Speech Competition on Contemporary Global Issues
Four-Year Summary of Student Survey Results

160 Students Responded Out of 260 Student Speakers

1. What is the main reason you decided to participate in the speech competition?
   For the experience 79 31.6%
   For possible recognition/award 19 18%
   For the money offered as prizes 20 15.2%
   For the extra credit 19 24.8%
   Usual/just my curiosity 11 10.4%

2. Please estimate the amount of time you spent preparing the speech you gave:
   1 hour 6 14.375%
   2-4 hours 18 36.875%
   5-8 hours 16 30.625%
   more than 8 14 18.125%

3. How would you rate your nervousness before the competition?
   extremely nervous 38 23.46%
   somewhat nervous 94 58.02%
   not very nervous 30 18.52%

4. After speaking in the competition, do you have more confidence in your ability to communicate in formal situations?
   much more confidence 64 40%
   somewhat more confidence 70 43.75%
   somewhat less confidence 4 2.5%
   made no difference 22 13.75%

5. Overall, do you think this was a worthwhile experience?
   very worthwhile 120 76.43%
   somewhat worthwhile 37 23.57%
   not worth the effort 0 0%

6. If you had the chance to do this again, would you?
   Yes 144 90.57%
   No 1 0.62%
   Only for extra credit 14 8.81%.