

If you signed onto this presentation through [JoinPD.com](https://JoinPD.com):

The Following Presentation is a Sample of What a Student Could Experience When Using Pear Deck for Asynchronous Instruction.



# Stress Check



I'm in a good space  
and can focus

Something is  
bothering me, but  
I can still focus

I can't manage my  
emotions or behaviors  
right now



Students, drag the icon!

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# Pear Deck™

Staff Resource

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# What is Pear Deck?

- ▶ "Pear Deck is an interactive lesson platform designed to easily integrate with the classroom tools you already use and built to supercharge student learning."  
[www.peardeck.com](https://www.peardeck.com)



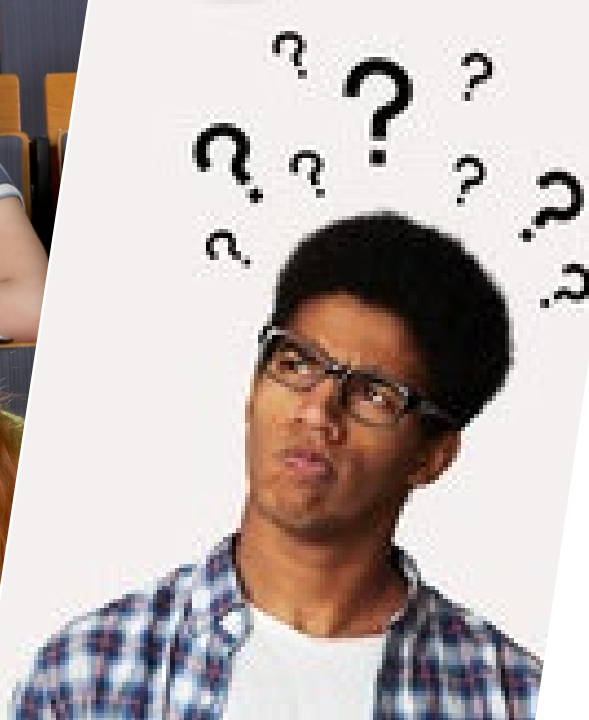
# How Pear Deck Works



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# Why Use Pear Deck?

- ▶ Are Your Students Ever...
  - ▶ Bored?
  - ▶ On Their Phones?
  - ▶ Scared to Talk?
  - ▶ Confused but Don't Tell You?



Students, select an option!

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# Benefits of Using Peer Deck in the Higher Education Classroom



# 1. Increase Student Engagement & Accountability

- ▶ Pear Deck allows students to interact with the material being presented.
- ▶ From the Pear Deck Teacher Dashboard, instructors can see and comment on student work in real time. Work is also saved and visible for later review after instruction, if desired.
- ▶ Students can participate on a computer, tablet or smart phone.





## 2. Use Immediate Formative Assessment Data to Identify Gaps in Understanding in Real Time

▶ 6 Types of Assessment:

- ▶ Draggable
- ▶ Drawing
- ▶ Multiple Choice
- ▶ Number
- ▶ Text
- ▶ Embedded Website

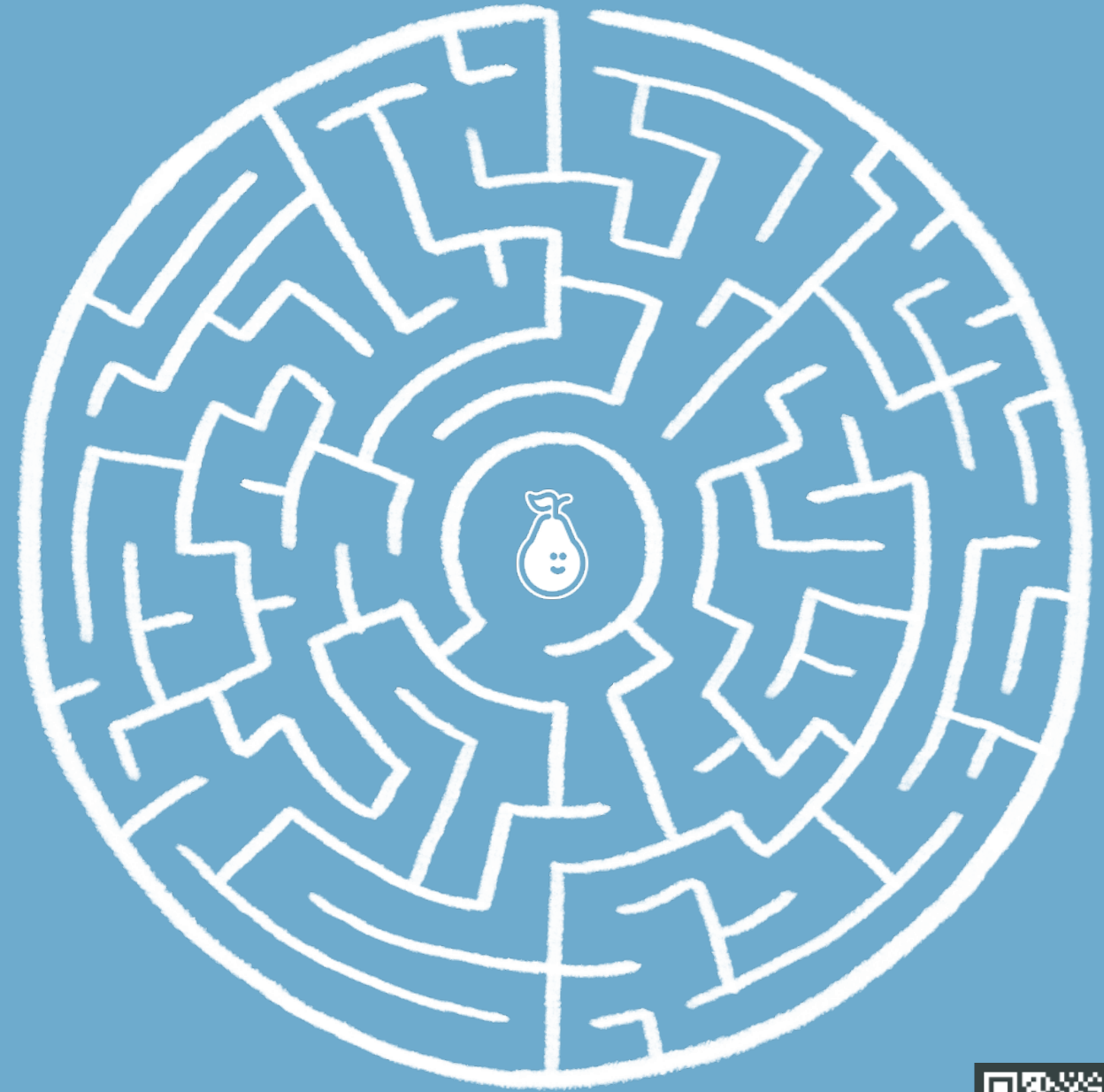
### 3. Provide Access To Interactive Materials During Synchronous & Asynchronous Instruction

- ▶ Teacher-Paced or Student-paced Instruction
- ▶ Easily incorporate brain breaks and additional resources (websites, videos, etc.) all within one presentation
- ▶ Interesting free templates on a variety of topics and levels.



# Maze

*Drag your car through the maze!*



Students, drag the icon!

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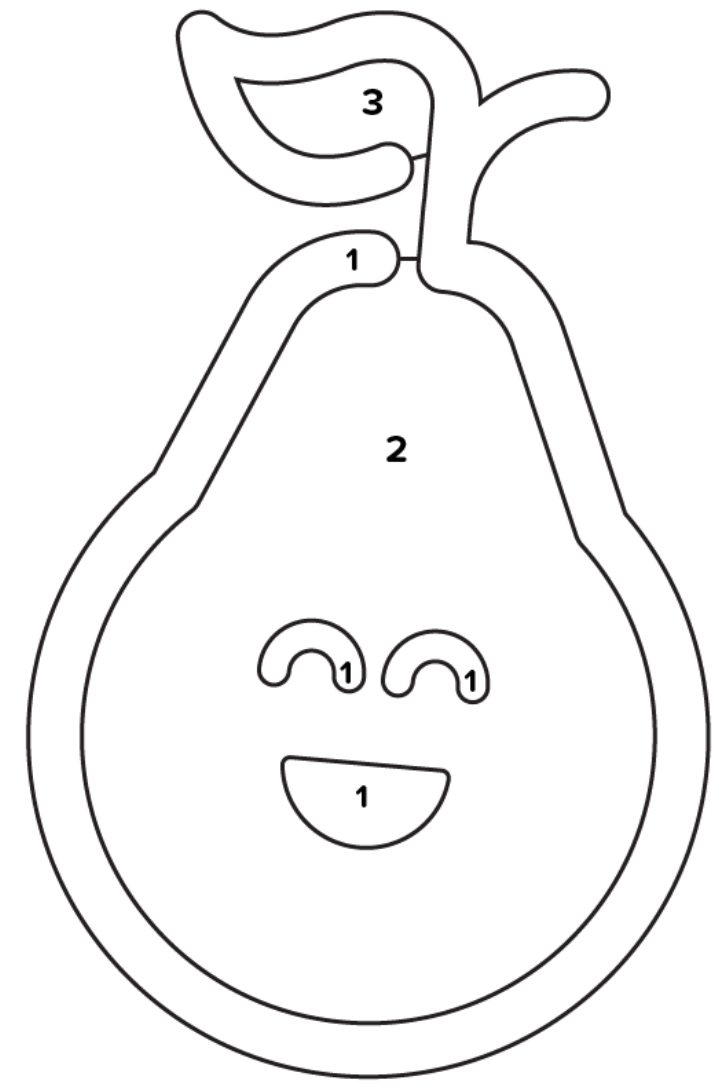


# Color by Number

*Color Peary using the key below, then use other colors to draw a scene around them!*

Color key for Peary:

- 1 (Black)
- 2 (Yellow)
- 3 (Green)



Students, draw anywhere on this slide!

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# Refocus Activity: Breathing Ball

Watch the video and breathe along  
with the prompts!

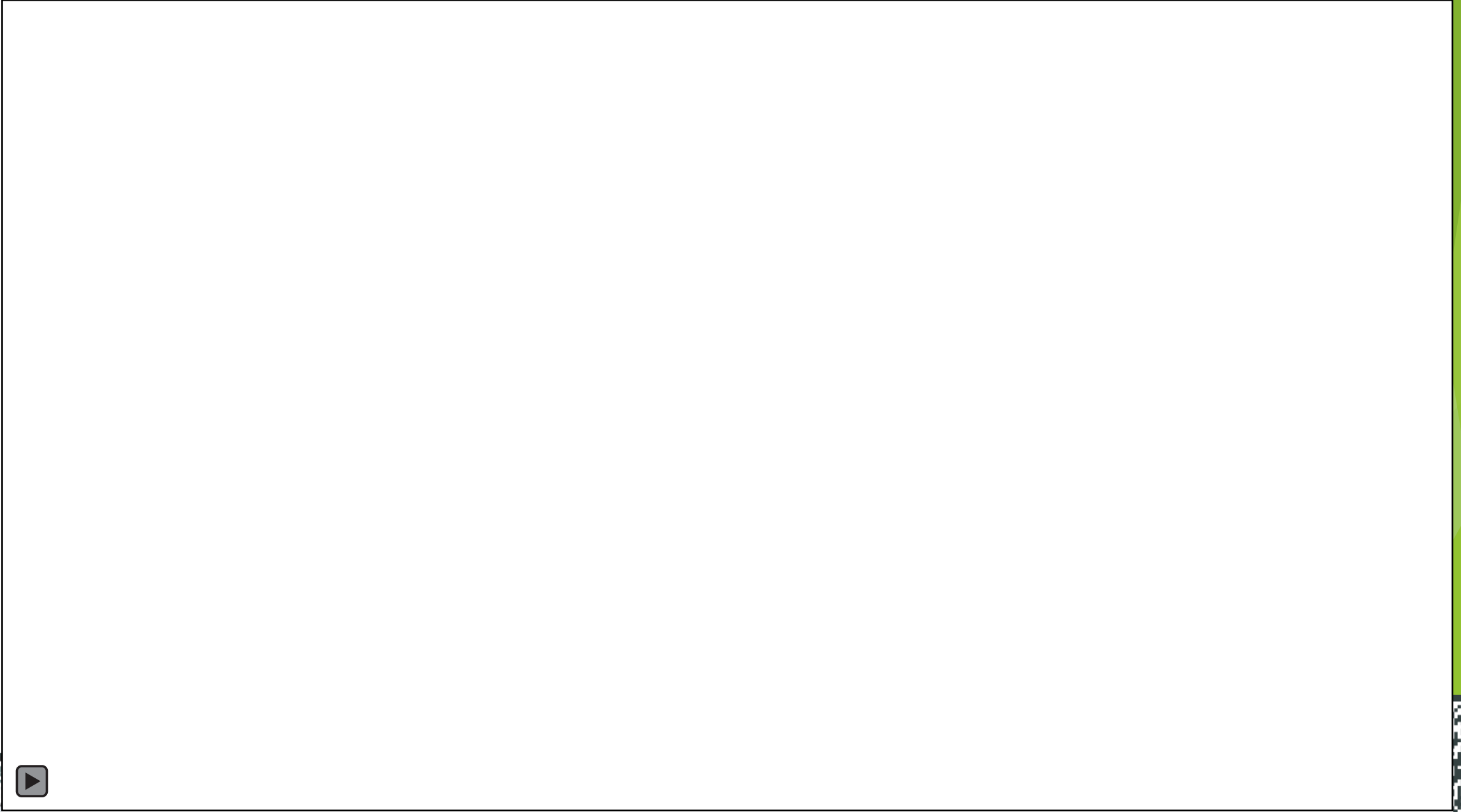


Students browse: <https://www.youtube.com/embed/5DqTuWve9t8>

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# Pear Deck from Multiple Perspectives





4. Students like using Pear Deck!



# Pear Deck Student Feedback

Two Class Trial: 33 Total Students

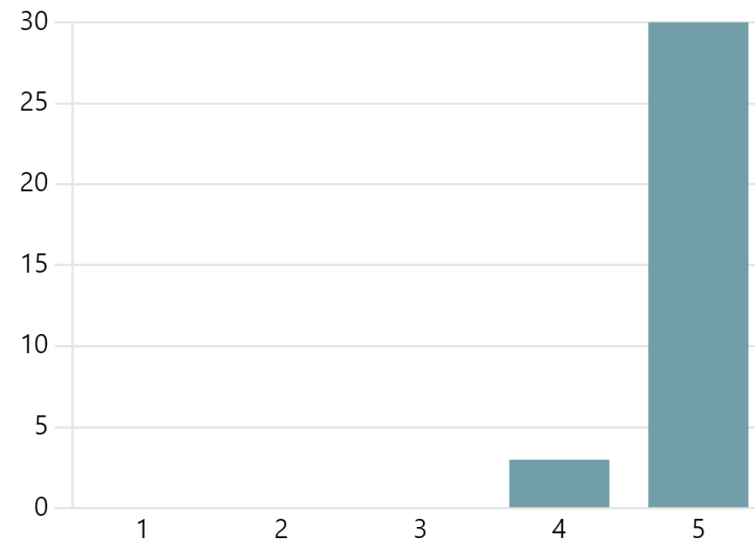


1. With 5 being very much enjoyed and 1 being did not enjoy at all, Rate how much you enjoyed using PearDeck **as a student** this semester.

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 Insights

**4.91**  
Average Rating

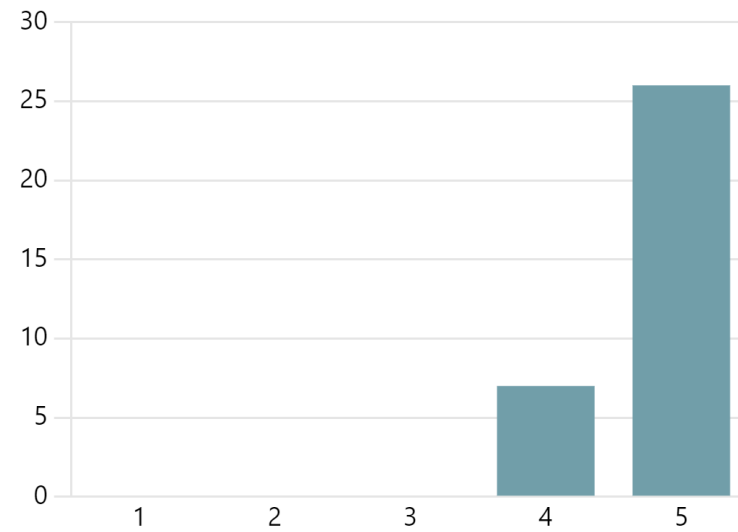


2. With 5 being extremely confident and 1 being not at all confident, Rate how confident you feel using PearDeck **as a student**.

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 Insights






**4.79**  
Average Rating

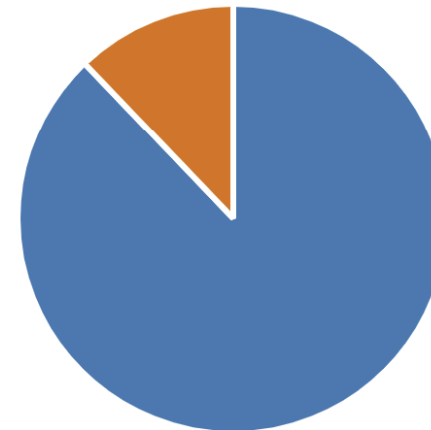


### 3. How likely are you to participate on PearDeck during class?

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 Insights







 Very likely	29
 Somewhat likely	4
 Neither likely nor unlikely	0
 Somewhat unlikely	0
 Very unlikely	0

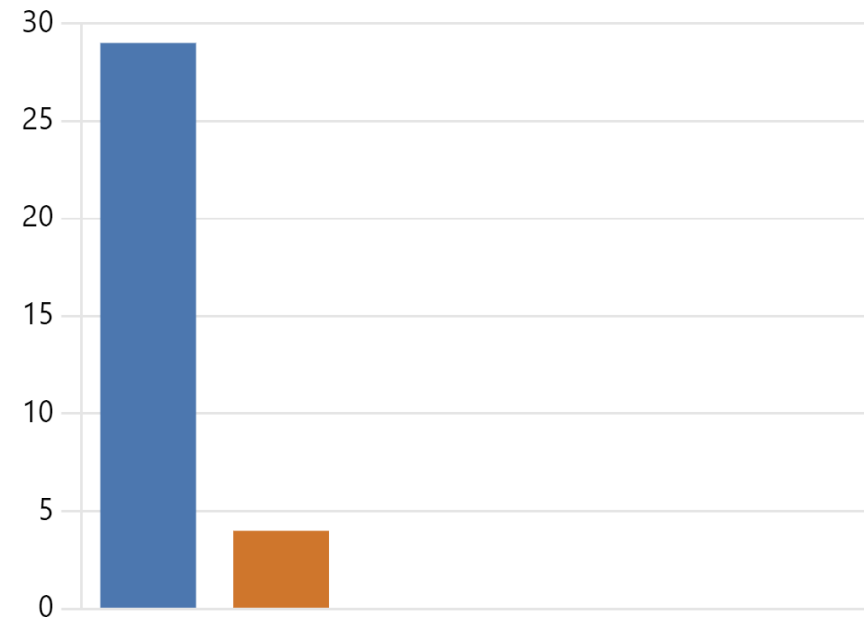


4. In this course this semester, how often did you participate in class using PearDeck? (ie. Attempt to answer questions, use links provided, etc.)

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 Insights

 Multiple Times During Every Class	29
 At Least Once During Every Class	4
 At Least Once a Week	0
 At Least Once Every Other Week	0
 Once or Twice a Semester	0
 Never	0

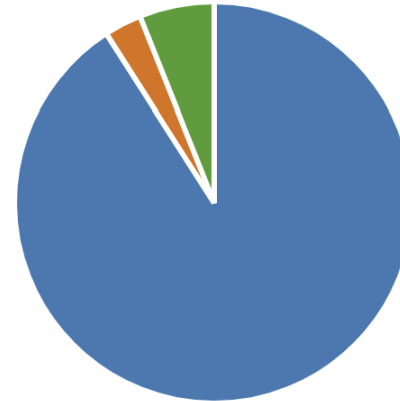


5. Did you feel more comfortable participating in class using PearDeck than more traditional methods like raising your hand and speaking in front of the class?

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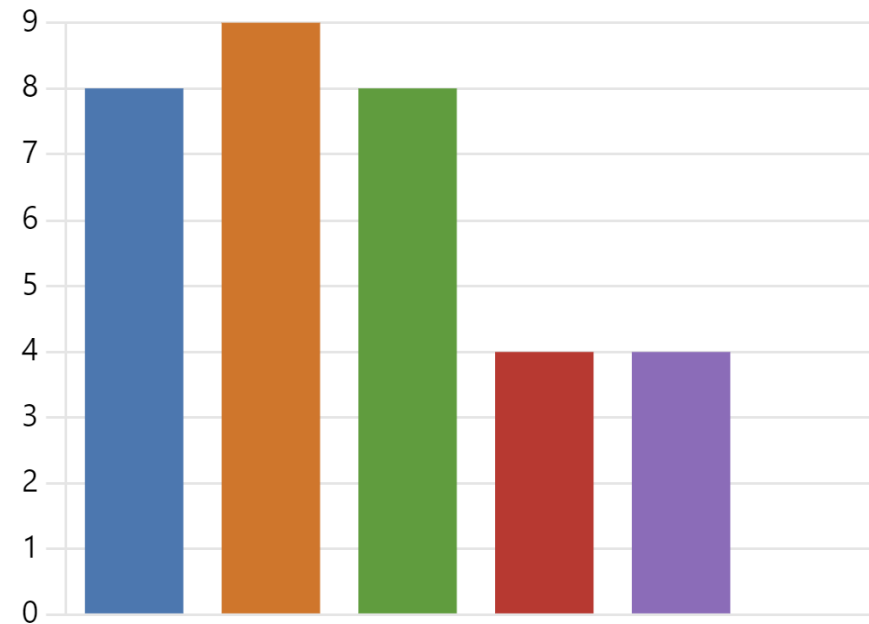
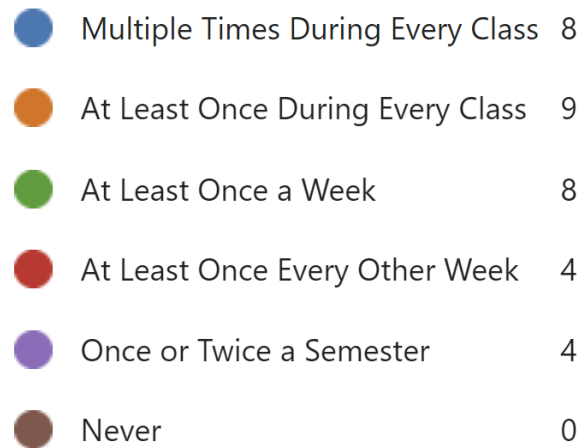
 Insights

 Yes	30
 No	1
 Maybe	2



6. Think of your courses that use these traditional methods of participation (calling on students to speak, raising hands, class discussions, etc.). How often do you participate in class?

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**Do you have any additional opinions, thoughts or comments you would like to share about Pear Deck from a student perspective?**

<p>Pear deck has just been an overall great experience in the classroom, and I'd love to see it used in future classes.</p>	<p>I enjoyed using Pear Deck in class can it be used more often</p>	<p>I enjoyed using pear deck, it was fun and easy to use.</p>	<p>I think that Pear Deck is a great way to participate, especially for introverted students</p>
<p>I think it's a great way to get answers and feedback from every student, including those who don't often speak aloud to the class.</p>	<p>I had no idea what it was before this class, but I absolutely love it and will use it in my future.</p>	<p>I just think Pear Deck is a good resource because it gives me a reason to stay engaged in class.</p>	<p>I love Pear Deck, as an education major, I am going to try and use it in my own classroom one day. I think it is a cool, fun way to run class.</p>
<p>For me using Pear Deck as a student I would say that it's a good app to use especially if you're a teacher instead of using traditional methods like raising your hand, I don't even think that students like answering questions in front of everyone. Pear Deck allows everyone to participate by using their devices.</p>	<p>I felt like I could participate more by using Pear Deck. It was a great learning tool and kept our entire class engaged throughout the semester. This is one of the only classes that I felt comfortable enough to speak in because of all of the features that Pear Deck brings into our class</p>	<p>I enjoyed using Pear deck just like question #5 mentions I felt more comfortable answering questions and leaving comments compared to just raising my hand and speaking in front of people. I feel like it brings an overall use of all technological methods into one especially that you can add links or games and as us students all we have to do is click and it will automatically send us to the website.</p>	<p>It allowed the student to be able to be involved in the lecture and give easier access to quick links. This was a great tool to use as it showed how the teacher can make the lesson more interactive which I can implement in my future classroom.</p>
<p>This is my first class I have used Pear Deck. It is much better than the boring PowerPoint slides my other professors use. Plus, any websites we had to go to during class, the links were right there for me to click on.</p>	<p>First time using this tool and it was a great experience. It made learning easier and more enjoyable.</p>	<p>I really enjoy pear deck I think it gives students who may not feel comfortable participating a way to participate in class. I also like that it breaks up the normal way of a lecture.</p>	<p>I think Pear Deck is best used as a means to connect the class so that everyone is on the same page. I do not see it as too much more than that though. It is best used to organize a class and possibly visualize a lesson</p>
	<p>I think it's great because it is easier to interact, but also makes things more interesting rather than listen to someone talk for the entire class period</p>		<p>I think Pear Deck is a great platform that keeps students engaged and participating throughout the duration of class.</p>



Are you  
interested in  
using Pear Deck  
in your  
courses?



Students, select an option!

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I am happy to answer  
questions or help  
support Pear Deck  
Implementation.  
Reach out to me!

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Here to help