

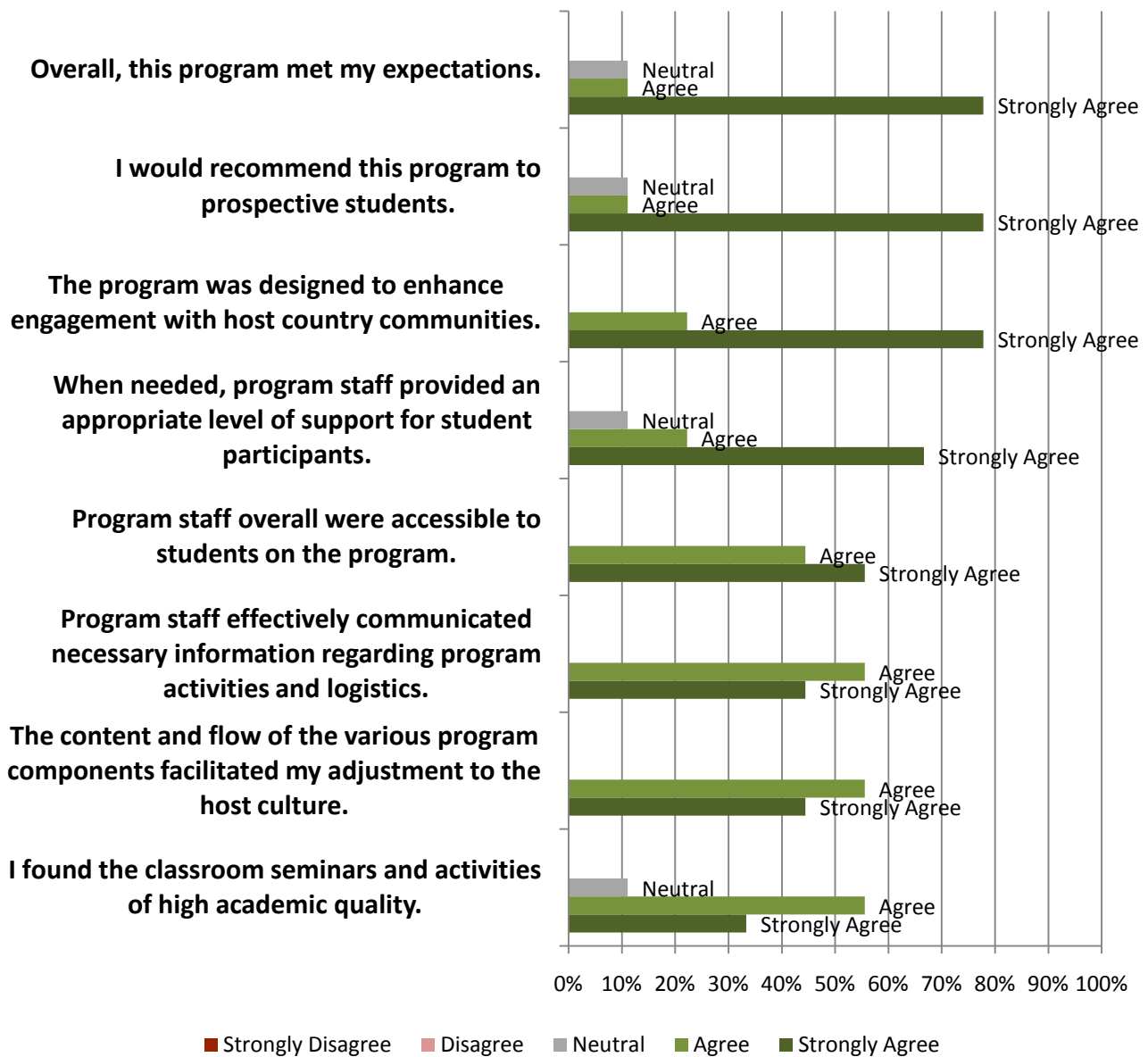
Samoa: Pacific Communities and Social Change

Spring 2011

Results of Student Evaluations

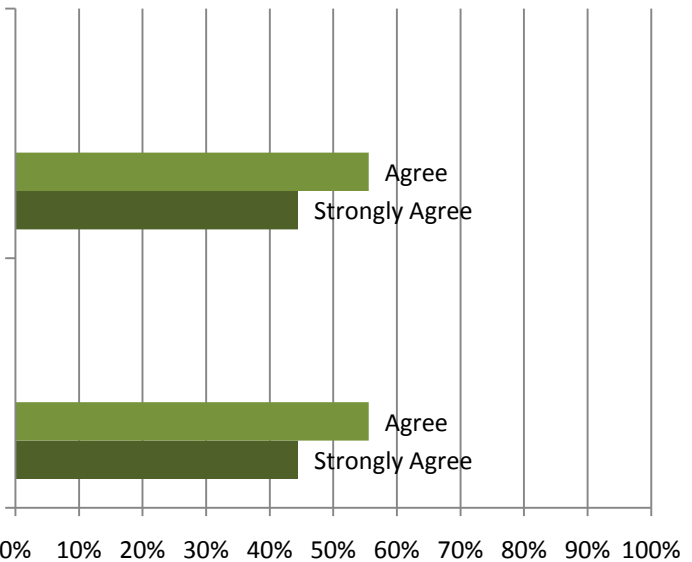
Total student responses: 9

Overall Program Assessment

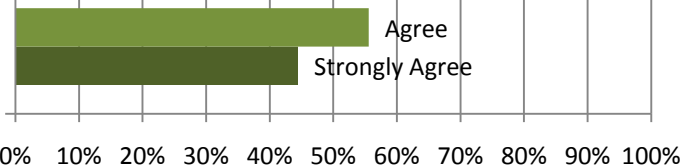


Overall Academic Quality

Academic assignments enhanced my knowledge and understanding of the host culture.



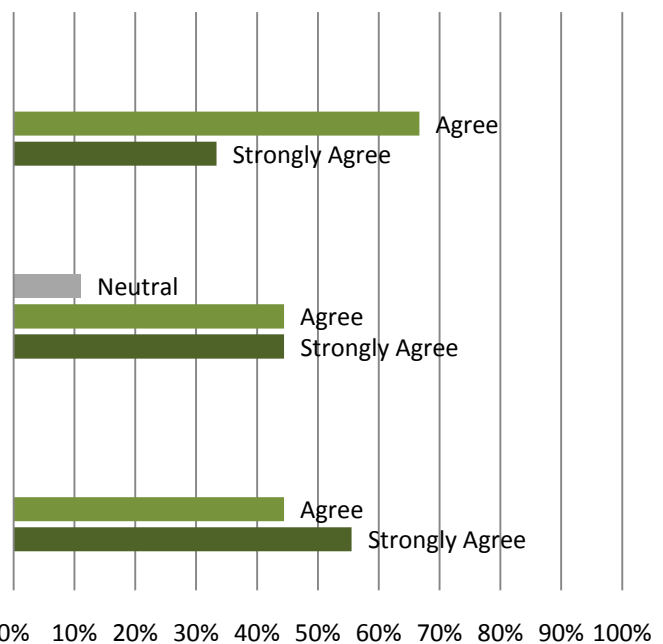
The assignments during the term effectively advanced my knowledge of the theme of the program.



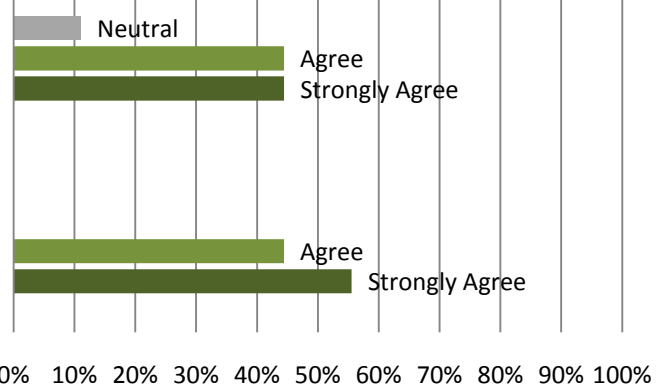
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Language Instruction

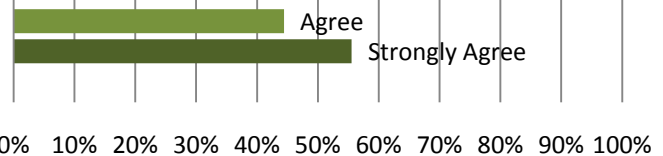
I gained enough skill and confidence from the language instruction to participate productively in the culture.



Formal language training in the classroom was enhanced by field-based, out-of-classroom activities in which I could practice my language skills.



The language teaching was effective in strengthening my conversational competence.



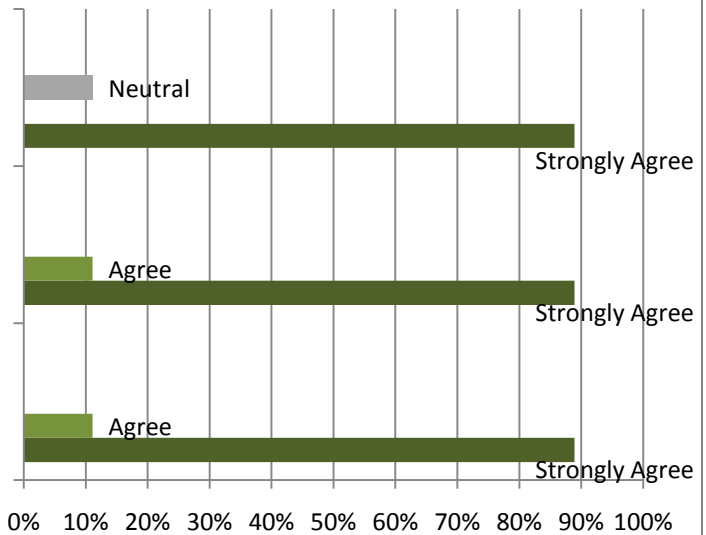
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Educational Excursions

The educational excursions helped me better understand the culture of the host country and the program theme.

We reviewed and discussed the educational outcomes of the excursions in relevant debriefing and reflection sessions during the term.

The excursions complemented the other educational activities of the program.



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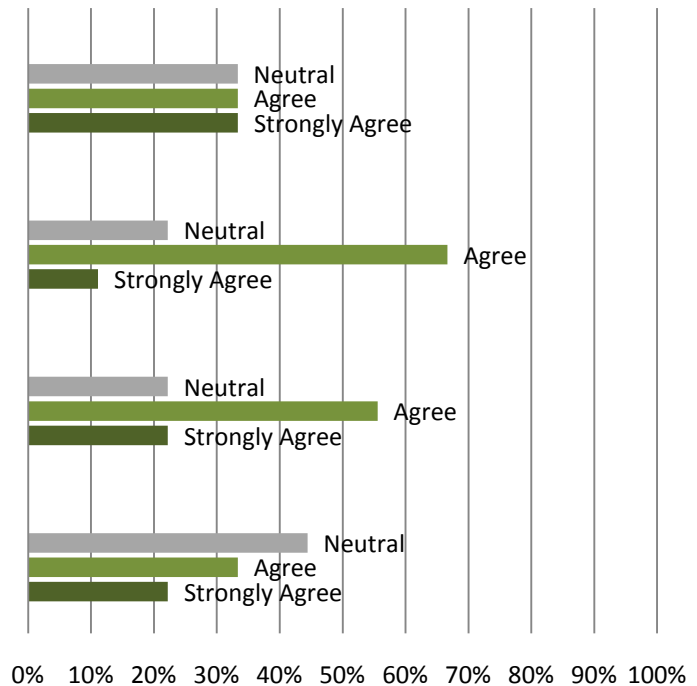
Field Study Seminar

I was fully informed about SIT's Human Subjects Review Policy, the Local Review Board, and SIT's guidelines for conducting ethical research.

The Field Study Seminar introduced me to useful tools that helped me better navigate local cultural norms.

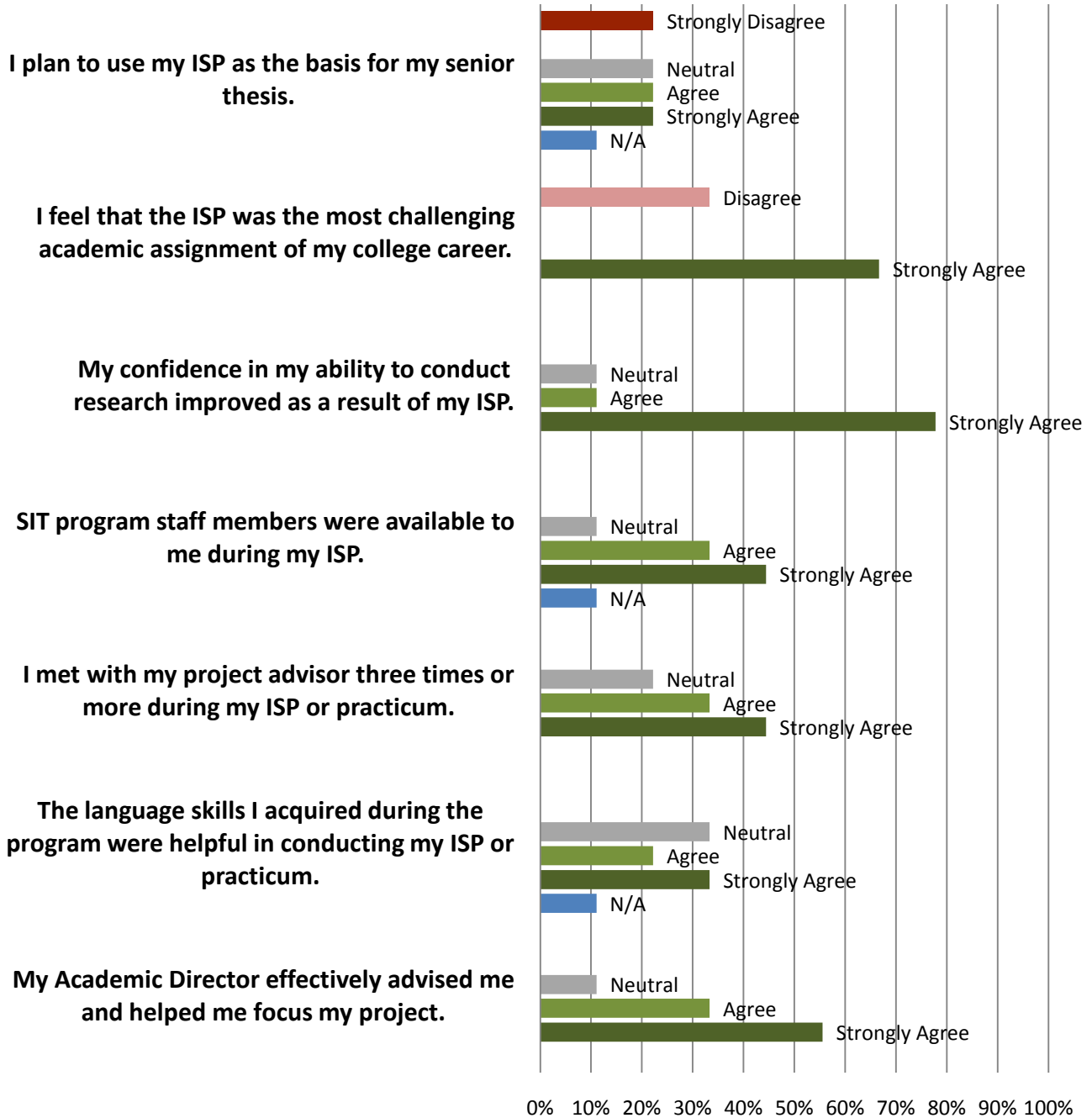
I used field study methods learned in this Seminar to do class assignments and conduct my Independent Study Project.

The Field Study Seminar prepared me to begin my Independent Study Project.



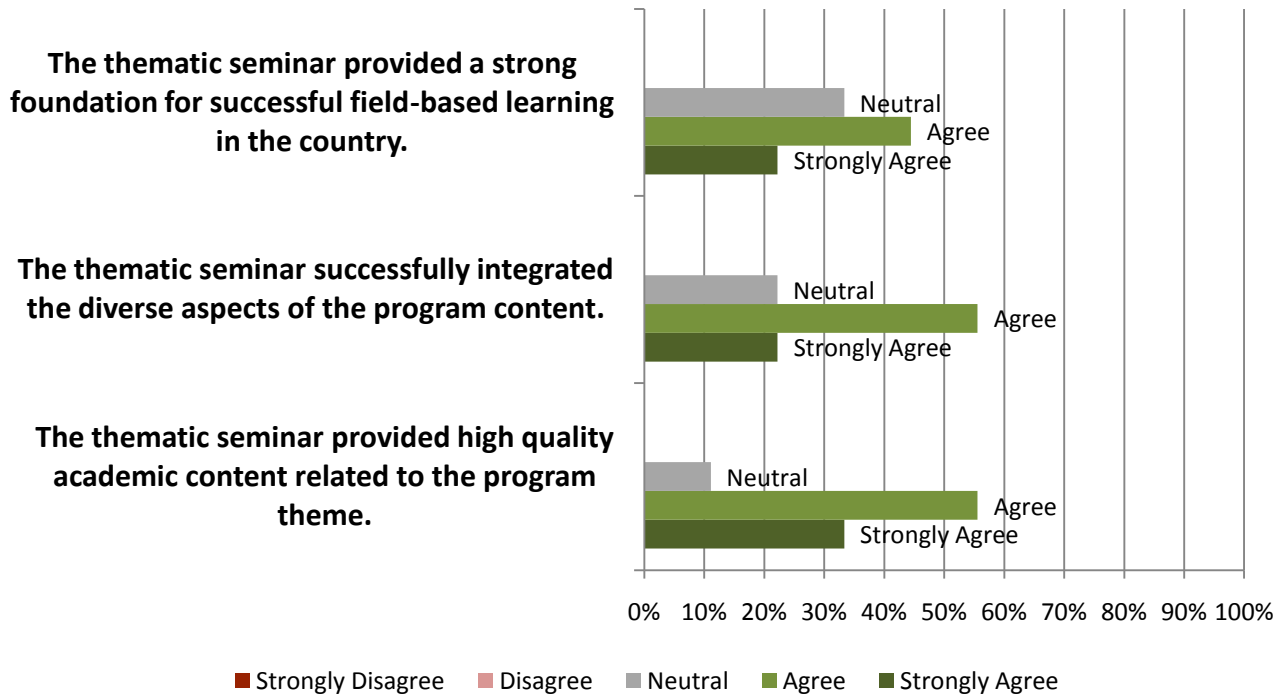
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Independent Study Project or Practicum

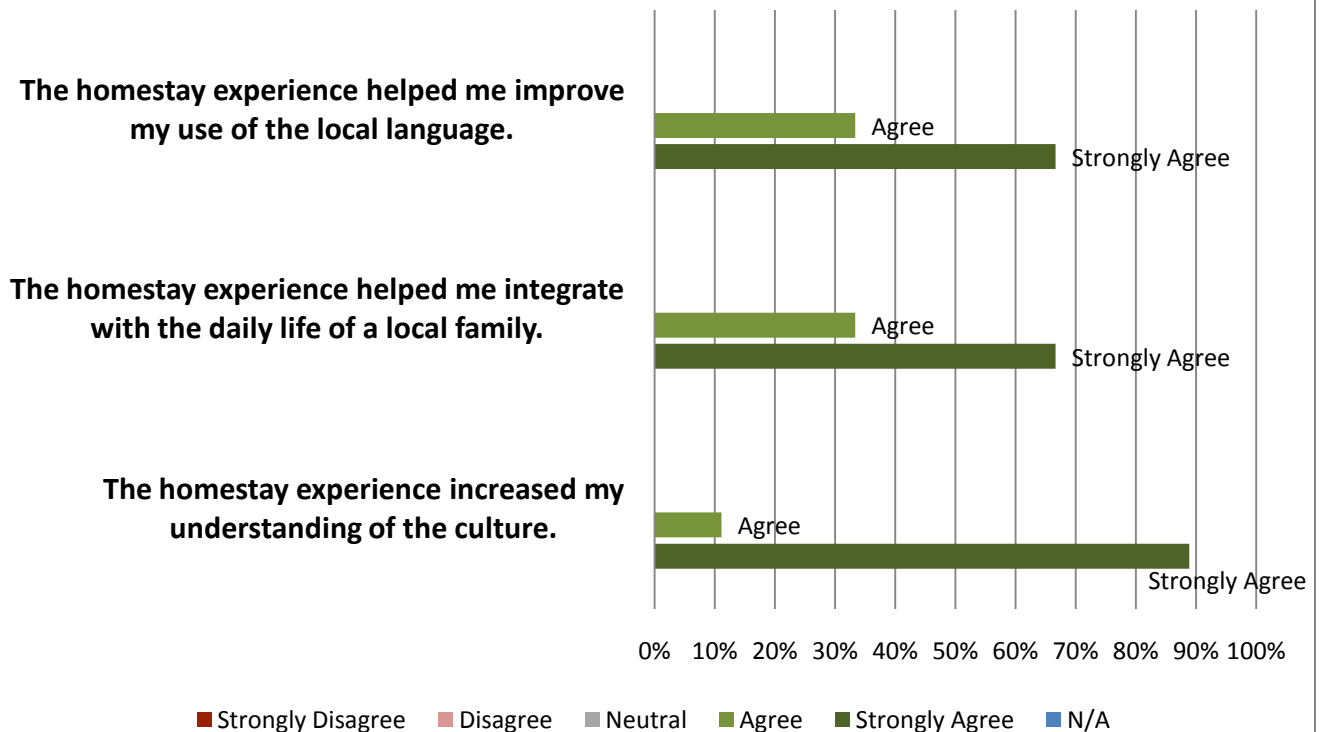


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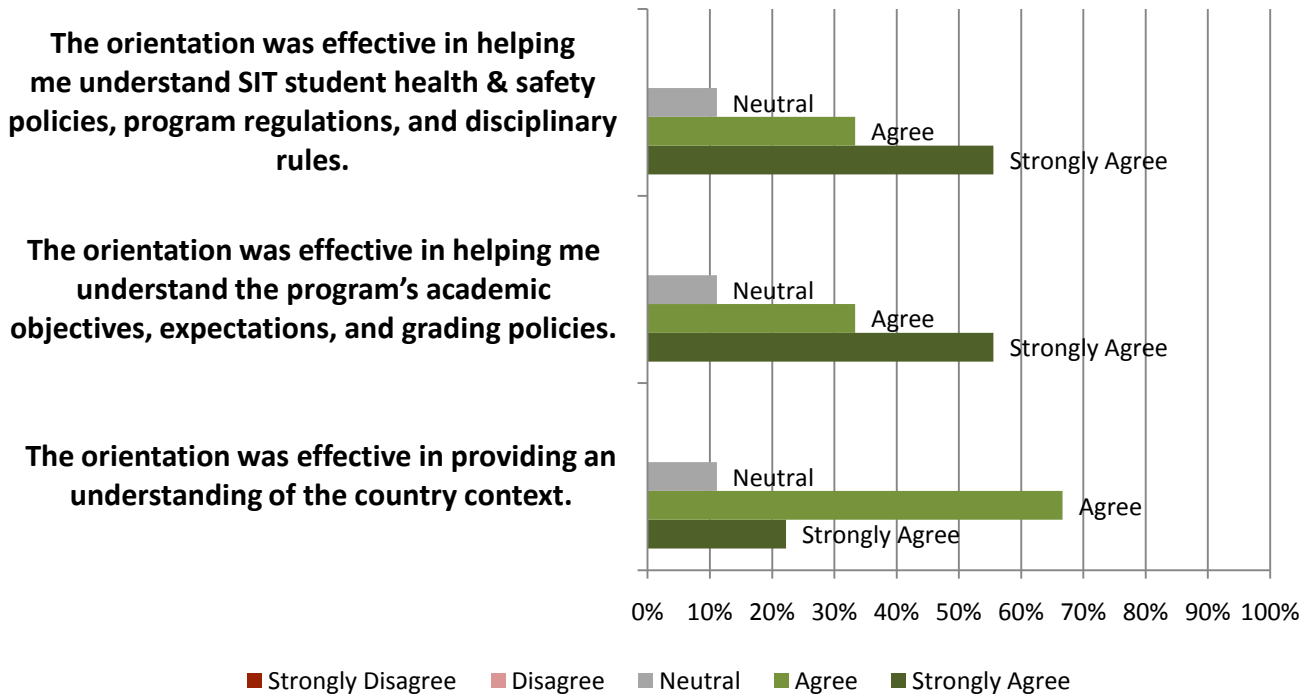
Pacific Communities and Social Change Seminar



Homestay(s)



Orientation



Pre-departure

