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## What is bullying?

■ Bullying is the act of repetitive, aggressive behavior that is usually intended to hurt another person, either physically or mentally.



# TYPES OF BULLYING

PHYSICAL

VERBAL

COVERT

CYBERBULLYING



nearly one in three American students are bullied?

### What is physical bullying?

- DIRECT

body contact between a bully and a victim

# Why Do Kids Do Bully?

- Anger
- Revenge
- Frustration
- Amusement
- Boredom

### **FACTS**

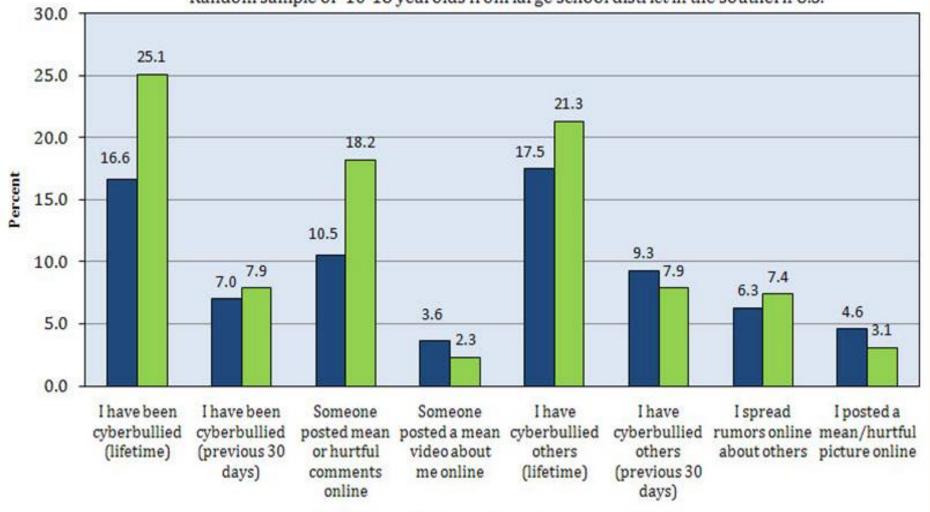
- 1 in 4 teachers see nothing wrong with bullying and will only intervene 4% of the time.
- Approximately 160,000 teens skip school every day because of bullying.
- 1 out of 10 students drop out of school because of repeated bullying.

#### **STATISTICS**

- 20-30% of elementary students have an ongoing problem with face-to-face bullying.
- 5-15% of high school students have an problem with face-to-face bullying.
- 90% students have had their feelings hurt by a bully online.

#### Cyberbullying by Gender

Random sample of 10-18 yearolds from large school district in the southern U.S.



■ Male (n=2212) ■ Female (n=2162)

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