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Comparing Diversity

- Population A: 50 Samples were collected and found to have $A_e = 4.52$.
- Population B: 25 Samples were collected and found to have $A_e = 3.29$

Which is more diverse?