



Instructional Assistant Student Evaluation of Teaching for Josh Aarons Department of Economics

Spring 2025 ECON 5 - Data Analytics/Social Sciences (Arnold, David Hall)

Enrollment: 411

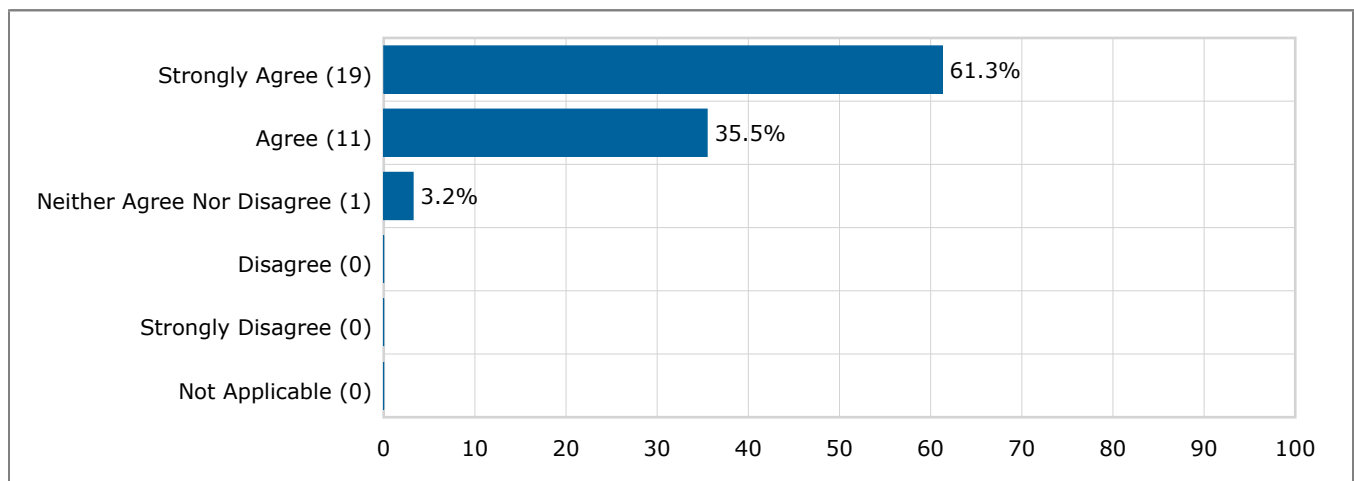
Responses: 31 (7.54% response rate)

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.

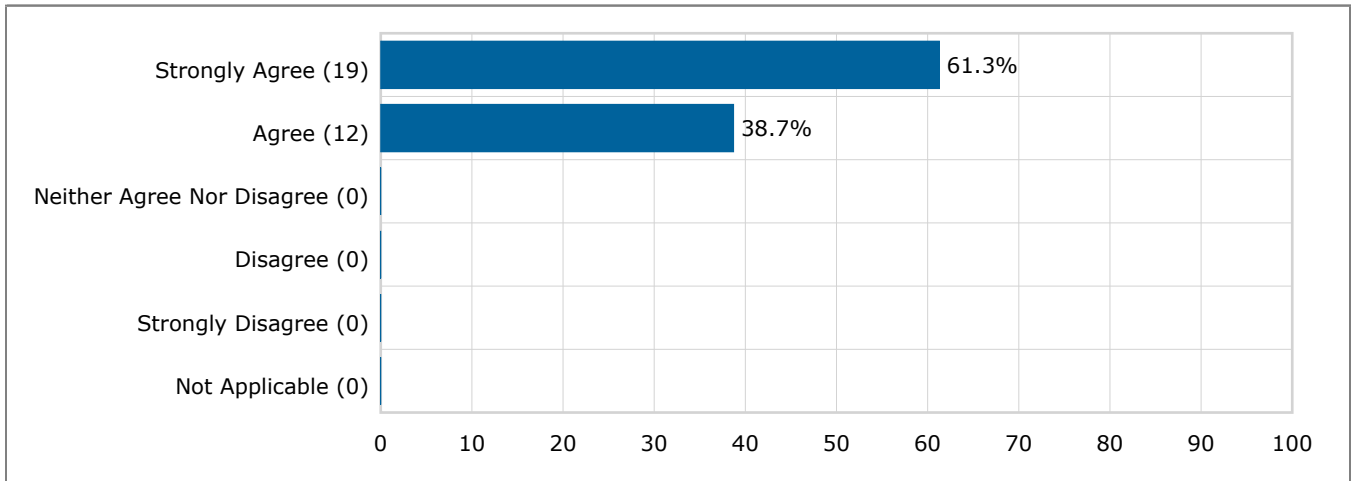
1. The Instructional Assistant used instructional methods in section and/or office hours that helped me learn and engage with the course material.

% Positive/Negative	Mean (SD)	Median	Response Count
96.8% Positive	4.58 ± 0.55 (Strongly Agree)	5 (Strongly Agree)	31 (100.00%)



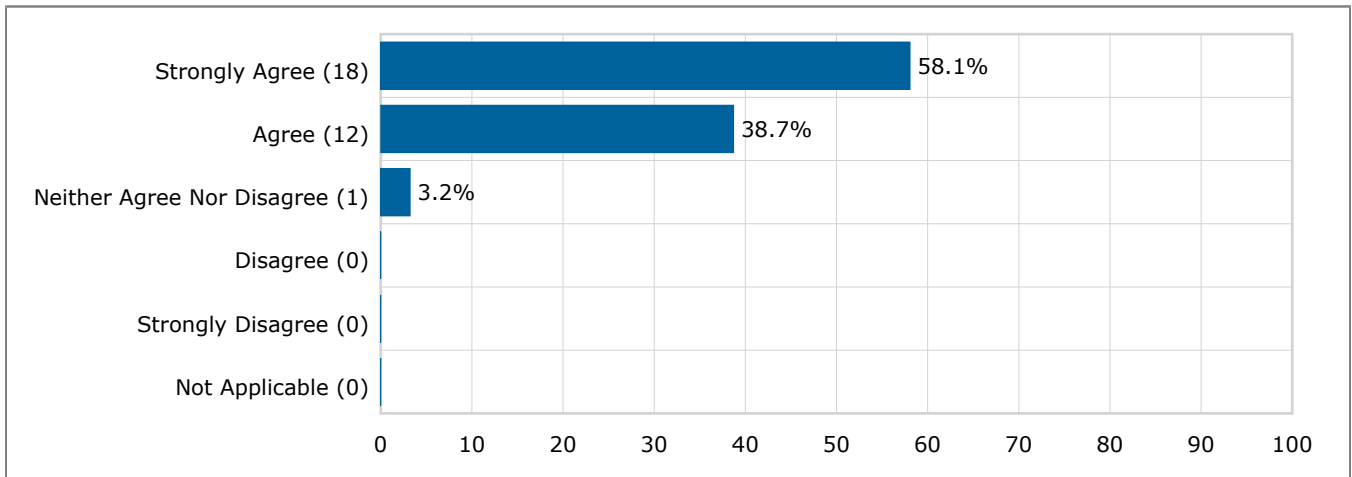
2. The sections led by this Instructional Assistant were well-coordinated with other components of this class (e.g., lecture, lab, assignments, etc.).

% Positive/Negative	Mean (SD)	Median	Response Count
100% Positive	4.61 ± 0.49 (Strongly Agree)	5 (Strongly Agree)	31 (100.00%)



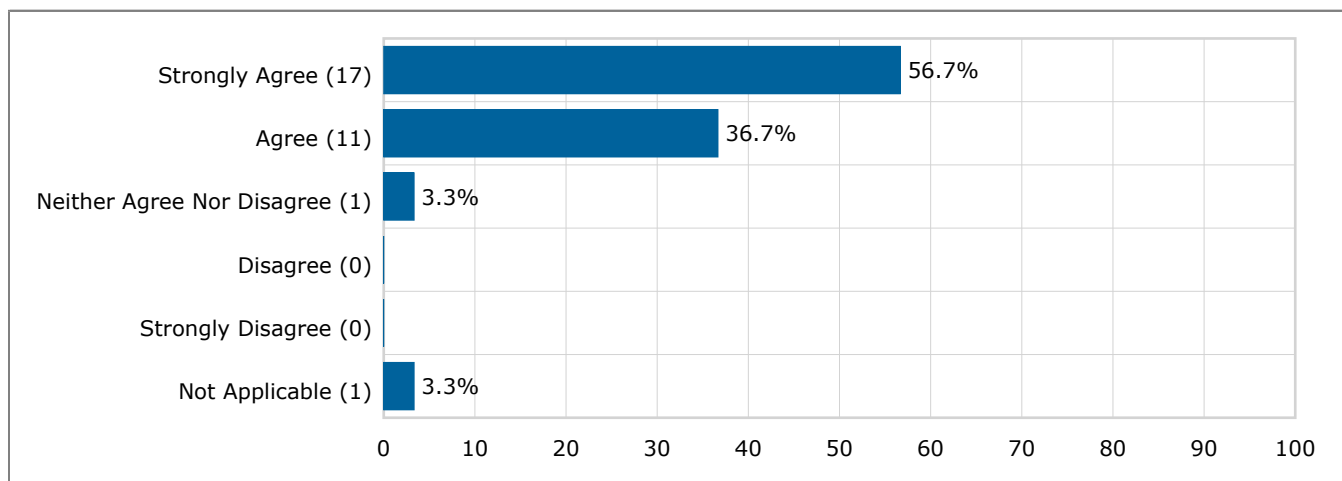
3. The Instructional Assistant communicated effectively.

% Positive/Negative	Mean (SD)	Median	Response Count
96.8% Positive	4.55 ± 0.56 (Strongly Agree)	5 (Strongly Agree)	31 (100.00%)



4. The Instructional Assistant provided constructive feedback on my work.

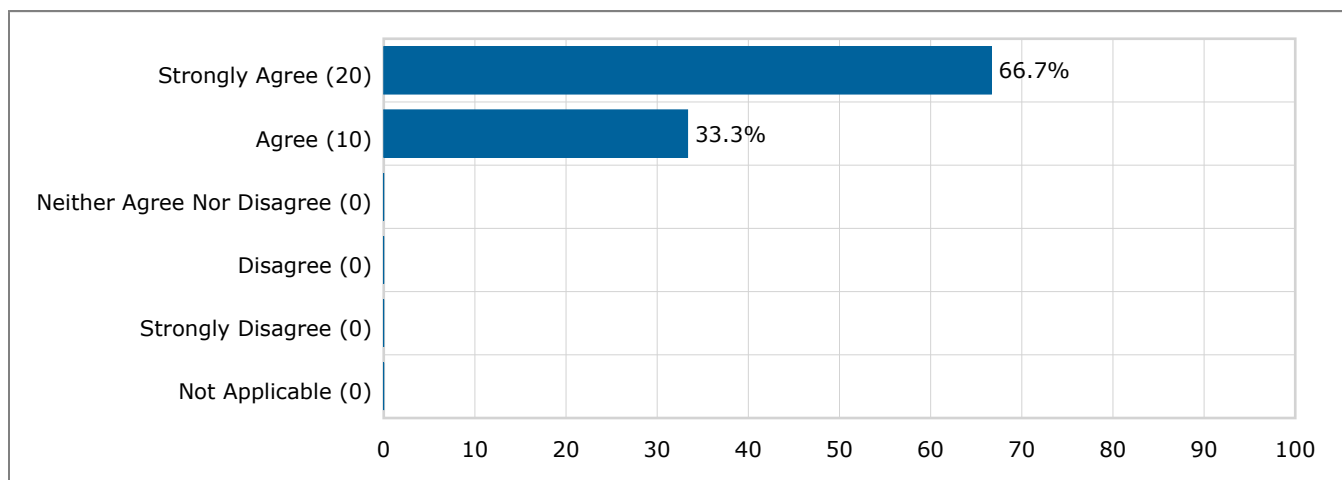
% Positive/Negative	Mean (SD)	Median	Response Count
93.3% Positive	4.55 ± 0.56 (Strongly Agree)	5 (Strongly Agree)	30 (96.77%)



No Response: 1

5. The Instructional Assistant created a welcoming and supportive learning environment.

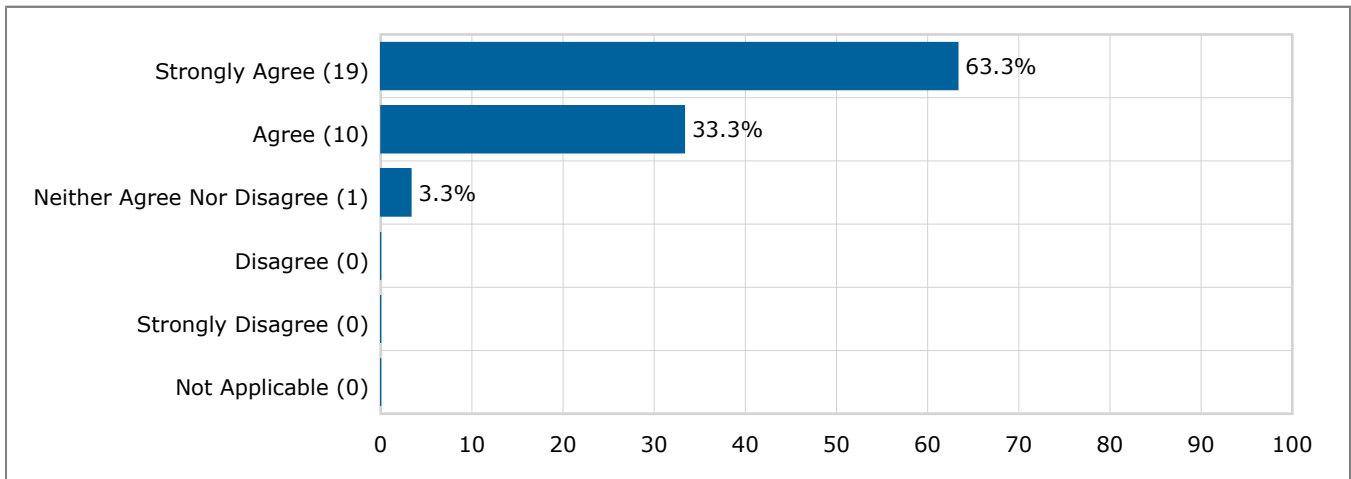
% Positive/Negative	Mean (SD)	Median	Response Count
100% Positive	4.67 ± 0.47 (Strongly Agree)	5 (Strongly Agree)	30 (96.77%)



No Response: 1

6. The Instructional Assistant generally began and ended section/lab/office hours on time.

% Positive/Negative	Mean (SD)	Median	Response Count
96.7% Positive	4.6 ± 0.55 (Strongly Agree)	5 (Strongly Agree)	30 (96.77%)



No Response: 1

7. Please describe any practices that the Instructional Assistant specifically used that created or interfered with a welcoming and supportive learning environment.

Always asked for student feedback

Always came to class with a positive u

Answered all questions

cared for our understanding of the content

creating a welcoming environment by asking the class what they would like to start with. also hoping everyone was doing okay and ensuring people were able to speak out if they needed clarification.

He was always open to questions and was always very happy to answer, it never seemed like asking a question bothered him. He was very open and felt very passionate which I believed helped create a welcoming and supportive environment.

He was super welcoming from helping everyone out and addressing any confusion to the whole class.

Josh would always check up on students during the lab and would be extremely helpful in explaining the different syntax.

kindly answered all questions to the best of his ability, running around the room trying to help everyone who needed it

led sections collaboratively with the intention to help us learn material and understand his work.

Very helpful TA

yes

8. Please describe any practices that the Instructional Assistant specifically used that particularly helped you to learn the material and/or encouraged you to feel that you could succeed in the course.

always asked if we needed extra help

Detailed descriptions of everything

Helped me personally when asked for help.

i liked the mini quiz that he started implementing during the beginning of the discussion to check our understanding

I regularly attended his office hours. He always answered my questions with kindness, patience, and best of all empathy. I never felt like I was talked down on, even if I asked some obvious questions.

Josh would guide us through the code to help us understand.

made his own practice questions to do as a class during discussion and explained why the correct answers were correct and why the incorrect answers were incorrect

was always willing to explain points or topics

Was available over the weekend and created extra office hours to help students

was very kind and patient when I didn't understand a topic.

When he would explain what I did wrong and walk through the process of what I did wrong and how to fix it.

When I asked for help on some of the programming assignments, he would never shame me for getting it wrong. On the opposite he praised what I did right and then explained how I could improve or find the solution to the problem. His overall passion was also very beneficial to learning more about the content.

yes

9. Please offer constructive suggestions that might help the Instructional Assistant improve their contribution to your learning of the course material.

could wish he'd go over the answers to discussion at the end, kinda made us do it alone

Directed us to helpful resources

nothing at this time

nothing, he's great!

Very nice.

10. Is there anything else you would like to share about your experience with this Instructional Assistant?

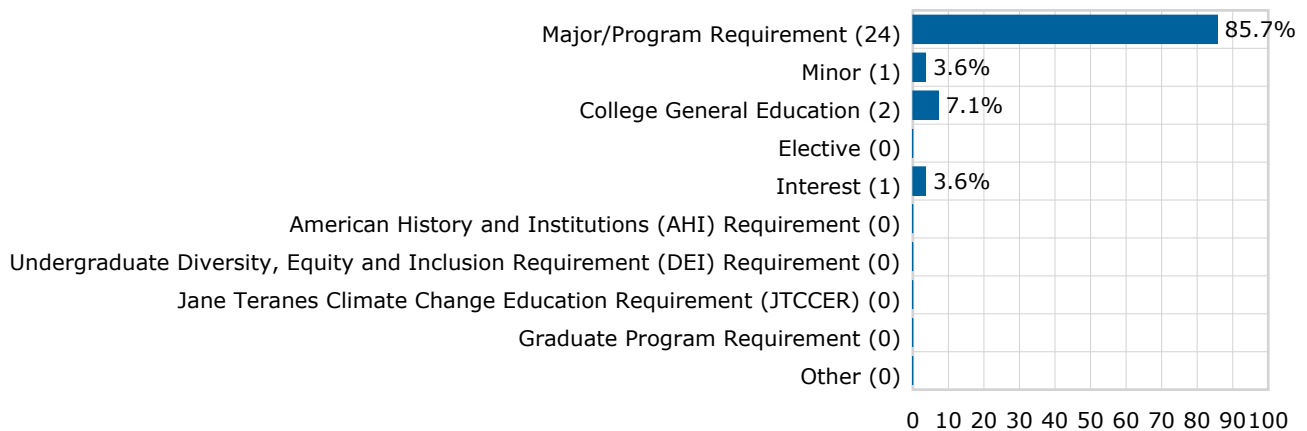
He is really flexible and always tried to help students by creating additional office hours or staying after and before lab for questions.

He was good and I enjoyed going to lab because he knew how to communicate ideas and explain why/how to do specifics.

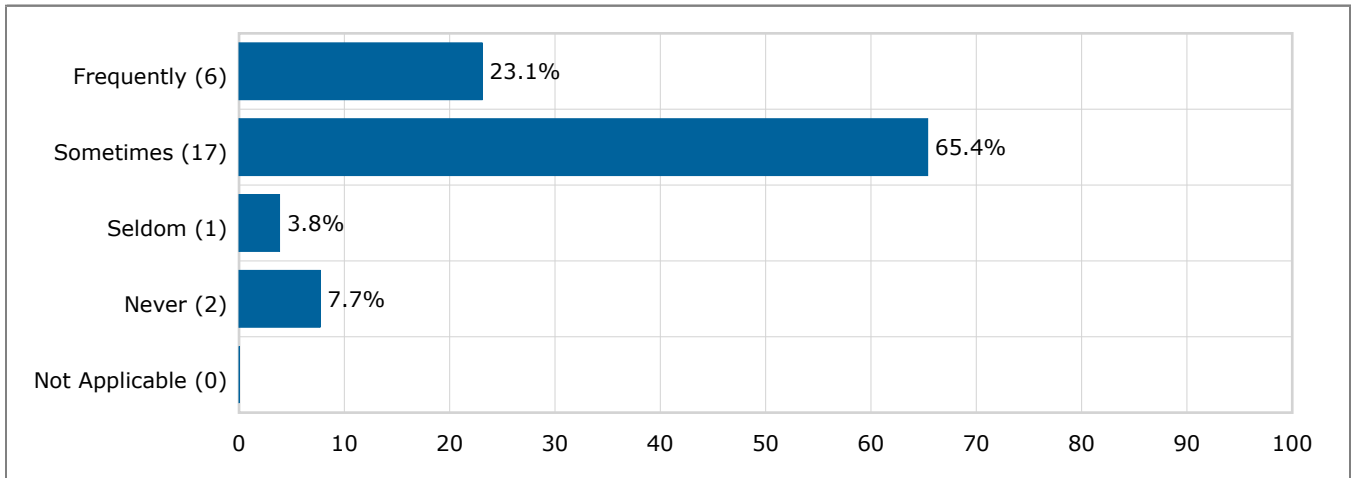
nothing at this time

Very nice and helpful TA

11. What was/were your reason(s) for taking this course?

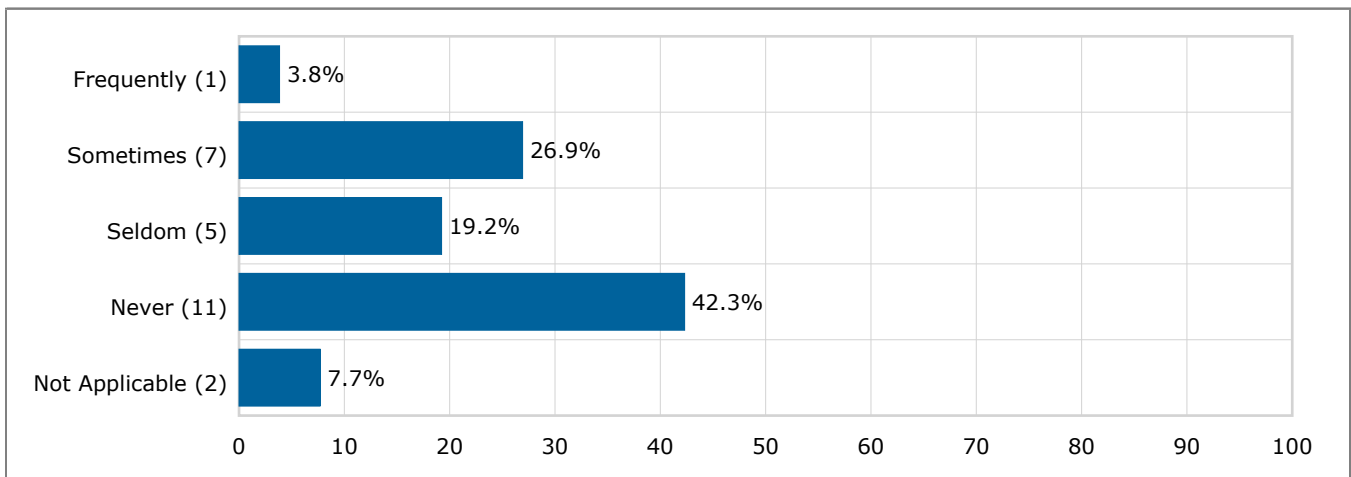


12. How frequently did you interact with the Instructional Assistant **IN THE SECTION**?



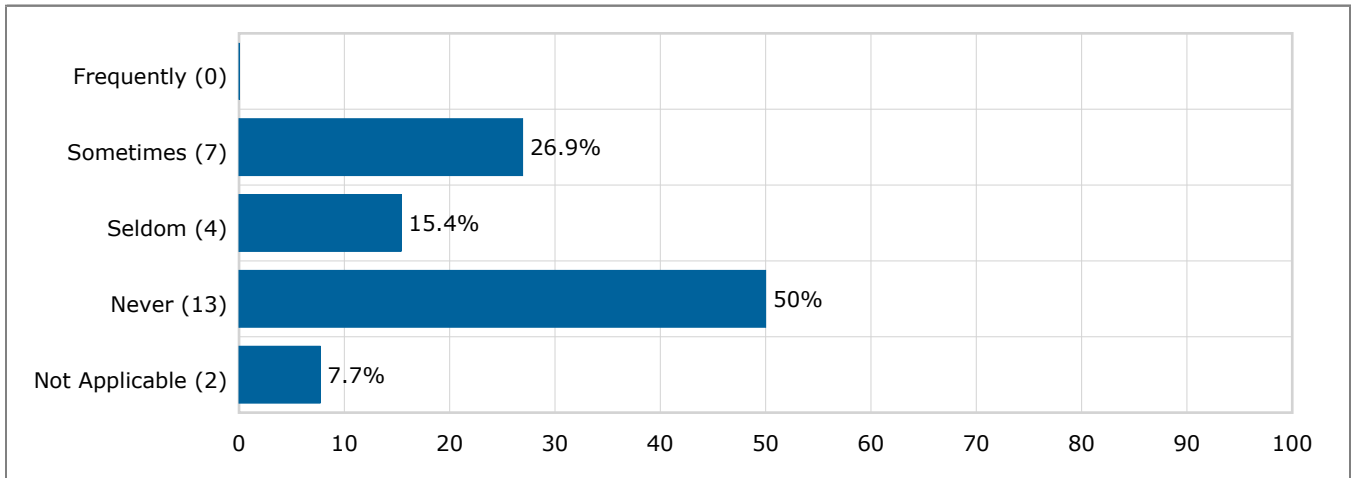
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13. How frequently did you interact with the Instructional Assistant **DURING OFFICE HOURS** ?



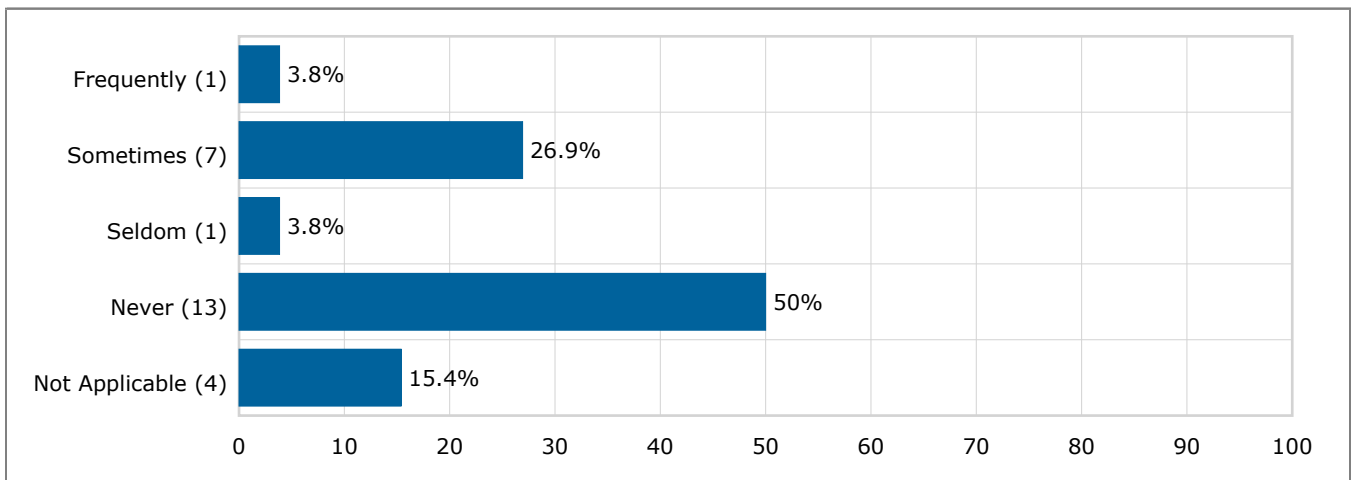
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14. How frequently did you interact with the Instructional Assistant **VIA EMAIL**?



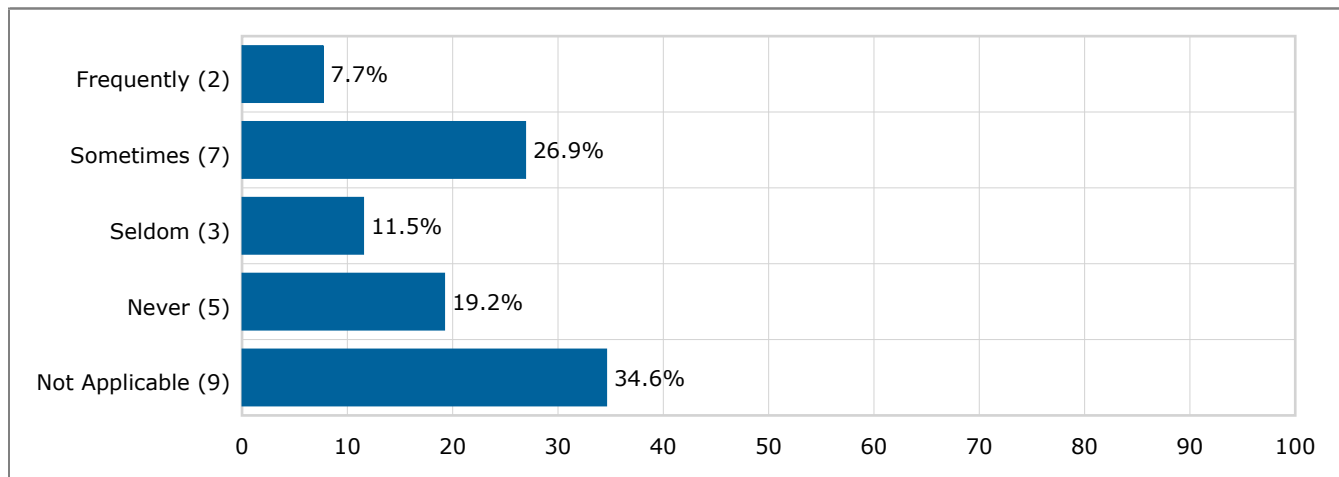
No Response: 5

15. How frequently did you interact with the Instructional Assistant **VIA THE COURSE DISCUSSION BOARD**?



No Response: 5

16. How often did you receive feedback from this instructional assistant on assignments/exams/papers?



No Response: 5

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