

INSTITUTE FOR NONVIOLENCE IN LOS ANGELES
AND DAYS OF DIALOGUE

Friday, April 21, 2017

Host
Safe Place for Youth

Location
Safe Place for Youth
2469 Lincoln Blvd.,
Venice, CA 90291


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DAYS OF DIALOGUE IS... FACILITATED DIALOGUE

- *Structured* Conversation
- The facilitator acts as a *moderator*, rather than a leader and is always neutral
- The purpose is to share *Thoughts, Feelings, and Experiences* in a safe and confidential space

DIALOGUE PARTICIPANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO...

- Express your *opinions*
- *Listen* to others
- Give *everyone* a chance to speak
- Respect the *ground rules*
- *Respect* each other

GROUND RULES

- Speak openly and **honestly**
- **Listen** carefully and respectfully to each person
- Keep comments **brief** and stay focused on task
- Explore differences **respectfully** and look for common ground
- **Trust** that the facilitator has the best interest of the group at heart
- **Silence** cell phones
- Be **respectful** of the opinions of others

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Comments? **DODcomments@gmail.com**

**DAYS OF
DIALOGUE**
ON **THE FUTURE
OF POLICING**

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS

Total 49

32 *Community Participants*

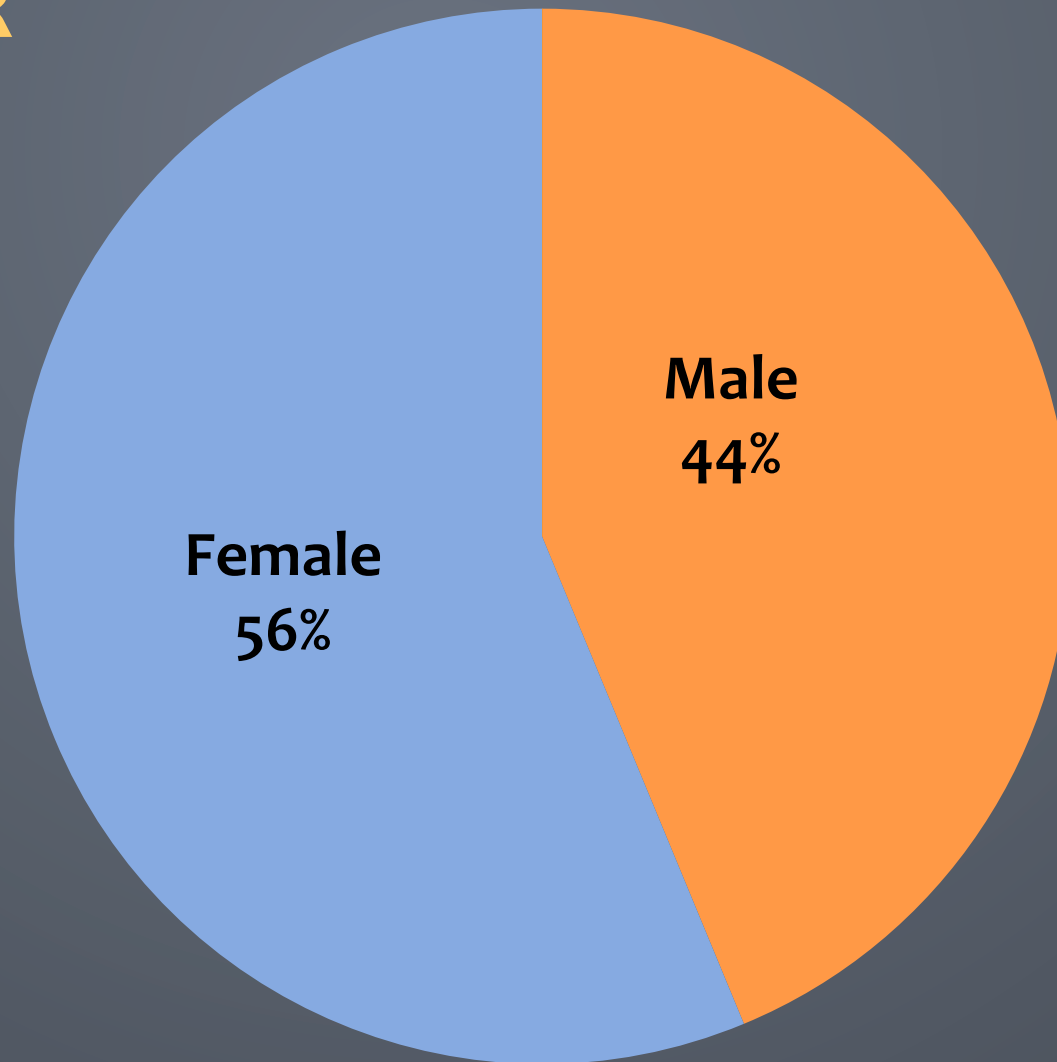
8 *Law Enforcement*

9 *Facilitators*

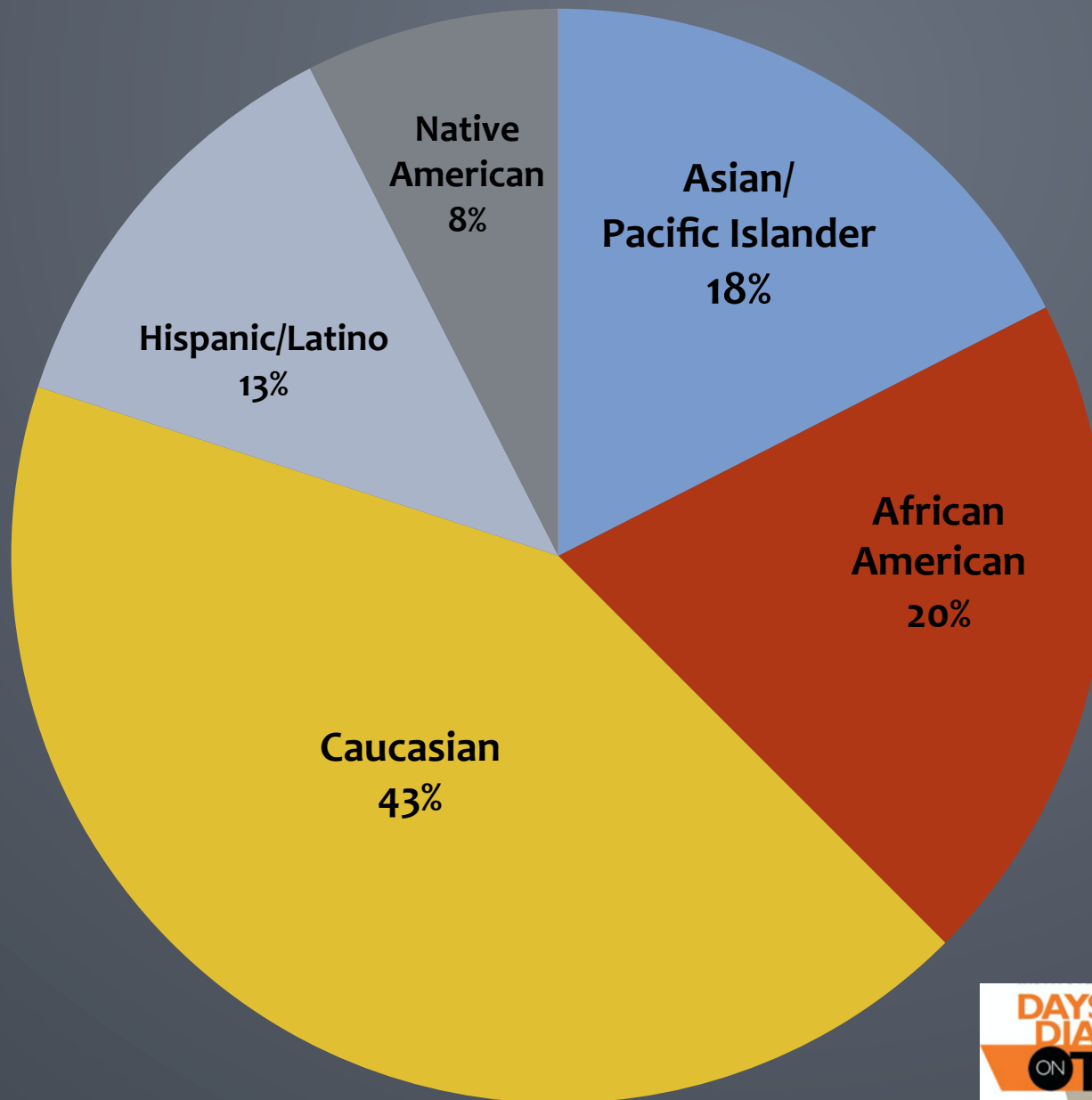
PRE-DIALOGUE SURVEY RESULTS

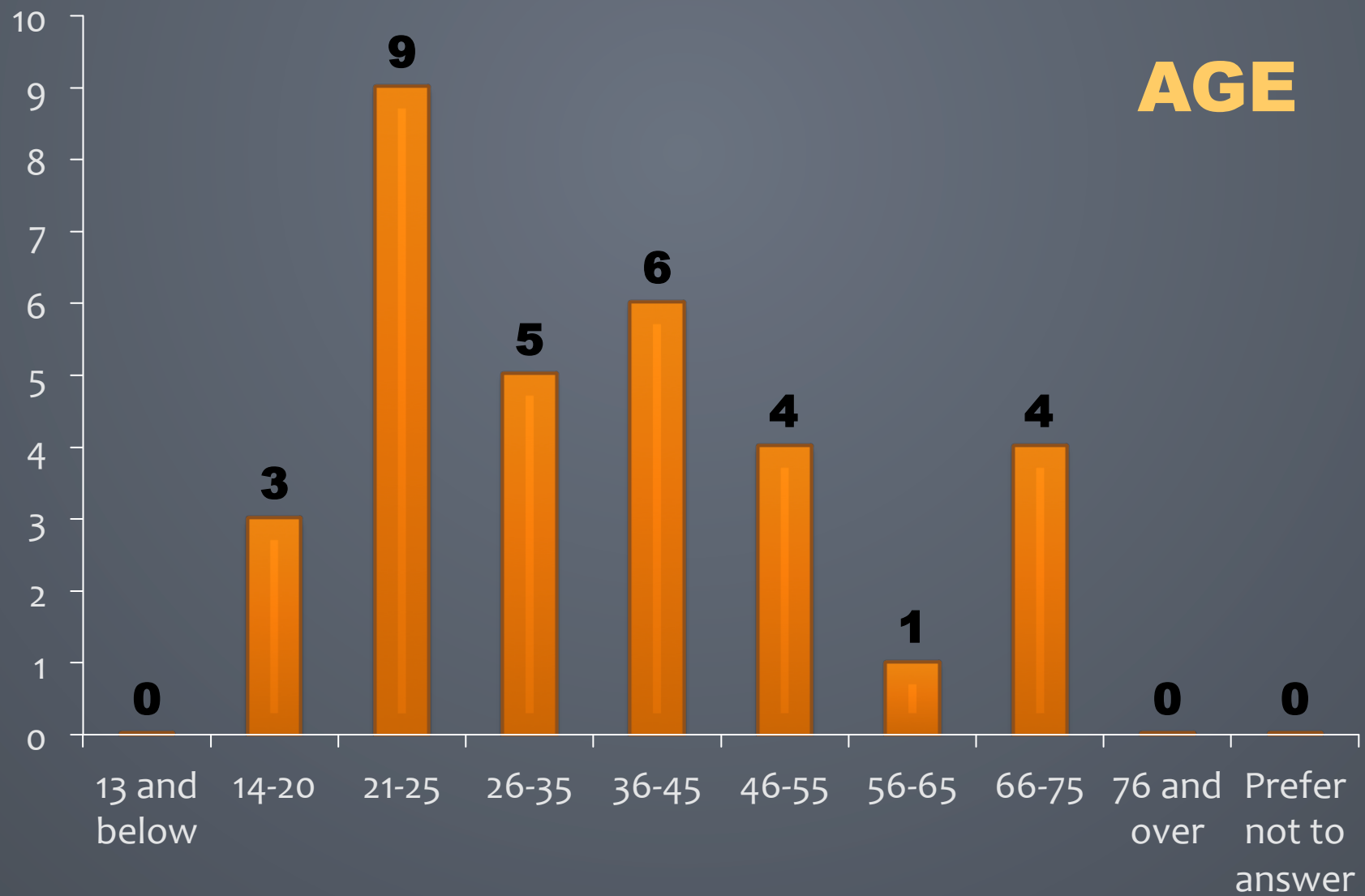
32 *Survey Respondents*

GENDER

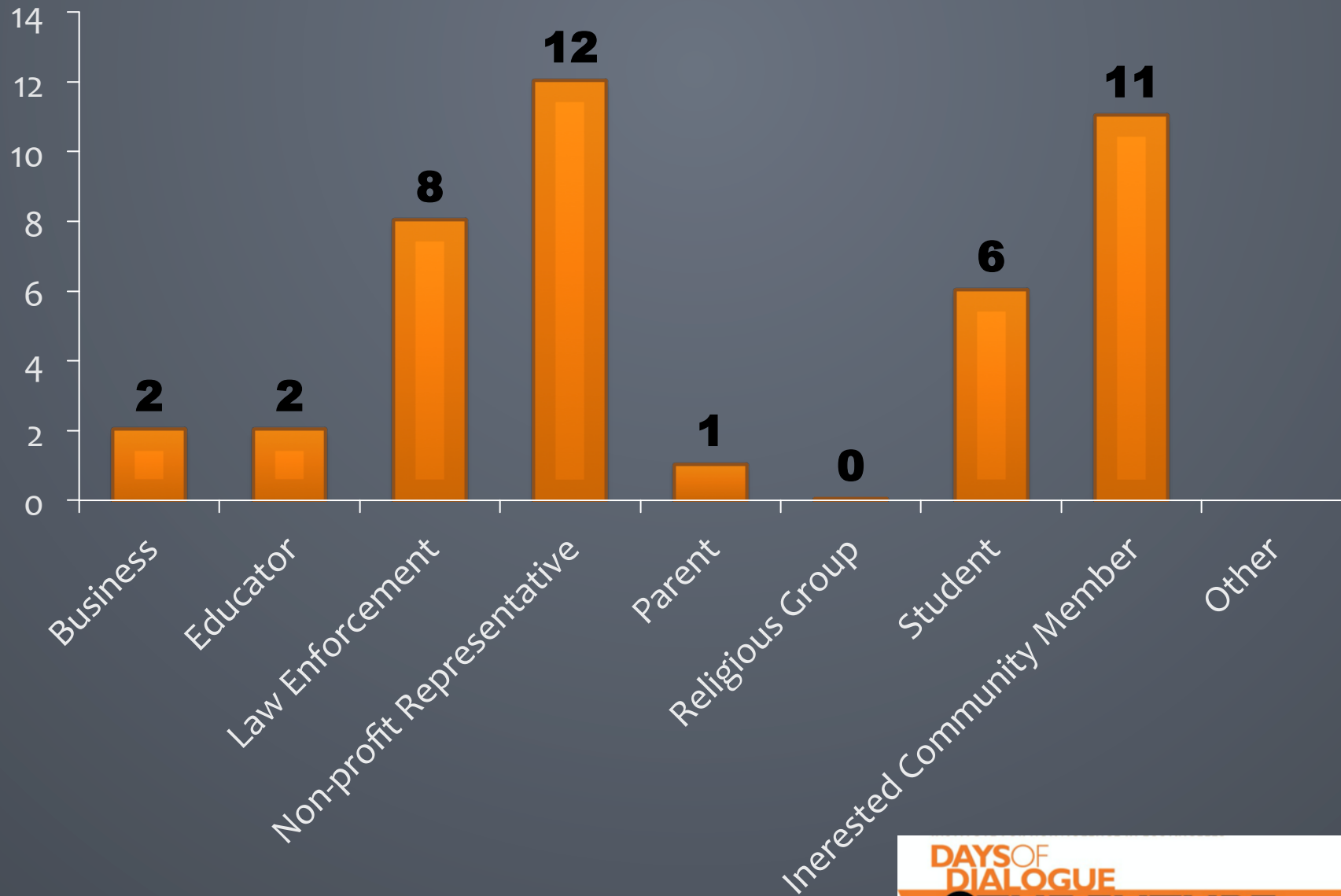


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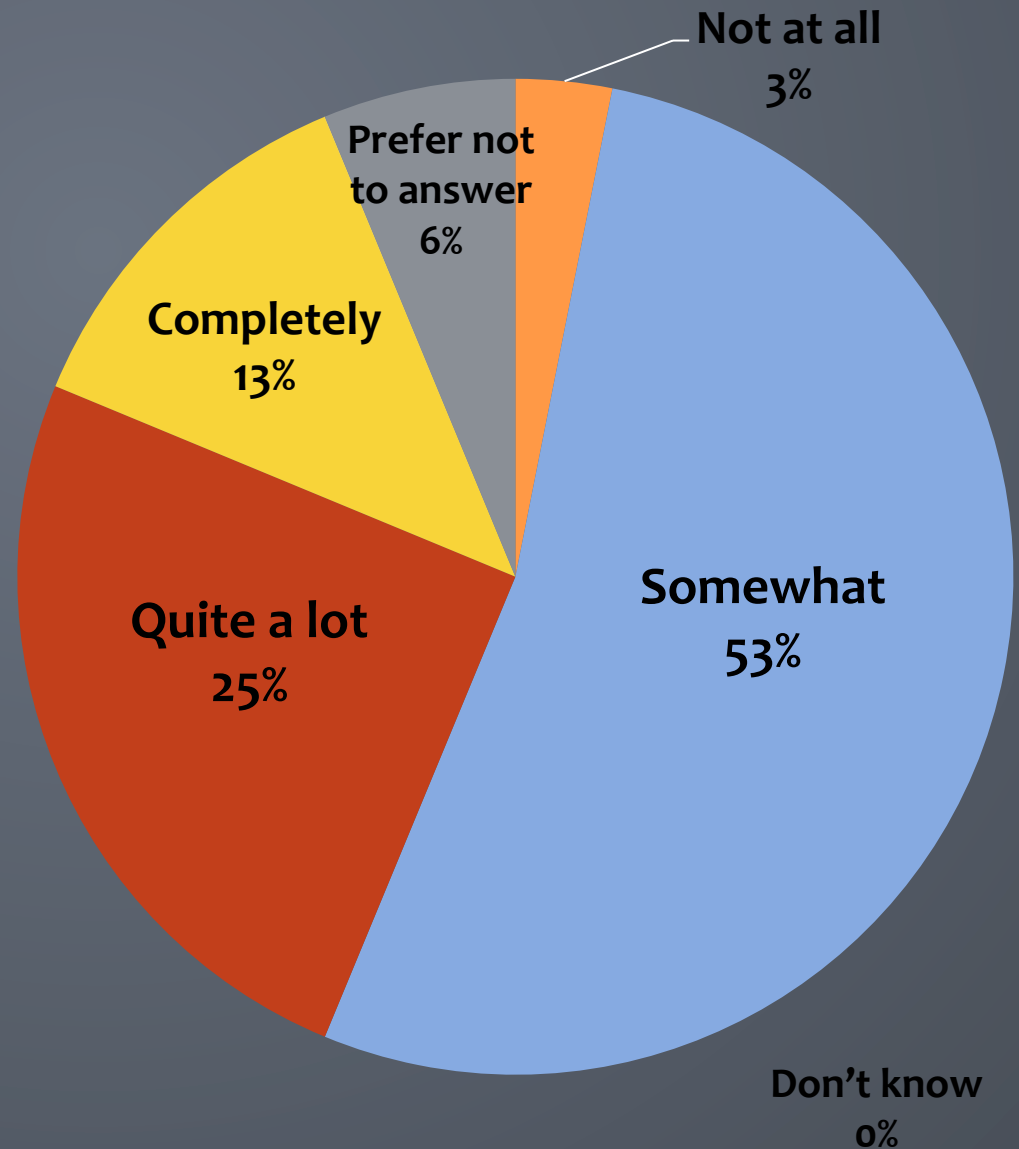




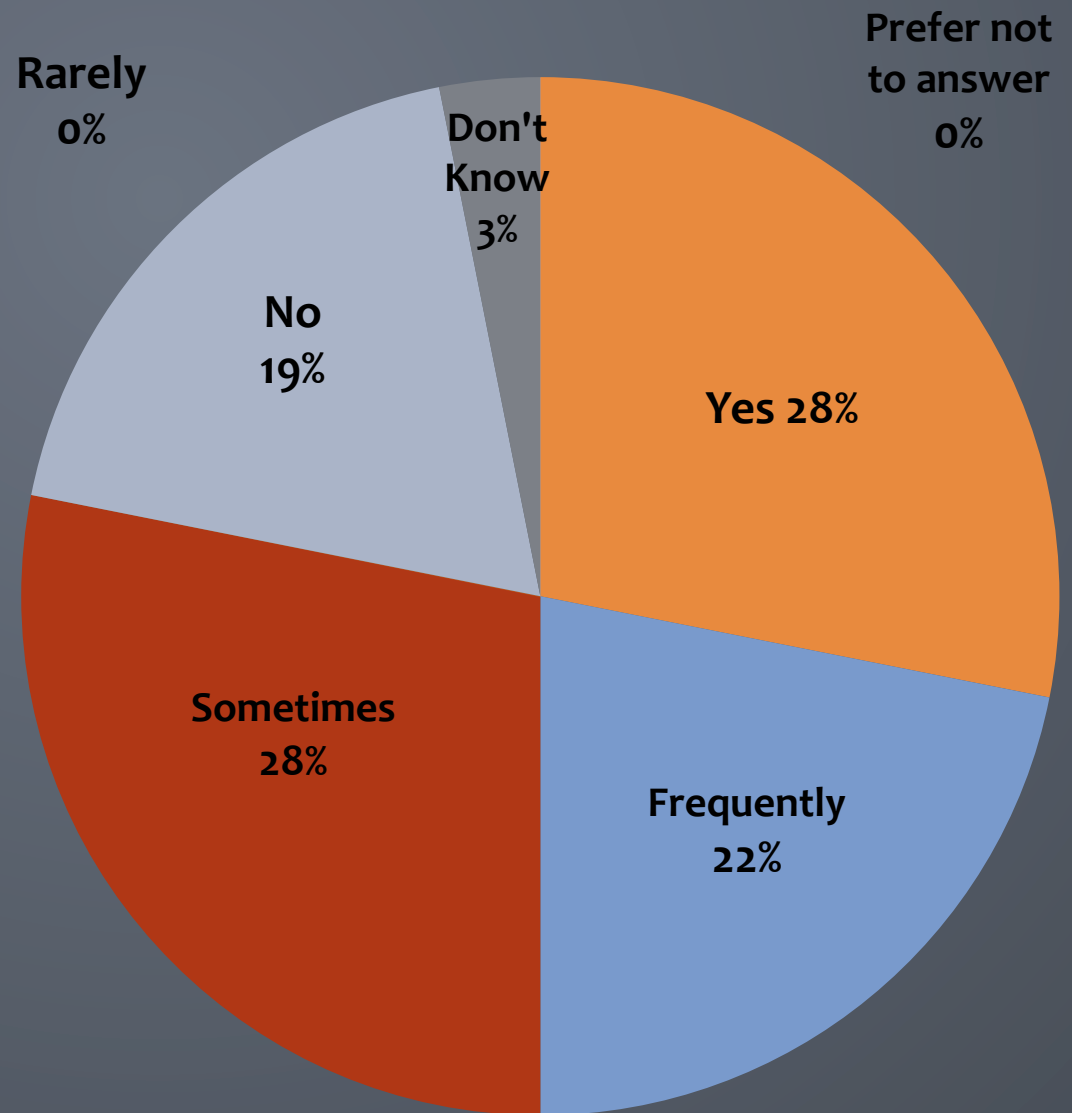
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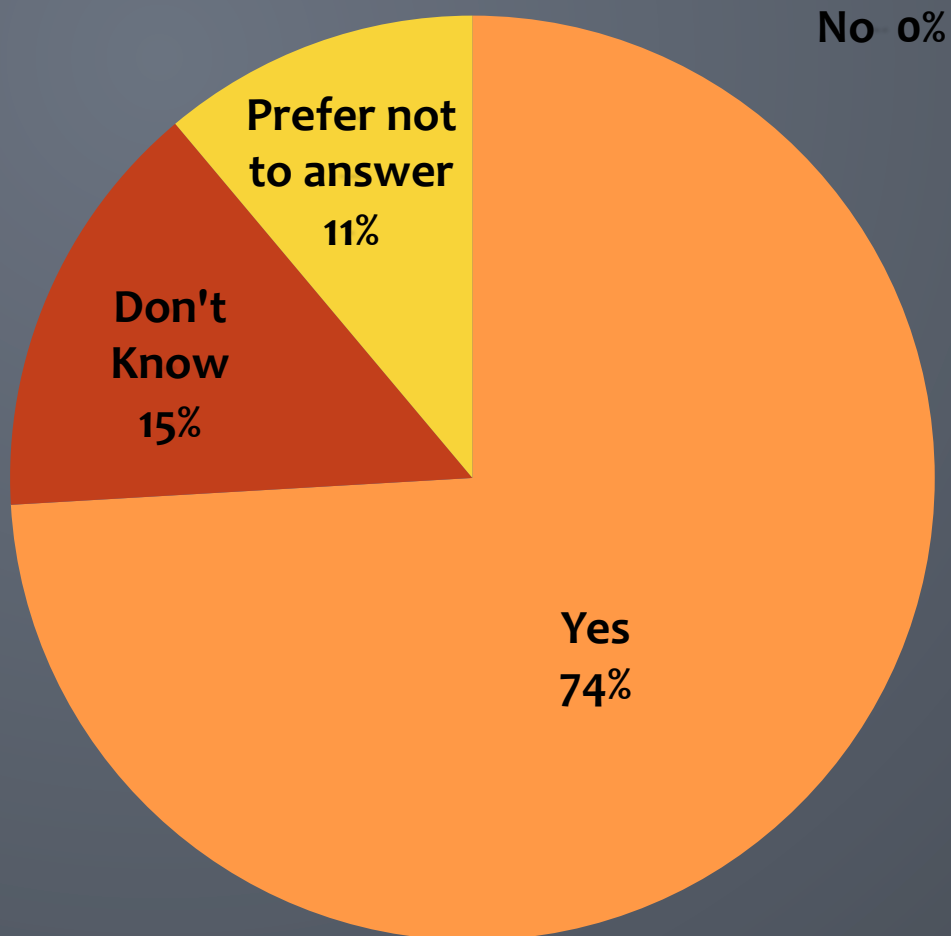
IS LAW ENFORCEMENT ADEQUATELY ADDRESSING THE CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY?



**DO YOU
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PEOPLE OF
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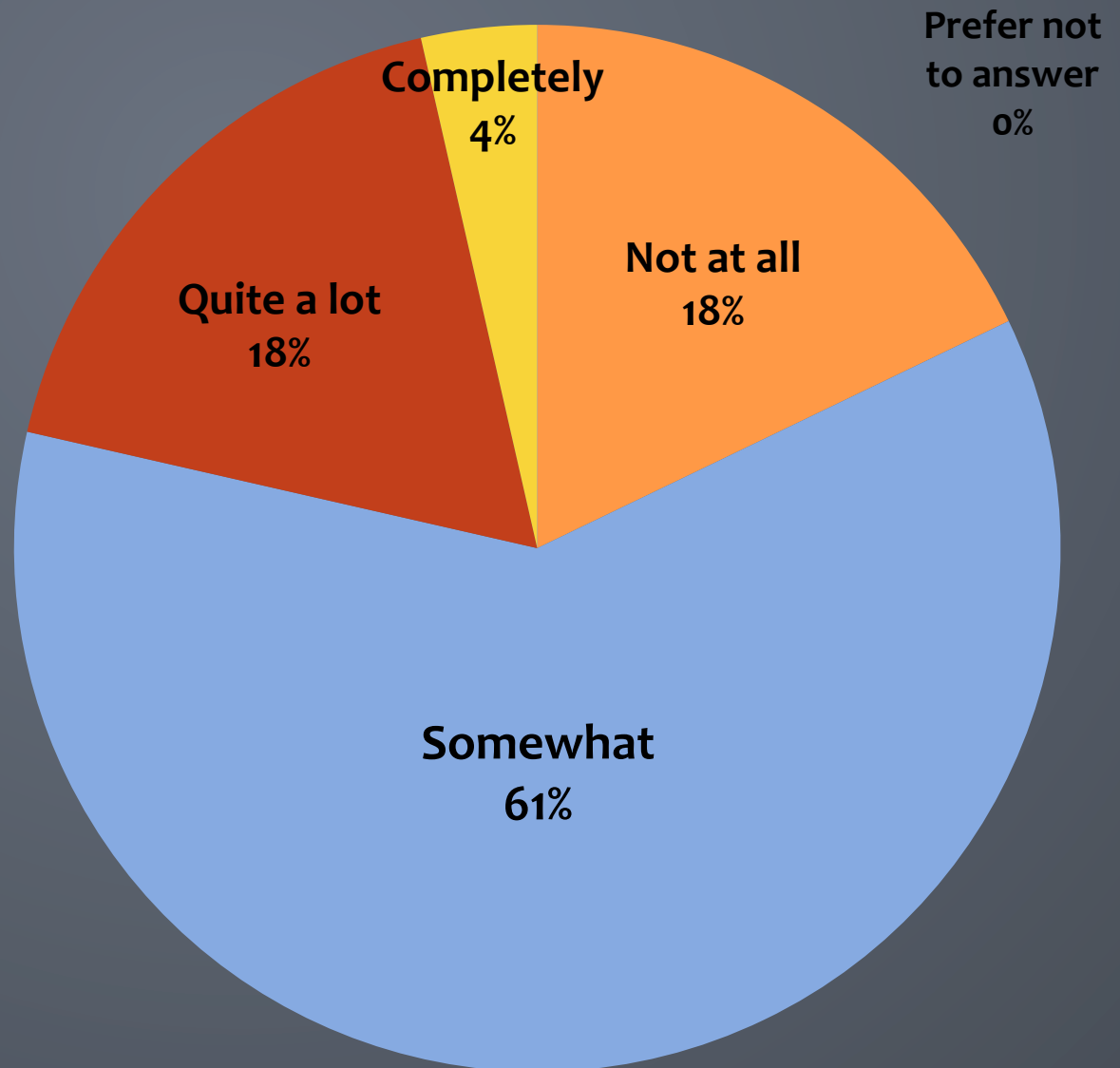
**IF YOU ANSWERED
YES, FREQUENTLY,
OR SOMETIMES, DO
YOU BELIEVE THAT
LAW ENFORCEMENT
OFFICERS CAN
CHANGE THEIR
BEHAVIOR TO
CONSISTENTLY
TREAT PEOPLE OF
COLOR FAIRLY?**



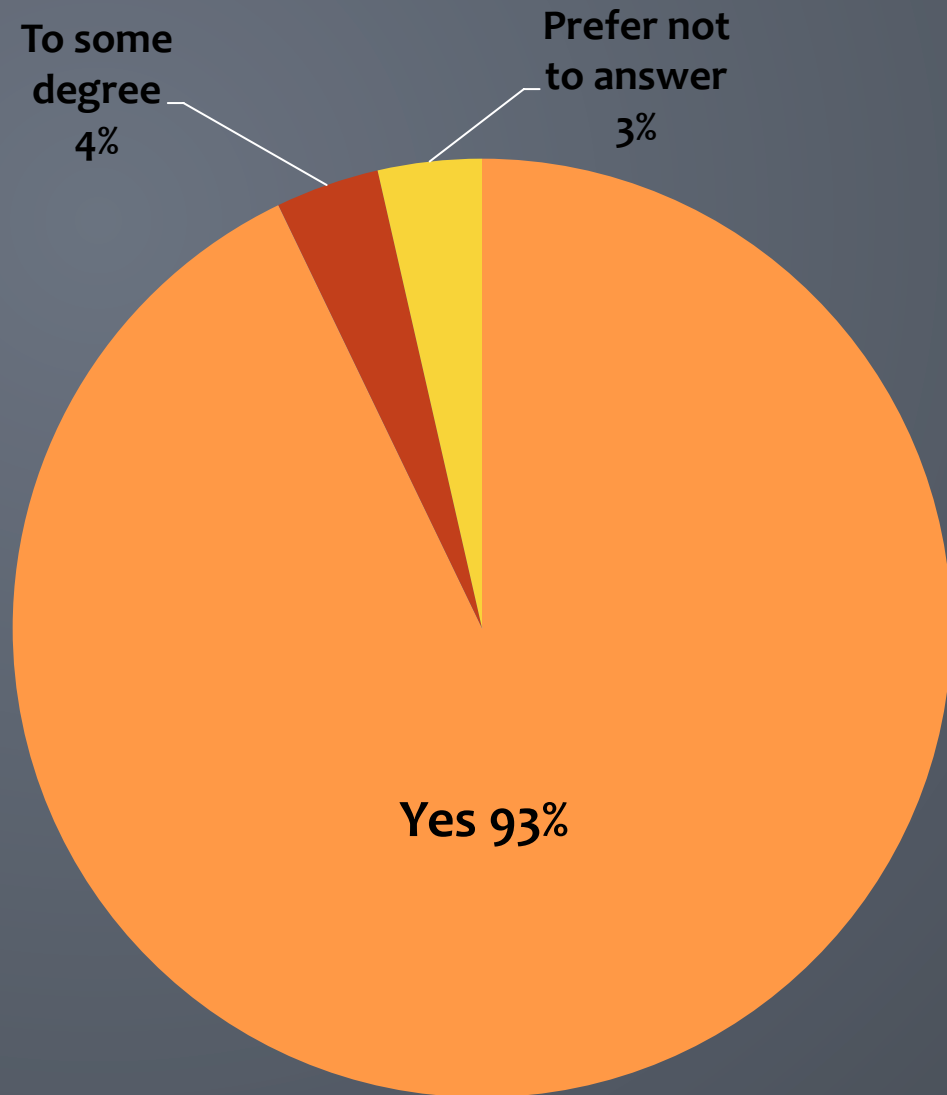
POST-DIALOGUE SURVEY RESULTS

28 *Respondents*

**HAVE YOUR
OPINIONS
CHANGED AS
A RESULT OF
THIS
DIALOGUE?**



**DO YOU THINK
THAT **THE
PROCESS OF
DIALOGUE IS
BENEFICIAL IN
ADDRESSING
IMPORTANT
ISSUES IN OUR
COMMUNITY?****

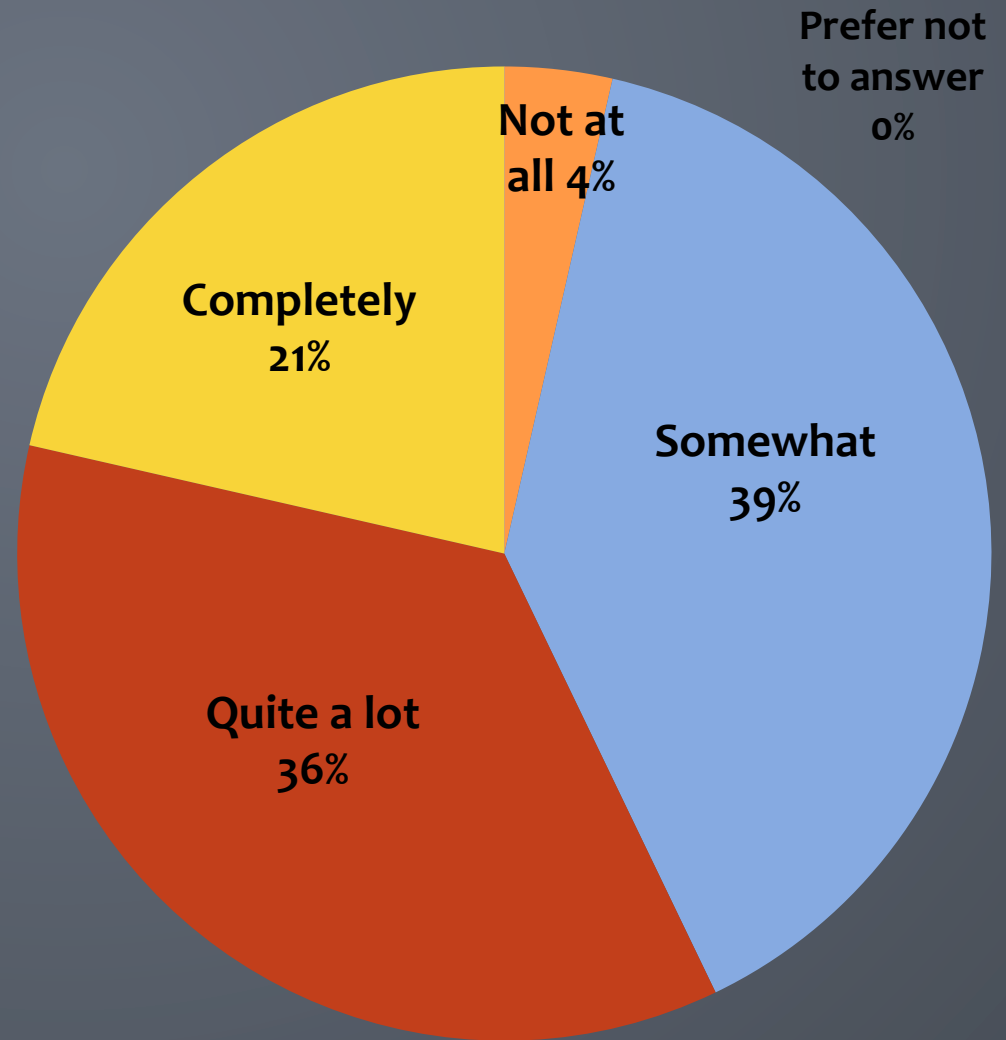
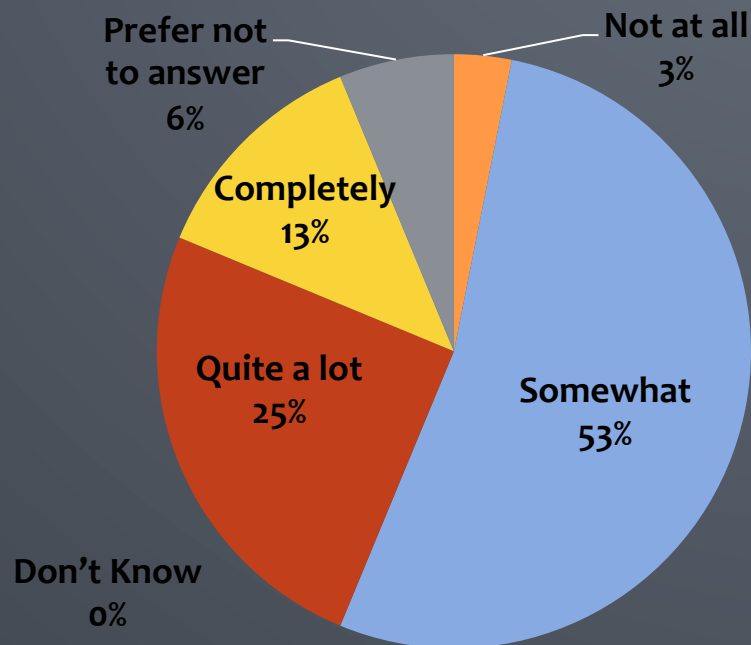


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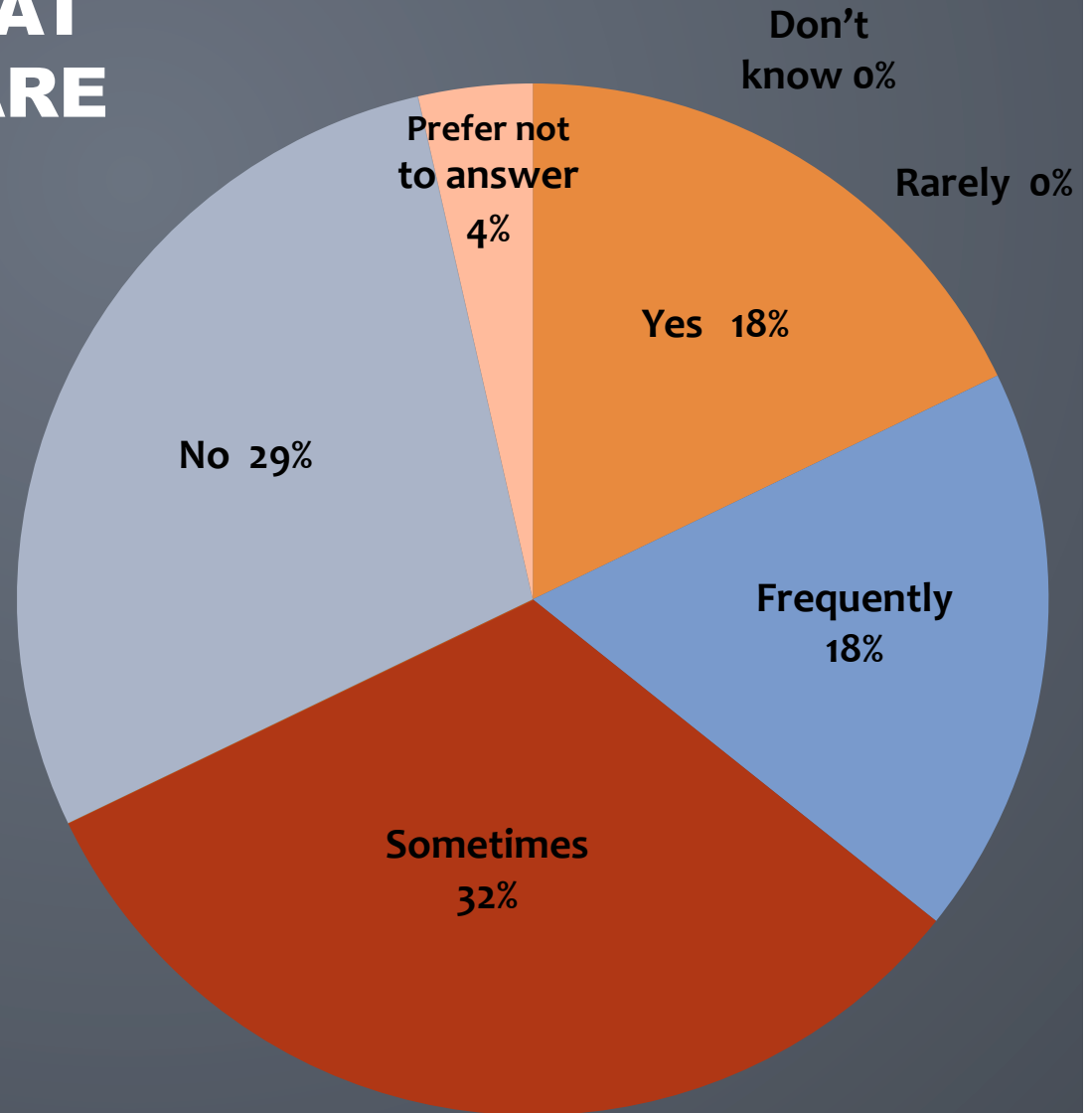
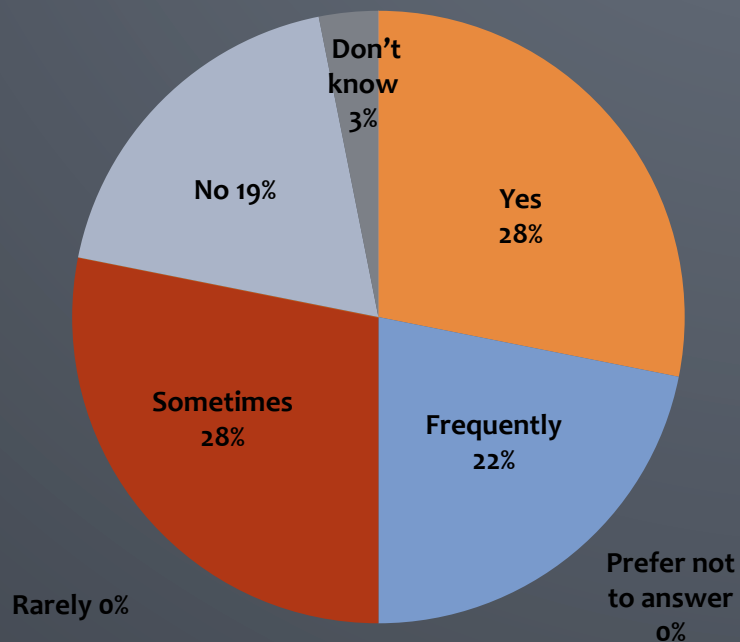
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Pre survey:



DO YOU BELIEVE THAT **PEOPLE OF COLOR** ARE CONSISTENTLY **TREATED LESS FAIRLY** BY POLICE OFFICERS THAN ARE **WHITES**?

Pre survey:



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WHAT, IF ANY, **ACTION(S)** DO YOU EXPECT TO TAKE AS A RESULT OF THIS DIALOGUE?



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OTHER ACTIONS:

- *Create dialogue between the police and the community .*
- *Communication, Communication, Communication.*
- *Promote knowledge sharing between law enforcement, social workers and advocates.*

Dialogue

Comments

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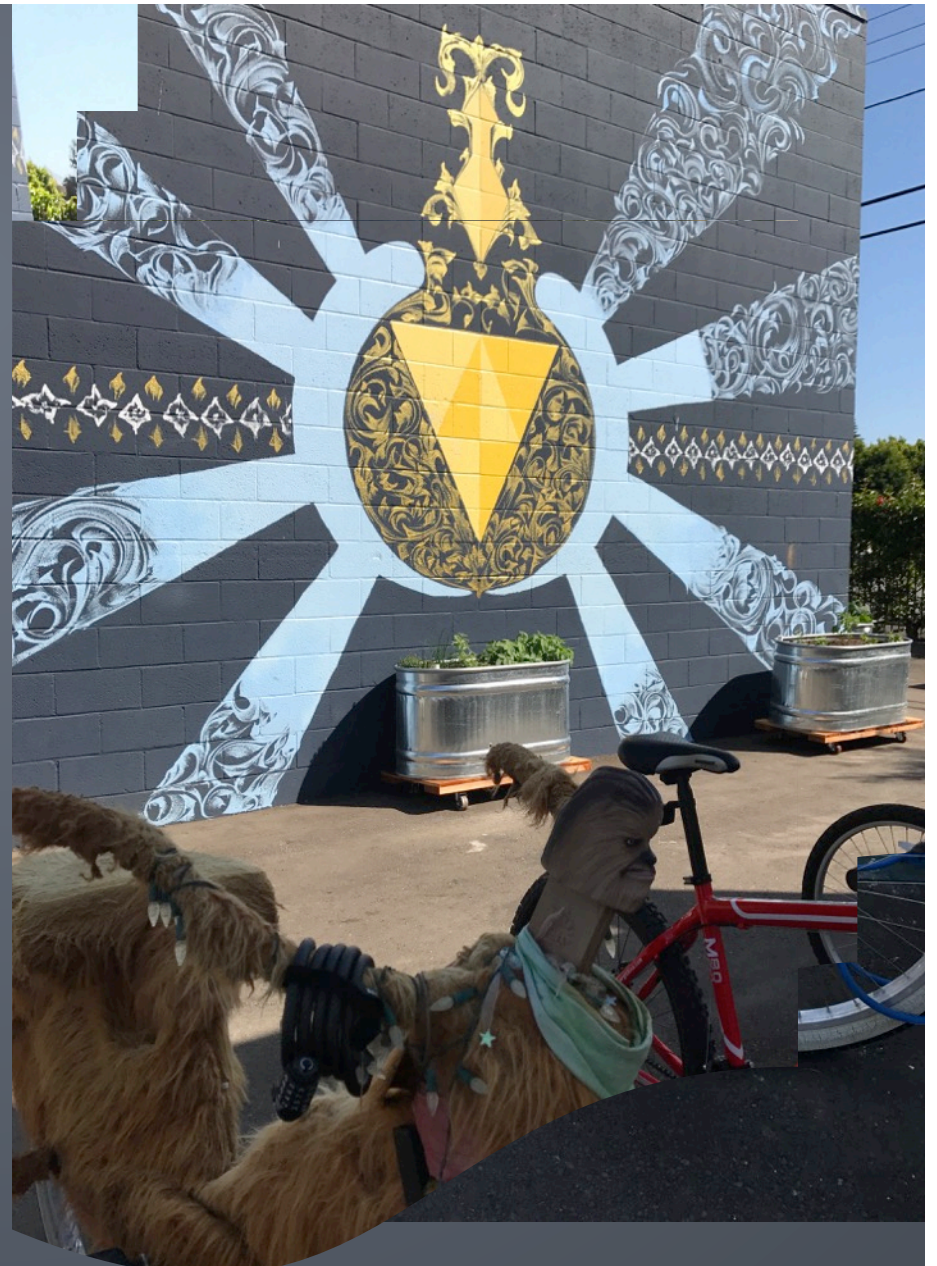
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 1pm-5pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Friday 10am-5pm

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OF POLICING**

We are not homeless
but “un-housed”.

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When you encounter us on the streets,
along the boardwalk or on the beach, you
should make the effort to talk to us, not just
harass us or detain us for just being there.
That is not how a rapport is developed.



I got to know what's behind the uniforms and to hear about what officers do in their own lives outside their job.



I'm excited to have this conversation and hear the voices of the youth.

I hope it is not the last time we see each other and I hope to continue the conversation very soon.



I am so thankful to all the youth that showed up today; I thought no way they would come.



Thank y

Thank you for the opportunity for dialogue.





Let's get to know each other,
learn what is behind the
facades of the uniform and the
street clothes & the labels of law
enforcement & un-housed.



I am starting to think that today, the youth are beginning to interact with the police officers.



As police officers, we are just people too, we are just like you guys. Let's get to know each other on a personal level.



For the youth, If you take anything away from today, this is obviously a safe place for you, but so is it out there at least when engaging with law enforcement; it doesn't have to be just in a setting like this. This shouldn't be the only the place for you; we need to expand on this.



I thought this was a very unique dialogue. I learned a lot from both sides.



LAPD strives to treat all human beings as human beings.





I think it's a great idea coming together and sharing ideas. We can make the community better. We are a diverse table and we can talk about the commonality.

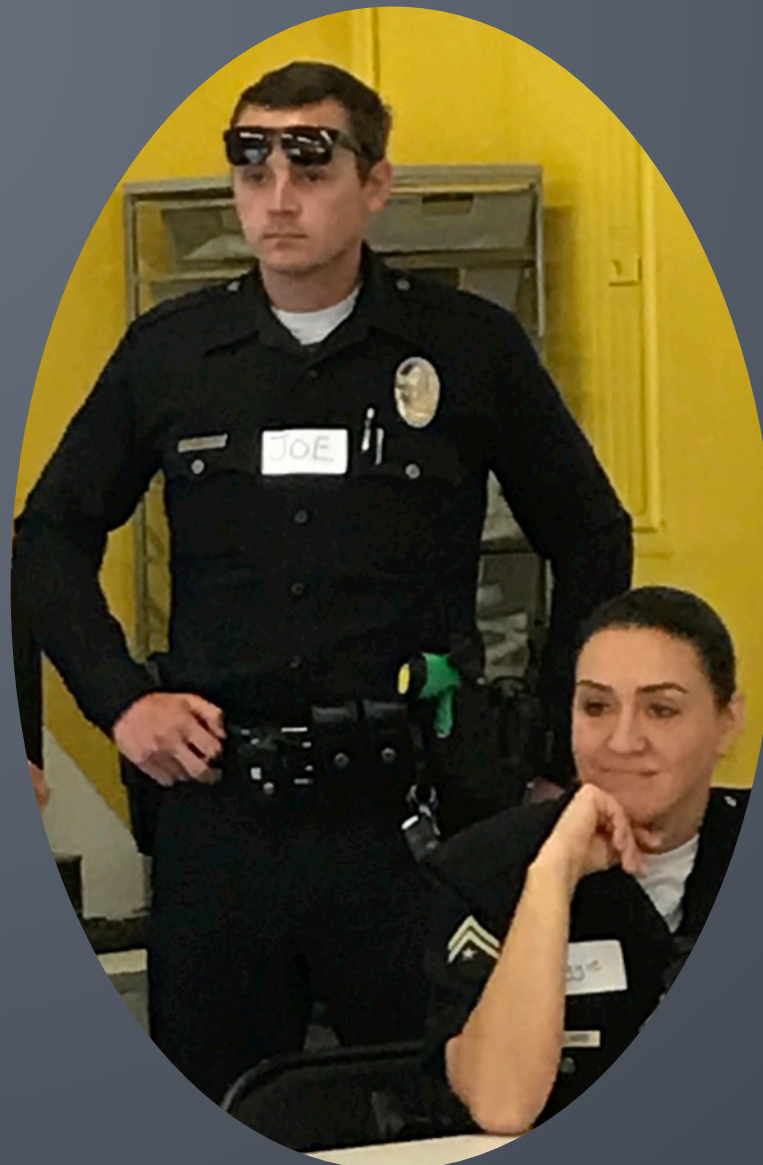
Do you easily go to officers for help?





It is obvious to me that the officers need to have their feelings heard and held as important. I hope this happens citywide.

Great to meet the police officers and get their perspectives and hear about homeless programs and training.





We are busy doing what we do and do not take the time to get together to talk about the issues.

This is a productive conversation.

I never thought that even if the youth would show up, that they would be able to open up and really participate in the dialogue, that they would have the courage to speak their minds.

This has been enlightening.



We are a touchy-feely group.
We need to have someone to
bridge the gap. This is a better
way to bridge that gap.



I think it is an
eye-opening event

I am so appreciative
and have so much
respect for each of you

Communication
is key



Positive experience.
Great event.
Thank you



It is good to get the
dialogue started.

Please put together
another DoD
for the youth.

Thank

You...

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THANK YOU TO TODAY'S VOLUNTEER FACILITATORS

- *Peggy Barnes*
- *Candace Carnicelli*
- *Audrey Rivas*
- *Jeanetta McAlpin*
- *Kathryn Marshall*
- *Leighann Pandora*
- *Scott Martin*
- *Aliah MaJon*
- *Chenyang Li*

THANK YOU

HOSTS

**Safe Place for Youth- youth and staff
Alison Hurst, Executive Director**

PARTNERS

LAPD Community Relationship Division

ALL WHO TOOK PART

**Youth
&
Officers of LAPD Pacific Division**

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- *Peace Officers Research Assoc. of CA.*
- *SEIU Local 2015*
- *Sony Pictures Entertainment Spectrum*
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(As of January 31, 2017)



NEXT DAYS OF DIALOGUE ON THE FUTURE OF POLICING:

April 27, 2017

Hosted by: DCFS & LAPD Southwest Community Relations

Location: Dulans Restaurant, Crenshaw Blvd.

May 5, 2017

Hosted by: LA Law Library

Location: 301 W. 1st Street, LA 90012

May 18, 2017

Hosted by: LASD

Location: South Los Angeles Sheriff's Station



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