



Cornell University

## **2025 Cornell Survey of Sexual Assault and Related Misconduct: Tables of Survey Results**

In spring 2025, Cornell conducted the Survey of Sexual Assault and Related Misconduct. This survey asked about students' experiences with inappropriate sexual behavior while attending Cornell, including nonconsensual sexual contact, sexual and gender-based harassment, stalking, and domestic and dating violence. The survey also asked about students' knowledge of Cornell resources and policies concerning sexual assault and related misconduct; and their experiences with and beliefs about responding as a bystander to situations involving sexual assault or misconduct.

A stratified, random sample of 6,000 students enrolled at the Ithaca, Weill Cornell Medicine, and Cornell Tech campuses was invited to participate in this web-based survey. A total of 926 students completed the survey, yielding a 15% response rate.

The results of the 2025 Survey of Sexual Assault and Related Misconduct are displayed in the tables that follow. Survey responses are broken out for all students; for women and men, by enrollment status (undergraduate or graduate/professional); and for students who reported a non-binary gender identity [identified in the tables as TGQN]. The letter "s" indicates a result has been suppressed due to a cell count of less than 5.

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Table A1. Demographic profile of survey population, sample and respondents

Variable	Category	Cornell Population		Survey Sample		Survey Respondents		Survey Response Rate
		N	Column %	N	Column %	N	Column %	
Population	All students	26,793	100	6,000	100	926	100	15.4
Campus	Cornell Tech	665	2.5	100	1.7	22	2.4	22.0
	Ithaca	24,215	90.4	5,525	92.1	826	89.2	15.0
	Weill	1,346	5.0	375	6.3	78	8.4	20.8
Student Affiliation	Undergraduate	16,128	60.2	3,435	57.3	400	43.2	11.6
	Graduate/Professional	10,665	39.8	2,565	42.8	424	45.8	16.5
Gender identity	Man	12,696	47.4	2,848	47.5	303	37.6	10.6
	Woman	14,097	52.6	3,149	52.5	503	62.4	16.0
	TGQN <sup>e</sup>	--	--	--	--	48	--	--
Race / Ethnicity	Asian or Asian-White (U.S.)	6,172	23.0	1,100	18.3	155	16.7	14.1
	Black, Hispanic, or Indig. (U.S.)	4,771	17.8	1,091	18.2	152	16.4	13.9
	White (U.S.)	6,194	23.1	1,822	30.4	326	35.2	17.9
	Unknown (U.S.)	1,422	5.3	352	5.9	90	9.7	25.6
	International	6,943	25.9	1,435	23.9	204	22.0	14.2

Notes: The survey population included all students who were enrolled in both the Fall 2024 and Spring 2025 semesters. Non-degree seeking and Employee Degree students were excluded, as were students who were in absentia, or studying off-campus beyond New York City.

From this population, a random sample of 6,000 Cornell students, stratified by campus, was invited to participate in the survey.

Survey response rates are calculated by dividing the number of respondents by the number of students in the survey sample.

TGQN includes the following gender identities: transgender woman/trans feminine, transgender man/trans masculine, genderqueer, non-binary, agender, two spirit, and questioning or unsure.

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Table B1. Percent of Cornell Ithaca campus students who are aware of services related to nonconsensual sexual or relationship experiences

Percent of Cornell Ithaca campus students who are aware of services provided by ...	Women, by Enrollment Type			Men, by Enrollment Type		TGQN
	Total	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional	
	%	%	%	%	%	
Cornell Victim Advocate	32.7	31.7	29.9	33.3	37.4	39.5
Cornell Health	97.2	99.2	94.3	97.6	97.7	100.0
Cornell Women's Resource Center	45.3	58.9	36.2	35.0	40.5	47.4
Cornell LGBT Resource Center	57.2	66.0	54.6	45.5	49.6	81.6
University Ombuds	35.6	28.3	36.8	40.7	42.0	52.6
Title IX Coordinator	75.6	80.4	67.8	81.3	71.8	78.9
Cornell University Police	83.4	81.9	86.8	81.3	87.8	71.1
Cornell SHARE website	47.1	46.8	44.8	46.3	51.1	52.6

Table B2. Percent of Weill Cornell students who are aware of services related to nonconsensual sexual or relationship experiences

Percent of Weill Cornell students who are aware of services provided by ...	Total %	Women %	Men %
Student Mental Health Services	97.4	100.0	96.0
NY Presbyterian Emergency Room	88.5	86.0	96.0
NY Presbyterian VIP	44.2	49.0	36.0
Title IX Coordinator	76.6	73.5	80.0
Campus Security	87.2	92.0	84.0
Crime Victims Treatment Center	26.0	28.6	20.0
NYPD - 911	96.2	96.0	100.0
Cornell Victim Advocate	16.9	14.3	20.0
Cornell Share website	32.5	28.6	36.0

Table B3. Percent of Cornell Tech students who are aware of services related to nonconsensual sexual or relationship experiences

Percent of Cornell Tech students who are aware of services provided by ...	Total %	Women %	Men %
Title IX Coordinator	50.0	45.5	50.0
Cornell Tech Student & Acad. Affairs	100.0	100.0	100.0
Corn. Tech Student Life and Wellness	95.5	100.0	87.5
Cornell Tech Safety & Security	81.8	90.9	75.0
Crime Victims Treatment Center	14.3	20.0	12.5
NYPD - 911	90.9	90.9	100.0
Cornell Victim Advocate	13.6	12.5	12.5
Cornell Office of Community Conduct	59.1	37.5	37.5
Cornell SHARE website	22.7	25.0	25.0

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Table B4. Students' knowledge of policies and procedures related to nonconsensual experiences

		Women, by Enrollment Type			Men, by Enrollment Type		TGQN
		Total	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional	
How knowledgeable are you about:		%	%	%	%	%	%
	Not at all	8.4	10.2	7.3	5.9	8.5	8.7
... what behaviors are included in Cornell's definition of sexual assault and related misconduct?	A little	22.9	27.3	20.3	26.3	19.4	15.2
	Moderately	47.8	47.3	49.6	47.5	44.8	56.5
	Very	20.9	15.2	22.8	20.3	27.3	19.6
... Cornell's definition of affirmative consent?	Not at all	11.3	12.5	12.1	5.1	12.1	13.0
	A little	18.0	21.2	17.7	16.1	15.8	17.4
	Moderately	39.6	39.0	42.0	41.5	36.4	45.7
	Very	31.1	27.3	28.1	37.3	35.8	23.9
... how Cornell's policies concerning sexual assault and related misconduct differ from local, state, and federal laws?	Not at all	32.3	38.4	29.7	28.8	28.5	37.0
	A little	25.9	27.0	28.0	30.5	17.6	28.3
	Moderately	30.1	27.4	30.6	30.5	34.5	21.7
	Very	11.7	7.2	11.6	10.0	19.4	13.0
... how to file a formal complaint about sexual assault or related misconduct to initiate a disciplinary procedure at Cornell?	Not at all	33.5	38.5	29.9	37.0	30.3	21.7
	A little	33.5	36.3	30.7	37.8	28.5	41.3
	Moderately	22.1	15.6	28.1	18.5	26.1	26.1
	Very	11.0	9.5	11.3	6.7	15.2	10.9
... the process that occurs after a student has filed a formal complaint of sexual assault or related misconduct at Cornell?	Not at all	37.8	43.2	37.1	40.3	30.3	28.3
	A little	30.8	31.8	30.2	28.6	30.3	34.8
	Moderately	21.3	14.4	23.7	24.4	25.5	28.3
	Very	10.2	10.6	9.1	6.7	13.9	8.7

Table C1. Percent of students who have experienced sexual or gender-based harassment since entering Cornell

	Women, by Enrollment Type			Men, by Enrollment Type		TGQN
	Total	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional	
Percent of students who experienced:	%	%	%	%	%	%
Any sexual or gender-based harassment	51.0	79.2	34.2	49.1	30.1	60.9
<i>Specific forms of harassment: Someone at Cornell ...</i>						
... made sexual remarks or told insulting or offensive jokes or stories	32.3	44.8	22.1	25.1	9.3	41.3
... made inappropriate or offensive comments about your body, appearance or sexual activities	41.8	54.0	28.5	43.2	10.4	41.3
... made inappropriate, offensive or threatening comments about your gender, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity	18.2	19.7	10.5	13.4	3.8	45.7
... said crude or gross sexual things or tried to get you to talk about sexual matters	18.9	23.0	8.2	14.3	3.0	24.4
...used social or online media to send offensive sexual remarks, jokes, stories, pictures or videos <u>to you</u> that you didn't want	5.7	8.2	2.2	5.2	0.1	4.3
... used social or online media to send offensive sexual remarks, jokes, stories, pictures or videos <u>about you</u> that you didn't want shared	1.9	4.1	1.3	3.1	0.0	4.3
... continued to ask you to go out or engage in sexual activities despite refusal	15.7	27.5	9.1	9.3	1.6	8.7
<i>Percent of harassment victims who reported:</i>						
Harassment had to be tolerated or it created a hostile environment	35.7	35.6	51.3	17.9	15.1	31.9

Table C2. Percent of students experiencing sexual or gender-based harassment since entering Cornell by victim characteristics

Percent of students who have experienced sexual or gender-based harassment by victims':	Women, by Enrollment Type			Men, by Enrollment Type	
	Total	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional
	%	%	%	%	%
<i>Sexual orientation</i>					
Heterosexual	45.7	77.3	27.5	43.6	27.8
LGBAQ	64.6	82.7	50.8	81.3	42.9
<i>Race and citizenship</i>					
White (U.S.)	61.8	81.7	50.6	53.8	46.2
Asian or Asian-White (U.S.)	52.1	80.6	22.7	44.0	20.0
Black, Hispanic, or Indigenous (U.S.)	58.6	79.1	27.6	44.0	35.3
International	27.3	76.9	24.7	40.0	19.7
Unknown	40.0	33.3	50.0	s	s
<i>Have a disability</i>					
No	41.3	73.0	23.3	44.6	21.4
Yes	65.3	88.4	51.1	54.3	45.5

Note: Percentages are not to be summed in columns. Each percentage represents the proportion of students within a particular enrollment type, gender and sociodemographic identity.

## 2025 Sexual Assault and Related Misconduct Survey Results

Table C3. Number of offenders and number of harassment experiences in 2024-2025 academic year

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Among students who experienced harassing behaviors, percent who reported:	Total	Women, by Enrollment Type		Men, by Enrollment Type		TGQN
		Undergraduate	Graduate or professional	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional	
	%	%	%	%	%	%
<i>Number of people who behaved this way</i>						
1 person	34.6	26.7	48.6	24.0	53.2	35.7
2 persons	28.3	27.2	36.5	20.0	29.8	32.1
3 or more persons	37.0	46.1	14.9	56.0	17.0	32.1
<i>Number of times behavior was experienced in 2024-2025 academic year</i>						
0 times	33.3	33.3	21.3	34.6	46.7	25.9
1 time	22.9	24.0	28.0	17.3	17.8	18.5
2 times	20.1	19.8	24.0	15.4	22.2	22.2
3-5 times	17.4	18.8	18.7	21.2	8.9	29.6
6 or more times	6.0	4.2	8.0	11.5	s	s



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Table C4. Characteristics of harassment offenders: Affiliation with Cornell and relationship to victims

Percent of harassment victims who reported the following offender characteristics:	Total	Women, by Enrollment Type		Men, by Enrollment Type		TGQN
		Undergraduate	Graduate or professional	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional	
	%	%	%	%	%	%
<i>Gender</i>						
Man	90.3	93.2	97.3	86.0	73.9	77.8
Woman	20.2	13.0	s	50.0	39.1	25.9
Genderqueer, non-binary or another gender identity	3.4	s	s	s	s	s
Another gender identity	s	s	s		s	s
Don't know or not sure	2.1	s	s	s	s	s
<i>Affiliation with Cornell:</i>						
Student	89.8	96.4	69.3	96.0	86.7	96.3
Faculty	10.2	4.7	24.0	s	11.1	s
Staff or administrator	7.1	5.2	12.0	s	s	s
Other affiliation	3.1	3.6	s	s	s	s
Not affiliated	2.6	4.2	s	s	s	s
Don't know if affiliated	2.6	2.6	s	s	s	s
<i>Relationship to victim:</i>						
Current intimate partner	13.2	17.9	s	10.0	s	s
Previous intimate partner	13.2	20.5	s	5.1	s	11.9
Friend	30.6	30.5	14.7	62.0	20.0	29.6
Acquaintance	42.5	47.4	29.3	52.0	40.0	33.3
Classmate	31.1	23.2	45.3	30.0	40.0	40.7
Someone I just met at a social event	24.3	30.5	18.7	28.0	s	18.5
Someone I just met on-line	5.5	7.9	s	s	s	s
Faculty or instructor	7.4	2.6	18.7	s	s	s
Academic, research or clinical advisor	2.4	s	9.3	s	s	s
Teaching or research assistant	1.8	s	s	s	s	s
Coach or trainer	s	s	s	s	s	s
Residence hall student staff	s	s	s	s	s	s
Other staff or administrator	2.4	s	s	s	s	s
Employer or supervisor	s	s	s	s	s	s
Co-worker	6.6	3.2	14.7	s	13.3	s
Someone I did not know or recognize	10.0	14.7	s	s	s	25.9
Other	2.9	3.2	s	s	s	s

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Table C5. Percent of harassment victims who contacted a program or resource to talk about experience, and reasons for not doing so

	Women, by Enrollment Type			Men, by Enrollment Type		TGQN
	Total	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional	
Percent of harassment victims who:	%	%	%	%	%	%
Contacted at least one program	20.2	21.0	31.4	6.7	18.4	24.0
<i>Did not contact a program or resource to talk about the experience(s): Reasons</i>						
Did not know where to go or who to tell	10.5	11.6	13.0	s	13.5	s
Did not think talking about it would make me feel better	29.4	33.6	22.2	29.5	21.6	33.3
Did not think anything would be done	31.1	36.3	31.5	13.6	21.6	42.9
Wanted to forget it happened	17.9	23.3	11.1	9.1	18.9	s
Had other things I needed to focus on	45.3	46.6	57.4	25.0	40.5	57.1
Did not have proof that behavior happened	27.4	26.7	33.3	20.5	21.6	38.1
Did not think it was serious enough	67.9	72.6	61.1	70.5	56.8	81.0
I did not believe program had staff who shared my identity(s)	2.0	s	s	s	s	s
Felt I was partly responsible for what happened	7.4	11.0	s	s	s	s
Felt embarrassed or ashamed	8.8	9.6	s	s	s	s
Feared retaliation from offender or others	9.8	11.0	11.1	s	13.5	s
Feared academic or professional consequences	6.1	s	11.1	s	13.5	s
Feared negative social consequences	14.9	15.1	13.0	13.6	16.2	s
Feared I wouldn't be able to control what actions would be taken	7.4	6.8	13.0	s	s	s
Did not want offender to get into trouble	8.8	5.5	13.0	11.4	s	s
Got the support I needed elsewhere	10.5	11.6	9.3	s	s	23.8
Other reason(s)	9.8	5.5	13.0	s	13.5	s

Table C6. Percent of harassment victims who talked about experience to others

Percent of harassment victims who told the following persons about experience	Women, by Enrollment Type			Men, by Enrollment Type		TGQN
	Total	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional	
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Friend	78.2	82.8	87.8	65.3	56.8	85.2
Spouse or romantic partner	21.5	19.9	31.1	s	22.7	29.6
Family member	23.9	28.5	28.4	s	18.2	s
Faculty or instructor	5.9	4.3	13.5	s	s	s
Cornell staff member	5.4	3.2	14.9	s	s	s
Health professional	10.2	10.8	9.5	s	s	s
Spiritual or religious advisor	s	s	s	s	s	s
Someone else	3.5	2.7	8.1	s	s	s
Didn't tell anyone	17.2	12.9	6.8	32.7	34.1	s

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Table D1. Percent of students who have experienced stalking since entering Cornell

	Women, by Enrollment Type			Men, by Enrollment Type		TGQN
	Total	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional	
Percent of students who experienced:	%	%	%	%	%	%
Stalking	16.7	30.2	11.4	7.5	11.8	15.2
<i>Specific forms of stalking:</i>						
Unwanted calls, emails or messages that caused fear for personal safety	7.2	13.5	5.3	4.5	s	s
Showed up or waited for student in way that caused fear for personal safety	11.3	22.5	7.5	8.2	3.7	s
Spied on, watched or followed in way that caused fear for personal safety	4.9	9.5	3.1	s	s	s

Table D2. Among stalking victims, number of stalking experiences in 2024-2025 academic year

	Women, by Enrollment Type			Men, by Enrollment Type		TGQN
	Total	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional	
Percent of stalking victims who reported:	%	%	%	%	%	%
<i>Number of times behavior was experienced in 2024-2025 academic year</i>						
1 time	13.8	20.7	s	s	s	s
2 times	16.1	10.3	35.3	s	s	s
3-5 times	13.8	s	s	s	s	s
6 or more times	10.3	10.3	s	s	s	s

Table D3. Percent of students who have experienced stalking since entering Cornell by victim characteristics

Percent of students who have experienced stalking by victims':	Women, by Enrollment Type			Men, by Enrollment Type	
	Total	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional
	%	%	%	%	%
<i>Sexual orientation</i>					
Heterosexual	16.2	30.3	11.1	11.2	8.4
LGBAQ	17.8	27.8	14.0	s	s
<i>Race and citizenship</i>					
White (U.S.)	17.2	30.3	10.0	12.0	s
Asian or Asian-White (U.S.)	15.0	25.0	s	s	s
Black, Hispanic, or Indigenous (U.S.)	22.5	35.9	s	s	s
International	12.3	28.6	14.0	s	7.6
<i>Have a disability</i>					
No	12.1	22.7	7.5	9.9	7.2
Yes	23.2	38.5	17.2	14.7	s

Note: Percentages are not to be summed in columns. Each percentage represents the proportion of students within a particular enrollment type, gender and sociodemographic identity.

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Table D4. Characteristics of stalking offenders: Affiliation with Cornell and relationship to victim

Percent of stalking victims who reported the following offender characteristics:	Women, by Enrollment Type			Men, by Enrollment Type		TGQN
	Total	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional	
	%	%	%	%	%	%
<i>Gender</i>						
Man	81.8	93.1	82.4	s	s	s
Woman	17.0	6.9	s	85.7	s	s
Genderqueer or non-binary	s	s	s	s	s	s
Another gender identity	s	s	s	s	s	s
Don't know or not sure	s	s	s	s	s	s
<i>Affiliation with Cornell:</i>						
Student	84.7	89.5	68.8	100.0	s	72.3
Faculty	s	s	s	s	s	s
Staff or administrator	s	s	s	s	s	s
Other affiliation	s	s	37.5	s	s	s
Not affiliated	9.4	s	s	s	s	s
Don't know if affiliated	s	s	s	s	s	s
<i>Relationship to victim:</i>						
Current intimate partner	11.5	15.5	s	s	s	s
Previous intimate partner	24.1	25.9	s	s	s	s
Friend	17.2	19.0	s	s	s	s
Acquaintance	26.4	24.1	29.4	s	s	s
Classmate	18.4	19.0	29.4	s	s	s
Someone I just met at a social event	12.6	17.2	s	s	s	s
Someone I just met on-line	s	s	s	s	s	s
Faculty or instructor	s	s	s	s	s	s
Academic, research or clinical advisor	s	s	s	s	s	s
Teaching or research assistant	s	s	s	s	s	s
Coach or trainer	s	s	s	s	s	s
Residence hall student staff	s	s	s	s	s	s
Other staff or administrator	s	s	s	s	s	s
Employer or supervisor	s	s	s	s	s	s
Co-worker	8.0	s	s	s	s	s
Someone I did not know or recognize	10.3	s	s	s	s	s
Other	10.3	s	s	s	s	s

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Table D5. Percent of stalking victims who contacted a program or resource, and reasons for not doing so

	Women, by Enrollment Type			Men, by Enrollment Type		TGQN
	Total	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional	
Percent of stalking victims who:	%	%	%	%	%	%
Contacted at least one program	31.2	29.8	46.2	s	s	s
<i>Did not contact a program or resource to talk about the experience(s): Reasons</i>				s	s	
Did not know where to go or who to tell	13.5	15.4	s	s	s	s
Did not think talking about it would make me feel better	23.1	23.1	s	s	s	s
Did not think anything would be done	32.7	33.3	s	s	s	s
Wanted to forget it happened	17.3	17.9	s	s	s	s
Had other things I needed to focus on	42.3	46.2	s	s	s	s
Did not have proof of behavior	17.3	15.4	s	s	s	s
Did not think it was serious enough	48.1	53.8	s	s	s	s
Did not believe program or resource or had staff members who shared my identity	s	s	s	s	s	s
I felt partly responsible	11.5	s	s	s	s	s
Felt embarrassed or ashamed	9.6	s	s	s	s	s
Feared retaliation from the offender or others	11.5	s	s	s	s	s
Feared academic or professional consequences	s	s	s	s	s	s
Feared negative social consequences	13.5	12.8	s	s	s	s
Feared I wouldn't be able to control what steps would be taken	11.5	s	s	s	s	s
Did not want offender to get into trouble	s	s	s	s	s	s
Got the support I needed elsewhere	11.5	s	s	s	s	s
Other reason	13.5	s	s	s	s	s

Table D6. Percent of stalking victims who talked about experience to others

Percent of stalking victims who told the following persons about experience	Women, by Enrollment Type			Men, by Enrollment Type		TGQN
	Total	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional	
	%	%	%	%	%	
Friend	89.4	91.2	81.3	83.3	100.0	s
Spouse, sexual or romantic partner	22.4	19.3	31.3	s	0.0	s
Family member	40.0	40.4	50.0	s	0.0	s
Faculty or instructor	11.8	s	31.3	s	0.0	s
Cornell staff member	14.1	10.5	37.5	s	0.0	s
Health professional	16.5	14.0	25.0	s	0.0	s
Spiritual or religious advisor	s	s	s	s	0.0	s
Someone else	s	s	s	s	0.0	s
Didn't tell anyone	s	s	s	s	0.0	s



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Table E1. Percent of students<sup>a</sup> who have experienced domestic or dating violence since attending Cornell

	Women, by Enrollment Type			Men, by Enrollment Type		TGQN
	Total	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional	
	%	%	%	%	%	
Experienced domestic or dating violence	19.1	25.3	11.0	21.3	14.8	28.1
<i>Specific forms of violence:</i>						
Partner has controlled or tried to control you	6.9	10.6	4.3	9.0	4.1	s
Partner has threatened physical harm to you, someone else or themselves	5.2	8.2	3.1	6.7	s	s
Partner has used physical force against you	5.6	10.2	s	5.6	4.9	s
Partner has been verbally abusive to you	14.4	16.8	9.8	14.6	13.1	25.0

<sup>a</sup>Domestic and dating violence questions were only asked of students who indicated that they were or had been in a partnered relationship.

Table E2. Number and gender of violent partners, and number of domestic or dating violence experiences in 2024-2025 academic year

Percent of domestic or dating violence victims who reported:	Women, by Enrollment Type			Men, by Enrollment Type		TGQN
	Total	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional	
	%	%	%	%	%	
<i>Number of partners who behaved this way</i>						
1 person	88.2	89.8	88.2	88.9	88.2	77.8
2 persons	7.3	s	s	s	s	0.0
3 or more persons	4.5	s	s	s	s	s
<i>Gender of partners who behaved this way</i>						
Man	62.7	95.9	82.4	s	s	s
Woman	34.5	s	s	83.3	88.2	s
Genderqueer or non-binary	4.5	s	s	s	s	s
Another gender identity	s	s	s	s	s	s
Don't know or not sure	s	s	s	s	s	s
<i>Number of times behavior was experienced in 2024-25 academic year</i>						
1 time	9.9	s	s	s	s	s
2 times	13.5	14.0	s	s	s	s
3-5 times	12.6	s	s	s	s	s
6 or more times	14.4	s	41.2	s	s	s

Table E3. Percent of students experiencing domestic or dating violence since entering Cornell, by victim characteristics

Percent of students who have experienced domestic or dating violence by victims':	Total	Women, by Enrollment Type		Men, by Enrollment Type	
		Undergraduate	Graduate or professional	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional
	%	%	%	%	%
<i>Sexual orientation</i>					
Heterosexual	17.5	25.9	9.8	18.8	14.6
LGBAQ	21.5	21.4	13.5	s	s
<i>Race and citizenship</i>					
White (U.S.)	21.0	27.7	s	27.9	19.6
Asian or Asian-White (U.S.)	17.0	24.5	s	s	s
Black, Hispanic, or Indigenous (U.S.)	24.4	25.0	21.7	21.7	s
International	10.5	12.5	12.7	s	s
<i>Have a disability</i>					
No	12.7	17.8	5.9	10.0	4.3
Yes	26.1	24.1	14.2	16.9	32.0

Note: Percentages are not to be summed in columns. Each percentage represents the proportion of students within a particular enrollment type, gender and sociodemographic identity.

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Table E4. Percent of domestic or dating violence victims who contacted a program or resource, and reasons for not doing so

	Women, by Enrollment Type			Men, by Enrollment Type		TGQN
	Total	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional	
	%	%	%	%	%	
Contacted at least one program	17.8	19.1	35.7	11.8	s	25.0
<i>Did not contact a program or resource to talk about the experience(s): Reasons</i>						
Did not know where to go or who to tell	17.8	23.1	s	s	s	s
Did not think talking about it would make me feel better	35.6	33.3	s	43.8	43.8	s
Did not think anything would be done	24.4	23.1	s	s	s	s
Wanted to forget it happened	25.6	23.1	s	31.3	31.3	s
Had other things I needed to focus on	37.8	33.3	50.0	43.8	s	71.4
Did not have proof behavior happened	14.4	15.4	s	s	s	s
Did not think it was serious enough	52.2	48.7	75.0	43.8	43.8	s
Did not believe resource had staff members who shared my identities	s	s	s	s	s	s
Felt I was partly responsible for what happened	16.7	17.9	31.6	s	s	s
Felt embarrassed or ashamed	25.6	28.2	s	s	s	s
Feared retaliation from offender or others	15.6	15.4	s	s	s	s
Feared academic or professional consequences	s	s	s	s	s	s
Feared negative social consequences	17.8	17.9	s	s	s	s
Feared I wouldn't be able to control what steps would be taken	12.2	12.8	s	s	s	s
Did not want offender to get into trouble	22.2	17.9	s	31.3	s	s
Got the support I needed elsewhere	30.0	28.2	s	s	s	s
Other reason	8.9	s	s	s	s	s

Table E5. Percent of domestic or dating violence victims who talked about experience to others

	Women, by Enrollment Type			Men, by Enrollment Type		TGQN
	Total	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional	
	%	%	%	%	%	
Friend	75.0	81.3	82.4	77.8	68.8	83.3
Spouse or romantic partner	14.1	10.4	s	s	s	s
Family member	31.4	22.9	41.2	33.3	56.3	s
Faculty or instructor	s	s	s	s	s	0.0
Cornell staff member	s	s	s	s	s	0.0
Health professional	21.8	20.8	35.3	s	s	s
Spiritual or religious advisor	s	s	s	s	s	0.0
Someone else	s	s	s	s	s	0.0
Didn't tell anyone	17.9	16.7	s	s	s	s

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Table F1. Percent of students who have experienced nonconsensual sexual contact involving physical force or incapacitation, since entering Cornell and in 2024-2025 academic year

	Women, by Enrollment Type			Men, by Enrollment Type		TGQN
	Total	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional	
Percent of students who experienced:	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>In 2024-25 academic year</b>						
Penetration or sexual touching	4.3	8.0	3.6	s	s	s
Penetration (attempted or completed)	2.0	2.9	s	s	s	s
Sexual touching (includes choking)	4.3	8.0	3.6	s	s	s
<b>Since entering Cornell</b>						
Penetration or sexual touching	14.9	34.9	5.4	8.3	3.2	13.2
Penetration (attempted or completed)	7.5	18.9	2.7	s	s	s
Sexual touching (includes choking)	12.8	30.7	5.4	6.5	s	10.9

Table F2. Percent of students who have experienced nonconsensual sexual contact involving physical force or incapacitation since entering Cornell by victim characteristics

Entering Cornell by victim characteristics					
		Women, by Enrollment Type		Men, by Enrollment Type	
	Total	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional
Percent of students who have experienced nonconsensual sexual contact by victims':	%	%	%	%	%
<i>Sexual orientation</i>					
Heterosexual	13.9	36.6	3.8	5.7	s
LGBAQ	17.3	29.0	8.9	s	s
<i>Race and citizenship</i>					
White (U.S.)	15.2	34.0	s	s	s
Asian or Asian-White (U.S.)	17.6	36.2	s	s	s
Black, Hispanic, or Indigenous (U.S.)	23.9	34.9	s	20.8	s
International	5.6	s	5.6	s	s
<i>Have a disability</i>					
No	10.5	29.6	s	s	s
Yes	21.7	41.9	8.3	17.6	s

Note: Percentages are not to be summed in columns. Each percentage represents the proportion of students within a particular enrollment type, gender and sociodemographic identity.

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Table G1. Type of contact experienced and number of offenders in most serious incident of nonconsensual sexual contact

Table 61: Type of contact experienced and number of offenders in most serious incident of nonconsensual sexual contact					
Percent of victims of nonconsensual sexual contact who reported:	Total	Women, by Enrollment Type		Men, by Enrollment Type	
		Undergraduate	Graduate or professional	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional
		%	%	%	%
<i>Type of nonconsensual sexual contact experienced in incident</i>					
Penetration	39.7	42.4	50.0	s	s
Sexual touching	85.5	84.7	86.4	91.7	71.4
Choking or strangulation	13.7	16.5	s	s	s
<i>Type of tactic(s) involved in incident</i>					
Perpetrator used physical force or threats of physical force	23.0	26.5	s	17.1	s
I was unable to consent due to incapacitation	32.0	38.6	s	40.0	s
Perpetrator threatened serious non-physical harm or promised rewards	6.6	s	s	s	s
Perpetrator did this without my affirmative consent	68.9	69.9	61.1	63.6	s
<i>When incident occurred</i>					
Since the beginning of the fall 2024 semester	41.6	16.7	52.4	s	s
Prior to the fall 2024 semester	58.4	83.3	47.6	75.0	100.0

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Table G2. Characteristics of offenders in most serious incident of nonconsensual sexual contact

Percent of victims who reported the following offender characteristics:	Total	Women, by Enrollment Type		Men, by Enrollment Type	
		Undergraduate	Graduate or professional	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional
	%	%	%	%	%
<i>Number of offenders</i>					
1 person	93.3	92.1	95.2	91.7	100.0
2 persons	5.9	6.7	s	s	s
3 or more persons	s	s	s	s	s
<i>Gender</i>					
Man	87.7	100.0	100.0	s	s
Woman	11.5	s	s	81.8	s
Genderqueer or non-binary	s	s	s	s	s
Another gender	s	s	s	s	s
<i>Affiliation with Cornell</i>					
Student	82.0	86.0	63.6	83.3	71.4
Faculty	s	s	s	s	s
Staff or administrator	s	s	s	s	s
Other affiliation	s	s	31.8	s	s
Not affiliated	15.8	14.0	s	s	s
Don't know if affiliated	s	s	s	s	s
<i>Relationship to victim</i>					
Current intimate partner	25.4	23.0	36.4	s	s
Previous intimate partner	11.9	11.5	s	s	s
Friend	14.2	16.1	s	s	s
Acquaintance	21.6	18.4	s	41.7	s
Classmate	11.2	8.0	22.7	s	s
Someone I just met at a social event	23.1	27.6	s	s	s
Someone I just met on-line	s	s	s	s	s
Faculty or instructor	s	s	s	s	s
Academic, research or clinical advisor	s	s	s	s	s
Teaching assistant or research assistant	s	s	s	s	s
Coach or trainer	s	s	s	s	s
Residence hall student staff	s	s	s	s	s
Other staff or administrator	s	s	s	s	s
Employer or supervisor	s	s	s	s	s
Co-worker	s	s	s	s	s
Someone I did not know or recognize	9.7	12.6	s	s	s
Other	s	s	s	s	s



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Table G3. Involvement of alcohol or other drugs in most serious incident of nonconsensual sexual contact

	Women, by Enrollment Type			Men, by Enrollment Type	
	Total	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional
Percent of victims who reported:	%	%	%	%	%
<i>Perpetrator(s) drank alcohol prior to incident</i>					
No	30.4	27.3	27.3	s	s
Yes	62.2	65.9	59.1	75.0	s
Don't know	7.4	6.8	s	s	s
<i>Perpetrator(s) used other recreational drugs prior to incident</i>					
No	41.9	47.1	59.1	s	85.7
Yes	13.8	13.8	s	s	s
Don't know	44.2	39.1	36.4	s	s
<i>Victim drank alcohol prior to incident</i>					
No	45.2	39.8	59.1	41.7	57.1
Yes	54.8	60.2	40.9	58.3	42.9
<i>Victim used recreational drugs prior to incident</i>					
No	92.6	92.0	95.5	83.3	100.0
Yes	7.4	8.0	s	s	s
<i>Victim was given alcohol or another drug without consent prior to incident</i>					
No	88.9	86.4	90.9	91.7	100.0
Yes, I am certain	s	s	s	0.0	s
I suspect but am not certain	s	s	s	s	s
Don't know	8.1	10.2	s	s	s
<i>Victim was conscious but incapacitated by alcohol or other drugs for all or parts of incident</i>					
No	40.0	33.9	s	75.0	s
Yes	50.0	54.2	62.5	s	s
Not sure	10.0	11.9	s	s	s
<i>Victim was passed out or unconscious for all or parts of incident</i>					
No	72.5	72.9	75.0	62.5	s
Yes	18.8	18.6	s	s	s
Not sure	7.5	8.5	s	s	s

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Table G4. Location of most serious incident of nonconsensual sexual contact

		Women, by Enrollment Type		Men, by Enrollment Type	
		Undergraduate	Graduate or professional	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional
Percent of victims who reported the most serious incident occurred in:	Total %	%	%	%	%
Residence hall	25.6	29.1	s	s	s
Student cooperative house	s	s	s	s	s
Graduate or professional student housing	s	s	s	s	s
Fraternity chapter house	14.4	17.4	s	s	s
Sorority chapter house	s	s	s	s	s
Academic building on campus	s	s	s	s	s
Other type of non-residential campus facility	4.8	5.8	s	s	s
Fraternity annex	s	s	s	s	s
Off-campus house or apartment unofficially affiliated with other type of student club	10.4	10.5	s	s	s
Other off-campus house, apartment or private residence	24.8	23.3	37.5	s	s
Restaurant, bar or club	s	s	s	s	s
Outdoor or recreational space	s	s	s	s	s
Some other location	7.2	s	s	s	s
Don't know or don't remember where it occurred	s	s	s	s	s

Table G5. Impacts experienced by victims as a result of the most serious incident of nonconsensual sexual contact

	Total	Women, by Enrollment Type		Men, by Enrollment Type	
		Undergraduate	Graduate or professional	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional
Percent of victims who reported experiencing:	%	%	%	%	%
<i>Health and social impacts</i>					
Fearfulness or being concerned about safety	39.2	42.9	40.0	s	s
Loss of interest in daily activities	25.6	27.4	35.0	s	s
Feelings of helplessness and hopelessness	33.6	36.9	45.0	s	s
Nightmares or trouble sleeping	24.8	26.2	35.0	s	s
Feeling numb or detached	50.4	54.8	40.0	s	s
Headaches or stomach aches	12.8	15.5	s	s	s
Increased or decreased appetite	17.6	20.2	s	s	s
Increased drug or alcohol use	12.0	14.3	s	s	s
Changed residence	4.0	s	s	s	s
Withdrawal from interactions with friends	31.2	32.1	45.0	s	s
Decreased social activities	39.2	35.7	60.0	s	s
None of the above	20.0	16.7	s	50.0	s
<i>Academic and professional impacts</i>					
Difficulty concentrating on studies, assignments or exams	47.5	51.3	50.0	s	s
Difficulty concentrating on thesis/dissertation research or lab/clinical duties	12.5	s	35.0	s	s
Decreased class attendance	25.8	31.3	25.0	s	s
Dropped or changed a class	9.2	10.0	s	s	s
Considered leaving school or program	12.5	13.8	s	s	s
Took a leave of absence	4.2	s	s	s	s
Changed advisors	s	s	s	s	s
Changed career plan	4.2	s	s	s	s
None of the above	47.5	45.0	45.0	66.7	s
<i>Other impacts</i>					
Physically injured	8.8	8.3	s	s	0.0
Contracted a sexually transmitted infection	4.0	s	s	s	0.0
Became pregnant	s	s	s	s	0.0
None of the above	88.0	88.1	75.0	100.0	100.0

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Table G6. Percent of victims who contacted a program or resource about most serious incident, and reasons for not doing so

	Women, by Enrollment Type			Men, by Enrollment Type	
	Total	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional
Percent of victims who:	%	%	%	%	%
Contacted at least one program	23.1	23.8	33.3	10.0	s
<i>Did not contact a program or resource to talk about the experience: Reasons</i>					
Did not know where to go or who to tell	10.6	9.5	s	s	s
Did not think talking about it would make me feel better	40.4	41.3	41.7	s	s
Did not think anything would be done	36.2	41.3	s	s	s
Wanted to forget it happened	40.4	46	44.0	s	s
Had other things I needed to focus on	40.4	39.7	58.3	s	s
Did not have proof that behavior happened	24.5	23.8	s	s	s
Did not think it was serious enough	42.6	38.1	50.0	s	s
Did not believe program or resource had staff sharing my identities	s	s	s	s	s
Felt I was partly responsible for what happened	25.1	22.2	s	s	s
Felt embarrassed or ashamed	21.3	15.9	s	s	s
Feared retaliation from offender or others	7.4	11.1	s	s	s
Feared academic or professional consequences	s	s	s	s	s
Feared negative social consequences	12.8	15.9	s	s	s
Feared I wouldn't be able to control what steps would be taken	7.4	s	s	s	s
Did not want offender to get into trouble	18.1	15.9	s	s	s
Got the support I needed elsewhere	12.8	14.3	s	s	s
Other reason	5.3	s	s	s	s

Table G7. Percent of victims who talked about most serious incident of nonconsensual sexual contact to others

	Women, by Enrollment Type			Men, by Enrollment Type	
	Total	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional
Percent of victims who talked to:	%	%	%	%	%
Friend	77.2	81.5	65.0	80.0	s
Spouse, sexual or romantic partner	22.8	24.7	30.0	s	s
Family member	30.1	34.6	25.0	s	s
Faculty or instructor	5.7	s	s	s	s
Cornell staff member	4.1	s	s	s	s
Health professional	16.3	14.8	25.0	s	s
Spiritual or religious advisor, leader or clergy	s	s	s	s	s
Someone else	s	s	s	s	s
Didn't tell anyone	13.0	12.3	s	s	s

Table H1. Students' bystander experiences

		Women, by Enrollment Type			Men, by Enrollment Type		TGQN
		Total	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional	Undergraduate	Graduate or professional	
		%	%	%	%	%	
Since you have been a student at Cornell have you intervened in some way to help a friend avoid an unwanted, uncomfortable, or risky social interaction?	<u>Have not</u> experienced this situation	65.0	42.4	78.9	54.8	83.9	65.9
	<u>Have</u> experienced this situation and have:						
	Never responded this way	s	s	s	s	s	s
	Sometimes responded this way	4.7	5.1	2.3	9.6	5.4	s
	Usually responded this way	13.3	21.2	8.3	15.4	5.4	25.0
	Always responded this way	16.4	30.4	9.6	20.2	5.4	s
I believe it is important to speak up when I hear someone making inappropriate sexual comments, jokes, or gestures to another person.	Strongly disagree	0.8	s	s	s	s	s
	Disagree	2.4	2.8	s	7.7	4.7	s
	Agree	34.9	40.6	33.8	39.4	22.0	26.7
	Strongly agree	62.0	55.8	65.8	50.0	72.0	71.1
I believe it's important to intervene if I see someone at Cornell behaving in a controlling or abusive way towards a dating or sexual partner.	Strongly disagree	0.7	s	s	s	s	s
	Disagree	2.5	2.8	s	s	4.7	s
	Agree	28.6	31.8	27.9	33.7	22.0	31.1
	Strongly agree	68.2	65.0	70.8	62.5	72.0	64.4