

GW is assessing the prevalence and perceptions of prohibited sexual behaviors amongst our community and is seeking a better understanding of how you respond to incidents when they occur. Our goal is to better determine what resources are needed to more effectively prevent and address sexual misconduct, including sexual violence. Please help GW increase our understanding of what we are doing well and where we can improve our efforts by completing this confidential survey. The survey should take about 7 minutes to complete.

**NOTE:** This survey asks about sexual behavior and sexual misconduct, including sexual harassment, sexual assault, stalking, and intimate partner violence, which may be upsetting. If you would like to talk to someone confidentially about questions or concerns relating to sexual misconduct, including sexual assault, please contact the Sexual Assault Response Consultative Team (SARC) at [sarcteam@gwu.edu](mailto:sarcteam@gwu.edu) /202-994-7222 or the GW University Mental Health Services at [counsel@gwu.edu](mailto:counsel@gwu.edu) /202-994-5300.

## Your experience

Have you personally experienced what you would consider sexual harassment, sexual violence, dating/domestic violence, or stalking while enrolled at GW?

- Yes  
 No

Using the list of acts below, please indicate whether or not you experienced any of them while enrolled at GW.

	<i>This happened to me</i>	<i>This did not happen to me</i>
Had someone force you to kiss them	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other than kissing, forced to do something sexual, such as, unwanted oral, vaginal, or anal penetration	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Had your clothing pulled at, off, or down in an <b>unwanted</b> sexual way <b>against your will</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Had sexual rumors spread about you	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Had sexual messages about you posted on the internet (e.g., websites, blogs), e-mailed, instant messaged, or texted	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Had someone spy on you as you dressed or showered at school (e.g., in a residence hall, gym)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Had someone ask you to do something sexual in exchange for giving you something (e.g., a better grade, recommendation, class notes)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Had someone block your way, corner, or follow you in an <b>unwanted</b> sexual way	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Had someone touch, grab, or pinch you in an <b>unwanted</b> sexual way	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Had someone show, give, or leave you sexual pictures, photographs, web pages, illustrations, messages or notes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Had someone intentionally brush up against you	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Had someone make <b>unwanted</b> sexual comments, jokes, gestures, or looks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Had someone flash you	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**When did the incident(s) occur (Please select all that apply)**

- First semester freshman year
- Second semester freshman year
- First or second semester at GW as a transfer student
- First or second semester at GW as a graduate student
- During an academic year other than my first year at GW
- During the summer months

**Did any of the incident(s) involve:**

	Yes	No
A current or former student?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A faculty or staff member?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
An individual not affiliated with GW?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Where did you encounter sexual harrassment or violence? (Select all that apply)**

- Student housing (including Greek townhouses)
- Campus grounds
- Campus buildings
- Classroom
- On-campus party
- Off-campus (please specify)

Please specify where off campus:

**Did you report the incident?**

- Yes
- No

**To whom did you report the incident? (Select all that apply)**

- Academic Advisor
- Athletic Advisor
- Athletic Coach
- CARE Network
- Dean of Students or someone in that office
- Housing staff member
- Faculty member
- GW Police Department
- Title IX Coordinator/Sexual Harassment Office
- Other (please specify)

Please specify other:

**What were the reasons that you did not report unwanted behavior? (Select all that apply)**

- Because of my previous experience when reporting unwelcomed behavior*
- Because of someone else's experience when they reported unwelcomed behavior*
- Could not identify the harasser(s)*
- Did not believe that a complaint would be taken seriously*
- Did not know how or where to report it*
- Did not want anyone to know about it*
- Did not want to talk about it*
- Embarrassed to talk about it*
- Feared being labeled a "troublemaker"*
- Feared retaliation from peers*
- Feared retaliation from the harasser(s)*
- Length of complaint process too long*
- Thought it would be too much of a hassle*
- Was not sure it was sexual harassment*
- Was not sure the unwelcomed behavior was anything anyone could do anything about*
- It was no big deal*
- I did not get hurt*
- Other (please specify)*

*Please specify other:*

**Did you think the university responded adequately?**

- Yes*
- No*
- I don't know*

**Please comment on your answer to the question above.**

**Friend/Classmate experience**

**Do you know someone personally (e.g., a friend or classmate) who experienced sexual harassment, sexual violence, dating/domestic violence, or stalking while he or she was enrolled at GW?**

- Yes*
- No*

**Using the list of acts below, please indicate whether or not someone you know experienced any of them while enrolled at GW.**

	<i>This happened to someone you know</i>	<i>This did not happen to someone you know</i>
Forced to kiss someone	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other than kissing, forced to do something sexual, such as, unwanted oral, vaginal, or anal penetration	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Had their clothing pulled at, off, or down in an <b>unwanted</b> sexual way <b>against their will</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Had sexual rumors spread about them	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Had sexual messages about them posted on the internet (e.g., websites, blogs) or e-mailed, instant messaged, or texted	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Had someone spy on them as they dressed or showered at school (e.g., in a residence hall, gym)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Had someone ask them to do something sexual in exchange for giving them something (e.g., a better grade, recommendation, class notes)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Had someone block their way, corner, or follow them in an <b>unwanted</b> sexual way	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Had someone touch, grab, or pinch them in an <b>unwanted</b> sexual way	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Had someone show, give, or leave them sexual pictures, photographs, web pages, illustrations, messages or notes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Had someone intentionally brush up against them	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Had someone make <b>unwanted</b> sexual comments, jokes, gestures, or looks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Had someone flash them	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**When did the incident(s) occur relative to your time here at GW? (Select all that apply)**

- First semester freshman year*
- Second semester freshman year*
- First or second semester at GW as a transfer student*
- First or second semester at GW as a graduate student*
- During an academic year other than my first year at GW*
- During the summer months*

**Did any of the incident(s) involve:**

	Yes	No
A current or former student?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A faculty or staff member?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
An individual not affiliated with GW?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Where did you encounter sexual harrassment or violence? (Select all that apply)**

- Student housing (including Greek townhouses)*
- Campus grounds*
- Campus buildings*
- Classroom*
- On-campus party*
- Off-campus (please specify)*

*Please specify where off campus:*

**Did you or your friend report the incident?**

- Yes
- No
- I did not report it, and I do not know if my friend reported it.

**To whom did you or your friend report the incident? (Select all that apply)**

- Academic advisor
- Athletic advisor
- Athletic coach
- CARE Network
- Dean of Students or someone in that office
- Housing staff member
- Faculty member
- GW Police Department
- Title IX Coordinator/Sexual Harassment Office
- Other

Please specify other:

**What were the reasons that either you or your friend did not report the incident? (Select all that apply)**

- Because of my (or my friend's) previous experience when reporting unwelcomed behavior
- Because of someone else's experience when they reported unwelcomed behavior
- Because my friend could not identify the harasser(s)
- We did not believe that a complaint would be taken seriously
- We did not know how or where to report it
- We did not want anyone to know about it
- My friend did not want to talk about it
- My friend was too embarrassed to talk about it
- We feared being labeled a "troublemaker"
- My friend or I feared retaliation from peers
- My friend or I feared retaliation from the harasser
- Length of complaint process too long
- Thought it would be too much of a hassle
- Was not sure it was sexual harassment
- Was not sure the unwelcomed behavior was anything anyone could do anything about
- It was no big deal
- My friend did not get hurt
- Other (Please specify)

Please specify other:

**Did you think the university responded adequately?**

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Please comment on your answer to the question above:

**Reporting a future incident**

If you or someone you know personally experienced sexual harassment, sexual violence, dating/domestic violence or stalking at GW, would you discuss it with someone?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

With whom would you discuss it? (Select all that apply)

- Friend
- Parent or family member
- Academic advisor
- Athletic advisor
- Athletic coach
- CARE Network
- Dean of Students or someone in that office
- Faculty member
- GW Police Department
- Title IX Coordinator/ Sexual Harassment Office
- Residence hall advisor
- Sorority/fraternity advisor
- Other (please specify)

Please specify other:

If you were to report an incident, do you think the university would respond adequately?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Please comment on your answer to the question above:

**GW Policies**

**Does GW have policies on sexual harassment?**

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

**Do you know how to contact one of GW's Title IX Coordinators or the Sexual Assault Response Consultative Team?**

- Yes
- No

**Have you participated in programming (e.g., orientation, Take Back the night) or training (including on-line training) that provided information about the policies prohibiting and procedures for reporting sexual harassment, sexual violence, dating/domestic violence or stalking while at GW?**

- Yes
- No

**Was the information useful?**

- Yes
- No

**How safe do you feel on campus at various times of the day/night?**

	<i>Not very safe</i>	<i>Somewhat safe</i>	<i>Safe</i>	<i>Very Safe</i>	<i>I'm not on campus at this time</i>
In the <b>morning</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In the <b>afternoon</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In the <b>evening</b> (i.e., when classes are still in session or people are walking on campus)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
At <b>night</b> (i.e., after classes have finished and very few people are on the street)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**From your perspective, how effectively is GW creating a climate that is free from sexual harassment, sexual violence, dating / domestic violence, or stalking?**

- Not at all effective (1)*
- (2)*
- Neither effective nor ineffective (3)*
- (4)*
- Very effective (5)*

**Should GW do more to raise awareness about sexual harassment issues?**

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

What, if any, suggestions do you have about how to raise awareness?

Please use the space below to share ideas or concerns about addressing and preventing unwelcomed sexual behavior at GW.

**Participation in an incident**

Have you, as an individual or as part of a group, participated in any of the acts listed below while enrolled at GW?

	Yes	No
Forced someone to kiss you	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other than kissing, forced someone to do something sexual, such as, unwanted oral, vaginal, or anal penetration	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pulled at, off, or down someone's clothing in a <b>sexual way against his or her will</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Spread sexual rumors about someone	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Posted sexual messages about someone on the internet (e.g., websites, blogs) or e-mailed, instant messaged, or texted	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Spied on someone as he or she dressed or showered at school (e.g., in a residence hall, gym)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Proposed a sexual exchange with someone in return for your giving him or her something (e.g., money, a ride, a drink, a better grade, recommendation, class notes)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Blocked someone's way, cornered, or followed him or her in an <b>unwanted</b> sexual way	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Touched, grabbed, or pinched someone in an <b>unwanted</b> sexual way	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Showed, gave, or left sexual pictures, photographs, web pages, illustrations, messages, or notes for someone	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Intentionally brushed up against someone in a sexual way	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Made sexual comments, jokes, gestures, or looks at someone	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Flashed someone	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



**What were your reason(s) for participating in any of the acts listed above? (Select all that apply)**

- I thought it was funny*
- I thought the person liked it*
- It's just a part of school life / a lot of people do it / it's no big deal*
- I wanted a date with the person*
- My friends encouraged / "pushed" me into doing it*
- I wanted something from that person*
- I wanted that person to think I had some sort of power over them*
- Other (Please specify)*

Please specify:

**Information about you (OPTIONAL)**

**What is your college status?**

- Freshman*
- Sophomore*
- Junior*
- Senior*
- Graduate student*

**Where do you live?**

- I'm an online student. I do not live or come to a campus.*
- Off campus*
- On campus*

Please specify where on campus:

**What is your gender?**

- Female*
- Male*
- Other (please specify)*

**What is your sexual orientation?**

- Bisexual*
- Gay (male)*
- Heterosexual/straight*
- Lesbian (female)*
- Questioning / unsure*

**Are you Hispanic or Latino?**

- Yes*
- No*

**What is your racial or ethnic identification? (Select all that apply.)**

- American Indian or Alaska Native*
- Asian*
- Black or African American*
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander*
- White*
- Other (please specify)*

**Are you a veteran of, or currently serving in, the U.S. military?**

- Yes*
- No*

**Please click submit and thank you for your participation.  
Information about GW's policy on sexual harassment can be found at:  
[my.gwu.edu/files/policies/SexualHarassmentFINAL.pdf](https://my.gwu.edu/files/policies/SexualHarassmentFINAL.pdf)**