

Student questionnaire

Cyber-bullying

1. Cyberbullying is (select all that apply)

- a) When some student bullies another student on the Internet.
- b) When you send mean text messages or pics to another student.
- c) When you call another student names online.
- d) When you use a student's cell phone to get them into trouble.
- e) When you pretend to be another student online.

2. Have you ever been cyberbullied?

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) Not sure

3. Has anyone ever bullied you at school?

- a) No
- b) Never
- c) Yes, one time
- d) Yes, more than one time

4. If you have been cyberbullied, did you report it to anyone?

- a) Yes
- b) No

5. How often do you think cyberbullying happens?

- a) It happens all the time.
- b) It happens too often, but not all the time.
- c) It happens sometimes
- d) It hardly ever happens
- e) It never happens

6. Please select all of the answers that apply to you.

- a) I don't know what cyberbullying is.
- b) Cyberbullying is no big deal.
- c) Friends of mine have been cyberbullied
- d) We've had cyberbullying incidents in my school
- e) I have cyberbullied others.
- f) I have said nasty things to others online, but don't consider it cyberbullying.
- g) I have been cyberbullied by a close friend.
- h) I have had someone steal my password/cell phone and pretend to be me.
- i) I sent a joke to someone, but they thought it was cyberbullying
- j) I've cyberbullied someone with my friends just for fun
- k) Others have said mean things to or about me online, but I don't consider it cyberbullying.
- l) Share your thoughts about cyberbullying

7. If you could write a law about cyberbullying, what would it provide? (select all that apply.)

- a) Cyberbullying would be illegal.
- b) Schools would have to help students who were cyberbullied
- c) Schools would have to teach students about cyberbullying.
- d) There would be a cyberbullying police squad to investigate cyberbullying
- e) Schools would teach parents how to help their children who are cyberbullied.
- f) There would be a youth helpline where students could go to get help.
- g) They would have to hold conferences of young people to help solve the problem.

8. Do you have your own cell phone?

- a) No
- b) Yes, but I can't text people on it
- c) Yes, and I text with my friends

9. Do any of the computers that you use have 'Parental Controls' to stop you looking at certain websites?

- a) Yes – all of them
- b) Yes – some of them
- c) No
- d) I'm not sure

10. Do your parents / carers have rules about you using the internet?

- a) Yes
- b) No

11. Have you ever been told how to keep yourself safe online?

- a) Yes, by my parents / carers
- b) Yes, by my brother / sister
- c) Yes, by other family members
- d) Yes, by my friends
- e) Yes, by my school
- f) Yes, by someone else
- g) No

12. Do you ever play games on the internet?

- a) Yes
- b) No

13. Has anyone been mean to you on the internet, maybe while you were playing a game, OR has someone ever sent you a mean text message?

- a) No
- b) Yes, this happened to me once
- c) Yes, this happened to me more than once

14. Was someone mean to you on Facebook or other social media?

- a) Yes
- b) No

15. Do you know the person who was mean to you on the internet?

- a) Yes it was a kid from school
- b) Yes it was someone I knew from outside of school
- c) No I didn't know this person
- d) No one was mean to me on the internet

16. When this happened did you tell your friends?

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) This didn't happen to me

17. When this happened did you tell your parents?

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) This didn't happen to me

18. When this happened did you tell your teacher?

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) This didn't happen to me

19. When this happened did you tell another adult at school?

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) This didn't happen to me

20. When this happened did you tell someone else outside of school?

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) This didn't happen to me

21. If you have been a witness to cyberbullying incidents, what is your normal response (Check all that apply)

- a) Join in
- b) Cheer the bully on
- c) Watch or look, but don't participate
- d) Leave the online environment
- e) Object to others, but not directly to the bully
- f) Object to the bully
- g) Try to help or befriend the victim
- h) Report the cyberbullying to someone that can help the victim
- i) Have not been a witness
- j) Other

22. If someone was cyberbullying you at school or if a student from this school was cyberbullying you at home, would you report the cyberbullying to a school counselor, teacher or administrator?

- a) Probably Yes
- b) Probably No

23. If you answered "No", what are the most important reasons why you would not report (check all that apply)

- a) I don't think school officials would understand or believe me
- b) I don't think the school would or could do anything to stop it
- c) I could get myself into trouble, because I could also be at fault
- d) I could get myself into trouble, even if I had done nothing wrong.
- e) The cyberbully could get back at me and make things even worse
- f) Other students could make fun of me
- g) My parents could find out and might restrict my Internet access.
- h) I need to learn to deal with cyberbullying by myself
- i) Cyberbullying is no big deal. People should just ignore it
- j) Other

24. If someone was cyberbullying you at home, would you tell your parent/guardian?

- a) Probably Yes
- b) Probably No

25. If you answered "No", what are the most important reasons why you would not report (check all that apply)

- a) I don't think my parent/guardian would understand or believe me
- b) I don't think my parent/guardian would or could do anything to stop it
- c) I could get myself into trouble, because I could also be at fault
- d) I could get myself into trouble, even if I had done nothing wrong.
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