

INSTITUTE FOR NONVIOLENCE IN LOS ANGELES
AND DAYS OF DIALOGUE

Saturday, August 18, 2018

Host

**Southern Saint Paul Church and
LAPD Southwest Division**

Location

**4678 W Adams Blvd, Los Angeles
CA 90016**



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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: 48

29 *Community Participants*

8 *Law Enforcement*

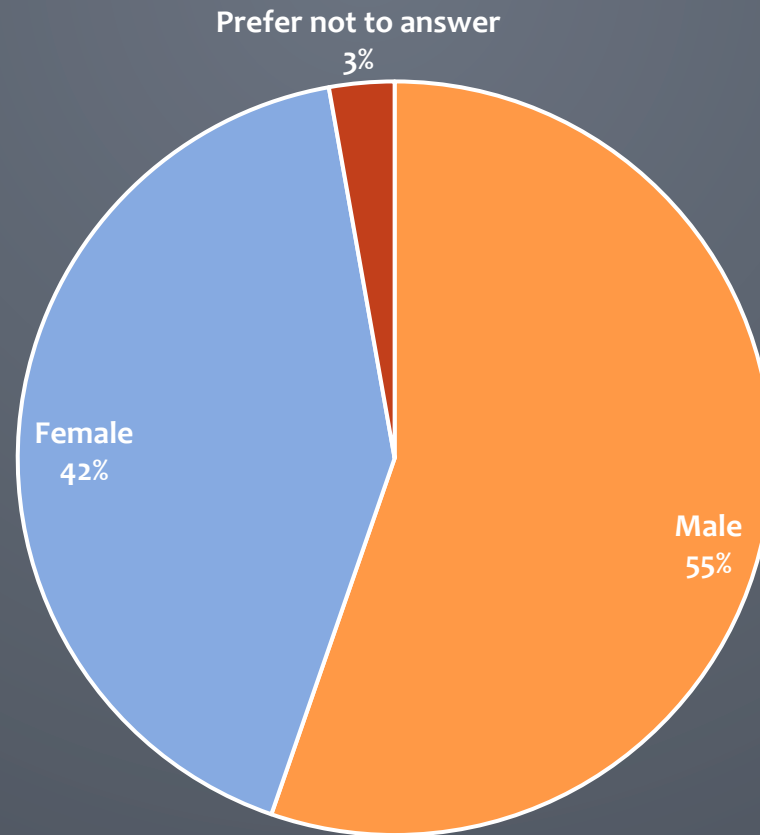
7 *Facilitators*

4 *INVLA*

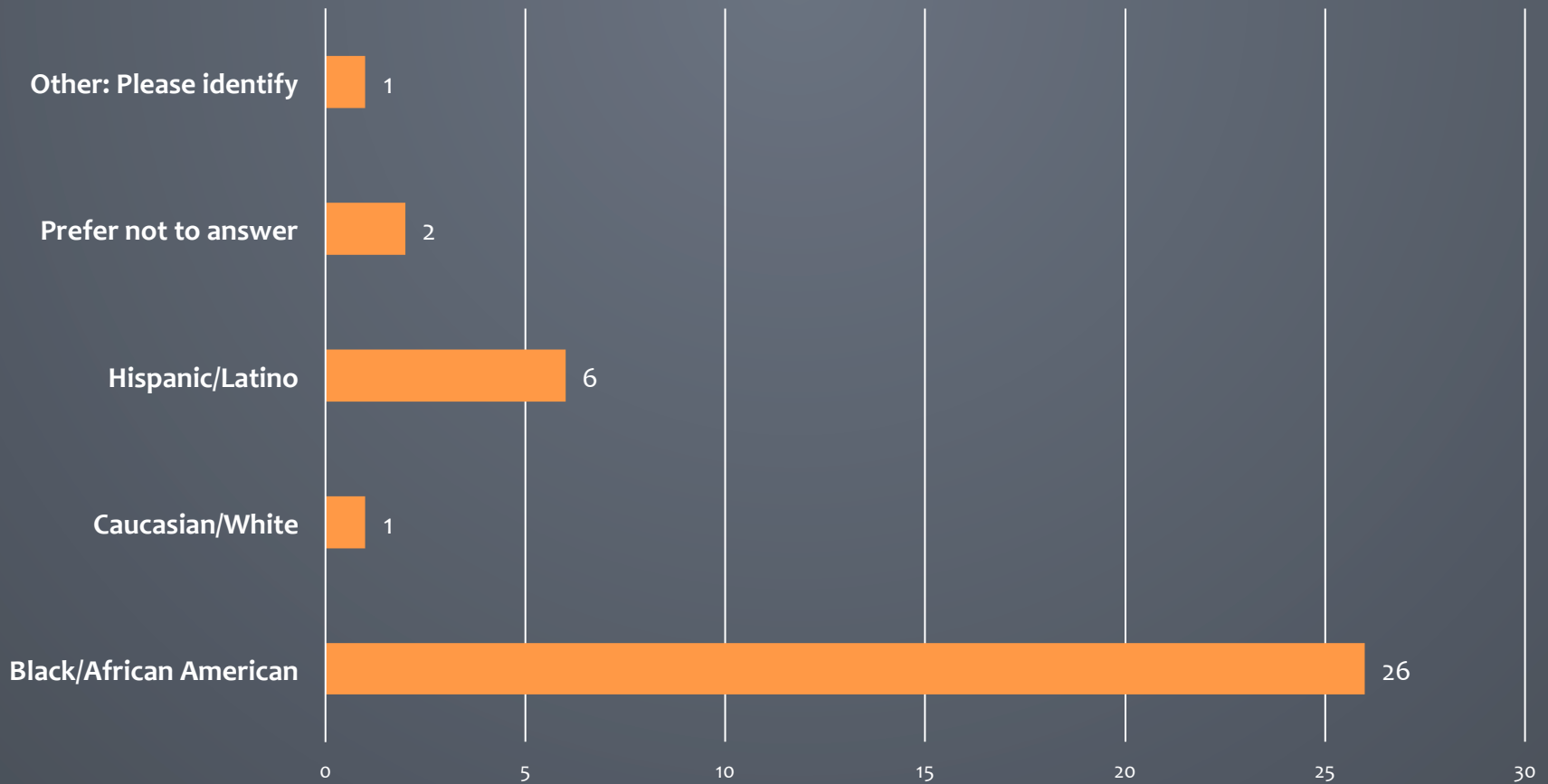
PRE-DIALOGUE SURVEY RESULTS

36 *Survey Respondents*

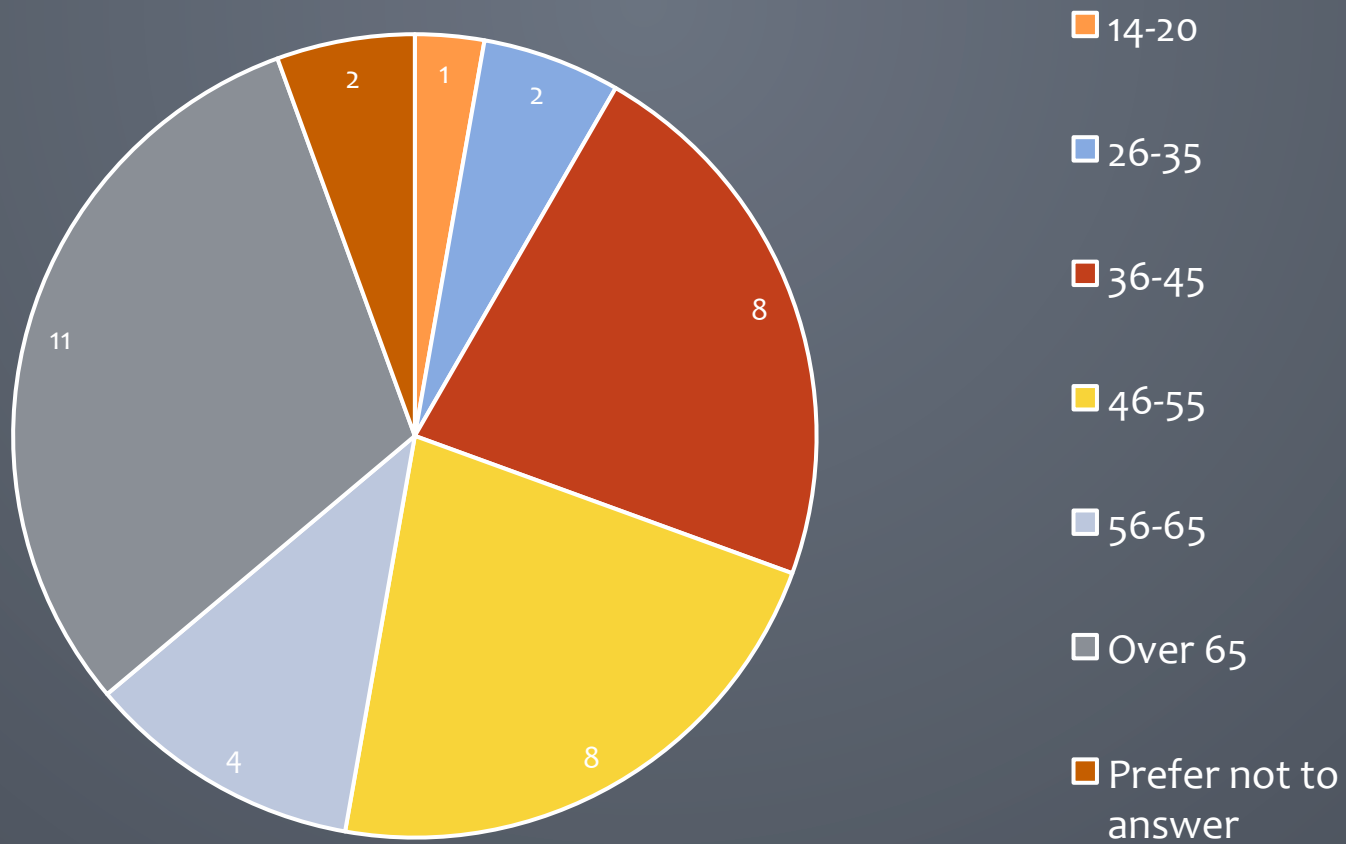
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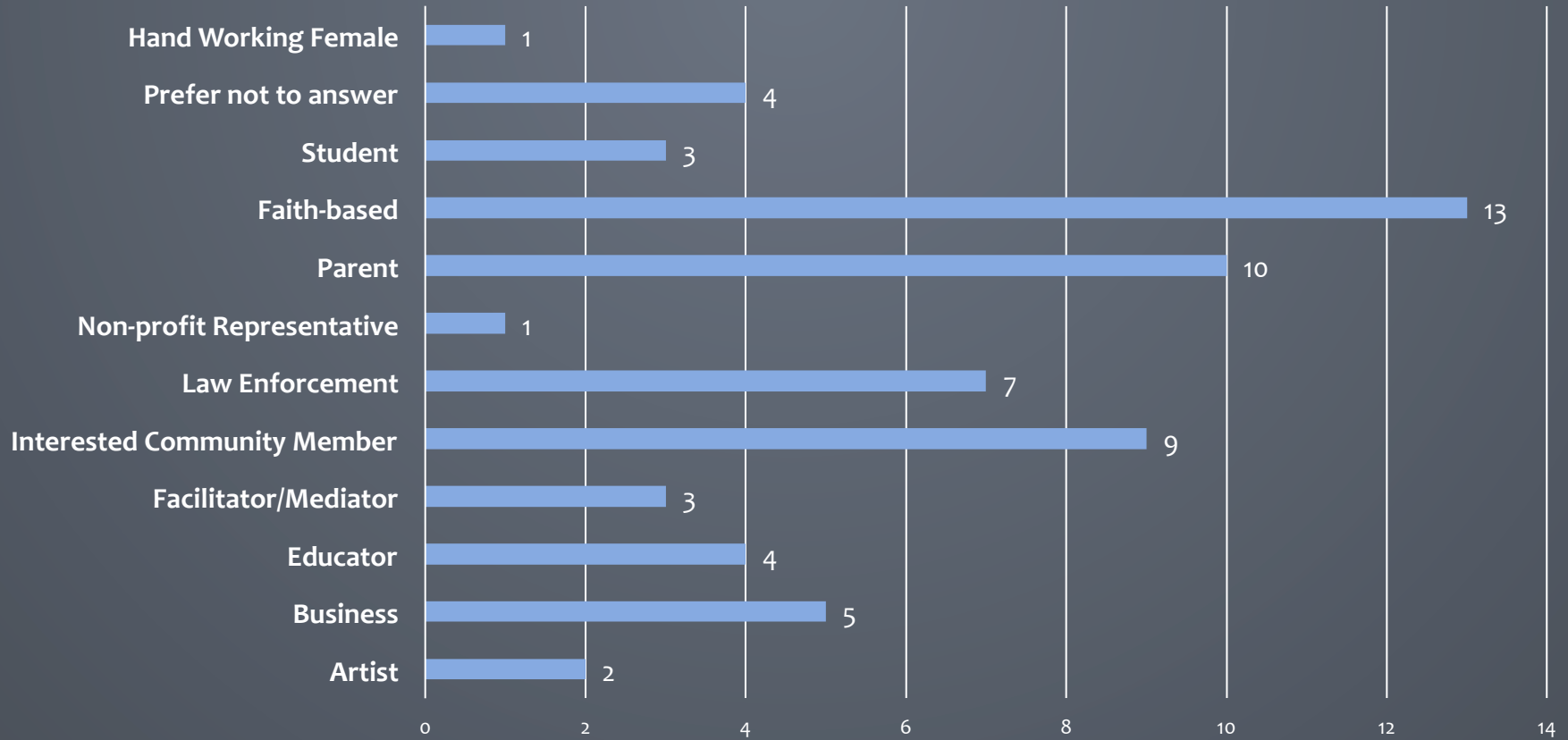
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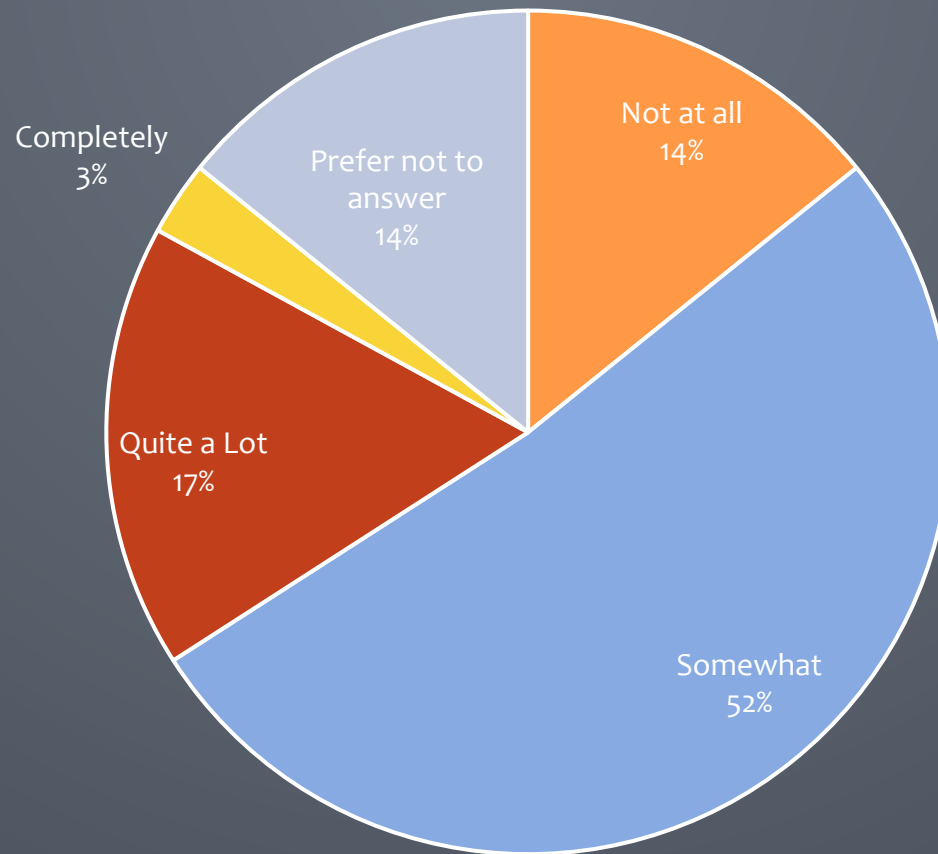
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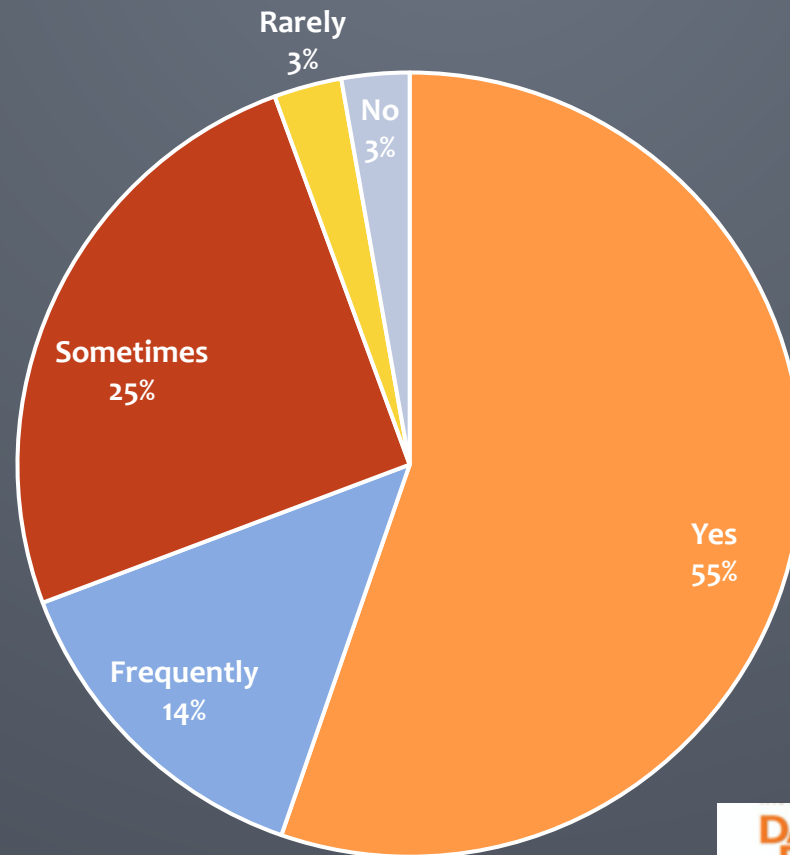
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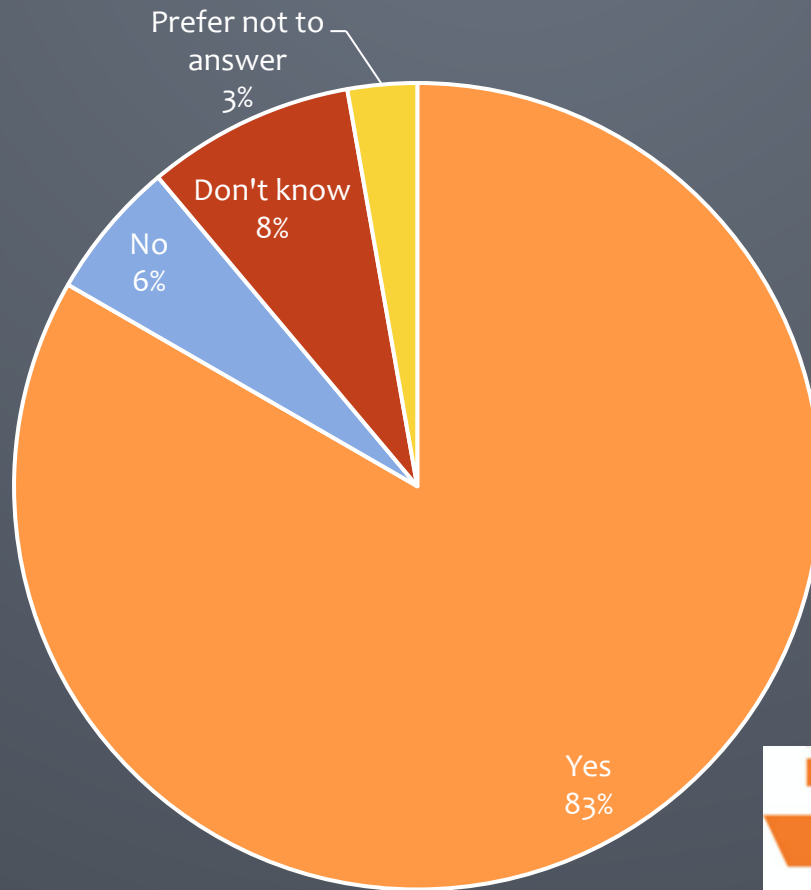
ARE YOU IN CHARGE OF YOUR LIFE?



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



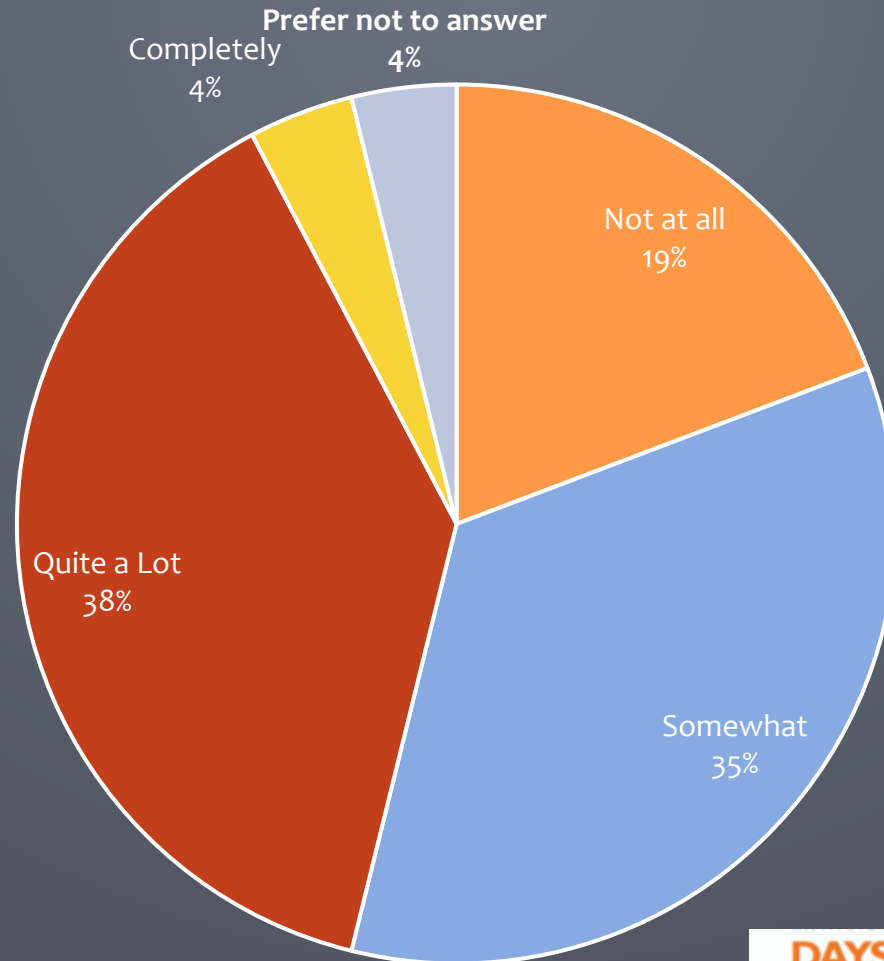
IF YOU ANSWERED YES, FREQUENTLY, OR SOMETIMES, DO YOU BELIEVE THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS CAN CHANGE THEIR BEHAVIOR TO CONSISTENTLY TREAT PEOPLE OF COLOR FAIRLY?



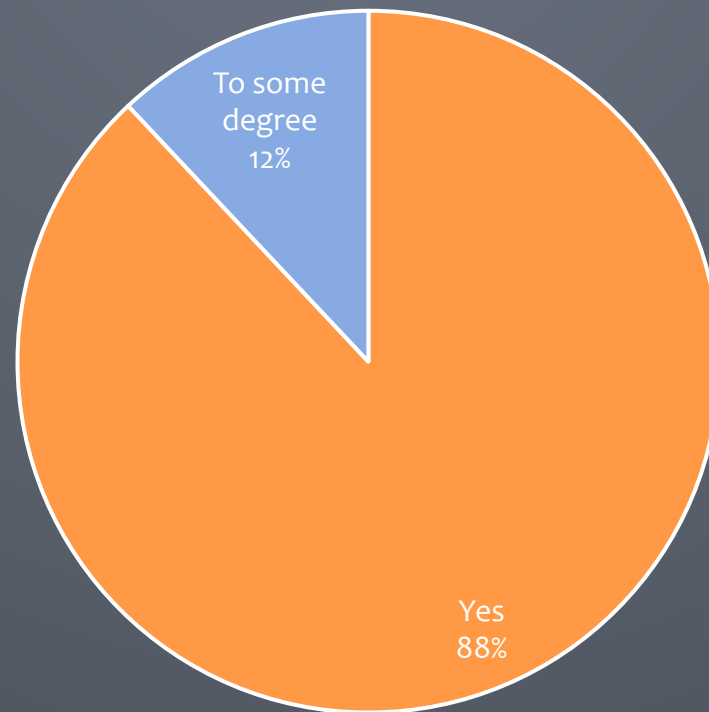
POST-DIALOGUE SURVEY RESULTS

26 Respondents

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

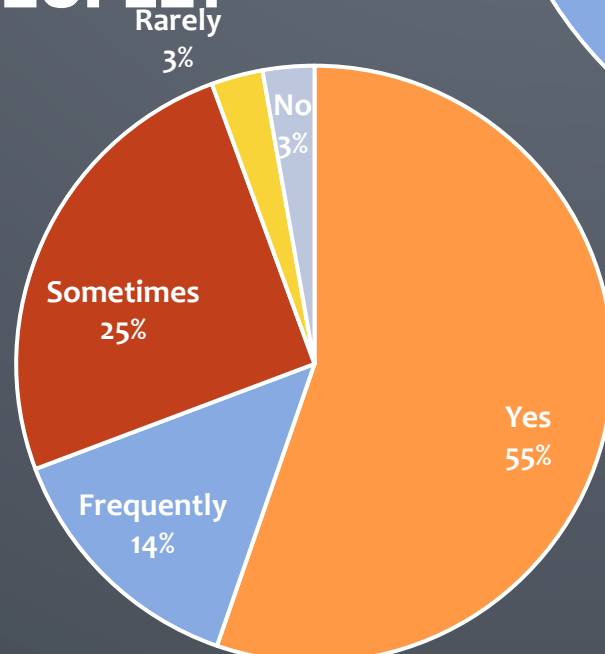


DO YOU THINK THAT **THE PROCESS OF DIALOGUE** IS BENEFICIAL IN ADDRESSING **IMPORTANT ISSUES** IN OUR COMMUNITY?

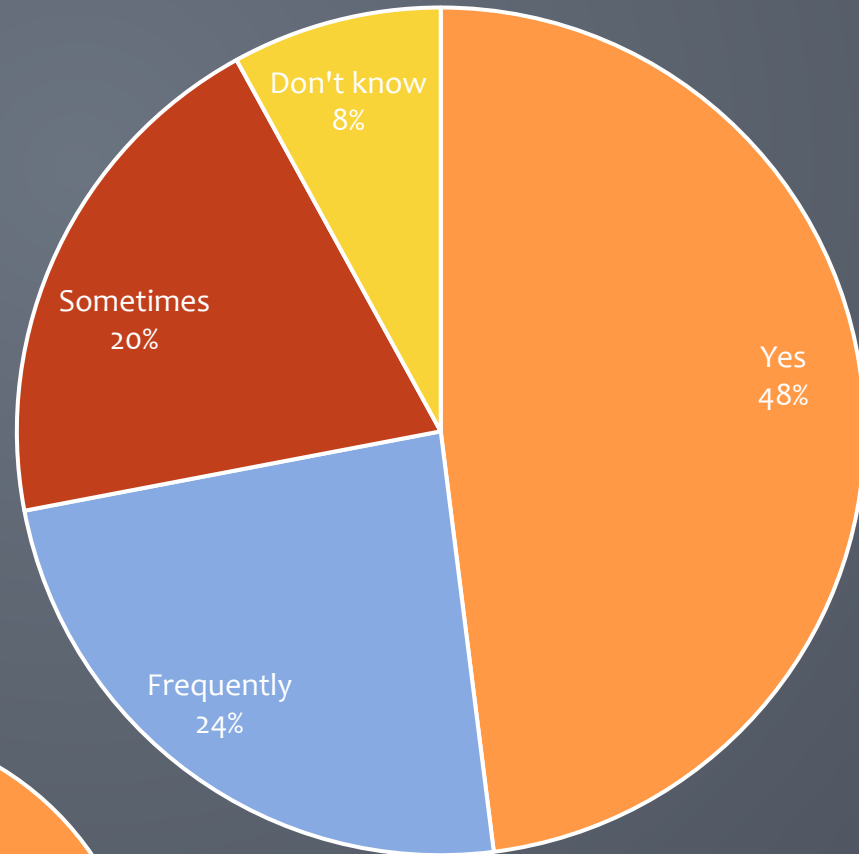


**WHEN COMPARING
TREATMENT OF
COMMUNITY
MEMBERS BY LAW
ENFORCEMENT,
DO YOU BELIEVE THAT
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Pre survey:



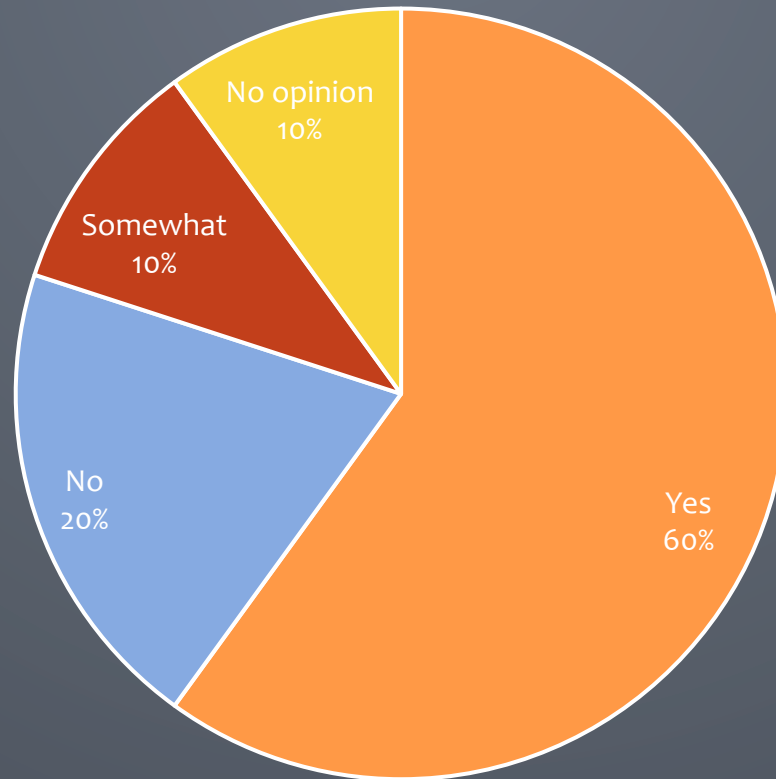
Post Survey



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**?



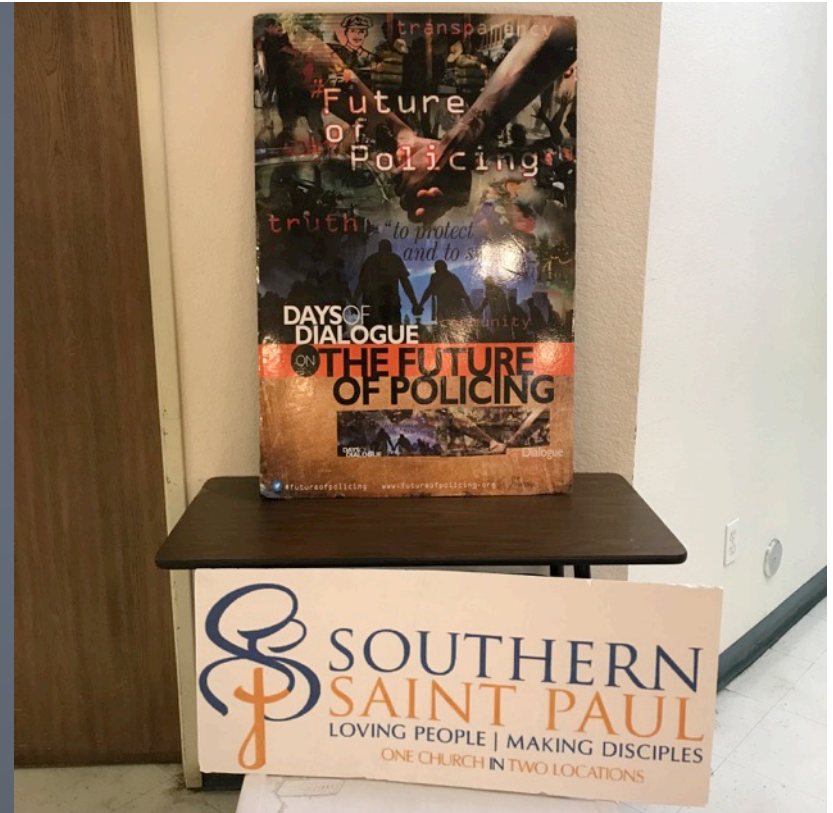
Dialogue

Comments

&

Pictures

Why did you come here today? To hear what's going on. To give my personal input. Important to hear about changes in LAPD. To find info on homeless. Homeless: high percentage have mental issues.



Officer says: look for any sign of a threat. The hands will kill you.

Raised to trust and respect the police. Now I'm raising my son to also trust and respect- although I see and hear police abuses.



Can you explain why several officers can't control one person without killing them? This is a continual problem.

Community says: "Some officers have to be guilty."

Officer: "We are not out there to kill children."

Community: "There does not seem to be a fair process leading to conviction."

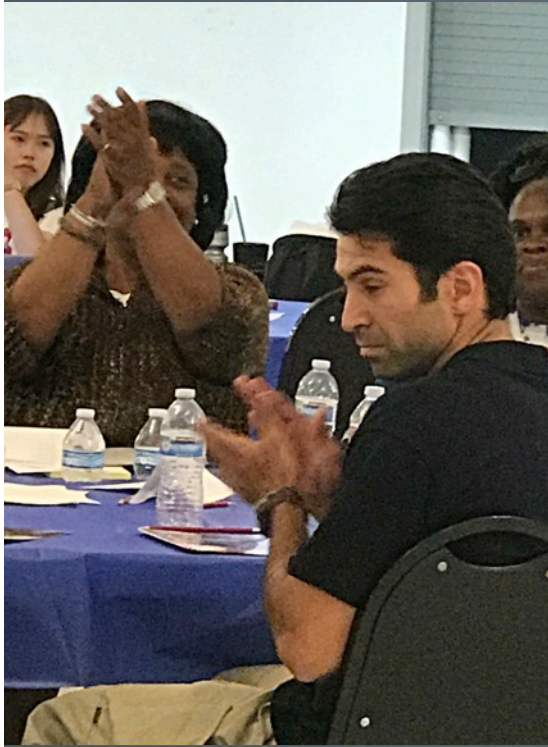


Social media exploits the negatives.

Fact: within 48 hours police post the body cam video on the internet for the public to view, when there's an officer involved shooting. Body cams are supposed to be on at all times. Some police turn them off. LAPD has presence on the internet- Instagram, Facebook, etc.



Police have the right to detain citizens for questioning. At point when police officer requests “stop,” person must stop. Give ID if requested. Listen to the P.O. – don’t walk away.



Parents have to be more accountable. Teach their children to respect. Can parents come to the division with their kids to meet their law enforcement?

We must build respect- between law enforcement and the community. Discussed learned behavior vs. born behavior.



Thank

You...

THANK YOU !

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

(As of January, 2018)

NEXT DAYS OF DIALOGUE ON THE FUTURE OF POLICING:

August 30, 2018
5 PM-8 PM

Hosted by: DCFS and LAPD C.O.D.D
LAPD Administration Building, 100
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