

Syracuse University

**Chancellor's Task Force on
Sexual and Relationship Violence**

Survey on Sexual and Relationship Violence

2018 Findings

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Executive Summary

The Chancellor's Task Force on Sexual and Relationship Violence, in consultation with the Office of Institutional Research, conducted the Syracuse University Survey on Sexual and Relationship Violence in 2018. This survey was an extension of the 2016 Climate Assessment of students, faculty and staff, focused on four aspects of sexual and relationship violence: sexual assault, stalking, dating violence, and sexual harassment. This effort aligns with New York State's Enough is Enough legislation, which requires that all public and private institutions conduct this type of survey every other year and create greater awareness of University policies and resources.

The survey was distributed to a sample of 1,997 undergraduate, graduate, and law students who were enrolled at Syracuse University during the spring 2018 semester. The sample was stratified by type of student (undergraduate, graduate, or law), gender, race/ethnicity, class year (for undergraduate and law students), and school/college to maximize the representativeness of the sample.

The survey was administered online by the Office of Institutional Research using the Qualtrics platform. It was open from April 9 through April 22, 2018. A total of 482 students responded to the survey, for a response rate of 24.1%. Response rates were higher for graduate students (31.7%) and law students (27.5%) than for undergraduate students (21.5%). Women were also more likely to complete the survey than men (28.8% versus 19%). No substantial differences in response rates by race/ethnicity, class year, or school/college were observed. Given that only one in four of the sampled students responded, results should be interpreted with caution.

Key findings from the survey include:

- More than 70 percent of students who completed the survey said they knew where they could get help if they or a friend were sexually assaulted.
- About 67 percent said they had a general understanding of Syracuse University's procedures for addressing sexual and relationship violence.
- About 51 percent had a general understanding of the role of the University's Title IX coordinator.

The key takeaways for each of the survey's focus areas are:

Sexual Assault

- About 40 percent of respondents reported that a friend or acquaintance at Syracuse University had told them since fall 2016 that they had been a victim/survivor of rape, sexual assault, or other unwanted sexual experience.
- About 23 percent indicated that they had witnessed a situation at Syracuse University that they thought might lead to sexual assault.
- About 23 percent reported having experienced sexual contact without their consent since coming to Syracuse University. Of those:
 - About 67 percent confided in a friend other than their roommate, 43.6 percent confided in a roommate, and 20 percent told nobody. (Respondents may have told multiple people.)
 - Almost all (95 percent) said they did not file a report.
- Almost half of respondents (46 percent) who reported experiencing a sexual assault reported that the assault was committed by a stranger. More than 40 percent reported being assaulted by an acquaintance, while about 26 percent reported being assaulted by a friend. (Respondents may have been assaulted more than one time.)

Stalking

- The most common form of stalking was the sending of unsolicited emails, videos, or texts. About 23 percent of respondents reported experiencing this behavior while they were at Syracuse University.
- Other reported forms of stalking included being followed or spied upon (14.8 percent) and receiving unsolicited phone calls (12.6 percent).
- Among those who reported having experienced any kind of stalking behavior by others, 58.8 percent told a close friend other than a roommate, 31.8 percent told a roommate, and 27.6 percent did not tell anybody.
- More than 93 percent said they did not file a report.

Dating Violence

- About 27 percent of respondents indicated that they had been affected by dating violence since they became a student at this University. These behaviors included physical violence, threats, verbal abuse, and coercive behavior. Among those affected:
 - About 58 percent told a close friend other than a roommate.
 - About 30 percent told a roommate.
 - About 30 percent told nobody about the experience(s).
- Roughly 93 percent said they did not file a report.

Sexual Harassment

- About 32 percent of respondents reported that they had experienced sexual harassment during their time at Syracuse University.
- The majority of respondents who reported being harassed reported that the harassment was by a stranger (86.8 percent). However, a substantial number of respondents who reported being harassed said it was done by an acquaintance (22.8 percent) or a friend (18.4 percent).
- Of those who reported having experienced sexual harassment:
 - About 59 percent told a close friend other than roommate.
 - More than 40 percent told a roommate.
 - About 29 percent told no one.
- Less than two percent of students who experienced sexual harassment filed a report.

Sexual Assault

This term includes any nonconsensual physical contact of a sexual nature perpetrated against another person, including touching the sexual or other intimate parts of another person without their consent or forcing an individual to touch the genitals of another person.

Since Fall 2016, have you had a friend or acquaintance at Syracuse University tell you that they were a victim/survivor of rape, sexual assault, a coercive sexual experience, or an unwanted sexual experience?

Total Respondents	Percent Yes	Sub Question	Group	Median
480	39.2%	How many people told you this? (Please fill in the number for each category below.)	Women	2
		How many people told you this? (Please fill in the number for each category below.)	Men	0
		How many people told you this? (Please fill in the number for each category below.)	Non-binary people	0

Have you witnessed a situation at Syracuse University that you thought might lead to a sexual assault?

Total Respondents	Percent Yes	Sub Question	Percent Action Taken
482	22.6%	I asked the person who appeared to be at risk if they needed help.	66.1%
		I stepped in, or asked others to step in, to separate or distract the people involved in the situation.	41.3%
		I confronted the person who appeared to be causing the situation.	22.0%
		I considered intervening in the situation, but I could not safely take any action.	20.2%
		I told someone in a position of authority about the situation.	14.7%
		I decided not to take action.	7.3%
		Other	2.8%

Please read each of the following statements and select the response that best matches your opinion.

Question	Total Respondents	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I feel that I have the ability to intervene in instances of rape culture and risky situations that could lead to sexual assault or sexual violence	481	26.8%	47.6%	17.5%	7.3%	0.8%
I would intervene if I hear people using language that promotes rape culture and violence	480	32.9%	45.8%	16.2%	4.6%	0.4%
I would intervene in possible cases of sexual or relationship violence when a friend of mine is in a dangerous or risky situation	479	71.6%	25.5%	2.5%	0.4%	0.0%
I would intervene in possible cases of sexual or relationship violence when someone I do not know is in a dangerous or risky situation	477	32.7%	44.4%	18.9%	3.4%	0.6%

Please read each of the following statements and select the response that best matches your opinion.

Question	Total Respondents	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<i>I have a general understanding of Syracuse University's policies and procedures addressing sexual and relationship violence.</i>	481	23.3%	44.1%	16.4%	14.1%	2.1%
<i>I have a general understanding of the role of the Syracuse University Title IX Coordinator.</i>	481	16.0%	35.3%	18.5%	22.9%	7.3%
<i>If a friend or I were seriously assaulted, I know where to get help.</i>	481	28.3%	42.4%	16.6%	11.6%	1.0%

At Syracuse University, what does affirmative consent mean?

Definition	Total Respondents	Percent
<i>The only way to determine affirmative consent is by receiving a verbal 'yes'</i>	479	55.1%
<i>A voluntary and mutual decision among all participants to engage in sexual activity.</i>		42.2%
<i>The lack of resistance to a sexual advance implies affirmative consent.</i>		2.1%
<i>When a person does not say 'no' or object to sexual advances.</i>		0.6%

We would like to learn more about situations when students have experienced non-consensual or unwanted sexual contact in order to help prevent these incidents and support students better.

Question	Total Respondents	Yes	No	Not Sure
<i>Have you experienced sexual contact without your consent since you became a student at this school?</i>	479	23.2%	74.3%	2.5%
<i>Have you experienced sexual contact without your consent before you became a student at this school?</i>	478	24.1%	73.0%	2.9%

The questions below ask about non-consensual or unwanted sexual contact that involved force or threats of force against you.

Question	Total Respondents	Yes, before the start of this academic year	Yes, after the start of this academic year	Yes, both before and after the start of this academic year	No	Not sure	Prefer not to answer
<i>Has anyone had sexual contact with you by using physical force or threatening to physically harm you?</i>	121	13.2%	9.1%	1.7%	66.1%	5.8%	4.1%
<i>Has anyone attempted but not succeeded in having sexual contact with you by using or threatening to use physical force against you or threatening to physically harm you?</i>	121	14.0%	7.4%	3.3%	65.3%	5.8%	4.1%

The next set of questions ask about non-consensual or unwanted sexual contact resulting from verbal or nonphysical coercion.

Question	Total Respondents	Yes, before the start of this academic year	Yes, after the start of this academic year	Yes, both before and after the start of this academic year	No	Not sure	Prefer not to answer
<i>Has anyone had sexual contact with you by using verbal coercion?</i>	121	22.3%	9.9%	9.9%	52.1%	5.0%	0.8%
<i>Has anyone attempted but not succeeded in having sexual contact with you by using verbal coercion?</i>	121	14.0%	12.4%	23.1%	41.3%	7.4%	1.7%

The next set of questions ask about your experiences with non-consensual or unwanted sexual contact while you were unable to provide consent or stop what was happening because you were incapacitated (e.g., passed out, under the influence of alcohol or other drugs, asleep).

Question	Total Respondents	Yes, before the start of this academic year	Yes, after the start of this academic year	Yes, both before and after the start of this academic year	No	Not sure	Prefer not to answer
Have you suspected that someone had sexual contact with you when you were unable to provide consent or stop what was happening because you were incapacitated (e.g., passed out, under the influence of alcohol or other drugs, asleep)? This question asks about events that you think (but are not certain) happened.	120	24.2%	6.7%	6.7%	55.0%	7.5%	0.0%
Has someone had sexual contact with you when you were unable to provide consent or stop what was happening because you were incapacitated (e.g., passed out, under the influence of alcohol or other drugs, asleep)? This question asks about incidents that you are certain happened.	120	22.5%	8.3%	4.2%	56.7%	7.5%	0.8%

Since you have been a student at this school, how many times have you experienced these incident(s)?

Total Respondents	One Time	Two Times	Three Times	Four or More Times
108	45.4%	29.6%	15.7%	9.3%

When did the incident(s) occur? (Please check all that apply.)

Undergraduate first year	Undergraduate second year	Undergraduate third year	Undergraduate fourth year	Undergraduate after your fourth year	Graduate Student	Studying Abroad
49.1%	44.4%	21.3%	7.4%	1.9%	6.5%	5.6%

Who had this unwanted sexual contact with you? (Please check all that apply.)

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
113	Stranger	46.0%
	Acquaintance	40.7%
	Non-romantic friend	25.7%
	Casual or first date	12.4%
	Ex-dating/romantic partner	9.7%
	Current dating/romantic partner	7.1%
	Coworker	2.7%
	Employer/supervisor	1.8%
	College staff	0.9%
	Family member	0.9%
	Other (please specify)	4.4%

Where did the incident(s) occur? You may use the open-ended text field to specify the location, if desired. (Please check all that apply.)

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
111	On-Campus: Residence hall, campus facility, Greek house	60.4%
	Off-Campus: Private apartment, bar/club	54.1%
	Other location: Family home, vacation, study abroad site	15.3%
	Other: Please specify location	3.6%

Did the incident(s) involve: (Please check all that apply.)

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
100	The other persons use of alcohol?	74.0%
	Your use of alcohol?	64.0%
	Not sure	19.0%
	The other persons use of other drugs?	17.0%
	Your use of other drugs?	9.0%

Who did you tell about the incident(s)? (Please check all that apply.)

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
110	<i>Close friend other than roommate</i>	67.3%
	<i>Roommate</i>	43.6%
	<i>No one</i>	20.0%
	<i>Dating/romantic partner</i>	14.5%
	<i>Counseling Center/Sexual and Relationship Violence Response Team</i>	7.3%
	<i>Parent or guardian</i>	7.3%
	<i>Other family member</i>	5.5%
	<i>The Title IX Coordinator/Equal Opportunities, Inclusion, and Resolution Services Office (EOIRS)</i>	3.6%
	<i>Health Services</i>	2.7%
	<i>Vera House, Inc.</i>	2.7%
	<i>Community medical professional/hospital</i>	1.8%
	<i>Department of Public Safety</i>	1.8%
	<i>Faculty member</i>	1.8%
	<i>Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities</i>	1.8%
	<i>Resident Advisor</i>	1.8%
	<i>Community counselor</i>	0.9%
	<i>Off-campus hotline/advocacy service</i>	0.9%
	<i>Office of Student Assistance</i>	0.9%
	<i>Peer Advisor/Educator/Mentor</i>	0.9%
	<i>Student employee</i>	0.9%
<i>Syracuse police department or other police agency</i>	0.9%	
<i>Other (please specify)</i>	3.6%	

NOTE: Due to a survey programming error, not all respondents were asked the following two questions.

There are a lot of good reasons why you would tell someone about an incident of non-consensual or unwanted sexual contact. What were your reasons for sharing? (Please check all that apply.)

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
15	<i>I wanted comfort</i>	60.0%
	<i>I wanted to talk to someone that knows me</i>	60.0%
	<i>I wanted support</i>	46.7%
	<i>I wanted to talk to someone that would understand me</i>	46.7%
	<i>I did not want to deal with it alone</i>	40.0%
	<i>I wanted guidance on how to navigate the situation</i>	33.3%
	<i>I knew that the person I talked with would understand</i>	26.7%
	<i>I knew this was serious enough to talk about</i>	26.7%
	<i>I needed support to deal with academics, work, etc.</i>	26.7%
	<i>I wanted to get a no contact order</i>	20.0%
	<i>I wanted to prevent the person(s) from hurting someone else</i>	20.0%
	<i>I wanted to seek medical assistance</i>	20.0%
	<i>I wanted to seek out justice</i>	20.0%
	<i>I felt like the person I spoke with could help me</i>	13.3%
	<i>I wanted the person(s) to get in trouble</i>	13.3%
	<i>I knew I would be protected from retaliation</i>	6.7%
	<i>I wanted to take a leave of absence</i>	6.7%
<i>I wanted to talk with someone who looks like me</i>	6.7%	
<i>Other (please specify)</i>	13.3%	

How did you find out about the on- or off-campus resource(s) you contacted?

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
14	Friend/roommate/family	28.6%
	Restroom sticker	14.3%
	Internet search	7.1%
	Other	50.0%

There are a lot of good reasons why someone may not tell anyone about an incident of non-consensual or unwanted sexual contact. What were your reasons? (Please check all that apply.)

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
17	<i>Its a private matter/wanted to deal with it on my own</i>	64.7%
	<i>I didnt think what happened was serious enough to talk about</i>	47.1%
	<i>I didnt think others would think it was important</i>	23.5%
	<i>I didnt think others would think it was serious</i>	23.5%
	<i>I was ashamed/embarrassed</i>	17.6%
	<i>I didnt have time to deal with it due to academics, work, etc.</i>	11.8%
	<i>I didnt think others would understand</i>	11.8%
	<i>I didnt want others to worry about me</i>	11.8%
	<i>I didnt want the person who did it to get in trouble</i>	11.8%
	<i>I thought I would be blamed for what happened</i>	11.8%
	<i>I was afraid of not being believed</i>	11.8%
	<i>I was afraid of retaliation from the person who did it</i>	11.8%
	<i>I was concerned others would find out</i>	11.8%
	<i>I had other things that needed my attention (e.g., classes, work)</i>	5.9%
	<i>I thought nothing would be done</i>	5.9%
	<i>I thought people would try to tell me what to do</i>	5.9%
	<i>I wanted to forget it happened</i>	5.9%
	<i>I was afraid that I or another would be punished for other infractions or violations (e.g., underage drinking)</i>	5.9%

Did the incident have a negative impact on any of the following? (Please check all that apply.)

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
105	<i>Your emotional or mental health</i>	53.3%
	<i>Social relationships</i>	43.8%
	<i>Intimate relationships</i>	40.0%
	<i>Social/recreational activities</i>	34.3%
	<i>None of the above</i>	33.3%
	<i>Schoolwork</i>	28.6%
	<i>Job</i>	10.5%
	<i>Your physical health</i>	9.5%
	<i>Family relationships</i>	5.7%
	<i>Other (please specify)</i>	1.0%

The next set of questions ask about whether you reported the incident and/or elected to proceed with formal resolution.

Total Respondents	<i>Did you file a report of the incident(s) to any of the following resources? (Please check all that apply.)</i>	Percent
106	<i>I did not file a report</i>	95.3%
	<i>Other</i>	2.8%
	<i>Title IX Coordinator</i>	1.9%
	<i>Syracuse Public Safety</i>	1.9%
	<i>Syracuse or NYS Police</i>	1.9%

NOTE: Data from the following questions are not reported because each question had fewer than 10 total respondents.

- Did you use the formal procedures available at the university to report the incident?
- Do you feel that you were treated fairly through your school’s formal procedure?
- How do you feel your school’s formal procedures helped you deal with the incident?

For the next section we would like you to remember that your responses will remain confidential and will not be linked to your identity or reported.

Question	Total Respondents	No	Not sure	Yes, before I became a student at this school
<i>In the past, have you ever taken sexual advantage of someone while they were incapacitated (e.g., passed out, under the influence of alcohol or other drugs, asleep)?</i>	469	98.5%	1.1%	0.4%
<i>In the past, have you pressured or forced someone into sexual contact without that persons explicit consent (e.g., used physical force or threatened to physically harm them; manipulated them through lies, threats, or pressure; took sexual advantage of them when they were significantly impaired or incapacitated by alcohol or other drugs)?</i>	467	99.1%	0.2%	0.6%

NOTE: The follow up questions asking respondents when and how many times the above indicidents occured had zero respondents.

Stalking

Intentionally, and for no legitimate purpose, engaging in a course of conduct directed at a person knowing (or should reasonably know) that such conduct is likely to cause reasonable fear of material harm or does cause substantial harm to the other person or that person's family or another party of their acquaintance. This includes cyberstalking-using technology to stalk another person. Stalking typically involves a pattern of repeated and unwanted attention, harassment, contact, or any other course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to feel fear.

This section asks questions about experiences you might have had in romantic or intimate relationships and other forms of social contact (from strangers, friends, relatives, spouses, and/or partners) since you became a student at this school. Please do not refer to relationships or contact prior to your time at this school.

Has anyone, of any gender, ever:	Total Respondents	No	Unsure	Yes
<i>Followed or spied on you?</i>	460	72.6%	12.6%	14.8%
<i>Left unwanted items for you to find?</i>	458	93.4%	2.4%	4.1%
<i>Made unsolicited phone calls to you?</i>	460	84.8%	2.6%	12.6%
<i>Sent you unsolicited emails, videos, or text messages?</i>	459	75.2%	1.5%	23.3%
<i>Sent you unsolicited letters or written correspondence?</i>	459	89.1%	1.3%	9.6%
<i>Showed up at places where you were even though they had no business being there?</i>	459	86.3%	5.0%	8.7%
<i>Tried to communicate in other ways against your will?</i>	457	88.4%	2.2%	9.4%
<i>Vandalized your property or destroyed something you loved?</i>	458	93.4%	2.4%	4.1%

Since you have been a student at this school, how many times have you experienced these incidents?

Total Respondents	One Time	Two Times	Three Times	Four or More Times
175	61.1%	16.0%	9.1%	13.7%

When did you experience any of these things while you were a student at this school? (Please check all that apply.)

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
170	Undergraduate first year	52.4%
	Undergraduate second year	28.8%
	Undergraduate third year	15.9%
	Undergraduate fourth year	8.2%
	Undergraduate after your fourth year	0.6%
	Graduate Student	19.4%
	Studying Abroad	4.1%

Who did you tell about the incident? (Please check all that apply.)

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
170	<i>Close friend other than roommate</i>	58.8%
	<i>Roommate</i>	31.8%
	<i>No one</i>	27.6%
	<i>Dating/romantic partner</i>	17.6%
	<i>Parent or guardian</i>	12.9%
	<i>Other family member</i>	8.2%
	<i>Department of Public Safety</i>	2.9%
	<i>The Title IX Coordinator/Equal Opportunities, Inclusion, and Resolution Services Office (EOIRS)</i>	2.4%
	<i>Counseling Center/Sexual and Relationship Violence Response Team</i>	1.8%
	<i>Faculty member</i>	1.8%
	<i>Community counselor</i>	1.2%
	<i>Office of Student Assistance</i>	1.2%
	<i>Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities</i>	1.2%
	<i>Staff person</i>	1.2%
	<i>Teaching Assistant, Graduate Assistant, Research Assistant</i>	1.2%
	<i>Clergy member or spiritual advisor</i>	0.6%
	<i>Hendricks Chapel</i>	0.6%
	<i>Resident Advisor</i>	0.6%
	<i>Syracuse police department or other police agency</i>	0.6%
	<i>Other (please specify)</i>	2.9%

NOTE: Due to a survey programming error, not all respondents were asked the following two questions.

There are a lot of good reasons why you would tell someone about incidents of this nature. What were your reasons for sharing? (Please check all that apply.)

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
13	<i>I knew this was serious enough to talk about</i>	53.8%
	<i>I wanted support</i>	53.8%
	<i>I wanted to talk to someone that knows me</i>	53.8%
	<i>I felt like the person I spoke with could help me</i>	46.2%
	<i>I wanted to prevent the person(s) from hurting someone else</i>	46.2%
	<i>I wanted to talk to someone that would understand me</i>	46.2%
	<i>I did not want to deal with it alone</i>	38.5%
	<i>I knew that the person I talked with would understand</i>	38.5%
	<i>I wanted comfort</i>	38.5%
	<i>I wanted guidance on how to navigate the situation</i>	38.5%
	<i>I wanted to seek out justice</i>	38.5%
	<i>I wanted to get a no contact order</i>	30.8%
	<i>I needed support to deal with academics, work, etc.</i>	15.4%
	<i>I knew I would be protected from retaliation</i>	7.7%
	<i>I know someone that has been supported by that resource before</i>	7.7%
<i>I wanted the person(s) to get in trouble</i>	7.7%	

How did you find out about the on- or off-campus resource(s) you contacted?

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
13	Friend/Roommate/Family	38.5%
	Internet Search	15.4%
	Peer Advisor	15.4%
	Student Employee	7.7%
	Other	23.1%

There are a lot of good reasons why someone may not tell anyone about incidents of this nature. What were your reasons? (Please check all that apply.)

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
40	<i>Its a private matter wanted to deal with it on my own</i>	55.0%
	<i>I didnt think what happened was serious enough to talk about</i>	25.0%
	<i>I had other things that needed my attention (e.g., classes, work)</i>	20.0%
	<i>I didnt think others would think it was serious</i>	17.5%
	<i>I thought nothing would be done</i>	12.5%
	<i>I wanted to forget it happened</i>	12.5%
	<i>I didnt think others would think it was important</i>	10.0%
	<i>I didnt have time to deal with it due to academics, work, etc.</i>	7.5%
	<i>I didnt want others to worry about me</i>	7.5%
	<i>I didnt think others would understand</i>	5.0%
	<i>I didnt want the person who did it to get in trouble</i>	5.0%
	<i>I was afraid of retaliation from the person who did it</i>	5.0%
	<i>I was ashamed/embarrassed</i>	5.0%
	<i>I did not feel the campus leadership would solve my problems</i>	2.5%
	<i>I didnt think the school would do anything about my report</i>	2.5%
	<i>I thought I would be blamed for what happened</i>	2.5%
<i>I was afraid of not being believed</i>	2.5%	
<i>I was afraid others would harass me or react negatively toward me</i>	2.5%	
<i>I was concerned others would find out</i>	2.5%	

Did the incident have a negative impact on any of the following? (Please check all that apply.)

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
143	<i>Your emotional or mental health</i>	36.4%
	<i>Social relationships</i>	27.3%
	<i>Schoolwork</i>	25.9%
	<i>Social/recreational activities</i>	22.4%
	<i>Intimate relationships</i>	16.1%
	<i>Job</i>	11.9%
	<i>Your physical health</i>	6.3%
	<i>Family relationships</i>	2.8%
	<i>Other (please specify)</i>	1.4%
	<i>None of the above</i>	46.2%

The next set of questions ask about whether you reported the incident and/or elected to proceed with formal resolution.

Total Respondents	<i>Did you file a report of the incident(s) to any of the following resources? (Please check all that apply.)</i>	Percent
146	<i>I did not file a report</i>	93.2%
	<i>Syracuse Public Safety</i>	2.7%
	<i>Title IX Coordinator</i>	2.1%
	<i>Other</i>	2.1%
	<i>Syracuse or NYS Police</i>	1.4%

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- Did you use the formal procedures available at the university to report the incident?
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Dating Violence

A pattern of behavior in which an individual uses physical violence, coercion, threats, intimidation, isolation or other forms of emotional, sexual, verbal and/or economic abuse to maintain power over or control their current or former intimate partner.

This page reviews a list of behaviors that some students report have been used by their partners in current or previous relationships. We would like you to estimate how often the following behaviors have occurred during a relationship you've had since you became a student at this school.

Select a response for each of the items listed below to show your closest estimate of how often your partner(s) have used any of the following behaviors in your current or previous relationship(s) since you became a student at this school.

Text	Total Respondents	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Very frequently	Prefer not to answer
<i>Called you a name and/or criticized you</i>	287	58.2%	21.6%	10.5%	7.3%	2.4%	0.0%
<i>Pressured or forced you to sext or take naked photos</i>	285	87.0%	4.6%	4.9%	2.8%	0.4%	0.4%
<i>Drove recklessly when you were in the car</i>	286	87.4%	5.9%	4.9%	0.7%	1.0%	0.0%
<i>Tried to keep you from doing something you wanted to do (e.g., going out with friends, going to meetings)</i>	287	60.6%	19.5%	10.1%	6.6%	3.1%	0.0%
<i>Gave you angry stares or looks</i>	286	64.0%	19.2%	9.4%	3.8%	3.1%	0.3%
<i>Put down your family and friends</i>	285	75.8%	14.4%	3.9%	1.8%	4.2%	0.0%
<i>Accused you of paying too much attention to someone or something else</i>	285	66.7%	15.4%	9.1%	5.3%	3.5%	0.0%

Select a response for each of the items listed below to show your closest estimate of how often your partner(s) have used any of the following behaviors in your current or previous relationship(s) since you became a student at this school.

Text	Total Respondents	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Very frequently	Prefer not to answer
<i>Prevented you from having money for your own use</i>	286	97.2%	2.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Threatened to hit or throw something at you</i>	287	94.4%	3.1%	2.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Pushed, grabbed, or shoved you</i>	285	87.0%	8.8%	2.8%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Slapped, hit, punched, or kicked you</i>	284	94.7%	3.9%	0.7%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%
<i>Made you do something humiliating or degrading (e.g., begging for forgiveness, having to ask permission to do something you want to do)</i>	284	90.1%	3.5%	4.2%	1.8%	0.4%	0.0%
<i>Checked up on you (e.g., listened to your phone calls, checked the mileage on your car, called you repeatedly during class)</i>	283	86.9%	4.2%	4.2%	2.5%	1.8%	0.4%
<i>Pressured you to have sex in a way that you didnt like or want</i>	284	84.2%	7.7%	5.6%	1.8%	0.7%	0.0%
<i>Stopped you or tried to stop you from going to work or school</i>	283	92.2%	4.2%	1.8%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Pretended to choke or strangle you</i>	283	92.2%	2.8%	3.5%	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%

Select a response for each of the items listed below to show your closest estimate of how often your partner(s) have used any of the following behaviors in your current or previous relationship(s) since you became a student at this school.

Text	Total Respondents	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Very frequently	Prefer not to answer
Said things to scare you (e.g., told you something bad would happen, threatened to commit suicide)	285	88.4%	4.6%	4.2%	1.4%	1.4%	0.0%
Threatened you with a knife, gun, or other weapon	283	99.3%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Threw, hit, kicked, or smashed something	282	92.6%	2.5%	3.5%	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%
Physically forced you to have sex	281	96.4%	2.5%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
Choked or strangled you	281	97.2%	1.4%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%
Used a knife, gun, or other weapon against you	279	99.6%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Since you have been a student at this school, how many times have you experienced these incident(s)?

Total Respondents	1 time	2 times	3 times	4 or more times
77	36.4%	23.4%	7.8%	32.5%

When did you experience any of these things while you were a student at this school? (Please check all that apply.)

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
76	Undergraduate first year	44.7%
	Undergraduate second year	39.5%
	Undergraduate third year	22.4%
	Undergraduate fourth year	10.5%
	Undergraduate after your fourth year	2.6%
	During my time as a graduate student at Syracuse University	14.5%
	While studying abroad	1.3%

Who did you tell about the incident(s) that you marked in the chart above? (Please check all that apply.)

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
76	Close friend other than roommate	57.9%
	No one	30.3%
	Roommate	30.3%
	Parent or guardian	14.5%
	Dating/romantic partner	10.5%
	Other family member	7.9%
	Counseling Center/Sexual and Relationship Violence Response Team	6.6%
	Clergy member or spiritual advisor	2.6%
	Department of Public Safety	2.6%
	Office of Student Assistance	2.6%
	The Title IX Coordinator/Equal Opportunities, Inclusion, and Resolution Services Office (EOIRS)	2.6%
	Community counselor	1.3%
	Faculty member	1.3%
	Hendricks Chapel	1.3%
	Staff person	1.3%
	Other (please specify)	5.3%

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- There are a lot of good reasons why you would tell someone about an incident of this nature. What were your reasons for sharing?
- How did you find out about the on- or off-campus resource(s) you contacted?

There are a lot of good reasons why someone may not tell anyone about an incident of this nature. What were your reasons? (Please check all that apply.)

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
18	<i>Its a private matter wanted to deal with it on my own</i>	61.1%
	<i>I didnt think what happened was serious enough to talk about</i>	22.2%
	<i>I had other things that needed my attention (e.g., classes, work)</i>	22.2%
	<i>I didnt want others to worry about me</i>	16.7%
	<i>I didnt think others would think it was serious</i>	11.1%
	<i>I didnt think others would understand</i>	11.1%
	<i>I thought nothing would be done</i>	11.1%
	<i>I wanted to forget it happened</i>	11.1%
	<i>I was afraid others would harass me or react negatively toward me</i>	11.1%
	<i>I was ashamed/embarrassed</i>	11.1%
	<i>I didnt have time to deal with it due to academics, work, etc.</i>	5.6%
	<i>I didnt think others would think it was important</i>	5.6%
	<i>I didnt want the person who did it to get in trouble</i>	5.6%
	<i>I thought people would try to tell me what to do</i>	5.6%
	<i>I was afraid of not being believed</i>	5.6%
	<i>I was afraid that I or another would be punished for other infractions or violations (e.g., underage drinking)</i>	5.6%
	<i>Other (please specify)</i>	11.1%

Did the incident(s) that you marked in the chart above have a negative impact on any of the following? (Please check all that apply.)

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
71	<i>Your emotional or mental health</i>	47.9%
	<i>Intimate relationships</i>	40.8%
	<i>Schoolwork</i>	40.8%
	<i>Social relationships</i>	40.8%
	<i>Social/recreational activities</i>	32.4%
	<i>Job</i>	19.7%
	<i>Your physical health</i>	14.1%
	<i>Family relationships</i>	8.5%
	<i>None of the above</i>	26.8%

The next set of questions ask about whether you reported the incident and/or elected to proceed with formal resolution.

Total Respondents	<i>Did you file a report of the incident(s) to any of the following resources? (Please check all that apply.)</i>	Percent
252	<i>I did not file a report</i>	92.9%
	<i>Other</i>	5.6%
	<i>Title IX Coordinator</i>	1.2%
	<i>Syracuse Public Safety</i>	0.8%
	<i>Syracuse or NYS Police</i>	0.4%

Total Respondents	<i>Did you use the formal procedures available at the university to report the incident?</i>	Percent
19	<i>No</i>	84.2%
	<i>Yes</i>	15.8%

NOTE: Data from the following questions are not reported because each question had fewer than 10 total respondents.

- Do you feel that you were treated fairly through your school’s formal procedure?
- How do you feel your school’s formal procedures helped you deal with the incident?

Sexual Harassment

Intentional, unwanted and unwelcome words or conduct directed at a specific person that alarms, threatens or causes fear for that person. Sexual harassment is a form of sex discrimination. It is unwelcome behavior of a sexual nature that relates to the gender, sex or sexual identity of an individual. It has the purpose of effect of creating an intimidating or hostile environment. It encompasses the full range of coercive, unwelcome behavior, such as unwelcome sexual advances, request for sexual favors, and other verbal, visual or physical conduct of a sexual nature, including rape and other forms of sexual assault, sexual coercion and non-contact sexual abuse such as voyeurism and sexual exploitation.

Have you experienced sexual harassment since you became a student at this school (e.g., cat-calling, repeated sexual advances)?

Total Respondents	No	Not sure	Yes
445	65.2%	3.1%	31.7%

Since you have been a student at this school, how many times have you experienced these incidents?

Total Respondents	1 time	2 times	3 times	4 or more times
136	8.1%	15.4%	15.4%	61.0%

When did the incident(s) occur? (Please check all that apply.)

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
135	Undergraduate first year	69.6%
	Undergraduate second year	56.3%
	Undergraduate third year	37.0%
	Undergraduate fourth year	16.3%
	Undergraduate after your fourth year	3.0%
	During my time as a graduate student at Syracuse University	17.8%
	While studying abroad	11.9%

Who sexually harassed you? (Please check all that apply.)

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
136	Stranger	86.8%
	Acquaintance	22.8%
	Non-romantic friend	18.4%
	Casual or first date	8.1%
	College professor/instructor	4.4%
	Coworker	3.7%
	Employer/supervisor	3.7%
	Ex-dating/romantic partner	3.7%
	College staff	1.5%
	Current dating/romantic partner	0.7%
	Other (please specify)	6.6%

Who did you tell about the incident? (Please check all that apply.)

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
130	<i>Close friend other than roommate</i>	58.5%
	<i>Roommate</i>	40.8%
	<i>No one</i>	29.2%
	<i>Dating/romantic partner</i>	18.5%
	<i>Parent or guardian</i>	8.5%
	<i>Other family member</i>	6.9%
	<i>Faculty member</i>	2.3%
	<i>Community counselor</i>	1.5%
	<i>Clergy member or spiritual advisor</i>	0.8%
	<i>Hendricks Chapel</i>	0.8%
	<i>Office of Student Assistance</i>	0.8%
	<i>Resident Advisor</i>	0.8%
	<i>The Title IX Coordinator/Equal Opportunities, Inclusion, and Resolution Services Office (EOIRS)</i>	0.8%
	<i>Other (please specify)</i>	3.1%

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- How did you find out about the on- or off-campus resource(s) you contacted?

There are a lot of good reasons why someone may not tell anyone about an incident of this nature. What were your reasons? (Please check all that apply.)

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
34	<i>I didnt think what happened was serious enough to talk about</i>	41.2%
	<i>Its a private matterwanted to deal with it on my own</i>	32.4%
	<i>I didnt think others would think it was important</i>	23.5%
	<i>I didnt think others would think it was serious</i>	17.6%
	<i>I didnt want others to worry about me</i>	17.6%
	<i>I thought I would be blamed for what happened</i>	17.6%
	<i>I thought nothing would be done</i>	14.7%
	<i>I was afraid of not being believed</i>	14.7%
	<i>I had other things that needed my attention (e.g., classes, work)</i>	11.8%
	<i>I wanted to forget it happened</i>	11.8%
	<i>I was ashamed/embarrassed</i>	11.8%
	<i>I did not feel the campus leadership would solve my problems</i>	8.8%
	<i>I didnt have time to deal with it due to academics, work, etc.</i>	8.8%
	<i>I didnt think the school would do anything about my report</i>	8.8%
	<i>I was afraid of retaliation from the person who did it</i>	5.9%
	<i>I didnt know the reporting procedure at my school</i>	2.9%
	<i>I didnt think others would understand</i>	2.9%
	<i>I didnt want the person who did it to get in trouble</i>	2.9%
	<i>I was afraid others would harass me or react negatively toward me</i>	2.9%
	<i>I was concerned others would find out</i>	2.9%
	<i>It would feel like an admission of failure</i>	2.9%
	<i>The person who did it is well-recognized at my school</i>	2.9%
	<i>Other (please specify)</i>	8.8%

Did the incident have a negative impact on any of the following? (Please check all that apply.)

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
125	<i>Your emotional or mental health</i>	25.6%
	<i>Social relationships</i>	16.0%
	<i>Social/recreational activities</i>	12.8%
	<i>Schoolwork</i>	11.2%
	<i>Intimate relationships</i>	10.4%
	<i>Job</i>	8.8%
	<i>Your physical health</i>	3.2%
	<i>None of the above</i>	65.6%
	<i>Other (please specify)</i>	1.6%

The next set of questions ask about whether you reported the incident and/or elected to proceed with formal resolution.

Total Respondents	<i>Did you file a report of the incident(s) to any of the following resources? (Please check all that apply.)</i>	Percent
132	<i>I did not file a report</i>	98.5%
	<i>Title IX Coordinator</i>	0.8%
	<i>Syracuse Public Safety</i>	0.8%

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Consexual Sex Scenarios

Please read the following scenarios and then indicate your level of agreement with whether you believe the sex that occurred was consensual (meaning that both partners gave their consent to engage in sexual activity).

Question	Total Respondents	Yes, the sex was definitely consensual	No, the sex was definitely not consensual	Unsure about whether the sex was consensual
<i>J and M have been flirting all semester, and agree to meet at a party. After dancing closely together for a while, M proposes going to one of their rooms and J agrees. Once in the room, they begin touching. Each is interested in hearing what the other wants, and each is paying attention to the other's signals. Throughout their sexual encounter, each person expresses their continued interest through verbal and non-verbal communication.</i>	423	93.1%	1.4%	5.4%
<i>M and J are dating. J is uncertain about whether they should have sex, but M pressures J and finally obtains J's agreement. As they engage in sex, J says "wait-stop-that hurts." M nonetheless continues for several more minutes, restraining J. Afterwards, J is upset. M apologizes, but says they were past the point of interruption.</i>	423	3.1%	91.0%	5.9%
<i>M and J are kissing and touching each other. M begins to intensify the sexual contact and J responds by pulling away slightly. M reads this signal and returns to less intense contact for a few minutes, but then intensifies the contact once more and begins having sex with J. J puts up no fight and offers no physical resistance; instead J lies there motionless, without making a sound. J waits until M has finished before making a move to leave the room.</i>	424	4.7%	68.9%	26.4%

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What is your primary position at Syracuse University?

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
482	Started Syracuse as Undergraduate	57.9%
	Master's Student	22.6%
	Doctoral Student	8.5%
	Transfer Student	7.5%
	Law Student	3.3%
	CAS Student	0.2%

Are you full-time or part-time in that primary status?

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
482	Full-time	94.4%
	Part-time	5.6%

What is your assigned sex at birth? (Please check all that apply)

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
431	Female	63.6%
	Male	36.4%

What is your gender/gender identity? (Please check all that apply.)

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
430	Woman	50.5%
	Man	32.6%
	Cisgender (you identify with the gender assigned to you at birth)	22.6%
	Genderqueer	0.7%
	A gender/gender identity not listed here (please specify)	0.5%
	Non-binary	0.5%
	Agender	0.2%

What is your current gender expression? (Please check all that apply.)

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
423	<i>Feminine</i>	63.6%
	<i>Masculine</i>	34.8%
	<i>Androgynous</i>	2.4%
	<i>A gender expression not listed here (please specify)</i>	1.2%

Although the categories listed below may not represent your full identity or use the language you prefer, for the purpose of this survey, please indicate which choice below most accurately describes your sexual identity. (Please check all that apply.)

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
397	<i>Heterosexual</i>	81.1%
	<i>Bisexual</i>	9.6%
	<i>Asexual</i>	3.8%
	<i>Questioning</i>	3.5%
	<i>Queer</i>	2.8%
	<i>Gay</i>	2.5%
	<i>A sexual identity not listed here (please specify)</i>	2.0%
	<i>Pansexual</i>	1.3%
	<i>Lesbian</i>	0.8%

Although the categories listed below may not represent your full identity or use the language you prefer, for the purpose of this survey, please indicate which group below most accurately describes your racial/ethnic identification. (If you are of a multi-racial/multi-ethnic/multi-cultural identity, please check all that apply.)

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
380	White/European American (if you wish, please specify)	63.9%
	Asian or Asian American (if you wish, please specify)	23.2%
	Hispanic/Latin@/Chican@/ (if you wish, please specify)	9.5%
	Black or African American (if you wish, please specify)	6.6%
	Middle Eastern (if you wish, please specify)	2.6%
	A racial/ethnic identity not listed here (please specify)	1.3%
	Alaska Native (if you wish, please specify your enrolled or principal corporation)	0.8%
	Pacific Islander (if you wish, please specify)	0.8%
	First Nation/American Indian/Indigenous (if you wish, please specify your enrolled or principal tribe)	0.5%
	Native Hawaiian (if you wish, please specify)	0.3%

Are/were you a member of the U.S. Armed Forces?

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
411	Never Served	96.8%
	Formerly Active	2.7%
	Currently Active	0.2%
	ROTC	0.2%

What is your birth year?

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
374	1999	10.7%
	1998	16.0%
	1997	17.6%
	1996	12.3%
	1995	8.0%
	1994	7.5%
	1993	4.8%
	1992	3.2%
	1991	2.1%
	1990	1.6%
	1989	2.4%
	1988	1.9%
	1987	1.3%
	1986	1.6%
	1985	1.1%
	1982	1.1%
	1981	1.3%
	1980	0.3%
	1979	1.3%
	1978	0.5%
	1977	0.5%
	1976	0.5%
	1973	0.3%
	1972	0.3%
	1971	0.3%
	1970	0.5%
	1968	0.3%
	1956	0.3%
	1953	0.3%

How long have you been a student at Syracuse University?

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
425	First Year	37.2%
	Second Year	27.5%
	Third Year	16.7%
	Fourth Year	12.0%
	Fifth Year	3.1%
	Sixth Year	1.4%
	Seventh Year or More	2.1%

What is your school or college? (Please check all that apply.)

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
419	College of Arts and Sciences	29.1%
	S. I. Newhouse School of Public Communications	13.8%
	College of Engineering and Computer Science	12.4%
	Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs	10.7%
	David B. Falk College of Human Dynamics	10.0%
	College of Visual and Performing Arts	8.6%
	Martin J. Whitman School of Management	8.6%
	School of Education	6.4%
	School of Information Studies	5.3%
	College of Law	4.5%
	School of Architecture	2.1%
	University College	1.7%

Do you self-identify as disabled?

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
430	No	96.5%
	Yes	3.5%

Does your disability influence your learning, working, and/or living activities?

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
15	Yes	80.0%
	No	20.0%

Were you born disabled, or did you become disabled in childhood or adulthood?

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
15	<i>Born disabled</i>	46.7%
	<i>Became disabled in adulthood</i>	26.7%
	<i>Became disabled in childhood</i>	26.7%

Do you have a condition that influences your learning, working, and/or living activities?

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
413	No	89.8%
	Yes	10.2%

Do you have or otherwise identify with any of the following? (Please check all that apply)

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
194	Anxiety	69.1%
	Depression	42.3%
	Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder	16.0%
	Panic or panic attacks	11.3%
	Low vision	7.7%
	Bipolar Disorder	5.7%
	Mental illness	5.7%
	Chronic diagnosis, condition, or illness	4.1%
	Learning disability	3.6%
	Emotional disability	3.1%
	Psychological condition	3.1%
	Dyslexia	2.6%
	Visually impaired	2.6%
	Concussion	2.1%
	Autistic and/or on the Autism spectrum	1.5%
	Neurodiverse or Neurodivergent	1.5%
	Neurological disability	1.5%
	Physical disability	1.5%
	Auditory Processing Disorder	1.0%
	Mobility or motor impairment	1.0%
	Reading disability	1.0%
	Traumatic Brain Injury	1.0%
	Cognitive disability	0.5%
	Communication impairment	0.5%
	Developmental disability	0.5%
	Fibromyalgia	0.5%
Hearing impaired	0.5%	
Muscular dystrophy	0.5%	
Perceptual disability	0.5%	
A disability or condition not listed here (please specify)	11.9%	

Do you participate in any of the following at Syracuse University? (Please check all that apply.)

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
396	Greek	20.5%
	Academic department club/organization (e.g., Architecture Student Organization, Psychology Club)	18.7%
	Sports & recreation (e.g., Club Sports)	13.9%
	Service (e.g., Red Cross, Habitat for Humanity)	10.6%
	Art & entertainment (e.g., First Year Players, A Capella, Dance Troupe)	10.1%
	Media/publication (e.g., Citrus TV, Daily Orange)	7.8%
	Professional Fraternity Council	7.1%
	Professional (e.g., American Marketing Association, Sport Professionals of Color)	6.3%
	Honorary (e.g., National Society of Collegiate Scholars)	6.1%
	Religious (e.g., Chabad House, Baptist Campus Ministry)	5.6%
	Special interest (e.g., Gaming Club, Statistics Club)	5.1%
	Cultural/international (e.g., Caribbean Student Association, European Student Association)	4.0%
	Governance (e.g., IFC, SA, GSO)	3.8%
	Panhellenic Association	3.3%
	Political/advocacy (e.g., Amnesty International, NYPIRG)	2.8%
	Intercollegiate athletics (e.g., D1 Soccer, Lacrosse)	2.0%
	Interfraternity Council	0.8%
	National Association of Latino Fraternal Organizations	0.5%
	I do not participate in any organizations/clubs at Syracuse.	36.1%