



# Multicultural & Community Engagement Center Events Feedback Survey Summary 2020-2021

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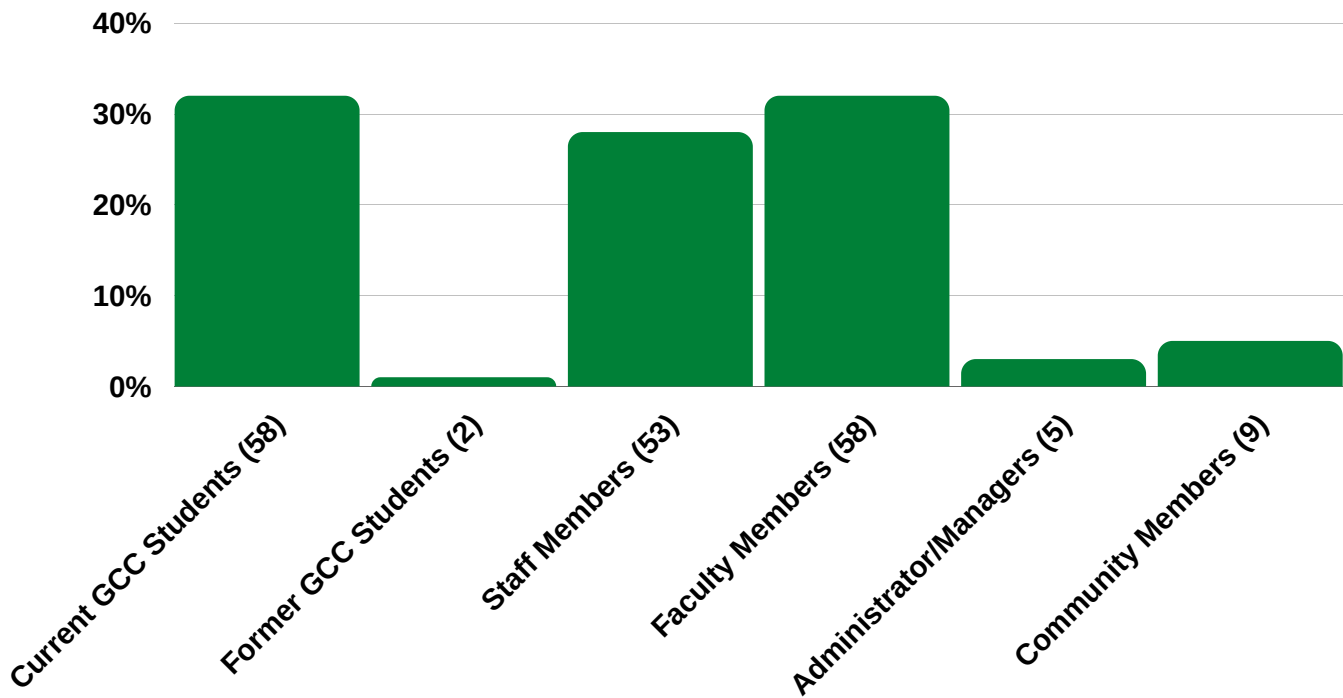
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This survey was conducted to gauge students, faculty, administrators and community members opinions about the programs hosted by the Multicultural & Community Engagement Center during the 2020-2021 academic year.

Each participant could choose between 4 to 6 responses for each question. We have attempted to include all comments by reviewers.

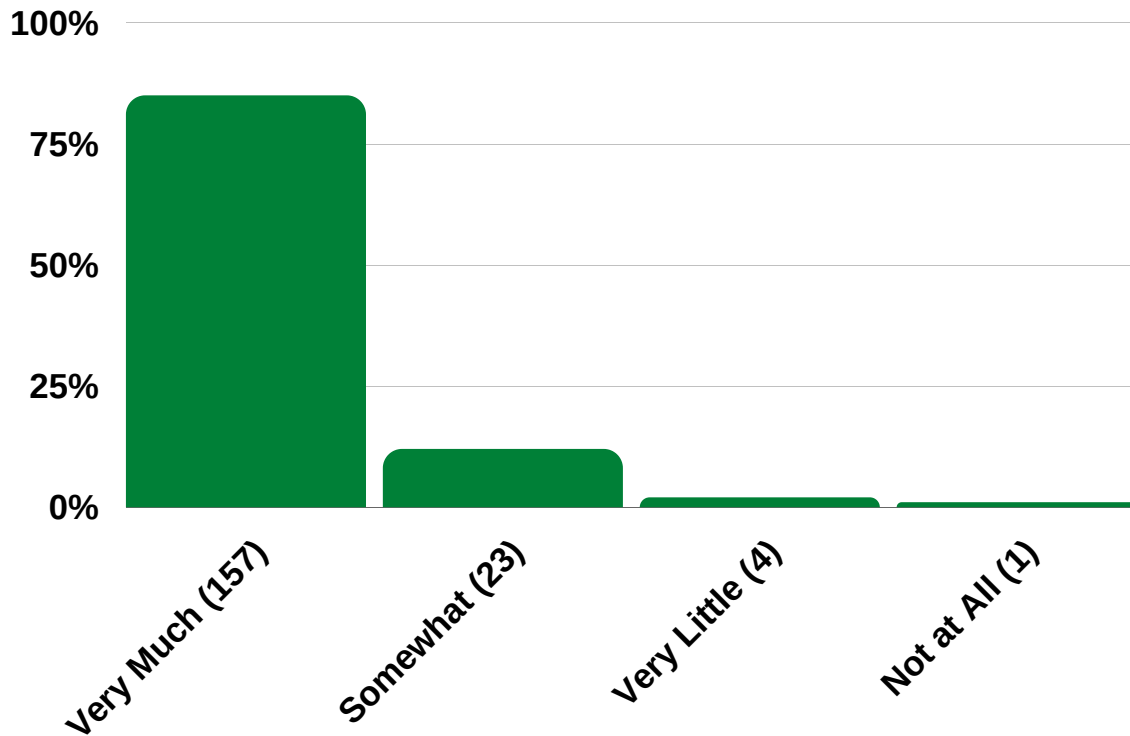
## How do you identify yourself? What was the highlight of the event? What was the biggest takeaway?



### Suggestions/Comments:

- Having an opportunity to have a day to speak about Dr. King and how GCC is lending itself to fulfill the dream he had, with all students that we serve.
- The highlight of the event was about the discussion of Black lives in America and how it has been presented in a negative way, in the lens of injustice or lack of access, wealth, and rights.
- Student experiences! So meaningful and eye-opening!
- Nice breakdown of the historical and current factors associated with anti-API hate. Also, the question and answer session.
- Hearing peoples' stories and seeing compassion and kindness modeled firsthand toward people who were not as knowledgeable but wanted to learn and help their students. It was beautiful to see how proactive solutions were offered, calling people in.

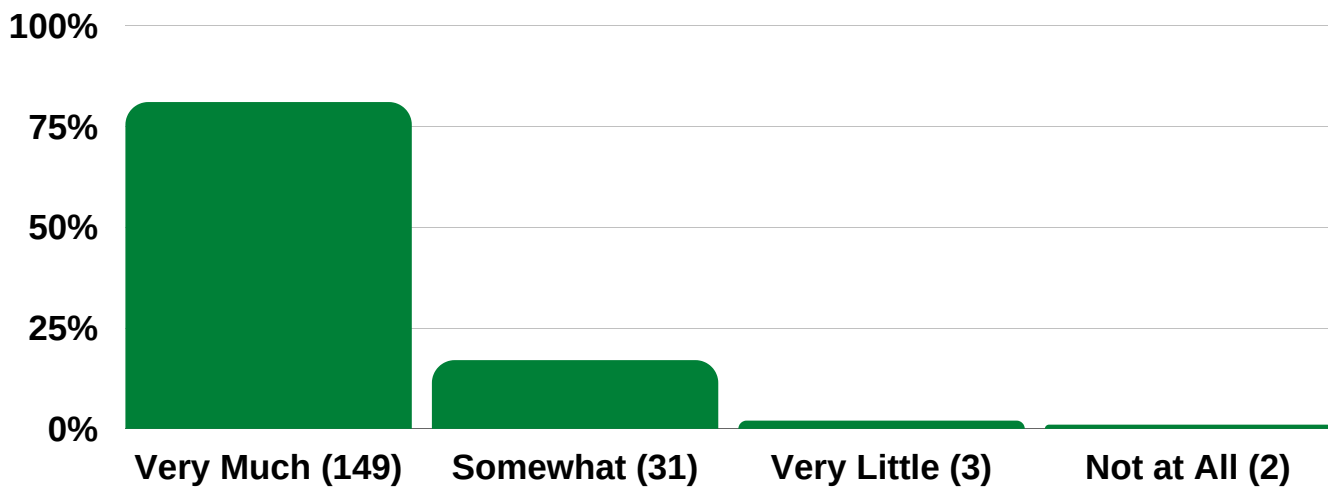
## Do you feel this presentation created an inclusive space for discussion?



### Suggestions/Comments:

- It was a very welcoming space.
- Family isn't always blood related.
- Empathy is SO important!
- Hearing student concerns from students.
- Insight from personal stories.
- A sense of warmth and hope.
- The discussion portion, where people asked honest vulnerable questions and were met with empathy.
- Diversity of experiences and connection to MLK.
- How complex civil rights activism is.
- Feeling like part of the presentation and conversation.

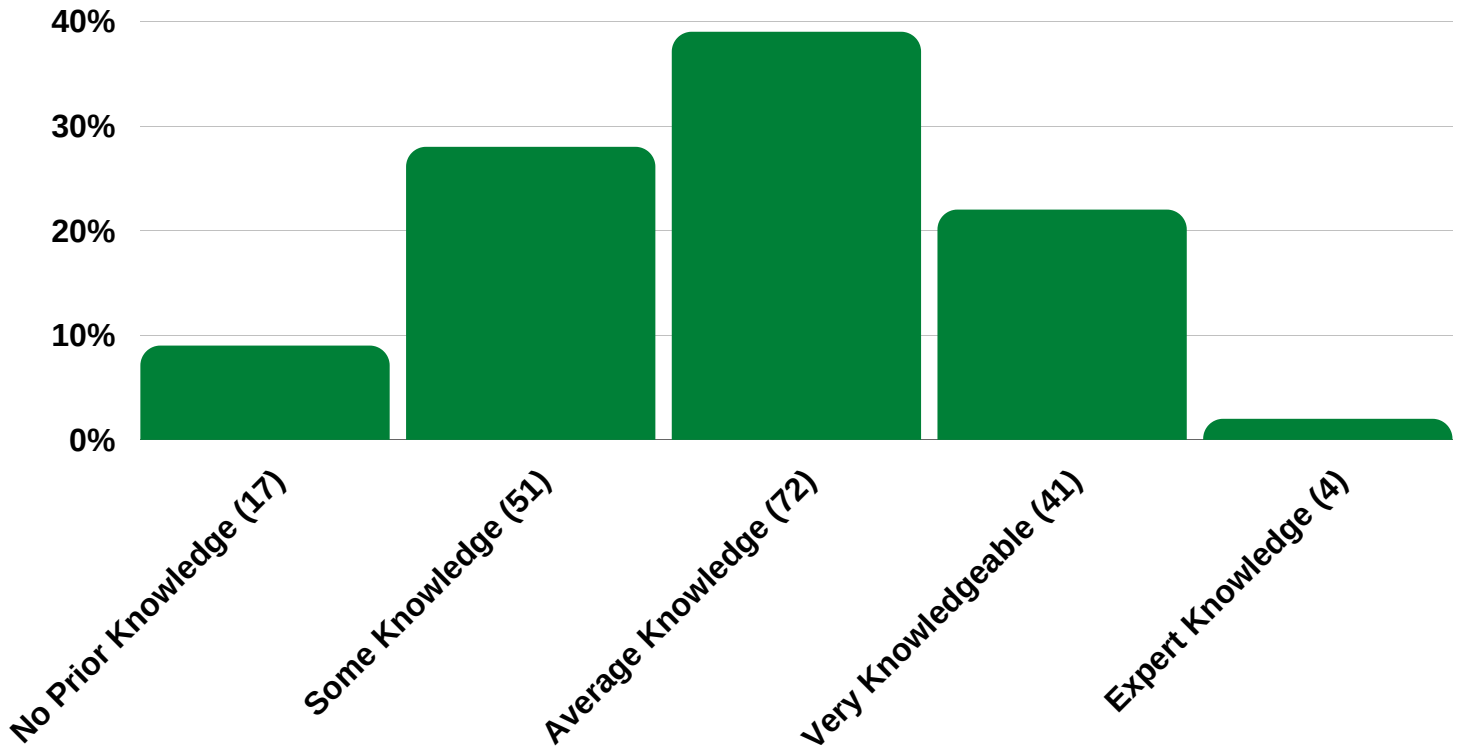
**Do you feel that you gained a greater understanding or appreciation for issues related to diversity as a result of participation in the presentation?**



**Suggestions/Comments:**

- This was an excellent event to better understand the black student experience.
- Segregation in Glendale and Its Lingering Effects.
- I attended most of the events and feel grateful for the education I experienced.
- Thank you for your hard work, these events are so important!
- Being able to learn about representation of culture.
- Seeing gaps for what exists on campus and Kay's PowerPoint.
- Going over the sources and support GCC does have and doesn't have.
- The Civil Rights Era did not end in 1968.
- Not to make assumptions about students - ask questions and come with curiosity.
- That dialect doesn't equal intellect.
- How in-depth the presentation was that spurred deep dialogue.
- Grateful to learn more about our AAPI history.
- Some Armenians don't identify as white, but are counted as such and this skews the numbers and needs to be analyzed.

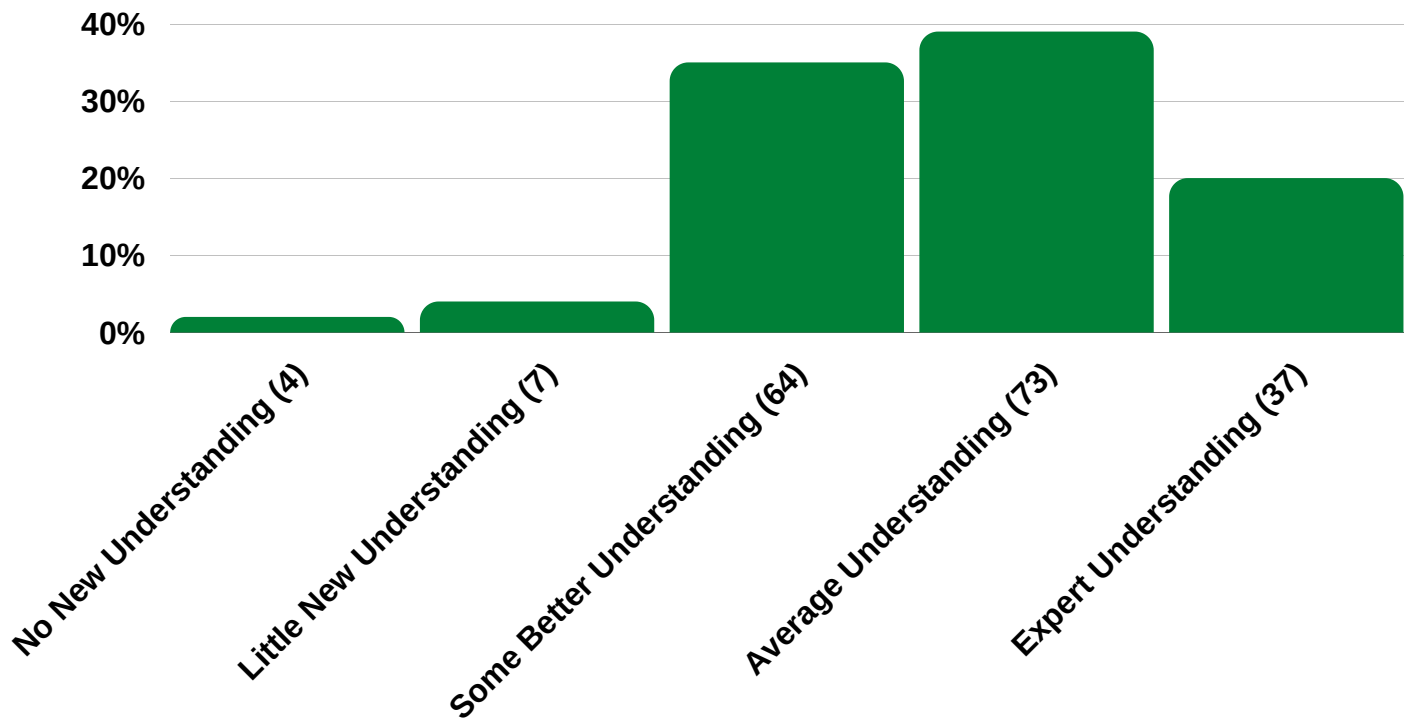
## Prior to this workshop were you familiar with this topic?



### Suggestions/Comments:

- The personal stories shared.
- Learning about the Black experience during slavery.
- Similarities of the black & brown communities.
- Interesting to see how the English language standards are changing.
- The city of Glendale was one of the Sundown Towns!
- Learning about certain historical events that I have never heard about and how they contributed to the overall problem.
- I learned that Code Switching happens to the group who wants/needs to fit in.
- Learning the racist history of Glendale and now understanding why I always questioned myself on the lack of representation of POC in the city.

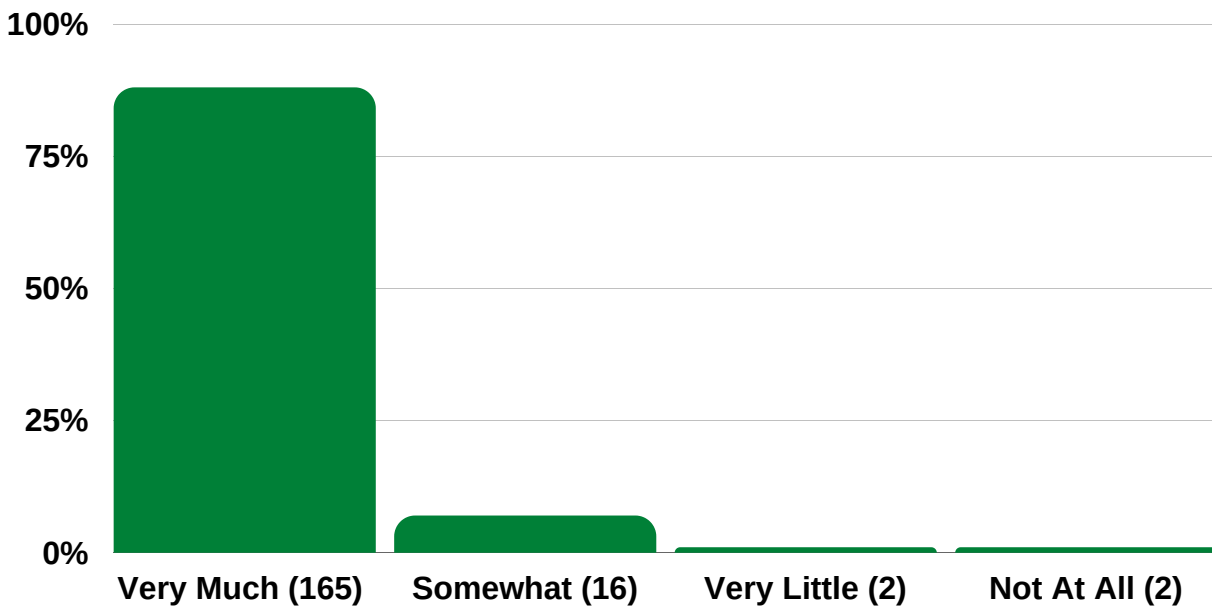
# After this workshop, did you gain a better understanding of the topic presented?



## Suggestions/Comments:

- Being able to hear about code switching and AVVE.
- Learning about AAVE and the impact of language on experience.
- The discussion portion, where people asked honest vulnerable questions and were met with empathy.
- Listening to each panelist articulate their individual journeys.
- Getting more knowledge of AAVE.
- Self care is not just physical. The mental self care is very essential as well.
- How ignorance and lack of information will lead to bigger issues.
- Historical context for anti-asian sentiment.
- The idea that removing the black experience from the nation would basically mean that the country wouldn't in ANY WAY be the same. It would be considerably worse, first of all. Also, the idea of giving Black people what they have been promised since the Declaration of Independence.
- Mr. Alvarez-Glasman mentioning that we as Latnix people should never be intimidated and feel that we don't belong in certain spaces (ie. Universities).

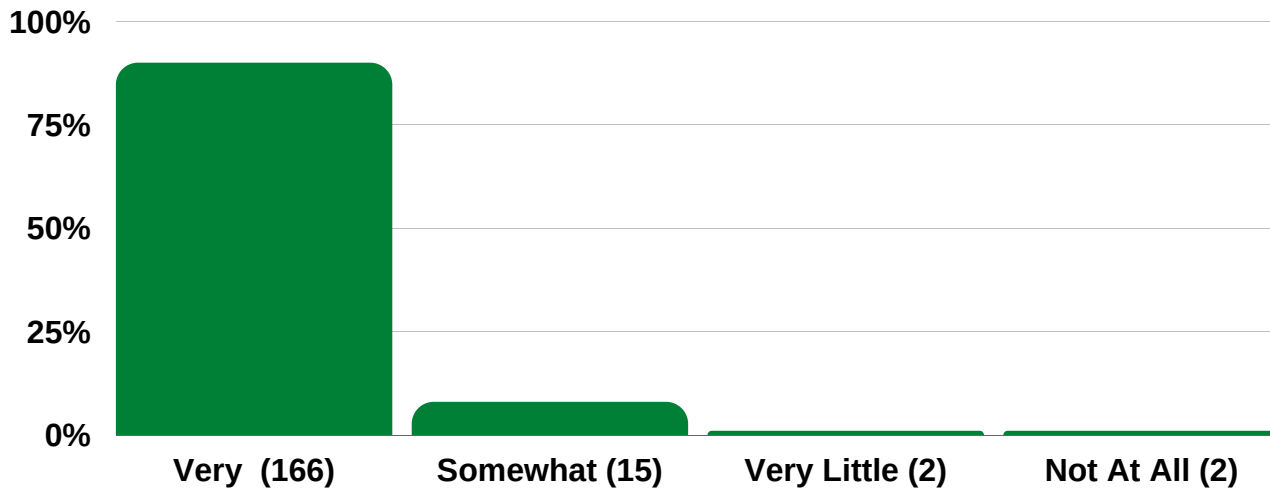
## How likely are you to recommend this event to a friend?



### Suggestions/Comments:

- The positivity and focus of the panelists.
- We need more Black centered events. It was rejuvenating, warm and educational.
- The sense of community, centering if Blackness & the bonding over shared experience.
- Great presentation, resources, plus time for Q&A.
- Excellent speaker.
- All of it was very fun and well done.
- The hosts were very engaging and it was a lot of fun!
- Bingo is always a fun game to play. Those who ran the event were very entertaining.
- The speaker was super upbeat.
- The live performances, I feel that putting yourself out there to preform is very difficult, so I sat in awe at the bravery of the performers.

## How satisfied were you with this event overall?



### Suggestions/Comments:

- The students! They were great! Open and willing to share a little bit about themselves.
- It was meaningful.
- Hearing from students.
- Personal stories shared.
- Listening to each panelist articulate their individual journeys.
- Good energy from the speaker.
- Speaker engagement, proposed solutions, community building/support in the chat.
- We always get high quality speakers.
- Chris was a great speaker and he paced the event well - people were engaged in the chat.
- The presenter's inclusivity of information and incorporating movement.
- What an impressive fellow our speaker was.
- Good energy from the speaker.
- The salad example vs melting pot.
- Speeches by MLK.
- The actual feel of a "conversation" vs a Q&A panel. Even though it was a panel, it felt more like a conversation with everyone sharing their insight with the rhythm of the conversation.