

# AT-A- GLANCE

## Results of Harvard 2019 AAU Student Survey on Sexual Assault & Misconduct

Measure Change. Drive Progress. Improve Resources.

# 8,314

of 23,015 Harvard students participated in the 2019 Harvard AAU Student Survey on Sexual Assault & Misconduct. Harvard's response was nearly 15 percentage points higher than the AAU average.

Students experiencing nonconsensual sexual contact:  
**Harvard 12.4%**  
**AAU 16.5%**



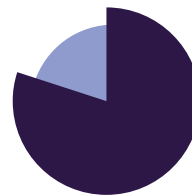
Students experiencing harassing behavior:  
**Harvard 39.3%**  
**AAU 41.8%**



At Harvard, **women, gender/sexual minorities, and mixed race students** experienced the **highest rates** of nonconsensual sexual contact.



Harvard undergraduates reported that **4 out of 5 incidents** of sexual assault took place in on-campus housing.



**More than 80%** of incidents of sexual assault at Harvard involved alcohol.

**In more than 75% of the incidents of sexual assault at Harvard, the offender was a fellow student.**



*"A change in culture can only come about through shared efforts by the administration, faculty, staff, and students. We all have a role to play in ensuring each of us who calls Harvard home feels welcome and safe."*

– Lawrence S. Bacow, President of Harvard University

### STEPS TOWARD CHANGE

- Launching an online reporting tool to safely and anonymously share concerns
- Expanding bystander intervention initiatives
- Working together as a community to create a safe and healthy campus for everyone



To read the full report, visit [titleix.harvard.edu/survey](https://titleix.harvard.edu/survey)  
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