

Gallery Attendee Survey (distributed via Qualtrics Link)

Dr. Jessica DeSpain and her students are inviting you to participate in this survey about tonight's story gallery. This survey will help us assess the impacts of the Alton Digital Stories Program. The survey will take about three minutes.

We may share the results of this survey on our website, in research journals, or at professional conferences. Your name and identity will not be revealed, and your record will remain anonymous. No name will be attached to your responses. Your participation will benefit others by helping us understand the effectiveness of narrative change.

You can choose not to participate and still come in and enjoy the gallery!

If you have questions about this research study, you can call Jessica DeSpain at 618-650-2151.

Pre-Survey Questions

Choose one or more races or ethnicities that you consider yourself to be

White or Caucasian

Black or African American

Spanish, Hispanic, or Latinx

Asian

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

American Indian/Native American or Alaska Native

Other (fill-in blank)

Prefer not to say

How do you describe yourself?

Man

Woman

Non-binary/ third Gender

Prefer to self-describe (fill-in blank)

Prefer not to say

Choose your age range:

13-15

16-18

18-22

22-30

30-45

46-65

65 or older

prefer not to say

On a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being strongly disagree and 5 being strongly agree, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:

1. "Youth violence is a significant issue in your community."
2. "In most cases, youth make their own decisions when engaging in violence."

What do you think are some of the main contributors to youth violence? Select all that apply

- a. Money
- b. Pressure from others
- c. Pleasure
- d. Lack of resources
- e. Lack of support
- f. Other (fill-in blank)

If you have any personal experiences or observations that have shaped your views on youth violence, please share them.

Now that you've completed the pre-survey, take the time to tour the gallery. At the end, you can pop back on this link and complete the post-gallery tour questions.

Post-Survey

Revisit the statements from the pre-survey and on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being strongly disagree and 5 being strongly agree, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements after attending the gallery:

1. "Youth violence is a significant issue in our community."
2. "In most cases, youth make their own decisions when engaging in violence."

After attending the gallery, what do you think are some of the main contributors to youth violence? Select all that apply.

- a. Money
- b. Pressure from others
- c. Pleasure
- d. Lack of resources
- e. Lack of support
- f. Other

Share any specific insights you've had or changes in perspectives you've experienced from attending the gallery.