

# Sexual Violence Campus Climate Survey 2020

## Executive Summary

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### Methodology:

Survey Type	Population	Response (N)	Rate	Margin of Error	Confidence Level
Web-based					
<b>CSB</b>	1656	500	30.1%	3.7%	95%
<b>SJU</b>	1545	317	20.5%	4.9%	95%
<b>Total</b>	3201	817	25.5%	3.0%	95%

### Demographics:

Year in School	Percentage
First-year	30.4
Sophomore	19.2
Junior	24.1
Senior	26.2

Permanent Residence	Percentage
U.S. Student from Minnesota	80.2
U.S. Student out-of-State	17.6
International	2.2

Racial/Ethnic Identity	Percentage
White	86.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	4.9
Biracial or Multiracial	2.4
Black	2.8
American Indian/Alaskan or Hawaiian native	0.4
Hispanic or Latino/a	9.9
Other	0.5

Gender	Percentage
Man	38.3
Woman	60.8
Gender Variant/non-conforming	0.2
Not listed	0.2
Other	0.4

Sexual Orientation	Percentage
Heterosexual	90.6
LGBQ+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Queer...)	7.2
Questioning	1.5
Other	0.3

Housing	Percentage
<b>Total On-Campus</b>	<b>93.8</b>
On-Campus Residence Hall	56.5
On-Campus Apartment	33.4
On-campus House	3.9
<b>Total Off-Campus</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Off-Campus House	4.0
Off-Campus Apartment	0.6
Live with Family	1.2

**Consent:**

\*Have not engaged in any type of sexual activity (touching, kissing, oral, intercourse, etc.)

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

	Percentage
N/A*	15.2

**Below percentages based on those who have engaged in sexual activity**

Never	13.3
Rarely	19.6
Sometimes	22.8
Usually	25.3
Always	19.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

	Percentage
N/A*	15.3

**Below percentages based on those who have engaged in sexual activity**

Never	4.3
Rarely	11.6
Sometimes	19.9
Usually	31.9
Always	32.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

	Percentage
Not at all important	0.2
Somewhat important	4.9
Important	25.6
Very Important	69.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

	Percentage
Not at all important	1.0
Somewhat important	14.1
Important	34.9
Very Important	50.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Percentages**

	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.	21.2	30.8	22.8	19.1	4.5	1.5

**Prevalence:**

Since beginning of current academic year, involved in Relationship Described as:

	Percentage	
	Yes	Unsure
Verbally Abusive	3.6	1.7
Emotionally Abusive	8.2	3.2
Physically Abusive	1.0	0.5
Sexually Abusive	1.4	1.0

Since beginning of current academic year, an Intimate Partner has: Percentage

	Yes	Unsure
Threatened to hurt you and you thought you might really get hurt	0.6	0.1
Pushed, grabbed, or shook you	2.0	0.6
Hit you, kicked you, slapped you, or beat you up?	0.9	0.1

Since beginning of current academic year, you have:

	Percentage	
	Yes	Unsure
Threatened to hurt an intimate partner	0.2	0
Pushed, grabbed, or shook an intimate partner	0.6	0.1
Hit you, kicked you, slapped you, or beat up an intimate partner	0.2	0.1

Since beginning of current academic year, you have experienced the following either in person or by phone, text message, e-mail, or social media:

	Percentage	
	Yes	Unsure
Someone made sexual advances, gestures, comments, or jokes, that WERE UNWELCOME TO YOU	26.7	3.3
Someone flashed or exposed themselves to you WITHOUT YOUR CONSENT	6.9	0.5

Someone showed or sent you sexual pictures, photos, or videos THAT YOU DIDN'T WANT TO SEE	11.1	0.4%
Someone watched or took photos/videos of you when you were nude or having sex WITHOUT YOUR CONSENT	1.2	0.6

**Since beginning of current academic year, you did the following to someone either in person or by phone, text message, e-mail, or social media:**

	Percentage	
	Yes	Unsure
Made sexual advances, gestures, comments, or jokes, that WERE UNWELCOME	2.7	1.8
Flashed or exposed yourself WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT	0.7	0.2
Showed or sent sexual pictures, photos, or videos THAT WERE NOT REQUESTED or AGREED TO BE SEEN	1.3	0.5
Watched or took photos/videos when they were nude or having sex WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT	0.4	0.0

**Experienced unwanted sexual contact:**

	Percentage
No	70.6
Yes, this academic year	7.1
Yes, but not this academic year	22.3

240 respondents answered "Yes" to experiencing unwanted sexual contact.

200 CSB students

40 SJU students

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

	Percentage
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)	86.7
Sexual intercourse (someone's penis being put in your vagina or you being forced to put your penis in someone's vagina)	25.4
Sexual penetration with a finger or object (someone putting their finger or an object in your vagina or anus or you being forced to do so to someone else)	25.0
Oral sex (someone's mouth or tongue making contact with your genitals or you being forced to make your mouth or tongue be in contact with their or someone else's genitals)	20.0
Anal sex (someone's penis being put in your anus or you being forced to put your penis in someone's anus)	7.9
Don't Know	3.8

## How did the incident happen?

Percentage

Just did it without asking	80.5
Felt obligated	37.3
You were unable to provide consent or stop what was happening because you were passed out, drugged, drunk, incapacitated, or asleep	28.8
Felt like you owed them	19.9
Used physical force against you, such as holding you down with their body weight, pinning your arms, hitting or kicking you	17.4
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	15.7
You were afraid they would hurt you	10.6
Threatened to hurt you or someone you care about	1.3
Don't Know	5.3

## Who did the unwanted behavior?

	Percentage
Ex-Romantic Partner	25.2
Acquaintance	19.3
Non-Romantic Friend	18.9
Stranger	17.6
Current Romantic Partner	6.7
Casual or First Date	6.7
Family Member	1.7
College Professor	0.9
Co-Worker	0.4
Employer/Supervisor	0.4
A pastor	0.4
Distant friend	0.4
Friends with benefits partner	0.4
Tutor and friend	0.4
Friend's parent's housemate	0.4

## Was the person who perpetrated the unwanted sexual contact a member of CSB/SJU Community, including Monasteries?

	Percentage
No	84.0
Yes	12.7
Unsure	3.2

Total of 99 respondents said perpetrator was a member of CSB/SJU Community

**Used CSB/SJU Sexual Misconduct Procedures to Report the Incident  
(only for those who said the person who did this to them was a member of community)**

	Percentage
No	91.0
Yes	9.0

9 respondents indicated they used the sexual misconduct procedures.

**Location of the incident:**

	Percentage
On-campus, CSB	9.7
On-campus, SJU	23.9
Off campus, St. Joseph	12.2
Off campus, other location	54.2

**Who did victim tell about the incident:**

	Percentage
Close Friend Other than Roommate	60.5
Roommate	31.9
No One	28.6
Romantic Partner	18.9
Parent or Guardian	16.0
Counselor	12.2
Other Family Member	7.1
Faculty or Staff	6.3
Police	2.9
Residence Hall Staff	2.5
Sexual Assault Center	1.7
Coach	0.4

**Reasons for not telling anyone:**

	Percentage
Didn't think what happened was serious enough to talk about	57.2
Is a private matter - wanted to deal with it on my own	55.8
Wanted to forget it happened	39.9
Ashamed/embarrassed	50.0
Didn't think others would think it was serious	37.7
Thought I would be blamed for what happened	31.9
Concerned others would find out	21.7
Didn't want others to worry about me	32.6
Didn't want the person who did it to get in trouble	25.4
Had other things I needed to focus on and was concerned about (classes, work)	22.5
Fear of not being believed	23.9

didn't think others would understand	27.5
Thought nothing would be done	18.8
Didn't have time to deal with it due to academics, work, etc.	13.8
Didn't think others would think it was important	21.0
Feared others would harass me or react negatively toward me	20.3
Thought people would try to tell me what to do	12.3
Fear of retribution from the person who did it	25.4
Did not feel campus leadership would solve my problems	6.5
Would feel like an admission of failure	12.3
Feared I or another would be punished for infractions or violations (such as underage drinking)	8.0
Didn't know reporting procedure on campus	6.5

	Percentage
<b>Someone close to you has experienced a sexual assault</b>	<b>59.6%</b>

### You initiated unwanted sexual contact with someone else:

	Percentage
No	97.9
Yes, this academic year	0.7
Yes, but not this academic year	1.3

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

	Percentage
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)	73.7
Sexual penetration with a finger or object (you putting your finger or an object in someone's vagina or anus or you forcing someone to put their finger or object in your or someone else's vagina or anus)	21.1
Sexual intercourse (your penis being put in someone's vagina or forcing someone to put their penis in your or someone else's vagina)	21.1
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)	10.5
Anal sex (your penis being put in someone's anus or you forcing someone to put their penis in your or some else's anus)	10.5
Don't Know	0.0

### How the Incident Happened:

	Percentage
Just did it without asking	91.7
They were unable to provide consent or stop what was happening because they were passed out, drugged, drunk, incapacitated, or asleep	25.0
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	16.7

Made them afraid you would hurt them	8.3
Threatened to hurt them or someone they cared about	8.3
Used physical force against them, such as holding them down with your body weight, pinning their arms, hitting or kicking them	8.3
Don't Know	0.0

### With whom the unwanted behavior occurred:

	Percentage
Current Romantic Partner	11.8
Non-Romantic Friend	17.6
Stranger	11.8
Acquaintance	5.9
Casual or First Date	11.8
Ex romantic partner	41.2

### Location of the incident:

	Percentage
On-campus, CSB	0
On-campus, SJU	35.3
Off campus, St. Joseph	0
Off campus, other location	64.7

### Told anyone about the incident:

	Percent
No	82.4
Yes	17.6

## Attitudes and Beliefs:

### Sexual Assault Myths

#### Percentages

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Most sexual assaults occur between two people who know one another.	4.0	15.0	59.3	21.6
If I don't hear the word "no", I don't have to worry about sexual assault.	55.7	42.1	1.9	0.2
Sexual assault can happen to people of any age, race, class, religion, occupation, physical ability, sexual identity, or appearance.	0.6	2.1	23.6	73.7
Having sex with someone who is drunk does not have any added risks.	66.0	32.2	1.2	0.5
Being physically intimate previously means there is a free and active agreement for sexual intimacy at another time.	56.8	40.1	2.2	0.9
If both people are drunk then a sexual assault cannot occur.	60.0	33.0	5.0	2.0



People who wear provocative clothing are just "asking" for sex.	71.3	25.0	3.5	0.2
If someone who is drunk is sexually assaulted then they are at least somewhat responsible for what happened.	59.1	31.2	8.5	1.2
Most rapes are really regret sex or just miscommunication.	58.8	34.1	6.8	0.4
Most sexual assaults are just good people making poor choices under the influence of alcohol.	40.1	42.4	16.4	1.1
If someone came to me and claimed that they were raped, my first reaction would be to not believe them.	61.8	35.9	1.9	0.4

## Readiness to Address Sexual Assault

### Percentages

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I don't think sexual violence is a problem on this campus.	12.5	51.1	33.4	3.0
I don't think there is much I can do about sexual violence on campus.	9.3	53.0	35.2	2.5
There isn't much need for me to think about sexual violence on campus.	20.2	53.0	23.9	2.8
Doing something about sexual violence is solely the job of a sexual assault center.	43.3	52.3	3.6	0.7
Sometimes I think I should learn more about sexual violence.	2.6	24.4	63.3	9.7
I have not yet done anything to learn more about sexual violence.	13.0	50.7	34.1	2.1
I think I can do something about sexual violence.	1.4	20.2	72.2	6.2
I am planning to learn more about the problem of sexual violence on campus.	3.2	45.0	48.6	3.2
I have recently attended a program about sexual violence.	20.1	56.4	20.8	2.7
I am actively involved in projects to deal with sexual violence on campus.	25.6	69.4	4.1	1.0
I have recently taken part in activities or volunteered my time on projects focused on ending sexual violence on campus.	26.0	66.2	6.7	1.1
I have been or am currently involved in ongoing efforts to end sexual violence on campus.	23.1	66.5	9.0	1.4

## Social Norms Perception

### Percentages

	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.).	15.8	57.0	24.4	2.8
At CSB/SJU, it is common for students to make sexual comments about people via text messaging.	12.4	50.2	33.2	4.3
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).	28.9	54.8	13.9	2.4
At CSB/SJU, it is common for students to share sexual pictures, web pages, or messages.	16.4	54.6	26.5	2.5
At CSB/SJU, when students make sexually derogatory comments, jokes, or gestures, other students stand up to them.	9.5	52.8	36.1	1.5

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.	12.5	49.1	34.1	4.3
Most CSB/SJU students support campus efforts to prevent sexual assault.	2.9	15.9	65.2	16.0
Most CSB/SJU students feel that it is not their responsibility to get involved in campus efforts to prevent sexual assault.	3.0	41.4	52.2	3.4
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.	7.7	38.3	47.6	6.5
Most students at CSB/SJU would respect someone who did something to prevent a sexual assault.	1.3	7.0	59.5	32.2
At CSB/SJU, it is common for students to make jokes about sexual assault or rape.	17.3	59.0	20.6	3.0
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.	1.5	11.9	64.1	22.5
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.	12.1	52.6	32.8	2.5
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.	22.1	61.3	15.1	1.5

	<b>Percentage</b>
<b>Participated in a bystander intervention program</b>	<b>26.4</b>

## **Actions/Intervention**

### **Percentages**

	<b>Not at all likely</b>	<b>Somewhat likely</b>	<b>Moderately Likely</b>	<b>Very Likely</b>
Ask a friend if they need to be walked home from a party.	1.0	4.9	23.8	70.3
Make sure I leave a party with the same people that came with me.	1.6	13.5	24.7	60.2
Ask a stranger if they need to be walked home from a party.	13.3	37.0	30.8	18.9
Get help from campus staff if I saw someone grabbing, pushing, or insulting a partner.	7.4	29.9	35.4	27.4
Confront a friend if I saw them grabbing, pushing, or insulting a partner.	1.0	9.1	38.2	51.7
Confront friends who make excuses for the abusive behavior of others.	1.0	13.8	39.6	45.5
Talk to a friend who I suspect is in a sexually abusive relationship.	1.0	11.5	39.3	48.2
Check in with someone who looks drunk when s/he went to a room at a party or leaves the party, with someone.	1.9	17.1	38.2	42.8
Get help and resources for a friend who tells me they have been raped.	0.8	6.0	27.5	65.7
Speak up against racist jokes.	5.2	22.2	37.8	34.8
Express my discomfort if someone says that rape victims are to blame for being raped.	1.5	12.6	35.3	50.6

Indicate my displeasure when I hear a sexist comment.	6.1	24.5	34.3	35.1
Challenge a friend who talks about giving someone alcohol to get sex.	3.1	8.3	31.7	56.8
Speak up if I hear anyone say that someone deserves to be sexually assaulted.	1.1	8.4	27.4	63.0
Indicate my displeasure when I hear a homophobic comment.	6.2	21.1	33.3	39.4
To keep someone out of trouble, would stop them from doing things that might meet the definition of sexual assault.	1.6	11.9	43.7	42.8
Call for help (i.e., call 911) if I hear someone in my residence hall yelling "HELP".	2.3	13.7	36.4	47.7
Criticize a friend who tells me that they had sex with someone who was passed out or who didn't give consent.	1.8	7.3	25.8	65.2
Ask a stranger who looks emotionally upset at a party if they are ok or need help.	2.9	21.3	41.3	34.5
Confront someone who makes inappropriate or negative sexual comments and/or gestures.	4.0	27.2	39.6	29.2
Speak up to someone who is making excuses for forcing someone to have sex with them.	1.0	9.7	36.2	53.1

### Reasons for answering "not at all likely" above

Reasons	Percentage
None of my business	39.6
Fear	39.2
Don't want to make the situation worse	32.7
Not sure how people would react	26.7
Don't see it as a problem	13.8
Don't have skill or knowledge needed	21.2
Don't want to be wrong	21.2
Embarrassed	11.5
Don't want to get anyone into trouble	10.6

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

	Percentages	
	Participant	Non-Participant
Ask a friend if they need to be walked home from a party.	79.5	67.1
Make sure I leave a party with the same people that came with me.	66.0	58.3
Ask a stranger if they need to be walked home from a party.	17.1	19.6
Get help from campus staff if I saw someone grabbing, pushing, or insulting a partner.	31.0	26.2
Confront a friend if I saw them grabbing, pushing, or insulting a partner.	52.4	51.6
Confront friends who make excuses for the abusive behavior of others.	47.4	44.9
Talk to a friend who I suspect is in a sexually abusive relationship.	50.2	47.8
Check in with someone who looks drunk when s/he went to a room at a party or leaves the party, with someone.	47.1	41.5
Get help and resources for a friend who tells me they have been raped.	71.4	64.0
Speak up against racist jokes.	36.2	34.4

Express my discomfort if someone says that rape victims are to blame for being raped.	56.3	48.6
Indicate my displeasure when I hear a sexist comment.	35.7	34.9
Challenge a friend who talks about giving someone alcohol to get sex.	61.5	55.4
Speak up if I hear anyone say that someone deserves to be sexually assaulted.	63.5	63.2
Indicate my displeasure when I hear a homophobic comment.	40.7	38.9
To keep someone out of trouble, would stop them from doing things that might meet the definition of sexual assault.	47.3	41.4
Call for help (i.e., call 911) if I hear someone in my residence hall yelling "HELP".	51.0	46.7
Criticize a friend who tells me that they had sex with someone who was passed out or who didn't give consent.	68.9	64.1
Ask a stranger who looks emotionally upset at a party if they are ok or need help.	37.5	33.4
Confront someone who makes inappropriate or negative sexual comments and/or gestures.	30.6	28.7
Speak up to someone who is making excuses for forcing someone to have sex with them.	54.3	53.1

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

- Those who **ATTENDED** a bystander program answered **"VERY LIKELY"** 49.8% of the time to the questions in the table above whereas those who **DID NOT ATTEND** a bystander program answered **"VERY LIKELY"** 45.9% of the time.
- Those who **ATTENDED** a bystander training answered **"SOMEWHAT LIKELY"** or **"MODERATELY LIKELY"** 47.3% of the time to the questions in the table above whereas those who **DID NOT ATTEND** a bystander training answered the **"SOMEWHAT LIKELY"** or **"MODERATELY LIKELY"** 50.3% of time.

**Community Climate**

**Percentages**

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I feel valued as an individual here at CSB/SJU.	1.7	7.4	55.7	35.2
I feel valued in the classroom/learning environment.	1.0	4.5	53.8	40.7
I feel close to people here at CSB/SJU.	2.5	8.5	48.9	40.1
I feel like I am a part of CSB/SJU.	2.1	11.6	48.1	38.2
I am happy to be a student at CSB/SJU.	1.3	5.9	51.8	41.0
I feel safe when I am on the CSB campus.	1.1	2.1	51.3	45.5
I feel safe when I am on the SJU campus.	1.8	7.1	52.8	38.3
I feel safe when I am at a party on the weekends.	1.9	11.6	59.4	27.1
There is a clear sense of appropriate and inappropriate behavior among students at CSB/SJU.	1.8	16.2	61.7	20.3
Alcohol use is a big problem at CSB/SJU.	10.7	52.8	25.5	10.9
CSB/SJU is trying hard to protect the rights of ALL students.	2.8	15.9	57.3	24.0
Faculty, staff, and administrators respect what CSB/SJU students think.	2.9	13.3	58.5	25.3
I think faculty are genuinely concerned about my welfare.	1.8	7.4	57.4	33.5
I think administrators are genuinely concerned about my welfare.	3.8	15.2	55.2	25.8
CSB/SJU is trying hard to make sure that ALL students are treated equally and fairly	3.6	15.2	54.6	26.6

CSB/SJU is trying hard to make sure that ALL students are safe	1.6	7.9	58.8	31.6
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### Community Response

### Percentages

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
CSB/SJU officials take reports of sexual misconduct seriously.	1.8	8.0	57.4	32.8
CSB/SJU does enough to protect the safety of students.	2.9	19.7	60.5	16.9
If a crisis happened on campus, CSB/SJU would handle it well.	2.0	18.0	60.2	19.8
CSB/SJU responds too slowly in difficult situations.	5.6	57.0	30.5	7.0
CSB/SJU officials handle incidents in a fair and responsible manner.	3.0	17.4	68.2	11.4
There is a good support system on campus for students going through difficult times.	3.3	11.5	64.9	20.3

### Campus Resources

### Percentages

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
If a friend or I were sexually assaulted, I know where to go to get help.	2.4	22.6	50.6	24.4
I understand the CSB/SJU formal procedures to address complaints of sexual assault.	5.8	35.3	43.1	15.9
I have confidence that CSB/SJU administers the formal procedures to address complaints of sexual assault fairly.	2.6	15.8	63.1	18.4