



Student IA Evaluation for Alisher Batmanov Department of Economics

Winter 2023 ECON 220B - Econometrics B (Ma, Xinwei)

Enrollment: 26

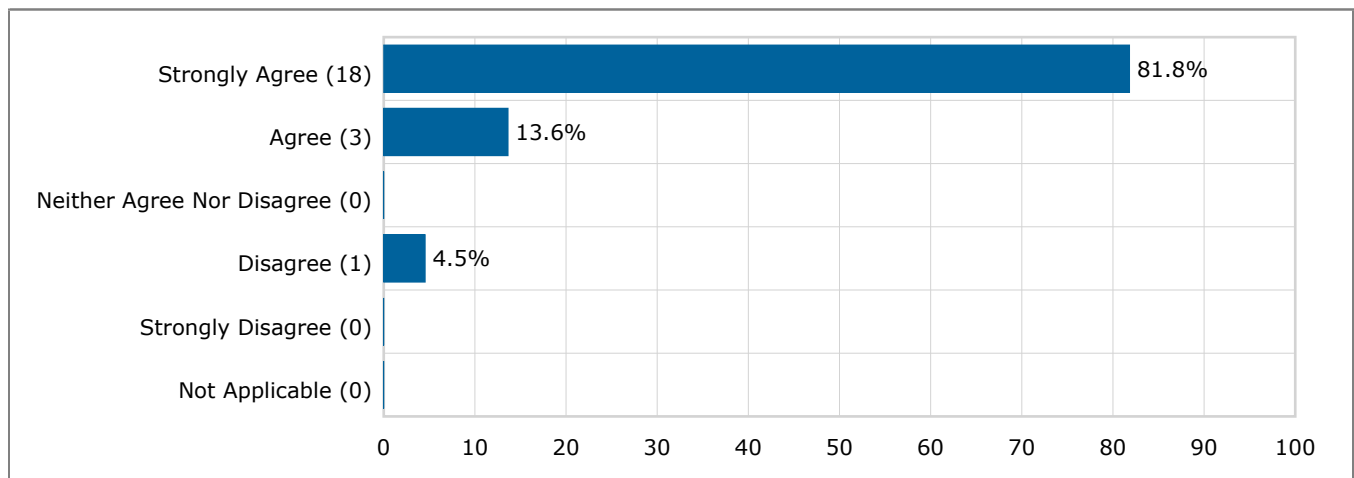
Responses: 22 (84.62% response rate)

Scoring Methodology

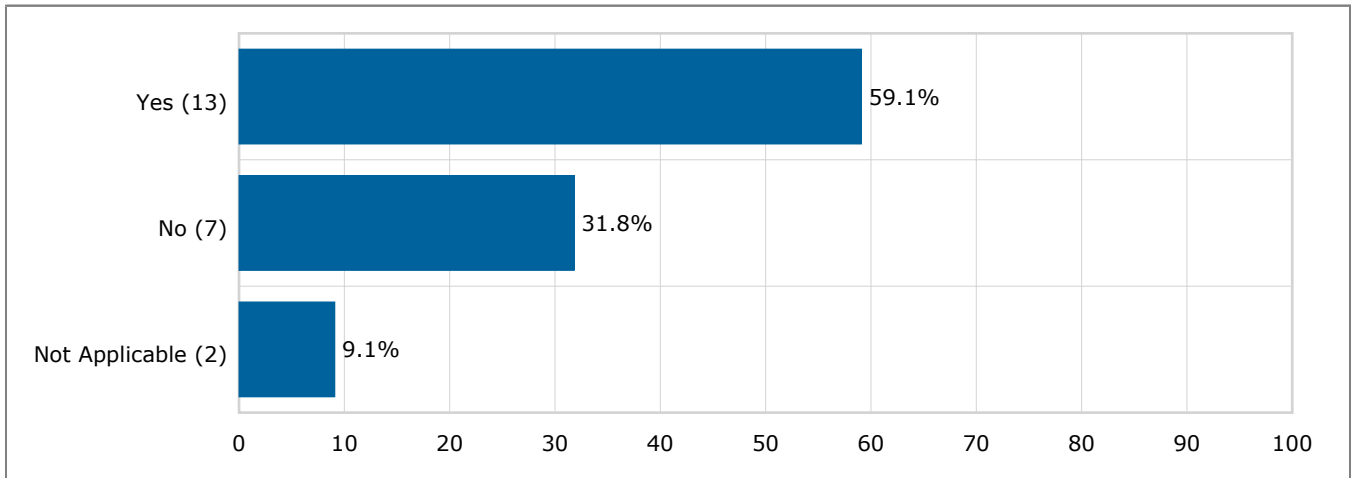
A numerical value is assigned to each response in the standard Likert Scale used for evaluations: Strongly Agree (5), Agree (4), Neither Agree Nor Disagree (3), Disagree (2), Strongly Disagree (1). Responses marked "No Opinion/Not Applicable" are excluded from mean calculations.

1. The Instructional Assistant graded fairly and consistently.

% Positive/Negative	Mean (SD)	Median	Response Count
95.5% Positive 4.5% Negative	4.73 ± 0.69 (Strongly Agree)	5 (Strongly Agree)	22 (100.00%)

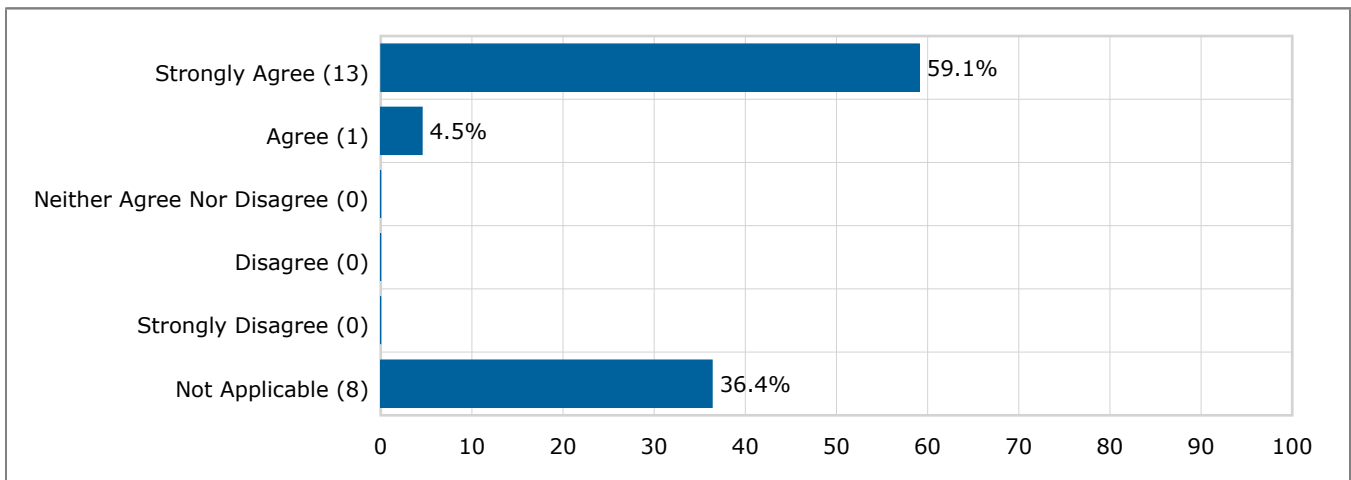


2. I went to the Instructional Assistant's office hours.



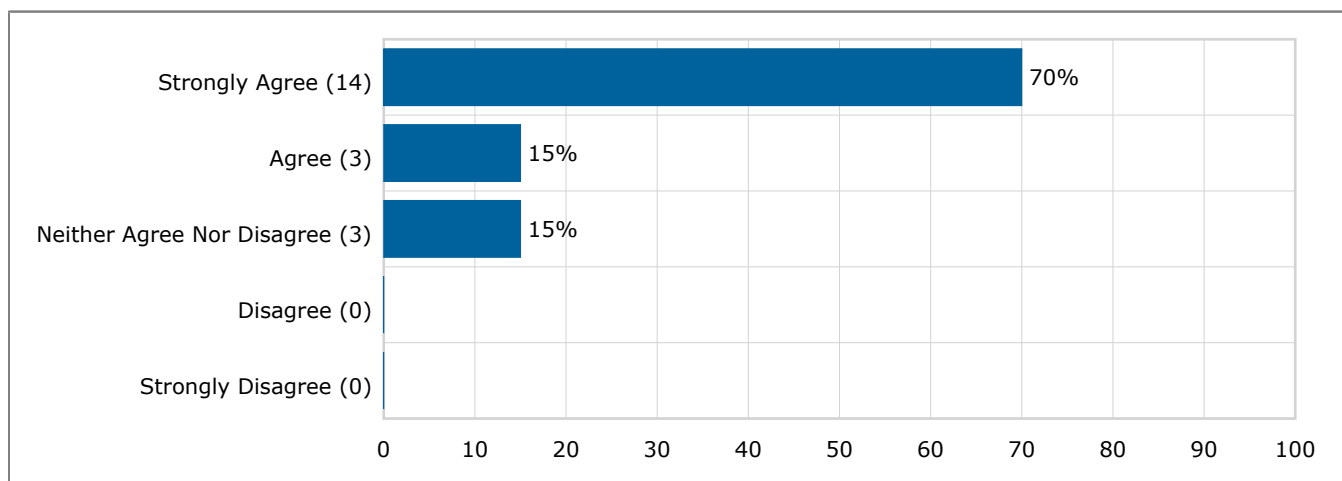
3. The Instructional Assistant's assistance during office hours was well-informed, clearly presented and valuable.

% Positive/Negative	Mean (SD)	Median	Response Count
63.6% Positive	4.93 ± 0.26 (Strongly Agree)	5 (Strongly Agree)	22 (100.00%)



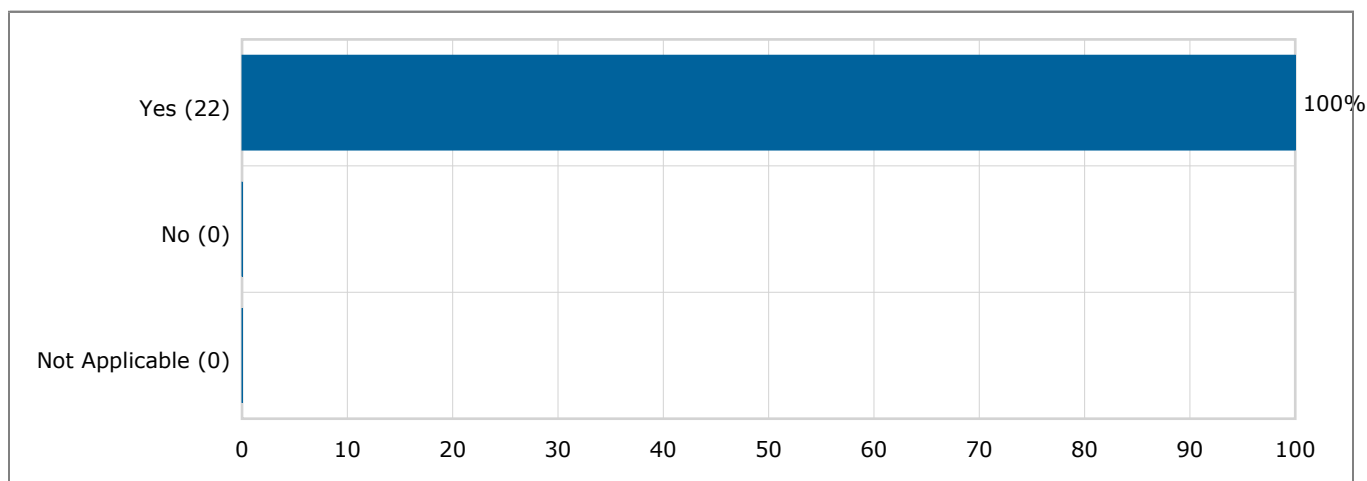
4. In general, material covered during office hours was beneficial and helpful in my overall understanding of the course.

% Positive/Negative	Mean (SD)	Median	Response Count
85% Positive	4.55 ± 0.74 (Strongly Agree)	5 (Strongly Agree)	20 (90.91%)



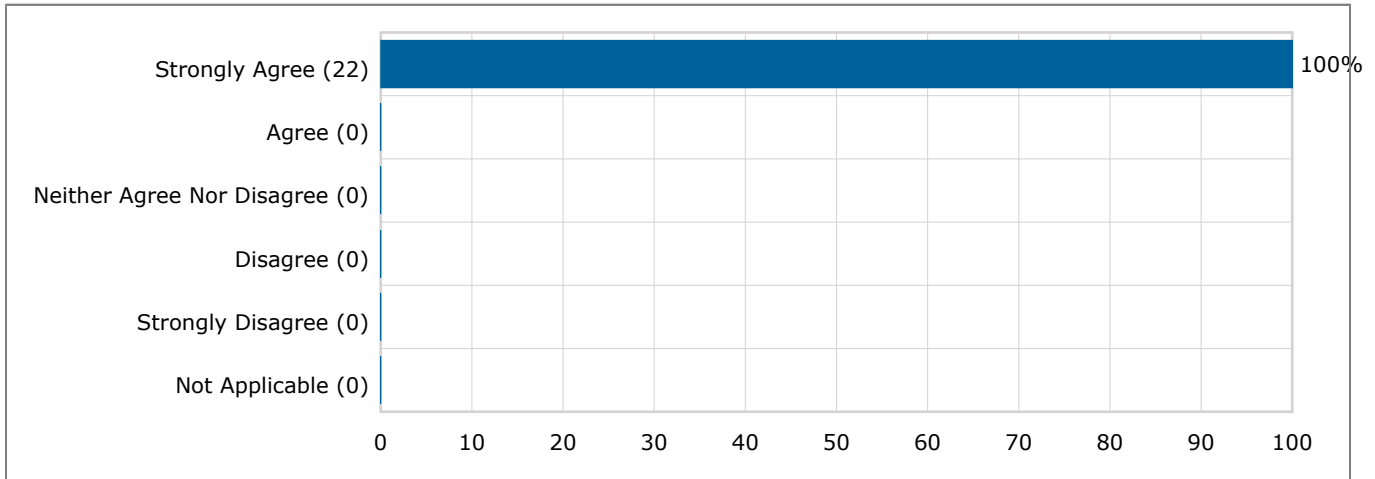
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5. I went to the Instructional Assistant's discussion sections.



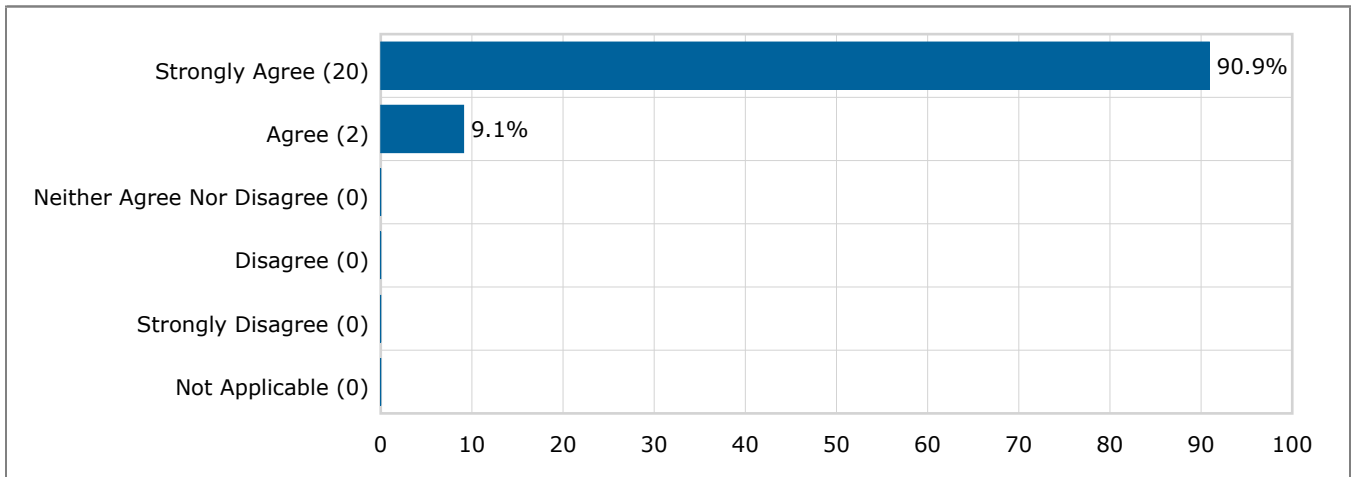
6. The Instructional Assistant came prepared and well organized to lead discussion sections.

% Positive/Negative	Mean (SD)	Median	Response Count
100% Positive	5 ± 0.00 (Strongly Agree)	5 (Strongly Agree)	22 (100.00%)



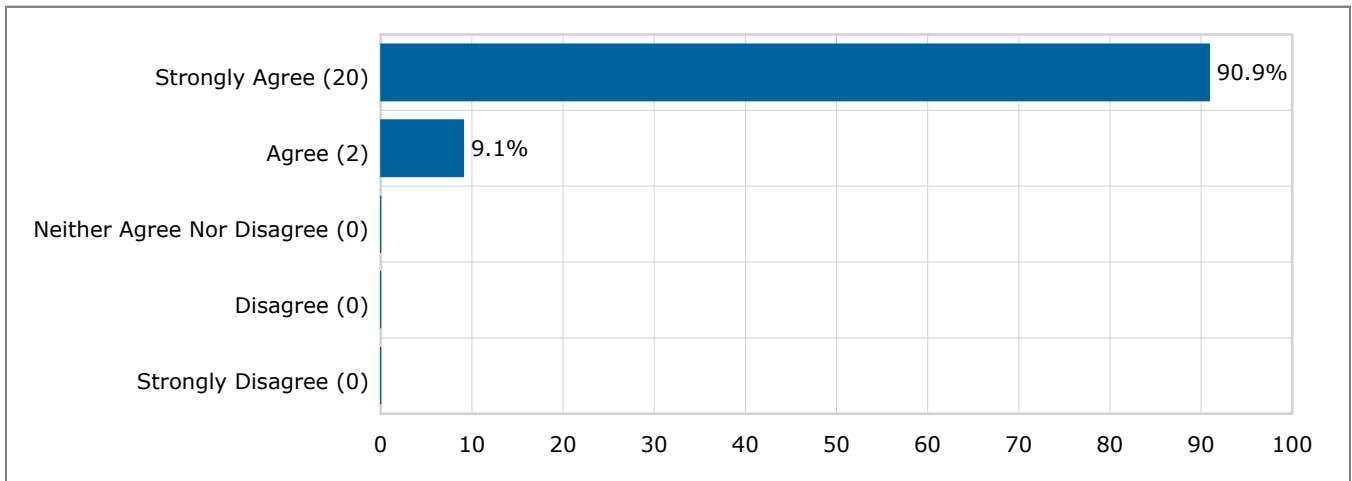
7. The Instructional Assistant presented course material clearly and answered questions accurately at discussion sections.

% Positive/Negative	Mean (SD)	Median	Response Count
100% Positive	4.91 ± 0.29 (Strongly Agree)	5 (Strongly Agree)	22 (100.00%)

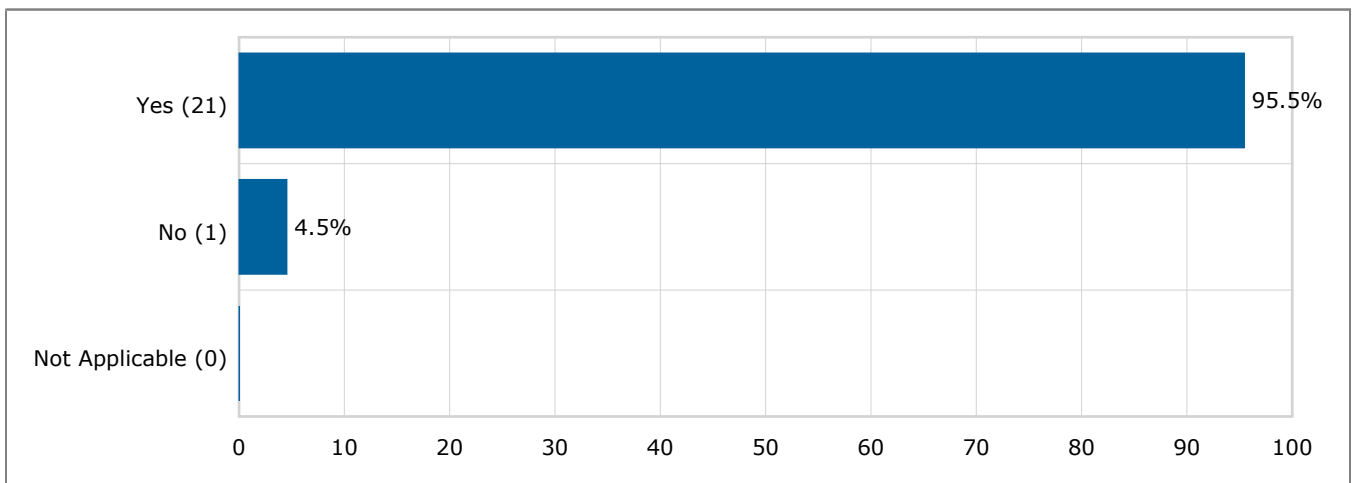


8. In general, discussion sections enhanced my understanding of the course material.

% Positive/Negative	Mean (SD)	Median	Response Count
100% Positive	4.91 ± 0.29 (Strongly Agree)	5 (Strongly Agree)	22 (100.00%)

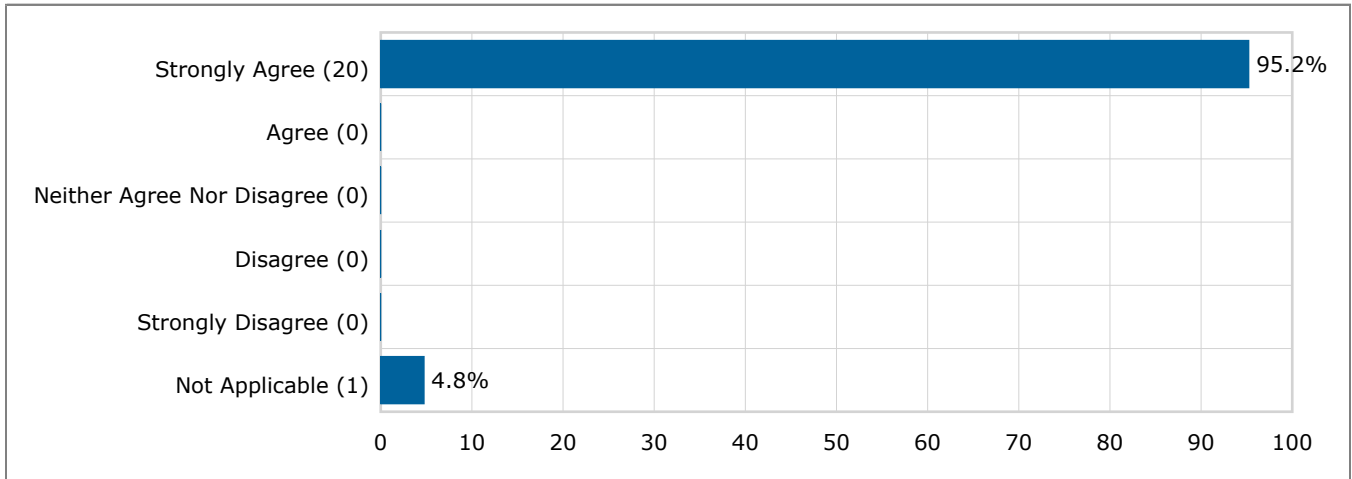


9. I went to the Instructional Assistant's midterm exam review session(s).



10. The Instructional Assistant came prepared and well organized to exam reviews.

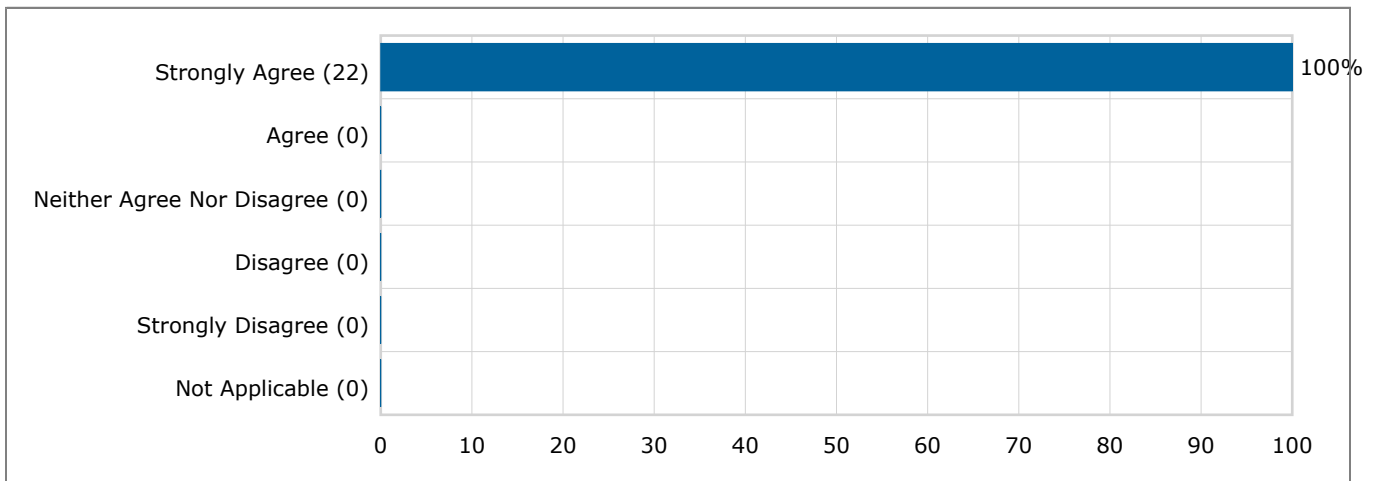
% Positive/Negative	Mean (SD)	Median	Response Count
95.2% Positive	5 ± 0.00 (Strongly Agree)	5 (Strongly Agree)	21 (95.45%)



No Response: 1

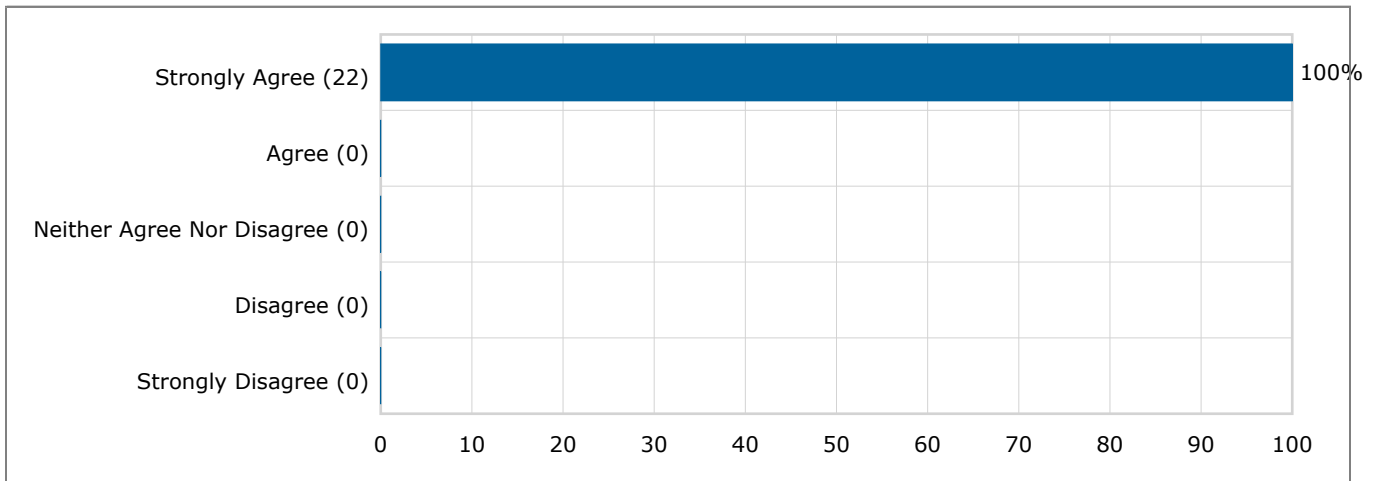
11. The Instructional Assistant presented course material clearly and answered questions accurately at exam reviews.

% Positive/Negative	Mean (SD)	Median	Response Count
100% Positive	5 ± 0.00 (Strongly Agree)	5 (Strongly Agree)	22 (100.00%)



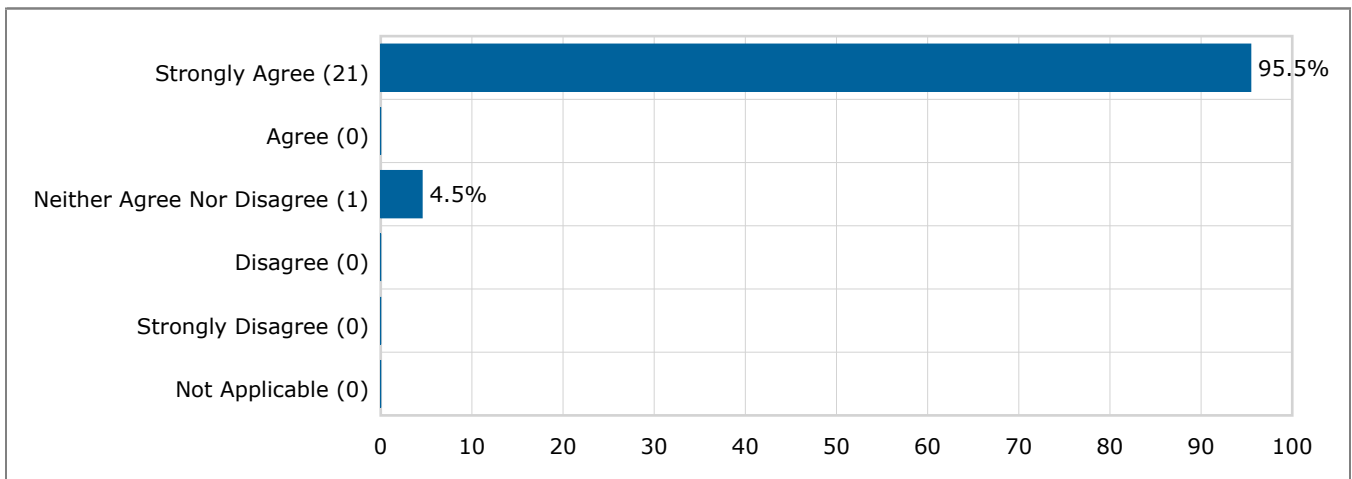
12. In general, exam reviews enhanced my understanding of the course material.

% Positive/Negative	Mean (SD)	Median	Response Count
100% Positive	5 ± 0.00 (Strongly Agree)	5 (Strongly Agree)	22 (100.00%)



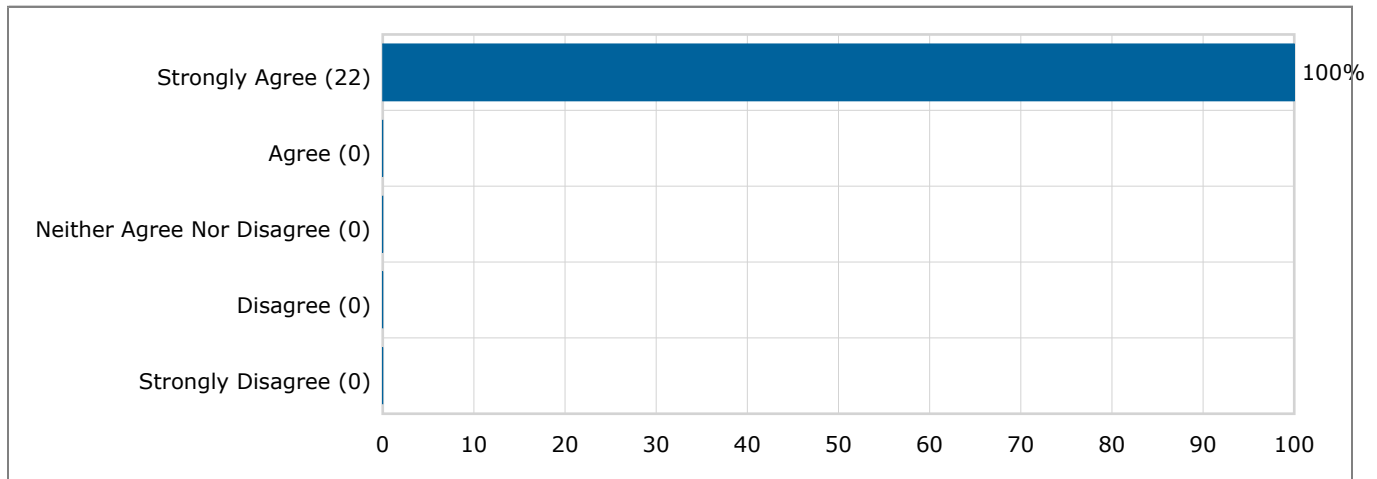
13. The Instructional Assistant was approachable, courteous and showed interest and concern for students' learning and understanding.

% Positive/Negative	Mean (SD)	Median	Response Count
95.5% Positive	4.91 ± 0.42 (Strongly Agree)	5 (Strongly Agree)	22 (100.00%)



14. I would recommend this Instructional Assistant to other students.

% Positive/Negative	Mean (SD)	Median	Response Count
100% Positive	5 ± 0.00 (Strongly Agree)	5 (Strongly Agree)	22 (100.00%)



15. Do you have any other comments to add to your evaluation?

Please keep your comments constructive and professional, abiding by the Principles of Community

Alisher is a very able and caring TA. He did a wonderful job in explaining course material and deepening my understanding of econometrics.

Alisher is an awesome TA. I always came away from discussion session with a much enhanced understanding of the material. He truly cares about our success.

Alisher is my role model TA. It is an understatement to say that he goes out of his way for his students.

Alisher really cares about us understanding the material and he prepares so much to digest the material and present it in a more intuitive way. He is the best ta I had here at ucsc

Alisher was by far the best TA we had this quarter, and he is the best TA we have had for metrics. This is a sentiment I know many of my peers share, as it has been a common topic of conversation throughout the quarter. I could not have asked for a better metrics TA and I wish Alisher was TAing for 220C as well, and I hope that he will lead our qual review sessions. Alisher was extremely prepared for discussion, especially considering this was his first time TAing this class. He came with well-organized slides that reviewed the material and he highlighted the key things for each topic. He then went through previous exam problems with us, which was also helpful. I appreciated that he went through all of the steps and explained why we were going through each step in discussion and that he uploaded his detailed solutions to the problems on Canvas. One thing I think would be helpful is to organize all of the information that is on the discussion slides into a typed PDF document format as well because it would be much easier to read in that form when we are reviewing the discussion slides. I think the slides are great, but it would be helpful to have it in this format in addition to the slides. His exam review sessions were extremely helpful. Alisher was very accessible. He offered two hours of office hours each week. (My only suggestion is that instead of having two consecutive hours, it would be better to have one of those hours on another day or add an additional day of office hours.) Alisher set up a Discord channel for us to ask our questions that came up throughout the week, and he regularly responded to questions there quickly. He was responsive via all forms of communication. He answered our questions well and clearly. Alisher solicited our feedback in the middle of the quarter and implemented our suggestions. I don't know how I would have gotten through metrics without Alisher as the TA.

By far, Alisher was the most prepared and conscientious TA I have had at UCSD. He clearly demonstrated concern for the students and I wish him the best.

Great person and TA!

I think Alisher does a great job at complementing the material we cover during lectures with Xinwei. He is very clear in his explanations and his discussion sessions have greatly contributed to improving my understanding of the topics. I think he could do a better job of not assuming previous knowledge while interacting with students.

I think Alisher is a great TA. He seems to be very committed to the course. He did more than was necessary to provide resources for us as students, like an additional platform to ask questions, among others. He was also very receptive to feedback by sending a survey in the middle of the quarter, and he seems to have considered the comments given. I am completing this before the final exam so I can't say if he has improved in these aspects, so I would reiterate that maybe it is not a good idea to say in advance that regrade requests will likely be denied. Also that while I understand that he was trying to be unbiased by expecting us to write the same answer the professor gave in the answer key, I actually think that is not fair, fairness in my opinion is of course being unbiased but also recognizing the merits that different perspectives or answers or ways of approaching a problem may have. There is a reason why TAs take the course before, because it is not just comparing the answers to the key. Still, overall I think he is a great TA, very pedagogical, approachable and humane. Congratulations :).

Phenomenal TA. He went above and beyond writing out notes for discussions, soliciting feedback to improve throughout, giving detailed explanations when grading, and holding additional review sessions for each exam. He deserves all the awards. Please make him the metrics Qual TA.

Thank you, Alisher!!

Went a little too quickly for me to keep up between writing notes and comprehending what was being discussed.

You're such a star, Alisher! You were basically our God for both the mid-term and the final. Thank you so much! I wish you were TAing 220C. Specifically, I appreciated your preparedness for the discussions and your clarity and thoroughness in explaining the material. Your slides and notes were a great resource in preparing for the exams. I am pleased and satisfied with how Metrics went this quarter; thanks to you!

Maybe a couple of things to improve the next time you are TAing this course:

- Include the questions in the handwritten notes so that we don't have to switch between PDFs for reference
- While Discord was helpful in asking questions and sharing thoughts, it might be better to ask in your initial poll what platform people prefer. I know that you made sure important announcements were made both on Discord and Canvas but it was maybe slightly delayed on Canvas.

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