

The Bully Situation Survey



The purpose of this survey is to find out what the bully situation is like in our school, neighborhood, and community. You do not need to put your name on this paper. Please answer the following questions. You may check more than one answer to a question.

1. Have you ever been bullied?

Yes No

If you answered yes, how often does it happen?

Once in a while
 Often
 Every day

Where does it happen?

School
 Park
 Home
 Neighborhood
 Other (Please describe below)

If it happened in school, where?

Stairs
 Halls
 Classroom
 Playground
 Lunchroom
 Restroom

2. Have you seen other children being bullied?

Yes No

If you answered yes, how often have you seen it happen?

Once in a while
 Often
 Every day

Where have you seen other children bullied?

School
 Park
 Home
 Neighborhood
 Other _____

3. What kinds of things have bullies done to you or someone you know?

Teased
 Called names
 Threatened
 Joked
 Stolen money or other belongings
 Damaged belongings
 Shoved, kicked, or attacked

4. How much of a problem is bullying for you?

Very much
 Not much
 None

5. On the back of this paper, please list some things that you think parents, teachers, and other adults in your community could do to help stop bullying. (For example, supervise the playground and halls better.)



Adapted from Hazler, R. (1994, February). Bullying Breeds Violence: You Can Stop It! Learning, 38-41

Note to Adults: This survey gives children the opportunity to report on how they are personally affected by bullies. It will work best with students in grades 3 to 5. Please make a copy for each child in your group (or have them create a similar survey to meet their unique needs) and have the children complete the surveys confidentially. Use this activity to increase math skills by having the children tally the results of the survey, determine percentages for each answer, make graphs of the results and publish the results in a school or neighborhood newspaper or newsletter. Discuss the results with the children and solicit ideas for what steps they could take as a group to help reduce the incidence of bullying behavior in their neighborhood or school.



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