

Sp19 Effective Written Communication

No. of responses = 653



Survey Results

1. About You

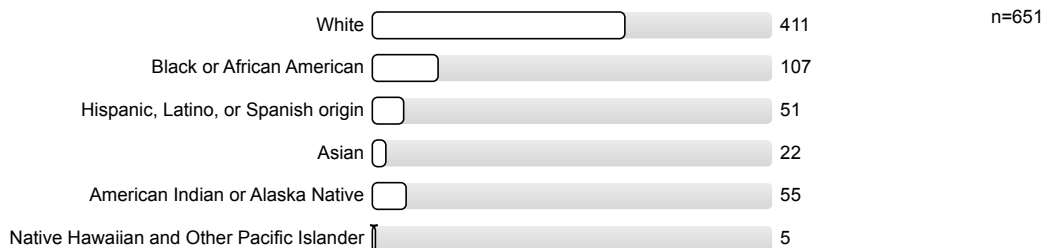
1.1) What is your age group?



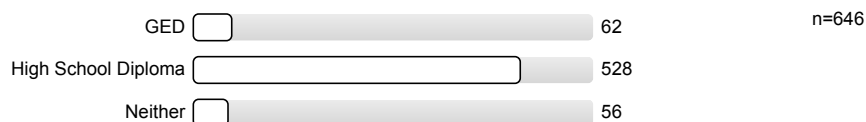
1.2) Sex



1.3) Race/Ethnicity



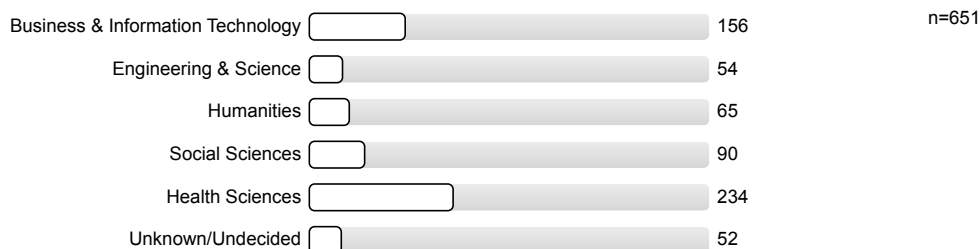
1.4) Which do you have?



1.5) Total college credit hours completed



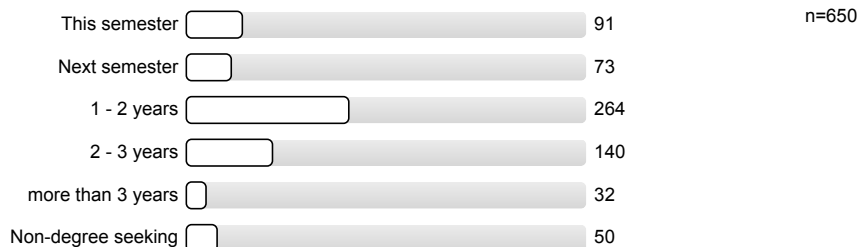
1.6) Which Academic Division is associated with your major?



1.7) How many colleges other than Rose State College have you attended?

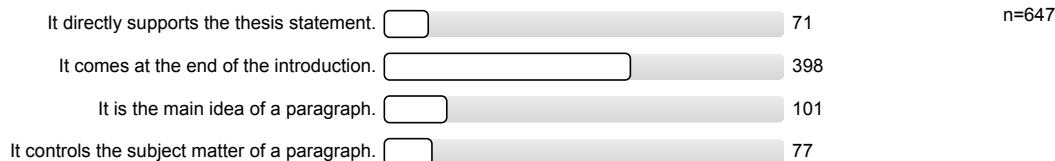


1.8) When do you expect to graduate from Rose State College?

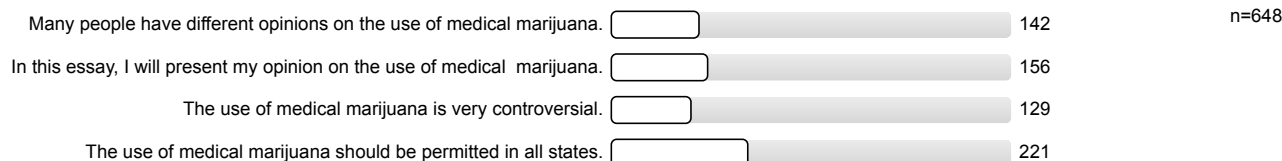


2. Writing Questions

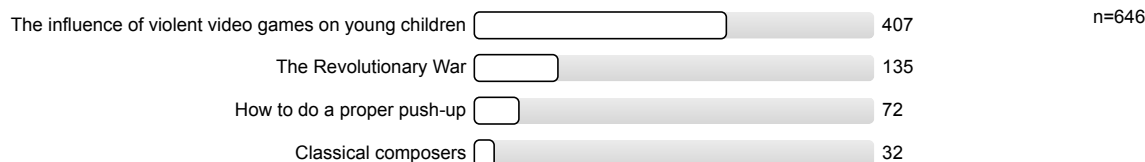
2.1) Which of the following is NOT true of a topic sentence?



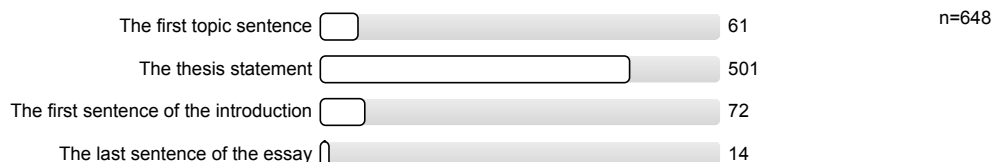
2.2) Which of the following thesis statements is **written** correctly?



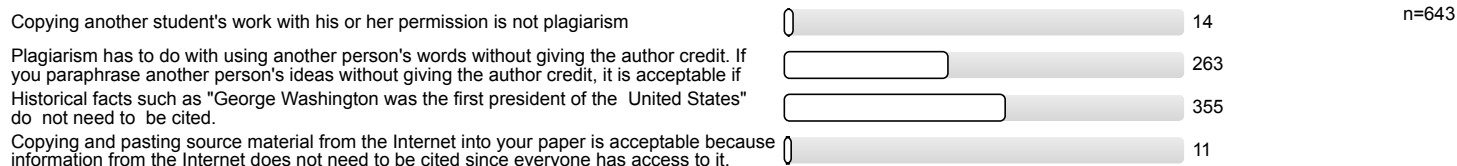
2.3) Which topic would be best suited for a college essay of 5-7 paragraphs?



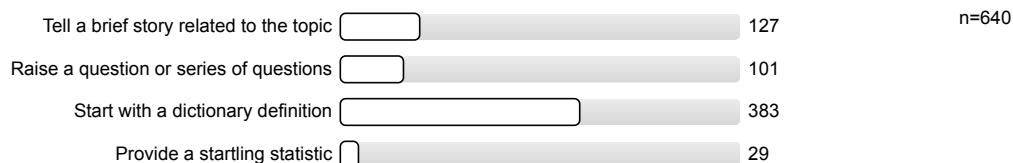
2.4) The most important sentence of an essay is



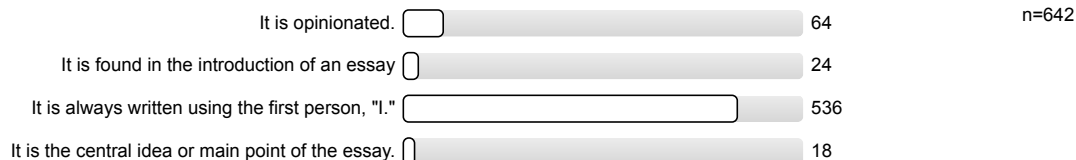
2.5) Which statement is TRUE?



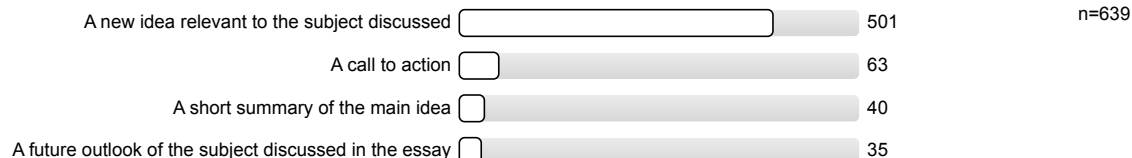
2.6) Introductions should engage readers into the subject matter of a composition. Identify a poor strategy for engaging readers.



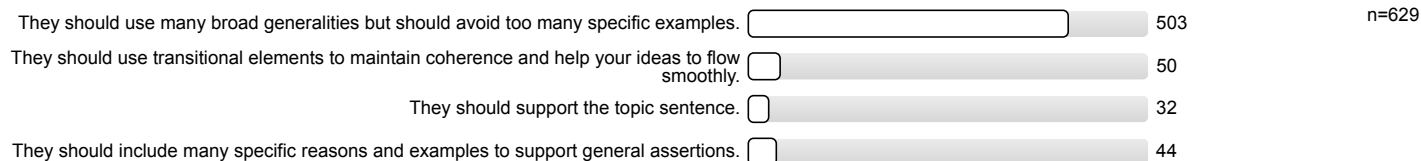
2.7) Which of the following statements is **NOT** true of a thesis statement?



2.8) What should **NOT** be included in a conclusion?



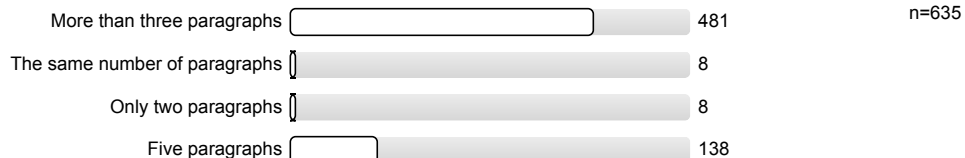
2.9) Which of the following statements is **NOT** true of body paragraphs?



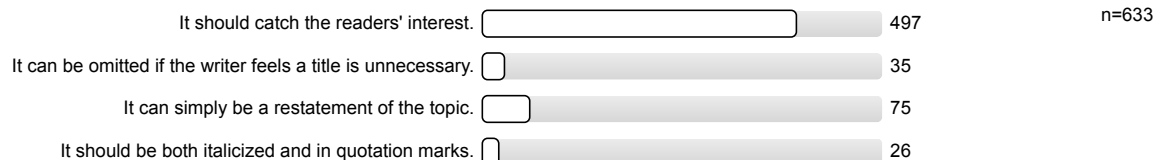
2.10) Which purpose is considered secondary in most college essays?



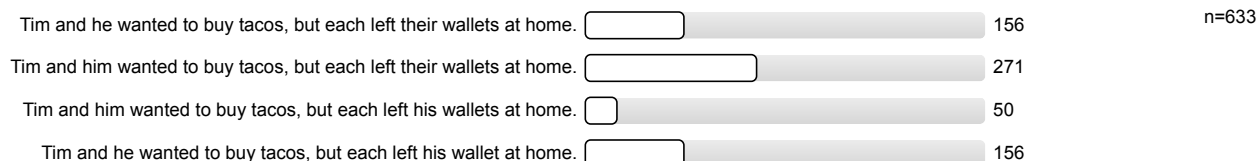
2.11) All essays have



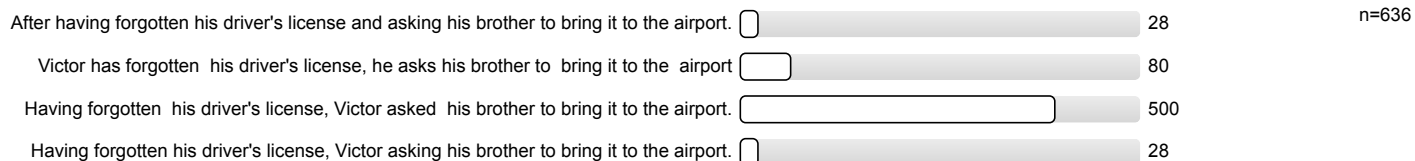
2.12) Which of the following is a characteristic or function of an essay title?



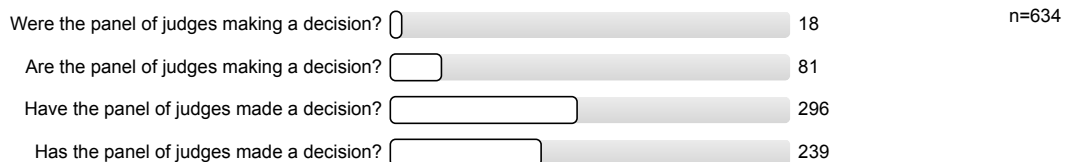
2.13) Choose the most grammatically correct sentence.



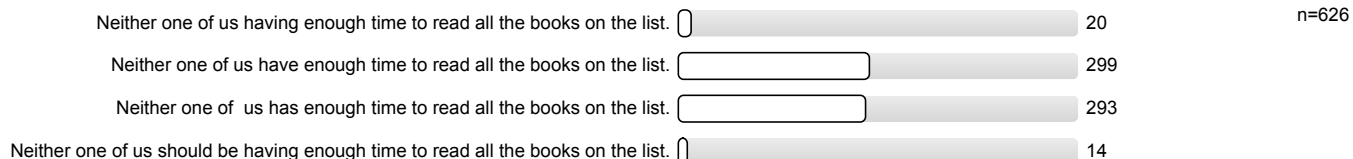
2.14) Choose the most grammatically correct sentence.



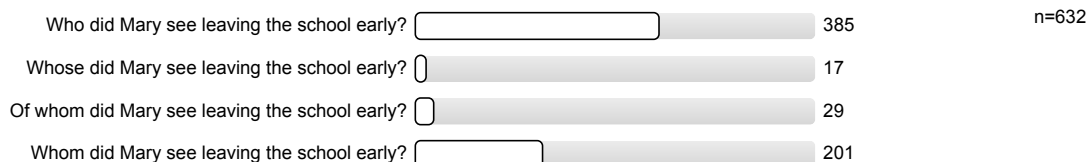
2.15) Choose the most grammatically correct sentence.



2.16) Choose the most grammatically correct sentence.



2.17) Choose the most grammatically correct sentence.



2.18) Choose the most grammatically correct sentence.

The red sports car, sleek and fast, raced through traffic.	<input type="text"/>	403	n=629
The red, sports car which is sleek and fast raced through traffic.	<input type="text"/>	57	
The sleek and fast, sports car raced through traffic.	<input type="text"/>	114	
The sports car sleek and fast, raced through traffic.	<input type="text"/>	55	

2.19) Choose the most grammatically correct sentence.

The lady walked wearing tennis shoes from the lot to her office.	<input type="text"/>	37	n=634
The lady walked from the lot to her office wearing tennis shoes.	<input type="text"/>	333	
Wearing tennis shoes, the lady walked from the lot to her office.	<input type="text"/>	221	
The lady walked from the lot in tennis shoes to her office.	<input type="text"/>	43	

2.20) Choose the most grammatically correct sentence.

Jack must be ill; he didn't do good on his test this morning.	<input type="text"/>	45	n=630
Jack must be ill, he didn't do well on his test this morning.	<input type="text"/>	270	
Jack must be ill; he didn't do well on his test this morning.	<input type="text"/>	305	
Jack must be ill, he didn't do OK on this test this morning.	<input type="text"/>	10	

2.21) Choose the most grammatically correct sentence.

Setting out across Europe had seemed romantic once, however, the struggle to survive soon made Joe forget his dream.	<input type="text"/>	231	n=629
Setting out across Europe had seemed romantic once however the struggle to survive soon made Joe forget his dream.	<input type="text"/>	52	
Setting out across Europe had seemed romantic once; however, the struggle to survive soon made Joe forget his dream.	<input type="text"/>	288	
Setting out across Europe had seemed romantic once but, the struggle to survive soon made Joe forget his dream.	<input type="text"/>	58	

2.22) Choose the most grammatically correct sentence.

Today's headlines will be tomorrow's history.	<input type="text"/>	407	n=630
Today's headline's will be tomorrow's history.	<input type="text"/>	80	
Today's headlines will be tomorrows history.	<input type="text"/>	98	
Today's headlines will be tomorrow's history.	<input type="text"/>	45	

2.23) Choose the most grammatically correct sentence.

The style of her dress, its length, and how colorful it was made me think of Jackie Kennedy, who was a fashion icon and the first lady.	<input type="text"/>	136	n=631
The style, color and length of her dress made me think of Jackie Kennedy, who was a fashion icon as well as the first lady.	<input type="text"/>	294	
The style of her dress, how colorful it was, and the length made me think of Jackie Kennedy, a fashion icon and she was also the first lady.	<input type="text"/>	58	
The style, color, and length of her dress made me think of Jackie Kennedy, the first lady and she was a fashion icon.	<input type="text"/>	143	

2.24) Choose the most grammatically correct sentence.

"Because of Memorial Day," Professor Smith announced, "Our english class will not meet until next Monday in Lee Hall."	<input type="text"/>	125	n=636
Professor Smith announced, "Because of memorial day, our English class will not meet until next Monday in Lee hall."	<input type="text"/>	138	
Professor Smith announced, "because of memorial day, our English class will not meet until next Monday in Lee Hall."	<input type="text"/>	162	
"Because of Memorial Day," Professor Smith announced, "our English class will not meet until next Monday in Lee Hall."	<input type="text"/>	211	

2.25) Choose the most grammatically correct sentence.

Although it's sleeting in Boston, the weather is still better there then in Chicago.	<input type="text"/>	85	n=635
Although its sleeting in Boston, the whether is still better there than in Chicago.	<input type="text"/>	77	
Although it's sleeting in Boston, the weather is still better there than in Chicago.	<input type="text"/>	452	
Although it's sleeting in Boston, the weather is still better their then in Chicago.	<input type="text"/>	21	