

CAMPUS CLIMATE ASSESSMENTS

Plaza College performs a campus climate assessment of students every two years as required by New York State Education Law 129-b, Section 6445. This survey will be held in winter semester with the outcomes reported at the meeting of the Advisory Committee on Campus Security and the results will be posted on the Campus Security page of the College website:

For Plaza College's current survey, the response rate was 13% of the active student population. To maintain the anonymity required by New York State Education Law 129-b, no identifying information was collected. Please note that not all respondents completed all questions and that percentages may not reach 100 because of rounding.

CLIMATE

No respondent reported feeling that their sex or gender had an impact on their educational pursuits.

96 percent of respondents feel that Plaza is safe, while 1 percent believes that there are unsafe spaces.

97 percent believe that Plaza takes safety seriously, while 3 percent have no opinion.

90 percent of respondents feel that there are no hostile environments in College operations, including academic departments and honor societies.

85 percent feel that the College's effort to prevent sexual harassment are adequate. 15 percent have no opinion.

94 percent agrees that Plaza encourages victims to report sex discrimination. 6 percent have no opinion.

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97 percent of respondents reported that no one had affiliated with Plaza College made unwanted phone calls, or sent emails, voicemails, texts or instant messages, or posted messages, pictures or videos on social networking sites in a way that made them feel unsafe. The other 3 percent did not recall any incidents.

94 percent of respondents reported that no one had affiliated with Plaza College had touched them in a sexual way without consent. The remaining 6 percent did not recall any such incidents.

No student reported that they had been prevented from studying, had missed class or a test, had not been able to turn in work, or had left school for one or more semesters because of sexual misconduct.

POLICIES

99 percent of respondents believe that Plaza clearly outlines who is responsible for coordinating the College's response to gender/sexual violence and discrimination.

100 percent of respondents knew who the Title IX coordinator is and how to report an incident to her.

100 percent of respondents agree that Plaza's policies on non-discrimination, sexual harassment, stalking and sexual misconduct are clear.

99 percent agree that Plaza College's definition of affirmative consent is clear.

100 percent agree that Plaza's policies on sexual misconduct and alcohol are clear.

96 percent of students are aware that criminal law may require different evidence than Plaza College policies when investigating a reported sexual misconduct incident.

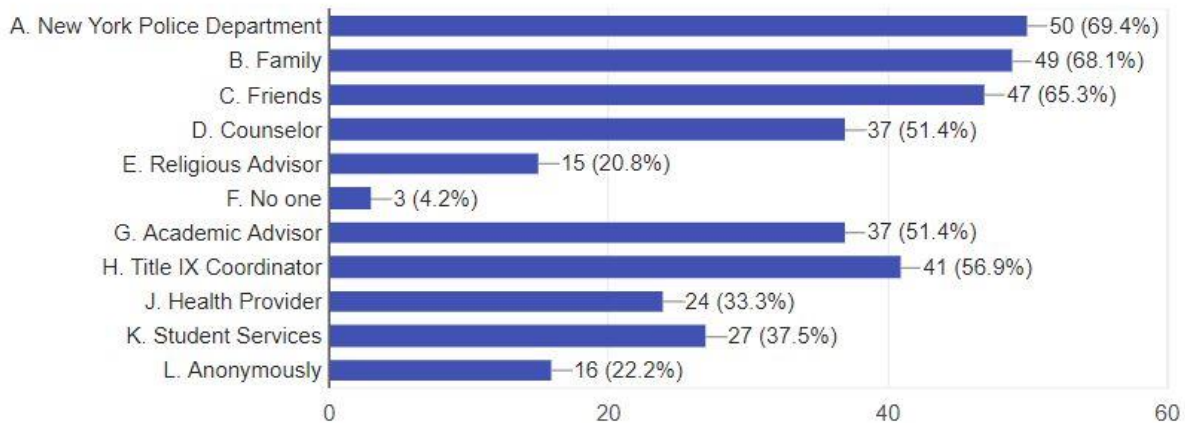
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93 percent of students agree that Plaza effectively prevents and addresses discrimination based on gender identity, while 7 percent of respondents have no opinion.

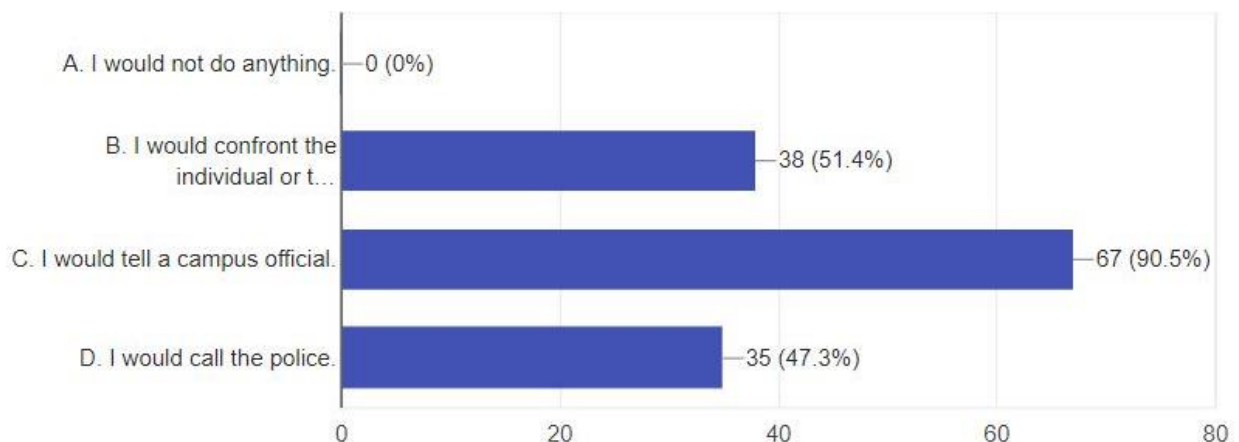
92 percent of respondents agree that Plaza's resolution procedures for addressing all forms of sex/gender discrimination/violence are easily understood, while 8% have no opinion.

REPORTING

Students feel comfortable reporting victimization based on sex/gender to:



Students seeing a student being sexually bothered or intimidated would report it to a campus official 89 percent of the time.



77% of respondents agree that if they were victims of sexual harassment/sexual violence at Plaza they would feel safe reporting it, while 23% have no opinion.

89% percent of respondents agree that Plaza imposes appropriate consequences for those who engage in sexual misconduct. 7% have no opinion.

91% of respondents believe that Plaza offers victims who report sexual misconduct adequate support, resources, and services. 9% of respondents had no opinion.

88% of respondents agree that Plaza adequately protects the privacy for those who report sexual/gender violence and discrimination. 10% had no opinion.

91% of respondents agree that Plaza offers sufficient protection from retaliation for those who report sexual misconduct.

89% of respondents agree that the College provides students with off-campus community resources in the event of victimization with 9% having no opinion.