



Precursors
of youth's sexual
and romantic
relationships



Bullying and cyberbullying

Amongst secondary 3 (9th grade) teenagers from the PRESAJ Study.

During the three months preceding the study and on a repetitive basis (more than 2-3 times per month):

12.1%

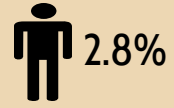
reported having been called mean names, made fun of or teased in a hurtful way.

6%

mentioned that other students had made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to them.

1.9%

indicated to have been hit, pushed or locked inside.



2.4%

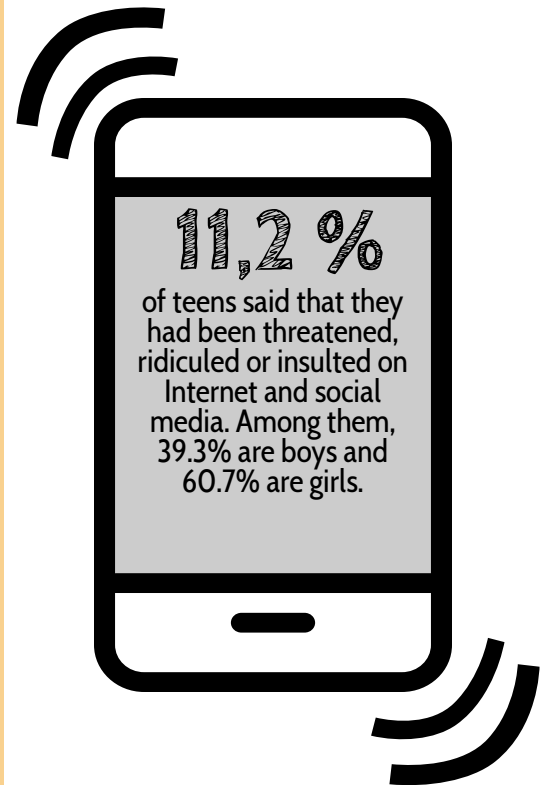
indicated having been bullied with mean names and comments about their race or color.

6.2%

indicated that other students told lies or spread false rumors about them and tried making others dislike them.

7.5%

reported having been left out of things on purpose, excluded from their group of friends, or completely ignored.



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