

Good morning everybody,

We are a group of 21 students and we take part in the e-twinning-project "Being a teenager in the past, the present and in the future." We did the questionnaire on bullying together with a Czech group from Lhenice. Both groups filled in the questionnaire and we compared the results. This is what we found out:

All in all the results are similar. Both groups have no serious problems with bullying. What was striking for us was that the Czech students had to do with cigarettes at the age from 14-15, two of them were forced to raise cigarettes in the town. Most of the students in Germany and Czech Republic have had experiences with weak forms of bullying, for example having things destroyed on purpose, having been sneered at and being driven away for no reason. Lots of students insulted someone verbally, only 3 Czech students said they attacked someone physically. Only a few students admitted having damaged someone's things on purpose, lots of them sneered at others. Most of these weak bullying events happened at school in Germany and the Czech Republic. In Lhenice the bus station seems to be the most dangerous place, in Hilstrup this is the train station, where the students are often sneered at and teased.

Fortunately our group and our Czech e-twinning partners live in safe surroundings. We get along with each other very well, only sometimes do we insult and tease each other, but this is normally not a serious conflict. At Hilstrup station in the evening there are some drunken people who look dangerous to us and sometimes they sneer at us, but there has never been a physical attack. We think it will be the same in Lhenice.

Questionnaire – Bullying – results of the survey (21 students – eTwinners, (13 -14 years old from Hiltrup, Germany)

A victim

- 1 Have you ever been verbally insulted? at school yes 12 no 9
 in the town yes 5 no 16
 (rather frequent, especially at school)----- the same
- 2 Have you ever been physically attacked? at school yes 7 no 14
 in the town yes 2 no 19
 (less frequent, not quite rare at school) ----- the same
- 3 Has anyone put pressure on you to raise some money? at school yes 0 no 21
 in the town yes 0 no 21
 (does not occur-----the same. Only one Czech student said yes)
- 4 Has anyone put pressure on you to raise cigarettes? at school yes 0 no 21
 in the town yes 0 no 21
 **(does not occur at all, we do not
 smoke)-----3 Czech students experienced it at school, 1 in town)**
- 5 Has anyone put pressure on you to do something for him/her? at school yes 4 no 17
 in the town yes 0 no 21
 (is less frequent) ----- the same
- 6 Has anyone destroyed your things on purpose? at school yes 13 no 8
 in the town yes 0 no 16 (1 abstention)
 (rather frequent at school) ----- the same
- 7 Has anyone driven you away for no reason? at school yes 0 no 20 (1 abst.)
 in the town yes 0 no 20 (1 abst.)
 (did not occur)-----rather frequent at the Czech school)
- 8 Have you ever been sneered at by anyone? at school yes 16 no 4 (1 abst.)
 in the town yes 6 no 14 (1 abst.)
 **(very frequent at school and
 relatively frequent in town) ----- at school the same, in Hiltrup it's more frequent**

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An agressor

- 9 Have you ever verbally insulted anyone? at school yes 10 no 11
 in the town yes 1 no 20
 (frequent at school, but not in town)-----at school the same
- 10 Have you ever physically attacked anyone? at school yes 1 no 19 (1 abst.)
 in the town yes 0 no 20 (1 abst.)
 (not frequent)----- less than at the Czech school
- 11 Have you ever put pressure on anyone to raise some money? at school yes 0 no 21
 in the town yes 0 no 21
 (does not occur) ----- the same
- 12 Have you ever put pressure on anyone to raise cigarettes? at school yes 0 no 21
 in the town yes 0 no 21
 (does not occur)----- the same
- 13 Have you ever put pressure on anyone to do anything for him/her? at school yes 3 no 18
 in the town yes 2 no 19
 (very rare) ----- only few Czech students did it
- 14 Have you ever damaged anyone's things on purpose? at school yes 1 no 20
 in the town yes 0 no 21
 **(does not occur) ----- less than among the Czech
 students**
- 15 Have you ever driven anyone away for no reason? at school yes 0 no 20 (1 abst.)
 in the town yes 0 no 20 (1 abst.)
 **(does not occur)----- rather frequent among the Czech
 students at school and in town -----maybe we understood the question differently**

