

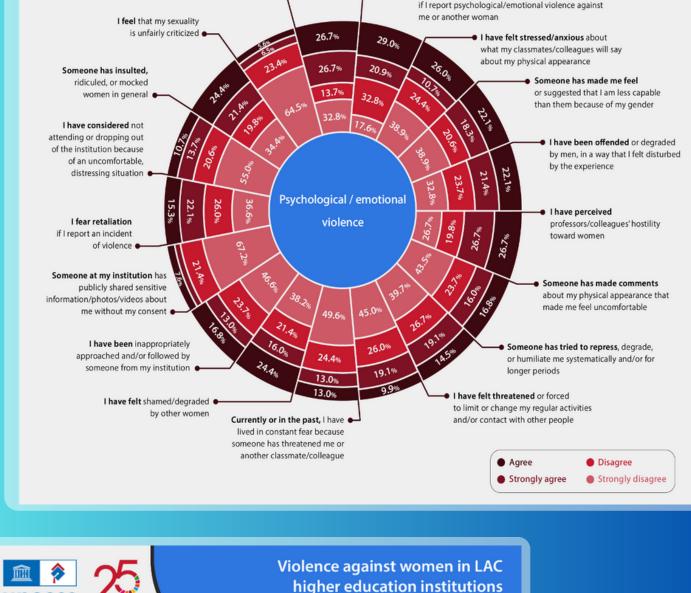
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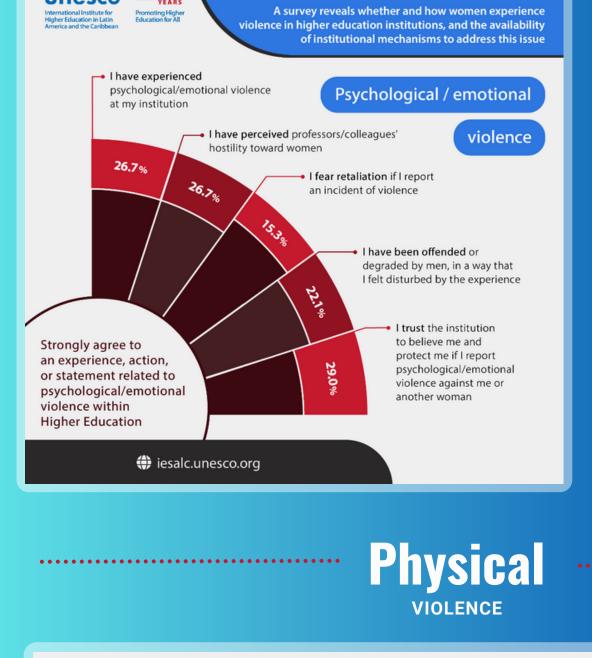
FEMALE RESPONDENTS



I have experienced psychological/emotional violence at my institution I trust the institution to believe me and protect me if I report psychological/emotional violence against

VIOLENCE





I know whom to contact at my institutions if I have been physically attacked

Someone has thrown

objects (big or small) aimed at me

Someone has damaged

my belongings on purpose

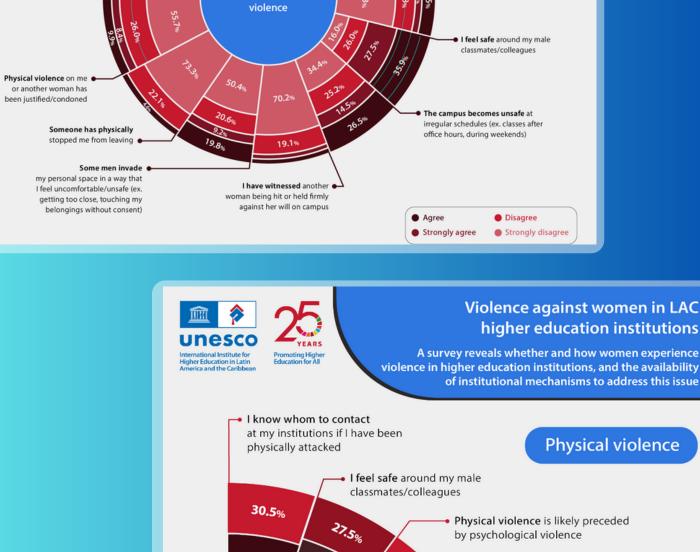
I have felt physically unsafe on campus

Physical violence is likely preceded by psychological violence

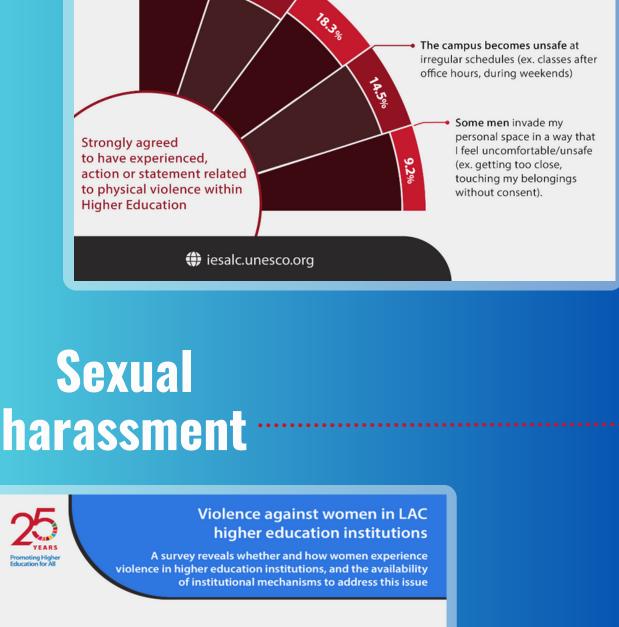
Someone has hit me or held me

firmly against my will on campus

I have experienced physical



Physical



Rude or insulting language

Sex-related comments about your

physical characteristics or actions

or making comments toward you or women in general

Factors

Violence against women in LAC higher education institutions

A survey reveals whether and how women experience violence in higher education institutions, and the availability

of institutional mechanisms to address this issue

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INCREASING RISK OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND HARASSMENT IN

HIGHER EDUCATION

INSTITUTIONS

No knowledge on how to report sexual violence

Societal norms that reinforce women stereotypes

General tolerance and/or taboos regarding sexual violence

Weak or no sanctions to perpetrators

Hyper-masculine behaviours

Lack of sexual education

* Number of responses

Institutional Violence

28.2%

43.5%

30.5%

FACTORS INFLUENCING WOMEN'S UNSAFENESS

Lack of acknowledgement

Lack of gender sensitization

Lack of on-campus facilities

such as accommodation,

Poor reporting

mechanisms (

Lack of staff training

transportation, health care, and support services such as daycare/elderly care centers

events/programs •

of all types of violence

32.1%

30.5%

Being told sexual jokes 64 36 36 Being called by gender stereotypical 31 derogatory names Unnecessary physical contact, 27 including unwanted touching

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Have you ever experienced any

of the following at your university?

YES

45

Societal norms that protect male sexual entitlement 54 Lack of institutional support to women

45 Factors that most increase risk of sexual violence in HEIs iesalc.unesco.org

> Disconnection between national laws and university policies

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25.2%

28.2%

35.10

Disconnection between university

policies and students/staff conduct

Absence of a university policy to

respond to violence against women

in decision-making

University does not

investigate and/or sanction

Male leaders are not interested in

addressing violence against women

perpetrators of violence

Lack of women representation

Institutional

violence

21.4%

33.6%

29.0%

31.3%

20.6%

