

# Sexual Violence on Campus

**\*Trigger Warning\***  
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# Prevalence

Every 68 seconds an American is sexually assaulted.

In college (18-24):

13% of all students

males are 78% more likely to experience while females are 20% less likely than non students.

2 sexual assaults for every 1 robbery for college women.

More than 50% of assaults occur in either August, September, October, or November (Red Zone)



Undergrad:

26.4% of female students

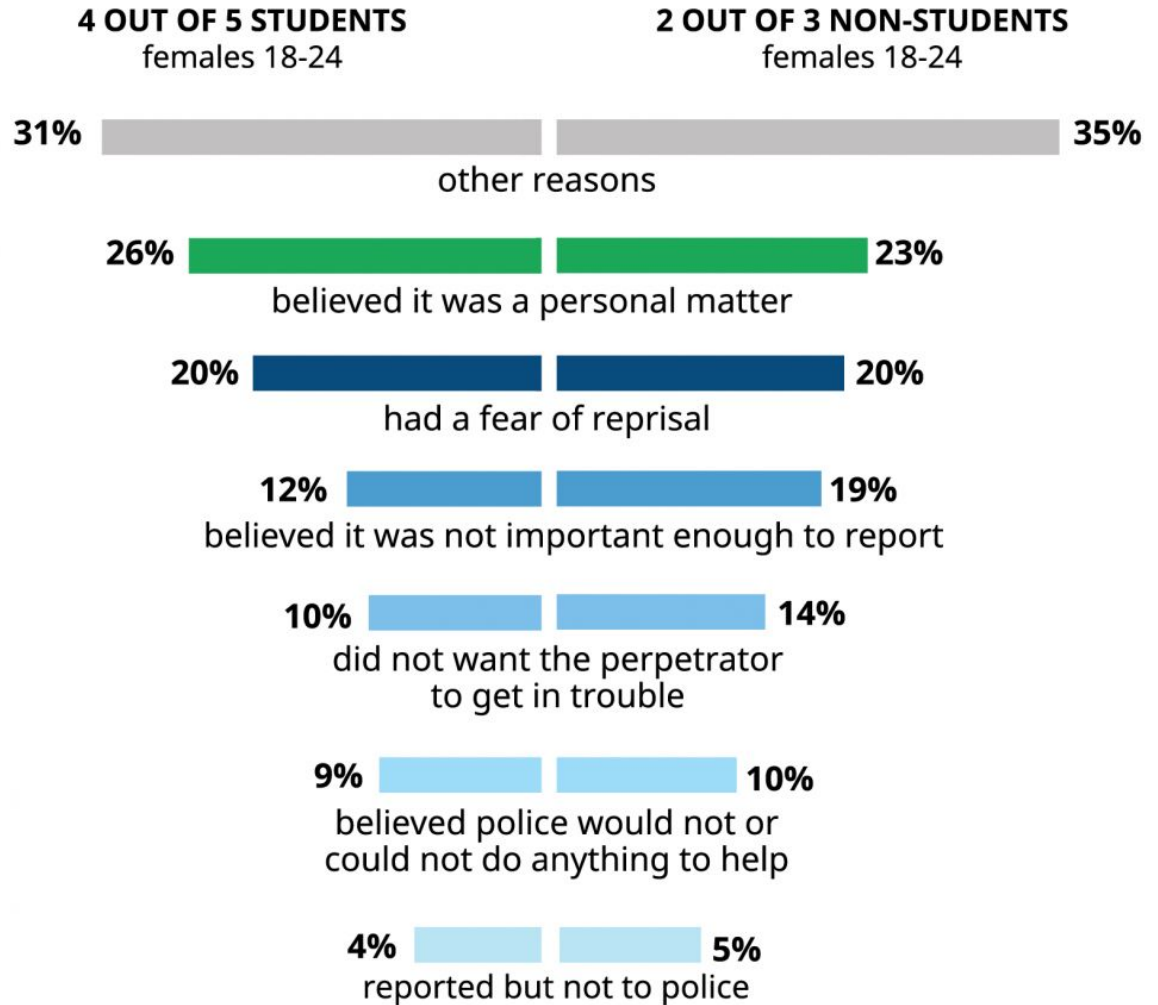
6.8% of male students

Graduate:

9.7% of females and 2.5% of males

## Lack of Reports

20% of female student victims  
(18-24) report to law  
enforcement



# Policies in Place

## ★ Clery Act : 1990

- “The Clery Act requires colleges and universities to report campus crime data, support victims of violence, and publicly outline the policies and procedures they have put into place to improve campus safety.”
  - Jeanne Clery at Lehigh University
  - Joseph Henry was originally supposed to get the death penalty but agreed to drop all appeals in exchange for life imprisonment without parole.
  - “But after Jeanne’s murder, the Clerys learned there had been 38 violent crimes – including rapes, robberies and assaults – on the Lehigh campus in the three years before her death. “
  - Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act
  - Been amended 5x, last in 2013: **statistics for incidents of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking; policies & procedures for annual reporting**

## ★ Title IX of the Civil Rights Act : 1972

- “No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.”
  - Take Back The Night & Rape Crisis Movements
  - Feminists in 1970 lobbied Congress to add sex as a protected class category. Title IX was an act to follow the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
  - Only for federally funded education programs
  - Signed by President Richard M. Nixon



official  
policy

# Resources on Campus

SOS Advocates	302-831-1001
Student Wellness & Health Promotion	302-831-3457
Center for Counseling & Student Development	302-831-2141
Student Health Services	302-831-2226
Women's Health Clinic	302-831-8035
UD Police Victim Services	302-831-2222
Office of the Dean of Students	302-831-8939
Residence Life & Housing	302-831-HOME
Student Services for Athletes	302-831-4294
Office of Student Conduct	302-831-2117
Office of Graduate & Professional Education	302-831-8697
Office of Equity and Inclusion	302-831-8063

# Failures of the Policies

- Does not get rid of stigma
- Not always enforced by required reporters
- Makes students scared to disclose out of fear of reporting
- Some people don't know they are mandatory reporters
- Does not address the root of the problem
- Clery map is unclear
- Title IX does not directly address SA
- Title IX does not work for non-federally funded programs
- Less than 1% of assaults actually lead to a conviction





## A few things to consider...



How does the lack of awareness and lack of assistance affect survivors?

How does it affect nonsurvivors?

How does it affect the atmosphere of a campus overall?

How could changing these conditions benefit individuals/the institution?



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