

## Report on the 2017 YU Campus Climate Survey

Spring 2017

The Campus Climate Survey is designed by Yeshiva University Campus Climate Survey Committee to ascertain general awareness and knowledge of the University's prevention and response to sexual assault. In Spring 2017, all YU undergraduate, graduate, and professional school students were invited to take the survey. The survey is anonymous and confidential. Of the total of 4,922 YU students, 639 students responded to the survey, resulting in a response rate of 13%. Following are the results of the survey.

<b>1. How old are you?</b>		
	# of responses	% of total
Under 18	3	0.5%
18	10	1.6%
19	66	10.3%
20	112	17.6%
21	87	13.6%
22	71	11.1%
23	61	9.6%
24	42	6.6%
25+	186	29.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>2. What is your current student status?</b>		
	# of responses	% of total
Freshman	27	4.2%
Sophomore	126	19.7%
Junior	115	18.0%
Senior	101	15.8%
Graduate or professional school student	257	40.2%
Other	13	2.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>3. What school are you enrolled in?</b>		
	# of responses	% of total
Albert Einstein College of Medicine	88	13.8%
Azrieli Graduate School of Jewish Education and Administration	11	1.7%
Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law	72	11.3%
Bernard Revel Graduate School of Jewish Studies	13	2.0%
Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology	38	5.9%
Stern College for Women	170	26.6%
Sy Syms School of Business	94	14.7%
Wurzweiler School of Social Work	29	4.5%
Yeshiva College	115	18.0%
Katz School of Graduate and Professional Studies	9	1.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

4. Select one or more of the following options that best describes your race:		
	Count	Percent
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	0.2%
Asian	43	6.8%
Black or African American	9	1.4%
Hispanic or Latino	38	6.0%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
White	530	83.2%
Other	53	8.3%

5. What is your current gender identity?		
	# of responses	% of total
Female	363	56.9%
Male	266	41.7%
Transgender	2	0.3%
Other	7	1.1%
Total	<b>638</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

6. What best describes you?		
	# of responses	% of total
Heterosexual	571	89.9%
Bisexual	27	4.3%
Homosexual/Lesbian	18	2.8%
Other	19	3.0%
Total	<b>635</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

7. Which best describes your current living arrangement in this academic year?		
	# of responses	% of total
University Housing	381	59.7%
Off-campus apartment	177	27.7%
At home with family	73	11.4%
Other	7	1.1%
Total	<b>638</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**8. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements, and answer as best as you can:**

	# of responses	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
a. I feel valued as an individual at YU	636	30%	52%	15%	3%
b. I feel close to people at YU	634	38%	49%	11%	2%
c. I feel I am part of YU	635	29%	47%	19%	4%
d. I am happy to be a student at YU	633	37%	50%	10%	3%
e. I feel safe when I am on YU's campus	634	43%	50%	5%	2%
f. I believe there is a clear sense of appropriate and inappropriate behavior among students at YU	635	30%	56%	12%	3%
g. I believe alcohol abuse is a big problem at YU	630	3%	11%	58%	26%
h. I believe YU is trying hard to protect the rights of all students	635	24%	53%	16%	6%
i. I believe YU is trying hard to make sure that all students are treated equally and fairly.	635	25%	47%	20%	8%
j. I believe YU is trying hard to make sure that all students are safe.	632	42%	49%	5%	2%
k. I believe that students at YU generally trust one another	631	34%	55%	8%	1%
l. I believe that students at YU generally respect one another	632	30%	56%	12%	2%

**9. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements, and answer as best as you can:**

**Overall, the campus security personnel at YU:**

	# of responses	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
a. Are genuinely concerned about my well-being	635	36%	53%	8%	3%
b. Are doing all they can to protect students from harm	634	36%	51%	10%	3%
c. Treat students fairly	634	39%	55%	5%	1%
d. Are more interested in protecting the reputation of YU than the students they serve	633	7%	16%	58%	19%

**Overall, the faculty at YU:**

	# of responses	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
a. Are genuinely concerned about my well-being	633	29%	57%	11%	3%
b. Are doing all they can to protect students from harm	633	27%	58%	13%	2%
c. Treat students fairly	631	23%	60%	13%	4%
d. Are more interested in protecting the reputation of YU than the students they serve	633	13%	23%	52%	13%

**Overall, the President, Provost, Deans, and other leadership staff at YU:**

	# of responses	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
a. Are genuinely concerned about my well-being	627	21%	54%	20%	5%
b. Are doing all they can to protect students from harm	627	23%	59%	13%	5%
c. Treat students fairly	628	19%	55%	19%	8%
d. Are more interested in protecting the reputation of YU than the students they serve	629	25%	32%	34%	8%

**10. Since the beginning of the current academic year, has anyone done the following to you either in person or by phone, text message, e-mail, or social media? Please include incidents regardless of where they happened.**

	Count	Percent
Made sexual advances, gestures, comments, or jokes that were unwelcome to you	64	10.0%
Flashed or exposed themselves to you without your consent	5	0.8%
Showed or sent you sexual pictures, photos, or videos that you didn't want to see	6	0.9%
Showed or sent sexual photos/videos of you or spread sexual rumors about you that you didn't want shared	8	1.3%

**11. Since the beginning of the current academic year, has anyone had unwanted sexual contact with you?**

	# of responses	% of total
Yes	11	1.8%
No	617	98.2%
Total	628	100.0%

**12. How many separate incidents of unwanted sexual contact have you experienced since the beginning of the current academic year?**

	# of responses	% of total
0 incidents	625	97.8%
1 incident	9	1.4%
2 incidents	2	0.3%
3 incidents	0	0.0%
4 incidents	0	0.0%
5 or more incidents	3	0.5%
Total	639	100.0%

If you have experienced one or more incidents of unwanted sexual contact, please answer questions 13 - 29 with respect to the incident that has had the greatest impact on you. Otherwise, skip to question 30.

**13. How did the person(s) have unwanted sexual contact with you? Please indicate whether each of the following happened.**

	# of responses	Yes	No	Unsure
a. Touched or grabbed your sexual body parts	13	54%	31%	15%
b. Threatened to hurt you or someone you care about	13	0%	85%	15%
c. Used physical force against you, such as holding you down with his or her body weight, pinning your arms, hitting or kicking you	13	8%	85%	8%
d. You were unable to provide consent or stop what was happening because you were incapacitated, passed out, unconscious, blacked out, or asleep	13	31%	62%	8%

**14. Where did the incident occur?**

	# of responses	% of total
On YU's campus	5	42%
Off-campus but in New York City	7	58%
In a different city	0	0%
Unsure/Don't know	0	0%

**15. What was the gender of the person(s) who had unwanted sexual contact with you?**

	Count	Percent
Male	12	92%
Female	0	0%
Transgendered	0	0%
Unsure/Don't know	1	8%

**16. Who was the person(s) who had unwanted sexual contact with you? Please select all that apply.**

	Count	Percent
A stranger	3	23%
Someone you had seen or heard about but not talked to	3	23%
An acquaintance, friend of a friend, or someone that you had just met	6	46%
A student at YU	7	54%
A professor or teaching assistant at YU	3	23%
An employee at YU	2	15%
A current or ex friend or roommate	2	15%
A current or ex dating partner or spouse	1	8%
Someone else - please specify	1	8%
Unsure/Don't know	1	8%

<b>17. Had the person(s) who had unwanted sexual contact with you been drinking alcohol or using drugs?</b>		
	# of responses	% of total
Yes	6	46%
No	4	31%
Unsure/Don't know	3	23%

<b>18. In the hours prior to the incident had you consumed alcohol or drugs?</b>		
	# of responses	% of total
Yes	6	46%
No	7	54%
Unsure/Don't know	0	0%

<b>19. Have you told any of your roommates, friends, or family members about the incident?</b>		
	# of responses	% of total
Yes	9	69%
No	4	31%

<b>20. Please indicate whether you notified any of the following groups or organizations about the incident:</b>		
	Count	Percent
YU Title IX Coordinator	1	8%
YU Dean of Students	2	15%
Other YU administrators, faculty, or staff	1	8%
YU counseling center	2	15%
A crisis center or helpline, or a hospital or health care center not at YU	2	15%
YU campus security	1	8%
Local police	0	0%
None of the above	9	69%

<b>21. Please indicate if someone else notified any of the following groups or organizations about the incident:</b>		
	Count	Percent
YU Title IX Coordinator	1	8%
YU Dean of Students	1	8%
Other YU administrators, faculty, or staff	2	17%
YU counseling center	0	0%
A crisis center or helpline, or a hospital or health care center not at YU	0	0%
YU campus security	0	0%
Local police	0	0%
None of the above	10	83%

**22. If notified about the incident, were the groups or organizations helpful?**

	# of responses	Yes	No	Not Applicable
a. YU Title IX Coordinator	9	0%	33%	67%
b. YU Dean of Students	10	10%	30%	60%
c. Other YU administrators, faculty, or staff	10	10%	30%	60%
d. YU counseling center	9	22%	0%	78%
e. A crisis center or helpline, or a hospital or health care center not at YU	9	11%	11%	78%
f. YU campus security	9	0%	11%	89%
g. Local police	9	0%	11%	89%

**23. For each of the groups or organizations below, did you not contact the group because you didn't know how to contact them?**

	# of responses	Yes, this was a reason for not contacting group	No, this was not the reason for not contacting group
a. YU Title IX Coordinator	11	36%	64%
b. YU Dean of Students	10	10%	90%
c. Other YU administrators, faculty, or staff	11	9%	91%
d. YU counseling center	11	18%	82%
e. A crisis center or helpline, or a hospital or health care center not at YU	11	18%	82%
f. YU campus security	11	27%	73%
g. Local police	11	27%	73%

**24. For each of the groups or organizations below, did you not contact the group because you were concerned that the group would not keep your situation confidential?**

	# of responses	Yes, this was a reason for not contacting group	No, this was not the reason for not contacting group
a. YU Title IX Coordinator	10	30%	70%
b. YU Dean of Students	10	50%	50%
c. Other YU administrators, faculty, or staff	10	40%	60%
d. YU counseling center	10	40%	60%
e. A crisis center or helpline, or a hospital or health care center not at YU	10	10%	90%
f. YU campus security	10	40%	60%
g. Local police	10	30%	70%

**25. For each of the groups or organizations below, did you not contact the group because you were concerned that the group would treat you poorly, not respond effectively, or not take any action?**

	# of responses	Yes, this was a reason for not contacting group	No, this was not the reason for not contacting group
a. YU Title IX Coordinator	10	40%	60%
b. YU Dean of Students	10	50%	50%
c. Other YU administrators, faculty, or staff	10	50%	50%
d. YU counseling center	9	44%	56%
e. A crisis center or helpline, or a hospital or health care center not at YU	9	33%	67%
f. YU campus security	9	44%	56%
g. Local police	9	56%	44%

**26. For each of the groups or organizations below, did you not contact the group because you did not need assistance, did not think the incident was serious enough to report, or did not want any action taken?**

	# of responses	Yes, this was a reason for not contacting group	No, this was not the reason for not contacting group
a. YU Title IX Coordinator	10	60%	40%
b. YU Dean of Students	10	60%	40%
c. Other YU administrators, faculty, or staff	10	60%	40%
d. YU counseling center	10	50%	50%
e. A crisis center or helpline, or a hospital or health care center not at YU	10	60%	40%
f. YU campus security	10	60%	40%
g. Local police	10	50%	50%

**27. For each of the groups or organizations below, did you not contact the group because you felt that other people might think that what happened was at least partly your fault or that you might get in trouble for some reason?**

	# of responses	Yes, this was a reason for not contacting group	No, this was not the reason for not contacting group
a. YU Title IX Coordinator	10	50%	50%
b. YU Dean of Students	10	50%	50%
c. Other YU administrators, faculty, or staff	10	70%	30%
d. YU counseling center	10	30%	70%
e. A crisis center or helpline, or a hospital or health care center not at YU	9	33%	67%
f. YU campus security	9	44%	56%
g. Local police	9	56%	44%



<b>28. How upsetting was the incident for you?</b>		
	# of responses	% of total
Very upsetting	3	27%
Upsetting	2	18%
Somewhat upsetting	5	46%
Not at all upsetting	1	9%
Total	11	100%

<b>29. Did the incident lead you to have problems with your:</b>			
	# of responses	Yes	No
a. schoolwork or grades	11	18%	82%
b. friends, roommates, or peers	11	27%	73%
c. family members	11	9%	91%
d. job or with your boss or coworkers	11	18%	82%

<b>30. Since the beginning of the current academic year, has an intimate partner:</b>			
	# of responses	Yes	No
a. threatened to hurt you and you thought you might really get hurt?	620	0.6%	99.4%
b. pushed, grabbed, or shook you?	622	1.1%	98.9%
c. hit you, kicked you, slapped you, or beat you up?	618	0.5%	99.5%

<b>31. If you answered Yes to question 30, did you report this incident to a YU administrator, faculty or staff member?</b>		
	# of responses	% of total
Yes	3	1.7%
No	177	98.3%

<b>32. Since the beginning of the current academic year, have you done the following to anyone either in person or by phone, text message, e-mail, or social media? Please select all that apply.</b>		
	Count	Percent
Made sexual advances, gestures, comments, or jokes to someone that were unwelcome to them	7	1.3%
Flashed or exposed yourself to someone without their consent	2	0.4%
Showed or sent someone sexual pictures, photos, or videos that they didn't want to see	3	0.5%
Showed or sent sexual photos/videos of someone or spread sexual rumors about someone that they didn't want shared	3	0.5%
Watched or took photos/videos of someone when they were nude or having sex, without their consent	2	0.4%
None of the above	547	98.9%

<b>33. Since the beginning of the current academic year, (excluding bill collectors, telephone solicitors or other sales people) has anyone ever: (Please select all that apply.)</b>		
	Count	Percent
Followed or spied on you	14	2.2%
Sent you unsolicited mail, emails or texts	34	5.3%
Made unsolicited phone calls to you	21	3.3%
Showed up at places where you were even though they had no business being there?	8	1.3%
Left unwanted items for you to find	5	0.8%
Vandalized your property	7	1.1%
None of the above (skip to question 38)	586	91.7%

<b>34. Where did the incident occur?</b>		
	# of responses	% of total
On YU's campus	19	35.8%
Off-campus but in New York City	26	49.1%
In a different city	1	1.9%
Unsure/Don't know	7	13.2%
Total	53	100.0%

<b>35. How upsetting was the incident for you?</b>		
	# of responses	% of total
Very upsetting	6	11.3%
Upsetting	15	28.3%
Somewhat upsetting	19	35.9%
Not at all upsetting	13	24.5%
Total	53	100.0%

<b>36. How frightened were you by these things?</b>		
	# of responses	% of total
Very frightened	3	5.7%
Frightened	7	13.2%
A little frightened	16	30.2%
Not at all frightened	27	50.9%
Total	53	100.0%

<b>37. Did you report the incident to a YU administrator, faculty or staff member?</b>		
	# of responses	% of total
Yes	7	13.2%
No	46	86.8%
Total	53	100.0%

**38. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. Please answer as best as you can when thinking about your school.**

	# of responses	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
a. Sexual harassment is not tolerated at YU	625	50%	34%	4%	2%	10%
b. YU takes training in sexual assault prevention seriously	626	24%	33%	12%	7%	25%
c. YU is doing a good job of educating students about sexual assault (e.g., what consent means, how to define sexual assault, how to look out for one another)	624	16%	27%	20%	14%	23%
d. YU is doing a good job of trying to prevent sexual assault from happening	625	20%	32%	12%	6%	30%
e. YU is doing a good job of providing needed services to victims of sexual assault	624	15%	21%	7%	5%	53%
f. YU is doing a good job of investigating incidents of sexual assault	620	12%	15%	5%	5%	64%
g. YU is doing a good job of holding people accountable for committing sexual assault	620	13%	15%	5%	4%	64%

**39. Have you ever attended an assembly or workshop, or received any online or other type of training or classes offered by YU that covered: Please select all that apply.**

	Count	Percent
The legal definition of sexual assault	191	31%
What the definition of "consent" is and how to obtain it from a sexual partner	185	30%
YU's policy on sexual assault	201	33%
How to report sexual assault	176	29%
What services are available for survivors of sexual assault	124	20%
How to intervene as a bystander to protect other students from sexual assault	102	17%
Other strategies for preventing sexual assault	114	19%
None of the above	345	57%

**41. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements, answering as best as you can when thinking about your school.**

	# of responses	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
a. I am aware of and understand YU's procedures for dealing with reported incidents of sexual assault	620	12%	24%	20%	11%	32%
b. I know what services are available for people who experience sexual assault	619	12%	28%	20%	11%	29%
c. If a friend of mine were sexually assaulted, I know where to take my friend to get help	618	15%	36%	17%	8%	23%
d. At YU, students who are accused of perpetrating a sexual assault are treated fairly	616	8%	13%	3%	2%	75%
e. At YU, when it is determined that sexual assault has happened, the perpetrator gets punished	616	9%	13%	2%	2%	74%

<b>42. If I were sexually assaulted I believe YU would:</b>						
	# of responses	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
a. Take my case seriously	622	30%	36%	5%	4%	25%
b. Protect my privacy	622	30%	38%	5%	4%	24%
c. Treat me with dignity and respect	622	29%	41%	3%	3%	24%
d. Enable me to continue my education without having to interact with the person who assaulted me	622	24%	29%	6%	5%	37%

<b>43. How likely or unlikely would you be to go to or get in touch with the following groups or organizations at your school if you were sexually assaulted?</b>					
	# of responses	Very Likely	Likely	Somewhat likely	Not at all likely
a. YU Title IX Coordinator	605	12%	18%	21%	49%
b. YU Dean of Students	609	22%	24%	20%	34%
c. Other YU administrators, faculty, or staff	613	27%	29%	23%	21%
d. YU counseling center	611	41%	29%	14%	16%
e. A crisis center or helpline, or a hospital or health care center not at YU	609	32%	28%	21%	19%
f. YU campus security	612	25%	27%	18%	30%
g. Local police	612	33%	28%	25%	14%

<b>44. Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following things. Please think about the situation and answer as best as you can.</b>					
	# of responses	Very Likely	Likely	Somewhat likely	Not at all likely
a. If your friends are sending sexual pictures, web pages, or messages to someone who didn't ask for them, how likely are you to say something to try to get them to stop	609	51%	32%	13%	4%
b. If people you don't know very well are making unwanted sexual comments, jokes, or gestures, how likely are you to say something to try to get them to stop	609	33%	30%	27%	11%
c. If you see one of your friends leading someone who is obviously drunk away to have sex with them, how likely are you to say or do something to get them to stop	607	54%	28%	13%	4%
d. If you suspect that one of your friends might be in an abusive relationship, how likely are you to ask them if they are being mistreated	606	48%	34%	16%	2%
e. If someone tells you that they had sex with someone who passed out, how likely are you to report the incident to a campus administrator or police?	604	29%	28%	29%	14%
f. If you see someone you don't know who looks uncomfortable and is being touched, grabbed, or pinched in a sexual way, how likely are you to speak up or help in some other way	605	39%	33%	24%	5%
g. When you go out with your friends, how likely are you to come up with a plan for helping each other be safe	604	30%	33%	20%	17%

**45. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. As you consider these statements, please think about the overall population of students at YU and try to answer as best as you can.**

	# of responses	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
a. At YU, it is common for students to spread sexual comments, photos, or videos that people don't want shared, either in person or by text, e-mail, or social media	609	3%	3%	24%	43%	27%
b. At YU, when students make sexual comments, jokes, or gestures, other students stand up to them	609	8%	26%	16%	9%	41%
c. A lot of sexual assaults happen among students at YU when students are unable to provide consent because they are incapacitated, passed out, unconscious, blacked out, or asleep	604	3%	3%	13%	28%	54%
d. Most students at YU are knowledgeable about the topic of sexual assault, including how it is defined, how often it occurs, and what the legal consequences are	606	9%	29%	15%	12%	34%
e. At YU, if students see someone trying to have unwanted sexual contact with someone, they will try to stop them	605	14%	35%	6%	3%	42%

**46. Please indicate how much you are aware of the function of the following YU resources specifically relating to sexual assault, domestic/dating violence and stalking:**

	# of responses	Very Aware	Aware	Somewhat Aware	Not At all Aware
a. YU Title IX Coordinator	612	7%	12%	13%	68%
b. YU Dean of Students	611	14%	25%	19%	42%
c. YU Counseling Center	607	32%	33%	15%	20%
d. YU Housing Office	609	15%	20%	17%	48%

**47. Have you ever been provided with a copy of, or link to, YU's non-discrimination and anti-harassment policy?**

	# of responses	% of total
Yes	326	54%
No	277	46%