

## Tool for assessing prevalence of and student perception of sexual assault on campus

This Campus Climate Survey provides data on student attitudes, perceptions, and experiences as it relates to sexual assault and violence, consent, and bystander intervention. It also captures student perceptions of the institution's response to addressing issues related to sexual assault and building trust among students, staff, and faculty.

## SURVEY DESIGN

The survey consists of questions in the following areas:

- Demographics
- Campus Response to Sexual Violence
- Incidents of Sexual Violence
- Student Views of Consent
- Bystander Intervention
- Training, Knowledge, and Resources

An "opt out" button is provided in all sections of the survey that might be a trigger for a survivor of sexual assault. This enables students to skip those sections that might be considered traumatic, while still allowing the campus to obtain valuable information in other sections.

All responses are confidential. Student identifiers are not collected.

The survey is designed to provide quality data for strategic and quality enhancement plans, campus initiatives, social norming campaigns, and educational and awareness activities. When administered on a regular basis, trends can be measured over time.

## WHITE HOUSE TASK FORCE RECOMMENDED

The White House established a special task force in 2014 for responding to the rising number of reports of sexual violence on college campuses. In 2017 the Task Force developed a guide with best-practice strategies for preventing and addressing sexual misconduct. The Task Force recommends all colleges regularly complete campus climate surveys to assist in three areas:

- Examining prevalence of violence and reporting on campus
- Developing plans of action for prevention and intervention
- Measuring the effectiveness of developed plans

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