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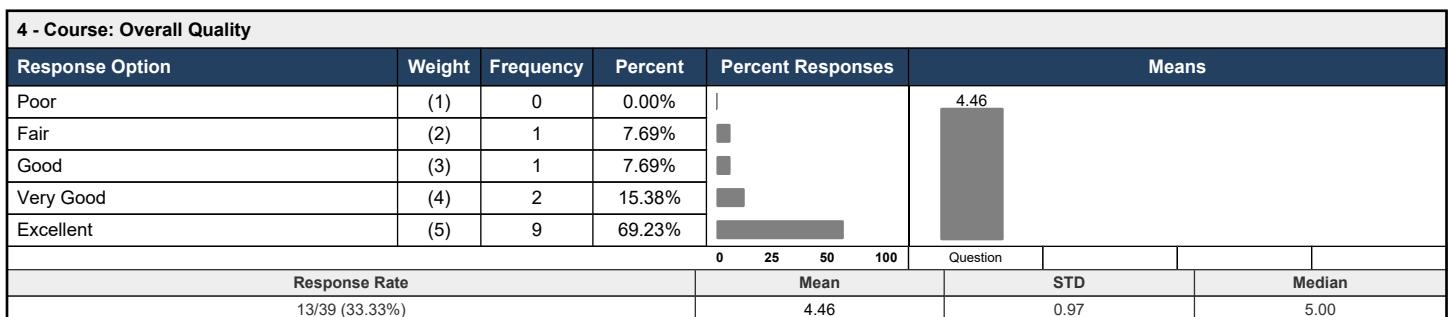
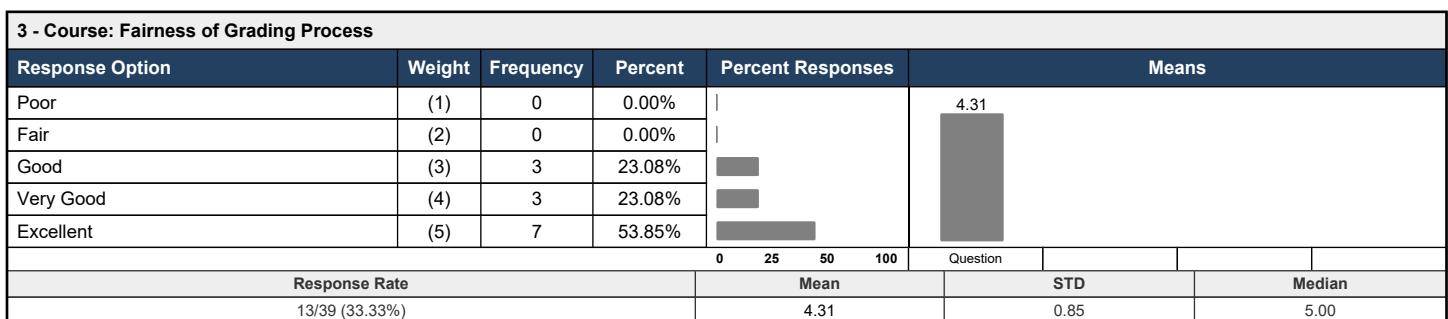
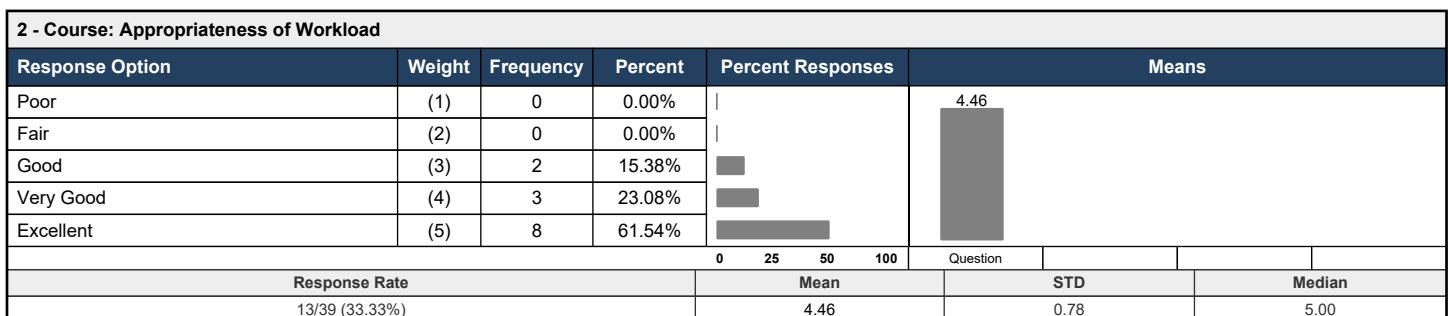
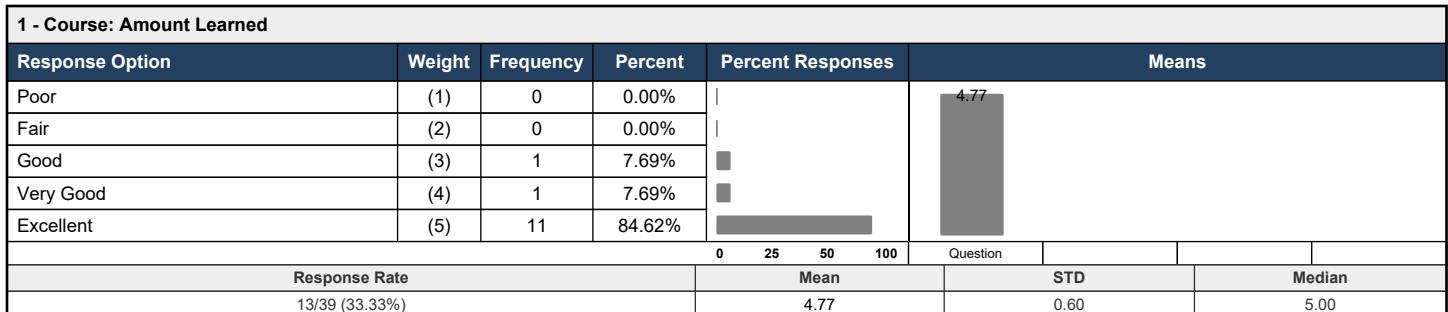
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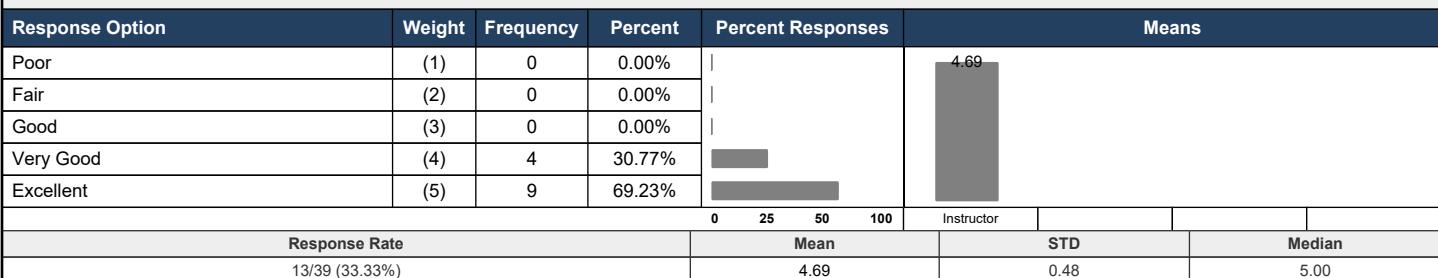
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- Phenomenal class--Hans is a gem in the CS department. If you are at all interested in systems programing or C++ TAKE THIS CLASS!
- I highly recommend taking this course. If you know C, this course is the perfect stepping stone into C++. You will learn so much about the design of the language and design of modern programming languages through learning about C++. The homework are amazing although there is a big leap in difficulty between HW4 and HW5 so beware. Go to all the lectures, Hans and Jae are amazing lecturers and incredible people. They are both passionate about systems; they designed the course from scratch with not many references and it is impressive to see how much I was able to learn this semester.
- Fire course, 100% worth it
- The Exam 1 (midterm) given for this class for this semester was nowhere near comparable to the Exam 1 (Midterm) given for the class last semester during the Spring 2025 semester. Courses are expected to have consistent content and difficulty across the semesters, and the practice exams given to students this semester was not adequate to prepare them for the exam. Rather than assess students' knowledge of the questions, the exam seemed to assess students' ability to parse through ridiculously long questions. The questions should be more direct in nature, or at least mirror past exam questions in their style and expectation.

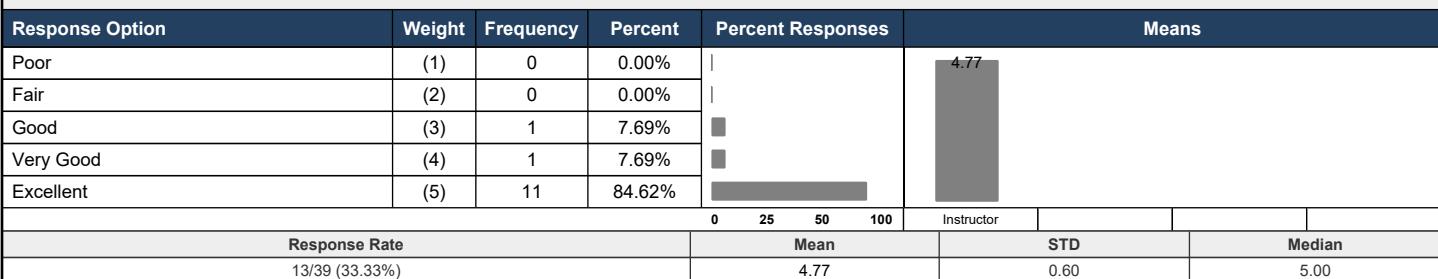
6 - Instructor: Organization and Preparation

Hans Montero



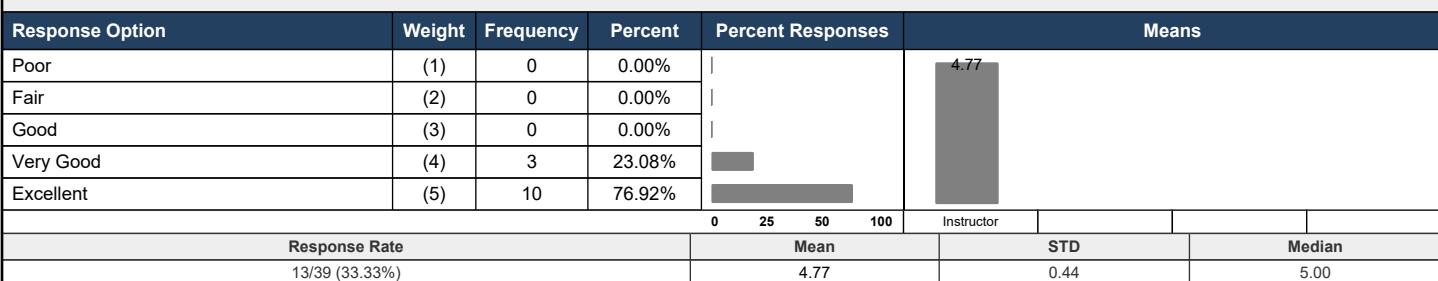
7 - Instructor: Classroom Delivery

Hans Montero



8 - Instructor: Approachability

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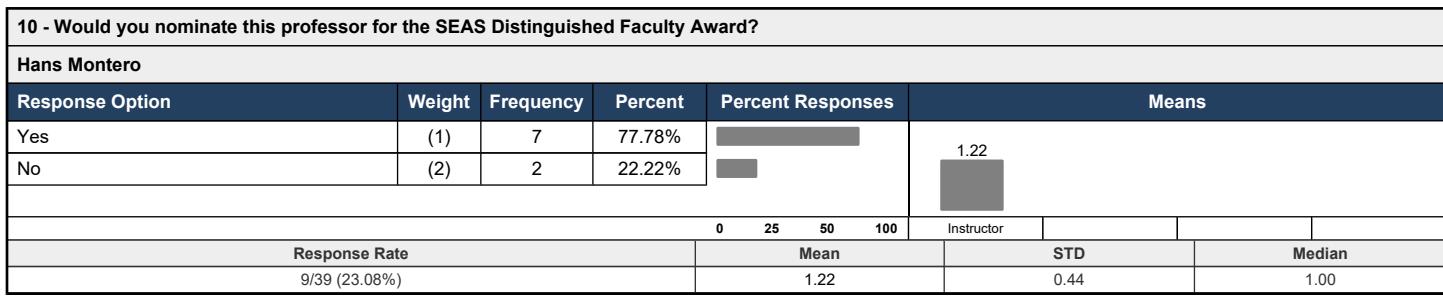
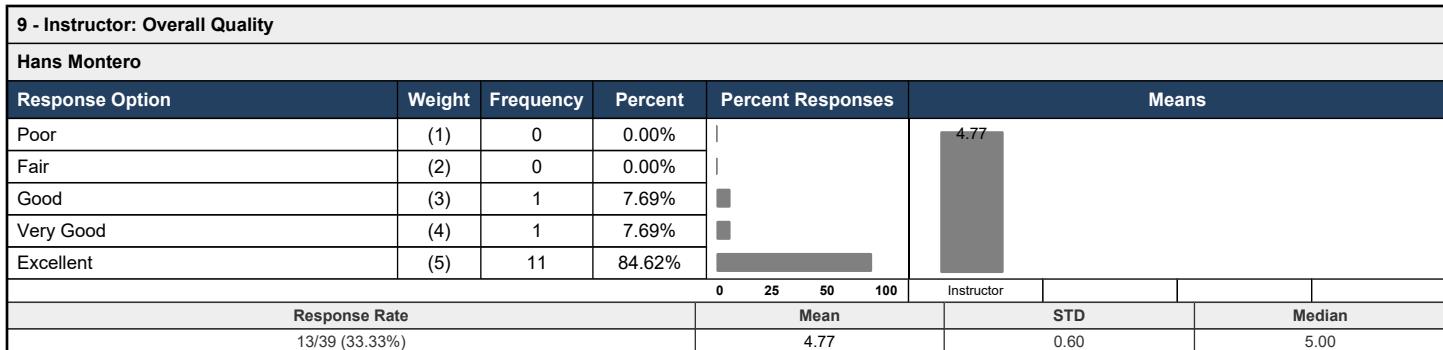
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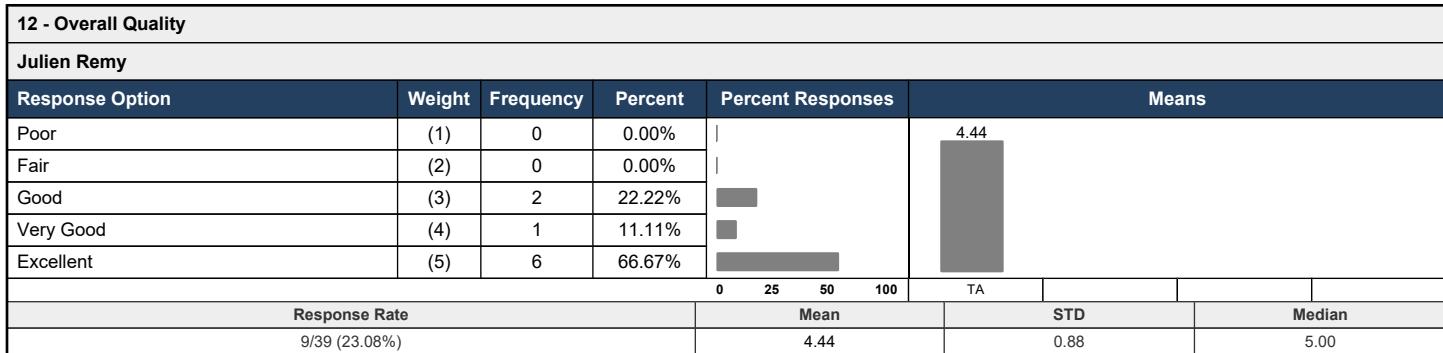
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11 - If so, please explain why

Hans Montero

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hans is a great professor, super welcoming, digestible, and easy to approach. He communicates the material in a phenomenal way and keeps his lectures lighthearted. He is the only professor whose lectures I enjoy attending. He has been like this in every class I've taken with him and I highly recommend him for this award. Banana down to earth, fresh switch from all the other tired uncarings profs He's incredibly relatable and has a talent for presenting C++ concepts in a way that feels practical and connected to real-world software engineering. His ability to tie abstract topics to industry applications made the material more engaging and helped me understand why the concepts matter beyond the classroom. 	



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12 - Overall Quality					
Shriya Mahakala					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%	0	4.83
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%	0	
Good	(3)	0	0.00%	0	
Very Good	(4)	1	16.67%	1	
Excellent	(5)	5	83.33%	5	
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Response Rate			Mean	STD	Median
6/39 (15.38%)			4.83	0.41	5.00

12 - Overall Quality					
Julien Remy, Shriya Mahakala					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%	0	4.60
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%	0	
Good	(3)	2	13.33%	2	
Very Good	(4)	2	13.33%	2	
Excellent	(5)	11	73.33%	11	
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Response Rate			Mean	STD	Median
6/39 (15.38%)			4.60	0.74	5.00

13 - Knowledgeability					
Julien Remy					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%	0	4.44
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%	0	
Good	(3)	2	22.22%	2	
Very Good	(4)	1	11.11%	1	
Excellent	(5)	6	66.67%	6	
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Response Rate			Mean	STD	Median
9/39 (23.08%)			4.44	0.88	5.00

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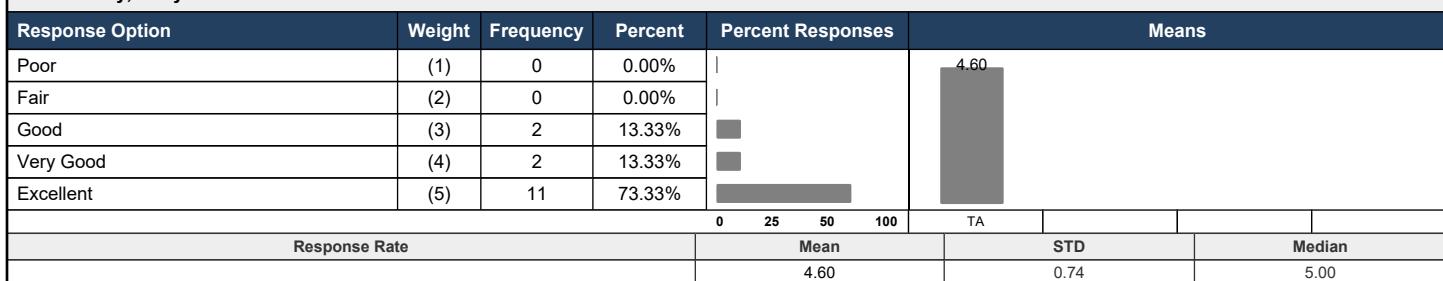
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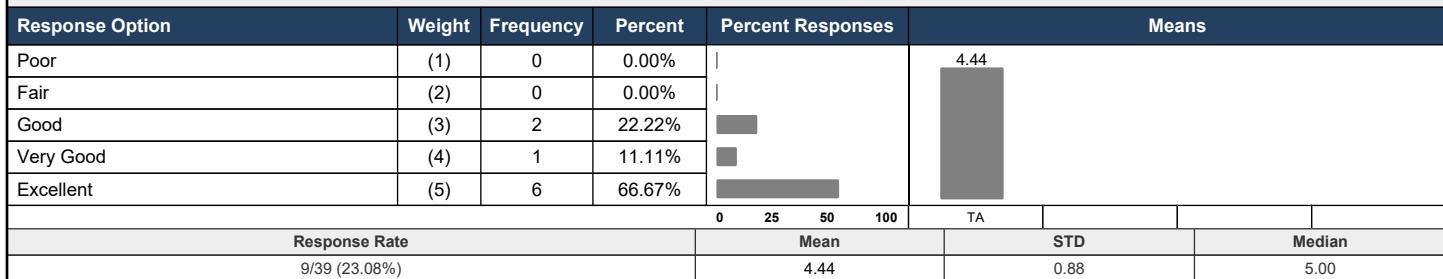
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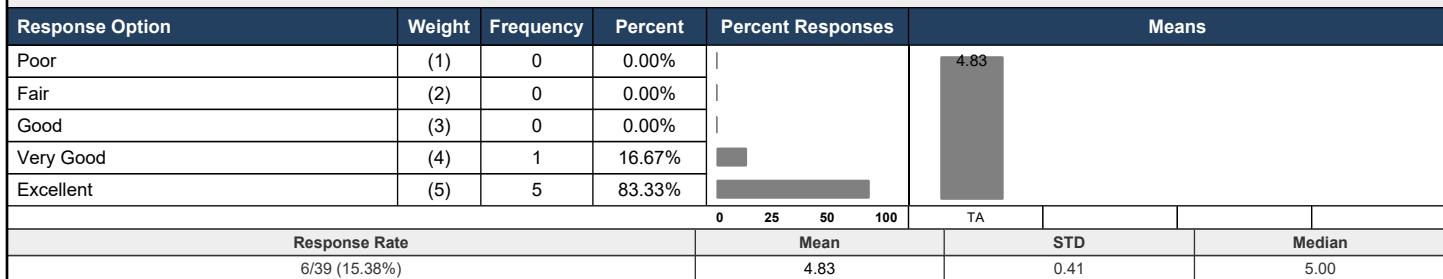
14 - Approachability

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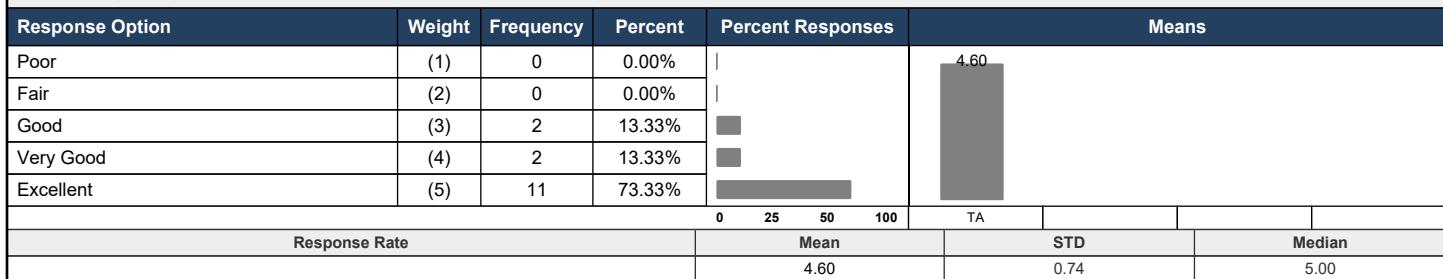
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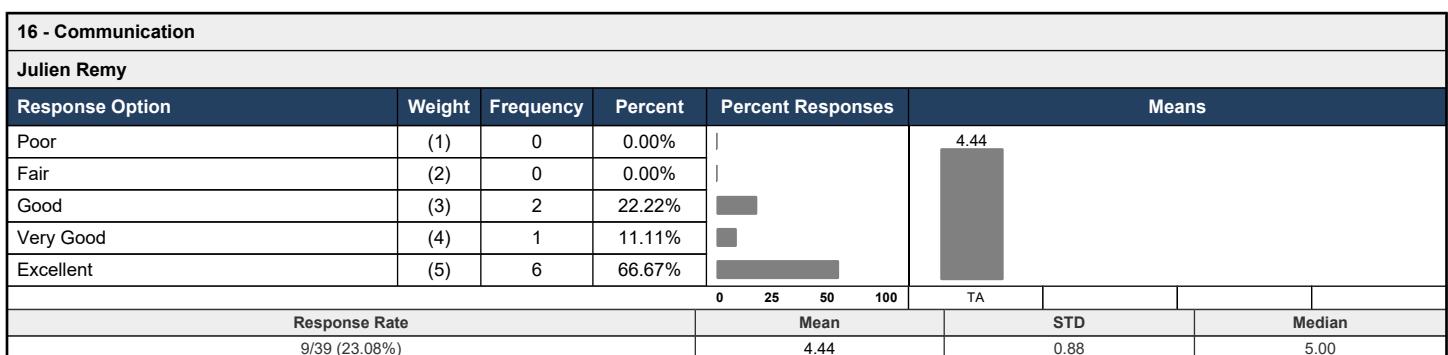
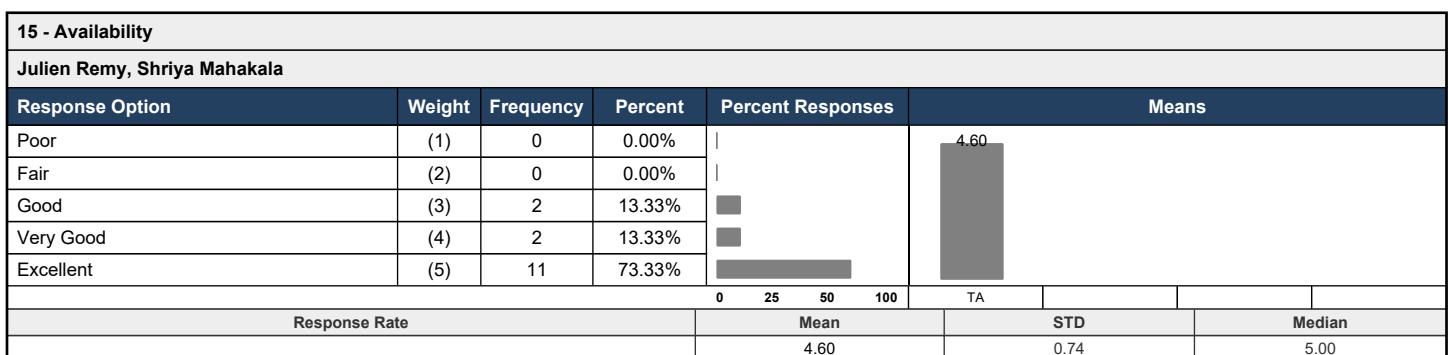
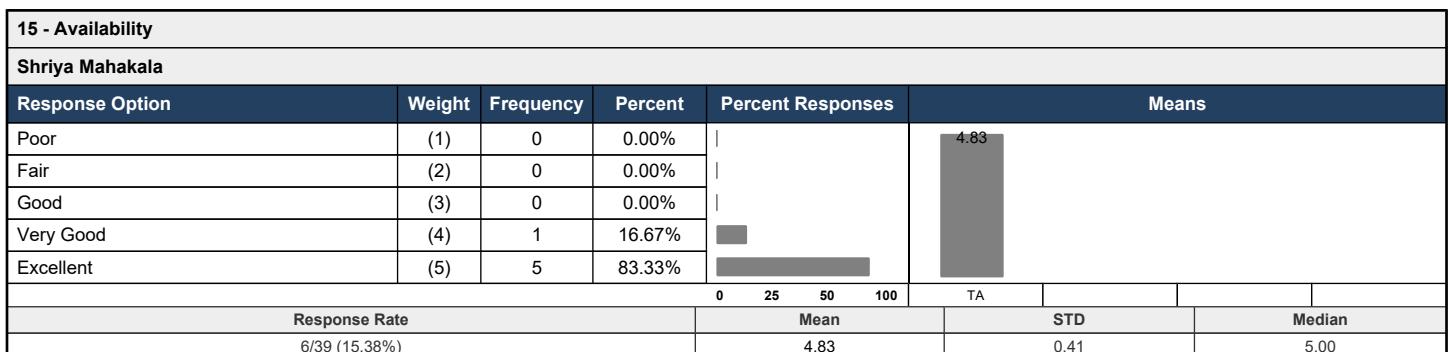
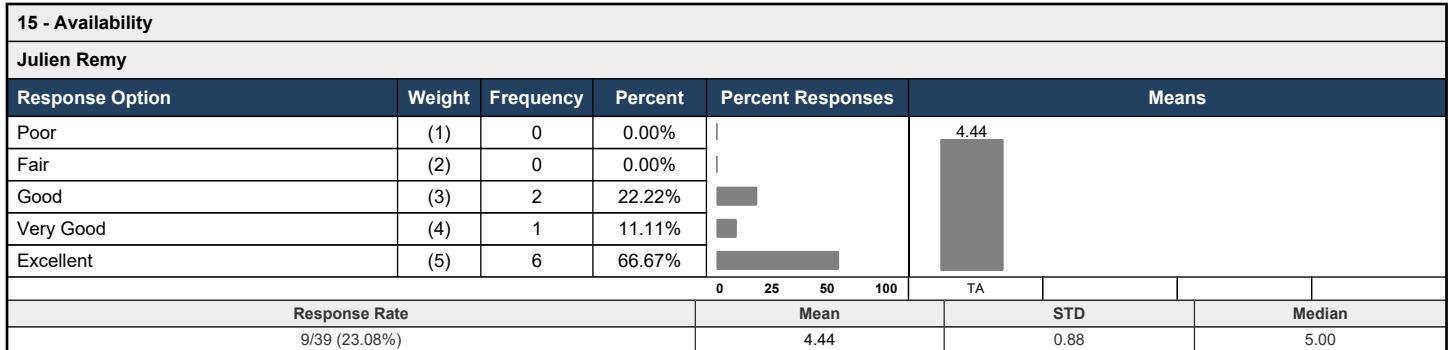


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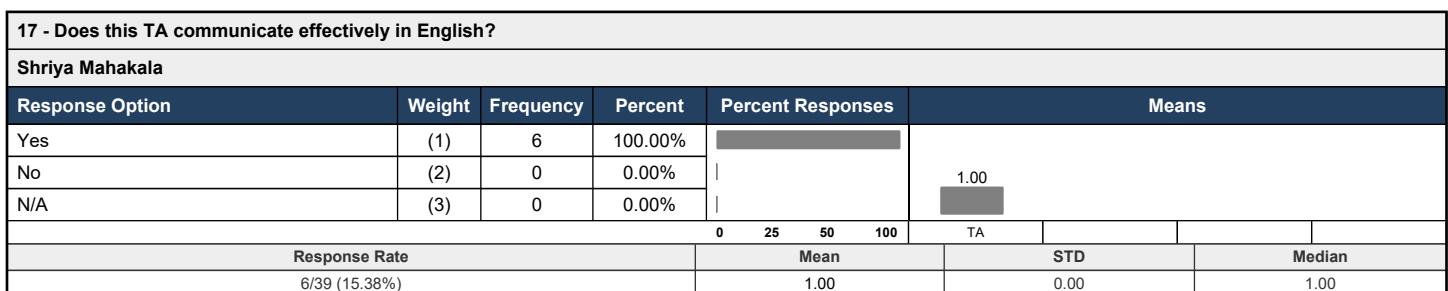
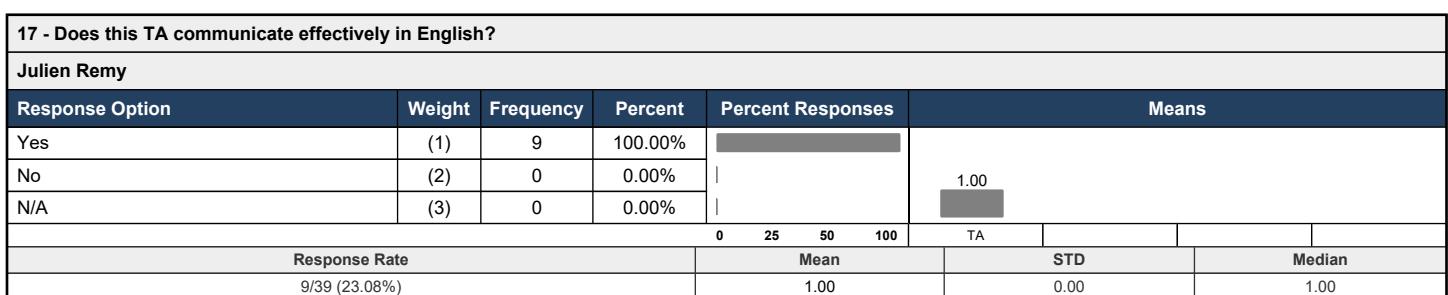
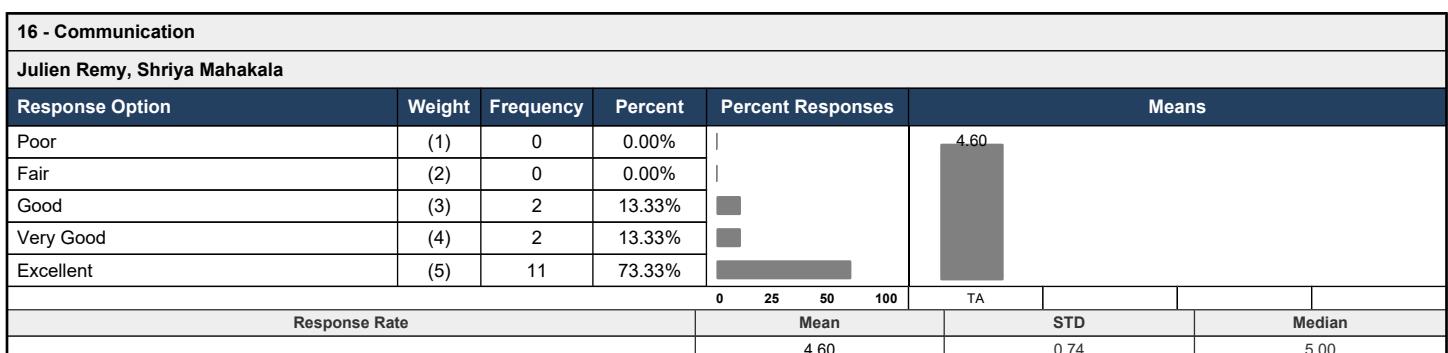
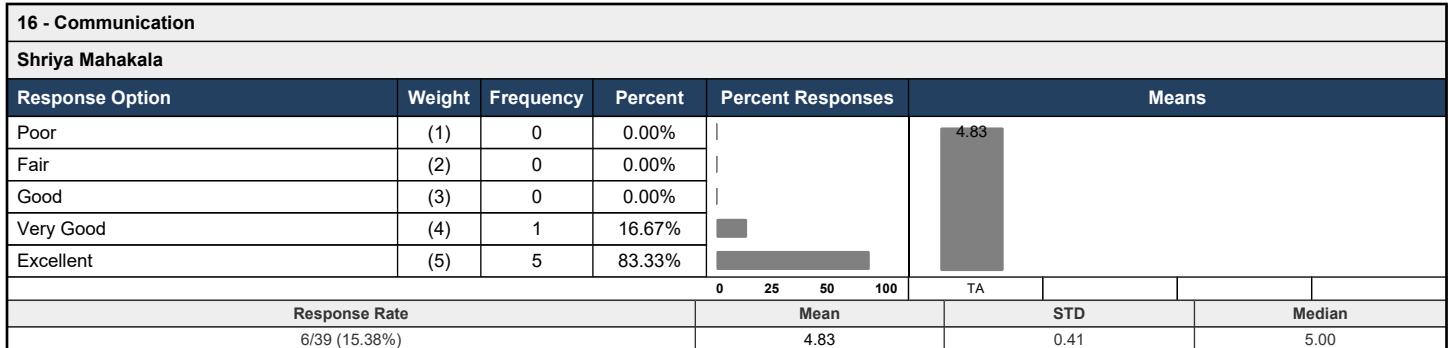
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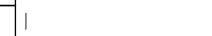
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17 - Does this TA communicate effectively in English?

Julien Remy, Shriya Mahakala

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Yes	(1)	15	100.00%		
No	(2)	0	0.00%		1.00
N/A	(3)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	TA
Response Rate				Mean	STD
			1.00	0.00	1.00

18 - Comments

Julien Remy

Response Rate 2/39 (5.13%)

- Golden Child TA
- the best TA of all time

18 - Comments

Shriya Mahakala

Response Rate 1/39 (2.56%)

- Shriya was super helpful and friendly!

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