



2026 SEXUAL MISCONDUCT CLIMATE ASSESSMENT

Quinnipiac University

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

What is your class standing?

	N	%
First-Year (Freshman)	1	0.6%
Sophomore	57	35.8%
Junior	32	20.1%
Senior	49	30.8%
Graduate/Professional Student	16	10.1%
Other/Prefer not to say	4	2.5%

What is your enrollment status?

	N	%
Full-time	158	86.8%
Part-time	21	12.3%
Prefer not to say	1	0.5%

How do you describe your gender identity?

	N	%
Female	121	76.1%
Male	30	18.9%
Non-binary/gender non-conforming	3	1.9%
Prefer not to say	3	1.9%
Prefer to self-describe	2	1.3%

Self-Descriptions

- Transgender Man

How do you describe your sexual orientation?

	N	%
Heterosexual/Straight	103	65.2%
Gay or Lesbian	14	8.9%
Bisexual	24	15.2%
Pansexual/Queer	6	3.8%
Prefer not to say	4	2.5%
Not listed. I consider myself:	7	4.4%

Self-Descriptions

- Unlabeled
- Demisexual
- Asexual

How do you describe your race or ethnicity?

	N	%
Black or African American	8	4.4%
Hispanic or Latino/a	18	9.9%
Asian or Asian American	4	2.2%
Native American or Indigenous	1	0.5%
White	124	68.1%
Middle Eastern or North African	0	0%
Multi-racial	6	3.3%
Prefer not to say	4	2.2%
Another identity	3	1.6%

Another identity

- Indian American
- Caribbean American
- Jamaican

Are you an international student?

	N	%
Yes	25	13.5%
No	157	86.3%

First Generation College Student

	N	%
Yes	23	12.6%
No	159	87.4%

Student-Athlete Varsity

	N	%
Yes	1	0.5%
No	181	99.5%

Student-athlete club sport

	N	%
Yes	22	6.0%
No	171	94.0%

Member of Greek Life

	N	%
Yes	25	13.7%
No	157	86.3%

Student receiving accommodations

	N	%
Yes	34	18.7%
No	148	81.3%

STUDENT AWARENESS OF INSTITUTIONAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES RELATED TO SEXUAL ASSAULT, STALKING AND INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE

Before today, how familiar were you with Quinnipiac's policies regarding sexual harassment/assault, stalking, or intimate partner violence?

	N	%
Very familiar	47	31.8%
Somewhat familiar	70	47.3%
Slightly familiar	22	14.9%
Not familiar at all	9	6.1%

Do you know where to find information about reporting sexual harassment/assault, stalking, or intimate partner violence at Quinnipiac University?

	N	%
Yes	97	65.5%
No	31	20.9%
Not sure	20	13.5%

Do you know what the Title IX Office does?

	N	%
Yes	109	73.6%
No	21	14.2%
Not sure	18	12.2%

Which of the following campus resources are you aware of?

Title IX Office

	N	%
Yes	124	68.1%
No	58	31.9%

Campus Counseling Services

	N	%
Yes	128	70.3%
No	54	29.7%

Public Safety

	N	%
Yes	142	78.0%
No	40	22.0%

CARE

	N	%
Yes	102	56.0%
No	80	44.0%

Online Reporting System

	N	%
Yes	74	40.7%
No	108	59.3%

I am not aware of any resources

	N	%
Yes	1	0.5%
No	181	99.5%

How clear do you think Quinnipiac's reporting procedures are for sexual harassment/assault, stalking, or intimate partner violence?

	N	%
Very clear	24	16.4%
Somewhat clear	43	19.5%
Somewhat unclear	41	28.1%
Very unclear	31	21.2%
Not sure	7	4.8%

IF A STUDENT REPORTED SEXUAL ASSAULT, STALKING OR VIOLENCE TO AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION OR LAW ENFORCEMENT, THE RESPONSE TO AND RESULTS OF SUCH REPORT

While enrolled at Quinnipiac, have you experienced sexual harassment/assault, stalking, or intimate partner violence on or off campus?

	N	%
Yes	35	23.8%
No	102	69.4%
Prefer not to say	10	6.8%

Did you report this experience to any of the following:

Title IX Office

	N	%
Yes	16	8.8%
No	166	91.2%

Public Safety

	N	%
Yes	12	6.6%
No	170	93.4%

Faculty, administrator, or staff

	N	%
Yes	5	2.7%
No	177	97.3%

Resident Assistant (RA)

	N	%
Yes	7	3.8%
No	175	96.2%

Confidential Campus Resource (e.g., therapist)

	N	%
Yes	4	2.2%
No	178	97.8%

Law Enforcement

	N	%
Yes	3	1.6%
No	179	98.4%

Off-campus Resource

	N	%
Yes	4	2.2%
No	179	98.4%

I did not report the incident

	N	%
Yes	13	7.1%
No	169	92.9%

What was the primary reason you chose to report or not report:**I wanted support or accommodations**

	N	%
Yes	9	4.9%
No	173	95.1%

I wanted disciplinary action

	N	%
Yes	9	4.9%
No	173	95.1%

I did not believe anything would change

	N	%
Yes	17	9.3%
No	165	90.7%

Fear of retaliation or not being believed

	N	%
Yes	10	5.5%
No	172	94.5%

Did not know how to report

	N	%
Yes	5	2.7%
No	177	97.3%

Concern for privacy

	N	%
Yes	13	7.1%
No	169	92.9%

If you reported to Quinnipiac or law enforcement, how satisfied were you with the response?

	N	%
Very satisfied	3	14.3%
Somewhat dissatisfied	5	23.8%
Very dissatisfied	13	61.9%

How would you rate the following aspects of the response that you received, if applicable?**Timeliness of response**

	N	%
Excellent	3	14.3%
Good	4	19.0%
Fair	1	4.8%
Poor	13	61.9%

Fairness of the process

	N	%
Excellent	3	13.6%
Good	2	9.1%
Fair	3	13.6%
Poor	14	63.6%

Communication and updates

	N	%
Excellent	3	13.6%
Good	1	4.5%
Fair	1	4.5%
Poor	17	77.3%

Access to support services

	N	%
Excellent	4	19.0%
Good	2	9.5%
Fair	3	14.3%
Poor	12	57.1%

What was the outcome of the report, to the best of your knowledge?

	N	%
Formal investigation and resolution	8	24.2%
Informal resolution or accommodations	4	12.1%
Case still pending	1	3.0%
No action taken	17	51.5%
Not sure	3	9.1%

Overall, did reporting have a positive, negative, or neutral impact on your well-being?

	N	%
Positive	4	12.5%
Neutral	4	12.5%
Negative	15	46.9%
Prefer Not to Say	9	28.1%

STUDENT PERCEPTIONS OF CAMPUS SAFETY

How safe do you feel on campus during the day?

	N	%
Very safe	98	69.5%
Somewhat safe	41	29.1%
Somewhat unsafe	2	1.4%

How safe do you feel on campus at night?

	N	%
Very safe	63	44.7%
Somewhat safe	66	46.8%
Somewhat unsafe	10	7.1%
Very unsafe	2	1.4%

I believe my institution takes reports of sexual harassment/assault, stalking, or intimate partner violence seriously:

	N	%
Strongly agree	27	19.7%
Somewhat agree	33	24.1%
Somewhat disagree	40	29.2%
Strongly disagree	37	27.0%

I trust my institution to respond fairly to reports of sexual harassment/assault, stalking, or intimate partner violence.

	N	%
Strongly agree	34	25.0%
Somewhat agree	28	20.6%
Somewhat disagree	40	29.4%
Strongly disagree	34	25.0%

Students at this institution look out for one another's safety.

	N	%
Strongly agree	44	32.1%
Somewhat agree	67	48.9%
Somewhat disagree	20	14.6%
Strongly disagree	6	4.4%

How effective do you believe your institution's prevention education efforts are?

	N	%
Very effective	22	16.3%
Somewhat effective	34	25.2%
Not very effective	44	32.6%
Not effective at all	23	17.0%
Not sure	12	8.9%

Quinnipiac undergraduate students were invited to participate in the Sexual Misconduct Climate Assessment and 3% completed the survey. The results of this report reflect only those who provided responses and may not reflect the experiences of all Quinnipiac students.