Children & Teen Cyber Fact Sheet

2017 ANNUAL DATA

**CYBERBULLYING**
66% of teens and 57% of tweens experienced cyberbullying (as a bully, victim, or witness)

**MENTAL HEALTH**
54% of teens and 40% of tweens engaged in conversations about depression and/or anxiety

**SEXUAL CONTENT/SEXTING**
72% of teens and 53% of tweens encountered nudity or content of a sexual nature

**SELF-HARM/SUICIDE**
18% of teens and 11% of tweens were involved with a self-harm/suicidal situation

**DRUGS/ALCOHOL**
70% of teens and 54% of tweens engaged in conversations surrounding illegal drugs/alcohol

**VIOLENCE**
40% of teens and 28% of tweens expressed or encountered violent subject matter/thoughts

Findings after analyzing over 500 million messages across texting, email, and social media of children ages 8-17 in 2017