

# Survey on Teen Perspectives Regarding School Harassment

Hello!

We are conducting research to better understand the experiences of teenagers (aged 15–18) regarding school harassment. This anonymous survey is part of a broader project aimed at creating solutions to make schools safer and more inclusive for everyone. Your insights are invaluable and will help us identify key issues and develop effective strategies. The survey should take no more than 5 minutes to complete.

## Objective

To gather quantitative data on how teenagers perceive, experience, and respond to school harassment. The survey aims to identify trends and figures that can guide actionable strategies to combat harassment effectively.

## Hypotheses

1. A significant proportion of teens experience or witness school harassment regularly.
2. Digital platforms play a crucial role in reporting and addressing harassment incidents.
3. Peer-led initiatives are perceived as more effective than institutional programs.

## Main Topics

1. Prevalence of School Harassment
2. Forms of Harassment
3. Reporting and Support
4. Effectiveness of Anti-Harassment Programs
5. Digital Solutions
6. Demographics

## Survey Questions

### Prevalence of School Harassment

1. How often do you witness or experience school harassment?
  - ☐ Daily
  - ☐ Weekly
  - ☐ Monthly

- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Never

2. In your opinion, how widespread is school harassment at your school?

- ☐ Very widespread
- ☐ Somewhat widespread
- ☐ Rare
- ☐ Not at all

## Forms of Harassment

1. What type of harassment do you think is most common? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Physical harassment (e.g., hitting, pushing)
- ☐ Verbal harassment (e.g., insults, mockery)
- ☐ Cyberbullying (e.g., on social media, messaging apps)
- ☐ Social exclusion
- ☐ Other (please specify)

2. Where does school harassment most often occur?

- ☐ Classrooms
- ☐ Hallways
- ☐ Cafeteria
- ☐ Online
- ☐ Other (please specify)

## Reporting and Support

1. How comfortable do you feel reporting harassment incidents?

- ☐ Very comfortable
- ☐ Somewhat comfortable
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Uncomfortable
- ☐ Very uncomfortable

2. Who would you most likely turn to for help if you experienced harassment?

- ☐ Teacher or school staff
- ☐ Parent or guardian
- ☐ Friend
- ☐ Online helpline or app
- ☐ I wouldn't report it

## Effectiveness of Anti-Harassment Programs

1. How effective are the current anti-harassment initiatives at your school?

- ☐ Very effective
- ☐ Somewhat effective
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Ineffective
- ☐ Very ineffective

2. What would make anti-harassment programs more impactful?

- ☐ Peer-led initiatives

- ☐ Workshops or campaigns
- ☐ Anonymous reporting systems
- ☐ Stronger enforcement of rules
- ☐ Other (please specify)

## Digital Solutions

1. Would you use a mobile app to report or seek help for school harassment?
  - ☐ Definitely
  - ☐ Probably
  - ☐ Neutral
  - ☐ Unlikely
  - ☐ Definitely not
2. Do you believe social media can help spread awareness about harassment prevention?
  - ☐ Yes
  - ☐ No
  - ☐ Unsure

## Demographics

1. What is your age?
  - ☐ 15
  - ☐ 16
  - ☐ 17
  - ☐ 18
2. Where are you located?
  - ☐ Urban area
  - ☐ Suburban area
  - ☐ Rural area
3. What is your school type?
  - ☐ Public school
  - ☐ Private school
  - ☐ International school

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey! Your input is critical to understanding and addressing school harassment.

if you're open to participating in a follow-up interview (anonymous, and via a method of your choice), please indicate at the end of the survey. We'd greatly appreciate it if you could also share this survey with 3 friends who might provide valuable insights.

Here's the link to the survey: <https://forms.gle/mYH6ffH8Zay7qFg39>