

CAMPUS CLIMATE ASSESSMENT 2026

Plaza College performs a campus climate assessment of students every two years as required by New York State Education Law 129-b, Section 6445. This survey will be held in winter semester with the outcomes reported at the meeting of the Advisory Committee on Campus Security and the results will be posted on the Campus Security page of the College website.

For Plaza's current survey, the response rate was 35 percent of the active, surveyed student population. To maintain anonymity required by New York State Education Law 129-b, no identifying information was collected. Please note that not all respondents completed all questions and that percentages may not reach 100 because of rounding.

CLIMATE

No respondent reported feeling that their sex or gender had an impact on their educational pursuits.

100 percent of respondents feel that Plaza is safe or have no opinion.

96.5 percent believe that Plaza takes safety seriously. 3.5 percent disagree.

100 percent of respondents feel that there are no hostile environments in College operations, including academic departments and honor societies.

100 percent feel that Plaza College's effort to prevent sexual harassment are adequate or have no opinion.

92.9 percent agree that Plaza encourages victims to report sex/gender discrimination. 7.1 percent disagree.

100 percent of respondents report that no one had made inappropriate sexual comments within the last 12 months, either verbally or in writing or do not recall.

100 percent of respondents report that no one affiliated with Plaza College made unwanted phone calls, or sent emails, voicemails, texts or instant messages, or posted messages, pictures or videos on social networking sites in a way that made them feel unsafe.

100 percent of respondents report that no one affiliated with Plaza College had touched them in a sexual way without consent.

No student reported that they had been prevented from studying, had missed class or a test, had not been able to turn in work, or had left school for one or more semesters because of sexual misconduct.

POLICIES

96.4 percent of respondents believe that Plaza clearly outlines who is responsible for coordinating the College's response to gender/sexual violence and discrimination. 3.6 percent disagree.

89.3 percent of respondents know who the Title IX Coordinator is and how to report an incident to her. 10.7 percent are unaware of who the Title IX Coordinator is and how to report an incident.

100 percent of respondents agree that Plaza's policies on non-discrimination, sexual harassment, stalking and sexual misconduct are clear or have no opinion.

89.3 percent agree that Plaza's definition of affirmative consent is clear. 10 percent have no opinion.

85.7 percent agree that Plaza's policies on sexual misconduct and alcohol are clear. 14.3 percent have no opinion.

100 percent of students agree that Plaza effectively prevents and addresses discrimination based on sexual orientation.

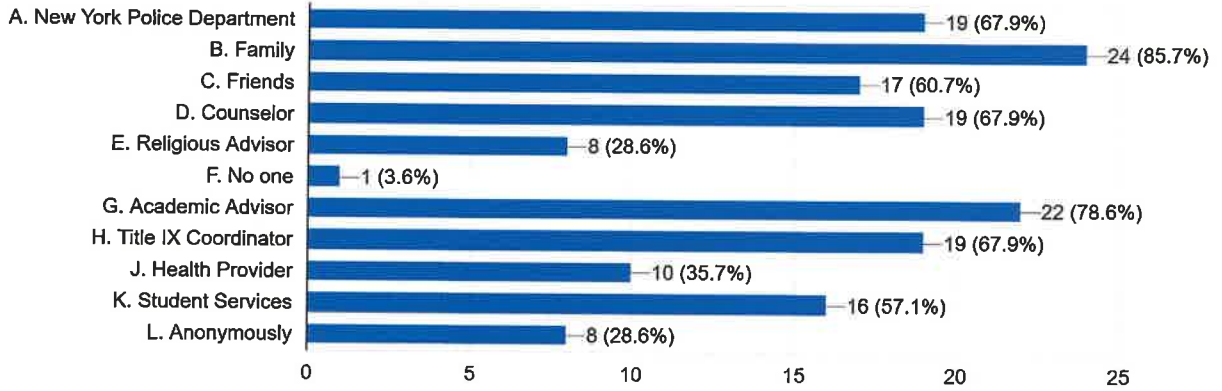
100 percent of students agree that Plaza effectively prevents and addresses discrimination based on gender identity.

78.6 percent of students are aware that criminal law may require different evidence than Plaza College policies when investigating a reported sexual misconduct incident. 21.4 percent are not aware.

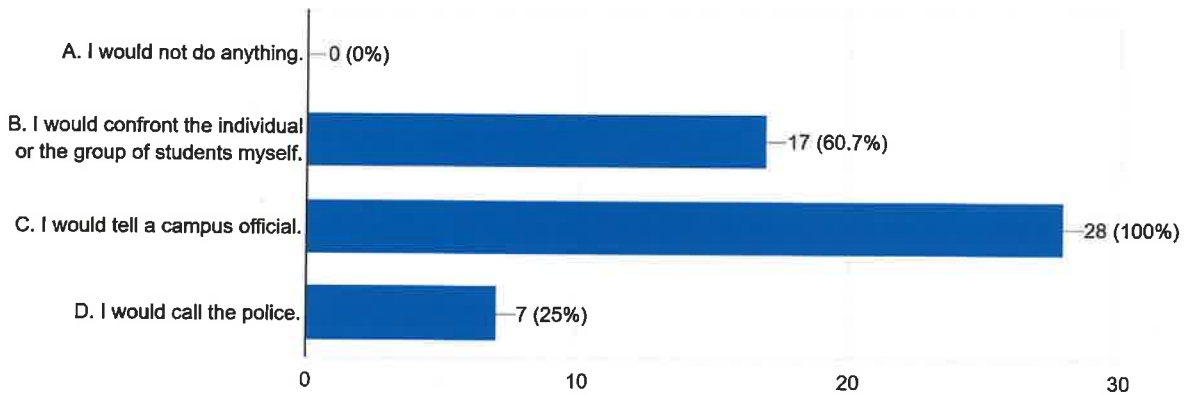
92.9 percent of students agree that Plaza's resolution procedures for addressing all forms of sex/gender discrimination/violence are easily understood. 7 percent disagree

REPORTING

10. If I experience victimization on the basis of my sex/gender, I would feel comfortable reporting it to (check all that apply)



11. If you were to see an individual or a group of students sexually bothering or intimidating another student, what would you do? (Check all that apply)



92.3 percent of respondents agree that Plaza imposes appropriate consequences for those who engage in sexual misconduct. 7.7 percent disagree

100 percent of respondents agree that victims of sexual harassment/sexual violence at Plaza would feel safe reporting it or have no opinion.

100 percent of respondents believe that Plaza offers victims who report sexual misconduct adequate support, resources, and services or have no opinion.

50 percent of respondents believe that administrators would engage in victim-blaming when victims come forward to report or have no opinion. 50 percent disagree.

100 percent of respondents agree that Plaza adequately protects the privacy for those who report sexual/gender violence and discrimination or have no opinion.

100 percent of respondents agree that Plaza offers adequate remedies to victims of sexual/gender violence and discrimination or have no opinion.

100 percent of respondents agree that Plaza offers sufficient protection from retaliation for those who report sexual/gender violence and discrimination or have no opinion.

100 percent of respondents agree that the College provides students with off-campus community resources in the event of victimization or have no opinion.