

## 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 pre-survey was conducted at the beginning of Fall and Spring Quarters and a total of 40 students responded.

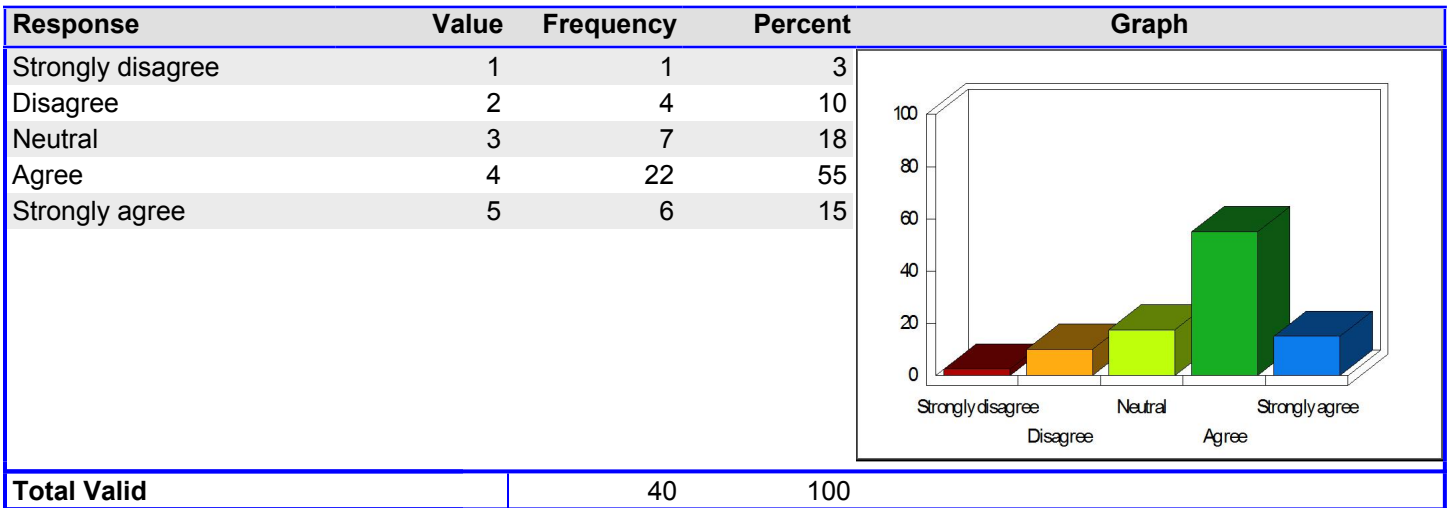
Important highlights include:

- 70% (28) of students responded strongly agree/agree to the statement, I am confident in my ability to cite sources in my writing and speaking using proper academic format, while 13% (5) responded strongly disagree/disagree and 18% (7) responded neutral.
- 73% (29) of students responded strongly agree/agree to the statement, I am confident in my ability to assess the credibility of sources, while 3% (1) responded strongly disagree/disagree and 25% (10) responded neutral.
- 71% (28) of students responded strongly agree/agree to the statement, I am confident in my ability to critically analyze the logic of arguments, while 8% (3) responded strongly disagree/disagree and 23% (9) responded neutral.

# Critical Thinking Pre Survey

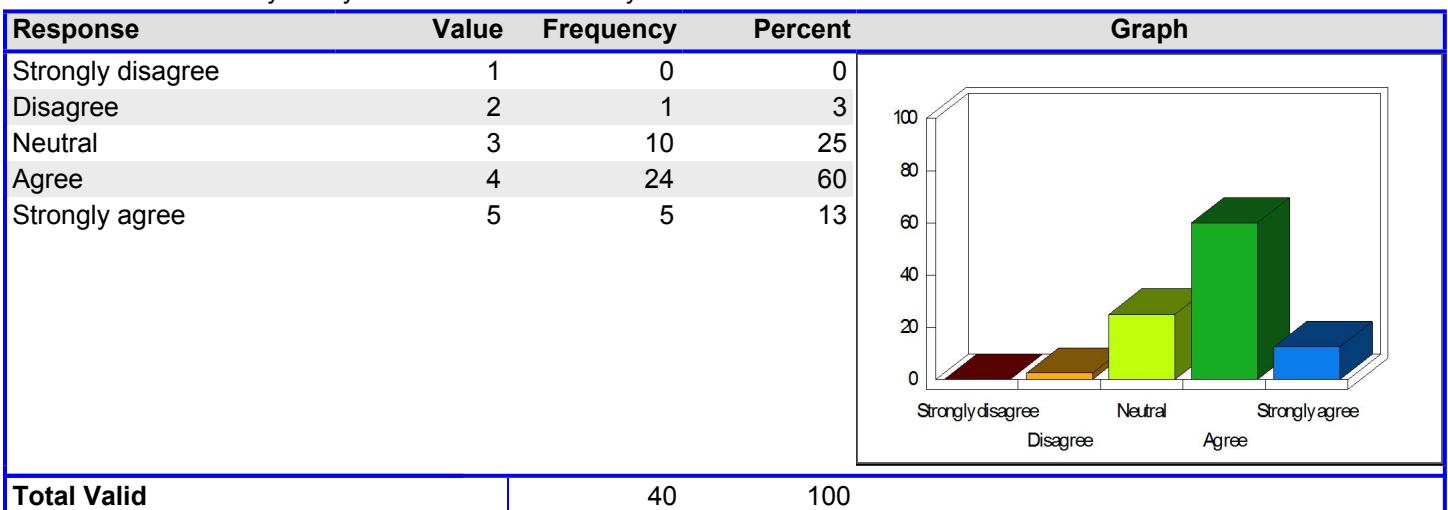
1. I am confident in my ability to cite sources in my writing and speaking using proper academic format.

Mean: 4



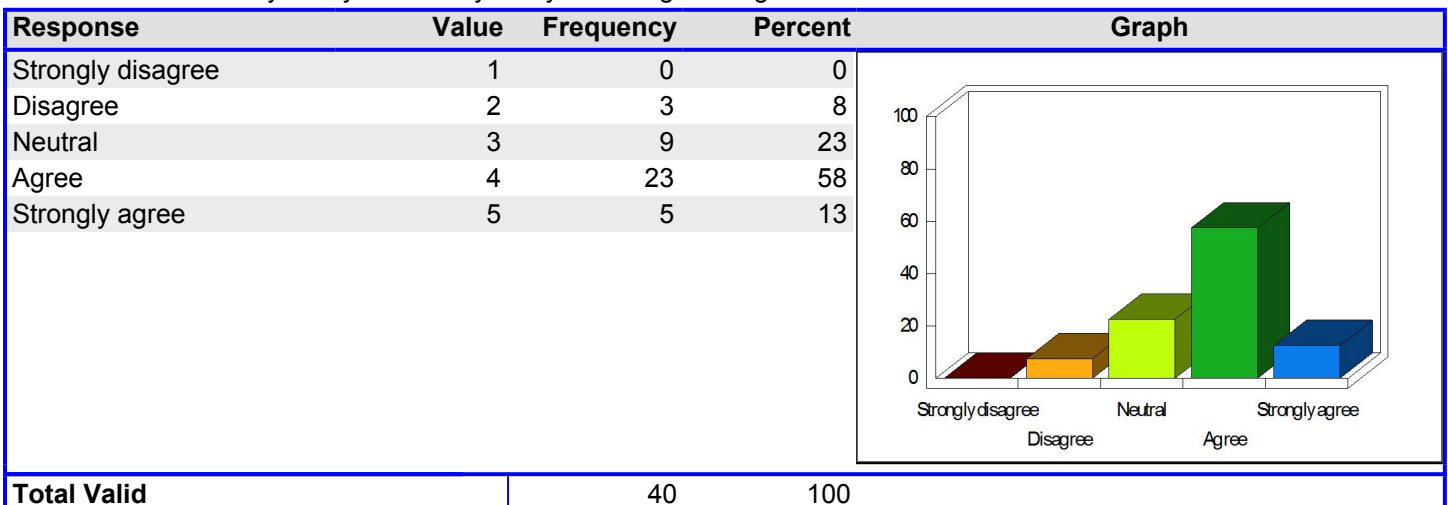
2. I am confident in my ability to assess the credibility of sources.

Mean: 4



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

Mean: 4





## Critical Thinking Survey, Pre 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

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