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Report on the 2025 Campus Climate Survey on Sexual Assault and Misconduct

University of Rochester Title IX Office



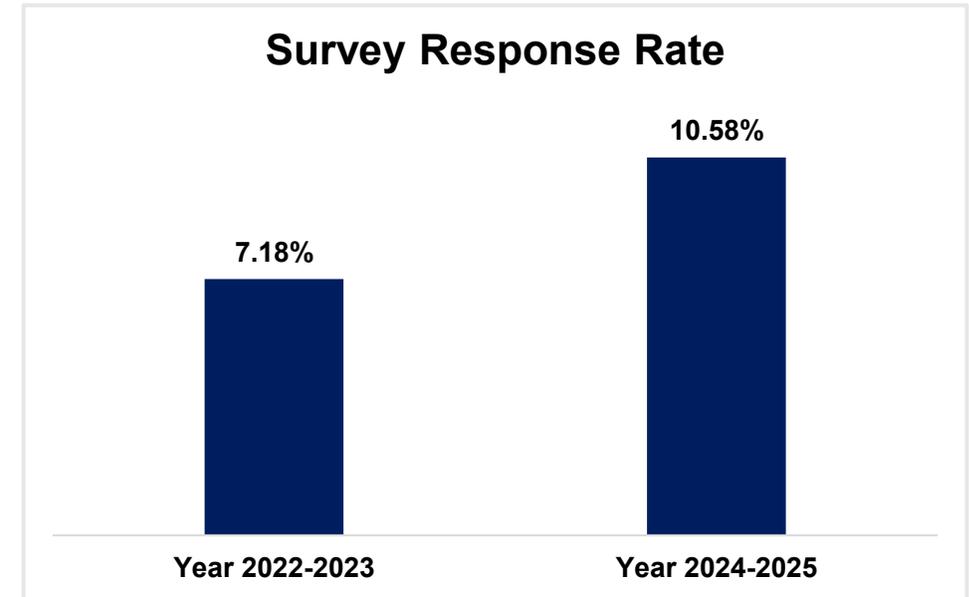


Survey Information

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- The University of Rochester launched its biennial Campus Climate Survey in April 2025 to undergraduate and graduate students to understand their experience with and knowledge of sexual misconduct on campus.
- The University previously conducted versions of this survey in 2019, 2021, and 2023.
- The 2025 survey received 1,264 responses out of 11,946 total students.



The survey was conducted electronically via 2025 Qualtrics©.



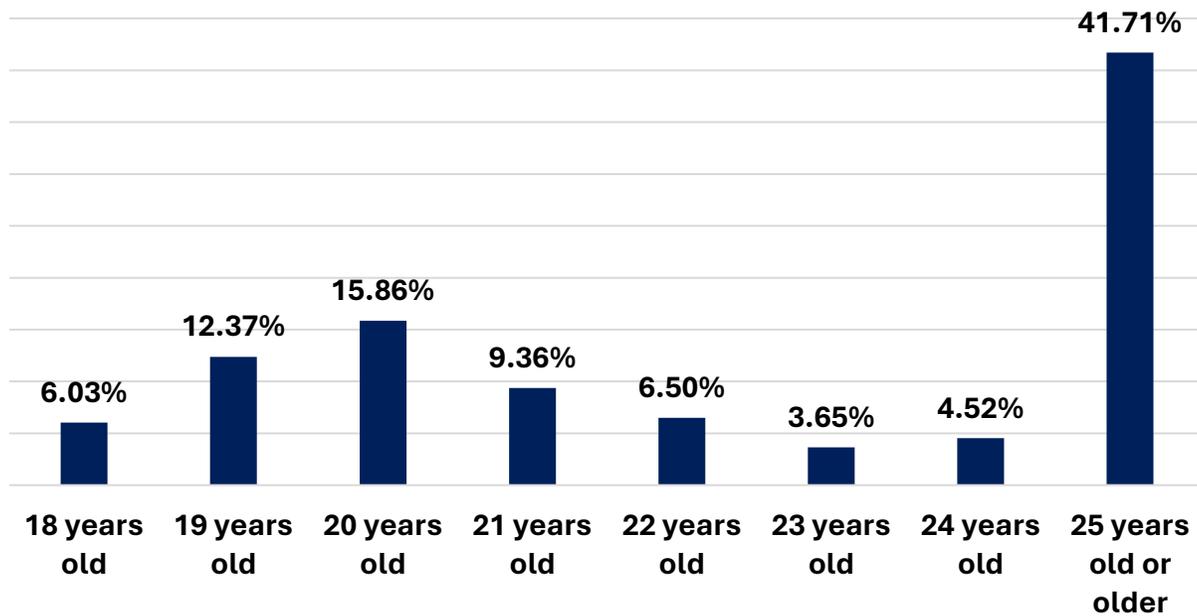


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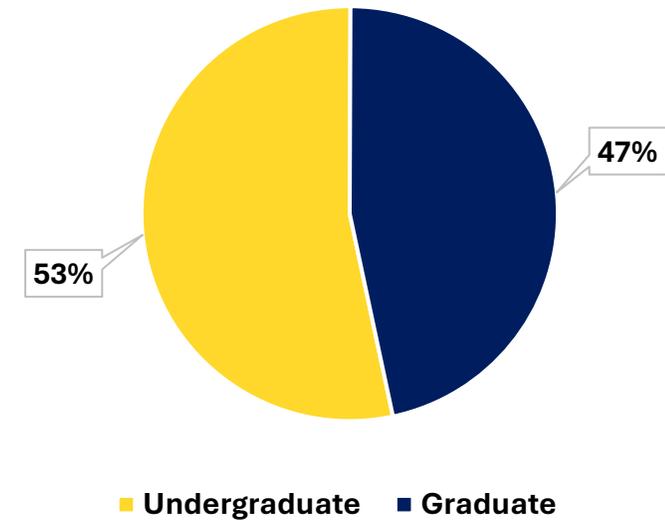
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Age of Survey Taker



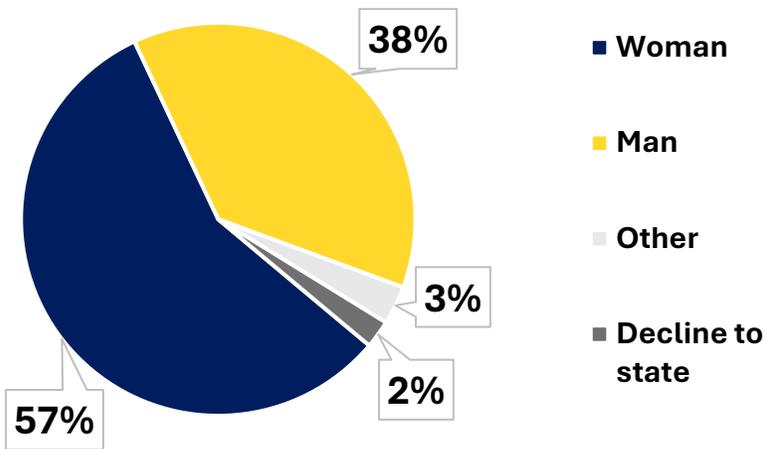
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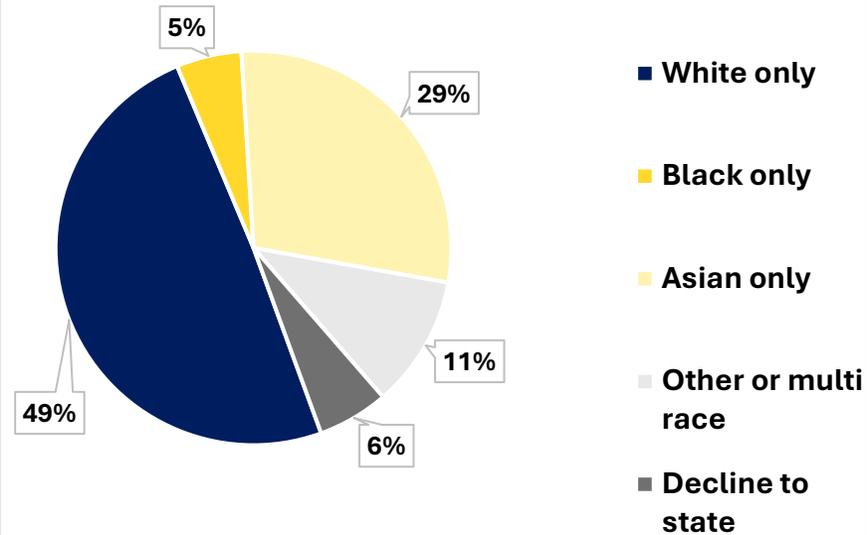
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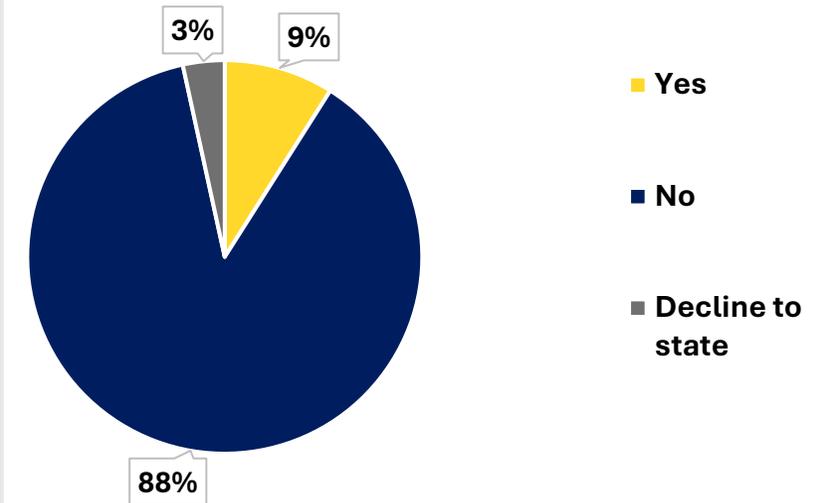
Gender Identity



Racial Identity



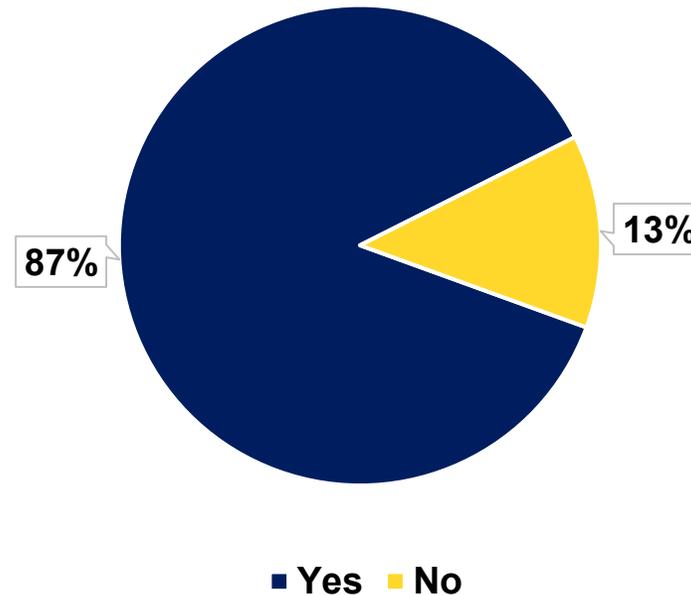
Hispanic or Latino



Survey Results: Awareness and Perception

Awareness and Perception

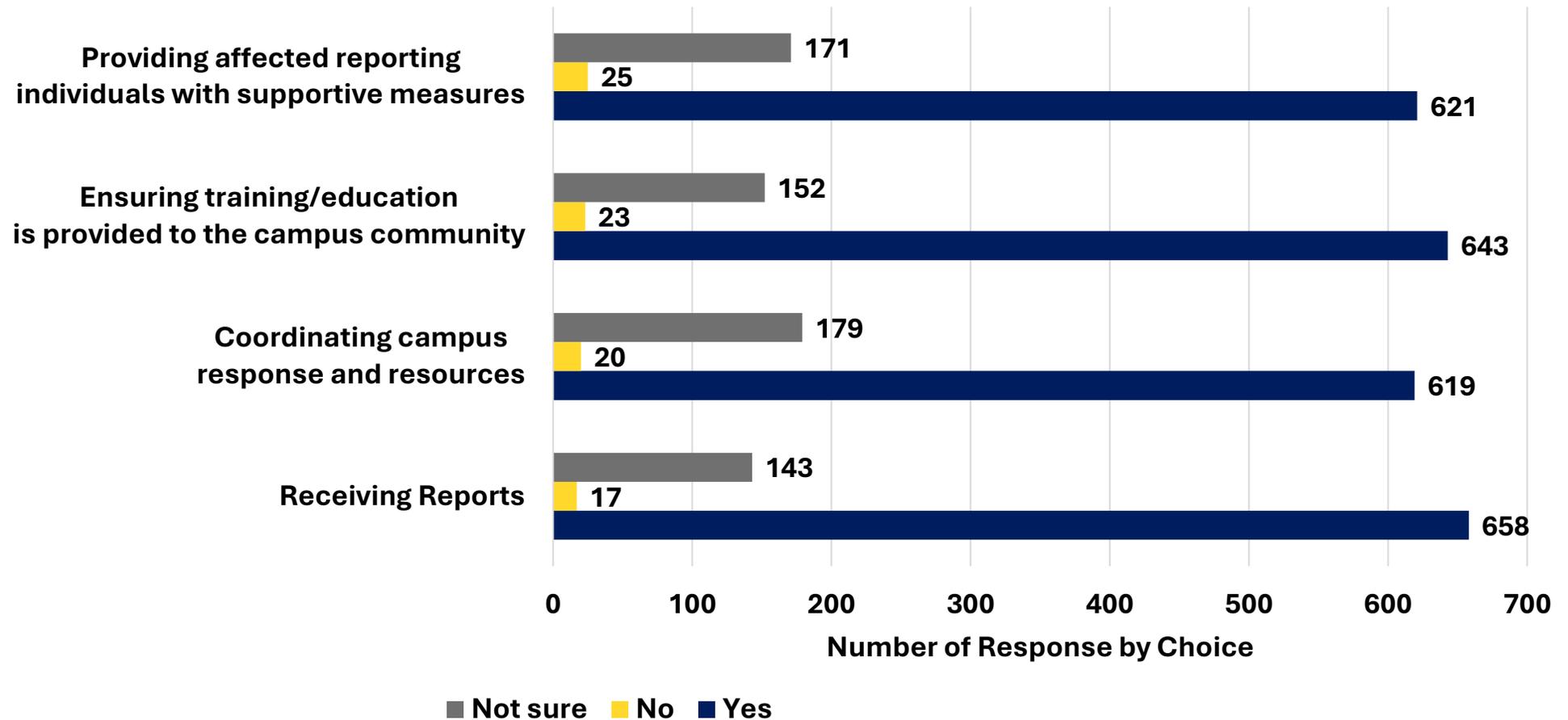
As an incoming student at the University, did you complete any training modules or information sessions about sexual assault or other sexual misconduct?



Awareness and Perception



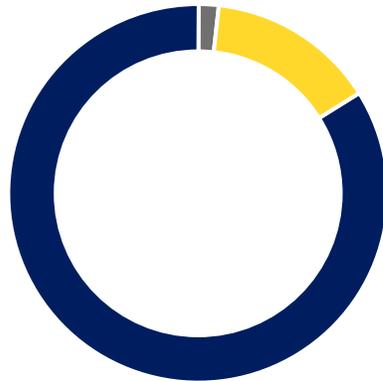
Based on your current understanding of University policies, are the categories below part of the University Title IX Coordinator's role regarding reports of sex discrimination/sexual assault/sexual misconduct?



Awareness and Perception



My campus has policies and procedures specifically addressing sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking.



■ Yes 84% ■ No 2% ■ Not sure 14%

I know how to contact the University's Title IX Office.



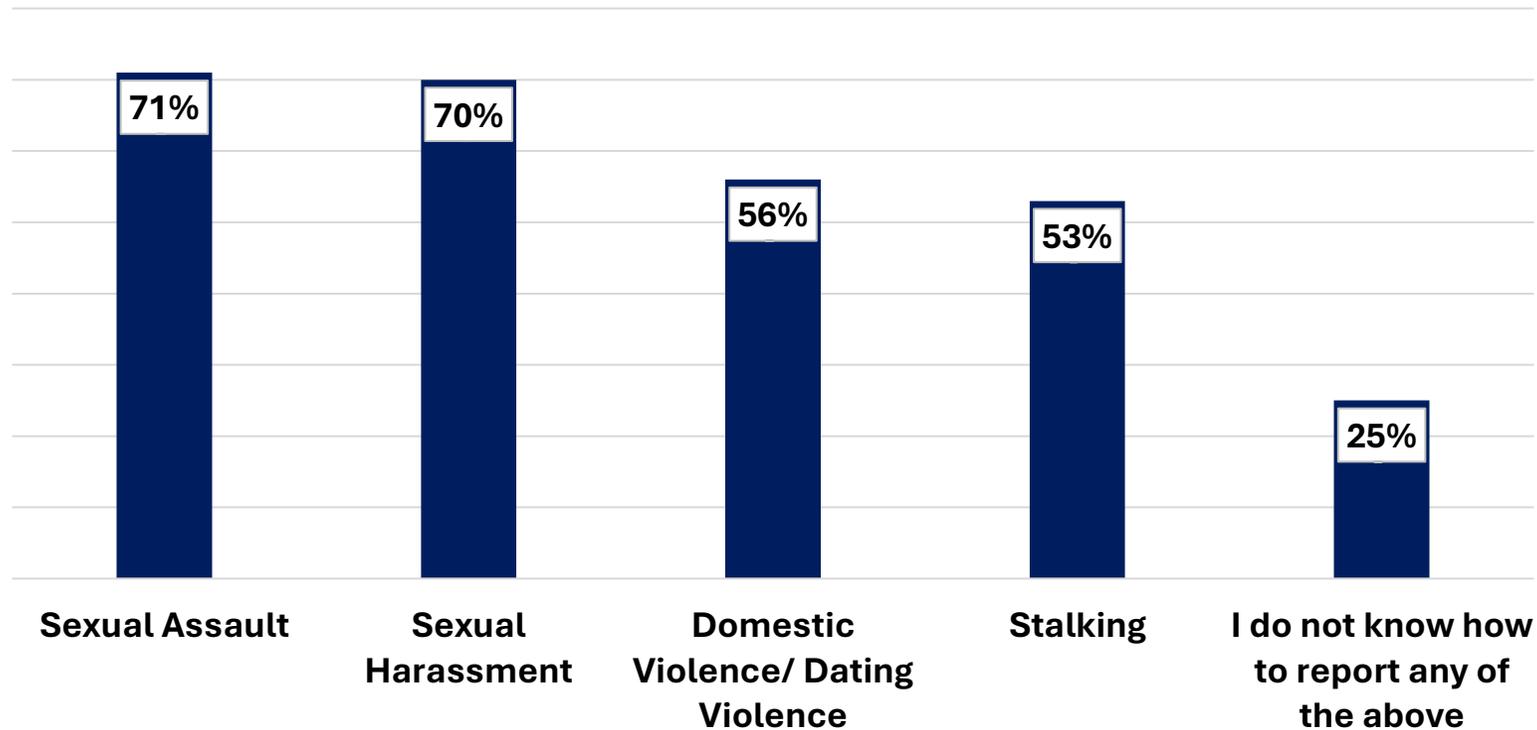
■ Yes 66% ■ No 13% ■ Not sure 21%



Awareness and Perception



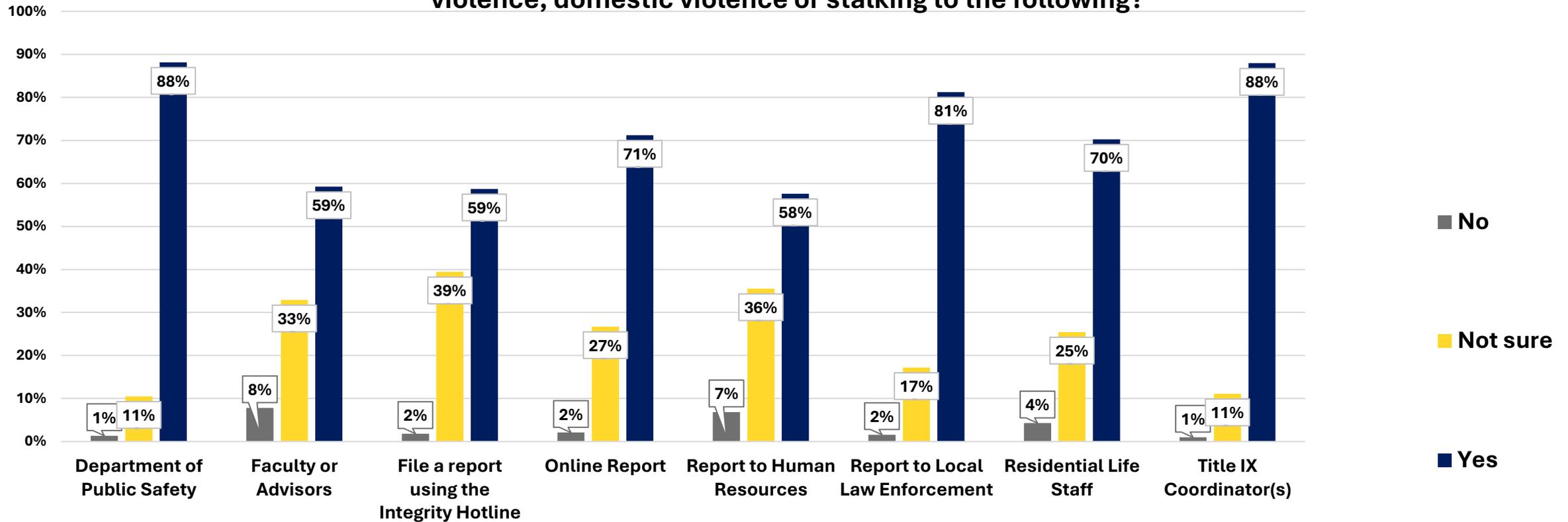
Which of the following conduct do you know how to report to the college? (Check all that apply)



Awareness and Perception



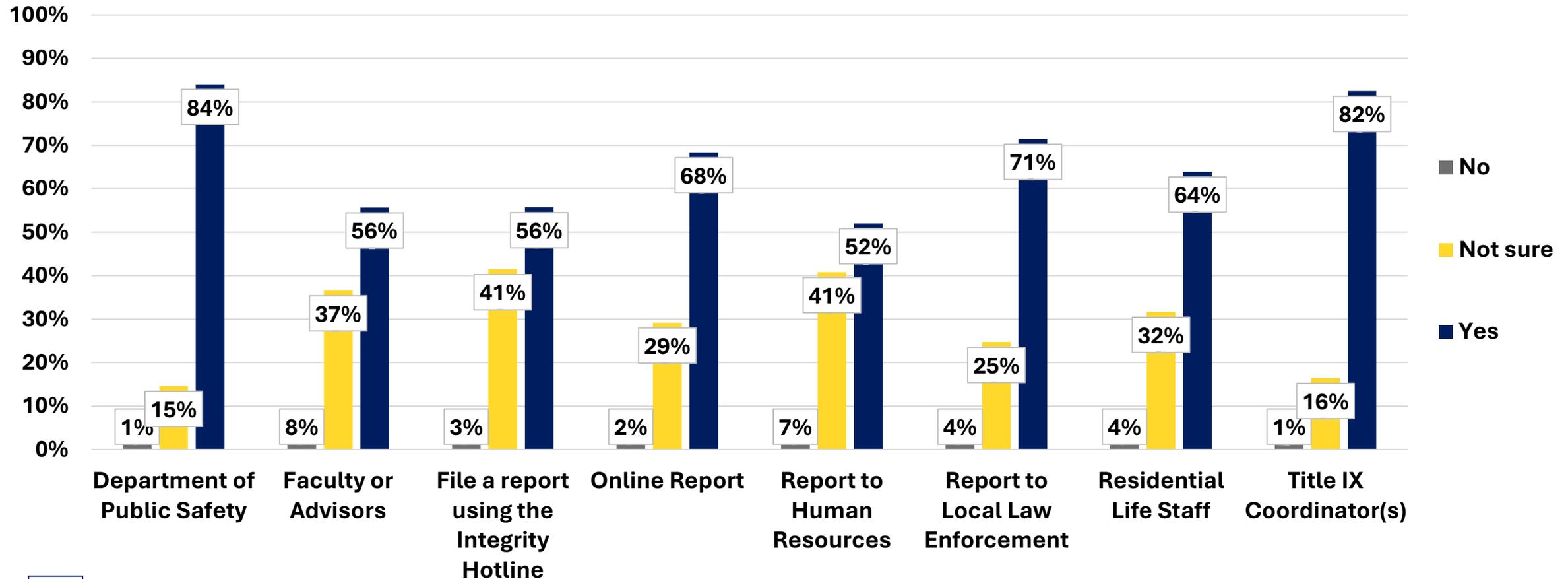
Can an impacted individual report a sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence or stalking to the following?



Awareness and Perception



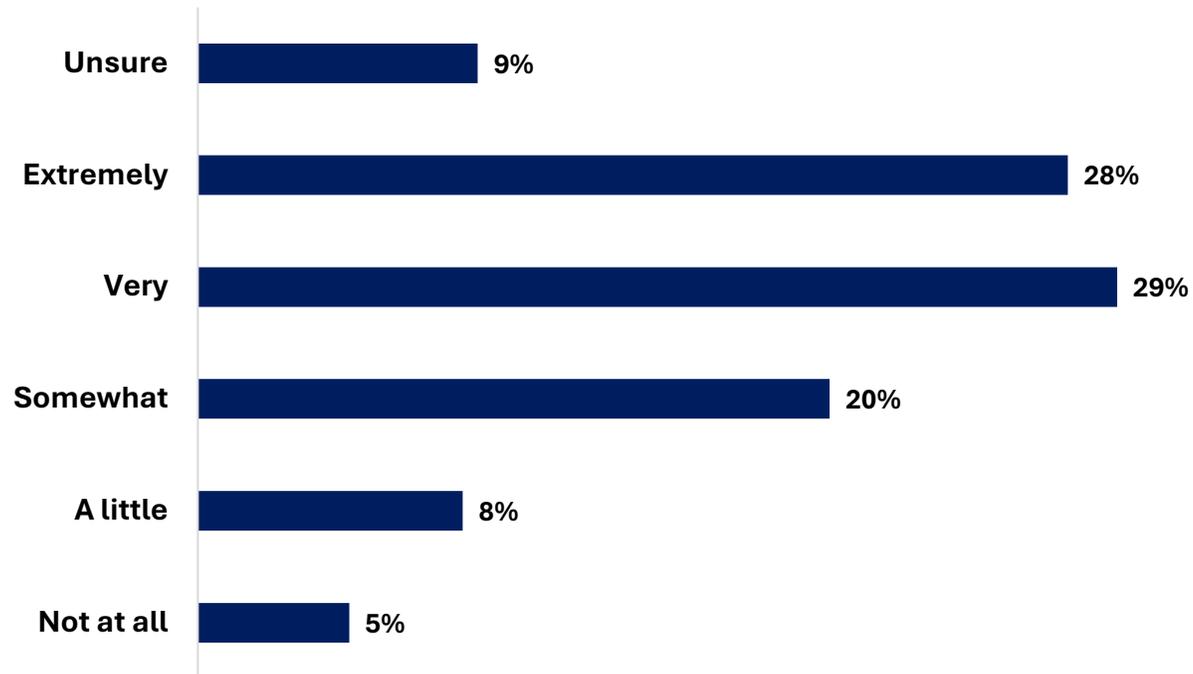
Can a witness report a sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence or stalking to the following?



Awareness and Perception



If someone were to report a sexual assault or other sexual misconduct to an official at the University, how likely is it that campus officials would take it seriously?



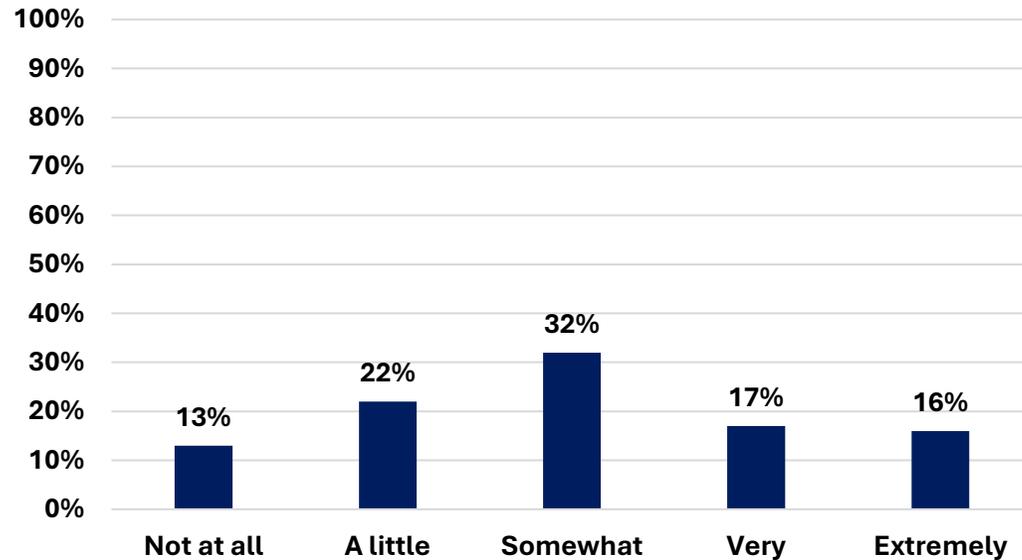
57% of survey takers said they thought campus officials would take a report of sexual misconduct **extremely seriously or very seriously.**



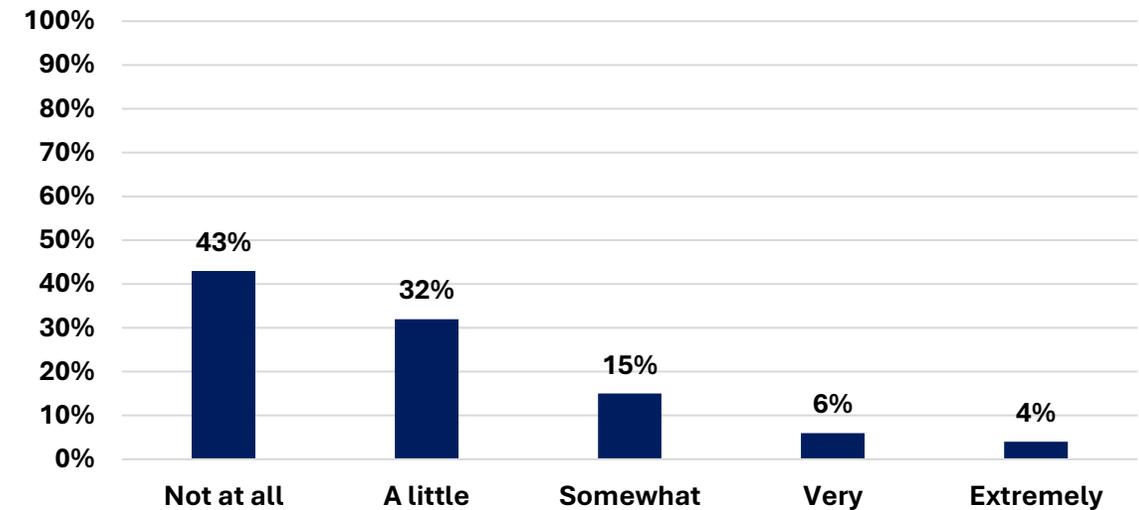
Awareness and Perception



How problematic is sexual assault or other sexual misconduct at the University?



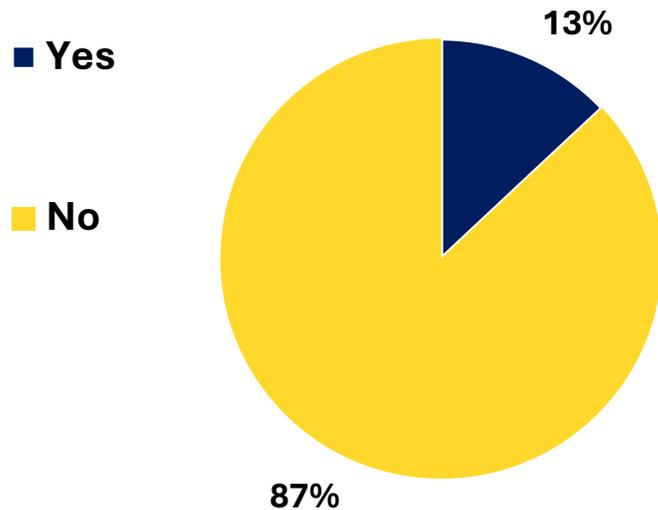
How likely do you think it is that you will experience sexual assault or other sexual misconduct in the future while enrolled at the University?



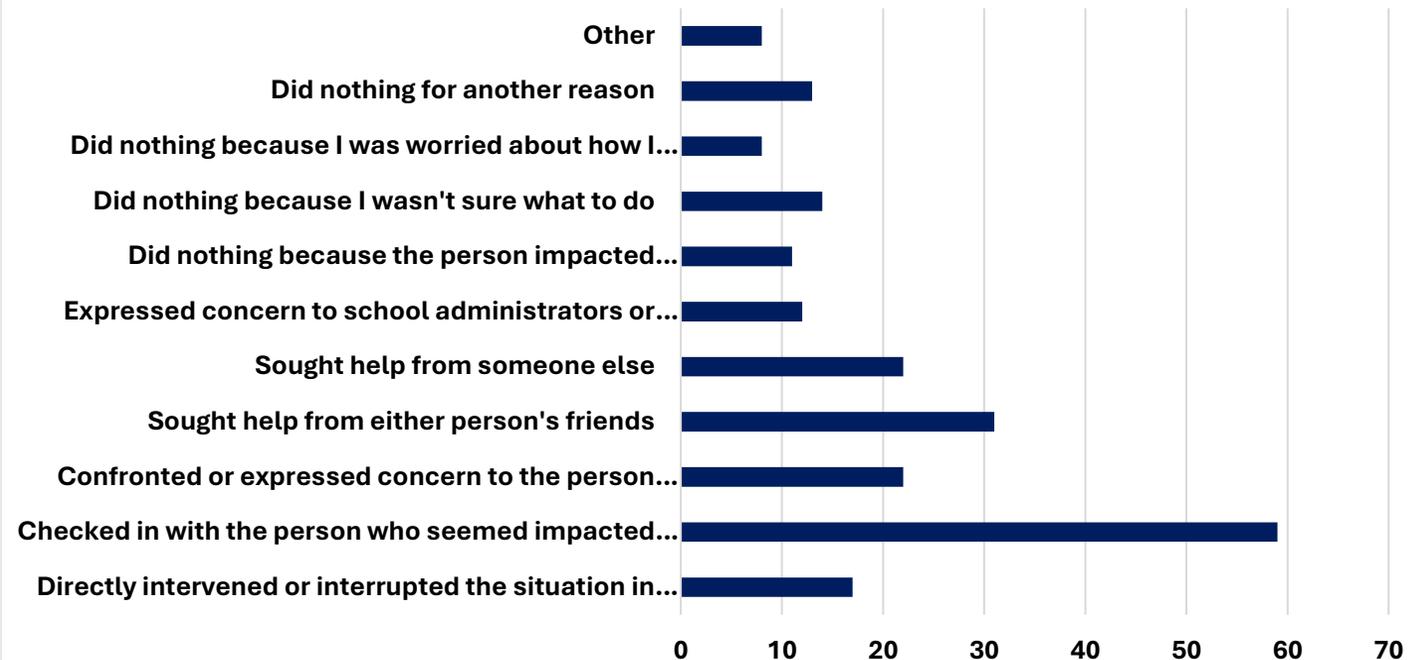
Survey Results: Experience

Experience

Since you have been a student at the University, have you witnessed someone at the University behaving in a controlling or abusive way towards a dating or sexual partner?

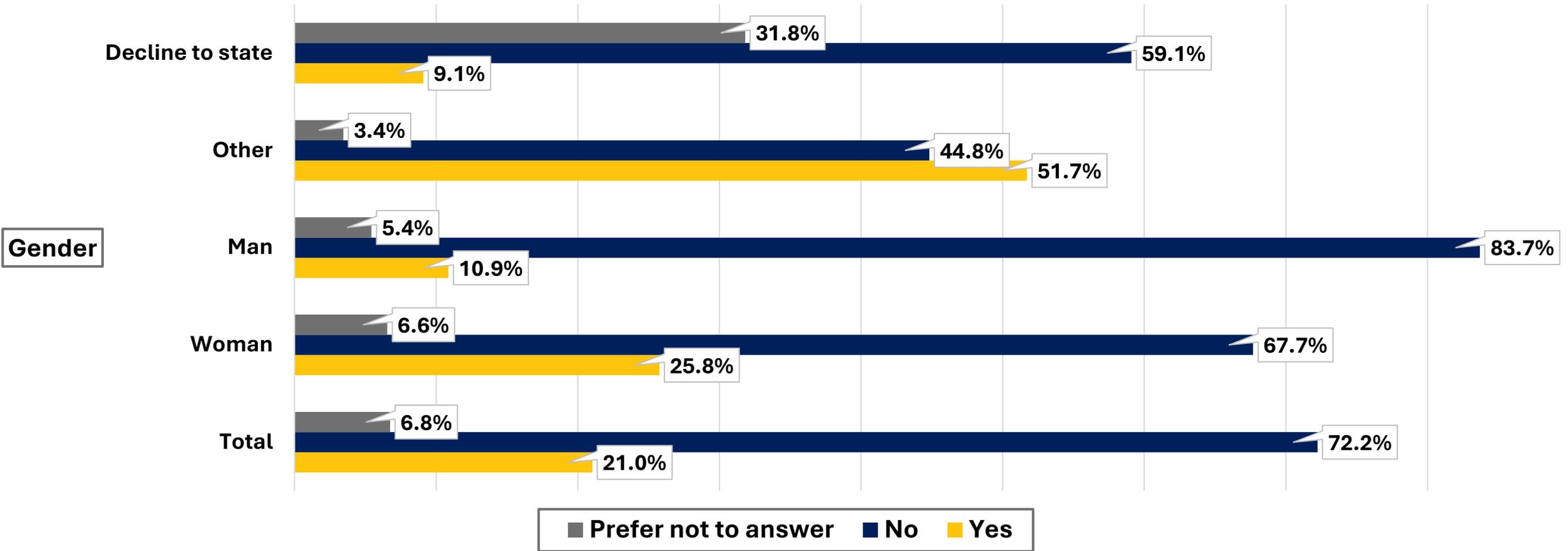


If you answered yes to witnessing someone at the University behaving in a controlling or abusive way towards a dating or sexual partner, thinking about the last time this happened, what did you do?



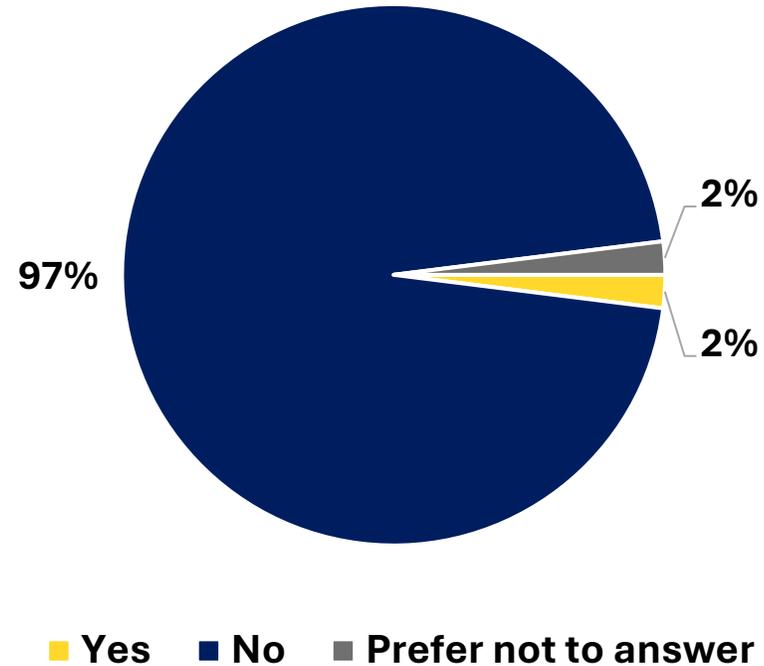
Experience

During the last year, have you experienced any unwanted sexual comments, sexual slurs, or demeaning jokes?



Experience

During the last year, have you experienced someone viewing your sexual activity or nakedness without your consent, or taking explicit pictures or recordings without your consent?



Experience



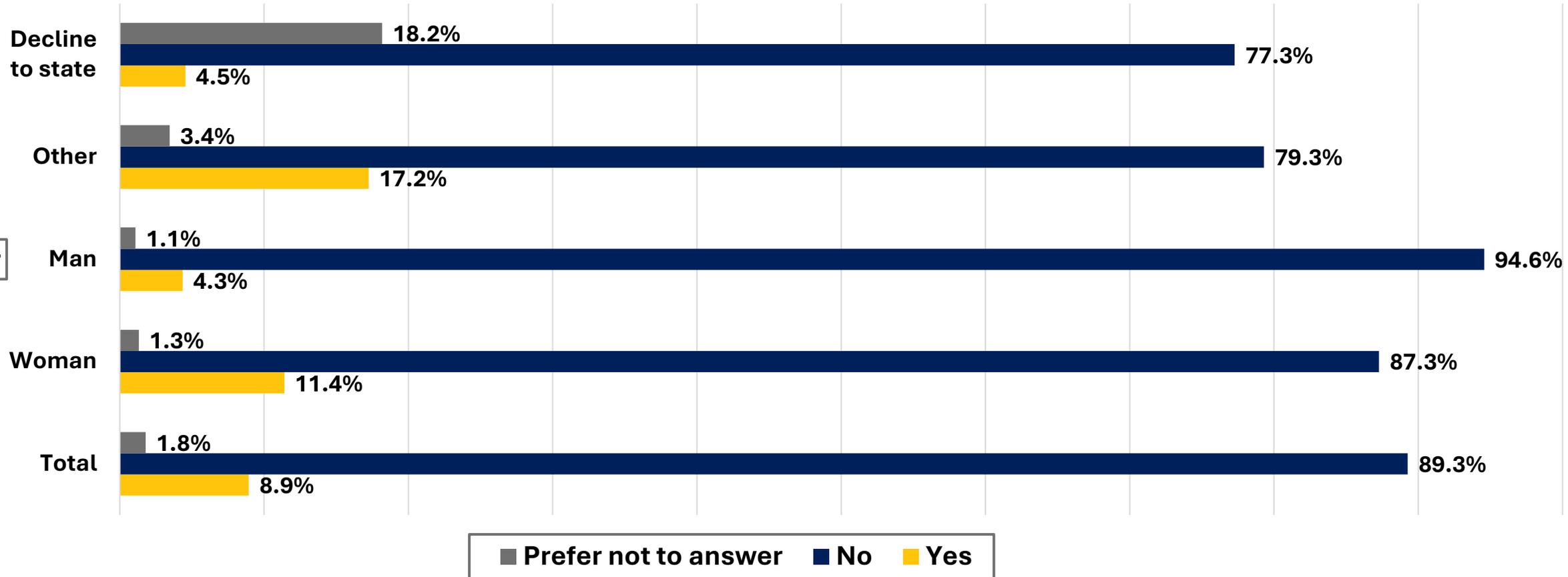
The survey asked students whether, during the last year, they had experienced someone viewing their sexual activity or nakedness without their consent or taking explicit pictures or recordings without their consent.

**15
survey takers
said YES**



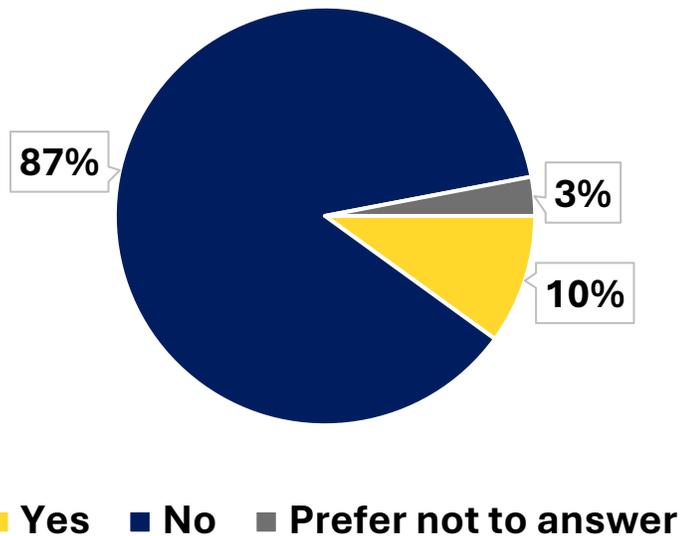
Experience

During the last year, have you experienced any unwanted sexually suggestive digital or other written communications?

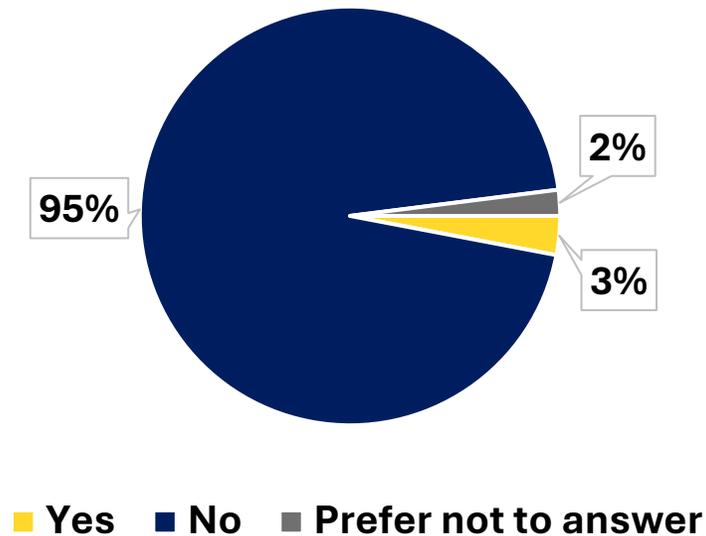


Experience

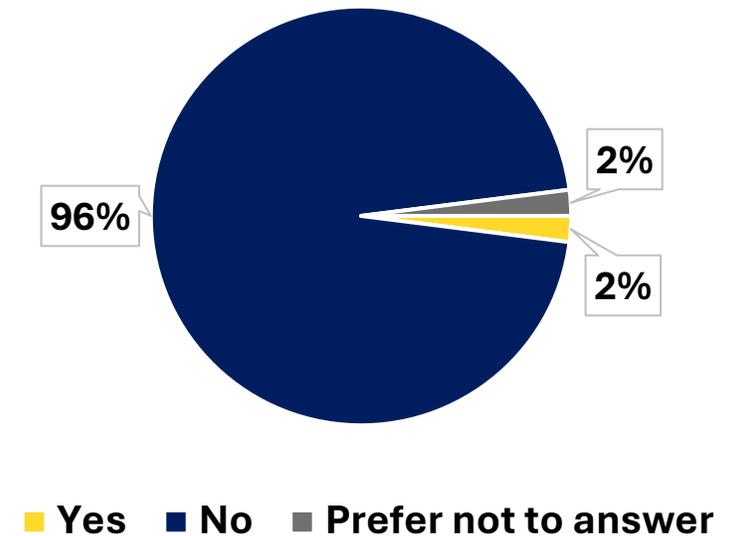
During the last year, have you been fondled, kissed or rubbed up against the private areas of your body without your consent?



During the last year, has someone removed some or all of your clothes without your consent?



During the last year, has someone performed oral sex on you or forced you to perform oral sex on them without your consent?

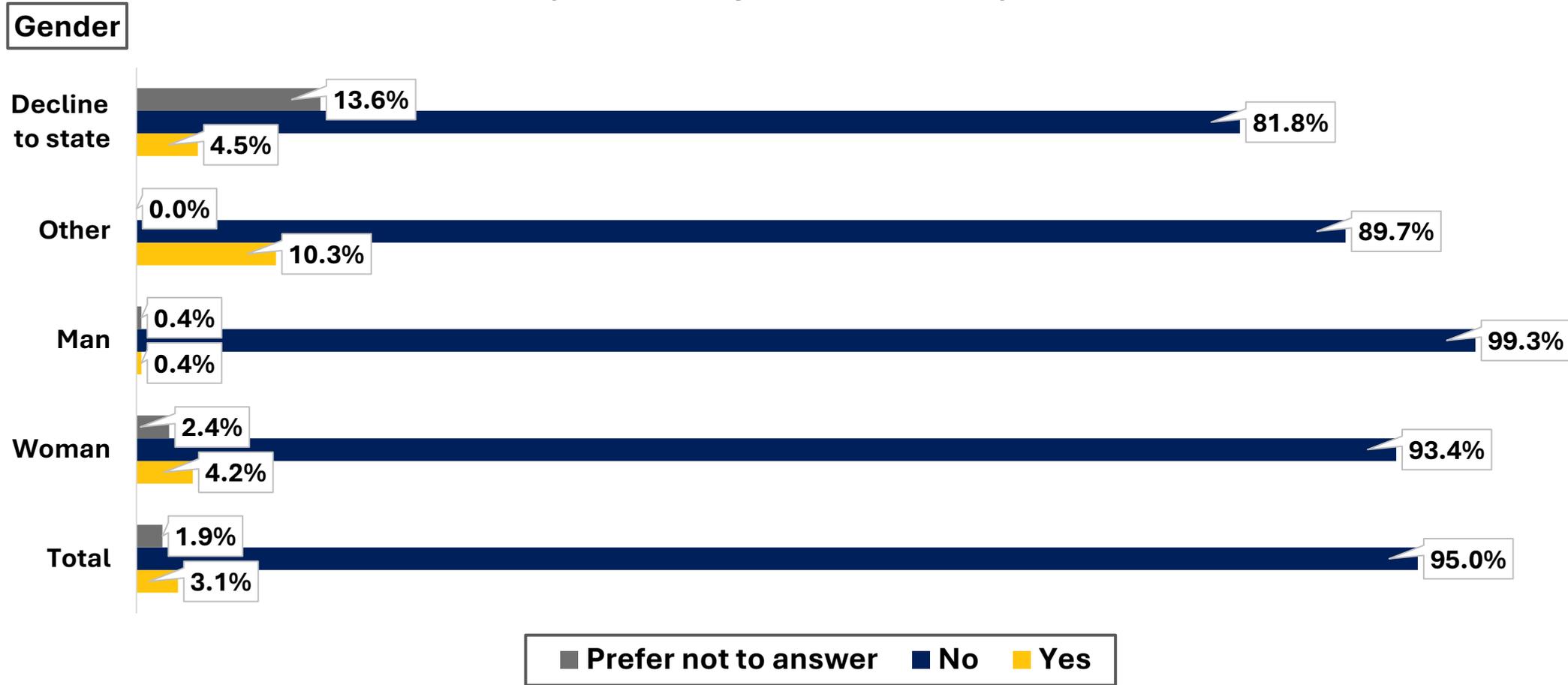


Experience



During the last year, has someone sexually penetrated you, or were you made to penetrate without your consent?

25
survey
takers said
YES



Experience



Students were asked whether someone had coerced them into having sex or performing sexual acts during the last year.

36
survey takers said YES

Examples of coercion could be:

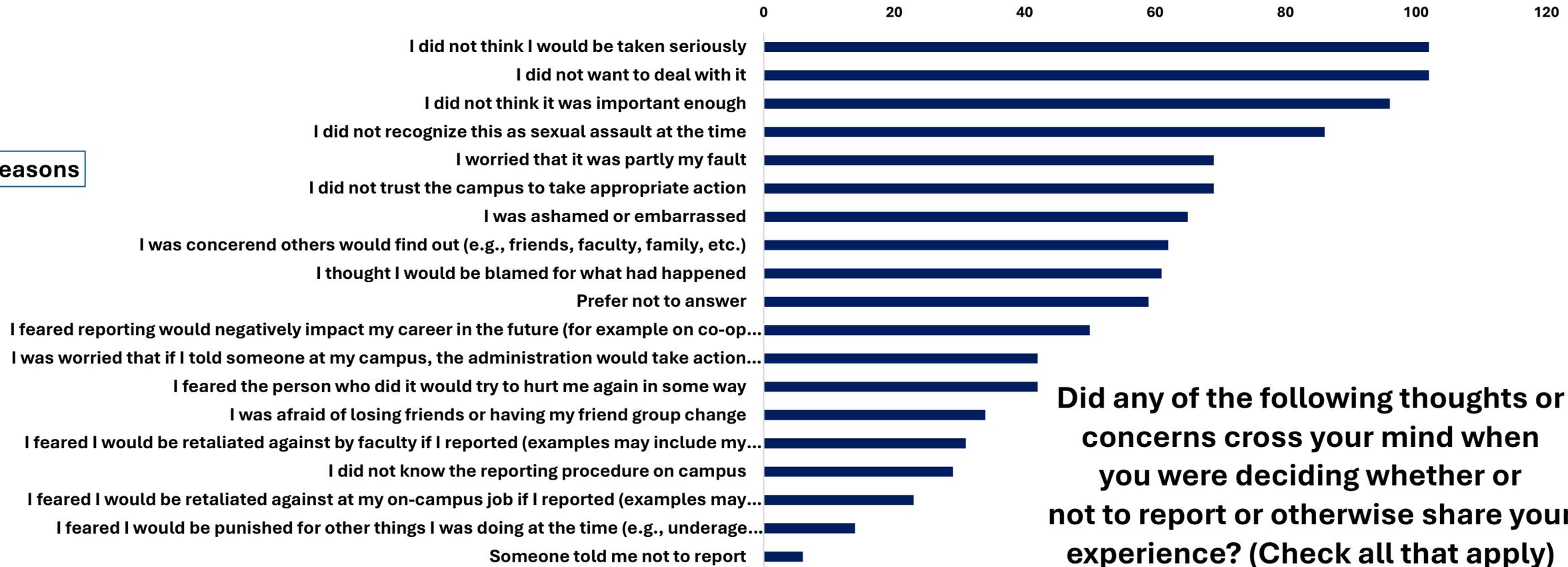
- **Threats to break up with them if they did not agree;**
- **Threats to out them if they did not agree;**
- **Begging and pleading until they gave in;**
- **Threats to have sex with someone else if they did not agree.**



Experience – Reasons not Reported

Reasons

Count of Responses



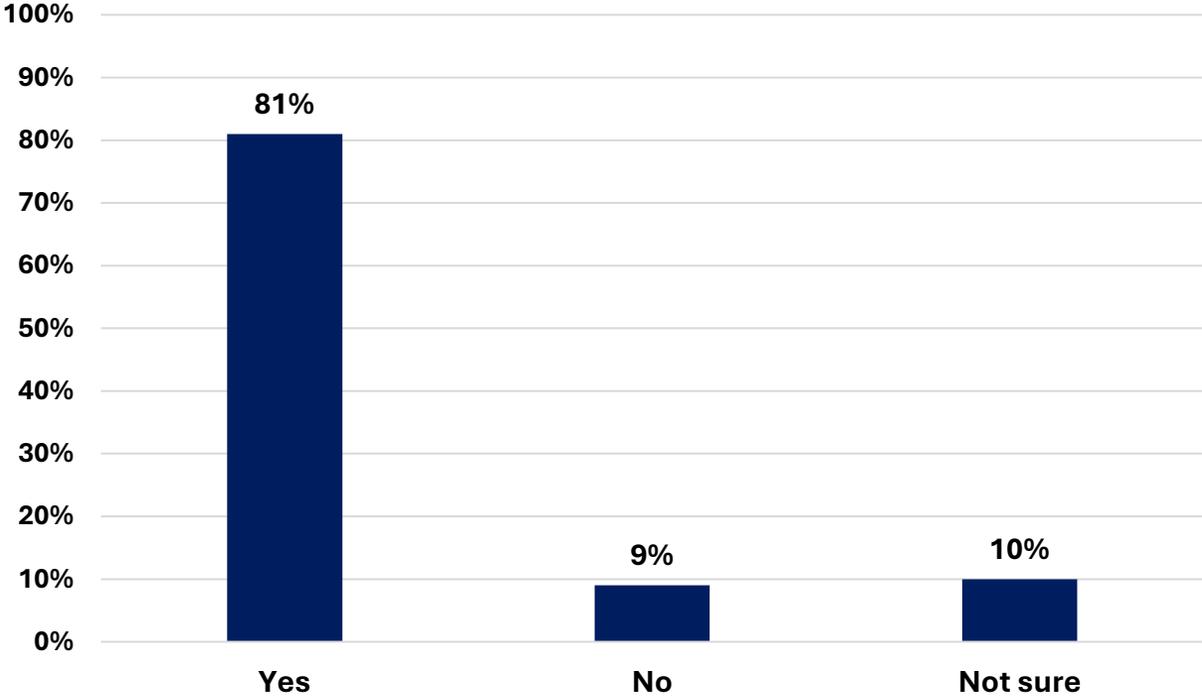
Did any of the following thoughts or concerns cross your mind when you were deciding whether or not to report or otherwise share your experience? (Check all that apply)

Survey Results: Knowledge

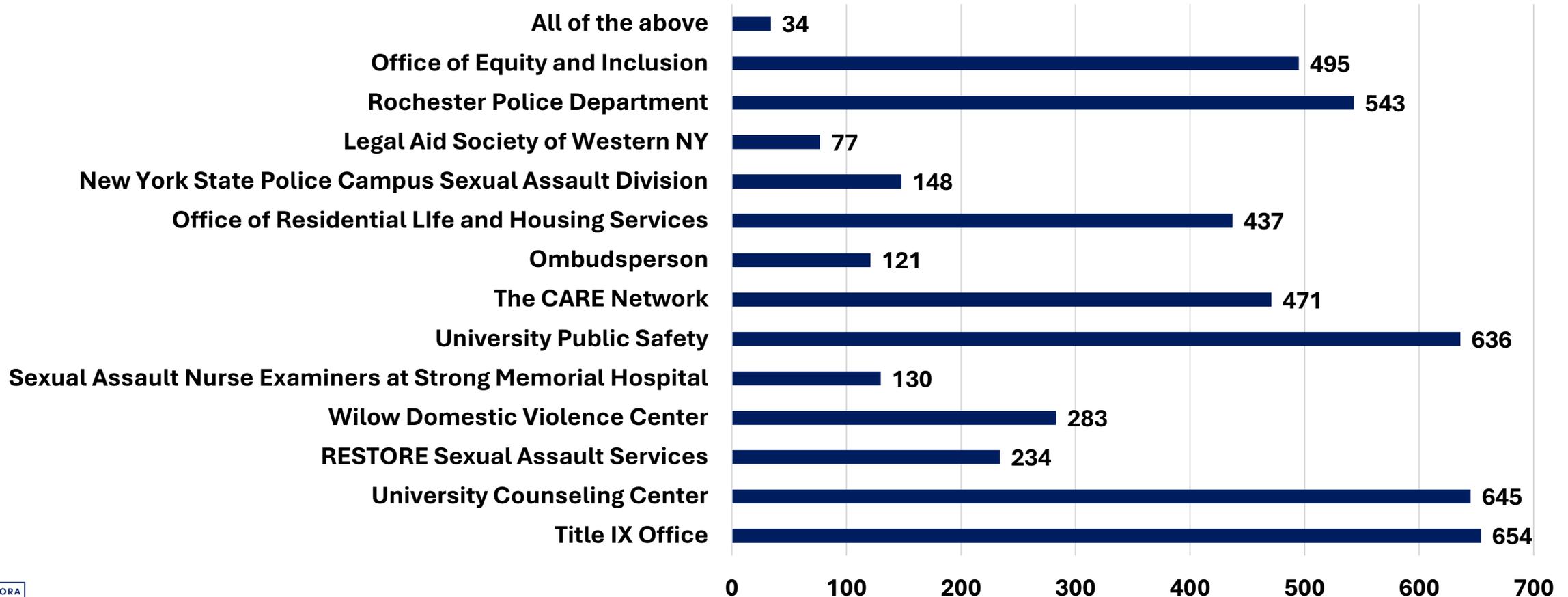
Knowledge



Do you know the definition of Affirmative Consent?



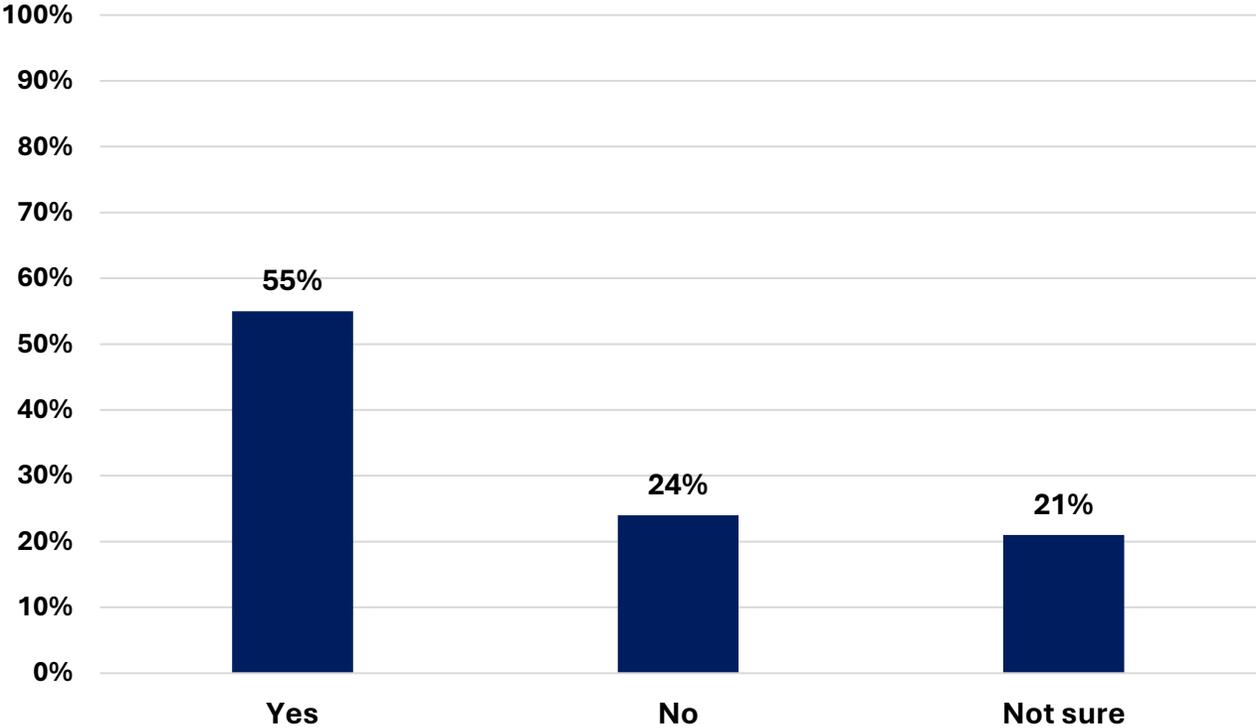
Please select all services and resources of which you are aware.



Knowledge



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

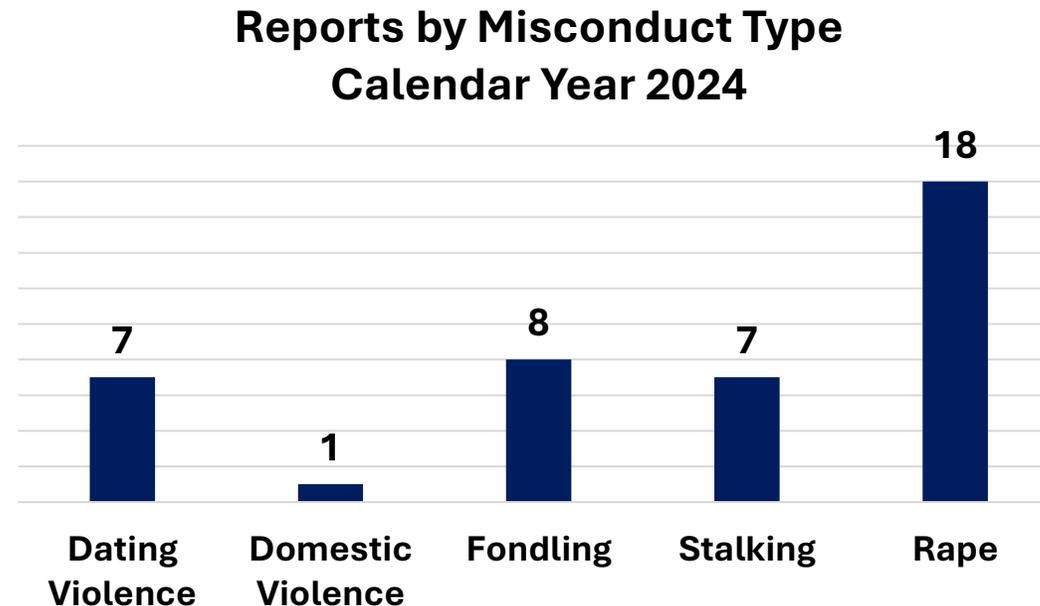


Additional Information

Actual Reports



Schools are required to publicly share the numbers of reports received alleging specific categories of sexual misconduct, whether or not the report is verified through the formal grievance process. In calendar year 2024, the Title IX Office received the following number of reports in these categories:



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This report includes a selection of the results. Some questions in this report were truncated for readability.

For the full list of survey questions, please email TitleIX@Rochester.edu

