

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