

# Detect Cyber Bullying

Final project

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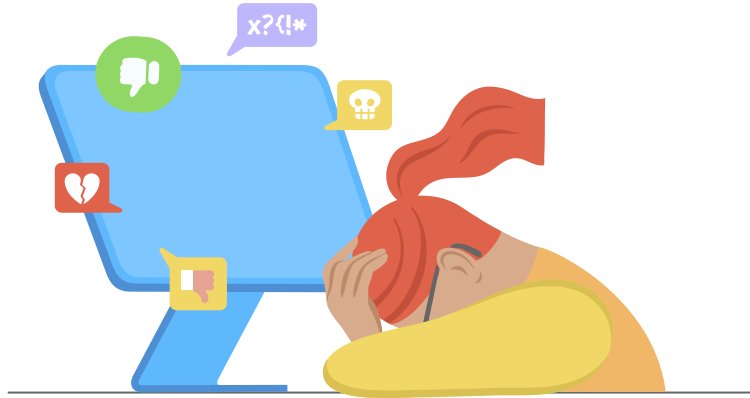
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## Trigger Warning

This presentation contains content about bullying.



# The problem:



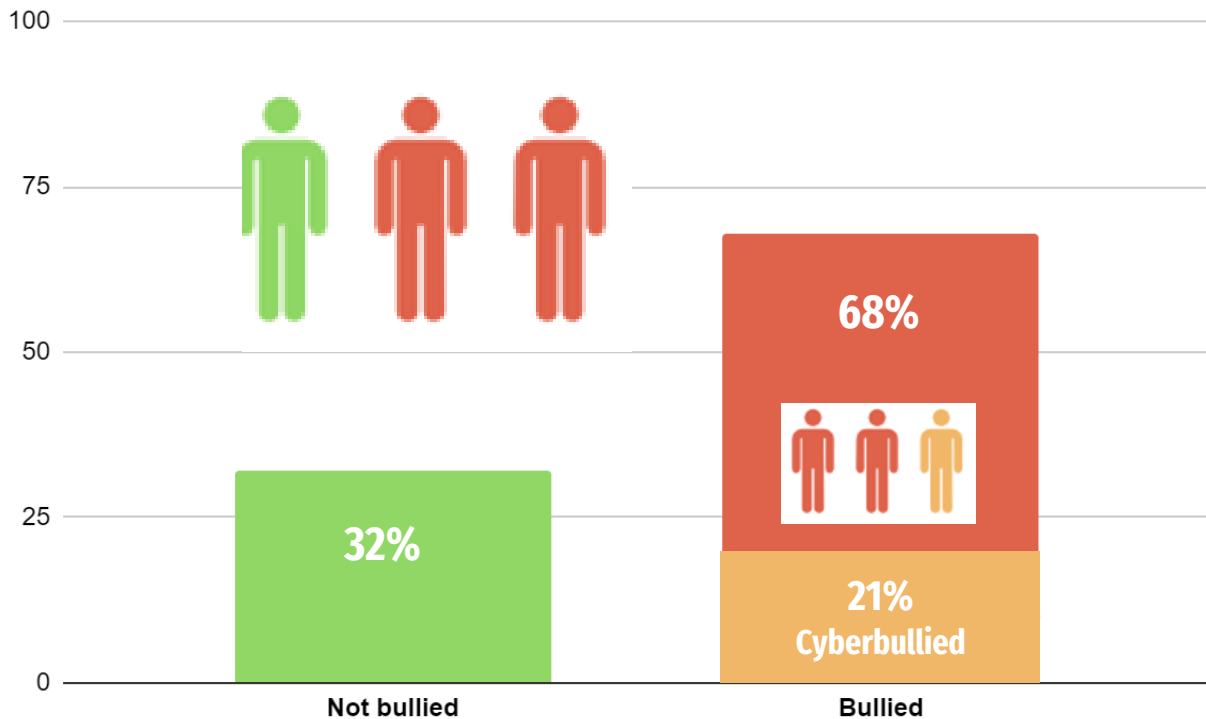
**Panel discussion on  
cyberbullying against children**  
54th session of the UN Human Rights  
Council, September 2023

"Bullying in  
childhood is a  
major public health  
concern (...) *globally  
exacerbated by  
the use of new  
technologies and  
the digital  
environment:*  
130 million students,  
1 in 3 (...) *experience it.*"

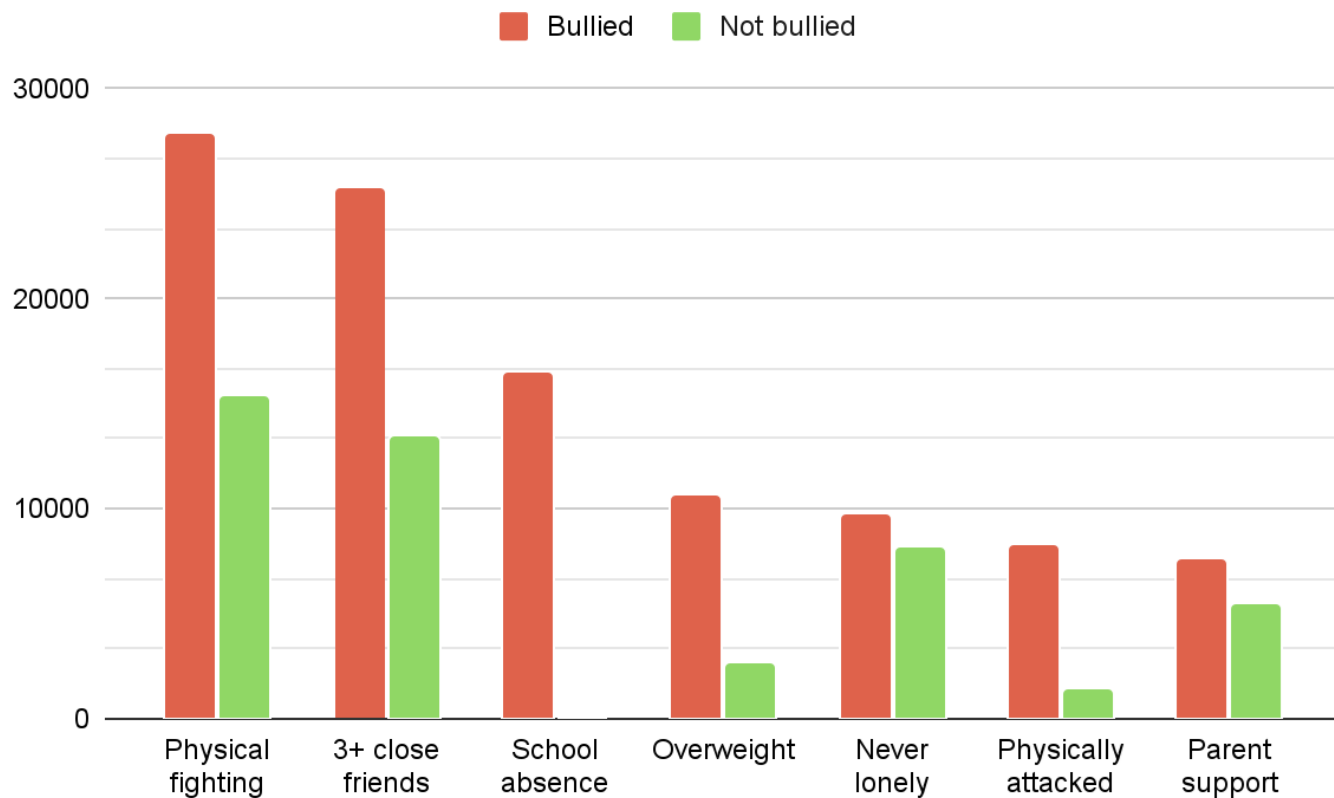
# Goal 1: Identifying risk factors for bullying using data analysis

**Dataset: “Bullying in schools” : 56,981 participants**

(Global School-based Student Health Survey, Argentina, 2018, Source: Kaggle)



# Main risk factors: Physical fighting, school absence, extra weight



## Goal 2: Creating a tool to detect cyberbullying using a Machine Learning (ML) model and Natural Language Processing (NLP)

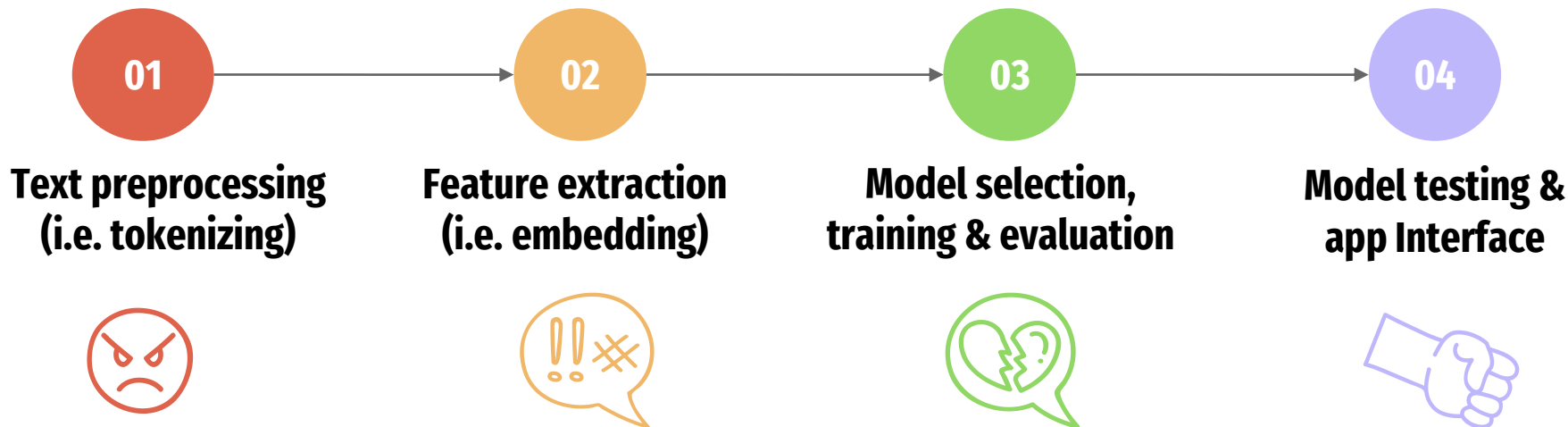
Targeting problems created  
by technology with even  
better technology



### **Dataset: “Cyberbullying Dataset”**

159,388 messages from social media  
platforms classified as bullying or not  
(Source: Kaggle)

# The process



## Challenges

Huge dataset == huge time consumption & reaching computational limits  
New topic == trial & error, i.e. chunking, NO SMOTING, Multiple Classification, Streamlit

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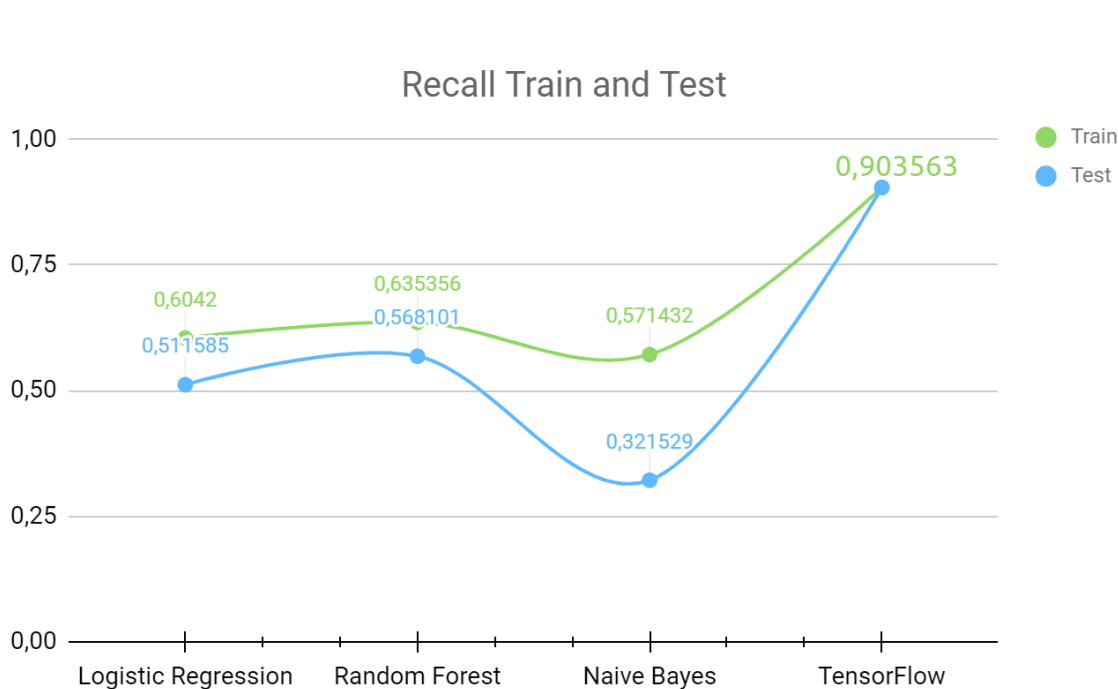
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# Model selection, training and evaluation

**+90 %****Sequential Keras****+56 %****Random Forest****+51 %****Logistic Regression****+32 %****Naive Bayes**

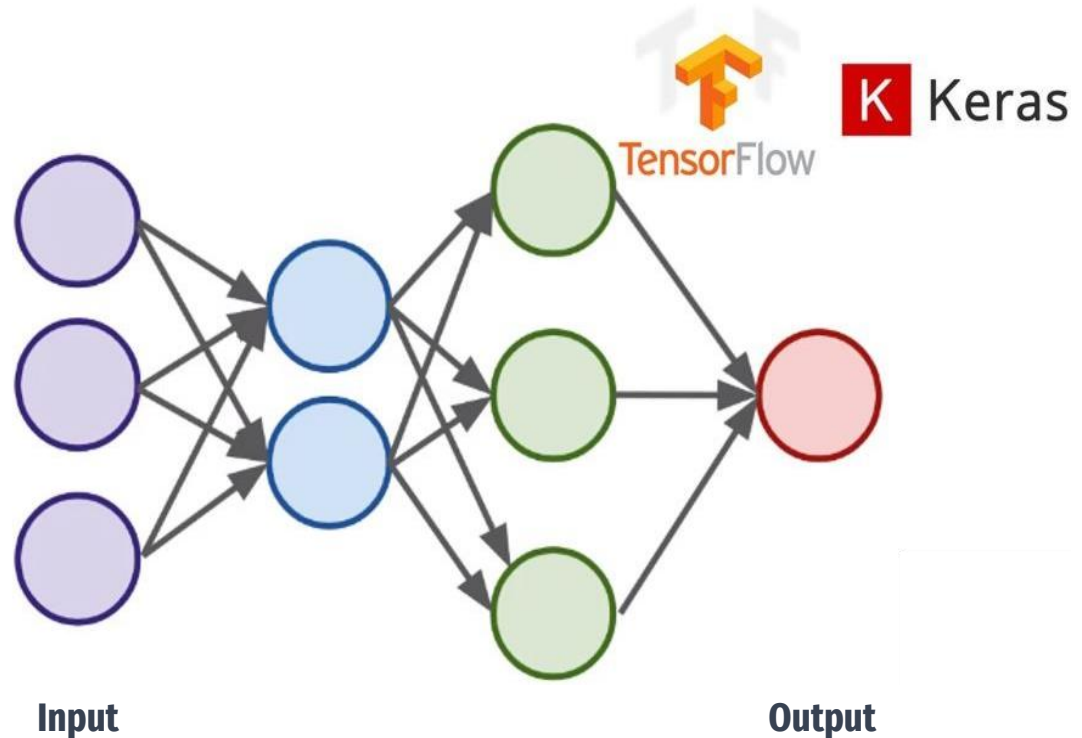
# Sequential Model - Keras/TensorFlow

## Pros:

- Powerful for complex patterns and relationships, i.e. NLP
- Learns hierarchical features from data

## Cons:

- Requires more data and computational resources for training
- Careful tuning of hyperparameters



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# Model testing and app interface

## Final Project

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This is a Streamlit app for detecting cyberbullying content.

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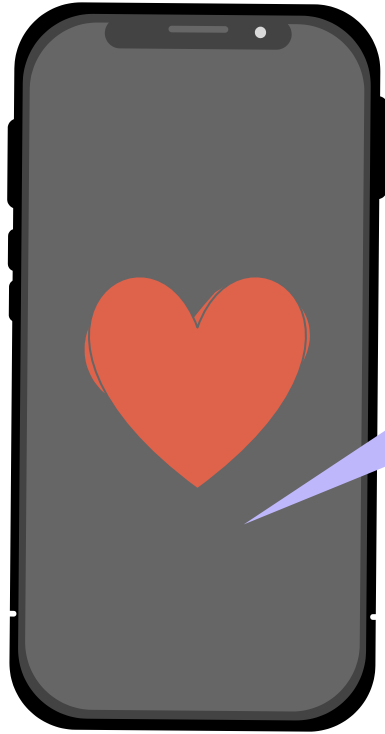


## Detect Cyberbullying

Enter a message:

Bullying or not?





Thank you!