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Methodology

- **Number of Respondents:** 90 Dickinson College students
- **Margin of Error:** +/- 10.3311 ~ at a 95% level of confidence
- **Date:** March 27th, 2017 to April 10th, 2017
- **Information on Method of Interviewing:**
  - **Respondents:** Friends, classmates and sorority members
  - **Data collection:** Google Forms
Do students feel unsafe off-campus?

Has your safety been compromised OFF campus?
- No: 28%
- Yes: 72%

Has your safety been compromised ON campus?
- No: 58%
- Yes: 42%
Who feels unsafe off-campus?

Effect of Gender on Safety Off-Campus

- Safety compromised
- Safety not compromised

Female: 30%
Male: 10%
When do students feel unsafe off-campus?

How safe do you feel OFF campus during the following times Morning (6am-Noon)? (N=90)

- Very Safe: 20%
- Safe: 53%
- Somewhat Safe: 22%
- Not Safe: 2%
- Don’t Know: 2%

Source: POSC 244 Carlisle Safety Survey, Spring 2017
When do students feel unsafe off-campus?

How safe do you feel OFF campus during the following times Afternoon (Noon-5pm)? (N=90)

- 60% Safe
- 20% Very Safe
- 17% Somewhat Safe
- 1% Not Safe
- 1% Don't Know

Source: POSC 244 Carlisle Safety Survey, Spring 2017
When do students feel unsafe off-campus?

How safe do you feel OFF campus during the following times Evening (5pm-9pm)? (N=90)

Source: POSC 244 Carlisle Safety Survey, Spring 2017
When do students feel unsafe off-campus?

How safe do you feel OFF campus during the Night (After 9pm)? (N=90)

- Very Safe: 1%
- Safe: 7%
- Somewhat Safe: 39%
- Not Safe: 51%
- Don't Know: 2%

Source: POSC 244 Carlisle Safety Survey, Spring 2017
Why do students feel unsafe off-campus?

![Bar Chart: Top 5 Contributing Factors]

- Carlisle crime and attack rate and prior incidents of violence in Carlisle
- Poor lighting
- Carlisle residents making uncomfortable remarks
- Carlisle residents behaving in unsettling manners
- Unfamiliarity with members of the public
Why do students feel unsafe off-campus?

Direct quotes from respondents:

- “People who yell things at you from cars at night and tractor trailers”
- Residents who “loiter”
- “Cat-calling”
- “Dark alley-ways”
- “Drunk people”
- “Sometimes the locals...try to approach students late at night”
What do students do to feel safe?

Class Year and Safety Options Dickinson College Students Have Utilized (N=90)

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<th>Class Year</th>
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Chi-Square p-value: .058 showing statistical significance

Source: POSC 244 Carlisle Safety Survey, Spring 2017

*Responses only account for those who responded yes.*
What do students do to feel safe?

Gender and Safety Options Dickinson College Students Have Utilized (N=90)

Chi-Square p-value: .105 showing no statistical significance
How can Dickinson improve feelings of safety?

Top 3 Suggestions

- Add more lighting
- Revert to old Safety Shuttle system
- Increase security presence / monitor unsafe areas
How can Dickinson improve feelings of safety?

Direct quotes from respondents:

- “Would rather take the risk and walk somewhere unsafe...to get to [my] destination faster.”
- “Bring back the old loop!!!!!”
- “Monitor bad areas”
- “More police presence”
- “Increase the number of DPS officers”
- “Have DPS patrol so students see officials they are accustomed to around Alibis after last call when students are leaving.”
- “More housing closer to campus.”
- “Partnership with Uber; safety app that links to DPS.”
Takeaways

● Safety is *NOT* a gender specific issue
● Safety at night is the most concerning for students
● Students value the Safety Shuttle option
● Students may not know about the Safety Walk option
● Students feel safety improvements are out of their control
Thank You
Questions?
Link to survey

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1a0A433p7TxRFaJR3o5ybgDGLdYmwm0H8Rjl2EEdiyPg/edit