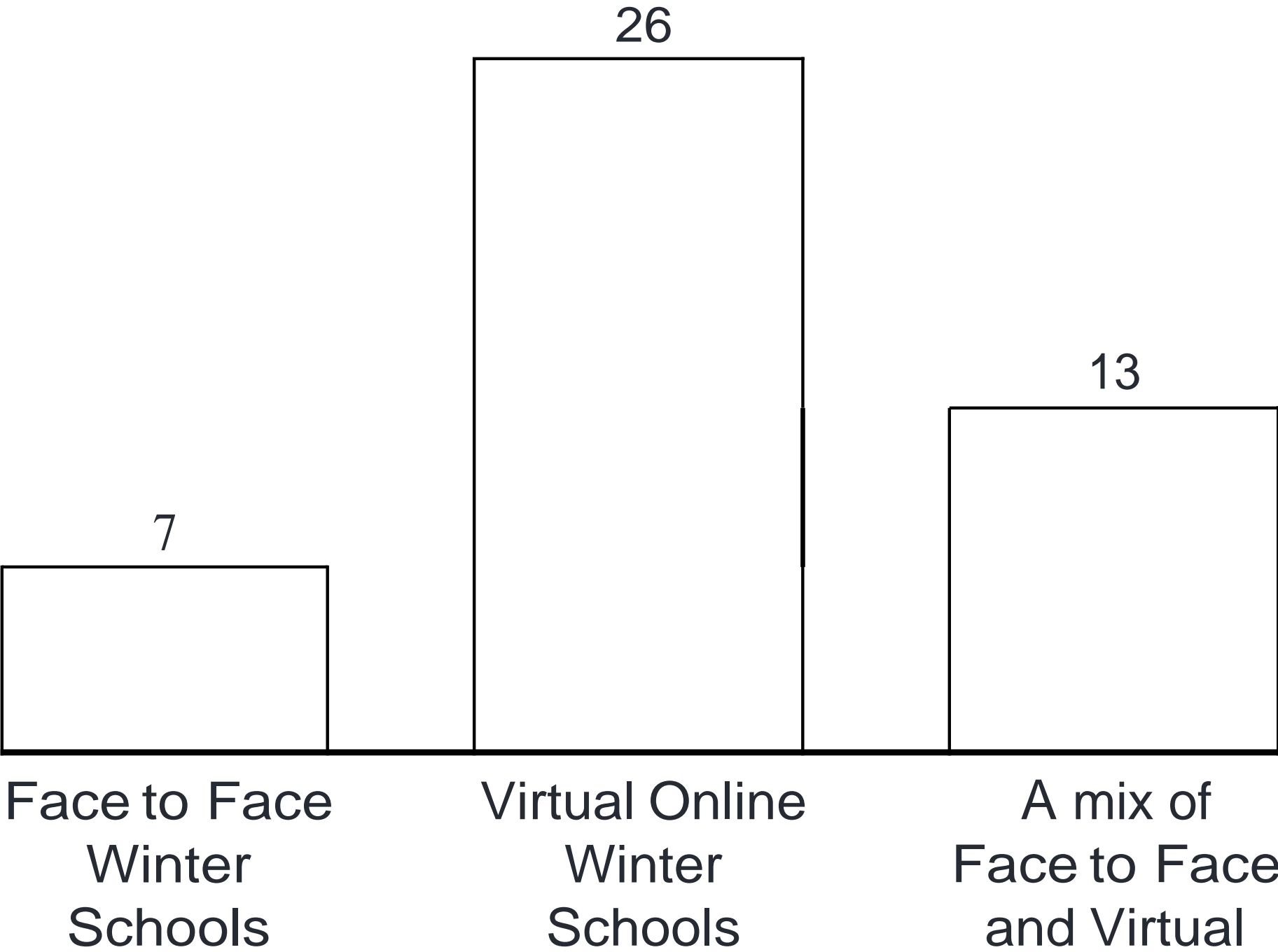
Access to Virtual Pathology Cases



Speedy access to presentation recordings



Given a Choice in the future which would you prefer?



Please suggest any improvements which would enhance future Winter Schools

More use of menti. Like the use of virtual otherwise would not have been able to make it this year. Like the use of slides rather than stills even for cytology

Continue just like this please and at least offer virtual option in the future.

More MCQs/mentimeter. Those are great. Also soft tissue.

As said previously, session lengths closer to the face to face Winter School. More interactivity (menti voting was really good).

Please continue to do the mock - including long cases would be great, but I appreciate the marking burden. Continue with focussed sessions (e.g. appendix) rather than broad (e.g. the whole of Glin a rambling way). Great week, thank you.

Pre-empt technical issues, great having *Geoff* fix things, but if he didn't need to, it would have been a little smoother.

The cost is definitely high for a virtual version

A mix of recorded and live sessions will solve some of the IT issues and provide more time for speakers to answer questions. Start half an hour earlier in the morning if possible, so that the breaks can still go on if the speakers over run.

No improvements that I can think of, thank you very much!

Please suggest any improvements which would enhance future Winter Schools

May be back up recordings. More frequent sessions during the year please

Test equipment with speakers prior to talks to avoid delays. Daily upload of talks. I missed some of the presentation content on certain occasions due to my/host connection stability issues but couldn't review them afterwards when fresh in mind.

Just want to thank everyone dedicating time into selecting such nice cases and explained it all very well. I think having pre-recorded lecture with live Q & A will be as good. Cut down on possible glitches.

Some speakers go a little quickly and a pre recording may make it easier to follow. Otherwise I think it's been absolutely superb. Thank you so much

Can't think of anything right now - has been an excellent week! Thank you!

Thank you for your effort and enthusiasm. Overall very enjoyable!

I enjoyed it so much my only suggestion for improvements would be to make the course 2 weeks in order to have more talks and cover more subjects.

Please suggest any improvements which would enhance future Winter Schools

Need to have pre recorded lectures in case of failure of connection etc....

The choice of topics was great, they were mostly difficult areas where we have less experience.

More timer use and more focus on the exam itself, how to get more marks, what sort of questions might come up

Some speakers go a little quickly and a pre recording would perhaps work better as well as with timings. It's been absolutely superb thank you so much.

More use of menti in virtual sessions would be great. But thank you, this was fantastically well organised!

I think some of the speakers were excellent while others weren't quite as good. Making sure the programme is accurate would be helpful - e.g. lung lesions but actually only malignant cases covered, H&N but only salivary etc. So we know what to expect

I enjoyed the course very much. It would be great for the course to be longer in duration with even more topics covered (or the same topics in greater detail).

A session on thymus path would be great. If you didn't have to "sign in" to the chat box every time you moved off it that would be good.

Access to slides further in advance (maybe 6 weeks) as a lot to get through & I think you get more out of the talks if you had a chance to go through all the slide sets before it. I managed about 2/3 of the slides in the time available this year.

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I think the pre-recorded lecture with instant online chat worked really well. Also, pre-teaching quiz was great. Loved the interaction via the menti meter.

Very well thought out course. Good spectrum of cases. Scanned cases were of high quality and of appropriate quantity. I can definitely see why it is so popular.

I feel soft tissue is so hard and rare this could be included every year.

It has been great - have learnt so much. I liked the exam focus - have just passed part 1 and this was the first time I have even heard about the format of the part 2 exam. Very worthwhile!

The menti meters were good. Even better was the head and neck quiz as felt differentials were addressed well. I thought you all did a great job, especially appreciated positive attitudes! Good that you stayed online to help when issues occurred.

Please could you include the Menti QR codes on all the interactive slides? My internet connect kept dropping and then it was awkward to find the Menti code again.

Management viva practice?

Just keep being yourselves - fantastic example of how courses can be ran. Enjoyed it a lot. Having pre recorded lectures may be good as speakers can really refine the talk to have most relevant info in. Dr Williams talk was a great example of this

Good format, ran very well. 45 min talks about right with regular breaks. Great range of topics. Easy to give feedback and contact if needed.

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Having a group hotel booking to reduce costs?

Excellent course thank you so much again! Thoroughly enjoyed it and will recommend it to all my colleagues

The cost still the same although many other courses were much less for the online version which is worth doing

Perhaps be able to accommodate more candidates as if virtual in future then I feel this should be available to more trainee pathologists as this is a very educational platform

Excluding sorting out the few technical issues experienced this week, it's difficult to suggest improvements. This is a great format and very helpful.

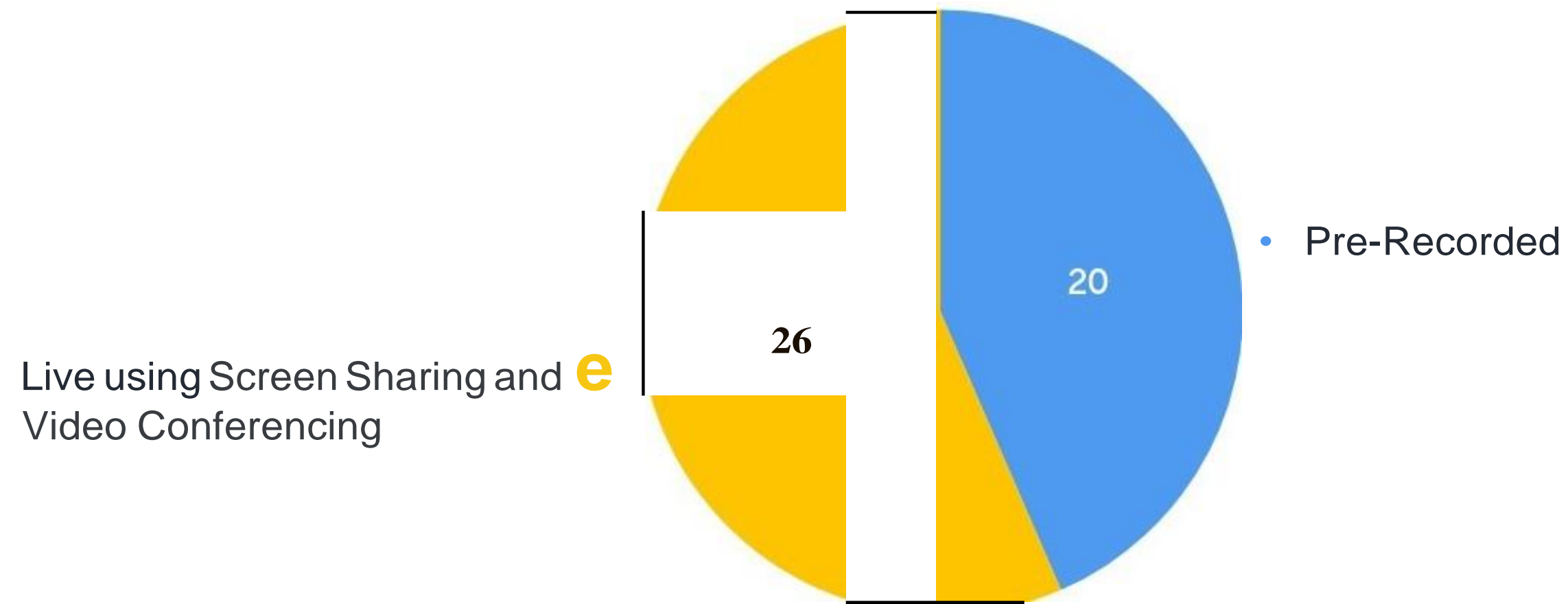
The connections qualities were not excellent

Brilliant speakers and topics with focus on areas of difficulty - thank you so much. Perhaps the option of a copy of glass slides being mailed out (delegates could be offered the option to pay extra) but understand this may be impractical/impossible!

Very happy with everything. I regret that I did not know that the course is useful for junior trainees as I would have attended earlier.

Great week Pre-recorded lectures Exam focused talks but also comparing to what happens in real practice Making sure that for complex topics such as molecular abbreviations and terms are explained (I think this was done well for the most part).

For the future, would you prefer Pre-recorded Presentations or Live using Screen Sharing and Video Conferencing?



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