

# Residence Hall Safety Survey Results

April, 2018



# Context

Residents were given the opportunity to participate in an online safety assessment, created by the AS Productions Assistant Director for Marketing and Assessment. After student concern arose for safety on campus, this survey was created in hopes of identifying key areas of concern as brainstormed by AS VP for Student Life in conjunction with Environmental Health and Safety, Residence Life and the Residence Hall Association. RHA distributed and advertised the survey, open for about a month, in addition to providing 3 gift cards for randomly selected participants!

# Survey Participants

779 (out of about 4,000) on-campus students responded

## By Resident Hall

Biram Wood  
12.3%

Buchanan Towers East  
5.4%

Buchanan Towers  
10.9%

Fairhaven  
16.1%

Ridgeway Kappa  
3.1%

Nash Hall  
7.6%

Mathes Hall  
6.5%

Higginson Hall  
5.5%

Edens North  
3.0%

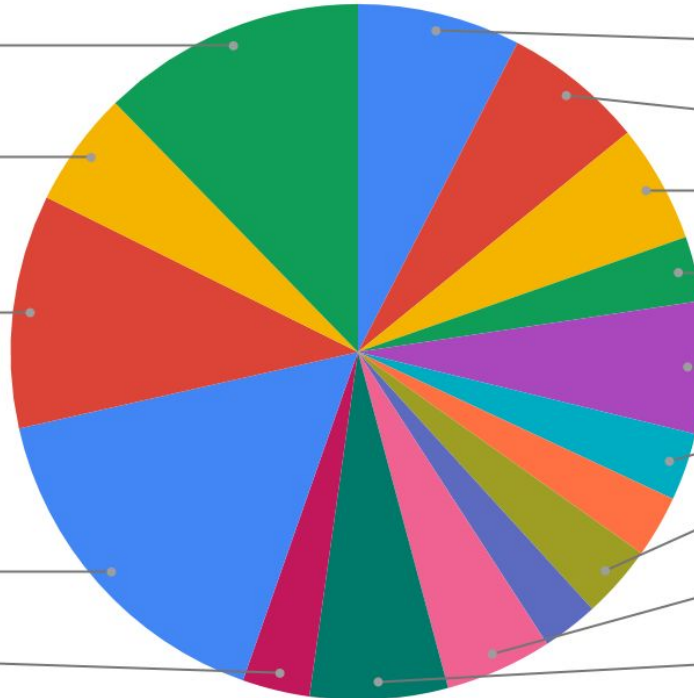
Edens Hall  
6.1%

Highland Hall  
3.1%

Ridgeway Sigma  
3.4%

Ridgeway Beta  
5.0%

Ridgeway Gamma  
6.4%



# Another Perspective

## By Region

Birnan Wood

12.1%

North Campus

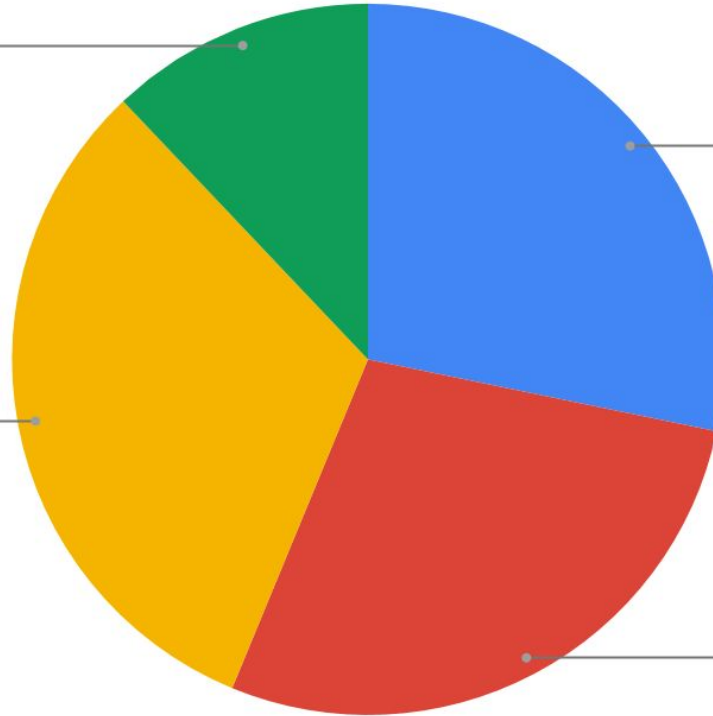
28.2%

South Campus

31.7%

Ridgeway

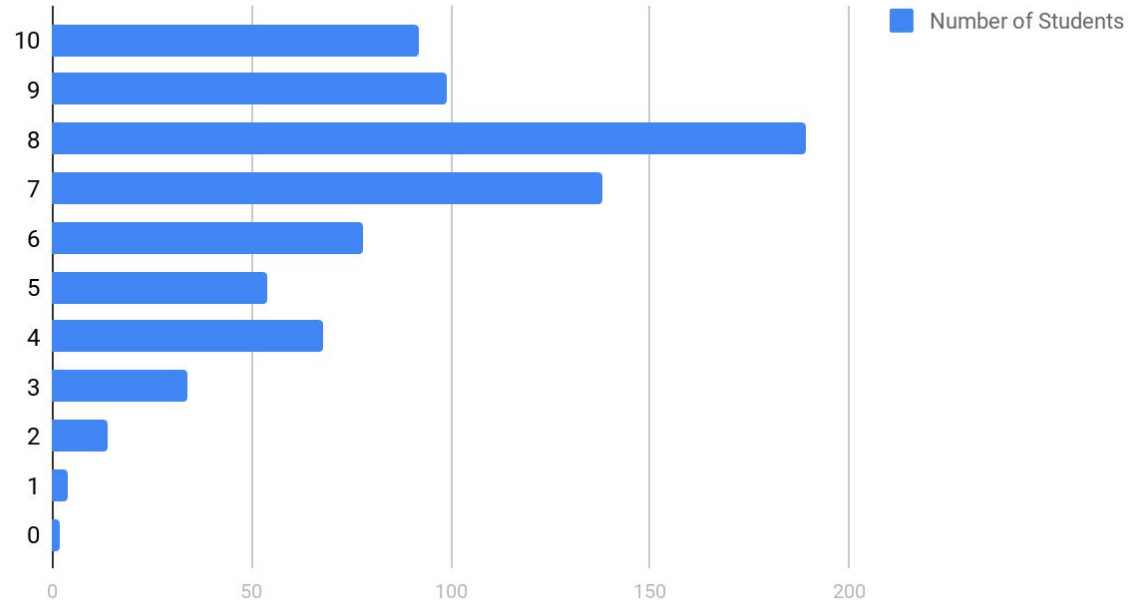
28.0%



# How general, in safe, do you feel living on campus?

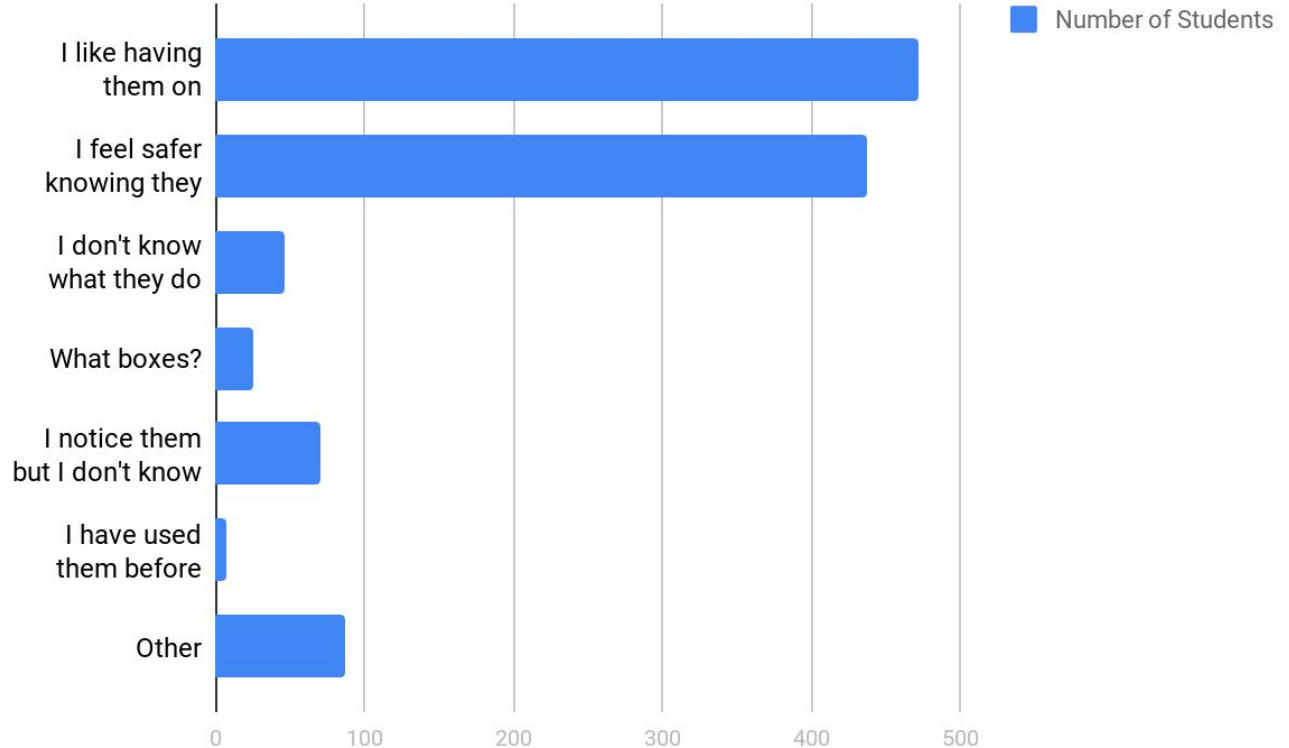
772 answered, with the average being a "7" on a scale of 1-10

How Safe from 0-10



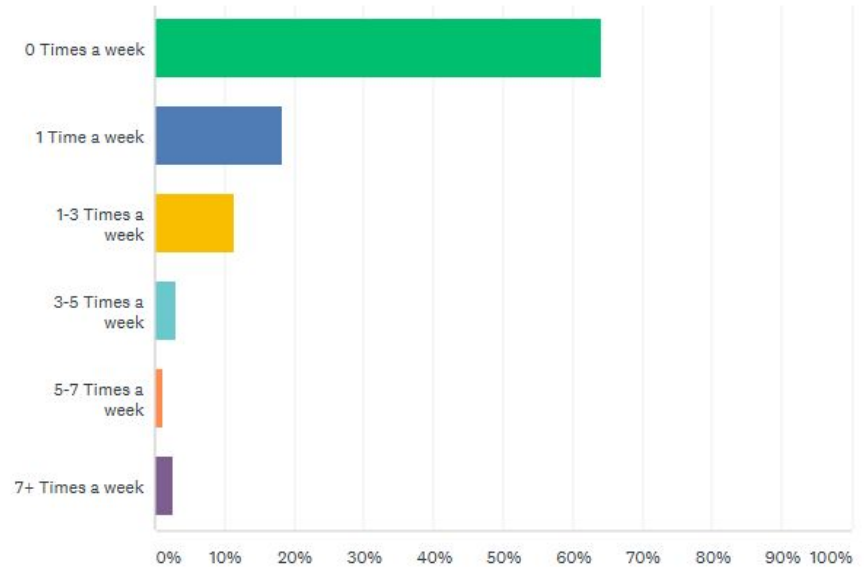
# How do you feel about the Blue Light Phone Call Boxes around campus?

766 Total Responses



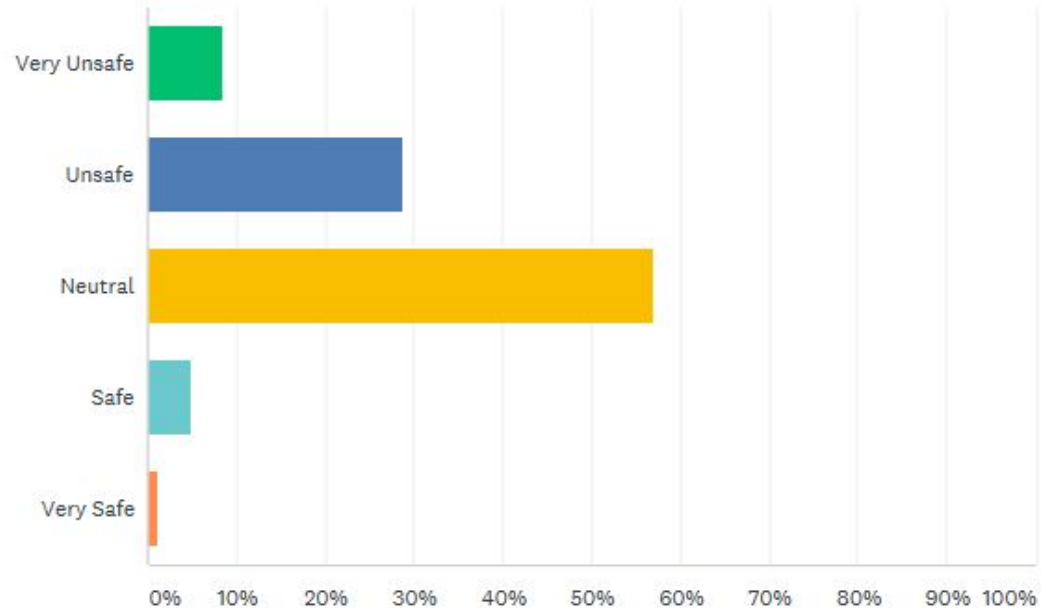
# How often do you see entrance/exit doors propped/left open?

Answered: 764 Skipped: 16



How do  
propped/left open  
doors make you feel  
in regards to  
safety?

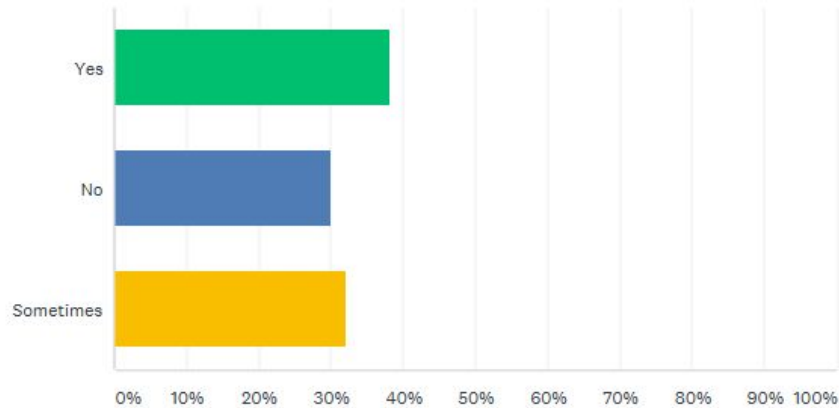
Answered: 272 Skipped: 508





# Do you feel comfortable telling someone to close a propped open door?

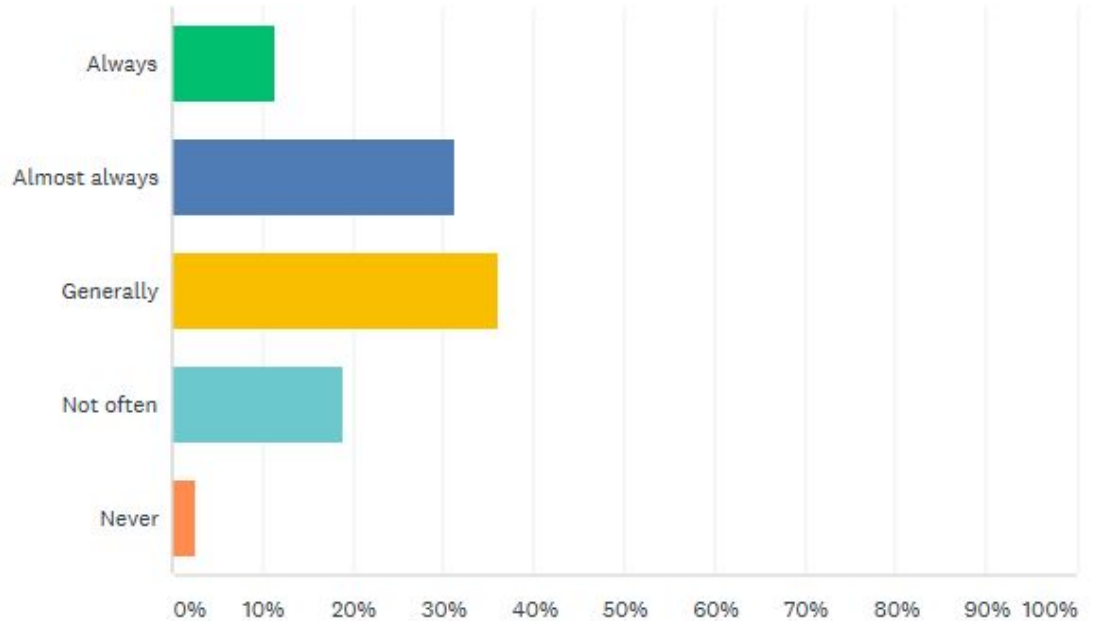
Answered: 271 Skipped: 509



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
▼ Yes	38.01%	103
▼ No	29.89%	81
▼ Sometimes	32.10%	87
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>271</b>

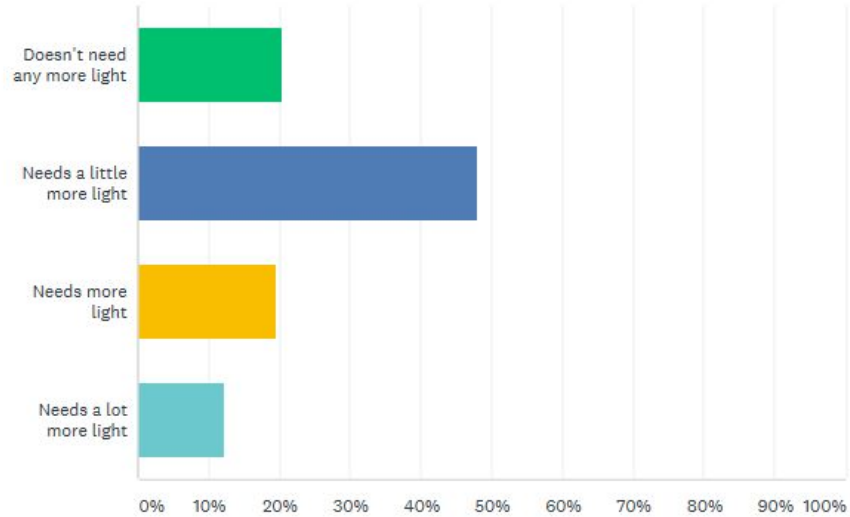
# How often do you hold the door open for others?

Answered: 272 Skipped: 508



# Do you feel campus has enough light?

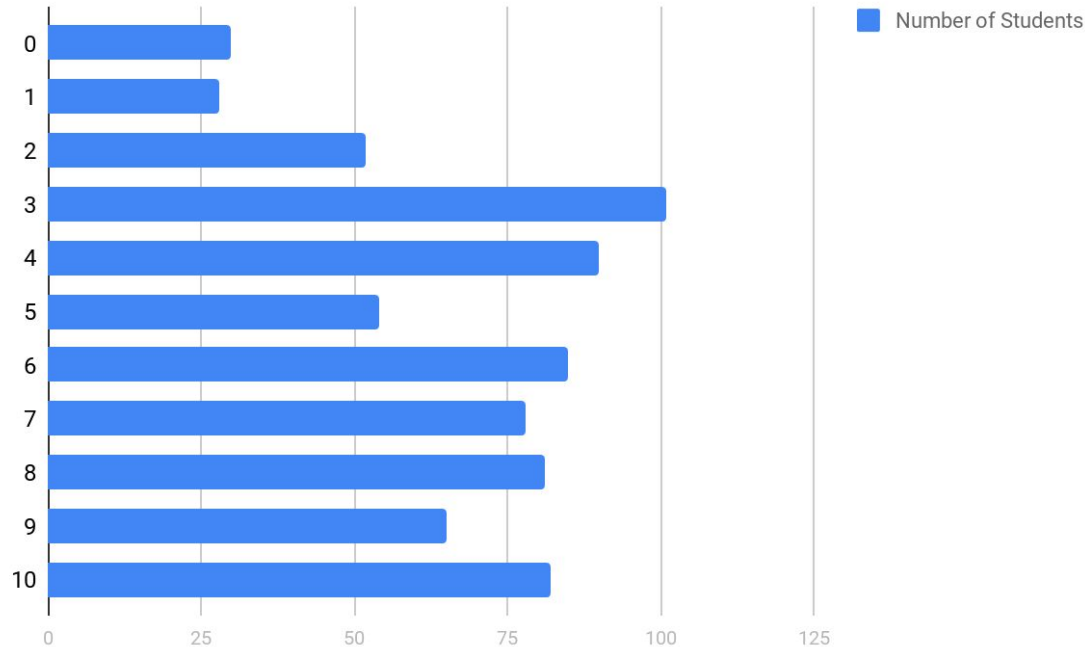
Answered: 747 Skipped: 33



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Doesn't need any more light	20.35%	152
Needs a little more light	47.93%	358
Needs more light	19.54%	146
Needs a lot more light	12.18%	91
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>747</b>

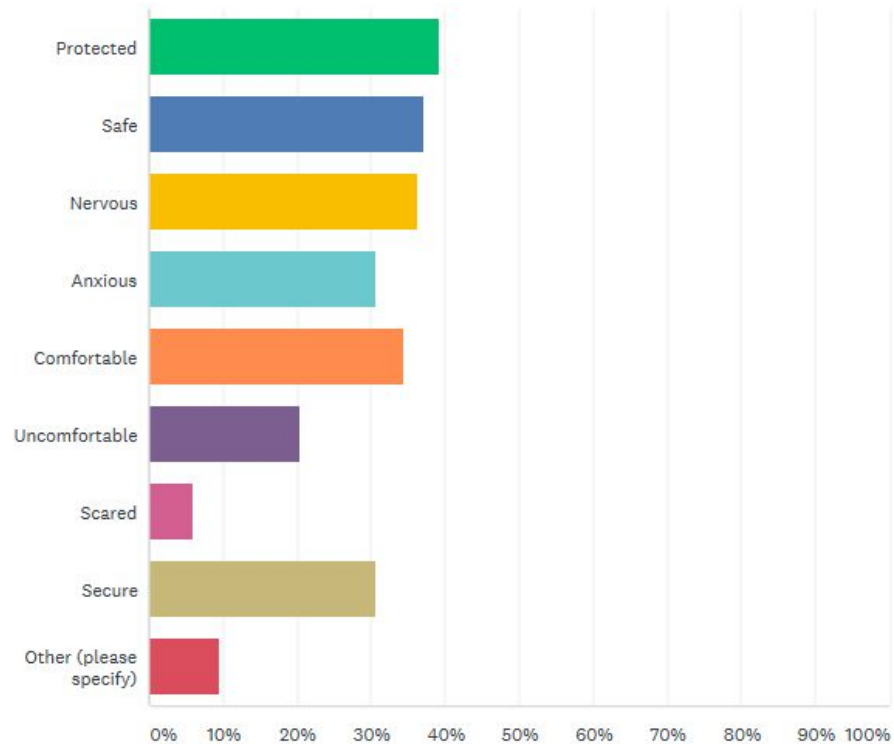
# How comfortable are you walking to your hall at night?

746 responses, average falling at about 6



# How do you feel when you see police on campus?

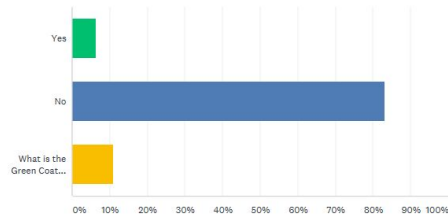
Answered: 739 Skipped: 41



# Green Coats

Do you utilize the Green Coat service?

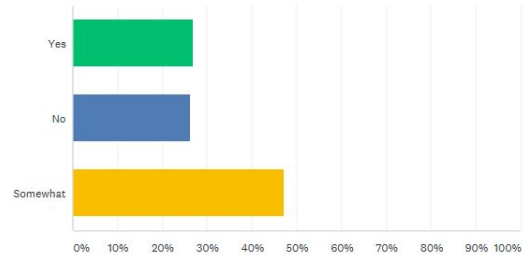
Answered: 594 Skipped: 186



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	6.23% 37
No	83.00% 493
What is the Green Coat Service?	10.77% 64
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>594</b>

Would increasing Green Coat presence make you feel more safe?

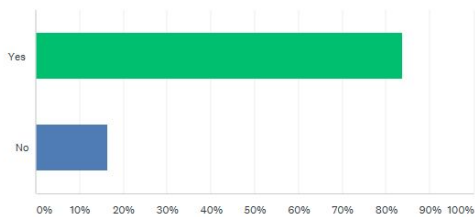
Answered: 679 Skipped: 101



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	26.80% 182
No	26.22% 178
Somewhat	46.98% 319
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>679</b>

Would it be beneficial to get to know the Green Coats before utilizing the service?

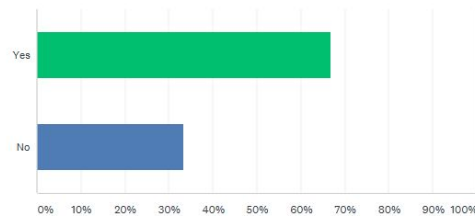
Answered: 680 Skipped: 100



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	83.68% 569
No	16.32% 111
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>680</b>

Do you feel comfortable calling/using the Green Coat service?

Answered: 680 Skipped: 100

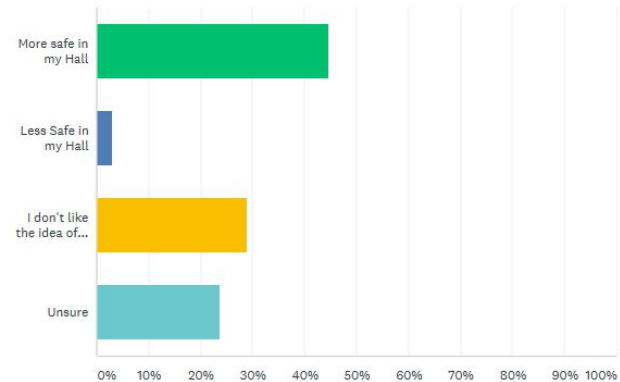


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	66.76% 454
No	33.24% 226
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>680</b>

# Cameras

Would Security Cameras on the entrances/exits of your Resident Hall make you feel more or less safe?

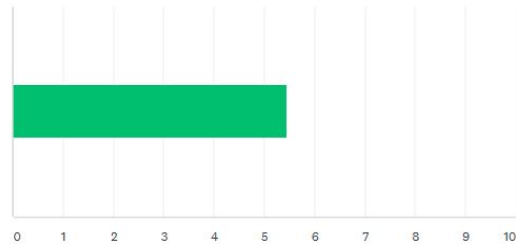
Answered: 730 Skipped: 50



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
More safe in my Hall	44.52% 325
Less Safe in my Hall	3.01% 22
I don't like the idea of Security Cameras in the Halls	28.90% 211
Unsure	23.56% 172
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>730</b>

On a scale of 1-10, how comfortable are you with security cameras in areas in which you live and/or around campus?

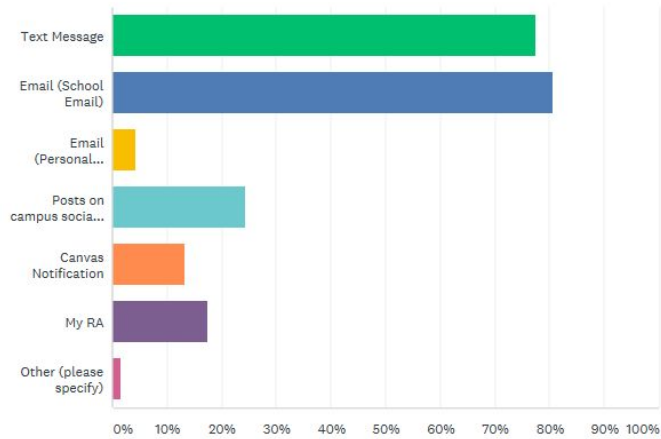
Answered: 696 Skipped: 84



ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
Responses	5	3,797	696
<b>Total Respondents: 696</b>			

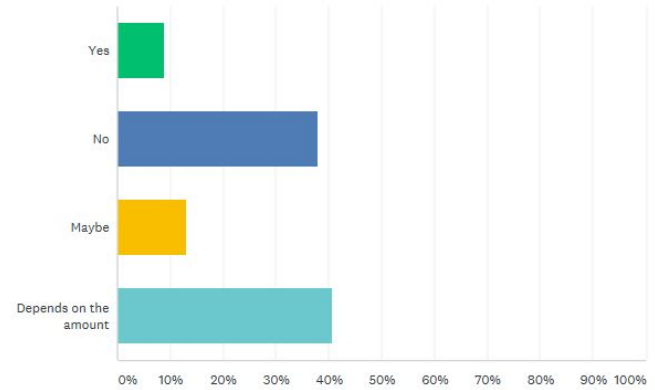
# How would you like to be informed about criminal activity on campus? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 724 Skipped: 56



# Would you support an increase in your housing fees to implement new security features?

Answered: 738 Skipped: 42



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	8.81% 65
No	37.80% 279
Maybe	12.87% 95
Depends on the amount	40.51% 299
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>738</b>



# Where to go from here?

- One way windows
- Increased lighting on campus
- Restructure of green coats
- New direction of new assistant chief of police
- New leadership
- Addressing sanctions
- Cultural shifts and MORE