

A huge number of bullied senior highers never tell anyone about the abuse they're experiencing. Overall, one in six students (16%) are bullied at school, and almost one out of 10 kids (7 %) admits to being a bully. One in seven young people (14 %) say they're "often" afraid of being bullied.

According researchers with Clemson University, kids report a steady decrease of bullying from 3rd grade to 12th grade. The landscape of bullying looks like this:

- Boys bully boys; girls bully girls.
- The most common forms of bullying are verbal (experienced by 16% of girls and 17% of boys) and rumor spreading (15% of girls and 11% of boys).
- The least common acts of bullying include damage to property and cyberbullying (both in the 5% range for guys and girls).
- More than half of bullied students (51%) have been living with the abuse for at least six months.

**30% of girls
51% of boys**

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MISC. Identify the Bullying

Teasing

When teasing becomes hurtful, unkind, and constant, it crosses the line into bullying.

Intentional

Bullying takes many forms—physical, verbal, and psychological. It can range from hitting, shoving, name-calling, threats, mocking, and even extortion.

Rumors

Some students bully by shunning others and spreading rumors about them. Others use social media or texting to taunt or hurt others.