

INSTITUTE FOR NONVIOLENCE LOS ANGELES
AND DAYS OF DIALOGUE

Days of Dialogue Friday, March 15, 2019

Host:

Obama Middle School and LAPD 77th Division
at Obama Middle School
1700 W. 46th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90062



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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...

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- 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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DAYS OF
DIALOGUE
ON THE FUTURE
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TOTAL PARTICIPANTS

HOST SITE: OBAMA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Total **93**

71 Community Participants

(students, LAPD, school staff, parents)

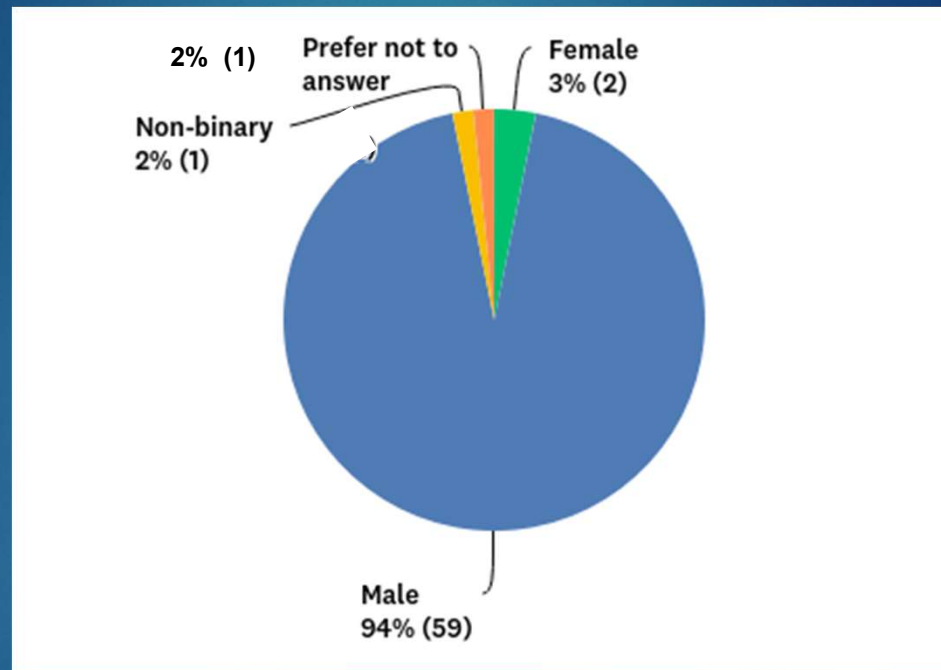
14 Law Enforcement

8 Facilitators

► Total Responses

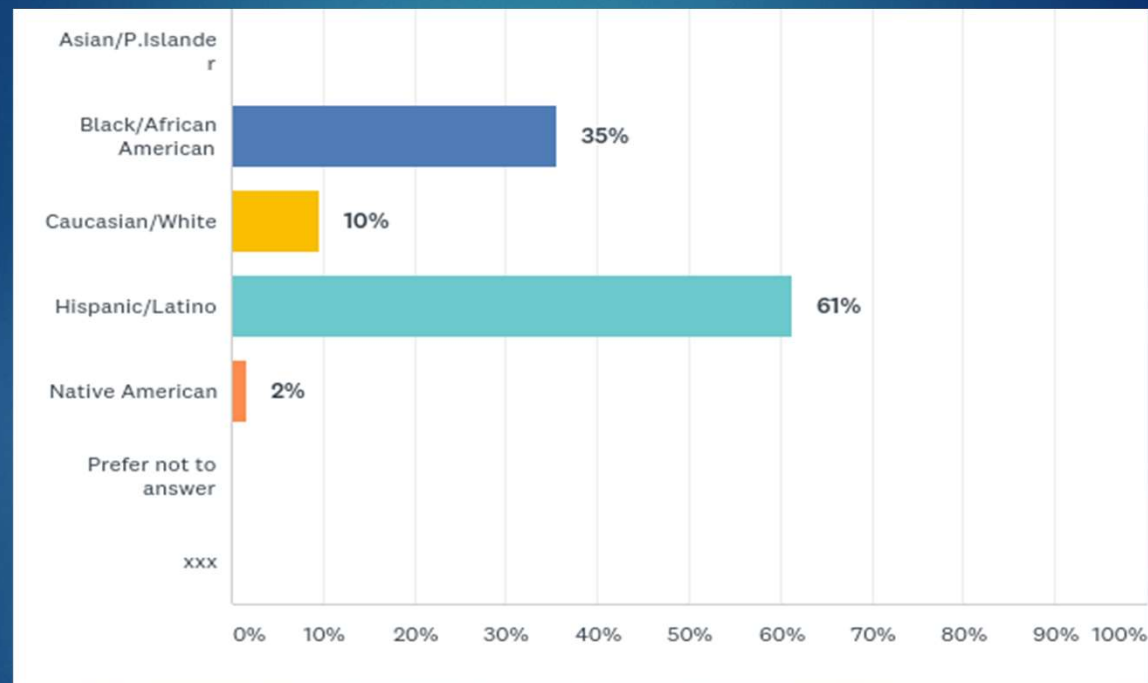
► Complete Responses: 64

What is your GENDER?



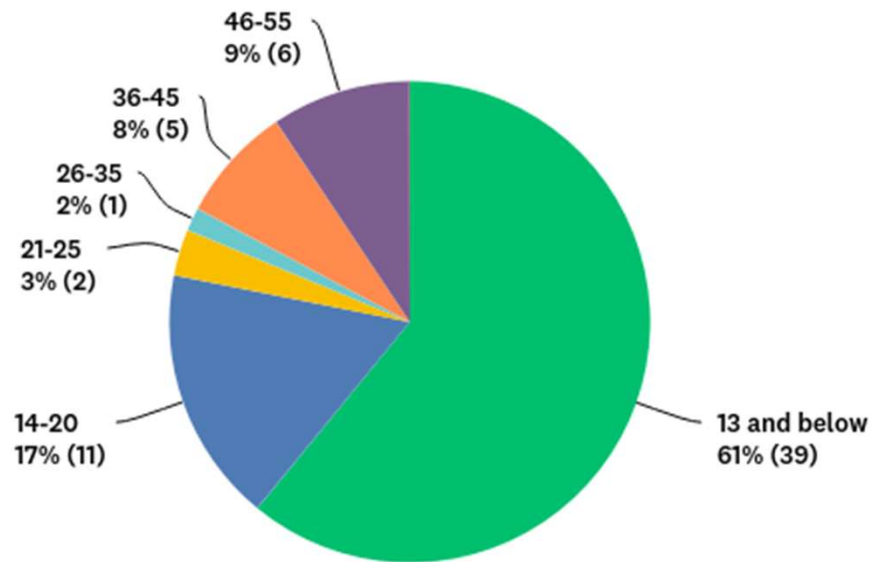
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What is your Ethnicity? MARK ALL THAT APPLY



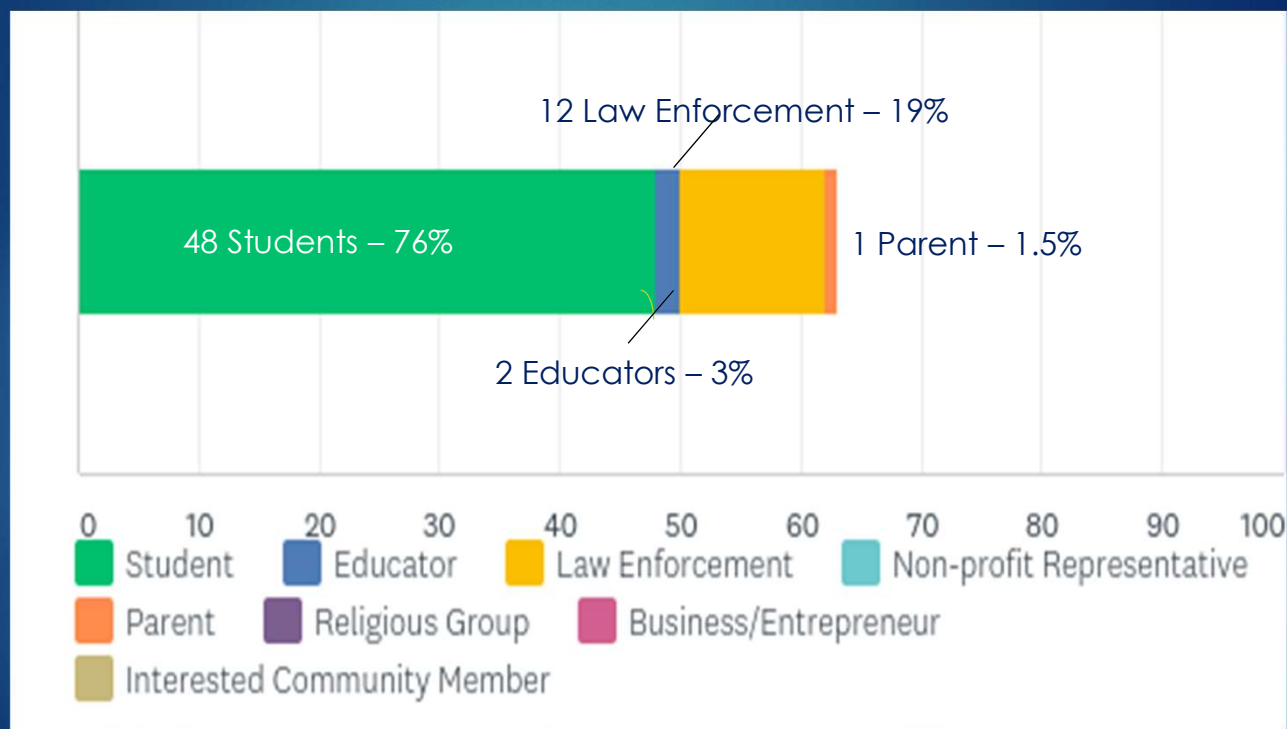
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What is your AGE?

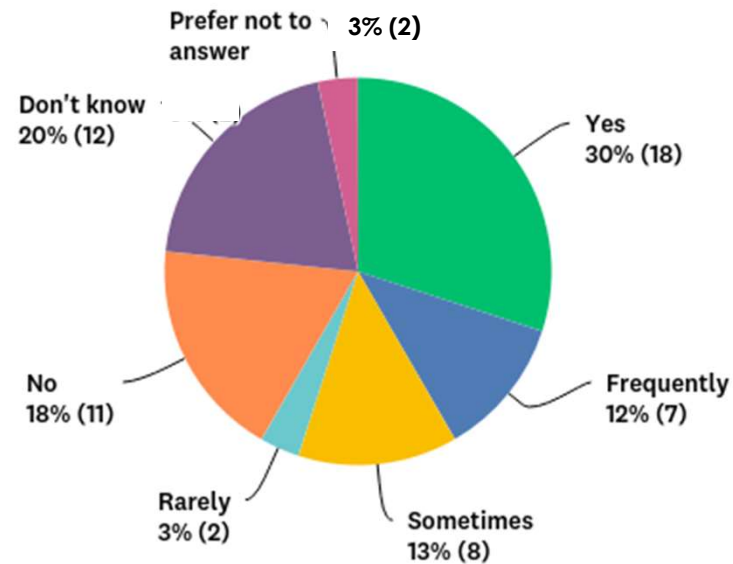


► Answered: 64 Skipped: 0

What is your AFFILIATION? Check all that apply

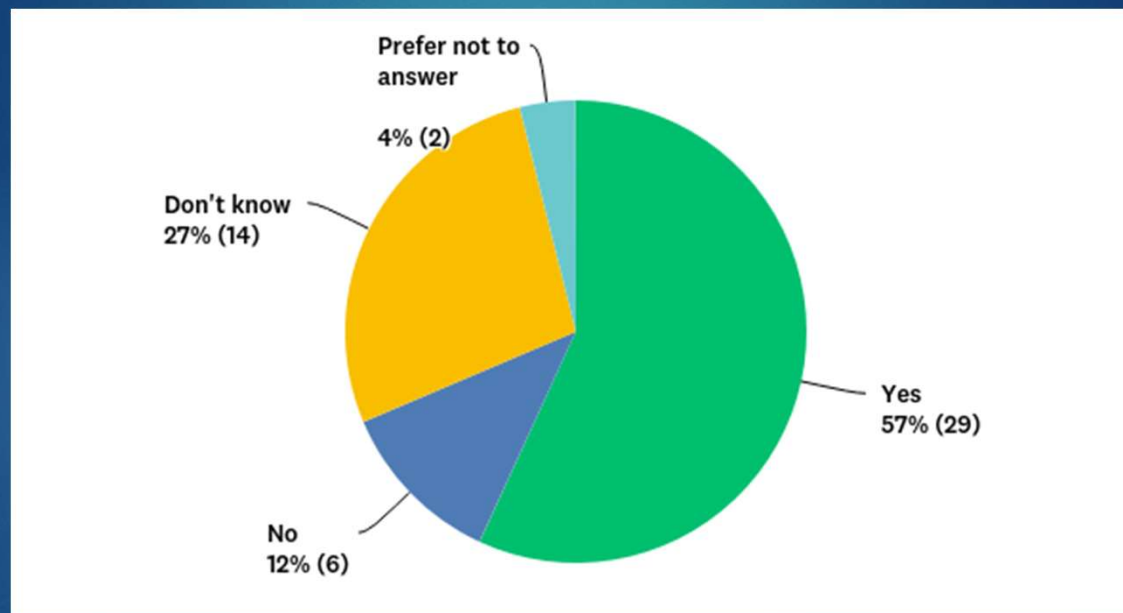


When comparing treatment of community members by law enforcement, do you believe that people of color are consistently treated less fairly by law enforcement officers than are white people?



► Answered: 60 Skipped: 4

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

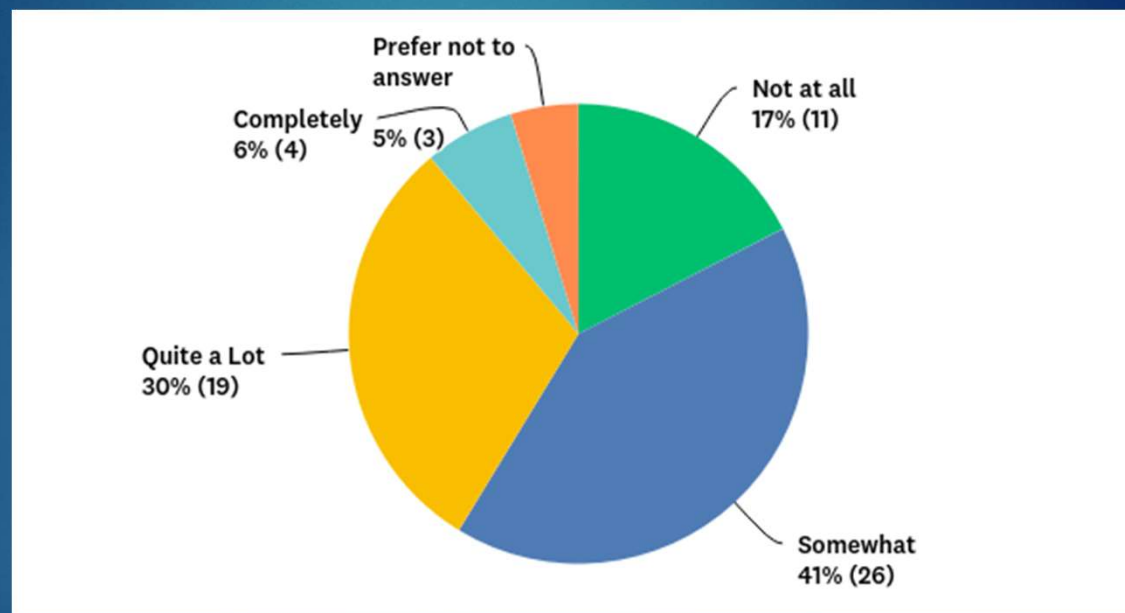


Total **64** *Respondents*

► Total Responses

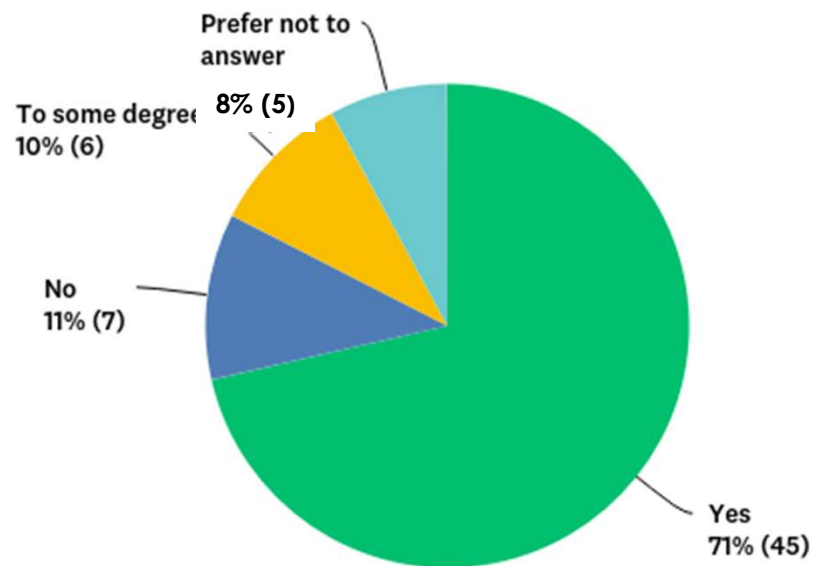
Have your **opinions changed** as a result
of **this dialogue**?

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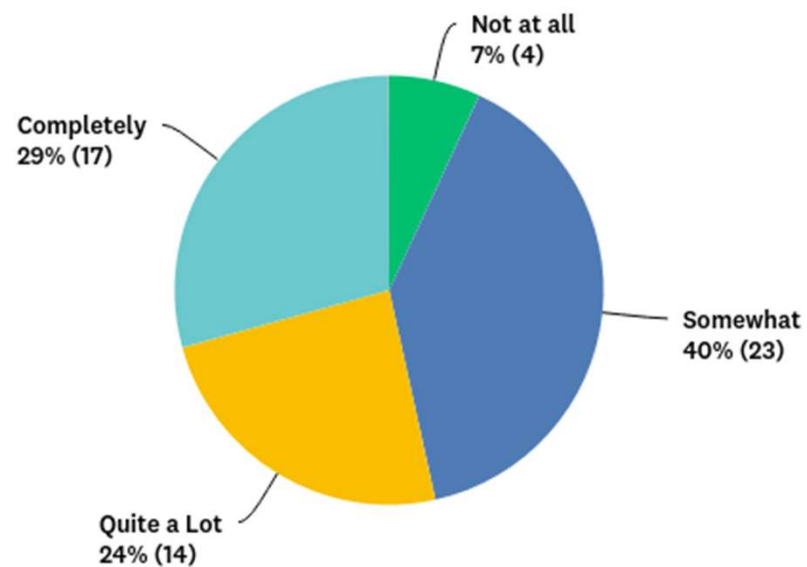
Do you think that **the process of dialogue** is beneficial in addressing **important issues** in our community?

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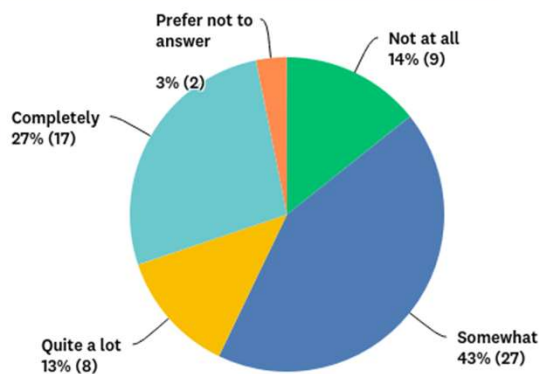


Are you **in charge** of your **life**?

Post survey:



Pre survey:

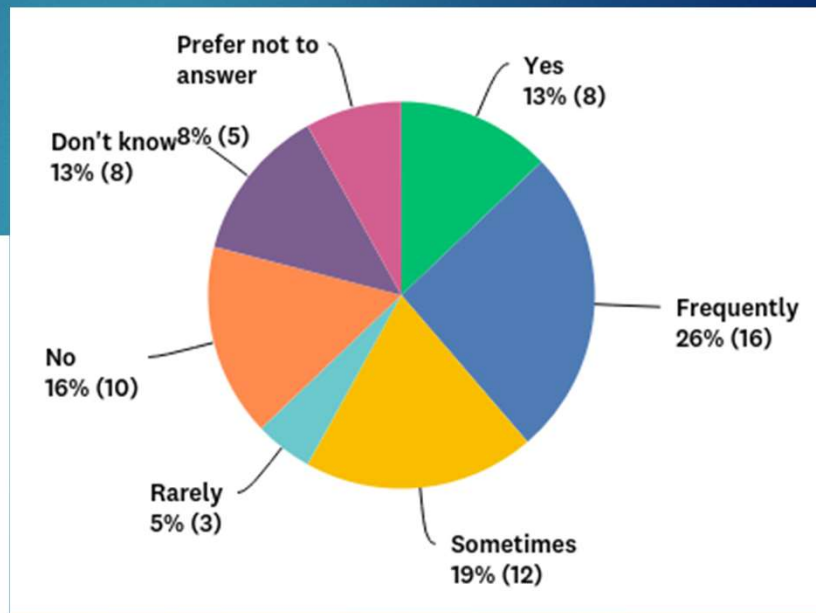
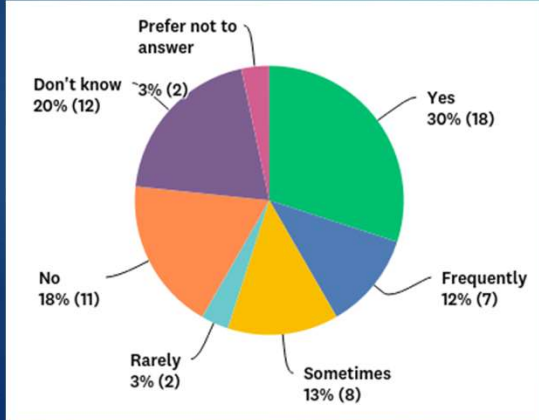


Do you believe that people of color are consistently treated less fairly by law enforcement officers than are white people?

Post survey:

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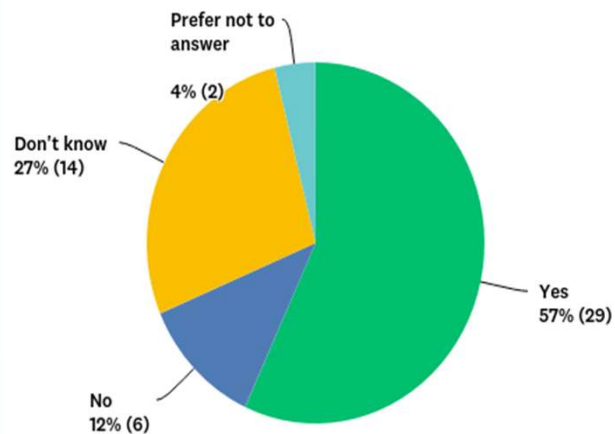
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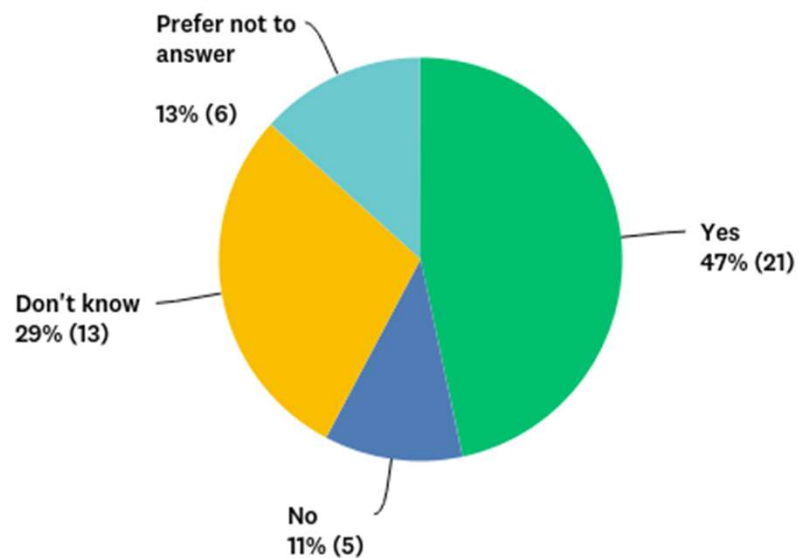
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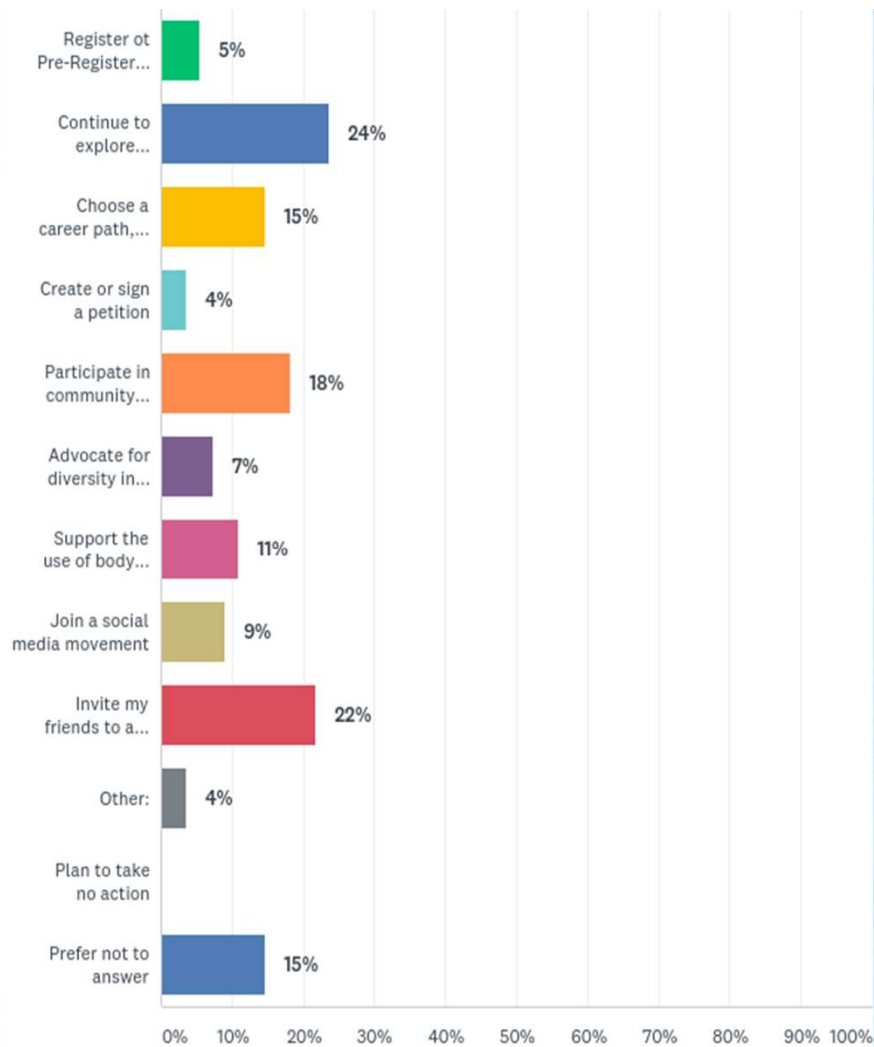
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Pre survey:



Post survey:





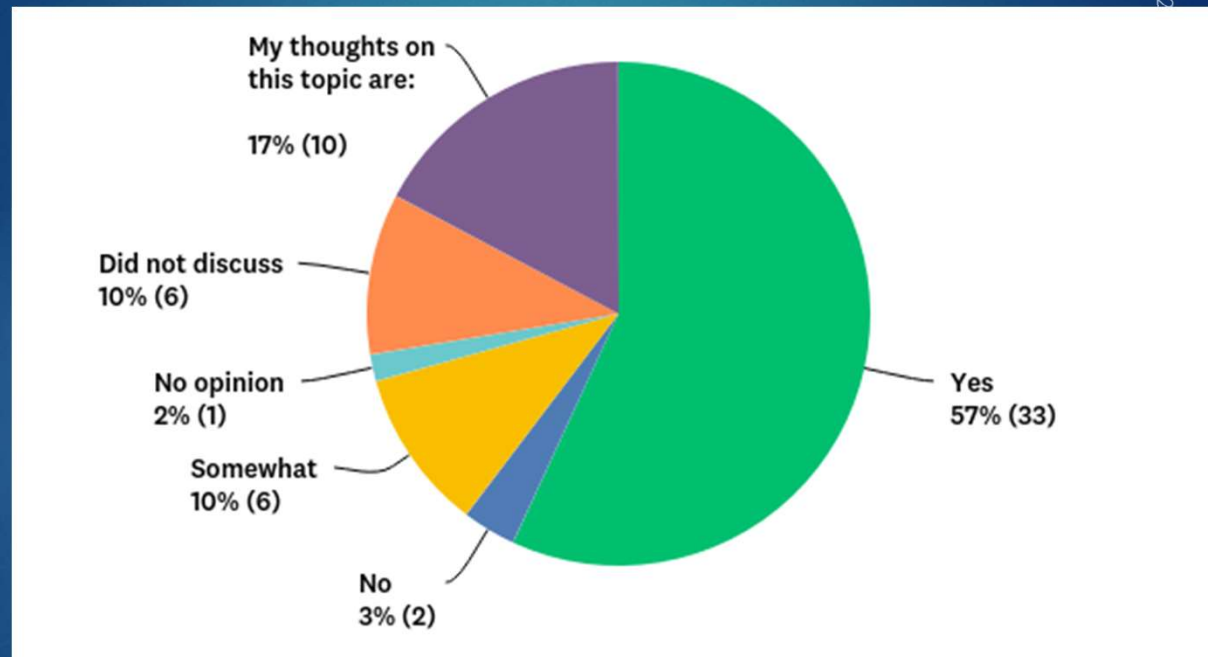
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What, if any, action(s) do you expect to take as a result of this dialogue?

Note: Respondents could choose more than one category to answer

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If you discussed **gun violence** in your group, was the discussion helpful?



Dialogue

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Comments
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Pictures

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BARACK OBAMA GLOBAL PREPARATION ACADEMY

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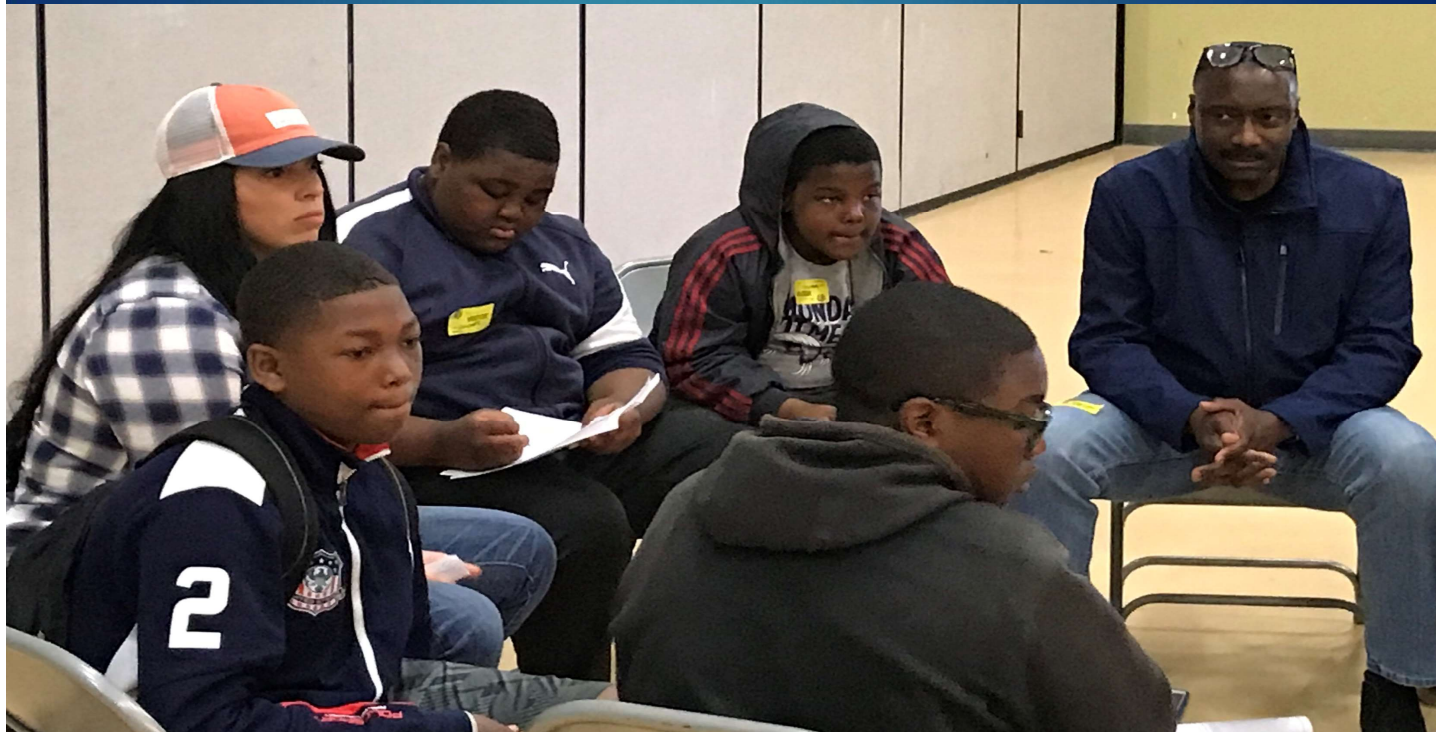




**“What was most important is how police
save lives and what they do for people”**



**“Learned about how we should
treat others”**



Student Comments

- Learned about what cops go through; many things that are heavy
- There are certain reasons why police go through red lights
- Important about why police pull people over because of something wrong with a car
- Reasons why people get arrested



Student Comments

- Learned about stereotypes
- How we need to be safe

Student Comments

- If a police officer stops you, you should always show your hands
- When an officer pulls you over, don't run you are allowed to ask questions
- in emergencies call 911

Facilitator Comments

The orientation with the principal and officers was a game-changer for me insofar as the insight it gave me. Yet and still, some of the blanks weren't filled in till we got further into the session. What I mean by that is, based on the name of the school I assumed we were dealing with children in a disadvantaged circumstance (gang-riddled neighborhoods based on the officer demographic) who were fortunate enough to be accepted into a special school that would offer them a safe haven and a chance to focus and stretch their talents and abilities lest they become one more statistic. (Would you say I've been watching too much tv?)

Comments from LAPD Officers of the 77 Division

“We aren’t a good police department
unless we have your trust”



Comments from Officers of Division 77 Gang Unit

- Students are great
- Appreciate what everyone shared
- Hope to continue dialogue- let's do this again
- Learned that some kids don't like Fortnite
- Students like the interaction
- Students are the future
- Important for us to be inclusive
- Important to start developing and establishing relationships





Thank You...

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Thank you !

**Students, Principal, Staff of
Obama Middle School *and*
Officers of LAPD 77th
LAPD CODD**

FACILITATORS

Janvie Cason
Karen Civitate
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Roseanne Hubbard
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Chuntae Ohuche
Marlene Salas
Marie Stein

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Trust Talks at the LA Mission
Hosted by
The Los Angeles Downtown Clergy Council

Los Angeles Mission
305 East 5th Street
Los Angeles, 90013

Saturday, March 30, 2019
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