As part of Utah State University’s continuing efforts to address sexual misconduct, the Campus Climate and Survey Working Group, part of the USU Sexual Violence Task Force, implemented the third USU Sexual Misconduct Survey for students in April 2021. All 22,284 undergraduate, graduate, and professional students 18 years of age or older at all statewide locations were invited to participate in the 2021 survey. Fourteen percent of students participated in the 2021 survey (3,045), representing 29% of the Logan campus population (2,506 participants), 6% of the Eastern campus population (68 participants), 6% of the Blanding campus population (28 participants), 10% of the Statewide Campuses population (133 participants), and 3% of the online population (104 participants). The majority of participants were female (64%; 1,961) and undergraduate students (69%; 2,095).

The majority of participants feel safe on their USU campus (97%; 2,963). Most participants think the university would forward a sexual misconduct report to criminal investigators if desired by the victim (90%; 2,728) and that the university would maintain the privacy of the person making the report (90%; 2,743). About 75% of participants are comfortable reporting sexual misconduct to USU’s Title IX Coordinator (74%; 2,260).

More than half of participants (62%; 1,873) think that there is a need for them to think about sexual misconduct at USU, even though a little less than half of them (47%; 1,422) think that sexual misconduct is a problem at USU. A majority of participants have been exposed to education about sexual misconduct through campus posters or digital signs (75%; 2,287) and university social media channels (55%; 1,669).

The majority of participants think that USU takes training in sexual misconduct prevention seriously (89%; 2,721). More than half of participants (60%; 1,836) have attended a training or program about what they can do as a bystander to stop sexual misconduct. About 80% of participants think it is likely that their peers would support others who confront harmful or problematic behavior (82%; 2,509).

Ten percent of participants have experienced nonconsensual sexual contact since being a student at USU (203). Of those participants, 89% were female students (180). Female undergraduate student participants were most likely to have experienced nonconsensual sexual contact since being a student at USU (79%; 160), with 98% of those participants experiencing attempted or completed nonconsensual sexual touching (157) and 44% experiencing attempted or completed nonconsensual sexual penetration (70). Female undergraduate students represented the majority of participants who experienced sex discrimination and all of the forms of sexual misconduct.

Participants (3,045) have had the following experiences since being a student at USU:

- **Sex discrimination:** 19% (572) of participants
- **Sexual harassment:** 31% (956) of participants
- **Nonconsensual sexual contact:** 10% (203) of participants
  - Attempted or completed nonconsensual sexual touching: 6% (186) of participants
  - Attempted or completed nonconsensual sexual penetration: 3% (88) of participants
- **Sex-based stalking:** 10% (308) of participants
- **Relationship violence:** 7% (198) of participants