

# **Survey Title: Exploring School Harassment Experiences Among Teenagers (Ages 15-18)**

## **Purpose:**

This survey seeks to collect data on school harassment among teenagers aged 15-18 to understand how common it is, the types of harassment involved, and its emotional impact on students. It will also examine students' views on how effectively schools handle these incidents. By analyzing responses from a broad group, we can gain insight into the prevalence and contributing factors of school harassment.

## **Assumptions:**

- Harassment occurs frequently, both on school grounds and online (e.g., on social media), impacting many students.
- Peer pressure significantly influences harassment behaviors, with some students participating out of fear of social exclusion.
- Students feel the current anti-harassment efforts at school fall short of addressing the issue effectively.

## **Introduction:**

"Hello, my name is Maurice Ombewa, and I'm conducting research to understand teenagers' experiences with school harassment. This survey is anonymous, and your honest answers will guide the school in taking stronger measures against bullying and harassment. Your feedback is important to us, and the survey should take just a few minutes. Simply check the boxes that apply. Thank you for your participation!"

## **Key Sections and Questions:**

- **Section 1: Harassment Prevalence**

- Have you personally experienced harassment at school?
  - Yes
  - No
  - Prefer not to say
- How frequently do you observe or hear about harassment directed at other students?
  - Daily
  - Weekly
  - Monthly
  - Rarely
  - Never

- **Section 2: Forms of Harassment**

- What types of harassment have you encountered or observed? (Choose all that apply)
  - Physical (e.g., hitting, pushing)
  - Verbal (e.g., insults, mockery)
  - Social exclusion (e.g., being ignored or left out)
  - Cyberbullying (e.g., harassment on social media)
  - Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

- **Section 3: Emotional Impact**

- To what extent does harassment impact your emotional well-being?
  - A lot
  - Somewhat
  - A little
  - Not at all
- Has harassment affected your ability to focus on your studies?
  - Yes, often
  - Sometimes
  - Rarely

- Never

- **Section 4: Peer Pressure and Social Media**

- Do you think peer pressure influences harassment behavior at school?
  - Yes
  - No
  - Not sure
- Do you feel social media plays a role in school harassment?
  - Yes, significantly
  - Yes, but only sometimes
  - No, it has no effect
  - Not sure

- **Section 5: School's Response to Harassment**

- How effective is the school's approach to addressing harassment?
  - Very effective
  - Somewhat effective
  - Not effective
  - Not sure
- Have you reported harassment to school authorities?
  - Yes
  - No
- If yes, how satisfied were you with the school's response?
  - Very satisfied
  - Somewhat satisfied
  - Not satisfied
  - The issue was ignored

**Demographics:**

- What is your age?

- 15
- 16
- 17
- 18
- What is your gender?
  - Male
  - Female
  - Non-binary
  - Prefer not to say
- How long have you attended this school?
  - Less than 1 year
  - 1-2 years
  - 3-4 years
  - More than 4 years

**Final Note:**

"Thank you very much for completing this survey! Your input is vital in helping us address harassment in our school. If possible, please share this survey with three friends to help us gather more perspectives. We're grateful for your support in making school a safer place for all students!"

**Survey Link:**

Please take part in our anonymous survey here: [Survey Link](#)