### 2019 AAU Campus Climate Survey on Sexual Assault and Misconduct

Overview of the Westat Stanford Report

https://provost.stanford.edu/stanford-campus-climate-survey/

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**Content Note:** We feel that it is important to share survey information with our community. We also know that the content may be difficult for some to see as it deals with sexual violence and sexual harassment. Some of the questions in the survey, and some sections of this report, use explicit language including anatomical names of body parts and descriptions of sexual acts.

Please decide for yourself how to engage with this information and seek support if you are distressed.

The <u>Confidential Support Team</u> (650-725-9955) is available for student consultation at all times. The Confidential Support team is comprised of mental health professionals who specialize in working with students who have experienced sexual or relationship violence. Other resources are available at <u>sexualviolence.stanford.edu</u>

### **The 2019 AAU Climate Survey**

#### **Presentation Outline**

- Perceptions of campus community
- Prevalence of nonconsensual sexual contact
- Characteristics of nonconsensual sexual contact
- Sexual harassment
- Contacting programs and resources
- Comparisons to other AAU institutions

**Note:** This presentation does not cover every survey topic included in the Westat Stanford report. For additional findings please see the <u>full text of the report and accompanying data tables</u>.

### **Thank you Stanford students!**

**62% response rate:** 2<sup>nd</sup> highest in the country (out of 33 schools)

#### **2019 AAU Survey: 33 Participating Universities – 181,752 students**

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- Brown University
- California Institute of Technology
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Harvard University
- Iowa State University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Northwestern University
- Rice University
- Stanford University
- Texas A&M University
- The Johns Hopkins University
- The Ohio State University
- The University of Arizona
- The University of Chicago
- The University of Kansas

- The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- The University of Wisconsin-Madison
- University of Florida
- University of Michigan
- University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
- University of Missouri
- University of Oregon
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Rochester
- University of Southern California
- University of Virginia
- Vanderbilt University
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Yale University
- Georgetown University (non-AAU)

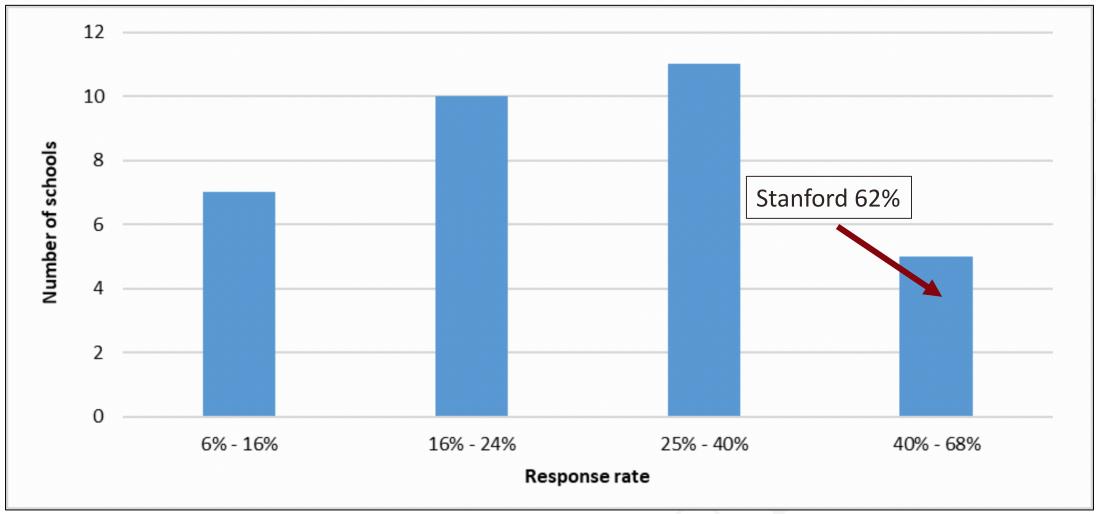
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#### **2019 AAU Aggregate Survey Response Rates**

Figure 1. Distribution of response rate for the 33 schools



#### 2019 AAU Survey – Key Facts

- > The survey was administered on Stanford campus by Westat from April 9, 2019 to May 10, 2019
  - All participating AAU schools administered the survey between February and May of 2019
- > 62% Stanford response rate 10,098 students completed the survey
  - 63% (4,536) Stanford undergraduate response rate
  - 61% (5,562) Stanford graduate/professional response rate
- > 22% AAU 33 school average response rate
  - 31% AAU private school response rate

#### 2019 AAU Survey Report – Key reporting considerations

➤ The Stanford campus report was written by Westat. This presentation only covers findings presented in Westat's Stanford campus report or the accompanying data tables produced by Westat.

➤ The terminology, definitions, categorization and aggregation of respondents in this presentation come directly from the Westat report and do not always reflect common practices at Stanford.

➤ IR&DS will be doing further analysis of the survey data. Feedback and questions from the campus community will inform analysis and an initial focus will be on more Stanford-specific definitions, populations and issues.

#### **2019 AAU Survey Report – Gender Identity Reporting**

In the 2019 Westat AAU survey report:

- "TGQN, TGQN students, and TGQN respondents... are used interchangeably and denote students who listed their gender identity as one of the following categories:
  - Transgender woman,
  - Transgender man,
  - Nonbinary/genderqueer,
  - Gender questioning, or
  - Gender not listed"
- In the Stanford campus report, Westat aggregates TGQN <u>undergraduate and</u> <u>graduate/professional</u> students to protect student privacy and to ensure more reliable statistical estimates.
- 1.8% (182) of Stanford respondents indicated a gender identity other than "man" or "woman" or did not select a gender identity.

### **Campus Community**

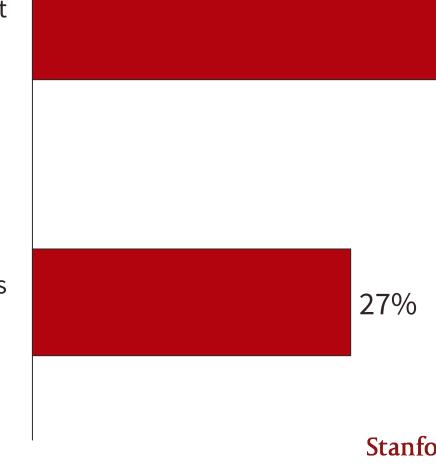
Perceptions of Community & Sexual Violence at Stanford

Survey Scale: Not at all A little Somewhat Very Extremely

All Students – Percent\* *Very or Extremely* 

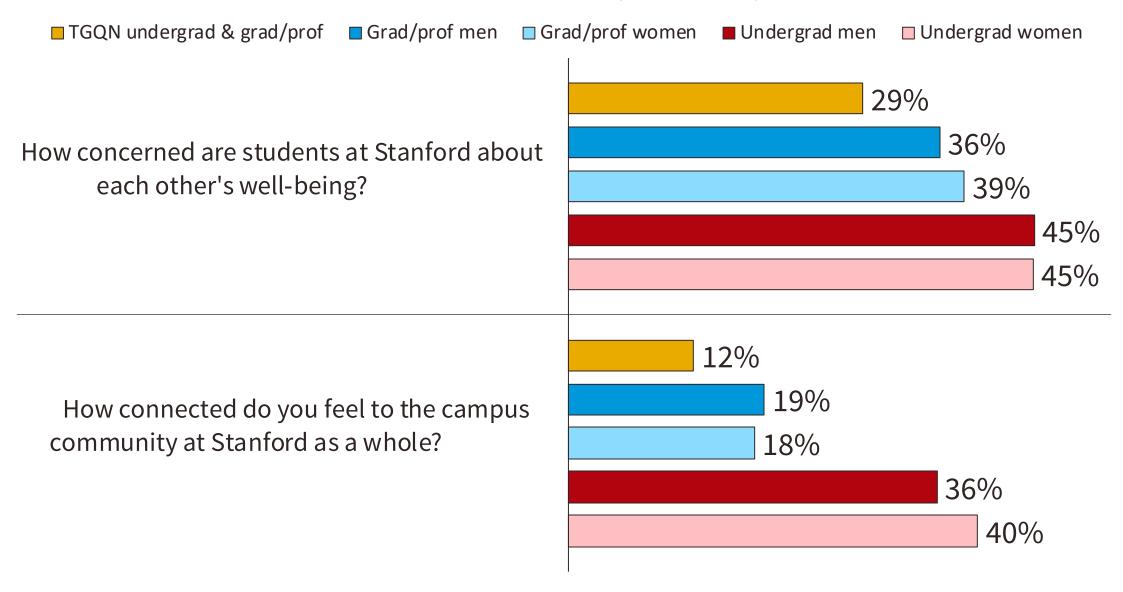


How connected do you feel to the campus community at Stanford as a whole?



41%

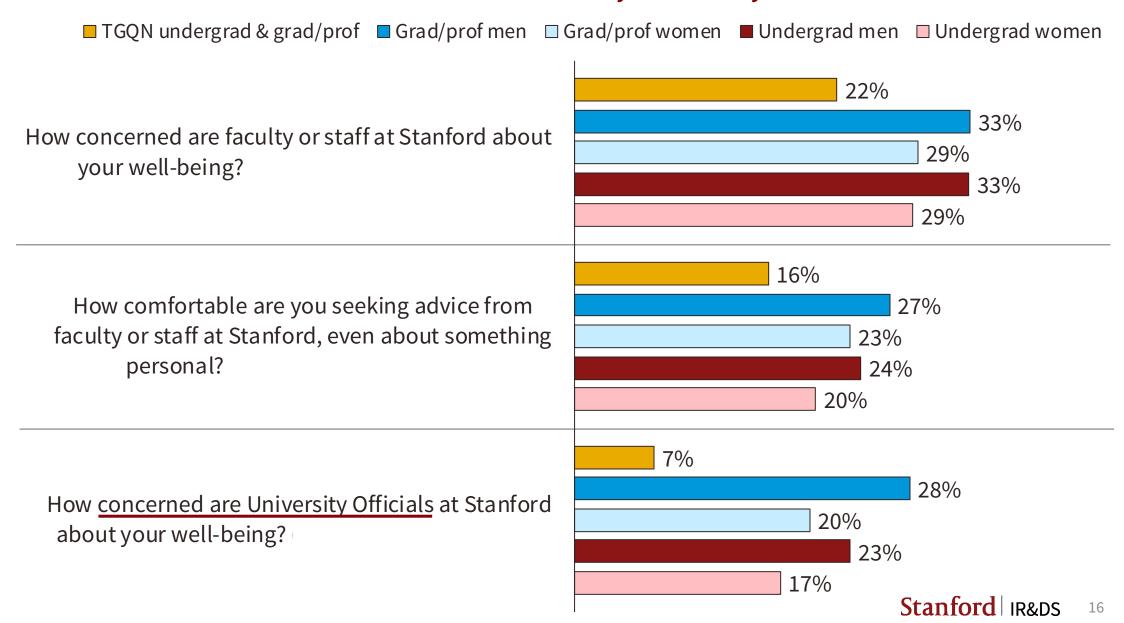
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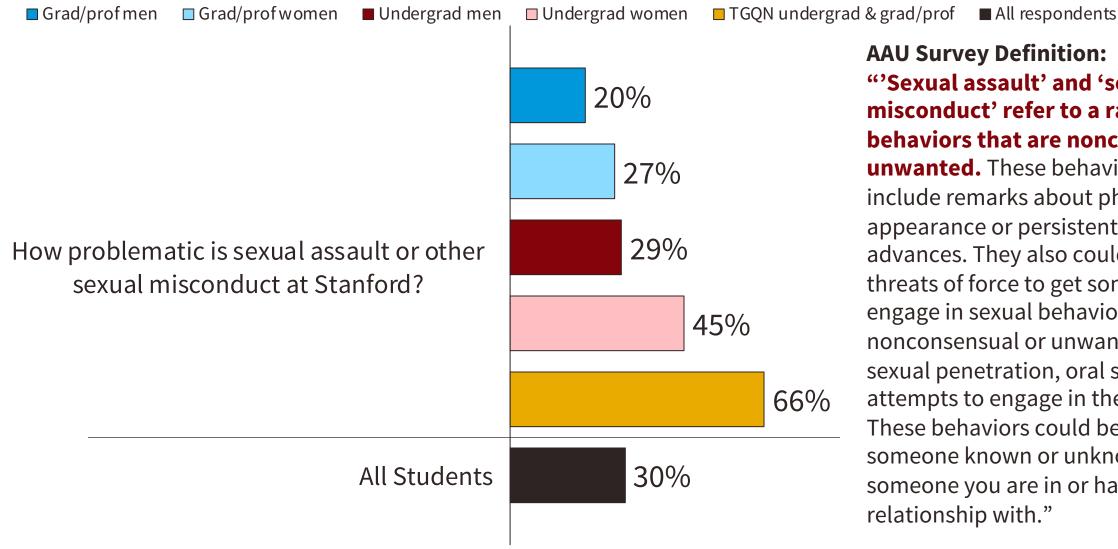
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#### How problematic is sexual assault or other misconduct at Stanford?

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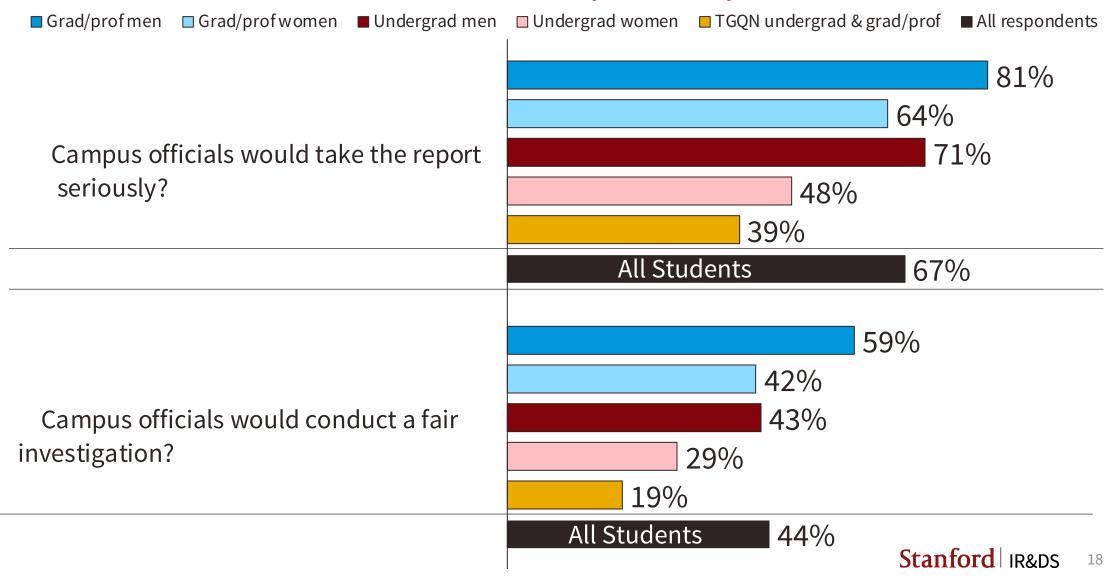
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## If someone were to report a sexual assault or other sexual misconduct to an official at Stanford, how likely is it that...

Survey Scale: Not at all A little Somewhat Very Extremely

All Students – Percent *Very or Extremely* 



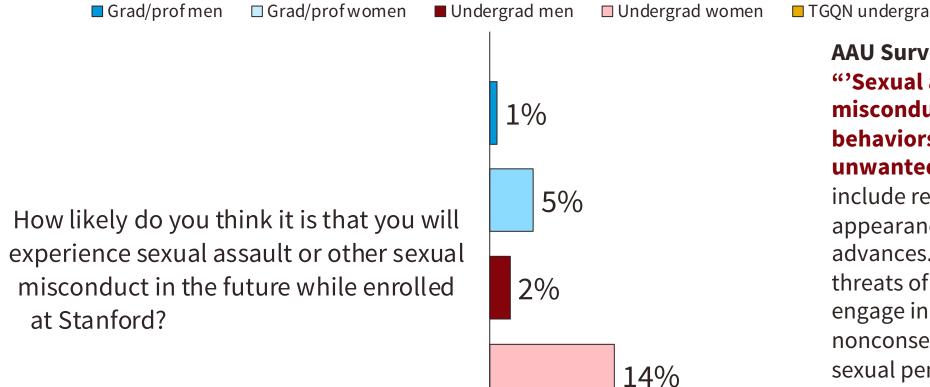
#### Perceptions of the likelihood of sexual assault or misconduct at Stanford

Survey Scale: Not at all A little Somewhat Very Extremely

18%

All Students – Percent *Very or Extremely* 

■ Undergrad men



□ Grad/prof women

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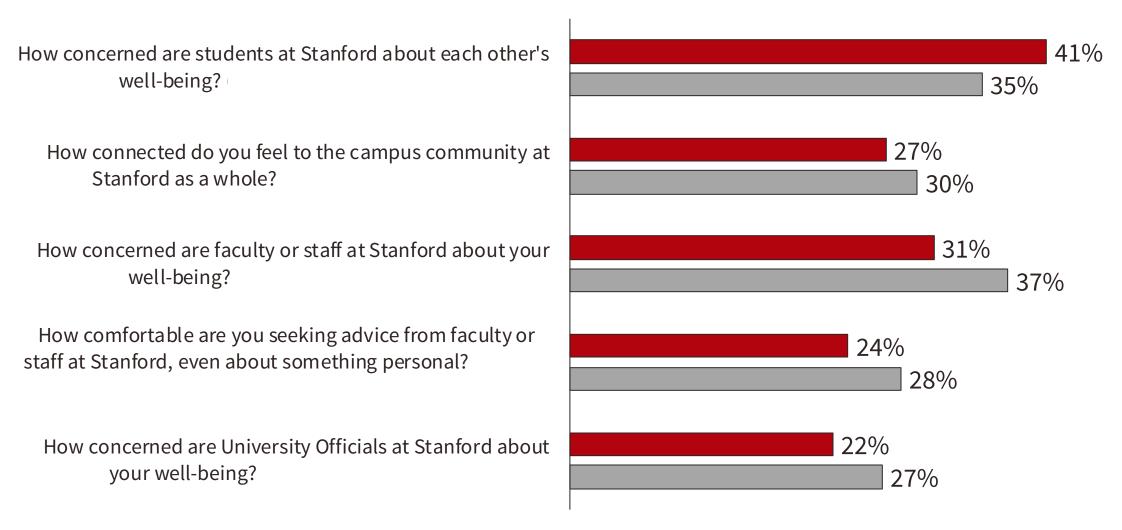
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Campus Community

#### **AAU Aggregate Comparison - Perceptions of Campus Community**

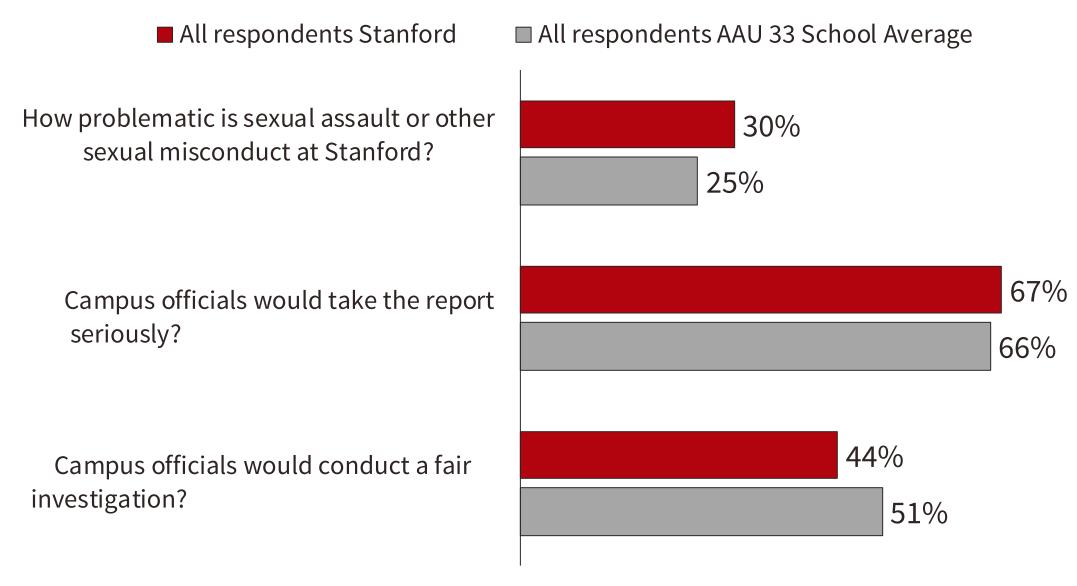
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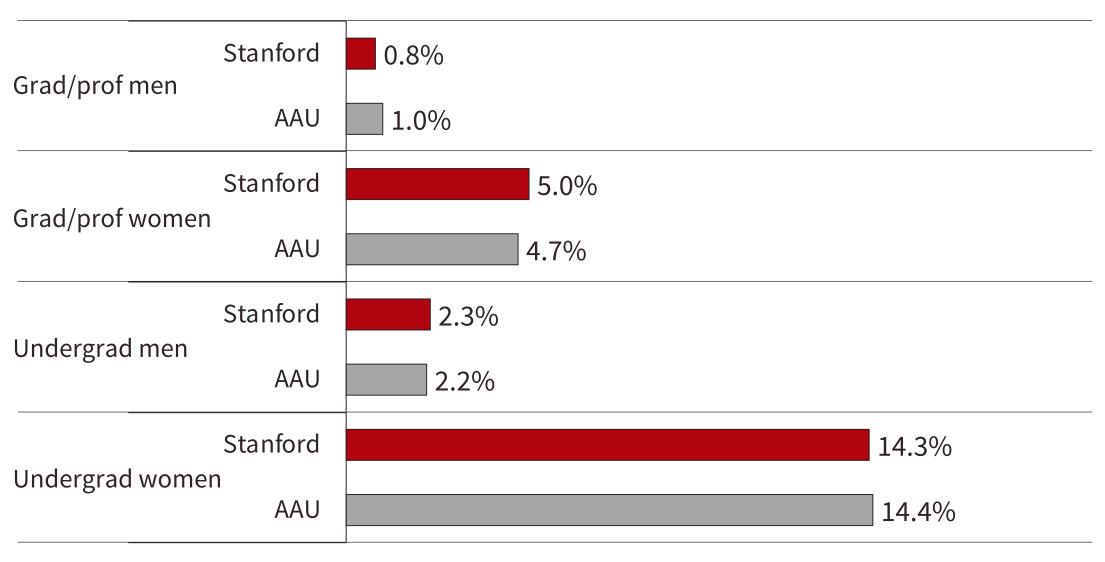
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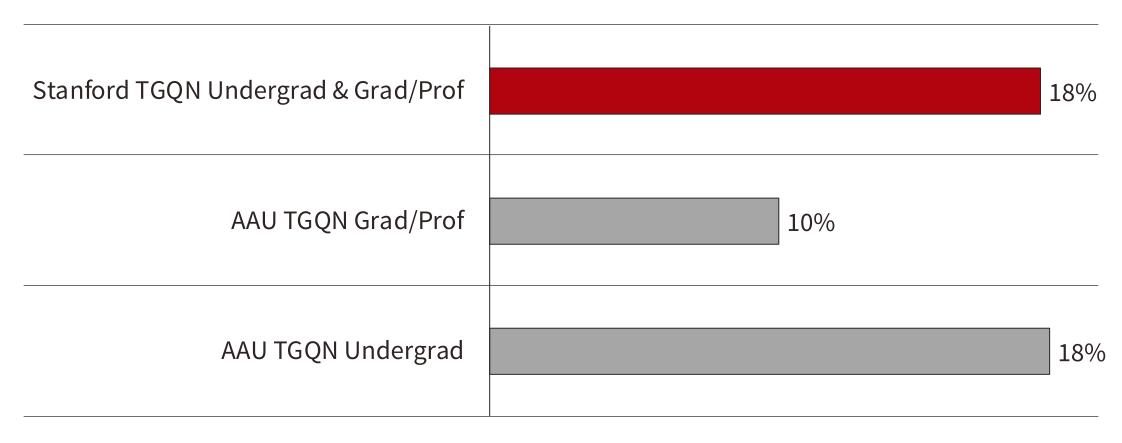
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### **Prevalence of Nonconsensual Sexual Contact**

#### **2019 AAU Definitions of Sexual Contact**

#### "Penetration:"

- "Putting a penis, finger, or object inside someone else's vagina or anus"
- "When someone's mouth or tongue makes contact with someone else's genitals"

#### "Sexual Touching:"

- "Kissing"
- "Touching someone's breast, chest, crotch, groin, or buttocks"
- "Grabbing, groping, or rubbing against the other in a sexual way, even if the touching is over the other's clothes"

#### **2019 AAU Definitions of Tactics**

#### "Physical force:"

"Incidents that involved force or threats of force against you. Force could include someone using their body weight to hold you down, pinning your arms, hitting or kicking you, or using or threatening to use a weapon against you."

#### "Inability to consent or stop what was happening:"

"Incidents when you were unable to consent or stop what was happening because you were passed out, asleep, or incapacitated due to drugs or alcohol."

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#### **2019 AAU Definitions of Additional Tactics**

#### **Coercion:**

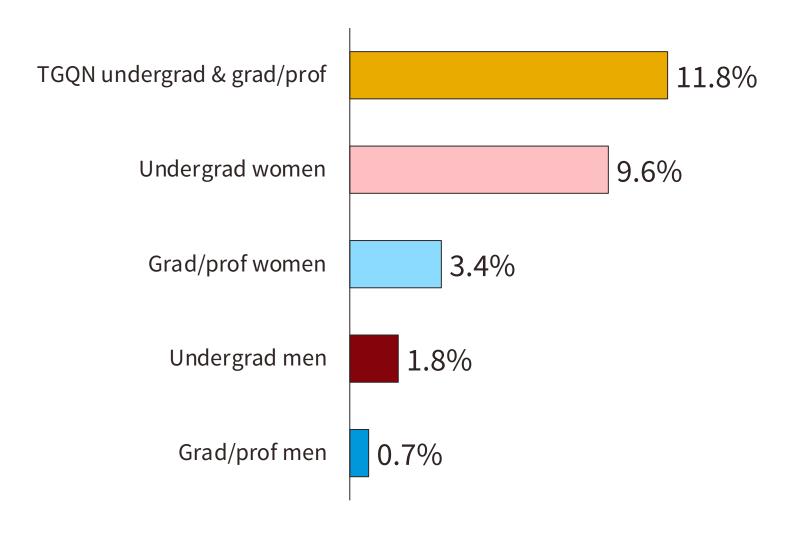
- "Incidents when someone coerced you by threatening serious non-physical harm or promising rewards such that you felt you must comply."
- "Examples include: threatening to give you bad grades or cause trouble for you at work; promising good grades or a promotion at work; threatening to share damaging information about you with your family, friends, or authority figures; or threatening to post damaging information about you online."

#### Without voluntary agreement:

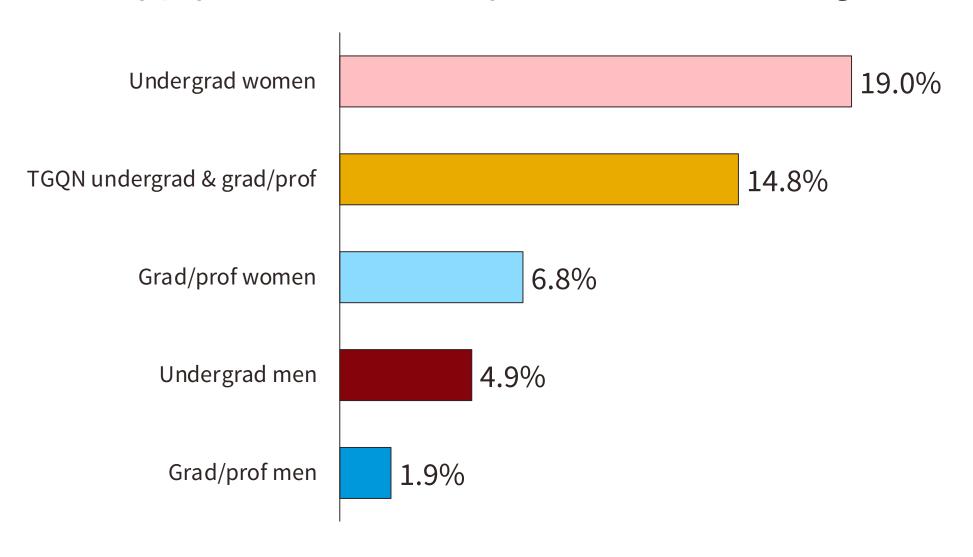
- "Incidents that occur[red] without your active, ongoing voluntary agreement."
- "Examples include someone: initiating sexual activity despite your refusal; ignoring your cues to stop or slow down; went ahead without checking in or while you were still deciding; otherwise failed to obtain your consent."

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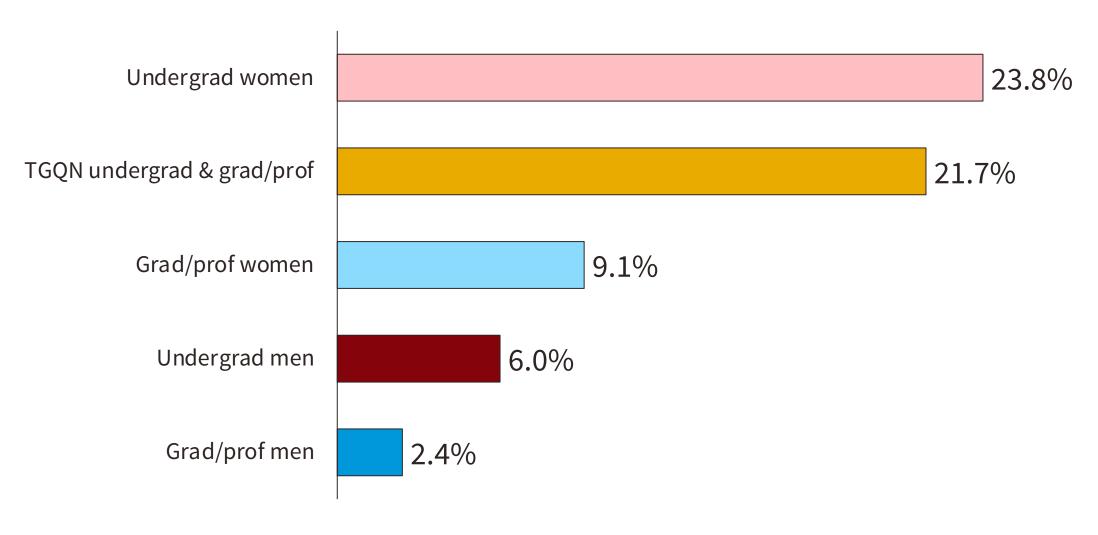
# Percent\* of students who experienced <u>penetration</u> by physical force or inability to consent (attempted or completed) since entering Stanford University



## Percent of students who experienced <u>sexual touching</u> by physical force or inability to consent since entering Stanford

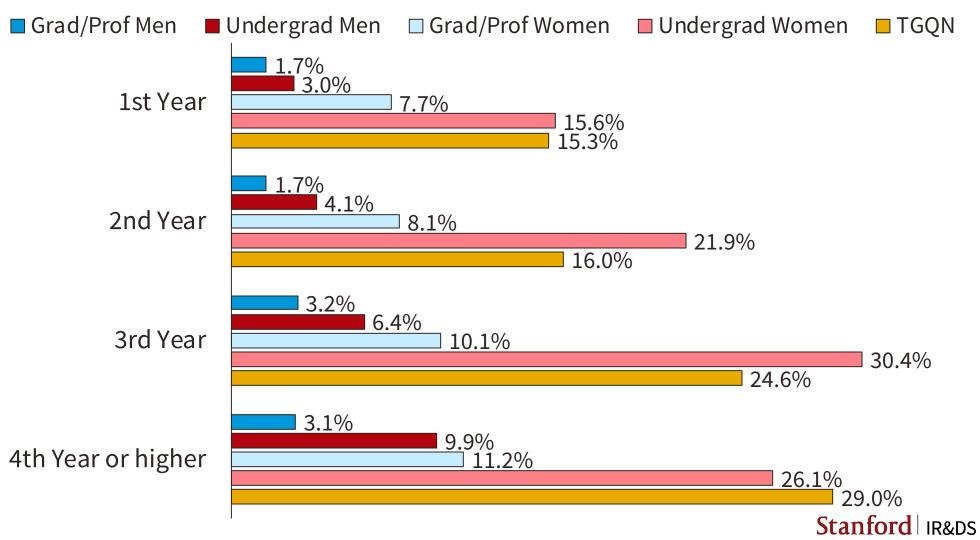


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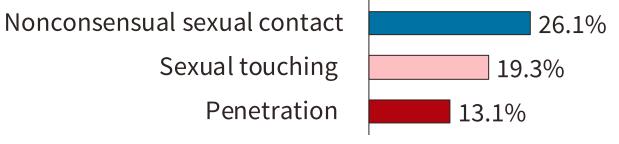
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Class/program year for incidents that occurred since entering Stanford



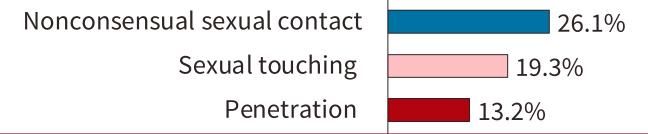
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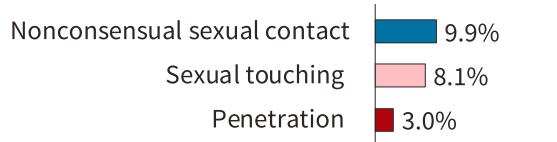
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#### **Including without voluntary agreement**



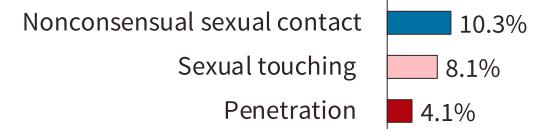
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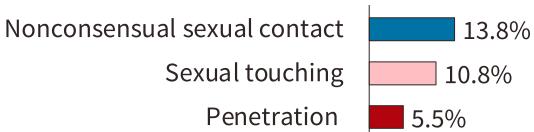
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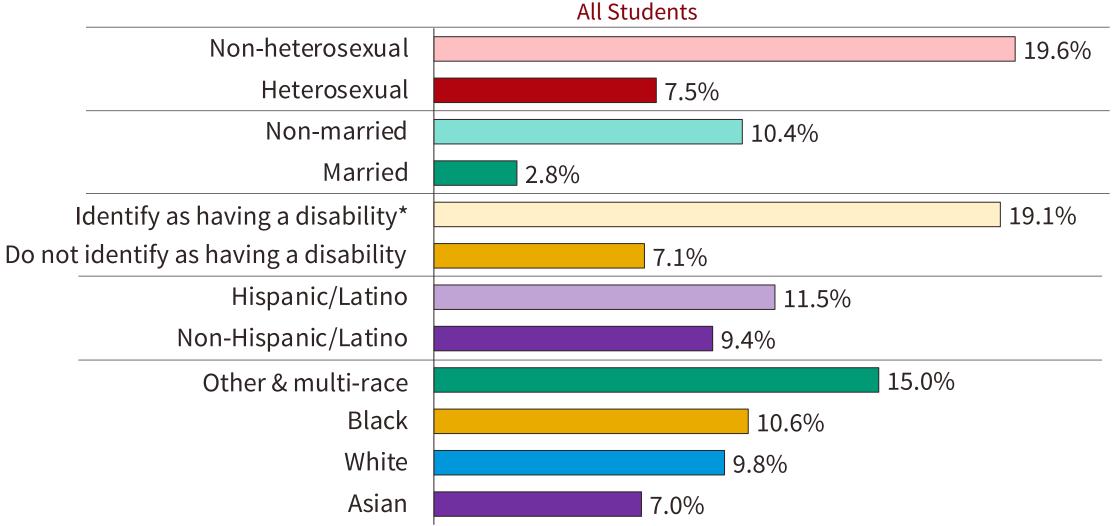
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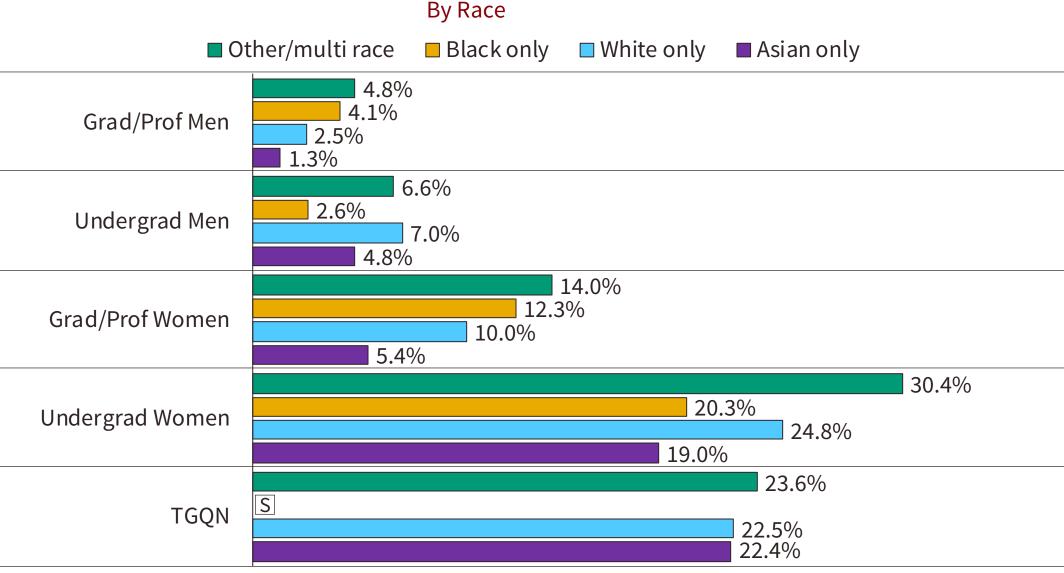


# Prevalence of Nonconsensual Sexual Contact by Student Characteristics

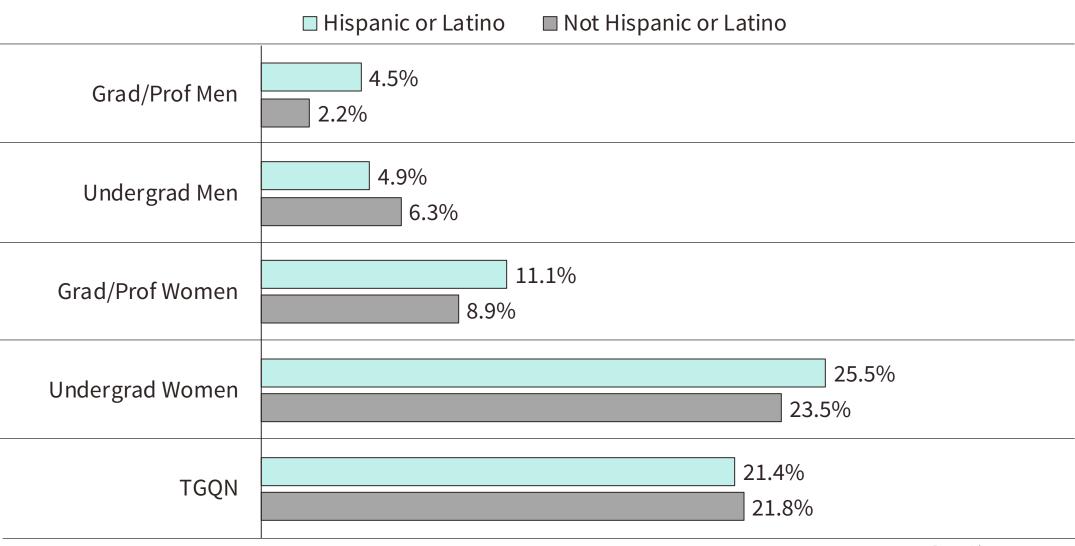
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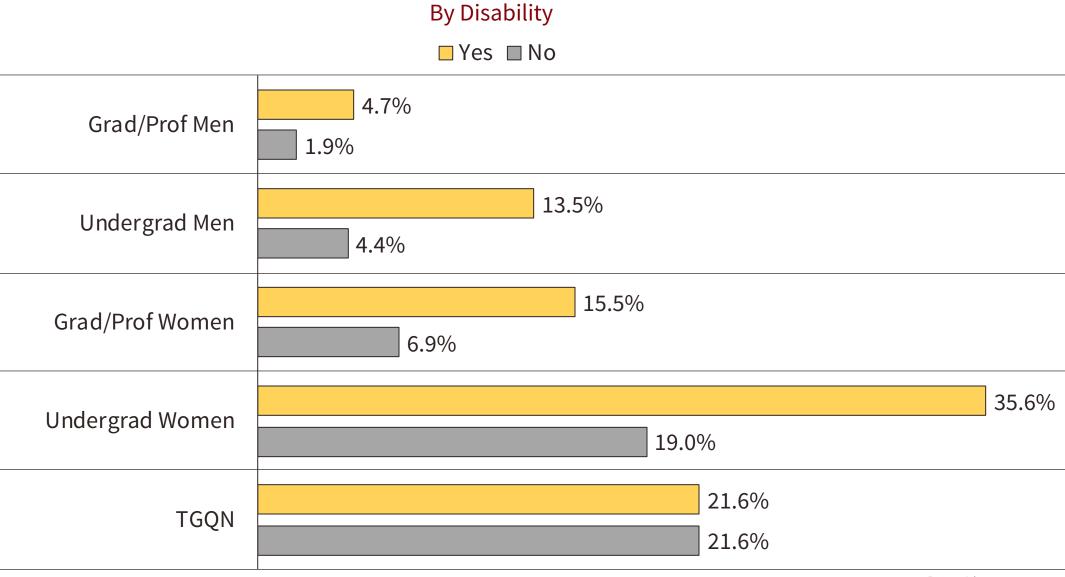


<sup>\*</sup>Respondents were asked, "Do you identify as a student with any of the following? Learning disability, ADHD, Autism Spectrum Disorder, mobility-related disability (e.g., spinal cord injury), sensory disability (e.g., low vision), chronic mental health condition (e.g., depression), chronic medical condition (e.g., diabetes), or other disability or chronic condition."

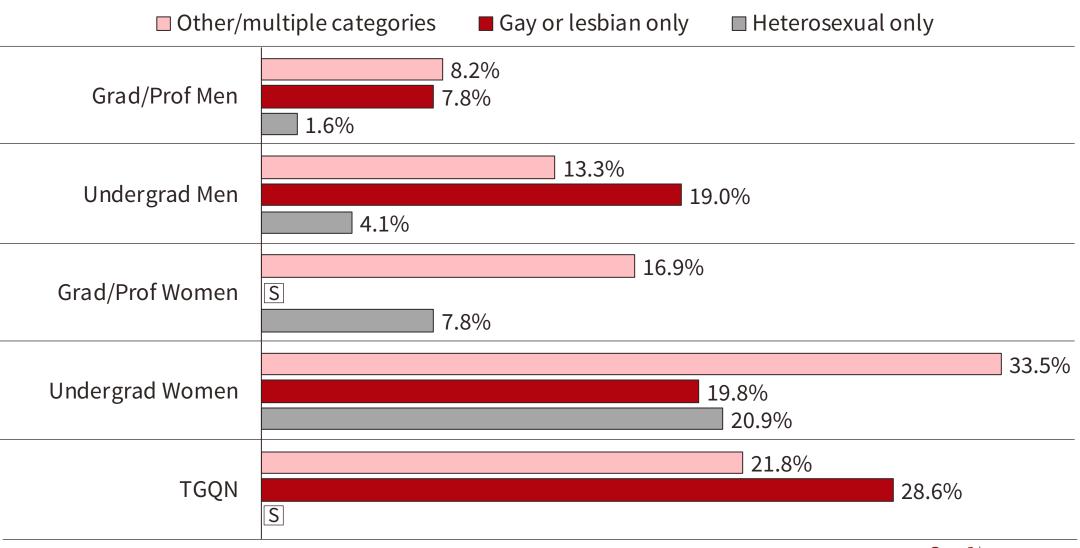


By Ethnicity





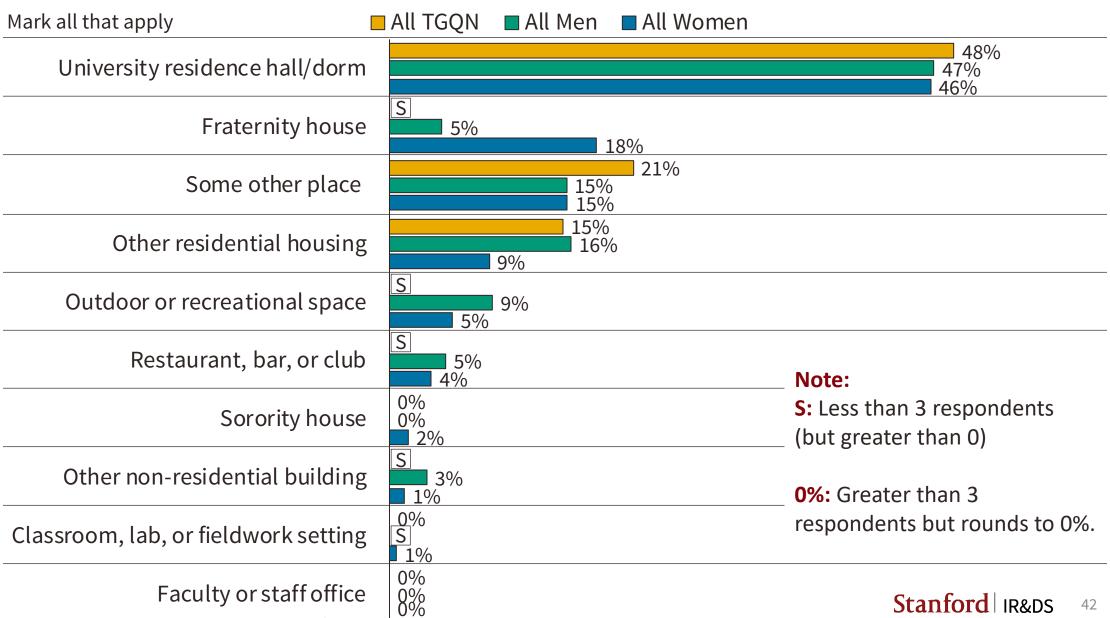
By Sexual Orientation



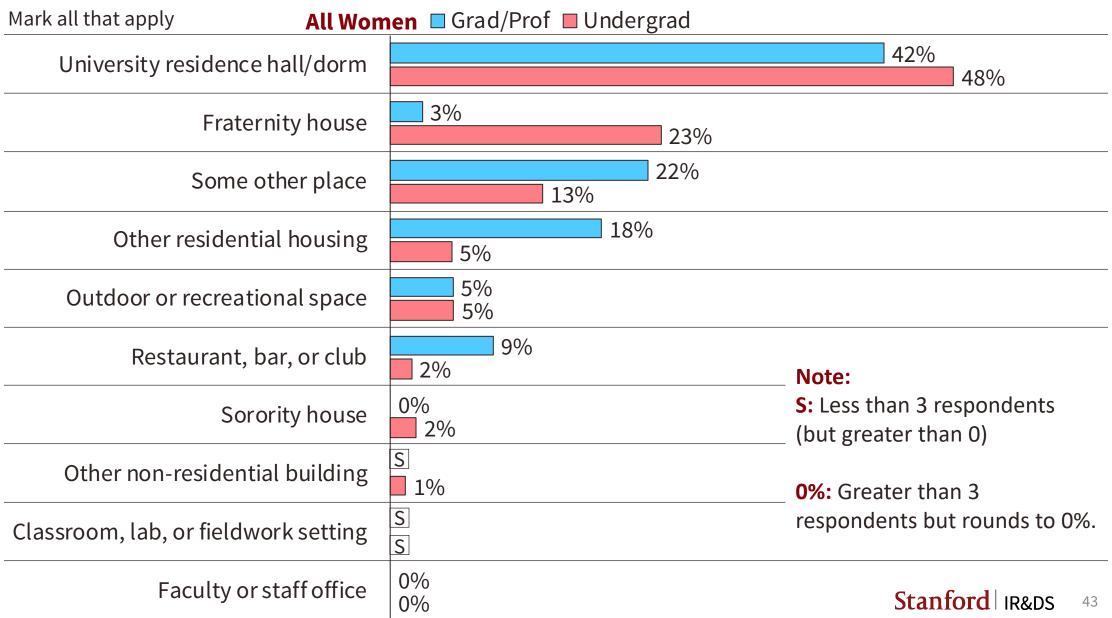
#### Characteristics of Nonconsensual Sexual Contact Incidents

Location, relationship to perpetrator, association with Stanford

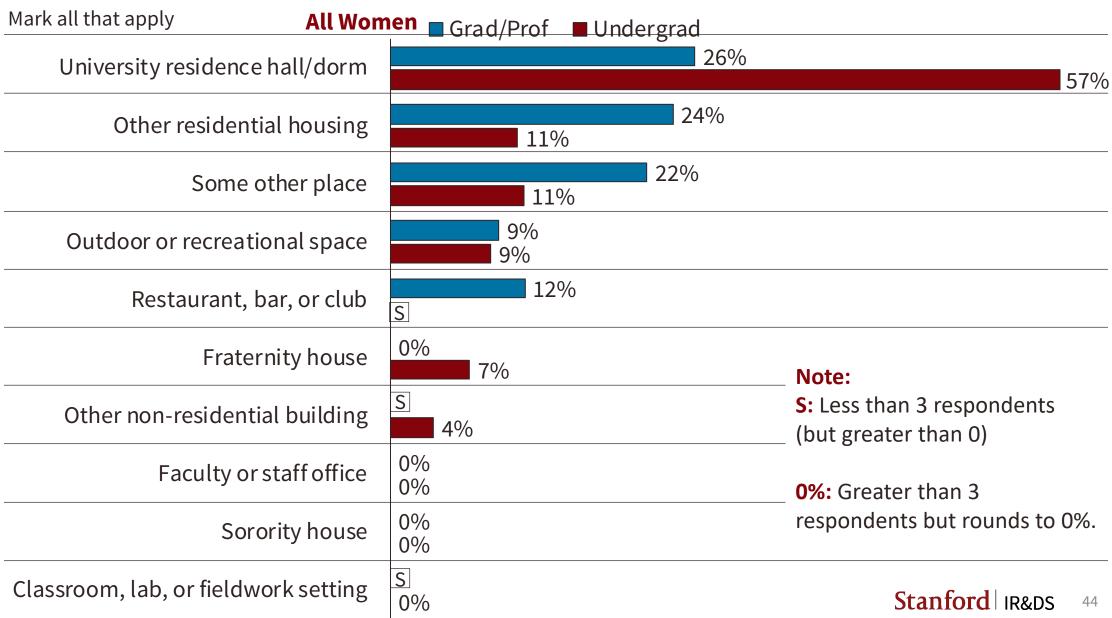
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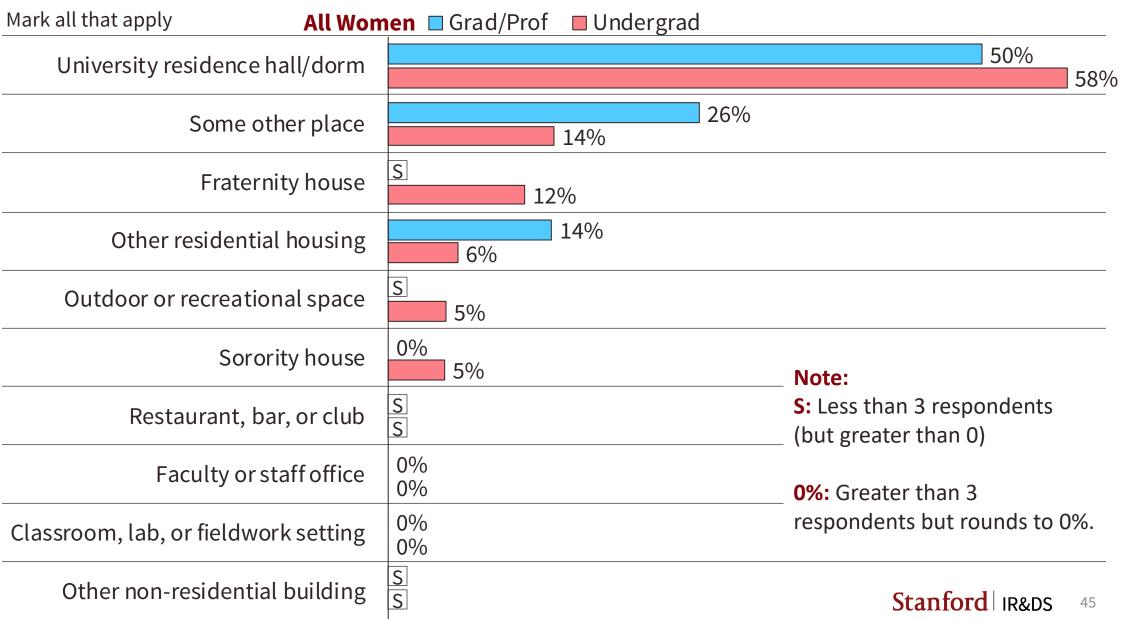
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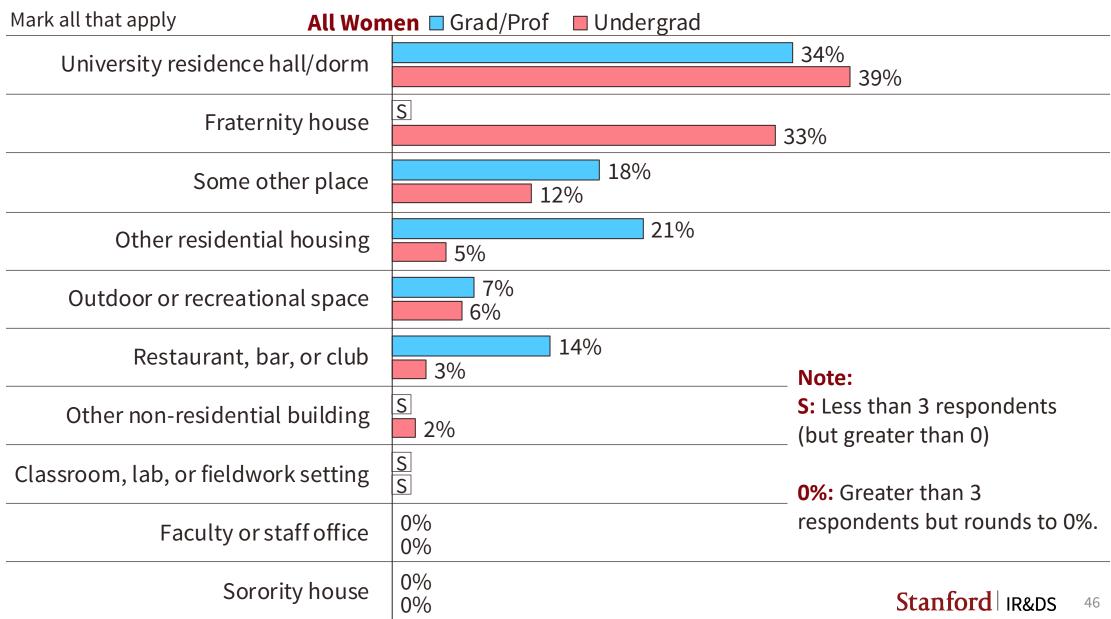


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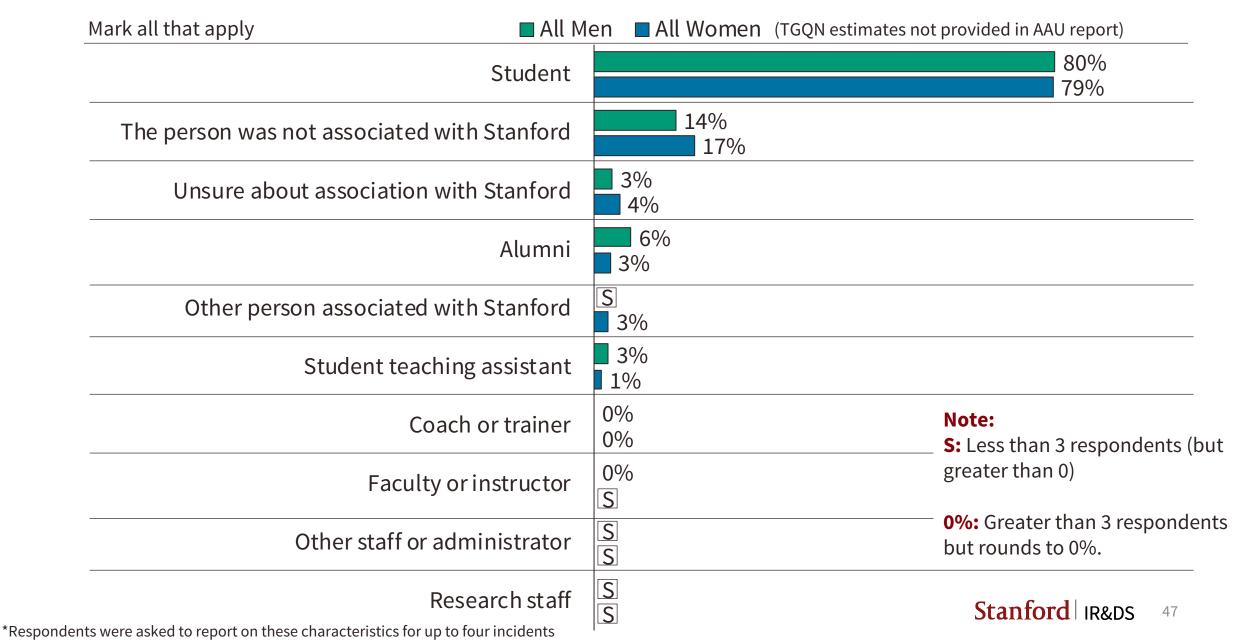
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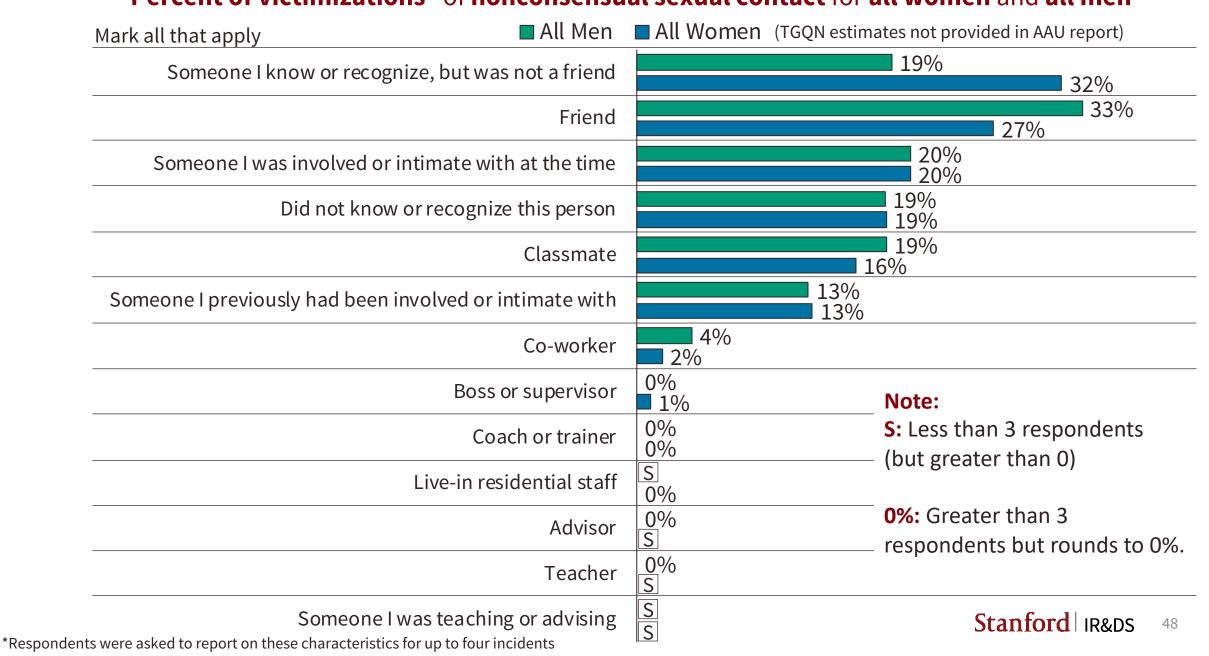
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#### How is the person who did this to you associated with Stanford?

Percent of victimizations\* of nonconsensual sexual contact for all women and all men



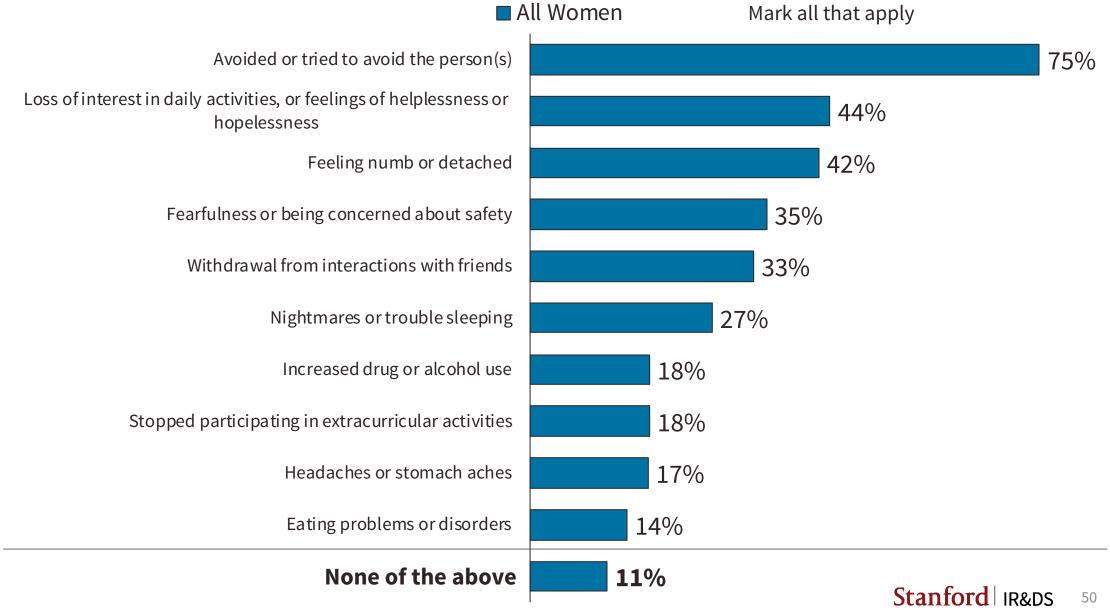
### At the time of this event, what was the person's <u>relationship</u> to you? Percent of victimizations\* of nonconsensual sexual contact for all women and all men



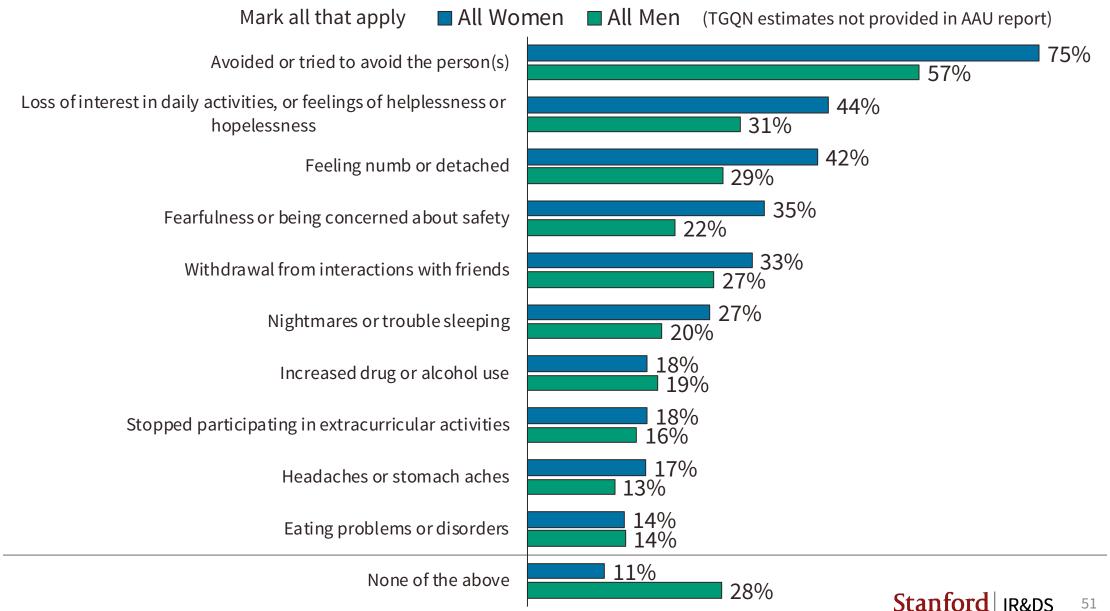
# Consequences of Experiences with Nonconsensual Sexual Contact

**Emotional and Academic** 

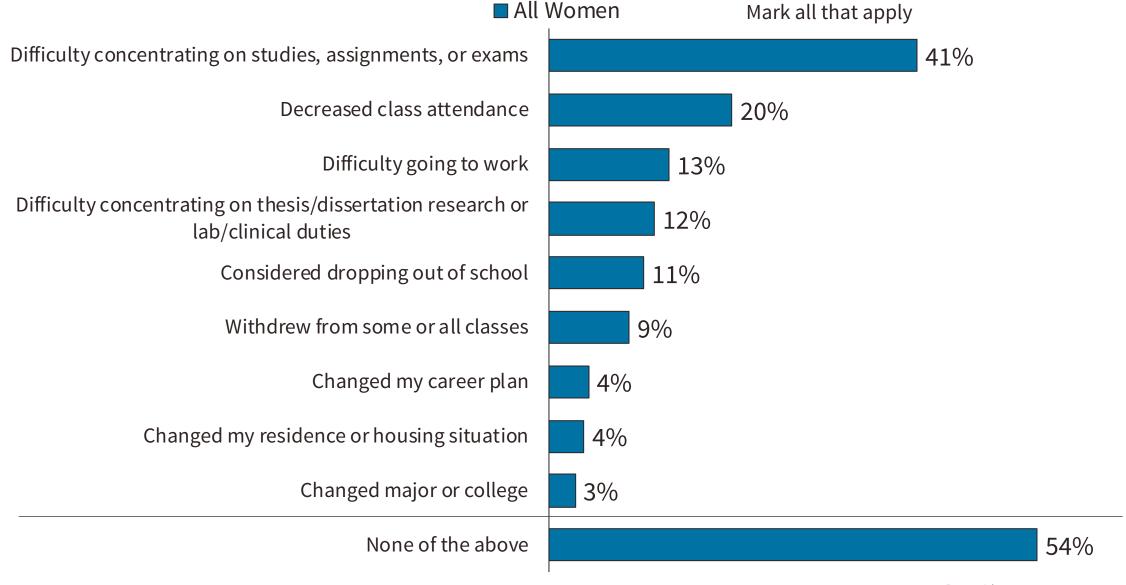
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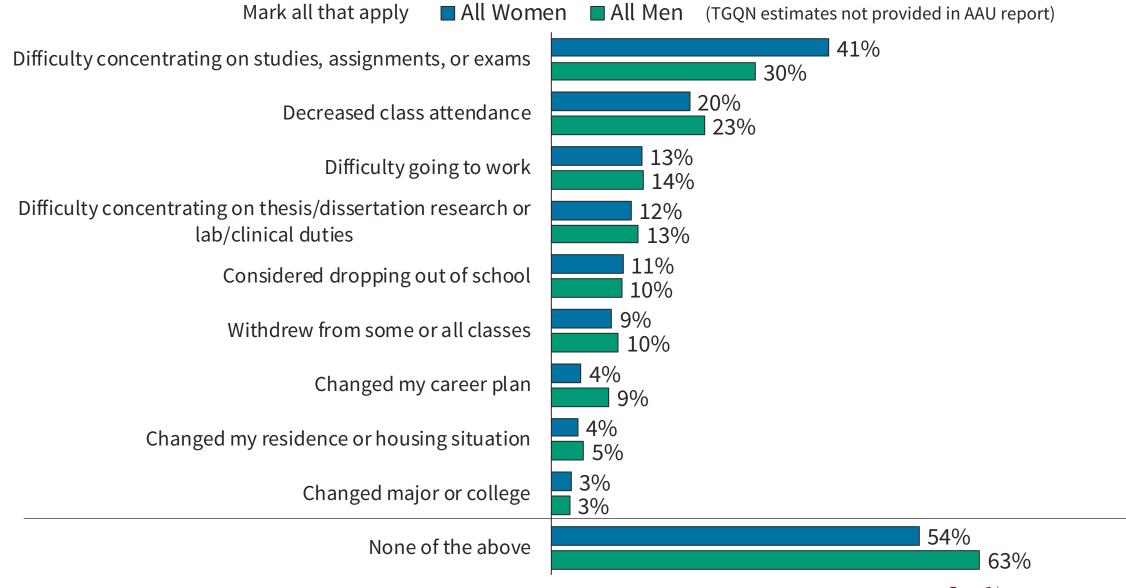
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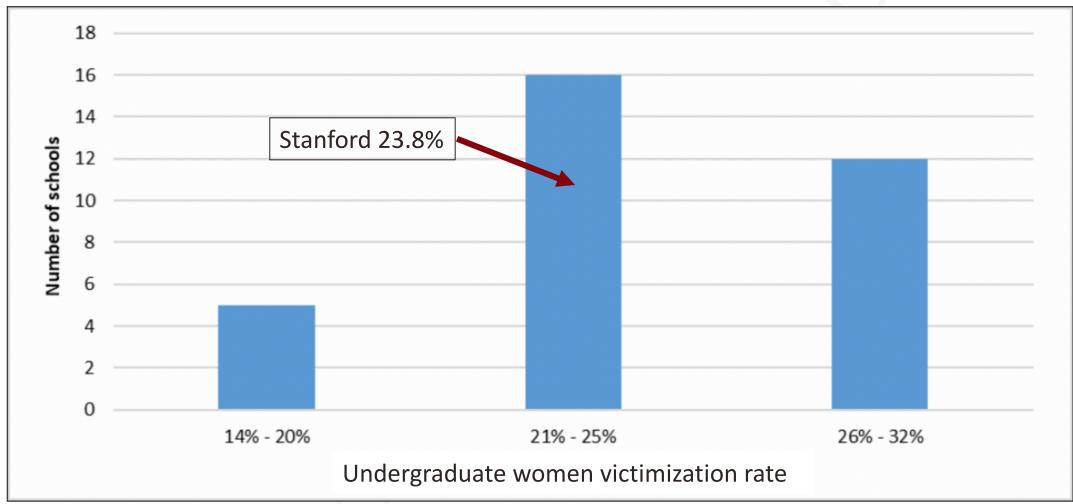


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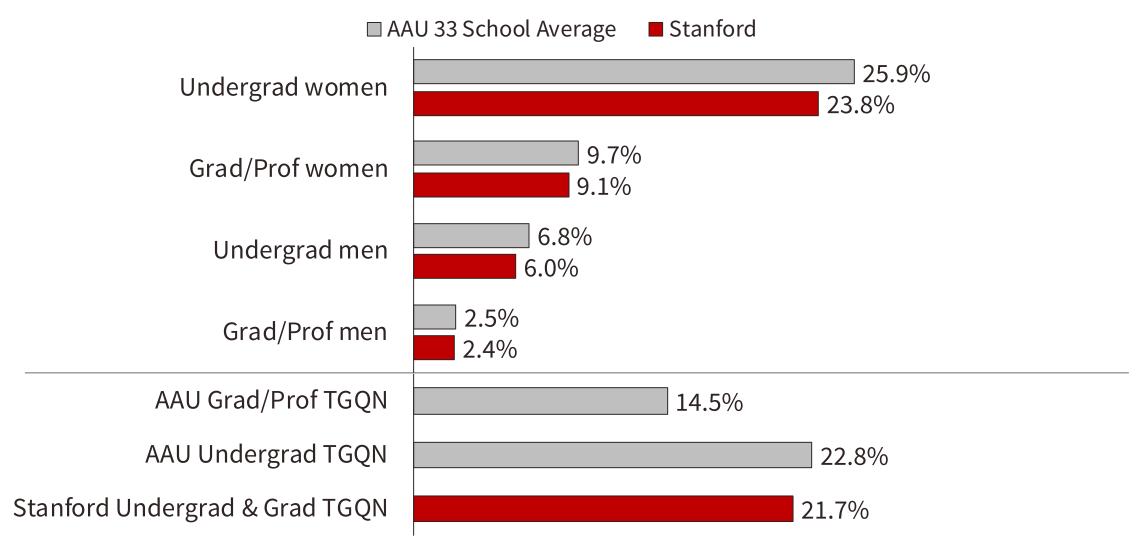
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**Prevalence of Nonconsensual Sexual Contact** 

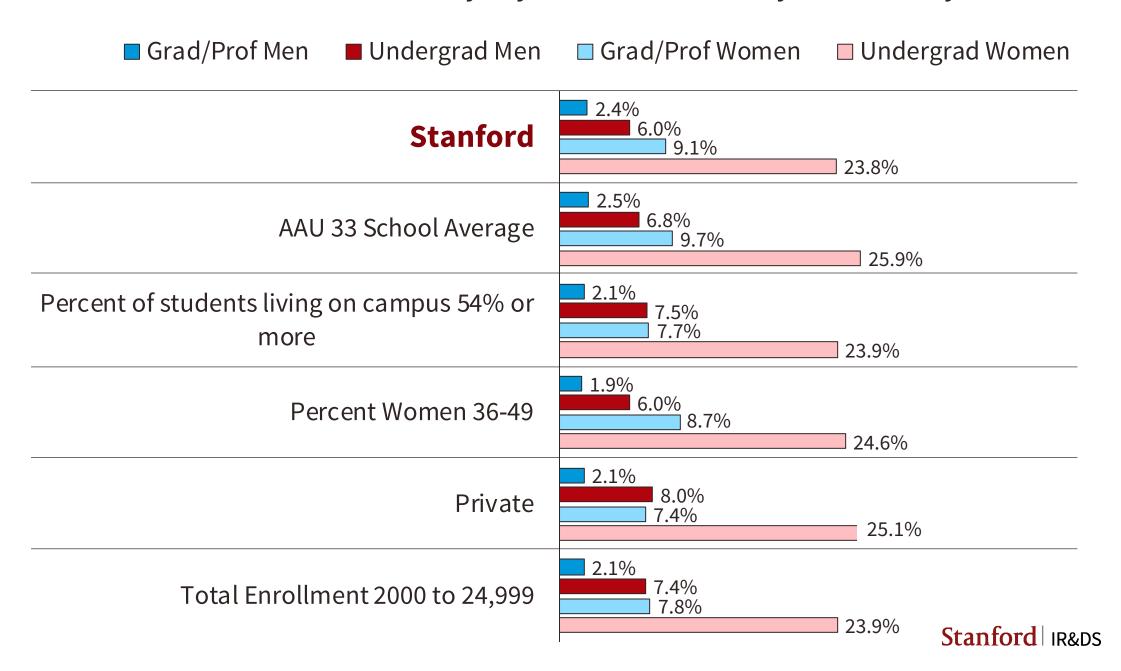
Figure 3. Distribution across schools of the percent of undergraduate women reporting nonconsensual sexual contact involving force or inability to consent since entering school



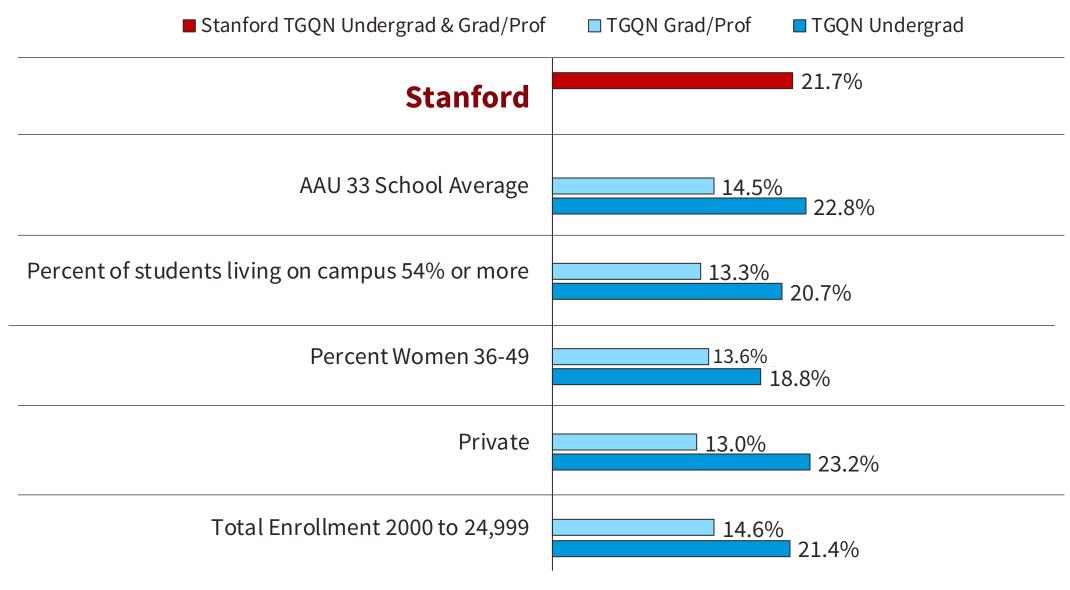
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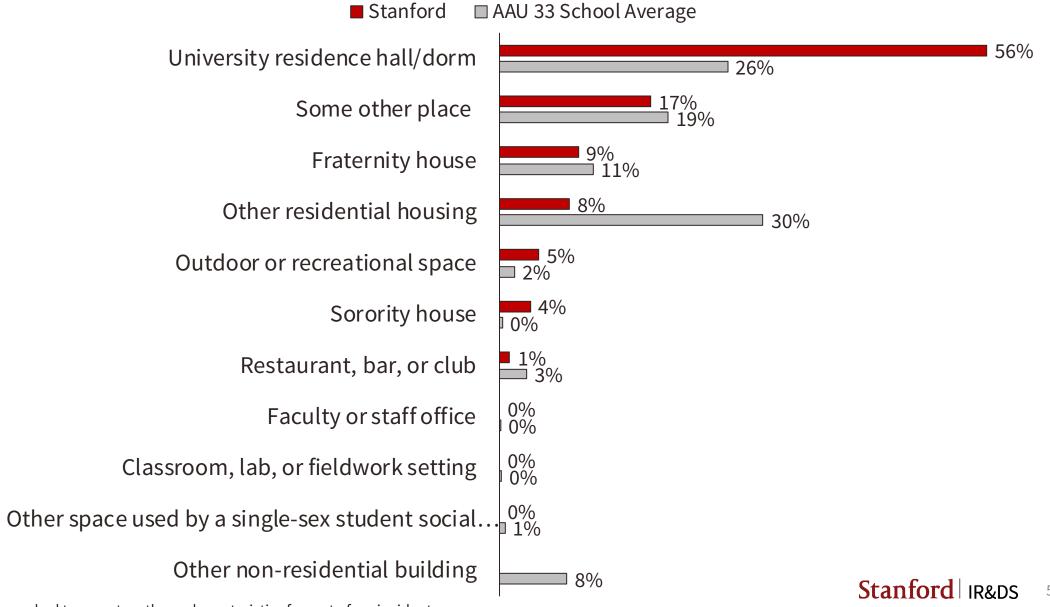
#### Rates of Nonconsensual Sexual Contact by Physical Force or Inability to Consent by School Characteristics



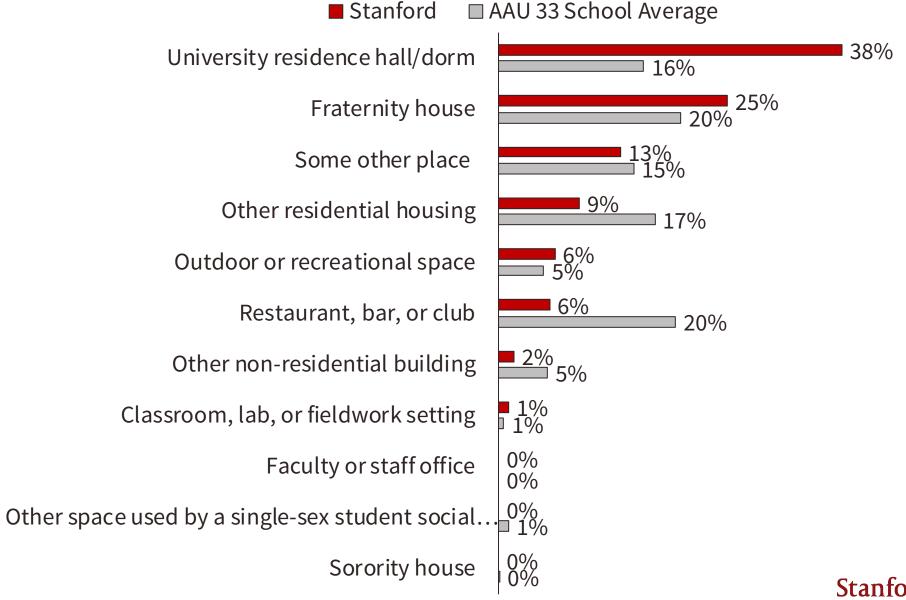
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#### Percent of Victimizations of All Women of Penetration with More than One Perpetrator

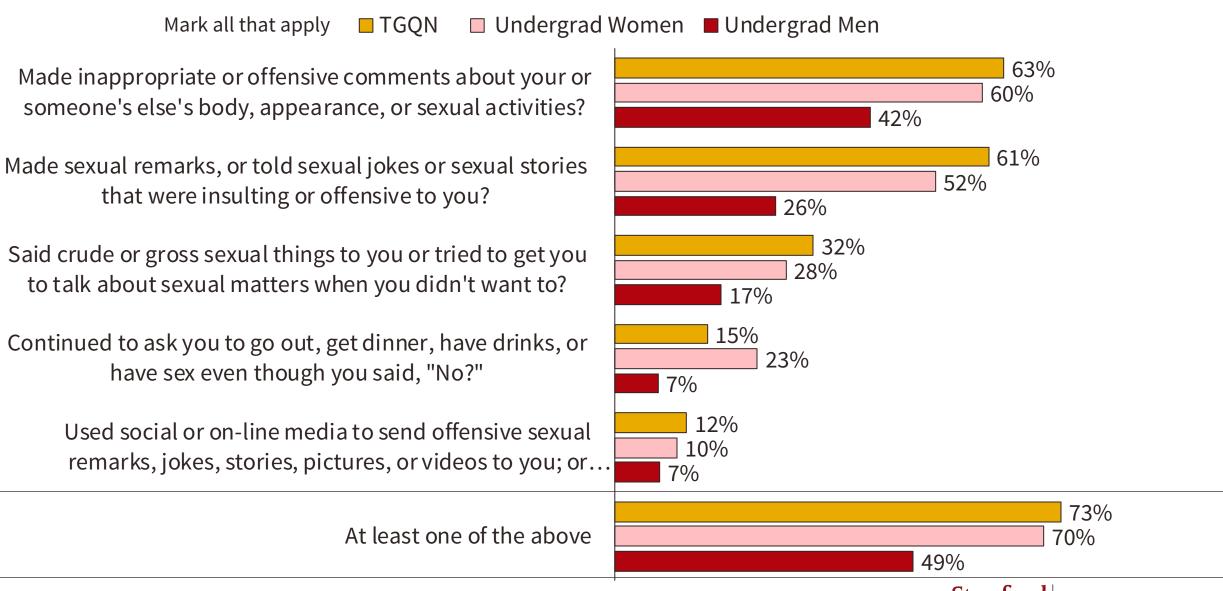
Universities currently with publicly available comparable data

	■ More than one person ■ 1 person	
University of Michigan	22%	78%
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	21%	79%
University of Pittsburgh	20%	80%
The Johns Hopkins University	20%	80%
The University of Wisconsin-Madison	20%	80%
Stanford	19%	81%
University of Rochester	19%	81%
University of Southern California	19%	81%
University of Oregon	19%	81%
Iowa State University	18%	82%
The University of Kansas	17%	83%
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	17%	84%
Northwestern University	16%	84%
Georgetown	14%	86%
MIT	13%	87%
Yale University	11%	89%
Brown University*	11%	89%
Rice University*	8%	90%
California Institute of Technology*		94%
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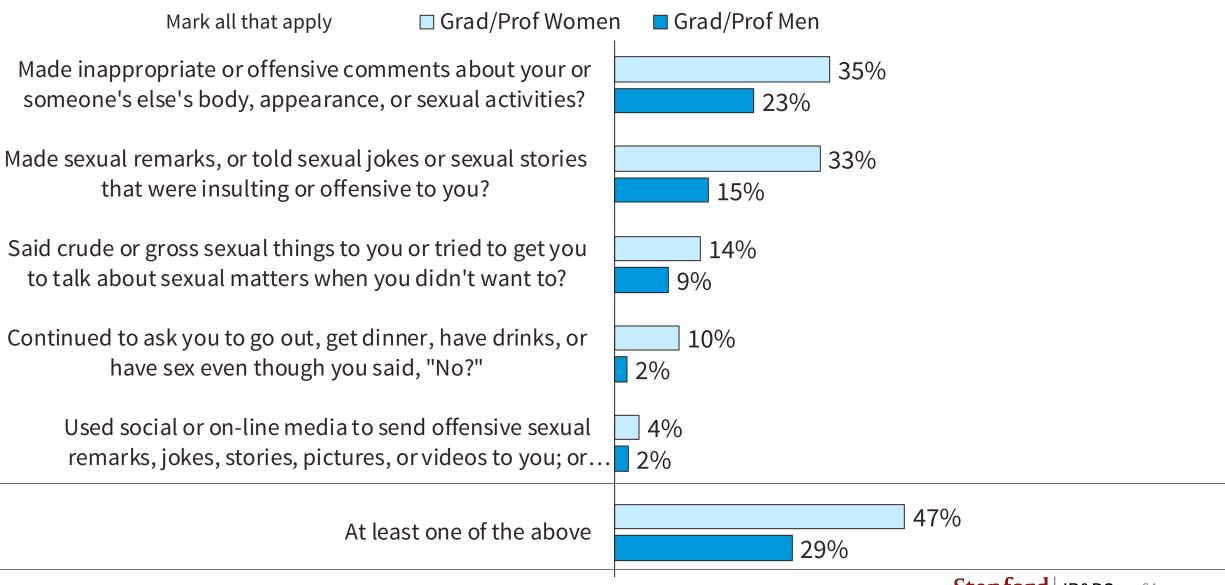
#### **Prevalence of Sexual Harassment**

Behaviors that limit the ability to participate in an academic program, interfere with academic of professional performance, or create and intimidating, hostile, or offensive social, academic, or work environment

## Since you have been a student at Stanford, has a student, or someone employed by or otherwise associated with Stanford:

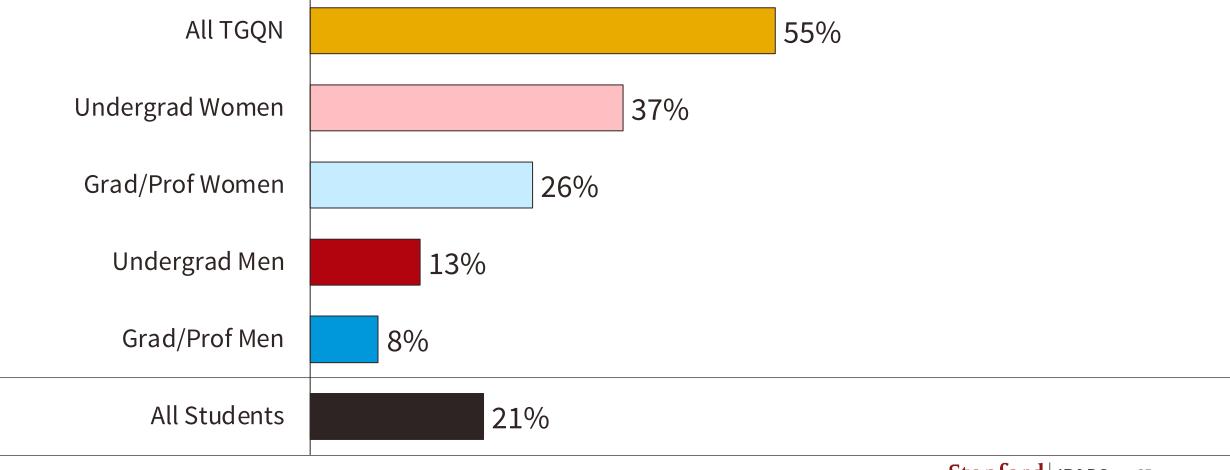


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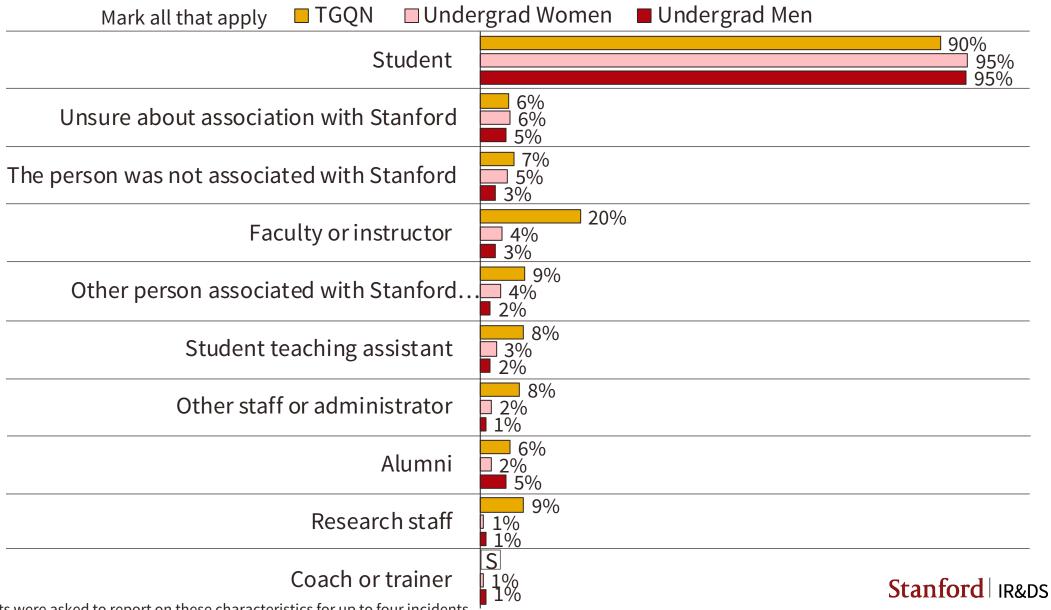


## Percent of <u>all Stanford students</u> experiencing at <u>least one harassing behavior</u> since entering Stanford that:

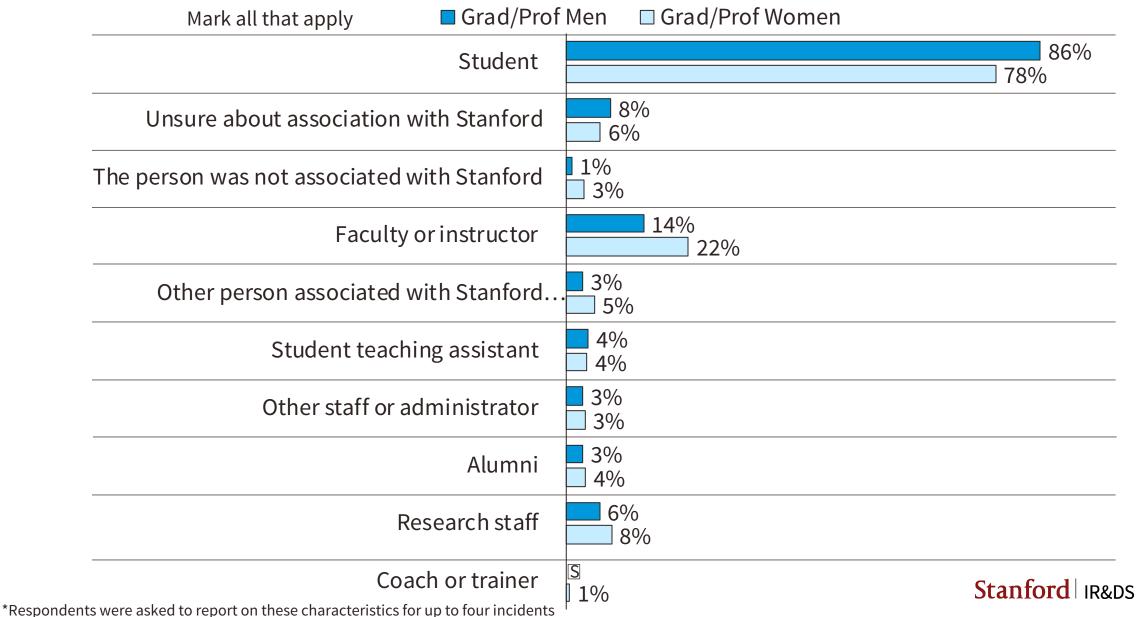
- Interfered with your academic or professional performance, or
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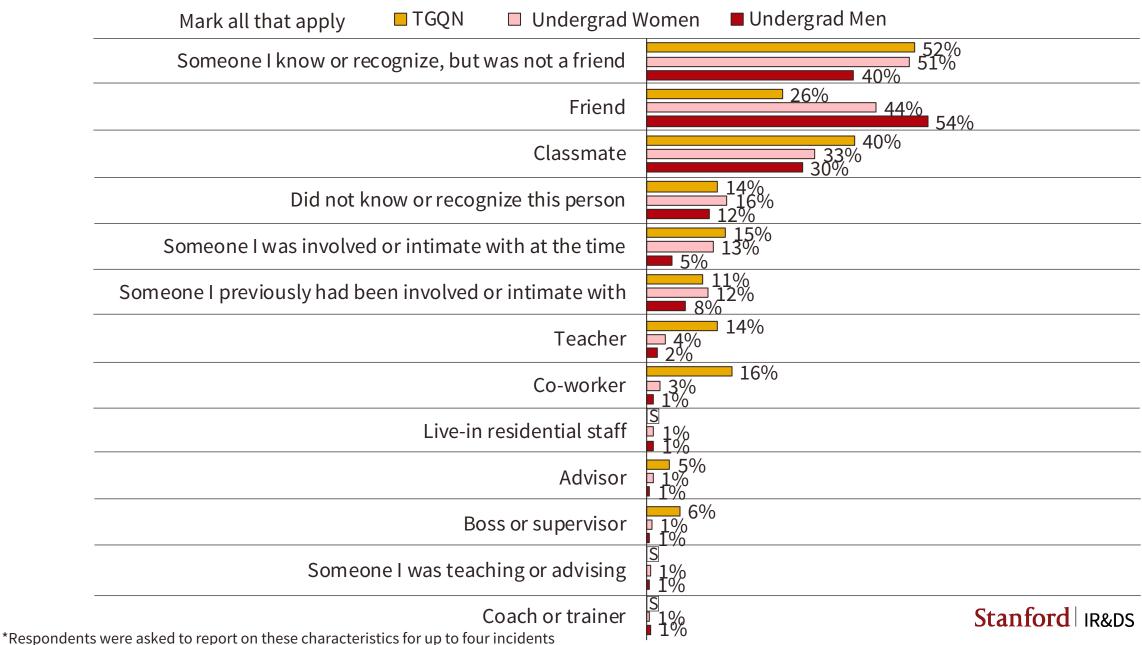
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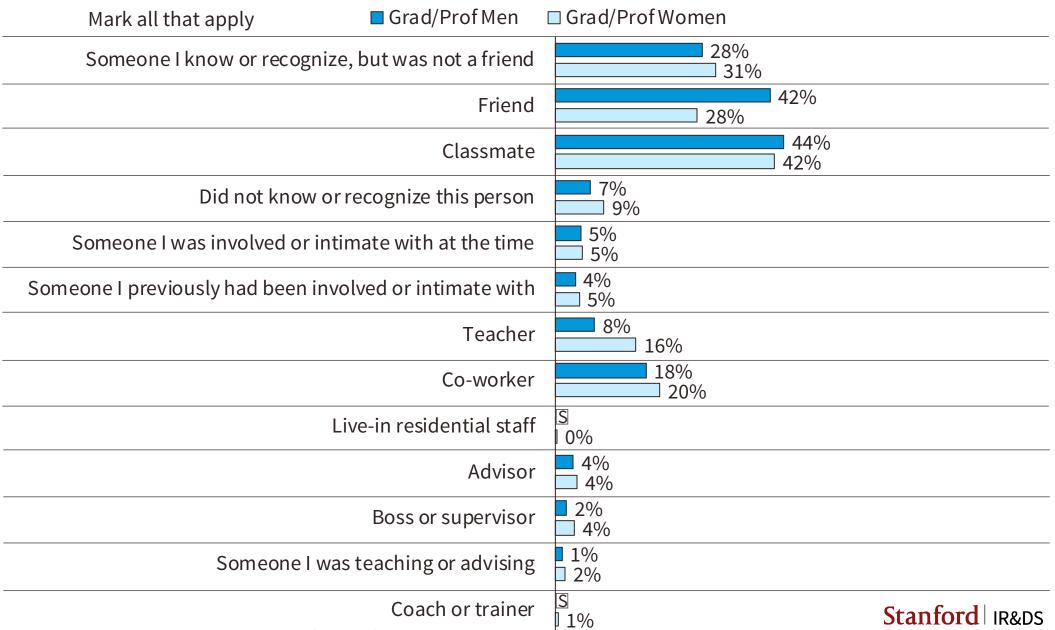
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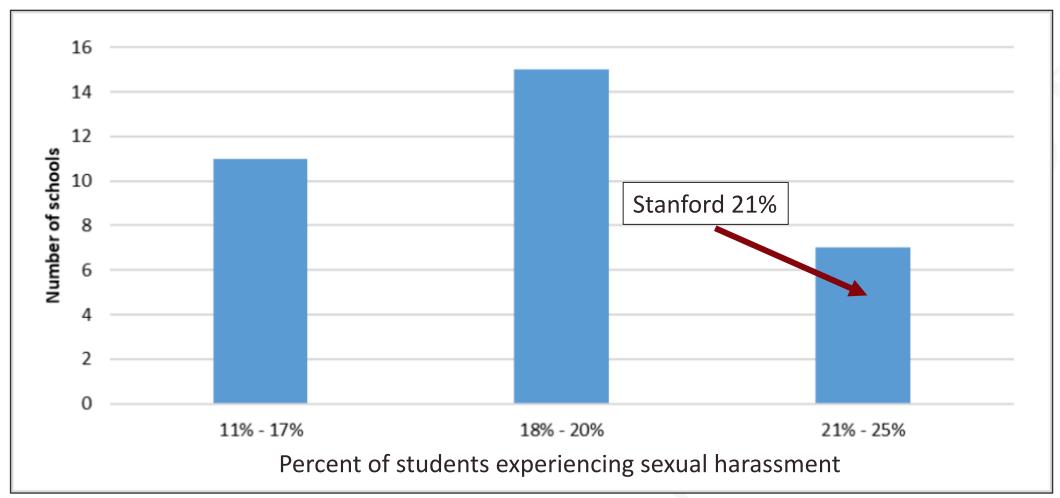
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**Sexual Harassment** 

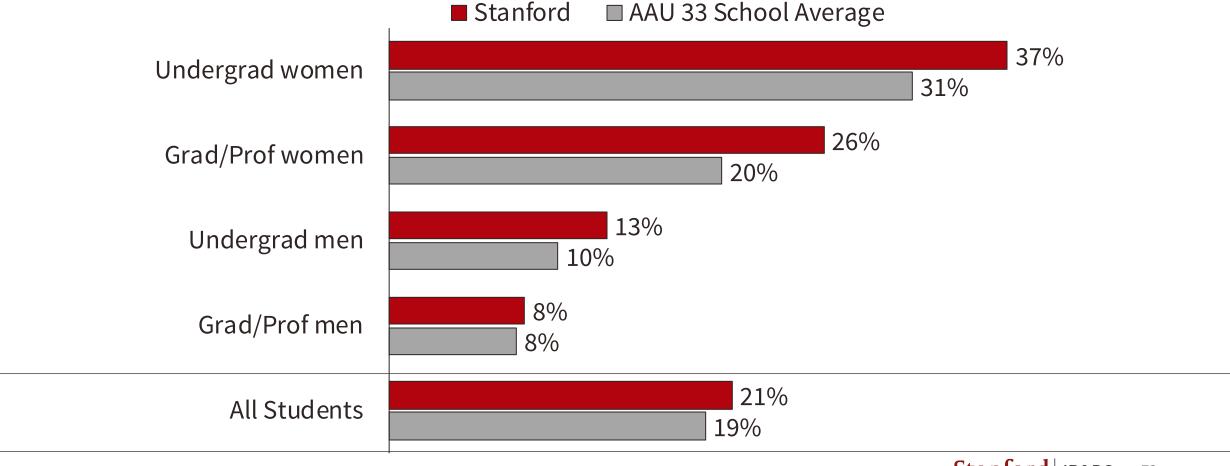
Percent of all students who experienced at least one <u>harassing behavior</u> that interfered with their academic or professional performance, limited their ability to participate in an academic program, or created an intimidating, hostile, or offensive environment

Figure 21. Distribution across schools of the percent of students experiencing sexual harassment



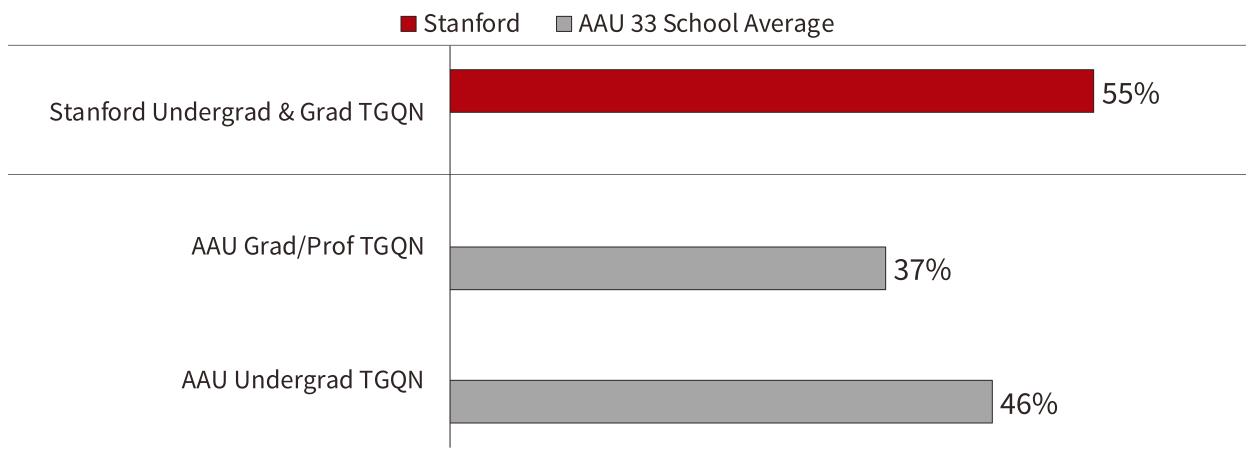
## Percent of <u>all students</u> experiencing at <u>least one harassing behavior</u> since entering college that:

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- Limited your ability to participate in an academic program, or
- Created an intimidating, hostile, or offensive social, academic, or work environment



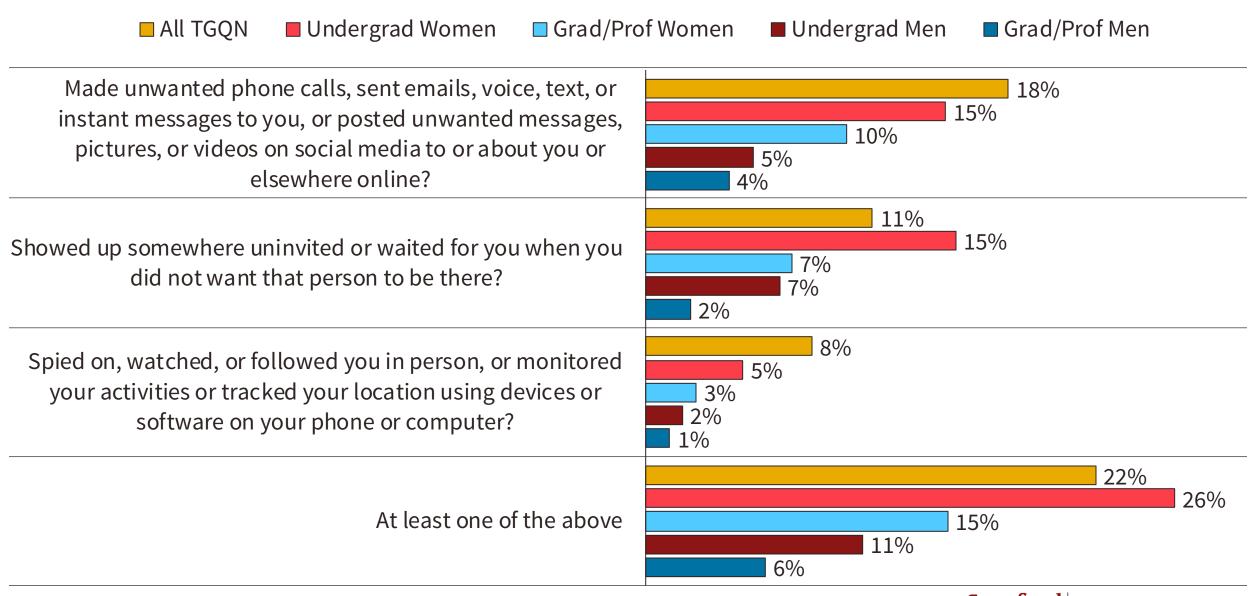
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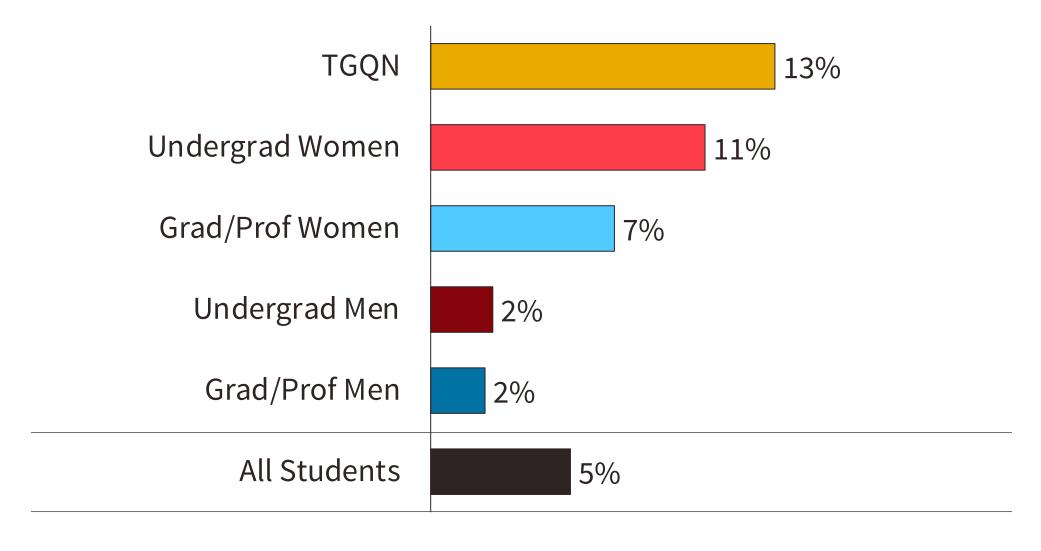
## **Stalking**

#### Percent of students who experienced stalking behaviors since entering Stanford



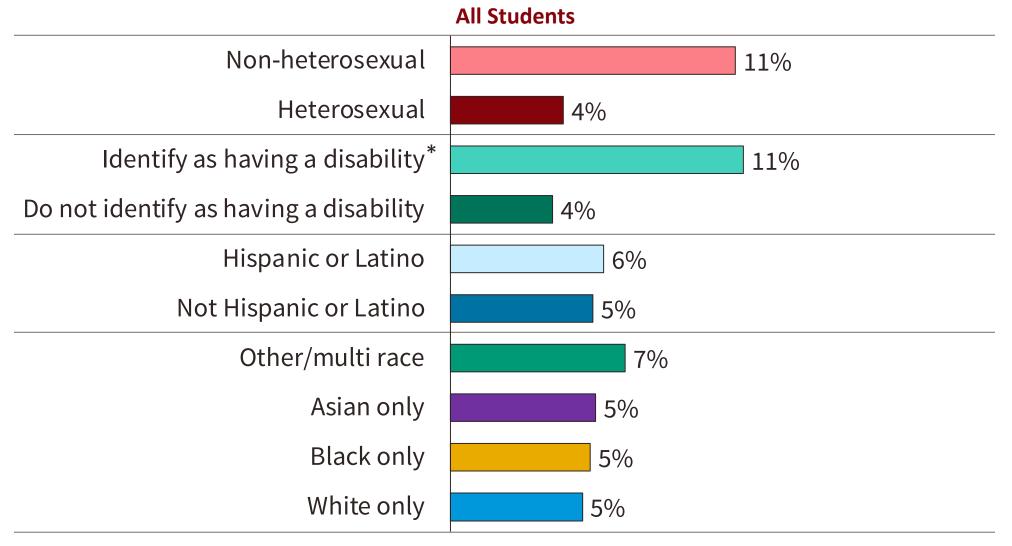
#### Percent of students who experienced stalking since entering Stanford

Students who experienced <u>at least one stalking behavior</u> by the <u>same person more than once</u> AND <u>feared for their safety</u> OR experienced <u>substantial emotional distress</u>.



#### Percent of students who experienced <u>stalking</u> since entering Stanford

Students who experienced at least one stalking behavior by the same person more than once and feared for their safety or experienced substantial emotional distress.



<sup>\*</sup>Respondents were asked, "Do you identify as a student with any of the following? Learning disability, ADHD, Autism Spectrum Disorder, mobility-related disability (e.g., spinal cord injury), sensory disability (e.g., low vision), chronic mental health condition (e.g., depression), chronic medical condition (e.g., diabetes), or other disability or chronic condition."

### **Intimate Partner Violence**

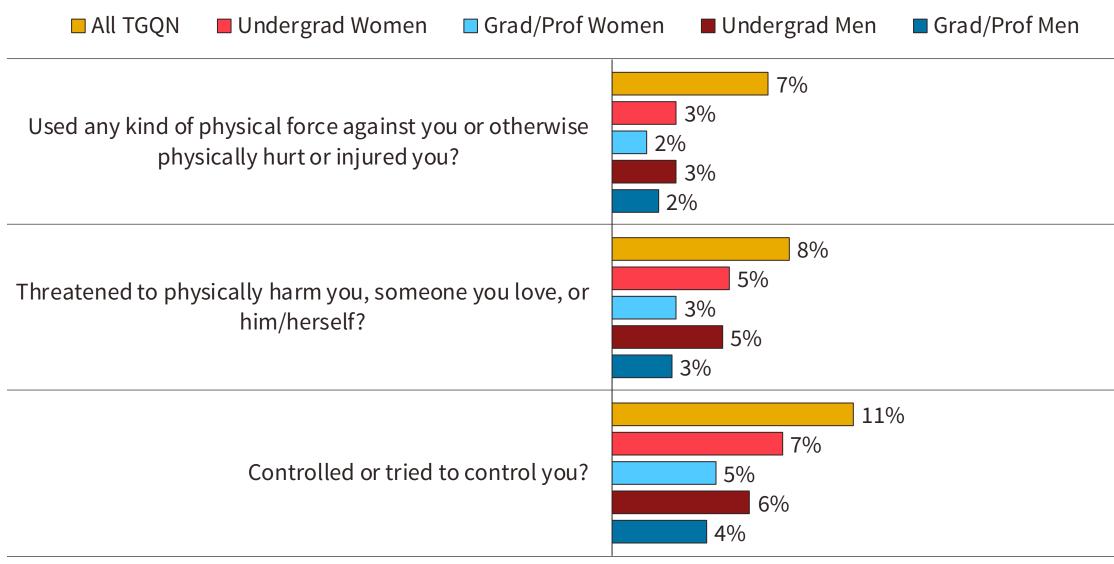
**IPV** 

#### **Intimate Partner Violence**

"Intimate partner violence (IPV) refers to non-sexual violence among intimate partners. The section of the survey used to measure IPV was administered to students who said they had been in a partnered relationship since entering Stanford University. "Partnered relationship" was defined as including (survey item A13):

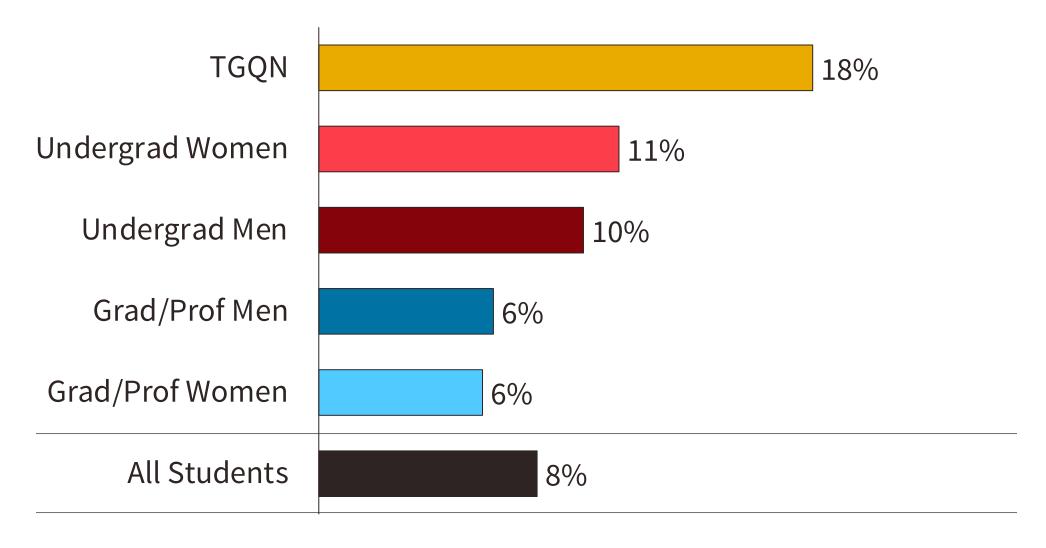
- marriage or civil union
- domestic partnership or cohabitation
- steady or serious relationship
- other ongoing relationship involving physical or sexual contact
- > Overall, 70% of students reported they had been in a partnered relationship since entering Stanford University.

#### Percent of students with a partnered relationship who experienced intimate partner violence since entering Stanford



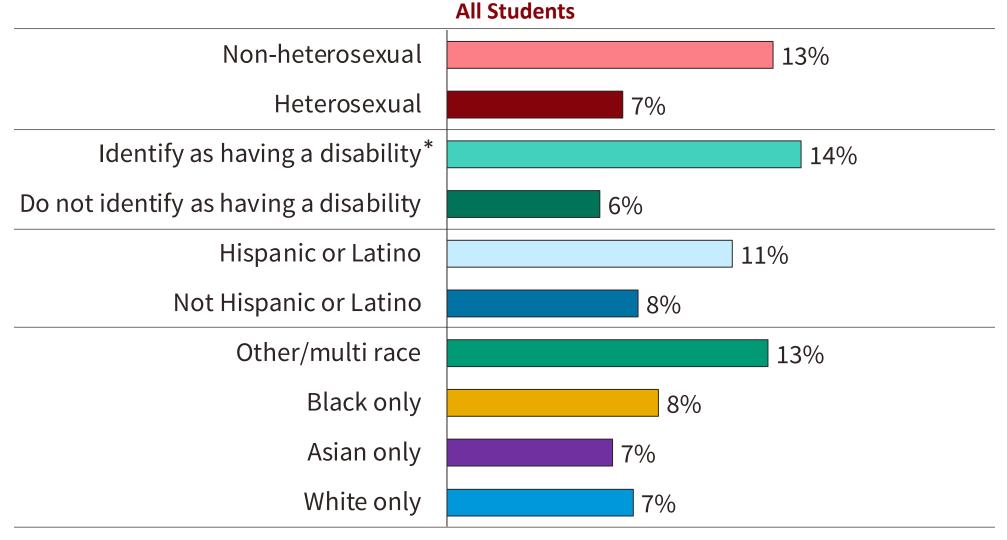
#### Percent of students who experienced intimate partner violence since entering Stanford

Students who had been in a partnered relationship who experienced ate least one type of IPV: A partner who "controlled, tried to control, threatened physical harm, used physical force, or physically hurt or injured."



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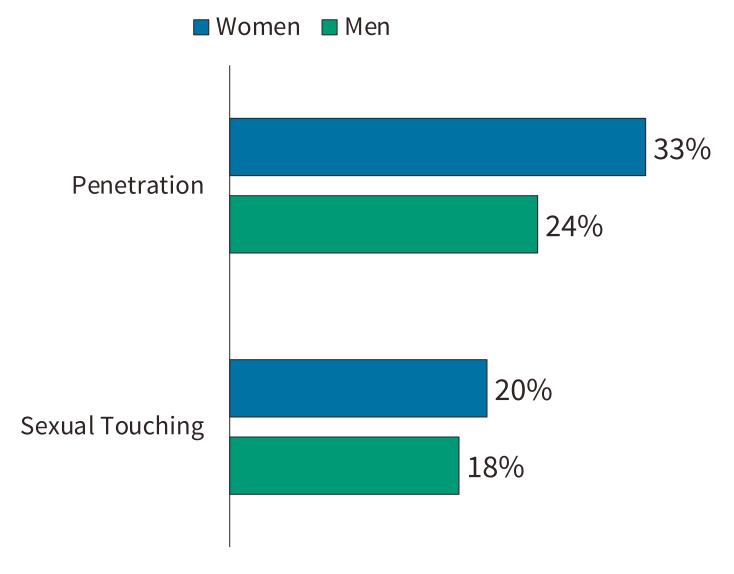


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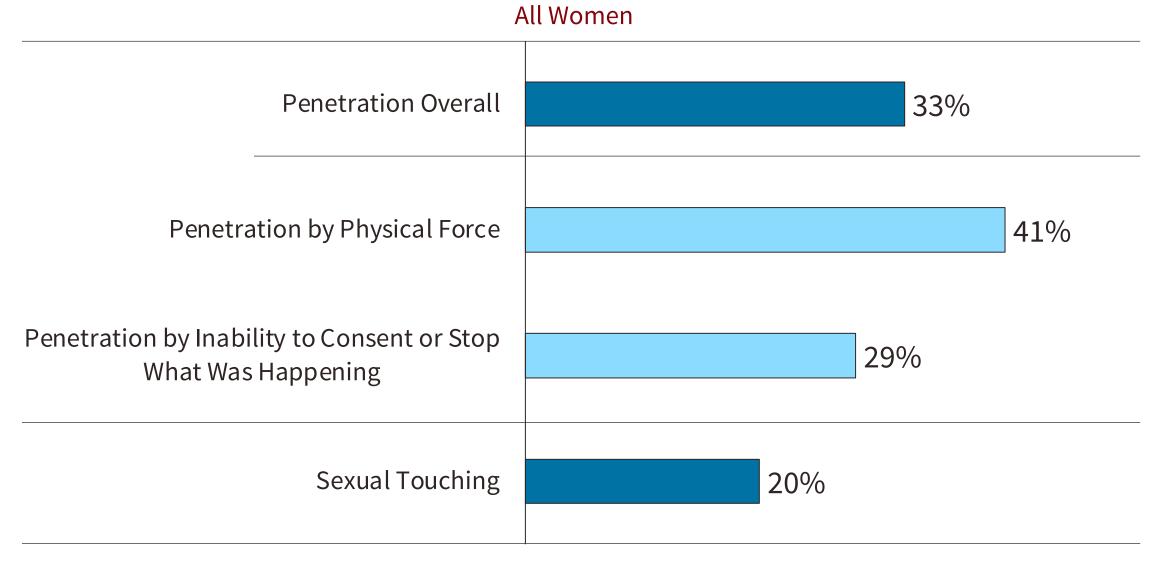
# Contacting University Resources about Nonconsensual Sexual Contact

#### Have you ever contacted a program or resource about this experience/these experiences?

#### Percent of victimizations\* when a program or resource was contacted



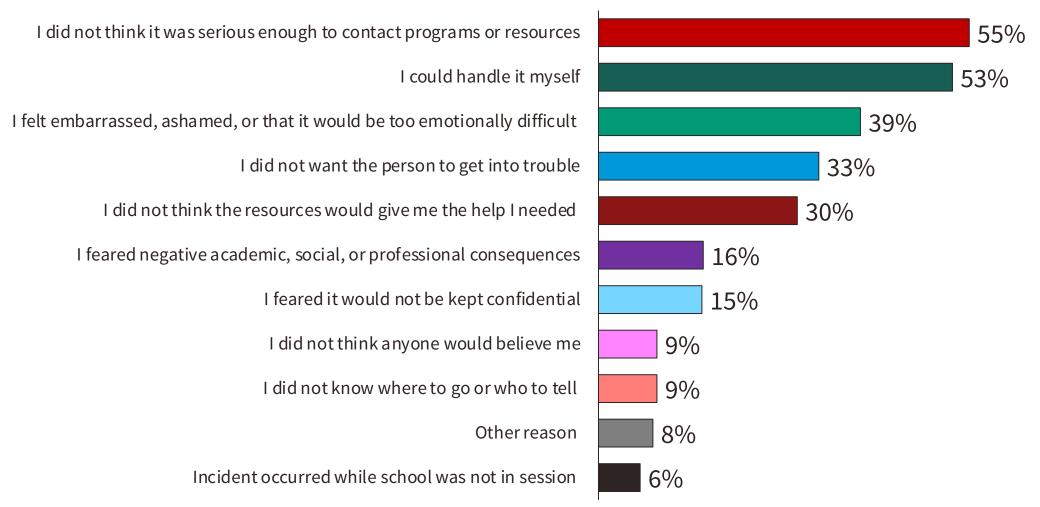
# Have you ever <u>contacted a program or resource</u> about this experience/these experiences? Percent of victimizations\* when a program or resource was contacted



#### Penetration by physical force or inability to consent since entering Stanford

Why did you decide not to contact any programs or resources? (Mark all that apply)

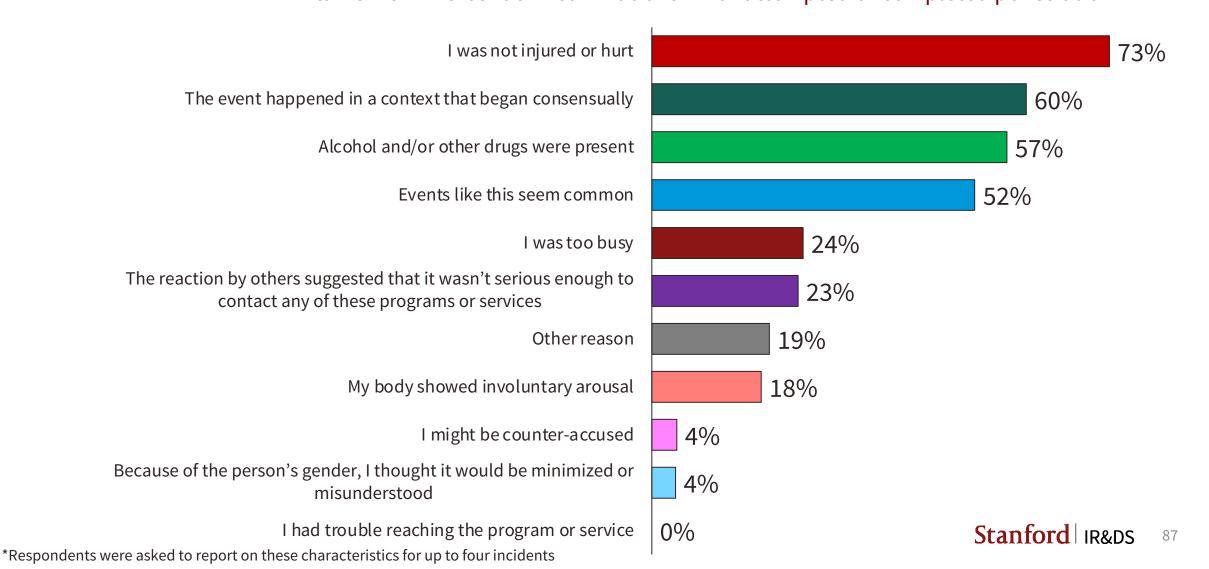
**All Women** - Percent of victimizations\* with attempted or completed penetration



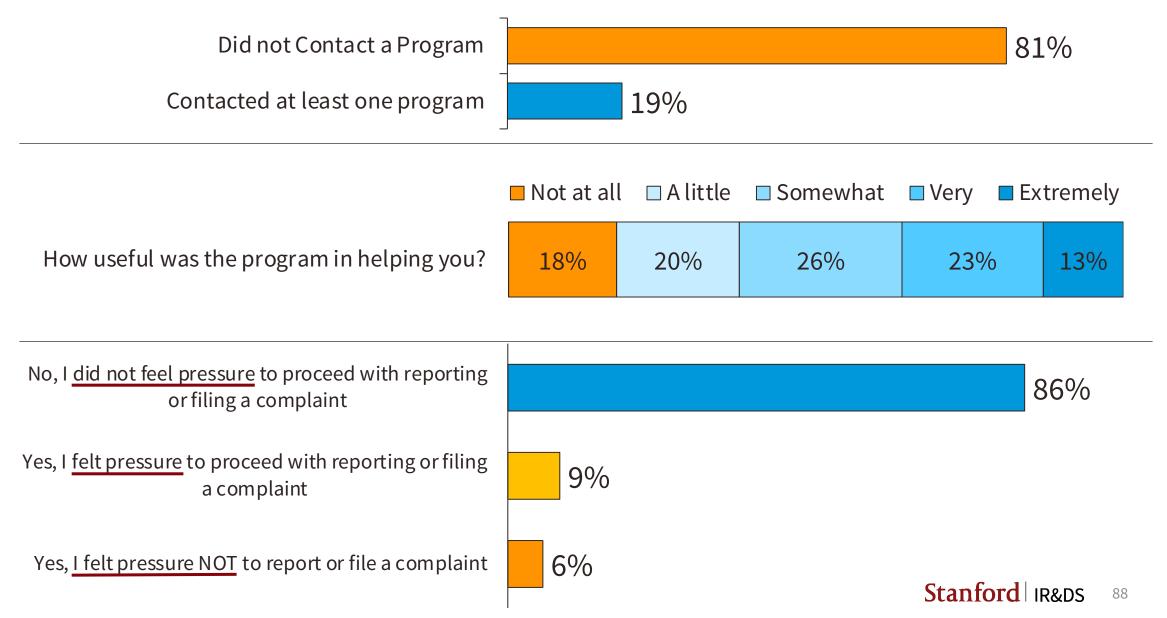
#### Penetration by physical force or inability to consent since entering Stanford

You said you did not contact any of these programs or resources (**because it was not serious enough/for an 'other' reason**). Please review the list below and <u>mark any of the reasons</u> that may better describe why you didn't contact any of these programs or resources.

All Women - Percent of victimizations\* with attempted or completed penetration



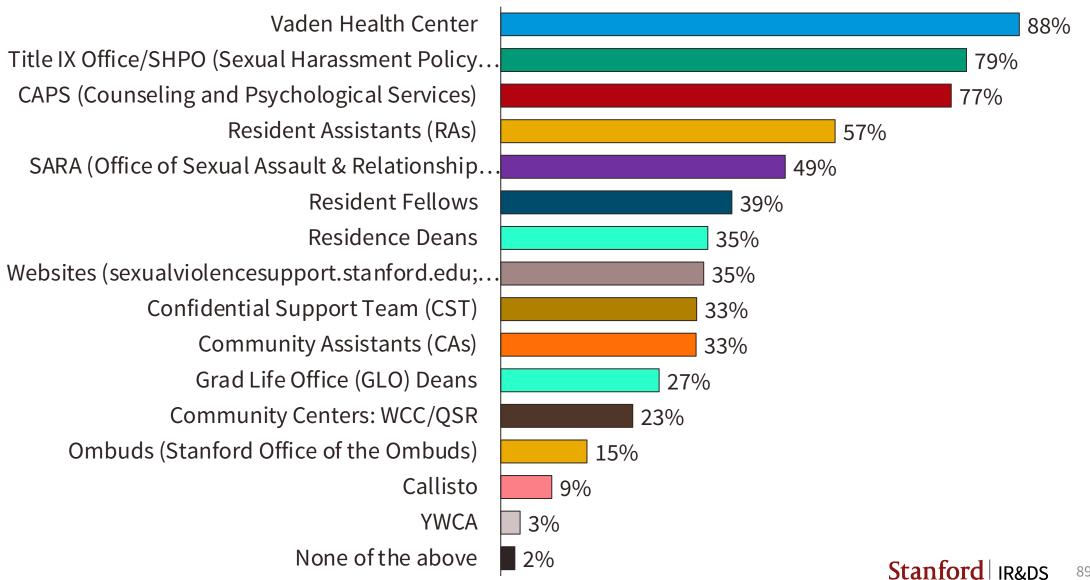
# Percent of All Victims of Harassing Behavior, Intimate Partner Violence, Stalking Behavior or Sexual Contact Involving Physical Force, Inability to Consent or Stop What Was Happening, Coercion, or Without Voluntary Agreement Who Contacted At Least One Program



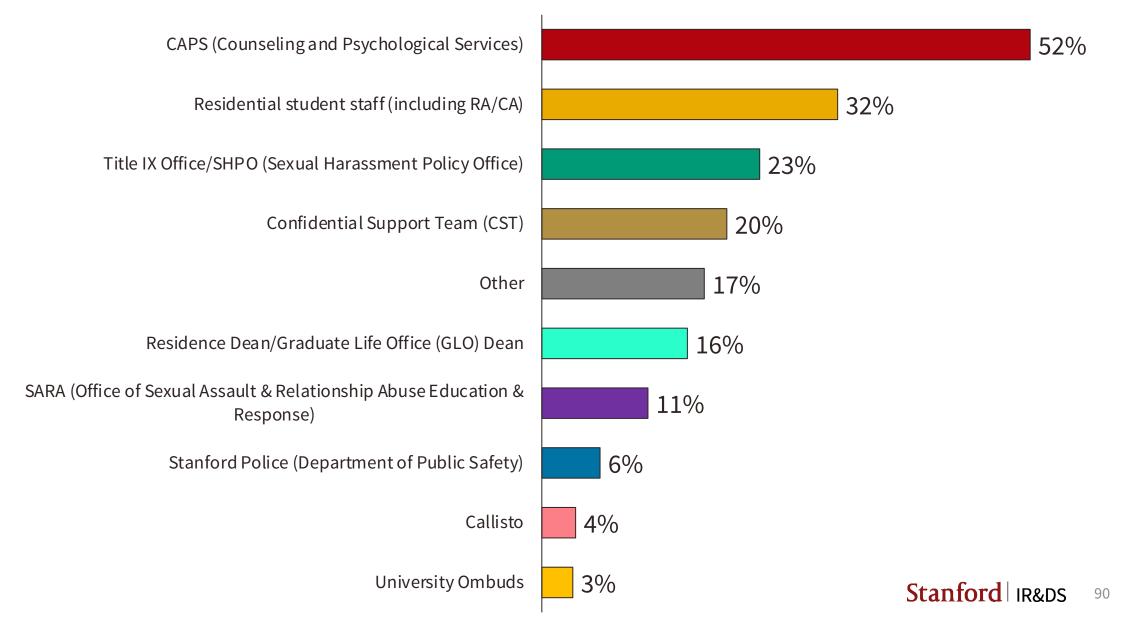
#### **Awareness of Services and Resources**

Are you aware of the following services and resources?

All Students - Percent "Yes"



Percent of All Victims of Harassing Behavior, Intimate Partner Violence, Stalking Behavior or Sexual Contact Involving Physical Force, Inability to Consent or Stop What Was Happening, Coercion, or Without Voluntary Agreement Who Contacted At Least One Program – Program that was contacted

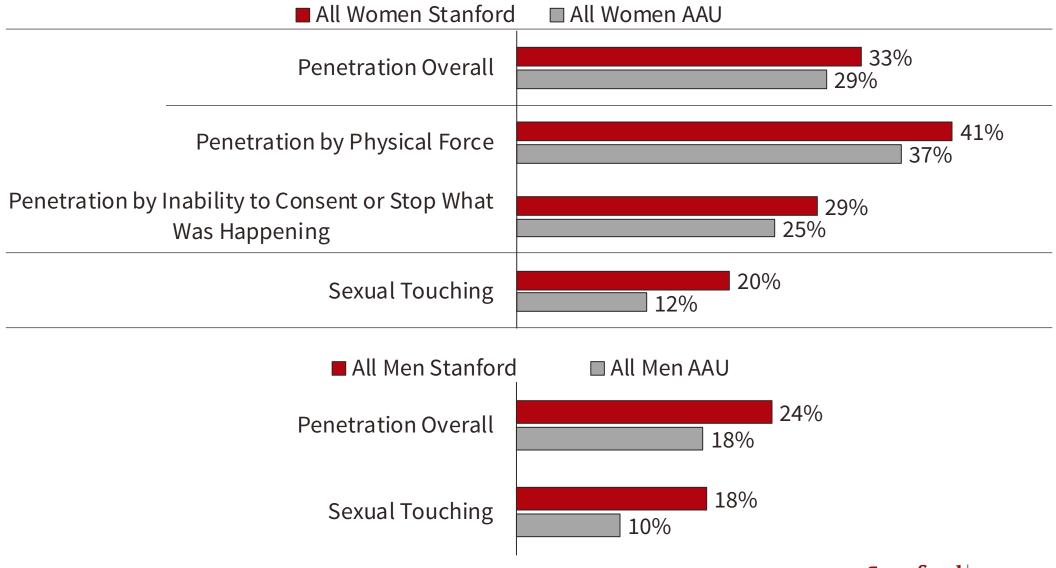


### 2019 AAU Survey Aggregate Report

Comparison of Stanford findings vs. aggregated 33 AAU school findings

**Contacting University Resources** 

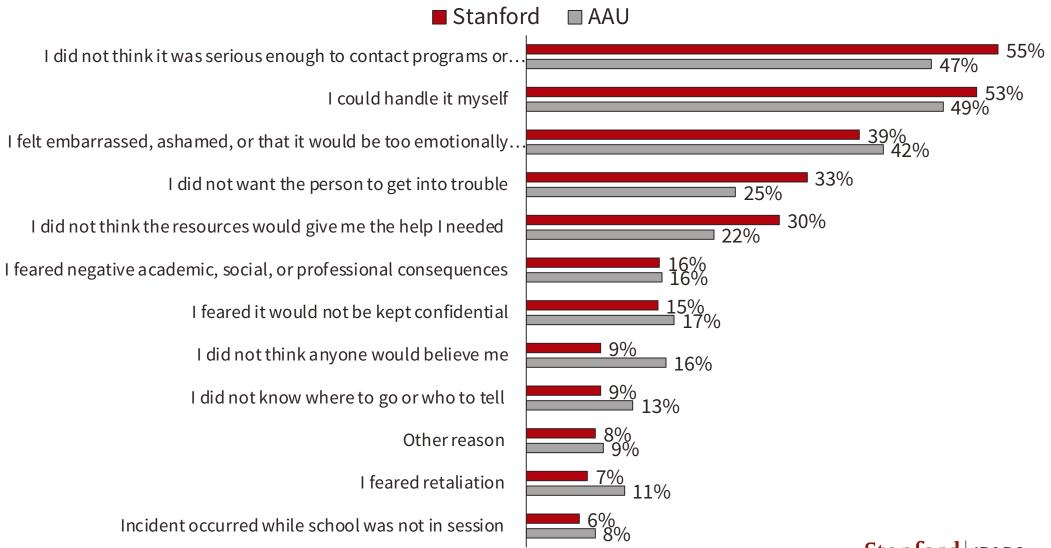
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