

# Student Reports of Bullying and Cyber-Bullying: Results From the 2009 School Crime Supplement to the National Crime Victimization Survey

In school year 2008–09, some 7,066,000 U.S. students ages 12 through 18, or 28.0 percent of all such students, reported they were bullied at school, and about 1,521,000, or 6.0 percent, reported they were cyber-bullied anywhere (i.e., on or off school property). These Web Tables use data from the 2009 School Crime Supplement (SCS) to the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS)<sup>1</sup> to show the extent to which bullying and cyber-bullying are reported by students with different personal characteristics. Estimates are included for the following student characteristics: student sex, race/ethnicity, grade, and household income. In addition, data appended from the 2008–09 Common Core of Data (CCD) and the 2009–10 Private School Universe Survey (PSS) show the extent to which bullying and cyber-bullying are reported by students in schools with different characteristics.<sup>2</sup> School characteristics examined are region; sector (public or private); locale; level; enrollment size; student-to-full-time-equivalent (FTE) teacher ratio; percentage of combined American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian/Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, and students of two or more races students; and percentage of students

eligible for free or reduced-price lunch. Furthermore, the tables use the SCS data to show the relationship between bullying and cyber-bullying victimization and other variables of interest, such as the reported presence of gangs, guns, drugs, and alcohol at school; selected school security measures; student criminal victimization; and personal fear, avoidance behaviors, fighting, and weapon carrying at school. The tables are grouped into four sections.

Section 1 is an overview table, showing the number and percentage of students ages 12 through 18 who reported being bullied at school and cyber-bullied anywhere, by type of bullying or cyber-bullying (table 1.1).

Section 2 focuses on bullying at school, displaying estimates for the location of bullying, the percentage distribution of the frequency of bullying, and the type of bullying reported by students ages 12 through 18, by selected student and school characteristics (tables 2.1–2.6).

Section 3 focuses on cyber-bullying anywhere, providing estimates for the percentage distribution of the frequency of cyber-bullying

and the type of cyber-bullying reported by students ages 12 through 18, by selected student and school characteristics (tables 3.1–3.4).

Section 4 displays the percentages of students who were bullied at school or cyber-bullied anywhere by student reports of unfavorable school conditions; by student reports of selected school security measures; by student reports of criminal victimization at school; and by student reports of personal fear, avoidance behaviors, fighting, and weapon carrying at school (tables 4.1–4.4).

## Data

The estimates presented in these tables were generated from the 2009 School Crime Supplement (SCS) to the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS). Created as a supplement to the NCVS, the SCS has been conducted in 1989, 1995, and biennially since 1999 to collect information about student and school characteristics related to criminal victimization on a national level. The U.S. Census Bureau selects households for the NCVS using a stratified, multistage cluster sampling design. Once sampled, all persons in the household ages 12 and older are administered the NCVS every 6 months (for a total of seven interviews over a 3-year period) to determine whether they have been victimized during the 6 months preceding the interview.

The SCS is administered to all eligible NCVS respondents ages 12–18 within NCVS households between January and June of the year of data collection. In 2009, there were approximately 61,000 households in the NCVS sample, and 8,986 NCVS household members were between ages 12 and 18. In order to complete the SCS, respondents must have completed the NCVS and meet certain criteria specified in a set of screening

questions in the SCS questionnaire. These criteria require students to be in grades 6–12, to be currently enrolled in a primary or secondary education program leading to a high school diploma or enrolled sometime during the school year of the interview, and not to have been exclusively homeschooled during the school year.<sup>3</sup> In 2009, some 5,023 respondents completed the 2009 SCS and 4,326 met the criteria for inclusion in this analysis. These criteria are detailed in the glossary.

Among newly sampled households, the NCVS/SCS interview is administered face-to-face using computer-assisted personal interviewing (CAPI). Interviews with recurring households are administered by telephone using CAPI.

The data used to produce the SCS estimates, as well as the SCS questionnaire, are available for download from the Student Surveys link at the NCES Crime and Safety Surveys portal, located at <http://nces.ed.gov/programs/crime/>. The final data file is available in multiple software formats and contains all variables collected in the SCS as well as selected variables collected in the NCVS Basic Screen Questionnaire (NCVS-1) and NCVS Crime Incident Report (NCVS-2) that have been appended to the SCS. SAS 9.2 software was used to compute the statistics for these Web Tables.

## Response rates

Because the SCS interview is with students and could only be completed after households had responded to the NCVS, the unit completion rate for the SCS reflects both the household interview completion rate (91.7 percent) and the student interview completion rate (55.9 percent). The overall unweighted SCS unit response rate (calculated by multiplying the household completion rate

by the student completion rate) was 51.3 percent. Furthermore, as in most surveys, the responses to some items were not obtained for all interviews. While the mean item weighted item response rate in 2009 was greater than 97.0 percent, there were five survey items with response rates lower than 85 percent, all between 72.8 and 82.3 percent.

NCES requires that any stage of data collection within a survey that has a base-weighted response rate of less than 85 percent be evaluated for the potential magnitude of nonresponse bias before the data or any analysis using the data may be released. In the 2009 SCS, then, both unit and item nonresponse bias analyses were performed to determine the extent to which there might be bias in the estimates produced using SCS data.

### Other data sources

The characteristics of the schools that SCS respondents attended are presented in tables 2.2, 2.4, 2.6, 3.2, and 3.4. In the SCS interview, respondents provided the school name, school location, and other school characteristics that led to the identification of their schools on the 2008–09 CCD or 2009–10 PSS. Census, then, captured the school characteristics from those external datasets to produce the estimates. The school characteristics variables are not in the 2009 SCS data file available to the public. Further information about the CCD is available at <http://nces.ed.gov/ccd/>. Further information on the PSS is available at <http://nces.ed.gov/surveys/pss/>.

### Missing data

When calculating column totals, readers should note there are several sources of missing data. Overall, of the 4,326 SCS students included in the analysis, 4,132, or

95.5 percent, were successfully matched to schools on the CCD or PSS files. The remaining 194 students, who represent a total weighted number of 1,145,000 could not be matched and therefore were excluded from the tables showing school characteristics (tables 2.2, 2.4, 2.6, 3.2, and 3.4). There are additional sources of missing data that should be considered when examining the row variables. Student characteristic data on household income contain some missing values, as do school characteristic data on locale; level; enrollment size; student-to-FTE teacher ratio; percentage of combined American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian/Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, and two or more races students; and percentage of students eligible for free or reduced-price lunch. For these row variables, missing percentages (ranging from 15 to 31 percent) were calculated separately, but are not shown.

Furthermore, across all tables, there were about 30 student records with missing bullying data and about 30 student records with missing cyber-bullying data. These students were excluded from the analysis and represent a total weighted number of 166,000 students with missing bullying data and 221,000 students with missing cyber-bullying data. The total weighted number of students for whom there are bullying data is 25,217,000, and the total weighted number of students for whom there are cyber-bullying data is 25,162,000. Table details do not reflect the weighted student population (25,383,000) because of these missing data.

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**ENDNOTES**

<sup>1</sup>The SCS data are available for download from the Student Surveys link at the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) Crime and Safety Surveys portal, located at <http://nces.ed.gov/programs/crime>.

<sup>2</sup>Estimates for school characteristics, produced by the U.S. Census Bureau, were appended to the SCS from the CCD and PSS and appear only in a data file that is not available for public use, housed at Census.

<sup>3</sup>Persons who have dropped out of school, have been expelled or suspended from school, or are temporarily absent from school for any other reason, such as illness or vacation, can complete the SCS as long as they have attended school at any time during the school year of the interview. Students who receive all of their education through homeschooling are not included past the screening questions, and those who receive part of their education through homeschooling are not included in this report.

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**Table 1.1** Number and percentage distribution of students ages 12 through 18 who reported being bullied at school and cyber-bullied anywhere, by type of bullying or cyber-bullying: School year 2008–09

| Type of bullying                                | Number of students | Percent of students |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|
| Total bullied or not bullied                    | 25,217,000         | 100.0               |
| Bullied   | 7,066,000          | 28.0                |
| Made fun of, called names, or insulted          | 4,735,000          | 18.8                |
| Subject of rumors                               | 4,149,000          | 16.5                |
| Threatened with harm                            | 1,442,000          | 5.7                 |
| Pushed, shoved, tripped, or spit on             | 2,266,000          | 9.0                 |
| Tried to make do things they did not want to do | 916,000            | 3.6                 |
| Excluded from activities on purpose             | 1,190,000          | 4.7                 |
| Property destroyed on purpose                   | 832,000            | 3.3                 |
| Not bullied                                     | 18,151,000         | 72.0                |
| Total cyber-bullied or not cyber-bullied        | 25,162,000         | 100.0               |
| Cyber-bullied                                   | 1,521,000          | 6.0                 |
| Hurtful information on Internet                 | 502,000            | 2.0                 |
| Unwanted contact via e-mail                     | 335,000            | 1.3                 |
| Unwanted contact via instant messaging          | 448,000            | 1.8                 |
| Unwanted contact via text messaging             | 753,000            | 3.0                 |
| Unwanted contact via online gaming              | 193,000            | 0.8                 |
| Purposeful exclusion from an online community   | 224,000            | 0.9                 |
| Not cyber-bullied                               | 23,642,000         | 94.0                |

NOTE: For bullying, "at school" includes the school building, school property, school bus, or going to and from school. Bullying and cyber-bullying types sum to more than totals because students could have experienced more than one type of bullying or cyber bullying. Detail does not sum to total population of students because of rounding and missing data. The population size for all students ages 12–18 is 25,383,000.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, School Crime Supplement (SCS) to the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS), 2009.

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**Table S1.1 Standard errors for table 1.1: Number and percentage distribution of students ages 12 through 18 who reported being bullied at school and cyber-bullied anywhere, by type of bullying or cyber-bullying: School year 2008–09**

| Type of bullying                                | Number of students | Percent of students |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|
| Total bullied or not bullied                    | 693,600            | †                   |
| Bullied   | 292,500            | 0.83                |
| Made fun of, called names, or insulted          | 211,900            | 0.65                |
| Subject of rumors                               | 205,600            | 0.66                |
| Threatened with harm                            | 97,100             | 0.34                |
| Pushed, shoved, tripped, or spit on             | 142,800            | 0.48                |
| Tried to make do things they did not want to do | 75,300             | 0.28                |
| Excluded from activities on purpose             | 88,400             | 0.34                |
| Property destroyed on purpose                   | 71,600             | 0.28                |
| Not bullied                                     | 532,800            | 0.83                |
| Total cyber-bullied or not cyber-bullied        | 691,800            | †                   |
| Cyber-bullied                                   | 110,200            | 0.42                |
| Hurtful information on Internet                 | 56,800             | 0.22                |
| Unwanted contact via e-mail                     | 47,000             | 0.18                |
| Unwanted contact via instant messaging          | 61,700             | 0.24                |
| Unwanted contact via text messaging             | 74,600             | 0.30                |
| Unwanted contact via online gaming              | 34,500             | 0.14                |
| Purposeful exclusion from an online community   | 39,400             | 0.16                |
| Not cyber-bullied                               | 666,800            | 0.42                |

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, School Crime Supplement (SCS) to the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS), 2009.

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**Table 2.1** Number and percentage of students ages 12 through 18 who reported being bullied at school, by location of bullying and selected student characteristics: School year 2008–09

| Student characteristic                  | Number of students | Not bullied | Bullied | Location of bullying |                           |                           |                     |                           |            |                          |
|---|--------------------|-------------|---------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
|   |                    |             |         | In a Classroom       | In a hallway or stairwell | In a bathroom/locker room | Cafeteria at school | Outside on school grounds | School bus | Somewhere else at school |
| Total bullied or not bullied            | 25,217,000         | 72.0        | 28.0    | 33.6                 | 47.2                      | 9.0                       | 6.4                 | 23.6                      | 6.3        | 3.2                      |
| <b>Sex</b>                              |                    |             |         |                      |                           |                           |                     |                           |            |                          |
| Male                                    | 12,791,000         | 73.4        | 26.6    | 33.1                 | 43.7                      | 10.1                      | 5.3                 | 26.7                      | 7.0        | 2.8                      |
| Female                                  | 12,426,000         | 70.5        | 29.5    | 34.1                 | 50.5                      | 8.0                       | 7.4                 | 20.8                      | 5.7        | 3.7                      |
| <b>Race/ethnicity<sup>1</sup></b>       |                    |             |         |                      |                           |                           |                     |                           |            |                          |
| White, not Hispanic or Latino           | 15,090,000         | 70.7        | 29.3    | 31.3                 | 50.5                      | 9.2                       | 7.4                 | 20.3                      | 8.0        | 3.3                      |
| Black, not Hispanic or Latino           | 3,789,000          | 70.9        | 29.1    | 38.4                 | 45.1                      | 10.5                      | 3.7 !               | 26.9                      | 3.9 !      | 2.4 !                    |
| Hispanic or Latino                      | 4,717,000          | 74.5        | 25.5    | 34.3                 | 41.8                      | 7.8                       | 4.0 !               | 29.7                      | 3.8 !      | 3.8 !                    |
| Asian, not Hispanic or Latino           | 1,014,000          | 82.7        | 17.3    | 54.0                 | 25.0 !                    | ‡                         | ‡                   | 40.8                      | #          | ‡                        |
| All other races, not Hispanic or Latino | 608,000            | 73.3        | 26.7    | 37.4                 | 36.3                      | ‡                         | 13.1                | 29.8                      | ‡          | #                        |
| <b>Grade<sup>2</sup></b>                |                    |             |         |                      |                           |                           |                     |                           |            |                          |
| 6th                                     | 2,292,000          | 60.6        | 39.4    | 29.9                 | 38.0                      | 9.4                       | 8.2                 | 40.3                      | 7.6        | 3.4 !                    |
| 7th                                     | 3,801,000          | 66.9        | 33.1    | 33.1                 | 45.3                      | 10.0                      | 9.5                 | 26.8                      | 8.2        | 2.4 !                    |
| 8th                                     | 3,901,000          | 68.3        | 31.7    | 33.3                 | 43.8                      | 10.1                      | 5.2                 | 24.0                      | 9.1        | 2.9 !                    |
| 9th                                     | 3,794,000          | 72.0        | 28.0    | 40.3                 | 48.4                      | 7.3                       | 5.7 !               | 20.3                      | 7.1        | 4.8 !                    |
| 10th                                    | 3,974,000          | 73.4        | 26.6    | 29.2                 | 57.7                      | 10.6                      | 7.3                 | 17.3                      | 5.0 !      | ‡                        |
| 11th                                    | 3,650,000          | 78.9        | 21.1    | 38.1                 | 50.8                      | 4.5 !                     | 4.0 !               | 15.1                      | 4.4 !      | 3.7 !                    |
| 12th                                    | 3,805,000          | 79.6        | 20.4    | 31.8                 | 47.0                      | 10.1                      | ‡                   | 20.3                      | #          | 4.7 !                    |
| <b>Household income</b>                 |                    |             |         |                      |                           |                           |                     |                           |            |                          |
| Less than \$7,500                       | 624,000            | 71.1        | 28.9    | 30.1                 | 26.1 !                    | ‡                         | ‡                   | 40.0                      | ‡          | ‡                        |
| \$7,500–14,999                          | 885,000            | 67.7        | 32.3    | 23.5                 | 50.0                      | 9.1 !                     | ‡                   | 24.3                      | 8.3 !      | ‡                        |
| \$15,000–24,999                         | 1,885,000          | 69.1        | 30.9    | 31.9                 | 47.1                      | 6.1 !                     | 8.1 !               | 23.5                      | 10.9       | ‡                        |
| \$25,000–34,999                         | 2,157,000          | 71.8        | 28.2    | 33.6                 | 46.3                      | 14.8                      | 10.4                | 25.9                      | 8.4 !      | 4.6 !                    |
| \$35,000–49,999                         | 2,963,000          | 72.6        | 27.4    | 37.9                 | 46.6                      | 8.2                       | 7.7 !               | 20.7                      | 4.0 !      | 3.9 !                    |
| \$50,000 or more                        | 11,619,000         | 71.6        | 28.4    | 33.1                 | 49.1                      | 9.8                       | 6.6                 | 22.8                      | 5.7        | 3.1                      |

# Rounds to zero.

! Interpret data with caution. The standard error for this estimate is 30 to 50 percent of the estimate's value.

‡ Reporting standards not met. The standard error for this estimate is equal to 50 percent or more of the estimate's value.

<sup>1</sup> Respondents who identified themselves as being of Hispanic or Latino origin were classified as "Hispanic or Latino," regardless of their race. "Black, not Hispanic or Latino" includes African Americans. "All other races, not Hispanic or Latino" includes Native Hawaiians or Other Pacific Islanders, American Indians or Alaska Natives, and respondents of two or more races (1 percent of all respondents).

<sup>2</sup> The School Crime Supplement sample includes students ages 12–18 and, therefore, might not be representative of students in 6th grade. Comparisons between students in 6th grade and those in other grades should be made with caution.

NOTE: "Bullied" includes students being made fun of, called names, or insulted; being the subject of rumors; being threatened with harm; being pushed, shoved, tripped, or spit on; being pressured into doing things they did not want to do; being excluded from activities on purpose; and having property destroyed on purpose. "At school" includes the school building, school property, school bus, or going to and from school. Location totals may sum to more than 100 percent because students could have been bullied in more than one location. Missing data are not shown for household income. Estimates are reported for 25,217,000 students for whom data on bullying are available. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding and missing data. Population size for students ages 12–18 is 25,383,000.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, School Crime Supplement (SCS) to the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS), 2009.

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**Table S2.1 Standard errors for table 2.1: Number and percentage of students ages 12 through 18 who reported being bullied at school, by location of bullying and selected student characteristics: School year 2008–09**

| Student characteristic                  | Number of students | Not bullied | Bullied | Location of bullying |                           |                           |                     |                           |            |                          |
|---|--------------------|-------------|---------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
|   |                    |             |         | In a Classroom       | In a hallway or stairwell | In a bathroom/locker room | Cafeteria at school | Outside on school grounds | School bus | Somewhere else at school |
| Total bullied or not bullied            | 693,600            | 0.83        | 0.83    | 1.49                 | 1.54                      | 0.82                      | 0.80                | 1.23                      | 0.69       | 0.57                     |
| Sex                                     |                    |             |         |                      |                           |                           |                     |                           |            |                          |
| Male                                    | 386,900            | 1.04        | 1.04    | 2.02                 | 1.96                      | 1.15                      | 1.00                | 1.97                      | 1.01       | 0.61                     |
| Female                                  | 413,100            | 1.08        | 1.08    | 2.04                 | 2.13                      | 1.19                      | 1.11                | 1.49                      | 0.96       | 0.97                     |
| Race/ethnicity                          |                    |             |         |                      |                           |                           |                     |                           |            |                          |
| White, not Hispanic or Latino           | 524,500            | 1.03        | 1.03    | 1.85                 | 1.76                      | 1.02                      | 1.03                | 1.40                      | 0.86       | 0.67                     |
| Black, not Hispanic or Latino           | 245,100            | 2.29        | 2.29    | 4.08                 | 4.00                      | 2.44                      | 1.79                | 3.51                      | 1.62       | 1.20                     |
| Hispanic or Latino                      | 276,500            | 1.72        | 1.72    | 3.20                 | 3.76                      | 1.93                      | 1.45                | 2.89                      | 1.47       | 1.31                     |
| Asian, not Hispanic or Latino           | 124,700            | 3.02        | 3.02    | 10.93                | 9.08                      | †                         | †                   | 10.13                     | †          | †                        |
| All other races, not Hispanic or Latino | 83,800             | 4.61        | 4.61    | 8.46                 | 8.49                      | †                         | 5.91                | 8.95                      | †          | †                        |
| Grade                                   |                    |             |         |                      |                           |                           |                     |                           |            |                          |
| 6th                                     | 141,600            | 2.60        | 2.60    | 3.78                 | 3.30                      | 2.38                      | 2.17                | 3.93                      | 1.90       | 1.37                     |
| 7th                                     | 185,800            | 1.87        | 1.87    | 3.23                 | 3.44                      | 1.84                      | 2.28                | 2.75                      | 1.92       | 1.09                     |
| 8th                                     | 167,000            | 1.85        | 1.85    | 3.61                 | 3.33                      | 1.76                      | 1.52                | 2.90                      | 1.99       | 1.20                     |
| 9th                                     | 169,100            | 1.90        | 1.90    | 3.42                 | 3.82                      | 1.85                      | 1.86                | 2.90                      | 1.89       | 1.52                     |
| 10th                                    | 170,500            | 1.71        | 1.71    | 3.01                 | 3.56                      | 2.07                      | 1.93                | 2.47                      | 1.67       | †                        |
| 11th                                    | 170,100            | 1.69        | 1.69    | 4.12                 | 4.21                      | 1.85                      | 1.74                | 3.21                      | 1.71       | 1.63                     |
| 12th                                    | 165,800            | 1.63        | 1.63    | 4.61                 | 4.51                      | 2.99                      | †                   | 3.88                      | †          | 1.89                     |
| Household income                        |                    |             |         |                      |                           |                           |                     |                           |            |                          |
| Less than \$7,500                       | 83,600             | 4.72        | 4.72    | 8.81                 | 8.82                      | †                         | †                   | 9.62                      | †          | †                        |
| \$7,500–14,999                          | 95,300             | 3.66        | 3.66    | 5.24                 | 7.54                      | 4.38                      | †                   | 5.37                      | 4.11       | †                        |
| \$15,000–24,999                         | 146,000            | 3.41        | 3.41    | 4.27                 | 5.08                      | 2.25                      | 2.87                | 3.86                      | 3.14       | †                        |
| \$25,000–34,999                         | 142,500            | 2.59        | 2.59    | 5.26                 | 4.75                      | 3.45                      | 3.02                | 4.48                      | 2.68       | 2.00                     |
| \$35,000–49,999                         | 175,800            | 2.38        | 2.38    | 4.36                 | 4.09                      | 2.54                      | 2.56                | 3.65                      | 1.60       | 1.71                     |
| \$50,000 or more                        | 408,600            | 1.16        | 1.16    | 2.01                 | 2.20                      | 1.10                      | 1.08                | 1.76                      | 0.82       | 0.73                     |

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, School Crime Supplement (SCS) to the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS), 2009.



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**Table 2.2** Number and percentage of students ages 12 through 18 who reported being bullied at school, by location of bullying and selected school characteristics: School year 2008–09

| School characteristic                               | Number of students | Not bullied | Bullied | Location of bullying |                           |                           |                     |                           |            |                           |
|---|--------------------|-------------|---------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------|---------------------------|
|   |                    |             |         | In a Classroom       | In a hallway or stairwell | In a bathroom/locker room | Cafeteria at school | Outside on school grounds | School bus | Some-where else at school |
| Total bullied or not bullied                        | 25,217,000         | 72.0        | 28.0    | 33.6                 | 47.2                      | 9.0                       | 6.4                 | 23.6                      | 6.3        | 3.2                       |
| Region  |                    |             |         |                      |                           |                           |                     |                           |            |                           |
| Northeast   | 4,622,000          | 74.5        | 25.5    | 37.4                 | 46.8                      | 4.4                       | 10.1                | 12.3                      | 6.3        | 5.0 !                     |
| Midwest   | 5,980,000          | 68.1        | 31.9    | 31.0                 | 56.9                      | 9.6                       | 8.0                 | 18.3                      | 6.2        | 1.8 !                     |
| South   | 8,210,000          | 71.3        | 28.7    | 38.0                 | 47.5                      | 12.3                      | 4.1                 | 22.1                      | 7.6        | 3.9                       |
| West  | 5,259,000          | 72.7        | 27.3    | 26.8                 | 33.5                      | 7.2                       | 5.0                 | 42.6                      | 5.2        | 3.1 !                     |
| Sector  |                    |             |         |                      |                           |                           |                     |                           |            |                           |
| Public  | 22,259,000         | 70.6        | 29.4    | 33.8                 | 47.9                      | 8.9                       | 6.2                 | 23.0                      | 6.7        | 3.4                       |
| Private   | 1,813,000          | 81.7        | 18.3    | 30.1                 | 31.2                      | 14.0 !                    | 10.4 !              | 35.9                      | ‡          | ‡                         |
| Catholic  | 907,000            | 82.6        | 17.4    | ‡                    | ‡                         | ‡                         | ‡                   | 34.0                      | ‡          | ‡                         |
| Other religious                                     | 493,000            | 80.8        | 19.2    | ‡                    | 46.3                      | 22.7                      | ‡                   | 38.4                      | ‡          | ‡                         |
| Nonsectarian  | 301,000            | 79.2        | 20.8    | ‡                    | ‡                         | ‡                         | ‡                   | 31.2                      | ‡          | ‡                         |
| Locale  |                    |             |         |                      |                           |                           |                     |                           |            |                           |
| City  | 6,570,000          | 73.0        | 27.0    | 36.0                 | 45.8                      | 10.3                      | 4.9                 | 28.6                      | 3.9 !      | 2.3 !                     |
| Suburb  | 8,719,000          | 72.2        | 27.8    | 32.8                 | 44.7                      | 8.7                       | 9.5                 | 22.0                      | 5.3        | 3.8                       |
| Town  | 2,655,000          | 69.3        | 30.7    | 29.4                 | 55.8                      | 9.0                       | 4.1                 | 18.7                      | 5.5        | 2.8                       |
| Rural   | 6,074,000          | 69.5        | 30.5    | 34.6                 | 47.5                      | 8.7                       | 4.8                 | 23.2                      | 11.0       | 4.0                       |
| Level <sup>1</sup>                                  |                    |             |         |                      |                           |                           |                     |                           |            |                           |
| Primary   | 1,474,000          | 68.8        | 31.2    | 33.0                 | 27.0                      | ‡                         | 8.5 !               | 50.2                      | 6.0 !      | ‡                         |
| Middle  | 7,154,000          | 64.2        | 35.8    | 33.3                 | 45.6                      | 9.8                       | 7.7                 | 25.3                      | 8.6        | 3.2                       |
| High  | 13,799,000         | 75.0        | 25.0    | 35.3                 | 50.9                      | 8.8                       | 5.6                 | 18.7                      | 4.5        | 3.8                       |
| Other   | 1,487,000          | 74.2        | 25.8    | 24.2                 | 47.2                      | 15.7                      | ‡                   | 24.7                      | 10.2       | ‡                         |
| Enrollment size                                     |                    |             |         |                      |                           |                           |                     |                           |            |                           |
| Less than 300                                       | 2,391,000          | 69.0        | 31.0    | 35.0                 | 48.0                      | 12.6                      | 7.1 !               | 28.9                      | 6.2 !      | 2.7                       |
| 300–599   | 4,347,000          | 66.6        | 33.4    | 32.5                 | 46.8                      | 6.8                       | 4.4 !               | 24.0                      | 9.2        | 2.9 !                     |
| 600–999   | 6,008,000          | 69.1        | 30.9    | 32.7                 | 45.5                      | 9.2                       | 9.1                 | 24.2                      | 6.7        | 4.5                       |
| 1,000–1,499   | 4,716,000          | 71.7        | 28.3    | 33.3                 | 48.1                      | 8.2                       | 7.3                 | 22.8                      | 5.5        | 3.9                       |
| 1,500–1,999   | 3,152,000          | 75.1        | 24.9    | 41.3                 | 52.7                      | 12.1                      | 2.9 !               | 17.7                      | 5.7 !      | ‡                         |
| 2,000 or more                                       | 3,384,000          | 79.6        | 20.4    | 30.0                 | 42.7                      | 8.7 !                     | 4.9 !               | 23.3                      | 3.5        | ‡                         |
| Student-to-full-time equivalent (FTE) teacher ratio |                    |             |         |                      |                           |                           |                     |                           |            |                           |
| Less than 13 students                               | 4,459,000          | 70.6        | 29.4    | 35.5                 | 47.9                      | 10.8                      | 6.9 !               | 22.3                      | 5.6        | 3.1 !                     |
| 13 to less than 16 students                         | 7,268,000          | 68.1        | 31.9    | 36.5                 | 49.3                      | 9.6                       | 5.4                 | 20.8                      | 6.5        | 4.6                       |
| 16 to less than 20 students                         | 7,756,000          | 73.0        | 27.0    | 28.2                 | 51.9                      | 8.2                       | 6.9                 | 24.4                      | 6.6        | 2.7 !                     |
| 20 or more students                                 | 4,300,000          | 74.9        | 25.1    | 35.3                 | 33.5                      | 8.5                       | 7.5                 | 29.2                      | 7.3        | 1.6 !                     |

See notes at end of table.

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**Table 2.2** Number and percentage of students ages 12 through 18 who reported being bullied at school, by location of bullying and selected school characteristics: School year 2008–09—Continued

| School characteristic  | Number of students | Not bullied | Bullied | Location of bullying |                           |                           |                     |                           |            |                           |
|--|--------------------|-------------|---------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------|---------------------------|
|  |                    |             |         | In a Class-room      | In a hallway or stairwell | In a bathroom/locker room | Cafeteria at school | Outside on school grounds | School bus | Some-where else at school |
| Percent of combined American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian/Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, and two or more races students |                    |             |         |                      |                           |                           |                     |                           |            |                           |
| Less than 5 percent  | 3,292,000          | 69.5        | 30.5    | 37.4                 | 51.7                      | 8.0                       | 7.7                 | 15.0                      | 11.7       | ‡                         |
| 5 to less than 20 percent  | 6,598,000          | 71.1        | 28.9    | 30.4                 | 51.4                      | 11.2                      | 7.3                 | 22.2                      | 7.1        | 6.4                       |
| 20 to less than 50 percent   | 6,624,000          | 69.5        | 30.5    | 33.6                 | 45.2                      | 7.6                       | 6.0                 | 20.8                      | 4.0        | 1.4 !                     |
| 50 percent or more   | 7,396,000          | 74.0        | 26.0    | 35.4                 | 42.4                      | 9.5                       | 5.3                 | 32.4                      | 5.6        | 3.0                       |
| Percent of students eligible for free or reduced-price lunch <sup>2</sup>  |                    |             |         |                      |                           |                           |                     |                           |            |                           |
| 0 to less than 20 percent  | 5,662,000          | 70.6        | 29.4    | 36.7                 | 48.7                      | 10.0                      | 6.7                 | 20.6                      | 7.4        | 5.4                       |
| 20 to less than 50 percent   | 9,770,000          | 71.7        | 28.3    | 31.8                 | 49.0                      | 8.8                       | 6.9                 | 19.9                      | 6.1        | 2.4 !                     |
| 50 percent or more   | 6,424,000          | 69.2        | 30.8    | 35.2                 | 45.1                      | 8.1                       | 5.0                 | 29.0                      | 6.9        | 3.4                       |

! Interpret data with caution. The standard error for this estimate is 30 to 50 percent of the estimate's value.

‡ Reporting standards not met. The standard error for this estimate is equal to 50 percent or more of the estimate's value.

<sup>1</sup> The School Crime Supplement sample includes students ages 12–18 who were enrolled in grades 6–12 and, therefore, might not be representative of students in primary schools. Comparisons between students in primary schools and those in other school levels should be made with caution.

<sup>2</sup> Data on free or reduced-price lunch eligibility are only available for public schools.

NOTE: "Bullied" includes being made fun of, called names, or insulted; being the subject of rumors; being threatened with harm; being pushed, shoved, tripped, or spit on; being pressured into doing things they did not want to do; being excluded from activities on purpose; and having property destroyed on purpose. "At school" includes the school building, school property, school bus, or going to and from school. Estimates are reported for 25,217,000 students for whom data on bullying are available. School characteristic data were not available for 1,145,000 students and have been excluded from the analysis. Additional missing and not applicable data are not shown for locale; school level; enrollment size; student-to-FTE teacher ratio; percent of combined American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian/Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, and two or more races students; and percent of students eligible for free or reduced-price lunch. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding and these missing data. Population size for students ages 12–18 is 25,383,000.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, School Crime Supplement (SCS) to the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS), 2009; special tabulation using data appended from the U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 2008–09 Common Core of Data (CCD) and 2009–10 Private School Universe Survey (PSS).

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**Table S2.2 Standard errors for table 2.2: Number and percentage of students ages 12 through 18 who reported being bullied at school, by location of bullying and selected school characteristics: School year 2008–09**

| School characteristic                               | Number of students | Not bullied | Bullied | Location of bullying |                           |                           |                     |                           |            |                           |
|---|--------------------|-------------|---------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------|---------------------------|
|   |                    |             |         | In a Classroom       | In a hallway or stairwell | In a bathroom/locker room | Cafeteria at school | Outside on school grounds | School bus | Some-where else at school |
| Total bullied or not bullied                        | 692,300            | 0.83        | 0.83    | 1.49                 | 1.54                      | 0.82                      | 0.80                | 1.23                      | 0.69       | 0.57                      |
| Region  |                    |             |         |                      |                           |                           |                     |                           |            |                           |
| Northeast   | 291,700            | 1.71        | 1.71    | 3.52                 | 3.95                      | 1.28                      | 2.72                | 2.27                      | 1.41       | 1.98                      |
| Midwest   | 254,400            | 1.52        | 1.52    | 2.76                 | 2.89                      | 1.53                      | 1.68                | 1.59                      | 1.26       | 0.79                      |
| South   | 345,300            | 1.69        | 1.69    | 2.79                 | 2.42                      | 1.68                      | 0.99                | 2.21                      | 1.42       | 1.05                      |
| West  | 430,500            | 1.83        | 1.83    | 2.68                 | 3.45                      | 1.54                      | 1.45                | 3.04                      | 1.42       | 1.00                      |
| Sector  |                    |             |         |                      |                           |                           |                     |                           |            |                           |
| Public  | 649,200            | 0.91        | 0.91    | 1.57                 | 1.67                      | 0.86                      | 0.84                | 1.28                      | 0.73       | 0.62                      |
| Private   | 88,100             | 2.12        | 2.12    | 4.71                 | 4.91                      | 4.56                      | 4.26                | 5.90                      | †          | †                         |
| Catholic  | 47,000             | 2.40        | 2.40    | †                    | †                         | †                         | †                   | 5.57                      | †          | †                         |
| Other religious                                     | 12,600             | 1.39        | 1.39    | †                    | 3.04                      | 1.49                      | †                   | 2.52                      | †          | †                         |
| Nonsectarian  | 11,900             | 3.49        | 3.49    | †                    | †                         | †                         | †                   | 8.63                      | †          | †                         |
| Locale  |                    |             |         |                      |                           |                           |                     |                           |            |                           |
| City  | 231,400            | 1.25        | 1.25    | 2.56                 | 2.69                      | 1.67                      | 1.16                | 2.34                      | 1.18       | 0.95                      |
| Suburb  | 345,500            | 1.28        | 1.28    | 2.27                 | 2.40                      | 1.21                      | 1.41                | 1.97                      | 0.93       | 1.07                      |
| Town  | 130,000            | 2.18        | 2.18    | 2.87                 | 3.62                      | 2.00                      | 1.06                | 2.89                      | 1.45       | 0.53                      |
| Rural   | 264,700            | 1.57        | 1.57    | 2.63                 | 2.60                      | 1.54                      | 1.20                | 2.52                      | 1.52       | 0.98                      |
| Level   |                    |             |         |                      |                           |                           |                     |                           |            |                           |
| Primary   | 48,500             | 2.65        | 2.65    | 3.93                 | 3.92                      | †                         | 3.07                | 3.96                      | 2.11       | †                         |
| Middle  | 230,100            | 1.40        | 1.40    | 2.27                 | 2.38                      | 1.23                      | 1.36                | 1.94                      | 1.29       | 0.84                      |
| High  | 413,500            | 1.10        | 1.10    | 1.97                 | 2.16                      | 1.22                      | 1.04                | 1.62                      | 0.73       | 0.81                      |
| Other   | 93,300             | 1.81        | 1.81    | 3.85                 | 3.15                      | 3.35                      | †                   | 3.76                      | 1.98       | †                         |
| Enrollment size                                     |                    |             |         |                      |                           |                           |                     |                           |            |                           |
| Less than 300                                       | 158,500            | 1.78        | 1.78    | 3.39                 | 3.25                      | 2.22                      | 2.43                | 3.02                      | 2.22       | 0.80                      |
| 300–599   | 188,900            | 1.64        | 1.64    | 2.24                 | 2.96                      | 1.39                      | 1.40                | 2.46                      | 1.49       | 0.96                      |
| 600–999   | 225,000            | 1.33        | 1.33    | 2.67                 | 2.55                      | 1.42                      | 1.56                | 2.44                      | 1.10       | 1.10                      |
| 1,000–1,499   | 192,400            | 1.63        | 1.63    | 2.75                 | 2.99                      | 1.49                      | 1.27                | 2.98                      | 0.82       | 1.16                      |
| 1,500–1,999   | 128,000            | 1.63        | 1.63    | 3.83                 | 3.57                      | 2.52                      | 1.38                | 2.38                      | 1.71       | †                         |
| 2,000 or more                                       | 167,500            | 1.60        | 1.60    | 2.99                 | 3.86                      | 2.67                      | 2.31                | 3.10                      | 0.81       | †                         |
| Student-to-full-time equivalent (FTE) teacher ratio |                    |             |         |                      |                           |                           |                     |                           |            |                           |
| Less than 13 students                               | 270,300            | 1.85        | 1.85    | 3.13                 | 2.95                      | 1.68                      | 2.17                | 2.74                      | 1.61       | 1.08                      |
| 13 to less than 16 students                         | 268,700            | 1.40        | 1.40    | 2.53                 | 2.41                      | 1.39                      | 1.09                | 1.97                      | 1.06       | 1.20                      |
| 16 to less than 20 students                         | 309,800            | 1.33        | 1.33    | 2.40                 | 2.66                      | 1.53                      | 1.29                | 2.33                      | 1.19       | 0.85                      |
| 20 or more students                                 | 192,800            | 1.35        | 1.35    | 2.94                 | 3.25                      | 1.88                      | 1.71                | 3.16                      | 1.11       | 0.49                      |

See notes at end of table.

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**Table S2.2 Standard errors for table 2.2: Number and percentage of students ages 12 through 18 who reported being bullied at school, by location of bullying and selected school characteristics: School year 2008–09—Continued**

| School characteristic  | Number of students | Not bullied | Bullied | Location of bullying |                           |                           |                     |                           |            |                           |
|--|--------------------|-------------|---------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------|---------------------------|
|  |                    |             |         | In a Class-room      | In a hallway or stairwell | In a bathroom/locker room | Cafeteria at school | Outside on school grounds | School bus | Some-where else at school |
| Percent of combined American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian/Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, and two or more races students |                    |             |         |                      |                           |                           |                     |                           |            |                           |
| Less than 5 percent  | 163,000            | 1.73        | 1.73    | 3.57                 | 2.78                      | 1.42                      | 1.70                | 2.02                      | 1.87       | †                         |
| 5 to less than 20 percent  | 276,500            | 1.46        | 1.46    | 2.05                 | 2.54                      | 1.45                      | 1.33                | 2.01                      | 0.86       | 1.36                      |
| 20 to less than 50 percent   | 260,800            | 1.35        | 1.35    | 2.40                 | 2.43                      | 1.35                      | 1.02                | 2.44                      | 1.01       | 0.55                      |
| 50 percent or more   | 267,800            | 1.18        | 1.18    | 2.32                 | 2.45                      | 1.41                      | 1.43                | 2.29                      | 1.05       | 0.79                      |
| Percent of students eligible for free or reduced-price lunch   |                    |             |         |                      |                           |                           |                     |                           |            |                           |
| 0 to less than 20 percent  | 207,100            | 1.59        | 1.59    | 2.97                 | 2.78                      | 1.41                      | 1.44                | 2.02                      | 1.16       | 1.27                      |
| 20 to less than 50 percent   | 421,200            | 1.19        | 1.19    | 2.14                 | 2.33                      | 1.15                      | 1.23                | 1.77                      | 1.02       | 0.72                      |
| 50 percent or more   | 306,000            | 1.57        | 1.57    | 2.44                 | 2.73                      | 1.25                      | 1.13                | 2.41                      | 1.35       | 0.95                      |

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, School Crime Supplement (SCS) to the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS), 2009; special tabulation using appended data from the U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 2008–09 Common Core of Data (CCD) and 2009–10 Private School Universe Survey (PSS).

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**Table 2.3** Number and percentage of students ages 12 through 18 who reported being bullied at school, by the frequency of bullying, whether an adult was notified, whether the student was injured, and selected student characteristics: School year 2008–09

| Student characteristic                  | Number of students | Not bullied | Bullied | Among bullied students                               |                       |                      |                  |                    |                                  |
|---|--------------------|-------------|---------|--|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
|   |                    |             |         | Percentage distribution of the frequency of bullying |                       |                      |                  | Adult was notified | Student was injured <sup>1</sup> |
|   |                    |             |         | Once or twice in the school year                     | Once or twice a month | Once or twice a week | Almost every day |                    |                                  |
| Total bullied or not bullied            | 25,217,000         | 72.0        | 28.0    | 67.2   | 18.7                  | 7.8                  | 6.3              | 36.3               | 6.9                              |
| <b>Sex</b>                              |                    |             |         |  |                       |                      |                  |                    |                                  |
| Male                                    | 12,791,000         | 73.4        | 26.6    | 66.8   | 18.6                  | 7.9                  | 6.7              | 37.6               | 8.0                              |
| Female                                  | 12,426,000         | 70.5        | 29.5    | 67.5   | 18.9                  | 7.7                  | 6.0              | 35.0               | 5.9                              |
| <b>Race/ethnicity<sup>2</sup></b>       |                    |             |         |  |                       |                      |                  |                    |                                  |
| White, not Hispanic or Latino           | 15,090,000         | 70.7        | 29.3    | 66.9   | 19.2                  | 8.7                  | 5.2              | 33.3               | 7.1                              |
| Black, not Hispanic or Latino           | 3,789,000          | 70.9        | 29.1    | 71.9   | 15.0                  | 4.7 !                | 8.4 !            | 42.0               | 5.9 !                            |
| Hispanic or Latino                      | 4,717,000          | 74.5        | 25.5    | 64.3   | 19.0                  | 8.2                  | 8.5              | 39.4               | 6.7                              |
| Asian, not Hispanic or Latino           | 1,014,000          | 82.7        | 17.3    | 67.8   | 21.8 !                | ‡                    | ‡                | 41.1               | ‡                                |
| All other races, not Hispanic or Latino | 608,000            | 73.3        | 26.7    | 62.4   | 25.0 !                | ‡                    | ‡                | 48.8               | 13.2 !                           |
| <b>Grade<sup>3</sup></b>                |                    |             |         |  |                       |                      |                  |                    |                                  |
| 6th                                     | 2,292,000          | 60.6        | 39.4    | 66.6   | 16.7                  | 8.0                  | 8.7              | 51.9               | 10.7                             |
| 7th                                     | 3,801,000          | 66.9        | 33.1    | 65.6   | 16.2                  | 9.0                  | 9.2              | 52.2               | 7.8                              |
| 8th                                     | 3,901,000          | 68.3        | 31.7    | 61.0   | 22.5                  | 8.6                  | 7.9              | 37.2               | 8.7                              |
| 9th                                     | 3,794,000          | 72.0        | 28.0    | 69.4   | 19.2                  | 8.3                  | 3.1 !            | 35.5               | 7.4                              |
| 10th                                    | 3,974,000          | 73.4        | 26.6    | 68.8   | 20.6                  | 4.8 !                | 5.7              | 21.1               | 5.9                              |
| 11th                                    | 3,650,000          | 78.9        | 21.1    | 64.7   | 19.0                  | 11.9                 | 4.4 !            | 28.6               | ‡                                |
| 12th                                    | 3,805,000          | 79.6        | 20.4    | 77.1   | 15.8                  | ‡                    | ‡                | 20.0               | ‡                                |
| <b>Household income</b>                 |                    |             |         |  |                       |                      |                  |                    |                                  |
| Less than \$7,500                       | 624,000            | 71.1        | 28.9    | 67.7   | 21.5 !                | #                    | ‡                | 52.9               | ‡                                |
| \$7,500–14,999                          | 885,000            | 67.7        | 32.3    | 69.5   | 16.8 !                | ‡                    | ‡                | 44.2               | ‡                                |
| \$15,000–24,999                         | 1,885,000          | 69.1        | 30.9    | 63.1   | 21.5                  | 9.4 !                | 5.9 !            | 40.8               | 5.7 !                            |
| \$25,000–34,999                         | 2,157,000          | 71.8        | 28.2    | 67.9   | 15.3                  | 6.9 !                | 10.0             | 42.8               | 11.1 !                           |
| \$35,000–49,999                         | 2,963,000          | 72.6        | 27.4    | 59.9   | 18.3                  | 14.5                 | 7.3 !            | 42.7               | 9.4                              |
| \$50,000 or more                        | 11,619,000         | 71.6        | 28.4    | 67.7   | 19.9                  | 8.1                  | 4.3              | 30.7               | 5.4                              |

# Rounds to zero.

! Interpret data with caution. The standard error for this estimate is 30 to 50 percent of the estimate's value.

‡ Reporting standards not met. The standard error for this estimate is equal to 50 percent or more of the estimate's value.

<sup>1</sup> Injury includes bruises or swelling; cuts, scratches, or scrapes; black eye or bloody nose; teeth chipped or knocked out; broken bones or internal injuries; knocked unconscious; or other injuries. Only students who reported they were pushed, shoved, tripped, or spit on were asked if they suffered injuries as a result of the incident.

<sup>2</sup> Respondents who identified themselves as being of Hispanic or Latino origin were classified as "Hispanic or Latino," regardless of their race. "Black, not Hispanic or Latino" includes African Americans. "All other races, not Hispanic or Latino" includes Native Hawaiians or Other Pacific Islanders, American Indians or Alaska Natives, and respondents of two or more races (1 percent of all respondents).

<sup>3</sup> The School Crime Supplement sample includes students ages 12–18 and, therefore, might not be representative of students in 6th grade. Comparisons between students in 6th grade and those in other grades should be made with caution.

NOTE: "Bullied" includes being made fun of, called names, or insulted; being the subject of rumors; being threatened with harm; being pushed, shoved, tripped, or spit on; being pressured into doing things they did not want to do; being excluded from activities on purpose; and having property destroyed on purpose. "At school" includes the school building, school property, school bus, or going to and from school. Missing data are not shown for household income. Estimates are reported for 25,217,000 students for whom data on bullying are available. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding and missing data. Population size for students ages 12–18 is 25,383,000.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, School Crime Supplement (SCS) to the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS), 2009.

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**Table S2.3 Standard errors for table 2.3: Number and percentage of students ages 12 through 18 who reported being bullied at school, by the frequency of bullying, whether an adult was notified, whether the student was injured, and selected student characteristics: School year 2008–09**

| Student characteristic                  | Number of students | Not bullied | Bullied | Among bullied students                               |                       |                      |                  |                    |                     |
|---|--------------------|-------------|---------|--|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
|   |                    |             |         | Percentage distribution of the frequency of bullying |                       |                      |                  | Adult was notified | Student was injured |
|   |                    |             |         | Once or twice in the school year                     | Once or twice a month | Once or twice a week | Almost every day |                    |                     |
| Total bullied or not bullied            | 693,600            | 0.83        | 0.83    | 1.40   | 1.26                  | 0.87                 | 0.75             | 1.46               | 0.79                |
| <b>Sex</b>                              |                    |             |         |  |                       |                      |                  |                    |                     |
| Male                                    | 386,900            | 1.04        | 1.04    | 2.11   | 1.77                  | 1.32                 | 1.09             | 1.92               | 1.30                |
| Female                                  | 413,100            | 1.08        | 1.08    | 1.99   | 1.75                  | 1.10                 | 1.02             | 2.14               | 0.92                |
| <b>Race/ethnicity</b>                   |                    |             |         |  |                       |                      |                  |                    |                     |
| White, not Hispanic or Latino           | 524,500            | 1.03        | 1.03    | 1.94   | 1.61                  | 1.14                 | 0.77             | 1.66               | 0.95                |
| Black, not Hispanic or Latino           | 245,100            | 2.29        | 2.29    | 4.15   | 3.07                  | 1.71                 | 2.71             | 3.90               | 2.37                |
| Hispanic or Latino                      | 276,500            | 1.72        | 1.72    | 3.37   | 2.89                  | 1.92                 | 2.04             | 3.49               | 1.74                |
| Asian, not Hispanic or Latino           | 124,700            | 3.02        | 3.02    | 9.00   | 7.67                  | †                    | †                | 12.26              | †                   |
| All other races, not Hispanic or Latino | 83,800             | 4.61        | 4.61    | 9.78   | 9.35                  | †                    | †                | 10.12              | 5.53                |
| <b>Grade</b>                            |                    |             |         |  |                       |                      |                  |                    |                     |
| 6th                                     | 141,600            | 2.60        | 2.60    | 3.56   | 2.92                  | 2.18                 | 2.37             | 3.86               | 2.28                |
| 7th                                     | 185,800            | 1.87        | 1.87    | 3.31   | 2.67                  | 2.17                 | 2.03             | 3.25               | 2.23                |
| 8th                                     | 167,000            | 1.85        | 1.85    | 3.38   | 2.78                  | 1.91                 | 2.09             | 3.40               | 2.14                |
| 9th                                     | 169,100            | 1.90        | 1.90    | 3.15   | 2.83                  | 2.17                 | 1.23             | 3.47               | 1.92                |
| 10th                                    | 170,500            | 1.71        | 1.71    | 3.56   | 3.32                  | 1.62                 | 1.58             | 3.01               | 1.73                |
| 11th                                    | 170,100            | 1.69        | 1.69    | 4.34   | 3.76                  | 2.96                 | 1.83             | 3.93               | †                   |
| 12th                                    | 165,800            | 1.63        | 1.63    | 4.21   | 3.52                  | †                    | †                | 3.90               | †                   |
| <b>Household income</b>                 |                    |             |         |  |                       |                      |                  |                    |                     |
| Less than \$7,500                       | 83,600             | 4.72        | 4.72    | 8.78   | 7.69                  | †                    | †                | 9.60               | †                   |
| \$7,500–14,999                          | 95,300             | 3.66        | 3.66    | 6.45   | 5.48                  | †                    | †                | 6.76               | †                   |
| \$15,000–24,999                         | 146,000            | 3.41        | 3.41    | 4.98   | 4.19                  | 2.84                 | 2.60             | 5.23               | 2.15                |
| \$25,000–34,999                         | 142,500            | 2.59        | 2.59    | 4.60   | 3.68                  | 2.45                 | 2.87             | 5.07               | 3.35                |
| \$35,000–49,999                         | 175,800            | 2.38        | 2.38    | 4.31   | 3.36                  | 2.93                 | 2.33             | 4.25               | 2.72                |
| \$50,000 or more                        | 408,600            | 1.16        | 1.16    | 2.14   | 1.91                  | 1.33                 | 0.83             | 2.07               | 0.92                |

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, School Crime Supplement (SCS) to the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS), 2009.

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**Table 2.4** Number and percentage of students ages 12 through 18 who reported being bullied at school, by the frequency of bullying, whether an adult was notified, whether the student was injured, and selected school characteristics: School year 2008–09

| School characteristic        | Number of students | Not bullied | Bullied | Among bullied students                               |                       |                      |                  |                    | Student was injured <sup>1</sup> |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------|--|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
|                              |                    |             |         | Percentage distribution of the frequency of bullying |                       |                      |                  |                    |                                  |
|                              |                    |             |         | Once or twice in the school year                     | Once or twice a month | Once or twice a week | Almost every day | Adult was notified |                                  |
| Total bullied or not bullied | 25,217,000         | 72.0        | 28.0    | 67.2   | 18.7                  | 7.8                  | 6.3              | 36.3               | 6.9                              |
| <b>Region</b>                |                    |             |         |  |                       |                      |                  |                    |                                  |
| Northeast                    | 4,622,000          | 74.5        | 25.5    | 74.1   | 13.2                  | 6.7 !                | 6.0 !            | 32.0               | 3.9 !                            |
| Midwest                      | 5,980,000          | 68.1        | 31.9    | 64.6   | 20.2                  | 8.8                  | 6.5              | 36.8               | 9.3                              |
| South                        | 8,210,000          | 71.3        | 28.7    | 65.6   | 20.8                  | 7.1                  | 6.5              | 36.3               | 6.3                              |
| West                         | 5,259,000          | 72.7        | 27.3    | 68.5   | 17.0                  | 9.2                  | 5.3              | 39.0               | 7.5                              |
| <b>Sector</b>                |                    |             |         |  |                       |                      |                  |                    |                                  |
| Public                       | 22,259,000         | 70.6        | 29.4    | 67.5   | 18.4                  | 8.0                  | 6.1              | 36.2               | 7.0                              |
| Private                      | 1,813,000          | 81.7        | 18.3    | 65.1   | 21.1                  | 6.9 !                | 7.0              | 38.4               | 5.8 !                            |
| Catholic                     | 907,000            | 82.6        | 17.4    | 72.8   | 20.9                  | ‡                    | ‡                | 46.3               | ‡                                |
| Other religious              | 493,000            | 80.8        | 19.2    | 64.1   | ‡                     | ‡                    | ‡                | —                  | ‡                                |
| Nonsectarian                 | 301,000            | 79.2        | 20.8    | —  | ‡                     | ‡                    | ‡                | —                  | ‡                                |
| <b>Locale</b>                |                    |             |         |  |                       |                      |                  |                    |                                  |
| City                         | 6,570,000          | 73.0        | 27.0    | 68.5   | 15.9                  | 6.8                  | 8.8              | 42.8               | 6.5                              |
| Suburb                       | 8,719,000          | 72.2        | 27.8    | 68.5   | 20.4                  | 7.2                  | 3.9              | 33.9               | 6.3                              |
| Town                         | 2,655,000          | 69.3        | 30.7    | 68.2   | 13.7                  | 11.6                 | 6.5              | 32.4               | 10.3                             |
| Rural                        | 6,074,000          | 69.5        | 30.5    | 64.7   | 20.4                  | 8.5                  | 6.4              | 34.9               | 6.3                              |
| <b>Level<sup>2</sup></b>     |                    |             |         |  |                       |                      |                  |                    |                                  |
| Primary                      | 1,474,000          | 68.8        | 31.2    | 73.8   | 16.6                  | 4.6                  | 5.0 !            | 66.6               | 5.7 !                            |
| Middle                       | 7,154,000          | 64.2        | 35.8    | 64.4   | 18.1                  | 9.4                  | 8.0              | 44.2               | 9.5                              |
| High                         | 13,799,000         | 75.0        | 25.0    | 69.0   | 19.2                  | 6.8                  | 5.0              | 27.0               | 4.8                              |
| Other                        | 1,487,000          | 74.2        | 25.8    | 64.8   | 17.0                  | 12.5 !               | 5.7 !            | 29.7               | 9.3                              |
| <b>Enrollment size</b>       |                    |             |         |  |                       |                      |                  |                    |                                  |
| Less than 300                | 2,391,000          | 69.0        | 31.0    | 60.8   | 21.0                  | 7.6                  | 10.6             | 50.7               | 9.8                              |
| 300–599                      | 4,347,000          | 66.6        | 33.4    | 69.6   | 16.6                  | 8.2                  | 5.6              | 40.0               | 9.0                              |
| 600–999                      | 6,008,000          | 69.1        | 30.9    | 65.3   | 18.5                  | 8.6                  | 7.7              | 40.3               | 8.0                              |
| 1,000–1,499                  | 4,716,000          | 71.7        | 28.3    | 70.9   | 17.4                  | 7.5                  | 4.1              | 30.0               | 4.4 !                            |
| 1,500–1,999                  | 3,152,000          | 75.1        | 24.9    | 67.9   | 19.7                  | 5.3                  | 7.1              | 26.5               | 4.7                              |
| 2,000 or more                | 3,384,000          | 79.6        | 20.4    | 67.9   | 20.4                  | 10.0                 | ‡                | 26.2               | 3.3 !                            |

See notes at end of table.

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**Table 2.4** Number and percentage of students ages 12 through 18 who reported being bullied at school, by the frequency of bullying, whether an adult was notified, whether the student was injured, and selected school characteristics: School year 2008–09—Continued

| School characteristic  | Number of students | Not bullied | Among bullied students           |                       |                      |                  |                      | Adult was notified | Student was injured <sup>1</sup> |
|--|--------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
|  |                    |             | Once or twice in the school year | Once or twice a month | Once or twice a week | Almost every day | Student was notified |                    |                                  |
| Less than 13 students  | 4,459,000          | 70.6        | 64.2                             | 21.0                  | 6.7                  | 8.2              | 40.3                 | 7.1                |                                  |
| 13 to less than 16 students  | 7,268,000          | 68.1        | 69.1                             | 14.6                  | 9.6                  | 6.7              | 35.4                 | 8.5                |                                  |
| 16 to less than 20 students  | 7,756,000          | 73.0        | 68.0                             | 19.5                  | 6.8                  | 5.7              | 35.3                 | 5.5                |                                  |
| 20 or more students  | 4,300,000          | 74.9        | 66.3                             | 21.6                  | 8.1                  | 4.0              | 33.9                 | 5.5                |                                  |
| Percent of combined American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian/<br>Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, and two or more races students |                    |             |                                  |                       |                      |                  |                      |                    |                                  |
| Less than 5 percent  | 3,292,000          | 69.5        | 69.0                             | 17.5                  | 9.2                  | 4.3              | 40.7                 | 6.6                |                                  |
| 5 to less than 20 percent  | 6,598,000          | 71.1        | 62.5                             | 22.3                  | 8.7                  | 6.4              | 30.4                 | 8.4                |                                  |
| 20 to less than 50 percent   | 6,624,000          | 69.5        | 68.1                             | 19.1                  | 7.7                  | 5.1              | 34.5                 | 4.6                |                                  |
| 50 percent or more   | 7,396,000          | 74.0        | 70.5                             | 14.5                  | 6.9                  | 8.1              | 41.6                 | 7.8                |                                  |
| Percent of students eligible for free or reduced-price lunch <sup>3</sup>  |                    |             |                                  |                       |                      |                  |                      |                    |                                  |
| 0 to less than 20 percent  | 5,662,000          | 70.6        | 68.0                             | 19.2                  | 8.5                  | 4.3              | 30.7                 | 5.4                |                                  |
| 20 to less than 50 percent   | 9,770,000          | 71.7        | 67.8                             | 19.4                  | 8.2                  | 4.7              | 35.7                 | 6.2                |                                  |
| 50 percent or more   | 6,424,000          | 69.2        | 68.3                             | 15.1                  | 7.2                  | 9.5              | 41.2                 | 9.6                |                                  |

— Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Interpret data with caution. The standard error for this estimate is 30 to 50 percent of the estimate's value.

<sup>2</sup> Reporting standards not met. The standard error for this estimate is equal to 50 percent or more of the estimate's value.

<sup>3</sup> Injury includes bruises or swelling; cuts, scrapes, or scratches; black eye or bloody nose; teeth chipped or knocked out; broken bones or internal injuries; knocked unconscious; or other injuries. Only students who reported they were pushed, shoved, tripped, or spit on were asked if they suffered injuries as a result of the incident.

<sup>4</sup> The School Crime Supplement sample includes students ages 12–18 who were enrolled in grades 6–12 and, therefore, might not be representative of students in primary schools.

Comparisons between students in primary schools and those in other school levels should be made with caution.

<sup>5</sup> Data on free or reduced-price lunch eligibility are only available for public schools.

NOTE: "Bullied" includes being made fun of, called names, or insulted; being the subject of rumors; being threatened with harm; being pushed, shoved, tripped, or spit on; being pressured into doing things they did not want to do; being excluded from activities on purpose; and having property destroyed on purpose. "At school" includes the school building, school property, school bus, or going to and from school. Estimates are reported for 25,217,000 students for whom data on bullying are available. School characteristic data were not available for 1,145,000 students and have been excluded from the analysis. Additional missing and not applicable data are not shown for locale; school level; enrollment size; student-to-FTE teacher ratio; percent of combined American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian/Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, and two or more races students; and percent of students eligible for free or reduced-price lunch. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding and these missing data. Population size for students ages 12–18 is 25,383,000.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, School Crime Supplement (SCS) to the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS), 2009; special tabulation using data appended from the U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 2008–09 Common Core of Data (CCD) and 2009–10 Private School Universe Survey (PSS).



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**Table S2.4** Standard errors for table 2.4: Number and percentage of students ages 12 through 18 who reported being bullied at school, by the frequency of bullying, whether an adult was notified, and selected school characteristics: School year 2008–09

| School characteristic        | Number of students | Among bullied students                               |         |                                  |                       |                      |                  |                    |                     |  |  |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--|---------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--|--|
|                              |                    | Percentage distribution of the frequency of bullying |         |                                  |                       |                      |                  |                    |                     |  |  |
|                              |                    | Not bullied  | Bullied | Once or twice in the school year | Once or twice a month | Once or twice a week | Almost every day | Adult was notified | Student was injured |  |  |
| Total bullied or not bullied | 692,300            | 0.83   | 0.83    | 1.30                             | 1.19                  | 0.83                 | 0.72             | 1.39               | 0.79                |  |  |
| <b>Region</b>                |                    |  |         |                                  |                       |                      |                  |                    |                     |  |  |
| Northeast                    | 291,700            | 1.71   | 1.71    | 2.80                             | 2.14                  | 2.32                 | 1.91             | 3.35               | 1.52                |  |  |
| Midwest                      | 254,400            | 1.52   | 1.52    | 2.78                             | 2.67                  | 1.59                 | 1.23             | 2.53               | 1.56                |  |  |
| South                        | 345,300            | 1.69   | 1.69    | 2.27                             | 2.03                  | 1.28                 | 1.22             | 2.32               | 1.08                |  |  |
| West                         | 430,500            | 1.83   | 1.83    | 2.44                             | 2.28                  | 1.89                 | 1.17             | 3.34               | 2.01                |  |  |
| <b>Sector</b>                |                    |  |         |                                  |                       |                      |                  |                    |                     |  |  |
| Public                       | 649,200            | 0.91   | 0.91    | 1.37                             | 1.23                  | 0.81                 | 0.71             | 1.39               | 0.79                |  |  |
| Private                      | 88,100             | 2.12   | 2.12    | 3.62                             | 1.79                  | 3.18                 | 1.52             | 3.49               | 2.05                |  |  |
| Catholic                     | 47,000             | 2.40   | 2.40    | 0.28                             | 0.22                  | †                    | †                | 4.00               | †                   |  |  |
| Other religious              | 12,600             | 1.39   | 1.39    | 3.91                             | †                     | †                    | †                | †                  | †                   |  |  |
| Nonsectarian                 | 11,900             | 3.49   | 3.49    | †                                | †                     | †                    | †                | †                  | †                   |  |  |
| <b>Locale</b>                |                    |  |         |                                  |                       |                      |                  |                    |                     |  |  |
| City                         | 231,400            | 1.25   | 1.25    | 2.03                             | 1.45                  | 1.34                 | 1.26             | 1.71               | 1.25                |  |  |
| Suburb                       | 345,500            | 1.28   | 1.28    | 1.76                             | 1.71                  | 1.21                 | 0.74             | 2.13               | 1.15                |  |  |
| Town                         | 130,000            | 2.18   | 2.18    | 3.28                             | 2.04                  | 1.56                 | 1.21             | 3.14               | 2.35                |  |  |
| Rural                        | 264,700            | 1.57   | 1.57    | 2.31                             | 1.85                  | 1.42                 | 1.26             | 2.24               | 1.45                |  |  |
| <b>Level</b>                 |                    |  |         |                                  |                       |                      |                  |                    |                     |  |  |
| Primary                      | 48,500             | 2.65   | 2.65    | 2.46                             | 2.40                  | 1.31                 | 2.40             | 4.03               | 2.45                |  |  |
| Middle                       | 230,100            | 1.40   | 1.40    | 1.46                             | 1.40                  | 1.04                 | 0.88             | 1.92               | 1.34                |  |  |
| High                         | 413,500            | 1.10   | 1.10    | 1.96                             | 1.69                  | 1.00                 | 0.66             | 1.58               | 0.83                |  |  |
| Other                        | 93,300             | 1.81   | 1.81    | 4.54                             | 2.85                  | 4.43                 | 2.15             | 3.33               | 1.59                |  |  |
| <b>Enrollment size</b>       |                    |  |         |                                  |                       |                      |                  |                    |                     |  |  |
| Less than 300                | 158,500            | 1.78   | 1.78    | 2.67                             | 1.83                  | 1.43                 | 1.94             | 3.18               | 2.41                |  |  |
| 300–599                      | 188,900            | 1.64   | 1.64    | 2.48                             | 1.82                  | 1.12                 | 1.25             | 2.34               | 1.66                |  |  |
| 600–999                      | 225,000            | 1.33   | 1.33    | 1.97                             | 1.45                  | 1.48                 | 1.23             | 2.11               | 1.34                |  |  |
| 1,000–1,499                  | 192,400            | 1.63   | 1.63    | 2.48                             | 1.65                  | 1.14                 | 1.02             | 2.42               | 1.35                |  |  |
| 1,500–1,999                  | 128,000            | 1.63   | 1.63    | 2.67                             | 2.31                  | 1.02                 | 0.86             | 2.21               | 1.40                |  |  |
| 2,000 or more                | 167,500            | 1.60   | 1.60    | 2.54                             | 2.14                  | 1.68                 | †                | 3.23               | 1.04                |  |  |

See notes at end of table.

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**Table S2.4** Standard errors for table 2.4: Number and percentage of students ages 12 through 18 who reported being bullied at school, by the frequency of bullying, whether an adult was notified, and selected school characteristics: School year 2008–09  
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| School characteristic  | Number of students | Not bullied | Bullied | Among bullied students                               |                       |                      |                  |                    |      | Student was injured |  |
|--|--------------------|-------------|---------|--|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|------|---------------------|--|
|  |                    |             |         | Percentage distribution of the frequency of bullying |                       |                      |                  |                    |      |                     |  |
|  |                    |             |         | Once or twice in the school year                     | Once or twice a month | Once or twice a week | Almost every day | Adult was notified |      |                     |  |
| Student-to-full-time-equivalent (FTE) teacher ratio  |                    |             |         |  |                       |                      |                  |                    |      |                     |  |
| Less than 13 students  | 270,300            | 1.85        | 1.85    | 2.40   | 2.04                  | 1.43                 | 1.11             | 2.03               | 1.19 |                     |  |
| 13 to less than 16 students  | 268,700            | 1.40        | 1.40    | 2.19   | 1.56                  | 1.27                 | 0.96             | 1.92               | 1.12 |                     |  |
| 16 to less than 20 students  | 309,800            | 1.33        | 1.33    | 2.31   | 2.08                  | 0.99                 | 1.00             | 1.93               | 1.16 |                     |  |
| 20 or more students  | 192,800            | 1.35        | 1.35    | 3.17   | 2.31                  | 1.77                 | 1.13             | 3.10               | 1.13 |                     |  |
| Percent of combined American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, and Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander students |                    |             |         |  |                       |                      |                  |                    |      |                     |  |
| Less than 5 percent  | 163,000            | 1.73        | 1.73    | 3.19   | 2.66                  | 1.79                 | 1.11             | 3.50               | 1.80 |                     |  |
| 5 to less than 20 percent  | 276,500            | 1.46        | 1.46    | 1.92   | 1.70                  | 1.15                 | 0.96             | 1.57               | 1.52 |                     |  |
| 20 to less than 50 percent   | 260,800            | 1.35        | 1.35    | 2.37   | 1.82                  | 1.10                 | 0.80             | 1.70               | 1.09 |                     |  |
| 50 percent or more   | 267,800            | 1.18        | 1.18    | 1.69   | 1.49                  | 1.08                 | 1.14             | 2.23               | 1.24 |                     |  |
| Percent of students eligible for free or reduced-price lunch   |                    |             |         |  |                       |                      |                  |                    |      |                     |  |
| 0 to less than 20 percent  | 207,100            | 1.59        | 1.59    | 2.31   | 1.84                  | 1.57                 | 1.01             | 2.14               | 1.01 |                     |  |
| 20 to less than 50 percent   | 421,200            | 1.19        | 1.19    | 1.74   | 1.74                  | 1.12                 | 0.70             | 1.89               | 1.23 |                     |  |
| 50 percent or more   | 306,000            | 1.57        | 1.57    | 2.02   | 1.56                  | 1.28                 | 1.42             | 1.94               | 1.43 |                     |  |

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, School Crime Supplement (SCS) to the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS), 2009; special tabulation using appended data from the U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 2008–09 Common Core of Data (CCD) and 2009–10 Private School Universe Survey (PSS).

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**Table 2.5 Number and percentage of students ages 12 through 18 who reported being bullied at school, by type of bullying and selected student characteristics: School year 2008–09**

| Student characteristic                  | Number of students | Not bullied | Bullied | Type of bullying                       |               |                      |                                     |   |                                     |                               |
|---|--------------------|-------------|---------|--|---------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|   |                    |             |         | Made fun of, called names, or insulted | Spread rumors | Threatened with harm | Pushed, shoved, tripped, or spit on | Tried to make do things they did not want to do | Excluded from activities on purpose | Property destroyed on purpose |
| Total bullied or not bullied            | 25,217,000         | 72.0        | 28.0    | 18.8                                   | 16.5          | 5.7                  | 9.0                                 | 3.6   | 4.7                                 | 3.3                           |
| Sex                                     |                    |             |         |  |               |                      |                                     |   |                                     |                               |
| Male                                    | 12,791,000         | 73.4        | 26.6    | 18.4                                   | 12.8          | 5.6                  | 10.1                                | 4.0   | 3.8                                 | 3.4                           |
| Female                                  | 12,426,000         | 70.5        | 29.5    | 19.2                                   | 20.3          | 5.8                  | 7.9                                 | 3.2   | 5.7                                 | 3.2                           |
| Race/ethnicity <sup>1</sup>             |                    |             |         |  |               |                      |                                     |   |                                     |                               |
| White, not Hispanic or Latino           | 15,090,000         | 70.7        | 29.3    | 20.5                                   | 17.4          | 5.4                  | 9.1                                 | 3.7   | 5.2                                 | 3.3                           |
| Black, not Hispanic or Latino           | 3,789,000          | 70.9        | 29.1    | 18.4                                   | 17.7          | 7.8                  | 9.9                                 | 4.8   | 4.6                                 | 4.6                           |
| Hispanic or Latino                      | 4,717,000          | 74.5        | 25.5    | 15.8                                   | 14.8          | 5.8                  | 9.1                                 | 2.7   | 3.6                                 | 2.6                           |
| Asian, not Hispanic or Latino           | 1,014,000          | 82.7        | 17.3    | 9.6                                    | 8.1           | ‡                    | 5.5 !                               | ‡   | 3.4 !                               | ‡                             |
| All other races, not Hispanic or Latino | 608,000            | 73.3        | 26.7    | 17.4                                   | 12.9          | 9.7 !                | 7.1 !                               | 4.5 !   | 4.5 !                               | 3.8 !                         |
| Grade <sup>2</sup>                      |                    |             |         |  |               |                      |                                     |   |                                     |                               |
| 6th                                     | 2,292,000          | 60.6        | 39.4    | 30.6                                   | 21.4          | 9.3                  | 14.5                                | 4.2 !   | 6.6                                 | 4.0                           |
| 7th                                     | 3,801,000          | 66.9        | 33.1    | 23.6                                   | 17.3          | 5.7                  | 13.1                                | 4.6   | 5.6                                 | 4.6                           |
| 8th                                     | 3,901,000          | 68.3        | 31.7    | 22.8                                   | 18.1          | 6.8                  | 12.8                                | 5.4   | 6.9                                 | 6.1                           |
| 9th                                     | 3,794,000          | 72.0        | 28.0    | 19.2                                   | 16.6          | 7.1                  | 9.7                                 | 4.0   | 4.5                                 | 2.9                           |
| 10th                                    | 3,974,000          | 73.4        | 26.6    | 15.0                                   | 17.0          | 5.8                  | 7.3                                 | 3.1   | 4.0                                 | 2.9                           |
| 11th                                    | 3,650,000          | 78.9        | 21.1    | 13.9                                   | 13.9          | 4.8                  | 4.4                                 | 2.5   | 3.6                                 | 1.5 !                         |
| 12th                                    | 3,805,000          | 79.6        | 20.4    | 11.1                                   | 13.1          | 2.0                  | 3.0                                 | 1.7 !   | 2.6                                 | 1.3 !                         |
| Household income                        |                    |             |         |  |               |                      |                                     |   |                                     |                               |
| Less than \$7,500                       | 624,000            | 71.1        | 28.9    | 19.0                                   | 16.7          | 5.7 !                | 11.7                                | 6.0 !   | 9.2 !                               | 5.3 !                         |
| \$7,500–14,999                          | 885,000            | 67.7        | 32.3    | 21.3                                   | 23.4          | 5.1 !                | 10.2                                | ‡   | 4.8 !                               | 6.2 !                         |
| \$15,000–24,999                         | 1,885,000          | 69.1        | 30.9    | 18.4                                   | 20.3          | 7.5                  | 11.9                                | 3.1 !   | 4.3                                 | 2.3 !                         |
| \$25,000–34,999                         | 2,157,000          | 71.8        | 28.2    | 20.0                                   | 16.2          | 6.3                  | 8.4                                 | 2.8 !   | 4.6                                 | 2.8 !                         |
| \$35,000–49,999                         | 2,963,000          | 72.6        | 27.4    | 18.0                                   | 15.4          | 7.6                  | 12.5                                | 6.2   | 4.5                                 | 4.1                           |
| \$50,000 or more                        | 11,619,000         | 71.6        | 28.4    | 19.1                                   | 16.3          | 4.6                  | 8.1                                 | 3.4   | 4.9                                 | 3.1                           |

! Interpret data with caution. The standard error for this estimate is 30 to 50 percent of the estimate's value.

‡ Reporting standards not met. The standard error for this estimate is equal to 50 percent or more of the estimate's value.

<sup>1</sup> Respondents who identified themselves as being of Hispanic or Latino origin were classified as "Hispanic or Latino," regardless of their race. "Black, not Hispanic or Latino" includes African Americans. "All other races, not Hispanic or Latino" includes Native Hawaiians or Other Pacific Islanders, American Indians or Alaska Natives, and respondents of two or more races (1 percent of all respondents).

<sup>2</sup> The School Crime Supplement sample includes students ages 12–18 and, therefore, might not be representative of students in 6th grade. Comparisons between students in 6th grade and those in other grades should be made with caution.

NOTE: "Bullied" includes being made fun of, called names, or insulted; being the subject of rumors; being threatened with harm; being pushed, shoved, tripped, or spit on; being pressured into doing things they did not want to do; being excluded from activities on purpose; and having property destroyed on purpose. "At school" includes the school building, school property, school bus, or going to and from school. Bullying types may sum to more than total because students could have experienced more than one type of bullying. Missing data are not shown for household income. Estimates are reported for 25,217,000 students for whom data on bullying are available. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding and missing data. Population size for students ages 12–18 is 25,383,000.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, School Crime Supplement (SCS) to the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS), 2009.

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**Table S2.5 Standard errors for table 2.5: Number and percentage of students ages 12 through 18 who reported being bullied at school, by type of bullying and selected student characteristics: School year 2008–09**

| Student characteristic                  | Number of students | Not bullied | Bullied | Type of bullying                       |               |                      |                                     |   |                                     |                               |
|---|--------------------|-------------|---------|--|---------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|   |                    |             |         | Made fun of, called names, or insulted | Spread rumors | Threatened with harm | Pushed, shoved, tripped, or spit on | Tried to make do things they did not want to do | Excluded from activities on purpose | Property destroyed on purpose |
| Total bullied or not bullied            | 693,600            | 0.83        | 0.83    | 0.65                                   | 0.66          | 0.34                 | 0.48                                | 0.28  | 0.34                                | 0.28                          |
| Sex                                     |                    |             |         |  |               |                      |                                     |   |                                     |                               |
| Male                                    | 386,900            | 1.04        | 1.04    | 0.89                                   | 0.79          | 0.50                 | 0.65                                | 0.43  | 0.39                                | 0.40                          |
| Female                                  | 413,100            | 1.08        | 1.08    | 0.95                                   | 0.92          | 0.50                 | 0.64                                | 0.37  | 0.52                                | 0.39                          |
| Race/ethnicity                          |                    |             |         |  |               |                      |                                     |   |                                     |                               |
| White, not Hispanic or Latino           | 524,500            | 1.03        | 1.03    | 0.89                                   | 0.86          | 0.40                 | 0.61                                | 0.38  | 0.44                                | 0.32                          |
| Black, not Hispanic or Latino           | 245,100            | 2.29        | 2.29    | 1.78                                   | 1.60          | 1.20                 | 1.55                                | 0.92  | 0.97                                | 0.99                          |
| Hispanic or Latino                      | 276,500            | 1.72        | 1.72    | 1.34                                   | 1.44          | 0.87                 | 0.97                                | 0.59  | 0.68                                | 0.55                          |
| Asian, not Hispanic or Latino           | 124,700            | 3.02        | 3.02    | 2.39                                   | 2.11          | †                    | 1.75                                | †   | 1.41                                | †                             |
| All other races, not Hispanic or Latino | 83,800             | 4.61        | 4.61    | 3.83                                   | 3.21          | 3.01                 | 2.40                                | 1.97  | 1.86                                | 1.68                          |
| Grade                                   |                    |             |         |  |               |                      |                                     |   |                                     |                               |
| 6th                                     | 141,600            | 2.60        | 2.60    | 2.32                                   | 2.20          | 1.34                 | 1.89                                | 1.27  | 1.31                                | 1.00                          |
| 7th                                     | 185,800            | 1.87        | 1.87    | 1.76                                   | 1.58          | 1.00                 | 1.34                                | 0.82  | 0.95                                | 0.85                          |
| 8th                                     | 167,000            | 1.85        | 1.85    | 1.64                                   | 1.50          | 0.94                 | 1.29                                | 0.91  | 1.04                                | 0.92                          |
| 9th                                     | 169,100            | 1.90        | 1.90    | 1.66                                   | 1.53          | 1.00                 | 1.24                                | 0.74  | 0.78                                | 0.71                          |
| 10th                                    | 170,500            | 1.71        | 1.71    | 1.41                                   | 1.32          | 0.91                 | 1.03                                | 0.63  | 0.76                                | 0.63                          |
| 11th                                    | 170,100            | 1.69        | 1.69    | 1.42                                   | 1.42          | 0.84                 | 0.84                                | 0.63  | 0.76                                | 0.49                          |
| 12th                                    | 165,800            | 1.63        | 1.63    | 1.20                                   | 1.32          | 0.57                 | 0.65                                | 0.52  | 0.64                                | 0.46                          |
| Household income                        |                    |             |         |  |               |                      |                                     |   |                                     |                               |
| Less than \$7,500                       | 83,600             | 4.72        | 4.72    | 4.34                                   | 3.62          | 2.17                 | 3.15                                | 2.46  | 3.00                                | 2.39                          |
| \$7,500–14,999                          | 95,300             | 3.66        | 3.66    | 3.14                                   | 3.20          | 2.08                 | 2.74                                | †   | 2.12                                | 2.38                          |
| \$15,000–24,999                         | 146,000            | 3.41        | 3.41    | 2.66                                   | 2.53          | 1.56                 | 2.07                                | 0.98  | 1.14                                | 0.85                          |
| \$25,000–34,999                         | 142,500            | 2.59        | 2.59    | 2.36                                   | 2.08          | 1.40                 | 1.40                                | 0.83  | 1.16                                | 0.85                          |
| \$35,000–49,999                         | 175,800            | 2.38        | 2.38    | 1.89                                   | 1.83          | 1.33                 | 1.55                                | 1.13  | 0.99                                | 0.89                          |
| \$50,000 or more                        | 408,600            | 1.16        | 1.16    | 0.96                                   | 0.97          | 0.44                 | 0.56                                | 0.39  | 0.52                                | 0.32                          |

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, School Crime Supplement (SCS) to the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS), 2009.

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**Table 2.6** Number and percentage of students ages 12 through 18 who reported being bullied at school, by type of bullying and selected school characteristics: School year 2008–09

| School characteristic        | Number of students | Not bullied | Bullied | Type of bullying                       |               |                      |                                    |   |                                     |                               |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------|--|---------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                              |                    |             |         | Made fun of, called names, or insulted | Spread rumors | Threatened with harm | Pushed, shoved, tripped or spit on | Tried to make do things they did not want to do | Excluded from activities on purpose | Property destroyed on purpose |
| Total bullied or not bullied | 25,217,000         | 72.0        | 28.0    | 18.8                                   | 16.5          | 5.7                  | 9.0                                | 3.6   | 4.7                                 | 3.3                           |
| <b>Region</b>                |                    |             |         |  |               |                      |                                    |   |                                     |                               |
| Northeast                    | 4,622,000          | 74.5        | 25.5    | 16.9                                   | 16.3          | 4.7                  | 6.6                                | 3.1   | 4.0                                 | 3.4                           |
| Midwest                      | 5,980,000          | 68.1        | 31.9    | 22.2                                   | 18.7          | 6.3                  | 9.8                                | 3.1   | 4.6                                 | 3.4                           |
| South                        | 8,210,000          | 71.3        | 28.7    | 18.6                                   | 17.1          | 6.6                  | 9.7                                | 4.2   | 5.3                                 | 3.4                           |
| West                         | 5,259,000          | 72.7        | 27.3    | 17.8                                   | 15.0          | 5.3                  | 10.0                               | 4.3   | 4.7                                 | 3.6                           |
| <b>Sector</b>                |                    |             |         |  |               |                      |                                    |   |                                     |                               |
| Public                       | 22,259,000         | 70.6        | 29.4    | 19.5                                   | 17.4          | 6.1                  | 9.6                                | 3.9   | 4.7                                 | 3.5                           |
| Private                      | 1,813,000          | 81.7        | 18.3    | 12.2                                   | 10.5          | 3.8                  | 4.2                                | 1.6 !   | 5.0                                 | 2.0 !                         |
| Catholic                     | 907,000            | 82.6        | 17.4    | 12.5                                   | 9.6           | 3.0                  | 2.9 !                              | ‡   | 6.1                                 | 1.6 !                         |
| Other religious              | 493,000            | 80.8        | 19.2    | 11.4                                   | 13.6          | ‡                    | 5.6                                | ‡   | 4.1                                 | ‡                             |
| Nonsectarian                 | 301,000            | 79.2        | 20.8    | 11.2                                   | 11.9          | ‡                    | 5.0 !                              | ‡   | 5.2 !                               | ‡                             |
| <b>Locale</b>                |                    |             |         |  |               |                      |                                    |   |                                     |                               |
| City                         | 6,570,000          | 73.0        | 27.0    | 17.4                                   | 16.5          | 6.7                  | 9.2                                | 4.2   | 3.9                                 | 4.3                           |
| Suburb                       | 8,719,000          | 72.2        | 27.8    | 19.0                                   | 15.6          | 4.6                  | 8.6                                | 3.5   | 5.2                                 | 2.6                           |
| Town                         | 2,655,000          | 69.3        | 30.7    | 19.2                                   | 20.2          | 7.3                  | 9.1                                | 3.8   | 3.8                                 | 3.8                           |
| Rural                        | 6,074,000          | 69.5        | 30.5    | 20.6                                   | 17.7          | 6.3                  | 10.1                               | 3.7   | 5.4                                 | 3.5                           |
| <b>Level<sup>1</sup></b>     |                    |             |         |  |               |                      |                                    |   |                                     |                               |
| Primary                      | 1,474,000          | 68.8        | 31.2    | 23.7                                   | 14.3          | 5.9                  | 8.0                                | 3.5 !   | 7.7                                 | 4.0 !                         |
| Middle                       | 7,154,000          | 64.2        | 35.8    | 25.9                                   | 19.0          | 7.5                  | 14.8                               | 5.5   | 5.9                                 | 5.4                           |
| High                         | 13,799,000         | 75.0        | 25.0    | 15.3                                   | 16.3          | 4.9                  | 6.6                                | 3.0   | 3.9                                 | 2.4                           |
| Other                        | 1,487,000          | 74.2        | 25.8    | 15.1                                   | 16.4          | 6.0                  | 8.6                                | 2.7   | 4.8                                 | 3.0                           |
| <b>Enrollment size</b>       |                    |             |         |  |               |                      |                                    |   |                                     |                               |
| Less than 300                | 2,391,000          | 69.0        | 31.0    | 22.0                                   | 18.0          | 8.0                  | 11.3                               | 2.8   | 5.4                                 | 3.0                           |
| 300–599                      | 4,347,000          | 66.6        | 33.4    | 23.5                                   | 19.4          | 6.4                  | 10.4                               | 3.5   | 5.7                                 | 4.1                           |
| 600–999                      | 6,008,000          | 69.1        | 30.9    | 20.6                                   | 17.6          | 5.7                  | 10.9                               | 5.3   | 5.0                                 | 4.6                           |
| 1,000–1,499                  | 4,716,000          | 71.7        | 28.3    | 18.2                                   | 18.5          | 5.2                  | 8.1                                | 3.1   | 5.1                                 | 4.2                           |
| 1,500–1,999                  | 3,152,000          | 75.1        | 24.9    | 15.8                                   | 14.5          | 6.2                  | 7.5                                | 3.3   | 3.9                                 | 1.4                           |
| 2,000 or more                | 3,384,000          | 79.6        | 20.4    | 12.2                                   | 11.9          | 4.5                  | 6.4                                | 3.4   | 3.0                                 | 1.6                           |

See notes at end of table.

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**Table 2.6** Number and percentage of students ages 12 through 18 who reported being bullied at school, by type of bullying and selected school characteristics: School year 2006–07—Continued

| School characteristic   | Number of students | Not bullied | Bullied | Type of bullying                       |               |                      |                                    |   |                                     | Property destroyed on purpose |
|---|--------------------|-------------|---------|--|---------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|   |                    |             |         | Made fun of, called names, or insulted | Spread rumors | Threatened with harm | Pushed, shoved, tripped or spit on | Tried to make do things they did not want to do | Excluded from activities on purpose |                               |
| <b>Student-to-full-time-equivalent (FTE) teacher ratio</b>  |                    |             |         |  |               |                      |                                    |   |                                     |                               |
| Less than 13 students   | 4,459,000          | 70.6        | 29.4    | 20.1                                   | 17.7          | 6.2                  | 9.2                                | 3.4   | 5.0                                 | 3.6                           |
| 13 to less than 16 students   | 7,268,000          | 68.1        | 31.9    | 21.5                                   | 20.0          | 6.9                  | 11.0                               | 4.5   | 6.3                                 | 4.7                           |
| 16 to less than 20 students   | 7,756,000          | 73.0        | 27.0    | 17.6                                   | 15.9          | 5.2                  | 8.4                                | 3.1   | 3.7                                 | 2.6                           |
| 20 or more students   | 4,300,000          | 74.9        | 25.1    | 15.9                                   | 13.3          | 4.5                  | 7.5                                | 4.1   | 3.9                                 | 2.7                           |
| <b>Percent of combined American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, and Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander students</b> |                    |             |         |  |               |                      |                                    |   |                                     |                               |
| Less than 5 percent   | 3,292,000          | 69.5        | 30.5    | 21.0                                   | 18.4          | 5.4                  | 9.3                                | 3.1   | 3.9                                 | 3.7                           |
| 5 to less than 20 percent   | 6,598,000          | 71.1        | 28.9    | 19.3                                   | 17.6          | 5.0                  | 9.4                                | 3.8   | 5.4                                 | 3.1                           |
| 20 to less than 50 percent  | 6,624,000          | 69.5        | 30.5    | 20.4                                   | 17.7          | 5.6                  | 8.8                                | 4.0   | 4.5                                 | 3.3                           |
| 50 percent or more  | 7,396,000          | 74.0        | 26.0    | 16.6                                   | 15.2          | 7.0                  | 9.5                                | 3.9   | 4.8                                 | 3.7                           |
| <b>Percent of students eligible for free or reduced-price lunch<sup>2</sup></b>   |                    |             |         |  |               |                      |                                    |   |                                     |                               |
| 0 to less than 20 percent   | 5,662,000          | 70.6        | 29.4    | 20.4                                   | 16.7          | 4.2                  | 9.3                                | 3.0   | 5.6                                 | 3.0                           |
| 20 to less than 50 percent  | 9,770,000          | 71.7        | 28.3    | 18.1                                   | 16.7          | 6.2                  | 8.7                                | 4.1   | 4.4                                 | 3.5                           |
| 50 percent or more  | 6,424,000          | 69.2        | 30.8    | 20.7                                   | 18.7          | 7.0                  | 11.4                               | 4.1   | 4.6                                 | 4.1                           |

! Interpret data with caution. The standard error for this estimate is 30 to 50 percent of the estimate's value.

‡ Reporting standards not met. The standard error for this estimate is equal to 50 percent or more of the estimate's value.

<sup>1</sup> The School Crime Supplement sample includes students ages 12–18 who were enrolled in grades 6–12 and, therefore, might not be representative of students in primary schools. Comparisons between students in primary schools and those in other school levels should be made with caution.

<sup>2</sup> Data on free or reduced-price lunch eligibility are only available for public schools.

NOTE: "Bullied" includes being made fun of, called names, or insulted; being the subject of rumors; being threatened with harm; being pushed, shoved, tripped, or spit on; being pressured into doing things they did not want to do; being excluded from activities on purpose; and having property destroyed on purpose. "At school" includes the school building, school property, school bus, or going to and from school. Estimates are reported for 25,217,000 students for whom data on bullying are available. School characteristic data were not available for 1,145,000 students and have been excluded from the analysis. Additional missing and not applicable data are not shown for locale, school level, enrollment size; student-to-FTE teacher ratio; percent of combined American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian/Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, and two or more races students; and percent of students eligible for free or reduced-price lunch. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding and these missing data. Population size for students ages 12–18 is 25,383,000.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, School Crime Supplement (SCS) to the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS), 2009; special tabulation using data appended from the U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 2008–09 Common Core of Data (CCD) and 2009–10 Private School Universe Survey (PSS).

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**Table S2.6** Standard errors for table 2.6: Number and percentage of students ages 12 through 18 who reported being bullied at school, by type of bullying and selected school characteristics: School year 2008–09

| School characteristic        | Number of students | Type of bullying |         |  |               |                      |                                    |   |                                     |                               |  |
|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------|--|---------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
|                              |                    | Not bullied      | Bullied | Made fun of, called names, or insulted | Spread rumors | Threatened with harm | Pushed, shoved, tripped or spit on | Tried to make do things they did not want to do | Excluded from activities on purpose | Property destroyed on purpose |  |
| Total bullied or not bullied | 692,300            | 0.83             | 0.83    | 0.65                                   | 0.66          | 0.34                 | 0.48                               | 0.28  | 0.34                                | 0.28                          |  |
| <b>Region</b>                |                    |                  |         |  |               |                      |                                    |   |                                     |                               |  |
| Northeast                    | 291,700            | 1.71             | 1.71    | 1.11                                   | 1.73          | 0.72                 | 0.96                               | 0.65  | 0.89                                | 0.75                          |  |
| Midwest                      | 254,400            | 1.52             | 1.52    | 1.37                                   | 1.17          | 0.67                 | 0.97                               | 0.54  | 0.68                                | 0.54                          |  |
| South                        | 345,300            | 1.69             | 1.69    | 1.27                                   | 1.19          | 0.69                 | 0.88                               | 0.54  | 0.56                                | 0.45                          |  |
| West                         | 430,500            | 1.83             | 1.83    | 1.49                                   | 1.50          | 0.72                 | 1.02                               | 0.55  | 0.72                                | 0.54                          |  |
| <b>Sector</b>                |                    |                  |         |  |               |                      |                                    |   |                                     |                               |  |
| Public                       | 649,200            | 0.91             | 0.91    | 0.71                                   | 0.72          | 0.38                 | 0.53                               | 0.30  | 0.37                                | 0.29                          |  |
| Private                      | 88,100             | 2.12             | 2.12    | 1.63                                   | 1.67          | 0.96                 | 1.01                               | 0.64  | 1.10                                | 0.68                          |  |
| Catholic                     | 47,000             | 2.40             | 2.40    | 2.14                                   | 1.75          | 0.83                 | 1.01                               | †   | 1.21                                | 0.87                          |  |
| Other religious              | 12,600             | 1.39             | 1.39    | 0.29                                   | 1.33          | †                    | 0.14                               | †   | 0.11                                | †                             |  |
| Nonsectarian                 | 11,900             | 3.49             | 3.49    | 2.81                                   | 2.28          | †                    | 1.78                               | †   | 1.68                                | †                             |  |
| <b>Locale</b>                |                    |                  |         |  |               |                      |                                    |   |                                     |                               |  |
| City                         | 231,400            | 1.25             | 1.25    | 1.09                                   | 0.93          | 0.69                 | 0.94                               | 0.56  | 0.54                                | 0.57                          |  |
| Suburb                       | 345,500            | 1.28             | 1.28    | 0.96                                   | 1.15          | 0.44                 | 0.64                               | 0.41  | 0.59                                | 0.36                          |  |
| Town                         | 130,000            | 2.18             | 2.18    | 1.70                                   | 1.70          | 0.89                 | 1.30                               | 0.80  | 0.79                                | 0.77                          |  |
| Rural                        | 264,700            | 1.57             | 1.57    | 1.34                                   | 1.28          | 0.72                 | 0.85                               | 0.56  | 0.65                                | 0.49                          |  |
| <b>Level</b>                 |                    |                  |         |  |               |                      |                                    |   |                                     |                               |  |
| Primary                      | 48,500             | 2.65             | 2.65    | 2.19                                   | 2.27          | 0.97                 | 1.56                               | 1.06  | 1.47                                | 1.35                          |  |
| Middle                       | 230,100            | 1.40             | 1.40    | 1.25                                   | 1.08          | 0.72                 | 1.00                               | 0.55  | 0.60                                | 0.62                          |  |
| High                         | 413,500            | 1.10             | 1.10    | 0.82                                   | 0.92          | 0.44                 | 0.55                               | 0.36  | 0.42                                | 0.31                          |  |
| Other                        | 93,300             | 1.81             | 1.81    | 1.24                                   | 1.70          | 1.14                 | 1.02                               | 0.74  | 0.72                                | 0.67                          |  |
| <b>Enrollment size</b>       |                    |                  |         |  |               |                      |                                    |   |                                     |                               |  |
| Less than 300                | 158,500            | 1.78             | 1.78    | 1.72                                   | 1.58          | 0.84                 | 1.12                               | 0.64  | 0.89                                | 0.66                          |  |
| 300–599                      | 188,900            | 1.64             | 1.64    | 1.49                                   | 1.18          | 0.84                 | 1.05                               | 0.56  | 0.77                                | 0.57                          |  |
| 600–999                      | 225,000            | 1.33             | 1.33    | 1.08                                   | 1.10          | 0.65                 | 0.85                               | 0.60  | 0.57                                | 0.58                          |  |
| 1,000–1,499                  | 192,400            | 1.63             | 1.63    | 1.28                                   | 1.39          | 0.71                 | 0.94                               | 0.50  | 0.74                                | 0.58                          |  |
| 1,500–1,999                  | 128,000            | 1.63             | 1.63    | 1.27                                   | 1.38          | 0.76                 | 0.82                               | 0.60  | 0.78                                | 0.25                          |  |
| 2,000 or more                | 167,500            | 1.60             | 1.60    | 1.34                                   | 1.30          | 0.74                 | 1.00                               | 0.61  | 0.67                                | 0.41                          |  |

See notes at end of table.

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Table S2.6 Standard errors for table 2.6: Number and percentage of students ages 12 through 18 who reported being bullied at school, by type of bullying and selected school characteristics: School year 2008–09—Continued

| School characteristic   | Number of students | Not bullied | Bullied | Type of bullying                       |               |                      |                                    |   |                                     |                               |
|---|--------------------|-------------|---------|--|---------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|   |                    |             |         | Made fun of, called names, or insulted | Spread rumors | Threatened with harm | Pushed, shoved, tripped or spit on | Tried to make do things they did not want to do | Excluded from activities on purpose | Property destroyed on purpose |
| <b>Student-to-full-time-equivalent (FTE) teacher ratio</b>  |                    |             |         |  |               |                      |                                    |   |                                     |                               |
| Less than 13 students   | 270,300            | 1.85        | 1.85    | 1.55                                   | 1.35          | 0.75                 | 1.05                               | 0.64  | 0.67                                | 0.61                          |
| 13 to less than 16 students   | 268,700            | 1.40        | 1.40    | 1.33                                   | 1.14          | 0.66                 | 0.92                               | 0.50  | 0.71                                | 0.58                          |
| 16 to less than students  | 309,800            | 1.33        | 1.33    | 1.09                                   | 1.08          | 0.52                 | 0.75                               | 0.44  | 0.47                                | 0.41                          |
| 20 or more students   | 192,800            | 1.35        | 1.35    | 1.23                                   | 1.32          | 0.56                 | 0.78                               | 0.59  | 0.75                                | 0.42                          |
| <b>Percent of combined American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, and Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander students</b> |                    |             |         |  |               |                      |                                    |   |                                     |                               |
| Less than 5 percent   | 163,000            | 1.73        | 1.73    | 1.43                                   | 1.68          | 0.92                 | 1.23                               | 0.61  | 0.65                                | 0.62                          |
| 5 to less than 20 percent   | 276,500            | 1.46        | 1.46    | 1.08                                   | 1.26          | 0.55                 | 0.78                               | 0.52  | 0.65                                | 0.43                          |
| 20 to less than 50 percent  | 260,800            | 1.35        | 1.35    | 1.15                                   | 1.05          | 0.59                 | 0.81                               | 0.55  | 0.59                                | 0.51                          |
| 50 percent or more  | 267,800            | 1.18        | 1.18    | 0.97                                   | 1.01          | 0.75                 | 0.88                               | 0.49  | 0.57                                | 0.48                          |
| <b>Percent of students eligible for free or reduced-price lunch</b>   |                    |             |         |  |               |                      |                                    |   |                                     |                               |
| 0 to less than 20 percent   | 207,100            | 1.59        | 1.59    | 1.19                                   | 1.48          | 0.53                 | 0.79                               | 0.51  | 0.74                                | 0.46                          |
| 20 to less than 50 percent  | 421,200            | 1.19        | 1.19    | 1.04                                   | 0.91          | 0.60                 | 0.80                               | 0.51  | 0.49                                | 0.44                          |
| 50 percent or more  | 306,000            | 1.57        | 1.57    | 1.25                                   | 1.25          | 0.76                 | 0.92                               | 0.48  | 0.66                                | 0.55                          |

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, School Crime Supplement (SCS) to the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS), 2009; special tabulation performed by the U.S. Census Bureau using appended data from the U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 2008–09 Common Core of Data (CCD) and 2009–10 Private School Universe Survey (PSS).



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**Table 3.1** Number and percentage of students ages 12 through 18 who reported being cyber-bullied anywhere, by the frequency of cyber-bullying, whether an adult was notified, and selected student characteristics: School year 2008–09

| Student characteristic                   | Number of students | Not cyber-bullied | Cyber-bullied | Among cyber-bullied students                               |                       |                      |                  |                    |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|--|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|
|  |                    |                   |               | Percentage distribution of the frequency of cyber-bullying |                       |                      |                  |                    |
|  |                    |                   |               | Once or twice in the school year                           | Once or twice a month | Once or twice a week | Almost every day | Adult was notified |
| Total cyber-bullied or not cyber-bullied | 25,162,000         | 94.0              | 6.0           | 67.4   | 16.6                  | 10.4                 | 5.6              | 31.5               |
| <b>Sex</b>                               |                    |                   |               |  |                       |                      |                  |                    |
| Male                                     | 12,749,000         | 95.1              | 4.9           | 69.9   | 14.2                  | 7.4                  | 8.4              | 22.5               |
| Female                                   | 12,414,000         | 92.8              | 7.2           | 65.6   | 18.3                  | 12.4                 | 3.7 !            | 37.8               |
| <b>Race/ethnicity<sup>1</sup></b>        |                    |                   |               |  |                       |                      |                  |                    |
| White, not Hispanic or Latino            | 15,047,000         | 93.2              | 6.8           | 67.6   | 18.1                  | 12.3                 | 2.0 !            | 30.0               |
| Black, not Hispanic or Latino            | 3,789,000          | 94.5              | 5.5           | 62.5   | 19.1 !                | 8.2 !                | 10.2 !           | 44.2               |
| Hispanic or Latino                       | 4,705,000          | 95.0              | 5.0           | 72.8   | ‡                     | 6.4 !                | 16.4             | 31.8               |
| Asian, not Hispanic or Latino            | 1,014,000          | 97.1              | 2.9 !         | 36.0 !   | 62.0                  | #                    | #                | ‡                  |
| All other races, not Hispanic or Latino  | 608,000            | 95.8              | 4.2 !         | 82.5   | #                     | #                    | 17.5             | #                  |
| <b>Grade<sup>2</sup></b>                 |                    |                   |               |  |                       |                      |                  |                    |
| 6th                                      | 2,292,000          | 95.0              | 5.0           | 49.4   | 27.8                  | 13.6                 | 9.2 !            | 46.3               |
| 7th                                      | 3,789,000          | 95.1              | 4.9           | 52.5   | 15.6 !                | 17.7                 | 14.2 !           | 38.0               |
| 8th                                      | 3,889,000          | 93.5              | 6.5           | 63.2   | 17.1                  | 10.2                 | 9.5              | 39.5               |
| 9th                                      | 3,769,000          | 93.3              | 6.7           | 76.6   | 19.5                  | 3.9                  | #                | 32.1               |
| 10th                                     | 3,974,000          | 92.8              | 7.2           | 65.5   | 17.2                  | 11.0                 | 6.3              | 24.4               |
| 11th                                     | 3,644,000          | 94.4              | 5.6           | 68.2   | 15.9                  | 15.8                 | #                | 27.9               |
| 12th                                     | 3,805,000          | 94.1              | 5.9           | 84.0   | 8.1 !                 | ‡                    | 3.2              | 21.5               |
| <b>Household income</b>                  |                    |                   |               |  |                       |                      |                  |                    |
| Less than \$7,500                        | 624,000            | 95.2              | 4.8 !         | 84.3   | #                     | #                    | ‡                | 33.4 !             |
| \$7,500–14,999                           | 885,000            | 93.5              | 6.5 !         | 82.6   | ‡                     | #                    | 8.8              | 60.0               |
| \$15,000–24,999                          | 1,885,000          | 93.7              | 6.3           | 64.2   | 8.6                   | 16.2                 | ‡                | 48.4               |
| \$25,000–34,999                          | 2,151,000          | 94.9              | 5.1           | 71.2   | 8.5 !                 | 9.6                  | 10.8             | 35.0               |
| \$35,000–49,999                          | 2,940,000          | 93.5              | 6.5           | 53.4   | 25.0                  | 15.1                 | ‡                | 27.6               |
| \$50,000 or more                         | 11,606,000         | 93.4              | 6.6           | 72.0   | 17.2                  | 8.6                  | 2.2 !            | 27.0               |

# Rounds to zero.

! Interpret data with caution. The standard error for this estimate is 30 to 50 percent of the estimate's value.

‡ Reporting standards not met. The standard error for this estimate is equal to 50 percent or more of the estimate's value.

<sup>1</sup> Respondents who identified themselves as being of Hispanic or Latino origin were classified as "Hispanic or Latino," regardless of their race. "Black, not Hispanic or Latino" includes African Americans. "All other races, not Hispanic or Latino" includes Native Hawaiians or Other Pacific Islanders, American Indians or Alaska Natives, and respondents of two or more races (1 percent of all respondents).

<sup>2</sup> The School Crime Supplement sample includes students ages 12–18 and, therefore, might not be representative of students in 6th grade. Comparisons between students in 6th grade and those in other grades should be made with caution.

NOTE: "Cyber-bullied" includes having another student post hurtful information about the respondent on the Internet; make unwanted contact by threatening or insulting the respondent via e-mail, instant messaging, text messaging, or online gaming; or purposefully exclude the respondent from an online community. Missing data are not shown for household income. Estimates are reported for 25,162,000 students for whom data on cyber-bullying are available. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding and missing data. Population size for students ages 12–18 is 25,383,000.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, School Crime Supplement (SCS) to the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS), 2009.

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**Table S3.1 Standard errors for table 3.1: Number and percentage of students ages 12 through 18 who reported being cyber-bullied anywhere, by the frequency of cyber-bullying whether an adult was notified, and selected student characteristics: School year 2008–09**

| Student characteristic                   | Number of students | Not cyber-bullied | Cyber-bullied | Among cyber-bullied students                               |                       |                      |                  |                    |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|--|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|
|  |                    |                   |               | Percentage distribution of the frequency of cyber-bullying |                       |                      |                  | Adult was notified |
|  |                    |                   |               | Once or twice in the school year                           | Once or twice a month | Once or twice a week | Almost every day |                    |
| Total cyber-bullied or not cyber-bullied | 691,800            | 0.42              | 0.42          | 1.55   | 1.41                  | 0.99                 | 0.87             | 2.04               |
| <b>Sex</b>                               |                    |                   |               |  |                       |                      |                  |                    |
| Male                                     | 383,700            | 0.55              | 0.55          | 2.67   | 2.12                  | 1.76                 | 1.78             | 2.82               |
| Female                                   | 413,200            | 0.58              | 0.58          | 2.17   | 1.90                  | 1.18                 | 1.20             | 2.68               |
| <b>Race/ethnicity</b>                    |                    |                   |               |  |                       |                      |                  |                    |
| White, not Hispanic or Latino            | 522,400            | 0.56              | 0.56          | 1.88   | 1.55                  | 1.26                 | 0.72             | 2.48               |
| Black, not Hispanic or Latino            | 245,100            | 0.95              | 0.95          | 7.72   | 7.06                  | 2.83                 | 4.71             | 7.28               |
| Hispanic or Latino                       | 275,900            | 0.77              | 0.77          | 4.47   | †                     | 2.09                 | 3.49             | 4.67               |
| Asian, not Hispanic or Latino            | 124,700            | 1.29              | 1.29          | 11.91  | 11.91                 | †                    | †                | †                  |
| All other races, not Hispanic or Latino  | 83,800             | 1.86              | 1.86          | 3.84   | †                     | †                    | 3.84             | †                  |
| <b>Grade</b>                             |                    |                   |               |  |                       |                      |                  |                    |
| 6th                                      | 141,600            | 1.09              | 1.09          | 7.23   | 7.49                  | 1.97                 | 4.39             | 7.26               |
| 7th                                      | 185,900            | 0.85              | 0.85          | 6.73   | 4.89                  | 4.50                 | 6.15             | 6.79               |
| 8th                                      | 166,400            | 0.92              | 0.92          | 3.80   | 2.98                  | 2.70                 | 2.22             | 3.75               |
| 9th                                      | 169,500            | 1.03              | 1.03          | 4.60   | 4.65                  | 0.42                 | †                | 4.04               |
| 10th                                     | 170,500            | 0.97              | 0.97          | 3.76   | 3.34                  | 1.81                 | 0.43             | 3.22               |
| 11th                                     | 170,200            | 0.93              | 0.93          | 4.76   | 3.62                  | 3.25                 | †                | 4.84               |
| 12th                                     | 165,800            | 1.05              | 1.05          | 4.25   | 3.18                  | †                    | 0.36             | 5.71               |
| <b>Household income</b>                  |                    |                   |               |  |                       |                      |                  |                    |
| Less than \$7,500                        | 83,600             | 2.22              | 2.22          | 13.80  | †                     | †                    | †                | 13.25              |
| \$7,500–14,999                           | 95,300             | 2.00              | 2.00          | 7.29   | †                     | †                    | 1.16             | 5.24               |
| \$15,000–24,999                          | 146,000            | 1.31              | 1.31          | 5.61   | 0.96                  | 1.81                 | †                | 5.63               |
| \$25,000–34,999                          | 142,100            | 1.28              | 1.28          | 5.09   | 3.74                  | 1.48                 | 1.66             | 6.89               |
| \$35,000–49,999                          | 172,200            | 1.11              | 1.11          | 7.31   | 6.32                  | 4.17                 | †                | 5.64               |
| \$50,000 or more                         | 407,800            | 0.66              | 0.66          | 1.80   | 1.72                  | 1.49                 | 0.70             | 2.61               |

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, School Crime Supplement (SCS) to the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS), 2009.

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**Table 3.2** Number and percentage of students ages 12 through 18 who reported being cyber-bullied anywhere, by the frequency of cyber-bullying, whether an adult was notified, and selected school characteristics: School year 2008–09

| School characteristic                    | Number of students | Not cyber-bullied | Cyber-bullied | Among cyber-bullied students                               |                       |                      |                  |                    |  |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|--|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|--|
|  |                    |                   |               | Percentage distribution of the frequency of cyber-bullying |                       |                      |                  |                    |  |
|  |                    |                   |               | Once or twice in the school year                           | Once or twice a month | Once or twice a week | Almost every day | Adult was notified |  |
| Total cyber-bullied or not cyber-bullied | 25,162,000         | 94.0              | 6.0           | 67.4   | 16.6                  | 10.4                 | 5.6              | 31.5               |  |
| <b>Region</b>                            |                    |                   |               |  |                       |                      |                  |                    |  |
| Northeast                                | 4,592,000          | 92.5              | 7.5           | 73.4   | 14.0                  | 9.1                  | ‡                | 27.8               |  |
| Midwest                                  | 5,974,000          | 93.2              | 6.8           | 63.1   | 22.4                  | 10.4                 | ‡                | 30.7               |  |
| South                                    | 8,210,000          | 94.0              | 6.0           | 67.6   | 12.2                  | 12.0                 | 8.1              | 38.9               |  |
| West                                     | 5,247,000          | 95.3              | 4.7           | 66.8   | 18.9                  | 7.6 !                | 6.8 !            | 25.0               |  |
| <b>Sector</b>                            |                    |                   |               |  |                       |                      |                  |                    |  |
| Public                                   | 22,210,000         | 93.6              | 6.4           | 66.6   | 16.9                  | 10.7                 | 5.7              | 32.3               |  |
| Private                                  | 1,813,000          | 95.7              | 4.3           | 85.3   | ‡                     | #                    | ‡                | 22.5               |  |
| Catholic                                 | 907,000            | 95.6              | 4.4 !         | —  | ‡                     | #                    | ‡                | ‡                  |  |
| Other religious                          | 493,000            | 94.4              | ‡             | ‡  | ‡                     | #                    | ‡                | ‡                  |  |
| Nonsectarian                             | 301,000            | 96.6              | ‡             | ‡  | ‡                     | #                    | ‡                | ‡                  |  |
| <b>Locale</b>                            |                    |                   |               |  |                       |                      |                  |                    |  |
| City                                     | 6,564,000          | 94.2              | 5.8           | 66.8   | 18.7                  | 4.6                  | 10.0             | 30.6               |  |
| Suburb                                   | 8,705,000          | 93.4              | 6.6           | 70.6   | 19.3                  | 7.2                  | 3.0 !            | 26.6               |  |
| Town                                     | 2,643,000          | 94.4              | 5.6           | 70.2   | 10.9 !                | 18.9                 | #                | 43.9               |  |
| Rural                                    | 6,057,000          | 93.7              | 6.3           | 63.1   | 12.4                  | 16.9                 | 7.6              | 36.2               |  |
| <b>Level<sup>1</sup></b>                 |                    |                   |               |  |                       |                      |                  |                    |  |
| Primary                                  | 1,474,000          | 96.7              | 3.3 !         | —  | ‡                     | #                    | ‡                | ‡                  |  |
| Middle                                   | 7,130,000          | 94.1              | 5.9           | 60.6   | 16.7                  | 15.0                 | 7.7              | 44.6               |  |
| High                                     | 13,775,000         | 93.3              | 6.7           | 71.4   | 17.2                  | 6.7                  | 4.6              | 27.5               |  |
| Other                                    | 1,487,000          | 93.7              | 6.3           | 66.9   | ‡                     | 28.0                 | ‡                | ‡                  |  |
| <b>Enrollment size</b>                   |                    |                   |               |  |                       |                      |                  |                    |  |
| Less than 300                            | 2,391,000          | 94.4              | 5.6           | 62.3   | ‡                     | 11.8 !               | ‡                | 35.4               |  |
| 300–599                                  | 4,336,000          | 94.0              | 6.0           | 67.6   | 8.2                   | 17.4                 | 6.8              | 43.8               |  |
| 600–999                                  | 5,997,000          | 93.7              | 6.3           | 62.2   | 21.7                  | 7.4                  | 8.7              | 32.3               |  |
| 1,000–1,499                              | 4,696,000          | 93.0              | 7.0           | 77.1   | 17.3                  | 5.6                  | #                | 21.5               |  |
| 1,500–1,999                              | 3,146,000          | 94.7              | 5.3           | 59.3   | 16.9                  | 12.6 !               | 11.2             | 36.0               |  |
| 2,000 or more                            | 3,384,000          | 93.5              | 6.5           | 71.8   | 17.4                  | 10.8                 | #                | 26.8               |  |

See notes at end of table.

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**Table 3.2** Number and percentage of students ages 12 through 18 who reported being cyber-bullied anywhere, by the frequency of cyber-bullying and whether an adult was notified, by selected school characteristics: School year 2006–07—Continued

| School characteristic  | Number of students | Not cyber-bullied | Cyber-bullied | Among cyber-bullied students                               |                       |                      |                  |                    |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|--|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|
|  |                    |                   |               | Percentage distribution of the frequency of cyber-bullying |                       |                      |                  | Adult was notified |
|  |                    |                   |               | Once or twice in the school year                           | Once or twice a month | Once or twice a week | Almost every day |                    |
| Student-to-full-time-equivalent (FTE) teacher ratio  |                    |                   |               |  |                       |                      |                  |                    |
| Less than 13 students  | 4,447,000          | 93.1              | 6.9           | 73.3   | 10.1                  | 9.4                  | 7.2 !            | 33.5               |
| 13 to less than 16 students  | 7,237,000          | 92.9              | 7.1           | 59.1   | 19.7                  | 12.2                 | 8.9              | 37.0               |
| 16 to less than 20 students  | 7,749,000          | 94.5              | 5.5           | 71.6   | 16.8                  | 8.8                  | ‡                | 28.3               |
| 20 or more students  | 4,300,000          | 94.6              | 5.4           | 72.3   | 18.2                  | 7.2 !                | ‡                | 23.4               |
| Percent of combined American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, and Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander students |                    |                   |               |  |                       |                      |                  |                    |
| Less than 5 percent  | 3,269,000          | 94.0              | 6.0           | 70.5   | 11.0                  | 16.2                 | ‡                | 36.4               |
| 5 to less than 20 percent  | 6,584,000          | 92.6              | 7.4           | 63.2   | 21.8                  | 10.9                 | ‡                | 28.1               |
| 20 to less than 50 percent   | 6,618,000          | 93.4              | 6.6           | 73.1   | 14.7                  | 8.0                  | 4.2              | 31.2               |
| 50 percent or more   | 7,391,000          | 95.0              | 5.0           | 65.3   | 14.6                  | 8.7                  | 11.4             | 35.0               |
| Percent of students eligible for free or reduced-price lunch <sup>2</sup>  |                    |                   |               |  |                       |                      |                  |                    |
| 0 to less than 20 percent  | 5,662,000          | 92.5              | 7.5           | 64.1   | 22.4                  | 10.8                 | ‡                | 24.1               |
| 20 to less than 50 percent   | 9,735,000          | 93.5              | 6.5           | 73.4   | 13.5                  | 10.6                 | 2.6              | 40.1               |
| 50 percent or more   | 6,419,000          | 95.1              | 4.9           | 59.8   | 13.2                  | 10.5                 | 16.5             | 29.8               |

— Not available.

# Rounds to zero.

! Interpret data with caution. The standard error for this estimate is 30 to 50 percent of the estimate's value.

‡ Reporting standards not met. The standard error for this estimate is equal to 50 percent or more of the estimate's value.

<sup>1</sup> The School Crime Supplement sample includes students ages 12–18 who were enrolled in grades 6–12 and, therefore, might not be representative of students in primary schools. Comparisons between students in primary schools and those in other school levels should be made with caution.

<sup>2</sup> Data on free or reduced-price lunch eligibility are only available for public schools.

NOTE: "Cyber-bullied" includes having another student post hurtful information about the respondent on the Internet; make unwanted contact by threatening or insulting the respondent via e-mail, instant messaging, text messaging, text messaging, online gaming; or purposefully exclude the respondent from an online community. Cyber-bullying types may sum to more than total because students could have experienced more than one type of cyber-bullying. Estimates are reported for 25,162,000 students for whom data on cyber-bullying are available. School characteristic data were not available for 1,145,000 students and have been excluded from the analysis. Additional missing and not applicable data are not shown for locale; school level; enrollment size; student-to-FTE teacher ratio; percent of combined American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian/Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, and two or more races students; and percent of students eligible for free or reduced-price lunch. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding and these missing data. Population size for students ages 12–18 is 25,383,000.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, School Crime Supplement (SCS) to the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS), 2009; special tabulation using data appended from the U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 2008–09 Common Core of Data (CCD) and 2009–10 Private School Universe Survey (PSS).

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**Table S3.2 Standard errors for table 3.2: Number and percentage of students ages 12 through 18 who reported being cyber-bullied anywhere, by the frequency of cyber-bullying, whether an adult was notified, and selected school characteristics: School year 2008–09**

| School characteristic                    | Number of students | Not cyber-bullied | Cyber-bullied | Among cyber-bullied students                               |                       |                      |                  |                    |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|--|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|
|  |                    |                   |               | Percentage distribution of the frequency of cyber-bullying |                       |                      |                  |                    |
|  |                    |                   |               | Once or twice in the school year                           | Once or twice a month | Once or twice a week | Almost every day | Adult was notified |
| Total cyber-bullied or not cyber-bullied | 690,400            | 0.42              | 0.42          | 1.55   | 1.41                  | 0.99                 | 0.87             | 2.04               |
| Region                                   |                    |                   |               |  |                       |                      |                  |                    |
| Northeast                                | 290,600            | 1.12              | 1.12          | 3.01   | 1.17                  | 2.69                 | †                | 2.48               |
| Midwest                                  | 254,400            | 0.89              | 0.89          | 3.87   | 3.22                  | 1.60                 | †                | 4.39               |
| South                                    | 345,300            | 0.71              | 0.71          | 2.43   | 2.17                  | 1.57                 | 1.70             | 3.59               |
| West                                     | 429,100            | 0.84              | 0.84          | 2.80   | 4.73                  | 2.38                 | 2.36             | 5.56               |
| Sector                                   |                    |                   |               |  |                       |                      |                  |                    |
| Public                                   | 648,500            | 0.46              | 0.46          | 1.60   | 1.50                  | 1.01                 | 0.75             | 2.14               |
| Private                                  | 88,100             | 0.96              | 0.96          | 0.07   | †                     | †                    | †                | 0.10               |
| Catholic                                 | 47,000             | 1.40              | 1.40          | †  | †                     | †                    | †                | †                  |
| Other religious                          | 12,600             | 0.14              | †             | †  | †                     | †                    | †                | †                  |
| Nonsectarian                             | 11,900             | 0.13              | †             | †  | †                     | †                    | †                | †                  |
| Locale                                   |                    |                   |               |  |                       |                      |                  |                    |
| City                                     | 230,900            | 0.63              | 0.63          | 3.68   | 3.32                  | 0.08                 | 1.40             | 2.68               |
| Suburb                                   | 345,400            | 0.60              | 0.60          | 2.24   | 1.06                  | 1.62                 | 0.92             | 2.89               |
| Town                                     | 130,000            | 0.87              | 0.87          | 3.94   | 3.96                  | 0.62                 | †                | 3.86               |
| Rural                                    | 264,400            | 0.77              | 0.77          | 1.37   | 0.38                  | 0.69                 | 0.31             | 2.81               |
| Level                                    |                    |                   |               |  |                       |                      |                  |                    |
| Primary                                  | 48,500             | 1.12              | 1.12          | †  | †                     | †                    | †                | †                  |
| Middle                                   | 228,400            | 0.66              | 0.66          | 0.26   | 2.10                  | 1.26                 | 1.29             | 2.25               |
| High                                     | 412,800            | 0.62              | 0.62          | 2.03   | 1.72                  | 0.88                 | 0.12             | 1.74               |
| Other                                    | 93,300             | 0.89              | 0.89          | 1.48   | †                     | 1.25                 | †                | †                  |
| Enrollment size                          |                    |                   |               |  |                       |                      |                  |                    |
| Less than 300                            | 158,500            | 0.94              | 0.94          | 13.57  | †                     | 4.50                 | †                | 9.03               |
| 300–599                                  | 187,100            | 0.63              | 0.63          | 3.03   | 0.33                  | 2.83                 | 0.28             | 2.97               |
| 600–999                                  | 225,300            | 0.68              | 0.68          | 0.16   | 1.50                  | 0.03                 | 1.58             | 1.60               |
| 1,000–1,499                              | 192,100            | 0.88              | 0.88          | 3.68   | 3.53                  | 0.23                 | †                | 3.19               |
| 1,500–1,999                              | 126,000            | 0.81              | 0.81          | 3.00   | 2.85                  | 4.06                 | 0.82             | 8.07               |
| 2,000 or more                            | 167,500            | 1.19              | 1.19          | 3.35   | 3.36                  | 0.09                 | †                | 3.27               |

See notes at end of table.

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**Table S3.2 Standard errors for table 3.2: Number and percentage of students ages 12 through 18 who reported being cyber-bullied anywhere, by the frequency of cyber-bullying and whether an adult was notified, by selected school characteristics: School year 2006–07—Continued**

| School characteristic   | Number of students | Not cyber-bullied | Cyber-bullied | Among cyber-bullied students                               |                       |                      |                  |                    |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|--|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|
|   |                    |                   |               | Percentage distribution of the frequency of cyber-bullying |                       |                      |                  |                    |
|   |                    |                   |               | Once or twice in the school year                           | Once or twice a month | Once or twice a week | Almost every day | Adult was notified |
| <b>Student-to-full-time-equivalent (FTE) teacher ratio</b>  |                    |                   |               |  |                       |                      |                  |                    |
| Less than 13 students   | 271,200            | 0.90              | 0.90          | 2.46   | 2.28                  | 0.64                 | 2.35             | 2.67               |
| 13 to less than 16 students   | 268,700            | 0.68              | 0.68          | 1.99   | 3.05                  | 1.73                 | 1.61             | 2.93               |
| 16 to less than 20 students   | 309,500            | 0.59              | 0.59          | 3.17   | 3.06                  | 0.19                 | †                | 4.09               |
| 20 or more students   | 192,800            | 0.93              | 0.93          | 3.15   | 4.60                  | 2.45                 | †                | 4.00               |
| <b>Percent of combined American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, and Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander students</b> |                    |                   |               |  |                       |                      |                  |                    |
| Less than 5 percent   | 159,900            | 0.93              | 0.93          | 4.13   | 2.77                  | 3.16                 | †                | 3.21               |
| 5 to less than 20 percent   | 274,800            | 0.83              | 0.83          | 2.06   | 1.89                  | 1.19                 | †                | 1.35               |
| 20 to less than 50 percent  | 260,400            | 0.73              | 0.73          | 2.12   | 1.80                  | 1.37                 | 1.17             | 2.49               |
| 50 percent or more  | 267,800            | 0.54              | 0.54          | 2.20   | 2.71                  | 0.16                 | 1.44             | 2.43               |
| <b>Percent of students eligible for free or reduced-price lunch</b>   |                    |                   |               |  |                       |                      |                  |                    |
| 0 to less than 20 percent   | 207,100            | 0.88              | 0.88          | 2.17   | 1.38                  | 1.95                 | †                | 1.16               |
| 20 to less than 50 percent  | 420,200            | 0.65              | 0.65          | 1.99   | 1.91                  | 1.12                 | 0.25             | 2.04               |
| 50 percent or more  | 306,000            | 0.60              | 0.60          | 0.39   | 0.13                  | 0.10                 | 0.16             | 2.10               |

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, School Crime Supplement (SCS) to the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS), 2009; special tabulation using appended data from the U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 2008–09 Common Core of Data (CCD) and 2009–10 Private School Universe Survey (PSS).

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**Table 3.3** Number and percentage of students ages 12 through 18 who reported being cyber-bullied anywhere, by type of cyber-bullying and selected student characteristics: School year 2008–09

| Student characteristic                   | Number of students | Not cyber-bullied | Cyber-bullied | Type of cyber-bullying          |                             |  |                                     |                                    |   |  |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|
|  |                    |                   |               | Hurtful information on Internet | Unwanted contact via e-mail | Unwanted contact via instant messaging | Unwanted contact via text messaging | Unwanted contact via online gaming | Purposeful exclusion from an online community |  |
| Total cyber-bullied or not cyber-bullied | 25,162,000         | 94.0              | 6.0           | 2.0                             | 1.3                         | 1.8                                    | 3.0                                 | 0.8                                | 0.9   |  |
| <b>Sex</b>                               |                    |                   |               |                                 |                             |  |                                     |                                    |   |  |
| Male                                     | 12,749,000         | 95.1              | 4.9           | 1.1                             | 0.7                         | 1.1                                    | 2.0                                 | 1.4                                | 0.8   |  |
| Female                                   | 12,414,000         | 92.8              | 7.2           | 2.9                             | 2.0                         | 2.5                                    | 4.0                                 | ‡                                  | 0.9   |  |
| <b>Race/ethnicity<sup>1</sup></b>        |                    |                   |               |                                 |                             |  |                                     |                                    |   |  |
| White, not Hispanic or Latino            | 15,047,000         | 93.2              | 6.8           | 2.3                             | 1.4                         | 2.0                                    | 3.4                                 | 0.9                                | 1.0   |  |
| Black, not Hispanic or Latino            | 3,789,000          | 94.5              | 5.5           | 2.0 !                           | 0.9 !                       | 1.7 !                                  | 3.0                                 | ‡                                  | 0.9 !   |  |
| Hispanic or Latino                       | 4,705,000          | 95.0              | 5.0           | 1.4                             | 1.6                         | 1.5 !                                  | 2.3                                 | ‡                                  | 1.0 !   |  |
| Asian, not Hispanic or Latino            | 1,014,000          | 97.1              | 2.9 !         | ‡                               | ‡                           | ‡                                      | #                                   | ‡                                  | #   |  |
| All other races, not Hispanic or Latino  | 608,000            | 95.8              | 4.2 !         | ‡                               | ‡                           | ‡                                      | ‡                                   | #                                  | #   |  |
| <b>Grade<sup>2</sup></b>                 |                    |                   |               |                                 |                             |  |                                     |                                    |   |  |
| 6th                                      | 2,292,000          | 95.0              | 5.0           | 1.8 !                           | 1.6 !                       | 2.1 !                                  | 2.1 !                               | ‡                                  | 1.7 !   |  |
| 7th                                      | 3,789,000          | 95.1              | 4.9           | 1.4 !                           | 1.1 !                       | 2.0                                    | 2.6                                 | 0.7 !                              | 1.1 !   |  |
| 8th                                      | 3,889,000          | 93.5              | 6.5           | 2.4                             | 1.5 !                       | 2.6                                    | 2.0                                 | 1.4 !                              | 1.5 !   |  |
| 9th                                      | 3,769,000          | 93.3              | 6.7           | 2.4                             | 1.6 !                       | 2.2                                    | 3.3                                 | ‡                                  | 1.0 !   |  |
| 10th                                     | 3,974,000          | 92.8              | 7.2           | 2.3                             | 2.0                         | 1.5 !                                  | 4.6                                 | 0.8 !                              | ‡   |  |
| 11th                                     | 3,644,000          | 94.4              | 5.6           | 2.1                             | 0.9 !                       | 1.6 !                                  | 2.4                                 | 0.8 !                              | ‡   |  |
| 12th                                     | 3,805,000          | 94.1              | 5.9           | 1.5 !                           | ‡                           | ‡                                      | 3.4                                 | ‡                                  | ‡   |  |
| <b>Household income</b>                  |                    |                   |               |                                 |                             |  |                                     |                                    |   |  |
| Less than \$7,500                        | 624,000            | 95.2              | 4.8 !         | ‡                               | ‡                           | #                                      | ‡                                   | ‡                                  | #   |  |
| \$7,500–14,999                           | 885,000            | 93.5              | 6.5 !         | ‡                               | ‡                           | 3.9 !                                  | 4.0 !                               | ‡                                  | ‡   |  |
| \$15,000–24,999                          | 1,885,000          | 93.7              | 6.3           | 2.7 !                           | 2.0 !                       | 1.0 !                                  | 2.9 !                               | #                                  | 1.4 !   |  |
| \$25,000–34,999                          | 2,151,000          | 94.9              | 5.1           | 1.1 !                           | ‡                           | 1.2 !                                  | 3.6 !                               | ‡                                  | 1.3 !   |  |
| \$35,000–49,999                          | 2,940,000          | 93.5              | 6.5           | 2.3                             | 1.8 !                       | 1.4 !                                  | 1.9 !                               | ‡                                  | ‡   |  |
| \$50,000 or more                         | 11,606,000         | 93.4              | 6.6           | 2.0                             | 1.2                         | 2.0                                    | 3.2                                 | 1.0                                | 0.9   |  |

# Rounds to zero.

! Interpret data with caution. The standard error for this estimate is 30 to 50 percent of the estimate's value.

‡ Reporting standards not met. The standard error for this estimate is equal to 50 percent or more of the estimate's value.

<sup>1</sup> Respondents who identified themselves as being of Hispanic or Latino origin were classified as "Hispanic or Latino," regardless of their race. "Black, not Hispanic or Latino" includes African Americans. "All other races, not Hispanic or Latino" includes Native Hawaiians or Other Pacific Islanders, American Indians or Alaska Natives, and respondents of two or more races (1 percent of all respondents).

<sup>2</sup> The School Crime Supplement sample includes students ages 12–18 and, therefore, might not be representative of students in 6th grade. Comparisons between students in 6th grade and those in other grades should be made with caution.

NOTE: "Cyber-bullied" includes having another student post hurtful information about the respondent on the Internet; make unwanted contact by threatening or insulting the respondent via e-mail, instant messaging, text messaging, or online gaming; or purposefully exclude the respondent from an online community. Cyber-bullying types may sum to more than total because students could have experienced more than one type of cyber-bullying. Missing data are not shown for household income. Estimates are reported for 25,162,000 students for whom data on cyber-bullying are available. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding and missing data. Population size for students ages 12–18 is 25,383,000.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, School Crime Supplement (SCS) to the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS), 2009.

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**Table S3.3 Standard errors for table 3.3: Number and percentage of students ages 12 through 18 who reported being cyber-bullied anywhere, by type of cyber-bullying and selected student characteristics: School year 2008–09**

| Student characteristic                   | Number of students | Not cyber-bullied | Cyber-bullied | Type of cyber-bullying          |                             |  |                                     |                                    |   |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
|  |                    |                   |               | Hurtful information on Internet | Unwanted contact via e-mail | Unwanted contact via instant messaging | Unwanted contact via text messaging | Unwanted contact via online gaming | Purposeful exclusion from an online community |
| Total cyber-bullied or not cyber-bullied | 691,800            | 0.42              | 0.42          | 0.22                            | 0.18                        | 0.24                                   | 0.30                                | 0.14                               | 0.16  |
| <b>Sex</b>                               |                    |                   |               |                                 |                             |  |                                     |                                    |   |
| Male                                     | 383,700            | 0.55              | 0.55          | 0.24                            | 0.18                        | 0.25                                   | 0.34                                | 0.26                               | 0.21  |
| Female                                   | 413,200            | 0.58              | 0.58          | 0.36                            | 0.31                        | 0.39                                   | 0.44                                | †                                  | 0.22  |
| <b>Race/ethnicity</b>                    |                    |                   |               |                                 |                             |  |                                     |                                    |   |
| White, not Hispanic or Latino            | 522,400            | 0.56              | 0.56          | 0.31                            | 0.23                        | 0.30                                   | 0.40                                | 0.19                               | 0.20  |
| Black, not Hispanic or Latino            | 245,100            | 0.95              | 0.95          | 0.65                            | 0.42                        | 0.60                                   | 0.76                                | †                                  | 0.42  |
| Hispanic or Latino                       | 275,900            | 0.77              | 0.77          | 0.41                            | 0.41                        | 0.47                                   | 0.57                                | †                                  | 0.38  |
| Asian, not Hispanic or Latino            | 124,700            | 1.29              | 1.29          | †                               | †                           | †                                      | †                                   | †                                  | †   |
| All other races, not Hispanic or Latino  | 83,800             | 1.86              | 1.86          | †                               | †                           | †                                      | †                                   | †                                  | †   |
| <b>Grade</b>                             |                    |                   |               |                                 |                             |  |                                     |                                    |   |
| 6th                                      | 141,600            | 1.09              | 1.09          | 0.69                            | 0.65                        | 0.73                                   | 0.69                                | †                                  | 0.64  |
| 7th                                      | 185,900            | 0.85              | 0.85          | 0.49                            | 0.39                        | 0.55                                   | 0.64                                | 0.29                               | 0.41  |
| 8th                                      | 166,400            | 0.92              | 0.92          | 0.61                            | 0.48                        | 0.66                                   | 0.59                                | 0.45                               | 0.51  |
| 9th                                      | 169,500            | 1.03              | 1.03          | 0.58                            | 0.51                        | 0.64                                   | 0.67                                | †                                  | 0.44  |
| 10th                                     | 170,500            | 0.97              | 0.97          | 0.56                            | 0.53                        | 0.47                                   | 0.87                                | 0.37                               | †   |
| 11th                                     | 170,200            | 0.93              | 0.93          | 0.53                            | 0.36                        | 0.57                                   | 0.62                                | 0.37                               | †   |
| 12th                                     | 165,800            | 1.05              | 1.05          | 0.47                            | †                           | †                                      | 0.73                                | †                                  | †   |
| <b>Household income</b>                  |                    |                   |               |                                 |                             |  |                                     |                                    |   |
| Less than \$7,500                        | 83,600             | 2.23              | 2.23          | †                               | †                           | †                                      | †                                   | †                                  | †   |
| \$7,500–14,999                           | 95,300             | 2.00              | 2.00          | †                               | †                           | 1.71                                   | 1.56                                | †                                  | †   |
| \$15,000–24,999                          | 146,000            | 1.33              | 1.33          | 0.84                            | 0.74                        | 0.51                                   | 0.94                                | †                                  | 0.62  |
| \$25,000–34,999                          | 142,100            | 1.28              | 1.28          | 0.51                            | †                           | 0.55                                   | 1.10                                | †                                  | 0.60  |
| \$35,000–49,999                          | 172,200            | 1.13              | 1.13          | 0.68                            | 0.57                        | 0.56                                   | 0.64                                | †                                  | †   |
| \$50,000 or more                         | 407,800            | 0.66              | 0.66          | 0.32                            | 0.25                        | 0.34                                   | 0.45                                | 0.22                               | 0.22  |

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, School Crime Supplement (SCS) to the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS), 2009.



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**Table 3.4 Number and percentage of students ages 12 through 18 who reported being cyber-bullied anywhere, by type of cyber-bullying and selected school characteristics: School year 2008–09**

| Student characteristic                   | Number of students | Not cyber-bullied | Cyber-bullied | Type of cyber-bullying          |                             |  |                                     |                                    |   |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
|  |                    |                   |               | Hurtful information on Internet | Unwanted contact via e-mail | Unwanted contact via instant messaging | Unwanted contact via text messaging | Unwanted contact via online gaming | Purposeful exclusion from an online community |
| Total cyber-bullied or not cyber-bullied | 25,162,000         | 94.0              | 6.0           | 2.0                             | 1.3                         | 1.8                                    | 3.0                                 | 0.8                                | 0.9   |
| <b>Region</b>                            |                    |                   |               |                                 |                             |  |                                     |                                    |   |
| Northeast                                | 4,592,000          | 92.5              | 7.5           | 3.0                             | 1.3 !                       | 2.2 !                                  | 3.0                                 | 0.8 !                              | 1.0 !   |
| Midwest                                  | 5,974,000          | 93.2              | 6.8           | 2.3                             | 1.1 !                       | 2.0                                    | 3.3                                 | 0.7 !                              | 0.9 !   |
| South                                    | 8,210,000          | 94.0              | 6.0           | 1.9                             | 1.6                         | 1.7                                    | 3.3                                 | 0.7 !                              | 1.0   |
| West                                     | 5,247,000          | 95.3              | 4.7           | 1.2 !                           | 1.3 !                       | 1.5                                    | 2.3                                 | 1.1 !                              | 0.7 !   |
| <b>Sector</b>                            |                    |                   |               |                                 |                             |  |                                     |                                    |   |
| Public                                   | 22,210,000         | 93.6              | 6.4           | 2.1                             | 1.4                         | 1.9                                    | 3.1                                 | 0.8                                | 1.0   |
| Private                                  | 1,813,000          | 95.7              | 4.3           | 1.7                             | ‡                           | ‡                                      | 1.9                                 | ‡                                  | ‡   |
| Catholic                                 | 907,000            | 95.6              | 4.4 !         | 2.2 !                           | ‡                           | ‡                                      | 2.0                                 | ‡                                  | ‡   |
| Other religious                          | 493,000            | 94.4              | ‡             | ‡                               | ‡                           | ‡                                      | ‡                                   | ‡                                  | ‡   |
| Nonsectarian                             | 301,000            | 96.6              | ‡             | ‡                               | ‡                           | ‡                                      | ‡                                   | ‡                                  | ‡   |
| <b>Locale</b>                            |                    |                   |               |                                 |                             |  |                                     |                                    |   |
| City                                     | 6,564,000          | 94.2              | 5.8           | 1.9                             | 1.2                         | 1.4                                    | 3.0                                 | 0.9                                | 1.2   |
| Suburb                                   | 8,705,000          | 93.4              | 6.6           | 2.4                             | 1.6                         | 2.2                                    | 2.7                                 | 0.7                                | 0.8 !   |
| Town                                     | 2,643,000          | 94.4              | 5.6           | 2.2                             | 1.5 !                       | 1.8 !                                  | 3.1                                 | ‡                                  | 1.0 !   |
| Rural                                    | 6,057,000          | 93.7              | 6.3           | 1.7                             | 1.1                         | 1.9                                    | 3.5                                 | ‡                                  | 0.8 !   |
| <b>Level<sup>1</sup></b>                 |                    |                   |               |                                 |                             |  |                                     |                                    |   |
| Primary                                  | 1,474,000          | 96.7              | 3.3 !         | 2.2 !                           | ‡                           | 2.2 !                                  | ‡                                   | ‡                                  | ‡   |
| Middle                                   | 7,130,000          | 94.1              | 5.9           | 1.9                             | 1.6                         | 2.0                                    | 2.1                                 | 0.8                                | 1.6   |
| High                                     | 13,775,000         | 93.3              | 6.7           | 2.2                             | 1.3                         | 1.8                                    | 3.7                                 | 0.8                                | 0.6   |
| Other                                    | 1,487,000          | 93.7              | 6.3           | 1.7 !                           | 2.2                         | 1.2 !                                  | 3.2                                 | ‡                                  | ‡   |
| <b>Enrollment size</b>                   |                    |                   |               |                                 |                             |  |                                     |                                    |   |
| Less than 300                            | 2,391,000          | 94.4              | 5.6           | 1.7                             | 1.4 !                       | 2.5                                    | 3.9                                 | ‡                                  | ‡   |
| 300–599                                  | 4,336,000          | 94.0              | 6.0           | 1.8                             | 0.5 !                       | 2.2                                    | 2.5                                 | 1.2 !                              | 1.2   |
| 600–999                                  | 5,997,000          | 93.7              | 6.3           | 2.6                             | 1.9                         | 1.7                                    | 2.3                                 | 0.7                                | 0.9   |
| 1,000–1,499                              | 4,696,000          | 93.0              | 7.0           | 2.1                             | 0.9 !                       | 1.4                                    | 3.5                                 | 1.1                                | 0.8 !   |
| 1,500–1,999                              | 3,146,000          | 94.7              | 5.3           | 2.1                             | 0.7 !                       | 1.5 !                                  | 3.3                                 | ‡                                  | ‡   |
| 2,000 or more                            | 3,384,000          | 93.5              | 6.5           | 1.4                             | 2.9                         | 2.1 !                                  | 3.5                                 | ‡                                  | 1.1 !   |

See notes at end of table.

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**Table 3.4** Number and percentage of students ages 12 through 18 who reported being cyber-bullied anywhere, by type of cyber-bullying and selected school characteristics: School year 2008–09—Continued

| Student characteristic   | Number of students | Not cyber-bullied | Cyber-bullied | Type of cyber-bullying          |                             |  |                                     |                                    |   |  |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|
|  |                    |                   |               | Hurtful information on Internet | Unwanted contact via e-mail | Unwanted contact via instant messaging | Unwanted contact via text messaging | Unwanted contact via online gaming | Purposeful exclusion from an online community |  |
| Student-to-full-time equivalent (FTE) teacher ratio  |                    |                   |               |                                 |                             |  |                                     |                                    |   |  |
| Less than 13 students  | 4,447,000          | 93.1              | 6.9           | 2.7                             | 0.9 !                       | 2.3                                    | 3.2                                 | ‡                                  | 1.0 !   |  |
| 13 to less than 16 students  | 7,237,000          | 92.9              | 7.1           | 2.1                             | 1.7                         | 2.2                                    | 3.4                                 | 1.1                                | 1.0   |  |
| 16 to less than 20 students  | 7,749,000          | 94.5              | 5.5           | 2.1                             | 1.5                         | 1.7                                    | 2.9                                 | 0.7 !                              | 0.7   |  |
| 20 or more students  | 4,300,000          | 94.6              | 5.4           | 1.2 !                           | 1.0 !                       | 1.2                                    | 2.7                                 | 1.2 !                              | 0.9 !   |  |
| Percent of combined American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian/Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, and two or more races students |                    |                   |               |                                 |                             |  |                                     |                                    |   |  |
| Less than 5 percent  | 3,269,000          | 94.0              | 6.0           | 1.8                             | 1.1 !                       | 1.9                                    | 3.2                                 | 1.2 !                              | ‡   |  |
| 5 to less than 20 percent  | 6,584,000          | 92.6              | 7.4           | 2.8                             | 1.7                         | 2.9                                    | 3.3                                 | 0.9                                | 1.3   |  |
| 20 to less than 50 percent   | 6,618,000          | 93.4              | 6.6           | 1.6                             | 1.3                         | 1.5                                    | 3.2                                 | 0.7 !                              | 0.9 !   |  |
| 50 percent or more   | 7,391,000          | 95.0              | 5.0           | 1.9                             | 1.3                         | 1.3                                    | 2.6                                 | 0.7 !                              | 0.8 !   |  |
| Percent of students eligible for free or reduced-price lunch <sup>2</sup>  |                    |                   |               |                                 |                             |  |                                     |                                    |   |  |
| 0 to less than 20 percent  | 5,662,000          | 92.5              | 7.5           | 2.2                             | 1.8                         | 2.6                                    | 3.4                                 | 1.3                                | 1.0   |  |
| 20 to less than 50 percent   | 9,735,000          | 93.5              | 6.5           | 2.3                             | 1.4                         | 1.8                                    | 3.2                                 | 0.8                                | 0.8 !   |  |
| 50 percent or more   | 6,419,000          | 95.1              | 4.9           | 1.4                             | 1.2                         | 1.6                                    | 2.7                                 | 0.5 !                              | 1.1   |  |

! Interpret data with caution. The standard error for this estimate is 30 to 50 percent of the estimate's value.

‡ Reporting standards not met. The standard error for this estimate is equal to 50 percent or more of the estimate's value.

<sup>1</sup> The School Crime Supplement sample includes students ages 12–18 who were enrolled in grades 6–12 and, therefore, might not be representative of students in primary schools. Comparisons between students in primary schools and those in other school levels should be made with caution.

<sup>2</sup> Data on free or reduced-price lunch eligibility are only available for public schools.

NOTE: "Cyber-bullied" includes having another student post hurtful information about the respondent on the Internet; make unwanted contact by threatening or insulting the respondent via e-mail, instant messaging, text messaging, online gaming; or purposefully exclude the respondent from an online community. Cyber-bullying types may sum to more than total because students could have experienced more than one type of cyber-bullying. Estimates are reported for 25,162,000 students for whom data on cyber-bullying are available. School characteristic data were not available for 1,145,000 students and have been excluded from the analysis. Additional missing and not applicable data are not shown for locale; school level; enrollment size; student-to-FTE teacher ratio; percent of combined American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian/Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, and two or more races students; and percent of students eligible for free or reduced-price lunch. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding and these missing data. Population size for students ages 12–18 is 25,383,000.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, School Crime Supplement (SCS) to the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS), 2009; special tabulation using data appended from the U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 2008–09 Common Core of Data (CCD) and 2009–10 Private School Universe Survey (PSS).

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**Table S3.4 Standard errors for table 3.4: Number and percentage of students ages 12 through 18 who reported being cyber-bullied anywhere, by type of cyber-bullying and selected school characteristics: School year 2008–09**

| Student characteristic                   | Number of students | Not cyber-bullied | Cyber-bullied | Type of cyber-bullying          |                             |  |                                     |                                    |   |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
|  |                    |                   |               | Hurtful information on Internet | Unwanted contact via e-mail | Unwanted contact via instant messaging | Unwanted contact via text messaging | Unwanted contact via online gaming | Purposeful exclusion from an online community |
| Total cyber-bullied or not cyber-bullied | 690,400            | 0.42              | 0.42          | 0.22                            | 0.18                        | 0.24                                   | 0.30                                | 0.14                               | 0.16  |
| Region                                   |                    |                   |               |                                 |                             |  |                                     |                                    |   |
| Northeast                                | 290,600            | 1.12              | 1.12          | 0.72                            | 0.46                        | 0.75                                   | 0.70                                | 0.33                               | 0.43  |
| Midwest                                  | 254,400            | 0.89              | 0.89          | 0.44                            | 0.34                        | 0.54                                   | 0.56                                | 0.29                               | 0.30  |
| South                                    | 345,300            | 0.71              | 0.71          | 0.34                            | 0.34                        | 0.37                                   | 0.58                                | 0.22                               | 0.28  |
| West                                     | 429,100            | 0.84              | 0.84          | 0.38                            | 0.40                        | 0.43                                   | 0.59                                | 0.36                               | 0.29  |
| Sector                                   |                    |                   |               |                                 |                             |  |                                     |                                    |   |
| Public                                   | 648,500            | 0.46              | 0.46          | 0.24                            | 0.20                        | 0.26                                   | 0.33                                | 0.15                               | 0.17  |
| Private                                  | 88,100             | 0.96              | 0.96          | 0.46                            | †                           | †                                      | 0.53                                | †                                  | †   |
| Catholic                                 | 47,000             | 1.40              | 1.40          | 0.77                            | †                           | †                                      | 0.57                                | †                                  | †   |
| Other religious                          | 12,600             | 0.14              | †             | †                               | †                           | †                                      | †                                   | †                                  | †   |
| Nonsectarian                             | 11,900             | 0.13              | †             | †                               | †                           | †                                      | †                                   | †                                  | †   |
| Locale                                   |                    |                   |               |                                 |                             |  |                                     |                                    |   |
| City                                     | 230,900            | 0.63              | 0.63          | 0.40                            | 0.32                        | 0.36                                   | 0.51                                | 0.28                               | 0.33  |
| Suburb                                   | 345,400            | 0.60              | 0.60          | 0.35                            | 0.31                        | 0.43                                   | 0.43                                | 0.19                               | 0.23  |
| Town                                     | 130,000            | 0.87              | 0.87          | 0.51                            | 0.53                        | 0.56                                   | 0.59                                | †                                  | 0.48  |
| Rural                                    | 264,400            | 0.77              | 0.77          | 0.36                            | 0.29                        | 0.37                                   | 0.57                                | †                                  | 0.26  |
| Level                                    |                    |                   |               |                                 |                             |  |                                     |                                    |   |
| Primary                                  | 48,500             | 1.12              | 1.12          | 0.91                            | †                           | 0.99                                   | †                                   | †                                  | †   |
| Middle                                   | 228,400            | 0.66              | 0.66          | 0.35                            | 0.31                        | 0.39                                   | 0.44                                | 0.22                               | 0.34  |
| High                                     | 412,800            | 0.62              | 0.62          | 0.29                            | 0.24                        | 0.33                                   | 0.44                                | 0.19                               | 0.18  |
| Other                                    | 93,300             | 0.89              | 0.89          | 0.54                            | 0.54                        | 0.41                                   | 0.62                                | †                                  | †   |
| Enrollment size                          |                    |                   |               |                                 |                             |  |                                     |                                    |   |
| Less than 300                            | 158,500            | 0.94              | 0.94          | 0.50                            | 0.47                        | 0.56                                   | 0.73                                | †                                  | †   |
| 300–599                                  | 187,100            | 0.63              | 0.63          | 0.36                            | 0.14                        | 0.41                                   | 0.44                                | 0.36                               | 0.22  |
| 600–999                                  | 225,300            | 0.68              | 0.68          | 0.48                            | 0.34                        | 0.31                                   | 0.40                                | 0.20                               | 0.25  |
| 1,000–1,499                              | 192,100            | 0.88              | 0.88          | 0.42                            | 0.34                        | 0.34                                   | 0.68                                | 0.32                               | 0.32  |
| 1,500–1,999                              | 126,000            | 0.81              | 0.81          | 0.49                            | 0.25                        | 0.54                                   | 0.60                                | †                                  | †   |
| 2,000 or more                            | 167,500            | 1.19              | 1.19          | 0.43                            | 0.64                        | 0.75                                   | 0.81                                | †                                  | 0.40  |

See notes at end of table.

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**Table S3.4 Standard errors for table 3.4: Number and percentage of students ages 12 through 18 who reported being cyber-bullied anywhere, by type of cyber-bullying and selected school characteristics: School year 2008–09**  
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| Student characteristic   | Number of students | Not cyber-bullied | Cyber-bullied | Type of cyber-bullying          |                             |  |                                     |                                    |   |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
|  |                    |                   |               | Hurtful information on Internet | Unwanted contact via e-mail | Unwanted contact via instant messaging | Unwanted contact via text messaging | Unwanted contact via online gaming | Purposeful exclusion from an online community |
| Student-to-full-time equivalent (FTE) teacher ratio  |                    |                   |               |                                 |                             |  |                                     |                                    |   |
| Less than 13 students  | 271,200            | 0.90              | 0.90          | 0.50                            | 0.30                        | 0.46                                   | 0.58                                | †                                  | 0.32  |
| 13 to less than 16 students  | 268,700            | 0.68              | 0.68          | 0.35                            | 0.35                        | 0.41                                   | 0.53                                | 0.29                               | 0.28  |
| 16 to less than 20 students  | 309,500            | 0.59              | 0.59          | 0.33                            | 0.32                        | 0.32                                   | 0.47                                | 0.24                               | 0.21  |
| 20 or more students  | 192,800            | 0.93              | 0.93          | 0.41                            | 0.30                        | 0.30                                   | 0.63                                | 0.38                               | 0.33  |
| Percent of combined American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian/Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, and two or more races students |                    |                   |               |                                 |                             |  |                                     |                                    |   |
| Less than 5 percent  | 159,900            | 0.93              | 0.93          | 0.54                            | 0.41                        | 0.49                                   | 0.61                                | 0.48                               | †   |
| 5 to less than 20 percent  | 274,800            | 0.83              | 0.83          | 0.45                            | 0.36                        | 0.56                                   | 0.58                                | 0.26                               | 0.36  |
| 20 to less than 50 percent   | 260,400            | 0.73              | 0.73          | 0.35                            | 0.30                        | 0.32                                   | 0.56                                | 0.25                               | 0.30  |
| 50 percent or more   | 267,800            | 0.54              | 0.54          | 0.37                            | 0.31                        | 0.35                                   | 0.40                                | 0.24                               | 0.27  |
| Percent of students eligible for free or reduced-price lunch   |                    |                   |               |                                 |                             |  |                                     |                                    |   |
| 0 to less than 20 percent  | 207,100            | 0.88              | 0.88          | 0.45                            | 0.40                        | 0.54                                   | 0.59                                | 0.38                               | 0.34  |
| 20 to less than 50 percent   | 420,200            | 0.65              | 0.65          | 0.36                            | 0.30                        | 0.32                                   | 0.48                                | 0.22                               | 0.21  |
| 50 percent or more   | 306,000            | 0.60              | 0.60          | 0.36                            | 0.29                        | 0.36                                   | 0.46                                | 0.21                               | 0.32  |

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, School Crime Supplement (SCS) to the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS), 2009; special tabulation performed by the U.S. Census Bureau using appended data from the U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 2008–09 Common Core of Data (CCD) and 2009–10 Private School Universe Survey (PSS).

# National Center for Education Statistics

**Table 4.1 Percentage of students ages 12 through 18 who reported being bullied at school and cyber-bullied anywhere, by student reports of unfavorable school conditions and type of bullying or cyber-bullying: School year 2008–09**

| Type of bullying or cyber-bullying | Gangs present at school | Saw student with a gun | Drugs at school <sup>1</sup> | Alcohol at school |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Total                              | 20.4                    | 1.3                    | 30.9                         | 16.3              |
| Bullied                            | 29.9                    | 2.9                    | 46.7                         | 25.1              |
| Not bullied                        | 16.7                    | 0.7                    | 24.7                         | 13.0              |
| Cyber-bullied                      | 41.7                    | 3.6 !                  | 67.7                         | 40.1              |
| Not cyber-bullied                  | 19.1                    | 1.2                    | 28.5                         | 14.8              |

! Interpret data with caution. The standard error for this estimate is 30 to 50 percent of the estimate's value.

<sup>1</sup> Includes students who reported that marijuana, crack, other forms of cocaine, uppers, downers, LSD, PCP, heroin, prescription drugs illegally obtained without a prescription, or other illegal drugs were available at school.

NOTE: "Bullied" includes students being made fun of, called names, or insulted; being the subject of rumors; being threatened with harm; being pushed, shoved, tripped, or spit on; being pressured into doing things they did not want to do; being excluded from activities on purpose; and having property destroyed on purpose. "Cyber-bullied" includes having another student post hurtful information about the respondent on the Internet; make unwanted contact by threatening or insulting the respondent via e-mail, instant messaging, text messaging, or online gaming; or purposefully exclude the respondent from an online community. For bullying, "at school" includes the school building, school property, school bus, or going to and from school. Population size for students ages 12–18 is 25,383,000.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, School Crime Supplement (SCS) to the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS), 2009.

# National Center for Education Statistics

**Table S4.1 Standard errors for table 4.1: Percentage of students ages 12 through 18 who reported being bullied at school and cyber-bullied anywhere, by student reports of unfavorable school conditions and type of bullying or cyber-bullying: School year 2008–09**

| Type of bullying or cyber-bullying | Gangs present at school | Saw student with a gun | Drugs at school | Alcohol at school |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Total                              | 0.85                    | 0.19                   | 0.95            | 0.69              |
| Bullied                            | 1.44                    | 0.56                   | 1.71            | 1.28              |
| Not bullied                        | 0.90                    | 0.16                   | 1.08            | 0.70              |
| Cyber-bullied                      | 3.56                    | 1.17                   | 2.87            | 3.47              |
| Not cyber-bullied                  | 0.83                    | 0.20                   | 0.92            | 0.67              |

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, School Crime Supplement (SCS) to the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS), 2009.

# National Center for Education Statistics

**Table 4.2 Percentage of students ages 12 through 18 who reported being bullied at school and cyber-bullied anywhere, by the reported presence of selected school security measures and type of bullying or cyber-bullying: School year 2008–09**

| Type of bullying or cyber-bullying | Security guards or assigned police officers | Staff supervision in hallways | Security cameras | Student code of conduct |
|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Total                              | 68.1  | 90.6                          | 70.0             | 95.6                    |
| Bullied                            | 67.9  | 90.1                          | 73.2             | 97.2                    |
| Not bullied                        | 68.1  | 90.8                          | 68.9             | 95.1                    |
| Cyber-bullied                      | 74.0  | 90.1                          | 75.8             | 97.5                    |
| Not cyber-bullied                  | 67.7  | 90.7                          | 69.9             | 95.7                    |

NOTE: "Bullied" includes students being made fun of, called names, or insulted; being the subject of rumors; being threatened with harm; being pushed, shoved, tripped, or spit on; being pressured into doing things they did not want to do; being excluded from activities on purpose; and having property destroyed on purpose. "Cyber-bullied" includes having another student post hurtful information about the respondent on the Internet; make unwanted contact by threatening or insulting the respondent via e-mail, instant messaging, text messaging, or online gaming; or purposefully exclude the respondent from an online community. For bullying, "at school" includes the school building, school property, school bus, or going to and from school. Population size for students ages 12–18 is 25,383,000.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, School Crime Supplement (SCS) to the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS), 2009.

# National Center for Education Statistics

**Table S4.2 Standard errors for table 4.2: Percentage of students ages 12 through 18 who reported being bullied at school and cyber-bullied anywhere, by the reported presence of selected school security measures and type of bullying or cyber-bullying: School year 2008–09**

| Type of bullying  | Security guards or assigned police officers | Staff supervision in hallways | Security cameras | Student code of conduct |
|-------------------|---|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Total             | 1.05  | 0.46                          | 1.05             | 0.39                    |
| Bullied           | 1.54  | 0.86                          | 1.49             | 0.51                    |
| Not bullied       | 1.22  | 0.53                          | 1.21             | 0.48                    |
| Cyber-bullied     | 2.97  | 1.84                          | 2.68             | 1.17                    |
| Not cyber-bullied | 1.10  | 0.49                          | 1.08             | 0.37                    |

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, School Crime Supplement (SCS) to the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS), 2009.



# National Center for Education Statistics

**Table 4.3** Percentage of students ages 12 through 18 who reported being bullied at school and cyber-bullied anywhere, by student reports of criminal victimization at school and type of bullying or cyber-bullying: School year 2008–09

| Type of bullying or cyber-bullying | No victimization | Any victimization <sup>1</sup> | Theft victimization <sup>2</sup> | Violent victimization <sup>3</sup> |
|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Total                              | 96.1             | 3.9                            | 2.8                              | 1.4                                |
| Bullied                            | 91.1             | 8.9                            | 5.2                              | 4.5                                |
| Not bullied                        | 98.0             | 2.0                            | 1.8                              | ‡                                  |
| Cyber-bullied                      | 87.2             | 12.8                           | 7.7                              | 6.4                                |
| Not cyber-bullied                  | 96.7             | 3.3                            | 2.5                              | 1.0                                |

‡ Reporting standards not met. The standard error for this estimate is equal to 50 percent or more of the estimate's value.

<sup>1</sup> "Any victimization" includes theft and violent crimes.

<sup>2</sup> "Theft victimization" includes attempted and completed purse snatching, completed pickpocketing, and all attempted and completed thefts, excluding motor vehicle theft. Theft does not include robbery, in which the threat or use of force is involved.

<sup>3</sup> "Violent victimization" includes rape, sexual assault, robbery, aggravated assault, and simple assault.

NOTE: "Bullied" includes students being made fun of, called names, or insulted; being the subject of rumors; being threatened with harm; being pushed, shoved, tripped, or spit on; being pressured into doing things they did not want to do; being excluded from activities on purpose; and having property destroyed on purpose. "Cyber-bullied" includes having another student post hurtful information about the respondent on the Internet; make unwanted contact by threatening or insulting the respondent via e-mail, instant messaging, text messaging, or online gaming; or purposefully exclude the respondent from an online community. For bullying, "at school" includes the school building, school property, school bus, or going to and from school. Student reports of "theft" and "violent" victimization may not sum to "any" victimization because respondents can report more than one type of victimization. Population size for students ages 12–18 is 25,383,000.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, School Crime Supplement (SCS) to the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS), 2009.

# National Center for Education Statistics

**Table S4.3 Standard errors for table 4.3: Percentage of students ages 12 through 18 who reported being bullied at school and cyber-bullied anywhere, by student reports of criminal victimization at school and type of bullying or cyber-bullying: School year 2008–09**

| Type of bullying or cyber-bullying | No victimization | Any victimization | Theft victimization | Violent victimization |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Total                              | 0.28             | 0.28              | 0.23                | 0.17                  |
| Bullied                            | 0.78             | 0.78              | 0.57                | 0.61                  |
| Not bullied                        | 0.27             | 0.27              | 0.24                | †                     |
| Cyber-bullied                      | 2.13             | 2.13              | 1.66                | 1.62                  |
| Not cyber-bullied                  | 0.27             | 0.27              | 0.23                | 0.16                  |

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, School Crime Supplement (SCS) to the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS), 2009.

# National Center for Education Statistics

**Table 4.4 Percentage of students ages 12 through 18 who reported being bullied at school and cyber-bullied anywhere, by student reports of personal fear, avoidance behaviors, fighting, and weapon carrying at school, and type of bullying or cyber-bullying: School year 2008–09**

| Type of bullying or cyber-bullying | Feared attack or harm <sup>1</sup> | Skipped school | Skipped class | Avoided school activities | Avoided a specific place at school <sup>2</sup> | Engaged in a physical fight | Carried a weapon to school <sup>3</sup> |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|
| Total                              | 4.2                                | 0.6            | 0.6           | 1.3                       | 4.0   | 5.8                         | 2.7                                     |
| Bullied                            | 10.8                               | 2.0            | 1.5           | 3.6                       | 10.7  | 15.1                        | 4.1                                     |
| Not bullied                        | 1.7                                | ‡              | 0.2 !         | 0.4 !                     | 1.4   | 2.2                         | 2.1                                     |
| Cyber-bullied                      | 12.8                               | 4.0            | 3.9 !         | 3.7 !                     | 17.0  | 15.6                        | 7.4                                     |
| Not cyber-bullied                  | 3.7                                | 0.4            | 0.4           | 1.1                       | 3.1   | 5.1                         | 2.4                                     |

! Interpret data with caution. The standard error for this estimate is 30 to 50 percent of the estimate's value.

‡ Reporting standards not met. The standard error for this estimate is equal to 50 percent or more of the estimate's value.

<sup>1</sup> Includes fear of attack at school and on the way to or from school. Includes respondents who "sometimes" or "most of the time" were fearful at school.

<sup>2</sup> Includes the entrance into the school, hallways or stairs, parts of the cafeteria, restrooms, and other places inside the school building.

<sup>3</sup> Includes guns, knives, or objects that can be used as weapons.

NOTE: "Bullied" includes students being made fun of, called names, or insulted; being the subject of rumors; being threatened with harm; being pushed, shoved, tripped, or spit on; being pressured into doing things they did not want to do; being excluded from activities on purpose; and having property destroyed on purpose. "Cyber-bullied" includes having another student post hurtful information about the respondent on the Internet; make unwanted contact by threatening or insulting the respondent via e-mail, instant messaging, text messaging, or online gaming; or purposefully exclude the respondent from an online community. For bullying, "at school" includes the school building, school property, school bus, or going to and from school. Population size for students ages 12–18 is 25,383,000.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, School Crime Supplement (SCS) to the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS).

# National Center for Education Statistics

**Table S4.4 Standard errors for table 4.4: Percentage of students ages 12 through 18 who reported being bullied at school and cyber-bullied anywhere, by student reports of personal fear, avoidance behavior, fighting, and weapon carrying at school, and type of bullying or cyber-bullying: School year 2008–09**

| Type of bullying or cyber-bullying | Feared attack or harm | Skipped school | Skipped class | Avoided school activities | Avoided a specific place at school | Engaged in a physical fight | Carried a weapon to school |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Total                              | 0.33                  | 0.14           | 0.13          | 0.20                      | 0.32                               | 0.53                        | 0.31                       |
| Bullied                            | 0.96                  | 0.44           | 0.35          | 0.61                      | 0.99                               | 1.30                        | 0.61                       |
| Not bullied                        | 0.24                  | †              | 0.09          | 0.13                      | 0.24                               | 0.40                        | 0.31                       |
| Cyber-bullied                      | 2.12                  | 1.19           | 1.22          | 1.24                      | 2.51                               | 2.30                        | 1.65                       |
| Not cyber-bullied                  | 0.30                  | 0.11           | 0.11          | 0.19                      | 0.30                               | 0.50                        | 0.32                       |

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, School Crime Supplement (SCS) to the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS), 2009.

# Glossary

All of the variables that were used in these tables are described in this glossary. The 2009 School Crime Supplement (SCS) data file contains all variables collected in the SCS as well as selected variables collected in the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS) Basic Screen Questionnaire (NCVS-1) and NCVS Crime Incident Report (NCVS-2) and appended to the SCS. The SCS data and questionnaire are available for download from the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) via the Student Surveys link at NCES's Crime and Safety Surveys portal, located at <http://nces.ed.gov/programs/crime/surveys.asp>. The NCVS questionnaires are also available through ICPSR.

Prior to analysis, the 2009 SCS data file was filtered to include only students who were ages 12 through 18 (using SC003 [RESPONDENT AGE]), were enrolled in grades 6 through 12 (using SC008 [GRADE LEVEL IN SCHOOL]), were enrolled in school in the current school year (using SC006 [ATTEND SCHOOL THIS SCHOOL YEAR]), and were not homeschooled during that time (using SC092 [HOME-SCHOOLED]). The 697 students who did not fulfill one or more of these requirements for age (0 cases), grade (249 cases), enrollment in current school year (245 cases), and homeschooling (203 cases) were deleted from the analysis. The final unweighted sample size is 4,326.

Estimates showing the characteristics of schools attended by SCS respondents are presented in tables 2.2, 2.4, 2.6, 3.2, and 3.4 and were produced by the Census Bureau using variables taken from the 2008–09 Common Core of Data (CCD) and the 2009–10 Private School Universe Survey (PSS), but are not available in the 2009 SCS data file. These variables are included in the glossary as a reference for readers.

## Variables Taken From the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS) Basic Screen Questionnaire (NCVS-1)

### **Household income** (SC214)

Household income refers to income as reported by the head of household and was collapsed into the following categories:

- (1) less than \$7,500;
- (2) \$7,500–14,999;
- (3) \$15,000–24,999;
- (4) \$25,000–34,999;
- (5) \$35,000–49,999; and
- (6) \$50,000 or more.

### **Race/ethnicity, Hispanic origin** (SC412R and SC413)

SC412R asked respondents their race, and SC413 asked respondents whether they are of Hispanic or Latino origin. Respondents who identified themselves as being of Hispanic or Latino origin were classified as “Hispanic or Latino,” regardless of their race. Students who indicate they are not of Hispanic or Latino origin were classified according to the race they identified (e.g., White, not Hispanic or Latino; Black, not Hispanic or Latino; All other races, not Hispanic or Latino). Black, not Hispanic or Latino includes African Americans. All other races, not Hispanic or Latino includes Native Hawaiians or Other Pacific Islanders, American Indians or Alaska Natives, and respondents of two or more races (1 percent of all respondents).

### **Sex** (SC407A)

SC407A asked respondents whether they are male or female.

### **Type of victimization** (TOCNEW\_1 through TOCNEW\_5)

Each SCS respondent could have reported as many as five incidents of victimization in the NCVS-1 in 2009. For each incident of victimization reported, an NCVS Crime Incident Report (NCVS-2) was completed. Data from incident reports, along with a “type of crime” (TOC) code derived from NCVS-2 responses, were appended to the SCS data file for each respondent who reported at least one victimization in the 6 months prior to the survey. These five TOC codes were used to construct the any, violent, and theft crime categories used in these Web Tables. Each of these categories represents a measure of the prevalence of such victimization.

Violent crimes include rape, sexual assault, robbery, aggravated assault, simple assault with injury, assault without a weapon and without injury, and verbal threat of assault. Theft includes attempted and completed purse snatching, completed pickpocketing, and all attempted and completed thefts, excluding motor vehicle theft. Theft does not include robbery, in which the threat or use of force is involved. “Any” crimes include one or more reports of any of the crimes listed above.

## **Variables Taken From the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS) Crime Incident Report (NCVS-2)**

### **Activity at time of incident** (SC832)

Students were asked what they were doing at the time of the criminal victimization incident: specifically, whether they were on their way to or from school.

### **Location where incident occurred** (SC616)

Students were asked where the criminal victimization incident occurred: specifically, whether it occurred inside the school building or on school property (school parking area, play area, school bus, etc.).

## **Variables Taken From the 2009 School Crime Supplement (SCS) to the NCVS**

### **Adult notification (bullying)** (SC147)

Students were asked if a teacher or some other adult at school was notified about (this event/any of these events) with regard to reported bullying.

### **Adult notification (cyber-bullying)** (SC166)

Students were asked if a teacher or some other adult at school was notified about (this event/any of these events) with regard to reported cyber-bullying.

### **Alcohol at school** (SC040)

Students were asked if it was possible to obtain alcohol at school.

### **Avoided a specific place at school**

Students were asked if they had stayed away from any of the following places because they thought someone might attack or harm them: entrance to school (SC069), hallways or stairs (SC070), school cafeteria (SC071), restrooms (SC072), and other places in school building (SC073). This is a created variable where students who responded “yes” to one or more of these behaviors were included in the “avoided a specific place at school” category.

### **Avoided school activities** (SC078)

Students were asked if they had avoided any activities at school because they thought someone might attack or harm them.

### **Bullied**

Students were asked if another student had bullied them by traditional means at school during the school year, including made fun of them, called them names, or insulted them (SC134); spread rumors about them (SC135); threatened them with harm (SC136); pushed, shoved, tripped, or spit on them (SC137); tried to make them do something they did not want to do (SC138); excluded them from activities on purpose (SC139); or destroyed their property on purpose (SC140). This is a created variable where students who responded “yes” to one or more of these behaviors were included in the “bullied” category.

### **Carried a weapon**

Students were asked if they had carried a weapon to school for protection during the school year. They were asked about guns (SC082), knives brought as weapons (SC083), or other weapons (SC084). This is a created variable where students who brought one or more of these to school were included in the “carried a weapon” category.

### **Cyber-bullied**

Students were asked if another student did any of the following behaviors anywhere to make them feel bad. Specifically, students were asked whether another student was hurtful, threatening, or insulting via electronic means, including the Internet (SC161), e-mail (SC170), instant messaging (SC162), text messaging (SC163), or online gaming (SC171); or purposefully excluded them from an online community (SC172). This is a created variable where students who responded “yes” to any of these behaviors were included in the “cyber-bullied” category.

### **Drugs at school**

Students were asked about drug availability at their school. Drugs asked about were marijuana (SC041), crack (SC042), other forms of cocaine (SC043), uppers (SC097), downers (SC098), LSD (SC045), PCP (SC046), heroin (SC047), prescription drugs illegally obtained without a prescription (SC159), and other illegal drugs (SC048). This is a created variable where students who responded “yes” to the availability of any these drugs were included in the “drugs available” category.

### **Engaged in a physical fight (SC103)**

Students were asked whether they had been in one or more physical fights at school during the school year.

### **Feared attack or harm**

Students were asked how often they were afraid someone would attack or harm them at school (SC079) or on the way to or from school (SC080). This is a created variable where students responding they were afraid “sometimes” or “most of the time” were included in the “feared attack or harm” category.

### **Frequency of bullying (SC142)**

Students were asked how often they were bullied during the school year.

### **Frequency of cyber-bullying (SC165)**

Students were asked how often they were cyber-bullied during the school year.

### **Gangs present at school (SC058)**

Students were asked whether there are street gangs present at their school.

### **Grade (SC008)**

Students were asked what grade they were in. Response options included “fifth or under,” “sixth,” “seventh,” “eighth,” “ninth,” “tenth,” “eleventh,” and “twelfth” grades; “other”; and “college/GED/postgraduate/other noneligible.” Only respondents in grades 6 through 12 were included in the analysis.

### **Location of bullying**

Students were asked about the location of the bullying behavior. Response options included in a classroom at school (SC143); hallway or stairwell at school (SC168); bathroom or locker room at school (SC169); outside on school grounds (SC144); on a school bus (SC145); and somewhere else at school (SC146). Cafeteria at school (SC173) was added as a category during post-data collection processing of the data file.

### **Saw student with a gun** (SC086)

Students were asked if they had actually seen another student with a gun at school during the school year.

### **Security cameras** (SC095)

Students were asked if there were one or more security cameras to monitor the school to ensure student safety.

### **Security guards or assigned police officers** (SC028)

Students were asked if there were security guards or assigned police officers present at their school to ensure student safety.

### **Skipped class** (SC077)

Students were asked if they had avoided any classes because they thought someone might attack or harm them.

### **Skipped school** (SC078)

Students were asked if they had stayed home from school because they thought someone might attack or harm them in the school building, on school property, on a school bus, or going to or from school.

### **Staff supervision in hallways** (SC029)

Students were asked whether there was hallway supervision by school staff or other adults at school to ensure student safety.

### **Student code of conduct** (SC096)

Students were asked if there was a code of student conduct, that is, a set of written rules or guidelines that the school provides to ensure student safety.

### **Student was injured**

Students were asked about any injuries that resulted from being pushed, shoved, tripped, or spit on during bullying. Injuries asked about were bruises or swelling (SC149), cuts, scratches, or scrapes (SC150), black eye/bloody nose (SC151), teeth chipped or knocked out (SC152), broken bones/internal injuries (SC153), being knocked unconscious (SC154), and other (SC155). This is a created variable where students who responded “yes” to any of these injuries were included in the “student was injured” category.

### **Type of bullying**

Students were asked if any student had bullied them during the school year. Specifically, students were asked if another student had made fun of them, called them names, or insulted them (SC134); spread rumors about them (SC135); threatened them with harm (SC136); pushed, shoved, tripped, or spit on them (SC137); tried to make them do something they did not want to do (SC138); excluded them from activities (SC139); or destroyed their property (SC140).

### **Type of cyber-bullying**

Students were asked if another student did any of the following behaviors anywhere to make them feel bad. Specifically, students were asked whether another student posted hurtful information about the respondent on the Internet (SC161); made unwanted contact by threatening or insulting the respondent via email (SC170), instant messaging (SC162), text messaging (SC163), or online gaming (SC171); or purposefully excluded the student from an online community (SC172).



# School Characteristic Variables Appended From the 2008–09 Common Core of Data (CCD)

## **Enrollment size** (MEMBER09)

This variable contains the total number of students for all grades or the reported total membership of the school.

## **Percent of students eligible for free or reduced-price lunch**

This is a created variable where the total number of free-lunch eligible and reduced-price lunch eligible students (TOTFRL09) is divided by the reported total membership of the school (MEMBER09). The TOTFRL09 variable is only available if both details (i.e., number of free lunch and reduced-price lunch eligible students) were reported in the CCD.

## **Level** (LEVEL09)

This is the variable for school level. The following codes were calculated from the school's corresponding values for lowest and highest grades:

- 1 = Primary (low grade = PK through 03; high grade = PK through 08);
- 2 = Middle (low grade = 04 through 07; high grade = 04 through 09);
- 3 = High (low grade = 07 through 12; high grade = 12 only); and
- 4 = Other (any other configuration not falling within the above three categories, including ungraded).

## **Locale**

This is a created variable based on the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) urban-centric locale code (ULOCAL09).

- 1 = City, which includes
  - 11 = City, Large Territory inside an urbanized area and inside a principal city with a population of 250,000 or more.
  - 12 = City, Mid-Size Territory inside an urbanized area and inside a principal city with a population less than 250,000 and greater than or equal to 100,000.
  - 13 = City, Small Territory inside an urbanized area and inside a principal city with a population less than 100,000;
- 2 = Suburb, which includes
  - 21 = Suburb, Large Territory outside a principal city and inside an urbanized area with a population of 250,000 or more.
  - 22 = Suburb, Mid-Size Territory outside a principal city and inside an urbanized area with a population less than 250,000 and greater than or equal to 100,000.
  - 23 = Suburb, Small Territory outside a principal city and inside an urbanized area with a population less than 100,000;
- 3 = Town, which includes
  - 31 = Town, Fringe Territory inside an urban cluster that is less than or equal to 10 miles from an urbanized area.
  - 32 = Town, Distant Territory inside an urban cluster that is more than 10 miles and less than or equal to 35 miles from an urbanized area.
  - 33 = Town, Remote Territory inside an urban cluster that is more than 35 miles from an urbanized area; and
- 4 = Rural, which includes
  - 41 = Rural, Fringe Census-defined rural territory that is less than or equal to 5 miles from an urbanized area, as well as rural territory that is less than or equal to 2.5 miles from an urban cluster.
  - 42 = Rural, Distant Census-defined rural territory that is more than 5 miles but less than or equal to 25 miles from an urbanized area, as well as rural territory that is more than 2.5 miles but less than or equal to 10 miles from an urban cluster.
  - 43 = Rural, Remote Census-defined rural territory that is more than 25 miles from an urbanized area and is also more than 10 miles from an urban cluster.

### **Percent of combined American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian/Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, and two or more races students**

This is a created variable and is the sum of the following: American Indian/Alaska Native students (AM09), Asian/Pacific Islander students (ASIAN09), Black/African American students (BLACK09), and Hispanic/Latino students (HISP09), divided by the reported total membership of the school (MEMBER09). If the number of American Indian/Alaska Native students was not reported, this field was calculated by summing the American Indian/Alaska Native male (AMALM09), female (AMALF09), and unidentified (AMALU09) fields; if the number of Asian/Pacific Islander students was not reported, this field was calculated by summing the Asian/Pacific Islander male (ASALM09), female (ASALF09), and unidentified (ASALU09) fields; if the number of Black/African American students was not reported, this field was calculated by summing the Black/African American male (BLALM09), female (BLALF09), and unidentified (BLALU09) fields; and if the number of Hispanic/Latino students was not reported, this field was calculated by summing the Hispanic/Latino male (HIALM09), female (HIALF09), and unidentified (HIALU09) fields. For the 2009 CCD, Native Hawaiian is assumed to be included with the Pacific Islander category, and students of two or more races was reported by 14 states.

### **Region**

This is a created variable based on the two-letter U.S. Postal Service abbreviation of the state where the school is located (LSTATE09). The following regions were created based on the state in which the school was located:

- 1 = Northeast (CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT);
- 2 = Midwest (IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, WI);
- 3 = South (AL, AR, DE, DC, FL, GA, KY, LA, MD, MS, NC, OK, SC, TN, TX, VA, WV);  
and
- 4 = West (AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NV, NM, OR, UT, WA, WY).

### **Sector**

This is a created variable to denote public or private school sector based on the source of the data. Data from the CCD were coded as sector = 1 (public).

### **Student-to-full-time-equivalent (FTE) teacher ratio (PUPTCH09)**

This variable provides the student-to-FTE teacher ratio.

## **School Characteristic Variables Appended From the 2009–10 Private School Universe Survey (PSS)**

### **Enrollment size (NUMSTUDS)**

This variable represents the total number of students in the school.

### **Level**

This is a created variable representing school level. The following categories were constructed using the school's corresponding values for lowest (LOGR2010) and highest (HIGR2010) grades:

- 1 = Primary (low grade = PK through 03; high grade = PK through 08);
- 2 = Middle (low grade = 04 through 07; high grade = 04 through 09);
- 3 = High (low grade = 07 through 12; high grade = 12 only); and
- 4 = Other (any other configuration not falling within the above three categories, including ungraded).

## Locale

This is a created variable based on the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) urban-centric locale code (ULOCALE).

- 1= City, which includes
  - 11 = City, Large Territory inside an urbanized area and inside a principal city with a population of 250,000 or more.
  - 12 = City, Mid-Size Territory inside an urbanized area and inside a principal city with a population less than 250,000 and greater than or equal to 100,000.
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  - 43 = Rural, Remote Census-defined rural territory that is more than 25 miles from an urbanized area and is also more than 10 miles from an urban cluster.

## Percent of combined American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian/Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, and two or more races students

This is a created variable that represents the sum of the percentages of Black/African American students (P\_BLACK), Hispanic/Latino students (P\_HISP), Asian students (P\_ASIAN), Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander students (P\_ISLAND), American Indian/Alaska Native students (P\_INDIAN), and students of two or more races (P\_TWO).

## Region

This is a created variable based on the two-letter U.S. Postal Service abbreviation of the state where the school is located (PL\_STABB). The following regions were calculated based on the state in which the school was located:

- 1 = Northeast (CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT);
- 2 = Midwest (IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, WI);
- 3 = South (AL, AR, DE, DC, FL, GA, KY, LA, MD, MS, NC, OK, SC, TN, TX, VA, WV);  
and
- 4 = West (AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NV, NM, OR, UT, WA, WY).

## Sector

This is a created variable to denote public or private school sector based on the source of the data. Data from the PSS were coded as sector = 2 (private). Catholic, other religious, and nonsectarian were reported using the RELIG variable, which is based on PSS variables P430 and P440. Variable P430 asks, "Does School Have Religious Orientation?" where 1 = Yes and 2 = No. Variable P440 asks for the school/program's religious orientation or affiliation.

Responses include:

01 = Roman Catholic, 02 = African Methodist Episcopal, 03 = Amish, 04 = Assembly of God, 05 = Baptist, 06 = Brethren, 07 = Calvinist, 08 = Christian (no specific denomination), 09 = Church of Christ, 10 = Church of God, 11 = Church of God in Christ, 12 = Church of the Nazarene, 13 = Disciples of Christ, 14 = Episcopal, 15 = Friends, 16 = Greek Orthodox, 17 = Islamic, 18 = Jewish, 19 = Latter Day Saints, 20 = Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, 21 = Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, 22 = Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, 23 = Other Lutheran, 24 = Mennonite, 25 = Methodist, 26 = Pentecostal, 27 = Presbyterian, 28 = Seventh-Day Adventist, and 29 = Other. The RELIG variable includes the following categories: 1 = Catholic (P430 = 1 and P440 = 1); 2 = Other religious (P430 = 1 and P440 = 02–29); and 3 = Nonsectarian (P430 = 2).

## Student-to-full-time-equivalent (FTE) teacher ratio

This is a created variable that provides the student-to-FTE teacher ratio. It is calculated by dividing the total number of students in school (NUMSTUDS) by the number of K–12 teachers (NUMTEACH), in estimated FTEs.