

The College of Saint Rose
Campus Climate Survey 2022

Introduction

The 2022 Sexual Assault Campus Climate Survey was conducted at The College of Saint Rose, in partnership with the Office of Student Development and Institutional Effectiveness, during the month of April 2022. The purpose of the survey was to better understand student experiences and attitudes in relation to sexual misconduct, including sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking. The New York State Education Law Article 129 was passed on July 7, 2015 (effective October 5, 2015) requires all colleges and universities to adopt policies and procedures to address the awareness and prevention of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking, and to remedy the impact. This law also requires schools to administer a campus climate survey every two years and provide a summary of the findings in a format that is available to the public. An executive summary of the Spring 2022 Campus Climate Survey is ~~is~~ below:

Demographics

We invited 2,993 Saint Rose undergraduate and graduate students to take the 2022 IHEDS Sexual Assault Campus Climate Survey; 158 completed the survey with a 5% response rate (12% response rate for the 2020 Campus Climate Survey). Students that responded to the survey identified as female (72%), male (24%), and nonbinary (4%). Respondents described themselves as American Indian or Alaska Native (0%), Asian (12%), Black or African American (18%), Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (0%), or White (74%). During the 2022 academic year, respondents reported living in a dormitory or other campus housing (45%), fraternity or sorority (0%), residence within walking distance (9%), residence farther than walking distance (40%), or otherwise specified (6%).

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	2021–2022		All Small Institutions (ALL YEARS)	
	n	Response Rate ²	n	Response Rate ²
All Undergraduate Respondents¹	158	5%	45,591	22%
Undergraduate Women Respondents	107	7%	31,081	24%
Undergraduate Men Respondents	36	1%	13,494	15%

Notes: ¹The "All Undergraduate Respondents" group includes all students who submitted surveys, including those who did not identify as women or men.

Bystander Behaviors

Students responded to the following question, "Since starting at Saint Rose, have you observed a situation that you believe was sexual assault?:"

- x Yes (4%)
- x No (93%)
- x I suspect that I observed what was sexual assault, but I am not certain (4%)

If the respondent answered yes, they responded to the following question, "Since starting at Saint Rose, have you observed a situation that you believe could have led to a sexual assault?:"

- x Yes (4%)
- x No (92%)
- x I suspect I observed a situation that could have led to a sexual assault, but I am not certain (4%)

Students who responded that they "suspect they were sexually assaulted, b) experienced an attempted sexual assault or c) suspect they experienced an attempted sexual assault" were asked about bystanders during the incident. 70% said that there were bystanders, 30% said there were no bystanders, and 0% were not sure if there were any bystanders present. When asked if the bystanders present intervened, respondents answered:

- x Yes (29%)
- x No (71%)

Respondents answered the question of how the bystander intervened:

They stepped in and separated us. (50%)

They asked me if I needed help. (50%)

They confronted the person who was assaulting me/was attempt(pt)10 (ef3.96 (w)10 (a)4 (s)C8(r10 (a

your institution, including study abroad and internships; or (c) at a social activity or party near campus such as at an apartment, restaurant, or bar?" Of the 156 students from Saint Rose who responded to this question:

139 said they did not experience sexual assault

10 said they experienced sexual assault

7 said they were uncertain if they experienced sexual assault

¹When we asked this question, we provided students with the following definition:

When we ask about sexual assault, we are referring to five specific types of sexual contact, which you did not want or for which you did not give consent:

- x Touching of a sexual nature (kissing you, touching of private parts, grabbing, fondling, rubbing up against you in a sexual way, even if it was over your clothes)
- x Oral sex (someone's mouth or tongue making contact with your genitals, or your mouth or tongue making contact with someone else's genitals)
- x Vaginal sex (someone's penis being put in your vagina, or your penis being put into someone's vagina)
- x Anal sex (someone's penis being put in your anus, or your penis being put into someone else's anus)
- x Anal or vaginal penetration with a body part other than a penis or tongue, or by an object, like a