Gender Harassment Among U.S. Medical School Faculty



In the last year,

1 in 3 women

- 36% of URM women
- 34% of white and Asian women

1 in 8 men

experienced gender harassment at work.

Most common types of harassment women experienced*

Put-downs or condescending comments about women

21% Sexist jokes 14%
Vulgar/offensive
terms referring
to women

Among women who experienced harassment,

HALF FELT SAFE reporting the incident, and ONLY 1 IN 3 felt confident their school would resolve the issue.

Faculty who experience
harassment are
LESS ENGAGED
in their work and
MORE LIKELY TO LEAVE
their institution.

Survey your faculty and staff about their experiences of harassment, and take action today.

Note: Based on data collected via the AAMC StandPoint™ Faculty Engagement Survey. Data reflect 5,491 faculty across 10 U.S. medical schools who responded to the survey between February and December 2019.
*Harassment behaviors assessed: telling sexist jokes; making offensive remarks about body or appearance; referring to your gender in offensive or vulgar terms; put-downs or condescending comments because of your gender; sending or showing offensive digital images.