

University of Rochester 2017 Campus Climate Survey Summary of Qualitative Responses

Q22 - Please feel free to add any comments you may have regarding the questions in this section.

Comment about survey instrument	Shared personal story or clarified answer	Expressed concern about the University's or an individual office/area/group's approach to addressing sexual misconduct	Unresponsive or Unable to categorize	Indicated the incident was not very serious	Expressed a lack of knowledge about consent
17	16	6	4	1	1

Q27 - 1a. Please explain why you selected unsure for one or more of the experiences above:

Unsure due to inability to remember the incident or confusion about the incident	Unsure whether the incident was serious enough	Comment about survey instrument	Shared their personal story or clarified their answer
6	5	4	3

Q28 - 2. Did the person or persons who did one or more of the behaviors listed above do them by...other method not described above

Verbal/emotional pressure	Perpetrator did not understand consent/listen to "no"	Perpetrator prevented victim from leaving	Perpetrator was drunk	Shared their personal story or clarified their answer	Victim was incapacitated due to alcohol or other drug
7	6	2	1	1	1

Q32 - Please feel free to add any comments you may have regarding the questions in this section.

Shared their personal story or clarified their answer	Gave feedback about the survey instrument	Unresponsive or Unable to categorize	Expressed concern about the University's an individual sexual misconduct office/area/group's approach to addressing sexual misconduct	Indicated the perpetrator did not intend the behavior to be harmful
10	7	4	2	1

Q41 - 1. Where did this incident take place? (other please specify)

Off Campus	Multiple Locations	Residence Hall	Apartment
6	4	1	1

Q45 - 3. Was the person(s) who did this to you affiliated with UR? This person is/was...(Check all that apply) Other please specify

Visiting Prospective Student	Teaching Assistant	Transfer Student
1	1	1

Q46 - 4. What is/was your relationship with this/these person(s)? Check all that apply. Other please specify

Elementary school mate	Theater Director	Casual Date	Unresponsive or Unable to categorize
1	1	1	1

Q49 - Please feel free to add any comments you may have regarding the questions in this section.

Indicated the incident was not very serious	Shared their personal story or clarified their answer	Talked to the person directly	Talked to UCC /therapist	Shared their personal story or clarified their answer	Expressed concern about the University's or an individual office/area/group's approach to addressing sexual misconduct	Unsure if consented/concerned about peers believing them
7	4	4	2	3	2	2

Q52 - Told or Reported Other please specify

2 responses both indicating they told their significant other/partner

Q57 - 3a. Please check all that apply. (other, please specify)

Person didn't believe or support me	The person supported me	I did not tell anyone	I told a therapist or friend	Person wanted me to report	Indicated the incident was not very serious
3	3	2	2	2	2

Q59 - Deciding whether to share your experience: Other please specify

Indicated the incident was not very serious or was unintentional	Concerned about the process being difficult due to their own AOD use	Their own mental health/didn't want to deal with it
2	1	2

Q60 - Please feel free to add any comments you may have regarding the questions in this section.

I was ashamed/concerned I was partially at fault	Indicated the incident was not very serious	The person supported me	I did not tell anyone	I told a therapist or friend	Person wanted me to report the incident
2	2	3	2	2	2

Q64 - 2. Did the person or persons who did one or more of the behaviors listed above do them by...(other method)

I was a child/the person took advantage of me because I was younger	Verbal/emotional pressure	Person did not listen to "no"/understand that I did not consent	The person did not do this intentionally	Person prevented me from leaving	Used physical force but no weapon
5	7	2	1	1	1

Q65 - Please feel free to add any comments you may have regarding the questions in this section.

Comment about survey	Clarified or commented on personal experience	Discussed educational opportunities related to this topic	Unresponsive/unable to categorize
7	9	2	7

Q69 - Please explain why you selected unsure for one or more of the experiences above:

2 comments: “I have had the tendency to drink to forget about my life” and “I haven't to the best of my knowledge, but I don't have any way of knowing if I missed nonverbal cues or the other person didn't feel comfortable stopping me.”

Q72 - 2a. Have you ever spoken to this person about these behaviors or taken any other action? Check all that apply. Other, please specify

I made sure the incident was reported	The victim did not want to report and I respected their wishes	Clarified or commented on personal experience	I spoke to the victim about it
3	2	1	1

Q73 - Please feel free to add any comments you may have regarding the questions in this section.

Concerned about social ramifications of confronting behavior	Would not confront if only a rumor	I have confronted or plan to confront someone about an incident	Unsure about consent when AOD involved/need more education about consent	Clarified or commented on personal experience	Comment about survey
1	1	5	2	1	3

Q77 - 1. Where did this incident take place? Other please specify

One comment: "Bar"

Q83 - 5. Have you ever told anyone about this incident?-yes who did you tell

Friends/suitemates	Shared in peer led educational programs on sexual misconduct	I told the victim
3	1	1

Q85 - 7. Was this incident formally reported? Comments

One comment: "Spoke to people she knew. Wasn't worried about the situation but I was unsure of what happened."

Q87 - Please feel free to add any comments you may have regarding the questions in this section.

Three comments:

- “This appears to be escalating so I must say that we were both drunk and I was unsure if this counted as taking advantage that's why I clicked unsure”
- “I got a little lost in this section”
- “The line between wanted and unwanted sexual behavior that is in the "grey" zone of sexual assault can be blurry. Can dancing with another possibly too intoxicated to consent to real sexual activity defined as assault? How do we practice being sexually interested when the other person's consent / interest is ambiguous? Often, unfortunately, in college situations and in real-life 90% of communication is non-verbal. In a perfect world all social cues would be perfectly (1) communicated (2) received.”

Q96 - Please feel free to add any comments you may have regarding the questions in this section.

Sought help from multiple sources	I need help, but haven't sought it yet	Difficult to determine whether incident caused these problems	I saw a therapist outside of the University
3	1	2	3

Q100 - Tactics used before UR (other)

One comment: “Misunderstanding of non-verbal cues”

Q110 - Please feel free to add any comments you may have regarding the questions in this section.

I wouldn't intervene unless the victim wanted me to	I wouldn't confront until I was sure I knew all of the facts	Comment about the survey instrument	uncategorized
9	4	6	1

Q137 - Use resources (other, please specify)

Family or friends	911/Outside police	Therapist/hospital or SA resource outside the University	Church/pastor	Other administrator
6	2	3	2	1

Q138 - 1a. You indicated that you would not use one or more of these resources in the future if you were sexually assaulted. Please explain why you answered the way that you did.

I'm not sure I would trust the resource	I don't have enough info about the resource	I've had a bad experience with that particular resource	Sex Assault should only be handled by the police	Other resources are more appropriate	I'm not religious
74	22	18	12	93	78

Q139 - 2. Please feel free to add any comments you may have regarding the questions in this section.

Non-responsive/no answer	Comment about survey instrument	Would not use internal/UR resources	Would use internal/UR resources	Would only report to police
7	7	4	3	3

Q150 - 7. What is your race/ethnicity? Please check all that apply. American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, and Other Pacific Islander were excluded as options to preserve confidentiality.

Most common response was “human’. Next most common response was a combination of multiple ethnicities.

Q154 - 9. Do you have any suggestions for how to prevent sexual assault at UR or any other comments you wish to share?

More training on these topics	None/there is no problem/keep doing what we are already doing	More transparency about process/policies/ incidents	Commented about survey instrument	Address the role of fraternities and sororities	Limit alcohol on campus	Only law enforcement should handle this issue
27	19	16	16	12	5	4