UMD Sexual Assault Climate Survey Highlights
June 2016

Sample Demographics

- 18 – 25 year old, undergraduate students
- 3947 (40.4%) response rate
- 2108 (53.4%) female, 1803 (45.7%) male, 36 (.9%) trans/queer/other
- Before coming to UMD, 3188 (88.0%) had sex education
- Before coming to UMD, 1486 (41.1%) had no previous sexual experience

Beliefs About Sexual Assault

- 1729 (48.4%) believe sexual assault can happen *unintentionally*, 926 (25.9%) were undecided, 916 (25.7) said it cannot happen unintentionally.
- 1144 (32%) believe sexual assault occurs when someone agrees to sexual intercourse and then changes their mind when it is too late; 1252 (35.1%) were undecided, and 1174 (32.9%) do not believe sexual assault occurs for that reason.
- 1378 (39.0%) believe sexual assault is a problem at UMD; 1685 (47.6%) are undecided; and 474 (13.4%) do not believe it is a problem
- 1824 (51.6%) believe they can do something about sexual assault; 1399 (39.6%) are undecided

Beliefs About UMD Handling of SA Reports (not UMPD)

- 2195 (58.0%) believe UMD would conduct a fair, prompt and impartial investigation; 842 (22.2%) were undecided; 3534 (9.3%) believe UMD would not conduct a fair investigation
- 2326 (61.4%) believe UMD would handle report fairly; 863 (22.8%) were undecided
- 2677 (70.6%) believe UMD would take report seriously; 535 (14.1%) were undecided
- 2866 (75.6%) believe UMD would offer support and resources; 487 (12.8%) were undecided

Exposure to Information about SA (written or verbal information)

- Reporting SA: 1750 (49%) indicated they received information about how to report sexual assault; 1820 (51%) said they had not received such info.
- Where to Go for Help: 1927 (54%) said they knew where to get help if someone they knew was assaulted; 1643 (46% said they did not)

Involvement in SA Education/Activities

- Attended Bystander Training: 996 (27.8) said yes; 2584 (72.2%) said no
- Attended Rally or Campus Event**:** 314 (8.8%) yes, 3266 (91.2%) said no
- Seen Posters: 2673 (74.7) said yes, 907 (25.3%) said no
- Have Been or Are Currently Involved in SA Education Efforts: 354 (10%) yes, 849 (24.0%) undecided; 2329 (65.9%) are not

Sexual Assault Experiences (Inclusive of SA I & II) **Inclusive of prefer not to say*

- 15.3% (544 total)
- 9.4% (152 male)
- 20.2% (385 female)
- 21.2% (7 trans)

Resources Accessed for Help with SA

- 22.6% (83) CARE to Stop Violence
- 16.1% (59) UMPD
- 24.0% (88) Counseling Center
- 22.1% (81) Health Center
- 21.1% (77) Mental Health Services
- 14.2% (52) Chaplains

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