

**2017 Statewide Benchmark Results:  
Average Responses to all Benchmark Questions by Sector**  
*(Response scales are provided below table.)*

Question	Public Universities	Community/State/Technical Colleges	Private Colleges
Campus officials would take the report seriously. <sup>1</sup>	3.93	4.29	4.14
Campus officials would take steps to protect the safety of the person making the report. <sup>1</sup>	3.86	4.26	4.03
Campus officials would support the person making the report. <sup>1</sup>	3.77	4.22	4.04
Campus officials would take action against the alleged offender(s). <sup>1</sup>	3.58	4.11	3.87
Campus officials would take steps to protect the person making the report from retaliation. <sup>1</sup>	3.37	4.13	3.87
Campus officials would take action to address factors that may have led to the sexual misconduct. <sup>1</sup>	3.51	4.12	3.86
Percent of students who have received training on the prevention of sexual misconduct since attending their perspective college/university.	56.38	33.86	65.27
If yes, how useful did you think the training was? (on prevention of sexual misconduct) <sup>2</sup>	3.08	3.10	3.28
Knowledge regarding where to make a report of sexual misconduct on campus <sup>3</sup>	2.70	2.78	2.96
Knowledge regarding where to get help if you or a friend were the victim of sexual misconduct <sup>3</sup>	2.87	2.86	3.04
Knowledge regarding your campus' policies on sexual misconduct <sup>3</sup>	2.51	2.82	2.98
Knowledge of your campus' formal procedures to address complaints of sexual misconduct <sup>3</sup>	2.28	2.52	2.66
I have confidence that my college/university will follow the formal procedures to address complaints of sexual misconduct. <sup>4</sup>	2.99	3.42	3.34

I can do something about sexual misconduct on campus. <sup>4</sup>	2.69	3.24	3.18
Doing something about sexual misconduct is solely the job of the college/university. <sup>4</sup>	1.80	2.22	2.12
I am actively involved in activities to address sexual misconduct on campus. <sup>4</sup>	1.75	2.03	2.22
Sexual misconduct is a problem on campus. <sup>4</sup>	2.34	2.15	2.30
How likely do you think it is that you will experience sexual misconduct on campus? <sup>5</sup>	1.99	1.66	1.87
Percent of students who experienced sexual harassment since attending their perspective college/university	34.08	5.86	14.72
Percent of students experienced stalking since attending their perspective college/university	5.98	4.45	7.62
Percent of students who experienced non-consensual sexual contact since attending their perspective college/university	14.66	2.37	12.71
Percent of students who experienced non-consensual intercourse since attending their perspective college/university	6.86	0.86	4.65
Percent of students who experienced intimate partner violence since attending their perspective college/university	8.74	3.13	5.59

<sup>1</sup>Response scale: 1 = Not at all likely, 2 = A little bit likely, 3 = Somewhat likely, 4 = Very likely, 5 = Extremely likely

<sup>2</sup>Response scale: 1 = Not useful, 2 = A little useful, 3 = Somewhat useful, 4 = Very useful, 5 = Extremely useful

<sup>3</sup>Response scale: 1 = Not at all knowledgeable, 2 = A little knowledgeable, 3 = Somewhat knowledgeable, 4 = Very knowledgeable

<sup>4</sup>Response scale: 1 = Strongly disagree, 2 = Disagree, 3 = Agree, 4 = Strongly agree

<sup>5</sup>Response scale: 1 = Not at all likely, 2 = A little likely, 3 = Somewhat likely, 4 = Very likely, 5 = Extremely likely

**Data Considerations:**

1. Public university data may have contained students from both main and regional campuses.
2. Response scales for the benchmark questions varied slightly for some institutions, and any questions with substantively different response scales were excluded from the aggregate analyses.
3. The percentages provided are equal to the percent of the sector sample who provided a response equal to “Yes” divided by the total sector sample. The overall sample sectors were as follows: 30,815 for public universities, 3,958 for community/state/technical colleges, and 9,743 for private colleges.
4. The University of Rio Grande and Rio Grande Community College represent a unique partnership between a private and public institution of higher education. Students attending these institutions share staff, faculty, and facilities across a single campus. Due to this unique campus arrangement, surveys were collected from students attending each respective institution, combined, and aggregated with the both private and community colleges surveyed.