

Sexual Harassment on Public Transit: The University Student Experience



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Sexual harassment is, sadly, a routine experience for transit users. New MTI research explores San José State University (SJSU) students' experiences and perceptions related to sexual harassment and assault when using public transit. The report, *Crime and Harassment on Public Transportation: A Survey of SJSU Students Set in International Context*, found that twice as many women as men reported verbal and non-verbal harassment, but that both genders indicate harassment as a deterrent to using public transit. Fully 63% of SJSU students reported some form of harassment during transit journeys. The SJSU experience was then compared to findings from a global study surveying college students in 18 cities across six continents. These and other findings, as well as the researchers' recommendations, will be discussed in the webinar.

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