

# Campus Climate Concerns



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# Agenda

Introduction

Campus Climate Data

Campus Climate Incident  
Reporting

# What is a Campus Climate Concern?

Any instance where someone feels belittled, disrespected or isolated based on their identity. Furthermore, the incident does not have to be a crime under any federal, state, or local laws.



# Context for Campus Climate Incident Reporting

We are committed to safeguarding individuals' constitutional right to free speech and assembly.

AND

We are also committed to addressing campus climate incidents that may affect individuals and/or communities.



# What to expect once a report is made



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Outreach, that includes campus resources, to the impacted party

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Offer to meet and discuss the concern

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Coordination with other university resources to assist in navigating the concern

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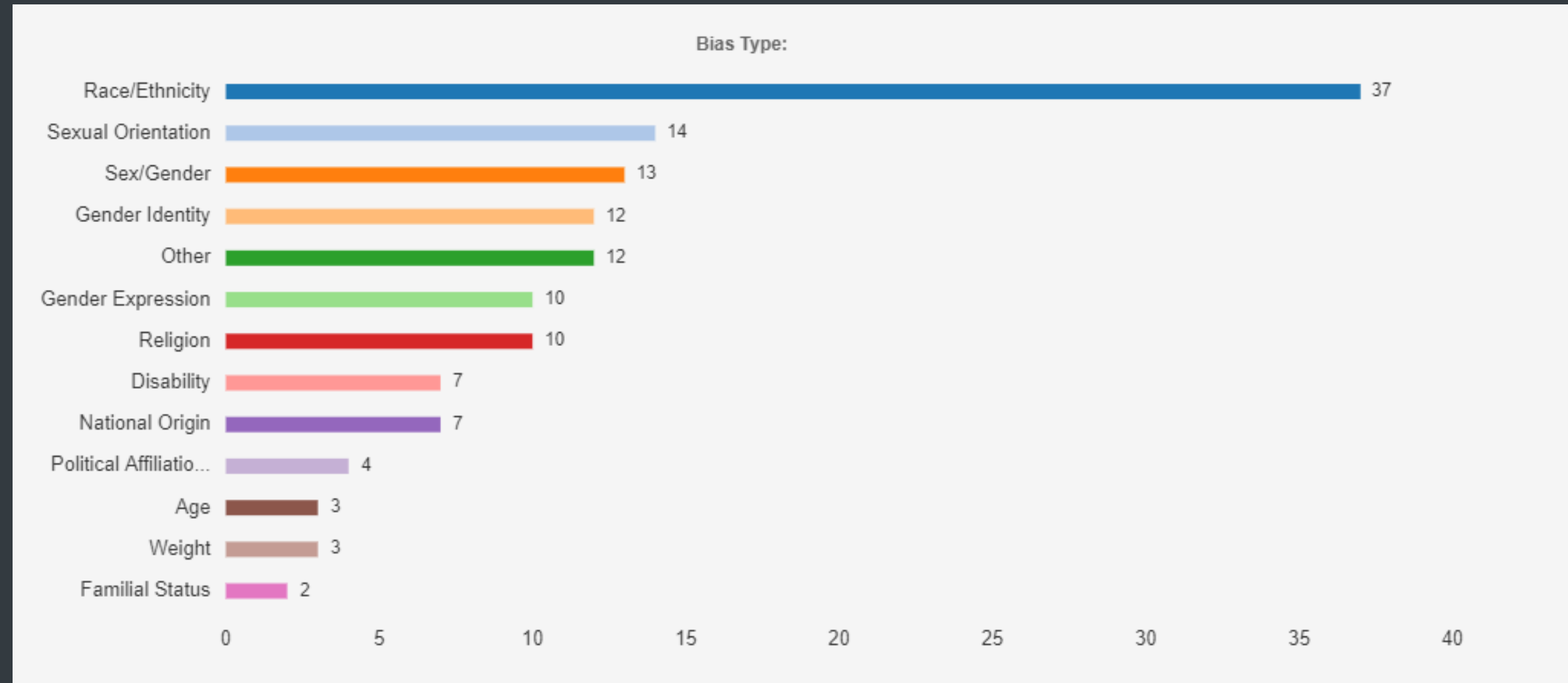
Incident tracking to identify possible trends/response if needed

# 2022-23 Campus Climate Data

A total of 68 Campus Climate Concern incidents reported to the office in 2022-23.

## Incident type

28



The majority of the reports involved race/ethnicity concerns, followed by sexual orientation, gender identity, sex and gender concerns.

# Previous Campus Climate Data

2019-20

FALL

**38**

Campus Climate Incidents

WINTER

**29**

Campus Climate Incidents

2021-22

FALL

**44**

Campus Climate Incidents

WINTER

**21**

Campus Climate Incidents

2020-21

FALL

**26**

Campus Climate Incidents

WINTER

**36**

Campus Climate Incidents

Most incidents fell into the following categories:

- Race/Ethnicity
- Religion
- Sex/Gender Identity

# How to Report

A Campus Climate Incident can be reported online at

<https://www.gvsu.edu/ccr> or in person to Stacy Piasecki at the Office of Civil Rights and Title IX, located in suite 4015 in Zumberge Hall.

## What happens once a report is made?

- Once a report is made, depending on the nature of the reported incident, the University may:
  - Offer support and information regarding available resources
  - Coordinate with other University offices for support
  - Inform and consult with University administration regarding a possible institutional response
- Assess avenues for minimizing or eliminating future incidents of campus climate concerns
- It is important to know that the Campus Climate Concern Reporting process is NOT intended to be utilized as a disciplinary or punitive function.



# Lakers Speak Up

**Report Campus Climate  
Concerns**



[gvsu.edu/ccc](https://gvsu.edu/ccc)