



YU Campus Climate Survey Report

Fall 2025

Pursuant to New York State law, Yeshiva University (YU) conducts periodic campus climate assessments to evaluate students' general awareness and knowledge of the University's prevention and response to sexual assault. The Campus Climate Survey was developed by the Yeshiva University Campus Climate Survey Committee for this purpose.

The survey was administered to all enrolled YU undergraduate, graduate, and professional school students during the Fall 2025 semester. Participation was voluntary, and responses were collected anonymously and confidentially. The survey achieved an overall response rate of 11.1%. The results of the survey are presented below.

1. How old are you?		
	# of responses	% of responses
Under 18	2	0.3%
18	22	2.9%
19	54	7.2%
20	106	14.1%
21	107	14.2%
22	79	10.5%
23	36	4.8%
24	43	5.7%
25+	302	40.2%
Total	751	100%

2. What is your current student status?		
	# of responses	% of responses
Freshman undergraduate student	20	2.7%
Sophomore undergraduate student	115	15.4%
Junior undergraduate student	87	11.6%
Senior undergraduate student	101	13.5%
Associate of Science student	4	0.5%
Graduate or professional school student	407	54.4%
Other	14	1.9%
Total	748	100%

3. What school are you enrolled in?		
	# of responses	% of responses
Azrieli Graduate School of Jewish Education and Administration	3	0.4%
Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law	76	10.1%
Bernard Revel Graduate School of Jewish Studies	9	1.2%
Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology	45	6.0%
Katz School of Science and Health - Associate programs	10	1.3%
Katz School of Science and Health - Graduate programs	165	22.0%
Stern College for Women	129	17.2%
Sy Syms School of Business	93	12.4%
Wurzweiler School of Social Work	95	12.7%
Yeshiva College	112	15.0%
YU Global	2	0.3%
Fish Holocaust Studies	10	1.3%
Total	749	100%

4. Select one or more of the following options that best describes your ethnicity/race:		
	Count	% of survey participants
American Indian or Alaska Native	8	1.1%
Asian	59	7.9%
Black or African American	131	17.4%
Hispanic or Latino	45	6.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	0.3%
White	487	64.8%
Other	60	8.0%

5. What is your current gender identity?		
	# of responses	% of responses
Female	427	56.9%
Male	308	41.1%
Transgender	5	0.7%
Non-binary/third gender	3	0.4%
Prefer to self-describe:	1	0.1%
Prefer not to say	6	0.8%
Total	750	100%

6. What is your sexual orientation?		
	# of responses	% of total responses
Heterosexual	634	85.6%
Gay or Lesbian	12	1.6%
Bisexual	28	3.8%
Prefer to self-describe:	19	2.6%
Prefer not to say	48	6.5%
Total	741	100%

7. Which best describes your current living arrangement in this academic year?		
	# of responses	% of responses
University Housing	253	33.9%
Off-campus apartment	294	39.4%
At home with family	181	24.2%
Other	19	2.5%
Total	747	100%

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	543	41%	47%	9%	3%
b. I feel close to the faculty and staff at YU	537	30%	51%	18%	1%
c. I feel close to my fellow students at YU	539	39%	50%	10%	1%
d. I feel safe when I am on YU's campus	532	49%	46%	5%	1%
e. I believe there is a clear sense of appropriate and inappropriate behavior among students at YU	536	40%	47%	10%	3%
f. I believe alcohol use is a big problem at YU	534	7%	8%	44%	40%
g. I believe YU is trying hard to protect the rights of all students	537	37%	49%	9%	5%
h. I believe YU is trying hard to make sure that all students are treated equally and fairly.	537	37%	47%	11%	6%
i. I believe YU is trying hard to make sure that all students are safe.	535	55%	40%	3%	2%
j. I believe that students at YU generally respect one another	537	42%	50%	5%	3%

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

9a) Overall, the campus security personnel at YU:

	# of responses	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
a. Are genuinely concerned about my well-being	536	49%	42%	6%	2%
b. Are doing all they can to protect students from harm	533	53%	40%	5%	2%
c. Treat students fairly	529	56%	42%	2%	1%

9b) Overall, the faculty at YU:

	# of responses	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
a. Are genuinely concerned about my well-being	540	45%	48%	6%	1%
b. Are doing all they can to protect students from harm	534	46%	49%	4%	1%
c. Treat students fairly	531	43%	50%	5%	2%

9c) 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	529	40%	46%	11%	4%
b. Are doing all they can to protect students from harm	527	43%	48%	6%	2%
c. Treat students fairly	522	40%	49%	7%	4%

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	% of survey participants
Made sexual advances, gestures, comments, or jokes that were unwelcome to you	16	2.1%
Flashed or exposed themselves to you without your consent	7	0.9%
Showed or sent you sexual pictures, photos, or videos that you didn't want to see	4	0.5%
Showed or sent sexual photos/videos of you or spread sexual rumors about you that you didn't want shared	6	0.8%

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

	# of responses	% of responses
Yes	6	1.1%
No	527	98.9%
Total	533	100%

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

	# of responses	% of responses
0 incidents	523	98.1%
1 incident	3	0.6%
2 incidents	2	0.4%
3 incidents	1	0.2%
4 incidents	0	0.0%
5 or more incidents	4	0.8%
Total	533	100%

If you have experienced one or more incidents of unwanted or attempted unwanted sexual contact, please answer questions 13 - 28 with respect to the incident that has had the greatest impact on you.

Otherwise, skip to question 29.

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

	# of responses	Yes	No	Unsure
a. Touched or grabbed (or tried to touch or grab) your sexual body parts	10	60%	40%	0%
b. Threatened to hurt you or someone you care about to coerce sexual activity	10	30%	70%	0%
c. Used (or tried to use) physical force against you, such as holding you down with his or her body weight, pinning your arms, hitting or kicking you	10	50%	50%	0%
d. You were unable to provide consent or stop what was happening because you were incapacitated, passed out, unconscious, blacked out, or asleep	9	33%	67%	0%

14. Where did the incident occur?

	# of responses	% of total responses
On YU's campus	3	37.5%
Off-campus but in New York City	3	37.5%
In a different city	2	25%
Unsure/Don't know	0	0%
Total	8	100%

15. Who was the person(s) who had unwanted or attempted unwanted sexual contact with you?

Please select all that apply.

	Count	% of survey participants who responded to Q13-28
A stranger	1	10%
Someone you had seen or heard about but not talked to	0	0%
An acquaintance, friend of a friend, or someone that you had just met	1	10%
A student at YU	1	10%
A professor or teaching assistant at YU	2	20%
An employee at YU	0	0%
A current or ex-friend or roommate	1	10%
A current or ex-dating partner or spouse	1	10%
Someone else - please specify:	2	20%
Unsure/Don't know	0	0%

16. Had the person(s) who had unwanted or attempted unwanted sexual contact with you been drinking alcohol or using drugs?		
	# of responses	% of responses
Yes	2	20%
No	5	50%
Unsure/Don't know	3	30%

17. In the hours prior to the incident had you consumed alcohol or drugs?		
	# of responses	% of responses
Yes	1	13%
No	7	88%
Unsure/Don't know	0	0%

18. Have you told any of your roommates, friends, or family members about the incident?		
	# of responses	% of responses
Yes	5	71%
No	2	29%

19. Please indicate whether you notified any of the following groups or organizations about the incident:		
	Count	% of survey participants who responded to Q13-28
YU Title IX Office	1	10%
YU Office of Student Life	0	0%
Other YU administrators, faculty, or staff	2	20%
YU counseling center	0	0%
A crisis center or helpline, or a hospital or health care center	0	0%
YU campus security	0	0%
Local police	0	0%
None of the above	4	40%

20. Please indicate if someone else notified any of the following groups or organizations about the incident:		
	Count	% of survey participants who responded to Q13-28
YU Title IX Office	0	0%
YU Office of Student Life	0	0%
Other YU administrators, faculty, or staff	0	0%
YU counseling center	0	0%
A crisis center or helpline, or a hospital or health care center	0	0%
YU campus security	0	0%
Local police	0	0%
None of the above	6	60%

21. If notified about the incident, were the groups or organizations helpful?				
	# of responses	Yes	No	Not Applicable
a. YU Title IX Office	7	0%	29%	71%
b. YU Office of Student Life	6	0%	17%	83%
c. Other YU administrators, faculty, or staff	6	17%	0%	83%
d. YU counseling center	6	0%	17%	83%
e. A crisis center or helpline, or a hospital or health care center	6	0%	17%	83%
f. YU campus security	5	0%	20%	80%
g. Local police	6	0%	17%	83%

22. 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 Office	6	0%	100%	
b. YU Office of Student Life	6	0%	100%	
c. Other YU administrators, faculty, or staff	6	0%	100%	
d. YU counseling center	6	0%	100%	
e. A crisis center or helpline, or a hospital or health care center	6	0%	100%	
f. YU campus security	6	17%	83%	
g. Local police	6	0%	100%	

23. 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 Office	6	33%	67%	
b. YU Office of Student Life	6	33%	67%	
c. Other YU administrators, faculty, or staff	6	33%	67%	
d. YU counseling center	5	40%	60%	
e. A crisis center or helpline, or a hospital or health care center	6	17%	83%	
f. YU campus security	6	50%	50%	
g. Local police	6	50%	50%	

24. 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 Office	6	33%	67%
b. YU Office of Student Life	5	40%	60%
c. Other YU administrators, faculty, or staff	6	33%	67%
d. YU counseling center	6	33%	67%
e. A crisis center or helpline, or a hospital or health care center	6	33%	67%
f. YU campus security	6	33%	67%
g. Local police	6	33%	67%

25. 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 Office	6	50%	50%
b. YU Office of Student Life	6	50%	50%
c. Other YU administrators, faculty, or staff	6	50%	50%
d. YU counseling center	6	50%	50%
e. A crisis center or helpline, or a hospital or health care center	6	33%	67%
f. YU campus security	6	50%	50%
g. Local police	6	67%	33%

26. 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 Office	6	33%	67%
b. YU Office of Student Life	6	33%	67%
c. Other YU administrators, faculty, or staff	6	33%	67%
d. YU counseling center	6	33%	67%
e. A crisis center or helpline, or a hospital or health care center	6	17%	83%
f. YU campus security	6	33%	67%
g. Local police	6	33%	67%

27. How upsetting was the incident for you?

	# of responses	% of responses
Very upsetting	5	83%
Upsetting	0	0%
Somewhat upsetting	0	0%
Not at all upsetting	1	17%
Total	6	100%

28. Did the incident lead you to have problems with your:

	# of responses	Yes	No
a. schoolwork or grades	6	83%	17%
b. friends, roommates, or peers	5	100%	0%
c. family members	6	33%	67%
d. job or with your boss or coworkers	6	33%	67%

29. Since the beginning of the current academic year, has an intimate partner (e.g., boyfriend, girlfriend, domestic partner or spouse):

	# of responses	Yes	No
a. threatened to hurt you but you did not think you might really get hurt?	458	0%	100%
b. threatened to hurt you and you thought you might really get hurt?	458	0%	100%
c. pushed, grabbed, or shook you?	456	1%	99%
d. hit you, kicked you, slapped you, or beat you up?	459	0%	100%

30. If you answered Yes to question 29, did you report this incident to a YU administrator, faculty or staff member?

	# of responses
Yes	5
No	0

31. 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.

	Count	% of survey participants
Made sexual advances, gestures, comments, or jokes to someone that were unwelcome to them	2	0.3%
Flashed or exposed yourself to someone without their consent	2	0.3%
Showed or sent someone sexual pictures, photos, or videos that they didn't want to see	1	0.1%
Showed or sent sexual photos/videos of someone or spread sexual rumors about someone that they didn't want shared	2	0.3%
Watched or took photos/videos of someone when they were nude or having sex, without their consent	2	0.3%
None of the above	454	60.5%

32. 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.)

	Count	% of survey participants
Followed or spied on you	5	0.7%
Sent you unsolicited mail, emails or texts	29	3.9%
Made unsolicited phone calls to you	15	2.0%
Showed up at places where you were even though they had no business being there?	8	1.1%
Left unwanted items for you to find	3	0.4%
Vandalized your property	3	0.4%
None of the above (skip to question 37)	433	57.7%

33. Where did the incident occur?

	# of responses	% of responses
On YU's campus	8	29.6%
Off-campus but in New York City	6	22.2%
In a different city	9	33.3%
Unsure/Don't know	4	14.8%
Total	27	100%

34. How upsetting was the incident for you?

	# of responses	% of responses
Very upsetting	8	27.6%
Upsetting	5	17.2%
Somewhat upsetting	7	24.1%
Not at all upsetting	9	31.0%
Total	29	100%

35. How frightened were you by these things?

	# of responses	% of responses
Very frightened	6	20.7%
Frightened	2	6.9%
A little frightened	6	20.7%
Not at all frightened	15	51.7%
Total	29	100%

36. Did you report the incident to a YU administrator, faculty or staff member?

	# of responses	% of responses
Yes	8	27.6%
No	21	72.4%
Total	29	100%

37. 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	463	61%	27%	1%	2%	10%
b. YU takes training in sexual assault prevention seriously	463	42%	30%	4%	2%	23%
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)	464	36%	29%	9%	4%	22%
d. YU is doing a good job of trying to prevent sexual assault from happening	464	39%	31%	3%	2%	25%
e. YU is doing a good job of providing needed services to victims of sexual assault	462	35%	21%	2%	2%	40%
f. YU is doing a good job of investigating incidents of sexual assault	461	33%	20%	1%	2%	44%
g. YU is doing a good job of holding people accountable for committing sexual assault	458	34%	19%	1%	2%	44%

38. 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	% of survey participants
The legal definition of sexual assault	126	17%
What the definition of "consent" is and how to obtain it from a sexual partner	120	16%
YU's policy on sexual assault	144	19%
How to report sexual assault	138	18%
What services are available for survivors of sexual assault	100	13%
How to intervene as a bystander to protect other students from sexual assault	92	12%
Other strategies for preventing sexual assault	97	13%
None of the above	254	34%

40. 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	458	32%	30%	11%	5%	23%
b. I know what services are available for people who experience sexual assault	452	30%	30%	11%	4%	25%
c. If a friend of mine were sexually assaulted, I know where to take my friend to get help	450	31%	32%	12%	3%	22%
d. At YU, students who are accused of perpetrating a sexual assault are treated fairly	448	24%	19%	3%	2%	52%
e. At YU, when it is determined that sexual assault has happened, the perpetrator gets punished appropriately	444	25%	19%	1%	1%	52%

41. If I were sexually assaulted I believe YU would:

	# of responses	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
a. Take my case seriously	458	49%	32%	2%	2%	15%
b. Protect my privacy	455	50%	32%	1%	2%	15%
c. Treat me with dignity and respect	452	51%	31%	2%	1%	15%
d. Enable me to continue my education without having to interact with the person who assaulted me	450	45%	26%	4%	2%	22%

42. 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?

	# of responses	Very Likely	Likely	Somewhat likely	Not at all likely
a. YU Title IX Office	416	35%	29%	18%	19%
b. YU Office of Student Life	414	37%	23%	18%	23%
c. Other YU administrators, faculty, or staff	420	42%	27%	17%	14%
d. YU counseling center	415	43%	27%	17%	12%
e. A crisis center or helpline, or a hospital or health care center	416	44%	30%	14%	12%
f. YU campus security	414	41%	26%	18%	16%
g. Local police	414	42%	27%	21%	11%

43. 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.

	# of responses	Very Likely	Likely	Somewhat likely	Not at all likely
a. If your friends are sending sexual pictures or messages to someone who didn't ask for them, how likely are you to say something to try to get them to stop	417	67%	26%	5%	2%
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	416	50%	27%	16%	7%
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	414	74%	19%	5%	2%
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	412	64%	29%	5%	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	414	54%	25%	16%	5%
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	412	59%	28%	12%	1%
g. When you go out with your friends, how likely are you to come up with a plan for helping each other be safe	409	59%	23%	10%	8%

44. 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	414	4%	3%	20%	44%	29%
b. At YU, when students make sexual comments, jokes, or gestures, other students stand up to them	413	16%	22%	13%	10%	40%
c. 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	412	26%	29%	9%	6%	30%
d. At YU, if students see someone trying to have unwanted sexual contact with someone, they will try to stop them	409	29%	29%	5%	3%	34%

45. 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 Office	406	26%	26%	16%	32%
b. YU Office of Student Life	405	28%	26%	19%	27%
c. YU Counseling Center	406	40%	29%	17%	14%
d. YU Housing Office	406	22%	23%	19%	35%

46. Have you ever been provided with a copy of YU's non-discrimination and anti-harassment policy or do you know where to find it?

	# of responses	% of responses
Yes	215	52%
No	196	48%