



Response to Resistance Survey Results

Memphis Police Department Community Outreach

March 2017

Memphis Community 3,563 Responses

Results Categorized by:

Department vs. Community

Race

Gender

Education

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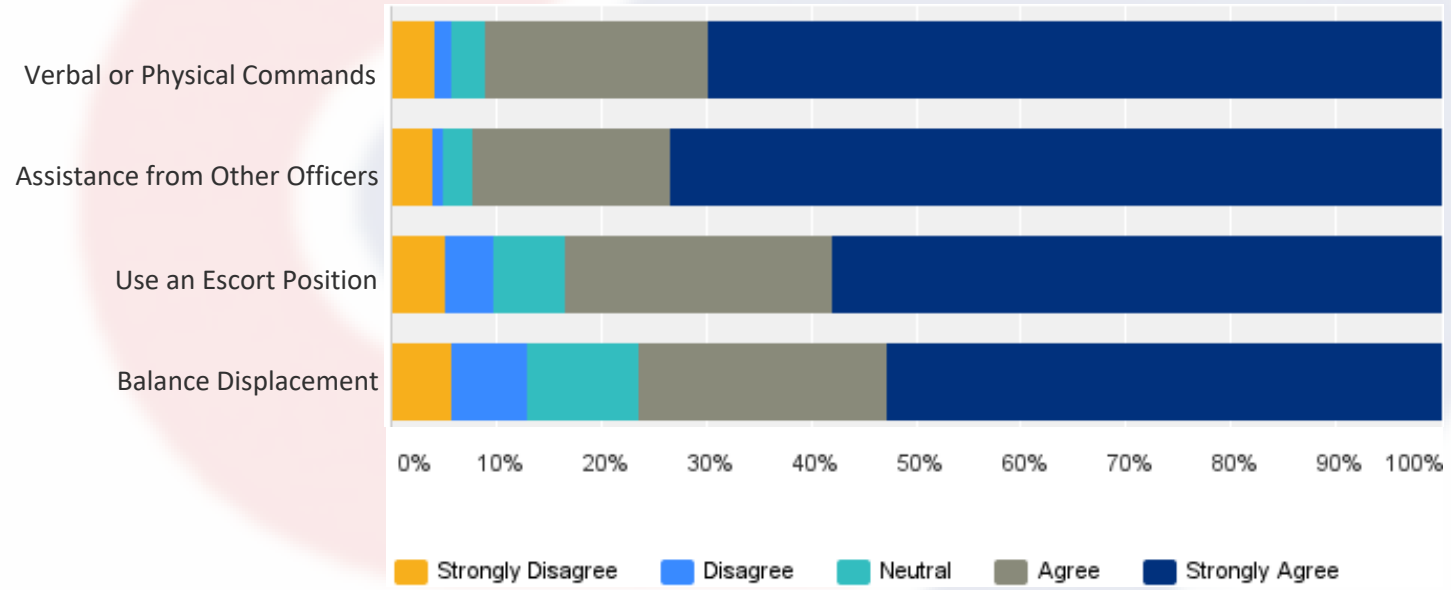
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Community – 3,176 Responses

Answer Options	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average	Response Count
Issue Verbal or Physical Commands	132	51	98	673	2196	4.51	3150
Call for Assistance from Other Officers	128	32	90	590	2321	4.56	3161
Use an Escort Position (Gentle Hold on Subject's Arm)	161	147	214	801	1815	4.26	3138
Balance Displacement (Using Off Balancing to Move)	183	226	331	744	1652	4.10	3136

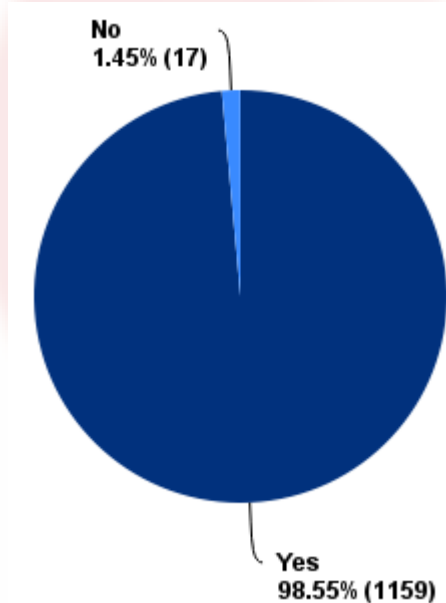
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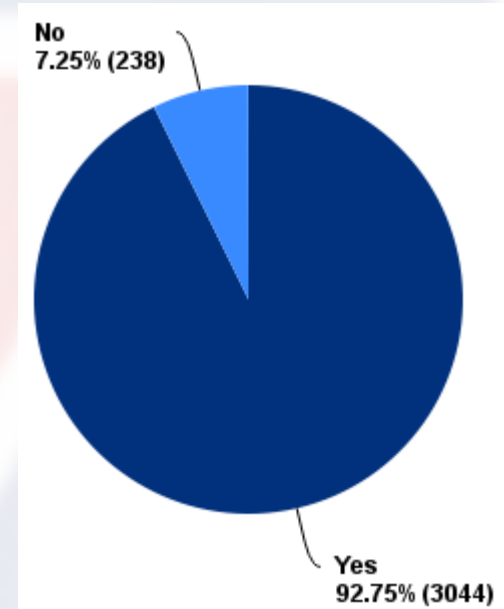


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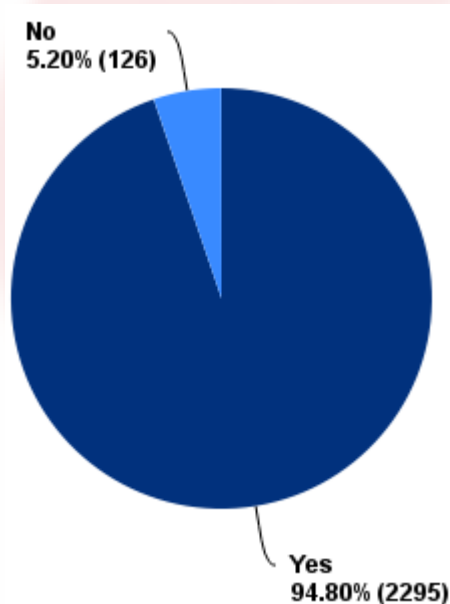


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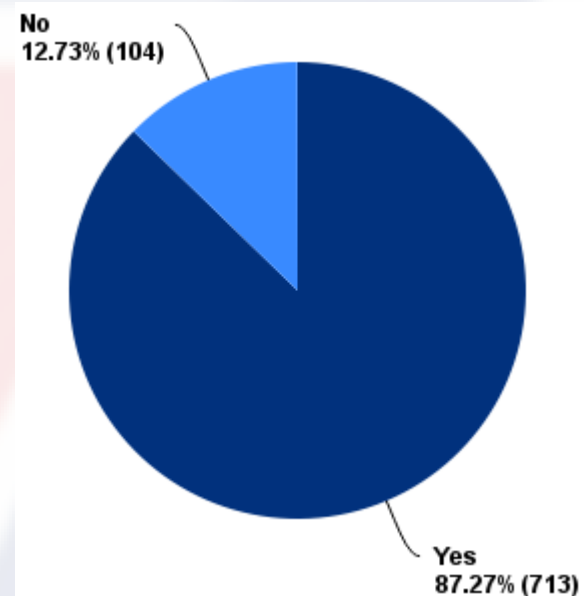


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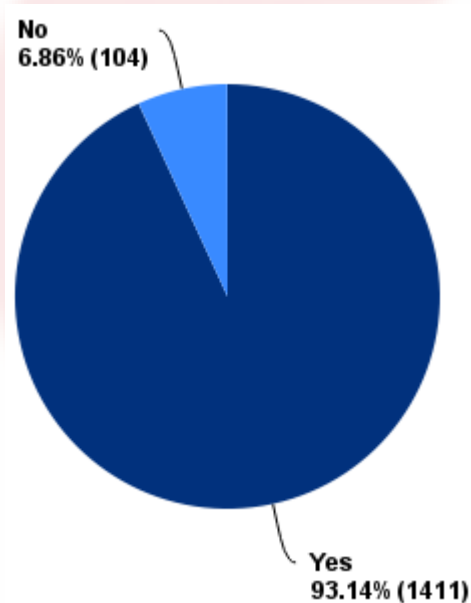


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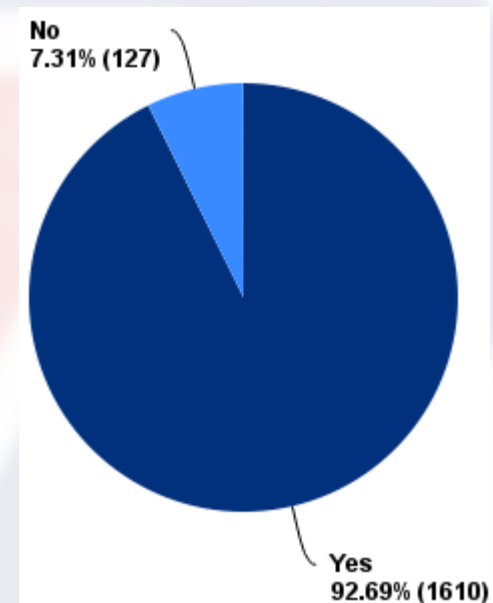


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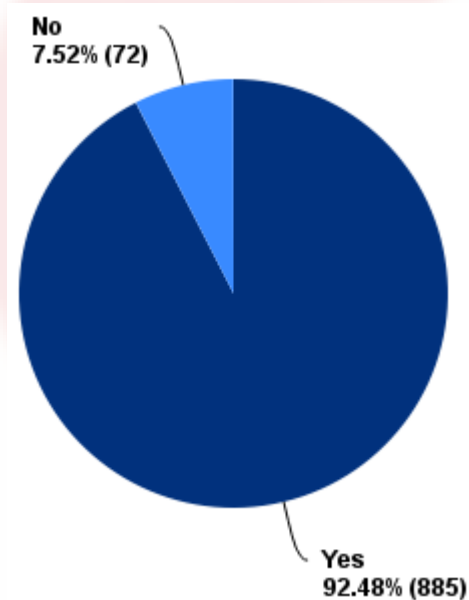


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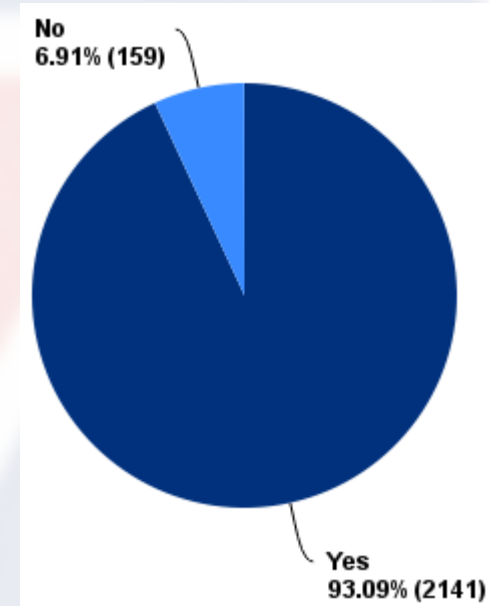


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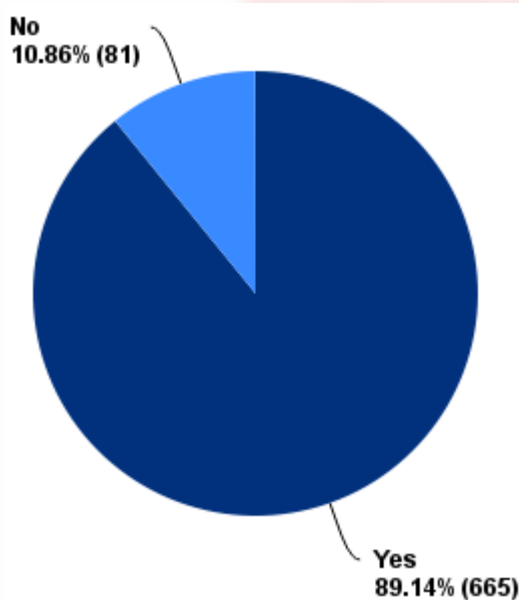


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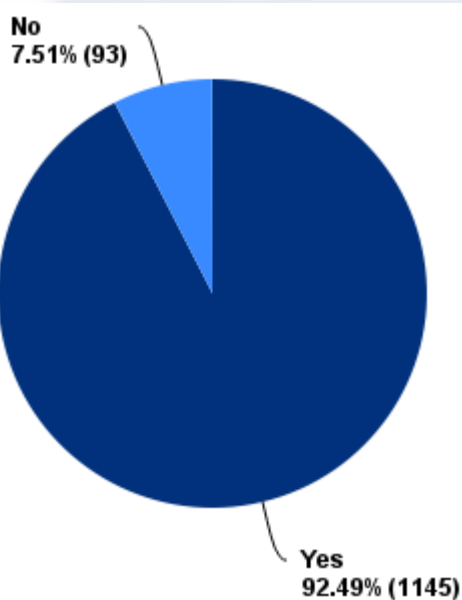


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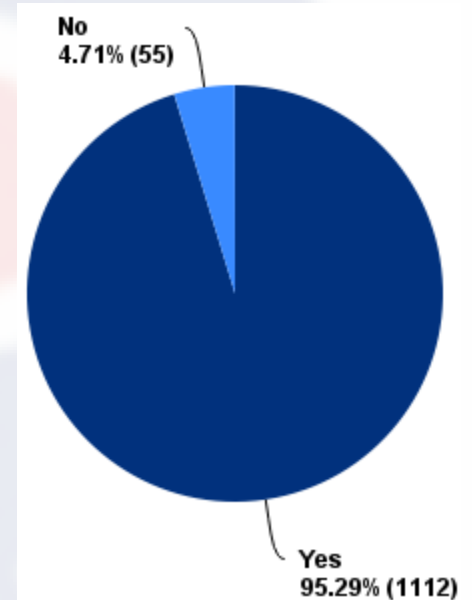
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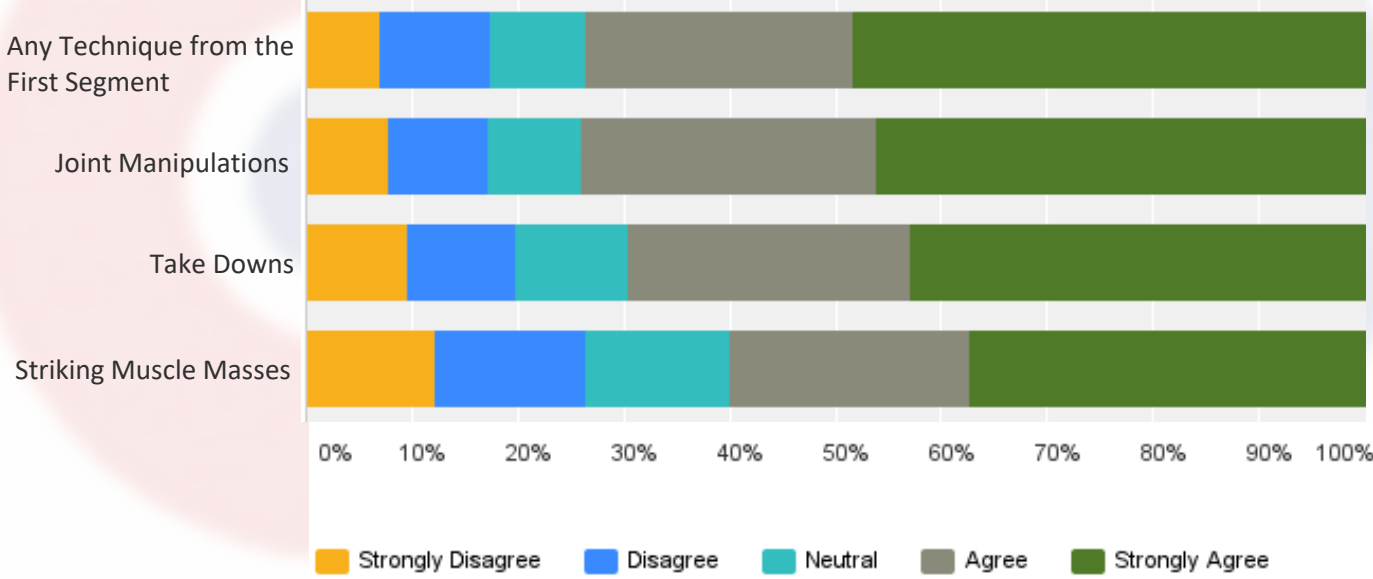
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Community – 3,010 Responses

Answer Options	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average	Response Count
Any technique from the first segment	210	309	270	750	1439	3.97	2978
Joint Manipulations (techniques that have little chance of injury)	231	284	259	832	1374	3.95	2980
Take Downs	282	303	315	792	1267	3.83	2959
Striking Muscle Masses (designed to cause cramping or a 'Charlie Horse')	363	425	399	675	1106	3.58	2968

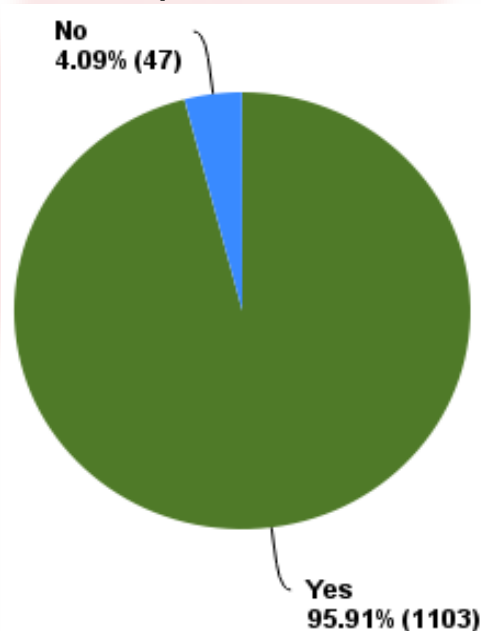
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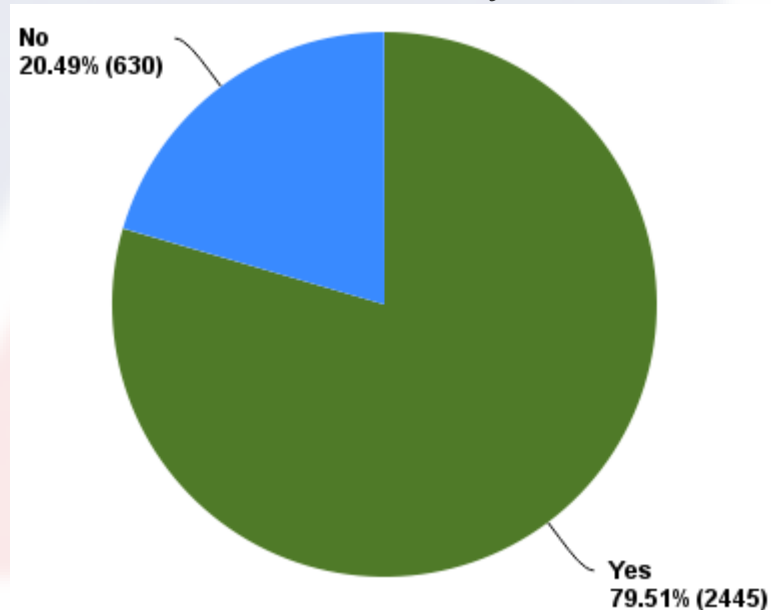


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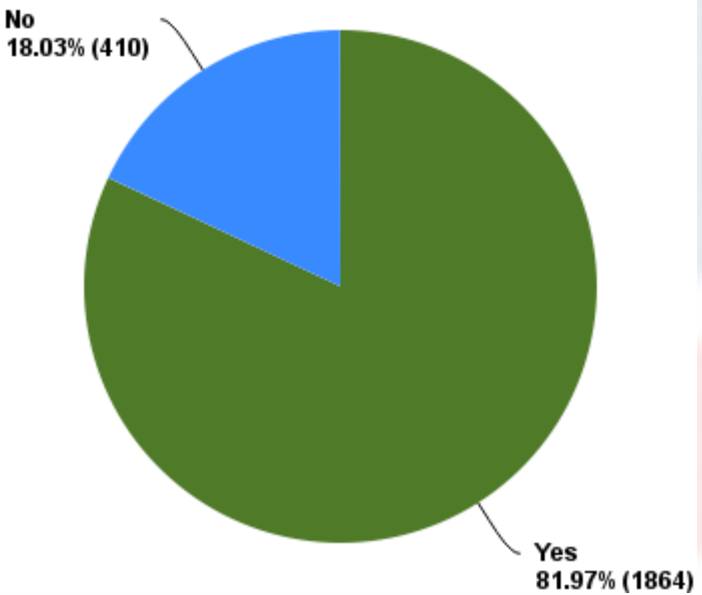


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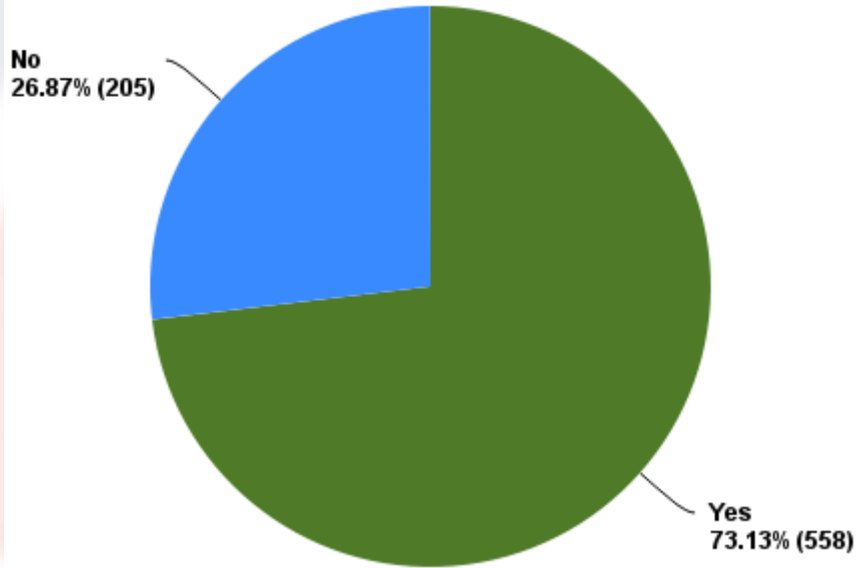


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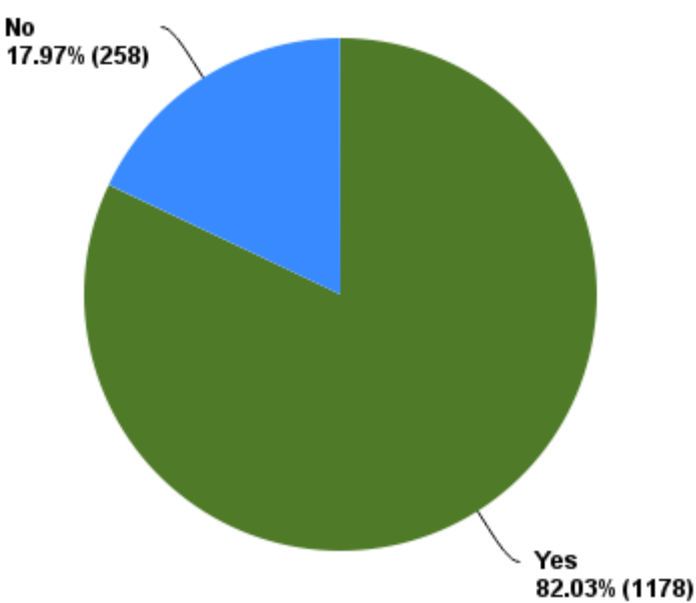


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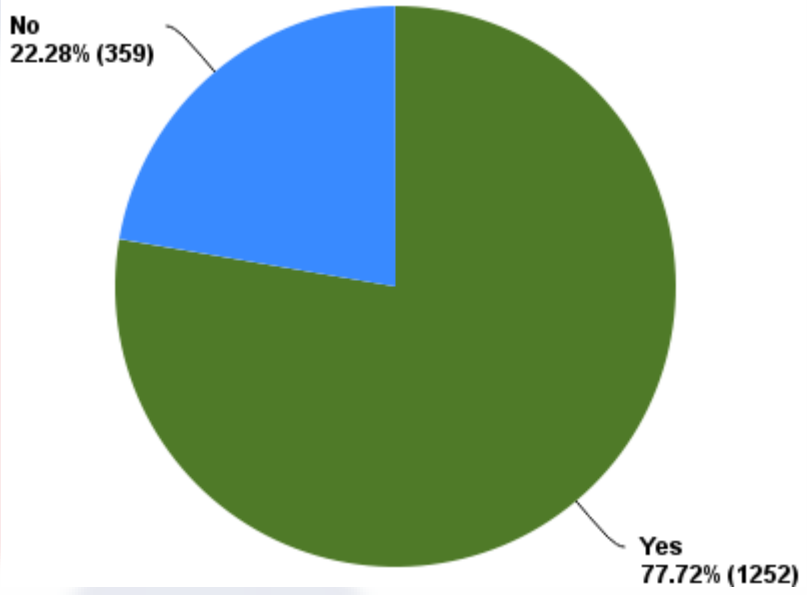


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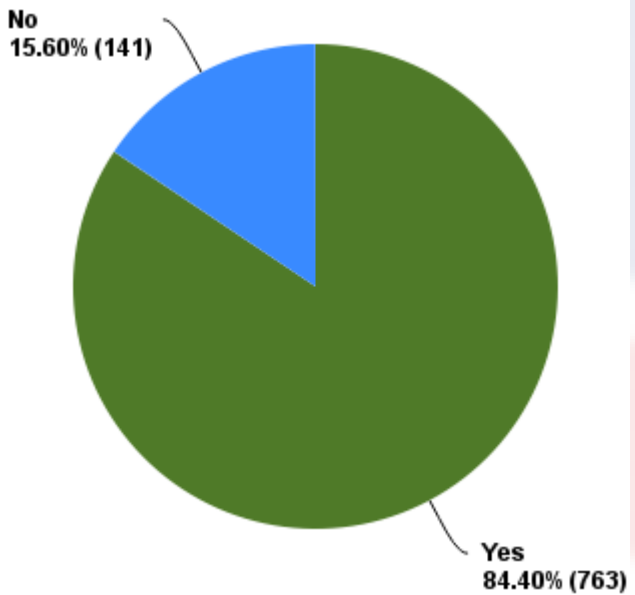


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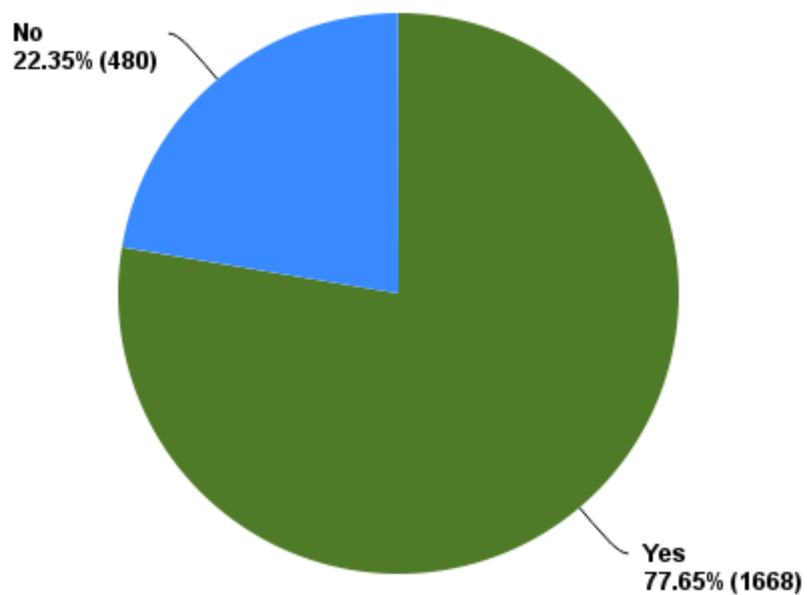


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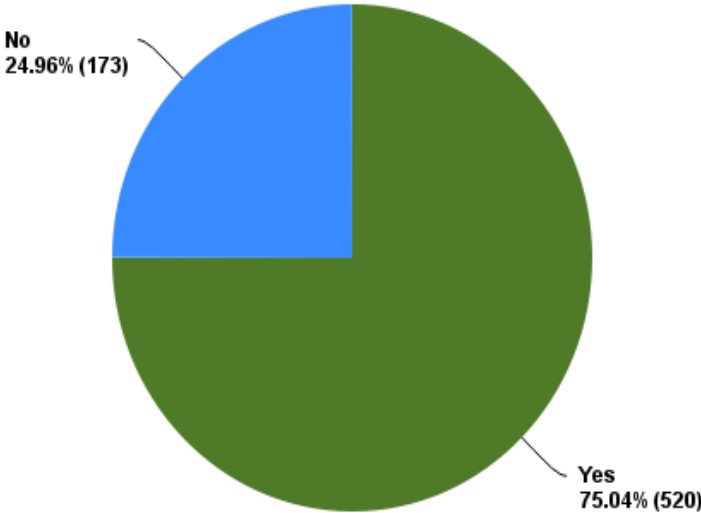


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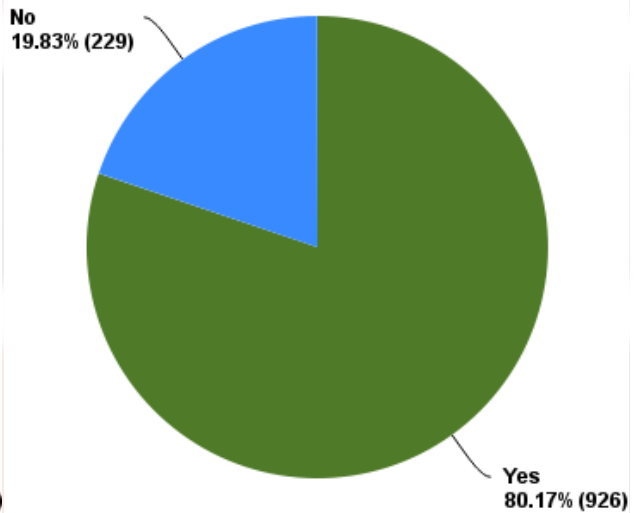


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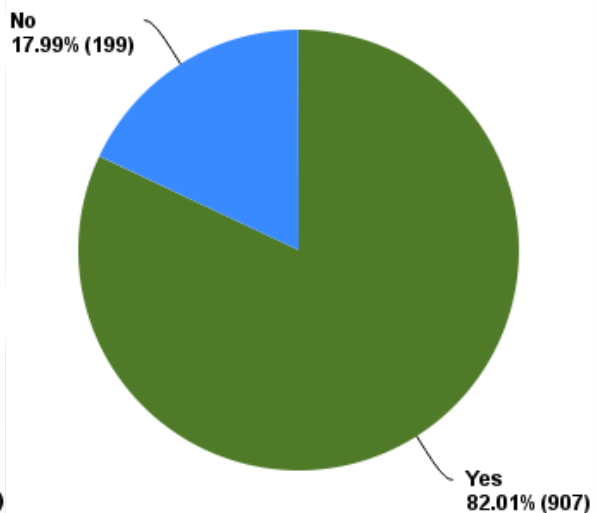
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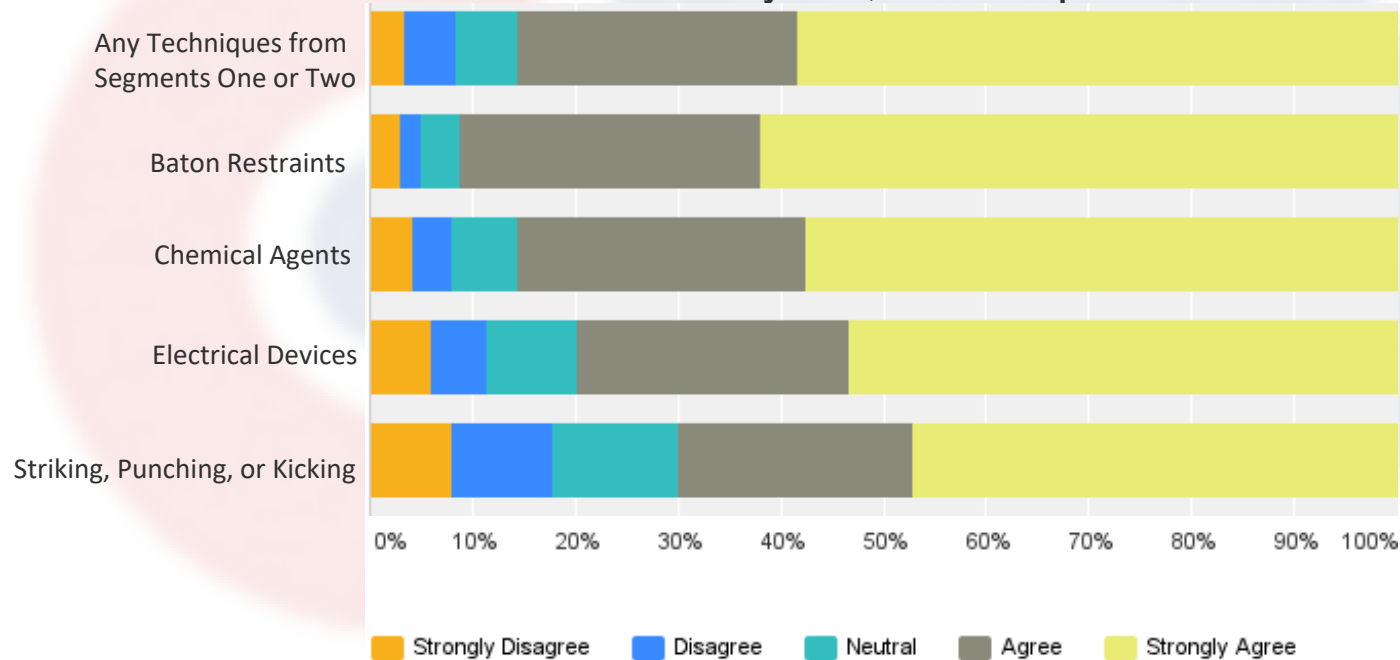
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Community – 2,904 Responses

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Any techniques from Segments One or Two	97	145	172	776	1670	4.32	2860
Baton Restraints (control holds with no strikes employed)	87	57	107	843	1772	4.45	2866
Chemical Agents (mace, tear gas, O.C., etc.)	123	105	188	801	1654	4.31	2871
Electrical Devices (stun gun or taser)	172	155	253	758	1530	4.16	2868
Striking, Punching or Kicking Techniques	232	279	348	655	1346	3.91	2860

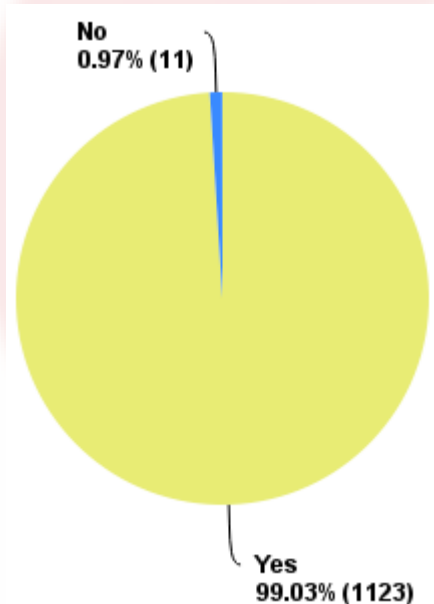
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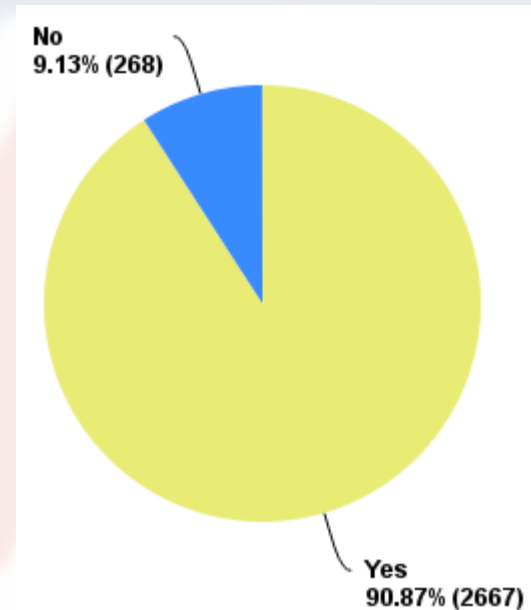


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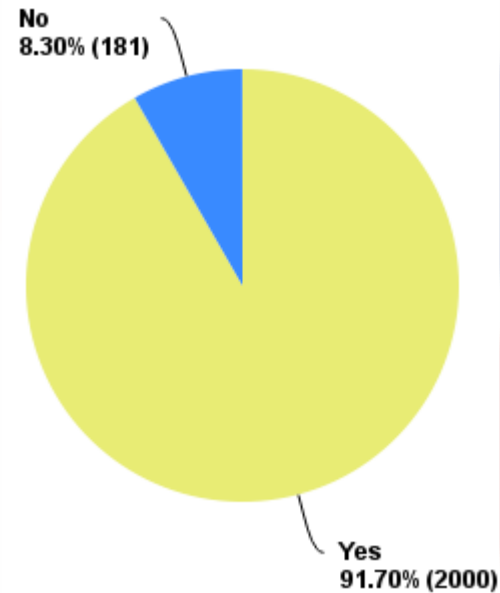


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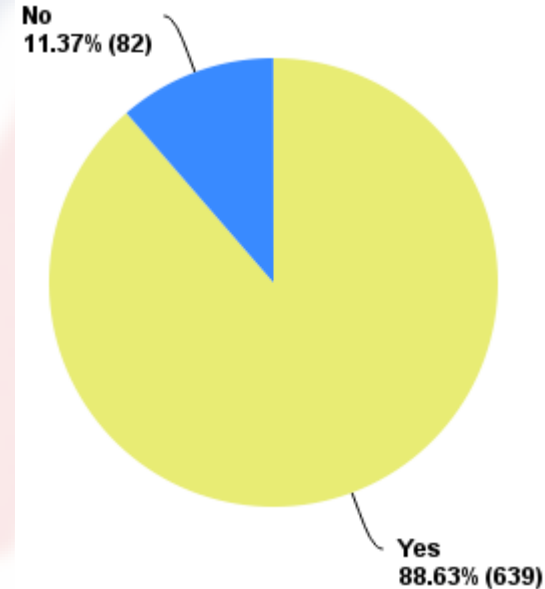


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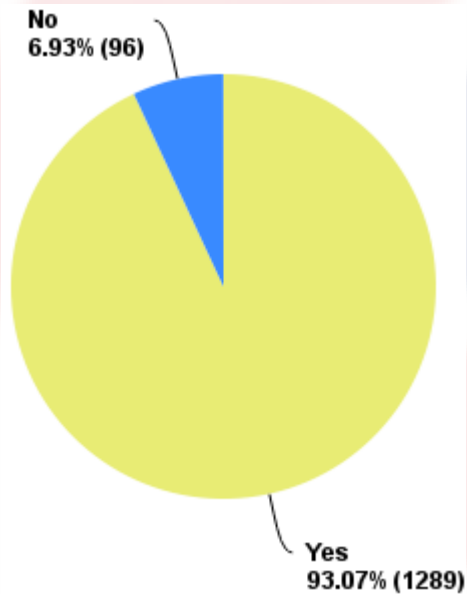


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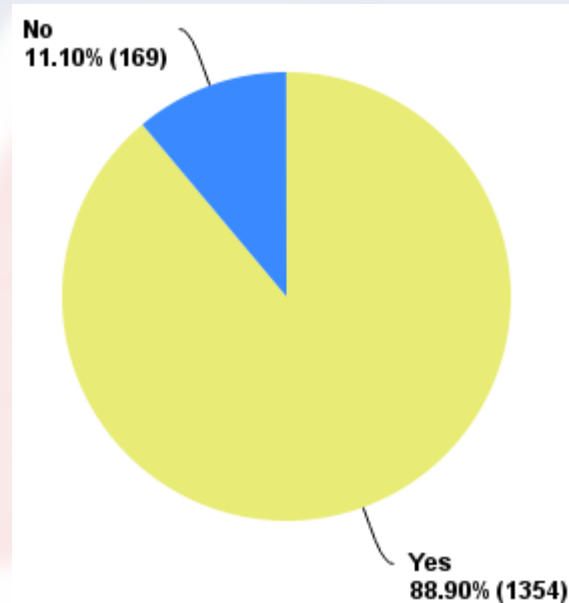


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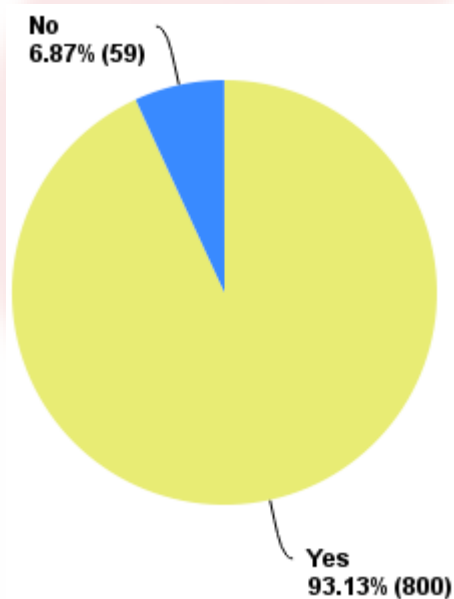


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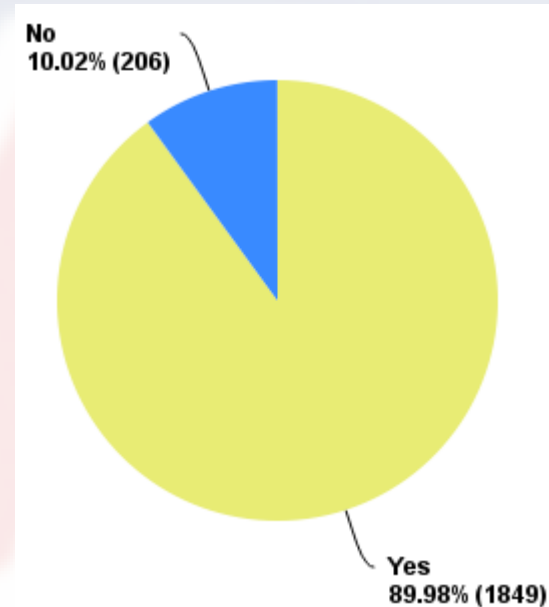


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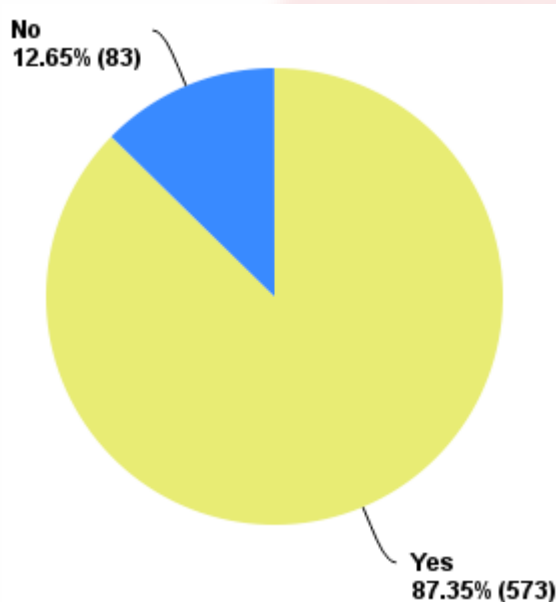


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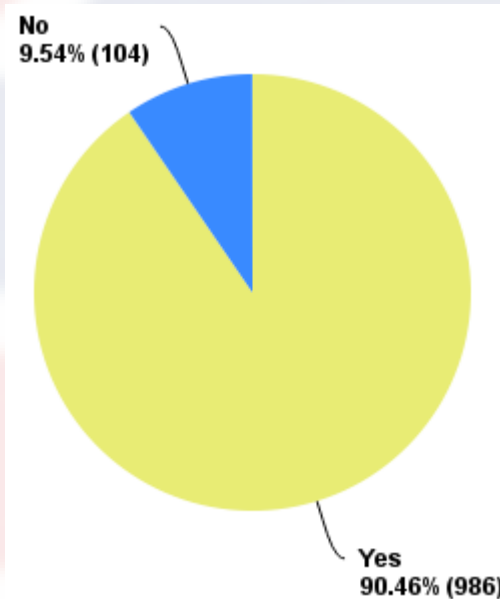


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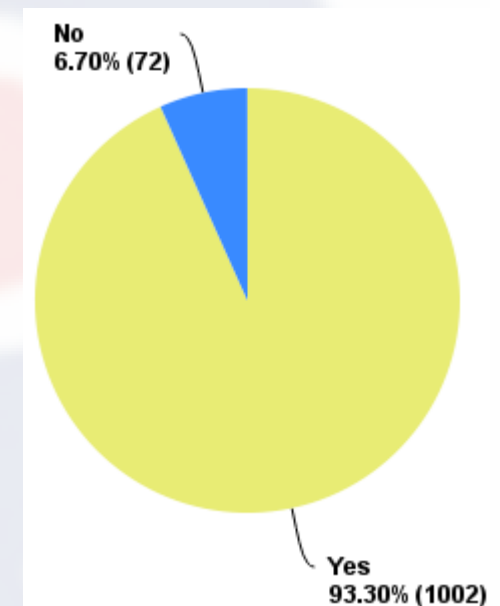
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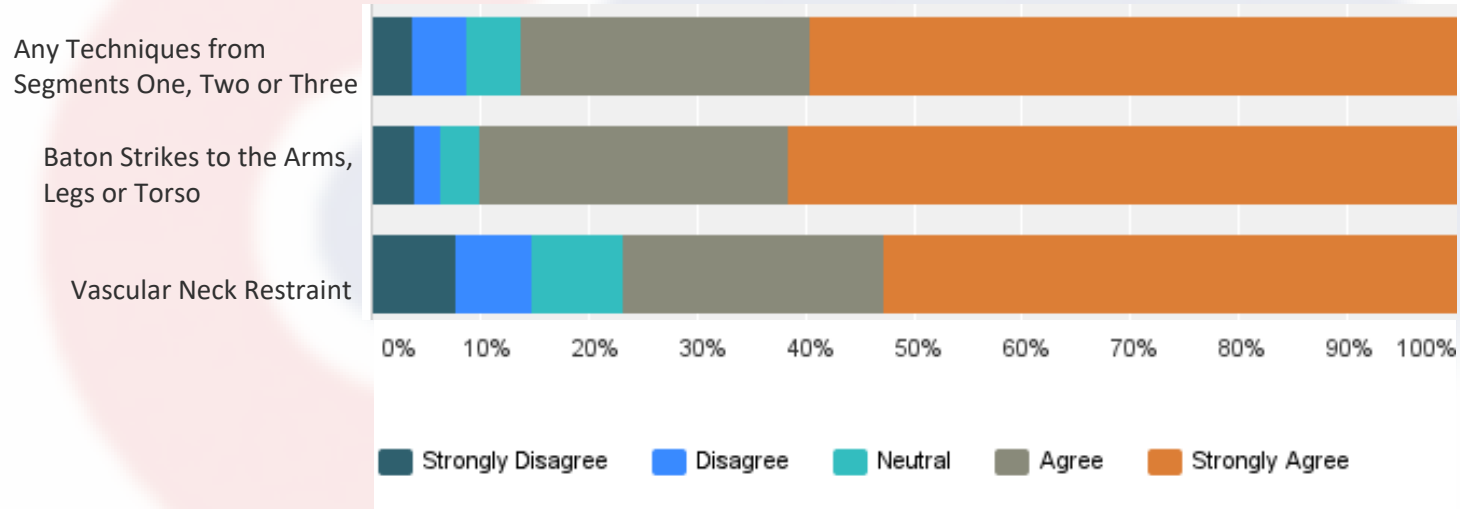
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Community – 2,812 Responses

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Any techniques from Segments One, Two, or Three	105	138	143	738	1656	4.33	2780
Baton Strikes to the arms, legs, or torso (designed to stop the attacking system of the subject)	109	68	100	794	1709	4.41	2780
Vascular Neck Restraint (A 'sleeper' or control hold, a rear neck lock, NOT a choke hold)	217	196	229	667	1464	4.07	2773

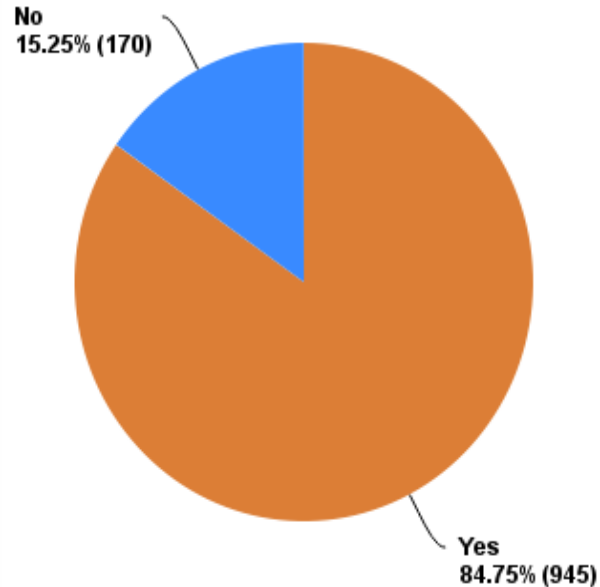
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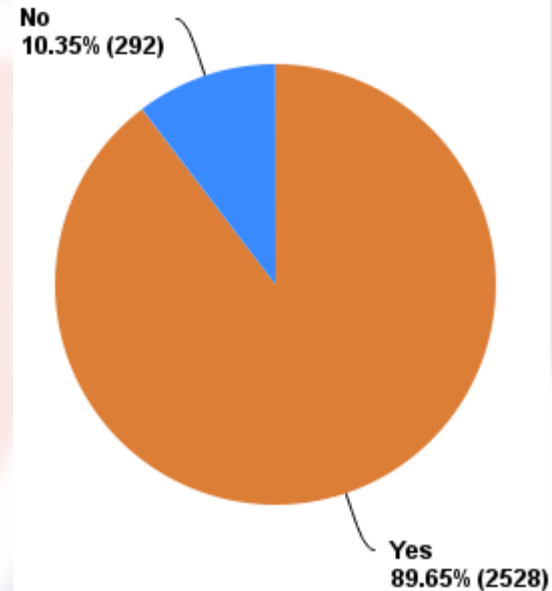


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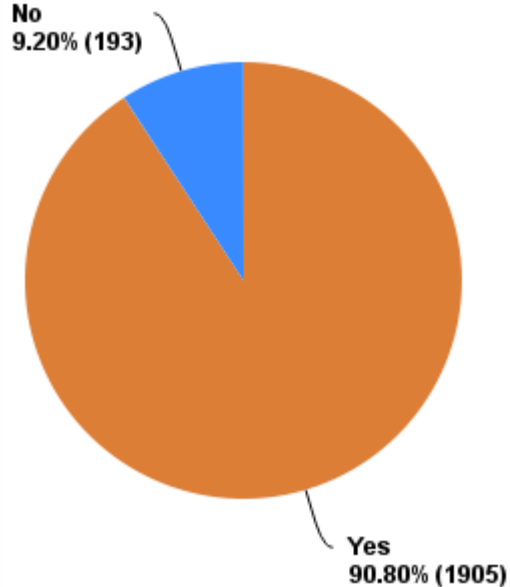


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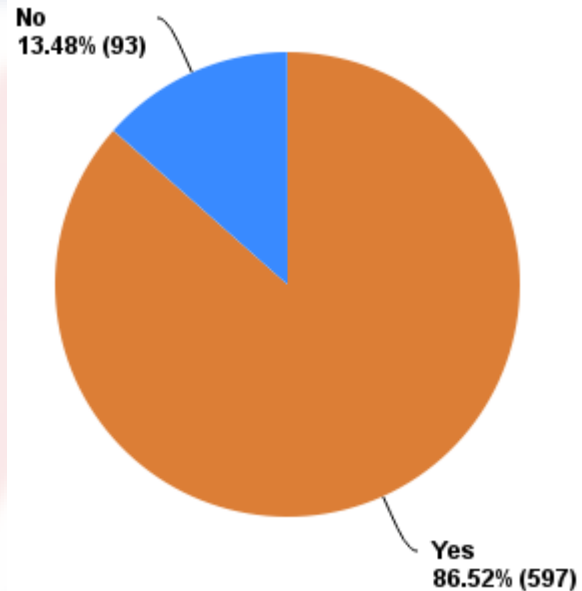


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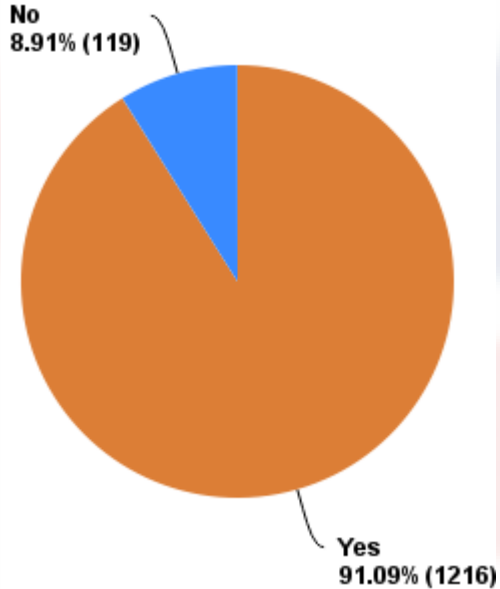


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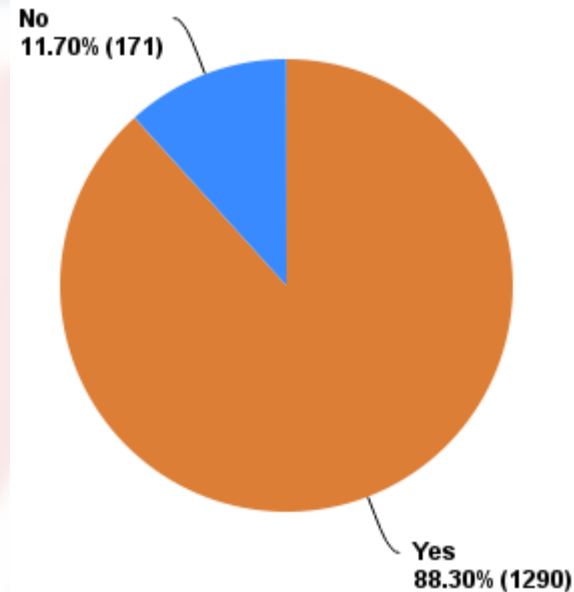


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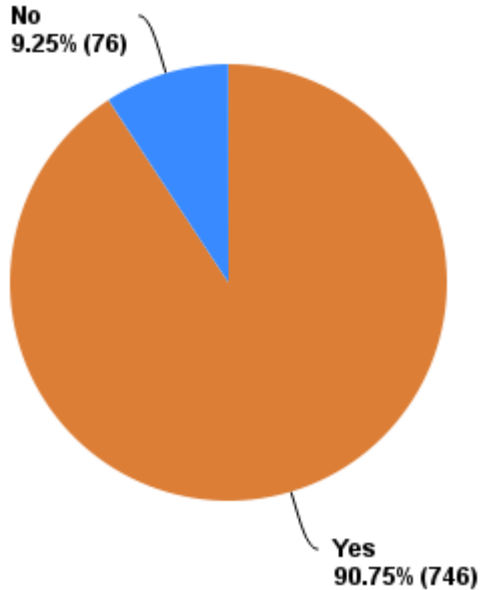


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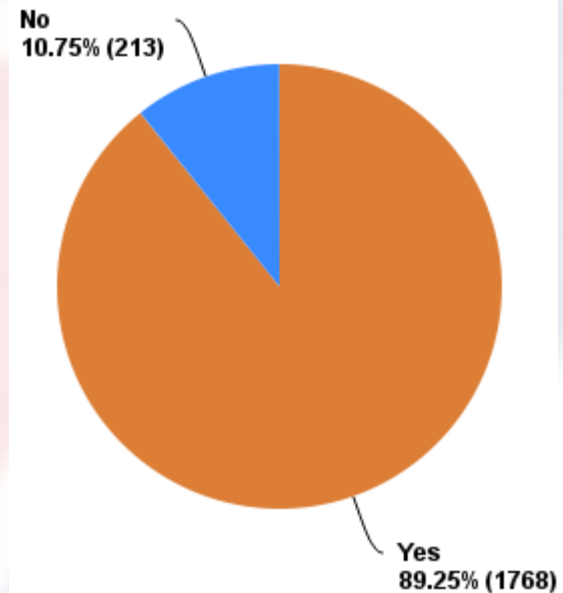


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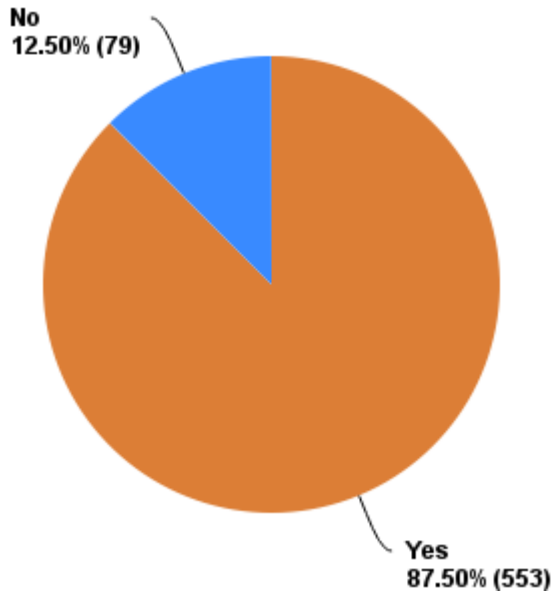


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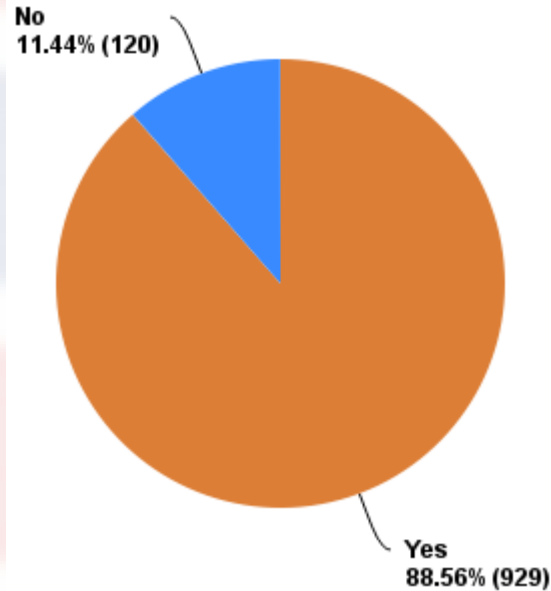


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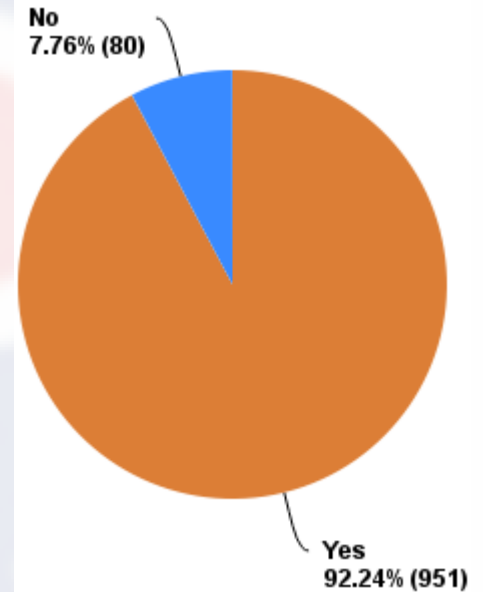
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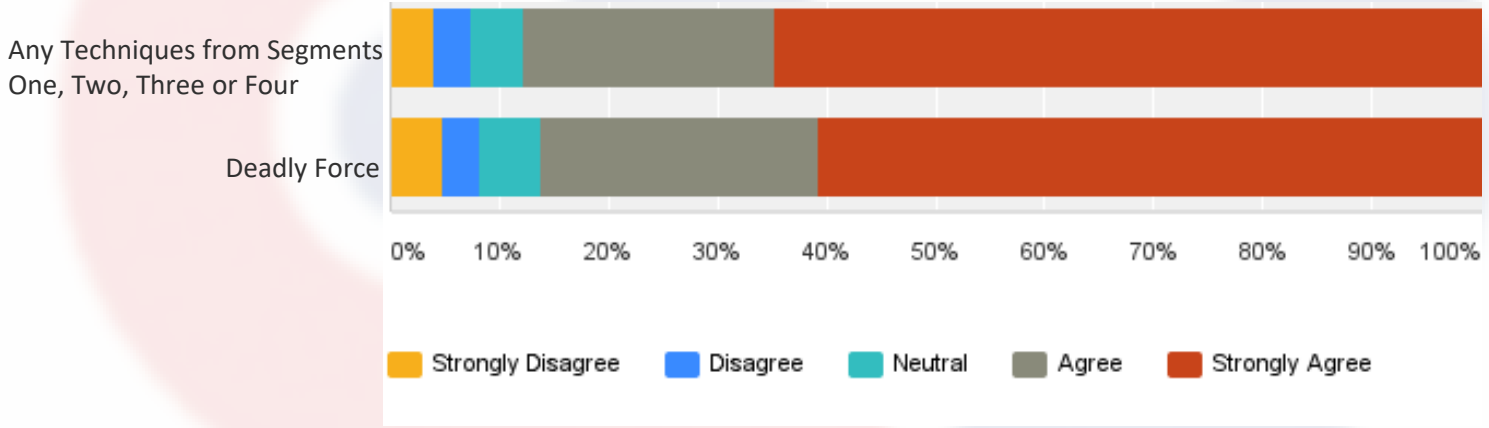
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Community – 2,771 Responses

Answer Options	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average	Response Count
Any techniques from Segments One, Two, Three, or Four	108	95	130	637	1774	4.41	2744
Deadly Force (firearms, shotguns, rifles, baton strikes to any area needed, non traditional weapons)	131	97	153	697	1665	4.34	2743

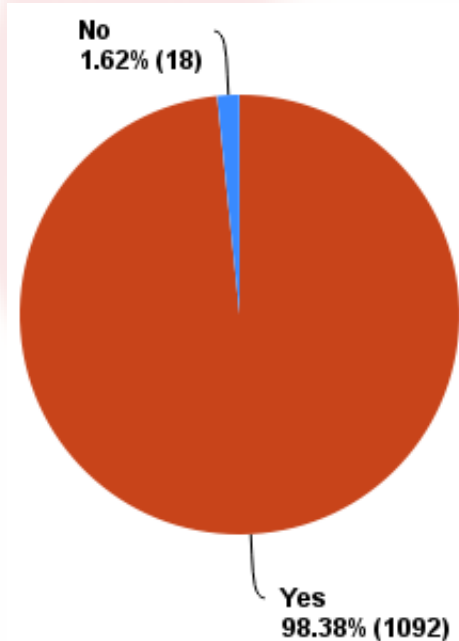
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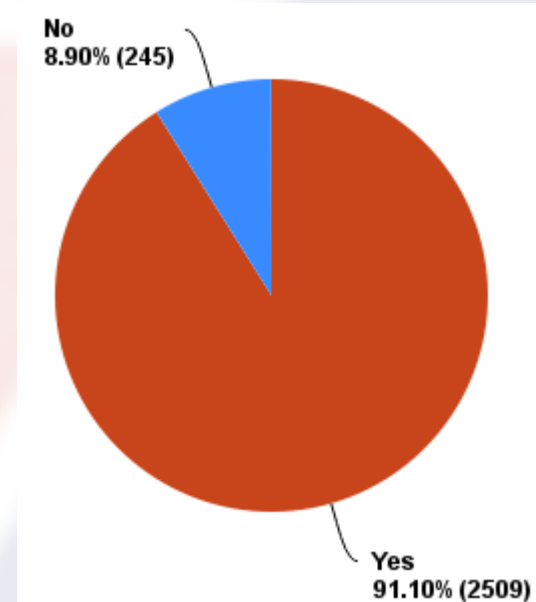


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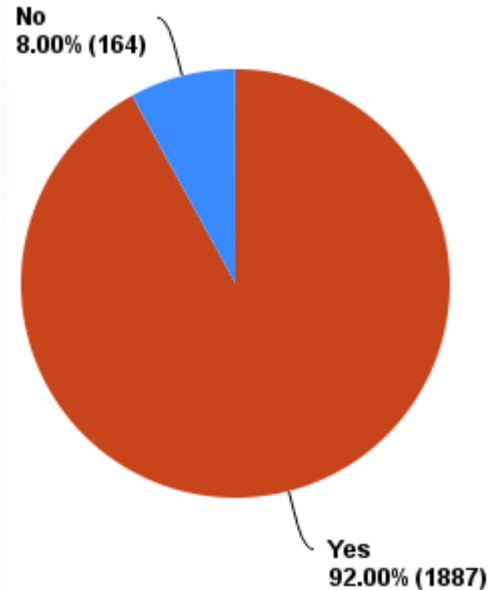


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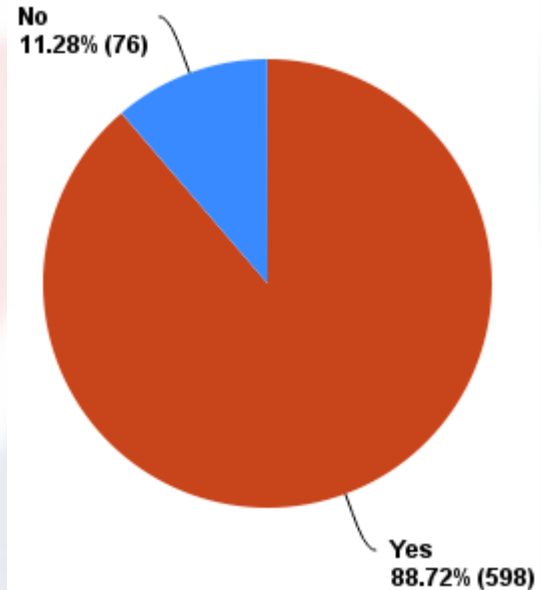


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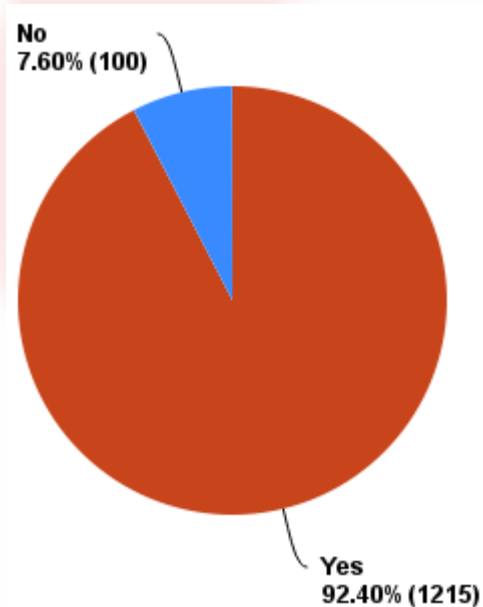


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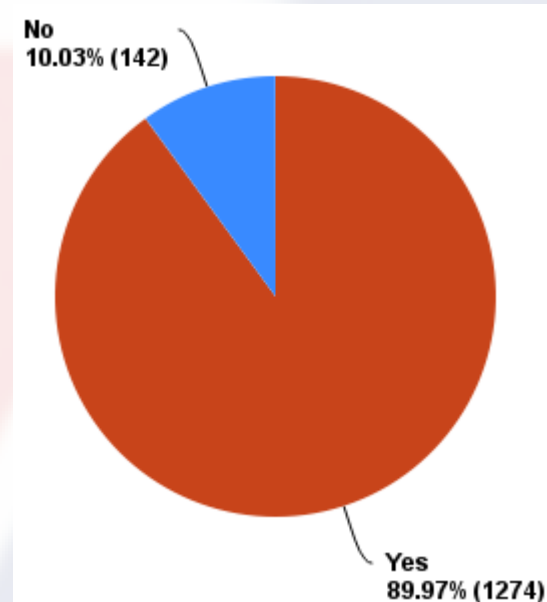


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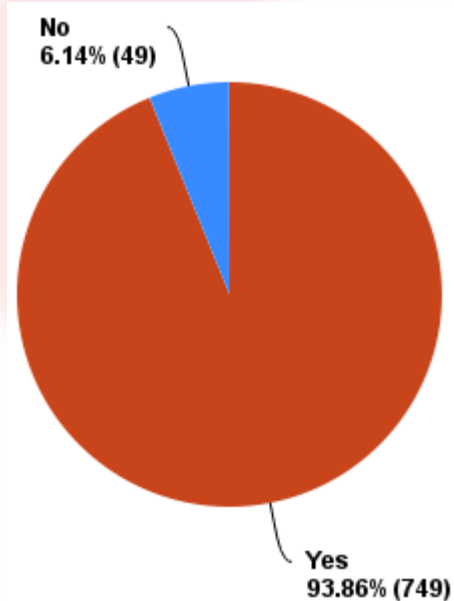


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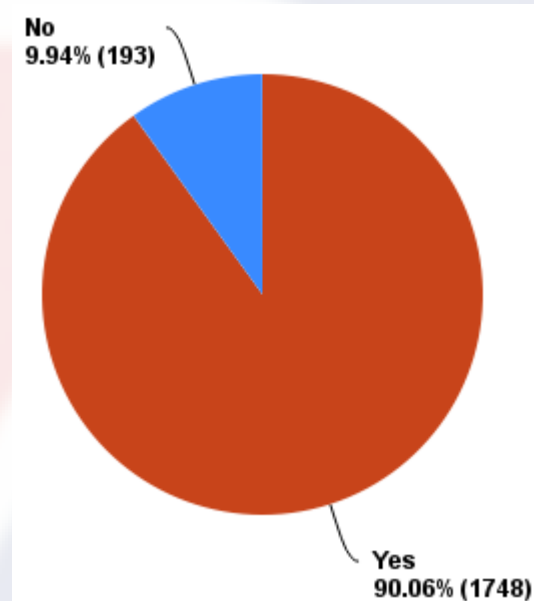


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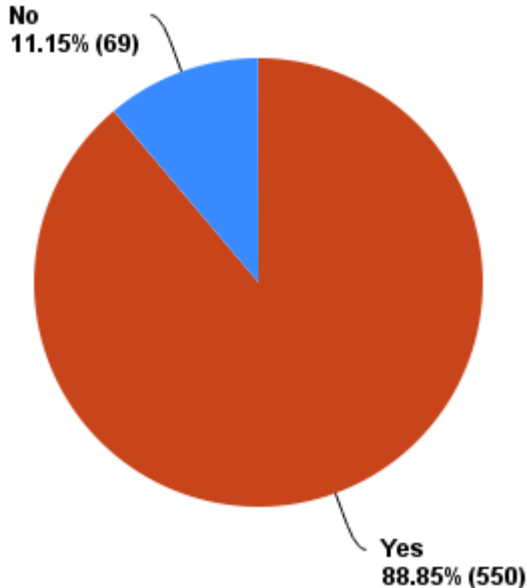


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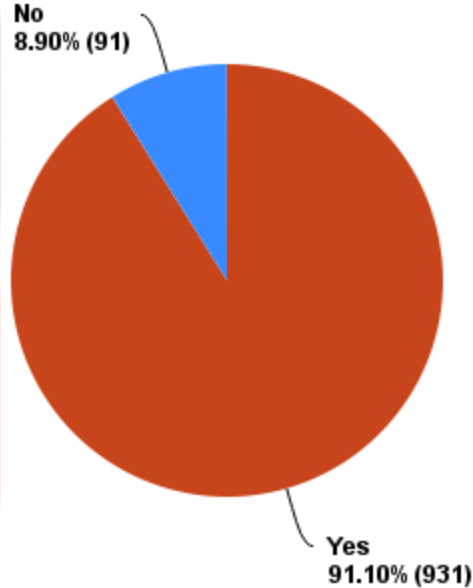


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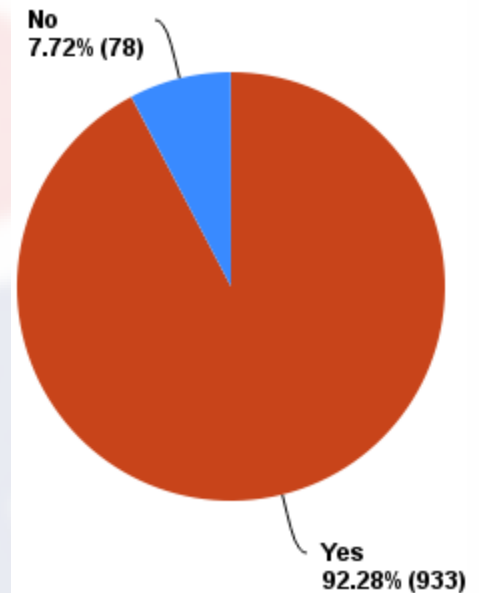
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Q21: How much of a threat does the behavior of the subject in the following examples present to you?

	Department									Average	Total
	1 (Least)	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 (Most)		
Verbal Resistance or Non-Compliance	229	210	186	130	146	64	38	39	66	3.62	1108
Dead Weight Resistance	127	238	194	158	161	88	50	41	52	3.87	1109
Pulling Away from the Officer	22	69	207	166	234	162	115	62	70	4.98	1107
Pushing the Officer Away	10	17	75	139	208	213	199	127	122	5.99	1110
Push/Pull Wrestling Type of Encounter	6	4	22	44	150	188	257	213	224	6.91	1108
Subject Striking or Kicking the Officer	6	3	2	12	41	113	186	331	415	7.79	1109
Subject Attempting to Seriously Injure or Kill the Officer with their Hands/Feet	4	4	2	1	14	13	56	101	914	8.65	1109
Subject Attempting to Take Away the Officer's Firearm	7	2	2	1	10	5	15	50	1018	8.8	1110
Subject Using a Weapon Against the Officer (Gun, Knife, Shank, Club, etc.)	7	3	2	2	9	5	10	13	1059	8.84	1110

Q21: How much of a threat does the behavior of the subject in the following examples present to you?

Answer Options	Community									Rating Average	Response Count
	1 (Least)	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 (Most)		
Verbal Resistance or Non-Compliance	736	415	386	255	324	207	158	85	162	3.61	2728
Dead Weight Resistance	507	445	399	290	367	233	187	130	172	3.99	2730
Pulling Away from the Officer	191	270	425	356	390	341	301	204	238	4.90	2716
Pushing the Officer Away	74	128	225	358	366	380	450	324	417	5.89	2722
Push/Pull Wrestling Type of Encounter	37	42	112	177	365	379	490	500	619	6.71	2721
Subject Striking or Kicking the Officer	28	21	29	64	148	316	410	638	1078	7.59	2732
Subject Attempting to Seriously Injure or Kill the Officer with their Hands/Feet	32	10	19	33	41	83	254	392	1864	8.30	2728
Subject Attempting to Take Away the Officer's Firearm	33	9	10	15	32	34	97	295	2207	8.57	2732
Subject Using a Weapon Against the Officer (Gun, Knife, Shank, Club, etc.)	29	6	12	13	19	11	35	73	2526	8.76	2724