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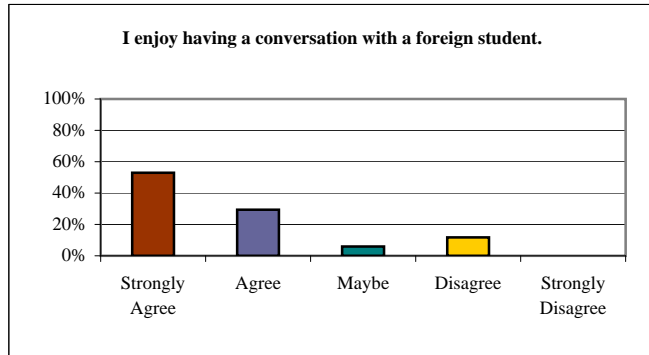
SUBJECT: Cross Cultural Partners Survey, Spring 2008

The CCP is a non-profit, student-centered learning program for De Anza College students. CCP pairs students of different cultural backgrounds for one academic quarter to promote English conversations about cultural traditions, social customs and campus life. This survey was conducted on Spring 2008 with 59 ESL and 17 Non-ESL students in the pre-survey and with 24 ESL and 3 Non-ESL students in the post-survey.

- All the Non-ESL students (post-survey; which is 3 students total) enjoy having a conversation with a foreign student and could start a conversation with a stranger from another country who speaks English.
- 2 out of 17 Non-ESL students (post-survey) chose either Disagree or Strongly Disagree to all of the 6 questions in the survey.
- 11 out of 24 (or 46%) ESL students (post-survey) selected “Maybe” to the question: “I understand American culture.”
- 30 out of 59 (or 51%) ESL students (pre-survey) appeared uncertain about their communication skills with Native English speakers by choosing “Maybe” to the question: “Native English speakers understand me when I speak English.”
- 11 out of 24 (or 46%) ESL students in the post-survey chose “Agree” to the question: “Native English speakers understand me when I speak English,” and 5 out of 24 (or 21%) chose “Maybe” whereas 20 out of 59 (34%) students in the pre-survey chose “Agree” to the question and 30 out of 59 (51%) selected “Maybe.”
- 25 out of 59 (or 42%) ESL students in the pre-survey answered “Maybe” to the question: “I am comfortable using English in my everyday life,” whereas only 6 out of 24 (or 25%) students in the post-survey chose “Maybe.”

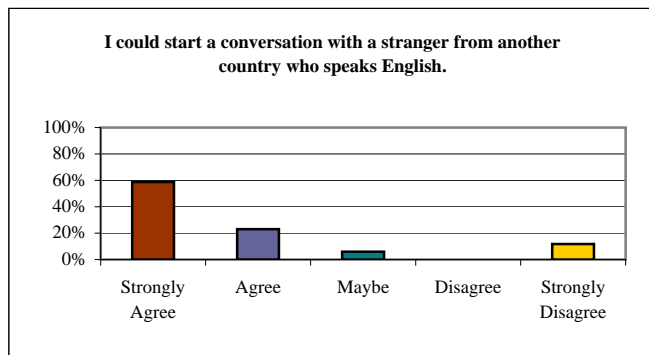
1. I enjoy having a conversation with a foreign student.

Responses	Number	Percent
Strongly Agree	9	53%
Agree	5	29%
Maybe	1	6%
Disagree	2	12%
Strongly Disagree	0	0%
Total	17	100%



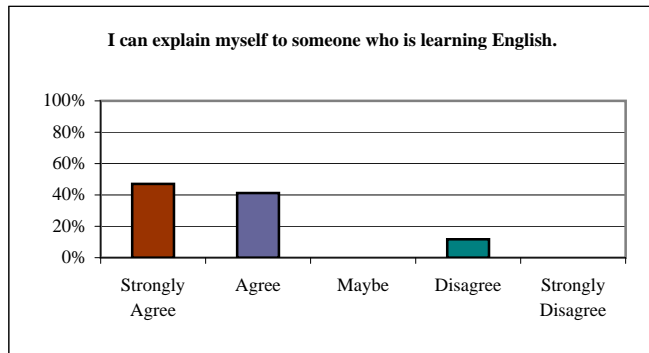
2. I could start a conversation with a stranger from another country who speaks English.

Responses	Number	Percent
Strongly Agree	10	59%
Agree	4	23%
Maybe	1	6%
Disagree	0	0%
Strongly Disagree	2	12%
Total	17	100%



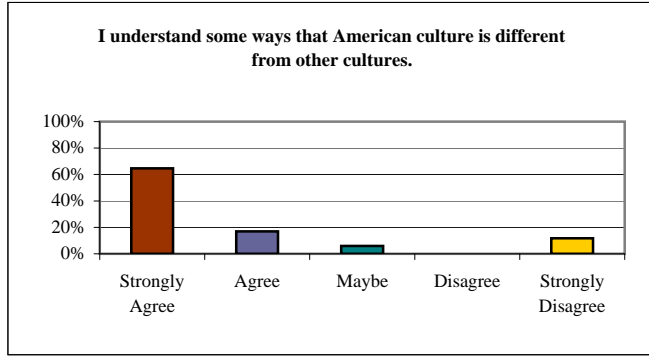
3. I can explain myself to someone who is learning English.

Responses	Number	Percent
Strongly Agree	8	47%
Agree	7	41%
Maybe	0	0%
Disagree	2	12%
Strongly Disagree	0	0%
Total	17	100%



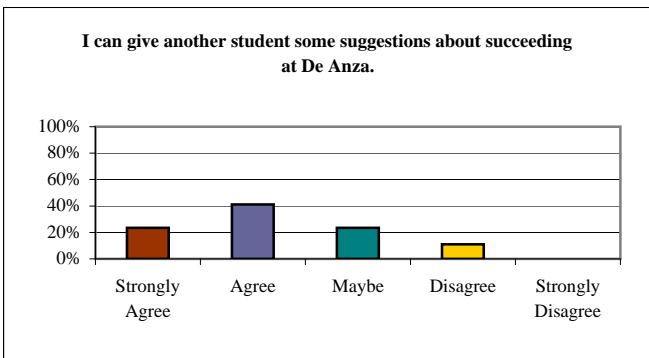
4. I understand some ways that American culture is different from other cultures.

Responses	Number	Percent
Strongly Agree	11	65%
Agree	3	17%
Maybe	1	6%
Disagree	0	0%
Strongly Disagree	2	12%
Total	17	100%



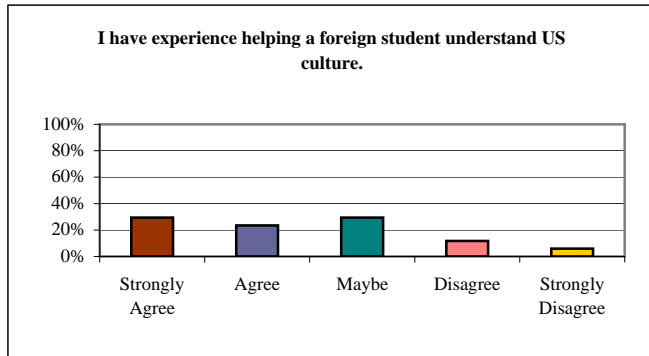
5. I can give another student some suggestions about succeeding at De Anza.

Responses	Number	Percent
Strongly Agree	4	24%
Agree	7	41%
Maybe	4	24%
Disagree	2	11%
Strongly Disagree	0	0%
Total	17	100%



6. I have experience helping a foreign student understand US culture.

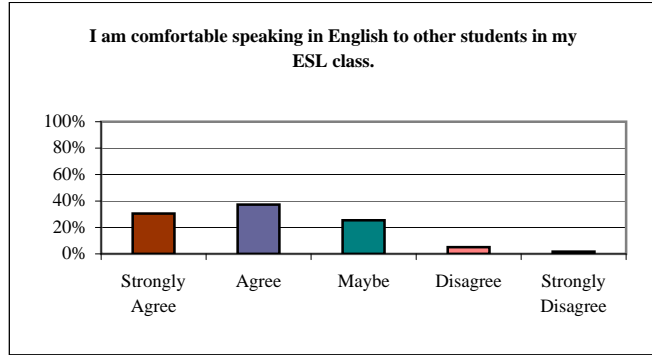
Responses	Number	Percent
Strongly Agree	5	29%
Agree	4	24%
Maybe	5	29%
Disagree	2	12%
Strongly Disagree	1	6%
Total	17	100%



Pre-Survey Spring 2008 May 29
 ESL students

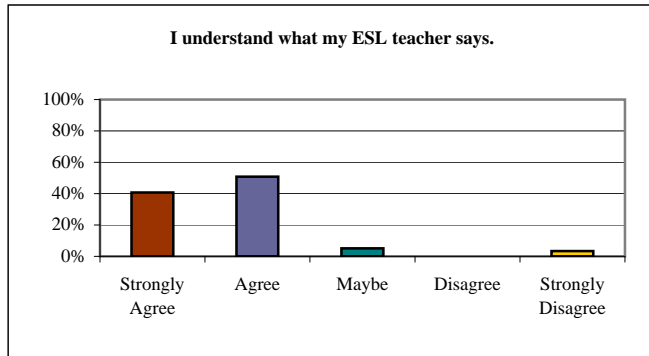
1. I am comfortable speaking in English to other students in my ESL class.

Responses	Number	Percent
Strongly Agree	18	31%
Agree	22	37%
Maybe	15	25%
Disagree	3	5%
Strongly Disagree	1	2%
Total	59	100%



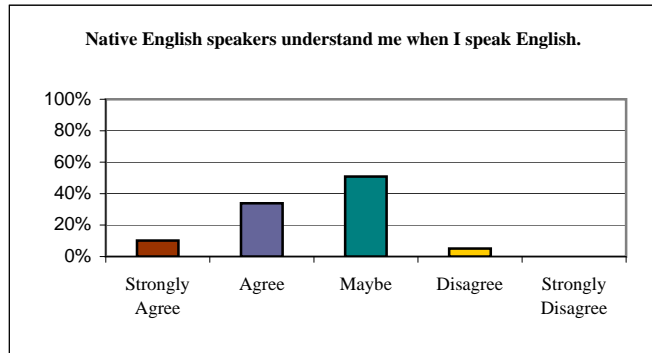
2. I understand what my ESL teacher says.

Responses	Number	Percent
Strongly Agree	24	41%
Agree	30	51%
Maybe	3	5%
Disagree	0	0%
Strongly Disagree	2	3%
Total	59	100%



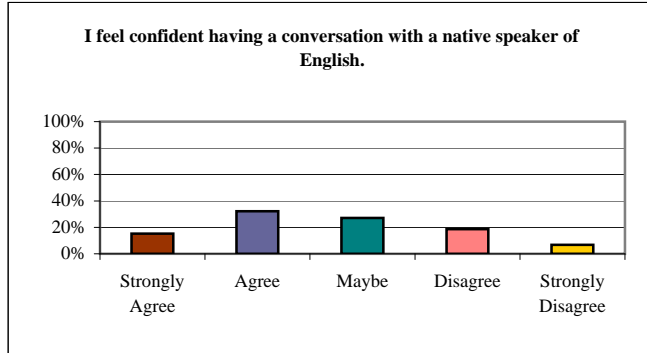
3. Native English speakers understand me when I speak English.

Responses	Number	Percent
Strongly Agree	6	10%
Agree	20	34%
Maybe	30	51%
Disagree	3	5%
Strongly Disagree	0	0%
Total	59	100%



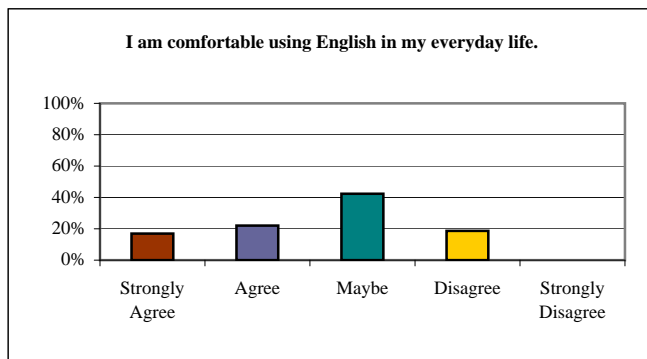
4. I feel confident having a conversation with a native speaker of English.

Responses	Number	Percent
Strongly Agree	9	15%
Agree	19	32%
Maybe	16	27%
Disagree	11	19%
Strongly Disagree	4	7%
Total	59	100%



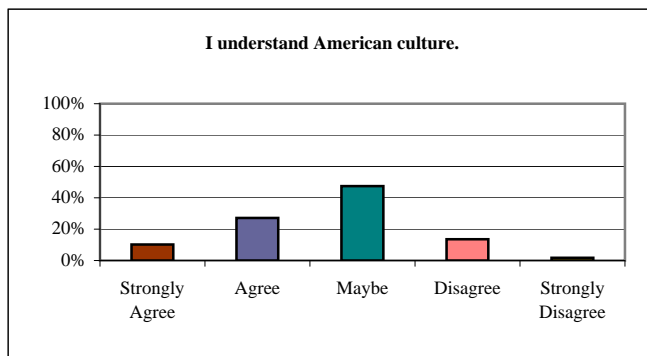
5. I am comfortable using English in my everyday life.

Responses	Number	Percent
Strongly Agree	10	17%
Agree	13	22%
Maybe	25	42%
Disagree	11	19%
Strongly Disagree	0	0%
Total	59	100%



6. I understand American culture.

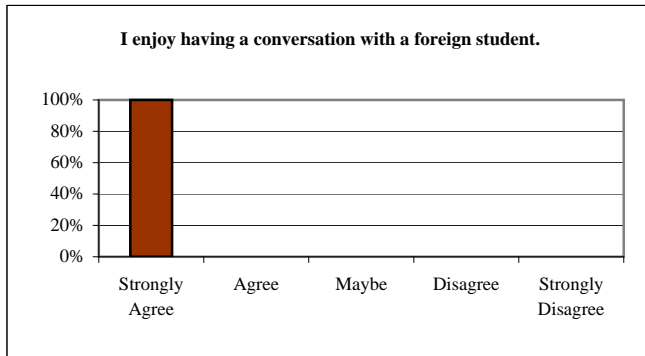
Responses	Number	Percent
Strongly Agree	6	10%
Agree	16	27%
Maybe	28	47%
Disagree	8	14%
Strongly Disagree	1	2%
Total	59	100%



Post-Survey Summary
 Non-ESL students

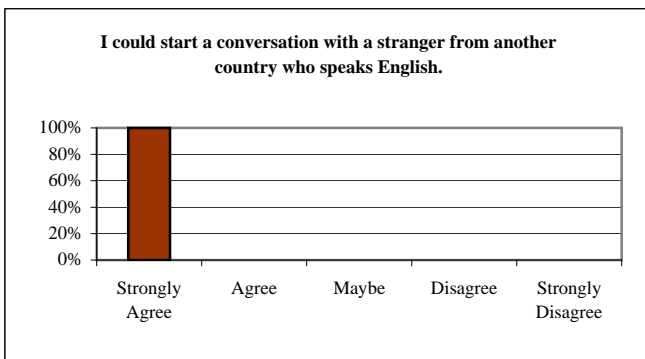
1. I enjoy having a conversation with a foreign student.

Responses	Number	Percent
Strongly Agree	3	100%
Agree	0	0%
Maybe	0	0%
Disagree	0	0%
Strongly Disagree	0	0%
Total	3	100%



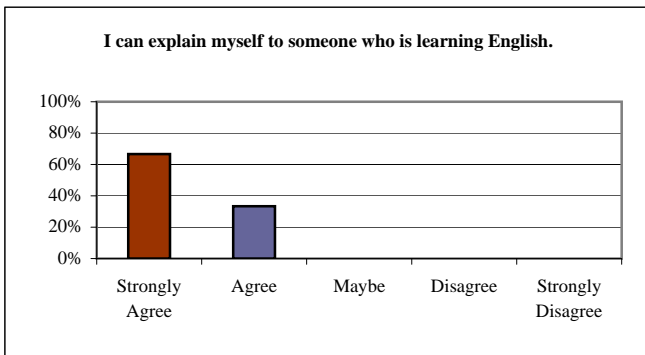
2. I could start a conversation with a stranger from another country who speaks English.

Responses	Number	Percent
Strongly Agree	3	100%
Agree	0	0%
Maybe	0	0%
Disagree	0	0%
Strongly Disagree	0	0%
Total	3	100%



3. I can explain myself to someone who is learning English.

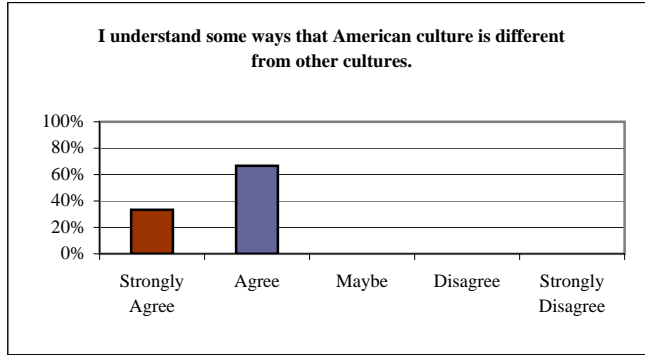
Responses	Number	Percent
Strongly Agree	2	67%
Agree	1	33%
Maybe	0	0%
Disagree	0	0%
Strongly Disagree	0	0%
Total	3	100%



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Non-ESL students

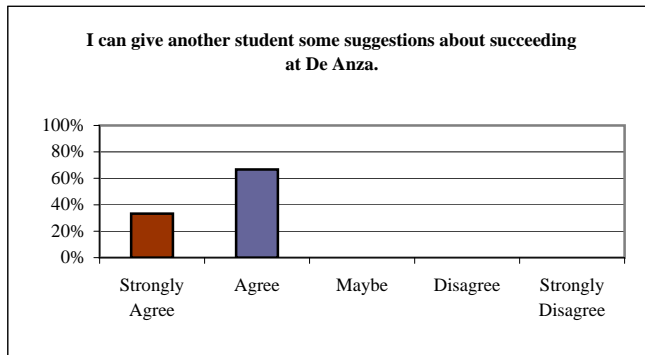
4. I understand some ways that American culture is different from other cultures.

Responses	Number	Percent
Strongly Agree	1	33%
Agree	2	67%
Maybe	0	0%
Disagree	0	0%
Strongly Disagree	0	0%
Total	3	100%



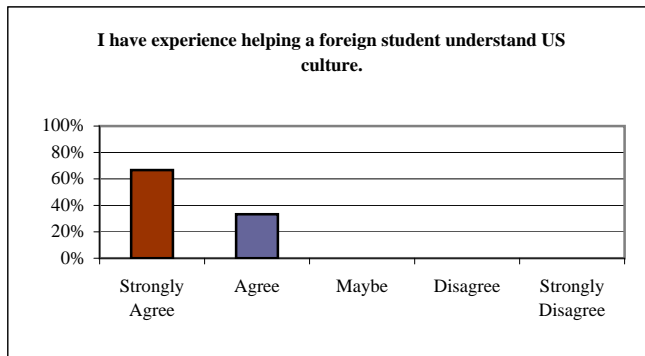
5. I can give another student some suggestions about succeeding at De Anza.

Responses	Number	Percent
Strongly Agree	1	33%
Agree	2	67%
Maybe	0	0%
Disagree	0	0%
Strongly Disagree	0	0%
Total	3	100%



6. I have experience helping a foreign student understand US culture.

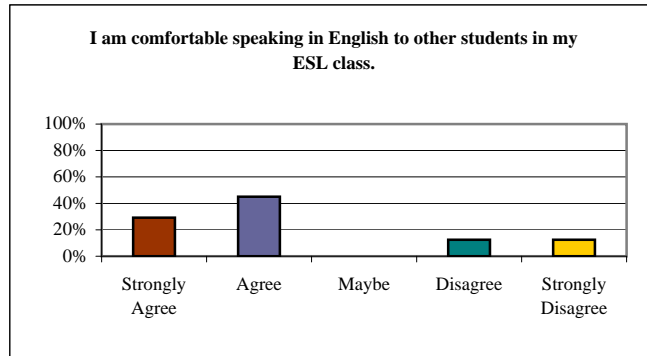
Responses	Number	Percent
Strongly Agree	2	67%
Agree	1	33%
Maybe	0	0%
Disagree	0	0%
Strongly Disagree	0	0%
Total	3	100%



Post-Survey Summary
ESL students

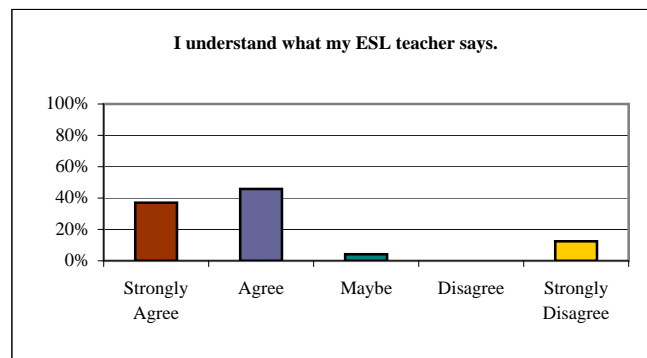
1. I am comfortable speaking in English to other students in my ESL class.

Responses	Number	Percent
Strongly Agree	7	29%
Agree	11	45%
Maybe	0	0%
Disagree	3	13%
Strongly Disagree	3	13%
Total	24	100%



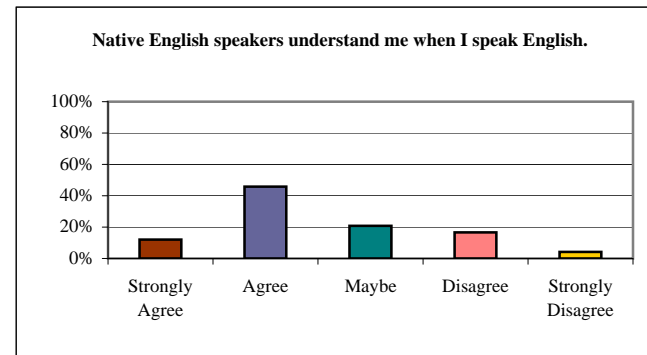
2. I understand what my ESL teacher says.

Responses	Number	Percent
Strongly Agree	9	37%
Agree	11	46%
Maybe	1	4%
Disagree	0	0%
Strongly Disagree	3	13%
Total	24	100%



3. Native English speakers understand me when I speak English.

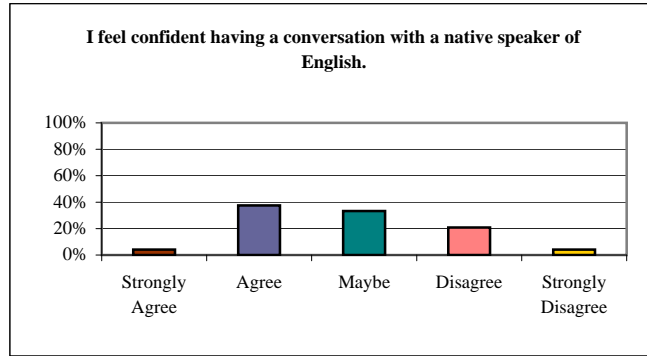
Responses	Number	Percent
Strongly Agree	3	12%
Agree	11	46%
Maybe	5	21%
Disagree	4	17%
Strongly Disagree	1	4%
Total	24	100%



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ESL students

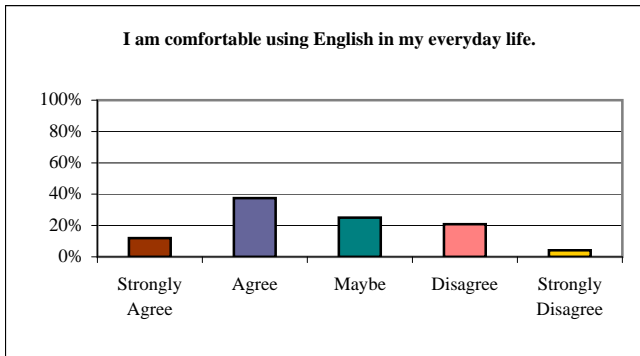
4. I feel confident having a conversation with a native speaker of English.

Responses	Number	Percent
Strongly Agree	1	4%
Agree	9	38%
Maybe	8	33%
Disagree	5	21%
Strongly Disagree	1	4%
Total	24	100%



5. I am comfortable using English in my everyday life.

Responses	Number	Percent
Strongly Agree	3	12%
Agree	9	38%
Maybe	6	25%
Disagree	5	21%
Strongly Disagree	1	4%
Total	24	100%



6. I understand American culture.

Responses	Number	Percent
Strongly Agree	0	0%
Agree	8	33%
Maybe	11	46%
Disagree	3	13%
Strongly Disagree	2	8%
Total	24	100%

