

How safe are university campuses?

The Sunday Times commissioned a survey of 440 students on their views about sexual misconduct on campus and university policies in the past year. Here are some key findings.



Noticed **changes in their universities' policies on sexual misconduct**, after last year's uproar over how former National University of Singapore student Monica Baey's case was handled.

More than 80 per cent were **concerned about recent cases of sexual misconduct** involving tertiary students appearing in the news



A fifth of respondents said they **knew a friend who had been sexually harassed** in the past year.



Female students

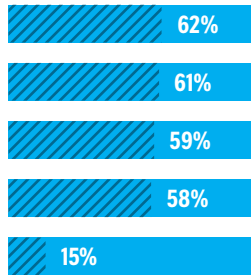


Male students

Took precautions to avoid being harassed on campus.



On average, the figure was 58 per cent. Of this group,



- Took more public paths
- Checked for outsiders before entering a shower
- Would not go around alone on campus
- Locked their hostel rooms when inside
- Moved out of hall

42 per cent felt a little or much **safer on campus** in the past year

53 per cent did not think there was any change.

2 per cent, or nine students, reported being **victims of sexual harassment** in the past year. Of this group,



• Five experienced **outrage of modesty**



• Four reported receiving **explicit texts or images**



• Three said they were **subjects of voyeurism**