College Campuses

- An estimated 20% to 25% of college women in the United States experience attempted or complete rape during their college career.\(^1\)
- In a study surveying more than 6,000 students at 32 colleges and universities in the U.S., 84% knew their attacker, and 57% of the rapes happened on dates.\(^2\)
- In a study of college students, 35% of men indicated some likelihood that they would commit a violent rape against a woman who had fended off an advance if they were assured of getting away with it.\(^3\)
  - In a study surveying more than 6,000 students at 32 colleges and universities in the U.S.
  - 1 in 4 women had been victims of rape or attempted rape.
  - 84% of those raped knew their attacker, and 57% of the rapes happened on dates.
  - Only 27% of the women whose sexual assault met the legal definition of rape thought of themselves as rape victims.
- 42% of the rape victims told no one about the assault, and only 5% reported it to the police.\(^4\)
- The total number of hate crime offenses (motivated by gender, religious, race or sexual orientation bias) occurring at a school or college in 2001 increased 17.4% over the average number of offenses between 1995-2000.\(^5\)

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\(^2\) Warshaw, 1994
\(^3\) Kilpatrick, et al., 1992
\(^4\) Warshaw, 1994