



## **HEDS Sexual Assault Campus Climate Survey 2021 Summary Report New York School of Interior Design**

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This report compares New York School of Interior Design's undergraduate students' responses from the 2020–2021 administration of the Assault Campus Climate Survey with the responses of undergraduates at 91 small institutions that administered this survey in the 2016–2017, 2017–2018, 2018–2019, and/or 2019–2020 academic years. Small institutions have undergraduate student enrollments below 4,000.

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A comparison of your students' views on dimensions of campus climate related to sexual assault with the views of students at all small institutions — these dimensions include students' views on: groups that contribute to a positive and supportive campus climate, the risk of sexual assault at your institution, institutional responses to reports of sexual assault, and the proportion of students experiencing high levels of unwanted sexual contact.

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### Who Responded?

We invited 451 NYSID undergraduate students to take the 2020–2021 HEDS Sexual Assault Campus Climate Survey; 150 students opened the survey, and 67 completed the survey.

The following table provides more detail on the students who responded to this survey. We include data from prior administrations if your institution has administered the survey more than once. Please note, due to the sensitive information that we ask on this survey, we do not record students' responses until they give us permission to do so by clicking the "Submit" button at the end of the survey. This means that we do not record data from incomplete surveys. We show the informed consent language that students saw at the beginning of the survey below the table.

	New York School of Interior Design			
	2020–2021		All Small Institutions (ALL YEARS)	
	n	Response Rate <sup>2</sup>	n	Response Rate <sup>2</sup>
<b>All Undergraduate Respondents<sup>1</sup></b>	67	11%	50,036	21%
<b>Undergraduate Women Respondents</b>	56	10%	33,877	24%
<b>Undergraduate Men Respondents</b>	11	16%	14,905	15%

**Notes:** <sup>1</sup>The "All Undergraduate Respondents" group includes all students who submitted surveys, including those who did not identify as women or men.

<sup>2</sup>We calculated the response rate by dividing an institution's total number of submitted surveys by the number of emails successfully delivered through Qualtrics. Because we were unable to determine the number of undergraduate students that were contacted for the 2016–2017 administration, the response rates only include information for the 2017–2018, 2018–2019, 2019–2020 administrations.

When they open the survey, students see the following information:

*In this survey, we will ask you about your perceptions of [Institution Name]'s climate on unwanted sexual contact and sexual assault, your perceptions of how [Institution Name] addresses and responds to sexual assault, and the extent to which you have experienced unwanted sexual contact or sexual assault.*

*We would like to hear from all students at [Institution name], both those who have experienced unwanted sexual contact or sexual assault and those who have not. The survey usually takes less than 15 minutes to complete.*

*Your participation is completely voluntary. We deeply appreciate your cooperation and willingness to provide information that will help us better understand a critical aspect of student life at [Institution Name]. We are committed to ensuring a safe and healthy environment for our students, and your participation in this survey will help us in our work to keep all students safe.*

*Your responses are anonymous, and we will only report them after they are grouped together with the responses of many other individuals. Your name will not be connected in any way with your responses to this survey, and any identifying information from the computer on which you take the survey will be removed before we receive the data. Please note, if other people have access to your computer, they might be able to view your web browsing history, including a link to this survey. You can find more details about how we protect respondent anonymity [here](#), and information on how to delete your web browsing history is available [here](#).*

*You may stop taking the survey at any time or choose not to answer particular questions. You may also go back and change your responses. If you wish to stop taking the survey, simply leave the survey without hitting the "Submit" button at the end. We will not record your responses until you hit the "Submit" button.*

*Some of the questions will ask you about sexual, personal, and potentially troubling information. It may be emotionally difficult to answer these questions. Should you wish to talk with someone further, you may access information about campus, local, and national resources for unwanted sexual contact, sexual assault, and relationship violence at any point in the survey by clicking on the link in the footer of the survey page. This information will also be provided at the end of the survey.*

*The information you provide will be used to inform and improve support, policies, and practices at [Institution Name] and will not be used to investigate specific individuals. Disclosing an incident here does not constitute reporting the incident to your campus and will*

*not result in any action, disciplinary or otherwise. Please do not identify anyone by name in your survey responses. If you identify anyone by name, the name will be removed before [Institution Name] receives the data. Please use [Institution Name]'s reporting procedures if you wish to report an incident of sexual assault.*

*The [Institution Name] leader(s) of this survey effort [is/are] [name(s)], and [he/she/they] can be reached at [email address(es) and/or phone number(s)].*

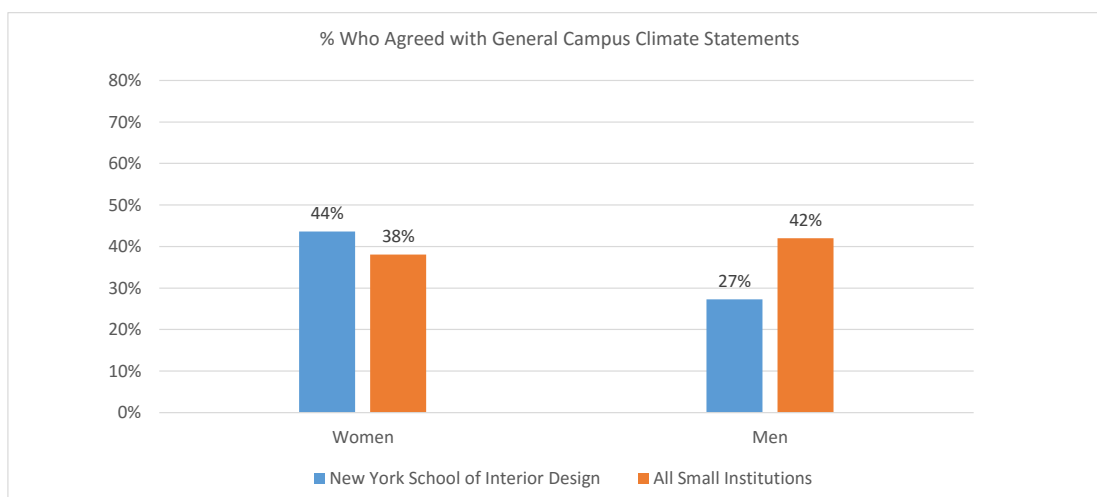
*By clicking on the "Continue" button below, you indicate that you have read and considered the above information about the survey and agree to participate in the survey.*

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The HEDS Sexual Assault Campus Climate Survey asked undergraduates the extent to which they agreed with the following statements about the climate at their institution:

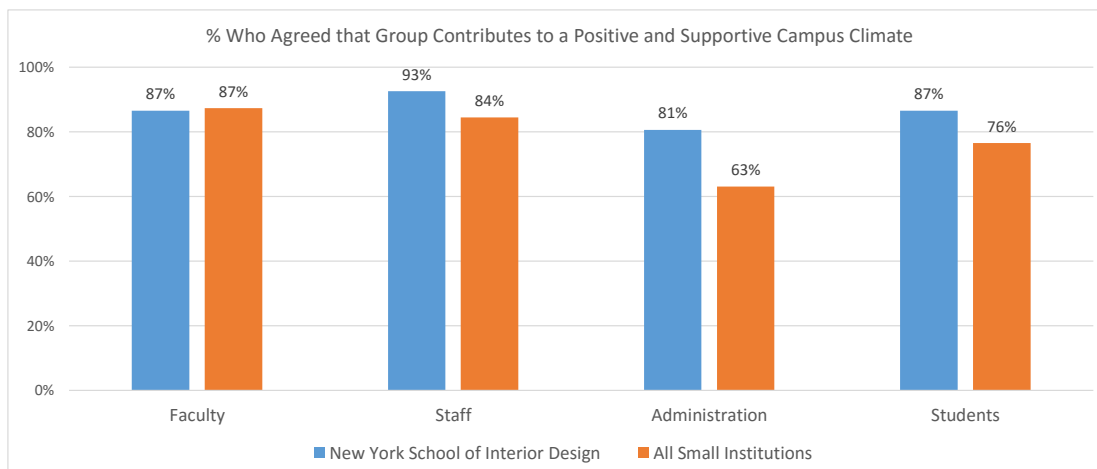
- \* Faculty, staff, and administrators respect what students think
- \* Faculty, staff, and administrators on this campus treat students fairly
- \* Faculty, staff, and administrators at my institution are genuinely concerned about students' welfare
- \* Students at my institution are genuinely concerned about the welfare of other students
- \* I feel valued in the classroom/learning environment
- \* I feel close to people on this campus
- \* I feel like I am a part of the my institution's community
- \* I feel safe on this campus

In the following graph, we show the percentage of students who selected "Agree" or "Strongly Agree" for all eight statements, comparing the responses of women and men at your institution with those of women and men at all small institutions.



Overall, students who experienced higher levels of unwanted sexual contact, who experienced an attempted sexual assault, and who have been sexually assaulted were less likely to agree with the general campus climate questions.

The survey also asked students the extent to which different groups of people contribute to a positive and supportive campus climate at their institution. As before, we show the percentage of students who selected "Agree" or "Strongly Agree" for each group on campus, comparing responses of women and men at your institution with those of women and men at all small institutions.





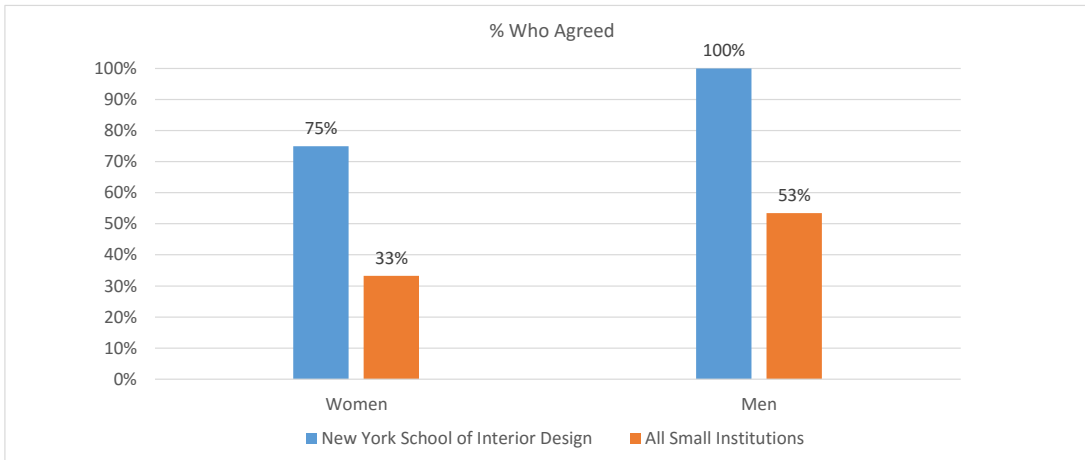
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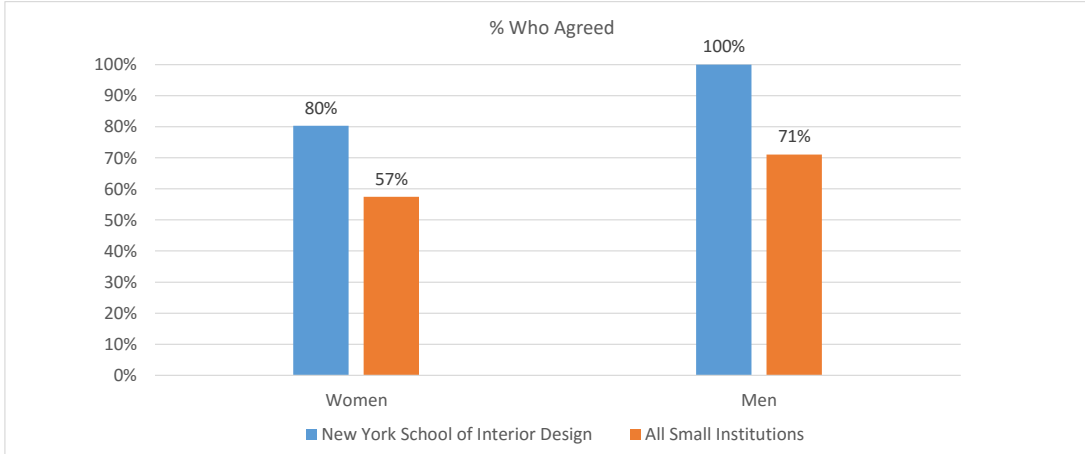
#### Perceived Risk of Sexual Assault

The HEDS Sexual Assault Campus Climate Survey asked students the extent to which they agreed with statements about their perceived risk of sexual assault. We show the percentage of students who selected "Agree" or "Strongly Agree" for two of these statements below, comparing the responses of women and men at your institution with those of women and men at all small institutions.

***I do not believe that I or one of my friends is at risk for being sexually assaulted on campus, off campus at an event or program connected with this institution, or at a social activity or party near campus.***



***I believe that students at this institution would intervene if they witnessed a sexual assault.***



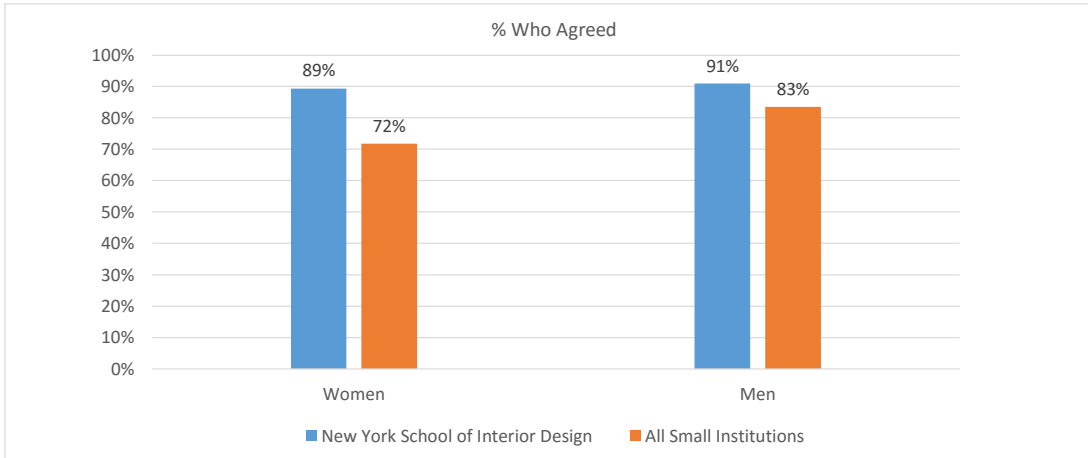


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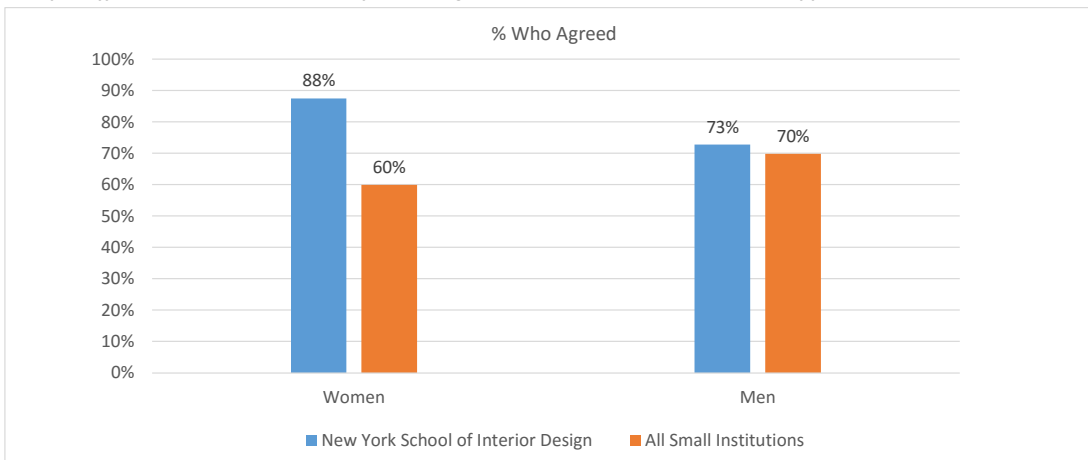
### *Perceptions of Institutional Response to Sexual Assault*

The survey also asked students the extent to which they agreed with statements about what the institutional response might be if someone reported a sexual assault. We show the percentage of students who selected "Agree" or "Strongly Agree" for three of these statements below, comparing responses of women and men at your institution with the responses of women and men at all small institutions.

#### ***Campus officials would take the report seriously.***



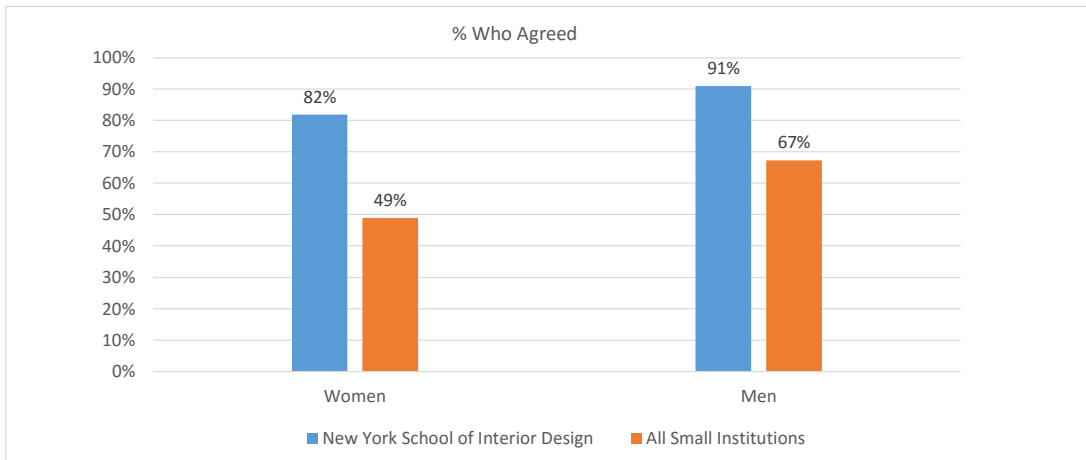
#### ***Campus officials would conduct a careful investigation in order to determine what happened.***





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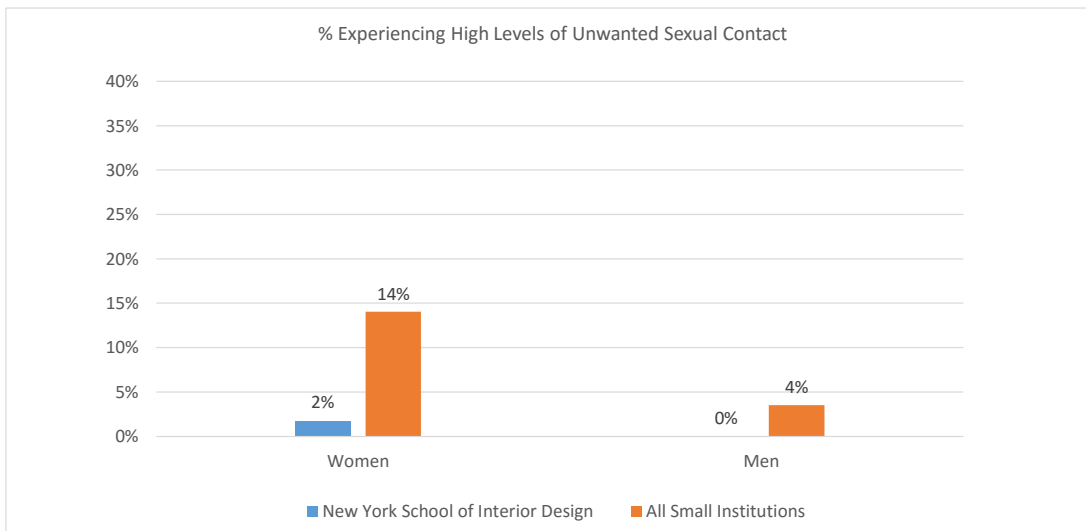
***Campus officials would take action against the offender(s).***



### Unwanted Sexual Contact

The graph below depicts the percentage of women and men at your institution who experienced high levels of unwanted sexual contact compared to women and men at all small institutions. We designated students as experiencing high levels of unwanted sexual contact when they reported that they experienced one or more of the following kinds of unwanted sexual contact "Often" or "Very often":

- Unwanted verbal behaviors – e.g., someone making sexual comments about your body or making unwelcome sexual advances
- Unwanted nonverbal behaviors – e.g., someone sending you sexual emails/texts, leering at you, or making lewd gestures
- Unwanted brief physical contact – e.g., someone engaging in any brief inappropriate or unwelcome touching of your body





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**Technical Information**

The data with which your institution's results are compared come from over 50,000 undergraduates at 91 small institutions that administered the HEDS Sexual Assault Campus Climate Survey in the 2016–2017, 2017–2018, 2018–2019, and/or 2019–2020 academic year. These institutions vary in size and come from diverse Carnegie classifications, but most are private, the majority of their students are undergraduates, and their undergraduate student enrollments are below 4,000. This report focuses only on undergraduate students. In all worksheets, the information labeled "All Small Institutions" represents unit record data for all undergraduate students who responded to the survey.

**Campus Climate Worksheet**

This worksheet contains information on the General Campus Climate scale which consists of eight statements, Cronbach's  $\alpha = 0.85$ .

The survey includes three statements regarding "Perceived Risk of Sexual Assault," and we provide results for two of those questions. The survey also includes five statements regarding, "Perceptions of Institutional Response to Sexual Assault," and we provide results for three of those questions. Please refer to your institution's data file and frequency report to find results on the statements not included in this report.