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Sexual and Relationship Violence

**Survey on Sexual and Relationship Violence**  
2022 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 spring 2022. This survey, which was also administered in 2018 and 2020, focused on four aspects of sexual and relationship violence: sexual assault, stalking, relationship abuse, 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 3995 undergraduate, graduate, and law students who were enrolled at Syracuse University during the spring 2022 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 February 17 through March 6, 2022. A total of 1404 students responded to the survey, for a response rate of 35 percent. This response rate was six percentage points higher than in the 2020 survey. Nevertheless, given that approximately two in three of the sampled students did not complete the survey, results should be viewed with a degree of caution.

Please be aware that changes in question wording and order were made between the 2020 and 2022 surveys. We therefore caution that comparisons between the two reports may lead to erroneous conclusions. For further information about the changes and assistance with making comparisons over time, contact the Office of Institutional Research at [ir@syr.edu](mailto:ir@syr.edu).

Key findings from the survey include:

- Seventy percent of students who completed the survey said they knew where they could get help if they or a friend were sexually assaulted, harassed, abused, or stalked.
- Seventy-two percent said they had a general understanding of Syracuse University's procedures for addressing sexual and relationship violence.
- Nearly 60 percent had a general understanding of the role of the University's Title IX coordinator.

## Sexual Harassment

- Seventeen percent of respondents reported that they had experienced sexual harassment during their time at Syracuse University.
- About three in five respondents (62 percent) who reported being harassed reported that the harassment was by a stranger. Additionally, a substantial number of respondents who reported being harassed said it was done by an acquaintance (34 percent) or a friend (26 percent). (Respondents may have experienced harassment by multiple people.)
- Approximately two-thirds (67 percent) of the respondents who reported being sexually harassed told someone about the incident. More than 86 percent told a close friend other than roommate, and 53 percent told a roommate. (Respondents may have told multiple people.)
- Most victims (92 percent) did not file a report.

## **Sexual Assault**

- About 16 percent of respondents indicated that they had witnessed a situation at Syracuse University that they thought might lead to sexual assault.
- Slightly more than 10 percent reported having experienced sexual assault (non-consensual sexual contact) during their time at Syracuse University.
- Almost 67 percent told someone about the incident(s). Most often, the victim confided in a friend other than their roommate (91 percent) or a roommate (50 percent). (Respondents may have told multiple people.)
- Slightly less than ten percent of respondents who experienced sexual assault filed a report.
- Forty percent of respondents who reported experiencing a sexual assault reported that the assault was committed by a stranger (someone they did not know before the incident). About one in three (34 percent) reported being assaulted by an acquaintance, while 26 percent reported being assaulted by a friend. (Respondents may have been assaulted more than one time.)

## **Relationship Abuse**

- Approximately six percent of respondents indicated that they had experienced relationship abuse during their time as a student at Syracuse. These behaviors included physical violence, threats, verbal abuse, and coercive behavior.
- Among those affected, more than half (56 percent) told someone about the abuse. Seventy-three percent told a close friend other than a roommate and 57 percent told a roommate. (Respondents may have told multiple people.)
- Most victims (92 percent) did not file a report.

## **Stalking**

- Four percent of respondents reported having been stalked during their time at Syracuse.
- The most common forms of stalking were being followed or spied upon (70 percent of cases) and having the stalker show up at places where they had no business (56 percent of cases).
- Almost 60 percent of those who experienced stalking behavior told someone about the incident. About two-thirds told a roommate and 65 percent told a close friend other than roommate. (Respondents may have told multiple people.)
- Less than 15 percent of respondents who were stalked filed a report.

## Section 1: Screening Questions

**Have you experienced sexual harassment during your time as a student at Syracuse?**

<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Not sure</b>	<b>No</b>
1404	17.0%	4.7%	78.3%

**Have you experienced sexual assault (non-consensual sexual contact) before your time as a student at Syracuse?**

<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Not sure</b>	<b>No</b>
1402	23.3%	4.4%	72.3%

**Have you experienced sexual assault (non-consensual sexual contact) during your time as a student at Syracuse University?**

<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Not sure</b>	<b>No</b>
1404	10.2%	3.6%	86.3%

**Have you experienced a situation where someone attempted but failed to sexually assault you during your time as a student at Syracuse?**

<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Not sure</b>	<b>No</b>
1404	7.7%	7.1%	85.3%

**Have you ever experienced relationship abuse during your time as a student at Syracuse?**

<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Not sure</b>	<b>No</b>
1403	6.3%	1.9%	91.8%

**Have you ever been stalked by someone during your time as a student at Syracuse?**

<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Not sure</b>	<b>No</b>
1401	4.0%	5.8%	90.2%

## Section 2: Sexual Harassment

**Since you have been a student at Syracuse, how many times have you been sexually harassed?**

Total Respondents	1 time	2 times	3 times	4 or more times
232	30.2%	30.2%	11.6%	28.0%

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

Total Respondents	Undergraduate first year	Undergraduate second year	Undergraduate third year	Undergraduate fourth year	Graduate Student	While studying abroad
229	72.1%	37.1%	24.0%	9.2%	10.9%	2.2%

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

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
227	Stranger (someone you did not know before the incident)	61.7%
	Acquaintance (someone you met before the incident but do not consider a friend)	33.9%
	Non-romantic friend	26.0%
	Ex-dating/romantic partner	13.7%
	Coworker	5.3%
	Current dating/romantic partner	2.6%
	College staff	1.8%
	College professor/instructor	1.3%
	Family member	0.4%
	Employer/supervisor	0.4%
	Other (please specify)	4.0%



### Did you tell anyone about the incident(s)?

Total Respondents	Yes	No
229	66.8%	33.2%

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

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
152	Close friend other than roommate	86.2%
	Roommate	52.6%
	Parent or guardian	23.0%
	Dating/romantic partner	22.4%
	Other family member	11.8%
	Barnes Center/Counseling/Sexual and Relationship Violence Response Team	8.6%
	Title IX Coordinator/Equal Opportunity, Inclusion, and Resolution Services (EOIRS)	8.6%
	Faculty member	7.9%
	Staff person	5.9%
	Department of Public Safety (DPS)	3.9%
	Other confidential support services (Hendricks Chapel or Health Services provider)	2.6%
	Syracuse Police Department, New York State Police, or other police agency	2.0%
	Vera House, Inc.	0.7%
	Other (please specify)	3.9%

### How did you find out about the on- or off-campus resource(s) you contacted? (Please check all that apply.)

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
34	Internet search (e.g., Google, Syracuse.edu)	26.5%
	Friend/roommate/family member	23.5%
	Restroom sticker	20.6%
	Presentation/training	8.8%
	Peer advisor/educator	8.8%
	Flyer/handout	2.9%
	Student employee	2.9%
	Other (please specify)	23.5%
	I do not remember	11.8%

**There are a lot of good reasons why you would tell someone about an incident of sexual harassment. What were your reasons for sharing? (Please check all that apply.)**

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
151	I wanted to talk to someone that knows me	43.7%
	I wanted support	41.1%
	I wanted comfort	41.1%
	I wanted to talk to someone that would understand me	35.1%
	I wanted guidance on how to navigate the situation	29.8%
	I did not want to deal with it alone	26.5%
	I knew this was serious enough to talk about	25.8%
	I felt like the person I spoke with could help me	15.9%
	I wanted to prevent the person(s) from hurting someone else	15.2%
	Other (please specify)	8.6%

**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
75	I didn't think what happened was serious enough to talk about	50.7%
	I had other things that needed my attention (e.g., classes, work)	36.0%
	It's a private matter - wanted to deal with it on my own	34.7%
	I didn't think others would think it was serious	30.7%
	I wanted to forget it happened	29.3%
	I wasn't sure at the time whether it was sexual harassment	28.0%
	I thought nothing would be done	26.7%
	I didn't want others to worry about me	26.7%
	I didn't want the person who did it to get in trouble	10.7%
	I thought I would be blamed for what happened	10.7%
	I didn't think others would understand	9.3%
	I was afraid of not being believed	9.3%
	I was ashamed/embarrassed	8.0%
	I was afraid others would harass me or react negatively toward me	5.3%
	I was afraid of retaliation from the person who did it	4.0%
	Other (please specify)	5.3%

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

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
226	Your emotional or mental health	55.8%
	Social/recreational activities	34.1%
	Social relationships	32.3%
	Schoolwork	31.4%
	Intimate relationships	28.8%
	Job	11.9%
	Your physical health	11.9%
	Family relationships	6.2%
	Other (please specify)	1.3%
	None of the above	29.2%

**Did you file a report of the incident(s) to any of the following resources? (Please check all that apply.)**

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
224	I did not file a report	92.0%
	Title IX Coordinator (Equal Opportunity, Inclusion, and Resolution Services Office)	4.9%
	Syracuse University Department of Public Safety	0.9%
	Syracuse Police Department, New York State Police, or other police agency	0.9%
	Other (please specify)	2.2%

**Did you file a formal complaint with the University’s Title IX Coordinator/Officer for the purpose of investigation and formal resolution through the Office of Community Standards, Human Resources or Academic Affairs?**

Total Respondents	Yes	No
17	41.2%	58.8%

**Do you feel that you were treated fairly through the University’s formal complaint process?**

Total Respondents	Yes, very	Yes, somewhat	No
7	42.9%	28.6%	28.6%

**To what extent did the University’s formal complaint process help you deal with the incident?**

Total Respondents	Helped me a lot	Helped me a little	Didn’t help me at all
7	28.6%	42.9%	28.6%

## Section 3: Sexual Assault

Since you became a student at Syracuse, has anyone had non-consensual sexual contact with you by using physical force or threatening to physically harm you? Force could include someone holding you down with their body weight, pinning your arms, hitting or kicking you, or using or threatening to use a weapon.

Total Respondents	Yes	No	Not Sure	Prefer not to answer
136	14.0%	68.4%	4.4%	13.2%

Since you became a student at Syracuse, has anyone had non-consensual sexual contact with you by using coercion? Coercion in this context is defined as unwanted sexual activity that happens when you are pressured, tricked, or threatened.

Total Respondents	Yes	No	Not Sure	Prefer not to answer
136	51.5%	34.6%	5.9%	8.1%

Since you became a student at Syracuse, has someone had sexual contact with you when you were unable to provide consent or stop what was happening because your ability to consent was diminished? A person's ability to consent to sexual activity may be diminished or impossible when they are incapacitated by alcohol or drugs, passed out, or asleep. These situations might include times you voluntarily consumed alcohol or drugs or times you were given drugs without your knowledge or consent.

Total Respondents	Yes	No	Not Sure	Prefer not to answer
135	41.5%	43.7%	4.4%	10.4%

Since you have been a student at Syracuse, how many times have you experienced sexual assault (non-consensual sexual contact)?

Total Respondents	1 time	2 times	3 times	4 or more times
130	51.5%	25.4%	13.1%	10.0%

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

Total Respondents	Undergraduate first year	Undergraduate second year	Undergraduate third year	Undergraduate fourth year	Graduate Student	While studying abroad
129	63.6%	31.0%	20.9%	10.9%	4.7%	1.6%

**Who engaged in this non-consensual sexual contact with you? (Please check all that apply.)**

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
125	Stranger (someone you did not know before the incident)	40.0%
	Acquaintance (someone you met previous to the incident but do not consider a friend)	34.4%
	Non-romantic friend	26.4%
	Ex-dating/romantic partner	24.8%
	Current dating/romantic partner	2.4%
	Family member	0.8%
	Coworker	0.8%
	Employer/supervisor	0.8%
	College staff	0.8%
	Other (please specify)	3.2%

**Where did the sexual assault(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
124	Local off campus: buildings or spaces near Syracuse University but not affiliated with the school (e.g., private apartment, bar/club)	56.5%
	On campus: buildings or spaces owned by, or affiliated with, Syracuse University (e.g., residence hall, academic building, campus facility, or recognized sorority or fraternity house)	55.6%
	Other location (e.g., family home)	10.5%
	Other Syracuse University locations (e.g., Study Abroad, learning centers in NY, LA, and DC)	1.6%
	Please specify location, if desired	2.4%

**Please keep in mind that you are in no way responsible for the sexual assault(s) that occurred, even if you had been drinking or using drugs. Did the sexual assault(s) involve any of the following? (Please check all that apply.)**

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
137	The other person's use of alcohol	54.7%
	Your use of alcohol	46.7%
	No alcohol or drug use indicated	20.4%
	The other person's use of other drugs	16.8%
	Your use of other drugs	9.5%
	Not sure	18.2%

### Did you tell anyone about the assault(s)?

Total Respondents	Yes	No
127	66.9%	33.1%

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

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
84	Close friend other than roommate	90.5%
	Roommate	50.0%
	Parent or guardian	21.4%
	Other family member	15.5%
	Dating/romantic partner	14.3%
	Barnes Center/Counseling/Sexual and Relationship Violence Response Team	11.9%
	Title IX Coordinator/Equal Opportunity, Inclusion, and Resolution Services (EOIRS)	8.3%
	Other confidential support services (Hendricks Chapel or Health Services provider)	6.0%
	Faculty member	4.8%
	Syracuse Police Department, New York State Police, or other police agency	2.4%
	Staff person	1.2%
	Vera House, Inc.	1.2%
	Department of Public Safety (DPS)	1.2%
	Other (please specify)	2.4%

### How did you find out about the on- or off-campus resource(s) you contacted? (Please check all that apply.)

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
18	Internet search (e.g., Google, Syracuse.edu)	27.8%
	Friend/roommate/family member	22.2%
	Restroom sticker	22.2%
	Presentation/training	11.1%
	Student employee	11.1%
	Peer advisor/educator	11.1%
	Other (please specify)	11.1%
	I do not remember	33.3%

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

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
82	I wanted comfort	48.8%
	I wanted support	41.5%
	I did not want to deal with it alone	35.4%
	I wanted guidance on how to navigate the situation	35.4%
	I wanted to talk to someone that knows me	26.8%
	I knew that the person I talked with would understand	25.6%
	I wanted to talk to someone that would understand me	25.6%
	I knew this was serious enough to talk about	22.0%
	I wanted to prevent the person(s) from hurting someone else	13.4%
	I felt like the person I spoke with could help me	13.4%
	Other (please specify)	3.7%

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

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
41	I wasn't sure at the time whether it was sexual assault	36.6%
	I wanted to forget it happened	34.1%
	It's a private matter - I wanted to deal with it on my own	31.7%
	I didn't think what happened was serious enough to talk about	26.8%
	I thought nothing would be done	19.5%
	I had other things that needed my attention (e.g., classes, work)	19.5%
	I didn't think others would think it was serious	12.2%
	I didn't think others would understand	12.2%
	I didn't want others to worry about me	12.2%
	I didn't want the person who did it to get in trouble	12.2%
	I was afraid of not being believed	12.2%
	I was ashamed/embarrassed	9.8%
	I thought I would be blamed for what happened	9.8%
	I was afraid others would harass me or react negatively toward me	2.4%
	I was afraid of retaliation from the person who did it	2.4%
	Other (please specify)	7.3%



**Did the sexual assault(s) have a negative impact on any of the following? (Please check all that apply.)**

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
120	Your emotional or mental health	61.7%
	Schoolwork	43.3%
	Social relationships	41.7%
	Intimate relationships	41.7%
	Social/recreational activities	35.0%
	Your physical health	20.8%
	Job	14.2%
	Family relationships	7.5%
	Other (please specify)	2.5%
	None of the above	23.3%

**Did you file a report of the sexual assault(s) to any of the following resources? (Please check all that apply.)**

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
125	I did not file a report	90.4%
	Title IX Coordinator (Equal Opportunity, Inclusion, and Resolution Services Office)	5.6%
	Syracuse Police Department, New York State Police, or other police agency	1.6%
	Other (please specify)	3.2%

**Did you file a formal complaint with the University’s Title IX Coordinator/Officer for the purpose of investigation and formal resolution through the Office of Community Standards, Human Resources or Academic Affairs?**

Total Respondents	Yes	No
11	18.2%	81.8%

**NOTE:** Data for the two following questions, “Do you feel that you were treated fairly through the University’s formal complaint resolution process?” and “To what extent did the University’s formal complaint resolution process help you deal with the incident?” are suppressed as the questions had an insufficient number of respondents.

## Section 4: Sexual Assault Part 2

**A person’s ability to consent to sexual activity may be diminished or impossible when they are incapacitated by alcohol or drugs, passed out, or asleep. Have you ever engaged in sexual activity with someone *while their ability to consent was diminished or impossible*?**

Total Respondents	Yes	No	Not sure
1377	2.2%	94.8%	3.1%

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

Total Respondents	Undergraduate first year	Undergraduate second year	Undergraduate third year	Undergraduate fourth year	Graduate Student
29	34.5%	20.7%	24.1%	13.8%	3.4%

**How many times have you engaged in this behavior?**

Total Respondents	1 time	2 times	3 times	4 or more times
28	42.9%	25.0%	14.3%	17.9%

**Have you ever pressured or forced someone into sexual contact without that person’s affirmative consent (e.g., used physical force or threatened to physically harm them or used intimidation)?**

Total Respondents	Yes	No	Not sure
1377	0.2%	99.3%	0.4%

**NOTE:** Data for the two following questions, “When did the incident(s) occur? (Please check all that apply.)” and “How many times have you engaged in this behavior?” are suppressed as the questions had an insufficient number of respondents.

## Section 5: Relationship Abuse

**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 and/or previous relationship(s) since you became a student at Syracuse.**

<b>Question</b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>Rarely</b>	<b>Occasionally</b>	<b>Frequently</b>	<b>Very frequently</b>	<b>Prefer not to answer</b>	<b>Total Respondents</b>
Repeatedly called you a name and/or criticized you	35.4%	9.8%	17.1%	20.7%	13.4%	3.7%	82
Repeatedly tried to keep you from doing something you wanted to do (e.g., going out with friends, going to meetings)	28.0%	13.4%	23.2%	14.6%	19.5%	1.2%	82
Repeatedly put down your family and friends	39.0%	14.6%	20.7%	8.5%	15.9%	1.2%	82
Repeatedly accused you of paying too much attention to someone or something else	25.6%	4.9%	17.1%	20.7%	30.5%	1.2%	82
Pressured or forced you to sext or take naked photos	62.2%	17.1%	8.5%	0.0%	9.8%	2.4%	82
Intentionally drove recklessly when you were in the car to cause fear or harm	79.3%	7.3%	6.1%	2.4%	3.7%	1.2%	82

<b>Question</b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>Rarely</b>	<b>Occasionally</b>	<b>Frequently</b>	<b>Very frequently</b>	<b>Prefer not to answer</b>	<b>Total Respondents</b>
Repeatedly prevented you from having money for your own use	79.0%	1.2%	11.1%	2.5%	3.7%	2.5%	81
Threatened to hit or throw something at you	65.4%	16.0%	11.1%	1.2%	3.7%	2.5%	81
Pushed, grabbed, or shoved you	53.1%	25.9%	12.3%	3.7%	2.5%	2.5%	81
Slapped, hit, punched, or kicked you	71.6%	13.6%	8.6%	1.2%	2.5%	2.5%	81
Made you do something humiliating or degrading (e.g., begging for forgiveness, having to ask permission to do something you want to do)	49.4%	13.6%	7.4%	12.3%	12.3%	4.9%	81
Repeatedly and unreasonably checked up on you (e.g., listened to your phone calls, checked the mileage on your car, called you repeatedly during class)	48.1%	8.6%	14.8%	9.9%	14.8%	3.7%	81
Repeatedly pressured you to have sex in a way that you didnt like or want	45.7%	14.8%	17.3%	4.9%	11.1%	6.2%	81
Stopped you or tried to stop you from going to work or school	55.6%	16.0%	14.8%	6.2%	4.9%	2.5%	81
Pretended to choke or strangle you	74.1%	7.4%	4.9%	4.9%	3.7%	4.9%	81

Question	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Very frequently	Prefer not to answer	Total Respondents
Said things to scare you (e.g., told you something bad would happen, threatened to commit suicide)	48.1%	12.3%	17.3%	12.3%	6.2%	3.7%	81
Threatened you with a knife, gun, or other weapon	87.7%	6.2%	1.2%	1.2%	2.5%	1.2%	81
Threw, hit, kicked, or smashed something	61.7%	11.1%	7.4%	9.9%	7.4%	2.5%	81
Physically forced you to have sex	74.1%	12.3%	4.9%	0.0%	4.9%	3.7%	81
Choked or strangled you	76.5%	12.3%	1.2%	2.5%	3.7%	3.7%	81
Used a knife, gun, or other weapon against you	91.4%	2.5%	1.2%	0.0%	2.5%	2.5%	81

**Since you have been a student at Syracuse, in how many relationships did you experience the abuse(s)?**

Total Respondents	1 relationship	2 relationships	3 relationships	4 or more relationships
67	85.1%	10.4%	3.0%	1.5%

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

Total Respondents	Undergraduate first year	Undergraduate second year	Undergraduate third year	Undergraduate fourth year	Graduate Student
66	50.0%	34.8%	6.1%	3.0%	24.2%

### Did you tell anyone about the abuse(s)?

Total Respondents	Yes	No
66	56.1%	43.9%

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

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
37	Close friend other than roommate	73.0%
	Roommate	56.8%
	Dating/romantic partner	24.3%
	Other family member	18.9%
	Parent or guardian	16.2%
	Barnes Center/Counseling/Sexual and Relationship Violence Response Team	13.5%
	Department of Public Safety (DPS)	5.4%
	Syracuse Police Department, New York State Police, or other police agency	5.4%
	Title IX Coordinator/Equal Opportunity, Inclusion, and Resolution Services (EOIRS)	2.7%
	Other (please specify)	2.7%

### How did you find out about the on- or off-campus resource(s) you contacted? (Please check all that apply.)

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
7	Internet search (e.g., Google, Syracuse.edu)	28.6%
	Restroom sticker	14.3%
	Flyer/handout	14.3%
	Other (please specify)	14.3%
	I do not remember	42.9%

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

<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Percent</b>
37	I wanted support	62.2%
	I wanted comfort	43.2%
	I did not want to deal with it alone	40.5%
	I wanted guidance on how to navigate the situation	40.5%
	I wanted to talk to someone that would understand me	40.5%
	I wanted to talk to someone that knows me	35.1%
	I felt like the person I spoke with could help me	35.1%
	I knew this was serious enough to talk about	18.9%
	I wanted to prevent the person(s) from hurting someone else	10.8%
	Other (please specify)	10.8%

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

<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Percent</b>
28	I didn't think what happened was serious enough to talk about	53.6%
	It's a private matter - wanted to deal with it on my own	50.0%
	I wasn't sure at the time whether it was relationship violence	46.4%
	I wanted to forget it happened	46.4%
	I had other things that needed my attention (e.g., classes, work)	42.9%
	I didn't want others to worry about me	39.3%
	I didn't think others would understand	35.7%
	I was ashamed/embarrassed	32.1%
	I was afraid of retaliation from the person who did it	21.4%
	I didn't think others would think it was serious	17.9%
	I was afraid others would harass me or react negatively toward me	10.7%
	I thought nothing would be done	10.7%
	I didn't want the person who did it to get in trouble	10.7%
	I thought I would be blamed for what happened	10.7%
	I was afraid of not being believed	7.1%
	Other (please specify)	3.6%



**Did the abuse(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
66	Your emotional or mental health	86.4%
	Social relationships	72.7%
	Social/recreational activities	57.6%
	Schoolwork	56.1%
	Intimate relationships	40.9%
	Family relationships	30.3%
	Your physical health	25.8%
	Job	22.7%
	Other (please specify)	1.5%
	None of the above	3.0%

**Did you file a report of the incident(s) to any of the following resources? (Please check all that apply.)**

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
66	I did not file a report	92.4%
	Syracuse University Department of Public Safety	4.5%
	Title IX Coordinator (Equal Opportunity, Inclusion, and Resolution Services Office)	1.5%
	Syracuse Police Department, New York State Police, or other police agency	1.5%
	Other (please specify)	1.5%

**Did you file a *formal complaint* with the University's Title IX Coordinator/Officer for the purpose of investigation and formal resolution through the Office of Community Standards, Human Resources or Academic Affairs?**

Total Respondents	Yes	No
5	40.0%	60.0%

**NOTE:** Data for the two following questions, "Do you feel that you were treated fairly through the University's formal complaint resolution process?" and "To what extent did the University's formal complaint resolution process help you deal with the incident?" are suppressed as the questions had an insufficient number of respondents.

## Section 6: Stalking

**Not including bill collectors, telephone solicitors, or other sales people, has anyone, of any gender, ever:**

<b>Question</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Not sure</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Total Respondents</b>
Intentionally followed or spied on you?	70.4%	14.8%	14.8%	54
Sent you unsolicited electronic or written correspondence that caused fear or harm?	42.6%	9.3%	48.1%	54
Made repeated unsolicited phone calls to you that caused fear or harm?	29.6%	1.9%	68.5%	54
Showed up at places where you were even though they had no business being there?	55.6%	9.3%	35.2%	54
Left several unwanted items for you to find that caused fear or harm?	7.4%	9.3%	83.3%	54
Tried to communicate in other ways against your will and for no legitimate purpose?	42.6%	9.3%	48.1%	54
Vandalized your property or destroyed something you loved?	5.6%	3.7%	90.7%	54

**Since you have been a student at Syracuse, how many times have you experienced these stalking incidents?**

<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>1 time</b>	<b>2 times</b>	<b>3 times</b>	<b>4 or more times</b>
52	51.9%	28.8%	1.9%	17.3%

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

<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>Undergraduate first year</b>	<b>Undergraduate second year</b>	<b>Undergraduate third year</b>	<b>Undergraduate fourth year</b>	<b>Graduate Student</b>
54	50.0%	31.5%	14.8%	11.1%	20.4%

### Did you tell anyone about the stalking(s)?

Total Respondents	Yes	No
54	59.3%	40.7%

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

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
31	Roommate	67.7%
	Close friend other than roommate	64.5%
	Dating/romantic partner	38.7%
	Parent or guardian	29.0%
	Other family member	29.0%
	Title IX Coordinator/Equal Opportunity, Inclusion, and Resolution Services (EOIRS)	16.1%
	Faculty member	16.1%
	Department of Public Safety (DPS)	9.7%
	Barnes Center/Counseling/Sexual and Relationship Violence Response Team	6.5%
	Syracuse Police Department, New York State Police, or other police agency	6.5%
	Other (please specify)	6.5%

### How did you find out about the on- or off-campus resource(s) you contacted? (Please check all that apply.)

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
10	Friend/roommate/family member	30.0%
	Restroom sticker	20.0%
	Internet search (e.g., Google, Syracuse.edu)	20.0%
	Peer advisor/educator	20.0%
	Flyer/handout	10.0%
	Other (please specify)	10.0%
	I do not remember	10.0%

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

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
31	I wanted support	41.9%
	I did not want to deal with it alone	38.7%
	I knew this was serious enough to talk about	35.5%
	I wanted to talk to someone that knows me	32.3%
	I wanted guidance on how to navigate the situation	32.3%
	I wanted to prevent the person(s) from hurting someone else	29.0%
	I wanted comfort	29.0%
	I wanted to talk to someone that would understand me	29.0%
	I felt like the person I spoke with could help me	22.6%
	Other (please specify)	12.9%

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

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
20	I wasn't sure at the time whether it was stalking	45.0%
	I didn't think others would think it was serious	40.0%
	I didn't think what happened was serious enough to talk about	40.0%
	I had other things that needed my attention (e.g., classes, work)	30.0%
	It's a private matter - I wanted to deal with it on my own	25.0%
	I thought nothing would be done	25.0%
	I wanted to forget it happened	20.0%
	I was afraid of retaliation from the person who did it	15.0%
	I was ashamed/embarrassed	10.0%
	I thought I would be blamed for what happened	10.0%
	I didn't think others would understand	5.0%
	I didn't want others to worry about me	5.0%
	I didn't want the person who did it to get in trouble	5.0%
	I was afraid of not being believed	5.0%
	Other (please specify)	5.0%

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

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
52	Your emotional or mental health	51.9%
	Schoolwork	28.8%
	Social relationships	26.9%
	Intimate relationships	21.2%
	Social/recreational activities	19.2%
	Job	9.6%
	Your physical health	9.6%
	Family relationships	3.8%
	Other (please specify)	1.9%
	None of the above	26.9%

**Did you file a report of the stalking to any of the following resources? (Please check all that apply.)**

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
52	I did not file a report	86.5%
	Title IX Coordinator (Equal Opportunity, Inclusion, and Resolution Services Office)	9.6%
	Syracuse University Department of Public Safety	1.9%
	Syracuse Police Department, New York State Police, or other police agency	1.9%
	Other (please specify)	1.9%

**Did you file a formal complaint with the University’s Title IX Coordinator/Officer for the purpose of investigation and formal resolution through the Office of Community Standards, Human Resources or Academic Affairs?**

Total Respondents	Yes	No
7	42.9%	57.1%

**NOTE:** Data for the two following questions, “Do you feel that you were treated fairly through the University’s formal complaint resolution process?” and “To what extent did the University’s formal complaint resolution process help you deal with the incident?” are suppressed as the questions had an insufficient number of respondents.

## Section 7: Sexual and Relationship Violence Awareness

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

Total Respondents	Yes	Unsure	No
1371	15.6%	10.7%	73.7%

### In response to this (these) situation(s): (Please check all that apply.)

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
214	I asked the person who appeared to be at risk if they needed help.	65.0%
	I stepped in, or asked others to step in, to separate or distract the people involved in the situation.	48.6%
	I confronted the person who appeared to be causing the situation.	19.2%
	I considered intervening in the situation, but I could not safely take any action.	12.6%
	I told someone in a position of authority about the situation.	8.4%
	I decided not to take action.	3.7%
	Other	3.3%

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

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Respondents
I have the ability to intervene in instances that could lead to sexual or relationship violence.	2.4%	3.4%	15.7%	49.9%	28.7%	1340
I would intervene if I heard people using language that promotes sexual or relationship violence.	1.6%	2.6%	16.6%	46.7%	32.5%	1337
I would intervene in possible cases of sexual or relationship violence when a friend of mine is in a dangerous or risky situation.	1.8%	0.4%	3.5%	27.4%	66.8%	1337
I would intervene in possible cases of sexual or relationship violence when someone I do not know is in a dangerous or risky situation.	1.3%	2.6%	17.7%	47.7%	30.6%	1337



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

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Respondents
If a friend or I were assaulted, harassed, abused, or stalked, I know where to get help.	2.3%	10.2%	17.4%	47.8%	22.3%	1330
I have a general understanding of Syracuse University's policies and procedures addressing sexual and relationship violence.	2.5%	10.1%	15.1%	47.9%	24.3%	1327
I have a general understanding of the role of the Syracuse University Title IX Coordinator.	4.1%	16.8%	19.3%	40.8%	19.0%	1328
I feel the university is doing a good job ensuring students' safety when it comes to sexual and relationship violence.	10.3%	13.2%	30.8%	30.2%	15.6%	1330

**At Syracuse University, what does affirmative consent mean?**

Total Respondents	Defintion	Percent
1328	A voluntary and mutual decision among all participants to engage in sexual activity	56.5%
	The only way to determine affirmative consent is by receiving a verbal "yes"	40.6%
	When a person does not say "no" or object to sexual advances	2.3%
	The lack of resistance to a sexual advance implies affirmative consent	0.7%

## Section 8: Consent 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	Yes, the sex was definitely consensual	No, the sex was definitely not consensual	Unsure about whether the sex was consensual	Total Respondents
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.	1.3%	93.7%	4.9%	1273
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.	91.1%	1.4%	7.5%	1274
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.	2.0%	76.5%	21.5%	1275

## Section 9: Demographics of Respondents

### What was your assigned sex at birth?

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
1273	Female	59.5%
	Male	40.5%

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

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
1275	Woman	40.9%
	Cisgender (your sex assigned at birth aligns with your gender identity)	35.4%
	Man	33.3%
	Non-binary	2.0%
	Genderqueer	1.1%
	Genderfluid	0.6%
	A gender identity not listed here (please specify)	0.5%
	Agender	0.5%
	Transgender (your sex assigned at birth does not align with your gender identity)	0.5%

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

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
1265	Feminine	58.4%
	Masculine	39.1%
	Androgynous	4.0%
	A gender expression not listed here (please specify)	0.9%

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
1111	White/European American (if you wish, please specify)	58.0%
	Asian or Asian American (if you wish, please specify)	26.6%
	<b>Hispanic/Latin@/Chican@/</b> (if you wish, please specify)	10.8%
	Black or African American (if you wish, please specify)	8.1%
	Middle Eastern (if you wish, please specify)	3.7%
	First Nation/American Indian/Indigenous (if you wish, please specify your enrolled or principal tribe)	2.1%
	A racial/ethnic identity not listed here (please specify)	1.4%
	Pacific Islander (if you wish, please specify)	0.5%
	Native Hawaiian (if you wish, please specify)	0.2%
	Alaska Native (if you wish, please specify your enrolled or principal corporation)	0.1%

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
1228	Heterosexual	73.2%
	Bisexual	12.9%
	Asexual	4.8%
	Queer	3.2%
	Lesbian	3.0%
	Questioning	2.9%
	Gay	2.0%
	Pansexual	2.0%
	A sexual identity not listed here (please specify)	1.0%

### Do you self-identify as disabled?

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
1257	No	94.9%
	Yes	5.1%

## What is your birth year?

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
1191	2005	0.1%
	2004	0.2%
	2003	18.6%
	2002	17.4%
	2001	12.4%
	2000	12.8%
	1999	7.5%
	1998	4.6%
	1997	5.5%
	1996	3.9%
	1995	3.1%
	1994	2.6%
	1993	1.8%
	1992	1.1%
	1991	1.2%
	1990	1.1%
	1989	0.6%
	1988	0.8%
	1987	0.4%
	1986	0.3%
	1985	0.3%
	1984	0.1%
	1983	0.5%
	1982	0.3%
	1981	0.5%
	1980	0.3%
	1979	0.3%
	1978	0.3%
	1977	0.1%
	1976	0.3%
1974	0.2%	
1973	0.2%	
1971	0.2%	
1970	0.2%	
1967	0.2%	
1964	0.1%	
1961	0.1%	
1953	0.1%	
1948	0.1%	
1946	0.1%	

### Are you currently or were you ever a member of the U.S. Armed Forces?

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
1249	Never served in the military	98.0%
	ROTC	1.0%
	On active duty in the past, but not now	0.7%
	Now on active duty (including Reserves or National Guard)	0.3%

### How long have you been a student at Syracuse University?

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
1264	This is my first year.	43.9%
	This is my second year.	22.2%
	This is my third year.	16.0%
	This is my fourth year.	12.7%
	This is my fifth year.	2.3%
	This is my seventh year or more.	1.6%
	This is my sixth year.	1.4%

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

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
1256	College of Arts and Sciences	29.1%
	Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs	14.1%
	College of Engineering and Computer Science	11.5%
	S. I. Newhouse School of Public Communications	11.0%
	Martin J. Whitman School of Management	9.5%
	David B. Falk College of Human Dynamics	9.4%
	College of Visual and Performing Arts	7.7%
	School of Education	5.4%
	School of Information Studies	4.9%
	School of Architecture	3.3%
	College of Law	2.9%
	College of Professional Studies	0.5%



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

<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Percent</b>
1226	I do not participate in any organizations/clubs at Syracuse.	42.4%
	Academic department club/organization (e.g., Architecture Student Organization, Psychology Club)	20.5%
	Fraternity/sorority life	15.9%
	Sports & recreation (e.g., Club Sports)	12.8%
	Special interest (e.g., Gaming Club, Statistics Club)	9.0%
	Media/publication (e.g., Citrus TV, Daily Orange)	7.7%
	Cultural/international (e.g., Caribbean Student Association, European Student Association)	7.4%
	Art & entertainment (e.g., First Year Players, A Capella, Dance Troupe)	7.1%
	Professional (e.g., American Marketing Association, Sport Professionals of Color)	6.4%
	Service (e.g., Red Cross, Habitat for Humanity)	5.1%
	Religious (e.g., Chabad House, Baptist Campus Ministry)	4.1%
	Honorary (e.g., National Society of Collegiate Scholars)	4.0%
	Political/advocacy (e.g., Amnesty International, NYPIRG)	2.1%
	Intercollegiate athletics (e.g., D1 Soccer, Lacrosse)	1.8%
	Governance (e.g., IFC, SA, GSO)	1.7%