Appendix 1. Instrument Development and Survey Instrument

A1.1 Survey Design Teams and Instrument Development

As mentioned in Section 2.1, the 2019 Campus Climate Survey is a revised version of the survey administered in 2015.1 The process of refining the 2015 Campus Climate Survey for administration in 2019 was a collaboration between the Westat and AAU Survey Design Teams (SDT). The Westat team was co-chaired by Co-Principal Investigators, Dr. David Cantor, Senior Statistical Fellow at Westat and research professor at the Joint Program for Survey Methodology, University of Maryland, and Dr. Bonnie Fisher, Professor, School of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati. The AAU SDT was co-chaired by Dr. Christina Morell, Associate Provost for Institutional Assessment and Studies, University of Virginia, and Dr. Lily Svensen, Director, Office of Institutional Research, Yale University. They were joined by a multi-disciplinary group of college and university professors and administrators from participating IHEs with expertise in survey design and methodology and issues related to sexual assault and misconduct on campus. Members of the AAU SDT are presented in Table A1-1.

During meetings, AAU SDT members discussed at length conceptual and methodological issues underlying the measurement of sexual victimization and other misconduct, and campus community constructs. Team members began the refinement process by systematically reviewing 2015 survey content and associated data to identify items that could be added, removed, or improved. Participating schools were asked to comment on the 2015 survey. Survey revisions were prioritized based on factors such as alignment of items with relevant definitions (e.g., stalking, sexual harassment). The team carefully considered other factors or survey item elements, such as extensiveness of proposed changes (e.g., slight modifications to response categories), appropriateness of response option categories (e.g., ability of respondents to distinguish instructors from teaching assistants as perpetrators of sexual assault or other misconduct, as opposed to a combined category), and comprehensiveness of survey items and response options (e.g., expand list of options for perpetrator’s association with the school). Team members made final decisions on all proposed changes, while continuing to be mindful of respondent burden (maintaining the time of survey completion to between 15 and

1 For additional information on the 2015 Campus Climate Survey, including survey development processes, please see https://www.aau.edu/sites/default/files/AAU-Files/Key-Issues/Campus-Safety/AAU-Campus-Climate-Survey-FINAL-10-20-17.pdf.
Overall, the SDT retained the survey structure and many items that were developed for the 2015 *Campus Climate Survey*. See Appendix 2 for a comparison of 2015 and 2019 surveys.

**Table A1-1. The AAU Survey Design Team**

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The SDT met regularly (weekly or twice weekly) from June 2018 through October 2018 to discuss and make final decisions on survey content. Meetings lasted, on average, two hours. Some team members communicated outside of formal team meetings to provide technical
expertise on survey design, review survey drafts and provide feedback, and resolve issues raised during meetings. SDT members regularly consulted with experts on their campuses for particular issues, such as asking about gender, bystander behavior, and disability.

The SDT also sought feedback from the participating schools. It released the first draft of the survey to schools in August 2018. The SDT requested feedback on the second draft of the survey in October 2018. All comments the SDT received on drafts of the survey were reviewed and adjudicated by the team in preparation for survey finalization, which occurred in November 2018.

A1.2 Student Input

The team received feedback from students in three ways:

- First, Westat conducted 19 in-person cognitive interviews with students currently attending colleges or universities. Interviews were conducted at two different locations in Maryland.

- Second, students from several SDT members’ schools conducted survey pretesting. Pretesting methods used varied by IHE, and included focus-group style discussions with student groups, and a self-administered web instrument with text-boxes for feedback on survey questions.

- Finally, the final web instrument was pretested with students at an IHE that did not participate in the survey. Students were asked to provide feedback on functionality and navigability of the web-based platform, as well as survey content.

The feedback from these activities included a wide range of comments on both the content and wording of the questions. For example, the cognitive interviews pointed to response categories that were unclear or misunderstood. The SDT modified these categories to clarify meaning, and to use language more familiar to the student population.

Another example comes from feedback from the students and student groups at design team IHEs, which helped the team to revise the methods for asking about respondent gender identity.

A1.3 Survey Content and Sources

Survey topics in the 2019 Campus Climate Survey cover domains outlined by AAU in response to requests of Presidents/Chancellors from member colleges and universities during
the development of the 2015 survey. These topics were split into several basic categories – 1) direct personal experience with sexual assault and other misconduct, 2) campus community, 3) school resources, and 4) student characteristics. This section describes the items. For additional information on processes for making decisions on operationalization of the constructs, please see the 2015 Report on the AAU Campus Climate Survey on Sexual Assault and Sexual Misconduct.²

**Personal Experience: Nonconsensual Sexual Contact**

Students were asked about nonconsensual sexual contact that occurred as a result of four types of tactics: 1) physical force, 2) inability to consent or stop what was happening, 3) coercion, and 4) without active, ongoing voluntary agreement. Survey items were designed to: 1) estimate the prevalence and incidence of nonconsensual sexual contact experienced by students enrolled in IHEs (undergraduate, graduate/professional) on each participating campus, and 2) identify characteristics of these experiences (e.g., location, offender characteristics). The term “incidence” refers to the number of times a particular type of sexual assault or other misconduct occurred over a period of time. Among those that reported an incident of nonconsensual sexual contact, the students were asked about details for up to four incidents.

Sexual contact includes two behaviors—penetration and sexual touching. Penetration refers to sexual penetration of someone’s vagina or anus by a finger, penis, or object; and oral sex by a mouth or tongue on someone’s genitals. Sexual touching includes kissing; touching someone’s breast, chest, crotch, groin, or buttocks; or grabbing, groping, or rubbing against the other in a sexual way, even if the touching is over the other’s clothes.

**Tactics Involving Physical Force and Inability to Consent or Stop What Was Happening**

Five survey items were used to separate the different types of sexual contact for these two tactics. Physical force/attempted physical force includes someone being held down with the offender’s body weight, arms being pinned down, being hit or kicked, or the use or threat of use of a weapon against the victim. The inability to consent or stop what was happening refers

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² [https://www.aau.edu/sites/default/files/AAU-Files/Key-Issues/Campus-Safety/AAU-Campus-Climate-Survey-FINAL-10-20-17.pdf](https://www.aau.edu/sites/default/files/AAU-Files/Key-Issues/Campus-Safety/AAU-Campus-Climate-Survey-FINAL-10-20-17.pdf)
to the occurrence of an incident because the victim was passed out, asleep, or incapacitated due to drugs or alcohol.

These tactics were considered the most serious types of tactics and constitute the primary measures used on several other surveys (e.g., Krebs, Lindquist, Warner, Fisher, & Martin, 2009). As noted above, the questions distinguished between different combinations of these tactics and the two types of sexual contact, including the following:

- Nonconsensual completed penetration that occurred as a result of physical force or threats of physical force,
- Nonconsensual unsuccessful attempts at penetration (not completed), involving physical force or threats of force,
- Nonconsensual completed penetration that occurred as a result of the victim’s inability to consent or stop what was happening,
- Nonconsensual completed sexual touching that occurred as a result of physical force,
- Nonconsensual completed sexual touching that occurred as a result of the victim’s inability to consent or stop what was happening.

The type of behavior and tactic are included in the same question, based on an approach advocated by Krebs et al. (2009). The approach has been successfully used in prior research on sexual victimization among college students (e.g., Krebs et al., 2009). The survey included five questions to screen for nonconsensual or unwanted sexual contact. Each screen question provided definitions and examples of each sexual contact type and tactic.

**Coercion and Without Active, Ongoing Voluntary Agreement**

Coercion was intended to capture nonconsensual sexual contact involving threats of serious non-physical harm or promising rewards such that the student felt she or he must comply. This tactic was intended to capture behaviors that were violations of the student’s personal or civil rights. It complemented the items asked in another section of the survey on

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4 Ibid

5 Ibid
sexual harassment by focusing on nonconsensual sexual contact as opposed to verbal or other harassing behaviors.

Incidents that occur without the student’s active, voluntary agreement is the fourth tactic on which students report in the survey. This tactic was included in the survey to estimate the prevalence and incidence of nonconsensual penetration and sexual touching among students at the participating IHEs, given that many college and university websites include a definition related to voluntary agreement (e.g., in the student code of conduct).

**Collecting Details About the Incidents**

The incidence (number of times) and prevalence of sexual assault and other misconduct were measured through the survey. The survey also included questions about when the incidents occurred: 1) since the student was enrolled at the IHE, and 2) during the current academic year (2018-2019).

To measure the timing and incidence of each type of nonconsensual sexual contact, students answered a series of follow-up questions on the number of incidents and the year in which an incident occurred. Affirmative responses to the initial screening items also followed with questions about the occurrence of a specific combination of behavior and tactic, beginning with the number of times each type of incident occurred. For each incident the respondent identified the year it occurred and whether the incident had already been reported in response to an earlier question. The latter question was used to obtain unduplicated counts of events in which the respondent reported more than one tactic. This structure allowed analysts to form prevalence and incidence rates for incidents that occurred since the student enrolled in the school, as well as for incidents that occurred during the current academic year.

After counting all incidents reported during the screening, more details were collected about each type of incident. The Detailed Incident Form (DIF) was administered up to four times for incidents that impacted or affected the respondent the most, relative to penetration or sexual touching involving 1) physical force or threats of physical force, 2) inability to consent or stop what was happening, 3) coercion, and 4) absence of active, voluntary agreement.

Students responded to a range of additional follow-up questions about an incident to understand the context of sexual assault. The content of the follow-up questions used in the DIF include: time of occurrence (school year; during an academic break or recess); location of incident (on or off campus, specific location); perpetrator characteristics (number of offenders,
gender of offender, type of nonconsensual or unwanted behavior and tactic, offender affiliation with school, relationship to victim); context prior to the incident (respondent’s voluntary consumption of alcohol or drugs, respondent’s use of alcohol or drugs without his or her knowledge or consent, offender’s use of alcohol or drugs); disclosure to other persons; use of programs or resources; reasons for not using programs or resources; and outcomes (e.g., physical injuries, pregnancy, academic consequences, and psychosomatic symptoms).

Personal Experience: Sexual Harassment, Intimate Partner Violence, and Stalking

The measures of other misconduct collected were sexual harassment, intimate partner violence, and stalking.

To meet the legal definition of harassment there are two criteria. First, as per the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)® and U.S. Department of Education,7 the behavior has to create a “hostile or offensive work or academic environment.” The series of questions on sexual harassment include portions of Leskinan and Kortina’s (2014)8 scale representing each of the major dimensions, with a few additional behaviors that are not covered by the scale. Questions on sexual harassment include the following behaviors:

- Made sexual remarks or told sexual jokes or sexual stories that were insulting or offensive to the victim;
- Made inappropriate or offensive comments about the victim or someone else’s body, appearance, or sexual activities;
- Said crude or gross sexual things to the victim or tried to get the victim to talk about sexual matters when she or he did not want to;
- Used social or on-line media to send offensive sexual remarks, jokes, stories, pictures, or videos to the victim or about the victim that she or he did not want; and
- Continued to ask the victim to go out, get dinner, have drinks, or have sex even though the victim said “no.”

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6 http://www.eeoc.gov/laws/types/sexual_harassment.cfm
7 http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/ocrshpam.html#_t1a
A second question is how to use these items when operationalizing the EEOC concept of “hostile work environment.” According to legal definitions, to meet this standard, the behavior has to be either “frequent or severe.” Most prior studies do this by asking whether a behavior occurred a specific number of times (e.g., 2014 MIT Community Attitudes on Sexual Assault Survey). Other campus climate surveys do not measure frequency and it is not clear how one can determine the threshold for a “hostile work environment.”

For the AAU survey, respondents who reported that they had experienced one or more of the aforementioned sexually harassing behaviors were asked if the experience(s) interfered with their academic or professional performances; limited their ability to participate in an academic program; or created an intimidating, hostile, or offensive social, academic, or work environment. The experience of a sexually harassing behavior that affected the victim in at least one of these ways parallels EEOC’s definition regarding a “hostile environment,” and the U.S. Department of Education’s guidelines related to student protection from harassment.

The question wording for intimate partner violence is a combination of the wording used in the University of New Hampshire 2012 survey, as cited in the White House Task Force report (White House Task Force to Protect Students From Sexual Assault, 2014), and the National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey (NISVS) conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Black et al., 2011). Only those individuals who were in a partnered relationship since enrolling at the school were prompted to respond to a series of questions about intimate partner violence. To make this determination, the team developed a definition of a partnered relationship to capture various forms of ongoing relationships involving physical or sexual contact in which college students are likely to engage, including steady or serious relationships and marriage, civil union, domestic partnerships, or cohabitations. This question was asked in the demographic section of the survey.


10A federal law, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX), prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex, including sexual harassment, in education programs and activities. All public and private education institutions that receive any federal funds must comply with Title IX. Title IX protects students from harassment connected to any of the academic, educational, extracurricular, athletic, and other programs or activities of schools, regardless of the location. Title IX protects students, both men and women, from sexual harassment by any school employee, another student, or a non-employee third party.


Fear is the criterion that distinguishes sexual harassment from stalking (Catalano, 2012; Logan, 2010). For the Campus Climate Survey, stalking was defined as repetitive behavior that caused fear or substantial emotional distress in a reasonable person. Three repeated pursuit behaviors associated with stalking are used in the survey, including:

- Made unwanted phone calls, sent emails, voice, text, or instant messages, or posted messages, pictures, or videos on social media, or elsewhere online;
- Showed up somewhere uninvited or waited for the victim when she or he did not want that person to be there; and
- Spied on, watched, or followed the victim in person, or monitored the victim’s activities or tracked his/her location using devices or software on a phone or computer.

Within the past decade, the use of new technologies (e.g., smartphone), related to the third tactic listed above, has emerged as a tactic for stalking. For example, Black et al. (2011) found that this tactic was the third most frequently occurring stalking behavior in the NISVS (39% for women and 31% for men reported experiencing behavior related to this tactic). It was also the third most frequently occurring behavior stalking victims reported experiencing in the NCVS (34.4%; Catalano, 2012).

The same or a very similar set of follow-up questions were asked for sexual harassment, intimate partner violence, and stalking. Respondents were asked questions about:

- Offender characteristics, including gender, number of offenders or if the same offender committed the behavior more than once, number of incidents, association with the school, and relationship to the victim;
- Disclosure of information about the incident and to whom; and
- Contact with campus-sponsored programs about the incident.

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Respondents who contacted a program about the incident identified the time period (e.g., Fall of 2017-Summer of 2018) of the most recent contact, while victims who did not contact any programs following the incident were asked to provide reasons for not contacting them.

**Student Perceptions and Knowledge**

Topics and questions on perceptions of the campus community were drawn from five existing surveys that measured this construct—the Rutgers Campus Climate Survey (McMahon, 2018), the MIT Community Attitudes on Sexual Assault Survey (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2014), the University of Oregon Sexual Violence and Institutional Behavior Campus Survey (Freyd, Rosenthal, & Smith, 2014), the White House Task Force report (White House Task Force to Protect Students From Sexual Assault, 2014), and the Campus Sexual Assault Study (Krebs et al., 2017). Topics included campus community members’ attitudes toward each other, the school’s efforts to inform students about sexual assault and other misconduct, perception of community safety, knowledge and use of police and resources, perceptions of leadership, policies and reporting, prevention training, and bystander intervention. Survey items on perception of the campus community in relation to sexual assault and other misconduct include the following constructs:

- Perception regarding risk;
- Knowledge and perceptions about resources;
- Prevention trainings for students;
- Perceptions of responses by school officials to incident reporting;
- Bystander behavior; and

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• Students’ experiences within the campus community (e.g., connection to the campus community, ease of seeking advice from faculty or staff, concern about student well-being).

Two types of questions on risk perceptions were administered. One asked about the likelihood of being a victim of sexual assault or other misconduct in the future while enrolled in school. The second asked students how problematic they thought sexual assault and other misconduct were at the IHE.

Students were asked about their awareness of the services and resources the school offered to those who were affected by sexual assault and other misconduct. Additional questions gauge students’ knowledge of the definition of sexual assault and other misconduct at the IHE; where to get help at the school if the student or a friend experienced sexual assault or other misconduct; where to make a report of sexual assault or other misconduct at the school; and what happens when a student reports an incident of sexual assault or other misconduct at the school.

All students were asked if they completed training modules or information sessions related to sexual assault or other misconduct as an incoming student or since arriving at the school, and the topics the modules/sessions covered.

Additionally, all students were asked their perceptions of how school officials would respond after reports of sexual assault or other misconduct. Specifically, students were asked to assess the likelihood of officials taking the report seriously and conducting a fair investigation.

The original questions used in the 2015 survey measuring bystander behaviors and interventions were adapted from Banyard et al.’s (2005, 2014) work and Rutgers’ Campus Climate Survey (McMahon, 2018). A working group of the SDT reviewed the items that were used in 2015. The items were adapted based on their experience with analysis of the 2015 survey and the use of bystander trainings on their campuses. The final set of questions was the


result of extensive discussions by the working group, the SDT, and consultation with those designing the training programs on campuses.

The questions ask respondents if they had ever experienced four specific situations since being a student at the IHE (e.g., witnessed a situation that the respondent believed could have led to a sexual assault). If they had experienced the situation, they were asked what specific action, if any, they took. Examples of possible actions taken include doing nothing because the student was not sure what to do, and seeking help from a friend.

**School Resources**

Students who were victims of behavior associated with sexual harassment, stalking, intimate partner violence, and/or nonconsensual or unwanted sexual contact and who contacted a school program about the incident were asked to respond to questions about their experiences with the programs. For each program contacted, respondents reported: 1) the degree to which to the program was useful in helping them, and 2) whether they felt pressure to report or file a complaint.

**Student Characteristics**

Questions asking about the students’ demographics are posed at the beginning of the survey. Background information collected included age, current student affiliation (undergraduate, graduate, professional), class or program year, race, Hispanic or Latino origin, resident status, gender identity, sexual orientation, relationship status, and identification as a student with a disability. Some of the information was used in the weighting procedure, such as age and class year in school. Other demographic information was used to assess incidence and prevalence of sexual assault and other misconduct among students in a particular school for a particular demographic group (e.g., affiliation, gender identity, sexual orientation). A question about involvement in partnered relationships (marriage or civil union, domestic partnership or cohabitation, steady or serious relationship, or other ongoing relationship involving physical or sexual contact) since enrolling at the school was used to identify relevant students for intimate partner violence estimates.

SDT members had multiple rounds of discussions about the wording of survey items related to sexual orientation and gender identity. They also solicited feedback from students to gain perspective on the most appropriate terms. Response options used in the survey take into consideration existing research on gender and sexual identity and suggestions from the SDT.
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Survey Flow and Logic

The survey has a core set of 54 questions that are asked of every respondent. Additional questions are administered if respondents report being victimized. Respondents who reported experiencing behaviors associated sexual harassment, stalking, and intimate partner violence (sections D, E, and F, respectively) completed approximately 10 follow-up questions for each type of misconduct. These follow-up questions asked for information across all reported incidents for each form of victimization. For example, if someone was a victim of intimate partner violence by two different partners, the follow-up questions ask for information across both partners.

There is more complicated logic for the items covering incidents involving physical force and the inability to consent or stop what was happening (G1-G5), coercion (G6, G7), and those occurring without active, ongoing voluntary agreement (G8, G9). Across these items, there are two types of follow-up questions. First, there are follow-ups to each affirmative response to questions G1 – G9 (Attachment 1). The purpose of these follow-ups is to count and date each of the incidents that occurred. This is done by following each affirmative response to an individual screen item (G1 – G9) with questions that ask for the number of times (Attachment 1: G[X]a) and the school year in which the incident occurred (Attachment 1: G[X]b – G[X]c). To finalize the count, there are additional follow-up questions that ask if the incident is part of another incident that was already reported. If it had already been reported, the respondent is asked to indicate which other incident was involved (Attachment 1: G[X]d, G[X]e). Respondents that experienced four or more incidents that occurred during the current school year reported whether or not any of the other incidents also occurred since the beginning of the current school year (Attachment 1: G2f).

After G1 – G9 were completed, a second type of follow up was used to collect details on the victimization that was reported (DIF; Attachment 2). If a respondent responded affirmatively to at least one item in G1 – G9, a series of approximately 18 items were administered to collect the details (Attachment 2; Items GA). These follow-ups are administered separately for up to four incidents reported in items G1 – G9. Respondents completed the first DIF in reference to the incident that impacted or affected them the most.

25"X" goes from 1 to 9. For example, G[1]a is the follow-up to question G1; G[2]a is the follow-up to question G2, etc.
followed by additional DIFs for up to three other incidents that also impacted or affected them. For example, if a respondent reports a penetration by force (G1) and sexual touching by force (G3), these items were administered twice, once for each type.
SECTION A - BACKGROUND

First, we’d like to ask you a few questions about your background.

A1. How old are you? [DROP DOWN LIST]
   Under 18
   18-39, by single year
   40+

[IF AGE = Under 18]
“We are sorry but the survey can only be completed by students who are at least 18 years old. Thank you for your interest in our study. We appreciate your time.”
[EXIT SURVEY]

A2. Which of the following best describes your current student affiliation with [University]? [CONTINUE]
   Undergraduate
   Graduate [GO TO A4]
   Professional [GO TO A4]
   [IF BLANK THEN GO TO A5]

A3. What is your class year in school? Answer on the basis of the number of credits you have earned.
   1st year [GO TO A5]
   2nd year [GO TO A5]
   3rd year [GO TO A5]
   4th year or higher [GO TO A5]
   [IF BLANK THEN GO TO A5]

A4. What year are you in your program? Answer on the basis of the number of years enrolled in the graduate or professional academic program.
   1st year
   2nd year
   3rd year
   4th year
   5th year
   6th year or higher
A5. **In which school at [University] are you enrolled? If you are enrolled in more than one choose the school that you consider your primary affiliation (e.g. most credits, college of main advisor).**
- College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
- College of Architecture
- Mays Business School
- College of Education and Human Development
- College of Engineering
- College of Geosciences
- Bush School of Government and Public Service
- College of Liberal Arts
- College of Nursing
- School of Public Health
- College of Science
- College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
- Transition Academic Programs (General Studies)

A6. **In what year did you first enroll as a student at [University]?**

[DROP DOWN LIST]
- Prior to 2014
- 2014 – 2019 by single year

A6a. **[IF A2 = Graduate OR Professional] Did you first enroll as an undergraduate student?**
- Yes [GO TO A6b]
- No [SKIP TO A7]

A6b. **What year did you enroll as a graduate or professional student?**

[DROP DOWN LIST]
- Prior to 2014
- 2014 – 2019 by single year

A7. **Are you in a program in which you take all of your courses online?**
- Yes
- No
A8. Are you Hispanic or Latino?
   Yes
   No

A9. Select one or more of the following races that best describes you: (Mark all that apply)
   American Indian or Alaska Native [GO TO A10]
   Asian [GO TO A9A]
   Black or African American [GO TO A10]
   Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander [GO TO A10]
   White [GO TO A10]
   Other [GO TO A10]
   [IF BLANK GO TO A10]

A9a. Please select one or more of the following that best represents your background:
   Asian Indian
   Chinese
   Filipino
   Japanese
   Korean
   Vietnamese
   Other Asian

A10. Are you a US citizen or permanent resident?
   Yes
   No

A11. Which best describes your gender identity?
   Woman
   Man
   Trans woman (male-to-female)
   Trans man (female-to-male)
   Nonbinary or genderqueer
   Questioning
   Not listed. I describe myself as (specify)
   Decline to state

A12. **Do you consider yourself to be** (Mark all that apply)

- Heterosexual or straight
- Gay or lesbian
- Bisexual
- Asexual
- Queer
- Questioning
- Not listed. I consider myself (specify)
- Decline to state

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A13. **Since you have been a student at** [University], have you been in any of these partnered relationships? (Mark all that apply):

- Marriage or civil union
- Domestic partnership or cohabitation
- Steady or serious relationship
- Other ongoing relationship involving physical or sexual contact
- None of the above

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A14. **Are you currently ...**

- Never married
- Not married but living with a partner
- Married
- Divorced or separated
- Other

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A15a. **Do you identify as a student with any of the following?** (Mark 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
- None of the above  **[SKIP TO A16]**
A15. [IF A15a=ANY] Have you registered with [University]’s office of student accessibility and disability services?
Yes
No

A16. Since you have been a student at [University], have you been a member of or participated in any of the following? (Mark all that apply):
Academic group (e.g., biomedical engineering association, sport management society)
Advocacy association (e.g., Amnesty International, Living Wage Advocacy, Sierra Club)
Campus sports club (e.g., rugby club, gymnastics club)
Campus varsity team (e.g., NCAA football, basketball, softball, soccer)
Governing bodies (e.g., student government, residence hall association)
Greek fraternity or sorority
Honor society
Media (e.g., campus newspaper, yearbook)
Performing group (e.g., band, orchestra, dance team)
Political (e.g., Young Republicans, College Democrats)
Recreational (e.g., chess club, bike club, rock climbing club)
Religious (e.g., Korean Campus Ministry, Baptist Student Ministry)
Community service club (e.g., Relay for Life, Habitat for Humanity)
Other campus-based club or organization
None of the above

A17. Which of the following best describes your living situation?
On-Campus-University residence hall
On-Campus-Corps of Cadets residence hall
On-campus-University apartments
Off-campus-Sorority or fraternity housing
Off-campus-Other
SECTION BB – GENERAL PERCEPTIONS OF CAMPUS

This section was designed to help contextualize respondents’ campus experience and allow for comparisons within and across participating institutions. They are based on the collective efficacy framework (Sampson, Raudenbush, & Earls, 1997)²⁸ by focusing on social cohesion and trust. The items were adapted from the Rutgers Campus Climate Survey (McMahon, 2018),²⁹ the We Speak: Attitudes on Sexual Misconduct at Princeton survey (Princeton University, 2017),³⁰ and the Campus Climate Validation Study (Krebs, et al., 2016).³¹

The next few questions are about how you experience the campus community at [University].

BB1. How connected do you feel to the campus community at [University] as a whole?
   - Not at all
   - A little
   - Somewhat
   - Very
   - Extremely

BB2. How comfortable are you seeking advice from faculty or staff at [University], even about something personal?
   - Not at all
   - A little
   - Somewhat
   - Very
   - Extremely


BB3. How concerned are students at [University] about each other’s well-being?
   Not at all
   A little
   Somewhat
   Very
   Extremely

BB4. How concerned are faculty or staff at [University] about your well-being?
   Not at all
   A little
   Somewhat
   Very
   Extremely

BB5. How concerned are University Officials at [University] about your well-being?
   Not at all
   A little
   Somewhat
   Very
   Extremely
“Sexual assault” and “sexual misconduct” refer to a range of behaviors that are nonconsensual or unwanted. These behaviors could include remarks about physical appearance or persistent sexual advances. They also could include threats of force to get someone to engage in sexual behavior such as nonconsensual or unwanted touching, sexual penetration, oral sex, anal sex or attempts to engage in these behaviors. These behaviors could be initiated by someone known or unknown including someone you are in or have been in a relationship with.

These next questions ask about your perceptions related to the risks of experiencing sexual assault or sexual misconduct.

B1. How problematic is sexual assault or other sexual misconduct at [University]?
   Not at all
   A little
   Somewhat
   Very
   Extremely

B2. How likely do you think it is that you will experience sexual assault or sexual misconduct in the future while enrolled at [University]?
   Not at all
   A little
   Somewhat
   Very
   Extremely

SECTION C – KNOWLEDGE OF RESOURCES

The next questions ask about the services and resources offered by the university for those affected by sexual assault and other sexual misconduct.

C1. Are you aware of the services and resources provided by the following? (Mark all that apply)
- TAMU Police Department
- TAMU Title IX Coordinator
- TAMU Student Counseling Service
- TAMU Student Health Services
- TAMU Student Assistance Services
- Local Police Departments
- TAMU Dean of Student Life
- TAMU Dean of Faculties
- Local Area Hospitals
- TAMU Student Counseling Services After-hours HelpLine
- TAMU Women’s Resource Center
- TAMU GLBT Resource Center
- Sexual Assault Resource Center (SARC)
- TAMU Student Assistance Program (Deer Oaks EAP, Humana SAP, UT-EAP)
- TAMU Student Conduct Office
- None of the Above

C2a. How knowledgeable are you about how sexual assault and other sexual misconduct are defined at [University]?
- Not at all
- A little
- Somewhat
- Very
- Extremely

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C2b. How knowledgeable are you about where to get help at [University] if you or a friend experienced sexual assault or other sexual misconduct?
Not at all
A little
Somewhat
Very
Extremely

C2c. How knowledgeable are you about where to make a report of sexual assault or other sexual misconduct at [University]?
Not at all
A little
Somewhat
Very
Extremely

C2d. How knowledgeable are you about what happens when a student reports an incident of sexual assault or other sexual misconduct at [University]?
Not at all
A little
Somewhat
Very
Extremely

These next questions ask about behaviors you may have experienced while a student at [University].

D1. Since you have been a student at [University], has a student, or someone employed by or otherwise associated with [University] made sexual remarks or told sexual jokes or sexual stories that were insulting or offensive to you?
Yes
No

D2. Since you have been a student at [University], has a student, or someone employed by or otherwise associated with [University] made inappropriate or offensive comments about your or someone else’s body, appearance or sexual activities?
Yes
No

D3. Since you have been a student at [University], has a student, or someone employed by or otherwise associated with [University] said crude or gross sexual things to you or tried to get you to talk about sexual matters when you didn’t want to?
Yes
No

D4. Since you have been a student at [University], has a student, or someone employed by or otherwise associated with [University] used social or on-line media to do any of the following that you didn’t want:
• send offensive sexual remarks, jokes, stories, pictures or videos to you
• communicate offensive sexual remarks, jokes, stories, pictures or videos about you
Yes
No


D5. Since you have been a student at [University], has a student, or someone employed by or otherwise associated with [University] continued to ask you to go out, get dinner, have drinks or have sex even though you said, “No”?  
Yes 
No

**BOX D1**
IF YES TO ANY QUESTION D1 – D5, CONTINUE
ELSE GO TO E1

You said that the following happened to you since you’ve been a student at [University]:
- [IF D1 = YES] Someone made sexual remarks or told sexual jokes or stories that were insulting or offensive
- [IF D2 = YES] Someone made inappropriate offensive comments about your or someone else’s body, appearance or sexual activities
- [IF D3 = YES] Someone said crude or gross sexual things to you or made unwelcomed attempts to get you to talk about sexual matters
- [IF D4 = YES] Someone used social or any other form of on-line media to communicate offensive sexual remarks, jokes, stories, pictures or videos to you or about you
- [IF D5 = YES] Someone continued to ask you to go out, get dinner, have drinks or have sex even though you said, “No”

D5a. Did (this/any of these) experience(s) affect you in any of the following ways? (Mark all that apply)
Interfered with your academic or professional performance
Limited your ability to participate in an academic program
Created an intimidating, hostile or offensive social, academic or work environment
None of the above

D6. How many different people behaved this way?
1 person [GO TO D6a]
2 persons [SKIP TO D6b]
3 or more persons [SKIP TO D6b]
[IF BLANK SKIP TO D6b]

D6a. [IF 1 PERSON] Was the person that did this to you...
Man
Woman
Other gender identity
Don’t Know
[FOR ANY RESPONSE OR IF BLANK SKIP TO D7]
D6b. **[IF >1 PERSON]** Were any of the people that did this to you...

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D7. How (was the person/were the persons) who behaved (this way/these ways) associated with [University]? (Mark all that apply)

- Student
- Student teaching assistant
- Faculty or instructor
- Research staff
- Other staff or administrator
- Coach or trainer
- Alumni
- Other person associated with [University] (e.g., internship, study abroad)
- The person was not associated with [University]
- Unsure about association with [University]

D8. At the time of (this event/these events), what (was the person’s/ were these persons’) relationship to you? (Mark all that apply)

- Someone I was involved or intimate with at the time
- Someone I previously **had been** involved or intimate with
- Teacher
- Advisor
- Someone I was teaching or advising
- Live-in residential staff
- Coach or trainer
- Boss or supervisor
- Co-worker
- Friend
- Classmate
- Someone I know or recognize, but was not a friend
- Did not know or recognize this person

D9. Since the beginning of the Fall 2018 term, how many times has someone behaved this way?

[DROP DOWN LIST]
- 0-19
- 20+
D10. Since you have been a student at [University], have you contacted any of the following about this experience? (Mark all that apply)
TAMU Police Department Victim’s Services
TAMU Title IX Coordinator
TAMU Student Counseling Service/Helpline
TAMU Student Health Services
TAMU Student Assistance Services
Local Police Departments
TAMU Dean of Student Life
Local Area Hospitals
TAMU Student Conduct Office
Sexual Assault Resource Center
None of the above [GO TO D13]
[IF NO PROGRAM MARKED GO TO D13]

BOX D2
IF D10 = NONE OF THE ABOVE OR NO PROGRAM MARKED THEN GO TO D13
ELSE ADMINISTER ITEMS D11 FOR EACH PROGRAM MARKED IN D10 (UP TO 10)

D11 [A-J]. When did you most recently contact [Program] about (this experience/these experiences)?
Fall of 2018 – present
Fall of 2017 – Summer of 2018
Fall of 2016 – Summer of 2017
Prior to Fall of 2016

BOX D3
IF MORE PROGRAMS MARKED IN D11 THEN RETURN TO BOX D2
ELSE SKIP TO D14
D13. [IF NO PROGRAMS CONTACTED] Why did you decide not to contact any of these programs or resources? (Mark all that apply)
I did not know where to go or who to tell
I felt embarrassed, ashamed or that it would be too emotionally difficult
I did not think anyone would believe me
I did not think it was serious enough to contact any of these programs or resources
I did not want the person to get into trouble
I feared negative academic, social or professional consequences
I feared it would not be kept confidential
I could handle it myself
I feared retaliation
I didn’t think these resources would give me the help I needed
Incident occurred while school was not in session
Other

BOX D4
IF D13= 'NOT SERIOUS ENOUGH' OR 'OTHER' THEN CONTINUE
ELSE SKIP TO D14

D13a. You said you did not contact any of these programs or resources (because it was not serious enough/for an ‘other’ reason/because it was not serious enough and for an ‘other’ reason). Please review the list below and mark any of the reasons that may better describe why you didn’t contact any of these programs or resources (Mark all that apply).
I was not injured or hurt
The reaction by others suggested that it wasn’t serious enough to contact any of these programs or services
I contacted other programs or services that I felt were appropriate
I had trouble reaching the program or service
I was too busy
The event happened in a context that began consensually
Because of the person’s gender, I thought it would be minimized or misunderstood
I might be counter-accused
Alcohol and/or other drugs were present
Events like this seem common
My body showed involuntary arousal
Other: [Text Box]
D14. *Which of the following persons, if any, did you (also) tell about this? (Mark all that apply)*

- Friend
- Family member
- Faculty member or instructor
- Resident advisor (RA), or other live-in residential staff
- Other administrative staff
- Spiritual or religious advisor, leader, or clergy
- Therapist or counselor
- Sexual or romantic partner
- Program or resource outside the University (e.g., a hotline)
- Physician
- Someone else
- I didn’t tell anyone (else)
The next questions ask about instances where someone behaved in a way that made you afraid for your personal safety or caused you substantial emotional distress.

**E1.** Since you have been a student at [University], has someone made unwanted phone calls, sent emails, voice, text or instant messages to you, or posted unwanted messages, pictures or videos on social media to or about you or elsewhere online?

- Yes
- No [GO TO E2]
- [IF BLANK GO TO E2]

**E1a.** Did the same person do this to you more than once since you have been a student at [University]?

- Yes
- No
- Don’t know

**E2.** Since you have been a student at [University], has someone showed up somewhere uninvited or waited for you when you did not want that person to be there?

- Yes
- No [GO TO E3]
- [IF BLANK THEN GO TO E3]

**E2a.** Did the same person do this to you more than once since you have been a student at [University]?

- Yes
- No
- Don’t Know


E3. Since you have been a student at [University], has someone spied on, watched or followed you in person, or monitored your activities or tracked your location using devices or software on your phone or computer?
   Yes
   No [GO TO BOX E1]
   [IF BLANK THEN GO TO BOX E1]

E3a. Did the same person do this to you more than once since you have been a student at [University]?
   Yes
   No
   Don’t know

BOX E1

IF REPORTED “SAME PERSON DID THIS MORE THAN ONCE” TO ANY OF THE THREE TACTICS (E1a=yes or E2a=yes or E3a=yes), THEN GO TO E4a

IF YES TO TWO OR MORE ITEMS E1-E3, AND NO TO ALL ITEMS E1a & E2a & E3a, THEN GO TO E4

IF ‘NO’ TO ALL ITEMS E1-E3, OR
IF ‘YES’ TO EXACTLY 1 ITEM E1-E3 AND ‘NO’ OR BLANK TO ALL ITEMS E1a & E2a & E3a
THEN GO TO BOX F0

You said that the following happened to you since you’ve been a student at [University]:
   • [IF E1 = YES] Someone made unwanted phone calls, sent emails, voice, text or instant messages to you, or posted unwanted messages, pictures or videos on social media to or about you or elsewhere online
   • [IF E2 = YES] Someone showed up somewhere uninvited or waited for you when you did not want that person to be there
   • [IF E3 = YES] Someone spied on, watched or followed you either in person, or monitored your activities or tracked your location using devices or software on your phone or computer

E4. Did the same person do more than one of these to you since you have been a student at [University]?
   Yes [GO TO E4a]
   No [GO TO E4a]
   Don’t Know [GO TO BOX F0]
You said that the following happened to you since you’ve been a student at [University]:

- [IF E1 = YES] Someone made unwanted phone calls, sent emails, voice, text or instant messages, or posted messages, pictures or videos on social networking sites
- [IF E2 = YES] Someone showed up somewhere uninvited or waited for you when you did not want that person to be there
- [IF E3 = YES] Someone spied on, watched or followed you either in person or using devices or software

E4a. Did any of these unwanted contacts or behaviors make you fear for your safety or the safety of someone close to you?
   Yes
   No

E4b. Did any of these unwanted contacts or behaviors cause you substantial emotional distress?
   Yes
   No

E4d. Were any of the people that did this to you...
   Man
   Yes
   No
   Woman
   Yes
   No
   Other gender identity
   Yes
   No
   Don’t Know
   Yes
   No

E5. How (is the person/are the persons) who did these things to you associated with [University]? (Mark all that apply)
   Student
   Student teaching assistant
   Faculty or instructor
   Research staff
   Other staff or administrator
   Coach or trainer
   Alumni
   Other person associated with [University] (e.g., internship, study abroad)
   The person was not associated with [University]
   Unsure about association with [University]
E6. **At the time of these events, what (was the person's/were the persons') relationship to you? (Mark all that apply)**

- Someone I was involved or intimate with at the time
- Someone I previously had been involved or intimate with
- Teacher
- Advisor
- Someone I was teaching or advising
- Live-in residential staff
- Coach or trainer
- Boss or supervisor
- Co-worker
- Friend
- Classmate
- Someone I know or recognize, but was not a friend
- Did not know or recognize this person

E7. **Since the beginning of the Fall 2018 term, how many times have you had any of these experiences?**

[DROP DOWN LIST]

- 0-19
- 20+

E8. **Since you have been a student at [UNIVERSITY], have you contacted any of the following about any of these experiences? (Mark all that apply)**

- TAMU Police Department Victim’s Services
- TAMU Title IX Coordinator
- TAMU Student Counseling Service/Helpline
- TAMU Student Health Services
- TAMU Student Assistance Services
- Local Police Departments
- TAMU Dean of Student Life
- Local Area Hospitals
- TAMU Student Conduct Office
- Sexual Assault Resource Center
- None of the above [GO TO E11]

[IF NO PROGRAM MARKED GO TO E11]
BOX E2
IF E8= NONE OF THE ABOVE OR NO PROGRAM MARKED THEN GO TO E11
ELSE ADMINISTER E9 FOR EACH PROGRAM MARKED IN E8 (UP TO 10)

E9[A-J]. When did you most recently contact [Program] about these experiences?
   - Fall of 2018 – present
   - Fall of 2017 – Summer of 2018
   - Fall of 2016 – Summer of 2017
   - Prior to Fall of 2016

BOX E3
IF MORE PROGRAMS MARKED THEN RETURN TO BOX E2
ELSE SKIP TO E12

E11. Why did you decide not to contact any of these programs or resources? (Mark all that apply)
   - I did not know where to go or who to tell
   - I felt embarrassed, ashamed or that it would be too emotionally difficult
   - I did not think anyone would believe me
   - I did not think it was serious enough to contact any of these programs or resources
   - I did not want the person to get into trouble
   - I feared negative academic, social or professional consequences
   - I feared it would not be kept confidential
   - I could handle it myself
   - I feared retaliation
   - I didn’t think these resources would give me the help I needed
   - Incident occurred while school was not in session
   - Other

BOX E4
IF E11= ’NOT SERIOUS ENOUGH’ OR ‘OTHER’ THEN CONTINUE
ELSE SKIP TO E12
E11a. You said you did not contact any of these programs or resources (because it was not serious enough/for an ‘other’ reason/because it was not serious enough and for an ‘other’ reason). Please review the list below and mark any of the reasons that may better describe why you didn’t contact any of these programs or resources (Mark all that apply).
I was not injured or hurt
The reaction by others suggested that it wasn’t serious enough to contact any of these programs or services
I contacted other programs or services that I felt were appropriate
I had trouble reaching the program or service
I was too busy
The event happened in a context that began consensually
Because of the person’s gender, I thought it would be minimized or misunderstood
I might be counter-accused
Alcohol and/or other drugs were present
Events like this seem common
My body showed involuntary arousal
Other: [Text Box]

E12. Which of the following persons, if any, did you (also) tell about this? (Mark all that apply)
Friend
Family member
Faculty member or instructor
Resident advisor (RA), or other live-in residential staff
Other administrative staff
Spiritual or religious advisor, leader, or clergy
Therapist or counselor
Sexual or romantic partner
Program or resource outside the University (e.g., a hotline)
Physician
Someone else
I didn’t tell anyone (else)
Earlier in the survey, you indicated that you have been in a partnered relationship at least part of the time since you have been a student at [University]. Recall that a partnered relationship can be any of the following:
- Marriage or civil union
- Domestic partnership or cohabitation
- Steady or serious relationship
- Other ongoing relationship involving physical or sexual contact

People treat their partners in many different ways. The next section asks you questions about your relationship(s) with your partner(s).

F1. Since you have been a student at [University], has a partner controlled or tried to control you? Examples could be when someone:
- kept you from going to classes or pursuing your educational goals
- did not allow you to see or talk with friends or family
- made decisions for you such as, where you go or what you wear or eat
- threatened to “out” you to others

Yes
No

F2. Since you have been a student at [University], has a partner threatened to physically harm you, someone you love, or him/herself?

Yes
No

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F3. Since you have been a student at [University], has a partner used any kind of physical force against you or otherwise physically hurt or injured you? Examples could be when someone:

- bent your fingers or bit you
- choked, slapped, punched or kicked you
- hit you with something other than a fist
- attacked you with a weapon

Yes
No

BOX F1
IF F1=YES OR F2=YES OR F3=YES, THEN GO TO F4
ELSE SKIP TO G1

You said that the following happened to you since you’ve been a student at [University]:

- [IF F1 = YES] A partner controlled or tried to control you
- [IF F2 = YES] A partner threatened to physically harm you or someone you love
- [IF F3 = YES] A partner used physical force against you

F4. How many different partners treated you this way?
1 partner [GO TO F4a]
2 partners [SKIP TO F4b]
3 or more partners [SKIP TO F4b]
[IF BLANK SKIP TO F4b]

F4a. [IF 1 PERSON] Was the person that did this to you...
Man
Woman
Other gender identity
Don’t Know
[FOR ANY RESPONSE OR IF BLANK SKIP TO F5]

F4b. [IF >1 PERSON] Were any of the people that did this to you...
Man
Woman
Other gender identity
Don’t Know
F5. Were you physically injured as a result of (this incident/any of these incidents)?
   Yes
   No [GO TO F7]
   [IF BLANK THEN GO TO F7]

F7. Since the beginning of the Fall 2018 term, how many times have you (had this experience/had any of these experiences)?
   [DROP DOWN LIST]
   0-19
   20+

F8. Since you have been a student at [University], have you contacted any of the following about (this experience/any of these experiences)? (Mark all that apply)
   TAMU Police Department Victim’s Services
   TAMU Title IX Coordinator
   TAMU Student Counseling Service/Helpline
   TAMU Student Health Services
   TAMU Student Assistance Services
   Local Police Departments
   TAMU Dean of Student Life
   Local Area Hospitals
   TAMU Student Conduct Office
   Sexual Assault Resource Center
   None of the above [GO TO F11]
   [IF NO PROGRAM MARKED GO TO F11]

BOX F2
IF F8= NONE OF THE ABOVE OR NO PROGRAM MARKED THEN GO TO F11
ELSE ADMINISTER F9 FOR EACH PROGRAM MARKED IN F8 (UP TO 10)

F9[A-J]. When did you most recently contact [Program] about (this experience/these experiences)?
   Fall of 2018 – present
   Fall of 2017 – Summer of 2018
   Fall of 2016 – Summer of 2017
   Prior to Fall of 2016
BOX F3
IF MORE PROGRAMS MARKED IN F8 THEN RETURN TO BOX F2
ELSE SKIP TO F12

F11. Why did you decide not to contact any of these programs or resources? (Mark all that apply)
I did not know where to go or who to tell
I felt embarrassed, ashamed or that it would be too emotionally difficult
I did not think anyone would believe me
I did not think it was serious enough to contact any of these programs or resources
I did not want the person to get into trouble
I feared negative academic, social or professional consequences
I feared it would not be kept confidential
I could handle it myself
I feared retaliation
I didn’t think these resources would give me the help I needed
Incident occurred while school was not in session
Other

BOX F4
IF F10= ‘NOT SERIOUS ENOUGH’ OR ‘OTHER’ THEN CONTINUE
ELSE SKIP TO F12

F11a. You said you did not contact any of these programs or resources (because it was not serious enough/for an ‘other’ reason/because it was not serious enough and for an ‘other’ reason). Please review the list below and mark any of the reasons that may better describe why you didn’t contact any of these programs or resources (Mark all that apply).
I was not injured or hurt
The reaction by others suggested that it wasn’t serious enough to contact any of these programs or services
I contacted other programs or services that I felt were appropriate
I had trouble reaching the program or service
I was too busy
The event happened in a context that began consensually
Because of the person’s gender, I thought it would be minimized or misunderstood
I might be counter-accused
Alcohol and/or other drugs were present
Events like this seem common
My body showed involuntary arousal
Other: [Text Box]
F12. Which of the following persons, if any, did you (also) tell about this? (Mark all that apply)
   Friend
   Family member
   Faculty member or instructor
   Resident advisor (RA), or other live-in residential staff
   Other administrative staff
   Spiritual or religious advisor, leader, or clergy
   Therapist or counselor
   Sexual or romantic partner
   Program or resource outside the University (e.g., a hotline)
   Physician
   Someone else
   I didn’t tell anyone (else)
This next section asks about nonconsensual or unwanted sexual contact you may have experienced while attending [University].

The sexual behavior may have been performed on you or you may have been made to perform the sexual behaviors on another person. The person with whom you had the nonconsensual or unwanted contact could have been someone you know, such as someone you are currently or were in a relationship with, a co-worker, a professor, or a family member. Or it could be someone you do not know.

Please consider anyone who did this, whether or not the person was associated with (University).

The following questions separately ask about contact that occurred because of physical force, incapacitation due to alcohol and/or drugs, and other types of pressure.

The first few questions ask about incidents that involved force or threats of force against you. Force could include someone using their body weight to hold you down, pinning your arms, hitting or kicking you, or using or threatening to use a weapon against you.

G1. Since you have been attending [University], has someone used physical force or threats of physical force to do the following with you:

- **Sexual penetration.** When one person puts a penis, fingers, or object inside someone else’s vagina or anus,
- **Oral sex.** When someone’s mouth or tongue makes contact with someone else’s genitals

Yes [GO TO Attachment 1]
No

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G2. Since you have been attending [University], has someone used physical force or threats of physical force in an unsuccessful attempt to do any of the following with you:

- **Sexual penetration.** When one person puts a penis, finger, or object inside someone else’s vagina or anus
- **Oral sex.** When someone’s mouth or tongue makes contact with someone else’s genitals

Yes [GO TO Attachment 1]  
No

G3. Since you have been attending [University], has someone used physical force or threats of physical force to do any of the following with you:

- kissing
- touching someone’s breast, chest, crotch, groin or buttocks
- grabbing, groping or rubbing against the other in a sexual way, even if the touching is over the other’s clothes

Yes [GO TO Attachment 1]  
No

The next questions ask about incidents when you were unable to consent or stop what was happening because you were passed out, asleep, or incapacitated due to drugs or alcohol. Please include incidents even if you are not sure what happened.

G4. Since you have been attending [University], has any of the following happened to you while you were unable to consent or stop what was happening because you were passed out, asleep or incapacitated due to drugs or alcohol:

- **Sexual penetration.** When one person puts a penis, finger, or object inside someone else’s vagina or anus
- **Oral sex.** When someone’s mouth or tongue makes contact with someone else’s genitals

Yes [GO TO Attachment 1]  
No
G5. Since you have been attending [University], has any of the following happened to you while you were unable to consent or stop what was happening because you were passed out, asleep or incapacitated due to drugs or alcohol:

- kissing
- touching someone’s breast, chest, crotch, groin, or buttocks
- grabbing, groping or rubbing against the other in a sexual way, even if the touching is over the other’s clothes

Yes [GO TO Attachment 1]
No

The next questions ask about incidents when someone coerced you by threatening serious non-physical harm or promising rewards.

G6. Since you have been a student at [University], has someone had contact with you involving penetration or oral sex by threatening serious non-physical harm or promising rewards such that you felt you must comply? Examples include:

- Threatening to give you bad grades or cause trouble for you at work
- Promising good grades or a promotion at work
- Threatening to share damaging information about you with your family, friends or authority figures
- Threatening to post damaging information about you online

Yes [GO TO Attachment 1]
No

G7. Since you have been a student at [University], has someone had contact with you involving kissing or other sexual touching by threatening serious non-physical harm or promising rewards such that you felt you must comply? Examples include:

- Threatening to give you bad grades or cause trouble for you at work
- Promise good grades or a promotion at work
- Threatening to share damaging information about you with your family, friends or authority figures
- Threatening to post damaging information about you online

Yes [GO TO Attachment 1]
No
The next questions ask about incidents that occurred without your active, ongoing voluntary agreement.

G8. Since you have been a student at [University], has someone had contact with you involving penetration or oral sex without your active, ongoing voluntary agreement? Examples include someone:

- initiating sexual activity despite your refusal
- ignoring your cues to stop or slow down
- went ahead without checking in or while you were still deciding
- otherwise failed to obtain your consent

Yes [GO TO Attachment 1]
No

G9. Since you have been a student at [University], has someone kissed or sexually touched you without your active, ongoing voluntary agreement? Examples include:

- initiating sexual activity despite your refusal
- ignoring your cues to stop or slow down
- went ahead without checking in or while you were still deciding
- otherwise failed to obtain your consent

Yes [GO TO Attachment 1]
No

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**BOX G1**

Once the entire G section (G1-G9) has been answered then do

If any of G1-G9 = Yes then go to Attachment 2

Else go to Box HH0

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44 Incorporate active, ongoing voluntary agreement as a tactic from the AAU and COFHE schools voluntary agreement policies.

SECTION HH – OPINIONS OF PROGRAM SERVICES

BOX HH0
IF RESPONDENT MARKED ANY PROGRAM IN ITEMS (D10, E8, F8, or GA16) THEN CONTINUE
ELSE SKIP TO BOX H0

ADMINISTER QUESTIONS HH1 & HH2 FOR EACH PROGRAM A-J MARKED IN (D10, E8, F8, GA16), UP TO 10 TIMES

QUESTIONS ARE ASKED FOR EACH PROGRAM MARKED, REGARDLESS OF INCIDENT TYPE OR NUMBER OF CONTACTS. FOR EXAMPLE:
--- If someone marks ‘Program A’ in D11 and ‘Program A’ in GA16, they will receive questions HH1 & HH2 only once (for ‘Program A’)
--- If someone marks ‘Program A’ and ‘Program C’ in D10, and ‘Program C’ in F8, then they will receive questions HH1 & HH2 twice: once for ‘Program A’ and once for ‘Program C’.

Earlier you said that you have contacted the following as a result of an incident:

[List programs contacted]

The following ask you about your experience with (this/each of these) program(s)

You said that you contacted [PROGRAM] ...

HH1. How useful was [Program] in helping you?
   Not at all
   A little
   Somewhat
   Very
   Extremely

HH2. At any time did you feel pressure from [PROGRAM] on whether or not to report or file a complaint?
   No, I did not feel pressure to proceed with reporting or filing a complaint
   Yes, I felt pressure to proceed with reporting or filing a complaint
   Yes, I felt pressure NOT to report or file a complaint

BOX HH1
IF MORE PROGRAMS SELECTED IN (D10, E8, F8, or GA16) THEN RETURN TO BOX HH0
ELSE CONTINUE TO BOX H1

A1-46
SECTION H – SEXUAL MISCONDUCT PREVENTION TRAINING

BOX H0
IF A6=2018 or 2019 THEN GO TO H1
IF A6 < 2018 THEN GO TO H2

H1. As an incoming student at [University], did you complete any training modules or information sessions about sexual assault or other sexual misconduct?
   Yes [GO TO H1a]
   No [GO TO I1]
   [IF BLANK THEN SKIP TO I1]

H1a. [IF H1 = YES] What topics did these training modules or information sessions include?
     (Mark all that apply)
     How sexual assault or other sexual misconduct is defined on campus
     How to prevent sexual assault or other sexual misconduct
     Additional training programs on how to prevent sexual assault or other sexual misconduct
     Where to seek help should you or someone else experience sexual assault or other sexual misconduct
     [IF ANY RESPONSE OR IF BLANK THEN SKIP TO I1]

H2. Since arriving at [University], have you completed any training modules or information sessions about sexual assault or other sexual misconduct?
   Yes [GO TO H2a]
   No [GO TO I1]
   [IF BLANK THEN CONTINUE TO I1]

H2a. [IF H2 = YES] What topics did these training modules or information sessions include?
     (Mark all that apply)
     How sexual assault or other sexual misconduct is defined on campus
     How to prevent sexual assault or other sexual misconduct
     Additional training programs on how to prevent sexual assault or other sexual misconduct
     Where to seek help should you or someone else experience sexual assault or other sexual misconduct
     [IF ANY RESPONSE OR IF BLANK THEN SKIP TO I1]

SECTION I – PERCEPTIONS OF RESPONSES TO REPORTING

The following are statements about what might happen if someone were to report a sexual assault or other sexual misconduct to an official at [University]. Please use the scale provided to indicate how likely you think each scenario is.

I1. If someone were to report a sexual assault or other sexual misconduct to an official at [University], how likely is it that campus officials would take the report seriously?
   Not at all
   A little
   Somewhat
   Very
   Extremely

I2. If someone were to report a sexual assault or other sexual misconduct to an official at [University], how likely is it that campus officials would conduct a fair investigation?
   Not at all
   A little
   Somewhat
   Very
   Extremely

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SECTION J – BYSTANDER BEHAVIOR

The next questions are about situations you may have seen since you have been a student at [University].

J1. Since you have been a student at [University], have you noticed someone at [University] making inappropriate sexual comments about someone else’s appearance, sharing unwanted sexual images, or otherwise acting in a sexual way that you believed was making others feel uncomfortable or offended?
Yes [CONTINUE]
No [GO TO J2]
[IF BLANK THEN GO TO J2]

J1a. Thinking about the last time this happened, what did you do? (Mark all that apply)
Directly intervened or interrupted the situation in the moment
Checked in with the person who seemed impacted by the behavior
Confronted or expressed concern to the person engaging in the behavior
Sought help from either person’s friends
Sought help from someone else
Expressed concern to school administrators or another person in a position of authority
Did nothing because the person impacted appeared to be handling the situation
Did nothing because I wasn’t sure what to do
Did nothing for another reason
Other: [Text Box]

J2. Since you have been a student at [University], have you witnessed a pattern of ongoing sexual comments or behaviors that made you concerned that a fellow student at [University] was experiencing sexual harassment?
Yes [CONTINUE]
No [GO TO J3]
[IF BLANK THEN GO TO J3]

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J2a. Thinking about the last time this happened, what did you do? (Mark all that apply)
- Directly intervened or interrupted the situation in the moment
- Checked in with the person who seemed impacted by the behavior
- Confronted or expressed concern to the person engaging in the behavior
- Sought help from either person’s friends
- Sought help from someone else
- Expressed concern to school administrators or another person in a position of authority
- Did nothing because the person impacted appeared to be handling the situation
- Did nothing because I wasn’t sure what to do
- Did nothing for another reason
- Other: [Text Box]

J3. Since you have been a student at [University], have you witnessed someone at [University] behaving in a controlling or abusive way towards a dating or sexual partner?
- Yes [CONTINUE]
- No [GO TO J4] [IF BLANK GO TO J4]

J3a. Thinking about the last time this happened, what did you do? (Mark all that apply)
- Directly intervened or interrupted the situation in the moment
- Checked in with the person who seemed impacted by the behavior
- Confronted or expressed concern to the person engaging in the behavior
- Sought help from either person’s friends
- Sought help from someone else
- Expressed concern to school administrators or another person in a position of authority
- Did nothing because the person impacted appeared to be handling the situation
- Did nothing because I wasn’t sure what to do
- Did nothing for another reason
- Other: [Text Box]

J4. Since you have been a student at [University], have you witnessed a situation that you believed could have led to a sexual assault?
- Yes [CONTINUE]
- No
J4a. Thinking about the last time this happened, what did you do? (Mark all that apply)
Directly intervened or interrupted the situation in the moment
Checked in with the person who seemed impacted by the behavior
Confronted or expressed concern to the person engaging in the behavior
Sought help from either person’s friends
Sought help from someone else
Expressed concern to school administrators or another person in a position of authority.
Did nothing because the person impacted appeared to be handling the situation
Did nothing because I wasn’t sure what to do
Did nothing for another reason
Other: [Text Box]
You have completed the survey, but your data have not yet been submitted. We greatly appreciate your willingness to share your personal experiences and opinions about some very private and sensitive issues. Thank you.

If you or someone you know needs support services related to an experience of sexual assault or other sexual misconduct, click on the “Support Resources” link at the top and bottom of this page for information on how to access support services.

Please click on the “Submit” button to submit your completed survey now.
ATTACHMENT 1 – SECTION G1: IMMEDIATE FOLLOWUPS

BOX G1_1
IF G[X]=Yes THEN CONTINUE TO G[X]a
ELSE SKIP TO NEXT ITEM IN SECTION G

G[X]a. Since you have been a student at [University], how many times has this happened?
   1. 1 time
   2. 2 times
   3. 3 times
   4. 4 or more times

BOX G1_2
ADMINISTER G1B AND G1C FOR EACH INCIDENT REPORTED IN G1A, UP TO 4 TIMES
IF G1A IS BLANK THEN ADMINISTER G1B AND G1C ONCE

You said that the following occurred (1/2/3/4 or more) time(s):
   • [INCIDENT SUMMARY]

G[X]b. When did (this/the (second/third/fourth) most recent) incident (of this type) occur?
   1. Since the beginning of the Fall 2018 term [GO TO NEXT BOX]
   2. Prior to the Fall 2018 term [GO TO G1c]
      [IF BLANK GO TO BOX G1_2]

G[X]c. [IF G1b = 2] In what school year did it occur?
   1. Fall 2017 to Summer 2018
   2. Fall 2016 to Summer 2017
   3. Fall 2015 to Summer 2016
   4. Prior to Fall of 2015
   5. It occurred before I was a student at [University][GO TO BOX G1_2]
      [IF BLANK GO TO BOX G1_2]

BOX G1_3
ELSE RETURN TO G[X]B FOR NEXT INCIDENT REPORTED IN G[X]A

IF NO MORE INCIDENTS THEN GO TO NEXT G ITEM
G[X]d. Was this part of (the other incident/any of the other incidents) you reported as occurring (during the) (time period) (school year)?
   1. Yes [GO TO G2e]
   2. No [GO TO BOX G1_2]
      [IF BLANK THEN GO TO BOX G1_2]

G[X]e. [IF G[X]d = Yes] Was it part of any of the following incidents you reported earlier?
   [LIST PRIOR ANSWERS THAT OCCURRED DURING SAME TIME PERIOD]
   1. [IF G[X] TIME PERIOD = G1 TIME PERIOD] Penetration or oral sex involving physical force or threats of physical force
   2. [IF G[X] TIME PERIOD = G2 TIME PERIOD] Attempted but not successful penetration or oral sex involving physical force or threats of physical force
   3. [IF G[X] TIME PERIOD = G3 TIME PERIOD] Sexual touching involving physical force or threats of physical force
   4. [IF G[X] TIME PERIOD = G4 TIME PERIOD] Penetration or oral sex when you were unable to consent or unable to stop what was happening
   5. [IF G[X] TIME PERIOD = G5 TIME PERIOD] Sexual touching when you were unable to consent or unable to stop what was happening
   6. [IF G[X] TIME PERIOD = G6 TIME PERIOD] Penetration or oral sex when you were coerced by threats of serious non-physical harm or promised rewards
   7. [IF G[X] TIME PERIOD = G7 TIME PERIOD] Sexual touching when you were coerced by threats of serious non-physical harm or promised rewards
   8. [IF G[X] TIME PERIOD = G8 TIME PERIOD] Penetration or oral sex without your active ongoing consent
   9. None of the above

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BOX G1_4
IF G[X]A = ‘4 or more times’ AND ALL G[X]B=‘since Fall 2018’ THEN CONTINUE TO G[X]F
ELSE RETURN TO G[X]B FOR NEXT INCIDENT REPORTED IN G[X]A
IF NO MORE INCIDENTS THEN GO TO NEXT G ITEM

G2f. You said that this happened other times as well. Did any of these other incidents also occur since the beginning for the Fall 2018 term?
   Yes
   No
ATTACHMENT 2 – SECTION GA: SUMMARY DETAILED INCIDENT FORM

BOX GA0
IF ALL ITEMS G1 – G9 = ‘NO’ OR BLANK THEN SKIP TO BOX H0
ELSE CONTINUE TO BOX GA1

BOX GA1
Section GA is administered up to 4 TIMES based on incidents reported in items G1 – G9. Respondents who reported at least 1 incident in G1 – G9 will be asked to complete 1 DIF. Respondents who reported more than 1 incident will be given the option to complete up to 4 DIFs (see the end of section GA for this request).

A DIF will be in reference to 1 single incident

The incident referenced by a DIF will be selected by the respondent, based on how much the experience impacted or affected the respondent.
-- The FIRST DIF will reference the incident which IMPACTED OR AFFECTED the respondent THE MOST
-- The SECOND DIF will reference the incident which IMPACTED OR AFFECTED the respondent THE SECOND MOST
-- ...up to 4 incidents

BOX GA1.5
Count number of eligible incidents for each item in section G:
DO FOR X = 1 – 9 AND Y = 1 – 4
  if G[X]=YES then do
    G[X]count = G[X] a
    if G[X]a=BLANK then G[X]count=1
    if G[X]c_[Y] = 5 OR G[X]e_[Y] = (1 to 8) then G[X]count - 1

Dynamic text
if sum (G1count-G9count) =1 then:
  “…what happened during the incident you reported...”
if sum (G1count-G9count) >1 AND first incident then:
  “…what happened during one of the incidents you reported...”
if sum if sum (G1count-G9count) >1 AND 2nd-4th incident then:
  “…what happened during another one of the incidents you reported...”


The following questions ask about what happened during (the/(another) one of the) incident(s) you reported earlier. Sometimes it is difficult to report on these details, but the information you provide will help us understand the context and consequences of the incident.

Please remember that you can skip any question if you do not want to answer.

[IF FIRST INCIDENT]: You said that the following happened to you since you have been a student at [University]:

- [IF G1count > 0] Penetration or oral sex involving physical force or threats of physical force ([G1count] incidents)
- [IF G2count > 0] Attempted but not successful penetration or oral sex involving physical force or threats of physical force ([G2count] incidents)
- [IF G3count > 0] Sexual touching involving physical force or threats of physical force ([G3count] incidents)
- [IF G4count > 0] Penetration or oral sex when you were unable to consent or unable to stop what was happening ([G4count] incidents)
- [IF G5count > 0] Sexual touching when you were unable to consent or unable to stop what was happening ([G5count] incidents)
- [IF G6count > 0] Penetration or oral sex when you were coerced by threats of serious non-physical harm or promised rewards ([G6count] incidents)
- [IF G7count > 0] Sexual touching when you were coerced by threats of serious non-physical harm or promised rewards ([G7count] incidents)
- [IF G8count > 0] Penetration or oral sex without your active ongoing consent ([G8count] incidents)
- [IF G9count > 0] Sexual touching without your active ongoing consent ([G9count] incidents)

[IF ONE INCIDENT]: Please answer the following questions about what happened during this experience and how it impacted or affected you.

[IF FIRST INCIDENT OF 2 OR MORE]: The following questions ask you about what happened during one of these experiences. While all such experiences are of great concern, please answer the following questions about the experience that has impacted or affected you the most.

[IF SECOND, THIRD OR FOURTH INCIDENT] You reported that [XX] other incidents involving sexual contact occurred. The following questions ask you about what happened during the incident that had the NEXT greatest impact on you. Please remember that you can skip any question if you do not want to answer.
GA1. How many people did this to you (during this incident)?
   1 person [GO TO GA2a]
   2 persons [SKIP TO GA2b]
   3 or more persons [SKIP TO GA2b]
   [IF BLANK SKIP TO GA2b]

GA2a. [IF 1 PERSON] Was the person that did this to you ...
   Man
   Woman
   Other gender identity
   Don’t know
   [FOR ANY RESPONSE OR IF BLANK SKIP TO GA2c]

GA2b. [IF >1 PERSON] Were any of the people that did this to you...
   Man Yes No
   Woman Yes No
   Other gender identity Yes No
   Don’t Know Yes No

GA2c. What type of nonconsensual or unwanted behavior occurred during this incident?
   (Mark all that apply)
   Penis, finger(s) or object(s) was inside someone’s vagina or anus
   Mouth or tongue made contact with another’s genitals
   Kissed
   Touched breast, chest, crotch, groin or buttocks
   Grabbed, groped or rubbed in a sexual way
   Other

GA2d. How did the person do this? (Mark all that apply)
   The person(s) used physical force or threats physical of force
   The person(s) did this when I was unable to consent or stop what was happening
   because I was passed out, asleep, or incapacitated due to drugs or alcohol
   The person(s) threatened serious non-physical harm or promised rewards
   The person(s) did this without my active, ongoing, voluntary agreement
GA3. How (is the person/ are the persons) who did this to you associated with [University]? (Mark all that apply)

- Student
- Student teaching assistant
- Faculty or instructor
- Research staff
- Other staff or administrator
- Coach or trainer
- Alumni
- Other person associated with [University] (e.g., internship, study abroad)
- The person was not associated with [University]
- Unsure about association with [University]

GA4. At the time of this event, what (was the person’s /were these persons’) relationship to you? (Mark all that apply)

- Someone I was involved or intimate with at the time
- Someone I previously had been involved or intimate with
- Teacher
- Advisor
- Someone I was teaching or advising
- Live-in residential staff
- Coach or trainer
- Boss or supervisor
- Co-worker
- Friend
- Classmate
- Someone I know or recognize, but was not a friend
- Did not know or recognize this person

GA5. Before the incident, (was/were) (the person/any of the persons) who did this to you drinking alcohol?
- Yes
- No
- Don’t know

GA6. Before the incident, (was/were) (the person/any of the persons) who did this to you using drugs?
- Yes
- No
- Don’t Know
GA7. Before the incident were you drinking alcohol? Keep in mind that your use of alcohol in no way absolves a person who acted against your will.
   Yes
   No

GA8. Before the incident did you voluntarily take any drugs? Keep in mind your use of drugs in no way absolves a person who acted against your will.
   Yes
   No

GA9. Before the incident, had you been given alcohol or another drug without your knowledge or consent?
   Yes, I am certain
   I suspect, but I am not certain
   No
   Don’t know

BOX GA2
IF GA7='YES' or GA8='YES' or GA9 = 'YES' or ‘I SUSPECT', THEN CONTINUE TO GA10.
OTHERWISE SKIP TO GA11a

GA10. Were you passed out or asleep for all or parts of this incident?
   Yes
   No
   Not sure

GA11a. Did this incident occur during an academic break or recess?
   Yes
   No
GA12a. Where did this incident occur?
University residence hall/dorm
Fraternity house
Sorority house
Other space used by a single-sex student social organization
Other residential housing
Classroom, lab or fieldwork setting
Faculty or staff office
Restaurant, bar or club
Other non-residential building
Outdoor or recreational space
Some other place

GA12b. Did this incident occur:
On a (University) campus location
On a (University) affiliated off-campus location
Some other place

GA13a. Did you experience any of the following as a result of the incident? (Mark all that apply)
Avoided or tried to avoid the person(s)
Fearfulness or being concerned about safety
Feelings of helplessness or hopelessness
Loss of interest in daily activities
Withdrawal from interactions with friends
Stopped participating in extracurricular activities
Nightmares or trouble sleeping
Feeling numb or detached
Headaches or stomach aches
Eating problems or disorders
Increased drug or alcohol use
None of the above
GA13b. Did you experience any of the following on your academic or professional life? (Mark all that apply)
- Decreased class attendance
- Difficulty concentrating on course projects, assignments, or exams
- Difficulty concentrating on thesis/dissertation research or lab/clinical duties
- Difficulty going to work
- Withdrew from some or all classes
- Changed my residence or housing situation
- Changed my career plan
- Considered dropping out of school
- Changed major or college
- None of the above

GA14. Did any of the following happen to you from this experience? (Mark all that apply)
- Physically injured [CONTINUE TO GA15]
- Contracted a sexually transmitted disease or infection [SKIP TO GA15]
- Became pregnant [SKIP TO GA15]
- None of the above [SKIP TO GA15]
[IF BLANK THEN SKIP TO GA15]

GA15. [IF A15a = ANY] You said that you have:
- (List of conditions marked in A15a)

Did this incident have any of the following effects on you? (Mark all that apply):
- It led to my developing (at least one of these/this) condition(s)
- It exacerbated or made worse (at least one of these/this) condition
- It had no effect (on any of these/on this) condition(s)
GA16. Have you ever contacted any of the following about this experience? (Mark all that apply)
- TAMU Police Department Victim’s Services
- TAMU Title IX Coordinator
- TAMU Student Counseling Service/Helpline
- TAMU Student Health Services
- TAMU Student Assistance Services
- Local Police Departments
- TAMU Dean of Student Life
- Local Area Hospitals
- TAMU Student Conduct Office
- Sexual Assault Resource Center
- None of the above [GO TO GA17]
[IF NO PROGRAMS MARKED GO TO GA17]

BOX GA4
IF NO PROGRAM MARKED, SKIP TO GA17
ELSE ASK GA16a FOR THE FIRST 4 PROGRAMS SELECTED IN GA16

GA16a. When did you most recently contact [Program] about this experience?
- Fall of 2018 – present
- Fall of 2017 – Summer of 2018
- Fall of 2016 – Summer of 2017
- Prior to Fall 2016

BOX GA5
IF MORE PROGRAMS MARKED THEN RETURN TO BOX GA4
ELSE SKIP TO GA18
GA17. Why did you decide not to contact any of these programs or resources? (Mark all that apply)

- I did not know where to go or who to tell
- I felt embarrassed, ashamed or that it would be too emotionally difficult
- I did not think anyone would believe me
- I did not think it was serious enough to contact any of these programs or resources
- I did not want the person to get into trouble
- I feared negative academic, social or professional consequences
- I feared it would not be kept confidential
- I could handle it myself
- I feared retaliation
- I didn’t think these resources would give me the help I needed
- Incident occurred while school was not in session
- Other

BOX GA6
IF GA17 = ‘NOT SERIOUS ENOUGH’ OR ‘OTHER’ THEN CONTINUE
ELSE IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE MARKED THEN SKIP TO GA17b
ELSE SKIP TO GA18
GA17a. You said you did not contact any of these programs or resources (because it was not serious enough/for an ‘other’ reason/because it was not serious enough and for an ‘other’ reason). Please review the list below and mark any of the reasons that may better describe why you didn’t contact any of these programs or resources (Mark all that apply).
I was not injured or hurt
The reaction by others suggested that it wasn’t serious enough to contact any of these programs or services
I contacted other programs or services that I felt were appropriate
I had trouble reaching the program or service
I was too busy
The event happened in a context that began consensually
Because of the person’s gender, I thought it would be minimized or misunderstood
I might be counter-accused
Alcohol and/or other drugs were present
Events like this seem common
My body showed involuntary arousal
Other: [Text Box]

BOX GA7
IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE MARKED ACROSS GA17 AND GA17a THEN CONTINUE ELSE SKIP TO GA18

GA17b. What was the most important reason why you did not contact these programs or resources at (University)?
[LIST OF ALL OPTIONS MARKED IN GA17 AND GA17a]
GA18. Which of the following persons, if any, did you (also) tell about this? (Mark all that apply)
- Friend
- Family member
- Faculty member or instructor
- Resident advisor (RA), or other live-in residential staff
- Other administrative staff
- Spiritual or religious advisor, leader, or clergy
- Therapist or counselor
- Sexual or romantic partner
- Program or resource outside the University (e.g., a hotline)
- Physician
- Someone else
- I didn’t tell anyone (else)

BOX GA8
IF THIS IS THE FIRST, SECOND, OR THIRD DIF AND THERE IS ANOTHER INCIDENT THEN CONTINUE TO GA19
ELSE SKIP TO BOX HH0

GA19. You told us that you experienced \([\text{sum of (G1count-G9count)} - \# \text{of completed DIFs}]\)
other incidents involving sexual contact since you have been a student at [University]. Would you like to tell us about the details involved in another incident?

Please keep in mind that this is completely voluntary. If you don’t want to answer any more questions about specific incidents, select “no”.

Yes, I would like to answer questions about another incident [RETURN TO BOX GA1]
No, continue with the rest of the survey [CONTINUE TO BOX HH0]
[IF BLANK THEN CONTINUE TO BOX HH0]
Appendix 2. Comparison of 2015 and 2019 Surveys

SECTION A - BACKGROUND

First, we’d like to ask you a few questions about your background.

A1. How old are you?
   [DROP DOWN LIST]
   Under 18
   18-29, by single year
   30+40+

   [IF AGE = Under 18]
   “We are sorry but the survey can only be completed by students who are at least 18 years old. Thank you for your interest in our study. We appreciate your time.”
   [EXIT SURVEY]

A2. Which of the following best describes your current student affiliation with [University]?
   Undergraduate [CONTINUE]
   Graduate [GO TO A4]
   Professional [GO TO A4]
   [IF BLANK THEN GO TO A5]

A3. [IF A2 = UNDERGRAD] What is your class year in school? Answer on the basis of the number of credits you have earned.
   Freshman 1st year [GO TO A5]
   Sophomore 2nd year [GO TO A5]
   Junior 3rd year [GO TO A5]
   Senior 4th year or higher [GO TO A5]
   [IF BLANK THEN GO TO A5]
A4. What year are you in your program?
Answer on the basis of the number of years enrolled in the graduate or professional academic program.
1st year
2nd year
3rd year
4th year
5th year
6th year or higher

A5. In which school at [University] are you enrolled? If you are enrolled in more than one choose the school that you consider your primary affiliation (e.g., most credits, college of main advisor).
[UNIVERSITY SPECIFIC LIST]

A6. In what year did you first enroll as a student at [University]?
[DROP DOWN LIST]
Prior to 1997
1997—2014
2014—2019 by single year

A6a. [IF A2 = Graduate OR Professional] Did you first enroll as an undergraduate student?
Yes [GO TO A6b]
No [SKIP TO A7]

A6b. What year did you enroll as a graduate or professional student?
[DROP DOWN LIST]
Prior to 2014
2014—2019 by single year

A7. Are you in a program in which you take all of your courses online?
Yes
No

A8. Are you Hispanic or Latino?
Yes
No
A9. Select one or more of the following races that best describes you: (Mark all that apply)
   American Indian or Alaska Native [GO TO A10]
   Asian [GO TO A9a]
   Black or African American [GO TO A10]
   Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander [GO TO A10]
   White [GO TO A10]
   Other [GO TO A10]
   [IF BLANK GO TO A10]

A9a. Please select one or more of the following that best represents your background:
   Asian Indian
   Chinese
   Filipino
   Japanese
   Korean
   Vietnamese
   Other Asian

A10. Are you a US citizen or permanent resident?
   Yes
   No

A11. Which best describes your gender identity?
   Woman
   Man
   Transgender Trans woman (male-to-female)
   Transgender Trans man (female-to-male)
   Genderqueer or gender non-conforming
   Nonbinary or genderqueer
   Questioning
   Not listed
   Decline to state
A12. Do you consider yourself to be* (Mark all that apply)
Heterosexual or straight
Gay or lesbian
Bisexual
Asexual
Queer
Questioning
Not listed
Decline to state

A13. Since you have been a student at [University], have you been in any of these partnered relationships? (Mark all that apply):
- Casual relationship
- Hook-up
- Steady or serious relationship
- Marriage
- Domestic partnership or cohabitation
- Civil union
- Domestic
- Other ongoing relationship involving physical or sexual contact
- None of the above
Yes
No

A14. Are you currently ...
Never married
Not married but living with a partner
Married
Divorced or separated
Other

A15. Do you identify as a student with any of the following? (Mark 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
- None of the above [SKIP TO A16]
A15. [IF A15a=ANY] Have you registered with [University]'s Disability Services or Office on Disabilities? Office of student accessibility and disability services?
Yes
No

A16. Since you have been a student at [University], have you been a member of or participated in any of the following? (Mark all that apply):
[UNIVERSITY SPECIFIC LIST]
None of the above

A17. Which of the following best describes your living situation?
[UNIVERSITY SPECIFIC LIST]
SECTION BB – GENERAL PERCEPTIONS OF CAMPUS

The next few questions are about how you experience the campus community at [University].

BB1. How connected do you feel to the campus community at [University] as a whole?
   Not at all
   A little
   Somewhat
   Very
   Extremely

BB2. How comfortable are you seeking advice from faculty or staff at [University], even about something personal?
   Not at all
   A little
   Somewhat
   Very
   Extremely

BB3. How concerned are students at [University] about each other’s well-being?
   Not at all
   A little
   Somewhat
   Very
   Extremely

BB4. How concerned are faculty or staff at [University] about your well-being?
   Not at all
   A little
   Somewhat
   Very
   Extremely

BB5. How concerned are University Officials at [University] about your well-being?
   Not at all
   A little
   Somewhat
   Very
   Extremely
SECTION B – PERCEPTIONS OF RISK

“Sexual assault” and “sexual misconduct” refer to a range of behaviors that are nonconsensual or unwanted. These behaviors could include remarks about physical appearance or persistent sexual advances. They also could include threats of force to get someone to engage in sexual behavior such as nonconsensual or unwanted touching, sexual penetration, oral sex, anal sex or attempts to engage in these behaviors. These behaviors could be initiated by someone known or unknown, including someone you are in or have been in a relationship with.

These next questions ask about your perceptions related to the risks of experiencing sexual assault or sexual misconduct.

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**B1.** How problematic is sexual assault or other sexual misconduct at [University]?
  - Not at all
  - A little
  - Somewhat
  - Very
  - Extremely

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**B2.** How likely do you think it is that you will experience sexual assault or sexual misconduct on campus in the future while enrolled at [University]?
  - Not at all
  - A little
  - Somewhat
  - Very
  - Extremely

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**B3.** How likely do you think it is that you will experience sexual assault or sexual misconduct during off-campus university-sponsored events?
  - Not at all
  - A little
  - Somewhat
  - Very
  - Extremely
SECTION C — KNOWLEDGE OF RESOURCES

The next questions ask about the services and resources offered by the university for those affected by sexual assault and other sexual misconduct.

C1. Are you aware of the services and resources provided by the following? (Mark all that apply)
   [UNIVERSITY SPECIFIC LIST]
   None of the Above

How knowledgeable are you about each of the following:

C2a. How knowledgeable are you about how sexual assault and other sexual misconduct are defined at [University]?
   Not at all,
   A little,
   Somewhat,
   Very,
   Extremely

C2b. How knowledgeable are you about where to get help at [University] if you or a friend experienced sexual assault or other sexual misconduct?
   Not at all,
   A little,
   Somewhat,
   Very,
   Extremely

C2c. How knowledgeable are you about where to make a report of sexual assault or other sexual misconduct at [University]?
   Not at all,
   A little,
   Somewhat,
   Very,
   Extremely

C2d. How knowledgeable are you about what happens when a student reports an incident of sexual assault or other sexual misconduct at [University]?
   Not at all,
   A little,
   Somewhat,
   Very,
   Extremely
SECTION D - SEXUAL HARASSMENT

These next questions ask about situations in which behaviors you may have experienced while a student at [University], or someone employed by or otherwise associated with [University] said or did something that:
- interfered with your academic or professional performance,
- limited your ability to participate in an academic program, or
- created an intimidating, hostile or offensive social, academic or work environment

D1. Since you have been a student at [University], has a student, or someone employed by or otherwise associated with [University] made sexual remarks or told sexual jokes or sexual stories that were insulting or offensive to you?
Yes
Never experienced No

These questions ask about situations in which someone said or did something that
- interfered with your academic or professional performance,
- limited your ability to participate in an academic program, or
- created an intimidating, hostile or offensive social, academic or work environment

D2. Since you have been a student at [University], has a student, or someone employed by or otherwise associated with [University]
- made inappropriate or offensive comments about your or someone else's body, appearance or sexual activities?
Yes
Never experienced No

These questions ask about situations in which someone said or did something that
- interfered with your academic or professional performance,
- limited your ability to participate in an academic program, or
- created an intimidating, hostile or offensive social, academic or work environment

D3. Since you have been a student at [University], has a student, or someone employed by or otherwise associated with [University] said crude or gross sexual things to you or tried to get you to talk about sexual matters when you didn't want to?
Yes
Never experienced No

These questions ask about situations in which someone said or did something that
- interfered with your academic or professional performance,
- limited your ability to participate in an academic program, or
- created an intimidating, hostile or offensive social, academic or work environment
D4. Since you have been a student at [University], has a student, or someone employed by or otherwise associated with [University] emailed, texted, tweeted, phoned, used social or instant messaged offensive sexual remarks, jokes, stories, pictures or videos on-line media to you? Do any of the following that you didn’t want?:

- send offensive sexual remarks, jokes, stories, pictures or videos to you
- communicate offensive sexual remarks, jokes, stories, pictures or videos about you

Yes
Never experienced: No

These questions ask about situations where someone said or did something that
- interfered with your academic or professional performance;
- limited your ability to participate in an academic program, or
- created an intimidating, hostile or offensive social, academic or work environment

D5. Since you have been a student at [University], has a student, or someone employed by or otherwise associated with [University] continued to ask you to go out, get dinner, have drinks or have sex even though you said, “No”?  

Yes  
Never experienced: No

BOX D1
IF YES TO ANY QUESTION D1 – D5, CONTINUE
ELSE GO TO E1

You said that the following happened to you since you’ve been a student at [University]:

- [IF D1 = YES] Someone made sexual remarks or told sexual jokes or stories that were insulting or offensive
- [IF D2 = YES] Someone made inappropriate offensive comments about your or someone else’s body, appearance or sexual activities
- [IF D3 = YES] Someone said crude or gross sexual things to you or made unwelcomed attempts to get you to talk about sexual matters
- [IF D4 = YES] Someone emailed, texted, tweeted, phoned, used social or instant messaged any other form of on-line media to communicate offensive sexual remarks, jokes, stories, pictures or videos to you or about you
- [IF D5 = YES] Someone continued to ask you to go out, get dinner, have drinks or have sex even though you said, “No”
D5a. Did (this/any of these) experience(s) affect you in any of the following ways? (Mark all that apply)
   Interfered with your academic or professional performance
   Limited your ability to participate in an academic program
   Created an intimidating, hostile or offensive social, academic or work environment
   None of the above

D6. How many different people behaved this way?
   1 person [GO TO D6a]
   2 persons [SKIP TO D6b]
   3 or more persons [SKIP TO D6b]
   [IF BLANK SKIP TO D6b]

D6a. [IF 1 PERSON] Was the person that did this to you...
   Man
   Woman
   Other gender identity
   Don’t Know
   [FOR ANY RESPONSE OR IF BLANK SKIP TO D7]

D6b. [IF >1 PERSON] Were any of the people that did this to you...
   Man  Yes  No
   Woman  Yes  No
   Other gender identity  Yes  No
   Don’t Know  Yes  No

D7. How (was the person/were the persons) who behaved (this way/these ways) associated with [University]? (Mark all that apply)
   Student
   Student teaching assistant
   Faculty or instructor
   Research staff
   Coach or trainer
   Other staff or administrator
   Coach or trainer
   Alumni
   Other person associated with a university program (e.g., internship, study abroad)
   The person was not associated with [University]
   Don’t know/Unsure about association with [University]
D8. At the time of (this event/these events), what (was the person’s/ were these persons’) relationship to you? (Mark all that apply)
   At the time, it was someone Someone I was involved or intimate with .
   Someone I previously had been involved or was intimate with
   Teacher
   Advisor
   Someone I was teaching or advising
   Live-in residential staff
   Coach or trainer
   Boss, co-worker, boss or supervisor
   Co-worker
   Friend or acquaintance
   Stranger
   Other
   Don’t Classmate
   Someone I know or recognize, but was not a friend
   Did not know or recognize this person

D9. Since the beginning of the Fall 2014 Fall 2018 term, how many times has someone behaved this way?
   [DROP DOWN LIST]
   0 times
   1 time
   2 times
   3-5 times
   6-9 times
   10 or more times
   20+

D10. Since you have been a student at [University], have you contacted any of the following about (this experience/any of these experiences)? (Mark all that apply)
   [UNIVERSITY SPECIFIC LIST]
   None of the above [GO TO D13]
   [IF NO PROGRAM MARKED GO TO D13]

D11. When did you most recently contact [PROGRAM] about (this experience/these experiences)?
   Fall of 2014—present
   Fall of 2013—Summer of 2014
   Fall of 2012—Summer of 2013
   Prior to Fall of 2012
D12. Thinking about the most recent time you contacted them, how useful was [PROGRAM] in helping you deal with (this experience/these experiences)?
Not at all, A little, Somewhat, Very, Extremely

BOX D2
REPEAT: IF D10 = NONE OF THE ABOVE OR NO PROGRAM MARKED THEN GO TO D13
ELSE ADMINISTER ITEMS D11 AND D12 FOR EACH PROGRAM MARKED IN D10 (UP TO 10 TIMES)

D11 [A-J]. When did you most recently contact [Program] about (this experience/these experiences)?
Fall of 2018 – present
Fall of 2017 – Summer of 2018
Fall of 2016 – Summer of 2017
Prior to Fall of 2016

BOX D3
IF NO MORE PROGRAMS MARKED IN D11 THEN RETURN TO BOX D2
ELSE SKIP TO D14

D13. [IF NO PROGRAMS CONTACTED] Why did you decide not to contact any of the following reasons why you did not contact anyone at [University]? (Mark all that apply)
- Did I not know where to go or who to tell
- Felt embarrassed, ashamed or that it would be too emotionally difficult
- I did not think anyone would believe me
- I did not think it was serious enough to report
- I could handle it myself
- I feared retaliation
- I didn’t think these resources would give me the help I needed
- Incident occurred while school session was not on campus or associated with the school session
- Other: Incident did not occur while attending school
- Other
**BOX D4**

**IF D13 = 'NOT SERIOUS ENOUGH' OR 'OTHER' THEN CONTINUE**

**ELSE SKIP TO D14: Did**

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**D13a.** You said you (also) tell did not contact any of these programs or resources (because it was not serious enough/for an ‘other’ reason/because it was not serious enough and for an ‘other’ reason). Please review the list below and mark any of the reasons that may better describe why you didn’t contact any of these programs or resources (Mark all that apply).

- I was not injured or hurt
- The reaction by others suggested that it wasn’t serious enough to contact any of these programs or services
- I contacted other programs or services that I felt were appropriate
- I had trouble reaching the program or service
- I was too busy
- The event happened in a context that began consensually
- Because of the person’s gender, I thought it would be minimized or misunderstood
- I might be counter-accused
- Alcohol and/or other drugs were present
- Events like this seem common
- My body showed involuntary arousal
- Other:

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**D14.** Which of the following persons, if any, did you (also) tell about this? (Mark all that apply)

- Friend
- Family member
- Faculty member or instructor
- Resident advisor (RA), or other live-in residential staff
- Other administrative staff
- Spiritual or religious advisor, leader, or clergy
- Therapist or counselor
- Sexual or romantic partner
- Program or resource outside the University (e.g., a hotline)
- Physician
- Someone else
- I didn’t tell anyone (else)
SECTION E – STALKING

The next questions ask about instances where someone behaved in a way that made you afraid for your personal safety or caused you substantial emotional distress.

E1.- Since you have been a student at [University], has someone made unwanted phone calls, sent emails, voice, text or instant messages to you, or posted unwanted messages, pictures or videos on social networking sites in a way that made you afraid for your personal safety?
Yes, No [GO TO E2] [IF BLANK GO TO E2]

E1a. Did the same person do this to you more than once since you have been a student at [University]?
Yes
No
Don't know

E2. Since you have been a student at [University], has someone showed up somewhere uninvited or waited for you when you did not want that person to be there in a way that made you afraid for your personal safety?
Yes, No [GO TO E3] [IF BLANK THEN GO TO E3]

E2a. Did the same person do this to you more than once since you have been a student at [University]?
Yes
No
Don't Know

E3. Since you have been a student at [University], has someone spied on, watched or followed you, either in person, or monitored your activities or tracked your location using devices or software in a way that made you afraid for your personal safety? on your phone or computer?
Yes, No [GO TO BOX E1] [IF BLANK THEN GO TO BOX E1]
E3a. Did the same person do this to you more than once since you have been a student at [University]?
   Yes
   No
   Don’t know

BOX E1

IF REPORTED “SAME PERSON DID THIS MORE THAN ONCE” TO ANY OF THE THREE TACTICS (E1a=yes or E2a=yes or E3a=yes), THEN GO TO E5 E4a

IF YES TO TWO OR MORE ITEMS E1-E3, AND NO TO ALL ITEMS E1a & E2a & E3a, THEN GO TO E4

IF ‘NO’ TO ALL ITEMS E1-E3, OR
IF ‘YES’ TO EXACTLY 1 ITEM E1-E3 AND ‘NO’ OR BLANK TO ALL ITEMS E1a & E2a & E3a THEN GO TO BOX F0

You said that the following happened to you since you’ve been a student at [University]:

- [IF E1 = YES] Someone made unwanted phone calls, sent emails, voice, text or instant messages to you, or posted unwanted messages, pictures or videos on social networking sites in a way that made you afraid for your personal safety.
- [IF E2 = YES] Someone showed up somewhere uninvited or waited for you when you did not want that person to be there in a way that made you afraid for your personal safety.
- [IF E3 = YES] Someone spied on, watched or followed you either in person, or monitored your activities or tracked your location using devices or software on your phone or computer.
- [IF E4 = YES] Someone spied on, watched or followed you either in person or using devices or software in a way that made you afraid for your personal safety.

E4. Did the same person do more than one of these to you since you have been a student at [University]?
   Yes [GO TO E5 E4a]
   No [GO TO F1 BOX F0]
   Don’t Know [GO TO F1 BOX F0]
You said that the following happened to you since you’ve been a student at [University]:

- **[IF E1 = YES]** Someone made unwanted phone calls, sent emails, voice, text or instant messages, or posted messages, pictures or videos on social networking sites in a way that made you afraid for your personal safety
- **[IF E2 = YES]** Someone showed up somewhere **uninvited** or waited for you when you did not want that person to be there
- **[IF E3 = YES]** Someone spied on, watched or followed you either in person or using **devices or software** in a way that made you afraid

**E4a.** Did any of these unwanted contacts or behaviors make you fear for your personal safety or the safety of someone close to you?

- **[IF E3 = YES]** Someone spied on, watched or followed you either in person or using **devices or software** in a way that made you afraid for your personal safety

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**E4b.** Did any of these unwanted contacts or behaviors cause you substantial emotional distress?

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**E4d.** Were any of the people that did this to you...

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**E5.** How (is the person/are the persons) who did these things to you **associated** with [University]? (Mark all that apply)

- Student
- **Student teaching assistant**
- Faculty or instructor
- Research staff
- Coach or trainer
- Other staff or administrator
- Coach or trainer
- Alumni
- Other person affiliated with a university program (ex. [University] e.g., internship, study abroad)
- The person was not affiliated with [University]
- Don’t Know

*Unsure about association with [University]*
E6. At the time of these events, what (was the person's/were the persons') relationship to you? (Mark all that apply)
At the time, it was someone
Someone I was involved or intimate with at the time
Someone I previously had been involved or was intimate with
Teacher
Advisor
Someone I was teaching or advising
Live-in residential staff
Coach or trainer
Boss/Co-worker, boss or supervisor
Co-worker
Friend or acquaintance
Stranger
Other
Don't know
Someone I know or recognize, but wasn't a friend
Did not know or recognize this person

E7. Since the beginning of the fall 2014 Fall 2018 term, how many times have you had any of these experiences?
[DROP DOWN LIST]
0 times
1 time
2 times
3-5 times
6-9 times
10 or more times

E8. Since you have been a student at [UNIVERSITY], have you contacted any of the following about any of these experiences? (Mark all that apply)
[UNIVERSITY SPECIFIC LIST]
None of the above [GO TO E11]
[IF NO PROGRAM MARKED GO TO E11]

BOX E2
IF E8 = NONE OF THE ABOVE OR NO PROGRAM MARKED, THEN GO TO E11
ELSE CONTINUE ADMINISTER E9 FOR EACH PROGRAM MARKED IN E8 (UP TO E9)
E9. — [A-J] — When did you most recently contact [PROGRAM] about these experiences?
   Fall of 2014 – present
   Fall of 2013 – Summer of 2014
   Fall of 2012 – Summer of 2013
   Prior to Fall of 2012

E10. Thinking about the most recent time you contacted them, how useful was [PROGRAM] in helping you deal with these experiences?
   Not at all, A little, Somewhat, Very, Extremely

BOX E3

REPEAT E9 AND E10 FOR EACH PROGRAM MARKER IN E8 (UP TO 10 TIMES)

IF NO MORE PROGRAMS MARKED, THEN RETURN TO BOX E2
ELSE SKIP TO E12

E11. — Were any of the following reasons why you __ Why did you decide not to contact anyone at [University]? any of these programs or resources? (Mark all that apply)
   Did I did not know where to go or who to tell
   Felt I felt embarrassed, ashamed or that it would be too emotionally difficult
   I did not think anyone would believe me
   I did not think anyone would believe me
   I did not think it was serious enough to report contact any of these programs or resources
   I did not want the person to get into trouble
   I feared negative academic, social or professional consequences
   I did not think anything would be done
   I feared it would not be kept confidential
   I could handle it myself
   I feared retaliation
   I didn’t think these resources would give me the help I needed
   Incident occurred while school was not on campus or associated with the school in session
   Other
   Incident did not occur while attending school
   Other

E12. — Did you (also) tell any of E4
   IF E11 = 'NOT SERIOUS ENOUGH' OR 'OTHER' THEN CONTINUE
   ELSE SKIP TO E12
E11a. You said you did not contact any of these programs or resources (because it was not serious enough) for an ‘other’ reason. Please review the list below and mark any of the reasons that may better describe why you didn’t contact any of these programs or resources (Mark all that apply).
I was not injured or hurt
The reaction by others suggested that it wasn’t serious enough to contact any of these programs or services
I contacted other programs or services that I felt were appropriate
I had trouble reaching the program or service
I was too busy
The event happened in a context that began consensually
Because of the person’s gender, I thought it would be minimized or misunderstood
I might be counter-accused
Alcohol and/or other drugs were present
Events like this seem common
My body showed involuntary arousal
Other:

E12. Which of the following persons, if any, did you (also) tell about this? (Mark all that apply)
Friend
Family member
Friend
Family member
Faculty member or instructor
Someone else
I didn’t tell anyone (else)
Resident advisor (RA), or other live-in residential staff
Other administrative staff
Spiritual or religious advisor, leader, or clergy
Therapist or counselor
Sexual or romantic partner
Program or resource outside the University (e.g., a hotline)
Physician
Someone else
I didn’t tell anyone (else)
SECTION F - INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE (IPV/DV)

BOX F0
IF A13 = YES (PRIOR RELATIONSHIP) GO TO F1
ELSE SKIP TO G1

Earlier in the survey, you indicated that you have been in a partnered relationship at least part of the time since you have been a student at [University]. People treat their partner in many different ways. The next section asks you questions about your relationship with your partner(s). Recall that a partnered relationship can be any of the following:

- casual relationship
- marriage or hook-up
- steady or serious relationship
- marriage, civil union, domestic
- Domestic partnership or cohabitation
- Steady or serious relationship
- Other ongoing relationship involving physical or sexual contact

People treat their partners in many different ways. The next section asks you questions about your relationship(s) with your partner(s).

F1. Since you have been a student at [University], has a partner controlled or tried to control you? Examples could be when someone:
   - kept you from going to classes or pursuing your educational goals
   - did not allow you to see or talk with friends or family
   - made decisions for you such as, where you go or what you wear or eat
   - threatened to “out” you to others

   Yes
   No

F2. Since you have been a student at [University], has a partner threatened to physically harm you, someone you love, or themselves? him/herself?
   - Yes
   - No
F3. Since you have been a student at [University], has a partner used any kind of physical force against you or otherwise physically hurt or injured you? Examples could be when someone:
- bent your fingers or bit you
- choked, slapped, punched or kicked you
- hit you with something other than a fist
- attacked you with a weapon

Yes  
No

BOX F1
IF F1=YES OR F2=YES OR F3=YES, THEN GO TO F4
ELSE GO SKIP TO G1

You said that the following happened to you since you’ve been a student at [University]:
- [IF F1 = YES] A partner controlled or tried to control you
- [IF F2 = YES] A partner threatened to physically harm you or someone you love
- [IF F3 = YES] A partner used physical force against you

F4. How many different partners treated you this way?
1 partner [GO TO F4a]
2 partners [SKIP TO F4b]
3 or more partners [SKIP TO F4b]
[IF BLANK SKIP TO F4b]

F4a. [IF 1 PERSON] Was the person that did this to you...
Man
Woman
Other gender identity
Don’t Know
[FOR ANY RESPONSE OR IF BLANK SKIP TO F5]

F4b. [IF >1 PERSON] Were any of the people that did this to you...
Man  Yes  No
Woman  Yes  No
Other gender identity  Yes  No
Don’t Know  Yes  No
F5. Were you physically injured as a result of (this incident/any of these incidents)?
   Yes
   No  [GO TO F7]
   [IF BLANK THEN GO TO F7]

F6. Did you ever seek medical attention as a result of (this incident/any of these incidents)?
   Yes
   No

F7. Since the beginning of the fall 2014 Fall 2018 term, how many times have you (had this experience/had any of these experiences)?
   [DROP DOWN LIST]
   0 times
   1 time
   2 times
   3-5 times
   6-9 times
   10 or more times
   20+

F8. Since you have been a student at [University], have you contacted any of the following about (this experience/any of these experiences)? (Mark all that apply)
   [UNIVERSITY SPECIFIC LIST]
   None of the above  [GO TO F11]
   [IF NO PROGRAM MARKED GO TO F11]

BOX F2
IF F8= NONE OF THE ABOVE OR NO PROGRAM MARKED, THEN GO TO F11
ELSE CONTINUE ADMINISTER F9 FOR EACH PROGRAM MARKED IN F8 (UP TO BOX F3 10)

F9. [A-J]. When did you most recently contact [PROGRAM Program] about (this experience/these experiences)?
   Fall of 2014 2018 – present
   Fall of 2012 2017 – Summer of 2014 2018
   Fall of 2012 2016 – Summer of 2013 2017
   Prior to Fall of 2012 2016

F10. Thinking about the most recent time you contacted them, how useful was [PROGRAM PROGRAM] in helping you deal with (this experience/these experiences)?
   Not at all, A little, Somewhat, Very, Extremely
BOX F3
REPEAT F9 AND F10 FOR EACH PROGRAM MARKED IN F8 (UP TO 10 TIMES)

IF MORE PROGRAMS MARKED IN F8 THEN RETURN TO BOX F2
ELSE SKIP TO F12

F11. [IF NO PROGRAMS CONTACTED] Were any of the following reasons why you chose not to contact anyone at [University]? Any of these programs or resources? (Mark all that apply)

- I felt embarrassed, ashamed, or that it would be too emotionally difficult
- I did not think anyone would believe me
- I did not think it was serious enough to report
- I did not want the person to get into trouble
- I feared negative academic, social or professional consequences
- I feared it would not be kept confidential
- I did not think I could handle it myself
- I feared retaliation
- I didn’t think anything would be done
- I feared these resources would not be kept confidential
- Incident was not on campus or associated with the school
- Incident did not occur while attending school
- School was not in session
- Other
  - Other

BOX F4
 IF F10 = ‘NOT SERIOUS ENOUGH’ OR ‘OTHER’ THEN CONTINUE
 ELSE SKIP TO F12

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F11a. You said you (also) told did not contact any of these programs or resources (because it was not serious enough/for an ‘other’ reason/because it was not serious enough and for an ‘other’ reason). Please review the following persons about this list below and mark any of the reasons that may better describe why you didn’t contact any of these programs or resources (Mark all that apply).

I was not injured or hurt
The reaction by others suggested that it wasn’t serious enough to contact any of these programs or services
I contacted other programs or services that I felt were appropriate
I had trouble reaching the program or service
I was too busy
The event happened in a context that began consensually
Because of the person’s gender, I thought it would be minimized or misunderstood
I might be counter-accused
Alcohol and/or other drugs were present
Events like this seem common
My body showed involuntary arousal
Other:

F12. Which of the following persons, if any, did you (also) tell about this? (Mark all that apply)

Friend
Family member
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Family member
Faculty member or instructor
Resident advisor (RA), or other live-in residential staff
Other administrative staff
Spiritual or religious advisor, leader, or clergy
Therapist or counselor
Sexual or romantic partner
Program or resource outside the University (e.g., a hotline)
Physician
Someone else
I didn’t tell anyone (else)
Someone else
I didn’t tell anyone (else)
This next section asks about nonconsensual or unwanted sexual contact you may have experienced while attending [University].

The sexual behavior may have been performed on you or you may have been made to perform the sexual behaviors on another person. The person with whom you had the nonconsensual or unwanted contact could have been someone you know, such as someone you are currently or were in a relationship with, a co-worker, a professor, or a family member. Or it could be someone you do not know.

Please consider anyone who did this, whether or not the person was associated with [University].

The following questions separately ask about contact that occurred because of physical force, incapacitation due to alcohol and/or drugs, and other types of pressure.

The first few questions ask about incidents that involved force or threats of force against you. Force could include someone holding you down with his or her using their body weight to hold you down, pinning your arms, hitting or kicking you, or using or threatening to use a weapon against you.

G1. Since you have been attending [University], has someone used physical force or threats of physical force to do the following with you:

- Sexual penetration. When one person puts a penis, fingers, or object inside someone else’s vagina or anus, or
- Oral sex. When someone’s mouth or tongue makes contact with someone else’s genitals

Yes [GO TO Attachment 1]
No
G2.—Since you have been attending [University], has someone used physical force or threats of physical force in an unsuccessful attempt to do any of the following with you:

- Sexual penetration. When one person puts a penis, finger, or object inside someone else’s vagina or anus
- Oral sex. When someone’s mouth or tongue makes contact with someone else’s genitals

Yes [GO TO Attachment 1]  
No

G3.—Since you have been attending [University], has someone used physical force or threats of physical force to do any of the following with you:

- kissing
- touching someone’s breast, chest, crotch, groin or buttocks
- grabbing, groping or rubbing against the other in a sexual way, even if the touching is over the other’s clothes

Yes [GO TO Attachment 1]  
No

The next questions ask about incidents when you were unable to consent or stop what was happening because you were passed out, asleep, or incapacitated due to drugs or alcohol. Please include incidents even if you are not sure what happened.

G4.—Since you have been attending [University], has any of the following happened to you while you were unable to consent or stop what was happening because you were passed out, asleep or incapacitated due to drugs or alcohol:

- Sexual penetration. When one person puts a penis, finger, or object inside someone else’s vagina or anus
- Oral sex. When someone’s mouth or tongue makes contact with someone else’s genitals

Yes [GO TO Attachment 1]  
No
G5. Since you have been attending [University], has any of the following happened to you while you were unable to consent or stop what was happening because you were passed out, asleep or incapacitated due to drugs or alcohol:

- kissing
- touching someone’s breast, chest, crotch, groin, or buttocks
- grabbing, groping or rubbing against the other in a sexual way, even if the touching is over the other’s clothes

Yes [GO TO Attachment 1]
No

The next questions ask about incidents when someone coerced you by threatening serious non-physical harm or promising rewards.

G6. Since you have been a student at [University], has someone had contact with you involving penetration or oral sex by threatening serious non-physical harm or promising rewards such that you felt you must comply? Examples include:

- Threatening to give you bad grades or cause trouble for you at work
- Promising good grades or a promotion at work
- Threatening to share damaging information about you with your family, friends or authority figures
- Threatening to post damaging information about you online

Yes [GO TO Attachment 1]
No

G7. Since you have been a student at [University], has someone had contact with you involving kissing or other sexual touching by threatening serious non-physical harm or promising rewards such that you felt you must comply? Examples include:

- Threatening to give you bad grades or cause trouble for you at work
- Promise good grades or a promotion at work
- Threatening to share damaging information about you with your family, friends or authority figures
- Threatening to post damaging information about you online

Yes [GO TO Attachment 1]
No
The next questions ask about incidents that occurred without your active, ongoing voluntary agreement.

G8.- Since you have been a student at [University], has someone had contact with you involving penetration or oral sex without your active, ongoing voluntary agreement? Examples include someone:

- initiating sexual activity despite your refusal
- ignoring your cues to stop or slow down
- went ahead without checking in or while you were still deciding
- otherwise failed to obtain your consent

Yes [GO TO Attachment 1]
No

G9.- Since you have been a student at [University], has someone kissed or sexually touched you without your active, ongoing voluntary agreement? Examples include:

- initiating sexual activity despite your refusal
- ignoring your cues to stop or slow down
- went ahead without checking in or while you were still deciding
- otherwise failed to obtain your consent

Yes [GO TO Attachment 1]
No

BOX G1
ONCE THE ENTIRE G SECTION (G1-G9) HAS BEEN ANSWERED THEN DO

IF ANY OF G1-G9 = YES THEN GO TO ATTACHMENT 2
ELSE GO TO BOX 40

A2-29
SECTION HH – OPINIONS OF PROGRAM SERVICES

BOX HH0
IF RESPONDENT MARKED ANY PROGRAM IN ITEMS (D10, E8, F8, or GA16) THEN CONTINUE
ELSE SKIP TO BOX H0

ADMINISTER QUESTIONS HH1 & HH2 FOR EACH PROGRAM A-I MARKED IN (D10, E8, F8, GA16), UP TO 10 TIMES

QUESTIONS ARE ASKED FOR EACH PROGRAM MARKED, REGARDLESS OF INCIDENT TYPE OR NUMBER OF CONTACTS. FOR EXAMPLE:
--- If someone marks 'Program A' in D11 and 'Program A' in GA16, they will receive questions HH1 & HH2 only once (for 'Program A')
--- If someone marks 'Program A' and 'Program C' in D10, and 'Program C' in F8, then they will receive questions HH1 & HH2 twice: once for 'Program A' and once for 'Program C'.

Earlier you said that you have contacted the following as a result of an incident:

[List programs contacted]

The following ask you about your experience with (this/each of these) program(s)

You said that you contacted [PROGRAM] ...

HH1. How useful was [Program] in helping you?
   Not at all
   A little
   Somewhat
   Very
   Extremely

HH2. At any time did you feel pressure from [PROGRAM] on whether or not to report or file a complaint?
   No, I did not feel pressure to proceed with reporting or filing a complaint
   Yes, I felt pressure to proceed with reporting or filing a complaint
   Yes, I felt pressure NOT to report or file a complaint

BOX HH1
IF MORE PROGRAMS SELECTED IN (D10, E8, F8, or GA16) THEN RETURN TO BOX HH0
ELSE CONTINUE TO BOX H1

A2-30
SECTION H - SEXUAL MISCONDUCT PREVENTION TRAINING

BOX H0
ADMINISTER SECTION H ONLY IF A6 = 2014-2018 or 2019
ELSE SKIP 2019 THEN GO TO H1.

Think back to the orientation when you first came to
IF A6 < 2018 THEN GO TO H2

H1. As an incoming student at [University], did that orientation include a) did you
complete any training modules or information sessions about sexual assault or
other sexual misconduct?
Yes [GO TO H1a]
No [GO TO H1]
I didn’t attend orientation [GO TO H1]
I don’t remember [GO TO H1]
[IF BLANK THEN SKIP TO H1]

H1a. [IF H1 = YES] What topics did these training modules or information sessions include?
(Mark all that apply)
- How sexual assault or other sexual misconduct is defined on campus
- How to prevent sexual assault or other sexual misconduct
- Additional training programs on how to prevent sexual assault or other sexual
  misconduct
- Where to seek help should you or someone else experience sexual assault or other
  sexual misconduct
[IF ANY RESPONSE OR IF BLANK THEN SKIP TO H1]

H2. Since arriving at [University], have you completed any training modules or information
sessions about sexual assault or other sexual misconduct?
Yes [GO TO H2a]
No [GO TO H1]
[IF BLANK THEN CONTINUE TO H1]

H2a. [IF H2 = YES] What topics did these training modules or information sessions include?
(Mark all that apply)
H2. Overall, how useful was this session?

- How sexual assault or other sexual misconduct is defined on campus
- How to prevent sexual assault or other sexual misconduct
- Additional training programs on how to prevent sexual assault or other sexual misconduct
- Where to seek help should you or someone else experience sexual assault or other sexual misconduct

[IF ANY RESPONSE OR IF BLANK THEN SKIP TO 11]

Not at all, A little, Somewhat, Very, Extremely
SECTION I - PERCEPTIONS OF RESPONSES TO REPORTING

The following are statements about what might happen if someone were to report a sexual assault or other sexual misconduct to an official at [University]. Please use the scale provided to indicate how likely you think each scenario is.

11. If someone were to report a sexual assault or sexual misconduct to an official at [University], how likely is it that students would support the person making the report?
   Not at all, A little, Somewhat, Very, Extremely

12. If someone were to report a sexual assault or sexual misconduct to an official at [University], how likely is it that the alleged offender(s) or their associates would retaliate against the person making the report?
   Not at all, A little, Somewhat, Very, Extremely

13. If someone were to report a sexual assault or sexual misconduct to an official at [University], how likely is it that campus officials would take the report seriously?
   Not at all,
   A little,
   Somewhat,
   Very,
   Extremely

14. If someone were to report a sexual assault or sexual misconduct to an official at [University], how likely is it that campus officials would protect the safety of the person making the report?
   Not at all, A little, Somewhat, Very, Extremely

15. If someone were to report a sexual assault or other sexual misconduct to an official at [University], how likely is it that campus officials would conduct a fair investigation?
   Not at all, 
   A little, 
   Somewhat, 
   Very, 
   Extremely

16. If someone were to report a sexual assault or sexual misconduct to an official at [University], how likely is it that campus officials would take action against the offender(s)?
   Not at all, A little, Somewhat, Very, Extremely
17. If someone were to report a sexual assault or sexual misconduct to an official at [University], how likely is it that campus officials would take action to address factors that may have led to the sexual assault or sexual misconduct?

Not at all, A little, Somewhat, Very, Extremely
SECTION J – BYSTANDER BEHAVIOR

The next questions are about situations you may have seen or been in since you have been a student at [University].

J1. Since you have been a student at [University], have you suspected noticed someone at [University] making inappropriate sexual comments about someone else’s appearance, sharing unwanted sexual images, or otherwise acting in a sexual way that you believed was making others feel uncomfortable or offended?
Yes [CONTINUE]
No [GO TO J2]
[IF BLANK THEN GO TO J3]

J1a. Thinking about the last time this happened, what did you do?
(Mark all that apply)
- Directly intervened or interrupted the situation in the moment
- Checked in with the person who seemed impacted by the behavior
- Confronted or expressed concern to the person engaging in the behavior
- Sought help from either person’s friends
- Sought help from someone else
- Expressed concern to school administrators or another person in a position of authority
- Did nothing because the person impacted appeared to be handling the situation
- Did nothing because I wasn’t sure what to do
- Did nothing for another reason
- Spoke to my friend or someone else to seek help
- Took action in another way Other

J2. Since you have been a student at [University], have you seen witnessed a drunk person heading off for what looked like a pattern of ongoing sexual encounters or behaviors that made you concerned that a fellow student at [University] was experiencing sexual harassment?
Yes [CONTINUE]
No [GO TO J3]
Yes [CONTINUE]
No [GO TO J5]
[IF BLANK THEN GO TO J5]
Thinking about the last time this happened, what did you do? [Mark all that apply]

- Directly intervened or interrupted the situation in the moment
- Checked in with the person who seemed impacted by the behavior
- Confronted or expressed concern to the person engaging in the behavior
- Sought help from either person's friends
- Sought help from someone else
- Expressed concern to school administrators or another person in a position of authority
- Did nothing because the person impacted appeared to be handling the situation
- Did nothing because I wasn't sure what to do
- Did nothing for another reason
- Other

Directly intervened to stop it

- Spoke to someone else to seek help
- Took action in another way

Since you have been a student at [University], have you seen or heard someone acting at [University] behaving in a sexually violent, controlling or abusive way towards a dating or harassing way? sexual partner?

- Yes [CONTINUE]
- No [GO TO K1] [4]
- [IF BLANK THEN GO TO K1][4]

Thinking about the last time this happened, what did you do? [Mark all that apply]

- Directly intervened or interrupted the situation in the moment
- Checked in with the person who seemed impacted by the behavior
- Confronted or expressed concern to the person engaging in the behavior
- Sought help from either person's friends
- Sought help from someone else
- Expressed concern to school administrators or another person in a position of authority
- Did nothing because the person impacted appeared to be handling the situation
- Did nothing because I wasn't sure what to do
- Did nothing for another reason
- Other

Since you have been a student at [University], have you witnessed a situation that you believed could have led to a sexual assault?

- Yes [CONTINUE]
- No
J4a. Thinking about the last time this happened, what did you do? (Mark all that apply)

- Directly intervened to stop or interrupted the situation in the moment
- Spoke
- Checked in with the person who seemed impacted by the behavior
- Confronted or expressed concern to the person engaging in the behavior
- Sought help from either person’s friends
- Sought help from someone else
- Expressed concern to seek help school administrators or another person in a position of authority.
- Took action in another way
- Did nothing because the person impacted appeared to be handling the situation
- Did nothing because I wasn’t sure what to do
- Did nothing for your opinion about this another reason
- Other
The next question asks:

K1. How difficult were the questions to understand?
   Not at all, A little, Somewhat, Very, Extremely
You have completed the survey, but your data have not yet been submitted. We greatly appreciate your willingness to share your personal experiences and opinions about some very private and sensitive issues. Thank you.

If you or someone you know needs support services related to an experience of sexual assault or other sexual misconduct, click on the “Support Resources” link at the top and bottom of this page for information on how to access support services.

Please click on the “Submit” button to submit your completed survey now.
BOX G1_1
IF G[X] = Yes THEN CONTINUE TO G[X]a
ELSE SKIP TO NEXT ITEM IN SECTION G

G[X]a. Since you have been a student at [University], how many times has this happened?
1. 1 time
2. 2 times
3. 3 times
4. 4 or more times

BOX G1_2
ADMINISTER G1B AND G1C FOR EACH INCIDENT REPORTED IN G1A, UP TO 4 TIMES
IF G1A IS BLANK THEN ADMINISTER G1B AND G1C ONCE

You said that the following occurred (1/2/3/4 or more) time(s):
- [INCIDENT SUMMARY]

G[X]b. When did (this/the (second/third/fourth) most recent) incident (of this type) occur?
1. Since the beginning of the Fall 2014 Fall 2018 term [GO TO NEXT BOX]
2. Prior to the Fall 2014 Fall 2018 term [GO TO G1c]
[IF BLANK GO TO BOX G1_2]

G[X]c. [IF G1b = 2] In what school year did it occur?
1. Fall 2013 2017 to Summer 2014 2018
2. Fall 2012 2016 to Summer 2013 2017
3. Fall 2011 2015 to Summer 2012 2016
4. Prior to Fall of 2011 2015
5. It occurred before I was a student at [University][GO TO BOX G1_2]
[IF BLANK GO TO BOX G1_2]

BOX G1_3
ELSE RETURN TO G[X]B FOR NEXT INCIDENT REPORTED IN G[X]A
IF NO MORE INCIDENTS THEN GO TO NEXT G ITEM
G[X]d. Was this part of (the other incident/any of the other incidents) you reported as occurring (during the) (Time period) (school year)?
1. Yes [GO TO G2e]
2. No [GO TO NEXT BOX G1 2]
[IF BLANK THEN GO TO NEXT BOX G1 2]

G[X]e. [IF G3d. G[X]d = Yes] Was it part of any of the following incidents you reported earlier? [LIST PRIOR ANSWERS THAT OCCURRED DURING SAME TIME PERIOD]
1. [IF G[X] TIME PERIOD = G1 TIME PERIOD] Penetration or oral sex involving physical force or threats of physical force
2. [IF G[X] TIME PERIOD = G2 TIME PERIOD] Attempted but not successful penetration or oral sex involving physical force or threats of physical force
3. [IF G[X] TIME PERIOD = G3 TIME PERIOD] Sexual touching involving physical force or threats of physical force
4. [IF G[X] TIME PERIOD = G4 TIME PERIOD] Penetration or oral sex when you were unable to consent or unable to stop what was happening
5. [IF G[X] TIME PERIOD = G5 TIME PERIOD] Sexual touching when you were unable to consent or unable to stop what was happening
6. [IF G[X] TIME PERIOD = G6 TIME PERIOD] Penetration or oral sex when you were coerced by threats of serious non-physical harm or promised rewards
7. [IF G[X] TIME PERIOD = G7 TIME PERIOD] Sexual touching when you were coerced by threats of serious non-physical harm or promised rewards
8. [IF G[X] TIME PERIOD = G8 TIME PERIOD] Penetration or oral sex without your active ongoing consent
9. None of the above

BOX G1 4
IF G[X]A = ‘4 or more times’ AND ALL G[X]GB = ‘since fall 2014’ ‘Fall 2018’ THEN CONTINUE TO G[X]F
ELSE RETURN TO G[X]B FOR NEXT INCIDENT REPORTED IN G[X]A
IF NO MORE INCIDENTS THEN GO TO NEXT G ITEM

G2f. You said that this happened other times as well. Did any of these other incidents also occur since the beginning for the fall 2014 ‘Fall 2018’ term?
Yes
No
**Section GA – Detailed Incident Form (DIF) for G1-G5**

**BOX GA0**

IF ALL ITEMS G1 – G9 = ‘NO’ OR BLANK THEN SKIP TO BOX GA0H0
ELSE CONTINUE TO BOX GA1

**BOX GA1**

Section GA is administered up to 2 up to 4 TIMES - based on incidents reported in items G1-G5, G9

Respondents who reported at least 1 incident in G1 – G9 will be asked to complete 1 DIF.
Respondents who reported more than 1 incident will be given the option to complete up to 4 DIFs (see the end of section GA for this request).

A DIF will be in reference to 1 single incident

The incident referenced by a DIF will be selected by the respondent, based on how much the experience impacted or affected the respondent.

--- The FIRST DIF will reference the incident which IMPACTED OR AFFECTED the respondent THE MOST SERIOUS TYPE of incident reported

--- The SECOND DIF will reference the incident which IMPACTED OR AFFECTED the respondent THE SECOND MOST SERIOUS TYPE

--- up to 4 incidents

**BOX GA1.5**

Count number of incident reported eligible incidents for each item in section G:

The following are the 4 INCIDENT TYPES reported in G1-G5, (listed from most serious to least serious):

GA Type 1: G1 and/or G2 (Forcible rape and/or Attempted forcible rape)
GA Type 2: G4 (Rape by incapacitation)
GA Type 3: G3 (Forcible sexual touching)
GA Type 4: G5 (Sexual touching by incapacitation)
**Intro Ga**

DO FOR X = 1 – 9 AND Y = 1 – 4

if G[X] = YES then do
  G[X] count = G[X] a
  if G[X]a = BLANK then G[X] count = 1
  if G[X]c [Y] = 5 OR G[X]e [Y] = (1 to 8) then G[X] count = 1

**Dynamic text**

if sum (G1 count-G9 count) = 1 then:
  “...what happened during the incident you reported...”

if sum (G1 count-G9 count) > 1 AND first incident then:
  “...what happened during one of the incidents you reported...”

if sum if sum (G1 count-G9 count) > 1 AND 2nd, 4th incident then:
  “...what happened during another one of the incidents you reported...”

The following questions ask about what happened during (the/another) one of the incident(s) you reported earlier. Sometimes it is difficult to report on these details, but the information you provide will help us understand the context and consequences of the incident.

Please remember that you can skip any question if you do not want to answer.

**[IF FIRST INCIDENT]: You said that the following happened to you since you have been a student at [University]:**

- **[SUMMARY OF REFERENCE INCIDENT(S)]**
  - **The next** [IF G1 count > 0] Penetration or oral sex involving physical force or threats of physical force ([G1 count] incidents)
  - [IF G2 count > 0] Attempted but not successful penetration or oral sex involving physical force or threats of physical force ([G2 count] incidents)
  - [IF G3 count > 0] Sexual touching involving physical force or threats of physical force ([G3 count] incidents)
  - [IF G4 count > 0] Penetration or oral sex when you were unable to consent or unable to stop what was happening ([G4 count] incidents)
  - [IF G5 count > 0] Sexual touching when you were unable to consent or unable to stop what was happening ([G5 count] incidents)
  - [IF G6 count > 0] Penetration or oral sex when you were coerced by threats of serious non-physical harm or promised rewards ([G6 count] incidents)
  - [IF G7 count > 0] Sexual touching when you were coerced by threats of serious non-physical harm or promised rewards ([G7 count] incidents)
  - [IF G8 count > 0] Penetration or oral sex without your active ongoing consent ([G8 count] incidents)
  - [IF G9 count > 0] Sexual touching without your active ongoing consent ([G9 count] incidents)
[IF ONE INCIDENT]: Please answer the following questions about what happened when/during any of the times this experience and how it impacted or affected you.

[IF FIRST INCIDENT OF 2 OR MORE]: The following questions ask you about what happened to you since you have been a student at [University]. During one of these experiences, while all such experiences are of great concern, please answer the following questions about the experience that has impacted or affected you the most.

GA1. (In total, across all of these incidents)
   [IF SECOND, THIRD OR FOURTH INCIDENT] You reported that [XX] other incidents involving sexual contact occurred. The following questions ask you about what happened during the incident that had the NEXT greatest impact on you. Please remember that you can skip any question if you do not want to answer.

   GA1. How many people did this to you? (during this incident)?
       1 person [GO TO GA2a]
       2 persons [SKIP TO GA2b]
       3 or more persons [SKIP TO GA2b]
       [IF BLANK SKIP TO GA2b]

GA2a. [IF 1 PERSON] Was the person that did this to you...
       Male
       Female
       Man
       Woman
       Other gender identity
       Don’t know
       [FOR ANY RESPONSE OR IF BLANK SKIP TO GA3]

GA2b. [IF >1 PERSON] Were any of the people that did this to you...
       Male
       Female
       Man
       Woman
       Other gender identity
       Don’t know
       Yes
       No
       Don’t Know

GA2c. What type of nonconsensual or unwanted behavior occurred during (this incident, any of these incidents)? (Mark all that apply)
       Penis, fingers, objects inside someone’s vagina or anus
       Mouth or tongue made contact with another’s genitals
       Kissed
       Touched breast, chest, crotch, groin or buttocks
       Grabbed, groped or rubbed in a sexual way
       Other

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GA2d. How did the person do this? (Mark all that apply)
- The person(s) used physical force or threats of physical force
- The person(s) did this when I was unable to consent or stop what was happening
  because I was passed out, asleep, or incapacitated due to drugs or alcohol
- The person(s) threatened serious non-physical harm or promised rewards
- The person(s) did this without my active, ongoing, voluntary agreement

GA3. How is the person/are the persons who did this to you associated with [University]?
(Mark all that apply)
- Student
- Student teaching assistant
- Faculty or instructor
- Research staff
- Coach or trainer
- Other staff or administrator
- Coach or trainer
- Alumni
- Other person affiliated associated with a university program (ex. [University], e.g., internship, study abroad)
- The person was not affiliated associated with [University]
- Don’t know Unsure about association with [University]

GA4. At the time of {this event/these events}, what was the person’s /were these persons’ relationship to you? (Mark all that apply)
- At the time, it was someone Someone I was involved or intimate with at the time
  Someone I previously had been involved or was intimate with
  Teacher or advisor
  Advisor
  Someone I was teaching or advising
  Live-in residential staff
  Coach or trainer
  Boss Co-worker, boss or supervisor
  Co-worker
  Friend or acquaintance
  Stranger
  Other
  Don’t Classmate
  Classmate
  Someone I know or recognize, but was not a friend
  Did not know or recognize this person
GA5. Just prior to {Before the incident/any of these incidents}, (was/were) (the person/any of the persons) who did this to you drinking alcohol?
   Yes
   No
   Don’t know

GA6. Just prior to (the incident/any of these incidents), (was/were) (the person/any of the persons) who did this to you using drugs?
   Yes
   No
   Don’t know

GA7. Before the incident were you drinking alcohol? Keep in mind that you are your use of alcohol in no way responsible for what occurred, even if you had been drinking. Absolves a person who acted against your will.
   Yes
   No

GA8. Just prior to (Before the incident/any of these incidents) did you voluntarily take any drugs? Keep in mind that you are your use of drugs in no way responsible for what occurred, even if you had been on drugs. Absolves a person who acted against your will.
   Yes
   No

GA9. Just prior to {Before the incident/any of these incidents}, had you been given alcohol or another drug without your knowledge or consent?
   Yes, I am certain
   I suspect, but I am not certain
   No
   Don’t know

BOX GA2
IF GA7 = ‘YES’ or GA8 = ‘YES’ or GA9 = ‘YES’ or ‘I SUSPECT’, THEN CONTINUE TO GA10.
OTHERWISE SKIP TO BOX GA3 GA11a
GA10. Were you passed out or asleep for all or parts of {this incident/any of these incidents}??
   Yes
   No
   Not sure

BOX GA3
IF MORE THAN ONE INCIDENT IN G[X]A OR IF DK NUMBER OF TIMES
THEN SKIP TO GA11b
OTHERWISE CONTINUE TO

GA11a GA11a. [IF G[X]A=1 TIME], Did this incident occur during an academic break or recess?
   Yes
   No

GA11b. [IF G[X]A>1 TIME] How many of these incidents occurred during an academic break or recess?
   None
   Some
   All

GA12. Did {GA12a. Where did this incident/any of these incidents} occur on campus or on university affiliated off campus property?
   Yes [CONTINUE TO GA13a]
   No [SKIP TO GA13b]
   [IF BLANK THEN SKIP TO GA13b]

GA13a. [IF GA12=Yes] Where did (this incident/these incidents) occur? (Mark all that apply)
   University residence hall/dorm
   Fraternity or house
   Sorority house
   Other space used by a single-sex student social organization
   Other residential housing
   Non-residential building
   Other property (ex. outdoors)
   [FOR ANY RESPONSE OR IF BLANK SKIP TO GA14]
GA13b. [IF GA12=No] Where did this (incident/these incidents) occur? (Mark all that apply)

- Classroom, lab or fieldwork setting
- Faculty or staff office
- Private residence
- Fraternity or Sorority house
- Other space used by a single-sex student social organization
- Restaurant, bar or club
- Other social venue: non-residential building
- Outdoor or recreational space
- Some other place

GA14. Did any of the following happen to you from (this experience/any of these experiences)? (Mark all that apply)
- Physically injured, [CONTINUE TO GA14a]
- Contracted a sexually transmitted disease [SKIP TO GA15]
- Became pregnant [SKIP TO GA15]
- None of the above [SKIP TO GA15]
[IF BLANK THEN SKIP TO GA15]

GA14a. What sort of injury or injuries did you sustain

GA12b. Did this incident occur:
- On a (University) campus location
- On a (University) affiliated off-campus location
- Some other place

GA13a. [Mark all that apply]

- Bruises, black eye, cuts, scratches or swelling
- Chipped or knocked out teeth
- Broken bones
- Internal injury from the sexual contact (ex., vaginal or anal tearing)
- Other injuries
GA15. Did you experience any of the following as a result of {the incident or any of the incidents}? [Mark all that apply]

- Difficulty concentrating on studies, assignments or exams
- Avoided or tried to avoid the person(s)
- Fearfulness or being concerned about safety
- Feelings of helplessness or hopelessness
- Loss of interest in daily activities, or feelings of helplessness and hopelessness
- Withdrawal from interactions with friends
- Stopped participating in extracurricular activities
- Nightmares or trouble sleeping
- Feeling numb or detached
- Headaches or stomach aches
- Eating problems or disorders
- Increased drug or alcohol use
- None of the above

GA13b. Did you experience any of the following on your academic or professional life? [Mark all that apply]

- Decreased class attendance
- Difficulty concentrating on course projects, assignments, or exams
- Difficulty concentrating on thesis/dissertation research or lab/clinical duties
- Difficulty going to work
- Withdrew from some or all classes
- Changed my residence or housing situation
- Changed my career plan
- Considered dropping out of school
- Changed major or college
- None of the above

GA14. Did any of the following happen to you from this experience? [Mark all that apply]

- Physically injured [CONTINUE TO GA15]
- Contracted a sexually transmitted disease or infection [SKIP TO GA15]
- Became pregnant [SKIP TO GA15]
- None of the above [SKIP TO GA15]
- [IF BLANK THEN SKIP TO GA15]
GA15. [IF A15a = ANY] You said that you have:
   • (List of conditions marked in A15a)

Did this incident have any of the following effects on you? (Mark all that apply):
   It led to my developing (at least one of these/this) condition(s)
   It exacerbated or made worse (at least one of these/this) condition
   It had no effect (on any of these/this) condition(s)

GA16. Have you ever contacted any of the following about (this experience/these experiences)? (Mark all that apply)
[UNIVERSITY SPECIFIC LIST]
   None of the above [GO TO GA17]
[IF NO PROGRAMS MARKED GO TO GA17]

BOX GA4
   IF NO PROGRAM MARKED, GO [SKIP TO GA17]
   ELSE ASK GA16a-GA16f FOR THE FIRST 4 PROGRAMS SELECTED in IN GA16

GA16a. When did you most recently contact [PROGRAM] about this experience?
   Fall of 2014-2018 – present [CONTINUE TO GA16b]
   Fall of 2013-2017 – Summer of 2014 [SKIP TO BOX GA4b] 2018
   Fall of 2012-2016 – Summer of 2013 [SKIP TO BOX GA4b] 2017
   Prior to Fall 2012 [SKIP TO BOX GA4b] 2016
   [IF BLANK THEN CONTINUE TO GA16b]

GA16b. How useful was [PROGRAM] in helping you?
   Not at all, A little, Somewhat, Very, Extremely

GA16c. At any time did you feel pressure from [PROGRAM] on whether or not to proceed with further reporting or adjudication?
   Yes
   No [SKIP TO GA16e]
   [IF BLANK THEN SKIP TO GA16e]

GA16d. What type of pressure?
   To proceed with further reporting or adjudication
   To not proceed with further reporting or adjudication

How would you rate [PROGRAM] on the following criteria?

GA16e. Respecting you
   Excellent, Very good, Good, Fair, Poor
GA16f. Helping you understand your options going forward
Excellent, Very good, Good, Fair, Poor

BOX GA5
IF GA16 = NO MORE PROGRAMS MARKED, THEN CONTINUE RETURN TO BOX GA4
ELSE SKIP TO GA18

GA17. Were any of the following reasons why you did not decide to contact anyone at [University]?
any of these programs or resources? (Mark all that apply)
- Did you not think anyone would believe me?
- Did you not think it was serious enough to report?
- I did not want the person to get into trouble.
- I feared negative academic, social, or professional consequences.
- I feared it would not be kept confidential.
- I could not handle it myself.
- I feared retaliation.
- I didn’t think anything would be done.
- Incident occurred while school was not in session.
- Other

BOX GA6
IF GA17 = ‘NOT SERIOUS ENOUGH’ OR ‘OTHER’ THEN CONTINUE
ELSE IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE MARKED THEN SKIP TO GA17b
ELSE SKIP TO GA18

GA17a. You said you did not contact any of these programs or resources (because it was not on campus or associated with the school, serious enough for an ‘other’ reason). Please review the list below and mark any of the reasons that may better describe why you didn’t contact any of these programs or resources. (Mark all that apply).
- Incident did not occur while attending school.
- Other
GA18. Which of the following persons, if any, did you (also) tell about this? (Mark all that apply)
   Friend
   Family member
   I was not injured or hurt
   The reaction by others suggested that it wasn’t serious enough to contact any of these programs or services
   I contacted other programs or services that I felt were appropriate
   I had trouble reaching the program or service
   I was too busy
   The event happened in a context that began consensually
   Because of the person’s gender, I thought it would be minimized or misunderstood
   I might be counter-accused
   Alcohol and/or other drugs were present
   Events like this seem common
   My body showed involuntary arousal
   Other

BOX GA7
IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE MARKED ACROSS GA17 AND GA17a THEN CONTINUE ELSE SKIP TO GA18

GA17b. What was the most important reason why you did not contact these programs or resources at [University]?
   [LIST OF ALL OPTIONS MARKED IN GA17 AND GA17a]

GA18. Which of the following persons, if any, did you (also) tell about this? (Mark all that apply)
   Friend
   Family member
   Faculty member or instructor
   Resident advisor (RA), or other live-in residential staff
   Other administrative staff
   Spiritual or religious advisor, leader, or clergy
   Therapist or counselor
   Sexual or romantic partner
   Program or resource outside the University (e.g., a hotline)
   Physician
   Someone else
   I didn’t tell anyone (else)
   Someone else
   I didn’t tell anyone (else)
**Section GC—Detailed Incident Form (DIF) for G6-G9**

**BOX GC0**
- If all items G6—G9 = "NO" then skip to box H1
- Else continue to box GC1 GA8

**IF THIS IS THE FIRST, SECOND, OR THIRD DIF AND THERE IS ANOTHER INCIDENT THEN CONTINUE TO GA19**

**ELSE SKIP TO BOX GC1 HH0**

Section GC is administered up to 2 times based on

- **GA19.** You told us that you experienced [sum of (G1count-G9count) - # of completed DIFs] other incidents reported in items G6-G9

The first DIF will reference the MOST SERIOUS TYPE of incident reported

The second DIF will reference the SECOND MOST SERIOUS TYPE of incident reported

The following are the 2 INCIDENT TYPES reported in G6-G9, (listed from most serious to least serious):

- **GC Type 1:** G6 and/or G7 (Sex and/or Sexual touching by Coercion)
- **GC Type 2:** G8 and/or G9 (Sex and/or Sexual touching without Affirmative Consent)

**INTRO GC**

You said that the following happened to you since you have been a student at [University]

- [SUMMARY OF REFERENCE INCIDENT(S)]

The next questions ask about what happened (when/during any of the times) this happened to you involving sexual contact since you have been a student at [University]. Would you like to tell us about the details involved in another incident?

**GC1.** (In total, across all of these incidents) (H/h)ow many people did this to you?

- 1 person [GO TO GC2a]
- 2 persons [GO TO GC2b]
- 3 or more persons [GO TO GC2b]

Please keep in mind that this is completely voluntary. If you don’t want to answer any more questions about specific incidents, select “no”.

Yes, I would like to answer questions about another incident [RETURN TO BOX GA1]

No, continue with the rest of the survey [CONTINUE TO BOX HH0]

[IF BLANK THEN CONTINUE TO GC2b BOX HH0]
GC2a. [IF 1 PERSON] Was the person that did this to you...
   Male
   Female
   Other gender identity
   Don't know
   [FOR ANY RESPONSE OR IF BLANK THEN SKIP TO GC2c]

GC2b. [IF >1 PERSON] Were any of the people that did this to you...
   Male ________________________ Yes  No  Don't Know
   Female ________________________ Yes  No  Don't Know
   Other gender identity ________________________ Yes  No  Don't Know

GC2c. What type of nonconsensual or unwanted behavior occurred during (this incident/any of these incidents)? (Mark all that apply)
   Penis, fingers, or objects inside someone’s vagina or anus
   Mouth or tongue makes contact with another’s genitals
   Kissed
   Touched breast/chest, crotch, groin or buttocks
   Grabbed, groped or rubbed in a sexual way
   Other

GC3. How (is the person/ are the persons) who did this to you associated with [University]? (Mark all that apply)
   Student
   Faculty or instructor
   Coach or trainer
   Other staff or administrator
   Other person affiliated with a university program (ex., internship, study abroad)
   The person was not affiliated with [University]
   Don't know association with [University]

GC4. At the time of (this event/ these events), what (was the person's/ were these persons') relationship to you? (Mark all that apply)
   At the time, it was someone I was involved or intimate with
   Someone I had been involved or was intimate with
   Teacher or advisor
   Co-worker, boss, or supervisor
   Friend or acquaintance
   Stranger
   Other
   Don't know

BOX GC2
If reference incident for this DIF is G8 or G9, then go to G5
Else go to box H0
GC5: Did the person(s) do any of the following during (this incident/any of these incidents)? (Mark all that apply)

- Initiated sexual activity without checking in with you first or while you were still deciding
- Initiated sexual activity despite your refusal
- During consensual activity, ignored your verbal cues to stop or slow down
- During consensual activity, ignored your nonverbal cues to stop or slow down
- Otherwise failed to obtain your active ongoing voluntary agreement

None of the above
Appendix 3. Human Subjects Protections and Safeguards

A3.1 IRB Review Options and Process Overview

In October 2018, Westat submitted its Institutional Review Board (IRB) package (including the instrument and study protocols) to both the Westat IRB, for a full review, and the 33 participating IHEs, who used the materials to develop their own IRB packages. Full approval was obtained in October 2018. In December 2018, Westat programmed and tested the instrument, and the first group of IHEs launched the survey on February 1, 2019.53

Among participating IHEs, 13 elected to rely on Westat’s IRB as the IRB of record, and 13 chose to use their own IRB. Seven schools determined their involvement in the study did not constitute human subjects research and, consequently, elected not to seek IRB approval or review.

An IRB Authorization Agreement was executed between Texas A&M University and Westat on January 14, 2019, agreeing that Westat would rely on Texas A&M University’s IRB for review and continuing oversight of its human subjects research.

A3.2 Respondent Emotional Protections

Given the sensitive nature of the survey topic, there was some risk of emotional distress for survey participants, as well as concerns about confidentiality and data security. Consequently, a number of human subject protections and security protocols were considered and put in place for survey participants.

A3.3 NIH Certificate of Confidentiality

The AAU Survey is protected by a Federal Certificate of Confidentiality (CoC) CC-AA-15-45. This certificate, issued by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse & Alcoholism, National Institutes of Health (NIH), allows “researchers to refuse to disclose identifiable research

53To accommodate differences in IHEs’ academic calendars, IHEs chose the field period (generally three weeks) during which they wanted their survey to be open, with the earliest available launch date of February 1, 2019.
information in response to legal demands,"\(^{54}\) such as court orders and subpoenas, for identifying information or identifying characteristics of a research participant. This is an important legal tool and we are very pleased to have secured this protection for our study participants.

NIH issued the certificate to Westat on April 8, 2015 for the 2015 AAU Survey and extended the protections for respondents completing the 2019 AAU Survey.

A3.4 Informed Consent

The first safeguard against participant distress was the process of informed consent. Functioning as a gateway to the survey, the consent form provided details about the survey, set expectations for the types of questions to be asked, and allowed students to make an informed decision whether participation was right for them. Students who felt they would become distressed taking such a survey could choose not to participate (and could not enter the survey), and students who consented to participate were prepared for the sensitive topics. The consent form emphasized that respondents could skip any question they did not want to answer, and that they could stop the interview at any time if they felt uncomfortable or simply wished to stop. In addition, all consent forms concluded with contact information for a responsible IRB and research representative.

Shortly after the launch of the 2015 Campus Climate Survey, institutional representatives indicated that students who reported that there was no warning about the sensitive content of the survey had not seen or read the portion of the survey consent form that described the sensitive nature of the survey. To respond to these concerns, this portion of schools’ consent form highlights this information, partly by using the phrase “TRIGGER WARNING” prior to a description of language used in the survey (see example below).

TRIGGER WARNING: Some of the language used in this survey is explicit and some people may find it uncomfortable, but it is important that we ask the questions in this way so that you are clear what we mean. Information on how to get help, if you need it, appears on the top of each page and at the end of the survey.

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A3.5 Distress Protocols

Prior studies on sexual assault and other misconduct show that most individuals do not find participation in such research to be harmful and, in many cases, consider their participation beneficial (Wager, 2012; Yeater, Miller, Rinehart, and Nason, 2012). However, data collection for the AAU Survey included several safeguards to minimize risk related to emotional distress.

A3.6 Campus-specific Resources

Campus-specific resource lists with contact information on national, campus, and community-specific resources were offered to all students and accessible both inside and outside the survey. Examples of such resources include counseling and medical centers and 24-hour crisis phone lines. A link to these resources was available on each survey screen starting with the initial landing page.

Although we anticipated that most participants would access these resources through the web survey, we also developed a protocol for Help Desk staff to use if they received distress calls or questions about sexual assault resources.

A3.7 Help Desk

To further encourage participants to complete the survey and minimize distress, Help Desk staff were available by phone and email throughout data collection to answer technical questions about the survey and how to complete it, and to provide resource lists to respondents who call and need additional support or referrals for services. Help Desk contact information was provided in all email communication and was available on all screens of the online survey, as well as on the survey landing page. Help Desk staff were trained in both project and customer service procedures, including distress protocols. While Help Desk staff did not provide counseling or other crisis intervention services, staff were prepared to offer respondents the same resource information included in the online survey for their specific campus. In the event that a caller expressed elevated distress or a threat to themselves or others, the staff were trained to directly connect these students with counseling services from the resource list. Data collection closed without the need to initiate the distress protocol.

In all cases, Help Desk staff were trained to be sensitive to callers and respond to them politely and thoughtfully, regardless of the circumstances of their call.
As shown in this screenshot above, each page of the survey included links to general and school-specific frequently asked questions (FAQs) and resources in the upper right corner. It also included the Help Desk number for easy access to those students who needed it for either technical assistance or additional resources.

### A3.8 Data Security and Protecting Confidentiality

All survey data were collected via a secure web site hosted at Westat. The respondent’s email address was encrypted and stored in a database. Upon final submission of the survey, the respondent’s email address and PIN number (used to create the unique survey link) was automatically deleted from the database, removing any linkage between the survey responses and the respondent. For any respondents who completed some of the survey but did not formally submit it, these variables were deleted manually at the end of the data collection period.

Roster file data were not included in the survey data file so that if someone were to somehow obtain the survey data, they could not associate any data with a particular individual.

All necessary steps to mask the identity of survey respondents have been taken for the data analysis and reporting. The analysis included only quantitative components. Results are tabular, as well as more formal statistical models. Results were reviewed to ensure an acceptable risk of disclosure, including suppression of demographic characteristics and other potentially identifying information in situations in which cell sizes are small.

All data pertaining to this project have been stored in a secure manner in a physical and electronic form that can only be accessed by study personnel. All electronic data have been stored on network server directories. Access to the network project directory has been
controlled through the use of directory and file access rights based upon user account ID and the associated user group definition. Paper data are stored in locked files cabinets.

Datasets will be provided to AAU and to participating schools. These project partners will own their respective datasets and the reports summarizing findings that Westat will also deliver. The individual datasets have been reviewed for potential disclosure risks. Where appropriate, variables were altered (e.g., categories collapsed) to eliminate potential disclosure risks before delivering the final files.

Three years after completion of the study, all data and files held by Westat related to this study will be permanently destroyed.
Texas A&M University

Informed Consent

Texas A&M University is asking all students to answer a climate survey on sexual assault and misconduct. The survey is sponsored by Texas A&M in collaboration with the Association of American Universities (AAU). The results will be used to guide policies to encourage a healthy, safe and nondiscriminatory environment at Texas A&M.

This survey includes sections that ask about your knowledge and beliefs about social situations, perceptions related to sexual misconduct at Texas A&M and your knowledge of resources available at the university.

TRIGGER WARNING: This survey asks about personal experiences with sexual assault, harassment and other forms of violence. In an effort to ask questions to elicit clear responses, some of the language used in this survey is explicit, including anatomical names of body parts and specific behaviors to ask about sexual situations. Some individuals may find the language uncomfortable. Information on how to get help, if you need it, appears on the top of each page and at the end of the survey.

This survey should take most students approximately 20 minutes to complete. It may take up to 30 minutes for some individuals. You do NOT have to participate in this survey, and if you do choose to participate, you may skip any question you are not comfortable answering and may exit the survey at any time. There will be no consequences to you personally or your student status if you choose not to complete the survey.

We will protect the confidentiality of your answers. When you complete the survey, the link between your survey responses and your name, email, and IP address will be broken so that your survey responses will never be connected to these identifiers (name, email, and IP address). The results will be presented in summary form so no individual can be identified. However, if we learn about child abuse or you threaten to harm yourself or others, we are obligated to report it to the authorities.

Texas A&M University may combine your survey responses with basic administrative data about you provided by your school (e.g., academic data, transfer status). All the data will be kept confidential and no personal identifiers, such as e-mail addresses or name, will be linked to your survey responses.

This research is covered by a Certificate of Confidentiality from the National Institutes of Health. The researchers with this Certificate may not disclose or use information that may identify you in any federal, state, or local civil, criminal, administrative, legislative, or other action, suit, or proceeding, or be used as evidence, for example, if there is a court subpoena, unless you have consented for this use. Information protected by this Certificate cannot be disclosed to anyone else who is not connected with the research except, if there is a federal, state, or local law that requires disclosure (such as to report child abuse or communicable diseases but not for federal, state, or local civil, criminal, administrative,
legislative, or other proceedings); if you have consented to the disclosure, including for your medical treatment; or if it is used for other scientific research, as allowed by federal regulations protecting research subjects.

The Certificate of Confidentiality will not be used to prevent disclosure as required by federal, state, or local law of child abuse or a threat to harm yourself or others.
If you have any questions about this study please call the Westat Help Desk at 1-855-793-5324

If you have questions about your rights and welfare as a research participant, please call the Human Research Protection Program at Texas A&M University (which is a group of people who review the research to protect your rights) by phone at 1-979-458-4067, toll free at 1-855-795-8636, or by email at irb@tamu.edu.

If no one is available to take your call, please leave a message with your full name, the name of the research study that you are calling about the Campus Climate Survey on Sexual Assault and Misconduct, and a phone number beginning with the area code. Someone will return your call as soon as possible.
Why am I being asked to complete this survey?
Your university has asked all students to answer a climate survey on sexual assault and sexual misconduct. The results will be used to guide school policies to encourage a healthy, safe and nondiscriminatory environment on campus. This survey is an important tool for your university to assess current programs and to shape future policies. Their goal is to develop programs and services that minimize sexual assault and misconduct, as well as respond to these events when they do occur.

Who is eligible to participate in the survey?
Your university determined who would be participating in this survey, and in most cases all students are eligible to participate in this survey. In order for someone to participate, he or she must have received an email invitation to complete the survey, and must click on the unique link included in the email invitation in order to access the survey.

Who is Westat?
Your school has collaborated with Westat to administer this survey. Westat is a private research organization. If you received an email from Westat, it is because your school provided Westat with student email addresses so that we could send these emails to you. Westat will not use your email address for any other purposes, release your email address to any others, or keep your email address after the survey period closes.

What kinds of questions are in the survey?
This survey includes sections that ask about your knowledge and beliefs about social situations, perceptions related to sexual misconduct at your college and your knowledge of resources available at your college. The survey also asks about your personal experience with sexual misconduct, such as harassment, sexual assault and other forms of violence.

What will Texas A&M University do with the results?
The results will be used to better understand the climate at Texas A&M University, the extent of sexual assault and misconduct among students and the use of programs and services currently being offered. This information will be used to make recommendations for changes to the policies and procedures related to preventing and handling sexual assault and misconduct at Texas A&M University.

Where can I see the results of this study?
Your school will receive a report of the results in September 2019. At that point your school may choose to publish the report or otherwise make results available to students and the community.
Why are you asking about these sensitive topics?
In order to understand the climate at your school, the survey needs to ask direct questions about topics that some may find sensitive. It is only by directly collecting this information from you that your school will be able to help prevent negative experiences and effectively respond when they do happen.

Why is the language on the survey so explicit?
Some of the language used in this survey is explicit and some people may find it uncomfortable, but it is important that we ask the questions in this way so that you are clear what we mean. Information on how to get help, if you need it, appears on the bottom of each page and at the end of the survey.

Isn’t this survey only for women?
No, this survey is for everyone, regardless of gender identity or experiences. The survey will be used to shape policies that affect everyone on campus, so it is very important that you provide your experiences and viewpoint.

I’ve never experienced sexual assault or sexual misconduct, so why should I take part?
If only victims of sexual assault and sexual misconduct participate in the survey, we will have a very lopsided view of your campus. To get a complete picture of your college, we need to hear from as many students as possible.

How long will the survey take?
This survey should take most people approximately 20 minutes to complete. It may take up to 30 minutes for some individuals depending on their responses.

Am I required to participate?
You do NOT have to participate in this survey. If you do choose to participate, you may skip any question you are not comfortable answering and may exit the survey at any time.

What will happen if I don’t participate?
There are no consequences if choose not to participate in the survey. Information on who completed the survey (and who did not) will not be provided to your school or any others. However, if you choose not to participate, your perspective and experiences might not be reflected in the survey results.

Will my answers be confidential?
When you complete the survey, the link between your survey responses and your email and IP addresses will be broken so that no one will be able to connect your email or IP address with your survey responses. Information on who completed the survey will not be provided to your school or any others. The results will be presented in summary form so no individual can be identified. However, if we learn about child abuse or about a threat of harm to yourself or others, we are obligated to report it to the authorities.
We have obtained a Certificate of Confidentiality (CoC) issued by the National Institutes of Health (NIH). The CoC is issued to protect the investigators on this study from being forced to tell anyone about your participation in this study, even under a subpoena.

Even when a CoC is in place, you and your family members must still continue to actively protect your own privacy. If you voluntarily give your written consent for an insurer, employer, or lawyer to receive information about your participation in the research, then we may not use the CoC to withhold this information.

**Why are you asking me about my race and ethnicity? Do I have to answer?**
We are asking these questions so that we can describe the sample of students who completed the survey, and also so that we can describe how climate and actual experiences differ by race and ethnicity. This will help your school target resources to those that need it the most. You do not have to answer any question on the survey if you do not want to.

**Why are you asking if I’m an US Citizen? Do I have to answer?**
We are asking these questions so that we can describe the sample of students who completed the survey, and also so that we can describe how climate and actual experiences differ by citizenship status. This will help your school target resources to those that need it the most. You do not have to answer any question on the survey if you do not want to.

**Do I have to answer all of the questions?**
You do not have to answer all of the questions on the survey if you do not want to. Even if you choose not to answer every question, we encourage you to go through all of the items in the survey and click “submit” at the end of the survey so that the responses you do provide can be recorded.

**If I skip a question can I go back to it later?**
Yes. You can navigate through the survey items using the “previous” and “next” buttons on the survey pages.

**If I close the browser will my answers be saved? Can I go back to the survey later to complete it?**
Answers are saved by clicking the navigation buttons on the bottom of each screen (previous, next, and save). You do not have to click “save” on each screen, as long as you navigate to the next question by clicking “next”. When you click one of these buttons, the answers on the current screen will be saved and you can close the browser and come back to the survey later to complete it.

However, if you close the browser without clicking one of those buttons on the current screen, your answer on the current screen will not be saved. You may return and complete the survey at any time before the survey closes.
I still have questions.
If you have any questions about the study, you can call the Help Desk at 1-855-497-4787.

If you have questions about your rights and welfare as a research participant, please call the Human Research Protection Program at Texas A&M University (which is a group of people who review the research to protect your rights) by phone at 1-979-458-4067, toll free at 1-855-795-8636, or by email at irb@tamu.edu. Please leave a message with your full name, the name of the research study that you are calling about AAU Campus Climate Survey, and a phone number beginning with the area code. Someone will return your call as soon as possible.
If you have any questions or are seeking information about Texas A&M’s reporting procedures, policies, or support resources related to sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, stalking, and related retaliation, you can visit TitleIX.tamu.edu or contact our Title IX Officer, Jennifer Smith, at civilrights@tamu.edu or 979-458-8407.

On-Campus Resources

COUNSELING AND OTHER SUPPORT RESOURCES
Counseling, health, mental health, advocacy, legal and other services are available for survivors both on-campus and in the community. Below is a brief list of available resources.

### Counseling

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### Medical and Health Services

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<td>College Station Medical Center</td>
<td>979-764-5100</td>
<td>1604 Rock Prairie Road, College Station, TX</td>
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<td>Scott &amp; White Hospital</td>
<td>979-207-0100</td>
<td>700 Scott &amp; White Drive, College Station, TX</td>
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<td>St. Joseph Hospital</td>
<td>979-776-3777</td>
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### Support, Advocacy, and Other Resources

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<td>University Police Department – Victim Services</td>
<td>979-458-9767</td>
<td>2nd Floor, Pavilion, Texas A&amp;M Campus</td>
<td>upd.tamu.edu/Pages/VictimsAdvocate.aspx</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Student Financial Aid</td>
<td>979-845-3236</td>
<td>2nd Floor, Pavilion, Texas A&amp;M Campus</td>
<td>financialaid.tamu.edu/</td>
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Off-Campus Community Resources

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<th>SARC --Sexual Assault Resource</th>
<th>979-731-1000</th>
<th>sarcbv.org</th>
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<tr>
<td>The National Domestic Violence Hotline</td>
<td>1-800-799-7233</td>
<td>thehotline.org</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bryan Police Department Victim’s Assistance</td>
<td>979-209-5312</td>
<td>301 South Texas Avenue, Bryan, TX</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>College Station Police Victim Advocacy &amp; Assistance Program</td>
<td>979-764-5004</td>
<td>2611 Texas Avenue South, College Station, TX</td>
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<tr>
<td>Brazos County Family Violence Unit</td>
<td>979-361-4300</td>
<td>300 East 26th Street, Suite 105, Bryan, TX</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Twin City Mission Domestic Violence Services</td>
<td>979-775-5355</td>
<td>2505 South College Avenue, Bryan, TX</td>
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National Resources

These services are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Callers can connect free of charge to the phone hotlines and will be directed to local agencies in their area. Individuals can also connect with trained hotline staff online through a secure chat messaging system.

Phone Hotlines

National Sexual Assault Phone Hotline (RAINN) .............................................. 1-800-656-HOPE(4673)
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline ................................................................. 1-800-273-TALK(8255) (Press 2 for Spanish)

New York City Anti-Violence Project Hotline (LGBTQ community) .................... 212-714-1141
(hotline will assist LGBTQ community nationwide- not limited to New York City)

Websites, Text Lines, and Online Hotlines

Crisis Text Line ........................................................................................................ text 741741
National Sexual Assault Online Hotline (RAINN):
http://www.rainn.org/get-help/national-sexual-assault-online-hotline
Website: http://www.rainn.org/
Appendix 4. Email Invitations and Reminders

Survey Invitation and Reminder Messages

Email Communications to All Students

Invitation – 2/1/2019

Feb. 1, 2019

Dear Aggie student,

Sexual assault and misconduct are issues that continue to impact colleges and universities across the country. It is up to us – students, faculty, and staff – to Step In as active participants to end sexual harassment and sexual violence in our community. In order to get an accurate picture of the experiences and opinions of our students, you are requested to respond to a climate survey on sexual assault and sexual misconduct. The results of the “AAU Campus Climate Survey on Sexual Assault and Sexual Misconduct” will be used to guide policies and practices to encourage a healthy, safe and nondiscriminatory environment at Texas A&M University.

It is important that your voice be heard, even if you believe these issues do not directly affect you or someone you know. Please find about 20 minutes to respond before the survey closes on Saturday, March 2, 2019.

Share your perspective by clicking on the link below:
[LINK]

NOTE: Please do not forward this link. Every participant will receive a unique link.

Your individual responses will be treated as confidential and your participation in this survey is completely voluntary. This research has been reviewed and approved by the Texas A&M Institutional Review Board (IRB).

Westat, a social science research firm, is administering the survey for us. If you have any questions about the survey or have difficulty accessing it, please send an e-mail to CampusClimateHelp@westat.com or call 855-793-5324.

If you have any questions or are seeking information about Texas A&M’s reporting procedures, policies, or support resources related to sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, stalking, and related retaliation, you can visit TitleIX.tamu.edu or contact our Title IX Officer, Jennifer Smith, at civilrights@tamu.edu or 979-458-8407.

Thank you.
Feb. 7, 2019

Dear Fellow Aggie,

You recently received an individualized link to complete a survey on sexual assault and sexual misconduct. If you have filled out the survey, thank you! Your voice is important.

If you have not had a chance to take the survey yet, please do so as soon as possible by clicking on the link below. Your participation in this confidential survey is voluntary, but the more Aggies who participate, the better the information we will have to promote a healthier campus.

As students at one of the nation’s finest universities, we are instrumental in this effort. We all must Step In as active participants to end sexual harassment and sexual violence in the Aggie community. Your input is needed and can have an effect on the experience of future Aggies.

The closing date for the survey is **Saturday, March 2, 2019**, so it is important to hear from you as soon as possible.

**Share your perspective by clicking this link.**

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Thanks and Gig ‘Em,

Amy Sharp
Student Body President
Reminder 3 – 2/21/2019

Feb. 21, 2019

Dear Aggie student,

Several weeks ago you received an individualized link to participate in a climate survey on sexual assault and sexual misconduct. If you have filled out the survey, thank you! Your voice is important.

If you have not had a chance to take the survey yet, please do so as soon as possible by clicking on the link below. Your participation in this confidential survey is voluntary, but the more Aggies who participate, the better the information we will have to promote a healthier campus. It is up to us – students, faculty, and staff – to Step In as active participants to end sexual harassment and sexual violence in our community.

The closing date for the survey is Saturday, March 2, 2019, so it is important to hear from you as soon as possible.

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Thank you,
Dr. Daniel J. Pugh, Sr.
Vice President for Student Affairs
Reminder 4 – 2/27/2019

Feb. 27, 2019

Dear Aggies,

As a member of the university community, we want you to feel safe and supported while you pursue your educational and career goals. This month, you received an individualized link to complete a survey on sexual assault and sexual misconduct. If you have filled out the survey, thank you! Your voice is critical as we work to implement and maintain policies and procedures.

If you have not had a chance to take the survey yet, please do so as soon as possible as the survey closes on Saturday, Mar. 2. Your participation in this confidential survey is voluntary, but the more Aggies who participate, the better the information we will have to promote a healthier campus.

As students at one of the nation’s finest universities, you are instrumental in this effort. We all must Step In as active participants to end sexual harassment and sexual violence in the Aggie community. Your input is needed and can have an effect on the experience of future Aggies.

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Thank you,
Dr. Robin Means Coleman, Vice President and Associate Provost for Diversity and Dr. Cynthia L. Hernandez, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs
Appendix 5. Results by Individual Status Code

A5.1 Definition of Completed Survey

We define a completed survey with two criteria: 1) the respondent answered at least one of the questions in each of the following victimization sections: sexual harassment (Section D), stalking (Section E), and sexual assault/other misconduct (Section G); and 2) the respondent took at least five minutes to fill out the survey.

When calculating response rates, we take the following response statuses into consideration:

- **Status 1:** Respondents who did not click on the link to access the Web survey
- **Status 2:** Respondents who clicked on the link to access the Web survey, but did not start the survey
- **Status 3:** Respondents who started the survey, but did not complete the victimization sections, and did not submit the survey
- **Status 4:** Respondents who completed and submitted the survey in less than five minutes
- **Status 5:** Respondents who submitted the survey, completed the survey in five or more minutes or started/submitted the survey on different days, but did not complete the victimization sections
- **Status 6:** Respondents who started the survey, completed the victimization sections, but did not submit the survey
- **Status 7:** Respondents who started the survey, completed the victimization sections, and submitted the survey

Based on the definition on completed survey, cases of Status 6 and 7 are considered as completed, whereas cases of Status 1 to 5 are considered as not completed. Therefore, the response rate is calculated as,

\[ \text{Response Rate} = \frac{n_1 + n_2}{N} \]
Where $N$ is the total number of students that received the survey invitation (for those schools that conducted a census, $N$ represents the total number of registered undergraduate and graduate/professional students; for those few schools that did not conduct a census, $N$ represents the total number of registered undergraduate and graduate/professional students that were sampled); $n_1$ represents the number of students who started the survey, completed the victimization sections, but did not submit the survey; $n_2$ represents the number of students who started the survey, completed the victimization sections, and submitted the survey.

Table A5.1. Frequency of survey response status for Texas A&M University

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Status Description</th>
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<th>%</th>
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<tr>
<td>1 Did not click on link</td>
<td>48,357</td>
<td>90.6%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 Clicked on link, but did not start</td>
<td>717</td>
<td>1.3%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 Started, did not submit, did not have enough responses</td>
<td>1,141</td>
<td>2.1%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 Submitted, completed in &lt;5 minutes</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>0.0%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 Submitted, completed &gt;= 5 minutes or could not measure duration, did not did not have enough responses</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>0.0%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6 Started, not submitted, completed minimum responses</td>
<td>474</td>
<td>0.9%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7 Started, submitted, completed minimum responses</td>
<td>2,666</td>
<td>5.0%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>53,367</td>
<td>100.0%</td>
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A5.2 Drop-out Rates

Students who consented to participate, then entered the survey but did not complete the victimization sections were not counted as a complete for the survey. Similarly, data for those students who completed the survey in less than five minutes were eliminated.

Approximately 26.9 percent of individuals that started the survey did not complete it using the criteria described above ($1,153 / 4,293 = 26.9\%$). Once starting section G (sexual violence), 1 percent of respondents were dropped from the analysis dataset. Of those that did not complete the survey, 49 percent did not answer the first question in the Sexual Harassment section and 99 percent did not answer the first question in the first sexual violence section.
Table A5.2.  Survey drop-out rate for Texas A&M University: Percent Non-Missing Responses for Initial Item in Each Section for Respondents That Started the Survey1,2

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Section</th>
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<th>Complete</th>
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<tr>
<td>Section A – Background</td>
<td>99%</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Section BB – General Perceptions of Campus</td>
<td>80%</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>95%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Section B – Perceptions of Risk</td>
<td>68%</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>91%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Section C – Knowledge of Resources</td>
<td>60%</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>89%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Section D – Sexual Harassment</td>
<td>51%</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>87%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Section E – Stalking</td>
<td>28%</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>81%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Section G – SV Screener</td>
<td>1%</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>73%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Section I – Perceptions of Responses to Reporting</td>
<td>1%</td>
<td>89%</td>
<td>65%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Section J – Bystander Behavior</td>
<td>1%</td>
<td>87%</td>
<td>64%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Submitted</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>2,666</td>
<td>2,678</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Started</td>
<td>1,153</td>
<td>3,140</td>
<td>4,293</td>
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1 Initial questions used by section are: A2, BB1, B1, C2a, D1, E1, G1, H1, I1, J1. Sections F and HH are not included because not all respondents were routed to these sections. Although all respondents answered questions in Section H, they began with H1 or H2 depending on when they enrolled at the school.

2 See text for definition of a completed survey.
Appendix 6. Non-response Bias Analysis

Non-response bias is an issue that all surveys have to address. As described in the weighting section, non-response bias occurs when the survey variables are correlated with response propensities. For example, if those that do not respond have different rates of victimization as those that do respond, then the estimates of victimization will be biased because of non-response. The survey weights were obtained from the raking procedure that is intended to adjust for non-response (Section 2.6). This adjustment used characteristics that are related to both non-response and many of the survey outcomes. For example, the adjustment used gender, which is highly related to all types of victimization and response propensity. However, there is still the potential that the estimates are subject to non-response bias if there are other differences between respondents and non-respondents that the adjustment does not account for. For example, if women victims of assault are more likely to participate than women who are not victims, then there is potential for non-response bias even after the weight adjustment by gender.

To evaluate the possibility of bias in the fully weighted estimates, analysis was conducted that assessed bias for the 10 different outcome measures listed in the Table A6-1.

Table A6-1. Ten key variables used in the non-response bias analysis

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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Indicates whether respondent experienced penetration by physical force or inability to consent or stop what was happening since entering college</td>
<td>Penetration by Physical Force or Inability to Consent</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Indicates whether respondent experienced sexual touching by physical force or inability to consent or stop what was happening since entering college</td>
<td>Sexual Touching by Physical Force or Inability to Consent</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Indicates whether respondent experienced penetration or sexual touching without active, ongoing voluntary agreement since entering college</td>
<td>Penetration or Sexual Touching without Ongoing Consent</td>
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<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Indicates whether respondent experienced sexual harassment that interfered with their academic or professional performance; limited their ability to participate in an academic program; or created an intimidating, hostile, or offensive social, academic, or work environment since entering college</td>
<td>Harassment</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Indicates whether respondent experienced at least one incident of stalking by the same person more than once that made them afraid for their personal safety or caused them substantial emotional distress since entering college</td>
<td>Stalking</td>
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Table A6-1. Ten key variables used in the non-response bias analysis—continued

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<td>6</td>
<td>Indicates whether respondent in a partnered relationship experienced intimate partner violence since entering college</td>
<td>Intimate Partner Violence</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Indicates whether respondent is ‘very’ or ‘extremely’ knowledgeable about on-campus resources for sexual assault and other sexual misconduct</td>
<td>Knowledge of Resources</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Indicates whether respondent feels it is ‘very’ or ‘extremely’ likely that campus officials will do both of the following in response to a report of sexual assault or other sexual misconduct: take the report seriously and conduct a fair investigation</td>
<td>Perceptions of Response to Reports</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>Indicates whether respondent took some sort of action after noticing someone making inappropriate sexual comments about someone else’s appearance, sharing unwanted sexual images, or otherwise acting in a sexual way that they believed was making others feel uncomfortable or offended.</td>
<td>Bystander Behavior</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>Indicates whether sexual assault or other sexual misconduct is perceived as very or extremely problematic at the school</td>
<td>Perception of Problem</td>
</tr>
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One standard method of assessing non-response bias is to assume that the respondents that required the most effort to convince to complete the survey are similar to the nonrespondents. One way to operationalize this idea is to examine the outcomes by when the survey was submitted. Those students who required less time, and fewer reminders, to complete the survey represent a group that required less effort, while those that responded later are those that required more effort. This analysis assumes that those who responded later have more in common with the nonrespondents than those who responded early. If this assumption is true, then a difference in the outcome measures between the early and late responders would be an indication of non-response bias. For this purpose, ‘early’ responders are defined as the first 60 percent of respondents at the minimum, who submitted their survey. The late responders are the remaining respondents, who submitted later.55

The analysis compared the weighted estimates of the 10 key survey outcome variables at the total population and subgroup levels. The subgroups are defined by the categories of the auxiliary variables used in weighting which include gender, age, year in school,56 and

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55Because the submission time was calculated in days instead of continuum of time, it was most of time not possible to divide the respondent sample by 60/40 split.

56This is the variable that combines Student Affiliation (which indicates whether a student is undergraduate, graduate or professional), Year of Study (for undergraduate students), and Year in Program (for graduate and professional students).
race/ethnicity (see Table 2 in Section 2.6). There are 18 categories of subgroups in total (2 Genders, 4 Age Groups, 7 categories of Year in School, and 5 categories of Race/Ethnicity). Comparisons are also made of subgroups defined by cross-classifications of the gender and student affiliation categories (four finer subgroups: undergraduate men, graduate/professional men, undergraduate women, and graduate/professional women). There were 230 comparisons overall, which corresponds to the sum of 10 population-level comparisons, 180 (= 10 key variables times 18 categories) subgroup-level comparisons, and 40 (= 10 key variables times four finer subgroups) finer subgroup-level comparisons.

Subgroup-level comparisons for the same auxiliary variable were made using the Benjamini-Hochberg multiple testing procedure (Benjamini and Hochberg, 1995). For example, one t-test was performed to compare the estimate of Penetration by Physical Force or Inability to Consent for men. Another t-test was carried out for women in the same way. These two comparisons were made using the Benjamini-Hochberg procedure with an overall significance level of alpha=0.05. Population-level comparisons were made individually with a 0.05 alpha-value.

Two (20%) out of 10 population-level comparisons are individually significant at 5 percent – they are Knowledge of Resources and Perception of Problem. One issue with these comparisons is they do not fully control for differences that are adjusted in the survey weights (e.g., gender and affiliation status). While this analysis uses the weights, it does not control within early and late responder groups. For example, there may be more men who responded later, and comparing the early and late responder groups does not control for this difference. It is more instructive to examine the subgroup differences, which are specific to some of the characteristics that were used in the weighting. Nine (5%) out of 180 subgroup comparisons are significant, and 2 (5%) out of 40 finer subgroup comparisons are significant.

It is useful to concentrate on the subgroup estimates, as they are used throughout the report and they disaggregate by important variables used in the weighting. Table A6-2 provides the differences for each of these outcomes for the early vs. late responders for the four finer subgroups defined by gender and affiliation status. For example, for male undergraduate students the rate for Sexual Touching by Physical Force or Inability to Consent for late responders is 4.16 percent and for early responders is 5.04 percent. This difference is statistically not significant at the 5 percent level for multiple comparisons with a P-value of 51.05 percent.

Table A6-2. Comparison of early and later responders for finer subgroups (by gender and school affiliation) for 10 key variables (estimates in percent)

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<tr>
<th>Outcome</th>
<th>Gender</th>
<th>Affiliation Status</th>
<th>Late Responders</th>
<th>StdErr&lt;sup&gt;3&lt;/sup&gt;</th>
<th>Early Responders</th>
<th>StdErr&lt;sup&gt;3&lt;/sup&gt;</th>
<th>Difference</th>
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<td>Grad/Prof</td>
<td>3.51</td>
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<td>3.51</td>
<td>4.71</td>
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<td>2.09</td>
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<td>75.41</td>
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<td>-0.88</td>
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1 See Table A6-1 for definitions of outcomes
2 UnderGr = Undergraduate; Grad/Prof = Graduate/Professional Student
3 StdErr = Standard Error for the proportion
4 A significant result is asterisked (*)
As noted above, 5 percent of the differences in Table A6-2 are statistically significant. These results indicate there is no evidence of non-response bias, since the number of significant differences is what was expected by chance (i.e., 5 percent).

One caution related to the above analysis is that while this is one of standard methods to evaluate non-response bias, the assumption that those responded late resemble the nonrespondents does not always hold. Nonetheless, without more direct measures of bias, this type of analysis is one of the few methods to assess non-response bias.

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