

# Campus Sexual Misconduct Climate Survey

2025 Contents



## I. INTRODUCTION

The *Sexual Misconduct Campus Climate Survey* is being conducted by Governors State University ("GovState"). The purpose of the study is to provide information about the behaviors and perceptions that current students have related to GovState. You will be asked to complete a questionnaire concerning: relationships, sexual experiences, experiences with dating violence, and perceptions about safety at GovState during the last 12 months.

The questionnaire should take approximately 15-20 minutes to complete. All of the information provided in the questionnaire will be anonymous.

At the end of the questionnaire, you will have the opportunity to register for GovState's participation drawings to win a Visa Gift Card.

Illinois law (110 ILCS 155/35) requires GovState to conduct the *Sexual Misconduct Campus Climate Survey* annually; however, your participation is **voluntary and may be withdrawn at any time without penalty or prejudice**, and if you have any additional questions concerning this survey, you may contact:

Kaitlyn Anne Wild  
*Director of Compliance & Ethics Officer*  
*Title IX Coordinator*  
1 University Parkway, G328  
University Park, IL 60484  
Telephone: 708-534-4846  
Email: [titleixofficer@govst.edu](mailto:titleixofficer@govst.edu)

**You are not required to answer any questions in the survey and you can choose to select a "prefer not to respond" option.**

Potential risks and/or discomforts you could experience during this study include upsetting or distressing thoughts or feelings when answering questions related to sexual assault victimization and potential traumatic life events. If you feel upset during or after the study, you can contact the **YWCA's Rape Crisis Hotline at 888-293-2080 or chat online**. This is a confidential resource available 24/7 and provides survivors of sexual violence and their significant others immediate support, crisis intervention, and referrals in the city of Chicago and surrounding suburbs. The volunteers and staff at the hotline have received extensive training in sexual assault crisis intervention. It is the Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network (RAINN) affiliate for the city of Chicago. In addition, if you feel these topics will cause a trigger of a past negative situation, do not take the survey. The survey is not meant to cause anyone significant distress.

If you wish to report an instance of sexual or gender harassment, dating or domestic violence, sexual assault/violence, or stalking, contact:

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Or you may submit a secure report for the Title IX Coordinator online through GovState's Maxient system. The Maxient system is available 24/7 and allows for anonymous reporting. If you would like to talk to a confidential advisor about your experience, contact YWCA Metropolitan Chicago ("YWCA"), which serves as Confidential Advisor for GovState. As Confidential Advisor, YWCA provides emergency and ongoing support to student survivors of sexual violence and relationship violence. They provide confidential services and have privileged and confidential communications with survivors.

YWCA Metropolitan Chicago – South Suburban Center  
320 West 202nd St.  
Chicago Heights, IL 60411  
Office Phone: 708-754-0486  
Crisis Hotline: 888-293-2080

Or contact GovState's Counseling and Wellness Center ("CWC"), which provides individual counseling, support and resources to students who have experienced sex discrimination, including sexual harassment, sexual assault, or relationship violence. Students in need of information, emotional support, and/or counseling for issues of sex discrimination, including sexual harassment, sexual assault, or relationship violence, may seek confidential help at the CWC. Conversations between students and licensed counselors are privileged, and the CWC will not share information about a patient/client with the Title IX Coordinator or any other GovState employee without the student's express written permission. (However, the CWC may submit non-identifying information about the incident for purposes of making a statistical report under the Clery Act.)

Counseling and Wellness Center  
Location: GovState Campus, Room A1120  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
(Hours may differ in summer and during break periods)  
Phone: 708-235-7334  
Email: [studentcounseling@govst.edu](mailto:studentcounseling@govst.edu)  
Website: <http://www.govst.edu/counselingcenter/>

The *Sexual Misconduct Campus Climate Survey* is an important tool GovState uses for understanding and addressing our institution with regard to sexual harassment and sexual misconduct. Student participation in the survey will help us to be more aware of the issues we need to address, and will help us craft the tools needed to address them.

Your responses will be confidential. Your responses will be combined with those of other students and reported in summary form only.

By clicking on the button below, you are stating that you have read the information above in its entirety and understand the purpose of this survey.

## II. DEMOGRAPHICS

Please answer the following questions about yourself. This information will help us make sure that our results are representative of GovState's students.

1. What is your age?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (use two digit numeric value)
2. What is your current gender identity?
  - ☐ Woman
  - ☐ Genderqueer/gender non-conforming/non-binary
  - ☐ Man
  - ☐ Prefer not to respond
  - ☐ Prefer to self-describe: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Are you transgender?
  - ☐ Yes
  - ☐ No
  - ☐ Prefer not to respond
4. Describe your race/ethnicity? (*Select all that apply*)
  - ☐ Black/African American
  - ☐ Native American or Alaskan native
  - ☐ White/Caucasian
  - ☐ Hispanic or Latinx
  - ☐ Asian or Asian American
  - ☐ Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
  - ☐ Middle Eastern/North African
  - ☐ A race/ethnicity not listed here: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ Prefer not to respond
5. In what year did you first enroll as a student at GovState?
  - ☐ 2018
  - ☐ 2019
  - ☐ 2020
  - ☐ 2021
  - ☐ 2022
  - ☐ 2023
  - ☐ 2024
  - ☐ prior to 2018

6. What is your sexual orientation? (*Select all that apply*)

- ☐ Gay
- ☐ Heterosexual/straight
- ☐ Lesbian
- ☐ Pansexual
- ☐ Bisexual
- ☐ Queer
- ☐ Asexual
- ☐ Prefer to self-describe: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Prefer not to respond

7. Since you've been a student at GovState, have you been a member or participated in any of the following? (*Select all that apply*)

- ☐ Intercollegiate athletic team
- ☐ Student organization or group
- ☐ Greek Life
- ☐ Prefer not to respond

8. Do you attend an exclusively online program? Do not include hybrid courses.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to respond

9. Which of the following best describes your living situation?

- ☐ On campus residence hall
- ☐ Off campus
- ☐ Homeless/Nonstable Housing
- ☐ Prefer not to respond

10. Do you identify as a student with a disability? Disabilities may include physical disability, chronic mental health conditions, chronic health conditions, or intellectual or developmental disability.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to respond

[If the response to Question 10 is "Yes", go to Question 11. Otherwise, go to Question 12.]

11. Have you registered with GovState's office of student accessibility and disability services?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to respond

12. What is your U.S. citizenship status?

- U.S. citizen
- Permanent resident
- Visa holder (F-1, J-1, H1-B, A, L, G, E and TN)
- Other legally documented status
- Undocumented status
- Prefer not to respond
- Other (PLEASE SPECIFY): \_\_\_\_\_

X. What type of GovState student are you? (Choose the option that best describes you.)

- Undergraduate
- Graduate – Master's
- Graduate – Doctoral
- Non-degree
- Certificate
- Professional
- Prefer not to respond

### III. PERCEPTIONS OF STUDENT WELLNESS AND CAMPUS SAFETY

This next section is about student wellness and your perceptions of campus safety.

#### Terms:

**Sexual Harassment** refers to behaviors with sexual connotations that interfered with an individual's academic or professional performance, limited the individual's ability to participate in an academic program, or created an intimidating, hostile, or offensive social, academic, or work environment.

**Stalking** refers to repeated (two or more occasions) visual or physical proximity, nonconsensual communication, or verbal, written, or implied threats by an individual that leads to fear for personal safety or substantial emotional distress.

**Sexual Misconduct** refers to physical contact or non-physical conduct of a sexual nature in the absence of clear, knowing and voluntary consent. Examples include sexual or gender-based harassment, stalking, dating violence, and sexual violence.

13. Have you done the following during the last 12 months at GovState? Remember that all of your answers are private; no professor or instructor will ever see them. (*Select all that apply*)

- ☐ Missed class
- ☐ Made excuses to get out of class
- ☐ Been late for class
- ☐ Done poor work
- ☐ Attended class intoxicated or "high"
- ☐ Slept in class
- ☐ Thought about dropping a class
- ☐ Thought about quitting school
- ☐ Thought my mental health and/or well-being was suffering
- ☐ None of the above
- ☐ Prefer not to respond

14. I feel safe on campus at GovState.

- ☐ Strongly Disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Prefer not to respond

15. Using the scale provided, please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Prefer not to respond
a. On or around this campus, I feel safe from sexual harassment.						
b. On or around this campus, I feel safe from dating or domestic violence.						
c. On or around this campus, I feel safe from sexual assault or abuse.						
d. On or around this campus, I feel safe from stalking.						

16. Using the scale provided, please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statements about sexual misconduct.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Prefer not to respond
a. I don't think sexual misconduct is a problem at GovState.						
b. I don't think there is much I can do about sexual misconduct on this campus.						
c. There isn't much need for me to think about sexual misconduct while at GovState.						
d. I have recently taken part in activities or volunteered my time on projects focused on ending sexual misconduct on campus.						
e. I have heard comments or seen online posts from GovState students that make jokes about dating violence, sexual assault, or gender based violence, sexual harassment.						

#### IV. UNDERSTANDING OF RESOURCES

The next set of questions is about your understanding of the available sexual misconduct resources.

##### Terms:

**Sexual Misconduct** refers to physical contact or non-physical conduct of a sexual nature in the absence of clear, knowing and voluntary consent. Examples include sexual or gender-based harassment, stalking, dating violence, and sexual violence.

**Accommodations** refers to measures taken by GovState to help a student in response to sexual misconduct. Accommodations may be related to academics, safety, housing, or other aspects of campus life. Examples include adjustments to coursework or class schedules, excused absences, approving requests for incompletes, relocating a student to different on-campus housing, roommate changes, and offering accompaniment/escort services when walking on campus.

17. Using the scale provided, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Prefer not to respond
a. If a friend or I experienced sexual misconduct, I know where to go to get help on campus.						
b. I would know where to go to make a report of sexual misconduct.						
c. I know what the process is after a student reports sexual misconduct at GovState.						
d. I understand that I can request accommodations if I experienced sexual misconduct.						

*Please use the following scale to indicate how aware you are of the function of the campus and community resources specifically related to sexual misconduct response at GovState listed below.*

18. I am aware of the function of the following campus and community resources related to sexual misconduct:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Prefer not to respond
a. GovState's safety, health, and wellness services (ex. Counseling & Wellness Center and the Health Center).						

b. Community-based services outside the institution (ex. outside counseling, medical or legal advocacy).						
c. Hotlines (including institutional, local, and national).						
d. GovState's Title IX or other institutional office that addresses formal reports.						

## V. CONSENT

This section asks questions about sexual consent.

### Term:

**Sexual Consent** means actively agreeing to be sexual with someone and lets them know that sex is wanted.

19. Using the scale provided, please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statements as it applies to all sexual experiences, including sexual intercourse, fondling, touching, kissing, etc.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Prefer not to respond
a. Typically, I communicate sexual consent to my partner using nonverbal signals and body language.						
b. It is easy to accurately read my current partner's nonverbal signals as indicating consent or non-consent to sexual activity.						
c. Typically, I ask for consent by making a sexual advance and waiting for a reaction, so I know whether or not to continue.						
d. I don't have to ask or give my partner sexual consent because my partner knows me well enough.						
e. I don't have to ask or give my partner sexual consent because I have a lot of trust in my partner to "do the right thing."						
f. I always verbally ask for consent before I initiate a sexual encounter.						

20. Using the scale provided, please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Prefer not to respond
a. Consent must be given at each step in a sexual encounter.						
b. If a person initiates sex, but during foreplay says they no longer want to, the person has not given consent to continue.						
c. If a person doesn't physically resist sex, they have given consent.						
d. Consent for sex one time is consent for future sex.						
e. If you and your sexual partner are both drunk, you don't have to worry about consent.						
f. Mixed signals can sometimes mean consent.						

g. If someone invites you to their place,  
they are giving consent for sex.

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## VI. SEXUAL AND GENDER HARASSMENT

The next set of questions are about sexual and gender harassment.

### Term:

**Sexual Harassment** refers to behaviors with sexual connotations that interfered with an individual's academic or professional performance, limited the individual's ability to participate in an academic program, or created an intimidating, hostile, or offensive social, academic, or work environment.

These next questions ask about behaviors you may have experienced while a student at GovState in the last 12 months.

21. While you have been at GovState in the last 12 months, how often have you been in a situation in which someone...?

	None	1 Time	2-3 Times	4 or more Times	Prefer not to respond
a. Treated you "differently" because of your gender or sex (ex., mistreated, slighted, or ignored you).					
b. Displayed, used, or distributed sexist or suggestive materials (ex. pictures, stories, or pornography which you found offensive).					
c. Made offensive sexist remarks.					
d. Put you down or was condescending to you because of your gender or sex.					
e. Repeatedly told sexual stories or jokes that were offensive to you.					
f. Made unwelcome attempts to draw you into a discussion of sexual matters (ex. attempted to discuss or comment on your sex life).					
g. Made offensive remarks about your appearance, body, or sexual activities.					
h. Made gestures or used body language of a sexual nature which embarrassed or offended you.					
i. Made unwanted attempts to establish a romantic sexual relationship with you despite your efforts to discourage it.					
j. Continued to ask you for dates, drinks, dinner, etc., even though you said "No."					
k. Touched you in a way that made you feel uncomfortable.					
l. Made unwanted attempts to stroke, fondle, or kiss you.					
m. Made you feel like you were being bribed with a reward to engage in sexual behavior.					
n. Made you feel threatened with some sort of retaliation for not submitting to sexual advances.					
o. Treated you badly for refusing to have sex.					

p. Implied better treatment if you submitted to sexual advances.					
q. Sent or posted unwelcome sexual comments, jokes or pictures to you or about you by text, email, social media or other electronic means.					
r. Spread unwelcome sexual rumors about you to others by text, email, social media, or other electronic means.					
s. Called you gay or lesbian or other terms related to gender identity in a negative way to others verbally or by text, email, social media, or other electronic means.					

[Go to Question 22 only if the response in Question 21 is “1 Time”, “2-3 Times”, or “4 or More Times” to any of the items asked about. Otherwise, go to Section VII (Question 34).]

22. Where did this happen?

- ☐ On campus, in an academic building (classroom, library, etc.)
- ☐ On campus, in a nonacademic, nonresidential building or some other location (examples include athletic arenas, theatre and arts centers)
- ☐ On campus, in a dormitory or other campus housing (not a fraternity or sorority house)
- ☐ In a fraternity or sorority house
- ☐ Study abroad, study away, or other off-campus study program
- ☐ Off-campus internship
- ☐ Off campus, at an apartment, restaurant, bar, or another location
- ☐ Electronically
- ☐ Prefer not to respond
- ☐ Other (PLEASE SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

[Go to Question 23 only if a response was given to Question 22. If Question 22 was skipped, go to Section VII (Question 34).]

23. You indicated that you experienced at least one situation in which someone caused you harm. Now think about which ONE SITUATION had the greatest effect on you. Are you willing to answer some additional questions about this situation, or would you like to skip to the next section of the survey?

- ☐ Yes, I am willing to answer additional questions about this situation.
- ☐ No, I am NOT willing to answer additional questions about this situation.

[If response to Question 23 was “Yes”, go to Question 24. Otherwise, go to Section VII (Question 34).]

24. The situation involved: (*Select all that apply*)

- ☐ Sexist or sexually offensive language, gestures or pictures
- ☐ Unwanted sexual attention

- ☐ Unwanted touching
- ☐ Subtle or explicit bribes or threats
- ☐ Prefer not to respond
- ☐ Other (PLEASE SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

25. How was the individual(s) who did the unwanted behavior associated with GovState? (*Select all that apply*)

- ☐ Student
- ☐ Student teaching assistant
- ☐ Faculty or instructor
- ☐ Research staff
- ☐ Other staff or administrator
- ☐ Coach or trainer
- ☐ Alumni
- ☐ Other person associated with GovState (e.g., internship, study abroad)
- ☐ The person was not associated with GovState
- ☐ Unsure about association with GovState

26. Please describe the gender(s) of the individual(s) who committed the unwanted behavior. (*Select all that apply*)

- ☐ Woman
- ☐ Genderqueer/gender non-conforming/non-binary
- ☐ Man
- ☐ Prefer not to respond
- ☐ Unknown
- ☐ Prefer to self-describe: \_\_\_\_\_

27. Had the other person been consuming alcohol or drugs just prior to the incident?

- ☐ They had been consuming alcohol
- ☐ They had been consuming drugs
- ☐ They had been consuming both alcohol and drugs
- ☐ They had not been consuming either alcohol or drugs
- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ Prefer not to respond

28. Keep in mind that your consumption of alcohol or drugs in no way excuses a person who acted against your will; had you been consuming alcohol or drugs just prior to the incident? (*Select all that apply*)

- ☐ I had been consuming alcohol
- ☐ I had been consuming drugs
- ☐ I am certain I was given drugs or alcohol without my knowledge or consent

- I believe I was given drugs or alcohol without my knowledge or consent, but I am not certain
- I had not been consuming alcohol or drugs
- Prefer not to respond

29. Did you tell anyone about the incident(s) before this questionnaire?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to respond

[If response to Question 29 is “Yes”, go to Questions 30-32. If response is “No”, go to Question 33. If no response is given or if the response is “Prefer not to respond”, go to Section VII (Question 34).]

30. Which of the following persons (if any) did you tell? (*Select all that apply*)

- School Personnel (Administration, Resident Assistants, etc.)
- School Faculty (Professors, Coaches, etc.)
- Friends, family (Trusted Social Circle)
- Community Based Organizations
- Health & Wellness Providers (Physician, Counselor, Therapist, etc.)
- Hotline (Local or National)
- Local Law Enforcement (City, County, or State Police)
- Campus Security/Safety
- Other
- Prefer not to respond

31. When you disclosed this experience, did you receive information on or were you referred to any of the following resources/support services? (*Select all that apply*)

- On-campus counseling
- Non-institution counseling support
- Local law enforcement (city, county, or state police)
- Campus public safety/security
- On-campus survivor support services and/or advocacy
- Off-campus support and/or advocacy services (e.g., rape crisis center)
- Medical care, whether on or off-campus
- Campus legal services
- Campus Title IX office
- Other services
- Prefer not to respond

32. Following when you disclosed this experience, did you choose to use any of these services? (*Select all that apply*)

- On-campus counseling
- Non-institution counseling support
- Local law enforcement (city, county, or state police)
- Campus public safety/security
- On-campus survivor support services and/or advocacy
- Off-campus support and/or advocacy services (e.g., rape crisis center)
- Medical care, whether on or off-campus
- Campus legal services
- Campus Title IX office
- Other services
- None of the above
- Prefer not to respond

[After Question 32, go to Section VII (Question 34). Question 33 is given only if the response to Question 29 is “No”, in which case Questions 30-32 are not given.]

33. Many people choose not to tell anyone about experiences of sexual misconduct. This is a very normal response. What led you to choose not to tell anyone about your experience? (*Select all that apply*)

- I did not know where to go or who to tell
- I felt embarrassed, ashamed or that it would be too emotionally difficult
- I did not think anyone would believe me
- I did not think it was serious enough to contact any of these programs or resources
- I did not want the person to get into trouble
- I feared negative academic, social or professional consequences
- I feared it would not be kept confidential
- I could handle it myself
- I feared retaliation
- I didn't think these resources would give me the help I needed
- Incident occurred while school was not in session
- Other
- Prefer not to respond

## VII. STALKING

This section asks questions about stalking.

### Term:

**Stalking** refers to repeated (two or more occasions) visual or physical proximity, nonconsensual communication, or verbal, written, or implied threats by an individual that leads to fear for personal safety or substantial emotional distress.

The next questions ask about instances where someone behaved in a way that made you afraid for your personal safety or caused you substantial emotional distress.

34. How many times have one or more people done the following things to you in the last 12 months?

	None	1 Time	2-3 Times	4 or more Times	Prefer not to respond
a. Watched or followed you from a distance, or observed you with a listening device, camera, or GPS (global positioning system).					
b. Approached you or showed up in places, such as your home, workplace, or school when you didn't want them to be there.					
c. Left strange or potentially threatening items for you to find.					
d. Sneaked into your home or car and did things to scare you by letting you know they had been there.					
e. Left you unwanted messages (including text, voice mail or social media messages).					
f. Made unwanted phone calls to you (including hang up calls).					
g. Left you cards, letters, flowers, or presents when they knew you didn't want them to.					
h. Made rude or mean comments to you online.					
i. Spread rumors about you online, whether they were based on truth or not.					

[Go to Question 35 only if the response in Question 34 is "1 Time", "2-3 Times", or "4 or More Times" to any of the items asked about. Otherwise, go to Section VIII (Question 46).]

35. Where did this happen?

- On campus, in an academic building (classroom, library, etc.)
- On campus, in a nonacademic, nonresidential building or some other location (examples include athletic arenas, theatre and arts centers)
- On campus, in a dormitory or other campus housing (not a fraternity or sorority house)
- In a fraternity or sorority house

- Study abroad, study away, or other off-campus study program
- Off-campus internship
- Off campus, at an apartment, restaurant, bar, or another location
- Electronically
- Prefer not to respond
- Other (PLEASE SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

[Go to Question 36 only if a response was given to Question 35. If Question 35 was skipped, go to Section VIII (Question 46).]

36. You indicated that you experienced at least one situation in which someone caused you harm. Now think about which ONE SITUATION had the greatest effect on you. Are you willing to answer some additional questions about this situation, or would you like to skip to the next section of the survey?

- Yes, I am willing to answer additional questions about this situation.
- No, I am NOT willing to answer additional questions about this situation.

[If response to Question 36 was “Yes”, go to Question 37. Otherwise, go to Section VIII (Question 46).]

37. How was the individual(s) who did the unwanted behavior associated with GovState? (*Select all that apply*)

- Student
- Student teaching assistant
- Faculty or instructor
- Research staff
- Other staff or administrator
- Coach or trainer
- Alumni
- Other person associated with GovState (e.g., internship, study abroad)
- The person was not associated with GovState
- Unsure about association with GovState

38. Please describe the gender(s) of the individual(s) who committed the unwanted behavior. (*Select all that apply*)

- Woman
- Genderqueer/gender non-conforming/non-binary
- Man
- Prefer not to respond
- Unknown
- Prefer to self-describe: \_\_\_\_\_

39. Had the other person been consuming alcohol or drugs just prior to the incident?

- They had been consuming alcohol
- They had been consuming drugs
- They had been consuming both alcohol and drugs
- They had not been consuming either alcohol or drugs
- I don't know
- Prefer not to respond

40. Keep in mind that your consumption of alcohol or drugs in no way excuses a person who acted against your will; had you been consuming alcohol or drugs just prior to the incident? (*Select all that apply*)

- I had been consuming alcohol
- I had been consuming drugs
- I am certain I was given drugs or alcohol without my knowledge or consent
- I believe I was given drugs or alcohol without my knowledge or consent, but I am not certain
- I had not been consuming alcohol or drugs
- Prefer not to respond

41. Did you tell anyone about the incident(s) before this questionnaire?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to respond.

[If the response to Question 41 is “Yes”, go to Questions 42-44. If the response is “No”, go to Question 45. If no response is given or if the response is “Prefer not to respond”, go to Section VIII (Question 46).]

42. Which of the following persons (if any) did you tell? (*Select all that apply*)

- School Personnel (Administration, Resident Assistants, etc.)
- School Faculty (Professors, Coaches, etc.)
- Friends, family (Trusted Social Circle)
- Community Based Organizations
- Health & Wellness Providers (Physician, Counselor, Therapist, etc.)
- Hotline (Local or National)
- Local Law Enforcement (City, County, or State Police)
- Campus Security/Safety
- Other
- Prefer not to respond

43. When you disclosed this experience, did you receive information on or were you referred to any of the following resources/support services? (*Select all that apply*)

- On-campus counseling
- Non-institution counseling support
- Local law enforcement (city, county, or state police)
- Campus public safety/security
- On-campus survivor support services and/or advocacy
- Off-campus support and/or advocacy services (e.g., rape crisis center)
- Medical care, whether on or off-campus
- Campus legal services
- Campus Title IX office
- Other services
- Prefer not to respond

44. Following when you disclosed this experience, did you choose to use any of these services? (*Select all that apply*)

- On-campus counseling
- Non-institution counseling support
- Local law enforcement (city, county, or state police)
- Campus public safety/security
- On-campus survivor support services and/or advocacy
- Off-campus support and/or advocacy services (e.g., rape crisis center)
- Medical care, whether on or off-campus
- Campus legal services
- Campus Title IX office
- Other services
- Prefer not to respond

[After Question 44, go to Section VIII (Question 46). Question 45 is given only if the response to Question 41 is “No”, in which case Questions 42-44 are not given.]

45. Many people choose not to tell anyone about experiences of sexual misconduct. This is a very normal response. What led you to choose not to tell anyone about your experience? (*Select all that apply*)

- I did not know where to go or who to tell
- I felt embarrassed, ashamed or that it would be too emotionally difficult
- I did not think anyone would believe me
- I did not think it was serious enough to contact any of these programs or resources
- I did not want the person to get into trouble
- I feared negative academic, social, or professional consequences
- I feared it would not be kept confidential
- I could handle it myself
- I feared retaliation
- I didn't think these resources would give me the help I needed
- Incident occurred while school was not in session

- Other
- Prefer not to respond

## VIII. DATING AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

This next question is about any committed relationships you have been in while you have been at GovState in the last 12 months. A committed relationship can be any of the following:

- Marriage or civil union
- Domestic partnership or cohabitation
- Steady or serious relationship
- Other ongoing relationship involving physical or sexual contact

46 While you have been at GovState in the last 12 months, has a partner controlled or tried to control you? Examples could be when someone:

- kept you from going to classes or pursuing your educational goals;
- did not allow you to see or talk with friends or family;
- made decisions for you such as, where you go or what you wear or eat; and
- threatened to “out” you to others.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to respond

47. How many times have one or more people done the following things to you in the last 12 months?

	None	1 Time	2-3 Times	4 or more Times	Prefer not to respond
a. The person threatened to hurt me and I thought I might really get hurt.					
b. The person pushed, grabbed, or shook me.					
c. The person choked me and/or tried to stop me from breathing.					
d. The person hit me.					
e. The person beat me up.					
f. The person stole or destroyed my property.					
g. The person scared me without laying a hand on me.					
h. The person controlled my finances.					
i. The person blocked my exit or physically restrained me.					

[Go to Question 48 only if the response in Question 47 is “1 Time”, “2-3 Times”, or “4 or More Times” to any of the items asked about. Otherwise, go to Section IX (Question 59).]

48. Where did this happen?

- ☐ On campus, in an academic building (classroom, library, etc.)
- ☐ On campus, in a nonacademic, nonresidential building or some other location (examples include athletic arenas, theatre and arts centers)

- On campus, in a dormitory or other campus housing (not a fraternity or sorority house)
- In a fraternity or sorority house
- Study abroad, study away, or other off-campus study program
- Off-campus internship
- Off campus, at an apartment, restaurant, bar, or another location
- Electronically
- Prefer not to respond
- Other (PLEASE SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

[Go to Question 49 only if a response was given to Question 48. If Question 48 was skipped, go to Section IX (Question 59).]

49. You indicated that you experienced at least one situation in which someone caused you harm. Now think about which ONE SITUATION had the greatest effect on you. Are you willing to answer some additional questions about this situation, or would you like to skip to the next section of the survey?

- Yes, I am willing to answer additional questions about this situation.
- No, I am NOT willing to answer additional questions about this situation.

[If response to Question 49 was “Yes”, go to Question 50. Otherwise, go to Section IX (Question 59).]

50. How was the individual(s) who did the unwanted behavior associated with GovState? (*Select all that apply*)

- Student
- Student teaching assistant
- Faculty or instructor
- Research staff
- Other staff or administrator
- Coach or trainer
- Alumni
- Other person associated with GovState (e.g., internship, study abroad)
- The person was not associated with GovState
- Unsure about association with GovState

51. Please describe the gender(s) of the individual(s) who committed the unwanted behavior. (*Select all that apply*)

- Woman
- Genderqueer/gender non-conforming/non-binary
- Man
- Prefer not to respond
- Unknown

- Prefer to self-describe: \_\_\_\_\_

52. Had the other person been consuming alcohol or drugs just prior to the incident?

- They had been consuming alcohol
- They had been consuming drugs
- They had been consuming both alcohol and drugs
- They had not been consuming either alcohol or drugs
- I don't know
- Prefer not to respond

53. Keep in mind that your consumption of alcohol or drugs in no way excuses a person who acted against your will; had you been alcohol or drugs just prior to the incident? (*Select all that apply*)

- I had been consuming alcohol
- I had been consuming drugs
- I am certain I was given drugs or alcohol without my knowledge or consent
- I believe I was given drugs or alcohol without my knowledge or consent, but I am not certain
- I had not been consuming alcohol or drugs
- Prefer not to respond

54. Did you tell anyone about the incident(s) before this questionnaire?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to respond

[If the response to Question 54 is "Yes", go to Questions 55-57. If the response is "No", go to Question 58. If no response is given or if the response is "Prefer not to respond", go to Section IX (Question 59).]

55. Which of the following persons (if any) did you tell? (*Select all that apply*)

- School Personnel (Administration, Resident Assistants, etc.)
- School Faculty (Professors, Coaches, etc.)
- Friends, family (Trusted Social Circle)
- Community Based Organizations
- Health & Wellness Providers (Physician, Counselor, Therapist, etc.)
- Hotline (Local or National)
- Local Law Enforcement (City, County, or State Police)
- Campus Security/Safety
- Other
- Prefer not to respond

56. When you disclosed this experience, did you receive information on or were you referred to any of the following resources/support services? (*Select all that apply*)

- ☐ On-campus counseling
- ☐ Non-institution counseling support
- ☐ Local law enforcement (city, county, or state police)
- ☐ Campus public safety/security
- ☐ On-campus survivor support services and/or advocacy
- ☐ Off-campus support and/or advocacy services (e.g., rape crisis center)
- ☐ Medical care, whether on or off-campus
- ☐ Campus legal services
- ☐ Campus Title IX office
- ☐ Other services
- ☐ Prefer not to respond

57. Following when you disclosed this experience, did you choose to use any of these services? (*Select all that apply*)

- ☐ On-campus counseling
- ☐ Non-institution counseling support
- ☐ Local law enforcement (city, county, or state police)
- ☐ Campus public safety/security
- ☐ On-campus survivor support services and/or advocacy
- ☐ Off-campus support and/or advocacy services (e.g., rape crisis center)
- ☐ Medical care, whether on or off-campus
- ☐ Campus legal services
- ☐ Campus Title IX office
- ☐ Other services
- ☐ Prefer not to respond

[After Question 57, go to Section IX (Question 59). Question 58 is given only if the response to Question 54 is “No”, in which case Questions 55-57 are not given.]

58. Many people choose not to tell anyone about experiences of sexual misconduct. This is a very normal response. What led you to choose not to tell anyone about your experience? (*Select all that apply*)

- ☐ I did not know where to go or who to tell
- ☐ I felt embarrassed, ashamed or that it would be too emotionally difficult
- ☐ I did not think anyone would believe me
- ☐ I did not think it was serious enough to contact any of these programs or resources
- ☐ I did not want the person to get into trouble
- ☐ I feared negative academic, social or professional consequences
- ☐ I feared it would not be kept confidential
- ☐ I could handle it myself

- I feared retaliation
- I didn't think these resources would give me the help I needed
- Incident occurred while school was not in session
- Other
- Prefer not to respond

## IX. SEXUAL VIOLENCE

The following questions concern sexual experiences that you may have had that were unwanted. They are detailed and ask about specific types of touching. We know that these are personal questions, so we did not ask your name or other identifying information. Your information is completely anonymous. We hope that this helps you to feel comfortable answering each question, but you do not have to.

### Terms:

**Sexual Penetration** occurs when one person puts a penis, fingers, or object inside someone else's vagina or anus.

**Oral Penetration** occurs when someone's mouth or tongue makes contact with someone else's genitals.

**Physical Force** refers to the use of force or threats of physical force against an individual. Physical force could include someone using their body weight to hold the person down, pinning their arms, hitting, or kicking them, or using or threatening to use a weapon against them.

**Inability to Consent or Stop What Was Happening** refers to when the student was unable to consent or stop what was happening because they were passed out, asleep, or incapacitated due to alcohol or drugs.

Answer the next questions about your experience with anyone, regardless of the length of the relationship.

59. How many times have one or more people done the following things to you in the last 12 months?

	None	1 Time	2-3 Times	4 or more Times	Prefer not to respond
a. Someone fondled, kissed, or rubbed up against the private areas of my body without my consent.					
b. Someone removed some of my clothes without my consent (but did not attempt sexual penetration).					
c. Someone orally or anally penetrated me or made me orally or anally penetrate them without my consent.					
d. Someone put their penis, fingers, or other objects into my vagina and/or butt without my consent.					
e. Someone forced me to put my penis, fingers, or other objects into their vagina and/or butt without my consent.					
f. Someone attempted to engage in nonconsensual sexual contact with me (including oral, anal, or vaginal penetration) even though they were not successful.					

[Go to Question 60 only if response in Question 59 is “1 Time”, “2-3 Times”, or “4 or More Times” to any of the items asked about. Go to Section X (Question 72) if: (i) the response to Question 59 is “None” or “Prefer not to respond” to each of the items asked about; AND (ii) the response was “1 Time”, “2-3 Times”, or “4 or More Times” to any of the items asked about in either Question 21, Question 34, or Question 47. Otherwise, go to Section XII (Question 89).]

60. Where did this happen?

- ☐ On campus, in an academic building (classroom, library, etc.)
- ☐ On campus, in a nonacademic, nonresidential building or some other location (examples include athletic arenas, theatre and arts centers)
- ☐ On campus, in a dormitory or other campus housing (not a fraternity or sorority house)
- ☐ In a fraternity or sorority house
- ☐ Study abroad, study away, or other off-campus study program
- ☐ Off-campus internship
- ☐ Off campus, at an apartment, restaurant, bar, or another location
- ☐ Electronically
- ☐ Prefer not to respond
- ☐ Other (PLEASE SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

61. It can often be helpful to campus staff to understand more about where unwanted sexual contact occurs. A number of measures have been developed to assess this.

Are you willing to answer some additional questions about this situation, or would you like to skip to the next section of the survey?

- ☐ Yes, I am willing to answer additional questions about this situation.
- ☐ No, I am NOT willing to answer additional questions about this situation

[If the response to Question 61 was “Yes”, go to Question 62. Otherwise, go to Section X (Question 72).]

You indicated that you experienced at least one situation in which someone caused you harm. Now think about which ONE SITUATION had the greatest effect on you and answer the following questions.

62. Were the following tactics used by the other person(s) during the events you reported on the prior screen?

	Yes	No	Prefer not to respond
a. The other person told lies, threatened to end the relationship or friendship, threatened to spread rumors about me, made promises I knew were untrue, or continually verbally pressured me after I said I didn't want to.			
b. The other person showed displeasure, criticized my sexuality or attractiveness, got angry but did not use physical force, after I said I didn't want to.			

c. The other person took advantage of me when I was unable to give consent.			
d. Threatened to physically harm me or someone close to me.			
e. The other person used force, for example held me down with their body weight, pinned my arms, or had a weapon.			

63. How was the individual(s) who did the unwanted behavior associated with GovState? (*Select all that apply*)

- ☐ Student
- ☐ Student teaching assistant
- ☐ Faculty or instructor
- ☐ Research staff
- ☐ Other staff or administrator
- ☐ Coach or trainer
- ☐ Alumni
- ☐ Other person associated with GovState (e.g., internship, study abroad)
- ☐ The person was not associated with GovState
- ☐ Unsure about association with GovState

64. Please describe the gender(s) of the individual(s) who committed the unwanted behavior. (*Select all that apply*)

- ☐ Woman
- ☐ Genderqueer/gender non-conforming/non-binary
- ☐ Man
- ☐ Prefer not to respond
- ☐ Unknown
- ☐ Prefer to self-describe: \_\_\_\_\_

65. Had the other person been consuming alcohol or drugs just prior to the incident?

- ☐ They had been consuming alcohol
- ☐ They had been consuming drugs
- ☐ They had been consuming both alcohol and drugs
- ☐ They had not been consuming either alcohol or drugs
- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ Prefer not to respond

66. Keep in mind that your consumption of alcohol or drugs in no way excuses a person who acted against your will; had you been consuming alcohol or drugs just prior to the incident? (*Select all that apply*)

- ☐ I had been consuming alcohol
- ☐ I had been consuming drugs
- ☐ I am certain I was given drugs or alcohol without my knowledge or consent
- ☐ I believe I was given drugs or alcohol without my knowledge or consent, but I am not certain

- ☐ I had not been consuming alcohol or drugs
- ☐ Prefer not to respond

67. Did you tell anyone about the incident(s) before this questionnaire?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to respond.

[If the response to Question 67 is “Yes”, go to Questions 68-70. If the response is “No”, go to Question 71. If no response is given or if the response is “Prefer not to respond”, go to Section X (Question 72).]

68. Which of the following persons (if any) did you tell? (*Select all that apply*)

- ☐ School Personnel (Administration, Resident Assistants, etc.)
- ☐ School Faculty (Professors, Coaches, etc.)
- ☐ Friends, family (Trusted Social Circle)
- ☐ Community Based Organizations
- ☐ Health & Wellness Providers (Physician, Counselor, Therapist, etc.)
- ☐ Hotline (Local or National)
- ☐ Local Law Enforcement (City, County, or State Police)
- ☐ Campus Security/Safety
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Prefer not to respond

69. When you disclosed this experience, did you receive information on or were you referred to any of the following resources/support services? (*Select all that apply*)

- ☐ On-campus counseling
- ☐ Non-institution counseling support
- ☐ Local law enforcement (city, county, or state police)
- ☐ Campus public safety/security
- ☐ On-campus survivor support services and/or advocacy
- ☐ Off-campus support and/or advocacy services (e.g., rape crisis center)
- ☐ Medical care, whether on or off-campus
- ☐ Campus legal services
- ☐ Campus Title IX office
- ☐ Other services
- ☐ Prefer not to respond

70. Following when you disclosed this experience, did you choose to use any of these services? (*Select all that apply*)

- ☐ On-campus counseling
- ☐ Non-institution counseling support

- Local law enforcement (city, county, or state police)
- Campus public safety/security
- On-campus survivor support services and/or advocacy
- Off-campus support and/or advocacy services (e.g., rape crisis center)
- Medical care, whether on or off-campus
- Campus legal services
- Campus Title IX office
- Other services
- Prefer not to respond

[After Question 70, go to Section X (Question 72). Question 71 is given only if the response to Question 67 is “No”, in which case Questions 68-70 are not given.]

71. Many people choose not to tell anyone about experiences of sexual misconduct. This is a very normal response. What led you to choose not to tell anyone about your experience? (*Select all that apply*)

- I did not know where to go or who to tell
- I felt embarrassed, ashamed or that it would be too emotionally difficult
- I did not think anyone would believe me
- I did not think it was serious enough to contact any of these programs or resources
- I did not want the person to get into trouble
- I feared negative academic, social, or professional consequences
- I feared it would not be kept confidential
- I could handle it myself
- I feared retaliation
- Prefer not to respond

## X. STUDENT OUTCOMES

[Go to Questions 72-81 only if the response was “1 Time”, “2-3 Times”, or “4 or More Times” to any of the items asked about in either Question 21, Question 34, Question 47, or Question 59. Otherwise, go to Section XII (Question 89).]

Students may experience harm to their academics because of sexual misconduct. We are interested in if you have experience any of the following academic outcomes, and if sexual misconduct, or your institution’s response to the sexual misconduct, contributed to it.

### Term:

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72. Have you ever withdrawn from GovState?

- ☐
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to respond

[Go to Question 73 only if the response to Question 72 is “Yes”. Otherwise, go to Question 74.]

73. Was your decision to withdraw influenced by the experience(s) identified above while you were a student at GovState?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to respond

74. Have you ever taken a leave of absence from GovState?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to respond

[Go to Question 75 only if the response to Question 74 is “Yes”. Otherwise, go to Question 76.]

75. Was your decision to take a leave of absence influenced by the experience(s) identified above while you were a student at GovState?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to respond

76. Have you ever transferred out of GovState?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to respond

[Go to Question 77 only if the response to Question 76 is “Yes”. Otherwise, go to Question 78.]

77. Was your decision to transfer from GovState influenced by the experience(s) identified above while you were a student at GovState?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to respond

78. Have you ever withdrawn from a class(es) at GovState?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to respond

[Go to Question 79 only if the response to Question 78 is “Yes”. Otherwise, go to Question 80.]

79. Was your withdrawal from a class(es) influenced by the experience(s) identified above at GovState?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to respond

80. Have you ever been placed on academic probation at GovState?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to respond

[Go to Question 81 only if the response to Question 80 is “Yes”. Otherwise, go to Section XI (Question 82).]

81. Was being placed on academic probation influenced by experiences of sexual misconduct at GovState?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to respond

## XI. INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSES

[Go to Questions 82-88 only if the response was “1 Time”, “2-3 Times”, or “4 or More Times” to any of the items asked about in either Question 21, Question 34, Question 47, or Question 59. Otherwise, go to Section XII (Question 89).]

### Terms:

**Sexual Misconduct** refers to physical contact or non-physical conduct of a sexual nature in the absence of clear, knowing and voluntary consent. Examples include sexual or gender-based harassment, stalking, dating violence, and sexual violence.

**Accommodations** refers to measures taken by GovState to help a student in response to sexual misconduct. Accommodations may be related to academics, safety, housing, or other aspects of campus life. Examples include adjustments to coursework or class schedules, excused absences, approving requests for incompletes, relocating a student to different on-campus housing, roommate changes, and offering accompaniment/escort services when walking on campus.

82. In thinking about the events related to sexual misconduct described in the previous sections, did GovState play a role by...

	Yes	No	Prefer not to respond	Does not apply
a. Actively supporting you with either formal or informal resources (e.g., counseling, academic services, advocacy services, meetings, or phone calls)?				
b. Taking your report seriously?				
c. Allowing you to have a say in how your report was handled?				
d. Ensuring you were treated as an important member of the institution?				
e. Meeting your needs for support and accommodations?				
f. Discussing its policies about protection from retaliation?				
g. Sharing options for academic and other accommodations?				
h. Giving you information about options through a criminal process?				

83. In thinking about the events related to sexual misconduct described in the previous sections, did GovState play a role by...

	Yes	No	Prefer not to respond	Does not apply
a. Making it difficult to report the experience/s?				
b. Responding inadequately to the experience/s, if reported?				
c. Mishandling your case, if disciplinary action was contemplated?				
d. Covering up the experience/s?				
e. Denying your experience/s in some way?				
f. Punishing you in some way for reporting the experience/s (e.g., loss of privileges or status)?				

g. Suggesting your experience/s might affect the reputation of the institution?				
h. Creating an environment where you no longer felt like a valued member of the institution?				
i. Creating an environment where staying at GovState was difficult for you?				
j. Responding differently to your experience/s based on your sexual orientation or gender identity?				
k. Responding differently to your experience/s based on your racial or ethnic background?				
l. Responding differently to your experience/s based on your disability status?				

[Go to Question 84 only if the response to any part of Question 83 is “Yes”. Otherwise, go to Question 85.]

84. If you reported or were considering making a report of sexual misconduct to GovState, did GovState play a role by...

	Yes	No	Prefer not to respond	Does not apply
a. Warning you that you could face lawsuits from the person who harmed you?				
b. Threatening to file a lawsuit against you?				
c. Encouraging you to take a leave of absence?				
d. Encouraging you to transfer schools?				
e. Encouraging you to drop out of school?				
f. Other				

85. If you reported or were considering making a report of sexual misconduct to GovState, please indicate your experience(s) of the following:

	Yes	No	Prefer not to respond	Does not apply
a. The person who caused you harm filed a Title IX complaint.				
b. The person who caused you harm filed a protective order against you in court.				
c. The person who caused you harm threatened to sue you.				
d. The person who caused you harm (or their attorney) threatened to sue or did sue the school over the case.				

86. Has the following happened to you at any time when you were a student at GovState during the last 12 months?

	Yes	No	Prefer not to respond
a. I was pressured, intimidated, and/or threatened by someone to not make a report.			
b. I was pressured, intimidated, and/or threatened by someone after making a report.			

87. Since you came to GovState, which of the following have you done? (*Select all that apply*)

- ☐ Discussed sexual misconduct or sexual assault in class
- ☐ Discussed the topic of sexual misconduct with friends
- ☐ Discussed sexual misconduct with a family member
- ☐ Attended an event or program about what you can do as a bystander to stop sexual misconduct
- ☐ Attended a rally or other campus event about sexual misconduct or sexual assault
- ☐ Seen posters about sexual misconduct (e.g., raising awareness, preventing rape, defining sexual misconduct)
- ☐ Seen or heard campus administrators or staff address sexual misconduct
- ☐ Seen crime alerts about sexual misconduct
- ☐ Read a report about sexual violence rates at GovState
- ☐ Visited a GovState website with information on sexual misconduct
- ☐ Volunteered or interned at an organization that addresses sexual misconduct
- ☐ Seen or heard about sexual misconduct in a student publication or media outlet
- ☐ Taken a class to learn more about sexual misconduct
- ☐ Prefer not to respond

88. Since coming to GovState, have you received written (e.g., brochures, emails) or verbal information (e.g., presentations, training) from anyone at GovState about the following? (*Select all that apply*)

- ☐ The definitions of types of sexual misconduct
- ☐ How to report an incident of sexual misconduct
- ☐ Where to go to get help if someone you know experiences sexual misconduct
- ☐ Title IX protections against sexual misconduct
- ☐ Protections against retaliation against those who experience and disclose sexual misconduct
- ☐ How to help prevent sexual misconduct
- ☐ Student code of conduct or honor code
- ☐ Prefer not to respond

## XII. PEER RESPONSE

### Term:

**Sexual Misconduct** refers to physical contact or non-physical conduct of a sexual nature in the absence of clear, knowing and voluntary consent. Examples include sexual or gender-based harassment, stalking, dating violence, and sexual violence.

89. If someone were to report a case of sexual misconduct to GovState...

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Prefer not to respond
a. Students would label the person making the report a troublemaker.						
b. Students would have a hard time supporting the person who made the report.						
c. The alleged offender(s) or their friends would try to get back at the person making the report.						
d. Students would support the person making the report.						

90. If you experienced sexual misconduct and you told friends/peers at GovState, how would they respond?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Prefer not to respond
a. Tell you that you could have done more to prevent this.						
b. Showed understanding of your experience.						
c. Helped you get information of any kind about coping with the experience.						
d. Encouraged you to keep the experience a secret.						
e. Told you to stop thinking about it.						
f. Treated you differently in some ways that made you feel uncomfortable.						

### XIII. DEBRIEFING

Thank you for completing the questionnaire. The information provided, will give us a better understanding of a variety of safety issues at GovState, including sexual violence and harassment, dating violence, student perceptions of safety, and will further in the development of prevention initiatives. There is a chance that completing the questionnaire today may have evoked some feelings of past negative experiences. Do not underestimate these feelings. If you need immediate assistance, please call **YWCA's Rape Crisis Hotline at 888-293-2080 or chat online**. This is a confidential resource available 24/7 and provides survivors of sexual violence and their significant others immediate support, crisis intervention and referrals in the city of Chicago and surrounding suburbs. The volunteers and staff at the hotline have received extensive training in sexual assault crisis intervention. It is the Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network (RAINN) affiliate for the city of Chicago. If you wish to report an instance of sexual violence, misconduct, or harassment, contact GovState's Title IX Coordinator:

Kaitlyn Anne Wild  
*Director of Compliance & Ethics Officer*  
*Title IX Coordinator*  
1 University Parkway, G328  
University Park, IL 60484  
Telephone: 708-534-4846  
Email: [titleixofficer@govst.edu](mailto:titleixofficer@govst.edu)

Or you may submit a secure report for the Title IX Coordinator online through GovState's Maxient system. The Maxient system is available 24/7 and allows for anonymous reporting.

Thank you again for your assistance!

If you would like to enter the weekly prize drawings for survey participants, use this FORM. You will have to log into Jaguar Connect with your GovState credentials. The form requires that you provide your OneCard ID number, full name, and GovState email address. No identifiable information will be linked from your individual survey data to the drawing entry. For full details about the participation drawings, see the OFFICIAL RULES.