

2021 Campus Climate Survey

NYACK COLLEGE

This report details the major findings for Nyack College from the Campus Climate Survey administered among all Nyack College on-ground, traditional undergraduate students during Spring 2021.

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INTRODUCTION

Nyack College conducts a campus climate survey to explore student perceptions and experiences related to sexual violence. Campus climate surveys are recommended by the White House's *Not Alone* Task Force as a reliable way to assess the campus and barriers to reporting. Additionally, New York State Education Law Article 129-B requires institutions to conduct climate surveys bi-annually so that institutions have reliable information about student perceptions and experiences related to sexual violence.

METHODOLOGY

This survey utilized the 2021 Student Survey (English) instrument of the SUNY Sexual Violence Prevention Campus Climate Survey. The instrument was released in the Spring of 2021.

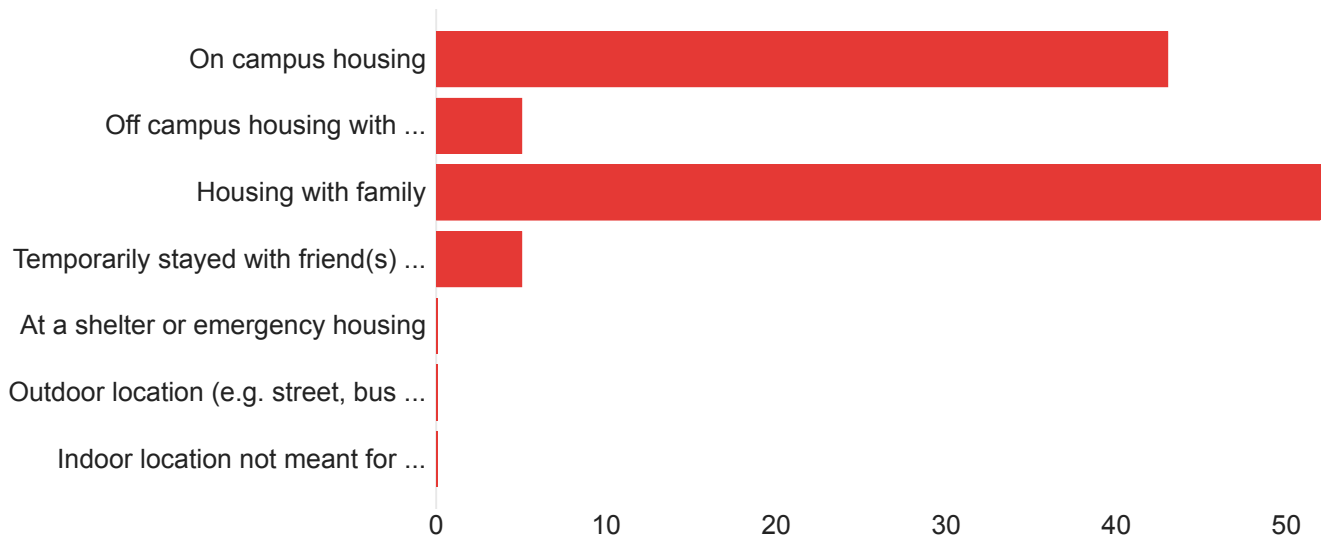
Nyack College's Office of Institutional Research built the survey and possible responses into internal software. The survey invitation was sent by the Title IX Coordinator to all on-ground, traditional undergraduate students via email. Students were assured that the data gathered from the survey would be anonymous, used solely for research, and to help make the campus a safer place. Individual responses were confidential. As part of the invitation, students were provided with on-campus and off-campus resources for seeking help. Students were offered a survey-completion-incentive of a chance to win one of three \$100 Amazon gift cards. Two reminders were sent during the survey period.

RESULTS

834 undergraduate students received the survey invitation. Overall, 10.4% [N=87] undergraduate students at Nyack College responded to the survey, with 8.5% [N=71] students completing the survey.

Detailed responses from the Office of Institutional Research follow.

Q3.1 - In the last year have you lived in any of the following places?
(Check all that apply)



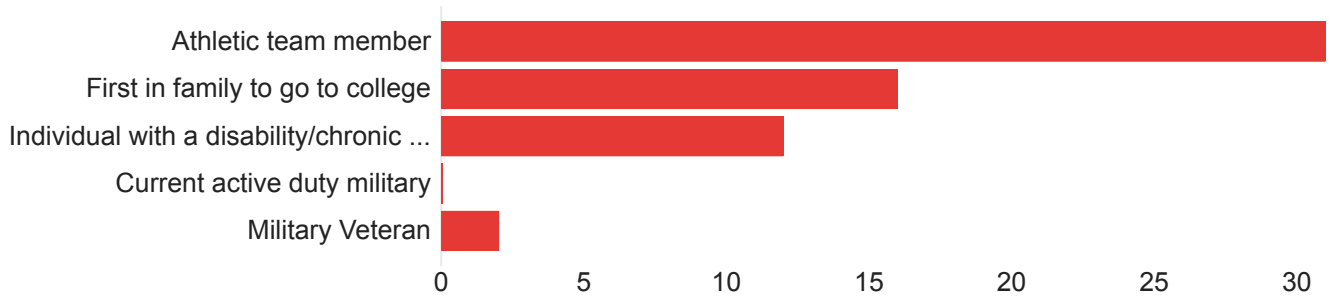
Field	Choice Count
On campus housing	43
Off campus housing with roommates/friends	5
Housing with family	52
Temporarily stayed with friend(s) or relative(s) while finding other housing	5
At a shelter or emergency housing	0
Outdoor location (e.g. street, bus stop, park)	0
Indoor location not meant for human habitation (e.g. abandoned building, car, garage)	0
Total	105

Q4.2 - Which best describes you?



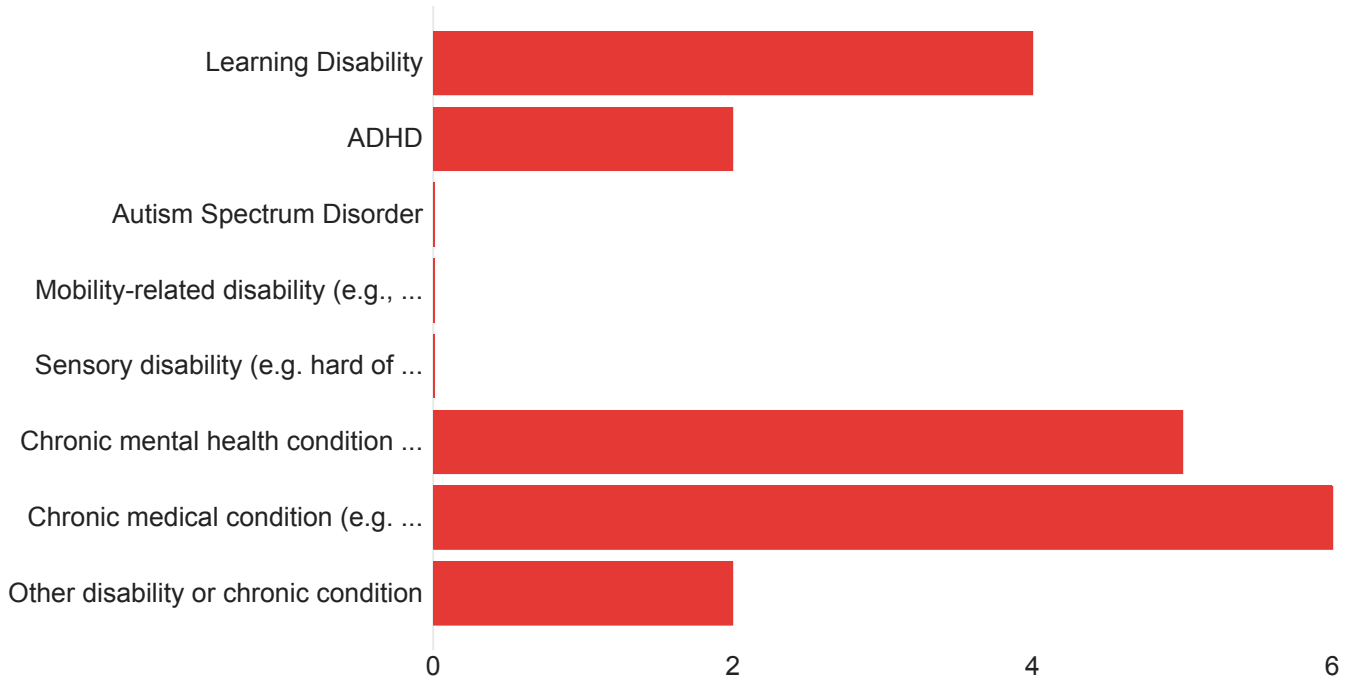
Field	Choice Count
Male	19
Female	67
Total	86

Q7.5 - Do any of the following apply to you (Check all that apply):



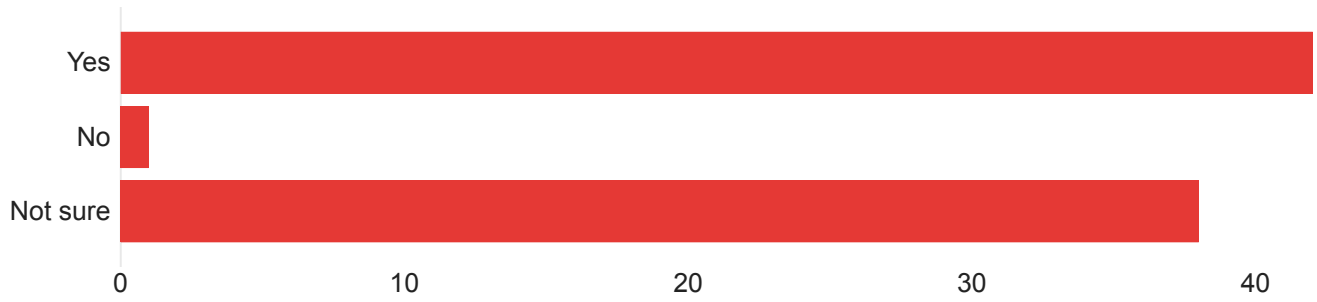
Field	Choice Count
Athletic team member	31
First in family to go to college	16
Individual with a disability/chronic health condition (physical, mental health, cognitive, sensory, developmental, and/or other)	12
Current active duty military	0
Military Veteran	2
Total	61

Q8.6 - You indicated you identify as an individual with a disability/chronic health condition. Which of the following apply to you? Your responses will be kept confidential. (Check all that apply)



Field	Choice Count
Learning Disability	4
ADHD	2
Autism Spectrum Disorder	0
Mobility-related disability (e.g., spinal cord injury, muscular dystrophy, etc.)	0
Sensory disability (e.g. hard of hearing, low vision, etc.)	0
Chronic mental health condition (e.g. depression, PTSD, anxiety disorder, etc.)	5
Chronic medical condition (e.g. cystic fibrosis, diabetes, chronic pain, etc.)	6
Other disability or chronic condition	2
Total	19

Q10.7 - My campus has policies and procedures specifically addressing sexual assault.



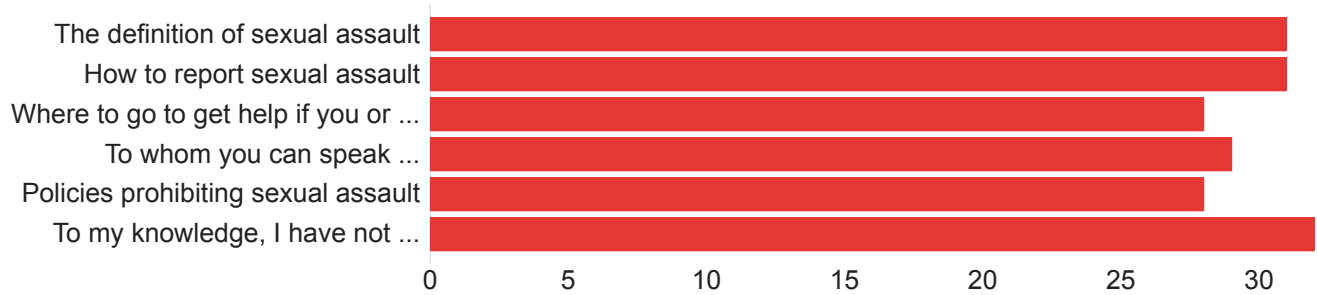
Field	Choice Count
Yes	42
No	1
Not sure	38
Total	81

Q11.8 - Do you know how to contact the Title IX Coordinator?



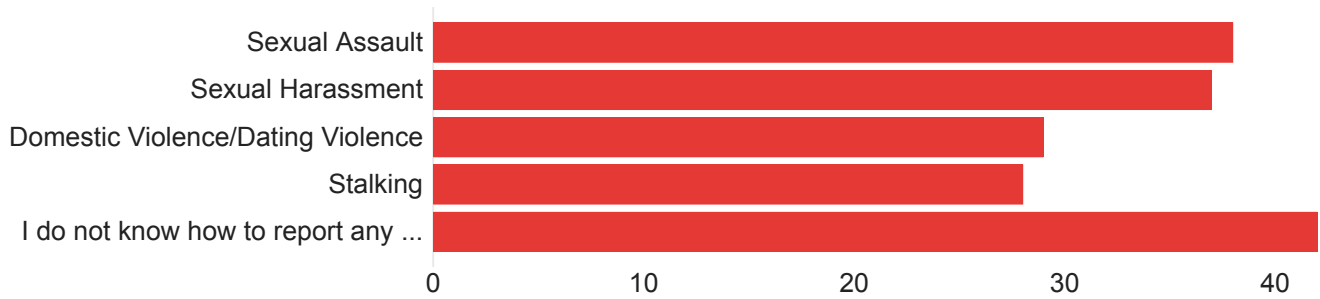
Field	Choice Count
Yes	21
No	32
Not sure	28
Total	81

Q12.9 - Have you received written (e.g., brochures, emails) and/or verbal information (e.g., presentations, training) from anyone at your campus about the following? (Check all that apply)



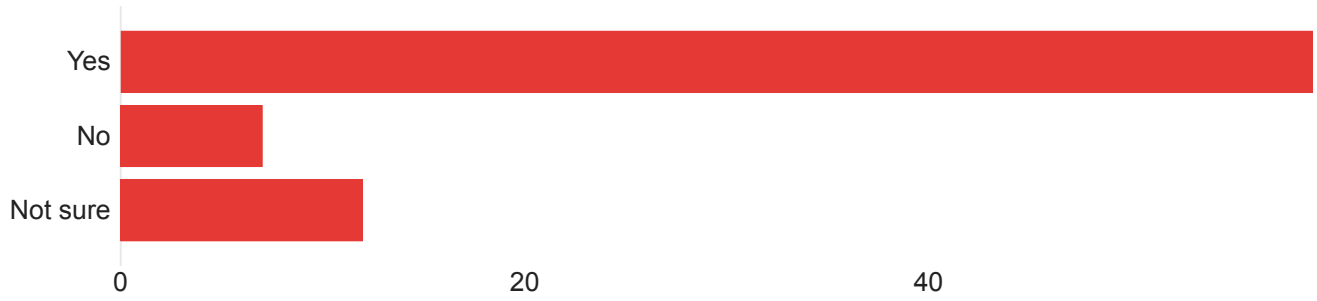
Field	Choice Count
The definition of sexual assault	31
How to report sexual assault	31
Where to go to get help if you or someone you know is sexually assaulted	28
To whom you can speak confidentially about a sexual assault	29
Policies prohibiting sexual assault	28
To my knowledge, I have not received information regarding any of the above	32
Total	179

Q13.10 - Which of the following incidents do you know how to report to the college? (Check all that apply)



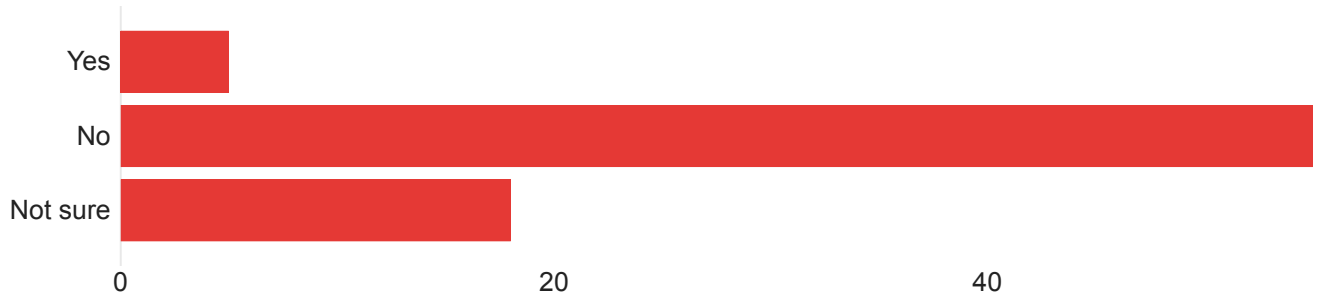
Field	Choice Count
Sexual Assault	38
Sexual Harassment	37
Domestic Violence/Dating Violence	29
Stalking	28
I do not know how to report any of the above	42
Total	174

Q14.11 - Do you know the definition of Affirmative Consent?



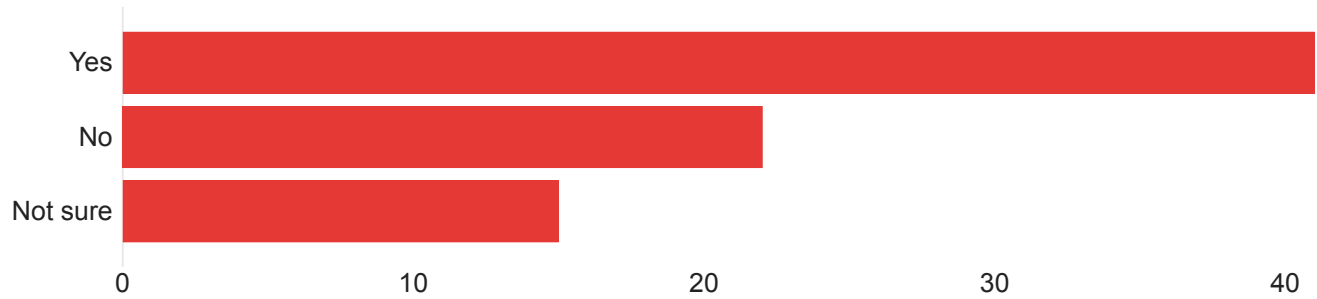
Field	Choice Count
Yes	59
No	7
Not sure	12
Total	78

Q15.12 - Can someone who is incapacitated provide consent?



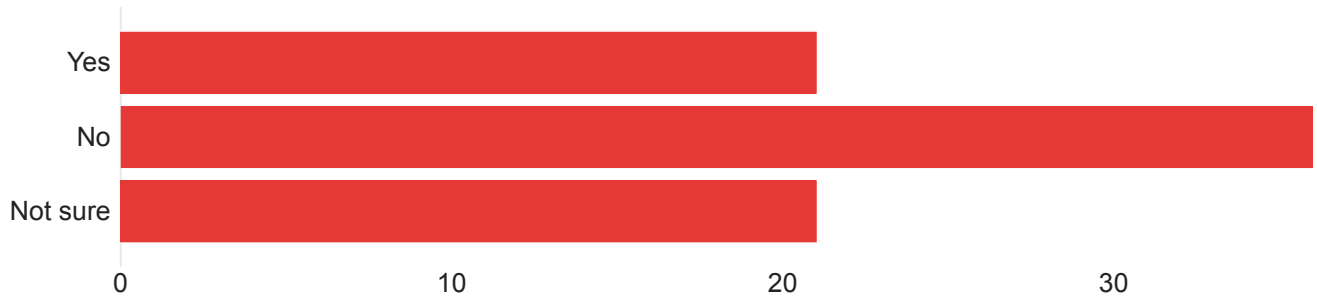
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Yes	5
No	55
Not sure	18
Total	78

Q16.13 - Do you know the difference between the college disciplinary process and the criminal justice system?



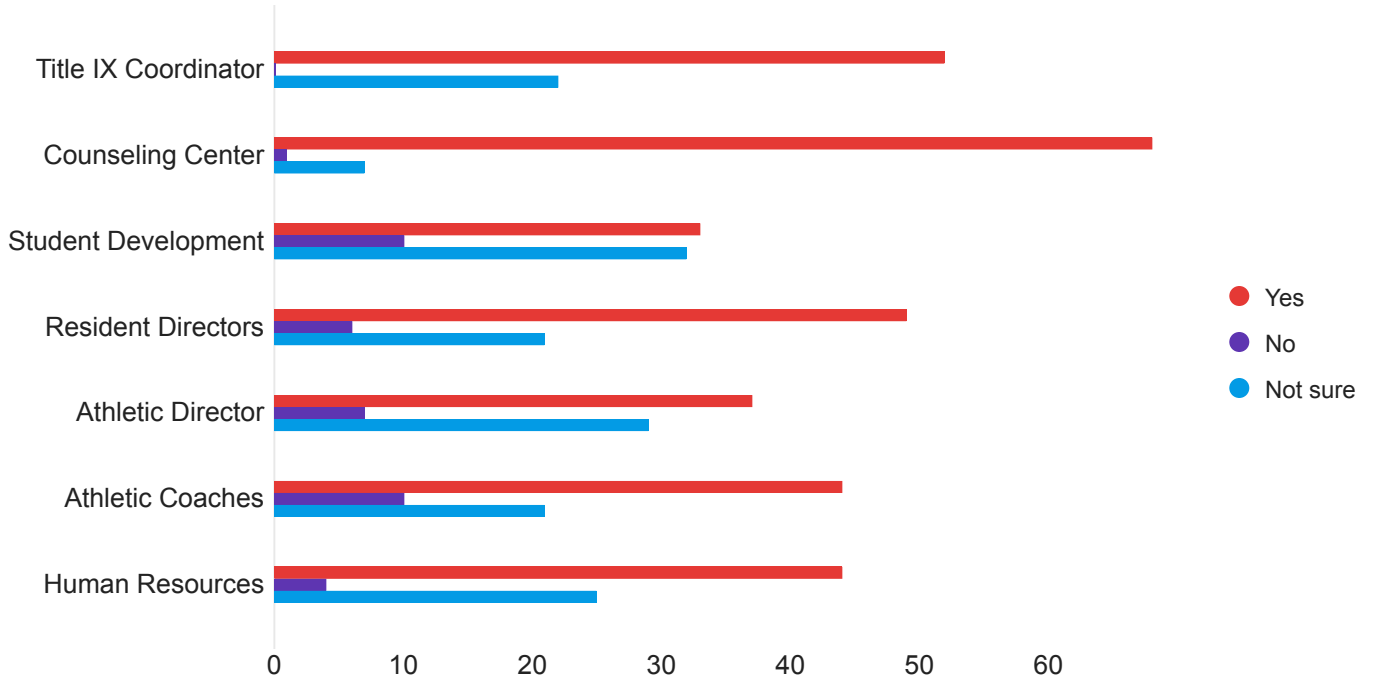
Field	Choice Count
Yes	41
No	22
Not sure	15
Total	78

Q17.14 - Do you know about Nyack's alcohol and/or drug use amnesty policy in reporting sexual violence?



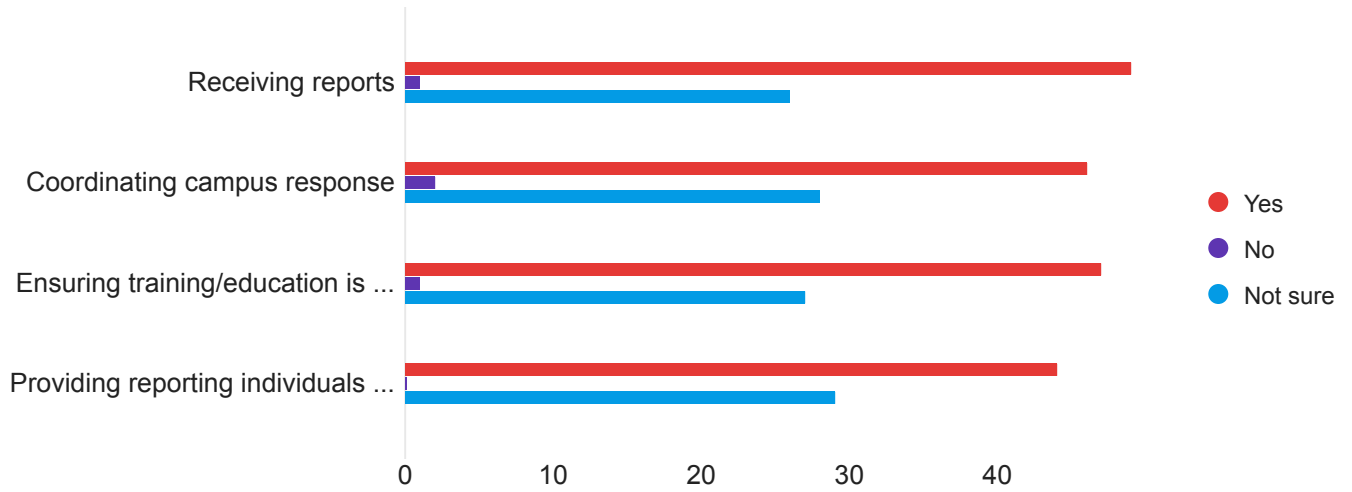
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Yes	21
No	36
Not sure	21
Total	78

Q18.15 - To whom can a victim/survivor or witness formally disclose a sexual assault on campus?



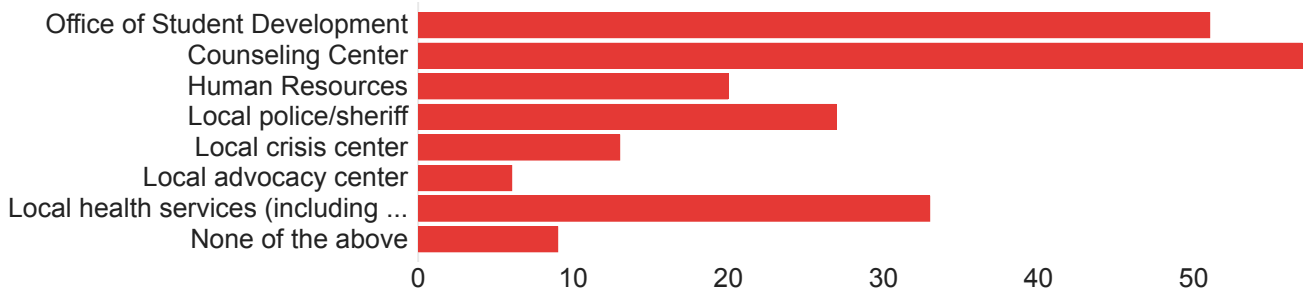
Field	Yes	No	Not sure	Total
Title IX Coordinator	52	0	22	74
Counseling Center	68	1	7	76
Student Development	33	10	32	75
Resident Directors	49	6	21	76
Athletic Director	37	7	29	73
Athletic Coaches	44	10	21	75
Human Resources	44	4	25	73

Q19.16 - Which are the roles of a Title IX Coordinator in regards to sex discrimination / sexual assault / sexual misconduct?



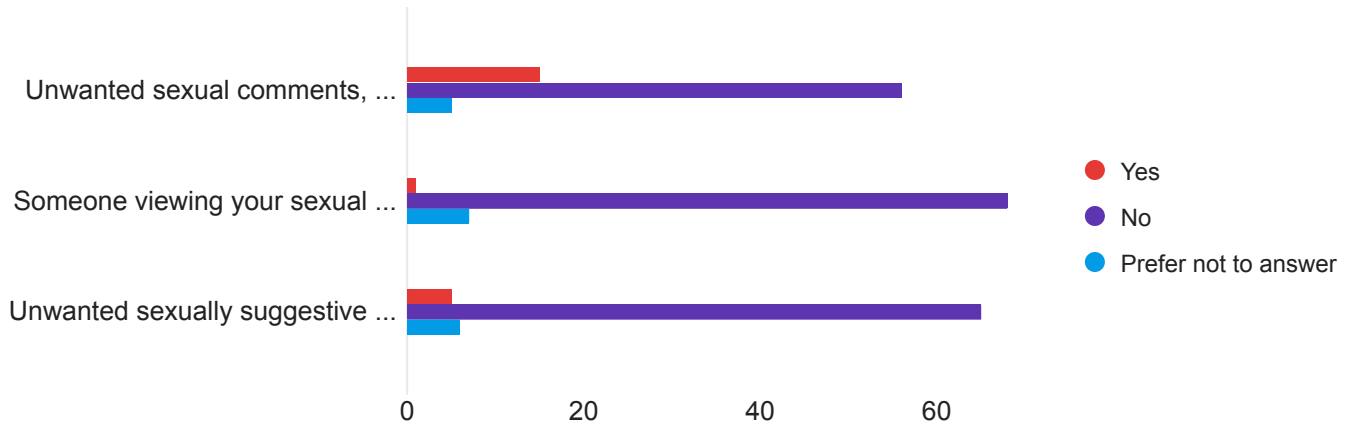
Field	Yes	No	Not sure	Total
Receiving reports	49	1	26	76
Coordinating campus response	46	2	28	76
Ensuring training/education is provided to the campus community	47	1	27	75
Providing reporting individuals with accommodations and services during an investigation	44	0	29	73

Q20.17 - Please indicate your awareness of the following on-campus and community resources: (Check all resources of which you are aware)



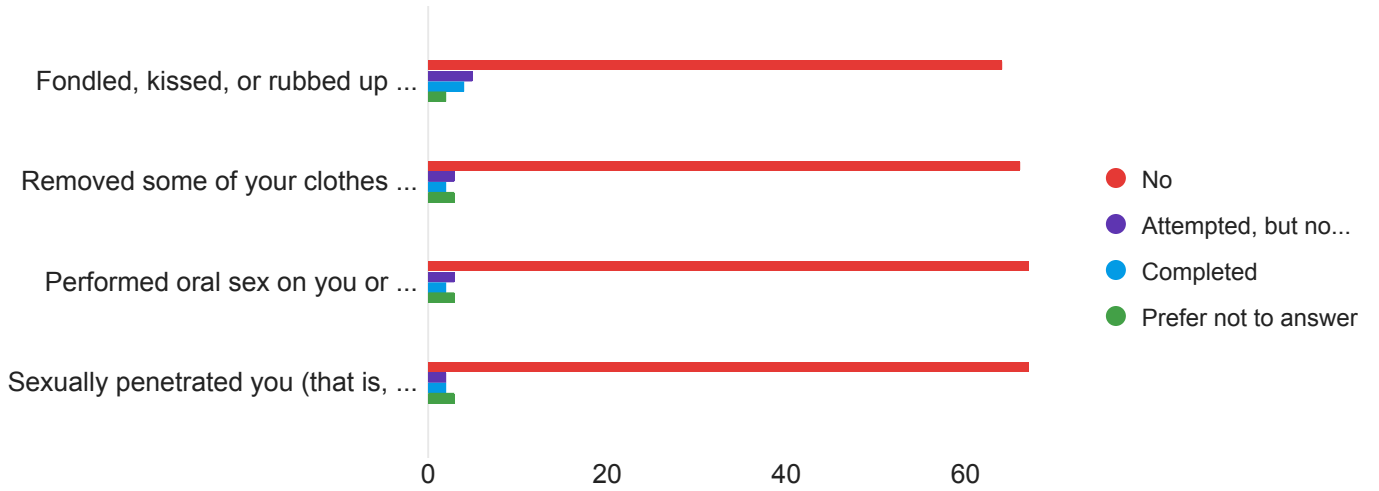
Field	Choice Count
Office of Student Development	51
Counseling Center	57
Human Resources	20
Local police/sheriff	27
Local crisis center	13
Local advocacy center	6
Local health services (including hospitals)	33
None of the above	9
Total	216

Q22.18 - During the last year, have you experienced any of the following:



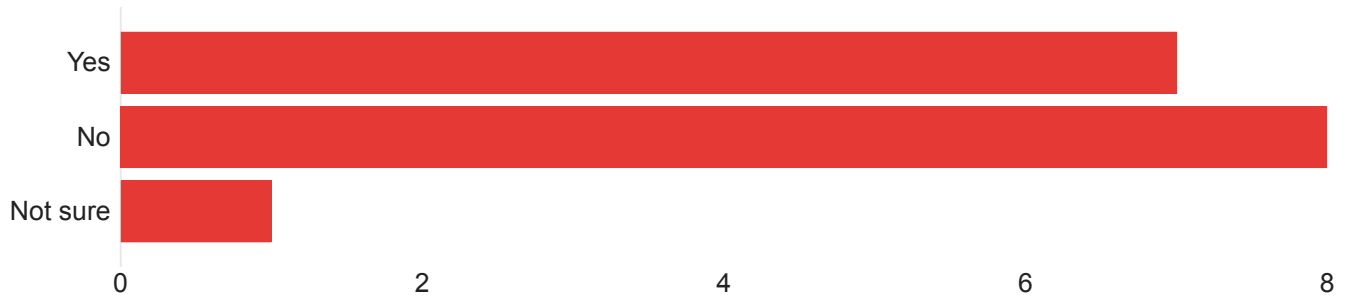
Field	Yes	No	Prefer not to answer	Total
Unwanted sexual comments, sexual slurs, or demeaning jokes	15	56	5	76
Someone viewing your sexual activity or nakedness without your consent, or taking explicit pictures or recordings without your consent	1	68	7	76
Unwanted sexually suggestive digital communications, either words or images or both, including emails, texts, social media communications, or in letters or other written communications	5	65	6	76

Q23.19 - During the last year, has someone:



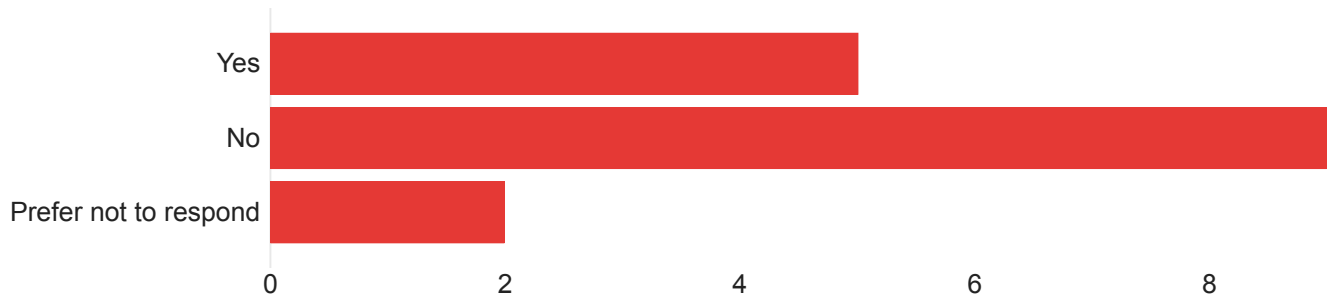
Field	No	Attempted, but not completed	Completed	Prefer not to answer	Total
Fondled, kissed, or rubbed up against the private areas of your body even though you did not give consent for that activity	64	5	4	2	75
Removed some of your clothes even though you did not give consent for that activity	66	3	2	3	74
Performed oral sex on you or forced you to perform oral sex even though you did not give consent for that activity	67	3	2	3	75
Sexually penetrated you (that is, someone put a penis or inserted fingers or objects into your vagina or anus) or were you made to penetrate even though you did not give consent for that activity	67	2	2	3	74

Q24.20 - For the most recent incident, was the person affiliated with the campus community?



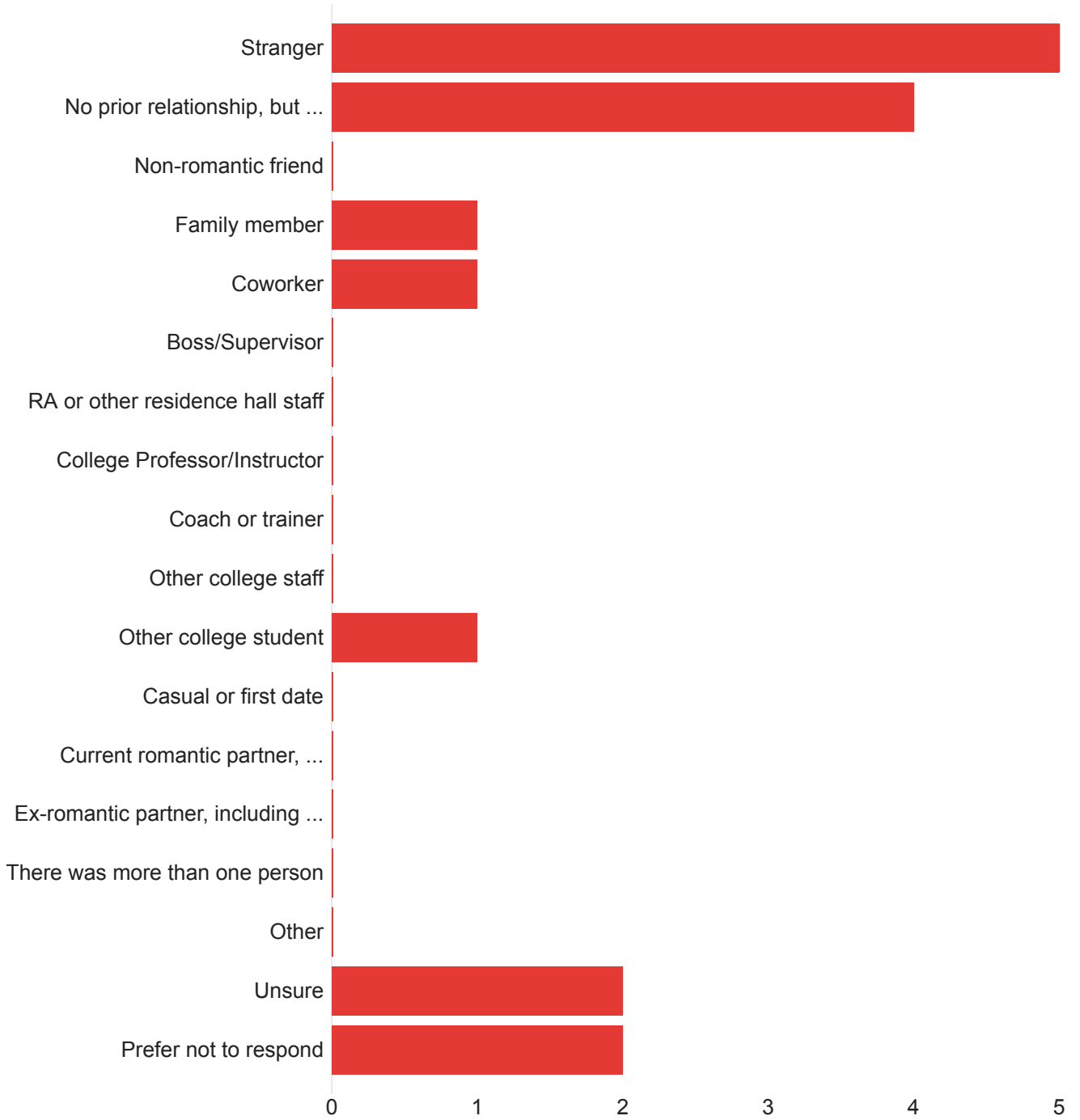
Field	Choice Count
Yes	7
No	8
Not sure	1
Total	16

Q25.21 - Did you tell anyone about the most recent incident?



Field	Choice Count
Yes	5
No	9
Prefer not to respond	2
Total	16

Q26.22 - For the most recent incident, how would you best describe your relationship to the person at the time of the incident?



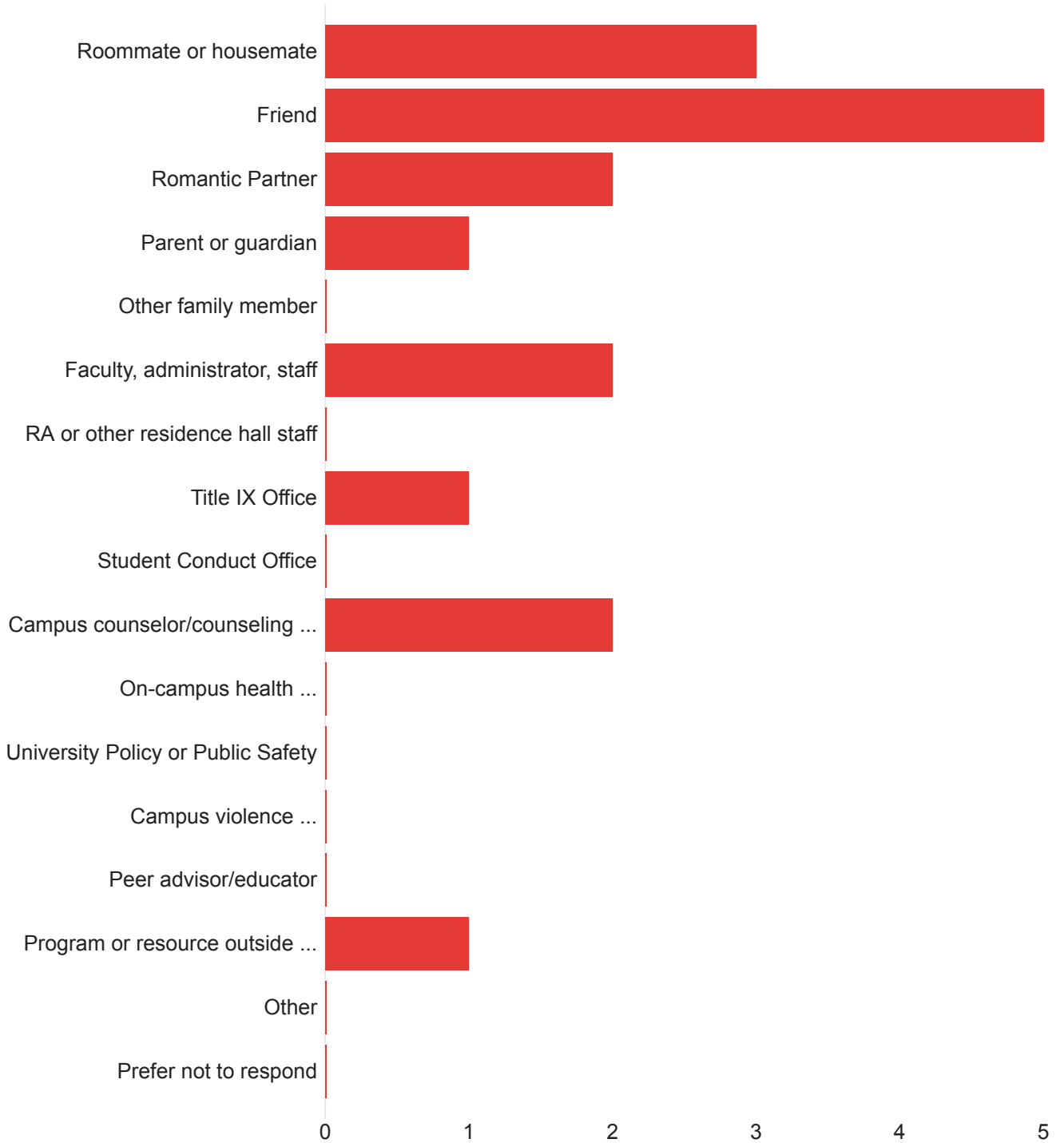
Field	Choice Count
Stranger	5
No prior relationship, but someone known to me (acquaintance)	4
Non-romantic friend	0
Family member	1
Coworker	1
Boss/Supervisor	0
RA or other residence hall staff	0
College Professor/Instructor	0
Coach or trainer	0
Other college staff	0
Other college student	1
Casual or first date	0
Current romantic partner, including spouse	0
Ex-romantic partner, including former spouse	0
There was more than one person	0
Other	0
Unsure	2
Prefer not to respond	2
Total	16

Q27.23 - You indicated that there was more than one person for the most recent incident. How would you best describe your relationship to the persons at the time of the incident?

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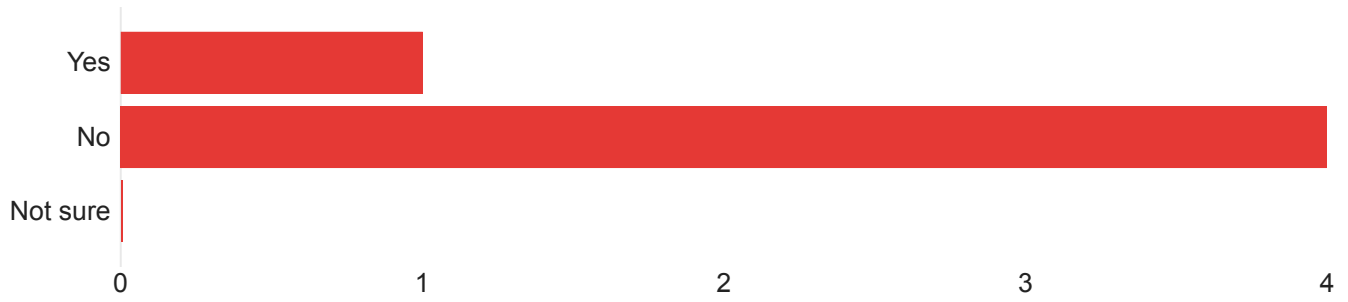
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Q28.24 - Who did you tell about the most recent incident? (Check all that apply)



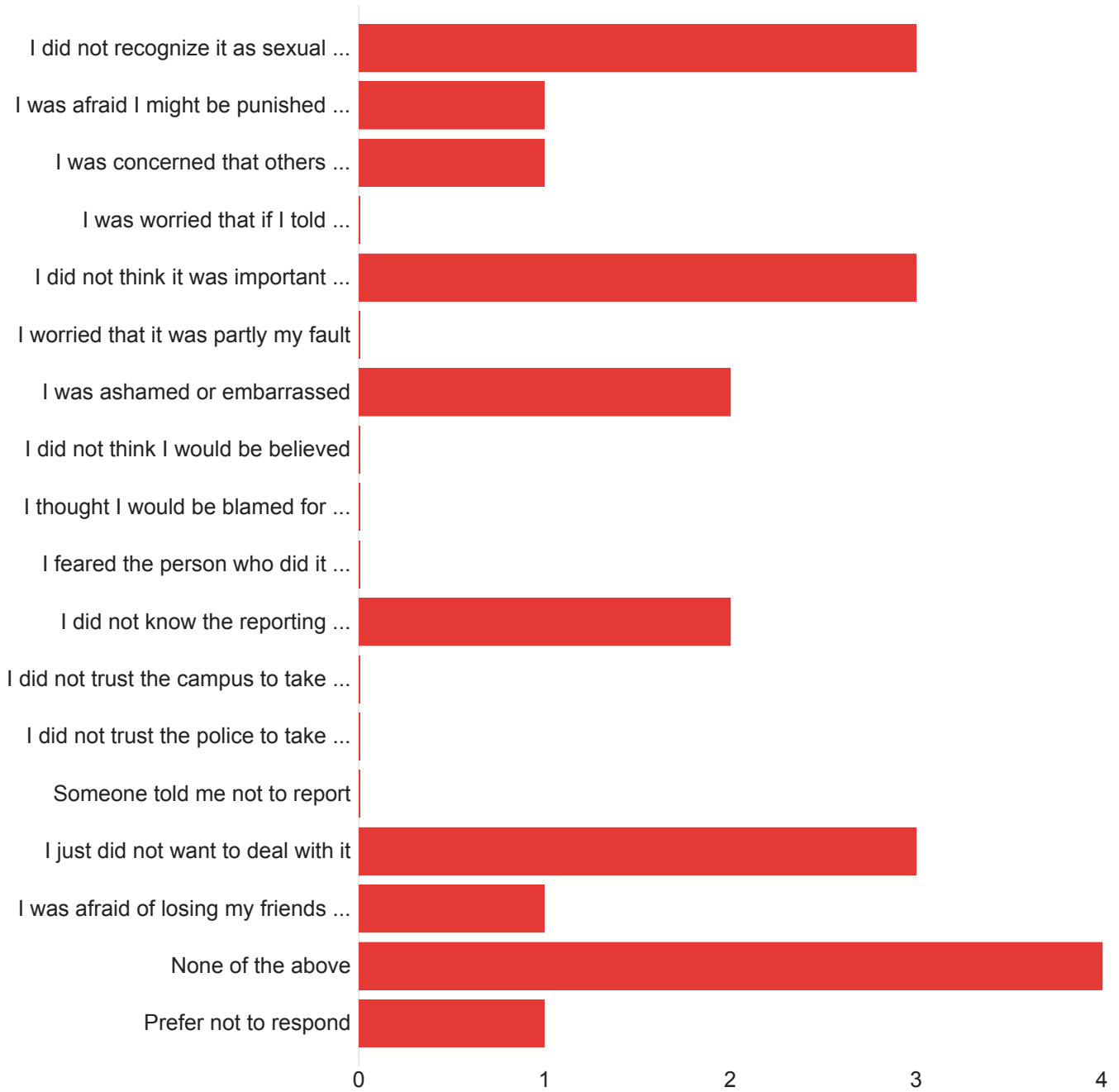
Field	Choice Count
Roommate or housemate	3
Friend	5
Romantic Partner	2
Parent or guardian	1
Other family member	0
Faculty, administrator, staff	2
RA or other residence hall staff	0
Title IX Office	1
Student Conduct Office	0
Campus counselor/counseling service	2
On-campus health services/medical staff	0
University Policy or Public Safety	0
Campus violence prevention/advocacy staff	0
Peer advisor/educator	0
Program or resource outside college	1
Other	0
Prefer not to respond	0
Total	17

Q29.25 - Did you file a formal complaint about this incident with anyone at the college?



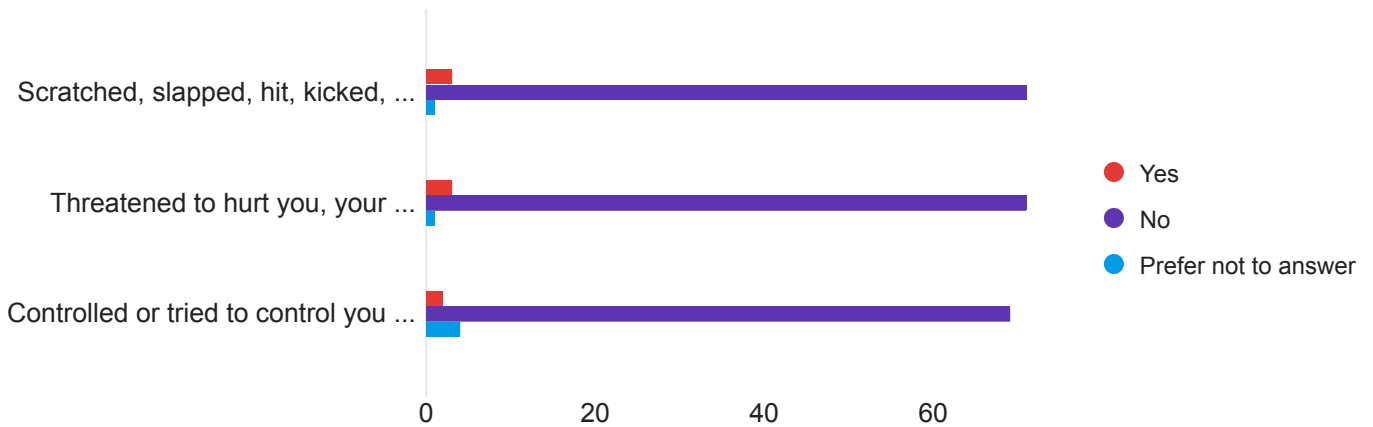
Field	Choice Count
Yes	1
No	4
Not sure	0
Total	5

Q30.26 - Did any of the following thoughts or concerns cross your mind when you decided not to report or otherwise share your experience? (Check all that apply)



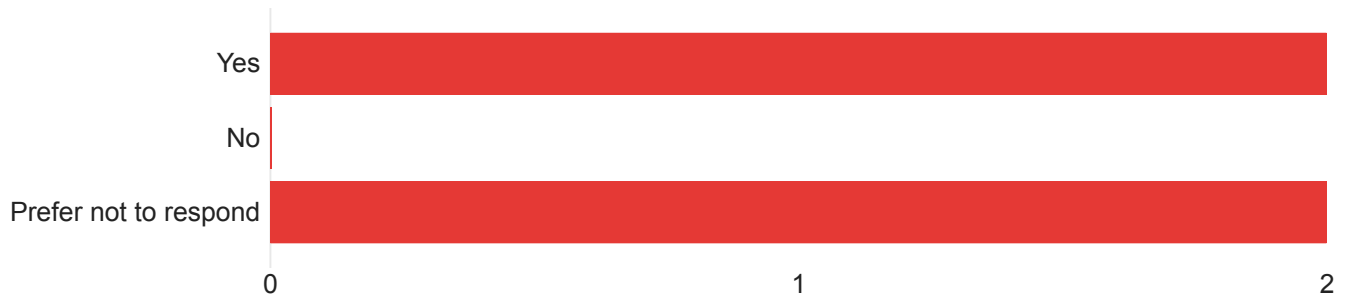
Field	Choice Count
I did not recognize it as sexual assault at the time	3
I was afraid I might be punished for other things I was doing at the time (e.g., drinking underage, using drugs, etc.)	1
I was concerned that others would find out (e.g., friends, faculty, family, etc.)	1
I was worried that if I told someone at my campus, the administration would take action on their own without my permission	0
I did not think it was important enough	3
I worried that it was partly my fault	0
I was ashamed or embarrassed	2
I did not think I would be believed	0
I thought I would be blamed for what happened	0
I feared the person who did it would try to hurt me again in some way	0
I did not know the reporting procedure on campus	2
I did not trust the campus to take appropriate action	0
I did not trust the police to take appropriate action	0
Someone told me not to report	0
I just did not want to deal with it	3
I was afraid of losing my friends or my friend group changing	1
None of the above	4
Prefer not to respond	1
Total	21

Q31.27 - These questions asks about things that an intimate partner may have done to you. An intimate partner might be a boyfriend, girlfriend, spouse, or anyone you were in an intimate relationship with or hooked up with, including exes and current partners. In the last year, has an intimate partner:



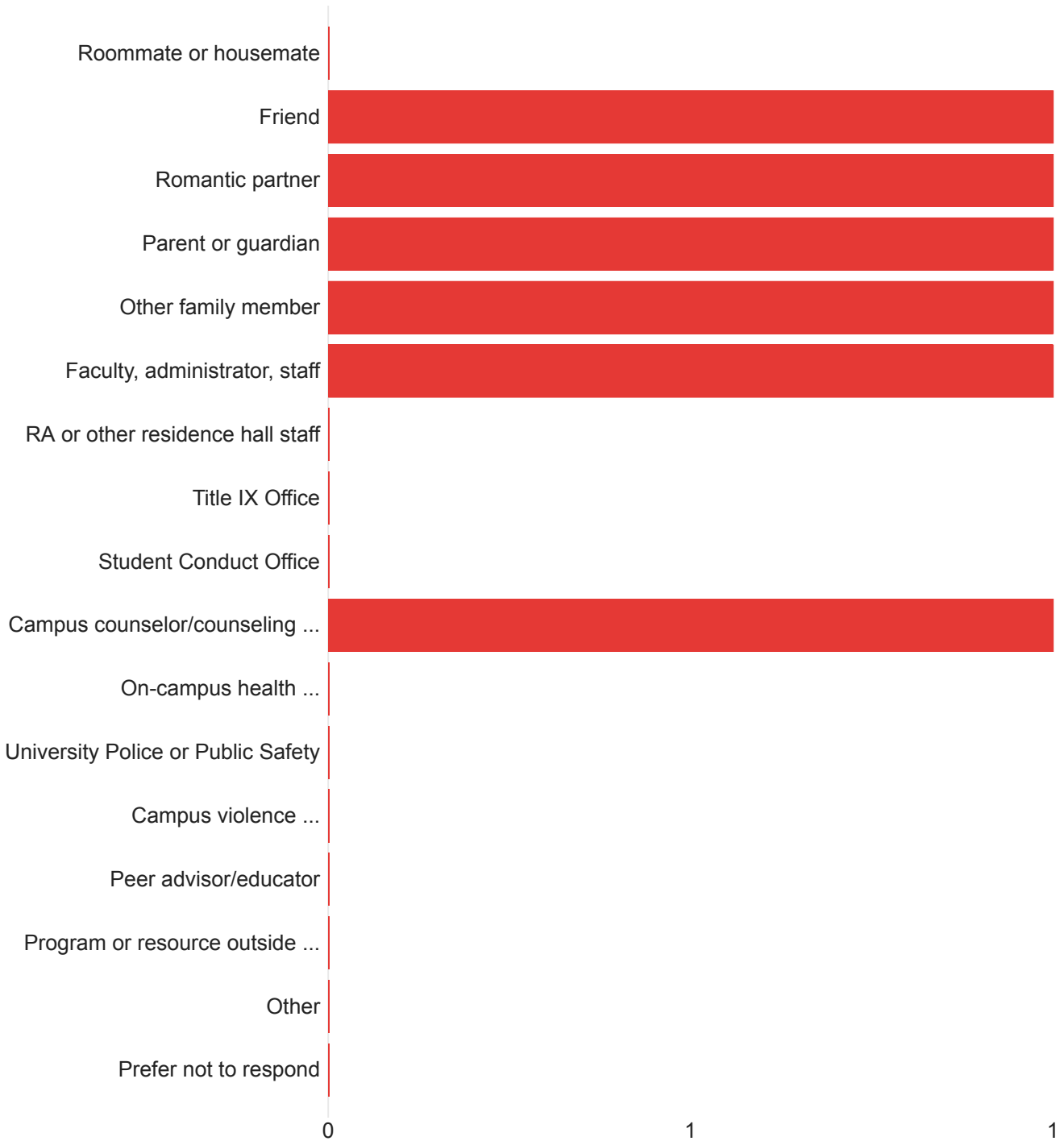
Field	Yes	No	Prefer not to answer	Total
Scratched, slapped, hit, kicked, beaten, punched, or physically harmed you	3	71	1	75
Threatened to hurt you, your family/friends, or themselves in order to influence you	3	71	1	75
Controlled or tried to control you in the past year. Examples could include: took control of your electronic device, made decisions for you such as where to go and what to eat, did not allow you to see/talk to family or friends, kept in-depth and/or unwanted track of you and your life, threatened to "out" you to others (e.g., sexual orientation, immigration status, medical conditions, etc.)	2	69	4	75

Q32.28 - Did you tell anyone about the most recent incident?



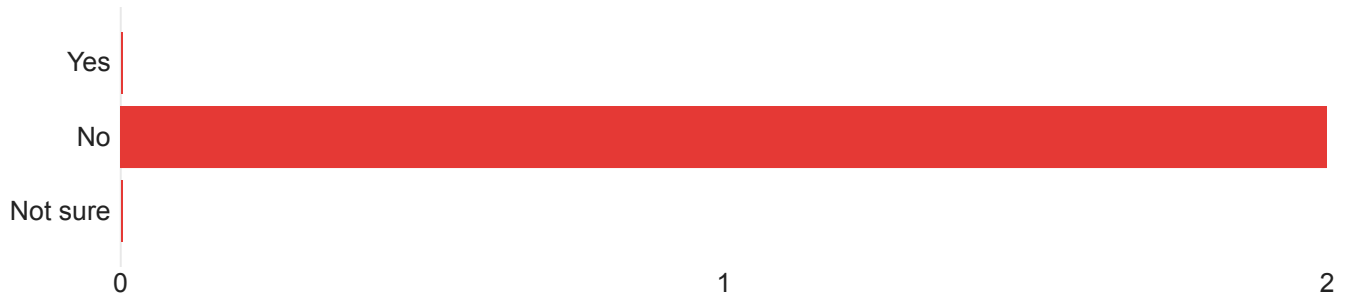
Field	Choice Count
Yes	2
No	0
Prefer not to respond	2
Total	4

Q33.29 - Who did you tell about the most recent incident? (Check all that apply)



Field	Choice Count
Roommate or housemate	0
Friend	1
Romantic partner	1
Parent or guardian	1
Other family member	1
Faculty, administrator, staff	1
RA or other residence hall staff	0
Title IX Office	0
Student Conduct Office	0
Campus counselor/counseling service	1
On-campus health services/medical staff	0
University Police or Public Safety	0
Campus violence prevention/advocacy staff	0
Peer advisor/educator	0
Program or resource outside college	0
Other	0
Prefer not to respond	0
Total	6

Q34.30 - Did you file a formal complaint about this incident with anyone at the college?



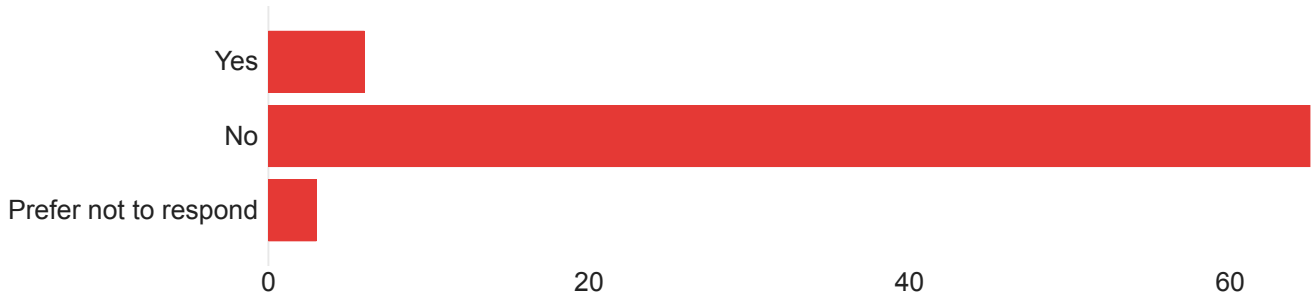
Field	Choice Count
Yes	0
No	2
Not sure	0
Total	2

Q35.31 - Did any of the following thoughts or concerns cross your mind when you decided not to report or otherwise share your experience?
(Check all that apply)

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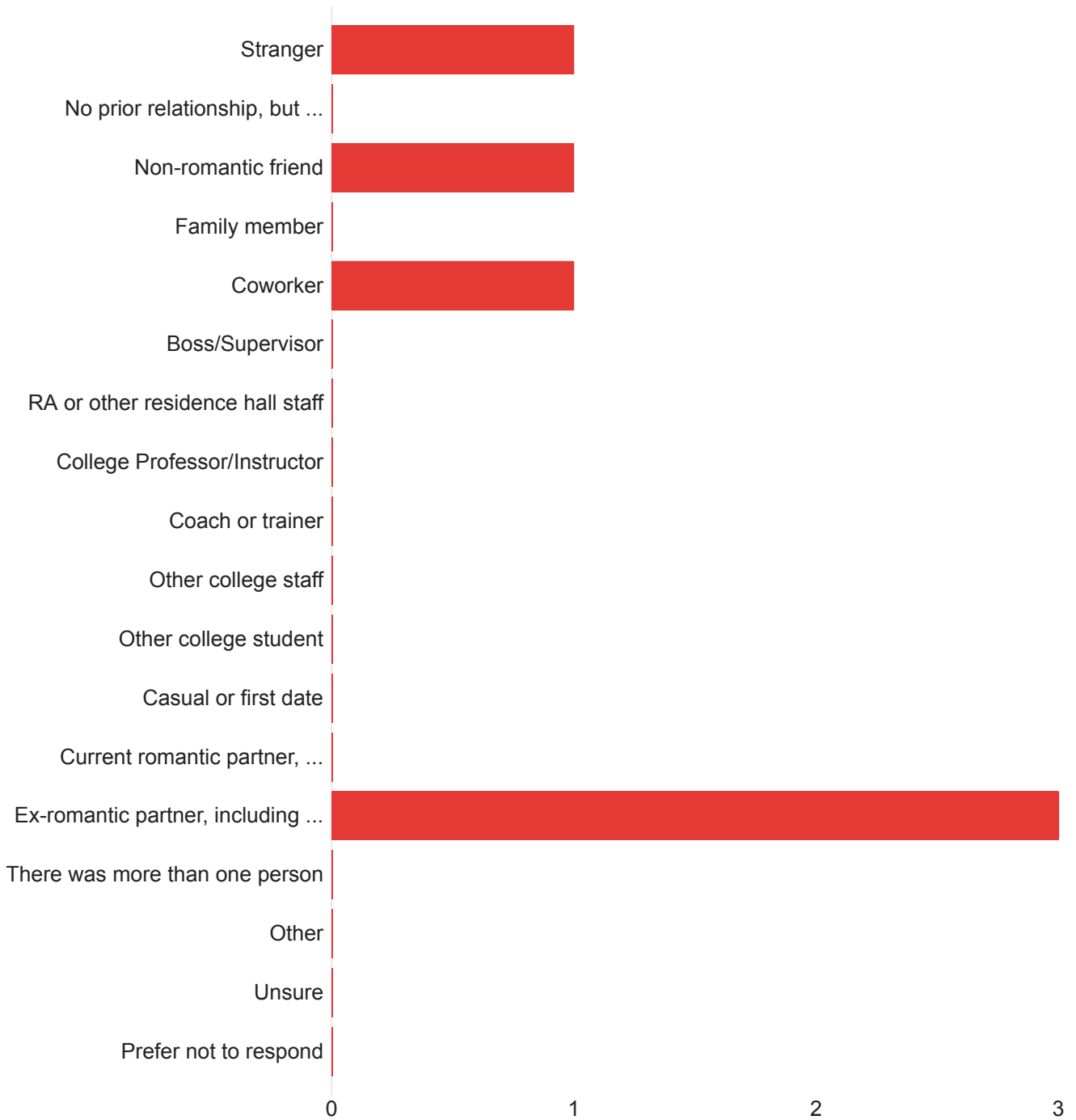
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Q36.32 - In the past year, has anyone - from a stranger to a friend or current or ex-partner - repeatedly followed you, watched you, texted, called, written, e-mailed, or communicated with you in ways that seemed obsessive and made you afraid or concerned for your safety?



Field	Choice Count
Yes	6
No	65
Prefer not to respond	3
Total	74

Q37.33 - For the most recent incident, how would you best describe your relationship to the person at the time of the incident?



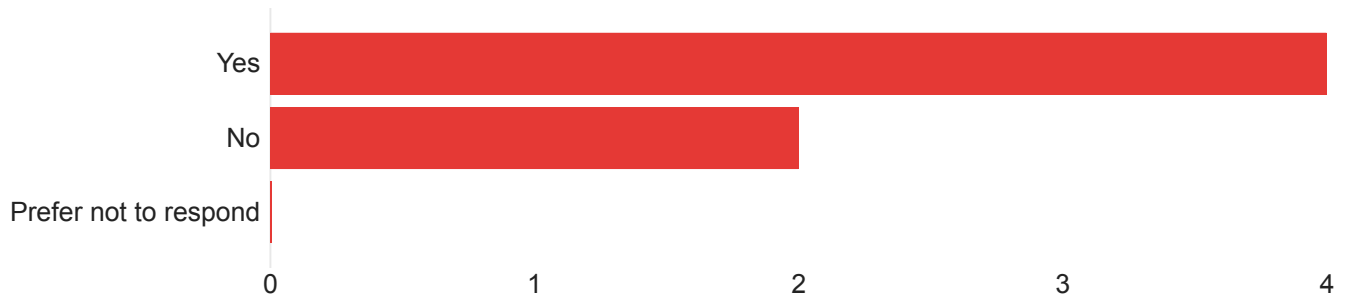
Field	Choice Count
Stranger	1
No prior relationship, but someone known to me (acquaintance)	0
Non-romantic friend	1
Family member	0
Coworker	1
Boss/Supervisor	0
RA or other residence hall staff	0
College Professor/Instructor	0
Coach or trainer	0
Other college staff	0
Other college student	0
Casual or first date	0
Current romantic partner, including spouse	0
Ex-romantic partner, including former spouse	3
There was more than one person	0
Other	0
Unsure	0
Prefer not to respond	0
Total	6

Q38.34 - You indicated that there was more than one person for the most recent incident. How would you best describe your relationship to the persons at the time of the incident?

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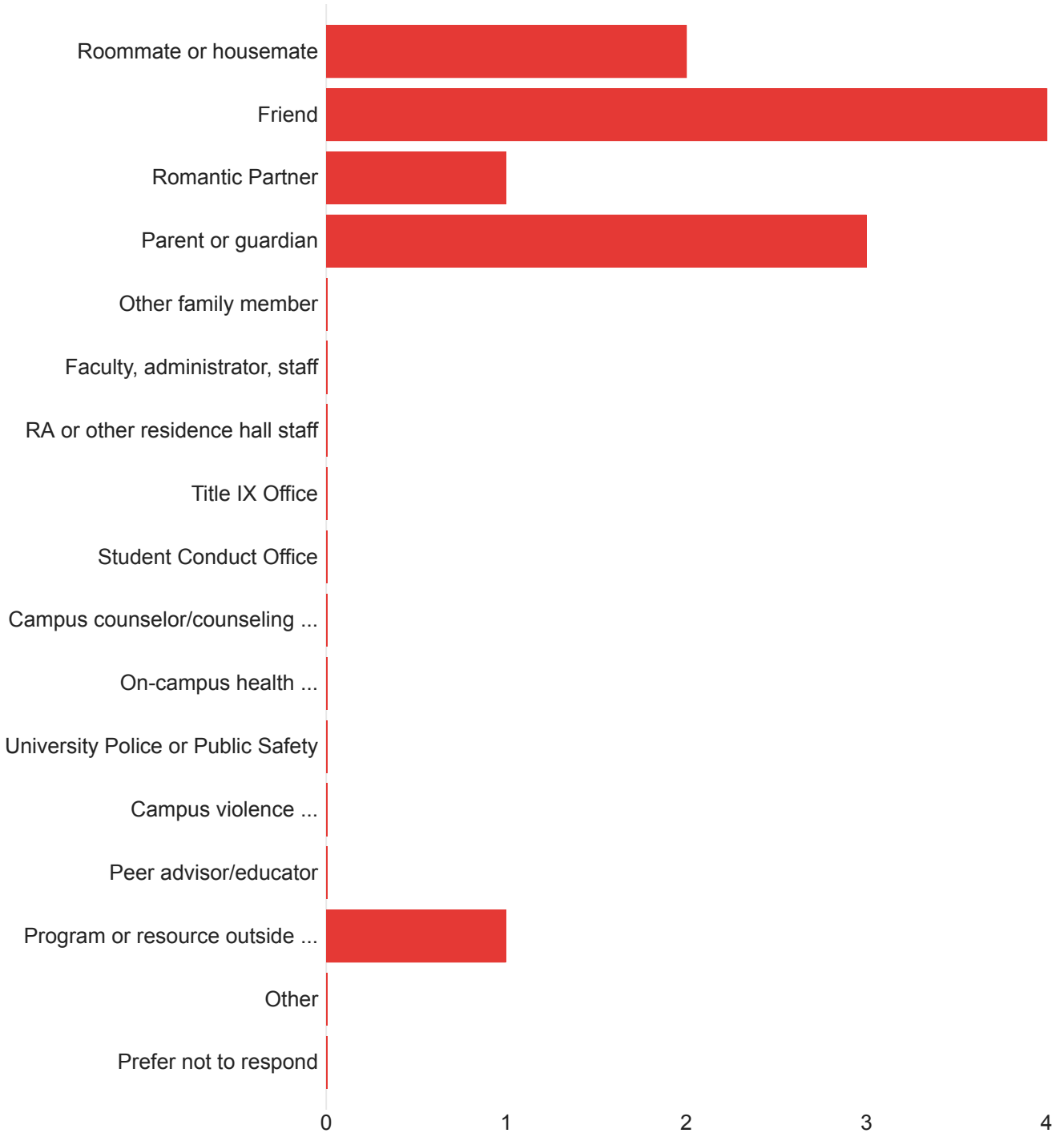
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Q39.35 - Did you tell anyone about the most recent incident?



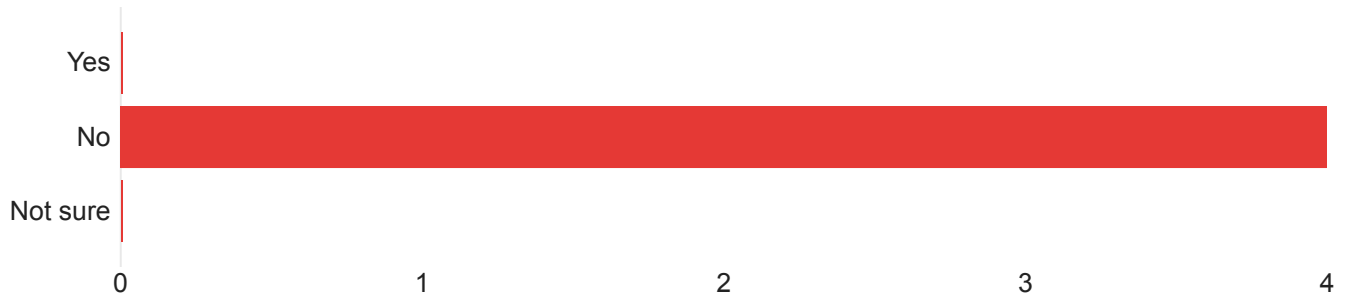
Field	Choice Count
Yes	4
No	2
Prefer not to respond	0
Total	6

Q40.36 - Who did you tell about the most recent incident? (Check all that apply)



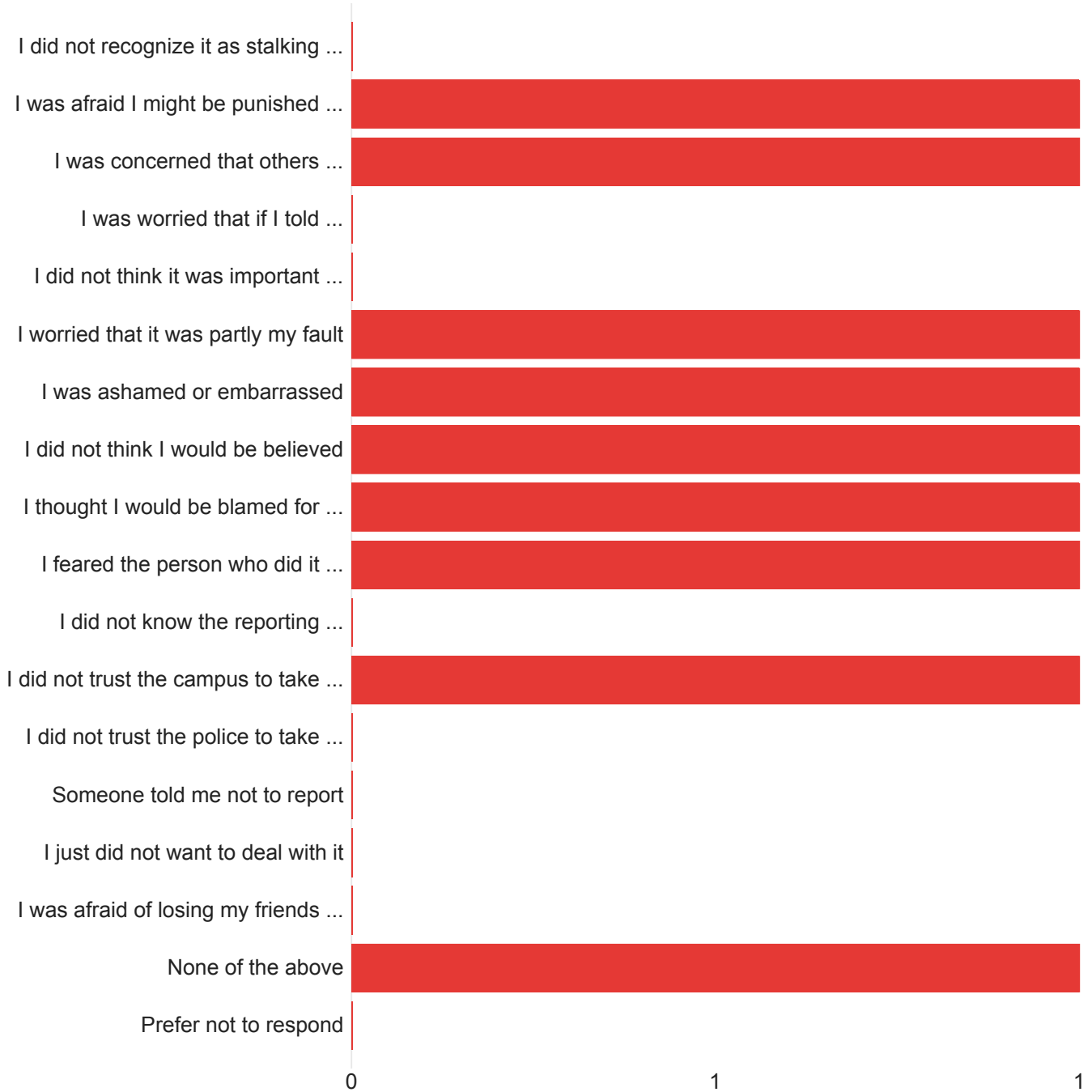
Field	Choice Count
Roommate or housemate	2
Friend	4
Romantic Partner	1
Parent or guardian	3
Other family member	0
Faculty, administrator, staff	0
RA or other residence hall staff	0
Title IX Office	0
Student Conduct Office	0
Campus counselor/counseling service	0
On-campus health services/medical staff	0
University Police or Public Safety	0
Campus violence prevention/advocacy staff	0
Peer advisor/educator	0
Program or resource outside college	1
Other	0
Prefer not to respond	0
Total	11

Q41.37 - Did you file a formal complaint about this incident with anyone at the college?



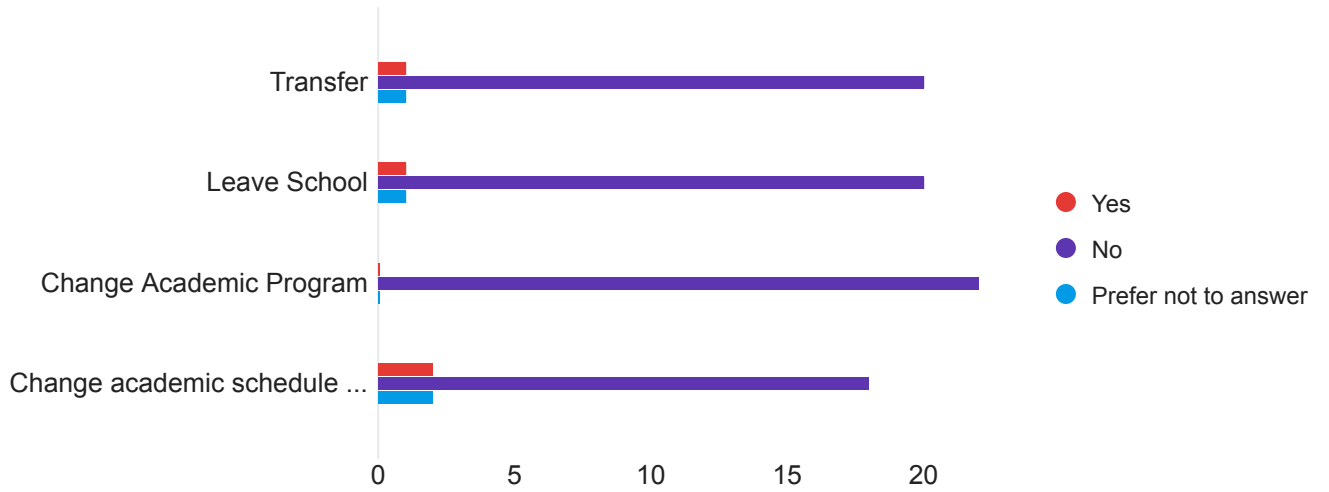
Field	Choice Count
Yes	0
No	4
Not sure	0
Total	4

Q42.38 - Did any of the following thoughts or concerns cross your mind when you decided not to report or otherwise share your experience? (Check all that apply)



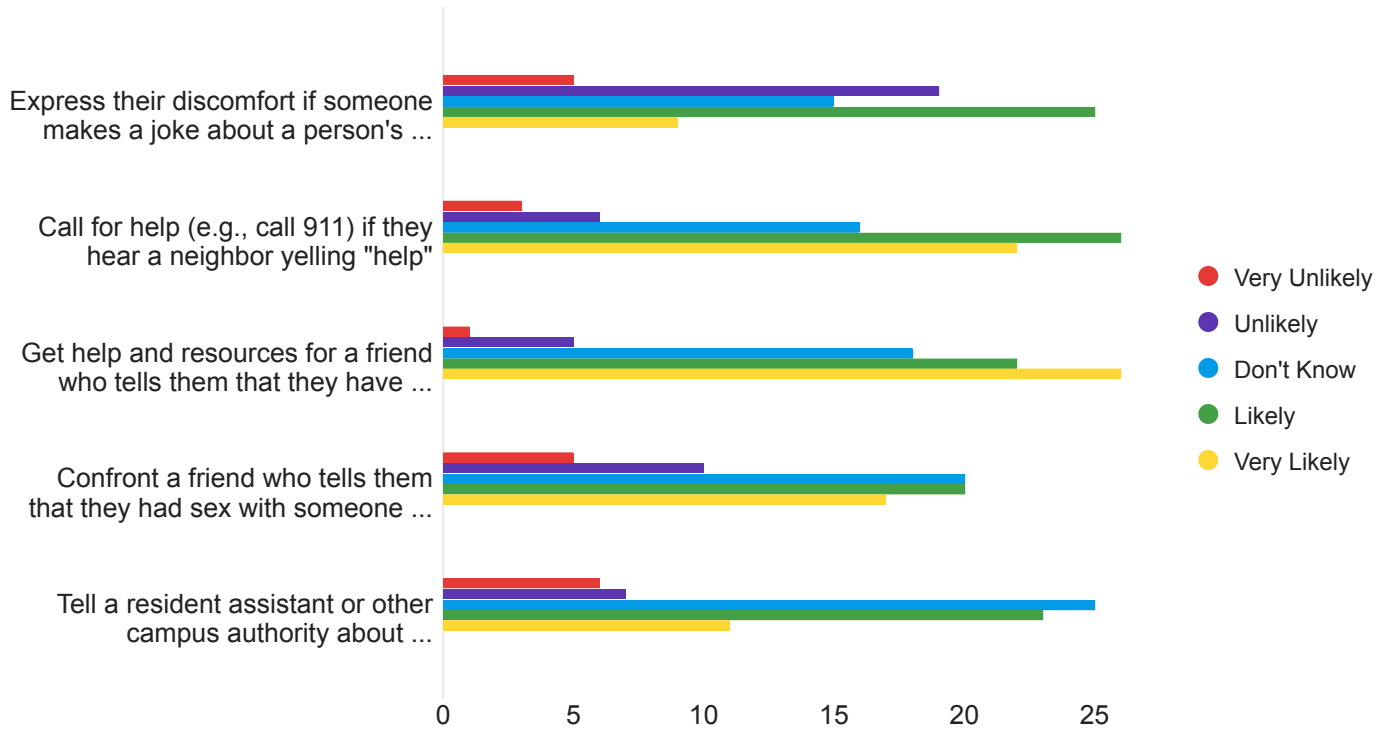
Field	Choice Count
I did not recognize it as stalking at the time	0
I was afraid I might be punished for other things I was doing at the time (e.g., drinking underage, using drugs, etc.)	1
I was concerned that others would find out (e.g., friends, faculty, family, etc.)	1
I was worried that if I told someone at my campus, the administration would take action on their own without my permission	0
I did not think it was important enough	0
I worried that it was partly my fault	1
I was ashamed or embarrassed	1
I did not think I would be believed	1
I thought I would be blamed for what happened	1
I feared the person who did it would try to hurt me again in some way	1
I did not know the reporting procedure on campus	0
I did not trust the campus to take appropriate action	1
I did not trust the police to take appropriate action	0
Someone told me not to report	0
I just did not want to deal with it	0
I was afraid of losing my friends or my friend group changing	0
None of the above	1
Prefer not to respond	0
Total	9

Q43.39 - Have any of the incidents disclosed in this survey caused you to modify your education plans?



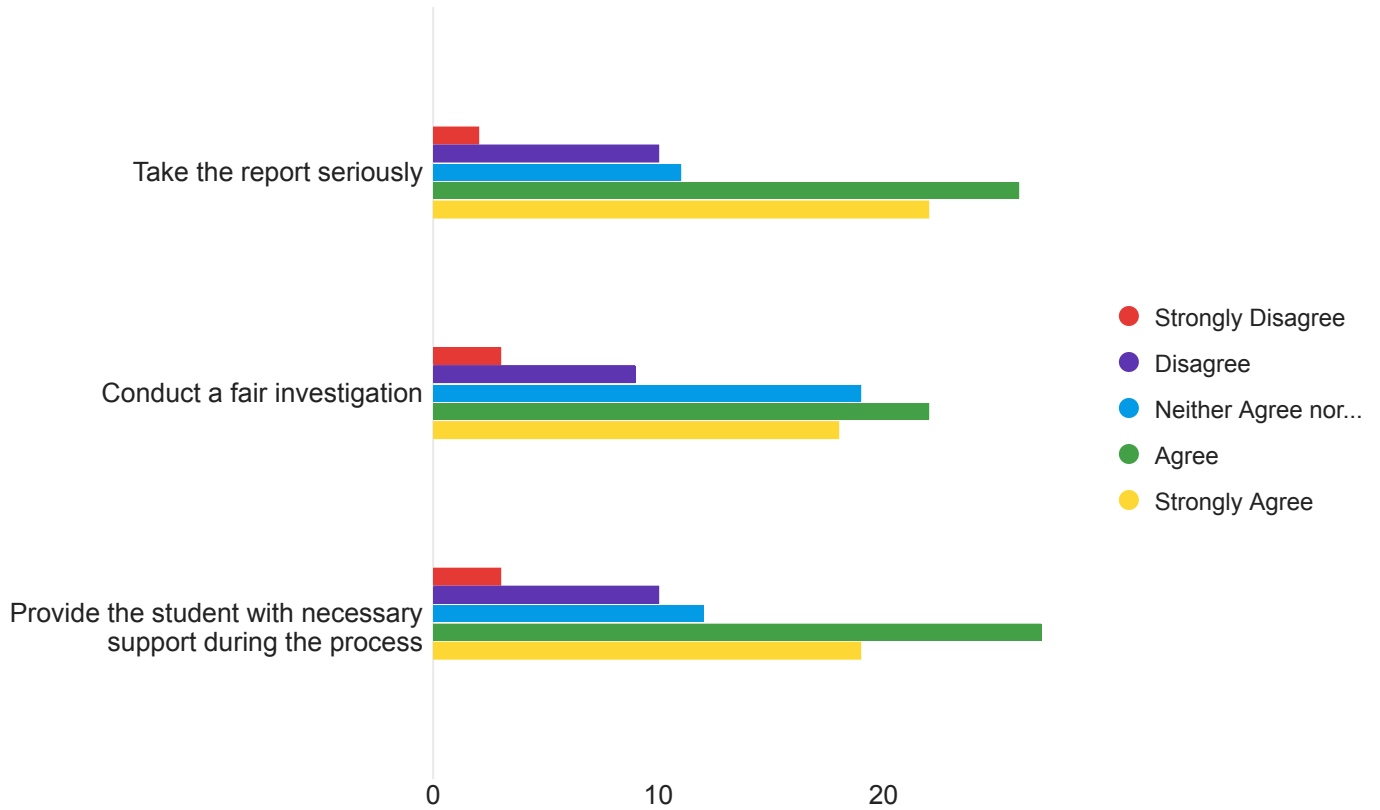
Field	Yes	No	Prefer not to answer	Total
Transfer	1	20	1	22
Leave School	1	20	1	22
Change Academic Program	0	22	0	22
Change academic schedule and/or housing	2	18	2	22

Q45.40 - Indicate how likely or unlikely you think a fellow student is to do the following:



Field	Very Unlikely	Unlikely	Don't Know	Likely	Very Likely	Total
Express their discomfort if someone makes a joke about a person's body	5	19	15	25	9	73
Call for help (e.g., call 911) if they hear a neighbor yelling "help"	3	6	16	26	22	73
Get help and resources for a friend who tells them that they have been assaulted	1	5	18	22	26	72
Confront a friend who tells them that they had sex with someone who was passed out or who didn't give consent	5	10	20	20	17	72
Tell a resident assistant or other campus authority about information they have that might help in a sexual assault case even if pressured by their friends to stay silent	6	7	25	23	11	72

Q46.41 - If you or a friend filed a formal complaint of sexual violence on your campus, do you think your college would . . . ?



Field	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
Take the report seriously	2	10	11	26	22	71
Conduct a fair investigation	3	9	19	22	18	71
Provide the student with necessary support during the process	3	10	12	27	19	71