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Bullying, Cyberbullying, & Safety

Peer-to-Peer Study Findings

Federally Collected Data Reports

The 2011 Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) indicates that 20% of students in grades 9–12 experienced bullying nationwide.

The 2008–2009 School Crime Supplement (National Center for Education Statistics and Bureau of Justice Statistics) indicates that 28% of students in grades 6–12 experienced bullying nationwide

National Statistics

- **Been Bullied**
28% of U.S. students in grades 6–12 experienced bullying.

20% of U.S. students in grades 9–12 experienced bullying.
- **Bullied Others**
Approximately 30% of young people admit to bullying others in surveys.
- **Seen Bullying**
70.6% of young people say they have seen bullying in their schools.

70.4% of school staff have seen bullying. 62% witnessed bullying two or more times in the last month and 41% witness bullying once a week or more.

When bystanders intervene, bullying stops within 10 seconds 57% of the time.
- **Been Cyberbullied**
6% of students in grades 6–12 experienced cyberbullying.

16% of high school students (grades 9–12) were electronically bullied in the past year. However, 55.2% of LGBT students experienced cyberbullying.