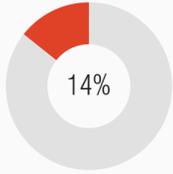
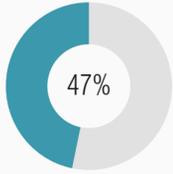


# Campus Climate Survey: Sexual Misconduct

Wellesley is committed to the safety and welfare of our students. In May 2015, the College administered a survey about sexual misconduct to assess the campus climate and identify opportunities for further discussion, programming, and resources.



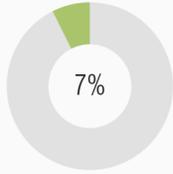
One in 7 Wellesley students reported being sexually assaulted. **6% report being sexually assaulted more than once.**



Nearly half of students reported being sexually harassed. **36% report being harassed more than once.**



One in 12 students reported being stalked. **2% report experiencing stalking more than once.**



One in 14 students reported experiencing relationship violence. **3% report experiencing relationship violence more than once.**

National Comparison	
Prevalence rates among undergraduate women:	
<b>22%</b>	Sexually assaulted
<b>62%</b>	Sexually harassed
<b>7%</b>	Stalked
<b>13%</b>	Experienced intimate partner violence

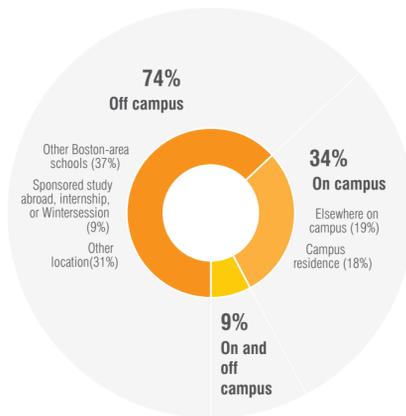
Source: Association of American Universities (AAU) 2015.

The majority of sexual assaults occur off campus and often involve other students.

## How We Are Responding

Wellesley's Title IX Coordinator, the Dean of Students office, and Campus Police are working closely with their counterparts at other Boston-area schools to develop stronger awareness and prevention strategies.

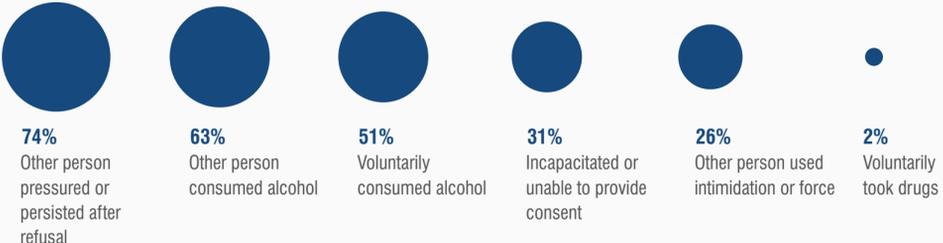
"Where did the incident occur?"



N=90. Percentages do not add up to 100% because respondents could select more than one location.

The majority of students who were assaulted report that the other person pressured them, and that they or their perpetrators were under the influence of alcohol.

Incident of sexual assault involved...



## National Comparison

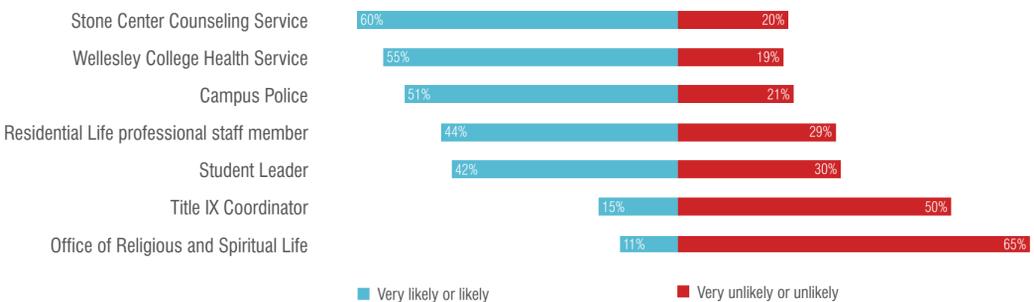
Among college-aged women who experienced unwanted sexual contact:

<b>62%</b>	Drinking before unwanted sexual contact occurred
<b>14%</b>	Incapacitated or unable to provide consent
<b>4%</b>	Were coerced or threatened
<b>10%</b>	Voluntarily took drugs other than alcohol

Source: Washington-Post/Kaiser Foundation Survey, 2015

Nine in 10 students reported that they would likely turn to at least one campus resource if they or their friends experienced sexual misconduct.

"If you or a Wellesley student you know experiences sexual misconduct, how likely would you be to discuss this experience with these resources?"



## How We Are Responding

The Student Sexual Misconduct Policy (updated August 2015) clearly identifies confidential resources on campus, describes the reporting process, and encourages students to "report sexual misconduct and use support services, and encourage one another to do so."

Eight in ten Wellesley students say they would likely intervene when seeing others at risk of experiencing sexual misconduct.

Intervened previously?

"In the future, how likely are you to intervene if others are at risk of..."



## National Comparison

**29%** of undergraduate women took action when they witnessed a drunk person headed for a sexual encounter. Source: AAU, 2015.

Sources: Association of American Universities (AAU) Campus Survey on Sexual Assault and Sexual Misconduct, 2015. Washington-Post/Kaiser Foundation Survey of College Students on Sexual Assault, 2015.