



INSTITUTE FOR NONVIOLENCE IN LOS ANGELES  
AND DAYS OF DIALOGUE

**Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Hosts**

**San Fernando High School  
Youth Policy Institute USA**

**Location**

**San Fernando High School**

**11133 O'Melveny Ave.  
San Fernando, CA 91340**



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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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# TOTAL PARTICIPANTS

**Total 83**

**62** *Community Participants*

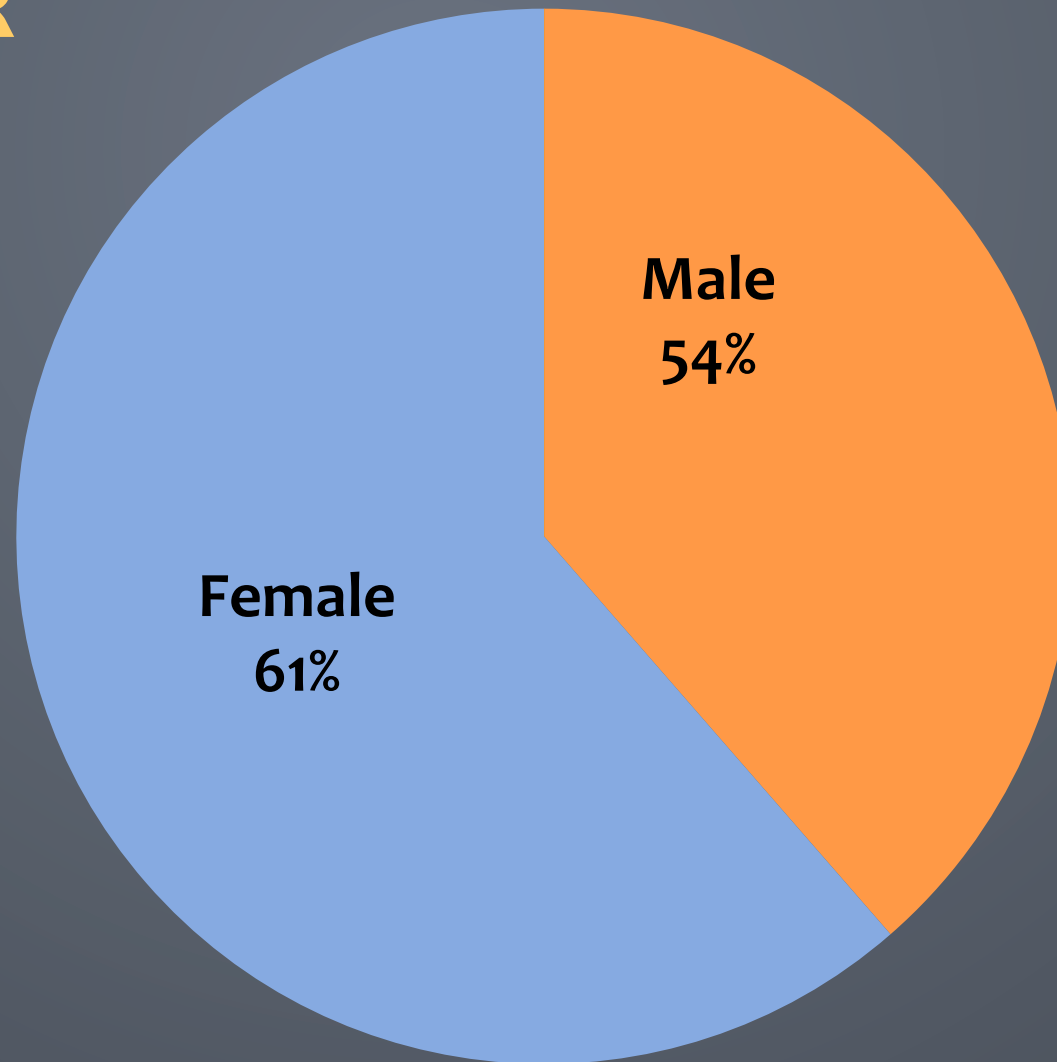
**11** *Law Enforcement*

**10** *Facilitators*

# PRE-DIALOGUE SURVEY RESULTS

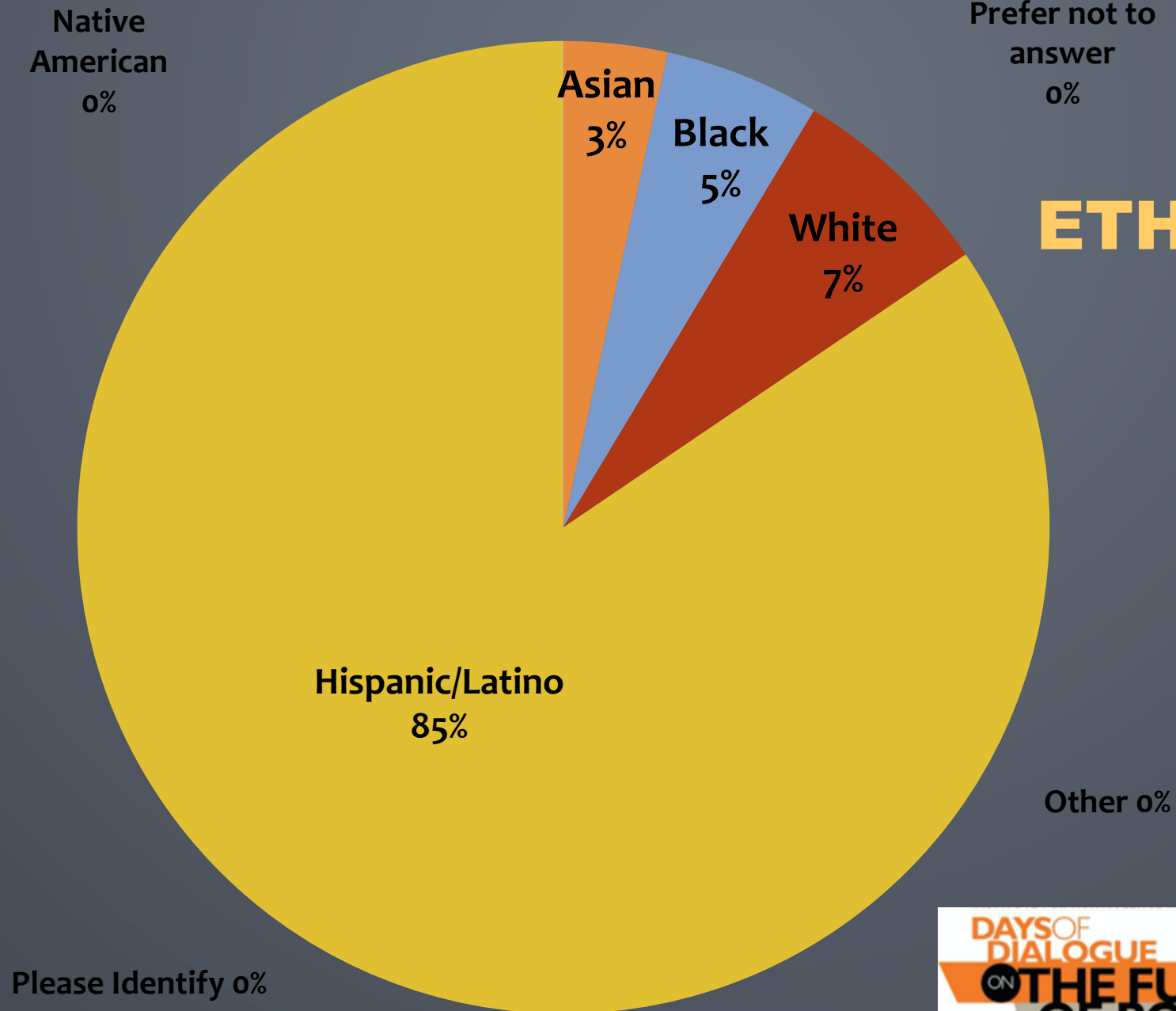
**57** *Survey Respondents*

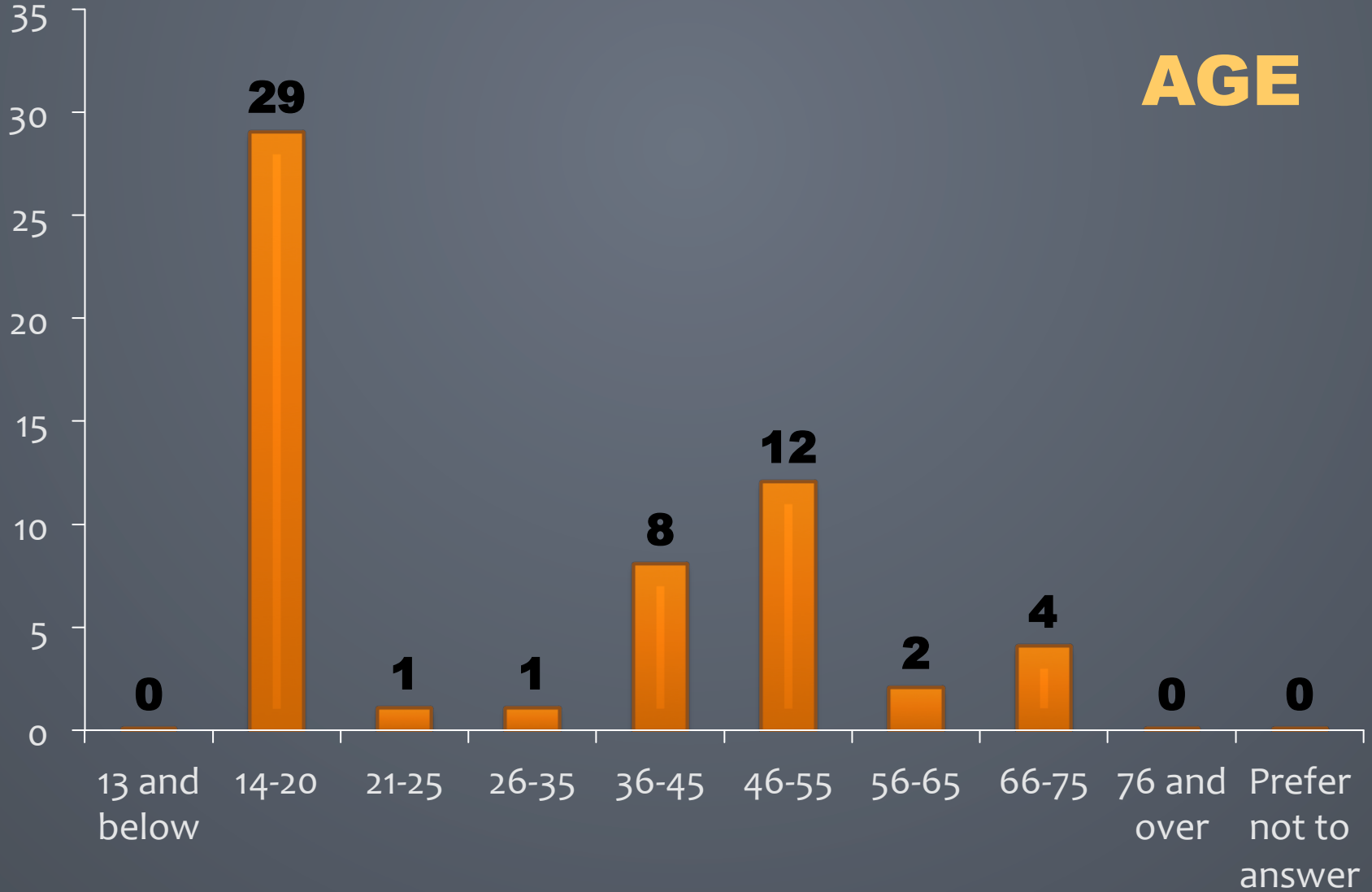
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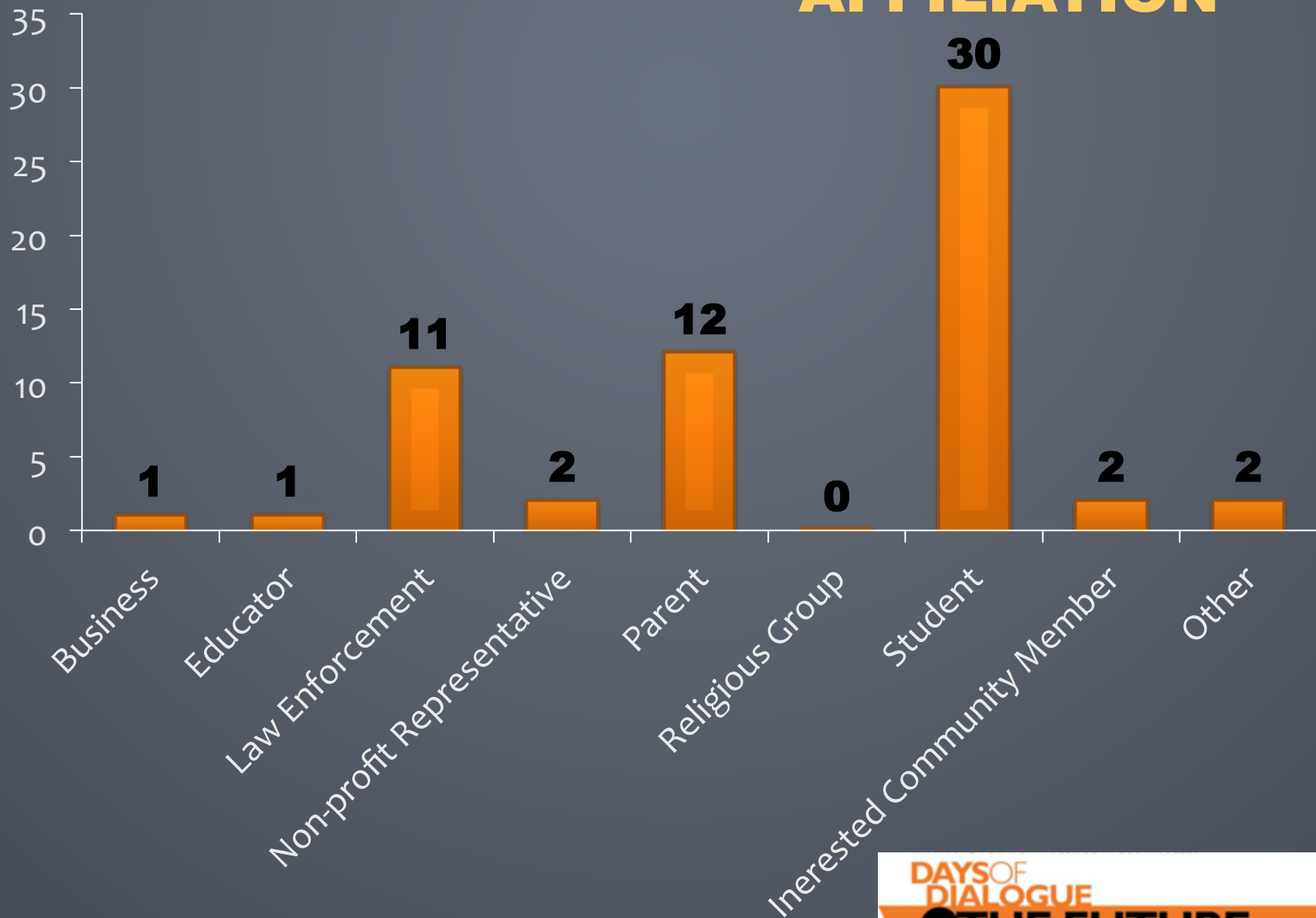


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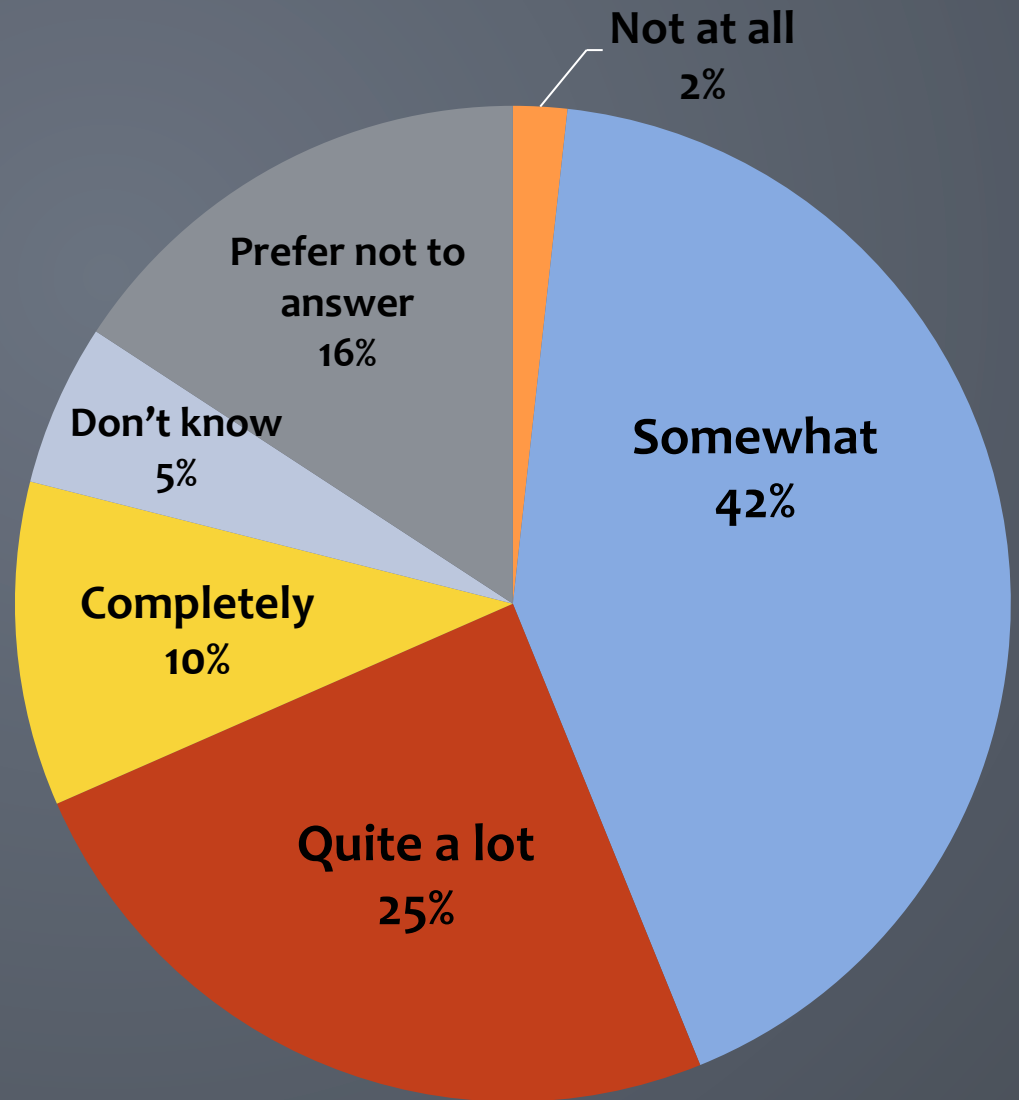




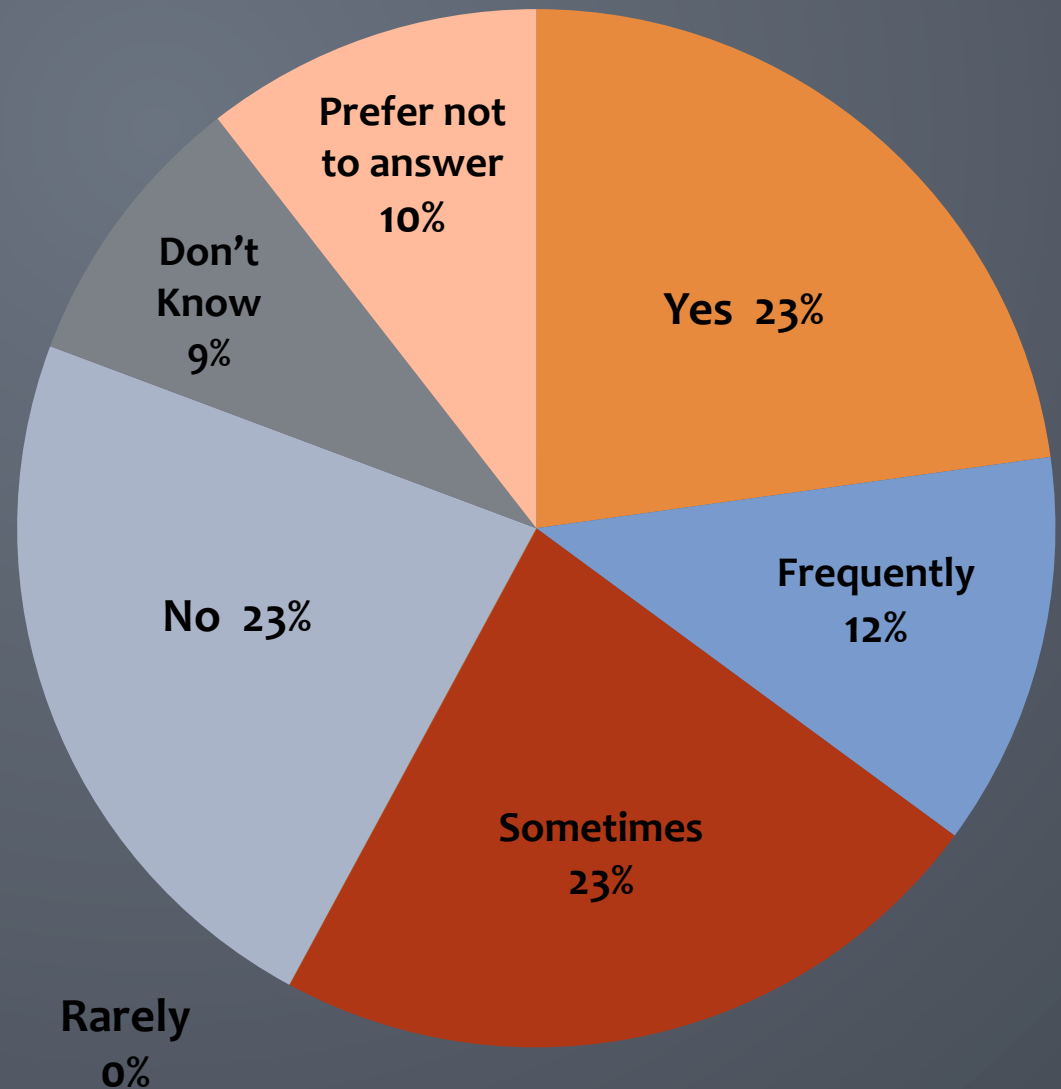
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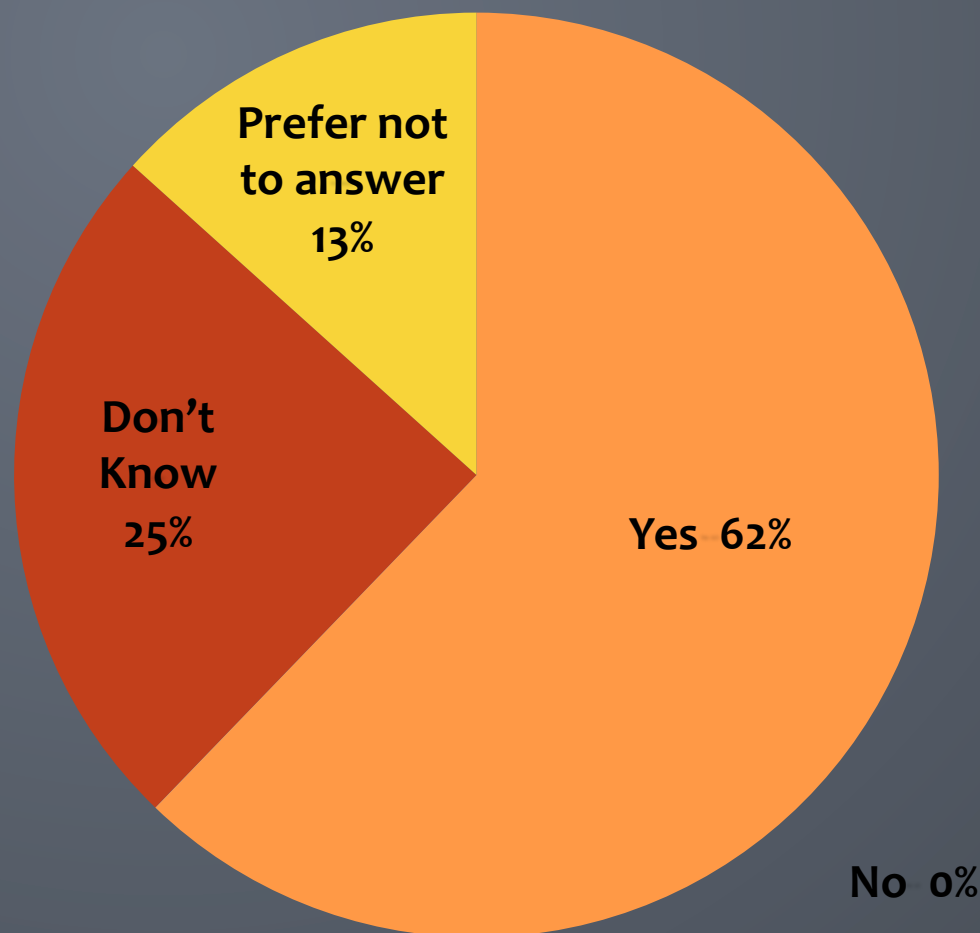
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POLICE  
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**IF YOU ANSWERED  
YES, FREQUENTLY,  
OR SOMETIMES, DO  
YOU BELIEVE THAT  
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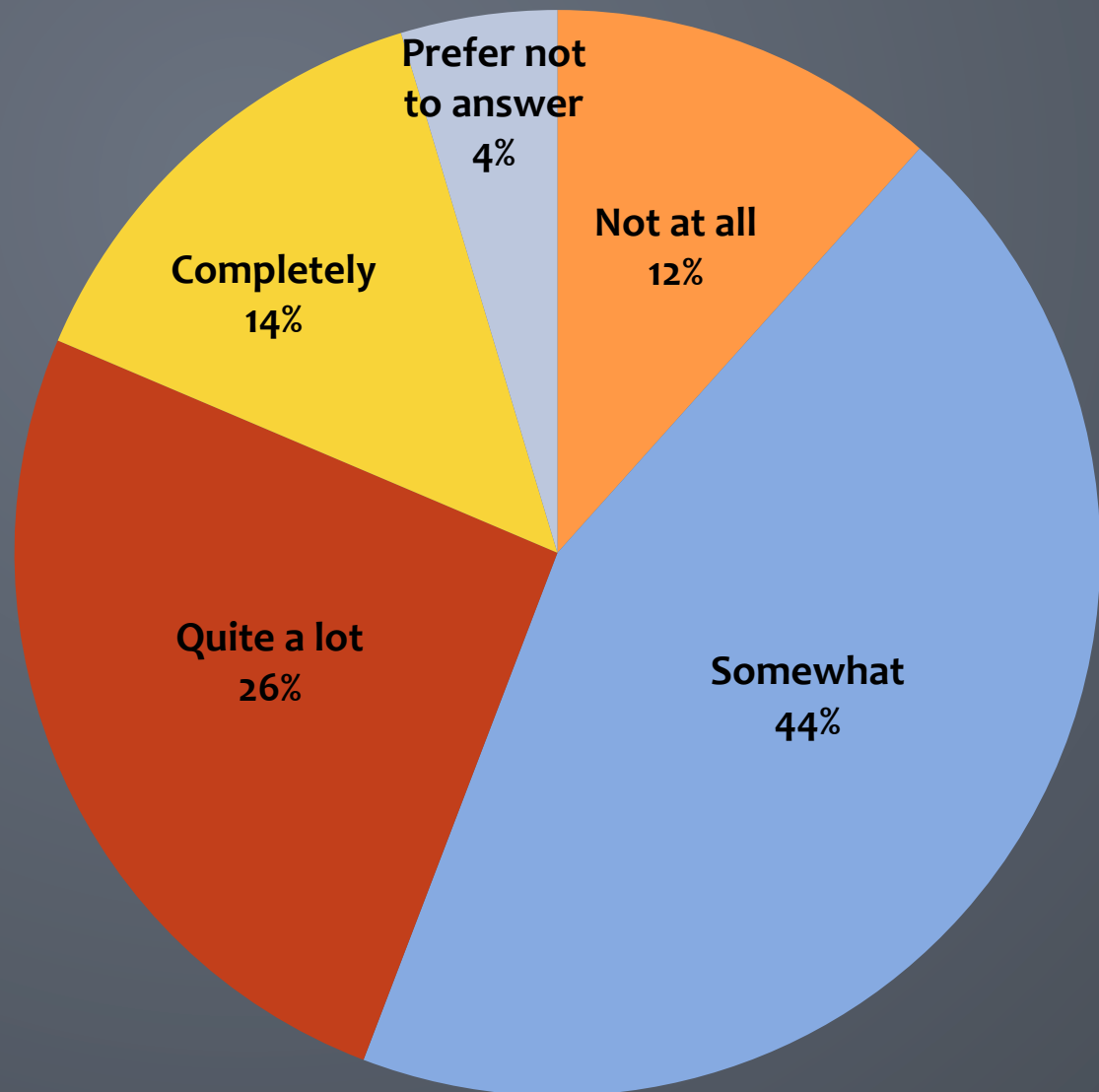




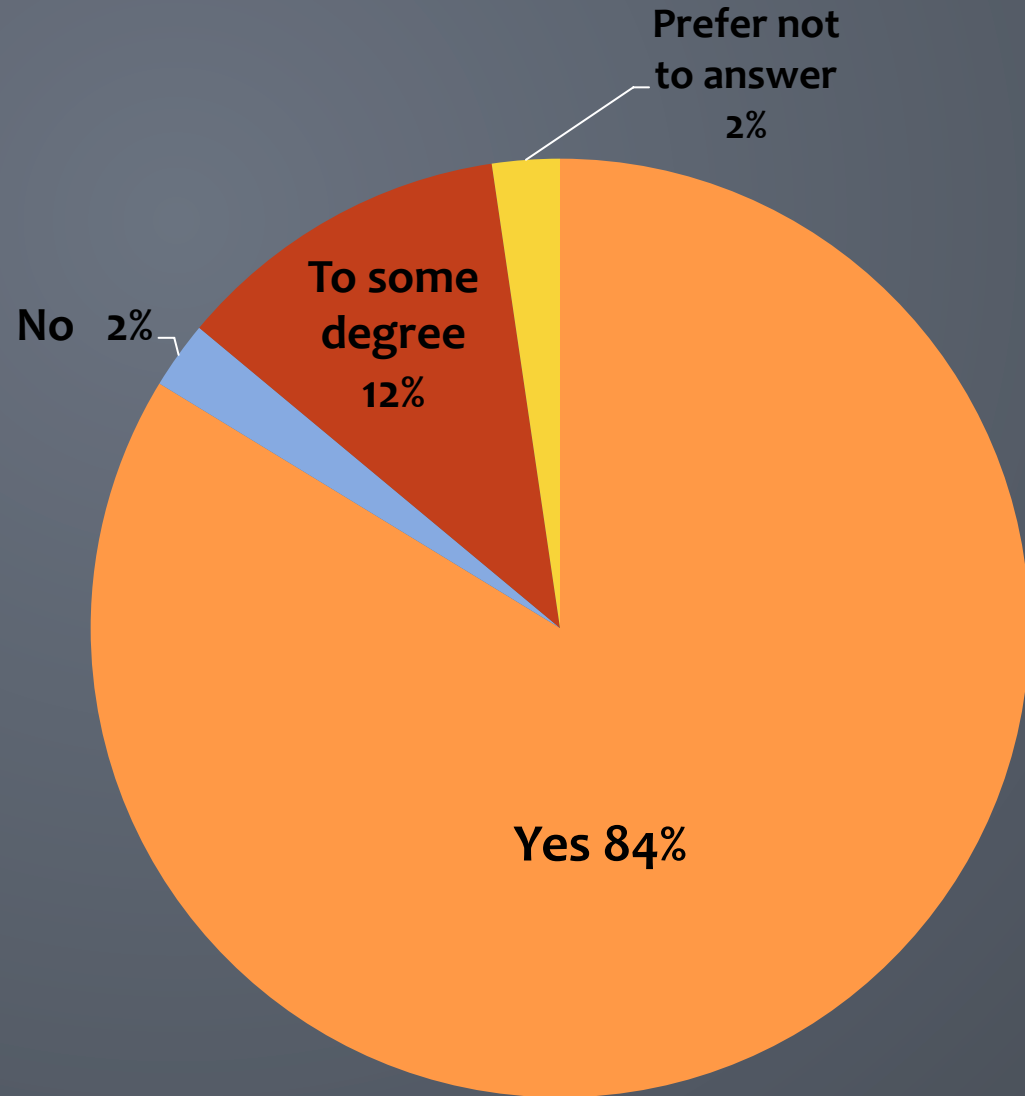
# POST-DIALOGUE SURVEY RESULTS

43 *Respondents*

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

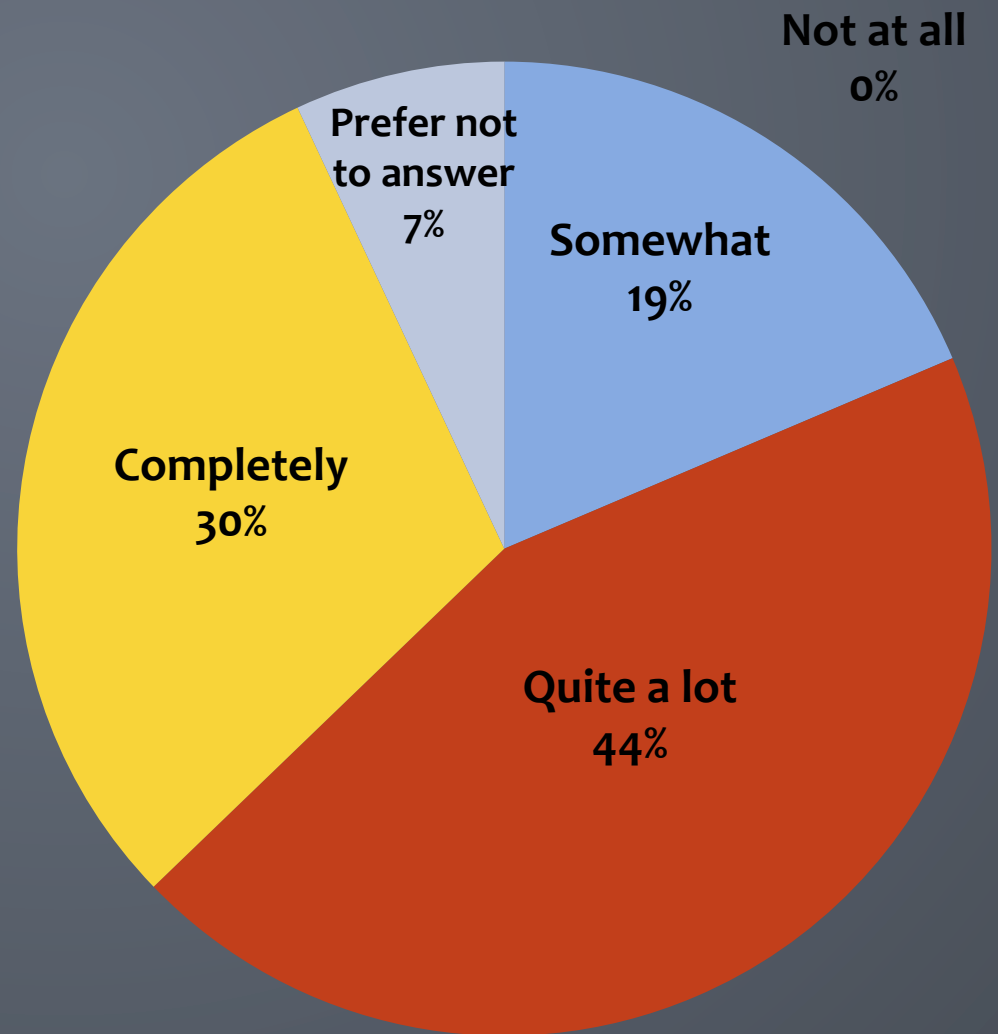
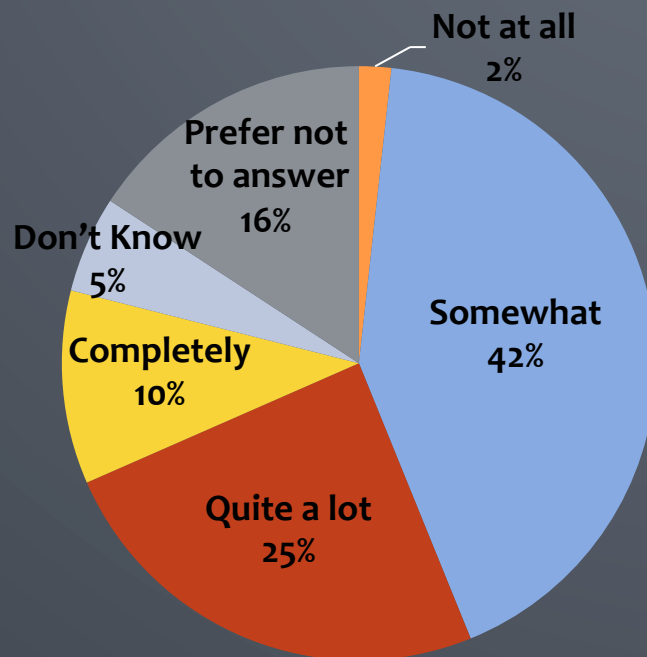


**DO YOU THINK  
THAT **THE  
PROCESS OF  
DIALOGUE IS  
BENEFICIAL IN  
ADDRESSING  
IMPORTANT  
ISSUES IN OUR  
COMMUNITY?****



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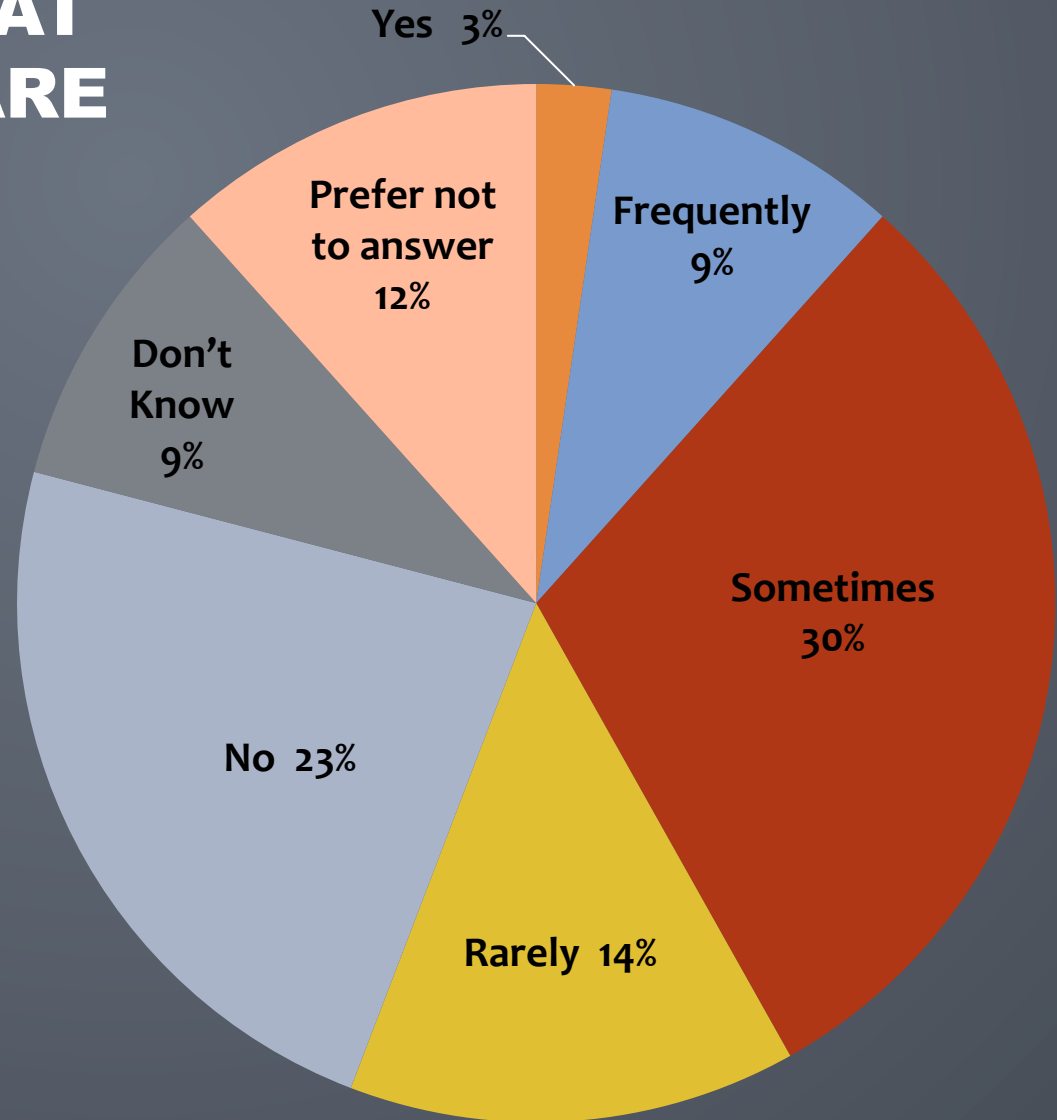
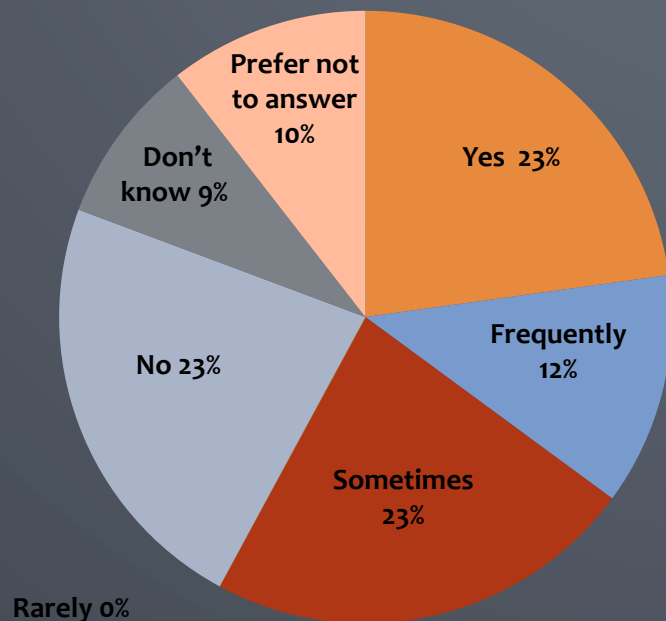
Pre survey:



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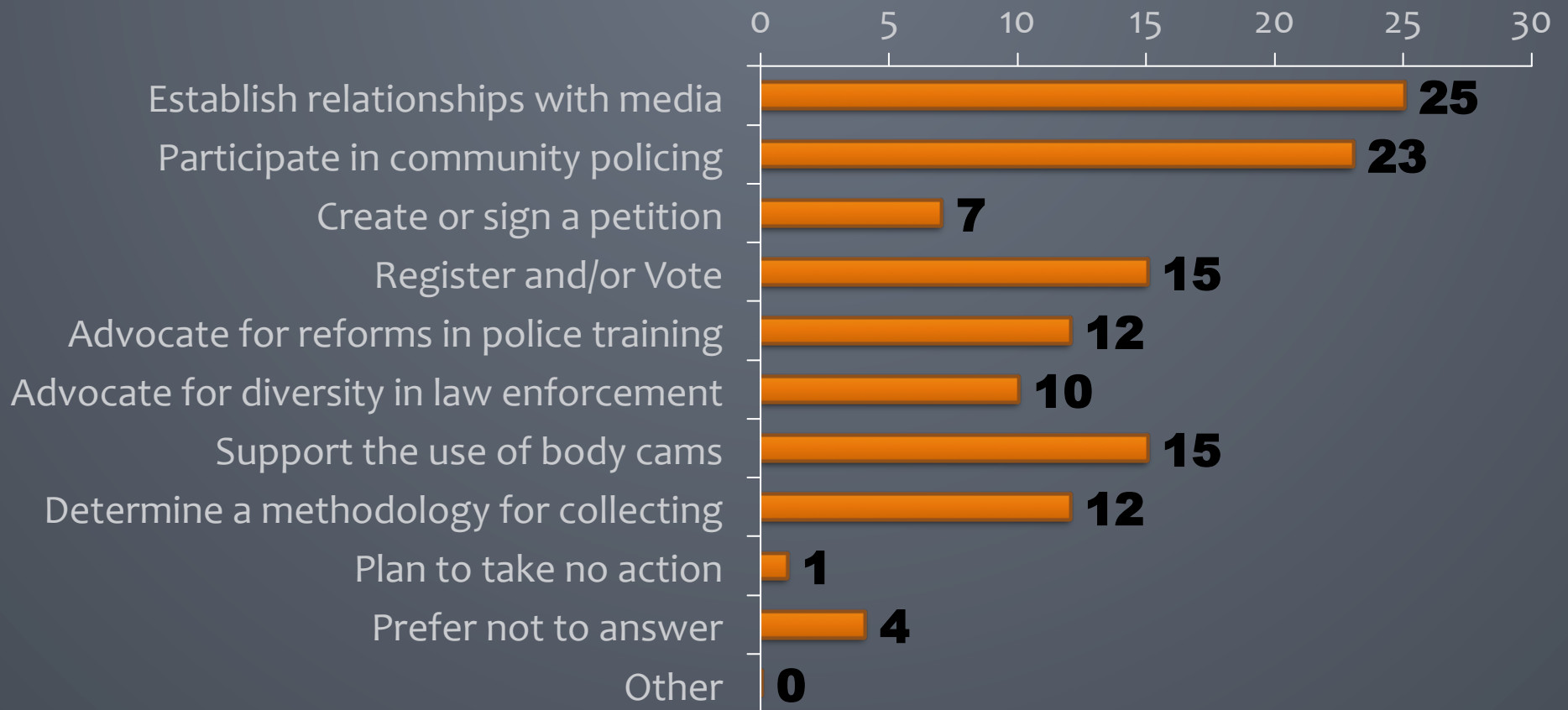
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Pre survey:



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





**Dialogue**

**Comments**

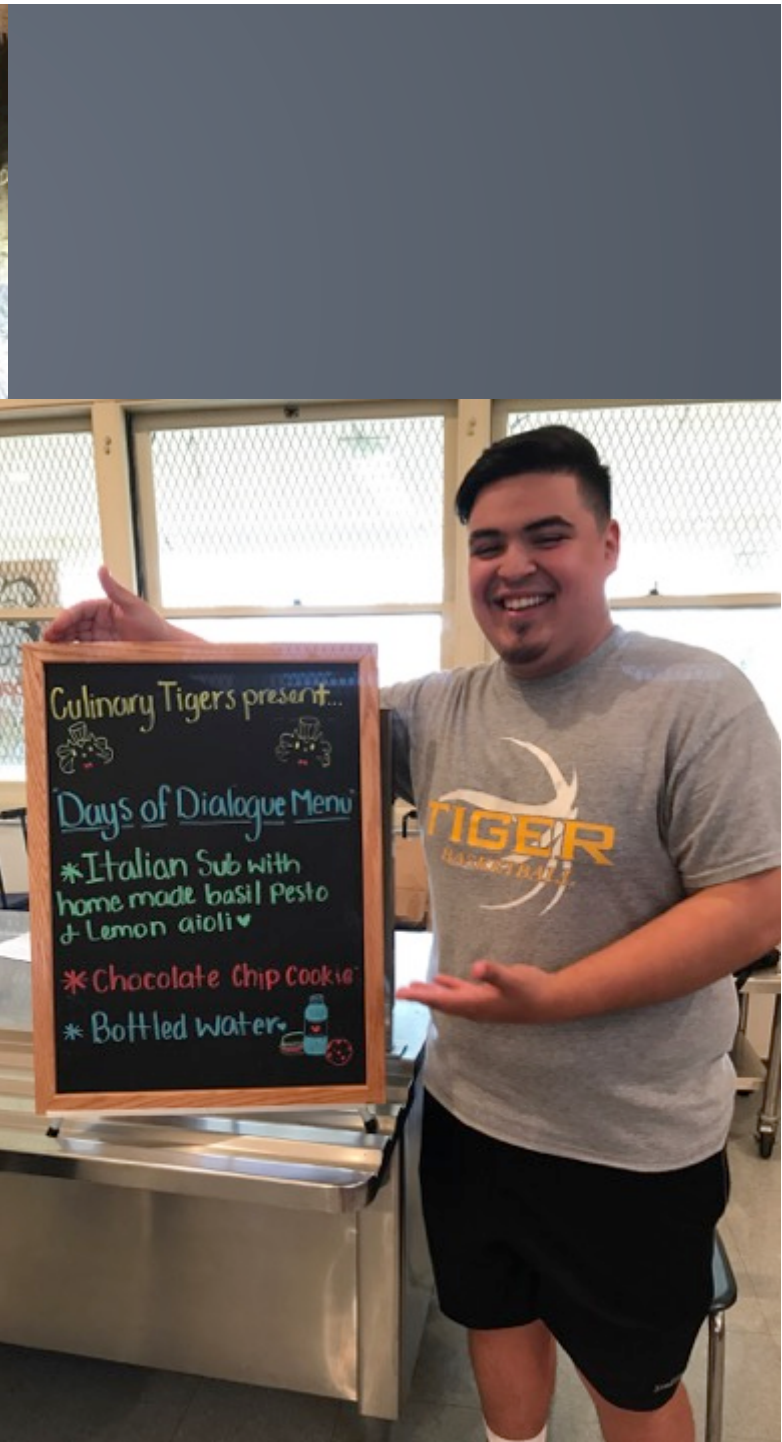
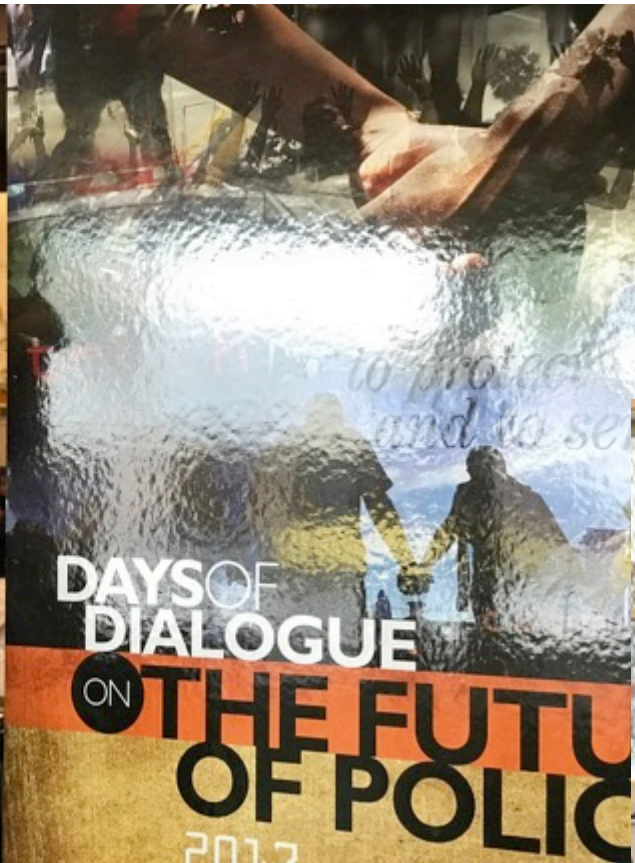
**&**

**Pictures**

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TWEETS TWEETS & REPLIES MEDIA LIKES



LAPD Valley Bureau @LAPDOVB · 3h

The dialogue continues!  
#SanFernandoHighSchool requested that #OVB officers bring the @DaysofDialogue program to campus! #FutureOfPolicing

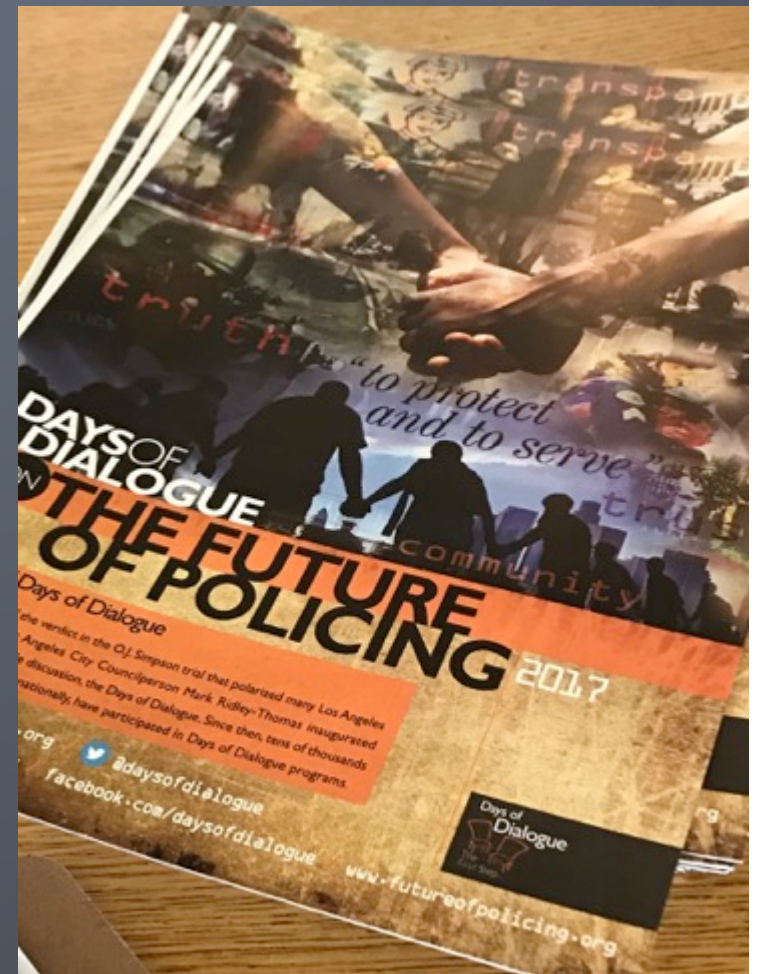


Deputy Chief Sherman and 4 others



LAPD Valley Bureau @LAPDOVB · 1d

SLO Moreno speaking to parents from Ingenium/Columbus Middle School regarding bullying in schools.



Noticed that most officers are clean-shaven but that it is okay to have a mustache.



We talked about how to tell the difference between the FBI, the CIA and police officers.

We talked about how to differentiate the police officers from ICE.



All police officers are not the same; many will learn from their mistakes. Two youths said they would like to be police officers after this experience.



We talked about how the media portrays officers and how we can convey to the media to show a more positive view of law enforcement. Presently, we see so much that is negative on Facebook and other social media.

Immigration - a lot of family members are scared to go to the store because they might never come back.

In some situations, when someone is pulled over because they look suspicious for some reason - they just never know.







I learned how to differentiate  
the areas:  
San Fernando and  
Los Angeles.

I learned how to file a  
complaint.





What do the officers do when they are done patrolling?

We talked about a lot of the stresses that officers have.



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How do you keep a good relationship going on with your family?

Officers said - it's good to have other activities that you do together. Like break dancing! And acting?







This is good  
to know what  
the police do.



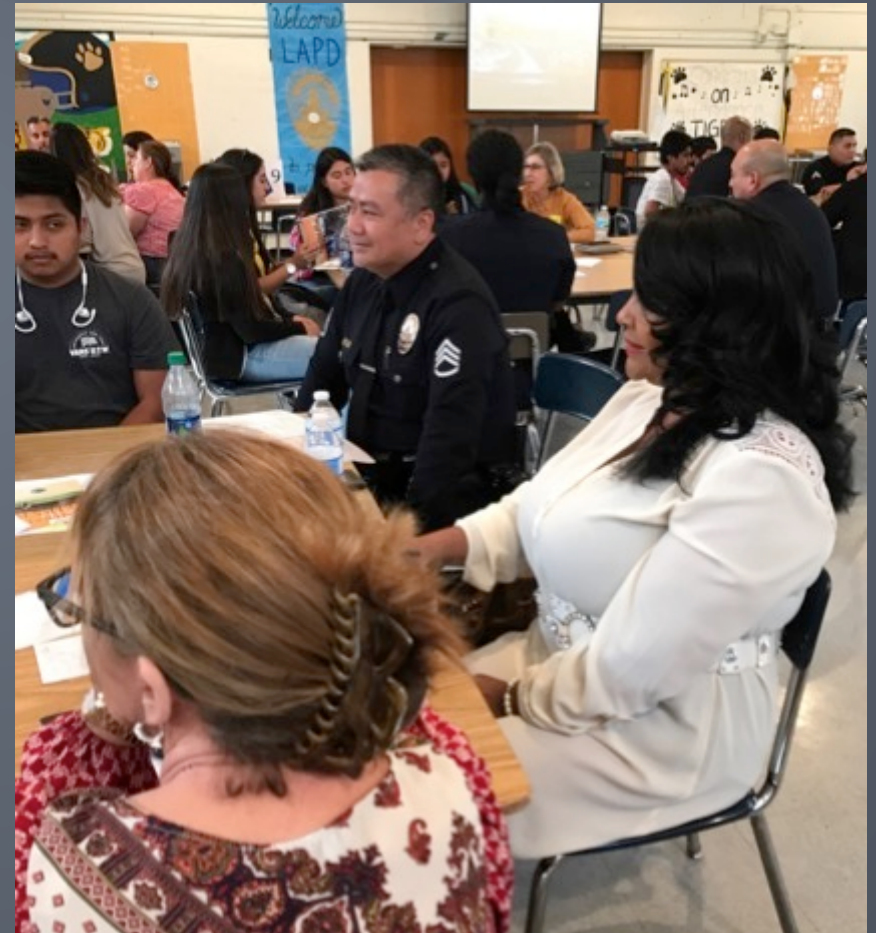
I would want to make possible an assembly, with a panel and inviting officers and news reporters to record good and not just the bad.





- Gracias por preocuparse por la seguridad de la comunidad; me siento muy bien y con confianza para acercarme a la policía cuando sea necesario.
- *Thank you for caring about the safety of the community. I feel very good and confident to approach the police when it is necessary.*











I believe more people should sign up for this event.

Dialogues are beneficial and informative for & to the public.

I found this important because I got my questions answered.

I really learned from this experience.

Me gustaría que cada semana tuviéramos una rueda de prensa para informar a la comunidad.

*I would like to have a press conference every week to inform the community.*





We thank you from our hearts the police officers for being here and spending time with us today.



# Thank

# You...

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# THANK YOU TO TODAY'S VOLUNTEER FACILITATORS

- *Candace Carnicelli*
- *Debra Steward*
- *Dorit Cypis*
- *Kathryn Marshall*
- *Jeanetta McAlpin*
- *Mamie Nelson*
- *Monica Turner*
- *Nancy Tiet*
- *Peggy Barnes*
- *Roseanne Hubbard*
- *Sue Lasicka*

# THANK YOU

## HOSTS

San Fernando High School and YPIUSA

*Mr. Juan Salas*

## ALL WHO TOOK PART

LAPD Mission, LAPD Foothill & San Fernando PD

Families, Parents, Students

& Community Members





# SPONSORS

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- *National Basketball Association*
- *Peace Officers Research Assoc. of CA.*
- *SEIU Local 2015*
- *Sony Pictures Entertainment Spectrum*
- *SW Regional Council of Carpenters*

(As of January 31, 2017)



# NEXT DAYS OF DIALOGUE ON THE FUTURE OF POLICING:

*April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017*

*Hosted by: USC School of Social Work & USC Dept. of Public Safety*

*Location: Radisson Midtown @ USC*

*April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017*

*Hosted by: Azusa Pacific University, Dept. of Criminal Justice*

*Location: APU in Azusa, CA*

*April 27, 2017*

*Hosted by: Dept. of Children + Family Services and LAPD Southwest*

*Location: Dulan's Restaurant on Slauson*

*April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017*

*Hosted by: Safe Place for Youth*

*Location: SPY in Venice, CA*

*May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017*

*Hosted by: LA Law Library*

*Location: Los Angeles, CA*



**FOR MORE INFO ABOUT  
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