

POL 396: International Organization

Precept 6

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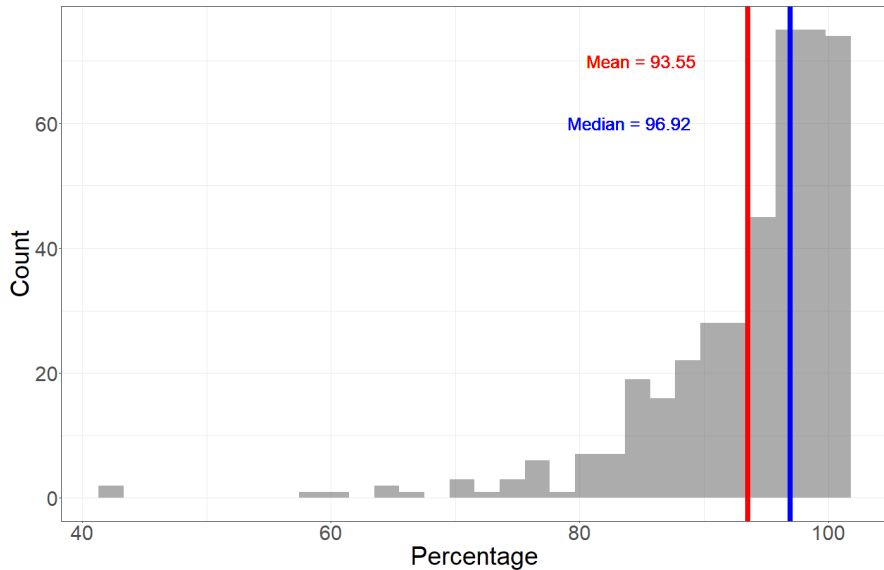
Agenda

- Midterm recap
- UNGA vs. UNSC vs. WB/IMF/...

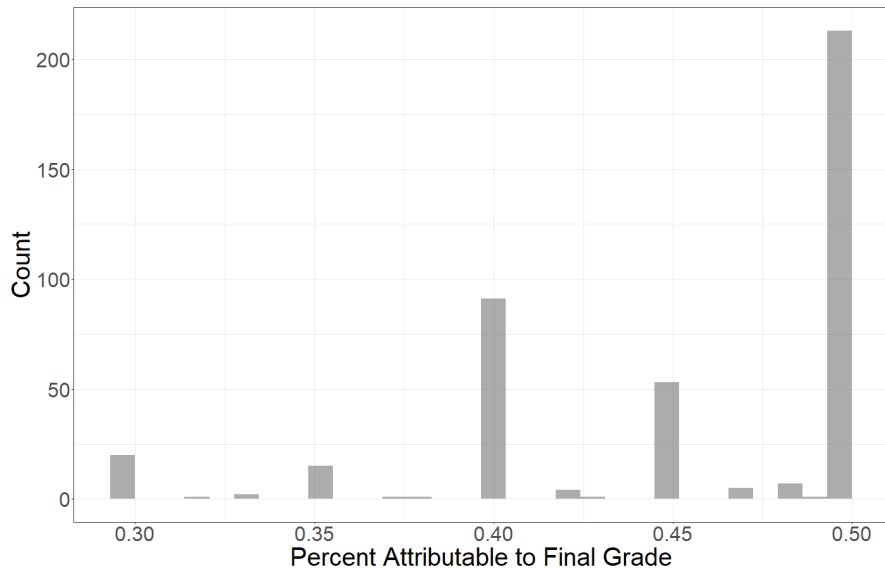
Mid-Term: Statistics

- Average: 93.6%
- Quantiles:
 - 0% - 41.54%
 - 25% - 90.77%
 - 50% - 96.92%
 - 75% - 98.46%
 - 100% - 100.00%

Midterm Grade Distribution



Percentage Attributable to Final Grade



Letter Grade Thresholds

- A: ≥ 95
- A-: ≥ 90 & < 95
- B+: ≥ 85 & < 90
- B: ≥ 80 & < 85
- ...

No roundings!

Notes

- You will NOT get to keep a copy of the exam.
- If want to know the exact breakdown, sign up for office hours.

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Discussion: Votings Rules in International Organizations

Which voting rule do you think is better?

- UNGA: One country, one vote
- UNSC: Veto powers & elected members
- WB/IMF: (economy-size) Weighted voting power