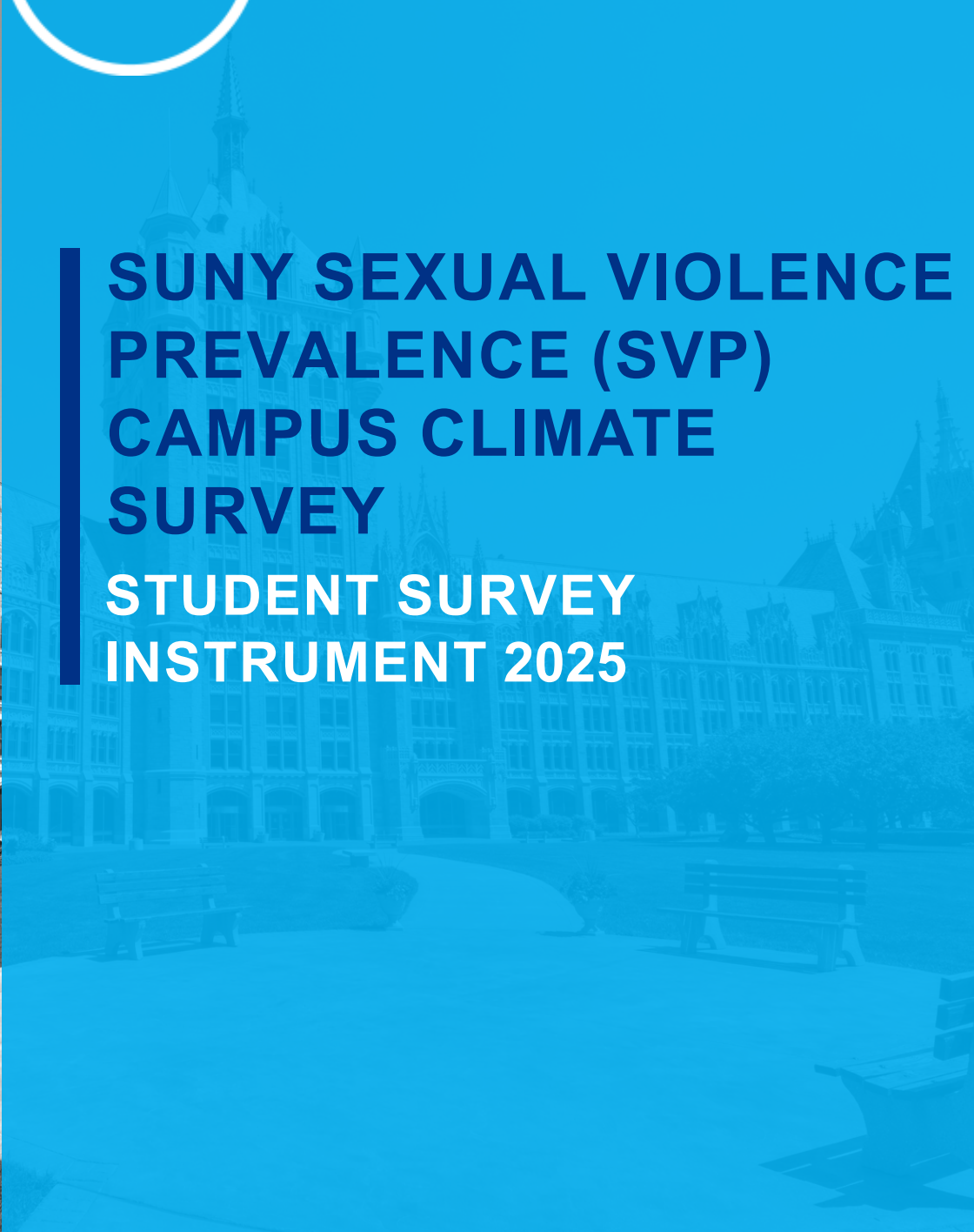




The State University
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SUNY SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVALENCE (SVP) CAMPUS CLIMATE SURVEY

STUDENT SURVEY INSTRUMENT 2025



INTRODUCTION

This survey is intended to gather information about sexual and interpersonal violence and knowledge of related policies and resources on your campus. The questionnaire takes about 15 minutes to complete, and your participation is voluntary. Your responses will be helpful to our campus, as we are committed to ensuring a safe, healthy and nondiscriminatory environment for our students.

Your responses will be confidential. Your responses will be reported in aggregate groups of students rather than as individuals. Some of the questions will ask about sexual and personal information. Some individuals might experience emotional discomfort while answering some of the questions.

You may choose not to answer particular questions or stop taking the survey at any time. If you would like to continue, clicking on the link in the email you received will take you back to the survey.

For questions about your rights as a survey participant, contact the State University of New York at New Paltz Human Research Ethics Board (which is a group of people who review the research to protect your rights) at 845-257-3282. The Human Research Ethics Board of the State University of New York at New Paltz serves as the IRB of record for research conducted by SUNY System Administration and has determined that this survey meets the criteria for human subjects according to Federal guidelines.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This section asks about background and demographic information. We are asking these questions to get a better understanding of student experiences and how different groups may experience sexual and interpersonal violence differently. **As a reminder, all your responses are confidential.**

1. In the last year have you lived in any of the following places? (Check all that apply)

- On campus housing
- Off campus housing with roommates/friends
- Housing with family
- Temporarily stayed with friend(s) or relative(s) while finding other housing
- At a shelter or emergency housing
- Outdoor location (e.g. street, bus stop, park)
- Indoor location not meant for human habitation (e.g. abandoned building, car, garage)

2. Which best describes you?

- Male
- Female
- Intersex
- Prefer not to respond

3. What is your gender identity? (Check all that apply)

- Man
- Woman
- Non Binary
- Transgender
- Genderqueer/Gender-fluid
- Questioning or unsure
- A gender identity not listed
- Prefer not to respond

4. Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation? (Check all that apply)

- Heterosexual
- Gay
- Lesbian
- Bisexual
- Asexual
- Pansexual
- Queer
- Questioning or unsure
- An orientation not listed
- Prefer not to respond

5. Do any of the following apply to you (Check all that apply):

- Athletic team member - varsity
- Athletic team member - club
- Fraternity, sorority, or other Greek letter org.
- First in family to go to college
- Individual with a disability/chronic health condition (physical, mental health, cognitive, sensory, developmental, and/or other)
- Current active duty military
- ROTC
- Military Veteran

If "Individual with a disability/chronic health condition" to Q5, answer Q6

6. You indicated you identify as an individual with a disability/chronic health condition. Which of the following apply to you? Your responses will be kept confidential. (Check all that apply)

- Learning Disability
- ADHD
- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Mobility-related disability (e.g., spinal cord injury, muscular dystrophy, etc.)
- Sensory disability (e.g. hard of hearing, low vision, etc.)
- Chronic mental health condition (e.g. depression, PTSD, anxiety disorder, etc.)
- Chronic medical condition (e.g. cystic fibrosis, diabetes, chronic pain, etc)
- Other disability or chronic condition

POLICY AWARENESS

This section will ask about your awareness of campus sexual and interpersonal violence related policies and resources.

7. My campus has policies and procedures specifically addressing sexual assault.

- Yes No Not sure

8. Do you know how to contact the Title IX Coordinator?

- Yes No Not sure

9. Have you received written (e.g., brochures, emails) and/or verbal information (e.g., presentations, training) from anyone at your campus about the following? (Check all that apply)

- The definition of sexual assault
- How to report sexual assault
- Where to go to get help if you or someone you know is sexually assaulted
- To whom you can speak confidentially about a sexual assault
- Policies prohibiting sexual assault
- To my knowledge, I have not received information regarding any of the above

10. Which of the following incidents do you know how to report to the college? (Check all that apply)

- Sexual Assault
- Sexual Harassment
- Domestic Violence/Dating Violence
- Stalking
- I do not know how to report any of the above

11. Do you know the definition of Affirmative Consent?

- Yes No Not sure

12. Can someone who is incapacitated provide consent?

- Yes No Not sure

13. Do you know the difference between the college disciplinary process and the criminal justice system?

- Yes No Not sure

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

- Yes No Not sure

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

	Yes	No	Not sure
Title IX Coordinator(s)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
University Police or Public Safety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Counseling Center	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Advocacy Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Student Affairs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Health Center	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Affirmative Action	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Human Resources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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

	Yes	No	Not sure
Receiving reports	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Coordinating campus response	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ensuring training/education is provided to the campus community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Providing reporting individuals with accommodations and services during an investigation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

17. Please indicate your awareness of the following on-campus and community resources: (Check all resources of which you are aware)

- Office of Student Conduct
- University Police or Public Safety
- Peer Counselors
- Campus Advocacy Center
- Counseling Center
- Campus Health Services
- Health Educator
- Human Resources
- Local police/sheriff
- Local crisis center
- Local advocacy center
- Local health services (including hospitals)
- None of the above

PERSONAL EXPERIENCES

This section asks about non-consensual or unwanted sexual and interpersonal experiences in the past year.

This survey asks you about your personal experience with sexual and interpersonal violence, such as harassment and sexual assault. Some of the language in this survey is explicit and some people may find it uncomfortable. Information on how to get help, if you need it, appears on the bottom of each page and at the end of the survey. As a reminder, your responses are **confidential and you can choose not to answer** any particular question or stop taking the survey at any time. You can take a break and come back to the survey at any time.

18. During the last year, have you experienced any of the following:

	Yes	No	Prefer not to answer
Unwanted sexual comments, sexual slurs, or demeaning jokes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Someone viewing your sexual activity or nakedness without your consent, or taking explicit pictures or recordings without your consent	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Unwanted sexually suggestive digital communications, either words or images or both, including emails, texts, social media communications, or in letters or other written communications	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

19. During the last year, has someone:

	No	Attempted, but not completed	Completed	Prefer not to answer
Fondled, kissed, or rubbed up against the private areas of your body even though you did not give consent for that activity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Removed some of your clothes even though you did not give consent for that activity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Performed oral sex on you or forced you to perform oral sex even though you did not give consent for that activity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If "Yes" to any in Q18 OR "Attempted, but not completed" or "Completed" to Q19, answer Q20 - Q22

20. For the most recent incident, was the person affiliated with the campus community?

- Yes No Not sure

21. Did you tell anyone about the most recent incident?

- Yes No Prefer not to respond

If "Yes" to Q21, answer Q24 and Q25

If "No" To Q21, answer Q26

22. For the most recent incident, how would you best describe your relationship to the person at the time of the incident?

- Stranger
- No prior relationship, but someone known to me (acquaintance)
- Non-romantic friend
- Family member
- Coworker
- Boss/Supervisor
- RA or other residence hall staff
- College Professor/Instructor
- Coach or trainer
- Other college staff
- Other college student
- Casual or first date
- Current romantic partner, including spouse
- Ex-romantic partner, including former spouse
- There was more than one person
- Other
- Unsure
- Prefer not to respond

If "There was more than one person" to Q22, answer Q23

23. You indicated that there was more than one person for the most recent incident. How would you best describe your relationship to the persons at the time of the incident?

- Stranger
- No prior relationship, but someone known to me (acquaintance)
- Non-romantic friend
- Family member
- Coworker
- Boss/Supervisor
- RA or other residence hall staff
- College Professor/Instructor
- Coach or trainer
- Other college staff
- Other college student
- Casual or first date
- Current romantic partner, including spouse
- Ex-romantic partner, including former spouse
- Other
- Unsure
- Prefer not to respond

24. Who did you tell about the most recent incident? (Check all that apply)

- Roommate or housemate
- Friend
- Romantic Partner
- Parent or guardian
- Other family member
- Faculty, administrator, staff
- RA or other residence hall staff
- Title IX Office
- Student Conduct Office
- Campus counselor/counseling service
- On-campus health services/medical staff
- University Police or Public Safety
- Campus violence prevention/advocacy staff
- Peer advisor/educator
- Program or resource outside college
- Other
- Prefer not to respond

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

- Yes No Not sure

26. Did any of the following thoughts or concerns cross your mind when you decided not to report or otherwise share your experience? (Check all that apply)

- I did not recognize it as sexual assault at the time
- I was afraid I might be punished for other things I was doing at the time (e.g., drinking underage, using drugs, etc.)
- I was concerned that others would find out (e.g., friends, faculty, family, etc.)
- I was worried that if I told someone at my campus, the administration would take action on their own without my permission
- I did not think it was important enough
- I worried that it was partly my fault
- I was ashamed or embarrassed
- I did not think I would be believed
- I thought I would be blamed for what happened
- I feared the person who did it would try to hurt me again in some way
- I did not know the reporting procedure on campus
- I did not trust the campus to take appropriate action
- I did not trust the police to take appropriate action
- Someone told me not to report
- I just did not want to deal with it
- I was afraid of losing my friends or my friend group changing
- None of the above
- Prefer not to respond

27. These questions asks about things that an intimate partner may have done to you. 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:

	Yes	No	Prefer not to answer
Scratched, slapped, hit, kicked, beaten, punched, or physically harmed you	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Threatened to hurt you, your family/ friends, or themselves in order to influence you	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Controlled or tried to control you in the past year			
Examples could include:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
• Took control of your electronic device			
• Made decisions for you such as where to go and what to eat			
• Did not allow you to see/talk to family or friends			
• Kept in depth, unwanted, track of you and your life			
• Threatened to “out” you to others (e.g. sexual orientation, immigration status, medical conditions, etc.)			

If “Yes” to any in Q27, answer Q28

28. Did you tell anyone about the most recent incident?

- Yes No Prefer not to respond

If “Yes” to Q28, answer Q29 and Q30

If “No” To Q27, answer Q31

29. Who did you tell about the most recent incident? (Check all that apply)

- Roommate or housemate
- Friend
- Romantic Partner
- Parent or guardian
- Other family member
- Faculty, administrator, staff
- RA or other residence hall staff
- Title IX Office
- Student Conduct Office
- Campus counselor/counseling service
- On-campus health services/medical staff
- University Police or Public Safety
- Campus violence prevention/advocacy staff
- Peer advisor/educator
- Program or resource outside college
- Other
- Prefer not to respond

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

- Yes No Not sure

31. Did any of the following thoughts or concerns cross your mind when you decided not to report or otherwise share your experience? (Check all that apply)

- I did not recognize it as domestic/dating violence at the time
- I was afraid I might be punished for other things I was doing at the time (e.g., drinking underage, using drugs, etc.)
- I was concerned that others would find out (e.g., friends, faculty, family, etc.)
- I was worried that if I told someone at my campus, the administration would take action on their own without my permission
- I did not think it was important enough
- I worried that it was partly my fault
- I was ashamed or embarrassed
- I did not think I would be believed
- I thought I would be blamed for what happened
- I feared the person who did it would try to hurt me again in some way
- I did not know the reporting procedure on campus
- I did not trust the campus to take appropriate action
- I did not trust the police to take appropriate action
- Someone told me not to report
- I just did not want to deal with it
- I was afraid of losing my friends or my friend group changing
- None of the above
- Prefer not to respond

32. In the past year, has anyone- from a 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 for your safety?

- Yes No Prefer not to respond

If "Yes" to any Q32, answer Q33 and Q35

33. For the most recent incident, how would you best describe your relationship to the person at the time of the incident?

- Stranger
- No prior relationship, but someone known to me (acquaintance)
- Non-romantic friend
- Family member
- Coworker
- Boss/Supervisor
- RA or other residence hall staff
- College Professor/Instructor
- Coach or trainer
- Other college staff
- Other college student
- Casual or first date
- Current romantic partner, including spouse
- Ex-romantic partner, including former spouse
- There was more than one person
- Other
- Unsure
- Prefer not to respond

If "There was more than one person" to Q33, answer Q34

34. You indicated that there was more than one person for the most recent incident. How would you best describe your relationship to the persons at the time of the incident?

- Stranger
- No prior relationship, but someone known to me (acquaintance)
- Non-romantic friend
- Family member
- Coworker
- Boss/Supervisor
- RA or other residence hall staff
- College Professor/Instructor
- Coach or trainer
- Other college staff
- Other college student
- Casual or first date
- Current romantic partner, including spouse
- Ex-romantic partner, including former spouse
- Other
- Unsure
- Prefer not to respond

35. Did you tell anyone about the most recent incident?

- Yes No Prefer not to respond

If "Yes" to any Q35, answer Q36 and Q37

If "No" to Q35, answer Q38

36. Who did you tell about the most recent incident? (Check all that apply)

- Roommate or housemate
- Friend
- Romantic Partner
- Parent or guardian
- Other family member
- Faculty, administrator, staff
- RA or other residence hall staff
- Title IX Office
- Student Conduct Office
- Campus counselor/counseling service
- On-campus health services/medical staff
- University Police or Public Safety
- Campus violence prevention/advocacy staff
- Peer advisor/educator
- Program or resource outside college
- Other
- Prefer not to respond

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

- Yes No Not sure

38. Did any of the following thoughts or concerns cross your mind when you decided not to report or otherwise share your experience? (Check all that apply)

- I did not recognize it as stalking at the time
- I was afraid I might be punished for other things I was doing at the time (e.g., drinking underage, using drugs, etc.)
- I was concerned that others would find out (e.g., friends, faculty, family, etc.)
- I was worried that if I told someone at my campus, the administration would take action on their own without my permission
- I did not think it was important enough
- I worried that it was partly my fault
- I was ashamed or embarrassed
- I did not think I would be believed
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- I did not know the reporting procedure on campus
- I did not trust the campus to take appropriate action
- I did not trust the police to take appropriate action
- Someone told me not to report
- I just did not want to deal with it
- I was afraid of losing my friends or my friend group changing
- None of the above
- Prefer not to respond

If "Yes" to any in Q18, "Attempted, but not completed" or "Attempted" to any in Q19, "Yes" to any in Q27, or "Yes" to Q32, answer Q39

39. Have any of the incidents disclosed in this survey caused you to modify your education plans?

	Yes	No	Prefer not to answer
Transfer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Leave School	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Change Academic Program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Change academic schedule and/or housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

READINESS TO HELP

The following items relate to your understanding of a fellow student's willingness to help if s/he becomes 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.

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

	Very Likely	Likely	Don't Know	Unlikely	Very Unlikely
Express their discomfort if someone makes a joke about a person's body	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Call for help (e.g. call 911) if they hear a neighbor yelling "help"	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Get help and resources for a friend who tells them that they have been assaulted	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Confront a friend who tells them that they had sex with someone who was passed out or who didn't give consent	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Take the report seriously	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Conduct a fair investigation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Provide the student with necessary support during the process	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>