



Safe Schools Department & Educational Research
Safe and Caring Catholic School Climate Survey
Elementary Comparative Review 2014-2015 to 2016-2017

Appendix B1

A. SCHOOL SAFETY

Feel <i>Very Safe</i> or <i>Safe</i> :	2016-2017	2015-2016	2014-2015
in school	96%	95%	92%
in the classroom	96%	95%	92%
while eating lunch at school	94%	92%	90%
in the hallways	91%	90%	88%
in the washrooms	86%	85%	84%
at sports/after school events	82%	83%	82%
on the stairs/in stairwells	85%	83%	83%
travelling to and from school	79%	76%	75%
at dismissal time	92%	90%	88%
during indoor recess	94%	92%	90%
outside during recess	82%	81%	80%

*N/D = No data

B. UNSAFE ACTIONS

Activities <i>Witnessed/Experienced</i> in School	Year	Never	1-3 times	4-6 times
Physical Violence	2016-17	36%	45%	11%
	2015-16	33%	46%	11%
	2014-15	36%	42%	9%
Drug Use	2016-17	95%	4%	<1%
	2015-16	94%	4%	<1%
	2014-15	90%	3%	<1%
Inter-Racial Conflict	2016-17	67%	23%	5%
	2015-16	65%	24%	5%
	2014-15	65%	21%	4%
Verbal Abuse	2016-17	36%	31%	13%
	2015-16	36%	31%	13%
	2014-15	38%	29%	11%
Gang Activity	2016-17	89%	8%	1%
	2015-16	87%	9%	1%
	2014-15	85%	7%	1%

Activities <i>Witnessed/Experienced</i> in school	Year	Never	1-3 times	4-6 times
Weapons	2016-17	86%	12%	1%
	2015-16	86%	11%	1%
	2014-15	84%	9%	1%
Theft	2016-17	61%	28%	6%
	2015-16	61%	27%	6%
	2014-15	62%	24%	4%
Relationship Violence	2016-17	83%	13%	2%
	2015-16	81%	13%	2%
	2014-15	81%	10%	2%
Harassment based on sexual orientation (Grade 8 only)	2016-17	86%	10%	2%
	2015-16	84%	10%	2%
	2014-15	81%	9%	2%

C. BULLYING

Since September, how many times have you been bullied at school?	Year	Never	1-3 times	4-6 times
	2016-17	67%	22%	6%
	2015-16	65%	23%	7%
	2014-15	64%	22%	6%

*The percentages reported in the next two questions are for a subset of students - **only those students who experienced being bullied at school** (n = 3,417 or 33% in 2016-2017).*

Since September, in what way(s) have you been bullied at school? <i>You may choose more than one</i>	2016-2017	2015-2016	2014-2015
Verbal (name calling, constant unwanted teasing/joking)	87%	85%	82%
Physical	24%	24%	22%
Social (being excluded, gossip)	46%	48%	45%
Cyber (social media)	15%	15%	14%
Sexual (e.g. in appropriate touching or comments) (Grade 8 only)	11%	10%	19%

Since September, have you told another person about <i>being bullied</i> ?	Year	Yes
	2016-17	71%
	2015-16	69%
	2014-15	68%

Since September, have you <i>witnessed</i> another student being bullied at school?	Year	Yes
	2016-17	60%
	2015-16	60%
	2014-15	55%

The percentages reported in the next two questions are for a subset of students – only those students who witnessed bullying at school (n = 6,264 or 60% in 2016-2017).

Since September, in what form(s) of bullying have you <i>witnessed</i> ? You may choose more than one.	2016-2017	2015-2016	2014-2015
Verbal (name calling, constant unwanted teasing/joking)	90%	88%	87%
Physical	45%	48%	45%
Social (being excluded, gossip)	57%	58%	53%
Cyber (social media)	26%	26%	24%
Sexual (e.g. in appropriate touching or comments) (Grade 8 only)	16%	16%	30%

Since September, did you report any form of bullying you <i>witnessed</i> ?	Year	Yes
	2016-17	48%
	2015-16	50%
	2014-15	47%

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
	2016-17	14%	25%	59%
	2015-16	16%	26%	57%
	2014-15	14%	23%	57%



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Appendix B2

A. SCHOOL SAFETY

<i>Feel Very Safe or Safe</i>	2016-2017	2015-2016	2014-2015
in school	91%	91%	92%
in the classroom	93%	93%	94%
in the cafeteria/lunch time	88%	88%	89%
in the hallways	87%	87%	88%
in the washrooms	83%	82%	84%
at sports/after school events	90%	89%	90%
on the stairs/in stairwells	87%	86%	86%
travelling to and from school	82%	84%	85%
at dismissal time	88%	89%	89%
in the parking lot	76%	76%	78%

*N/D = No data

B. UNSAFE ACTIONS

<i>Activities Witnessed/Experienced in School</i>	Year	Never	1-3 times	4-6 times
Physical Violence	2016-17	54%	35%	5%
	2015-16	51%	38%	5%
	2014-15	53%	37%	4%
Drug Use	2016-17	60%	21%	6%
	2015-16	53%	22%	8%
	2014-15	53%	22%	8%
Inter-racial Conflict	2016-17	69%	21%	4%
	2015-16	63%	24%	5%
	2014-15	63%	24%	5%
Verbal Abuse	2016-17	38%	33%	10%
	2015-16	33%	34%	11%
	2014-15	34%	34%	12%
Gang Activity	2016-17	79%	13%	2%
	2015-16	76%	14%	3%
	2014-15	79%	14%	2%
Weapons	2016-17	81%	13%	2%
	2015-16	78%	15%	2%
	2014-15	81%	13%	2%

Activities Witnessed/Experienced in School	Year	Never	1-3 times	4-6 times
Theft	2016-17	66%	23%	4%
	2015-16	61%	25%	5%
	2014-15	62%	26%	5%
Relationship Violence	2016-17	77%	16%	2%
	2015-16	75%	18%	2%
	2014-15	78%	16%	2%
Harassment based on sexual orientation	2016-17	81%	12%	2%
	2015-16	77%	14%	3%
	2014-15	79%	13%	3%
Alcohol Use	2016-17	80%	11%	3%
	2015-16	75%	13%	4%
	2014-15	76%	13%	4%

C. BULLYING

In the past year, how often have you been bullied?	Year	Never	1-3 times	4-6 times
	2016-17	84%	11%	2%
	2015-16	75%	18%	3%
	2014-15	74%	19%	3%

*The percentages reported in the next two questions are for a subset of students – **only those students who experienced being bullied at school** (n= 781 or 16% in 2016-17).*

In the past year, what form(s) of bullying have you experienced? <i>You may choose more than one.</i>	2016-2017	2015-2016	2014-2015
Verbal (e.g., name calling, constant unwanted teasing/joking)	85%	84%	82%
Physical	25%	23%	22%
Social (e.g., being excluded, gossip)	48%	56%	50%
Cyber (e.g., social media)	31%	29%	28%
Sexual (e.g., inappropriate touching or comments)	15%	16%	12%

In the past year, did you report any form of bullying you experienced?	Year	Yes
	2016-17	19%
	2015-16	27%
	2014-15	25%

In the past year, have you ever <i>witnessed</i> another student being bullied at school?	Year		Yes
	2016-17		35%
	2015-16		48%
	2014-15		47%

*The percentages reported in the next two questions are for a subset of students – **only those students who witnessed bullying at school** (n=1728 or 35% in 2016-2017).*

In the past year, what form(s) of bullying have you <i>witnessed</i> ? You may choose more than one.	2016-2017	2015-2016	2014-2015
Verbal (e.g., name calling, constant unwanted teasing/joking)	89%	89%	90%
Physical	43%	45%	46%
Social (e.g., being excluded, gossip)	60%	62%	64%
Cyber (e.g., social media)	42%	48%	50%
Sexual (e.g., inappropriate touching or comments)	17%	21%	20%

In the past year, did you report any form of bullying you <i>witnessed</i> ?	Year		Yes
	2016-17		16%
	2015-16		25%
	2014-15		24%

How much of a problem do you think bullying is in your school?	Year	A Huge Problem	A Medium Problem	A Small problem or Not a Problem
	2016-17	11%	17%	70%
	2015-16	11%	17%	69%
	2014-15	12%	19%	64%



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2016-2017 Safe and Caring Catholic School Climate Survey
Elementary Gender Breakdown

Appendix B3

A. SCHOOL SAFETY

Feel <i>Very safe</i> or <i>Safe</i> :	Female	Male
in school	96%	96%
in the classroom	96%	97%
while eating lunch at school	94%	94%
in the hallways	92%	92%
in the washrooms	86%	86%
at sports/after school events	83%	82%
on the stairs/in stairwells	86%	85%
travelling to and from school	78%	80%
at dismissal time	92%	93%
during indoor recess	94%	94%
outside during recess	82%	82%

B. UNSAFE ACTIONS

Activities <i>Witnessed/Experienced</i> in School		Never	1-3 times	4-6 times
Physical Violence	Female	41%	43%	10%
	Male	30%	46%	13%
Drug Use	Female	95%	4%	<1%
	Male	94%	4%	1%
Inter-Racial Conflict	Female	68%	23%	5%
	Male	67%	23%	5%
Verbal Abuse	Female	36%	33%	13%
	Male	36%	30%	13%
Gang Activity	Female	90%	8%	1%
	Male	89%	8%	2%
Weapons	Female	87%	11%	1%
	Male	85%	13%	1%
Theft	Female	60%	29%	6%
	Male	61%	27%	6%

Activities Witnessed/Experienced in School		Never	1-3 times	4-6 times
Relationship Violence	Female	85%	11%	2%
	Male	81%	14%	2%
Harassment based on sexual orientation (Grade 8 only)	Female	85%	10%	2%
	Male	87%	9%	2%

C. BULLYING

Since September, how many times have you been bullied at school?		Never	2-3 times	4-6 times
	Female	64%	24%	6%
	Male	70%	20%	5%

*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 = 1,863 or 36%; male n = 1,528 or 30% in 2016-2017).*

Since September, in what way(s) have you been bullied at school? <i>You may choose more than one</i>	Female	Male
Verbal (name calling, constant unwanted teasing/joking)	87%	87%
Physical	15%	35%
Social (being excluded, gossip)	57%	34%
Cyber (social media)	18%	12%
Sexual (e.g. in appropriate touching or comments) (Grade 8 only)	14%	7%

Since September, have you told another person about <i>being bullied</i> ?		Yes
	Female	73%
	Male	67%

Since September, have you <i>witnessed</i> another student being bullied at school?		Yes
	Female	63%
	Male	58%

*The percentages reported in the next two questions are for a subset of students – **only those students who witnessed bullying at school** (female n = 3,295 or 63%; male n = 2,928 or 58% in 2016-2017).*

Since September, what form(s) of bullying have you witnessed? <i>You may choose more than one</i>	Female	Male
Verbal (name calling, constant unwanted teasing/joking)	91%	88%
Physical	39%	52%
Social (being excluded, gossip)	66%	48%
Cyber (social media)	31%	22%
Sexual (e.g. in appropriate touching or comments) (Grade 8 only)	16%	15%

Since September, did you report any form of bullying you witnessed?		Yes
	Female	48%
	Male	48%

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	14%	27%	57%
	Male	14%	23%	61%



**Safe Schools Department & Educational Research
2016-2017 Safe School Survey
Secondary Gender Breakdown**

Appendix B4

A. SCHOOL SAFETY

<i>Feel Very Safe or Safe</i>	Female	Male
in school	93%	90%
in the classroom	94%	92%
in the cafeteria/lunch time	88%	87%
in the hallways	87%	87%
in the washrooms	86%	81%
at sports/after school events	91%	90%
on the stairs/in stairwells	87%	87%
travelling to and from school	79%	84%
at dismissal time	88%	88%
in the parking lot	75%	78%

B. UNSAFE ACTIONS

<i>Activities Witnessed/Experienced in School</i>		Never	1-3 times	4-6 times
Physical Violence	Female	61%	31%	4%
	Male	46%	40%	6%
Drug Use	Female	62%	21%	6%
	Male	58%	20%	6%
Inter-racial Conflicts	Female	69%	22%	4%
	Male	69%	19%	5%
Verbal Abuse	Female	38%	37%	10%
	Male	37%	29%	11%
Gang Activity	Female	82%	12%	2%
	Male	75%	14%	3%
Weapons	Female	86%	10%	1%
	Male	76%	17%	2%
Theft	Female	68%	22%	4%
	Male	64%	25%	4%
Relationship Violence	Female	79%	15%	2%
	Male	76%	16%	3%
Harassment based on sexual orientation	Female	82%	11%	2%
	Male	78%	12%	3%
Alcohol Use	Female	81%	10%	2%
	Male	78%	11%	4%

C. BULLYING

In the past year, how often have you been bullied?		Never	1-3 times	4-6 times
	Female	83%	12%	2%
	Male	85%	10%	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 = 431 or 16%; male n = 344 or 15% in 2016-2017).*

In the past year, what form(s) of bullying have you experienced? Choose all that apply.	Female	Male
Verbal (e.g., name calling, constant unwanted teasing/joking)	85%	84%
Physical	17%	33%
Social (e.g., being excluded, gossip)	59%	34%
Cyber (e.g., social media)	32%	28%
Sexual (e.g., inappropriate touching or comments)	13%	17%

In the past year, did you report any form of bullying you experienced?		Yes
	Female	17%
	Male	21%

In the past year, have you ever witnessed another student being bullied at school?		Yes
	Female	34%
	Male	36%

*The percentages reported in the next two questions are for a subset of students – **only those students who witnessed bullying at school** (female n = 889 or 34%; male n = 830 or 36% in 2016-2017).*

In the past year, what form(s) of bullying have you witnessed? You may choose more than one.	Female	Male
Verbal (e.g., name calling, constant unwanted teasing/joking)	89%	89%
Physical	33%	53%
Social (e.g., being excluded, gossip)	70%	48%
Cyber (e.g., social media)	49%	34%
Sexual (e.g., inappropriate touching or comments)	15%	20%

In the past year, did you report any form of bullying you <i>witnessed</i> ?		Yes
	Female	17%
	Male	16%

How much of a problem do you think bullying is in your school?		A Huge problem	A Medium problem	A Small problem or Not a problem
	Female	10%	18%	70%
	Male	12%	15%	70%