The Teens Who Took the YAS:

Total participants: 4,376
Female: 53%
Male: 47%
8th grade: 32%
10th grade: 36%
12th grade: 32%
White: 72%
Hispanic: 12%
Other: 16%

1 in 5 students report they have been bullied or harassed in the past 12 months.

In the YAS, bullying is described in this way: "often includes one or more students teasing, threatening, spreading rumors about, purposely excluding, hitting, shoving, or hurting another student over and over again. It does not mean when two students of about the same strength or power, argue or fight or tease each other in a friendly way".

During the past 12 months...

21% Were bullied or harassed on school property.

15% 15% 21% 19% 14%
20% 15% 8th grade 10th grade 12th grade

12% Were bullied or harassed electronically through e-mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, websites, texting, Facebook, Twitter, etc.

7% 7% 11% 14% 11%
11% 7% 8th grade 10th grade 12th grade

11% Were bullied or harassed somewhere else.

9% 9% 13% 12% 9%
13% 9% 8th grade 10th grade 12th grade