

1. Importance of issue of campus sexual assault

From what you've seen and heard, do you think the issue of sexual assault on college and university campuses is an extremely important issue, very important, somewhat important, or not too important?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Extremely important	48%	40%	55%	48%	47%	46%	50%	59%	45%	38%
Very important	32%	38%	27%	29%	31%	36%	30%	28%	33%	37%
Somewhat important	13%	14%	11%	15%	13%	12%	12%	7%	14%	18%
Not too important	4%	5%	3%	2%	4%	3%	6%	4%	3%	4%
Not sure	3%	3%	4%	5%	5%	2%	2%	2%	5%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (437)	100% (561)	100% (144)	100% (242)	100% (425)	100% (182)	100% (346)	100% (413)	100% (239)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Extremely important	48%	44%	74%	49%	51%	47%	40%	40%	54%	45%	51%	41%
Very important	32%	35%	15%	31%	31%	32%	33%	42%	30%	34%	30%	36%
Somewhat important	13%	14%	7%	12%	11%	14%	25%	10%	12%	16%	11%	12%
Not too important	4%	4%	1%	4%	4%	4%	1%	5%	2%	2%	4%	6%
Not sure	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (820)	100% (105)	100% (73)	100% (346)	100% (297)	100% (73)	100% (139)	100% (177)	100% (208)	100% (331)	100% (282)

2. School performance on handling sexual assault

Generally speaking, do you think colleges and universities do a good or a bad job handling cases of students reporting rape, sexual assault or harassment?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
They do a good job	14%	16%	12%	21%	15%	12%	7%	16%	10%	19%
They do a bad job	42%	42%	42%	39%	46%	41%	41%	44%	44%	35%
Not sure	44%	42%	46%	41%	38%	47%	51%	41%	46%	46%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(437)	(560)	(145)	(242)	(424)	(181)	(345)	(413)	(239)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
They do a good job	14%	13%	19%	13%	16%	14%	13%	15%	11%	15%	17%	11%
They do a bad job	42%	41%	38%	50%	39%	44%	39%	39%	50%	36%	41%	44%
Not sure	44%	46%	44%	36%	45%	42%	47%	46%	39%	50%	42%	46%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(820)	(104)	(73)	(347)	(296)	(73)	(139)	(177)	(208)	(330)	(282)

3. Trust in institutions to handle sexual assault – Police and law enforcement

How much do you trust each of the following institutions in your state to properly handle someone reporting a rape, sexual assault or harassment?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
A lot	37%	41%	33%	33%	35%	41%	39%	34%	29%	55%
A little	52%	48%	56%	57%	51%	48%	56%	57%	55%	39%
Not at all	11%	12%	11%	10%	14%	12%	5%	9%	16%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(991)	(434)	(557)	(145)	(240)	(424)	(177)	(343)	(410)	(238)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A lot	37%	37%	29%	43%	33%	40%	44%	39%	37%	37%	32%	43%
A little	52%	53%	53%	47%	53%	51%	50%	53%	50%	50%	57%	48%
Not at all	11%	10%	18%	10%	14%	9%	5%	9%	13%	12%	11%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(991)	(814)	(104)	(73)	(343)	(296)	(73)	(139)	(175)	(207)	(329)	(280)

4. Trust in institutions to handle sexual assault – Colleges and universities

How much do you trust each of the following institutions in your state to properly handle someone reporting a rape, sexual assault or harassment?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
A lot	17%	19%	15%	22%	17%	16%	11%	22%	15%	14%
A little	60%	60%	60%	58%	56%	61%	66%	57%	56%	71%
Not at all	23%	21%	25%	20%	27%	23%	23%	21%	29%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(434)	(560)	(144)	(240)	(424)	(181)	(344)	(412)	(238)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A lot	17%	14%	17%	33%	21%	15%	19%	13%	19%	17%	14%	19%
A little	60%	64%	59%	41%	57%	55%	64%	73%	54%	65%	63%	56%
Not at all	23%	22%	24%	26%	22%	29%	17%	14%	27%	18%	23%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(817)	(105)	(72)	(345)	(296)	(72)	(139)	(176)	(208)	(329)	(281)

5. Trust in institutions to handle sexual assault – Non-profit organizations that provide rape crisis counseling

How much do you trust each of the following institutions in your state to properly handle someone reporting a rape, sexual assault or harassment?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
A lot	51%	46%	56%	55%	45%	58%	46%	62%	45%	47%
A little	40%	44%	37%	38%	45%	34%	44%	32%	44%	45%
Not at all	9%	10%	8%	8%	10%	8%	10%	7%	11%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(436)	(557)	(145)	(239)	(423)	(181)	(344)	(411)	(238)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A lot	51%	53%	45%	47%	45%	61%	43%	52%	56%	53%	51%	47%
A little	40%	39%	44%	41%	45%	31%	45%	42%	29%	40%	42%	46%
Not at all	9%	8%	11%	12%	10%	8%	12%	6%	15%	6%	8%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(816)	(104)	(73)	(344)	(296)	(73)	(139)	(176)	(207)	(328)	(282)

6. Veracity of schools self-reporting cases of sexual assaults

Colleges and universities are required by federal law to accurately track and disclose all reports of rape and other sex crimes on campus. Which of the following do you think colleges and universities are most likely to do?

	Gender		Age				Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Accurately report all sex crimes on campus, even if it makes them look bad	17%	19%	15%	18%	19%	18%	10%	20%	14%	18%
Try to keep their numbers low by not reporting all sex crimes on campus	61%	60%	63%	60%	57%	63%	68%	59%	62%	64%
Not sure	22%	21%	22%	22%	24%	19%	23%	21%	24%	19%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (437)	100% (561)	100% (143)	100% (242)	100% (425)	100% (183)	100% (345)	100% (414)	100% (239)

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Accurately report all sex crimes on campus, even if it makes them look bad	17%	14%	26%	24%	23%	12%	17%	20%	22%	14%	18%	13%
Try to keep their numbers low by not reporting all sex crimes on campus	61%	64%	55%	53%	53%	68%	56%	61%	66%	58%	62%	61%
Not sure	22%	22%	18%	23%	24%	19%	27%	19%	12%	28%	20%	26%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (820)	100% (106)	100% (72)	100% (347)	100% (296)	100% (73)	100% (139)	100% (177)	100% (208)	100% (332)	100% (281)

7. Timing of DoEd announcements of investigations of sexual assault

Some people say the U.S. Department of Education should make a public announcement when it decides to investigate a college or university's handling of rape reports because the public has a right to know about these investigations. Other people say the Department of Education should wait to make an announcement because it would make the college or university look bad even if the investigation didn't find violations. What do you think?

	Gender		Age				Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
It should make a public announcement at the beginning of an investigation	37%	38%	36%	50%	27%	41%	35%	44%	34%	34%
It should wait until the investigation is complete to make an announcement and present findings	47%	48%	46%	36%	52%	47%	54%	44%	45%	54%
Not sure	16%	14%	18%	15%	22%	13%	11%	12%	21%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (438)	100% (562)	100% (145)	100% (242)	100% (425)	100% (183)	100% (346)	100% (415)	100% (239)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
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It should make a public announcement at the beginning of an investigation	37%	36%	41%	43%	40%	33%	28%	38%	33%	37%	40%	36%
It should wait until the investigation is complete to make an announcement and present findings	47%	49%	37%	46%	42%	53%	64%	48%	54%	44%	44%	48%
Not sure	16%	16%	22%	12%	18%	14%	8%	13%	13%	19%	16%	16%

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