

The absence of expressive movement negatively affected participants' perceptions of expressivity.



Vocal Quartet Video Stimulus

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Vocal Ensemble Evaluations Associated with Expressive Movement A Pilot Study

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Stimuli Conditions

Audio Only

No Movement

Upper Body Movement

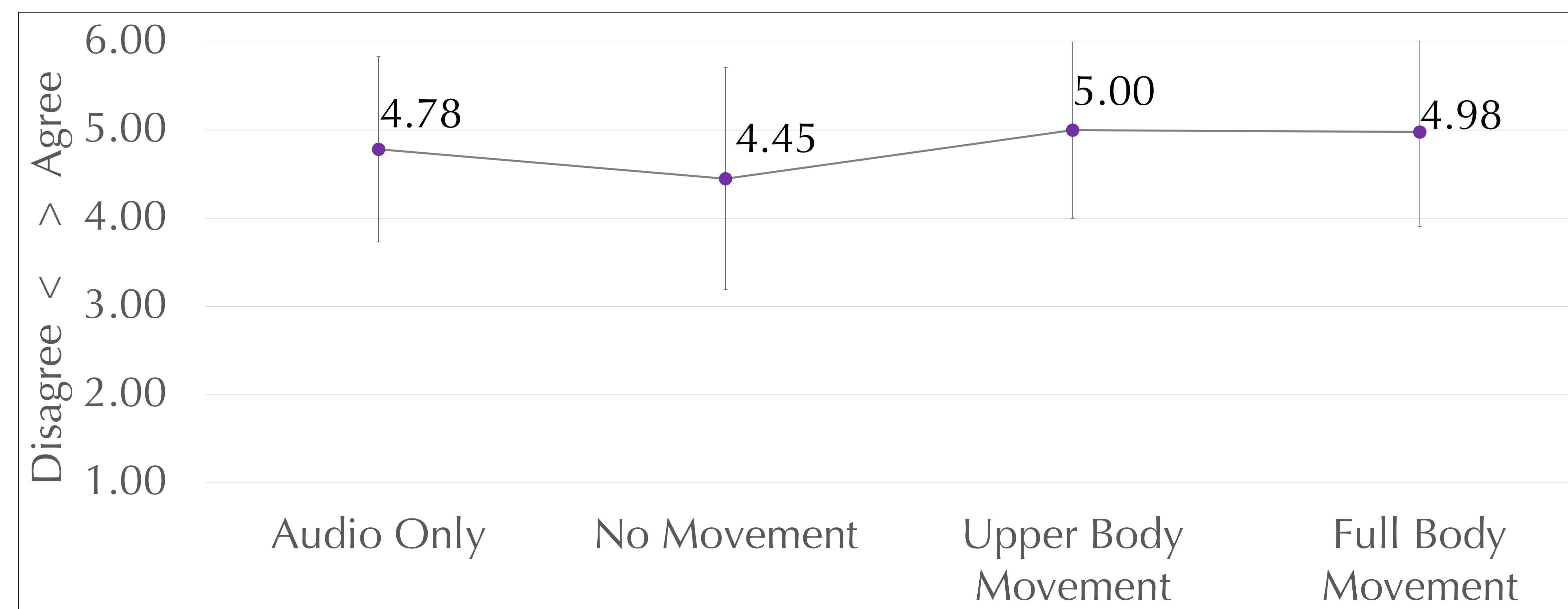
Full Body Movement

Research Question | Is expressive movement or the lack thereof related to performance ratings?

Sampling | Participants ($N=49$) were pooled from Amazon Mechanical Turk

Procedures | Participants rated the performance of three songs, first in audio-only format, then again in audio/visual format under three movement conditions

Average agreement rate to the statement, "This performance is expressive"



Expressiveness ratings varied significantly between all conditions

$$F(3, 209) = 2.73$$

$$p < .05$$

$$\eta^2 = .028$$

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