Vassar College Survey Exploring Sexual Misconduct, Dating Violence, and Stalking on Campus, 2015

Section 1: Intro and Consent Form

Please read the following information about this survey, and consent form, before deciding whether or not you wish to participate in this voluntary survey.

Purpose

The Offices of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action, Health Education/Sexual Assault and Violence Prevention (SAVP), and Residential Life, closely assisted by the Office of Institutional Research, are conducting a study to examine Vassar student views, knowledge, and experiences around issues related to sexual assault, including the incidence and prevalence of sexual assault among Vassar students. The survey also covers student perceptions of the campus climate related to sexual misconduct and assault, and the effectiveness of policies and campus prevention efforts related to these behaviors.

Through this study, we hope to gain better, deeper understandings of these issues by collecting attitudinal, behavioral, and experiential information, from the student perspective. This is first-time information about Vassar that ultimately will be useful to better understand the Vassar community, to improve interventions and services, and to measure relevant changes over time.

Although this study may not seem to benefit you personally, or may have some content that does not seem directly relevant to you, we hope very much that you will complete all parts of this important survey for which you are able to supply information, your opinions, and/or experiences. These data have never been collected at Vassar. The more we can gather, from across the full spectrum of everyone here, the better our knowledge.

Findings from this project will add substantially to our knowledge about the climate and student experiences regarding sexual assault here at Vassar. Your responses here will help the College learn what is occurring, what is going well, and where we need to work for improvements. The greater the number of students who participate in this survey, and the more complete the responses to it, the more comprehensive, accurate, informative, and useful the findings will be.
Procedures and Participation

All students are invited to complete this voluntary and anonymous survey. Participation in this study will involve completing an online survey. We anticipate that your involvement will require 10-30 minutes, dependent in part of the sections of it for which you have information to report, and those sections you elect to complete. You will not receive compensation for participating.

As noted, your participation in this study is completely voluntary. You may answer as few or as many questions as you wish. You are free to decline to participate at all, to end participation at any point in the survey for any reason, or not to answer any individual question without penalty simply by leaving it blank.

If you cannot complete this survey in one session, you may exit, later follow the same link used to arrive at this page, and continue providing your responses from where you left off. Your earlier responses will be saved. You can provide only one set of responses to this survey. As such, no one else has, or should use, the link sent to you, or your responses will be lost.

Risks and Benefits

Participants in this study may experience distress over the nature of some of the questions. Some use explicit language, including anatomical names of body parts, and specific behaviors, to ask about sexual assault at Vassar. Some individuals could experience emotional discomfort while answering some of the questions.

If you experience emotional discomfort or distress as a result of your participation in this study and would like to seek support, please contact any of the campus and external resources listed at the bottom of each page.

Confidentiality

All of your responses will be recorded anonymously. That is, the survey does not record any identifying information to be included with your survey responses. To ensure confidentiality, and your privacy, we will not present any results that might profile very small groups of respondents.
Please be aware that your responses to the survey are as a research participant only. As such, and because of the anonymity, this survey is not, and cannot be, a mechanism for filing official reports of sexual misconduct, assault, harassment, or other behaviors. We will not treat the information you provide as an official report. Your responses will not be part of any academic, medical, disciplinary, or other record. Should you wish to report an incident, or seek support, please contact Vassar’s Title IX Officer, Vassar’s Counseling Services, or other resource(s) of your choice listed at the bottom of each page of this survey.

Use of the Data and Availability of Findings from this Study

These survey data will be kept strictly confidential and used only for the purposes of information gathering and research. The Office of Institutional Research will keep the data securely, and will coordinate all studies of them. Once responses to the survey have been well studied, likely some time in Fall, 2015, primary findings from the survey will be made available to the campus via means yet to be determined completely, but likely to involve one or more of the following: internal web-based publication, one or more open presentations to the campus, and/or hardcopy reports.

Questions and Contacts

If you have any questions about this study, they are welcome. Please contact either of the two Primary Investigators:

** Julian Williams, Title IX Officer (julwilliams@vassar.edu, (845) 437-7924), or
** David Davis-Van Atta, Director of Institutional Research (ddavisva@vassatr.ed, (845) 437-5491),
** and/or other members of the project team, all listed on the final page of this survey.

We welcome questions and suggestions.

If you would like more information on receiving sexual assault prevention training please contact Charlotte Strauss-Swanson, Sexual Assault and Violence Prevention (SAVP) Coordinator (chstrausssswanson@vassar.edu, 845-437-7863).

If you would like to discuss your rights as a research participant, you may contact the Vassar Office of Institutional Research (ddavisva@vassar.edu, 845-437-5491), or the Vassar Institutional Review Board (IRB; see: http://committees.vassar.edu/irb/).
Agreement to Participate

I am at least 18 years of age, have read the information above, and fully understand the purposes of this research project and its risks and benefits. I agree to participate in this study.

- I agree to participate
- I decline to participate

Section 2: Background and Demographics

Section 2: Background Questions and Demographics

What type of student are you at Vassar this semester?

- Degree-seeking undergraduate (full- or part-time)
- Other

What is your class year this semester?

- 2018
- 2017
- 2016
- 2015
- Other or not applicable

How did you originally enter Vassar?

- As a first-year student
- As a transfer student
- Other
Where do you reside this semester?

☐ On-campus housing / Vassar housing
☐ Non-Vassar off-campus housing

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What is your current gender identity? (mark all that apply)

☐ Cis woman (Sex assigned at birth and current gender identification are the same, both female)
☐ Cis man (Sex assigned at birth and current gender identification are the same, both male)
☐ Trans woman (Sex assigned at birth and current gender identification are not the same, now female)
☐ Trans man (Sex assigned at birth and current gender identification are not the same, now male)
☐ Genderqueer/Gender-nonconforming
☐ Other, please specify
☐ Prefer not to answer

Are you Hispanic or Latino/a?

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Prefer not to answer

What is your race (as you define it)? Mark one or more, as applicable.

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
☐ Asian
☐ Black or African American
☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
☐ White
☐ Prefer not to answer

Are you a U.S. citizen or permanent resident (hold a permanent Visa)?

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Prefer not to answer

Which term best describes your sexual orientation? (Mark all that apply.)

☐ Asexual
☐ Bisexual
☐ Gay
☐ Heterosexual/Straight
☐ Lesbian
☐ Queer
☐ Questioning/unsure
☐ Other, please specify

☐ Prefer not to answer

Do you represent the first generation of your family to attend college?

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Prefer not to answer

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**Section 3: Perceptions of Campus**

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**Section 3: Perceptions concerning Vassar and sexual assault**

This section requests only your *perceptions* concerning Vassar and sexual assaults (incidents, reports, policies and procedures, etc.). *No direct knowledge or facts about Vassar are required.*

Please respond to the questions in the table below based on your perceptions regarding the following question:

**If someone were to report a sexual assault here on campus, I believe that Vassar would ...**

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<td>Take the report seriously.</td>
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<td>Take steps to protect the safety of the person making the report.</td>
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<td>Provide support for the person making the report. (e.g., provide counseling if desired, protection from retaliation, etc.)</td>
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<td>Conduct a thorough, equitable, and unbiased investigation of the reported incident(s)</td>
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<td>Conduct a thorough, equitable, and unbiased hearing of the case</td>
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In a substantial majority of the cases heard, determine accurately what occurred regarding the alleged wrong-doing

Take appropriate action against the perpetrator if it were determined that the accused was responsible for sexual misconduct

Work to remedy underlying factors on campus that may have led to the sexual assault.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following?

I believe that Vassar is working on measures to prevent sexual assault

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Section 3: Perceptions of Campus, continued

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How seriously do you believe that Vassar would take a formal report of sexual assault **filed or brought by** a member of the following groups?

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**Section 4: Bystander Practices**

In this section, there are no right answers, no wrong ones, and no correct or incorrect behaviors. These questions only attempt to ascertain levels of certain behaviors as they occur at Vassar, behaviors which sometimes can help to minimize harmful outcomes. If you haven’t encountered a situation where you might have done one or more of the following, please mark "Situation has not arisen."
If you have encountered the following situations, when you have, how often have you done each of the following?

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<td>Spoke up against sexist jokes</td>
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<td>Tried to defuse an argument between two people you perceived to be partners (at least at the time)</td>
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<td>Walked a friend home from a party or other social event who was impaired (alcohol, drugs, or other)</td>
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<td>Talked to the friends of someone who was impaired (alcohol, drugs, or other) to make sure they did not leave that person behind at a party, bar, or other social event</td>
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<td>Asked someone you didn’t know who was impaired (alcohol, drugs, or other) if they needed to be walked home</td>
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Section 5: Education and Information

Section 5: Vassar Information and Resources

Have you received education from Vassar in the prevention of sexual assault?
How satisfied were you with the information that you received?

- Yes
- No

Have you received education from Vassar concerning policies and procedures regarding incidents of sexual assault?

- Yes
- No

How satisfied were you with the information that you received?

- Very Satisfied
- Somewhat Satisfied
- Somewhat Dissatisfied
- Very Dissatisfied

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Please answer the following questions as they pertain to sexual harassment, assault, dating/domestic violence, stalking, etc.
Do you know to whom to report such an incident at Vassar?  

Do you know how to seek confidential counseling at Vassar concerning such an incident?

Do you know how to seek advocacy and/or support at Vassar concerning such an incident?

Do you know how to seek medical care at Vassar concerning such an incident?

Are you aware that you also have the full option to seek any and all such services off-campus as well, or exclusively?

Are you familiar with Vassar’s reporting processes available to you should you decide to file an internal, college complaint regarding any unwelcome sexual conduct/attention?

Are you aware that you also have the full option to report such an incident to law enforcement as well (or exclusively) if desired?

Are you aware that Vassar has a formally appointed Title IX Officer?

Do you know who the Vassar Title IX Officer is?

Have you read Vassar’s sexual misconduct and assault policy?

- Yes
- No

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Section 6: Sexual Assault Events
Section 6: Personal Experience(s)

This section asks about non-consensual or unwanted sexual contact that you may, or may not, have experienced. If so, the person with whom you had the unwanted sexual contact could have been a stranger or someone you know, including an acquaintance, friend, or someone you were dating or going out with.

These questions ask about your experiences at Vassar with either or both of two types of unwanted sexual contact:

a. sexual penetration: includes someone’s penis, finger(s), or other object(s) being put in your anus or vagina, someone’s mouth or tongue making contact with your genitals, or your mouth or tongue making contact with someone else’s genitals;

b. sexual contact other than penetration: includes forced kissing, touching of genitals, grabbing, fondling, rubbing up against you in a sexual way (even if over your clothes).

NOTE: If you respond “Yes” to any of the three questions in this section, you will be given the opportunity to provide details on the one or more events/experiences noted below. However, you also will be given the opportunity to skip, to fully opt-out, of that descriptive section of the survey. As noted in the opening page, all sections and items on this survey are entirely voluntary. So providing your full, candid responses below will enable the opportunity to provide details following this section, but only if you choose to do so.

During your time as a student at Vassar, have you experienced non-consensual and/or unwanted sexual penetration? Check all that apply:

☐ No
☐ Yes, during the current academic year
☐ Yes, during my time at Vassar prior to the current academic year

During your time as a student at Vassar, have you experienced non-consensual and/or unwanted sexual contact that did not include sexual penetration? Check all that apply:

☐ No
☐ Yes, during the current academic year
☐ Yes, during my time at Vassar prior to the current academic year

During your time as a student at Vassar, have you suspected (or known) that you experienced non-consensual and/or unwanted sexual penetration, sexual contact, or non-contact behaviors of a sexual nature (such as filming) when you were incapacitated by alcohol or drugs, asleep, unconscious, or otherwise unable to provide consent? Mark all that apply:

☐ No
☐ Yes, during the current academic year
☐ Yes, during my time at Vassar prior to the current academic year

You indicated a “Yes” response to at least one of the three questions above. Do you wish to proceed to the optional Section of this survey that enables respondents to provide details of one (or more) events referenced above?

** Selecting the "Yes" response below will take you to that section of the survey.
** Selecting the "No" response will omit that section of the survey, and take you to the next section following it.

☐ Yes
☐ No

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Section 7-1: Sexual Incident, #1

Section 7: Details of Personal Incidents (#1)

In the previous Section, you indicated that you have experienced non-consensual or unwanted sexual contact during your time at Vassar. For the questions below, please begin with the most recent incident of non-
consensual or unwanted sexual contact and/or penetration. You will have the opportunity to describe up to a total of six separate incidents.

**Reminder:** You are *not* obligated to answer questions in this section. As such, you may choose to respond to all, some, or none as you wish.

This information will inform the work that Vassar does related to assault and education. Please remember that your responses here are collected anonymously, and only as part of this research study. They are not, and cannot be, a formal or informal report to the College. If you would like to file a formal report, or to discuss/explore doing so, contact:

Vassar's Director of Equal Opportunity and Title IX Officer, Julian Williams, julwilliams@vassar.edu, (845) 437-7924.

What type of non-consensual or unwanted sexual contact occurred during this incident? (select one):

- Unsure
- Sexual penetration: includes someone’s penis, finger(s), or other object being put in your vagina or anus and someone’s mouth or tongue making contact with your genitals, or your mouth or tongue making contact with someone else’s genitals;
- Sexual contact other than penetration: includes forced kissing, touching of genitals, grabbing, fondling, rubbing up against you in a sexual way (even if it is over your clothes).
- Both of the above

In what academic year did the incident take place? (If the incident took place over the summer, report the incident took place in the **prior academic year**).

- 2014-15
- 2013-14
- 2012-13
- 2011-12
- 2010-11
- 2009-10
- Before 2009-10
How many perpetrators were involved in this incident (excluding any observers, supporters, etc.)?

☐ Unsure
☐ One
☐ More than one

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At the time of the incident, what was the affiliation with Vassar of the person(s) who perpetrated this event? The perpetrator(s) were... (check all that apply).

☐ Unsure
☐ Vassar student
☐ Vassar alum
☐ Vassar faculty member or professor
☐ Other Vassar employee, administrator, or staff member
☐ None, but the perpetrator(s) were affiliated with another college or university
☐ None (no known college affiliation(s) at all)
☐ Other, please specify

What was your relationship to the perpetrator(s) at the time of the incident? (Check all that apply.)

☐ Unsure
☐ No prior relationship, but someone known to me
☐ Stranger
☐ Student Fellow or House Team Member
☐ Vassar professor, lecturer, or advisor
☐ Vassar administrator or staff
☐ Acquaintance, peer, or colleague
☐ Manager, or supervisor

☐ Friend
☐ Mentor

☐ At the time, was a former dating partner, sexual partner, or spouse
☐ Family member

☐ At the time, was a current dating partner, sexual partner or spouse
☐ Other, please specify

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What was your perceived gender of the perpetrator(s)? (If more than one perpetrator, check all the apply.)

☐ Unsure
☐ Cis woman
☐ Cis man
☐ Trans woman
☐ Trans man
☐ Genderqueer/Gender-nonconforming

☐ Other (please specify)

Where did the incident occur? If possible, please select the single best location. Check multiple locations if necessary.

☐ Campus residence/housing (specify below, if you wish)

☐ Off-campus residence or location not affiliated with Vassar (specify below, if you wish)
☐ Vassar Campus, non-residence location (specify below, if you wish)

☐ Off-campus college-affiliated or -sponsored activity or study abroad (specify below, if you wish)

☐ Off-campus activity not affiliated or sponsored by Vassar (specify below, if you wish)

☐ Home / Permanent residence

☐ Other location or setting (specify below, if you wish)

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Did you tell anyone about the incident, either immediately or eventually?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Please indicate all those from the list below with whom you talked about this incident, either personally or in a more formal/official context, etc. Check all those that apply.

Also:

(a) please indicate the very first person you told or talked with about it, and

(b) for each person with whom you spoke, at any point in time, please indicate whether your conversation(s) were:

(i) of primary personal nature (e.g., support, trying to gather or discuss advice, etc.),

(ii) primarily in order to explore or initiate some form of formal investigation, student conduct process, legal process, etc., or

(iii) mark both if appropriate

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☐ Yes, within Vassar college
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☐ No official report(s)

It is not uncommon to have mixed feelings when deciding whether or not to share your experience with someone else. Did any of the following thoughts or concerns cross your mind when you decided not to report or otherwise share your experience? Please check all that apply.

☐ Did not think the perpetrator would be found guilty
☐ Worried that if I told someone at Vassar, the administration would take action against an entire organization/group that this person belongs to, rather than just the person who did something wrong
☐ Not clear that harm was intended
☐ Fear of being treated with hostility by the person I would tell
☐ Didn't think the Vassar administration would do anything
☐ Did not know who I should tell
☐ Did not want the person who did it to get into trouble
☐ I thought people would try to tell me what I had to do
☐ Did not want any action to be taken (i.e. arrests, legal charges, disciplinary action)
☐ Fear of being blamed by the person I would tell
☐ I wanted to forget it happened
☐ Lack of proof that incident happened
☐ I did not recognize it as sexual assault at the time
☐ Did not want to ruin the person’s life or hurt their future
☐ I did not have time to deal with it due to academics, work, etc.
☐ Worried that if I told someone at Vassar, the administration would take action on their own without my permission
☐ Did not think it was serious enough to share
☐ I did not want others to worry about me

☐ Afraid I might be punished for other things I was doing at the time (e.g., drinking underage, using drugs, etc.)

☐ I wanted to deal with it on my own

☐ I was concerned that others would find out (e.g., friends, faculty, family, etc.)

☐ Felt embarrassed or ashamed, did not want anyone to know what happened

☐ Fear of not being believed by the person I would tell

☐ Fear of retaliation by the perpetrator(s), or others

☐ Felt that I was at least partly at fault, or that it was not totally the other person’s fault

☐ Other, please specify

Have you experienced another incident of sexual assault about which you wish to provide details?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Section 7-2: Sexual Incident, #2

Section 7-2: Details of Personal Incidents, #2

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What type of non-consensual or unwanted sexual contact occurred during this incident? (select one):

- Unsure
- Sexual penetration: includes someone’s penis, finger(s), or other object being put in your vagina or anus and someone’s mouth or tongue making contact with your genitals, or your mouth or tongue making contact with someone else’s genitals;
- Sexual contact other than penetration: includes forced kissing, touching of genitals, grabbing, fondling, rubbing up against you in a sexual way (even if it is over your clothes).
- Both of the above

In what academic year did the incident take place? (If the incident took place over the summer, report the incident took place in the prior academic year).

- 2014-15
- 2013-14
- 2012-13
- 2011-12
- 2010-11
- 2009-10
- Before 2009-10

How many perpetrators were involved in this incident (excluding any observers, supporters,
etc.)?

- Unsure
- One
- More than one

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At the time of the incident, what was the affiliation with Vassar of the person(s) who perpetrated this event? The perpetrator(s) were... (check all that apply).

- Unsure
- Vassar student
- Vassar alum
- Vassar faculty member or professor
- Other Vassar employee, administrator, or staff member
- None, but the perpetrator(s) were affiliated with another college or university
- None (no known college affiliation(s) at all)
- Other, please specify [ ]

What was your relationship to the perpetrator(s) at the time of the incident? (Check all that apply.)

- Unsure
- No prior relationship, but someone known to me
- Stranger
- Acquaintance, peer, or colleague
- Student Fellow or House Team Member
- Vassar professor, lecturer, or advisor
- Vassar administrator or staff
- Manager, or supervisor
What was your perceived gender of the perpetrator(s)? (If more than one perpetrator, check all that apply.)

- Unsure
- Cis woman
- Cis man
- Trans woman
- Trans man
- Genderqueer/Gender-nonconforming
- Other (please specify)

Where did the incident occur? If possible, please select the single best location. Check multiple locations if necessary.

- Campus residence/housing (specify below, if you wish)
- Off-campus residence or location not affiliated with Vassar (specify below, if you wish)
- Vassar Campus, non-residence location (specify below, if you wish)
Did you tell anyone about the incident, either immediately or eventually?

- Yes
- No

Please indicate all those from the list below with whom you talked about this incident, either personally or in a more formal/official context, etc. Check all those that apply.

Also:

(a) please indicate the very first person you told or talked with about it, and

(b) for each person with whom you spoke, at any point in time, please indicate whether your conversation(s) were:

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- No official report(s)

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- Fear of being blamed by the person I would tell
- Felt embarrassed or ashamed, did not want anyone to know what happened
- Did not want the person who did it to get into trouble
- Not clear that harm was intended
- Lack of proof that incident happened
- I was concerned that others would find out (e.g., friends, faculty, family, etc.)
- I wanted to deal with it on my own
- Didn't think the Vassar administration would do anything
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- I did not have time to deal with it due to academics, work, etc.
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- I did not recognize it as sexual assault at the time
- Did not want any action to be taken (i.e. arrests, legal charges, disciplinary action)
- Did not think the perpetrator would be found guilty
☐ I did not want others to worry about me
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☐ I thought people would try to tell me what I had to do
☐ Did not want to ruin the person’s life or hurt their future
☐ Afraid I might be punished for other things I was doing at the time (e.g., drinking underage, using drugs, etc.)
☐ Fear of retaliation by the perpetrator(s), or others
☐ I wanted to forget it happened
☐ Other, please specify

Have you experienced another incident of sexual assault about which you wish to provide details?

☐ Yes
☐ No

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Section 7-3: Sexual Incident, #3

Section 7-3: Details of Personal Incidents, #3

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In what academic year did the incident take place? (If the incident took place over the summer, report the incident took place in the prior academic year).

- 2014-15
- 2013-14
- 2012-13
- 2011-12
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- 2009-10
- Before 2009-10

How many perpetrators were involved in this incident (excluding any observers, supporters, etc.)?
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☐ Unsure
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☐ Vassar alum
☐ Vassar faculty member or professor
☐ Other Vassar employee, administrator, or staff member
☐ None, but the perpetrator(s) were affiliated with another college or university
☐ None (no known college affiliation(s) at all)
☐ Other, please specify ____________________________

What was your relationship to the perpetrator(s) at the time of the incident? (Check all that apply.)

☐ Unsure
☐ No prior relationship, but someone known to me
☐ Stranger
☐ Acquaintance, peer, or colleague
☐ Friend
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What was your perceived gender of the perpetrator(s)? (If more than one perpetrator, check all the apply.)

☐ Unsure
☐ Cis woman
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☐ Other (please specify)

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Where did the incident occur? If possible, please select the single best location. Check multiple locations if necessary.

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Did you tell anyone about the incident, either immediately or eventually?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Lack of proof that incident happened
Not clear that harm was intended
Fear of being treated with hostility by the person I would tell
Did not want to ruin the person’s life or hurt their future
I thought people would try to tell me what I had to do
Did not want any action to be taken (i.e. arrests, legal charges, disciplinary action)
I did not have time to deal with it due to academics, work, etc.
Did not want the person who did it to get into trouble
Did not know who I should tell
Fear of not being believed by the person I would tell
Worried that if I told someone at Vassar, the administration would take action against an entire organization/group that this person belongs to, rather than just the person who did something wrong
I was concerned that others would find out (e.g., friends, faculty, family, etc.)
Afraid I might be punished for other things I was doing at the time (e.g., drinking underage, using drugs, etc.)
I did not recognize it as sexual assault at the time
Felt embarrassed or ashamed, did not want anyone to know what happened
Felt that I was at least partly at fault, or that it was not totally the other person’s fault
Did not think the perpetrator would be found guilty
I did not want others to worry about me
Fear of being blamed by the person I would tell
Fear of retaliation by the perpetrator(s), or others
Worried that if I told someone at Vassar, the administration would take action on their own without my permission

Didn't think the Vassar administration would do anything

Did not think it was serious enough to share

I wanted to forget it happened

I wanted to deal with it on my own

Other, please specify

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Have you experienced another incident of sexual assault about which you wish to provide details?

- Yes
- No

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Section 7-4: Sexual Incident, #4

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Section 7-4: Details of Personal Incidents, #4

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In what academic year did the incident take place? (If the incident took place over the summer, report the incident took place in the prior academic year).

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How many perpetrators were involved in this incident (excluding any observers, supporters, etc.)?

- Unsure
- One
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What was your relationship to the perpetrator(s) at the time of the incident? (Check all that apply.)

☐ Unsure
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☐ Acquaintance, peer, or colleague
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☐ At the time, was a former dating partner, sexual partner, or spouse
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What was your perceived gender of the perpetrator(s)? (If more than one perpetrator, check all the apply.)

- Unsure
- Cis woman
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- Other (please specify)

Where did the incident occur? If possible, please select the single best location. Check multiple locations if necessary.

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Did you tell anyone about the incident, either immediately or eventually?

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- Didn’t think the Vassar administration would do anything
- Felt embarrassed or ashamed, did not want anyone to know what happened
- Afraid I might be punished for other things I was doing at the time (e.g., drinking underage, using drugs, etc.)
- Fear of not being believed by the person I would tell
- I was concerned that others would find out (e.g., friends, faculty, family, etc.)
- I did not have time to deal with it due to academics, work, etc.
- Felt that I was at least partly at fault, or that it was not totally the other person’s fault
- Worried that if I told someone at Vassar, the administration would take action on their own without my permission
- Did not want any action to be taken (i.e. arrests, legal charges, disciplinary action)
- Did not think it was serious enough to share
- Worried that if I told someone at Vassar, the administration would take action against an entire organization/group that this person belongs to, rather than just the person who did something wrong
- Did not know who I should tell
- Did not think the perpetrator would be found guilty
- Lack of proof that incident happened
- Fear of retaliation by the perpetrator(s), or others
- Fear of being blamed by the person I would tell
- Did not want to ruin the person’s life or hurt their future
- I wanted to forget it happened
- I thought people would try to tell me what I had to do
- I wanted to deal with it on my own
- Not clear that harm was intended
☐ Fear of being treated with hostility by the person I would tell
☐ Did not want the person who did it to get into trouble
☐ I did not want others to worry about me
☐ I did not recognize it as sexual assault at the time
☐ Other, please specify

Have you experienced another incident of sexual assault about which you wish to provide details?

☐ Yes
☐ No

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Section 7-5: Sexual Incident, #5

Section 7-5: Details of Personal Incidents, #5

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What type of non-consensual or unwanted sexual contact occurred during this incident? (select one):

○ Unsure

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○ Both of the above

In what academic year did the incident take place? (If the incident took place over the summer, report the incident took place in the prior academic year).

○ 2014-15
○ 2013-14
○ 2012-13
○ 2011-12
○ 2010-11
○ 2009-10
○ Before 2009-10

How many perpetrators were involved in this incident (excluding any observers, supporters, etc.)?

○ Unsure
○ One
○ More than one
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At the time of the incident, what was the affiliation with Vassar of the person(s) who perpetrated this event? The perpetrator(s) were... (check all that apply).

- Unsure
- Vassar student
- Vassar alum
- Vassar faculty member or professor
- Other Vassar employee, administrator, or staff member
- None, but the perpetrator(s) were affiliated with another college or university
- None (no known college affiliation(s) at all)
- Other, please specify

What was your relationship to the perpetrator(s) at the time of the incident? (Check all that apply.)

- Unsure
- No prior relationship, but someone known to me
- Stranger
- Acquaintance, peer, or colleague
- Friend
- At the time, was a former dating partner, sexual partner, or spouse
- At the time, was a current dating partner, sexual partner or spouse
- Student Fellow or House Team Member
- Vassar professor, lecturer, or advisor
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- Manager, or supervisor
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- Other, please specify
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What was your perceived gender of the perpetrator(s)? (If more than one perpetrator, check all the apply.)

- Unsure
- Cis woman
- Cis man
- Trans woman
- Trans man
- Genderqueer/Gender-nonconforming
- Other (please specify)

Where did the incident occur? If possible, please select the single best location. Check multiple locations if necessary.

- Campus residence/housing (specify below, if you wish)
- Off-campus residence or location not affiliated with Vassar (specify below, if you wish)
- Vassar Campus, non-residence location (specify below, if you wish)
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Did you tell anyone about the incident, either immediately or eventually?

☐ Yes
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Please indicate all those from the list below with whom you talked about this incident, either personally or in a more formal/official context, etc. Check all those that apply.

Also:

(a) please indicate the very first person you told or talked with about it, and
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   (i) of primary personal nature (e.g., support, trying to gather or discuss advice, etc.),
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- [ ] Worried that if I told someone at Vassar, the administration would take action on their own without my permission
- [ ] Did not want the person who did it to get into trouble
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- [ ] Afraid I might be punished for other things I was doing at the time (e.g., drinking underage, using drugs, etc.)
- [ ] I wanted to deal with it on my own
- [ ] Lack of proof that incident happened
- [ ] Fear of being blamed by the person I would tell
- [ ] I did not have time to deal with it due to academics, work, etc.
- [ ] Felt embarrassed or ashamed, did not want anyone to know what happened
- [ ] Did not know who I should tell
- [ ] Did not think it was serious enough to share
- [ ] Did not want to ruin the person’s life or hurt their future
- [ ] Didn’t think the Vassar administration would do anything
- [ ] Felt that I was at least partly at fault, or that it was not totally the other person’s fault
- [ ] I thought people would try to tell me what I had to do
- [ ] I wanted to forget it happened
- [ ] Not clear that harm was intended
Did not want any action to be taken (i.e. arrests, legal charges, disciplinary action)

Did not think the perpetrator would be found guilty

Other, please specify

Have you experienced another incident of sexual assault about which you wish to provide details?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Section 7-6: Sexual Incident, #6

Section 7-6: Details of Personal Incidents, #6

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○ Unsure

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In what academic year did the incident take place? (If the incident took place over the summer, report the incident took place in the prior academic year).

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How many perpetrators were involved in this incident (excluding any observers, supporters, etc.)?

○ Unsure
○ One
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☐ Unsure
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☐ Unsure
☐ Cis woman
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☐ Trans woman
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☐ Genderqueer/Gender-nonconforming
☐ Other (please specify) ________________________

Where did the incident occur? If possible, please select the single best location. Check multiple locations if necessary.

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Other location or setting (specify below, if you wish)

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Section 8: Intimate Partners

Section 8 Intimate Partner Violence, Behaviors, and Experiences

During your time at Vassar, how often has a casual, steady, or serious dating or other intimate partner done any of the following to you in way(s) that were non-consensual and/or undesired?

- Scratched, slapped, hit, bitten, kicked or otherwise been physically abusive
- Choked or tried to choke 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
- Called you derogatory names (fat, ugly, stupid, etc.)
- Did not want you to see, talk to, or spend time with others (e.g., family, friends, etc.)

[Options: Never, Once, More than Once, Regularly / Often]
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.)

Kept in-depth, unwanted, or invasive track of you and your life (e.g., activities, locations, etc.)

Threatened to out you in one or more way(s) (e.g., sexual orientation, undocumented status, medical condition(s), etc.) to your family, friends, or others

Threatened to hurt you or your friends

Threatened to hurt themselves, or commit suicide, due to events, structures, or emotions in the relationship

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Please indicate those from the list below (if any) with whom you may have spoken or otherwise shared about this, either in primarily personal ways, in more formal/official contexts, or both. (Mark all that apply.)

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another school
Campus Safety and Security officer(s)
Local police / law enforcement
Local or national sexual assault hotline
Pastor, minister, rabbi, or other clergy
Campus sexual assault advocate (e.g., Sexual Assault Response Team (SART), SAVP Coordinator, etc.)
Vassar CARES hotline
Vassar's Title IX Officer
On-campus health services / medical staff
Off-campus health services, hospital, etc.
Other, please specify

Stalking

During your time at Vassar, how often has anyone - from stranger, to friend, to current or former intimate partner - done any of the following to you in way(s) that caused you fear of harm or injury?

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<td>Conveyed oral or written threats</td>
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<td>Stolen or extorted your money or valuables</td>
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<td>Made unwelcome communication, including but not limited to: face-to-face, telephone, voice message, electronic mail, social media, written letter, and/or contact; unwelcome gifts, flowers, etc.</td>
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- Trespassed or vandalized your property
- Engaged in any forms of voyeurism (spying, peeping, etc.)
- Gained unauthorized access to personal, medical, financial, and/or other identifying information

| I told no one (If so, please skip the remainder of the list below, and go on to next question.) | □ | □ |
| Roommate or housemate | □ | □ |
| Friend | □ | □ |
| Romantic partner | □ | □ |
| Parent or guardian | □ | □ |
| Other family member | □ | □ |
| Student Fellow or other peer advisor | □ | □ |
| Campus counselor / counseling service | □ | □ |
| Private off-campus counselor / counseling service | □ | □ |
| Vassar faculty, administrator, or staff | □ | □ |
| Faculty, administrator, or staff from another school | □ | □ |
| Campus Safety and Security officer(s) | □ | □ |
| Local police / law enforcement | □ | □ |
| Local or national sexual assault hotline | □ | □ |
| Pastor, minister, rabbi, or other clergy | □ | □ |
| Campus sexual assault advocate (e.g., Sexual Assault Response Team (SART), SAVP Coordinator, etc.) | □ | □ |
| Vassar CARES hotline | □ | □ |
Section 9: Bystander intervention

Section 9 Bystander Intervention Behaviors and Experiences

In this section, there are no right answers, no wrong ones, and no correct or incorrect behaviors. If you haven’t encountered a given experience, or a situation where you might have done one or more of the following, please mark "Has not arisen."

During your time at Vassar, how often have you experienced or engaged in each of the following:

Had a friend or acquaintance tell me that they were the victim of a non-consensual and/or unwanted sexual experience

- [ ] Never
- [ ] Once
- [ ] More than Once
- [ ] Regularly / Often
- [ ] Has Not Arisen

Have observed or been involved in a situation or event that I believed was, or could have led to, some form of non-consensual and/or unwanted sexual

- [ ] Never
- [ ] Once
- [ ] More than Once
- [ ] Regularly / Often
- [ ] Has Not Arisen
and/or unwanted sexual experience.

If "Once," or more often, to the item immediately above, how often have you done each of the following (below):

- Asked one or more of those who appeared to be at risk if they wanted help
- Confronted the person(s) who appeared to be causing the situation
- Created a distraction in an attempt to get those involved to disengage, step back, cool off
- Asked others present to step in collectively in attempting to diffuse the situation
- Told someone in a position of authority about the situation or event, either at the time or later
- Considered intervening in the situation, but did not feel that I could not take such action safely for myself and/or for others involved
- Did not take any action
- Took some other action(s):

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Section 10: Final Questions and Notes
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Thank you for participating in this important survey. Your responses will help greatly to understand better the issues of sexual assault and harassment at Vassar.

If there is anything not covered in this survey, or comments on the survey itself, that you would like to offer, please use the box below to do so. We welcome your notes and comments.

If you want any form(s) of support for unwanted or non-consensual sexual behavior you have experienced, now or at any time in the future, please contact one or more of the Vassar resources:

**CARES**, peer listening: telephone consultation and support, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, only when classes are in session, by calling (845) 437-7333 and asking for a CARES Listener

**SART**, Sexual Assault Response Team, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by calling (845) 437-7333 and asking to speak to a SART Advisor

**Vassar Safety and Security**, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days per year, by calling (845) 437-7333 (N.B.: S&S is not a confidential resource.)

You can also contact the off-campus, Poughkeepsie resource: **Family Services / Rape Crisis**, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by calling (845) 452-7272, http://www.familyservicesny.org

Again, this survey is anonymous. If you have any form of unwanted or non-consensual sexual behavior that you wish report, or discuss in order to explore possible reporting, please contact:
Vassar’s Director of Equal Opportunity and Title IX Officer, Julian Williams, 
(845) 437-7924, julwilliams@vassar.edu,

or contact local law enforcement.

If you want individual support, sexual assault prevention training, education, or other resources, for yourself or for your organization, please contact:

Vassar’s SAVP, Sexual Assault and Violence Prevention services. 
Charlotte Strauss Swanson, SAVP Coordinator, can be reached at 845-437-7863, or chstraussswanson@vassar.edu

If you experience emotional discomfort or distress as a result of your participation in this study and would like to seek support, please contact any of the following resources by calling 845-437-7333, at any time (24/7, unless otherwise noted): Vassar SART Advocates (faculty/administrator/staff); Vassar CARES (peer support); Sexual Assault & Violence Prevention Coordinator: 845-437-7863; Vassar Counseling Service: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; 845-437-5700 or nights/weekends: 845-437-7333.

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