

Report on Service Academy Sexual Assault and Leadership Survey

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The report was the first survey of all three service academies to collect cadet and midshipman feedback about sexual assault, reprisal and associated leadership challenges. Cadets and midshipmen at the three service academies experienced instances of sexual harassment, sexual assault and other gender problems. More than 50 percent of female respondents and approximately 11 percent of male respondents indicated experiencing some type of sexual harassment since becoming cadets or midshipmen. A total of 262 (of 1,906) female survey respondents indicated they had experienced 302 incidents of sexual assault behavior. A total of 54 (of 3,107) male respondents identified 55 sexual assault incidents. However, based on survey data, it appeared that most females arrive at the academy perceiving that men and women are treated fairly overall, and the perception improved by the time they were seniors.



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