

2025-2026 SEXUAL MISCONDUCT CLIMATE ASSESSMENT SUMMARY (Title IX Office)



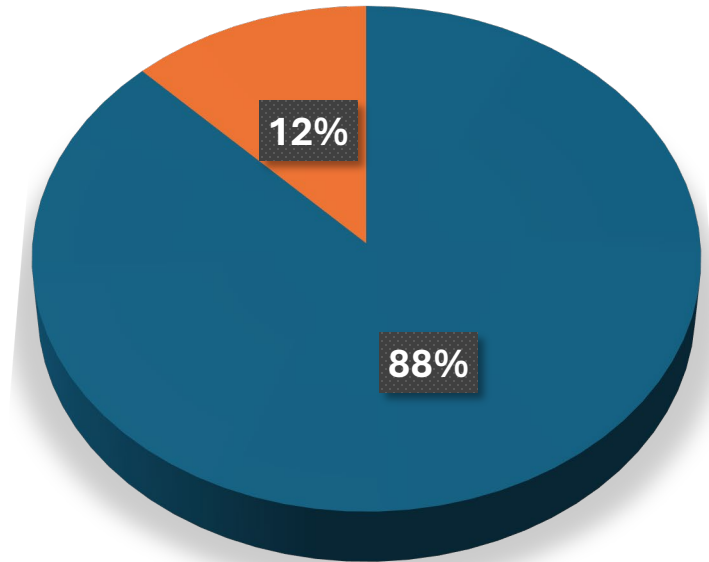
SURVEY OVERVIEW

In the Fall of 2025 and Spring of 2026, Ithaca College invited students to participate in a comprehensive survey designed to assess student experiences with unwanted sexual contact/conduct and their knowledge of how to access reporting systems and supportive resources. The insights gathered from this initiative are intended to inform institutional efforts toward continuous improvement and inform prevention efforts. For the purposes of this report, Unwanted Sexual Contact/Conduct is defined to include Stalking, Relationship Violence, Unwanted Sexual Interaction, and Unwanted Sexual Contact.

Please be advised that the content of this report includes personal disclosures that may be distressing to some readers. If you experience discomfort while reviewing this material and wish to speak with someone about available support resources, please visit the [SHARE website](#). If you would like to discuss submitting a report regarding an incident of sex-based harassment at Ithaca College, or if you have feedback related to your experience with this survey, [reporting forms](#) are available on the SHARE website. Anonymous reports may also be submitted through the [Ethics Point](#) reporting system.

Part I: Student Experiences (599 Responses)

Student Experiences of Sexual Conduct



■ Did not experience unwanted sexual contact/conduct (525)

■ Experienced unwanted sexual contact/conduct (74)

Unwanted Sexual Contact/Conduct by Type (80 Responses)

(several students indicated more than one type of contact/conduct)

Relationship violence (e.g., ridiculing, controlling, hitting)

9%

Stalking (e.g., following me, on social media, texting, phone calls)

18%

Unwanted sexual interaction (e.g., cat-calls, repeated sexual advances, sexual harassment)

44%

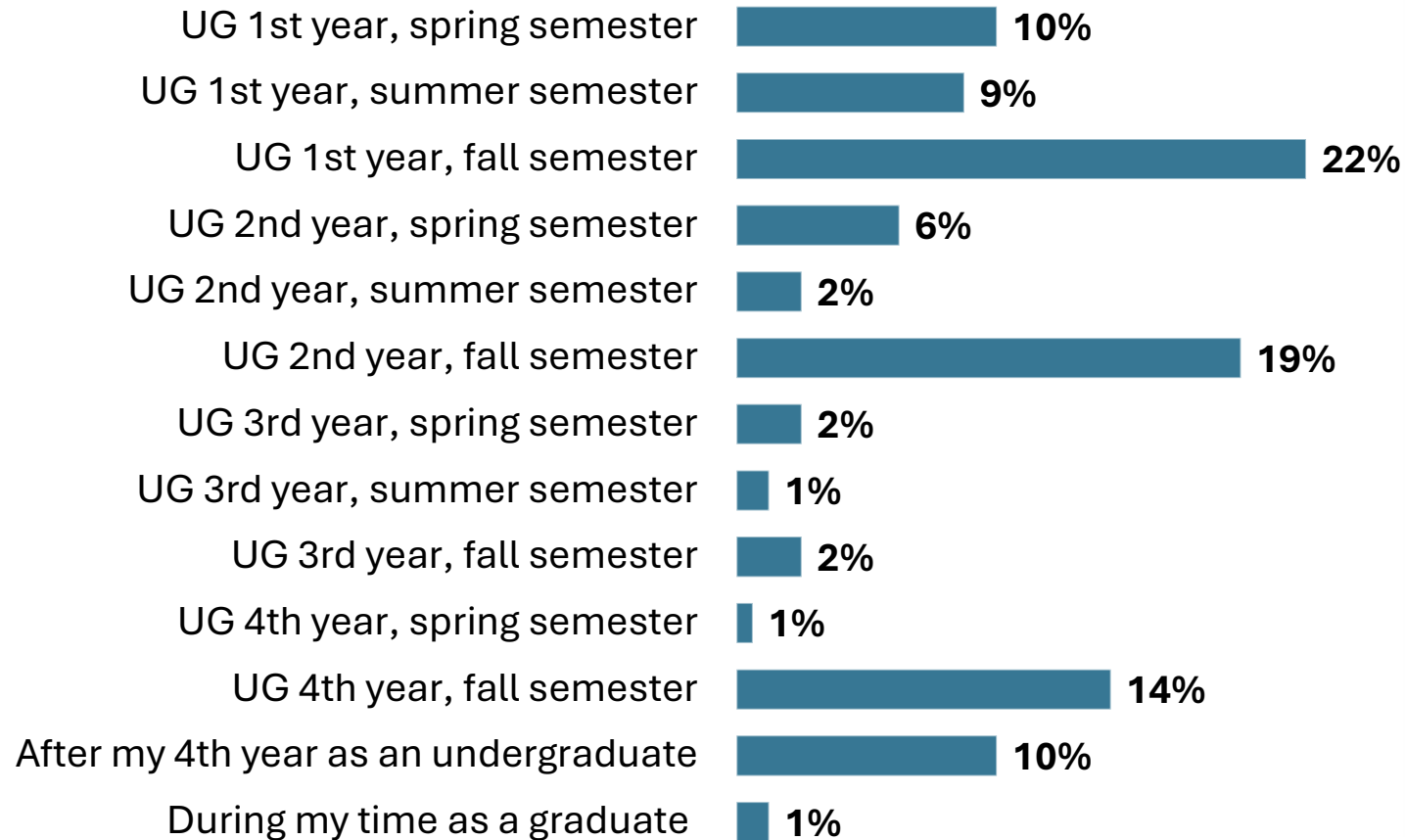
Unwanted sexual contact (e.g., fondling, rape, sexual assault)

30%

Part I: Student Experiences (continued)

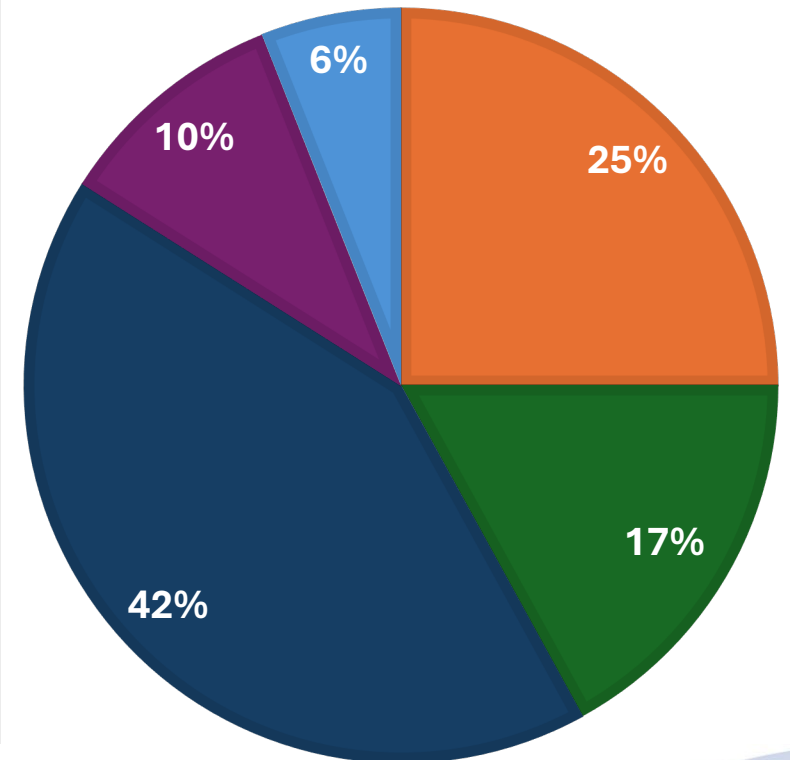
TIMEFRAME OF UNWANTED SEXUAL CONTACT/CONDUCT

162 responses from 74 students
(some respondents indicated experiencing the contact/conduct multiple times)

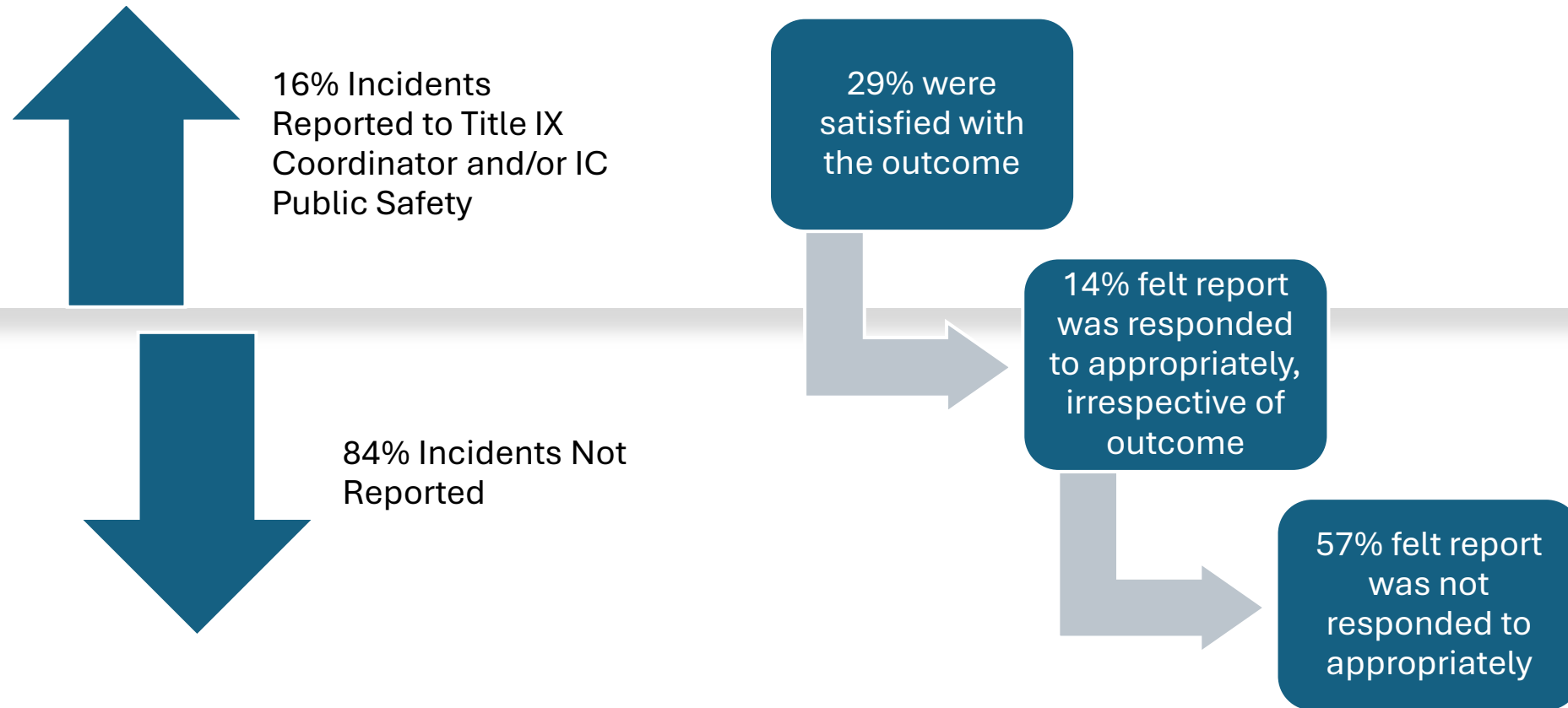


OFFENDERS CLASSIFICATION

- Acquaintance/Friend
- Stranger
- Ithaca College student
- Current or former dating/intimate partner
- Other Role/Relationship not listed above



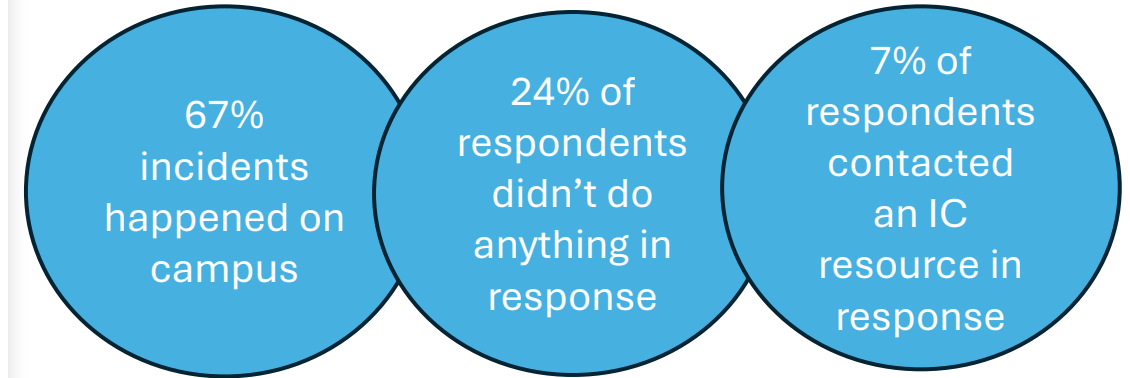
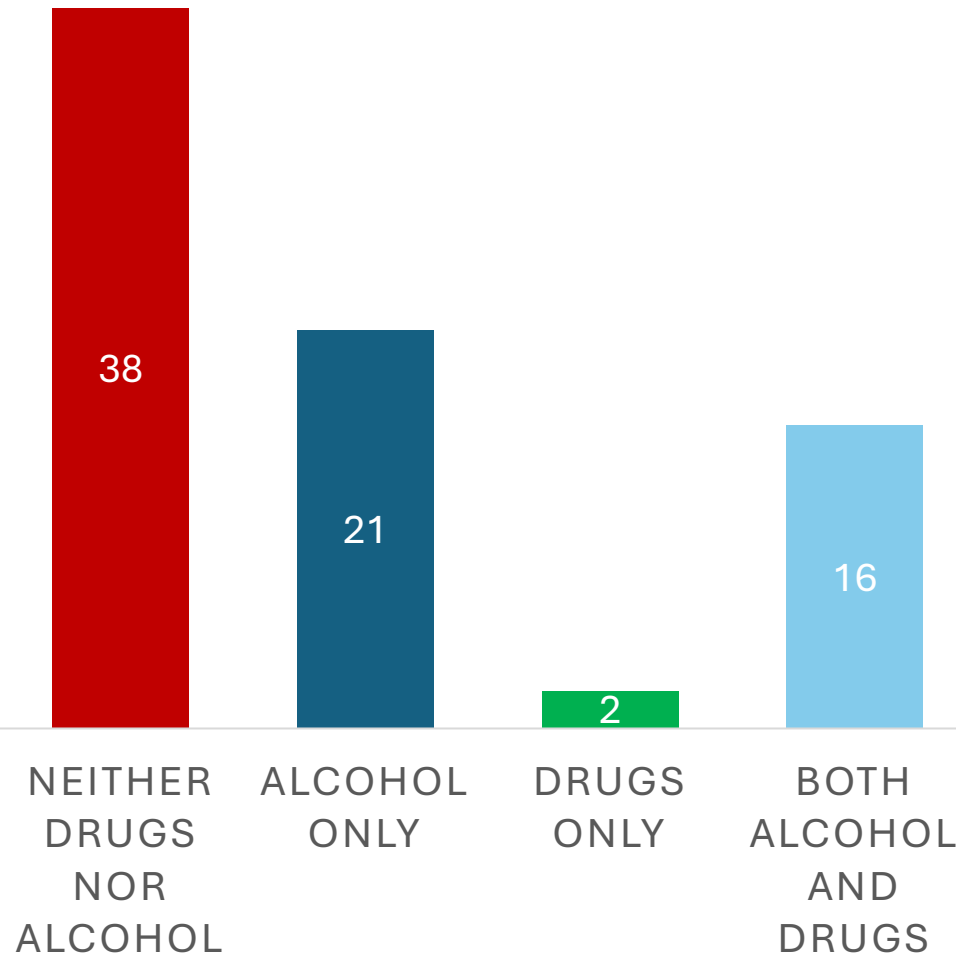
Part I: Student Experiences (continued)



A total of 74 survey respondents reported experiencing unwanted sexual contact or conduct. Of these cases, 16% resulted in formal reports to Ithaca College officials. Among those who reported, 43% indicated satisfaction with how their case was handled, while 57% expressed dissatisfaction.

Part I: Student Experiences (continued)

REPORTED INVOLVMENT OF ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUGS



IC resources contacted in response to experiencing the unwanted sexual contact/conduct

- CAPS (Counseling and Psychological Services)
- Faculty member
- Hammond Health Center
- Office of Public Safety
- Residential Life
- Staff member
- Student Accessibility Services
- Student Staff
- Supervisor
- Title IX Coordinator

Part II: Student Awareness of Resources, Support, and Reporting Options (850 Responses)

I am aware of the definition of Affirmative Consent.

- 549 Strongly agree
- 80 Agree
- 23 Disagree
- 7 Strongly disagree
- 206 No response

I am generally aware of the role of the IC Title IX Coordinator with regard to reporting incidents of unwanted sexual contact/conduct.

- 460 Strongly agree
- 169 Agree
- 13 Disagree
- 2 Strongly disagree
- 206 No response

I know how and where to report unwanted sexual contact/conduct incidents.

- 353 Strongly agree
- 219 Agree
- 63 Disagree
- 8 Strongly disagree
- 207 No response

Part II: Student Awareness of Resources, Support, and Reporting Options (continued)

I am familiar with the campus policies on addressing sexual misconduct, domestic/dating violence, and stalking.

- 441 Strongly agree
- 172 Agree
- 28 Disagree
- 2 Strongly disagree
- 207 No response

I am aware of on and off campus resources available for those experience unwanted sexual contact/conduct.

- 372 Strongly agree
- 218 Agree
- 44 Disagree
- 2 Strongly disagree
- 208 No response

I have a responsibility to report such incidents when I see them occurring on or off campus.

- 497 Strongly agree
- 138 Agree
- 3 Disagree
- 1 Strongly disagree
- 211 No response

Part II: Student Awareness of Resources, Support, and Reporting Options (continued)

I understand that Ithaca College's standard of conduct and penalties differ from standards of conduct and penalties under the criminal law.

- 439 Strongly agree
- 183 Agree
- 14 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree
- 209 No response

I know that information about the prevalence of sex offenses (including domestic and dating violence) are available in Ithaca College's Annual Security and Fire Safety Report.

- 430 Strongly agree
- 164 Agree
- 39 Disagree
- 7 Strongly disagree
- 210 No response

NEED SUPPORT?

Individuals who have experienced sexual misconduct, or those who are aware of such experiences affecting others, are strongly encouraged to contact the [Title IX Office](#). The office provides guidance, support services, and information regarding available reporting options.

For matters involving bias, discrimination, or harassment, the [Office of Human Resources](#) serves as a responsive and supportive resource. Individuals may submit their experiences through the [Discrimination Reporting](#) Form or visit the Formal Complaints website to access additional information and resources related to formal complaint procedures.

Comprehensive information regarding the College's efforts and resources addressing sex discrimination, including all forms of sex-based harassment, is available on the Ithaca College [Sexual Harassment and Assault Response and Education \(SHARE\)](#) website. This platform offers a wide array of supportive services aimed at fostering a safe, respectful, and inclusive campus environment.