

# Sexual Violence Prevalence (SVP) Campus Climate Survey Report Template

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SUNY's Sexual Violence Prevalence (SVP) Campus Climate Survey is intended to gather information about the rate of incidents of sexual violence and about the knowledge of policies and resources. Per <a href="NYS Education Law">NYS Education Law</a> and <a href="SUNY BOT policy">SUNY BOT policy</a>, every SUNY campus is required to participate in this uniform survey project bi-annually. As per policy, "results will be published on the campus website providing no personally identifiable information shall be shared". This document contains a reporting template that can be used for public websites or other campus publications.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/laws/EDN/6445

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> https://system.suny.edu/sexual-violence-prevention-workgroup/policies/campus-climate/ SUNY SVP Survey Report for Herkimer College

# **Executive Summary**

On April 3, 2023, our campus began an online administration of the Sexual Violence Prevalence (SVP) Campus Climate Survey. This survey was administered to students and employees and is required to address, at minimum, student, and employee knowledge about:

- The Title IX Coordinator's role.
- Campus policies and procedures addressing sexual assault.
- How and where to report sexual violence as a victim/survivor or witness.
- The availability of resources on and off campus, such as counseling, health, academic assistance.
- The prevalence of victimization and perpetration of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking on and off campus during a set time period (for example, the last two years);
- Bystander attitudes and behavior.
- Whether victims/survivors reported to the College/University and/or police, and reasons why they did or did not report.
- The general awareness of the difference, if any, between the institution's policies and the penal law; and
- The general awareness of the definition of affirmative consent.

In reviewing the results, we highlight that the survey showed:

72.5% of the students knew that the college has policies and procedures specifically addressing sexual assault.

91.8% of the employees knew that the college has policies and procedures specifically addressing sexual assault.

30.4% know how to contact the Title IX Coordinator and 23.2% were unsure.

61.2% know how to contact the Title IX Coordinator and 20% were unsure.

The following shows the percentage of students that indicated they received written (e.g., brochures, emails) and/or verbal information (e.g., presentations, training) from anyone at your campus about:

- o 40.6% Definition of sexual assault
- o 43.5% How to report a sexual assault.
- o 42% Where to go to get help if you or someone you know is sexually assaulted.
- o 39.1% To whom you can speak confidentially about a sexual assault.
- o 42% Policies prohibiting sexual assault.

The following shows the percentage of employees that indicated they received written (e.g., brochures, emails) and/or verbal information (e.g., presentations, training) from anyone at your campus about:

- 77.6% Definition of sexual assault
- 82.4% How to report a sexual assault.
- 78.8% Where to go to get help if you or someone you know is sexually assaulted.
- 77.6% To whom you can speak confidentially about a sexual assault.
- 80% Policies prohibiting sexual assault.

The following shows the percentage of students that indicated they knew how to report:

- 49.3% Sexual Assault
- 47.% Sexual Harassment
- 49.3% Domestic Violence/Dating Violence
- 43.5% Stalking

The following shows the percentage of employees that indicated they knew how to report:

- 84.7% Sexual Assault
- 84.7% Sexual Harassment
- 80% Domestic Violence/Dating Violence
- 69% Stalking

66.7% of the students knew the definition of Affirmative Consent and 68.1% knew that a person who was incapacitated could not provide consent.

78.8% of the employees knew the definition of Affirmative Consent and 68.1% knew that a person who was incapacitated could not provide consent.

60.9% of the students know the difference between the college' disciplinary process and the criminal justice system.

77.6% of the employees know the difference between the college' disciplinary process and the criminal justice system.

59.4% know about SUNY's alcohol and/or drug use amnesty policy in reporting sexual violence.

67.1% know about SUNY's alcohol and/or drug use amnesty policy in reporting sexual violence.

The data was reviewed collaboratively. Even though the response rate was low, consistency in the results leads the campus to believe the data is reliable. The data is going to be used to drive initiatives and will be used as key training topics.

If you have any questions about the survey tool or the results included in this report, please contact Karen Ayouch, Dean of Academic Affairs – Assessment, Institutional Effectiveness and Research at ayouchka@herkimer.edu.

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# **Background**

The SVP survey is administered every other year by all SUNY campuses, who work closely with SUNY System Administration to coordinate the survey administration itself. An effort is made to keep the questions from one administration to the next as consistent as possible to allow for reliable and meaningful longitudinal data. System-wide IRB review takes place for each survey administration.

Our campus administered the student survey between 4/3/23 and 4/28/23 and the employee survey was the same. Excluded in the survey populations were individuals under 18 years of age, all incarcerated individuals regardless of age, and all students concurrently enrolled in high school regardless of age.

The entire eligible population was surveyed via links contained in emails sent by SUNY.

The College did not offer incentives but sent emails before the administration and midway through the survey administration timeline to encourage student and staff participation.

Although the data is not generalizable, the data can guide the college to further promotion and to increase communication efforts regarding Sexual Violence Prevention. This data is also consistent with past results and reaffirms the need for the college to provide students with information.

## **Results**

Survey Cohort	Population	Responses	Response Rate
Student Survey	1038	69	6.6%
Employee Survey	250	85	35.4%

#### Regulatory Topic / Student Tableau tab (in bold), Faculty / Staff Tableau tab (in bold), **Thematic Area** followed by survey question(s) followed by survey question(s) The Title IX Coordinator's **Awareness of Policies** Policy Awareness 2 Do you know how to contact the Title IX (see also Student Employee Comp 1) role Do you know how to contact the Title IX Coordinator? Coordinator? 30.4% know how to contact the Title 61.2% know how to contact the Title IX Coordinator and 23.2% were IX Coordinator and 20% were unsure. unsure. To whom can a victim/survivor or witness To whom can a victim/survivor or witness formally disclose a sexual assault on campus? formally disclose a sexual assault on campus? The following shows the percent of The following shows the percent of employees who responded "yes" and students who responded "yes" and the person, to whom can a the person, to whom can a victim/survivor or witness file a victim/survivor or witness file a formal complaint about sexual formal complaint about sexual assault on campus? assault on campus? 71.8% Title IX Coordinator 53.6% Title IX Coordinator 83.5% University Police or 66.7% University Police or Public Safety Public Safety 81.2% Counseling Center 63.8% Counseling Center 58.8% Advocacy Services 49.3% Advocacy Services 50.6% Student Affairs 37.7% Student Affairs 55.3% Health Center 56.5% Health Center 36.5% Affirmative Action 44.9% Affirmative Action 62.4% Human Resources 46.4% Human Resources Which are the roles of a Title IX Coordinator Which are the roles of a Title IX Coordinator in regards to sex discrimination/sexual in regards to sex discrimination/sexual assault/sexual misconduct? assault/sexual misconduct? 65.9% Receiving reports. 50.7% Receiving reports. 58.8% Coordinating campus • 46.4% Coordinating campus response. response. 61.2% Ensuring • 43.5% Ensuring training/education is training/education is provided to the campus provided to the campus community. community. 58.8% Providing reporting 42% Providing reporting individuals with individuals with accommodation and services accommodation and services during an investigation. during an investigation. Student Incidents For the most recent disclosed incident, did you report the disclosure to the Title IX Coordinator, Campus Police/Public Safety, Student Affairs, or another office on campus? 9.4% responded ves

Campus policies and procedures addressing sexual assault

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Do you know about SUNY's alcohol and/or drug use amnesty policy in reporting sexual violence?

59.4% know about SUNY's alcohol and/or drug use amnesty policy in reporting sexual violence.

How and where to report sexual violence as a victim/survivor or witness

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(see also Student Employee Comp 1)
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## Policy Awareness 1

My campus has policies and procedures specifically addressing sexual assault.

91.8% knew that the college has policies and procedures specifically addressing sexual assault.

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## Policy Awareness 1

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Which of the following incidents do you know how to report to the college?

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- 49.3% Domestic
   Violence/Dating Violence
- 43.5% Stalking

To whom can a victim/survivor or witness formally disclose a sexual assault on campus?

The following shows the percent of students who responded "yes" and the person, to whom can a victim/survivor or witness file a formal complaint about sexual assault on campus?

- 53.6% Title IX Coordinator
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#### Policy Awareness 2

To whom can a victim/survivor or witness formally disclose a sexual assault on campus?

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- 83.5% University Police or Public Safety
- 81.2% Counseling Center
- 58.8% Advocacy Services
- 50.6% Student Affairs
- 55.3% Health Center
- 36.5% Affirmative Action
- 62.4% Human Resources

Which are the roles of a Title IX Coordinator in regards to sex discrimination/sexual assault/sexual misconduct?

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- 65.9% Receiving reports.
- 58.8% Coordinating campus response.
- 61.2% Ensuring training/education is provided to the campus community.
- 58.8% Providing reporting individuals with accommodation and services during an investigation.

#### Student Incidents

For the most recent disclosed incident, did you report the disclosure to the Title IX Coordinator, Campus Police/public Safety, Student Affairs or another office on campus?

9.4% disclosed the incident.

To which office(s) did you report the most recent disclosed incident?

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- 5.9% Title IX Coordinator(s)
- 7.1% University Police or Public Safety
- 5.9% Counseling Center
- 2.4% Advocacy Center

Why didn't you report the most recent disclosed incident? n/a

**Unwanted Sexual Comments**Did you take any action after this experience/s? ... Reported the incident...

1.2% indicated yes, other.

**Unwanted Digital Communications**Did you take any action after this experience/s? .... Reported the incident...

1.2% indicated yes, other.

The availability of resources on and off campus, such as counseling, health, academic assistance

#### **Awareness of Policies**

Have you received written and/or verbal information from anyone at your campus about the following? ...Where to go to report, get help...

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#### Resources

## (see also Student Employee Comp 2)

Please indicate your awareness of the following on-campus and community resources? Lists several resources including Health Services, Counseling Center, etc.

The following shows the percentage of students who were aware of the following on-campus and community resources.

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- 58.8% Advocacy Services
- 50.6% Student Affairs
- 55.3% Health Center
- 36.5% Affirmative Action
- 62.4% Human Resources

Please indicate your awareness of the following on-campus and community

- 34.8% Office of Student Conduct
- 23.2% Local crisis center
- 21.7% Local advocacy center
- 36.2% Local health services (including hospitals)
- 43.5% University Police or Public Safety
- 26.1% Peer Counselors
- 30.4% Campus Advocacy Center
- 53.6% Counseling Center
- 24.6% Campus Health Services
- 15.9% Health Educator
- 29% Human Resources
- 37.7% Local police/sheriff

resources? Lists several resources including Health Services, Counseling Center, etc.

The following shows the percentage of students who were aware of the following on-campus and community resources.

- 51.8% Office of Student Conduct
- 41.2% Local crisis center
- 34.1% Local advocacy center
- 56.5% Local health services (including hospitals)
- 80% University Police or Public Safety
- 27.1% Peer Counselors
- 36.5% Campus Advocacy Center
- 83.5% Counseling Center
- 16.5% Campus Health Services
- 7.1% Health Educator
- 76.5% Human Resources
- 68.2% Local police/sheriff

The prevalence of victimization and perpetration of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking on and off campus during a set time period (for example, the last two years)

#### Incidents DB

(see also Student Employee Comp 3)
During the last year, have you experience any of the following...

The following is the percentage of students that responded yes to:
During the last year, have you experienced any of the following:

- 18.8% Unwanted sexual comments, sexual slurs, or demeaning jokes
- 2.9% Someone viewing your sexual activity or nakedness without your consent or taking explicit pictures or recordings without your consent.
- 14.5% Unwanted sexually suggestive digital communications, either words or images or both, including emails, texts, social

#### Student Incidents

During the last year, have any students disclosed to you that they were a victim of an unwanted sexual experience, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, regardless of where such incident is reported to have occurred?

20% of the employees indicated Yes that a student disclosed they were a victim of an unwanted sexual experience, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking.

## **Unwanted Sexual Comments**

During the last year, have you experienced unwanted sexual comments, sexual slurs, or demeaning jokes?

3.5% of employees indicated that during the last year, they have experienced unwanted sexual comments, sexual slurs or demeaning jokes.

media communications, or in letters or other written communications.

The following is the percentage of student responses that indicated that during the last year, has someone attempted but did not complete:

- 5.8% Fondled, kissed, or rubbed up against the private areas of your body even though you did not give consent for that activity.
- 4.3% Removed some of your clothes even though you did not give consent for that activity.
- 4.3% Performed oral sex on you or forced you to perform oral sex even though you did not give consent for that activity.
- 1.4% Sexually penetrated you (that is, someone put a penis or inserted fingers or objects into your vagina or anus) or were you made to penetrate even though you did not give consent for that activity.

The following is the percentage of student responses that indicated that during the last year, has someone:

- 8.7% Fondled, kissed, or rubbed up against the private areas of your body even though you did not give consent for that activity.
- 2.9% Removed some of your clothes even though you did not give consent for that activity.
- 1.4% Performed oral sex on you or forced you to perform oral sex even

Unwanted Digital Communications
During the last year, have you received
unwanted sexually suggestive digital
communications, either words or images or
both, including emails, texts, social medial
communications, or in letters or written
communications?

1.2% of employees received unwanted sexually suggestive digital communications, either words or images or both, including emails, texts, social medial communications, or in letters or written communications

- though you did not give consent for that activity.
- 5.8% Sexually penetrated you (that is, someone put a penis or inserted fingers or objects into your vagina or anus) or were you made to penetrate even though you did not give consent for that activity.

#### **Domestic Partner**

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

The following is the percentage of student indicating "yes" to the following question: An intimate partner might be a boyfriend, girlfriend, spouse, or anyone you were in an intimate relationship with or hooked up with, including exes and current partners. In the last year, has an intimate partner:

- 8.7% Scratched, slapped, hit, kicked, beaten, punched, or physically harmed you.
- 8.7% Threatened to hurt you, your family/friends, or themselves in order to influence you.
- 14.5% Controlled or tried to control you in the past year.

#### Stalking

In the past year, has anyone-from stranger to a friend or current or ex-partner- repeatedly followed you, watched you, texted, called, written, e-mailed, or communicated with you in ways that seemed obsessive and made you afraid or concerned or your safety?

15.9% of the students responded yes

# Bystander attitudes and behavior

#### Incidents - Tell

Did any of the following thoughts or concerns cross your mind when you decided not to report or otherwise share your experience?

- 8.7% Didn't recognize it as assault at that time.
- 2.9% I feared the person who did it would try to hurt me again in some way.
- 1.4% I did not trust the campus to take appropriate action.
- 4.3% I did not trust the police to take appropriate action.
- 1.4% Someone told me not to report.
- 10.1% I just did not want to deal with it.
- 1.4% I was afraid of losing my friends or my friend group changing.
- 2.9% I was afraid I might be punished for other things I was doing at the time (e.g., drinking underage, using drugs, etc.)
- 2.9% I was concerned that others would find out (e.g., friends, faculty, family, etc.)
- 10.1% I did not think it was important enough.
- 4.3% I worried that it was partly my fault.
- 5.8% I was ashamed or embarrassed.
- 4.3% I did not think I would be believed.
- 5.8% I thought I would be blamed for what happened.

## **Domestic Partner – No Report**

Did any of the following thoughts or concerns cross your mind when you decided not to report or otherwise share your experience?

#### Readiness to help

The following items relate to your understanding of a fellow employee's willingness to help if they become aware of an incident. You may interpret the phrase "do something" to mean acting in some way, such as asking for help, creating a distraction, or talking directly.

The following is the percentage of employees that responded Very Likely or Likely to their understanding of their fellow employee's willingness to help if they become aware of an incident.

- 70.6% Call for help (e.g. call 911) if they hear a neighbor yelling "help".
- 52.9% Talk to a student who they suspect is in an abusive relationship.
- 72.9% Get help and resources for a friend who tells them that they have been assaulted.
- 57.6% Tell a campus authority about information they have that might help in a sexual assault case even if pressured by their friends to stay silent.

The following is the percentage of employees that Strongly Agree or Agree to the following statements.

- 72.9% If a student were sexually assaulted, I know how to advise them on where to get help on campus.
- 51.8% I understand what happens when a student reports sexual assault at my campus.

- 4.3% I did not recognize it as domestic/dating violence at the time.
- 1.4% I feared the person who did it would try to hurt me again in some way.
- 1.4% I did not trust the campus to take appropriate action.
- 5.8% I just did not want to deal with it.
- 1.4% I was concerned that others would find out (e.g., Friends, faculty, family etc.)
- 1.4% I was worried that if I told someone at my campus, the administration would act on their own without my permission.
- 4.3 % I did not think it was important enough.
- 1.4% I worried that it was partly my fault.
- 2.9% I was ashamed or embarrassed.
- 2.9% I thought I would be blamed for it.
- 1.4% Prefer not to respond

#### Stalking - No Tell

Did any of the following thoughts or concerns cross your mind when you decided not to report or otherwise share your experience?

- 4.3% I did not recognize it as stalking at the time.
- 1.4% I feared the person who did it would try to hurt me again in some way.
- 1.4% I did not trust the police to take appropriate action.
- 1.4% Someone told me not to report.
- 2.9% I just did not want to deal with it.

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- 1.4% I was ashamed or embarrassed.
- 1.4% I did not think I would be believed.

## **Change of Plans**

Have any incidents disclosed in this survey caused you to modify your educational plans?

The following shows the percentage of students that indicated they changed their educational plans due to the incidents disclosed in this survey.

- 1.4% Transfer
- 2.9% Leave School
- 1.4% Change Academic Program
- 1.4% Change academic schedule and/or housing.

## **Student College Response**

Indicate how likely or unlikely you think a fellow student is to do the following:

The following shows the percentage of students that indicated how very likely or likely they thought a fellow student is to do the following:

- 31.8% Express their discomfort if someone makes a joke about a person's body.
- 34.8% Call for help (e.g. call 911) if they hear a neighbor yelling "help".
- 49.3% Get help and resources for a friend who tells them that they have been assaulted.
- 36.2% Confront a friend who tells them that they had sex with someone who was

- passed out or who didn't give consent.
- 23.2% Tell a resident
   assistant or other campus
   authority about information
   they have that might help in
   a sexual assault case even if
   pressured by their friends to
   stay silent.

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

The following shows the percentage of students who strongly agree or agree that if they or a friend filed a formal complaint of sexual violence on your campus, the college would:

- 62.3% Take the report seriously.
- 53.6% Conduct a fair investigation.
- 56.5% Provide the student with necessary support during the process.

Whether victims/survivors reported to the College/University and/or police, and reasons why they did or did not report

## Incidents - Perpetrator

Did you tell anyone about the most recent incident?

2.9% said Yes

#### Incidents – Tell

Who did you tell about the most recent incident?

Who did you tell?

- 2.9% Roommate or housemate
- 1.4% Campus Counselor/Counseling service
- 1.4% University Police or Public Safety
- 1.4% Campus Violence Prevention/Advocacy Staff
- 2.9% Friend
- 1.4% Parent or guardian
- 1.4% Faculty, administrator, Staff

## **Student Incidents**

For the most recent disclosed incident, did you report the disclosure to the Title IX Coordinator, Campus Police/Public Safety, Student Affairs, or another office on campus?

## 9.4% said yes

To which office(s) did you report the most recent disclosed incident?

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- 5.9% Title IX Coordinator(s)
- 7.1% University Police or Public Safety
- 5.9% Counseling Center
- 2.4% Advocacy Center

Why didn't you report the most recent disclosed incident?

n/a

- 1.4% RA or other residence hall staff
- 1.4% Title IX Office

Did you file a formal complaint about this incident with anyone at the college?

1.4% said Yes

#### **Domestic Partner**

Did you tell anyone about the most recent incident (intimate partner)?

7.2% said Yes

Who did you tell about the most recent incident?

Who did you tell?

- 1.4% Roommate or housemate
- 2.9% Friend
- 4.3% Parent or guardian
- 2.9% Other family member

Did you file a formal complaint about this incident with anyone at the college?

7.2% said No

## Stalking

Did you tell anyone about the most recent incident?

8.7% said Yes

Who did you tell about the most recent incident?

Who did you tell?

- 1.4% University Police or Public Safety
- 1.4% Program or resource outside college
- 4.3% Friend
- 1.4% Romantic Partner
- 2.9% Parent or guardian
- 1.4% Faculty, administrator, Staff

Did you file a formal complaint about this incident with anyone at the college?

1.4 % said Yes

**Unwanted Sexual Comments**Did you take any action after this experience/s?

1.2% indicated yes, other.

**Unwanted Digital Communications**Did you take any action after this experience/s?

1.2% indicated yes, other.

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The general awareness of the difference, if any, between the institution's policies and the penal law	Awareness of Policies (see also Student Employee Comp 3) Do you know the difference between the college disciplinary process and the criminal justice system? 60.9% of the students know the difference between the college' disciplinary process and the criminal justice system.	Policy Awareness 1 Do you know the difference between the college disciplinary process and the criminal justice system?  77.6% of the employees know the difference between the college' disciplinary process and the criminal justice system.
The general awareness of the definition of affirmative consent	Awareness of Policies (see also Student Employee Comp 3) Do you know the definition of Affirmative Consent? 66.7% of the students knew the definition of Affirmative Consent and Can someone who is incapacitated provide consent? 68.1% knew that a person who was incapacitated could not provide consent.	Policy Awareness 1 Do you know the definition of Affirmative Consent? 78.8% of the employees knew the definition of Affirmative Consent and Can someone who is incapacitated provide consent? 68.1% knew that a person who was incapacitated could not provide consent.

# Discussion and next steps

The College offers an Orientation course in our digital learning environment. Since our last survey, this course added a section dedicated to Sexual Violence Prevention which includes a link to resources and identifies the Title IX Coordinator (with contact information). At the end of the learning module there is a quiz to assess the student's knowledge. The course includes a video on consent. A final short answer assignment in the Orientation course asks: "Of all the things you learned throughout this Orientation course, what information is so important that you would share it with a friend and why?". Anecdotally, the responses to this question have illustrated an increased awareness of this topic.

We have not realized any significant changes in survey responses due to the addition of the Orientation learning module, however, there is an increased perception of student awareness on the topic of Sexual Violence prevention. A new Title IX coordinator for students has been appointed who will continue to monitor and provide learning opportunities for students. The new TIX coordinator is developing a newsletter to go out to students on the ninth of each month while classes are in sessions. This newsletter, entitled "IX on the 9s" and contains information and useful resources on Sexual Violence Prevention and contains the Title IX Coordinator's contact information.

The Title IX Coordinator is also looking into implementing the SUNY SPARC course to be offered to students in our Digital Learning Environment for the Spring 2024 semester. The new coordinator is also looking into additional training opportunities to see if further needs exist once SPARC is implemented.

Lastly, the new Title IX coordinator is also actively participating in professional development opportunities and has an identified list of staff that have also received compliance training and will continue to develop employees as needed.