

SOUTH HIGH YOUTH PARTICIPATORY EVALUATION



SPRING SUMMIT 2017

"WELCOME" TO SOUTH HIGH!

DO STUDENTS FEEL WELCOME AT SOUTH?

WHAT WE DID (METHODOLOGY)

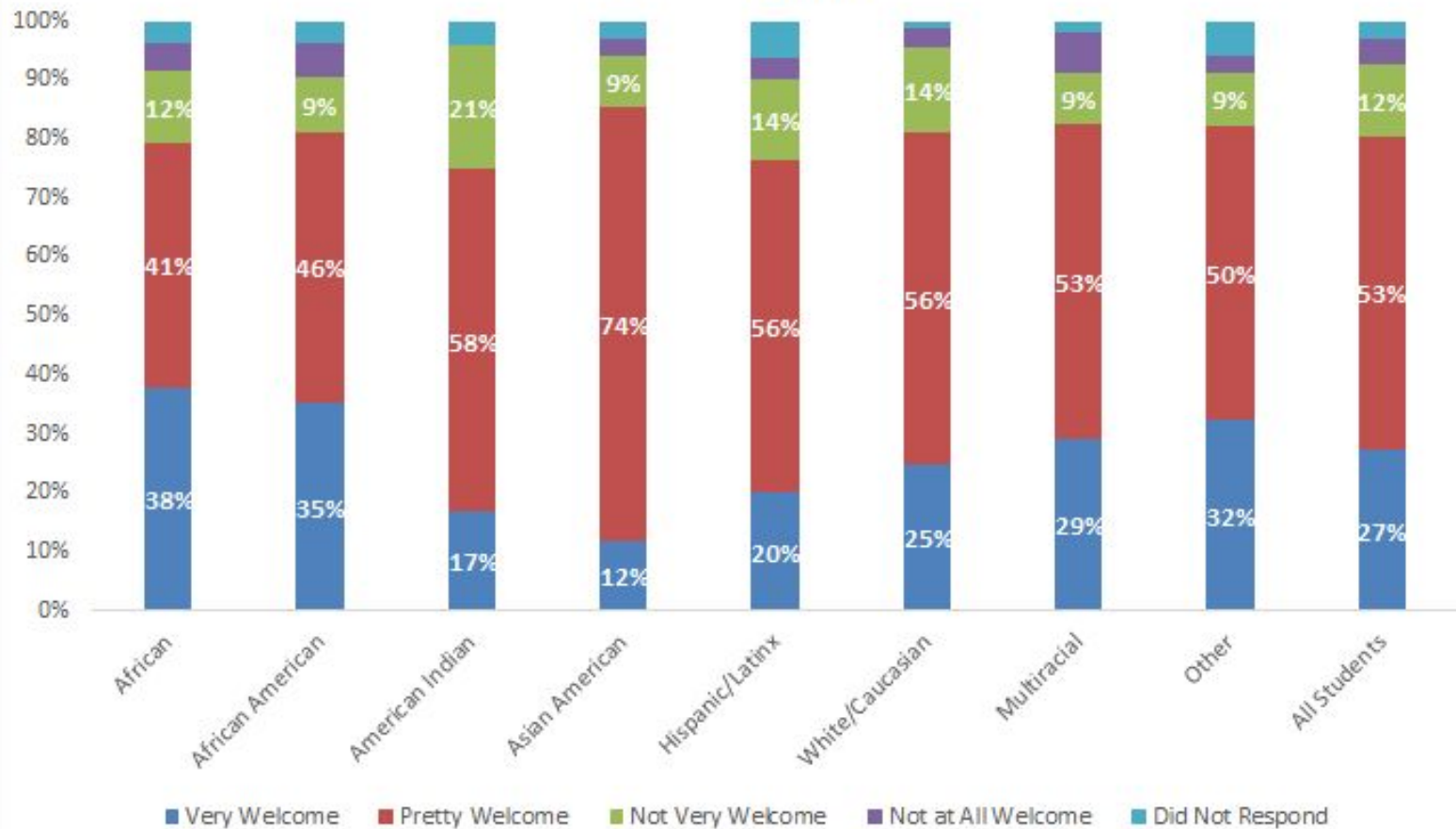
1. PILOT SURVEY
2. ADJUSTED SURVEY
3. ADDED STAFF SURVEY
4. GAVE SURVEY TO "ALL" STUDENTS
5. REVIEWED DATA
6. MADE RECOMMENDATIONS

FINDINGS

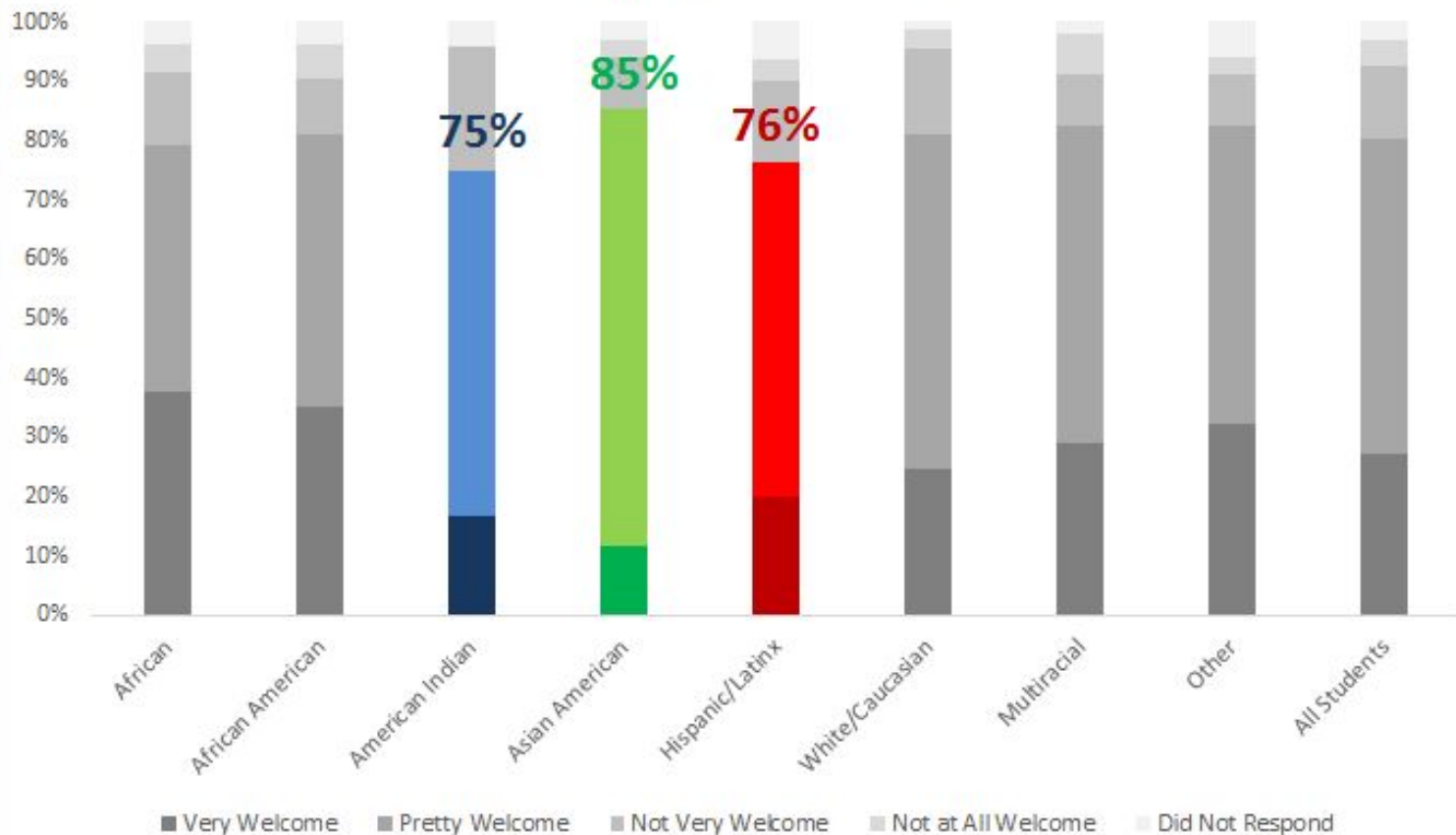
WE COLLECTED 100 STAFF AND 1,100 STUDENT SURVEYS.

THIS IS APPROXIMATELY A 60% RESPONSE RATE.

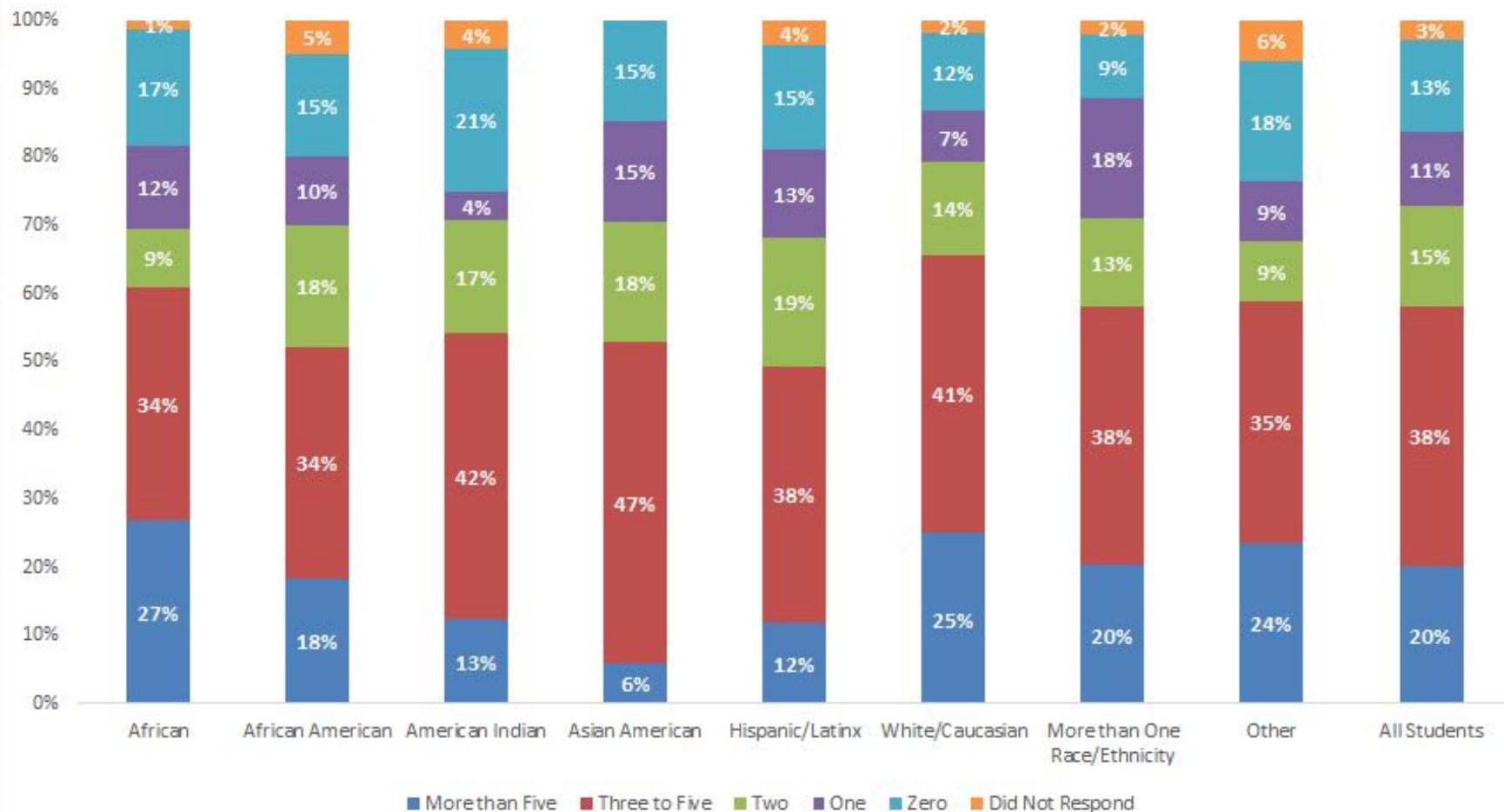
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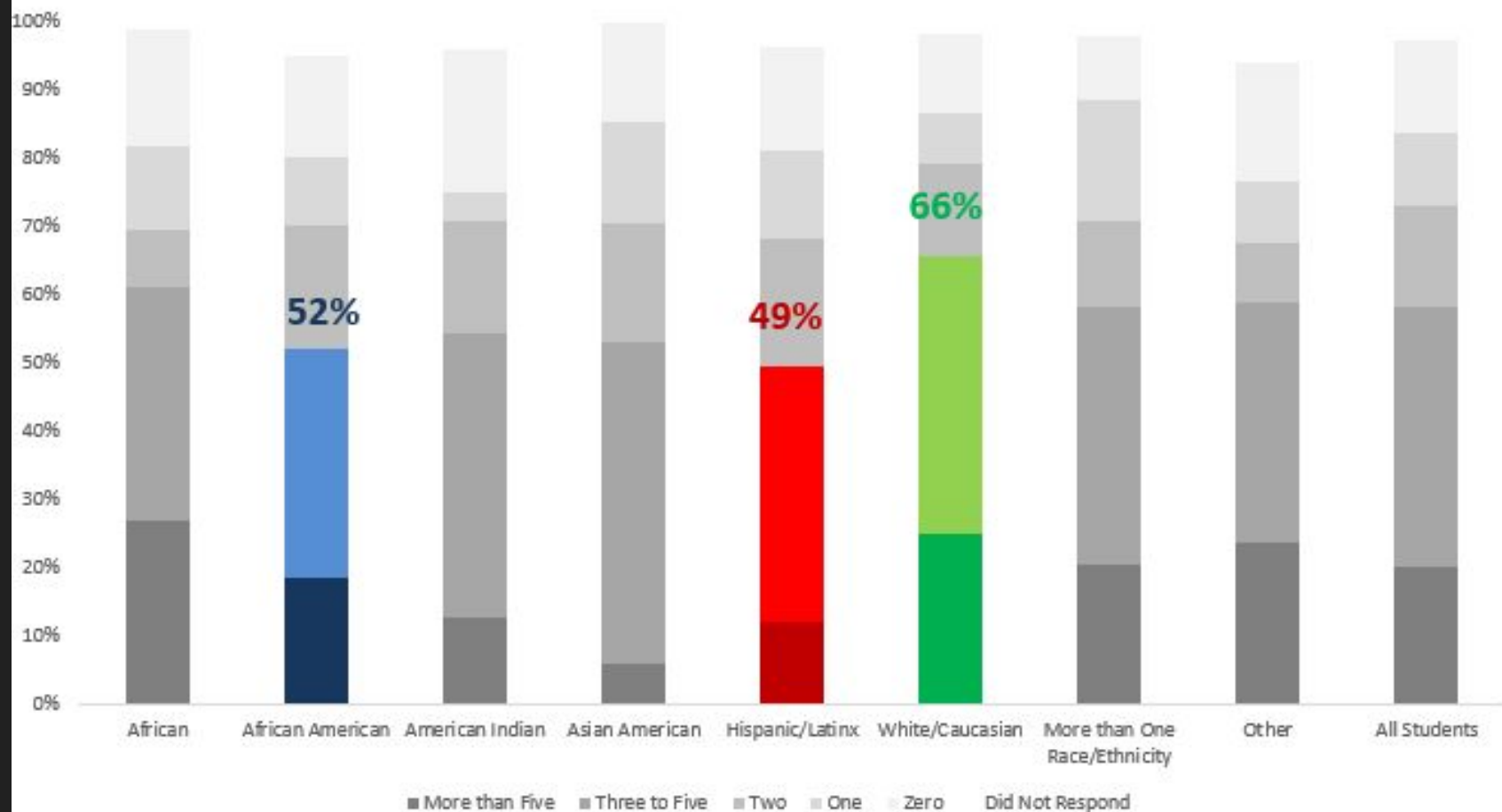
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WE ALSO NOTICED:

- 39% OF STUDENTS INDICATED THEY HAD 2 OR LESS TRUSTING ADULTS AT SOUTH
- WHILE 80% OF STUDENTS FELT AT LEAST SOMEWHAT WELCOME WHEN THEY FIRST CAME TO SOUTH, 20% EITHER DID NOT ANSWER OR DID NOT FEEL AT ALL WELCOME.

IN THEIR WORDS... STUDENTS SAID:

- MORE WINDOWS
- SECURITY THAT IS COOL
- EASIER ACCESS TO ACTIVITIES, CONNECTIONS
- BETTER FOOD

IN THEIR WORDS... STAFF SAID:

- MENTORING FOR NEW TEACHERS
- MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT SOCIALLY
- MORE INFORMATION ON PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES

OUR TEAM RECOMMENDS:

- MORE TEACHERS OF COLOR IN CORE ACADEMIC CLASSES
- MORE IN-SCHOOL SOCIAL INTERACTIVE EVENTS TO BRING STUDENTS OF DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS TOGETHER TO CONNECT

WE WONDER NOW...

- IS THERE A CONNECTION BETWEEN THE NUMBER OF TRUSTED ADULTS STUDENTS HAVE AND HOW WELCOME STUDENTS FEEL OVER TIME?
- WHY DID SO MANY STUDENTS FEEL THAT SECURITY "ISN'T" COOL?
- DO STUDENTS WANT TO HAVE CLOSE RELATIONSHIPS WITH COUNSELORS? SHOULD COUNSELORS REACH OUT MORE?
- WHAT CAN SOUTH DO TO HELP ALL STUDENTS GET CONNECTED?
- IS STUDENT INTEREST IN SCHOOL LOWER IF THEY ARE LESS CONNECTED?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION.

DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

