

## De Anza College Office of Institutional Research and Planning

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**Subject:** Critical Thinking Survey 2015-2016

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The Critical Thinking Survey was conducted in the 2015-2016 academic year. A post-survey was conducted at the end of the Fall and Spring Quarters and a total number of 41 students responded. Important highlights include:

- 24% (10) of students responded agree to the statement, I am confident in my ability to cite sources in my writing and speaking using proper academic format, while 51% (21) responded disagree and 24% (10) responded neutral.
- 37% (15) of students responded agree to the statement, I am confident in my ability to assess the credibility of sources, while 27% (11) responded disagree and 37% (15) responded neutral.
- 29% (12) of students responded agree to the statement, I am confident in my ability to critically analyze the logic of arguments, while 32% (13) responded disagree and 39% (16) responded neutral.
- There were no open ended responses.

# Critical Thinking Post Survey

1. I am confident in my ability to cite sources in my writing and speaking using proper academic format.

Mean: 3

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Strongly disagree	1	0	0	
Disagree	2	21	51	
Neutral	3	10	24	
Agree	4	10	24	
Strongly agree	5	0	0	
<b>Total Valid</b>		41	100	

2. I am confident in my ability to assess the credibility of sources.

Mean: 3

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Strongly disagree	1	0	0	
Disagree	2	11	27	
Neutral	3	15	37	
Agree	4	15	37	
Strongly agree	5	0	0	
<b>Total Valid</b>		41	100	

3. I am confident in my ability to critically analyze the logic of arguments.

Mean: 3

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Strongly disagree	1	0	0	
Disagree	2	13	32	
Neutral	3	16	39	
Agree	4	12	29	
Strongly agree	5	0	0	
<b>Total Valid</b>		41	100	



## Critical Thinking Survey, Post Survey

This survey is used for research purposes only. All responses will remain confidential.

Thank you for your time and support.

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1. I am confident in my ability to cite sources in my writing and speaking using proper academic format.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree
- Strongly agree

2. I am confident in my ability to assess the credibility of sources.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree
- Strongly agree

3. I am confident in my ability to critically analyze the logic of arguments.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree
- Strongly agree

4. What activities/assignments etc. during this quarter helped you to improve these skills?

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