



Precursors  
of youth's sexual  
and romantic  
relationships



# Bullying and cyberbullying

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

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

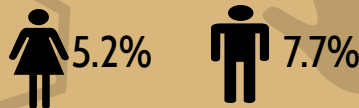
12.3%

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



6.4%

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



1.7%

indicated to have been hit, pushed or locked inside.



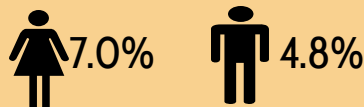
2.2%

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



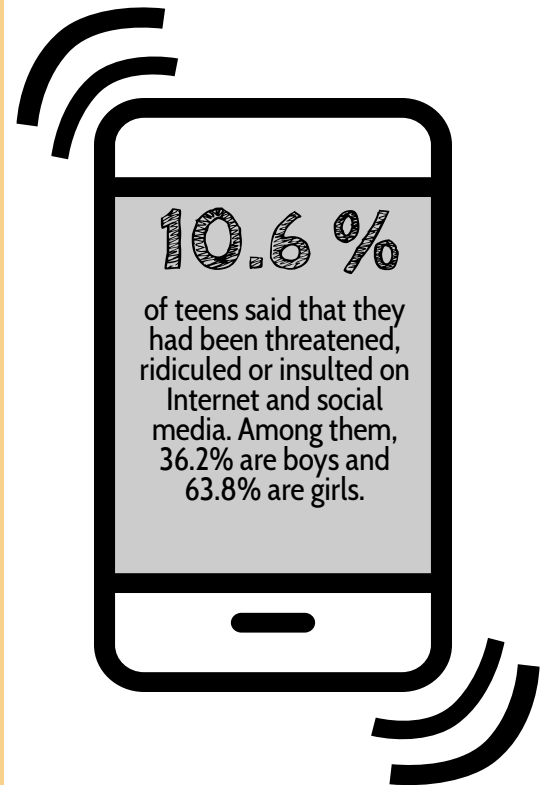
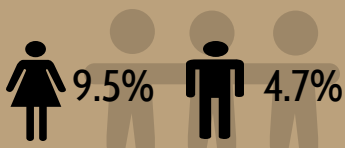
5.9%

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



7.2%

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



10.6%

of teens said that they had been threatened, ridiculed or insulted on Internet and social media. Among them, 36.2% are boys and 63.8% are girls.

The study on precursors of youth's sexual and romantic relationships (PRESAJ) took place in 2018-2020 and involved 2905 secondary 3 (9th grade) adolescents. This study is directed by Sophie Bergeron, Ph.D., Université de Montréal and Jacinthe Dion, Ph.D., Université du Québec à Chicoutimi and is funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR).

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