

## 2024 Campus Climate Survey Summary

The 2024 Campus Climate survey was administered February 2024. Pauline Dobrowski, Vice President for Student Affairs, sent an email invitation in February 2024 to all current students to take the anonymous Campus Climate Survey. This year incentives were offered and included five Amazon gift cards (one \$100 and four \$25) provided by Student Affairs. This year's response rate of 17.95% was the highest since the biannual survey administered started in 2016.

### Demographics of Respondents<sup>1</sup>

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**Year:** 31.5% First-years, 27.8% Sophomores, 20.9% Seniors, 19.5% Juniors, 0.3% Other.

**Gender:** 76.2% Female, 20.8% Male, 1% Gender Non-Conforming, 0.7% Gender Queer, 0.7% Do not wish to respond, 0.3% Transgender, and 0.3% Not Listed.

**Sexual Orientation:** 76.6% Heterosexual, 12.9% Bisexual, 4% Do not wish to respond, 1.3% Lesbian, 1.7% Gay, 2% Asexual, 1% Queer, and 0.7% Not listed.

**Race:** 76% White, 7.3% Hispanic, 4.3% Asian, 5.5% Black, 3% Do not wish to respond, 1.2% Two or more races, 2.1% Middle Eastern/Arab American, 0.3% Native American/Alaskan Native, and 0.3% Not listed.

### Part I Campus Culture

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93% of students surveyed felt that Stonehill faculty and staff were committed to creating campus culture where sexual and gender-based misconduct and interpersonal violence is not acceptable. 82% felt that their fellow students demonstrated such a commitment, and 98% felt that they themselves demonstrated such a commitment.

When asked about the College taking reports seriously, taking corrective action, and confidence that complaints are handled fairly, 70-76% agree or strongly agree.

95% of students indicated that they felt that Stonehill is a safe campus.

### Part II Resources

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Over 82% of students indicated that they know how to find campus/community resources, 76% knew where to access confidential/private support after experiencing sexual/gender-based misconduct, and 73% knew where to access the policy and procedures. 70% know how to make a report.

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<sup>1</sup> All numbers in the Demographics section have been rounded to the nearest tenth of a percentage point.

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### Part III Preventing Violence

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There are five questions in this section about preventing violence. Students were asked the number of times they were concerned or aware of a fellow student in a situation that could lead to sexual misconduct or interpersonal violence.

The percent below represents the sum of respondents who answered “Once,” “Twice,” or “Three or more times.” Questions are listed in descending order based on the percentage of students who indicated someone was:

- 30% - Experiencing threats or persistent unwanted attention from another person
- 23% - At risk of being forced, coerced, or threatened to engage in non-consensual sex
- 21% - Physically or emotionally harming their partner
- 11% - Bragging or making excuses for forcing or coercing someone to have sex.
- 8% - Using alcohol or drugs to coerce another person into having sex

### Part IV Personal Experiences of Sexual and Gender-Based Misconduct and Interpersonal Violence

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In this section respondents were asked seven questions about their personal experience regarding sexual and gender-based misconduct and interpersonal violence this academic year. The questions are listed by descending order of percentages. The percentages are the sum of respondents who answered “Once,” “Twice,” or “Three or more times.”

- 9%- Stalking
- 6% - Non-consensual sexual contact
- 6% - Emotional/psychological/verbal/spiritual abuse
- 2% - Violence by romantic/intimate partner
- 2% - Non-consensual intercourse
- 2% - Retaliation as a result of being part of an investigation
- 1% - Sexual contact when unable to provide consent or stop what was happening (passed out, drugged, incapacitated, or asleep)