

HBSC Short Report: Bullying others and being bullied among schoolchildren in the North West of Ireland.

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Note:

1. change in time frame from 'this term' in 1998 to 'past couple of months' in 2002
2. also a change in the middle response option from 'sometimes' in 1998 to '2 or 3 times a month' in 2002.
3. International comparable data is only available for 2002

1998 Irish HBSC

Question: How often have you been bullied in school this term?

Age by Social Class for BOYS

Age	9-11			12-14			15-17		
	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6
Not been bullied	67	62	65	73	68	68	75	80	77
Once or twice	19	26	20	17	21	20	16	12	16
Sometimes	7	7	10	4	8	6	5	4	4
About once/week	2	2	1	2	2	3	1	2	1
Several times/week	5	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	2
Missing	-	0	-	1	1	2	2	1	0
N	129	244	240	425	660	649	301	411	294

Age by Social Class for GIRLS

Age	9-11			12-14			15-17		
	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6
Not been bullied	77	69	73	83	80	80	86	86	87
Once or twice	14	21	13	12	15	12	9	9	9
Sometimes	6	6	10	3	3	5	2	3	4
About once/week	1	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	1
Several times/week	2	2	2	1	0	2	1	0	0
Missing	1	1	1	1	1	2	-	1	0
N	176	285	296	469	659	661	324	371	358

1998 Irish HBSC

Question: How often have you taken part in bullying other students in school this term?

Age by Social Class for BOYS

Age	9-11			12-14			15-17		
Soc.Cl.	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6
Haven't bullied	68	67	71	68	64	68	65	63	62
Once or twice	25	25	21	24	28	23	28	28	26
Sometimes	3	3	2	7	6	6	6	7	8
About once/week	2	3	2	1	1	2	0	1	2
Several times/week	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	2	2
Missing	-	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0
N	129	244	239	425	659	654	301	412	294

Age by Social Class for GIRLS

Age	9-11			12-14			15-17		
Soc.Cl.	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6
Haven't bullied	88	86	84	87	84	83	87	89	88
Once or twice	10	11	13	11	14	13	10	9	9
Sometimes	1	2	2	2	3	4	2	2	2
About once/week	-	0	-	0	0	0	1	0	0
Several times/week	1	-	0	0	-	0	-	-	0
Missing	1	2	0	1	1	2	-	0	0
N	176	284	298	467	659	660	324	372	358

Irish HBSC 2002

Question: How often have you been bullied at school in the past couple of months?

Age by Social Class for BOYS

Age	9-11			12-14			15-17		
Soc.Cl.	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6
Haven't been bullied	77	72	70	68	72	71	74	78	83
Once or twice	15	16	25	23	19	18	19	16	13
2 or 3 times a month	3	3	1	3	3	3	3	2	1
About once/week	2	3	4	3	2	4	2	2	1
Several times/week	3	6	0	3	4	3	2	2	1
Missing	2	3	6	4	6	6	3	5	2
N	158	226	84	501	682	257	390	419	154

Age by Social Class for GIRLS

Age	9-11			12-14			15-17		
Soc.Cl.	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6
Haven't been bullied	72	71	71	77	77	78			
Once or twice	23	22	20	18	18	15			
2 or 3 times a month	2	2	5	2	2	3			
About once/week	2	2	3	2	2	2			
Several times/week	1	3	2	2	2	2			
Missing	3	1	4	2	3	3			
N	189	257	111	653	841	304			

2002 Irish HBSC

Question: How often have you taken part in bullying another student(s) at school in the past couple of months?

Age by Social Class for BOYS

Age	9-11			12-14			15-17		
Soc.Cl.	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6
Haven't bullied	78	76	77	71	69	66	68	69	83
Once or twice	17	20	16	22	24	23	23	24	13
2 or 3 times a month	3	2	4	3	2	5	3	3	1
About once/week	1	2	0	2	2	3	3	2	1
Several times/week	1	0.5	0	1	3	2	3	1	1
Missing	5	4	4	5	6	7	3	5	2
N	158	226	84	501	682	257	390	419	154

Age by Social Class for GIRLS

Age	9-11			12-14			15-17		
Soc.Cl.	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6
Haven't bullied	89	85	94	84	86	82			
Once or twice	11	13	4	14	13	16			
2 or 3 times a month	0	1	2	1	1	0			
About once/week	0	0	0	.5	1	2			
Several times/week	0	0.4	0	.3	.1	0			
Missing	3	2	4	2	4	3			
N	189	257	111	653	841	304			