



Introduction

In October 2014, the SUNY Board of Trustees (BOT) enacted a policy on sexual and interpersonal violence. Among other things, that policy requires that “Beginning in the 2015-2016 academic year, each State University of New York State-operated and community college will conduct a uniform climate survey that ascertains student experience with and knowledge of reporting and college adjudicatory processes for sexual harassment, including sexual violence, and other related crimes.” Soon after, NYS Education Law 129-B was signed into legislation. Per NYS Education Law 129-B, the survey is directed to specifically address:

- the Title IX Coordinator's role;
- campus policies and procedures addressing sexual assault;
- how and where to report sexual violence as a victim/survivor or witness;
- the availability of resources on and off campus, such as counseling, health, and academic assistance;
- the prevalence of victimization and perpetration of sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking on and off campus during a set time period;
- bystander attitudes and behavior;
- whether reporting individuals disclosed to the college/university and/or police, and reasons why they did or did not report;
- the general awareness of the difference, if any, between the institution's policies and the penal law; and
- the general awareness of the definition of affirmative consent.

Per SUNY BOT policy and NYS Education Law 129-B, each SUNY campus administers a uniform Sexual Violence Prevalence (SVP) survey to students and employees over the age of 18, excluding high school students and incarcerated individuals, at least every other year. The survey is voluntary and anonymous. The goal of the SVP survey is to evaluate the knowledge and experience of students and employees at SUNY campuses in regard to sexual harassment and violence. Such climate assessments afford institutions the opportunity to better understand their campus and to make informed decisions when it comes to providing a safe and informed educational environment.

This summary and the supporting reports present the overall, unweighted results of the student version of the Spring 2025 and Spring 2023 administrations of the SVP survey.

Response Rates

In 2025, 2,938 Fredonia students were invited to participate in the SVP, of whom 274 responded. The resulting response rate of 9.3% is higher than the response rate of 8.5% recorded in 2023. The table below shows the SVP student response rates across the SUNY System, broken out by four-year campuses and two-years campuses and by a modified sub-sector grouping. In this analysis, Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT) is included in Technology Colleges. The remaining community colleges are categorized as small, medium, or large based on a periodic review of matriculated enrollment: small campuses enroll 1,500 or fewer students, medium campuses enroll between 1,500 and 4,000, and large campuses enroll more than 4,000 students.

SVP Student Response Rates by 4-Year/2-Year and Sub-Sector:

4-Year/2-Year and Sub-Sector	Response Rates		Percentage Point Change
	2023	2025	
SUNY Total	6.4%	4.9%	-1.5
4-Year Campuses	6.5%	5.0%	-1.5
Research University Centers	5.7%	4.1%	-1.6
Other Research/Doctoral Institutions	11.3%	7.3%	-4.0
Comprehensive Colleges	7.2%	5.8%	-1.4
Technology Colleges	6.1%	5.1%	-1.0
2-Year Campuses	6.3%	4.9%	-1.4
Small 2-Year Campuses	8.1%	6.2%	-1.9
Medium 2-Year Campuses	7.0%	6.1%	-0.9
Large 2-Year Campuses	5.6%	4.1%	-1.5

Key Indicators

The table below shows the percent of Fredonia student responses on key indicators for both the 2023 and 2025 survey administrations, along with the percentage-point differences between them.

SVP Student Key Indicators:

Indicator	2023		2025		% Point Change
	N	%	N	%	
Student Experience					
Percent of students experiencing Sexual Harassment (% indicating 'Yes' for any experiences listed in question 18)	103	50.5%	79	38.5%	-12.0
Percent of students experiencing Sexual Assault (% indicating 'Attempted' or 'Completed' for question 19a or 19b or 'Attempted' for question 19c or 19d)	59	29.4%	46	22.8%	-6.6
Percent of students experiencing Rape (% indicating 'Completed' for question 19c or 19d)	27	13.4%	11	5.4%	-8.0
Percent of students experiencing Stalking (% indicating 'Yes' to question 32)	37	19.5%	24	12.5%	-7.0
Reported - Formal Complaint					
Percent of students reporting via a formal process (% indicating 'Yes' to question 25)	4	14.8%	6	19.4%	4.6
Knowledge of Policies and Procedures					
Percent of students indicating their campus has policies and procedures specifically addressing sexual assault (% indicating 'Yes' to question 7)	194	71.9%	205	74.8%	2.9
Knowledge of How to Find Title IX Coordinator					
Percent of students indicating that they know how to contact the Title IX Coordinator (% indicating 'Yes' to question 8)	96	35.6%	129	47.8%	12.2
Knowledge of How to Report					
Sexual Assault (% selecting 'Sexual Assault' in response to question 10a)	140	54.9%	156	63.7%	8.8
Sexual Harassment (% selecting 'Sexual Harassment' in response to question 10b)	133	52.2%	153	62.4%	10.2
Domestic Violence/Dating Violence (% selecting 'Domestic Violence/Dating Violence' in response to question 10c)	115	45.1%	125	51.0%	5.9
Stalking (% selecting 'Stalking' in response to question 10d)	109	42.7%	128	52.2%	9.5
Peer Readiness					
Percent of students believing their peers would express discomfort if someone made a joke about a person's body (% indicating 'Very Likely' or 'Likely' to question 40a)	91	46.7%	88	45.1%	-1.6
Percent of students believing their peers would call for help if they heard a neighbor calling for help (% indicating 'Very Likely' or 'Likely' to question 40b)	96	50.0%	87	44.4%	-5.6
Percent of students believing their peers would get help or resources for a friend who was assaulted (% indicating 'Very Likely' or 'Likely' to question 40c)	131	67.5%	143	73.0%	5.5
Percent of students believing their peers would confront a friend who told them they had sex with someone who was passed out or did not give consent (% indicating 'Very Likely' or 'Likely' to question 40d)	91	47.2%	103	52.6%	5.4
Percent of students believing their peers would tell an RA or campus authority about information they have that might help in a sexual assault case even if pressured by their friends to stay silent (% indicating 'Very Likely' or 'Likely' to question 40e)	85	44.3%	94	48.7%	4.4

Reports

For more details, including questions by area of regulatory compliance, refer to the detailed reports.

SUNY Two-Year Comparison Reports (2023 and 2025) by SUNY, 4-Year Campuses, and 2-Year Campuses:

- SVP Student - SUNY Response Rates by Campus
- SVP Student - SUNY Response Rates by Demographic Breakouts
- SVP Student - SUNY Frequencies by Survey Section
- SVP Student - SUNY Frequencies by Regulatory Requirement
- SVP Student - SUNY Mean Responses by Survey Section
- SVP Student - SUNY Key Indicators

Campus Two-Year Comparison Reports (2023 and 2025) by Campus, 4-Year or 2-Year, and Sub-Sector:

- SVP Student - CAMPUS Response Rates by Demographic Breakouts
- SVP Student - CAMPUS Frequencies by Survey Section
- SVP Student - CAMPUS Frequencies by Regulatory Requirement
- SVP Student - CAMPUS Mean Responses by Survey Section
- SVP Student - CAMPUS Key Indicators

To be included as a response in the accompanying reports, the respondent must have completed at least one question beyond the Background Information section of the survey.