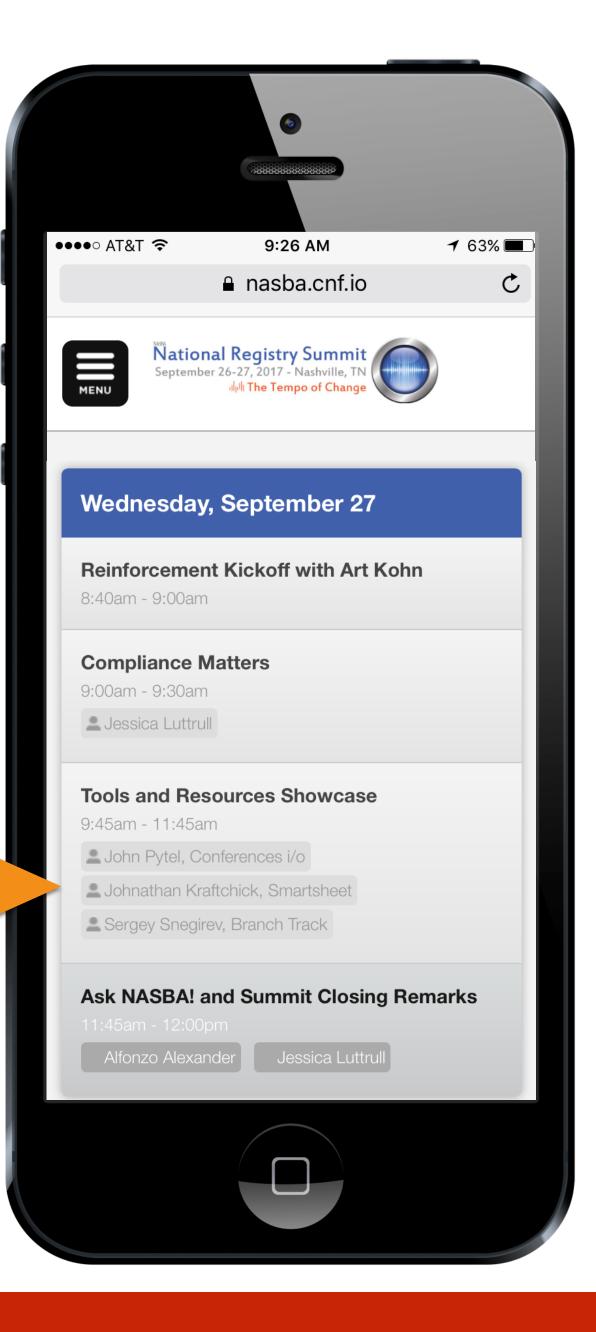
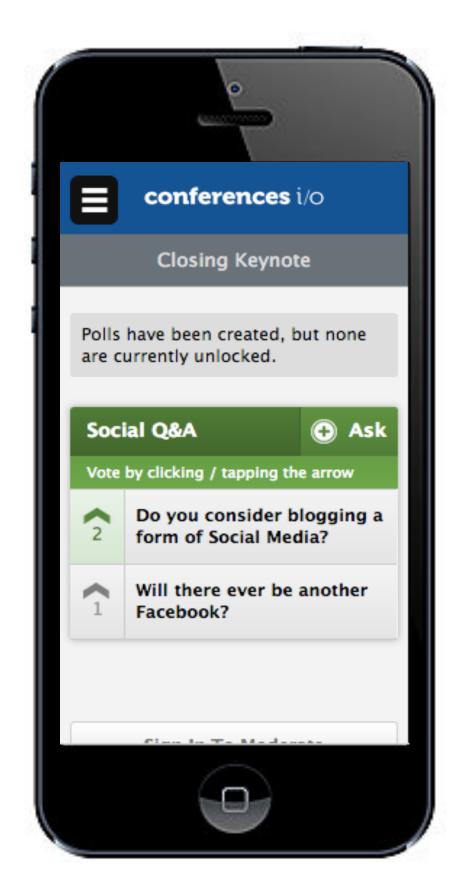
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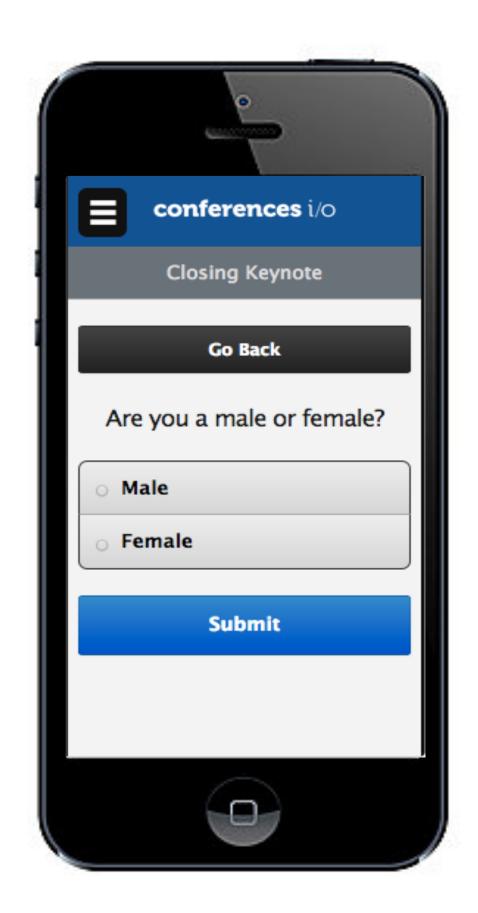
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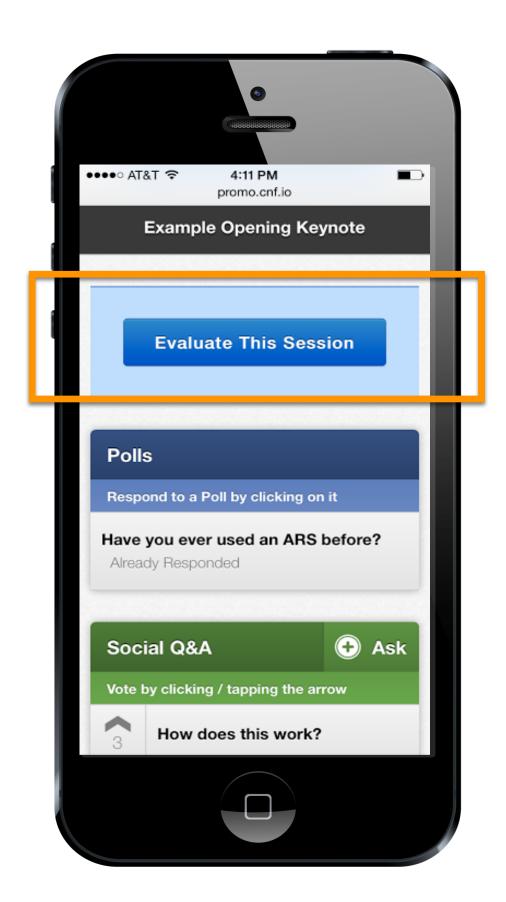
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Ask & Up-Vote Questions



Respond to Polls

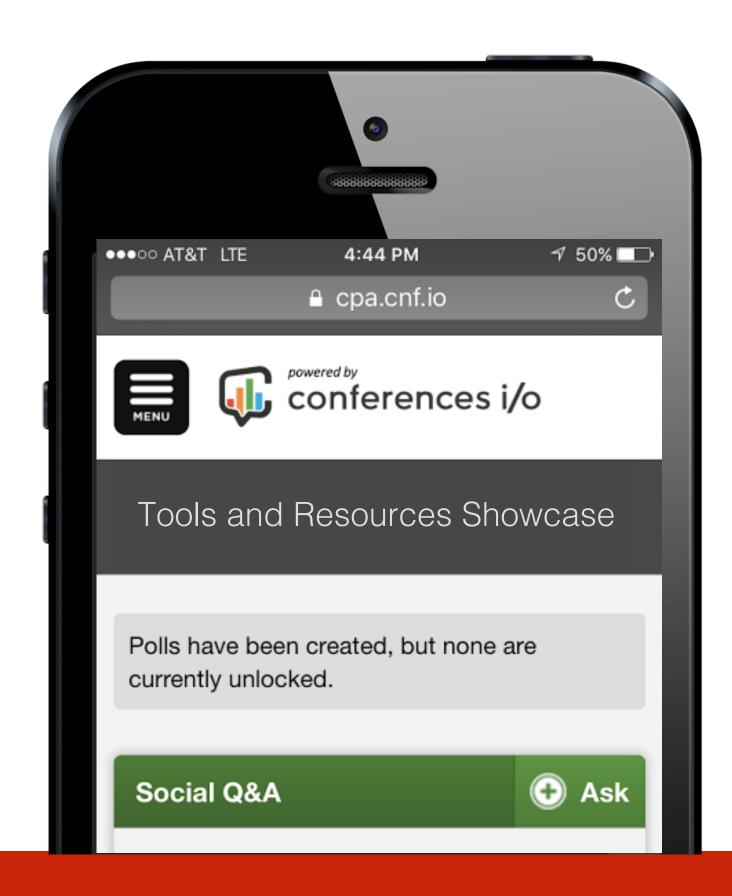


**Submit Evaluation** 

# Have You Heard About or Used Conferences i/o Before This Summit?

- Yes, we're a current customer
- Yes, had used it before
- Heard of but never used it

Had not heard of it



#### Had You Heard About or Used Conferences i/o Before This Summit?

Yes, we're a current customer	15%
Yes, had used it before	8%
Yes but never used it before	16%
Had never heard of it	61%

# Agenda

#### 1. Intro to Conferences i/o

#### 2. Creating engagement & Satisfying NASBA Requirements

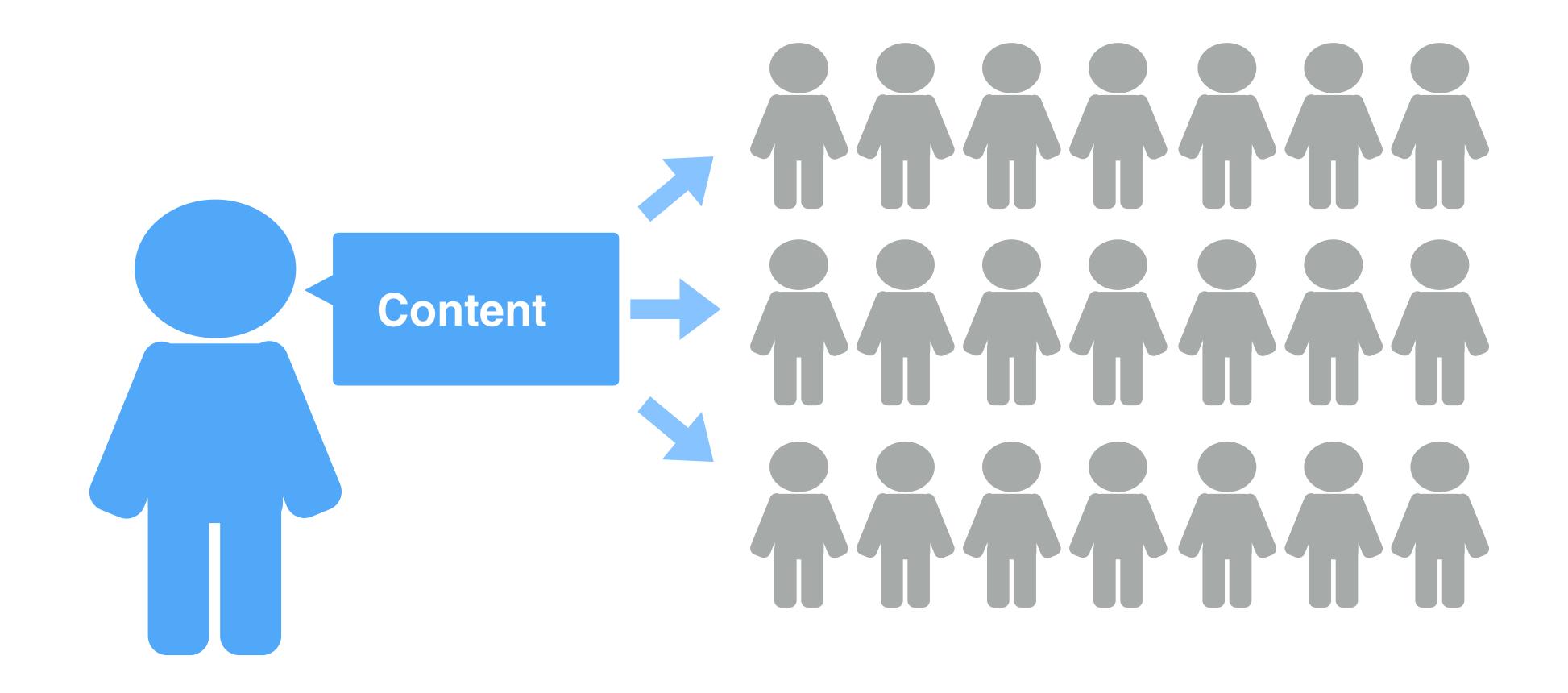
- Real-time engagement via Polling
- Real-time instructor interaction including Q&A
- Program evaluations
- Attendance monitoring

#### 3. Q&A

# Intro to Conferences i/o

# **CPE Programs**

The purpose of a CPE program is for a topic expert to present content and knowledge for attendees to learn



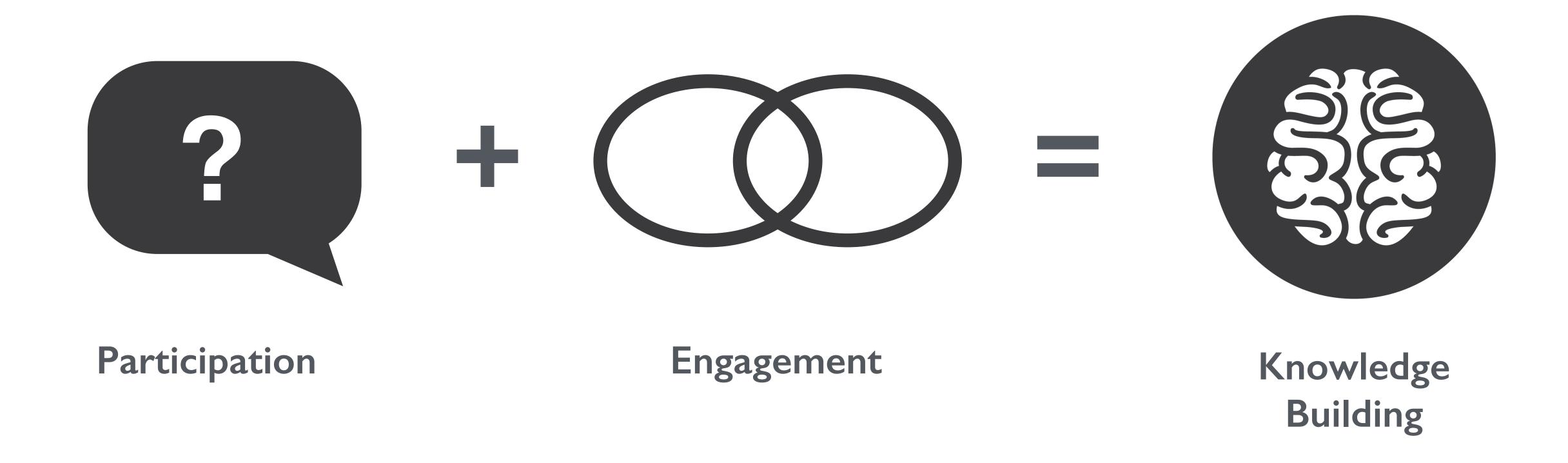
### The Problem

...Unfortunately the most effective learning doesn't happen by simply listening



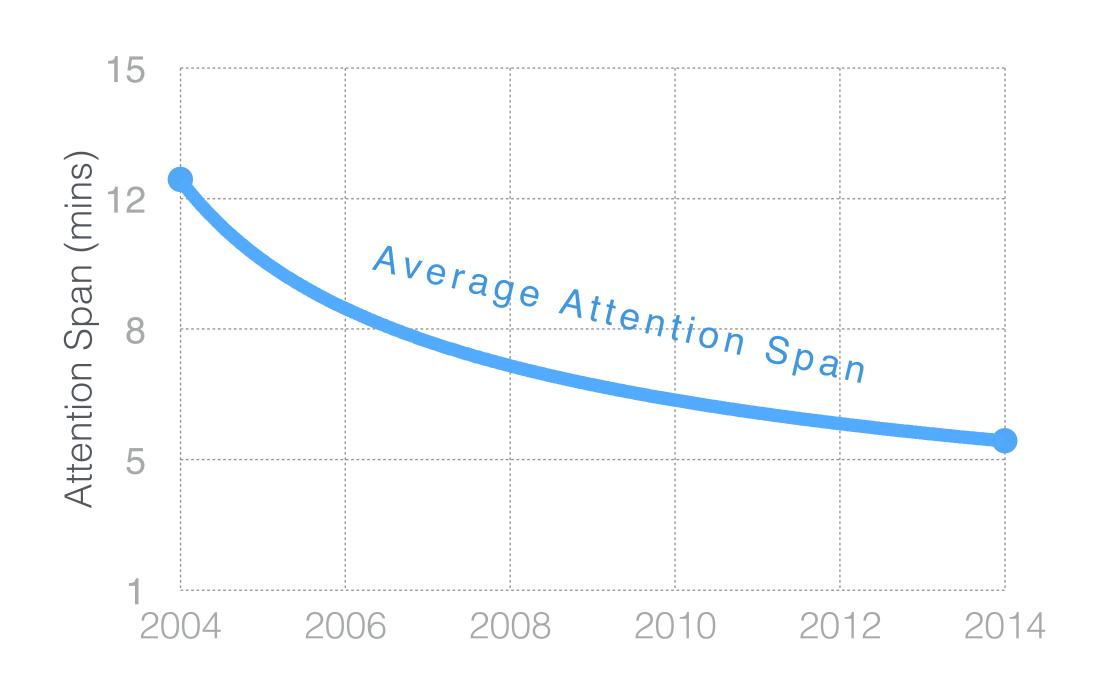
#### The Problem

Effective learning happens when attendees are participating & engaged



#### The Problem

#### The hard part is keeping attendees engaged



The average adult attention span has dropped from 12 minutes to **5 minutes** over the past decade

Study: "How Social Media is Ruining Our Minds" via SocialTimes.com

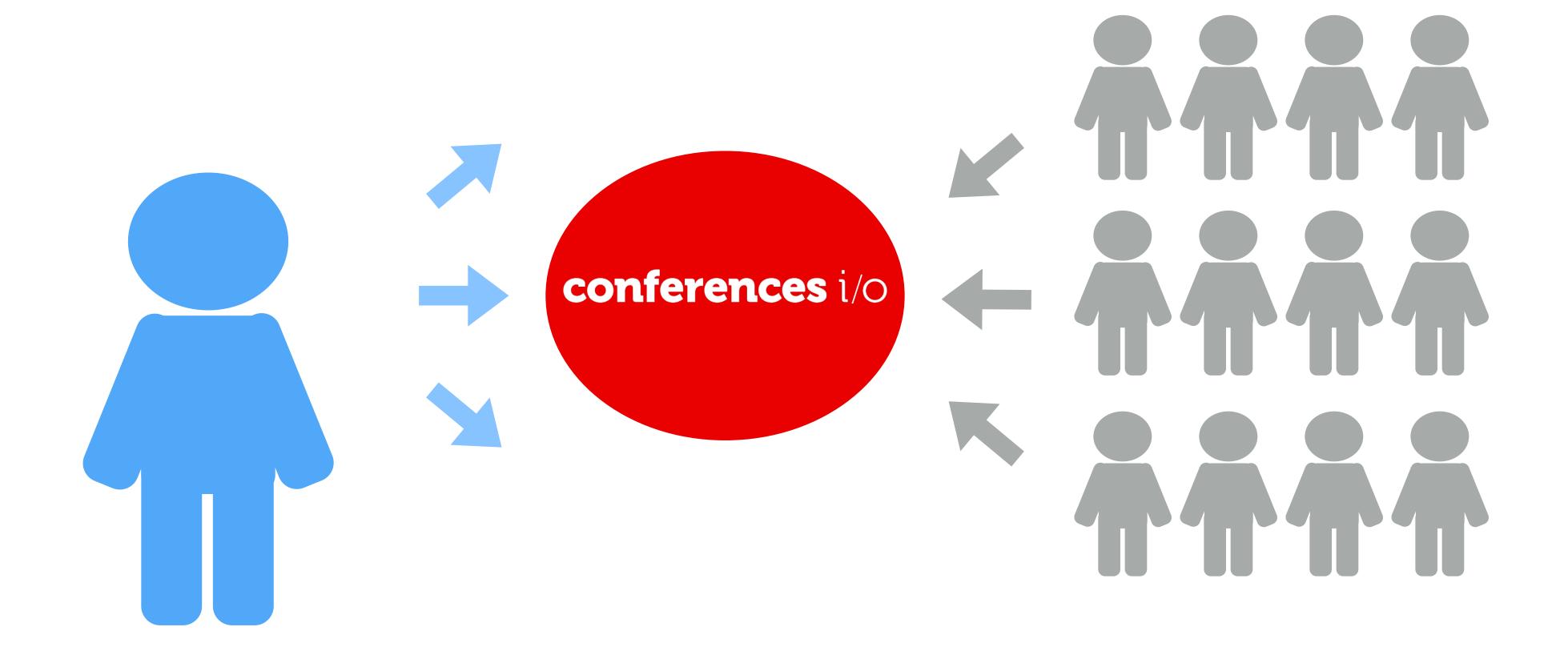


3 out of 4 attendees don't participate during sessions due to fear of speaking in front of other peers

Source: National Institute of Mental Health

#### The Solution

Conferences i/o allows attendees to participate in real-time, keeping them engaged with the content and resulting in greater Learning Outcomes

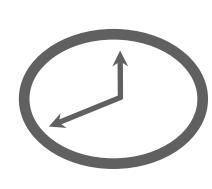


## Conferences i/o



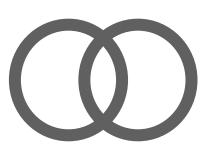
#### Web Based

- Any mobile device
- Nothing to download or install



#### Real-Time Interaction

- Ask questions
- Respond to Polls
- Evaluation Surveys



#### Extended Engagement

- 24/7 Access
- Engage before and after programs



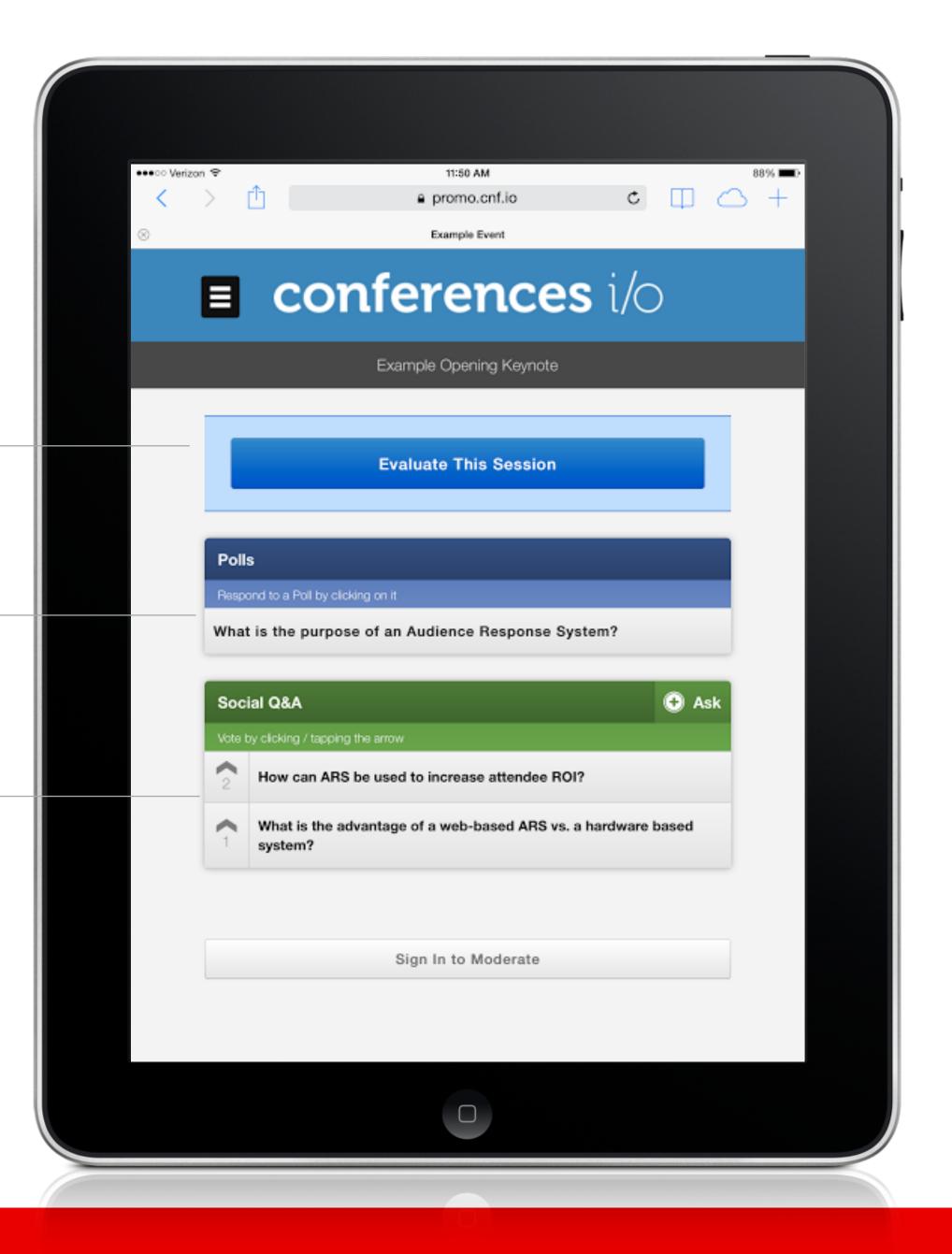
#### Conferences i/o

## 3 Core Features

**Session Evaluations** 

Polling

Social Q&A



# **Happy Customers**

Conferences i/o has been used at hundreds of CPA organization events and CPE programs













Conferences i/o was used at an AICPA event for the first time in 2014.

Today, it is used at every AICPA conference throughout the year.

AICPA has completely replaced traditional Q&A with Social Q&A.



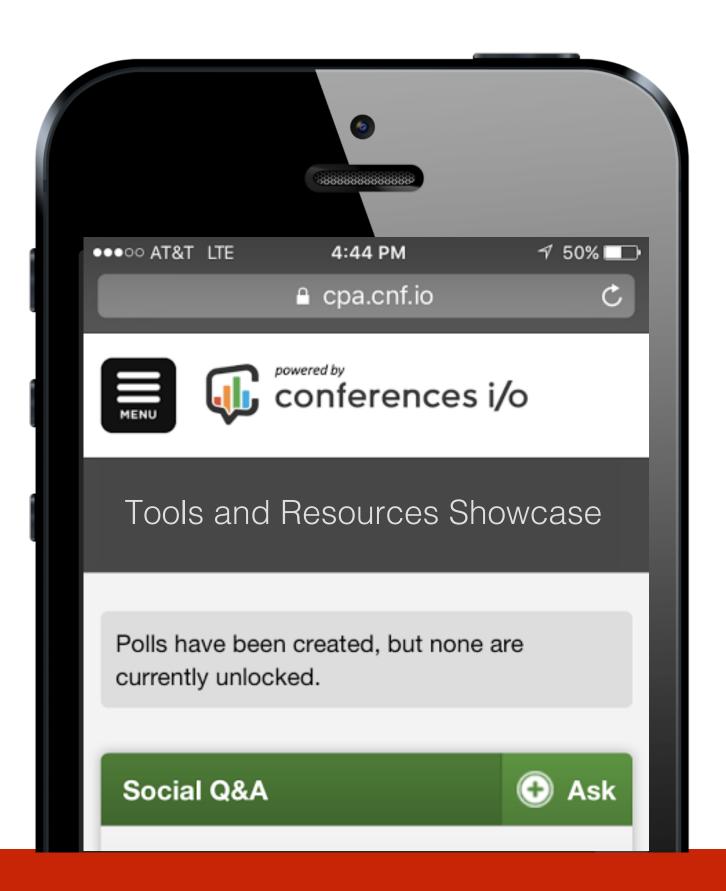
# Creating Engagementin CPE Programs

# There Are Many Types of CPE Programs...

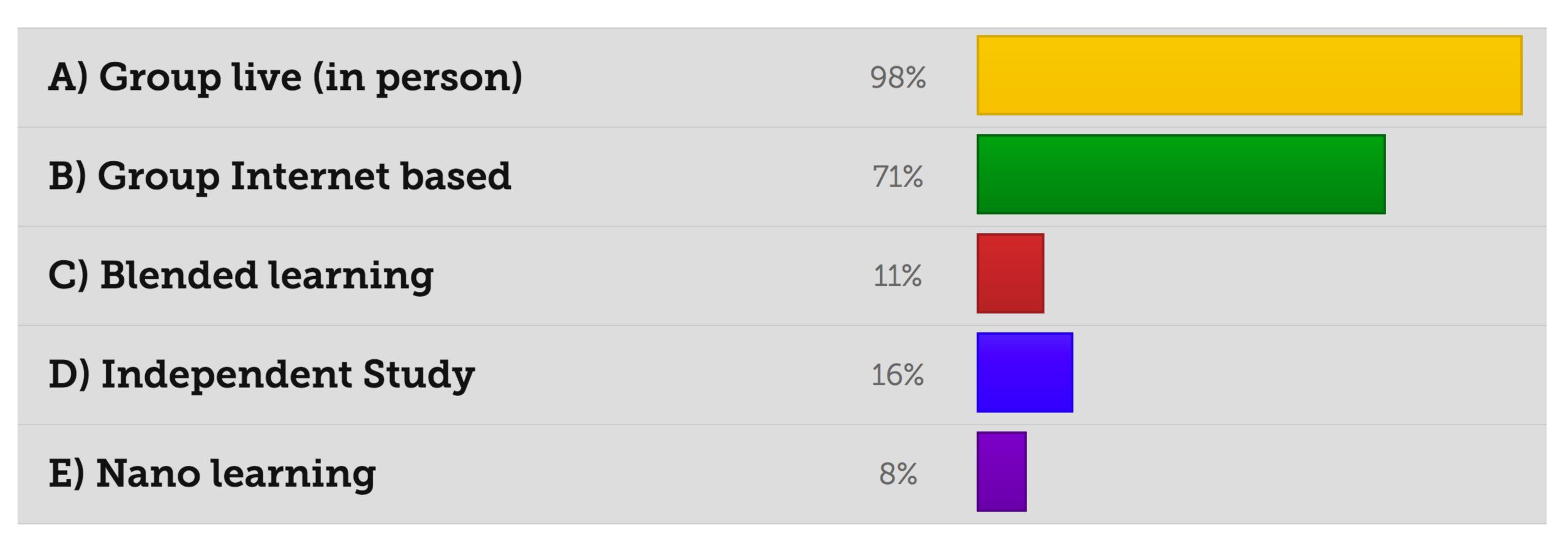
- Group live (in person)
- Group Internet based
- Blended learning
- Independent Study
- Nano learning
- Self Study

# What type(s) of CPE programs do you offer?

- Group live (in person)
- Group Internet based
- Blended learning
- Independent Study
- Nano learning



## Which type(s) of CPE programs does your organization offer?



# Conferences i/o Was Built For Group Live Programs

- Group live (in person)
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# But We Can Also Provide Value For...

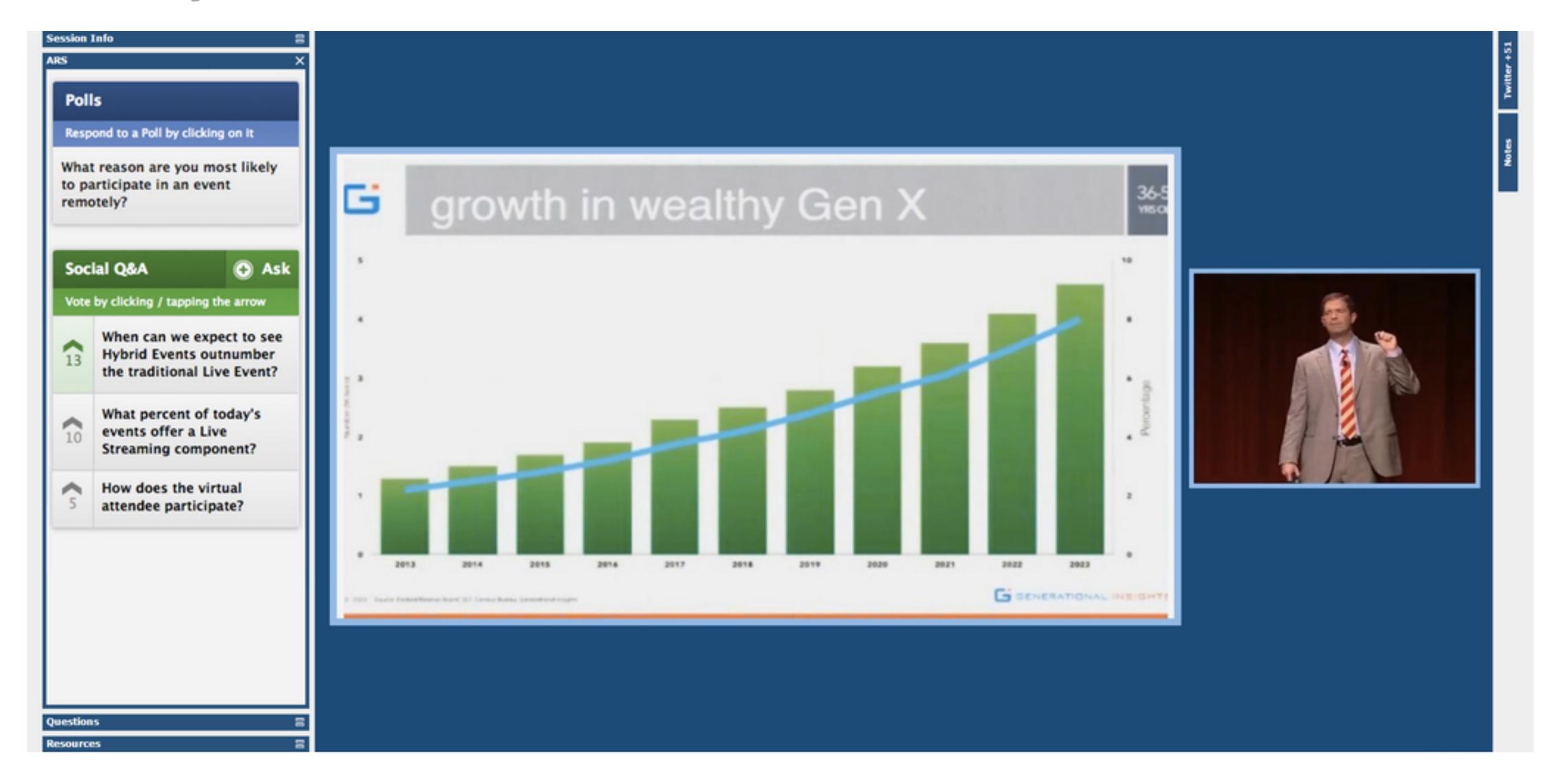
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# Participate In-Person or Online



#### Virtual / Hybrid Events



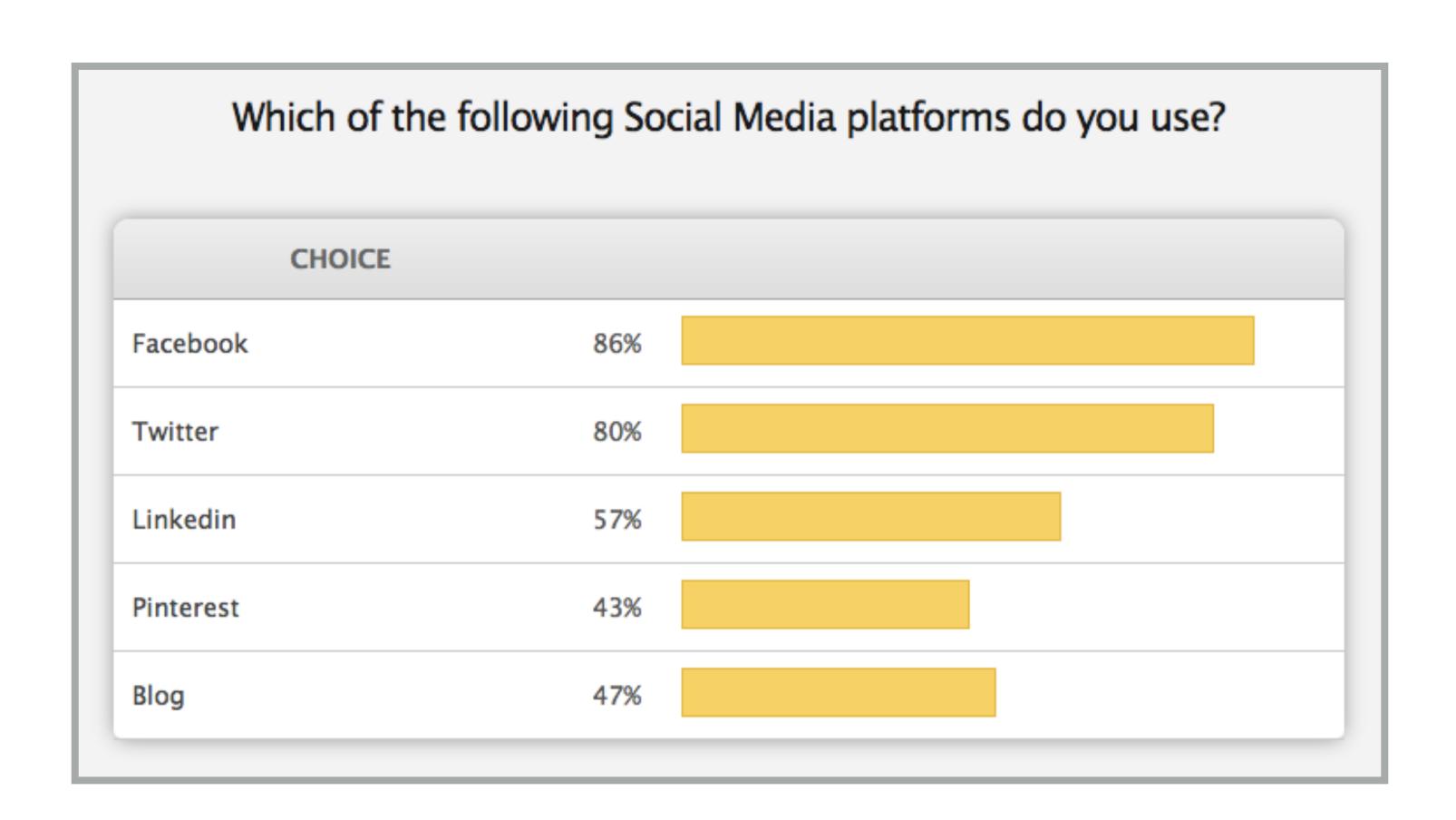
# Real-Time Engagement Via Polling

# NASBA S7-01: Required Elements of Engagement

Group live programs must include at least one element of engagement related to course content during each credit of CPE.

For example: Group discussion, **Polling questions**, or use of a case study with different engagement elements throughout the program

General Engagement



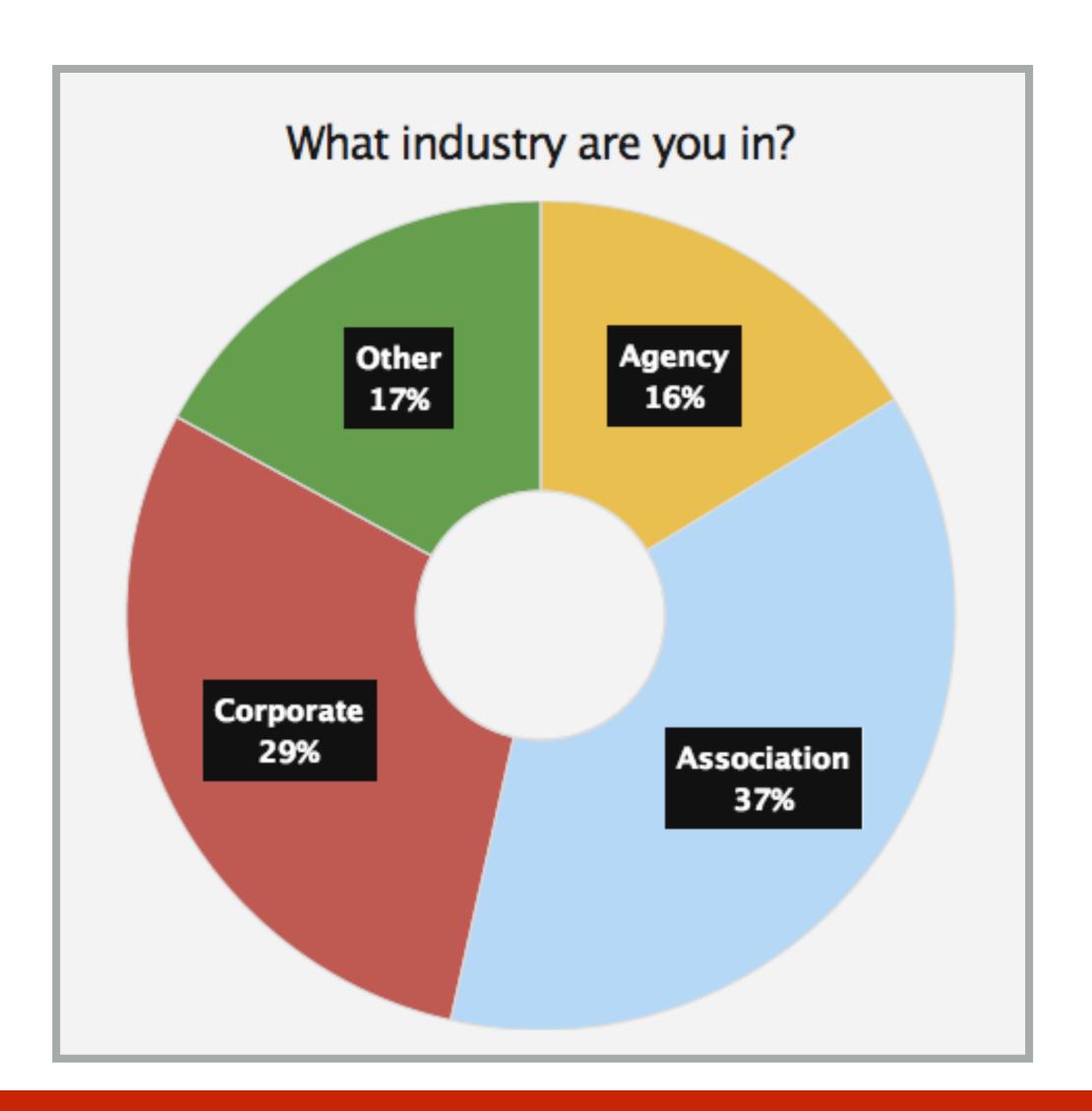
General Engagement

What is one word you would use to describe yourself?

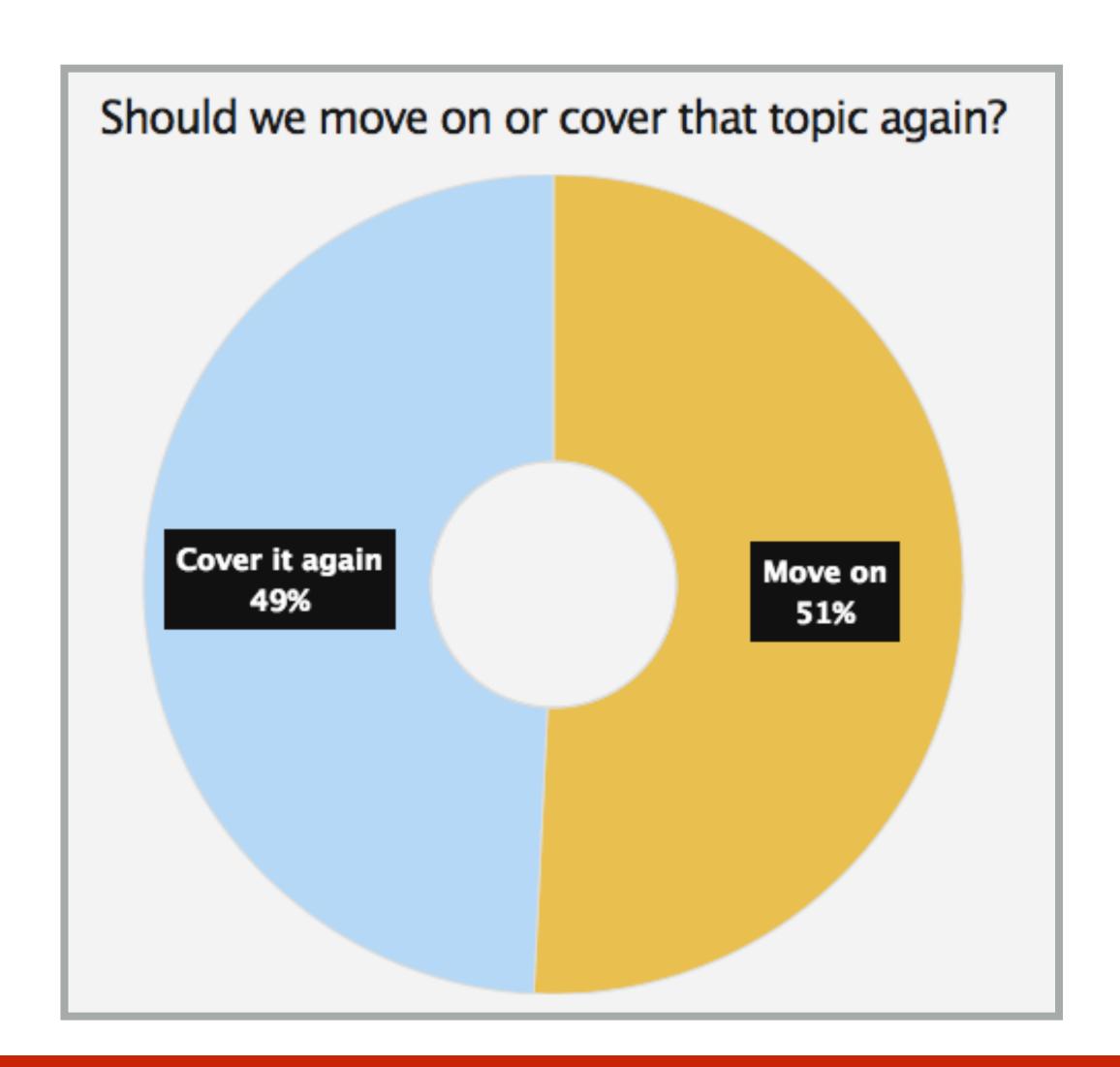
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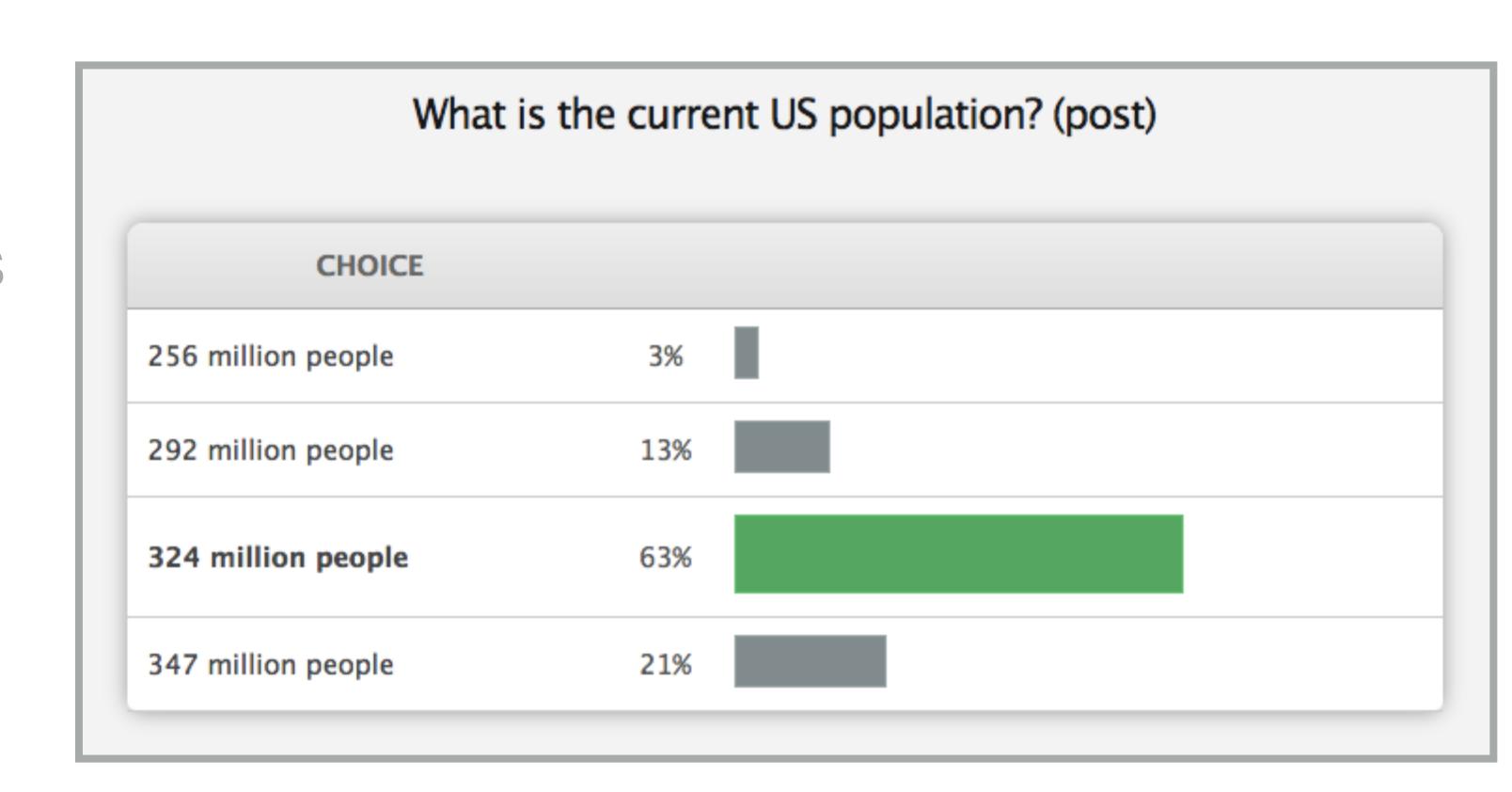
- General Engagement
- Collect Demographics



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- Voting on topics

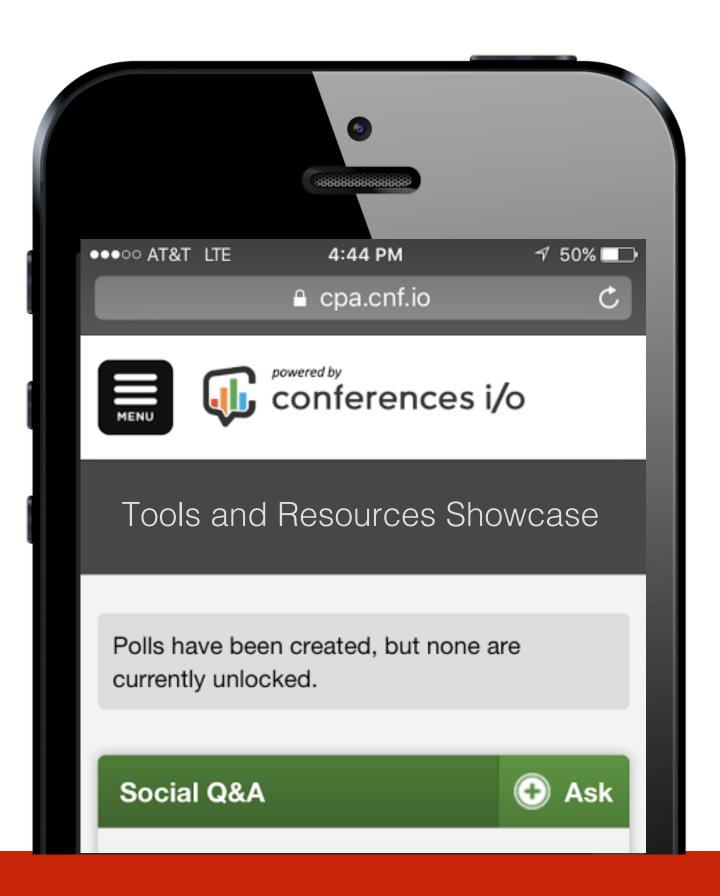


- General Engagement
- Collect Demographics
- Voting on topics
- Assess Learning

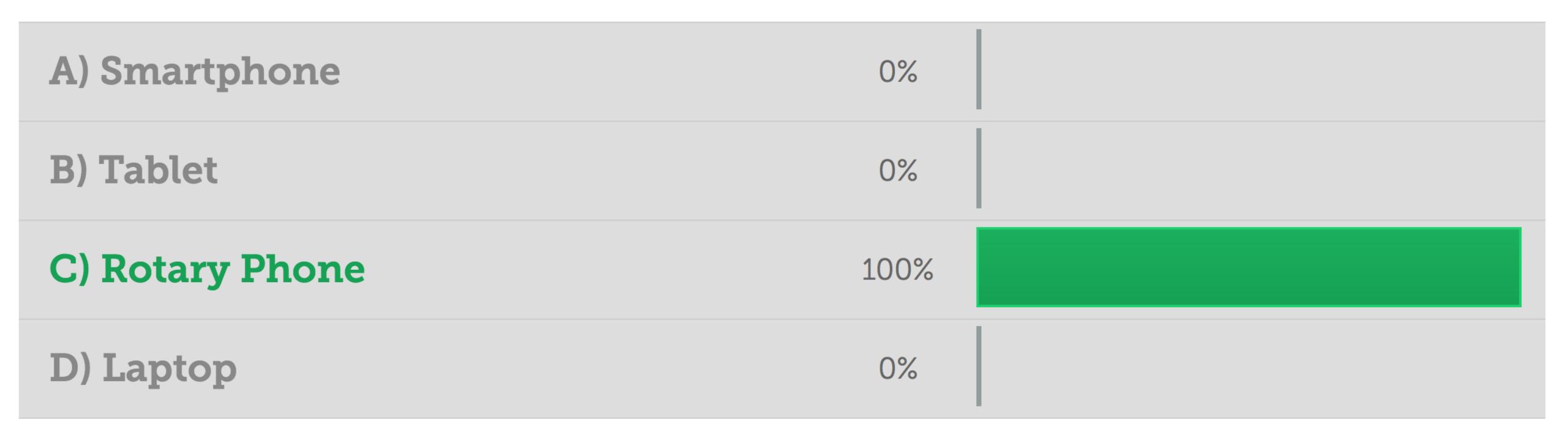


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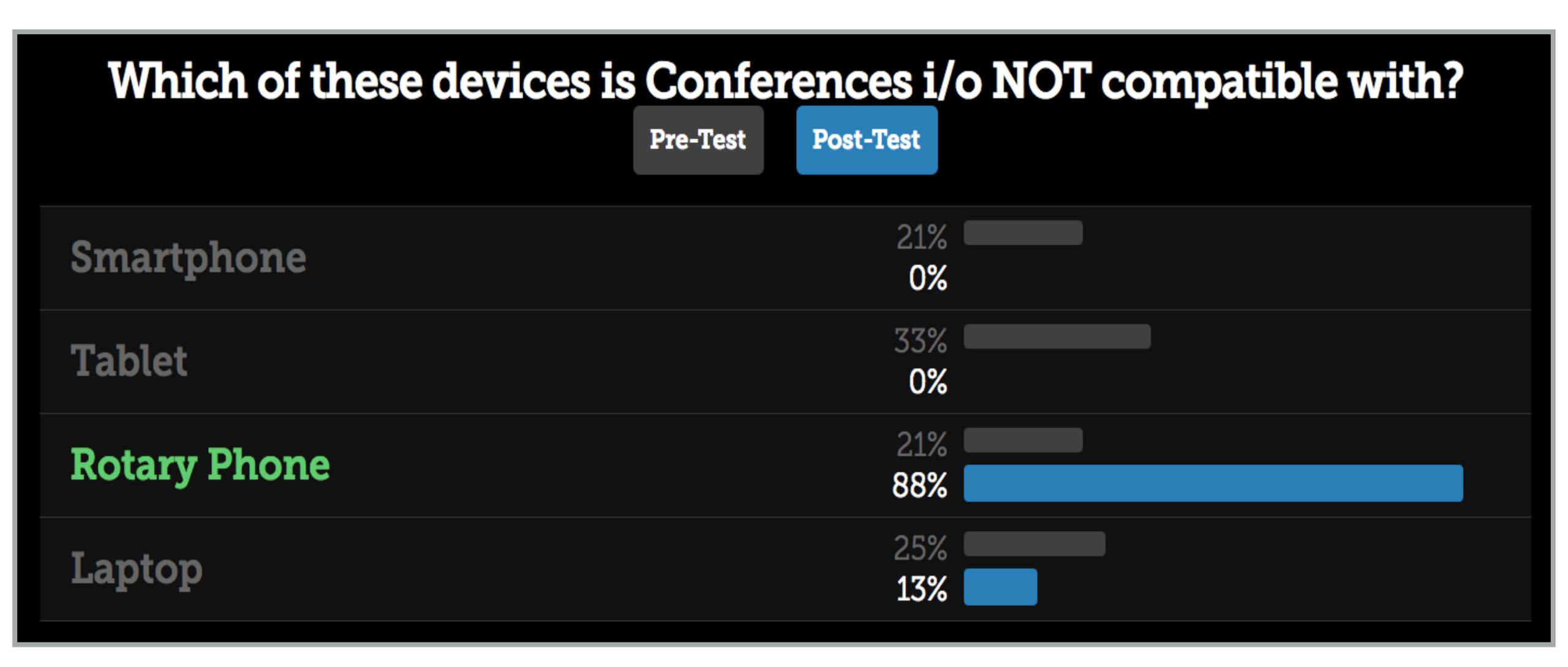
- Smartphone
- Tablet
- Rotary Phone
- Laptop



### Which of these devices is Conferences i/o NOT compatible with?

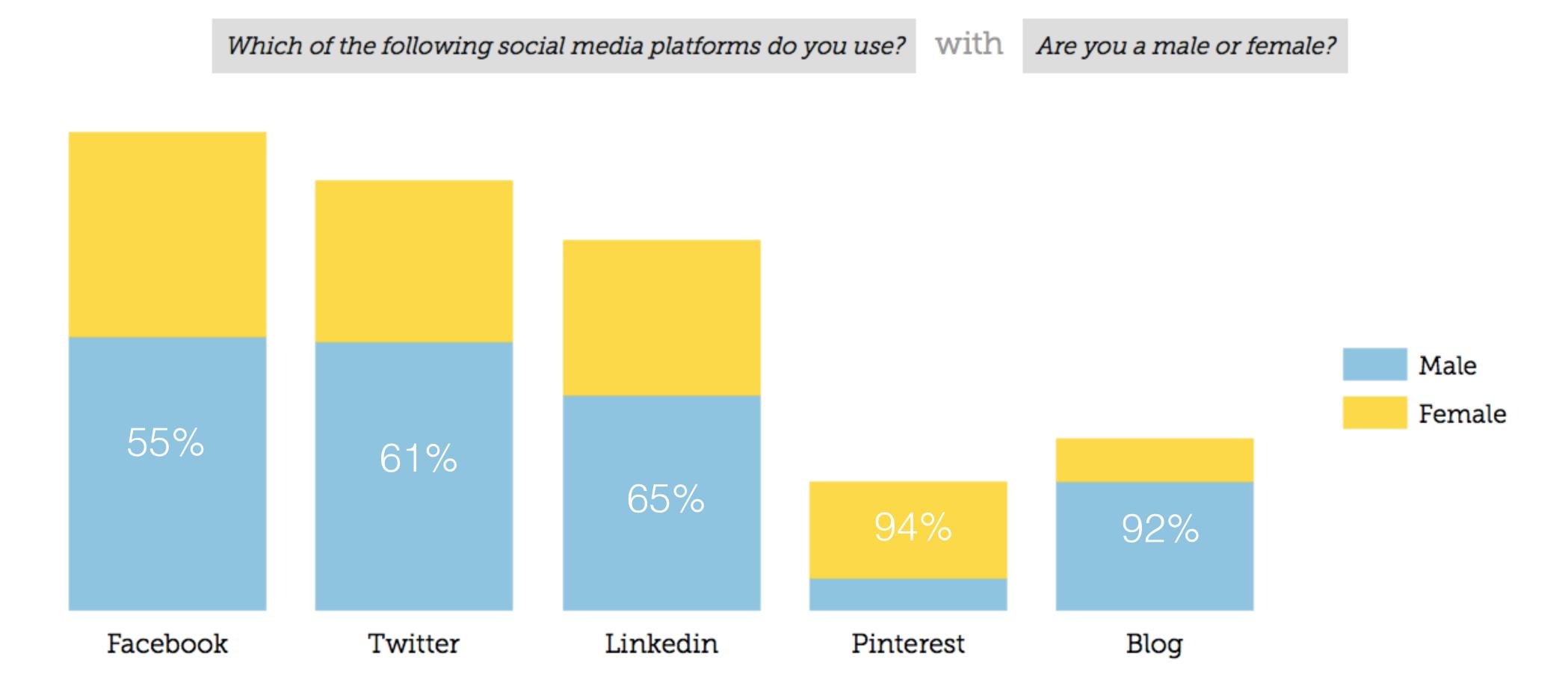


# Learning Assessment: Pre / Post Comparisons



# Demographic Comparisons

#### Poll Blender



# Real-Time Instructor Interaction Including Q&A

#### NASBA S7-02: Real Time Instructor During Program Presentation

Program participants must be able to **interact** with the real-time instructor while the course is in progress — including the opportunity **to ask questions and receive answers** during the presentation.

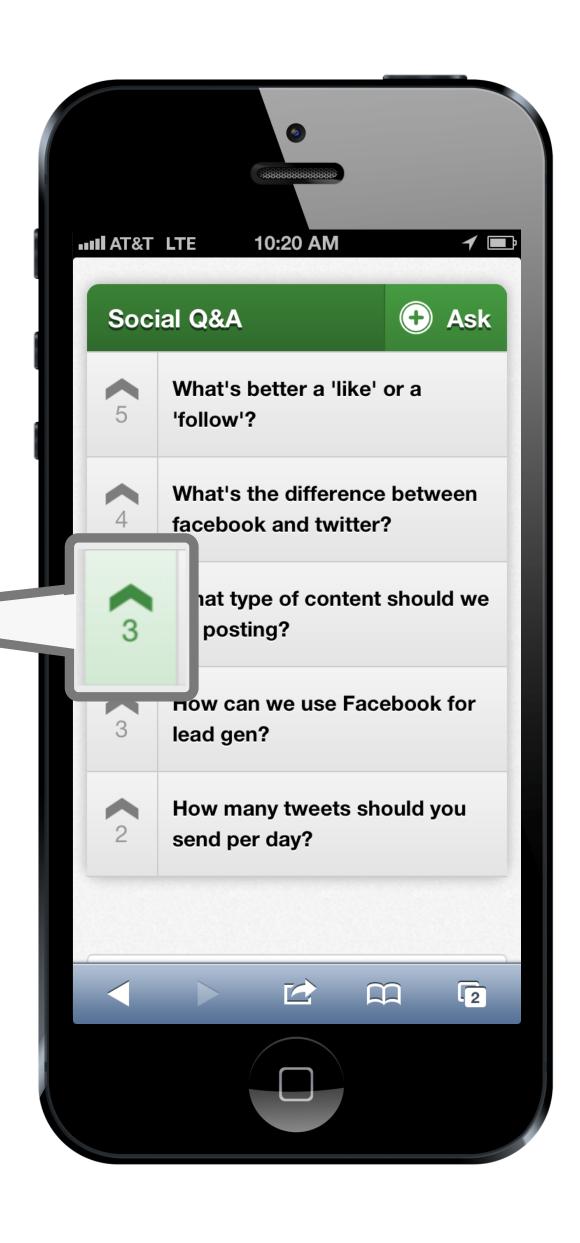
#### Social Q&A

Attendees ask questions in real-time

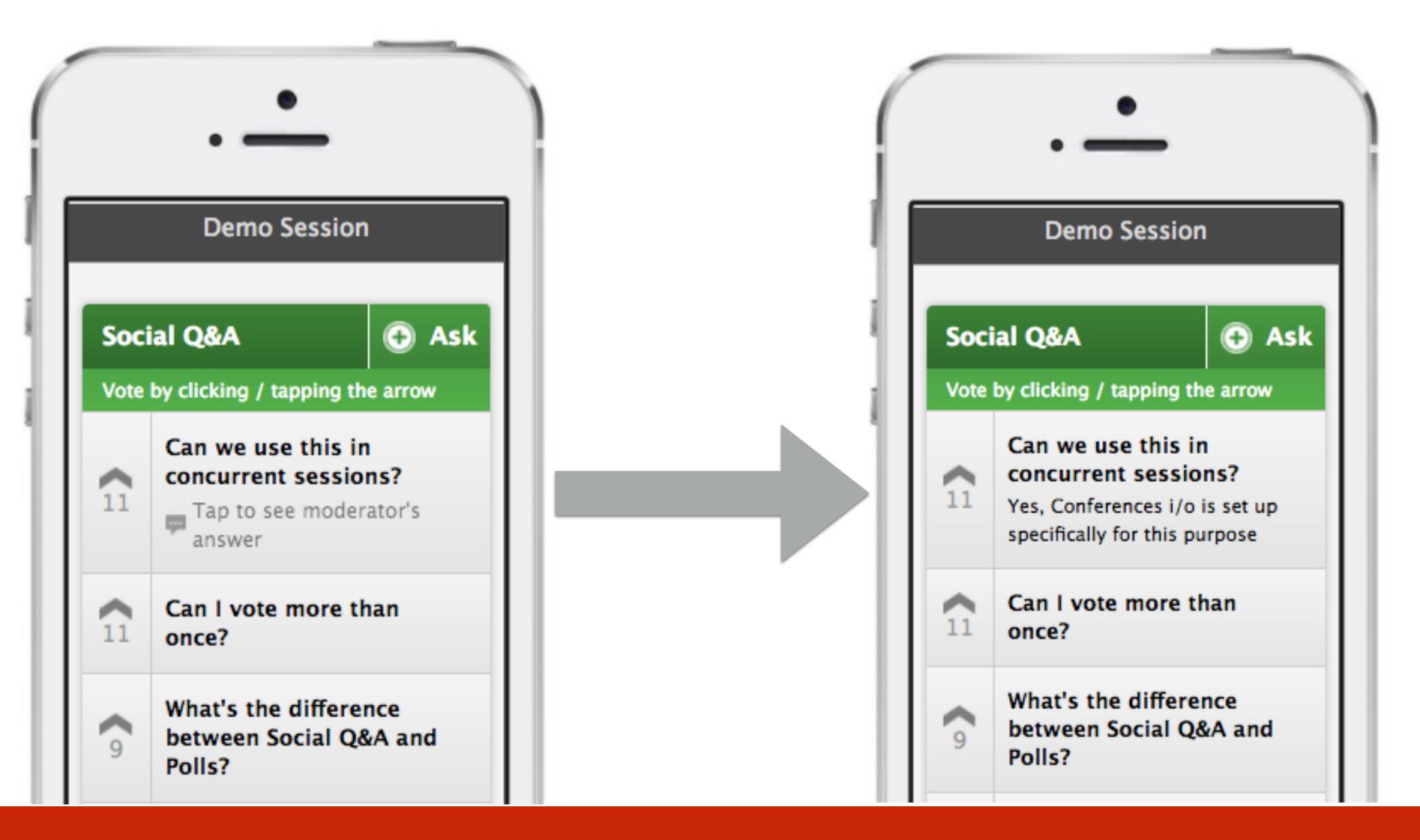
Attendees up vote questions that they like

Most popular questions rise to the top

Can also be used for general crowdsourcing



#### Social Q&A - Moderator Answers



## Program Evaluations

#### NASBA Standard No. 14

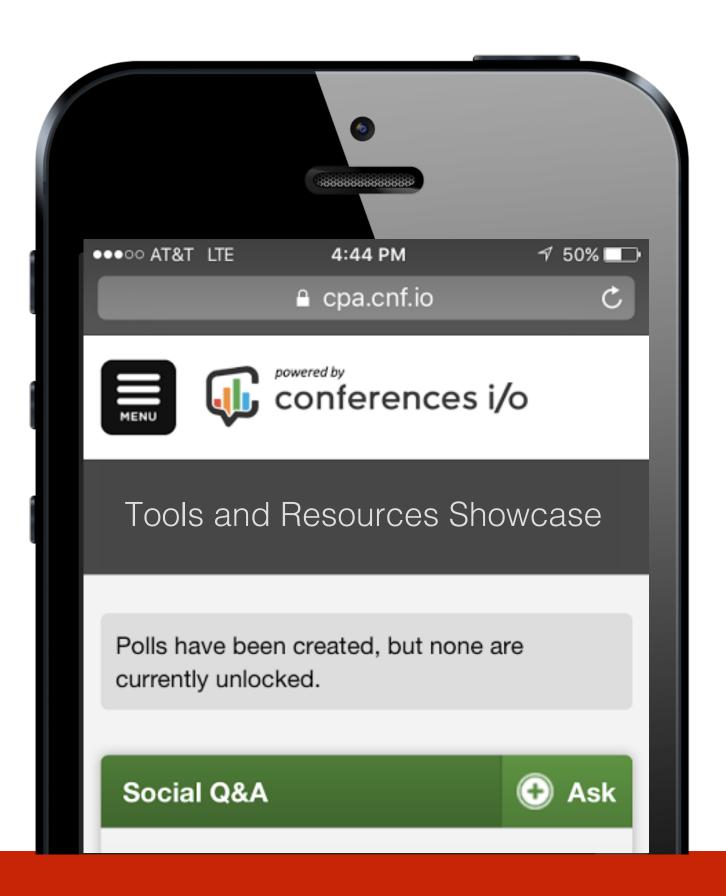
CPE program sponsors must employ an **effective means for evaluating learning activity quality** with respect to content and presentation, as well as provide a mechanism for participants to assess whether learning objectives were met.

#### NASBA S14-02: Evaluation Results

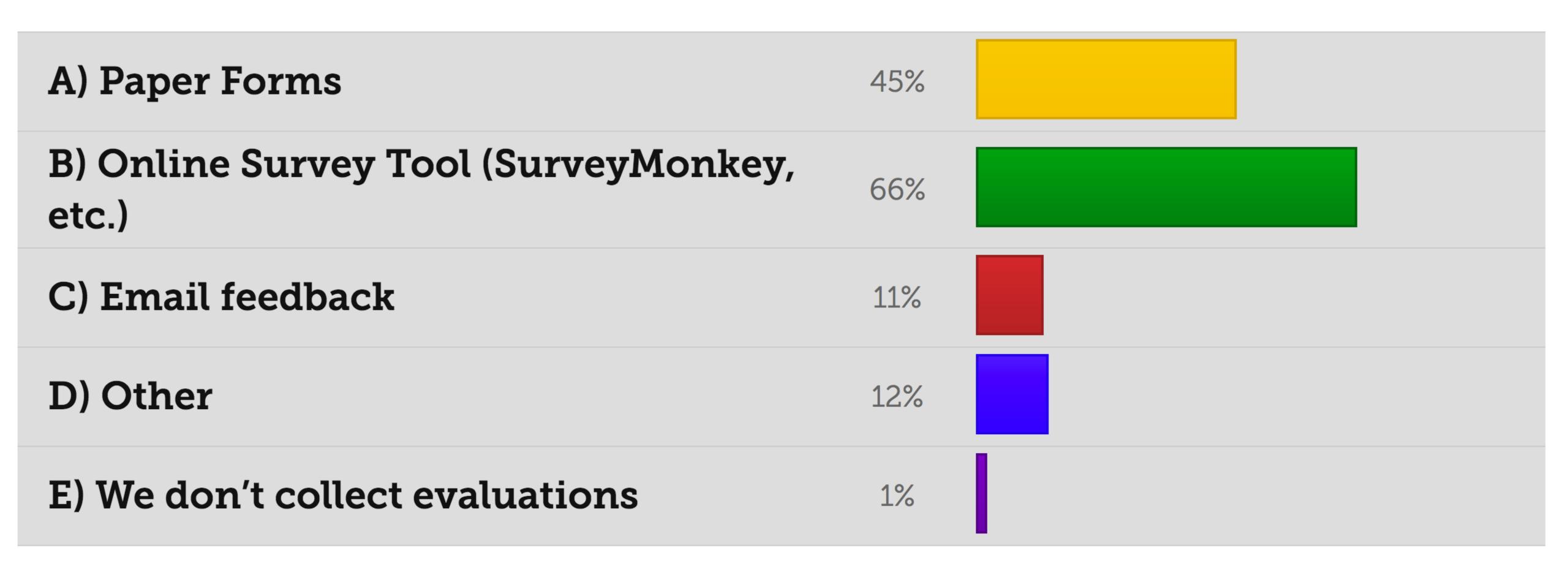
CPE program sponsors must periodically review evaluation results to assess program effectiveness and should inform developers and instructors of evaluation results.

### How Do You Currently Collect Evaluations?

- Paper Forms
- Online Survey Tool (SurveyMonkey, etc.)
- Email feedback
- Other
- We don't collect evaluations



#### How does your organization currently collect evaluations?



#### Session Evaluations

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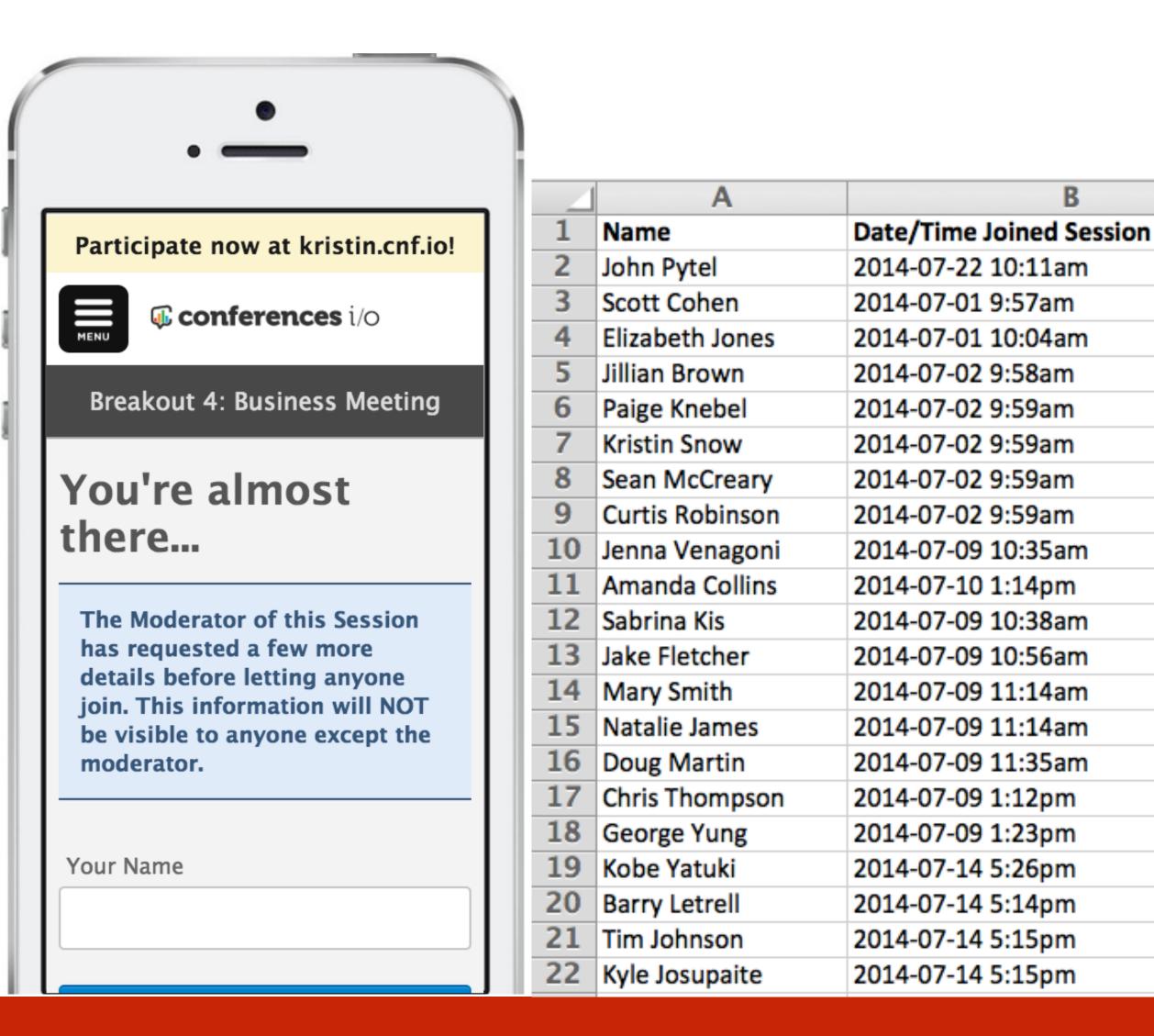
## Attendance Monitoring

#### NASBA S16-02: Responsibility to Monitor Attendance.

Although it is the participant's responsibility to report the appropriate number of credits earned, CPE program sponsors **must maintain a process to monitor individual attendance at group programs** to assign the correct number of CPE credits. A participant's self-certification of attendance alone is not sufficient.

#### S16-02: Responsibility to Monitor Attendance (Group Live)

- Attendees sign in upon joining
- All data is automatically saved
- One click access to reporting
- Downloadable to Excel



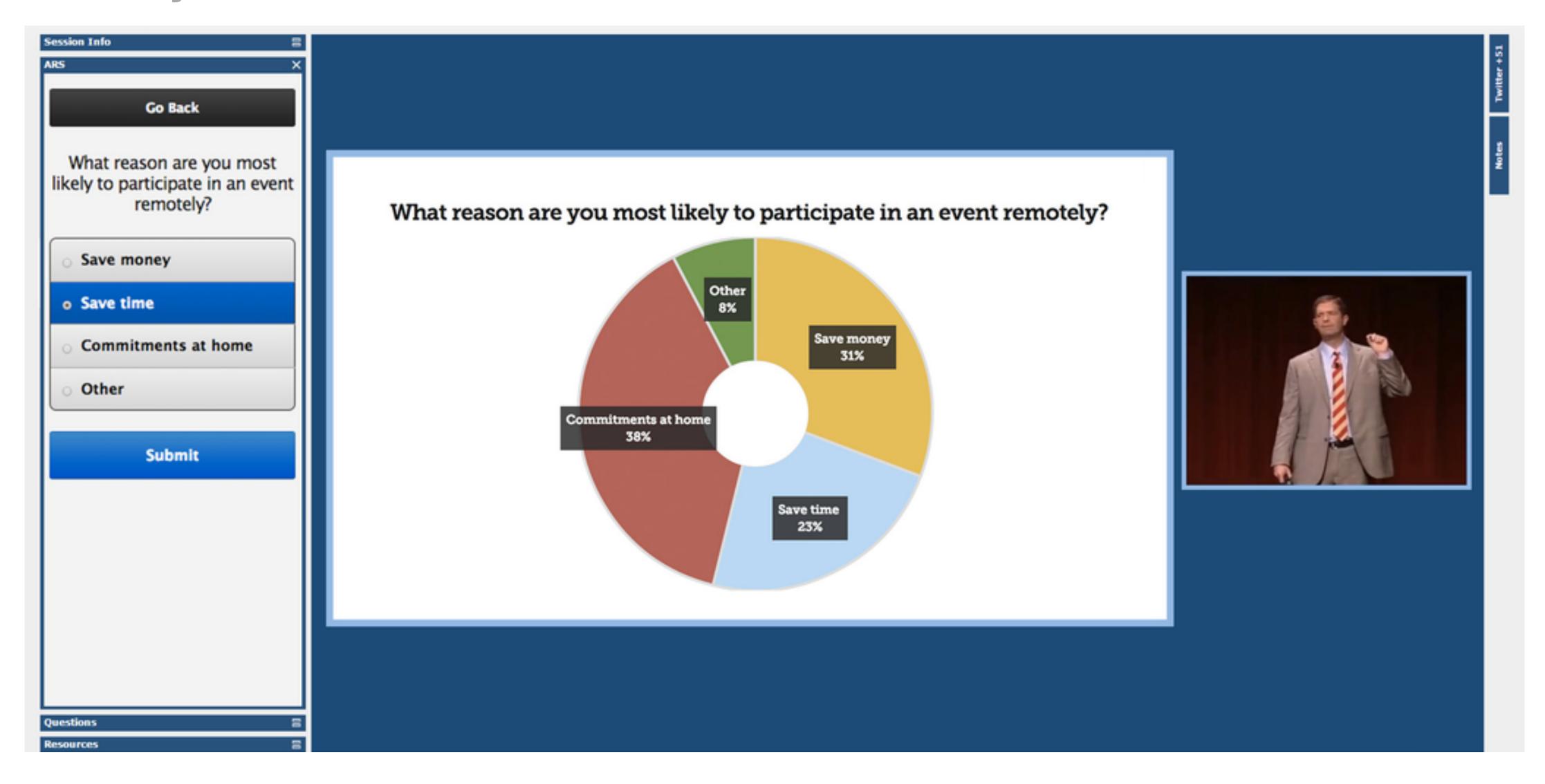
## NASBA S16-03: Monitoring Mechanism For Group Internet Based Programs

...Group Internet based programs must employ some type of real time monitoring mechanism to verify that participants are participating during the course.

The monitoring mechanism must be of sufficient frequency and lack predictability to ensure that participants have been engaged throughout the program.

The monitoring mechanism must employ at least three instances of interactivity completed by the participant per CPE credit.

#### Virtual / Hybrid Events



## Thanks

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