

INSTITUTE FOR NONVIOLENCE IN LOS ANGELES AND DAYS OF DIALOGUE

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& LAPD C.O.D.D

Location

6601 N. Stephens Ranch Road, La Verne, CA 91750

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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:

- 23 Youth
- 9 Probation Staff
 9 LAPD
- 3 DMH staff
- 2 Teachers

- 3 Facilitators

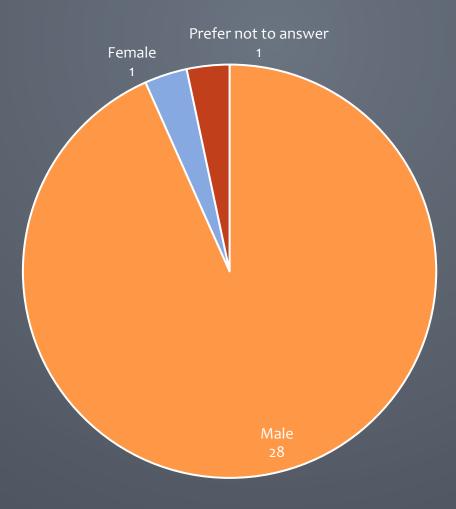


PRE-DIALOGUE SURVEY RESULTS

30 Survey Respondents

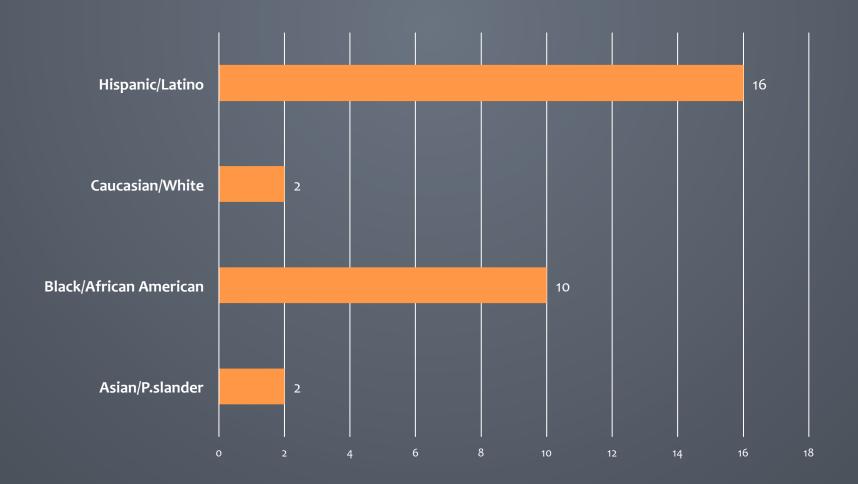


GENDER





ETHNICITY

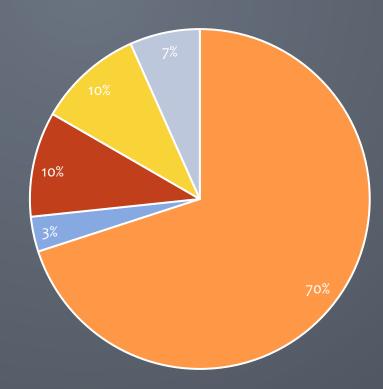




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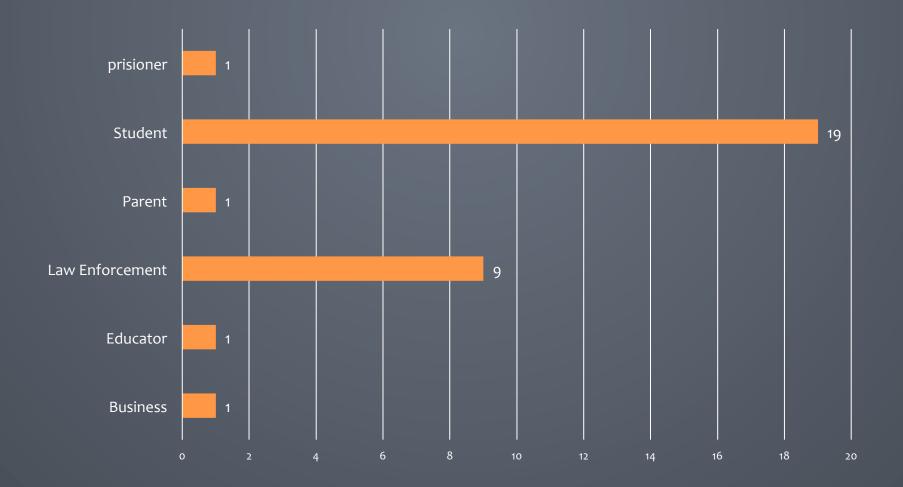


- **26-35**
- **36-45**
- 46-55
- Prefer not to answer



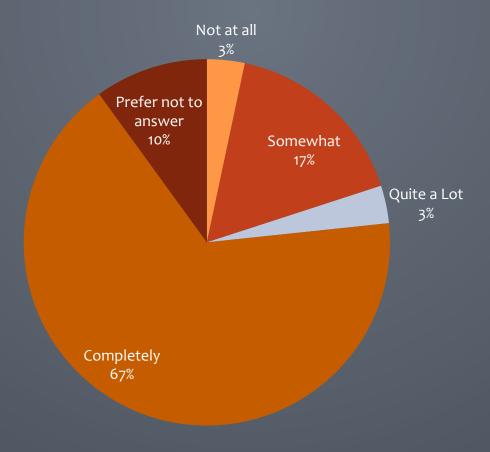


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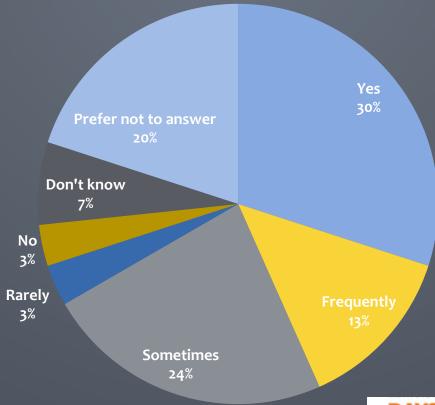


ARE YOU IN CHARGE OF YOUR LIFE?



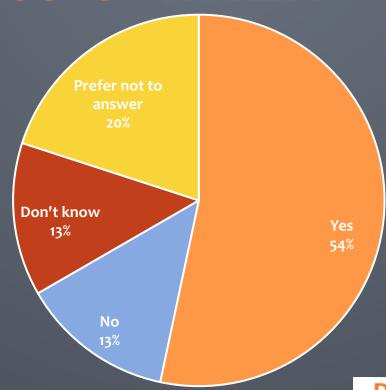


DO YOU BELIEVE THAT PEOPLE OF COLOR ARE CONSISTENTLY TREATED LESS FAIRLY BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS THAN ARE WHITE PEOPLE?

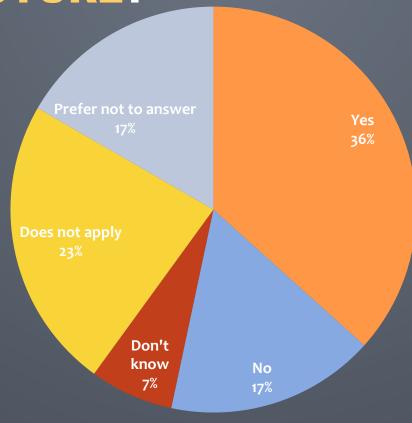




IF YOU ANSWERED YES, FREQUENTLY, OR SOMETIMES, DO YOU BELIEVE THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS CAN CHANGE THEIR BEHAVIOR TO CONSISTENTLY TREAT PEOPLE OF COLOR FAIRLY?



IS YOUR EXPERIENCE IN THE JUVENILE SYSTEM HELPING YOU TO LEARN A PRACTICAL PATH FORWARD FOR A BETTER FUTURE?



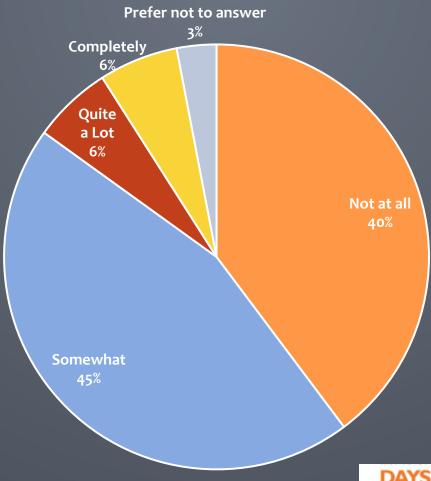


POST-DIALOGUE SURVEY RESULTS

33 Respondents

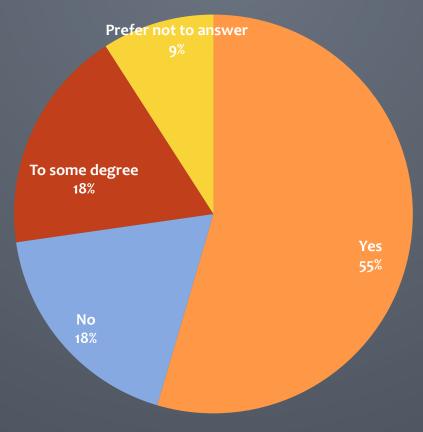


HAVE YOUR OPINIONS CHANGED AS A RESULT OF THIS DIALOGUE?

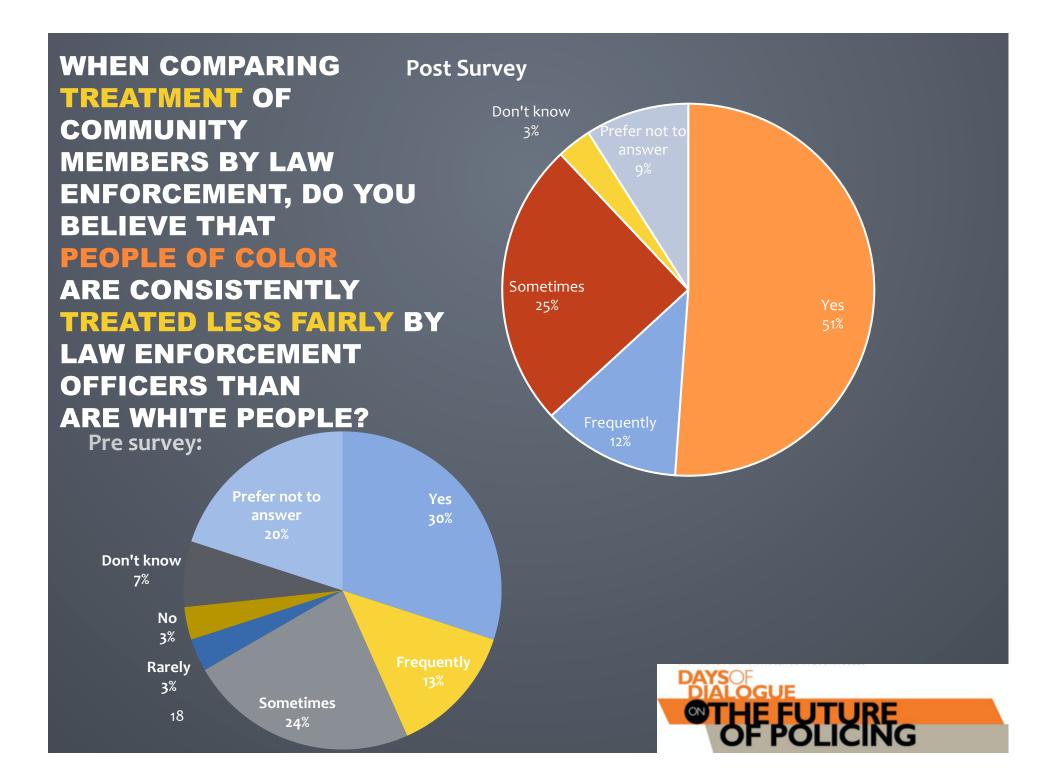




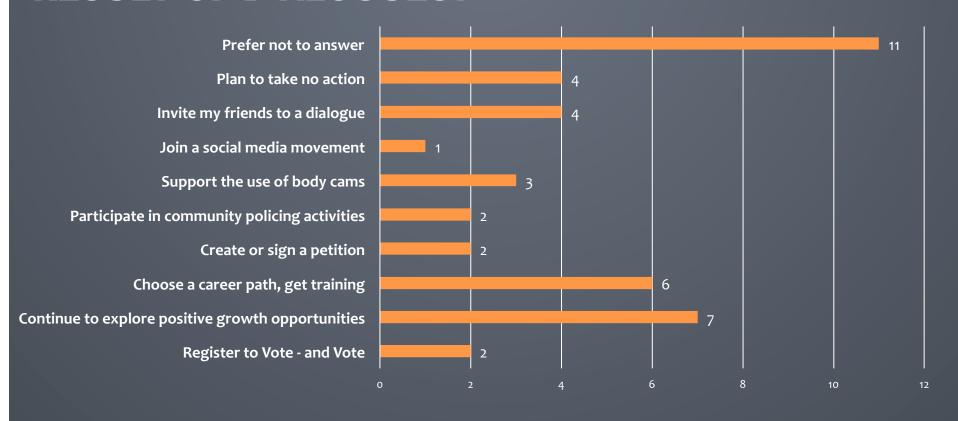
DO YOU THINK THAT THE PROCESS OF DIALOGUE IS BENEFICIAL IN ADDRESSING IMPORTANT ISSUES IN OUR COMMUNITY?





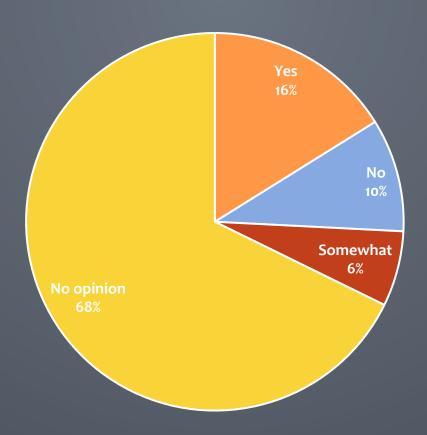


WHAT, IF ANY ACTION(S) DO YOU EXPECT TO TAKE AS A RESULT OF DIALOGUES?





IF YOU DISCUSSED GUN VIOLENCE IN YOUR GROUP, WAS THE DISCUSSION HELPFUL?





Comments & Pictures





The importance to know the lawknow what the police can and cannot do to you.

There is a lighter side to LE- a lot of the guys don't believe that. They believe that LE is out to get them- to arrest them. We saw the lighter side of LE today. You can't lean on your own understanding for stuff that happens. There's a lot of reasons for something that's happening today- often relates to something that happened in the past.

When you guys see a video- it doesn't always go sideways- it doesn't always end like that.

Don't think just because you see a video that it's going to go sideways, it doesn't necessarily have the same outcome.



Are some of the officers bad people? Yes, some are.

Officer mentioned that- when a gun is pointed at you- might not be the best time to express your opinions.



The officers who were with us today gave us a different view.



I got out of this that the officers helped everyone to participate- the introverts and the extroverts.

Officers talked about the interactions that they themselves have, even today.

Know your rights, be respectful, it can change the outcome. As a young person, know how to handle yourself.

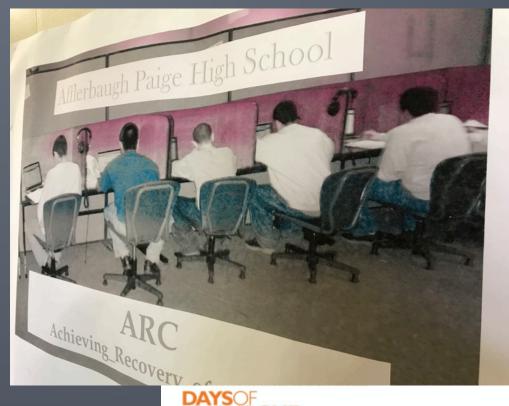




It's always an honor – for you to be in the room. Whether you spoke, or asked a question, or just said something under your breath or said nothing at all.

Why isn't there funding here to help me to learn a trade?

"I have no place to go when I leave here. What can I do to trust this system, that it's really going to help me to get on my feet."





Officer: I'm kind of with this young man in my group. There is a major disparity between us sitting in this room talking, and the officers out on the street. Hopefully we can get those outside officers to come in and participate in these talks.





Student: I'll put it like this. These might be good officers. The officers on the outside, don't care, run our backgrounds, put the cuffs on.

Thank you to the gentleman who just spoke, you all have something inside you that you can offer. There is more for you out there. Have faith in yourself."



Thank

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THANK YOU!

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August 14, 2018

3 PM-5 PM

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