

## Q21: During the past 12 months, how many times have you been harassed or bullied by other students?

In 2005, almost one-third of students reported that they were harassed or bullied by other students.

- 28.4 percent of students reported being harassed or bullied by other students one or more times during the past 12 months.
- Students in the ninth grade (33.1 percent) were significantly more likely to report having been harassed or bullied by other students than students in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade (22.9 percent).
- There was no significant difference in the percent of students who reported having been harassed or bullied by gender or race.

There was no significant difference in the overall percent of students who were harassed or bullied between 2003 and 2005.

- A significant decrease from 2003 to 2005 was observed in students in the ninth grade (43.7 percent to 33.1 percent) who reported having been bullied by other students.

This question was not asked in 1999.

