DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY

Fall 2024 Campus Sexual Misconduct Climate Survey Results

Office of Institutional Effectiveness

Office of Justice, Equity, and Inclusion

OVERVIEW

- Mandated survey for all universities in Illinois
- Conducted every three years
- An updated version will be fielded in Fall 2027
- Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) provided a 90-question instrument and reporting protocol
- Dominican's survey was programmed and distributed via Qualtrics
- Survey was open from October 8 - December 7, 2024
- Dominican offered an incentive of a drawing to win 1 of 5 Amazon gift cards

Response Rates & Reporting

- Dominican sent this survey to all 3,683 students who were enrolled in Fall 2024.
- 867 students took part in the survey (23.5% response rate), with 704 students reaching the end (19.1%).
- If there were less than 20 respondents for a survey item, the data was considered insufficient and reported as NR

Survey Structure

- Demographics
- Perceptions of Student Wellness and Campus Safety
- Understanding of Resources
- Consent
- **Sexual and Gender Harassment**
- **Stalking**
- **Dating and Domestic Violence**
- **Sexual Violence**
- Student Outcomes
- Peer Response
- Institutional Response

Bold and underlined sections include experience-based questions

Demographics

Note that due to the structure of the question, none of the demographic categories add up to total respondents

Age	**Count**	**%**
18-21	516	59.5%
21-25	220	25.4%
25+	219	25.3%
Gender Identity	**Count**	**%**
Women	631	76.7%
Men	169	20.5%
Genderqueer/gender non-conforming/non-binary	29	3.5%
Race/Ethnicity	**Count**	**%**
Hispanic	425	51.6%
White	221	26.9%
Black or African American	49	6.0%
Asian	30	3.6%
One or more races	25	3.0%
Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	n<20	n<20
American Indian or Alaskan Native	n<20	n<20

Perceptions of Student Wellness and Campus Safety Results

Have you done the following during the last 12 months at Dominican University (n = 787)

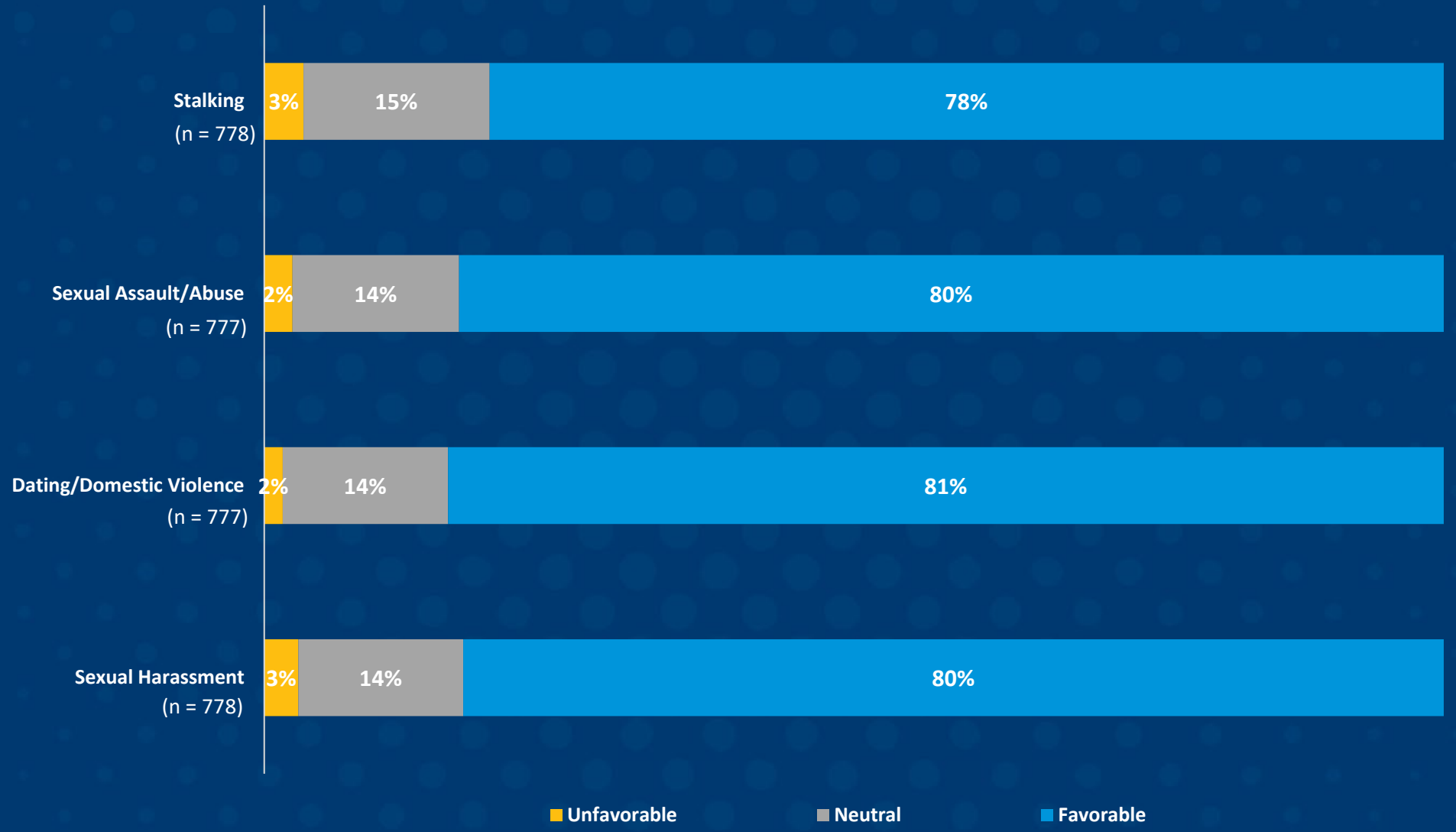
Event	Count	%
Missed class	378	48.0%
Been late for class	338	42.9%
Thought about my mental health	321	40.8%
Thought about dropping a class	212	26.9%
None of the above	180	22.9%
Done poor work	152	19.3%
Thought about quitting school	114	14.5%
Made excuses to get out of class	67	8.5%
Slept in class	26	3.3%
Attended class intoxicated or “high”	n<20	n<20

I feel safe on campus (n = 787)

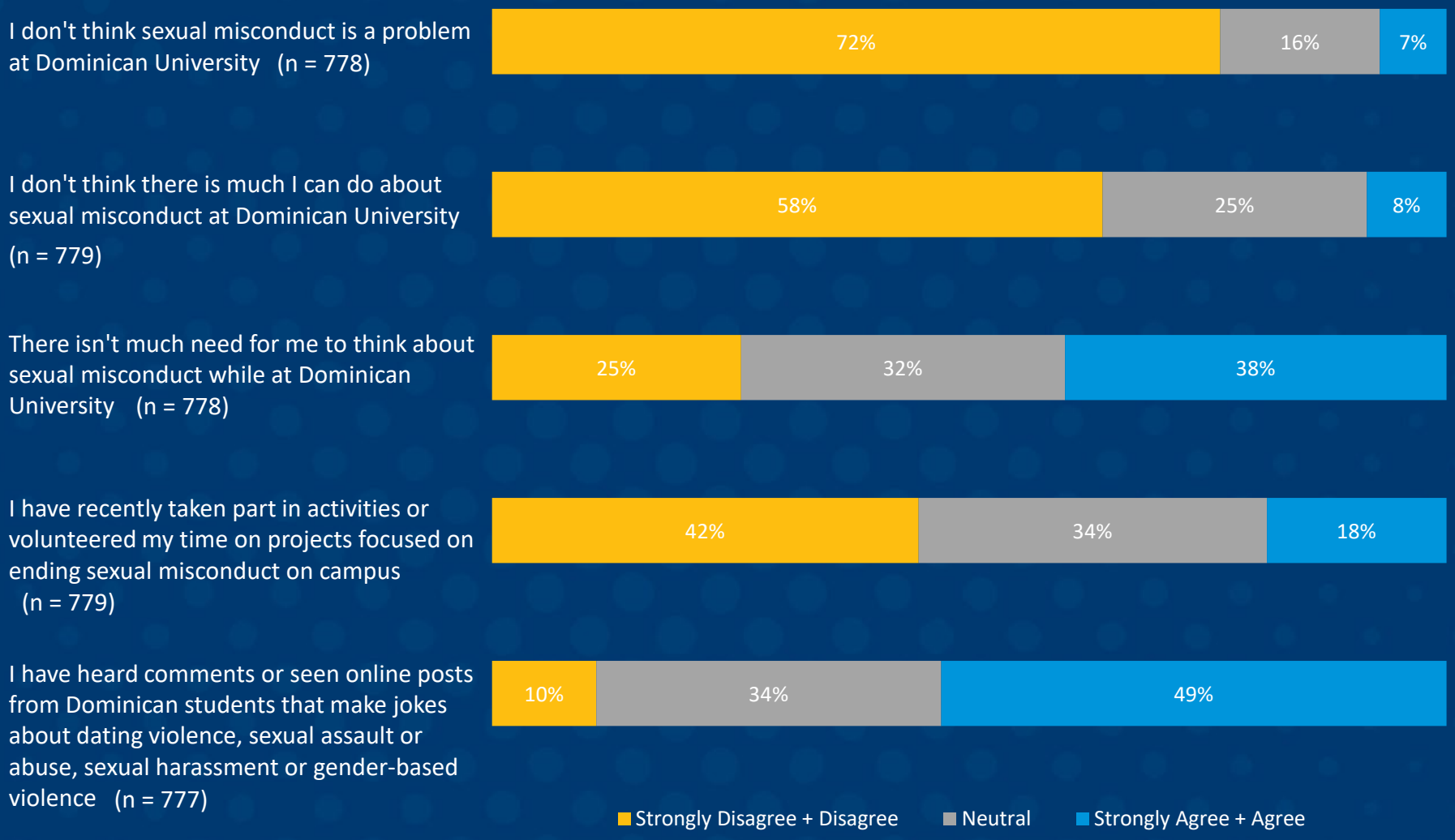
Leans towards	Count	%
Favorable	618	78.5%
Neutral	117	14.8%
Unfavorable	31	3.9%

Favorable=Strongly Agree + Agree
Unfavorable=Disagree + Strongly Disagree

On or around Dominican's campus, I feel safe from

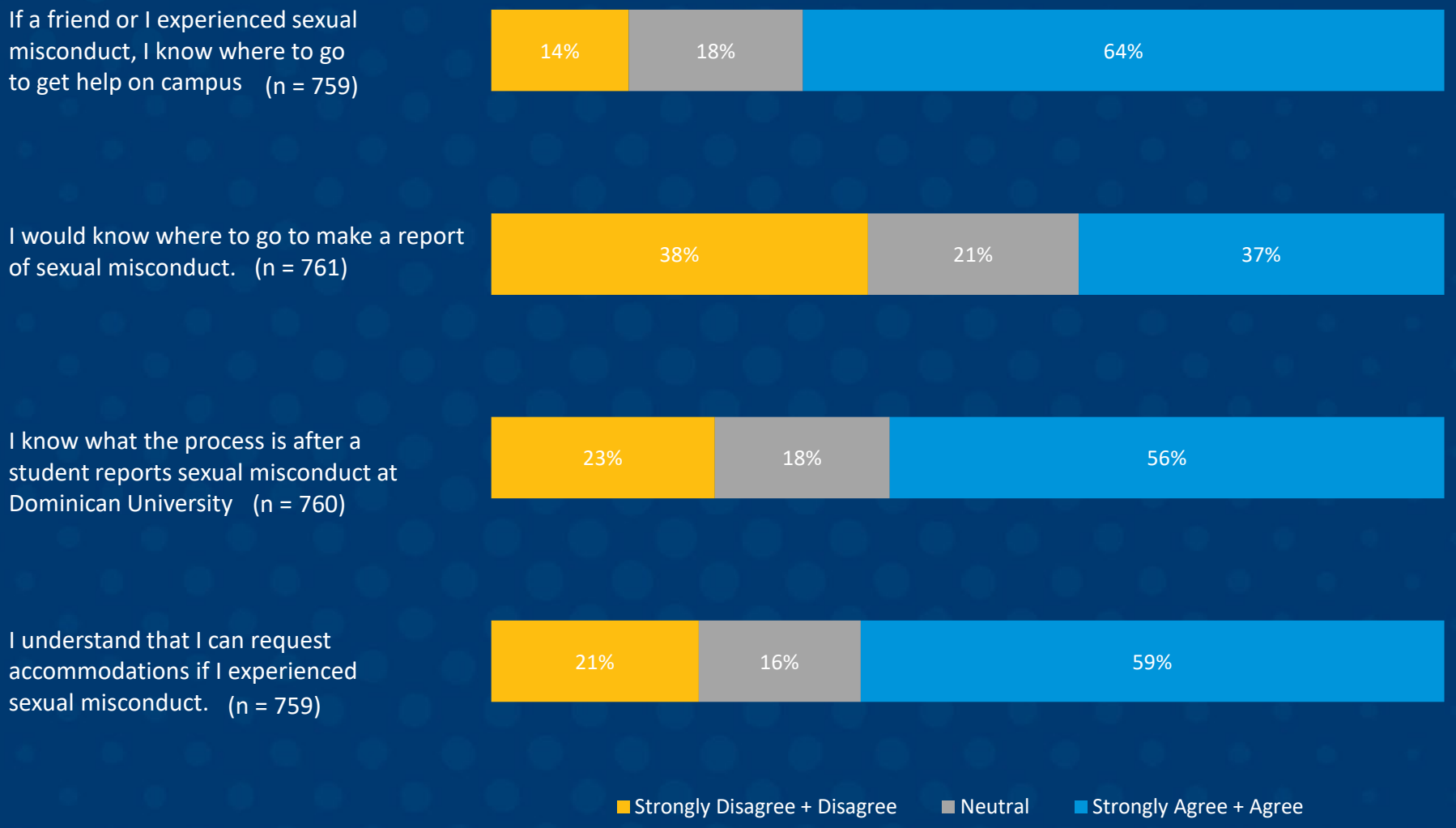


Perceptions of Sexual Misconduct

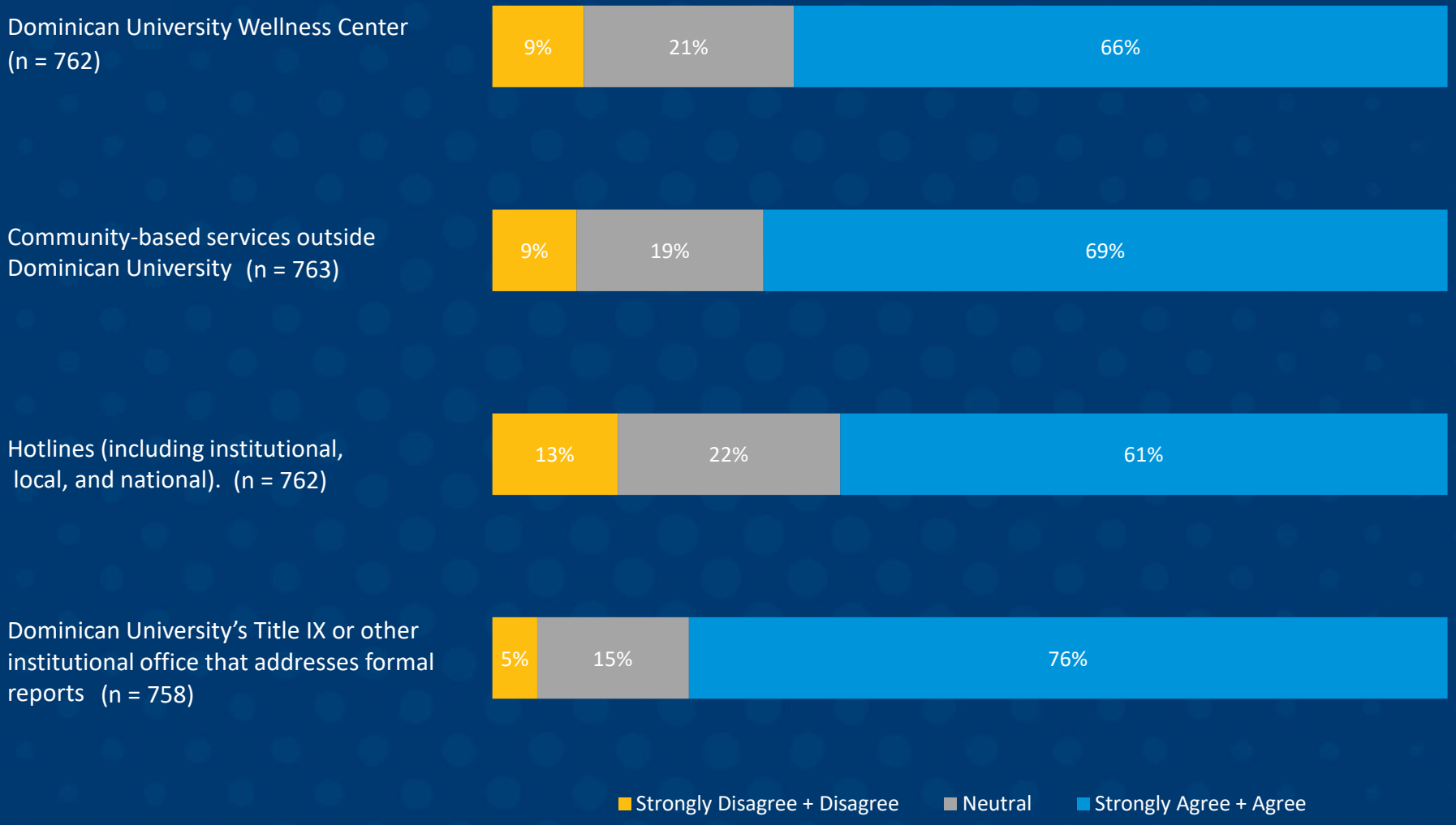


Understanding of Resources

Awareness of Resources



I am aware of the function of the following campus and community resources



Sexual and Gender Harassment

Definition

Sexual Harassment refers to behaviors with sexual connotations that interfered with an individual's academic or professional performance, limited the individual's ability to participate in an academic program, or created an intimidating, hostile, or offensive social, academic, or work environment.

In the last 12 months at Dominican, how often have you been in a situation in which someone

Situation	Count	%	n
Treated you ”differently” because of your gender/sex	106	14.4%	735
Made offensive sexist remarks	74	10.1%	732
Put you down / was condescending to you due to gender/sex	61	8.3%	732
Made offensive remarks about appearance	56	7.7%	731
Made gestures / used body language of a sexual nature	53	7.3%	730
Repeatedly told sexual stories/jokes that were offensive to you	50	6.8%	734
Made unwelcome attempts into a discussion of sexual matters	49	6.7%	733
Made unwanted attempts to establish a romantic relationship	37	5.1%	732
Displayed/used/distributed sexist/suggestive materials	36	4.9%	735
Continued to ask for dates/drinks/dinner even if you said ”No”	32	4.4%	729
Touched you in a way that made you feel uncomfortable	24	3.3%	732
Called you a term related to gender identity in a negative way	22	3.0%	723
Made unwanted attempts to stroke/fondle/kiss	18	2.5%	731
Spread unwelcome sexual rumors about you to others online	17	2.3%	727
Treated you badly for refusing to have sex	16	2.2%	728
Sent/posted unwelcome sexual messages to or about you online	15	2.1%	730
The feeling of being bribed with a reward for sexual behavior	15	2.1%	727
Felt threatened with retaliation for refusal of sexual advances	12	1.6%	729
Implied better treatment if you submitted to sexual advances	12	1.6%	730

Stalking

Definition

Stalking refers to repeated (two or more occasions) visual or physical proximity, nonconsensual communication, or verbal, written, or implied threats by an individual that leads to fear for personal safety or substantial emotional distress.

In the last 12 months at Dominican, how many times have one or more people done the following things

Situation	Count	%	n
Left you unwanted messages (texts or voice mail)	33	4.5%	726
Watched or followed you from a distance or observed from far	29	4.0%	727
Approached you / showed in areas where you didn't want them	26	3.6%	729
Made unwanted phone calls to you (includes hang up calls)	19	2.6%	724
Spread rumors about you online, whether they were true or not	16	2.2%	717
Made rude/mean comments to you online	15	2.1%	721
Left you cards/letters/flowers/presents though didn't want them	13	1.8%	722
Left strange or potentially threatening items for you to find	8	1.1%	724
Sneaked into home/car and scared you by showing they've been	7	1.0%	726

Contact

To make an anonymous report, please use this QR code

For questions regarding sexual misconduct, please contact Dominican's Title IX Coordinator Dr. Karolina Staros or visit the Title IX | Dominican University webpage.

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For questions regarding survey methodology, distribution, analyses or reporting, please contact the Office of Institutional Effectiveness.

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