# 2022 Student Sexual Misconduct Climate Survey

Results from Spring 2022 Survey December 2022

# **About the 2022 Survey Instrument**

- State University of New York (SUNY) Campus Climate Survey was selected to align more closely with Enough is Enough
- Response rate was 13.2% (or 2,029 partial and complete responses) from undergraduate and graduate students

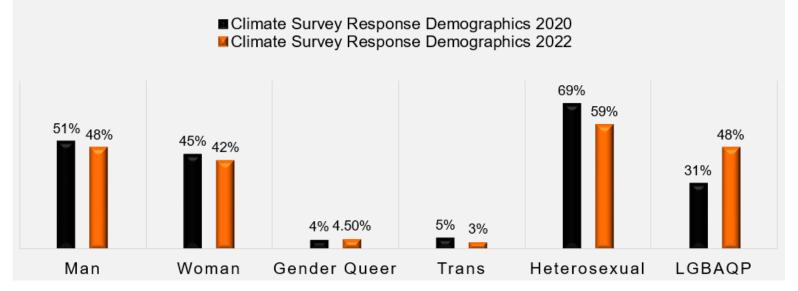
# **Topics Surveyed**

- Demographics of participants
- Awareness of Title IX Program Components
  - Policies and Key Definitions
  - Reporting Options and Available Resources
- Perception
- Experiences
  - Sexual Harassment
  - Sexual Assault
  - Intimate Partner Violence
  - Stalking

# Demographics

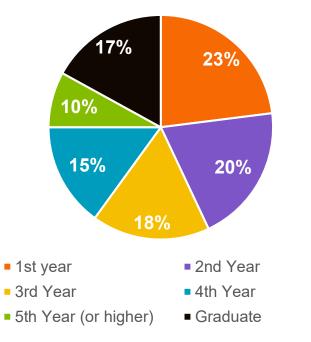
## **Gender and Sexual Orientation**

#### **Climate Survey Response Demographics**



## **Class Standing**

### Class Standing-2020



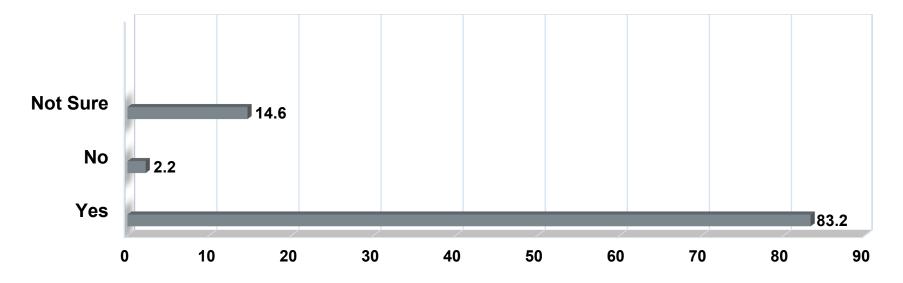


# Ethnicity

	2020	2022
American Indian	1%	1%
Asian	20%	17%
Black	6%	6%
Native Hawaiian	.4%	.6%
White	76%	77%
Latino/Hispanic	8%	8%
Other	4%	5%

# Awareness

### Awareness of Campus Policies and Procedures Addressing Sexual Assault

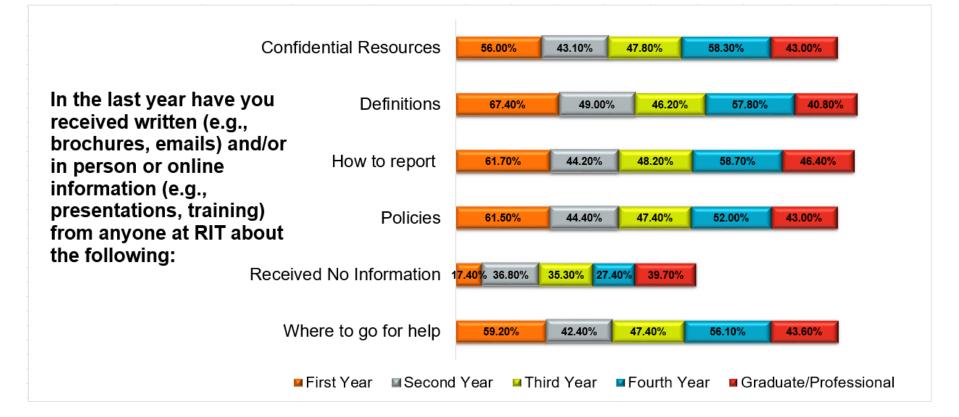


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### Awareness of Key Parts of Title IX Program

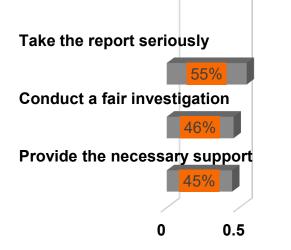
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# Perception

### **Perception of RIT's Responsiveness**

If you or a friend filed a complaint of sexual violence on your campus, do you think your college would...



- 55% of participants believe RIT would "very likely" or "likely" take a report seriously.
- 46% of participants believe RIT would conduct a fair investigation.
- 45% of participants believe RIT would provide the student with necessary support during the process.

# Experiences

### **Sexual Harassment**

Participants were asked if they experienced harassment of any kind over the past year...

**32%** of respondents answered YES

Nature of the behavior:

- Unwanted sexual comments, sexual slurs, demeaning jokes
- Unwanted voyeuristic activity
- Unwanted sexually suggestive digital communications

### **Sexual Harassment**

### **Incidents of Sexual Harassment by Gender**

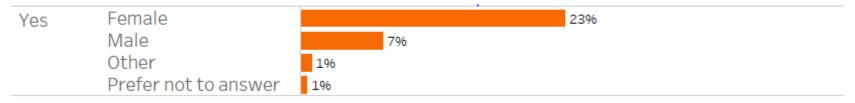
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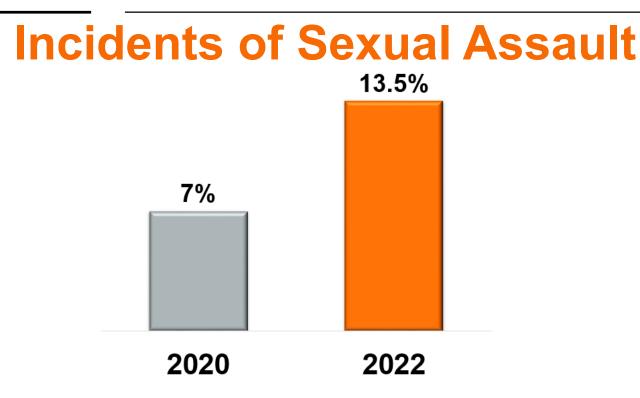
Yes	Man	696
	Woman	1996
	Non Binary	296
	Transgender	096
	Genderqueer/Gender-fluid Questioning or unsure	196
	A gender identity not listed	096
	Prefer not to answer	196
	Did not respond	096
	Two or more gender identities	396

### **Sexual Harassment**

### Incidents of Sexual Harassment by Sex

During the last year, have you experienced any harassment of any kind? (Aggregate of question 25)





## **Incidents of Sexual Assault**

### Incidents of Sexual Assault by Gender

In the past year have you experienced any unwanted contact/fondling? (Question 26 part 1)

Yes	Man	3%
	Woman	10%
	Non Binary	196
	Transgender	096
	Genderqueer/Gender-fluid Questioning or unsure	196
	A gender identity not listed	096
	Prefer not to answer	096
	Two or more gender identities	196

In the past year have you experienced any unwanted intercourse/rape? (Question 26 part 2)

Yes	Man	2%
	Woman	6%
	Non Binary	196
	Transgender	096
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	Did not respond	096
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## **Incidents of Sexual Assault**

### Incidents of Sexual Assault by Sex

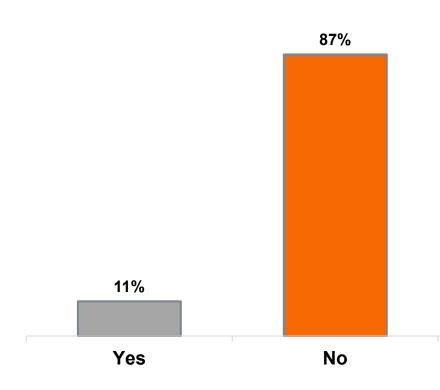
In the past year have you experienced any unwanted contact/fondling? (Question 26 part 1)



In the past year have you experienced any unwanted intercourse/rape? (Question 26 part 2)

Yes	Female	9%
	Male	296
	Other	0%
	Prefer not to answer	096

### **Unreported Sexual Assault**



Common reasons RIT participants did not report include:

- "I did not think it was important enough."
- "I did not recognize it as sexual assault at the time."

### **Intimate Partner Violence**

In the last year, has an intimate partner...

Scratched, slapped, hit, kicked, beaten, punched or physically harmed you.	Yes No Prefer not to answer	3% 95.6% 1.4%
Threatened to hurt you, your family, friends, a pet or themselves in order to influence you.	Yes No Prefer not to answer	3.9% 95% 1%
Controlled or tried to control you (examples include electronic device, not allow you to see or talk to family and friends).	Yes No Prefer not to answer	5.5% 93.1% 1.4%

### Intimate Partner Violence Intimate Partner Violence by Gender

In the last year, have you experienced any intimate partner violence? (Aggregate of question 33)

Yes	Man	296
	Woman	496
	Non Binary	196
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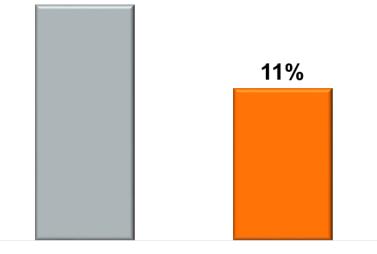
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### **Reports of Stalking by Gender**

In the past year, have you experienced any kind of stalking behavior?

Yes	Man	296
	Woman	796
	Non Binary	196
	Transgender	096
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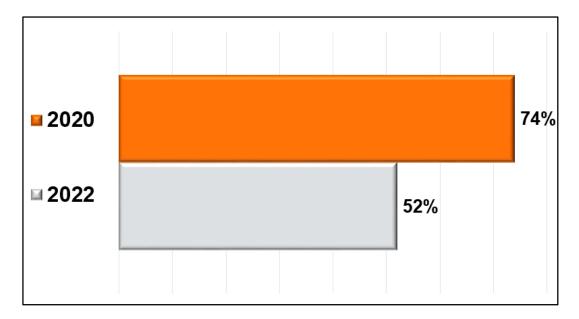


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# **Notable Findings**

Decrease in the average number of students who reported receiving prevention education



## **Foster a Culture of Respect**

- Communicate clear community expectations and shared values
- Enhance prevention, education, and training
- ✓ Ensure consistent accountability
- ✓ Prioritize supportive resources

Thriving in a community free of sex and genderbased discrimination and harassment

# What you can do to help:

- Commit to and model a culture of respect and equity
- Encourage individuals to report sex and gender-based discrimination
- Educate yourself on how to identify discriminatory or harassing behavior and the available resources
- Employ intervention strategies when witnessing discriminatory or harassing behaviors
- Partner with the Title IX Office and other campus offices