

Expectedness of question

higher

lower

-100
canonical better

-50

0

both equally good

50

100
cleft better

Kernel probability density of preference ratings

This figure is a kernel probability density plot showing the distribution of preference ratings for two conditions: 'higher' and 'lower' expectedness of question. The x-axis represents the preference rating, ranging from -100 (canonical better) to 100 (cleft better), with 0 indicating both are equally good. The y-axis labels the two conditions. Each condition's data is represented by a series of grey dots, a black kernel density estimate curve, and a black dot with error bars indicating the mean and variability. For the 'higher' condition, the distribution is centered near 0. For the 'lower' condition, the distribution is shifted towards the positive end, peaking around 45.

Expectedness of question	Mean Rating (approx.)	Distribution Shape
higher	~5	Relatively flat, centered near 0
lower	~30	Skewed right, peaking around 45