

STA 235 - JITT 3

Please answer before Sunday Feb 14th, 11:59 PM

* Required

1. Email *

2. EID *

Randomized Controlled Trials

3. Remembering the topics in our last class and the readings for this upcoming week, what do you think is the biggest advantage of randomizing treatment assignment? *

4. According to Angus Deaton, what do you think are some of the main critiques of randomized controlled trials? *

5. Imagine you work at Netflix and are comparing the effectiveness of two different recommendation systems on a sample of participants that consented to be part of your study. You randomized the different algorithms between participants, and your findings show that algorithm A is more effective than algorithm B, and the difference is significant. What would your recommendation be for your boss? What are some caveats that you might want to highlight? *

Feedback and questions

This section is optional.

6. Did you find the last lecture...

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Too fast-paced
- ☐ Pace was ok
- ☐ Too slow-paced

7. Do you have any questions related to the material we covered in the previous class?
