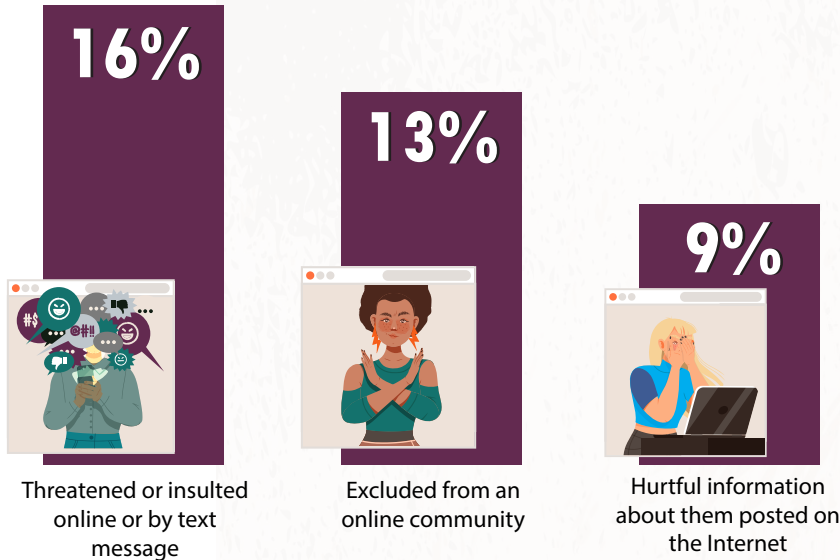


CYBERBULLYING AMONG YOUTH in Canada



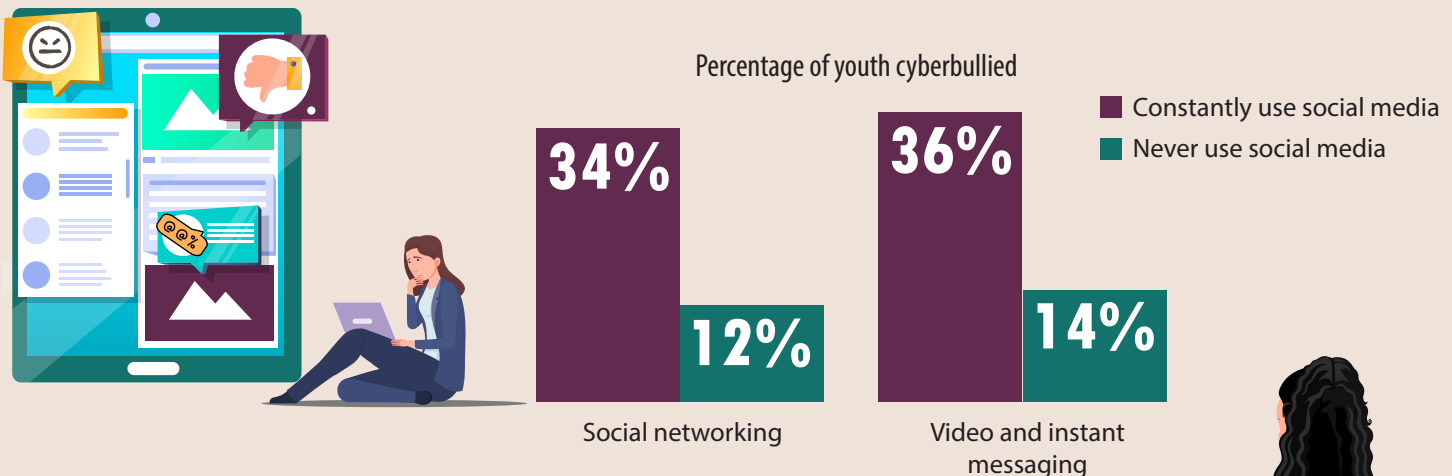
In 2019, **1 in 4** (25%) youth aged 12 to 17 reported being cyberbullied in the previous year.



The risk of being cyberbullied was higher among...

- ✓ non-binary youth (**52%**)
- ✓ same-gender attracted youth¹ (**33%**)
- ✓ First Nations youth living off reserve² (**34%**), and
- ✓ youth with an educational accommodation (**27%**).

Frequent use of social media significantly increases the likelihood of being bullied online

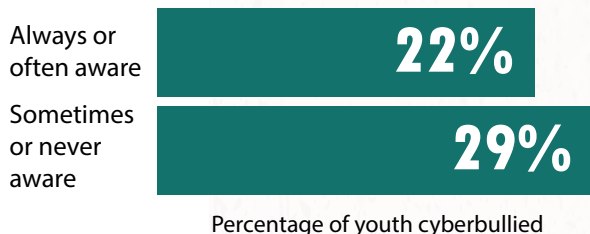


Potential protective factors

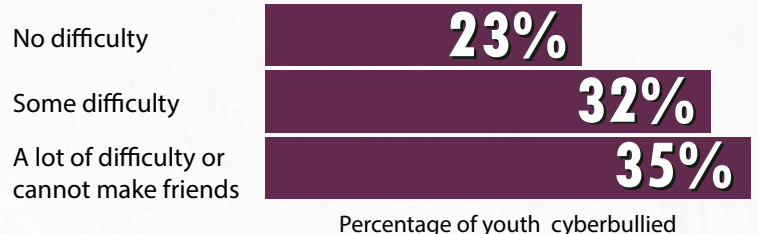
The risk of cyberbullying was lower when parents knew about youth's online activities...

...and when the youth had less trouble making friends, according to parents.

Parents' awareness of youth's online activities



Difficulty making friends



1. Only youth aged 15 to 17 years were asked a question on sexual attraction.
 2. Data do not include youth living on First Nations reserves and other Indigenous settlements.
 Note: An infographic on cyberbullying of young adults aged 18 to 29 will be released in March 2023.

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