### Unsafe Spaces

# Abuse and Violence in Educational Institutions

Q. Did you experience any of the following while in an educational institution?



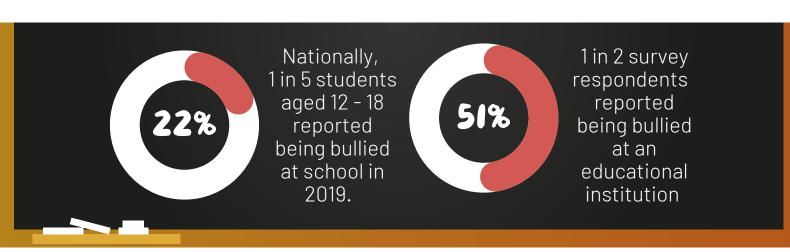
More than 6 out of every 10 respondents reported experiencing verbal harassment or teasing

Over half reported being bullied

1 in 3 respondents reported being sexual harassed

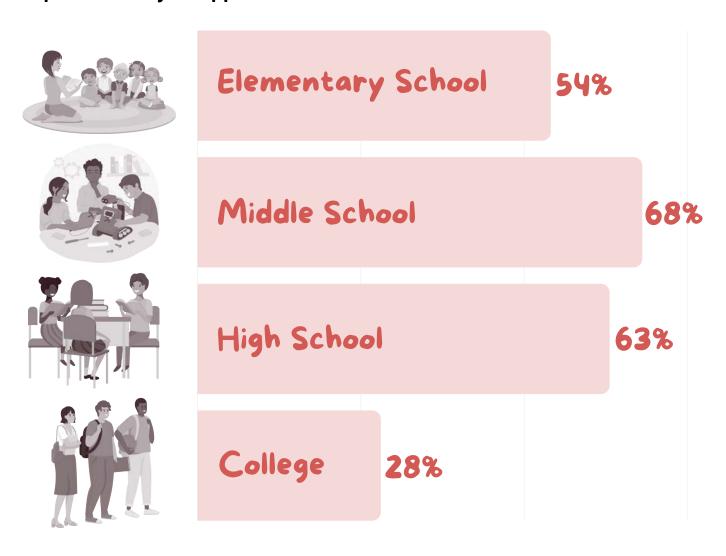
**794** 16 % of respondents were physically assaulted

658 13 % of respondents were sexually assaulted



#### Q. Where did this happen?

(pick as many as applicable)



#### Q. Who did this to you? (pick as many as applicable)

Students	95%
Teaching Staff	41%
Administrators	15%
Head Teachers	3%
Parents	9%
Other	5%

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	acilling assistant		Theatre troupe make-up artist
Choir Director	my coach	Volunteer at church	illanc-up al tist
		catechism	
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	Teachers	graduate	
alumni	witnessed abuse but did	student Soccer coach	Boss during a school internship
Sports medicine trainer	nothing	Drivers Ed Teach	ner Bus Driver
	Campus security	School se	ecurity guard
School Nurse			co-worker
	administrato	e perpetrators, ers openly said esking for it'.	My 6th Grade teacher
crossing guard		YONE was bullied ack in the day	Older kid
My boss at cam			Librarian
	Doctor	custodian staff	nuns
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stranger		House mothers	
Medical CI Instructo		sic Teacher	My mom who was my teacher - I was homeschooled

#### Q. Why do you think you were targeted?

52%

**Sex** (being a woman)

28%

sexuality (being LGBQ+)

16%

gender expression (non-binary / trans)

8% of respondents who identify as 'femme'

26% of respondents who identify as 'butch'

28% of respondents who identify as 'non-binary'

31% of respondents who identify as 'gender queer'

14%

race, ethnicity

45% of 'any BIPOC' respondents

2% of 'white only' respondents

24%

weight

21%

'another' reason

## examples of 'other' reasons

Neurodiversity may not be something they understood, but they could see it

Because I was a tomboy and good athlete

Being an androgynous, feminist-identified girl who didn't date boys, use makeup, or do other traditionally "feminine" things.

Because I was "promiscuous"

Being friends with a disabled kid, wearing weird/not cool clothes

I have very progressive views and grew up in a very conservative place.

Bullied because of my breast size

Divorce in the family

My height and ethnic ancestry

I was pregnant and unmarried.

Just middle school girls being horrible to each other, I also bullied the same girls at times

I wasn't an active member of the church

Being a smart, fat, butch is a bad combination

Being smart, quirky, and insecure

kids are mean

I was shy.

My mother's LGBTQ identity

My autism; my unattractive appearance; lack of athleticism

Only redhead.

My desire for independence/ freedom

Rapists don't need a reason

they had unprocessed trauma, and I was a convenient target

My looks, glasses, braces, red hair

My immigration status

I was often teased by students and teachers in high school for being a feminist