

Introduction:

The Villa Maria College Campus Climate survey was distributed to students in May 2018. The purpose of the survey was to gain insight from the student body about their perception of sexual assault, sexual harassment, and related issues on campus and how it affected them. The survey was distributed electronically to all registered students, full and part time, totaling 530 students, of which 15 responded (2.8% response rate). The response rate to this survey is low and may not offer a representative view of the campus climate.

Summary:

There is a general sense that students would intervene to support another student to stop sexual harassment, and that they know their own rights on campus. Nearly 80% of respondents know where to turn for resources if they experienced sexual harassment.

Slightly over 20% of respondents indicated that sexual harassment is a problem on campus, and 36% indicated that they may have experienced sexual harassment on campus. This is something the College will need to gain more insight on, and address. However, over 50% of respondents disagreed or strongly disagreed that sexual harassment is a problem at Villa Maria College. Over 85% of respondents indicated that they had not personally experienced dating violence/sexual assault at Villa Maria College, but 20% of respondents knew of someone who did. Nearly 75% of respondents would turn to someone on campus for help with sexual harassment, and 60% would turn to administrators. This indicates that while training and information is offered to campus employees, more specific training should be offered to faculty and student focused administration to ensure they know how to assist someone making a report of sexual harassment or assault.

In the Future:

Future surveys will be distributed in different ways to increase participation. The survey will be distributed in February 2019 with more advertisements to students to participate. Future analysis will include more detailed year of year analysis of data.

Demographics:

Gender (15 Responses)

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENTAGE	RESPONSE COUNT
Male	20%	3
Female	60%	9
Transgender	0%	0
Prefer Not to Say	20%	3

Ethnicity (15 Responses)

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENTAGE	RESPONSE COUNT
Hispanic or Latino	6.67%	1
Not Hispanic or Latino	66.67%	10
Prefer Not to Say	26.67%	4

Race (14 Responses)

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENTAGE	RESPONSE COUNT
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00%	0
Asian	7.14%	1
Black or African American	21.43%	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.00%	0
White	50.00%	7
Biracial or Multiracial	7.14%	1
Other	0.00%	0
Prefer Not to Say	14.29%	2

Class Year (15 Responses)

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENTAGE	RESPONSE COUNT
First Year	26.67%	4
Sophomore	20.00%	3
Junior	20.00%	3
Senior	13.33%	2
Prefer Not to Say	20.00%	3

Sexual Orientation (15 Responses)

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENTAGE	RESPONSE COUNT
Bisexual	26.67%	4
Homosexual	20.00%	0
Heterosexual	46.67%	7
Questioning	0.00%	0
None of these terms describe my orientation	13.33%	2
Prefer Not to Say	13.33%	2

Campus Climate:

Q1: Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements regarding the campus environment:

I would know how to intervene if I saw someone getting sexually harassed (15 Responses)

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENTAGE	RESPONSE COUNT
Strongly Agree	46.67%	7
Agree	33.33%	5
Neither Agree or Disagree	6.67%	1
Disagree	6.67%	1
Strongly Disagree	6.67%	1
Not Applicable	0.00%	0
Prefer Not to Say	0.00%	0

I would know how to intervene if I saw someone in an unhealthy relationship (15 Responses)

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENTAGE	RESPONSE COUNT
Strongly Agree	33.33%	5
Agree	40.00%	6
Neither Agree or Disagree	20.00%	3

Disagree	6.67%	1
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
Not Applicable	0.00%	0
Prefer Not to Say	0.00%	0

I know where to turn for resources if I were to experience sexual harassment (15 Responses)

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENTAGE	RESPONSE COUNT
Strongly Agree	33.33%	5
Agree	46.67%	7
Neither Agree or Disagree	6.67%	1
Disagree	6.67%	1
Strongly Disagree	6.67%	1
Not Applicable	0.00%	0
Prefer Not to Say	0.00%	0

I know where to turn for resources if I were to experience sexual assault/dating violence (15 Responses)

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENTAGE	RESPONSE COUNT
Strongly Agree	33.33%	5
Agree	40.00%	6
Neither Agree or Disagree	6.67%	1
Disagree	13.33%	2
Strongly Disagree	6.67%	1
Not Applicable	0.00%	0
Prefer Not to Say	0.00%	0

I understand my rights as a student if I were to experience sexual assault/dating violence (15 Responses)

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENTAGE	RESPONSE COUNT
Strongly Agree	40.00%	6
Agree	26.67%	4
Neither Agree or Disagree	6.67%	1
Disagree	13.33%	2
Strongly Disagree	6.67%	1

Not Applicable	6.67%	1
Prefer Not to Say	0.00%	0

I understand my rights as a student if I were to experience sexual harassment (15 Responses)

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENTAGE	RESPONSE COUNT
Strongly Agree	40.00%	6
Agree	26.67%	4
Neither Agree or Disagree	6.67%	1
Disagree	6.67%	1
Strongly Disagree	13.33%	2
Not Applicable	6.67%	1
Prefer Not to Say	0.00%	0

I have confidence that if I reported a negative experience on campus, it would be handled effectively (15 Responses)

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENTAGE	RESPONSE COUNT
Strongly Agree	20.00%	3
Agree	46.67%	7

Neither Agree or Disagree	13.33%	2
Disagree	0.00%	0
Strongly Disagree	20.00%	3
Not Applicable	0.00%	0
Prefer Not to Say	0.00%	0

Q2: The purpose of this question is to get a sense for your experience with sexual harassment on campus. Sexual harassment includes, but is not limited to, unwanted sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, insulting or degrading sexual remarks or jokes, and/or other unwanted contact of a sexual nature. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following questions:

Sexual harassment is a problem at Villa Maria College (14 Responses)

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENTAGE	RESPONSE COUNT
Strongly Agree	21.43%	3
Agree	0.00%	0
Neither Agree or Disagree	21.43%	3
Disagree	21.43%	3
Strongly Disagree	35.71%	5
Prefer Not to Say	0.00%	0

I have personally experienced sexual harassment on campus (14 Responses)

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENTAGE	RESPONSE COUNT
Strongly Agree	14.29%	2
Agree	21.43%	3
Neither Agree or Disagree	0.00%	0
Disagree	14.29%	2
Strongly Disagree	42.86%	6
Prefer Not to Say	7.14%	1

I personally know someone who has experienced sexual harassment on campus (14 Responses)

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENTAGE	RESPONSE COUNT
Strongly Agree	21.43%	3
Agree	14.29%	2
Neither Agree or Disagree	0.00%	0
Disagree	14.29%	2
Strongly Disagree	50.00%	7
Prefer Not to Say	0.00%	0

I am aware of the programs and services offered by the college that deal with sexual harassment
(14 Responses)

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENTAGE	RESPONSE COUNT
Strongly Agree	35.71%	5
Agree	14.29%	2
Neither Agree or Disagree	21.43%	3
Disagree	14.29%	2
Strongly Disagree	14.29%	2
Prefer Not to Say	0.00%	0

I know where to turn for help if I feel sexually harassed (14 Responses)

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENTAGE	RESPONSE COUNT
Strongly Agree	28.57%	4
Agree	35.71%	5
Neither Agree or Disagree	21.43%	3
Disagree	7.14%	1
Strongly Disagree	7.14%	1
Prefer Not to Say	0.00%	0

Q3: The purpose of this question is to get a sense for your perceptions about dating violence/sexual assault on campus. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements:

I have personally experienced dating violence/sexual assault at Villa Maria College (15 Responses)

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENTAGE	RESPONSE COUNT
Strongly Agree	6.67%	1
Agree	0.00%	0
Neither Agree or Disagree	0.00%	0
Disagree	33.33%	5
Strongly Disagree	53.33%	8
Prefer Not to Say	6.67%	1

I personally know someone who has experienced dating violence/sexual assault on campus
(15 Responses)

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENTAGE	RESPONSE COUNT
Strongly Agree	20.00%	3
Agree	6.67%	1
Neither Agree or Disagree	6.67%	1
Disagree	26.67%	4

Strongly Disagree	40.00%	6
Prefer Not to Say	0.00%	0

If I were sexually assaulted, I would know where to turn for help on campus (15 Responses)

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENTAGE	RESPONSE COUNT
Strongly Agree	26.67%	4
Agree	46.67%	7
Neither Agree or Disagree	13.33%	2
Disagree	6.67%	1
Strongly Disagree	6.67%	1
Prefer Not to Say	0.00%	0

If I were sexually assaulted, I would ask for help from campus administrators (15 Responses)

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENTAGE	RESPONSE COUNT
Strongly Agree	40.00%	6
Agree	20.00%	3
Neither Agree or Disagree	26.67%	4

Disagree	13.33%	2
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
Prefer Not to Say	0.00%	0

The college promotes opportunities for healthy relationships (15 Responses)

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENTAGE	RESPONSE COUNT
Strongly Agree	26.67%	4
Agree	33.33%	5
Neither Agree or Disagree	33.33%	5
Disagree	0.00%	0
Strongly Disagree	6.67%	1
Prefer Not to Say	0.00%	0

The college provides information regarding dating violence/sexual assault through programming, online, etc.
(15 Responses)

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENTAGE	RESPONSE COUNT
Strongly Agree	20.00%	3
Agree	26.67%	4

Neither Agree or Disagree	46.67%	7
Disagree	0.00%	0
Strongly Disagree	6.67%	1
Prefer Not to Say	0.00%	0

Q4: Have you ever personally experienced an instance of sexual assault or dating violence while at Villa Maria College? (If you answer no, please skip to Q9.)
(15 Responses)

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENTAGE	RESPONSE COUNT
Yes	20.00%	3
No	80.00%	12
Prefer Not to Say	0.00%	0

Q5: If you indicated that you personally experienced sexual assault/dating violence while a student at Villa Maria College, the offender(s) was/were a/an:
(3 Responses)

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENTAGE	RESPONSE COUNT
Acquaintance	66.67%	2
Administrator	0.00%	0

Faculty Member	0.00%	0
Friend	0.00%	0
Non-Managerial Staff	0.00%	0
Partner/Spouse	0.00%	0
Significant Other	33.33%	1
Someone I met online	0.00%	0
Stranger	0.00%	0
Prefer Not to Say	0.00%	0

Q6: Where did the incident(s) occur? Check all that apply.
(3 Responses)

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENTAGE	RESPONSE COUNT
On Campus	33.33%	1
Off Campus (Collegiate Village)	0.00%	0
Off Campus (Other)	33.33%	1
Prefer Not to Say	33.33%	1

Q7: Please indicate the resources you sought after the experience(s). Check all that apply.
(3 Responses)

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENTAGE	RESPONSE COUNT
I sought support from off-campus hotline/advocacy services (such as Crisis Services)	0.00%	0
I told a friend	0.00%	0
I told a family member	0.00%	0
I contacted the Vice President for Enrollment Management and Student Services	0.00%	0
I contacted the Counseling Center	0.00%	0
I contacted my Academic Advisor	0.00%	0
I contacted the Title IX Coordinator	0.00%	0
I contacted Campus Security	0.00%	0
I contacted a local law enforcement official	0.00%	0
I sought support from a staff person	0.00%	0
I sought support from a faculty member	33.33%	1
I sought support from the Campus Minister	0.00%	0
I sought support from a spiritual advisor (e.g., pastor, rabbi, priest)	0.00%	0
I sought information on-line	0.00%	0
I did nothing	33.33%	1

Other	0.00%	0
Prefer Not to Say	33.33%	1

Q8: If you reported the experience(s) to a college official, please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements:

He/she was knowledgeable about sexual assault/dating violence (4 Responses)

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENTAGE	RESPONSE COUNT
Strongly Agree	0.00%	0
Agree	0.00%	0
Neither Agree or Disagree	50.00%	2
Disagree	0.00%	0
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
Not Applicable	50.00%	2
Prefer Not to Say	0.00%	0

He/she was compassionate (4 Responses)

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENTAGE	RESPONSE COUNT
Strongly Agree	25.00%	1

Agree	0.00%	0
Neither Agree or Disagree	25.00%	1
Disagree	0.00%	0
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
Not Applicable	50.00%	2
Prefer Not to Say	0.00%	0

He/she helped me to find additional resources and support (4 Responses)

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENTAGE	RESPONSE COUNT
Strongly Agree	25.00%	1
Agree	0.00%	0
Neither Agree or Disagree	25.00%	1
Disagree	0.00%	0
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
Not Applicable	50.00%	2
Prefer Not to Say	0.00%	0

I felt better after reporting the experience(s) to the college official (4 Responses)

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENTAGE	RESPONSE COUNT
Strongly Agree	0.00%	0
Agree	0.00%	0
Neither Agree or Disagree	0.00%	0
Disagree	25.00%	1
Strongly Disagree	25.00%	2
Not Applicable	50.00%	2
Prefer Not to Say	0.00%	0

It would advise others to report similar experiences to a college official as a result of this interaction
(4 Responses)

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENTAGE	RESPONSE COUNT
Strongly Agree	0.00%	0
Agree	0.00%	0
Neither Agree or Disagree	25.00%	1
Disagree	25.00%	1
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	2

Not Applicable	50.00%	2
Prefer Not to Say	0.00%	0

Q9: Have you participated in Staying Safe on Campus and Bystander Training as part of new student orientation, athletic orientation, or student leader training? (If you answer no, please skip to Q15.)

(15 Responses)

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENTAGE	RESPONSE COUNT
Yes	13.33%	2
No	86.67%	13

Q10: As a result of participating in the Staying Safe on Campus and Bystander Training:

I understand the definition of consent (4 Responses)

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENTAGE	RESPONSE COUNT
Strongly Agree	50.00%	2
Agree	0.00%	0
Neither Agree or Disagree	25.00%	1
Disagree	0.00%	0
Strongly Disagree	25.00%	1

Prefer Not to Say	0.00%	0
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I am likely to ask for verbal consent before engaging in sexual activity (4 Responses)

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENTAGE	RESPONSE COUNT
Strongly Agree	50.00%	2
Agree	0.00%	0
Neither Agree or Disagree	25.00%	1
Disagree	0.00%	0
Strongly Disagree	25.00%	1
Prefer Not to Say	0.00%	0

I am aware of interactions I have with students (4 Responses)

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENTAGE	RESPONSE COUNT
Strongly Agree	25.00%	1
Agree	0.00%	0
Neither Agree or Disagree	50.00%	2
Disagree	0.00%	0

Strongly Disagree	25.00%	1
Prefer Not to Say	0.00%	0

I am aware of interactions other students are having with each other (4 Responses)

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENTAGE	RESPONSE COUNT
Strongly Agree	25.00%	1
Agree	0.00%	0
Neither Agree or Disagree	50.00%	2
Disagree	0.00%	0
Strongly Disagree	25.00%	1
Prefer Not to Say	0.00%	0

I would know how to intervene in a situation if I saw someone in trouble (4 Responses)

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENTAGE	RESPONSE COUNT
Strongly Agree	25.00%	1
Agree	25.00%	1
Neither Agree or Disagree	25.00%	1

Disagree	0.00%	0
Strongly Disagree	25.00%	1
Prefer Not to Say	0.00%	0

I would be comfortable intervening in a situation if I saw someone in trouble (4 Responses)

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENTAGE	RESPONSE COUNT
Strongly Agree	25.00%	1
Agree	0.00%	0
Neither Agree or Disagree	25.00%	1
Disagree	25.00%	1
Strongly Disagree	25.00%	1
Prefer Not to Say	0.00%	0

I would challenge someone who uses terms like “pimp” or “player” to describe a male (4 Responses)

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENTAGE	RESPONSE COUNT
Strongly Agree	0.00%	0
Agree	25.00%	1

Neither Agree or Disagree	25.00%	1
Disagree	25.00%	1
Strongly Disagree	25.00%	1
Prefer Not to Say	0.00%	0

I would challenge someone who uses terms like “whore” or “slut” to describe a female (4 Responses)

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENTAGE	RESPONSE COUNT
Strongly Agree	25.00%	1
Agree	25.00%	1
Neither Agree or Disagree	25.00%	1
Disagree	0.00%	0
Strongly Disagree	25.00%	1
Prefer Not to Say	0.00%	0

I would confront a friend who appeared to be hooking up with someone intoxicated (4 Responses)

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENTAGE	RESPONSE COUNT
Strongly Agree	50.00%	2

Agree	0.00%	0
Neither Agree or Disagree	25.00%	1
Disagree	0.00%	0
Strongly Disagree	25.00%	1
Prefer Not to Say	0.00%	0

I would report a friend who committed rape/sexual assault/dating violence (4 Responses)

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENTAGE	RESPONSE COUNT
Strongly Agree	50.00%	2
Agree	25.00%	1
Neither Agree or Disagree	0.00%	0
Disagree	0.00%	0
Strongly Disagree	25.00%	1
Prefer Not to Say	0.00%	0

Q11: Have you had the opportunity to directly intervene as a bystander since attending the training?
(4 Responses)

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENTAGE	RESPONSE COUNT
Yes	0.00%	0
No	100.00%	4

Q12: If you chose to directly intervene, please describe the situation briefly:
(0 Responses)

Q13: Since attending the training, have you chosen NOT to intervene as a bystander?
(4 Responses)

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENTAGE	RESPONSE COUNT
Yes	0.00%	0
No	100.00%	4

Q14: If you chose NOT to intervene in a situation where you could have, please describe what prevented you from intervening:

(0 Responses)