

# Sexual Violence Campus Climate Survey 2017

## Executive Summary

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### Methodology:

Survey Type	Population	Response (N)	Rate	Margin of Error	Confidence Level
Web-based					
<b>CSB</b>	1,871	559		3.5	95%
<b>SJU</b>	1,670	417		4.2	95%
<b>Total</b>	3,541	976		2.7	95%

### Demographics:

Year in School	Percentage
First-year	31.9%
Sophomore	23.2%
Junior	20.9%
Senior	24.0%

Permanent Residence	Percentage
U.S.	96.9%
International	3.1%

Racial/Ethnic Identity	Percentage
White	88.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	4.9%
Biracial or Multiracial	2.9%
Black	2.5%
Other	1.3%
American Indian/Alaskan or Hawaiian native	0.3%
<b>Hispanic or Latino/a</b>	<b>9.3%</b>

Gender	Percentage
Man	41.3%
Woman	58.2%
Other	0.5%

Transgender	Percentage
Identify as	1.0%
Questioning	0.2%

Sexual Orientation	Percentage
Heterosexual	93.6%
Gay	1.1%
Lesbian	0.1%
Bisexual	3.4%
Questioning	1.4%
Other	0.4%

Housing	Percentage
<b>Total On-Campus</b>	<b>92.0%</b>
On-Campus Residence Hall	60.2%
On-Campus Apartment	29.9%
On-campus House	1.9%
<b>Total Off-Campus</b>	<b>8.1%</b>
Off-Campus House	3.8%
Off-Campus Apartment	3.0%
Live with Family	1.3%

**Consent:**

**If partner initiating sexual activity, frequency of being asked to provide consent prior to engaging in sexual activity**

	Percent
Not Sexually Active	19.9%
Never	15.0%
Rarely	17.2%
Sometimes	16.1%
Usually	18.6%
Always	13.2%
Total	100.0

**If respondent initiating sexual activity, frequency of asking partner's consent prior to engaging in sexual activity**

	Percent
Not Sexually Active	20.4%
Never	6.7%
Rarely	12.1%
Sometimes	17.4%
Usually	22.4%
Always	21.0%
Total	100.0

**Importance of Providing Consent prior to a sexual experience**

	Percent
Not at all important	0.2
Somewhat important	8.5%
Important	26.6%
Very Important	64.7%
Total	100.0

**Importance of Providing Verbal Consent prior to a sexual experience**

	Percent
Not at all important	1.4%
Somewhat important	17.0%
Important	36.9%
Very Important	44.7%
Total	100.0

	N/A – don't drink or do drugs	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Usually	Always
When I am under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, I respond to situations involving sex, consent, and violence in ways that are not in line with my values.	21.9%	27.6%	26.6%	18.1%	4.5%	1.4%

**Prevalence:**

**Past School Year, involved in Relationship Described as:**

	Yes	Unsure
Verbally Abusive	1.7%	1.1%
Emotionally Abusive	4.9%	3.6%
Physically Abusive	0.6%	0.5%
Sexually Abusive	1.5%	0.9%

**Past School Year, an Intimate Partner has:**

	Yes	Unsure
Threatened to hurt you and you thought you might really get hurt	0.5%	0.3%
Pushed, grabbed, or shook you	1.6%	0.4%
Hit you, kicked you, slapped you, or beat you up?	0.6%	0.2%

**Past School Year, you have:**

	Yes	Unsure
Threatened to hurt an intimate partner	0.2%	0.1%
Pushed, grabbed, or shook an intimate partner	0.5%	0.4%
Hit you, kicked you, slapped you, or beat up an intimate partner	0.3%	0.1%

**Past School Year, you have experienced the following either in person or by phone, text message, e-mail, or social media:**

	Yes	Unsure
Someone made sexual advances, gestures, comments, or jokes, that WERE UNWELCOME TO YOU	21.1%	2.6%
Someone flashed or exposed themselves to you WITHOUT YOUR CONSENT	5.8%	1.2%
Someone showed or sent you sexual pictures, photos, or videos THAT YOU DIDN'T WANT TO SEE	8.3%	0.8%
Someone watched or took photos/videos of you when you were nude or having sex WITHOUT YOUR CONSENT	1.4%	0.6%

**Past School Year, you did the following to someone either in person or by phone, text message, e-mail, or social media:**

	Yes	Unsure
Made sexual advances, gestures, comments, or jokes, that WERE UNWELCOME	1.7%	3.5%
Flashed or exposed yourself WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT	0.7%	0.5%
Showed or sent sexual pictures, photos, or videos THAT THEY DIDN'T WANT TO SEE	0.9%	0.3%
Watched or took photos/videos when they were nude or having sex WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT	0.5%	0.2%

**Experienced unwanted sexual contact:**

	Percent
No	78.6%
Yes, this academic year	6.7%
Yes, but not this academic year	14.6%

### Types of unwanted sexual contact: (able to choose more than one)

Forced touching of a sexual nature (forced kissing, touching of private parts, grabbing, fondling, rubbing up against you in a sexual way, even if it is over your clothes)	84.8%
Sexual penetration with a finger or object (someone putting their finger or an object in your vagina or anus)	23.0%
Sexual intercourse (someone's penis being put in your vagina or you being forced to put your penis in someone's vagina)	22.5%
Oral sex (someone's mouth or tongue making contact with your genitals or your mouth or tongue making contact with their or someone else's genitals)	15.2%
Don't Know	4.4%
Anal sex (someone's penis being put in your anus)	3.4%

### How did the incident happen?

Just did it without asking	75.6%
You were unable to provide consent or stop what was happening because you were passed out, drugged, drunk, incapacitated, or asleep	37.1%
Used physical force against you, such as holding you down with their body weight, pinning your arms, hitting or kicking you	19.8%
Told lies, threatened to end their relationship with you, threatened to spread rumors about you, made promises you knew or discovered were untrue, or continually verbally pressured you after you said you didn't want to	15.2%
You were afraid they would hurt you	12.7%
Threatened to hurt you or someone you care about	3.0%
Don't Know	3.0%

### Who perpetrated the unwanted behavior involved:

	Percent
Ex-Romantic Partner	20.1%
Non-Romantic Friend	19.1%
Stranger	16.7%
Acquaintance- CSBSJU Student	13.7%
Acquaintance- Non CSBSJU Student	9.3%
Casual or First Date	5.4%
Family Member	3.9%
Co-Worker	2.5%

### Location of the incident:

	Percent
On-campus, CSB	12.7%
On-campus, SJU	11.8%
Off campus, St. Joseph	19.1%
Off campus, other location	56.4%

### Who did victim tell about the incident:

	Percent
Close Friend Other than Roommate	60.8%
Roommate	32.4%
No One	24.5%
Romantic Partner	22.5%
Parent or Guardian	13.7%
Counselor	11.8%
Faculty or Staff	9.3%
Other Family Member	7.8%
Police	4.9%
Sexual Assault Center	4.9%
Residence Hall Staff	3.9%

### Used CSBSJU Sexual Misconduct Procedures to Report the Incident

	Percent
No	93.6%
Yes	6.4%

### Reasons for not telling anyone:

	Percent
Didn't think what happened was serious enough to talk about	59.0%
Is a private matter - wanted to deal with it on my own	55.6%
Wanted to forget it happened	45.1%
Ashamed/embarrassed	37.5%
Didn't think others would think it was serious	31.9%
Thought I would be blamed for what happened	31.3%
Concerned others would find out	28.5%
Didn't want others to worry about me	25.0%
Didn't want the person who did it to get in trouble	24.3%
Had other things I needed to focus on and was concerned about (classes, work)	22.9%
Fear of not being believed	20.8%
didn't think others would understand	23.6%

Thought nothing would be done	19.4%
Didn't have time to deal with it due to academics, work, etc.	16.7%
Didn't think others would think it was important	16.0%
Feared others would harass me or react negatively toward me	14.6%
Thought people would try to tell me what to do	13.2%
Fear of retribution from the person who did it	11.1%
Did not feel campus leadership would solve my problems	11.1%
Would feel like an admission of failure	10.4%
Feared I or another would be punished for infractions or violations (such as underage drinking)	7.6%
Didn't know reporting procedure on campus	5.6%

	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Someone close to you has experienced a sexual assault</b>	<b>51.9%</b>

**You perpetrated unwanted sexual contact with someone else:**

	<b>Percent</b>
No	99.8%
Yes, this academic year	0.05%
Yes, but not this academic year	0.15%

***\*Some students read the question incorrectly when filling out the survey. The number above is our estimate of the most correct numbers. The range of those students who identified themselves as perpetrators could be anywhere from 4.0% - 0.18%.***

**Types of unwanted sexual contact: (able to choose more than one)**

Forced touching of a sexual nature (forced kissing, touching of private parts, grabbing, fondling, rubbing up against someone in a sexual way, even if it is over clothes)	63.6%
Sexual penetration with a finger or object (you putting your finger or an object in someone's vagina or anus)	5.0%
Sexual intercourse (your penis being put in someone's vagina or forcing someone to put their penis in someone's vagina)	18.2%
Oral sex (your mouth or tongue making contact with someone's genitals or forcing someone to have their mouth or tongue make contact with your or someone else's genitals)	5.0%
Don't Know	18.2%
Anal sex (your penis being put in someone's anus)	0%

## How did the incident happen?

Just did it without asking	57.1%
They were unable to provide consent or stop what was happening because they were passed out, drugged, drunk, incapacitated, or asleep	19.0%
Don't Know	19.0%
Told lies, threatened to end your relationship with them, threatened to spread rumors about them, made promises you knew were untrue, or continually verbally pressured them after they said they didn't want to	4.7%
Made them afraid you would hurt them	0%
Threatened to hurt them or someone they cared about	0%
Used physical force against them, such as holding them down with your body weight, pinning their arms, hitting or kicking them	0%

## With whom the unwanted behavior involved:

	Percent
Current Romantic Partner	9.5%
Non-Romantic Friend	38.1%
Stranger	19.0%
Acquaintance- CSBSJU Student	9.5%
Acquaintance- Non CSBSJU Student	4.7%
Casual or First Date	4.7%
Family Member	4.7%
Co-Worker	9.5%

## Location of the incident:

	Percent
On-campus, CSB	4.7%
On-campus, SJU	14.2%
Off campus, St. Joseph	42.8%
Off campus, other location	38.1%



## Attitudes and Beliefs:

### Sexual Assault Myths

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Most sexual assaults occur between two people who know one another.	2.1%	11.6%	61.1%	25.2%
If I don't hear the word "no", I don't have to worry about sexual assault.	50.8%	45.4%	3.5%	0.3%
Sexual assault can happen to people of any age, race, class, religion, occupation, physical ability, sexual identity, or appearance.	0.5%	1.7%	28.2%	69.6%
Having sex with someone who is drunk does not have any added risks.	64.6%	33.5%	1.5%	0.3%
Being physically intimate previously means there is a free and active agreement for sexual intimacy at another time.	52.7%	42.3%	4.8%	0.3%
If both people are drunk then a sexual assault cannot occur.	56.9%	32.9%	7.7%	2.5%
People who wear provocative clothing are just "asking" for sex.	67.0%	27.9%	4.4%	0.6%
If someone who is drunk is sexually assaulted then they are at least somewhat responsible for what happened.	49.7%	33.3%	15.2%	1.7%
Most rapes are really regret sex or just miscommunication.	47.9%	39.5%	10.5%	2.1%
Most sexual assaults are just good people making poor choices under the influence of alcohol.	30.7%	38.3%	27.5%	3.4%
If someone came to me and claimed that they were raped, my first reaction would be to not believe them.	56.1%	39.4%	4.2%	0.3%

### Readiness to Address Sexual Assault

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I don't think sexual violence is a problem on this campus.	14.7%	54.0%	28.2%	3.1%
I don't think there is much I can do about sexual violence on campus.	10.8%	56.9%	29.9%	2.4%
There isn't much need for me to think about sexual violence on campus.	20.8%	55.8%	21.4%	2.1%
Doing something about sexual violence is solely the job of a sexual assault center.	45.0%	51.9%	2.7%	0.4%
Sometimes I think I should learn more about sexual violence.	5.1%	26.1%	61.8%	7.0%
I have not yet done anything to learn more about sexual violence.	14.1%	54.5%	28.4%	3.0%
I think I can do something about sexual violence.	1.2%	20.9%	68.0%	9.9%
I am planning to learn more about the problem of sexual violence on campus.	5.8%	40.8%	49.2%	4.1%

I have recently attended a program about sexual violence.	14.7%	55.2%	24.8%	5.2%
I am actively involved in projects to deal with sexual violence on campus.	20.1%	70.1%	8.2%	1.6%
I have recently taken part in activities or volunteered my time on projects focused on ending sexual violence on campus.	20.2%	66.1%	11.4%	2.3%
I have been or am currently involved in ongoing efforts to end sexual violence on campus.	18.4%	63.4%	16.2%	2.1%

## Social Norms Perception

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
At CSB/SJU, it is common for students to make sexual comments about people on social media (Snapchat, Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, etc.).	13.7%	57.7%	24.1%	4.4%
At CSB/SJU, it is common for students to make sexual comments about people via text messaging.	10.9%	45.9%	37.4%	5.7%
At CSB/SJU, it is common for students to call people who are gay or lesbian by a homophobic name (such as fag or dyke).	27.8%	54.3%	14.9%	3.1%
At CSB/SJU, it is common for students to share sexual pictures, web pages, or messages.	18.5%	58.8%	20.4%	2.2%
At CSB/SJU, when students make sexually derogatory comments, jokes, or gestures, other students stand up to them.	10.9%	49.2%	37.5%	2.4%
A lot of unwanted sexual contact happens among students at CSB/SJU when students are physically forced, threatened, or unable to provide consent because they are passed out, drugged, or drunk.	15.0%	51.1%	30.1%	3.8%
Most CSB/SJU students support campus efforts to prevent sexual assault.	3.6%	18.3%	62.5%	15.6%
Most CSB/SJU students feel that it is not their responsibility to get involved in campus efforts to prevent sexual assault.	3.3%	43.4%	48.6%	4.7%
Students at CSB/SJU are knowledgeable about the topic of sexual assault, including how it is defined, how often it occurs, and what the legal consequences are.	7.8%	36.4%	49.1%	6.7%
Most students at CSB/SJU would respect someone who did something to prevent a sexual assault.	1.5%	9.5%	59.4%	29.6%
At CSB/SJU, it is common for students to make jokes about sexual assault or rape.	17.5%	54.6%	22.9%	5.0%
At CSB/SJU, if students see someone trying to have unwanted sexual contact with someone who is passed out, they will try to stop them.	1.8%	13.4%	64.4%	20.4%
If someone at CSB/SJU gets drunk and experiences unwanted sexual contact, most students assume it is at least partially the drunk person's fault.	7.5%	42.8%	45.4%	4.3%
If a CSB/SJU student were to report that he or she experienced unwanted sexual contact to campus administrators, other students would label him/her as a troublemaker or someone looking for attention.	18.0%	60.4%	19.9%	1.6%

## Actions/Intervention

	Not at all likely	Somewhat likely	Moderately Likely	Very Likely
Ask a friend if they need to be walked home from a party.	1.1%	7.7%	25.8%	65.4%
Make sure I leave a party with the same people that came with me.	3.1%	16.3%	28.8%	51.8%
Ask a stranger if they need to be walked home from a party.	5.1%	39.7%	30.1%	15.2%
Get help from campus staff if I saw someone grabbing, pushing, or insulting a partner.	5.3%	29.9%	36.2%	57.9%
Confront a friend if I saw them grabbing, pushing, or insulting a partner.	0.8%	9.3%	37.1%	52.7%
Confront friends who make excuses for the abusive behavior of others.	1.1%	10.7%	42.6%	45.6%
Talk to a friend who I suspect is in a sexually abusive relationship.	0.7%	11.2%	42.5%	45.6%
Check in with someone who looks drunk when s/he went to a room at a party or leaves the party, with someone.	4.5%	18.4%	41.5%	35.6%
Get help and resources for a friend who tells me they have been raped.	0.7%	5.5%	25.9%	67.9%
Speak up against racist jokes.	6.6%	28.0%	35.1%	30.2%
Express my discomfort if someone says that rape victims are to blame for being raped.	3.1%	15.8%	34.7%	46.5%
Indicate my displeasure when I hear a sexist comment.	8.6%	27.8%	33.8%	29.8%
Challenge a friend who talks about giving someone alcohol to get sex.	1.6%	11.5%	35.5%	51.4%
Speak up if I hear anyone say that someone deserves to be sexually assaulted.	1.4%	7.8%	26.5%	64.2%
Indicate my displeasure when I hear a homophobic comment.	7.3%	24.6%	34.0%	34.1%
To keep someone out of trouble, would stop them from doing things that might meet the definition of sexual assault.	0.7%	13.4%	43.9%	42.0%
Call for help (i.e., call 911) if I hear someone in my residence hall yelling "HELP".	2.8%	15.6%	36.2%	45.4%
Criticize a friend who tells me that they had sex with someone who was passed out or who didn't give consent.	1.5%	7.2%	27.4%	63.8%
Ask a stranger who looks emotionally upset at a party if they are ok or need help.	3.7%	21.6%	40.2%	34.6%
Confront someone who makes inappropriate or negative sexual comments and/or gestures.	5.3%	30.1%	40.0%	24.6%
Speak up to someone who is making excuses for forcing someone to have sex with them.	1.0%	10.4%	38.5%	50.1%

	Percent
Participated in a bystander intervention program	29.6%

**Actions/Intervention comparing those who participated in bystander training vs no participation answering "Very Likely":**

	Participant	Non-Participant
Ask a friend if they need to be walked home from a party.	69.6%	63.3%
Make sure I leave a party with the same people that came with me.	52.3%	51.6%
Ask a stranger if they need to be walked home from a party.	17.5%	14.0%
Get help from campus staff if I saw someone grabbing, pushing, or insulting a partner.	28.4%	29.0%
Confront a friend if I saw them grabbing, pushing, or insulting a partner.	55.2%	51.6%
Confront friends who make excuses for the abusive behavior of others.	51.4%	43.4%
Talk to a friend who I suspect is in a sexually abusive relationship.	47.6%	44.6%
Check in with someone who looks drunk when s/he went to a room at a party or leaves the party, with someone.	34.7%	35.8%
Get help and resources for a friend who tells me they have been raped.	75.9%	64.3%
Speak up against racist jokes.	36.4%	27.8%
Express my discomfort if someone says that rape victims are to blame for being raped.	53.7%	43.6%
Indicate my displeasure when I hear a sexist comment.	36.4%	27.6%
Challenge a friend who talks about giving someone alcohol to get sex.	60.7%	47.5%
Speak up if I hear anyone say that someone deserves to be sexually assaulted.	71.6%	61.2%
Indicate my displeasure when I hear a homophobic comment.	40.8%	31.7%
To keep someone out of trouble, would stop them from doing things that might meet the definition of sexual assault.	44.5%	41.1%
Call for help (i.e., call 911) if I hear someone in my residence hall yelling "HELP".	52.8%	42.2%
Criticize a friend who tells me that they had sex with someone who was passed out or who didn't give consent.	68.8%	61.6%
Ask a stranger who looks emotionally upset at a party if they are ok or need help.	38.4%	32.9%
Confront someone who makes inappropriate or negative sexual comments and/or gestures.	27.0%	23.5%
Speak up to someone who is making excuses for forcing someone to have sex with them.	54.8%	47.9%

**Propensity to intervene based on bystander training attendance:**

- Those who attended a bystander program answered “very likely” 49% of the time to the questions in the table above whereas those who did not attend a bystander program answered “very likely” 42% of the time.
- Those who attended a bystander training answered "not at all likely" or "moderately likely" 18.6% of the time to the questions in the table above whereas those who did not attend a bystander training answered the "not at all likely" or "moderately likely" 21.9% of time.

**Reasons for answering “never or rarely” above**

Reasons	Percent
None of my business	45.6%
Fear	33.6%
Don’t want to make the situation worse	29.5%
Not sure how people would react	26.2%
Don’t see it as a problem	23.8%
Don’t have skill or knowledge needed	23.5%
Don’t want to be wrong	17.4%
Embarrassed	12.8%
Don’t want to get anyone into trouble	10.1%

**Community Climate**

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I feel valued as an individual here at CSB/SJU.	1.6%	7.2%	51.1%	40.0%
I feel valued in the classroom/learning environment.	0.8%	3.1%	51.0%	45.1%
I feel close to people here at CSB/SJU.	2.3%	6.9%	45.1%	45.7%
I feel like I am a part of CSB/SJU.	2.6%	6.4%	44.1%	46.9%
I am happy to be a student at CSB/SJU.	1.6%	5.9%	43.1%	49.3%
I feel safe when I am on the CSB campus.	0.9%	2.4%	44.8%	51.9%
I feel safe when I am on the SJU campus.	1.3%	6.8%	46.6%	45.3%
I feel safe when I am at a party on the weekends.	3.0%	13.7%	53.8%	29.5%
There is a clear sense of appropriate and inappropriate behavior among students at CSB/SJU.	4.0%	20.3%	54.3%	21.4%
Alcohol use is a big problem at CSB/SJU.	11.1%	46.3%	28.1%	14.5%
CSB/SJU is trying hard to protect the rights of ALL students.	5.3%	13.1%	53.7%	27.9%
Faculty, staff, and administrators respect what CSB/SJU students think.	3.4%	12.5%	55.3%	28.8%
I think faculty are genuinely concerned about my welfare.	1.5%	6.6%	54.0%	37.8%
I think administrators are genuinely concerned about my welfare.	4.2%	10.5%	56.0%	29.3%

## Community Response

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
CSB/SJU officials take reports of sexual misconduct seriously.	1.0%	5.6%	50.8%	42.6%
CSB/SJU does enough to protect the safety of students.	2.8%	20.6%	56.2%	20.3%
If a crisis happened on campus, CSB/SJU would handle it well.	3.2%	13.8%	60.5%	22.6%
CSB/SJU responds too slowly in difficult situations.	6.9%	59.8%	24.7%	8.6%
CSB/SJU officials handle incidents in a fair and responsible manner.	4.1%	16.4%	65.3%	14.2%
There is a good support system on campus for students going through difficult times.	2.4%	11.8%	61.5%	24.3%

## Campus Resources

If a friend or I were sexually assaulted, I know where to go to get help.	2.7%	19.2%	50.7%	27.4%
I understand the CSB/SJU formal procedures to address complaints of sexual assault.	5.7%	34.9%	40.8%	18.7%
I have confidence that CSB/SJU administers the formal procedures to address complaints of sexual assault fairly.	4.1%	15.2%	57.4%	23.3%