

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	
25-34 years old	108	16.54	
35-44 years old	18	2.76	
45-54 years old	8	1.23	
55-64 years old	1	0.15	
65 or older	0	0.00	
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	
Female	330	50.54	
Transgender	4	0.61	
Prefer not to respond	1	0.15	
Questioning	1	0.15	
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	
African American/Black	24	3.68	
Asian Indian	41	6.28	
Chinese	73	11.18	
Filipino/a	39	5.97	
Japanese	10	1.53	
Korean	26	3.98	
Vietnamese	91	13.94	
Other Asian	28	4.29	
Native Hawaiian	2	0.31	
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	Graph
Yes	523	80.09	
Mostly	63	9.65	
Neutral	42	6.43	
Sometimes	15	2.30	
No	6	0.92	
Total Valid	649	99.39	
Invalid Response	4	0.61	
Total	653	100.00	

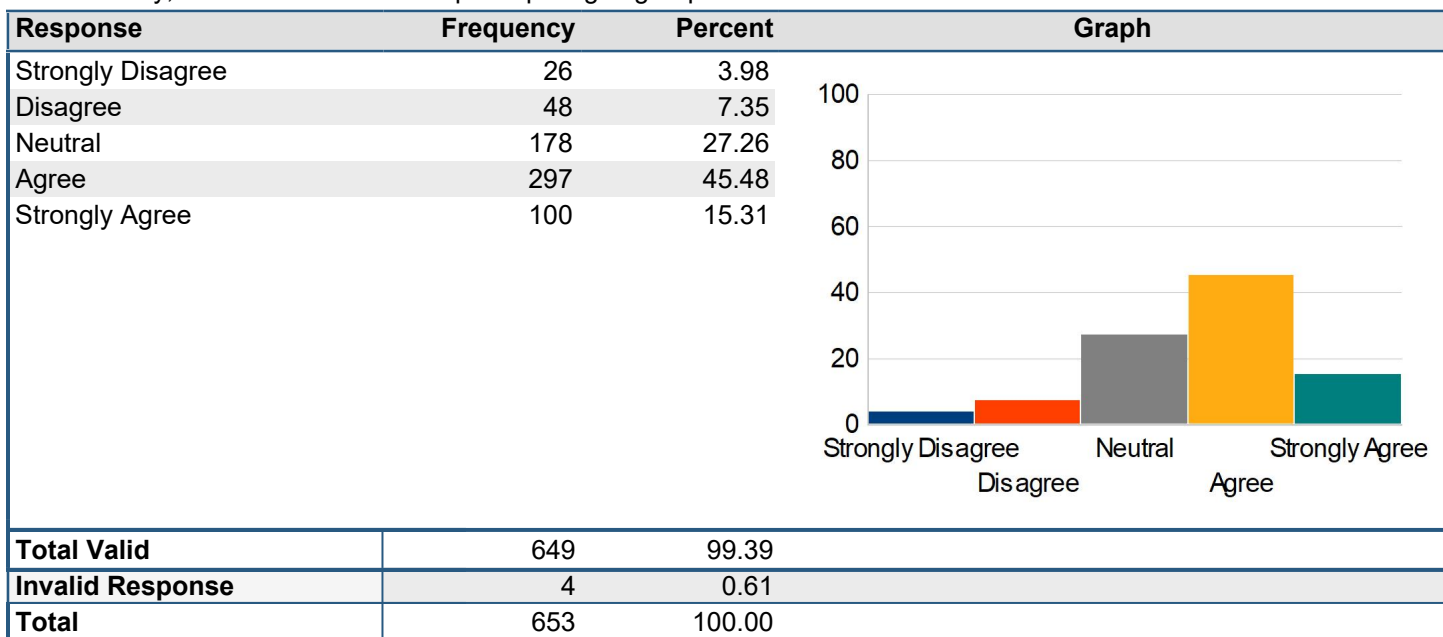
Which communication classes have you taken at De Anza College? (select all that apply)

Response	Frequency	Percent	Graph
SPCH01 - Public Speaking	346	52.99	
SPCH07 - Also listed as ICS 07 - Intercultural Communication	44	6.74	
SPCH 10 - Fundamentals of Oral Communication	185	28.33	
SPCH08 - Argumentation and Critical Inquiry in Oral Communication	20	3.06	
SPCH09 - Argumentation: Analysis of Oral and Written Communication	17	2.60	
SPCH15 - Problem Solving and Critical Reasoning in Groups	28	4.29	
SPCH 16 - Interpersonal Communication	20	3.06	
SPCH 70 - Effective Organizational Communication	21	3.22	
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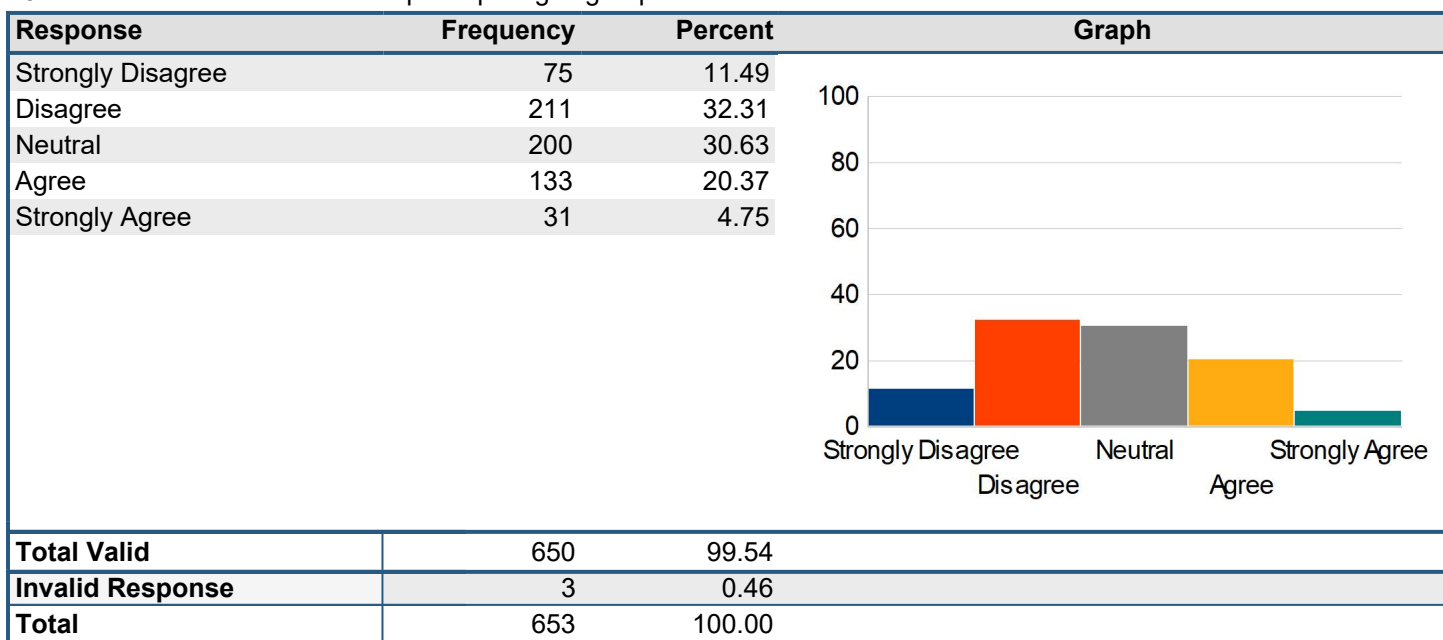
1. I dislike participating in group discussions.

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

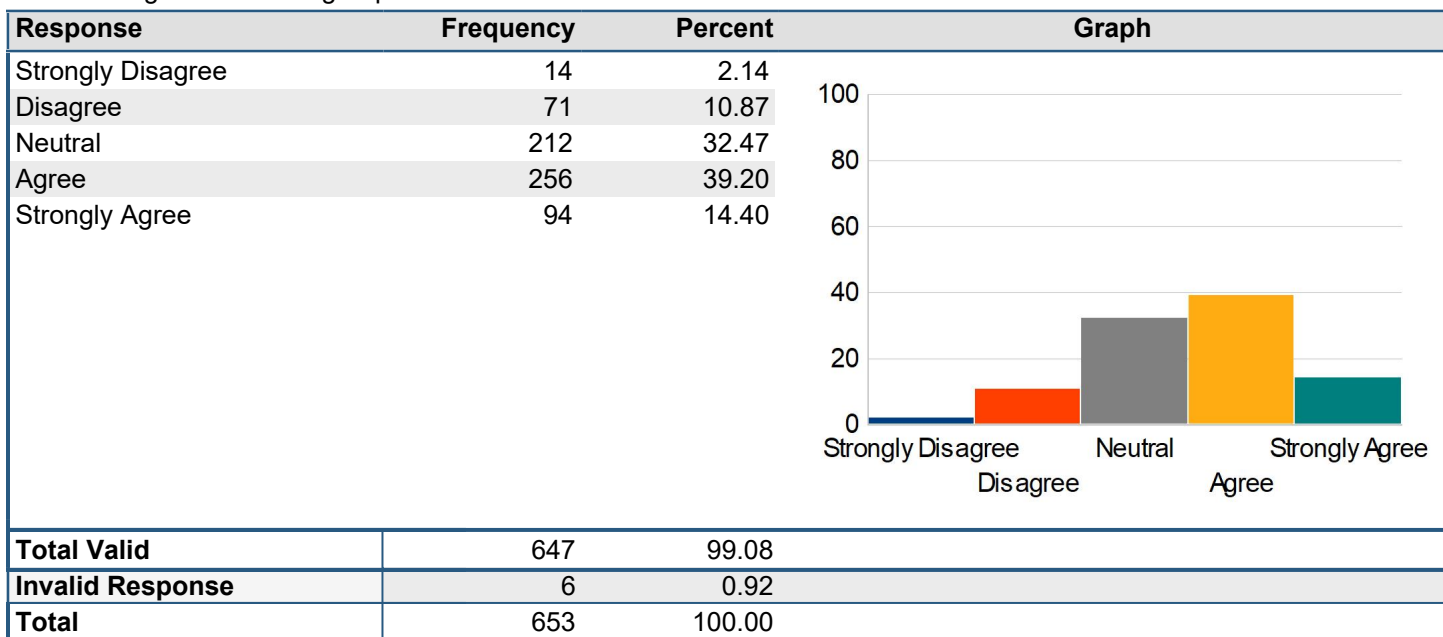
2. Generally, I am comfortable while participating in group discussions.



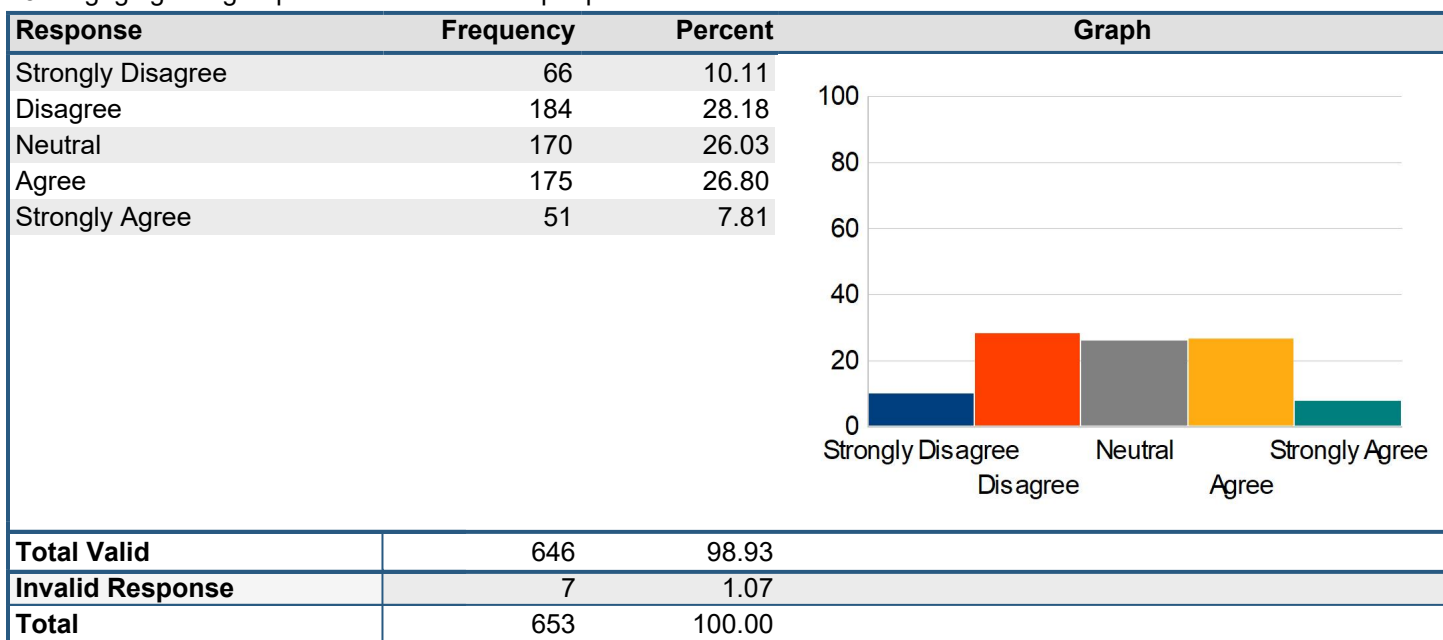
3. I am tense and nervous while participating in group discussions.



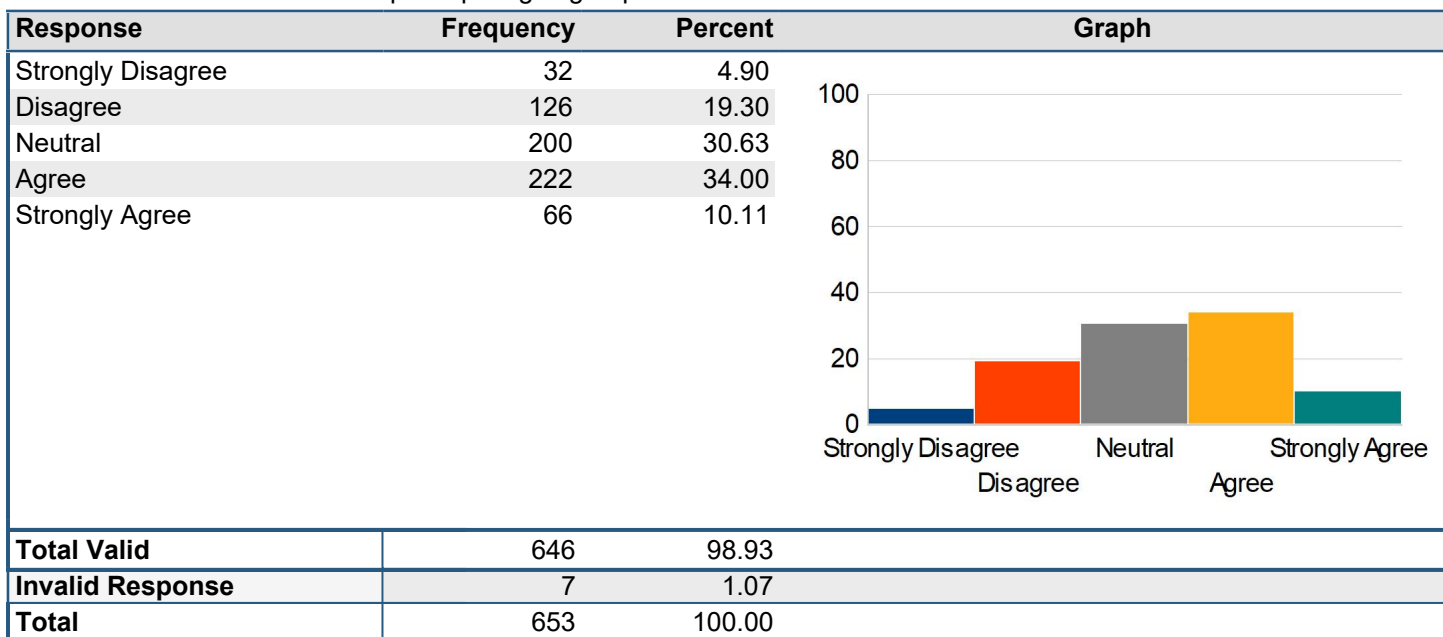
4. I like to get involved in group discussions.



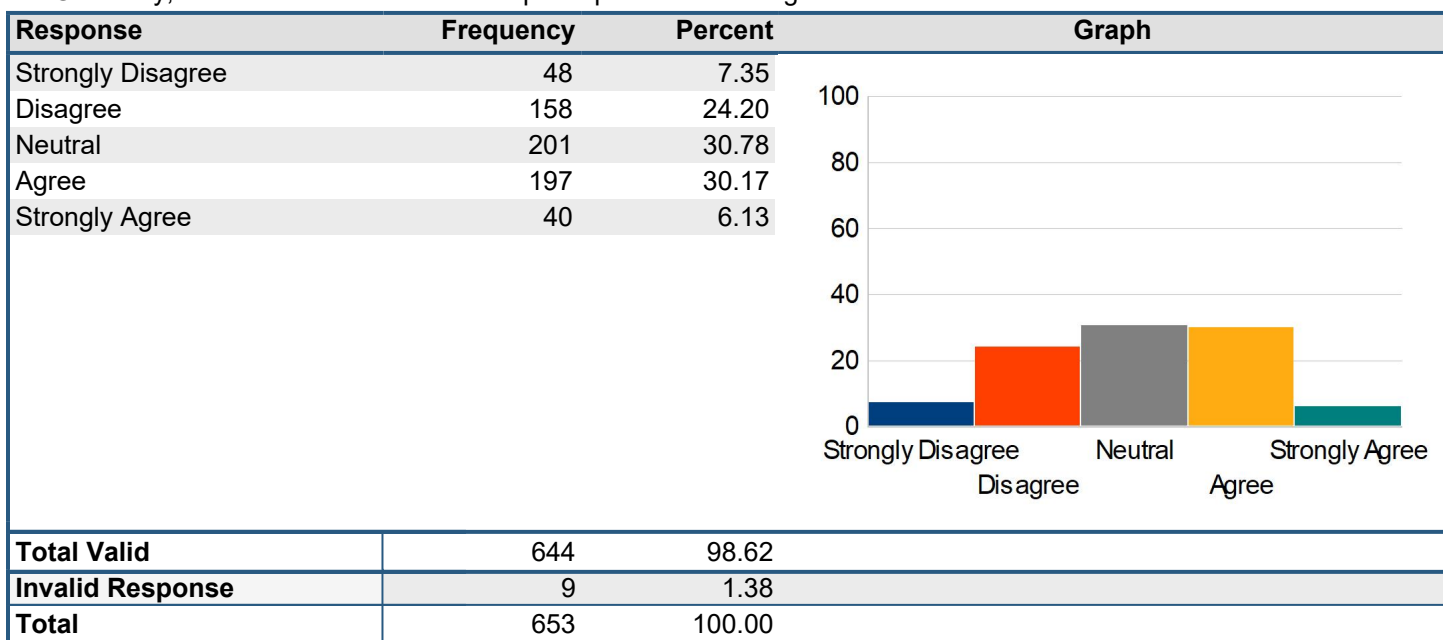
5. Engaging in a group discussion with new people makes me tense and nervous.



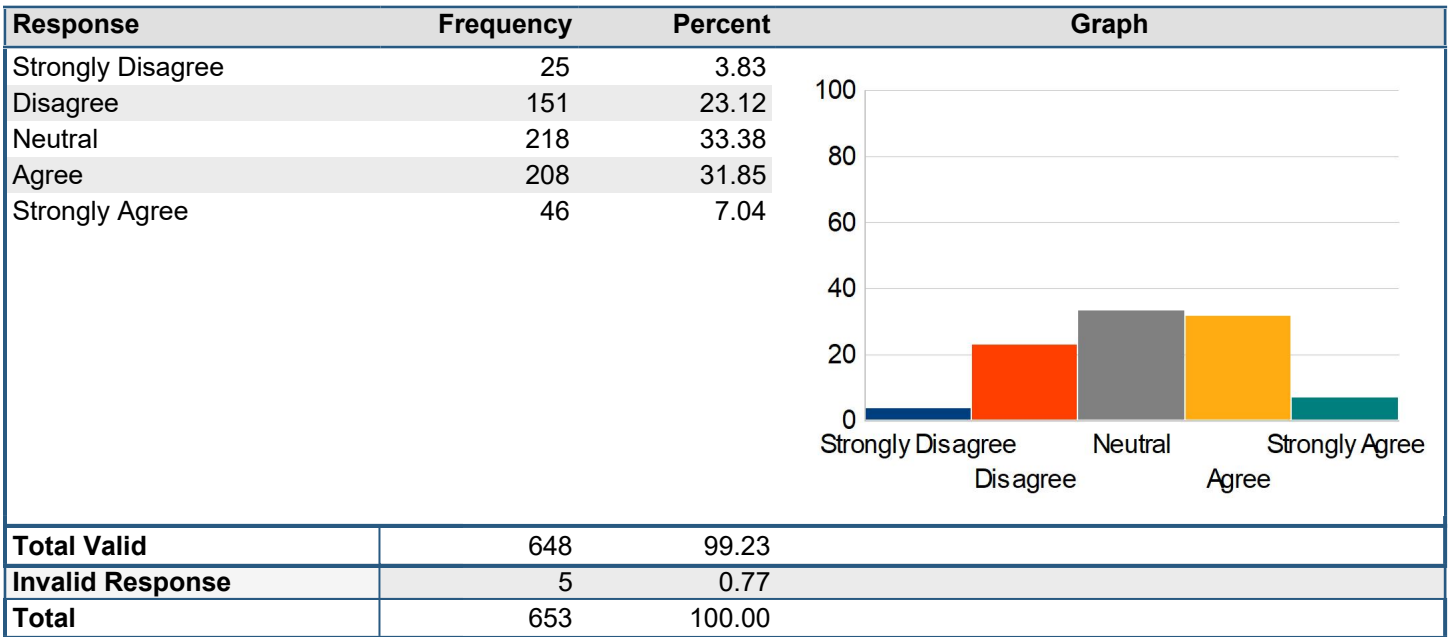
6. I am calm and relaxed while participating in group discussions.



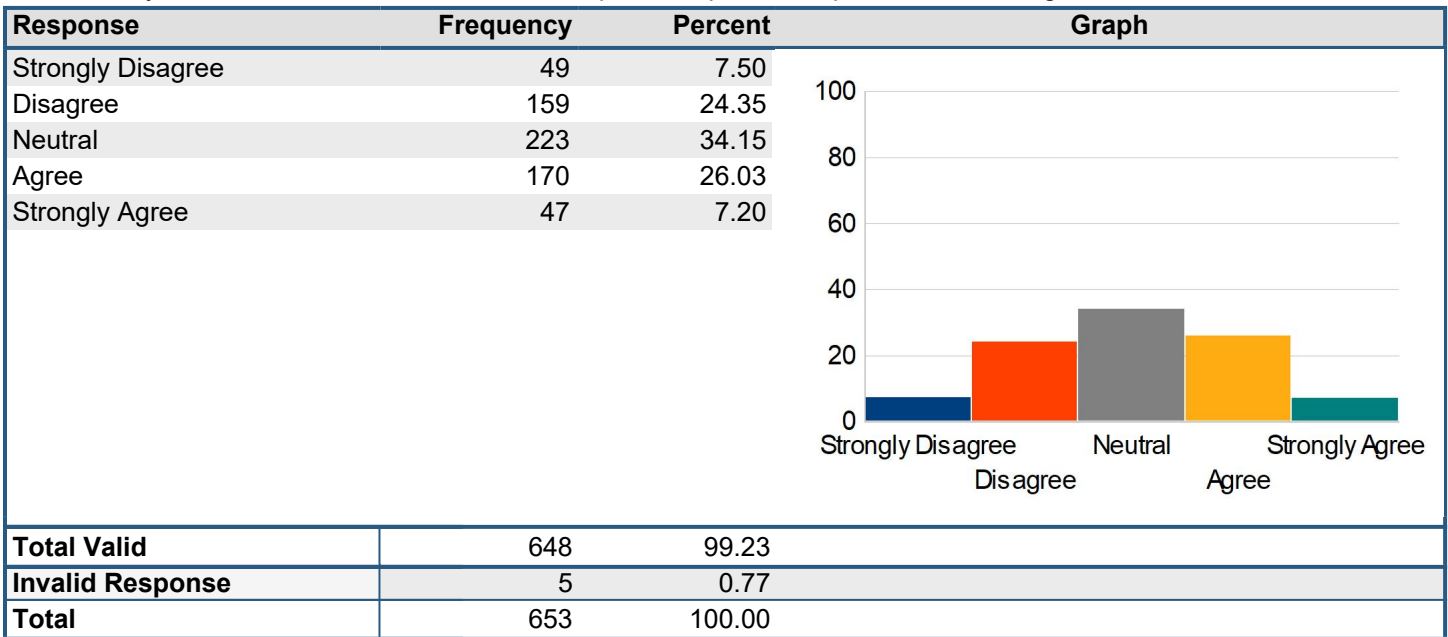
7. Generally, I am nervous when I have to participate in a meeting.



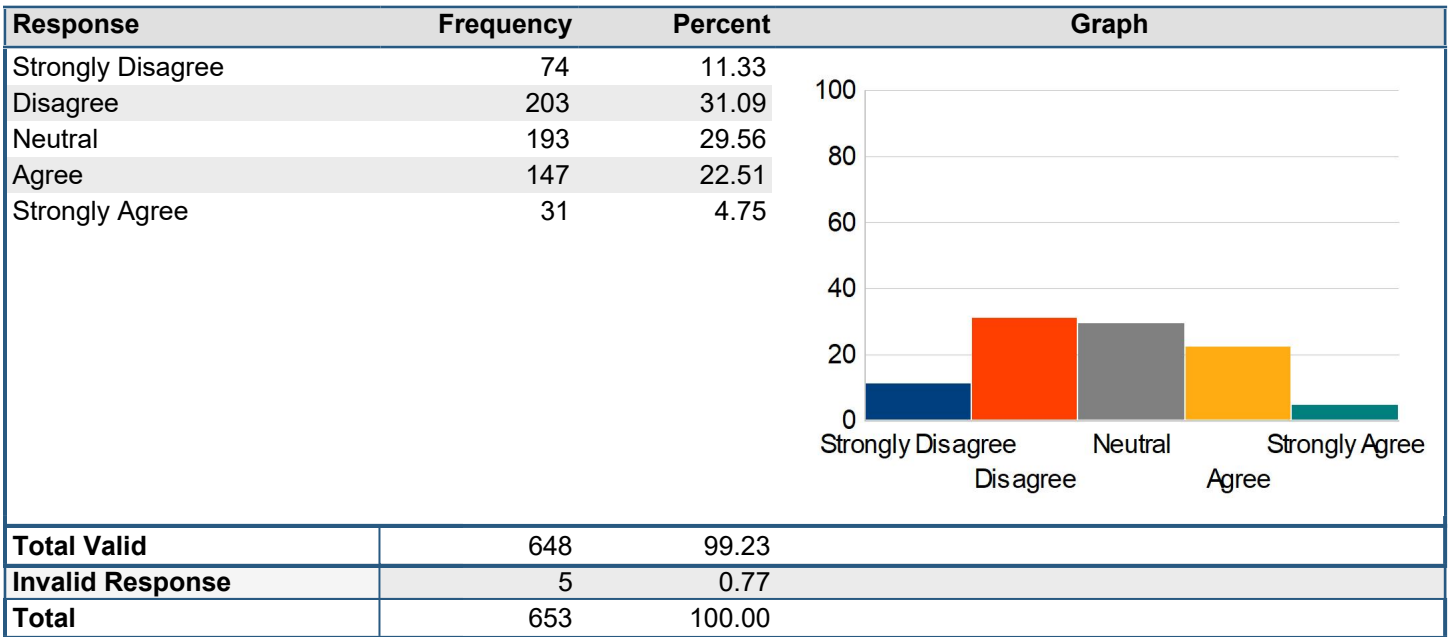
8. Usually, I am comfortable when I have to participate in a meeting.



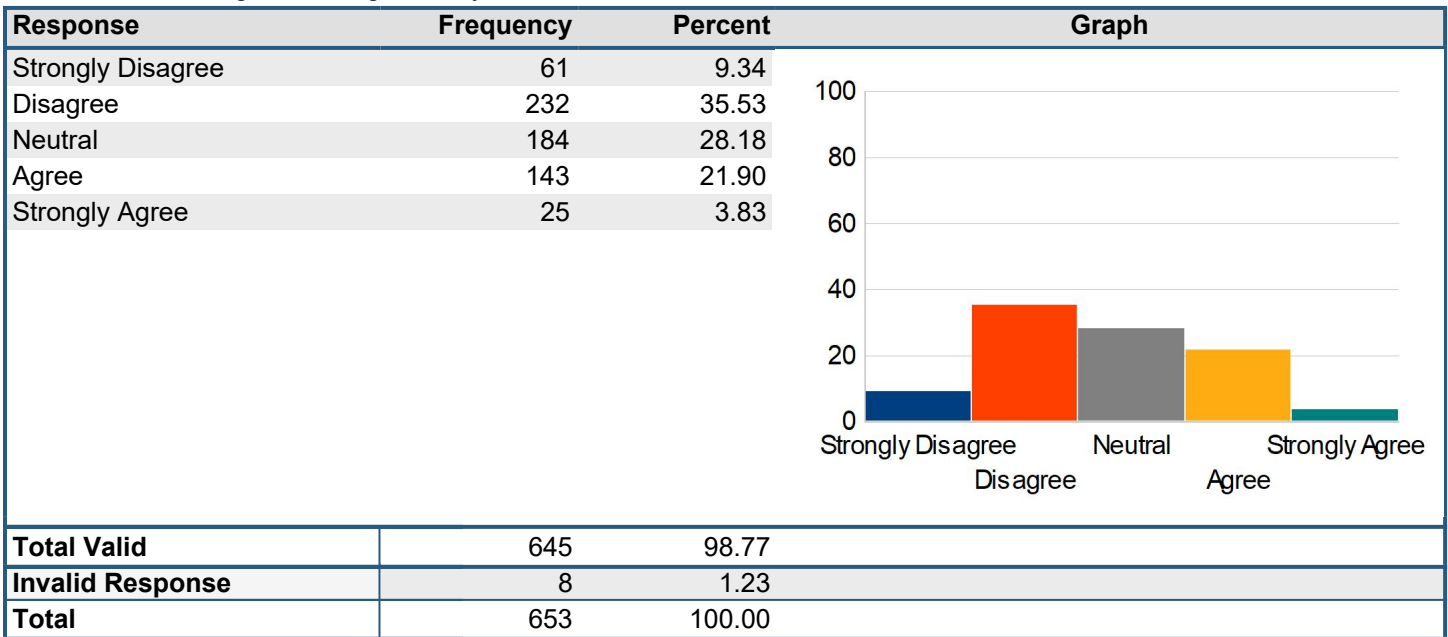
9. I am very calm and relaxed when I am called upon to express an opinion at a meeting.



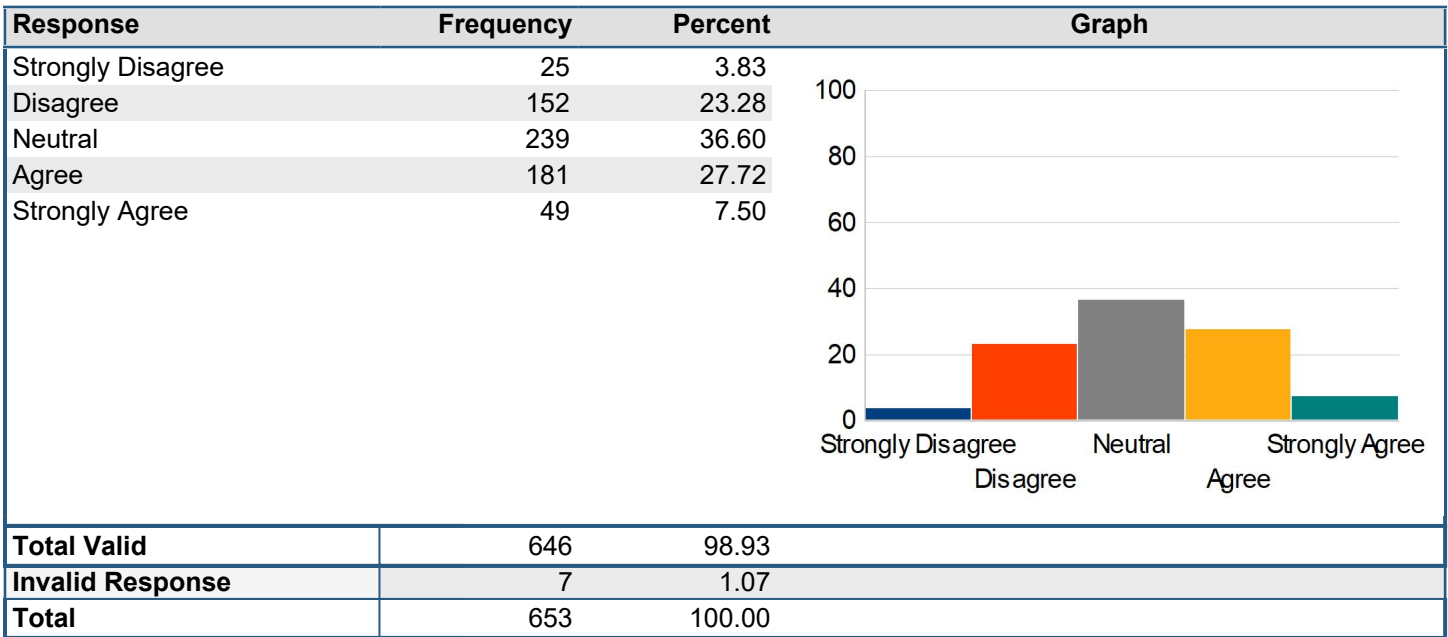
10. I am afraid to express myself at meetings.



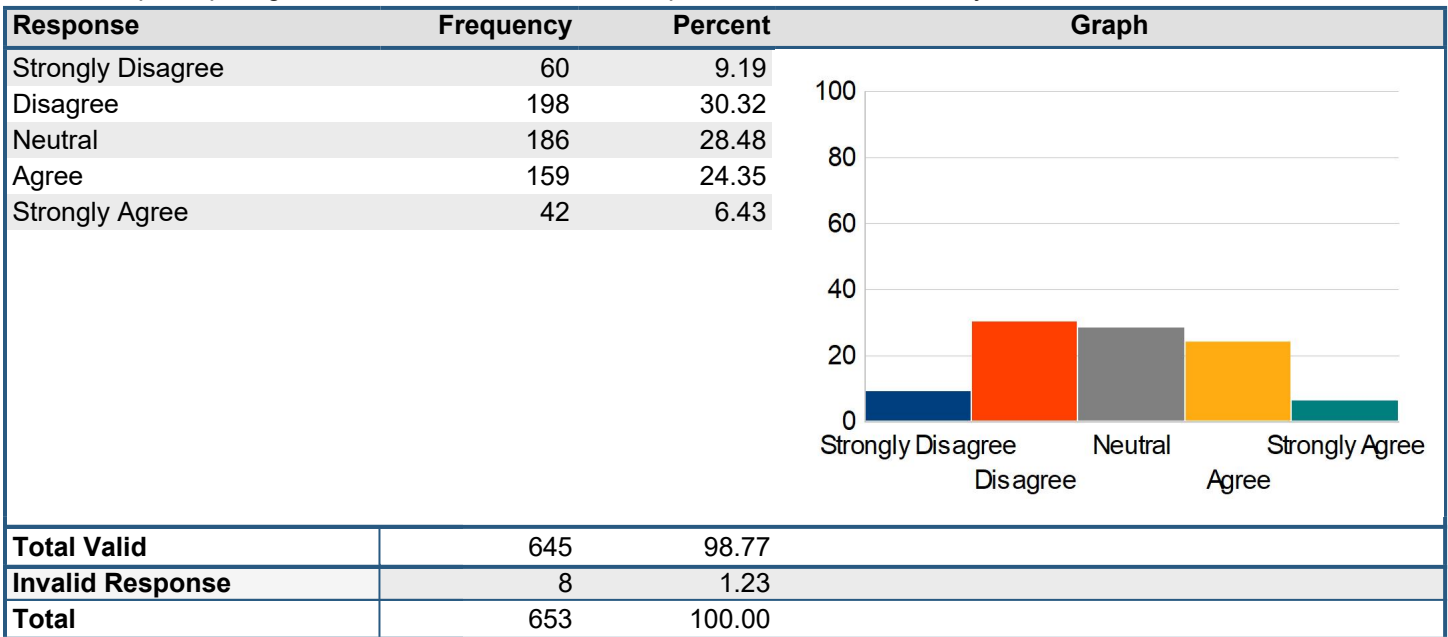
11. Communicating at meetings usually makes me uncomfortable.



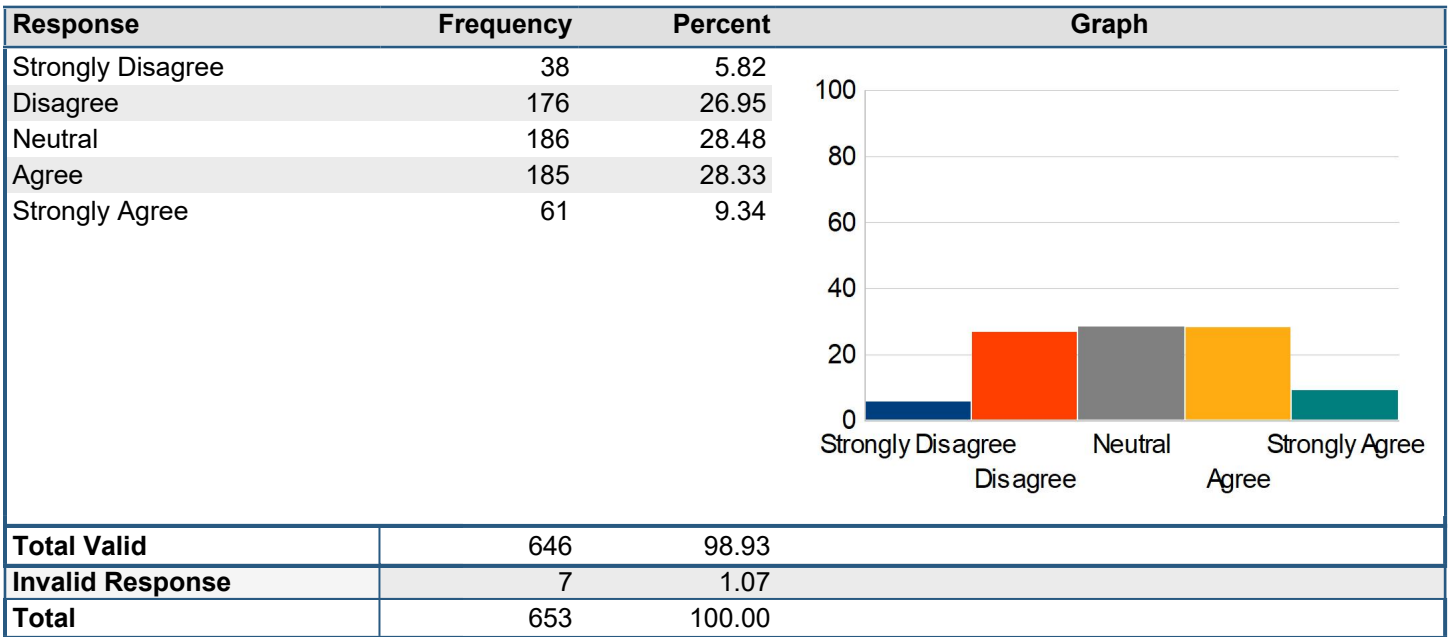
12. I am very relaxed when answering questions at a meeting.



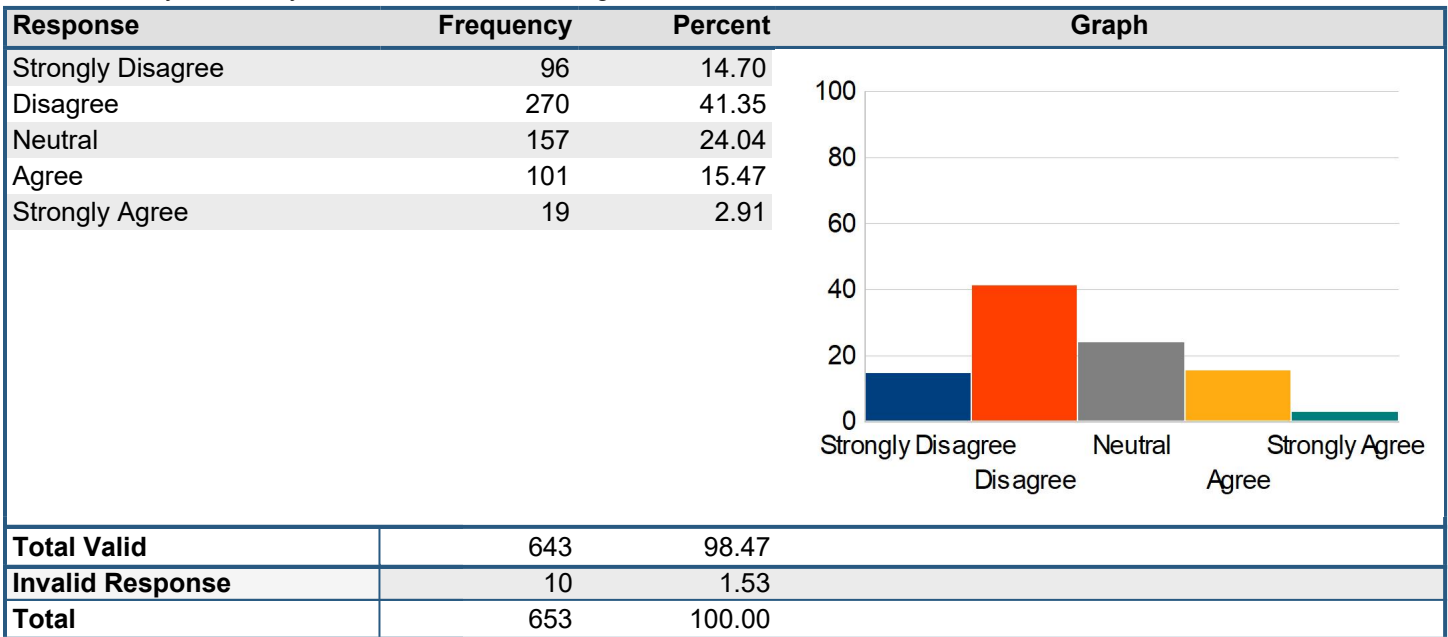
13. While participating in a conversation with a new acquaintance, I often feel very nervous



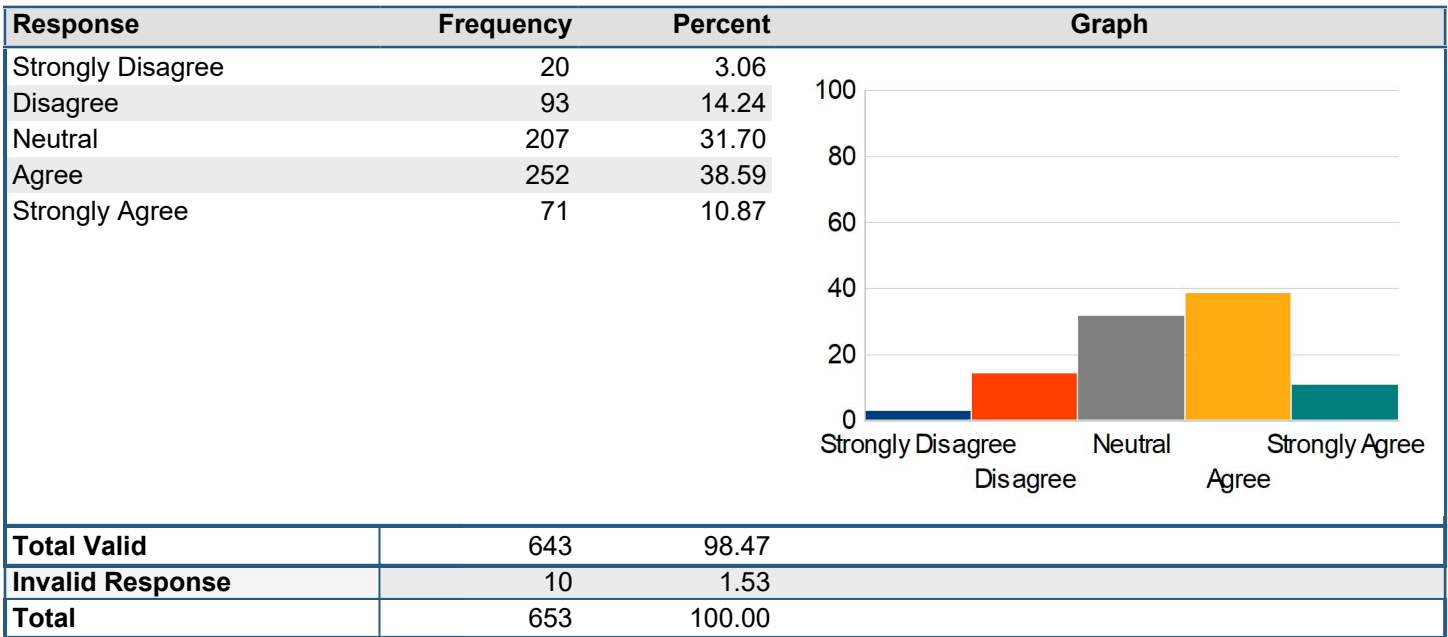
14. I have no fear of speaking up in conversations.



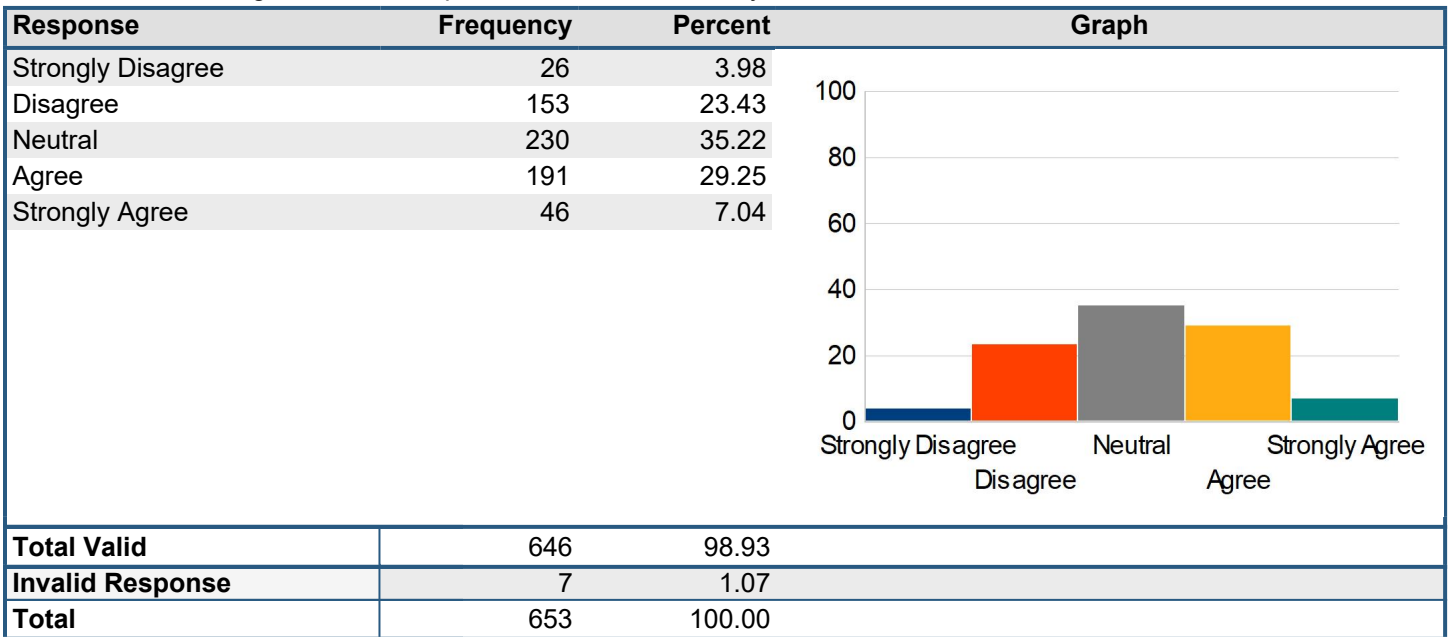
15. Ordinarily, I am very tense and nervous during conversations.



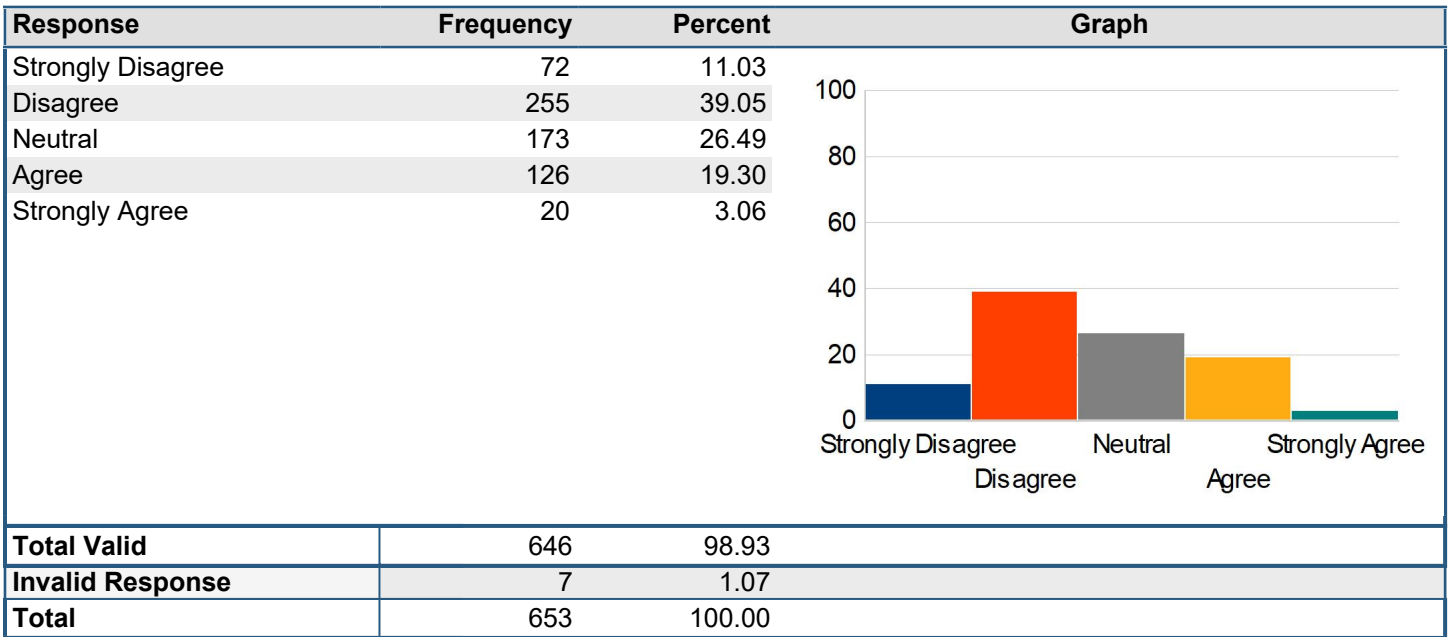
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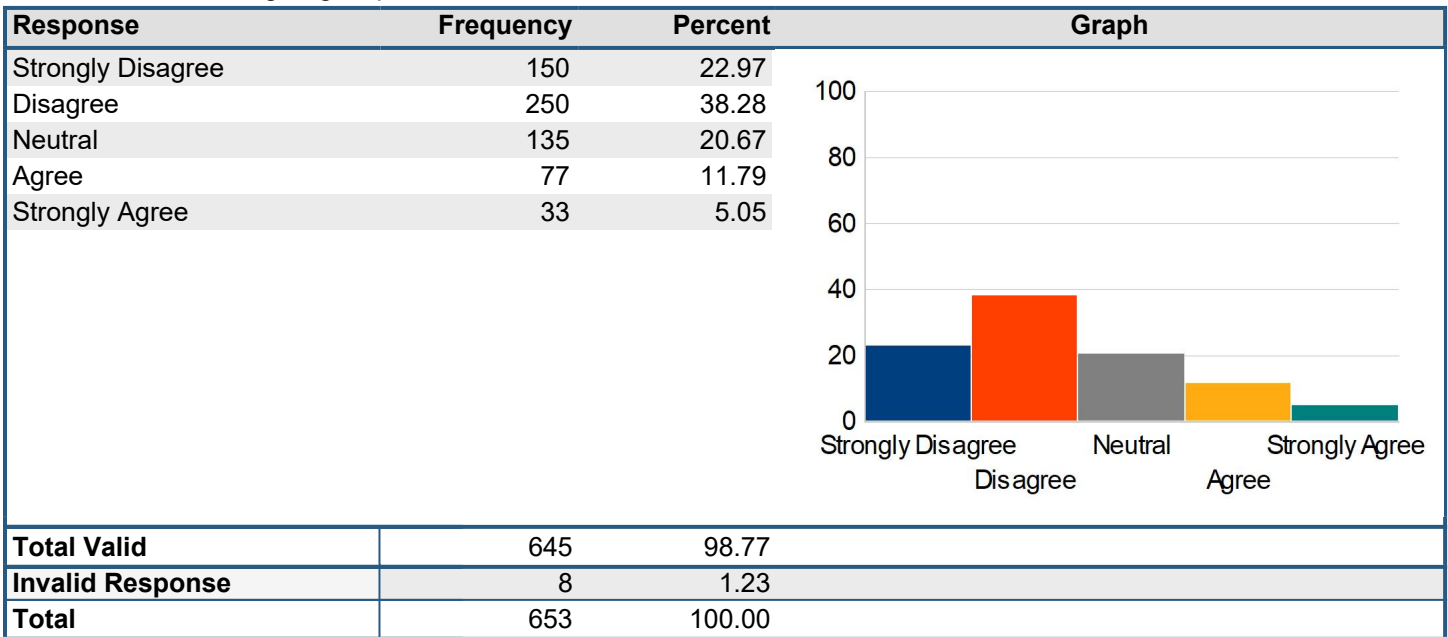
17. While conversing with a new acquaintance, I often feel very relaxed.



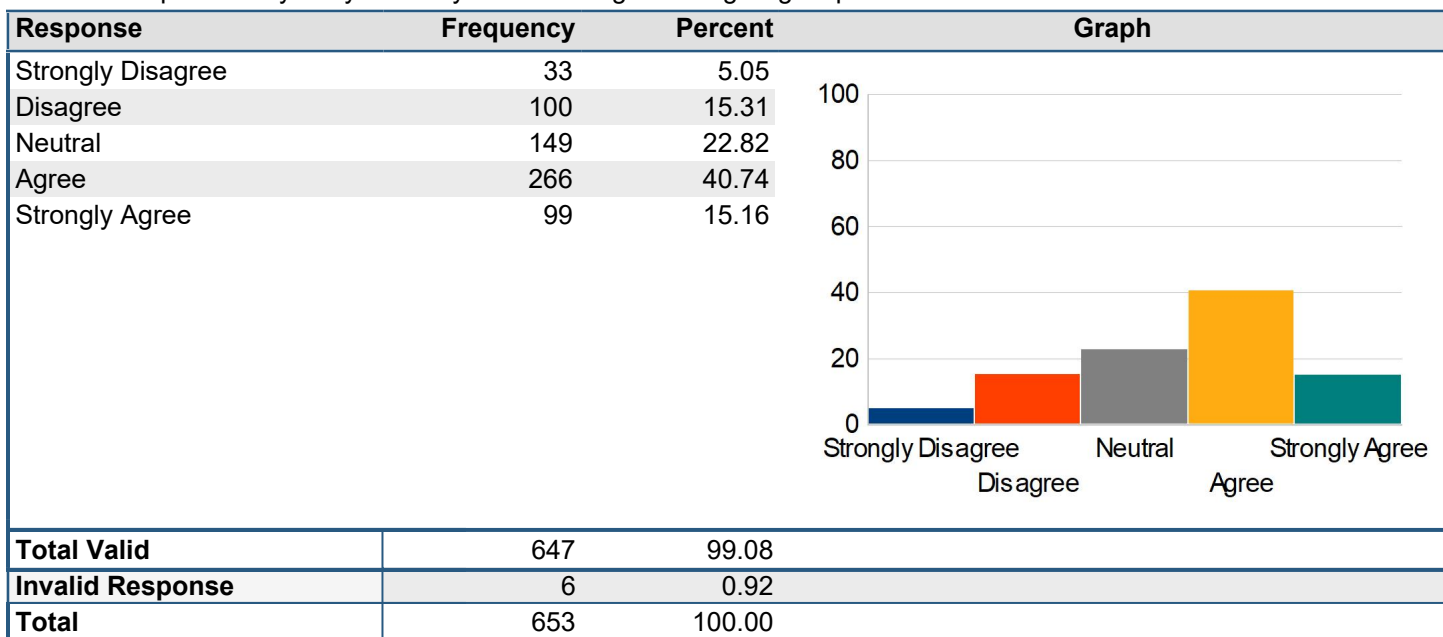
18. I'm afraid to speak up in conversations.



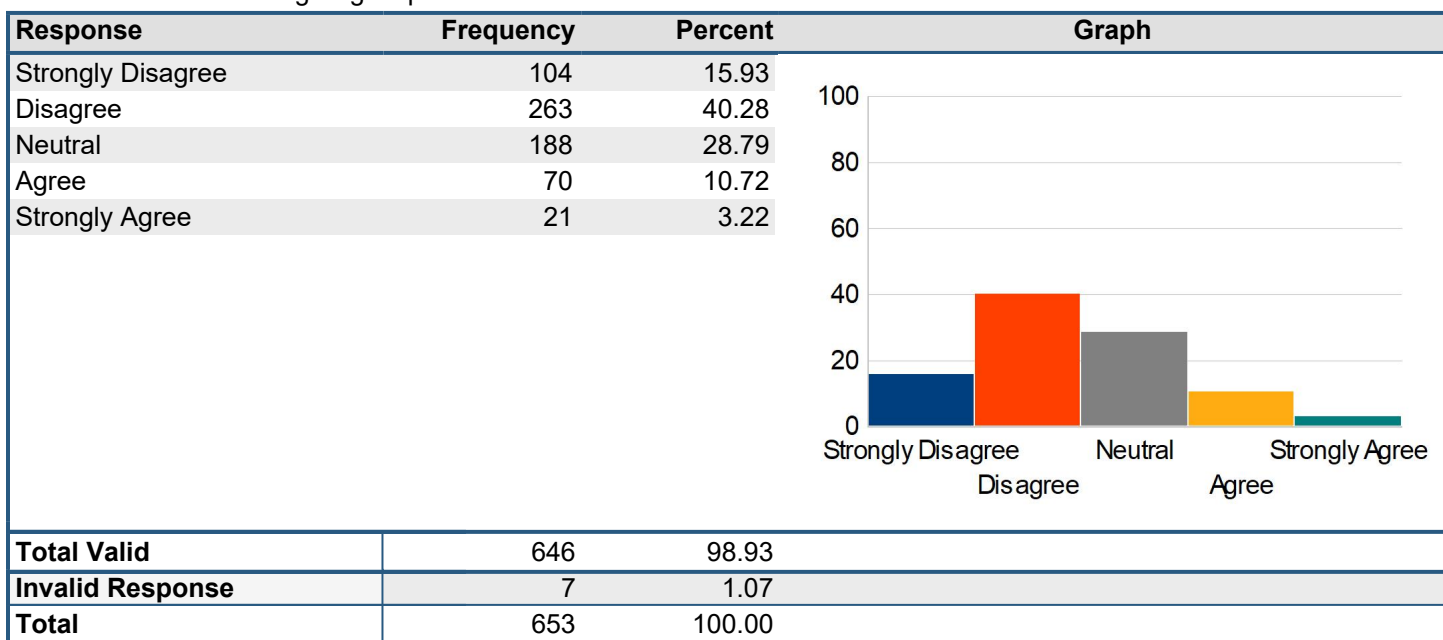
19. I have no fear of giving a speech.



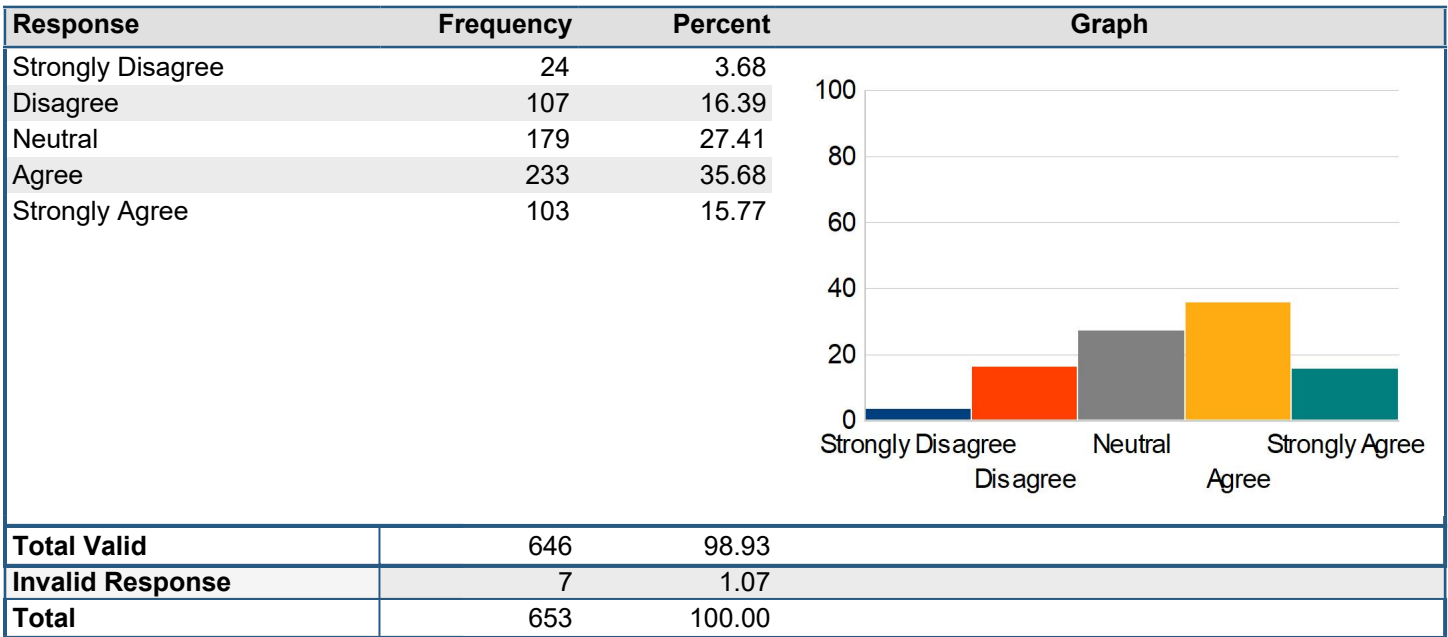
20. Certain parts of my body feel very tense and rigid while giving a speech.



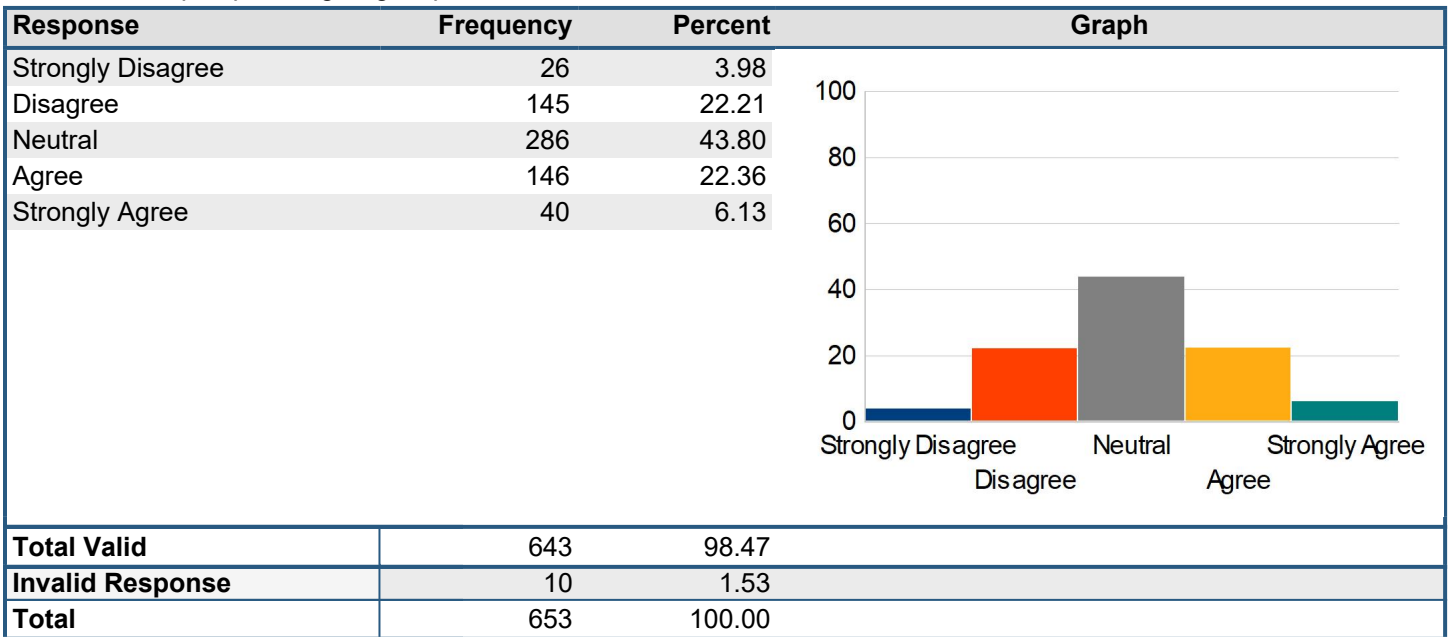
21. I feel relaxed while giving a speech.



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



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



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

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