

## UMass Sexual Assault Survey Spring 2022

**Preface:** Under section 168D of chapter 6 of the Massachusetts General Laws, originally passed by the General Court in the special law known as the 2021 Campus Sexual Assault Law (CSAL), all private and public higher education institutions in Massachusetts must conduct a campus sexual misconduct climate survey no less than every four years and post results on their website within 120 days of completion and analysis.

While UMass Amherst distributed the anonymous inaugural survey in 2022 using a model developed by the Massachusetts Department of Higher Education, the response rate (6.8%) was so low that the resulting data would be considered *“too low to be confident that the results significantly scale to the entire student population. An ideal response rate for a census survey would be 75-80%<sup>[1]</sup>.”*

In accordance with the law and to support full transparency, the results of the CSAL are available on the Equal Opportunity and Access web site even though they are not statistically representative of the UMass Amherst campus given the low response rate.

The experiences of individual survey respondents are not, however, to be minimized or disregarded. Any act of sexual violence is a violation not only of law, but of the basic human rights of every member of our community. If you have experienced gender discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual violence, dating violence, domestic violence, stalking, or other sexual misconduct, please visit [www.umass.edu/titleix/resources](http://www.umass.edu/titleix/resources) for resources and support available 24 hours a day.

The Office of Equal Opportunity and Access, supported by the Office of Student Affairs and Campus life and other departments across the University, will begin designing a new survey in consultation with state regulators, Title IX professionals, survey specialists and representatives of the student body. If you have questions, or would like to provide input on this process, please contact [equalopportunity@admin.umass.edu](mailto:equalopportunity@admin.umass.edu).

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[1] <https://www.mass.edu/strategic/documents/Task%20Force%20on%20Sexual%20Misconduct%20Surveys%20Final%20Report%20and%20Recommendations.pdf>

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The UMass Sexual Assault Survey was hosted by Equal Opportunity/Title IX Office in collaboration with Student Affairs & Campus Life Assessment. The survey was anonymous, confidential, and built around a model developed by the Massachusetts Department of Higher Education, in consultation with Advocacy, Inclusion and Support Programs, Center for Women & Community, and Title IX Student Advisory Taskforce. The survey was conducted April 5-18, 2022. Email invitations and four reminders were sent to all students who were actively enrolled in Spring 2022 (excluding UWW):

- 21,455 Undergraduates + 4,421 Graduate students (25,876 total, at the time of email address download)
- 1,754 Respondents completed the survey, for an 6.8% response rate

The following analysis presents findings from completed surveys only; data from partially completed surveys are not included.

Summary of Sexual Misconduct Findings - AGGREGATE	#	% of respondents
Have experienced sexual harassment	1,001	59%
Have experienced stalking	341	21%
Have experienced intimate partner violence	206	12%
<b>Total respondents who agreed to answer the following sexual assault questions:</b>	<b>1,439</b>	<b>85%</b>
Of respondent group, have experienced nonconsensual sexual penetration or oral sex	280	20%
Of respondent group, have experienced an unsuccessful attempt at nonconsensual sexual penetration or oral sex	270	20%
Of respondent group, have experienced unwanted sexual touching	455	32%

### Invitation email

#### **Welcome to the UMass Sexual Assault Survey, Spring 2022**

Thank you for taking the time to share your experiences and perspectives regarding sexual assault and harassment on campus. UMass Amherst is dedicated to fostering a caring community. Every student at the university has a right to an education free from discrimination, and UMass Amherst is committed to ensuring that all students have the opportunity to fully benefit from the school's programs and activities. Sexual violence, sexual harassment, stalking, and intimate partner violence can interfere with a student's academic performance and emotional and physical well-being. Preventing and remedying sexual misconduct at UMass Amherst is essential to ensuring a safe environment in which our students can learn.

**Content Warning and Support.** This survey asks about your personal experience with sexual misconduct, such as sexual harassment, sexual assault and other forms of sexual and relationship violence. In the attempt to be clear, some of the language used in this survey is explicit, and some people may find it uncomfortable.

Throughout the survey, you will have an introduction to each topic with a description so that you have a sense of what to expect. You will also be reminded about how to get support. It will look like this: **Content Warning:** This next section will cover **dating and relationship violence** and include talking about physical and emotional abuse.

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**Confidentiality.** Your confidentiality is a priority, and whatever information you share on this survey cannot be identified: we cannot access your IP address or link your survey to your name, student ID, or email address. When you complete the survey, the link with your name and email address will be broken so that no one will be able to connect these with your survey answers. Any information you share on this survey will only be presented in summary form so no individual can be identified.

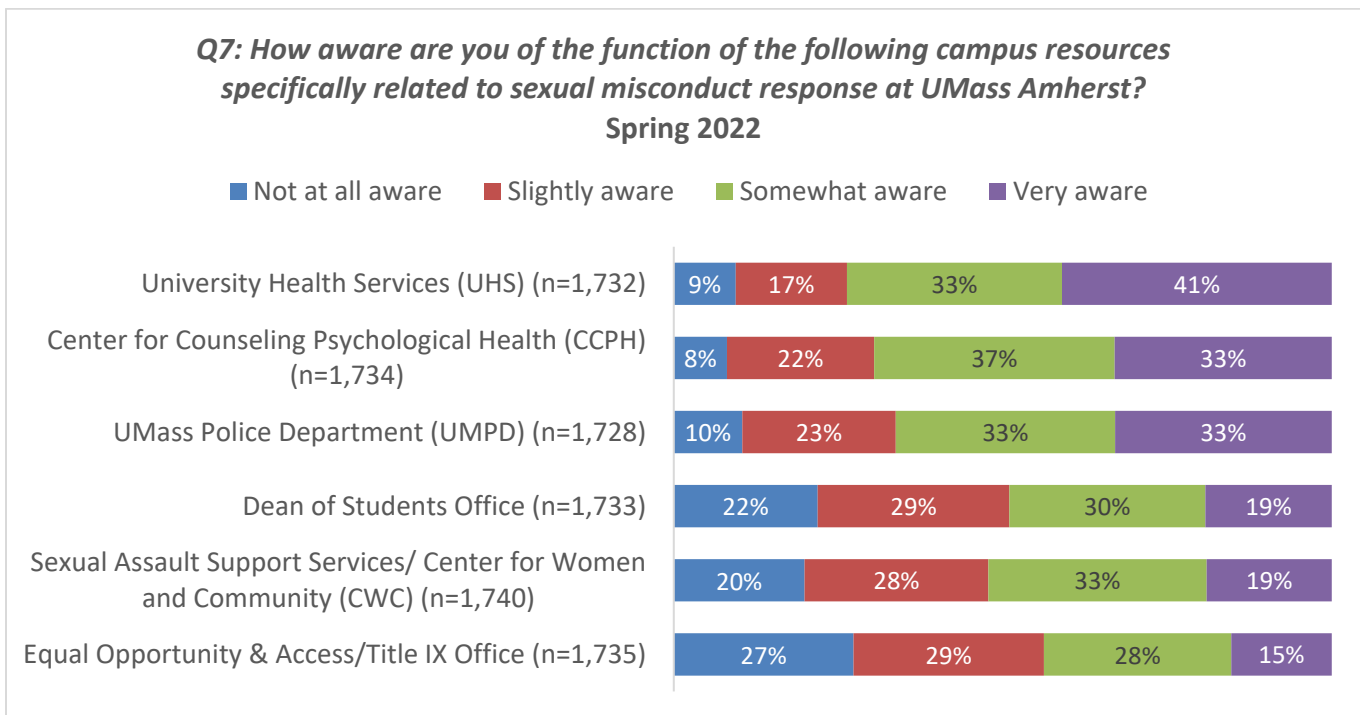
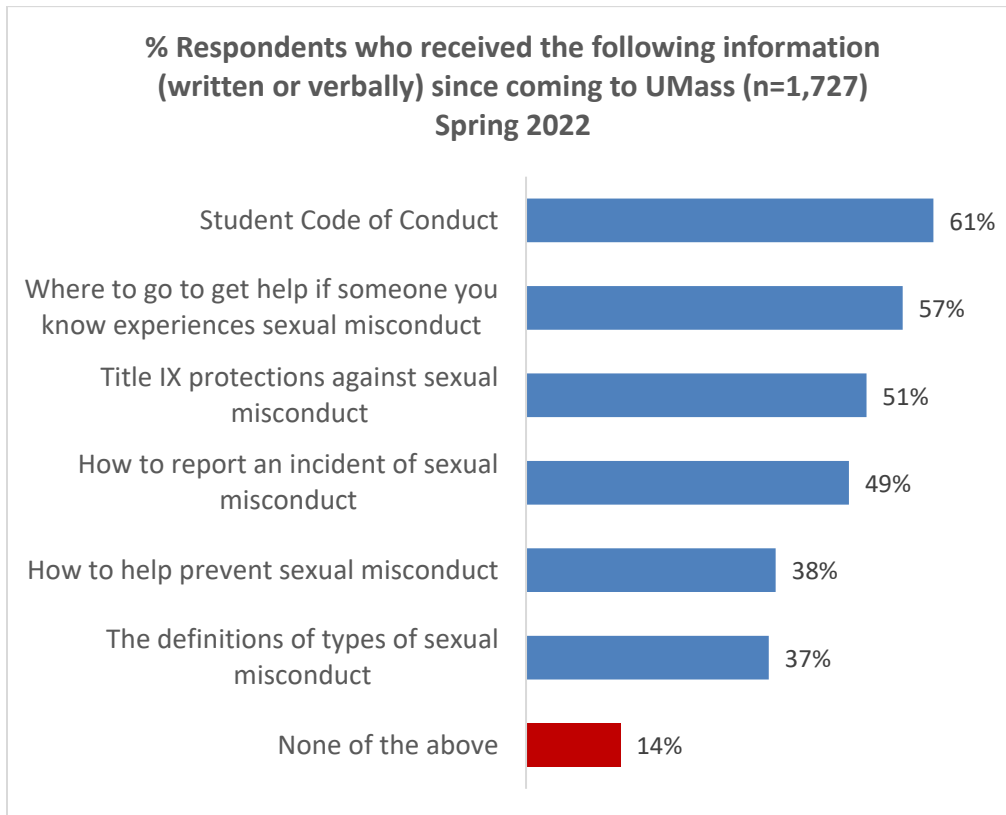
Your participation is also voluntary; at any time, you may exit the survey or skip any question that you do not wish to answer. The survey should take most students 15-20 minutes to complete, but may take up to 30 minutes or more for some individuals.

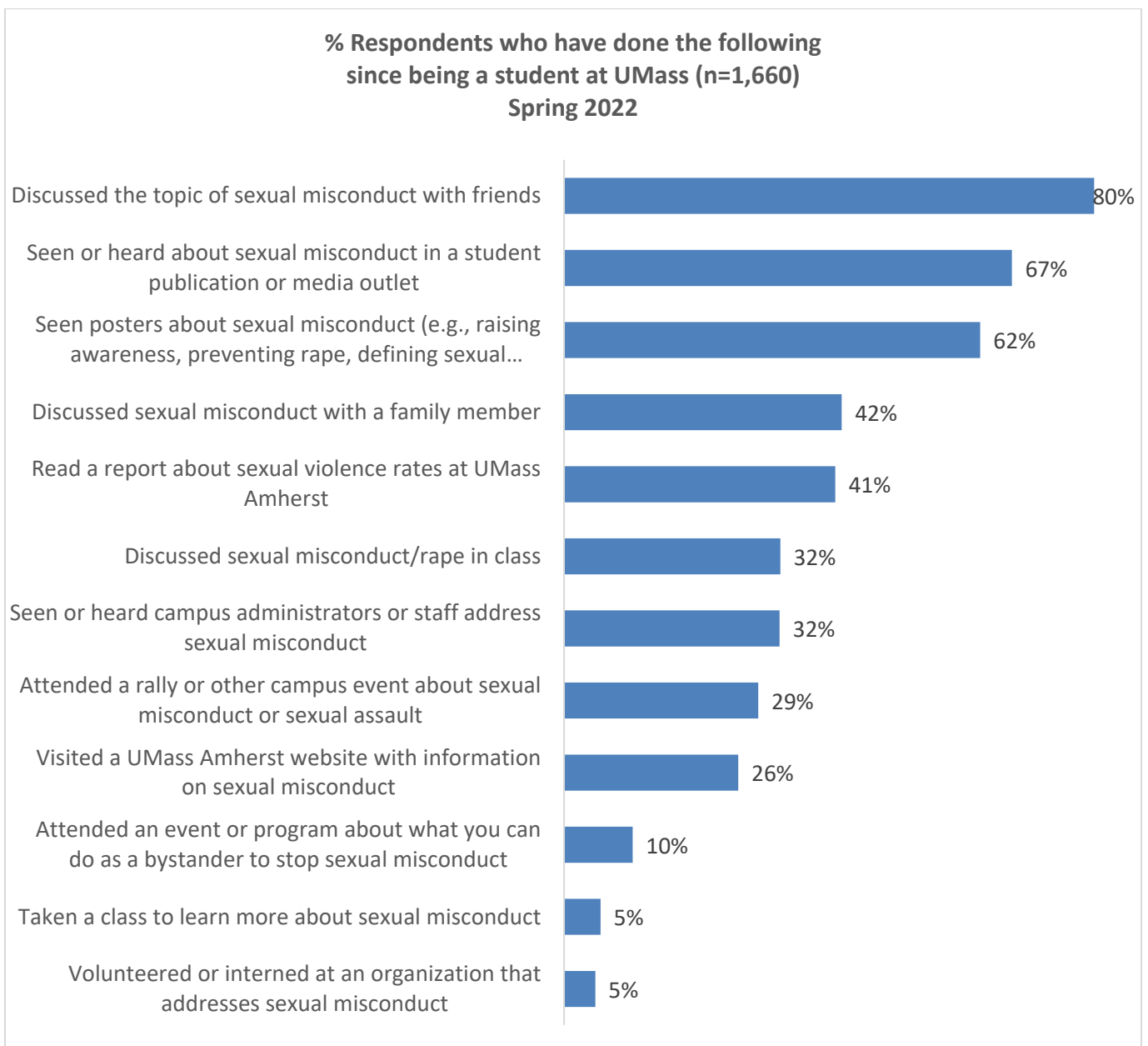
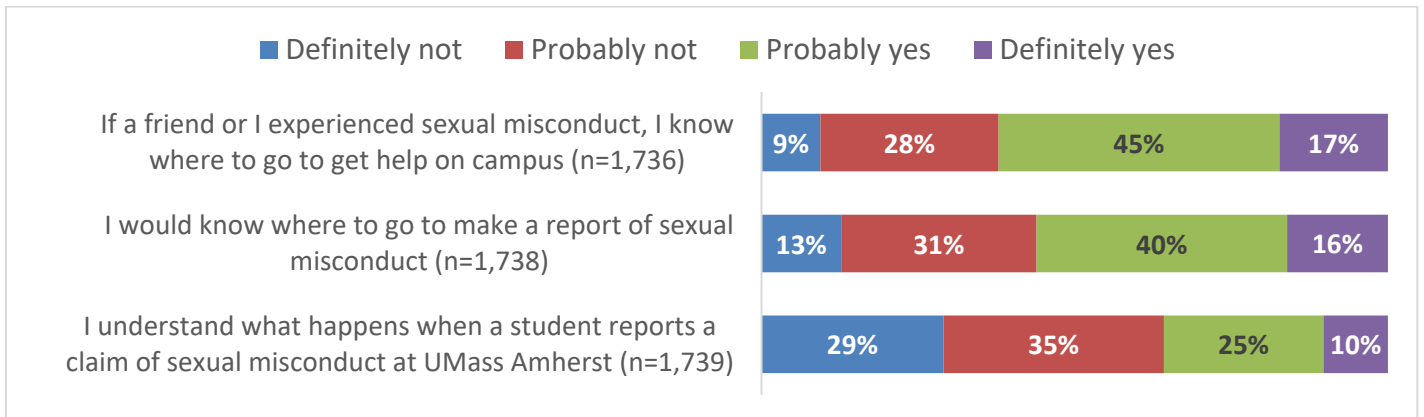
Thank you so much for your time, and we look forward to better understanding your experiences here at UMass Amherst.

**Please note**

**"Sexual misconduct"** is a term that appears throughout this survey. In this context, it broadly refers to a wide range of physical contact or non-physical behaviors of a sexual nature in the absence of clear, knowing and voluntary consent. Examples include sexual or gender-based harassment, stalking, intimate partner or dating violence and sexual assault/violence.

**STUDENTS' KNOWLEDGE OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT INFORMATION and CAMPUS RESOURCES**





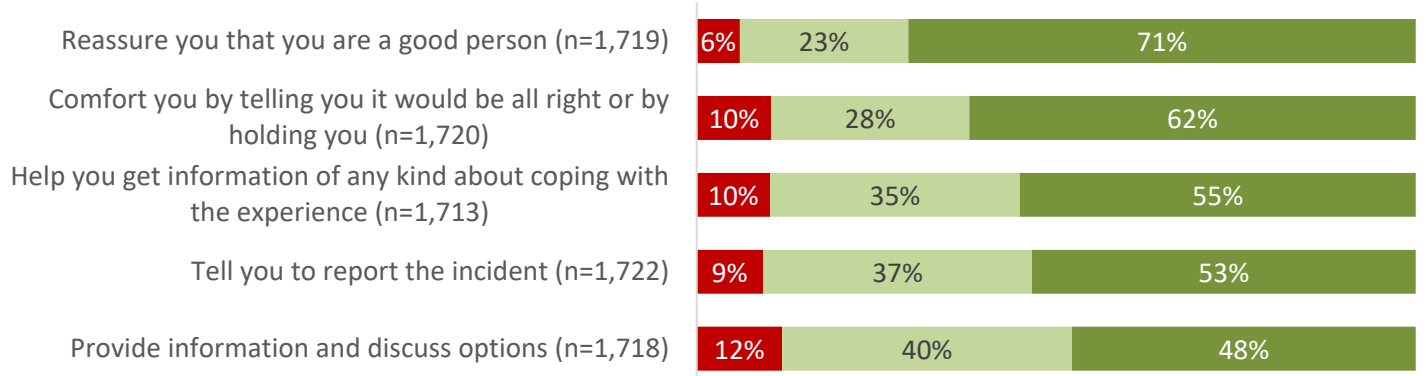
**CONSENT (2016, 2022) & PEER RESPONSES (2022)**

Students' Perspectives on Consent	Spring 2022			Spring 2016		
	<i>Somewhat/Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Somewhat/Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Somewhat/Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Somewhat/Strongly Agree</i>
Consent must be given at each step in a sexual encounter	6%	5%	89%	10%	7%	82%
If a person initiates sex, but during foreplay says they no longer want to, the person has not given consent to continue (2016 - If a person initiates a sexual encounter, then says they no longer want to keep going, it's okay to keep trying to get them to continue)	4%	1%	95%	95%	3%	2%
If a person doesn't physically resist sex, they have given consent	97%	2%	2%	91%	5%	3%
Consent for sex one time is consent for future sex. (2016 - Consent for one sexual encounter is consent for future sexual encounter)	98%	1%	1%	93%	2%	4%
If you and your sexual partner are both drunk, you don't have to worry about consent. (2016 - It's okay to have a sexual encounter if both partners are drunk and/or high)	94%	4%	2%	51%	22%	27%
Mixed signals can sometimes mean consent.	92%	4%	3%			
If someone invites you to their place, they are giving consent for sex. (2016 - An invitation to spend the night is the same as an invitation to have a sexual encounter)	98%	1%	1%	80%	7%	12%
If a person does not verbally object, they have given consent for a sexual encounter				86%	8%	6%
It's okay to have a sexual encounter with someone who is drunk and/or high				61%	20%	20%

**Q: If you experienced sexual misconduct and you told your UMass friends about the incident, how likely is it that they would respond in any of the following ways?**

**SUPPORTIVE**

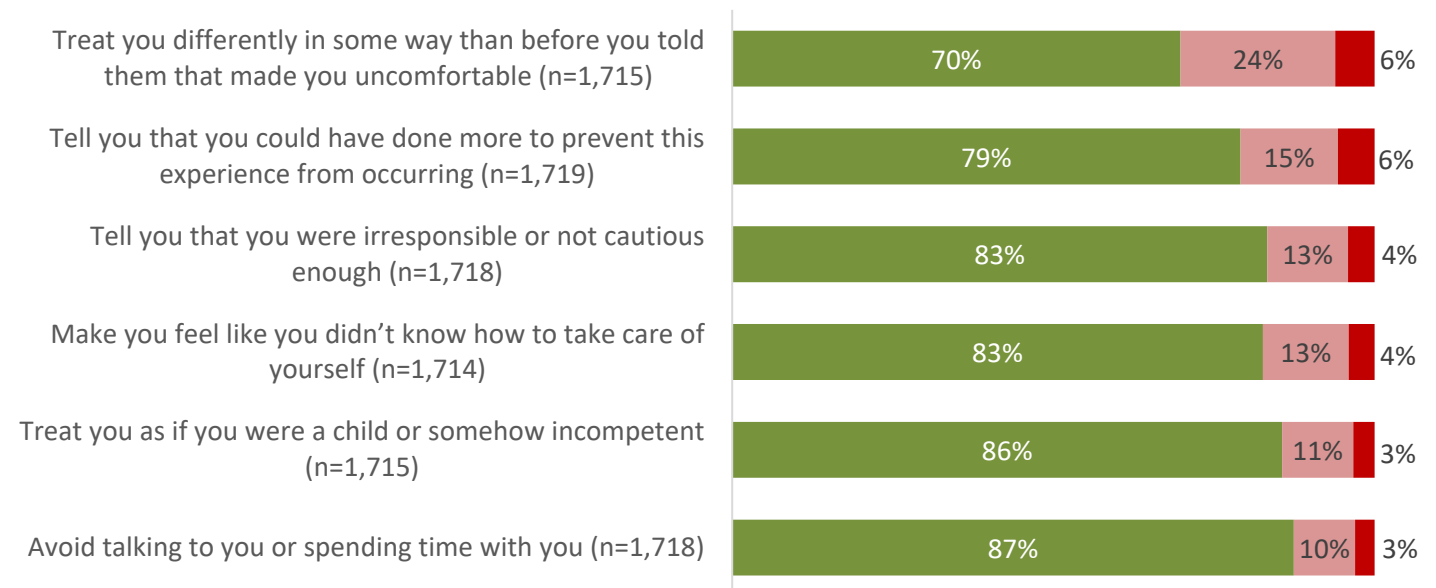
■ Not very likely   ■ Somewhat likely   ■ Very likely



**Q: If you experienced sexual misconduct and you told your UMass friends about the incident, how likely is it that they would respond in any of the following ways?**

**UNSUPPORTIVE**

■ Not very likely   ■ Somewhat likely   ■ Very likely



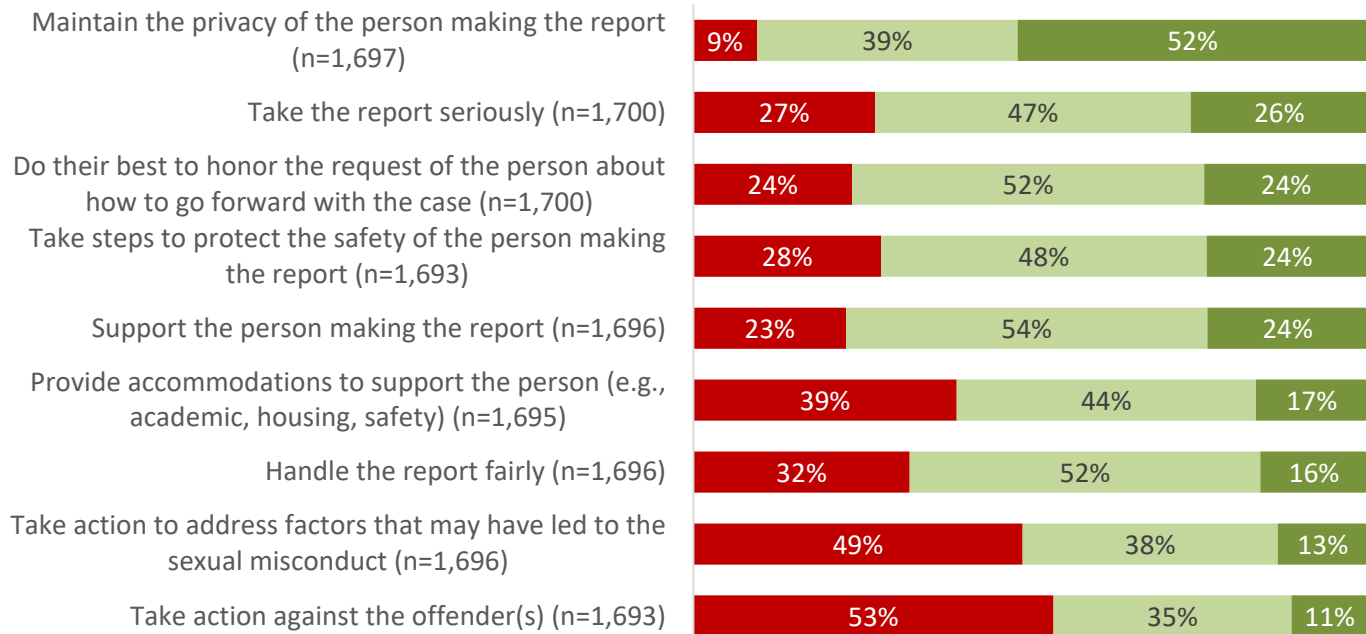
**STUDENTS' VIEWS on REPORTING SEXUAL MISCONDUCT**

**Q: If a student were to report an incident of sexual assault or sexual misconduct to a campus official(s) at UMass Amherst, how likely is it that campus officials would respond in any the following ways?**

**SUPPORTIVE**

**Campus officials would...**

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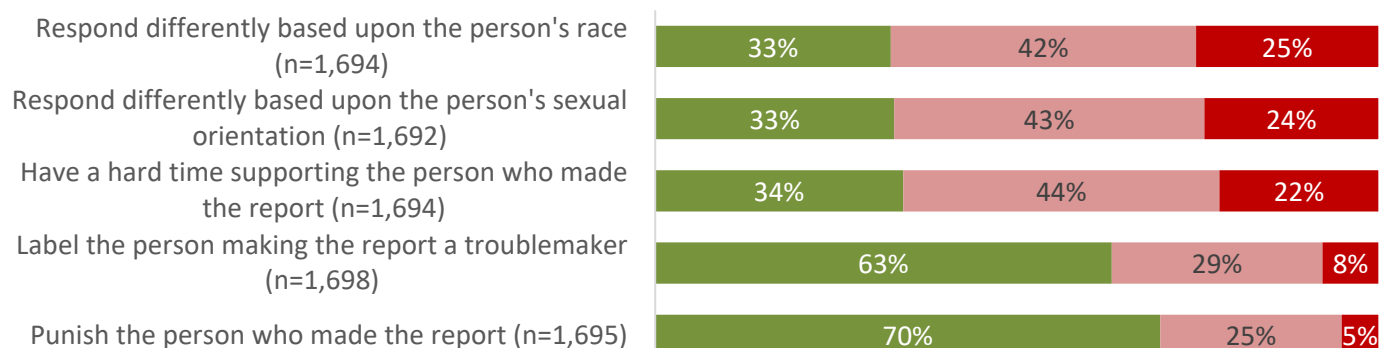


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**UNSUPPORTIVE**

**Campus officials would...**

■ Not very likely    ■ Somewhat likely    ■ Very likely



**SEXUAL HARASSMENT**

Experiences since you've been a student at UMass Amherst in which someone's behavior has:

- Interfered with your academic performance, and/or
- Created an intimidating, hostile or offensive environment

- **59% of all respondents have experienced sexual harassment while attending UMass Amherst (1,001 out of 1,687)**
  - **Unwanted touching and/or unwanted sexual attention** are the most prevalent types of SH incidents (63% and 56% of all SH incidents, respectively)
- **75% of "significant" SH incidents had occurred on campus (737 out of 987)**
- **43% of SH incidents had involved alcohol and/or drugs (427 out of 988)**

Sexual Harassment (SH) Behaviors	Count	% of SH incidents (n=1,001)	% of ALL Respondents (n=1,687)
Touched you in a way that made you feel uncomfortable	638	64%	38%
Made offensive remarks about your appearance, body, or sexual activities	524	52%	31%
Made unwanted attempts to stroke, fondle or kiss you	515	51%	31%
Made unwelcome attempts to draw you into a discussion of sexual matters (for example, attempted to discuss or comment on your sex life)	433	43%	26%
Made unwanted attempts to establish a romantic sexual relationship with you despite your efforts to discourage it	415	41%	25%
Repeatedly told sexual stories or jokes that were offensive to you	373	37%	22%
Made gestures or used body language of a sexual nature which embarrassed or offended you	356	36%	21%
Continued to ask you for dates, drinks, dinner, etc., even though you said "No"	347	35%	21%
Treated you badly for refusing to have sex	285	28%	17%
Sent or posted unwelcome sexual comments, jokes or pictures by text, email, social media, or other electronic means	272	27%	16%
Displayed, used, or distributed sexist or suggestive materials (for example, pictures, stories, or pornography which you found offensive)	260	26%	15%
Implied better treatment if you were sexually cooperative	181	18%	11%
Made you feel threatened with some sort of retaliation for not being sexually cooperative	175	17%	10%
Made you feel like you were being bribed with some sort of a reward or special treatment to engage in sexual behavior	147	15%	9%
Spread unwelcome sexual rumors about you by text, email, social media or other electronic means	132	13%	8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>59%</b>

<b>Regarding the one SH incident that had a significant effect on the respondent:</b>		<b>% of SH incidents</b>
Type(s) of harassment involved:		
	Unwanted touching	63%
	Unwanted sexual attention	56%
	Sexist or sexually offensive language, gestures or pictures	37%
	Subtle or explicit bribes or threats	12%
Violator's gender:		
	Male	87%
	Female	13%
	Gender non-binary	1%
The incidents were committed by UMass student(s) (UG or GR)		88%
The incidents were committed by UMass faculty or staff		4%
Alcohol and/or drugs were associated with the incidents		43%
The incidents occurred somewhere on campus		75%

<b>Relationship with violator at the time of the incident:</b>	
Stranger	50%
Friend or acquaintance	48%
At the time, it was someone I was involved or intimate with	10%
Someone I had been involved or intimate with	10%
Other	6%
Faculty, TA or advisor	3%
<b>Victim's belief that 1+ aspects of their identity played a role in the incident:</b>	
No/I don't know	50%
Gender, gender identity, gender expression, and/or sexual orientation	48%
Racial, ethnic, national and/or citizenship identity	10%
Ability status	10%
Other	6%
Religious and/or political identity	3%
<b>Victim's reaction(s) to the situation:</b>	
Avoided the person(s) as much as possible	54%
Told the person(s) to stop	41%
Ignored the person and did nothing	39%
Asked someone for advice and/or support	25%
Treated it like a joke	22%
Reported the person(s)	6%

**Content Warning:**

The next set of questions will cover **stalking** and includes talking about behaviors that made you afraid for your personal safety.

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**STALKING (ST)**

*Experiences since you've been a student at UMass Amherst where someone at UMass Amherst behaved toward you in a way that made you afraid for your personal safety*

- **21% of all respondents have experienced a stalking incident while attending UMass Amherst (341 out of 1,661)**
  - **Sending unwanted contact through social media apps and/or approaching or showing up at places in person** are the two most prevalent types of ST incidents (60% and 46% of all ST incidents, respectively)
- **80% of "significant" ST incidents had occurred on campus (269 out of 338)**
- **Only 9% of ST incidents had involved alcohol and/or drugs (30 out of 340)**

*Q: Since you have been a student at UMass Amherst, has someone at UMass Amherst ever done any of the following to you in a way that made you afraid for your personal safety? (please check all that apply)*

Stalking (ST) Behaviors	Count	% of ST incidents (n=341)	% of ALL Respondents (n=1,661)
Sent you unwanted emails, instant messages, or messages through social media apps	203	60%	12%
Approached you, showed up or waited for you in places, such as your home, workplace, or school when you didn't want them to be there	158	46%	10%
Made unwanted phone calls to you (including hang up calls) or left unwanted messages (including text or voice messages)	100	29%	6%
Watched, followed or spied on you from a distance, either in person or using a listening device, camera, or GPS [global positioning system]	80	23%	5%
Posted messages, pictures or videos on social networking sites, or spread rumors about you online	52	15%	3%
Left you cards, letters, flowers, or presents when they knew you didn't want them to, or left strange or potentially threatening items for you to find	35	10%	2%
Sneaked into your home or car and did things to scare you by letting you know they had been there	18	5%	1%
Total	341	100%	21%

Regarding one ST incident that had a significant effect on the respondent:	% of ST incidents
Violator's gender:	
Male	83%
Female	15%
Gender non-binary	2%
The incidents were committed by UMass student(s) (UG or GR)	84%
The incidents were committed by UMass faculty or staff	3%
Alcohol and/or drugs were associated with the incidents	9%
The incidents occurred somewhere on campus	80%
<b>Relationship with violator at the time of the incident:</b>	
Friend or acquaintance	47%
Stranger	35%
Someone I had been involved or intimate with	20%
Other (please specify):	10%
At the time, it was someone I was involved or intimate with	4%
Faculty, TA or advisor	2%

**Victim's belief that 1+ aspects of their identity played a role in the incident:**

No/I don't know	54%
Gender, gender identity, gender expression, and/or sexual orientation	45%
Racial, ethnic, national and/or citizenship identity	6%
Ability status	4%
Other	2%
Religious and/or political identity	2%

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**DATING or RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE (DRV)**

*Experiences with current and/or prior romantic or sexual partner(s), since you have been a student at UMass Amherst. Include any hook-up, boyfriend, girlfriend, husband, or wife you have had, including exes, regardless of the length of the relationship.*

- **12% of all respondents have experienced dating or relationship violence while attending UMass Amherst (206 out of 1,672)**
  - **“Scaring without laying a hand on me” and/or pushing, grabbing or shaking** are the most prevalent types of DRV incidents (69% and 47% of all DRV incidents, respectively)
- **55% of “significant” DRV incidents had occurred on campus (111 out of 202)**
- **24% of DRV incidents had involved alcohol and/or drugs (48 out of 202)**

Dating or Relationship Violence (DRV) Behaviors	Count	% of DRV incidents (n=206)	% of ALL Respondents (n=1,672)
Can/Could scare me without laying a hand on me	143	69%	9%
Pushed, grabbed, or shook me	96	47%	6%
Hit me	55	27%	3%
Threatened to hurt me and I thought I might really get hurt	49	24%	3%
Stole or destroyed my property	25	12%	1%
Beat me up	11	5%	1%
Total	206	100%	12%

Regarding one DRV incident that had a significant effect on the respondent:	% of DRV incidents
Violator’s gender:	
Male	85%
Female	14%
Gender non-binary	2%
The incidents were committed by UMass student(s) (UG or GR)	81%
The incidents were committed by UMass faculty or staff	1%
Alcohol and/or drugs were associated with the incidents	24%
The incidents occurred somewhere on campus	55%
<b>Relationship with violator at the time of the incident:</b>	
Romantic partner	55%
Former romantic partner	27%
Friend	15%
Acquaintance	13%
Stranger	12%
Other	3%
Faculty/Staff	1%
<b>Victim’s belief that 1+ aspects of their identity played a role in the incident</b>	
No/I don't know	64%
Gender, gender identity, gender expression, and/or sexual orientation	36%
Ability status	4%
Racial, ethnic, national and/or citizenship identity	3%
Religious and/or political identity	2%

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This next section will cover **sexual violence** and includes talking about non-consensual or unwanted sexual contact that occurred (or almost occurred) because of physical force, incapacitation, and/or other types of pressure. Some of the language is explicit.

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We know that these are personal questions, so we do not ask your name or other identifying information. Your information is completely confidential. We hope that this helps you to feel comfortable answering each question honestly.

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE (SV)**

*Sexual violence includes non-consensual or unwanted sexual contact that occurred (or almost occurred) because of physical force, incapacitation, and/or other types of pressure. Respondents were asked to identify all of the following incidents that had occurred to them since being enrolled at UMass Amherst, and the type(s) of pressure involved. These incidents could occur on or off campus, when school is in session or when on a break.*

- *Sexual touching: Someone fondled, kissed, or rubbed up against the private areas of your body (lips, breast/chest, crotch or butt) or removed some of your clothes without your consent (but did not attempt sexual penetration)*
- *Sexual penetration: Someone had oral, anal, and/or vaginal sex with you or made you perform oral, anal, and/or vaginal sex on them without your consent*
- *Unsuccessful attempted sexual penetration: Even though it didn't happen, someone TRIED to have oral, anal, and/or vaginal sex with you without your consent*

- 85% of respondents agreed to participate in this series of questions (1,439 out of 1,702)
- 504 respondents reported having experienced one or more incidents of sexual violence since enrolled at UMass Amherst
- 32% of respondents had experienced nonconsensual sexual touching without attempting sexual penetration (455 out of 1,418)
- 20% of respondents had experienced nonconsensual sexual penetration or oral sex (280 out of 1,407)
- 20% had experienced unsuccessful attempted nonconsensual sexual penetration or oral sex (270 out of 1,381)

<i>“Q: Someone fondled, kissed, or rubbed up against the private areas of my body (lips, breast/chest, crotch or butt) or removed some of my clothes without my consent (but did not attempt sexual penetration) by any of the following: (please check all that apply)”</i>	<b>Sexual touching</b>		
	#	% of incidents (n=455)	% of ALL Respondents (n=1,418)
Failing to obtain my active, ongoing voluntary agreement -- including initiating sexual activity despite my refusal, ignoring my cues to stop or slow down, or going ahead without checking in or while I was still deciding.	292	64%	21%
Taking advantage of me when I was too drunk, high, asleep, or out of it to stop what was happening.	297	65%	21%
Showing displeasure, criticizing my sexuality or attractiveness, getting angry but not using physical force, after I said I didn't want to.	152	33%	11%
Using force, for example holding me down with their body weight, pinning my arms, or having a weapon.	134	29%	9%
Telling lies, threatening to end the relationship, threatening to spread rumors about me, making promises I knew were untrue, or continually verbally pressuring me after I said I didn't want to.	88	19%	6%
Taking advantage of a disability I have (or had) that prevented me from communicating what I felt or stopping what was happening.	21	5%	1%
Threatening to physically harm me or someone close to me.	17	4%	1%
Total respondents who experienced this SV incident(s)	455	100%	32%

<b><i>“Q: Someone had oral, anal, and/or vaginal sex with me or made me perform oral, anal, and/or vaginal sex on them without my consent by: (please check all that apply)”</i></b>	<b>Sexual penetration</b>		
	<b>#</b>	<b>% of incidents (n=280)</b>	<b>% of ALL Respondents (n=1,407)</b>
Failing to obtain my active, ongoing voluntary agreement -- including initiating sexual activity despite my refusal, ignoring my cues to stop or slow down, or going ahead without checking in or while I was still deciding.	195	70%	14%
Taking advantage of me when I was too drunk, high, asleep, or out of it to stop what was happening.	182	65%	13%
Showing displeasure, criticizing my sexuality or attractiveness, getting angry but not using physical force, after I said I didn't want to.	75	27%	5%
Using force, for example holding me down with their body weight, pinning my arms, or having a weapon.	83	30%	6%
Telling lies, threatening to end the relationship, threatening to spread rumors about me, making promises I knew were untrue, or continually verbally pressuring me after I said I didn't want to.	48	17%	3%
Taking advantage of a disability I have (or had) that prevented me from communicating what I felt or stopping what was happening.	13	5%	1%
Threatening to physically harm me or someone close to me.	6	2%	0%
Total respondents who experienced this SV incident(s)	280	100%	20%

<b><i>“Q: Even though it didn't happen, someone TRIED to have oral, anal, and/or vaginal sex with me without my consent by: (please check all that apply)”</i></b>	<b>Unsuccessful attempted sexual penetration</b>		
	<b>#</b>	<b>% of incidents (n=81)</b>	<b>% of ALL Respondents (n=1,381)</b>
Failing to obtain my active, ongoing voluntary agreement -- including initiating sexual activity despite my refusal, ignoring my cues to stop or slow down, or going ahead without checking in or while I was still deciding.	152	56%	11%
Taking advantage of me when I was too drunk, high, asleep, or out of it to stop what was happening.	147	54%	11%
Showing displeasure, criticizing my sexuality or attractiveness, getting angry but not using physical force, after I said I didn't want to.	95	35%	7%
Using force, for example holding me down with their body weight, pinning my arms, or having a weapon.	70	26%	5%
Telling lies, threatening to end the relationship, threatening to spread rumors about me, making promises I knew were untrue, or continually verbally pressuring me after I said I didn't want to.	59	22%	4%
Taking advantage of a disability I have (or had) that prevented me from communicating what I felt or stopping what was happening.	9	3%	1%
Threatening to physically harm me or someone close to me.	5	2%	0%
Total respondents who experienced this SV incident(s)	270	100%	20%

*“Q: Thinking about the incident(s) that you have identified on the previous three questions, please choose one that had a significant effect on you and answer the following questions about that incident.”*

<b>Regarding the one SV incident that had a significant effect on victims:</b>	ALL (n=504)
The incidents were committed by males	90%
The incidents were committed by UMass student(s) (UG or GR)	84%
The incidents were committed by UMass faculty or staff	2%
Alcohol and/or drugs were associated with the incidents	58%
The incidents occurred somewhere on campus	60%
<b>Specific locations of the incidents (either on or off-campus):</b>	
University residence hall	46%
Off-campus student residence (e.g., apartment, house)	29%
Non-residential campus building	12%
Other university property (e.g., outdoors)	11%
Fraternity or sorority house (off-campus)	10%
Some other place off-campus	3%
Off-campus outdoor or recreational space	3%
Other off-campus social venue	2%
Off-campus restaurant, bar or club	2%
<b>Victim’s relationship with the violator at the time of the incident:</b>	
Friend or acquaintance	55%
Stranger	29%
Someone I had been involved or intimate with	16%
At the time, it was someone I was involved or intimate with	24%
Other	3%
Faculty, TA or advisor	1%
<b>Victim’s belief that 1+ aspects of their identity played a role in the incident:</b>	
No/I don’t know	61%
Gender, gender identity, gender expression, and/or sexual orientation	41%
Ability status	4%
Racial, ethnic, national and/or citizenship identity	2%
Other	1%
Religious and/or political identity	1%
<b>Victim’s experience(s) as a result of the SV incident:</b>	
Feeling numb or detached	65%
Difficulty concentrating on studies, assignments or exams	54%
Fearfulness or being concerned about safety	49%
Loss of interest in daily activities, or feelings of helplessness and hopelessness	49%
Nightmares or trouble sleeping	43%
Eating problems or disorders	32%
Increased drug or alcohol use	31%
Headaches or stomach aches	29%
None of the above	12%

**VICTIMS' RESPONSES & SUPPORT**

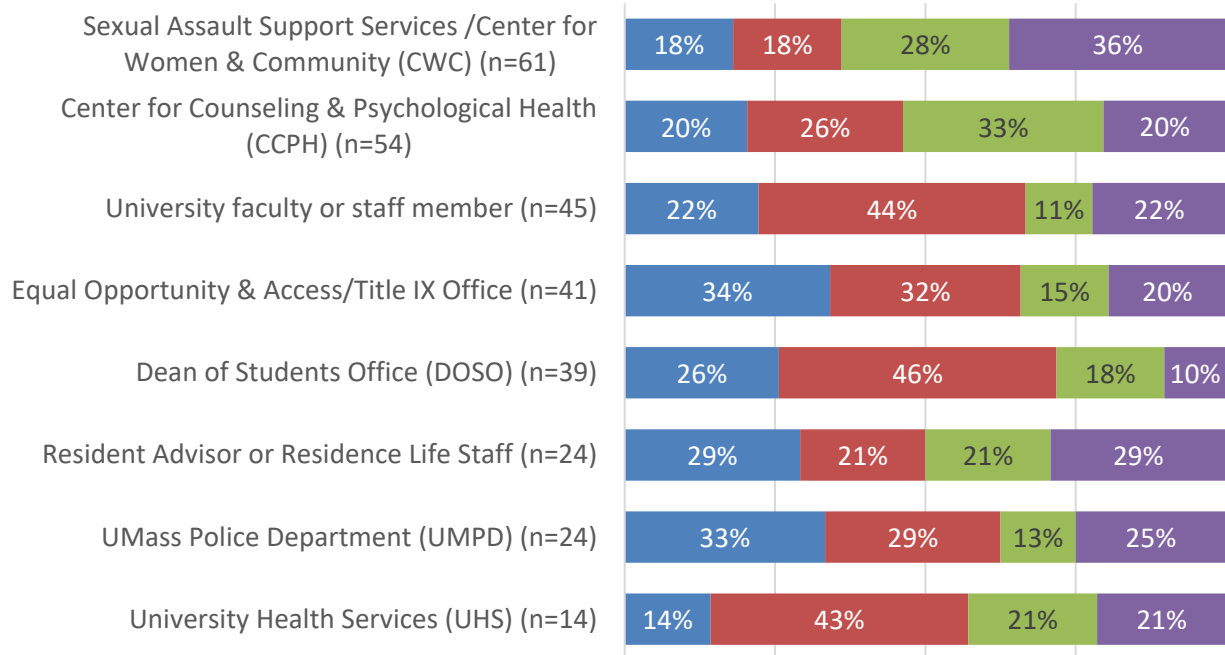
***“During this survey, you have told us that you’ve experienced one or more incidents of sexual misconduct (e.g., sexual harassment, stalking, dating violence, and/or sexual assault) since you have been a student at UMass Amherst. The next set of questions asks about the support you experienced after the incident(s).”***

- 61% of respondents reported experiencing one or more incidents of sexual misconduct while attending UMass (1,076 out of 1,754)
- 59% of victims told a close friend other than their roommate about the incident (634 out of 1,072)
- 34% of victims did not talk to anyone about their incident (363 out of 1,072)
- 84% of victims did not contact a campus resource after their incident (901 out of 1,072)

<b><i>“Q: Prior to taking this survey, did you talk to anyone about the sexual misconduct and/or sexual assault incident(s) you have identified and shared within the survey?”</i></b>	<b>#</b>	<b>% of all victims (n=1,072)</b>
No	363	34%
Yes	709	66%
Total # of victims	1,072	100%
<b>Person(s) whom victims talked to about their incident:</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>65%</b>
Close friend other than roommate	634	59%
Roommate	400	37%
Romantic partner	222	21%
Parent or guardian	163	15%
Other family member	120	11%
<b>Victims who contacted a campus resource(s) following the incident:</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>14%</b>
Sexual Assault Support Services/ Center for Women and Community (CWC)	61	6%
Center for Counseling & Psychological Health (CCPH)	54	5%
University faculty or staff member	45	4%
Equal Opportunity & Access/Title IX Office	41	4%
Dean of Students Office (DOSO)	39	4%
Resident Advisor or Residence Life staff	24	2%
UMass Police Department (UMPD)	24	2%
University Health Services (UHS)	14	1%
<b>Victims who contacted an off-campus resource(s) following the incident:</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>13%</b>
Off-campus counselor/therapist	122	11%
Off-campus rape crisis center or other victim support services	21	2%
Off-campus doctor, nurse, or other health care worker	20	2%
Local police	11	1%
Religious leader	2	0.2%
<b>Victims who did not contact any campus resources &amp; their reason(s): (n=“didn’t talk to anyone” or “none of these campus resources”)</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>84%</b>
Didn't think it was serious enough to report	678	63%
Didn't think anything would be done	387	36%
Felt embarrassed, ashamed or that it would be too emotionally difficult	245	23%
Was afraid of negative social consequences	196	18%
Didn't want the person to get into trouble	168	16%
Didn't know where to go or who to tell	162	15%
Was afraid it would not be kept confidential	136	13%
Didn't think anyone would believe me	131	12%
Incident was not on campus or associated with the university	126	12%
Other	93	9%
Incident did not occur while attending school	53	5%
Someone convinced me not to contact anyone	14	1%

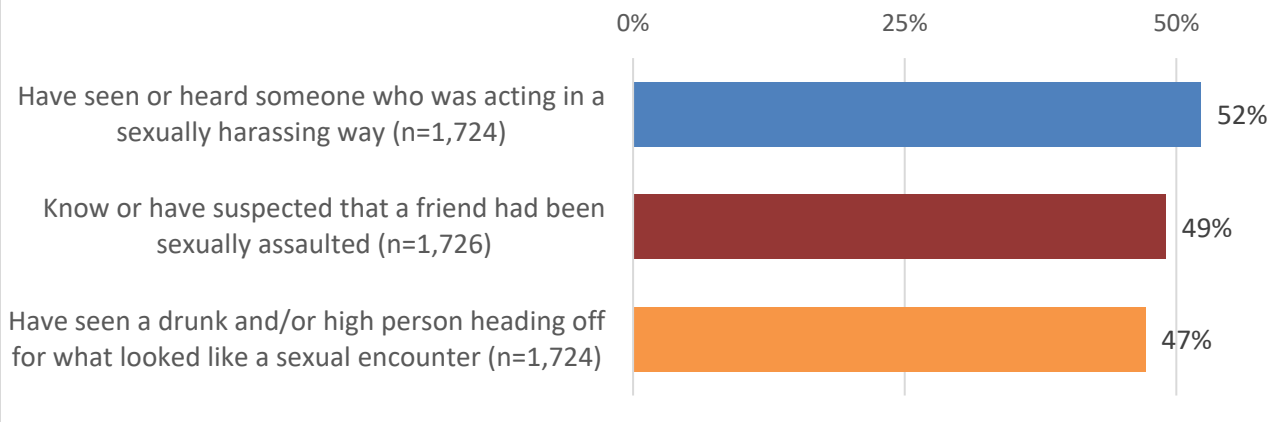
**Q: How helpful was the campus resource in helping you deal with the incident?**

■ Not at all helpful   ■ Slightly/Somewhat helpful   ■ Moderately helpful   ■ Very helpful



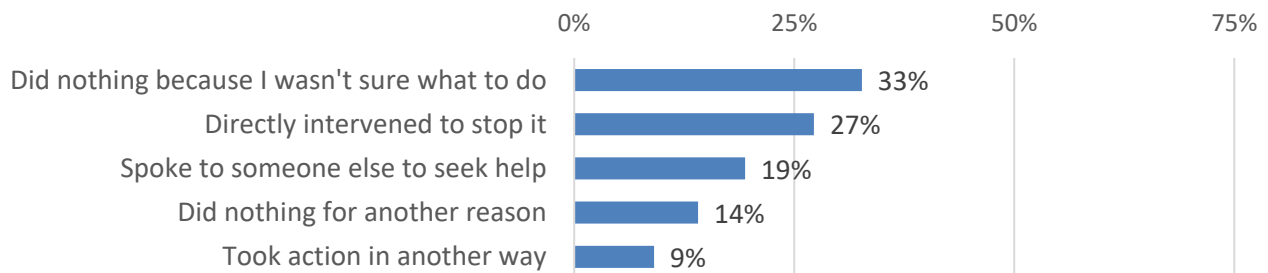
**STUDENTS' BYSTANDER EXPERIENCES & SAFETY OPINIONS**

**Sexual Misconduct Incidents Students Have Seen or Been In While Attending UMass Amherst**

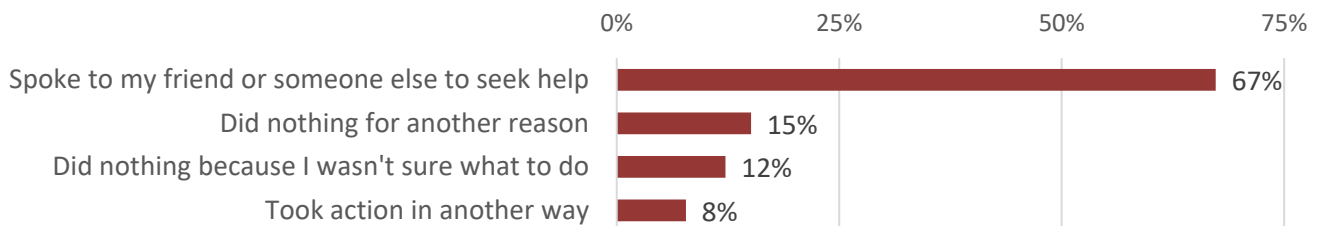


**Q: Thinking about the last time this happened, what did you do?**

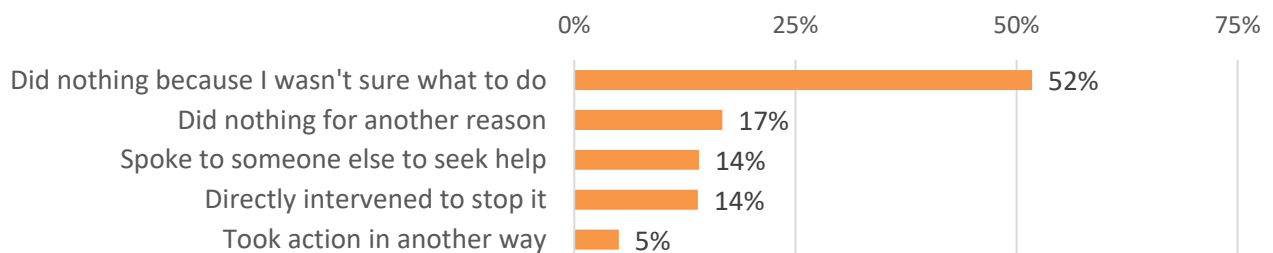
**Saw/Heard someone acting in a sexually harassing way ('Yes' = 901)**



**Knew/Suspected that a friend had been sexually assaulted ('Yes' = 846)**

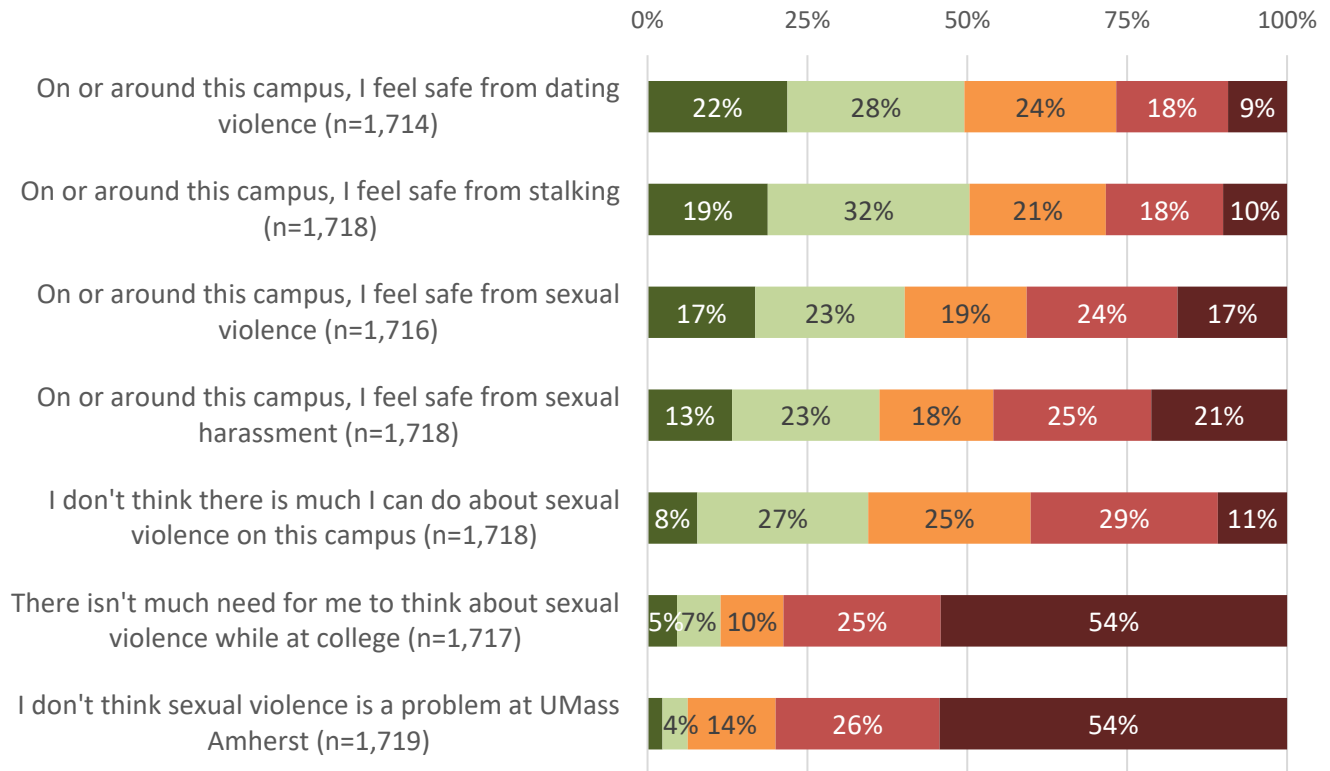


**Saw a drunk/high person heading off for what looked like a sexual encounter ('Yes' = 813)**

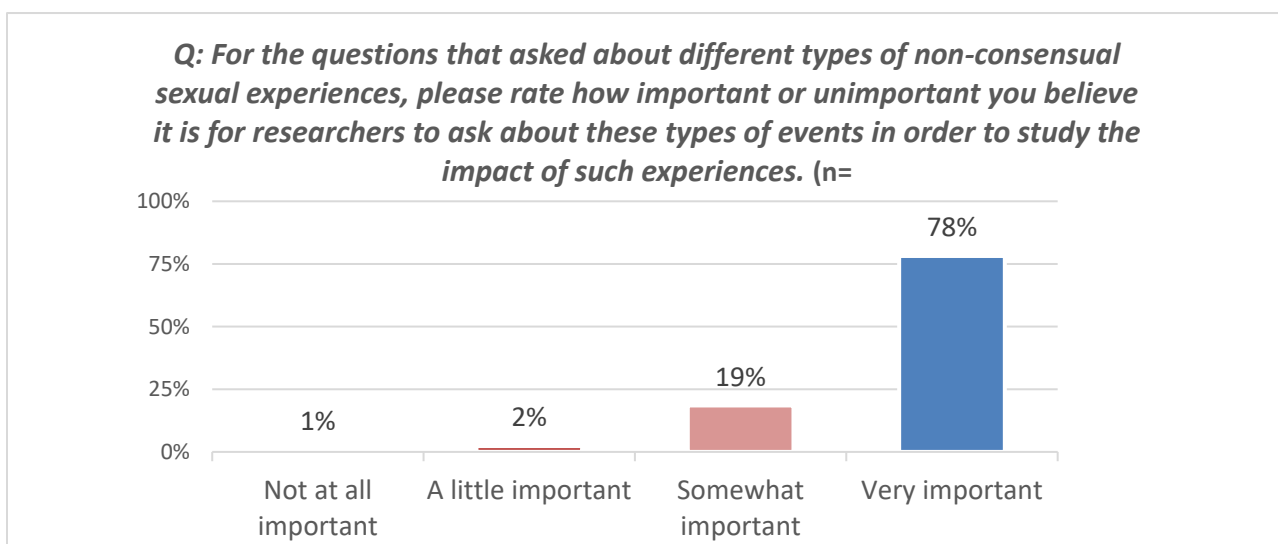
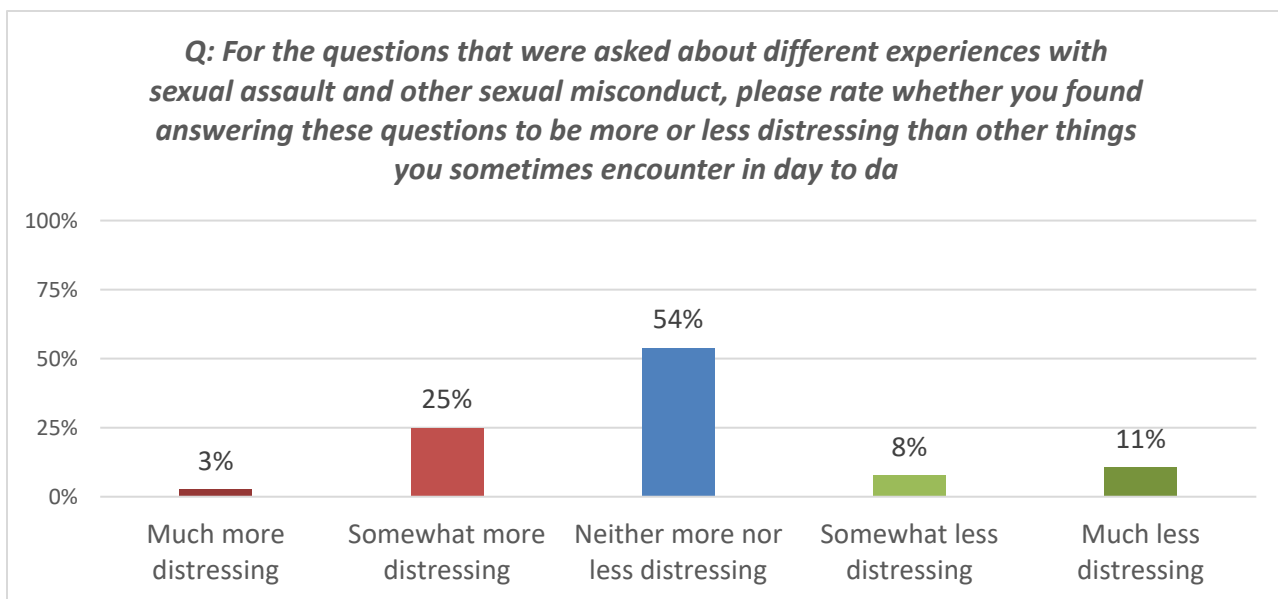
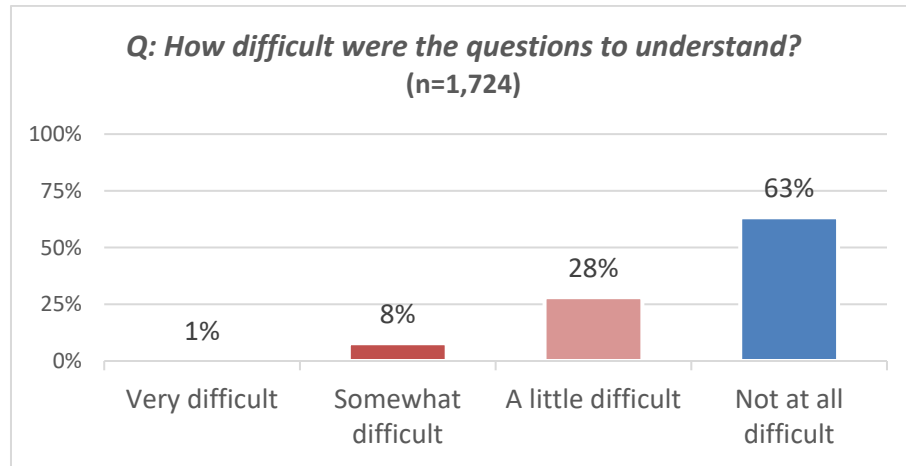


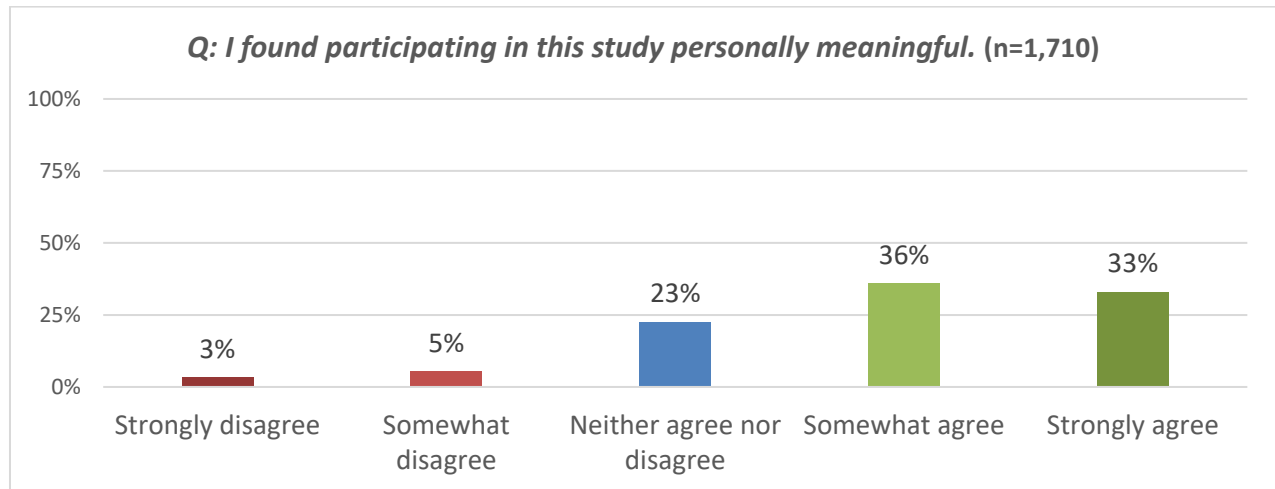
### Students' Perspectives on Sexual Violence/Misconduct Safety at UMass Amherst

■ Strongly agree 
 ■ Somewhat agree 
 ■ Neither agree nor disagree 
 ■ Somewhat disagree 
 ■ Strongly disagree



**THE SURVEY EXPERIENCE**





All demographic information is based upon voluntary, self-reported information from respondents; not every respondent provided demographic information.

DEMOGRAPHICS	Survey Respondent Self-Reported Demographics		UMass Official Headcount, Spring 2022 (non-UWW)	
Undergraduate student (incl non-degree undergraduate)	1,378	80%	21,526	83%
Graduate student (total, incl non-degree graduate)	353	20%	4,380	17%
Graduate student - Masters	154	9%	1,841	7%
Graduate student - Doctoral	199	11%	2,485	10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,731</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>25,906</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Primary academic affiliation (including major or exploratory track)</b>				
College of Natural Sciences	552	32%	7,527	29%
School of Social & Behavioral Sciences	295	17%	3,997	15%
College of Humanities & Fine Arts	229	13%	2,083	8%
Isenberg School of Management	167	10%	4,164	16%
School of Public Health & Health Sciences	155	9%	2,044	8%
College of Engineering	122	7%	2,674	10%
Manning College of Information & Computer Sciences	98	6%	2,323	9%
School of Education	51	3%	595	2%
College of Nursing	20	1%	260	1%
Bachelor Degree Individualized Concentration (BDIC)	19	1%	-	-
Stockbridge School of Agriculture	7	0%	-	-
Other	-	-	239	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>25,906</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Years as a UMass Amherst student (including this year)</b>				
1 year	535	31%	7697	30%
2 years	417	24%	6954	27%
3 years	361	21%	5732	22%
4 years	302	17%	4197	16%
5 years	52	3%	596	2%
6 or more years	64	4%	730	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,731</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>25,906</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Current employment status (on- and/or off-campus), in addition to being a student at UMass Amherst</b>				
Yes, I am currently employed full-time	137	8%	n/a	n/a
Yes, I am currently employed part-time	791	46%	n/a	n/a
No	795	46%	n/a	n/a
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,723</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>25,906</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Current residence</b>				
On campus (residence hall/apartment)	890	52%	n/a	n/a
Off campus (apartment, house, etc.)	772	45%	n/a	n/a
At home, with parent(s) or guardian(s)	41	2%	n/a	n/a
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,703</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>25,906</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Gender identity</b>				
Woman	1,142	66%	12,913	49.8%
Man	433	25%	12,993	50.2%
Trans or transgender	37	2%	n/a	n/a
Genderqueer/gender non-conforming	110	6%	n/a	n/a
Another gender identity (please specify):	25	1%	n/a	n/a
Prefer not to answer	35	2%	n/a	n/a
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,725</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>25,906</b>	<b>100%</b>

DEMOGRAPHICS	Survey Respondent Self-Reported Demographics		UMass Official Headcount, Spring 2022 (non-UWW)	
<b>Sexual orientation</b>				
LGBQA+ (total)	387	46%	n/a	n/a
Asexual	42	5%	n/a	n/a
Bisexual or pansexual	215	25%	n/a	n/a
Gay	36	4%	n/a	n/a
Lesbian	38	4%	n/a	n/a
Queer	82	10%	n/a	n/a
Questioning or unsure	48	6%	n/a	n/a
Another identity	18	2%	n/a	n/a
Heterosexual or straight	463	54%	n/a	n/a
Total	850	100%	25,906	100%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
BIPOC (total)	558	32%	7,023	32%
SOC URM	281	16%	3,674	17%
SOC Asian or Asian American	277	16%	3,349	15%
White, Caucasian	1,159	68%	14,663	68%
Total	1,717	100%	21,686	100%
International student	176	10%	3,482	13%
Domestic student	1,538	90%	22,424	87%
Total	1,714	100%	25,906	100%
Identify with having a disability (total)	290	17%	n/a	n/a
Mental health disorder (depression, etc.)	219	80%	n/a	n/a
Attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)	136	50%	n/a	n/a
Learning disability (dyslexia, etc.)	60	22%	n/a	n/a
Autism spectrum disorder	14	5%	n/a	n/a
Sensory impairment (vision or hearing)	9	3%	n/a	n/a
Mobility impairment	7	3%	n/a	n/a
Other disability or impairment not listed above	20	7%	n/a	n/a
Sub-total: Types of disability/ies	273	100%	n/a	n/a
Without disability	1,380	83%	n/a	n/a
Total	1,670	100%	25,906	100%