

Campus Climate Survey Quick Takes

Quick Takeaways for University of Maryland Baltimore County

The EAB Campus Climate Survey is an anonymous online instrument that assesses students' perceptions, behaviors, attitudes, and experiences with regards to sexual violence and diversity and inclusion during the current academic year. EAB works with institutions to customize the structure of the survey and launch the survey on campus in annual spring cohorts.

The spring 2020 cohort included 15 institutions in the United States. Institutional surveys were generally open for three weeks during the spring 2020 semester. Surveys asked about students' experiences since the beginning of the 2019-20 school year. The average response rate was **21%**, compared to University of Maryland Baltimore County's response rate of **13%**.

Spring 2020 Cohort Snapshot

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Participating institutions

119,000+

Students invited to complete the survey

20,000+

Total survey respondents

21%

Average response rate

Characteristics of Spring 2020 Cohort Institutions

	Number of Institutions	Number of Respondents in Analytic Sample	Percent of Aggregate Full Cohort Sample
Very Small (<4,000)	6	1,960	10%
Small (4,000-9,999)	3	2,687	13%
Mid-sized (10,000-19,999)	5	13,012	63%
Large (20,000+)	1	2,884	14%
Private	9	6,456	31%
Public	6	14,087	69%

Overall Campus Climate

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Respondents' General Perceptions of Campus Climate

Percent of All Respondents who agreed or strongly agreed with the following statements.

	Your Campus	Average Public	Average Mid-Sized	Full Cohort Aggregate
I feel safe at this school.	96%	94%	95%	95%
I feel close to people at this school.	75%	74%	76%	77%

Respondents' Perceptions of Faculty and Administrators

Percent of All Respondents who agreed or strongly agreed with the following statements.

	Your Campus	Average Public	Average Mid-Sized	Full Cohort Aggregate
I think faculty are genuinely concerned about my welfare.	86%	85%	85%	86%
I think administrators are genuinely concerned about my welfare.	73%	70%	70%	70%

Respondents Who Considered Leaving

Respondents who seriously considered leaving their school since the beginning of the current school year.

	Your Campus	Average Public	Average Mid-Sized	Full Cohort Aggregate
Yes, all respondents	20%	21%	21%	22%

Experiences with Diversity & Inclusion

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Perceptions of Diversity and Inclusion

Respondents who agreed or strongly agreed with the following statements.

	Your Campus	Average Public	Average Mid-Sized	Full Cohort Aggregate
School leaders are visibly committed to fostering respect for diversity	92%	84%	88%	84%
Diversity is fully embraced within the campus culture	92%	80%	86%	78%
All students feel welcome and supported at this school, regardless of background	87%	75%	82%	74%
Diversity is reflected in the student body.	97%	81%	88%	77%
Diversity is reflected in the faculty.	80%	72%	78%	72%
Diversity is reflected in administrators.	80%	65%	69%	62%

Experiences with Discrimination and Harassment

Respondents who experienced at least one incident of discrimination or harassment at least one time since the beginning of the current school year.

Harassment or discrimination was described as being shunned, ignored, or intimidated, or acted directly or indirectly toward you in an offensive or hostile manner that interfered with respondents' ability to learn or work.

	Your Campus	Average Public	Average Mid-Sized	Full Cohort Aggregate
Yes, all respondents	16%	18%	17%	17%

Respondents who experienced at least one incident of discrimination or harassment at least one time since the beginning of the current school year were asked if they **formally reported the incident to the school**.

	Your Campus	Average Public	Average Mid-Sized	Full Cohort Aggregate
Yes	14%	15%	15%	13%

Experiences with Sexual Violence

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Sexual Violence Prevention Training

Respondents who received prevention information or training since the beginning of the current school year.

Most spring 2020 cohort respondents received training at new student orientation and found it helpful in improving their knowledge about sexual violence prevention.

	Your Campus	Average Public	Average Mid-Sized	Full Cohort Aggregate
Yes, all respondents	77%	61%	64%	61%
Yes, first year respondents	93%	80%	81%	80%

Knowledge and Perceptions of Campus Reporting Options

Respondents who agreed or strongly agreed with the following statements.

	Your Campus	Average Public	Average Mid-Sized	Full Cohort Aggregate
If a friend or I experienced sexual violence, I would know where to go to get help.	85%	80%	81%	79%
If someone were to report an incident of sexual violence to a campus authority, the school would take the report seriously.	84%	86%	86%	86%

Experiences with Sexual Violence

Respondents who experienced at least one incident of sexual violence at least one time since the beginning of the current school year.

Types of sexual violence include unwanted incidents of being fondled, kissed, or rubbed up against, attempted sexual penetration, sexual penetration, attempted oral sex, and oral sex. Respondents most commonly experienced being fondled, kissed, or rubbed up against.

	Your Campus	Average Public	Average Mid-Sized	Full Cohort Aggregate
Yes, all respondents	4%	6%	6%	6%

Experiences with Sharing and/or Reporting an Incident on Campus

Respondents who experienced at least one incident of sexual violence at least one time since the beginning of the current school year were asked about if they told others about the incident.

	Your Campus	Average Public	Average Mid-Sized	Full Cohort Aggregate
Respondents told a roommate, friend, or classmate about the incident.	55%	57%	54%	60%