

1. Serious a problem

How serious a problem is rape and sexual assault on the campuses of US colleges and universities?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very serious	44%	33%	53%	55%	46%	38%	38%	55%	38%	38%
Somewhat serious	43%	49%	38%	32%	41%	47%	52%	39%	46%	44%
Not very serious	11%	14%	8%	8%	11%	13%	9%	4%	12%	17%
Not serious at all	2%	4%	1%	6%	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (471)	100% (528)	100% (123)	100% (270)	100% (428)	100% (178)	100% (348)	100% (416)	100% (235)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very serious	44%	39%	62%	52%	48%	42%	38%	45%	42%	46%	40%
Somewhat serious	43%	49%	27%	24%	40%	48%	43%	41%	46%	43%	43%
Not very serious	11%	10%	3%	21%	9%	8%	17%	12%	9%	7%	16%
Not serious at all	2%	1%	8%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (792)	100% (110)	100% (97)	100% (367)	100% (279)	100% (213)	100% (187)	100% (208)	100% (355)	100% (249)

2. Problem exaggerated

Do you think the problem of rape and sexual assault on the campuses of US colleges and universities is exaggerated, paid the appropriate amount of attention, or not taken seriously enough?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Exaggerated	13%	19%	8%	10%	10%	17%	14%	3%	16%	22%
Paid the appropriate amount of attention	22%	27%	17%	28%	21%	20%	20%	20%	20%	27%
Not taken seriously enough	57%	46%	67%	47%	61%	57%	63%	72%	53%	45%
Not sure	8%	8%	8%	15%	8%	6%	3%	5%	11%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (470)	100% (527)	100% (123)	100% (268)	100% (428)	100% (178)	100% (347)	100% (416)	100% (234)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Exaggerated	13%	15%	7%	8%	8%	14%	24%	15%	11%	14%	15%
Paid the appropriate amount of attention	22%	22%	16%	25%	23%	18%	22%	23%	18%	23%	22%
Not taken seriously enough	57%	54%	70%	61%	61%	62%	50%	55%	66%	53%	57%
Not sure	8%	8%	6%	6%	8%	6%	4%	7%	6%	10%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (792)	100% (110)	100% (95)	100% (364)	100% (279)	100% (213)	100% (187)	100% (207)	100% (355)	100% (248)

3. Who investigates

In cases where a college student accuses another college student of rape or sexual assault who should investigate?

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
The local city or town police	76%	76%	75%	62%	70%	84%	81%	71%	77%	79%
The college police or security	11%	12%	10%	14%	16%	8%	6%	14%	10%	9%
The college administration	6%	4%	7%	8%	7%	3%	6%	9%	4%	4%
Not sure	8%	7%	9%	16%	6%	5%	8%	6%	9%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (470)	100% (528)	100% (123)	100% (270)	100% (427)	100% (178)	100% (348)	100% (415)	100% (235)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The local city or town police	76%	80%	63%	60%	71%	74%	88%	79%	81%	70%	76%
The college police or security	11%	8%	19%	21%	11%	15%	6%	5%	8%	14%	14%
The college administration	6%	5%	8%	8%	7%	5%	3%	3%	6%	9%	4%
Not sure	8%	7%	10%	11%	10%	6%	3%	13%	6%	7%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (792)	100% (110)	100% (96)	100% (366)	100% (278)	100% (213)	100% (187)	100% (208)	100% (355)	100% (248)

4. Rape victims

Which number do you think is larger?

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
The number of people who are reluctant to report being a victim of rape or sexual assault	73%	68%	78%	62%	71%	78%	80%	81%	71%	68%
The number of people who falsely report being a victim of rape or sexual assault	13%	18%	9%	20%	17%	9%	9%	13%	14%	12%
Not sure	13%	14%	12%	18%	12%	13%	11%	6%	15%	20%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (469)	100% (528)	100% (123)	100% (269)	100% (428)	100% (177)	100% (346)	100% (416)	100% (235)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The number of people who are reluctant to report being a victim of rape or sexual assault	73%	77%	66%	58%	73%	75%	80%	73%	83%	71%	68%
The number of people who falsely report being a victim of rape or sexual assault	13%	10%	17%	30%	15%	15%	9%	8%	8%	15%	19%
Not sure	13%	13%	17%	12%	12%	10%	12%	19%	9%	14%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (792)	100% (109)	100% (96)	100% (365)	100% (279)	100% (212)	100% (186)	100% (208)	100% (354)	100% (249)

5. Accused of rape

Which number do you think is larger?

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
The number of people who are reluctant to report being a victim of rape or sexual assault	73%	67%	79%	61%	76%	75%	79%	80%	70%	69%
The number of people who are falsely accused of committing rape or sexual assault	12%	18%	7%	21%	10%	10%	9%	13%	12%	11%
Not sure	15%	16%	14%	18%	14%	15%	12%	7%	18%	20%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (466)	100% (526)	100% (122)	100% (269)	100% (424)	100% (177)	100% (345)	100% (414)	100% (233)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The number of people who are reluctant to report being a victim of rape or sexual assault	73%	76%	69%	59%	75%	73%	78%	73%	84%	72%	63%
The number of people who are falsely accused of committing rape or sexual assault	12%	9%	13%	26%	13%	16%	8%	6%	6%	14%	19%
Not sure	15%	15%	17%	15%	13%	11%	14%	21%	10%	13%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (789)	100% (109)	100% (94)	100% (362)	100% (279)	100% (211)	100% (185)	100% (208)	100% (353)	100% (246)

6. US rape culture

Rape culture has been defined as a culture in which sexual violence is considered the norm — in which people aren't taught not to rape, but are taught not to be raped.

Do you think America has or does not have a rape culture?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Has a rape culture	40%	34%	45%	52%	43%	35%	33%	51%	40%	27%
Does <u>NOT</u> have a rape culture	30%	41%	21%	22%	25%	34%	40%	20%	33%	39%
Not sure	29%	24%	34%	26%	33%	30%	27%	29%	28%	34%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (470)	100% (527)	100% (123)	100% (269)	100% (427)	100% (178)	100% (346)	100% (417)	100% (234)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Has a rape culture	40%	38%	54%	40%	40%	42%	41%	31%	46%	39%	42%
Does <u>NOT</u> have a rape culture	30%	33%	21%	26%	27%	31%	42%	31%	27%	35%	26%
Not sure	29%	29%	24%	34%	34%	27%	17%	38%	26%	26%	32%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (792)	100% (109)	100% (96)	100% (365)	100% (278)	100% (213)	100% (187)	100% (207)	100% (355)	100% (248)

7. College rape culture

Rape culture has been defined as a culture in which sexual violence is considered the norm — in which people aren't taught not to rape, but are taught not to be raped.

Do you think American colleges and universities have or do not have a rape culture?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Have a rape culture	41%	37%	46%	46%	52%	37%	29%	49%	42%	31%
Do <u>NOT</u> have a rape culture	28%	35%	21%	22%	20%	30%	41%	20%	30%	35%
Not sure	31%	28%	33%	32%	29%	33%	29%	32%	28%	34%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (470)	100% (523)	100% (123)	100% (270)	100% (423)	100% (177)	100% (345)	100% (414)	100% (234)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Have a rape culture	41%	41%	48%	37%	43%	40%	44%	33%	49%	40%	42%
Do <u>NOT</u> have a rape culture	28%	30%	24%	21%	24%	31%	34%	27%	25%	30%	27%
Not sure	31%	29%	29%	42%	33%	29%	22%	40%	26%	29%	31%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (787)	100% (110)	100% (96)	100% (364)	100% (278)	100% (212)	100% (186)	100% (205)	100% (354)	100% (248)

8. Rolling Stone

Have you read or heard about the story of an alleged gang rape at the University of Virginia that was recently published in Rolling Stone magazine?

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	52%	57%	47%	43%	44%	52%	74%	52%	48%	61%
No	38%	35%	40%	38%	45%	41%	19%	39%	40%	32%
Don't remember	10%	8%	13%	19%	10%	7%	7%	9%	13%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (471)	100% (529)	100% (123)	100% (271)	100% (428)	100% (178)	100% (348)	100% (417)	100% (235)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	52%	54%	42%	49%	41%	55%	74%	52%	49%	53%	54%
No	38%	37%	45%	35%	45%	39%	23%	38%	42%	35%	37%
Don't remember	10%	9%	13%	15%	14%	6%	3%	10%	8%	13%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (793)	100% (110)	100% (97)	100% (367)	100% (279)	100% (213)	100% (187)	100% (208)	100% (355)	100% (250)