## De Anza College Office of Institutional Research and Planning

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**Date:** 7/11/2019

**Subject:** PRCA24 Pre-Survey- Spring 2019

The PRCA pre-survey was administered at the beginning of the course in spring 2019.

This resulted in 653 total responses.

#### **Important Highlights**

- 53% (346) of respondents were enrolled in SPCH01 Public Speaking course.
- 61% (397) of respondents "agree" or "strongly agree" that they are generally comfortable while participating in group discussions.
- 25% (164) of respondents "agree" or "strongly agree" that they are tense and nervous while participating in group discussions.
- 36% (237) of respondents "agree" or "strongly agree" that they are generally nervous when they have to participate in a meeting.
- 33% (217) of respondents "agree" or "strongly agree" that they are very calm and relaxed when they are called upon to express an opinion at a meeting.
- 27% (178) of respondents "agree" or "strongly agree" that they are afraid to express themselves at meetings.
- 56% (365) of respondents "agree" or "strongly agree" that certain parts of their body feel very tense and rigid while giving a speech.
- 51% (336) of respondents "agree" or "strongly agree" that their thoughts become confused and jumbled when they are giving a speech.
- 47% (304) of respondents "agree" or "strongly agree" that while giving a speech, they often get so nervous that they forget facts they really know.

# **Spring 2019 PRCA24 Pre-Survey**

## Please provide your age:

Response	Frequency	Percent	Graph
18-24 year old	516	79.02	100
25-34 years old	108	16.54	100
35-44 years old	18	2.76	80
45-54 years old	8	1.23	80
55-64 years old	1	0.15	60
65 or older	0	0.00	
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			0 18-24 year old 35-44 years old 55-64 years old
			25-34 years old 45-54 years old 65 or older
Total Valid	651	99.69	
Invalid Response	2	0.31	
Total	653	100.00	

## Please provide your sex:

Response	Frequency	Percent	Graph	
Male	314	48.09	100	
Female	330	50.54	iw .	
Transgender	4	0.61	80	
Prefer not to respond	1	0.15	W.	
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Total Valid	650	99.54		
Invalid Response	3	0.46		
Total	653	100.00		

## Please identify the race/ethnicity that you most closely identify with:

Response	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Caucasian/White	126	19.30	100
African American/Black	24	3.68	
Asian Indian	41	6.28	80
Chinese	73	11.18	
Filipino/a	39	5.97	60
Japanese	10	1.53	60
Korean	26	3.98	
Vietnamese	91	13.94	40
Other Asian	28	4.29	
Native Hawaiian	2	0.31	20
Guamanian or Chamorro	0	0.00	
Other Pacific Islander	3	0.46	
Hispanic/Latino/a	141	21.59	
Multiracial	30	4.59	
Native American/American Indian	3	0.46	
Prefer not to respond	12	1.84	
Total Valid	649	99.39	
Invalid Response	4	0.61	
Total	653	100.00	

## Are you comfortable communicating in English?

Response	Frequency	Percent	t Graph	
Yes	523	80.09	400	
Mostly	63	9.65	100	
Neutral	42	6.43	80	
Sometimes	15	2.30	80	
No	6	0.92	60	
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			Yes Neutral No	
			Mostly Sometimes	
Total Valid	649	99.39	)	
Invalid Response	4	0.61		
Total	653	100.00	)	

## Which communication classes have you taken at De Anza College? (select all that apply)

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Response	Frequency	Percent		Graph
SPCH01 - Public Speaking	346	52.99	100	
SPCH07 - Also listed as ICS 07 - Intercultural	44	6.74		
Communication			80	
SPCH 10 - Fundamentals of Oral Communication	185	28.33	60	
SPCH08 - Argumentation and Critical Inquiry in Oral Communication	20	3.06	40	
SPCH09 - Argumentation: Analysis of Oral and Written Communication	17	2.60	20	
SPCH15 - Problem Solving and Critical Reasoning in Groups	28	4.29	0	
SPCH 16 - Interpersonal Communication	20	3.06		
SPCH 70 - Effective Organizational Communication	21	3.22		
Total Valid	535	81.93		
Invalid Response	118	18.07		
Total	653	100.00		

#### 1. I dislike participating in group discussions.

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Response	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Strongly Disagree	99	15.16	400
Disagree	268	41.04	100
Neutral	189	28.94	80
Agree	74	11.33	80
Strongly Agree	20	3.06	60
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			20
			Strongly Disagree Neutral Strongly Agree
			Disagree Agree
Total Valid	650	99.54	
Invalid Response	3	0.46	
Total	653	100.00	

## 2. Generally, I am comfortable while participating in group dicussions.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Strongly Disagree	26	3.98	400
Disagree	48	7.35	100
Neutral	178	27.26	80
Agree	297	45.48	60
Strongly Agree	100	15.31	60
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			0
			Strongly Disagree Neutral Strongly Agree
			Dis agree Agree
Total Valid	649	99.39	
Invalid Response	4	0.61	
Total	653	100.00	

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

Response	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Strongly Disagree	75	11.49	400
Disagree	211	32.31	100
Neutral	200	30.63	80
Agree	133	20.37	80
Strongly Agree	31	4.75	60
			20 Strongly Disagree Neutral Strongly Agree Disagree Agree
Total Valid	650	99.54	
Invalid Response	3	0.46	
Total	653	100.00	

## 4. I like to get involved in group discussions.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Strongly Disagree	14	2.14	100
Disagree	71	10.87	100
Neutral	212	32.47	80
Agree	256	39.20	60
Strongly Agree	94	14.40	60
			40
			20
			Strongly Disagree Neutral Strongly Agree
			Disagree Agree
Total Valid	647	99.08	
Invalid Response	6	0.92	
Total	653	100.00	

#### 5. Engaging in a group discussion with new people makes me tense and nervous.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Strongly Disagree	66	10.11	100
Disagree	184	28.18	100
Neutral	170	26.03	80
Agree	175	26.80	60
Strongly Agree	51	7.81	60
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			20
			20
			0
			Strongly Disagree Neutral Strongly Agree
			Disagree Agree
Total Valid	646	98.93	
Invalid Response	7	1.07	
Total	653	100.00	

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

Response	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Strongly Disagree	32	4.90	400
Disagree	126	19.30	100
Neutral	200	30.63	80
Agree	222	34.00	80
Strongly Agree	66	10.11	60
			40
			20
			Strongly Disagree Neutral Strongly Agree
			Disagree Agree
Total Valid	646	98.93	
Invalid Response	7	1.07	
Total	653	100.00	

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

Response	Frequency	Percent	t Graph
Strongly Disagree	48	7.35	400
Disagree	158	24.20	100
Neutral	201	30.78	80
Agree	197	30.17	, 80
Strongly Agree	40	6.13	60
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			Disagree Agree
Total Valid	644	98.62	2
Invalid Response	9	1.38	3
Total	653	100.00	

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

Response	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Strongly Disagree	25	3.83	400
Disagree	151	23.12	100
Neutral	218	33.38	80
Agree	208	31.85	80
Strongly Agree	46	7.04	60
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			0
			Strongly Disagree Neutral Strongly Agree
			Disagree Agree
Total Valid	648	99.23	
Invalid Response	5	0.77	
Total	653	100.00	

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

Response	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Strongly Disagree	49	7.50	400
Disagree	159	24.35	100
Neutral	223	34.15	80
Agree	170	26.03	60
Strongly Agree	47	7.20	60
			20 20 Strongly Disagree Neutral Strongly Agree Disagree Agree
Total Valid	648	99.23	
Invalid Response	5	0.77	
Total	653	100.00	

## 10. I am afraid to express myself at meetings.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Strongly Disagree	74	11.33	400
Disagree	203	31.09	100
Neutral	193	29.56	80
Agree	147	22.51	80
Strongly Agree	31	4.75	60
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			20
			0
			Strongly Disagree Neutral Strongly Agree
			Disagree Agree
Total Valid	648	99.23	
Invalid Response	5	0.77	
Total	653	100.00	

## 11. Communicating at meetings usually makes me uncomfortable.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Strongly Disagree	61	9.34	100
Disagree	232	35.53	100
Neutral	184	28.18	80
Agree	143	21.90	80
Strongly Agree	25	3.83	60
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			20
			Strongly Disagree Neutral Strongly Agree
			Disagree Agree
Total Valid	645	98.77	
Invalid Response	8	1.23	
Total	653	100.00	

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

Response	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Strongly Disagree	25	3.83	100
Disagree	152	23.28	100
Neutral	239	36.60	80
Agree	181	27.72	80
Strongly Agree	49	7.50	40
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Total Valid	646	98.93	
Invalid Response	7	1.07	
Total	653	100.00	

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

Response	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Strongly Disagree	60	9.19	400
Disagree	198	30.32	100
Neutral	186	28.48	80
Agree	159	24.35	80
Strongly Agree	42	6.43	60
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Total Valid	645	98.77	
Invalid Response	8	1.23	
Total	653	100.00	

## 14. I have no fear of speaking up in conversations.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Strongly Disagree	38	5.82	100
Disagree	176	26.95	100
Neutral	186	28.48	80
Agree	185	28.33	80
Strongly Agree	61	9.34	60
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			20
			Strongly Disagree Neutral Strongly Agree Disagree Agree
Total Valid	646	98.93	
Invalid Response	7	1.07	
Total	653	100.00	

#### 15. Ordinarily, I am very tense and nervous during conversations.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Strongly Disagree	96	14.70	400
Disagree	270	41.35	100
Neutral	157	24.04	80
Agree	101	15.47	80
Strongly Agree	19	2.91	60
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Total Valid	643	98.47	
Invalid Response	10	1.53	
Total	653	100.00	

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

Response	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Strongly Disagree	20	3.06	100
Disagree	93	14.24	100
Neutral	207	31.70	80
Agree	252	38.59	80
Strongly Agree	71	10.87	60
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			0
			Strongly Disagree Neutral Strongly Agree
			Disagree Agree
Total Valid	643	98.47	
Invalid Response	10	1.53	
Total	653	100.00	

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

Response	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Strongly Disagree	26	3.98	400
Disagree	153	23.43	100
Neutral	230	35.22	80
Agree	191	29.25	80
Strongly Agree	46	7.04	60
			20 Strongly Disagree Neutral Strongly Agree Disagree Agree
Total Valid	646	98.93	
Invalid Response	7	1.07	
Total	653	100.00	

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

Response	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Strongly Disagree	72	11.03	400
Disagree	255	39.05	100
Neutral	173	26.49	80
Agree	126	19.30	80
Strongly Agree	20	3.06	60
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			Strongly Disagree Neutral Strongly Agree
			Disagree Agree
Total Valid	646	98.93	
Invalid Response	7	1.07	
Total	653	100.00	

## 19. I have no fear of giving a speech.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Strongly Disagree	150	22.97	400
Disagree	250	38.28	100
Neutral	135	20.67	80
Agree	77	11.79	80
Strongly Agree	33	5.05	60
			40
			20
			0
			Strongly Disagree Neutral Strongly Agree
			Disagree Agree
Total Valid	645	98.77	
Invalid Response	8	1.23	
Total	653	100.00	

## 20. Certain parts of my body feel very tense and rigid while giving a speech.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Strongly Disagree	33	5.05	100
Disagree	100	15.31	100
Neutral	149	22.82	80
Agree	266	40.74	80
Strongly Agree	99	15.16	60
			40
			20
			0
			Strongly Disagree Neutral Strongly Agree
			Disagree Agree
Total Valid	647	99.08	
Invalid Response	6	0.92	
Total	653	100.00	

#### 21. I feel relaxed while giving a speech.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Strongly Disagree	104	15.93	400
Disagree	263	40.28	100
Neutral	188	28.79	80
Agree	70	10.72	80
Strongly Agree	21	3.22	60
			20 Strongly Disagree Neutral Strongly Agree Disagree Agree
Total Valid	646	98.93	
Invalid Response	7	1.07	
Total	653	100.00	

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

Response	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Strongly Disagree	24	3.68	100
Disagree	107	16.39	100
Neutral	179	27.41	80
Agree	233	35.68	80
Strongly Agree	103	15.77	60
			40
			20
			Strongly Disagree Neutral Strongly Agree
			Disagree Agree
Total Valid	646	98.93	
Invalid Response	7	1.07	
Total	653	100.00	

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

Response	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Strongly Disagree	26	3.98	400
Disagree	145	22.21	100
Neutral	286	43.80	80
Agree	146	22.36	80
Strongly Agree	40	6.13	60
			20 Strongly Disagree Neutral Strongly Agree Disagree Agree
Total Valid	643	98.47	
Invalid Response	10	1.53	
Total	653	100.00	

## 24. While giving a speech, I often get so nervous that I forget facts I really know.

Response	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Strongly Disagree	40	6.13	100
Disagree	121	18.53	100
Neutral	181	27.72	80
Agree	196	30.02	80
Strongly Agree	108	16.54	60
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			0
			Strongly Disagree Neutral Strongly Agree
			Disagree Agree
Total Valid	646	98.93	
Invalid Response	7	1.07	
Total	653	100.00	