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Sexual and Relationship Violence

**Survey on Sexual and Relationship Violence**  
2024 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 2024. This survey, which was also administered in 2018, 2020, and 2022, 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 5993 undergraduate, graduate, and law students who were enrolled at Syracuse University during the spring 2024 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 March 25 through April 14, 2024. A total of 1359 students responded to the survey, for a response rate of 22.7 percent. While this response rate was substantially lower than the 2022 survey, the number of respondents to the survey was nearly the same because of the larger sample size in 2024. Therefore, the results of this year's survey have the same margin of error as the 2022 survey and results can be compared meaningfully between the two surveys.

For further information about the survey, contact Institutional Research at [ir@syr.edu](mailto:ir@syr.edu). For further information about the Task Force or available SRV resources on campus, visit: <https://titleix.syracuse.edu/>

Key findings from the survey include:

- Nearly 80 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. This is an eight percentage point increase from 2022.
- Nearly 80 percent said they had a general understanding of Syracuse University's procedures for addressing sexual and relationship violence. This is a six percentage point increase from 2022.
- Seventy percent had a general understanding of the role of the University's Title IX coordinator. This is a ten percentage point increase from 2022 and a 20 point increase from 2020.

## Sexual Assault

- About 11 percent of respondents indicated that they had witnessed a situation at Syracuse University that they thought might lead to sexual assault. This is a decrease from 16 percent in the 2022 survey.
- Slightly less than eight percent reported having experienced sexual assault (non-consensual sexual contact) during their time at Syracuse University.
- About 78 percent told someone about the incident(s). Most often, the victim confided in a friend other than their roommate (75 percent) or a roommate (47 percent). (Respondents may have told multiple people.)
- About one out of every six respondents who experienced sexual assault filed a report.
- Respondents who reported experiencing a sexual assault reported were generally equally likely to report that the assault was committed by an acquaintance (31 percent), a stranger (29 percent), an ex-romantic partner (28 percent), or a friend (25 percent). Respondents may have been assaulted more than one time.

## **Stalking**

- Five percent of respondents reported having been stalked during their time at Syracuse.
- The most common forms of stalking were being followed or spied upon (72 percent of cases) and having the stalker show up at places where they had no business (68 percent of cases).
- Almost 70 percent of those who experienced stalking behavior told someone about the incident. About three-quarters told a close friend other than roommate, while 39 percent told a parent/guardian and 37 percent told a roommate. (Respondents may have told multiple people.)
- Approximately 10 percent of respondents who were stalked filed a report.

## **Relationship Abuse**

- 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, nearly two-thirds (62 percent) told someone about the abuse. Most (85 percent) told a close friend other than a roommate and nearly half (49 percent) told a roommate. (Respondents may have told multiple people.)
- Most victims (92 percent) did not file a report.

## **Sexual Harassment**

- Thirteen percent of respondents reported that they had experienced sexual harassment during their time at Syracuse University. This is a decrease from 17 percent in 2022.
- More than half (53 percent) of the respondents 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 (28 percent). (Respondents may have experienced harassment by multiple people.)
- Approximately two-thirds (66 percent) of the respondents who reported being sexually harassed told someone about the incident. Slightly more than 85 percent told a close friend other than roommate, and 57 percent told a roommate. (Respondents may have told multiple people.)
- Most victims (89 percent) did not file a report but the percentage who made a report increased by three points from the 2022 survey.

## 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>
1359	13.3%	4.7%	82.0%

**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>
1358	21.9%	4.6%	73.6%

**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>
1359	7.7%	3.5%	88.9%

**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>
1359	5.4%	5.4%	89.2%

**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>
1359	6.0%	2.2%	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>
1355	4.9%	5.1%	90.0%

## 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
177	36.2%	25.4%	13.0%	25.4%

**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
178	63.5%	39.3%	18.5%	5.1%	15.2%	7.3%

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

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
175	Stranger (someone you did not know before the incident)	52.6%
	Acquaintance (someone you met before the incident but do not consider a friend)	33.7%
	Non-romantic friend	28.0%
	Ex-dating/romantic partner	13.1%
	Current dating/romantic partner	4.6%
	College professor/instructor	2.9%
	Coworker	2.3%
	Employer/supervisor	1.1%
	College staff	0.6%
	Other (please specify)	6.3%

**You indicated that a stranger (someone you did not know before the incident) was the person who sexually harassed you. Please indicate which of the following best describes your interaction with that person.**

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
90	This person was someone you did not meet or interact with at all before the incident	60.0%
	This person was someone you met and interacted with for at least a short amount of time before the incident (for example, you may have met and interacted with this person at a social event and then the incident occurred sometime afterward)	36.0%
	Other (please explain the situation to your comfort level)	4.0%



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

Total Respondents	Yes	No
175	65.7%	34.3%

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

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
115	Close friend other than roommate	85.2%
	Roommate	56.5%
	Parent or guardian	27.8%
	Dating/romantic partner	22.6%
	Other family member	11.3%
	Barnes Center/Counseling/Sexual and Relationship Violence Response Team	8.7%
	Student Title IX Office	8.7%
	Department of Public Safety (DPS)	5.2%
	Faculty member	4.3%
	Syracuse Police Department, New York State Police, or other police agency	2.6%
	Staff person	0.9%
	Other confidential support services (Hendricks Chapel or Health Services provider)	0.9%
	Vera House, Inc.	0.9%
	Other (please specify)	2.6%

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

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
20	Friend/roommate/family member	25.0%
	Internet search (e.g., Google, Syracuse.edu)	20.0%
	Restroom sticker	15.0%
	Presentation/training	15.0%
	Peer advisor/educator	10.0%
	Flyer/handout	5.0%
	Student employee	5.0%
	Other (please specify)	15.0%
	I do not remember	10.0%

**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
113	I wanted to talk to someone that knows me	54.0%
	I wanted support	52.2%
	I wanted comfort	49.6%
	I wanted to talk to someone that would understand me	40.7%
	I wanted guidance on how to navigate the situation	30.1%
	I did not want to deal with it alone	28.3%
	I knew this was serious enough to talk about	24.8%
	I wanted to prevent the person(s) from hurting someone else	21.2%
	I felt like the person I spoke with could help me	21.2%
	Other (please specify)	3.5%

**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
58	I didn't think what happened was serious enough to talk about	41.4%
	I didn't want others to worry about me	34.5%
	I had other things that needed my attention (e.g., classes, work)	32.8%
	I thought nothing would be done	31.0%
	I didn't think others would think it was serious	27.6%
	I wasn't sure at the time whether it was sexual harassment	25.9%
	It's a private matter—wanted to deal with it on my own	24.1%
	I wanted to forget it happened	22.4%
	I was afraid of retaliation from the person who did it	13.8%
	I was afraid of not being believed	10.3%
	I was ashamed/embarrassed	8.6%
	I didn't think others would understand	8.6%
	I thought I would be blamed for what happened	6.9%
	I was afraid others would harass me or react negatively toward me	3.4%
	I didn't want the person who did it to get in trouble	3.4%
	Other (please specify)	3.4%

**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
171	Your emotional or mental health	51.5%
	Social relationships	31.0%
	Intimate relationships	29.2%
	Schoolwork	27.5%
	Social/recreational activities	26.3%
	Job	11.1%
	Your physical health	9.4%
	Family relationships	7.6%
	Other (please specify)	1.2%
	None of the above	31.0%

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

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
172	I did not file a report	89.0%
	Student Title IX Office	7.0%
	Syracuse University Department of Public Safety	3.5%
	Syracuse Police Department, New York State Police, or other police agency	1.2%
	Equal Opportunity, Inclusion, and Resolution Services Office	0.6%
	Other (please specify)	2.3%

**Did you file a formal complaint with the University's Title IX Coordinator for the purpose of investigation and formal resolution?**

Total Respondents	Yes	No
17	64.7%	35.3%

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

Total Respondents	Yes, very	Yes, somewhat	No
11	36.4%	18.2%	45.5%

**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	Helped, but could've helped more
11	9.1%	27.3%	36.4%	27.3%

## 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
99	17.2%	66.7%	9.1%	7.1%

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
97	43.3%	40.2%	13.4%	3.1%

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
97	41.2%	38.1%	12.4%	8.2%

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
96	56.2%	24.0%	10.4%	9.4%

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
95	55.8%	43.2%	16.8%	4.2%	10.5%	1.1%

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

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
93	Acquaintance (someone you met previous to the incident but do not consider a friend)	31.2%
	Stranger (someone you did not know before the incident)	29.0%
	Ex-dating/romantic partner	28.0%
	Non-romantic friend	24.7%
	Current dating/romantic partner	3.2%
	Coworker	2.2%
	Other (please specify)	6.5%

**You indicated that a stranger (someone you did not know before the incident) was the person who engaged in non-consensual sexual contact with you. Please indicate which of the following best describes your interaction with that person.**

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
27	This person was someone you met and interacted with for at least a short amount of time before the incident (for example, you may have met and interacted with this person at a social event and then the incident occurred sometime afterward)	67.0%
	This person was someone you did not meet or interact with at all before the incident	30.0%
	Other (please explain the situation to your comfort level)	4.0%

**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
91	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)	57.1%
	Local off campus: buildings or spaces near Syracuse University but not affiliated with the school (e.g., private apartment, bar/club)	45.1%
	Other location (e.g., family home)	11.0%
	Other Syracuse University locations (e.g., Study Abroad, learning centers in NY, LA, and DC)	2.2%
	Please specify location, if desired	4.4%

**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
99	The other person's use of alcohol	53.5%
	Your use of alcohol	49.5%
	No alcohol or drug use indicated	14.1%
	The other person's use of other drugs	13.1%
	Your use of other drugs	8.1%
	Not sure	17.2%

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

Total Respondents	Yes	No
94	77.7%	22.3%

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

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
72	Close friend other than roommate	75.0%
	Roommate	47.2%
	Parent or guardian	20.8%
	Dating/romantic partner	19.4%
	Other family member	16.7%
	Barnes Center/Counseling/Sexual and Relationship Violence Response Team	13.9%
	Student Title IX Office	9.7%
	Faculty member	4.2%
	Department of Public Safety (DPS)	4.2%
	Vera House, Inc.	2.8%
	Syracuse Police Department, New York State Police, or other police agency	2.8%
	Other confidential support services (Hendricks Chapel or Health Services provider)	1.4%
	Other (please specify)	6.9%

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

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
19	Friend/roommate/family member	15.8%
	Internet search (e.g., Google, Syracuse.edu)	10.5%
	Presentation/training	5.3%
	Peer advisor/educator	5.3%
	Other (please specify)	26.3%

I do not remember

42.1%



**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
70	I wanted comfort	52.9%
	I wanted support	50.0%
	I wanted to talk to someone that knows me	44.3%
	I wanted to talk to someone that would understand me	42.9%
	I knew that the person I talked with would understand	41.4%
	I wanted guidance on how to navigate the situation	35.7%
	I did not want to deal with it alone	34.3%
	I knew this was serious enough to talk about	34.3%
	I felt like the person I spoke with could help me	28.6%
	I wanted to prevent the person(s) from hurting someone else	18.6%
	Other (please specify)	4.3%

**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
20	I wasn't sure at the time whether it was sexual assault	40.0%
	It's a private matter—wanted to deal with it on my own	30.0%
	I wanted to forget it happened	30.0%
	I didn't think what happened was serious enough to talk about	30.0%
	I thought nothing would be done	25.0%
	I was ashamed/embarrassed	20.0%
	I had other things that needed my attention (e.g., classes, work)	15.0%
	I didn't want others to worry about me	10.0%
	I was afraid of retaliation from the person who did it	10.0%
	I thought I would be blamed for what happened	10.0%
	I didn't think others would think it was serious	5.0%
	I didn't think others would understand	5.0%
	I was afraid others would harass me or react negatively toward 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)	10.0%	

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

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
90	Your emotional or mental health	63.3%
	Intimate relationships	45.6%
	Social relationships	44.4%
	Schoolwork	37.8%
	Social/recreational activities	30.0%
	Your physical health	14.4%
	Job	12.2%
	Family relationships	10.0%
	Other (please specify)	2.2%
	None of the above	18.9%

**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
91	I did not file a report	83.5%
	Student Title IX Office	9.9%
	Syracuse Police Department, New York State Police, or other police agency	3.3%
	Syracuse University Department of Public Safety	1.1%
	Other (please specify)	4.4%

**Did you file a *formal complaint* with the University's Title IX Coordinator for the purpose of investigation and formal resolution?**

Total Respondents	Yes	No
12	41.7%	58.3%

**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
1333	1.7%	96.9%	1.4%

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

Total Respondents	Before I was in college	Undergraduate first year	Undergraduate second year	Undergraduate fourth year	Graduate Student
19	15.8%	47.4%	26.3%	5.3%	15.8%

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

Total Respondents	1 time	2 times	3 times	4 or more times
19	52.6%	10.5%	5.3%	31.6%

**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
1332	0.5%	98.9%	0.7%

**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	14.9%	13.4%	22.4%	32.8%	11.9%	4.5%	67
Repeatedly tried to keep you from doing something you wanted to do (e.g., going out with friends, going to meetings)	22.4%	16.4%	16.4%	25.4%	14.9%	4.5%	67
Repeatedly put down your family and friends	25.4%	20.9%	23.9%	16.4%	10.4%	3.0%	67
Repeatedly accused you of paying too much attention to someone or something else	22.4%	10.4%	13.4%	20.9%	28.4%	4.5%	67
Pressured or forced you to sext or take naked photos	60.6%	12.1%	10.6%	6.1%	7.6%	3.0%	66
Intentionally drove recklessly when you were in the car to cause fear or harm	78.8%	3.0%	9.1%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	66

<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	81.8%	7.6%	0.0%	3.0%	4.5%	3.0%	66
Threatened to hit or throw something at you	71.6%	9.0%	10.4%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	67
Pushed, grabbed, or shoved you	63.6%	12.1%	13.6%	3.0%	4.5%	3.0%	66
Slapped, hit, punched, or kicked you	74.6%	6.0%	9.0%	3.0%	4.5%	3.0%	67
Made you do something humiliating or degrading (e.g., begging for forgiveness, having to ask permission to do something you want to do)	51.5%	16.7%	16.7%	9.1%	3.0%	3.0%	66
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)	45.5%	12.1%	16.7%	12.1%	10.6%	3.0%	66
Repeatedly pressured you to have sex in a way that you didnt like or want	54.5%	10.6%	9.1%	13.6%	9.1%	3.0%	66
Stopped you or tried to stop you from going to work or school	68.2%	12.1%	7.6%	4.5%	4.5%	3.0%	66
Pretended to choke or strangle you	74.2%	10.6%	4.5%	3.0%	4.5%	3.0%	66

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)	51.5%	7.6%	22.7%	9.1%	6.1%	3.0%	66
Threatened you with a knife, gun, or other weapon	89.4%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	4.5%	66
Threw, hit, kicked, or smashed something	80.0%	6.2%	7.7%	0.0%	3.1%	3.1%	65
Physically forced you to have sex	75.8%	6.1%	4.5%	4.5%	1.5%	7.6%	66
Choked or strangled you	84.8%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	66
Used a knife, gun, or other weapon against you	93.9%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	1.5%	3.0%	66

**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
54	81.5%	11.1%	5.6%	1.9%

**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	While studying abroad
54	48.1%	38.9%	11.1%	1.9%	25.9%	3.7%

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

Total Respondents	Yes	No
53	62.3%	37.7%

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

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
33	Close friend other than roommate	84.8%
	Roommate	48.5%
	Parent or guardian	36.4%
	Dating/romantic partner	30.3%
	Other family member	27.3%
	Barnes Center/Counseling/Sexual and Relationship Violence Response Team	18.2%
	Student Title IX Office	6.1%
	Vera House, Inc.	3.0%
	Other (please specify)	12.1%

### 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	Flyer/handout	20.0%
	Friend/roommate/family member	10.0%
	Restroom sticker	10.0%
	Internet search (e.g., Google, Syracuse.edu)	10.0%
	Presentation/training	10.0%
	Other (please specify)	30.0%
	I do not remember	40.0%



**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>
33	I wanted support	60.6%
	I wanted comfort	57.6%
	I wanted to talk to someone that knows me	51.5%
	I wanted guidance on how to navigate the situation	48.5%
	I wanted to talk to someone that would understand me	48.5%
	I did not want to deal with it alone	45.5%
	I knew this was serious enough to talk about	39.4%
	I felt like the person I spoke with could help me	30.3%
	I wanted to prevent the person(s) from hurting someone else	12.1%
	Other (please specify)	15.2%

**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>
20	I wasn't sure at the time whether it was relationship violence	50.0%
	It's a private matter—wanted to deal with it on my own	50.0%
	I wanted to forget it happened	45.0%
	I didn't think what happened was serious enough to talk about	45.0%
	I was ashamed/embarrassed	30.0%
	I didn't think others would think it was serious	30.0%
	I had other things that needed my attention (e.g., classes, work)	30.0%
	I thought nothing would be done	25.0%
	I didn't want others to worry about me	25.0%
	I didn't want the person who did it to get in trouble	20.0%
	I thought I would be blamed for what happened	20.0%
	I didn't think others would understand	15.0%
	I was afraid others would harass me or react negatively toward me	15.0%
	I was afraid of retaliation from the person who did it	15.0%
	I was afraid of not being believed	15.0%

**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
51	Your emotional or mental health	82.4%
	Schoolwork	60.8%
	Social relationships	58.8%
	Intimate relationships	47.1%
	Social/recreational activities	43.1%
	Your physical health	33.3%
	Family relationships	19.6%
	Job	17.6%
	Other (please specify)	3.9%
	None of the above	5.9%

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

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
49	I did not file a report	91.8%
	Student Title IX Office	4.1%
	Other (please specify)	4.1%

**Did you file a *formal complaint* with the University's Title IX Coordinator for the purpose of investigation and formal resolution?**

Total Respondents	Yes	No
4	25.0%	75.0%

**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?	72.1%	18.0%	9.8%	61
Sent you unsolicited electronic or written correspondence that caused fear or harm?	31.7%	10.0%	58.3%	60
Made repeated unsolicited phone calls to you that caused fear or harm?	26.7%	5.0%	68.3%	60
Showed up at places where you were even though they had no business being there?	68.3%	10.0%	21.7%	60
Left several unwanted items for you to find that caused fear or harm?	11.7%	10.0%	78.3%	60
Tried to communicate in other ways against your will and for no legitimate purpose?	41.7%	10.0%	48.3%	60
Vandalized your property or destroyed something you loved?	6.7%	8.3%	85.0%	60

**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>
61	45.9%	24.6%	14.8%	14.8%

**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>	<b>While studying abroad</b>
61	49.2%	19.7%	13.1%	8.2%	16.4%	1.6%

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

Total Respondents	Yes	No
61	68.9%	31.1%

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

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
41	Close friend other than roommate	73.2%
	Parent or guardian	39.0%
	Roommate	36.6%
	Dating/romantic partner	24.4%
	Other family member	22.0%
	Staff person	12.2%
	Department of Public Safety (DPS)	7.3%
	Faculty member	7.3%
	Student Title IX Office	7.3%
	Barnes Center/Counseling/Sexual and Relationship Violence Response Team	2.4%
	Other confidential support services (Hendricks Chapel or Health Services provider)	2.4%
	Syracuse Police Department, New York State Police, or other police agency	2.4%
	Other (please specify)	4.9%

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

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
7	Friend/roommate/family member	14.3%
	Restroom sticker	14.3%
	Internet search (e.g., Google, Syracuse.edu)	14.3%
	Presentation/training	14.3%
	Student employee	14.3%
	Other (please specify)	42.9%
	I do not remember	14.3%

**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
40	I wanted to talk to someone that knows me	50.0%
	I wanted support	47.5%
	I did not want to deal with it alone	45.0%
	I wanted guidance on how to navigate the situation	40.0%
	I knew this was serious enough to talk about	37.5%
	I wanted to talk to someone that would understand me	32.5%
	I felt like the person I spoke with could help me	27.5%
	I wanted comfort	27.5%
	I wanted to prevent the person(s) from hurting someone else	17.5%
	Other (please specify)	2.5%

**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
19	I wasn't sure at the time whether it was stalking	42.1%
	I didn't think others would think it was serious	26.3%
	I wanted to forget it happened	26.3%
	I had other things that needed my attention (e.g., classes, work)	26.3%
	I was afraid of retaliation from the person who did it	21.1%
	I didn't think what happened was serious enough to talk about	21.1%
	I didn't think others would understand	15.8%
	It's a private matter—wanted to deal with it on my own	15.8%
	I thought nothing would be done	15.8%
	I was afraid of not being believed	15.8%
	I was afraid others would harass me or react negatively toward me	10.5%
	I didn't want others to worry about me	10.5%
	I was ashamed/embarrassed	5.3%
	I didn't want the person who did it to get in trouble	5.3%
	Other (please specify)	10.5%

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

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
59	Your emotional or mental health	52.5%
	Schoolwork	42.4%
	Social/recreational activities	37.3%
	Social relationships	33.9%
	Job	18.6%
	Intimate relationships	13.6%
	Your physical health	8.5%
	Other (please specify)	5.1%
	None of the above	16.9%

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

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
59	I did not file a report	89.8%
	Syracuse University Department of Public Safety	5.1%
	Syracuse Police Department, New York State Police, or other police agency	3.4%
	Student Title IX Office	3.4%
	Other (please specify)	1.7%

**Did you file a formal complaint with the University’s Title IX Coordinator for the purpose of investigation and formal resolution?**

Total Respondents	Yes	No
5	20.0%	80.0%

**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 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
1321	10.6%	10.6%	78.8%

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

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
139	I asked the person who appeared to be at risk if they needed help.	65.5%
	I stepped in, or asked others to step in, to separate or distract the people involved in the situation.	51.8%
	I confronted the person who appeared to be causing the situation.	18.7%
	I told someone in a position of authority about the situation.	11.5%
	I considered intervening in the situation, but I could not safely take any action.	10.8%
	I decided not to take action.	5.0%
	Other	4.3%

### 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.	2.1%	2.2%	12.1%	49.0%	34.7%	1301
I would intervene if I heard people using language that promotes sexual or relationship violence.	1.5%	2.5%	15.1%	47.3%	33.6%	1302
I would intervene in possible cases of sexual or relationship violence when a friend of mine is in a dangerous or risky situation.	1.2%	0.2%	4.5%	29.6%	64.6%	1298
I would intervene in possible cases of sexual or relationship violence when someone I do not know is in a dangerous or risky situation.	1.4%	1.8%	16.9%	47.7%	32.1%	1301

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

<b>Question</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Neither Agree nor Disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Total Respondents</b>
If a friend or I were assaulted, harassed, abused, or stalked, I know where to get help.	1.8%	6.3%	14.2%	48.3%	29.5%	1293
I have a general understanding of Syracuse University's policies and procedures addressing sexual and relationship violence.	1.5%	5.6%	14.4%	48.7%	29.9%	1295
I have a general understanding of the role of the Syracuse University Title IX Coordinator.	3.5%	10.5%	16.2%	43.4%	26.5%	1293
I feel the university is doing a good job ensuring students' safety when it comes to sexual and relationship violence.	2.9%	7.5%	30.2%	39.0%	20.3%	1294

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

<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>Defintion</b>	<b>Percent</b>
1291	A voluntary and mutual decision among all participants to engage in sexual activity	57.0%
	The only way to determine affirmative consent is by receiving a verbal "yes"	40.3%
	The lack of resistance to a sexual advance implies affirmative consent	1.4%
	When a person does not say "no" or object to sexual advances	1.3%

## 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).**

<b>Question</b>	<b>Yes, the sex was definitely consensual</b>	<b>No, the sex was definitely not consensual</b>	<b>Unsure about whether the sex was consensual</b>	<b>Total Respondents</b>
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.	2.2%	92.0%	5.8%	1220
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.	91.0%	2.0%	7.1%	1229
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.	2.9%	76.1%	21.0%	1230

## Section 9: Demographics of Respondents

### What was your assigned sex at birth?

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
1241	Female	57.5%
	Male	42.1%
	Intersex	0.3%

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

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
1239	Woman	38.3%
	Cisgender (your sex assigned at birth aligns with your gender identity)	36.4%
	Man	33.3%
	Non-binary	2.7%
	Agender	1.2%
	Genderqueer	1.0%
	Transgender (your sex assigned at birth does not align with your gender identity)	1.0%
	Genderfluid	0.6%
	A gender identity not listed here (please specify)	0.2%

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

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
1227	Feminine	56.2%
	Masculine	40.9%
	Androgynous	4.4%
	A gender expression not listed here (please specify)	0.7%

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
1079	White/European American (if you wish, please specify)	53.9%
	Asian or Asian American (if you wish, please specify)	32.7%
	Black or African American (if you wish, please specify)	10.7%
	<b>Hispanic/Latin@/Chican@/</b> (if you wish, please specify)	9.9%
	Middle Eastern (if you wish, please specify)	2.7%
	First Nation/American Indian/Indigenous (if you wish, please specify your enrolled or principal tribe)	1.5%
	A racial/ethnic identity not listed here (please specify)	1.3%
	Pacific Islander (if you wish, please specify)	0.5%
	Native Hawaiian (if you wish, please specify)	0.4%
	Alaska Native (if you wish, please specify your enrolled or principal corporation)	0.3%

#### Do you identify yourself as an international student?

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
1215	No	70.5%
	Yes	28.6%
	I prefer not to answer	1.0%

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
1197	Heterosexual	72.4%
	Bisexual	13.3%
	Asexual	5.8%
	Queer	4.7%
	Pansexual	3.1%
	Questioning	3.0%
	Gay	1.8%
	A sexual identity not listed here (please specify)	1.6%
	Lesbian	1.6%

## Do you self-identify as disabled?

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
1232	No	94.2%
	Yes	5.8%

## What is your birth year?

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
1144	2005	12.5%
	2004	19.8%
	2003	15.6%
	2002	12.3%
	2001	8.0%
	2000	5.7%
	1999	5.6%
	1998	3.1%
	1997	3.1%
	1996	2.5%
	1995	2.3%
	1994	1.1%
	1993	1.5%
	1992	0.3%
	1991	0.8%
	1990	0.8%
	1989	0.4%
	1988	0.8%
	1987	0.3%
	1986	0.3%
	1985	0.3%
	1984	0.3%
	1983	0.3%
	1982	0.4%
	1981	0.3%
	1980	0.2%
1979	0.3%	
1978	0.2%	
1976	0.1%	
1975	0.2%	
1974	0.1%	
1972	0.1%	
1970	0.2%	
1968	0.1%	
1967	0.1%	



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

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
1221	Never served in the military	97.1%
	On active duty in the past, but not now	1.6%
	Now on active duty (including Reserves or National Guard)	0.8%
	ROTC	0.5%

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

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
1229	This is my first year.	36.1%
	This is my second year.	31.3%
	This is my third year.	16.8%
	This is my fourth year.	10.3%
	This is my fifth year.	2.9%
	This is my sixth year.	0.7%
	This is my seventh year or more.	1.9%

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

Total Respondents	Answer	Percent
1214	College of Arts and Sciences	26.2%
	College of Engineering and Computer Science	16.3%
	Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs	12.4%
	Martin J. Whitman School of Management	10.6%
	S. I. Newhouse School of Public Communications	10.5%
	School of Information Studies	9.1%
	David B. Falk College of Human Dynamics	8.5%
	College of Visual and Performing Arts	8.1%
	School of Education	4.4%
	School of Architecture	2.1%
	College of Law	1.9%
	College of Professional Studies	0.6%

**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>
1210	I do not participate in any organizations/clubs at Syracuse.	39.2%
	Academic department club/organization (e.g., Architecture Student Organization, Psychology Club)	21.7%
	Fraternity/sorority life	16.0%
	Sports & recreation (e.g., Club Sports)	14.5%
	Special interest (e.g., Gaming Club, Statistics Club)	9.8%
	Cultural/international (e.g., Caribbean Student Association, European Student Association)	8.8%
	Professional (e.g., American Marketing Association, Sport Professionals of Color)	7.5%
	Media/publication (e.g., Citrus TV, Daily Orange)	6.9%
	Art & entertainment (e.g., First Year Players, A Capella, Dance Troupe)	6.4%
	Honorary (e.g., National Society of Collegiate Scholars)	5.0%
	Religious (e.g., Chabad House, Baptist Campus Ministry)	4.5%
	Service (e.g., Red Cross, Habitat for Humanity)	4.5%
	Intercollegiate athletics (e.g., D1 Soccer, Lacrosse)	2.6%
	Governance (e.g., IFC, SA, GSO)	2.4%
	Political/advocacy (e.g., Amnesty International, NYPIRG)	1.6%

**Did either of your parents attend college, regardless of whether they completed a degree or not?**

<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Percent</b>
1224	Yes	80.2%
	No	18.0%
	I do not know	1.8%