

# ai. advocate

**Educates** everyday people on legislation relevant to them

**Empowers** everyday people to share their voice about what is being proposed

**Employs** everyday people to screen AI output and ensure it is culturally and experientially insightful

## AI-Driven Bill Summarization

Utilize natural language processing (NLP) algorithms to analyze and break down complex government bills into easy-to-understand summaries and provide users the power to increase/decrease complexity.

## Breaking Down Barriers

When the complexities of legislation are demystified individuals gain a newfound sense of agency.

## Advocate Engagement

Provide a platform for advocates to contribute directly to their communities, bridging the gap between legal expertise and everyday understanding.

## Survivor Panels

Review bill content & provide recommendations based on their lived experience.

## Credible ITbiz Data Analyst

Employed to document panel results and maintain AI Advocate application. (Future)



## Community Education & Empowerment

**Educate** users about government bills, empowering them to make informed decisions and actively participate in civic processes.

**Translate** these summaries into multiple languages and complexity levels to cater to the diversity of underserved communities.

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## **CALIFORNIA SB1414 2023-2024**



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**SB1414 WOULD MAKE THE OFFENSE OF SOLICITING A MINOR, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT THE PERSON KNEW OR REASONABLY SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT THE PERSON SOLICITED WAS A MINOR, PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT IN THE STATE PRISON FOR 2, 3, OR 4 YEARS, AND A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000. THOSE CONVICTED OF SOLICITING A MINOR WOULD BE REQUIRED TO ANNUALLY REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER FOR A TERM OF 10 YEARS.**

## **PANEL RESULTS 3/12/24**

**ON MARCH 12, 2024 A PANEL OF SEVEN SURVIVORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING EVALUATED SB1414.**

The group used Love Never Fail's AI Advocate to evaluate SB1414.

Our evaluation process started with the bill's Legislative Counsel's Digest with a specific focus on the proposed amendments to Penal Code 290 - [California Code, Penal Code - PEN § 290 | FindLaw](#) and Penal Code 647 - [California Code, Penal Code - PEN § 647 | FindLaw](#))

We then evaluated the content using the following methodology:

1. Review SB1414's Legislative Counsel's Digest [www.leginfo.legislature.ca.gov](http://www.leginfo.legislature.ca.gov)
2. Reviewed SB1414's Legislative Counsel Digest using various AI versions.
3. Documented AI Advocate panel interpretation, evaluation, analysis, questions, and discussion of SB1414.

The AI Advocate Committee consisted of seven human trafficking survivors; the demographics of committee members can be found below at the bottom of this brief.

## **PANEL INTERPRETATION, EVALUATION, ANALYSIS, QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION POINTS**

- What if the guy wasn't soliciting?
  - ◆ How or would statements such as "this is my girlfriend" and "this was her idea" apply?
- What determines 2 vs 4 years etc.? Some thought that the amount of time should be set, and that it wasn't enough.
- The bill amendments will eliminate "He said / she said." Buyers cannot say they didn't know the person was a minor.
- The bill cracks down on prostitution and protects minors.
- Current law of serving up to 2 days in jail is an incentive to repeat this crime.
- Majority of participants thought this law was needed.
- This bill will make better use of resources for busts.

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## PROS

- Increasing jail time to more than 2 days is essential. Some participants noted 2-4 years is not long enough.
- Crime goes from Misdemeanor to Felony for purchasing children.
- Protects Minors
- Removes the he say / she say
- Increases safety for minors

## CONS

- 10-year registry - Sex Offender registry may cause more harm than good based on lack of housing and employment opportunities once released. See reports such as NPR which note that Sex Offender systems are broken... Follow-up and support to offenders and impacted families not happening as promised. **(Senator Grove amended the bill based on AI Advocate panel recommendations to only require 10 year registry to repeated offenders)**
  - ◆ Perhaps there should be an assessment of the offender that considers this the first time?
  - ◆ What is the age of the offender?
  - ◆ What was the age of the child who was purchased?
  - ◆ Is diversion available?
- Consider renaming minor to children to emphasize the impact to children.

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## **SB1414 CONTENT REVIEW**

### **ORIGINAL LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST**

SB 1414, as introduced, Grove. Crimes: solicitation of a minor.

Under existing law, a person who solicits, or who agrees to engage in, or who engages in, any act of prostitution with the intent to receive compensation, money, or anything of value from another person is guilty of disorderly conduct, a misdemeanor.

Under existing law, if the person solicited was a minor, and the person who solicited the minor knew or reasonably should have known that the person solicited was a minor, the offense is punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for a mandatory minimum of 2 days and not to exceed one year, by a fine not to exceed \$10,000 or by both such fine and imprisonment.

This bill would instead, if the person solicited was a minor, regardless of whether or not the person knew or reasonably should have known that the person solicited was a minor, make the offense punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for 2, 3, or 4 years, and a fine not to exceed \$25,000.

By changing the elements and increasing the punishment of a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Existing law requires persons convicted of certain specified crimes to annually register as a sex offender, as specified, for a term of 10, 20, or 30 years.

This bill would require a person who, on or after January 1, 2025, is convicted of soliciting a minor, as specified, to annually register as a sex offender for a term of 10 years.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

#### DIGEST KEY

Vote: majority Appropriation: no Fiscal Committee: yes Local Program: yes

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## BASIC ORIGINAL AI

Summary of SB 1414: Solicitation of a Minor

Current Law: Soliciting a minor for prostitution is a misdemeanor punishable by jail time and/or a fine, but only if the offender knew or should have known the minor's age. Sex offender registration is required for some related offenses.

Changes Proposed by SB 1414:

- Increased Penalty: Soliciting a minor for prostitution would become a felony punishable by 2, 3, or 4 years in state prison and a fine of up to \$25,000, regardless of the offender's knowledge of the minor's age.
- Sex Offender Registration: Anyone convicted of soliciting a minor under this law after January 1, 2025, would be required to register as a sex offender for 10 years.

Impact:

- This bill would impose a greater burden on local agencies due to increased incarceration and sex offender registration requirements.
- The state would not be financially responsible for reimbursing these local costs.

Key takeaway: SB 1414 aims to severely punish those who solicit minors for prostitution and make it easier to track them by requiring sex offender registration. However, it would also increase the workload of local law enforcement and corrections without offering financial support.

## SIMPLER AI

Soliciting a minor for prostitution is currently a slap on the wrist. This bill cranks it up to a felony with prison time, regardless if the person knew the minor's age. Also, anyone convicted after 2024 would have to register as a sex offender for 10 years. This would make it tougher on criminals but cost counties more money to house prisoners and track them.

## MORE CASUAL AI

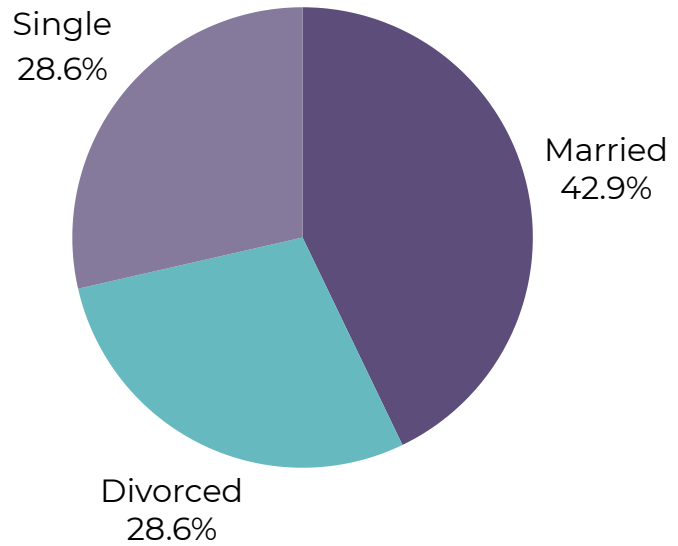
Imagine finding out trying to pay someone under age for, well, you know... is a misdemeanor? Like a traffic ticket. That's the law now.

This bill changes things. Soliciting a minor becomes a felony, with prison time behind bars - no ifs, ands, or buts, even if the creep claims they didn't know the age. Plus, they'd have to register as a sex offender for a decade. This is about protecting kids, but it also means more money for counties to jail these folks. So, it's tougher on criminals but comes with a cost.

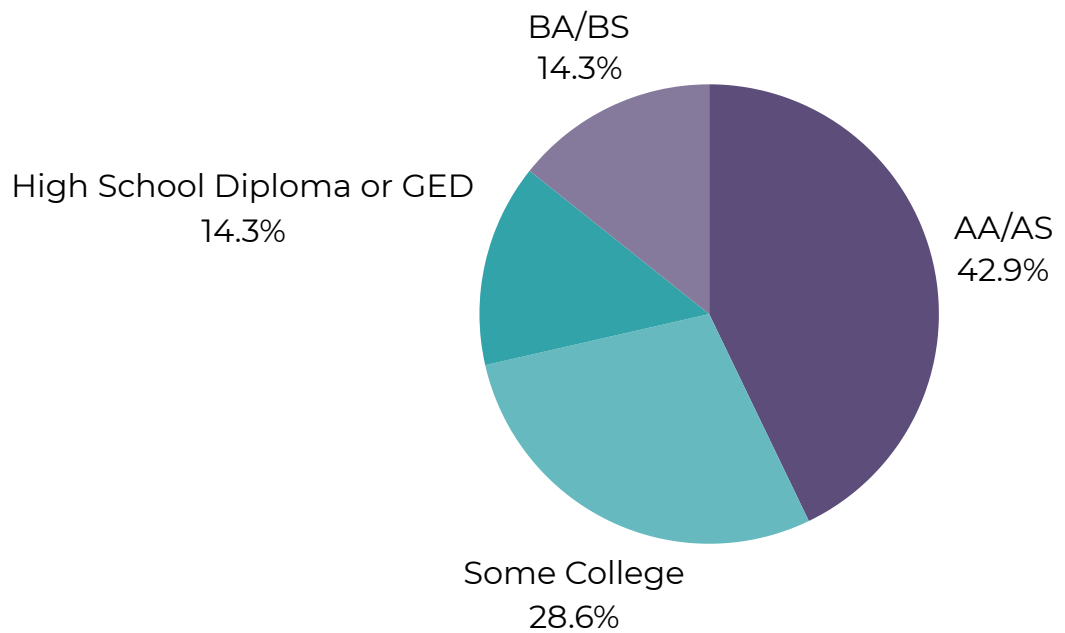
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## DEMOGRAPHICS

### MARITAL STATUS

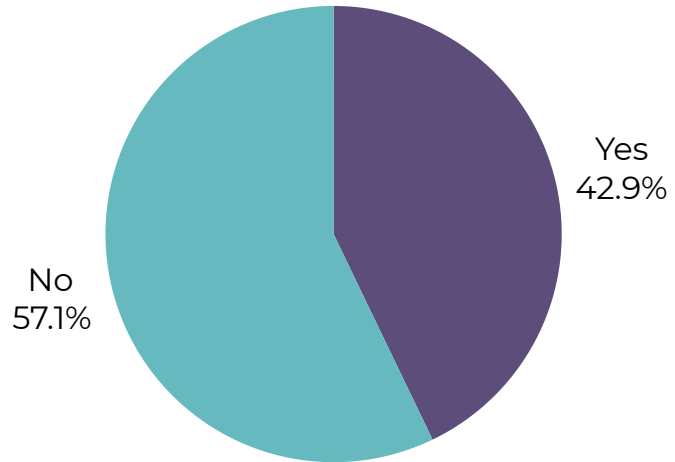


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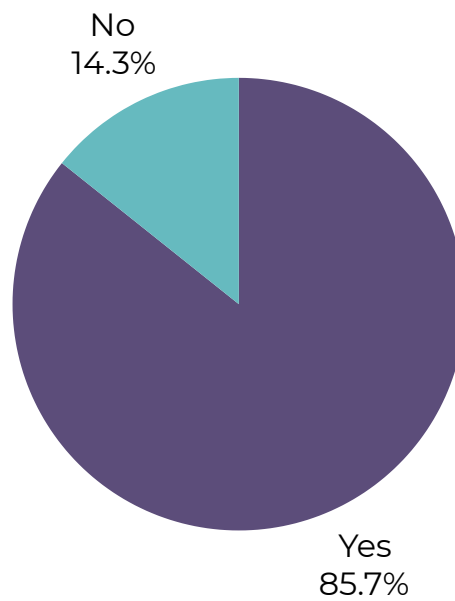


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## HAVE YOU BEEN IN FOSTER CARE?



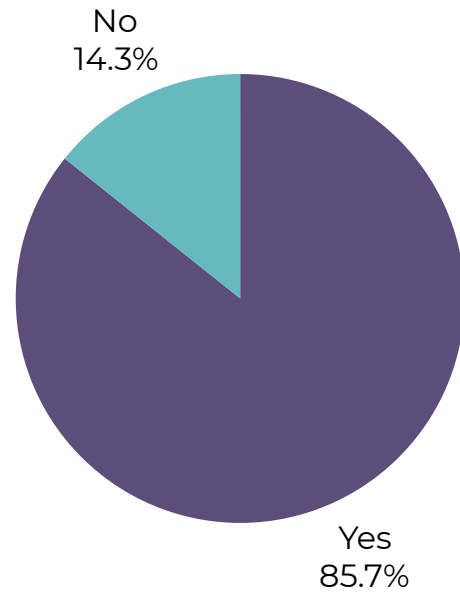
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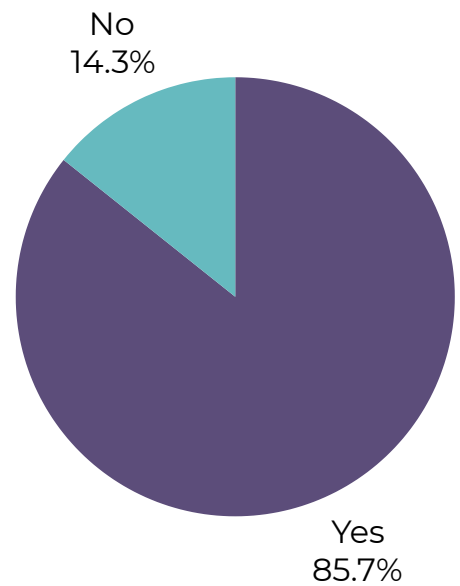


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## HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE?

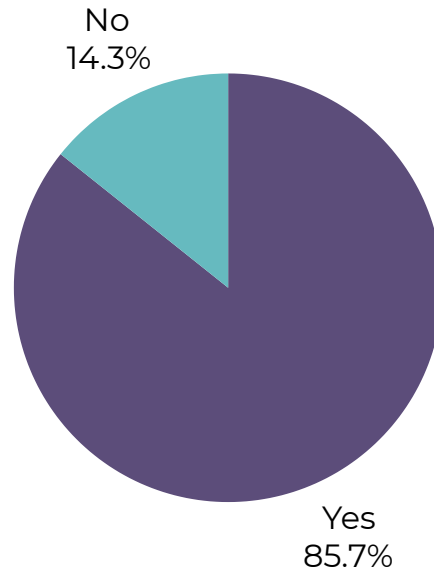


## HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED POLICE VIOLENCE?

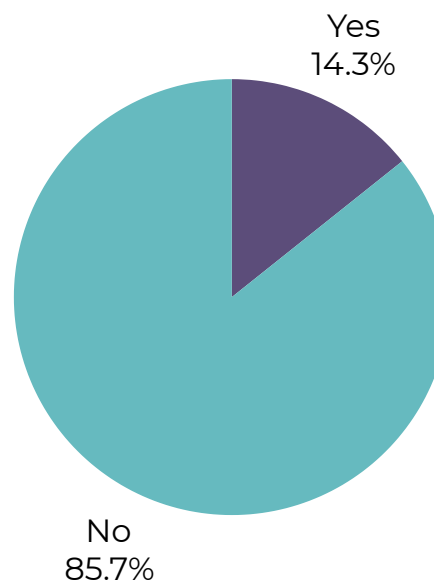


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## HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED SEX TRAFFICKING?

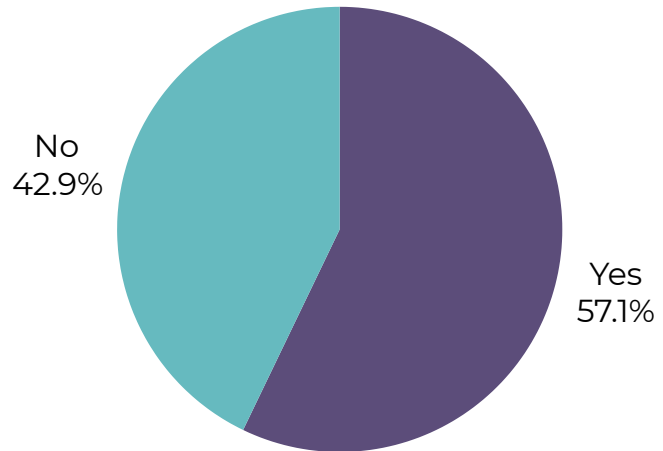


## HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED LABOR TRAFFICKING?

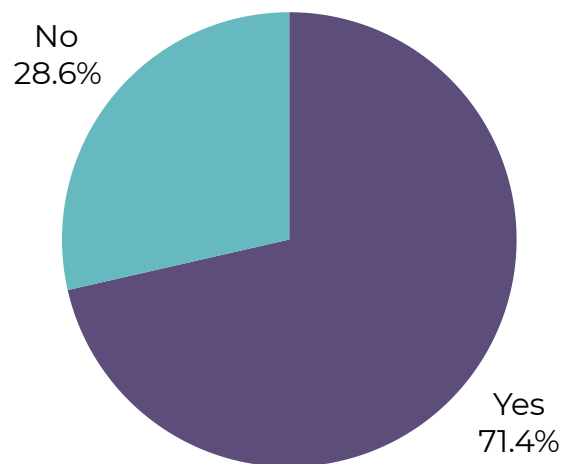


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## HAVE YOU BEEN INCARCERATED?

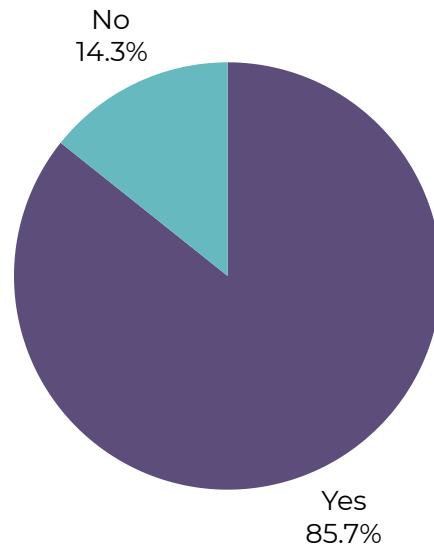


## HAVE YOU HAD INCARCERATED LOVED ONES?

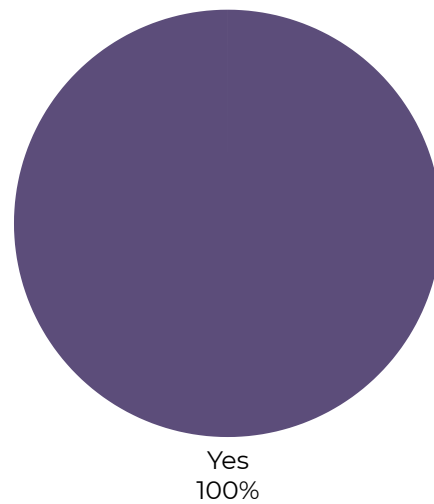


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**HAVE YOU FELT UNSAFE IN YOUR LIVING ENVIRONMENT AT ANY POINT?**

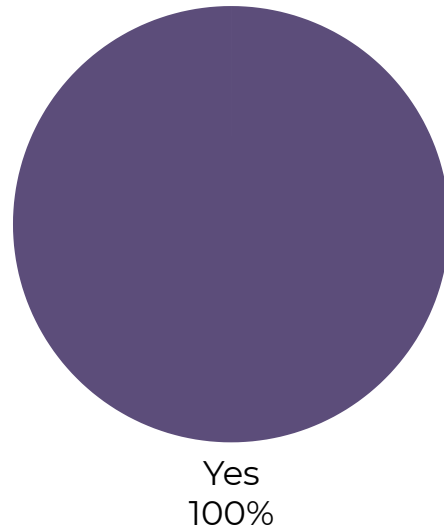


**DO YOU FEEL SAFE IN YOUR CURRENT LIVING ENVIRONMENT?**

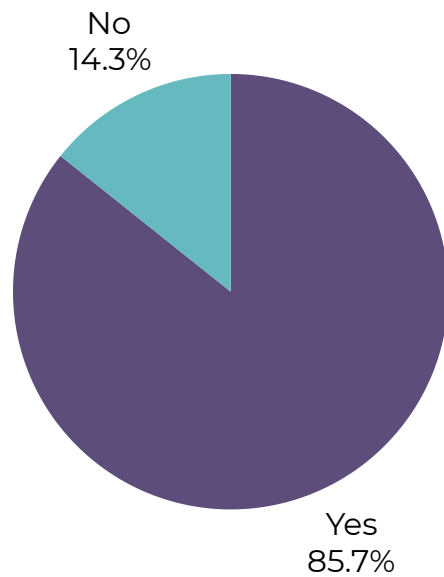


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HAVE YOU EVER EXPERIENCED POVERTY?

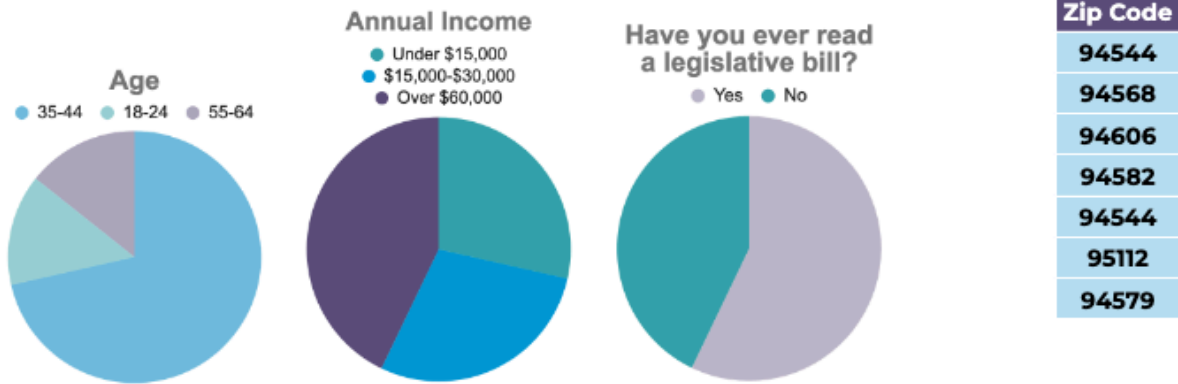


HAVE YOU EVER BEEN UNHOUSED?



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	COMMITTEE MEMBER						
	1 = lowest			5 = highest			
	CM1	CM2	CM3	CM4	CM5	CM6	CM7
Do you feel that you are impacted by legislative bills that are passed or not passed in your state?	1	3	4	4	5	5	5
How familiar are you with the process in which a legislative bill is passed?	2	2	1	4	1	3	4
How would you rate your ability to read and comprehend legislative bills that are currently in session?	3	2	2	4	2	3	3
How interested are you in reading and comprehending legislative bills that are currently in session?	3	3	5	5	4	3	5
Would your interest increase if an app could break down legislative bills so they were easier to understand?	5	5	5	5	5	4	5



	Gender	Race	Hispanic?	Primary Language	Marital Status	Number of Dependents
CM1	Woman	White	Yes	English	Single	1
CM2	Woman	Black	No	English	Single	0
CM3	Woman	White	No	English	Divorced	0
CM4	Woman	White	Yes	Spanish	Married	4
CM5	Woman	White	Yes	English	Married	0
CM6	Woman	White	No	English	Married	1
CM7	Woman	White	Yes	English	Divorced	1