

2018
Public Universities
Statewide Benchmark Results:
Average Responses to all Benchmark Questions by Sector
with Comparison to 2017 Statewide Benchmark Results
(Response scales are provided below table.)

| Survey Question | Public Universities | | |
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| | 2018 | 2017 | % Change |
| Campus officials would take the report seriously. ¹ | 3.89 | 3.93 | -1.02% |
| Campus officials would take steps to protect the safety of the person making the report. ¹ | 3.82 | 3.86 | -1.04% |
| Campus officials would support the person making the report. ¹ | 3.79 | 3.77 | 0.53% |
| Campus officials would take action against the alleged offender(s). ¹ | 3.56 | 3.58 | -0.56% |
| Campus officials would take steps to protect the person making the report from retaliation. ¹ | 3.62 | 3.37 | 7.42% |
| Campus officials would take action to address factors that may have led to the sexual misconduct. ¹ | 3.51 | 3.51 | 0.00% |
| Percent of students who have you received training on the prevention of sexual misconduct since attending their respective college/university. | 62.18% | 58.89% | 5.59% |
| If yes, how useful did you think the training was? (on prevention of sexual misconduct) ² | 3.06 | 3.08 | -0.65% |
| Knowledge regarding where to make a report of sexual misconduct on campus ³ | 2.52 | 2.70 | -6.67% |
| Knowledge regarding where to get help if you or a friend were the victim of sexual misconduct ³ | 2.65 | 2.87 | -7.67% |
| Knowledge regarding your campus' policies on sexual misconduct ³ | 2.75 | 2.51 | 9.56% |

| Survey Question | Public Universities | | | |
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| | Year | 2018 | 2017 | % Change |
| Knowledge of your campus' formal procedures to address complaints of sexual misconduct ³ | | 2.35 | 2.28 | 3.07% |
| I have confidence that my university/college will follow the formal procedures to address complaints of sexual misconduct. ⁴ | | 3.14 | 2.99 | 5.02% |
| I can do something about sexual misconduct on campus. ⁴ | | 2.99 | 2.69 | 11.15% |
| Doing something about sexual misconduct is solely the job of the college/university. ⁴ | | 2.00 | 1.80 | 11.11% |
| I am actively involved in activities to address sexual misconduct on campus. ⁴ | | 2.04 | 1.75 | 16.57% |
| Sexual misconduct is a problem on campus. ⁴ | | 2.75 | 2.34 | 17.52% |
| How likely do you think it is that you will experience sexual misconduct on campus? ⁵ | | 2.17 | 1.99 | 9.05% |
| Percent of students who experienced sexual harassment since attending their respective college/university | | 20.07% | 34.08% | -41.11% |
| Percent of students experienced stalking since attending their respective college/university | | 8.50% | 5.98% | 42.14% |
| Percent of students who experienced non-consensual contact since attending their respective college/university | | 17.27% | 14.66% | 17.80% |
| Percent of students who experienced non-consensual intercourse since attending their respective college/university | | 5.34% | 6.86% | -22.16% |
| Percent of students who experienced intimate partner violence since attending their respective college/university | | 6.84% | 8.74% | -21.74% |

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

²Response scale: 1 = *Not useful*, 2 = *A little useful*, 3 = *Somewhat useful*, 4 = *Very useful*, 5 = *Extremely useful*

³Response scale: 1 = *Not at all knowledgeable*, 2 = *A little knowledgeable*, 3 = *Somewhat knowledgeable*, 4 = *Very knowledgeable*

⁴Response scale: 1 = *Strongly disagree*, 2 = *Disagree*, 3 = *Agree*, 4 = *Strongly agree*

⁵Response 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. 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 with a response. The overall sample sector was 18,404 for Public Universities.