



ITHACA COLLEGE

Title IX Office

# SEXUAL MISCONDUCT CLIMATE ASSESSMENT SUMMARY



# OVERVIEW

During the summer of 2022, all students were invited to participate in a survey regarding the environment for learning, living and working at Ithaca College. The results serve to help our community identify opportunities for growth and improvement.

The survey results represented in this summary pertain to Unwanted Sexual Behavior, which was divided for the purposes of this survey into four categories of behavior: *Stalking* (following in person or on social media, texting, phone calls, etc.), *Relationship Violence* (ridiculing, controlling, abuse), *Unwanted Sexual Contact* (non-consensual sexual touching, assault, penetration) or *Unwanted Sexual Interactions* (non-contact: sexual advances, cat-calling, harassment).

Please note that the subject matter of this summary is sensitive. If you experience any discomfort in reviewing the following data and would like to speak with someone about available resources for support, please visit the [IC Resources](#) page.

If you wish to discuss making a report about an incident of bias at Ithaca College or about your experience with this survey, you may contact the [Bias Impact Resource Team](#) through its online Reporting Form. You may also make an anonymous report using the [EthicsPoint](#) reporting system.

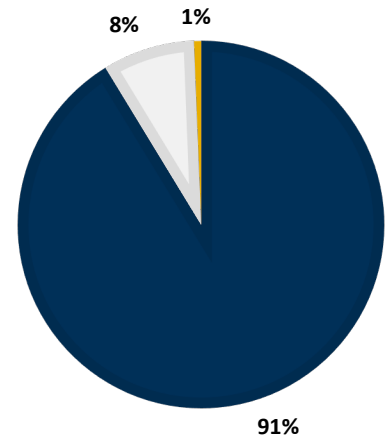
# DATA REVIEW

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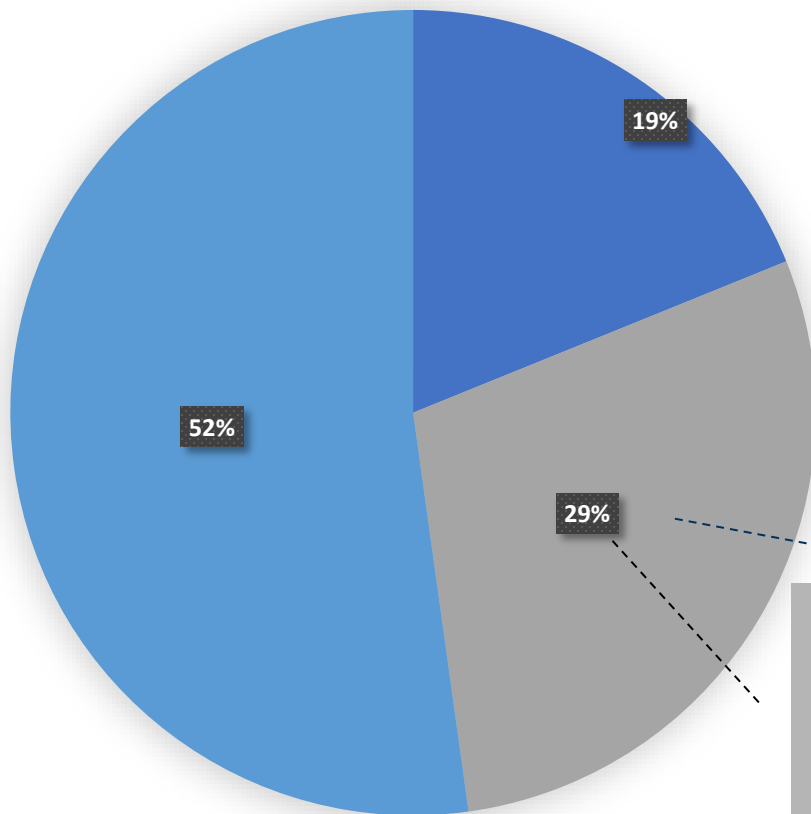
## Students Responded

### CLASSIFICATION OF SURVEY RESPONDENTS

■ Undergraduate ■ Graduate ■ Not Provided



### Students Experiences of Unwanted Sexual Behavior

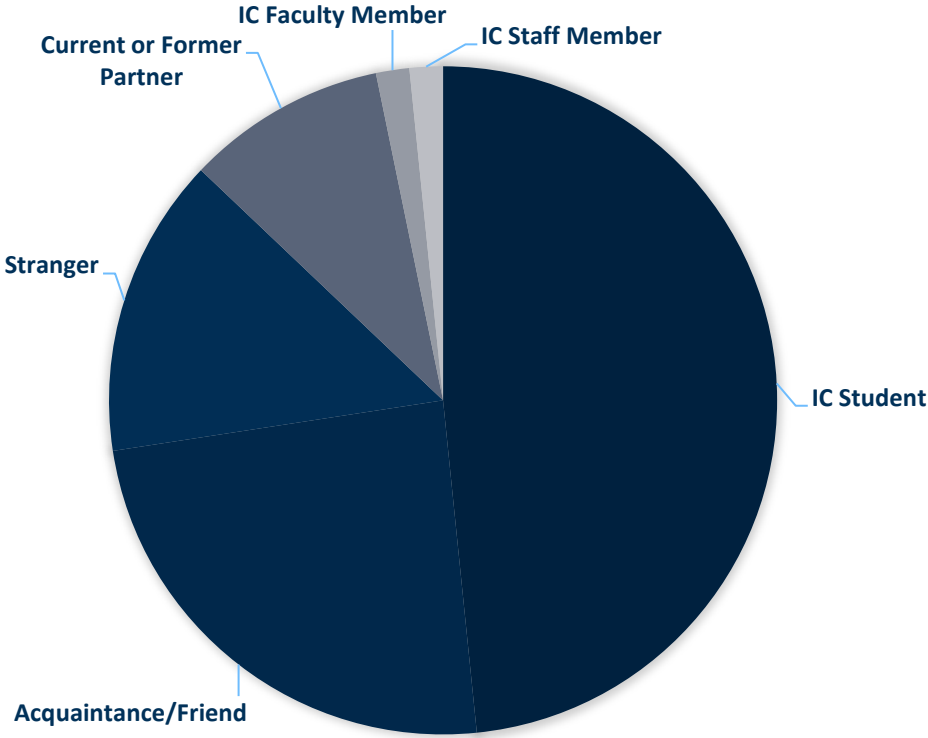


- Did not indicate whether they experienced unwanted sexual behavior
- Experienced Unwanted Sexual Behavior
- Did not experience Unwanted Sexual Behavior

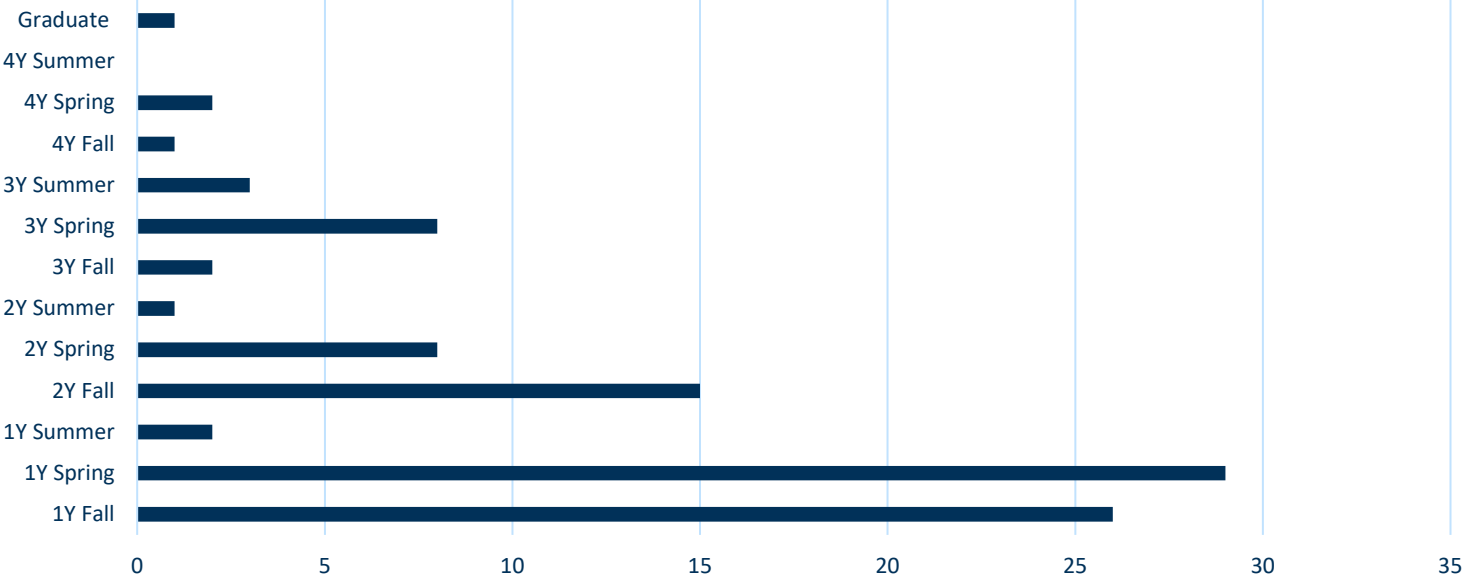
**BREAKDOWN BY CATEGORY:** For the Respondents who experienced Unwanted Sexual Behavior:

- 7% said it included *Relationship Violence*
- 26% said it included *Stalking*
- 65% said it included (non-physical) *Unwanted Sexual Interaction*
- 47% said it included *Unwanted Sexual Contact*

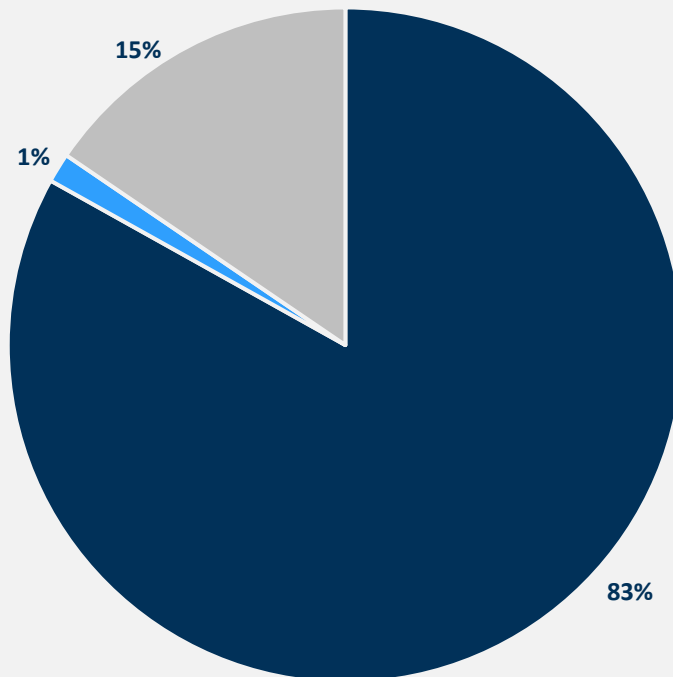
# Survey Respondents' Classifications of Offenders



## When the Unwanted Sexual Behavior Occurred



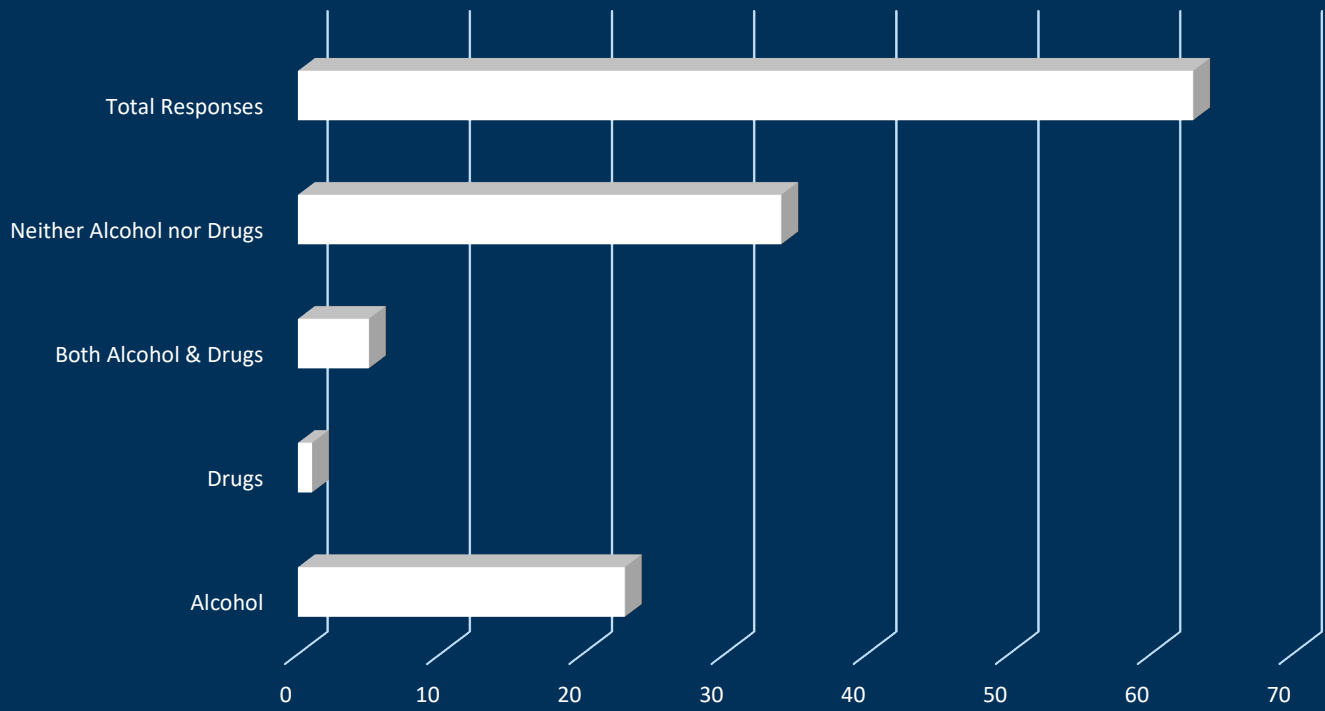
## Incidents Reported to College Officials



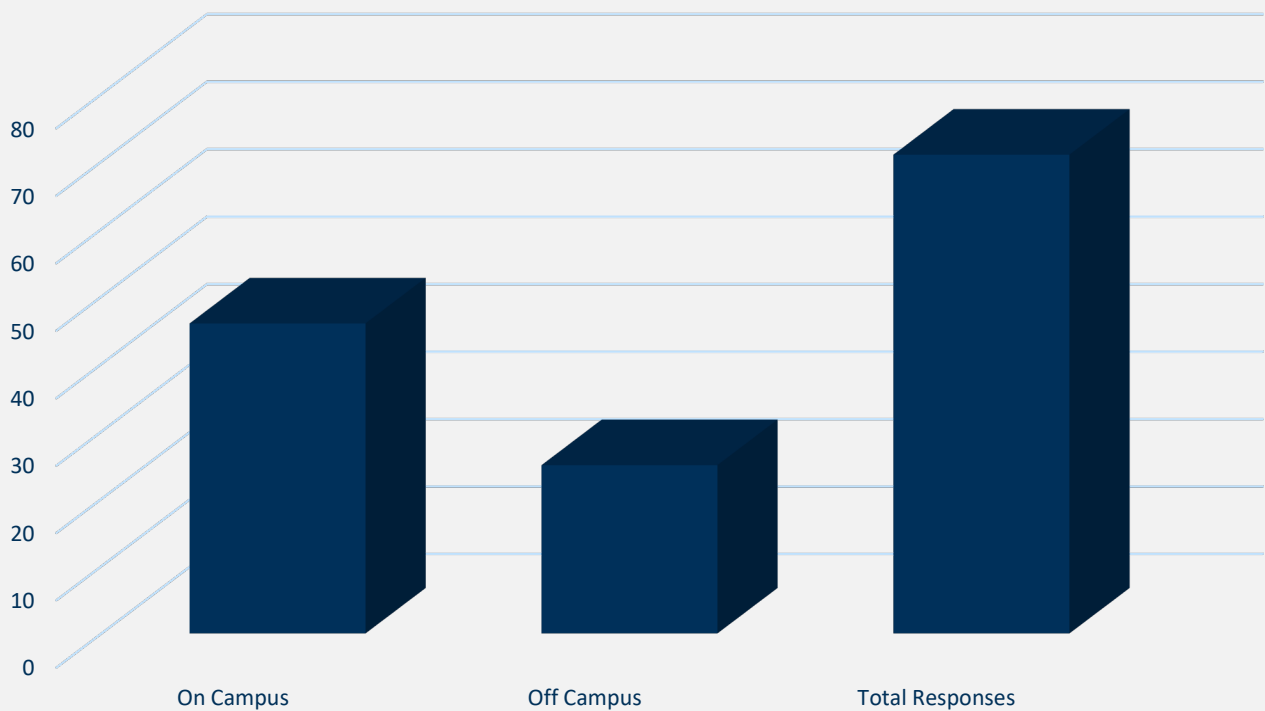
- Incidents Not Reported
- Incidents Reported - Satisfied with how report handled
- Incidents Reported - Dissatisfied with how report handled

*Forty-six* (46) survey responders indicated *seventy-one* (71) instances of unwanted sexual behavior. Of those 71 experiences, the responses indicated that *twelve* (12) led to reports made to Ithaca College officials. Responses further indicated that responders were satisfied with the way in which their case was handled in *one* (1) instance, and dissatisfied with the way in which their case was handled in *eleven* (11) instances.

## Alcohol and/or Drugs Involved in the Unwanted Sexual Behavior



## Reported Location of Incident



# RESPONDENTS' KNOWLEDGE OF RESOURCES, SUPPORT & OPTIONS

I am aware of the definition of Affirmative Consent	
Strongly Agree	87
Agree	18
Disagree	3
Strongly Disagree	2
No Response	50

I am aware of Ithaca College's Title IX Coordinator	
Strongly Agree	41
Agree	43
Disagree	19
Strongly Disagree	5
No Response	52

I am aware of how/where to report Sexual Misconduct	
Strongly Agree	31
Agree	40
Disagree	26
Strongly Disagree	10
No Response	53

## RESPONDENTS' KNOWLEDGE OF RESOURCES, SUPPORT & OPTIONS (continued)

### I am familiar with the College's policies related to Sexual Misconduct

Strongly Agree	31
Agree	41
Disagree	30
Strongly Disagree	5
No Response	53

### I am aware of on and off campus resources available for those who experience Sexual Misconduct

Strongly Agree	27
Agree	44
Disagree	32
Strongly Disagree	4
No Response	53

### I have a responsibility to report Sexual Misconduct when I observe it on or off campus

Strongly Agree	61
Agree	38
Disagree	6
Strongly Disagree	1
No Response	54



**RESPONDENTS' KNOWLEDGE OF RESOURCES, SUPPORT & OPTIONS (continued)**

<b>I am aware that College standards of conduct and penalties differ from standards of conduct and penalties under criminal law</b>	
Strongly Agree	38
Agree	47
Disagree	17
Strongly Disagree	4
No Response	54

<b>I know that information about the prevalence of Sexual Misconduct offenses is in IC's Annual Security and Fire Safety Report</b>	
Strongly Agree	29
Agree	34
Disagree	28
Strongly Disagree	15
No Response	54

*HOW TO GET HELP*

As a reminder, you may report incidents of sexual misconduct to the [Title IX Office](#). If you experience or witness any act of bias or discrimination, you may also contact the Bias Impact Resource Team by submitting a [Bias Impact Report](#).

Please visit [Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at IC](#) to learn about formal complaint options and supportive resources at Ithaca College.