

## De Anza College Office of Institutional Research and Planning

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**Subject:** PRCA-24 Pre-Survey- Spring 2018

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The PRCA Pre survey was administered at the beginning of the course in Spring 2018.

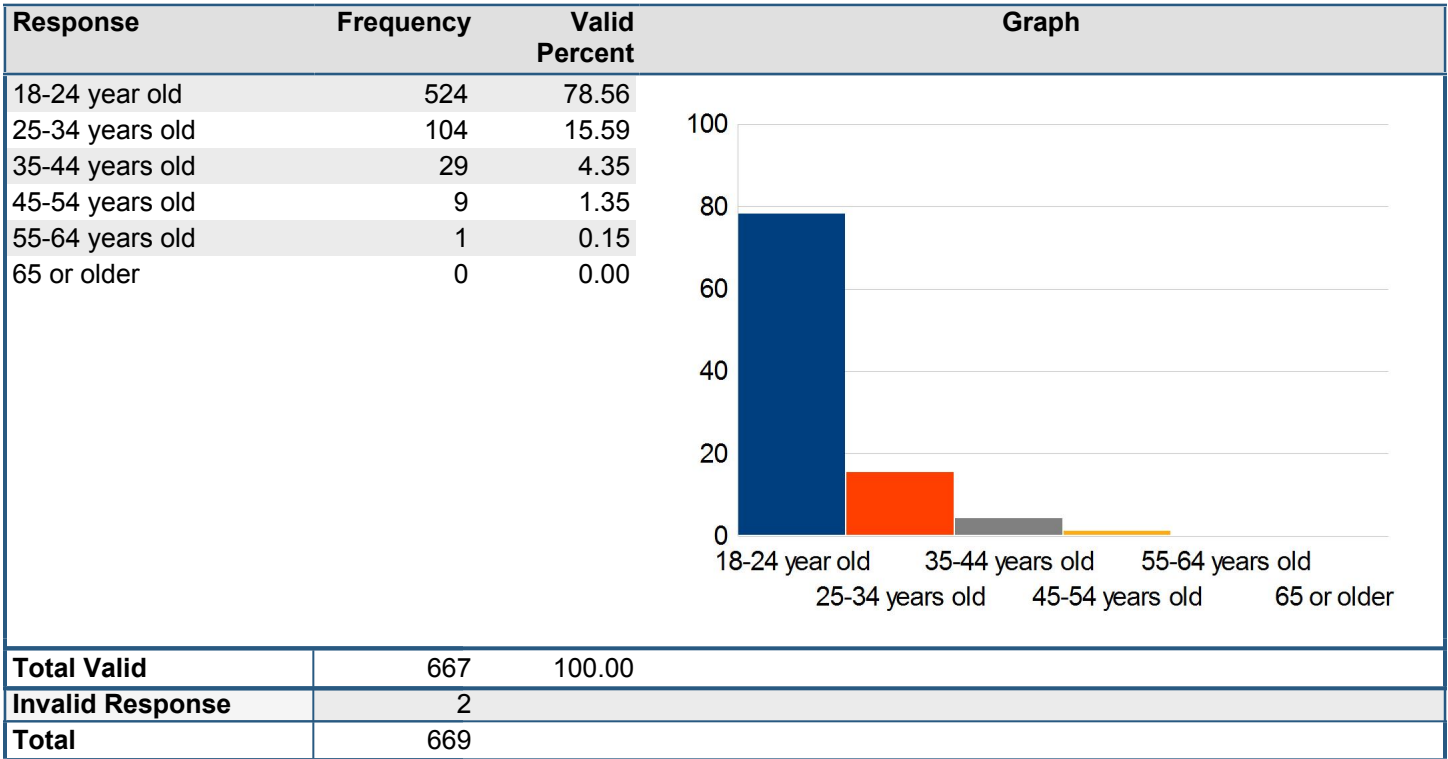
This resulted in 667 valid responses.

Important highlights include:

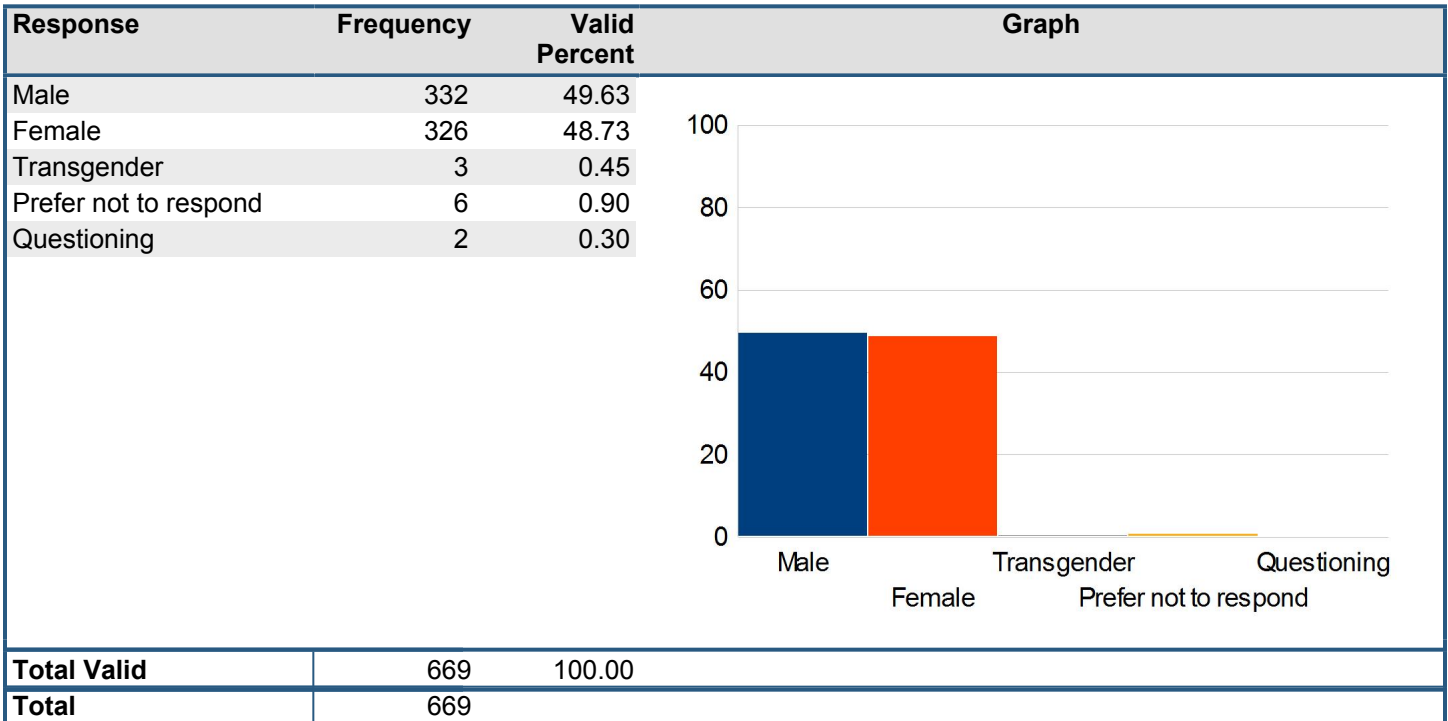
- 78% (524) of respondents are between the ages of 18 and 24. (Question i)
- 79% (531) of respondents stated they are comfortable communicating in English. (Question iv)
- 62% (415) of respondents agree or strongly agree that they are comfortable while participating in group discussions. (Question 2)
- 56% (370) of respondents disagree or strongly disagree that they are very tense and nervous during conversations. (Question 15)
- 52% (343) of respondents agree or strongly agree that they are very calm and relaxed during conversations. (Question 16)
- 52% (345) of respondents disagree or strongly disagree that they are afraid to speak up in conversations. (Question 18)
- 63% (422) of respondents disagree or strongly disagree that they have no fear of giving a speech. (Question 19)
- 56% (376) of respondents agree or strongly agree that certain parts of their bodies feel very tense and rigid while giving a speech. (Question 20)
- 62% (415) of respondents disagree or strongly disagree that they feel relaxed while giving a speech. (Question 21)
- 52% (347) of respondents agree or strongly agree that their thoughts become confused and jumbled when giving a speech. (Question 22)

# Spring 2018 PRCA-24Pre

i. Please provide your age:



ii. Please provide your sex:



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

Response	Frequency	Valid Percent	Graph
Caucasian/White	135	20.24	
African American/Black	24	3.60	
Asian Indian	33	4.95	
Chinese	75	11.24	
Filipino/a	38	5.70	
Japanese	15	2.25	
Korean	23	3.45	
Vietnamese	106	15.89	
Other Asian	32	4.80	
Native Hawaiian	1	0.15	
Guamanian or Chamorro	0	0.00	
Other Pacific Islander	4	0.60	
Hispanic/Latino/a	132	19.79	
Multiracial	35	5.25	
Native American/American Indian	0	0.00	
Prefer not to respond	14	2.10	
<b>Total Valid</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>100.00</b>	
<b>Invalid Response</b>	<b>2</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>669</b>		

iv. Are you comfortable communicating in English?

Response	Frequency	Valid Percent	Graph
Yes	531	79.49	
Mostly	63	9.43	
Neutral	43	6.44	
Sometimes	20	2.99	
No	11	1.65	
<b>Total Valid</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>100.00</b>	
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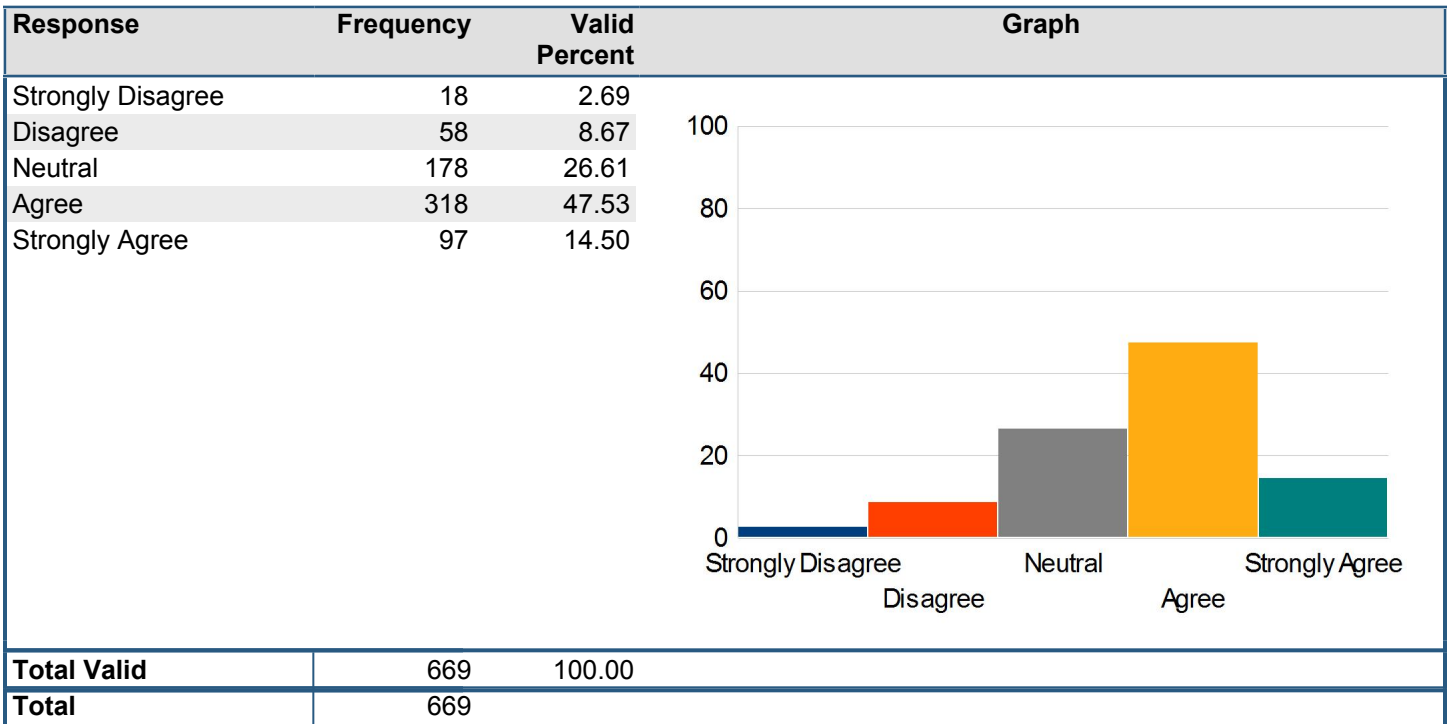
v. Which speech classes have you taken at De Anza College? (select all that apply)

Response	Frequency	Valid Percent	Graph
SPCH01 - Public Speaking	293	57.23	
SPCH07 - Also listed as ICS 07 - Intercultural Communication	48	9.38	
SPCH 10 - Fundamentals of Oral Communication	213	41.60	
SPCH08 - Argumentation and Critical Inquiry in Oral Communication	20	3.91	
SPCH09 - Argumentation: Analysis of Oral and Written Communication	10	1.95	
SPCH15 - Problem Solving and Critical Reasoning in Groups	17	3.32	
SPCH 16 - Interpersonal Communication	23	4.49	
SPCH 70 - Effective Organizational Communication	11	2.15	
<b>Total Valid</b>	512	100.00	
<b>Invalid Response</b>	157		
<b>Total</b>	669		

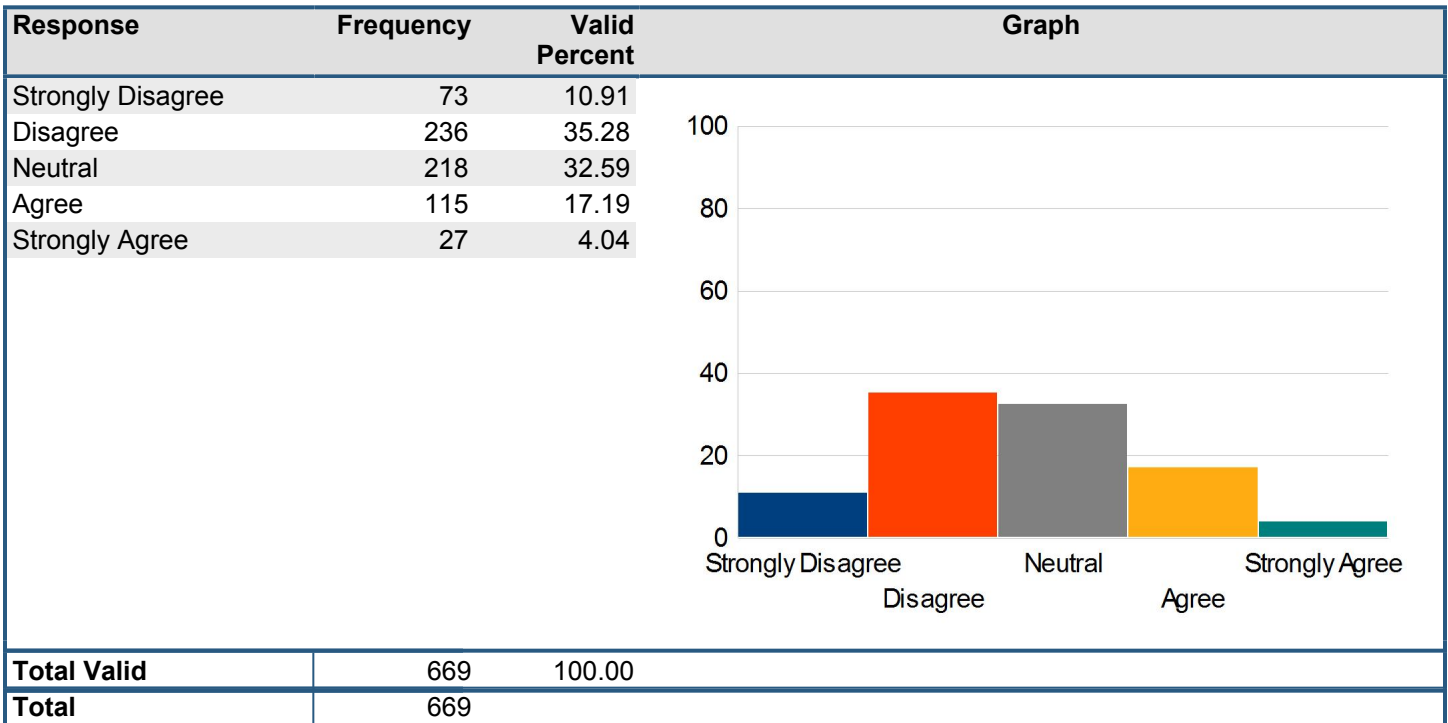
1. I dislike participating in group discussions.

Response	Frequency	Valid Percent	Graph
Strongly Disagree	109	16.29	
Disagree	280	41.85	
Neutral	205	30.64	
Agree	53	7.92	
Strongly Agree	22	3.29	
<b>Total Valid</b>	669	100.00	
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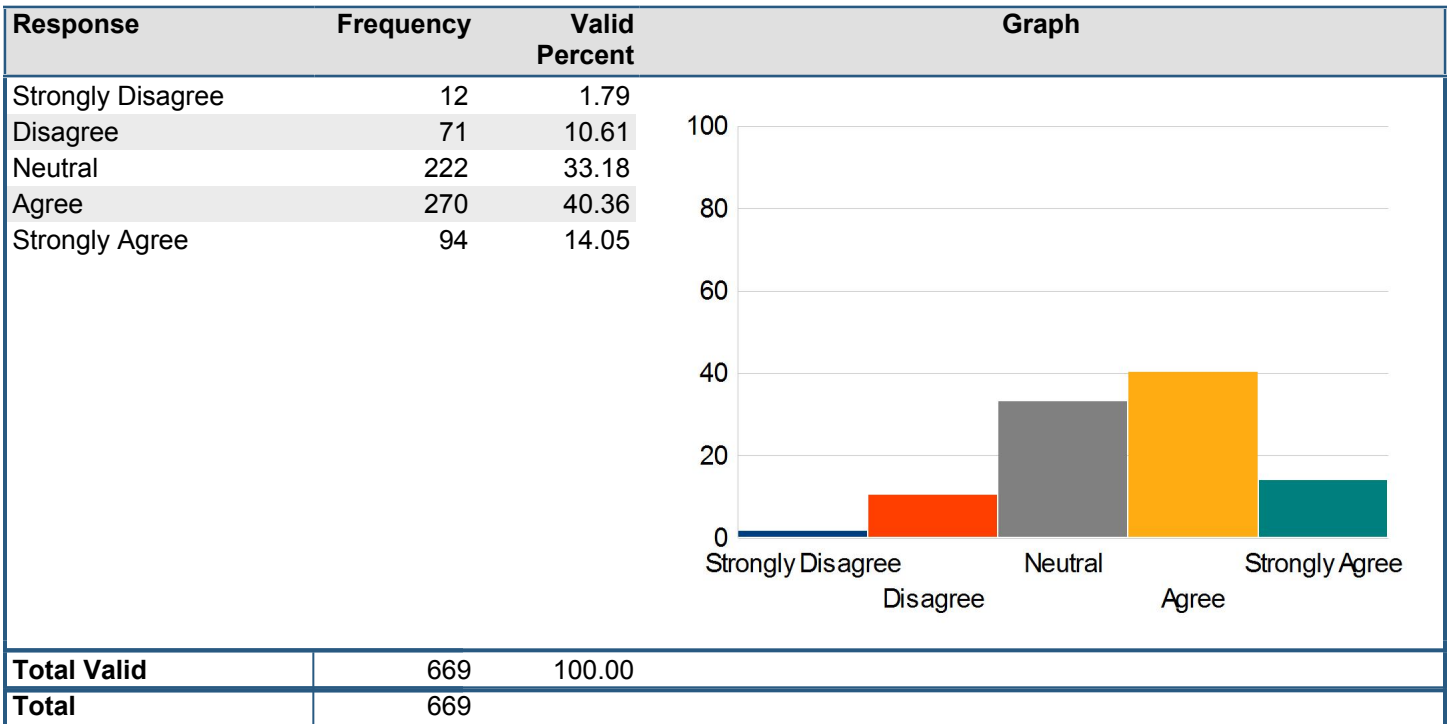
2. Generally, I am comfortable while participating in group discussions.



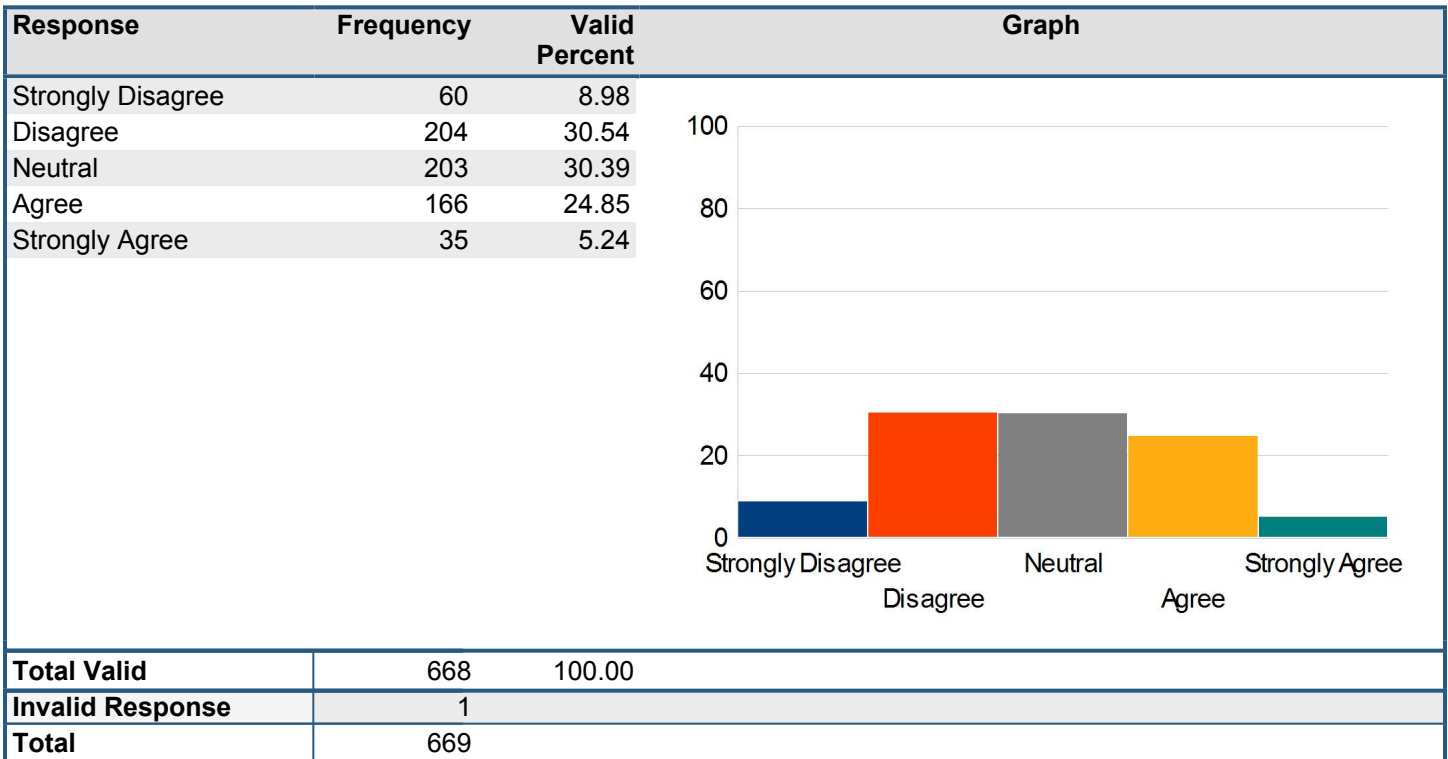
3. I am tense and nervous while participating in group discussions.



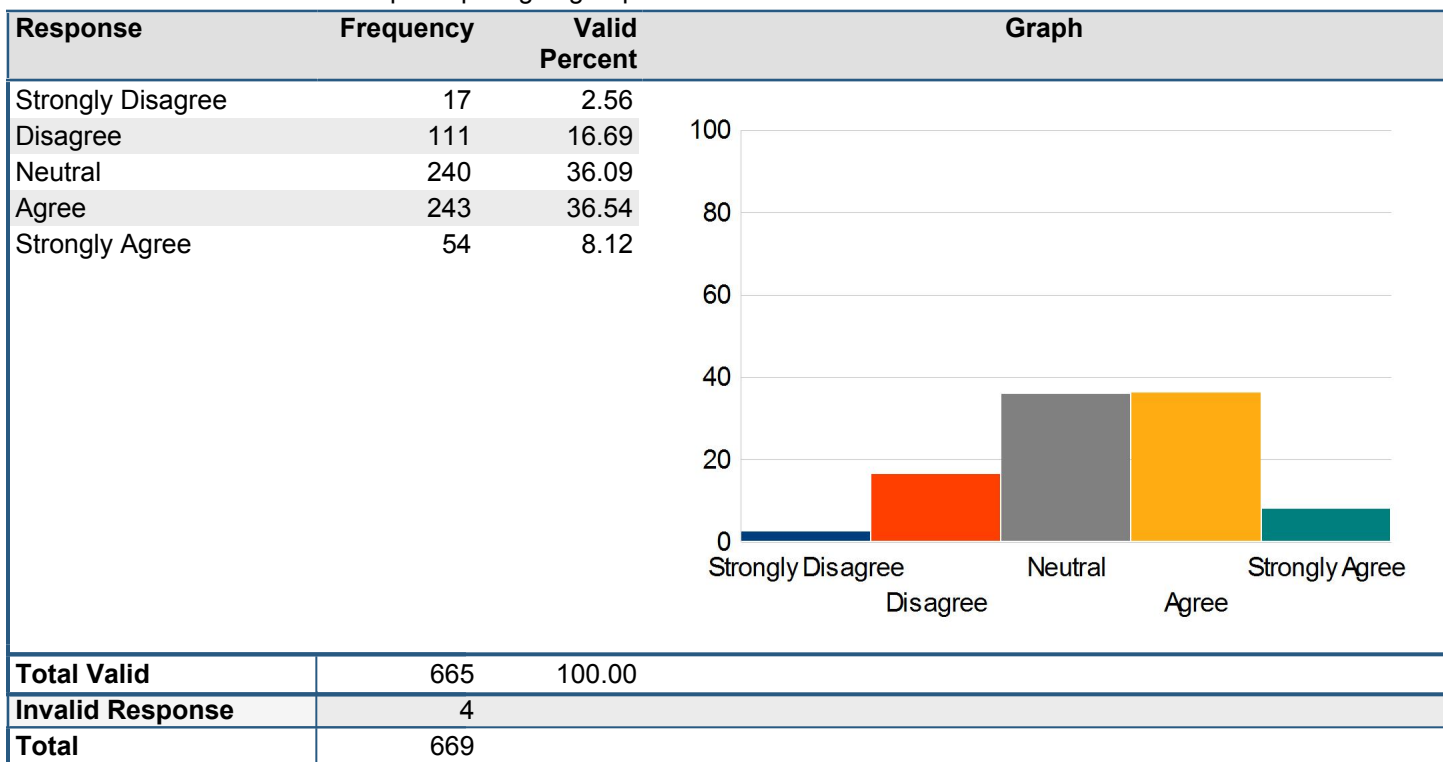
4. I like to get involved in group discussions.



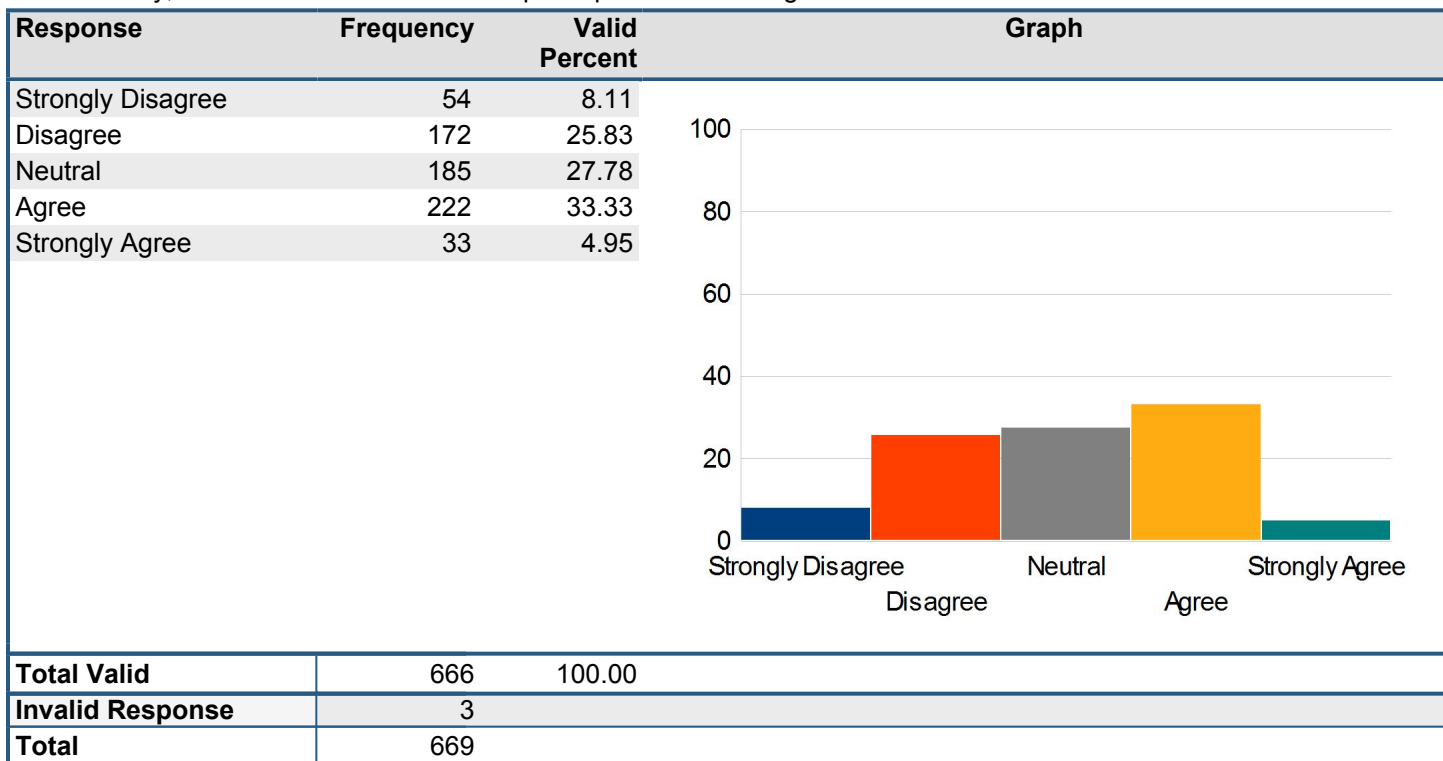
5. Engaging in a group discussion with new people makes me tense and nervous.



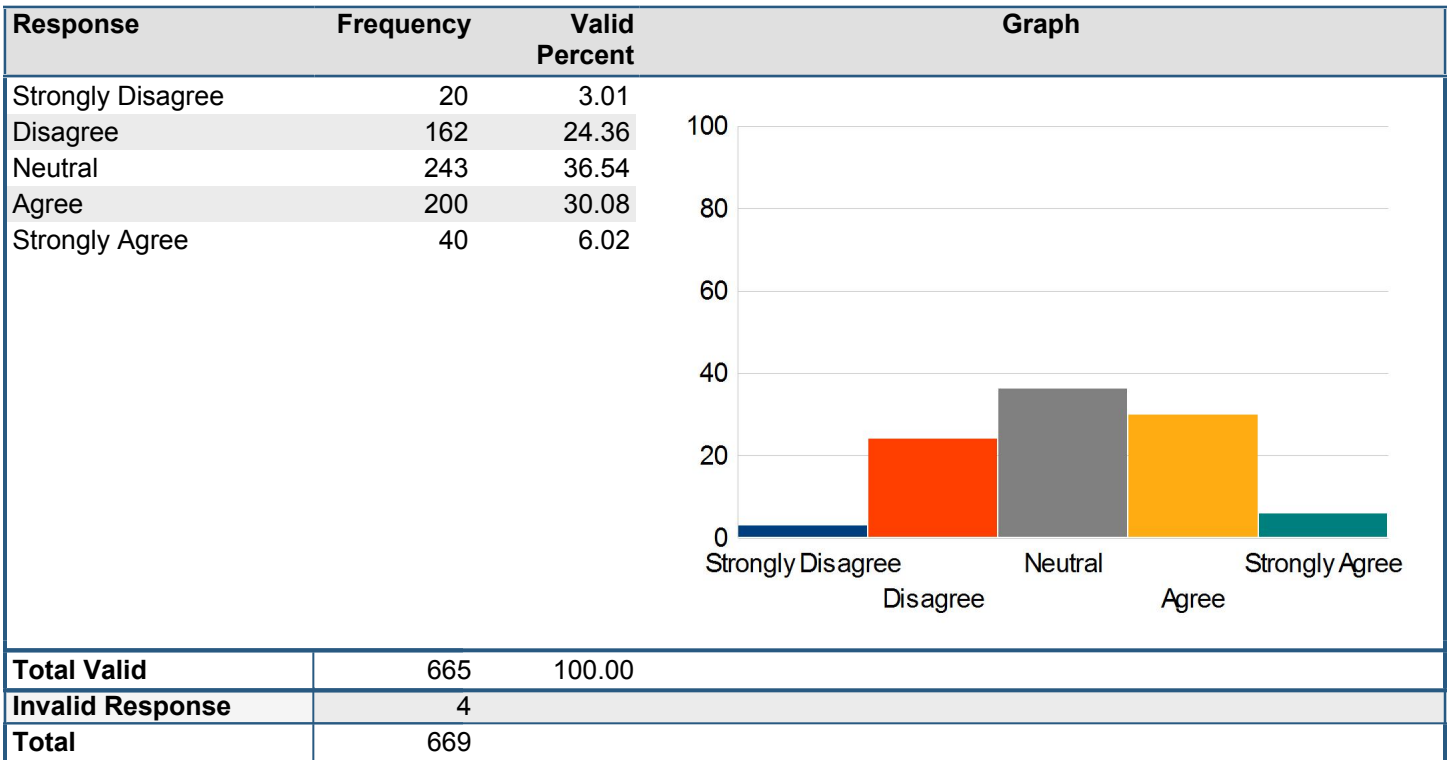
6. I am calm and relaxed while participating in group discussions.



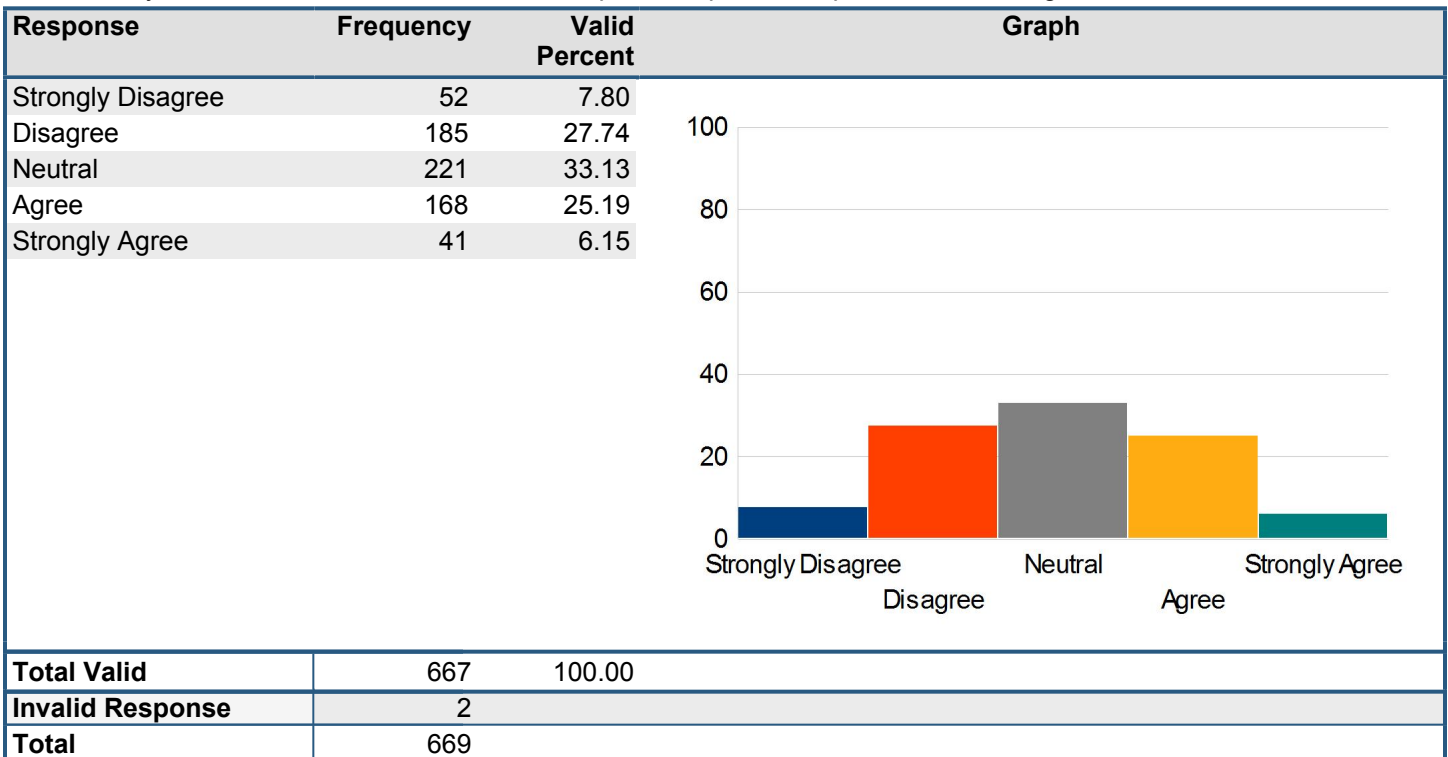
7. Generally, I am nervous when I have to participate in a meeting.



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

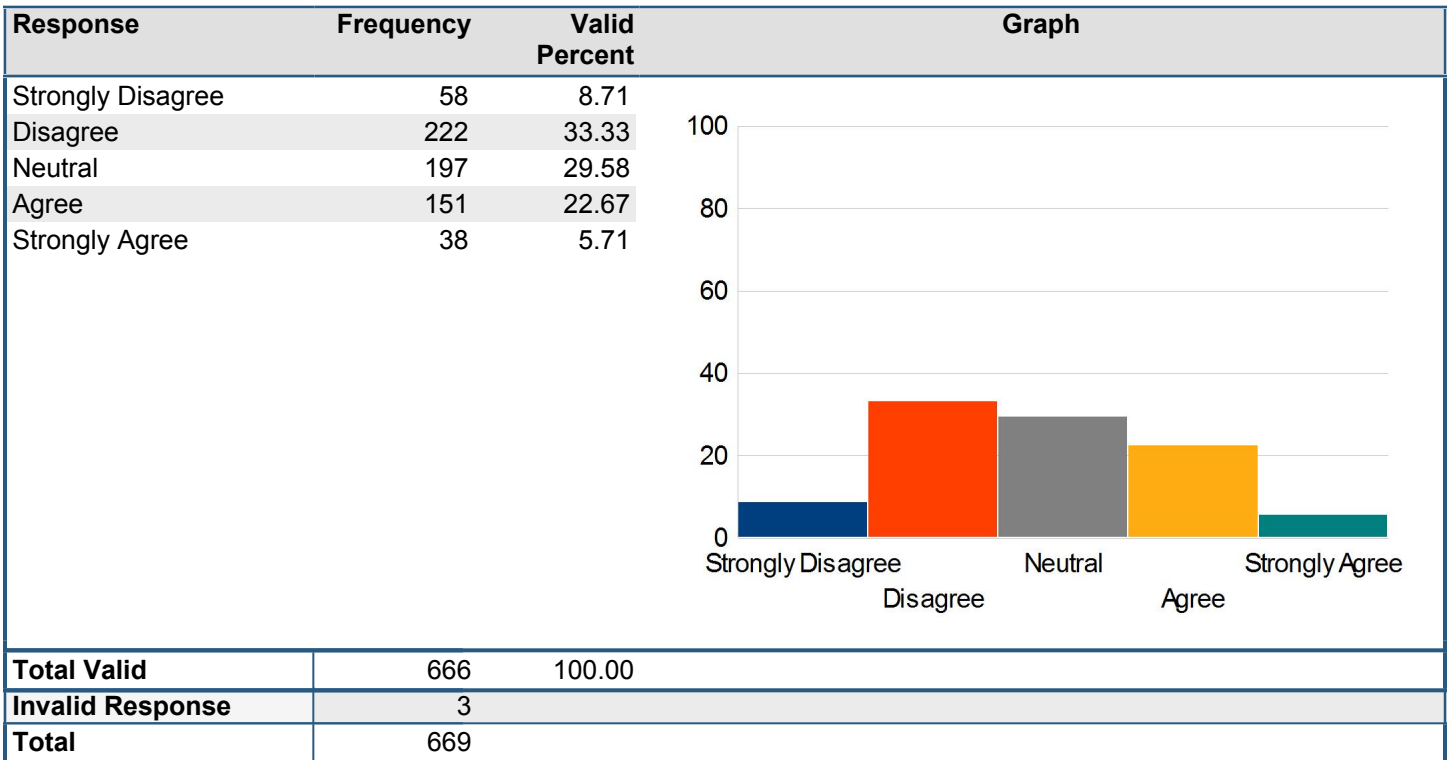


9. I am very calm and relaxed when I am called upon to express an opinion at a meeting.

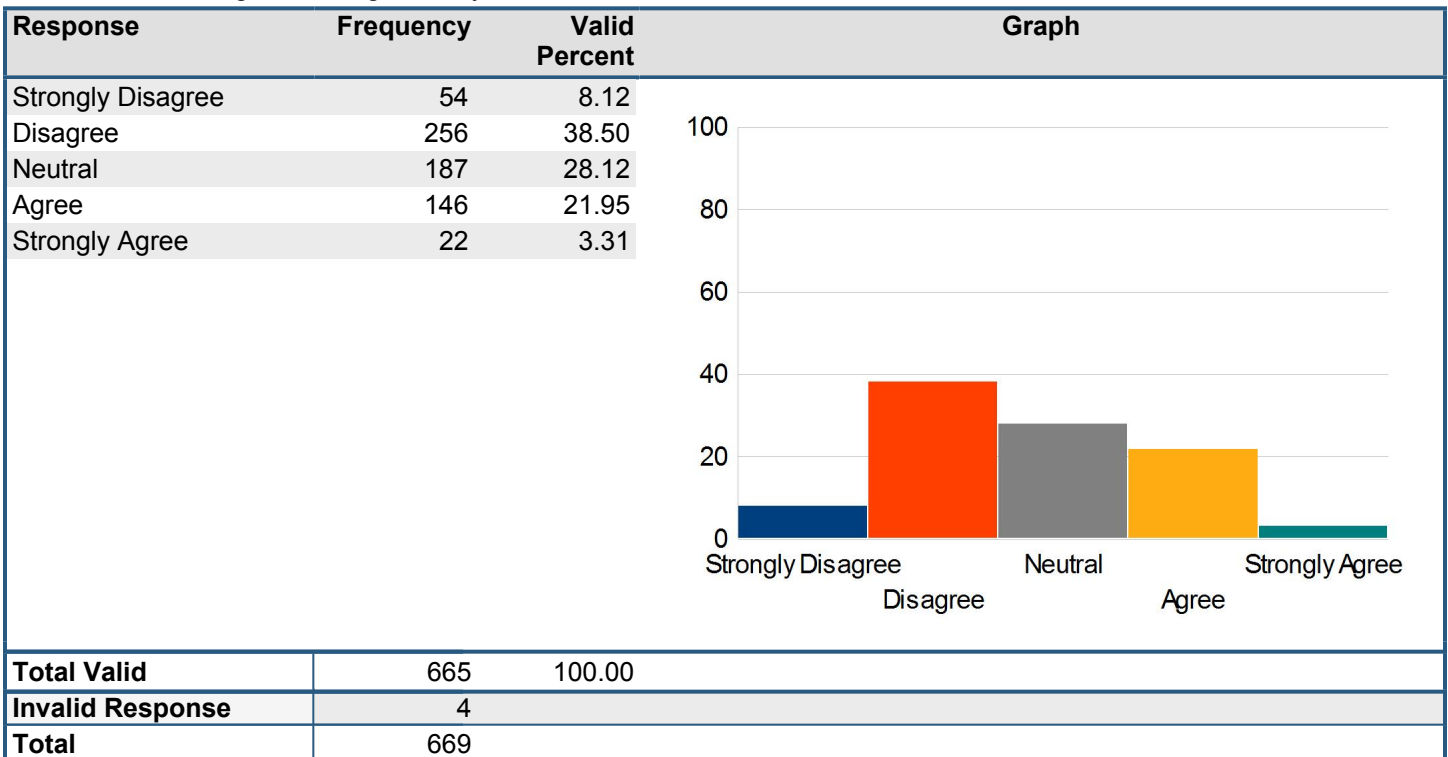




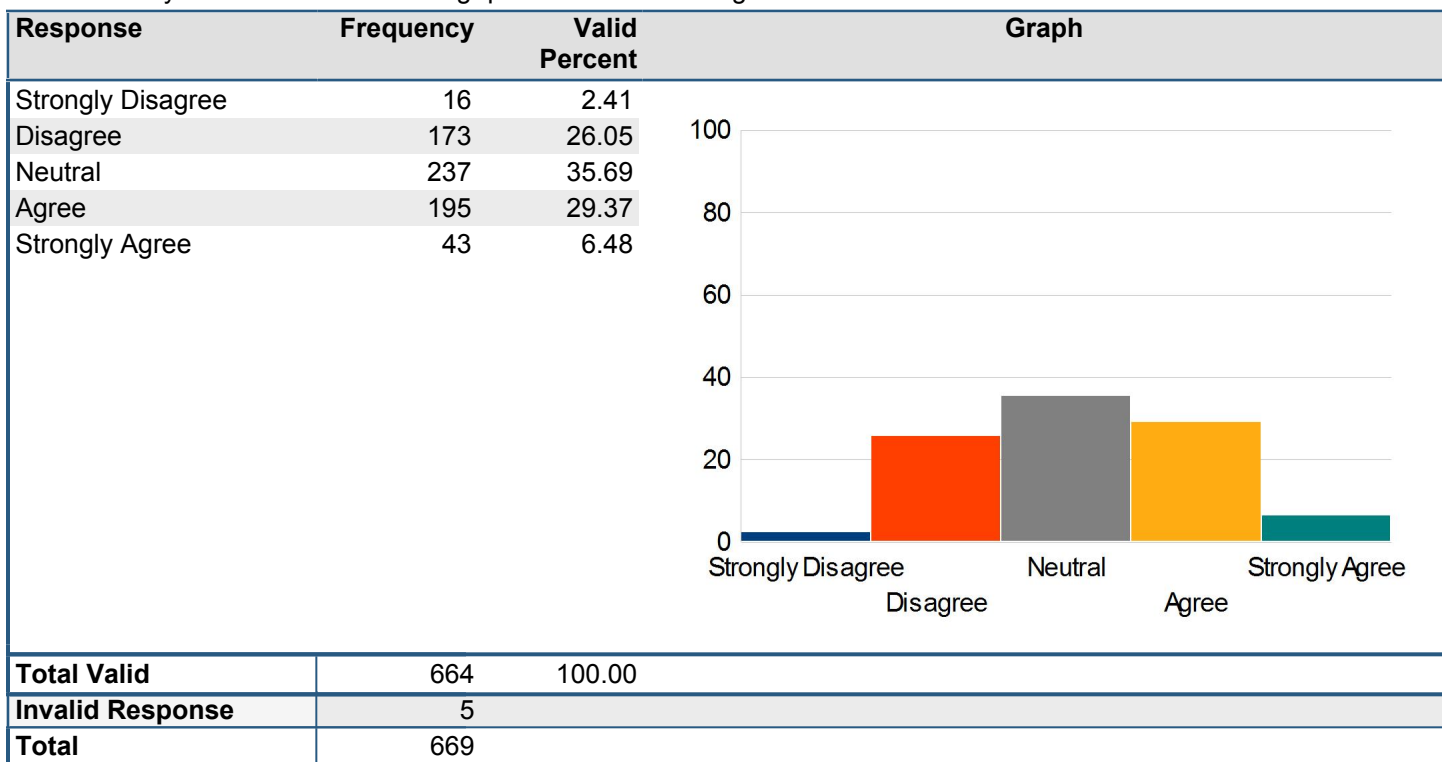
10. I am afraid to express myself at meetings.



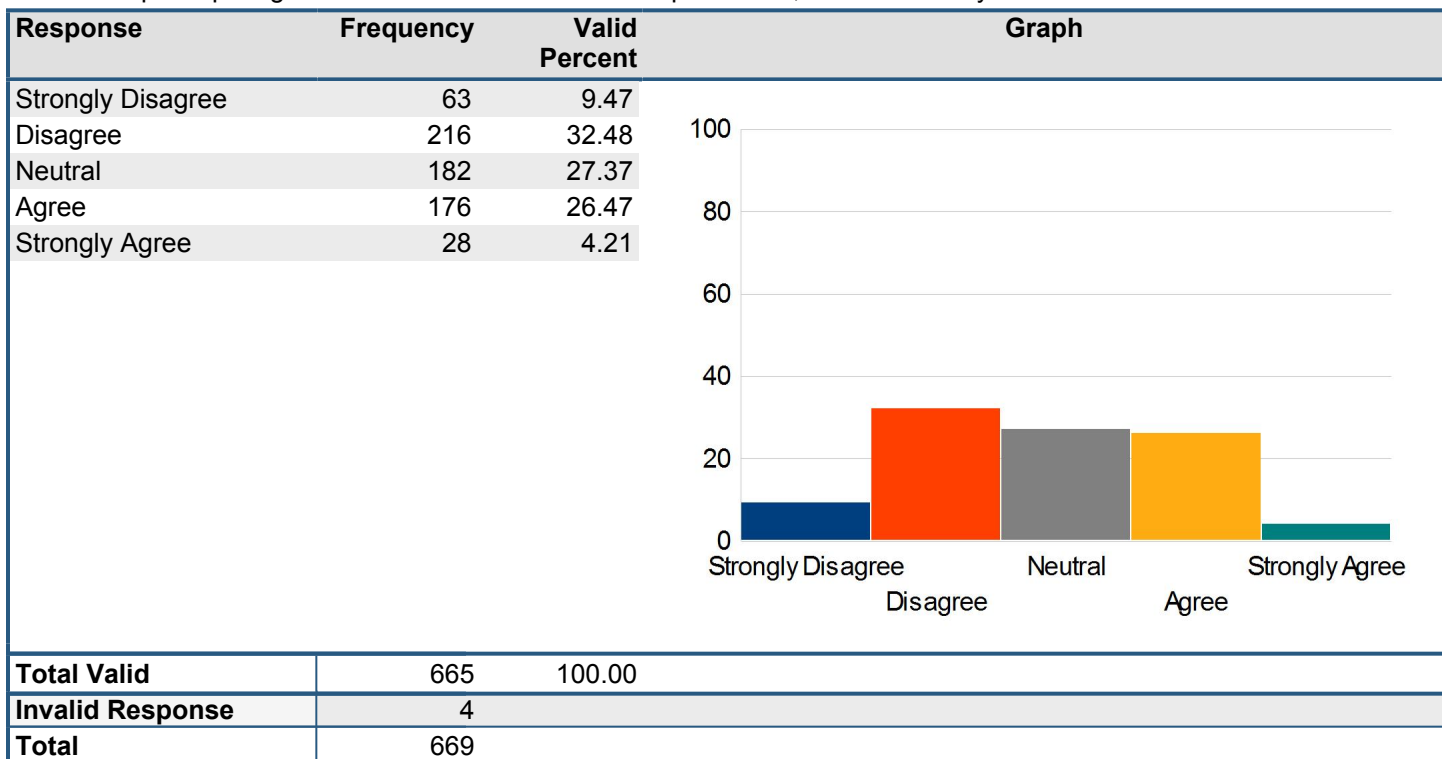
11. Communicating at meetings usually makes me uncomfortable.



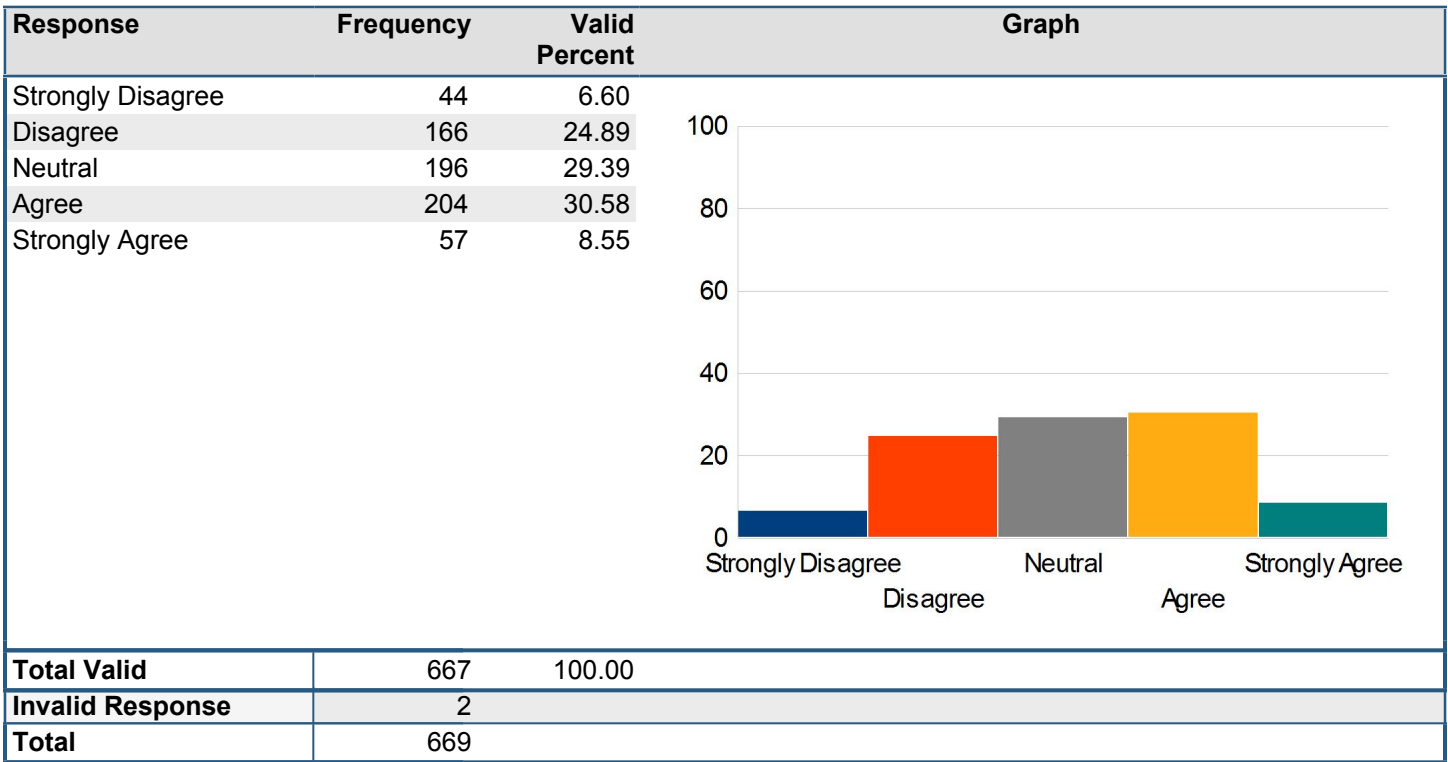
12. I am very relaxed when answering questions at a meeting.



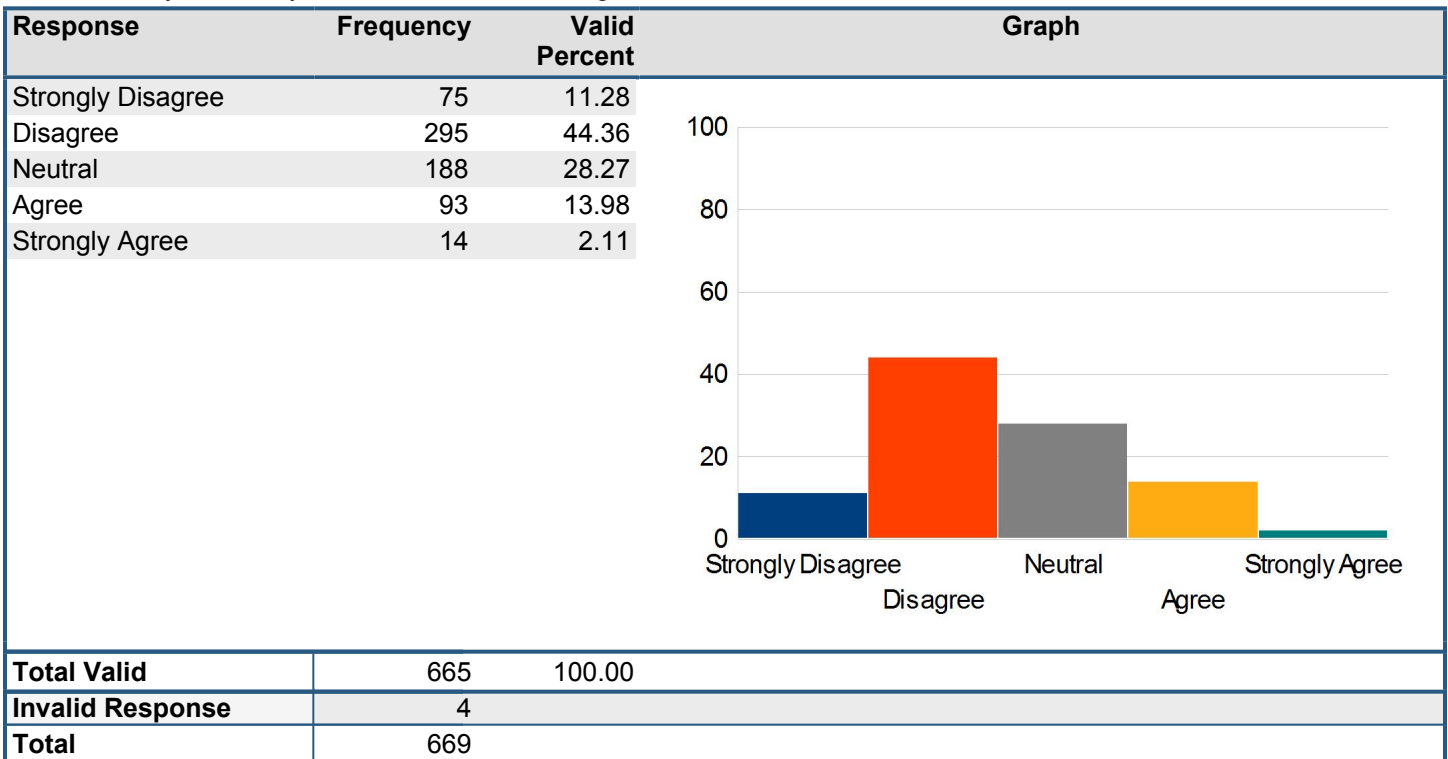
13. While participating in a conversation with a new acquaintance, I often feel very nervous



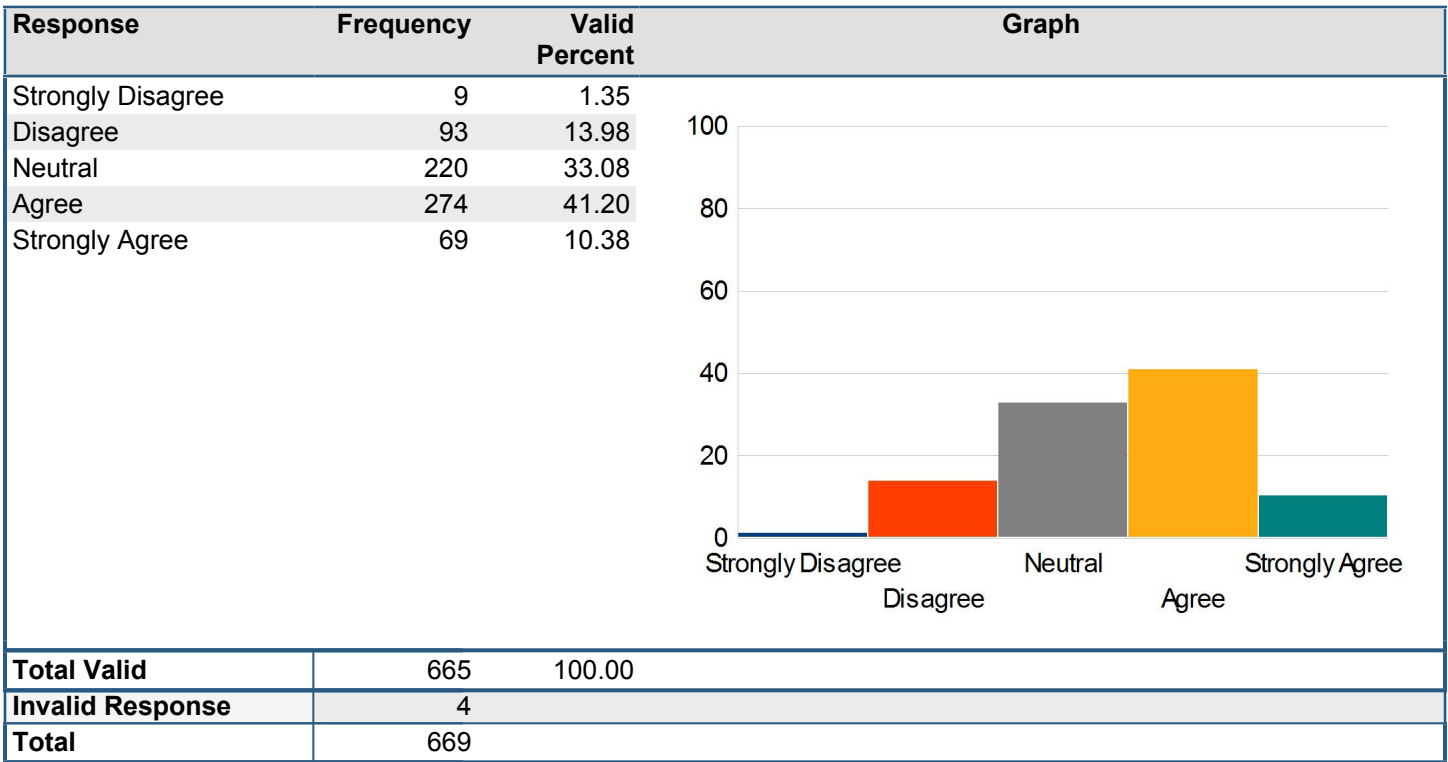
14. I have no fear of speaking up in conversations.



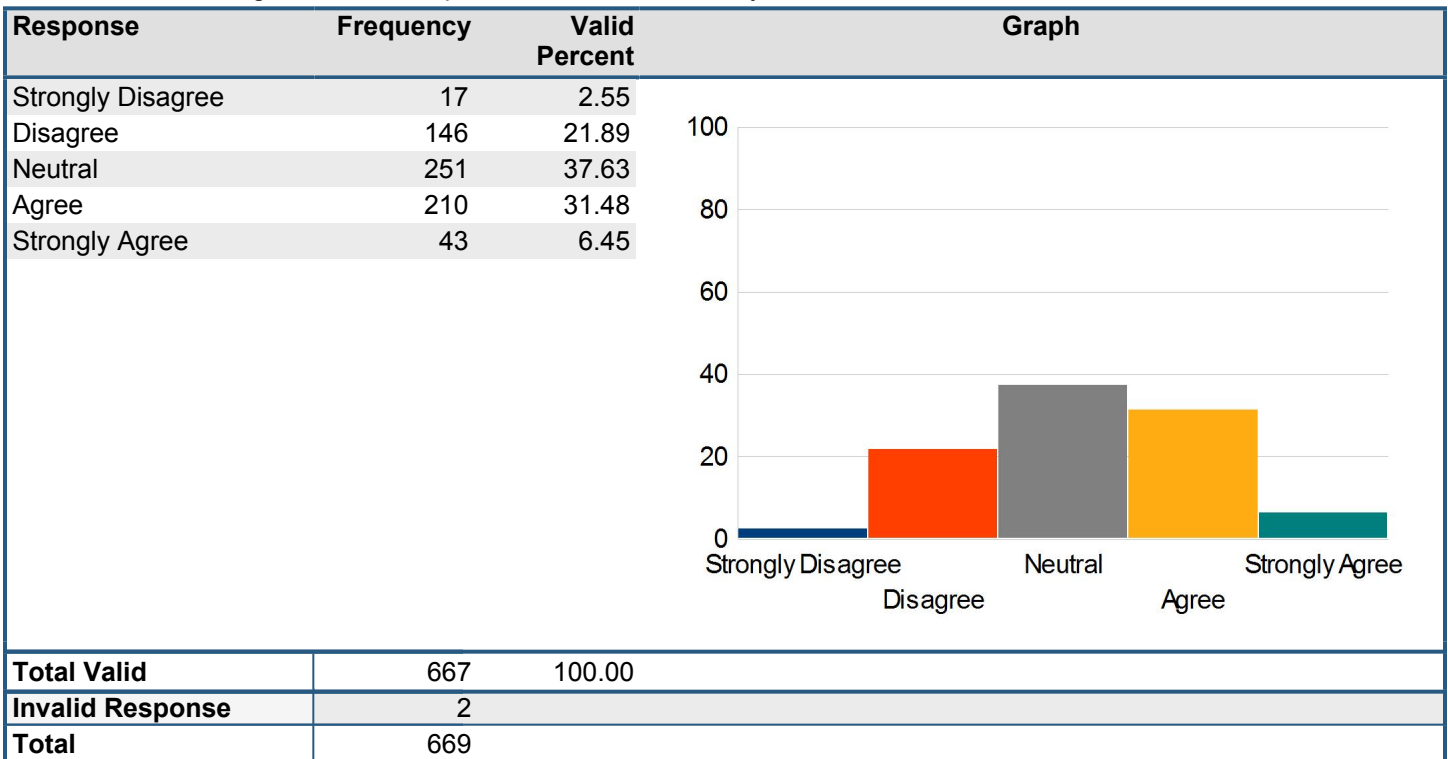
15. Ordinarily, I am very tense and nervous during conversations.



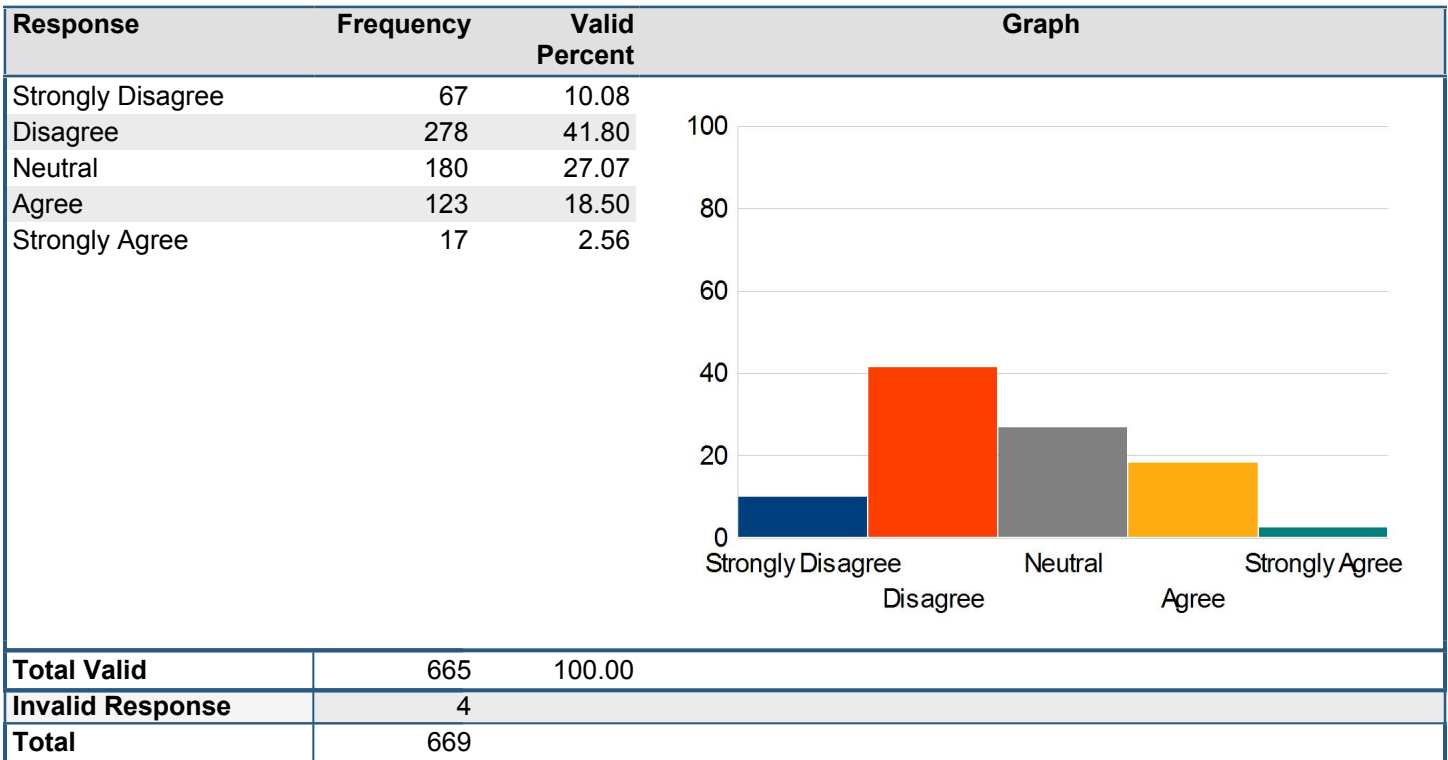
16. Ordinarily, I am very calm and relaxed during conversations.



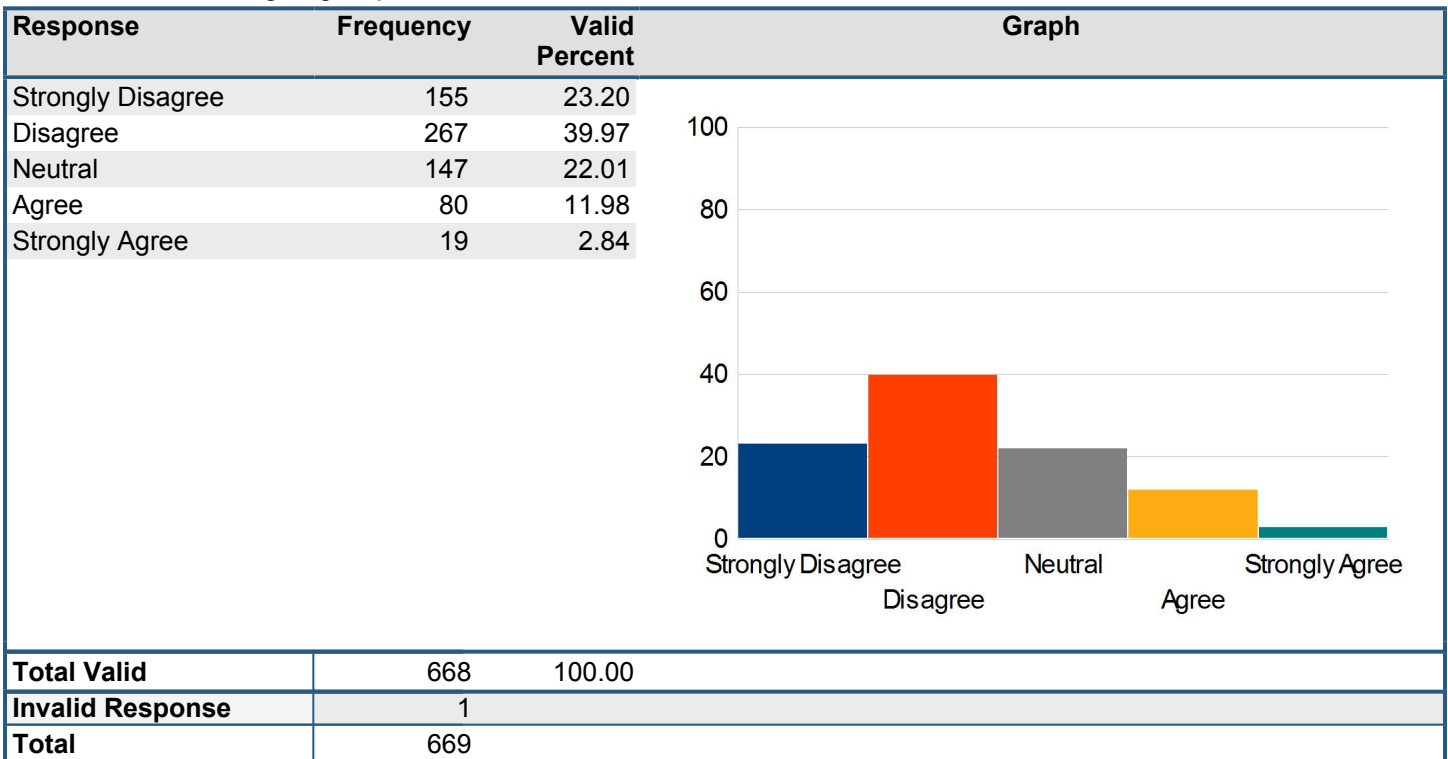
17. While conversing with a new acquaintance, I often feel very relaxed.



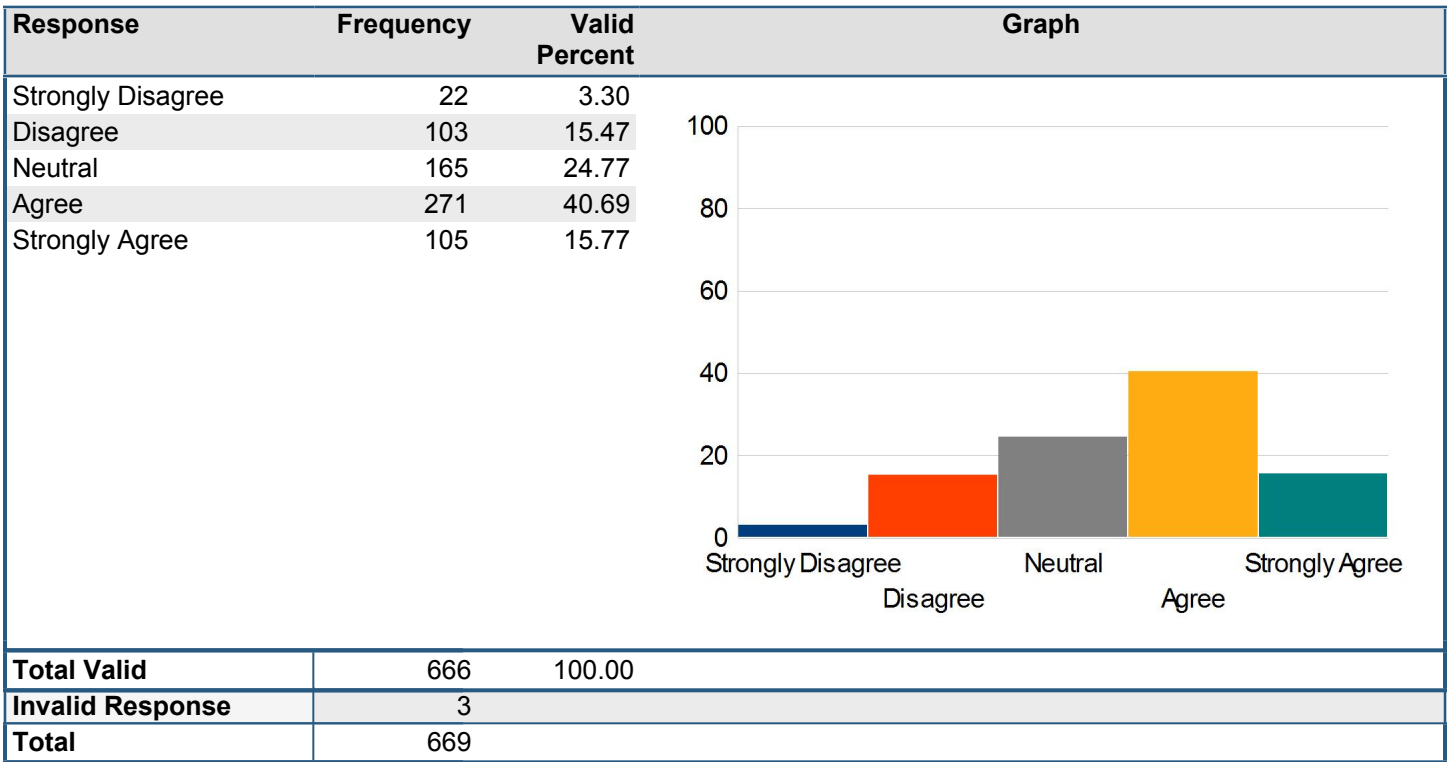
18. I'm afraid to speak up in conversations.



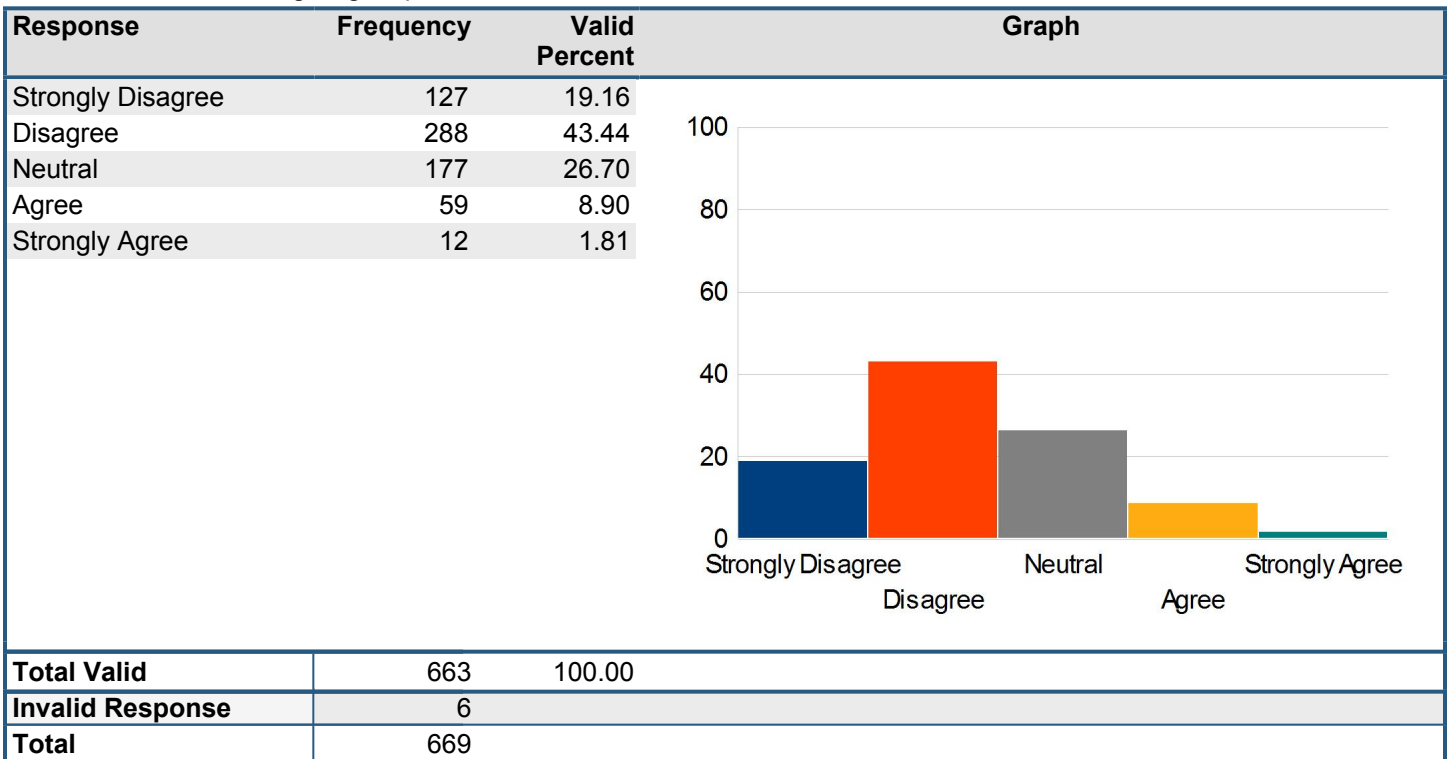
19. I have no fear of giving a speech.



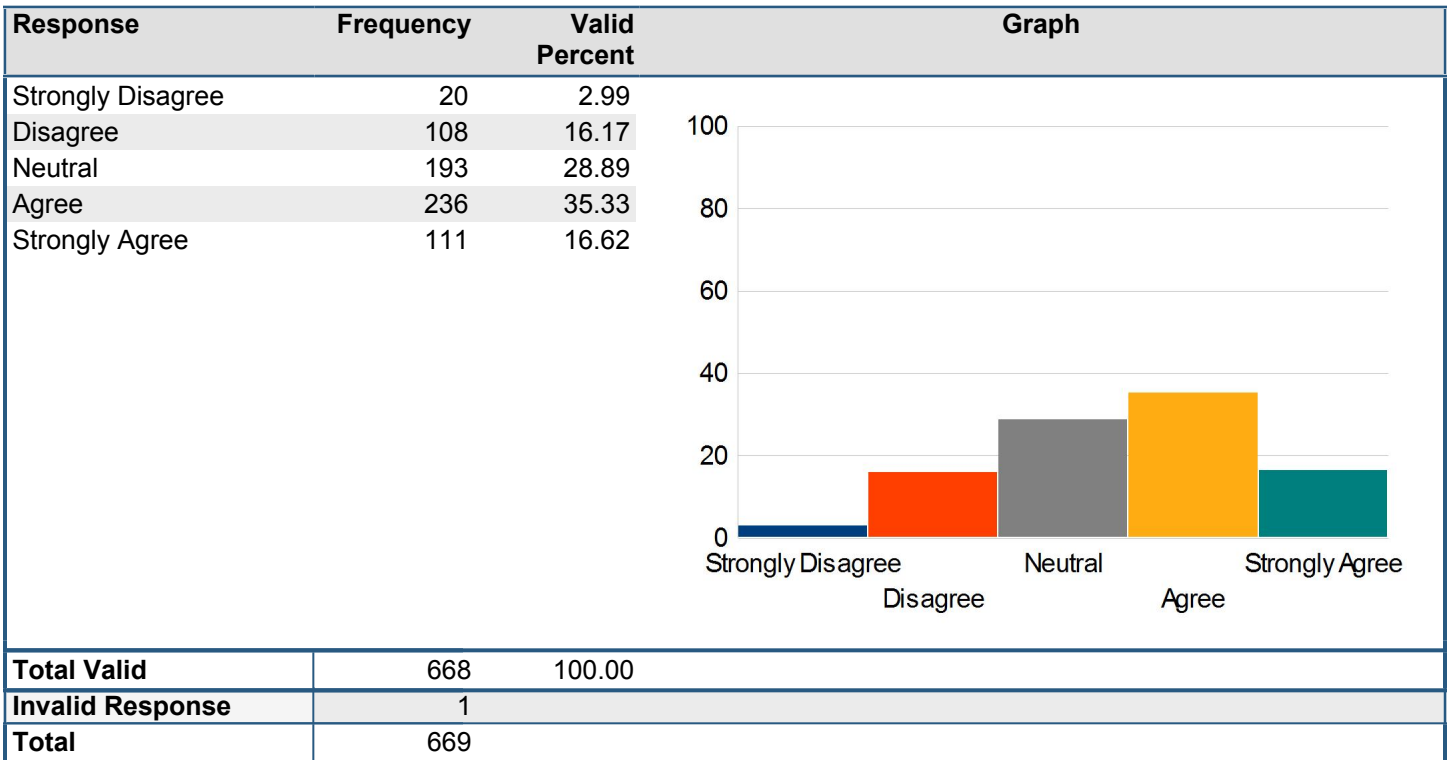
20. Certain parts of my body feel very tense and rigid while giving a speech.



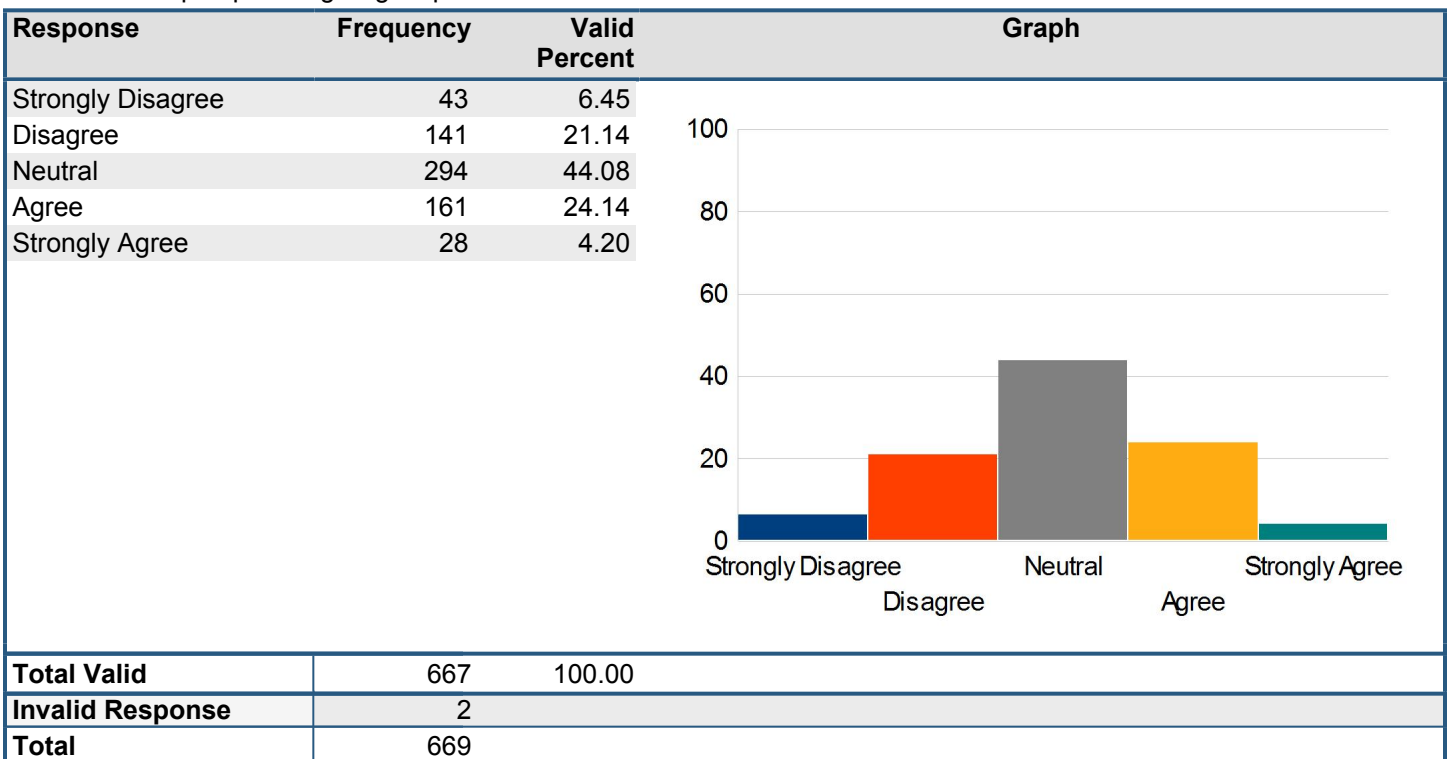
21. I feel relaxed while giving a speech.



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.

