Northwestern University

Climate survey dashboard

Relevant Rubric Area(s):

Publicly sharing the results/data from evaluation work

Description of Work:

The 2019 AAU Campus Climate Survey on Sexual Assault and Misconduct was administered at Northwestern from April 10 through April 24, 2019. 5,398 of our students participated in the survey, representing 25.2% of the Northwestern students invited to do so. This survey collected information about student perspectives and experiences related to sexual misconduct, such as sexual harassment, sexual assault and other forms of sexual violence, as well as knowledge of resources available at Northwestern.

The survey was administered by the firm Westat, which provided Northwestern with a summary report and data tables. As part of our commitment to transparency, this information has been available on the Office of Equity's website since its release in Fall 2019. However, members of the community sought to dig deeper into the results. Working with the University's Student Affairs Assessment unit, we created two dashboards allowing members of the Northwestern community the opportunity to easily access some of the most frequently asked about undergraduate and graduate student data from the survey. The dashboards were developed during the 2020-2021 academic year and both dashboards were made available to the community in April 2021.

The dashboards allow members of the community to view data beyond what was provided in the documents prepared by Westat. Community members can navigate through prevalence data by demographic parameters including gender, race, full race/ethnicity, sexual orientation, Greek involvement, Varsity athlete participation, Disability status, Student Government/Council involvement, or US citizenship status. Data can be viewed by one or two demographic factors, as selected by the viewer. The dashboard creates custom visualizations based on the factors selected by the viewer. This has allowed members of the community to dig deeper into the results and allowed campus partners to better understand the experiences of the student populations they serve.





Website for further information (if applicable): https://www.northwestern.edu/sexual-

misconduct/about-us/reports.html

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