

SPEAK UP 2024: Summary Report

Results of Loyola's Student Survey on Sexual Misconduct

Introduction and Background

Loyola University Chicago is firmly dedicated to fostering a safe and caring community. As part of this commitment, the University takes seriously its responsibility to prevent and remedy sexual misconduct (also known as gender-based violence) in our community. In April of 2024, which is also Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Loyola conducted its first ever *SPEAK UP Against Sexual Misconduct Student Climate Survey* (SPEAK UP Survey), the results of which will be used to inform University policies and prevention efforts related to student experiences of sexual misconduct – including sexual or gender-based harassment, stalking, dating/domestic violence, and sexual violence.

In 2021, an amendment to Illinois' Preventing Sexual Violence in Higher Education Act (110 ILCS 155/35) mandated all institutions of higher education conduct an annual sexual misconduct climate survey to assess students' experiences, outcomes, and perceptions related to sexual misconduct and college culture. The law called for the creation of a task force led by the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE), which published a "base survey" that all higher education institutions in Illinois are now required to administer on an annual basis beginning in 2024.

The survey encompasses seven primary domains, presented here as:

1. Perceptions of Student Wellness and Campus Safety
2. Understanding of Resources
3. Consent (optional module, which Loyola chose to include)
4. Incidence of Behaviors Associated with Gender-Based Violence
5. Student Outcomes
6. Institutional Responses
7. Peer Responses

As this is the first year Illinois higher education institutions are using this new survey instrument, no comparative year-over-year data is available.

Administration

Loyola administered the SPEAK UP Survey from April 4 to May 2, 2024. The survey was sent to all Loyola students (undergraduate and graduate/professional, part-time and full-time) enrolled at the time of the survey's administration. A total of 16,991 students were invited to take the survey.

The survey was administered via Qualtrics by Loyola's Office for Institutional Effectiveness (OIE) and the Office for Equity & Compliance (OEC, Loyola's Title IX office) and distributed via email with four reminders sent over the course of the survey administration period. Various in-person events were held to promote student participation. Student privacy and security was prioritized throughout the administration of the survey by not associating the survey with any individual student data, and measures were implemented to ensure that response data was anonymized and validated.

As an incentive for students to complete the survey, three prize packages were offered, which included: two 4-day passes to Lollapalooza, a summer festival package, and Loyola merchandise. Students who completed the survey to the end were offered the option to be directed to a separate survey (independent of the SPEAK UP Survey) to enter their contact information to be entered in a drawing.

Among the 16,991 students invited to complete the survey, 1,361 students began the survey, of whom 1,358 students completed the survey through Question 33 (of 90), and 1,101 students completed the entire survey to the end. Per IBHE guidance, only students who completed at least through Question 33 of the base survey were considered completed (respondents) and used in the data set that was submitted to IBHE (n = 1,358).

Additionally, if a survey question and answer had fewer than 20 responses, "NR" (Not Reported) must be used to protect student privacy and anonymity.

Key Insights and Resulting University Commitments

The following are just some of the key insights learned from the data results. The OEC and other campus partners, including but not limited to the Office of the Dean of Students and Wellness Center Health Promotion team, will continue to review and analyze the data – including disaggregating the data based on sex/gender, race/ethnicity, and other key demographics – to inform and enhance Loyola's prevention of and response to sexual misconduct.

1. Student Perceptions of Safety, Agency, and Available Resources

A large majority of students who participated in the survey reported that they feel safe on campus, with 74.6% of respondents agreeing or strongly agreeing with the statement, "I feel safe on campus at Loyola." However, when the data is disaggregated (broken out) based on gender, the responses also reveal that while most men reported feeling safe on campus from sexual harassment, domestic violence, sexual assault or abuse, and stalking, women and gender expansive individuals were less likely to feel safe from these crimes.

A large majority of respondents were also aware of Loyola's advocacy and wellness services (which include the Wellness Center and The Line, Loyola's confidential hotline for gender-based violence). 79.7% of respondents stated that they were "aware of the function of Loyola's safety, health, and wellness services" and 77.8% of respondents stated they were aware of "hotlines (including institutional, local, and national)." 68.3% of respondents also affirmed that they know

where to make a report of sexual misconduct at Loyola. This data suggests that Loyola's investments in advocacy-centered communication from the Wellness Center have been highly effective, and communications related to reporting sexual misconduct have been modestly effective.

However, 26% of respondents also believed that there was nothing they could do about sexual misconduct on campus, which suggests some students do not understand or appreciate the importance of bystander intervention, advocacy opportunities, and other available measures where students can make a difference in this important area.

On the basis of these findings, Loyola University Chicago is committed to engaging in further qualitative inquiry to better understand what factors are inhibiting students' sense of safety regarding sexual misconduct. Additionally, the OEC is committed to working with students, student organizations, and key campus partners (such as the Health Promotion team in the Wellness Center) to invite the reporting of sexual misconduct, as well as to promote the availability of supportive resources and opportunities for student partnership.

2. Student Understanding of Consent

Loyola chose to include an optional module in the survey to assess students' self-reported understanding of consent. The results show that a large percentage of respondents understand the importance of consent in sexual interactions; for example, 86.6% of respondents agreed or strongly agreed that "consent must be given at each step in a sexual encounter," and 92% of respondents disagreed or strongly disagreed with the statement, "If you and your partner are both drunk, you don't have to worry about consent." The University considers these findings to be a strong indicator of student confidence in their knowledge of consent.

However, while knowledge of what a consensual relationship should look like is an excellent foundation, there can be some discrepancy between knowing what consent *should* entail and having the skills and commitment to *actually* obtain and/or communicate consent in all sexual interactions.

While the survey instrument is limited in its ability to accurately measure whether respondents' purported knowledge of consent actually aligns with their actions in sexual situations, Loyola is committed to enhancing opportunities for skill-based prevention and educational programming to encourage students to apply their knowledge of consent in their personal relationships and sexual interactions.

3. Incidence of Behaviors Associated with Sexual Misconduct

When looking at incidence rates in this survey, it is important to note that the survey tool is an imprecise instrument. The survey did not ask students explicitly whether they had experienced sexual and gender discrimination, stalking, dating and domestic violence, or sexual violence. Instead, the survey asked whether students experienced specific behaviors that could be indicative of one of these violations. Additionally, the survey did not ask whether the reported behaviors occurred within the jurisdiction of the University, so some of the reported incidence rates may reflect experiences where the circumstances were outside of Loyola's control (e.g., when visiting another college or traveling on vacation). Additionally, as this is the first year of the

survey, there is no comparative data available from past years or from other institutions which would allow for a more comprehensive understanding of the results.

With these limitations in mind, the incidence rates reflected in the survey results are in line with or below national averages for college students' experiences of sexual and gender discrimination, stalking, dating and domestic violence, and sexual violence.¹

58% of respondents indicated that they had experienced behaviors indicative of sexual and gender discrimination, 23% indicated that they had experienced behaviors indicative of stalking, 13.2% indicated that they had experienced behaviors indicative of sexual violence, and 11.6% indicated that they had experienced behaviors indicative of dating and domestic violence.

Any amount of sexual misconduct is unacceptable in our community. Loyola is committed to working with our student body to further reduce these incident rates. Additionally, Loyola is committed to continuing to work collaboratively across various campus offices to track, analyze, and disaggregate the data set to identify and implement effective and targeted methods to reduce the incidence of sexual misconduct across all intersectional demographics.

4. Perceptions of Peer and Institutional Responses

Overall, a strong majority of student respondents reported that they believed their peers would be understanding and supportive if they reported an incident of sexual misconduct to Loyola or disclosed experiencing sexual misconduct to a peer. Very few respondents reported a belief that their peers would respond in a harmful or unproductive way. However, 25.2% of respondents believed that if they reported the incident to Loyola, the alleged offender or their friends would "try to get back at" the reporter (i.e., retaliate).

Around half of respondents reported that they had received either written or verbal information from Loyola that included the definitions of types of sexual misconduct, told them how to report an incident of sexual misconduct, and included information regarding Title IX protections against sexual misconduct. Only 30.9% of respondents reported receiving information about protections against retaliation towards those who disclose sexual misconduct, however. 10.2% of respondents stated that Loyola made it difficult to report an experience related to sexual misconduct.

Loyola takes seriously our responsibility and commitment to responding to any and all reports and complaints of sexual misconduct, whether it occurs within or outside of our University community. The University must be aware of and seek to overcome any barriers to reporting.

¹ Knowledge Networks. (2011, June 9). *2011 college dating violence and abuse poll*. Fifth & Pacific Companies, Inc., formerly Liz Claiborne, Inc.

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5a661ae1edaed8d2dfb017ab/t/5ad37e431ae6cfce64b02f69/1523809861484/College+Dating+And+Abuse+Final+Study.pdf>

Report on the AAU Campus Climate Survey on Sexual Assault and Misconduct. The Association of American Universities, 17 Jan. 2020.

[https://www.aau.edu/sites/default/files/AAU-Files/Key-Issues/Campus-Safety/Revised%20Aggregate%20report%20%20and%20appendices%201-7_\(01-16-2020_FINAL\).pdf](https://www.aau.edu/sites/default/files/AAU-Files/Key-Issues/Campus-Safety/Revised%20Aggregate%20report%20%20and%20appendices%201-7_(01-16-2020_FINAL).pdf)

RAINN. "Campus Sexual Violence: Statistics | RAINN." *Rainn.org*, 2013.

<https://rainn.org/statistics/campus-sexual-violence>

While the data suggests overall that most students would feel supported by their peers and are generally aware of their rights and ability to report sexual misconduct to the University, the data also suggests that in particular, the fear of retaliation may be a barrier to reporting.

Loyola is committed to continuing our ongoing efforts to communicate proactively about students' rights, responsibilities, and resources related to sexual misconduct; to conducting further qualitative inquiry to better understand and overcome all barriers to reporting; and to enhancing communications about student protections against retaliation.

Conclusion and Acknowledgements

The SPEAK UP Survey is only one part of Loyola's robust system of preventing and responding to sexual misconduct in our campus community. The data collected provides a limited but valuable window into the perceptions and experiences of students, and this year's results will become even more valuable as we continue collecting and comparing future data to track trends over the coming years.

The OEC, on behalf of Loyola University Chicago, thanks all our students who took the time to complete the SPEAK UP Survey. We also thank the Office of Institutional Effectiveness, Wellness Center, Division of Student Development, Office of Institutional Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, University Marketing and Communications, Campus Safety, and Student Academic Services for their partnership and assistance with developing, promoting, administering, and analyzing the results of the survey.

The data collected during the 2023-2024 academic year will provide an important baseline for the University to understand key areas of opportunity to inform current and future prevention efforts. It is our hope that the practice of administering and analyzing these annual surveys will continue to help make our campuses safer and more equitable for all Loyola students.

Appendix A: SPEAK UP Survey Data

Results are based on 1,358 “complete” responses (n = 1,358). Percentages are based on the number of responses to each individual question, after removing cases where key data was missing. Where a question/answer was fewer than 20, the abbreviation “NR” (Not Reported) is used to protect student privacy and anonymity.

Demographics

Q1: What is your age?		
<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
18-20	603	47.4%
21-24	438	34.4%
25 and older	231	18.2%
Q2: What is your current gender identity?		
<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Woman	977	71.9%
Genderqueer/gender non-conforming/non-binary	74	5.4%
Man	285	21.0%
Prefer to self-identify	NR	NR
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR
Q3: Are you transgender?		
<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	31	2.3%
No	1,265	93.5%
Non-binary/third gender	39	2.9%
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR
Q4: Describe your race/ethnicity.		
<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Black or African American only (not Hispanic)	95	7.0%
Hispanic only, or Hispanic and any race category	257	18.9%
Asian only (not Hispanic)	192	14.1%
White only (not Hispanic)	675	49.7%
Multiracial (not Hispanic)	95	7.0%
Middle Eastern/North African	21	1.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native only (not Hispanic)	NR	NR
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander only(not Hispanic)	NR	NR
A race/ethnicity not listed here	NR	NR



Q5: In what year did you first enroll at Loyola?

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Before 2017	22	1.6%
2017	NR	NR
2018	NR	NR
2019	42	3.1%
2020	180	13.3%
2021	257	18.9%
2022	364	26.8%
2023	446	32.8%
2024	31	2.3%

Q6: What is your sexual orientation?

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Gay	46	3.4%
Heterosexual/straight	811	59.9%
Lesbian	62	4.6%
Pansexual	67	4.9%
Bisexual	274	20.2%
Queer	101	7.5%
Asexual	44	3.2%
Prefer to self-describe	NR	NR
Prefer not to respond	45	3.3%

**Q7: Since you've been a student at Loyola, have you been a member or participated in any of the following?
Select all that apply.**

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Fraternity or sorority pledge or member	143	10.7%
Intercollegiate or club athletic team	26	1.9%
Intramural or club athletic team	265	19.8%
Other student organization or group	841	62.9%
Prefer not to respond	392	29.3%

Q8: Do you attend an exclusively online program? Do not include hybrid courses.

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	104	7.8%
No	1,214	90.9%
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR



Q9: Which of the following best describes your living situation?

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
On campus residence hall/dormitory	513	38.3%
Other on-campus	93	7.0%
Fraternity or sorority	NR	NR
Off-campus institution-sponsored apartment/house	24	1.8%
Off-campus housing, non-institution sponsored	540	40.4%
Other off-campus	149	11.1%
Homeless/nonstable housing	NR	NR
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR

Q10: Do you identify as a student with a disability? Disabilities may include physical disability, chronic mental health conditions, chronic health conditions, or intellectual or developmental disability.

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	275	20.6%
No	1007	75.3%
Prefer not to respond	55	4.1%

Q11: (If "Yes" to Q10) Have you registered with Loyola's office of student accessibility and disability services? (Total n: 275)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	163	59.3%
No	109	39.6%
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR

Q12: What is your U.S. citizenship status?

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
U.S. citizen	1,268	94.6%
Permanent resident	NR	NR
Visa holder (F-1, J-1, H1-B, A, L, G, E, and TN)	30	2.2%
Other legally documented status	NR	NR
Undocumented status	NR	NR
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR



Perceptions of Student Wellness and Campus Safety

Q13: Have you done the following during the last 12 months at Loyola? *Select all that apply.*

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Missed class	1043	76.6%
Made excuses to get out of class	460	33.8%
Been late for class	816	60.0%
Done poor work	453	33.3%
Attended class intoxicated or “high”	68	5.0%
Slept in class	174	12.8%
Thought about dropping a class	505	37.1%
Thought about quitting school	278	20.4%
Thought my mental health and/or well-being was suffering	781	57.4%

Q14: Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statement. I feel safe on campus at Loyola.

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Strongly disagree	NR	NR
Disagree	53	4.0%
Neutral	258	19.5%
Agree	683	51.7%
Strongly agree	302	22.9%
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR

Q15a: Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statement. On or around this campus, I feel safe from sexual harassment.

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Strongly disagree	23	1.8%
Disagree	149	11.7%
Neutral	262	20.5%
Agree	540	42.3%
Strongly agree	294	23.0%
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR

Q15b: Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statement. On or around this campus, I feel safe from dating or domestic violence.

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Strongly disagree	NR	NR
Disagree	63	4.9%
Neutral	220	17.3%
Agree	555	43.5%
Strongly agree	408	32.0%
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR



Q15c: Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statement. On or around this campus, I feel safe from sexual assault or abuse.

Response	n	%
Strongly disagree	29	2.3%
Disagree	152	11.9%
Neutral	255	20.0%
Agree	545	42.8%
Strongly agree	282	22.1%
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR

Q15d: Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statement. On or around this campus, I feel safe from stalking.

Response	n	%
Strongly disagree	37	2.9%
Disagree	139	11.0%
Neutral	331	26.1%
Agree	495	39.0%
Strongly agree	256	20.2%
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR

Q16a: Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statement about sexual misconduct. I don't think sexual misconduct is a problem at Loyola.

Response	n	%
Strongly disagree	182	14.3%
Disagree	506	39.7%
Neutral	371	29.1%
Agree	155	12.1%
Strongly agree	47	3.7%
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR

Q16b: Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statement about sexual misconduct. I don't think there is much I can do about sexual misconduct on this campus.

Response	n	%
Strongly disagree	113	8.9%
Disagree	453	35.5%
Neutral	365	28.6%
Agree	264	20.7%
Strongly agree	67	5.3%
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR



Q16c: Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statement about sexual misconduct. There isn't much need for me to think about sexual misconduct while at Loyola.

Response	n	%
Strongly disagree	223	17.6%
Disagree	543	42.8%
Neutral	278	21.9%
Agree	157	12.4%
Strongly agree	53	4.2%
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR

Q16d: Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statement about sexual misconduct. I have recently taken part in activities or volunteered my time on projects focused on ending sexual misconduct on campus.

Response	n	%
Strongly disagree	263	20.7%
Disagree	569	44.7%
Neutral	232	18.2%
Agree	123	9.7%
Strongly agree	45	3.5%
Prefer not to respond	41	3.2%

Q16e: Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statement about sexual misconduct. I have heard comments or seen online posts from Loyola students that make jokes about dating violence, sexual assault, gender-based violence, or sexual harassment.

Response	n	%
Strongly disagree	237	18.6%
Disagree	414	32.5%
Neutral	221	17.3%
Agree	276	21.7%
Strongly agree	103	8.1%
Prefer not to respond	23	1.8%

Understanding of Resources

Q17a: Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement. If a friend or I experienced sexual misconduct, I know where to go to get help on campus.

Response	<i>n</i>	%
Strongly disagree	49	3.9%
Disagree	188	15.1%
Neutral	115	9.3%
Agree	624	50.2%
Strongly agree	258	20.8%
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR

Q17b: Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement. I would know where to go to make a report of sexual misconduct.

Response	<i>n</i>	%
Strongly disagree	46	3.7%
Disagree	235	18.9%
Neutral	106	8.5%
Agree	585	47.1%
Strongly agree	263	21.2%
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR

Q17c: Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement. I know what the process is after a student reports sexual misconduct at Loyola.

Response	<i>n</i>	%
Strongly disagree	117	9.4%
Disagree	468	37.7%
Neutral	170	13.7%
Agree	324	26.1%
Strongly agree	155	12.5%
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR

Q17d: Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement. I understand that I can request accommodations if I experienced sexual misconduct.

Response	<i>n</i>	%
Strongly disagree	105	8.5%
Disagree	287	23.1%
Neutral	170	13.7%
Agree	477	38.4%
Strongly agree	193	15.6%
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR



Q18a: *I am aware of the function of the following campus and community resources related to sexual misconduct:* Loyola's safety, health, and wellness services (ex. counseling, wellness center).

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Strongly disagree	21	1.7%
Disagree	87	7.0%
Neutral	136	10.9%
Agree	631	50.6%
Strongly agree	362	29.1%
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR

Q18b: *I am aware of the function of the following campus and community resources related to sexual misconduct:* Community-based services outside the institution (ex. outside counseling, medical, or legal advocacy).

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Strongly disagree	45	3.6%
Disagree	255	20.5%
Neutral	216	17.4%
Agree	477	38.4%
Strongly agree	240	19.3%
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR

Q18c: *I am aware of the function of the following campus and community resources related to sexual misconduct:* Hotlines (including institutional, local, and national).

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Strongly disagree	24	1.9%
Disagree	97	7.8%
Neutral	145	11.7%
Agree	658	52.9%
Strongly agree	310	24.9%
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR

Q18d: *I am aware of the function of the following campus and community resources related to sexual misconduct:* Loyola's Title IX or other institutional office that addresses formal reports.

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Strongly disagree	53	4.3%
Disagree	197	15.9%
Neutral	205	16.5%
Agree	539	43.5%
Strongly agree	236	19.0%
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR

Consent

Q19a: Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statement as it applies to all sexual experiences, including sexual intercourse, fondling, touching, kissing, etc. Typically, I communicate sexual intercourse to my partner using nonverbal signals and body language.

Response	n	%
Strongly disagree	48	4.0%
Disagree	163	13.6%
Neutral	189	15.8%
Agree	404	33.8%
Strongly agree	254	21.3%
Prefer not to respond	137	11.5%

Q19b: Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statement as it applies to all sexual experiences, including sexual intercourse, fondling, touching, kissing, etc. It is easy to accurately read my current partner's nonverbal signals as indicating consent or non-consent to sexual activity.

Response	n	%
Strongly disagree	43	3.6%
Disagree	131	11%
Neutral	226	18.9%
Agree	398	33.4%
Strongly agree	250	21.0%
Prefer not to respond	145	12.2%

Q19c: Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statement as it applies to all sexual experiences, including sexual intercourse, fondling, touching, kissing, etc. Typically, I ask for consent by making a sexual advance and waiting for a reaction, so I know whether or not to continue.

Response	n	%
Strongly disagree	168	14.1%
Disagree	260	21.8%
Neutral	164	13.8%
Agree	252	21.2%
Strongly agree	214	18.0%
Prefer not to respond	132	11.1%



Q19d: Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statement as it applies to all sexual experiences, including sexual intercourse, fondling, touching, kissing, etc. I don't have to ask or give my partner sexual consent because my partner knows me well enough.

Response	n	%
Strongly disagree	329	27.7%
Disagree	379	31.9%
Neutral	178	15.0%
Agree	114	9.6%
Strongly agree	51	4.3%
Prefer not to respond	137	11.5%

Q19e: Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statement as it applies to all sexual experiences, including sexual intercourse, fondling, touching, kissing, etc. I don't have to ask or give my partner sexual consent because I have a lot of trust in my partner to "do the right thing".

Response	n	%
Strongly disagree	310	26.1%
Disagree	342	28.8%
Neutral	202	17.0%
Agree	136	11.4%
Strongly agree	63	5.3%
Prefer not to respond	136	11.4%

Q19f: Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statement as it applies to all sexual experiences, including sexual intercourse, fondling, touching, kissing, etc. I always verbally ask for consent before I initiate a sexual encounter.

Response	n	%
Strongly disagree	NR	NR
Disagree	99	8.4%
Neutral	211	17.8%
Agree	361	30.5%
Strongly agree	380	32.1%
Prefer not to respond	125	10.5%

Q20a: Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statement. Consent must be given at each step in a sexual encounter.

Response	n	%
Strongly disagree	NR	NR
Disagree	29	2.4%
Neutral	99	8.3%
Agree	427	35.6%
Strongly agree	611	51.0%
Prefer not to respond	28	2.3%



Q20b: Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statement. If a person initiates sex, but during foreplay says they no longer want to, the person has not given consent to continue.

Response	n	%
Strongly disagree	NR	NR
Disagree	NR	NR
Neutral	30	2.5%
Agree	211	17.6%
Strongly agree	906	75.6%
Prefer not to respond	26	2.2%

Q20c: Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statement. If a person doesn't physically resist sex, they have given consent.

Response	n	%
Strongly disagree	833	69.6%
Disagree	271	22.6%
Neutral	45	3.3%
Agree	NR	NR
Strongly agree	NR	NR
Prefer not to respond	26	2.2%

Q20d: Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statement. Consent for sex one time is consent for future sex.

Response	n	%
Strongly disagree	923	77.1%
Disagree	191	16.0%
Neutral	32	2.7%
Agree	NR	NR
Strongly agree	NR	NR
Prefer not to respond	23	1.9%

Q20e: Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statement. If you and your sexual partner are both drunk, you don't have to worry about consent.

Response	n	%
Strongly disagree	829	69.1%
Disagree	274	22.9%
Neutral	52	4.3%
Agree	NR	NR
Strongly agree	NR	NR
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR



Q20f: Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statement. Mixed signals can sometimes mean consent.

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Strongly disagree	828	69.1%
Disagree	274	22.9%
Neutral	49	4.1%
Agree	NR	NR
Strongly agree	NR	NR
Prefer not to respond	24	2.0%

Q20g: Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statement. If someone invites you to their place, they are giving consent for sex.

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Strongly disagree	953	79.5%
Disagree	179	14.9%
Neutral	29	2.4%
Agree	NR	NR
Strongly agree	NR	NR
Prefer not to respond	21	1.8%

Incidence of Behaviors Associated with Sexual Misconduct

For this section of the survey, students were first asked whether and how frequently they experienced any of several behaviors indicative of a particular type of sexual misconduct in the past 12 months. Responses to these questions are presented here in the aggregate based on the category of misconduct, followed by the more specific responses to follow up questions from respondents who indicated they were willing to answer further questions about one of their experiences.

Q21-Q33: Sexual and Gender Harassment

Q21: Over the last 12 months at Loyola, did you experience [any of 19 behaviors indicative of sexual and gender harassment]? (Total *n*: 1344)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Did experience [one or more behaviors in this category]	779	58.0%
Did not experience [any behaviors in this category]	565	42.0%

Q22: Where did this happen? (Total *n*: 758)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Off-campus housing/bar, etc.	376	49.6%
On-campus – academic setting	268	35.4%
On-campus – nonacademic setting	200	26.4%
Electronically	179	23.6%
Residence hall	180	23.7%
Study abroad	36	4.7%
Fraternity/sorority house	29	3.8%
Off-campus internship	NR	NR
Prefer not to respond	80	10.6%
Other	31	4.1%

Q23: You indicated that you experienced at least one situation in which someone caused you harm. Now think about which ONE SITUATION had the greatest effect on you. Are you willing to answer some questions about the situation you experienced? (Total *n*: 756)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	243	32.1%
No	513	67.9%



Q24: The situation involved: *Select all that apply.* (Total *n*: 236)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Sexist or sexually offensive language, gestures, or pictures	109	46.2%
Unwanted sexual attention	89	37.7%
Unwanted touching	84	35.6%
Other	32	13.6%
Subtle or explicit bribes or threats	NR	NR
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR

Q25: How was the individual(s) who did the unwanted behavior associated with Loyola? *Select all that apply.* (Total *n*: 239)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Student	142	59.4%
Not associated with Loyola	70	29.3%
Faculty or instructor	25	10.5%
Other staff or administrator	NR	NR
Alumni	NR	NR
Coach or trainer	NR	NR
Research staff	NR	NR
Student teaching assistant	NR	NR
Other person associated with Loyola (e.g., internship, study abroad)	NR	NR
Unsure about association with Loyola	NR	NR

Q26: Please describe the gender(s) of the individual(s) who committed the unwanted behavior. *Select all that apply.* (Total *n*: 238)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Man	188	79.0%
Woman	49	20.6%
Gender expansive	NR	NR
Gender unknown	NR	NR

Q27: Had the other person been consuming alcohol or drugs just prior to the incident? *Select one.* (Total *n*: 238)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
They had not been consuming either	109	45.8%
I don't know	70	29.4%
They had been consuming alcohol	47	19.7%
They had been consuming drugs	NR	NR
They had been consuming both	NR	NR
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR



Q28: Keep in mind that your consumption of alcohol or drugs in no way excuses a person who acted against your will; had you been consuming alcohol or drugs just prior to the incident? *Select all that apply.* (Total n: 238)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
I had not been consuming alcohol or drugs	176	73.9%
I had been consuming alcohol	55	23.1%
I had been consuming drugs	NR	NR
I believe I was given drugs or alcohol without my consent	NR	NR
I am certain I was given drugs or alcohol without my consent	NR	NR
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR

Q29: Did you tell anyone about the incident(s) before this questionnaire? (Total n: 239)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	162	67.8%
No	67	28.0%
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR

Q30: Which of the following person(s) did you tell? *Select all that apply.* (Total n: 162)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Friends, family (trusted social circle)	146	90.1%
Health and wellness providers (physician, counselor, therapist)	36	22.2%
School personnel (administration, resident assistants, etc.)	28	17.3%
School faculty (professors, coaches)	NR	NR
Community-based organizations	NR	NR
Campus security/safety	NR	NR
Hotline (local or national)	NR	NR
Local law enforcement	NR	NR
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR
Other	NR	NR

Q31: When you disclosed this experience, did you receive information on or were you referred to any of the following resources/support services? *Select all that apply.* (Total n: 160)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
None of the above	109	68.1%
On-campus counseling	24	15.0%
Campus Title IX office	NR	NR
Non-institution counseling support	NR	NR
Off-campus support and/or advocacy services (e.g., rape crisis center)	NR	NR
Local law enforcement	NR	NR
Campus public safety/security	NR	NR
On-campus survivor support services and/or advocacy	NR	NR
Medical care, whether on or off campus	NR	NR
Campus legal services	NR	NR
Other services	NR	NR
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR

Q32: Following when you disclosed this experience, did you choose to use any of these services? *Select all that apply.* (Total n: 160)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
None of the above	116	72.5%
Non-institution counseling support	NR	NR
On-campus counseling	NR	NR
Campus Title IX office	NR	NR
Off-campus support and/or advocacy services (e.g., rape crisis center)	NR	NR
Medical care, whether on or off campus	NR	NR
Campus public safety/security	NR	NR
On-campus survivor support services and/or advocacy	NR	NR
Local law enforcement	NR	NR
Campus legal services	NR	NR
Other services	NR	NR
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR

Q33: Many people choose not to tell anyone about experiences of sexual misconduct. This is a very normal response. What led you to choose not to tell anyone about your experience? *Select all that apply.* (Total n: 67)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
I did not think it was serious enough to contact any of these programs or resources	45	67.2%
I could handle it myself	38	56.7%
I felt embarrassed, ashamed or that it would be too emotionally difficult	NR	NR
I feared negative academic, social, or professional consequences	NR	NR
I feared it would not be kept confidential	NR	NR
I feared retaliation	NR	NR
I didn't think these resources would give me the help I needed	NR	NR
I did not want the person to get into trouble	NR	NR
Incident occurred while school was not in session	NR	NR
I did not know where to go or who to tell	NR	NR
I did not think anyone would believe me	NR	NR
Other	NR	NR
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR

Q34-Q45: Stalking

Q34: How many times have one or more people done [any of 9 behaviors indicative of stalking] to you in the last 12 months? (Total n: 1361)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
One or more times [one or more behaviors in this category]	313	23.0%
Did not experience [any behaviors in this category]	1048	77.0%



Q35: Where did this happen? (Total n: 294)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Off-campus housing/bar, etc.	127	43.2%
Electronically	112	38.1%
Residence hall	52	17.7%
On-campus – academic setting	50	17.0%
On-campus – nonacademic setting	47	16.0%
Fraternity/sorority house	NR	NR
Study abroad	NR	NR
Off-campus internship	NR	NR
Other	NR	NR
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR

Q36: You indicated that you experienced at least one situation in which someone caused you harm. Now think about which ONE SITUATION had the greatest effect on you. Are you willing to answer some questions about the situation you experienced? (Total n: 294)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	86	29.3%
No	208	70.7%

Q37: How was the individual(s) who did the unwanted behavior associated with Loyola? *Select all that apply.* (Total n: 86)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Student	51	59.2%
The person was not associated with Loyola	33	38.4%
Faculty or instructor	NR	NR
Other staff or administrator	NR	NR
Student teaching assistant	NR	NR
Research staff	NR	NR
Alumni	NR	NR
Coach or trainer	NR	NR
Other person associated with Loyola (e.g., internship, study abroad)	NR	NR
Unsure about association with Loyola	NR	NR

Q38: Please describe the gender(s) of the individual(s) who committed the unwanted behavior. *Select all that apply.* (Total n: 85)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Man	61	71.8%
Woman	24	28.2%
Gender Expansive	NR	NR
Gender unknown	NR	NR
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR
Prefer to self-describe	NR	NR



Q39: Had the other person been consuming alcohol or drugs just prior to the incident? *Select one.* (Total n: 86)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
I don't know	47	54.7%
They had not been consuming either	30	34.9%
They had been consuming alcohol	NR	NR
They had been consuming drugs	NR	NR
They had been consuming both	NR	NR

Q40: Keep in mind that your consumption of alcohol or drugs in no way excuses a person who acted against your will; had you been consuming alcohol or drugs just prior to the incident? *Select all that apply.* (Total n: 85)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
I had not been consuming alcohol or drugs	77	90.6%
I had been consuming alcohol	NR	NR
I am certain I was given drugs or alcohol without my consent	NR	NR
I believe I was given drugs or alcohol without my consent	NR	NR
I had been consuming drugs	NR	NR

Q41: Did you tell anyone about the incident(s) before this questionnaire? (Total n: 86)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	69	80.2%
No	NR	NR
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR

Q42: Which of the following persons (if any) did you tell? *Select all that apply.* (Total n: 67)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Friends, family (trusted social circle)	58	86.6%
School personnel (administration, resident assistants, etc.)	20	29.9%
Health and wellness providers (physician, counselor, therapist)	NR	NR
School faculty (professors, coaches)	NR	NR
Campus security/safety	NR	NR
Local law enforcement	NR	NR
Community-based organizations	NR	NR
Hotline (local or national)	NR	NR
Other	NR	NR
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR



Q43: When you disclosed this experience, did you receive information on or were you referred to any of the following resources/support services? *Select all that apply.* (Total *n*: 66)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
None of the above	37	56.1%
On-campus counseling	NR	NR
Non-institution counseling support	NR	NR
Campus public safety/security	NR	NR
On-campus survivor support services and/or advocacy	NR	NR
Campus Title IX office	NR	NR
Local law enforcement	NR	NR
Off-campus support and/or advocacy services (e.g., rape	NR	NR
Medical care, whether on or off campus	NR	NR
Campus legal services	NR	NR
Other services	NR	NR
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR

Q44: Following when you disclosed this experience, did you choose to use any of these services? *Select all that apply.* (Total *n*: 64)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Non-institution counseling support	NR	NR
On-campus counseling	NR	NR
Campus Title IX office	NR	NR
Campus public safety/security	NR	NR
Medical care, whether on or off campus	NR	NR
Local law enforcement	NR	NR
On-campus survivor support services and/or advocacy	NR	NR
Off-campus support and/or advocacy services (e.g., rape crisis center)	NR	NR
Campus legal services	NR	NR
Other services	NR	NR
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR

Q45: Many people choose not to tell anyone about experiences of sexual misconduct. This is a very normal response. What led you to choose not to tell anyone about your experience? *Select all that apply.* (Total *n*: NR)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
I did not think it was serious enough to contact any of these programs or resources	NR	NR
I could handle it myself	NR	NR
I didn't think these resources would give me the help I needed	NR	NR
I did not know where to go or who to tell	NR	NR
I did not think anyone would believe me	NR	NR
I felt embarrassed, ashamed, or that it would be too emotionally difficult	NR	NR
I feared negative academic, social, or professional consequences	NR	NR
I feared it would not be kept confidential	NR	NR
I feared retaliation	NR	NR
I did not want the person to get into trouble	NR	NR
Incident occurred while school was not in session	NR	NR

Q46-Q58: Dating and Domestic Violence

Q46: While you have been at Loyola in the past 12 months, has a partner controlled or tried to control you? *Examples could be when someone: kept you from going to classes or pursuing your educational goals; did not allow you to see or talk with friends or family; made decisions for you, such as where you go or what you wear or eat; and threatened to "out" you to others.*

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	54	4.8%
No	1046	92.1%
Prefer not to respond	36	3.2%

Q47: How many times have one or more people done [any of 9 behaviors indicative of dating and domestic violence] to you in the last 12 months? (Total *n*: 1341)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
One or more times [one or more behaviors in this category]	155	11.6%
Did not experience [any of the behaviors in this category]	1186	88.4%

Q48: Where did this happen? (Total *n*: 167)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Off campus housing/bar, etc.	104	55.0%
Residence hall	32	15.4%
On campus – academic setting	NR	NR
On campus – nonacademic setting	NR	NR
Electronically	NR	NR
Study abroad	NR	NR
Fraternity/sorority house	NR	NR
Off-campus internship	NR	NR
Other	NR	NR



Q49: You indicated that you experienced at least one situation in which someone caused you harm. Now think about which ONE SITUATION had the greatest effect on you. Are you willing to answer some questions about the situation you experienced? (Total *n*: 167)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	50	29.9%
No	117	70.1%

Q50: How was the individual(s) who did the unwanted behavior associated with Loyola? *Select all that apply.* (Total *n*: 50)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Not associated with Loyola	24	48.0%
Student	21	42.0%
Alumni	NR	NR
Other staff or administrator	NR	NR
Coach or trainer	NR	NR
Student teaching assistant	NR	NR
Faculty or instructor	NR	NR
Research staff	NR	NR
Other person associated with Loyola (e.g., internship, study abroad)	NR	NR
Unsure about association with Loyola	NR	NR

Q51: Please describe the gender(s) of the individual(s) who committed the unwanted behavior. *Select all that apply.* (Total *n*: 50)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Man	40	80.0%
Woman	NR	NR
Gender expansive	NR	NR
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR
Unknown	NR	NR
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR
Prefer to self-describe	NR	NR

Q52: Had the person been consuming alcohol or drugs just prior to the incident? *Select one.* (Total *n*: 50)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
They had not been consuming either	26	52.0%
I don't know	NR	NR
They had been consuming alcohol	NR	NR
They had been consuming drugs	NR	NR
They had been consuming both	NR	NR



Q53: Keep in mind that your consumption of alcohol or drugs in no way excuses a person who acted against your will; had you been consuming alcohol or drugs just prior to the incident? *Select all that apply.* (Total *n*: 50)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
I had not been consuming alcohol or drugs	46	92.0%
I had been consuming alcohol	NR	NR
I had been consuming drugs	NR	NR
I believe I was given drugs or alcohol without my consent	NR	NR
I am certain I was given drugs or alcohol without my consent	NR	NR

Q54: Did you tell anyone about the incident(s) before this questionnaire? (Total *n*: 50)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	33	66.0%
No	NR	NR

Q55: Which of the following persons (if any) did you tell? *Select all that apply.* (Total *n*: 33)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Friends, family (trusted social circle)	27	81.8%
Health and wellness providers (physician, counselor, therapist)	NR	NR
School personnel (administration, resident, assistants, etc.)	NR	NR
Campus security/safety	NR	NR
School faculty (professors, coaches)	NR	NR
Local law enforcement	NR	NR
Community-based organizations	NR	NR
Hotline (local or national)	NR	NR
Other services	NR	NR
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR

Q56: When you disclosed this experience, did you receive information on or were you referred to any of the following resources/support services? *Select all that apply.* (Total *n*: 33)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Non-institution counseling support	NR	NR
On-campus counseling	NR	NR
Local law enforcement	NR	NR
Medical care, whether on or off campus	NR	NR
Campus Title IX office	NR	NR
Campus public safety/security	NR	NR
Off-campus support and/or advocacy services (e.g., rape crisis center)	NR	NR
Campus legal services	NR	NR
On-campus survivor support services and/or advocacy	NR	NR
Other services	NR	NR
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR



Q57: Following when you disclosed this experience, did you choose to use any of these services? *Select all that apply.* (Total *n*: 33)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Non-institution counseling support	NR	NR
Campus public safety/security	NR	NR
Medical care, whether on or off campus	NR	NR
On-campus counseling	NR	NR
Off-campus support and/or advocacy services (e.g., rape crisis center)	NR	NR
Campus legal services	NR	NR
Campus Title IX office	NR	NR
Local law enforcement	NR	NR
On-campus survivor support services and/or advocacy	NR	NR
Other services	NR	NR
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR

Q58: Many people choose not to tell anyone about experiences of sexual misconduct. This is a very normal response. What led you to choose not to tell anyone about your experience? *Select all that apply.* (Total *n*: NR)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
I did not think it was serious enough to contact any of these programs or resources	NR	NR
I could handle it myself	NR	NR
I did not know where to go or who to tell	NR	NR
I felt embarrassed, ashamed, or that it would be too emotionally difficult	NR	NR
I did not want the person to get into trouble	NR	NR
I feared retaliation	NR	NR
I didn't think these resources would give me the help I needed	NR	NR
I feared negative academic, social, or professional consequences	NR	NR
I feared it would not be kept confidential	NR	NR
I did not think anyone would believe me	NR	NR
Incident occurred while school was not in session	NR	NR
Other	NR	NR
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR

Q59-Q71: Sexual Violence

Q59: How many times have one or more people done [any of 6 behaviors indicative of sexual violence] to you in the past 12 months? (Total *n*: 1344)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
One or more [one or more behaviors in this category]	177	13.2%
Did not experience [any of the behaviors in this category]	1167	86.8%



Q60: Where did this happen? *Select one.* (Total *n*: 174)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Off campus housing/bar, etc.	117	67.2%
Residence hall	36	20.7%
On campus – academic setting	NR	NR
Fraternity/sorority house	NR	NR
Study abroad	NR	NR
On campus – nonacademic setting	NR	NR
Electronically	NR	NR
Off-campus internship	NR	NR
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR
Other	NR	NR

Q61: Are you willing to answer some additional questions about this situation, or would you like to skip to the next section of the survey? (Total *n*: 175)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	60	34.3%
No	115	65.7%

Q62: Were the following tactics used by the other person(s) during the events you reported on the prior screen? (Total *n*: 59)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Showed displeasure, criticized my sexuality or attractiveness, or got angry (with no physical force) after I said I didn't want to	24	40.7%
Took advantage of me when I was unable to give consent	NR	NR
Told lies, threatened to end the relationship, continually verbally pressured me after I said I didn't want to	NR	NR
Used force, for example, held my body down with their body weight, pinned my arms, or had a weapon	NR	NR
Threatened to physically harm me or someone close to me	NR	NR

Q63: How was the individual who did the unwanted behavior associated with Loyola? *Select all that apply.* (Total *n*: 59)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Not associated with Loyola	33	55.9%
Student	23	39.0%
Alumni	NR	NR
Student teaching assistant	NR	NR
Faculty or instructor	NR	NR
Research staff	NR	NR
Other staff or administrator	NR	NR
Coach or trainer	NR	NR
Other person associated with Loyola (e.g., internship, study abroad)	NR	NR
Unsure about association with Loyola	NR	NR

Q64: Please describe the gender(s) of the individual(s) who committed the unwanted behavior. *Select all that apply.* (Total *n*: 59)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Man	49	83.1%
Woman	NR	NR
Gender expansive	NR	NR
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR
Unknown	NR	NR
Prefer to self-describe	NR	NR

Q65: Had the person been consuming alcohol or drugs just prior to the incident? (Total *n*: 59)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
They had not been consuming either	20	33.9%
They had not been consuming alcohol	NR	NR
I don't know	NR	NR
They had been consuming drugs	NR	NR
They had been consuming both	NR	NR

Q66: Keep in mind that your consumption of alcohol or drugs in no way excuses a person who acted against your will; had you been consuming alcohol or drugs just prior to the incident? *Select all that apply.* (Total *n*: 59)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
I had not been consuming alcohol or drugs	35	59.3%
I had been consuming alcohol	22	37.3%
I had been consuming drugs	NR	NR
I am certain I was given drugs or alcohol without my consent	NR	NR
I believe I was given drugs or alcohol without my consent	NR	NR
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR

Q67: Did you tell anyone about the incident(s) before this questionnaire? (Total *n*: 60)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	44	73.3%
No	NR	NR
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR



Q68: Which of the following person(s) did you tell? *Select all that apply.* (Total n: 44)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Friends, family (trusted social circle)	39	88.6%
Health and wellness providers (physician, counselor, therapist)	NR	NR
School personnel (administration, resident, assistants, etc.)	NR	NR
Community-based organizations	NR	NR
Hotline (local or national)	NR	NR
School faculty (professors, coaches)	NR	NR
Local law enforcement	NR	NR
Campus security/safety	NR	NR
Other	NR	NR
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR

Q69: When you disclosed this experience, did you receive information on or were you referred to any of the following resources/support services? *Select all that apply.* (Total n: NR)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Non-institution counseling support	NR	NR
On-campus counseling	NR	NR
On-campus survivor support services and/or advocacy	NR	NR
Off-campus support and/or advocacy services (e.g., rape crisis center)	NR	NR
Medical care, whether on or off campus	NR	NR
Local law enforcement	NR	NR
Campus public safety/security	NR	NR
Campus Title IX office	NR	NR
Campus legal services	NR	NR
Other services	NR	NR
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR

Q70: Following when you disclosed this experience, did you choose to use any of these services? *Select all that apply.* (Total n: NR)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Non-institution counseling support	NR	NR
On-campus counseling	NR	NR
Medical care, whether on or off campus	NR	NR
Off-campus support and/or advocacy services (e.g., rape crisis center)	NR	NR
Campus Title IX office	NR	NR
Local law enforcement	NR	NR
On-campus survivor support services and/or advocacy	NR	NR
Campus public safety/security	NR	NR
Campus legal services	NR	NR
Other services	NR	NR
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR

Q71: Many people choose not to tell anyone about experiences of sexual misconduct. This is a very normal response. What led you to choose not to tell anyone about your experience? *Select all that apply.* (Total *n*: NR)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
I did not think it was serious enough to contact any of these programs or resources	NR	NR
I could handle it myself	NR	NR
I felt embarrassed, ashamed or that it would be too emotionally difficult	NR	NR
I feared negative academic, social, or professional consequences	NR	NR
I did not think anyone would believe me	NR	NR
I did not want the person to get into trouble	NR	NR
I feared it would not be kept confidential	NR	NR
I did not know where to go or who to tell	NR	NR
I feared retaliation	NR	NR



Student Outcomes

Q72: Have you ever withdrawn from Loyola? (Total *n*: 796)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	21	2.6%
No	766	96.2%
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR

Q73: Was your decision to withdraw from Loyola influenced by the experience(s) identified above while you were a student at Loyola? (Total *n*: 21)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	NR	NR
No	NR	NR
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR

Q74: Have you ever taken a leave of absence from Loyola? (Total *n*: 795)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	33	4.2%
No	761	95.7%
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR

Q75: Was your decision to take a leave of absence influenced by the experience(s) identified above while you were a student at Loyola? (Total *n*: 33)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	NR	NR
No	23	69.7%
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR

Q76: Have you ever transferred out of Loyola? (Total *n*: 792)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	NR	NR
No	785	99.1%
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR

Q77: Was your decision to transfer out of Loyola influenced by the experience(s) identified above while you were a student at Loyola? (Total *n*: NR)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	NR	NR
No	NR	NR
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR



Q78: Have you ever withdrawn from a class at Loyola? (Total *n*: 792)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	281	35.5%
No	503	63.5%
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR

Q79: Was your decision to withdraw from a class influenced by the experience(s) identified above while you were a student at Loyola? (Total *n*: 281)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	23	8.2%
No	247	87.9%
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR

Q80: Have you ever been placed on academic probation at Loyola? (Total *n*: 793)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	42	5.3%
No	747	94.2%
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR

Q81: Was being placed on academic probation influenced by the experience(s) identified above while you were a student at Loyola? (Total *n*: 42)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	NR	NR
No	32	76.2%
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR



Institutional Responses

Q82a: In thinking about the events related to sexual misconduct described in the previous sections, did Loyola play a role by... Actively supporting you with either formal or informal resources? (Total *n*: 775)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	102	13.2%
No	119	15.4%
Prefer not to respond	33	4.3%
Does not apply	521	67.2%

Q82b: In thinking about the events related to sexual misconduct described in the previous sections, did Loyola play a role by... Taking your report seriously? (Total *n*: 774)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	52	6.7%
No	62	8.0%
Prefer not to respond	28	3.6%
Does not apply	632	81.7%

Q82c: In thinking about the events related to sexual misconduct described in the previous sections, did Loyola play a role by Allowing you to have a say in how your report was handled? (Total *n*: 772)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	52	6.7%
No	58	7.5%
Prefer not to respond	28	3.6%
Does not apply	634	82.1%

Q82d: In thinking about the events related to sexual misconduct described in the previous sections, did Loyola play a role by... Ensuring you were treated as an important member of the institution? (Total *n*: 774)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	85	11.0%
No	83	10.7%
Prefer not to respond	28	3.6%
Does not apply	578	74.7%

Q82e: In thinking about the events related to sexual misconduct described in the previous sections, did Loyola play a role by... Meeting your needs for support and accommodations? (Total *n*: 773)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	66	8.5%
No	89	11.5%
Prefer not to respond	25	3.2%
Does not apply	593	76.7%



Q82f: In thinking about the events related to sexual misconduct described in the previous sections, did Loyola play a role by... Discussing its policies about protection from retaliation? (Total *n*: 772)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	69	8.9%
No	89	11.5%
Prefer not to respond	26	3.4%
Does not apply	588	76.2%

Q82g: In thinking about the events related to sexual misconduct described in the previous sections, did Loyola play a role by... Sharing options for academic and other accommodations? (Total *n*: 774)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	83	10.7%
No	93	12.0%
Prefer not to respond	22	2.8%
Does not apply	576	74.4%

Q82h: In thinking about the events related to sexual misconduct described in the previous sections, did Loyola play a role by... Giving you information about options through a criminal process? (Total *n*: 772)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	52	6.7%
No	83	10.8%
Prefer not to respond	25	3.2%
Does not apply	612	79.3%

Q83a: In thinking about the events related to sexual misconduct described in the previous sections, did Loyola play a role by... Making it difficult to report the experience/s? (Total *n*: 778)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	79	10.2%
No	110	14.1%
Prefer not to respond	37	4.8%
Does not apply	552	71.0%

Q83b: In thinking about the events related to sexual misconduct described in the previous sections, did Loyola play a role by... Responding inadequately to the experience/s, if reported? (Total *n*: 775)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	59	7.6%
No	85	11.0%
Prefer not to respond	27	3.5%
Does not apply	604	77.9%



Q83c: In thinking about the events related to sexual misconduct described in the previous sections, did Loyola play a role by... Mishandling your case, if disciplinary action was contemplated? (Total *n*: 775)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	34	4.4%
No	80	10.3%
Prefer not to respond	29	3.7%
Does not apply	632	81.5%

Q83d: In thinking about the events related to sexual misconduct described in the previous sections, did Loyola play a role by... Covering up the experience/s? (Total *n*: 776)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	29	3.7%
No	94	12.1%
Prefer not to respond	29	3.7%
Does not apply	624	80.4%

Q83e: In thinking about the events related to sexual misconduct described in the previous sections, did Loyola play a role by... Denying your experience/s in some way? (Total *n*: 776)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	36	4.6%
No	92	11.9%
Prefer not to respond	29	3.7%
Does not apply	619	79.8%

Q83f: In thinking about the events related to sexual misconduct described in the previous sections, did Loyola play a role by... Punishing you in some way for reporting the experience/s (e.g., loss of privileges or status)? (Total *n*: 776)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	NR	NR
No	104	13.4%
Prefer not to respond	29	3.7%
Does not apply	626	80.7%

Q83g: In thinking about the events related to sexual misconduct described in the previous sections, did Loyola play a role by... Suggesting your experience/s might affect the reputation of the institution? (Total *n*: 777)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	22	2.8%
No	108	13.9%
Prefer not to respond	30	3.9%
Does not apply	617	79.4%



Q83h: In thinking about the events related to sexual misconduct described in the previous sections, did Loyola play a role by... Creating an environment where you no longer felt like a valued member of the institution? (Total *n*: 773)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	54	7.0%
No	99	12.8%
Prefer not to respond	36	4.7%
Does not apply	584	75.5%

Q83i: In thinking about the events related to sexual misconduct described in the previous sections, did Loyola play a role by... Creating an environment where staying at Loyola was difficult for you? (Total *n*: 775)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	46	5.9%
No	107	13.8%
Prefer not to respond	31	4.0%
Does not apply	591	76.3%

Q83j: In thinking about the events related to sexual misconduct described in the previous sections, did Loyola play a role by... Responding differently to your experience/s based on your sexual orientation or gender identity? (Total *n*: 774)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	22	2.8%
No	112	14.5%
Prefer not to respond	30	3.9%
Does not apply	610	78.8%

Q83k: In thinking about the events related to sexual misconduct described in the previous sections, did Loyola play a role by... Responding differently to your experience/s based on your racial or ethnic background? (Total *n*: 778)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	NR	NR
No	115	14.8%
Prefer not to respond	30	3.9%
Does not apply	615	79.0%

Q83l: In thinking about the events related to sexual misconduct described in the previous sections, did Loyola play a role by... Responding differently to your experience/s based on your disability status? (Total *n*: 774)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	NR	NR
No	113	14.6%
Prefer not to respond	30	3.9%
Does not apply	617	79.7%



Q84a: If you reported or were considering making a report of sexual misconduct to Loyola, did Loyola play a role by... Warning you that you could face lawsuits from the person who harmed you? (Total *n*: 117)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	NR	NR
No	51	43.6%
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR
Does not apply	55	47.0%

Q84b: If you reported or were considering making a report of sexual misconduct to Loyola, did Loyola play a role by... Threatening to file a lawsuit against you? (Total *n*: 117)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	NR	NR
No	58	49.6%
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR
Does not apply	55	47.0%

Q84c: If you reported or were considering making a report of sexual misconduct to Loyola, did Loyola play a role by... Encouraging you to take a leave of absence? (Total *n*: 117)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	NR	NR
No	52	44.4%
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR
Does not apply	54	46.2%

Q84d: If you reported or were considering making a report of sexual misconduct to Loyola, did Loyola play a role by... Encouraging you to transfer schools? (Total *n*: 117)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	NR	NR
No	58	49.6%
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR
Does not apply	55	47.0%

Q84e: If you reported or were considering making a report of sexual misconduct to Loyola, did Loyola play a role by... Encouraging you to drop out of school? (Total *n*: 116)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	NR	NR
No	54	46.6%
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR
Does not apply	54	46.6%



Q84f: If you reported or were considering making a report of sexual misconduct to Loyola, did Loyola play a role by... Other? (Total *n*: 81)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	NR	NR
No	20	24.7%
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR
Does not apply	56	69.1%

Q85a: If you reported or were considering making a report of sexual misconduct to Loyola, please indicate your experience(s) of the following: The person who caused you harm filed a Title IX complaint. (Total *n*: 771)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	NR	NR
No	128	16.6%
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR
Does not apply	619	80.3%

Q85b: If you reported or were considering making a report of sexual misconduct to Loyola, please indicate your experience(s) of the following: The person who caused you harm filed a protective order against you in court. (Total *n*: 770)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	NR	NR
No	133	17.3%
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR
Does not apply	617	80.1%

Q85c: If you reported or were considering making a report of sexual misconduct to Loyola, please indicate your experience(s) of the following: The person who caused you harm threatened to sue you. (Total *n*: 768)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	NR	NR
No	131	17.1%
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR
Does not apply	614	79.9%

Q85d: If you reported or were considering making a report of sexual misconduct to Loyola, please indicate your experience(s) of the following: The person who caused you harm (or their attorney) threatened to sue or did sue the school over the case. (Total *n*: 770)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	NR	NR
No	130	16.9%
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR
Does not apply	618	80.3%



Q86a: Has the following happened to you at any time when you were a student at Loyola during the last 12 months? I was pressured, intimidated, and/or threatened by someone to not make a report. (Total *n*: 772)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	24	3.1%
No	581	75.3%
Prefer not to respond	167	21.6%

Q86b: Has the following happened to you at any time when you were a student at Loyola during the last 12 months? I was pressured, intimidated, and/or threatened by someone after making a report. (Total *n*: 770)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Yes	NR	NR
No	602	78.0%
Prefer not to respond	156	20.2%

Q87: Since you came to Loyola, which of the following have you done? *Select all that apply.* (Total *n*: 771)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Discussed sexual misconduct or sexual assault in class	350	45.4%
Discussed the topic of sexual misconduct with friends	581	75.4%
Discussed sexual misconduct with a family member	284	36.8%
Attended an event or program about what you can do as a bystander to stop sexual misconduct	238	30.9%
Attended a rally or other campus event about sexual misconduct or sexual assault	131	17.0%
Seen posters about sexual misconduct (e.g., raising awareness, preventing rape, defining sexual misconduct)	493	63.9%
Seen or heard campus administrators or staff address sexual misconduct	225	29.2%
Seen crime alerts about sexual misconduct	573	74.3%
Read a report about sexual violence rates at Loyola	290	37.6%
Visited a Loyola website with information on sexual misconduct	174	22.6%
Volunteered or interned at an organization that addresses sexual misconduct	48	6.2%
Seen or heard about sexual misconduct in a student publication or media outlet	316	41.0%
Taken a class to learn more about sexual misconduct	42	5.4%
None of the above	42	5.4%
Prefer not to respond	NR	NR

Q88: Since you came to Loyola, have you received written (e.g., brochures, emails) or verbal information (e.g., presentations, training) from anyone at Loyola about the following? (Total *n*: 763)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
The definitions of types of sexual misconduct	394	51.6%
How to report an incident of sexual misconduct	433	56.7%
Where to go to get help if someone you know experiences sexual misconduct	406	53.2%
Title IX protections against sexual misconduct	368	48.2%
Protections against retaliation against those who experience and disclose sexual misconduct	236	30.9%
How to help prevent sexual misconduct	381	49.9%
Student code of conduct or honor code	381	49.9%
None of the above	119	15.6%
Prefer not to respond	39	5.1%



Peer Responses

Q89a: If someone were to report a case of sexual misconduct to Loyola, students would label the person making the report a troublemaker. (Total *n*: 1110)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Strongly disagree	361	32.5%
Disagree	468	42.2%
Neutral	134	12.1%
Agree	76	6.8%
Strongly agree	NR	NR
Prefer not to respond	58	5.2%

Q89b: If someone were to report a case of sexual misconduct to Loyola, students would have a hard time supporting the person who made the report. (Total *n*: 1107)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Strongly disagree	357	32.2%
Disagree	478	43.2%
Neutral	146	13.2%
Agree	61	5.5%
Strongly agree	NR	NR
Prefer not to respond	55	5.0%

Q89c: If someone were to report a case of sexual misconduct to Loyola, the alleged offender(s) or their friends would try to get back at the person making the report. (Total *n*: 1105)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Strongly disagree	141	12.8%
Disagree	240	21.7%
Neutral	379	34.3%
Agree	232	21.0%
Strongly agree	46	4.2%
Prefer not to respond	67	6.1%

Q89d: If someone were to report a case of sexual misconduct to Loyola students would support the person making the report. (Total *n*: 1104)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Strongly disagree	51	4.6%
Disagree	62	5.6%
Neutral	159	14.4%
Agree	502	45.5%
Strongly agree	271	24.5%
Prefer not to respond	59	5.3%



Q90a: *If you experienced sexual misconduct and you told friends/peers at Loyola, how would they respond?*
Tell you that you could have done more to prevent this. (Total n: 1103)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Strongly disagree	458	41.5%
Disagree	386	35.0%
Neutral	124	11.2%
Agree	53	4.8%
Strongly agree	NR	NR
Prefer not to respond	69	6.3%

Q90b: *If you experienced sexual misconduct and you told friends/peers at Loyola, how would they respond?*
Show understanding of your experience. (Total n: 1102)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Strongly disagree	NR	NR
Disagree	25	2.3%
Neutral	110	10.0%
Agree	464	42.1%
Strongly agree	420	38.1%
Prefer not to respond	69	6.3%

Q90c: *If you experienced sexual misconduct and you told friends/peers at Loyola, how would they respond?*
Help you get information of any kind about coping with the experience. (Total n: 1102)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Strongly disagree	NR	NR
Disagree	43	3.9%
Neutral	136	12.3%
Agree	455	41.3%
Strongly agree	381	34.6%
Prefer not to respond	72	6.5%

Q90d: *If you experienced sexual misconduct and you told friends/peers at Loyola, how would they respond?*
Encourage you to keep the experience a secret. (Total n: 1102)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Strongly disagree	361	32.8%
Disagree	428	38.8%
Neutral	185	16.8%
Agree	42	3.8%
Strongly agree	NR	NR
Prefer not to respond	71	6.4%



Q90e: *If you experienced sexual misconduct and you told friends/peers at Loyola, how would they respond?*
Tell you to stop thinking about it. (Total n: 1103)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Strongly disagree	418	37.9%
Disagree	364	33.0%
Neutral	168	15.2%
Agree	66	6.0%
Strongly agree	20	1.8%
Prefer not to respond	67	6.1%

Q90f: *If you experienced sexual misconduct and you told friends/peers at Loyola, how would they respond?*
Treat you differently in some ways that made you feel uncomfortable. (Total n: 1101)

<i>Response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
Strongly disagree	404	36.7%
Disagree	353	32.1%
Neutral	186	16.9%
Agree	72	6.5%
Strongly agree	NR	NR
Prefer not to respond	71	6.4%

Appendix B: Resources

Loyola acknowledges that completing the SPEAK UP survey may elicit strong feelings and/or bring up past negative experiences. As such, the survey instrument provided the following resource information on every survey page and/or at the conclusion of the survey:

- For life-threatening or severe emergencies, call 911.
- For urgent but non-life-threatening mental health needs, call 773-508-2530, and select option 3. Depending on the time of day, you will be instructed to leave a message or be connect with a mental health provider. If instructed to leave a message, a mental health provider will call you back within 30 minutes.
- To speak with a trauma-informed, sexual assault advocate through Loyola's Wellness Center, contact "The Line" at 773-494-3810. The Line is available Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm and 24 hours on weekends when classes are in session. For more information about this confidential resource, visit [The Advocacy Line](#).
- For 24/7 support outside Loyola:
 - You can call 312-926-8100 for the Northwestern Memorial Hospital Crisis Line, or 988 for confidential support from the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.
 - You may also text the Crisis Text Line at 741741 to communicate with a trained crisis counselor.
- For more information, visit about crisis resources, visit [Emergency/Crisis Care](#).

Additionally, students are reminded that Loyola's *Comprehensive Policy and Procedures for Addressing Discrimination, Sexual Misconduct, and Retaliation* (Comprehensive Policy) contains information about the University's standards for behavior, rights and resources, and applicable procedures related to sexual misconduct, and can always be accessed at [LUC.edu/comprehensivepolicy](https://luc.edu/comprehensivepolicy). Additional information can also be found at the OEC website, [LUC.edu/equity](https://luc.edu/equity).