

Invitation to Participate in SARV Study
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Dear Student,

We are writing to invite your participation in Carnegie Mellon's Sexual Assault and Relationship Violence Study.

This study will help university leadership understand students' experiences with and attitudes about sexual assault and relationship violence. Results of this study will inform educational initiatives, resources, and support to guide our continued efforts toward preventing and remedying the effects of sexual assault and relationship violence in our community.

To thank you for your time in completing the study, you will earn 100 points which can be spent at the Survey Thank You Shop on items such as free food at local restaurants, movie passes at local theatres, and CMU logo gear.

Please be aware that the survey questions include explicit language and you will be asked about your own experiences with sexual assault and relationship violence. This may be particularly upsetting to students who have personally experienced these or are aware that someone they care about had these types of experiences. Even students who have not personally dealt with these experiences may be upset by reading about them. At the bottom of each survey page you will find a list of links and phone numbers for resources that are available if you want to talk with someone.

Completing this survey is voluntary and none of the individual questions are required. Although we hope you will complete the entire survey, you may skip any questions you choose. All of your responses will remain completely confidential. The results will be reported only for groups of people and never in any way that could identify you.

You may wish to complete this survey in a place where others cannot view the responses on your screen.

<< SURVEY LINK >>

Thank you for your participation. Your voice matters and we hope you will take the time to share your experiences with us through this survey. In addition to the resources highlighted on each survey page, each of us welcomes the opportunity to meet with students to further discuss these important issues for our community.

Sincerely,

Dick Tucker, Title IX Coordinator
Gina Casalegno, Dean of Student Affairs