

Bullying in Our School — A Student Survey

The focus in [our school, homeroom, English class, or other setting] for the next month will be *bullying*. We are interested in what you know about this topic and what your experiences are with bullying here at [school name].

Please be serious when answering the following questions. This survey has been distributed by a group of your fellow students, and they would appreciate your honest responses.

1. How do you define “bullying?”
2. Have you ever been directly involved in a bullying or harassment incident here at [school name]?
3. If “yes,” were you:
 - a. On the giver side?
 - b. On the receiver side?
4. Where in this school is bullying most likely to take place?
Hallway
Classroom
Locker room
Cafeteria
Bathroom
Bus
Other: Tell where: _____
5. Are some areas of this school unsafe?
If so, tell where: _____
6. If you have been bullied:
 - a. How often?
1-4 times
5-9 times
10 or more times
Many times a day
 - b. What kinds of things have been done to you?
Called names
Threatened
Something damaged or stolen
Shoveled, kicked, or hit
Ignored or excluded
Other, tell what: _____
 - c. Was this bullying because of your:

Color
Race
Religion
Gender
Age
Ability
Economic situation
Residence (where you live)
Other, tell what: _____

d. What did you do?
Told someone (Who: _____)
Bullied back
Ignored it
Stayed at home
Avoided the bully
Other, tell what: _____

e. Was the bullying by someone:
Older than you
Younger
The same age?

7. If you have bullied someone:

a. How often?
Only once
2-4 times
5-9 times
10 or more times

b. What kinds of bullying did you do?
Called names
Threatened
Stole or damaged something
Shoved, kicked, or hit
Ignored or excluded somewhat
Other, tell what: _____

c. Why did you do this bullying?

d. Have you bullied someone in order to fit in with a group?

e. Did you bully to retaliate for something?

8. Have you ever not participated in something that you really wanted to because you felt you may be bullied for it if you did not participate?

If so, tell what you wanted to participate in, but didn't:

9. What kind of bullying have you seen here at [school name]?
10. Do you feel there is someone here at [school name] you could go to for help if you are being bullied?
11. If you think bullying takes place here at [school name], do you think teachers and other staff members are aware of it?
12. List some of the actions you think parents, teachers, the community, your peers, and you could take to stop bullying and prevent it from happening again.
13. Is there anything else you would like to say about bullying?