

INSTITUTE FOR NONVIOLENCE IN LOS ANGELES
AND DAYS OF DIALOGUE

Sunday, October 29, 2017

Host

**Models of Pride 2017 with
Los Angeles LGBT Center/
Life Works Youth Program**

Location

USC

**3518 Trousdale Parkway, Rm 102
Los Angeles 90089**



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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:

44 Community Participants

7 Law Enforcement

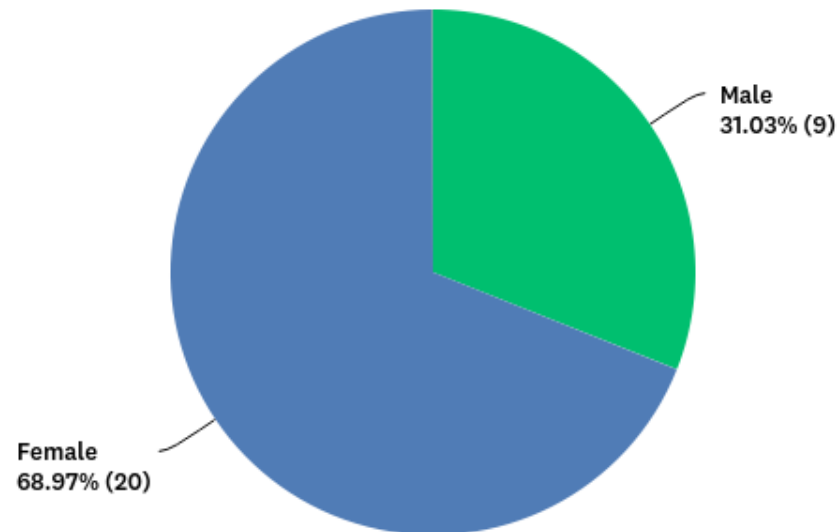
5 Facilitators

PRE-DIALOGUE SURVEY RESULTS

29 *Survey Respondents*

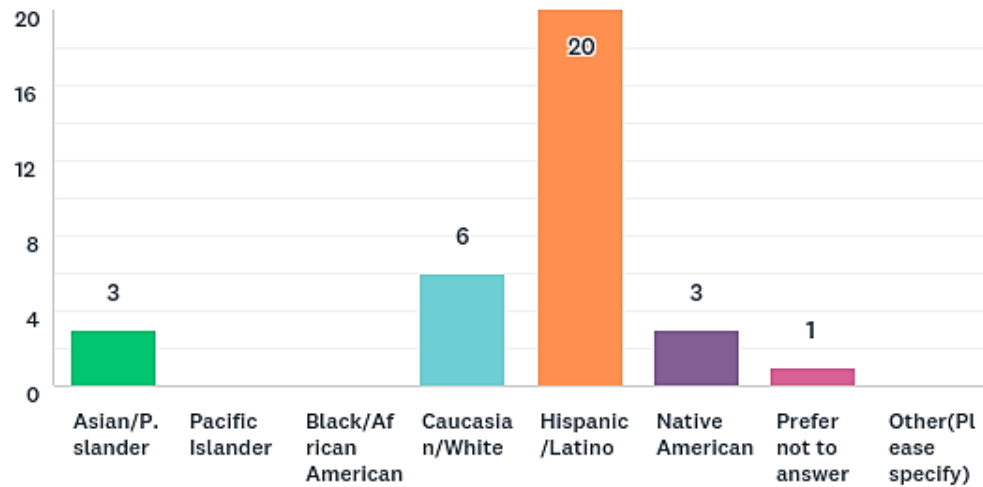
GENDER

1) What is your GENDER?



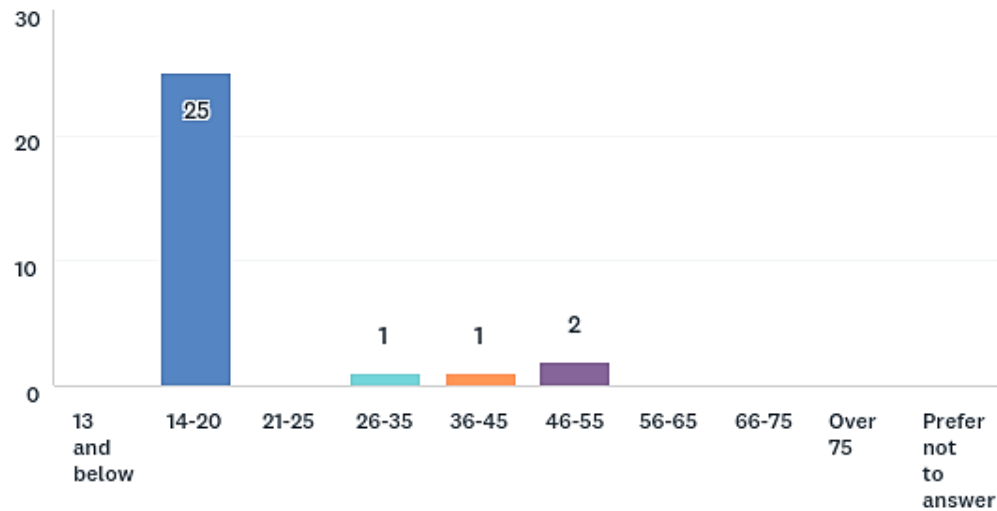
ETHNICITY

2) What is your Ethnicity? MARK ALL THAT APPLY



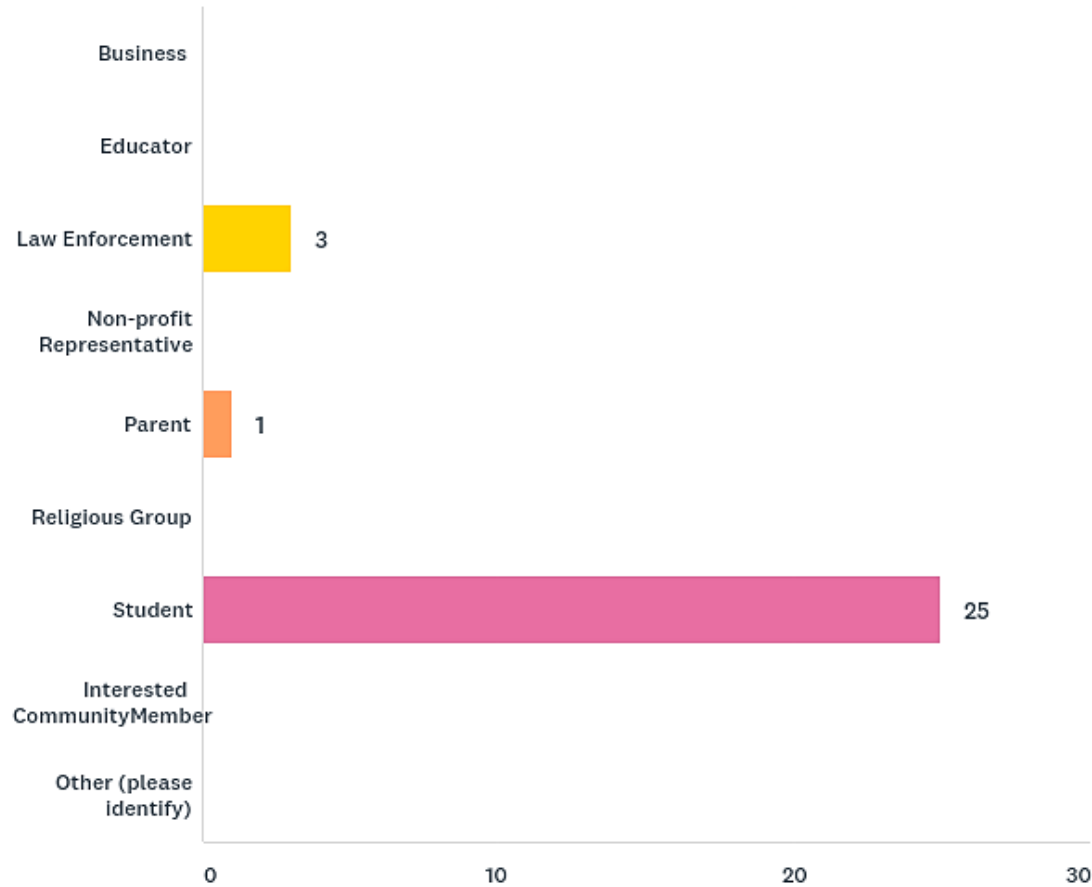
AGE

3) What is your AGE?

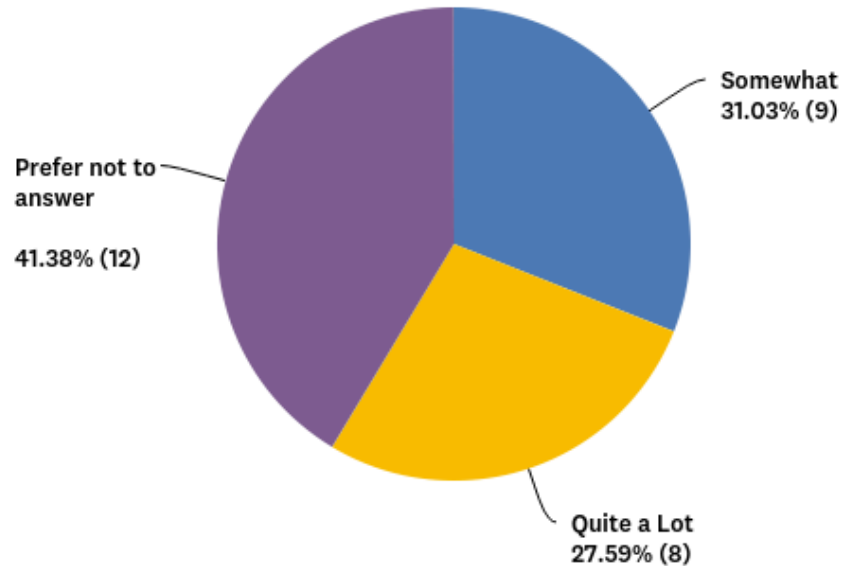


AFFILIATION

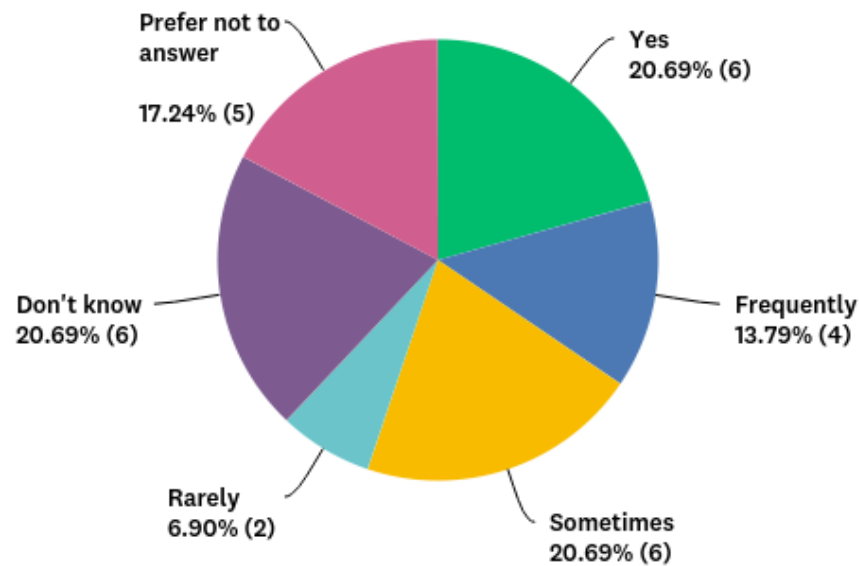
4) What is your AFFILIATION?



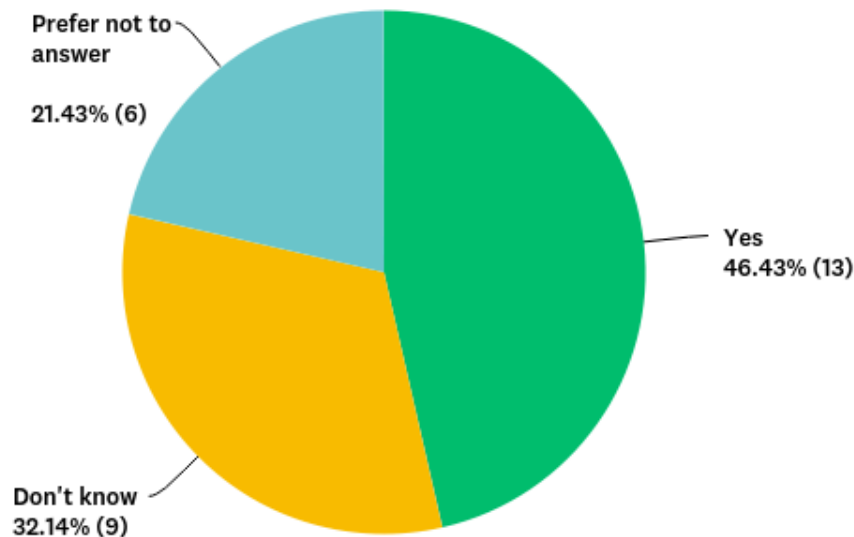
IS LAW ENFORCEMENT **ADEQUATELY ADDRESSING** THE **CONCERNS** OF THE COMMUNITY?



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



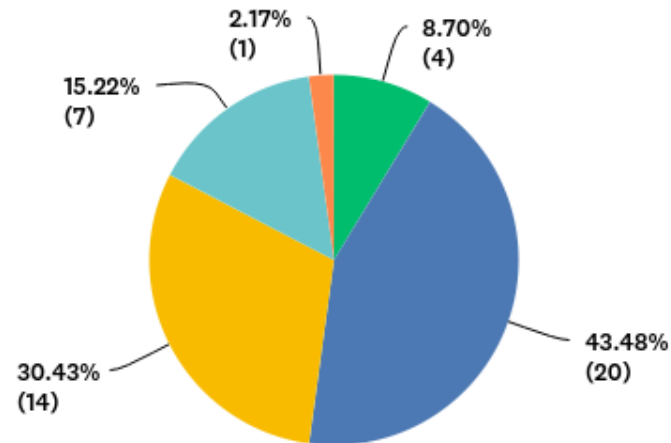
IF YOU ANSWERED YES, FREQUENTLY, OR SOMETIMES, DO YOU BELIEVE THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS CAN CHANGE THEIR BEHAVIOR TO CONSISTENTLY TREAT PEOPLE OF COLOR FAIRLY?



POST-DIALOGUE SURVEY RESULTS

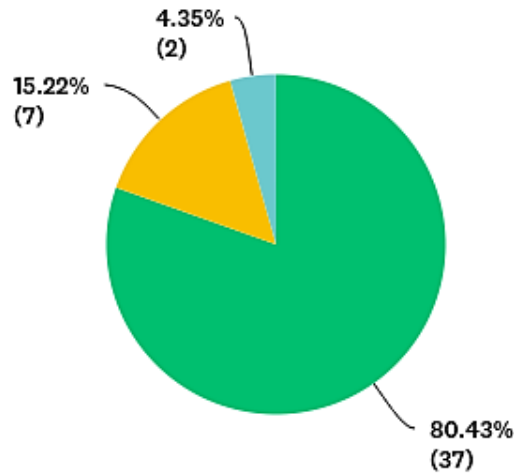
46 Respondents

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



■ Not at all ■ Somewhat ■ Quite a Lot ■ Completely ■ Prefer not to answer

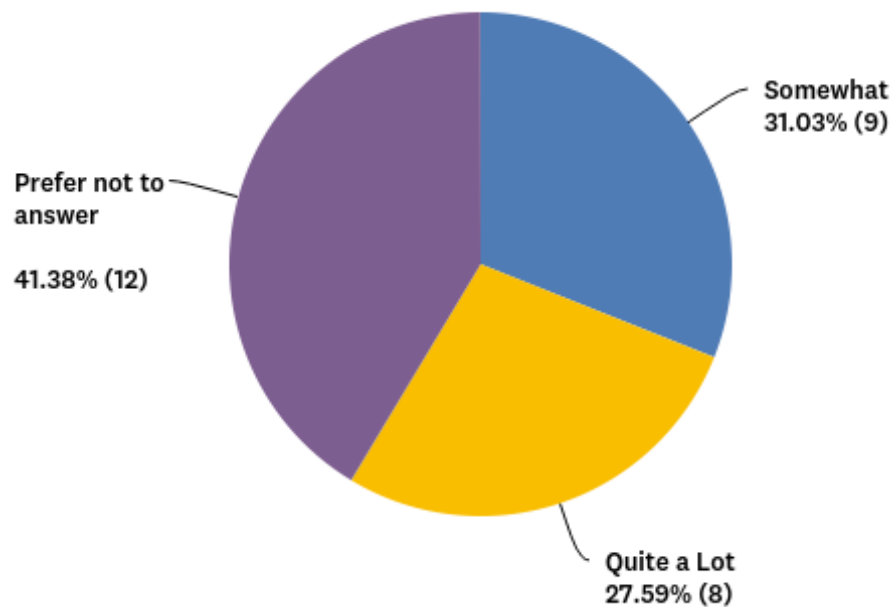
DO YOU THINK THAT **THE PROCESS OF DIALOGUE** IS BENEFICIAL IN ADDRESSING **IMPORTANT ISSUES** IN OUR COMMUNITY?



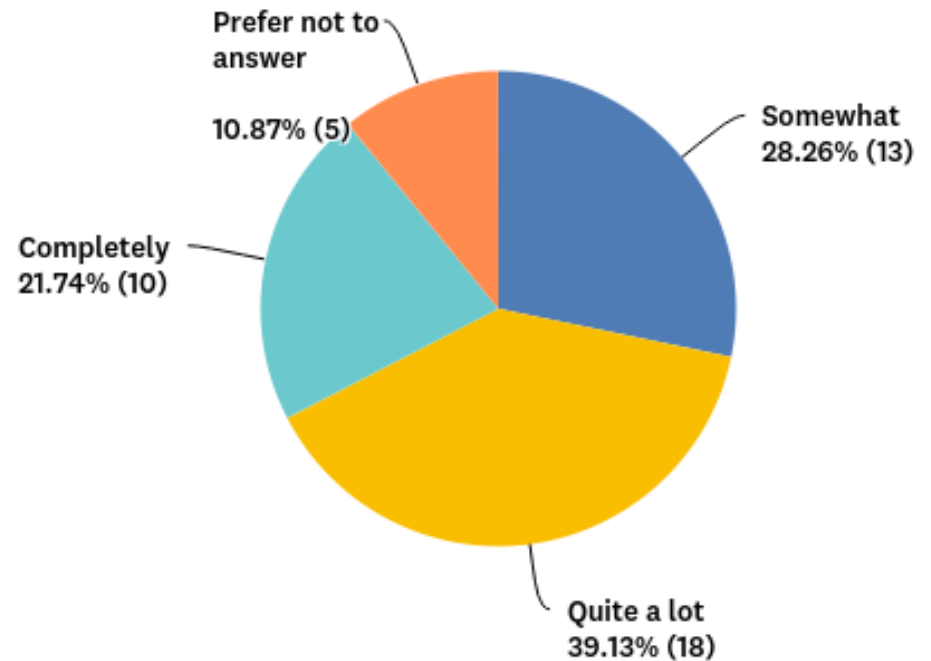
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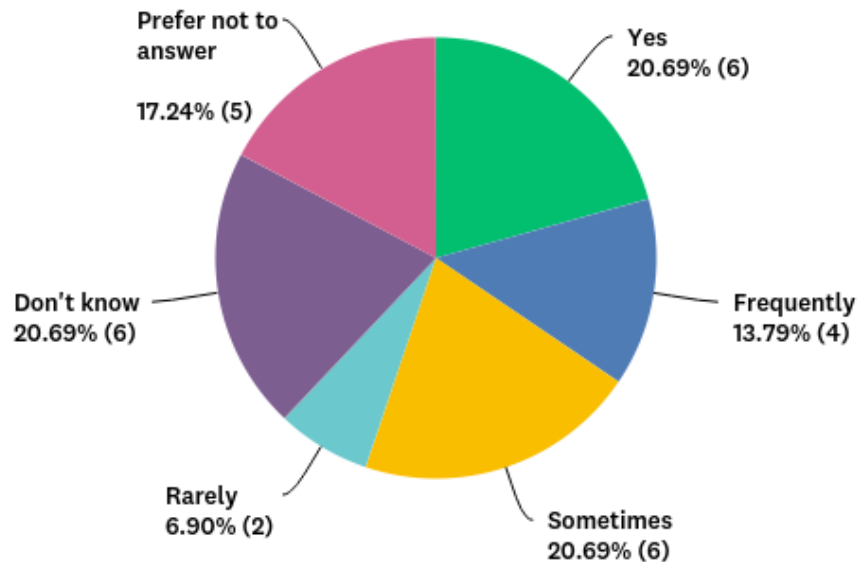


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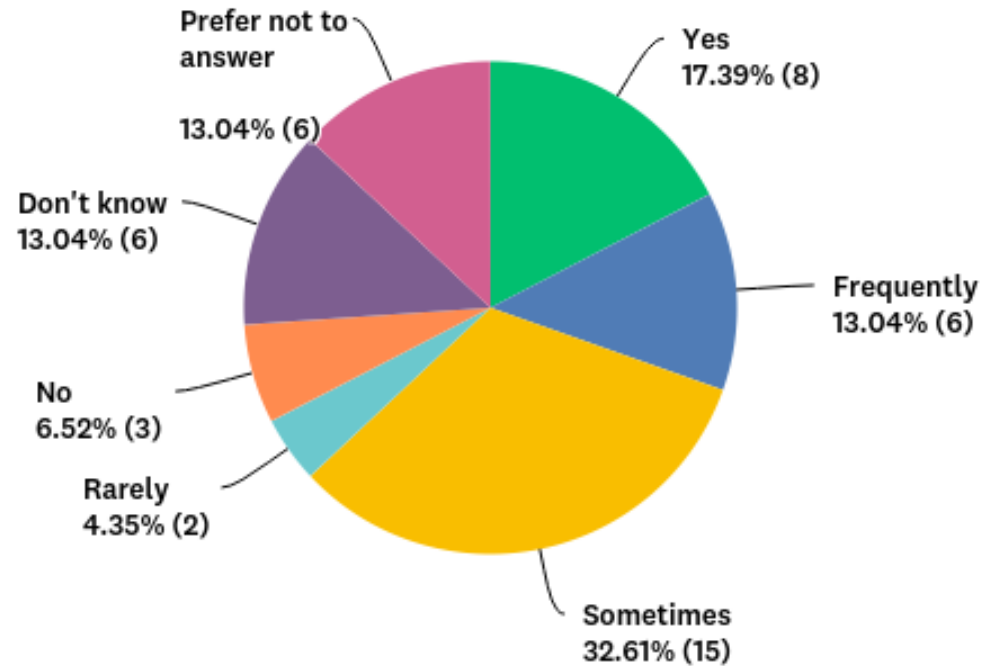
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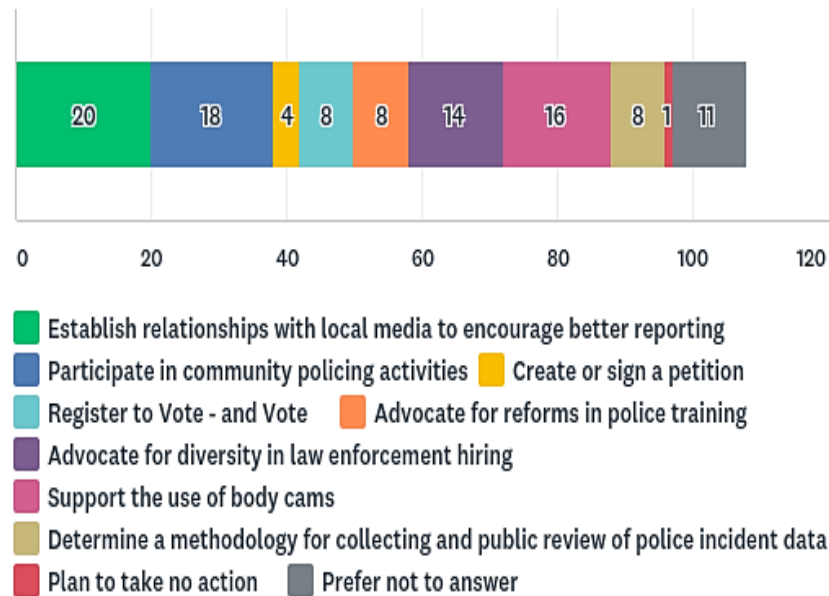


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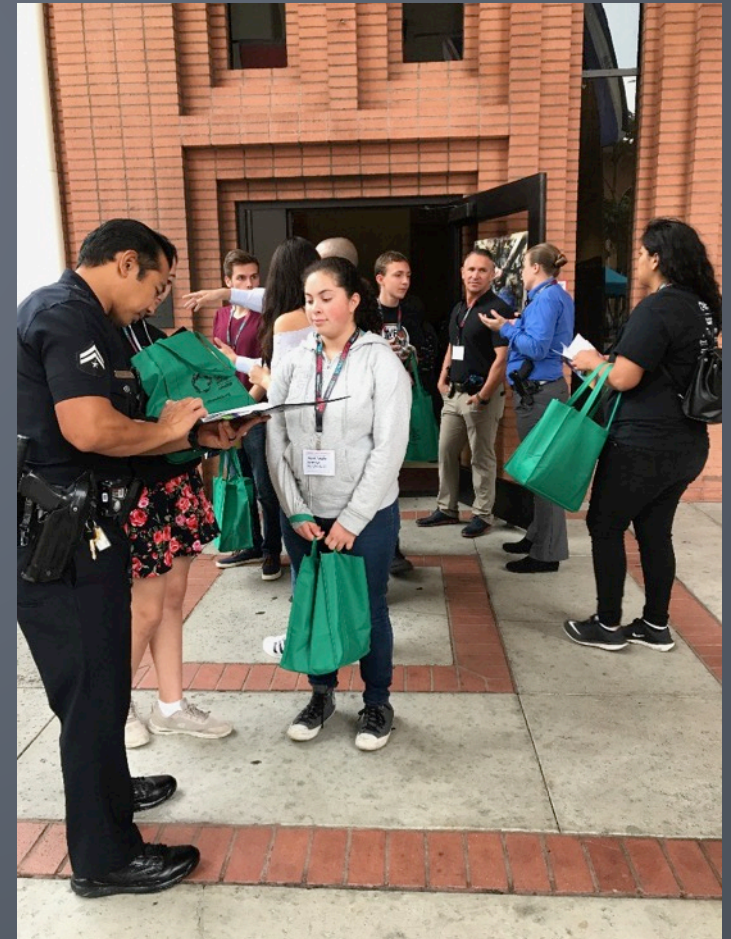
WHAT, IF ANY, **ACTION(S)** DO YOU EXPECT TO TAKE AS A RESULT OF THIS DIALOGUE?



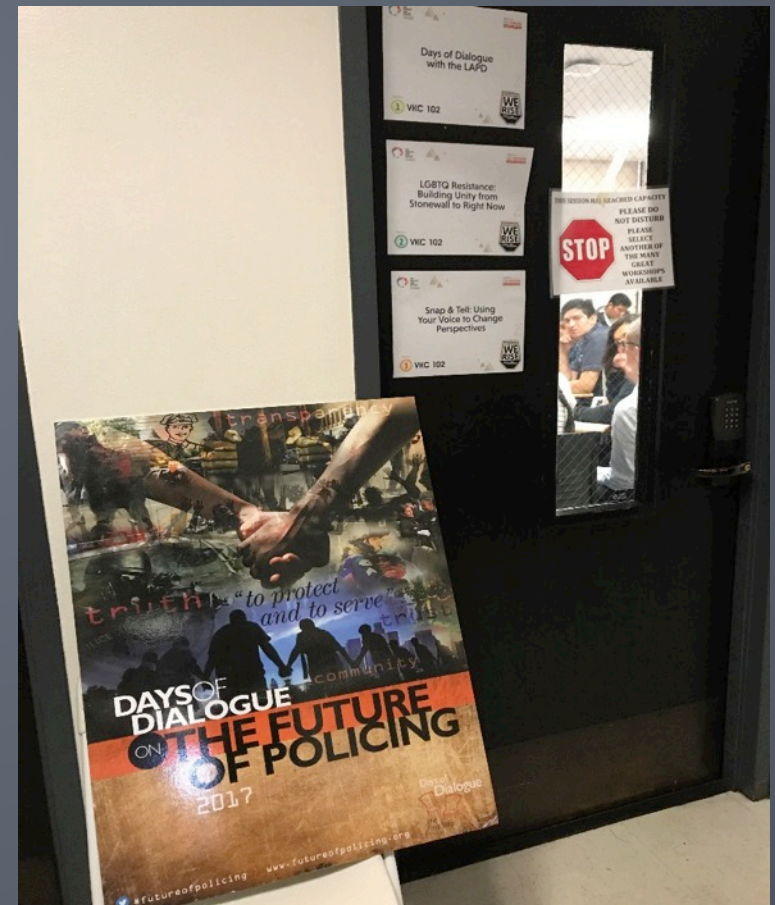
Dialogue Comments & Pictures

This was very interesting. I wanted to know some specifics about criminology, immigration, hate crimes, and how LAPD deals with all of this. I learned a lot.

Treat everyone with respect. This goes for young people, and officers.



I loved being able to see officers share what they felt or deal with crimes and how they don't like to deal with all the bad things. They love their community.



Great conversation. Would love to continue the dialogue.

This was unique. I understand why cops do their things. You should keep on doing this.

The police seem so bad, according to social media. But they are just doing their job.

We don't get to see the overall picture.



We all need to look at what we're saying on social media.
Scroll, look at lots of information. Then try to figure out if you really
need to hit 'share' or 'like.'

Media should also portray the good events that officers are doing.



Officer: Hearing your stories helps us. You are the next generation. We need to get people in to this career who understand the community.

Officer: We have made some mistakes. But we are working to make things better. We are incredibly happy to be here today.



In the community, mental illness, homelessness, and autism... all contribute to challenges for law enforcement. They need training.

Sometimes youth turn to bad acts because of lack of support. Many youth are responding to negative portrayal of authority that they have been exposed to in their lives, or by the media.



People should be able to have guns, but with regulations.

Semi automatic weapons should be controlled.



Smile at an officer. Smile at the people in the community.

There are different options than violence.





I was pleased with the answers I got.
This dialogue did help to clear up my understanding of a certain situation.

More programs are necessary for the community to learn about resources, and to get training themselves.

Thank

You...

THANK YOU TO TODAY'S VOLUNTEER FACILITATORS

- *Monica Turner*
- *Anne Mmeje*
- *Jeanetta McAlpin*
- *Elizabeth Pollock*
- *Hans Koehler*

THANK YOU

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- *National Basketball Association*
- *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:

December 13, 2017

Hosted by: LAPD Chief of Police LGBTQ Community Forum

Location: USC Galen Center Founder's Club, LA 90089

**FOR MORE INFO ABOUT
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