



**Central Connecticut State University
Sexual Misconduct Climate Survey Report
August 15, 2024**

In accordance with Connecticut State Statute HB 6374, *An Act Concerning Sexual Misconduct on College Campuses*, Central Connecticut State University conducted a Sexual Misconduct Climate Survey of enrolled students during the Spring 2024 semester. At the recommendation of the university's Institutional Review Board (IRB), the survey was sent only to students 18 years of age and older. The survey administered was the ARC3, which was deemed by the CT Council on Sexual Misconduct Climate Assessments to meet the requirements of this statute.

Prior to the launch of the survey, the university emailed all enrolled students (18 and older) on February 23, 2024 to inform them of the survey. The survey was made available to students on March 5, 2024 and was open for students to complete until it closed on April 4, 2024. During that period, six email reminders were sent to students requesting their participation in completing the survey; in addition, content was displayed on TV monitors throughout campus reminding students to complete the survey and the university offered a gift card incentive for completion. The university attained a 16% response rate for this survey.

As a next step, Central is working on a plan to address the issues identified through this survey. The university also plans to readminister the Sexual Misconduct Survey during the Fall 2024 semester, and every two years thereafter, to align it with the university's biennial Campus Climate Survey cycle. The results of this survey are also displayed on the university's Office of Equity and Inclusion's webpage.

A summary of responses pertaining to each question of Central's Sexual Misconduct Climate Survey are delineated on the following pages of this report.

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Undergraduate and Graduate Student Response Rate: 16%

Survey Question	All responses			
	N	%		
Q 1.) Since coming to CCSU, have you received information (e.g., presentations, training) about the following? Please check all that apply.				
The definitions about the types of sexual misconduct.	970	82%		
How to report an incident of sexual misconduct.	935	79%		
Where to go to get help if you or someone you know experiences sexual misconduct.	962	82%		
Protections against sexual misconduct, such as Title IX.	859	73%		
How to help prevent sexual misconduct.	840	71%		
Student code of conduct or honor code.	898	76%		
Total Responses	1,178			
Q 2.) Since you came to CCSU, which of the following have you done? Please check all that apply.				
Discussed sexual misconduct/rape in class.	312	27%		
Attended a CCSU event or program about sexual misconduct and/or what you can do as a bystander to stop sexual misconduct.	272	24%		
Seen posters on campus about sexual misconduct (e.g., raising awareness, preventing rape, defining sexual misconduct).	891	78%		
Seen or heard campus administrators or staff address sexual misconduct.	426	37%		
Read a report about sexual violence rates at CCSU.	349	31%		
Visited a CCSU website with information on sexual misconduct.	430	38%		
Seen or heard about sexual misconduct in a CCSU student publication or CCSU media outlet.	516	45%		
Total Responses	1,141			
Q 3.) Using the scale provided, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.				
If a friend or I experienced sexual misconduct, I know where to go to get help on campus.	Yes	583	48%	87%
	I think so	475	39%	
	I have no clue	163	13%	
	Total Responses	1,221		
I understand what happens when a student reports a claim of sexual misconduct at CCSU.	Yes	530	44%	75%
	I think so	386	32%	
	I have no clue	302	25%	
	Total Responses	1,218		
I would know where to go to make a report of sexual misconduct.	Yes	598	49%	86%
	I think so	442	36%	
	I have no clue	176	14%	
	Total Responses	1,216		
Q 4.) The following statements describe how CCSU might handle it if a student reported an incident of sexual misconduct. Using the scale provided, please indicate the likelihood of each statement.				
The institution would take the report seriously.	Very Likely	492	42%	78%
	Likely	425	36%	
	Neutral Likely nor Unlikely	170	14%	
	Unlikely	48	4%	
	Very Unlikely	45	4%	
	Total Responses	1,180		
The institution would maintain the privacy of the person making the report.	Very Likely	584	50%	87%
	Likely	437	37%	
	Neutral Likely nor Unlikely	119	10%	
	Unlikely	24	2%	
	Very Unlikely	15	1%	
	Total Responses	1,179		
The institution would take steps to protect the safety of the person making the report.	Very Likely	507	43%	80%
	Likely	434	37%	
	Neutral Likely nor Unlikely	164	14%	
	Unlikely	47	4%	
	Very Unlikely	25	2%	
	Total Responses	1,177		

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Q 4.) The following statements describe how CCSU might handle it if a student reported an incident of sexual misconduct. Using the scale provided, please indicate the likelihood of each statement. (Continued)				
The institution would provide support and/or provide accommodations to support the person (e.g., academic, housing, safety, etc.)	Very Likely	470	40%	76%
	Likely	426	36%	
	Neutral Likely nor Unlikely	182	15%	
	Unlikely	61	5%	
	Very Unlikely	37	3%	
	Total Responses	1,176		
The institution would take action to address factors that may have led to the sexual misconduct.	Very Likely	421	36%	72%
	Likely	421	36%	
	Neutral Likely nor Unlikely	210	18%	
	Unlikely	74	6%	
	Very Unlikely	46	4%	
	Total Responses	1,172		
The institution would handle the report fairly.	Very Likely	396	34%	69%
	Likely	420	36%	
	Neutral Likely nor Unlikely	257	22%	
	Unlikely	63	5%	
	Very Unlikely	41	3%	
	Total Responses	1,177		
The institution would label the person making the report a troublemaker	Very Likely	142	12%	24%
	Likely	145	12%	
	Neutral Likely nor Unlikely	219	19%	
	Unlikely	297	25%	
	Very Unlikely	376	32%	
	Total Responses	1,179		
Q 5.) Indicate your level of awareness of the campus and community resources specifically related to sexual misconduct response at CCSU:				
Office of Victim Advocacy	Aware	449	39%	79%
	Somewhat Aware	466	40%	
	Not at all aware	249	21%	
	Total Responses	1,164		
Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities	Aware	376	32%	73%
	Somewhat Aware	470	40%	
	Not at all aware	316	27%	
	Total Responses	1,162		
Office of Equity and Inclusion/Title IX Coordinator	Aware	474	41%	77%
	Somewhat Aware	422	36%	
	Not at all aware	265	23%	
	Total Responses	1,161		
Counseling Center	Aware	775	67%	93%
	Somewhat Aware	302	26%	
	Not at all aware	85	7%	
	Total Responses	1,162		
Health Services	Aware	807	70%	94%
	Somewhat Aware	281	24%	
	Not at all aware	69	6%	
	Total Responses	1,157		

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Q 6.) The following statements address stalking victimization. How many times have one or more people done the following things to you since you enrolled at CCSU?			
Watched or followed you from a distance, or spied on you with a listening device, camera, or GPS [global positioning system?]	None	1,010	88%
	1-2	93	8%
	3 or more	32	3%
	I prefer not to answer	18	2%
	Total Responses	1,153	
Approached you or showed up in places, such as your home, workplace, or school when you didn't want them to be there?	None	1,001	87%
	1-2	101	9%
	3 or more	34	3%
	I prefer not to answer	17	1%
	Total Responses	1,153	
Left unwanted gifts, strange and/or potentially threatening items for you to find?	None	1,077	93%
	1-2	47	4%
	3 or more	13	1%
	I prefer not to answer	16	1%
	Total Responses	1,153	
Sneaked into your home or car and did things to scare you by letting you know they had been there?	None	1,109	96%
	1-2	17	1%
	3 or more	11	1%
	I prefer not to answer	17	1%
	Total Responses	1,154	
Made unwanted communication with you such as messages via text, voice, or social media, or phone calls.	None	908	79%
	1-2	157	14%
	3 or more	70	6%
	I prefer not to answer	18	2%
	Total Responses	1,153	
Q 7.) The following statements address dating violence victimization. Answer the next questions about any hook-up, boyfriend, girlfriend, husband, or wife you have had, including exes, regardless of the length of the relationship, since you enrolled at CCSU.			
Not including horseplay or joking around, the person threatened to hurt me and I thought I might really get hurt.	Never	1,040	91%
	Once or Twice	51	4%
	Sometimes	17	1%
	Often	4	0%
	I prefer not to answer	32	3%
	Total Responses	1,144	
Not including horseplay or joking around, the person pushed, grabbed, or shook me.	Never	1,029	90%
	Once or Twice	60	5%
	Sometimes	18	2%
	Often	7	1%
	I prefer not to answer	30	3%
	Total Responses	1,144	
Not including horseplay or joking around, the person hit me or beat me up.	Never	1,076	94%
	Once or Twice	27	2%
	Sometimes	7	1%
	Often	6	1%
	I prefer not to answer	28	2%
	Total Responses	1,144	

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Q 7.) The following statements address dating violence victimization. Answer the next questions about any hook-up, boyfriend, girlfriend, husband, or wife you have had, including exes, regardless of the length of the relationship, since you enrolled at CCSU. (Continued)			
Not including horseplay or joking around, the person stole or destroyed my property.	Never	1,056	92%
	Once or Twice	47	4%
	Sometimes	11	1%
	Often	5	0%
	I prefer not to answer	25	2%
	Total Responses	1,144	
Not including horseplay or joking around, the person can scare me without touching me.	Never	1,004	88%
	Once or Twice	65	6%
	Sometimes	30	3%
	Often	16	1%
	I prefer not to answer	29	3%
	Total Responses	1,144	
Q 8.) Since being at CCSU, have you experienced any form of sexual violence? (If response is "No" or "Unsure/I prefer not to say" please skip to Q19.)			
	No	1,000	88%
	Unsure/ I prefer not to say	60	5%
	Yes	79	7%
	Total Responses	1,139	
Q 9.) When did the most recent experience take place?			
	Less than 2 months	14	18%
	3 to 5 months	16	21%
	6 to 12 months	16	21%
	1 to 2 years	17	22%
	2 to 4 years	12	16%
	4 or more years	2	3%
	Total Responses	77	
Q 10.) Did you tell anyone about this incident before this questionnaire?			
	Yes	54	68%
	No	25	32%
	Total Responses	79	
Q 11.) Who did you tell? Check all that apply.			
Roommate or close friend	44		
Romantic partner	25		
Family member (parent, guardian, sibling, etc.)	26		
Doctor/nurse	10		
Religious leader	0		
Off-campus rape crisis center staff	2		
Off-campus counselor/therapist	10		
On-campus counselor therapist	5		
CCSU health services	4		
CCSU police department	6		
Local police	3		
Office of Equity and Inclusion	14		
Resident Advisor or Residence Life staff	6		
CCSU faculty or staff	16		
Total Responses	171		

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Q 12.) How useful was the on-campus counselor/therapist in helping you deal with the incident?			
	Not at all useful	-	
	Somewhat useful	-	
	Useful	-	
	Total Responses	<10	
Q 13.) How useful were the CCSU health services in helping you deal with the incident?			
	Not at all useful	-	
	Somewhat useful	-	
	Useful	-	
	Total Responses	<10	
Q 14.) How useful was the CCSU police department in helping you deal with the incident?			
	Not at all useful	-	
	Somewhat useful	-	
	Useful	-	
	Total Responses	<10	
Q 15.) How useful was the Office of Equity and Inclusion in helping you deal with the incident?			
	Not at all useful	-	
	Somewhat useful	-	
	Useful	-	
	Total Responses	<10	
Q 16.) How useful was the Resident Advisor or Residence Life staff in helping you deal with the incident?			
	Not at all useful	-	
	Somewhat useful	-	
	Useful	-	
	Total Responses	<10	
Q 17.) How useful was the CCSU faculty or staff in helping you deal with the incident?			
	Not at all useful	-	
	Somewhat useful	-	
	Useful	-	
	Total Responses	<10	
Q 18.) What kind of responses did you receive from those you told or reported to on campus? Please check all that apply.			
Responded in a way that made you feel supportive.	65	78%	
Helped you gather information or find resources or services.	31	37%	
Doubted you, asked questions to determine if it really happened, or refused to believe you.	12	14%	
Blamed you for the assault, or said you could have done something to prevent it, or asked why you didn't do	8	10%	
Minimized the importance or seriousness of what happened.	21	25%	
Responded in a cold or detached way.	14	17%	
Connected you with the CCSU staff that could provide you with appropriate resources on campus: counseling,	12	14%	
Told you to not talk about it and/or to move on.	13	16%	
Inappropriately told others about it without your permission.	10	12%	
Total Responses	83		

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Q 19.) Using the scales provided, please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.			
On or around CCSU, I feel safe from sexual harassment.	Agree	715	63%
	Neutral	351	31%
	Disagree	66	6%
	Total Responses	1,132	
On or around CCSU, I feel safe from dating violence.	Agree	834	74%
	Neutral	262	23%
	Disagree	34	3%
	Total Responses	1,130	
On or around CCSU, I feel safe from sexual violence.	Agree	752	66%
	Neutral	318	28%
	Disagree	61	5%
	Total Responses	1,131	
On or around CCSU, I feel safe from stalking.	Agree	676	60%
	Neutral	367	33%
	Disagree	86	8%
	Total Responses	1,129	
Q 20.) What is your current age?			
	18 - 20 Years	438	33%
	21 - 25 Years	384	29%
	26 - 35 Years	144	11%
	36 - 72 Years	121	9%
	Unknown	233	18%
Total Responses	1,320		
Q 21.) What is your current gender identity?			
	Male	363	32%
	Female	717	64%
	Non-binary / third gender	27	2%
	Prefer not to say	19	2%
	Other	2	0%
Total Responses	1,128		
Q 22.) Describe your race/ethnicity. Please check all that apply.			
American Indian or Alaska Native	11	1%	
Asian	75	7%	
Black or African American	173	15%	
Hispanic or Latino/a	220	20%	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	6	1%	
White	738	66%	
Other	40	4%	
Total Responses	1,124		
Q 23.) Are you an international student?			
	Yes	151	13%
	No	975	87%
	Total Responses	1,126	

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Q 24.) What is your sexual orientation?			
	Straight	835	74%
	Lesbian	27	2%
	Gay	25	2%
	Bisexual	134	12%
	Pansexual	32	3%
	Asexual	10	1%
	Other	15	1%
	Prefer not to say	49	4%
	Total Responses	1,127	
Q 25.) What year of school are you in			
	First	223	20%
	Second	193	17%
	Third	225	20%
	Fourth or more	282	25%
	Graduate	202	18%
	Total Responses	1,125	
Q 26.) Which of the following best describes your living situation			
	On campus residence hall/dormitory	309	27%
	Off-campus housing without family	192	17%
	Off-campus housing with family	625	56%
	Total Responses	1,126	73%