

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In compliance with RSA 188-H, which requires all New Hampshire colleges and universities to conduct a survey on campus climate regarding sexual misconduct, New England College distributed this survey to all students during the spring 2024 semester. The survey instrument was developed by a state-wide task force. The survey was open for five weeks, from March 4 to April 7, 2024.

All enrolled students (undergraduate and graduate, face-to-face or online) as of March 4, 2024 were sent an email with a direct link to access the survey. Three reminder emails were issued to the students who had not yet completed the survey as of March 7, 12, and 21. All emails were sent to the students' NEC email addresses. Of the 2,534 students who received the survey link, 514 started the survey and 411 completed it (80% completion rate). These results correspond to a 20% response rate.

The students were asked a wide variety of questions, the responses to which are presented in the upcoming sections of this report. Questions were broken into the following blocks: demographics, perceptions of campus climate regarding sexual misconduct, sexual harassment by students, stalking victimization, dating violence victimization, sexual violence victimization, sexual harassment by faculty/staff, institutional responses, and campus safety.

In order to encourage participation, New England College offered incentives to students who completed the survey. Via random draw, two students received \$100 Amazon gift cards and one student received a \$200 Amazon gift card.

Questions about this survey or its results may be directed to Dr. Matt Khoury, Director of Student Conduct and Deputy Title IX Coordinator at mkhoury@nec.edu or 603-428-2318.

DEMOGRAPHICS

In this block of questions, students were asked to answer the following demographic questions about themselves. In order to protect the identity of participants, any response groups with less than 10 participants are listed as <10 and not included in totals or percentages. Whenever possible, information about the overall NEC population is presented beside the participant results for comparison.

What is your age?

<i>Age</i>	<i>Participants</i>		<i>Population</i>	
18-20	55	13.50%	355	14%
21-23	61	15.00%	511	20%
24-29	145	35.25%	956	38%
30+	141	34.25%	715	28%
Not Listed	9	2.00%	0	0%
<i>Total</i>	<i>411</i>	<i>100.00%</i>	<i>2537</i>	<i>100%</i>

Which of the following best describes your gender?

Gender	Participants		Population	
Woman	214	54%	1163	46%
Man	183	46%	1361	54%
Non binary or gender expansive	<10		<10	
Prefer not to say	<10		<10	

Do you identify as trans?

Identify as trans	
Yes	<10
No	385
Not sure	<10
Prefer not to say	<10

Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity? (Select all that apply.)

Race or ethnicity	Participants		Population	
Afro-Latino or Afro-Caribbean	<10	0.00%	<10	0%
Asian or Asian American	164	40.00%	30	1%
Black or African American or African	32	8.00%	132	5%
Latinx/o/a or Hispanic	27	6.50%	120	5%
Middle Eastern or North African	<10	0.00%	<10	0%
Native American or Alaska Native or Indigenous	<10	0.00%	843	33%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	<10	0.00%	1201	48%
White	159	38.50%	26	1%
A race or ethnicity not listed here	12	3.00%	174	7%
Prefer not to say	17	4.00%	N/A	N/A
Total		100.00%		100%

Are you an international student?

International	Participants		Population	
Yes	207	51.0%	1201	47.0%
No	198	49.0%	1336	53.0%
Prefer not to say	<10	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Total		100.0%	2537	100.0%

What is your sexual orientation?

Sexual orientation	
Gay	<10
Heterosexual/straight	293
Lesbian	<10
Queer	<10
Bisexual	35
Asexual	<10
A sexual orientation not listed	10
Prefer not to say	32

Do you take courses 100% online?

Taking courses 100% online	Participants		Population	
No	261	64.0%	1907	75.0%
Yes	145	36.0%	630	25.0%
<i>Total</i>	<i>406</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>2537</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

What year of school are you in?

Year of school	Participants		Population	
First year undergraduate	56	14.0%	123	5.0%
Second year undergraduate	29	7.0%	279	11.0%
Third year undergraduate	14	3.5%	199	8.0%
Fourth year undergraduate	23	6.0%	215	8.5%
Fifth year or more undergraduate	<10	0.0%	103	4.0%
Graduate	255	63.5%	1609	63.5%
Professional	25	6.0%	9	<1%
<i>Total</i>		<i>100.0%</i>	<i>2537</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

Since you've been a student at New England College, have you been a member of or participated in any of the following?

Member or participant in the following	
Honor society or professional group related to your major/field of study	13
Intercollegiate/varsity athletic team	25
Intramural or club athletic team	<10
Political or social action group	<10
Student government	<10
Media organization (e.g., newspaper, radio, magazine)	<10
Other student organization or group	23

Have not participated in any student organization or group	319
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Which of the following best describes your living situation?

<i>Living situation</i>	<i>Participants</i>		<i>Population</i>	
On Campus	84	21.0%	553	22.0%
Off Campus	315	79.0%	1984	78.0%
Housing Insecure	<10	0.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Total</i>		<i>100.0%</i>	<i>2537</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

I generally feel safe on campus at New England College

<i>Generally feel safe on campus at NEC</i>		
Strongly Disagree	13	3%
Disagree	<10	0%
Agree	152	38%
Strongly Agree	136	34%
I Don't Know	99	25%

PERCEPTIONS OF CAMPUS CLIMATE REGARDING SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

Sexual Misconduct refers to physical contact or non-physical conduct of a sexual nature in the absence of clear, knowing, and voluntary consent. Examples include sexual or gender-based harassment, stalking, dating/relationship violence, and sexual violence.

The following statements describe how New England College might handle it if a student reported a sexual misconduct incident. Using the scale provided, students were asked to indicate the likelihood of each statement.

<i>Handling reported sexual misconduct</i>					
	Very Unlikely	Unlikely	Likely	Very Likely	I Don't Know
The institution would take the report seriously.	8	5	87	156	58
The institution would maintain the privacy of the person making the report.	5	5	77	168	58
The institution would do its best to honor the request of the person about how to go forward with the case.	6	6	86	154	60
The institution would take steps to protect the safety of the person making the report.	6	3	83	169	51
The institution would provide supportive measures to the person who made the report (e.g., academic, housing).	8	7	90	147	59

The institution would take action to address factors that may have led to the sexual misconduct.	8	9	90	139	65
The institution would punish the person who made the report.	70	39	51	79	70
The institution would take action to address factors that may have led to the sexual misconduct.	8	8	95	132	67
The institution would handle the report fairly.	5	6	98	140	60

Using the scale provided, students were asked to indicate their level of agreement with the following statements about awareness of institutional policies and procedures:

Awareness of policies and procedures					
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	I Don't Know
I would know how to make a report of sexual misconduct.	14	37	115	85	64
I understand what happens when a student makes a sexual misconduct report at New England College.	16	43	102	88	64

Students were asked to respond to the following question about exposure to sexual misconduct information/education.

Since coming to New England College, have you received written (e.g., brochures, emails, on-line module) or verbal information (e.g., presentations, trainings) from anyone at New England College about the following? (Select all that apply).

Received written or verbal information about the following:		
The definitions of types of sexual misconduct	77	10.5%
How to report a sexual misconduct incident	69	9.5%
Where to go to get help if someone you know experiences sexual misconduct	82	11.5%
Title IX protections against sexual misconduct	61	8.5%
How to help prevent sexual misconduct	70	9.5%
Code of Student Conduct	130	18%
Other resources to help deal with a sexual misconduct incident	53	7.5%
I do not know	90	12.5%
None of the above	90	12.5%

Using the scales provided, students were asked to indicate how aware they are of the function of the campus and community resources specifically related to sexual misconduct response at New England College.

Resource awareness					
	Not At All Aware	Slightly Aware	Somewhat Aware	Very Aware	Extremely Aware
Office of Student Conduct	77	38	101	62	28
Title IX Compliance	89	51	87	51	26
Counseling Services	58	41	87	80	38
Human Resources	62	39	83	87	31
Health Services/Wellness Center	58	30	77	86	54

SEXUAL HARASSMENT BY STUDENTS

In the following section, students were asked about behaviors initiated by another student(s) at New England College, as well as a visitor(s) and guest(s) of a student. In a later section, they were asked about behaviors initiated by a faculty/staff member of New England College.

How many times have you been in a situation in which **a student, visitor, and/or guest** has done the following things to you, since you enrolled at New England College?

Student, visitor, or guest has				
	Never	Once	Twice	More Than Two Times
Cat-called, followed, honked or whistled at you, flashed you, or directed other sexually aggressive actions towards you in public	273	12	6	5
Was condescending to you, or treated you negatively because of your sex or gender identity	280	9	3	5
Made sexual remarks, jokes, or stories that were insulting or offensive to you	273	14	4	5
Displayed, used, or distributed sexually graphic or suggestive materials	287	7	0	2
Made offensive sexist remarks	277	9	3	7
Publicly shamed/humiliated you regarding your sexual activity or experiences	285	6	1	3
Repeatedly told sexual stories or jokes that were offensive to you	281	9	2	3

Made unwelcome attempts to draw you into a discussion of sexual matters	283	7	2	3
Made gestures or used body language of a sexual nature which embarrassed or offended you	284	9	1	1
Made unwanted attempts to establish a romantic or sexual relationship with you (i.e., ask you for dates, dinks, dinner, etc.)	274	13	1	5
Sent or posted unwelcome sexual comments, jokes, or pictures by text, email, Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter, TikTok, or other electronic means	284	7	1	1
Spread unwelcome sexual rumors about you through spoken comments or by text, email, or social media (i.e., Instagram, Snapchat, Tik Tok).	283	7	1	1

If a student responded that they had been in one of the situations referenced in the prior questions, they were asked if they were willing to answer some additional questions about this topic, or if they would like to skip to the next section of the survey. The additional questions are intended to better inform support and prevention and response efforts at New England College.

<i>Willing to answer additional questions</i>		
Yes	19	43%
No	25	57%

Students who indicated they were willing to answer additional questions were asked the following:

Think about the situations that have happened to you involving the behaviors you marked on the last screens. Now, think about ONE SITUATION and please answer the following questions.

Please describe the **person(s) who committed the behavior:**

Gender (Select all that apply.)

<i>Gender</i>		
Woman	4	26.5%
Man	9	60%
Non binary or gender expansive	1	6.75%
Prefer not to say	1	6.75%
Unknown	0	0%

Role at New England College:

Role at NEC		
Student	13	87%
Visitor/Guest	1	6.5%
Other	1	6.5%

If the situation happened online/virtually, please indicate how it happened. (Select all that apply.)

Online/virtual location		
Synchronous Session(s) (e.g., Zoom, Skype)	0	0%
Discussion Board (e.g., Blackboard discussion posts)	1	7%
Private Communications (e.g., texting, social media)	5	36%
Other	7	50%
I do not know	0	0%
Prefer not to say	1	7%

If the situation happened in person, please indicate where it happened. (Select all that apply.)

In person location		
On-campus residence	4	23.5%
On-campus public place/building	10	58.5%
Off-campus residence	0	0%
Off-campus public place/building	1	6%
At another college/university	1	6%
Studying abroad	0	0%
Other	0	0%
I do not know	0	0%
Prefer not to say	1	6%

During what academic year did the situation occur? (Select all that apply.)

Academic year situation occurred		
2023-2024 (Fall 2023 through present)	6	33%
2022-2023 (Fall 2022 through Summer 2023)	7	39%
2021-2022 (Fall 2021 through Summer 2022)	5	28%
2020-2021 (Fall 2020 through Summer 2021)	0	0%
2019-2020 (Fall 2019 through Summer 2020)	0	0%

During which semester or term did the situation occur? (Select all that apply.)

Semester situation occurred		
Fall	10	55.5%
Winter	1	5.5%
Spring	6	33.5%
Summer	1	5.5%

Did the situation impact your academic progress in any of the following ways? (Select all that apply.)

Impact on academic progress		
Reduced grade point average (GPA)	2	13.5%
Caused you to take an incomplete in a class(es)	0	0%
Caused you to drop a class(es)	0	0%
Needed to take a leave of absence from your education	0	0%
Caused you to change your major	0	0%
Caused you to transfer to another institution	0	0%
Did not impact academic performance	12	80%
Other	1	6.5%

Did the situation have negative financial impacts on your academic career in any of the following ways? (Select all that apply.)

Financial impacts		
Loss in tuition as a result of dropping a class(es)	0	0%
Loss in tuition as a result of an unplanned leave of absence	0	0%
Loss in scholarship award due to diminished grades as a result of the situation	0	0%
Costs associated with unexpected need to change housing	0	0%
Costs incurred for physical and mental health services as a result of the situation	1	7%
Did not have a negative financial impact on academic career	13	93%
Other	0	0%

STALKING VICTIMIZATION

Students were asked the following question about the prevalence of stalking victimization:

How many times have one or more people done the following things to you since you enrolled at New England College?

One or more people have				
	Never	Once	Twice	More Than Two Times
Sent you unwanted emails, text messages, or social media comments/direct messages?	270	10	1	6
Watched or followed you from a distance, or spied on you with a location tracking app, camera, or other device (i.e., AirTags, Find My..., Snap Map, etc.)?	278	5	2	2
Approached you or showed up in places, such as your home, workplace, or school when you didn't want them to be there?	273	8	4	2
Left strange or potentially threatening items for you to find?	280	5	1	0
Snuck into your home or car and did things to scare you by letting you know they had been there?	282	3	0	0
Left you unwanted messages (including text or voice messages)?	275	5	2	3
Made unwanted phone calls to you (including hang up calls)?	284	2	0	0
Left you cards, letters, flowers, or presents when they knew you didn't want them to?	281	4	0	0
Made threats to your physical or emotional safety online?	281	5	0	0
Spread rumors about you online, whether they were true or not?	280	4	0	1
Used coercion, threats, or intimidation to gain access to your phone, email, or other accounts?	280	3	0	0

If a student responded that they had been in one of the situations referenced in the prior questions, they were asked if they were willing to answer some additional questions about this topic, or if they would like to skip to the next section of the survey. The additional questions are intended to better inform support and prevention and response efforts at New England College.

Willing to answer additional questions		
Yes	11	42%
No	15	58%

Students who indicated they were willing to answer additional questions were asked the following:

Think about the situations that have happened to you involving the behaviors you marked on the last screens. Now, think about ONE SITUATION and please answer the following questions.

Please describe the **person(s) who committed the behavior**:

Gender (Select all that apply.)

Gender		
Woman	4	28.5%
Man	7	50%
Non binary or gender expansive	1	7%
Prefer not to say	0	0%
Unknown	2	14.5%

Role at New England College:

Role at NEC		
Student	6	60%
Visitor/guest	0	0%
Faculty member	0	0%
Staff member	0	0%
Graduate student instructor	0	0%
Not affiliated with NEC	3	30%
Other	1	10%

If the situation happened online/virtually, please indicate how it happened. (Select all that apply.)

Online/virtual location		
Synchronous Session(s) (e.g., Zoom, Skype)	0	0%
Discussion Board (e.g., Blackboard discussion posts)	0	0%
Private Communications (e.g., texting, social media)	6	55%
Other	3	27%

I do not know	1	9%
Prefer not to say	1	9%

If the situation happened in person, please indicate where it happened. (Select all that apply.)

<i>In person location</i>		
On-campus residence	2	12.5%
On-campus public place/building	5	31%
Off-campus residence	0	0%
Off-campus public place/building	2	12.5%
At another college/university	1	6.5%
Studying abroad	0	0%
Other	4	25%
I do not know	2	12.5%
Prefer not to say	0	0%

During what academic year did the situation occur? (Select all that apply.)

<i>Academic year situation occurred</i>		
2023-2024 (Fall 2023 through present)	6	60%
2022-2023 (Fall 2022 through Summer 2023)	3	30%
2021-2022 (Fall 2021 through Summer 2022)	1	10%
2020-2021 (Fall 2020 through Summer 2021)	0	0%
2019-2020 (Fall 2019 through Summer 2020)	0	0%

During what semester or term did the situation occur? (Select all that apply.)

<i>Semester situation occurred</i>		
Fall	3	30%
Winter	1	10%
Spring	6	60%
Summer	0	0%

Did the situation impact your academic progress in any of the following ways? (Select all that apply.)

<i>Impact on academic progress</i>		
Reduced grade point average (GPA)	2	20%
Caused you to take an incomplete in a class(es)	1	10%
Caused you to drop a class(es)	0	0%
Needed to take a leave of absence from your education	2	20%
Caused you to change your major	0	0%
Caused you to transfer to another institution	0	0%
Did not impact academic performance	4	40%
Other	1	10%

Did the situation have negative financial impacts on your academic career in any of the following ways?
(Select all that apply.)

Financial impacts		
Loss in tuition as a result of dropping a class(es)	0	0%
Loss in tuition as a result of an unplanned leave of absence	0	0%
Loss in scholarship award due to diminished grades as a result of the situation	0	0%
Costs associated with unexpected need to change housing	1	11%
Costs incurred for physical and mental health services as a result of the situation	1	11%
Did not have a negative financial impact on academic career	7	78%
Other	0	0%

DATING VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION

Students were asked to indicate if they would be willing to answer questions about dating violence. Students were informed that New England College is interested in learning more about the experience of our students, even those who engaged online, so that we can provide resources.

Willing to answer additional questions		
Yes	32	27%
No	86	73%

If a student indicated that they would be willing to answer questions about dating violence, they were asked the following: How many times has a current or former hookup, boyfriend, girlfriend, partner, and/or spouse done the following things to you, regardless of the length of the relationship, since you enrolled at New England College?

One or more people have	Never	Once	Twice	More Than Two Times
The person threatened me and I was concerned for my safety or wellbeing	192	6	2	0
The person threatened to harm people close to me	196	3	1	0
The person pushed, grabbed, hit, or shook me	197	2	1	0
The person choked me or applied pressure to my throat or neck in a way that was not OK with me	197	3	0	0
The person punched a wall or other object near me	197	2	0	1

The person stole or destroyed my property	190	5	2	1
The person said they would disclose my personal or private information to others	194	4	0	1
The person attempted to or did control my personal life, such as where I went, what I wore, who I saw, or how I spent my money	195	3	1	0
The person repeatedly humiliated me or put me down	191	2	1	3
The person kept tabs on me by following me in person, monitoring my location, or gaining access to my accounts/devices	191	3	2	0

If a student responded that they had been in one of the situations referenced in the prior questions, they were asked if they were willing to answer some additional questions about this topic, or if they would like to skip to the next section of the survey. The additional questions are intended to better inform support and prevention and response efforts at New England College.

Willing to answer additional questions		
Yes	7	64%
No	4	36%

Students who indicated they were willing to answer additional questions were asked the following:

Think about the situations that have happened to you involving the behaviors you marked on the last screens. Now, think about ONE SITUATION and please answer the following questions.

Please describe the **person(s) who committed the behavior:**

Gender (Select all that apply.)

Gender		
Woman	3	43%
Man	3	43%
Non binary or gender expansive	0	0%
Prefer not to say	1	14%
Unknown	0	0%

Role at New England College:

Role at NEC		
Student	4	57%
Visitor/guest	0	0%
Faculty member	0	0%
Staff member	0	0%
Graduate student instructor	0	0%
Not affiliated with NEC	3	43%
Other	0	0%

If the situation happened online/virtually, please indicate how it happened. (Select all that apply.)

Online/virtual location		
Synchronous Session(s) (e.g., Zoom, Skype)	0	0%
Discussion Board (e.g., Blackboard discussion posts)	0	0%
Private Communications (e.g., texting, social media)	3	37.5%
Other	2	25%
I do not know	1	12.5%
Prefer not to say	2	25%

If the situation happened in person, please indicate where it happened. (Select all that apply.)

In person location		
On-campus residence	0	0%
On-campus public place/building	2	20%
Off-campus residence	3	30%
Off-campus public place/building	3	30%
At another college/university	0	0%
Studying abroad	0	0%
Other	1	10%
I do not know	0	0%
Prefer not to say	1	10%

During what academic year did the situation occur? (Select all that apply.)

Academic year situation occurred		
2023-2024 (Fall 2023 through present)	4	36.5%
2022-2023 (Fall 2022 through Summer 2023)	4	36.5%
2021-2022 (Fall 2021 through Summer 2022)	1	9%
2020-2021 (Fall 2020 through Summer 2021)	1	9%
2019-2020 (Fall 2019 through Summer 2020)	1	9%

During which semester or term did the situation occur? (Select all that apply.)

Semester situation occurred		
Fall	5	38.5%
Winter	3	23%
Spring	3	23%
Summer	2	15.5%

Did the situation impact your academic progress in any of the following ways? (Select all that apply.)

Impact on academic progress		
Reduced grade point average (GPA)	2	28.5%
Caused you to take an incomplete in a class(es)	0	0%
Caused you to drop a class(es)	0	0%
Needed to take a leave of absence from your education	0	0%
Caused you to change your major	0	0%
Caused you to transfer to another institution	0	0%
Did not impact academic performance	5	71.5%
Other	0	0%

Did the situation have negative financial impacts on your academic career in any of the following ways? (Select all that apply.)

Financial impacts		
Loss in tuition as a result of dropping a class(es)	0	0%
Loss in tuition as a result of an unplanned leave of absence	0	0%
Loss in scholarship award due to diminished grades as a result of the situation	0	0%
Costs associated with unexpected need to change housing	0	0%
Costs incurred for physical and mental health services as a result of the situation	0	0%
Did not have a negative financial impact on academic career	6	86%
Other	1	14%

Part of the goal of this survey is to understand how alcohol and drugs shape campus culture related to sexual misconduct. If you are willing, please respond to the following question. If you do not want to answer this question, you can skip to the next section of the survey.

Willing to answer additional questions		
Yes	6	86%
No	1	14%

Students who indicated they were willing to answer the additional question were asked the following:

Alcohol and drugs can play many roles in how situations play out. In your experience, did any of these apply? Keep in mind that you are in no way responsible for the situation that occurred, even if you had been using alcohol and/or drugs. (Select all that apply.)

<i>Alcohol and/or drugs</i>		
The other person had been using drugs and/or alcohol	3	27.5%
The other person took advantage of my incapacitation from using alcohol and/or drugs	1	9%
The other person was encouraging me to drink or use drugs or supplying me with alcohol and/or drugs	1	9%
I was given alcohol and/or drugs to consume without my knowledge (ex: drink was spiked, substances were added to my drink or food, etc.)	0	0%
The other person used alcohol and/or drugs as an excuse for their behavior	2	18.25%
I was drinking or using drugs voluntarily and wasn't incapacitated	0	0%
People around us were drinking or using drugs	1	9%
Alcohol and/or drugs were present, but I don't think they played a role	1	9%
Alcohol and drugs weren't involved at all	2	18.25%

SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION

Students were asked to indicate if they would be willing to answer questions about sexual violence victimization. Students were informed that New England College is interested in learning more about the experience of our students, even those who engaged online, so that we can provide resources.

<i>Willing to answer additional questions</i>		
Yes	35	30%
No	80	70%

Students were given the following information: The following questions concern sexual experiences that you may have had that were unwanted. We know that these are personal questions, so we did not ask your name or other identifying information. Your information is completely confidential. We hope that this helps you to feel comfortable answering each question honestly.

Please indicate whether you have ever experienced any of the following types of unwanted sexual conduct **since you enrolled at New England College, whether on-campus, off-campus, during a break, or when school was in session.** If multiple types of unwanted conduct occurred on the same occasion, please indicate all that apply. For the purposes of the following questions, "incapacitation" is defined as: when a person cannot consent because they are unable to understand what is happening or are disoriented, helpless, asleep, or unconscious for any reason, including by alcohol or other drugs. Incapacitation is a state beyond intoxication.

Someone touched, kissed, or rubbed up against the private areas of my body, removed some of my clothes, or made me touch them sexually, without my consent (but did not attempt sexual penetration).

Sexual violence victimization prevalence		
Never	195	95%
Once	6	3%
Twice	4	2%
More Than Two Times	0	0%

Did this happen by someone:

Did this happen by someone		
	Yes	No
Lying, making false promises, continually verbally pressuring me, threatening to end the relationship, or using other pressure that made me feel like I couldn't say no.	4	6
Using verbal threats, physical forms of intimidation, trying until they wore down my resistance, or threatening to share intimate or explicit photos or videos of me.	3	7
Taking advantage of the fact that I was unable to give consent due to incapacitation.	1	9
Using force, for example holding me down with their body weight, pinning my arms, or having a weapon.	5	5

Someone had oral sex with me or made me have oral sex with them without my consent.

Non consensual oral sex		
Never	203	98%
Once	2	1%
Twice	1	0.5%
More Than Two Times	1	0.5%

Did this happen by someone:

Did this happen by someone		
	Yes	No
Lying, making false promises, continually verbally pressuring me, threatening to end the relationship, or using other pressure that made me feel like I couldn't say no.	2	2
Using verbal threats, physical forms of intimidation, trying until they wore down my resistance, or threatening to share intimate or explicit photos or videos of me.	1	3
Taking advantage of the fact that I was unable to give consent due to incapacitation.	1	3
Using force, for example holding me down with their body weight, pinning my arms, or having a weapon.	1	3

Someone penetrated my vagina or anus with their body part or an object, or made me penetrate their vagina or anus, without my consent.

Non consensual penetration		
Never	194	97%
Once	4	2%
Twice	0	0%
More Than Two Times	2	1%

Did this happen by someone:

Did this happen by someone		
	Yes	No
Lying, making false promises, continually verbally pressuring me, threatening to end the relationship, or using other pressure that made me feel like I couldn't say no.	2	4
Using verbal threats, physical forms of intimidation, trying until they wore down my resistance, or threatening to share intimate or explicit photos or videos of me.	3	3
Taking advantage of the fact that I was unable to give consent due to incapacitation.	3	3
Using force, for example holding me down with their body weight, pinning my arms, or having a weapon.	5	1

Someone ATTEMPTED to have oral, anal, or vaginal penetration with me without my consent.

Attempted non consensually		
Never	201	98.5%
Once	1	.5%
Twice	0	0%
More Than Two Times	2	1%

Did this happen by someone:

Did this happen by someone		
	Yes	No
Lying, making false promises, continually verbally pressuring me, threatening to end the relationship, or using other pressure that made me feel like I couldn't say no.	2	1
Using verbal threats, physical forms of intimidation, trying until they wore down my resistance, or threatening to share intimate or explicit photos or videos of me.	1	2
Taking advantage of the fact that I was unable to give consent due to incapacitation.	2	1
Using force, for example holding me down with their body weight, pinning my arms, or having a weapon.	2	1

If a student responded that they had been in one of the situations referenced in the prior questions, they were asked if they were willing to answer some additional questions about this topic, or if they would like to skip to the next section of the survey. The additional questions are intended to better inform support and prevention and response efforts at New England College.

Willing to answer additional questions		
Yes	5	71%
No	2	29%

Students who indicated they were willing to answer additional questions were asked the following:

Think about the situations that have happened to you involving the behaviors you marked on the last screens. Now, think about ONE INCIDENT and please answer the following questions.

Please describe the **person(s) who committed the behavior:**

Gender (Select all that apply.)

Gender		
Woman	0	0%
Man	3	60%
Non binary or gender expansive	2	40%
Prefer not to say	0	0%
Unknown	0	0%

Role at New England College:

Role at NEC		
Student	0	0%
Visitor/guest	1	25%
Faculty member	0	0%
Staff member	0	0%
Graduate student instructor	0	0%
Not affiliated with NEC	3	75%
Other	0	0%

Where did the incident happen? (Select all that apply.)

Incident location		
On-campus residence	1	20%
On-campus public place/building	0	0%
Off-campus residence	1	20%
Off-campus public place/building	1	20%
At another college/university	0	0%
Studying abroad	0	0%
Other	1	20%
I do not know	1	20%
Prefer not to say	0	0%

During what academic year did the incident occur? (Select all that apply.)

Academic year situation occurred		
2023-2024 (Fall 2023 through present)	1	16.5%
2022-2023 (Fall 2022 through Summer 2023)	1	16.5%
2021-2022 (Fall 2021 through Summer 2022)	2	33.5%
2020-2021 (Fall 2020 through Summer 2021)	1	16.5%
2019-2020 (Fall 2019 through Summer 2020)	1	16.5%

During what semester or term did the incident occur? (Select all that apply.)

Semester situation occurred		
Fall	0	0%
Winter	3	75%
Spring	0	0%
Summer	1	25%

Did the incident impact your academic progress in any of the following ways? (Select all that apply.)

Impact on academic progress		
Reduced grade point average (GPA)	2	33.5%
Caused you to take an incomplete in a class(es)	1	16.5%
Caused you to drop a class(es)	1	16.5%
Needed to take a leave of absence from your education	0	0%
Caused you to change your major	0	0%
Caused you to transfer to another institution	0	0%
Did not impact academic performance	2	33.5%
Other	0	0%

Did the incident have negative financial impacts on your academic career in any of the following ways? (Select all that apply.)

Financial impacts		
Loss in tuition as a result of dropping a class(es)	0	0%
Loss in tuition as a result of an unplanned leave of absence	0	0%
Loss in scholarship award due to diminished grades as a result of the situation	0	0%
Costs associated with unexpected need to change housing	0	0%
Costs incurred for physical and mental health services as a result of the situation	0	0%
Did not have a negative financial impact on academic career	0	0%
Other	0	0%

Part of the goal of this survey is to understand how alcohol and drugs shape campus culture related to sexual misconduct. If you are willing, please respond to the following question. If you do not want to answer this question, you can skip to the next section of the survey.

Willing to answer additional questions		
Yes	3	75%
No	1	25%

Students who indicated they were willing to answer the additional question were asked the following: Alcohol and drugs can play many roles in how incidents play out. In your experience, did any of these apply? Keep in mind that you are in no way responsible for the incident that occurred, even if you had been using alcohol and/or drugs. (Select all that apply.)

Alcohol and/or drugs		
The other person had been using drugs and/or alcohol	2	25%
The other person took advantage of my incapacitation from using alcohol and/or drugs	1	12.5%
The other person was encouraging me to drink or use drugs or supplying me with alcohol and/or drugs	1	12.5%
I was given alcohol and/or drugs to consume without my knowledge (ex: drink was spiked, substances were added to my drink or food, etc.)	1	12.5%
The other person used alcohol and/or drugs as an excuse for their behavior	2	25%
I was drinking or using drugs voluntarily and wasn't incapacitated	0	0%
People around us were drinking or using drugs	0	0%
Alcohol and/or drugs were present, but I don't think they played a role	0	0%
Alcohol and drugs weren't involved at all	1	12.5%

SEXUAL HARASSMENT BY FACULTY/STAFF

Students were asked the following question about the prevalence of sexual harassment by faculty/staff:

Since you enrolled at New England College, have you been in a situation in which **a faculty member, instructor, or staff member** (i.e., coach, advisor, area coordinator, etc.) has done the following to you?

Faculty/staff victimization prevalence				
	Never	Once	Twice	More Than Two Times
A faculty or staff member put you down, was condescending to you, or treated you negatively because of your sex or gender identity.	265	4	0	1
A faculty or staff member made sexual remarks, jokes, or stories that were insulting or offensive to you.	268	2	0	0

A faculty or staff member displayed, used, or distributed sexually graphic or suggestive materials outside of course materials.	267	1	0	0
A faculty or staff member made offensive sexist remarks.	263	3	1	1
A faculty or staff member repeatedly told sexual stories or jokes that were offensive to you.	267	1	0	0
A faculty or staff member made unwelcome attempts to draw you into a discussion of sexual matters.	264	3	0	0
A faculty or staff member made gestures or used body language of a sexual nature which embarrassed or offended you.	265	1	0	0
A faculty or staff member made unwanted attempts to establish a romantic or sexual relationship with you (i.e., ask you for dates, drinks, dinner, etc.)	265	1	0	0
A faculty or staff member touched you in a way that made you feel uncomfortable.	265	1	0	0
A faculty or staff member made unwanted attempts to touch or kiss you.	265	1	0	0
A faculty or staff member attempted to bribe you or implied better treatment to engage in sexual behavior.	265	1	0	0
A faculty or staff member mistreated you or threatened you with some sort of retaliation for not being sexually cooperative.	266	0	0	0

If a student responded that they had been in one of the situations referenced in the prior questions, they were asked if they were willing to answer some additional questions about this topic, or if they would like to skip to the next section of the survey. The additional questions are intended to better inform support and prevention and response efforts at New England College.

Willing to answer additional questions		
Yes	2	18%
No	9	82%

Students who indicated they were willing to answer additional questions were asked the following:

Think about the situations that have happened to you involving the behaviors you marked on the last screens. Now think about ONE SITUATION and please answer the following questions.

Please describe the **person(s) who committed the behavior**.

Gender (Select all that apply.)

Gender		
Woman	0	0%
Man	2	100%
Non binary or gender expansive	0	0%
Prefer not to say	0	0%
Unknown	0	0%

Role at New England College:

Role at NEC		
Faculty member	2	100%
Staff member	0	0%
Graduate student instructor	0	0%
Other	0	0%

If the situation happened online/virtually, please indicate how it happened. (Select all that apply.)

Online/virtual location		
Synchronous Session(s) (e.g., Zoom, Skype)	0	0%
Discussion Board (e.g., Blackboard discussion posts)	0	0%
Private Communications (e.g., texting, social media)	0	0%
Other	1	100%

I do not know	0	0%
Prefer not to say	0	0%

If the situation happened in person, please indicate where it happened. (Select all that apply.)

<i>Incident location</i>		
On-campus residence	0	0%
On-campus public place/building	2	100%
Off-campus residence	0	0%
Off-campus public place/building	0	0%
At another college/university	0	0%
Studying abroad	0	0%
Other	0	0%
I do not know	0	0%
Prefer not to say	0	0%

During what academic year did the situation occur? (Select all that apply.)

<i>Academic year situation occurred</i>		
2023-2024 (Fall 2023 through present)	1	50%
2022-2023 (Fall 2022 through Summer 2023)	0	0%
2021-2022 (Fall 2021 through Summer 2022)	1	50%
2020-2021 (Fall 2020 through Summer 2021)	0	0%
2019-2020 (Fall 2019 through Summer 2020)	0	0%

During what semester or term did the situation occur? (Select all that apply.)

<i>Semester situation occurred</i>		
Fall	2	100%
Winter	0	0%
Spring	0	0%
Summer	0	0%

Did the situation impact your academic progress in any of the following ways? (Select all that apply.)

<i>Impact on academic progress</i>		
Reduced grade point average (GPA)	1	25%
Caused you to take an incomplete in a class(es)	0	0%
Caused you to drop a class(es)	2	50%
Needed to take a leave of absence from your education	0	0%
Caused you to change your major	0	0%
Caused you to transfer to another institution	0	0%
Did not impact academic performance	0	0%
Other	1	25%

Did the situation have negative financial impacts on your academic career in any of the following ways?
(Select all that apply.)

Financial impacts		
Loss in tuition as a result of dropping a class(es)	1	50%
Loss in tuition as a result of an unplanned leave of absence	0	0%
Loss in scholarship award due to diminished grades as a result of the situation	0	0%
Costs associated with unexpected need to change housing	0	0%
Costs incurred for physical and mental health services as a result of the situation	0	0%
Did not have a negative financial impact on academic career	0	0%
Other	1	50%

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSES

Students were asked the following questions about reporting experiences:

Did you tell anyone about any of these experiences?

Reporting		
Yes	23	9%
No	245	91%

Whom did you tell? (Select all that apply.)

Whom did you tell		
Roommate	9	16.5%
Close friend other than roommate	14	26%
Off-campus counselor/therapist	3	5.5%
On-campus counselor/therapist	3	5.5%
Confidential Resource Advisor	1	2%
Title IX Coordinator	1	2%
Romantic partner	4	7.5%
Institution health services	0	0%
Parent or guardian	6	11%
Campus Safety	3	5.5%
Other family member	2	3.5%
Local police	0	0%
Doctor/nurse	0	0%
Office of Student Conduct	1	2%
Religious or congregational leader	0	0%
Resident Advisor or Residence Life staff	0	0%
Off-campus rape crisis center staff	0	0%
Institution faculty or staff	3	5.5%

Other	4	7.5%
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Please share how useful the following resources were in helping you deal with the incident.

Usefulness					
	Very Useful	Moderately Useful	Somewhat Useful	Slightly Useful	Not At All Useful
How helpful was the on-campus counselor/therapist in helping you deal with the incident?	1	0	0	0	0
How useful was the Confidential Resource Advisor in helping you deal with the incident?	0	0	0	0	0
How useful was the Title IX Coordinator in helping you deal with the incident?	0	0	0	0	0
How useful were the institution health services in helping you deal with the incident?	0	0	0	0	0
How useful was the Campus Safety department in helping you deal with the incident?	0	0	0	0	0
How useful was the Office of Student Conduct in helping you deal with the incident?	0	0	0	0	0
How useful was the Resident Advisor or Residence Life staff in helping you deal with the incident?	0	0	0	0	0
How useful was the institution faculty or staff in helping you deal with the incident?	2	1	0	0	0

In thinking about the events related to sexual misconduct described in the previous sections, did New England College:

Did NEC:			
	Yes	No	N/A
Take the report seriously?	12	0	9
Maintain my privacy when I made the report?	11	0	10
Give me an opportunity to voice my preferences for moving forward?	11	0	10
Support me when I made the report?	11	0	10
Take action to address factors that may have led to the sexual misconduct	8	0	13
Handle the report fairly?	9	1	11
Offer to connect me with either formal or informal resources (e.g., counseling, academic services, or meetings)?	10	2	9
Allow me to have a say in how my report was handled?	10	1	10
Meet my needs for support and accommodations?	11	0	10

Have someone reach out to me to discuss my needs related to: medical care, mental health, academics, housing, safety planning, no-contact orders, etc.	8	0	12
Inform me about reporting and resolution options (formal and informal) available through New England College	12	0	8
Inform me about reporting and resolution options available through local law enforcement?	10	1	9

What factors contributed to your decision not to tell anyone about the situation or incident? (Select all that apply.)

<i>Contributing factors-decision not to tell anyone</i>		
Ashamed/embarrassed	6	2.5%
It's a private matter-wanted to deal with it on my own	13	5.5%
Concerned others would find out	2	.5%
Didn't want the person to get in trouble	1	.5%
Fear of retribution from the person who did it	3	1.5%
Fear of not being believed	4	1.5%
Thought I would be blamed for what happened	6	2.5%
Didn't think what happened was serious enough to talk about	8	3.5%
Didn't think others would think it was serious	6	2.5%
Thought people would try to tell me what to do	1	.5%
Would feel like an admission of failure	1	.5%
Didn't think others would understand	4	1.5%
Didn't have time to deal with it due to academics, work, etc.	9	4%
Didn't know reporting procedure on campus	3	1.5%
Feared I or another would be punished for infractions or violations (such as underage drinking)	1	.5%
Did not feel the campus leadership would solve my problems	1	.5%
Feared others would harass me or react negatively toward me	2	1%
Thought nothing would be done	12	5%
Other	147	64%

CAMPUS SAFETY

Using the scales provided, students were asked to indicate the degree to which they agree or disagree with the following statements:

Sense of safety					
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	I Don't Know
On or around this campus/while engaging in my educational program, I feel safe from sexual harassment.	6	2	76	117	37
On or around this campus/while engaging in my educational program, I feel safe from dating violence.	6	2	72	114	42
On or around this campus/while engaging in my educational program, I feel safe from sexual violence.	5	5	74	114	38
On or around this campus/while engaging in my educational program, I feel safe from stalking.	4	6	76	108	42

Using the scales provided, students were asked to indicate the degree to which they agree or disagree with the following statements about the perception of sexual misconduct as part of campus life:

Perceptions					
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	I Don't Know
I don't think sexual misconduct is a problem at New England College	19	19	63	59	78
I don't think there is much I can do about sexual misconduct at New England College	28	46	52	46	64
There isn't much need for me to think about sexual misconduct while at college.	20	31	70	60	53