Cyberbullying Facts

- 1. Nearly 43% of kids have been bullied online. 1 in 4 has had it happen more than once.
- 70% of students report seeing frequent bullying online. Filling up your friends' Facebook feeds with positive posts instead of negative ones can boost school-wide morale.
- 3. Over 80% of teens use a cell phone regularly, making it the most common medium for cyber bullying.
- 4. 68% of teens agree that cyber bullying is a serious problem.
- 5. 81% of young people think bullying online is easier to get away with than bullying in person.
- 6. 90% of teens who have seen social-media bullying say they have ignored it. 84% have seen others tell cyber bullies to stop.
- 7. Only 1 in 10 victims will inform a parent or trusted adult of their abuse.
- 8. Girls are about twice as likely as boys to be victims and perpetrators of cyber bullying.
- 9. About 58% of kids admit someone has said mean or hurtful things to them online. More than 4 out 10 say it has happened more than once.
- 10. About 75% of students admit they have visited a website bashing another student.

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