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This report contains comparative frequencies for undergraduate students who took the HEDS Sexual Assault Campus Climate Survey.

Each data tab compares your students who took the survey during the 2016–2017 academic year to students at small institutions and large institutions that participated in the survey in the 2015–2016 or 2016–2017 academic years.

Schools with fewer than 4,000 undergraduate students are in the small institution group, and schools with 4,000 or more undergraduate students are in the large institution group. We have combined institutions that do and do not belong to HEDS in the data.

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Campus Climate

The data below are from all students who responded t	o the survey.		
		Whittier	
		College	Small Institutions
		%	%
Q1. Below are statements about your views on the gener	_	Please indicate th	e extent to which you
	r disagree with each.		
Faculty, staff, and administrators respect what students at	Strongly disagree	2%	1%
Whittier College think.	Disagree	5%	6%
	Neither agree nor disagree	10%	10%
	Agree	52%	53%
	Strongly agree	32%	30%
	Total	100%	100%
Faculty, staff, and administrators at Whittier College are	Strongly disagree	2%	1%
genuinely concerned about students' welfare.	Disagree	6%	4%
	Neither agree nor disagree	13%	10%
	Agree	48%	48%
	Strongly agree	33%	37%
	Total	100%	100%
Faculty, staff, and administrators on this campus treat	Strongly disagree	2%	2%
students fairly.	Disagree	8%	7%
	Neither agree nor disagree	19%	16%
	Agree	49%	51%
	Strongly agree	23%	24%
	Total	100%	100%
Students at Whittier College are genuinely concerned	Strongly disagree	1%	1%
about the welfare of other students.	Disagree	9%	6%
	Neither agree nor disagree	21%	19%
	Agree	49%	50%
	Strongly agree	21%	24%
	Total	100%	100%



Campus Climate

		Whittier College	Small Institutions
		%	%
I feel valued in the classroom/learning environment.	Strongly disagree	1%	1%
	Disagree	3%	3%
	Neither agree nor disagree	15%	13%
	Agree	53%	52%
	Strongly agree	29%	32%
	Total	100%	100%
I feel close to people on this campus.	Strongly disagree	4%	2%
	Disagree	9%	8%
	Neither agree nor disagree	16%	15%
	Agree	43%	41%
	Strongly agree	28%	34%
	Total	100%	100%
I feel like I am a part of the Whittier College community.	Strongly disagree	5%	3%
	Disagree	9%	8%
	Neither agree nor disagree	20%	16%
	Agree	42%	41%
	Strongly agree	25%	32%
	Total	100%	100%
I feel safe on this campus.	Strongly disagree	2%	2%
	Disagree	6%	5%
	Neither agree nor disagree	21%	13%
	Agree	47%	45%
	Strongly agree	25%	35%
	Total	100%	100%



Campus Climate

		Whittier College	Small Institutions
		%	%
Q2. Below are statements about your views on the extent College. Please indicate the extent		_	eral climate at Whittier
The faculty contributes to a positive and supportive	Strongly disagree	2%	0%
campus climate at Whittier College.	Disagree	2%	2%
	Neither agree nor disagree	10%	10%
	Agree	53%	52%
	Strongly agree	34%	35%
	Total	100%	100%
The staff contributes to a positive and supportive campus	Strongly disagree	2%	1%
climate at Whittier College.	Disagree	3%	3%
	Neither agree nor disagree	15%	13%
	Agree	52%	53%
	Strongly agree	29%	31%
	Total	100%	100%
The administration contributes to a positive and	Strongly disagree	5%	4%
supportive campus climate at Whittier College.	Disagree	15%	10%
	Neither agree nor disagree	22%	21%
	Agree	40%	43%
	Strongly agree	19%	23%
	Total	100%	100%
The students contribute to a positive and supportive	Strongly disagree	2%	1%
campus climate at Whittier College.	Disagree	4%	6%
	Neither agree nor disagree	20%	18%
	Agree	53%	50%
	Strongly agree	22%	25%
	Total	100%	100%



Campus Climate

		Whittier College	Small Institutions
		%	%
Q3. Below are statements about your views on Whittier		_	tions. Please indicate
the extent to which	you agree or disagree with each	ch.	
Campus officials do a good job protecting students from	Strongly disagree	4%	2%
harm.	Disagree	11%	8%
	Neither agree nor disagree	28%	22%
	Agree	41%	46%
	Strongly agree	18%	21%
	Total	100%	100%
If a crisis happened here, I am confident campus officials	Strongly disagree	12%	6%
would handle it well.	Disagree	18%	14%
	Neither agree nor disagree	27%	25%
	Agree	29%	36%
	Strongly agree	15%	19%
	Total	100%	100%
Campus officials respond quickly in difficult situations.	Strongly disagree	9%	4%
	Disagree	21%	11%
	Neither agree nor disagree	32%	31%
	Agree	25%	36%
	Strongly agree	14%	18%
	Total	100%	100%
Campus officials handle incidents in a fair and responsible	Strongly disagree	5%	4%
manner.	Disagree	15%	11%
	Neither agree nor disagree	38%	30%
	Agree	31%	38%
	Strongly agree	12%	17%
	Total	100%	100%
There is a good support system at Whittier College for	Strongly disagree	5%	4%
students going through difficult times.	Disagree	8%	10%
	Neither agree nor disagree	22%	23%
	Agree	44%	40%
	Strongly agree	22%	24%
	Total	100%	100%



Campus Climate

The data below are from all students who responded t	o the survey.		
		Whittier	
		College	Small Institutions
		%	%
Q4. Below are statements about your views on sexual ass	ault at Whittier College. Please	e indicate the exte	nt to which you agree
or di	sagree with each.		
I believe that the number of sexual assaults that occur on	Strongly disagree	7%	7%
campus, off campus at an event or program connected	Disagree	14%	19%
with Whittier College, or at a social activity or party near	Neither agree nor disagree	33%	25%
campus is low.	Agree	36%	33%
	Strongly agree	12%	15%
	Total	100%	100%
I do not believe that I or one of my friends is at risk for	Strongly disagree	9%	13%
being sexually assaulted on campus, off campus at an	Disagree	24%	27%
event or program connected with Whittier College, or at a	Neither agree nor disagree	22%	18%
social activity or party near campus.	Agree	29%	25%
	Strongly agree	17%	16%
	Total	100%	100%
I believe that students at Whittier College would intervene	Strongly disagree	3%	3%
if they witnessed a sexual assault.	Disagree	10%	11%
	Neither agree nor disagree	24%	26%
	Agree	45%	40%
	Strongly agree	19%	20%
	Total	100%	100%



Campus Climate

		Whittier	
		College	Small Institutions
		%	%
Q5. Below are statements about your views on what mig Whittier College. Please indicate the		-	
Campus officials would take the report seriously.	Strongly disagree	3%	2%
	Disagree	9%	7%
	Neither agree nor disagree	16%	14%
	Agree	44%	43%
	Strongly agree	28%	34%
	Total	100%	100%
Campus officials would support and protect the person	Strongly disagree	4%	3%
making the report.	Disagree	9%	8%
	Neither agree nor disagree	19%	18%
	Agree	43%	42%
	Strongly agree	26%	30%
	Total	100%	100%
Campus officials would conduct a careful investigation in	Strongly disagree	6%	4%
order to determine what happened.	Disagree	11%	10%
	Neither agree nor disagree	22%	21%
	Agree	42%	40%
	Strongly agree	21%	25%
	Total	100%	100%
Campus officials would take action against the offender(s).	Strongly disagree	5%	6%
	Disagree	11%	12%
	Neither agree nor disagree	28%	24%
	Agree	38%	34%
	Strongly agree	20%	23%
	Total	100%	100%
Students would support the person making the report.	Strongly disagree	1%	2%
	Disagree	5%	7%
	Neither agree nor disagree	26%	22%
	Agree	44%	42%
	Strongly agree	25%	27%
	Total	100%	100%



Campus Climate

		Whittier College	Small Institutions
		%	%
Q6. Have you received information or education from Wh	ittier College about:		
What sexual assault is and how to recognize it?	Yes	88%	84%
	No	6%	9%
	Unsure	6%	7%
	Total	100%	100%
How to report an incident of sexual assault?	Yes	75%	70%
	No	11%	18%
	Unsure	15%	13%
	Total	100%	100%
Whittier College's confidential resources for sexual assault	Yes	67%	68%
and how to locate them on campus?	No	18%	18%
	Unsure	15%	14%
	Total	100%	100%
The procedures for investigating a sexual assault?	Yes	45%	43%
	No	31%	37%
	Unsure	24%	20%
	Total	100%	100%
The actions you can take to help prevent sexual assault,	Yes	81%	79%
such as bystander intervention, clear communication with	No	9%	12%
a potential partner, or some other action?	Unsure	10%	8%
	Total	100%	100%



Campus Climate

The data below are from all students who responded to the	survey.			
		Whittier College	Small Institutions	
		%	%	
Q7. Overall, how much do you remember about the informa	tion or education from Wh	ittier College abo	out sexual assault?	
[Students who selected "Yes" to one or more of the questions in C	Q6 received Q7.]			
Very little or none of it		8%	7%	
Some of it		30%	29%	
Most of it		41%	44%	
Almost all or all of it		21%	20%	
Total		100%	100%	
Q8. Overall, how helpful did you think the information or [Students who selected "Yes" to one or more of the questions in C		ollege about sexu	ual assault was?	
Not at all helpful		5%	5%	
Slightly helpful		17%	28%	
Helpful		52%	49%	
Very helpful		27%	18%	
Total		100%	100%	



Unwanted Sexual Contact

		Whittier	Small
		College	Institutions
		%	%
Q9. Since starting at Whittier College, how often have you	experienced the following form	ns of unwanted s	exual contact
while you were (a) on campus; (b) off campus at an event	or program connected with		
Whittier College, including study abroad and internships; o	or (c) at a social activity or part	y near campus su	ch as at an
apartment, restaurant, or bar?			
Unwanted verbal behaviors – such as someone making	Never	47%	45%
sexual comments about your body; making unwelcome	Rarely	25%	26%
sexual advances, propositions, or suggestions to you; or	Sometimes	19%	21%
telling you sexually offensive jokes or kidding about your	Often	9%	6%
sex or gender-specific traits	Very often	1%	2%
	Total	100%	100%
Unwanted nonverbal behaviors – such as someone sending	Never	69%	72%
you sexual emails, texts, or pictures; posting sexual	Rarely	16%	17%
comments about you on blogs or social media; showing you	Sometimes	12%	8%
sexually offensive pictures or objects; leering at you or	Often	4%	2%
making lewd gestures towards you; or touching him/herself	Very often	0%	1%
sexually in front of you	Total	100%	100%
Unwanted brief physical contact – such as someone briefly groping you, rubbing sexually against you, pinching you, or	Never	66%	60%
engaging in any other brief inappropriate or unwelcome touching of your body	Rarely	21%	22%
	Sometimes	10%	13%
	Often	4%	4%
	Very often	0%	1%
	Total	100%	100%
Q10. Who was responsible for this behavior? (Check all the	at apply)		
[Students who selected an option other than "Never" for at	least one item in Q9 received Q	10.]	
Student(s) from this institution		0%	0%
Student(s) from another institution		0%	0%
		0%	0%
Faculty member(s), staff member(s), or administrator(s) from			
Faculty member(s), staff member(s), or administrator(s) from	m another institution	0%	0%
Employer(s)/supervisor(s) at this institution		0%	0%
Person or people from the local community		0%	0%
Other		0%	0%



Sexual Assault

	Whittier College	Small Institutions
	%	%
Q11. Since starting at Whittier College, has anyone attempted, but not succeeded in, sexually assau at an event or program connected with Whittier College, including study abroad and internships; or (c) at a social activity or party near cam	, , ,	. ,,, .
Yes	10%	9%
No Tes	83%	85%
I suspect that someone attempted to sexually assault me, but I am not certain.	8%	6%
Total	100%	100%
Q12. Who attempted to sexually assault you? (Check all that apply)	•	
[Students who selected "Yes" to Q11 received Q12.]		
Student(s) from this institution	0%	0%
Student(s) from another institution	0%	0%
Faculty member(s), staff member(s), or administrator(s) from this institution	0%	0%
Faculty member(s), staff member(s), or administrator(s) from another institution	0%	0%
Employer(s)/supervisor(s) at this institution	0%	0%
Person or people from the local community	0%	0%
Other	0%	0%
Number of Students Who Responded to This Question		



Sexual Assault

		Whittier College	Small Institution
		%	%
13. Since starting at Whittier College, have vith Whittier College,	you been sexually assaulted while you were (a) on campus; (b) o	ff campus at an event	or program connecte
ncluding study abroad and internships; or (c) at a social activity or party near campus such as at an apartmen	nt, restaurant, or bar?	
Students by Class Year and Overall			
reshman/First Year	Yes	7%	5%
	No	93%	92%
	I suspect that I was sexually assaulted, but I am not certain.	0%	3%
	Total	100%	100%
Sophomore	Yes	16%	9%
	No	75%	88%
	I suspect that I was sexually assaulted, but I am not certain.	9%	4%
	Total	100%	100%
unior	Yes	9%	11%
	No	83%	85%
	I suspect that I was sexually assaulted, but I am not certain.	9%	4%
	Total	100%	100%
enior	Yes	11%	14%
	No	85%	82%
	I suspect that I was sexually assaulted, but I am not certain.	4%	5%
	Total	100%	100%
II Undergraduate Students	Yes	11%	10%
_	No	84%	87%
	I suspect that I was sexually assaulted, but I am not certain.	5%	4%
	Total	100%	100%
event or program connected with Whittier (ncluding study abroad and internships; or (c) at a social activity or party near campus such as at an apartmer	nt, restaurant, or bar?	b) off campus at an
	d Q14. All other students skipped to the questions on the Bystander		4.40/
		52%	44%
		14%	29%
		24%	13%
and the safe		5%	4%
nore than 4		5%	11%
Total		100%	100%



Sexual Assault

		Whittier College	Small Institutions
		%	%
Q15/Q16. Please mark how many incidents of sexual assa	ult you have experienced at each o	of the following locations.	
[We combined responses to Q15 and Q16 to show where a	ll the sexual assault incidents that s	students disclosed in this survey took pla	ce.]
On the Whittier College campus, in a dormitory or other	1	60%	64%
campus housing (not a fraternity or sorority house)	2	20%	21%
	3	13%	7%
	4	0%	2%
	more than 4	7%	6%
	Total	100%	100%
On the Whittier College campus, in a nonresidential	1	0%	72%
building or some other location on campus	2	67%	16%
	3	0%	5%
	4	0%	2%
	more than 4	33%	6%
	Total	100%	100%
In a fraternity or sorority house, on or off campus,	1	0%	61%
ncluding college-owned housing	2	33%	20%
	3	0%	8%
	4	33%	2%
	more than 4	33%	10%
	Total	100%	100%
Off campus, at another college or university (not study	1	33%	67%
abroad)	2	33%	16%
	3	0%	4%
	4	0%	1%
	more than 4	33%	13%
	Total	100%	100%
Study abroad, study away, or other off-campus study	1	0%	71%
program	2	0%	16%
	3	0%	2%
	4	0%	1%
	more than 4	100%	11%
	Total	100%	100%
Off-campus internship	1	0%	70%
· ·	2	0%	12%
	3	0%	2%
	4	0%	5%
	more than 4	100%	12%
	Total	100%	100%
Off campus, at an apartment, restaurant, bar, or another	1	60%	68%
ocation nearby	2	30%	15%
	3	0%	6%
	4	0%	2%
	more than 4	10%	9%
	Total	100%	100%



Details about Incidents of Sexual Assault

	Whittier College	Small Institutions
	All	All
	%	%
Q17. How many people sexually assaulted you?		
One person	68%	78%
More than one person	23%	20%
I am not sure.	9%	3%
Total	100%	100%
Q18. When you were sexually assaulted, which of the fol	lowing happened? (Che	cck all that apply)
Touching of a sexual nature (kissing you, touching of		
private parts, grabbing, fondling, rubbing up against you	0%	0%
in a sexual way, even if it was over your clothes)		
Oral sex (someone's mouth or tongue making contact with your genitals, or your mouth or tongue making contact with someone else's genitals)	0%	0%



Details about Incidents of Sexual Assault

	Whittier College	Small Institutions
	All	All
	%	%
Vaginal sex (someone's penis being put in your vagina, or your penis being put into someone else's vagina)	0%	0%
Anal sex (someone's penis being put in your anus, or your penis being put into someone else's anus)	0%	0%
Anal or vaginal penetration with a body part other than a penis or tongue, or by an object, like a bottle or candle	0%	0%
Number of Students Who Responded to This Question		
Q19. Did this incident of sexual assault involve:		
The other person/people Yes	35%	35%
threatening to use physical No	35%	55%
force against you, or using Unsure	30%	10%
coercion or intimidation? Total	100%	100%



Details about Incidents of Sexual Assault

The data below are from students who indicated that they had had been sexually assaulted. We asked students who experienced one or more sexual assaults to describe, in detail, one because the majority of victims of sexual assault experienced more than one assault, this information pertains only to the assault the victims chose to describe.

		Whittier College	Small Institutions
		All	All
		%	%
The other person/people	Yes	40%	46%
using physical force against	No	40%	43%
you?	Unsure	20%	12%
	Total	100%	100%
The other person/people	Yes	67%	70%
drinking alcohol?	No	24%	22%
	Unsure	10%	8%
	Total	100%	100%
The other person/people	Yes	33%	19%
using drugs?	No	52%	49%
	Unsure	14%	33%
	Total	100%	100%
Your drinking alcohol?	Yes	57%	63%
	No	43%	36%
	Unsure	0%	1%
	Total	100%	100%
Your voluntarily taking or	Yes	19%	10%
using any drugs other than	No	81%	88%
alcohol?	Unsure	0%	3%
	Total	100%	100%
Your being given a drug	Yes	5%	5%
without your knowledge or	No	80%	82%
consent?	Unsure	15%	13%
	Total	100%	100%

Q20. Were you unable to provide consent or stop what was happening because you were incapacitated in some way (e.g., passed out, drugged, drunk, asleep)?

ı			
	Yes	52%	41%



Details about Incidents of Sexual Assault

	Whittier College	Small Institutions
	All	All
	%	%
No	43%	51%
Unsure	5%	8%
Total	100%	100%



Details about Incidents of Sexual Assault

	Whittier College	Small Institutions
	All	All
	%	%
Q21. When in your academic career did the sexual assaul	t occur?	
During the summer before I officially enrolled (summer	5%	1%
bridge program, pre-orientation, etc.)	3/0	1/0
During new student orientation	5%	1%
In my first year	57%	52%
Summer between my first and second years	0%	1%
In my second year	19%	23%
Summer between my second and third years	5%	1%
In my third year	5%	12%
Summer between my third and fourth years	0%	1%
In my fourth year	0%	3%
Other	5%	4%
Total	100%	100%
Q22. Was the person/Were the people who sexually assa another college or university? (Check all that apply)	ulted you affiliated wit	h Whittier College or
Yes, the/at least one person was a student at Whittier College.	0%	0%
Yes, the/at least one person was a student at another institution.	0%	0%
Yes, the/at least one person was a faculty member, staff member, or administrator from Whittier College.	0%	0%
Yes, the/at least one person was a faculty member, staff member, or administrator from another institution.	0%	0%



Details about Incidents of Sexual Assault

	Whittier College	Small Institutions
	All	All
	%	%
The person was/people were not affiliated with Whittier College or another institution.	0%	0%
I do not know.	0%	0%



Details about Incidents of Sexual Assault

	Whittier College	Small Institutions
	All	All
	%	%
Number of Students Who Responded to This Question		
Q23. Which of the following describes your relationship	with the person/people	who sexually
assaulted you at the time of the assault? (Check all that a	apply)	_
Stranger	0%	0%
Nonromantic friend or acquaintance	0%	0%
Casual date or hookup	0%	0%
Current romantic partner	0%	0%
Ex-romantic partner	0%	0%
College professor/instructor	0%	0%
College staff member	0%	0%
College administrator	0%	0%
Employer/supervisor	0%	0%
Coworker	0%	0%
Family member	0%	0%
Other	0%	0%
Number of Students Who Responded to This Question		
Q24. What was the sex of the person/people who sexual	ly assaulted you?	
Female	5%	8%
Male	90%	90%
Both males and females	5%	1%
I do not know.	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%



Details about Incidents of Sexual Assault

	Whittier College	Small Institutions
	All	All
	%	%
Q15/Q25. Where did the sexual assault occur?		
[We combined responses from Q15 and Q25 to show wher	e incidents of sexual ass	sault occurred.]
On the Whittier College campus, in a dormitory or other		
campus housing (not a fraternity or sorority house)	62%	58%
On the Whittier College campus, in a nonresidential	201	00/
building or some other location on campus	0%	8%
In a fraternity or sorority house, on or off campus, including college-owned housing	10%	12%
Off campus, at another college or university (not study	5%	3%
abroad)	370	570
Study abroad, study away, or other off-campus study program	0%	3%
Off-campus internship	0%	0%
Off campus, at an apartment, restaurant, bar, or another location nearby	24%	16%
Total	100%	100%
Q27. Were there any bystanders when you were sexually	assaulted?	
Yes	33%	35%
No	52%	51%
I am not sure.	14%	14%
Total	100%	100%
Q28. Did they intervene?		
[Students who selected "Yes" to Q27 received Q28.]		
Yes	43%	24%



Details about Incidents of Sexual Assault

	Whittier College	Small Institutions
	All	All
	%	%
No	57%	76%
Total	100%	100%



Details about Incidents of Sexual Assault

	Whittier College	Small Institutions
	All	All
	%	%
Q29. How did they intervene? (Check all that apply)		
[Students who selected "Yes" to Q28 received Q29.]		
They stepped in and tried to separate us.	0%	0%
They asked me if I needed help.	0%	0%
They confronted the person who was/people who were assaulting me.	0%	0%
They tried to create a distraction.	0%	0%
They asked others to step in with them and try to diffuse the situation.	0%	0%
They told someone in a position of authority about the situation.	0%	0%
Other	0%	0%
Number of Students Who Responded to This Question		



Details about Incidents of Sexual Assault

	Whittier College	Small Institutions
	willther College	Siliali ilistitutions
	All	All
	%	%
Q30. Whom did you tell about the sexual assault? (Check	all that apply)	
No one	0%	0%
Close friend	0%	0%
Romantic partner	0%	0%
Parent or guardian	0%	0%
Other family member	0%	0%
Roommate	0%	0%
Resident advisor/assistant or other peer advisor	0%	0%
Campus counselor	0%	0%
Private counselor	0%	0%
Faculty, staff, or administrator from Whittier College	0%	0%
Faculty, staff, or administrator from another institution	0%	0%
Campus security/safety/police	0%	0%
Local police	0%	0%
Local or national sexual assault hotline	0%	0%
Campus pastor, minister, rabbi, or other clergy	0%	0%
Campus sexual assault advocate	0%	0%
Campus Title IX Coordinator or Deputy Coordinator	0%	0%
Campus health services	0%	0%
Other	0%	0%
Number of Students Who Responded to This Question		



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	Whittier College	Small Institutions
	All	All
	%	%
Q31. What stopped you from telling anyone about the se	xual assault? (Check al	that apply)
[Students who selected "No one" to Q30 received Q31.]		
I did not think I would be believed.	0%	0%
I thought I would be blamed for what happened.	0%	0%
I wanted to deal with it on my own.	0%	0%
I was ashamed/embarrassed.	0%	0%
I was concerned others would find out.	0%	0%
I did not recognize it as sexual assault at the time.	0%	0%
I did not want the people who did it to get in trouble.	0%	0%
I was afraid of retaliation.	0%	0%
I did not think others would think it was serious.	0%	0%
I thought people would try to tell me what to do.	0%	0%
It would feel like I was admitting failure.	0%	0%
I did not think others would think it was important.	0%	0%
I did not think others would understand.	0%	0%
I did not have time to deal with it due to academics, work, etc.	0%	0%
I did not know the reporting procedure on campus.	0%	0%
I feared I would be punished for infractions or violations (e.g., underage drinking).	0%	0%
I did not think campus officials could help.	0%	0%
I did not think campus officials would do anything about my report.	0%	0%
I feared others would harass me or react negatively to me.	0%	0%
I thought nothing would be done.	0%	0%
I didn't want others to worry about me.	0%	0%



Details about Incidents of Sexual Assault

	Whittier College	Small Institutions
	All	All
	%	%
I wanted to forget it happened.	0%	0%
Other	0%	0%
Number of Students Who Responded to This Question		
Q32. Did you use Whittier College's procedures for making	ng a formal report abou	t the sexual assault?
[Students who DID NOT select "No one" to Q30 received Q	32.]	
Yes	30%	15%
No	70%	85%
Total	100%	100%
Q33. How satisfied were you with Whittier College's prod	ess for making a forma	l report about sexual
assault?		
[Students who selected "Yes" to Q32 received Q33.]		
Unsure at this time	0%	3%
Very dissatisfied	0%	22%
Dissatisfied	0%	11%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	17%	19%
Satisfied	33%	29%
Very satisfied	50%	15%
Total	100%	100%
Q34. How satisfied were you with Whittier College's resp	onse to your report?	
[Students who selected "Yes" to Q32 received Q34.]		
Unsure at this time	17%	5%
Very dissatisfied	17%	26%
Dissatisfied	17%	13%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	0%	13%
Satisfied	17%	23%
Very satisfied	33%	19%
Total	100%	100%



The data below are from students who indicated that they did not experience sexual a

	Whittier	Small
	College	Institutions
	All	All
	%	%
Branch 1 - Students who did not experience sexual assau	lt	-
Branch 1, Q1. Since starting at Whittier College, have you obse	rved a situatio	n that you
believe was sexual assault?		
Yes	8%	8%
No	85%	85%
I suspect I observed a situation that was sexual assault, but I am not certain.	6%	8%
Total	100%	100%
Branch 1, Q2. Since starting at Whittier College, have you obse	rved a situatio	n that you
believe could have led to a sexual assault?		
[Students who selected "No," "I suspect," or skipped QI receiv	ved QII.]	
Yes	17%	19%
No	75%	66%
I suspect I observed a situation that could have led to a sexual assault, but I am not certain.	8%	14%
Total	100%	100%
Branch 1, Q3. Did you intervene?		
[The frequencies below are for students who selected "Yes" for C believed they had observed a sexual assault.]	(I, indicating th	at they
Yes	69%	68%
I considered intervening but did not feel safe doing so.	8%	8%
I considered intervening but did not feel comfortable doing so.	0%	8%
I considered intervening but did not know how to do so.	15%	9%
I did not intervene.	8%	7%
raid not intervene.	0,0	7 70

Branch 1, Q3. Did you intervene?

[The frequencies below are for students who selected "Yes" for QII, indicating that they believed they had observed a situation that could have led to a sexual assault.]



The data below are from students who indicated that they did not experience sexual a

	Whittier	Small
	College	Institutions
	All	All
	%	%
Yes	64%	56%
I considered intervening but did not feel safe doing so.	4%	7%
I considered intervening but did not feel comfortable doing so.	4%	13%
I considered intervening but did not know how to do so.	4%	10%
I did not intervene.	24%	13%
Total	100%	100%



The data below are from students who indicated that they did not experience sexual a

	Whittier College	Small Institutions
	All	All
	%	%
Branch 1, Q4. How did you intervene? (Check all that apply) [The frequencies below are for students who selected "Yes" for QI and QIII, indicating that they had intervened when they had observed a sexual assault.]		
I stepped in and separated the people involved in the situation.	0%	0%

I stepped in and separated the people involved in the situation.	0%	0%
I asked the person who appeared to be at risk if they needed help.	0%	0%
I confronted the person who appeared to be causing the situation.	0%	0%
I created a distraction to cause one or more of the people to disengage from the situation.	0%	0%
I asked others to step in with me and diffuse the situation.	0%	0%
I told someone in a position of authority about the situation.	0%	0%
Other	0%	0%
Number of Students Who Responded to This Question		

Branch 1, Q4. How did you intervene? (Check all that apply)

[The frequencies below are for students who selected "Yes" for QII and QIII, indicating that they had intervened when they had observed a situation that could have led to a sexual assault.]

I stepped in and separated the people involved in the situation.	0%	0%
I asked the person who appeared to be at risk if they needed help.	0%	0%
I confronted the person who appeared to be causing the situation.	0%	0%
I created a distraction to cause one or more of the people to disengage from the situation.	0%	0%



The data below are from students who indicated that they did not experience sexual a

	Whittier	Small
	College	Institutions
	All	All
	%	%
I asked others to step in with me and diffuse the situation.	0%	0%
I told someone in a position of authority about the situation.	0%	0%
Other	0%	0%
Number of Students Who Responded to This Question		



The data below are from students who indicated that they did not experience sexual a

	Whittier	Small
	College	Institutions
	All	All
	%	%
Branch 2 - Students who a) <u>suspect</u> they were sexually assaulted, b) experienced an <u>attempted</u> sexual assault, or c) <u>suspect</u> they experienced an <u>attempted</u> sexual assault		
Branch 2, Q1. Were there any bystanders during the incident?		
Yes	45%	40%
No	45%	43%
I am not sure.	10%	17%
Total	100%	100%
Branch 2, Q2. Did they intervene? [The frequencies below are for students who selected "Yes" to Q	I.]	
Yes	44%	41%
No	56%	59%
Total	100%	100%
Branch 2, Q3. How did they intervene? (Check all that apply) [The frequencies below are for students who selected "Yes" to Q	I and QII.]	
They stepped in and separated us.	0%	0%
They asked me if I needed help.	0%	0%
They confronted the person who was assaulting me/was attempting to assault me/I suspect was attempting to assault me.	0%	0%
They created a distraction.	0%	0%
They asked others to step in with them and diffuse the situation.	0%	0%
They told someone in a position of authority about the situation.	0%	0%
Other	0%	0%
Number of Students Who Responded to This Question		



Demographics

	Whittier College	Small Institutions	
	All	All	
	%	%	
Q35. What is your college classification for the 2016–2017 Academ	ic Year?		
[Note: A few students at undergraduate institutions reported being g	raduate students, and we show that	data here.]	
Freshman/First Year	28%	28%	
Sophomore	28%	24%	
Junior	18%	24%	
Senior	27%	24%	
Graduate Student	0%	0%	
Other	0%	0%	
Total	100%	100%	
Q36. Thinking about this current academic term, are you a full-time			
Yes	98%	98%	
No	2%	2%	
Total	100%	100%	
Q37. What is your gender?			
Man	27%	31%	
Woman	71%	67%	
Fill in	2%	2%	
Total	100%	100%	
Q38. What is your citizenship status?			
U.S. citizen	99%	94%	
U.S. permanent resident but not a U.S. citizen	1%	1%	
Not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident	1%	5%	
Total	100%	100%	
Q39. Are you Hispanic or Latino/a?			
Yes	49%	10%	
No	51%	90%	
Total	100%	100%	



Demographics

	Whittier College	Small Institutions	
	All	All	
	%	%	
Q40. Please indicate the race or races with which you identify. (Choose one or mor	e)		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0%	0%	
Asian	0%	0%	
Black or African American	0%	0%	
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0%	0%	
White	0%	0%	
Number of Students Who Responded to This Question			
Q41. Which of the following best describes where you are currently living? Dormitory or other campus housing (not a fraternity or sorority house)	49%	70%	
Fraternity or sorority house (including college-owned housing)	1%	3%	
Residence (house, apartment, etc.) within walking distance to the institution	13%	13%	
Residence (house, apartment, etc.) farther than walking distance to the institution	35%	11%	
None of the above	3%	3%	
Total	100%	100%	
Q42. Is your housing single gender? [Students who selected "Dormitory or other campus housing" or "Fraternity or sorori	ty house" to Q41 rece	rived Q42.]	
Yes	35%	44%	
No	65%	56%	
Total	100%	100%	



Demographics

	Whittier College	Small Institutions
	All	All
	%	%
Q43. Which term best describes your sexual orientation?		
Asexual	6%	6%
Bisexual	8%	7%
Gay	2%	2%
Heterosexual	75%	75%
Lesbian	1%	1%
Pansexual	3%	2%
Queer	1%	2%
Questioning	2%	2%
Fill in	4%	2%
Total	100%	100%
Race/ethnicity calculated by HEDS based on responses to Q3	8, Q39, and Q40	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0%	0%
Asian	8%	4%
Black or African American	4%	4%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	1%	0%
White	31%	72%
Hispanic or Latino/a	49%	9%
Not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident	1%	5%
Two or more races	8%	4%
Unknown	1%	1%
Total	100%	100%



Technical Information

This file summarizes data from approximately 38,000 students at 81 institutions in total, including 75 small institutions and 6 large institutions that administered the HEDS Sexual Assault Campus Climate Survey in the 2015–2016 and/or 2016–2017 academic years. We designated schools with fewer than 4,000 undergraduate students as small institutions and schools with 4,000 or more undergraduate students as large institutions. Although these institutions vary in size and come from diverse Carnegie Classifications, most are private and predominantly serve undergraduate students. This report focuses only on undergraduate students.

			Total # of	
	# of Women	# of Men	Students ¹	Response Rate ²
Whittier College	142	54	200	13%
Small Institutions	22,371	10,312	33,474	23%
Large Institutions	3,208	1,283	4,564	12%

¹The total number includes all valid responses, not just those students who identified as women or men. To be considered a valid response, a student must have clicked "Submit" at the end of the survey. The number of undergraduate women, number of undergraduate men, and total number of students include all students at undergraduate institutions, and students at other institutions who indicated that they were undergraduates.

Unwanted Sexual Contact

In the fall of 2015, we made an error in displaying Q10—"Who was responsible for this behavior?"— in our Qualtrics survey instrument, and it impacted the first eight institutions that administered the 2015–2016 survey. Because of this error, we coded these institutions' Q10 data differently, and therefore, we do not include their data in the comparison group frequencies for this question.

²We calculated the response rate by dividing an institution's total number of valid responses by the number of emails successfully delivered through Qualtrics. Because we were unable to determine the number of undergraduate students that were contacted, the response rate reflects all responses, including those students who selected "Graduate Student" or "Other" as a college classification or skipped the college classification question in the survey.

Sexual Assault

We have broken down responses to Q13—"Since starting at Whittier College, have you been sexually assaulted while you were (a) on campus; (b) off campus at an event or program connected with Whittier College, including study abroad and internships; or (c) at a social activity or party near campus such as at an apartment, restaurant, or bar?"—by class year. Students who answered "No" or "I suspect that I was sexually assaulted, but I am not certain" in Q13 skipped directly to Section Three: Bystander Behaviors (Branch One or Branch Two: Versions One, Two, or Three).

We combined data from Q15—"Where did the sexual assault occur?" shown to students who experienced one assault—and Q16—"Please mark how many incidents of sexual assault you have experienced at each of the following locations" shown to students who experienced multiple assaults—to capture where all the sexual assault incidents that students disclosed in this survey took place.

Details about Incidents of Sexual Assault

Students who were sexually assaulted were asked a series of questions about details of the assault. These questions appear on the "Details about Incidents of Sexual Assault" tab. Students who were sexually assaulted multiple times were asked to focus on only one incident of sexual assault when answering these questions. The majority of victims of sexual assault experienced more than one assault, and information on this tab reflects the one assault they chose to describe, not all the incidents they experienced.

Students who answered "One person" in Q17—"How many people sexually assaulted you?"— saw Branch A. Students who answered "More than one person" or "I am not sure" in Q17, or who saw Q17 but did not respond, saw Branch B. Questions in Branch A and B are identical, but sometimes Branch B employs the plural form. We have combined questions from Branches A and B into the frequencies we show for Q18—Q34.

We combined data from Q15—"Where did the sexual assault occur?" shown to students who experienced one sexual assault—and Q25—"Where did the sexual assault occur?" shown to students who experienced multiple assaults—to show where the one incident of sexual assault that students chose to describe in this survey occurred.

Bystander Behaviors

Bystander Branch 2 has three versions of Q1, Q2, and Q3. The first version is for students who suspect that they were sexually assaulted, the second version is for students who experienced an attempted sexual assault, and the third version is for students who suspected that they experienced an attempted sexual assault. We combined data from these three versions for each question in the Branch 2 section of the "Bystander Behaviors" tab.