

## **Owens Community College 2017 Campus Climate Survey Results Summary**

The State of Ohio's Changing Campus Culture Initiative seeks to strengthen its ability to better respond to, and ultimately prevent, sexual violence on the state's college campuses. All Ohio campuses were encouraged to participate in 13 common benchmark questions associated with recommendation #1 in the Changing Campus Culture report: use data to guide action. The purpose of the benchmark questions was to provide the Ohio Department of Higher Education with a common set of data to measure statewide progress in addressing prevention and response to sexual violence, and to track trends over time. In October 2016, a revised set of benchmark questions were released to Ohio campuses who were asked to disseminate these questions to their campus community. The revised questions do not allow for accurate comparison between 2016 and 2017, but moving forward campuses will be able to compare their progress from year to year.

### **Methodology and Sample**

Data collection began in the 2016 fall semester and ended by June 2017. Institutions collected data in various ways, including through paper surveys and electronically. All responses were anonymous. Response scales for benchmark questions varied slightly for some institutions, therefore any questions with substantively different response scales were excluded from the aggregate analyses.

Fourteen public university main campuses, 18 community/state/technical colleges, and 30 private colleges/universities participated in the survey. The overall sample included 44,704 students across the sampled 62 campuses.

Nine Hundred Twenty One students participated from Owens Community College. The state wide sample description provided above can be used as a comparison point for Owens Community College's student population. In this report, comparisons are made for the data from the 13 benchmark questions between Owens Community College students and "all Community/State/Technical Colleges". The aggregated data across all Community/State/Technical Colleges that participated in the survey comprise the comparison group. Appendix A provides the average responses for each of the 13 benchmark questions for Owens Community College and for all sampled Community/State/Technical Colleges. See Appendix B for a complete list of participating institutions.

### Summary of Results

#### Perceptions of Campus Leadership, Policies, and Reporting

Six questions assessed how students believe Owens Community College leadership would respond to a report of sexual assault based on their opinions. Averages for each question for the campus sample are provided below along with the sample wide averages across all surveyed Community/State/Technical Colleges.

*1 = Not at all likely, 2 = A little bit likely, 3 = Somewhat likely, 4 = Very likely, 5 = Extremely likely*

	Owens Community College	All Community/State/Technical Colleges
Campus officials would take the report seriously.	4.40	4.29
Campus officials would take steps to protect the safety of the person making the report.	4.38	4.26
Campus officials would support the person making the report.	4.35	4.22
Campus officials would take action against the alleged offender(s).	4.25	4.11
Campus officials would take steps to protect the person making the report from retaliation.	4.26	4.13
Campus officials would take action to address factors that may have led to the sexual misconduct.	4.27	4.12

Additionally, Owens Community College students were asked how confident they are that the campus will follow formal procedures to address complaints of sexual misconduct (with responses ranging from 1=Strongly disagree to 4 =Strongly agree).

*Owens Community College average = 3.53  
All Community/State/Technical Colleges' average = 3.42*

#### Student Education, Efforts, and Knowledge

Students indicated whether or not they have participated in training on the prevention of sexual misconduct.

*Owens Community College = 32.57% of respondents participated  
All Community/State/Technical Colleges = 33.86% of respondents participated*

Owens Community College students also reported if they were actively involved in activities to address sexual misconduct (with responses ranging from 1=Strongly disagree to 4=Strongly agree).

*Owens Community College average = 1.90  
All Community/State/Technical Colleges average = 2.03*

Furthermore, if an incident of sexual misconduct occurred, students indicated how knowledgeable they were with resources to get help (with responses ranging from 1=Not at all knowledgeable to 4 =Very knowledgeable).

Where to go to get help if a friend or the student was the victim of sexual misconduct:

*Owens Community College average = 2.76*

*All Community/State/Technical Colleges average = 2.86*

Where to make a report of sexual misconduct on campus:

*Owens Community College = 2.67*

*All Community/State/Technical Colleges = 2.78*

Campus policies on sexual misconduct:

*Owens Community College = 2.83*

*All Community/State/Technical Colleges = 2.82*

Campus formal procedures to address complaints of sexual misconduct:

*Owens Community College = 2.48*

*All Community/State/Technical Colleges = 2.52*

### **Prevalence**

Students at Owens Community College evaluated how much they agreed with the statement “Sexual misconduct is a problem on campus” (with responses ranging from 1=Strongly disagree to 4=Strongly agree).

*Owens Community College average = 2.01*

*All Community/State/Technical Colleges’ average = 2.15*

Moreover, Owens Community College students indicated how likely they think it is that they will experience sexual misconduct on campus (with responses ranging from 1=Not likely at all to 5=Extremely likely).

*Owens Community College = 1.52*

*All Community/State/Technical Colleges = 1.66*

The sample of students also reported if they have experienced any sexual misconduct since attending *Owens Community College*. Percentages for each question for the campus sample are provided below along with the sample wide percentage across all surveyed Community/State/Technical Colleges.

	<b>Owens Community College</b>	<b>All Community/State/Technical Colleges</b>
Percent that have experienced sexual harassment	4.23%	5.86%
Percent that have experienced stalking	3.47%	4.45%
Percent that have experienced non-consensual sexual contact	1.74%	2.37%
Percent that have experienced non-consensual sexual intercourse	0.43%	0.86%

Percent that have experienced intimate partner violence	3.80%	3.13%
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### Appendix A

#### Average Responses to all Benchmark Questions

*See notes below table for response scales.*

Question	Owens Community College	Community/State/Technical Colleges
Campus officials would take the report seriously. <sup>1</sup>	4.40	4.29
Campus officials would take steps to protect the safety of the person making the report. <sup>1</sup>	4.38	4.26
Campus officials would support the person making the report. <sup>1</sup>	4.35	4.22
Campus officials would take action against the alleged offender(s). <sup>1</sup>	4.25	4.11
Campus officials would take steps to protect the person making the report from retaliation. <sup>1</sup>	4.26	4.13
Campus officials would take action to address factors that may have led to the sexual misconduct. <sup>1</sup>	4.27	4.12
Percent of students who reported taking a training on the prevention of sexual misconduct (Examples would include an online training, a workshop, a session, or a course).	32.57%	33.86%
If yes, how useful did you think the training was? (on prevention of sexual misconduct) <sup>2</sup>	n/a	3.10
Knowledge regarding where to make a report of sexual misconduct on campus. <sup>3</sup>	2.67	2.78
Knowledge regarding where to get help if you or a friend were the victim of sexual misconduct. <sup>3</sup>	2.76	2.86
Knowledge regarding your campus' policies on sexual misconduct. <sup>3</sup>	2.83	2.82
Knowledge of your campus' formal procedures to address complaints of sexual misconduct. <sup>3</sup>	2.48	2.52
I have confidence that my college/university will follow the formal procedures to address complaints of sexual misconduct. <sup>4</sup>	3.53	3.42
I can do something about sexual misconduct on campus. <sup>4</sup>	3.28	3.24
Doing something about sexual misconduct is solely the job of the college/university. <sup>4</sup>	2.19	2.22

I am actively involved in activities to address sexual misconduct on campus. <sup>4</sup>	1.90	2.03
Sexual misconduct is a problem on campus. <sup>4</sup>	2.01	2.15
How likely do you think it is that you will experience sexual misconduct on campus? <sup>5</sup>	1.52	1.66
Percent of students who experienced sexual harassment since attending <i>Owens Community College</i>	4.23%	5.86%
Percent of students experienced stalking since attending <i>Owens Community College</i>	3.47%	4.45%
Percent of students who experienced non-consensual contact since attending <i>Owens Community College</i>	1.74%	2.37%
Percent of students who experienced non-consensual intercourse since attending <i>Owens Community College</i>	0.43%	0.86%
Percent of students who experienced intimate partner violence since attending <i>Owens Community College</i>	3.80%	3.13%

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup>Response scale: 1 = Not at all likely, 2 = A little bit likely, 3 = Somewhat likely, 4 = Very likely, 5 = Extremely likely

<sup>2</sup>Response scale: 1 = Not useful, 2 = A little useful, 3 = Somewhat useful, 4 = Very useful, 5 = Extremely useful

<sup>3</sup>Response scale: 1 = Not at all knowledgeable, 2 = A little knowledgeable, 3 = Somewhat knowledgeable, 4 = Very knowledgeable

<sup>4</sup>Response scale: 1 = Strongly disagree, 2 = Disagree, 3 = Agree, 4 = Strongly agree

<sup>5</sup>Response scale: 1 = Not at all likely, 2 = A little likely, 3 = Somewhat likely, 4 = Very likely, 5 = Extremely likely

**Appendix B**  
**Institutions Participating in the 2017 Survey**

**University main campuses:**

Bowling Green State University  
Central State University  
Cleveland State University  
Kent State University  
Miami University  
Northeast Ohio Medical University  
Ohio University  
Shawnee State University  
The Ohio State University  
University of Akron  
University of Cincinnati  
University of Toledo  
Wright State University  
Youngstown State University

**Community/state/technical colleges:**

Belmont College  
Central Ohio Technical College  
Cincinnati State Technical & Community College  
Clark State Community College  
Columbus State Community College  
Cuyahoga Community College  
Eastern Gateway Community College  
Hocking College  
Lorain County Community College  
Marion Technical College  
North Central State College  
Northwest State Community College  
Owens State Community College  
Rio Grande Community College<sup>1</sup>  
Sinclair Community College  
Southern State Community College  
Stark State College  
Terra State Community College  
Washington State Community College

**Private colleges:**

Antioch University  
Ashland University  
Aultman College  
Baldwin Wallace University  
Capital University  
Case Western Reserve University  
Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences

College of Wooster  
Defiance College  
Franciscan University of Steubenville  
Franklin University  
Good Samaritan College of Nursing & Health Science  
Heidelberg University  
Hiram College  
Lourdes University  
Marietta College of Ohio  
Mercy College of Ohio  
Mount Carmel College of Nursing  
Mount St. Joseph University  
Muskingum University  
Ohio Northern University  
University of Findlay  
University of Mount Union  
University of Northwestern Ohio  
University of Rio Grande<sup>1</sup>  
Urbana University  
Ursuline College  
Wilmington College  
Wittenberg University  
Xavier University

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup>The University of Rio Grande and Rio Grande Community College represent a unique partnership between a private and public institution of higher education. Students attending these institutions share staff, faculty, and facilities across a single campus. Due to this unique campus arrangement, surveys were collected from students attending each respective institution, combined, and aggregated with the both private and community colleges surveyed.