



PCCD Campus Public Safety Town Hall

Monday, September 25, 2023

9:30am



Speakers & Panelists:

- Dr. Jannett N. Jackson (Interim Chancellor)
- Tim Thomas (Executive Director, Campus Public Safety)
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Welcome from Interim Chancellor Dr. Jannett N. Jackson





Agenda

- Webinar Housekeeping (Mark Johnson)
- Welcome & Background Context (Dr. Jannett N. Jackson)
- Campus Public Safety Update (Tim Thomas & Amy Marshall)
- Public Safety Survey Results (Dr. Stacy Thompson)
- Panel Q&A and Public Comments



Peralta Park Meeting on September 20, 2023

- PCCD, City of Oakland leaders met to discuss public safety and homelessness
- PCCD leaders included Chancellor Jackson, Laney President Rudy Besikof and VPAS Dettie Del Rosario, Tim Thomas, Amy Marshall
- City of Oakland Leaders included Nikki Fortunato Bas, City Council President
- City of Oakland resources are available! Visit <https://www.peralta.edu/campus-public-safety/resource/archival-documents> for a list with contact information.



Public Safety Update

Executive Director Tim Thomas



SAFETY TRAINING

Summer 2023

*CPR/First Aid/AED/Narcan

13 Classes

94% staff completion

Mental Health First Aid

10 Classes

87% staff completion (9/15)

De-escalation

3 classes

79% staff completion

Roles & Responsibilities

2 classes plus

2 Return to Campus sessions

73% staff completion (combined)

SAFETY & BADGING EVENTS

Flex Day, Laney and Merritt Colleges



Campus Public Safety

Campus Security: Looking at Additional
Safety & Security Strategies

District Flex Day
August 17, 2023

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION MANAGEMENT



SEND EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

Quickly and reliably send mass text alerts across multiple modes of communication in seconds with an easy-to-use text alert system.



INCREASE SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

Increase awareness with critical facility info for your response team to strengthen your emergency management plan.



PROTECT YOUR PEOPLE

Enhance your school crisis plan with an alert notification app that instantly connects students, faculty and staff with emergency management services.



PREPARE FOR ALL INCIDENTS

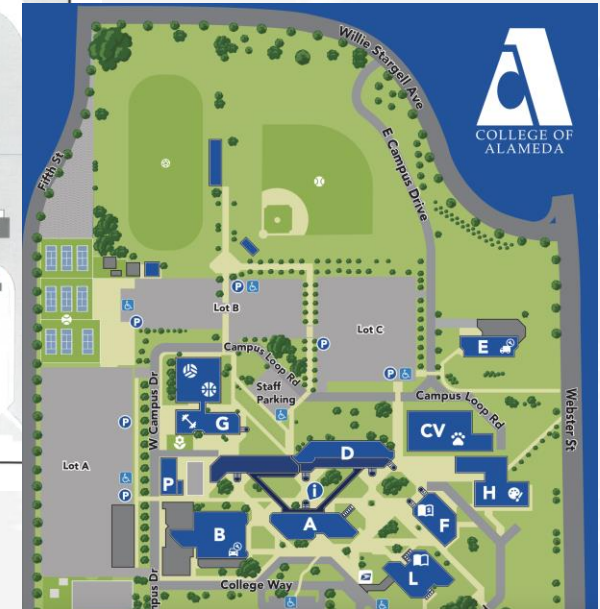
React to every incident with an emergency notification system designed to keep everyone safe wherever they are.

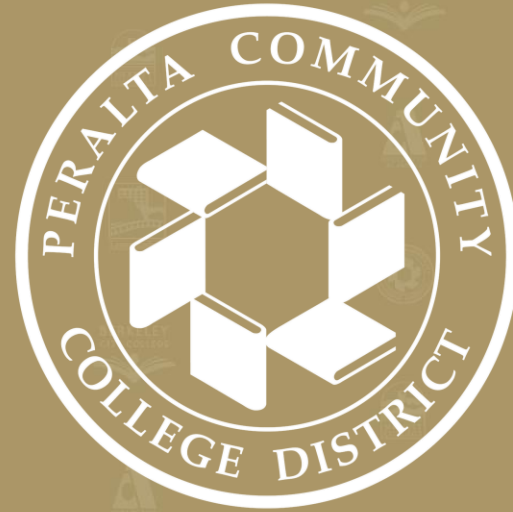
EMERGENCY OPERATION PLAN

1 Flip Charts

2 Consolidated Emergency Posters

3 Emergency Operation Plan (draft plan provided)





Survey Results Dr. Stacy Thompson

September 25, 2023

PCCD Campus Public Safety Survey Fall 2023



Campuses across the nation have experienced an increase in public safety incidents over the past few years. Please complete the following survey so that Peralta Community College District can take steps to increase the safety and perceptions of safety for our stakeholders.

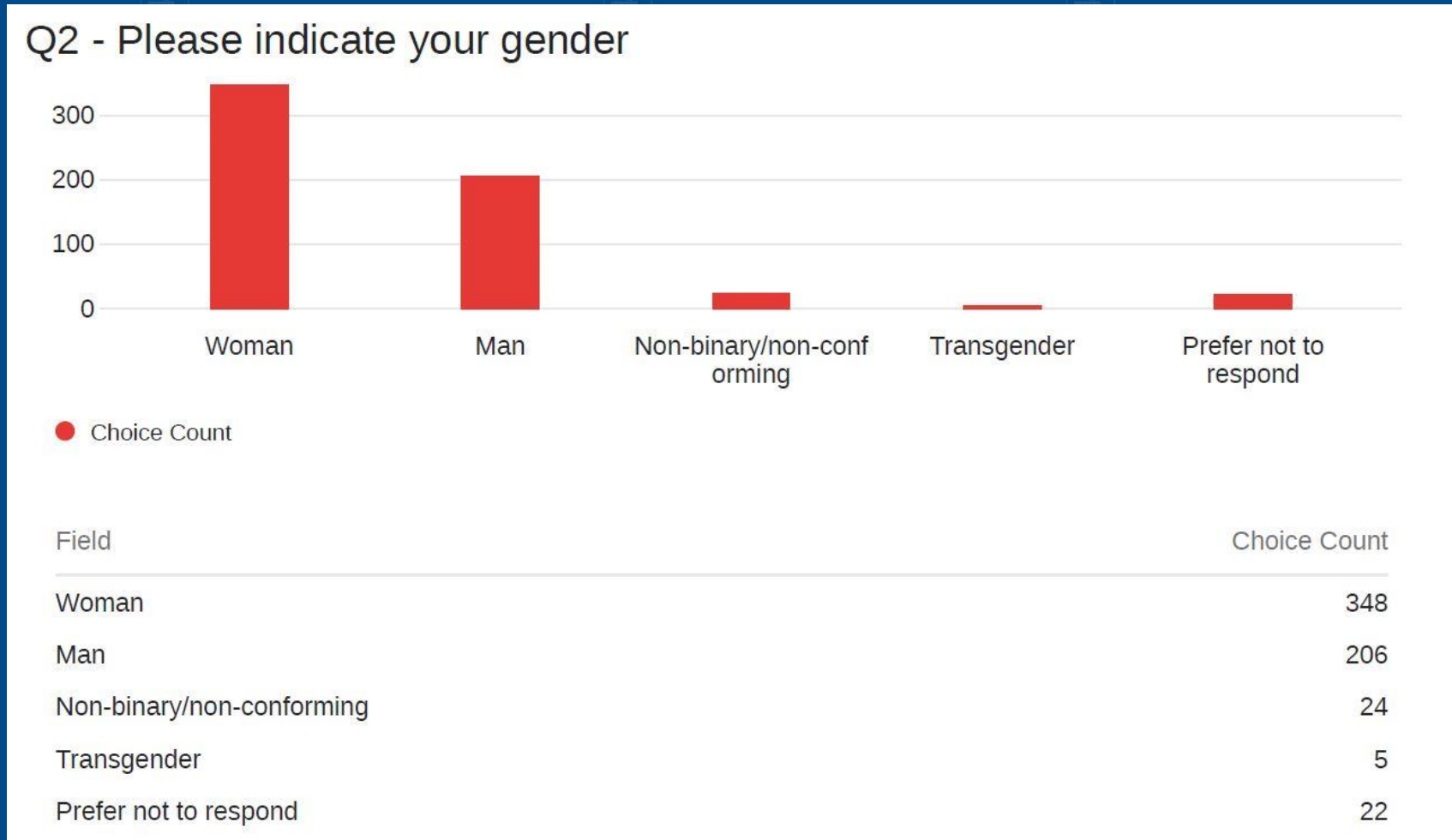
Disclaimer: The Survey is being conducted for information-gathering purposes only and should not be used to report incidents. If you'd like to report an incident, please contact the appropriate authorities on your campus.



- Survey opened on Flex Day, August 17, 2023
- Last response received September 19, 2023
- 600+ Responses from students and employees

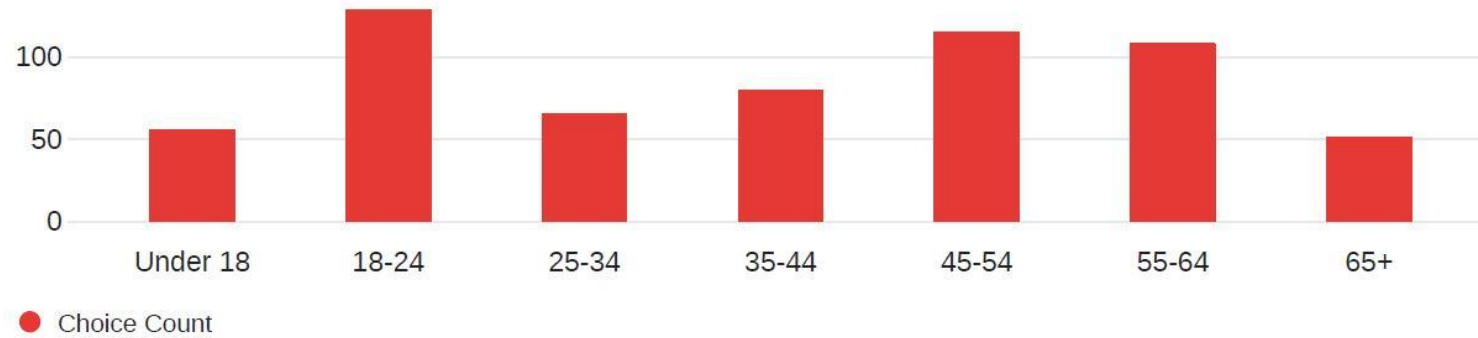
Thank you to all who participated in the survey!

Survey Participants by Gender



Survey Participants by Age Group

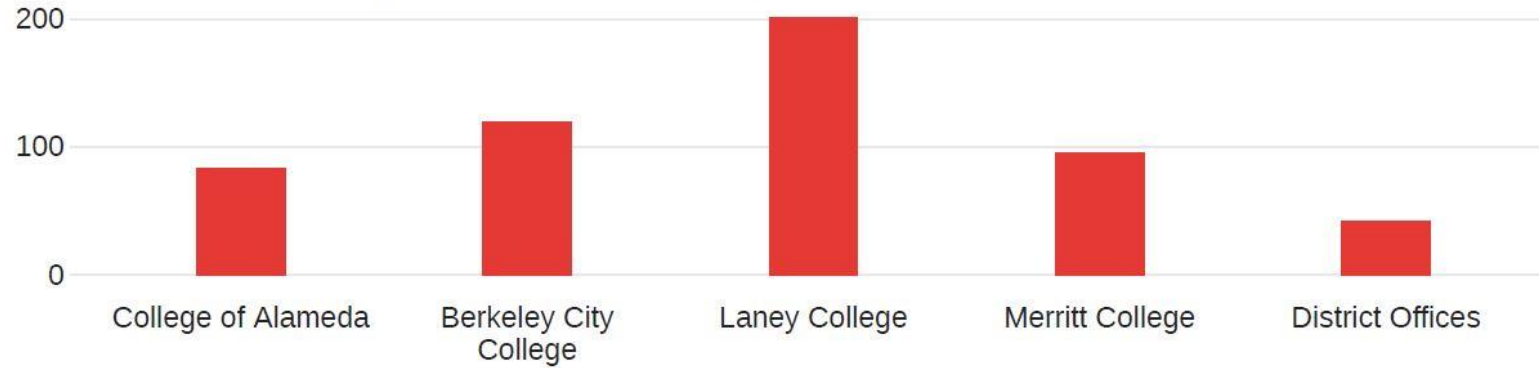
Q3 - Please indicate your age group



Field	Choice Count
Under 18	56
18-24	129
25-34	66
35-44	80
45-54	115
55-64	108
65+	51

Survey Participants by Location

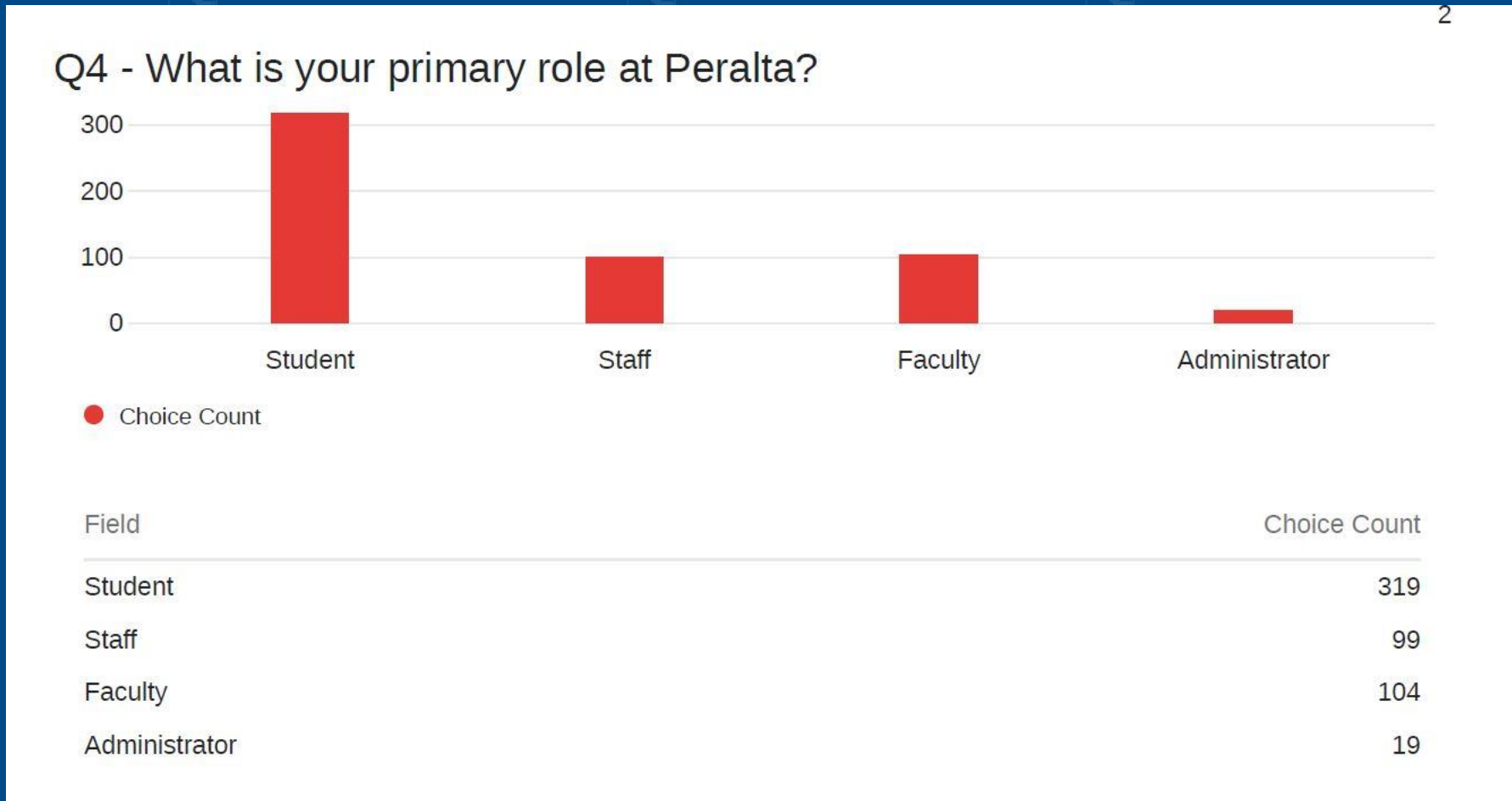
Q5 - Please select your primary campus.



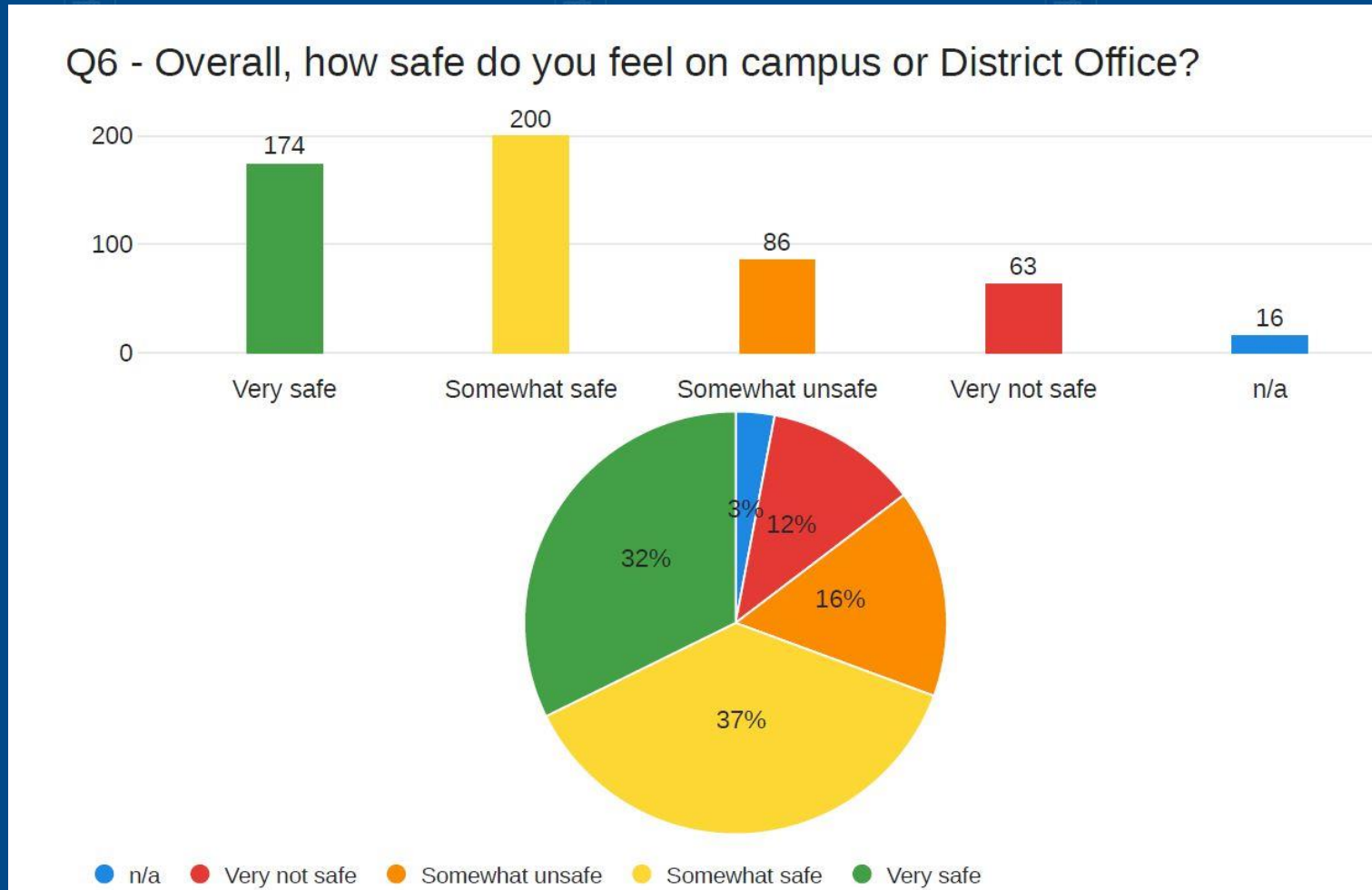
● Choice Count

Field	Choice Count
College of Alameda	83
Berkeley City College	120
Laney College	201
Merritt College	95
District Offices	42

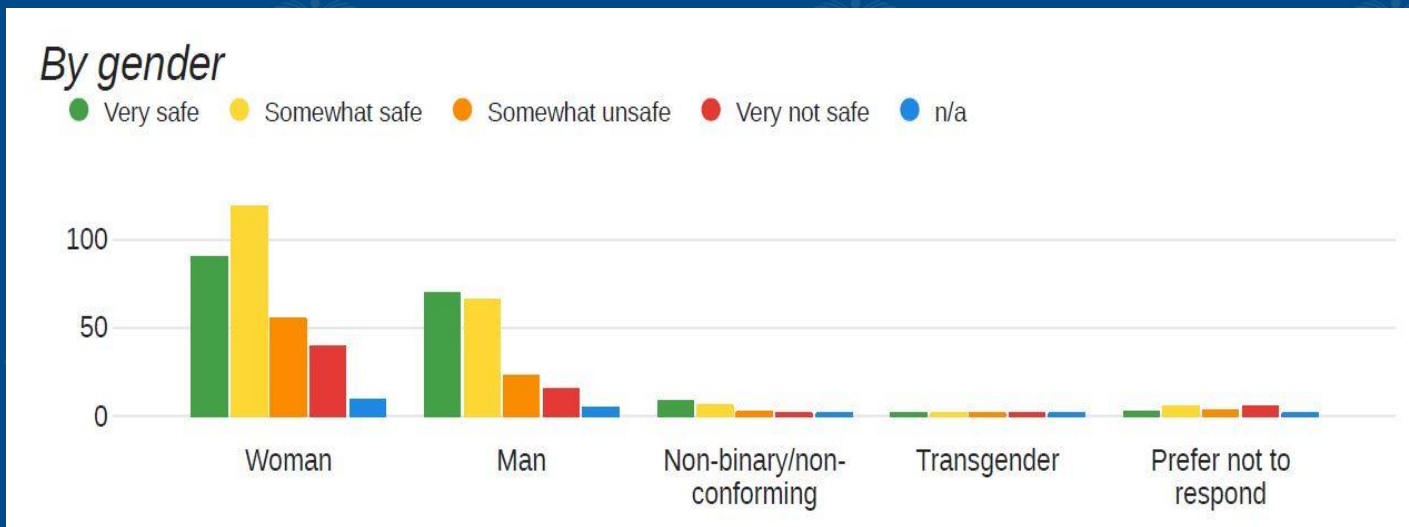
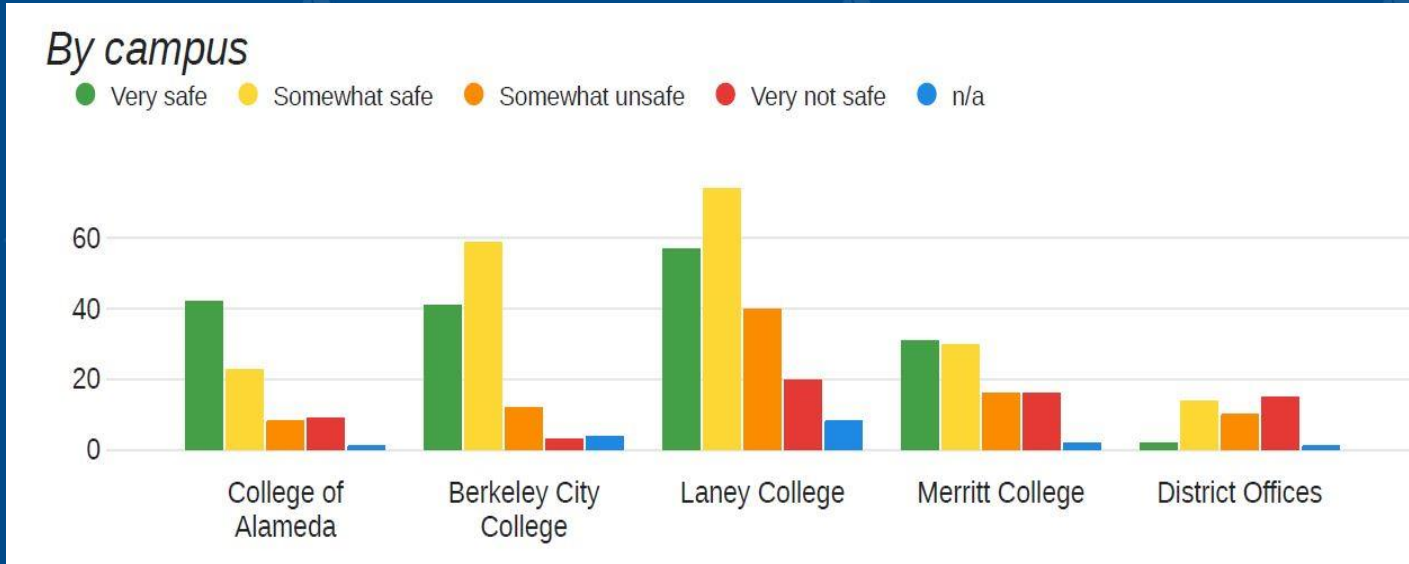
Survey Participants by Role



69% of Respondents feel very or somewhat safe



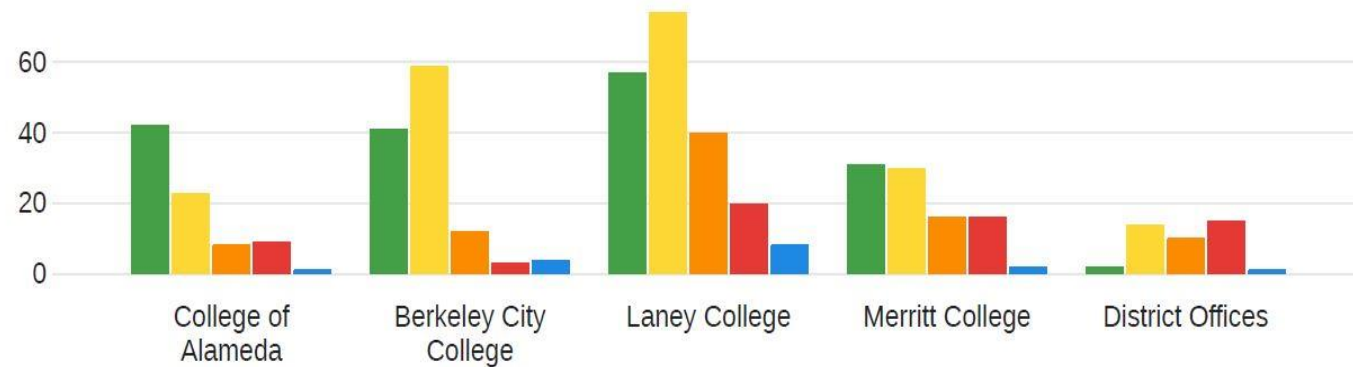
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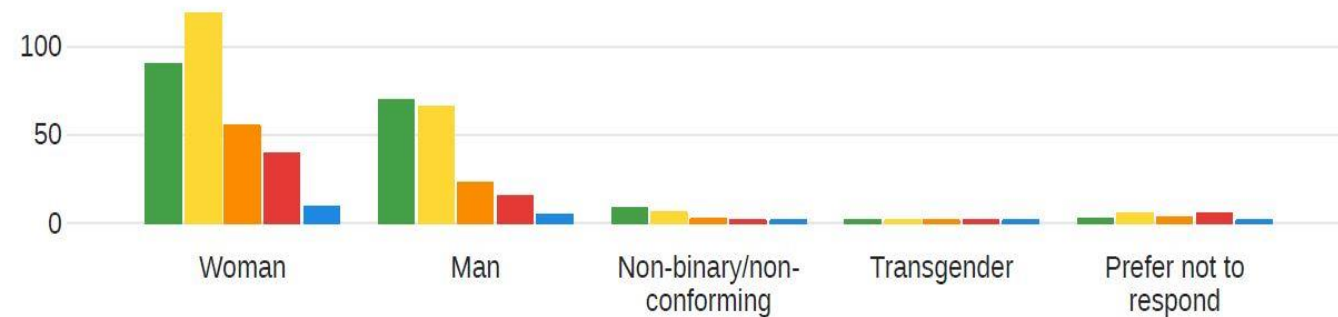
By campus

● Very safe
 ● Somewhat safe
 ● Somewhat unsafe
 ● Very not safe
 ● n/a



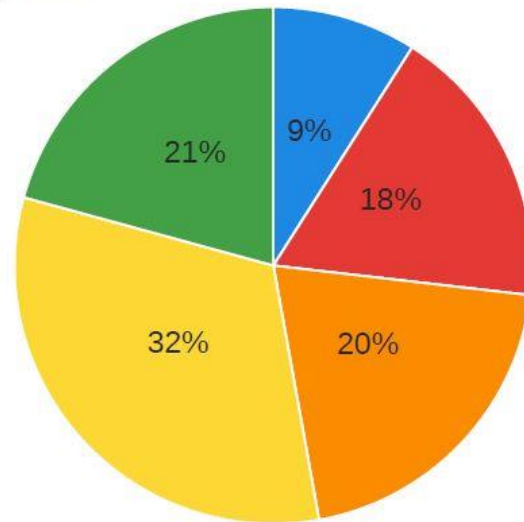
By gender

● Very safe
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 ● n/a



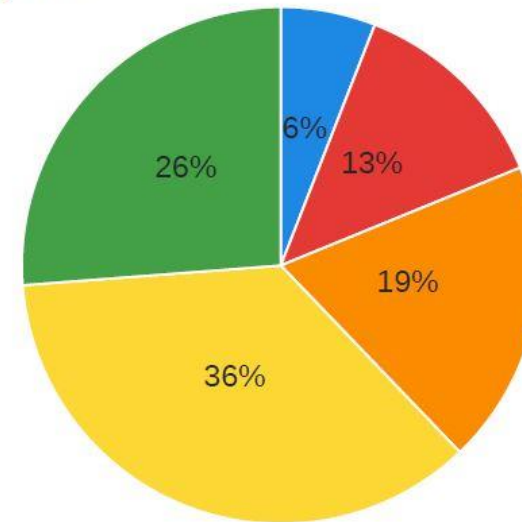
Public Safety Officer staffing and visibility

Q8_1 - Do you feel there are enough Public Safety Officers on campus?



● n/a ● Strongly Disagree
● Somewhat Disagree ● Somewhat Agree
● Strongly Agree

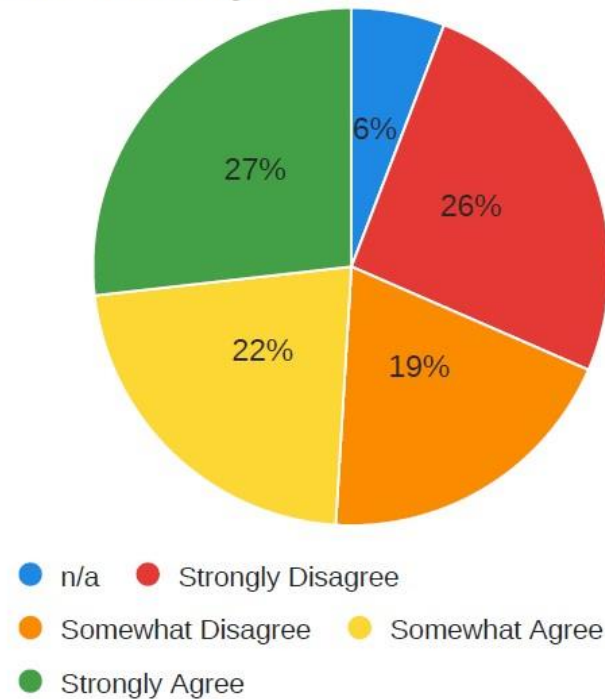
Q8_2 - Public Safety Officers have a visible presence on campus



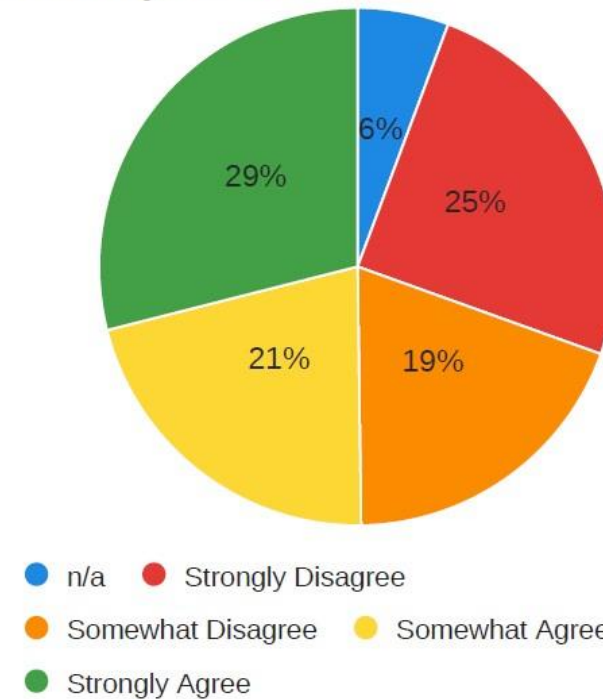
● n/a ● Strongly Disagree
● Somewhat Disagree ● Somewhat Agree
● Strongly Agree

Understanding safety and security roles

Q8_5 - I know the difference between Student Safety Aides and Security Guards

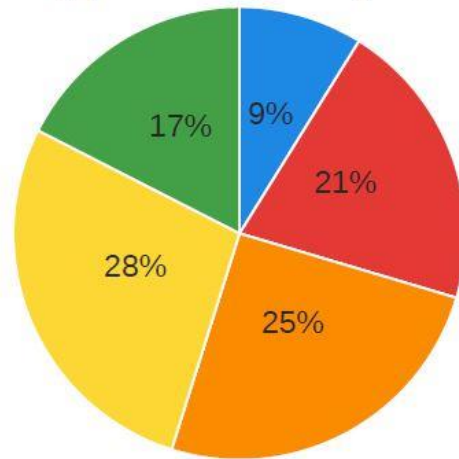


Q8_6 - I know the difference between the Deputies and Security Guards



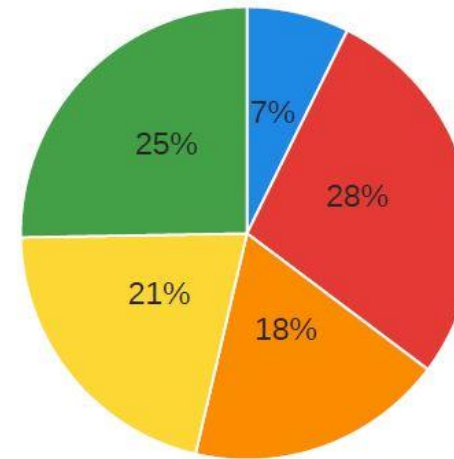
Security measures and personnel types

Q8_3 - There are sufficient security measures in/around campus buildings (i.e. security cameras, phones, etc.)



- n/a
- Strongly Disagree
- Somewhat Disagree
- Somewhat Agree
- Strongly Agree

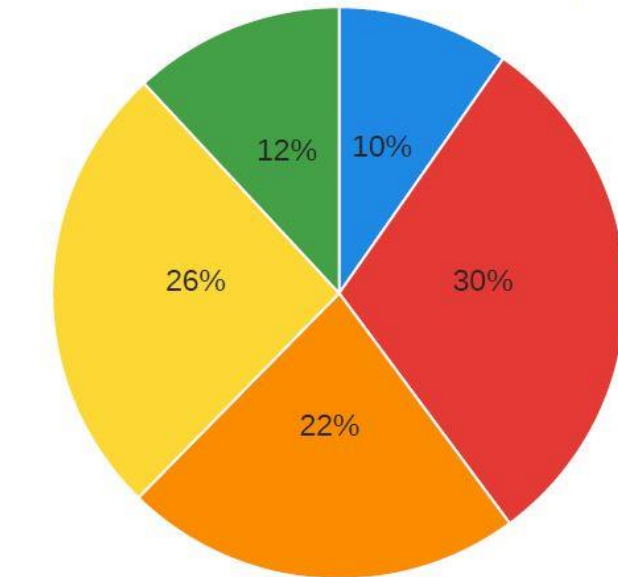
Q8_4 - I know the difference between the Deputies, Security Guards, and Student Safety Aides



- n/a
- Strongly Disagree
- Somewhat Disagree
- Somewhat Agree
- Strongly Agree

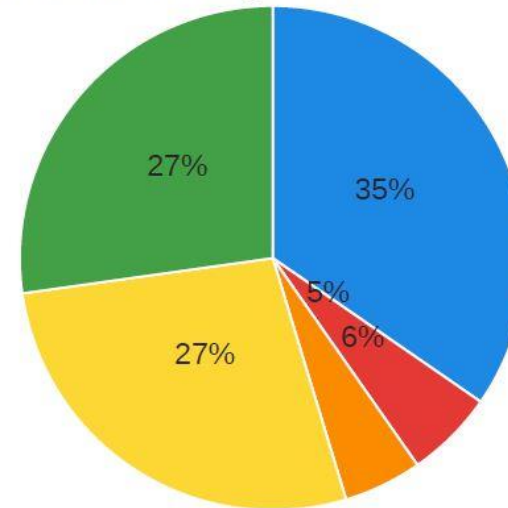
Information Sharing / Marina Security feedback

Q8_7 - I feel I am well informed about recent crimes on campus



- n/a
- Strongly Disagree
- Somewhat Disagree
- Somewhat Agree
- Strongly Agree

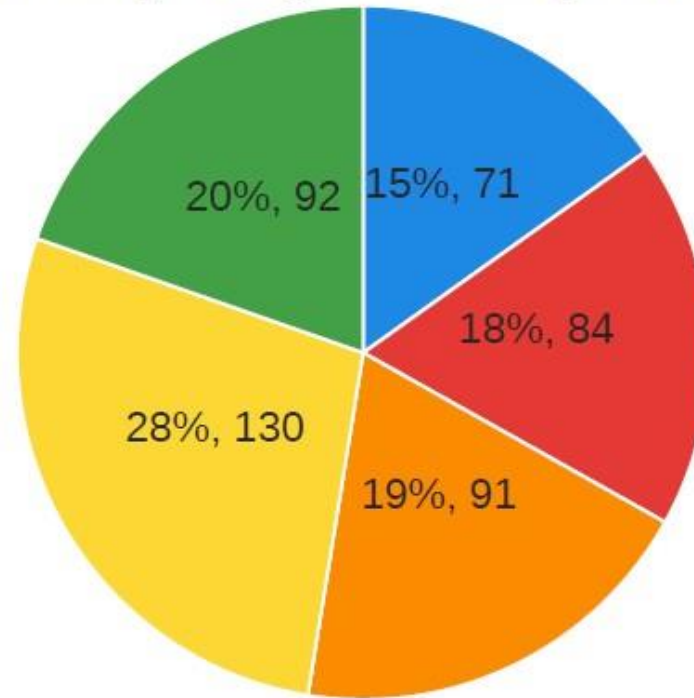
Q8_9 - Marina Security Safety Officers are courteous with Students/Faculty/Staff



- n/a
- Strongly Disagree
- Somewhat Disagree
- Somewhat Agree
- Strongly Agree

Lighting

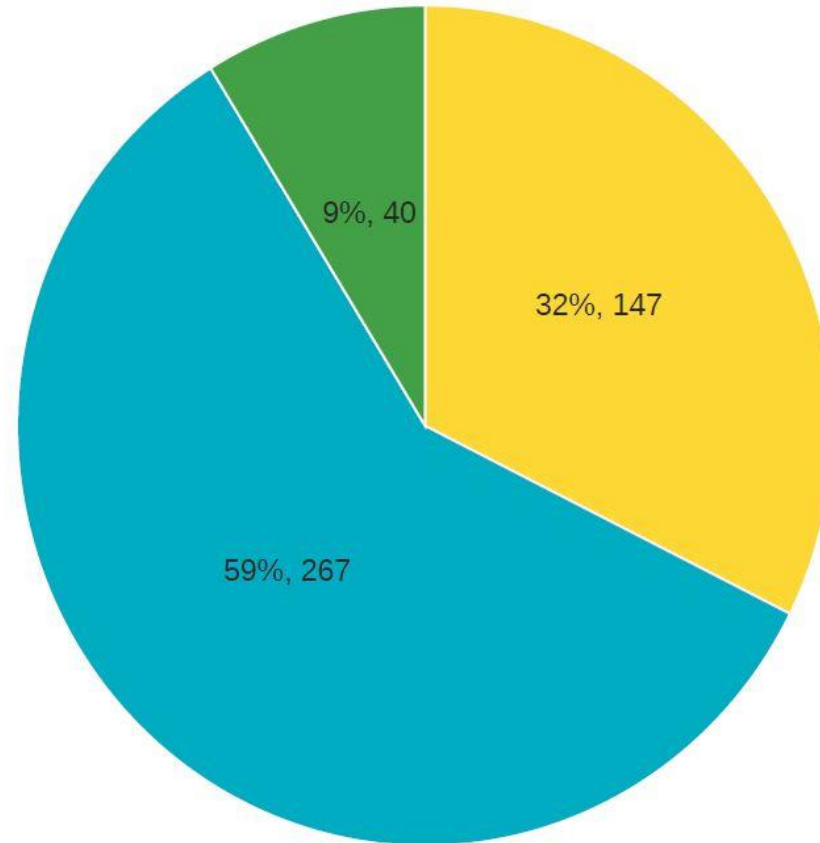
Q8_10 - There is adequate lighting on campus, including parking lots.



● n/a ● Strongly Disagree ● Somewhat Disagree ● Somewhat Agree ● Strongly Agree

Safety Aide or Marina Security escort utilization

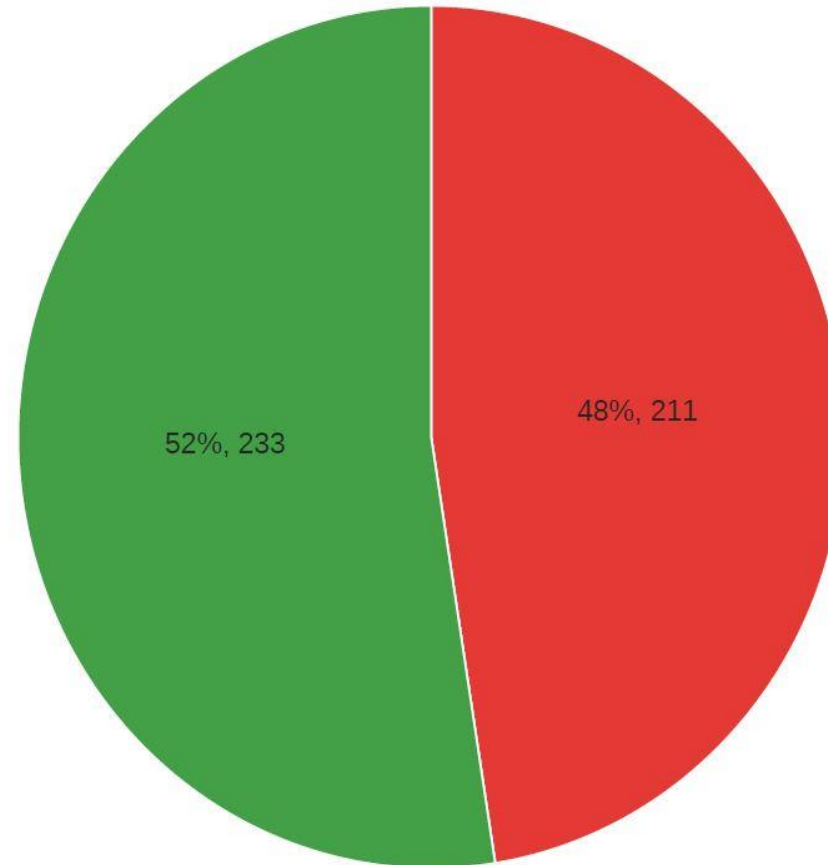
Q10 - Have you utilized the Safety Aides or Marina Security escort service?



● No, I was aware of the service but do not utilize it ● No, I was unaware of the service ● Yes

Campus Areas that feel unsafe?

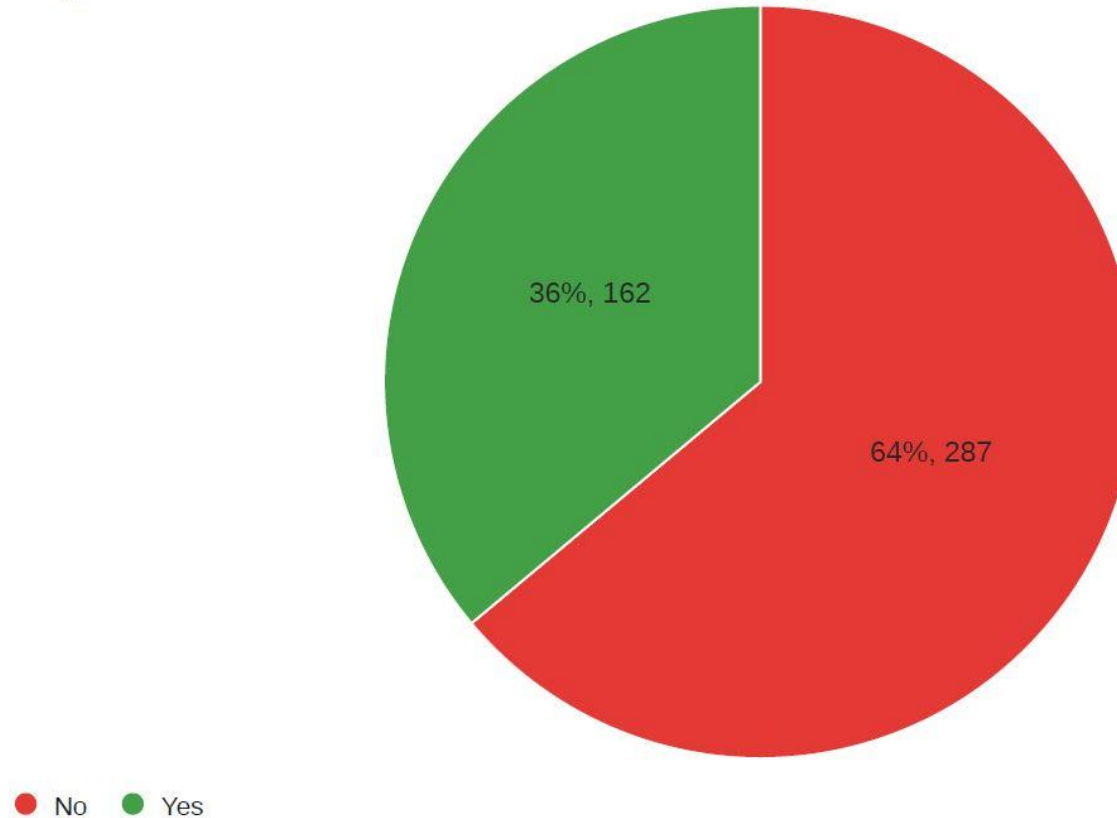
Q11 - Are there areas on campus that feel unsafe to you? - Selected Choice



● Yes - please specify area(s) ● No

More training on lockdown scenarios is needed

Q13 - Do you know what to do in case of a lockdown (i.e., active shooter, dangerous animal, other unknown threat)?



Survey Conclusions

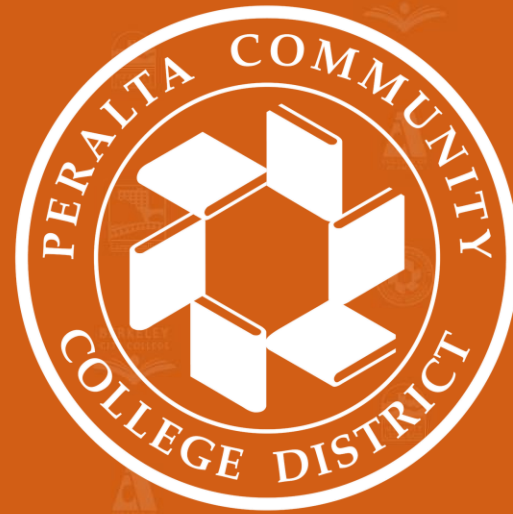
- While nearly 70% of respondents feel safe, it is a concern that nearly 30% do not (some chose not to answer)
- More people report feeling safe at BCC and COA while there are more concerns with Laney, Merritt, and the District Office.
- In the written comments section, 4 areas of safety concerns emerged:
 - The Unhoused
 - Lighting and cameras
 - Mental health
 - Law enforcement



Contact us:

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10 Minute Break
Followed by Panel Discussion
Q&A / Public Comment



What do you think? Q&A / Public Comment



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