



INSTITUTE FOR NONVIOLENCE IN LOS ANGELES
AND DAYS OF DIALOGUE

Thursday, July 27, 2017

Host
LA Job Corps

Location
1020 S. Olive Street
Los Angeles, CA 90015


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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

SOCIAL MEDIA



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Comments? **DODcomments@gmail.com**

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS

Total: 115

86 *Community Participants*

15 *Law Enforcement*

14 *Facilitators*

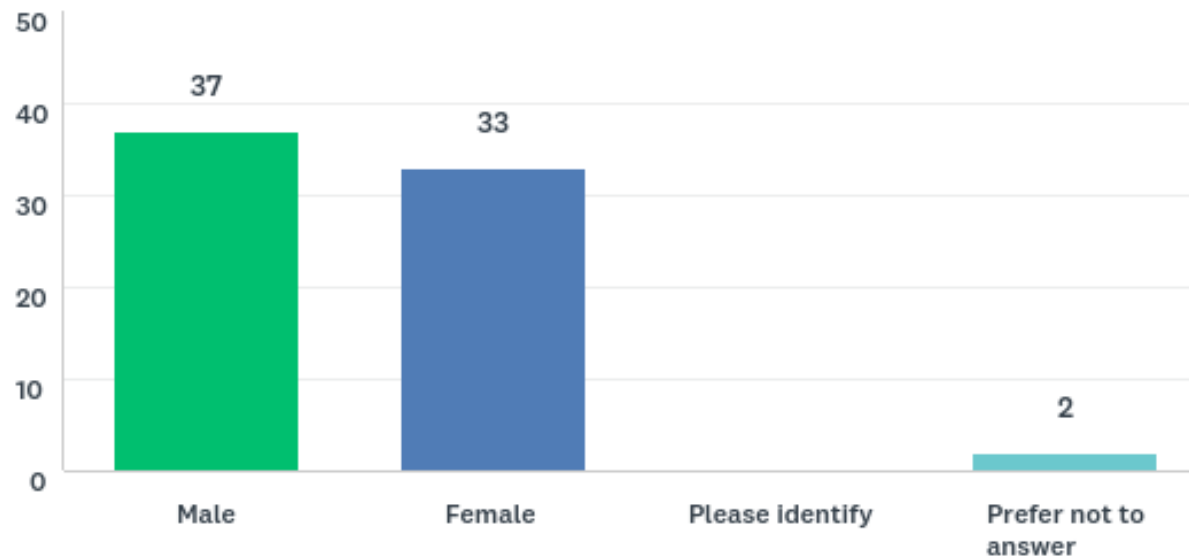
PRE-DIALOGUE SURVEY RESULTS

72 *Survey Respondents*

GENDER

1) What is your GENDER?

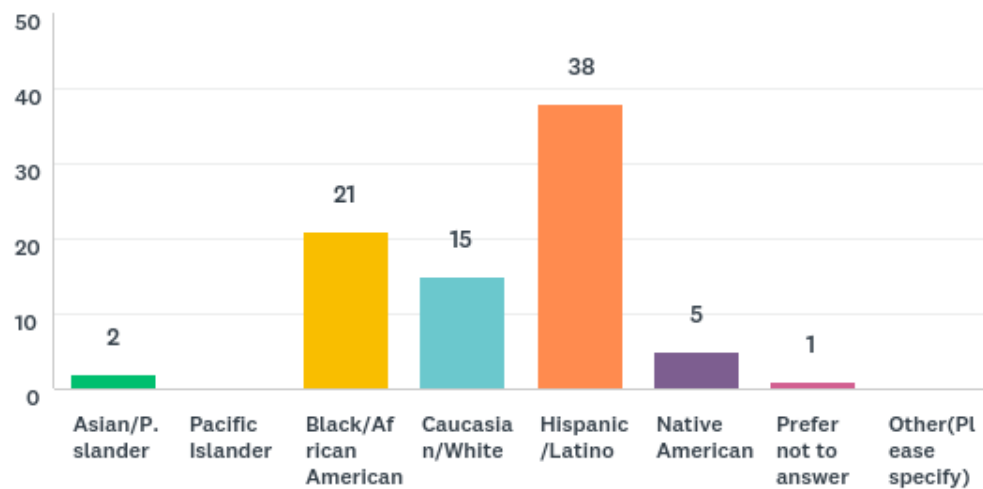
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ETHNICITY

2) What is your Ethnicity? MARK ALL THAT APPLY

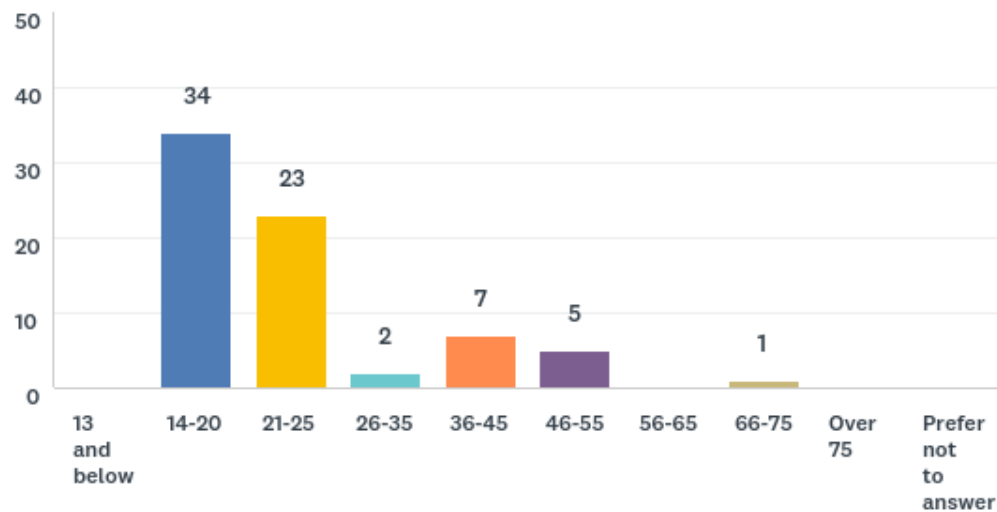
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AGE

3) What is your AGE?

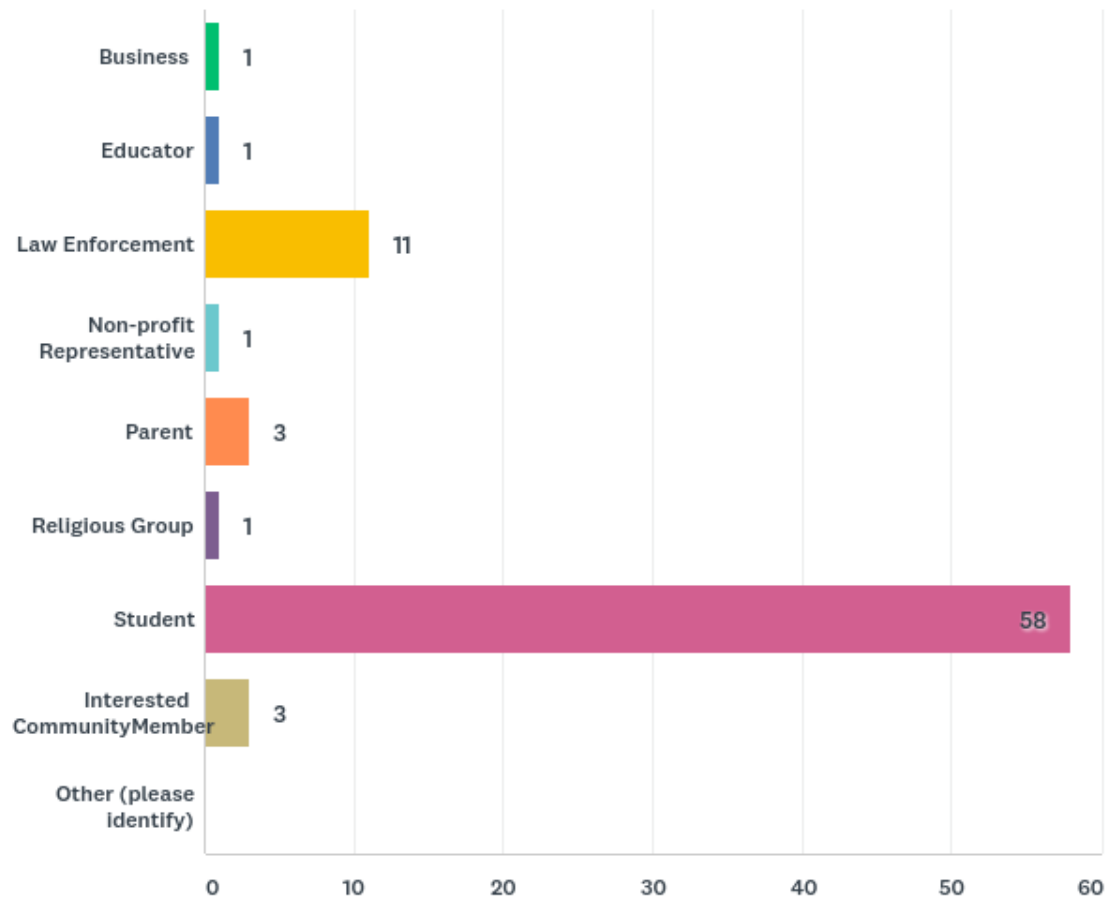
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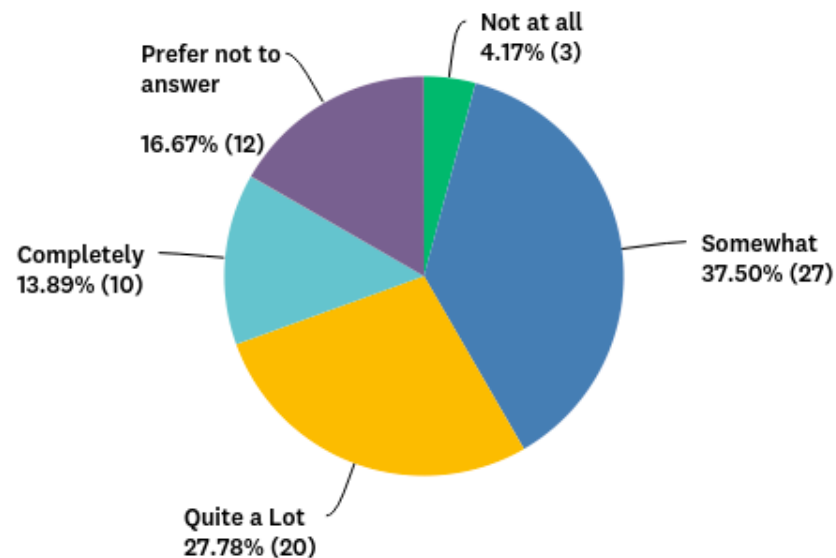
AFFILIATION

4) What is your AFFILIATION?

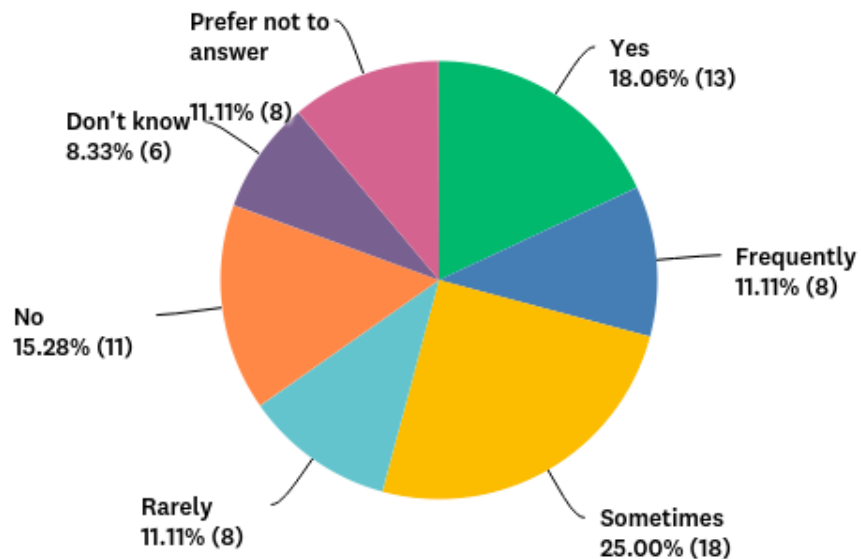
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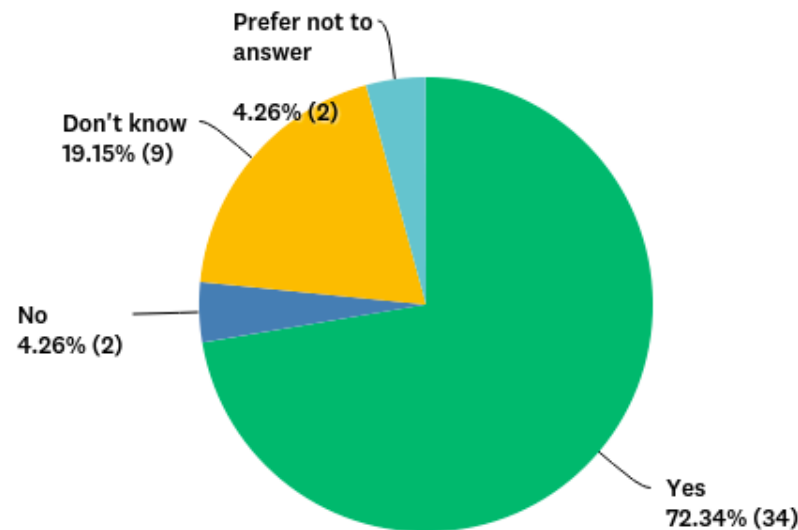
IS LAW ENFORCEMENT **ADEQUATELY** **ADDRESSING** THE **CONCERNS** OF THE COMMUNITY?



DO YOU BELIEVE THAT PEOPLE OF COLOR ARE CONSISTENTLY TREATED LESS FAIRLY BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS THAN ARE WHITE PEOPLE?



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?



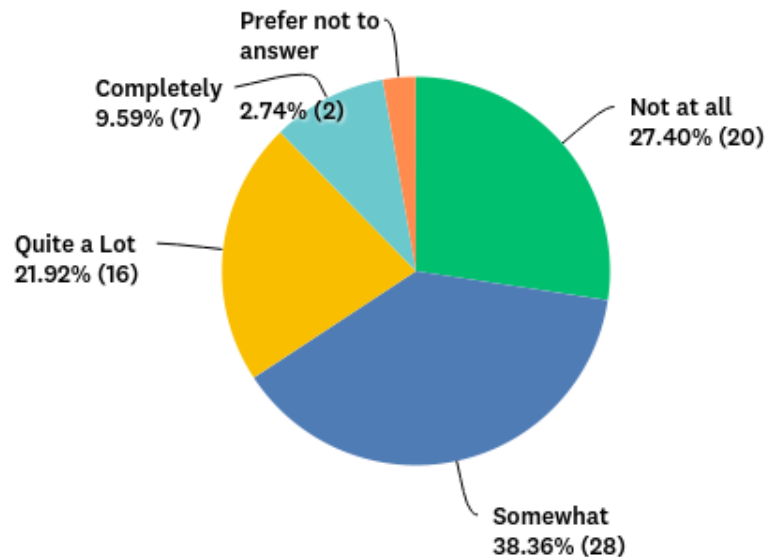
POST-DIALOGUE SURVEY RESULTS

73 Respondents

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

1) Have your opinions changed as a result of this Dialogue?

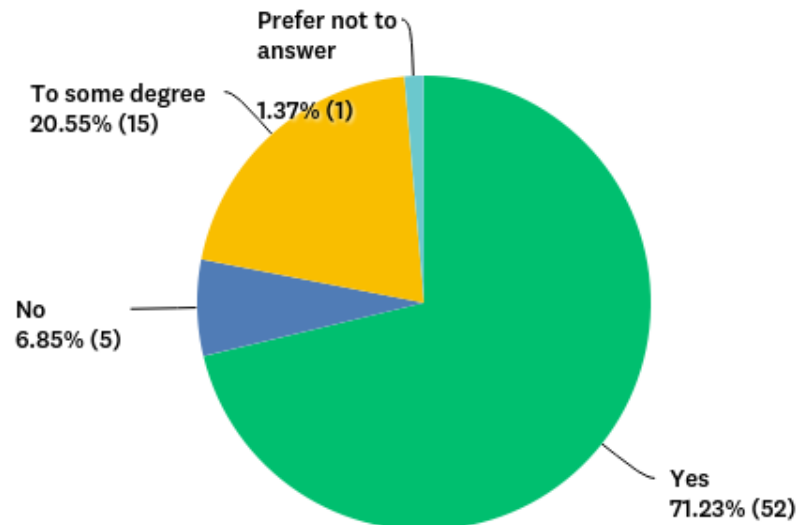
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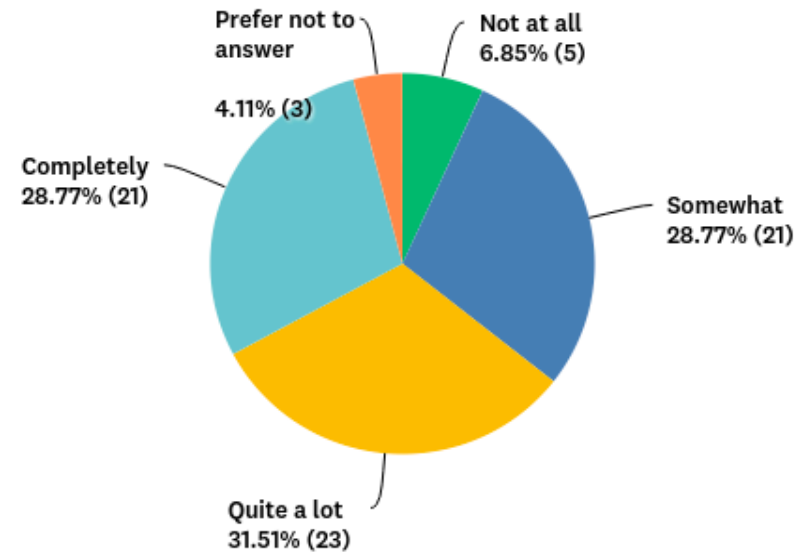
DO YOU THINK THAT **THE PROCESS OF DIALOGUE** IS BENEFICIAL IN ADDRESSING **IMPORTANT ISSUES** IN OUR COMMUNITY?

2) Do you think that the process of dialogue is beneficial in addressing important issues in our community?

Answered: 73 Skipped: 0

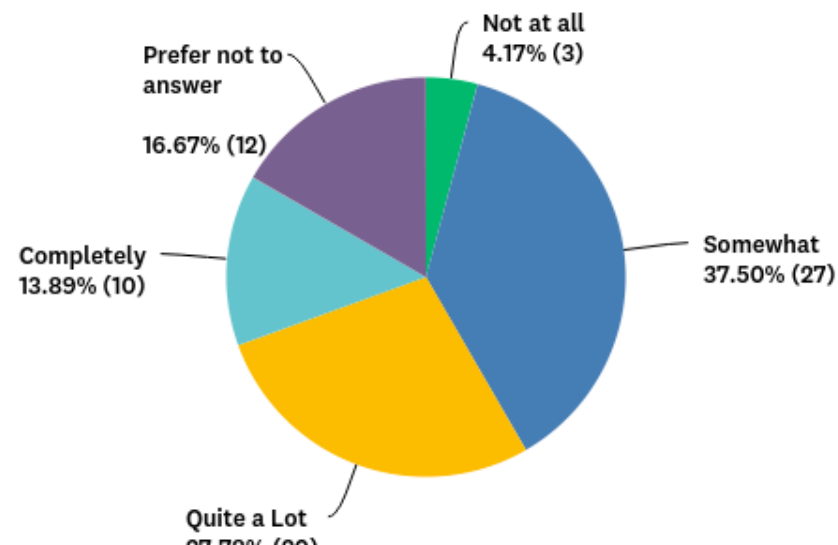


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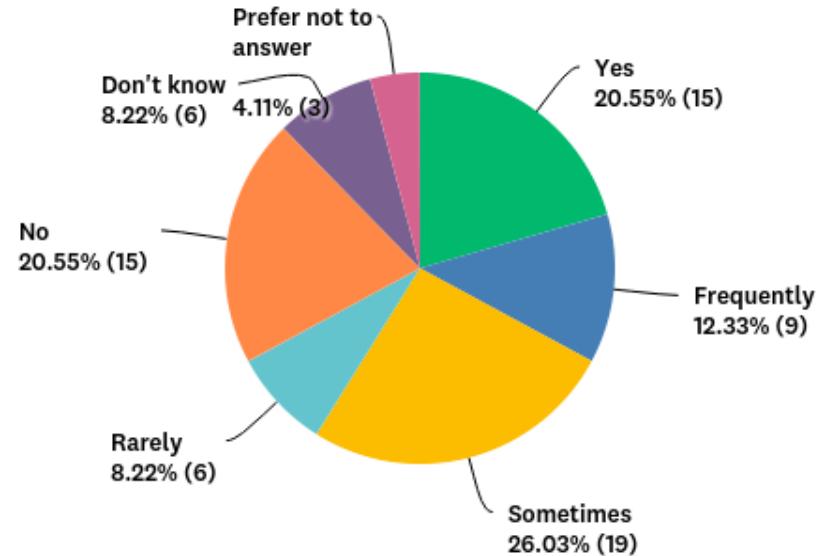


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Pre survey:

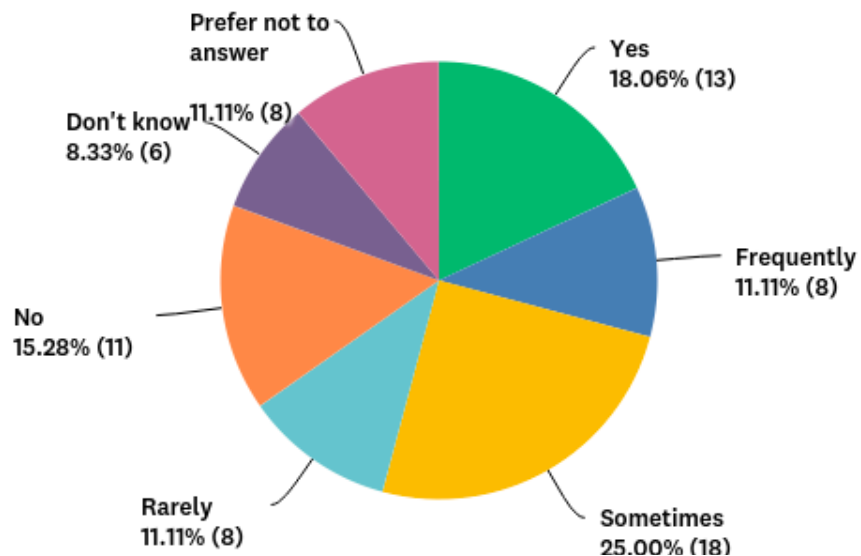


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Pre survey:



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

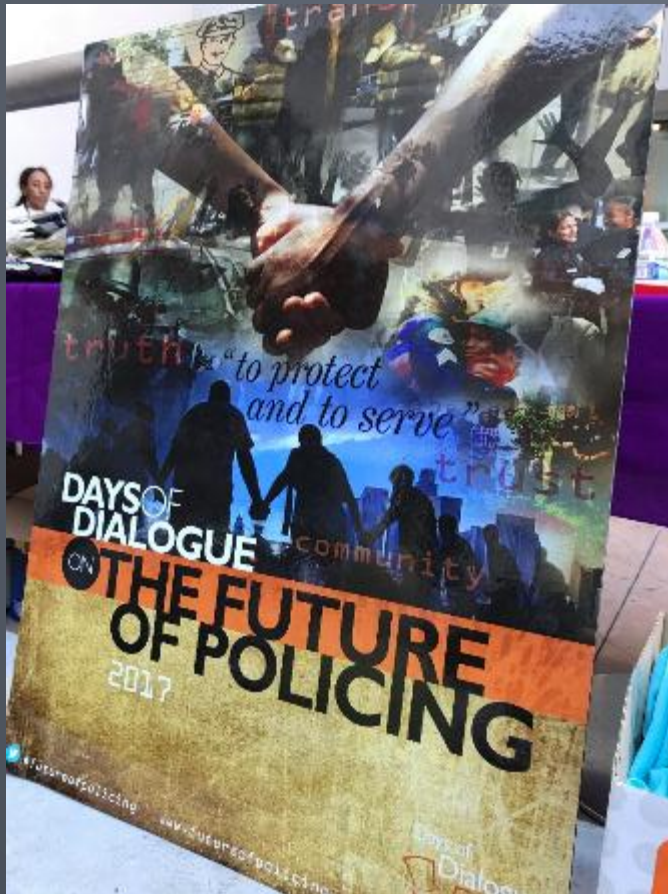
5) What, if any, action(s) do you expect to take as a result of this dialogue? MARK ALL THAT APPLY

Answered: 73 Skipped: 0



Dialogue Comments & Pictures

Days of dialogue is a good way to bring community together to discuss tough topics.



Thank you so much for giving me an idea for what you guys think and to hear what I have to say.

We discussed how we can connect and bridge the gap between law enforcement and the community.



We talked about different approaches taken in the community on mental illness.



We see more of law enforcement's bad side than good from the media. We need to get the facts before rush to the judgement.



Police make a promise to help us be safe and protect us. Thank you for the promise.



As a young person, I want to feel respected. Then I will be more respectful.

We need to recognize the police as humans with emotions and see their perspectives.

Media neither sees, nor reports, all the good things.



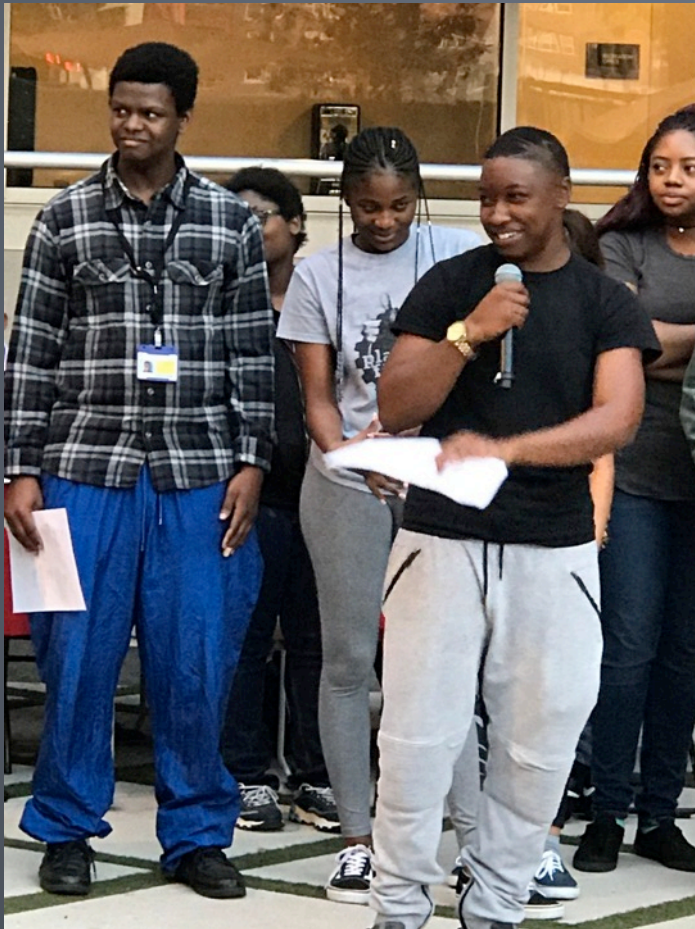
We know how social media covers stuff. They only show what they want to show.



We discussed how police officers could improve their service.

We talked about trust issue: trust is everything.





It's good to know police officers want to understand people a little more for the good.

Other influences on our perceptions:
Family bias, movies, televisions. It's
complicated.





I know some very angry youth. They did not attend today's dialogue. Their voices were not heard.



The dialogue was informative and helpful.

Thank

You...

THANK YOU TO TODAY'S VOLUNTEER FACILITATORS

- *Andrea Martinez Gonzalez*
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- *Scott Martin*
- *Sharon Shelton*

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- *Chenyang Li*

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- The YWCA of Greater Los Angeles
 - Law enforcement

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- *SEIU Local 2015*
- *SEIU Local 721*
- *SEIU Local 99*
- *Sony Pictures Entertainment*
- *Spectrum*
- *Southwest Regional Council of Carpenters*

(As of May, 2017)

NEXT DAYS OF DIALOGUE ON THE FUTURE OF POLICING:

August 22, 2017

Hosted by: LAPD- Newton Community Station

Location: Israel Missionary Baptist Church

4501 Compton Ave, LA 90011

September 11, 2017

Hosted by: Magnolia Community Initiative

Location: 1910 Magnolia Avenue, LA 90007

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