

# Campus Climate Survey Quick Takes

## Quick Takeaways for Stephen F. Austin State University

The EAB Campus Climate Survey is an anonymous online instrument that assesses students' perceptions, behaviors, attitudes, and experiences with regards to sexual violence and diversity and inclusion during the current academic year. EAB works with institutions to customize the structure of the survey and launch the survey on campus in annual spring cohorts.

The spring 2019 cohort included 24 institutions in the United States. Institutional surveys were generally open for three weeks during the spring 2019 semester. Surveys asked about students' experiences since the beginning of the 2018-19 school year. The average response rate was **15%**, compared to SFASU's response rate of **6%**.

### Spring 2019 Cohort Snapshot

# 24

Participating institutions

# 230,000+

Students invited to complete the survey

# 29,000+

Total survey respondents

# 15%

Average response rate

### Characteristics of Spring 2019 Cohort Institutions

	Number of Institutions	Number of Respondents	Percent of Aggregate Sample <sup>2</sup>
<b>Very Small</b> (<4,000)	4	1,376	5%
<b>Small</b> (4,000-9,999)	10	8,149	28%
<b>Mid-sized</b> (10,000-19,999)	5	5,373	18%
<b>Large</b> (20,000+)	5	14,574	49%
<b>Public</b>	16	23,596	80%
<b>Private</b>	8	5,876	20%

2) After cleaning the data, the spring 2019 sample was 29,327 respondents

# Overall Campus Climate

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### Respondents' General Perceptions of Campus Climate

Respondents who agreed or strongly agreed with the following statements.

	SP19 SFASU	SP19 Public	SP19 Mid-Sized	SP19 Cohort
I feel <b>safe</b> at this school.	96%	95%	96%	95%
I feel <b>close to people</b> at this school.	76%	72%	75%	74%

### Respondents' Perceptions of Faculty and Administrators

Respondents who agreed or strongly agreed with the following statements.

	SP19 SFASU	SP19 Public	SP19 Mid-Sized	SP19 Cohort
I think <b>faculty</b> are genuinely concerned about my welfare.	87%	81%	81%	82%
I think <b>administrators</b> are genuinely concerned about my welfare.	76%	68%	70%	69%

### Respondents Who Considered Leaving

Respondents who seriously considered leaving their school since the beginning of the current school year.

	SP19 SFASU	SP19 Public	SP19 Mid-Sized	SP19 Cohort
Yes, all respondents	23%	22%	24%	23%

The top reasons across the cohort for why respondents most commonly considered leaving included they wanted to transfer, struggled with mental health challenges, didn't feel welcomed or supported, didn't feel close to anyone on campus, or experienced financial struggles.

# Experiences with Sexual Violence

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### Sexual Violence Prevention Training

Respondents who received prevention information or training since the beginning of the current school year.

A greater share of first year respondents received prevention information or training than all subsequent years. Most spring 2019 cohort respondents received training at new student orientation and found it helpful in improving their knowledge about sexual violence prevention.

	SP19 SFASU	SP19 Public	SP19 Mid-Sized	SP19 Cohort
Yes, all respondents	65%	60%	68%	61%
Yes, first year respondents	73%	76%	79%	78%

### Experiences with Sexual Violence

Respondents who experienced at least one incident of sexual violence at least one time since the beginning of the current school year.

Types of sexual violence include unwanted incidents of being fondled, kissed, or rubbed up against, attempted sexual penetration, sexual penetration, attempted oral sex, and oral sex. Respondents most commonly experienced being fondled, kissed, or rubbed up against.

	SP19 SFASU	SP19 Public	SP19 Mid-Sized	SP19 Cohort
Yes, all respondents	7%	6%	7%	6%

### Knowledge and Perceptions of Campus Reporting Options

Respondents who agreed or strongly agreed with the following statements.

	SP19 SFASU	SP19 Public	SP19 Mid-Sized	SP19 Cohort
If a friend or I experienced sexual violence, I would know where to go to get help.	78%	77%	83%	78%
If someone were to report an incident of sexual violence to a campus authority, the school would take the report seriously.	86%	86%	87%	87%

### Unwanted Sexual Contact Prior to College

Has anyone had or attempted to have unwanted sexual contact with you prior to going to college?

	SP19 SFASU	SP19 Public	SP19 Mid-Sized	SP19 Cohort
Yes, <b>all</b> respondents	26%	24%	23%	23%
Yes, <b>women</b> respondents	28%	29%	28%	28%
Yes, <b>men</b> respondents	14%	10%	10%	10%

# Experiences with Diversity & Inclusion

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### Perceptions of Diversity and Inclusion

Respondents who agreed or strongly agreed with the following statements.

	SP19 SFASU	SP19 Public	SP19 Mid-Sized	SP19 Cohort
School leaders are visibly committed to fostering respect for diversity	89%	85%	84%	85%
Diversity is fully embraced within the campus culture	84%	85%	78%	84%
All students feel welcome and supported at this school, regardless of background	84%	79%	74%	79%
Diversity is reflected in the student body.	89%	87%	82%	86%
Diversity is reflected in the faculty.	70%	78%	72%	77%
Diversity is reflected in administrators.	65%	70%	64%	68%

### Experiences with Discrimination and Harassment

Respondents who experienced at least one incident of discrimination or harassment at least one time since the beginning of the current school year.

Harassment or discrimination was described as being shunned, ignored, or intimidated, or acted directly or indirectly toward you in an offensive or hostile manner that interfered with respondents' ability to learn or work.

	SP19 SFASU	SP19 Public	SP19 Mid-Sized	SP19 Cohort
Yes, all respondents	21%	19%	20%	19%

Respondents who experienced at least one incident of discrimination or harassment at least one time since the beginning of the current school year were asked if they **formally reported the incident to the school**.

	SP19 SFASU	SP19 Public	SP19 Mid-Sized	SP19 Cohort
Yes	7%	12%	12%	12%