Preliminary results from the UO Sexual Violence and Institutional Behavior Campus Survey Carly Smith, Marina Rosenthal, & Jennifer Freyd Summary of Data Presented to the City Club of Eugene October 3, 2014

Survey and Sexual Victimization: Preliminary Results

- Randomly selected sample of 5,000 current students; invited them to a web-based survey; 1,058 started; 982 finished (more detail at http://dynamic.uoregon.edu/jjf/campus/index.html)
- SES questions about non-consensual events they experienced while at the UO: fondling/touching; completed and attempted oral, vaginal, anal sex
 - o 10% of women indicated being subjected to rape; 19% when we included attempted rape.
 - Including oral sex and fondling: 35% of women, 14% of men, 35% of those with non-traditional gender identity (e.g., genderqueer, transgender) indicated being subjected to nonconsensual sexual experiences while in college.

Institutional Betrayal: Preliminary Results

- 40% of students who had a nonconsensual sexual experience indicated one or more experiences of institutional betrayal (as assessed by the IBQ)
 - 25% of men who had a nonconsensual sexual experience; 43% of women indicated experiencing institutional betrayal
 - This proportion looks pretty similar across different sexual experiences
 - Most common institution identified was university

Friend Experiences: Preliminary Results

- Additionally we asked students if anyone they knew had been sexually assaulted while they were a student at the University of Oregon. We also asked them about institutional betrayal related to the experience of their friend.
- 9% of participants said someone they knew had been sexually assaulted at UO
- 46% of these students identified institutional betrayal related to the experience of their friend.
 - Most common institution was university followed by sorority, most common types were environmental but also making it difficult to report, responding inadequately and denying their friend's experience in some way
 - On average, participants identified 4.5 types of institutional betrayal for their friend compared to
 2.8 types of institutional betrayal identified by students describing their own experiences

Rates of Reporting to University Sources and Labeling: Preliminary Results

- We found that 90% of those subjected to a nonconsensual sexual experience indicated they did not report to a university source.
- Of the students who indicated institutional betrayal for themselves or a friend: a quarter stated that the institution made it difficult to report sexual assault for themselves; 45% said the institution made it difficult for their friend to report sexual assault.
- Of the women who indicated completed rape (vaginal or anal penetration without consent), when we asked them to indicate their agreement with the statement, "I have been raped", only 30% say yes.
- Of the women who described experiences meeting the most conservative definition of sexual assault

 oral, vaginal, anal penetration (not fondling, not attempts) only 40% agree with the statement, "I have been sexually assaulted."

Note: Red indicates that these results had not previously been reported in our presentation on September 30 or update on October 2.

For more information about this project see: http://dynamic.uoregon.edu/jjf/campus/index.html