Methodology: NUS commissioned an independent research consultancy to conduct an online survey of the entire NUS student body in May 2019 to gather views on the University’s disciplinary framework, support system for victims, and approach to safety on campus. More than 5,200 students responded.

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- Notation of disciplinary action on transcript: 83%

3. Prevention

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4. Education

Education on respect and consent is critical
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- Online: 16%
- By an expert third-party organisation: 43%
- By appropriately trained NUS faculty or staff: 20%

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Ongoing commitment
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Safer Campus Survey 2019

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