Frequently Asked Questions
Sexual Conduct and Campus Safety Survey
Fall 2014

What is the project about?
The Division of Student Services enlisted the services of CRDA to help collect assessment information from students at the University of Nevada, Reno regarding sexual conduct and related issues of campus safety. This project aims to understand experiences and perceptions of sexual assault, utilization of University services related to sexual assault, and other information that may bring about changes to current services.

How long did the survey take to complete?
This survey took about 12 minutes to complete. The time it took to complete the survey depended, in part, on student experiences with unwanted sexual contact.

Who is in charge of the project?
The Center for Research Design and Analysis (CRDA) conducted this study on behalf of the Division of Student Services.

What kind of questions were asked?
The survey was a combination of open- and close-ended questions, which assessed perceptions and experiences related to sexual conduct, assault, and safety. No identifying information was collected.

How will these data be used?
These data will be used to help the University of Nevada, Reno assess issues related to sexual assault on campus, such as the frequency of assault, overall campus climate regarding sexual assault, and the use of services for such issues. These data may be used to develop new strategies to tackle the issue of sexual assault at the University of Nevada, Reno, such as the implementation of new services or policies.

Can I get a copy of the results? Will the results be published?
The results will be disseminated during a series of “campus dialogue” events in February where we will also present what we are doing to address student needs and concerns.

How did you pick me?
All degree-seeking students who were enrolled at the University of Nevada, Reno in the Fall 2014 term were asked to participate in this study.

Will it be possible to identify a student by inference?
All the information students provided will be reported in summary or aggregate form. No individual responses will be reported and no names will be connected to these data during data analysis.
Who will see my name or have access to my responses?

Access to these data will be restricted to project personnel at the Center for Research Design and Analysis, and the Coordinator of Student Persistence Research in the Division of Student Services. No other campus officials, administrators, or faculty will have access to these data.