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### Campus Climate Survey: Sexual Misconduct

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### The majority of sexual assaults occur off campus and often involve other students.

- **Incident of sexual assault involved...**
  - 16% heterosexual contact after consensual activity
  - 12% contact with an ex
  - 11% contact with someone you are otherwise not close to
  - 21% contact with someone you do not know
  - 36% contact with someone you do not otherwise know

- **Where did the incident occur?**
  - 2% off campus
  - 24% On campus residence
  - 30% On and off campus
  - 5% Elsewhere on campus

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### How We Are Responding

- **What was the primary or secondary reason for not reporting?**
  - 14% Not comfortable
  - 9% Not sure if it was sexual assault
  - 6% Walters Center Counseling Service
  - 1% Other

- **How would you identify someone who may need support?**
  - 34% Walters Center Counseling Services
  - 31% Residential Life/Wellness
  - 21% Title IX Office
  - 15% Other

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### Nine in 10 students reported that they would likely turn to at least one campus resource if they or their friends experienced sexual misconduct.

- **If you or a Wellesley student you know experiences sexual misconduct, how likely would you be to discuss this experience with these resources?**
  - 30% Walters Center Counseling Services
  - 24% Residential Life/Wellness
  - 16% Title IX Office
  - 11% Other

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### How We Are Responding

- **What more can the College do to support students who experience sexual assault?**
  - 31% More prevention education
  - 24% More support services
  - 16% More community conversations about sexual misconduct
  - 11% Other

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### The Student Sexual Misconduct Policy, as of August 2015:

- **Sexual misconduct is a crime and is always prohibited.**
  - 10% mandatory
  - 29% elective

- **How do students respond when they observe an unwanted sexual interaction?**
  - 45% take action
  - 29% do not take action

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