

# Sexual Violence Data & Trends

2017 - 2021

# Western Nevada College

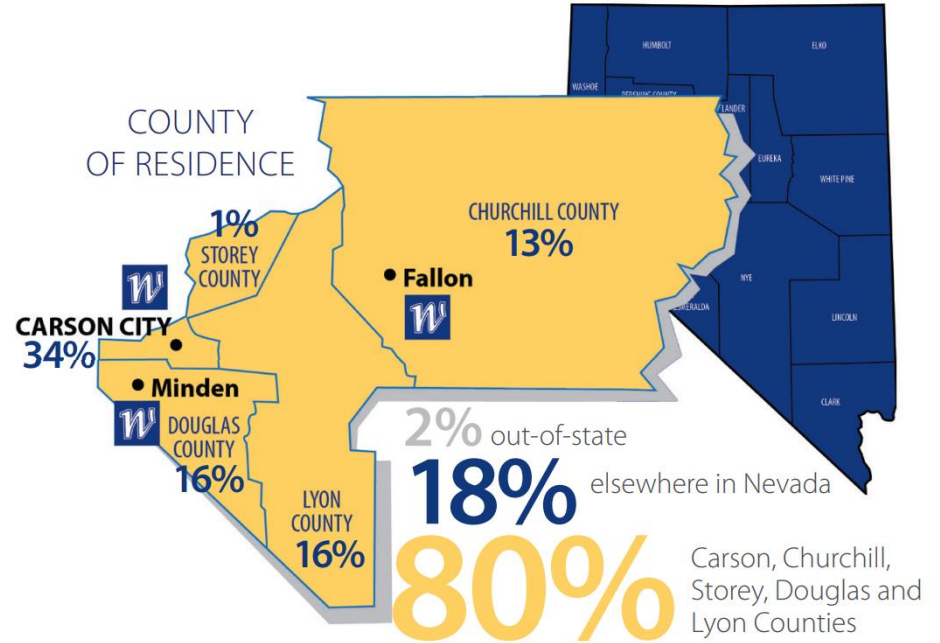
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- Prevention and Response Efforts



# Western Nevada College About WNC

- Campuses in: Carson City, Fallon, and Douglas
- We serve approximately 5,000 students annually
- We do not have residence halls



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# **Western Nevada College** Sexual Assault Offenses

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As used in Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Reporting:

- Rape
- Fondling
- Incest
- Statutory Rape



# **Western Nevada College** On Campus Sexual Violence

	2018	2019	2020	2021
Rape	0	1	0	2
Fondling	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0

Using Clery Act Reporting Method



# Western Nevada College Sexual Conduct & Safety Surveys

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- WNC generally conducts Sexual Conduct & Safety Surveys during the spring semester of every other year
- Most recent surveys:
  - 2017
  - 2019
- The 2021 survey was postponed as most students were remote
- The next survey will be conducted in February and March of 2022

### Anticipated Response to Reports of Sexual Assault:

- Respondents were asked to predict the likelihood of eight potential outcomes from someone reporting a sexual assault to college officials.
  - In 2017, responses were given using a 7-point scale ranging from 1 (*Not at all likely*) to 7 (*Very likely*).
  - In 2019, responses were given using a 5-point scale ranging from 1 (*Not at all likely*) to 5 (*Very likely*).

### Anticipated Response to Reports of Sexual Assault:

- In general, participants tended to believe it is very likely WNC would:
  - Take the report seriously
  - Protect the safety of the accuser
  - Limit the knowledge of the report only to people who needed to know
  - Protect the accuser from retaliation
  - Take corrective action against offenders
- Participants tended not to believe that:
  - The alleged offender(s) or their associates would retaliate against accusers
  - Students would label accusers as “troublemakers”
  - The education of the accuser would suffer

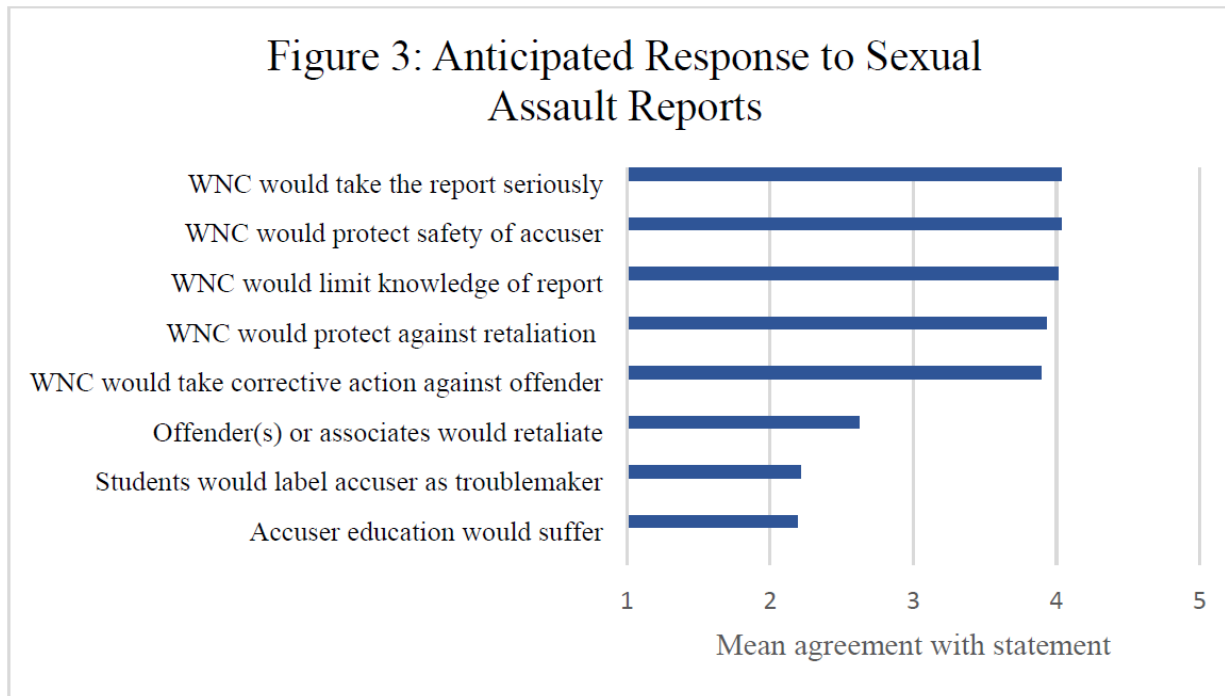


2017

Figure 3: Anticipated Response to Sexual Assault Reports



2019



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## Metrics from 2017 & 2019

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Perceptions of Sexual Assault (SA) and Sexual Misconduct (SM) at WNC:

- Participants were asked to report their agreement with a set of statements describing perceptions one might or might not have about sexual assault at WNC or engagement with sexual assault or misconduct prevention efforts.
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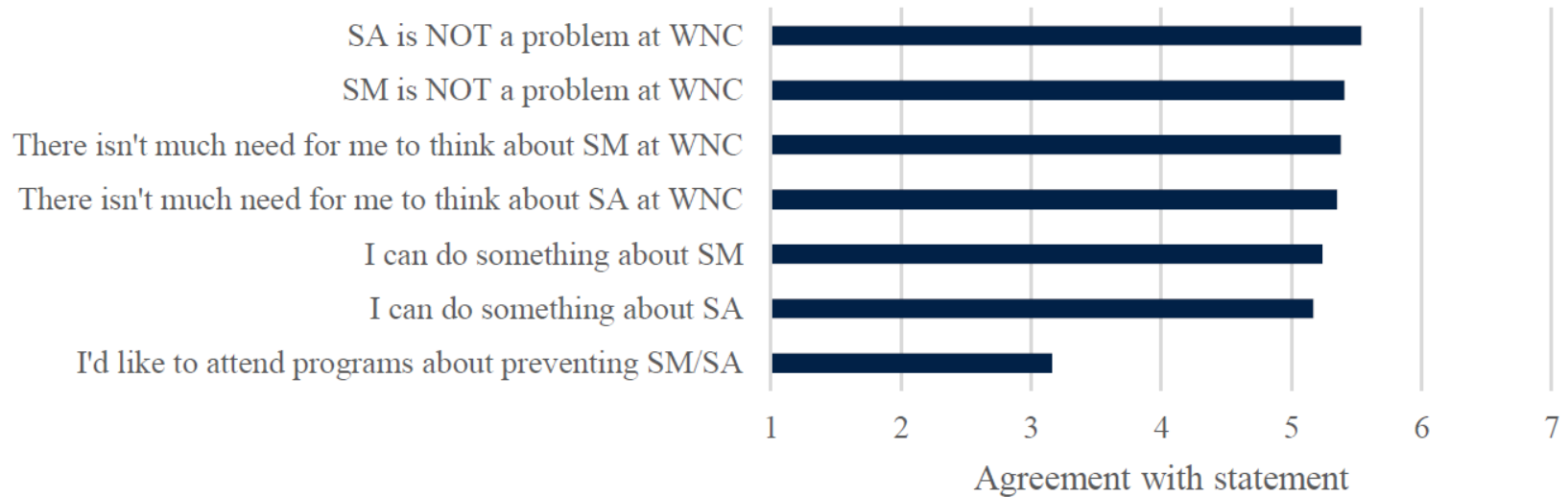
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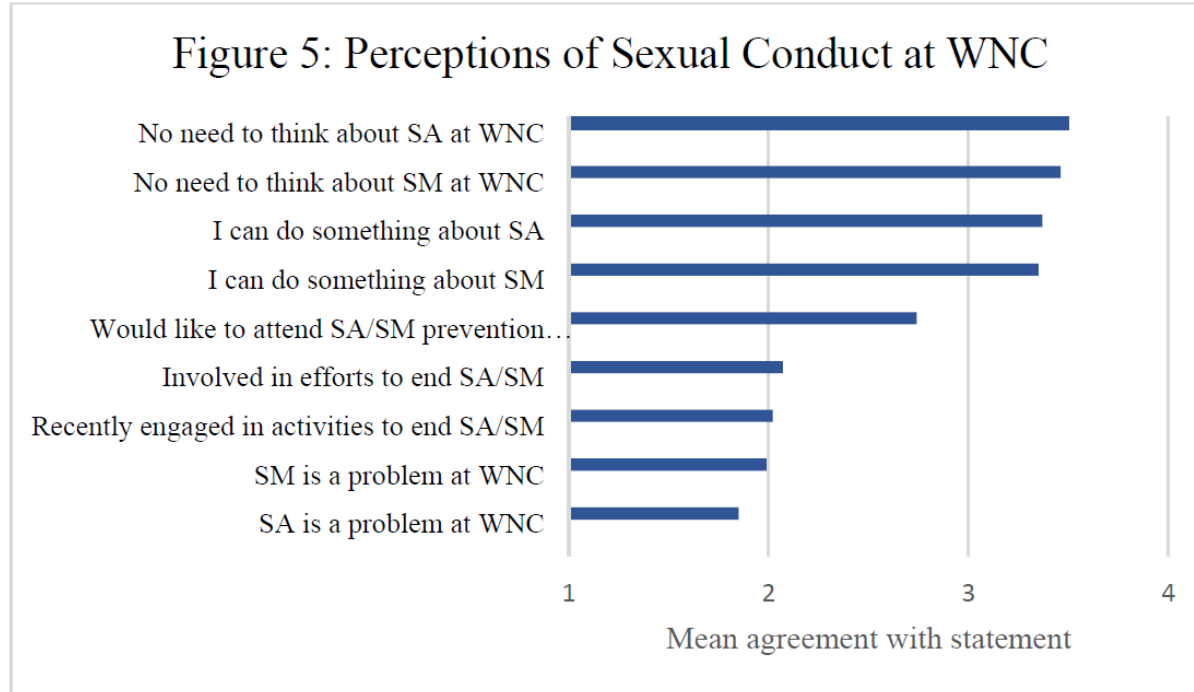
- Participants mostly agreed that:
  - SA/SM are not problems at WNC
  - There was no need to think about SA/SM at WNC
  - They could do something about SA/SM
- In 2017, participants tended to disagree that they would like to attend SA/SM prevention programs
- In 2019, participants were primarily neutral about attending SA/SM prevention programs

2017

Figure 4: Perceptions of Sexual Conduct at WNC



2019



# **Western Nevada College** Prevention & Response Efforts

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- **Employee Training**
  - Clery Act and Title IX
  - Preventing and responding to sexual harassment, sexual assault, stalking, and relationship abuse
  - Required upon hire and every two years thereafter
  - Additional preventing sexual harassment training is occasionally offered during our Professional Development Week
  
- **Student Training**
  - Preventing sexual assault, harassment, and relationship abuse
  - Must be offered at least once a year
  - We offer it each fall and spring semester
  - We are considering incentives to encourage students to complete the training



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Training and Certification for Employees with Title IX or Clery Roles:

- Association of Title IX Administrators (ATIXA) Membership
  - Four key employees have a combined total of six ATIXA certifications since 2020
- Academic Impressions Membership
  - Five key employees have completed 18 Title IX training sessions since 2020
- Campus Security Authority (CSA) Training
  - 10-12 key employees will complete CSA training in 2022

