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A. Professor required attendance
B. Getting Extra Credit
C. Interested in the topic
D. Had no where else to go!

A: 1
B: 1
C: 15
D: 2
Have you ever observed an interpersonal interaction you were concerned about and not done anything about it?

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A. Yes
B. No
C. Not Sure

18
2
3
Have you ever taken action when you observed a concerning interaction involving others?

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A. I was afraid to intervene. 3
B. I was unsure what to do. 3
C. I intervened by getting another person involved (i.e. Security, R.A. Friend, etc.). 7
D. I intervened myself. 15
“NO ONE HAS TO DO EVERYTHING BUT EVERYONE SHOULD DO SOMETHING”
ACTIVITY

Imagine Someone You Love And Feel Protective Of...
How Would You Feel…

If Someone Was Doing Something To Them That Would Cause Them Harm Or Distress…

If Someone Was Present While This Was Going On And Just Watched What Was Happening Without Doing Anything…
PREVENTION

VICTIM BLAMING

VS.

Bystander Intervention
What Is A Bystander?

PASSIVE

ACTIVE
What Is A Bystander?

PASSIVE
A person who witnesses a problem but does not respond or intervene

ACTIVE
The person who witnesses a problem and responds in some way – intending to intervene
If you had been on the subway, how likely would you have been to have intervened?

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A. I would have been afraid to intervene. - 6
B. I would have been unsure what to do. - 10
C. I would have called 911 or tried to get others to help. - 2
D. I would have figured out a way to intervene myself. - 4
What Are Some Things You Might Observe That Would Signal You That A Bystander Intervention Might Be Needed?
EXAMPLES
Now That You Have Seen Some Examples…

What Are Some Ideas Of Interventions You Could Do In Various Situations?
How likely are you NOW to say or do something if you observe an interpersonal interaction that you are concerned about?

A. Very likely.
B. Not sure.
C. Not at all likely.

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