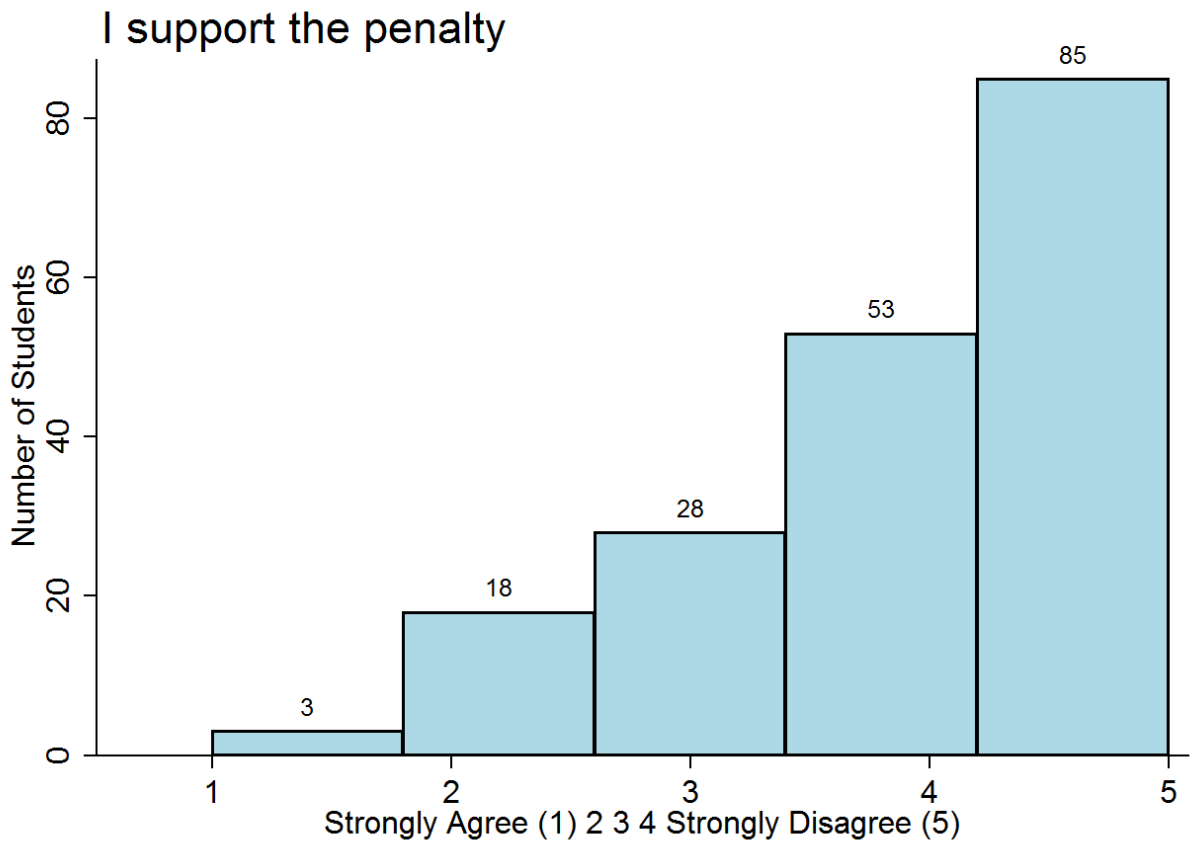


POLI 203 The End of the Death Penalty
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ANONYMOUS SURVEY
November 24, 2014
Results, December 1, 2014

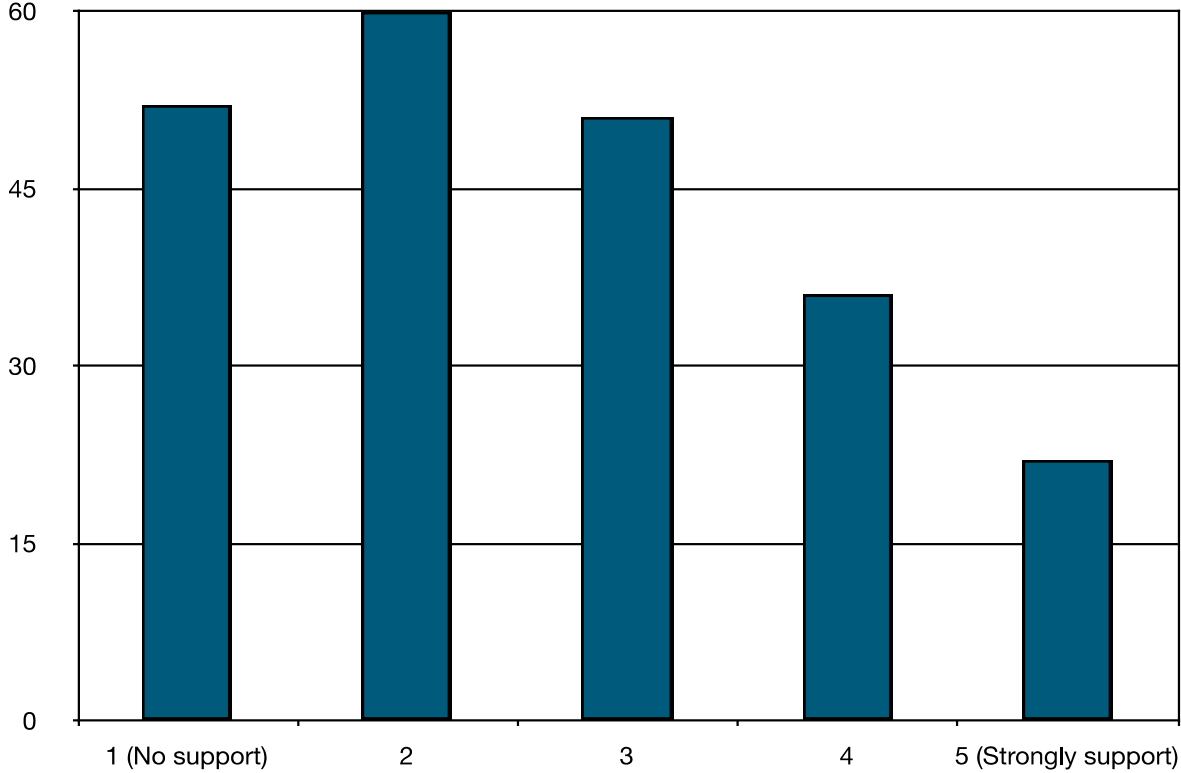
Without giving any identifying information, please respond to the same question you answered at the beginning of the semester, listed below:

I support the death penalty. (Circle one number below)

(Strongly Agree) 1 2 3 4 5 (Strongly Disagree)



Reminder: Your results from the quiz at the beginning of the semester:



List the three most important reasons for your opinion.

Reasons for Support or Opposition

Reason	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Combined
Innocence	43	19	21	8	28
Bias / Unfairness	18	22	12	23	18
Cruelty, immorality	11	21	13	31	16
Cost	5	10	22	23	12
Arbitrariness	8	7	9	8	8
Retribution	11	3	1	0	5
Other	5	17	22	8	14
Percent	100	100	100	100	100
N	183	176	136	13	508

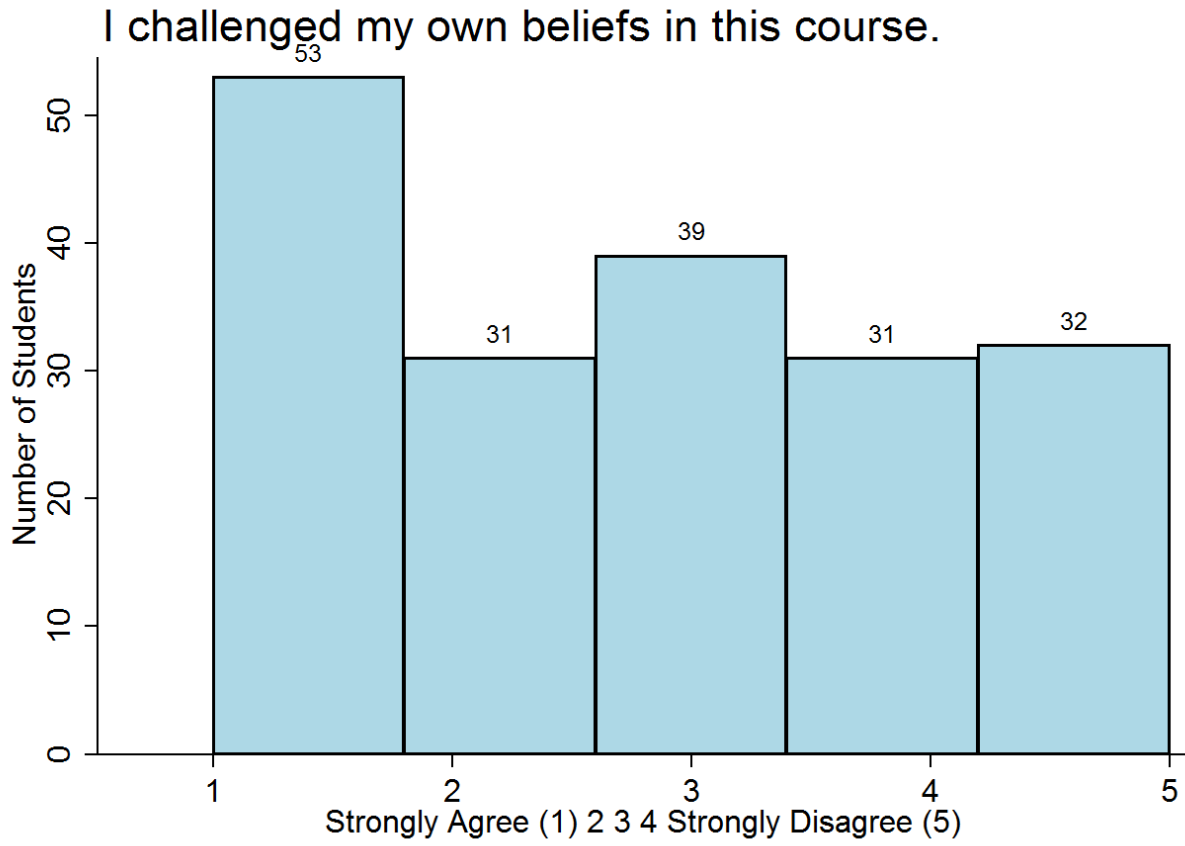
From before the course started:

For Support: Deterrence, Justice, Retribution, Eye-for-Eye

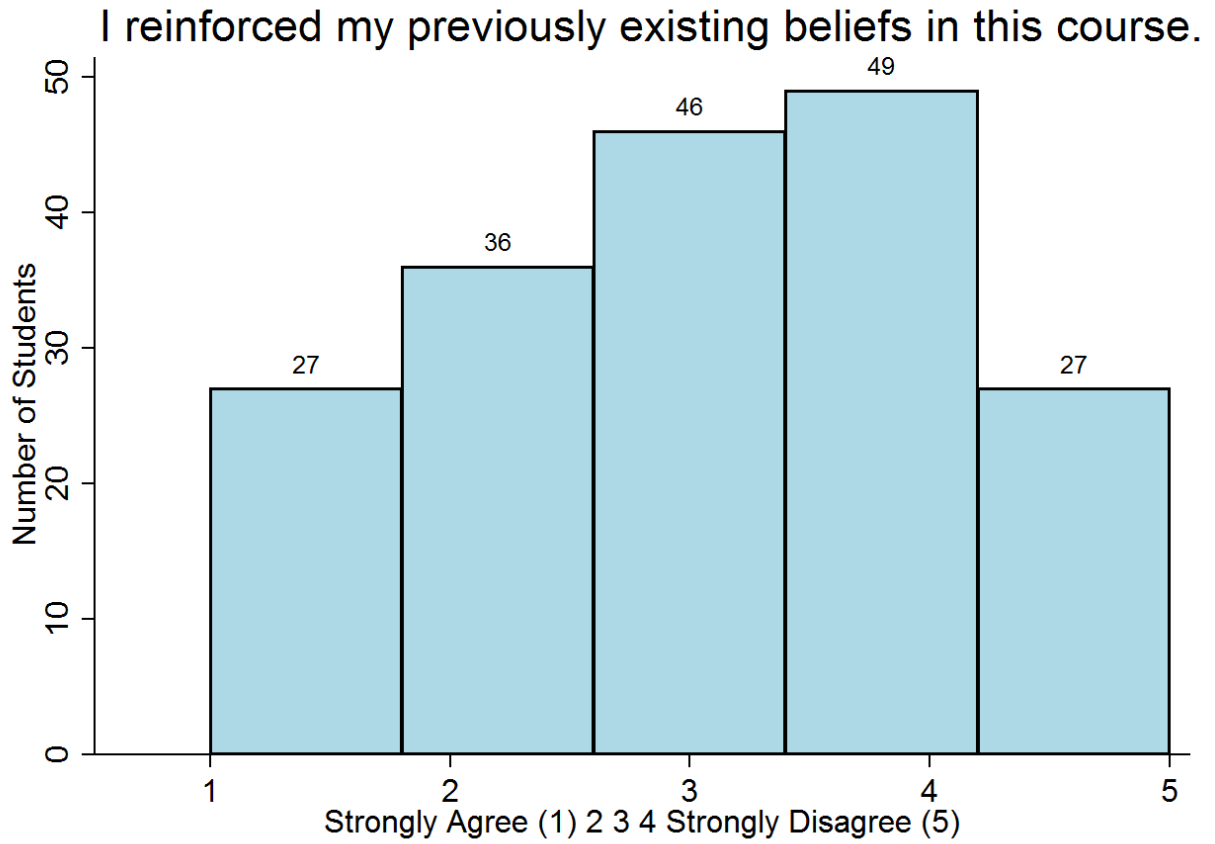
For Opposition: Ethics, Cost, Innocence, Racism

Question	Agree	Disagree
I could support the death penalty under some circumstances.	61	39
I could not support the death penalty under any circumstances.	45	55
One major problem with the death penalty is that we don't use it enough. If we used it more and murderers knew they would be executed for their crimes, the situation would be better.	5	95
I would support the death penalty if I knew it could be applied fairly.	53	44

I challenged my own beliefs in this course. 1 2 3 4 5

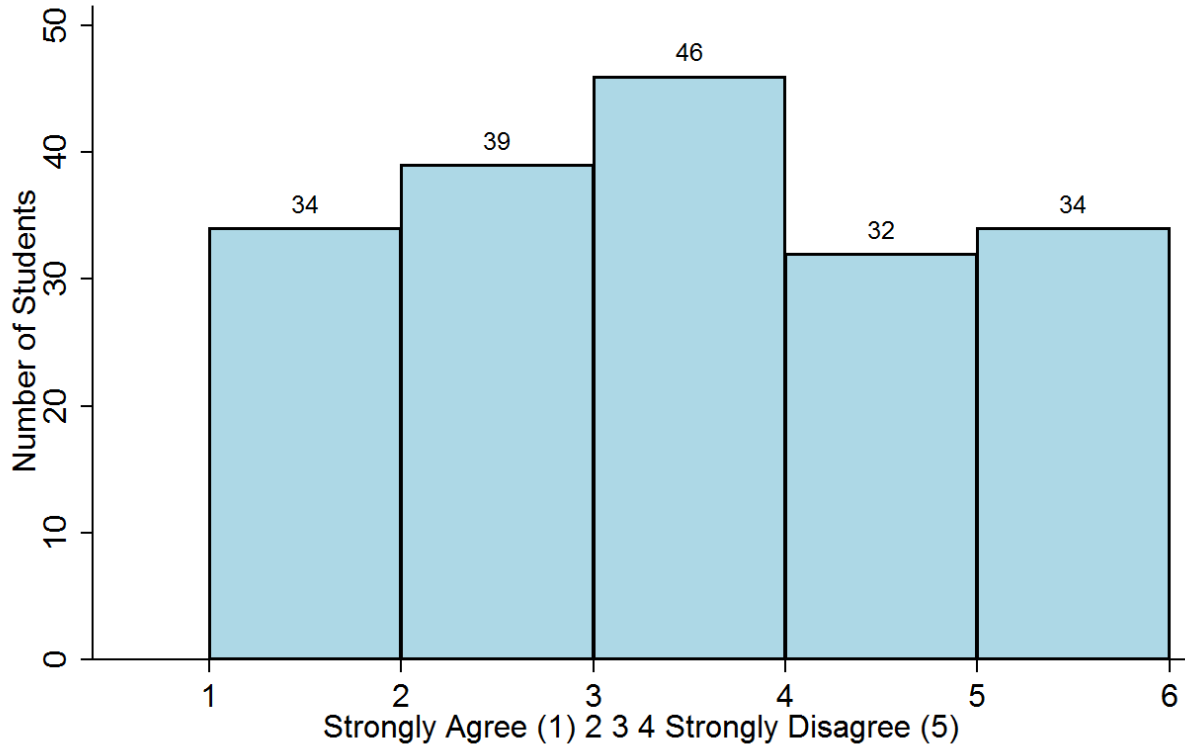


I reinforced my previously existing beliefs in this course. 1 2 3 4 5

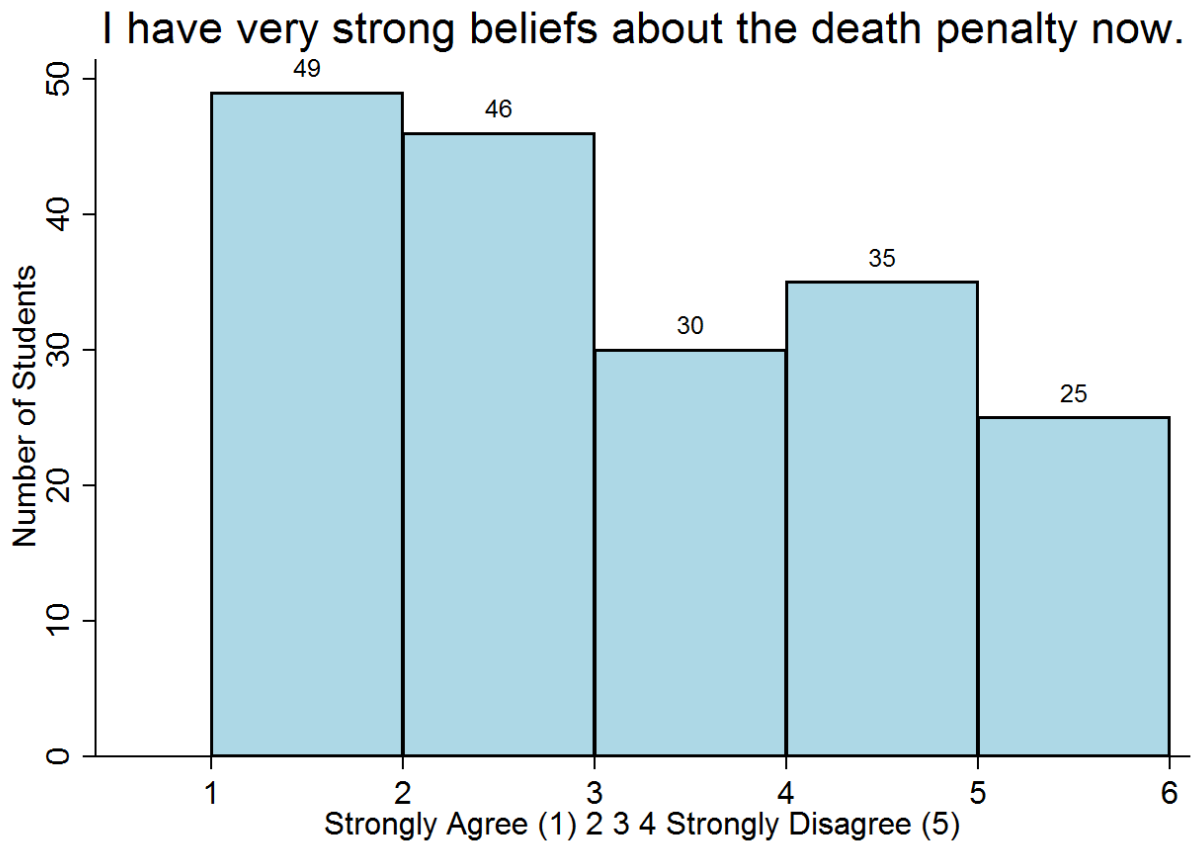


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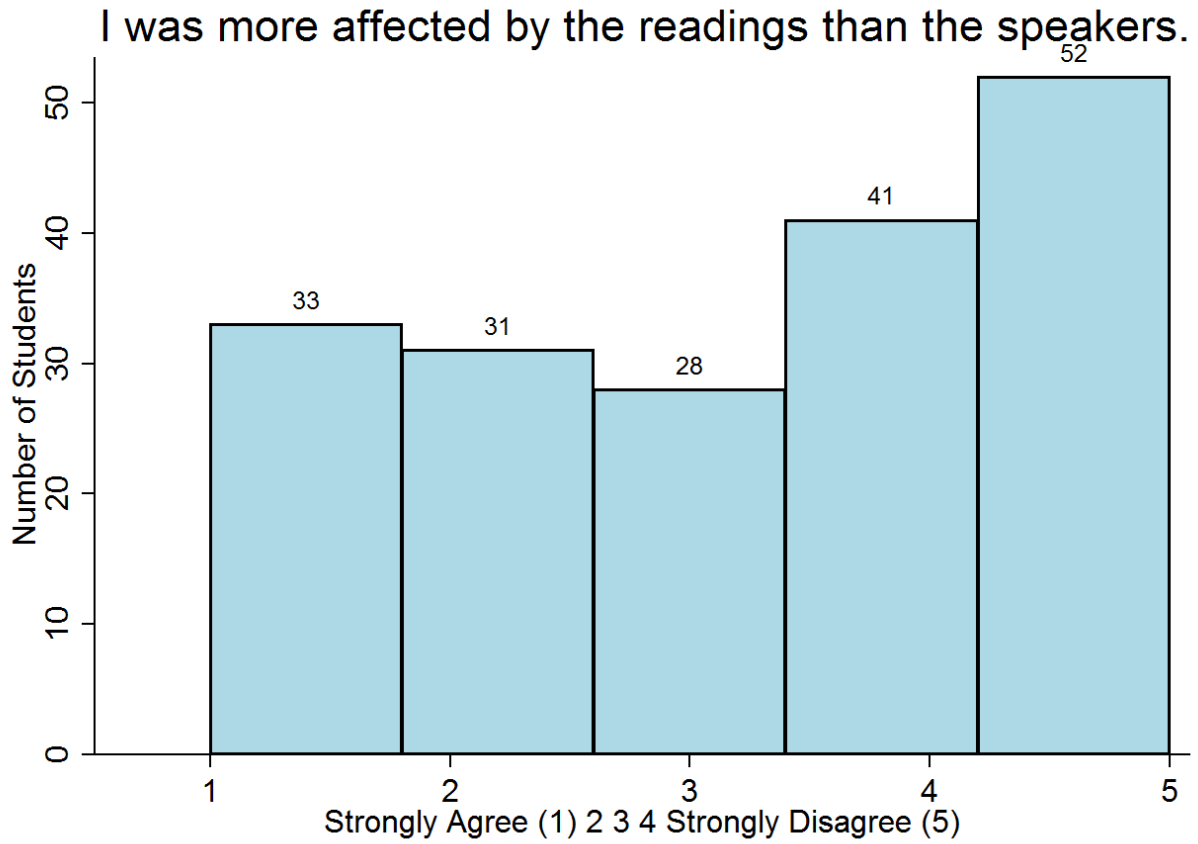
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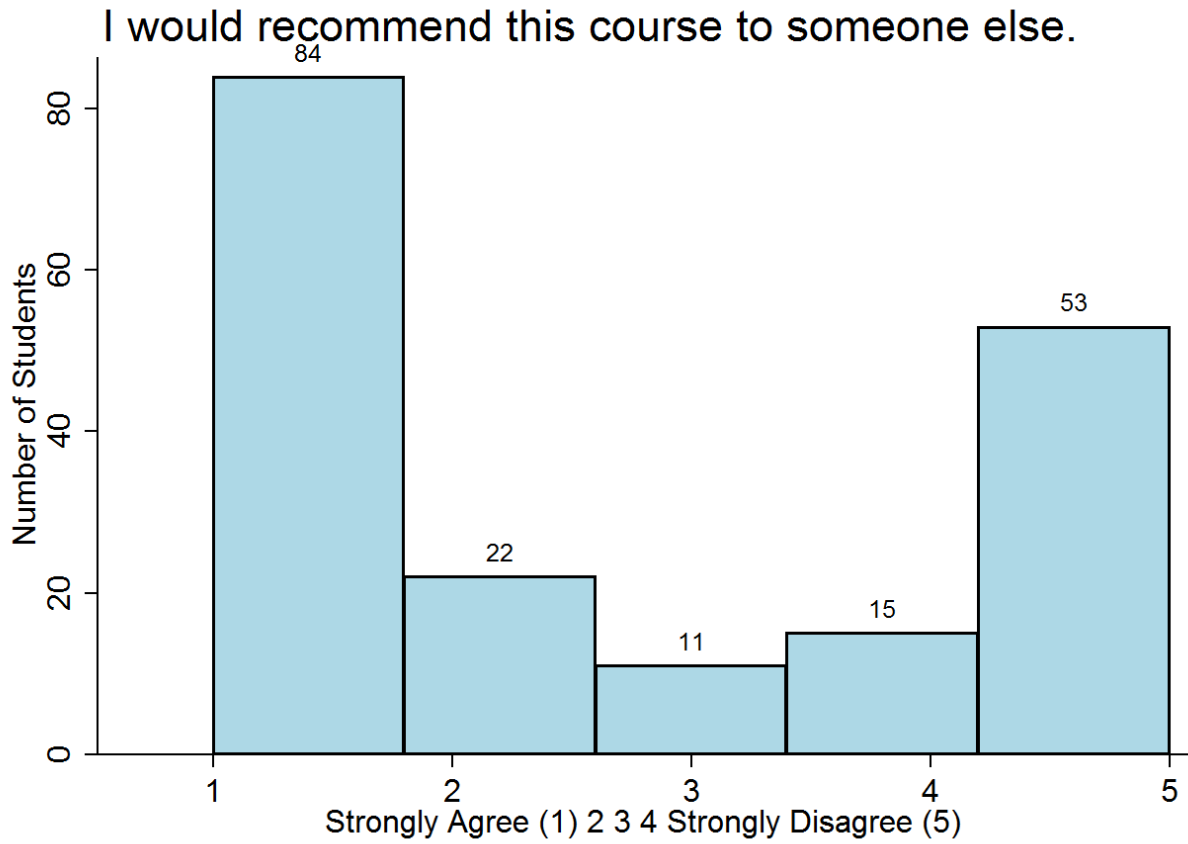
I have very strong beliefs about the death penalty now. 1 2 3 4 5



I was more affected by the readings than the speakers. 1 2 3 4 5



I would recommend this course to someone else. 1 2 3 4 5



I would recommend this course to someone else if there were no speakers series. 1 2 3 4 5

