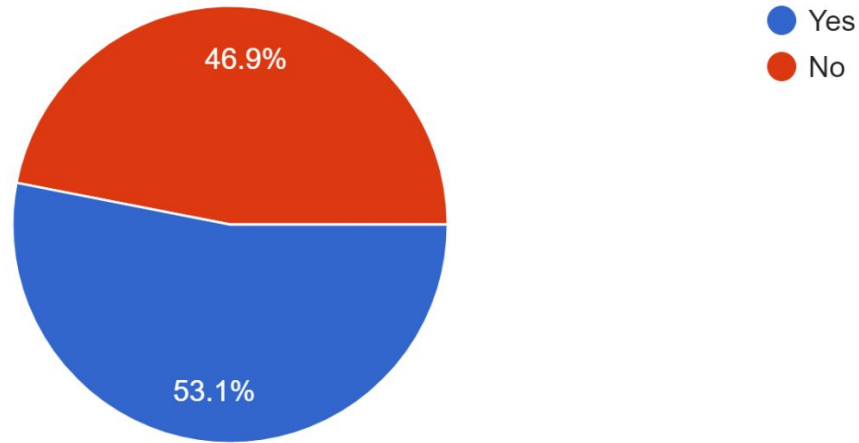


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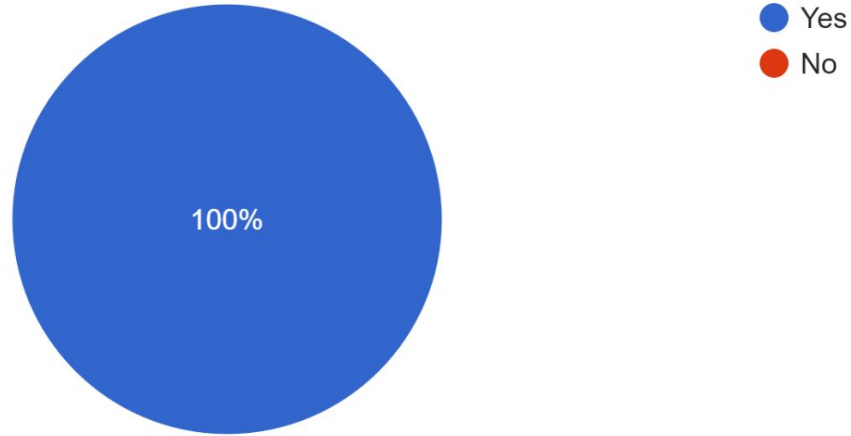
Survey Question #1

Before visiting our table, were you aware that attempts to censor and ban books were happening in NJ & Mercer County?



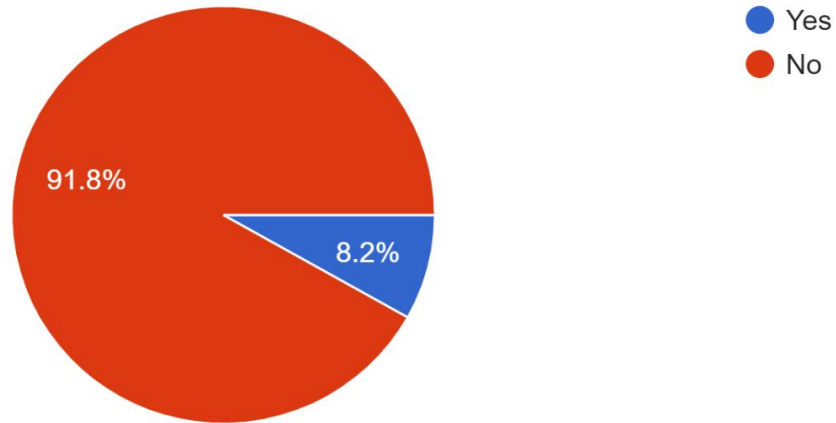
Survey Question #2

Do you believe in intellectual freedom; the right of every individual to both seek and receive information from all points of view without restriction?



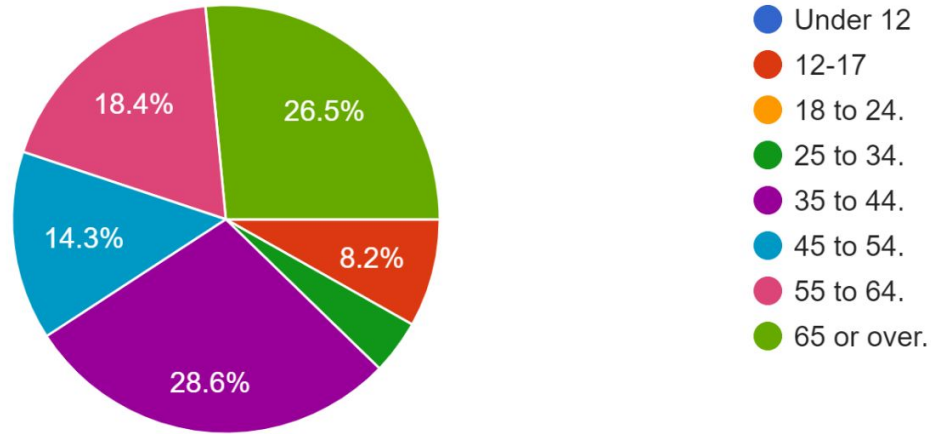
Survey Question #3

Do you believe individuals and/or groups should have the right to ban books that others may want to access?



Survey Question #4

Age



Participant's Comments

Books are important for learning about other people and the world, even if they have ideas with which you disagree!

People should be allowed to choose if books are appropriate or not for their own children, but not for all children

Complex topic - well spoken students. I am impressed

Great presentation & keep up the good work!

Everyone has the right to read everything so they can decide what's good and what's not.

A free exchange of ideas is imperative. Kids should make informed decisions.

It's so important to support the availability of books, thank you!

As a retired educator it frightens me. We live in America, and we need to be aware of all people and doing that will alleviate some of the fears that others are bringing up

We need to pass the NJ Freedom to Read Act!

Whenever books are banned, true knowledge is at risk

Books shouldn't be banned!

Participant's Comments

One problem is that there are a growing number of people in the US who approve of censorship.

I am against the banning of books. Nobody should be able to decide what people (or other people's children) should read.

Being scared is natural but we have a choice; learn about it or run from it. Learning improves life for everyone. Running limits humanity.

This is a great outreach program & I had no idea! Brilliant to come to the market. Thank you for sharing.

I think your community problem solving group is a great idea! Keep up the good work.

This is so important to me. Reading is how we learn and we can't limit people's worldview by banning books

It is nice that you are working on this!

I think books that spread awareness on certain issues shouldn't be banned.

Raise awareness about it so that we get support for freedom of expression

Participant's Comments

It should be determined if you can or should read a book by yourself or your parents, not a 3rd party. It needs to be a CHOICE!

I believe the individual has a right to read and have full access to libraries, materials both print & digital

Questions in survey are insufficient for adequate assessment of issue

I do think school boards and parent groups have the duty to determine age appropriate books for students

Great job raising awareness!

Thank you for informing us!

Great work!

I am happy you are paying attention to this!

So happy to see you taking action on this important issue!

I realize there might be legitimate arguments for banning some groups but it's a complicated issue & I don't have fully developed ideas yet

I agree no book bans!

Thank you for raising awareness of this issue. I want everyone to have access to literature, fully. It is not right to censor access.