



## **Campus Climate Survey Outcomes**

### **Demographics**

In the sample, 76.55% of respondents were White (non-Hispanic), 8.42% were Hispanic or Latino, 7.41% were Black, 4.21% were Asian or Pacific Islander, 0.80% were American Indian or Alaskan Native, 3.81% were two or more races, and 2.61% identified as other. 80.28% of the sample identified as female, 18.73% as male, 0.20% as a transgender woman ( $n = 1$ ), and 0.80% as other. No respondents identified as transgender men. Of those who responded, 21.36% were freshmen, 14.57% sophomores, 22.55% juniors, 20.96% seniors, 19.76% graduate students, and 0.80% other.

72.28% of respondents described themselves as having exclusive heterosexual experiences, 14.17% endorsed mostly heterosexual experiences, 4.72% more heterosexual than homosexual experiences, 2.67% equal heterosexual and homosexual experiences, 1.23% more homosexual than heterosexual experiences, 1.64% mostly homosexual experiences, and 3.29% exclusively homosexual experiences. 86.20% of respondents said that they had ever been in an intimate relationship, while 13.80% said they had never been in an intimate relationship.

When asked which issues are believed to be problems on campus, 49.35% of respondents endorsed harassment by peers, 43.12% sexual assault, 35.84% intimate partner abuse, 33.25% stalking, 23.64% none of these, 15.06% harassment by college employees, and 4.16% other problems.

## **Knowledge of Others' Experiences**

Respondents indicated that, while attending college, they had witnessed or heard about the following behaviors between people: a person convinced another to engage in sexual activity while under the influence of alcohol or drugs (47.55%); a person exposed body parts to others (39.53%); a person stalked another (36.42%); a person injured another (28.82%); a person forced another person to engage in sexual activity when the decision was not consensual (27.65%); a person refused to wear a condom or practice a method of safe sex, despite the other's wishes to do so (26.82%); and a person was promised things in exchange for sexual favors by another (18.06%). Almost 30% of respondents had never witnessed or heard of any of these behaviors. Of those who had, just over 50% took place at a bar or party, almost 40% took place at an off campus apartment, just over 35% took place in a residence hall, less than 10% took place elsewhere on campus, and less than 10% took place in another location.

72.12% of respondents reported that someone they knew had received persistent unwanted contact via phone calls, texts, or email. 46.90% reported that someone they knew had been harassed on campus; 31.42% reported that someone they knew had been repeatedly followed; and 15.49% reported that someone they knew had received unwanted gifts.

53.85% of respondents reported that they did not know someone or had not heard about someone who are forced to engage in sexual activity when they did not want to. 33.12% of respondents reported that they did know someone or had heard about someone who was forced to engage in sexual activity when they did not want to, and 13.03% reported that they were unsure. For those who responded yes, almost 70% of them encouraged the person to seek help; just over 30% told a mutual friend; less than 10% each either sought help on campus, sought

help off campus, told faculty, told campus security, told an RA, told the police, or told a religious leader. Just over 20% reported that they did nothing.

## **Own Experiences**

### **Experiences in General**

When asked whether they had ever engaged in sexual activity, involving penetration, where affirmative consent was not clear, 77.49% of respondents answered no, 19.70% answered yes, and 2.81% were unsure. When asked whether they had ever engaged in a sexual experience, involving penetration, to which they did not or were not able to give clear consent, 78.43% answered yes, 15.69% answered no, and 5.88% were unsure. More information about these incidents can be found in the section on perpetration.

For those who responded that they had engaged in sexual activity without clear consent ( $n = 98$ ), 80% reported that they did not seek help, and 20% reported that they did. Of those who sought help, about 50% reiterated that they did nothing. The majority of others (just under 30%) told a friend. The others took actions such as seeking help on campus, seeking help off campus, telling campus security, telling a family member, telling the police, or other options; responses for each of these were less than 10%. No respondents told faculty, told an RA, or told a religious leader.

Respondents were asked if any intimate had ever put down their physical appearance. 72.22% said never, 7.22% 1 time in a year, 6.67% 2 times in a year, 5.56% 3 times in a year, 1.67% 4 times in a year, 1.11% 5 times in a year, and 5.56% 6 or more times in a year. Respondents were asked if any intimate had ever questioned and prohibited them from socializing with friends or family. 75.50% said never, 6.39% 1 time in a year, 7.22% 2 times in a year, 2.78% 3 times in a year, 3.96% 4 times in a year, 0.83% 5 times in a year, and 7.22% 6

or more times in a year. Respondents were asked if any intimate had ever made them feel intimidated and/or afraid of them. 72.78% said never, 10.00% 1 time in a year, 4.72% 2 times in a year, 4.17% 3 times in a year, 3.61% 4 times in a year, 0.56% 5 times in a year, and 4.17% 6 or more times in a year. Respondents were asked if any intimate had ever threatened or harassed them on Facebook or another social network (such as Twitter). 89.17% said never, 4.17% 1 time in a year, 3.89% 2 times in a year, 9.56% 3 times in a year, 1.11% 4 times in a year, 0.56% 5 times in a year, and 0.56% 6 or more times in a year. Respondents were asked if any intimate had ever posted an inappropriate picture of them on social media (such as Facebook or Twitter). 98.06% said never, 1.67% 1 time in a year, and 0.28% 5 times in a year. Respondents were asked if any intimate had ever threatened to hurt himself/herself if they didn't do what they wanted. 86.94% said never, 4.44% 1 time in a year, 3.06% 2 times in a year, 1.11% 3 times in a year, 1.39% 4 times in a year, 0.28% 5 times in a year, and 2.78% 6 or more times in a year. Respondents were asked if any intimate had ever displayed weapons to them. 96.67% said never, 2.22% 1 time in a year, 0.28% 2 times in a year, 0.56% 3 times in a year, and 0.28% 6 or more times in a year.

### **Experiences During 2016 School Year**

Respondents were asked how many times during this school year someone had sexual contact with them when they didn't want to. 84.99% said 0 times, 7.51% 1 time, 4.42% 2 times, 1.55% 3 times, 0.22% 4 times, 0.44% 5 times, and 0.88% 6 or more times.

Respondents were also asked how many times during this school year they had sexual intercourse, involving penetration, to which they did not agree or give consent. 65.31% said 0 times, 24.49% 1 time, 8.16% 2 times, 1.02% 3 times, 0% 4 times, 1.02% 5 times, and 0% 6 or more times. 79.63% reported that the person with whom this occurred was a man, 9.26%

reported it was a woman, 1.85% ( $n = 1$ ) reported it was a transgender man, 1.85% ( $n = 1$ ) reported it was a transgender woman, and 7.41% chose other. 90.38% of respondents knew the person, with only 9.62% not knowing the person. 60.00% of respondents reported that the other person was not a student at The College of Saint Rose, 36.00% reported that it was a Saint Rose student, and 4.00% did not know. After the incident, 57.69% of respondents did not continue their relationship with the person, but 42.31% did continue the relationship.

For those who chose not to tell anyone about sexual intercourse, involving penetration, to which they did not agree or give consent, their reasons included: is a private matter, wanted to deal with it on own (40.00%); wanted to forget it happened (37.78%); fear of being blamed (33.33%); didn't think what happened was serious enough to talk about (33.33%); ashamed/embarrassed (28.89%); fear of not being believed (28.89%); didn't have time to deal with it due to academics, work, etc. (28.00%); didn't want others to worry about me (26.67%); didn't want the other person who did it to get in trouble (24.44%); didn't think others would understand (24.44%); concerned others would find out (22.22%); didn't think others would think it was serious (22.22%); would feel like an admission of failure (11.11%); didn't think others would think it was important (11.11%); fear of retribution from the person who did it (8.89%); other reason (8.89%); and thought people would try to tell me what do (6.67%).

### **Perpetration**

Out of the 103 respondents to the following question, "*Have you ever initiated a sexual experience, involving penetration, where affirmative consent was not clear?*" an estimated 12% responded yes, whereas roughly 83% stated no. According to the chart there is also less than 10% of respondents who were unsure if they have ever initiated the aforementioned sexual experience. For those respondents who *engaged* (rather than *initiated*) in a sexual experience

involving penetration where consent was not clear nor able to be given 78.43% ( $n=80$ ) responded yes, 15.69% ( $n=16$ ) responded no. Therefore leaving 5.88% ( $n=6$ ) unsure. In response to these major survey questions 422 participants chose to not answer and/or skipped this question. The number of respondents who answered these set of questions decreased ( $n=102$  to  $n=99$ ) when asked the gender of the other person with whom they engaged in sexual activity with. A significant 93.94% ( $n=93$ ) resulted in males being the primary gender with whom respondents were involved with during sexual activity that included penetration. This left the remainder 6.06% ( $n=6$ ) as females. Respondents did not identify any transgender men or women for this question. Out of this same sample of 99 students who responded to engaging in sexual activity including penetration without clear consent 94.95% ( $n=94$ ) students responded that they knew the person engaged in the sexual activity and that an estimated 28% of them were students from The College of St. Rose. Results also showed that about 68% of students that knew the other person identified that they were not from the college (68%) and less than 5% were uncertain. In conclusion a remainder of 5.05% ( $n=5$ ) students did not know the person with whom they engaged in non-consenting sexual relations with.

Respondents were asked whom the non-consensual behavior involved. Out of  $n=98$  students, 24.49% ( $n=24$ ) selected that the non-consensual behavior included and ex-romantic partner, closely followed by a non-romantic friend (22.45%,  $n=22$ ). The second largest group of responses of whom the non-consensual behavior involved was acquaintances at 21.43% ( $n=21$ ). Results showed no responses to selection options such as, employer/supervisor, and college professor/instructor and/or college staff. Other selection options such as current romantic partner coworker or family member received a score of less than 5% each. Out of the students that chose to answer ( $n=98$ ) where the incident occurred (checking more than one option was allowed)

44.90% ( $n=44$ ) selected the option of at an off campus apartment for residence. Trailing close behind at 31.63% ( $n=31$ ) responded the incident occurring at the family home/hometown. Interestingly, 30.61% ( $n=30$ ) of responses marked off that the incident occurred on campus in a residence hall.

During this survey respondents were asked how often they did activities with an intimate partner. Respondents were asked how often they put down their intimate partner's physical appearance. 89.72% said never, 5.56% 1 time in a year, 2.78% 2 times in a year, 1.39% 3 times in a year, 0% 4-5 times in a year and 0.56% 6 or more times a year. Respondents were asked how often they questioned and prohibited their intimate partner's from socializing with friends or family. 87.74% said never, 6.41% 1 time in a year, 3.34% 2 times in a year, 1.39% 3 times in a year, 0.56% 4 times in a year, 0% 5 times in a year and 0.56% 6 or more times a year. Respondents were asked how often they have made their intimate partner feel intimidated and/or afraid. 94.44% said never, 3.61% 1 time in a year, 1.39% 2 times in a year, 0.56% 3 times in a year and 0% for 4-6 times in a year. Respondents were asked how often any intimate had ever threatened or harassed them on Facebook or another social network (such as Twitter). 97.78% said never, 1.39% 1 time in a year, 0.28% 2-4 times in a year and 0% 5-6 times in a year. Respondents were asked how often they had posted an inappropriate picture of an intimate partner on social media (such as Facebook or Twitter). 100 % said never, 0% 2-6 times in a year. Respondents were asked how often they had threatened to hurt themselves if an intimate partner didn't do what they wanted. 96.66% said never, 2.51% 1 time in a year, 0.28% 2 times in a year, and 0.56% 6 or more times in a year. Respondents were asked how often they had displayed weapons to an intimate partner. 99.44% said never and 0.56% 1 time in a year. Respondents

were asked how often they had threatened to hurt an intimate partner. 98.06% said never, 1.11% 1 time in a year, 0.56% 2 times in a year, and 0.28% 6 or more times in a year.