De Anza College Office of Institutional Research and Planning

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Date:	08/08/2018
Subject:	PRCA-24 Pre-Survey- Spring 2018

The PRCA Pre survey was administered at the beginning of the course in Spring 2018.

This resulted in 667 valid responses.

Important highlights include:

- 78% (524) of respondents are between the ages of 18 and 24. (Question i)
- 79% (531) of respondents stated they are comfortable communicating in English. (Question iv)
- 62% (415) of respondents agree or strongly agree that they are comfortable while participating in group discussions. (Question 2)
- 56% (370) of respondents disagree or strongly disagree that they are very tense and nervous during conversations. (Question 15)
- 52% (343) of respondents agree or strongly agree that they are very calm and relaxed during conversations. (Question 16)
- 52% (345) of respondents disagree or strongly disagree that they are afraid to speak up in conversations. (Question 18)
- 63% (422) of respondents disagree or strongly disagree that they have no fear of giving a speech. (Question 19)
- 56% (376) of respondents agree or strongly agree that certain parts of their bodies feel very tense and rigid while giving a speech. (Question 20)
- 62% (415) of respondents disagree or strongly disagree that they feel relaxed while giving a speech. (Question 21)
- 52% (347) of respondents agree or strongly agree that their thoughts become confused and jumbled when giving a speech. (Question 22)

Spring 2018 PRCA-24Pre

i. Please provide your age:

Response	Frequency	Valid Percent	Graph
18-24 year old	524	78.56	
25-34 years old	104	15.59	100
35-44 years old	29	4.35	
45-54 years old	9	1.35	80
55-64 years old	1	0.15	
65 or older	0	0.00	60
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			18-24 year old 35-44 years old 55-64 years old
			25-34 years old 45-54 years old 65 or older
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Invalid Response	2		
Total	669		

ii. Please provide your sex:

Response	Frequency	Valid Percent				Graph	
Male	332	49.63					
Female	326	48.73	100				
Transgender	3	0.45					
Prefer not to respond	6	0.90	80				
Questioning	2	0.30					
			60				
			40				
			20				
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			U	Male	Female	Transgender Prefer not	Questioning to respond
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iii. Please identify the race/ethnicity that you most closely identify with:

Response	Frequency	Valid Percent		Graph
Caucasian/White	135	20.24	100	
African American/Black	24	3.60		
Asian Indian	33	4.95		
Chinese	75	11.24	80	
Filipino/a	38	5.70		
Japanese	15	2.25		
Korean	23	3.45	60	
Vietnamese	106	15.89		
Other Asian	32	4.80	40	
Native Hawaiian	1	0.15		
Guamanian or Chamorro	0	0.00		
Other Pacific Islander	4	0.60	20	
Hispanic/Latino/a	132	19.79		
Multiracial	35	5.25		
Native			0	
American/American	0	0.00		
Indian				
Prefer not to respond	14	2.10		
Total Valid	667	100.00		
Invalid Response	2			
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iv. Are you comfortable communicating in English?

Response	Frequency	Valid	Graph					
		Percent				p		
Yes	531	79.49						
Mostly	63	9.43	100					
Neutral	43	6.44						
Sometimes	20	2.99	80		-			
No	11	1.65						
			60					
			40					
			20					
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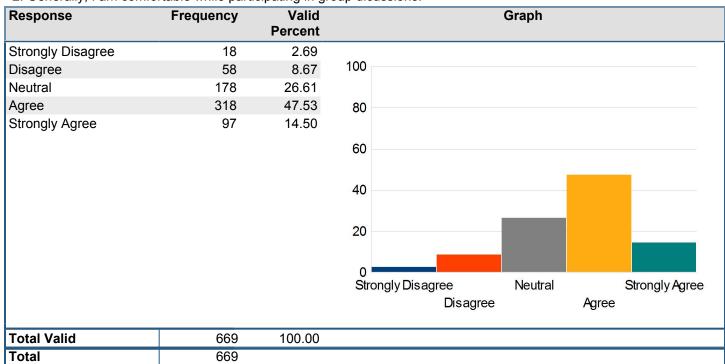
v. Which speech classes	have you taken at De Anza	College? (select all that apply)
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Response	Frequency	Valid Percent		Graph
SPCH01 - Public Speaking	293	57.23	100	
SPCH07 - Also listed as ICS 07 - Intercultural Communication	48	9.38	80	
SPCH 10 - Fundamentals of Oral Communication	213	41.60	60	
SPCH08 - Argumentation and Critical Inquiry in Oral Communication	20	3.91	40	
SPCH09 - Argumentation: Analysis of Oral and Written Communication	10	1.95	20	
SPCH15 - Problem Solving and Critical Reasoning in Groups	17	3.32	0	
SPCH 16 - Interpersonal Communication	23	4.49		
SPCH 70 - Effective Organizational Communication	11	2.15		
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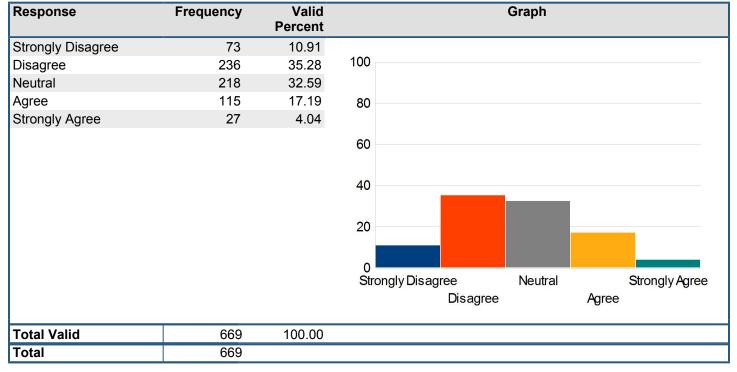
1. I dislike	participating i	n group	discussions.
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Response	Frequency	Valid	Graph
		Percent	
Strongly Disagree	109	16.29	
Disagree	280	41.85	100
Neutral	205	30.64	
Agree	53	7.92	80
Strongly Agree	22	3.29	
			60
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2. Generally, I am comfortable while participating in group dicussions.



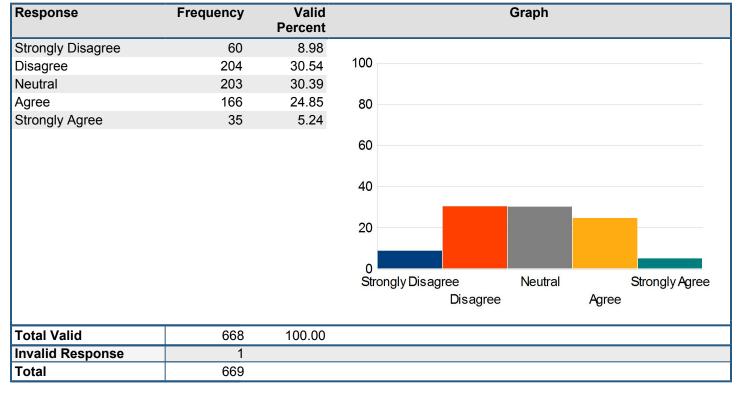
3. I am tense and nervous while participating in group discussions.



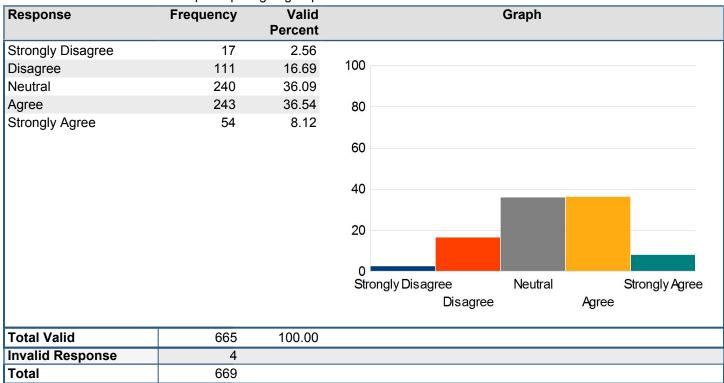
4. I like to get involved in group discussions.

Response	Frequency	Valid Percent	•
Strongly Disagree	12	1.79	
Disagree	71	10.61	100
Neutral	222	33.18	
Agree	270	40.36	80
Strongly Agree	94	14.05	
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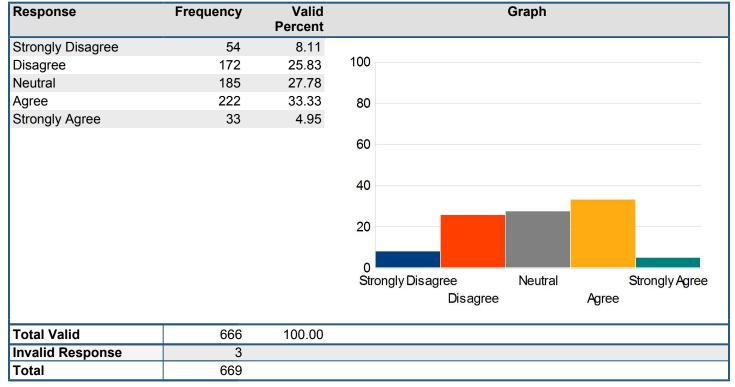
5. Engaging in a group discussion with new people makes me tense and nervous.



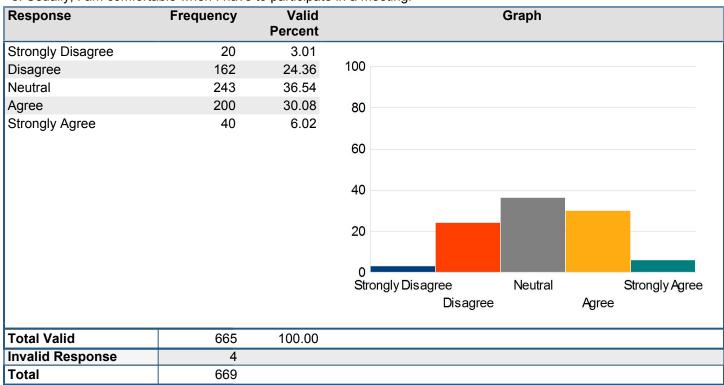
6. I am calm and relaxed while participating in group discussions.



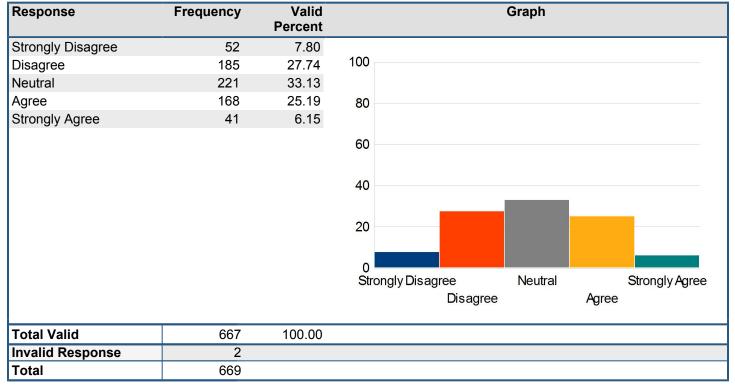
7. Generally, I am nervous when I have to participate in a meeting.



8. Usually, I am comfortable when I have to participate in a meeting.



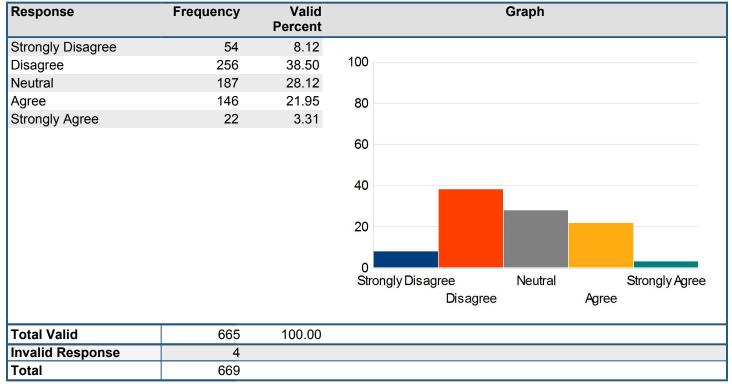
9. I am very calm and relaxed when I am called upon to express an opinion at a meeting.



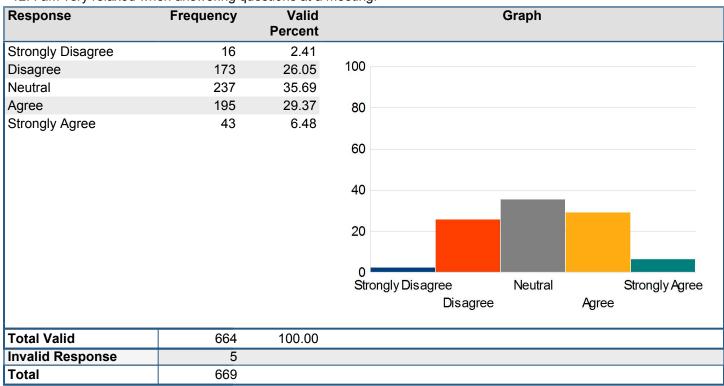
10. I am afraid to express myself at meetings.

Response	Frequency	Valid Percent	Graph
Strongly Disagree	58	8.71	
Disagree	222	33.33	100
Neutral	197	29.58	
Agree	151	22.67	80
Strongly Agree	38	5.71	
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			Strongly Disagree Neutral Strongly Agree
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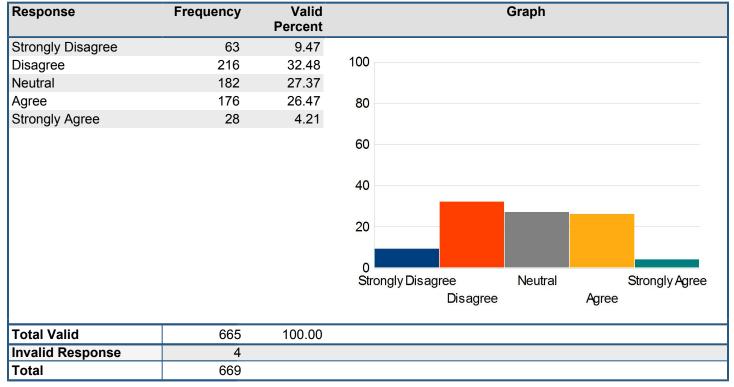
11. Communicating at meetings usually makes me uncomfortable.



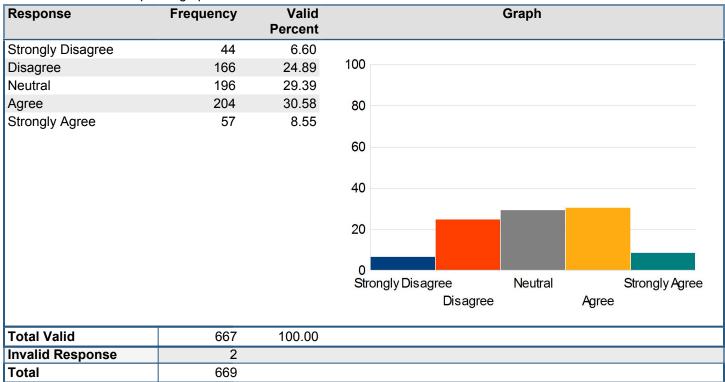
12. I am very relaxed when answering questions at a meeting.



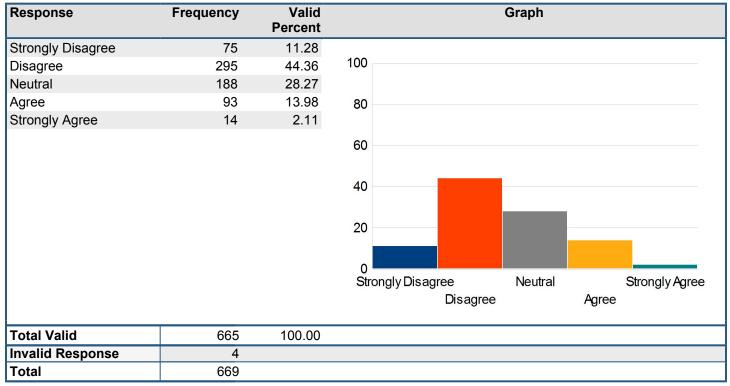
13. While participating in a conversation with a new acquaintance, I often feel very nervous



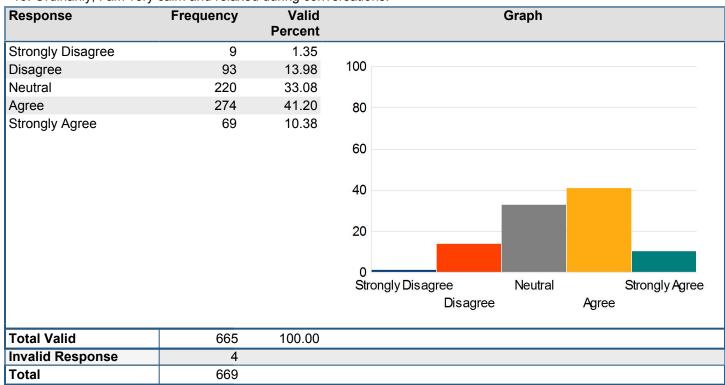
14. I have no fear	of speaking up i	n conversations.
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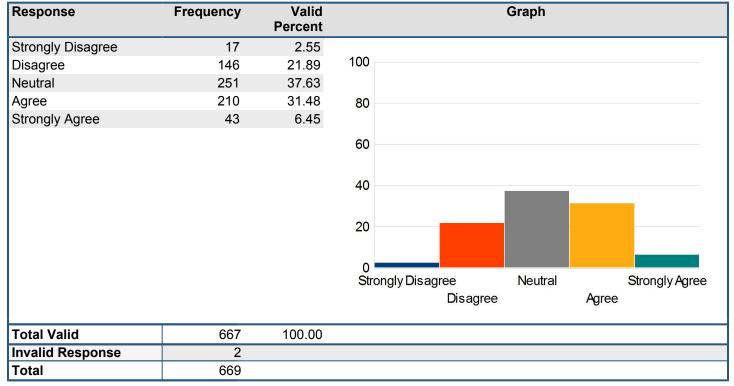
15. Ordinarily, I am very tense and nervous during conversations.



16. Ordinarily, I am very calm and relaxed during conversations.



17. While conversing with a new acquaintance, I often feel very relaxed.



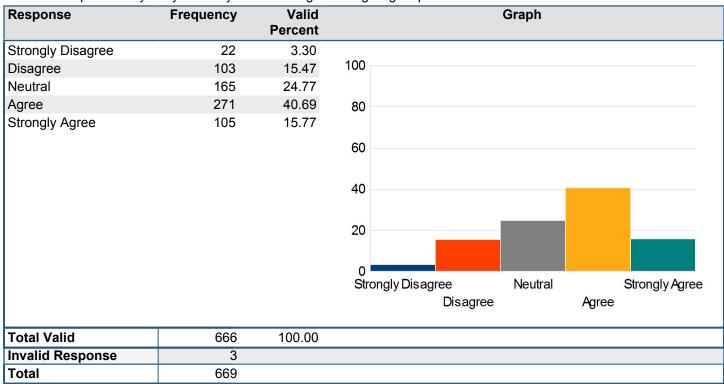
18. I'm afraid to speak up in conversations.

Response	Frequency	Valid Percent				Graph		
Strongly Disagree	67	10.08	100					
Disagree	278	41.80	100					
Neutral	180	27.07						
Agree	123	18.50	80					
Strongly Agree	17	2.56						
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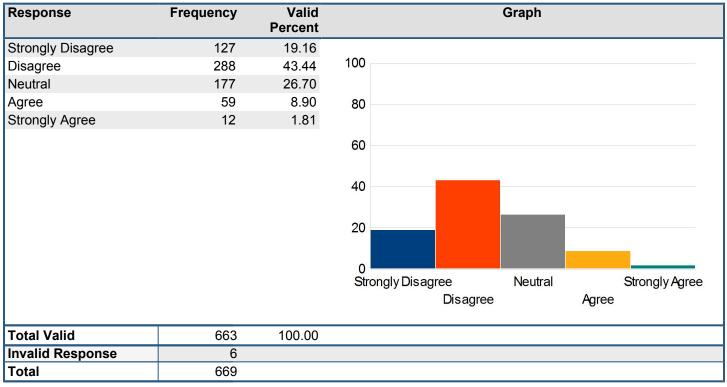
19. I have no fear of giving a speech.

Response	Frequency	Valid Percent	Graph
Strongly Disagree	155	23.20	
Disagree	267	39.97	100
Neutral	147	22.01	
Agree	80	11.98	80
Strongly Agree	19	2.84	
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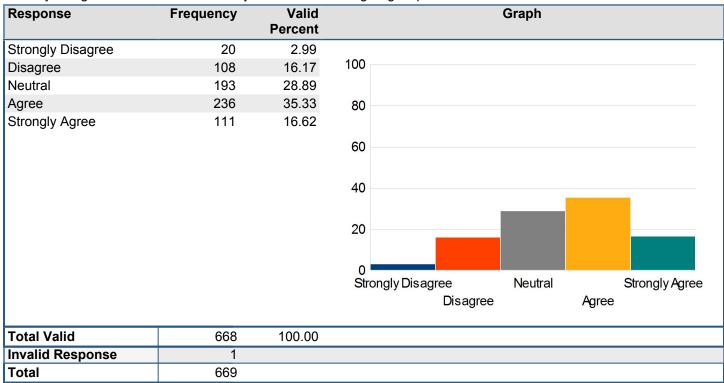
20. Certain parts of my body feel very tense and rigid while giving a speech.



21. I feel relaxed while giving a speech.



22. My thoughts become confused and jumbled when I am giving a speech.



23. I face the prospect of giving a speech with confidence.

