

Special Issue

Bullying: Causes, Consequences, Interventions, and Prevention

Message from the Guest Editor

Bullying—repetitive unwanted aggressive behavior rooted in power differentials between the aggressor and their target—remains a persistent problem facing adolescents. Recent studies show that one in five adolescents will experience bullying at some point. This is a troubling statistic, as being bullied correlates with an increased likelihood of experiencing low self-esteem, depression, anxiety, fear, and even suicidal behavior. Given the severity of the problem, it is imperative that researchers continue to explore all aspects of bullying, including risk factors for bullying and being bullied, how bullying affects targets and those who witness it, the role of the Internet in facilitating bullying, and how peers, parents, teachers, and law enforcement personnel can help prevent adolescent bullying, aid those being bullied. This Special Issue therefore seeks papers advancing knowledge on adolescent bullying from diverse perspectives.

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