

A Snapshot on Bullying in America

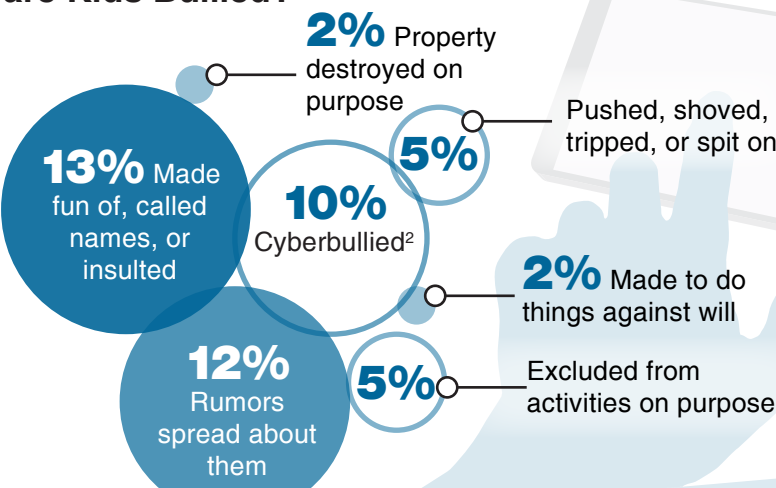
WHAT is Bullying?

Bullying is **unwanted**, **intentional**, and **repeated** aggressive behavior among school-aged children that involves a real or perceived power imbalance – and if it happens with computers or mobile devices, it is called cyberbullying.

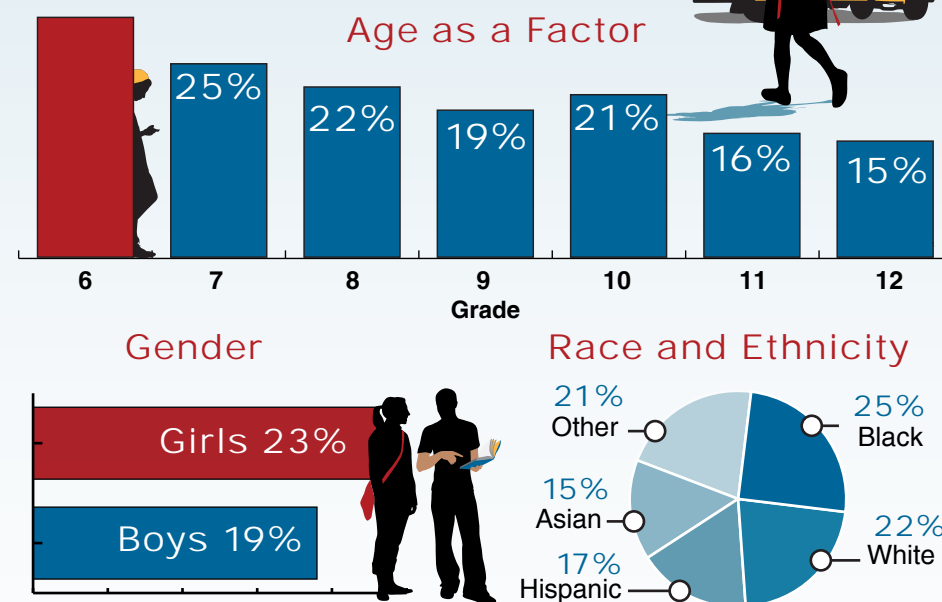


1 in 5 Kids are Bullied at School¹

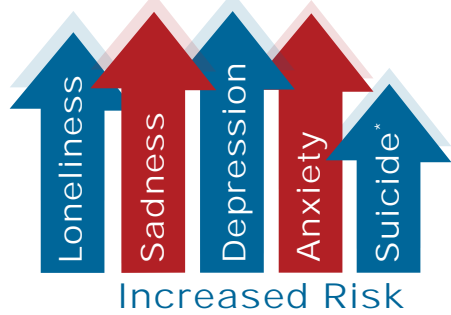
HOW are Kids Bullied?



WHO is Bullied?



IMPACTS of Bullying^{3,4,5}



Behavior Changes



PATHS to Prevent Bullying^{6,7}



Learn More

Learn more about bullying and prevention at www.StopBullying.gov.

*Bullying may be a contributor to suicide. To learn more or get help: suicidepreventionlifeline.org or **1-800-273-8255**.

¹U.S. Department of Education, press releases, new data show decline in school based bullying," U.S. Department of Education, accessed August 2017, <https://www.ed.gov/news/press-releases/new-data-show-decline-school-based-bullying2016>. ²Cyberbullying Research Center, Cyberbullying Facts," Cyberbullying Research Center, accessed August 2017, <http://cyberbullying.org/facts>. ³"SAMHSA: Bullying and Suicide," Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration, accessed August 2017, <https://www.samhsa.gov/suicide-prevention/bullying>. ⁴"StopBullying.gov, Who Is At Risk, Effects," U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, accessed August 2017, <https://www.stopbullying.gov/at-risk/effects/index.html>. ⁵"Fact sheet: Understanding bullying," Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, accessed August 2017, http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/bullying_factsheet.pdf. ^{6,7}The National Academies Press, *Preventing Bullying Through Science, Policy, and Practice* (Washington, D.C.: 2016), 219-233.