



What Happens Here: Vassar College's Sexual Assault and Misconduct Climate Survey Report

Introduction

Vassar College's Sexual Assault and Misconduct Climate Survey is organized and administered by the collaborative effort of the Office of Title IX- Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action (EOAA), Sexual Assault and Violence Prevention Office (SAVP), Student representative (VSA) and the Office of Institutional Research and Decision Support. The goal of the survey is to examine Vassar students' views, knowledge, and lived experiences around sexual assault and misconduct. The survey has the following components: Perception of Campus; Education and Information; Sexual Assault incidents; Inter-Personal Violence, Behaviors, and Experiences; Stalking Behavior, Bystander Experiences and Practices.

The results of these data are widely shared and discussed in a transparent way among students, administrators, faculty, and senior leadership to develop a shared understanding of the issues that matter to our students and prioritize action items that will help Vassar College foster a safe learning community where every student regardless of his/her gender identity, sexual orientation, race/ethnicity or national origin can thrive.

Sample

In Spring 2019, 2535 Vassar College students, including students who were studying abroad were contacted to participate in the Sexual Assault and Misconduct survey. Three email reminders were sent to students between April 14 and April 29, 2019. Of all students surveyed, eight hundred and twenty-nine (829) students agreed to participate in the survey, which is a 33% participation rate. The response rate is a limitation of the study.

Method of Analysis

A chi-square method of analysis was used to test a statistical significance of differences in responses by the responding student's class (freshman, sophomore, juniors, & seniors); student's gender identity (females, males, trans/queer/another) & ethnicity (white, students of color) categories. In addition to the chi-square analysis, we conducted a regression analysis to understand the relationship between being reporting sexual assault or misconduct and students' demographic characteristics. And we run a regression analysis to test whether there was a

statistically significant difference in the number of reported sexual assault or misconduct incidents between 2017 and 2019.

Key Findings

1. Perception of Campus: this section of the survey asked students' perception whether they would trust Vassar College (VC) to handle a sexual assault incident in a serious, confidential, appropriate and equitable manner.
 - a. 78% of the respondents agreed that VC would take the sexual assault incident report seriously. In the 2017 Campus Climate survey, 65% agreed that VC would take the sexual assault incident report seriously.
 - b. 68% of the respondents agreed that VC would protect the safety of, and provide support for, the person making the report. In the 2017 campus climate survey, 44% agreed that VC would protect the safety of, and provide support for, the person making the report.
 - c. 85% of the respondents reported that VC would take a sexual assault report seriously if the accused was a student. In 2017, it was 71%.
 - d. 88% of the respondents reported that VC would take a sexual assault report seriously if the accused was a faculty. In 2017, it was 81%.
 - e. 80% of the respondents reported that VC would take a sexual assault report seriously if the accused was a high-level administrator. In 2017, it was 74%.
 - f. 84% of the respondents reported that VC would take a sexual assault report seriously if the accused was a staff/administrator. In 2017, it was 83%.

2. Education and Information: this section of the survey asked students whether they received education on sexual prevention; college policies and procedures regarding sexual assault reporting; knowledge of VC's sexual misconduct policy etc.
 - a. 94.5% of respondents reported that they received sexual assault prevention program. This is consistent with the results of the 2017 results.
 - b. 85% of respondents reported that they received education regarding college policies and procedures of sexual assault reporting. In 2017, 60% reported they received education on sexual assault reporting procedures and policies.
 - c. 75% of respondents reported that they know to whom to report if they experienced a sexual assault. In 2017, it was 57%.
 - d. 56% of respondents reported that they know how to seek, or direct someone to, confidential counseling at Vassar. That is a decrease from the 2017 results, which was 70%.
 - e. 80% of respondents reported that they know how to seek, or direct someone to, information, advocacy, and/or support at VC. In 2017, it was 68%.
 - f. 49% of respondents reported that they know how to file, or direct someone how to file, a formal complaint of sexual misconduct with the Title IX Office. In 2017, it was 72%.

3. *Sexual Assault*: this section of the survey asked students whether they experienced any kind of sexual assault/misconduct **while enrolled at Vassar**, which includes all regular semesters, semester(s) of study abroad program, time spent at Vassar during summer(s), events formally sponsored by Vassar, during semesters and/or over break periods (e.g., athletic events, off-campus academic programming and other events, off-campus lectures, performances, etc.), including travel to and from campus for such events.
- a. **Sexual penetration**: 6.2% of the survey participants reported that they experienced non-consensual sexual penetration between 2015/16 AY and 2018/19 AY. On average, about 1.9% experienced unwanted sexual penetration in a given academic year. In 2017, 8% reported experiencing non-consensual sexual penetration.
 - i. Based on self-reported survey data, the number of students who reported experiencing non-consensual sexual penetration is significantly lower in 2019 compared with 2017.
 - b. **Sexual contact other than penetration**: 11% of the survey participants reported that they experienced nonconsensual sexual contact between 2015/16 AY and 2018/19 AY. On average, about 3.3% experienced unwanted sexual contact in a given academic year. In 2017, 19% reported experiencing non-consensual sexual contact.
 - i. Based on self-reported survey data, the number of students who reported experiencing non-consensual sexual contact is significantly lower in 2019 compared with 2017.
 - c. **Any non-consensual sexual experience**: 17 % of the survey participants reported that they experienced either non-consensual sexual penetration, or contact or both between 2015/16 AY and 2018/19 AY. In 2017, 28% reported experiencing non-consensual sexual experience.
 - i. Based on self-reported survey data, the number of students who reported experiencing any non-consensual sexual experience is significantly lower in 2019 compared with 2017
4. *Intimate Partner: Inter-Personal Violence, Behaviors, and Experiences*: this section of the survey asked students how often they experienced unwanted or non-consensual physical or psychological violence from a casual, steady, or serious dating or other intimate partner(s).
- a. 2% of the respondents reported that at least once they experienced physical abuse (scratched, slapped, hit, bitten, or kicked) by an intimate or casual partner. In 2017, it was 5%
 - b. 4% of the respondents reported that at least once their intimate partner called them derogatory names (e.g. fat, ugly, stupid, etc.). In 2017, 9% reported experiencing that.
5. *Stalking Behavior*: this section of the survey asked students how often they felt alarmed, harassed, or threatened by a stranger, friend, current or former intimate partner(s).

- a. 10% of survey respondents reported at least once they experienced unwanted visual or physical proximity. In 2017, 17% reported experiencing that.
- b. 4% of survey respondents reported at least once they experienced that someone conveyed oral or written threat. In 2017, 5% reported experiencing that.

6. Regression Analysis Results: We ran logistic regression analysis:

- a. Experiencing any kind of sexual assault (unwanted penetration and contact):
 - i. Respondents who reported themselves to be transgender/queer/another were significantly more likely than men ($p= 0.003$) and not significantly more likely than women ($p=0.820$) to report experiencing any kind of sexual assault. Women are more likely to report experiencing any kind of non-consensual sexual experience than men ($p=0.001$).
 - ii. There was not a statistically significant difference between these groups: straight/heterosexual V. all other; students of color V. white; first generation students V. non-first-generation students; & citizen V. non-citizen.
- b. Experiencing unwanted or non-consensual sexual penetration:
 - i. Respondents who reported themselves to be transgender/queer/another were significantly more likely than men ($p= 0.016$) and not significantly more likely than women ($p=0.959$) to report experiencing any kind of sexual assault. Women are more likely to report experiencing non-consensual sexual penetration than men ($p=0.003$).
 - ii. There was not a statistically significant difference between these groups: straight/heterosexual V. all other; students of color V. white; first generation students V. non-first-generation students; & citizen V. non-citizen.

Table 1: Distribution of Demography

Demography			
Year of School		Survey Participants	
	2022 Class	246	30.8%
	2021 Class	216	27.0%
	2020 Class	187	23.4%
	2019 Class	151	18.9%
Gender Identity			
	Female	485	58.5%
	Male	242	29.2%
	Trans/Queer/Another	102	12.3%
Race			
	Black/African	18	2.2%
	Asian	95	11.5%
	White/Caucasian	515	62.2%
	Hispanic	72	8.7%
	Two or More Races/ethnicities*	65	7.9%
	Another or Unknown	63	7.6%
First Generation	Non-First Generation	693	83.7%
	First Generation	82	9.9%
	Unknown	53	6.4%
Nationality			
	U.S Citizen	722	87.2%
	Non-Citizen	61	7.4%
	Unknown	45	5.4%
* 35 (54%) of the two or more race identify as black as well Race and & ethnicity include international students.			

Table 2. Proportion of respondents who agree or strongly agree that when someone reports a sexual assault here on campus, Vassar College would:

	Total	First years	Soph.	Juniors	Seniors		Females	Males	Trans/Queer/Another		White	Stu. of Color	
	N*	N*	N*	N*	N*	p-value	N*	N*	N*	p-value	N*	N*	p-value
Take the report seriously	343 (78.1)	94 (91.3)	95 (77.2)	81 (75.7)	73 (69.9)	<0.001	215 (75.2)	105 (86.1)	28 (77.8)	0.050	237 (79.3)	106 (75.7)	0.402
Keep knowledge of the report limited to those who need to know in order for the College to respond properly	358 (88.8)	91 (94.8)	103 (88.8)	87 (89.7)	77 (81.9)	0.045	231 (88.8)	103 (92.0)	28 (80.0)	0.143	248 (89.9)	110 (86.6)	0.337
Protect the safety of, and provide support for, the person making the report.	291 (68.6)	84 (84.8)	83 (69.7)	69 (64.5)	55 (55.6)	<0.000	174 (64.2)	95 (79.8)	25 (65.8)	0.008	194 (67.1)	96 (71.6)	0.352
Protect the safety of, and provide support for, the person who is accused.	271 (80.2)	67 (87.0)	73 (79.3)	70 (81.4)	62 (73.8)	0.2091	173 (81.6)	79 (76.0)	24 (88.9)	0.255	196 (81.7)	77 (77.8)	0.411
Conduct a thorough, equitable, and unbiased investigation of the reported incident(s)	202 (56.9)	60 (81.1)	58 (55.2)	48 (52.7)	36 (42.4)	<0.000	120 (52.2)	65 (66.3)	20 (64.5)	0.041	142 (58.0)	61 (55.0)	0.596
Conduct a thorough, equitable, and unbiased hearing of the case	189 (57.3)	59 (85.5)	54 (57.4)	47 (54.7)	29 (35.8)	<0.000	117 (54.9)	56 (62.2)	18 (60.0)	0.48	128 (58.2)	61 (56.0)	0.702
Treat all parties fairly	202 (59.2)	66 (81.5)	57 (57.0)	48 (59.3)	34 (40.5)	<0.000	133 (59.9)	57 (58.8)	16 (53.3)	0.788	148 (62.7)	57 (51.8)	0.055
Properly determine the accused's responsibility	177 (53.8)	56 (80.0)	42 (45.7)	44 (55.0)	35 (40.2)	<0.000	110 (50.7)	57 (62.0)	13 (56.5)	0.187	125 (55.6)	53 (51.5)	0.489
Take appropriate action against the perpetrator	147 (38.1)	54 (62.8)	32 (28.8)	40 (40.8)	21 (23.1)	<0.000	87 (34.1)	52 (51.0)	10 (31.3)	0.009	96 (36.5)	51 (41.5)	0.35
Work to remedy underlying factors on campus	237 (54.5)	77 (76.2)	59 (47.6)	52 (47.7)	49 (48.5)	<0.000	153 (52.80)	69 (62.2)	17 (45.9)	0.130	163 (52.9)	73 (57.5)	0.386

Note: Numbers in brackets are percentages.

--*N fluctuates from one survey item to another.

Strongly agree and agree were collapsed into one category as "Agree". And strongly disagree and disagree were collapsed into "Disagree"

--Important Note: About 587 students answered this part of the survey. Out of these students, many responded that they do not have any basis to judge. Those students are excluded from the analysis.

--Chi-square analysis: If 20% of the expected value is less than 5, p-value is not reported.

Table 3. Proportion of respondents who believe Vassar would take a formal report of sexual assault moderately or extremely serious if:

	Total	First years	Soph.	Juniors	Seniors		Females	Males	Trans/Queer/Anot her		White	Stu. of Color	
	N*	N*	N*	N*	N*	p-value	N*	N*	N*	p-value	N*	N*	p-value
The accused Was													
Student	457 (84.5)	142 (91.6)	124 (82.7)	101 (81.5)	90 (80.4)	0.033	280 (80.2)	143 (94.7)	38 (84.4)	0.000	313 (85.1)	142 (83.5)	0.649
Faculty	461 (87.6)	140 (90.9)	122 (85.9)	105 (84.7)	94 (88.7)	0.389	296 (88.1)	131 (87.3)	37 (84.1)	0.748	319 (88.6)	139 (85.3)	0.284
High-level administrators (such as deans, vice presidents, president)	407 (79.6)	127 (85.2)	106 (76.3)	90 (75.6)	84 (80.0)	0.163	267 (80.2)	109 (77.9)	33 (78.6)	0.841	276 (80.5)	129 (78.2)	0.549
Other Staff/Administrators	427 (84.2)	136 (90.1)	110 (80.9)	96 (82.8)	85 (81.7)	0.127	274 (83.8)	123 (87.2)	33 (78.6)	0.364	287 (83.9)	136 (84.5)	0.874
Visitors to campus	334 (66.8)	112 (77.8)	89 (64.5)	71 (59.7)	62 (62.6)	0.009	207 (63.9)	109 (78.4)	21 (51.2)	0,001	226 (66.3)	108 (69.2)	0.515
The Complaint was													
Students	435 (80.9)	141 (91.6)	117 (79.1)	93 (75.6)	84 (74.3)	0.001	269 (77.3)	135 (90.6)	34 (75.6)	0.002	296 (81.8)	136 (78.6)	0.387
Faculty	448 (91.6)	137 (94.5)	119 (90.2)	101 (91.8)	91 (89.2)	0.442	278 (90.6)	135 (95.1)	39 (88.6)	0.203	300 (90.1)	146 (95.4)	0.047
High-level administrators (such as deans, vice presidents, president)	455 (94.5)	137 (95.8)	119 (92.2)	103 (95.4)	96 (93.2)	0.566	284 (93.7)	134 (95.0)	41 (95.3)	0.816	307 (93.6)	147 (96.1)	0.271
Other staff/Administration members	385 (80.9)	124 (87.3)	100 (78.7)	90 (83.3)	71 (71.7)	0.019	236 (79.5)	116 (82.3)	35 (83.3)	0.705	259 (80.2)	123 (82.0)	0.641
Visitors to campus	279 (59.4)	102 (74.5)	71 (55.9)	57 (53.3)	49 (49.5)	0.000	161 (54.4)	92 (67.2)	27 (65.9)	0.028	192 (59.6)	86 (59.3)	0.949

Note: Numbers in brackets are percentages.

--Moderately and extremely serious categories were collapsed into one category as "Take Report Seriously". Not at All & Somewhat seriously categories were collapsed into "Take Report Not Seriously"

--Important Note: About 541 students answered this part of the survey. Out of these students, many responded that they do not have any basis to judge. Those students are excluded from the analysis.

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Table 4. Proportion of respondents who reported that they:

	Total	First years	Soph.	Juniors	Seniors	p-value	Females	Males	Trans/Queer/Another	p-value	White	Stu. of Color	p-value
	N=567	N=163	N=162	N=128	N=114		N=363	N=163	N=46		N=381	N=182	
Received education from Vassar concerning the prevention of sexual assault and misconduct on campus	536 (94.5)	157 (96.3)	150 (92.6)	121 (94.5)	108 (94.7)	0.53	340 (93.7)	156 (95.7)	44 (95.7)	0.60	361 (94.8)	171 (94.0)	0.70
Received education from Vassar concerning College policies and procedures regarding reporting	483 (85.3)	142 (87.7)	142 (87.7)	100 (78.1)	99 (86.8)	0.08	299 (82.6)	147 (90.2)	41 (89.1)	0.06	328 (86.0)	154 (84.6)	0.59
Helpful to receive education and training on sexual assault and misconduct prevention	533 (94.0)	156 (95.7)	149 (92.0)	121 (94.5)	107 (93.9)	0.55	348 (95.9)	146 (89.6)	44 (95.7)	0.02	359 (94.2)	171 (94)	0.90
Helpful to receive education/information from Vassar concerning College policies and procedures regarding reporting incidents	549 (96.8)	159 (97.5)	157 (96.3)	123 (96.1)	110 (97.3)	0.87	359 (98.6)	151 (92.6)	44 (97.8)	0.00	372 (97.4)	174 (96.1)	0.42
Read Vassar's sexual misconduct policy?	412 (72.9)	113 (69.8)	127 (78.9)	90 (70.3)	82 (71.9)	0.24	263 (72.5)	117 (72.7)	35 (76.1)	0.87	281 (73.8)	130 (72.2)	0.70
Aware that Vassar has an office formally and specifically responsible for all Title IX compliance?	543 (95.6)	153 (93.9)	158 (96.9)	122 (96.5)	110 (96.5)	0.55	342 (94.0)	160 (98.2)	46 (100)	0.03	370 (96.9)	169 (92.9)	0.03
Know who the Vassar Title IX Coordinator is?	292 (51.5)	79 (48.8)	91 (55.8)	55 (43.0)	67 (58.8)	0.49	187 (51.4)	77 (47.5)	29 (63.0)	0.18	192 (50.3)	95 (52.5)	0.62

Note: Numbers in brackets are percentages.

Out of the 828 students who started the survey, about 567 completed this section of the survey. Response rate for this section is $557/828=68\%$

Chi-square analysis: If 20% of the expected value is less than 5, p-value is not reported.

Table 5: Respondents experience with non-consensual sexual contact while at Vassar College:

	Total	First years	Soph.	Juniors	Seniors		Females	Males	Trans/Queer/ Another		White	Stu. of Color	
	829*	246	216	187	151	p- value	485	242	102	p-value	508	310	p- valu e
What type of non-consensual or unwanted sexual contact occurred during this incident?													
Sexual penetration (All years)	42 (5.0)		11 (5.1)	12 (6.4)	15 (9.9)		33 (6.8)		8 (7.8)		32 (6.3)	9 (2.9)	
2018-19 AY	11 (1.3)						8 (1.6)				9 (1.8)		
2017-18 AY	19 (2.3)		8 (3.7)	7 (3.7)			17 (3.5)				14 (2.8)	5 (1.6)	
2016-17 and Before	12 (1.4)				8 (5.3)		8 (1.6)				9 (1.8)		
Sexual contact other than penetration (All Years)													
Sexual contact	72 (8.7)	18 (7.3)	24 (11.1)	19 (10.2)	11 (7.3)		52 (10.7)	14 (5.8)	6 (5.9)		44 (8.7)	28 (9.0)	
2018-19 AY	31 (3.7)	17 (6.9)	7 (3.2)	6 (3.2)			19 (3.9)	10 (4.1)			18 (3.5)	13 (4.2)	
2017-18 AY	25 (3.0)		16 (7.4)	5 (2.7)			22 (4.5)				14 (2.8)	11 (3.5)	
2016-17 and Before	16 (1.9)			8 (4.3)	7 (4.6)		11 (2.3)				12 (2.4)		
No Reported experience of non-consensual sexual contact or penetration while at Vassar	683 (82.4)												
Student filled a formal report with Title IX office													
Yes	9 (1.0)						6 (0.7)				8 (1.0)		

*829 students agreed to participate in the survey. 562 Students responded to this section of the survey. 266 left the questions blank and did not report any non-consensual sexual experience.

This calculation is based on those students who were willing to report the details of the non-consensual sexual experience they have had.

51 students reported that they experienced nonconsensual sexual penetration. 42 students were willing to report the details of their experience.

94 students reported experiencing non-consensual sexual contact. Out of these students, 72 students were willing to report the detail of their experience.

Note: The 94 students noted above are students who reported unwanted sexual contact only. If a student reported non-consensual sexual penetration and contact, he/she was not included in this number. That student was counted under unwanted Sexual Penetration.

--- Cells with less than 5 frequencies were not include in this report.

Table 6: Students who experienced non-consensual sexual penetration or other contact.

	Total	First years	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors		Females	Males	Trans/Queer/Another		White	Stu. of Color	
	N=113	N=21	N=34	N=32	N=26	p-value	N=85	N=14	N=14	p-value	N=75	N=37	p-value
Was the perpetrator													
Vassar Student	91 (80.5)	18 (85.7)	29 (85.3)	26 (81.3)	18 (69.2)	0.395	65 (76.5)	13 (92.5)	13 (92.9)	0.165	59 (78.7)	31 (83.8)	0.521
Vassar Employee/affiliate													
Other	18 (15.9)				7 (26.9)	0.375	17 (20.0)	0 (0)			14 (18.7)		0.287
Relationship to the perpetrator													
Friend/Acquaintance	57 (50.4)	10 (47.6)	20 (58.8)	16 (50.5)	11 (42.3)	0.64	41 (48.2)	9 (64.3)	7 (50.0)	0.538	38 (50.7)	19 (51.4)	0.946
Partner/Intimate	12 (10.6)				7 (26.9)		8 (9.4)				9 (12.0)		
Vassar Staff													
Other	43 (38.1)	10 (47.6)	13 (38.2)	12 (37.5)	8 (30.8)	0.704	35 (41.2)				28 (37.3)	14 (37.8)	0.959
Where did the incident occur													
On campus	80 (77.7)	14 (77.8)	27 (84.4)	20 (71.4)	19 (76.0)	0.683	58 (74.4)	12 (92.3)	10 (83.3)		50 (74.6)	29 (82.9)	0.345
Off campus	17 (16.5)			7 (25.0)			15 (19.2)				13 (19.4)		0.305
Other location	6 (5.8)						5 (6.4)						

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Table 6 CONTINUED: Students who experienced non-consensual sexual penetration or other contact

	Total	First years	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors		Females	Males	Trans/Queer/Another		White	Stu. of Color	
	N=113	N=21	N=34	N=32	N=26	p-value	N=85	N=14	N=14	p-value	N=75	N=37	p-value
Did the incident involve													
Threaten physical force, or actually using force?	19 (17.3)	0 (0.00)	8 (23.5)	7 (21.9)			16 (19.0)				14 (19.2)	5 (13.9)	0.494
Coercion or intimidation	51 (46.8)	5 (29.4)	17 (50.0)	12 (37.5)	17 (65.4)	0.074	40 (48.2)		8 (57.1)	0.228	35 (47.9)	16 (45.7)	0.828
Alcohol use by perpetrator	77 (69.4)	14 (73.7)	23 (67.7)	24 (75.0)	16 (61.5)	0.696	62 (72.9)	8 (66.7)	7 (50.0)		54 (73.0)	22 (61.1)	0.207
Drug use by perpetrator	44 (39.6)	8 (42.1)	13 (38.2)	16 (50.0)	7 (26.9)	0.352	37 (43.5)				31 (41.9)	13 (36.1)	0.561
Alcohol use by victim	66 (58.9)	15 (78.9)	21 (60.0)	18 (56.3)	12 (46.2)	0.171	53 (62.4)	8 (61.5)	5 (35.7)	0.168	47 (62.7)	18 (50.0)	0.205
Drug use by victim	14 (12.6)	5 (26.3)		5 (15.6)			13 (15.3)				9 (12.2)	5 (13.9)	
Given alcohol, a drug, or other substance without your consent?	5 (4.6)												
Victim incapacitated so not able to give consent	34 (30.9)		12 (35.3)	9 (28.1)	9 (34.6)	0.747	27 (32.1)				22 (30.1)	11 (30.6)	0.964
Whom did you speak with about the incident													
Friend	90 (94.7)	14 (93.3)	29 (100)	26 (92.9)	21 (91.3)		71 (97.3)	8 (88.9)	11 (84.6)		59 (95.2)	31 (96.9)	
Roommate	46 (48.4)	6 (40.0)	15 (51.7)	12 (42.9)	13 (56.5)	0.681	38 (52.1)	5 (55.6)			33 (53.2)	12 (37.5)	0.148
Family/Parent	24 (25.3)		9 (31.0)	7 (25.0)	7 (30.4)	0.310	18 (24.7)				18 (29.0)	6 (18.8)	0.279
Partner/Intimate	32 (13.3)		12 (41.4)	11 (39.3)	7 (30.4)	0.256	24 (32.9)		6 (46.2)		21 (33.9)	11 (34.4)	0.961
Title IX office	12 (12.6)		6 (20.70)				7 (9.6)		5 (38.5)		8 (12.9)		
Vassar Counselor or staff	28 (29.5)		8 (27.6)	10 (35.7)	7 (30.4)	0.745	21 (28.8)		6 (46.2)		20 (32.3)	8 (25.0)	0.466
Sexual Assault & Violence Prev. Office.; Sexual Assault Response Team (SART)	5 (5.3)												
Other	39 (41.1)	5 (33.3)	12 (41.4)	9 (32.1)	13 (56.5)	0.313	30 (41.1)		5 (38.5)		28 (45.2)	11 (34.4)	0.315

This analysis was limited to the 113 students who agreed to respond to questions regarding their experience of non-consensual contact or sexual penetration.

Chi-square analysis: If 20% of the expected value is less than 5, p-value is not reported.

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Table 7: Students response to an incident of sexual misconduct at Vassar College

	Total	First years	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors		Females	Males	Trans/Queer/Another		White	Stu. of Color	
	N=71	N=9	N=22	N=22	N=18	p-value	N=56	N=3	N=12	p-value	N=48	N=23	p-value
Eating disorders or discomforts	36 (50.7)	5 (55.6)	10 (45.5)	13 (59.1)	8 (44.4)		28 (50.0)		7 (58.3)		24 (50.0)	12 (52.2)	0.86 4
Started to smoke, drink alcohol, use illicit and/or misuse prescription drugs	32 (44.4)		13 (59.1)	11 (47.8)	5 (27.8)	0.213	25 (43.9)		7 (58.3)		21 (42.9)	11 (47.8)	0.69 2
Suicidal ideation	24 (33.8)		9 (40.9)	9 (39.1)		0.543	19 (33.9)		5 (41.7)		17 (35.4)	7 (30.4)	0.67 8
Harmed yourself	18 (25.4)		7 (31.8)	6 (26.1)			13 (23.2)				11 (22.9)	7 (30.4)	0.49 6
Engaged in high-risk sexual activities	27 (38.0)		8 (36.4)	8 (34.8)	9 (50.0)		22 (39.3)				20 (41.7)	7 (30.4)	0.36 2
Lost or seriously declined interest in intimacy or sex	55 (75.3)		17 (77.3)	19 (82.6)	15 (75.0)		44 (75.9)		9 (75.0)		37 (74.0)	18 (78.3)	0.69 5
Dropped or otherwise quit a class	10 (14.5)						6 (10.9)				5 (10.6)	5 (22.7)	
Was unable to do work or complete assignments	43 (61.4)		15 (68.2)	15 (65.2)	10 (58.8)		32 (58.2)		9 (75.0)		26 (55.3)	17 (73.9)	0.13 3
Grades declined	30 (42.9)		8 (36.4)	12 (54.5)	6 (33.3)		23 (41.8)		5 (41.7)		21 (44.7)	9 (39.1)	0.65 9
Grades increased due to increased attention to schoolwork	12 (17.1)				5 (29.4)		11 (20.0)				8 (17.0)		
Another, please specify	14 (70.0)			6 (100.0)			12 (70.6)				10 (83.3)		

This analysis was limited to the 71 students who reported physical or emotional consequence due to the unwanted or non-consensual sexual experience.

Students who responded a little bit, moderately, quite a bit or extremely are collapsed into one category as "experienced physical or emotional" consequence.

Chi-square analysis: If 20% of the expected value is less than 5, p-value is not reported.

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Table 8: Proportion of students who experienced interpersonal violence, behavior, or experience from an intimate partner during their time at Vassar.

	Total	First years	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors		Females	Males	Trans/Queer/Another		White	Stu. of Color	
	N=557	N=155	N=161	N=124	N=112	p-value	N=357	N=155	N=45	p-value	N=373	N=175	p-value
Scratched, slapped, hit, bitten, kicked or otherwise been physically abusive	9 (1.6)		7 (4.3)				5 (1.4)				5 (1.3)		
Choked or tried to strangle you													
Assaulted, tried to assault, or threatened to assault you with a knife, gun, etc.													
Made other threats of physical harm													
Was very angry towards you such that you felt threatened or genuinely fearful	24 (4.3)		6 (3.7)	6 (4.8)	9 (8.0)	0.054	21 (5.9)				21 (5.6)		0.037
Called you derogatory names (fat, ugly, stupid, etc.)	23 (4.1)		7 (4.3)	6 (4.8)	8 (7.1)		16 (4.5)				17 (4.6)	5 (2.9)	0.344
Did not want you to see, talk to, or spend time with others (e.g., family, friends, etc.)	36 (6.5)		9 (5.6)	8 (6.5)	15 (13.4)	0.002	24 (6.7)		8 (17.8)	0.001	21 (5.6)	14 (8.0)	0.29
Tried to make, or made, decisions for you that should have been your own to make (what to wear, food to eat/not eat, acceptable friends, etc.)	36 (6.5)		11 (6.8)	8 (6.5)	13 (11.6)	0.016	25 (7.0)		7 (15.6)	0.006	22 (5.9)	14 (8.0)	0.354
Kept in-depth, unwanted, or invasive track of you and your life (e.g., activities, locations, etc.)	30 (5.4)		7 (4.3)	5 (4.0)	13 (11.6)	0.008	19 (5.3)		8 (17.8)	0.000	18 (4.8)	12 (6.9)	0.33
Threatened to expose you in one or more way(s) (e.g., sexual orientation, undocumented status, medical condition(s), etc.) to your family, friends, or others	6 (1.1)						5 (1.4)						
Threatened to hurt you, your friends, or family													
Threatened to hurt themselves, or commit suicide, due to events, structures, or emotions in the relationship	24 (4.3)				10 (8.9)		16 (4.5)		7 (15.6)	0.000	18 (4.8)	6 (3.4)	0.456

Students who reported that they experienced at least once, more than once or regularly/often are classified as experienced stalking.

Out of the 829 students who started the survey, 557 completed the interpersonal violence by intimate partner section of the survey. Response rate for this section is 557/829=67%

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Table 9: Proportion of students who experienced stalking during their time at Vassar College

	Total	First years	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors		Females	Males	Trans/Queer/Another		White	Stu. of Color	
	N=550	N=156	N=159	N=124	N=111	p-value	N=354	N=156	N=45	p-value	N=371	N=175	p-value
Maintained visual or physical proximity to you	53 (9.6)	8 (5.1)	17 (10.7)	18 (14.5)	10 (9.0)	0.63	40 (11.3)	7 (4.5)	8 (17.8)	0.011	40 (10.8)	15 (8.6)	0.423
Conveyed oral or written threats	21 (3.8)			11 (8.9)	5 (4.5)		17 (4.8)				16 (4.3)	5 (2.9)	0.409
Stolen or extorted your money or valuables	8 (1.5)										6 (1.6)		0.667
Implicitly threatened physical contact	16 (2.9)		5 (3.1)	6 (4.8)	5 (4.5)		10 (2.8)				12 (3.2)		
Made unwelcome communication or contact with you, including but not limited to: face-to-face, telephone, voice message, electronic mail, social media, written letter, gifts, flowers, etc.	62 (11.3)	12 (7.7)	15 (9.4)	22 (17.7)	13 (11.7)	0.52	48 (13.6)	7 (4.5)	9 (20.0)	0.002	43 (11.6)	21 (12.0)	0.89
Made threatening or obscene gestures	15 (2.7)			5 (4.0)	5 (4.5)		13 (3.7)				9 (2.4)	6 (3.4)	0.504
Trespassed or vandalized your property	8 (1.5)				5 (4.5)						7 (1.9)		
Engaged in any forms of voyeurism (spying, peeping, etc.)	9 (1.6)		5 (3.1)				8 (2.3)				7 (1.9)		
Gained unauthorized access to personal, medical, financial, and/or other identifying information													

Students who reported that they experienced stalking at least once, more than once or regularly/often are classified as experienced stalking.

Out of the 829 students who started the survey, 550 completed this part of the survey. Response rate for this section is 557/829=67%

Chi-square analysis: If 20% of the expected value is less than 5, p-value is not reported.

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Table 10: Bystander Experiences and Practices. Student's response when they observed a situation or event that they believed was, or could have led to some form of non-consensual and or unwanted sexual experiences

	Total	First years	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors		Females	Males	Trans/Queer/Another		White	Stu. of Color	
	N=266	N=53	N=75	N=63	N=75	p-value				p-value	N=190	N=75	p-value
Assessed factors pertinent to the situation	241 (90.6)	47 (88.7)	65 (86.7)	57 (90.5)	72 (96.0)		153 (89.5)	66 (89.2)	22 (91.7)		169 (88.9)	68 (90.7)	0.682
Approached the person(s) who seemed to be at risk to ask	209 (77.7)	38 (71.7)	58 (77.3)	49 (77.8)	63 (84.0)	0.418	134 (78.4)	57 (77.0)	18 (75.0)	0.921	143 (75.3)	62 (82.7)	0.195
Approached the person(s) seemingly being inappropriate	113 (42.0)	19 (35.8)	25 (33.3)	33 (52.4)	34 (45.3)	0.099	65 (38.0)	37 (50.0)	11 (45.8)	0.201	77 (40.5)	34 (45.3)	0.475
Attempted to distract the person(s) who seemed to be at risk	177 (66.5)	34 (64.2)	49 (65.3)	45 (71.4)	49 (65.3)	0.823	119 (69.9)	44 (59.5)	16 (66.7)	0.304	126 (66.3)	49 (65.3)	0.879
Attempted to distract the person(s) seemingly being inappropriate in order to put distance between parties involved	119 (44.2)	22 (41.5)	26 (34.7)	33 (52.4)	357 (49.3)	0.143	70 (40.9)	39 (52.7)	10 (41.7)	0.227	86 (45.3)	31 (41.3)	0.562
Recruited the help of other(s) to approach the person(s) who seemed to be at risk	185 (68.8)	34 (64.2)	44 (58.7)	48 (76.2)	58 (77.3)	0.04	124 (72.5)	46 (62.2)	15 (62.5)	0.216	134 (70.5)	48 (64.0)	0.302
Recruited the help of other(s) to approach the person(s) seemingly being inappropriate	123 (45.7)	25 (47.2)	25 (33.3)	35 (55.6)	38 (50.7)	0.05	78 (45.6)	34 (45.9)	11 (45.8)	0.999	92 (48.4)	29 (38.7)	0.151
Told someone in a position of authority about the situation or event, either at the time or later	39 (14.5)	8 (15.1)	8 (10.7)	10 (15.9)	13 (17.3)	0.69	28 (16.4)	9 (12.2)			27 (14.2)	11 (14.7)	0.924
Considered intervening in the situation, but did not feel that I could not take such action safely for myself and/or for others involved	114 (42.4)	21 (39.6)	26 (34.7)	30 (47.6)	36 (48.0)	0.3	78 (45.6)	24 (32.4)	12 (50.0)	0.116	85 (44.7)	27 (36.0)	0.195
Walked one or more of those involved home from the event	138 (51.3)	21 (39.6)	40 (53.3)	33 (52.4)	43 (57.3)	0.247	86 (50.3)	37 (50.0)	15 (62.5)	0.516	93 (48.9)	42 (56.0)	0.301
Talked to friends of one or more of those involved to make sure they did not leave that person behind at a party, bar, or other social event	166 (61.7)	30 (56.6)	42 (56.0)	39 (61.9)	55 (73.3)	0.117	110 (64.3)	41 (55.4)	15 (62.5)	0.417	117 (61.6)	47 (62.7)	0.87
Tried to distract someone who was trying to take an impaired person involved to another room, location, or trying to get them to do something sexual	76 (28.3)	12 (22.6)	19 (25.3)	19 (30.2)	25 (33.3)	0.53	49 (28.7)	20 (27.0)	7 (29.2)	0.962	54 (28.4)	20 (26.7)	0.774
Did not take any action (please specify)	15 (5.6)				7 (9.3)		8 (4.7)	5 (6.8)			11 (5.8)		0.885
Took some other action(s) (please specify)	9 (3.3)						6 (3.5)				6 (3.2)		0.733

Table 11: Responses of students who had a friend that was a victim of a non-consensual sexual experience during their time at Vassar

	Total	First years	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors		Females	Males	Trans/Queer/Another		White	Stu. of Color	
	N=333	N=59	N=104	N=84	N=83	p-value	N=217	N=86	N=30	p-value	N=223	N=106	p-value
Actively listened to my friend/acquaintance	325 (97.6)	56 (94.9)	103 (99.0)	82 (97.6)	81 (97.6)		210 (96.8)	85 (98.8)	30 (100)		219 (98.2)	102 (96.2)	0.276
Recommended support resources for them to consider or use (on- or off-campus)	232 (69.7)	38 (64.4)	72 (69.2)	56 (66.7)	64 (77.1)	0.345	150 (69.1)	56 (65.1)	26 (86.7)	0.083	152 (68.2)	76 (71.7)	0.516
Asked my friend/acquaintance if, or how, they might like me to help or support them	297 (89.2)	49 (83.1)	91 (87.5)	73 (86.9)	81 (97.6)	0.028	195 (89.9)	74 (86.0)	28 (93.3)		198 (88.8)	95 (89.6)	0.821
Personally, reached out to resources (on- or off-campus) to get more information or advice on how to best support my friend/acquaintance	74 (22.2)	10 (16.9)	24 (23.1)	19 (22.6)	21 (25.3)	0.696	49 (22.6)	15 (17.4)	10 (33.3)	0.192	172 (22.9)	23 (21.7)	0.812
Took some other action(s) (please specify)	9 (2.7)			5 (6.0)		0.211	6 (2.8)				6 (2.7)		0.942
Did not take any action		6 (10.2)		5 (3.6)			10 (4.6)	6 (7.0)			7 (3.1)	8 (7.5)	

This report is limited only to students who observed a situation or event that they believed was or could have led to some form of non-consensual experience.

Chi-square analysis: If 20% of the expected value is less than 5, p-value is not reported.

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Table 12: Logit Model: Outcome variable: Experienced any kind of sexual assault (unwanted penetration and contact):

Variables	B	S.E.	Wald	df	Sig.	Exp(B)
Transgender (reference)			11.434	2	0.003	
Female	-0.069	0.304	0.052	1	0.820	0.933
Male	-0.891	0.365	5.957	1	0.015	0.410
Sexual Orientation (Straight)	-0.179	0.204	0.773	1	0.379	0.836
Students of Color	0.119	0.210	0.322	1	0.570	1.127
Seniors (reference)			12.793	3	0.005	
First Years	-0.931	0.288	10.467	1	0.001	0.394
Sophomore	-0.310	0.264	1.373	1	0.241	0.734
Junior	-0.088	0.267	0.108	1	0.743	0.916
First-generation Student	-0.272	0.355	0.588	1	0.443	0.762
International Student	-0.399	0.463	0.744	1	0.388	0.671
Constant	-0.856	0.334	6.562	1	0.010	0.425

Table 13: Logit Model: Outcome variable: Experienced unwanted sexual penetration

Variables	B	S.E.	Wald	df	Sig.	Exp(B)
Transgender (reference)			9.442	2	0.009	
Female	0.024	0.457	0.003	1	0.959	1.024
Male	-1.625	0.674	5.807	1	0.016	0.197
Sexual Orientation (Straight)	-0.157	0.325	0.234	1	0.629	0.855
Students of Color	0.304	0.341	0.796	1	0.372	1.356
Seniors (reference)			11.857	3	0.008	
First Years	-1.699	0.533	10.148	1	0.001	0.183
Sophomore	-0.648	0.402	2.600	1	0.107	0.523
Junior	-0.156	0.381	0.169	1	0.681	0.855
First-generation Student	-0.451	0.632	0.510	1	0.475	0.637
International Student	-0.209	0.769	0.074	1	0.786	0.811
Constant	-1.961	0.501	15.353	1	0.000	0.141