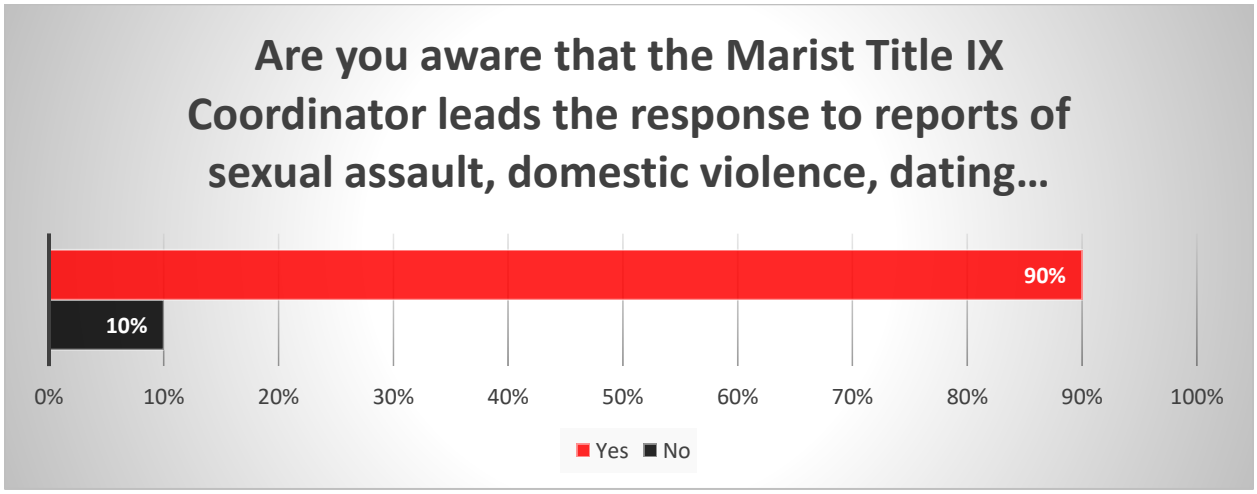
Marist College Campus Climate Survey Key Findings: November 2022

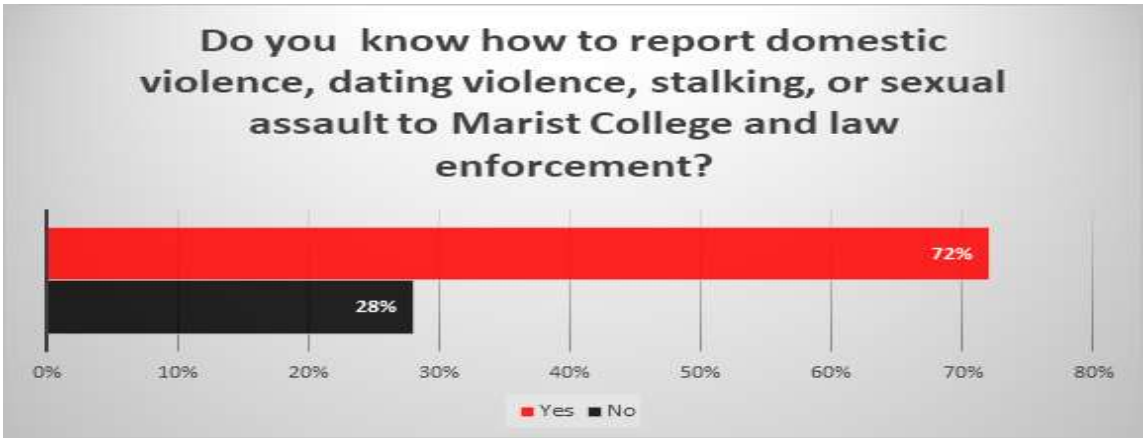
- The HEDS Campus Climate Survey was open to all enrolled Marist students in November 2022. 657 students participated in the survey compared to 743 students in April of 2021.
- Overall, 80% of the students surveyed reported that staff, faculty, and administrators have concern for their well-being. Over 65% of students reported other students are concerned for their welfare.
- Sixty-eight percent of the students surveyed agreed or strongly agreed that they feel a part of the Marist community.
- Over 70% of students surveyed reported believing Marist would handle a crisis well and would take reports seriously.
- Fifty-three percent of students reported having a good support system on campus, while 57% agreed or strongly agreed a student would intervene if they needed help.
- Since starting at Marist, 82% received education on sexual assault, with 57% remembering that education.
- Of students who completed the survey, 12.5% reported being sexually assaulted in their lifetime; 19% of these sexual assaults reported, occurred in the residence halls or on campus.
- The most common reasons for students not reporting incidents of sexual assault and sexual misconduct were: "I didn't think others would think it was serious," and "I didn't want to get the people who did it in trouble."

Marist College Supplemental Questions:

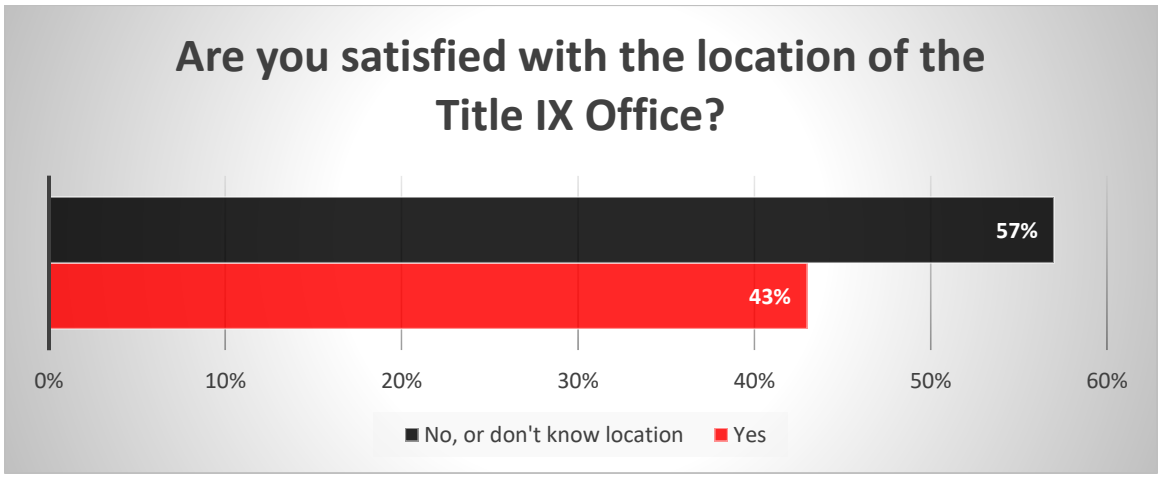
- **Close to 90% surveyed knew that the Title IX Office leads Marist's response to reports of sexual assault, dating & domestic violence, stalking, and other forms of gender-based misconduct.**



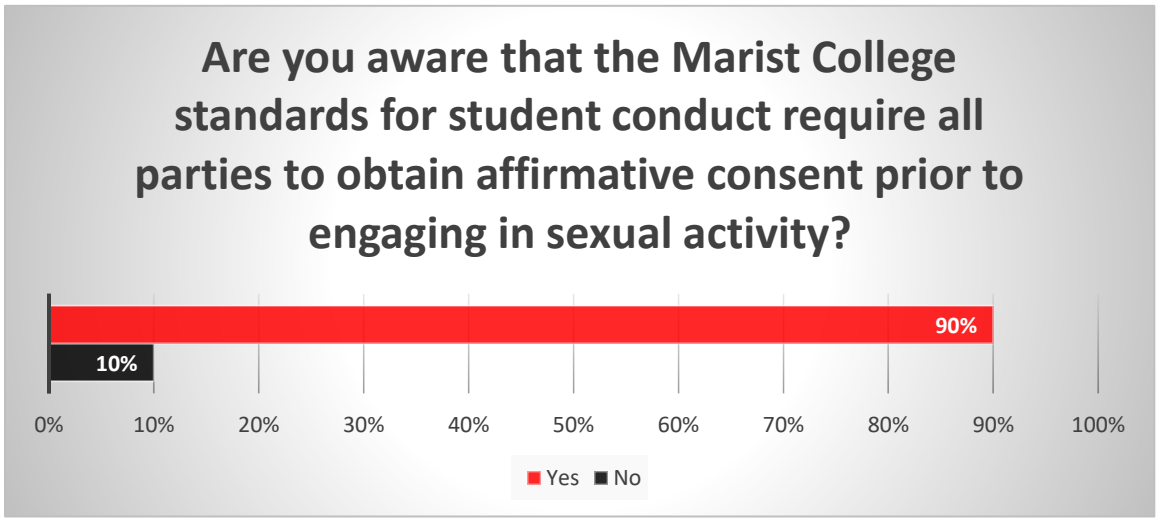
- **Seventy-two percent surveyed knew how to make a Title IX report.**



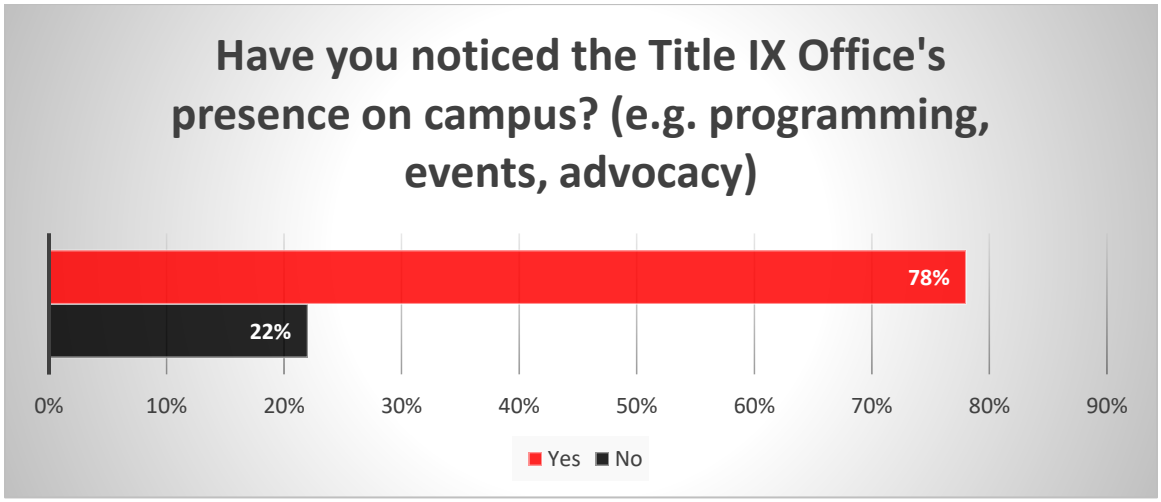
- **Only 43 % surveyed knew where the Title IX office was located.**



- **Over 90 % surveyed reported knowing that the College requires all parties to obtain affirmative consent prior to engaging in sexual activity.**



- **Seventy-eight percent surveyed have noticed the Title IX Office's presence on-campus. With over 73% satisfied with the programming and outreach.**



In general, students who completed the Campus Climate Survey indicated a need for more information on how to help a friend who has been assaulted, more information on human trafficking, and more refreshers on Title IX past the first year at Marist College.

Thank you to all those who completed the survey. The Title IX Office continues to welcome campus feedback on how to improve the overall Title IX process.