HOW COMMON Bullying and Fighting AMONG HIGH SCHOOLERS?
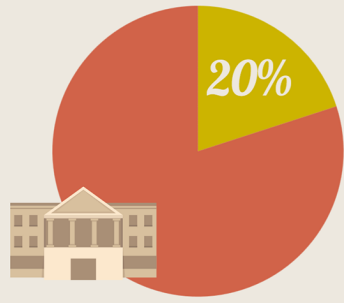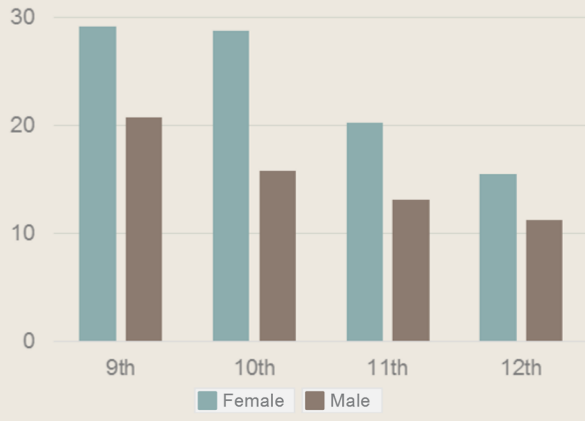
In 2013, US high school students took the CDC's Youth Risk Behavior Survey. This infographic outlines some of the findings.
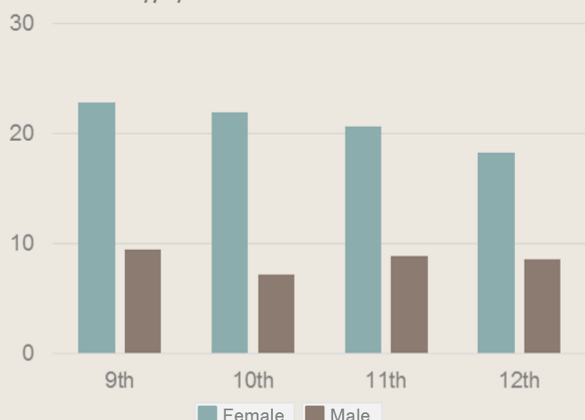

20% of students were bullied on school property [1]

20%

Percent Who Were Bullied On School Property (during the 12 months before the survey) by Gender and Grade

	9th	10th	11th	12th
Female				
Male				

15% of students were electronically bullied [2]

15%

Percent Who Were Electronically Bullied (during the 12 months before the survey) by Gender and Grade

	9th	10th	11th	12th
Female				
Male				

25% of students had been *in a physical fight*
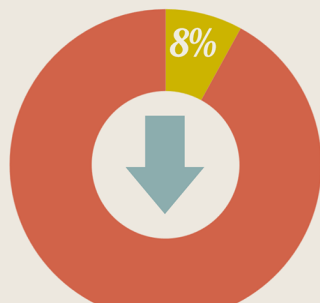**3% of students had been *injured in a physical fight*** [3]

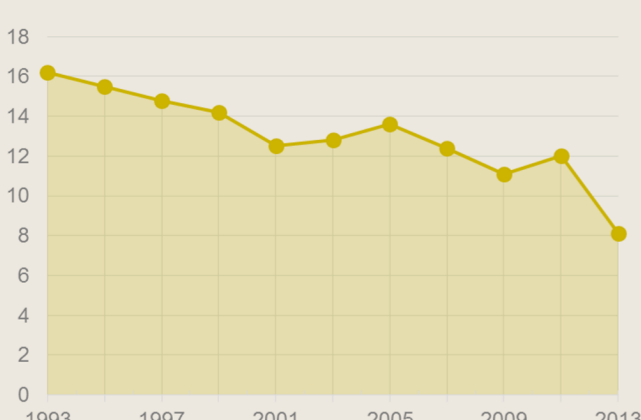**Physical fights on school property have *decreased***

since 1993...
8% of students had been in a physical fight on school property

8%

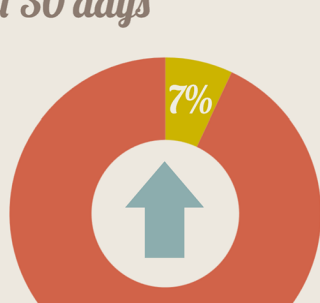Percent Who Were in a Physical Fight on School Property (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey) by Year
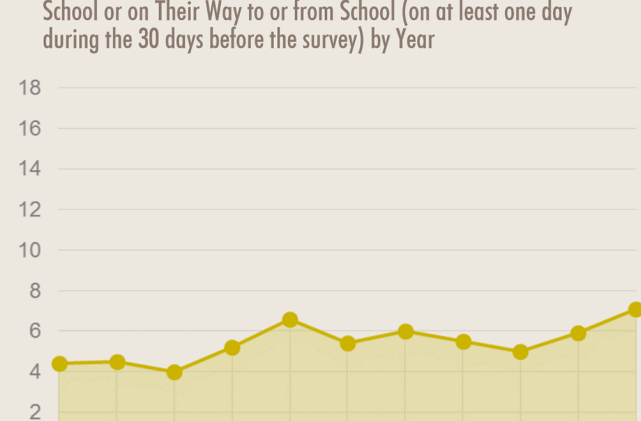
1993 — 2013

...But *more* kids are missing school because they feel unsafe (at school or on the way to or from school)

7% of students had missed school in the last 30 days

7%

Percent Who Did Not Go to School Because They Felt Unsafe at School or on Their Way to or from School (on at least one day during the 30 days before the survey) by Year
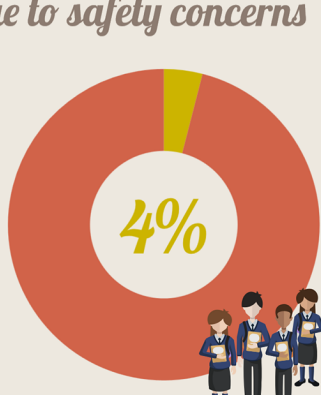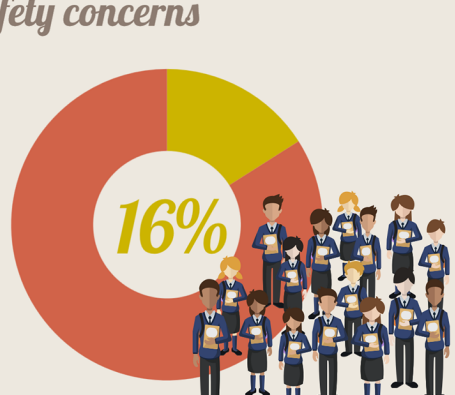
1993 — 2013

Students who are bullied are *more likely* to have missed school in the last 30 days

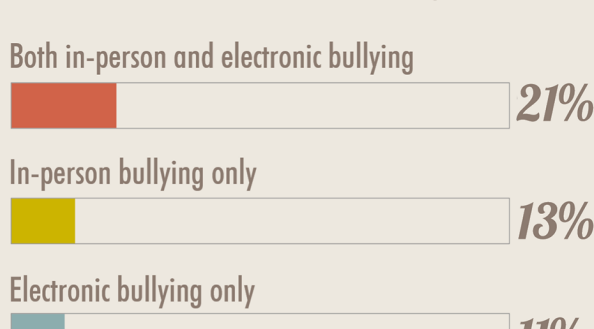**16% of bullied students missed school due to safety concerns**

16%

Only 4% of students who had not been bullied missed school due to safety concerns

4%

Students who experience *multiple types* of bullying are even *more likely* to miss school

Percent Who Missed School Because of Safety Concerns

Both in-person and electronic bullying — **21%**
In-person bullying only — **13%**
Electronic bullying only — **11%**

How can you stop bullying?

For schools:
- ☑ Create anti-bullying policies and communicate them to staff, parents, and students
- ☑ Integrate bullying prevention material into curriculum at all grade levels
- ☑ Encourage students to stand up to bullies, report incidents, and support victims

For parents:
- ☑ Talk with your child about what to do if they or someone they know is being bullied
- ☑ Become familiar with your school's anti-bullying policies and rules
- ☑ Reach out to your school for help if you know a child who is involved in bullying

To learn more, visit: **stopbullying.gov**