



**Interpretation:** The graph above was created by finding the average data from the 2014 senior participant, self-reporting surveys.

The **outcome domains** (the changes/benefits of participating in a P&S program) are linked to the survey statements below. Participants completed a post-program survey and a “retro-pre” survey that allowed them to retrospectively assess their understanding of the program.

The participant program evaluation includes 8 statements with a 1-5 point Likert Scale rating, ranging from Strongly Agree (5), Agree (4), Not Sure (3), Disagree (2), and Strongly Disagree (1).

The **Senior Participant Survey** statements are as follows:

- A. I am proud that I participated in this program.
- B. Reading and discussing these stories provided an opportunity to exercise my brain in new ways.
- C. Talking about stories encouraged me to share things from my own experiences.
- D. I felt good about the way others responded to my stories and memories.
- E. I was better able to understand the perspective of others.
- F. This program helped me realize that I am not alone in my experiences.
- G. This program helped me realize ways that literature connects to life.