

**Informed Consent**  
**UW-W DASH (Dating, Aggression, Stalking and Harassment) Survey**

Your participation is completely voluntary and confidential. To ensure confidentiality, we will not collect any information (including your computer's IP address) that could identify you. At the end of the survey, there will be a link that takes you to a separate webpage where you can enter your name and contact information to be entered into the gift card drawing. We will not be able to link this information to your survey answers. If you feel that answering specific demographic questions might reveal your identity, you may leave them blank. You may answer only some questions, or you may choose not to participate in the survey at all. It should take approximately 20 minutes to complete the survey. Any reports, presentations, or publications based on this research will use only group data and will never identify you or any individual as being affiliated with this project.

Online communications are considered public, and electronic records may be subject to open record requests. As an online participant in this study, there is the risk of intrusion by outside agents (i.e., hacking), and therefore the possibility of being identified.

Your responses are important and we hope you will agree to participate. However, you are under no obligation to participate and may stop at any time. If you choose not to participate, you will not be denied any rights or benefits from the university. If you have any questions regarding the survey itself, contact Kate Ksobiech, Assistant Professor, Department of Communications, telephone: 262-472-3175, Email:ksobieck@uww.edu.

If you have questions about your treatment as a subject in this survey, contact Denise Ehlen, IRB Administrator, Research and Sponsored Programs, UW-Whitewater, Telephone: 262-472-5212, E-mail: ehlend@uww.edu

Answering these questions may bring up uncomfortable feelings for you. If you would like to talk to a counselor, free confidential services are available for all enrolled UW-W students at the University Health and Counseling Services in the Ambrose Health Center, 710 Starin Road, 262-472-1305, Monday – Friday 8-4:30. Emotional support is available by phone 24 hours per day from Walworth County Human Services at 1-800-365-1587.

By signing below, you are indicating that you are at least 18 years of age and are giving your informed consent to participate in this study.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your help.  
Sincerely,  
*Wellness Services*  
*UW-W University Health and Counseling Services*  
*(262) 472-1305*  
*wellness@uww.edu*

For the next five questions, please read each of these hypothetical scenarios and then check how likely you would be to respond in each of the mentioned ways.

1. One evening, you hear your neighbors yelling at each other. You know they are in a dating relationship. You hear the door slam and one of your neighbors yelling. There is a loud noise and you hear one of your neighbor's cry, "Stop." What is the likelihood you would do each of the following?

	Extremely Likely	Somewhat Likely	Somewhat Unlikely	Extremely Unlikely
Ignore the situation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tell a friend or family member and decide what to do together.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Speak with your neighbor, who you think was the victim, about the situation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Speak with your neighbor, who you think was the perpetrator, about the situation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Call the Resident Assistant (if the incident occurred in a residence hall).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Talk to UW-W faculty or staff.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Call the Police.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. You witness an intoxicated woman you don't know go into a bedroom with a male that you've seen around, but don't know well. As you walk by, the male closes the door and you hear the lock click. You pause by the door and you can hear the woman speaking with slurred speech to the male. What is the likelihood you would do each of the following?

	Extremely Likely	Somewhat Likely	Somewhat Unlikely	Extremely Unlikely
Ignore the Situation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Knock on the door and confront the male.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Knock on the door and confront the female.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Call your friends or family to discuss what to do.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Extremely Likely	Somewhat Likely	Somewhat Unlikely	Extremely Unlikely
Call the Resident Assistant (if the incident occurred in a residence hall).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Talk to UW-W faculty or staff.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Call the Police.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**3. A friend tells you that one of their biology classmates won't leave them alone. This classmate has been texting your friend, contacting your friend on Facebook, sending your friend IM messages, and stopping by your friend's dorm room. Your friend tells you they've told their classmate to stop doing this, but the problem has gotten worse. What is the likelihood you would do each of the following?**

	Extremely Likely	Somewhat Likely	Somewhat Unlikely	Extremely Unlikely
Listen, but take no action.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Confront your friend's classmate about the unwanted behavior.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tell your friend you are worried about them.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Call your friends or family to discuss what to do.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Call your Resident Assistant if you live in a residence hall.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Talk to UW-W faculty or staff.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suggest they call the Police.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suggest they call Health & Counseling Services.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suggest they talk to their RA.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suggest they talk to their professor.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suggest they talk to other UW-W faculty or staff.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

In the past 3 situations, someone's safety may be in jeopardy. There are many ways that you can help. Every situation is different and everyone has a different style of helping. In situations like this, it is usually better to do something than nothing. Figuring out what works for you can help you to be a better friend, neighbor or community member.

**4. You are with a group of your friends discussing a recent sexual assault case on campus that made the front page of *The Royal Purple*. Even though none of you know the victim, your friends start commenting on her reputation and on how she dresses and how they don't believe her. What is the likelihood you would do each of the following?**

	Extremely Likely	Somewhat Likely	Somewhat Unlikely	Extremely Unlikely
Ignore the comments.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Change the subject.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Walk away.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agree with the comments.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Confront your friends and say something like "It's not OK to say that."	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

In this situation, the group's comments are damaging. There are a lot of myths and incorrect stereotypes in our culture that perpetuate violence by blaming the victims of violence. If you witness or overhear racist, sexist, homophobic or other hurtful language you can help change our culture for the better. Even a disapproving 'look' or expression can go a long way.

**5. A friend of yours calls you and says they were raped by a mutual friend last night. What is the likelihood you would do each of the following?**

	Extremely Likely	Somewhat Likely	Somewhat Unlikely	Extremely Unlikely
Listen, but take no action.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tell them to get over it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Talk to the mutual friend and get their side of the story.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suggest they call the Police.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Extremely Likely	Somewhat Likely	Somewhat Unlikely	Extremely Unlikely
Suggest they call University Health & Counseling Services.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suggest they call Sexual Assault Survivor's Assistance (at 262.472.1060)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suggest they contact the Title IX Coordinator (at 262.472.5669)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suggest they talk to other UW-W faculty or staff.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suggest they go to the hospital.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

In this situation your friend has suffered something very traumatic. Survivors of sexual assault are most likely to heal from the trauma if they have a support system where they are believed and supported. Sometimes our gut instinct is to ask lots of questions to try and understand or to take charge and tell our friend what they need to do. These things can do more harm than good because your friend may not be ready to answer questions or you may pressure your friend do something (like file a police report) that they don't want to do.

**We are trying to learn more about online, social media, and cell phone use. Please think about the past year and let us know if someone did any of the following to you.**

	Yes, before I came to UWW	Yes, while I was a UWW student	Yes, both before <i>and</i> during my time at UWW	No
Have you started a romantic relationship with someone you met on a dating site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you started a romantic relationship with someone you met online (other than on a dating site)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has anyone ever physically threatened you online?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has anyone you communicate with online pressured you to meet for sex?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Yes, before I came to UWW	Yes, while I was a UWW student	Yes, both before <i>and</i> during my time at UWW	No
Has anyone posted, or sent to other people, sexual content (pictures, video, etc.) of you when you didn't want them to?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you posted, or sent to other people, sexual content (pictures, video, etc.) of someone when they didn't want you to?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you sent anyone something (pictures, videos, messages, etc.) that you wouldn't want others to see?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has anyone sent you content (pictures, videos, messages, etc.) of a sexual nature when you didn't want to receive it?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has anyone pressured you to send sexual content (pictures, videos, messages, etc.) when you didn't want them to?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you pressured someone to send sexual content (pictures, videos, messages, etc.) of themselves?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Regarding online or phone interactions, is there anything else of concern to you that you would like to share?

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If you were going to meet someone in person who you first met online, how likely are you to do each of the following?

	Very Likely	Somewhat Likely	Somewhat Unlikely	Very Unlikely
Take separate cars	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meet at a public place	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Make sure someone knows where you are	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Take someone with you Meet with a group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

We are trying to learn more about stalking and harassment. Please think about the past year and let us know if someone did any of the following to you.

	Never	Once	Twice	Three or more times
They violated a restraining order	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
They threatened to cause you harm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
They vandalized your property	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
They attempted to harm you	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
They physically harmed you	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
They physically harmed themselves in an effort to get a reaction from you	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
They called, texted or emailed you when you didn't want them to	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
They followed or watched you when you didn't want them to	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
They visited you when you didn't want them to	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
They sent photos when you didn't want them to	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
They made threats to your new partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
They harmed your new partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Reviewing the above behaviors, in the past year, have you done any of those things to someone else?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe/Not Sure

The following questions focus on *purposeful* behaviors of anyone you have been on a date within the past year.

	Never	Once	Twice	Three or more times
They damaged something that belonged to me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
They said things to hurt my feelings on purpose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
They would not let me do things with other people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
They told me I could not talk to someone else	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
They did something just to make me jealous	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
They threatened to hurt me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
They made me tell where I was or who I was with	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
They scratched or slapped me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
They slammed me or held me against the wall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
They tried to choke me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
They pushed, grabbed, or shoved me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
They threw something at me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
They hit me with a fist	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
They threatened me with a weapon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
They hurt me with a weapon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Reviewing the above behaviors, in the past year, have you done any of those things to someone else?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe/Not Sure

Please think about the past year and let us know if someone did any of the following to you.

	Never	Once	Twice	Three or more times
They demanded sex whether I wanted it or not	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
They made me have oral sex against my will	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
They made me have sexual intercourse against my will	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
They physically forced me to have sex	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
They made me have anal sex against my will	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
They used an object on me in a sexual way	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Reviewing the above behaviors, in the past year, have you done any of those things to someone else?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe/Not Sure

If you have ever been sexually assaulted, which factors were present (please check all that apply)?

- You were assaulted by someone you know
- You were assaulted by a stranger
- You were under the influence of alcohol or drugs
- The person(s) who assaulted you was under the influence of alcohol or drugs
- You were threatened or some degree of physical force was used (holding you down, twisting your arm, etc.)
- You were unconscious or asleep
- There were two or more people who had sexual contact or intercourse with you without your consent
- Someone had a weapon
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- This question does not apply to me

Do you feel that UW-Whitewater adequately addresses issues related to:

	Yes	No	Don't Know
Stalking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Harassment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dating Violence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sexual Violence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How might UW-Whitewater better address these issues?

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What is the best way to educate UW- Whitewater students about topics like stalking, harassment, and dating/sexual violence (please check all that apply)?

- In a classroom
- Email
- UW- Whitewater website
- At a program on campus
- At a program in the residence halls
- Required lecture that affects class grade
- Posters on campus
- Brochures
- Bulletin board or display case
- Royal Purple* (Campus Newspaper)
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware that support and advocacy services are available 24 hours per day through Sexual Assault Survivor's Assistance (SASA) by calling (262) 472-1060?

- Yes
- No
- Now I am!

**If you reported that you have been sexually assaulted while you were a student at UW- Whitewater, who did you tell (please check all that apply)?**

- Not applicable; I was never sexually assaulted
- I never told anyone
- A friend/family member
- A faculty/staff member at UW-Whitewater
- Someone else in Residence Life
- Police
- Office of Student Life
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**How old are you (in years)?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What best describes your living situation?**

- On-campus residence hall
- Off-campus (in Whitewater)
- Off-campus (commuter)

**With which gender do you identify?**

- Man
- Woman
- Transgender or genderqueer
- Questioning
- Other/prefer not to respond

**What is your year in school?**

- Freshman
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior
- Graduate

**In which college are you?**

- Education & Professional Studies
- Letters & Sciences
- Business & Economics
- Arts & Communication
- Graduate Studies
- Undeclared/Undecided

**What is your sexual orientation?**

- Heterosexual
- Gay/Lesbian
- Bisexual/Pansexual
- Asexual
- Questioning
- Other/prefer not to respond

**Do you identify yourself as a person with a disability? If so, please identify (please check all that apply)?**

- This question does not apply to me
- I am a person with a physical/orthopedic disability
- I am a person with a learning or attention disability
- I am a person with a sensory (low vision, blind, hard of hearing, or deaf) disability
- I am a person with a traumatic brain injury
- I am a person with a chronic health condition
- I am a person on the Autism Spectrum or developmental disability
- I am a person with a mental health disorder/need
- I am a person with another disability not previously listed. Please list your disability: \_\_\_\_\_

**With which race/ethnicity do you identify (please check all that apply)?:**

- African American
- American Indian/Alaskan
- Hispanic/Latino
- White/Non-Hispanic
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- 2+ races or ethnicities/biracial
- Another race or ethnicity not previously listed

**Is there anything else you would like to share?**

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**Thank you for completing the UW-W DASH Survey.**

To enter to win one of 6 \$50 gift cards, please visit the browser link below. You will be re-directed to another site. This will help to ensure that your name and email address (information we need to award the prizes) will not be connected to your survey responses.

**Thank you again for your assistance!**

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