Sexual Assault Campus Survey

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Research Questions

- Do students feel that sexual assault is a problem here at UVU?
- Why do students feel sexual assault at UVU is a problem?
- Do students know what can help victims of sexual assault at UVU?
- Do students remeber taking a sexual assault training while here at UVU?
- When did students take the UVU Sexual Assault Prevention Training?
- Do students feel that UVU needs a better sexual assault program in place?
- What are common reasons students at UVU believe a better sexual assault program is needed?

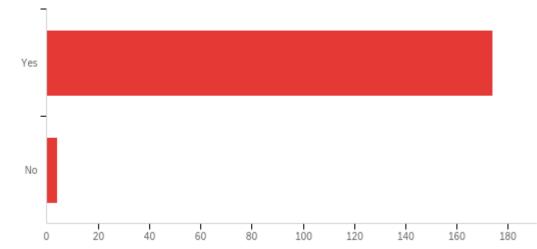
Research Questions Continued

- What are the most common reasons on why sexual assault is not reported?
- What is the most common type of sexual assault?
- Who are the most common perpetrators of sexual assault?
- What are the most common reasons for not being comfortable reporting assault?

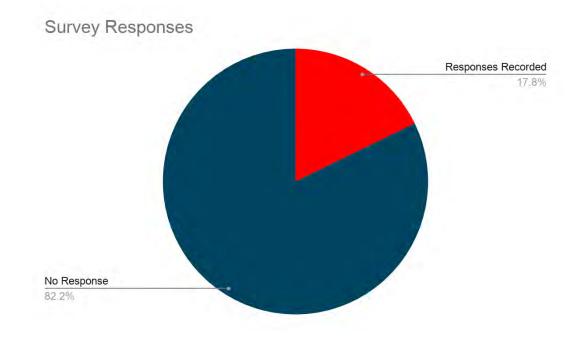


Sample Size

The survey was sent to 1000 students of UVU. Of the 1000 students 178 students responded to the survey. Of the 178 students 4 students did not consent to taking the survey.



Response rate



Confidence Interval and Level

+ Or - 3.5% interval

97.5% confidence level

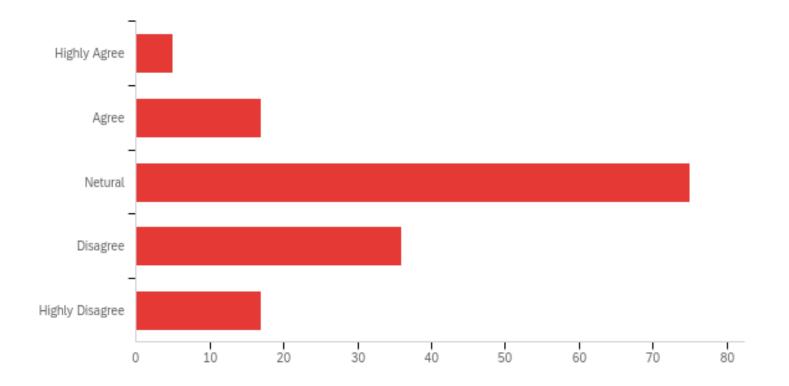
If all 1000 students took survey

+ Or - 4.99% interval

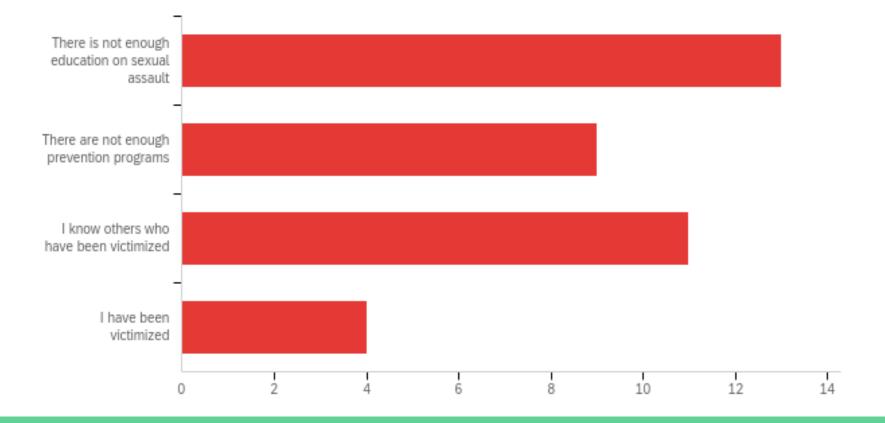
81.5% confidence level

With our sample size of 178 responses

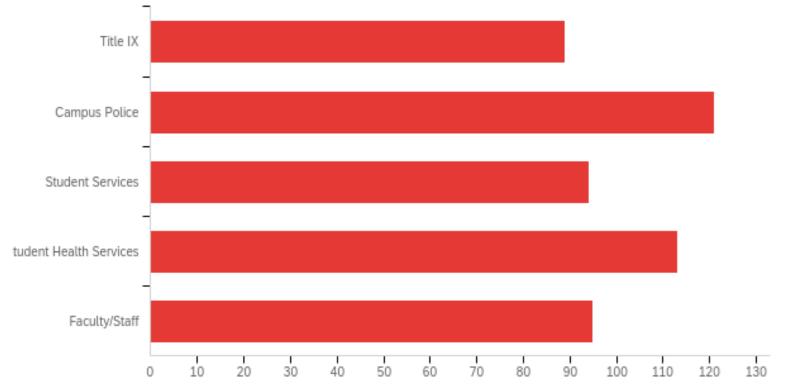
Do you feel that sexual assault is a problem here at UVU?



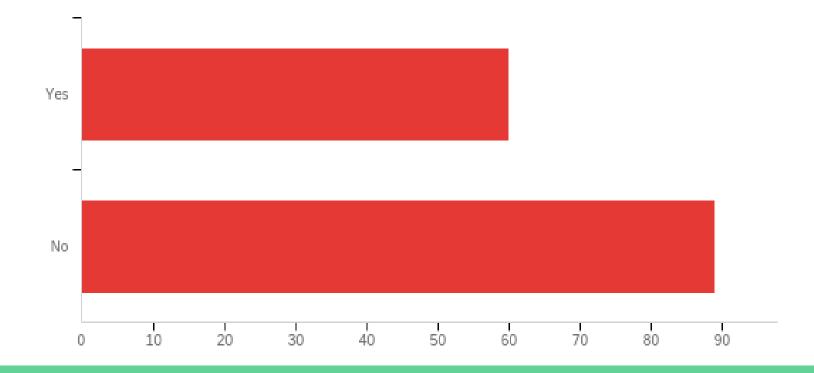
Why do students feel sexual assault at UVU is a problem?



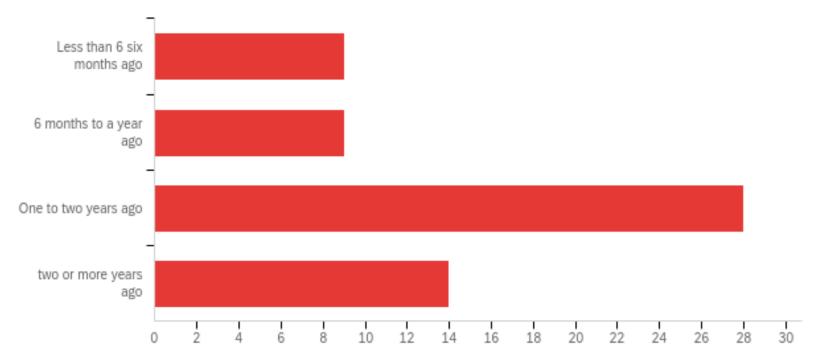
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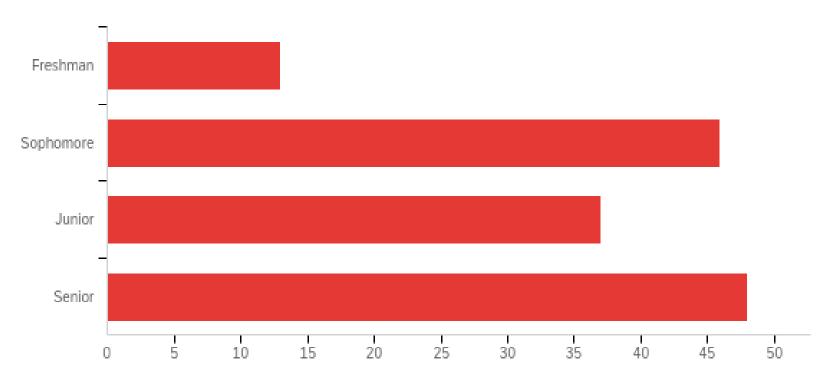
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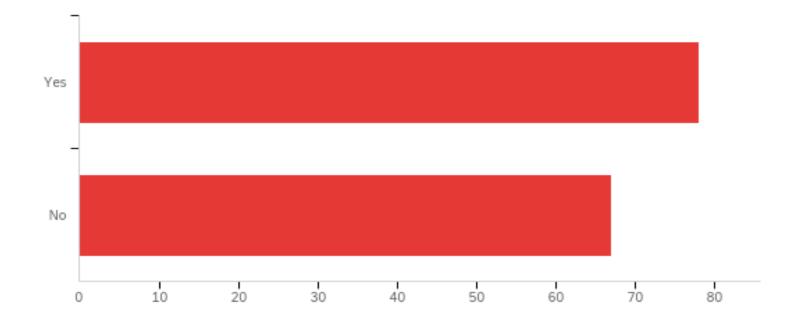
When did students take the UVU Sexual Assault Prevention Training?



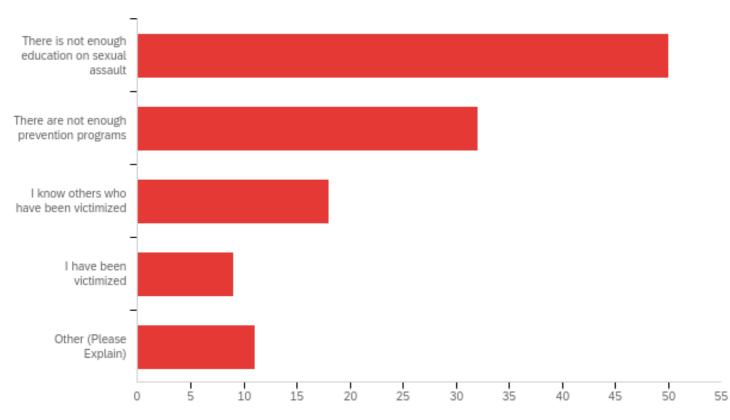
Academic Standings of Participants



Do students feel that UVU needs a better sexual assault program in place?



What are common reasons students at UVU believe a better sexual assault program is needed?



Students reasons for needed better sexual assault programs

We need a reminder course

I didn't even know there is a sexual assault program at UVU, I've attended 3 years here and this is the first time I'm hearing of it.

the system is only inplace to say its there, the school doesn't actually care and doesn't want to do anything about it

It starts small. We need education on the small signs. And programs to teach individuals how to deal with whatever shit they are repressing rather than assault and harass others

I'm more interested to better access to the program. Not all students have the additional money to pay for a sexual assault program and it doesn't make sense to me that you have to enroll and pay for a program that should just be open for anyone to attend. It doesn't make much sense in my eyes, especially with those who can barely afford to go to school or who are straggling.

Training Opportunities

Training is available to any university-affiliated groups for department meetings, faculty and staff meetings, student groups, housing partnerships, and academic classes. Training sessions vary in length and can be tailored to the specific needs of the department.

Please complete the Training Request Form below and we will confirm with you, by email, if and when we are able to accommodate your request. (A minimum of two-weeks in advance is required.)

https://www.uvu.edu/equalopportunity/training/

Training Opportunities

Title IX | Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action | Utah Valley University (uvu.edu)

Training Opportunities

https://vimeo.com/115812507

What is the most common type of sexual assault?

The most common type of sexual assault is being forced to have sex by either using physical force or by threatening to be harmed by a man, woman, boy, or girl.

What are the most common reasons on why sexual assault is not reported?

Didn't think it was serious enough: 61

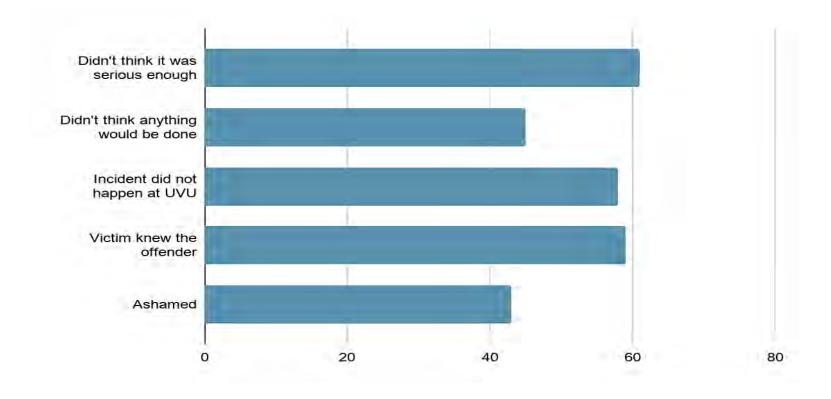
Didn't think anything would be done: 45

Incident did not happen at UVU: 58

Victim knew the offender: 59

Victim was ashamed: 43

What are the most common reasons on why sexual assault is not reported continued



What are the most common reasons on why victims are not comfortable reporting?

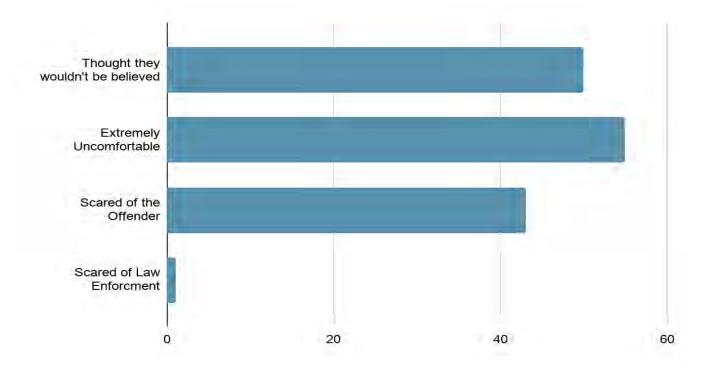
Thinking they wouldn't be believed: 50

Extremely uncomfortable: 55

Scared of the offender: 43

Scared of law enforcement: 1

What are the most common reasons on why victims are not comfortable reporting?



Most common types of perpetrators

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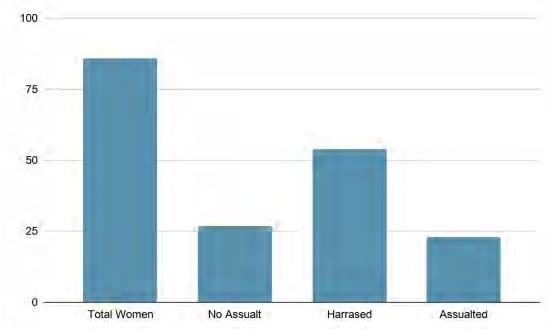
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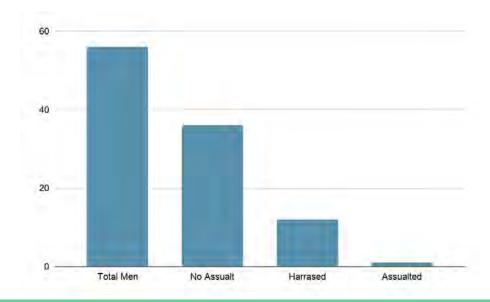
Women and Sexual Harassment & Assault

Out of 86 women who responded 27 report no sexual assault has been experinced. 23 women have experienced sexual assault in some form. Most women who were assaulted also have been sexually harassed with 19 of 23. Out of the 23 women 15 have been assaulted in more than 1 way.



Men and Sexual Harassment & Assault

Men had lower numbers for harassment and assault. 56 men participated in the survey. Of these men 12 had been sexually harassed with 1 man also being assaulted. With 42 reporting nothing having happened to them.



Other Genders and Sexual Harassment & Assault

4 individuals of a different gender than male or female took the survey. Of These 4 all had been sexually harassed with 2 being assaulted.

Final Conclusions

- Our survey backs up the claim that 1 in 5 Women will experience sexual assault
- Men get harassed and assaulted at a lower rate than women
- The main reason students did not report their sexual assault experience in this survey was because they did not think it was serious enough. Followed by the victim knew the offender.
- Another common reason why a victim did not report was due to being extremely uncomfortable and felt as if no one would believe them.

Final Conclusions

Most students have a neutral stance on sexual assault being a problem at UVU. However, of the students who do feel sexual assault is a problem believe there is not enough education being done. This is backed up by more than half of the survey responses who do not remember taking a prevention program during their time at UVU.