

PACE UNIVERSITY

HEDS Sexual Assault Campus Climate Survey 2021

Overview

The purpose of the Higher Education Data Sharing (HEDS) Sexual Assault Campus Climate Survey is to assess

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	79.1%	82.6%	80.5%
	72.4%	70.8%	74.5%



Of these sexual assaults, 83% occurred within the first two years at school. Pace University students were identified as the attacker 74% of the time. Other attackers were students from another institution (10%), Pace University Faculty, Staff or Administrator (2%), no one affiliated with Pace University or another institution (14%), or an unknown attacker (3%). These responses were all that apply as some students reported being assaulted by more than one attacker.

A nonromantic friend or acquaintance (43%) was the most common assailant with stranger (26%) and casual date or hookup (24%) as the next two categories. Assaults were most common by males (79%) with 14% females. In cases where there was more than one assailant, 7% were both male and female.

Attacks occurred most often off campus (44%), in housing on campus (35%), in another location on campus (10%), in a fraternity or sorority (7%), or during study abroad (3%).

Reporting of Sexual Assault

A set of questions asked students to assess unwanted sexual contact and sexual assault. The question asked

