

Student Safety in Greek Life

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Introduction

Greek life at Arizona State is supposed to be about helping the community, building lifelong friendships, and a way to get involved with the school. All these positives of Greek- life distract the students from some of the negatives from Greek- life such as hazing. Fraternity members use hazing on the new pledge of students and know they can get away with it because the students will do whatever it takes to join the fraternity.



Issue

Hazing is usually an issue that is un-talked about and has little to no consequences. College students are at a very vulnerable stage in their lives and to have to go through horrible and traumatic experiences just to impress the other members and to get accepted into the fraternity is unacceptable.

Universities do everything in their power to express their feelings on hazing and the consequences that the students will endure, however hazing on and off campus is done without anyone knowing which leaves the students in a dangerous state if anything were to happen.

Solution

Our solution is counselling. This is the best option because it gives students someone to confide in and to feel safe around. It will end Greek life hazing because all that happens will be out in the open.

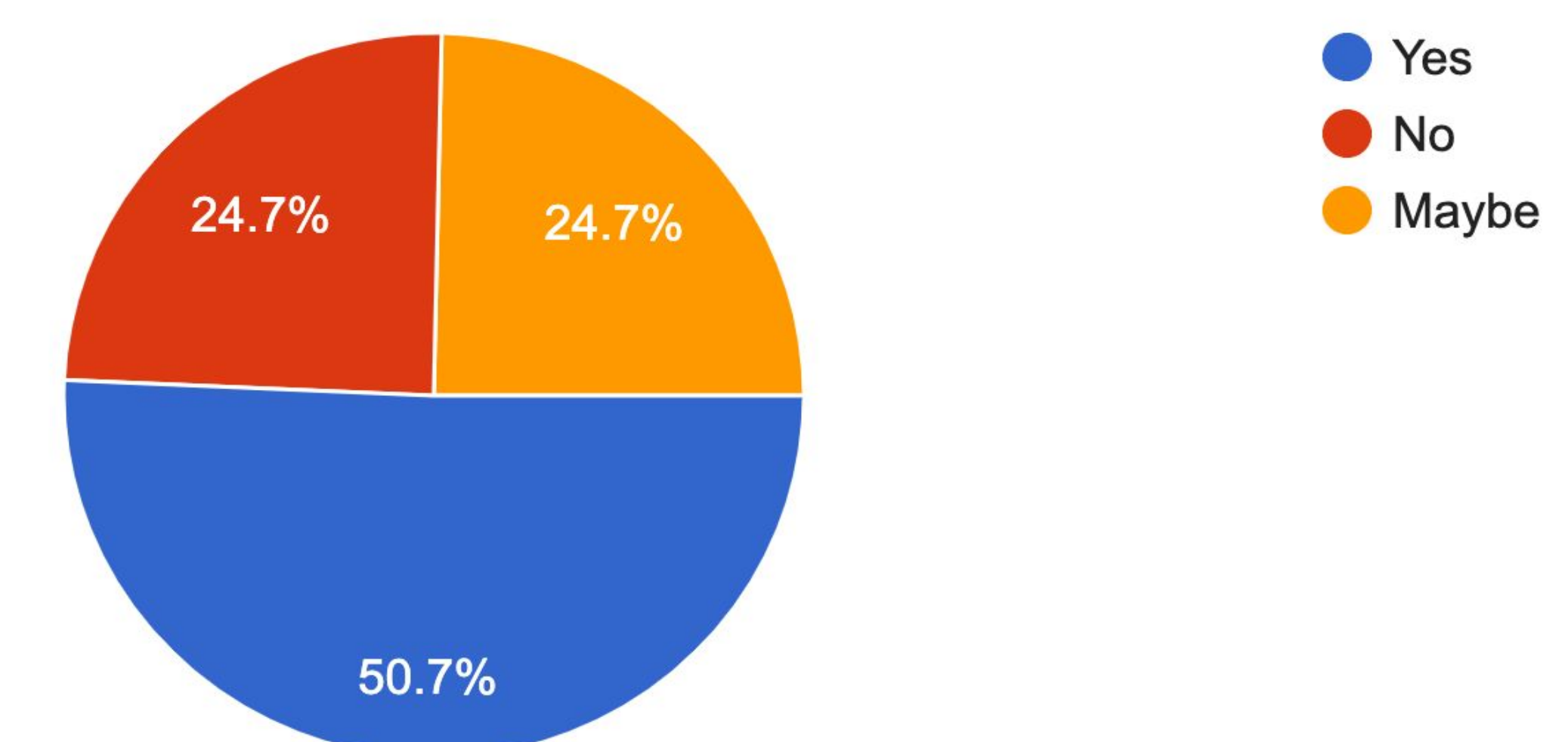
Data

A survey was sent to students. The results showed that more than half of the students said that they believe counselling will reduce hazing in Greek life. Another chart had results that showed that over half the participants would still be in Greek life if counselling was mandatory.

Conclusion

Having counseling for Greek life students is necessary to end hazing in Greek life and to ensure that students have a safe living environment. For starters, these students are in college and are probably stressed out as is, so having someone to talk to will help take away the stress and build back up a clear mindset. Another reason this method is beneficial is that fraternities and sororities will stop hazing if they know people are going to find out. Counseling in Greek life is a change that should have been made a long time ago. It would have helped save student lives, literally and figuratively.

Do you think counseling will help reduce hazing incidents in Greek Life?
73 responses



Would you still want to be involved in Greek Life if counseling was mandatory?
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