Supplementary Online Content


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This supplementary material has been provided by the authors to give readers additional information about their work.
## eTable. Definitions and interview probes for Bullying and Being Bullied

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<th>Variable</th>
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<th>Definition</th>
<th>Interview Questions*</th>
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<td><strong>Being bullied/teased</strong></td>
<td>Structured interview with the child and their parent</td>
<td>4 to 6 times between ages 9 and 16</td>
<td>Child is a particular object of mockery, physical attacks or threats by peers or siblings.</td>
<td>Do you get teased or bullied at all by your siblings or friends/peers? Is that more than other children? Are other boys and girls mean to you?</td>
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<td><strong>Bullying</strong></td>
<td>Structured interview with the child and their parent</td>
<td>4 to 6 times between ages 9 and 16</td>
<td>Child engages in deliberate actions aimed at causing distress to another or attempts to force another to do something against his/her will by using threats, violence, or intimidation.</td>
<td>Do you ever do things to upset other people on purpose or try to hurt them on purpose? Do you ever try to get other people into trouble on purpose? Have you ever forced someone to do something s/he didn’t want to do by threatening or hurting him/her? Do you ever pick on anyone?</td>
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*Interviewer begins with standard questions, but may ask additional questions to ensure that the definition is met in full. Furthermore, interviewer asks who the perpetrator was (sibling or peers). Only peer bullying coded for this study. Frequency within the past 3 months and onset of bullying involvement were also assessed.*
Approximately 12,000 non American Indian aged 9, 11, and 13 in 11 Counties

Random sample of 4067 selected using a household equal probability design

3896 (95.8%) completed telephone screen

Top 25% on screener  Lower 75%

1009 children

2887 children

1 in 10 recruited

337 children

1071 (79.6%) agreed to participate.

450 American Indian children ages 9, 11, and 13

431 (95%) completed telephone screen

All recruited

349 (81%) agreed to participate.

1420 total subjects
Assessments were completed annually to age 16 and then again at ages 19, 21, and 25. Mean participation rate was 83%