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To All Members of the Northeastern Community:

As we begin Sexual Assault Awareness Month this April, I am writing to share the results of a series of assessments Northeastern conducted in the Fall of 2023. We launched our ninth campus Survey on Sexual and Gender-Based Harassment, invited students to share open-ended feedback anonymously about sexual violence prevention and response, and offered listening sessions for LGBTQIA+, BIPOC, and International students.

Thank you to the students who took the time to participate on behalf of the Northeastern community. We are grateful. These efforts help to assess the incidence and prevalence of sexual violence on campus, to understand the experiences of survivors and barriers to accessing resources, and to determine needs around prevention, response, and education for the community going forward.

Survey Results

The 2023-2024 survey was administered to a random, representative sample of full-time undergraduate, graduate, and law students on our Boston campus. Due to the sampling structure and sufficient participation rate (11%), the results are generalizable to our full-time Boston student body for the first time in the survey's history. You may view the full results from this year's survey [here](#).

While many survey questions mirror those from prior years, more were added or updated to comply with the new Massachusetts Campus Sexual Violence Act. Given the new questions and the use of a random sample of students, this data is not directly comparable to prior years. This data will serve as a baseline from which to compare future data.

Key Findings

- 17.9% of survey respondents reported experiencing sexual touching without their consent, and 6.8% indicated experiencing sexual penetration or oral sex without their consent since they have been a student at Northeastern.
- Of students who report experiencing sexual assault, 17.7% of respondents indicated this happened in the fall 2023 semester, 11.5% in the summer 2023 semester, and 14.6% in the spring 2022 semester. Research suggests that the first

three months of the fall semester are a higher risk time for sexual assault on university campuses, and these survey results align with national trends.

- A deeper analysis of our results suggests that rates of sexual assault are highest for undergraduate students, LGBTQ+ students, cisgender women, students with disabilities, and students indicating their financial situation was often or always stressful.
- Students who reported having experienced any form of sexual violence were asked additional follow-up questions aimed at better understanding the nature and context of their experiences. For example, we learned that a significant amount of non-consensual sexual contact involved the use of alcohol or drugs, also in line with national data. This information will help to inform more targeted prevention efforts.
- 18.6% of respondents reported having experienced someone sharing unwanted remarks, jokes, images, or advances of a sexual nature. Since they have been at Northeastern, 3.5% of survey respondents shared that someone who refused to believe or acknowledge their identity, referred to them with incorrect gender pronouns or name, and/or prevented them from using an appropriate gender-segregated space on campus or treated them worse or differently because of their sex, sexuality, gender identity, or gender expression.
- Of survey respondents who are or have been in an ongoing romantic or sexual relationship, 3.8% report having experienced physical violence inflicted by their partner, and 11.7% report having experienced emotionally or psychologically harmful behaviors from their partner since they've been a student at Northeastern.
- We collected data on what types of behaviors students have witnessed and how often they intervened. For example, 10.2% of respondents witnessed a Northeastern community member continuing to pursue someone sexually who seemed uncomfortable. Of those students, 79.6% intervened sometimes, most of the time, or every time. This data will inform Northeastern's bystander intervention program.
- 88.3% of respondents indicated that if someone were to report an incident of sexual violence on campus, the University would take the report seriously. A majority of students who experienced sexual violence and/or harassment who spoke to a confidential resource about what happened agreed or strongly agreed that the University would do its best to honor the request of a person making a report about how to go forward with the case.

- As in past years, we continue to see high levels of agreement that respondents feel safe on campus (96.4%) and feel they have a role in making Northeastern a safe and supportive community (98.1%).

Feedback Form Results

In addition to Northeastern's Survey on Sexual and Gender-Based Harassment, we offered all students on all campuses the opportunity to share open-ended feedback related to sexual violence prevention and services via an anonymous feedback form. One hundred thirty five students responded, including students from N.U.in, Boston, London, Oakland, Portland, Seattle, Silicon Valley, and Toronto. Students primarily shared feedback about their experiences with campus resources and reporting.

Graduate students highlighted the need for increased awareness and exposure to resource options related to sexual violence. This feedback is in line with survey data, which indicates that graduate students are less aware of campus resources and options related to sexual violence than undergraduate students are.

New Initiatives and Future Direction

Northeastern staff will continue to process the data collected through these assessments to determine new initiatives and next steps. We are particularly focused on understanding the varied experiences of different populations of students and identifying opportunities for tailoring efforts to meet their specific needs. Student safety is of the highest importance, and we will continue to implement best practices in sexual violence prevention to work toward a decrease in the incidence of sexual violence.

Some new initiatives this year include:

- In January 2024, Northeastern launched the Sexual Harm and Accountability PsychoEducation (SHAPE) Program, a research-informed education program designed for college students who have engaged in and/or been accused of unhealthy or harmful sexual behavior. Students in the program learn and build skills for developing healthy consensual future interactions and relationships. Learn more about the program [here](#).
- For the past year, we have been working to improve compliance with incoming students completing Northeastern's required online sexual violence prevention training. Moving forward, students who do not complete the program will be issued a block within their student hub.

- Given concerns arising within student groups in the last year, Northeastern developed a new required online course for student leaders on how to prevent and respond to sexual violence in student groups.
- Northeastern is also developing new restorative justice options.

Northeastern Resources

- The [Sexual Violence Resource Center](#) provides confidential, trauma-informed support services to Northeastern students who have experienced any form of sexual violence. Students can request services by filling out this [form](#). The “[You are Not Alone](#)” Guides provide in-depth information about a range of options and resources for survivors.
- The [Office for University Equity and Compliance](#) (OUEC) is charged with investigating and responding to allegations of sexual misconduct. Reports can be submitted online through the [Discrimination Complaint Form](#).
- [Community Consultation](#) services serve Northeastern students, faculty, or staff looking for information on responding to disclosures of sexual violence, supporting others, and/or discussing prevention strategies.
- [Find@Northeastern](#) provides students with a variety of mental health resources. Full-time degree-seeking students across the Global University System can connect to confidential 24/7 urgent mental health support, unlimited free counseling sessions, and access to Headspace. Additionally, all Northeastern students can access a moderated peer-to-peer platform through Togetherall.
- [Spectrum Life](#), available to Northeastern London students, includes a 24/7 helpline that connects students with a psychotherapist for in-the-moment support.
- [Confidential Resource Advising](#) Services provide restorative-informed assistance for Northeastern students who have been accused of any form of sexual violence. Students can request services by filling out this [form](#).

Sexual Assault Awareness Month & Call to Action

Of students who endorsed experiencing sexual harm who chose to tell someone about their experiences, 90% spoke with a close friend. A positive, compassionate response to a disclosure can help a survivor feel safe and supported. It also increases the likelihood that they will seek out other resources or support in the future, if they want to. One action step you can take during Sexual Assault Awareness Month is to be trained on how to respond to disclosures of sexual violence via [OPEN’s asynchronous RESPOND module](#).

Information on Sexual Assault Awareness Month Programming can be found [here](#).

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Northeastern remains committed 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. Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Madeleine Estabrook". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Madeleine Estabrook

Senior Vice Chancellor for Student Life

Survey on Sexual and Gender-Based Harassment 2023

2.1 The first set of questions asks about your background.

2.2 What is your student level?

Answer	%
Undergraduate	57.1
Graduate	41.2
Law	1.7

2.3 What is your class year?

Answer	%
First Year	23.3
Second Year	29.7
Third Year	27.6
Fourth Year	14.2
Fifth Year	5.3
Sixth year or Beyond	0.0
Not classified by year	0.0

2.4 In which college is your primary major?

Answer	%
Bouve College of Health Sciences	8.0
College of Arts, Media, and Design	4.2
College of Engineering	31.7
College of Science	13.5
College of Social Sciences and Humanities	10.6
D'Amore-McKim School of Business	14.2
Khoury College of Computer Sciences	16.2
University Programs (Explore program, undeclared and general studies)	1.6

2.5 What is your gender?	
Answer	%
Man	42.0
Woman	55.5
Non-binary and/or gender non-conforming	1.8
Prefer to self-identify	0.3
I prefer not to respond	0.4

2.6 Are you transgender?	
Answer	%
Yes	2.0
No	97.4
I prefer not to respond	0.7

2.7 Which term(s) best describes your sexual orientation? Select all that apply.		
Answer	% of Choices	% of Responses
Asexual	5.2	6.1
Bisexual	14.1	16.4
Gay	2.6	3.0
Lesbian	2.8	3.3
Pansexual	3.1	3.6
Queer	5.3	6.2
Questioning/I don't know	4.8	5.5
Straight/Heterosexual	58.5	68.2
Prefer to self-identify	0.7	0.8
I prefer not to respond	2.9	3.4

2.8 What is your racial or ethnic identification? Select all that apply.

Answer	% of Choices	% of Responses
Asian	38.6	42.9
Black or African American	5.3	5.9
Hispanic or Latina/o/x	7.2	8.0
Middle Eastern or North African	2.7	3.0
Native American, Indigenous American, American Indian, or Alaska Native	0.5	0.5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.2	0.3
White	42.8	47.5
Another racial or ethnic identification:	1.3	1.4
I prefer not to respond	1.4	1.6

2.9 Are you an international student or foreign national?

Answer	%
Yes	37.3
No	61.9
I prefer not to respond	0.8

2.10 Do you identify as a student with any of the following?

- Learning disability
- ADHD
- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Mobility-related disability (e.g., spinal cord injury, muscular dystrophy, etc.)
- Sensory disability (e.g., hard of hearing, low vision, etc.)
- Chronic mental health condition (e.g., depression, PTSD, anxiety disorder, etc.)
- Chronic medical condition (e.g., cystic fibrosis, diabetes, chronic pain, etc.)
- Other disability or chronic condition

Answer	%
Yes	25.2
No	63.9
I don't know	7.6
I prefer not to respond	3.3

2.11 Do you identify as the first in your family or caregiver system to pursue a college degree?

Select 'Yes' if your parents, guardians, or those who raised you did not attend college or completed some college courses but did not complete a bachelor's degree.

Answer	%
Yes	14.4
No	83.0
I don't know	1.6
I prefer not to respond	1.0

2.12 How would you describe your financial situation right now?

Answer	%
Never stressful	15.9
Rarely stressful	28.6
Sometimes stressful	35.0
Often stressful	14.0
Always stressful	6.4

2.13 In which programs/activities have you been involved at Northeastern? Select all that apply.

Answer	% of Choices	% of Responses
Club or intramural sports	24.3	40.8
Group affiliated with a Northeastern Cultural Center	5.1	8.6
Honors program	5.9	9.9
N.U.in & N.U.Bound	9.2	15.4
Registered Northeastern student organization not otherwise listed	15.4	25.9
Religious or spiritual group	4.5	7.6
Research	8.8	14.7
Residential life (Resident Assistant)	1.3	2.1
Social Fraternity and Sorority Life	5.2	8.8
Varsity Athletics	1.3	2.1
Other	6.2	10.5
I have not been involved in any programs/activities at Northeastern	12.7	21.4

3.1 The following questions ask about your awareness of Northeastern's rights and resources related to sexual violence and where you received that information.

3.2 Since you've been a student at Northeastern, which of the following have you done? Select all that apply.

Answer	% of Choices	% of Responses
Discussed sexual violence in class	9.8	31.6
Discussed sexual violence with friends	17.4	56.1
Discussed sexual violence with a family member	8.6	27.8
Participated in a presentation, online program, or event about sexual violence	14.6	47.2
Seen posters or electronic posters about sexual violence	18.0	58.1
Received crime alerts about sexual violence	4.6	14.8
Read a report about sexual violence rates at Northeastern	6.1	19.6
Visited a Northeastern website with information on sexual violence	9.5	30.7
Volunteered or interned at an organization that addresses sexual violence	1.0	3.3
Seen or heard about sexual violence in a student publication or media outlet	10.4	33.6

3.3 Since you've been a student at Northeastern, what information do you remember receiving from Northeastern? Select all that apply.

Answer	% of Choices	% of Responses
Northeastern's definition of consent	19.8	70.1
Northeastern's Title IX policies, including definitions of types of sexual misconduct	23.8	84.1
How to report an incident of sexual misconduct	19.2	67.8
Where to go and get help if someone you know experiences sexual misconduct	19.7	69.6
How to help prevent sexual misconduct, including bystander intervention	17.6	62.2

3.4 Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:

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

Answer	%
Strongly Disagree	2.4
Disagree	15.0
Agree	60.2
Strongly Agree	22.5

3.6 If a friend or I understand what options a student has for reporting an allegation of sexual misconduct at the University.

Answer	%
Strongly Disagree	2.8
Disagree	18.5
Agree	56.4
Strongly Agree	22.3

3.7 Prior to this survey, how aware were you that:

Answer	Not aware at all (%)	Slightly aware (%)	Somewhat aware (%)	Very aware (%)	Extremely aware (%)
The Office for University Equity and Compliance (OUEC)/Title IX is responsible for investigating allegations of sexual violence involving Northeastern students?	7.4	9.5	30.1	31.5	21.4
Northeastern students who experience sexual misconduct can opt into a Formal Resolution procedure through OUEC/Title IX, which means there is a comprehensive investigation that could result in disciplinary action	10.5	12.6	27.6	30.9	18.3

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against the student(s) or employee(s) who violated Northeastern’s policies?					
Northeastern students who experience sexual misconduct can opt into an Informal Resolution procedure through OUEC/Title IX, which offers voluntary resolution options without a full University investigation?	15.8	13.5	27.1	28.2	15.4
Northeastern students who experience sexual violence could request a University-issued no-contact order against the student(s) who allegedly violated Northeastern’s policies?	15.7	13.0	26.7	26.2	18.4
Northeastern students who experience sexual violence could file a police report in the relevant jurisdiction with support from Northeastern University Police Department (NUPD)?	5.0	11.3	24.9	35.5	23.3
Northeastern students who experience sexual violence can receive counseling and medical care through University Health and Counseling Services (UHCS), including Find@Northeastern?	4.5	7.7	23.2	35.4	29.3
Northeastern students who experience sexual violence can report the incident without facing disciplinary action for other conduct violations related to alcohol or drug use?	9.3	12.0	27.4	29.3	22.1

The following Northeastern resources are confidential (do not have Title IX reporting obligations)? University Health and Counseling Services (UHCS), including Find@Northeastern. The Office of Prevention and Education at Northeastern (OPEN), including the Sexual Violence Resource Center (SVRC). Spiritual advisors at the Center for Spirituality, Dialogue, and Service (CSDS).	9.6	13.2	24.4	33.1	19.7
Confidential Resource Advising (CRA) Services provide restorative-informed assistance for Northeastern students who have been accused of any form of sexual violence?	22.5	16.0	26.5	22.2	12.8

4.1 Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:

4.2 If I were to engage in sexual activity with others, I would prefer someone directly asking me for consent.
 For example, directly asking: “Do you want to have sex?”

Answer	%
Strongly disagree	3.2
Disagree	7.1
Agree	39.6
Strongly agree	50.1

4.3 The average Northeastern student would prefer someone directly asking them for consent if they were to engage in sexual activity with others. For example, directly asking: “Do you want to have sex?”

Answer	%
Strongly disagree	2.4
Disagree	8.5
Agree	57.1
Strongly agree	31.9

5.1 The following questions concern incidents of sexual contact that were unwanted. We know that these are personal questions, so we did not ask your name or other identifying information. Your information is completely confidential. We hope that this helps you to feel comfortable answering each question honestly.

We want to know about incidents since you were enrolled at Northeastern that occurred **without your active, ongoing voluntary agreement**. These incidents could occur on or off campus, when school is in session or when you are on a break.

To view examples of times where there was not active, ongoing voluntary agreement, please select the arrow.

Examples of a time where there was **not active, ongoing voluntary agreement** may include someone:

- initiating sexual activity despite your refusal, ignoring your cues to stop or slow down, or going ahead without checking in or while you were still deciding.
- took advantage of you when you were too drunk, high, or out of it to understand what was going on.
- threatened to end your relationship, spread lies about you, or verbally pressured you after you already said no.
- threatened to harm you physically or used physical force.
- otherwise failed to obtain your consent.

5.2 Since you've been a student at Northeastern:

5.3 Has someone kissed or sexually touched you without your active, ongoing voluntary agreement?
Sexual touching includes kissing, touching someone's breast, chest, crotch, groin or buttocks, groping or rubbing against the other person in a sexual way, including touching over clothing.

Answer	%
Yes	17.9
No	77.7
I don't know	2.7
I prefer not to answer	1.7

5.4 Has someone had sexual penetration or oral sex with you without your active, ongoing voluntary agreement?

- Examples include:
- Had oral sex with you.
 - Made you have oral sex with them.
 - Sexually penetrated you with a penis, finger, or other objects.
 - Made you sexually penetrate them with a penis, finger, or other objects.

Sexual penetration is defined as when one person puts a penis, finger, or object, however slightly, 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.

Answer	%
Yes	6.8
No	89.9
I don't know	1.8
I prefer not to answer	1.5

5.5 Has someone attempted but failed to have sexual penetration or oral sex with you without your active, ongoing voluntary agreement?

Answer	%
Yes	4.3
No	90.7
I don't know	2.7
I prefer not to answer	2.3

6.1 You indicated that you experienced kissing, touching, oral sex, and/or sexual penetration without your active, ongoing voluntary agreement since you've been at Northeastern.

In which of the following ways did the incident(s) lack your active, ongoing voluntary agreement? Select all that apply.

Answer	% of Choices	% of Responses
Initiating sexual activity despite your refusal.	13.1	31.1
Ignoring your cues to stop or slow down	22.3	53.1
Went ahead without checking in or while you were still deciding	16.6	39.6
Tried to manipulate, guilt, or pressure you	15.7	37.5
Taking advantage of you when you were too drunk, high, asleep, or otherwise unable to stop what was happening.	15.3	36.5
Threatening to physically harm you or someone close to you.	1.7	4.2
Using physical force.	4.8	11.5
Other.	4.4	10.4
I don't know.	1.7	4.2
I prefer not to respond.	4.4	10.4

6.2 How long ago did this incident(s) happen? Select all that apply.

Answer	% of Choices	% of Responses
Fall 2023 semester (September 2023 – Present)	12.5	17.7
Summer 2023 semester (May – August 2023)	8.1	11.5
Spring 2023 semester (January – April 2023)	10.3	14.6
Fall 2022 semester (September 2022 – December 2022)	13.2	18.8
Summer 2022 semester (May 2022 – August 2022)	5.1	7.3
Spring 2022 semester (January – April 2022)	10.3	14.6
Fall 2021 semester (September 2021 – December 2021)	13.2	18.8
Prior to Fall 2021 semester (prior to September 2021)	11.8	16.7
I don't know	8.1	11.5
I prefer not to answer	7.4	10.4

6.3 At the time of the incident(s), which best describes your status? Select all that apply.

Answer	% of Choices	% of Responses
Taking classes on the Boston campus	61.1	71.9
Taking classes on a Northeastern campus outside of Boston	0.9	1.0
Taking classes remotely	2.7	3.1
Participating in co-op	10.6	12.5
Participating in a N.U.in or N.U.Bound Program	7.1	8.3
Participating in a Northeastern Dialogue of Civilizations Program	0.9	1.0
Studying abroad outside the U.S. – not during N.U.in Program or Dialogue of Civilizations Program	0.0	0.0
During holidays or break	6.2	7.3
On leave of absence	0.9	1.0
Other:	9.7	11.5

6.4 If you know, what is the gender of the person(s) who engaged in this conduct towards you? Select all that apply.

Answer	% of Choices	% of Responses
Man	68.9	74.7
Woman	15.5	16.8
Non-binary and/or gender non-conforming	3.9	4.2
Another gender not listed, please specify:	1.9	2.1
I don't know	6.8	7.4
I prefer not to answer	2.9	3.2

6.5 At the time of the incident(s), what best describes your relationship to the person(s) who engaged in this conduct towards you? Select all that apply.

Answer	% of Choices	% of Responses
Acquaintance	25.0	34.4
Friend	23.4	32.3
Romantic partner (partner, boyfriend, girlfriend, spouse)	10.2	14.0
Former romantic partner (ex-partner, ex-boyfriend, ex-girlfriend, ex-spouse)	4.7	6.5
Roommate or suitemate	1.6	2.2
Student in a position of power (i.e., teaching assistant, resident assistant, leader in a student organization)	0.0	0.0
Staff or faculty	0.8	1.1
Co-worker	2.3	3.2
Manager or supervisor	0.8	1.1
Stranger	25.0	34.4
Family member	1.6	2.2
Other:	4.7	6.5

6.6 At the time of the incident(s), what best describes the other person(s)'s affiliation with Northeastern? Select all that apply.

Answer	% of Choices	% of Responses
Northeastern student	45.2	51.1
Former Northeastern student	2.9	3.3
Northeastern staff	2.9	3.3
Northeastern faculty	0.0	0.0
Co-worker from co-op	0.0	0.0
Manager from co-op	0.0	0.0
Someone not affiliated with Northeastern	34.6	39.1
I don't know	14.4	16.3

6.7 The following two questions are asked with the intention of understanding the context of your experience(s).

6.8 If someone harms another person while drinking or using other drugs, substances are not an excuse.

Had the other person(s) been using alcohol or drugs just prior to the incident(s)? Select all that apply.

Answer	% of Choices	% of Responses
They had been using alcohol	27.7	34.1
They had been using drugs	7.1	8.8
I suspect they had been using alcohol and/or drugs	19.6	24.2
They had not been using either alcohol or drugs	24.1	29.7
I don't know	15.2	18.7
I prefer not to answer	6.3	7.7

6.9 If someone is drinking or using drugs and experiences sexual acts without their consent, they are not to blame.

Had you been using alcohol or drugs just prior to the incident(s)? Select all that apply.

Answer	% of Choices	% of Responses
I had been using alcohol	36.1	47.3
I had been using drugs	7.6	9.9
I suspect someone gave me a substance without my awareness or agreement	4.2	5.5
I suspect someone gave me a higher quantity of alcohol or other drugs than I was aware of or intended to have	5.0	6.6
I had not been using either drugs or alcohol	31.9	41.8
I don't know	5.9	7.7
I prefer not to answer	9.2	12.1

6.10 Where did the incident(s) occur? Select all that apply.

Answer	% of Choices	% of Responses
On Northeastern's campus	34.0	38.5
Not on Northeastern's campus	56.3	63.7
I don't know	1.9	2.2
I prefer not to answer	7.8	8.8

6.11 Which best describes the physical Boston campus location(s) where the incidents(s) occurred? Select all that apply.		
Answer	% of Choices	% of Responses
University housing	69.0	82.9
Other on-campus building	11.9	14.3
Outdoor or recreational space on-campus	9.5	11.4
At on-campus co-op site	0.0	0.0
At Northeastern workplace (not co-op)	2.4	2.9
On public transportation	4.8	5.7
Other location	2.4	2.9

6.12 Which best describes the physical off-campus location(s) where the incidents(s) occurred? Select all that apply.		
Answer	% of Choices	% of Responses
Off-campus residence	31.7	44.8
Bar, restaurant, or club	14.6	20.7
At a social event/party affiliated with a Northeastern student group	12.2	17.2
At a social event/party not affiliated with a Northeastern student group	19.5	27.6
In hometown	11.0	15.5
At off-campus co-op site	1.2	1.7
At workplace (not co-op)	0.0	0.0
Outdoor or recreational space	3.7	5.2
On public transportation	3.7	5.2
Other location	2.4	3.4

6.13 In the past month, which of the following have you experienced? Select all that apply.

Answer	% of Choices	% of Responses
Had nightmares about the incident(s) or thought about the incident(s) when you did not want to	8.3	16.2
Tried hard not to think about the incident(s) or went out your way to avoid situations that reminded you of the incident(s)	21.4	41.9
Been constantly on guard, watchful, or easily startled	16.6	32.4
Felt numb or detached from people, activities, or your surroundings	14.5	28.4
Felt guilty or unable to stop blaming yourself or others for the incident(s) or any problems the incident(s) may have caused	17.2	33.8
I don't know	11.0	21.6
I prefer not to answer	11.0	21.6

6.14 Do you believe that your identity or your perceived identity played a role in the incident(s) you just identified? Select all that apply.

Answer	% of Choices	% of Responses
No	36.1	43.3
I don't know	13.0	15.6
Yes, Gender identity	24.1	28.9
Yes, Gender expression	10.2	12.2
Yes, Sexual orientation	8.3	10.0
Yes, Racial identity	0.9	1.1
Yes, National identity	0.0	0.0
Yes, Citizenship status	0.0	0.0
Yes, Ability status	0.9	1.1
Yes, Religious identity	0.0	0.0
Yes, Age or class year	6.5	7.8
Yes, Financial status	0.0	0.0
Yes, other:	0.0	0.0

7.1 Have you ever been in any ongoing romantic or sexual relationships?

Ongoing sexual or romantic relationships include: Casual relationship, dating or ongoing hook-up; Serious relationship; Marriage, domestic partnership or cohabitation.

Answer	%
Yes	58.2
No	35.5
I prefer not to answer	6.5

7.2 Since you've been a student at Northeastern, has a current or former sexual or romantic partner or spouse done the following?

- Pushing, grabbing, shaking, hitting, slapping, kicking, biting, pinching, pulling hair, physically restraining, choking, or beating you up without your consent.
- Threatened to hurt you and you thought you might really get hurt.

Answer	%
Yes	3.8
No	95.9
I don't know	0.0
I prefer not to answer	0.3

7.3 Since you've been a student at Northeastern, has a current or former sexual or romantic partner or spouse done the following?

- Said or did something to intentionally scare you or lower your self-esteem.
- Insisted on knowing where you were and what you were doing at all times.
- Threatened to expose your personal information.
- Told you who you could and couldn't talk to or spend time with.
- Spread negative rumors about you.
- Repeatedly undermined your thoughts and ideas.
- Threatened to harm themselves in an effort to control you.

Answer	%
Yes	11.7
No	85.6
I don't know	2.6
I prefer not to answer	0.0

7.4 Since you've been a student at Northeastern, has a current or former sexual or romantic partner or spouse done the following?

- Used money to control you.
- Forbade you to work or limited your work hours.
- Withheld financial support.
- Stole money from you.

Answer	%
Yes	1.8
No	97.1
I don't know	0.9
I prefer not to answer	0.3

7.5 Since you've been a student at Northeastern, has a current or former sexual or romantic partner or spouse done the following?

- Forbade you to use a barrier method or birth control during sex (condoms, dental dams, birth control pills or medications).
- Sent unwanted sexual images.
- Coerced you to take nude photos or videos.
- Pressured you into unwanted sexual contact.
- Covertly removed or sabotaged a barrier method or birth control during sex.

Answer	%
Yes	7.0
No	91.5
I don't know	1.2
I prefer not to answer	0.3

8.1 If you know, what is the gender of the person(s) who engaged in this conduct towards you? Select all that apply.

Answer	% of Choices	% of Responses
Man	65.5	69.2
Woman	25.5	26.9
Non-binary and/or gender non-conforming	3.6	3.8
Another gender not listed, please specify:	1.8	1.9
I don't know	0.0	0.0
I prefer not to answer	3.6	3.8

8.2 At the time of the incident(s), what best describes the other person(s)'s affiliation with Northeastern? Select all that apply.

Answer	% of Choices	% of Responses
Northeastern student	41.8	44.2
Former Northeastern student	0.0	0.0
Northeastern staff	0.0	0.0
Northeastern faculty	0.0	0.0
Co-worker from co-op	0.0	0.0
Manager from co-op	0.0	0.0
Someone not affiliated with Northeastern	58.2	61.5
I don't know	0.0	0.0

8.3 Do you believe that your identity or your perceived identity played a role in the incident(s) you just identified? Select all that apply.

Answer	% of Choices	% of Responses
No	41.3	50.0
I don't know	20.6	25.0
Yes, Gender identity	12.7	15.4
Yes, Gender expression	6.3	7.7
Yes, Sexual orientation	7.9	9.6
Yes, Racial identity	1.6	1.9
Yes, National identity	0.0	0.0
Yes, Citizenship status	0.0	0.0
Yes, Ability status	1.6	1.9
Yes, Religious identity	0.0	0.0
Yes, Age or class year	4.8	5.8
Yes, Financial status	3.2	3.8
Yes, other:	0.0	0.0

9.1 Since you've been a student at Northeastern, has someone caused fear or emotional distress by:

- Watching or following you from a distance, or spying on you with a listening device, camera, or tracking device/software.
- Approaching you or showing up in places, such as your home, workplace, or school, when you didn't want them to be there.
- Leaving strange or potentially threatening items for you to find.
- Sneaking into your home or car and doing things to scare you by letting you know they had been there.
- Making unwanted phone calls to you, including hang up calls.
- Sending you unwanted emails, texts, voicemails, or messages through social media apps.
- Leaving you cards, letters, flowers, or presents when they knew you didn't want them to.

Answer	%
Yes	7.8
No	88.6
I don't know	1.9
I prefer not to answer	1.7

10.1 If you know, what is the gender of the person(s) who engaged in this conduct towards you? Select all that apply.

Answer	% of Choices	% of Responses
Man	83.3	87.0
Woman	12.5	13.0
Non-binary and/or gender non-conforming	2.1	2.2
Another gender not listed, please specify:	0.0	0.0
I don't know	2.1	2.2
I prefer not to answer	0.0	0.0

10.2 At the time of the incident(s), what best describes your relationship to the person(s) who engaged in this conduct towards you? Select all that apply.

Answer	% of Choices	% of Responses
Acquaintance	26.2	37.0
Friend	12.3	17.4
Romantic partner (partner, boyfriend, girlfriend, spouse)	7.7	10.9
Former romantic partner (ex-partner, ex-boyfriend, ex-girlfriend, ex-spouse)	7.7	10.9
Roommate or suitemate	3.1	4.3
Student in a position of power (i.e., teaching assistant, resident assistant, leader in a student organization)	4.6	6.5
Staff or faculty	0.0	0.0
Co-worker	3.1	4.3
Manager or supervisor	0.0	0.0
Stranger	32.3	45.7
Family member	0.0	0.0
Other:	3.1	4.3

10.3 At the time of the incident(s), what best describes the other person(s)'s affiliation with Northeastern? Select all that apply.

Answer	% of Choices	% of Responses
Northeastern student	47.1	52.2
Former Northeastern student	3.9	4.3
Northeastern staff	2.0	2.2
Northeastern faculty	0.0	0.0
Co-worker from co-op	0.0	0.0
Manager from co-op	2.0	2.2
Someone not affiliated with Northeastern	29.4	32.6
I don't know	15.7	17.4

10.4 Where did the incident(s) occur? Select all that apply.		
Answer	% of Choices	% of Responses
On Northeastern's Boston campus	46.6	58.7
Not on Northeastern's Boston campus	24.1	30.4
Through electronic means	24.1	30.4
Other	1.7	2.2
I don't know	0.0	0.0
I prefer not to answer	3.4	4.3

10.5 Do you believe that your identity or your perceived identity played a role in the incident(s) you just identified? Select all that apply.		
Answer	% of Choices	% of Responses
No	25.0	32.6
I don't know	23.3	30.4
Yes, Gender identity	20.0	26.1
Yes, Gender expression	3.3	4.3
Yes, Sexual orientation	1.7	2.2
Yes, Racial identity	5.0	6.5
Yes, National identity	5.0	6.5
Yes, Citizenship status	1.7	2.2
Yes, Ability status	0.0	0.0
Yes, Religious identity	1.7	2.2
Yes, Age or class year	11.7	15.2
Yes, Financial status	1.7	2.2
Yes, other:	0.0	0.0

11.1 Since you've been a student at Northeastern, has someone taken advantage of you by:

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

Answer	%
Yes	0.7
No	95.9
I don't know	2.4
I prefer not to answer	1.0

11.2 Since you've been a student at Northeastern, has someone taken advantage of you by:

- Providing drugs, alcohol, or other substances to you with or without your knowledge with the purpose of impairing your ability to withhold consent or to knowingly consent to sexual activity.

Answer	%
Yes	2.6
No	93.8
I don't know	2.2
I prefer not to answer	1.4

12.1 If you know, what is the gender of the person(s) who engaged in this conduct towards you? Select all that apply.

Answer	% of Choices	% of Responses
Man	78.9	83.3
Woman	10.5	11.1
Non-binary and/or gender non-conforming	0.0	0.0
Another gender not listed, please specify:	0.0	0.0
I don't know	10.5	11.1
I prefer not to answer	0.0	0.0

12.2 At the time of the incident(s), what best describes your relationship to the person(s) who engaged in this conduct towards you? Select all that apply.

Answer	% of Choices	% of Responses
Acquaintance	22.7	27.8
Friend	9.1	11.1
Romantic partner (partner, boyfriend, girlfriend, spouse)	4.5	5.6
Former romantic partner (ex-partner, ex-boyfriend, ex-girlfriend, ex-spouse)	4.5	5.6
Roommate or suitemate	4.5	5.6
Student in a position of power (i.e., teaching assistant, resident assistant, leader in a student organization)	0.0	0.0
Staff or faculty	0.0	0.0
Co-worker	4.5	5.6
Manager or supervisor	0.0	0.0
Stranger	50.0	61.1
Family member	0.0	0.0
Other:	0.0	0.0

12.3 At the time of the incident(s), what best describes the other person(s)'s affiliation with Northeastern? Select all that apply.

Answer	% of Choices	% of Responses
Northeastern student	47.1	47.1
Former Northeastern student	0.0	0.0
Northeastern staff	0.0	0.0
Northeastern faculty	0.0	0.0
Co-worker from co-op	0.0	0.0
Manager from co-op	0.0	0.0
Someone not affiliated with Northeastern	29.4	29.4
I don't know	23.5	23.5

12.4 Where did the incident(s) occur? Select all that apply.		
Answer	% of Choices	% of Responses
On Northeastern's Boston campus	18.8	21.4
At a social event/party, affiliated with a Northeastern student group	31.3	35.7
At a social event/party, not affiliated with a Northeastern student group	18.8	21.4
Bar, restaurant, or club	25.0	28.6
Other	6.3	7.1
I don't know	0.0	0.0
I prefer not to respond	0.0	0.0

12.5 Do you believe that your identity or your perceived identity played a role in the incident(s) you just identified? Select all that apply.		
Answer	% of Choices	% of Responses
No	28.0	41.2
I don't know	0.0	0.0
Yes, Gender identity	32.0	47.1
Yes, Gender expression	12.0	17.6
Yes, Sexual orientation	8.0	11.8
Yes, Racial identity	4.0	5.9
Yes, National identity	0.0	0.0
Yes, Citizenship status	0.0	0.0
Yes, Ability status	0.0	0.0
Yes, Religious identity	0.0	0.0
Yes, Age or class year	16.0	23.5
Yes, Financial status	0.0	0.0
Yes, other:	0.0	0.0

13.1 Since you've been a student at Northeastern, have you been in a situation in which someone:

- Shared offensive sexual remarks, jokes, stories, pictures, or videos that you didn't want to hear or see?
- Repeatedly tried to get you to talk about sexual matters you don't want to discuss (for example, attempted to discuss or comment on your sex life)?
- Made crude or offensive comments about your or someone else's body, appearance, or sexual activity?
- Continued to ask you for dates, drinks, dinner, etc., even though you declined or refused?

Answer	%
Yes	18.6
No	75.8
I don't know	3.5
I prefer not to answer	2.1

13.2 Since you've been a student at Northeastern, have you been in a situation in which someone with a position of power over you, such as a professor, supervisor, or student leader:

- Implied better treatment if you agreed to engage in sexual activity with them or other people?
- Threatened you with some sort of retaliation for not agreeing to engage in sexual activity with them or other people (for example, by mentioning an upcoming review or grade)?
- Otherwise implied you had to engage in or tolerate unwelcomed sexual conduct to protect your job, co-op, grades, or standing in a student organization?

Answer	%
Yes	1.0
No	96.0
I don't know	1.4
I prefer not to answer	1.6

14.1 If you know, what is the gender of the person(s) who engaged in this conduct towards you? Select all that apply.

Answer	% of Choices	% of Responses
Man	71.2	79.0
Woman	14.4	16.0
Non-binary and/or gender non-conforming	4.5	5.0
Another gender not listed, please specify:	0.0	0.0
I don't know	6.3	7.0
I prefer not to answer	3.6	4.0

14.2 At the time of the incident(s), what best describes your relationship to the person(s) who engaged in this conduct towards you? Select all that apply.

Answer	% of Choices	% of Responses
Acquaintance	32.9	50.5
Friend	22.8	35.1
Romantic partner (partner, boyfriend, girlfriend, spouse)	6.7	10.3
Former romantic partner (ex-partner, ex-boyfriend, ex-girlfriend, ex-spouse)	4.7	7.2
Roommate or suitemate	4.0	6.2
Student in a position of power (i.e., teaching assistant, resident assistant, leader in a student organization)	2.7	4.1
Staff or faculty	1.3	2.1
Co-worker	5.4	8.2
Manager or supervisor	0.7	1.0
Stranger	15.4	23.7
Family member	0.7	1.0
Other:	2.7	4.1

14.3 At the time of the incident(s), what best describes the other person(s)'s affiliation with Northeastern? Select all that apply.

Answer	% of Choices	% of Responses
Northeastern student	62.4	71.6
Former Northeastern student	2.8	3.2
Northeastern staff	1.8	2.1
Northeastern faculty	1.8	2.1
Co-worker from co-op	1.8	2.1
Manager from co-op	0.9	1.1
Someone not affiliated with Northeastern	21.1	24.2
I don't know	7.3	8.4

14.4 Where did the incident(s) occur? Select all that apply.

Answer	% of Choices	% of Responses
On Northeastern's Boston campus	53.6	61.5
Not on Northeastern's Boston campus	28.2	32.3
Through electronic means	10.9	12.5
Other	0.9	1.0
I don't know	2.7	3.1
I prefer not to respond	3.6	4.2

14.5 People may react differently to similar incidents for a variety of reasons. How did you react to the situation(s)? Select all that apply.

Answer	% of Choices	% of Responses
I did not outwardly react	17.5	31.3
I avoided the other person(s) or situation(s) in which I might have to interact with them	28.1	50.0
I treated it like a joke	19.3	34.4
I told the person(s) to stop	18.7	33.3
I reported the person(s)	1.8	3.1
I asked someone for advice and/or support	10.5	18.8
Other:	1.2	2.1
I don't know	1.2	2.1
I prefer not to respond	1.8	3.1

14.6 Do you believe that your identity or your perceived identity played a role in the incident(s) you just identified? Select all that apply.

Answer	% of Choices	% of Responses
No	31.5	41.2
I don't know	14.2	18.6
Yes, Gender identity	24.4	32.0
Yes, Gender expression	7.9	10.3
Yes, Sexual orientation	10.2	13.4
Yes, Racial identity	5.5	7.2
Yes, National identity	1.6	2.1
Yes, Citizenship status	0.0	0.0
Yes, Ability status	0.0	0.0
Yes, Religious identity	0.0	0.0
Yes, Age or class year	2.4	3.1
Yes, Financial status	0.8	1.0
Yes, other:	1.6	2.1

15.1 Since you've been a student at Northeastern, has someone treated you worse or differently because of your sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression by:

- Mistreating, slighting, or ignoring you?
- Making derogatory, offensive, or dismissive remarks?

Answer	%
Yes	14.0
No	76.7
I don't know	7.4
I prefer not to answer	1.9

15.2 Since you've been a student at Northeastern, has someone treated you worse or differently because of your sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression by:

- Refusing to believe or acknowledge your sexual orientation and/or gender identity?
- Referring to you with incorrect gender pronouns, “deadnaming” you (calling you a name you used prior to transitioning or coming out), and/or refusing to acknowledge you?
- Preventing you from using the appropriate gender-segregated space on campus (bathrooms, locker rooms, other facilities)?

Answer	%
Yes	3.5
No	92.1
I don't know	2.6
I prefer not to answer	1.8

15.3 Since you've been a student at Northeastern, has someone treated you worse or differently because of your sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression by:

- Refusing to work or study with you?
- Excluding you from opportunities in classes, work, or extra-curricular activities?
- Assigning you less important tasks for a group project or in a student group?
- Paying you less than a peer in an equivalent position?

Answer	%
Yes	3.5
No	90.0
I don't know	4.7
I prefer not to answer	1.8

16.1 If you know, what is the gender of the person(s) who engaged in this conduct towards you? Select all that apply.

Answer	% of Choices	% of Responses
Man	65.3	74.4
Woman	20.4	23.3
Non-binary and/or gender non-conforming	4.1	4.7
Another gender not listed, please specify:	0.0	0.0
I don't know	8.2	9.3
I prefer not to answer	2.0	2.3

16.2 At the time of the incident(s), what best describes your relationship to the person(s) who engaged in this conduct towards you? Select all that apply.

Answer	% of Choices	% of Responses
Acquaintance	28.8	44.7
Friend	15.2	23.5
Romantic partner (partner, boyfriend, girlfriend, spouse)	1.5	2.4
Former romantic partner (ex-partner, ex-boyfriend, ex-girlfriend, ex-spouse)	0.0	0.0
Roommate or suitemate	4.5	7.1
Student in a position of power (i.e., teaching assistant, resident assistant, leader in a student organization)	5.3	8.2
Staff or faculty	16.7	25.9
Co-worker	6.8	10.6
Manager or supervisor	4.5	7.1
Stranger	12.1	18.8
Family member	1.5	2.4
Other:	3.0	4.7

16.3 At the time of the incident(s), what best describes the other person(s)'s affiliation with Northeastern? Select all that apply.

Answer	% of Choices	% of Responses
Northeastern student	52.2	69.4
Former Northeastern student	0.0	0.0
Northeastern staff	15.0	20.0
Northeastern faculty	12.4	16.5
Co-worker from co-op	1.8	2.4
Manager from co-op	2.7	3.5
Someone not affiliated with Northeastern	11.5	15.3
I don't know	4.4	5.9

16.4 Where did the incident(s) occur? Select all that apply.

Answer	% of Choices	% of Responses
On Northeastern's Boston campus	66.7	80.5
Not on Northeastern's Boston campus	17.2	20.7
Through electronic means	10.1	12.2
Other	0.0	0.0
I don't know	1.0	1.2
I prefer not to respond	5.1	6.1

16.5 Do you believe that your identity or your perceived identity beyond your sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, and/or gender expression played a role in the incident(s) you just identified? Select all that apply.

Answer	% of Choices	% of Responses
No	50.6	53.1
I don't know	16.5	17.3
Yes, Racial identity	10.6	11.1
Yes, National identity	4.7	4.9
Yes, Citizenship status	1.2	1.2
Yes, Ability status	3.5	3.7
Yes, Religious identity	1.2	1.2
Yes, Age or class year	5.9	6.2
Yes, Financial status	1.2	1.2
Yes, other:	4.7	4.9

17.1 Did you tell anyone about the incident(s) you experienced?	
Answer	%
Yes, I told someone about every incident(s) I experienced.	33.3
I told someone about some but not all incident(s) I experienced	26.1
No, I did not tell anyone about the incident(s) I experienced.	40.6

17.2 Did you make a report or speak with a Northeastern faculty or staff member about the incident(s) you experienced? Select all that apply.		
<i>Make a report: Spoke about experience even if you decided not to move forward with a formal investigation.</i>		
Answer	% of Choices	% of Responses
I reported to the Northeastern University Police Department about what happened.	5.7	6.5
I reported to the Office for University Equity and Compliance (OUEC/Title IX) about what happened.	5.7	6.5
I spoke to a University mandated reporter such as a faculty or staff member, coach, or advisor about what happened, and they reported to the Title IX Coordinator.	5.0	5.7
I spoke with a confidential Northeastern Resource (Office of Prevention and Education at Northeastern/Sexual Violence Resource Center; University Health and Counseling Services/Find@Northeastern; Spiritual Advisors at the Center for Spirituality, Dialogue, and Service; Confidential Resource Advisor).	7.9	8.9
I reported to law enforcement outside of the Northeastern University Police Department.	2.9	3.3
I did not report to any of these resources.	72.9	82.9

17.3 Do you recall anyone telling you about the option to: (Select all that apply.)		
Answer	% of Choices	% of Responses
Report or not report the incident to the police and/or the Office for University Equity & Compliance (OUEC/Title IX)?	14.8	65.0
Request a No Contact Order, which prohibits university members from direct and indirect communication?	15.9	70.0
Discuss options for a judicial domestic violence restraining order or a civil harassment order through an off-campus district court, and/or to pursue criminal charges?	13.6	60.0
Seek a temporary safe room or other housing accommodations?	11.4	50.0
Explore options for academic support, schedule changes, and/or other academic remedies?	12.5	55.0
Explore the option of emergency or medical leave, if appropriate?	9.1	40.0
Seek confidential services such as medical care and counseling on or off-campus and/or support through OPEN's Sexual Violence Resource Center?	11.4	50.0
Receive protection against retaliation as a result of making a report?	10.2	45.0
I don't know.	0.0	0.0
I don't recall receiving this information.	1.1	5.0

17.4 You indicated that you spoke to a University mandated reporter or a confidential resource about the incident(s). Which of the following on-campus resources did you contact? Select all that apply.

Answer	% of Choices	% of Responses
Academic advisor	0.0	0.0
Athletic coach	0.0	0.0
Center for Student Involvement (CSI)	0.0	0.0
Co-op advisor	4.2	6.7
Cultural Center Staff (e.g., Asian American Center, John D. O'Bryant African American Center, Latinx Student Cultural Center, LGBTQA Resource Center, Center for Intercultural Engagement)	0.0	0.0
Disability Resource Center staff	0.0	0.0
Faculty member or student teaching assistant	0.0	0.0
Office of the Senior Vice Chancellor for Student Life	0.0	0.0
Office of Global Services (OGS)	0.0	0.0
Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution (OSCCR)	16.7	26.7
Office of the Graduate Ombudsperson	0.0	0.0
Office of Prevention and Education at Northeastern (OPEN)/OPEN's Sexual Violence Resource Center	20.8	33.3
Residential Life (including Resident Assistants) or Residential N.U.in staff	20.8	33.3
Spiritual Advisor/Center for Spirituality, Dialogue, and Service staff	0.0	0.0
Student Athlete Support Services	0.0	0.0
We Care	12.5	20.0
University Health and Counseling Services (UHCS)/Find@Northeastern	20.8	33.3
Other:	4.2	6.7
I did not reach out to on-campus resources about the event(s) I experienced	0.0	0.0

17.5 Who did you tell about the incident(s) outside of Northeastern faculty and staff?
Select all that apply.

Answer	% of Choices	% of Responses
Roommate	22.0	51.6
Close friend other than roommate	38.3	90.2
Off-campus therapist	7.0	16.4
Off-campus medical provider	2.4	5.7
Religious leader or advisor	0.3	0.8
Sexual or romantic partner or spouse	11.5	27.0
Parent, step-parent, or guardian	10.5	24.6
Other family member	5.6	13.1
Off-campus rape crisis center or other victim support service	0.3	0.8
Other	1.4	3.3
I did not tell any of these people or resources	0.7	1.6

17.6 You indicated you did not report some or all of your experiences. What were your reasons for not making a report to the Northeastern University Police Department (NUPD) or the Office for University Equity and Compliance/Title IX (OUEC)? Select all that apply.

Answer	% of Choices	% of Responses
<i>Fear of consequences:</i>		
I was afraid I would be punished for underage drinking or drug use.	0.2	1.0
I was afraid I might be counter-accused.	1.0	4.9
I was afraid I would face retaliation.	1.8	8.8
I feared negative social consequences.	4.5	22.5
I did not want the other person(s) to get into trouble.	5.3	26.5
<i>Fear of being dismissed:</i>		
I did not think anyone would believe me.	1.4	6.9
I did not think anything would be done.	6.8	34.3
I thought I would be blamed for what happened.	3.1	15.7
The event happened in a context that began consensually.	2.0	9.8
My body showed involuntary arousal	0.6	2.9
Because of the other person(s)'s gender, I thought my experience(s) would be minimized or misunderstood.	1.8	8.8
<i>Did not seem serious enough:</i>		
I did not think it was serious	10.6	52.9

It wasn't clear harm was intended	8.0	40.2
I was not injured or hurt.	10.8	53.9
Other people's reactions suggested that it wasn't serious enough to contact any of these offices.	3.5	17.6
<i>Did not realize I could report:</i>		
I didn't realize I could report what I experienced.	2.3	11.8
I didn't know the reporting procedure on campus.	1.4	6.9
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	1.0	4.9
<i>Unsure if OUEC and/or NUPD would be helpful:</i>		
I did not trust these resources.	2.5	12.7
I thought the university would not understand an aspect of my culture/identity relevant to the incident(s).	0.8	3.9
I contacted other programs or services that I felt were appropriate	1.0	4.9
I feared it would not be kept confidential.	2.2	10.8
<i>Did not want to discuss experience(s) with others:</i>		
It was a private matter that I wanted to deal with on my own.	5.3	26.5
I felt embarrassed, ashamed, or that it would be too emotionally difficult.	3.7	18.6
In my culture or social circle, these things aren't talked about	0.6	2.9
I didn't want others to worry about me.	3.5	17.6
<i>Did not have time or energy to deal with experience(s):</i>		
I didn't have time to deal with it due to academics, work, etc.	6.1	30.4
I wanted to forget it happened.	6.3	31.4
<i>Other reason(s):</i>		
Other:	2.2	10.8

18.1 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 (whether to make a report or to access other resources):

Answer	%
Very unlikely	3.3
Unlikely	19.2
Likely	48.6
Very likely	29.0

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

Answer	% of Choices	% of Responses
Academic advisor	5.0	15.1
Athletic coach	0.7	2.3
Center for Student Involvement (CSI)	2.4	7.4
Co-op advisor	2.4	6.8
Cultural Center Staff (e.g., Asian American Center, John D. O'Bryant African American Center, Latinx Student Cultural Center, LGBTQA Resource Center, Center for Intercultural Engagement)	2.2	6.6
Disability Resource Center staff	0.6	1.9
Faculty member or student teaching assistant	2.7	8.1
Office for University Equity and Compliance/Title IX	15.0	45.5
Office of the Senior Vice Chancellor for Student Life	0.9	2.6
Office of Global Services (OGS)	2.2	6.6
Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution (OSCCR)	6.1	18.5
Office of the Graduate Ombudsperson	0.9	2.8
Office of Prevention and Education at Northeastern (OPEN)/OPEN's Sexual Violence Resource Center	11.9	36.2
Northeastern University Police Department (NUPD)	15.0	45.5
Residential Life (including Resident Assistants)	3.0	9.2
Spiritual Advisor/Center for Spirituality, Dialogue, and Service staff	1.8	5.5
Student Athlete Support Services	0.4	1.1
We Care	6.4	19.4
University Health and Counseling Services (UHCS)/Find@Northeastern	17.0	51.7
Other on-campus resource	0.2	0.8
I do not know where to go on-campus to discuss an incident	0.6	1.7
I am not likely to utilize any on-campus resources	2.9	8.9

19.1 The following questions ask about your perception of how Northeastern would respond to a reported incident of sexual violence (sexual assault, dating/domestic violence, sexual exploitation, stalking, sexual harassment, and gender-based harassment).

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:

If someone were to report an instance of sexual violence on campus...

19.2 The University would take the report seriously.

Answer	%
Strongly disagree	2.4
Disagree	9.3
Agree	53.5
Strongly agree	34.8

19.3 The University would maintain the privacy of the person making the report.

Answer	%
Strongly disagree	1.3
Disagree	5.5
Agree	54.3
Strongly agree	38.9

19.4 The University would do its best to honor the request of the person making the report about how to go forward with the case.

Answer	%
Strongly disagree	2.4
Disagree	8.3
Agree	57.8
Strongly agree	31.6

19.5 The University would take action to address factors that may have led to the sexual misconduct.

Answer	%
Strongly disagree	4.8
Disagree	17.3
Agree	50.2
Strongly agree	27.8

19.6 The University would take steps to protect the person making the report from retaliation.	
Answer	%
Strongly disagree	3.1
Disagree	14.2
Agree	54.7
Strongly agree	27.9

20.1 In the last 12 months, have you witnessed a Northeastern community member doing the following, virtually or in person? Select all that apply.		
Answer	% of Choices	% of Responses
Catcalling	7.6	17.6
Making negative comments about someone else’s body or attractiveness	14.0	32.5
Making a joke that minimizes sexual violence	8.9	20.5
Describing others in sexually explicit, graphic, or degrading ways	7.6	17.6
Continuing to pursue someone sexually who seems uncomfortable	4.4	10.2
Giving alcohol or other drugs to someone in an attempt to “hook up” with them (engage in any sexual activity from kissing to having sex)	2.5	5.9
Someone acting in a “creepy” or sexually inappropriate way	9.5	21.9
Trying to “hook up” with someone (engage in any sexual activity from kissing to having sex) who seems too intoxicated to consent	4.5	10.4
Pressuring others to share about sexual experiences they’d rather keep private	4.6	10.6
Talking about others’ sexual experiences in a shaming or unwelcome way	5.9	13.7
Making a game or challenge out of how many sexual partners they can have	4.7	10.8
Using their position of power to force someone to do something that they don’t want to do sexually	0.8	1.8
Using their position of power to force someone to do something that they don’t want to do sexually	25.0	57.9

20.2 When you witnessed these situation(s), how often did you intervene?
“Intervene” means you took action to address the situation by getting involved directly or seeking help from another person.

Answer	None of the times (%)	Rarely (%)	Some-times (%)	Most of the time (%)	Every time (%)
Catcalling	34.5	23.0	23.0	18.4	1.1
Making negative comments about someone else’s body or attractiveness	11.9	17.0	35.8	26.4	8.8
Making a joke that minimizes sexual violence	13.0	13.0	31.0	26.0	17.0
Describing others in sexually explicit, graphic, or degrading ways	12.8	12.8	31.4	30.2	12.8
Continuing to pursue someone sexually who seems uncomfortable	12.2	8.2	38.8	14.3	26.5
Giving alcohol or other drugs to someone in an attempt to “hook up” with them (engage in any sexual activity from kissing to having sex)	17.2	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.7
Someone acting in a “creepy” or sexually inappropriate way	14.0	19.6	30.8	23.4	12.1
Trying to “hook up” with someone (engage in any sexual activity from kissing to having sex) who seems too intoxicated to consent	7.8	7.8	21.6	27.5	35.3
Pressuring others to share about sexual experiences they’d rather keep private	8.0	14.0	28.0	40.0	10.0
Talking about others’ sexual experiences in a	7.6	12.1	25.8	37.95	16.7

shaming or unwelcome way					
Making a game or challenge out of how many sexual partners they can have	30.2	20.8	26.4	11.3	11.3
Using their position of power to force someone to do something that they don't want to do sexually	22.2	22.2	22.2	0.0	33.3

20.3 Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:

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

Answer	%
Strongly disagree	0.4
Disagree	2.7
Agree	46.6
Strongly agree	50.4

20.5 I feel safe on Northeastern's campus.

Answer	%
Strongly disagree	0.6
Disagree	3.0
Agree	56.8
Strongly agree	39.6

20.6 There is a good support system on campus for students going through difficult times.

Answer	%
Strongly disagree	3.8
Disagree	15.2
Agree	55.6
Strongly agree	25.3

20.7 I have a role in making Northeastern a safe and supportive community.	
Answer	%
Strongly disagree	0.2
Disagree	1.7
Agree	53.4
Strongly agree	44.7