

# Black History

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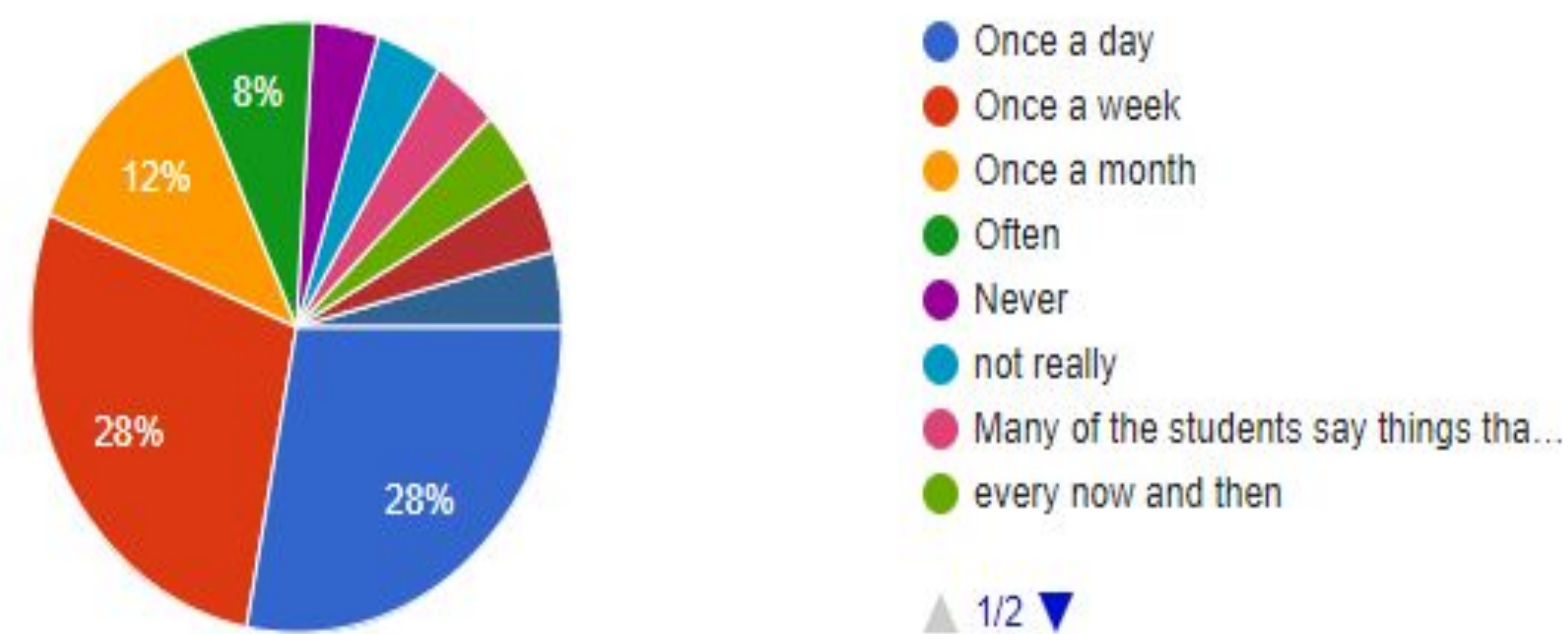
## Introduction

We wanted to dig deeper into the subject of racism. We decided to ask the question: **“What are the perspectives of CIHS teens and teachers around the topic of racism.”**

Racism is the discrimination directed against someone of a different race based on the belief that one’s own race is superior. For example: Some Caucasians hold discrimination against melanated people because of our skin color, unique creations, culture, etc.

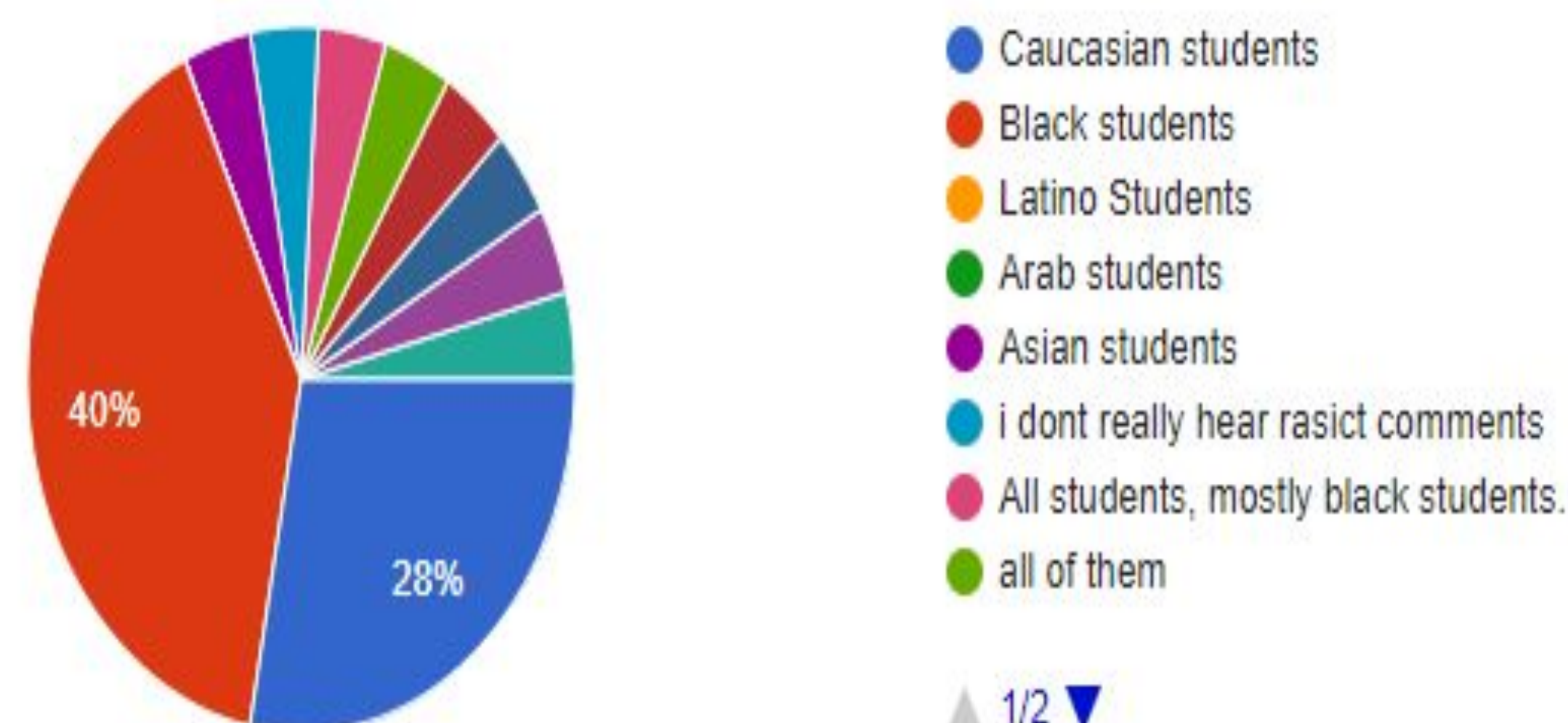
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25 responses



Who do you hear them from ?

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## Observation

We conducted out observations in Campus International High School. We observed all ethnicities of students throughout the school day, but most comments were recorded during common hour. **An average of 10 racial comments were made per school day.** From black students, the word that surfaced the most was “nigger.” Slurs like “cracker” and “white trash” came from the white student population.

## Survey

We surveyed CIHS students. The purpose was to understand what students knew about black history and racism over time. This survey was to also understand the students’ perspectives on this subject.

How often do you hear racist comments at school?

What were some black civil rights activists?

How many issues you hear about police brutality on social media?

Where do you hear it from?

From the question how often do hear racist comments, 28 percent of students said once a day. For the question who do you hear it from, the data showed 40 percent of black students.

## Recommendations

- We can have a peaceful protest.
- We can create organizations/clubs for the school.
- We can put effort into knowing other people different from you.
- Learn about other cultures.
- Don’t make assumptions about people.

## Main References

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