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**Do women know when they have experienced sexual aggression? Findings from daily reports.**

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Most often, sexual aggression is measured through retrospective reports. Our research team is currently assessing sexual aggression prospectively through collection of daily reports in a sample of 195 college women over 8 weeks each spring across 4 years. Women call in to an Interactive Voice Response (IVR) system daily and respond to questions about their current mood as well as their substance use and experiences with verbal, physical, and sexual aggression over the past 24 hour period. Women are interviewed in person about all events at two points during the 8-week period. During Year 1 of the study women were asked one global question about sexual aggression. Across the 8 weeks only 2 women (1%) reported incidents of sexual aggression. During Year 2, women were asked the same global question about sexual aggression, as well as 4 additional questions about sexual activities that were: 'against their will or without their consent', verbally coerced/threatened, physically forced, or due to incapacitation from alcohol or drugs. Approximately 40 incidents of sexual aggression were reported by women (roughly 18% of the sample) during the second 8-week period in Year 2 of daily data collection using endorsement of either the global or specific questions. In 30% of the daily reports the women indicated that they had experienced sexual aggression to the global question, while 70% indicated they had not experienced sexual aggression to the global question, but endorsed one or more of the specific questions. A majority (70%) of the victims had been drinking prior to the incident. Additional circumstances associated with these instances of sexual aggression (e.g., relationship to perpetrator, intoxication, drinking context) will be discussed in an effort to understand women's interpretation of these events as sexually aggressive or not.

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