

Prevent School Violence Illinois Bias-Based Bullying Survey

Your school wants to know your thoughts about and experiences with bullying. There are a variety of experiences people have at school and your school is interested in the full range of experiences, so please provide us with your honest answers.

Instructions:

- This is a 2-sided survey
- Please answer the following questions on the **last** page of your survey booklet or online survey under the ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS section.
- Do **NOT** circle your answers in this handout.

This survey refers to “**bullying**” (for example, being bullied, bullying, witnessing bullying, etc.). Here, “**bullying**” includes things like:

- Harassment
- Threats
- Intimidation
- Stalking
- Physical violence
- Sexual harassment
- Sexual violence
- Theft
- Public humiliation
- Destruction of property
- Retaliation

Thank you!

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In the past 12 months at school, how often have <u>YOU BEEN</u> bullied (for example harassed, teased, threatened, physically harmed or embarrassed) because					
	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
1)... of what someone thought about your religion?	a	b	c	d	e
2)... of what someone thought about your race, ethnicity or skin color?	a	b	c	d	e
3)... of a disability or because someone thought you had a physical, mental or learning disability?	a	b	c	d	e
4)...you are a boy or you are a girl?	a	b	c	d	e
5)... someone thought you did not look or act enough like "a boy" or "a girl"?	a	b	c	d	e
6)... of what someone thought about your sexual orientation (straight, gay, lesbian, or bisexual)?	a	b	c	d	e
7) ...you or your partner were pregnant or had a child?	a	b	c	d	e
8)... of some reason not listed above?	a	b	c	d	e

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9. In the past 12 months at school, has an ADULT from school bullied you (for example harassed, teased, threatened, physically harmed or embarrassed) because of what he or she thought ... (MARK ALL THAT APPLY)

... about your religion?	... about your race, ethnicity or skin color?	...about you having a physical, mental or learning disability?	...about you being a boy or a girl?	... about you not looking or acting enough like “a boy” or “a girl”?	...about your sexual orientation (straight, gay, lesbian, or bisexual)?	... about you or your partner being pregnant or having a child?	None of these have happened to me in the last 12 months.
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h

10. When you have seen or heard people being bullied (for example harassed, teased, threatened, physically harmed or embarrassed) at school in the past 12 months how often have you stepped in, said something, or tried to stop it?

Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	I have not seen anyone bullied in the last 12 months.
a	b	c	d	e	f

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In the past 12 months at school, when you saw or heard people being bullied (for example harassed, teased, threatened, physically harmed or embarrassed) how often did each of the following <u>keep YOU</u> from stepping in, saying something, or trying to stop it?					
	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
11) I was worried I would be bullied, teased or threatened.	a	b	c	d	e
12) I thought people might think that I was overreacting or making a big deal out of nothing.	a	b	c	d	e
13) I wasn't sure if it was just a joke.	a	b	c	d	e
14) Because this type of behavior is normal at my school.	a	b	c	d	e

15. In the past 12 months at school how frequently did <u>ADULTS</u> who were around step in when students were bullied (for example harassed, teased, threatened, physically harmed or embarrassed)?					
Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	I have not seen anyone bullied in the last 12 months.
a	b	c	d	e	f

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16. In the past 12 months at school, when you have seen people being bullied (for example harassed, teased, threatened, physically harmed or embarrassed) how often have you told an adult?

Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	I have not seen anyone bullied in the last 12 months.
a	B	c	d	e	f

In the past 12 months at school, when you experienced bullying (for example were harassed, teased, threatened, physically harmed or embarrassed) how often did each of the following keep YOU from saying something to adults?

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
17) I was worried people would think I'm a "snitch" or a person who tells on others.	a	b	c	d	e
18) I didn't want my parents to worry.	a	b	c	d	e
19) I thought that getting adults involved would make things worse.	a	b	c	d	e
20) I thought people might think that I was overreacting or making a big deal out of nothing.	a	b	c	d	e
21) I wasn't sure if it was just a joke.	a	b	c	d	e
22) Because bullying is normal at my school.	a	b	c	d	e

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In the past 12 months at school, how often have <u>YOU BULLIED</u> (for example harassed, teased, threatened, physically harmed or embarrassed) others because					
	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
23) ...of their religion?	a	b	c	d	e
24) ...of their race, ethnicity, or skin color?	a	b	c	d	e
25) ...of their physical, mental or learning disability?	a	b	c	d	e
26)...they were a boy or a girl.	a	b	c	d	e
27) ...they did not look or act enough like “a boy” or “a girl”?	a	b	c	d	e
28) ...of their sexual orientation (straight, gay, lesbian, or bisexual)?	a	b	c	d	e
29) ... the person or their partner was pregnant or had a child?	a	b	c	d	e
30)...of some other reason not listed above?	a	b	c	d	e