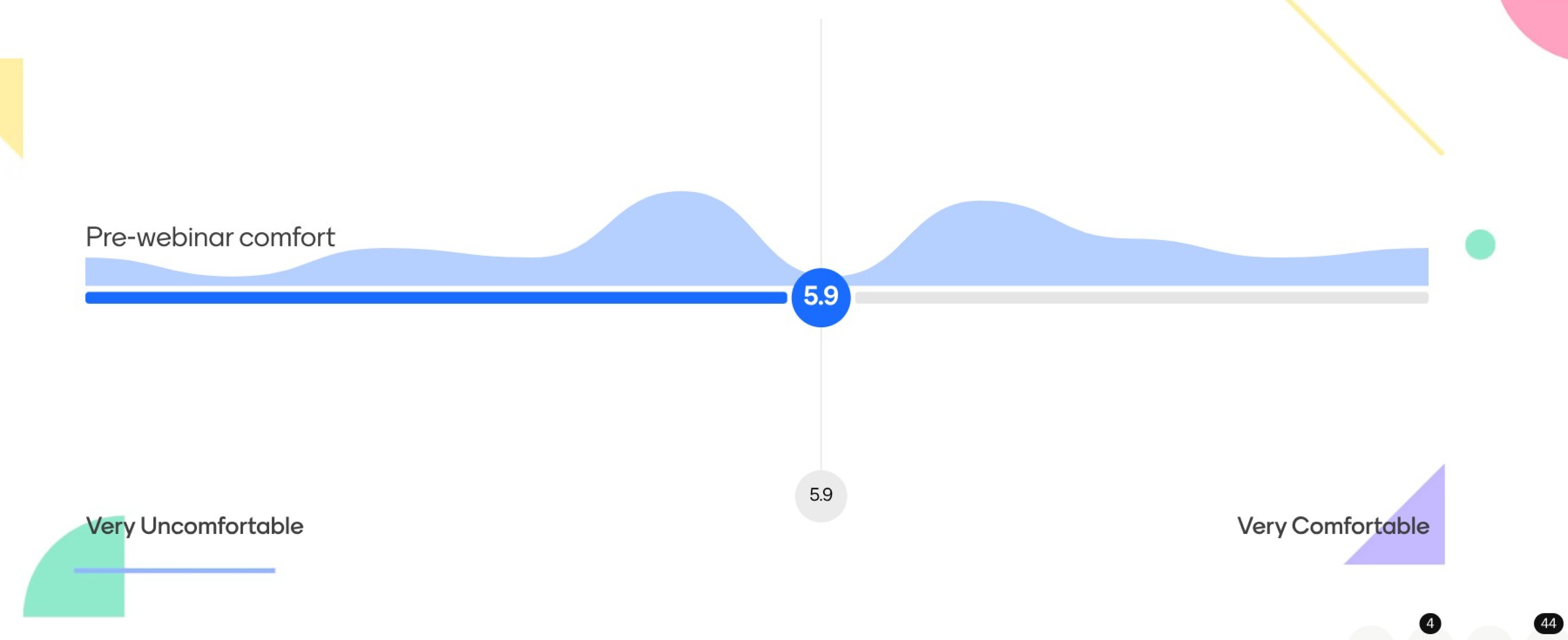
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Before this webinar, how comfortable do you feel with community engagement efforts?





What does community engagement mean to your organization?





What are your community engagement successes?

Bringing new people to the table

Connecting information back to people's real lives and why it matters to them.

Having the community show up!

Common ground

brook walk

Sharing successes from other (local) places

Attendance

Including a known & interesting speaker





What are your community engagement successes?

Getting ahead with communicating as early and as often as possible.

Public input that helped guide a park design

Getting community onboard with dam removal - changing minds

Seeing lawn signs supporting us!

Minds opening and changing

Getting people to show up and ask questions

receiving follow-ups from new attendees expressing interest in continued involvement

De-escalating conversations with opponents





What are your community engagement successes?

Individual meeting with municipal staff

Kids fully engaged and enjoying themselves while learning and serving their community.

Community visioning workshop to look at impoundment area after dam removal

Getting kids in kayaks on their river in the city

Public requesting assistance to understand the permitting process such as what it is they need to submit it.

Fear of change







What are your community engagement struggles?

Getting people to show up when they have so many competing priorities

People are busy!

Misinformation campaigns

Entrenched ideas

community apathy

Funding!

Reaching enough people

attendance





What are your community engagement struggles?

Engaging new communities

getting people to participate but then get really annoyed that they haven't heard about the project

Too much misinformation and lack of community involvement

Inertia vs. Change

Justification

Fear of change

different actors and stakeholders having different priorities around projects







After this webinar, how comfortable do you feel with future community engagement efforts?

Comfort with future efforts

Very Uncomfortable

Very Comfortable



