

Definition of Sexual Misconduct

“Sexual misconduct” means an incident of **sexual harassment, sexual violence, intimate partner violence, domestic violence, sexual exploitation, stalking, harassment or violence based on sexual orientation or gender identity or expression, or other gender-based harassment or violence.**

<https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/DD386DbtMAgNjcMjjdfjMZ28>

Sexual Harassment: making of unwelcome and inappropriate sexual remarks or physical advances. (Oxford)

Sexual violence: is any sexual act, attempt to obtain a sexual act, or other act directed against a person’s sexuality using coercion, by any person regardless of their relationship to the victim, in any setting. It includes rape, defined as the physically forced or otherwise coerced penetration of the vulva or anus with a penis, other body part or object.(WHO)

Intimate partner violence: refers to behaviour within an intimate relationship that causes physical, sexual or psychological harm, including acts of physical aggression, sexual coercion, psychological abuse and controlling behaviours. This definition covers violence by both current and former spouses and partners. (WHO)

Sexual coercion: is unwanted sexual activity that happens after being pressured in nonphysical ways that include: Ex. Being worn down by someone who repeatedly asks for sex. Being lied to or being promised things that weren't true to trick you into having sex.

<https://www.womenshealth.gov/relationships-and-safety/other-types/sexual-coercion>

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AAU

Two Types Sexual Assault and Misconduct Are Covered on the Survey:

1) **Focused on non-consensual sexual contact** involving two behaviors: sexual penetration and sexual touching.

Respondents were asked whether one or more of these contacts occurred as a result of four tactics: (1) physical force or threat of physical force, (2) being incapacitated because of drugs, alcohol, or being unconscious, asleep, or passed out, (3) coercive threats of non-physical harm or promised rewards, and (4) failure to obtain affirmative consent.

2) **Focused on sexual harassment, stalking, and intimate partner violence (IPV).** The definitions of these different tactics are provided below when data are presented on their prevalence.

CCSVS

Six Components

Three measures rape and sexual assault (RSA) victimization: prevalence, incidence, and detailed information on the context and characteristics of individual incidents.

1. **Sexual Harassment Victimization and Coerced Sexual Contact:** experiences with sexual harassment and coerced sexual contact victimization
2. **Sexual Assault Victimization:** prevalence, incidence, and incident characteristics
3. **IPV Victimization:** IPV victimization estimates

ARC3

ARC defines Sexual Misconduct refers to physical contact or non-physical conduct of a sexual nature in the absence of clear, knowing and voluntary consent. Examples include sexual or gender-based harassment, stalking, dating violence, and sexual violence. (ARC3)

Survey contains 19 Modules including:

- SEXUAL HARASSMENT BY FACULTY/STAFF, SEXUAL HARASSMENT BY STUDENTS, DATING VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION, SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION, CONSENT
- DATING VIOLENCE PERPETRATION, STALKING PERPETRATION, SEXUAL VIOLENCE PERPETRATION,
- INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSES, PEER RESPONSES, BYSTANDER INTERVENTION, CAMPUS SAFETY