

OAIR Report: Campus Climate Survey Fall 2016

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Executive Summary

The CIA conducts a Campus Climate Survey in the fall of every year. The 2016 Campus Climate Survey was conducted in November 2016. The survey assesses the climate and culture of all domestic campus locations (NY, CA, and TX).

2801 students were invited to take part in the survey. 568 students responded to the survey with an overall response rate of 20.3%: 448 (NY), 43 (CA), 27 (TX), and 50 (unknown location).

- 71% (374) were between the age of 18-21; 14% (74) were between the age of 22-25; 8.9% (47) were between the age of 26-30
- 79.7% (420) were residential students; 20.3% (107) were commuter students
- 78.4% were enrolled in an Associate's degree (24% Baking and Pastry Arts and 54.4% Culinary Arts); 21.6% were enrolled in a Bachelor's degree
- 56% (296) identified as female; 40.8% (216) identified as male; 1% (5) identified as transgender or other
- 74.1% (391) identified as heterosexual; 10% (53) identified as bisexual; 5.9% (31) identified as homosexual

The following questions asked were in compliance with NY 129-B:

Question ID 60

While at the CIA, have you experienced unwanted verbal or visual contact of a sexual nature (i.e. sexist language, photographs, gestures)?

	Percent	Count
Yes	14.4%	61
No	76.1%	322
Unsure	7.3%	31

Prefer not to answer	2.1%	9
Total		423

Question ID 61

If yes, did you disclose the incident to the following? Check all that apply.

	Percent	Count
Campus Safety	18.0%	11
Law enforcement	6.6%	4
Confidential counselor	9.8%	6
CIA administration (dean/manager/director)	13.1%	8
Classmate	49.2%	30
Faculty member	8.2%	5
Other (please specify)	11.5%	7
Did not disclose	36.1%	22

Question ID 161

When you experienced unwanted verbal or visual contact of a sexual nature, did you file a formal report to the CIA where the expectation was that the CI would investigate and take action?

	Percent	Count
Yes	20.0%	12
No	80.0%	48
Total		60

Question ID 62

Please rank your experience with filing a formal report to the CIA.

	Percent	Count
Very satisfied	54.5%	6
Satisfied	27.3%	3
Dissatisfied	9.1%	1
Very dissatisfied	9.1%	1
Total		11

Question ID 63

Please tell us why you chose not to formally report the incident to the CIA. (check all that apply)

	Percent	Count
Afraid I would be punished for other things I was doing at the time (i.e. drinking underage, using drugs)	2.1%	1
I would feel embarrassed or ashamed. I would not want anyone to know what happened	17.0%	8
I would fear retaliation by the perpetrator(s) or others	23.4%	11
I would be concerned others would find out (i.e. friends, faculty, family)	19.1%	9
I would not want any action to be taken (i.e. arrests, legal charges, disciplinary actions)	29.8%	14
I don't think the CIA would do anything	59.6%	28
Other (please specify)	17.0%	8

Question ID 64

While at the CIA, have you experienced unwanted sexual contact that did not involve penetration (i.e. groping, touching, kissing, fondling)?

	Percent	Count
Yes	7.3%	31
No	86.5%	365
Unsure	3.8%	16
Prefer not to answer	2.4%	10
Total		422

Question ID 65

If yes, did you disclose the incident to the following? Check all that apply.

	Percent	Count
Campus Safety	12.9%	4
Law enforcement	6.5%	2
Confidential counselor	16.1%	5
CIA administration (dean/manager/director)	12.9%	4
Classmate	48.4%	15
Faculty member	9.7%	3
Other (please specify)	6.5%	2
Did not disclose	32.3%	10

Question ID 162

When you experienced unwanted sexual contact that did not involve penetration, did you file a formal report to the CIA where the expectation was that the CIA would investigate and take action?

	Percent	Count
Yes	29.0%	9
No	71.0%	22
Total		31

Question ID 66

Please rank your experience with filing a formal report to the CIA.

	Percent	Count
Very satisfied	37.5%	3
Satisfied	37.5%	3
Dissatisfied	12.5%	1
Very dissatisfied	12.5%	1
Total		8

Question ID 67

Please tell us why you chose not to formally report the incident to the CIA. (check all that apply)

	Percent	Count
I would feel embarrassed or ashamed. I would not want anyone to know what happened	18.2%	4
I would fear retaliation by the perpetrator(s) or others	22.7%	5
I would be concerned others would find out (i.e. friends, faculty, family)	18.2%	4
I would not want any action to be taken (i.e. arrests, legal charges, disciplinary actions)	13.6%	3
I don't think the CIA would do anything	59.1%	13
Other (please specify)	31.8%	7

Question ID 68

While at the CIA, have you experienced unwanted sexual contact that did involve penetration (i.e. vaginal intercourse, anal intercourse, use of a finger or any other object)?

	Percent	Count
Yes	2.4%	10
No	94.5%	399
Unsure	1.7%	7
Prefer not to answer	1.4%	6
Total		422

Question ID 69

If yes, did you disclose the incident to the following? Check all that apply.

	Percent	Count
Campus Safety	30.0%	3
Law enforcement	20.0%	2
Confidential counselor	20.0%	2
CIA administration (dean/manager/director)	10.0%	1
Classmate	60.0%	6
Faculty member	10.0%	1
Other (please specify)	20.0%	2
Did not disclose	10.0%	1

Question ID 163

When you experienced unwanted sexual contact that did involve penetration, did you file a formal report to the CIA where the expectation was that the CIA would investigate and take action?

	Percent	Count
Yes	40.0%	4
No	60.0%	6
Total		10

Question ID 70

Please rank your experience with filing a formal report to the CIA.

	Percent	Count
Very satisfied	75.0%	3
Satisfied	25.0%	1
Dissatisfied	0%	0
Very dissatisfied	0%	0
Total		4

Question ID 71

Please tell us why you chose not to formally report the incident to the CIA. (check all that apply)

	Percent	Count
Afraid I would be punished for other things I was doing at the time (i.e. drinking underage, using drugs)	33.3%	2
I would feel embarrassed or ashamed. I would not want anyone to know what happened	33.3%	2
I would fear retaliation by the perpetrator(s) or others	33.3%	2
I would be concerned others would find out (i.e. friends, faculty, family)	33.3%	2
I would not want any action to be taken (i.e. arrests, legal charges, disciplinary actions)	50.0%	3
I don't think the CIA would do anything	16.7%	1
Other (please specify)	33.3%	2

Question ID 72

While at the CIA, have you ever engaged in a sexual act with someone who was under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs?

ALL CAMPUSES

	Percent	Count
Yes	11.9%	50
No	83.6%	351
Unsure	2.4%	10
Prefer not to answer	2.1%	9
Total		420

NEW YORK CAMPUS

	Percent	Count
Yes	13.5%	48
No	81.7%	291
Unsure	2.5%	9
Prefer not to answer	2.2%	8
Total		356

CALIFORNIA CAMPUS

	Percent	Count
Yes	5.0%	2
No	90.0%	36
Unsure	2.5%	1
Prefer not to answer	2.5%	1
Total		40

TEXAS CAMPUS

	Percent	Count
Yes	0%	0
No	100.0%	24
Unsure	0%	0
Prefer not to answer	0%	0
Total		24

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Question ID 164

While at the CIA, have you ever engaged in a sexual act with someone while you were under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs?

ALL CAMPUSES

	Percent	Count
Yes	15.2%	64
No	80.7%	339
Unsure	1.9%	8
Prefer not to answer	2.1%	9
Total		420

NEW YORK CAMPUS

	Percent	Count
Yes	17.1%	61
No	78.9%	281
Unsure	2.0%	7
Prefer not to answer	2.0%	7
Total		356

CALIFORNIA CAMPUS

	Percent	Count
Yes	5.0%	2
No	87.5%	35
Unsure	2.5%	1
Prefer not to answer	5.0%	2
Total		40

TEXAS CAMPUS

	Percent	Count
Yes	4.2%	1
No	95.8%	23
Unsure	0.0%	0
Prefer not to answer	0.0%	0
Total		24

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Question ID 73

While at the CIA, have you ever engaged in a sexual act with someone who did not give clear consent (yes) to engage in the sexual act?

ALL CAMPUSES

	Percent	Count
Yes	1.7%	7
No	95.2%	399
Unsure	2.4%	10
Prefer not to answer	0.7%	3
Total		419

NEW YORK CAMPUS

	Percent	Count
Yes	1.7%	6
No	94.9%	336
Unsure	2.5%	9
Prefer not to answer	0.8%	3
Total		354

CALIFORNIA CAMPUS

	Percent	Count
Yes	0.0%	0
No	97.5%	39
Unsure	2.5%	1
Prefer not to answer	0.0%	0
Total		40

TEXAS CAMPUS

	Percent	Count
Yes	0.0%	0
No	100.0%	24
Unsure	0.0%	0
Prefer not to answer	0.0%	0
Total		24

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Question ID 74

Hypothetically, how likely would you be to have a conversation with your sexual partner about your intentions prior to engaging in a sexual act?

	Percent	Count
Very likely	49.3%	204
Likely	27.1%	112
Unlikely	8.2%	34
Very unlikely	4.1%	17
Unsure	11.4%	47
Total		414

Question ID 75

While at the CIA, what barriers prevented you from having a conversation with your sexual partner about your intentions prior to engaging in a sexual act? (check all that apply)

	Percent	Count
Being given consent for prior sexual act	5.7%	23
Being in a relationship with sexual partner	9.5%	38
Alcohol or drugs	1.7%	7
Embarrassment	6.0%	24
Fear of rejection	4.0%	16
Other (please specify)	2.2%	9
I have not experienced any barriers	45.9%	184
I have not had sexual contact while at the CIA	40.6%	163

Question ID 76

Do you know of another student (friend or peer) who has experienced unwanted sexual contact of any kind?

	Percent	Count
Yes, I am certain	20.2%	84
Yes, but uncertain	13.0%	54
No	66.8%	278
Total		416

Question ID 78

In the state of New York, what components make up the definition of affirmative consent?

	Percent	Count
A decision among all participants to engage in sexual activity	18.0%	61
Consent can be given by words or actions that create clear permission	5.9%	20
Silence or lack of resistance does not demonstrate consent	1.8%	6
Consent does not vary based upon a participant's sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression	0.9%	3
Both A and D	17.4%	59
All of the above	56.0%	190
Total		339

Question ID 79

In the state of California, what components make up the definition of affirmative consent?

	Percent	Count
Agreement to engage in sexual activity	7.3%	3
Each person involved is responsible to have consent of the other or others to engage in sexual activity	4.9%	2
Affirmative consent can be revoked at any time	4.9%	2
Both A and D	19.5%	8
All of the above	63.4%	26
Total		41

Question ID 165

While enrolled at the CIA, please indicate if you have experienced any of the following on or off campus.

	On Campus			Off Campus		
	Yes	No	Prefer not to answer	Yes	No	Prefer not to answer
Sexual assault (rape, fondling, groping)	5%	93%	2%	5%	93%	2%
Stalking (electronic or in person)	8%	91%	2%	6%	92%	
Dating violence (sexual or physical abuse by an intimate social partner or acquaintance)	2%	97%	1%	3%	96%	1%
Domestic violence (sexual or physical abuse by an intimate partner or spouse with shared living situations)	1%	98%	1%	2%	97%	1%

Question ID 172

Please indicate whether you are aware of the following statements that highlight differences between CIA policies or procedures and state penal law (choose yes if you were aware before reading the differences in this survey question).

	Yes, I was aware of this		No, I was not aware of this		I am unsure	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Crimes reported to law enforcement must be proven using the "beyond a reasonable doubt" standard of evidence.	255	62%	85	21%	71	17%
A violation of CIA policy must be proven by a "more likely than not" (preponderance of evidence) standard of evidence.	215	52%	119	29%	77	19%
Criminal charges and trials are made public.	256	62%	93	23%	63	15%
The CIA offers confidential reporting options (through Counseling Services)	304	74%	59	14%	47	11%
If found guilty by a court, an individual may be fined, imprisoned, or both.	335	82%	31	8%	43	11%
If found responsible for violating CIA policy, an individual may face sanctions of warning, demerits, suspension, or expulsion.	345	84%	27	7%	38	9%
If found responsible, a student's transcript may be marked to reflect the outcome.	300	73%	67	16%	44	11%
There may be a difference in State and CIA definitions for sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.	264	65%	97	24%	47	12%

Question ID 80

If someone were to report a sexual assault to campus authorities, I believe the CIA would:

	Strongly agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly disagree		Unsure	
	Count	Pct	Count	Pct	Count	Pct	Count	Pct	Count	Pct
Take the report seriously	222	59%	99	26%	19	5%	12	3%	27	7%
Take steps to protect the safety of the person making the report	209	55%	109	29%	13	3%	16	4%	34	9%
Conduct a thorough, equitable, and unbiased investigation of the reported incident(s)	198	52%	98	26%	33	9%	11	3%	40	11%
Take appropriate action against the perpetrator if determined that the accused was responsible for sexual misconduct	213	56%	99	26%	29	8%	11	3%	28	7%
Assist with contacting law enforcement at the request of the victim/complainant	213	56%	101	27%	20	5%	12	3%	31	8%
Provide support services such as, but not limited to, counseling, a rape advocate, academic support, and/or medical assistance	215	57%	108	29%	17	4%	10	3%	28	7%

Question ID 101

The following people or offices are available resources where a student may report or disclose an incident of sexual misconduct. If you experienced or were a witness to sexual misconduct including, but not limited to, sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating/domestic violence, or stalking, would you do the following? Indicate two things: whether you would know how and whether you would be likely to.

	I am aware how to	I am not aware how to	I would be likely to	I would be unlikely to
Disclose the incident to a CIA staff member I know and trust	84%	16%	78%	22%
Report the incident to the CIA's Title IX Coordinator	49%	51%	67%	34%
Report the incident to campus safety/security	91%	9%	82%	18%
Report the incident to a Residence Life staff member	86%	14%	73%	27%
Report the incident to a faculty member	91%	9%	71%	29%
Seek confidential counseling from an on-campus counselor/therapist	89%	11%	73%	27%
Seek medical attention at a local hospital or clinic	87%	13%	83%	17%
Seek support and advocacy services from off-campus resources (i.e. Rape Crisis Center)	73%	27%	73%	27%
Report the incident to off-campus law enforcement	88%	12%	81%	19%
Take steps to preserve evidence (i.e. not shower)	88%	12%	85%	15%
Seek academic assistance through Student Affairs or the Title IX Coordinator	66%	34%	74%	26%
Report the incident through the online form available 24 hours	57%	43%	72%	28%
Report the incident through the 24 hour phone service	63%	37%	76%	24%

Question ID 104

If you experienced sexual misconduct including, but not limited to, sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating/domestic violence, or stalking, what barriers would prevent you from reporting the incident to CIA officials? (check all that apply)

	Percent	Count
I would not know who to tell	19.9%	55
I would want to deal with it on my own	35.0%	97
I am too busy with academics, work, etc.	26.7%	74
Afraid I would be punished for other things I was doing at the time (i.e. drinking underage, using drugs)	23.5%	65
I would feel embarrassed or ashamed; I would not want anyone to know what happened	34.3%	95
I would feel partly at fault or that it was not totally the other person's fault	17.0%	47
I would fear retaliation by the perpetrator(s) or others	23.5%	65
I would want to forget it happened	33.2%	92
I would be concerned others would find out (i.e. friends, faculty, family)	27.4%	76
I would not want others to worry about me	27.1%	75
I wouldn't know if it was serious enough to report it	21.7%	60
Lack of evidence or proof	34.7%	96
I would be afraid I would be treated with hostility by the CIA official	19.9%	55
I would fear being blamed	20.9%	58
I would fear that I would not be believed	29.2%	81
I wouldn't want anyone to tell me what I had to do	10.1%	28
I would not want any action to be taken (i.e. arrests, legal charges, disciplinary action)	6.9%	19
I don't think the CIA administration would do anything	19.1%	53
I do not think the perpetrator would be found guilty	21.3%	59
I would not want the person to get in trouble, ruin the person's life, or hurt their future	10.1%	28
I would worry that if I told someone, the CIA would take action on their own without my permission	15.9%	44
Other (please specify)	9.7%	27

Question ID 105

Do you believe sexual assault is a problem on this campus?

ALL CAMPUSES

	Percent	Count
Yes	27.0%	100
No	42.0%	156
Unsure	31.0%	115
Total		371

NEW YORK CAMPUS

	Percent	Count
Yes	28.9%	90
No	38.9%	121
Unsure	32.2%	100
Total		311

CALIFORNIA CAMPUS

	Percent	Count
Yes	27.8%	10
No	38.9%	14
Unsure	33.3%	12
Total		36

TEXAS CAMPUS

	Percent	Count
Yes	0.0%	0
No	87.5%	21
Unsure	12.5%	3
Total		24

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Question ID 106

Are you aware that the CIA has a designated Title IX Coordinator who ensures cases of sexual misconduct are properly documented, investigated, and adjudicated?

ALL CAMPUSES

	Percent	Count
Yes	61.0%	228
No	39.0%	146
Total		374

NEW YORK CAMPUS

	Percent	Count
Yes	57.7%	180
No	42.3%	132
Total		312

CALIFORNIA CAMPUS

	Percent	Count
Yes	89.2%	33
No	10.8%	4
Total		37

TEXAS CAMPUS

	Percent	Count
Yes	62.5%	15
No	37.5%	9
Total		24

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Question ID 107

Are you aware that the CIA has a policy of prohibiting harassment, sexual misconduct, and discrimination that outlines specific procedures the college will follow if an incident is reported?

ALL CAMPUSES

	Percent	Count
Yes	84.1%	311
No	15.9%	59
Total		370

NEW YORK CAMPUS

	Percent	Count
Yes	83.1%	256
No	16.9%	52
Total		308

CALIFORNIA CAMPUS

	Percent	Count
Yes	97.3%	36
No	2.7%	1
Total		37

TEXAS CAMPUS

	Percent	Count
Yes	75.0%	18
No	25.0%	6
Total		24

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Question ID 90

If as a bystander you observed the following behaviors directed towards a friend or peer, how likely would you be to intervene to stop the behavior?

	Very likely		Likely		Unlikely		Very unlikely		Unsure	
	Count	Pct	Count	Pct	Count	Pct	Count	Pct	Count	Pct
Sexist jokes	83	23%	106	29%	90	25%	30	8%	56	15%
Threats of violence made between two people who were dating or in a relationship	137	38%	114	31%	42	12%	15	4%	54	15%
Physically violent conflict (pushing, grabbing, shoving, hitting) between two people who were dating or in a relationship	157	43%	110	30%	29	8%	14	4%	51	14%
While under the influence of alcohol or drugs, a peer or friend who wants to leave a party, bar, or social event with someone they just met at the event	140	39%	110	30%	49	13%	18	5%	46	13%
Someone trying to escort an intoxicated person to their room or apartment	127	35%	107	29%	50	14%	23	6%	57	16%
Someone placing something in an unattended drink	226	62%	77	21%	17	5%	9	2%	36	10%
Someone attempting to get in a car with an intoxicated driver	215	59%	82	22%	21	6%	8	2%	39	11%