

OAIR Report: Campus Climate Survey Fall 2017

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Executive Summary

The CIA conducts a Campus Climate Survey in the fall of every year. The 2017 Campus Climate Survey was conducted in November 2017. The survey assesses the climate and culture of all domestic campus locations (NY, CA, and TX). This year's Climate survey for California is pushed much later because SACIAS was significantly delayed due to wildfires. It was deemed undesirable to run these two long surveys at the same time, because of the potential reduction in response rates for one or both of the surveys.

2380 students were invited to take part in the survey. 464 students responded to the survey with an overall response rate of 19.5%: 387 (NY), 34 (CA), 30 (TX), and 0 (unknown location).

- 69.7% (315) were between the age of 18-21; 15.0 % (68) were between the age of 22-25; 7.5% (34) were between the age of 26-30
- 76.7% (345) were residential students; 23.3% (105) were commuter students
- 69.7% were enrolled in an Associate's degree (26.6 % Baking and Pastry Arts and 43.1 % Culinary Arts); 30.3% were enrolled in a Bachelor's degree
- 62.0 % (279) identified as female; 34.7 % (156) identified as male; 0.9% (4) identified as transgender or other
- 74.7% (336) identified as heterosexual; 9.1 % (41) identified as bisexual; 4.0% (18) identified as homosexual

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

Question ID 60 Survey Number 22

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	17.20%	59
No	71.20%	245
Unsure	8.10%	28
Prefer not to answer	3.50%	12

Total		344
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Question ID 61
Survey Number 23

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

	Percent	Count
Campus Safety	6.80%	4
Law enforcement	3.40%	2
Confidential counselor	10.20%	6
CIA administration (dean/manager/director)	11.90%	7
Classmate	47.50%	28
Faculty member	15.30%	9
Other (please specify)	3.40%	2
Did not disclose	42.40%	25

Question ID 161
Survey Number 24

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	10.20%	6
No	89.80%	53
Totals		59

Question ID 62
Survey Number 25

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

	Percent	Count
Very satisfied	33.30%	2
Dissatisfied	16.70%	1
Very dissatisfied	50.00%	3
Totals		6

Question ID 63
Survey Number 26

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)	9.60%	5
I would feel embarrassed or ashamed. I would not want anyone to know what happened	17.30%	9
I would fear retaliation by the perpetrator(s) or others	19.20%	10
I would be concerned others would find out (i.e. friends, faculty, family)	9.60%	5
I would not want any action to be taken (i.e. arrests, legal charges, disciplinary actions)	25.00%	13
I don't think the CIA would do anything	51.90%	27
Other (please specify)	28.80%	15

Question ID 64
Survey Number 27

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

	Percent	Count
Yes	11.50%	40
No	84.00%	293
Unsure	2.90%	10
Prefer not to answer	1.70%	6
Totals		349

Question ID 65
Survey Number 28

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

	Percent	Count
Campus Safety	5.10%	2
Law enforcement	5.10%	2
Confidential counselor	7.70%	3
CIA administration (dean/manager/director)	7.70%	3
Classmate	48.70%	19
Faculty member	2.60%	1
Other (please specify)	5.10%	2

Did not disclose	43.60%	17
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Question ID 162
Survey Number 29

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	10.20%	6
No	89.80%	53
Totals		59

Question ID 66
Survey Number 30

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

	Percent	Count
Very satisfied	00.00%	0
Satisfied	00.00%	0
Dissatisfied	25.00%	1
Very dissatisfied	75.00%	3
Totals		4

Question ID 67
Survey Number 31

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)	6.10%	2
I would feel embarrassed or ashamed. I would not want anyone to know what happened	27.30%	9
I would fear retaliation by the perpetrator(s) or others	24.20%	8
I would be concerned others would find out (i.e. friends, faculty, family)	36.40%	12
I would not want any action to be taken (i.e. arrests, legal charges, disciplinary actions)	33.30%	11
I don't think the CIA would do anything	45.50%	15
Other (please specify)	24.20%	8

Question ID 68
Survey Number 32

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	1.70%	6
No	94.30%	330
Unsure	0.90%	3
Prefer not to answer	3.10%	11
Totals		350

Question ID 69
Survey Number 33

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

	Percent	Count
Campus Safety	0.00%	0
Law enforcement	0.00%	0
Confidential counselor	16.70%	1
CIA administration (dean/manager/director)	0.00%	0
Classmate	83.30%	5
Faculty member	16.70%	1
Other (please specify)	16.70%	1
Did not disclose	16.70%	1

Question ID 163
Survey Number 34

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	0.00%	0
No	100.00%	6
Totals		6

Question ID 70
Survey Number 35

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

	Percent	Count
Very satisfied	00.00%	0
Dissatisfied	00.00%	0
Very dissatisfied	00.00%	0
Totals		0

Question ID 71 Survey Number 36

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)	16.70%	1
I would feel embarrassed or ashamed. I would not want anyone to know what happened	50.00%	3
I would fear retaliation by the perpetrator(s) or others	33.30%	2
I would be concerned others would find out (i.e. friends, faculty, family)	66.70%	4
I would not want any action to be taken (i.e. arrests, legal charges, disciplinary actions)	50.00%	3
I don't think the CIA would do anything	33.30%	2
Other (please specify)	33.30%	2

Question ID 72 Survey Number 37

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	14.60%	51
No	80.60%	282
Unsure	2.00%	7
Prefer not to answer	2.90%	10
Totals		350

NEW YORK CAMPUS

	Percent	Count
Yes	16.3%	49
No	78.7%	237
Unsure	2.7%	8
Prefer not to answer	2.3%	7
Totals		301

CALIFORNIA CAMPUS

	Percent	Count
Yes	5.0%	1
No	95.0%	19
Unsure	0.0%	0
Prefer not to answer	0.0%	0
Totals		20

TEXAS CAMPUS

	Percent	Count
Yes	3.7%	1
No	92.6%	25
Unsure	0.0%	0
Prefer not to answer	3.7%	1
Totals		27

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Question ID 164 Survey Number 38

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	17.20%	60
No	79.00%	275

Unsure	1.10%	4
Prefer not to answer	2.60%	9
Totals		348

NEW YORK CAMPUS

	Percent	Count
Yes	19.7%	59
No	76.3%	228
Unsure	1.3%	4
Prefer not to Answer	2.7%	8
Totals		299

CALIFORNIA CAMPUS

	Percent	Count
Yes	5.0%	1
No	95.0%	19
Unsure	0.0%	0
Prefer not to answer	0.0%	0
Totals		20

TEXAS CAMPUS

	Percent	Count
Yes	0.00%	0
No	100.0%	27
Unsure	0.00%	0
Prefer not to answer	0.00%	0
Totals		27

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Question ID 73 Survey Number 39

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	0.60%	2
No	97.70%	338
Unsure	0.90%	3
Prefer not to answer	0.90%	3
Totals		346

NEW YORK CAMPUS

	Percent	Count
Yes	0.7%	2
No	97.3%	289
Unsure	1.0%	3
Prefer not to Answer	1.0%	3
Totals		

CALIFORNIA CAMPUS

	Percent	Count
Yes		
No	100.00%	20
Unsure		
Prefer not to answer		
Totals		

TEXAS CAMPUS

	Percent	Count
Yes		
No	100.00%	27
Unsure		
Prefer not to answer		
Totals		

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Question ID 74
Survey Number 40

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	51.10%	178
Likely	31.60%	110
Unlikely	5.70%	20
Very unlikely	2.60%	9
Unsure	8.90%	31
Totals		348

Question ID 75
Survey Number 41

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	5.00%	16
Being in a relationship with sexual partner	10.00%	32
Alcohol or drugs	2.20%	7
Embarrassment	7.80%	25
Fear of rejection	5.00%	16
Other (please specify)	2.80%	9
I have not experienced any barriers	46.40%	149
I have not had sexual contact while at the CIA	37.70%	121

Question ID 76
Survey Number 42

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

	Percent	Count
Yes, I am certain	19.40%	67
Yes, but uncertain	12.80%	44
No	67.80%	234
Totals		345

Question ID 78
Survey Number 43

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	14.40%	42
Consent can be given by words or actions that create clear permission	4.80%	14
Silence or lack of resistance does not demonstrate consent	2.40%	7
Consent does not vary based upon a participant's sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression	0.70%	2
Both A and D	16.80%	49
All of the above	61.00%	178
Totals	Totals	292

Question ID 79
Survey Number 44

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

	Percent	Count
Agreement to engage in sexual activity	5.00%	1
Each person involved is responsible to have consent of the other or others to engage in sexual activity	5.00%	1
Affirmative consent can be revoked at any time	5.00%	1
Both A and D	5.00%	1
All of the above	80.00%	16
Totals		20

Question ID 165
Survey Number 45

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)	5.50%	91.30%	3.20%	6.50%	90.30%	3.10%
Stalking (electronic or in person)	8.50%	89.50%	2.00%	8.30%	89.50%	2.20%
Dating violence (sexual or physical abuse by an intimate social partner or acquaintance)	1.70%	96.20%	2.00%	4.10%	93.00%	2.90%

Domestic violence (sexual or physical abuse by an intimate partner or spouse with shared living situations)	1.20%	96.80%	2.00%	3.20%	94.60%	2.20%
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Question ID 172
Survey Number 46

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.	224	65%	71	21%	49	14%
A violation of CIA policy must be proven by a "more likely than not" (preponderance of evidence) standard of evidence.	174	51%	108	32%	60	18%
Criminal charges and trials are made public.	219	64%	84	25%	39	11%
The CIA offers confidential reporting options (through Counseling Services)	254	74%	55	16%	32	9%
If found guilty by a court, an individual may be fined, imprisoned, or both.	291	85%	25	7%	26	8%
If found responsible for violating CIA policy, an individual may face sanctions of warning, demerits, suspension, or expulsion.	303	89%	16	5%	23	7%
If found responsible, a student's transcript may be marked to reflect the outcome.	267	78%	46	13%	29	8%
There may be a difference in State and CIA definitions for sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.	228	67%	77	23%	36	10%

Question ID 80
Survey Number 47

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	146	46%	109	34%	24	8%	16	5%	24	8%
Take steps to protect the safety of the person making the report	135	42%	113	35%	27	8%	15	5%	29	9%
Conduct a thorough, equitable, and unbiased investigation of the reported incident(s)	124	39%	99	31%	38	12%	18	6%	41	13%
Take appropriate action against the perpetrator if determined that the accused was responsible for sexual misconduct	129	40%	108	34%	28	9%	21	7%	35	11%
Assist with contacting law enforcement at the request of the victim/complainant	141	44%	110	34%	28	9%	15	5%	26	8%
Provide support services such as, but not limited to, counseling, a rape advocate, academic support, and/or medical assistance	143	45%	112	35%	21	7%	16	5%	27	8%

Question ID 101
Survey Number 48

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	81.60%	18.40%	72.90%	27.10%
Report the incident to the CIA's Title IX Coordinator	44.70%	55.30%	63.50%	36.50%
Report the incident to campus safety/security	89.80%	10.20%	76.90%	23.10%

Report the incident to a Residence Life staff member	86.20%	13.80%	66.40%	33.60%
Report the incident to a faculty member	88.20%	11.80%	62.60%	37.40%
Seek confidential counseling from an on-campus counselor/therapist	85.50%	14.50%	68.20%	31.80%
Seek medical attention at a local hospital or clinic	87.50%	12.50%	83.10%	16.90%
Seek support and advocacy services from off-campus resources (i.e. Rape Crisis Center)	66.90%	33.10%	67.40%	32.60%
Report the incident to off-campus law enforcement	86.60%	13.40%	79.30%	20.70%
Take steps to preserve evidence (i.e. not shower)	89.10%	10.90%	85.80%	14.20%
Seek academic assistance through Student Affairs or the Title IX Coordinator	61.50%	38.50%	69.20%	30.80%
Report the incident through the online form available 24 hours	53.50%	46.50%	70.20%	29.80%
Report the incident through the 24 hour phone service	55.60%	44.40%	66.00%	34.00%

Question ID 104
Survey Number 49

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	21.00%	52
I would want to deal with it on my own	34.30%	85
I am too busy with academics, work, etc.	26.60%	66
Afraid I would be punished for other things I was doing at the time (i.e. drinking underage, using drugs)	21.80%	54
I would feel embarrassed or ashamed; I would not want anyone to know what happened	39.90%	99
I would feel partly at fault or that it was not totally the other person's fault	21.80%	54
I would fear retaliation by the perpetrator(s) or others	35.10%	87
I would want to forget it happened	36.70%	91
I would be concerned others would find out (i.e. friends, faculty, family)	36.30%	90

I would not want others to worry about me	34.30%	85
I wouldn't know if it was serious enough to report it	27.00%	67
Lack of evidence or proof	39.90%	99
I would be afraid I would be treated with hostility by the CIA official	23.80%	59
I would fear being blamed	36.30%	90
I would fear that I would not be believed	39.90%	99
I wouldn't want anyone to tell me what I had to do	15.70%	39
I would not want any action to be taken (i.e. arrests, legal charges, disciplinary action)	9.70%	24
I don't think the CIA administration would do anything	23.80%	59
I do not think the perpetrator would be found guilty	26.20%	65
I would not want the person to get in trouble, ruin the person's life, or hurt their future	11.30%	28
I would worry that if I told someone, the CIA would take action on their own without my permission	27.00%	67
Other (please specify)	7.70%	19

Question ID 105
Survey Number 50

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

ALL CAMPUSES

	Percent	Count
Yes	21.30%	67
No	39.50%	124
Unsure	39.20%	123
Totals		314

NEW YORK CAMPUS

	Percent	Count
Yes	23.0%	62
No	38.3%	103
Unsure	38.7%	104
Totals		269

CALIFORNIA CAMPUS

	Percent	Count
Yes	25.0%	5

No	30.0%	6
Unsure	45.0%	9
Totals		20

TEXAS CAMPUS

	Percent	Count
Yes	0.0%	0
No	62.5%	15
Unsure	37.5%	9
Totals		24

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Question ID 106 Survey Number 51

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	53.80%	168
No	46.20%	144
Totals		312

NEW YORK CAMPUS

	Percent	Count
Yes	55.8%	149
No	44.2%	118
Totals		267

CALIFORNIA CAMPUS

	Percent	Count
Yes	50.0%	10
No	50.0%	10

Totals		20
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TEXAS CAMPUS

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

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Question ID 107 Survey Number 52

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	53.80%	168
No	46.20%	144
Totals		312

NEW YORK CAMPUS

	Percent	Count
Yes	84.7%	227
No	15.3%	41
Totals		268

CALIFORNIA CAMPUS

	Percent	Count
Yes	85.0%	17
No	15.0%	3
Totals		20

TEXAS CAMPUS

	Percent	Count
Yes	70.8%	17
No	29.2%	7
Totals		24

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Question ID 90 Survey Number 55

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	79	26%	102	33%	56	18%	18	6%	52	17%
Threats of violence made between two people who were dating or in a relationship	129	42%	104	34%	26	9%	9	3%	37	12%
Physically violent conflict (pushing, grabbing, shoving, hitting) between two people who were dating or in a relationship	147	48%	90	29%	27	9%	11	4%	31	10%
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	133	44%	102	33%	30	10%	9	3%	31	10%
Someone trying to escort an intoxicated person to their room or apartment	128	42%	99	32%	33	11%	16	5%	29	10%
Someone placing something in an unattended drink	210	69%	60	20%	9	3%	3	1%	21	7%
Someone attempting to get in a car with an intoxicated driver	196	65%	70	23%	13	4%	4	1%	20	7%