



To All Members of the Northeastern Community:

I write to share the results of the university's sixth annual campus climate survey on sexual and gender-based harassment administered through the Spring 2020 semester.

This voluntary, confidential effort helps assess students' perceptions of sexual violence on campus. It also shines a light on areas where the university can enhance its education and prevention programs, and continuously improve coordination of resources for assault survivors. By sharing these results, we seek to raise the community's awareness about the ongoing importance of our work in this area.

Like the previous two years, the 2019-2020 survey was open to all full-time undergraduate, graduate, and law students. Instead of relying on a random sample, we invited all students to participate and have their voices heard. In all, the survey had a participation rate of 18 percent with nearly 5,000 respondents—an increase of 3 percentage points over the prior year.

Overall, the survey reflects an encouraging positive trend on almost every measure. Most notably, we saw significant decreases in rates of sexual violence victimization and increases in knowledge of and trust in university resources.

Safe Campus Climate

For the sixth year in a row, we saw a very high level of Northeastern students expressing that they feel safe on campus (95 percent; up two percentage points from last year). In addition, three-quarters of students (76 percent) believe there is a good support system on campus for students going through difficult times—up 11 percentage points from the prior year. More than nine in ten students (94 percent) believe they have a shared role in making Northeastern a safe and supportive community.

Decreases in Reported Incidence of Sexual Violence

While we know that any number of students experiencing sexual violence is unacceptable, we are heartened to see the lowest reported percentages to date of students who report having experienced sexual assault on campus. This includes reports of sexual touching without consent (13.1 percent, down 6.2 percent from last survey), attempted sexual penetration without consent (4.3 percent, down 2.9 percent), and sexual penetration without consent (3.3 percent, down 1.8 percent).

In addition, we saw our lowest percentage to date of students having experienced stalking (2.8 percent, down 2.5 percent). There was also a large decrease in reported experiences of sexual harassment, from 19.2 percent on 2018-19 survey to 9.3 percent in last year—although this decrease may be partly attributed to separating out gender-based harassment into its own new question.

Increased Awareness of Sexual Violence Rights and Resources

Importantly, the percentage of students who reported knowing the Title IX definition of consent reached an all-time high (91.3 percent) in last year's survey. Additionally, a higher percentage of respondents agreed or strongly agreed that the university would take reports of sexual violence seriously (88 percent, up 8 points), protect the safety of the person making a report (89 percent, up 10 points), take corrective action against the offender (77%, up 13 points), take steps to protect the person

making a report from retaliation (84%, up 10 points), and limit the disclosure of information to those who need to know (90%, up 3 points).

Since we began asking the question in 2014, we saw the highest percentage of students (84 percent) indicate that they know where to get help if they or a friend experienced sexual violence. More students also noted that if they experienced sexual assault, harassment, stalking, and/or domestic or intimate partner violence in the future that they would likely use campus services, indicating a greater student trust in university resources (77 percent, up 8 points from last year).

Compared to last year, a higher percentage of students reported that they were aware of the rights and remedies for students who experienced sexual violence. This includes receiving counseling and medical care (79 percent, up 4 points), seeking a no-contact order through the Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution (OSCCR) (68 percent, up 9 points), pursuing disciplinary action through OSCCR (77 percent, up 5 points), seeking a judicial order or restraining order (79 percent, up 1 point), receiving an alternate housing arrangement (62 percent, up 2 points), changing class sections (59 percent, up 3 points), and reporting the incident without receiving disciplinary action for other conduct violations (70 percent, up 4 points).

Enhanced Bystander Intervention

The university's efforts to expand and enhance bystander intervention training are paying clear dividends. Over 91 percent of students reported that they understand how to respond compassionately if a friend were to disclose that they had experienced sexual violence. More than 90 percent also said they were likely or very likely to intervene if they saw someone crossing sexual boundaries without another person's consent, and were also likely or very likely to intervene if they heard someone saying it was okay to have sex with someone incapacitated or passed out due to alcohol or other drug use.

Opportunities for Continued Improvement

Despite positive trends and continued progress on many fronts, areas for improvement remain.

Gender-based Harassment

For the first time, this year the survey asked about experiences of gender-based harassment. Nearly 6 percent of respondents reported experiencing gender-based harassment. Some 45 percent of those experiencing gender-based harassment reported experiencing it during class or while completing academic assignments. Further, 59 percent of those experiencing gender-based harassment reported it was another Northeastern student who harassed them, while 19 percent reported being harassed by a Northeastern faculty or staff member.

Respectful Environment

This year, 19 percent of respondents reported hearing other students make sexist remarks and 30 percent of students reported hearing negative comments about someone else's body or attractiveness frequently or very frequently. While the frequency of these comments has continued to decrease significantly (down 28% and 38% respectively from 2018-2019), this still remains an area of attention and concern.

Incident Reporting

There was a slight increase (from 5 percent in 2018-2019 to 6 percent in 2019-2020) in the percentage of students who chose to report their experiences of sexual violence directly to the Northeastern

University Police Department (NUPD) or the Office of University Equity and Compliance/Title IX Coordinator.

Among those who experienced sexual violence and/or sexual harassment, the top three reasons students said they did not report the incident to NUPD or the Office of University Equity and Compliance included, “Didn’t think it was serious or it wasn’t clear harm was intended (54 percent),” “It was a private matter, I wanted to deal with it on my own (48 percent),” and “Didn’t have time” (22 percent).”

About 20 percent of respondents who experienced sexual violence and/or sexual harassment did not report the incident because they “didn’t think anything would be done,” down 10 percent from last year. While this reduction (in addition to other measures) indicates progress is being made in students’ trust in reporting resources, there is still work to be done.

Student Education

As you may know, all incoming students, including graduate students, are required to complete an online and interactive interpersonal violence prevention program. This video-based program provides critical information about consent, bystander intervention, sexual assault, dating and domestic violence, stalking, sexual harassment, and much more.

Northeastern’s Up2Us program, which provides training about healthy consent, proactive bystander intervention, resource options and how to support survivors, continues to reach more students every year. This year, the survey revealed 21 percent of respondents had participated in Up2Us at some point during the course of their studies at Northeastern, up from 15 percent last academic year.

Importantly, a greater percentage of students who participated in Up2Us reported more trust that the university would take a series of actions after a report of sexual violence than those who had never participated in the program. Students who participated in Up2Us also reported greater knowledge of Northeastern’s definition of consent, a greater knowledge of campus resources, better understanding of how to support those affected by sexual violence, and report higher likelihood of intervening if they saw someone crossing sexual boundaries without another person’s consent.

This year, an [asynchronous version of Up2Us](#) can be accessed on canvas and is available for anyone in the university community to take.

Resources and Support

As a reminder, the Sexual Violence Resource Center at the [Office for Prevention and Education at Northeastern](#) (OPEN) continues to serve as a confidential entry point for survivors of sexual violence. Staff can help to connect survivors with information about on-campus and off-campus resources and reporting options. This year, they published a new guide for survivors to learn more about the impacts of trauma and explore ways to cope after experiencing sexual violence: [We Believe You: Information on Trauma and Coping for Survivors of Sexual Violence](#). OPEN continues to update their website with community resources and services that can be accessed virtually at this time and shares about community events and resources for survivors on their Instagram [@openortheastern](#).

With the goal of making more services more broadly accessible, [University Health and Counseling Services](#) (UHCS), in conjunction with OPEN, continues to provide a psychoeducational support group, HEAL, for survivors of sexual violence. The university’s [We Care](#) team is also available to provide academic and personal support.

Title IX policy

The U.S. Department of Education's new Title IX regulations regarding campus sexual harassment went into effect in August 2020. Northeastern updated its [Title IX Policy](#) to be in compliance with the new federal regulations and also updated the Policy on Sexual Harassment (now the University's [Policy on Sexual and Gender Based Harassment](#)) to address conduct that is now outside the scope of Title IX.

The Biden Administration recently announced that it would begin a review of the new Title IX regulations. The review—which may consider reinstating a more expansive definition of sexual harassment and expanding institutions' jurisdiction over prohibited conduct—will take up to two years. Northeastern will continue to closely monitor expected forthcoming interim guidance related to the review.

Any person who becomes aware of any allegation of sexual violence is strongly encouraged to report such information the [Office of University Equity and Compliance](#) (OUEC) or the [Northeastern University Police Department \(NUPD\)](#).

Full Results, Next survey

Lastly, the full results from this year's survey may be viewed [HERE](#).

Our seventh annual campus climate survey on sexual and gender-based harassment will be released later this week. Northeastern remains steadfast in its commitment to maintaining a safe learning environment for all, and one in which those affected by sexual violence always have access to vital resources and support. Thank you for your continued participation in the survey and collaboration on these issues. Please do not hesitate to contact me at any time with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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Senior Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

Northeastern University 2019-2020 Campus Climate Survey

Q1. What is your student level?

Percent

62.01%	Undergraduate
35.66%	Graduate
2.33%	Law

Q2. What is your class year?

Percent

28.47%	First Year
20.58%	Second Year
21.73%	Third Year
17.18%	Fourth Year
11.49%	Fifth Year
0.16%	Sixth Year or beyond
0.39%	Not classified by year

Q3. In which college is your primary major?

Percent

7.36%	College of Arts, Media and Design
17.72%	D'Amore-McKim School of Business
10.33%	Khoury College of Computer Sciences
24.98%	College of Engineering
9.45%	Bouvé College of Health Sciences
0.03%	College of Professional Studies
9.19%	College of Social Sciences and Humanities
2.19%	University Programs (Explore program, undeclared, and general studies)
18.74%	College of Science

Q4. What is your gender?

Percent

43.34%	Man
55.16%	Woman
0.49%	Prefer to specify:
1.02%	I prefer not to respond

Q5. Do you identify as transgender or gender non-conforming?

Percent

1.55%	Yes
97.03%	No
1.42%	I prefer not to respond

Q6. Which term best describes your sexual orientation?

Percent

3.58%	Asexual
8.68%	Bisexual
2.46%	Gay
1.30%	Lesbian
1.10%	Pansexual
1.20%	Queer
2.26%	Questioning/I don't know
76.61%	Straight/Heterosexual
0.26%	Prefer to specify:
2.56%	I prefer not to respond

Q7. Are you an international student or a foreign national?**Percent**

34.74%	Yes
65.26%	No

Q8. Please describe where you lived during the fall of 2019:**Percent**

38.09%	University housing
51.45%	Off-campus, within Boston metro area
8.98%	Off-campus, outside Boston metro area but within the United States
1.49%	Off-campus, outside United States

Q9. In which programs/activities have you been involved at Northeastern? (Check all that apply)**Respondent %****Response %**

45.85%	18.25%	Club or intramural sports
28.82%	11.47%	Community service/service-learning
48.28%	19.22%	Co-op
12.54%	4.99%	Greek-letter organization
9.48%	3.77%	Honor society
10.36%	4.12%	NUin
11.06%	4.40%	Multicultural organization
1.15%	0.46%	Orientation leader
8.48%	3.37%	Performing arts
5.18%	2.06%	Political activism
9.65%	3.84%	Religious or spiritual group
16.14%	6.42%	Research with faculty
2.34%	0.93%	Residential life (Resident Assistant)
2.96%	1.18%	Residential life (Security, desk attendant)
6.38%	2.54%	Student Government (SGA, RSA, GSG)
4.66%	1.85%	Student media (yearbook, newspaper, radio)
13.51%	5.38%	Study abroad, not NUin (including Dialogue of Civilizations)
2.08%	0.83%	Varsity Athletics
12.34%	4.91%	Other student club:

Q10. In the past year, have you taken an on-ground course on the Boston Campus of Northeastern University?**Percent**

86.75%	Yes
13.25%	No

Q11. How have you received information regarding sexual violence prevention or resources at Northeastern?**Respondent %****Response %**

26.70%	7.03%	Awareness weeks
36.75%	9.68%	Co-op class
14.31%	3.77%	Electronic screens
53.93%	14.20%	Email communications from Northeastern
42.02%	11.07%	First-year seminars/Intro to College classes
7.44%	1.96%	In-person conversations with Northeastern staff member(s)
9.68%	2.55%	In-person conversations with Northeastern student(s)
16.75%	4.41%	Presentations/programs outside of Orientation
34.18%	9.00%	Posters/pamphlets
22.27%	5.86%	Northeastern websites

Q11. How have you received information regarding sexual violence prevention or resources at Northeastern?

Respondent %	Response %	
38.74%	10.20%	Online training
36.75%	9.68%	Orientation presentations/programs
11.63%	3.06%	Social media from Northeastern offices
9.19%	2.42%	Social media from other Northeastern students/student groups
11.91%	3.14%	Tables around campus
2.14%	0.56%	Other (please specify)
5.34%	1.41%	I do not recall receiving information about sexual violence prevention or resources at Northeastern

Q12. From which offices have you received information regarding sexual violence prevention or resources at Northeastern?

Respondent %	Response %	
51.11%	21.37%	Northeastern University Police Department (NUPD)
51.13%	21.38%	Office of Prevention and Education at Northeastern (OPEN)/OPEN's Sexual Violence Resource Center
26.83%	11.22%	Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution (OSSCR)
11.12%	4.65%	Office of the Senior Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs
21.85%	9.14%	Residence Life (RAs, RDs)
38.98%	16.30%	Title IX/Office for University Equity and Compliance (OUEC)
26.67%	11.15%	University Health and Counseling Services (UHCS)
2.24%	0.94%	Other (please specify)
9.21%	3.85%	I do not recall receiving information about sexual violence prevention or resources at Northeastern

Q13. Have you ever participated in OPEN's Up2Us bystander intervention program about sexual violence while at Northeastern?

Percent	
12.28%	Yes, during Fall 2019 semester
8.55%	Yes, prior to Fall 2019 semester
79.17%	No

Q14. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement:

If a friend or I were to be a victim of sexual violence, I know where to go to get help.

Percent	
4.53%	Strongly disagree
11.77%	Disagree
59.06%	Agree
24.64%	Strongly agree

Q15. Did you know that Northeastern students who experience sexual violence could receive counseling and medical care?

Count	Percent	
	78.69%	Yes
	21.31%	No

Q16. Did you know that Northeastern students who experience sexual violence could have an Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution (OSCCR) no-contact order issued against the alleged perpetrator?

Percent

67.77% Yes

32.23% No

Q17. Did you know that Northeastern students who experience sexual violence could seek disciplinary action through the Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution (OSCCR)?

Percent

77.13% Yes

22.87% No

Q18. Did you know that Northeastern students who experience sexual violence could seek a judicial order/restraining order?

Percent

78.69% Yes

21.31% No

Q19. Did you know that Northeastern students who experience sexual violence could get alternative housing arrangements?

Percent

61.90% Yes

38.10% No

Q20. Did you know that Northeastern students who experience sexual violence could change class sections or other sections?

Percent

59.15% Yes

40.85% No

Q21. Did you know that Northeastern students who experience sexual violence could report the incident without facing disciplinary action for other conduct violations such as alcohol or drug use?

Percent

70.29% Yes

29.71% No

Q22. Did you know that the Title IX Policy's definition of consent is the following?

Consent means a voluntary, affirmative agreement to engage in sexual activity proposed by another; it requires mutually understandable and communicated words and/or actions that would demonstrate to a reasonable person agreement by both parties to participate in sexual activity.

Sexual activity requires consent from all involved parties. Consent must be freely given, without physical force, threats, intimidating behavior, duress, or coercion. Silence, a lack of resistance, previous sexual relationships or experiences and/or a current relationship may not, in itself, constitute consent. The initiator, or the person who wants to engage in the specific sexual activity, must obtain consent from the partner(s) for each sexual act. Each participant may be an initiator at different points of sexual activity. If confusion or ambiguity arises during sexual activity, participants are encouraged to stop and clarify a mutual willingness to continue that activity.

A person's initiation of a sexual act constitutes consent to that act, but not necessarily to subsequent acts. Consent to sexual activity may be withdrawn at any time and the withdrawal must be communicated in mutually understandable words and/or actions; if so, sexual activity must cease immediately. Consent may never be given by minors (in Massachusetts, minors are those not yet 16 years of age), mentally disabled persons, or those who are incapacitated as a result of intoxication by alcohol or other drug consumption (voluntary or involuntary), or those who are unconscious, unaware, or otherwise physically helpless.

Engaging in sexual activity while under the influence of alcohol or drugs may create ambiguity for either party as to whether consent has been sought or given. A person who has consumed alcohol and/or drugs still has a responsibility to obtain consent for any sexual activity with another person(s). Being impaired by alcohol or other drugs is no defense to any violation of this Policy.

Percent

91.31%	Yes
8.69%	No

Q23. Since you've been at Northeastern, were you sexually touched without your consent?

Sexual touching includes kissing, touching someone's breast, chest, crotch, groin or buttocks, grabbing, groping or rubbing against the other in a sexual way, including touching over clothing.

Percent

13.08%	Yes
82.28%	No
3.21%	I don't know
1.43%	I prefer not to answer

Q24. Since you've been at Northeastern, was sexual penetration or oral sex attempted without your consent?

Sexual penetration is defined as when one person puts a penis, finger, or object inside someone else's vagina and or anus. Oral sex is defined as when someone's mouth or tongue makes contact with someone else's genitals or anus.

Percent

4.30%	Yes
93.54%	No
1.18%	I don't know
0.98%	I prefer not to answer

Q25. Since you've been at Northeastern, did you experience sexual penetration or oral sex without your consent?

Sexual penetration is defined as when one person puts a penis, finger, or object inside someone else's vagina and or anus. Oral sex is defined as when someone's mouth or tongue makes contact with someone else's genitals or anus.

Percent

3.32%	Yes
94.66%	No
1.11%	I don't know
0.91%	I prefer not to answer

Q26. How long ago did this experience(s) happen?

Respondent %	Response %	
33.39%	31.54%	Within last 6 months
18.07%	17.07%	More than 6 months ago but less than 12 months ago
45.78%	43.25%	More than 12 months ago
8.61%	8.13%	I don't know

Q27. At the time of the event(s), which best describes your status? Please select all that apply.

Respondent %	Response %	
75.56%	68.49%	Taking classes on-campus
13.94%	12.64%	Participating in co-op
5.85%	5.30%	Studying abroad outside US - during NUin Program
3.61%	3.28%	Studying abroad outside US - not during NUin Program
8.09%	7.33%	During holidays or break
0.86%	0.78%	On leave of absence
2.41%	2.18%	Other:

Q28. Which best describes the physical location(s) where the event(s) occurred? Please select all that apply.

Respondent %	Response %	
29.19%	23.64%	University housing
4.84%	3.92%	Other on-campus building
39.03%	31.61%	Off-campus residence
21.76%	17.62%	Bar/restaurant/club
7.25%	5.87%	At social event affiliated with another University
4.84%	3.92%	In hometown
1.73%	1.40%	At co-op site
1.73%	1.40%	At workplace (not on co-op)
6.74%	5.45%	Outdoor or recreational space
6.39%	5.17%	Other:

Q29. At the time of the event(s), what best describes the other person(s)'s relationship with you? Please select all that apply.

Respondent %	Response %	
26.55%	21.60%	Acquaintance
23.97%	19.50%	Friend
15.52%	12.62%	Casual sexual partner/hookup
6.03%	4.91%	Significant other (partner, boyfriend, girlfriend, spouse)
2.24%	1.82%	Former significant other (ex-partner, ex-boyfriend, ex-girlfriend, ex-spouse)
1.03%	0.84%	Staff/faculty
2.59%	2.10%	Coworker/manager
39.48%	32.12%	Stranger
0.34%	0.28%	Family member
5.17%	4.21%	Other (please specify)

Q30. At the time of the event(s), what best describes the other person(s)'s affiliation with Northeastern? Please select all that apply

Respondent %	Response %	
60.49%	55.84%	Northeastern student
1.56%	1.44%	Northeastern staff/faculty
1.91%	1.76%	Coworker/manager from coop
44.37%	40.96%	Someone not affiliated with Northeastern

Q31. Have you ever been romantically involved with someone (dating/hooking up with/married to/living with) since you've been at Northeastern?

Percent	
59.88%	Yes
36.39%	No
3.72%	I prefer not to answer

Q32. Since you've been at Northeastern, has a current or former sexual or romantic partner or spouse intentionally inflicted physical, sexual, or psychological harm on you?

Domestic violence is defined in the Title IX Policy as "the intentional infliction of physical, sexual, or psychological harm on a current or former partner or spouse."

Examples include a sexual or romantic partner:

- Excessively using insults, name-calling, and criticism designed to mock, shame, or humiliate you
- Often insisting on knowing who you are with, where you are or limiting contact with friends or family
- Pushing, grabbing, shoving, slapping, kicking, biting, choking, or hitting you without your consent
- Pressuring you into unwanted sexual contact
- Threatening to hurt or kill themselves if you do not do as they say

Percent	
4.71%	Yes
92.81%	No
1.89%	I don't know
0.58%	I prefer not to answer

Q33. Since you've been at Northeastern, has someone taken non-consensual sexual advantage of you by:

- Intentionally observing, listening to, or spying on your sexual activity or state of undress without your consent
- Intentionally viewing, filming, photographing, or recording your sexual activity or state of undress without your consent
- Intentionally transmitting or disseminating any recording of your sexual activity or state of undress without your consent

Percent	
1.28%	Yes
94.21%	No
3.64%	I don't know
0.87%	I prefer not to answer

Q34. At the time of the event(s), which best describes the person(s) who took non-consensual sexual advantage of you? Please select all that apply

Respondent %	Response %	
25.93%	17.95%	Acquaintance
24.07%	16.67%	Friend
25.93%	17.95%	Casual sexual partner/hookup
20.37%	14.10%	Significant other (partner, boyfriend, girlfriend, spouse)
14.81%	10.26%	Former significant other (ex-partner, ex-boyfriend, ex-girlfriend, ex-spouse)
3.70%	2.56%	Someone I met online or on a dating app/website and never met in-person
25.93%	17.95%	Stranger
3.70%	2.56%	Other (please specify):

Q35. Since you've been at Northeastern, have you experienced stalking?

Stalking is defined in the Title IX Policy as a "willful and/or malicious pattern of conduct or series of acts directed at a specific person which seriously alarms or annoys that person and would cause a reasonable person to fear bodily injury or to suffer substantial emotional distress."

Examples include someone making you fear for your personal safety by persistently:

- Posting messages, pictures, or video on social networking sites
- Making unwanted phone calls, emails, voice, text or instant messages
- Showing up somewhere you did not want that person to be

Percent

2.81%	Yes
93.18%	No
3.34%	I don't know
0.67%	I prefer not to answer

Q36. Since you've been at Northeastern, have you experienced sexual harassment?

Sexual harassment is defined in the Title IX Policy as "any unwanted or offensive sexual behavior that has the purpose or effect of creating a hostile living, learning, or working environment, or whenever toleration of such conduct or the rejection of it is the basis for a personal or academic decision affecting the individual. Sexual harassment may be found in a single episode, as well as in persistent behavior."

A hostile environment "exists when the conduct is sufficiently severe, persistent, or pervasive that it unreasonably interferes with or deprives an individual from participating in or benefiting from the university's education or employment programs and/or activities. Conduct must be deemed severe, persistent, or pervasive from both a subjective and an objective perspective."

Examples include:

- Saying crude or offensive sexual jokes, comments, or stories to you when you didn't want to hear them
- Trying to get you to talk about sexual matters you don't want to discuss
- Sending you offensive sexual remarks, jokes, stories, pictures, or videos that you didn't want
- Making crude or offensive comments about your or someone else's body, appearance, or sexual activity

Percent

9.31%	Yes
87.17%	No
2.53%	I don't know
0.99%	I prefer not to answer

Q37. Since you've been at Northeastern, have you experienced gender-based harassment?

Gender-based harassment includes harassment based on gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression that has the purpose or effect of creating a hostile living learning, or working environment.

A hostile environment "exists when the conduct is sufficiently severe, persistent, or pervasive that it unreasonably interferes with or deprives an individual from participating in or benefiting from the university's education or employment programs and/or activities. Conduct must be deemed severe, persistent, or pervasive from both a subjective and an objective perspective."

Examples include another person(s):

- Repeatedly and on purpose, making derogatory or dismissive remarks about your gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression
- Repeatedly and on purpose, not referring to you with your correct gender pronouns and/or name
- Preventing you from using the appropriate gender-segregated space on campus (bathrooms, locker rooms, other facilities)
- Repeatedly and on purpose, refusing to work or study with you because of your gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression

Percent

5.83%	Yes
89.97%	No
3.10%	I don't know
1.10%	I prefer not to answer

Q38. What best describes where the sexual harassment occurred? Please select all that apply.

Respondent %	Response %	
21.86%	11.79%	University housing
22.11%	11.92%	Other on-campus building
25.13%	13.55%	Off-campus residence
28.64%	15.45%	Bar/restaurant/club
7.29%	3.93%	At social event affiliated with another University
7.54%	4.07%	In hometown
13.32%	7.18%	At co-op site
8.54%	4.61%	At workplace (not on co-op)
29.40%	15.85%	Outdoor or recreational space
12.81%	6.91%	Through electronic means
8.79%	4.74%	Other:

Q39. Which best describes the person(s) who sexually harassed you? Please select all that apply.

Respondent %	Response %	
47.73%	34.74%	Northeastern student
5.05%	3.68%	Northeastern staff/faculty
9.60%	6.99%	Coworkers/manager from coop
6.06%	4.41%	Coworkers/manager from employment other than coop
14.90%	10.85%	Student affiliated with college/university other than Northeastern
2.02%	1.47%	Staff/faculty affiliated with college/university other than Northeastern
46.72%	34.01%	Stranger
5.30%	3.86%	Other:

Q40. In which context(s) did the gender-based harassment occur? Please select all that apply.

Respondent %	Response %	
44.62%	27.38%	During class or while completing academic assignments
18.73%	11.49%	At coop site
11.16%	6.85%	At workplace (not on coop)
11.16%	6.85%	In University housing
3.59%	2.20%	In gender-segregated space on campus (bathroom, locker room, etc.)
10.36%	6.36%	In a student organization affiliated with Northeastern
13.15%	8.07%	At a social event affiliated with Northeastern
13.94%	8.56%	Outdoor or recreational space on campus
13.94%	8.56%	Through electronic means
9.96%	6.11%	While studying abroad (NUIn, Dialogue of Civilizations, etc.)
12.35%	7.58%	Other:

Q41. Which best describes the person(s) who harassed you based on gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression? Please select all that apply.

Respondent %	Response %	
59.13%	42.21%	Northeastern student
18.65%	13.31%	Northeastern staff/faculty
13.49%	9.63%	Coworkers/manager from coop
5.56%	3.97%	Coworkers/manager from employment other than coop
7.54%	5.38%	Student affiliated with college/university other than Northeastern
1.19%	0.85%	Staff/faculty affiliated with college/university other than Northeastern
27.38%	19.55%	Stranger
7.14%	5.10%	Other:

Q42. Have you contacted any of the following on-campus resources about the experiences you indicated in the previous questions in this section? Please select all that apply.

Respondent %	Response %	
2.45%	2.04%	Academic Advisor
1.39%	1.15%	Athletic Coach
0.75%	0.62%	Center for Student Involvement (CSI)
3.52%	2.92%	Co-op advisor
0.53%	0.44%	Cultural Center Staff (Asian American Center, John D. O'Bryant African American Center, Latinx Student Cultural Center, LGBTQA Resource Center, Center of Intercultural Engagement)
3.94%	3.27%	Faculty Member
0.32%	0.27%	Office of the Senior Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs
0.64%	0.53%	Office of Global Services (OGS)
2.35%	1.95%	Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution (OSSCR)
2.45%	2.04%	Office of Prevention and Education at Northeastern (OPEN)/OPEN's Sexual Violence Resource Center
4.58%	3.81%	Northeastern University Police Department (NUPD)
2.35%	1.95%	Residential Life Staff/RAs/RDs
0.75%	0.62%	Spiritual Advisor
0.43%	0.35%	Student Athlete Support Services
5.76%	4.78%	Title IX/Office of University Equity and Compliance
1.81%	1.50%	WeCare
4.48%	3.72%	University Health and Counseling Services (UHCS)/Find@Northeastern
1.81%	1.50%	Other (please specify)
80.17%	66.55%	I did not reach out to on-campus resources about the event(s) I experienced

Q43. In the previous questions, you endorsed that you experienced some form of nonconsensual sexual experiences, dating/domestic violence, sexual or gender-based harassment, and/or stalking. Did you report your experience(s) to the Northeastern University Police Department (NUPD) or Office for University Equity and Compliance (OUEC/Title IX) for investigation?

Percent

6.01%	Yes, I directly reported to NUPD/Title IX
4.64%	I spoke with a Northeastern employee who filed a Title IX report
0.95%	I directly reported to law enforcement outside of NUPD
88.41%	No, I never contacted law enforcement or Title IX, directly or indirectly

Q44. What were your reasons for not making a report to NUPD or Title IX (OUEC)? Please select all that apply.

Respondent %

Response %

Respondent %	Response %	
48.31%	15.99%	It was a private matter that I wanted to deal with on my own
7.51%	2.48%	I thought I would be blamed for what happened
6.66%	2.20%	I didn't know the reporting procedure on campus
11.86%	3.93%	I didn't realize I could report what I experienced
14.41%	4.77%	I felt embarrassed, ashamed or that it would be too emotionally difficult
6.90%	2.28%	I did not think anyone would believe me
53.51%	17.72%	I did not think it was serious or it wasn't clear harm was intended
13.92%	4.61%	I did not want the person to get into trouble
14.29%	4.73%	I feared negative social consequences
19.98%	6.61%	I did not think anything would be done
10.17%	3.37%	I feared it would not be kept confidential
13.32%	4.41%	I thought the university could not do anything because the person who did it was not affiliated with Northeastern or I was away from campus at the time
3.63%	1.20%	I thought the University would not understand an aspect of my culture/identity relevant to the incident(s)
21.55%	7.13%	I didn't have time to deal with it due to academics, work, etc.
2.91%	0.96%	I was afraid I would be punished for infractions, such as underage drinking
20.70%	6.85%	I wanted to forget it happened
3.39%	1.12%	In my culture or social circle, these things aren't talked about
18.04%	5.97%	I didn't want others to worry about me
11.02%	3.65%	Other (please specify)

Q45. If you encounter sexual assault, dating/domestic violence, sexual exploitation, stalking, sexual harassment, and/or gender-based harassment in the future, please indicate your likelihood of using campus services:

Percent

4.96%	Very unlikely
18.13%	Unlikely
52.69%	Likely
24.21%	Very likely

Q46. Going forward, which on-campus resource(s) would you most likely utilize to discuss an incident of sexual violence? Please check all that apply.

Respondent %	Response %	
17.12%	5.72%	Academic Advisor
1.26%	0.42%	Athletic Coach
3.70%	1.23%	Center for Student Involvement (CSI)
11.27%	3.76%	Co-op advisor
5.33%	1.78%	Cultural Center Staff (Asian American Center, John D. O'Bryant African American Center, Latinx Student Cultural Center, LGBTQA Resource Center, Center of Intercultural Engagement)
14.06%	4.69%	Faculty Member
54.40%	18.16%	Northeastern University Police Department (NUPD)
3.77%	1.26%	Office of the Senior Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs
39.59%	13.22%	Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution (OSSCR)
41.60%	13.89%	Office of Prevention and Education at Northeastern (OPEN)/OPEN's Sexual Violence Resource Center
13.89%	4.64%	Residential Life Staff/RAs/RDs
4.12%	1.37%	Spiritual Advisor
0.80%	0.27%	Student Athlete Support Services
32.60%	10.89%	Title IX/Office of University Equity and Compliance (OUEC)
35.43%	11.83%	University Health and Counseling Services (UHCS)/Find@Northeastern
9.00%	3.01%	WeCare
0.65%	0.22%	Other on-campus resource (please specify)
2.83%	0.94%	I do not know where to go on-campus to discuss an incident
8.04%	2.69%	I am not likely to utilize any on-campus resources

Q47. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:

If someone were to report an instance of sexual violence on campus... - The University would take the report seriously

Percent	
3.52%	Strongly disagree
8.16%	Disagree
46.19%	Agree
42.13%	Strongly agree

Q48. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:

If someone were to report an instance of sexual violence on campus... - The University would limit the disclosure of information to those who need to know

Percent	
3.09%	Strongly disagree
6.69%	Disagree
45.98%	Agree
44.24%	Strongly agree

Q49. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:

If someone were to report an instance of sexual violence on campus... - The University would take steps to protect the safety of the person making the report

Percent	
3.05%	Strongly disagree
8.26%	Disagree
47.71%	Agree
40.97%	Strongly agree

Q50. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:

If someone were to report an instance of sexual violence on campus... - The University would take corrective action against the offender

Percent	
5.60%	Strongly disagree
17.26%	Disagree
44.20%	Agree
32.94%	Strongly agree

Q51. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:

If someone were to report an instance of sexual violence on campus... - The University would take steps to protect the person making the report from retaliation

Percent	
3.55%	Strongly disagree
12.77%	Disagree
48.83%	Agree
34.85%	Strongly agree

Q52. How much do you personally agree with the following statement?

If a friend tells me they were assaulted, I have an understanding of how to respond in a compassionate way

Percent	
2.30%	Strongly disagree
6.06%	Disagree
53.03%	Agree
38.60%	Strongly agree

Q53. The following questions ask how you and other Northeastern students would react in certain social situations.

Please indicate how likely you or others are to intervene. "Intervene" means you would take action to address the situation by getting involved directly or seeking help from another person. - How likely are you personally to intervene if you saw someone crossing sexual boundaries without the other person's consent?

Percent	
0.92%	Very unlikely
8.31%	Unlikely
50.81%	Likely
39.96%	Very likely

Q54. The following questions ask how you and other Northeastern students would react in certain social situations.

Please indicate how likely you or others are to intervene. "Intervene" means you would take action to address the situation by getting involved directly or seeking help from another person. - In your opinion, how likely are most Northeastern students to intervene if they saw someone crossing sexual boundaries without the other person's consent?

Percent	
2.95%	Very unlikely
28.10%	Unlikely
56.41%	Likely
12.55%	Very likely

Q55. The following questions ask how you and other Northeastern students would react in certain social situations.

Please indicate how likely you or others are to intervene. "Intervene" means you would take action to address the situation by getting involved directly or seeking help from another person. - How likely are you personally to intervene if you heard someone saying that it is okay to have sex with someone who is passed out or incapacitated from drugs or alcohol?

Percent

1.67%	Very unlikely
7.23%	Unlikely
32.16%	Likely
58.94%	Very likely

Q56. The following questions ask how you and other Northeastern students would react in certain social situations.

Please indicate how likely you or others are to intervene. "Intervene" means you would take action to address the situation by getting involved directly or seeking help from another person. - In your opinion, how likely are most Northeastern students to intervene if they heard someone saying that it is okay to have sex with someone who is passed out or incapacitated from drugs or alcohol?

Percent

2.91%	Very unlikely
17.66%	Unlikely
54.22%	Likely
25.21%	Very likely

Q57. The following questions ask how you and other Northeastern students would react in certain social situations.

Please indicate how likely you or others are to intervene. "Intervene" means you would take action to address the situation by getting involved directly or seeking help from another person. - How likely are you personally to intervene if you heard someone make a joke that minimizes sexual violence?

Percent

5.04%	Very unlikely
26.55%	Unlikely
41.55%	Likely
26.86%	Very likely

Q58. The following questions ask how you and other Northeastern students would react in certain social situations.

Please indicate how likely you or others are to intervene. "Intervene" means you would take action to address the situation by getting involved directly or seeking help from another person. - In your opinion, how likely are most Northeastern students to intervene if they heard someone make a joke that minimizes sexual violence?

Percent

9.17%	Very unlikely
38.68%	Unlikely
40.21%	Likely
11.94%	Very likely

Q59. The following questions ask how you and other Northeastern students would react in certain social situations.

Please indicate how likely you or others are to intervene. "Intervene" means you would take action to address the situation by getting involved directly or seeking help from another person. - How likely are you personally to ask someone who has had too much to drink if they need help getting home?

Percent

1.81%	Very unlikely
8.43%	Unlikely
42.06%	Likely
47.70%	Very likely

Q60. The following questions ask how you and other Northeastern students would react in certain social situations.

Please indicate how likely you or others are to intervene. "Intervene" means you would take action to address the situation by getting involved directly or seeking help from another person. - In your opinion, how likely are most Northeastern students to ask someone who has had too much to drink if they need help getting home?

Percent

3.05%	Very unlikely
19.22%	Unlikely
56.16%	Likely
21.57%	Very likely

Q61. How often do you experience the following? - Hear or see online posts in which Northeastern students make jokes that minimize sexual violence

Percent

51.97%	Very infrequently
41.63%	Infrequently
5.42%	Frequently
0.97%	Very frequently

Q62. How often do you experience the following? - See Northeastern students describe other students in sexually explicit, graphic, or degrading ways in group texts/messages or social media sites that you belong to

Percent

52.93%	Very infrequently
37.15%	Infrequently
8.32%	Frequently
1.60%	Very frequently

Q63. How often do you experience the following? - Hear Northeastern students make sexist remarks

Percent

35.05%	Very infrequently
45.49%	Infrequently
16.07%	Frequently
3.39%	Very frequently

Q64. How often do you experience the following? - Receive unwanted pictures of a sexual nature

Percent

70.94%	Very infrequently
24.04%	Infrequently
4.01%	Frequently
1.00%	Very frequently

Q65. How often do you experience the following? - Hear Northeastern students make negative comments about someone else's body or attractiveness

Percent

30.55%	Very infrequently
39.02%	Infrequently
22.29%	Frequently
8.14%	Very frequently

Q66. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements: - Northeastern students would support the person making a report of an instance of sexual violence.

Percent

1.64%	Strongly disagree
4.84%	Disagree
61.07%	Agree
32.44%	Strongly agree

Q67. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements: - Northeastern students would ostracize or stigmatize a person making the report of an instance of sexual violence.

Percent

27.77%	Strongly disagree
48.97%	Disagree
16.84%	Agree
6.42%	Strongly agree

Q68. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements: - I feel safe on this campus

Percent

1.12%	Strongly disagree
3.78%	Disagree
54.16%	Agree
40.94%	Strongly agree

Q69. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements: - There is a good support system on campus for students going through difficult times

Percent

6.02%	Strongly disagree
18.32%	Disagree
52.09%	Agree
23.57%	Strongly agree

Q70. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements: - I have a role in making Northeastern a safe and supportive community

Percent

1.10%	Strongly disagree
5.29%	Disagree
53.15%	Agree
40.46%	Strongly agree