Student Relationships

Relationship status reported by students

- Not in a relationship: 47%
- In relationship but not living together: 29%
- In relationship and living together: 24%
- Living with children part or full time: 16%

Many students reported traumatic or difficult to handle relationships in the last 12 months:

- 34% had traumatic or difficult intimate relationships
- 21% had health problem of family member or partner
- 17% reported death of a friend or family member

Personal Safety

Female students reported feeling LESS safe than male students; 95% (f-88%) reported feeling very safe on campus in daytime, while only 67% (f-25%) at nighttime.

Student abuse in the last 12 months:

- 6% of students reported physical assault or abuse
- 30% reported verbal threats or emotional abuse
- 9% reported sexual assault or abuse (females and younger aged students had higher rates of sexual assault)

Sexual Activity

More than a quarter of students reported no sexual partners, and close to half of students had only one sexual partner in the last 12 months:

- 50% of students used condoms to prevent STIs
- 65% of students used a method of contraception to prevent pregnancy
- 14% used emergency contraception

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