Prof. Dr. Thomas Gschwend

Current Research Perspectives Fall 2023 ()
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Survey Results

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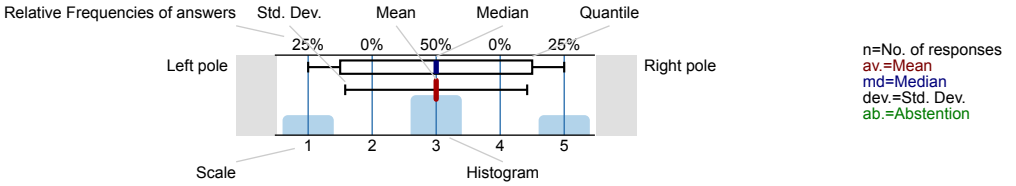

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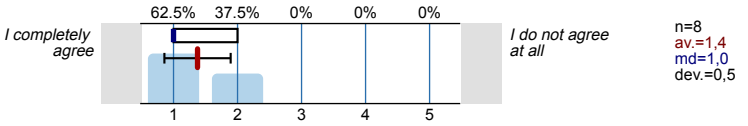

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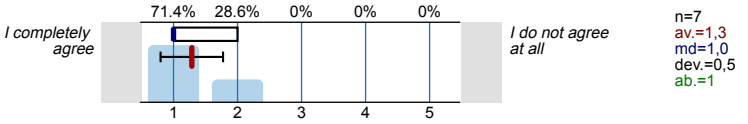

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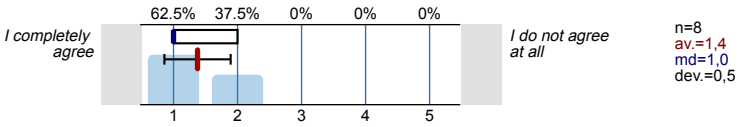

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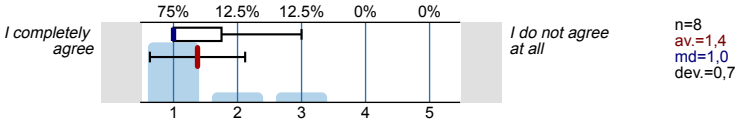

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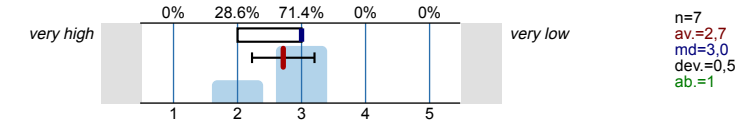

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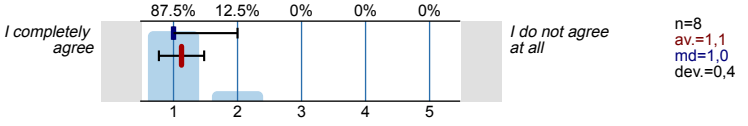

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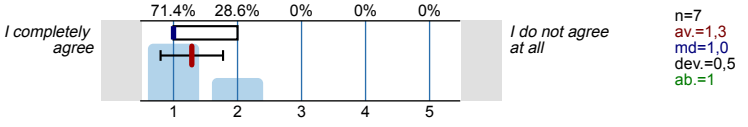

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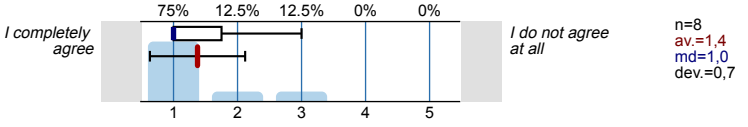

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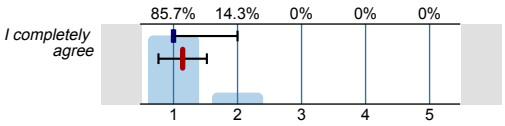

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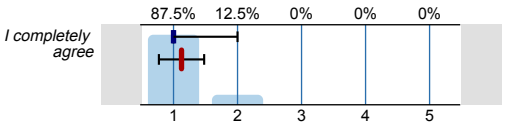

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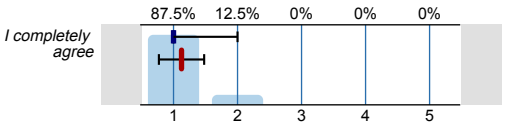

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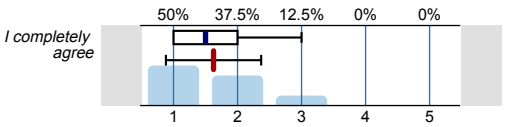

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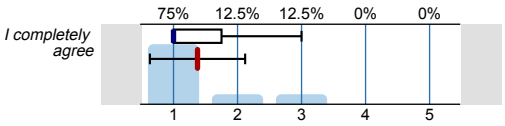

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Profile

Subunit: GESS
Name of the instructor: Prof. Dr. Thomas Gschwend
Name of the course: (Name of the survey) Current Research Perspectives Fall 2023

Values used in the profile line: Mean

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(*) Note: If the number of responses to a question is too low the evaluation will not be displayed in the profile line.

Comments Report

Overall satisfaction

What did you especially like about the course?

- Get an intro about different fields, get ideas, get to know profs
- Goof overview of current research. Diverse topics.
- The course offered a broad overview of very interesting research topics. I really appreciate that so many speakers took the time to join us and present their research.
- This course really helps me to structure my ideas and think about my research goals. It guides my research design and gives me almost a step-by-step guidance to develop and implement my ideas. Amazing!
- Variety of topics, cross-subject thinking

Do you have any recommendations how to improve the course? If so, which ones?

- In-person instead of Zoom, maybe more time
- I would have preferred the course not online but in presence. It just allows me to understand the topic better and the conversations are more lively. Also, it would have been nice to see the researchers at least once in person. As everyone seems to be in Mannheim, this seems quite doable.
- I would have very much welcomed if not only male profs had presented their research. The lack of female lectures is not only a problem in this course, but the CDSS in general.
- maybe postdocs could present their research as well - thus the lecturers would not only be male profs
- While it's helpful to get these insights at the beginning of a dissertation project, when still defining the own project, it was a lot of input right after having started the program. I might have benefited a bit more, if it would have been more stretched. However, that's just a minor remark, and I could imagine that others feel differently or that for organisational reasons, it's easier to have the slots close together.