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Subject: PRCA-24 Pre-Survey- Spring 2016

The PRCA Pre survey was administered at the beginning of the course in Spring 2016.

This resulted in 20 valid responses.

Important highlights include:

- 85% of respondents are aged in between 18 and 24.
- 85% of respondents stated they are comfortable communicating in English.
- 60% of respondents like to participate in group discussions, 20% are neutral and 20% prefer not to participate in group discussions. (Question 1)
- 50% of respondents are not tense or nervous while participating in group discussions. (Question 3)
- 35% of respondents agree/strongly agree that engaging in a group discussion with new people makes them tense and nervous. (Question 5)
- 40% of respondents agree/strongly agree that they are afraid to express themselves at meetings. (Question 10)
- 40% of respondents agree/strongly agree that while participating in a conversation with a new acquaintance, they often feel very nervous. (Question 13)
- 65% of respondents disagree/strongly disagree that they are relaxed while giving a speech. (Question 21)
- 45% of respondents agree/strongly agree that while giving a speech, they often get so nervous that they forget the facts they really know. (Question 24)

Spring PRCA Pre Survey Report

Please provide your age:

Mean: 1.15

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
18-24 year old	1.00	17	85.00	<p style="font-size: small; text-align: center;"> 18-24 year old 25-34 years old 35-44 years old 45-54 years old 55-64 years old 65 or older </p>
25-34 years old	2.00	3	15.00	
35-44 years old	3.00	0	0.00	
45-54 years old	4.00	0	0.00	
55-64 years old	5.00	0	0.00	
65 or older	6.00	0	0.00	
Total Valid		20	100.00	

Please provide your sex:

Mean: 1.42

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Male	1.00	11	55.00	<p style="font-size: small; text-align: center;"> Male Female Transgender Prefer not to respond Questioning </p>
Female	2.00	8	40.00	
Transgender	3.00	0	0.00	
Prefer not to respond	4.00	0	0.00	
Questioning	5.00	0	0.00	
Total Valid		19	95.00	
Missing		1	5.00	
Total		20	100.00	

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

Mean: 7.75

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Caucasian/White	1.00	2	10.00	
African American/Black	2.00	2	10.00	
Asian Indian	3.00	0	0.00	
Chinese	4.00	1	5.00	
Filipino/a	5.00	1	5.00	
Japanese	6.00	1	5.00	
Korean	7.00	5	25.00	
Vietnamese	8.00	1	5.00	
Other Asian	9.00	1	5.00	
Native Hawaiian	10.00	0	0.00	
Guamanian or Chamorro	11.00	0	0.00	
Other Pacific Islander	12.00	0	0.00	
Hispanic/Latino/a	13.00	4	20.00	
Multiracial	14.00	1	5.00	
Native American/American Indian	15.00	0	0.00	
Prefer not to respond	16.00	1	5.00	
Total Valid		20	100.00	

Are you comfortable communicating in English?

Mean: 1.15

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Yes	1.00	17	85.00	
Mostly	2.00	3	15.00	
Neutral	3.00	0	0.00	
Sometimes	4.00	0	0.00	
No	5.00	0	0.00	
Total Valid		20	100.00	

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

Mean: -

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
SPCH01 - Public Speaking	1.00	10	50.00	
SPCH07 - Also listed as ICS 07 - Intercultural Communication	2.00	2	10.00	
SPCH 10 - Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3.00	8	40.00	
SPCH08 - Argumentation and Critical Inquiry in Oral Communication	4.00	0	0.00	
SPCH09 - Argumentation: Analysis of Oral and Written Communication	5.00	1	5.00	
SPCH15 - Problem Solving and Critical Reasoning in Groups	6.00	1	5.00	
SPCH 16 - Interpersonal Communication	7.00	2	10.00	
SPCH 70 - Effective Organizational Communication	8.00	0	0.00	
Total Valid		19	95.00	
Missing		1	5.00	
Total		20	100.00	

1. I dislike participating in group discussions.

Mean: 2.45

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Strongly Disagree	1.00	3	15.00	
Disagree	2.00	9	45.00	
Neutral	3.00	4	20.00	
Agree	4.00	4	20.00	
Strongly Agree	5.00	0	0.00	
Total Valid		20	100.00	

2. Generally, I am comfortable while participating in group discussions.

Mean: 3.65

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Strongly Disagree	1.00	1	5.00	
Disagree	2.00	2	10.00	
Neutral	3.00	5	25.00	
Agree	4.00	7	35.00	
Strongly Agree	5.00	5	25.00	
Total Valid		20	100.00	

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

Mean: 2.60

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Strongly Disagree	1.00	2	10.00	
Disagree	2.00	8	40.00	
Neutral	3.00	6	30.00	
Agree	4.00	4	20.00	
Strongly Agree	5.00	0	0.00	
Total Valid		20	100.00	

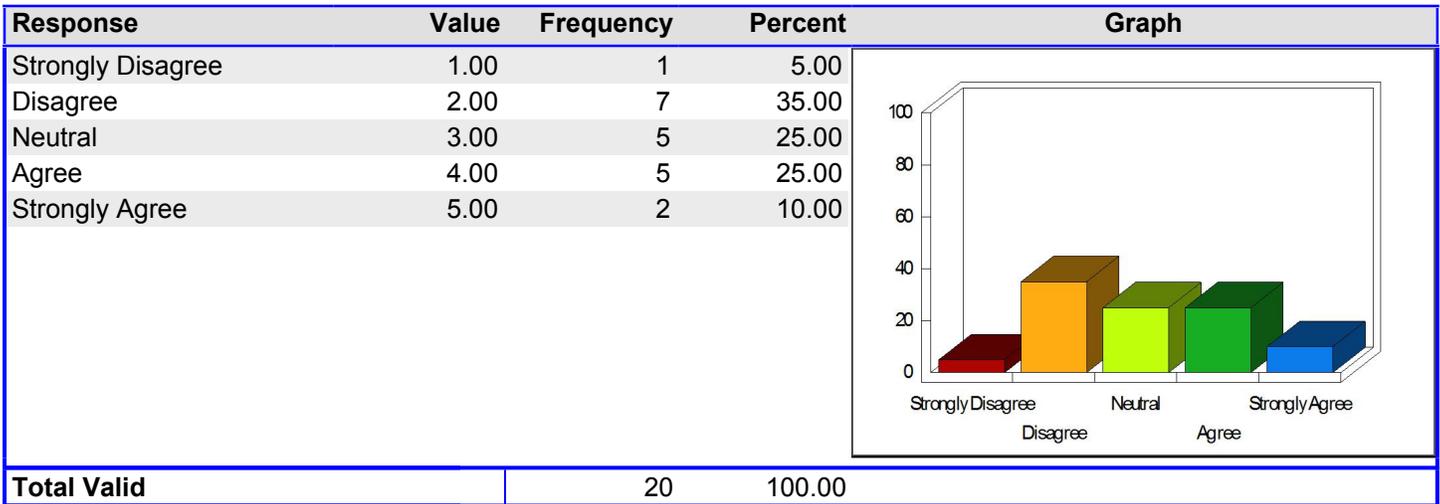
4. I like to get involved in group discussions.

Mean: 3.60

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Strongly Disagree	1.00	0	0.00	
Disagree	2.00	1	5.00	
Neutral	3.00	9	45.00	
Agree	4.00	7	35.00	
Strongly Agree	5.00	3	15.00	
Total Valid		20	100.00	

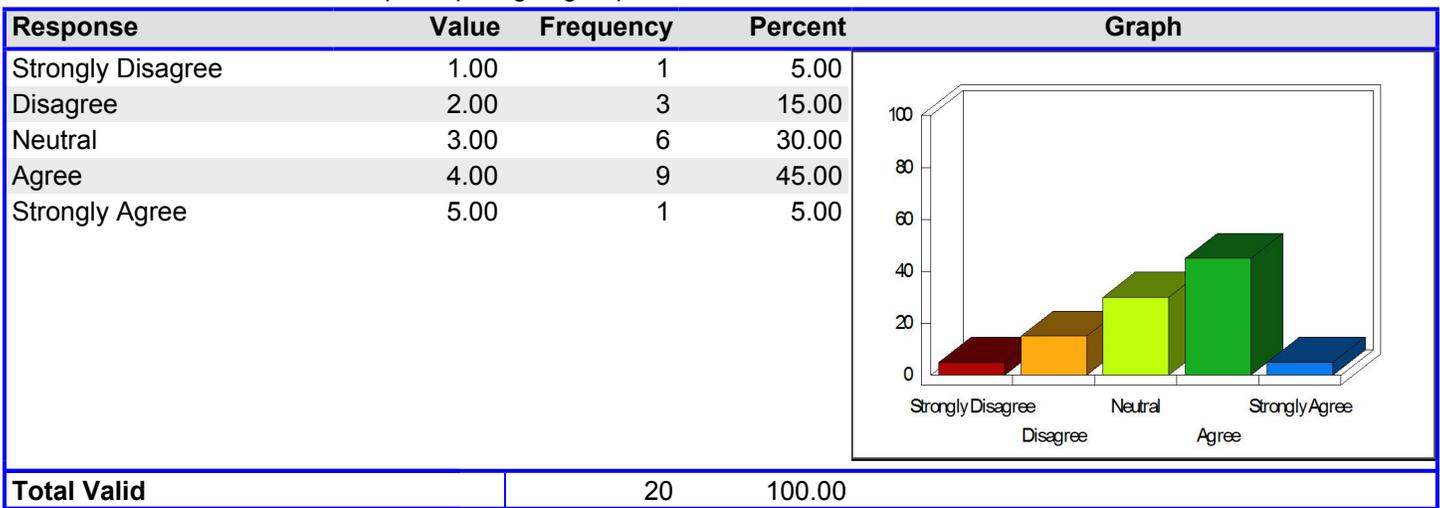
5. Engaging in a group discussion with new people makes me tense and nervous.

Mean: 3.00



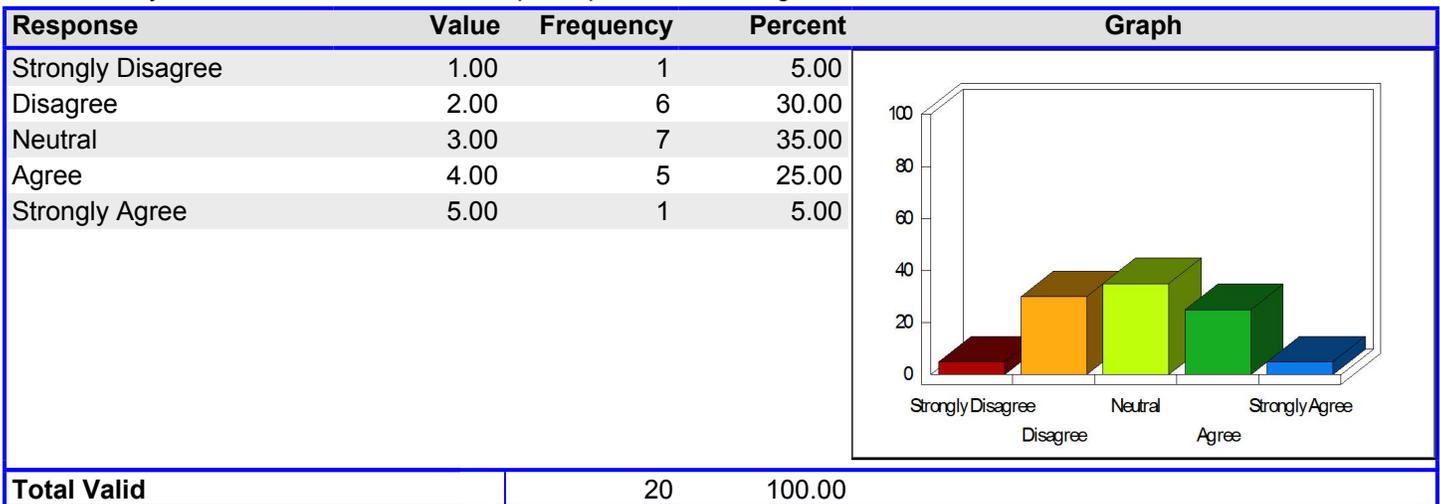
6. I am calm and relaxed while participating in group discussions.

Mean: 3.30



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

Mean: 2.95



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

Mean: 3.10

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Strongly Disagree	1.00	0	0.00	
Disagree	2.00	7	35.00	
Neutral	3.00	5	25.00	
Agree	4.00	7	35.00	
Strongly Agree	5.00	1	5.00	
Total Valid		20	100.00	

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

Mean: 3.15

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Strongly Disagree	1.00	1	5.00	
Disagree	2.00	5	25.00	
Neutral	3.00	6	30.00	
Agree	4.00	6	30.00	
Strongly Agree	5.00	2	10.00	
Total Valid		20	100.00	

10. I am afraid to express myself at meetings.

Mean: 2.95

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Strongly Disagree	1.00	1	5.00	
Disagree	2.00	8	40.00	
Neutral	3.00	3	15.00	
Agree	4.00	7	35.00	
Strongly Agree	5.00	1	5.00	
Total Valid		20	100.00	

11. Communicating at meetings usually makes me uncomfortable.

Mean: 2.75

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Strongly Disagree	1.00	1	5.00	
Disagree	2.00	9	45.00	
Neutral	3.00	5	25.00	
Agree	4.00	4	20.00	
Strongly Agree	5.00	1	5.00	
Total Valid		20	100.00	

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

Mean: 3.21

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Strongly Disagree	1.00	1	5.00	
Disagree	2.00	4	20.00	
Neutral	3.00	6	30.00	
Agree	4.00	6	30.00	
Strongly Agree	5.00	2	10.00	
Total Valid		19	95.00	
Missing		1	5.00	
Total		20	100.00	

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

Mean: 3.20

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Strongly Disagree	1.00	1	5.00	
Disagree	2.00	3	15.00	
Neutral	3.00	8	40.00	
Agree	4.00	7	35.00	
Strongly Agree	5.00	1	5.00	
Total Valid		20	100.00	

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

Mean: 3.05

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Strongly Disagree	1.00	1	5.00	
Disagree	2.00	6	30.00	
Neutral	3.00	7	35.00	
Agree	4.00	3	15.00	
Strongly Agree	5.00	3	15.00	
Total Valid		20	100.00	

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

Mean: 2.63

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Strongly Disagree	1.00	0	0.00	
Disagree	2.00	9	45.00	
Neutral	3.00	8	40.00	
Agree	4.00	2	10.00	
Strongly Agree	5.00	0	0.00	
Total Valid		19	95.00	
Missing		1	5.00	
Total		20	100.00	

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

Mean: 3.50

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Strongly Disagree	1.00	0	0.00	
Disagree	2.00	3	15.00	
Neutral	3.00	6	30.00	
Agree	4.00	9	45.00	
Strongly Agree	5.00	2	10.00	
Total Valid		20	100.00	

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

Mean: 2.95

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Strongly Disagree	1.00	2	10.00	
Disagree	2.00	3	15.00	
Neutral	3.00	9	45.00	
Agree	4.00	4	20.00	
Strongly Agree	5.00	1	5.00	
Total Valid		19	95.00	
Missing		1	5.00	
Total		20	100.00	

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

Mean: 2.80

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Strongly Disagree	1.00	2	10.00	
Disagree	2.00	6	30.00	
Neutral	3.00	6	30.00	
Agree	4.00	6	30.00	
Strongly Agree	5.00	0	0.00	
Total Valid		20	100.00	

19. I have no fear of giving a speech.

Mean: 2.35

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Strongly Disagree	1.00	4	20.00	
Disagree	2.00	7	35.00	
Neutral	3.00	8	40.00	
Agree	4.00	0	0.00	
Strongly Agree	5.00	1	5.00	
Total Valid		20	100.00	

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

Mean: 3.55

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Strongly Disagree	1.00	1	5.00	
Disagree	2.00	2	10.00	
Neutral	3.00	4	20.00	
Agree	4.00	11	55.00	
Strongly Agree	5.00	2	10.00	
Total Valid		20	100.00	

21. I feel relaxed while giving a speech.

Mean: 2.35

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Strongly Disagree	1.00	4	20.00	
Disagree	2.00	9	45.00	
Neutral	3.00	4	20.00	
Agree	4.00	2	10.00	
Strongly Agree	5.00	1	5.00	
Total Valid		20	100.00	

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

Mean: 3.50

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Strongly Disagree	1.00	1	5.00	
Disagree	2.00	1	5.00	
Neutral	3.00	7	35.00	
Agree	4.00	9	45.00	
Strongly Agree	5.00	2	10.00	
Total Valid		20	100.00	

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

Mean: 3.15

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Strongly Disagree	1.00	1	5.00	
Disagree	2.00	2	10.00	
Neutral	3.00	12	60.00	
Agree	4.00	3	15.00	
Strongly Agree	5.00	2	10.00	
Total Valid		20	100.00	

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

Mean: 3.40

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Strongly Disagree	1.00	1	5.00	
Disagree	2.00	3	15.00	
Neutral	3.00	7	35.00	
Agree	4.00	5	25.00	
Strongly Agree	5.00	4	20.00	
Total Valid		20	100.00	

Spring PRCA Pre Survey Responses

Question: 25. Describe at least 2 specific behaviors your classmates can do to make you feel more valued and included in your speech class community.

Respondent	Response
2	By actively listening during my speech and not averting their attention somewhere else. By participating in every group discussion with questions and responses.
3	It's nothing on the part of my classmates. It's all in my head.
4	Don't talk and pay attention
5	Eye contact and feedback.
6	Respectful and to be open minded.
8	Give full attention when I am speaking. Acknowledge my opinions.
9	Simply be silent and listen intently.
10	I want to talk a lot with my classmates and participate a group is really fun
11	Listen and smile.
12	Two things my classmates can do is to laugh at my cheesy jokes and just make me feel comfortable.
13	pay attention to the person giving the speech and dont disrupt the presentor
15	keeping an open mind and respecting ones opinion
16	1. Pay close attention 2. unsure
17	Feed back right after the speech. Whether it is positive of critical I appreciate hearing it.
18	I think some of us need to step up for learning as group.
19	Two behaviors that my classmates can do for me is a great sense of humor and motivation.

Question: 26. What specific activities, assignments, speeches, or discussions can your instructor provide to make the learning feel more inclusive of who you are as an individual?

Respondent	Response
2	The daily ice breakers are a great start. Basically, anything that makes us get out of our seats and interact with one another.
3	I think the class if fine the way it is right now.
4	Group discussions would help
6	Skits or impromptu speeches.
8	I like what we are doing now--doing the readings/watching videos and applying the concepts to our own life and discussing it with our little table groups. It shows that we can all read the same thing yet relate it to varied experiences.
9	Have speech assignments that have no limit to personalization.
10	I want to participate more group work
11	Topics that are more personal.
12	I would like to have more smaller group discussions.
13	just keep giving little speeches to prepare for the big ones and we should be good
15	by the end of the each class every student must have participated once in the class discussion and given participation points as a reward
17	I think asking for our (the students) input instead of just lecturing. It is nice to be included and shown that our opinions matter.
18	every assignments or activities help us get involved together, especially ice break before class starts
19	I would like that my professor would do another group project because it is actually pretty fun.