STRONG AGREEMENT THAT SEXUAL ASSAULT IS NOT TOLERATED ON CAMPUS AND THAT STUDENTS WOULD INTERVENE IN CASES OF ASSAULT. CHALLENGES REMAIN REGARDING ATTITUDES AND BEHAVIORS RELATING TO SEXUAL CONDUCT

FINDING 4
Student Perceptions of University commitment Regarding sexual assault and misconduct

• **85% or more of responding students agreed or strongly agreed that:**
  • Sexual harassment is not tolerated at UAB (92%)
  • Sexual assault prevention is an important goal of UAB (90%)
  • UAB provides appropriate services to victims of sexual assault (86%)
  • If sexually assaulted, UAB would take my case seriously (85%)
  • If sexually assaulted, UAB would protect my privacy (90%)
  • If sexually assaulted, UAB would treat me with respect (90%)
If you suspect that one of your friends might be in an abusive relationship, how likely are you to ask them if they are being mistreated?

If you see someone you don’t know who looks uncomfortable and is being touched, grabbed, or pinched in a sexual way, how likely are you to speak up or help in some other way?

If you think someone is leading a person who is obviously drunk away to have sex, how likely are you to say or do something to intervene?

Only 73% agreed or strongly agreed that UAB students would intervene to stop an incident of unwanted sexual contact.

Only 49% agreed that UAB students stand up to other students who make sexual comments, jokes or gestures.
At UAB, it is common for students to call LGBTQ+ students negative names.

At UAB, it is common for students to make jokes about sexual assault.

At UAB, it is common for students to spread private sexual comments, photos, or videos (in person or by text, e-mail, or social media).

Almost 30% of students agreed that it is common at UAB for students to spread private sexual comments, photos or videos.

29% of students reported that sexual assault often occurs when the victim can’t consent because they are incapacitated.
It doesn’t really hurt anyone to share sexual comments or photos of people without their knowledge (in person, email, text, social media, etc.).

People who are sexually assaulted while they are drunk are at least somewhat responsible for putting themselves in that position.

A lot of times, what people call sexual assault is actually consensual sex that they regretted afterwards.

People get too offended by sexual comments, jokes, or gestures.

Accusations of sexual assault are often used by one person as a way to get back at the other.