

**Type of Event:** College Speaking Engagement

**Audience:** Undergraduate Students, Class of 250 students, approximately 183 attended class this day, 179 questionnaires filled out, approximately 4 left blank/not turned in

**Topic:** *Red Flags and Signs of Abuse and Trauma*  
**Speaker:** Healing TREE Founder + CEO Marissa Ghavami

**Time:** 50 minutes including Q&A

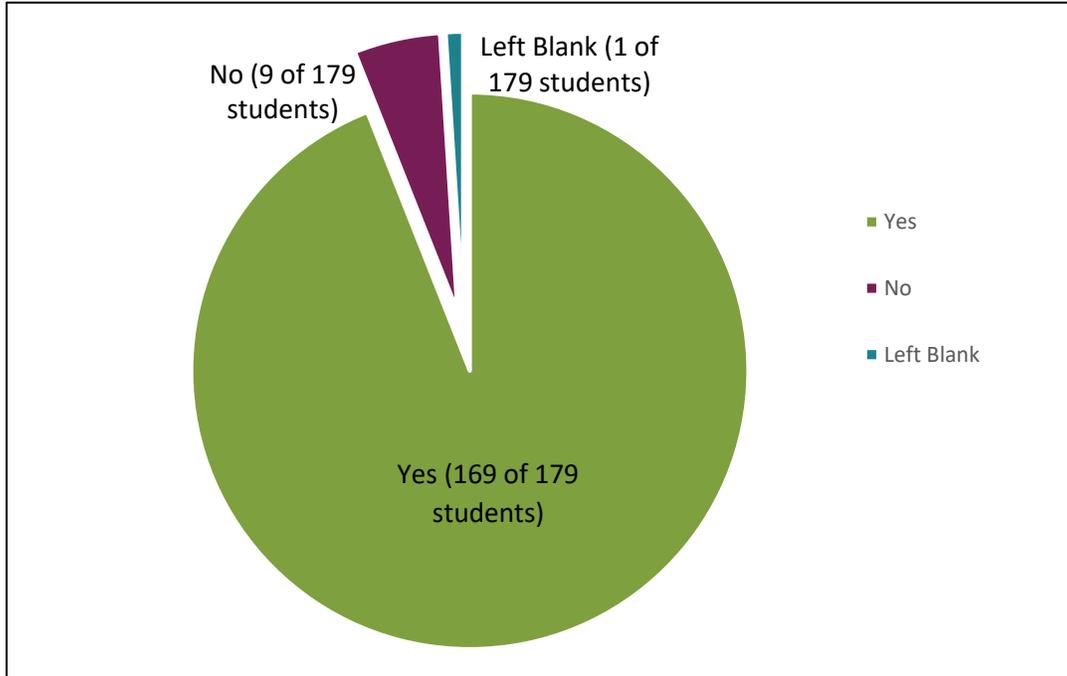
**Venue:** University of Louisville, Introduction of Communications Class

**Location and Date:** Louisville, KY 10.22.14

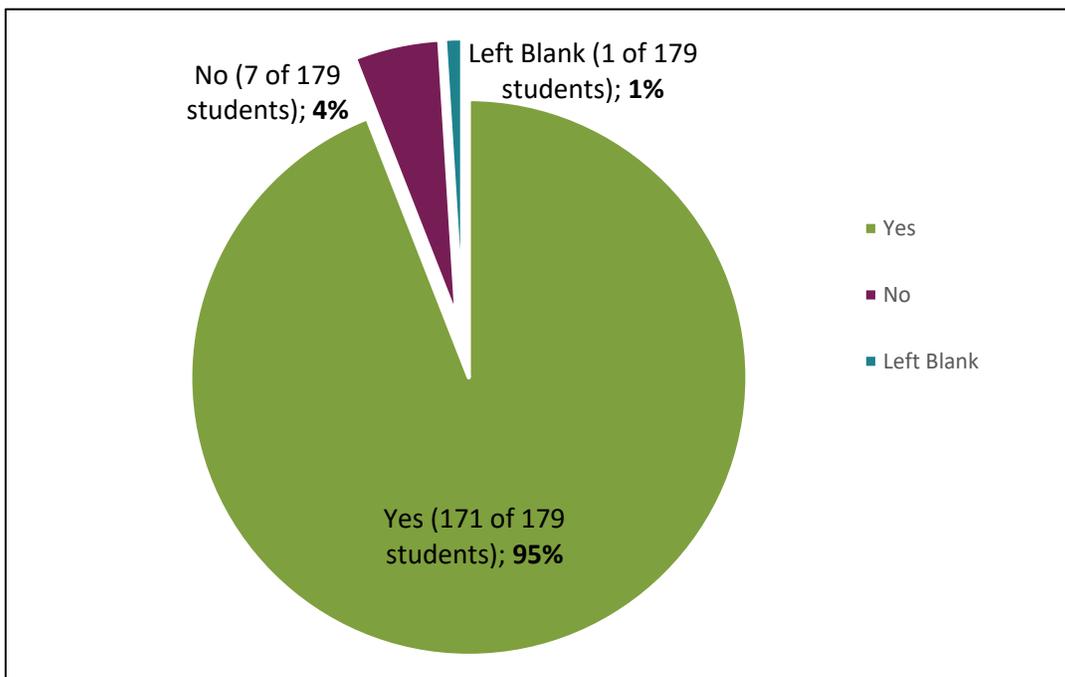


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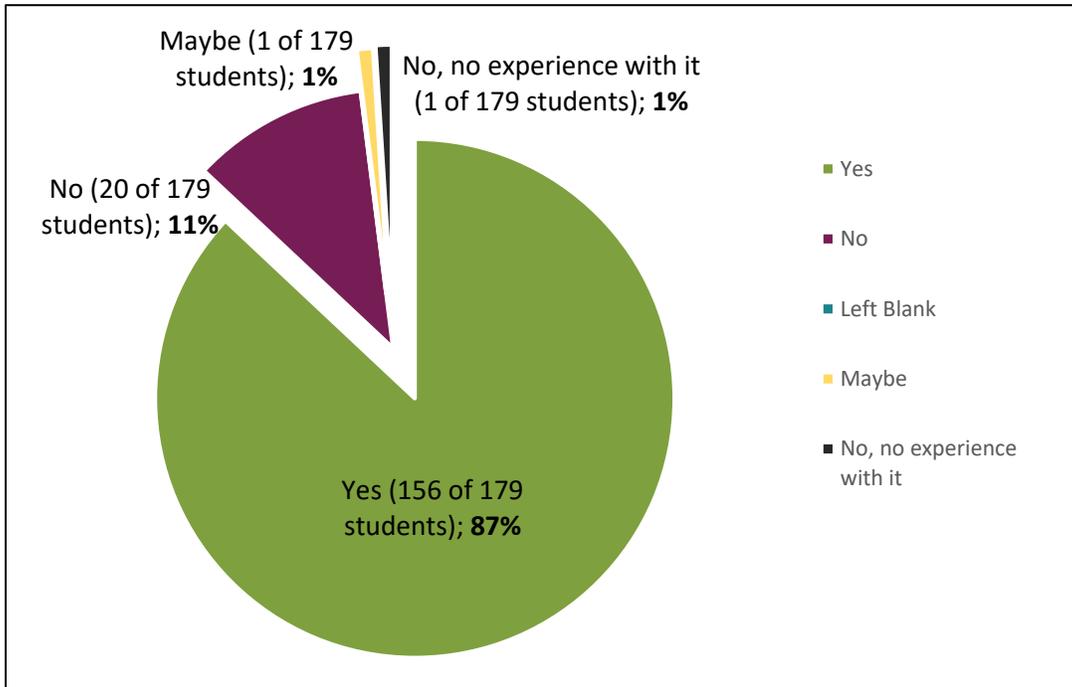
**1. Are you more likely to reach out and talk to a friend or someone else you know about their relationship in terms of abuse, trauma, red flags you may see, etc. after today's talk?**



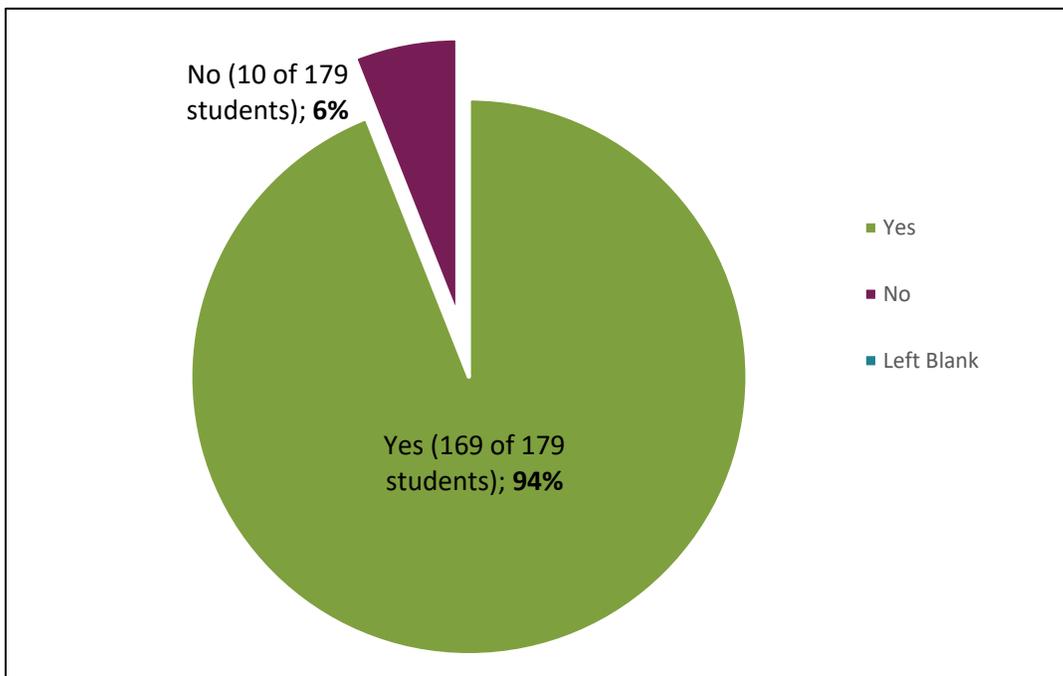
**2. Are you more likely to evaluate your own relationships (romantic, friendships, teachers, coaches, family members, religious leaders, etc.) based on the red flags of abuse that you heard about today?**



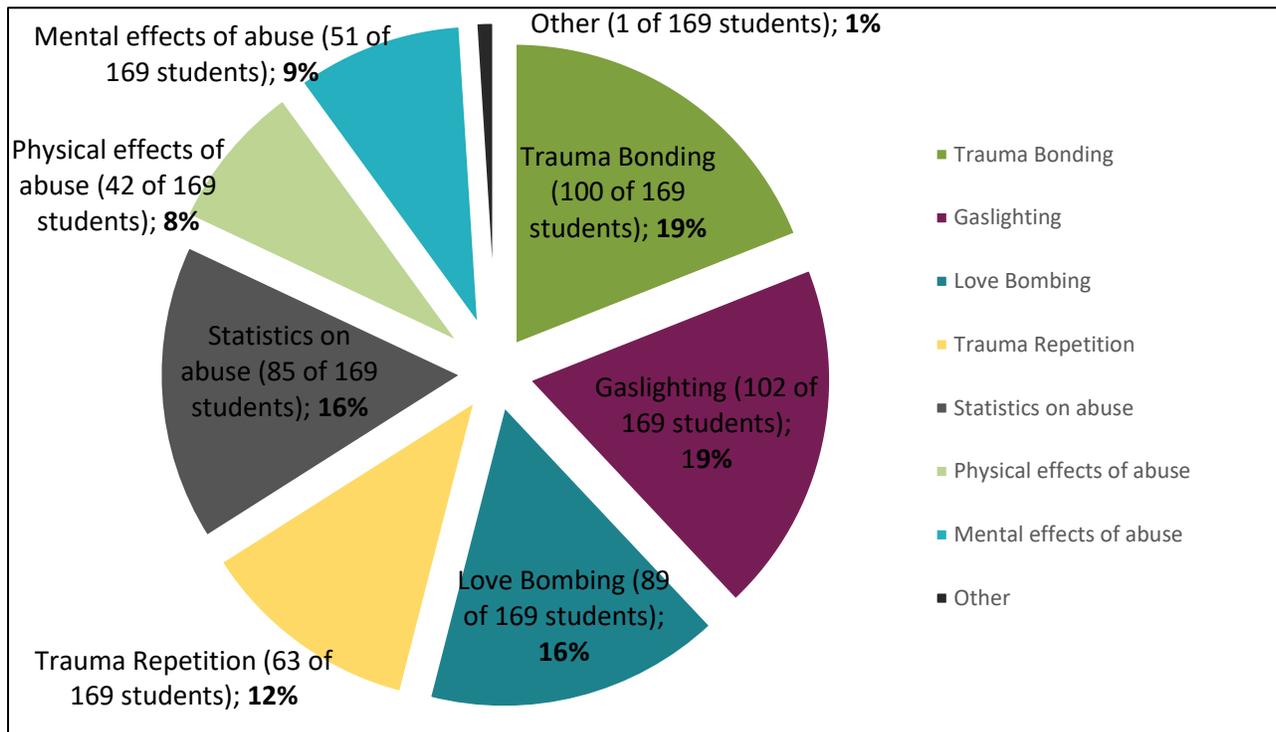
**3. Are you more likely to reach out to a trusted friend, family member, teacher, coach, mentor, or professional about abuse you may have suffered after today's talk?**



**4. Did you learn about something today that you weren't aware of before? If so, what? Circle all that apply.**

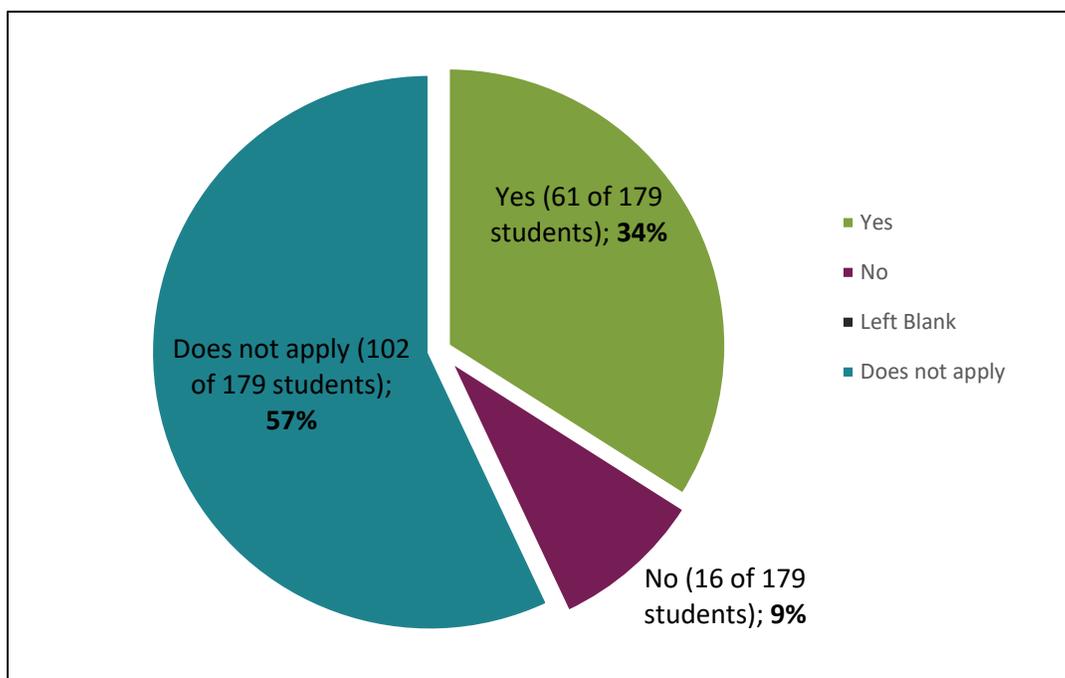


#### 4. (Continued) If yes, what?

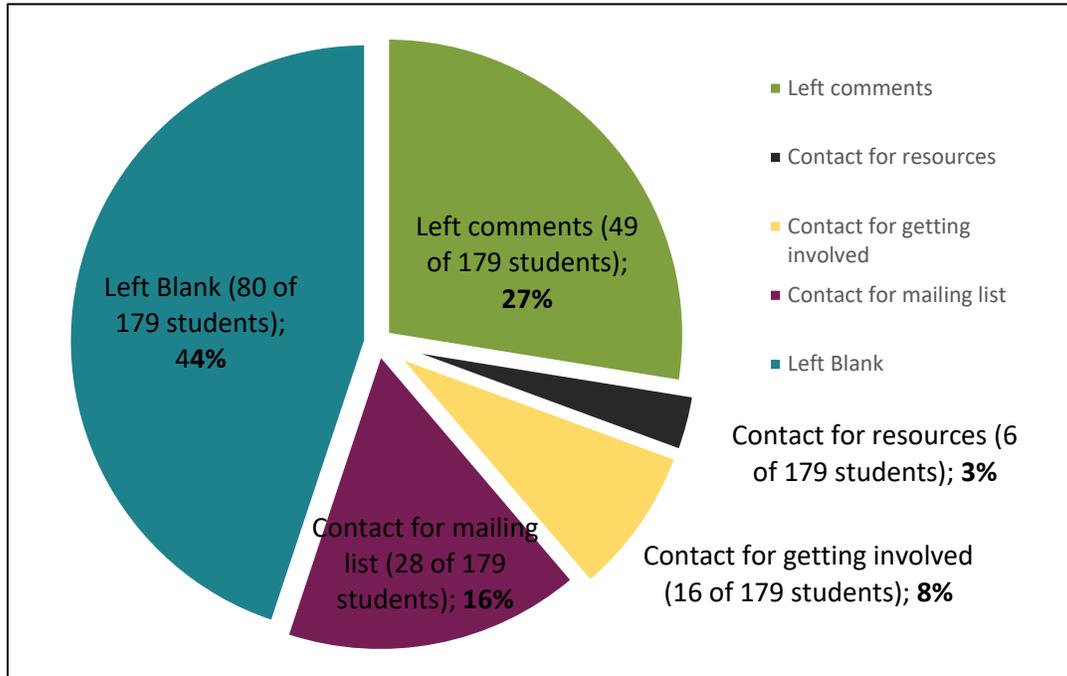


\* Other included “Statistics on [sociopaths]”, “The reason why people stay in [abusive] relationships”, “[That abuse] causes death [even indirectly]”, “That domestic abuse isn’t the type [of abuse]”

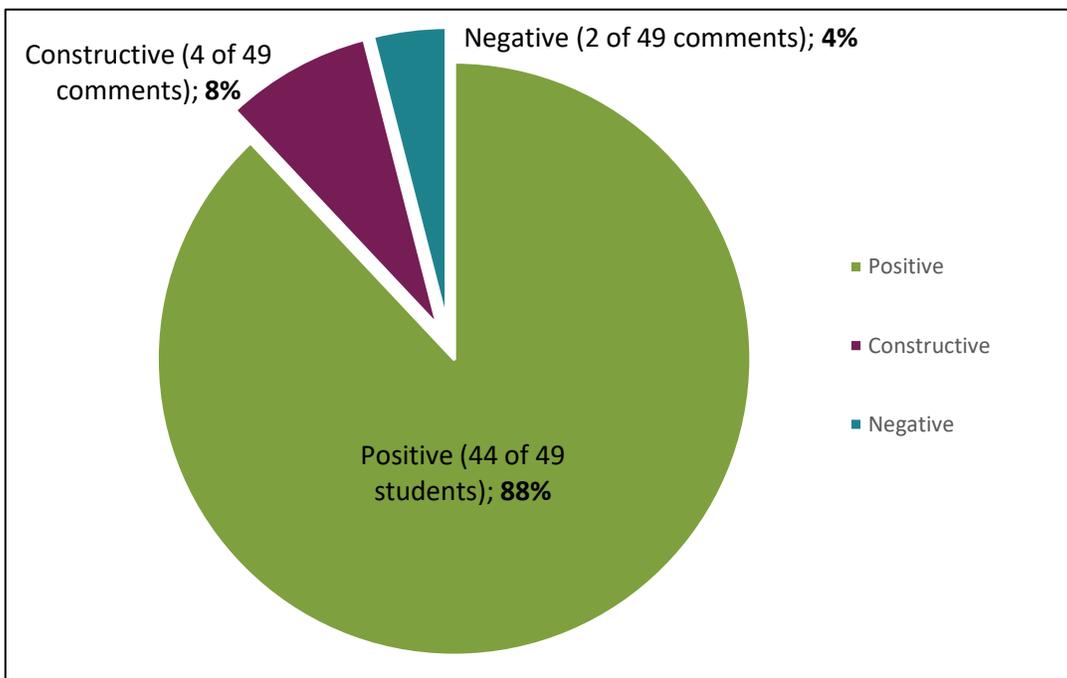
#### 5. If you were someone who thought the victim was (even partially) to blame for abuse, did your view change after today’s talk?



**6. Comments? You may also leave your phone number and/or email address if you would like someone from the Healing TREE team to contact you about connecting you with resources, getting involved, and/or joining our mailing list (optional).**



**6. (Continued) Types of Comments. Examples on following page.**



## **Positive comments included:**

"This was a really great talk. I've decided to try and find help. I know I have a lot of aspects from the list of what a sociopath is, so I am going to try and find someone to talk to."

"I really enjoyed you speaking today. It really touched me and inspires me to go get help. Thank you so much for coming today!"

"I learned that my relationship that I just got out of was semi-psychologically abusive, which is really eye-opening for me."

"Thank you for sharing. I was able to relate to a large amount of information you gave."

"Amazed that you started all of this so young, and especially after such a traumatic event. Really relatable and inspirational."

"Your story was very informative and inspiring – thank you for sharing it with us and being so open – what you're doing is truly great!"

"Thank you so much for sharing your story with us! You opened my eyes to so many things. You're incredible."

"You came off very confident, especially having been through your experience, which adds a lot of credibility to the message and the efficacy to your goals."

"I loved your speech. Very eye-opening! Thank you for what you are doing to help others!"

"Very good presentation, opened my eyes on this topic since you don't hear much about it."

"Awesome job being open and speaking about such a sensitive topic!"

"Please keep sharing this with people. This is a great way to make a change."

"I really enjoyed the presentation. I learned a lot."

"This was really interesting and she is a great speaker."

"This was very educational and really opened my eyes to the many different signs of abuse. I'm glad someone is finally taking the step to educate people about this stuff."

"It was a really good talk. I am so inspired by you. You are so strong."

"Very informative presentation that showcased a very serious topic in society. I also respect the fact that the speaker was very comfortable in helping/informing others on a topic that has affected her personally within her life."