Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary Campus Climate Survey Fall 2023

The Rabbi Isaac Echanan Theological Seminary Campus Gimate Survey is designed by RIETS Campus Gimate Survey Committee to ascertain general awareness and knowledge of the institution's prevention and response to sexual assault. In Fall 2023, all RIETS students were invited to take the survey. The survey is anonymous and confidential. Of the total of 244 RIETS students, 39 students responded to the survey, resulting in a response rate of 16% Following are the results of the survey.

1. How old are you?		
	# of responses	%of total
18	0	0.0%
19	0	0.0%
20	0	0.0%
21	1	3.1%
22	5	15.6%
23	9	28.1%
24	10	31.3%
25+	7	21.9%
Total	32	100%

2. What program are you enrolled in?			
	#	of responses	%of total
Semikha		29	90.6%
Pre-Semikha		0	0.0%
Kollel		2	6.3%
Sephardic Studies		0	0.0%
Belz School of Jewish Music		0	0.0%
Other		1	3.1%
Total		32	100%

3. Which best describes your current living arrangement in this academic year?					
Count Percent					
University Housing	5	15.6%			
Off-campus apartment	27	84.4%			
At home with family	0	0.0%			
Other - please specify:	0	0.0%			
Total	32	100%			

	# of responses	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
a. I feel valued as an individual at RIETS	. 32	59%	25%	16%	0%
b. I feel dose to people at RIETS	32	66%	25%	9%	0%
c. I feel I am part of RIETS	32	72%	25%	3%	0%
d. I am happy to be a student at RIETS	32	75%	19%	6%	0%
e. I feel safe when I am on the RIETS campus	32	84%	16%	0%	0%
f. I believe there is a clear sense of appropriate and inappropriate behavior among students at RIETS	32	78%	22%	0%	0%
g. I believe alcohol abuse is a big problem at RIETS	32	3%	0%	16%	81%
h. I believe RETSis trying hard to protect the rights of all students	32	69%	25%	6%	0%
i. I believe RIETS is trying hard to make sure that all students are treated equally and fairly.	32	69%	22%	9%	0%
j. I believe RIETS is trying hard to make sure that all students are safe.	32	88%	9%	3%	0%
k. I believe that students at RIETS generally trust one another	32				

6. Since the beginning of the current academic year, has anyone done the following to you either in person or by phone, text message, e-mail, or social media? Please include incidents regardless of where they happened.

	Count	Percent
Made sexual advances, gestures, comments, or jokes that were unwelcome to you	0	0.0%
Rashed or exposed themselves to you without your consent	0	0.0%
Showed or sent you sexual pictures, photos, or videos that you	0	0.0%
Showed or sent sexual photos/videos of you or spread sexual	0	0.0%

7. Since the beginning of the current academic year, has anyone had unwanted sexual contact with you?

	# of	%of total
	responses	7001 total
Yes	0	0.0%
No	31	100.0%
Total	31	100.0%

8. How many separate incidents of unwanted sexual contact have you experienced since the beginning of the current academic year?

	# of responses	%of total
	responses	
0 incidents	32	100.0%
1 incident	0	0.0%
2 incidents	0	0.0%
3 incidents	0	0.0%
4 incidents	0	0.0%
5 or more incidents	0	0.0%
Total	32	100.0%

	# of responses	Yes	No	Unsure
a. Touched or grabbed your sexual body parts	0			
b. Threatened to hurt you or someone you care about	0			
c. Used physical force against you, such as holding you down with his or her body weight, pinning your arms, hitting or kicking you	0			
d. You were unable to provide consent or stop what was happening because				

Yes No	# of responses 0 0 0	%of total
Yes No	# of responses 0 0 0	%of total
Yes No	# of responses 0 0	%of total
RIETS Dean RIETS Mashgiach Ruchani Other RIETS administrators, faculty, or staff YU administrators, faculty or staff YU counseling center	Count 0 0 0 0 0	Percent

18. If notified about the incident, were the groups or organizations helpful?

	# of responses	Yes	No	Not Applicable
RIETSDean	0			
RIETSMashgiach Ruchani	0			
Other RIETSadministrators, faculty, or staff	0			
YU administrators, faculty or staff	0			
YU counseling center	0			
A crisis center or helpline, or a hospital or health care center not at RIETS or YU	0			
RIETS YU campus security	0			
Local police	0			

19. For each of the groups or organizations below, did you not contact the group because you didn't know how

		Yes, this was a	No, this was
	# of	reason for	reason for
	responses	not	not
		contacting	contacting
		group	group
RETSDean	0		
RIETSMashgiach Ruchani	0		
Other RIETSadministrators, faculty, or staff	0		
YU administrators, faculty or staff	0		
YU counseling center	0		
A crisis center or helpline, or a hospital or health care center not at RIETS or ΥU	0		
RIETS'YU campus security	0		
Local police	0		

RIETSDean RIETSMashgiach Ruchani Other RIETSadministrators, faculty, or staff YU administrators, faculty or staff	# of responses 0 0 0 0	Yes, this was a reason for not contacting group	No, this was not the reason for not contacting group
YU counseling center	0		
A crisis center or helpline, or a hospital or health care center not at RIETS or YU	0		
RIETS YU campus security	0		
Local police	0		

		Yes, this	No, this was
		wasa	not the
	# of	reason for	reason for
	responses	not	not
		contacting	contacting
		group	group
RIETSDean	0		
RIETSMashgiach Ruchani	0		
Other RIETS administrators, faculty, or staff	0		
YU administrators, faculty or staff	0		

Very upsetting Upsetting Somewhat upsetting Not at all upsetting Total	#of %of total responses 0 0 0 0 0 0
a. schoolwork or grades	# of Yes responses 0

b. friends, roommates, or peers

c. family members

0

26. Since the beginning of the current academic year, has an intimate partner:					
	# of responses	Yes	No		
a. threatened to hurt you but you did not think you might really get hurt?	30	0.0%	100.0%		
b. threatened to hurt you and you thought you might really get hurt?	30	0.0%	100.0%		
c. pushed, grabbed, or shook you?	30	0.0%	100.0%		
d. hit you, kicked you, slapped you, or beat you up?	30	0.0%	100.0%		

27. If you answered Yes to question 26, did you report this incident to a RIETS administrator, faculty or staff member?

	# of	%of total
	responses	7601 total
Yes	0	0.0%
No	0	0.0%

28. Since the beginning of the current academic year, have you done the following to anyone either in person or by phone, text message, e-mail, or social media? Please select all that apply.

	Count	Percent
Made sexual advances, gestures, comments, or jokes to someone that were unwelcome to them	0	0.0%
Rashed or exposed yourself to someone without their consent	0	0.0%
see	0	0.0%
Showed or sent sexual photos/videos of someone or spread sexual rumors about	0	0.0%
Watched or took photos/videos of someone when they were nude or having sex, without their consent	0	0.0%
None of the above	27	100.0%

29. Since the beginning of the current academic year, (excluding bill collectors, telephone solicitors or other sales people) has anyone ever: (Please select all that apply.)

	Count	Percent
Followed or spied on you	0	0.0%
Sent you unsolicited mail, emails or texts	1	3.6%
Made unsolicited phone calls to you	1	3.6%
Showed up at places where you were even though they had no business being there	0	0.0%
Left unwanted items for you to find	0	0.0%
Vandalized your property	0	0.0%
None of the above (skip to question 34)	26	92.9%

30. Where did the incident occur?		
	# of responses	%of total
On the RIETS campus	0	0.0%
Off-campus but in New York City	1	50.0%
In a different city	0	0.0%
	1	50.0%
Total	2	100.0%

31. How upsetting was the incident for you?		
	# of responses	%of total
Very upsetting	0	0.0%
Upsetting	0	0.0%
Somewhat upsetting	0	0.0%
Not at all upsetting	2	100.0%
Total	2	100.0%

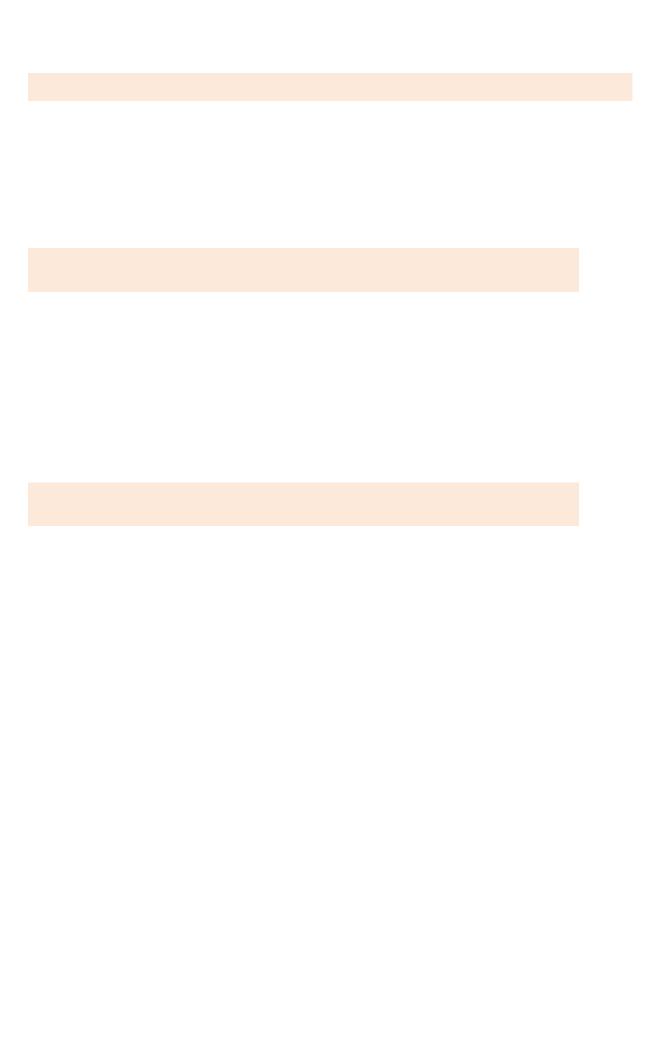
32. How frightened were you by these things?		
	# of	%of total
	responses	7001 total
Very frightened	0	0.0%
Frightened	0	0.0%
A little frightened	0	0.0%
Not at all frightened	2	100.0%
Total	2	100.0%

33. Did you report the incident to a RIETS administrator, faculty or staff member?

	# of	%of total
	responses	7001 t0tal
Yes	0	0.0%
No	2	100.0%
Total	2	100.0%

	# of responses	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Know
a. Sexual harassment is not tolerated at RIETS	29	86%	7%	0%	0%	7%
b. RIETStakes training in sexual assault prevention seriously	29	45%	17%	7%	0%	31%
c. RIETS is doing a good job of educating students about sexual assault (e.g., what consent means, how to define sexual assault, how to look out for one another)	29	41%	21%	3%	7%	28%
d. RIETS is doing a good job of trying to prevent sexual assault from happening	29	55%	21%	3%	0%	21%
e. RIETS is doing a good job of providing needed services to victims of sexual assault	28	36%	25%	0%	0%	39%
f. RIETS is doing a good job of investigating incidents of sexual assault	28	36%	14%	0%	0%	50%
g. RIETS is doing a good job of holding people accountable for committing sexual assault	28	36%	11%	0%	0%	54%

	Count	Percent
The legal definition of sexual assault	1	3%
it from a sexual partner	1	3%
	2	6%
How to report sexual assault	2	6%
What services are available for survivors of sexual assault	1	3%
How to intervene as a byst ET345.77 mP-3@1026@1760 1		



a. At RIETS, it is common for students to spread sexual	# of responses	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Know