



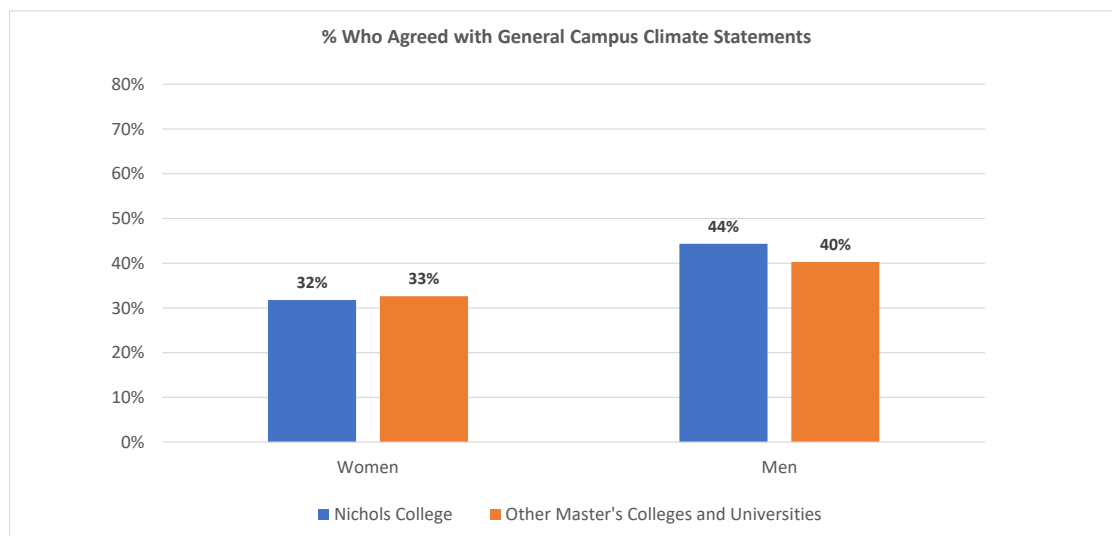
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Campus Climate

The HEDS Sexual Assault Campus Climate Survey asked undergraduates the extent to which they agreed with the following statements about the climate at their institution:

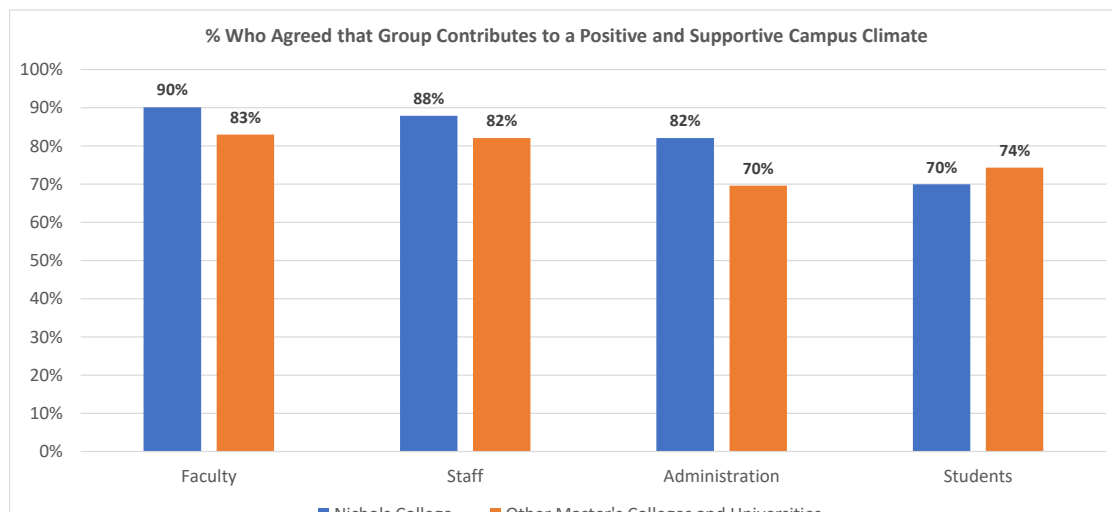
- Faculty, staff, and administrators respect what students think.
- Faculty, staff, and administrators at my institution are genuinely concerned about students' welfare.
- Faculty, staff, and administrators on this campus treat students fairly.
- Students at my institution are genuinely concerned about the welfare of other students.
- I feel valued in the classroom/learning environment.
- I feel close to people on this campus.
- I feel like I am a part of the institution's community.
- I feel safe on this campus.

In the following graph, we show the percentage of students who selected "Agree" or "Strongly Agree" for all eight statements, comparing the responses of women and men at your institution with those of women and men at all other Master's Colleges and Universities.



Overall, students who experienced higher levels of unwanted sexual contact, who experienced an attempted sexual assault, and who have been sexually assaulted were less likely to agree with the general campus climate questions.

The survey also asked students the extent to which different groups of people contribute to a positive and supportive campus climate at their institution. As before, we show the percentage of students who selected "Agree" or "Strongly Agree" for each group on campus, comparing responses of students at your institution with those of students at all other Master's Colleges and Universities.





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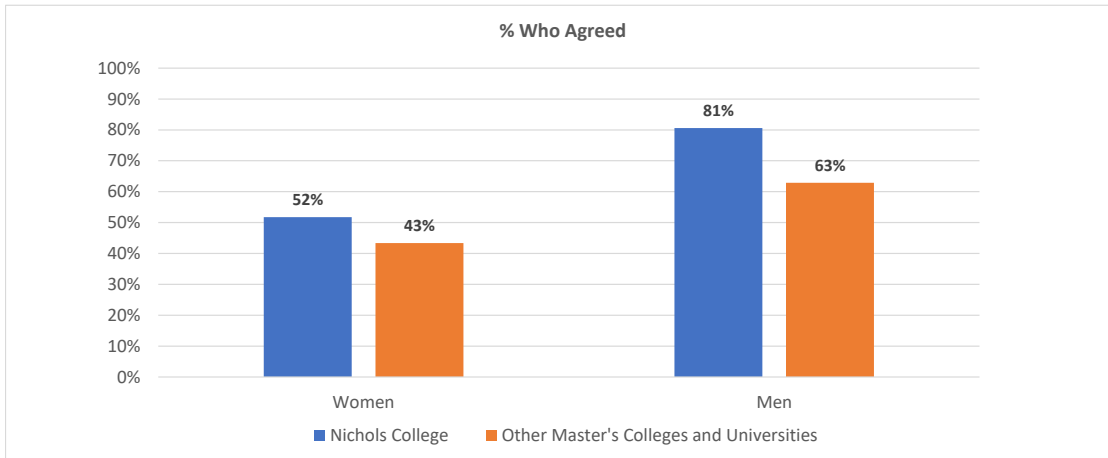
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Campus Climate on Issues Related to Sexual Assault

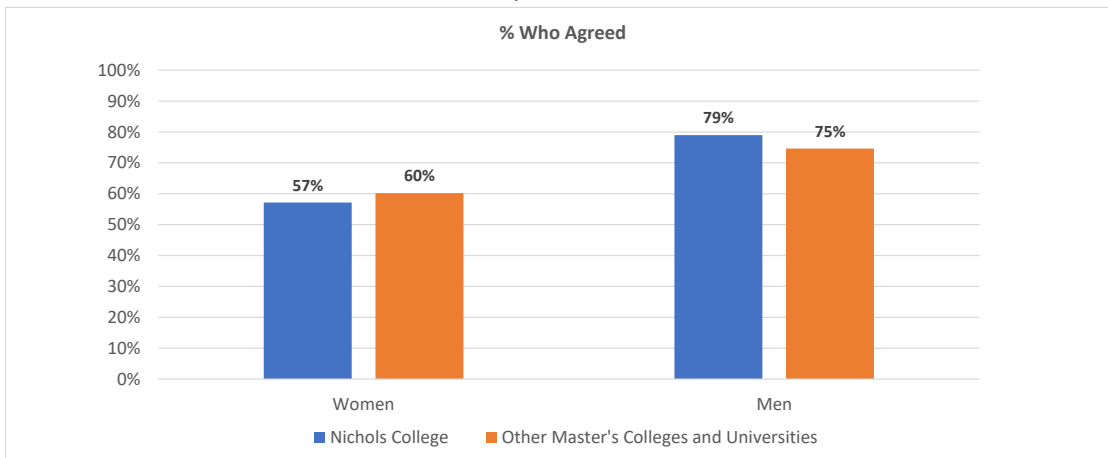
Perceived Risk of Sexual Assault

The HEDS Sexual Assault Campus Climate Survey asked students the extent to which they agreed with statements about their perceived risk of sexual assault. We show the percentage of students who selected "Agree" or "Strongly Agree" for two of these statements below, comparing the responses of women and men at your institution with those of women and men at all other Master's Colleges and Universities.

I do not believe that I or one of my friends is at risk for being sexually assaulted on campus, off campus at an event or program connected with this institution, or at a social activity or party near campus.



I believe that students at this institution would intervene if they witnessed a sexual assault.



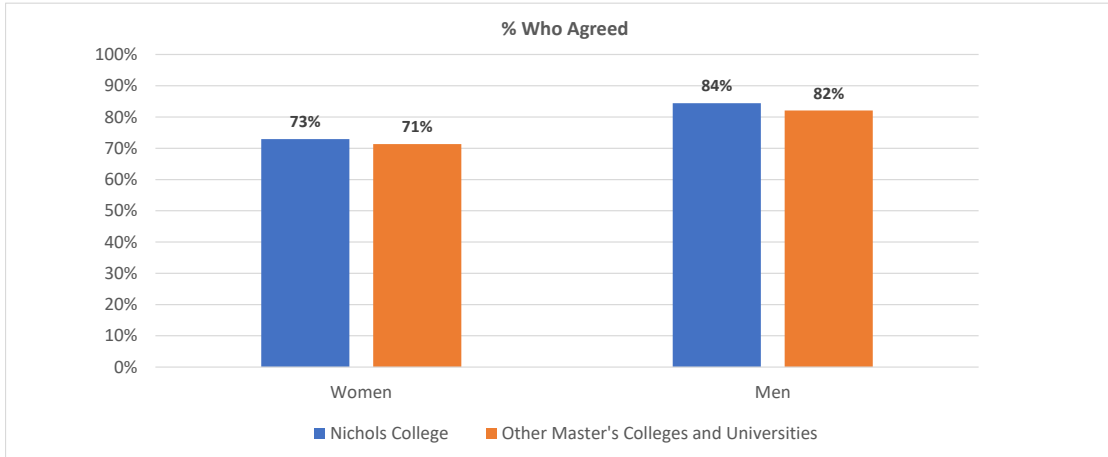


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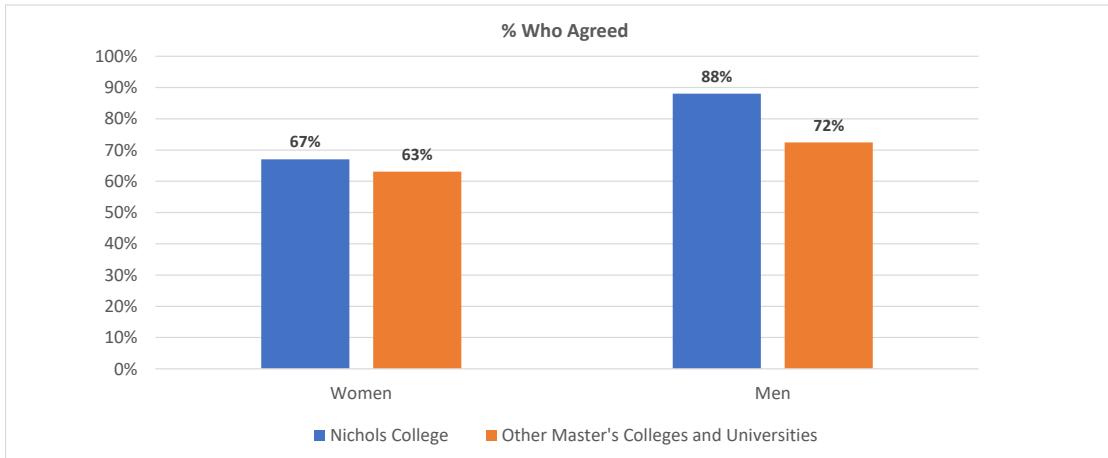
Perceptions of Institutional Response to Sexual Assault

The survey also asked students the extent to which they agreed with statements about what the institutional response might be if someone reported a sexual assault. We show the percentage of students who selected "Agree" or "Strongly Agree" for three of these statements below, comparing responses of women and men at your institution with the responses of women and men at all other Master's Colleges and Universities.

Campus officials would take the report seriously.



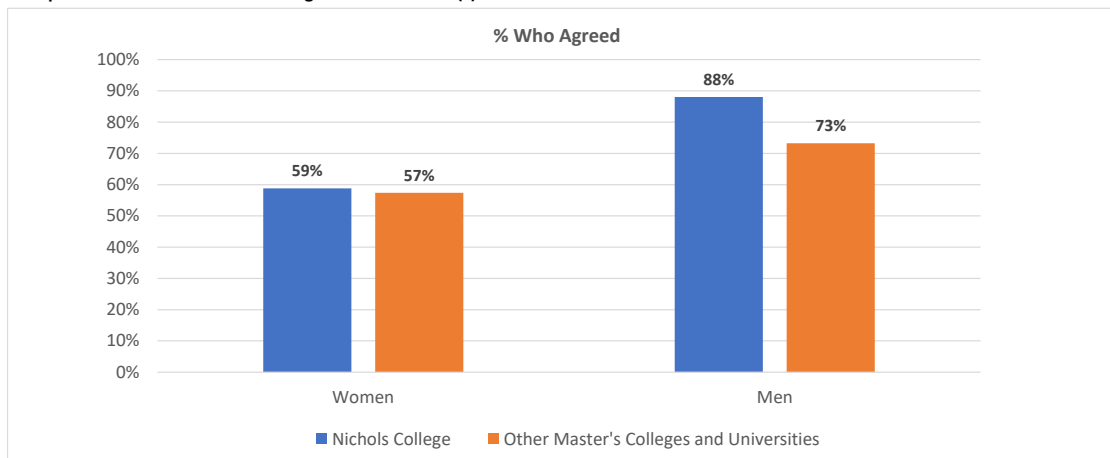
Campus officials would conduct a careful investigation in order to determine what happened.





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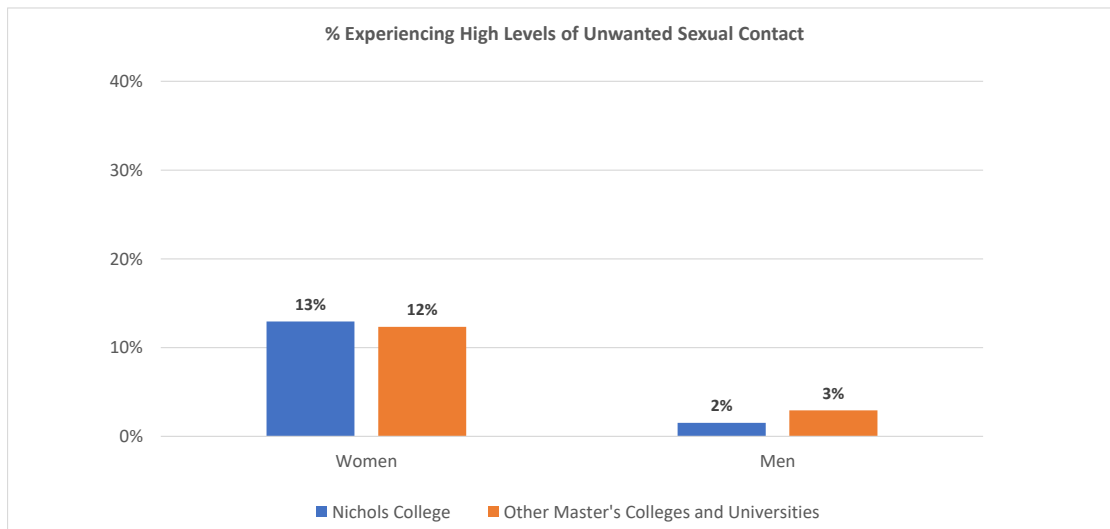
Campus officials would take action against the offender(s).



Unwanted Sexual Contact

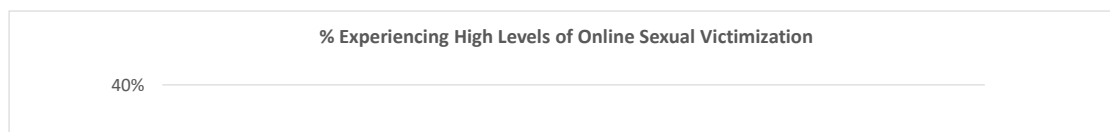
The graph below depicts the percentage of women and men at your institution who experienced high levels of unwanted sexual contact compared to women and men at all other Master's Colleges and Universities. We designated students as experiencing high levels of unwanted sexual contact when they reported that they experienced one or more of the following kinds of unwanted sexual contact "Often" or "Very Often":

- Unwanted verbal behaviors – e.g., someone making sexual comments about your body or making unwelcome sexual advances
- Unwanted nonverbal behaviors – e.g., someone showing you sexually offensive pictures, leering at you, or making lewd gestures
- Unwanted brief physical contact – e.g., someone engaging in any brief inappropriate or unwelcome touching of your body



The final graph below depicts the percentage of women and men at your institution who experienced high levels of online sexual victimization compared to students at all other Master's Colleges and Universities. We designated students as experiencing high levels of online sexual victimization when they reported that they experienced one or more of the following things "A Few Times a Month" or more often:

- People have sent me unwanted messages asking me to sext.
- People have continued to have sexual discussions with me online even after I told them to stop.
- People have spread rumors about my sexual behavior online.
- People have sent me unwanted messages asking for nude pictures of myself online.
- People have shown me unwanted sexual images online.
- I have received unwanted sexual SPAM, emails, or messages.





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