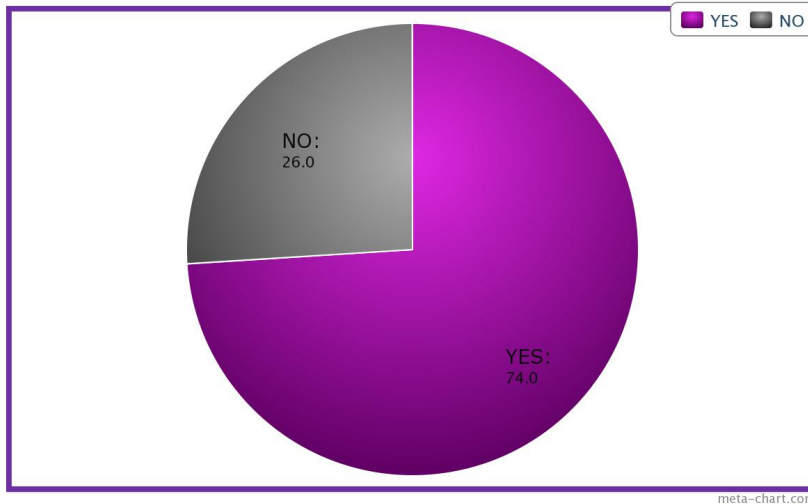




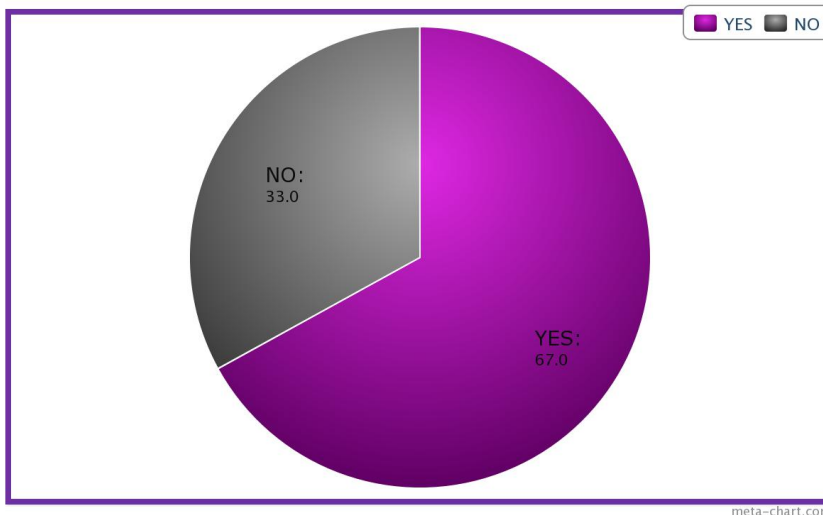
As part of the "We Deserve Better" Campaign, *BreakOUT!* has been collecting data over the last year to show the disproportionate rates of criminalization of LGBTQ youth and transgender young women of color, as well as to begin to determine the impact of policing reforms in New Orleans. This research is being conducted by *BreakOUT!* youth members, all of whom are between the ages of 13 and 25, predominately Black transgender young women and gay-identified young men. Research has been analyzed with the assistance of the National Council on Crime and Delinquency and will be released in report form in August 2014.

Preliminary data from the "We Deserve Better" Research shows:

Transgender people stopped and assumed to be sex worker/ in the sex trade/ prostituting



Transgender people who have been asked for a sexual favor by an NOPD officer



Transgender people who feel that the NOPD targeted or profiled them because of their sexual orientation or gender expression

