



## 2025 Campus Climate Survey Summary Report

### Executive Summary

Campus climate surveys are widely considered a best practice, to better understand the scope of sexual misconduct on college and university campuses. Survey results also provide institutions of higher education with important insight into students' knowledge of available resources and reporting options. Such information can help inform prevention and response efforts. This includes, but is not limited to, developing policies and practices to address sexual misconduct on campus and improving training and awareness programs.

Dean College administered a campus climate survey between March 19, 2025, and April 9, 2025. Student survey participation was voluntary, although highly encouraged, and survey responses were anonymous. The survey consisted of 200 questions, some of which were provided to colleges and universities by the Massachusetts Department of Higher Education. Approximately 6% of Dean College students completed the survey. A summary of responses is presented below.

### Experiences of Sexual Harassment and Sexual Assault

- **22%** of student respondents experienced some form of sexual harassment since arriving at Dean.
- **17%** of student respondents experienced sexual assault, specifically, since arriving at Dean.
- **100%** of these specific student respondents identified the perpetrator as an acquaintance, friend or a former/current intimate partner, someone known to them.
- **24%** of these incidents of sexual assault were known to have involved alcohol and/or other drugs.

### Knowledge of On-Campus Support Resources and Reporting Options

- **96%** of student respondents know where to locate confidential, on-campus sexual misconduct support resources.
- **65%** of student respondents know where they can go to file a formal complaint with the College related to an incident of sexual misconduct.
- **62%** of student respondents reported that they employed one or more bystander intervention techniques to interrupt concerning behaviors pertaining to sexual misconduct.

### Next Steps

- Dean recently hired a *Deputy Title IX Coordinator for Students* in 2025.
- Dean will continue to offer robust sexual misconduct prevention education and programming, inviting students to contribute to existing institutional efforts.
- Dean will be launching a *Sexual Misconduct Resources and Reporting Options Awareness* campaign during the 2025-2026 academic year.
- Dean College intends to administer another campus climate survey in spring 2027 for comparison purposes.
- Community members may provide additional feedback, suggestions, questions or concerns by contacting the College's Title IX Coordinator, Dave Drucker, at [ddrucker@dean.edu](mailto:ddrucker@dean.edu).