Charts for Child Trends' Victims of Hate Speech Indicator

Figure 1

Percentage of Students Ages 12-18 Who Reported Being Targets of Hate-Related Words at School During the Previous Six Months: Selected Years 1999-2011

Note: After 2001, the reference period was the school year instead of the previous six months. Cognitive testing showed that estimates from 2007 and 2009 are comparable to previous years. "At school" means in the school building, on school property, on a school bus, or going to and from school.

Figure 2

Percentage of Students Ages 12 to 18 Who Reported Being Targets of Hate Speech at School By Type of Hate Speech and Gender, 2011

Note: Students were asked to report being targets of hate speech based on the past six months. If the students responded that they were called a hate-related word, they were asked to choose the specific characteristics that the hate-related word targeted. Students were allowed to choose more than one characteristic. If a student chose more than one characteristic, he or she is counted once under the “total” category. Therefore, the percent of students who reported being called a hate-related word is less than the sum of all the individual characteristics. “At school” means in the school building, on school property, on a school bus, or going to and from school.

Figure 3
Percentage of Students Ages 12 to 18 Who Reported Being Targets of Hate-Related Words in the Past Six Months, by Race and Hispanic Origin, Total and Based on Their Race or Ethnicity, 2011

 Respondents who identified themselves as being of Hispanic origin are classified as Hispanic, regardless of their race.

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