

Supplemental Appendix

Increasing Employment with Coarse Information

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Full information

Practice round 1: Agency #1

There is one agency and one employer. The agency has 5 workers and the employer can hire upto 5 workers.

Workers can be dragged and dropped into sets. The mean of the workers' skill and its range is shown above each non-empty set.

Unassigned	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
Worker 1 skill = 4		Skill 8 [8, 8]	Skill 9 [9, 9]	Skill 8 [8, 8]	
Worker 2 skill = 6		Worker 3 skill = 8	Worker 5 skill = 9	Worker 4 skill = 8	
Submit					

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Drag and drop the workers you are interested in hiring on to your ranking and order them from best to worst. Each worker is from a set. The mean skill of the workers in the set and its range is shown.

You earn $(\text{skill} - \text{wage})$ for each worker hired where skill is the worker's skill and wage is 6.

Unranked	Ranking (best at top)
Worker 4 (agency 1) set 2: skill = 8 [8, 8]	Worker 2 (agency 1) set 1: skill = 6 [6, 6]
Worker 3 (agency 1) set 4: skill = 8 [8, 8]	Worker 5 (agency 1) set 3: skill = 9 [9, 9]
Worker 1 (agency 1) set 5: skill = 4 [4, 4]	
Submit	

Star ratings

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Worker 1
skill = 4

Skill 9 [9, 9]

Skill 7 [6, 8]

Worker 4
skill = 3

Worker 5
skill = 9

Worker 2
skill = 6
Worker 3
skill = 8

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Unranked

Worker 2 (agency 1)
set ★★★★★

Worker 1 (agency 1)
set ★★★

Ranking (best at top)

Worker 5 (agency 1)
set ★★★★★

Worker 3 (agency 1)
set ★★★★★

Worker 4 (agency 1)
set ★★★★★

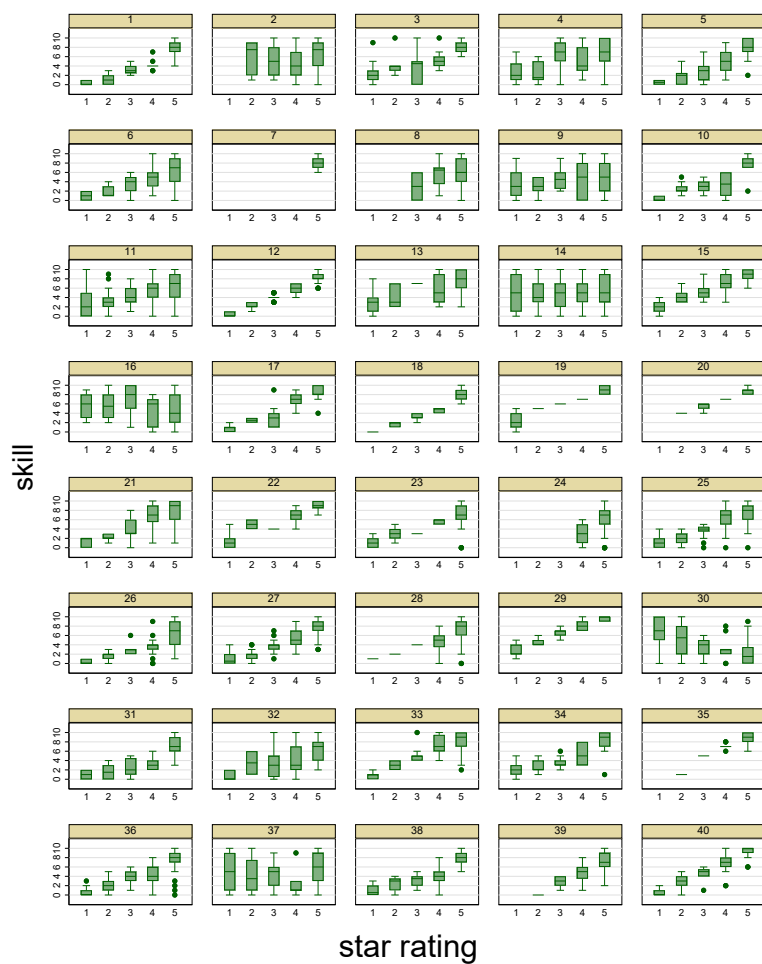
Star ratings of individual agencies

FIGURE S.1. THE RANGE OF WORKER SKILLS FOR STAR RATINGS OF WORKERS BY INDIVIDUAL AGENCY.