

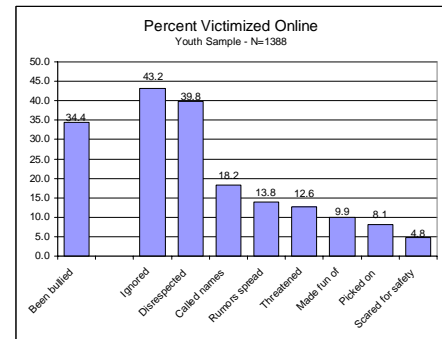
RESEARCH SUMMARY

Cyberbullying Victimization

Sameer Hinduja, PhD (Florida Atlantic University) and Justin W. Patchin, PhD (University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire) recently completed an online survey of approximately 1,500 Internet-using adolescents. This research summary outlines some of the preliminary findings from this research. More comprehensive analyses are forthcoming in several manuscripts that are currently under review with academic journals. Click on each graph to display a larger image.

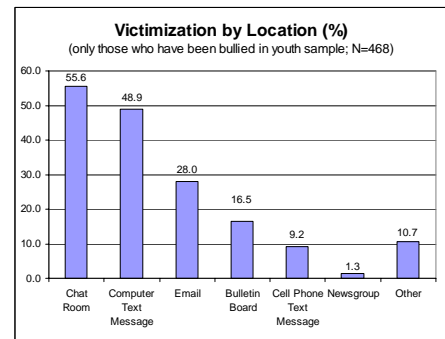
Cyberbullying victimization

- 34.4% of respondents reported that they had experienced cyberbullying
- 12.6% of respondents reported that they had been threatened physically and almost 5% reported that they were scared for their safety



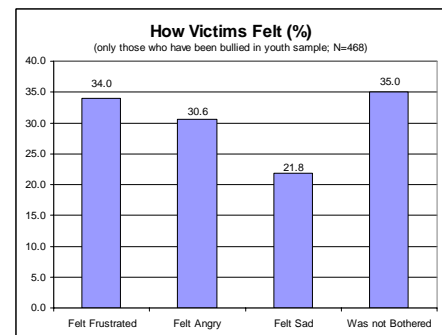
Cyberbullying victimization locations

- The majority of cyberbullying experiences occur in chat rooms (55.6%) or using computer text messages (48.9%)
- 28% of respondents who were victims of cyberbullying report being bullied via email



How victims of cyberbullying felt

- 34% of cyberbullying victims felt frustrated, over 30% felt angry, and approximately 22% felt sad
- 35% of cyberbullying victims were not bothered by the experience



Who victims tell about the experience

- Over 40% of cyberbullying victims do not tell anyone about the experience
- Only 14.3% of youths told their parent(s), teacher, or another adult

