

Basic Attitudes Towards Technology and Ethics / ECS 188 / Winter 2013

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At the beginning and at the end of the term, students were asked to rate 25 statements about technology and ethics on a scale of

0: strongly disagree **1: mostly disagree** **2: mostly agree** **3: strongly agree**

$N=37$ students completed both questionnaires (although some students left one or more questions blank). Summary data follows.

I was interested in better understanding what are the students' basic beliefs, and to what extent we observe plasticity in them. In general, I find the responses disappointing. At the same time, one can also see, sometimes, some reason for hope.











