

Report on the AAU Campus Climate Survey on Sexual Assault and Sexual Misconduct, 2015

- Involved 27 colleges and 150,072 students; 1,398 (.9%) identified as TGQN (“transgender, genderqueer or nonconforming, questioning, or not listed”)
- On all measures, TGQN undergraduates experienced the highest rates of sexual assault and misconduct:
 - 1) Acts involving penetration by force or incapacitation:
12.4% of TGQN undergrads, 10.8% of cis female undergrads, 8.3% of TGQN graduate/ professional students
 - 2) Nonconsensual sexual contact by absence of affirmative consent:
14.8% of TGQN undergrads, 11.4% of cis female undergrads
 - 3) Nonconsensual contact involving coercion:
1.6% of TGQN undergrads, .4% of cis female undergrads
 - 4) Stalking:
12.1% of TGQN undergrads, 8.4% of TGQN graduate/professional students, 6.7% of cis female undergrads
 - 5) Sexual harassment:
75.2% of TGQN undergrads, 69.4% of TGQN graduate/professional students, 61.9% of cis female undergrads
 - 6) Intimate partner violence:
22.8% of TGQN undergrads, 17.8% of TGQN graduate/professional students, 12.8% of cis female undergrads
- During the 2014-15 academic year, 19% of TGQN undergrads indicated experiencing nonconsensual sexual contact at least once, as compared to 17% of cis women undergrads.
- Seniors: 39.1% of TGQN seniors reported experiencing nonconsensual sexual contact at least once during their time at college, as compared to 33.1% of senior cis women.
- Only 15% of TGQN students reported an incident of sexual harassment to campus authorities. TGQN students were the least optimistic about a report of sexual harassment being taken seriously, and they were the most likely to say that retaliation would occur if they reported.