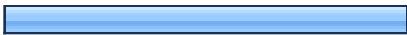




The 2012 National Survey on Abuse of People with SurveyMonkey Disabilities

If yes, did other people (bystanders) observe the bullying?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		60.6%	2,237
No		9.4%	347
This question does not apply		30.0%	1,107
	Please feel free to explain.		490
		answered question	3,691
		skipped question	3,598

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1	one one occasion at the business mentioned on the last question my mother was with me but she just wanted me to leave and not make a fuss. I conducted my business and then left.	Nov 15, 2012 11:02 AM
2	Typically, I would watch other parents and teachers watch the bullying and do nothing. I would tell the bullies that they must have some real self esteem issues if they feel they need to go around picking on someone with a disability. I would ask the bully, "Do you want your friends to know you have a self esteem problem?"	Nov 15, 2012 10:52 AM
3	Several bystanders stepped in to help, but administrators did nothing	Nov 15, 2012 9:22 AM
4	since son was besting the bullies the teacher did not interfere	Nov 15, 2012 9:05 AM
5	Other students observed. Two told her, "he tricked you."	Nov 15, 2012 8:58 AM
6	My co-workers were afraid of losing their jobs if they spoke up!	Nov 15, 2012 8:23 AM
7	First incident occurred in the bathroom with older boys when he was in kindergarten. Second incident we know about occurred when a teacher threw a chair at him (another student told us about this a year later). He reported several other incidents.	Nov 15, 2012 7:34 AM
8	Thanks to my brothers who stood for me.	Nov 15, 2012 6:04 AM
9	The bully was the manager, my daughters social worker at the time was also there.	Nov 14, 2012 10:12 AM
10	teacher bullying student	Nov 14, 2012 10:06 AM
11	But they didn't report it as it could cost them their job.	Nov 12, 2012 5:13 PM
12	don't know. reported by child	Oct 4, 2012 9:45 PM
13	Treating people with disabilities "less than" feels like standard practice.	Oct 4, 2012 12:14 PM
14	Observed? They have joined right in. People I don't even know still tell me about my relative.	Sep 26, 2012 5:03 PM
15	not sure	Sep 25, 2012 4:51 PM
16	I don't recall.	Sep 16, 2012 4:59 PM
17	And did nothing	Sep 11, 2012 4:59 AM
18	Not sure.	Sep 10, 2012 10:08 AM
19	Son in school my younger son told. Older son said why lower self to there level calling him book boy 4 eyes flicking his ears as he walked in line from pe no teacher did a thing they joke male pe teachers not great dudes	Sep 7, 2012 1:35 PM
20	People hardly ever help me out. Most turn away.	Sep 6, 2012 1:21 PM
21	only one person	Sep 6, 2012 10:28 AM

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22	Other athletes and coaches and other students	Sep 5, 2012 6:42 AM
23	Some of it yes, some of it no. Most of it no- at work they're discrete enough not to get caught most times, in school it was nonstop and the teachers didn't do anything about it (nor would my parents have cared if it was brought to their attention, anyhow), my ex husband- well, that was in the home and no one ever saw that side of him.	Aug 29, 2012 6:18 AM
24	His younger brother is very defensive of all Special Needs individuals	Aug 26, 2012 4:10 PM
25	my son was bullied by his special ed teacher in high school	Aug 26, 2012 2:34 PM
26	Seemed that teachers and school turned a blind eye to it! Even teacher's joined the verbal.	Aug 21, 2012 3:47 PM
27	not sure	Aug 21, 2012 7:40 AM
28	People that see the bullying don't seem to want to get involved and try to stop it.	Aug 21, 2012 4:54 AM
29	Some interfered and some felt helpless because I was deaf and dealing with communication barriers	Aug 15, 2012 9:58 AM
30	There was a video at the Corsicana TYC from the assault of three guards on this one small child. His arm was broken and his shoulder dislocated by three grown men and the child is small in stature. Medical care denied for over 24 hours. Corsicana TYC in N. Central Texas took the child all the way to Galveston Texas for treatment of a broken arm. Staff bully this child, other children have allegedly raped him, and the investigation at Everyday Life in Texas resulted in Erica Moore deeming the rape was consensual, which is in violation of Texas law. A child under the age of 14 cannot give consent to sex.	Aug 13, 2012 9:01 AM
31	A lot of other family members are having the same problem.	Aug 8, 2012 6:10 PM
32	Not only did they observe the bullying, some of them were active participants.	Aug 7, 2012 9:16 PM
33	sometimes, not all the times	Aug 7, 2012 10:39 AM
34	Not always. Child ended up becoming a loner because of feeling so different.	Aug 6, 2012 11:32 AM
35	Yes, they thought they were having fun.	Aug 5, 2012 5:28 PM
36	not sure...lots of deception involved	Aug 5, 2012 1:11 PM
37	One student said, "If they treated me the way they are treating you I would never come back to this school." Another student said, "I don't know what is going on, but you are the most dignified and well behaved of all of us." These students testimony was left out of an alleged investigation that the school conducted on themselves to determine that I was at fault for telling the staff member who had mistreated me that I was not there to be abused and mistreated and that I would file a formal complaint against her. I was never interviewed and I was the complainant and an investigation was conducted to find information to suspend me for exercising my human right to not be mistreated by staff, called names, yelled at, publicly called a liar, having to listen to hate comments directed towards me about being a lying disabled student by the teacher out loud in public	Aug 3, 2012 12:34 PM

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to my peers and having been threatened, intimidated, and silenced about these abuses and being stonewalled in my need for academic advisement, counseling help, and stop belittling me when i am working so hard to reach my goals. They stopped correcting my tests for advancement and each time I was succeeding they found ways to hinder this effort like not returning my tests timely, blocking registration and counseling services, blocking financial aid, failing to post grades, losing tests, making sure that I did not receive information other students had, failure to answer school related questions about coursework, making me appeal for classes and denying on appeal, making sure they do not let me in the advanced English course of study to complete it and doing something to me to make sure that I do not succeed, refusing to remove withdrawals off record on a drop policy that is allowed to others because of a medical leave after exhaustion from mistreatment

38	At school the teacher and other student observed bullying	Aug 3, 2012 11:20 AM
39	Other children were present in school	Aug 3, 2012 5:15 AM
40	other students reported that the teacher continued to make fun of my son even after we transferred him out of that teacher's class	Aug 2, 2012 1:38 PM
41	my son's aide confronted the kid as well as other students	Aug 2, 2012 9:39 AM
42	Financially took advantage of my son by having him give laptop and video game system in exchange for pathetically low compensation.	Aug 2, 2012 8:40 AM
43	unknown	Aug 1, 2012 12:58 PM
44	I AM NOT SURE IF THERE WERE ANY BY STANDERS	Aug 1, 2012 10:43 AM
45	It was school at recess and it only happened a couple of times then never happened again. The r-word was used not necessarily directed at her and when I heard it I spoke up. Now my friends are adults and having children of their own. That word never comes out of their mouth and I am certain they will teach their children to treat people with respect because of the impact of Brooke.	Aug 1, 2012 7:40 AM
46	Unknown..	Aug 1, 2012 6:15 AM
47	KIDS ARE CRUEL AND PARENTS CAN BE WORSE....MY DAUGHTER WAS PHYSICALLY HURT AND EVEYONE DENIED IT...NEIGHBORHOOD KIDS	Jul 31, 2012 5:41 PM
48	I do not know. Nor was I there to see the bulliying. But the perpetrator had a knife to threat my relative. But we all now that people who witness this type of incidents prefer not to get involved for fear to retaliation.	Jul 31, 2012 12:45 PM
49	I had a lot of people helping me when I was and some of them just stood by	Jul 31, 2012 10:39 AM
50	Always got him alone to do this.	Jul 31, 2012 9:56 AM
51	Caregiver had left the room to use the restroom and upon returning, witnessed the abuse. Five children were circled around my son- hitting and kicking him. When asked why, they said they knew he couldn't talk and therefor could not tell on them. I really don't know how long this abuse went on. My son was in this daycare for a couple of years.	Jul 31, 2012 9:43 AM

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52	Other people in the group home observed the bullying at home, but because they were bullied but the owner and workers they knew that speaking up would result in less food, toilet paper, and harsher "rules."	Jul 31, 2012 9:17 AM
53	On the Dail a Ride the intimidation is recent and it was reported to us and we to DAR. In the day program other clients had both observed and experienced similar problems. In the group home others observed. The residents and well as the staff witnessed the behavior described above. The staff were intimidated too and of the residents some were vehement in their description and others were inconsistent. The director consistently denied or minimized the circumstances.	Jul 31, 2012 9:07 AM
54	Other people participated -- attorneys, ALJs, other members of the staff	Jul 31, 2012 7:13 AM
55	on subway, blind, who knows	Jul 31, 2012 6:51 AM
56	I did.	Jul 31, 2012 6:50 AM
57	Yes my father. He did nothing, not wanting to deal with the bullies parents.	Jul 31, 2012 6:10 AM
58	dont know	Jul 31, 2012 1:18 AM
59	I dont know	Jul 31, 2012 12:44 AM
60	don't know	Jul 30, 2012 9:31 PM
61	it happen all the time in the work place and school it! it is hard for teacher to realize it is happening when it is in hallways!	Jul 30, 2012 7:23 PM
62	I live alone so could have no one to testify for me about the different issues I've mentioned EXCEPT FOR THE IN HOME SERVICE PERSONNEL BOSSES who, of course, would not admit to any of it---after being slapped, I fired the woman and refused to sign her worksheet (she slapped me on entry into my home and told me to "get my lazy ass off the bed and do the dishes". She left and the supervisor phoned me, laughing, REPEAT, laughing and said, "You can't fire her. You have to sign her sheet."	Jul 30, 2012 6:05 PM
63	Sometimes other students observed the bullying. Some students intervned, and teachers intervned when they were made aware of the situation.	Jul 30, 2012 3:28 PM
64	Many people saw what happened to me, however, very few if any really tried to intervene.	Jul 30, 2012 11:57 AM
65	Teaching staff made fun of my daughter for walking slowly (later diagnosed with arthritis). Administrator brought it to our attention in IEP meeting - thinking it was funny.	Jul 30, 2012 11:53 AM
66	If present family members would intervne and report it to the bully's parent	Jul 30, 2012 11:42 AM
67	Some would join in. Having family around usually stoppped it.	Jul 30, 2012 10:04 AM
68	I was bullied at at a Catholic school just about every day for 4 yrs.	Jul 30, 2012 9:50 AM
69	Her husband only treated her in this fashion when they were alone.	Jul 30, 2012 9:24 AM

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70	Sometimes, but they were usually smart enough to do it when staff not watching.	Jul 30, 2012 8:48 AM
71	I don't know	Jul 30, 2012 8:04 AM
72	Multiple teachers and administrators continued the abuse that I was told not to talk about. His current teacher is trying to set me straight right now so that I know that she is in charge. Fat chance. I was yelled at in a meeting by a state advocate for kids with disabilities.	Jul 28, 2012 6:06 PM
73	The principal of my Hebrew School did not know how to deal with her disability and refused to discuss issues with my family or my child's school. Instead she screamed at her on a regular basis.	Jul 28, 2012 5:35 PM
74	went right along with the others, just stood and watched.	Jul 27, 2012 5:25 PM
75	The bullying was observed by his supervizer, and the other two employes were emediety terminated	Jul 27, 2012 4:14 PM
76	don't know	Jul 27, 2012 3:02 PM
77	Plenty of people know about it. No one feels that it is appropriate to intervene. Because I am divorced from my abuser, and he is colluding with other family members, the courts and law enforcement refer to this as a "civil issue" or a "family court issue" and refuse to 'get involved'.	Jul 27, 2012 2:22 PM
78	Text messages tell the story very clearly. "Foster" mother, guardian..... staff at the day care.... all have read the texts. No discipline to the young man sending the texts.	Jul 27, 2012 12:08 PM
79	Yes I think so, but not sure who they were and they definitely did not stand up for my child.	Jul 27, 2012 10:00 AM
80	An educational advocate and a psychologist helped me get my son into a different school.	Jul 27, 2012 10:00 AM
81	Other children backed my son's story.	Jul 27, 2012 5:20 AM
82	No one came forward saying that they saw the bullying.	Jul 27, 2012 3:50 AM
83	Usually other children at my child's school come to his defense or if they can't address a bullying situation personally, they will make the teacher, principle or para-professional aware of the incident so it can be taken care of.	Jul 26, 2012 10:46 PM
84	They told me to report the harassment.	Jul 26, 2012 5:19 PM
85	Every patient at FINR was abused and bullied by the staff. It was a daily occurrence to view this happening. I was taken to the local hospital several times for the injuries that I sustained. Usually I was given medical care as that would bring the abuse to public attention. FINR staff would remain in attendance during medical exams and would interject/correct my accounting of the beating that had caused the injury. I would then be punished upon return to FINR.	Jul 26, 2012 12:29 PM
86	This happened his SR year in HS. His peers reported the abuse.	Jul 26, 2012 7:37 AM

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87	Lawyers	Jul 26, 2012 12:45 AM
88	Not sure if the bystanders were not apart of it	Jul 25, 2012 11:18 PM
89	most of the time, but hard to see it all the time with a large teacher/child ratio	Jul 25, 2012 10:08 PM
90	There were other clients and staff that witnessed the abuse and did nothing about it.	Jul 25, 2012 6:44 PM
91	My freshman year two teachers targeted me and another classmate who cheated and made A GREAT DEAL about it and I didn't realize that it was cheating. (Our classmates)	Jul 25, 2012 3:29 PM
92	Other staff reported to me that this was happening	Jul 25, 2012 1:16 PM
93	He did it only when we were alone, to the rest of the world he exhibited an exemplary personality.	Jul 25, 2012 12:05 PM
94	Not sure	Jul 25, 2012 11:37 AM
95	Workplace bullying not observed by others, but colleagues backed me up in succesfully complaining to management.	Jul 25, 2012 9:11 AM
96	Others have heard and seen the remarks	Jul 25, 2012 8:37 AM
97	The kids in the class told me.	Jul 25, 2012 8:24 AM
98	Other members of the class or the group home	Jul 25, 2012 8:13 AM
99	New Personal care attendant who replaced the other one.	Jul 25, 2012 8:08 AM
100	Teachers and other students. Nobody did anything, but some of the other students were friends with the bully.	Jul 25, 2012 7:14 AM
101	HIs sister stopped the boy from physically assaulting him	Jul 25, 2012 6:37 AM
102	My son had many students/peers stand up for him willing to speak about my son's integrity and hard work. One teacher told my son he looked ugly with that hair style and two students took that information to the Principal of the school who brought my son in to apologize for that teachers comments.	Jul 25, 2012 6:33 AM
103	I am not sure.	Jul 25, 2012 5:35 AM
104	Many people observed my bullying as a child and said nothing. As for my sons, I stood up and explained while the other mother did not.	Jul 25, 2012 4:51 AM
105	Most times, they did nothing, or if they did act, it had no effect.	Jul 24, 2012 8:12 PM
106	I do not know.	Jul 24, 2012 1:51 PM
107	Although other people observed the bullying, they were afraid of losing their jobs. My supervisor had previously succeeded in having other people's employment terminated. Additionally, my supervisor is a known bully with a history of spreading malicious gossip about other employees, jeopardizing their	Jul 24, 2012 10:45 AM

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	professional reputations. For these reasons, bystanders privately spoke to me about their desire but inability to be supportive when my situation escalated.	
108	other students	Jul 24, 2012 10:38 AM
109	of course, but no one ever bothered to intervene	Jul 24, 2012 10:04 AM
110	they did not do a damn thing	Jul 24, 2012 9:57 AM
111	not sure	Jul 24, 2012 9:39 AM
112	family members very careful to act "nice" and caring in front of others - abusive behavior only when at home.	Jul 23, 2012 10:09 PM
113	Every one that worked there was ready to Quit because they would not let my son come home even when he screamed it out .	Jul 23, 2012 5:44 PM
114	thankfully in school- the older juniors and or seniors stepped in- or teachers.	Jul 23, 2012 4:51 PM
115	siblings	Jul 23, 2012 3:07 PM
116	Not most of it. It was a secluded bus stop. But sometimes they would do things on the bus too - stick gum in my hair, twist my arm etc. and say mean things. This would happen if there were no seats I could take at the front of the bus. A couple of times the bus driver caught on and told me to move to the front of the bus and asked someone else to change seats with me. One day he explained that he was not punishing me but just trying to make sure I was okay. To my knowledge he never did anything else though or reported it.	Jul 23, 2012 12:48 PM
117	Don't know	Jul 23, 2012 12:17 PM
118	The school staff refused to do anything	Jul 23, 2012 11:51 AM
119	And no one cared. The school counsellor even begged me to keep my son in school (when I was finally free to withdraw him) so that he could get all that great public school "socialization."	Jul 23, 2012 11:51 AM
120	On the playground 4,5,6 grades the Playground Monitor/MOM, and teachers looked the other way when boys chased me and lifted up my dress, I actually was punished for pushing a boy off me because he did this. I had to stand on the porch while everyone else played. My 6th grade teacher was the only person who offered me help when all the boys from 2 grades rounded together in front of the school to 'see my virginity.' My teacher, Mr. G., kept me behind in class and asked what was wrong but I was too scared to tell him, he let me run home out the back door in tears and terror.	Jul 23, 2012 3:39 AM
121	I don't know.	Jul 23, 2012 2:43 AM
122	In elementary school I was chased down by a bully on a bike	Jul 22, 2012 6:31 PM
123	sometimes	Jul 22, 2012 12:19 PM
124	The teacher saw and did nothing, ever.	Jul 22, 2012 12:06 PM

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125	sometimes, yes, the worse incident with the hospitalization, my family witnessed it in horror and shock. until then,I think they thought I was exagerating about the danger for me, wanting to believe the system would not allow this to happen. I knew better, though I hoped things had changed. After that, everyone was afraid, including my case manager, that if 911 ever had to be called for medical issues, bad things would be done to me again. So we don't ever do that.	Jul 22, 2012 11:27 AM
126	Teachers observed. Sometimes they helped.	Jul 22, 2012 11:21 AM
127	Sometimes other kids his age (10) at the playground or park do observe, but do not step in to help.	Jul 22, 2012 10:48 AM
128	My son says that other children witnessed and sometimes participated in the bullying.	Jul 22, 2012 10:37 AM
129	People were afraid to do anything because they did not want to get fired. They would talk to me (in private) or text me, but they did not talk to me where the director could see. No one stood up for me until I went to the CAO and asked him to please help us because the director was mean to other people too (not as bad, but she was scaring them).	Jul 22, 2012 10:32 AM
130	At school. They did nothing, whether they were other students, teachers, or my own mom, but would punish me the minute I fought back.	Jul 22, 2012 9:43 AM
131	Sometimes...	Jul 22, 2012 8:55 AM
132	I don't know. I would imagine somebody saw it.	Jul 22, 2012 7:59 AM
133	Kids would occasionally be mean at recess or make mean comments at school. Usually another child, his friend, would stick up for him or tell the teacher and it was handled properly. Another disabled (autism + probably some emotional/behavior issue) classmate with "anger issues" was hitting my child often last year and I got the principal involved and it stopped. My son and the other children also witness that child hit his teacher, lose control, and be forcefully removed from the room on many occasions. Other times the room had to be cleared for him. The teacher was giving the 'victims" pokemon cards because the "hitter" liked those cards and it was supposed to motivate him to earn cards by being gentle and keep the other kids from getting them by not hitting them.... I didn't work! Actually, I really think that keeping my son in that autism cluster class that was so out of control - 5 kids frequently went emotionally out of control and were loud. A couple of them were violent sometimes. Keeping my son in that class may have been a form of abuse . They had too many kids in a classroom and some of the kids were probably mis-diagnosed or misplaced in that autism cluster. I'm guilty, too, because I kept sending him there and bought their excuses about improvements and there being no better place for him because of budget, etc. We didn't move him to another school because he was in 5th grade and his mainstream experience was good. My son will go to a private school next year.	Jul 22, 2012 5:09 AM
134	again people outside the disability community don't understand it, sometime its term as being nice helpful so why do I complain	Jul 22, 2012 5:07 AM
135	People never do anything. They're oblivious, but even if they do observe it, they	Jul 22, 2012 1:09 AM

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pretend not to see so they don't have to be involved. The other tactic is to blame the victim, then they can justify in their minds not lifting a finger to assist.

136	I usually by myself. I might have have one or two acquaintances with me from the disabled program were i met them.	Jul 19, 2012 2:22 PM
137	I don't know. I'm assuming so.	Jul 18, 2012 11:44 AM
138	If the teachers observed it, they addressed it. Their school has a whole campaign of "bucket fillers" and no bullying.	Jul 13, 2012 6:29 AM
139	Most of the observers did not understand it as bullying.	Jul 13, 2012 4:24 AM
140	I don't know. I heard about the incidents	Jul 12, 2012 12:29 PM
141	Paras knew about it, but were afraid to lose their jobs and didn't report it.	Jul 10, 2012 10:49 AM
142	when I was teenager, when the kids yelled 'Dummy' at me, other kids and teachers saw it. Nothing was done. When Hearing strangers bully me by using oppressive and audism language, other hearing people don't say anything both here in Canada and US. if My partner is here with me, she will tell me the exact words they said and sometimes she will tell them how to talk to me the proper way. If with my mother, sometimes my mother makes me feel like it's my fault because I didn't talk to them in the right way and that I was not paying attention to them. She would yell at me or scold me. few months ago I finally sat down with my mother and told my mother how it made me feel and that its not my fault at all, that its the other person's fault, they don't know, they need training but its not my sole responsibility to play the deaf victim. They are responsible too to develop Deaf culture awareness and training on how to interact with deaf clients/partons in the store. Professor or a new teacher, new classmate in my Canadain grad studies used audism language to me, my hearing classmates would speak up and advocate for me. I never had that in the US until I came here to Canada. Last time I had that kind of support from my hearing peers was when I worked at Yale or when I was a child in Buffalo before I moved to a new school starting at grade 7. At the new school at grade 7, I was the only one Deaf. All of my teachers in that grade 7 to 12th grade except for few would talk to me in baby talk or use opprisve language. My hearing peers in that 7 to 12 th grade would bully me and get away with it because the teachers acted like they believed that it didn't matter I was mistreated, I'm not a real person anyway.	Jul 6, 2012 12:56 PM
143	whenever it happens, people refrain from getting involved. Very shaming for the person with the disability when the social rules change based on the existence of a disability.	Jul 5, 2012 7:02 AM
144	We as parents saw this, addressed it, were horribly accoused and we left. Our children have not been to this extended family member's house since.	Jul 3, 2012 11:23 AM
145	Some guys in chairs were visiting somebody else in the rehab center and they thought they could bully the new injuries/patients. I verbally spoke up to them and bullied them back in a similar manner because I really did not care what they did to me. By standing up to them they stopped. I saw them bully other new injuries but did not stand up to them and that continued for days.	Jul 3, 2012 8:57 AM

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146	My sister and the other kids on the school bus.	Jul 2, 2012 7:24 PM
147	HS phys ed teacher was a bully so I refused to go to her class .Got a docs note	Jul 2, 2012 6:48 PM
148	but when i complained to this person who was bullying my dad, he said it was okay and later told me he couldn't complain because she would treat him worse the next time.	Jul 2, 2012 5:25 AM
149	My Mom. But she was scared too. She passed away in 2003. I'm the oldest of 4 kids. Funny thing is, I used to stand up to my dad and be protective of everyone, including my Mom. I think my Dad's getting revenge. We just wanted food on the table. My dad is well to do. He felt he earned the money, ergo, it's all his.	Jul 2, 2012 1:44 AM
150	OTHER ENLISTED MEN IN THE BARACKS MY ADOPTED PARENTS WATCHED	Jul 1, 2012 7:23 PM
151	three classroom aides observed	Jul 1, 2012 7:59 AM
152	Sometimes others stood up for her. Often she stood up for herself and has become very strong and able to set boundaries and be safe.	Jun 29, 2012 10:18 AM
153	school staff and my friends would intervene if they observed these things, but ultimately I started slamming people into lockers and telling them to stop, that worked	Jun 29, 2012 9:00 AM
154	my brother stuck up for me when we were kids	Jun 27, 2012 11:29 AM
155	In school I was bullied by the other students and a few teachers. At work I had at least one boss that bullied me.	Jun 26, 2012 5:26 PM
156	These all took place within the offices of OR VocRehab and did not involve anyone other than other employees.	Jun 26, 2012 2:17 PM
157	In junior high and high school, they laughed along. Later on, it ended, probably due to their intervention.	Jun 25, 2012 9:55 PM
158	Other kids or adults would sometimes stick up for me. At other times,it just went on w/o anyone noticing.	Jun 25, 2012 3:10 PM
159	His younger brother & father have heard it also.	Jun 25, 2012 1:26 PM
160	But, then, most people do not want to be involved.	Jun 25, 2012 7:47 AM
161	Yes. Within the IEP team. Passing on judgement and ignorance even when given material by me, the parent to help the staff who directly interacts with him, to better understand his dx.	Jun 24, 2012 4:25 PM
162	Answer is Yes and No...when observed by others...they didn't want to get involved as I am guessing they feared for their safety also	Jun 22, 2012 2:36 PM
163	I don't know who else is around when my son is at his dad's. That is where the bullying/abuse happened that I reported to CPS.	Jun 21, 2012 7:58 PM
164	Neighborhood kids and kids at school just do not understand - she appears to	Jun 21, 2012 7:03 PM

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	intellectually normal - but just odd - unless you live with her you cannot see that she has absolutely no understanding of cause and effect - and the emotional maturity and control of a 2 year old - even though she is 13. We cannot tell others of her disability - due to the embarrassment factor - and others adult just look at you crazy if you do saying she is a perfectly normal child.ook	
165	Neighbors and HOA ppl knew about the bullying. Neighbors saw it everyday. One offered to help at request of police but backed out right bef I had to go to court. I hate living here w/ ppl that saw me get abused and lose my life.	Jun 21, 2012 6:54 PM
166	Other students and parents.	Jun 21, 2012 5:46 AM
167	Her mother.	Jun 20, 2012 3:21 PM
168	One officer and the courtroom	Jun 20, 2012 9:21 AM
169	some people are intimidated and uninvolved, most are empathetic and willing to speak.	Jun 19, 2012 12:43 PM
170	I can remember a time in high school when a teacher turned and went the other way so they would not have to deal with the bullying.	Jun 18, 2012 8:17 PM
171	His sister watched several times as he would bully the children	Jun 18, 2012 7:39 PM
172	in some cases but not all	Jun 18, 2012 7:09 PM
173	Some people were in the same room or area at the same time.	Jun 18, 2012 12:39 PM
174	Unsure	Jun 18, 2012 5:07 AM
175	Yes, even told the teachers and they told her she was tattle-taling	Jun 16, 2012 6:00 PM
176	The school has been bullying us for five years by having the school's lawyers writing us letter stating that we are bad people. Teachers know our case not by us but by the school, itslef. We are not allowed to visit our daughter classroom for 5 years, because administrators tell us that teachers of the school think that we are bad people. But we are not bad people.	Jun 15, 2012 9:03 PM
177	There were many students that were witnesses to my son's bullying, but were too afraid to speak up. The one student who did speak up was termed by the school to be "unbelievable"	Jun 15, 2012 6:42 PM
178	school mates and teachers we always present but frequently failed to act.	Jun 15, 2012 2:21 PM
179	Many interpreted it as teasing playfully rather or sarcasm rather than bullying	Jun 15, 2012 8:35 AM
180	other students, teachers, my mother, and others I did not know. It was in the public view. Only my mother stood up and supported me.	Jun 15, 2012 6:38 AM
181	They do not know how to respond	Jun 15, 2012 6:31 AM
182	...I guess so, but I don't know if they payed attention to it...?	Jun 14, 2012 9:40 PM
183	Employees who did not want to get fired and other residents who have	Jun 14, 2012 8:40 PM

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	intellectual disabilities and were treated the same	
184	Other people see the bullying and most do not step forward. There is the rare occasion when someone decides that they can interfere and help me, but most often people just ignore the bullying. Some of the bullying by customers while I worked was witnessed and management decided to let the person go because they 'can't prove anything' though witnesses were there.	Jun 14, 2012 7:06 PM
185	I believe the staff thinks the bullying was acceptable. How else can you stop a "crazy" feom acting out? Or in the case of security guards at the hosptal.....who cares? They are "crazies"!	Jun 14, 2012 2:54 PM
186	Bus supervisor thratened me, even triggered seizures by her actions and obvious lack of training-- And I am on a county board that oversees the money her department receives!!!	Jun 14, 2012 2:12 PM
187	please see respponse above	Jun 14, 2012 10:03 AM
188	Not sure- it was at school and I was not present.	Jun 14, 2012 9:22 AM
189	My sister also noticed. We talked about it ourselves before we approached my brother. We wanted him to be aware that we were going to talk to this other family member so he wouldn't be alarmed if we had to take further steps. Luckily for everyone, there was a good ending to this situation.	Jun 14, 2012 9:22 AM
190	Probably mostly peers, teachers were not observant or just didn't care	Jun 14, 2012 5:05 AM
191	Frequently, other students were bystanders.	Jun 13, 2012 11:59 AM
192	However, a paper trail of the forced change in my program goals (and my insistence that the goals be returned to safe ones) does exist.	Jun 12, 2012 7:43 PM
193	dont know	Jun 12, 2012 12:54 PM
194	Bus driver	Jun 12, 2012 12:00 PM
195	teachers and bullying was related to race as well	Jun 12, 2012 8:49 AM
196	There were frequently more than one person abusing/bullying	Jun 11, 2012 9:15 PM
197	The harassment over handicapped parking privileges seems to know no bounds - nasty notes get left on your windshield, or you get snide comments loudly announced for all to hear. If you fall in public, the bystanders shrink away in horror when you struggle to get up - nobody will help you (except for clerks in stores, or restaurant staff) - just leave you to flop around like a beached fish, but they don't want your service dog in public either. The little things wear you down until you don't even want to venture out in public anymore. People don't seem to like the 'special treatment' we require - like we asked to be this way. Or we should never be out in public or inconvenience anyone because of our disability. I've seen it happen to others, and they've seen it happen to me - we talk about it when it gets to us, from time to time - but it's an ugly fact of life.	Jun 11, 2012 2:40 PM
198	Other students, aids and teachers	Jun 11, 2012 12:59 PM

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199	In school, during the 70's. No one did anything, The teachers always said I was the problem. Looking back, it was them, not me, and the "tenor of the times.". Most people didn't bother.	Jun 11, 2012 12:39 PM
200	I did not witness bullying. I was informed later.	Jun 11, 2012 12:23 PM
201	don't know as this was not the more serious issue	Jun 11, 2012 12:02 PM
202	Observers didn't see it as bullying because they didn't understand the situation.	Jun 11, 2012 10:13 AM
203	I'm not sure if others who witness these horrific episodes intervene or just watch?	Jun 10, 2012 11:43 AM
204	People went to school authorities to demand intervention and told not their responsibility	Jun 10, 2012 9:49 AM
205	yes they did but didnt do nothing	Jun 9, 2012 10:47 AM
206	I don't know.	Jun 8, 2012 1:07 PM
207	They would not come forward nor helped to stop it.	Jun 8, 2012 9:05 AM
208	Not sure. Probably	Jun 8, 2012 8:22 AM
209	The bully/criminal in our neighborhood has forned an alliance of malicious bully's that provide false alibi's for each other to the police when they are called so they continue to get away with it. Because these people testify on each other's behalf, Eagan's city attorney, Bill Bernard was unable to get a conviction against this woman.	Jun 7, 2012 2:07 PM
210	most people either get pleasure out of watching others be called names or yelled at for their disabilities or they just stare or walk away	Jun 7, 2012 1:38 PM
211	And usually either egged it on, clapped, participated, didn't do anything (ignored it), further humiliated me, and accepted it. NOBODY who has ever witnessed it has done anything to stop it.	Jun 7, 2012 12:15 PM
212	Bystanders observe but did not recognize bullying.	Jun 7, 2012 8:53 AM
213	Sometimes yes, but often the other students bully him away from adults and he will retaliate with no concern for who is watching.	Jun 7, 2012 6:50 AM
214	observers in neighborhood were afraid of retaliation with good reason. No observers in school, it was very deliberate and covert there.	Jun 6, 2012 6:00 PM
215	if someone did notice it, they didn't step in to assist the victim.	Jun 6, 2012 3:54 PM
216	Other children at the bus stop were aware of what was happening	Jun 6, 2012 1:56 PM
217	unknown	Jun 6, 2012 8:41 AM
218	Several people observed this bullying and once I was on the bus, a couple of them commented on the woman's ignorance. The driver did not let the woman onto the bus.	Jun 6, 2012 7:05 AM

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219	Occasionally, however, much of the bully occurs when others are not present.	Jun 6, 2012 12:23 AM
220	but usually don't agree that it is bullying because I needed "guidance"	Jun 5, 2012 2:16 PM
221	At school, teachers and/or friends interviened on occasions.	Jun 5, 2012 1:43 PM
222	For example, a lefeguard at the pool and myelf saw the same incident but interpreted in different ways, I saw the teasing that went on and the hurst in my son's eyes and the lfeguard dismissed it as "kids having good natured fun."	Jun 5, 2012 10:07 AM
223	Sometimes when others are around when it happens.	Jun 5, 2012 8:39 AM
224	Other family members threatened that their disabled family person will be hurt (lose their home)by these actions!	Jun 5, 2012 5:57 AM
225	I'm not sure if anyone observed the bullying in most of the cases.	Jun 4, 2012 6:52 PM
226	Other students would laugh at these comments or verbal "jabs". Oftentimes, these comments were made under their breath so only my son would hear it. If my son asked a student to stop talking to their friends or turn down their IPODs, he would also be cussed out, Then the teacher would tell my son to be quiet. If and when my child would report this to school officials, teachers, principal, or the crisis counselor, they would listen and keep "tabs" on those students. But rarely would action be taken that would decrease the bullying.	Jun 4, 2012 3:16 PM
227	Unknown	Jun 4, 2012 10:38 AM
228	Supervision -act was corrected when neede	Jun 4, 2012 8:12 AM
229	In our experience, my daughter was targeted for bullying by some boys at school, but her peers stepped in to protect her.	Jun 4, 2012 6:57 AM
230	Institutional bullying.	Jun 4, 2012 5:55 AM
231	Rarely do they involve themselves, though.	Jun 3, 2012 12:22 PM
232	Mother had two helper they would see how she was treating me. They have taken me to the Doctor. Drug store,and shopping	Jun 2, 2012 9:46 PM
233	The perp would close the bedroom door and make sure the staff was not around.	Jun 2, 2012 2:09 PM
234	My longer friend understood full my situation and never forgot they bullied.	Jun 1, 2012 4:03 PM
235	I am not sure. She was the one who got in trouble for reacting and pulling the other child's hair (she is not a violent person and had never done that before so I would tend to believe my daughter).	Jun 1, 2012 10:40 AM
236	Difficult for bystanders to understand what was going on because it has to do with educational opportunities denied to him. I have had plenty of other parents approach me with information when they thought he was being treated unfairly, though. Neglected, restrained inappropriately, excluded.	Jun 1, 2012 8:29 AM
237	I don't know.	Jun 1, 2012 8:25 AM

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238	His personal assistant.	Jun 1, 2012 2:50 AM
239	high school	May 31, 2012 5:26 PM
240	see above comments	May 31, 2012 5:21 PM
241	A coworker emotionally and verbally abused me while he was instructed to train me.	May 31, 2012 1:36 PM
242	No one would help. They were told by the bullies that no one would like them if they did and one of the girls even told the others that she would "Smack them in the face with a Gator-Aid bottle if they helped my daughter or spoke to her"!	May 31, 2012 12:31 PM
243	After my child's accident, I think some kids didn't know how to deal with her paralysis. Some kids made jokes on people that couldn't walk. After a couple of times teasing, other kids stepped up and told them to stop. Also, I was told it was reported to the principal by those kids.	May 31, 2012 12:01 PM
244	Children on a playground, or customers in a store, also people at a party	May 31, 2012 6:53 AM
245	It was a rehab facility some staff were great and others were bible thumping homophobes that implied (or out-right stated) the injury was "god's" way of showing us we were wrong- basically we got what we deserved- they never bothered getting to know her or me or us as a couple that had been together for 14 years at the time of the injury- with 3 daughters and 5 grandchildren	May 31, 2012 6:49 AM
246	I would think that some people 'didn't notice' that it was happening	May 30, 2012 4:32 PM
247	I found out the name of the company that put that premiere together... I have it written down somewhere because I wanted to sue them... But I got so sick, plus I was so busy trying to fight to save my home from being taken away from me that I had to chose my battles... Another problem of being disabled!!!! Living on 1300 because I can't support myself!!!	May 30, 2012 3:01 PM
248	I think so but am not sure.	May 30, 2012 2:23 PM
249	Adults observed the bullying during after school sporting events when my son was in the stands watching the school sporting event and would come stand by my son as a way to give notice to the bully that he should leave my son alone. Also, student athletes who were friends of my son would escort him to and from classes as part of his safety plan. No teacher ever assisted.	May 30, 2012 12:48 PM
250	unknown	May 30, 2012 12:42 PM
251	TEACHER OBSERVED BULLYING - STUDENTS TOLD TEACHER THAT IT WAS "FUN TO WATCH HOW MAD HE GETS."	May 30, 2012 12:27 PM
252	BOTH	May 30, 2012 9:11 AM
253	Many people.	May 30, 2012 8:21 AM
254	they participate too	May 29, 2012 2:42 PM
255	The matter was referred to the principal	May 29, 2012 1:49 PM

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256	They saw it, they knew the guy was harassing me, but they kept out of it, I think to avoid him trying to intimidate them.	May 28, 2012 9:56 AM
257	Of course, the people just laughed behind my back.	May 28, 2012 6:35 AM
258	BUT FEAR FROM LOSING JOBS	May 26, 2012 6:40 PM
259	Friends or family would sometimes intercede	May 26, 2012 2:29 PM
260	His sister told us what was happening in the home when others weren't there or they thought no one was listening.	May 25, 2012 10:15 AM
261	Gym teachers saw it and just blew it off	May 25, 2012 6:40 AM
262	I dont recall	May 25, 2012 4:47 AM
263	People say I am just imagining it--that the reason I feel people are conspiring against me is just a part of my schizophrenia.	May 24, 2012 6:27 PM
264	But the "bystanders" were my friends and stood up for me. Also, I was taught to stand up for myself early in age.	May 24, 2012 2:59 PM
265	The other children either joined in with the bullying, watched and laughed, or pretended not to notice. The teachers either led the bullying or were not there when it ocured.	May 24, 2012 2:58 PM
266	couch insulted and bully and a fat teacher mean now afraid of fat people	May 24, 2012 12:23 PM
267	No one will intervene for fear of retribution OR they share the same belief system	May 24, 2012 10:50 AM
268	I don't know.	May 24, 2012 6:14 AM
269	Not sure - was not told to me - more than one child involved - 2nd grader vs. 6th graders.	May 24, 2012 2:27 AM
270	In one incident a manager made the person doing the bulling leave their establishment.	May 23, 2012 9:19 PM
271	Other students on the bus, as well as the bus drive	May 23, 2012 8:41 PM
272	All the kids knew about it but didn't attempt to stop it. Even my son who felt bad for the boy did not stop it while it happened, but he was truly friends with the boy instead of just pretending to be friends with him and did not engage in making fun of him, but also did not stop it. He thought it was better that he didn't know it was happening.	May 23, 2012 8:39 PM
273	some people would speak up, some would be afraid they would be sticking their nose into things they had no business	May 23, 2012 12:42 PM
274	One other coworker, who did nothingto help	May 23, 2012 12:25 PM
275	The one instance I know of the teacher's aide who shadows my son stepped in and asked the child how he/she would feel if his/her sibling was autistic and someone were to do that to him/her?	May 23, 2012 12:20 PM

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276	I am not sure... she was in SDC in a public High School. She usually had a 1:1 Aide with her, but she still got teased from time to time.	May 23, 2012 12:00 PM
277	I would assume so...was family member not me.	May 23, 2012 9:41 AM
278	It was reported to me by an independent psychologist that i sent to school i immediately reported it to the principal and the school took steps to ensure tolerance of the disabled population.	May 23, 2012 7:25 AM
279	not sure	May 23, 2012 6:35 AM
280	There were more than 1 employees present	May 22, 2012 7:54 PM
281	Teachers reported these.	May 22, 2012 6:14 PM
282	institutional setting	May 22, 2012 3:31 PM
283	The bullying occurred in the breakroom and in the hallway. Nobody (including higher-ups) did anything to stop the verbal bullying.	May 22, 2012 1:00 PM
284	But, they don't understand oppression	May 22, 2012 11:48 AM
285	Other kids, bus driver and teacher	May 22, 2012 9:10 AM
286	not sure, happened on a play ground when my daughter was with a friend (I was not there)	May 22, 2012 8:49 AM
287	the other caregiver	May 22, 2012 8:39 AM
288	It was painful and degrading to the person.	May 22, 2012 8:30 AM
289	They don't help or do nothing, I just move on and support my mom	May 22, 2012 7:57 AM
290	I do not know because people did not come forward.	May 22, 2012 7:12 AM
291	1. At work, bystanders did not assist because the bully was supervisor/boss. 2. At hospital, family fearful loved one would be treated worse when they were not there, if they complained.	May 22, 2012 7:10 AM
292	The worst of it was not observed but I believe the dynamics were present and not addressed by staff when it could have been.	May 22, 2012 6:50 AM
293	Often when students were around, the bullying would cease due to peer pressure	May 22, 2012 5:19 AM
294	It depended oon the situation at the time	May 22, 2012 4:45 AM
295	At school by school staff.	May 21, 2012 4:25 PM
296	Other students, then other co-workers	May 21, 2012 1:57 PM
297	The other student stood and told the TA to leave her alone.	May 21, 2012 1:18 PM
298	this happened over 25 yrs, ago, when teasing or picking on someone was the	May 21, 2012 11:32 AM

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	terms used.	
299	Nothing ever done to stop the bullying by anyone at anytime.	May 21, 2012 10:00 AM
300	All the Association Board members were present	May 21, 2012 9:41 AM
301	Basically, this was a school situation. Teachers either disregard complaints or claim nothing happened, or my daughter was to blame.	May 21, 2012 8:23 AM
302	Our daughter's nanny and medicaid personal care providers see it happen. One reported it to CPS and I got the standard letter that something was reported. Being the custodial parent, I get the letters. I spoke to an attorney and she said I should ask the person to stop reporting because there is a bigger risk that the "system" will believe that I am behind the reports. All of the people in my daughter's life know that what I want is for things to get better, but that is not what happens when you call CPS.	May 21, 2012 7:04 AM
303	The bully encouraged the other kids' condemnation of my son.	May 21, 2012 7:01 AM
304	bullying was done by a family member and other family members witnessed it	May 21, 2012 6:59 AM
305	Yes, I am sure that in most cases this is observed (though usually ignored) by bystanders and usually, but not always, there is somebody there that will acknowledge my child, speak to him and make him feel welcome (some even make a point to hook up with him to support him in a group or activity), but very few do this anymore now that he is of adult age and around other teens and young adults. There is the problem of fitting in.	May 21, 2012 6:31 AM
306	Teachers were aware but did not intervene	May 19, 2012 8:14 AM
307	When I would share incidents with other people.	May 19, 2012 7:58 AM
308	sometimes there is a lot more than bullying going on	May 18, 2012 8:23 PM
309	Of course the other kids did absolutely nothing, just like the social experiment in Los Angeles where a woman was being raped in broad daylight and nobody called the police	May 18, 2012 4:16 PM
310	Due to the heart condition mentioned above, the teacher and school administrators were loathe to discipline this student. My relative was not given any support in this situation other than the statements, 'just walk away' and 'pay no attention to him'. Unfortunately, this private school was so small that there was not another class of the same grade to move either the bully or my relative to.	May 18, 2012 4:04 PM
311	When it is ONE male resident in an all female home	May 18, 2012 11:26 AM
312	Yes, but they were not able to do anything about it because they were my grandchildren.	May 18, 2012 11:09 AM
313	I just had a meeting with the day hab staff about bullying in the facility, they regarded the bullying as interaction between the consumers, so I politely pointed out the as a "work program" the bullying wouldn't be tolerated in a work place setting so why is it ok here. They use that excuse for suspending individuals for	May 18, 2012 5:27 AM

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	holding hands. They agreed with us and are going to talk to all the staff and try to alter the behavior within the facility about what is bullying.	
314	Don't know. It was adults bullying my son with expressive language delays	May 18, 2012 3:31 AM
315	I was physically attacked from behind in school bathrooms, especially in bathrooms at the school that I was at that did not have stall doors. It was hard to tell whom was responsible, but clearly sometimes more than one person was involved. I am not sure there were outside observers, because it would all happen so fast. With the verbal issues, there were often observers, or even partial additional participants. There were a spectrum of verbal insults and jokes, some of which in isolation might have been ok, but in combination I would now call bullying.	May 17, 2012 7:10 PM
316	Don't know./	May 17, 2012 1:17 PM
317	I am confident that staff will cover for "bully" staff if they don't go too far. Pushing disabled individuals around is the norm for many providers.	May 17, 2012 11:04 AM
318	It was a friend of my mom in our country- she did not want her children to associate with my brother who has an itellectual disability because acc to her he is "retarded" and it's contagious. I confronted her about this and put her in her place.	May 17, 2012 9:07 AM
319	I don't know if my brother has been bullied; he is non-verbal	May 17, 2012 8:55 AM
320	they don't see it as bullying when someone mimics a person with the disability manifestations my son has. they think they are being funny. AARGH!	May 16, 2012 7:59 PM
321	see above. It was only staff and other residents who observed it. Family members did not.	May 16, 2012 2:57 PM
322	But other student intervened .Once that happened it stopped	May 16, 2012 2:29 PM
323	The man who bullied, harassed and stalked me did it in front of his friends, at times, but on many occasions, like when I was avoiding him by staying in my apartment all the time, he'd enter my building and stop outside my door and shout at me through the door, as that was his only way of continuing the harassment.	May 16, 2012 2:06 PM
324	Some instances in school were noticed	May 16, 2012 3:32 AM
325	Family members DID try to intervene (mother and father's mother with my mother). Result: Dad wanted to please and keep Mom more than help me.	May 15, 2012 3:50 PM
326	Social Worker and Head Nurse at Hospital, stated: the Doctor wouldn't see it that she actually killed him.	May 15, 2012 3:06 PM
327	Not sure who observed it when my son attended school.	May 15, 2012 1:05 PM
328	some bystanders, especially friends, intervened and told the other student to stop.	May 15, 2012 8:28 AM
329	Sometimes parents go to say NOT to the children.	May 15, 2012 5:23 AM

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330	It was observed by teachers who unsuccessfully attempted to redirect the bullies.	May 15, 2012 4:29 AM
331	An Abuse Report was made.	May 14, 2012 6:19 PM
332	From other (new) teacher's comments to me a couple of occassions while I was working, those who had worked there longer and knew me understood that this wasn't right, but she was their new lead teacher.	May 14, 2012 5:35 PM
333	The people who witnessed it were friend of each other and they conspired to cover up te incident.	May 14, 2012 5:21 PM
334	Don't know. Could not see.	May 14, 2012 3:32 PM
335	My mother and the school district's attorney.	May 14, 2012 2:22 PM
336	But it doesn't look like bullying when you see 2 perfectly normal looking kids getting into a scuffle.	May 14, 2012 1:26 PM
337	Students and neighbors have witnessed this behavior. Sadly, almost noone is willing to intervene. Very often, my child, who is the one being bullied, is blamed.	May 14, 2012 12:13 PM
338	Not sure	May 14, 2012 10:54 AM
339	Unknown	May 14, 2012 9:13 AM
340	My child's specialized teacher and aide have reported and intervened many many times. Administration supports them intervening but has done nothing to give the teacher better supports and skills at managing her attitude towards the children	May 14, 2012 7:38 AM
341	The bully was a master manipulator and made sure no one else could see it but me. He rarely did it in front of other people.	May 14, 2012 3:58 AM
342	the rest of the students	May 13, 2012 3:12 PM
343	People often were hesitant to step in for fear of their own jobs/reputation.	May 13, 2012 6:22 AM
344	The usual dynamics, whereby the victim is blamed for causing the abuse, teachers abet bullies, etc. However, one school teacher (a substitute, so not there long enough for any sustained approach) did institute a class discussion - it had absolutely no effect on the bullying, but I shall be grateful evermore for	May 13, 2012 4:06 AM
345	Classmates told us (totally unsolicited) of some of the abuse.	May 12, 2012 11:20 AM
346	teachers, parents	May 11, 2012 11:05 PM
347	Usually. Sometimes the abuse culminates in sex, which can be in private, but the majority take place in front of an audience. The domination is rewarding, but they get their power from using their torment of one to subjugate groups who watch.	May 11, 2012 9:08 PM
348	I intervened and stopped it. Manly it was younger kids not understanding my child's non response so they hit him.	May 11, 2012 6:59 PM

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349	An entire store witnessed the incident described above. The guy and the guard went flying and a whole rack of books and stuff got knocked over. It was a mess.	May 11, 2012 5:37 PM
350	In one of encounters	May 11, 2012 12:17 PM
351	Co-workers were very supportive. Management was not.	May 11, 2012 8:39 AM
352	Friends stepped in.	May 11, 2012 6:54 AM
353	Some intervened. Many did not.	May 11, 2012 6:54 AM
354	Teachersw and counselors 'tried' to intervene but the efforts were largely unsuccessful. My child was too scared to "tell"most of the time because of fear for more bullying so the situation got out of control before I really understood how serious it was. We ended up changing schools when he went to high school because it followed him and the high school did nothing to address the issue. We moved to a charter school with zero tolerance for bullying and format that worked well with a mix of kids including many with disabilitie. Problem solved. Got tired of waiting on the public school system to enforce their own policies.	May 11, 2012 4:59 AM
355	it was downplayed	May 10, 2012 2:12 PM
356	I feel that co-workers were aware, but a self needed silence was necessary in order to keep their jobs	May 10, 2012 7:23 AM
357	There were other passengers who ignored it. Others teased as well.	May 10, 2012 4:05 AM
358	Teachers and aides observed and did nothing. They simply ignored it.	May 9, 2012 10:00 PM
359	Hard to say -- so many turned their backs . . .	May 9, 2012 6:51 PM
360	they did in the abuse case against the school so i say they knew	May 9, 2012 5:16 PM
361	Everyday we ignore policies that support discrimination and then blame the people, person, issue as not fitting into the box. No one wants to be associated with the addict and so people with this brain disease are ignored even from survey's like this. Are the bystanders listening?	May 9, 2012 2:44 PM
362	Some people choose not to get involved because the abuser has authority; afraid of retaliation and don't want to be known as not being a team player.	May 9, 2012 11:34 AM
363	My nephews twin sister was sometimes a witness, and she stood up for her brother.	May 9, 2012 10:52 AM
364	it was unfair practice, loading my family member with work she could not perform.	May 9, 2012 10:40 AM
365	co-workers also suffered and witnessed the abuse from this individual who had been appointed by the governor and felt she could behave in any way she chose without consequence. (She was right)	May 9, 2012 10:29 AM
366	I don't know.	May 9, 2012 9:30 AM

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367	unkown	May 9, 2012 6:42 AM
368	Only on the bus and playground. The teacher that hurt my son did it when no one was around.	May 9, 2012 6:34 AM
369	A teacher was present during the abuse that took place when my daughter was in 2nd grade, but did not report her. The teacher was not disciplined for this. Other children saw the abuse and described it precisely, which was good because my daughter's communication was still somewhat limited for a child her age. The other children reacted by trying to help my daughter stay out of trouble with her aide, not realizing that they could have told their own parents about it. In the case of abuse on the school bus, the bus driver was always present. Since the "bus" is actually a van that carries about 6 students, he was in a position to know what was happening.	May 9, 2012 6:00 AM
370	Taunted and pushed to be physical.	May 9, 2012 5:00 AM
371	The "leader" of the bullying at Scouts recieved his Eagle Scout Award. I complained-nothing was done. I've lost all respect for the "scouting" experience.	May 8, 2012 6:21 PM
372	im not sure	May 8, 2012 4:51 PM
373	Older kid bullied a small group of younger kids	May 8, 2012 4:17 PM
374	Not sure, but we believe other kindergartners have seen this happening.	May 8, 2012 1:59 PM
375	teachers, youth group leaders. Saying that they observed does not imply that they were bystanders who did not intervene.	May 8, 2012 11:44 AM
376	Peers in the neighborhood.	May 8, 2012 10:36 AM
377	school district never taken care of. Already reported to the principal but she didn't do anything.	May 8, 2012 9:35 AM
378	My daughter is non-verbal and often had special education assistants with her	May 8, 2012 9:11 AM
379	Not sure.	May 8, 2012 8:55 AM
380	Other children were aware and in some cases recess teachers were aware but no one stepped in until the counselor made contact with the school principal	May 8, 2012 8:32 AM
381	His younger brother who took up for him.	May 8, 2012 6:38 AM
382	In one incident when my son was being physically threatened (and stepped back, away from the aggressor), another student stepped between the bully and my son; all three students were suspended for three days. The teaching staff said the student who intervened had no business becoming involved. Although the teaching staff did not witness the incident, they were adamant that my son "intended" to engage the bully. In my case, one colleague witnessed other staff (including my supervisor) bullying me over a span of about a month; she immediately began looking for work elsewhere.	May 8, 2012 6:24 AM
383	Her teachers were very supportive and the one who bullied was reprimanded and parents called.	May 8, 2012 4:34 AM

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384	I'm not sure - in high school absolutely	May 8, 2012 3:46 AM
385	It was subtle, and the bullied elder covered up the bullying, and was in denial, as the bully was the care-giver. Most of the bullying was financial, abuse. The abuser was also mentally ill, diagnosed with a clinical mental illness. The parent felt that the bully needed to be "protected" and cared for.	May 7, 2012 9:29 PM
386	on occassion	May 7, 2012 9:11 PM
387	My grandfather was afraid she would do more harm if he told. After she quit he told the family what had happened.	May 7, 2012 7:04 PM
388	kids from his class; from other classrooms and at times other teachers and/or aides who observed it on the play ground and/or getting on/off school bus as well as bus drivers.	May 7, 2012 4:07 PM
389	she stood by but she (one girl there) did and go tell the day before what was planned and the school guidance support did nothing and she was not disciplined for it either. they all actually got a good chuckle out of it until the police came in.	May 7, 2012 3:44 PM
390	but nothing was ever documented/communicated between schools and the home. it is safer for the schools that way.	May 7, 2012 3:10 PM
391	a child away from the teacher	May 7, 2012 1:51 PM
392	When I try to explain to them about how they Hurt me,by allowing their friends to use me,call me out of my name(even if their joking)they get upset with me!The Worst is My kids Are Bullying and Abusing their children,teaching them to behave the same!..and because they told cps I go to MEGELLION,and of course allegations(that were not from me)CPS closed their cases stating no founded evidence of abuse,no follow up necessary! CPS checked the Fridge and questioned them about the allegations(of course they denied,but are True)	May 7, 2012 12:55 PM
393	At 4 years of age, the bully behaviors do not tend to be intentional on another child's part but more one of ignorance and I, as a parent, has stepped in each time. I don't know if the same has happened at school, but my son has talked about incidence from school.	May 7, 2012 12:18 PM
394	I do not know	May 7, 2012 12:06 PM
395	bystanders observed at work but not home	May 7, 2012 11:28 AM
396	Sometimes yes, sometimes no. Sometimes they said "don't be so sensitive", Or "just get over it", or "it's your own fault"	May 7, 2012 11:26 AM
397	yes sometimes groups of kids were around, but didn't do anything or seemed not to care about comments made to over weight daughter.	May 7, 2012 11:25 AM
398	I am guessing at this--but there had to have been other students who were aware of it	May 7, 2012 10:29 AM
399	thet did not report it to us until much later after we became aware	May 7, 2012 10:10 AM

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400	there were just other kids present, no other adults	May 7, 2012 10:00 AM
401	And I was made out to be the bad one all the time! For reporting and I got told to shut up and take the abuse because I was just a 'Retard'	May 7, 2012 9:48 AM
402	not sure if it was ever witnessed but it was in school	May 7, 2012 9:33 AM
403	At school, teachers were present and other students. Parents of the other child in the neighborhood encouraged their children to beat up my son.	May 7, 2012 7:28 AM
404	Teacher and other aides were in the room.	May 7, 2012 4:07 AM
405	Among other things, one teacher insisted on belting my son to the toilet, with his pants down, while an aide did fine motor excercises with him. She would also belt him to a Rifton chair during recess and leave him alone. I walked in once to see a completely dejected boy who had wet his pants...this was my normally happy and smiling child. There are numerous accounts, these are 2. Even after she was discovered, it took an emergency IEP session where the Regional Center psychologist told her that both activities were in appropriate and cruel and she must cease and desist.	May 6, 2012 6:03 PM
406	some other was actually sticky up and got teacher and actually was done most of the time just split them up and that it	May 6, 2012 2:47 PM
407	This hell-hole used to be a gang-members' playground, until a nurse-assistant took a swing at me one night. After the head-nurse got to work that morning, I warned her that it was the first and last time an employee of this place gets a free-pass at me. After that warning, they learned to be scared of this BadBoy. Although there was a complete overhaul, some veteran nurses stayed. This happened in 2006, and when I've noticed the culture reviving with any new workers, I have reminded the current head-nurse what is going to happen, if anybody wants to put me to the test.	May 6, 2012 1:55 PM
408	As a teenager I had a reputation for after school fights which were usually crowd gatherers.	May 6, 2012 12:33 PM
409	just kids in school.	May 6, 2012 11:57 AM
410	I believe so	May 6, 2012 10:39 AM
411	Don't know.	May 6, 2012 7:45 AM
412	i WAS ATTACKED IN FRONT OF WITNESSES AND ALL M.D.s HAVE TOLD ME TO COMMIT SUICIDE SINCE I WON'T GET ANY MEDICAL HELP IN THE STATE.	May 6, 2012 12:44 AM
413	did nothing	May 5, 2012 8:07 PM
414	People observed but intervned	May 5, 2012 4:28 AM
415	don't know	May 5, 2012 4:10 AM
416	other disabled students	May 5, 2012 12:55 AM

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417	At work from supervisor other coworkers joined in to get brownie points from supervisor	May 4, 2012 10:58 PM
418	My roommate heard them.	May 4, 2012 8:51 PM
419	My mother's family saw it and tried to get her to leave him for years. When other's called the police (family, neighbors, ect.) I was told to lie to them by my mother.	May 4, 2012 5:34 PM
420	Yes but all feared they would be fired or reprimanded if they took action.	May 4, 2012 2:57 PM
421	My sister's aid was most aware but didn't fully communicate it. Boyfriend's bullying and other abuse was not as clear to us (the family).	May 4, 2012 2:38 PM
422	Not only did all my non-bullying classmates watch it every single day, but roughly half of the incidents took place right in front of the teachers. And it wasn't even sneaky bullying, it was things like saying negative comments about me in normal speaking volume. The teachers did nothing - didn't even complain about the bullies interrupting the teachers' lectures to insult me. And earlier when it was the teachers bullying me, an entire classroom of kids saw it, and virtually every teacher in contact with me in that school was involved.	May 4, 2012 2:35 PM
423	It was pretty casual form of bullying...kids not wanting to play with my son because he is different, etc.	May 4, 2012 2:26 PM
424	Probably other students are aware but mostly tend to ignore it.	May 4, 2012 12:56 PM
425	Don't know who was present.	May 4, 2012 11:47 AM
426	On some occasions.	May 4, 2012 11:11 AM
427	They ganged up and worked together to harass and intimidate.	May 4, 2012 11:05 AM
428	Everyone saw it, no one did anything about it.	May 4, 2012 10:52 AM
429	In todays society it is fairly rare for someone to intervein for any number of reasons.	May 4, 2012 10:29 AM
430	Some of us were scared to step up and do something.	May 4, 2012 10:26 AM
431	Teachers were very aware of the bullying, but always said they didn't see it. If they didn't see it they couldn't do anything about it. Nothing was ever done at school. We dealt with the emotional impact at home and through therapy.	May 4, 2012 9:43 AM
432	Teachers, school administrators, parents and other students just stood there and did nothing to help me.	May 4, 2012 9:07 AM
433	Another child reported to the bus driver who then reported to the parents of the child first and the school the next day	May 4, 2012 7:51 AM
434	other staff members at the school witnessed it and did nothing and/or continued with the bullying	May 4, 2012 7:50 AM
435	I have a sister with a developmental delay and a mental health condition--	May 4, 2012 7:37 AM

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	growing up she was not provided with any assistance when it came to bullying other than my protection and defense. I have a son who is diagnosed with Autism and Tourettes Syndrome. He has been bullied on several occasions and each time he reports it (which isn't as often as he is bullied) the bullies are dealt with and he is protected by the school. Times have changed.	
436	Just suspicions	May 4, 2012 7:26 AM
437	This wold be both a yes and no answer. Some things I saw some things some one else saw and some things Ryan told me about...sometimes he told me years later.	May 4, 2012 6:43 AM
438	She was in a DH program area that was overcrowded and understaffed.	May 4, 2012 5:56 AM
439	unsure	May 4, 2012 3:49 AM
440	yes abd no	May 3, 2012 10:41 PM
441	It's been years ago, when I was a child. I'm blind in one eye and children and even some adults would say hey whats wrong with you eye, etc.	May 3, 2012 5:49 PM
442	My son was mocked during recess in front of his aide and other children.	May 3, 2012 5:47 PM
443	I am not sure. But they knew of it.	May 3, 2012 4:12 PM
444	rarely	May 3, 2012 3:39 PM
445	Other staff members also witnessed the abuse and never said anything.	May 3, 2012 2:44 PM
446	Her one on one aid would tell me what staff said or did and how miserable my daughter was mader to feel in that class.	May 3, 2012 2:37 PM
447	Other school personnel witnessed the inappropriate behavior. They neither said nor did anything for fear of losing their jobs.	May 3, 2012 11:50 AM
448	With groups of kids they encouraged it. Mostly in elementary, but on the bus a lot in high school.	May 3, 2012 10:53 AM
449	My son is age 36. he is mild MR, lives alone and is doing well. He is gifted in social skills and brings out a protective quality in most people. He has a keen sense about people and know how to befriend everyone. If bullying or abuse occuered it would have happened	May 3, 2012 8:37 AM
450	Was told about it later.	May 3, 2012 7:36 AM
451	A teacher told students not to vote for me "because it would give the school a bad image to have a cripple" as cheerleader. My aunt visited the school & gave the teacher an earful!	May 3, 2012 7:13 AM
452	Don't know...happened to a family member who wouldn't say	May 3, 2012 7:07 AM
453	don't know, more than likely	May 3, 2012 7:00 AM
454	Most often interns and nurses	May 3, 2012 6:22 AM

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455	Not sure.	May 3, 2012 6:02 AM
456	Classmets were scared that the abuse whould occur to them as they watched school staff abuse my child.	May 3, 2012 5:39 AM
457	It happened @ school in the playground but no 1 else cared	May 3, 2012 3:36 AM
458	MY DAUGHTER DID NOT COMPLAIN AT THE TIME BUT TOLD ME LATER AS AN ADULT ABOUT HOW MUCH SHE ENDURED DAILY AT HER SCHOOL WHEN SHE WAS GROWING UP	May 2, 2012 4:38 PM
459	other students witness the treatment of my daughter by "special": educators. "Special" is the biggest lie they ever tell you! All staff at the CIL witnessed the bullying as well.	May 2, 2012 4:31 PM
460	The aide and other parents in the classroom.	May 2, 2012 12:54 PM
461	Other workshop personnel or agency staff.	May 2, 2012 12:41 PM
462	Not sure - occurred in the public school and on the bus	May 2, 2012 11:11 AM
463	In fact, one teacher told my son's aide to hurt him and she suddenly quit after telling me a month before that she loved working with my son and would stay with him throughout high school for the next four years. The other two aides were observed by the teachers. In fact I asked the teachers to help. I asked the administration to ask the aides to stop. The administration did that. But, after the aides physically abused my son, they stopped trying to help my son.	May 2, 2012 9:43 AM
464	Don't know	May 2, 2012 8:28 AM
465	I am not sure.	May 2, 2012 4:12 AM
466	Really I am not sure	May 2, 2012 3:23 AM
467	The principal justifies his behavior by claiming it's policy or procedural.	May 1, 2012 11:21 PM
468	reported by distressed typical sibling of my autistic child	May 1, 2012 6:35 PM
469	they observed it but didn't question it. made me feel like it was all in my head	May 1, 2012 6:06 PM
470	The mother mostly watched as it happened, and never really participated or stopped it until near the end, right before they kicked their daughter out of their house at age 18.	May 1, 2012 5:49 PM
471	REPURCOSSTION	May 1, 2012 3:05 PM
472	i dont have details.	May 1, 2012 1:10 PM
473	See number 12	May 1, 2012 12:42 PM
474	This happened outside and the kids ran off when I walked up. In regards to the family across the street, we figure my son is better off not playing with people like that.	May 1, 2012 12:37 PM

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475	sometimes	May 1, 2012 11:38 AM
476	Other people and family members stood by and did nothing.	May 1, 2012 5:52 AM
477	Do not know	May 1, 2012 5:41 AM
478	In my case, the bullying at work was observed by a colleague which led the person who was bullying me to apologize.	May 1, 2012 5:17 AM
479	Although other aides witnessed the bullying, they were afraid to report it in fear of their jobs. They were right. When an aide who witnessed my daughter being struck in anger hard on the back of her head by one of her aides, hard enough to make her cry, and cringe in pain, the WITNESS was fired by the school. The perpetrator, on the other hand, is still employed by the school district. She was merely moved to another school, where her history of abuse is unknown.	May 1, 2012 4:38 AM
480	Complaints were made, changes have not.	Apr 30, 2012 8:42 PM
481	Classroom teachers and assistant	Apr 30, 2012 1:18 PM
482	Other school system employees observed the treatment of our family - and did nothing. My older daughter's 5th grade teacher almost call social services about the behavior of the lead special education teacher but due to fear of retaliation, he did not.	Apr 30, 2012 11:34 AM
483	other school staff did	Apr 30, 2012 11:31 AM
484	Other staff members seem ashamed that this happens, but they do nothing.	Apr 29, 2012 6:40 PM
485	Other children observed it and at first would join the bully and eventually other children stepped up and told the bully he was wrong	Apr 29, 2012 6:39 PM
486	There were 2 office workers involved. One was saying awful degrading things and the other just sat there and chuckled.	Apr 29, 2012 4:15 PM
487	No one ever helped. many were to scarred many just did not care.c being used to this for years you just accept no one will help. soyou go in to your own protective shell and hide from 'YOUR SOCIETY'. I dont belong. never have never will. Me myself I a'm. so very lonely.	Apr 29, 2012 11:00 AM
488	strangers in public, yes. school staff, no, he was isolated from observance, other than non-verbal classmates who are also abused.	Apr 29, 2012 9:43 AM
489	Coworkers observed and some (others with disabilities) experienced similar abuse from the same supervisor.	Apr 29, 2012 8:43 AM
490	I answer yes because there were others in the class or caregiver home that were present.	Apr 28, 2012 10:08 PM