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Sexual-Misconduct Prevention and Response: Where Do Institutions Stand in 2020?

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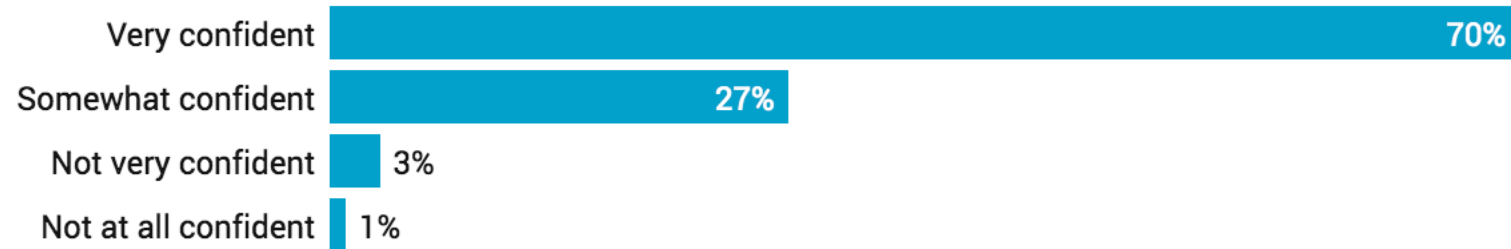
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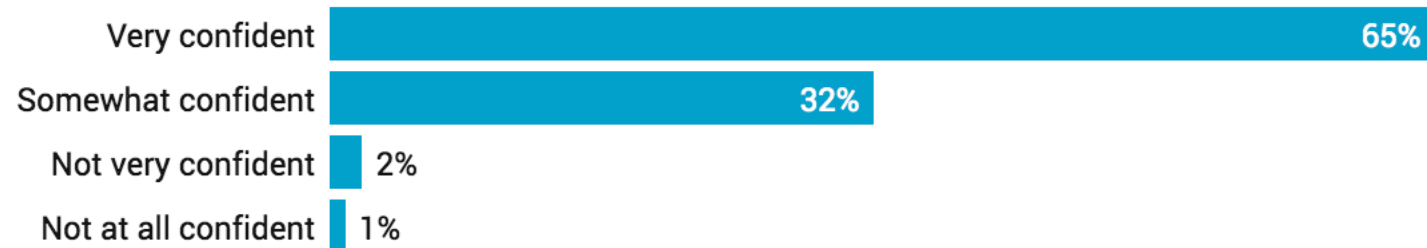


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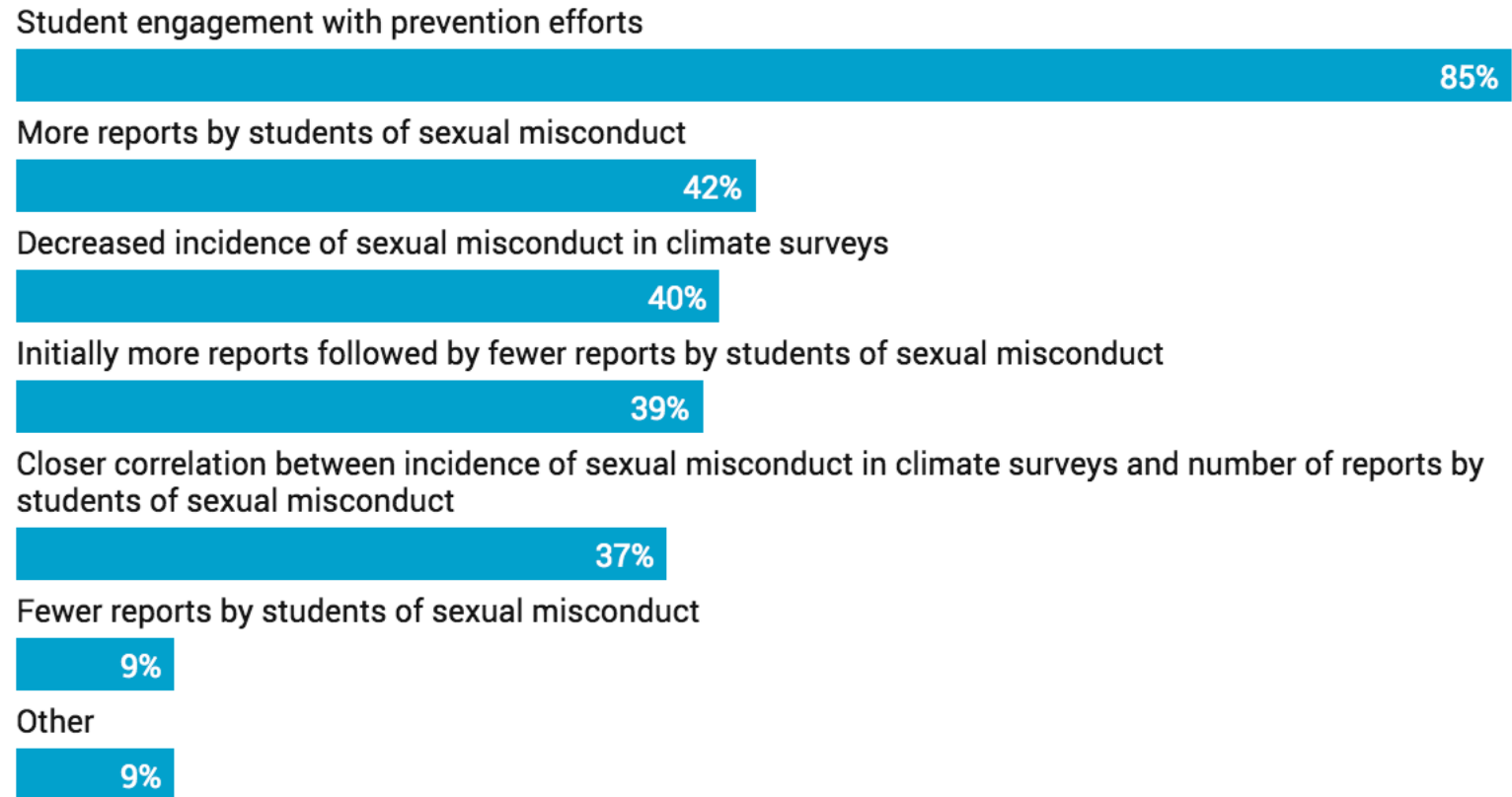


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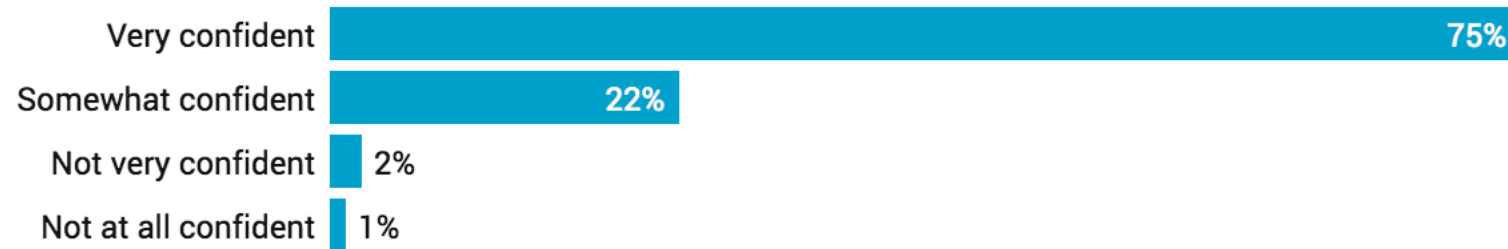


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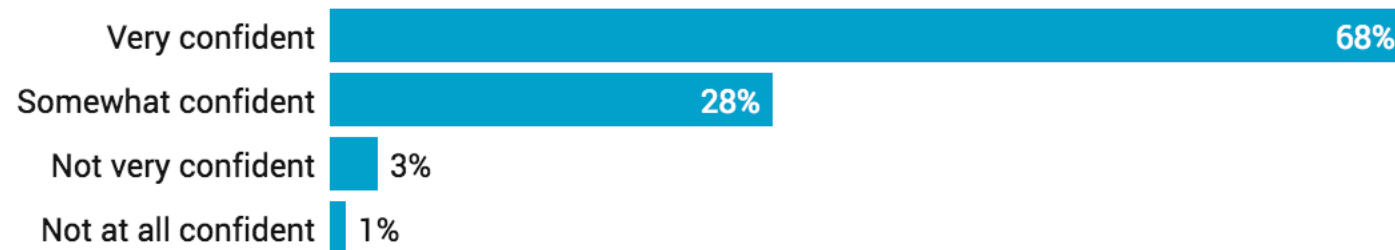




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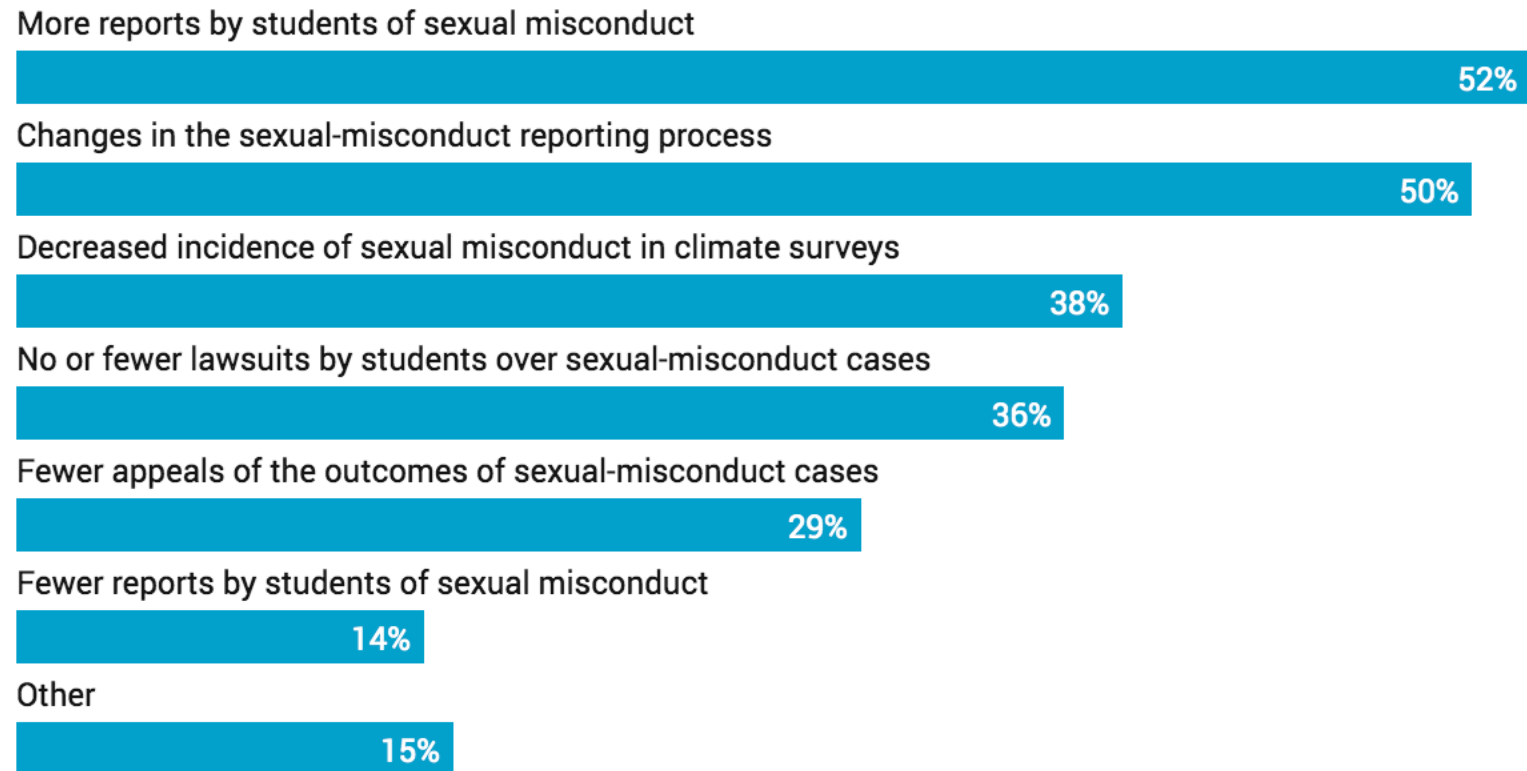


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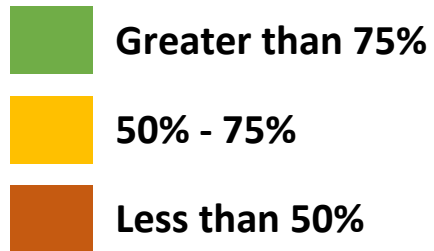


... can continue to comply with Title IX as rules change?





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Reformed investigation process



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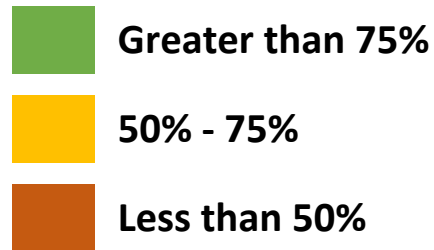


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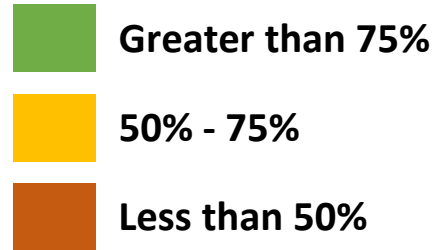
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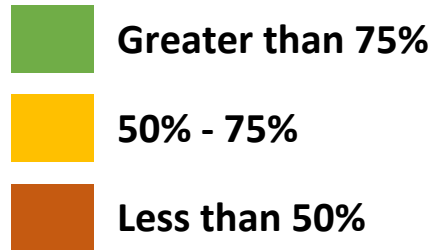
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Prevention in January 2020

85%

of institutions were offering mandatory student training

73%

were running a bystander-intervention program

68%

were conducting workshops with student groups

35%

were supporting sexual-misconduct peer educators



Hearings in January 2020

70%

of institutions were holding hearings at least some of the time

30%

were not

29%

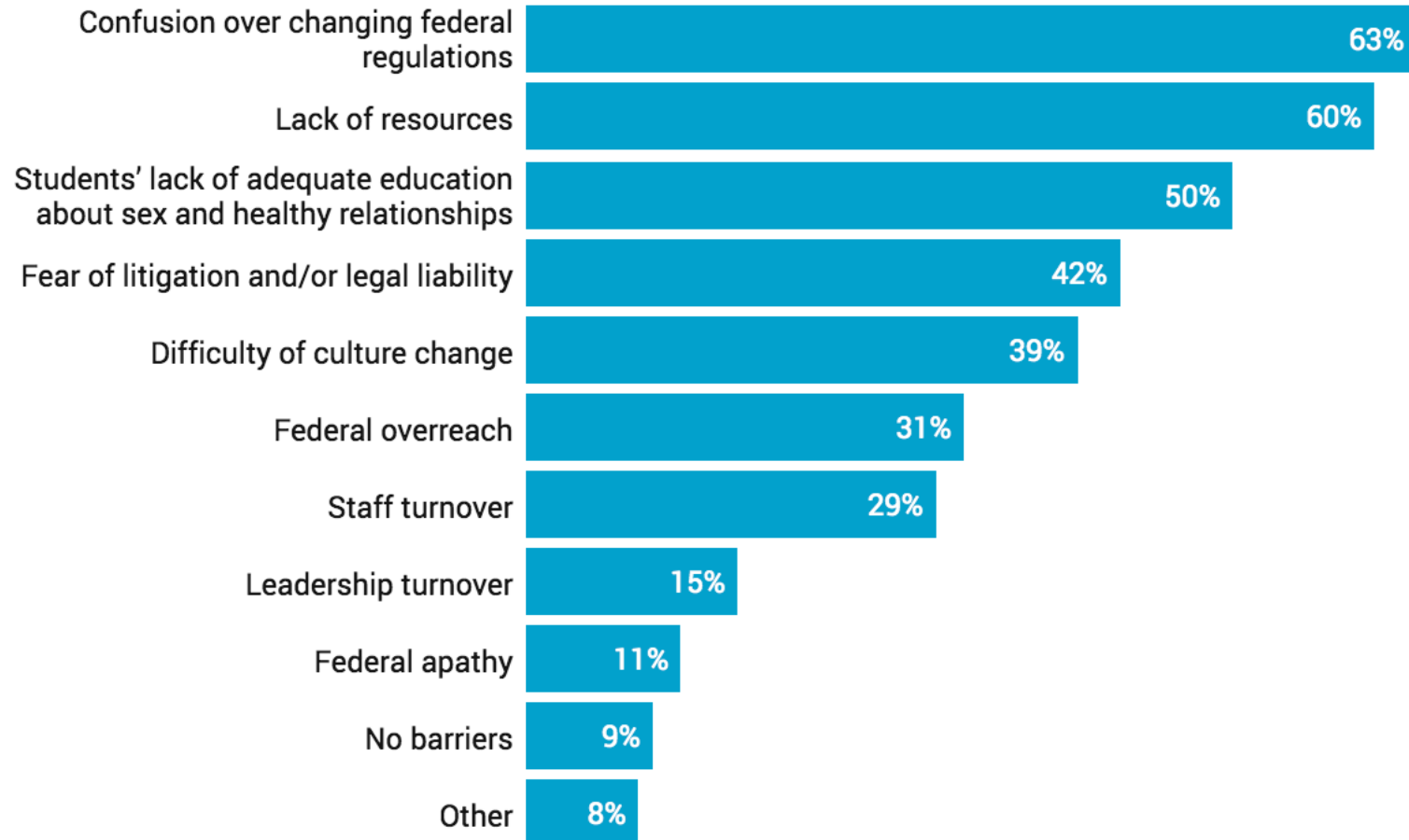
were holding hearings virtually

31%

were providing some opportunity for cross-examination



What do you see as barriers to progress on this issue?



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