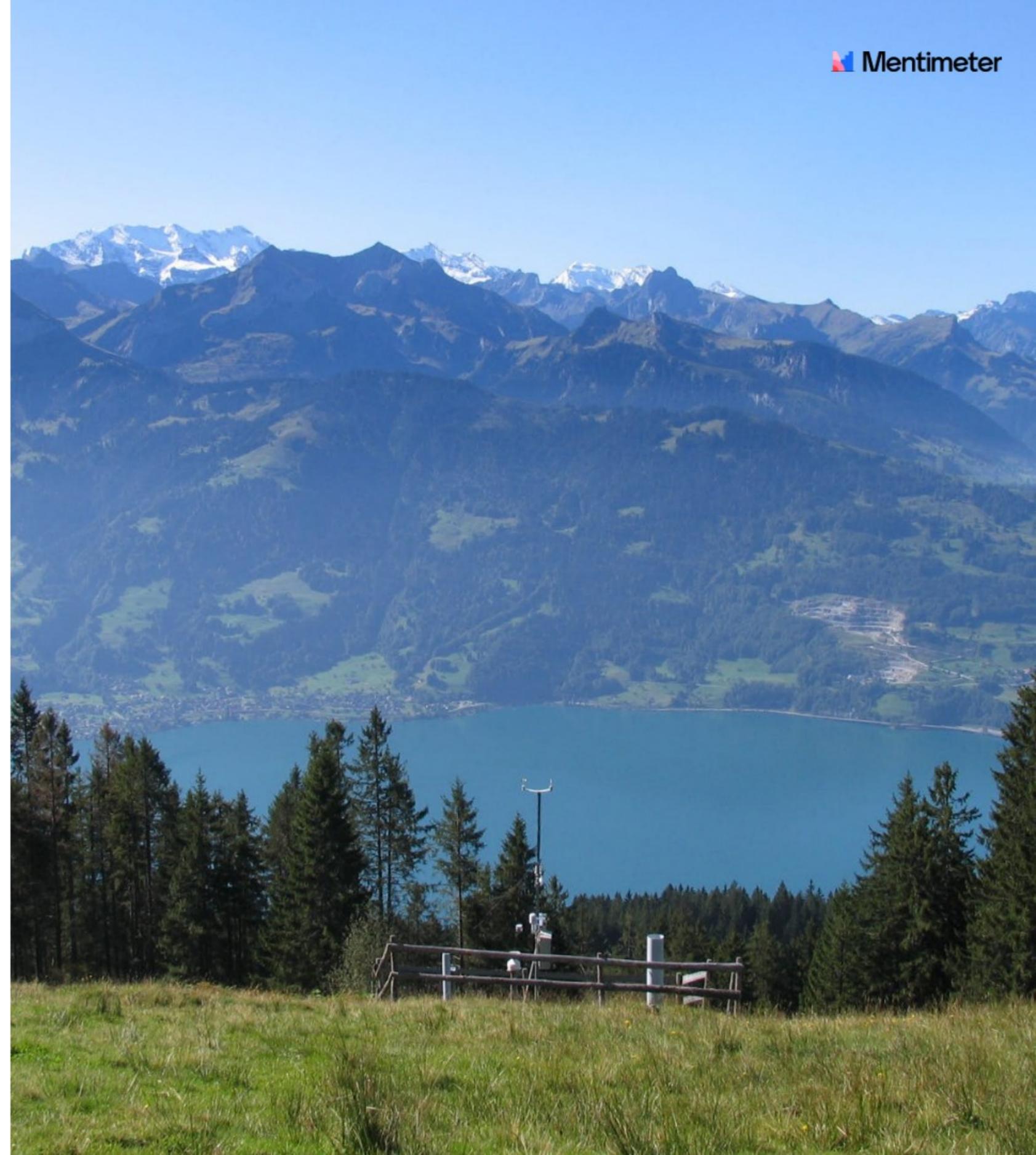
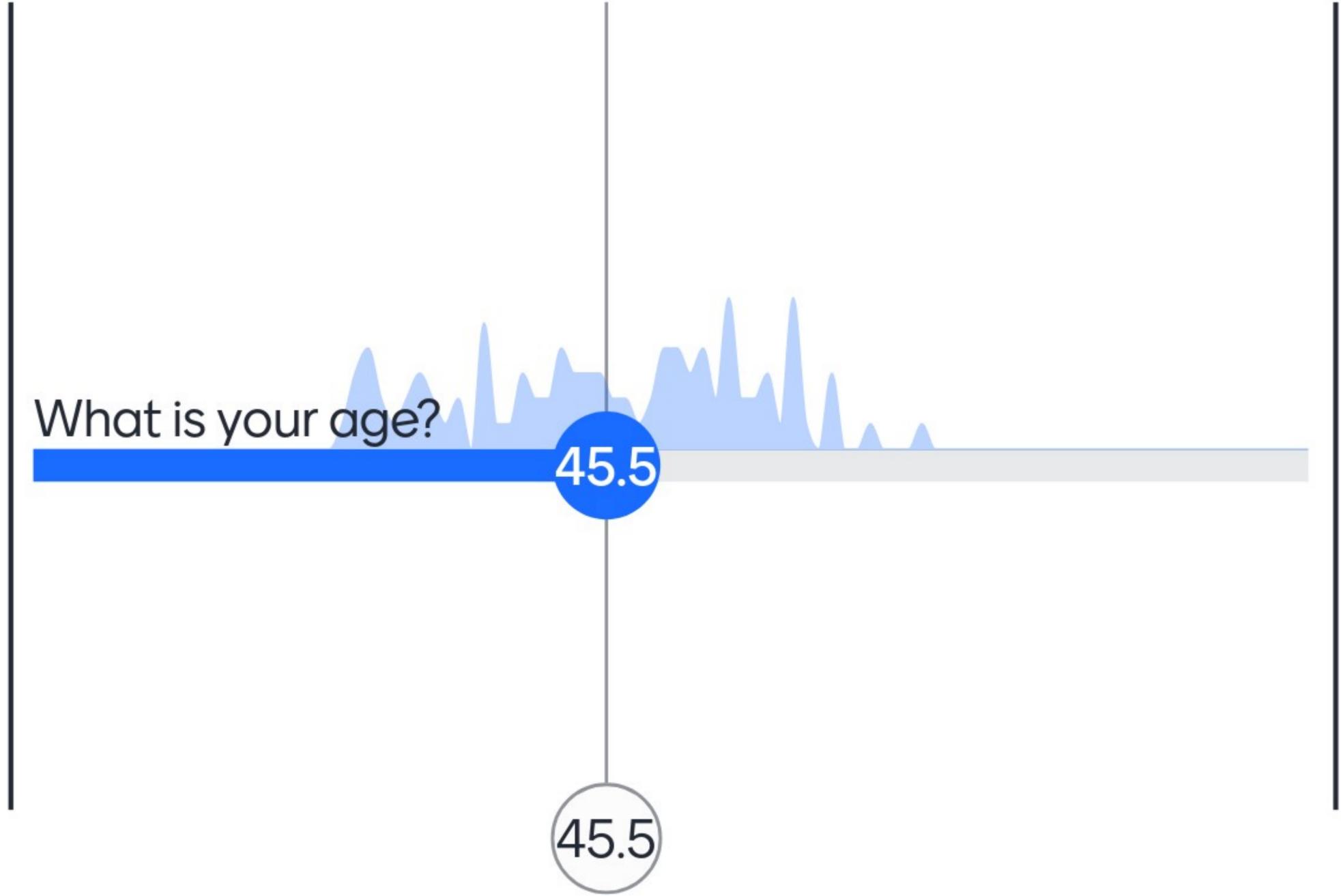


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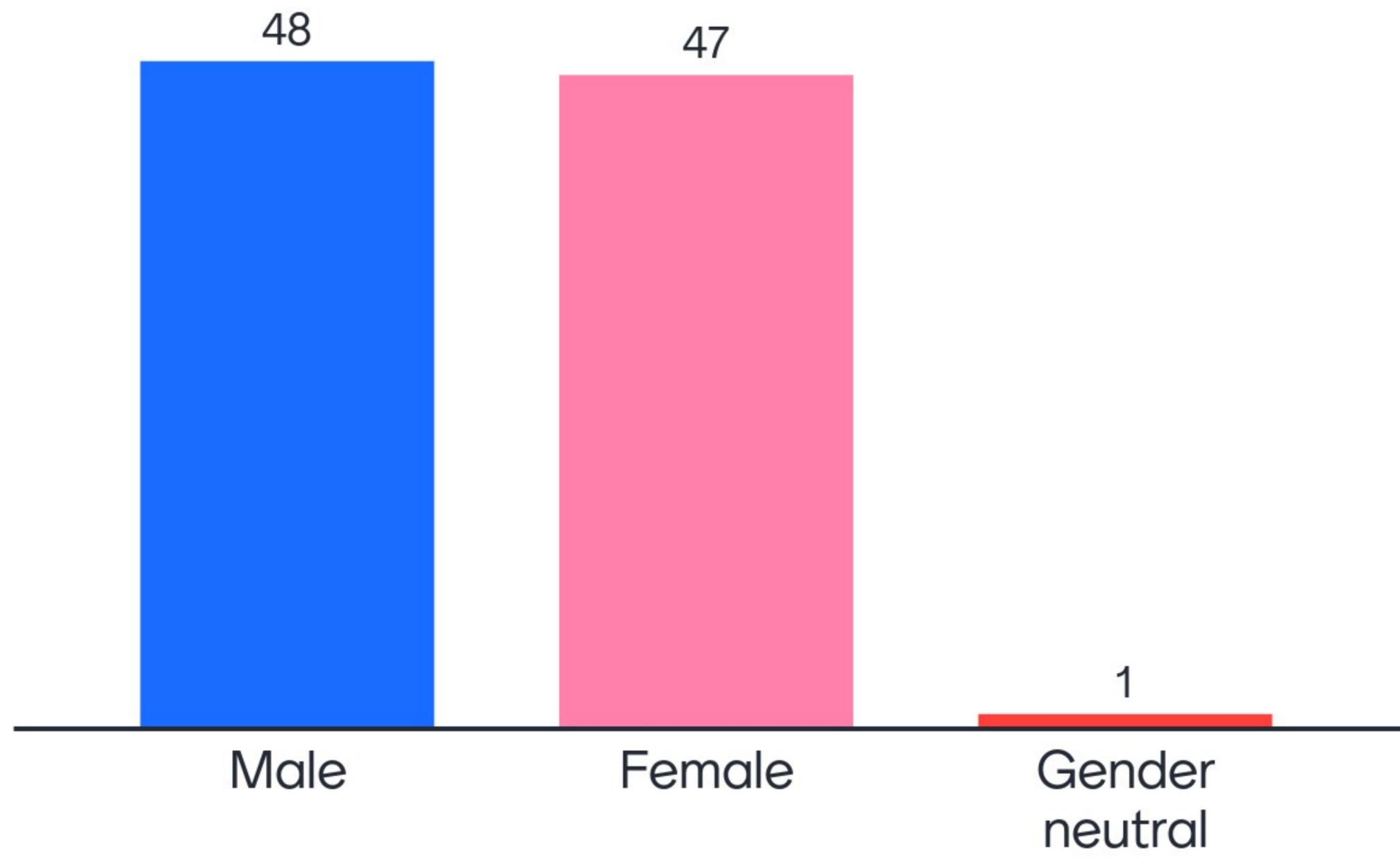
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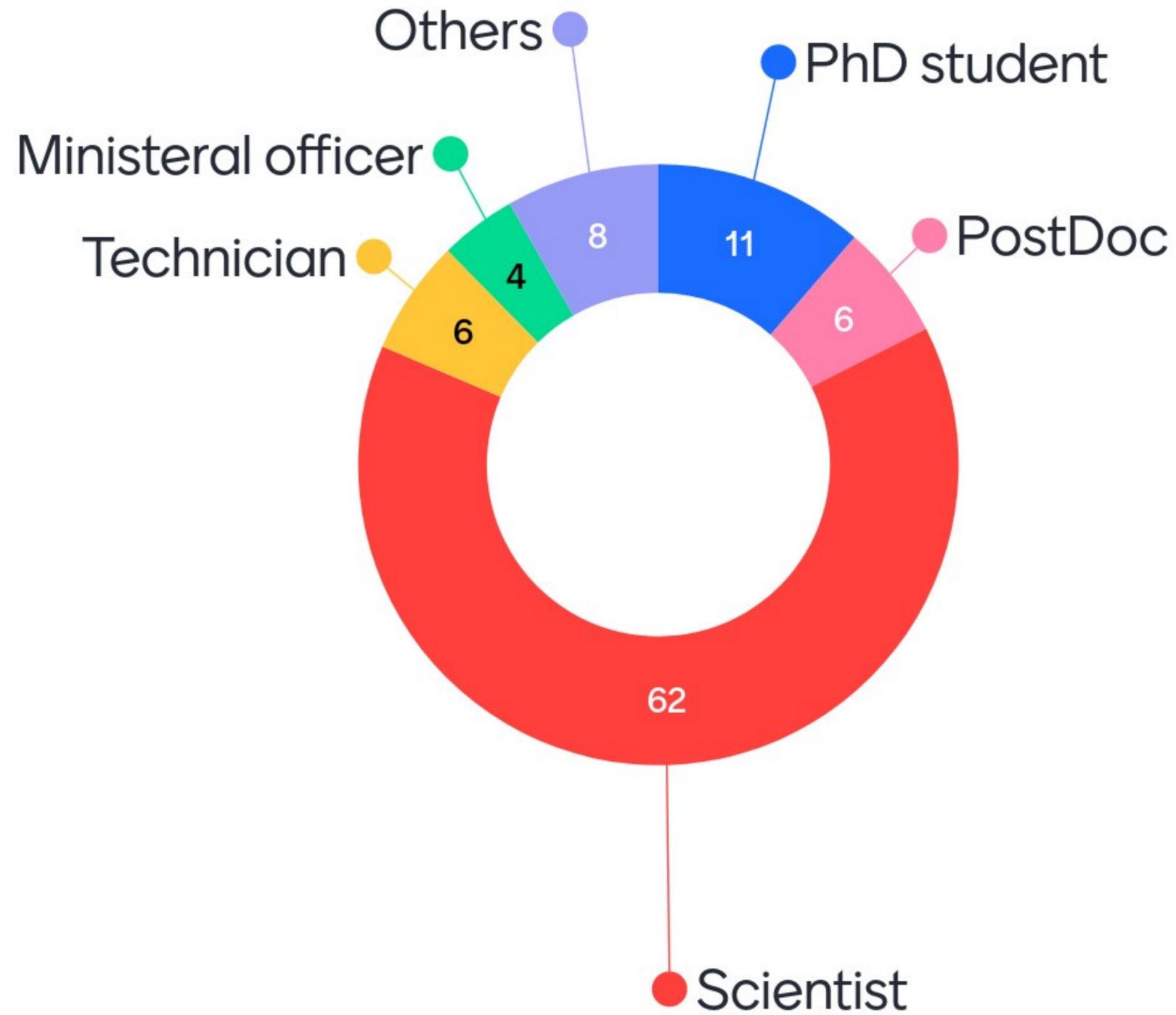
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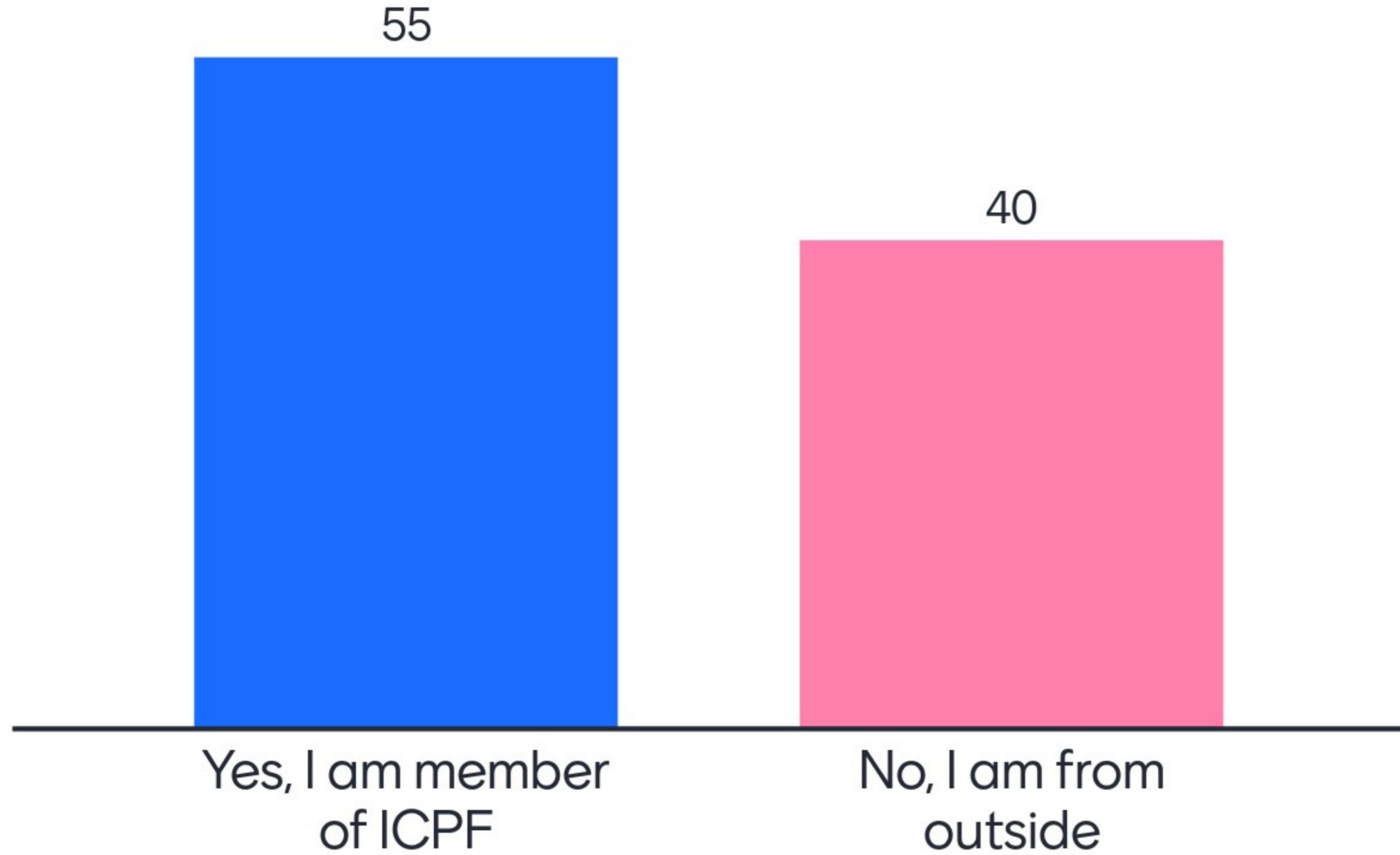
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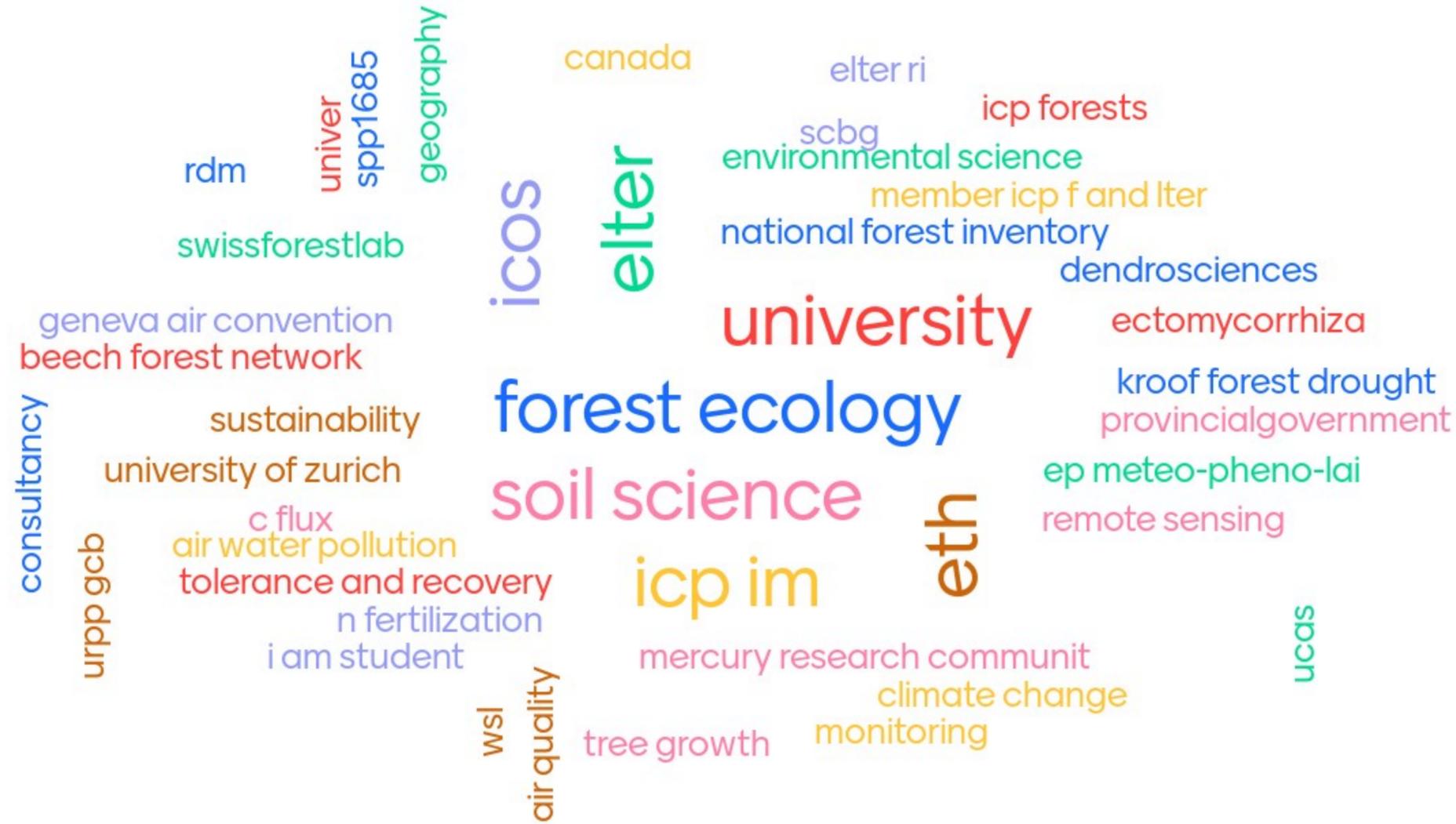
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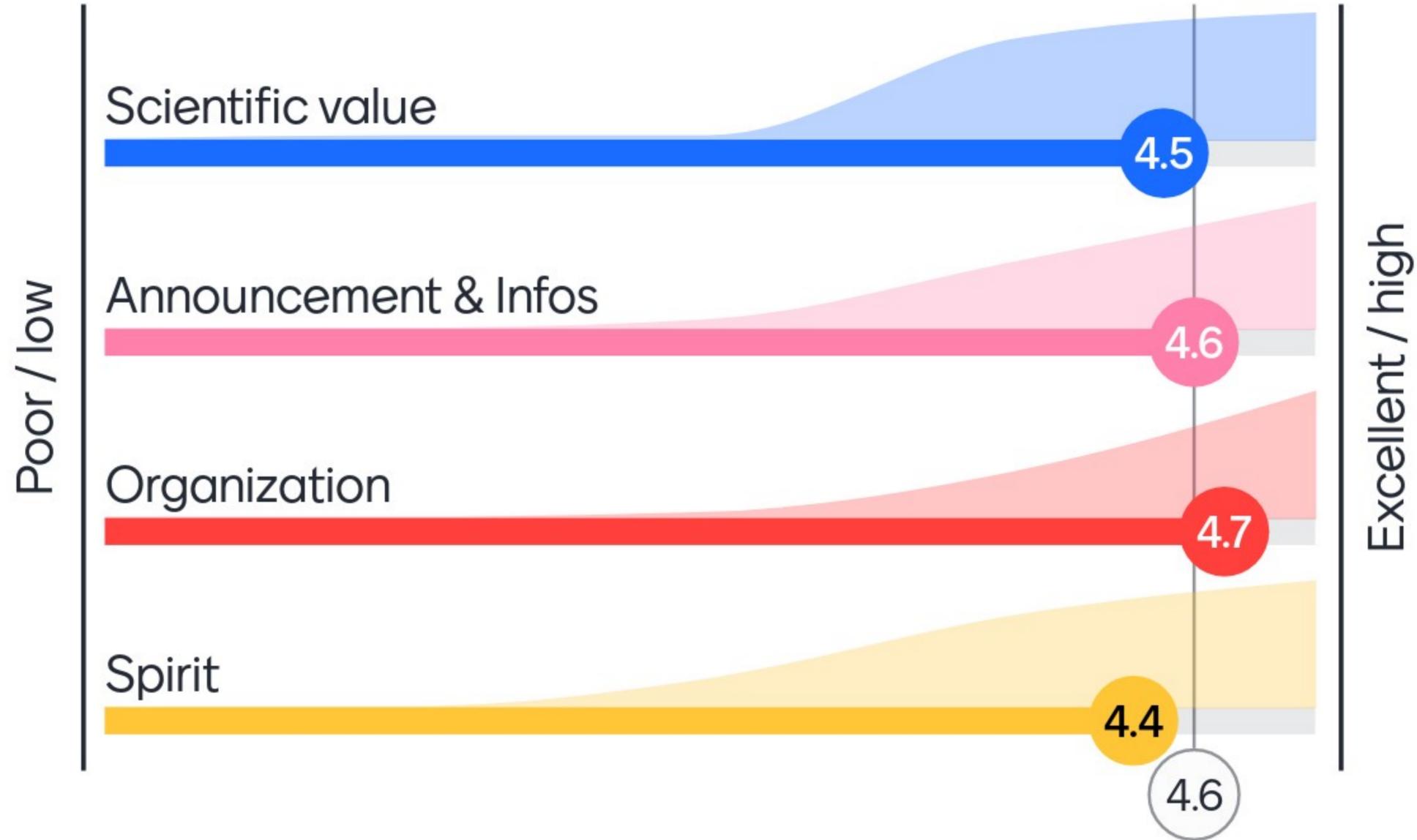
Are you member of the ICP Forests community?



If not ... please indicate your network/community?



How would you rate the quality of the following items



What did you like best?

Hybrid type of the conference.

Hybrid meetings were handled very well

comprehensive summary talks

The topics of the talks were highly interesting and it was nice to see classical monitoring topics together with more mechanistic work; very nice mixture

the interesting presentations and the good spirit in spite of difficult conditions

The flexibility and the enthusiasm.

The complementarity between ICP Forests long-term monitoring and in-depth scientific research into process and advanced research methods

ICP data presentations

Diversity of participants
Soil - related presentations

What did you like best?

New studies and conclusions. Fluent organizing of event.

Interesting presentations

The diversity among topics

Combining virtual and physical attendance worked very well. Thanks for the great organisation!

The positive surprize about the well organized virtual participation.

It was a good idea and a challenge to have the hybrid conference - it was an excellent choice, which might be considered in future as well, it might bring more attendees even in non-pandemic (hopefully) time.

High scientific value of the presentations, with many interesting ideas to be explored.

very good and well prepared presentations

You have managed to perfectly mix presence and virtuality in the same conference, thus allowing the participation of many more people. I consider also remarkable the high quality of scientific conferences

What did you like best?

the nice and familiar atmosphere, very interesting presentations,

The presentations

Hybrid format. Great organisation Possibility to attend. Welcoming atmosphere Wrapup After the first session summarizing the main funding of all talks Pitch talk for posters - really helpful

Poster sessions that offered each author the opportunity to present their work to participants present in the conference room and online.

broad range of researchers (also from remote)

Mixture of topics covering a broad range of research done with ICP Forests data/ network

that the meeting was organized as a hybrid meeting

Talking to people during breaks. Great keynotes!!

Sightseeing tours

What did you like best?

Available documentation from all presentation and posters

normality!

Presentations on N-deposition, drought, experiences from Germany and Switzerland

The keynote talks, esp. Buchmann & Hagedorn, the broad spectrum of topics, the "dual character" i.e. virtual and physical presence, which also vivifies a bit the otherwise dry atmosphere of purely virtual conferences.

Organization, Creativity

THE TOPIC AND KEYNOTES

presentations

The diversity of topics and the flexibility for attending virtually or on site.

Very easy-going virtual + precence meeting, learned a lot. Much more straight forward than EGU or rooting meetings solutions.

What did you like best?

relevant topics, good presentations

comprehensive overview of relevant topics for forests

Enthusiasm of presenters; good spirit Unfortunately we miss the physical attendance & social contacts, but that is for next FORECOMON I hope

From the scientific point of view topics were well grouped. From the virtual point of view I was satisfied that all worked out.

The many impressions to other research topics and to different scientific and methodical approaches in my research topic. Also huge respect to all the organizers for the good management and technical setup of a hybrid virtual and personal event!

I really enjoyed the virtual/in-person component. It made for good discussions and broader input. I also liked the way "classic" vs. more diverse topics were covered in the mornings vs. afternoon sessions. Super interesting.

Presentations that utilise ICP Forest data

great presentations

cooperativeness, great interest on colleague's results, great presentations, experienced moderators, great organization work

What did you like best?

the presentations

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The diversity and quality of the presentations and posters

Keynotes

Good organisation and good spirit

The broad range of science being presented

It was incredible that you could keep the schedule with that amount of presentation.

Great keynote speakers

The diversity of topics, but all aiming for the overarching goal: understanding forests better. Nice overview touching many fields.

What did you like best?

Interesting issues and answers to the live or chat questions.

Comoderation by Nathalie Cools

keynotes

personal contacts, diversity of talks

hall and organization

In depth key note speeches

What was not so good?

nothing in particular

I'm missing the social interactions from home.

At the beginning some confusion between chat and live questions.

That I could not be there in person!

That posters could not be seen irl

Too many poster presentations

No talking to colleagues in breaks :-)

2 minute poster pitching was simply too much to digest

Covid 19

What was not so good?

Visibility of some posters

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Covid 19

Even if the conference was well organized, unfortunately not being able to participate makes the discussion with the other participants much less effective (but this is a general problem)

Anything not good

Anything

I very much missed socialising with other virtual participants. Maybe some kind of online meeting where you can move from one group to the next during the breaks for socialising would be nice next time.

many technical problems especially at the first day

Quite difficult to "visit" the posters as virtual attendant. But contact is of course still possible by downloaded versions.

What was not so good?

I cannot think of anything

Some connection problems (nothing to worry about) and difficulties in distinguishing the text and images on some posters (they were blurred).

that I can't be at the WSL

Especially at the beginning, there were technical issues, like forgetting to turn on audio or presentations for the online audience. But these got much better somewhere Tuesday afternoon.

the Zomm "attendee" mode, because you could not see which participants were present

A wider choice of oral presentations (including Mediterranean countries)

Nothing

the Zomm "Attendee" mode, because you could not see which participants were present

Poster pitching was very dense and did not always work with the time schedule

What was not so good?

Wrap up after each session- lengthy, no additional value. No time for poster presentations/visit/discussion

everythings are excellent

The poster slides were often not readable, too small text, too detailed - maybe some clear instructions would have helped here.

first day too long, maybe especially for online meeting

I didn't understand how and when breakout rooms were taking place. Providing more Time for discussion

wearing mask all the time

I didn't understand how breakout rooms work when they take place.Promoting more discussion Time.

everythings are exellent

Poster Session 'missing' time to discuss, e.g. in break out rooms

What was not so good?

NO

hard to find information between all the documents (guidelines, program, detailed program, instructions...). Was it worth doing a poster? it takes a lot of time, the pitching slide might have been enough as people might not check the poster folder.

no complains

Following poster sessions online is more difficult than in the venue.

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the only option to ask questions in the chat as a virtual participant; no options to ask directly (no options to turn on/off microphone and camera), felt a bit isolated

Virtual breakout-rooms for poster-presenters would have been nice. Although I understand that this is also difficult when having a hybrid meeting.

no complains

That we could not all be there F2F

What was not so good?

hard to read fuzzy talks and posters. some authors put in too much info:)

some communication problems in beginning, but fastly solved

no one can change, but would have been great if we would have had a joint face-to-face meeting, breakout rooms could have been used more often and more explicitly. also for online exchange during coffee breaks etc.

pretty good and worked best when you had a dedicated person monitoring chat and another person monitoring room questions

It would have been nice to get the Email including the desired upload deadline and information about how to join and what is needed a bit earlier. Besides, I don't have any ideas for improvement. Well done in this new conference situation.

break out rooms could have been used more explicitly

Hybrid is challenging, but worked out quite well

It would be interesting to also have more talks on organisms beside trees, including microorganisms, animals, and understory vegetation, etc.

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What was not so good?

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nothing

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To attend at a distance, without seeing and interacting with other participants during breaks and excursions.

nothing

No time for posters discussion on site

Short time for discussion at posters

Not enough time for Q&A

Some minor technical problems. But considering the complexity of such a hybrid conference this is no big issue. Breakouts for poster presentations could have been advertised better, not sure if many used this.

What was not so good?

Very good zoom organization, but I prefer to interact and discuss with people, special during the coffee breaks or excursions.

poster session

Short time for discussion

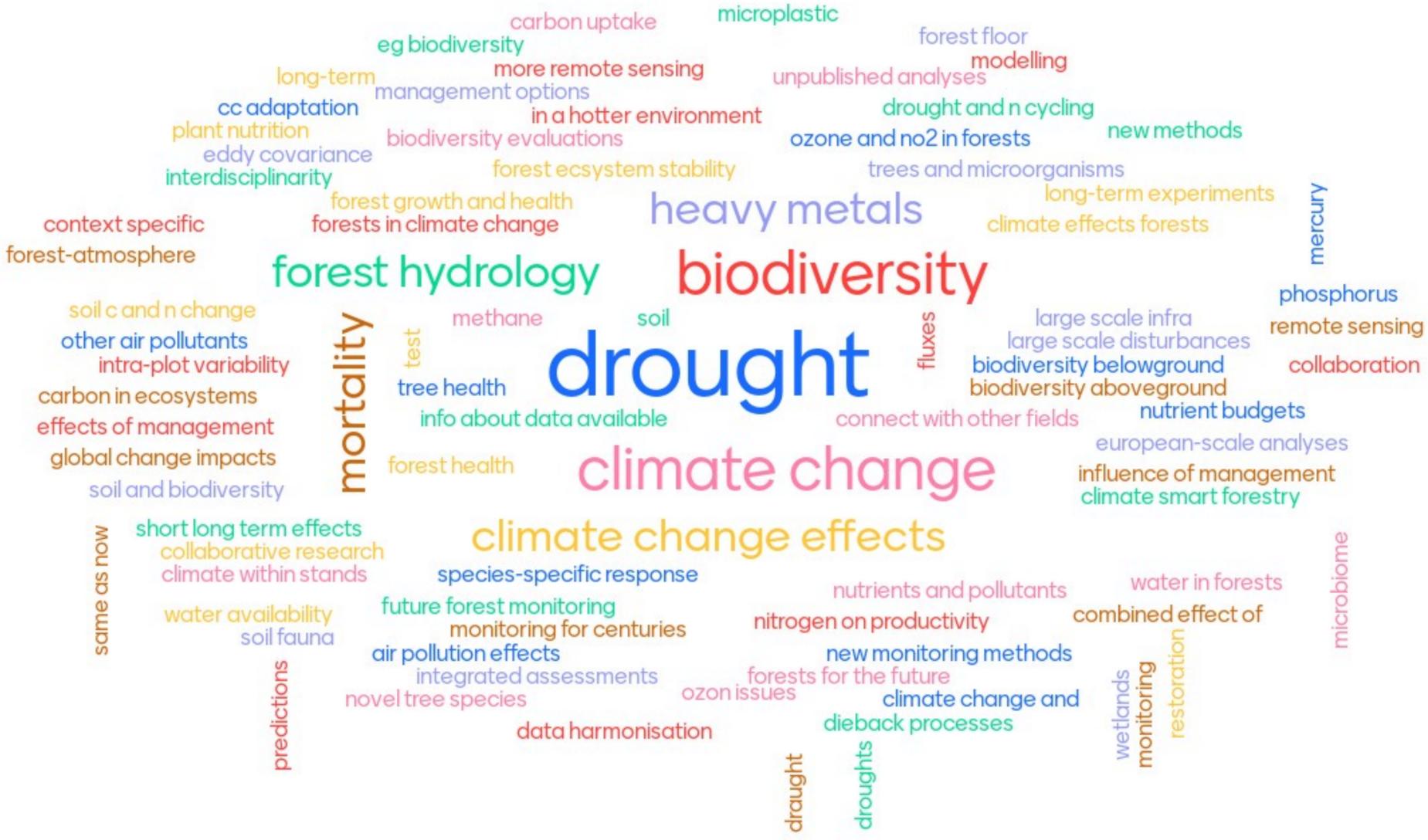
Hotels further away than necessary from the venue were recommended

Physical-only meetings still create a better spirit (even though you made the best out of the current situation)

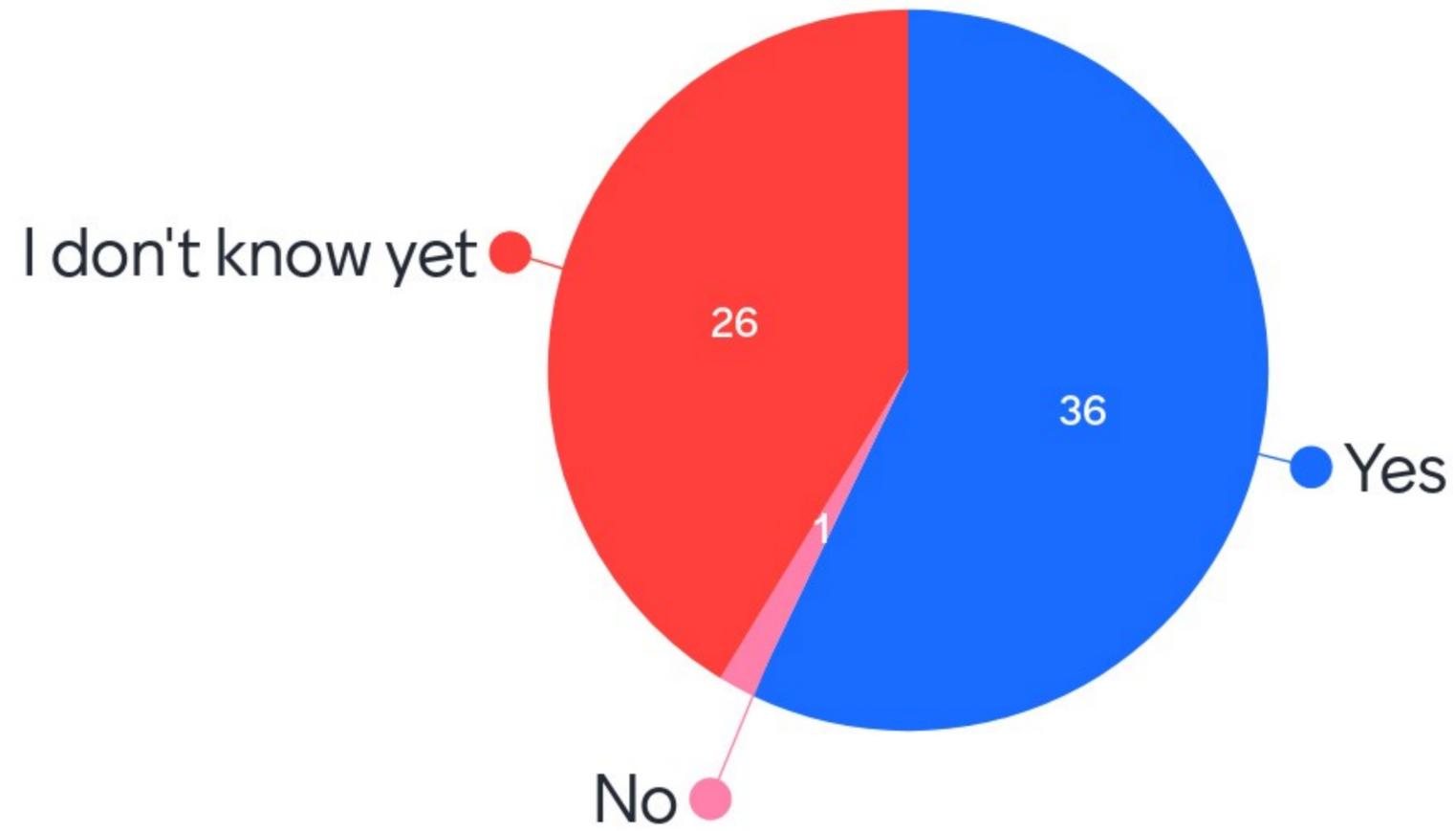
Windows could have been opened more often

everything was good

Which topics do you wish for the 2022 ICP Forests Scientific Conference?



Are you planning to join the 2022 ICP Forests Scientific Conference?



Do you have any other feedback you wish to share with us?

For gender questions, a more standard set of options would be Male / Female / Non-binary / Prefer not to disclose. Gender-neutral is not a standard English-language gender. Thanks :-)

Thank you for great organization of hybrid conference. In that way you made the conference possible even for those who are currently unable to travel.

no

Thank you for organizing FORECOMON 2021!

amazing planning and just sorry to miss the excursions!

You were great, perfect organisation! Thank you! Maybe you could share some pictures from the field trip with participants who can not physically attend?

Interesting experience of "hybrid" (real + virtual) conference

Thanks a lot for your great effort, online meeting worked well

all in all, a good start for hybrid events which might be the future! Thank you very much for organisation!!!

Do you have any other feedback you wish to share with us?

Thank you for running the event as a hybrid. You did a very good job!

The hybrid meeting seems like a good way to increase attendance and the number of talks. Perhaps in the future it would be useful to extend the conference to a full 2 days.

Still thinking

thank you for organizing the conference

Thank you so much for this outstanding organisation! The first hybrid FORECOMON was a full success!

Thanks for thé organisation really well done

No

I would have loved to visit Switzerland.

Congratulations to the organizers! Enjoy the rest of the conference & the excursion! (...& hopefully next weeks breakfast without mobile phone now ;-))

Do you have any other feedback you wish to share with us?

Very interesting to listen to presentations from different countries.

no

excellent job organizing especially under challenging situation

Thanks a lot for doing this difficult organization. As a virtual participant I did feel well integrated and was able to gain precious knowledge (of course not as much as being there with socializing).

good organization, thanks

Good job!!!

Well done to the amazing technical team for making this hybrid conference work!

no

keep up the good work

Do you have any other feedback you wish to share with us?

All organizers and technical managers did an excellent job to carry out the conference in such a new format!

Just a great job organizing. I am very grateful to have participated and learned so much.

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NO

Great organization, despite Covid-19 epidemic!
Congratulations!

Well done!

Hybrid format is not fully inclusive

I hope to meet the ICP Forests members at the next Scientific Conference. Thank you for this very interesting conference!

Thank you for the perfect organisation under difficult circumstances!

Do you have any other feedback you wish to share with us?

I did not like talks about papers that came out already. We can read those, no need to come to a conference for that.

Everything was great, I wish you health and success

Hybrid setup worked well

Thank you for your valuable feedback!

We hope to see you in 2022 - hopefully in person!

Marcus & Lars