



# *Olweus*

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# Olweus Bullying Questionnaire

- 42 questions
- Usually given in grades 3-12
- We surveyed all students in grades 5-8
- This is our 3<sup>rd</sup> year using OBQ

# Are you bullied at school?

- 78.1% of 5<sup>th</sup> graders reported they were not bullied.
- 77.8% of 6<sup>th</sup> graders reported they were not bullied, compared to 81.4% when they were in 5<sup>th</sup> grade.
- 77.2% of 7<sup>th</sup> graders reported they were not bullied, compared to 69.5% when they were in 6<sup>th</sup> grade.
- 89.5% of 8<sup>th</sup> graders reported they were not bullied compared to 83.9% when they were in 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

# “Hot Spots”

- Top places where bullying is most likely to occur:

- Hallways (46%) (39%-2012)
- Playground (45%) (35%-2012)
- Somewhere else at school (32%) (39%-2012)
- In class (teacher not in the room) (31%) (31%-2012)
- In the lunchroom (31%) (31%-2012)
- In class (teacher in room) (27%) (35%-2012)
- In locker room/gym (22%) (24% -2012)
- On the bus (21%) (20% -2012)

# Most common types of bullying for girls

- Exclusion (25%) (19%-2012)
- Verbal (18%) (23%-2012)
- Rumors (17%) (16%-2012)

# Most common types of bullying for boys

- Verbal (17%) (20%-2012)
- Exclusion (10%) (10%-2012)
- Rumors (10%) (14%-2012)

# Reporting 5<sup>th</sup> grade

- Told a teacher 57.1%
- Told a parent 78.6%
- Told a sibling or friend 78.6%
- Haven't told anyone 21.4%

# Reporting 6-8

- Told a teacher 35.1% (29.2% in 2012)
- Told a parent 48.6% (37.5% in 2012)
- Told a sibling or a friend 64.9% (50% in 2012)
- Haven't told anyone 16.2% (31.3% in 2012)



# Interventions

- Teachers put a stop to bullying 44.9% (43.7% in 2012).
- Parents contact the school to put a stop to bullying 25.5% (22.6 in 2012)
- Kids try to put a stop to bullying 14.5% (10.8% in 2012)

# Satisfied with school?

- Like school/like school very much-42.7% (54.6% in 2012)
- How many good friends (1-6)do you have in school? 98.4% (98.5% in 2012)

# Cyberbullying

- Has never been bullied by cell phone or internet: **82%** (82.8% in 2012)
- One or two times **13.3%** (12.4% in 2012)
- 2-3 times/month **3.5%** (3% in 2012)
- About once a week **.4%** (1.1% in 2012)
- Several times/week **.8%** (.7% in 2012)

# Different types of cyberbullying

- Bullied by use of cell phone: 57.8%
- Bullied by use of internet 15.6%
- Bullied by both uses 26.7%