

D'YOUVILLE UNIVERSITY

2025 Campus Climate Survey

INTRODUCTION AND RESPONSE RATE

As required by New York State Law 129B, Clery federal reporting requirements and because the safety of our university community is a priority, D'Youville University conducted a campus climate survey. A Qualtrics link with an invitation to complete the survey was sent to each student with an incentive to complete it for entrance into a raffle for one of five (5) \$100 gift cards.

The invitation was sent to 2,855 students, and 241 students finished the survey for an 11.8 % response rate.

THE SURVEY

The survey began with this introduction:

This survey is intended to gather information about sexual and interpersonal violence and knowledge of related policies and resources on your campus. The questionnaire takes about 15 minutes to complete. and your participation is voluntary. Your responses will be helpful to our campus as we are committed to ensuring a safe, healthy, and nondiscriminatory environment for our students.

***Your responses will be confidential.** Your responses will be reported in terms of groups of students rather than as individuals. Some of the questions will ask about sexual and personal information. Some individuals might experience emotional discomfort while answering some of the questions.*

You may choose not to answer particular questions or stop taking the survey at any time. If you would like to continue, clicking on the link below will take you back to the survey.

The survey consisted of 22 questions and included questions in the following areas:

- Student experiences and perceptions as they relate to sexual assault, harassment and relationship violence on and off campus;
- Perceptions of leadership, policies and reporting as they pertain to: the response of college officials to reports of sexual assault, sharing information in the appropriate manner, taking steps to ensure the safety/wellbeing of the person making the report and taking corrective action to address factors that may have led to the sexual assault;
- Receiving training in policies and procedures as they pertain to reporting sexual assault, confidential resources and procedures for investigating a report; and knowing where to get help

RESPONSES TO KEY QUESTIONS:

Do you know who the Title IX Coordinator is at D'Youville University and how to contact them?

Yes- 67%

No- 33%

Are you aware of confidential on-campus resources available to survivors?

Yes- 67%

No- 33%

Are you aware of off campus/community resources (e.g., hospitals, crisis centers, law enforcement) available to survivors?

Yes- 79%

No- 21%

Since enrolling at D'Youville University, have you experienced unwanted sexual contact, sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence or stalking?

Yes- 6%

No- 90%

Prefer not to answer: 4%

Do you personally know another student at D'Youville University who has experienced sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking?

Yes- 17%

No- 81%

Prefer not to Answer: 2%

If you witnessed a situation that might lead to sexual assault (e.g., someone trying to take advantage of another student who was incapacitated), how likely would you be to intervene?

Very Likely- 62%

Likely- 35%

Unlikely- 2%

Very Unlikely- 0%

Do you believe most students at D'Youville University would step in to help if they witness a risky or harmful situation?

Yes- 48%

No- 12%

Unsure- 40%

If you have experienced sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking, how likely would you be to report it to D'Youville University?

Very Likely- 37%

Likely- 29%

Unlikely- 10%

Very Unlikely- 0%

Never experienced sexual assault- 24%

For those who chose not to report, what is the main reason? [check all that apply]

Didn't think it was serious enough- 15%

Didn't know how to report it- 12%

Didn't trust the process- 16%

Other- 6%

Never experienced sexual assault at DYU- 75%