



**Safe Schools and Educational Research Departments**  
**Safe Schools Survey**  
**Secondary Comparative Review 2017-2018 to 2019-2020**

**Appendix B1**

	2019-2020	2018-2019	2017-2018
Number of respondents	5,464	5,072	5,144

**A. SCHOOL SAFETY**

Feel <i>Very Safe or Safe</i>	2019-2020	2018-2019	2017-2018
in school	93%	93%	92%
in the classroom	96%	95%	95%
in the cafeteria/lunch time	91%	91%	90%
in the hallways	90%	90%	90%
in the washrooms	83%	85%	86%
at sports/after school events	95%	94%	93%
on the stairs/in stairwells	91%	91%	90%
travelling to and from school	86%	85%	86%
at dismissal time	91%	91%	91%
in the parking lot	82%	81%	80%

**B. BULLYING**

	Year	Never	1-3 times	4-6 times
Since September, how often have you been bullied?	2019-20	87%	9%	1%
	2018-19	86%	10%	1%
	2017-18	84%	11%	2%

*The percentages reported in the next two questions are for a subset of students – only those students who experienced being bullied at school (n=700 or 13% in 2019-20).*

Since September, what form(s) of bullying have you experienced? You may choose more than one.	2019-2020	2018-2019	2017-2018
Verbal (e.g., name calling, constant unwanted teasing/joking)	85%	86%	83%
Physical	25%	23%	26%
Social (e.g., being excluded, gossip)	54%	50%	50%
Cyber (e.g., social media)	34%	29%	30%
Sexual (e.g., inappropriate touching or comments)	17%	17%	15%

	Year	Yes
Since September, have you told another person about being bullied?*	2019-20	53%
	2018-19	49%
	2017-18	20%

\*Note: in 2017-18, the question was: “Since September, did you report any form of bullying you *experienced*?”

Since September, have you ever <i>witnessed</i> another student being bullied at school?	Year	Yes
	2019-20	31%
	2018-19	33%
	2017-18	34%

*The percentages reported in the next two questions are for a subset of students – only those students who witnessed bullying at school (n=1714 or 31% in 2019-2020).*

Since September, what form(s) of bullying have you <i>witnessed</i> ? You may choose more than one.	2019-2020	2018-2019	2017-2018
Verbal (e.g., name calling, constant unwanted teasing/joking)	88%	88%	88%
Physical	42%	40%	43%
Social (e.g., being excluded, gossip)	58%	57%	58%
Cyber (e.g., social media)	41%	37%	39%
Sexual (e.g., inappropriate touching or comments)	18%	18%	18%

Since September, did you tell anyone about the bullying you <i>witnessed</i> ?*	Year	Yes
	2019-20	43%
	2018-19	19%
	2017-18	16%

\*Note: in 2017-18 and 2018-19, the question was: “Since September, did you report any form of bullying you *witnessed*?”

How much of a problem do you think bullying is in your school?	Year	A Large Problem	A Medium Problem	A Small problem or Not a Problem
	2019-20	9%	16%	74%
	2018-19	9%	18%	72%
	2017-18	10%	16%	68%



**Safe Schools Department & Educational Research  
2019-2020 Safe School Survey  
Secondary Gender Breakdown**

**Appendix B2**

	Female	Male
Number of respondents	2,860	2,586

**A. SCHOOL SAFETY**

Feel <i>Very Safe</i> or <i>Safe</i>	Female	Male
in school	93%	92%
in the classroom	97%	95%
in the cafeteria/lunch time	90%	91%
in the hallways	90%	91%
in the washrooms	87%	78%
at sports/after school events	95%	95%
on the stairs/in stairwells	91%	92%
travelling to and from school	84%	89%
at dismissal time	91%	92%
in the parking lot	81%	83%

**B. BULLYING**

Since September, how often have you been bullied?		Never	1-3 times	4-6 times
	Female	87%	10%	1%
	Male	87%	8%	2%

*The percentages reported in the next two questions are for a subset of students – **only those students who experienced being bullied at school** (female n = 374 or 13%; male n = 326 or 13% in 2019-2020).*

Since September, what form(s) of bullying have you experienced? Choose all that apply.	Female	Male
Verbal (e.g., name calling, constant unwanted teasing/joking)	85%	85%
Physical	17%	34%
Social (e.g., being excluded, gossip)	63%	44%
Cyber (e.g., social media)	35%	32%
Sexual (e.g., inappropriate touching or comments)	14%	21%

Since September, have you told another person about being bullied?*		Yes
	Female	58%
	Male	47%

\*Note: in 2017-18, the question was: “Since September, did you report any form of bullying you experienced?”

Since September, have you ever <i>witnessed</i> another student being bullied at school?		Yes
	Female	31%
	Male	31%

The percentages reported in the next two questions are for a subset of students – **only those students who witnessed bullying at school** (female n = 898 or 31%; male n = 809 or 31% in 2019-2020).

Since September, what form(s) of bullying have you <i>witnessed</i> ? You may choose more than one.	Female	Male
Verbal (e.g., name calling, constant unwanted teasing/joking)	90%	86%
Physical	36%	48%
Social (e.g., being excluded, gossip)	68%	48%
Cyber (e.g., social media)	47%	35%
Sexual (e.g., inappropriate touching or comments)	17%	19%

Since September, did you tell anyone about the bullying you <i>witnessed</i> ?*		Yes
	Female	45%
	Male	41%

\*Note: in 2017-18 and 2018-19, the question was: “Since September, did you report any form of bullying you *witnessed*?”

How much of a problem do you think bullying is in your school?		A Large problem	A Medium problem	A Small problem or Not a problem
	Female	9%	18%	73%
	Male	10%	15%	75%

**Safe Schools and Educational Research Departments      Appendix B3**  
**Student Voice: Learning During the COVID-19 Pandemic Survey**

**Elementary**

**Number of Respondents: 7,531**

**A. SAFETY**

Feel <i>Very Safe</i> or <i>Safe</i>	
Online while working on distance learning activities	97%

**B. BULLYING**

How much of a problem has bullying been during distance learning?	A Large or a medium problem	A Small problem	Not a problem
	4%	7%	89%

Have you been bullied while participating in distance learning activities?	Yes
	2%

*The percentage reported in the next question is for a subset of students – only those students who have been bullied (n = 180 or 2%).*

Did you report the bullying?	Yes
	35%

**Secondary**

**Number of respondents: 4,839**

**A. SAFETY**

Feel <i>Very Safe</i> or <i>Safe</i>	
Online while working on distance learning activities	97 %

**B. BULLYING**

How much of a problem has bullying been during distance learning?	A Large or a medium problem	A Small problem	Not a problem
	3%	5%	90%

Have you been bullied while participating in distance learning activities?	Yes
	2%

*The percentage reported in the next question is for a subset of students – only those students who have been bullied (n = 96 or 2%).*

Did you report the bullying?	Yes
	28%

## GENDER BREAKDOWN

### ELEMENTARY

	Female	Male
Number of respondents	3,944	3,333

#### A. SAFETY

<i>Feel Very Safe or Safe</i>	Female	Male
Online while working on distance learning activities	98%	97%

#### B. BULLYING

How much of a problem has bullying been during distance learning?

	A Large or a medium problem	A Small problem	Not a problem
Female	4%	9%	86%
Male	3%	6%	91%

Have you been bullied while participating in distance learning activities?	Female	Male
Yes	3%	2%

**Note:** Gender difference for the question “Did you report the bullying?” are not included due to low number of responses.

### SECONDARY

	Female	Male
Number of respondents	2,782	1,803

#### A. SAFETY

<i>Feel Very Safe or Safe</i>	Female	Male
Online while working on distance learning activities	97%	97%

#### B. BULLYING

How much of a problem has bullying been during distance learning?

	A Large or a medium problem	A Small problem	Not a problem
Female	4%	6%	90%
Male	2%	4%	94%

Have you been bullied while participating in distance learning activities?	Female	Male
Yes	2%	2%

**Note:** Gender difference for the question “Did you report the bullying?” are not included due to low number of responses.