Eph Community Attitudes on Sexual Assault (EPHCASA) Survey¹

Your responses to this survey are anonymous. It should take about 15-20 minutes to complete. This survey is completely voluntary. If you do choose to participate, you may skip any question you are not comfortable answering and may exit the survey at any time.

Q1	Section 1 of 5
0000	Class year 2015 (1) 2016 (2) 2017 (3) 2018 (4) Other or Non-degree (5)
O O O	Gender identity Woman (1) Man (2) Trans or transgender (please specify) (3) Another identity (please specify) (4)
00000	Sexual orientation Heterosexual/straight (1) Bisexual (2) Gay or lesbian (3) Asexual (4) Pansexual (5) Queer (6) Another identity (please specify) (7)
\mathbf{O}	Are you a U.S. citizen or permanent resident? Yes (1) No (2)
\mathbf{O}	Are you Hispanic or Latin@? Yes (1) No (2)
	What is your race? (check all that apply) American Indian or Alaska Native (1) Asian (2) Black or African American (3) Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (4) White (5)

NOTE: The following message appeared on the bottom of each page of the survey:

Resources for the Williams community

This survey deals with difficult subject matter. It may remind you of experiences that you, a friend or family member have gone through. If you would like to talk to someone immediately about questions are concerns relating to sexual assault or intimate partner violence, please contact one of the following 24-hour resources:

- Sexual Assault Survivor Services at Williams 413-597-3000
- Elizabeth Freeman Center 866-401-2425

¹ This creation of this survey is grounded in the tools and practice recommendations of notalone.gov, our colleagues at MIT in the creation of their CASA survey instrument, a consortium of institutional research and sexual violence prevention and response professionals from our peer schools, and the research interests of the Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness working group.

Цð	During the current academic year, have you participated in any of the following extracurricular						
act	activities as more than a spectator? (check any that apply)						
	Intercollegiate athletics (NCAA) (1)						
	Intercollegiate athletics (club sport) (2)						
	Musical groups (instrumental, choral, a cappella, etc.) (3)						
	Theatre/dance, or other performance groups (4)						
	Student publications (5)						
	Student government (6)						
	Political or activist groups (7)						
	Religious or spiritual groups (8)						
	Cultural or ethnic organizations (9)						
	Volunteer service (10)						

Q9 Section 2 of 5

Q10 How often do you hear or see (via online posts) members of the Williams community...²

	Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)
say that a test, assignment, or other activity "raped" them? (1)	O	O	•	O
make jokes about sexual assault or rape? (2)	O	•	O	O
describe others in sexually explicit, graphic, or degrading ways? (3)	O	O	O .	o

Q11 If someone was to report a sexual assault that happened to them at Williams...3

	Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)	Agree (4)	Strongly Agree (5)
Williams would take the report seriously (1)	O	O	0	O	O
Williams would take steps to protect the safety of the person making the report (2)	O	O	O	•	O
Williams would support the person making the report (3)	•	O .	O	O	O
Williams would take action to remedy the underlying factors that may have led to the sexual assault (4)	O	O	•	•	O
Williams would provide support for the person who was accused of the assault (5)	O	O	0	•	O
If it was determined that a violation of the Code of Conduct had taken place, Williams would take corrective action with the person(s) responsible (6)	•	•	0	•	0
Williams would take steps to prevent retaliation against anyone involved in a case of sexual assault (7)	O	O	0	•	O

 $^{^2}$ These questions are intended to measure broad campus culture, especially those aspects of campus culture which might serve to minimize the seriousness of sexual violence or normalize sexual harm.

³ These questions relate to perceptions of Williams' handling of sexual violence. Questions are similar to those suggested on notalone.gov.

Q12 Section 2 of 5 (continued)

Q13⁴ It is true that people of any gender can commit assault and/or be assaulted, but these particular statements are meant to reflect specific beliefs about gender that some people hold. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements.

	Strongly disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)	Agree (4)	Strongly Agree (5)
If a girl initiates kissing or hooking up, she should not be surprised if a guy assumes she wants to have sex. (1)	0	0	0	0	0
A girl can only claim rape if she says "no." (2)	O	O	O	O	O
Girls who say they were raped often led the guy on, then had regrets. (3)	O	O	•	O	O
When guys rape, it is often because of their strong desire for sex. (4)	O	0	•	0	O
If both people are drunk, it can't be rape. (5)	O	O	O	O	O
If a guy is drunk, he might rape someone unintentionally. (6)	O	O	O	O	O
It is not necessary to discuss consent before sexual activity if you are in a relationship with the other person. (7)	O	O	O	0	O

4 Based on your own experiences and what you've heard, which of the following campus resources do u think are knowledgeable about sexual assault? (check all that apply)
JAs (1)
RASAN (2)
Director of Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (3)
Deans (4)
Campus Safety (5)
Health Center staff (6)
Psychological Counseling staff (7)
Chaplains (8)
Davis Center staff (9)
Local rape crisis center (10)
Local police (11)

 $^{^4}$ McMahon, S. and GL Farmer. 2011. An updated measure for assessing subtle rape myths. Social Work Research 35(2): 71-81.

Q15⁵ Based on your own experiences and what you've heard, which traits describe these resources? (check all that apply)

	Keeps information private (1)	Non- judgmental (2)	Helps people get the help they need (3)	No basis for judgment (4)
JAs (1)				
RASAN (2)				
Director of Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (3)				
Deans (4)				
Campus Safety (5)				
Health Center staff (6)				
Psychological Counseling staff (7)				
Chaplains (8)				
Davis Center staff (9)				
Local rape crisis center (10)				
Local police (11)				

Q16 Section 2 of 5 (continued)

Q17 Based on your own experiences and what you've heard, which traits describe these resources? (check all that apply)

Q18⁶ Based on your own experiences and what you've heard, Williams responds to reported information about sexual misconduct by providing:

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	Strongly disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)	Agree (4)	Strongly Agree (5)
Academic accommodations (changes to class schedules, other academic support, etc.) (1)	0	0	0	0	0
Housing modifications (2)	O	O	•	O	O
Protective measures like no-contact orders (3)	O	O	•	O	O
Information about and help reporting to the police (4)	O	O	•	•	O
Information about and help accessing the campus disciplinary process (5)	O	O	•	O	O
Information about and help accessing the police and court system (6)	O	O	•	O	O

⁵ These categories—perceived knowledge of sexual violence, perceived ability or tendency to keep information private, perception as being non-judgmental, and perception as being a useful resource—were identified as key metrics of on- and off-campus resources by students.

⁶ The accommodations and assistance listed and offered are mandated by Title IX and the VAWA amendments to the Clery Act. Student response gives us important insight into how to better communicate their availability and ways to access them.

Q19 Section 3 of 5

Q20⁷ Which of the following have you done or would you do in your time at Williams?

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	l would not do this (1)	I have had the opportunity to do this, but have not (2)	I have not had the opportunity to do this, but I would do it if the situation presented itself (3)	l have done this (4)
Watched my friends' unattended drinks at parties (1)	O	•	O .	O
Checked in with a friend who looked very intoxicated when they were leaving a party with someone (2)	O	•	•	O
Talked with my friends about sexual violence as an issue in our community (3)	O	•	•	O
Spoke up to a friend or someone else who told me that they had sex with someone who was very intoxicated or didn't consent (4)	O	•	•	O
Expressed my discomfort when someone made a joke about rape or a comment that minimized rape (5)	O	•	•	O
Helped a friend to get home safely when they seemed very intoxicated (6)	O	•	•	O
Interrupted a conversation when it looked like one person might be making another person feel uncomfortable or unsafe (7)	O	•	•	O
Talked to a friend who I suspected might be in an abusive or harmful relationship (8)	O	•	•	O
Called Campus Safety to intervene in a situation that looked like it might be dangerous or unsafe (9)	O	0	0	O
Called the local police to intervene in a situation that looked like it might be dangerous or unsafe (10)	0	•	•	o

⁷ Brown, AL, VL Banyard, and MM Moynihan. 2014. College students as helpful bystanders against sexual violence: gender, race, and year in college moderate the impact of perceived peer norms. Psychology of Women Quarterly 38(3): 350-362.

Q21⁸ Please indicate how strongly you think your friends approve or disapprove of the following actions.

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	(1)		Disapprove (3)		(5)
Watching friends' unattended drinks at parties (1)	0	O	0	0	O
Checking with a friend who looks very intoxicated when they are leaving a party with someone (2)	O	•	O	O	O
Talking with friends about sexual violence as an issue in our community (3)	•	O	O	O) o
Speaking up to a friend or someone else who says that they had sex with someone who was very intoxicated or didn't consent (4)	•	•	•	O	O
Expressing discomfort when someone makes a joke about rape or a comment that minimizes rape (5)	•	•	O	O	O
Helping a friend to get home safely if they seem very intoxicated (6)	•	•	•	O) o
Interrupting a conversation when it looks like one person might be making another person feel uncomfortable or unsafe (7)	•	•	•	o	O
Talking to a friend who might be in an abusive or harmful relationship (8)	•	•	•	•	O
Calling Campus Safety to intervene in a situation that looks like it might be dangerous or unsafe (9)	•	•	•	O	O
Calling the local police to intervene in a situation that looks like it might be dangerous or unsafe (10)	•	•	•	O	O

Q22 Section 3 of 5 (continued)

Q23⁹ Have you ever read, watched, or listened to a survivor's story of sexual assault or rape? This includes attending a formal talk by a survivor, reading stories in books, articles, or online, watching films or videos with survivors telling their stories, a survivor informally sharing their experience with you, or other similar things.

O Yes	(1	I)
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O No (2)

O Unsure (3)

⁸ Ibid.

⁹ Storytelling and narrative are common at Williams as both educational tools and social events.

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	Speak About It performance and entry talks during First Days (1)
	Discussion in my entry facilitated by someone from Williams (2)
	A performance or talk by someone from outside the Williams community (3)
	A performance or talk by someone from Williams (4)
	A student-run event, like Take Back the Night (5)
	Took a class (semester or winter study) that addresses issues related to sexual violence (6)
	A bystander education workshop (7)
	A consent workshop (8)
	Other (please specify) (9)

Q24 Which organized programs or educational experiences have you attended at Williams? (check all that

Q25 Section 4 of 5

Q26 The next set of questions refers to different sexual situations you or others may have experienced.

Please think of all the time you have been a part of the Williams community, even if you weren't on campus full-time, e.g. studying away, traveling elsewhere for an athletic contest or a performance, etc. Again, this survey is completely confidential and voluntary. Your response will not be part of any academic, medical, or disciplinary record.

Some of the questions in this section use specific language, including anatomical names of body parts and specific behaviors to ask about sexual situations. This survey also asks about sexual assault and other forms of violence which may be upsetting. Resources for support are listed on every page and at the end of the survey, if you need them.

Q27 Have any of the following happened to you or anyone you know?

	Has happened to me		Has happened to someone I know at Williams			
	Yes (1)	No (2)	Unsure (3)	Yes (1)	No (2)	Unsure (3)
Been stalked, followed, or received repeated unwanted messages, texts, emails, etc. from someone that made the person uncomfortable (1)	O	O	0	O	•	O
Been in a relationship that was controlling or abusive (physically, sexually, psychologically, emotionally, or financially) (2)	0	0	0	•	•	O
Been sexually harassed (3)	O	0	O	0	O	O
Been sexually assaulted (4)	O	O	•	O	O	O
Been raped (5)	O	O	O	O	•	•

Shown only to respondents who checked "Has happened to me - Yes" at least once in Q26

Q28 In the previous question, you indicated that the following have happened to you. Please indicate when you've experienced the following (check all that apply):

	Happened before I came to Williams (1)	Happened since I became a student at Williams (2)
Shown only to respondents who indicated they had been stalked, followed, etc. in Q27		
Been stalked, followed, or received repeated unwanted messages, texts, emails, etc. from someone that made the person uncomfortable (1)		
Shown only to respondents who indicated they had been in a relationship that was controlling or abusive in Q27		
Been in a relationship that was controlling or abusive (physically, sexually, psychologically, emotionally, or financially) (2)	_	
Shown only to respondents who indicated they had been in a relationship that was controlling or abusive in Q27 Been sexually harassed (3)		۔
Shown only to respondents who indicated they had been sexually assaulted in Q27 Been sexually assaulted (4)		
Shown only to respondents who indicated they had been raped in Q27 Been raped (5)		

Q29 Section 4 of 5 (continued)

Q30 Have you experienced any of the following while you've been a student at Williams?

	No (1)	Yes, once (2)	Yes, more than once (3)	Unsure (4)
Someone touched, kissed, or rubbed up against the private areas of my body or removed some of my clothes, even though I didn't want them to (1)	0	O	O	0
Someone tried to sexually penetrate me, or make me penetrate them, even though I didn't want to (2)	O	O	O	O
Someone sexually penetrated me, or made me penetrate them, even though I didn't want to (3)	O	O	O	O
Someone tried to perform oral sex on me or make me give them oral sex even though I didn't want to (4)	O	O	O	O
Someone performed oral sex on me or made me give them oral sex even though I didn't want to (5)	O	O	O	O

Shown only to respondents who checked "Unsure" for at least one part of Q30

Q31 You indicated that you were unsure whether you had experienced one or more of the above. If you wish, please share more about that experience or experiences.

Shown only to respondents who indicated at least one of the behaviors in Q30 had happened once or more than once

Q32 Did the person or persons who did one or more of the behaviors listed above do them by:

	No (1)	Yes (2)	Unsure (3)
Catching you off guard, or ignoring non-verbal cues or looks (1)	O	0	0
Telling lies, threatening to end the relationship or to spread rumors about you, or verbally pressuring you (2)	O	O	O
Showing displeasure, criticizing your sexuality or attractiveness, or getting angry (3)	O	0	O
Taking advantage of you when you were too drunk, high, or asleep (4)	•	O	O
Threatening to physically harm you or someone close to you (5)	•	O	O
Using force, or having a weapon (6)	0	0	O

Shown only to respondents who indicated at least one of the behaviors in Q30 had happened once or more than once

Q33 Section 4 of 5 (continued)

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Q34 We would like to learn more about the unwelcome sexual contact you've had while at Williams, referred to on the previous page. If you have had multiple experiences, please choose a specific incident to share.

Shown only to respondents who indicated at least one of the behaviors in Q30 had happened once or more than once

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	5 Where did this incident take place? (check all that apply) On the Williams campus, in a residential building (1) On the Williams campus, in a non-residential building (2) Off campus, at another college or university (3) Off campus, not at another college or university (4) Other, please specify (5)
Sho	own only to respondents who indicated at least one of the behaviors in Q30 had happened once or more than ce
0000	6 Did this unwanted sexual contact occur on a research or study-away trip? No (1) Yes, on a Williams research or study-away trip (2) Yes, on a research or study-abroad trip through another organization (3) Other, please specify (4)
Sho	own only to respondents who indicated at least one of the behaviors in Q30 had happened once or more than ce
tha	7 What was the gender of the person or people who initiated this unwanted sexual contact? (check all at apply) Female (1) Male (2) Trans or transgender (3)

Q38	To your knowledge, was the person or people who did this to you affiliated with Williams at the time?
(che	eck all that apply)
	Yes, a Williams student (1)
	Yes, a Williams alum (2)
	Yes, a Williams faculty member (3)
	Yes, a Williams staff member (4)
	No, but affiliated with another college or university (5)
	No, and not affiliated with another college or university as far as I know (6)
	Unsure (7)
	Other, please specify (8)
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Sho	wn only to respondents who indicated at least one of the behaviors in Q30 had happened once or more than e
Q39	What was your relationship with this person or people? (check all that apply)
	Acquaintance, peer, or colleague (1)
	Friend (2)
	Former dating or sexual partner or spouse (3)
	Current dating or sexual partner or spouse (4)
	Professor, instructor, or adviser (5)
	Coach, boss, manager, or supervisor (6)
	Mentor (7)
	Family member (8)
	No prior relationship; I didn't know them (9)
	Other, please specify (10)
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Sho	wn only to respondents who indicated at least one of the behaviors in Q30 had happened once or more than
Q40	Section 4 of 5 (continued)
Sho	wn only to respondents who indicated at least one of the behaviors in Q30 had happened once or more than e
Q41	Have you ever told anyone about this incident of unwanted sexual contact; that is, shared it in an
	fficial capacity, without the expectation that action would follow?
	Yes (1)
	No (2)
Sho	wn only to respondents who indicated at least one of the behaviors in Q30 had happened once or more than
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Q42	Have you ever formally reported this incident (or any of these incidents) of unwanted sexual contact?
	reported, we mean told someone in an official capacity, either with the expectation that action would
-	ow or that your report would be kept on an official record.
	Yes (1)
	No (2)
Sho	wn only to respondents who indicated at least one of the behaviors in Q30 had happened once or more than
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Shown only to respondents who indicated at least one of the behaviors in Q30 had happened once or more than

Q43 Do you wish to share any additional comments regarding the unwanted sexual contact described in this section?

Shown only to respondents who indicated at least one of the behaviors in Q30 had happened once or more than once

Q45 Section 4 of 5 (continued)

Shown only to respondents who answered "Yes" to Q41 or Q42 (officially reported or told someone about the incident)

Q46 Who did you tell about this unwanted sexual contact? Again

- by tell we mean shared in an unofficial capacity without the expectation that action would follow
- by report we mean telling someone in an official capacity with the expectation that action would follow or that your report would be kept on an official record

	Neither told nor reported to this person/ someone in this category (1)	Informally told this person/ someone in this category (2)	Formally reported to this person/ someone in this category
Family member (1)	0	0	0
Friend, classmate, or peer (2)	O	O	O
JA (3)	O	O	O
Professor (4)	O	O	O
Coach or adviser (5)	O	O	O
Chaplain, clergy member, or spiritual adviser (6)	O	O	O
Medical health professional at the Health Center (doctor, nurse, therapist, etc.) (7)	O	•	O
The Director of Sexual Assault Prevention and Response at Williams (8)	O	O	O
A rape crisis counselor (9)	O	O	O
Williams Campus Safety (10)	O	O	O
Williamstown or other local police (11)	O	O	O
RASAN (12)	O	O	O
Someone at the Davis Center (13)	O	O	O
The Deans' Office (14)	O	O	O
A Williams staff member not included above (15)	•	•	O

Shown only to respondents who indicated at least one of the behaviors in Q30 had happened once or more than once

Q4	7 Did any of the following negative thoughts or concerns cross your mind when you were deciding
wh	ether or not to share or report your experience? (check all that apply)
	Felt that I was at least partly at fault or it wasn't totally the other person's fault (1)
	Afraid of retaliation by the person who did it, or others (2)
	Not clear that harm was intended (3)
	Did not think it was serious enough to share (4)
	Felt I didn't have enough proof that the incident happened (5)
	Fear of being treated with hostility by the person or people I would tell (6)
	Fear of being blamed or not believed by the person or people I would tell (7)
	Did not want the person who did it to get into trouble (8)
	Did not want any action to be taken (i.e. arrests, legal charges, disciplinary action) (9)
	Didn't think the Williams administration would do anything (10)
	Did not want to ruin the person's life or hurt their future (11)
	Worried that if I tell someone at the College, the Williams administration will take action against the entire organization/group that this person belongs to, rather than just the person who did something wrong (12)
	Worried that if I tell someone at the College, Williams administration would take action on their own without my permission (13)
	Other, please specify (14)
	own only to respondents who indicated at least one of the behaviors in Q30 had happened once or more than
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	dincidnt Is there another incident of unwelcome sexual contact you've had while at Williams that
-	u wish to provide details of?
	Yes (1)
O	No (2)
Re	spondents who answered "Yes" to the previous question were shown Q35 to Q47 again.

Q48 Last section

Q49 Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Before you submit your answers, do you have any further comments you wish to share?