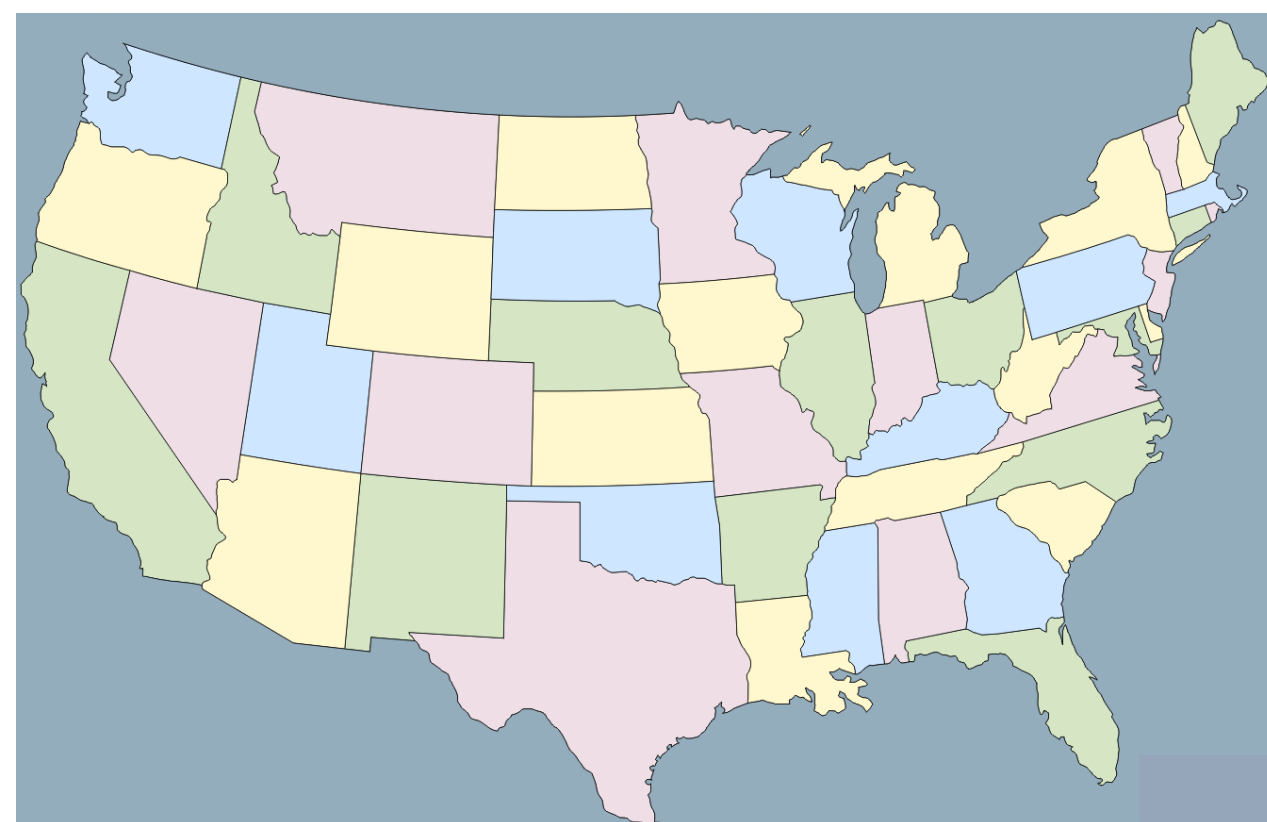


INTRODUCTION

- 2014: President Obama convened *White House Task Force to Protect Students from Sexual Assault*.
- Task force recommended that colleges and universities use a public health approach to prevent campus sexual assault.
- Task Force encouraged schools to conduct Campus Climate Surveys to measure the prevalence of sexual assault, along with knowledge and attitudes.



- Task Force provided a sample survey
- Surveys are implemented throughout the U.S. from 2014→

- Challenge: no sampling frame for survey reports

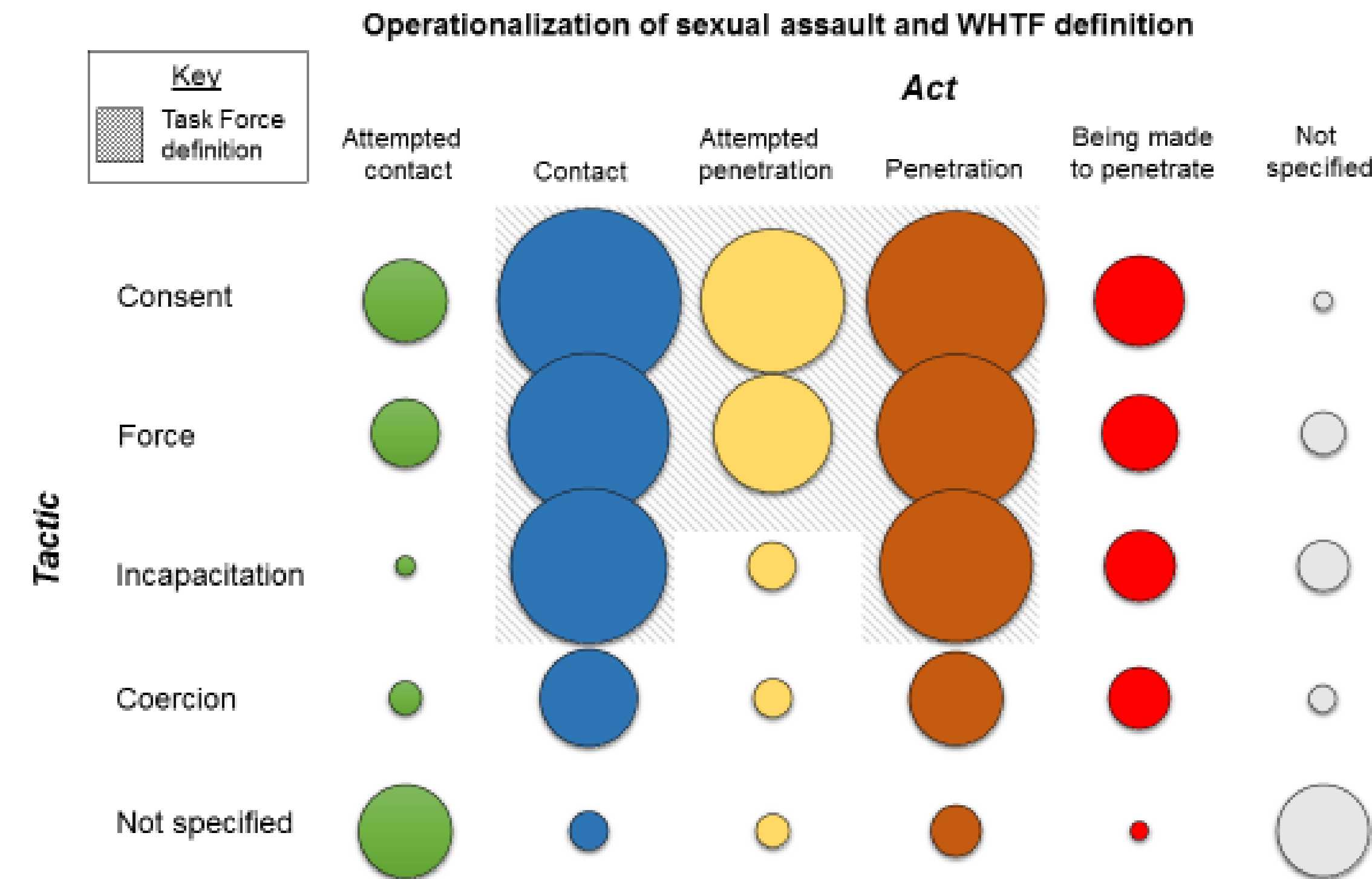
OBJECTIVES

- Conduct a systematic review of gray literature to identify and analyze data from Campus Climate Survey reports.
- Measure how schools operationalized *sexual assault*.

METHODS

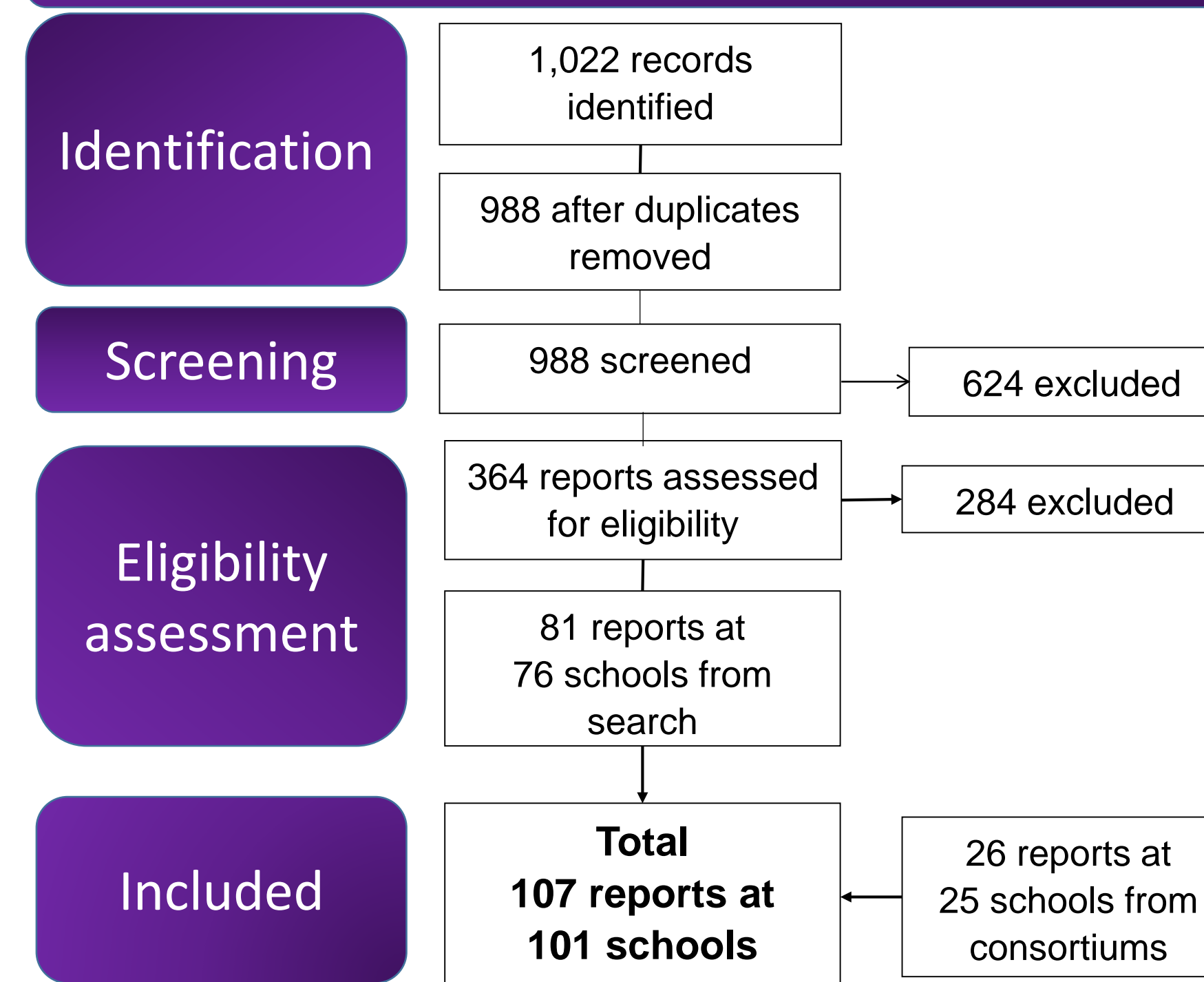
- Used 2 internet search engines to identify gray literature.
- Contacted school administrators from 2 consortiums.
- Screen, assess for eligibility and include total of 107 reports at 101 schools in qualitative synthesis.
- 2 independent coders at each stage of assessment.

RESULTS



- Great variation in the operationalization of sexual assault.
- Approximately 25% of schools use the *Task Force's* definition of defined *sexual assault*.

Flow diagram of systematic review search



CONCLUSIONS and RECOMMENDATIONS

Campus Climate Surveys are a powerful means to gather surveillance data across campuses nationally. Given their limitations, however, we recommend improvements that would involve:

- Creating a national registry for survey administration.
- Standardizing sexual assault measurement with a diverse group of stakeholders.
- Prioritizing a public-health approach in the measurement of sexual assault
- Creating a core set of questions on key areas of national interest.
- Creating reporting guidelines for sharing key data similar to PRIMSA, CONSORT, etc.
- Incentivizing schools to register, participate in standardization, and share results.

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