

Summary of embRACE LA Survey Results



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Survey Involvement



- **Dr. Jessica Morales-Chicas, Professor and Consultant joined the project in January 2017**
 - Strategic advisor on community canvassing efforts
 - Managed data entry & data management
 - Consolidated and analyzed both surveys into one detailed data analysis report (see attachment A in transmittal).

- **Dr. Brian Calfano, Professor of Political Science at the University of Cincinnati**
 - Worked to finalize and manage online survey responses
 - Strategic advisor

Pilot Survey 1 – Paper Survey



- Council District 9 residents and community members in the City of Los Angeles.
- Recruited by door-to-door canvassing of residents in District 9 as well as through recruitment at local community events serving this region.
- In total, 463 participants completed the survey

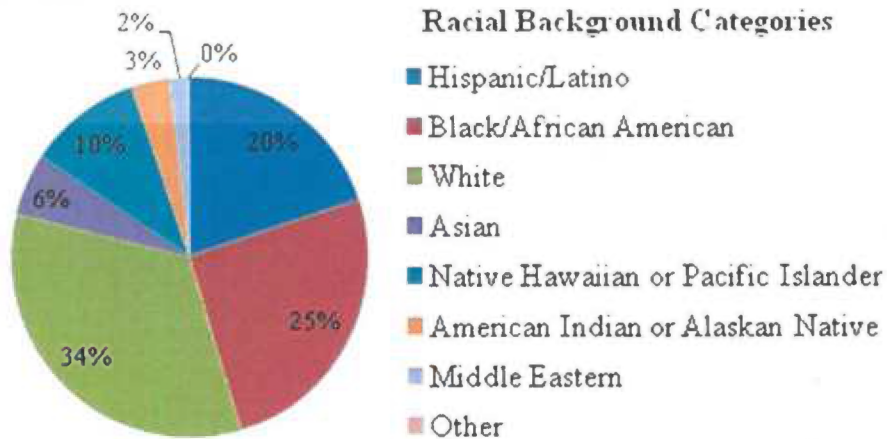
Pilot Survey 2 – Online Survey



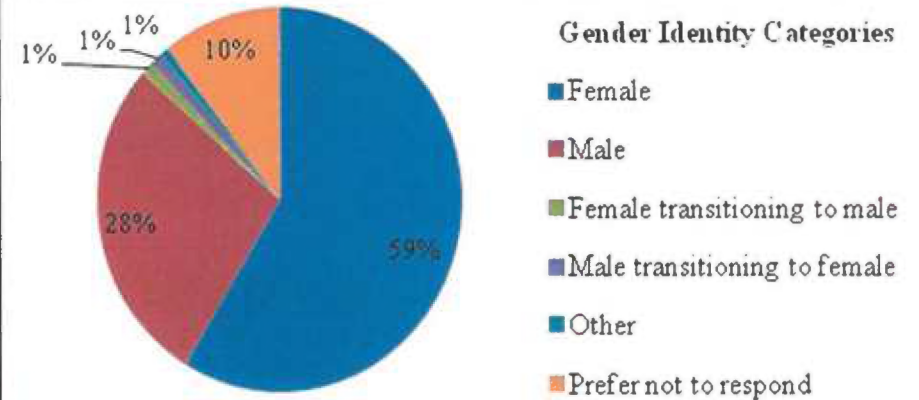
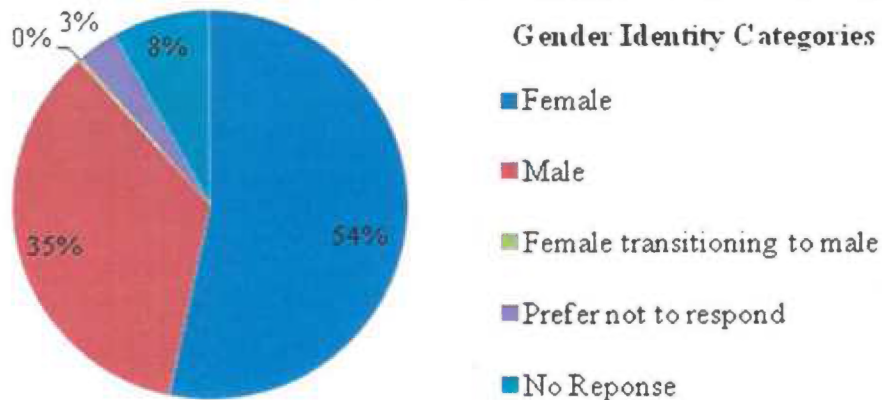
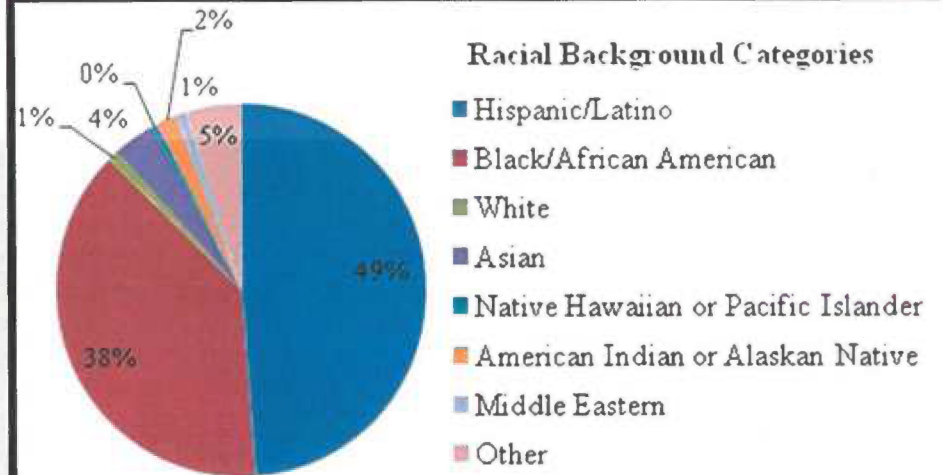
- Involved sampling residents from the whole city of Los Angeles.
- This online survey was posted on various Los Angeles city-related websites.
- In total, 720 people opened the online survey and 653 participated

Participant demographics

Los Angeles Residents – Online Survey



Council District 9 – Paper Survey

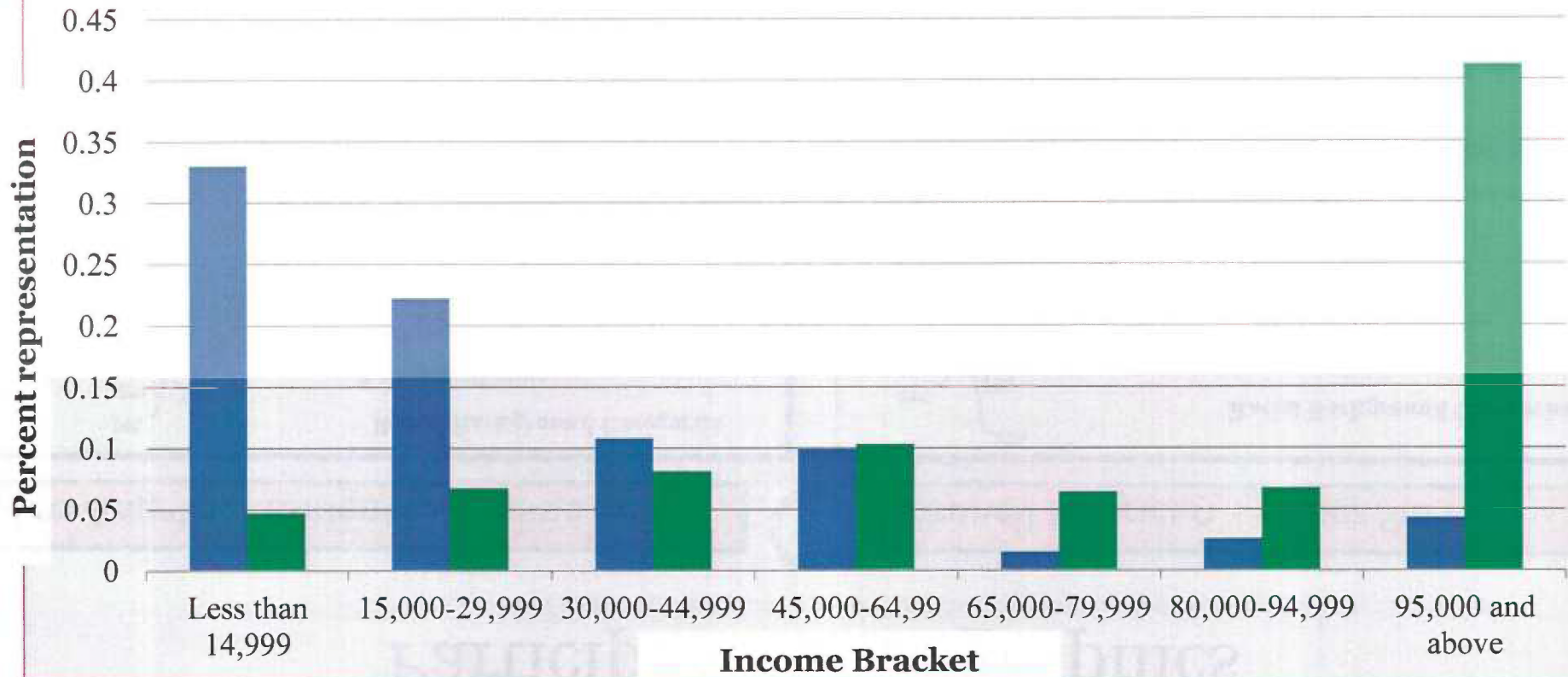


Income Distribution



■ LA District 9

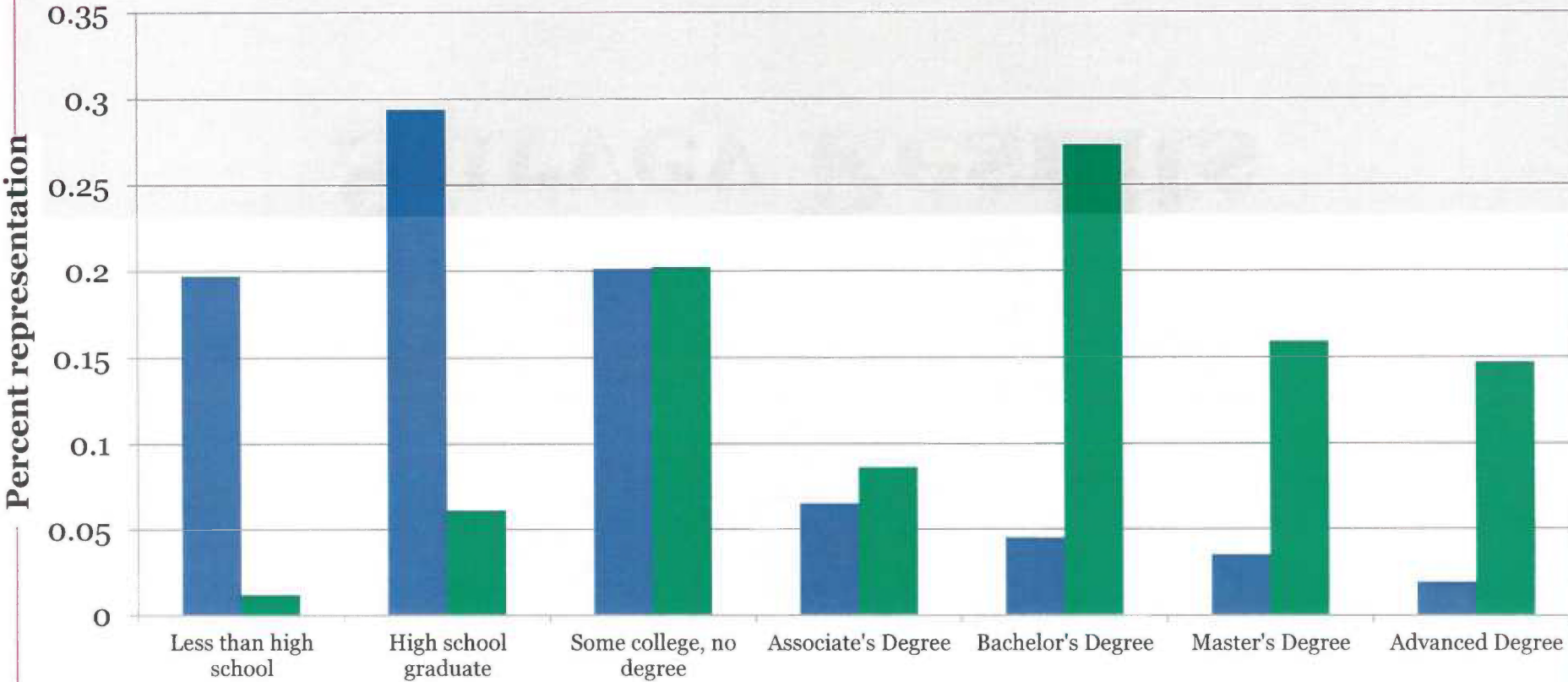
■ LA Residents



Education Level Distribution



■ LA District 9
■ LA Residents



Degree Attained



Survey Results

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Talking and Thinking about Race



- **Education mattered**

- The higher degree Angelinos had → the **more** they engaged in conversations and thought about race, racism, or their cultural identity.
- The higher education level → the **more** they talked about racism specifically with their friends and family.

- **Age mattered**

- The older participants were → the **less** likely they thought and talked about these concepts, even amongst friends and family.

Access to Resources



- **Race mattered**
 - Black/African-Americans widely perceived inequitable access to resources based on race.
- Seeing more inequities in resources in the community → **more** awareness of race.

Ranking of Services



Service	Median Ranking	Mean Ranking
Accessible Transportation	4	4.42
Fair Housing	3	3.40
Employment Opportunities	3	3.90
Business Development	6	6.25
Youth Programs	5	4.66
Family Source Centers	6	5.78
Art Opportunities	7	6.93
Voting Accessibility	7	6.84
Multilingual Services	7	6.71
Public Safety	4	4.41

Note. Items were ranked from 1 *lowest* to 10 *highest*

Items ranked closer to 1 were ranked higher

Biggest concerns about race – Council District 9

This concern may have been triggered by the history of race-related riots and violence in Los Angeles along with media footage covering these events nationally.



Biggest concerns about race – LA Residents

Despite feeling like a target of racial concerns, participants in the online survey also alluded to fear of being the perpetrator of racial concerns (e.g., *being called a racist*).



Racial Tension in District 9



Have you experienced racial tension in your neighborhood? Describe what happened?

Housing Inequality

Biased law enforcement

Exclusionary language

Violence

Racial segregation

Biased institutions of power

Inequality in treatment

Not getting along

Gangs

White Supremacy

None

Made to feel uncomfortable or unsafe

Solutions to improve race relations



•Participants either stated that their community did not provide solutions to racial tension or that they were unaware of what their community provided.

•**Some solutions were:**

- Improving police relations with the community
- Engaging in community dialogue, and
- Providing events or spaces to celebrate diversity

What services should the City of LA provide your racial group?



Diversity in leadership
Immigration help Lessen food insecurities Education of services
Economic opportunity Diversity training Recognition
Cultural celebrations Access & training for jobs City sanitation
Services shouldn't be based on race
Community Dialogue Funding for programming Legal services
Less reverse discrimination Language translation Housing Equality
Community policing Healthcare access & quality
Youth programs Quality schooling None

What services should the LAPD provide your racial group?



Recommendations for the city by the community



Programming Recommendations



- **Community Dialogue**
 - Dinner and Dialogue Exchange
 - Town Halls

- **Spaces of Healing**
 - Healing circles
 - Empowerment Workshops
 - Storytelling Forums

- **Available Resources Workshops**
 - Wide scale promotion of city led Job & Affordable Housing Resource Fairs

- **Youth & Programs**
 - Include youth in program
 - Space spaces for youth to engage in dialogues about race
 - Youth poetry slam