

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES
Fall 2014 Student Teacher Survey

Summary Results

What year did you graduate from Canisius College?

2014-Fall	21	75%
2015-Spring	7	25%

Program at Canisius

Graduate Adolescent Ed	9	32%
Graduate Business Ed	1	4%
Graduate Childhood Ed	2	7%
Graduate Phys Ed	6	21%
Undergraduate Adolescent Ed	2	7%
Undergraduate Phys Ed	8	29%

Based on my preparation at Canisius College, I understand learning, teaching and/or other professional theoretical foundations.

Strongly Agree	12	43%
Agree	14	50%
Neutral	1	4%
Disagree	0	0%
Strongly Disagree	1	4%

Based on my preparation at Canisius College I can apply best practices in my profession.

Strongly Agree	11	39%
Agree	15	54%
Neutral	0	0%
Disagree	1	4%
Strongly Disagree	1	4%

Based on my preparation at Canisius College I can implement a variety of strategies that integrate critical thinking, inquiry, and problem solving.

Strongly Agree	13	46%
Agree	12	43%
Neutral	2	7%
Disagree	0	0%
Strongly Disagree	1	4%

Based on my preparation at Canisius College I can maintain appropriate classroom management.

Strongly Agree	9	32%
Agree	17	61%
Neutral	1	4%
Disagree	0	0%
Strongly Disagree	1	4%

I am able to employ strong knowledge in my content area.

Strongly Agree	12	43%
Agree	15	54%
Neutral	0	0%
Disagree	0	0%
Strongly Disagree	1	4%

I am able to employ appropriate pedagogical content knowledge.

Strongly Agree	10	36%
Agree	16	57%
Neutral	1	4%
Disagree	0	0%
Strongly Disagree	1	4%

Based on my preparation at Canisius College I am able to achieve positive outcomes regarding student learning, achievement and/or development.

Strongly Agree	12	43%
Agree	14	50%
Neutral	1	4%
Disagree	0	0%
Strongly Disagree	1	4%

Based on my preparation at Canisius College I can set clear learning goals and align instruction with standard based content.

Strongly Agree	10	36%
Agree	17	61%
Neutral	0	0%
Disagree	0	0%
Strongly Disagree	1	4%

Based on my preparation at Canisius College I can engage and motivate students.

Strongly Agree	10	36%
Agree	15	54%
Neutral	1	4%
Disagree	1	4%
Strongly Disagree	1	4%

I am able to successfully consider multiple ability levels in diverse P-12 settings when developing lessons and assessments.

Strongly Agree	12	43%
Agree	13	46%
Neutral	2	7%
Disagree	0	0%
Strongly Disagree	1	4%

My experience at Canisius has enabled me to effectively teach diverse P-12 student populations.

Strongly Agree	9	32%
Agree	14	50%
Neutral	3	11%
Disagree	1	4%
Strongly Disagree	1	4%

I am willing and able to use the results of P-12 assessments of student learning to guide my instruction and/or professional effectiveness.

Strongly Agree	12	43%
Agree	16	57%
Neutral	0	0%
Disagree	0	0%
Strongly Disagree	0	0%

I am willing and able to engage in collaboration to augment my professional practice.

Strongly Agree	15	54%
Agree	13	46%
Neutral	0	0%
Disagree	0	0%
Strongly Disagree	0	0%

After graduating, I plan to assume appropriate leadership/roles in the school and/or in the district.

Strongly Agree	15	54%
Agree	11	39%
Neutral	1	4%
Disagree	0	0%
Strongly Disagree	1	4%

After graduating, I plan to be involved in internal or external communities that support student development.

Strongly Agree	15	54%
Agree	12	43%
Neutral	0	0%
Disagree	0	0%
Strongly Disagree	1	4%

My training at Canisius stressed the importance of involving family and community members in a child's education.

Strongly Agree	12	43%
Agree	13	46%
Neutral	2	7%
Disagree	0	0%
Strongly Disagree	1	4%

Based on my preparation at Canisius College I will be able to practice professional and ethical responsibility by respecting multiple perspectives of clients/students, local communities, and colleagues.

Strongly Agree	13	46%
Agree	13	46%
Neutral	1	4%
Disagree	0	0%
Strongly Disagree	1	4%

Based on my preparation at Canisius College I will be able to effectively communicate and work with clients/students, parents, and other professionals

Strongly Agree	12	43%
Agree	15	54%
Neutral	0	0%
Disagree	0	0%
Strongly Disagree	1	4%

Based on my preparation at Canisius College I will be able to practice caring and fairness by using varied strategies and methods to address each client/student's diverse needs, the requirements of the task, and the discipline

Strongly Agree	11	39%
Agree	15	54%
Neutral	1	4%
Disagree	0	0%
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Based on my preparation at Canisius College I will act responsibly through collaboration with others as partners in planning and implementing effective programming

Strongly Agree	14	50%
Agree	13	46%
Neutral	0	0%
Disagree	0	0%
Strongly Disagree	1	4%

Canisius College provided me with the knowledge, skills and dispositions to be successful and to be recognized as a competent professional in my employment.

Strongly Agree	10	36%
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Neutral	0	0%
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My preparation program at Canisius was well aligned to state requirements and national standards.

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Please use the field below to send us your comments or thoughts regarding your experience at Canisius or post-Canisius. We welcome any opinions or suggestions related to our programs or the field of teacher education in general. Thank you for your time.

The quality of education at Canisius College is atrocious, and the quality of the professors are likewise atrocious. Students are treated with disrespect proper to our level of education. The content of the programs are also very lacking. There was so much focus on just passing edTPA that the college has failed to give us a proper teacher's education.

Thanks for everything so far!

In general, Canisius successfully prepares us for teaching, especially with all of the placements and field requirements that we must meet during the year. My only concern was the placement itself as I had to procure my own placements through my own network. While it helped to expand that network, I was very stressed because I did not receive my 2nd placement until half way through my 1st placement. It was surprising because I had always held Canisius in high regard. I feel like it would be prudent to create partnerships with all of the Canadian alumni to expand the network for placing new teacher candidates. It would something that I would be willing to do as someone who will graduate in the fall of 2014.

I felt comfortable and prepared to enter my first placement. Doing pre-student teaching at the same school I would be at for my first placement was extremely helpful. I recommend keeping it structured in this manner.

The school needs to do more to prepare us for actually what goes on in the classroom. I know the importance of edTPA but that is not what teaching is about. Teaching is about relating with the students and finding ways to get through to each student individually. edTPA is ruining teaching and does not adequately prepare teachers. They make it a big thing of paperwork, which is not what teaching is about

I feel professionally prepared thanks especially to Dr. DiCamillo and Dr. Bailey. These two professors were outstanding and made me the teacher I am today. Dr. Astiz and Dr. Finn were also fantastic.

Outside of these wonderful professors, however, I think the adolescent program could be reconfigured. I don't believe my classes on literacy, assessment, and psychology were particularly helpful and could have been replaced with more directly relevant coursework. For example, I wish that my teaching methods classes were full-year, two-semester courses because these were the classes that actually gave me direct preparation for my career.

I also believe that Canisius could do a better job with certain trainings. For example, I found the DASA training to be very disappointing and in fact, somewhat offensive. During this training, sexual orientation was referred to as a "lifestyle choice" while people with intellectual disabilities were referred to as "retarded." These are very loaded words, with negative connotations that should not be used in an anti-bullying, diversity related lecture. There are professionals who specialize in diversity training who could have been brought in for the purpose of this training.

As a Business Education Major, it was quite upsetting that I was placed with a Science teacher for my methods courses. I did not receive proper instruction on how to teach business concepts, as the professor was solely focused on science concepts and did not know how to relate pedagogical methods to business. I also felt very rushed to prepare for my edTPA as the feedback given by my methods teacher was not constructive in any manner, and was extremely unclear.

Give us a week off to solely work on the Edtpa as it is very difficult to juggle and time manage working on the Edtpa, lesson plans, teaching, and all other assignments. Becomes overwhelming. To have same placement as pre-student teaching as student teaching, This allows for a familiar and comfortable environment having to perform such a high stakes test.

I would have liked to have another theory class added into the requirements. I learned a lot from Dr. Bailey and would have liked a continuation of that class. Overall though, i have no complaints about the education program at Canisius. The teachers were all wonderful and i learned a lot from each one of them.

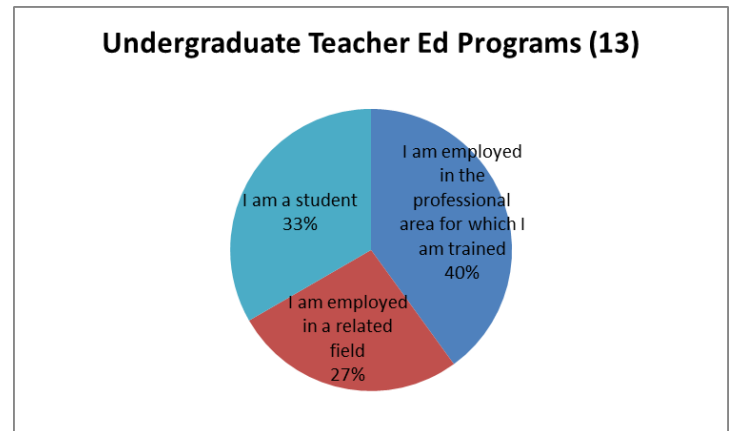
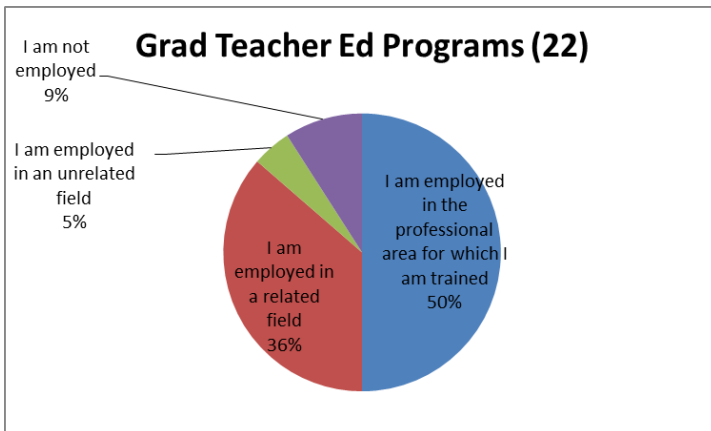
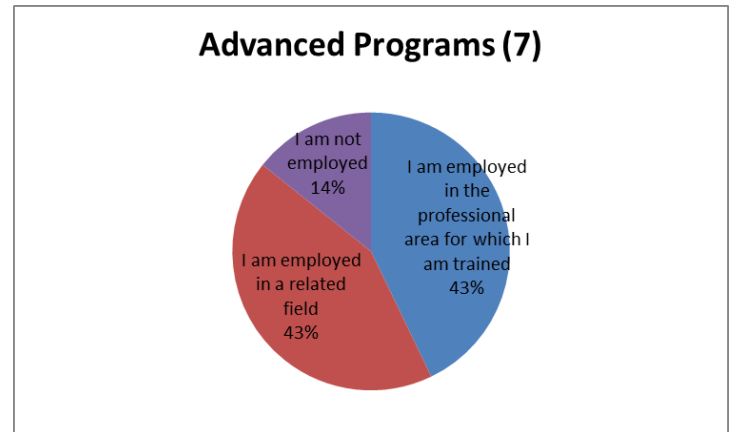
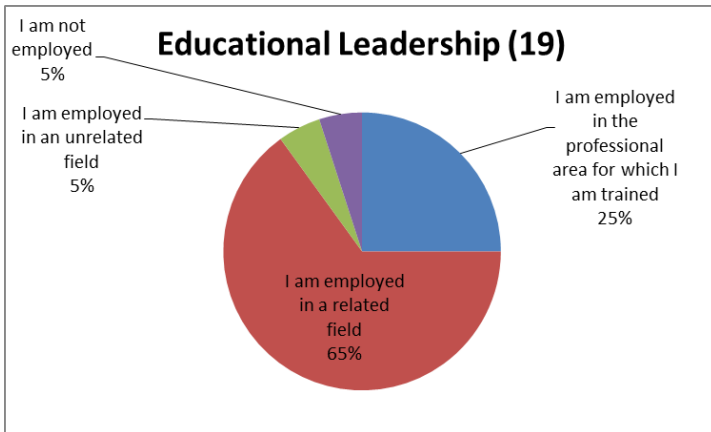
Canisius' Physical and health undergraduate program has educated and prepared me to enter the teaching profession. I have developed many techniques dealing with classroom management, curriculum ideas, and social interactions with students. These areas are all critical in creating/developing a positive learning environment that will allow students to succeed in a physical and health educational setting.

I have enjoyed my time at Canisius College. The college is an outstanding university and has prepared we well for the real world. I am extremely impressed with their jesuit way of life and will still be committed to this lifestyle thanks to Canisius College

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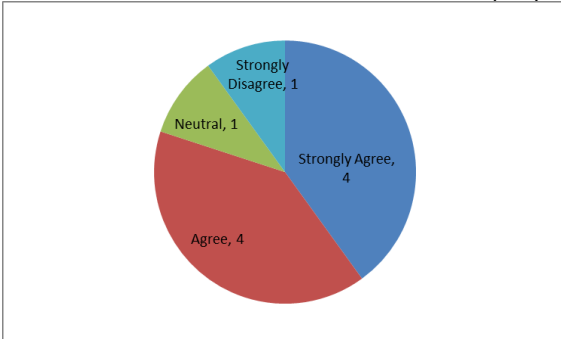
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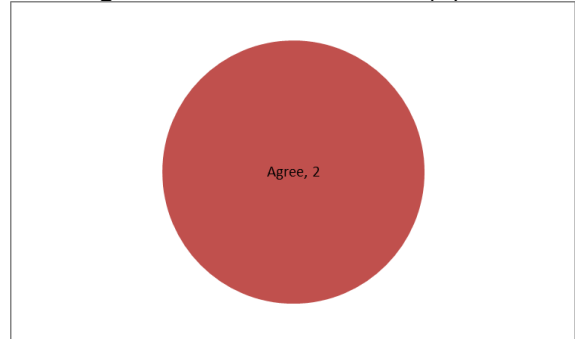


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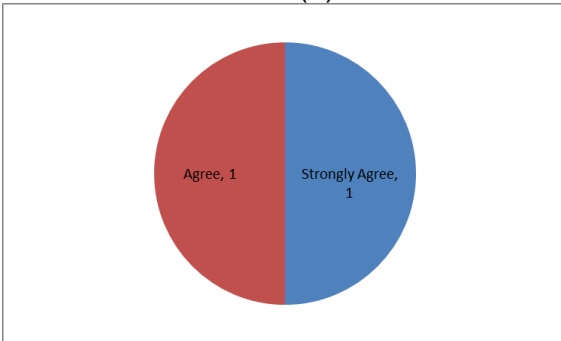
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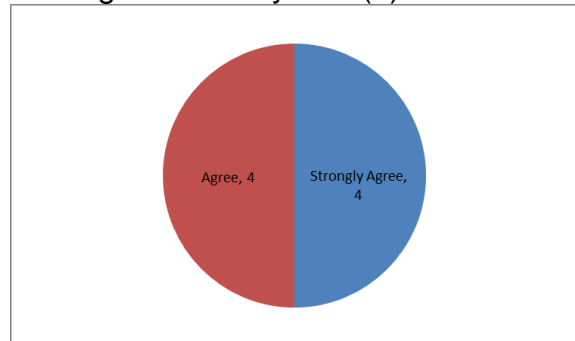
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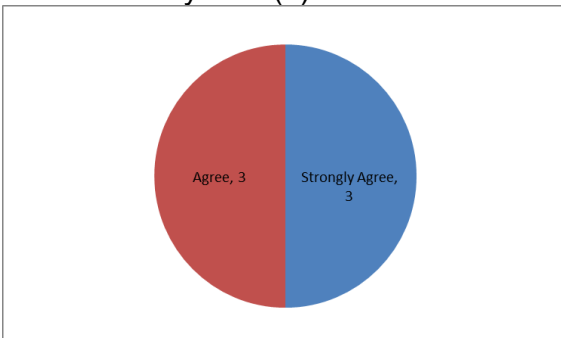
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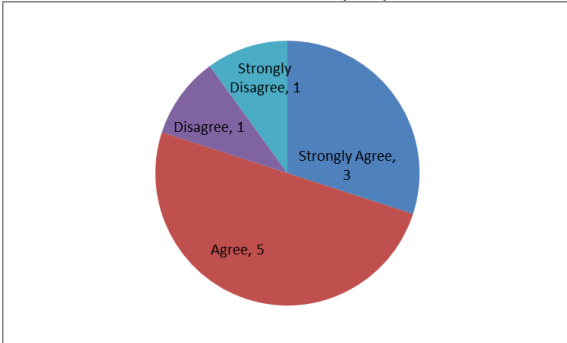


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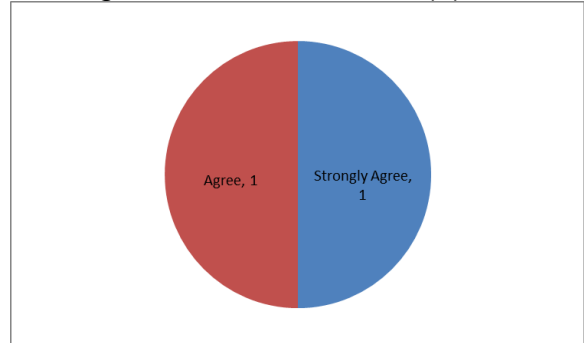


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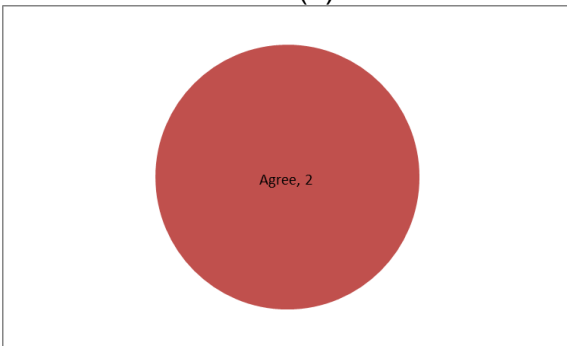
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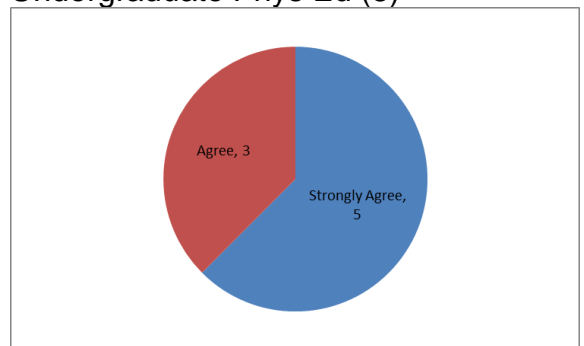
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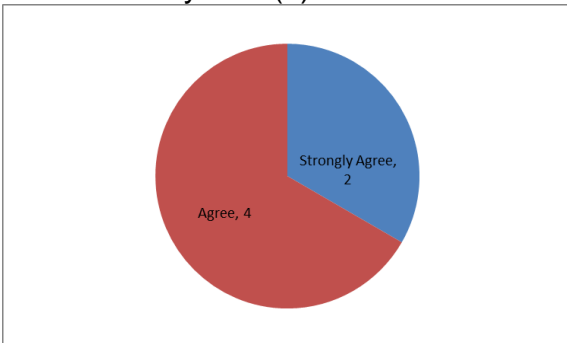
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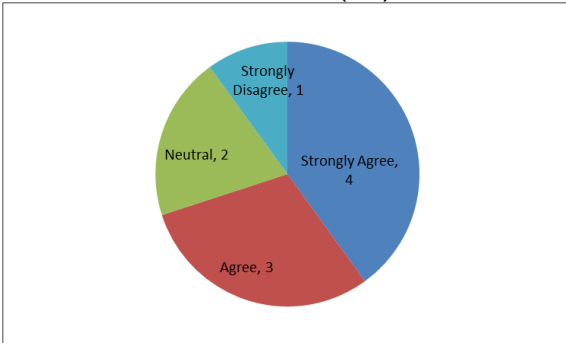


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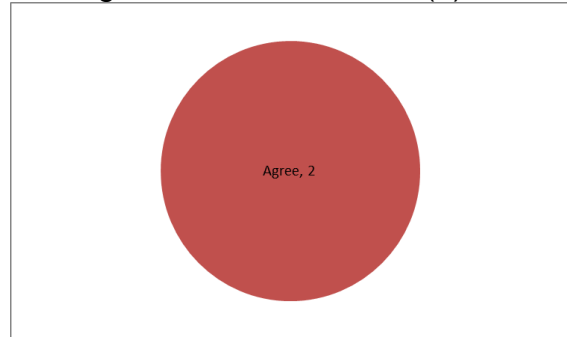


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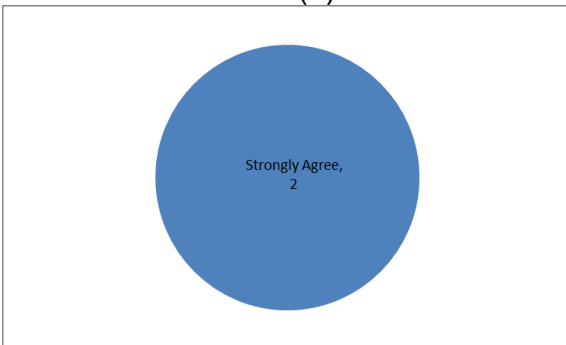
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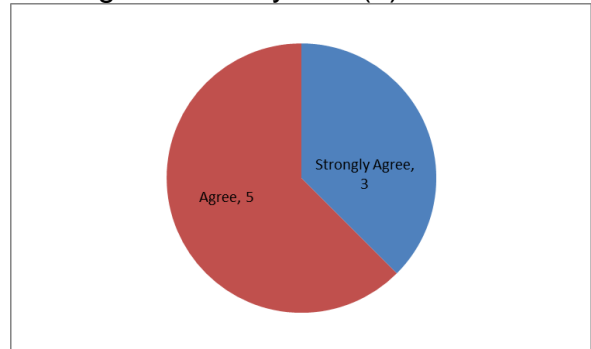
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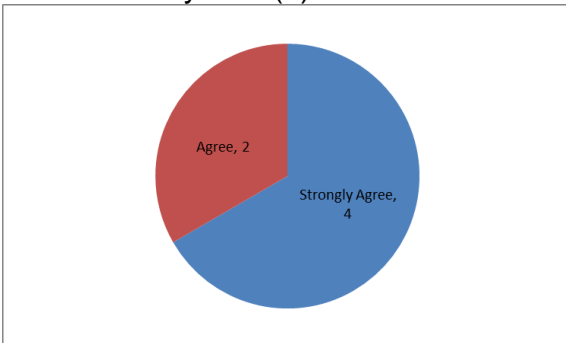
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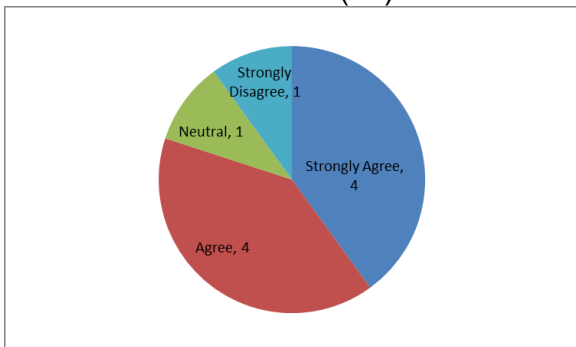


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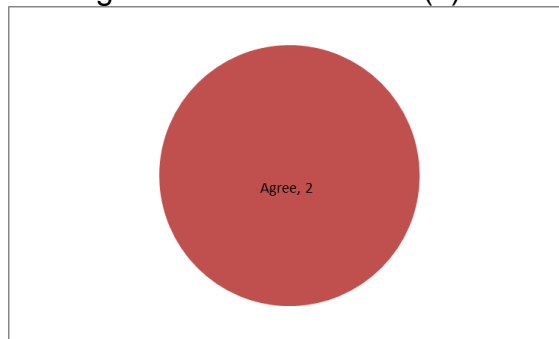


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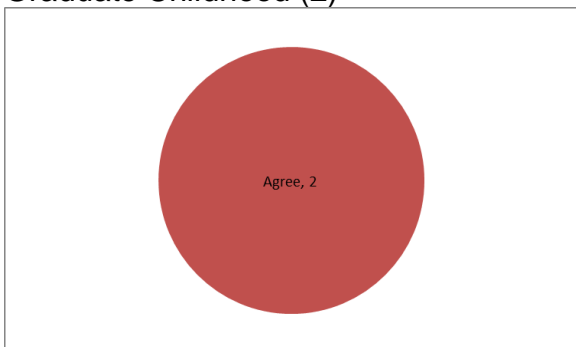
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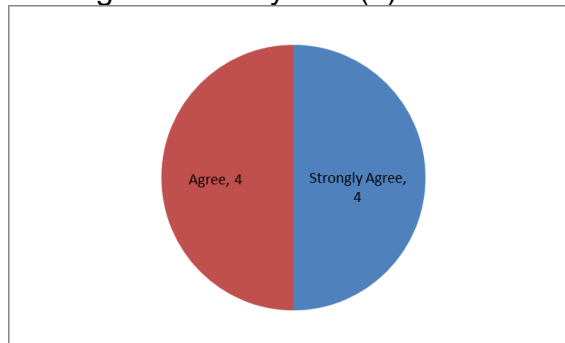
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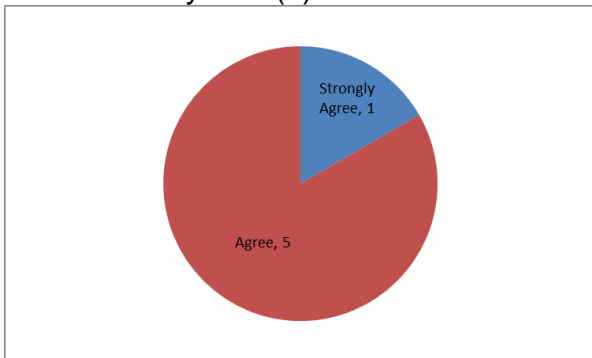
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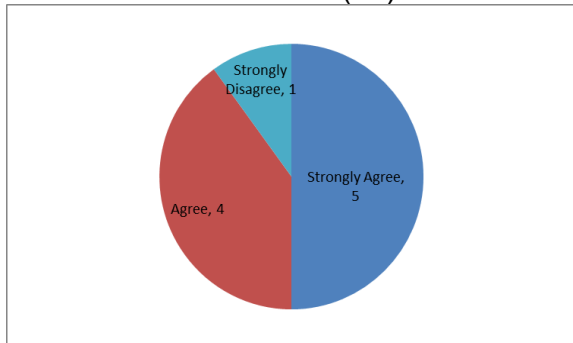


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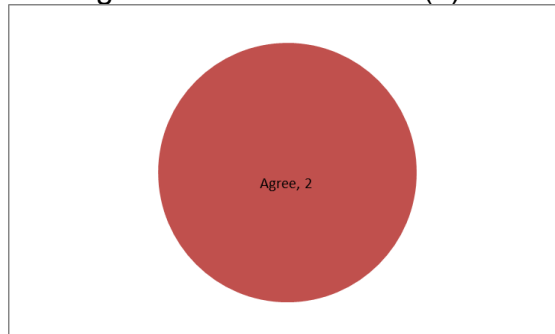


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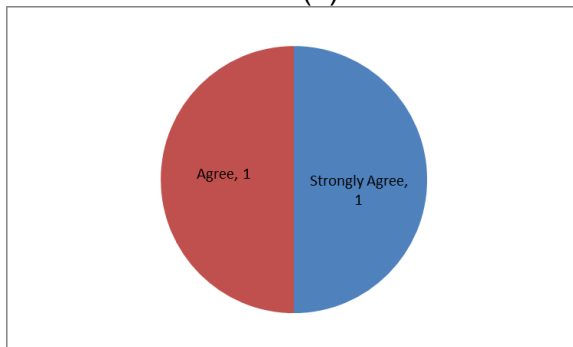
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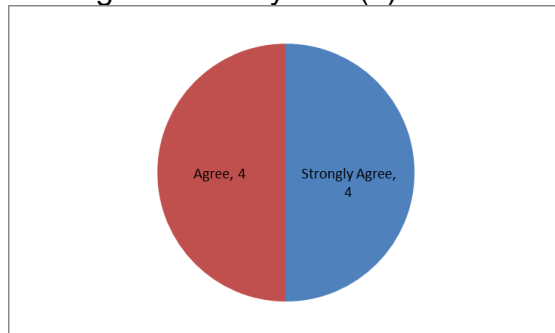
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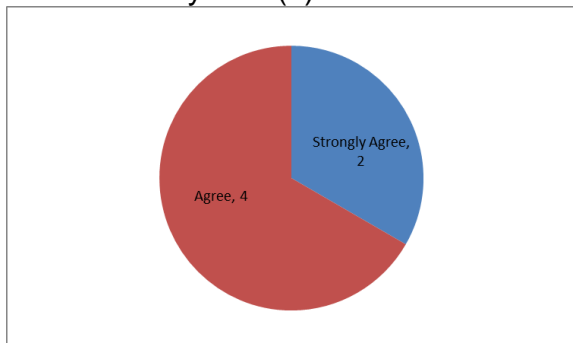
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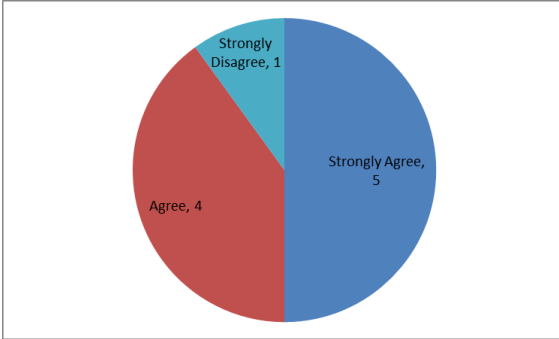


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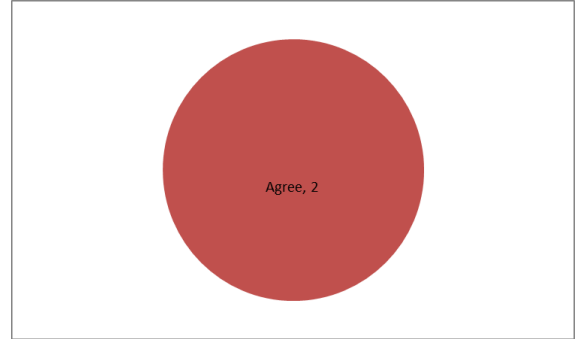


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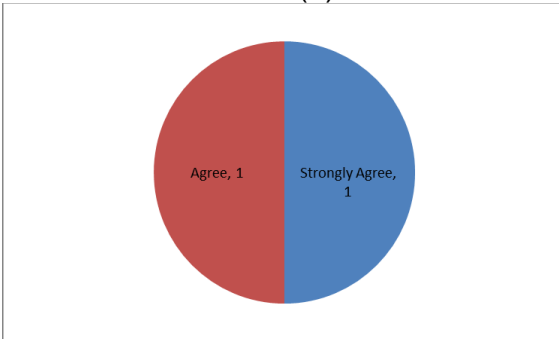
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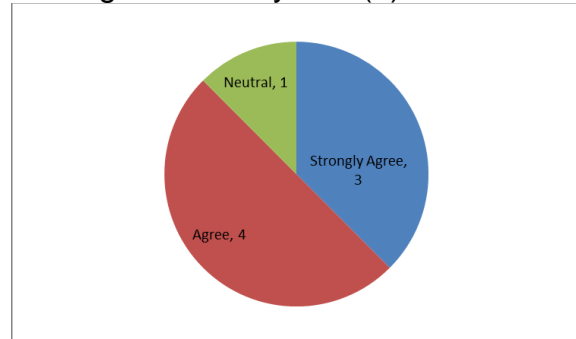
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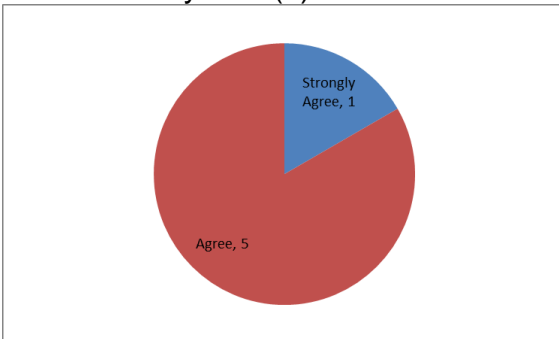
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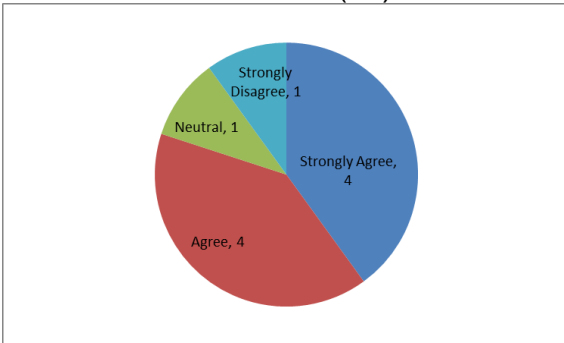


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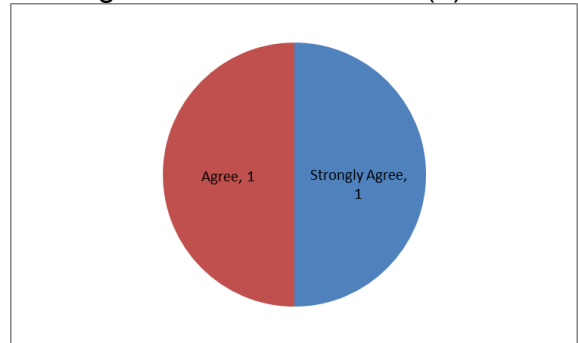


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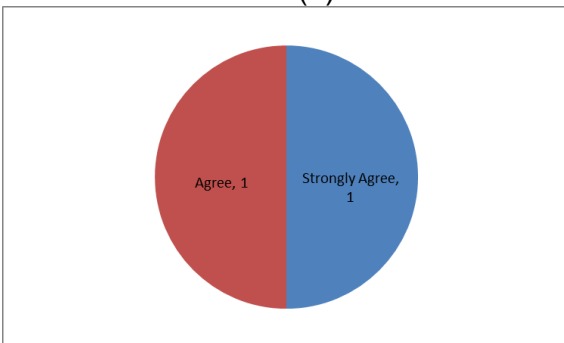
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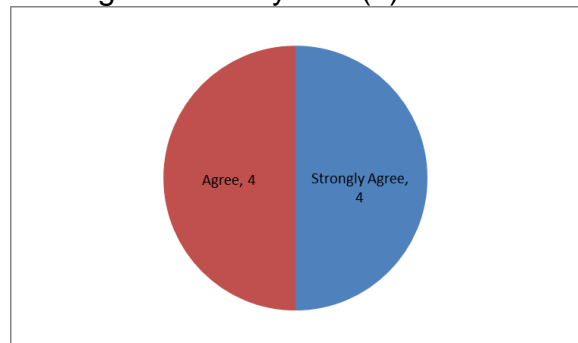
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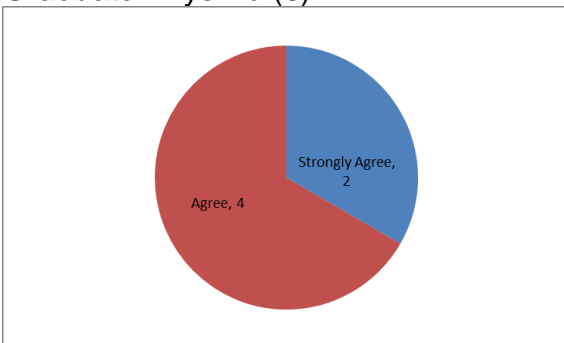
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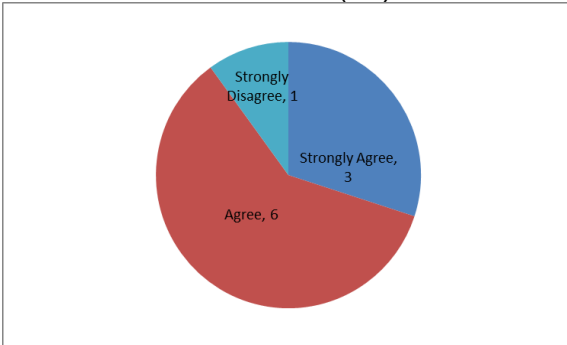


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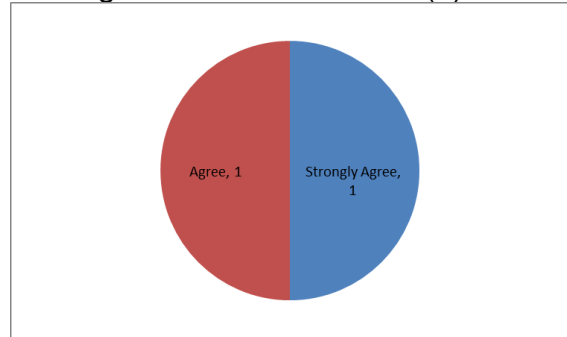


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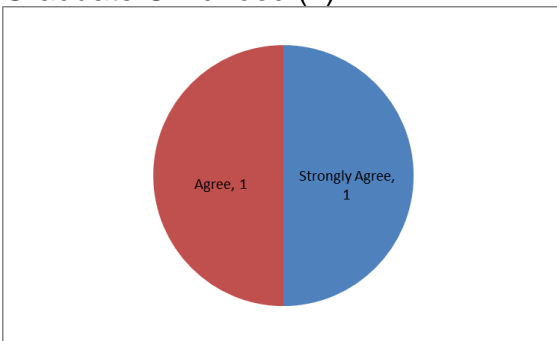
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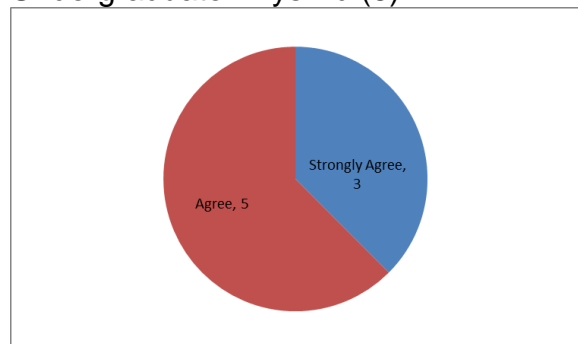
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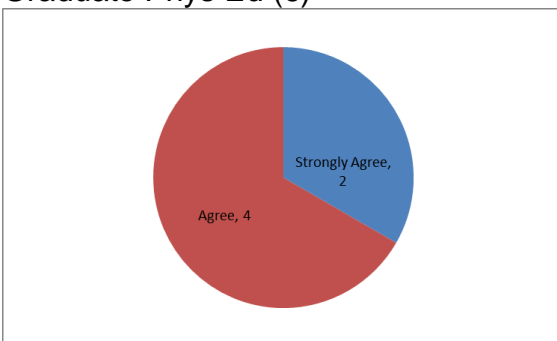
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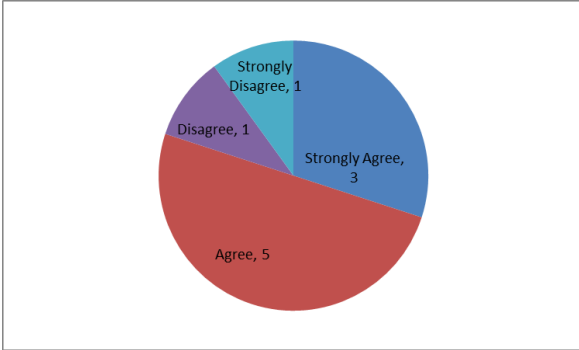


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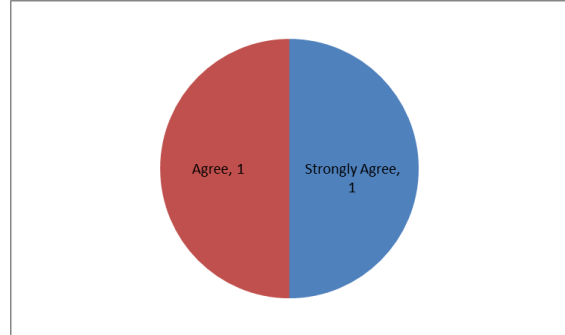


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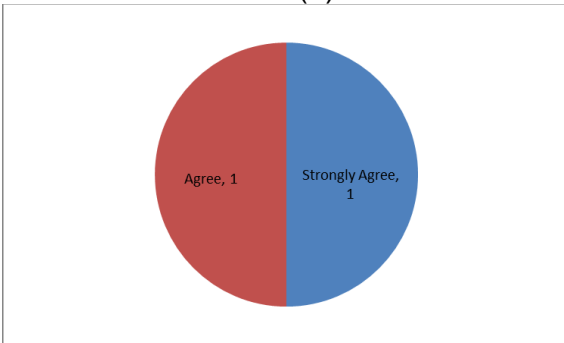
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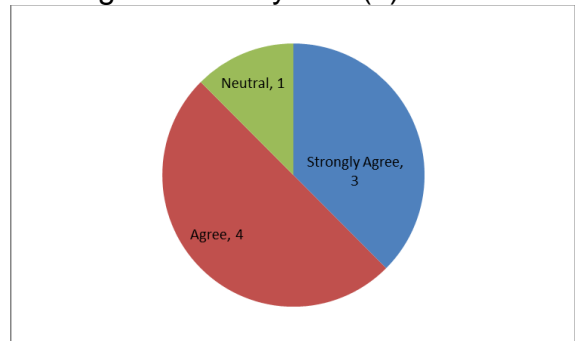
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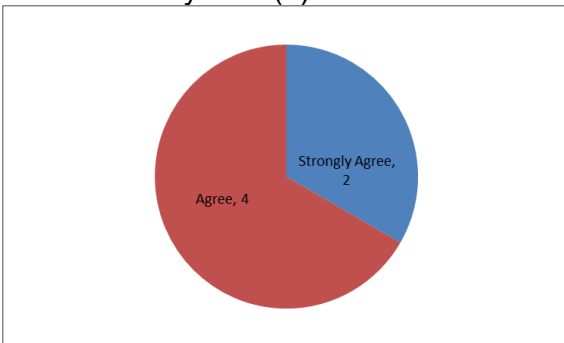
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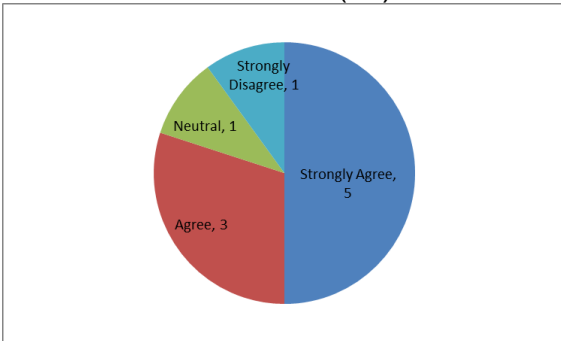


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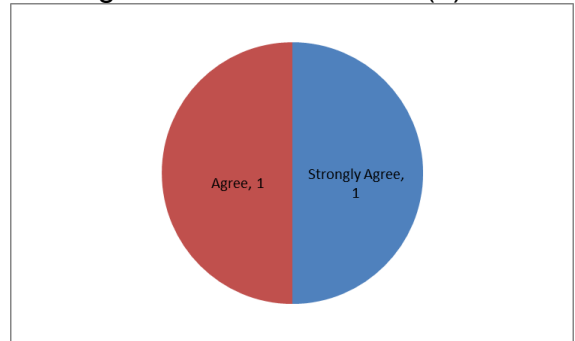


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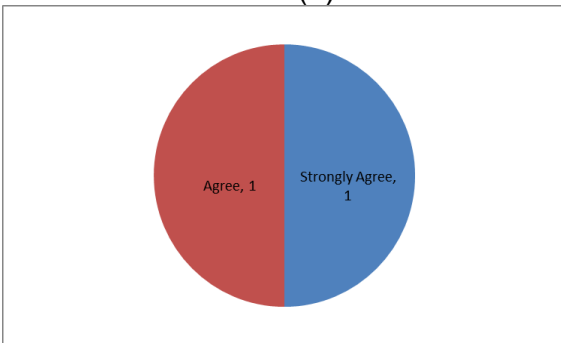
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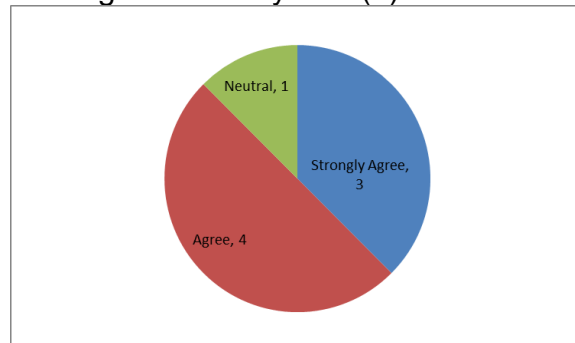
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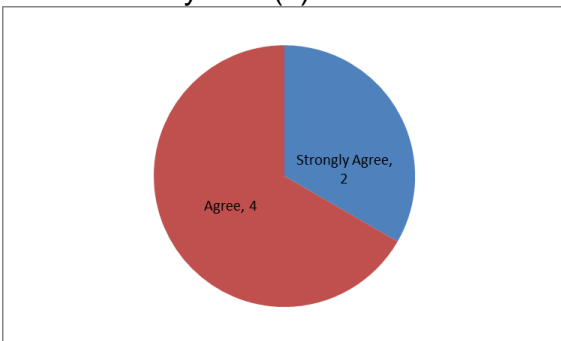
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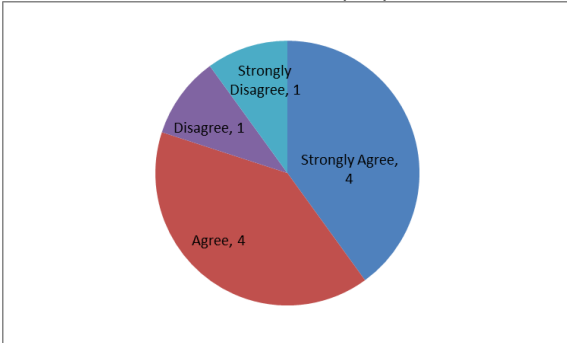


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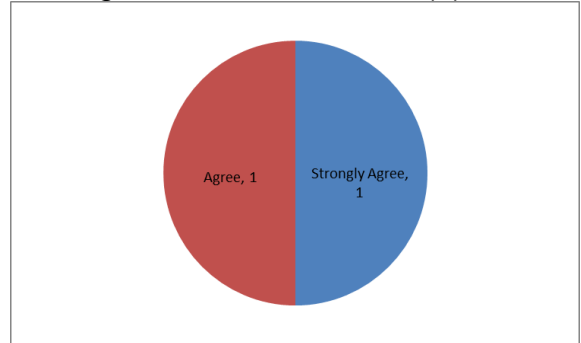


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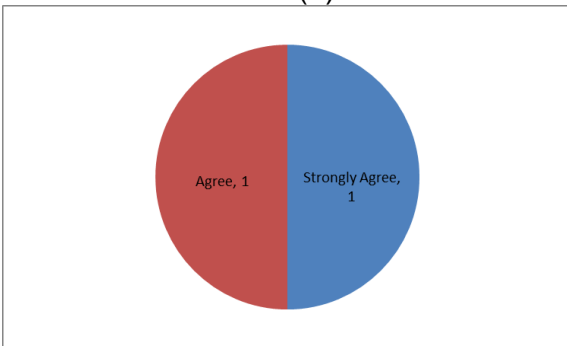
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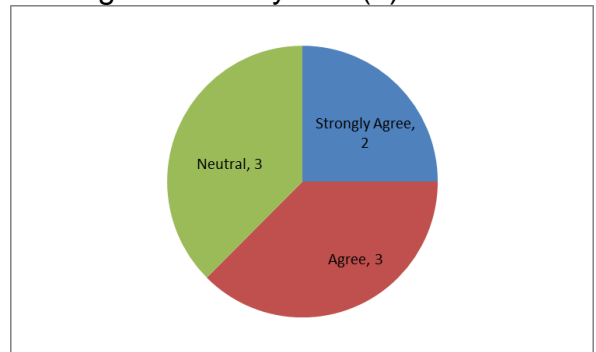
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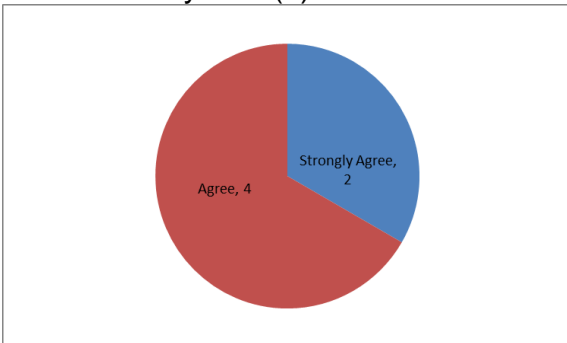
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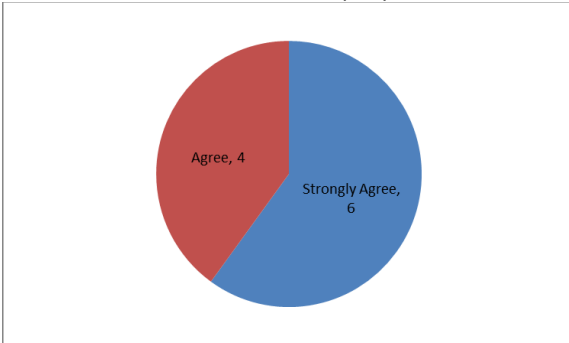


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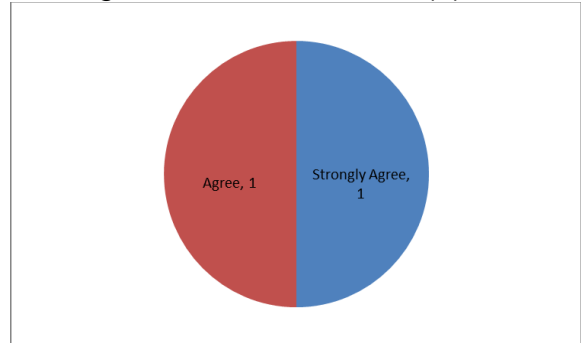


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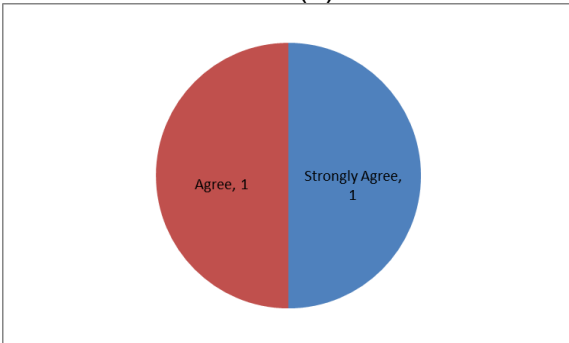
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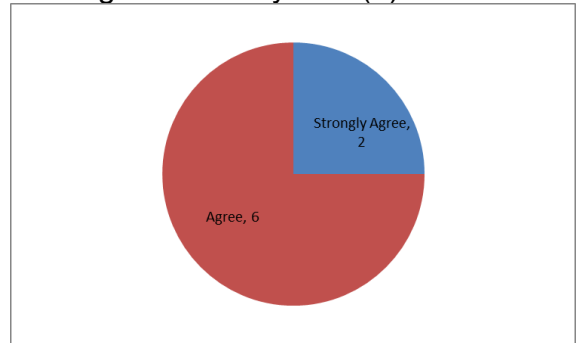
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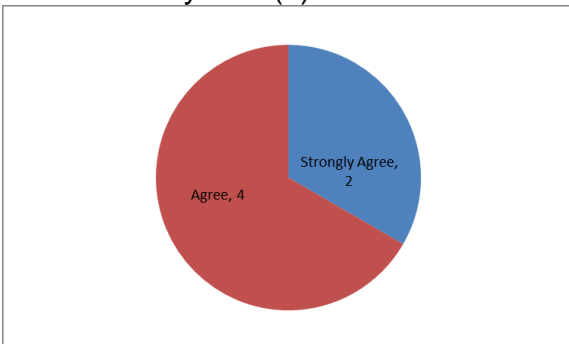
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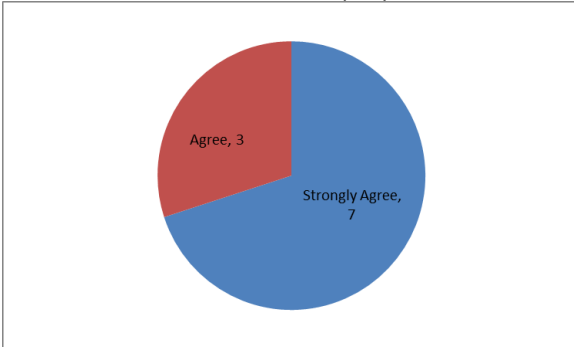


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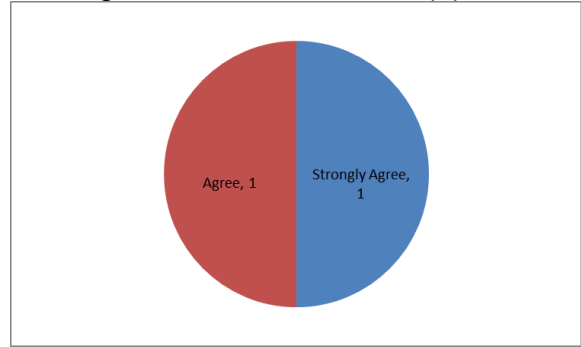


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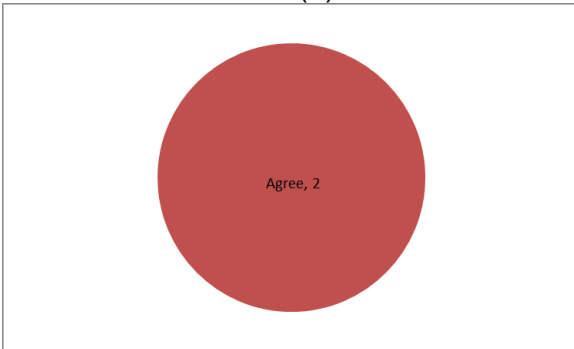
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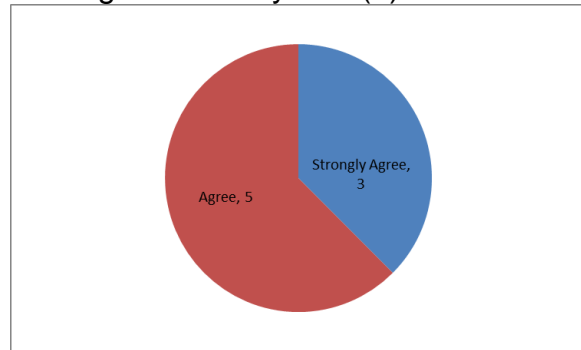
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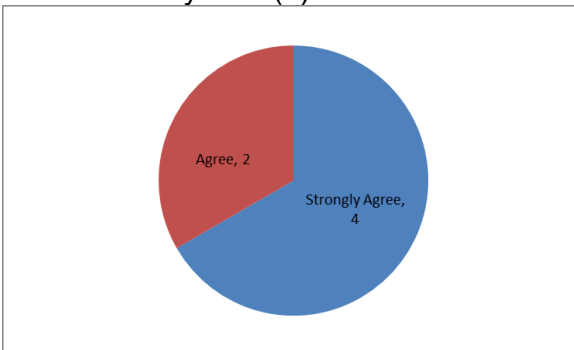
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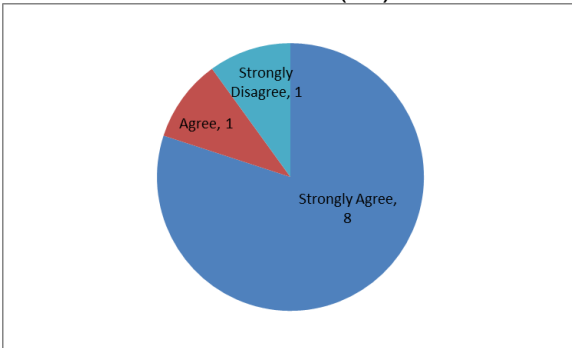


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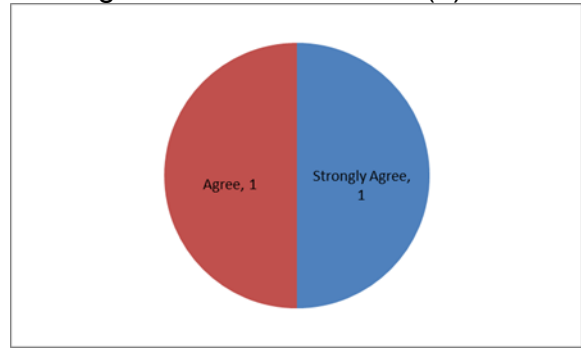


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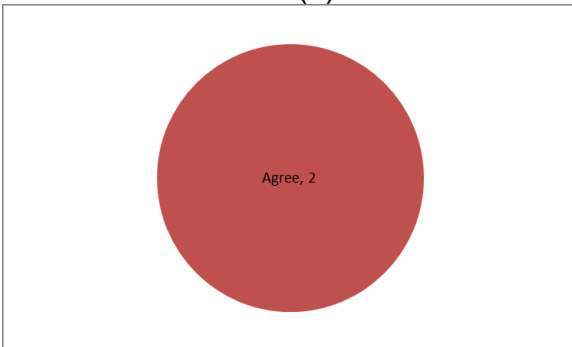
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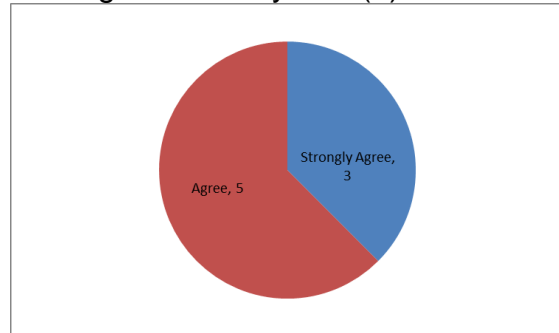
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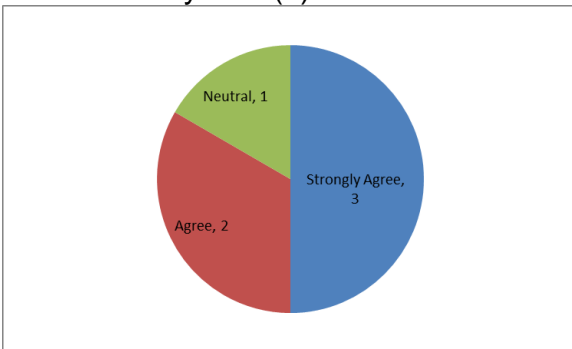
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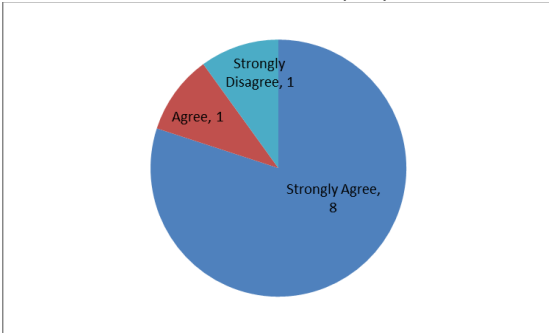


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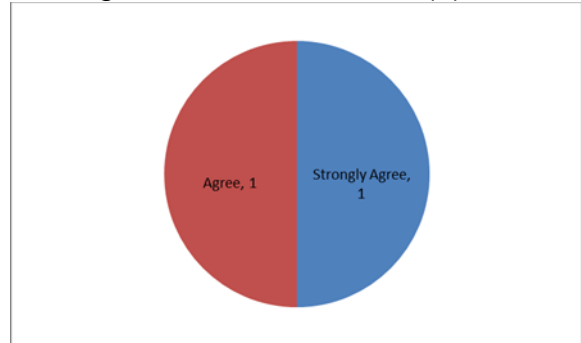


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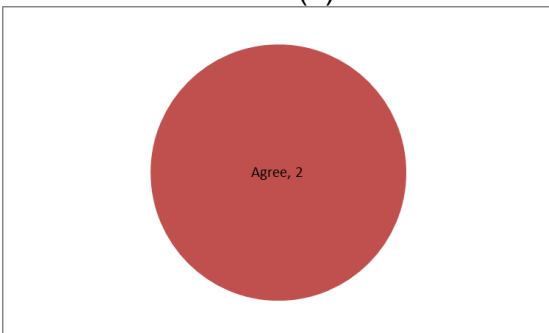
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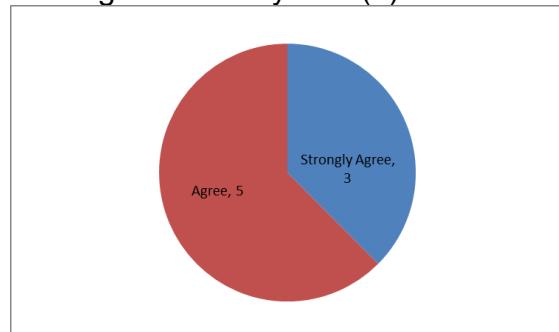
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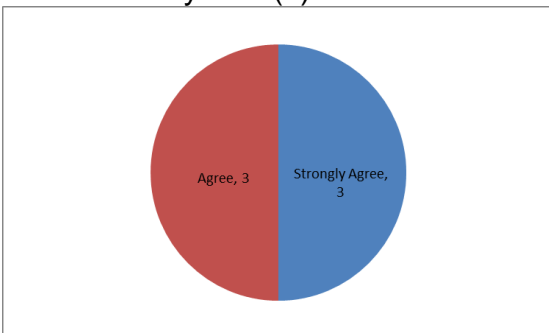
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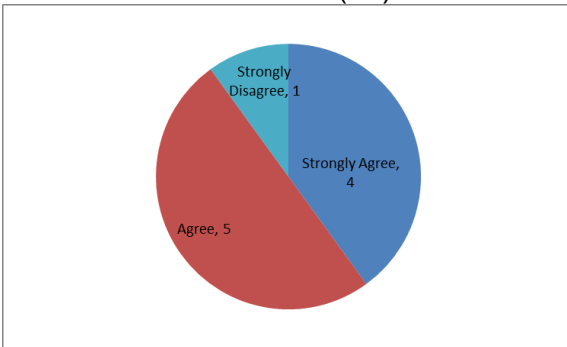


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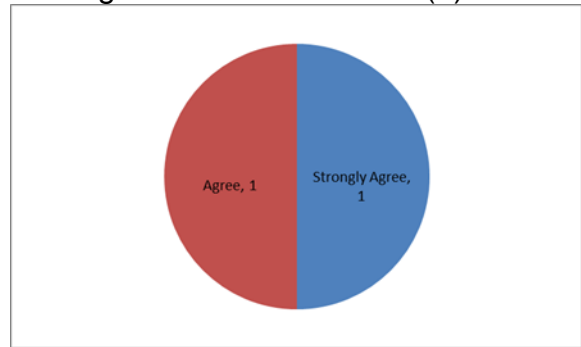


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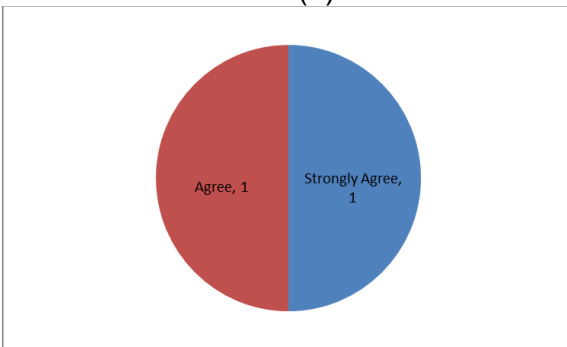
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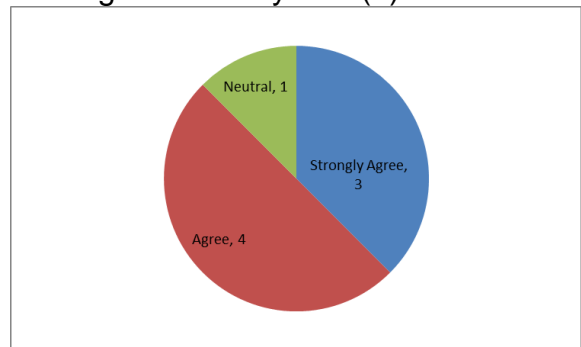
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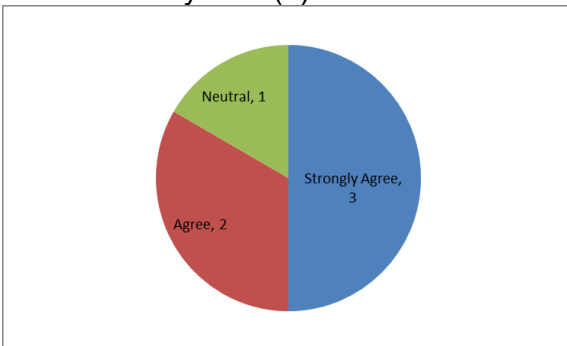
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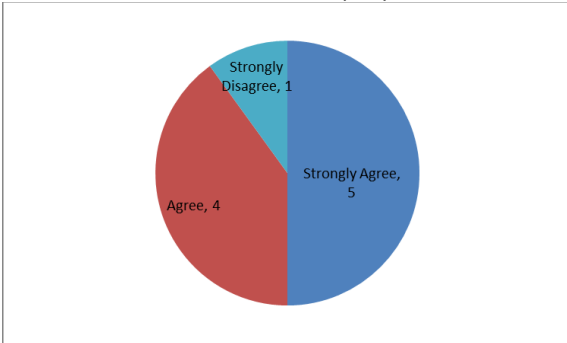


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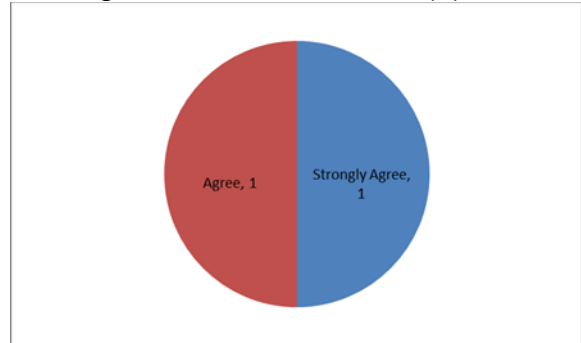


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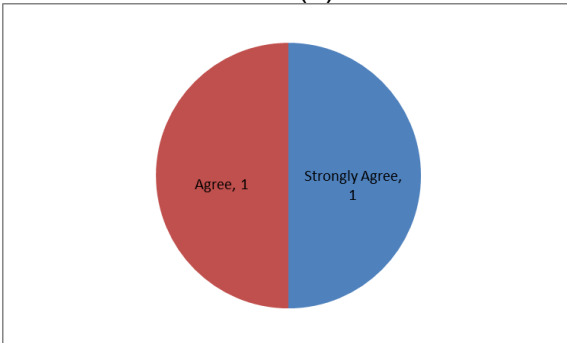
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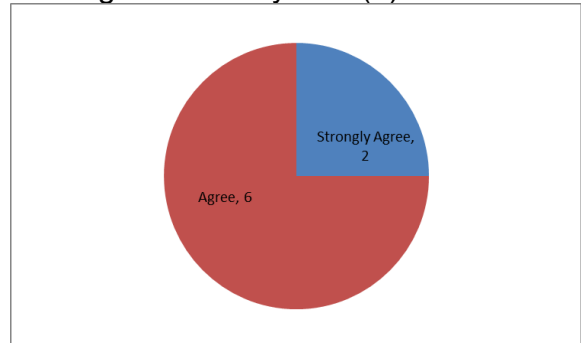
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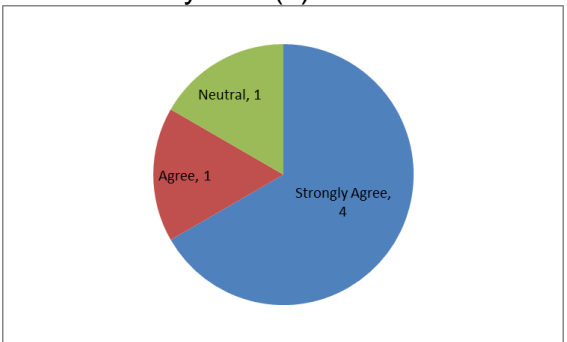
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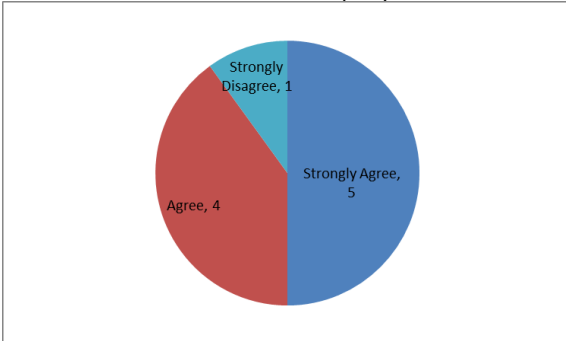


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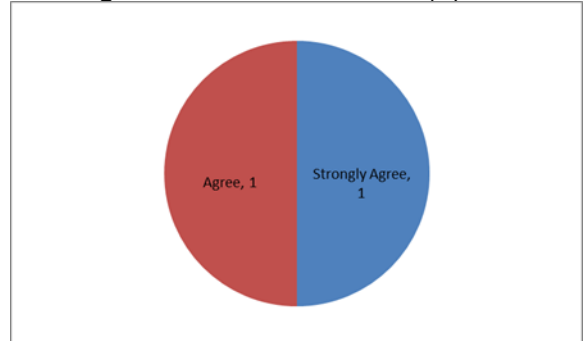


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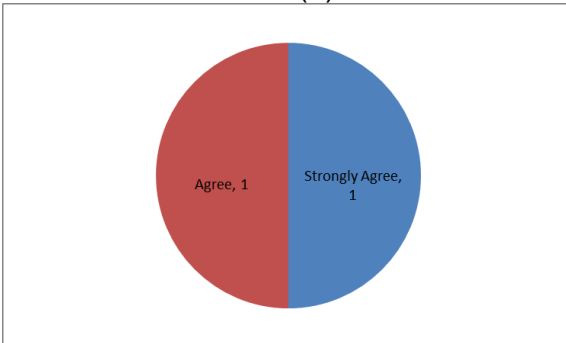
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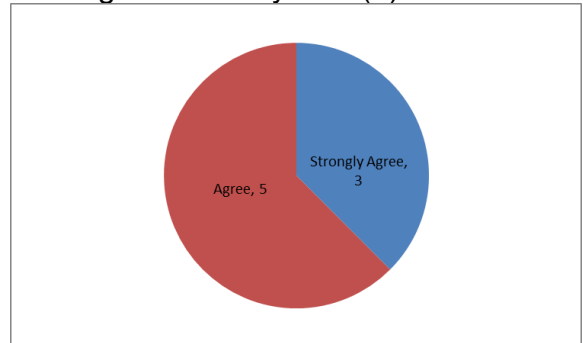
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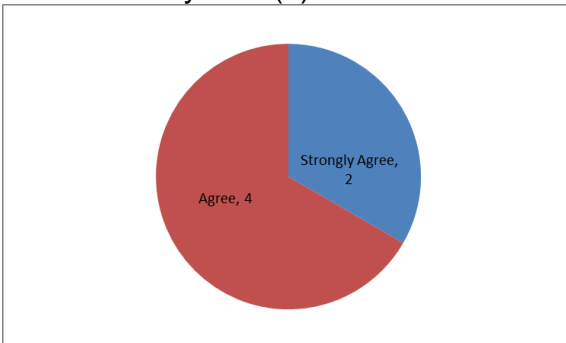
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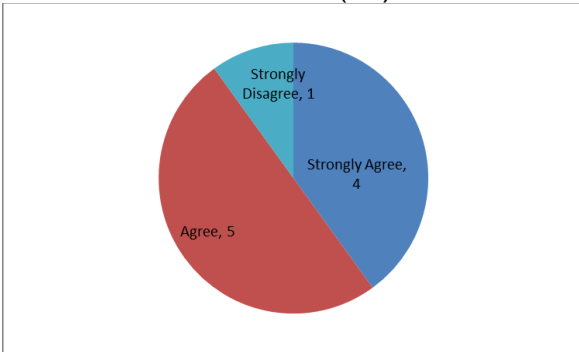


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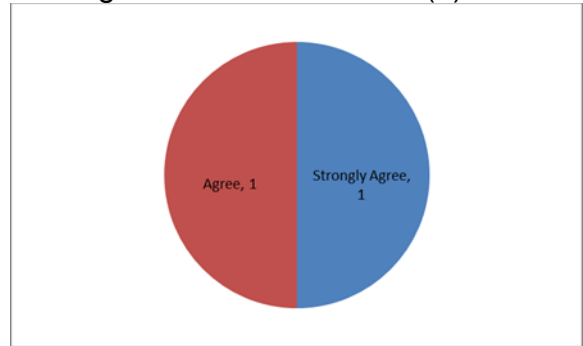


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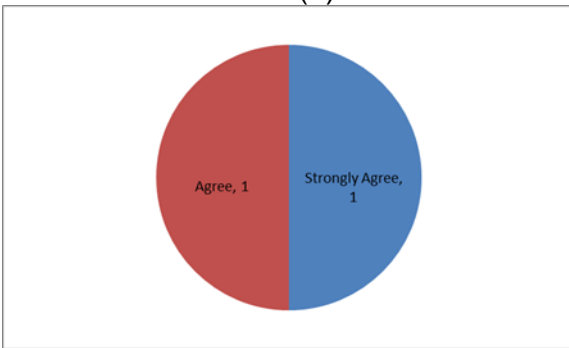
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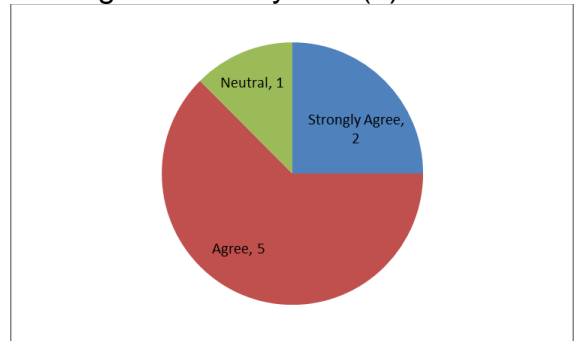
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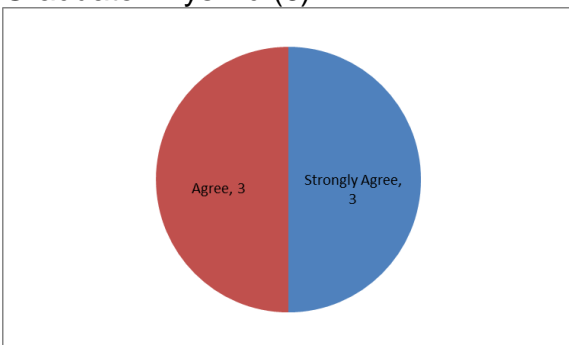
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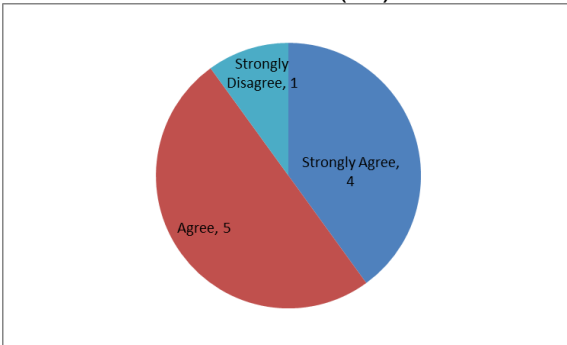


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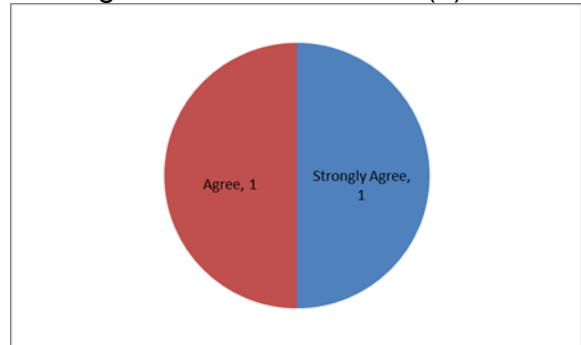


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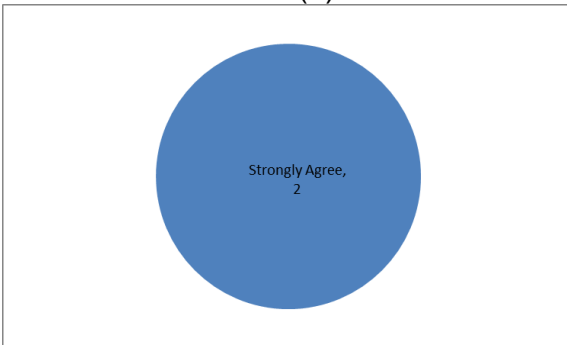
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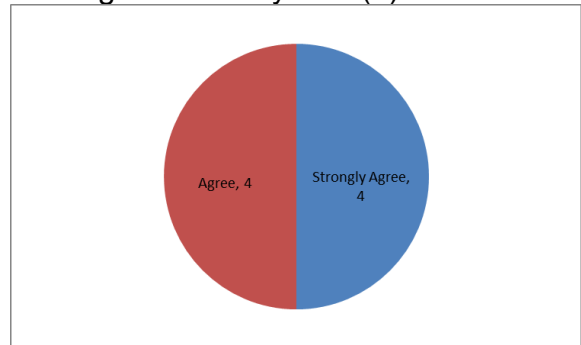
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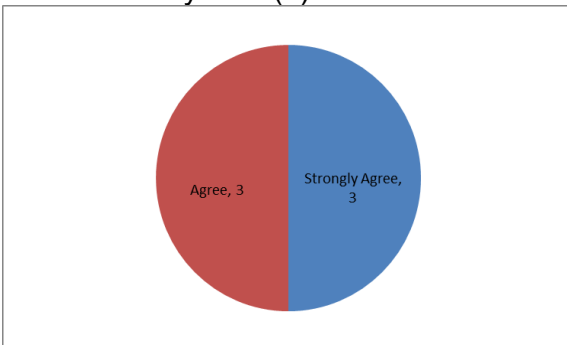
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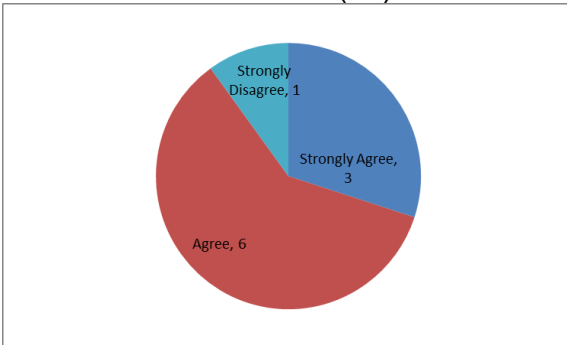


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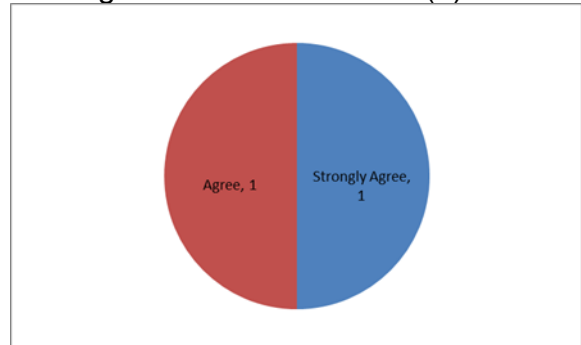


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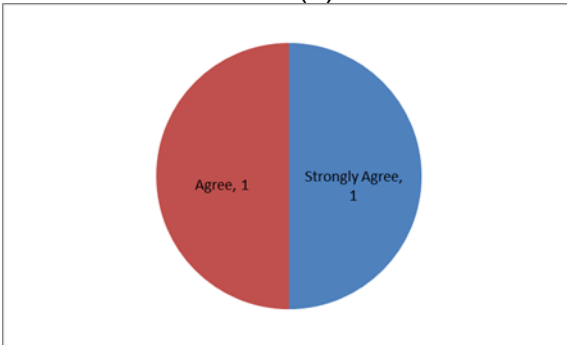
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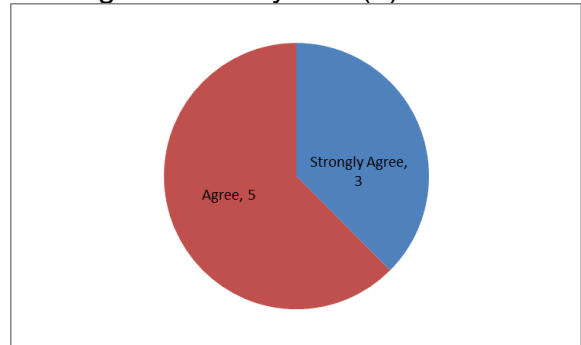
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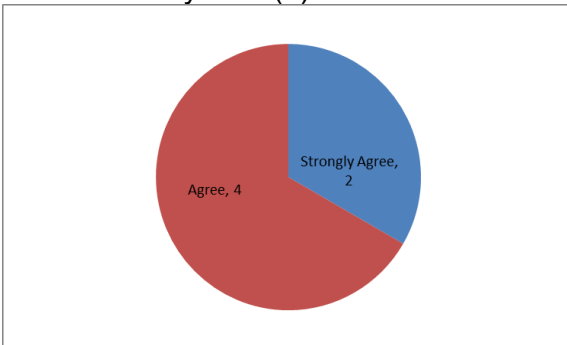
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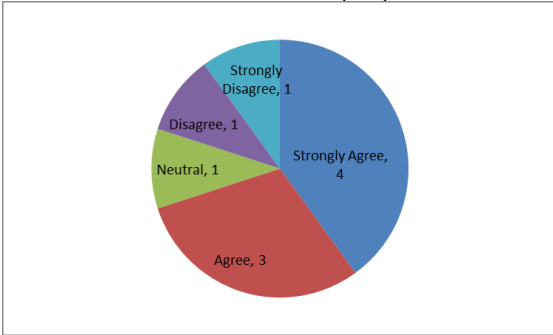


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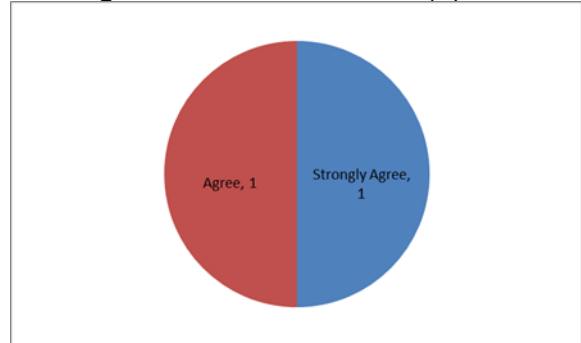


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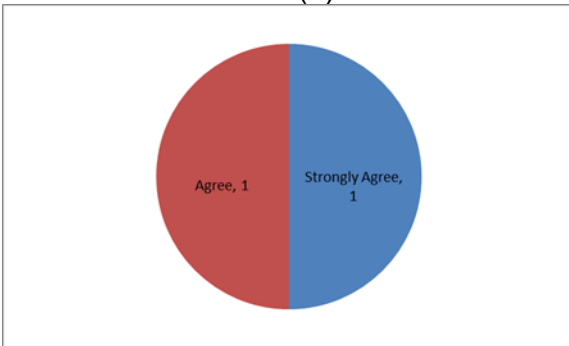
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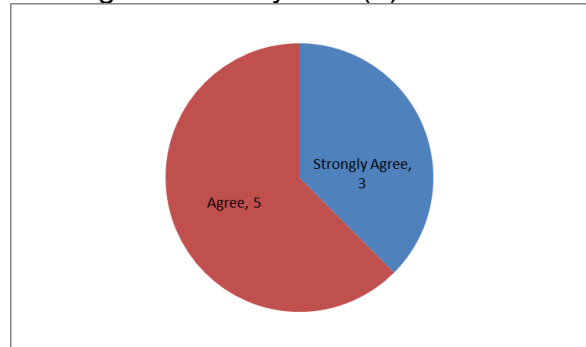
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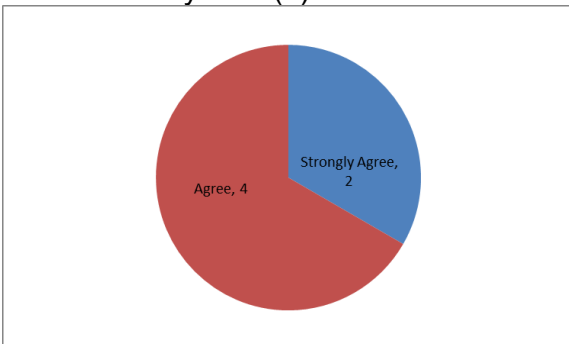
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Canisius College Survey of Student Teacher 2014-15

The School of Education and Human Services is interested in how you perceive your educational program at Canisius College. Please take a moment and complete the following survey to help us assess our programs.

When will you receive your diploma from Canisius College?

Program at Canisius

- Graduate Adolescence Education
- Graduate Childhood Education
- Graduate Business Education K-12
- Deaf Education
- Differentiated Education
- Education Technologies
- Literacy
- Bilingual Education
- TESOL
- Graduate Physical Education
- Educational Leadership
- Graduate Special Education (1-6)
- Graduate Special Education (7-12)
- Undergraduate Early Childhood/Childhood Education
- Undergraduate Adolescence Education
- Undergraduate Early Childhood Education
- Undergraduate Physical Education/Health
- Undergraduate Physical Education
- Undergraduate Childhood Special Education (1-6)

Content Knowledge

Please select the box that most closely describes your level of agreement.

Based on my preparation at Canisius College, I understand learning, teaching and/or other professional foundations.*



- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Based on my preparation at Canisius College I can apply best practices in my profession.*

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
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Based on my preparation at Canisius College I can implement a variety of strategies that integrate critical thinking, inquiry, and problem solving.*

- Strongly Agree
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Based on my preparation at Canisius College I can maintain appropriate classroom management.*

- Strongly Agree
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I am able to employ strong knowledge in my content area.*

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I am able to employ appropriate pedagogical content knowledge.*

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Impact on Student Learning

Please select the box that most closely describes your level of agreement.

Based on my preparation at Canisius College I am able to achieve positive outcomes regarding student learning, achievement and/or development.*

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
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Based on my preparation at Canisius College I can set clear learning goals and align instruction with standard based content.*

- Strongly Agree
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Based on my preparation at Canisius College I can engage and motivate students.*

- Strongly Agree
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I am able to successfully consider multiple ability levels in diverse P-12 settings when developing lessons and assessments..*

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My experience at Canisius has enabled me to effectively teach diverse P-12 student populations..*

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