



Undergraduate Sexual Harassment Survey

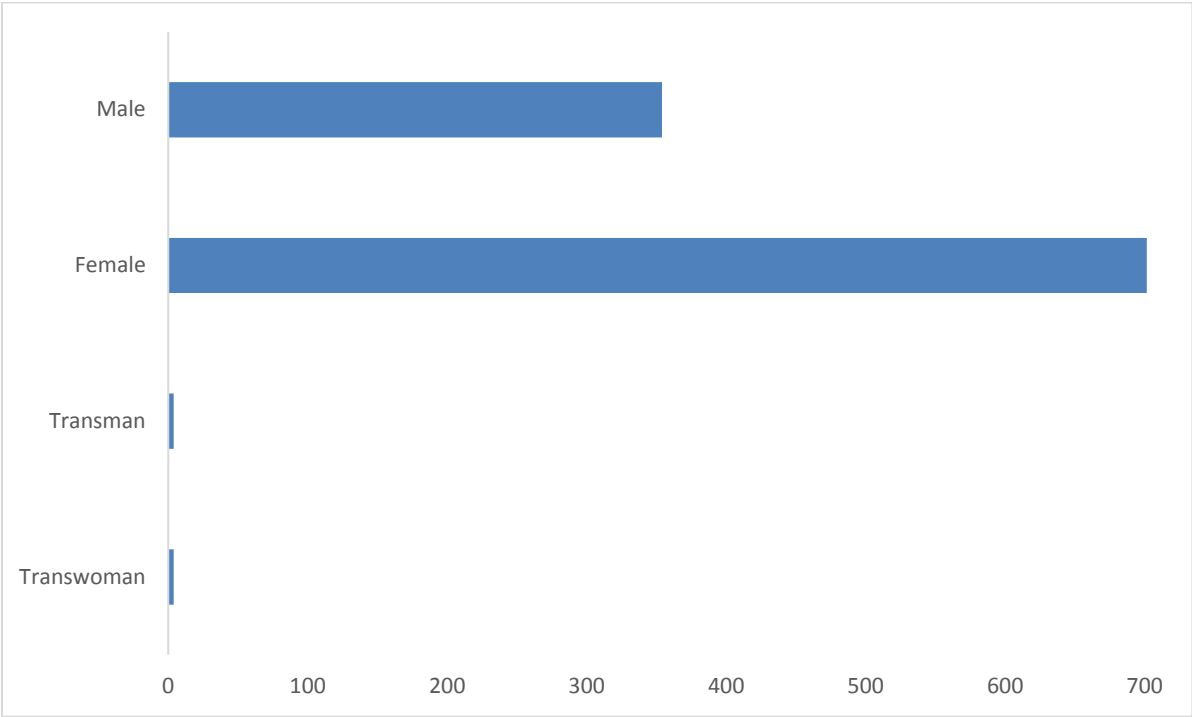
April 23 – May 2, 2018

Total Undergraduate Students: **17,451**

Total Respondents: **1,076**

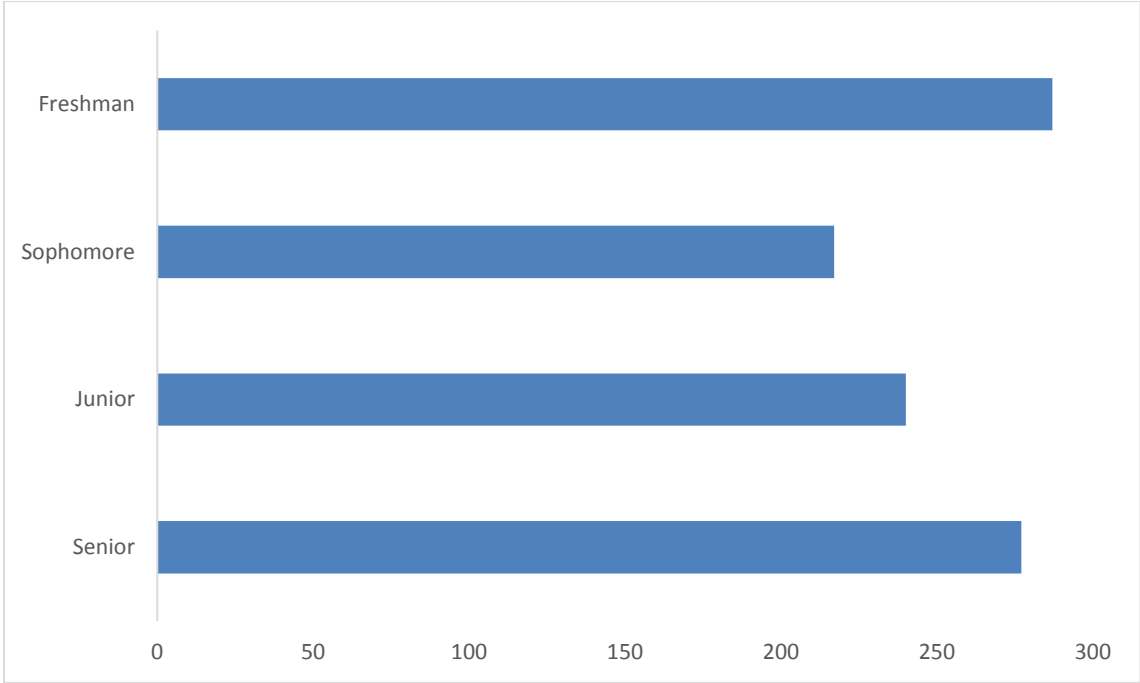
Response Rate: **6.17%**

Q1 - What gender do you currently identify?



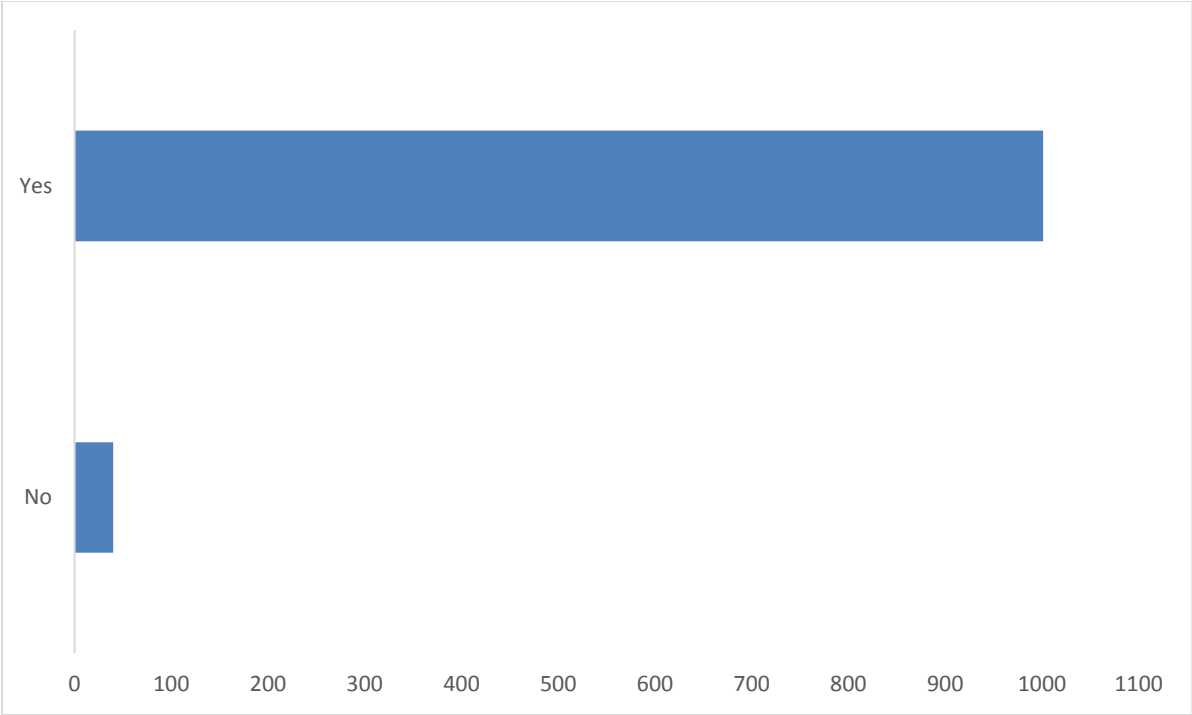
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Male	32.90%	354
2	Female	66.36%	714
3	Transman	0.37%	4
4	Transwoman	0.37%	4
	Total	100%	1076

Q2 - What is your class level?



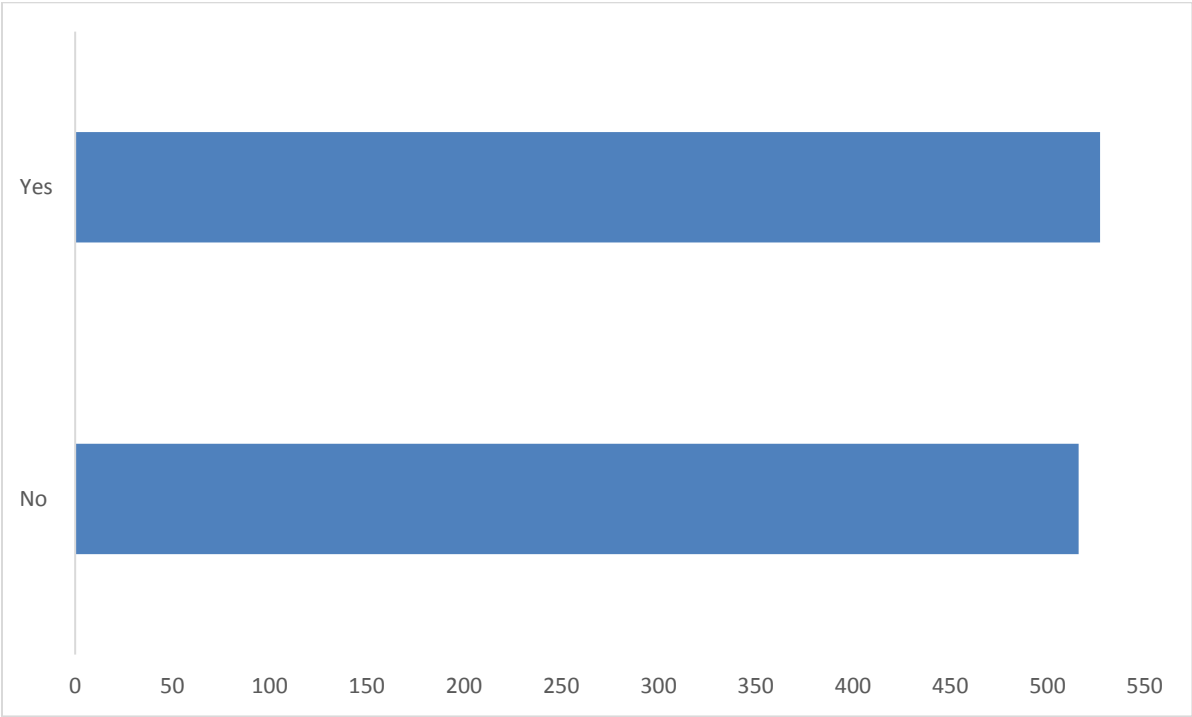
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Freshman	28.11%	287
2	Sophomore	21.25%	217
3	Junior	23.51%	240
4	Senior	27.13%	277
	Total	100%	1021

Q3 - Did you know that acts of sexual misconduct (i.e., sexual harassment, non-consensual sexual touching) and sexual violence (i.e., sexual assault, relationship violence, stalking) is prohibited at the University of Kansas?



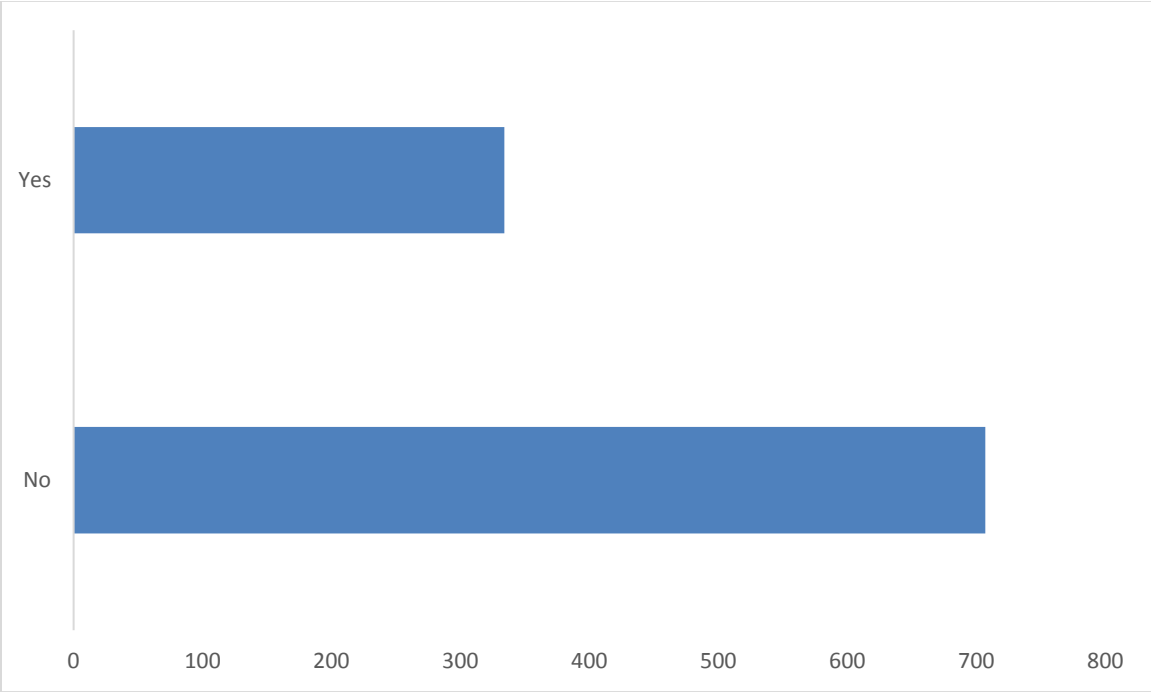
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	96.16%	1001
2	No	3.84%	40
	Total	100%	1041

Q4 - Did you know the University of Kansas maintains a website (www.ioa.edu) devoted to addressing sexual misconduct and sexual violence that includes policies, complaint procedures and, campus and community support resources for those who experience sexual misconduct and sexual violence?



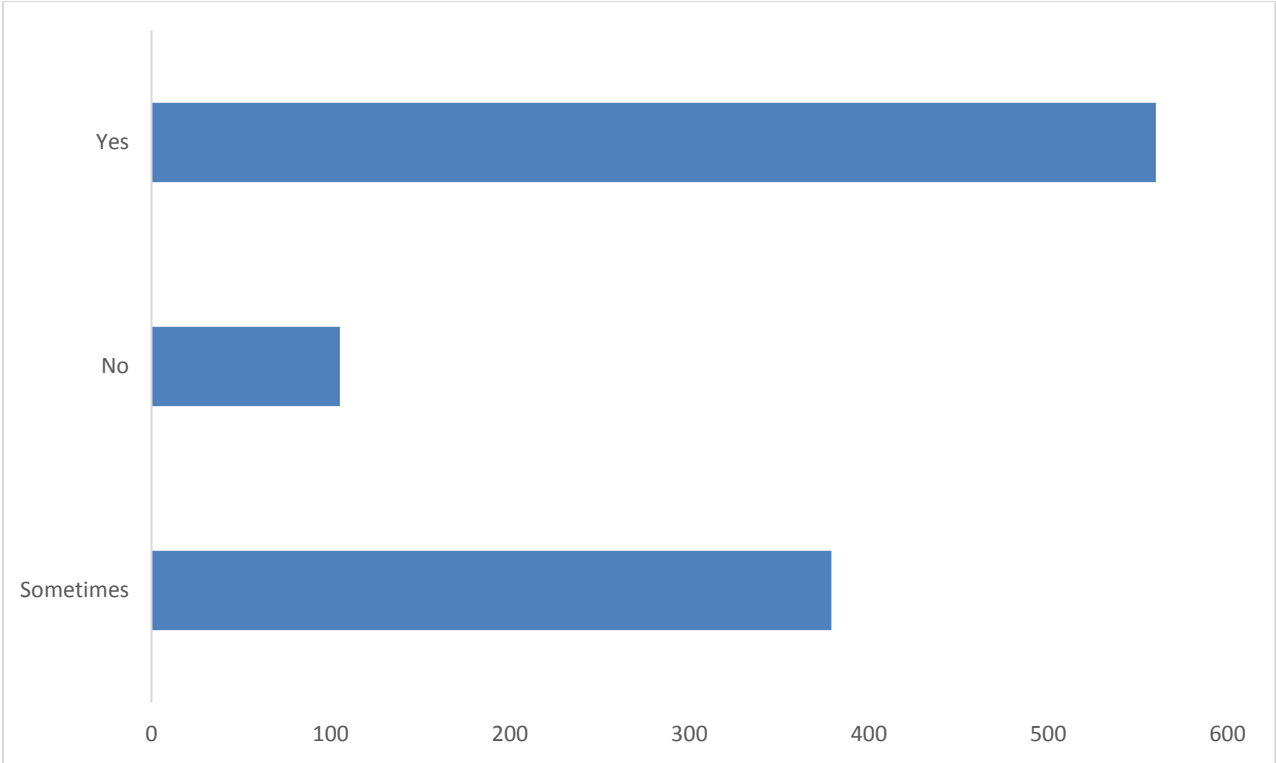
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	50.53%	527
2	No	49.47%	516
	Total	100%	1043

Q5 - Did you know the University of Kansas maintains an electronic mailbox (ioa@ku.edu) to provide personalized assistance to those who experience sexual misconduct and sexual violence?



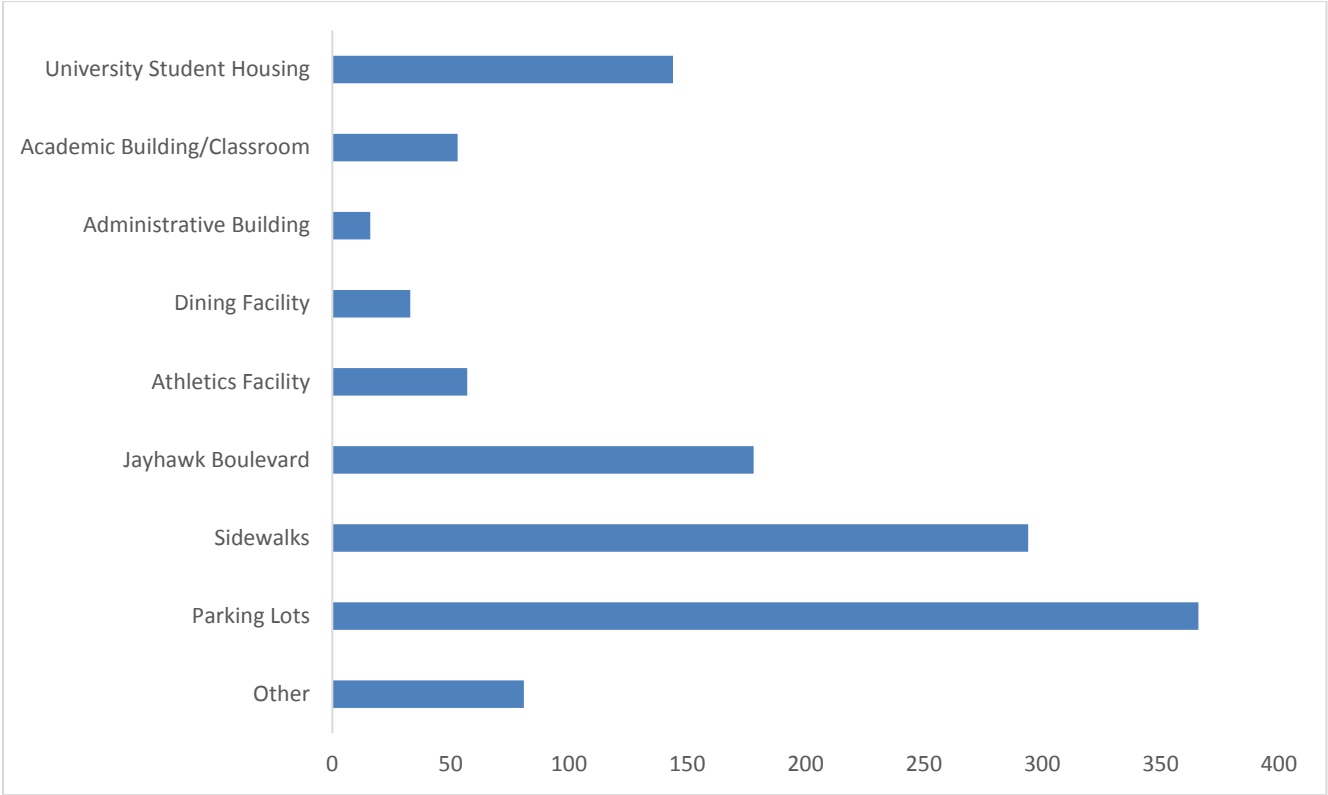
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	32.08%	334
2	No	67.92%	707
	Total	100%	1041

Q6 - Do you feel safe from actions of sexual misconduct and sexual violence on campus?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	53.64%	560
2	No	10.06%	105
3	Sometimes	36.30%	379
	Total	100%	1044

Q7 - If no or sometimes, where do you feel unsafe? (please check all that apply)



#	Answer	%	Count
1	University Student Housing	11.78%	144
2	Academic Building/Classroom	4.34%	53
3	Administrative Building	1.31%	16
4	Dining Facility	2.70%	33
5	Athletics Facility	4.66%	57
6	Jayhawk Boulevard	14.57%	178
7	Sidewalks	24.06%	294
8	Parking Lots	29.95%	366
9	Other	6.63%	81
	Total	100%	1222

Other

ESPECIALLY DURING THE NIGHT

My house

Parties

At night anywhere

At night when walking alone

Everywhere

Could be anywhere, especially worried at parties and/or bars

Stairwells

I have been pursued in the rec center parking lot before late at night. It was very scary.

At night

Memorial Union

Night on campus

At night after labs on Jayhawk Blvd

At night

At night

On campus in general sometimes when I'm alone and it's sort of late

Basically anywhere during night time

My work

Anywhere I find myself alone with Football players and large athletes. I have been told, "I am an athlete so I can do whatever I want." So.

Walking home at night off-campus, but close to campus

Mainly anywhere at night

At night on the sidewalk, in the parking lot, and in athletics facility

Bathrooms

Restrooms

The roads just off Jayhawk, usually at night

Anytime I'm walking across campus at night

Outside of Scholarship Halls due to bars and poor lighting

Fraternity House

Anywhere outdoors at night makes me concerned

At night on campus

Any time I am on campus at night

Dark and isolated places

Mainly when its dark

Dark corners of campus at night

Fraternities

Fraternity houses

Greek life

I guess more so the bars and nightlife of KU. Which isn't technically on campus.

Walking alone at night, or alone in a lab late at night.

At night especially

At private residences near campus

Walking alone at night

Walking home at night

Anywhere off campus

Bars

Fraternity houses

Gender Exclusive Restrooms

I had to walk to my car on west campus frequently after events at night because there were no buses/didn't understand the scheduling

Sidewalks late at night

Fraternity/Sorority houses

Just in general at night when I'm on campus

Greek housing

Lack of trust in IOA office

I feel as though my friends are sometimes not safe from individuals known to have committed sexual misconduct which they have not been punished for

Campus at night

Any location after dark

Any campus building at night

Office of Institutional Research and Planning

Anywhere at night

Everywhere.

Walking on campus at night

General fear due to prevalence of sexual assault at universities

Cheer related events

Walking from library at night

Dark areas at night

Pretty much anywhere on campus at night

Walking on the streets at night

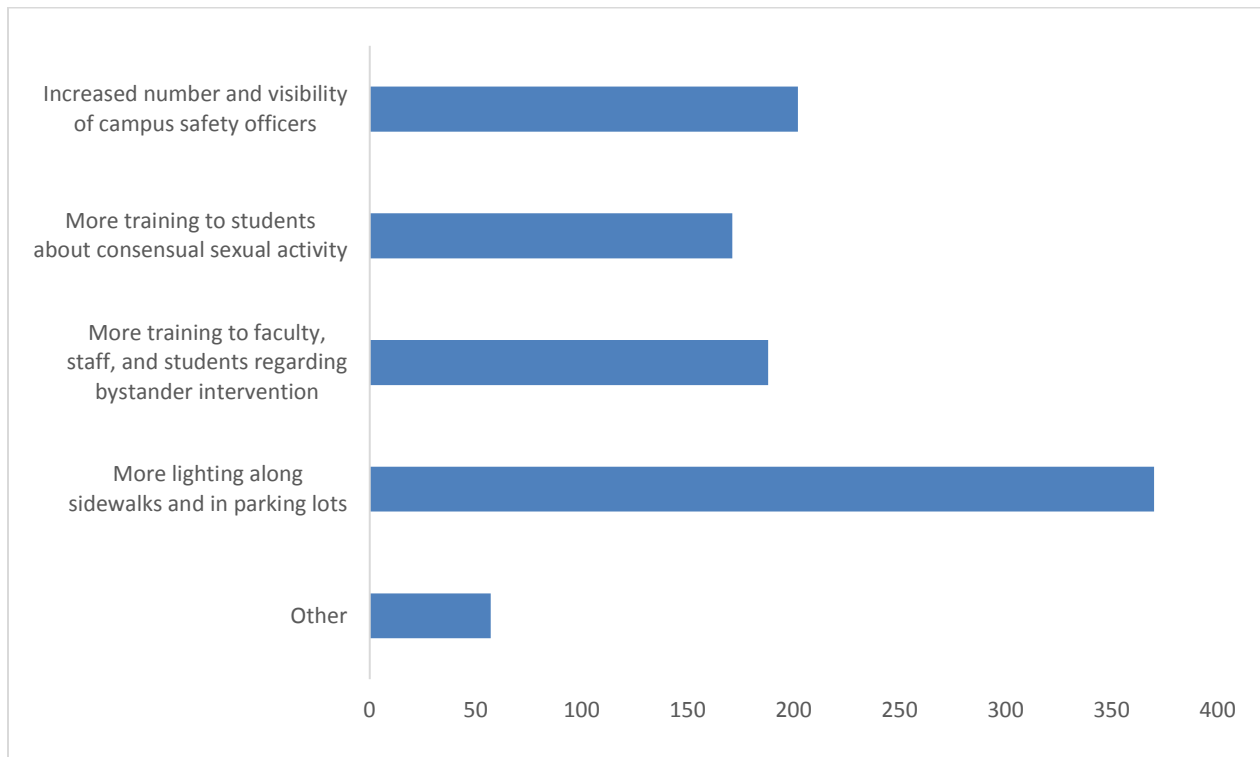
Buildings at night

Walking to the rec parking lot from late tests

Houses next to campus, bars next to campus

Walking back from class when its late

Q8 - If you do not feel safe on campus, what do you think needs to be improved to ensure your safety? (please check all that apply)



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Increased number and visibility of campus safety officers	20.45%	202
2	More training to students about consensual sexual activity	17.31%	171
3	More training to faculty, staff, and students regarding bystander intervention	19.03%	188
4	More lighting along sidewalks and in parking lots	37.45%	370
5	Other	5.77%	57
	Total	100%	988

Other

More Emergency stations/phones

Buses routes at night should come around more often

Punishment for the harassers. I.e. expulsion

More Chinese kids

Intensive training for KU officers, and the knowledge that it is not okay to assault young women.

More video surveillance

More of the blue emergency services boxes on campus

Nothing. Less people that are selfish.

Edwards Campus Lighting!!

Holding athletes responsible for sexually assaulting people.

Improve safe ride!!!

When the IOA came to my class to discuss sexual assault on campus. The representative told us to contact KU before the police.

Actually have the 'safe buttons' or call things work. They DO NOT, and that is something KU advertises saying its 'safe'. No.

Less late night classes

More single-person gender neutral restrooms

Hold those who do the sexual assault/harassment accountable so I don't feel like I can't talk about an incident if no were to happen, out of fear of being victim blamed.

Stricter punishment for those who sexually assault/harass others

Harsher punishments when someone has committed these crimes

Better Concealed Weapons policies that allow loaded chamber carry.

Honestly it's a social thing. Despite training some people just think they can get away with sexual harassment. It doesn't help that the process to report it and get justice is long and inefficient

More lighting, More cameras, and More police officers

Actual punishment of those who commit sexual assault. Punishment of fraternities that have practices or are seen perpetuating rape culture.

More Emergency Button stands

More distress signal buttons on campus as well

Nothing I think needs to be done by the University; I just feel unsafe sometimes because there are always going to be weird people.

I think the world needs to become a safer place for all people of any gender, sexuality, or ethnicity before I feel 100% safe on campus at night.

Stop letting campus rapes go unnoticed in dorms

More punishment against school officials

Providing easier counseling to those who have been harassed, and looking into claims even if it's the first offense/complaint against someone.

Better response to SA cases, conviction and penalties for sexual assaulters

Involvement of actual, qualified Lawrence police officials in cases of sexual assault and harassment

More of those buttons that you press in an emergency (I don't know the term for them, but they're on yellow boxes) would be good.

Show students resources

When complaints are made, they should inspire more action on part of authorities

Increased punishment for offenders

I think it would help to have more of the emergency buttons especially if we have to walk in between buildings late at night

Holding attackers responsible and not allowing them a second opportunity.

Fewer Bureaucrats Pushing Surveys

More blue lights, more efficient SafeRide program

IOA being held accountable to do thorough and comprehensive investigations. IOA being a separate entity from the University.

Don't make the required web IOA a click through program

Sensitivity training for students

Harsher penalties to those who commit sexual misconduct (to act as a deterrent)

More realistic educational tools, better IOA staff, termination of **redacted**

I'm a female in a sorority and I've had to attend at least 10 sexual assault talks meanwhile males in frats and those not in frats haven't had to go to any. teach the boys, they're the ones that commit sexual assaults and rapes

IOA doesn't do much of anything, or have much visibility on campus either.

More security cameras in parking lots, along sidewalks, and outside buildings

Housing to actually take ownership and move someone out when they have threatened me and brought men into my living space who have sexually harassed me

The campus is lit terribly. I am constantly scared when I have to go to events in the evening because at night, there might as well be no lights on Jayhawk. Even if I'm walking to my car at the Alumni Center from the union I'm terrified. I had one instance where I had to run across the street and ask someone to walk with me because there was someone who looked questionable lurking around the union and it was so dark in that area. Seriously, if nothing else, you have GOT to get better lighting. I do not feel safe on this campus when the sun is not out.

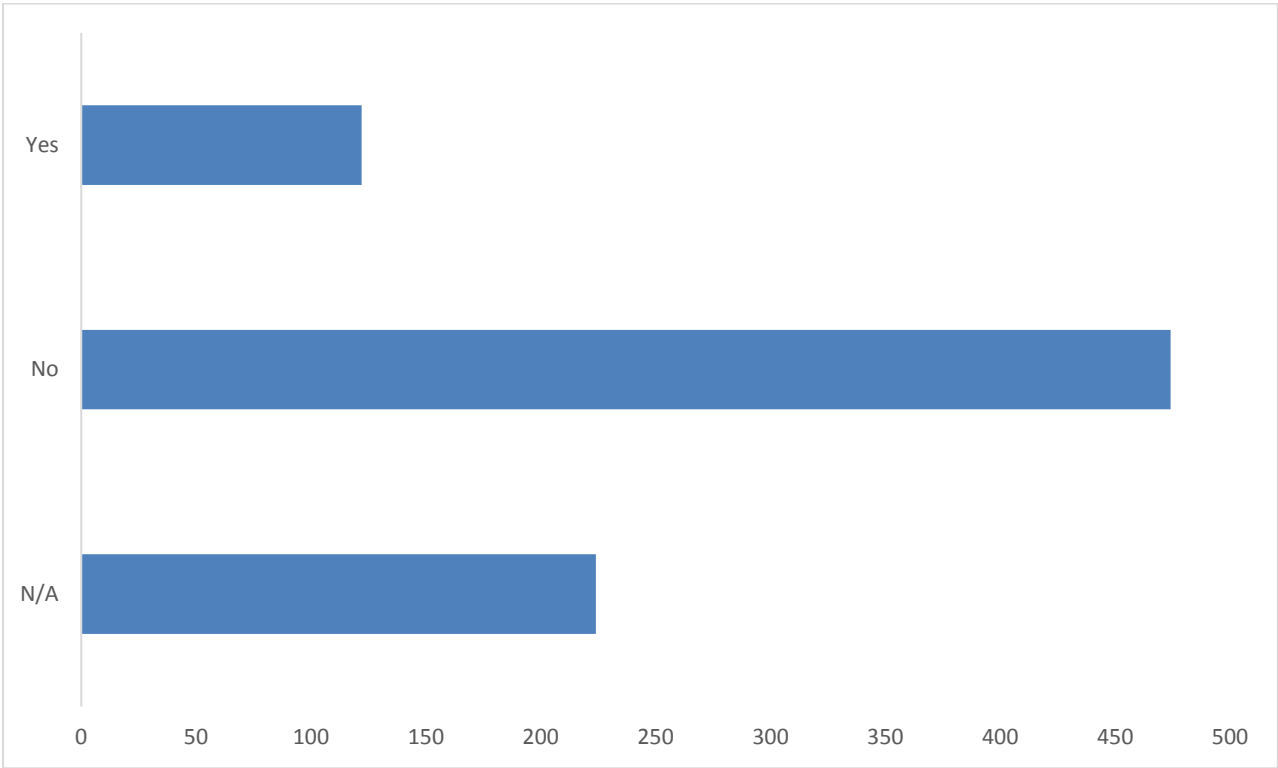
More faculty training & implementing systems to oust faculty who are committing sexual harassment/discrimination

Why don't y'all actually try expelling the rapists here instead of this bullshit

More of those safety poses

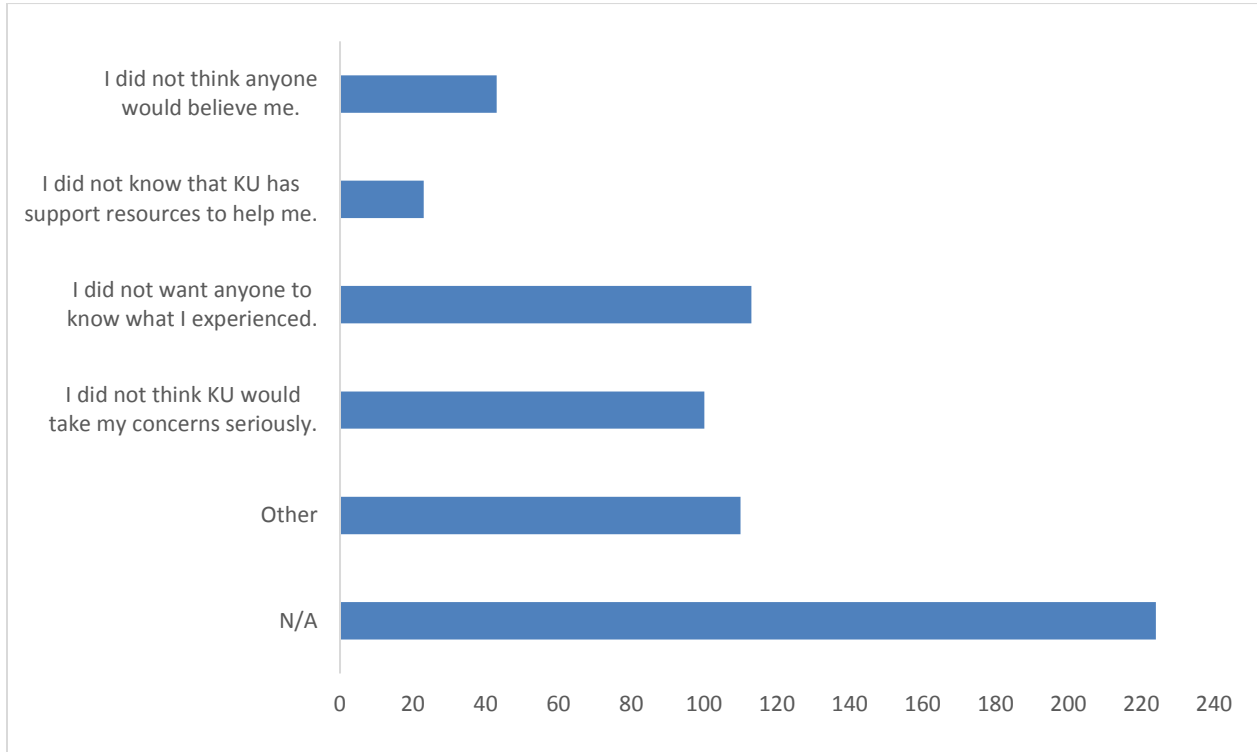
Increased number of police during night classes. Have to walk far to get back to my car from class and do not feel safe in the dark.

Q9 - If you have been affected by sexual misconduct or sexual violence at KU, did you report your experience?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	14.88%	122
2	No	57.80%	474
3	N/A	27.32%	224
	Total	100%	820

Q10 - If no, why did you not report your experience?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	I did not think anyone would believe me.	7.01%	43
2	I did not know KU has support resources to help me.	3.75%	23
3	I did not want anyone to know what I experienced.	18.43%	113
4	I did not think KU would take my concerns seriously.	16.31%	100
5	Other	17.95%	110
6	N/A	36.55%	224
	Total	100%	613

Other

Didn't want to go through the long process

It didn't involve KU

If I was truly concerned about it it would have been a legal issue that I would have reported to the police, not one for the University to investigate and make decisions on.

Not worth the hassle

Nothing was serious enough to report

I wrote about my sexual assault (at KU) for a class. My teacher reported me to IOA (without telling me). IOA harassed me about coming in despite me not wanting to. I finally came in and they had me see ****redacted****. She told me I shouldn't drink as much, I shouldn't be "so promiscuous", I shouldn't be dating as much as I should, and that I was responsible for what happened and could have prevented it.

I was confused about my experience and took a long time to realize it was in fact sexual assault

It didn't amount to enough to a problem bad enough that a university could take action on and it would have caused other problems for me down the line due to the area of work I want to go into if I reported something without damning evidence.

I was not harmed.

Generally not serious enough to pursue action

I didn't realize what was going on and I convinced myself it was okay because I didn't want to admit it to myself. He was a friend, lived the same floor as me in my dorm, was a team mate on my club team and had lots of mutual friends. I had a boyfriend while I was being sexually assaulted and I didn't want him to think I was cheating. When I went to a friend for help, she told me it was my fault and then stopped being my friend. All of these events happened from October to December of Fall 2017 and I didn't come to the realization and admit to myself that I was sexually assaulted till February 2018 while I was in a mental hospital.

KU is not the police. They should not handle any of these matters

I Enjoyed it.

KU does not take reports seriously

I watched my friend go through it and reporting it and her case, although I thought there was no way she could lose, was handled incredibly poorly. Evidence was left out, people were careless about her case and she ended up losing due to "drastic differences" between the stories of the offender and the victim. No shit they will be different because the offender was trying to cover his ass. I lost all respect for the university and those involved in this case. I have heard stories about universities covering up sexual assault cases and witnessed how it is done first hand. This is why women don't speak up.

I know of many cases in which people reported serious issues that KU/departments swept under the rug. Tenured faculty or 'favorite' graduate students have not been dealt with, and I highly doubt KU will start dealing with them. So why bother?

Reporting it wouldn't have done anything

It's kind of a pride thing, Like, when I start to talk about it, people react like I should be able to avoid it. It starts to sound dramatic.

As a man I didn't believe it would be taken as seriously.

Did not think was a big deal

I didn't realize it for what it was

It happens and I didn't want to make a big deal

People don't take sexual assault by females against males seriously

I was worried I or the other person would get in trouble and didn't want to have to come into contact with him.

I did not feel the need to report my experience.

It didn't seem like such a big deal at the time.

I'm not sure if it's serious enough to report.

I didn't want to deal with the process.

Did not care

I did not have a serious experience

Nothing seemed super important to report since it didn't effect me much

The process is daunting. I am aware of the steps that had to be taken and also that the chances of the person being punished or reprimanded for their actions was very low.

I wasn't physical and they didn't do anything again.

Wasn't that big of a deal

Didn't want to go through all the hoops & no proof.

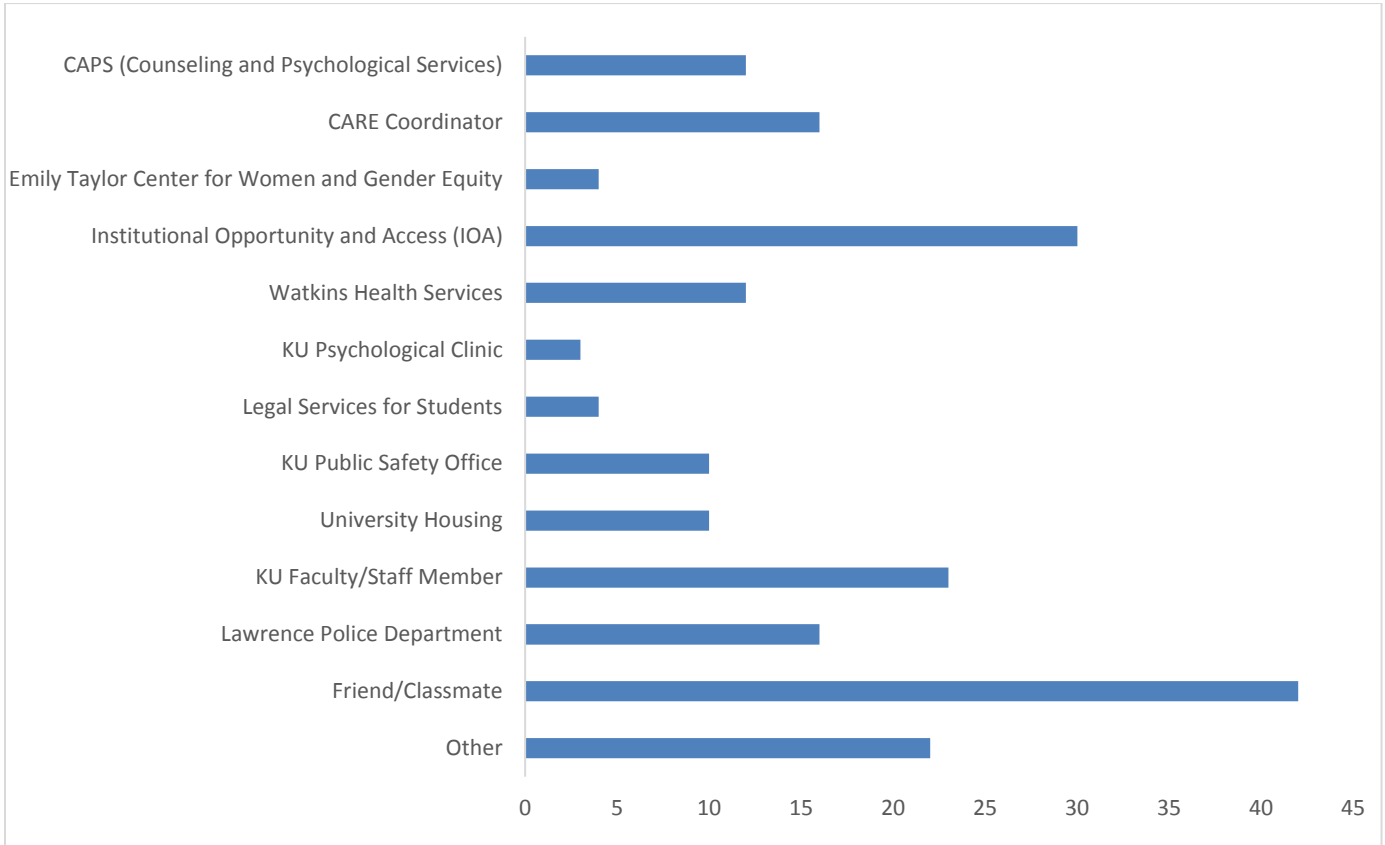
Didn't happen on KU grounds

The incident happened too quickly and I was unable to identify the culprit

Didn't mind

Didn't think it was a big deal

Q11 - If yes, to whom did you report your experience? (please check all that apply)



#	Answer	%	Count
1	CAPS (Counseling and Psychological Services)	5.88%	12
2	CARE Coordinator	7.84%	16
3	Emily Taylor Center for Women and Gender Equity	1.96%	4
4	Office of Institutional Opportunity and Access (IOA)	14.71%	30
5	Watkins Health Services	5.88%	12
6	KU Psychological Clinic	1.47%	3
7	Legal Services for Students	1.96%	4
8	KU Public Safety Office	4.90%	10
9	University Housing	4.90%	10
10	KU Faculty/Staff Member	11.27%	23
11	Lawrence Police Department	7.84%	16

12	Friend/Classmate	20.59%	42
13	Other	10.78%	22
	Total	100%	204

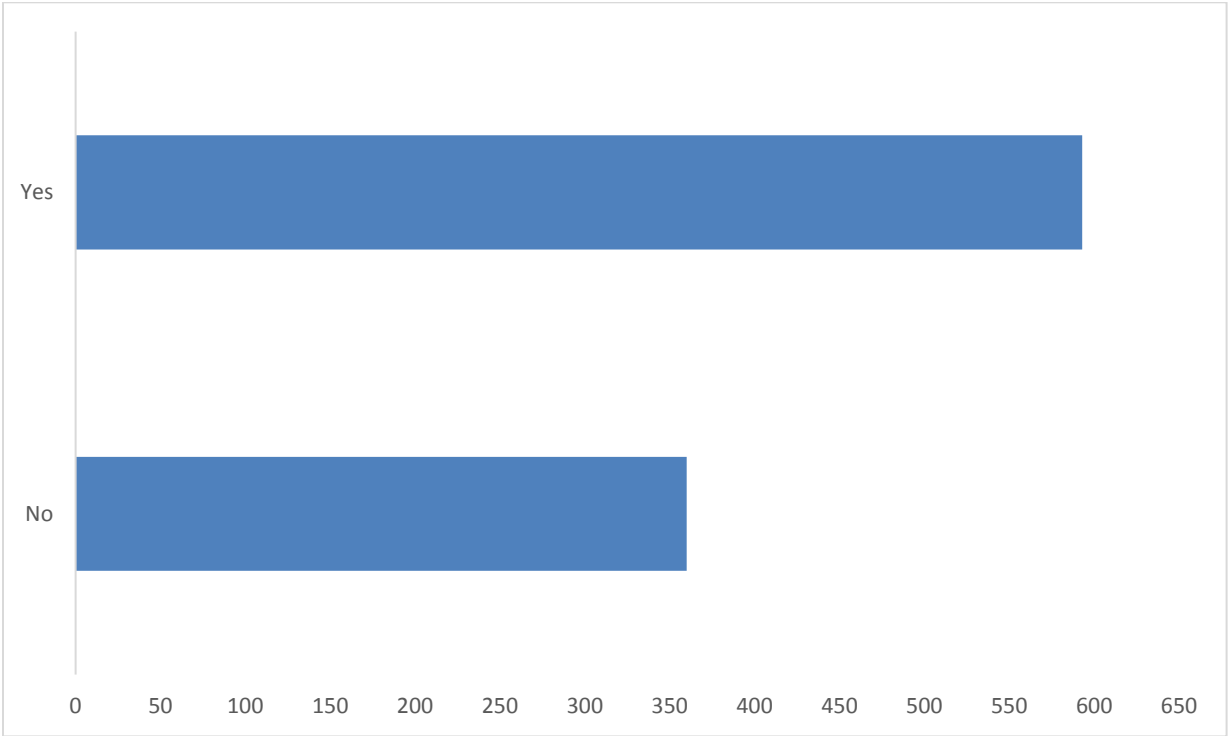
Other

On Campus Religious Leader

KU Office of Student Affairs

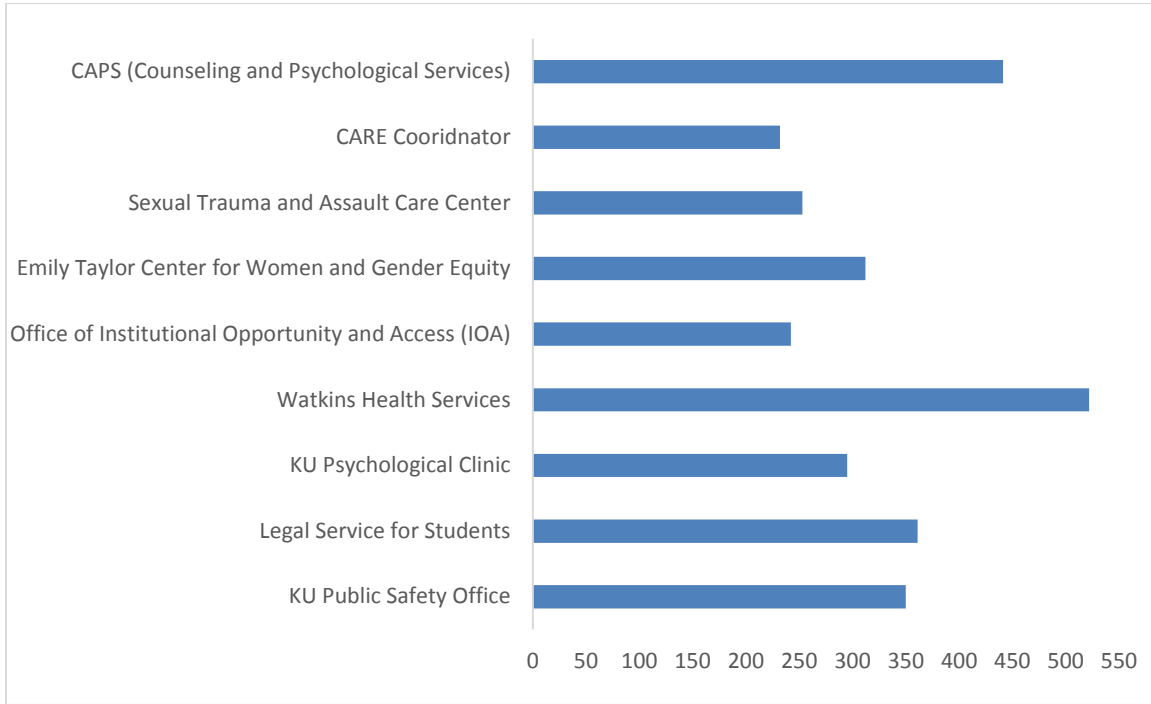
KU Memorial Unions HR

Q12 - KU offers several campus and community-based resources to assist survivors of sexual misconduct and sexual violence. Are you aware of the programs and services offered by the University of Kansas to assist students who have been affected by sexual misconduct and sexual violence?



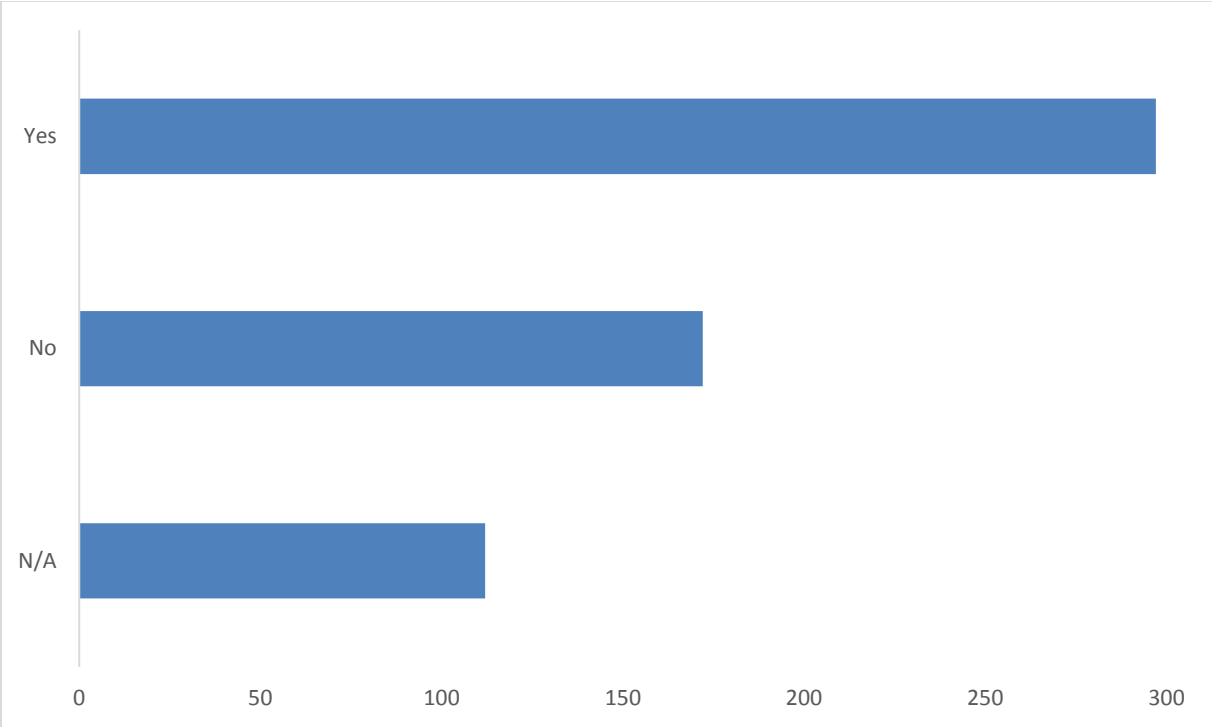
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	62.22%	593
2	No	37.78%	360
	Total	100%	953

Q13 - If yes, what programs/services are you aware? (please check all that apply)



#	Answer	%	Count
1	CAPS (Counseling and Psychological Services)	14.66%	441
2	CARE Coordinator	7.71%	232
3	Sexual Trauma and Assault Care Center	8.41%	253
4	Emily Taylor Center for Women and Gender Equity	10.37%	312
5	Office of Institutional Opportunity and Access (IOA)	8.05%	242
6	Watkins Health Services	17.35%	522
7	KU Psychological Clinic	9.81%	295
8	Legal Services for Students	12.00%	361
9	KU Public Safety Office	11.64%	350
	Total	100%	3008

Q14 - If you accessed any of these programs and services, did you feel that these services treated you with respect and addressed your questions/concerns with speed and accuracy?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	51.13%	297
2	No	29.62%	172
3	N/A	19.25%	112
	Total	100%	581

Q15 - If no, what service needs improvement and how?

I wish anonymous investigations through the IOA office were possible

access needs to be available at all times and those helping need to put the patient first, not just follow protocol everything

Better access, free of charge whether students have insurance or not, gentler treatment

don't know

Just be nice

All need to be free

CAPS is significantly understaffed. I should not have to suffer through months of anxiety attacks after being sexually assaulted before being able to see someone through caps

Less men in these roles.

Get rid of it. Scam

CAPS is always busy. No availability for appointments

There was no repercussion.

Felt like the options they gave me wouldn't make me any safer and would just inconvenience me and not the abuser

CAPS takes forever to call back

I have not experienced. But I know people who have gone through this and say that people blow them off.

I had therapy with **redacted** for previous experiences and she never seemed to remember much of what I had told her in the past and at one point questioned the validity of my experiences

KU PSO. Officer was rude to me and made me feel as though it was my fault.

I think we just need to have a campaign that tells more about it and how to help someone else going through it.

less leading questions that have connotations of victim blaming

I waited and am continuing to wait for updates on an assault case opened in August 26th, 2016.

Punishment against university officials such as **redacted** need be increased and severed.

Actively listening & actually caring about finding justice no matter what biases the organization possesses

Redacted told me that I was at fault for being sexually assaulted.

CAPs

Focus on delivering justice, that'll help survivors.

More Free Food

IOA, better investigators, reviewers and a higher standard for investigations

IOA only called the person and told them to stop and NOTHING ELSE

CAPS. In access, care and cost.

Same as before

The support from campus staff and more information on getting help

I reached out into my sorority and my rape details were leaked into my chapter. Nothing was done about it.

:)

The surveys

More prevention

redacted is a victim-blamer and should absolutely not be a **redacted**, considering she doesn't care. The staff in general needs better training on how to handle sexual assault cases. I'm also very familiar with the title IX case with the **redacted** and KU allowed her rapist to stay on campus unphased. Or the case a few years ago where a male student admitted to being guilty of rape and his punishment was reduced to writing an essay about why rape is bad, which his lawyer also got taken off so he didn't have to do that either. KU thinks a sexual assault course and survey are realistically fixing the problem of sexual assault on campus but you are half-assing education and are completely unhelpful in terms of taking action. The best service in regards to this is the CAPS counselors. They are the only source of solace I've found. The IOA harassed me to get help and the "help" I received was being told I could have and should have prevented my rape by a KU student.

IOA was slow and I feel invalidated

The IOA bombarded me and basically tried to force me to tell my story. Then it wasn't clear whatsoever of the path for me to report.

CAPS desk clerk was really abrasive.

Better communication

remaining anonymous

I think that CAPS needs major improvement - better psych/psychiatric help to support survivors who experienced sexual assault earlier in their lives. They referred me to Bert Nash, who charged me 100 dollars for an intake session, which wasn't considered a real appointment? I felt as though they were just handing me off. But also, I feel they need better long-term counseling service options. It seems like they only want to see you for one appointment then hand you off to an expensive person when they don't feel qualified to address certain trauma.

I did not end up reporting because almost every service I contacted, primarily the mental health services, put me on a month and a half long waiting list

They need to care more about the person and not the job.

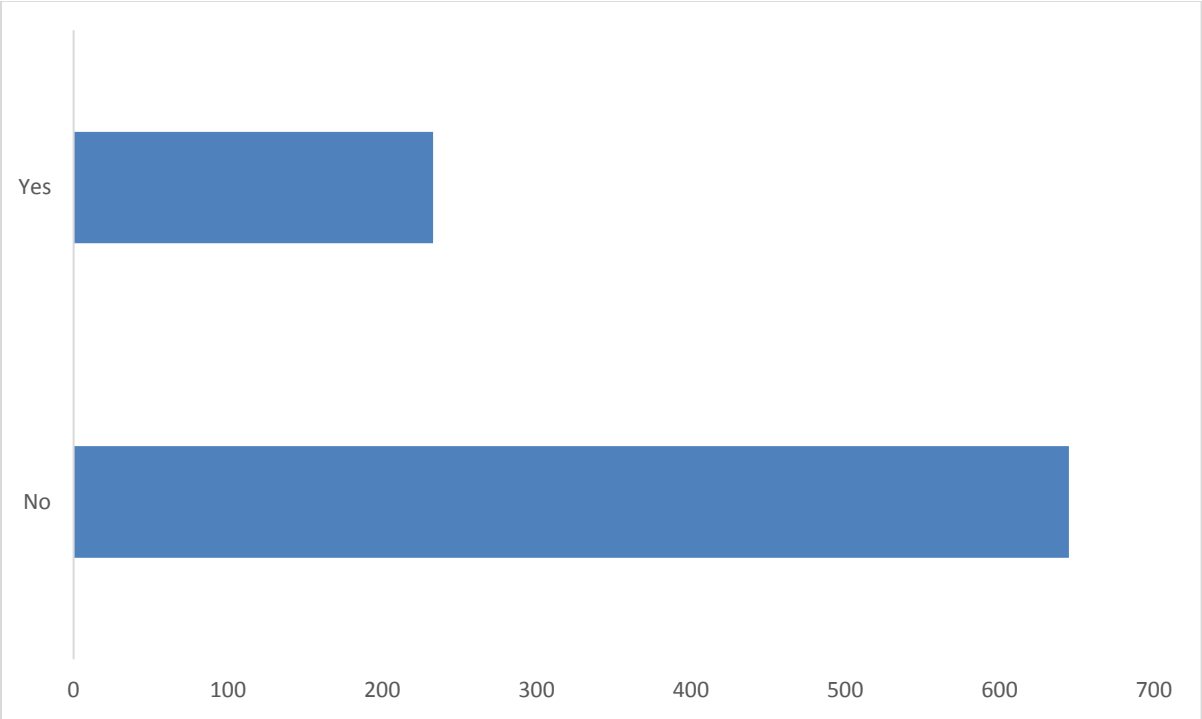
KU PSO, it was hit or miss the times friends or I contacted them about feeling unsafe whether they responded and offered assistance or not

IOA. Slow to respond, ignored me, misled me. Allowed retaliation.

KUPSO, I feel like they do not always take concerns seriously

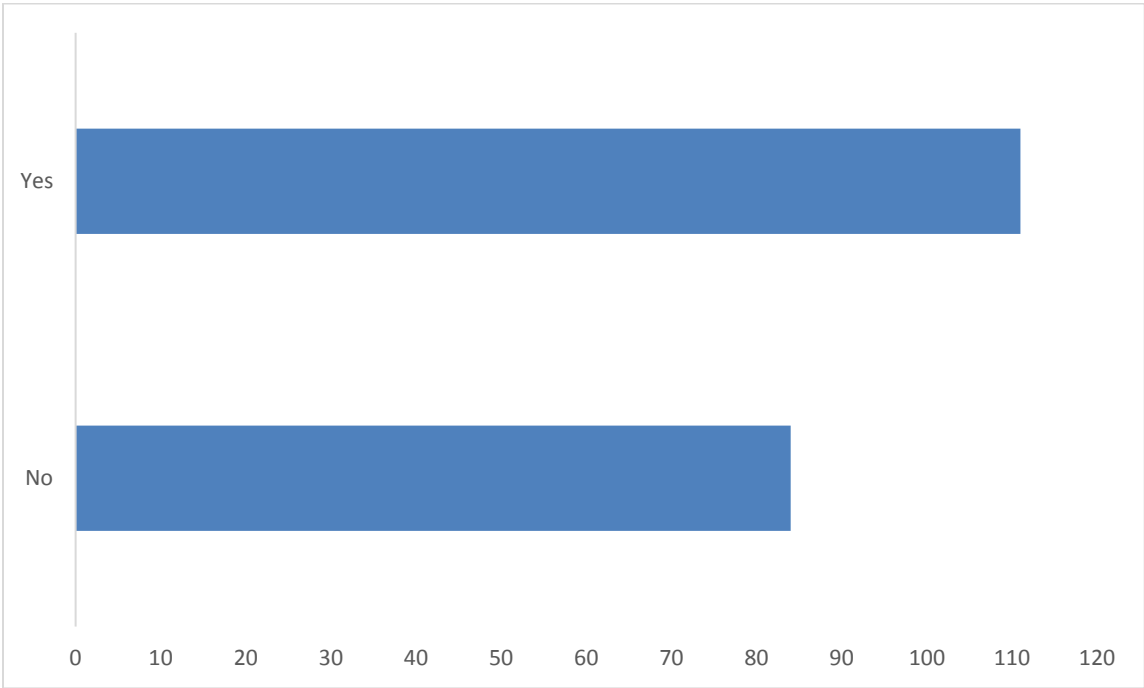
Everything. The DGS and **redacted** have ignored the problem as did **redacted**.

Q16 - The Sexual Assault Prevention and Education Center (SAPEC) offers bystander intervention training to KU students. Have you participated in a bystander intervention training offered at KU by the Sexual Assault Prevention and Education Center (SAPEC)?



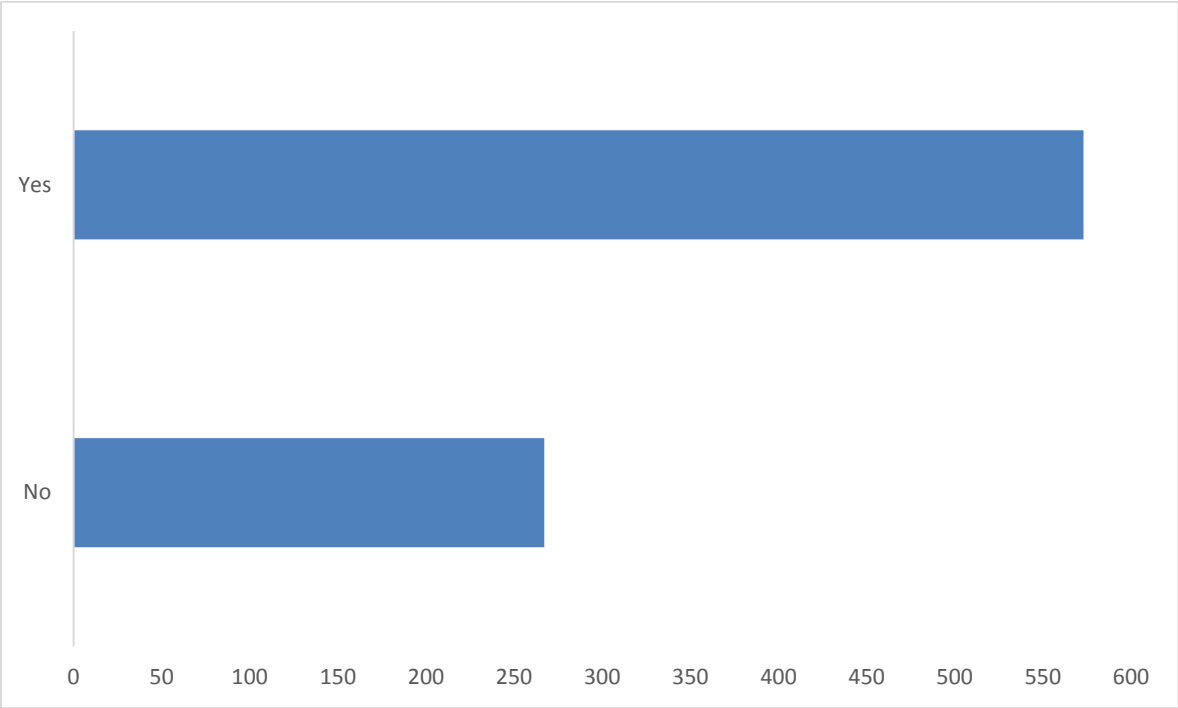
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	26.54%	233
2	No	73.46%	645
	Total	100%	878

Q17 - If yes, have you safely intervened as a bystander when you saw unwanted sexual behavior or intimate partner violence?



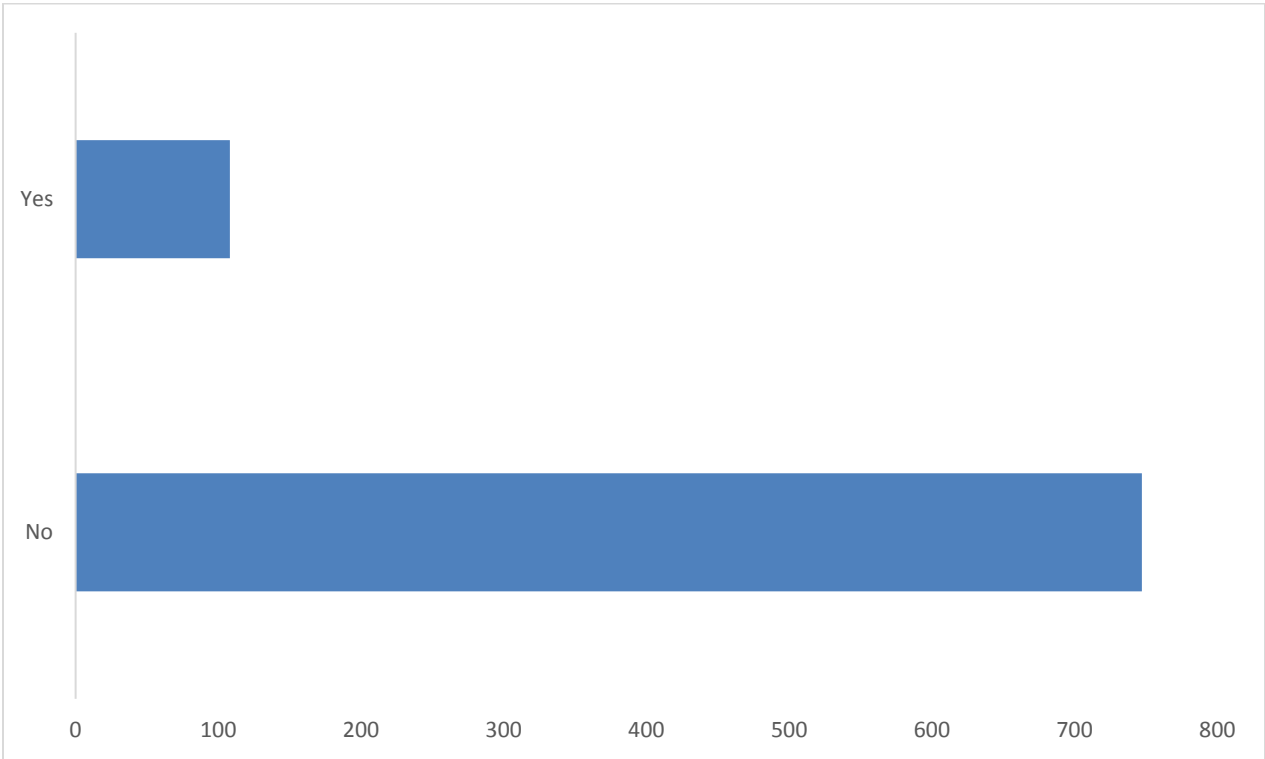
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	56.92%	111
2	No	43.08%	84
	Total	100%	195

Q18 - All KU administrators, faculty, staff, GTAs, and GRAs are required to successfully complete a one-hour online training program that educates them on how to identify, respond, and report acts of sexual misconduct and sexual violence. Do you feel KU administrators, faculty, and staff are adequately trained to assist students who are affected by sexual misconduct and sexual violence?



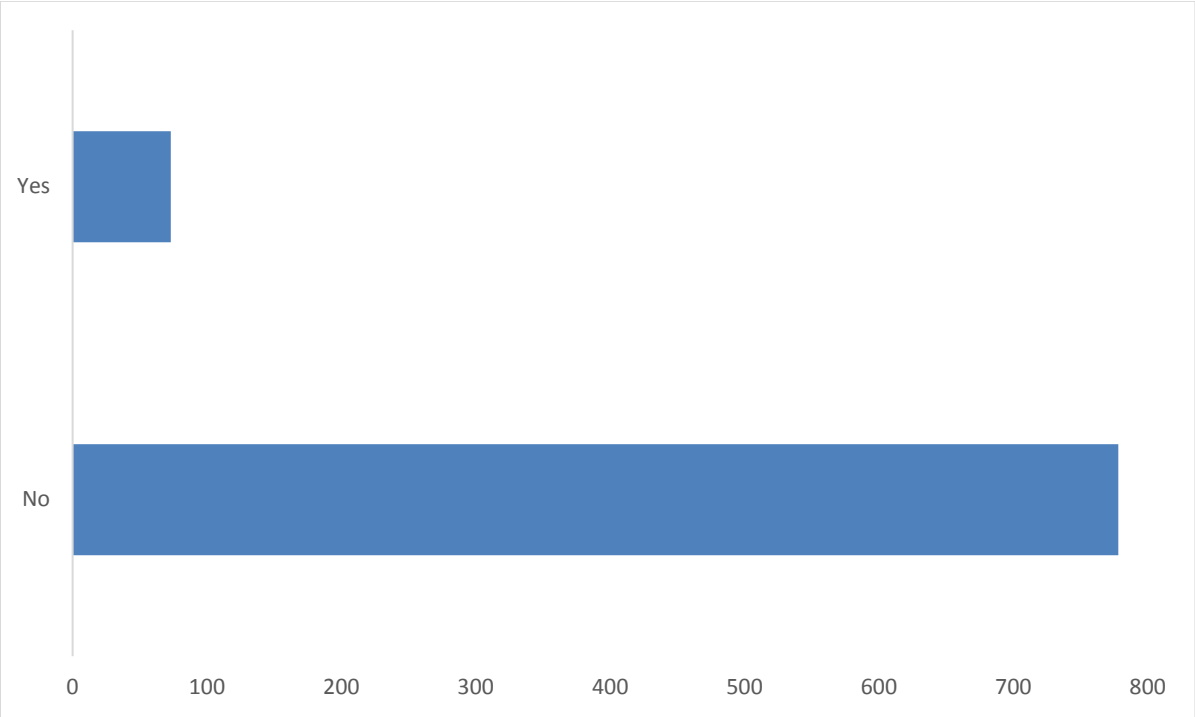
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	68.21%	573
2	No	31.79%	267
	Total	100%	840

Q19 - While a student at the University of Kansas, have you personally received or heard sexually harassing remarks made by faculty or staff?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	12.63%	108
2	No	87.37%	747
	Total	100%	855

Q20 - While a student at the University of Kansas, have you personally experienced or witnessed a situation where you believed a faculty member or staff member exploited you or another student in a power differential relationship?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	8.58%	73
2	No	91.42%	778
	Total	100%	851

Q21 - Do you have recommendations for educational efforts or changes to university policy, practices, or procedures that would improve the University's work to address sexual misconduct and sexual violence?

Separate sexual misconduct and sexual violence into different categories and questions. When you lump them together it makes the results seem like there is more violence than there really is.

No

More real life training and real life speakers that will educate on correct language to use

Increasing visible safety officers at night. Many of us have to walk a long ways from the library or class in the dark to our cars. I've been approached aggressively by someone before. I think it would be help. Also there are barely any lights from Anschutz to the Rec center parking.

Yes

I don't think making everyone take the sexual harassment training every year makes a big difference. It would be way more beneficial if teachers told students about the resources that are available in class & "just watch out for your friends"

In the scholarship halls, there's a guy that harassed girls a ton so they moved him to a different schol hall. I feel he should have been removed from the scholarship hall community. How can I feel safe when someone who serially harasses women is living around me.

One hour is not enough training, especially when online. There should be in person training required where people from different departments across campus come together, that way you aren't training directly with your colleagues and can feel more comfortable asking uncomfortable questions.

I think getting the word out more about programs that help with sexual assault, and programs like it, would be a way to improve the system.

Its fine as is. No need to put anymore money in it.

No.

More training for GTAs

I can't say whether KU staff and faculty are adequately trained, but if they are only getting one hour of training total, that was what I based my answer on...

I have no experience, so I do not know

No

No

More female drivers for safe ride,

Holding those in higher positions accountable.

N/A

Trainings for organizations beyond Greek Life

Keep up the good work

Naw

None

The faculty is not the problem.

Please repeat over and over the meaning of consent. It needs to be taught and clarified more.

Make this a topic men care about. I know that is very difficult, but during my experience in the bystander seminar there was a gentleman of great character and personality that definitely left an impact. I believe that we can make men care about these issues which should inevitably lead to a decline in this problem.

No

No

The training quiz is not necessary every semester.

No

No.

No

Take rape allegations seriously and punish those who are found responsible

One hour training? Are you kidding me?

None for now

Provide more training, perhaps require disclaimers/notices in syllabi for resources available.

Require in-person trainings for faculty and GTA's as part of their service requirements. Have a staff and faculty point person in each department with extended training who can be a familiar/safe resource for students (both undergrad and grad).

No

Find a way to make students care about each other. Make them proud to be part of a university where they take care of each other. "Rape? Not at OUR school! We protect each other!"

Political money scam

Informing all students when an instance of sexual misconduct or sexual violence has been reported, so students can have a better idea of how prevalent sexual misconduct and sexual violence are on campus

Hold basketball players and children whose families donate a lot of money to the same standards as everyone else

No

I would like more training and education to all students. I did not feel like the online course was enough. I feel there is still a lot of confusion about consent and alcohol and I also feel that many women on campus don't know where to go to report assaults.

It is drilled in pretty good in my opinion

I would say just create more awareness about resources to help someone. Maybe post flyers of websites/care centers where students can go for help.

No

Let ladies and all students carry with a round in the chamber

Just keep an eye out for warning signs

Don't victim blame.

No

The above questions were witnessed and reported. Nothing was done - absolutely nothing --

Educate on what sexual misconduct, assault, and violence are in a legal sense. As a male I have been taken advantage of on multiple occasions when I was intoxicated by sober females and when I spoke about it people just assumed it wasn't wrong or that "I wanted it"

Try making it mandatory for freshmen during orientation/Hawk Week to put contact info of the sexual harassment resources into their phones. Make sure those numbers are put up everywhere on campus. Find a way to copy Texas A&M's blue phone emergency stations. How that works: "There are 115 blue light phones located throughout the Texas A&M campus. These phones are distinguished by the 12-foot pole with the blue light on top and "Police Help" written on the front and sides. In an emergency, simply open the door on the weatherproof box and press the red button. The University Police dispatcher will immediately know your exact location. Talk directly into the speaker in the center of the phone."

I think it's okay how it is now

STOP MAKING US TAKE SEXUAL HARASSMENT EDUCATION ONLINE. ONCE IS ENOUGH. Making us take it more causes us to take it much less seriously.

No

I guess just make sure to emphasize that it's necessary to report all instances of it to prevent it from happening (I heard about this guy who this girl got drunk and slept with him when he was out of it and he didn't report it; he shouldn't feel bad about reporting her, she's a criminal).

No

Stop. Sexual harassment and assault are at a national low. It has very little correlation with these kinds of programs either. Colleges across the nation are the safest place for anyone to be in terms of violent or sexual crime. This is not as big of a deal as you are making it out to be. Just stop it.

No

No

More education for students so they know it is not their fault

Something should be done to inhibit underage drinking. I am not sure what policies are in place, but when young people get drunk in large groups, rape is much more likely to happen.

Having people's office doors open at all times while interacting with students

No

Allow state officials to conduct investigations into allegations and offer assistance to those who have experienced such occurrences

No

Add punishment against student affairs officials.

Hire less creepy people in the KU dining

Have real, in person training. Not just an online module

Stop giving out condoms

While I fully understand that sexual harassment and violence is directed at women much of the time I do feel the difficulties men face is understated and under-reported. There have been comments and actions taken against me in the middle of a library which I was made uncomfortable by, but in no way do I feel that any action would be taken against the woman who touched me in a way that I felt to be inappropriate and my friends around me noticed as odd when I mentioned it to them after the fact. I firmly believe that if the roles were reversed that I would face serious ramifications for my actions. Is it no way acceptable for a man or woman to grope a man's chest or groin to "feel his muscles." If this was something that was included in the understanding of unacceptable behavior I believe most people would have a better understanding of what sexual assault truly is. If I have not consented to being touched the way I was, I should not be touched in that manner. Part of the issue I have found is that men do not understand why such behavior is socially acceptable for women to perform against men but not the other way. Because I don't have breast? This is a dynamic that confuses me. Furthermore, when I respond and tell her not to touch me but she does so again at a later time perpetuates the issue. If I were to report these incidents how would I be perceived? How seriously would my complaint be taken? People were there, it was seen. How is it that a woman can be so emboldened as to make such an overt act and have no fear of the ramifications of her actions? This in no way is intended to be insensitive to the violence against women, but only to point out that it does happen against men and I have never been to a sexual violence or assault training, whether that be through the university or private organization that brings attention to actions against men beyond "it happens to men too." My intention is to add to the conversation and acknowledge the actions that we ask men to refrain from are also asked of women. Questions should be asked such as, "what should a man do in that situation?" and truly evaluate whether the actions a man should take are the same as ones a woman would take. By not acknowledging this as an issue we continue to perpetuate and distort our understanding of what is acceptable behavior and I firmly believe we will lack that understanding until we take a broader approach.

The problem is not policy, the problem is enforcement. You can change policy and education all you want, but if there are no real repercussions for offenders, there is no incentive to stop. Adults are not sexually harassing, exploiting or assaulting because they don't know it's wrong. They're doing it because they know it won't matter if they are caught or reported.

The power of others prevents students from challenging. There have been plenty of examples where KU has not acted in the interest of the victim. As a University, the only concern is reputation and keeping the numbers up. As a university, even though you might say the right things and it all looks good, there really is no real intention to change things. Rock Chalk, right?

Provide trigger warnings on sexual harassment training. The current training can be triggering for survivors.

Instead of covering up instances of sexual violence to protect the perpetrators, advocate for victims and provide proper legal and police resources for victims of sexual violence

No.

Help victims of sexual violence with school work

Accusations should be taken more seriously, and should be followed up with even if there is only one complaint, at least with an investigation into their claims and subsequent appropriate action.

No

IOA needs to change how they decide their cases. Stricter rules on making sure all evidence is included in the findings. Checking on stories and credibility.

It's the world, not KU so nothing is gonna get fixed

Punish the attackers

Stop supporting congress

No

There is an unsafe and problematic length of time that exists between calling CAPS and getting an appointment.

No

No

No

Having to do modules every year for sexual harassment seems a little excessive.

Don't ignore or cover up allegations against KU athletes :)

Embrace Reality - Sexuality Exists

N/a

Make it a real priority rather than a "fluff" marketing scheme

Make a physical class, web classes have achieved nothing. Teachers help more than you

Center truth. Believe experiences. Give consequence.

Nope. I personally think KU has created a fictional rape culture and girls these days don't even know what "rape" is. They literally consent to sex (while sober) and afterwards, claim "rape" because they changed their mind because girls are emotional broads and can't make up their mind.

More awareness, safe spots

Sexual misconduct needs to be better defined because many people still believe that they are not committing offenses.

Chill out

None

I believe these problems cannot be solved by a university. I believe these problems are deep-rooted in our society.

The required online courses are ineffective and not taken seriously by students, as there is no way to ensure that students are truly engaged while completing them. Mandatory in-person classes would be more effective.

Faculty need to be better trained and actually policed in terms of acts of sexual violence.

Most people are already aware of what sexual misconduct is, but the perpetrators don't care. Much like with violence, education can only go so far, but the problem is with the perpetrator and not the victim.

Stronger emphasis on education/policies within the Greek community specifically

N/A

Teachers should not be able to report sexual assault information without the student's consent (how ironic). I wrote about my assault for a poetry class because we have a "what's said in here stays in here" policy, only for IOA to rat him out and beg me to come see **redacted** and not accepting me saying I didn't want to.

No

None

KU core freshman required sexual education course

Men need to be taught to recognize a situation wherein they can be victims of sexual assault

MAKE IT EASIER TO REPORT. Resources are useless if the University doesn't put in the work to inform students of the resources. Also make the process simpler to report and use resources.

No

The administrative process that creates an environment where one body (regarding the accused's status as a student at KU) is both the prosecutor and decision maker is concerning on nearly every level.

Adopt a strict referral to legal authority policy in such cases. Only take administrative action against persons involved based on recommendations from law enforcement.

N/A

Not at the moment, haven't had much experience with this type of behavior at KU.

Inform KU Edwards students of services available and have them available at our campus

I believe the work is more than adequate, if overkill for the majority of people

Try not to be so corny. Also, sometimes as a male it feels like I'm being "talked down to" when it comes to avoiding sexual harassment. It frustrates me that those whom these training are really intended for (as in those who haven't learned what is/isn't appropriate) are the ones who somehow don't do these training or click through them without learning anything. Then when they (sexist males) undergo misconduct, I as a male (who is mature enough and smart enough to know what is considered sexual harassment) get labeled a sexist male.

Longer, more involved trainings.

Allow for non-traditional students who are very busy to opt out of taking the sexual harassment course, especially if they have no involvement in campus life. It is a complete waste of time and any thinking person knows what and what does not qualify as sexual harassment.

Make sure student housing people are checking IDs in after 11 and if the girl seems too drunk make sure she knows who she is with

No

Get the information about how to report sexual violence out

School of Business needs to review their staff of sexually inappropriate behaviors. Particularly ****redacted****.

Better communication between ALL these groups, visibility of ALL these groups. Why are there so many groups trying to mitigate this issue separately and this issue still persists?

No

Training needs to be more than an hour

Get rid of professors who are discriminatory & sexist. Don't just give them a hand slap. I know this is difficult when professors have tenure.

EXPEL THE RAPISTS.

Think before you speak; realize that some things you say can be extremely sexist, racially degrading, and/or unaware that what they are saying can be sensitive subjects to some people

No

NA

An in-person Workshop

N/a

Stop being such a snowflake about things

The English Department is a toxic nightmare.

More training of faculty might help. However, if faculty act like they are above the law, little is done to stop them from harassing female students.