



# University of Southern Queensland

## Australian Human Rights Commission University student sexual assault and sexual harassment survey

### Notes on reading the institution-level survey results data

The following notes on reading the institution-level survey results data supplied by the Australian Human Rights Commission are intended to be read in conjunction with the Notes on reading institutional-level data provided by the Australian Human Rights Commission.

- In reading any row, it should be noted that 1% in the Total Study column in the top row of each block represents approximately 309 (309.3) student responses from across the sector while 1% in other columns in the top row of each block represents that percentage of the institution's responses, in this case approximately *five* (5.38) student responses from USQ.
- For every other row in each block of response data, the percentage is either a percentage of the top row percentage (indicated by the *ib* row) or a percentage of the total responses. For example, in block 5 (i.e. "Nature of most recent incident of sexual harassment at university"), in the second row, the 32% in the Total Study column means 32% of 26% which amounts to approximately 2,573 (2,573.38) students from across the sector, while 23% of 18% represents approximately 22 (22.27) students from USQ.
- As entries in block 6 (i.e. "Where most recent sexual harassment at university occurred") show, "at university" seems to refer to "while at university" i.e. while a student. It does not necessarily mean physically at university premises or at a university activity.
- As entries in block 5 (i.e. "Nature of most recent incident of sexual harassment at university") show, sexual harassment is different in nature to sexual assault; harassment is a wide range of behaviours that can cause discomfort while assault is more explicitly physical. **Both are unwelcome.**
- Instead of students having "knowledge of" support, policies etc, reflecting modern society, the intention is always to make such knowledge readily available digitally with human contact follow-up.