

Are Your Kids in ONLINE JEOPARDY?

SEXTORTION	CYBERBULLYING	SEXTING	SOCIAL/ EMOTIONAL DANGERS
<i>When an offender threatens to expose explicit images if a victim does not comply with demands</i>	<i>Using technology to willfully and repeatedly harass, embarrass, or threaten another person</i>	<i>Sharing and receiving of sexually explicit messages and nude or partially nude images via technology</i>	<i>Opening youth to negative impacts on their physical/mental health from heavy social media usage</i>
84% of victims didn't seek help as they felt too embarrassed or ashamed	31% of students ... Report having been cyberbullied	1 in 4 youth , ages 13-17... Say they have been shown or sent nude images that were shared without the victim's consent	54% of teens... Say it would be difficult for them to give up social media
Females age 10-17 Typical victims of sexually-motivated sextortion. Offender threatens release of images unless victim produces more images or has sexual encounter	16% of students admit that they have cyberbullied another youth	42% of 9-12 year olds who have sexted have shared images with adults online	Poor sleep quality shown to be linked to social media use
Males age 13-17 Typical victims of financial sextortion. Offender threatens release of nude images unless the victim sends money or gift cards	94% of kids... who had been cyberbullied said they were negatively impacted	33% of teens... Perceive sexting as "normal"	After 3 hrs/day using social media... Teens were more likely to report feeling anxious, aggression, anti-social, depressed, or lonely
Play it Smart Report it at CyberTipline.com 1-800-THE-LOST	Play it Smart Talk to a trusted adult... Report it in the app	Play it Smart Visit TakeltDown.ncmec.org for help deleting photos	Play it Smart Read report from U.S. Surgeon General

Source: thorn.org/research/groor, <https://cyberbullying.org/summary-of-our-cyberbullying-research>, <https://cyberbullying.org/summary-of-our-cyberbullying-research>, <https://cyberbullying.org/Cyberbullying-Identification-Prevention-Response-2024.pdf>

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