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Subject: LinC Survey, Fall 2017

A survey of LinC program students was conducted at the end of the Fall quarter in 2017. The survey was distributed to all students enrolled in a LinC course which resulted in 89 valid respondents. All sections of the LinC program were given the opportunity to participate in the survey.

Important Highlights Include:

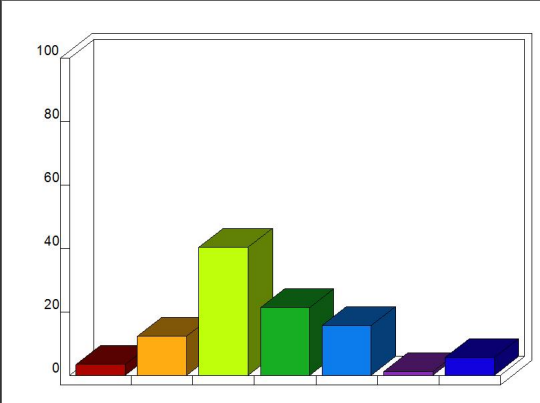
- 79% (71) of respondents often or very often looked at new ways to synthesize, connect, or organize information, ideas and experiences. (Question 5)
- 93% (83) of respondents “often” or “very often” worked with classmates during class. (Question 9).
- 83% (74) of respondents described their writing to be “much” or “very much” more effective and clear. (Question 18)
- 66% (59) of respondents described their thinking be “much” or “very much” more analytical and critical (questioning). (Question 20)
- 75% (67) of respondents described their reading to be “much” or “very much” more effective and clear. (Question 21)
- 75% (67) of respondents found that they learn “much” or “very much” more effectively. (Question 22)
- 68% (61) of respondents found they have “much” or “very much” more confidence in their academic abilities. (Question 23)
- 74% (66) of respondents described the quality of their relationship with the counselor in the learning community to be “friendly or very friendly supportive and helpful.” (Question 33)
- 92% (82) of respondents described the quality of their relationships with teachers in the learning community to be “friendly or very friendly supportive and helpful.” (Question 34)

- 91% (81) of respondents described the quality of their relationships with classmates in the learning community to be “friendly or very friendly supportive and helpful.” (Question 35)
- 98% (66) of respondents describe their overall education experience in this learning community as “good” or “very good.” (Question 36)

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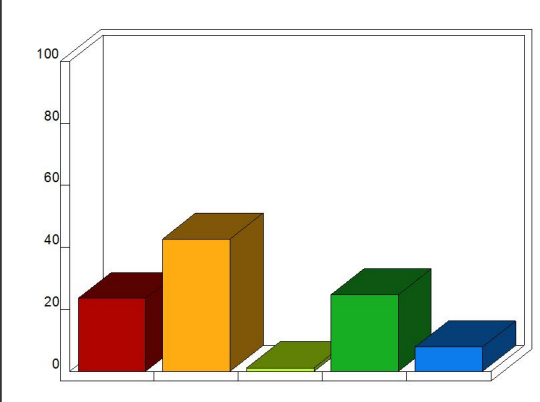
1. How did you find out about this learning community?

Mean: 4

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Someone came to class and told me about it	1	3	3	
My teacher told me about it	2	11	12	
A counselor told me about it	3	36	40	
A friend recommended it	4	19	21	
I saw it in the on line schedule of classes	5	14	16	
I saw it on a flyer	6	1	1	
The course Title or Topic interested me	7	5	6	
Total Valid		89	100	

2. What is the most important reason you enrolled in this learning community?

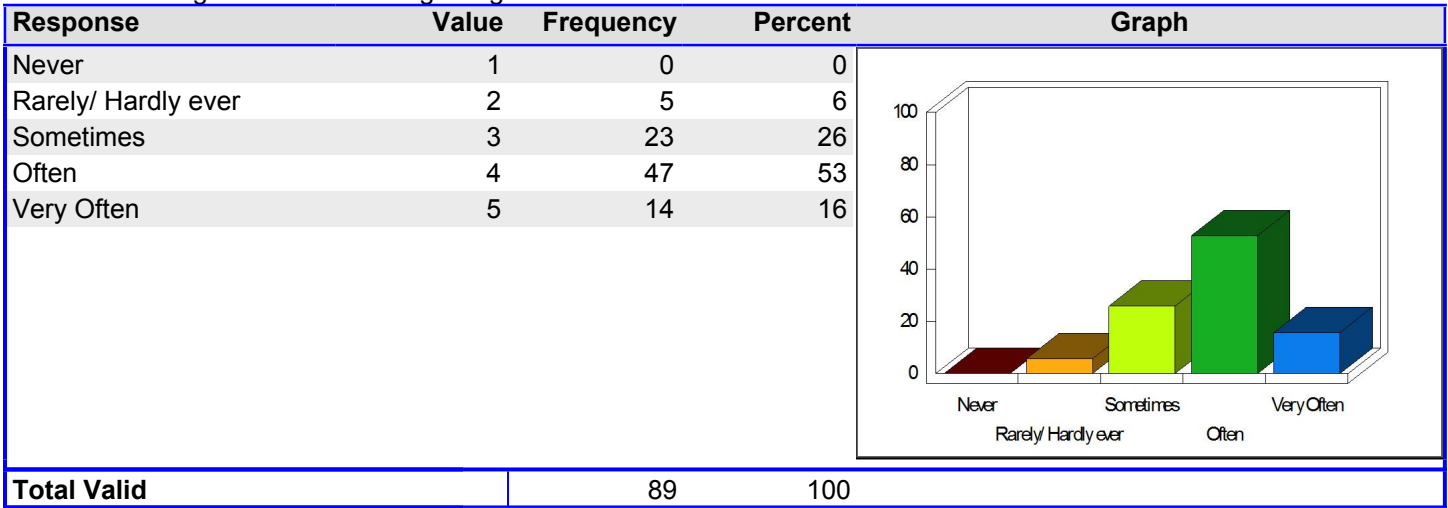
Mean: 3

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
The learning community concept seemed interesting	1	21	24	
I thought I could be more successful than in regular classes	2	38	43	
I thought I could make friends	3	1	1	
The class times worked best for me	4	22	25	
These were the only classes open	5	7	8	
Total Valid		89	100	

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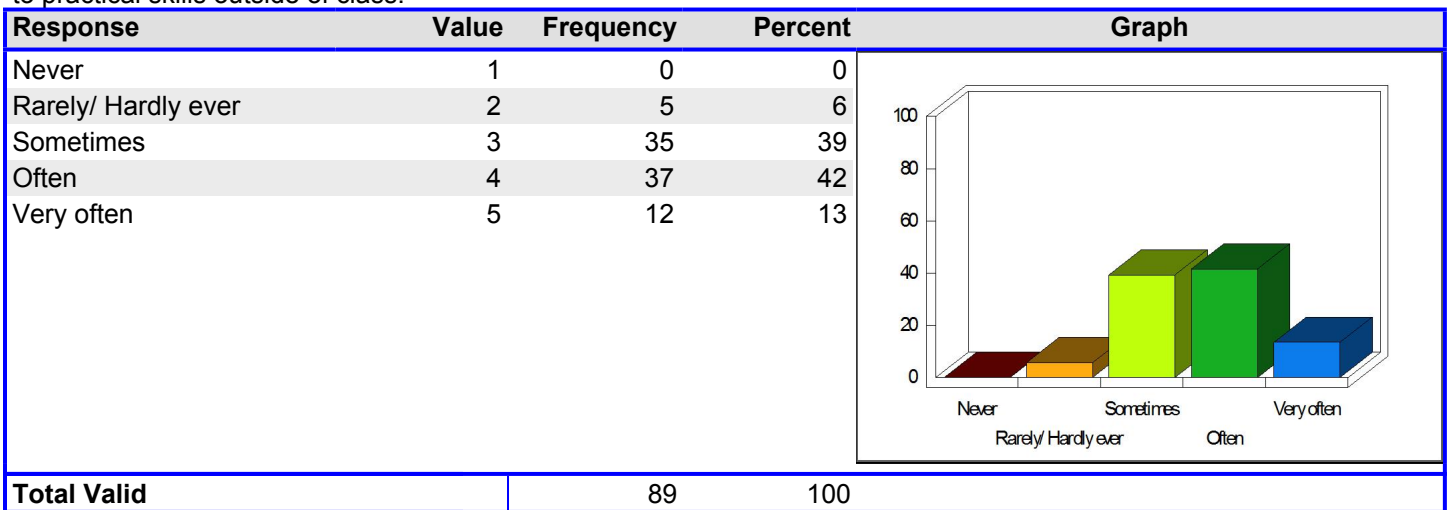
3. Connected and integrated ideas, concepts or skills from the different classes in the learning community when discussing material and doing assignments.

Mean: 4



4. Connected and integrated ideas, concepts or skills from the different classes in the learning community to practical skills outside of class.

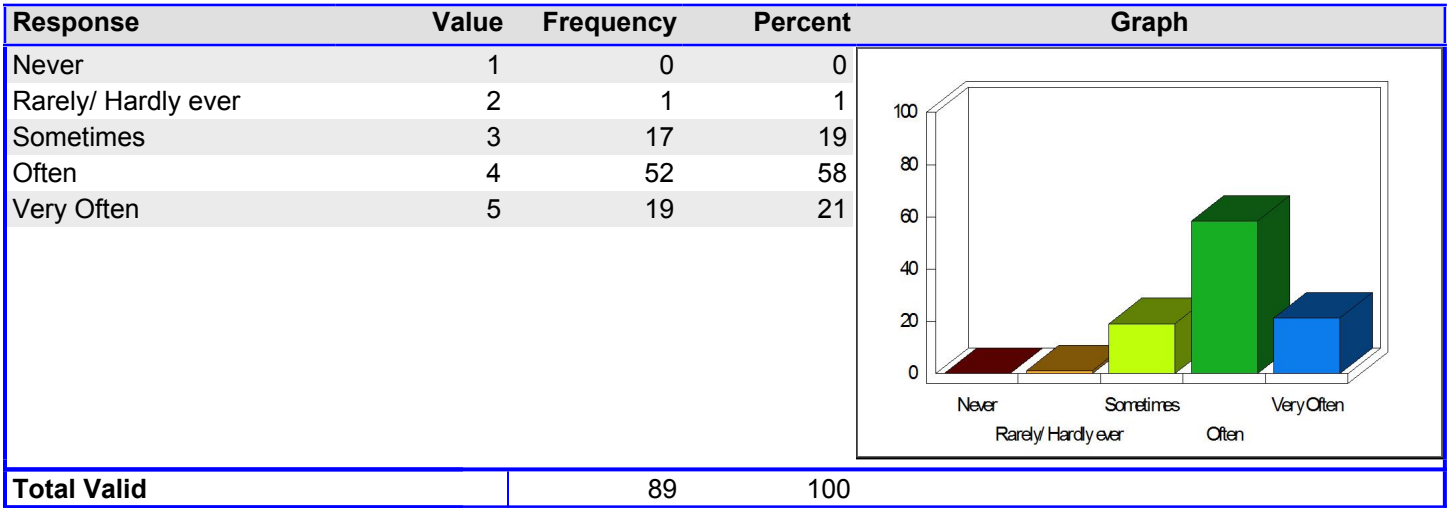
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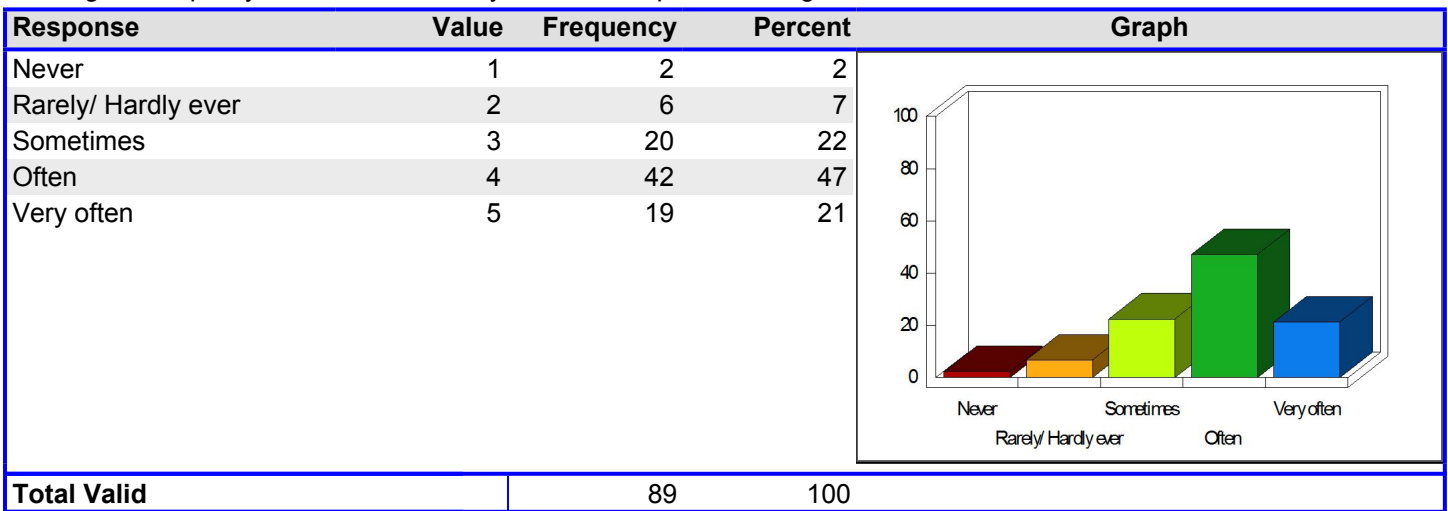
5. Looked at new ways to synthesize, connect or organize information, ideas and experiences.

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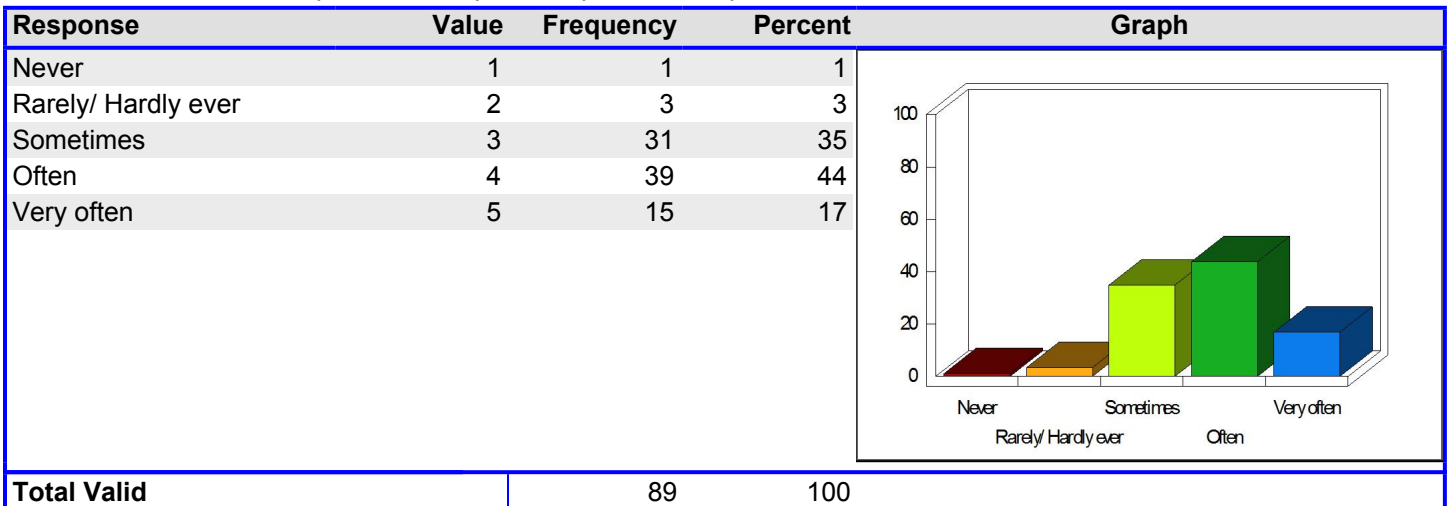
6. Judged the quality, value and accuracy of methods, positions, arguments or information.

Mean: 4



7. Used theories or concepts to look at practical problems or perform new skills.

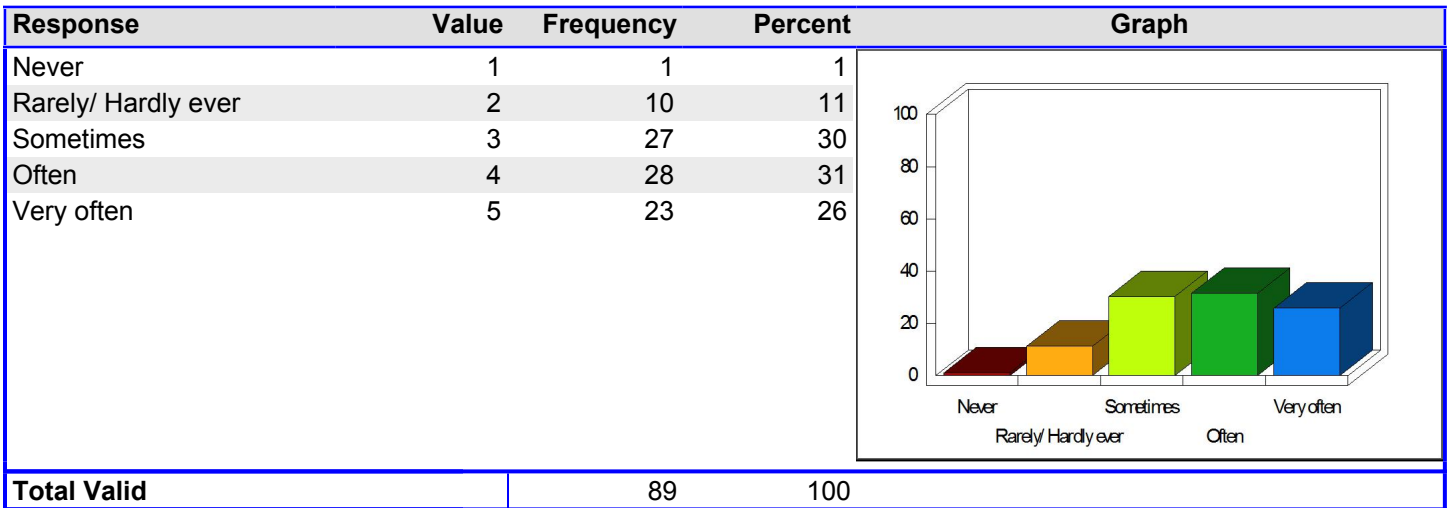
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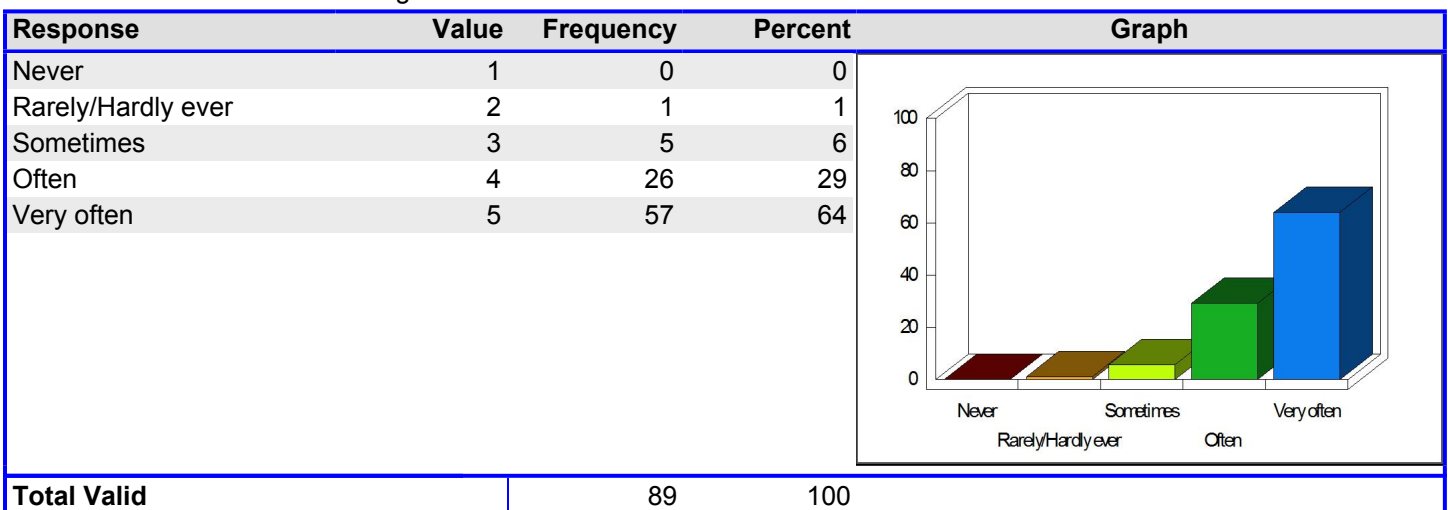
8. Spoke up in class discussions and asked questions in class.

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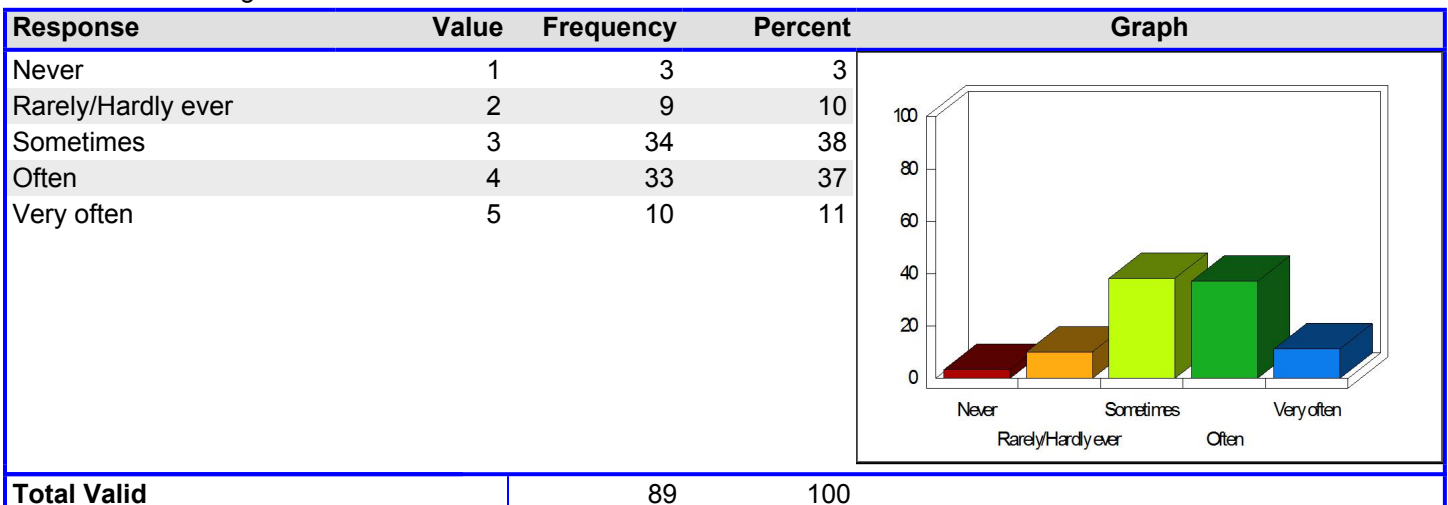
9. Worked with classmates during class.

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10. Worked on assignments or discussed material with classmates outside of class.

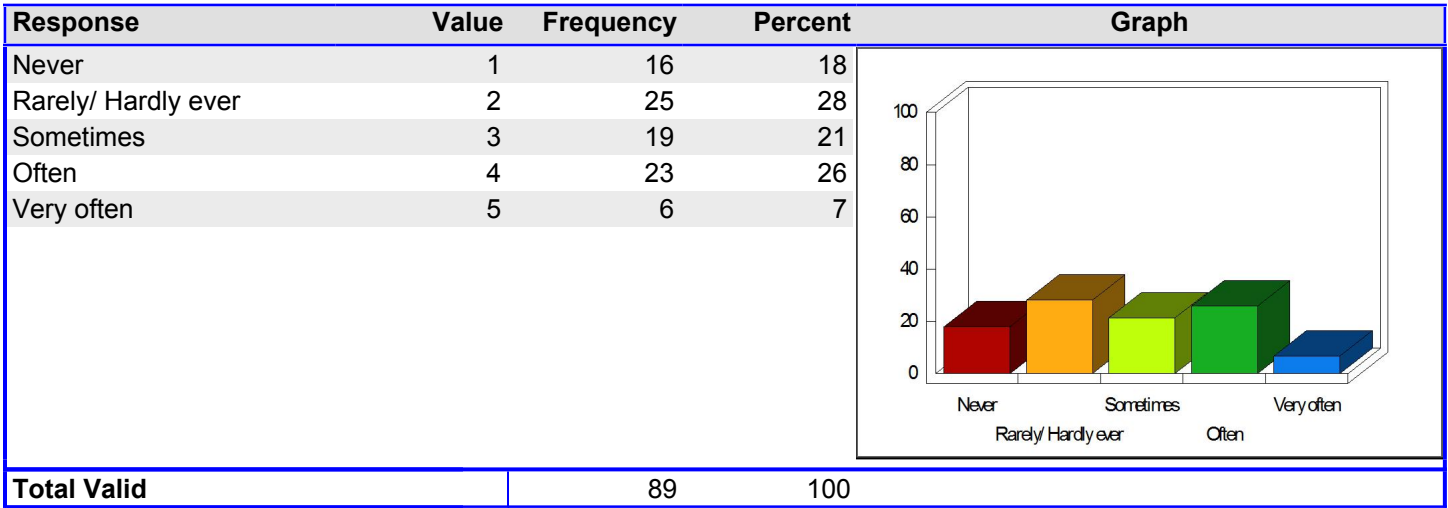
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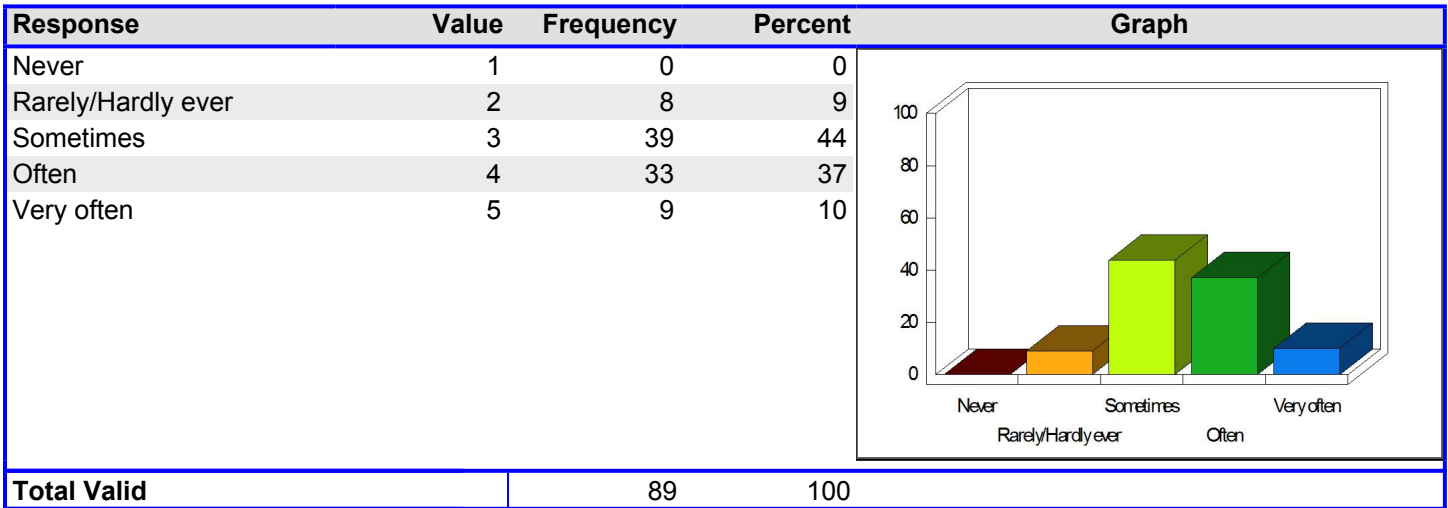
11. Discussed ideas from the readings, lectures or discussions with non-classmates outside of class.

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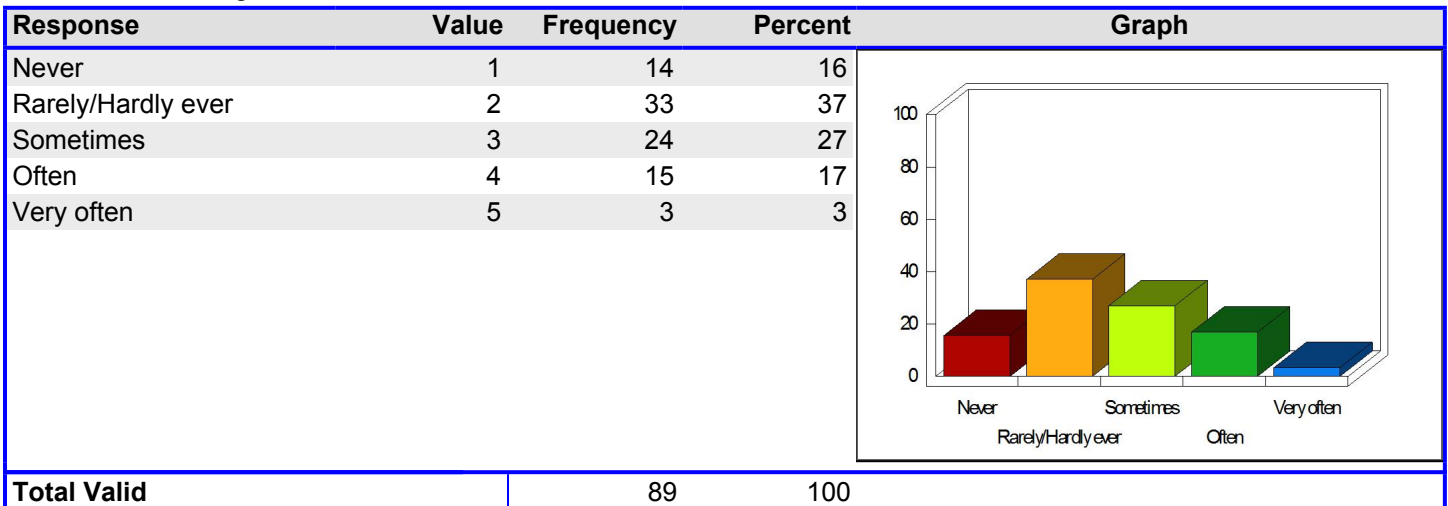
12. Discussed assignments or material individually with an instructor in class.

Mean: 3



13. Discussed assignments or material with an instructor outside of class.

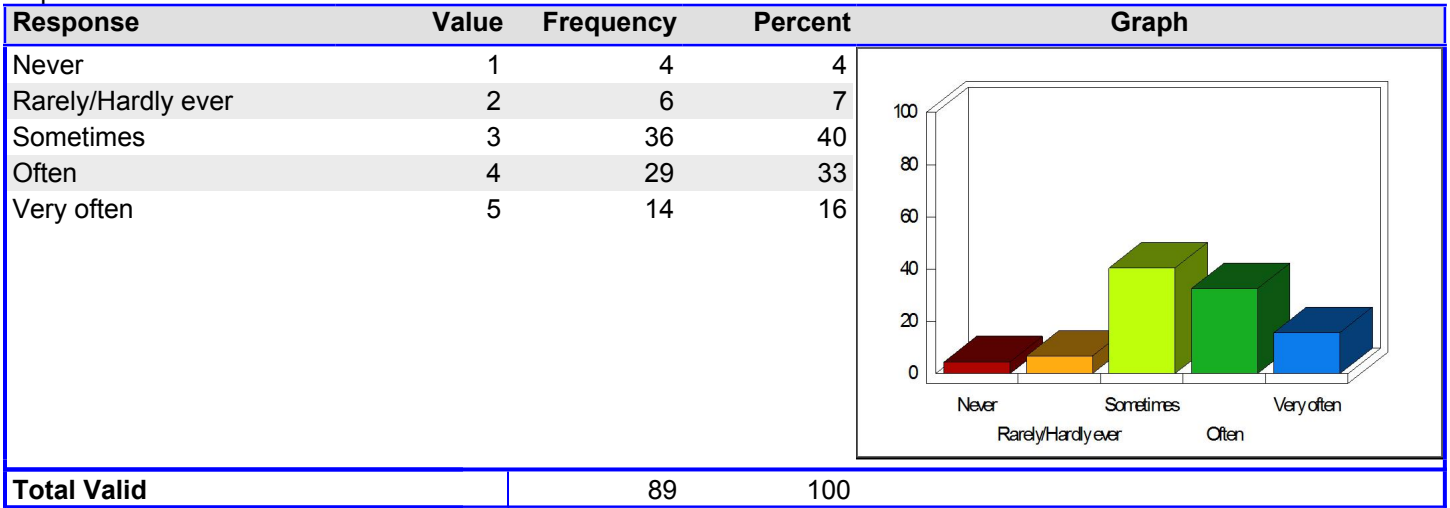
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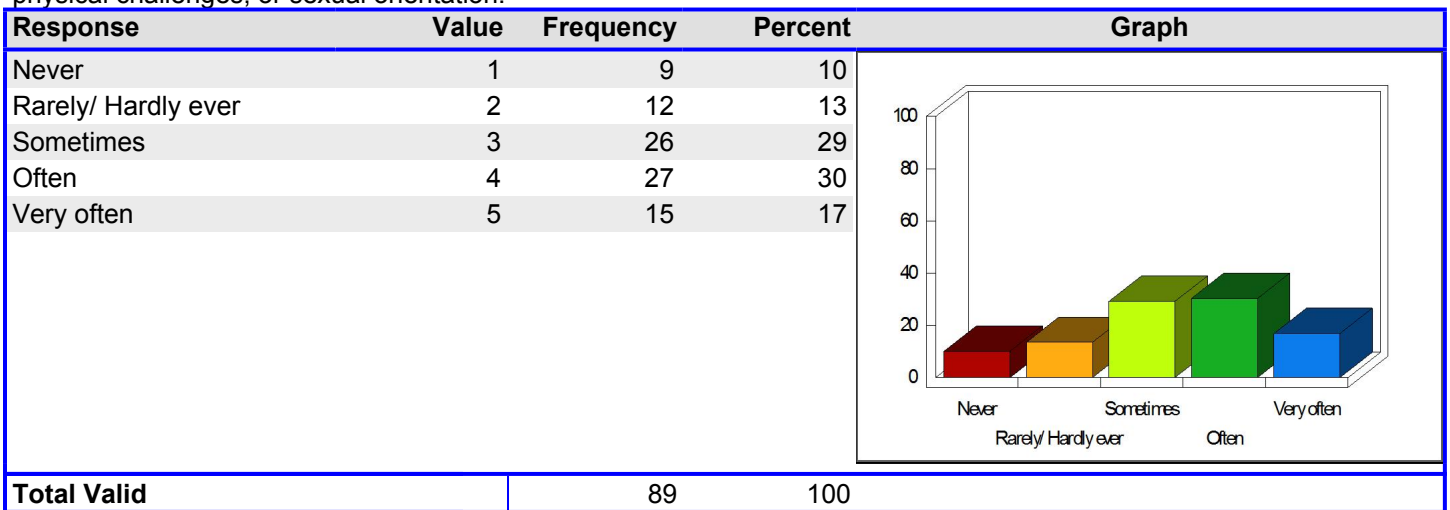
14. Put more time and effort into your work than you thought you would because of your classmates' expectations.

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15. Had conversations with your classmates about diversity, such as race, ethnicity, religion, mental and physical challenges, or sexual orientation.

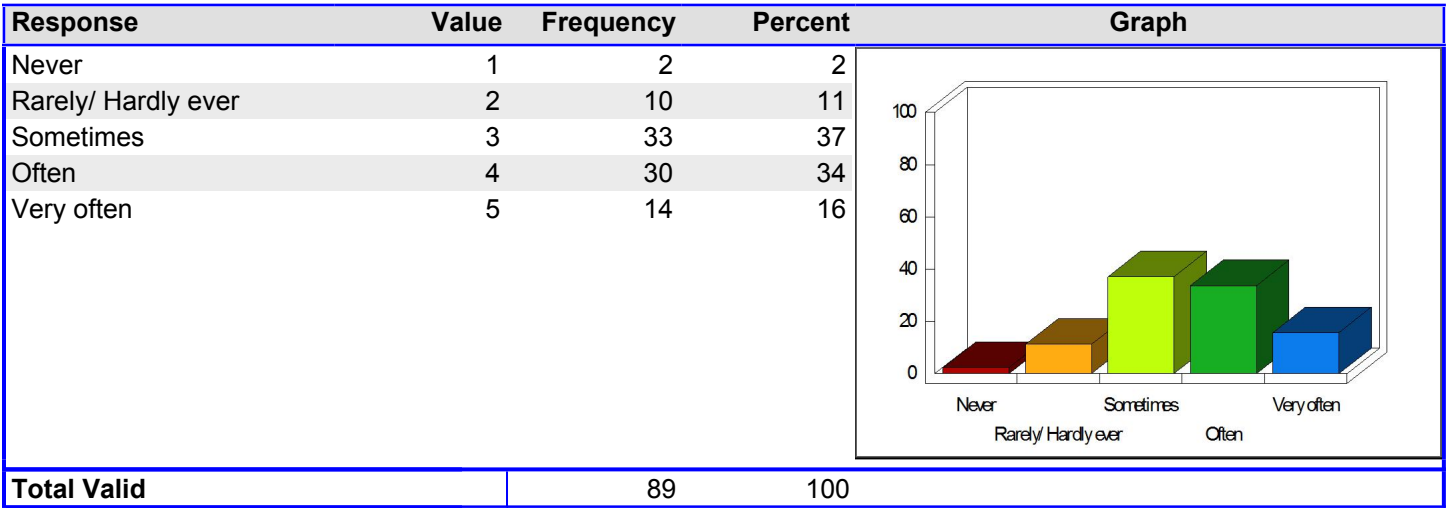
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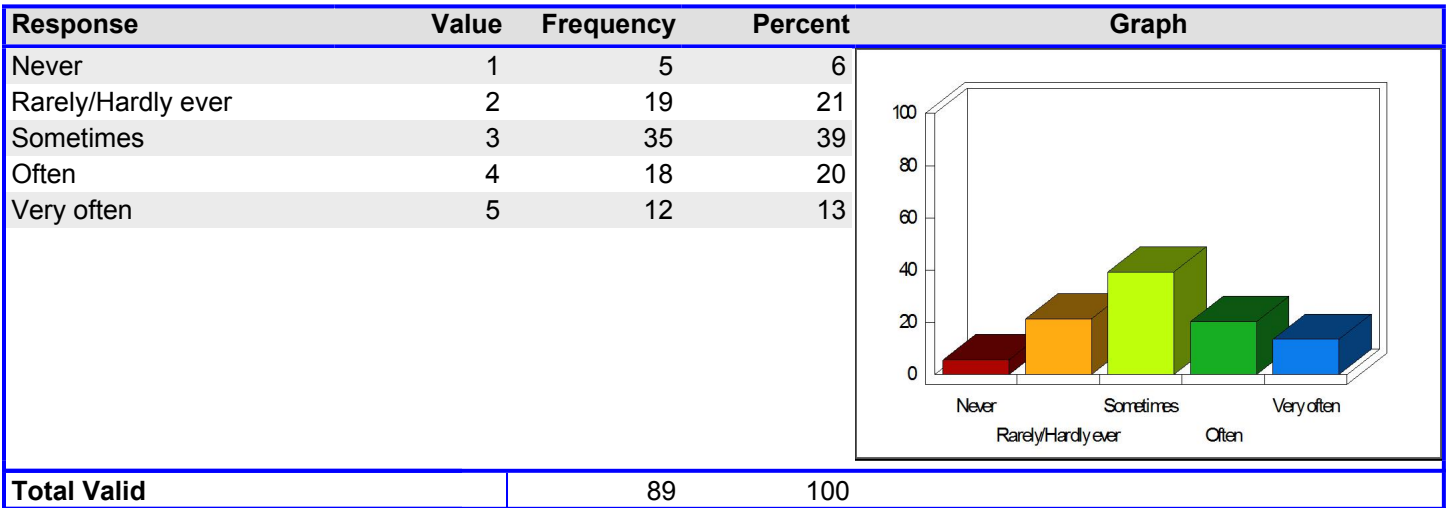
16. Discussed current social and world issues.

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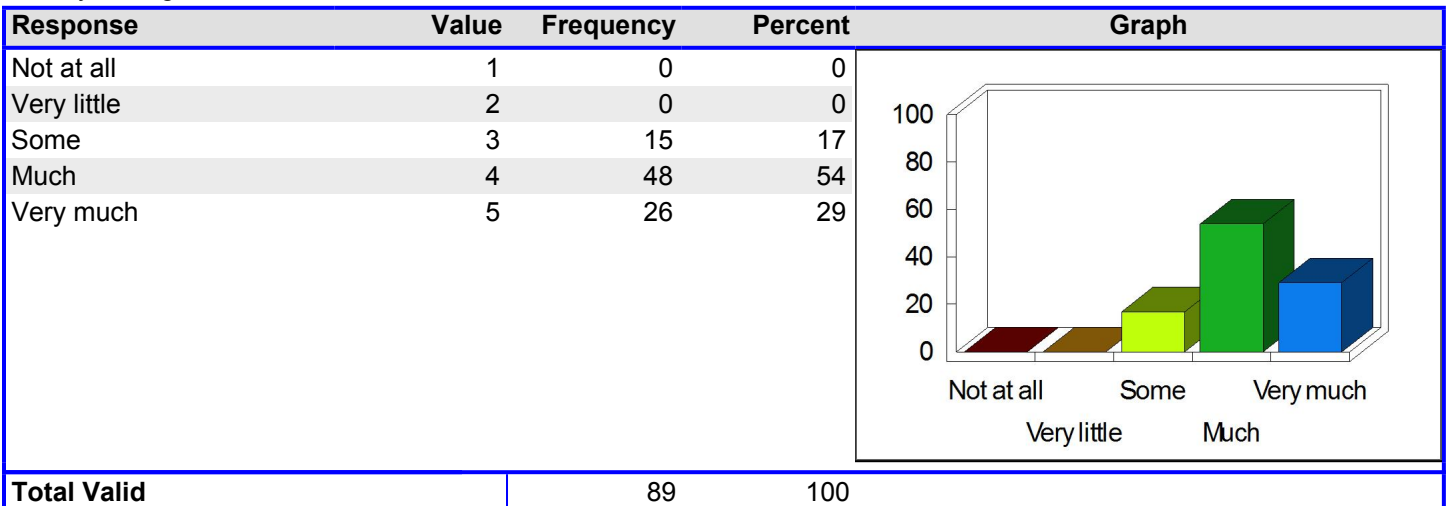
17. Discussed ways you can help the community.

Mean: 3



18. My writing is more effective and clear.

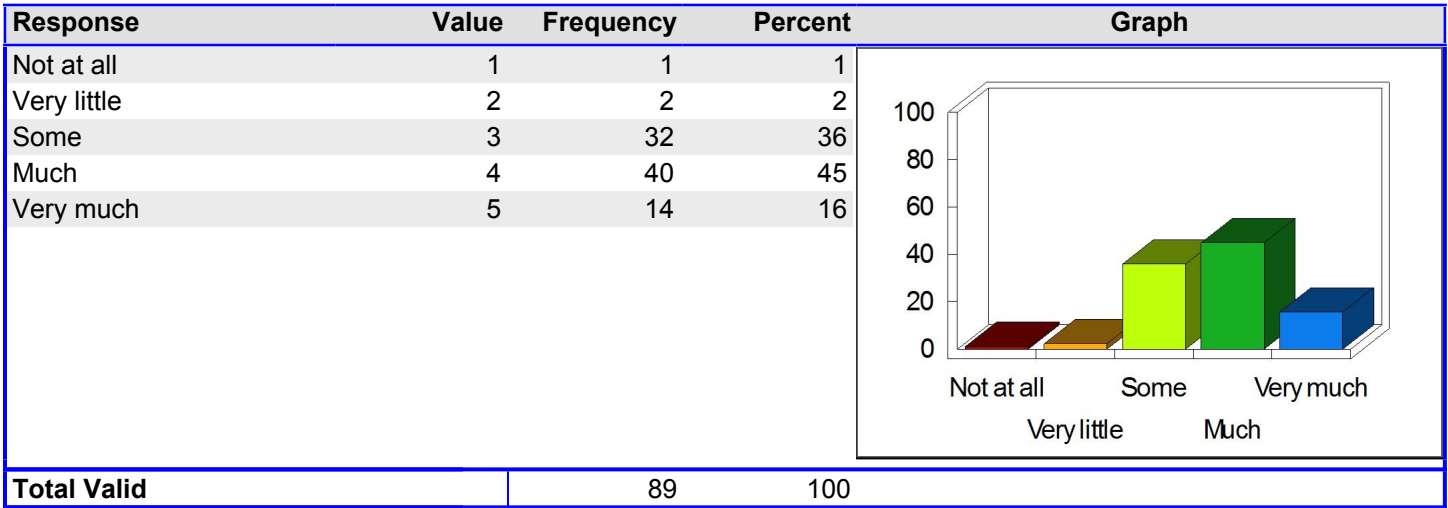
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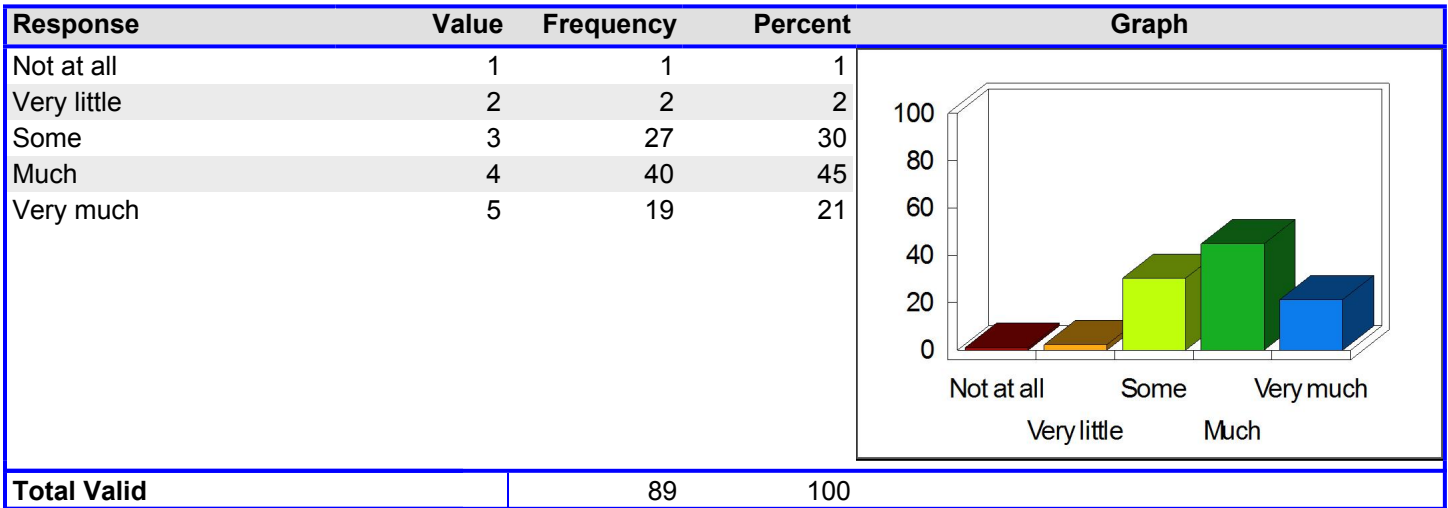
19. My speaking is more effective and clear.

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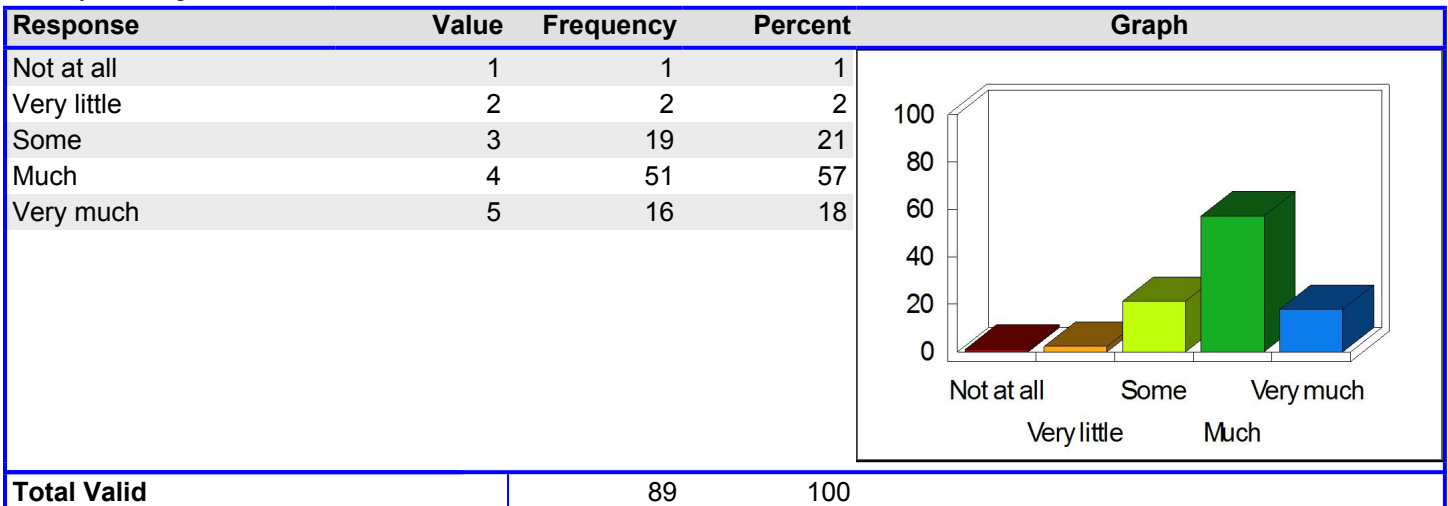
20. My thinking is more analytical and critical (questioning).

Mean: 4



21. My reading is more effective and clear.

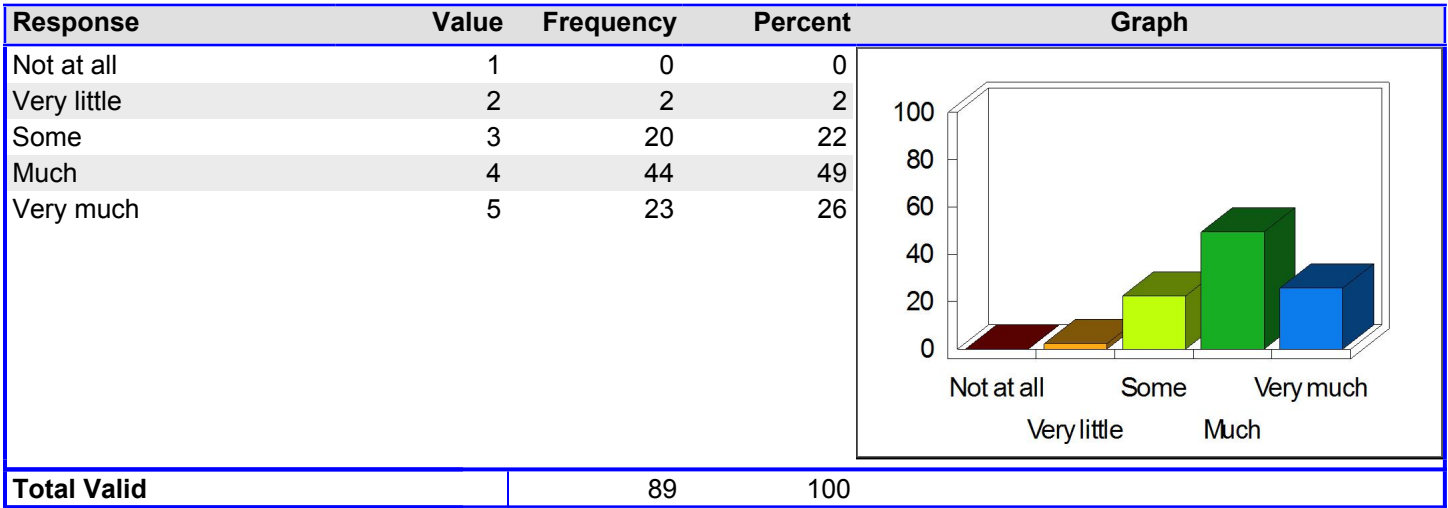
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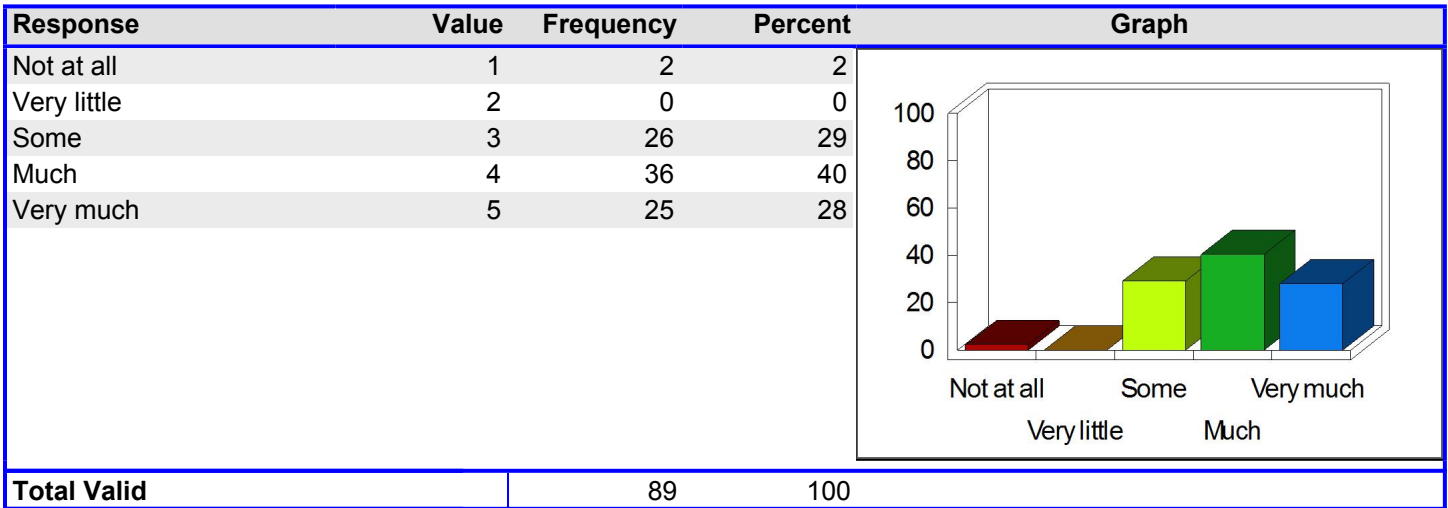
22. I learn more effectively.

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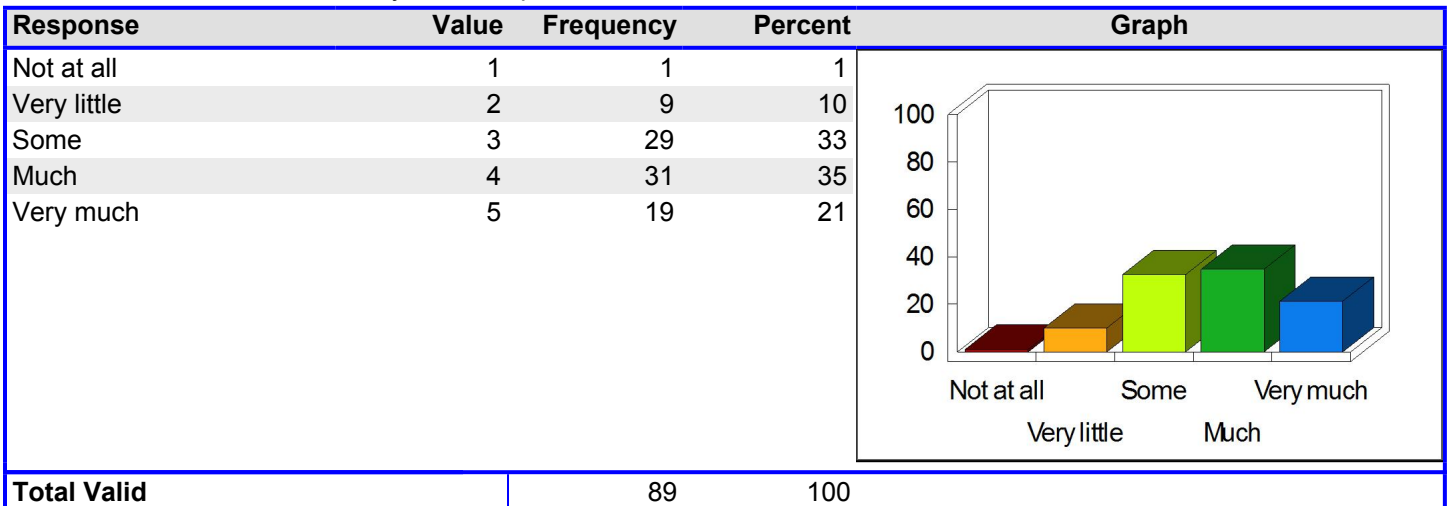
23. I have more confidence in my academic abilities.

Mean: 4



24. I have more confidence in my leadership abilities.

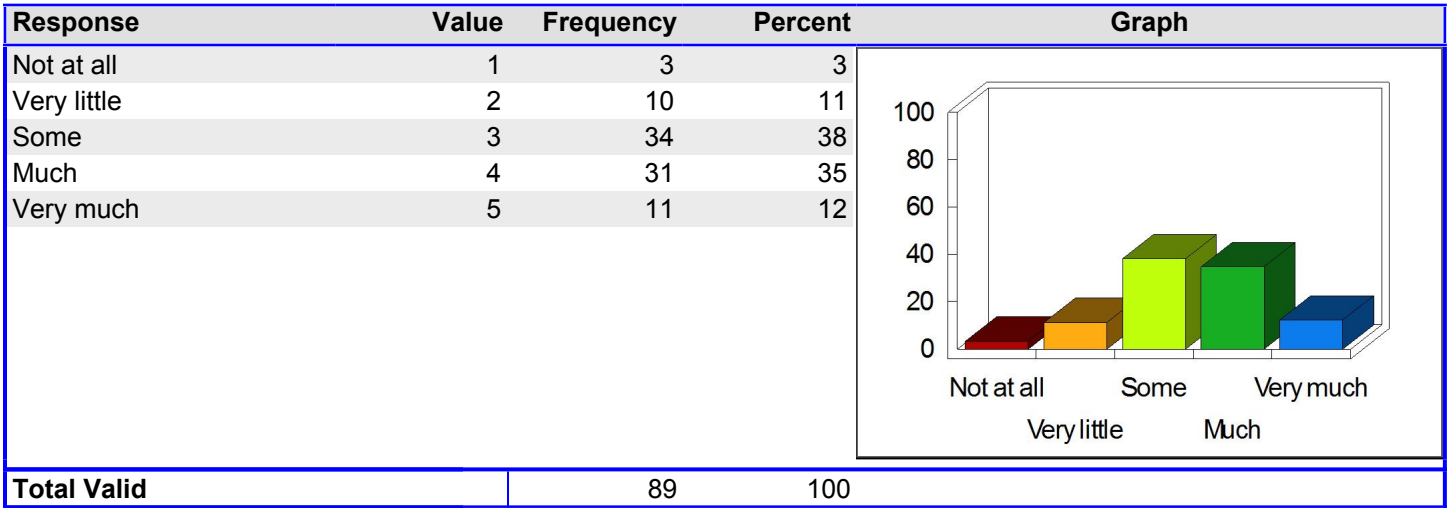
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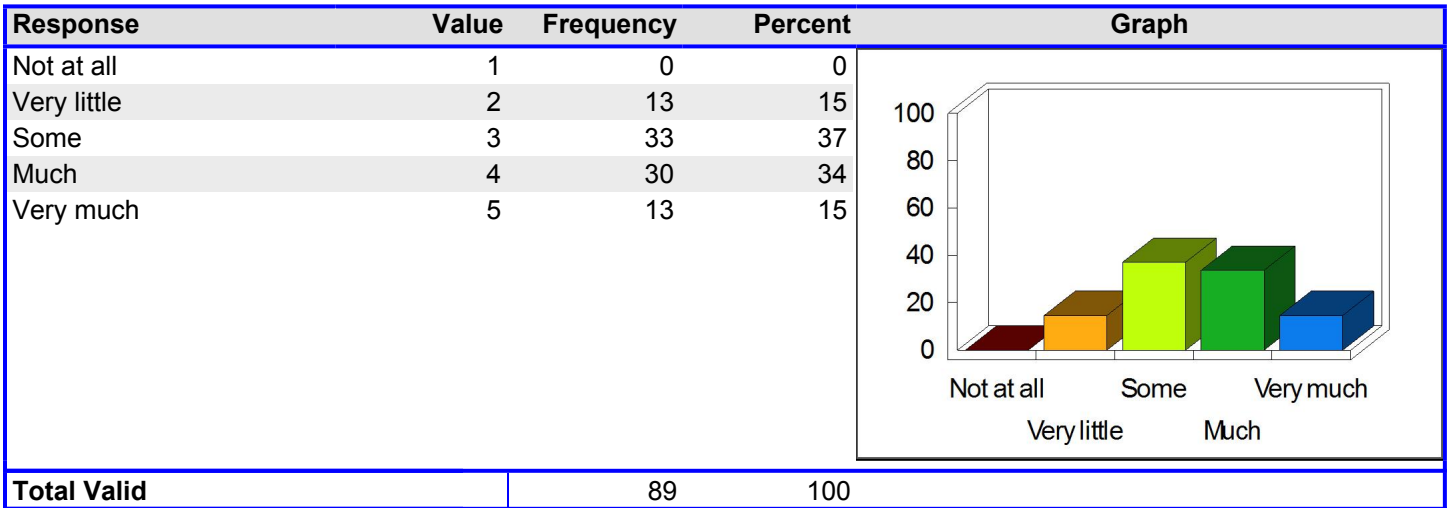
25. I have more confidence in my ability to make a difference in my community.

Mean: 3



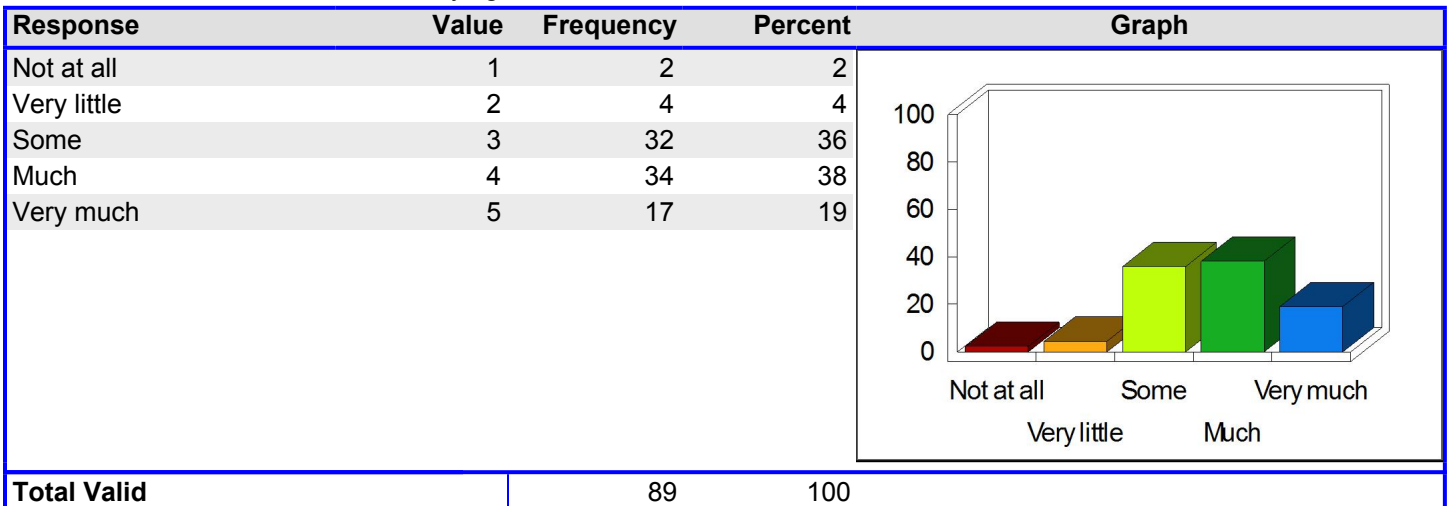
26. I have better study skills, including time management.

Mean: 3



27. I have more successful and satisfying social interactions.

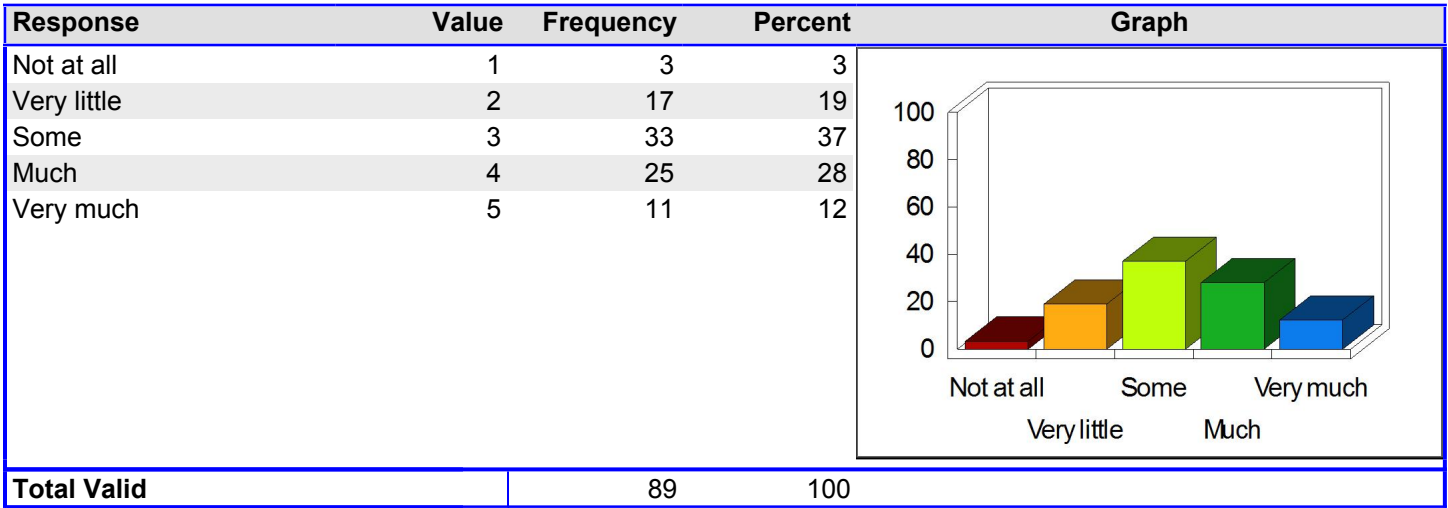
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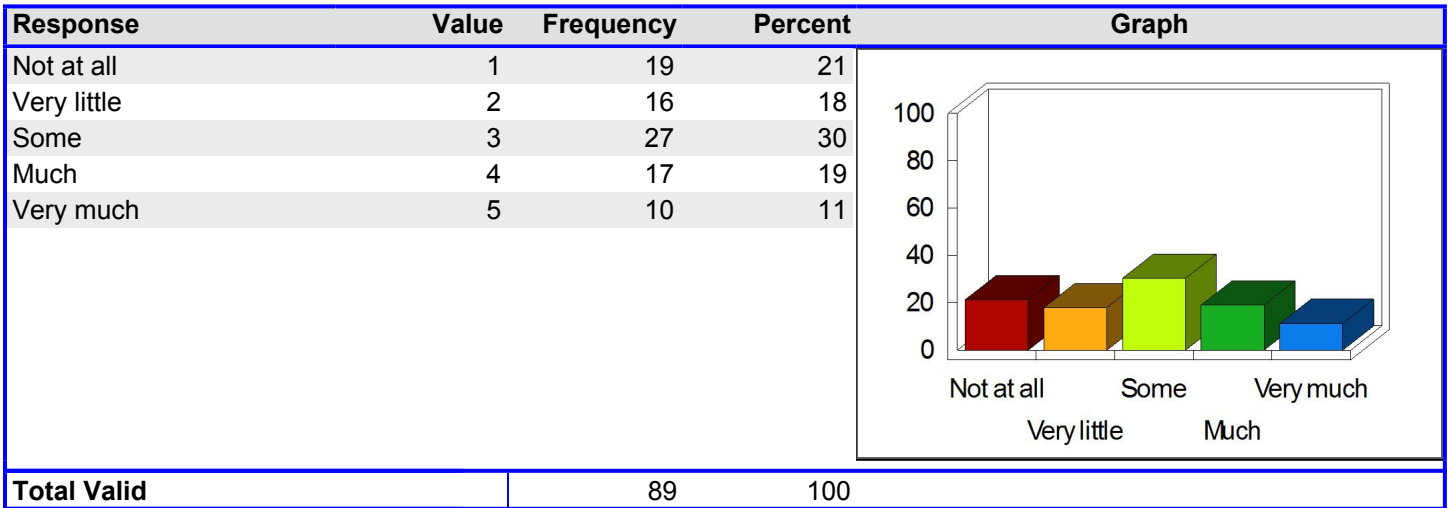
28. I am better at using counseling, academic and other student services.

Mean: 3



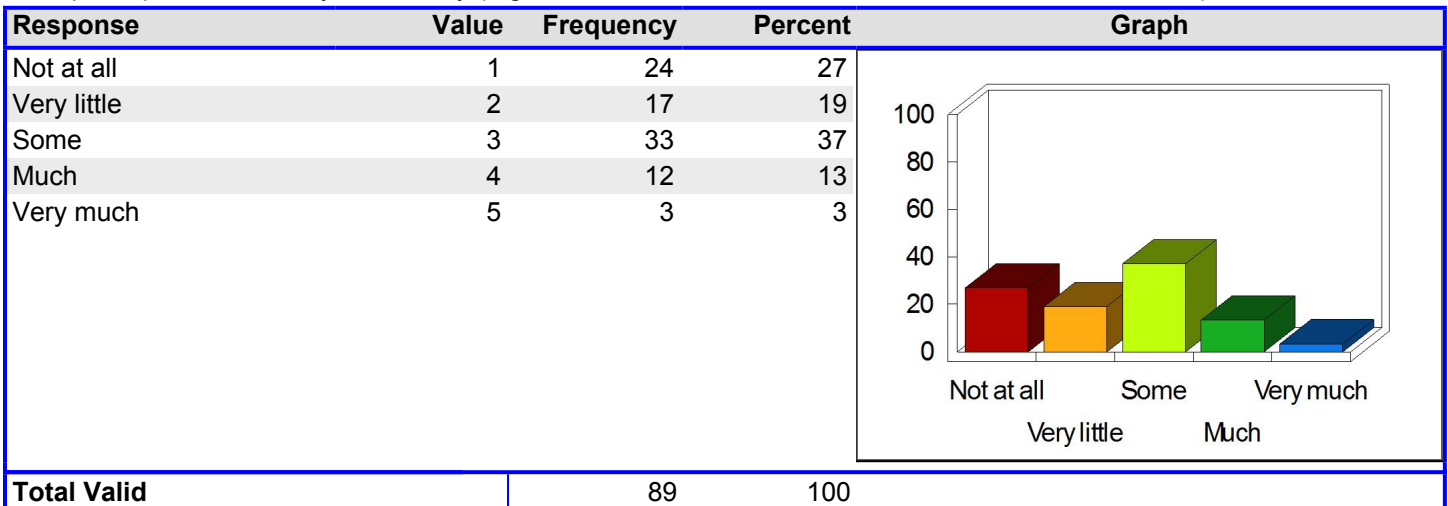
29. I participate more in school (e.g. joined a club, saw a counselor, saw a tutor, attended a special event).

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30. I participate more in my community (e.g. volunteered, mentored students, translated for someone).

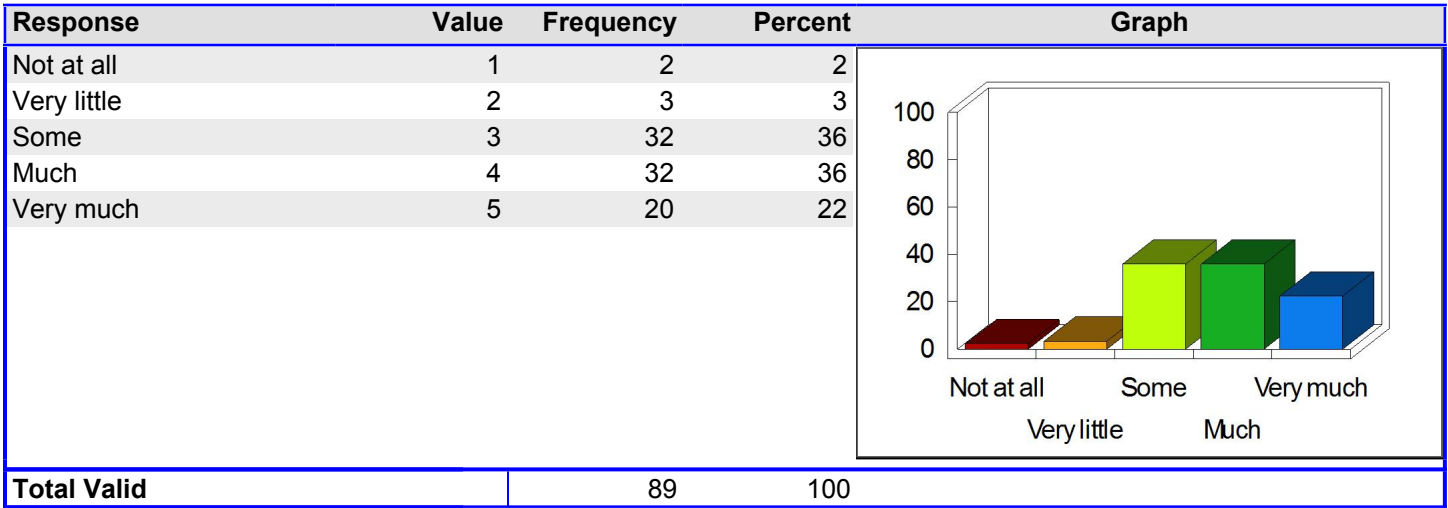
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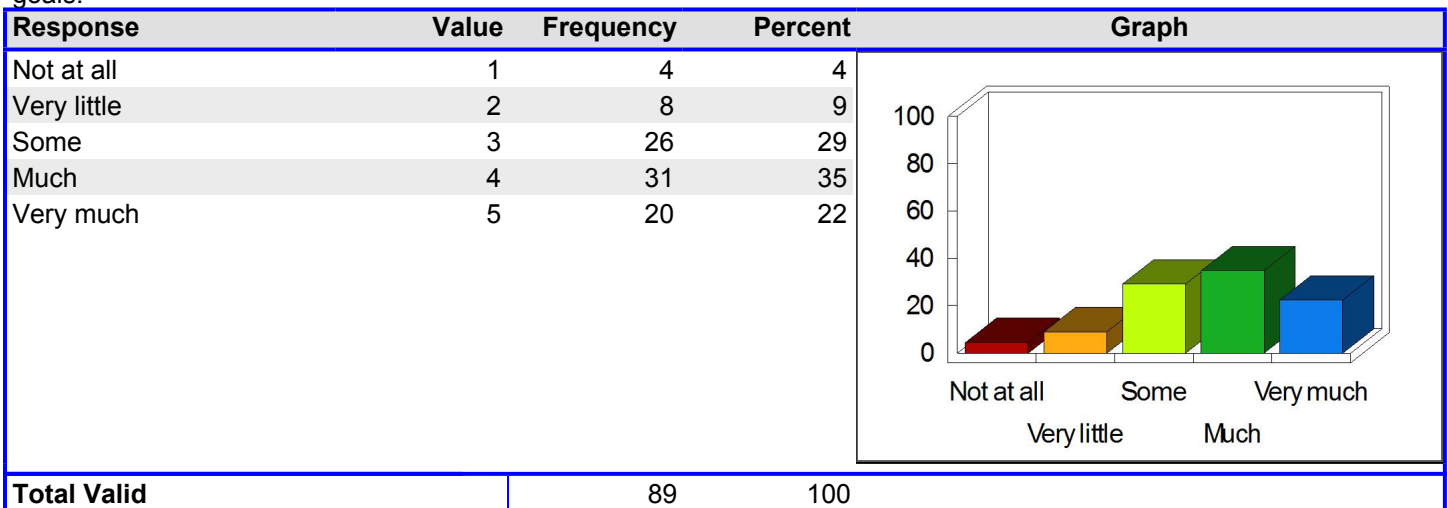
31. I am more successful because I have gotten the support I need.

Mean: 4



32. The counseling I received will be valuable to me in completing my academic, career and/or personal goals.

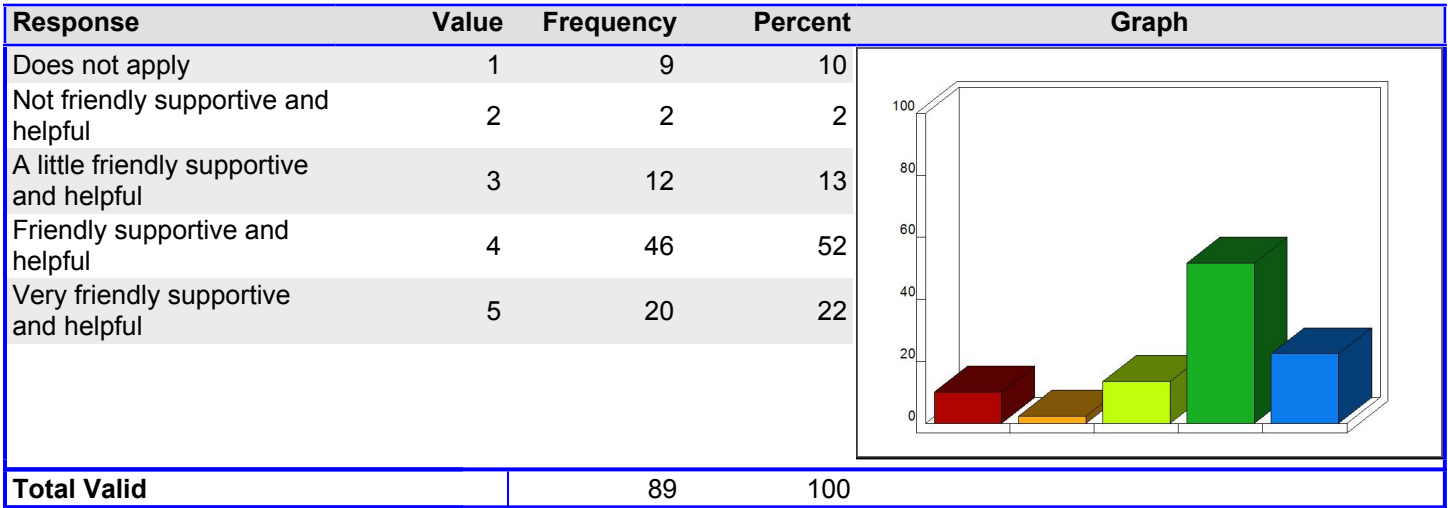
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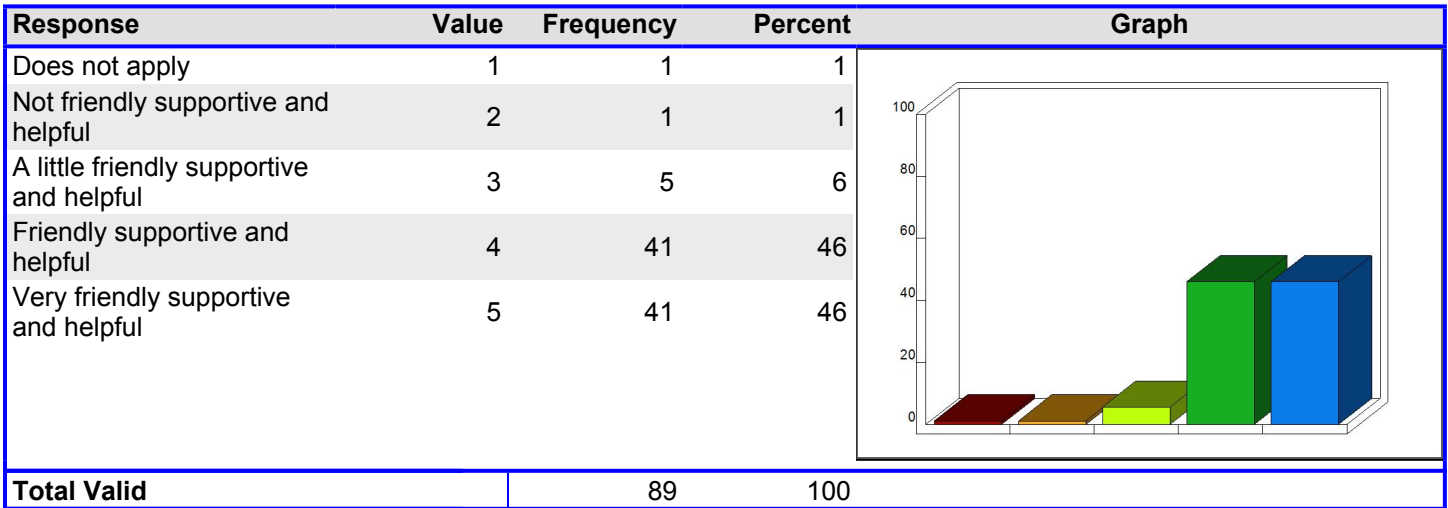
33. Describe the quality of your relationships with the counselor in this learning community.

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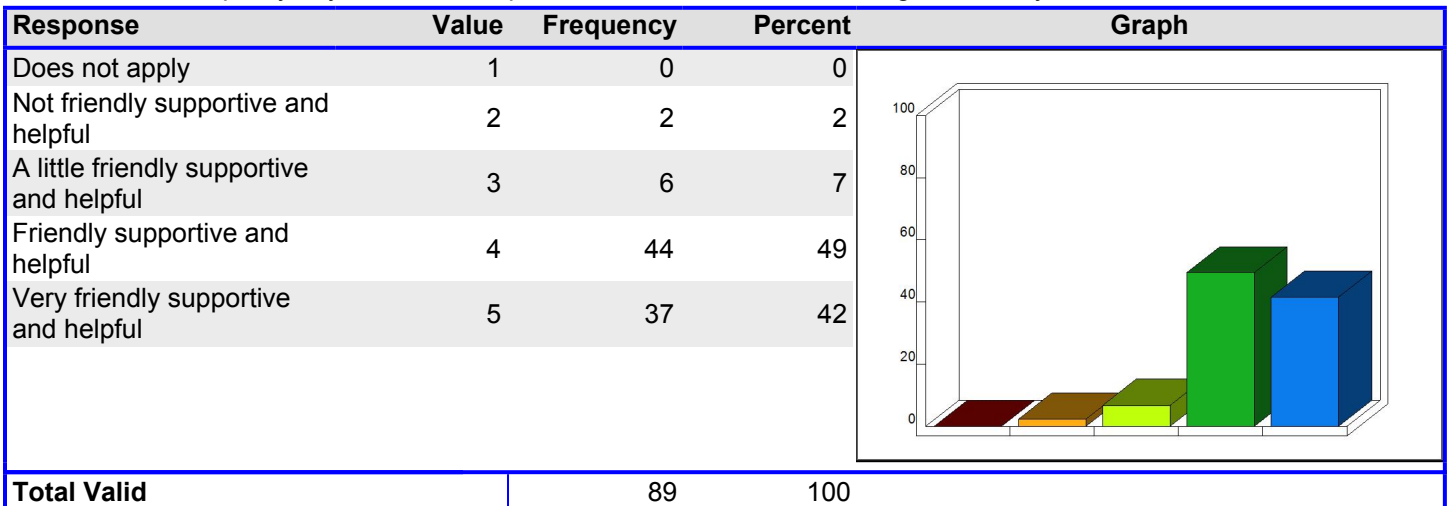
34. Describe the quality of your relationships with teachers in this learning community.

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35. Describe the quality of your relationships with classmates in this learning community.

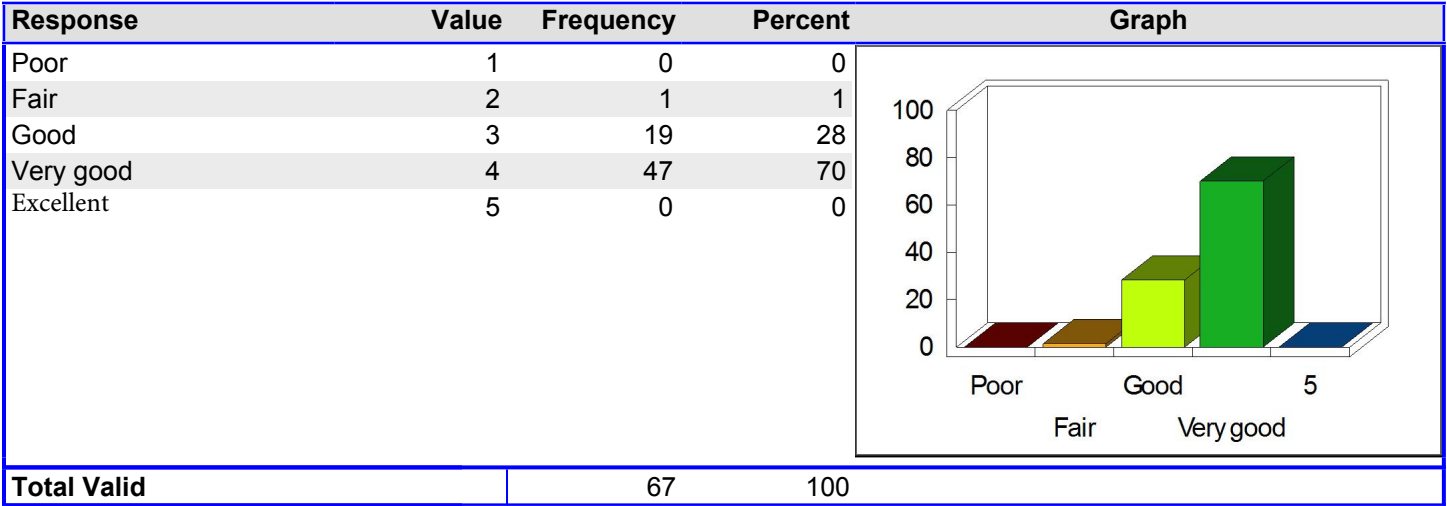
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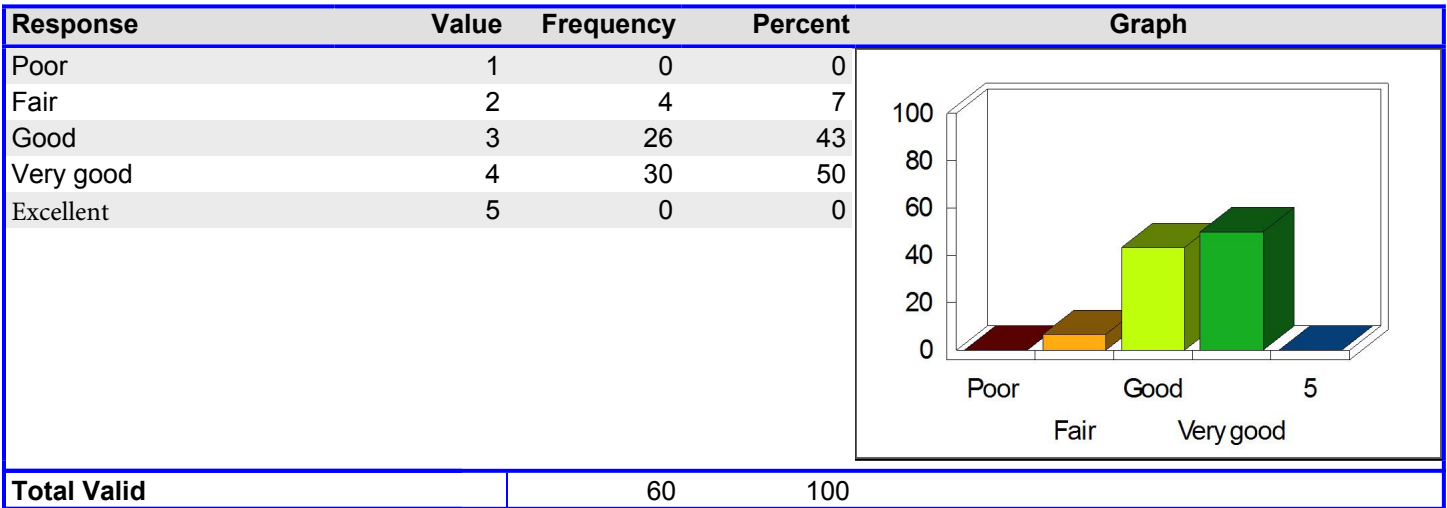
36. Describe your overall educational experience in this learning community.

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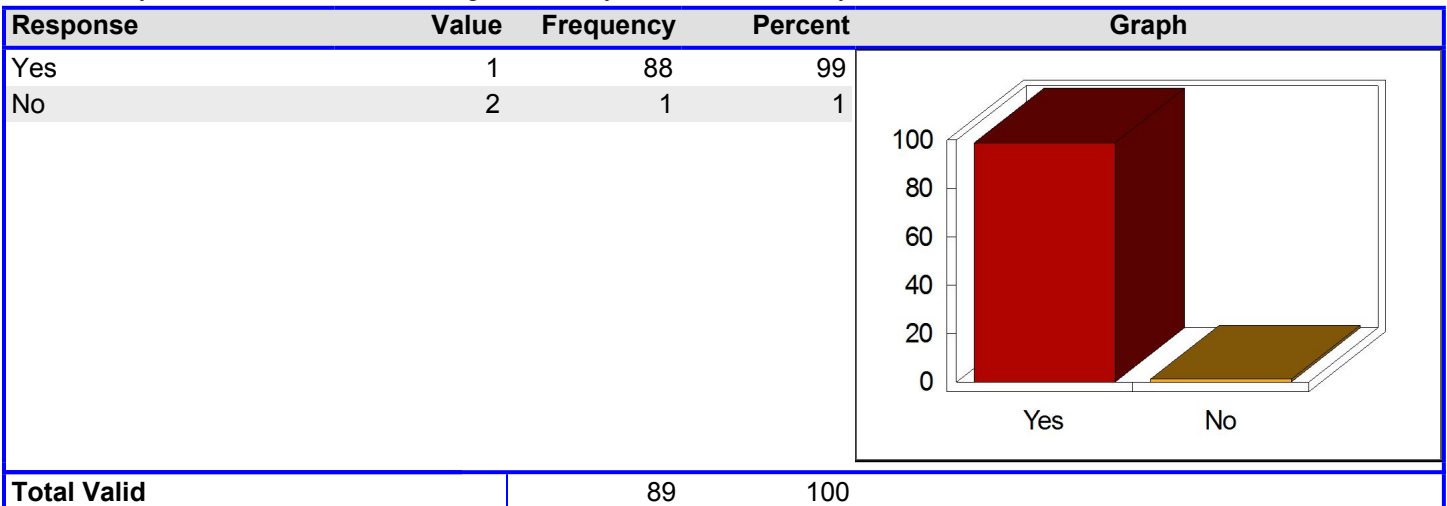
37. Describe your overall educational experience at De Anza College since you came to De Anza.

Mean: 3



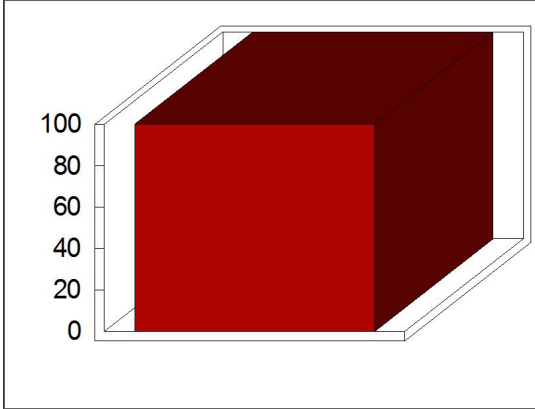
38. Would you recommend this learning community to a friend or family member?

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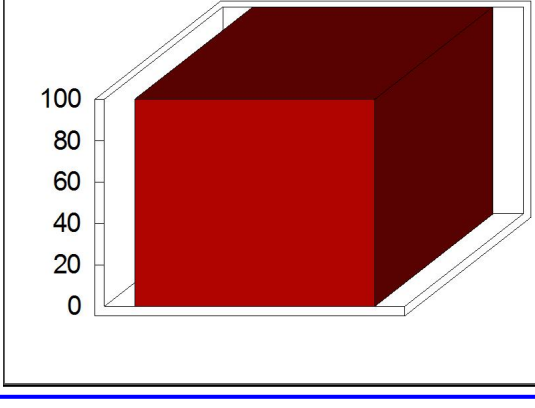


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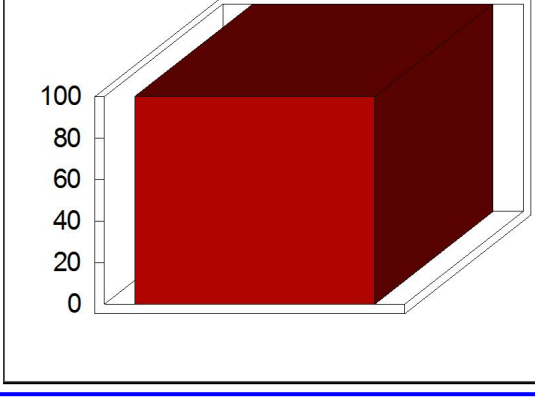
UID Mean: -

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Total Valid		1582	100	

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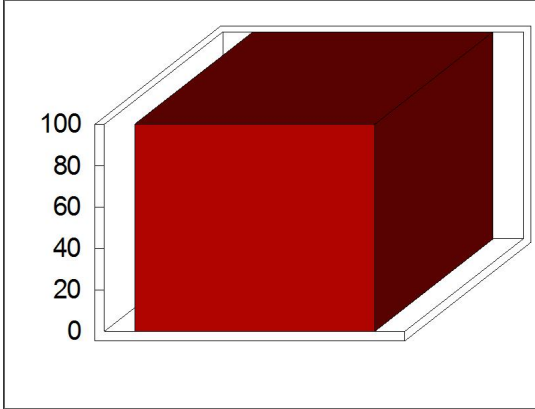
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