**SEXUAL ASSAULT ON CAMPUS**

 Name

 Institute

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Sexual assaults on campus

The educational institutes in the United States have an increased concern regarding the sexual assaults on their campuses. The recent as well as the previous governments have taken numerous steps to overcome this issue. Many States have also launched different strategies to tackle this problem.

 It is not only the problem of educational institutes of the United States but it is a burning issue in many different countries. The topic has also received press and electronic media attention as well(Anon 2019a).

Sexual assault is a severe type of sexual violence that includes various ranges of unwanted and forced sexual activities. It includes sexual touching, emotional and psychological pressure, and rape. It is commonly defined as touching someone’s body without their permission. Treat and other sorts of imitations are also considered as sexual assaults (Anon 2019c).

The Rape abuse, and incent National network has recently identified that one person is sexually assaulted every 98 second and this issue needs to be addressed properly (Anon 2019c).

However, the majority of sexual assault or rape survivors do not have the courage to report their cases and it is due to fear of uncertainty, shame and a though that people may find it not even a serious assault. Thus the survivors suffer with serious psychological and physical illnesses. Most of the victims of sexual assaults on campuses are women and girls. They are unable to report the crime due to lack of social support. So the research is an analyses of sexual assaults on campus and it will hopefully let the administration know the rates of sexual assaults on campus. It will help to lessen down this issues and will hopefully contribute in policy making for on campus students security.

This research will try to find out the answers of the follow research questions.

* Does females clothing lead to sexual assaults on campuses?
* Does parting on campus increase the rate of sexual assaults?

**Sampling method:**

Sampling methods are chosen based on the topic of research and the data collecting tool that I am going to use for my research is survey and the sampling methods for this is non probability sampling.

Non-probability sampling is a sampling technique that let the researcher choose sample area from a population of interest and where everyone is not get a chance to be included in the survey but the once who are available on that time zone. The units are chosen based on the needs and judgment of the researcher(Anon 2019b)

The unit of analyses for this research would be students on campus of either gender with no age limit and they will be chosen on the bases of availability on campus.

**Sample Size:**

The sample size for this research will be 300 students who are enrolled with the institute and who will give their time for the survey. To make sure that those student will participate in the survey, the below steps should be taken,

* The email addresses of highly active students will be noted down
* A request email will be send to those students who want to be the part of the survey.
* After receiving their acceptance letter, an online survey paper with detail guidelines will be send to those participant.
* Reminding emails will also be send to let the students know to finish on time
* A help line number will also be available for any sort of question or confusion.

**Hypotheses:**

Hypothesis is a statement that shows the relationship between the dependent and the independent variables in a research(Anwar, Hayat, and Janjua 2014).

Hypothesis will be made based on the research questions and there will be one null hypothesis and one active hypothesis. Both should be tested later in the research and conclusion will be drawn after testing the hypothesis.

The hypothesis for this research will be,

* H1: Females clothing lead to sexual assaults on campuses.

 H0: Females clothing do not lead to sexual assault on campus.

* H2: Parting on campus increases the rate of sexual assaults.

H0: Parting on campus do not increases the rate of sexual assaults

**Variables:**

A **variable** is defined as anything that has a quantity or quality that varies.

A variable is something that has a value that varies. It can be either dependent variable or independent variable. An independent variable is that variable which can be changed or controlled during the research while dependent variable is the one that is being measured and tested during the research. The can be viewed on the bases of cause and effect relationship. If the values of dependent variables are changes then the values of independent variables will change. When the results are being plotted then dependent variables will be on x-axis and independent will be on y-axis (Helmenstine 2018).

In this research the dependent variables are denoted by “x” and independent variables are denoted by “y”.

So the dependent variables are x1= clothing and x2 = Partying while independent variable, “y” is sexual assault.

**Theory:**

 I want to examine the relationship between clothing of female students and sexual assault on camps because I want to check out whether it is the appearance that matter or the mentality of the people. Secondly most rapes and other sexual assaults have been examined during parties so I want to know what the reasons behind it are. I will take help from published research papers to generate the best argument.

 Survey on the research topic of Sexual assault on campus

**Consent**

You are requested to take part in this study about, sexual assault on campus. You were chosen for this survey because you are a very active student and currently enrolled with the university. Please go through this form carefully before taking part in this study.

**Purpose**

 The purpose of this study is to identify the reasons behind the increasing rate of sexual assaults on campus and to find out ways to overcome it. Participant in this survey are the students of the institutes. It will not take more than thirty minutes to complete this survey. The survey sheet will display questions related to the topic of sexual assaults on campus and you will be provided the details guidelines of how to answer. The question will address mental health, sexual experience, and events that bothered you on campus. You can skip questions if you are not comfortable of attempting those.

However, your response will be kept confidential and that is our responsibility to protect your information. We do not have access to any of your portal so your identity will not be discovered.

Your participation in this survey is highly valuable because it will help us to help us to reach the depth of this issue.

**Who am I?**

I am the student of this institute and am doing this research for a compulsory course.

If you have any concern regarding this survey you can reached to me in this email id,

[Your email id please].Please kindly click “I agree to be the part of this survey” to process further.

**Demography and college history:**

Please give the following details

Year of enrolment: Click here to enter a date.

Expected date of graduation: Click here to enter a date.

Have you been enrolled with another university or college?

No [ ] Yes[x]

Are you a

First year of your of your undergraduate program[ ]

Second year of your undergraduate program[ ]

Third year of your undergraduate program[ ]

Fourth year of your undergraduate program[ ]

Are you a graduate student?

Yes [ ]  No [ ]

What age range are u in?

20-30[ ]

30-40[ ]

Above 50[ ]

What is your gender?

Male[ ]

Female[ ]

3rd Gender[ ]

Are you an international student?

Yes [ ]

No [ ]

Please indicate the following with a tick if you have experienced any of them during you stay on campus or after you leave campus. Leave the box unchecked if you have not experienced any of them.

1. Have you experienced to hear offensive sexual stories on campus?

Yes[ ]  No [ ]

2. Have you ever dragged to any sexual activity by a friend? If yes what could be the reasons?

 Yes[ ]  No[ ]

3- If you are a female student, do you think your clothing leads to sexual assault on campus?

Yes[ ]  No[ ]

4- Have you ever experienced any unethical incident due to your dress up?

Yes [ ]  No[ ]

5-Have you ever got any offers while parting around on campus?

Yes [ ]  No[ ]

6- Do you think on campus parties are the cause of increasing sexual assaults?

If yes how?

 Yes [ ]  No[ ]

7-Have u ever got any inappropriate remarks about your body?

Yes [ ]  No[ ]

8-Do you think covering yourself up will decrease the rate of sexual assault on campus?

Yes [ ]  No[ ]

10- Some one ever made attempt to manipulate you for sexual work by offering you rewards?

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| 17- I have been raped on campus party. | Strongly agree | moderately agree |  neutral | Disagrees | Strongly disagree |
| 18- I have been sexually cooperative due to my dressing. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19-I over drink on campus parties that leads to sexual assault |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20-Women below the age of 35 become the victim of sexual assault very often |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21- Do you think women with bold looks get effected very often? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22- Have u ever witnessed any sexual activity on campus? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23-Do you agree with the fact that girls become the victim of sexual assaults very often than boys? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24-Do you agree that victims of sexual assaults need to be supported and encouraged to report the incident?  |  |  |  |  |  |

 Yes [ ]  No[ ]

Answer in one line to the following question from 11-16.

11- What could be the possible cause of sexual assault on campus?

Click here to enter text.

12-How your behavior on campus welcome unethical responses?

Click here to enter text.

13-Have you ever been drunk and got involved in any sexual activity on campus parties?

Click here to enter text.

14- Have you ever been touched by someone during a class party?

Click here to enter text.

15- What could be the possible security steps taken against sexual assaults on campus?

Click here to enter text.

16 What sorts of people become the victims of sexual assaults?

Click here to enter text.

**Please mark with number if you strongly agree, moderately agree, neutral. Disagrees or strongly disagree. 5 being the highest and One for the lowest that is strongly disagree**

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| 25- Policies of the institute need to be changed |  |  |  |  |  |

26-Can you suggest any policy change that will decrease the rate of sexual assaults on campus?Click here to enter text.

 27- What security measures should be taken against sexual assaults on campus?Click here to enter text.

28- Who you think are responsible for this increasing rate of sexual assault?Click here to enter text.

 29- Do you think that on campus parties need to be safeguarded? Click here to enter text.

30- How to create healthy environment on campus?

Survey citation:

Question number 1, 2, 7, 28 along with the consent form is taken from General social survey and (Jennifer J, Rosenthal, & Smith 2014)

 Rest of the question are done by me.

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