

Roberts Wesleyan University / Northeastern Seminary
Title IX Campus Climate Survey Results
Spring 2023 (N=243)

1. Your gender?

Male **20.2% (N=49)**
 Female **79.8% (N=193)**

2. Your ethnicity/race:

Hispanic/Latino	4.1%
Black or African American	7.4%
White	89.7%
American Indian or Alaskan	0.4%
Asian	1.7%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	2.5%
Prefer not to respond	5.8%

3. Your current program at Roberts Wesleyan / Northeastern Seminary?

Traditional Undergraduate (B.A. or B.S)	67.8%
B.S. in degree completion undergraduate	8.3%
Roberts Wesleyan graduate degree	18.6%
Northeastern Seminary graduate degree	5.4%

4. Your age?

5. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree Somewhat	Disagree Somewhat	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I feel valued in the classroom/ learning environment.	24.3%	33.7%	10.7%	2.1%	2.1%	0.4%
The faculty and staff treat students fairly.	28.2%	46.3%	14.1%	6.8%	4.0%	0.6%
The administration treats students fairly.	24.4%	33.0%	25.0%	9.1%	5.1%	3.4%
I feel safe on campus.	36.2%	38.5%	13.8%	6.3%	4.0%	1.1%
University officials handle incidents involving student behavior in a fair, responsible manner.	20.9%	26.2%	18.6%	16.9%	11.0%	6.4%
The University does enough to protect the safety of students.	18.6%	33.1%	26.7%	12.2%	5.8%	3.5%
There is a good support system on campus for students going through difficult times.	23.8%	27.3%	27.9%	11.0%	5.8%	4.1%

6. If someone were to report a sexual assault on campus, consider your level of agreement with the following statements:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree Somewhat	Disagree Somewhat	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The University would keep knowledge of the report limited to those who need to know in order for the University to respond properly.	25.1%	24.6%	25.7%	10.9%	8.0%	5.7%
The University would support the person making the report.	24.6%	21.1%	24.6%	12.6%	9.7%	7.4%
The University would take corrective action to address factors that may have led to the sexual assault.	20.9%	23.3%	19.8%	17.4%	7.0%	11.6%
The University would take corrective action against the offender.	19.5%	23.6%	21.8%	16.1%	8.6%	10.3%
The University would take steps to protect the person making the report from retaliation.	25.4%	24.3%	23.1%	11.6%	8.7%	6.9%
The education achievement/career of the person making the report would suffer.	8.1%	15.0%	22.0%	22.5%	19.7%	12.7%
Students would label the person making the report a troublemaker.	8.0%	8.0%	20.7%	15.5%	29.9%	17.8%

7. I have received training in policies and procedures regarding reporting incidents of sexual assault.

Yes **55.1%**
 No **22.5%**
 Not indicated **28.8%**

8. The training I received regarding sexual misconduct was clear and understandable.

Yes **93.2%**
 No **6.8%**

9. I learned there are confidential and non-confidential ways to report an incident of sexual misconduct.

Yes **89.6%**
 No **9.7%**

10. If a friend or I were sexually assaulted, I would know where to go get help.

Agree **32.5%**
 Agree Somewhat **25.5%**
 Disagree Somewhat **7.0%**
 Disagree **6.6%**
 Not indicated **28.4%**

11. Has anyone had sexual contact with you without your consent or against your will while you were a student at Roberts / Northeastern?

Yes **5.1%**; **6.0% of females** (N=9; 7 white females & 1 two or more race male in traditional undergraduate program; 1 white female in undergraduate degree completion program; ages 18, 20(5x), 21(2x), 22
 No **94.9%** ; **94.0% of females**
 Did not answer **28%**

13. Has anyone attempted, but not succeeded, in having sexual contact with you against your will or without your consent while you were a student at Roberts / Northeaster?

Yes **4.3%**; **5.6% of females** (N=7 females in traditional undergrad (6 White and 1 Hispanic/Latino); ages 18, 19 (3x), 20, 21(3x),
 No **95.7%**; **94.4% of females**
 Did not answer **32.5%**

14. When the person attempted or had sexual contact with you against your will or without your consent, which of the following happened? (Check all that apply)

Forced touching of a sexual nature **75.0% (12/16)**
 Oral sex **6.3% (1/16)**
 Sexual Intercourse **25.0% (4/16)**
 Other **6.3% (1/16)**

15. Who did the unwanted behavior?

Stranger	N=2
Acquaintance	N=9
Family member	N=0
University professor/instructor	N=0
University staff member	N=0
Casual or first date	N=2
Current romantic partner	N=4
Other	N=3

16. Was this person a student at RWC/NES?

Yes **N=12**
 No **N=3**

17. What was the gender of the individual who did this to you?

Male **N=14**
 Female **N=1**

18. Did the incident involve the others other person's use of alcohol or drugs?

Yes **N=1**
 No **N=14**

19. Did the incident involve your use of alcohol or drugs?

Yes **N=0**
 No **N=18**

20. Where did the incident occur?

On-campus **N=10**
 Off-campus **N=5**

21. Who did you tell about the incident? (Check all that apply)?

No One	N=2
Roommate	N=7
Close friend	N=12
Parent/guardian	N=6
Other family Member	N=1

Counselor	N=4
Pastor/Clergy	N=0
Faculty or staff member	N=2
Residence hall staff	N=3
Campus Safety	N=1

Police	N=0
Romantic partner (other than the one who did this to you)	N=3
Other	N=1

22. Did you formally report the incident?

Yes **N=4**
 No **N=11**

23. If you reported the incident to the University, how helpful was the University’s process in dealing with this incident?

Very helpful	
Helpful	N=1
Somewhat helpful	
Not very helpful	N=1
Not at all helpful	N=2

24. What were your reasons for not reporting the incident? See bottom of page #5 below:

25. Please indicate your level of agreement to the following statements:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree Somewhat	Disagree Somewhat	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I think sexual violence is a problem on this campus.	5.7%	9.6%	18.5%	22.9%	31.8%	11.5%
Doing something about sexual violence is solely the job of University Administration.	8.9%	5.7%	20.3%	26.6%	28.5%	10.1%
I don’t think there is much I can do about sexual violence on campus.	5.1%	9.6%	23.1%	24.4%	27.6%	10.3%
I understand there are different investigation processes and can report sexual violence to both the police and the College Administration.	32.3%	51.3%	12.7%	2.5%	1.3%	
I would get help and resources for a friend who tells me they have been raped.	64.6%	30.4%	4.4%	0.6%		
I would assist someone who needs help getting home from a party.	71.5%	22.2%	5.7%	0.6%		
I would speak up if I saw someone being mistreated.	60.1%	27.8%	9.5%	1.9%		
I would confront other students who make inappropriate or negative sexual comments and gestures.	48.1%	26.6%	19.0%	4.4%	1.9%	
I understand the need to ask for verbal consent when I am intimate with my partner, even if we are in a long-term relationship.	80.9%	17.8%		0.6%	0.6%	
I understand the need to stop sexual activity when asked to, even if I am already sexually aroused.	84.6%	14.1%	0.6%			0.6%
I would report a friend who committed a rape.	69.6%	20.9%	8.2%	0.6%		0.6%
I would stop having sex with a partner if they said to stop, even if it started consensually.	88.5%	11.5%				
I would decide not to have sex with a partner if they were drunk or sleeping.	86.5%	12.8%	2.9%			0.6%

26. Since the start of this academic year, I have observed a situation involving a Roberts Wesleyan or Northeastern Seminary student that I believe was, or could have led to, sexual assault.

Yes 3.8% (N=6)
 No 96.2% (N=151)
 Did not answer N=86

27. In response to this situation that I believe was, or could have led to, sexual assault... (Check all that apply)

I stepped in and separated the people involved in the situation.	N=2
I asked the person who appeared to be at risk if they needed help.	N=4
I confronted the person who appeared to be causing the situation.	N=3
I called Campus Safety.	N=0
I created a distraction to cause one or more of the people to disengage from the situation.	N=1
I asked others to step in as a group and diffuse the situation.	N=4
I told someone in a position of authority about the situation.	N=1
I considered intervening in the situation, but could not safely take action.	N=1
I decided not to take action.	N=0

28. Since the start of the current academic year, I have had a friend or acquaintance who is a student at Roberts Wesleyan or Northeastern Seminary tell me she/he was the victim of an unwanted sexual experience.

Yes 16.6% (N=26)
 No 83.4% (N=131)
 Did not answer (N=86)

Question #24: “What were your reasons for not reporting the incident” (In response to questions: “Has anyone had sexual contact with you without your consent or against your will while you were a student at Roberts / Northeastern?” and “Has anyone attempted, but not succeeded, in having sexual contact with you against your will or without your consent while you were a student at Roberts / Northeastern?”)

why bother.
There's nothing that could have been done.
The recent case at Roberts, and others personal experiences of the offenders not being properly disciplined. This and my peers' experiences following events, and their stories of how inappropriately these matters were handled.
The person that had been involved is not a threat in any way he's just tacky and womanizing. Nothing every came of it and I was able to handle it on my own.
The individual left me alone from then afterwards
Respecting the other person, they are not a bad person and I valued them. I did not want to ruin their life or mine with the formal investigation process.
I didn't feel like I could safely with little campus awareness due to recent events with other people reporting the misconduct
I didn't want to. Not worth it
I blamed myself until about a year later when the student had already transferred. It also took me months to tell people and even longer to see it was rape, which was confirmed by my counselor as such. But I thought there was no point since they had left the school.
Didn't feel like it would go anywhere