

# Bullying in the Basque Country



## PRIMARY EDUCATION

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# Results in Primary Education

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FIRST REPORT

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# Survey sample

- Students: 2851
- Schools: 88
- Conducted: February-March 2005

Year	Students	%
5 P.E.	1505	52.8
6 P.E.	1346	47.2
TOTAL	2851	100

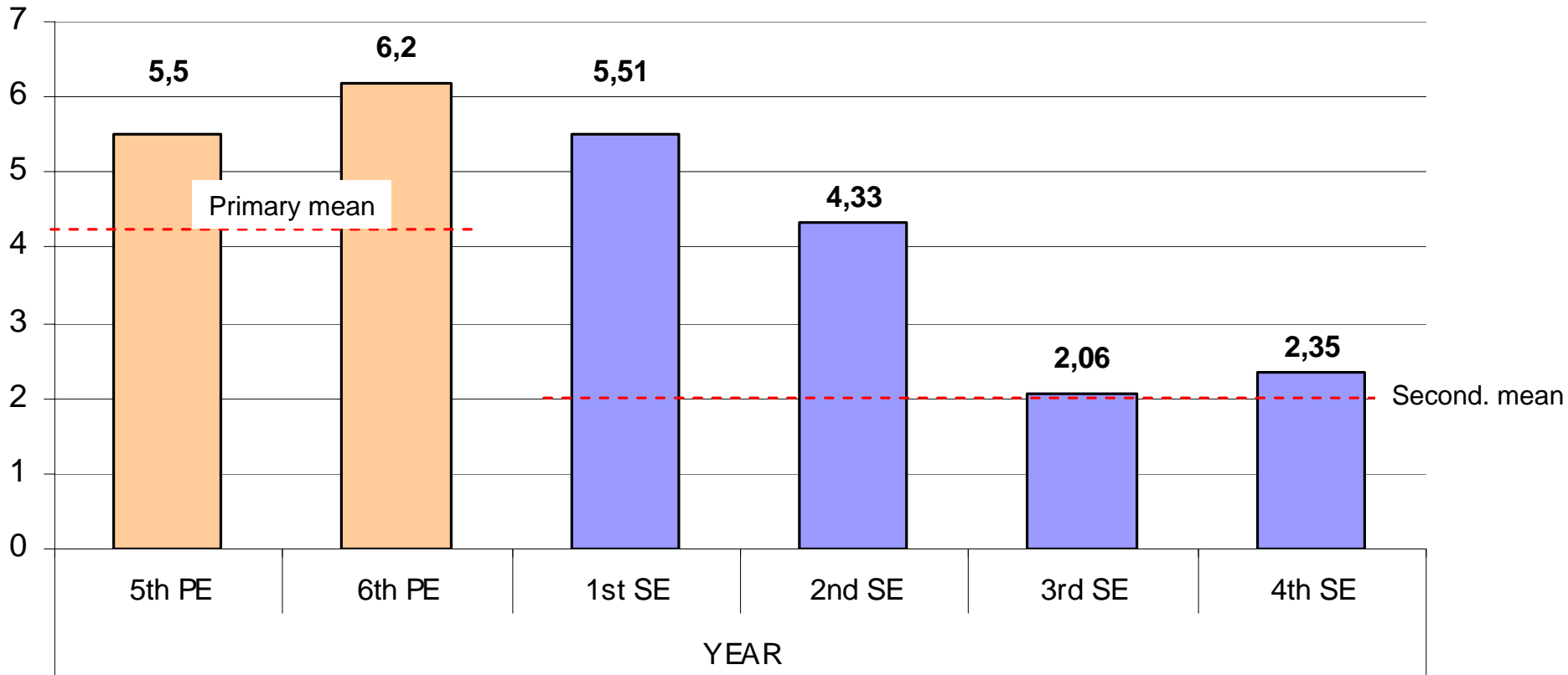
# Overall bullying rate: 5.8%



6 behaviours were included: kicking, threatening to beat me up, making me give them money, trying to hurt me, trying to deface my property, trying to hit me.  
Incidents were noted if they happened more than once over the past week.

Number of behaviours	Students affected	%
0	2685	94.2
1	108	3.8
2	26	0.9
3	18	0.6
4	7	0.2
5	2	0.1
6	5	0.2
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# Victims. Bullying rate



# More in 6th and more psychological intimidation

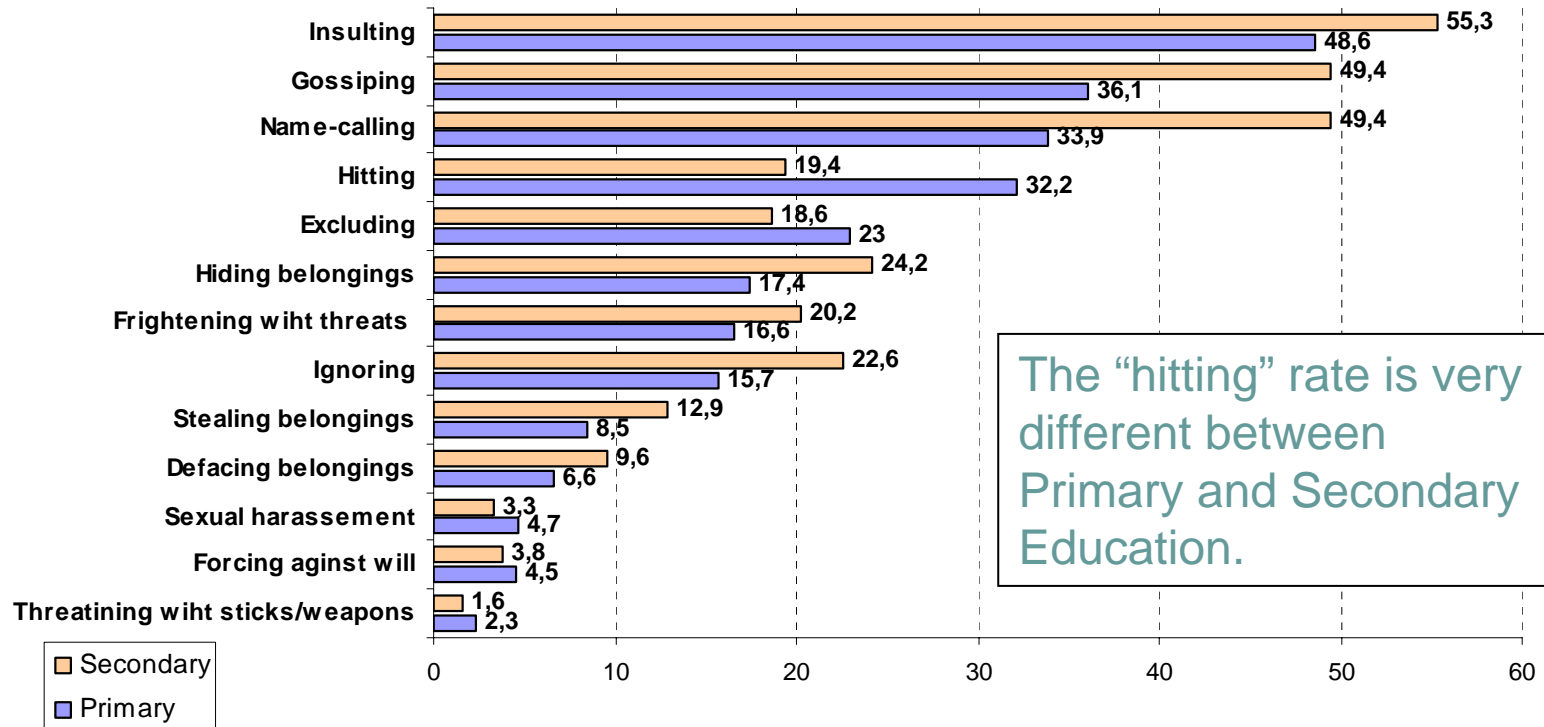


- The bullying rate goes up in the last years of Primary Education and drops in Secondary. The greatest incidence occurs in the 6th year of Primary.
- Studies showing data by year or age, for comparison purposes, are hard to come by. A study of English Primary schools puts the rate at 10% (Whitney&Smith 1993). Most studies combine Primary and Secondary.
- As we will see, psychological abuse is much more common than physical abuse in both Primary and Secondary Education, but it is harassment nonetheless.

# Witness rates

(% often +always)

### Frequency of incidents affecting others

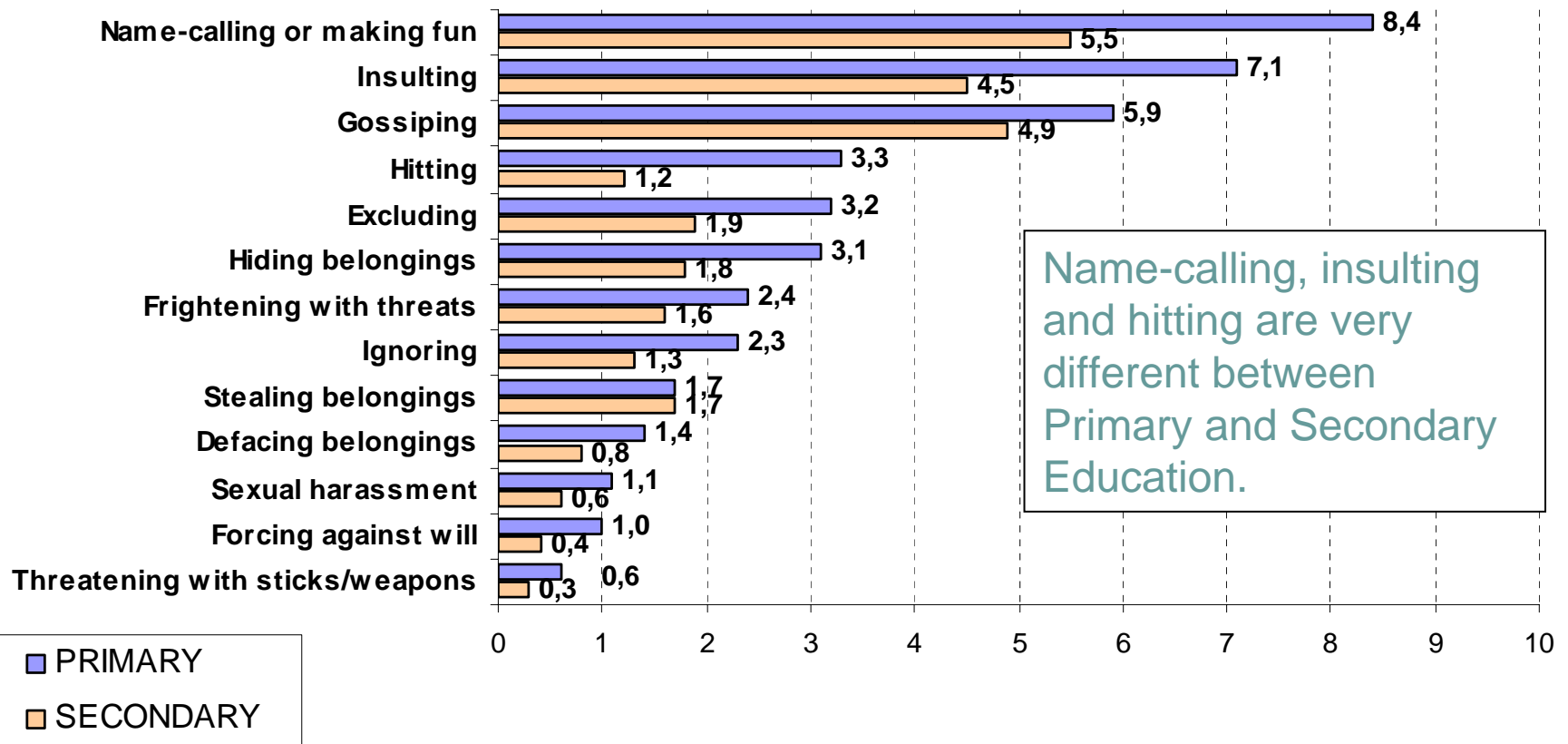


# Victim rates

( % often +always)



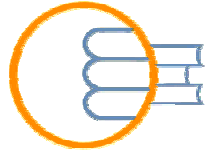
## Frequency of incidents affecting me





# Perpetrator rates

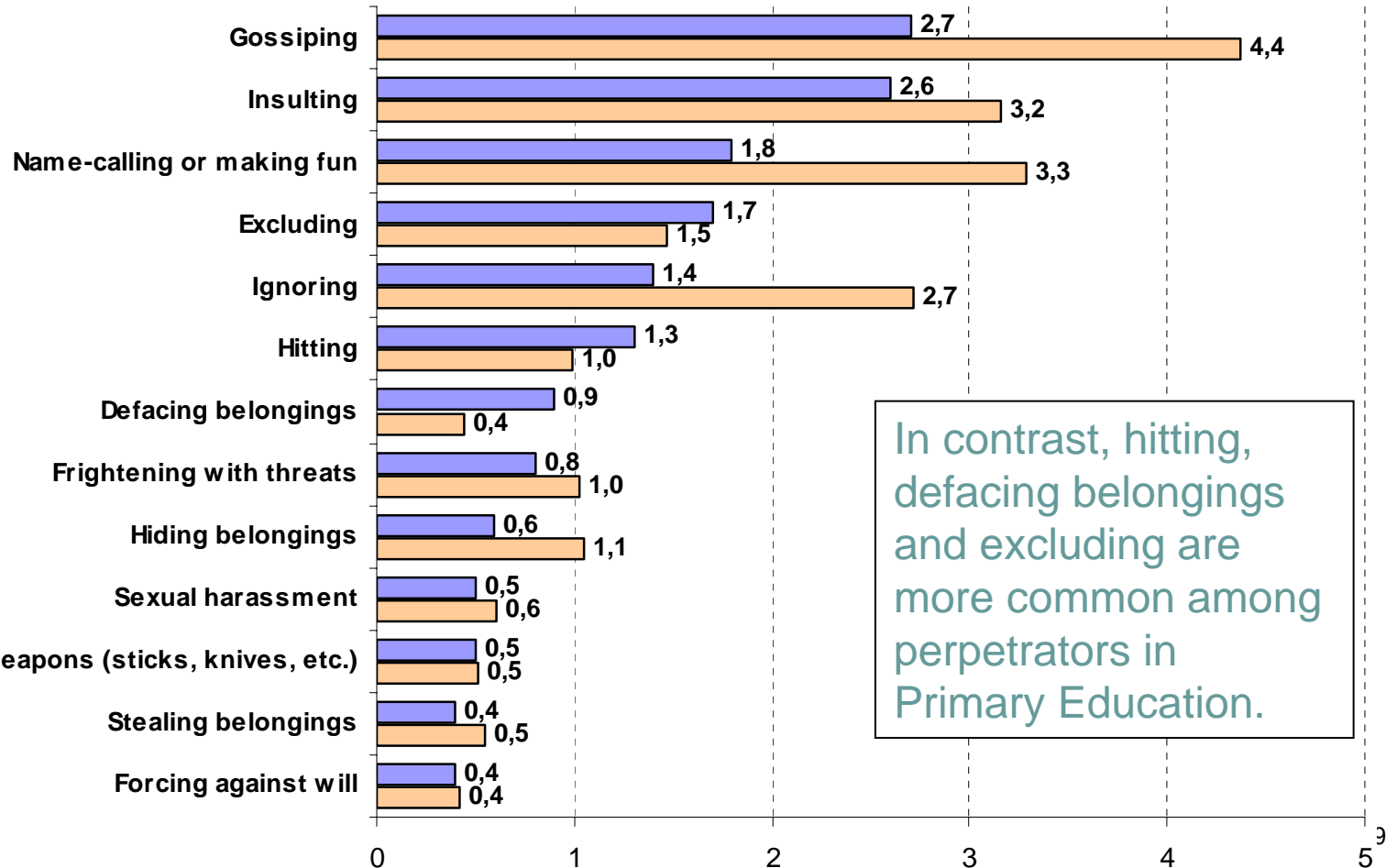
(% often + always)



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## Frequency of incidents I cause

■ % PRIMARY  
■ % SECOND.



In contrast, hitting, defacing belongings and excluding are more common among perpetrators in Primary Education.

# Who does the bullying?

Who has been picking on you CONTINUOUSLY SINCE THE SCHOOL YEAR BEGAN, a boy or a girl?

**1. Group of boys: Primary (47%)  
Secondary (45%)**

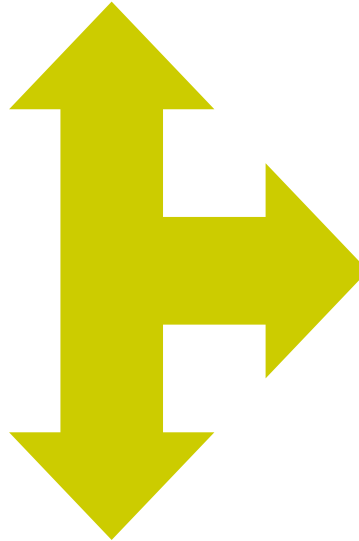
**2. A boy: Primary (18%)  
Secondary (17%)**

**3. Boys and girls: Primary (13%)  
Secondary (17%)**

# Where are the bullies?

**1. In my class Primary (59%)  
Secondary (60%)**

In what GRADE is the person who has picked on you CONTINUOUSLY SINCE THE SCHOOL YEAR BEGAN?



**2. He/she is not in my class but is in my grade Primary (16%)  
Secondary (16%)**

**3. In an upper grade Primary (13%)  
Secondary (10%)**

# Where does bullying take place?

Where at school have you been picked on CONTINUOUSLY SINCE THE SCHOOL YEAR BEGAN?

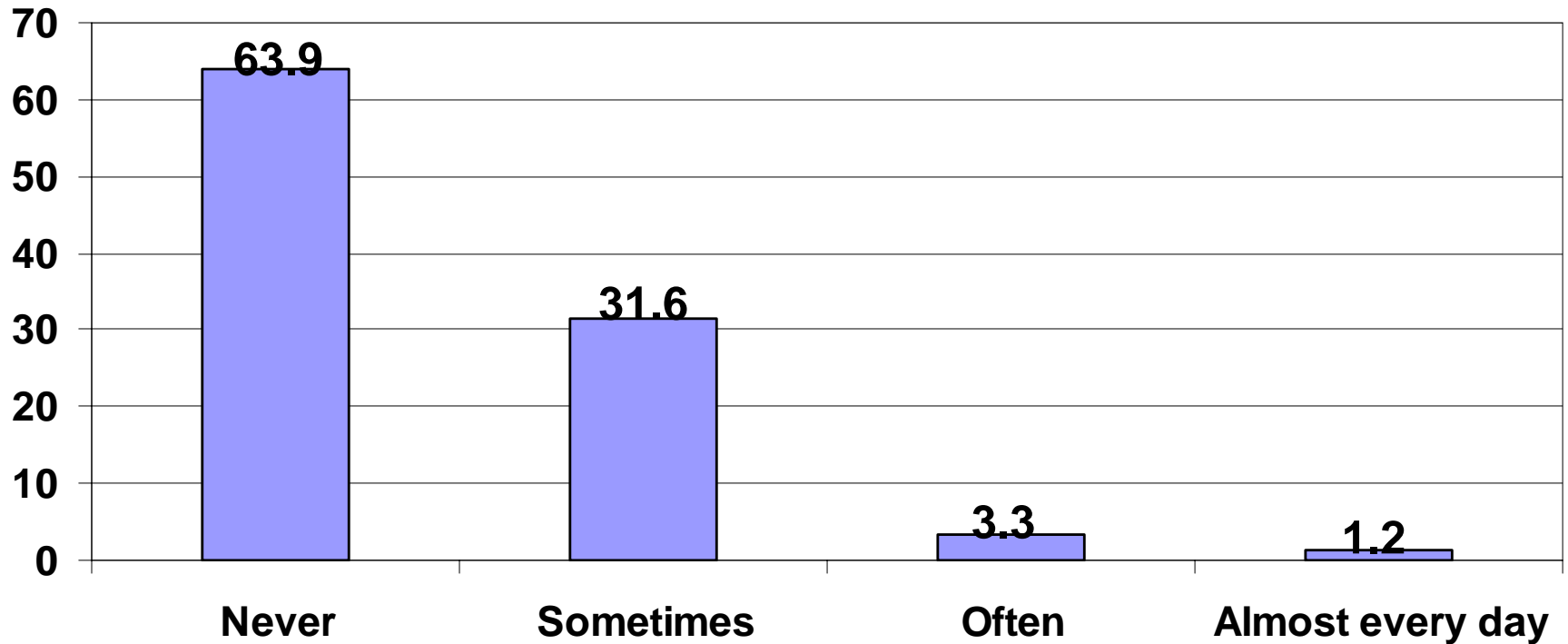
**1. On the playground Primary (42%)  
Secondary (25%)**

**2. In class Primary (17%)  
Secondary (36%)**

**3. Anyplace Primary (11%)  
Secondary (10%)**

# Fear of going to school.

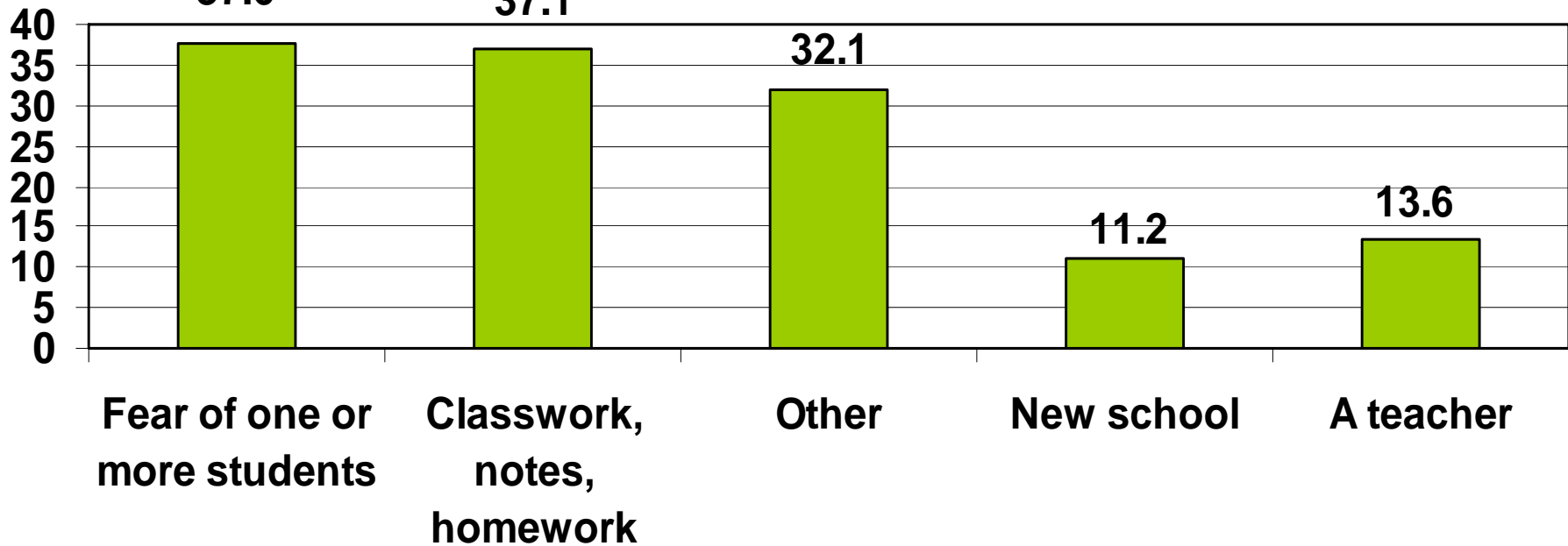
Have you been afraid to go to school?



# Reasons

## Why?

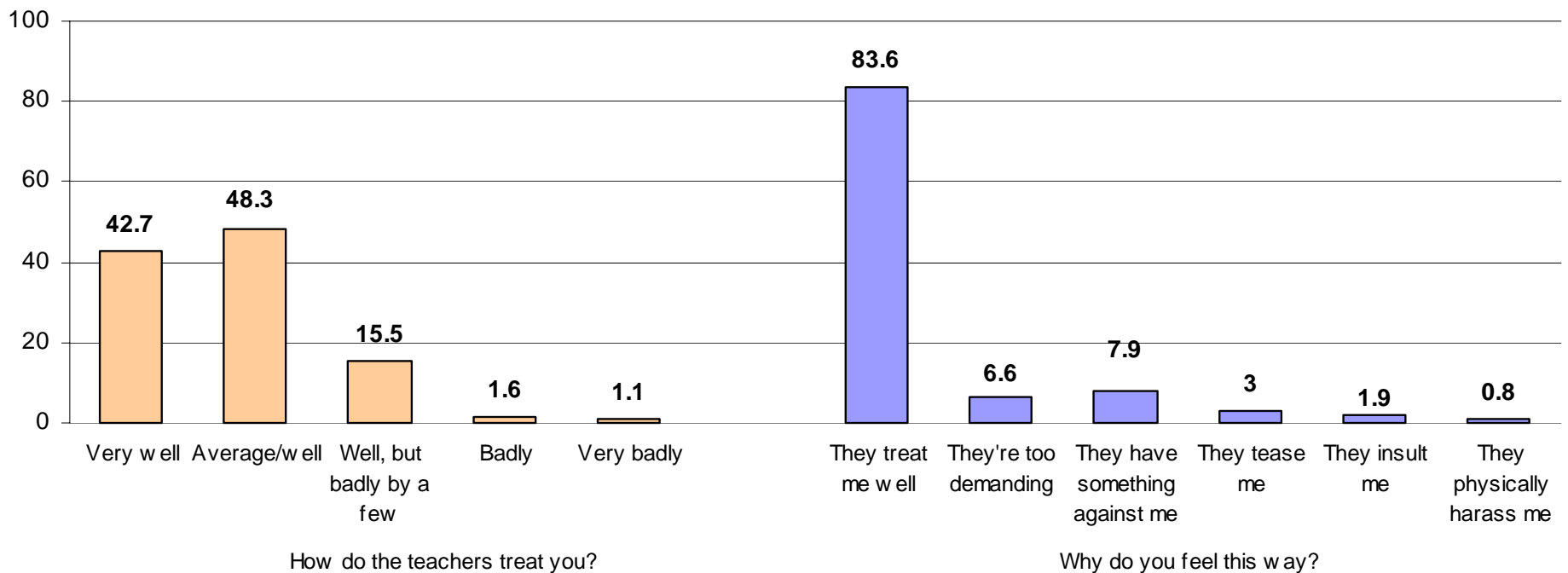
(Students who have never been afraid are not included)



# Relationship with teachers

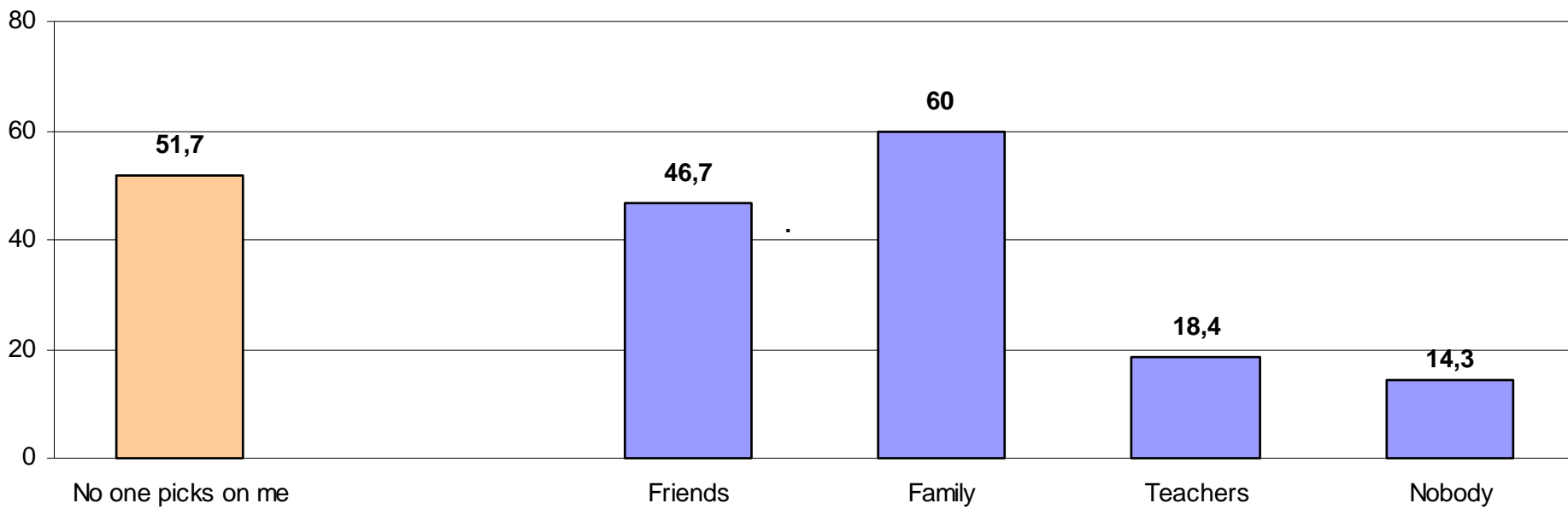
## How do teachers treat you?

### How do you feel teachers treat you and why?



# Who do students talk to when they are victims of bullying?

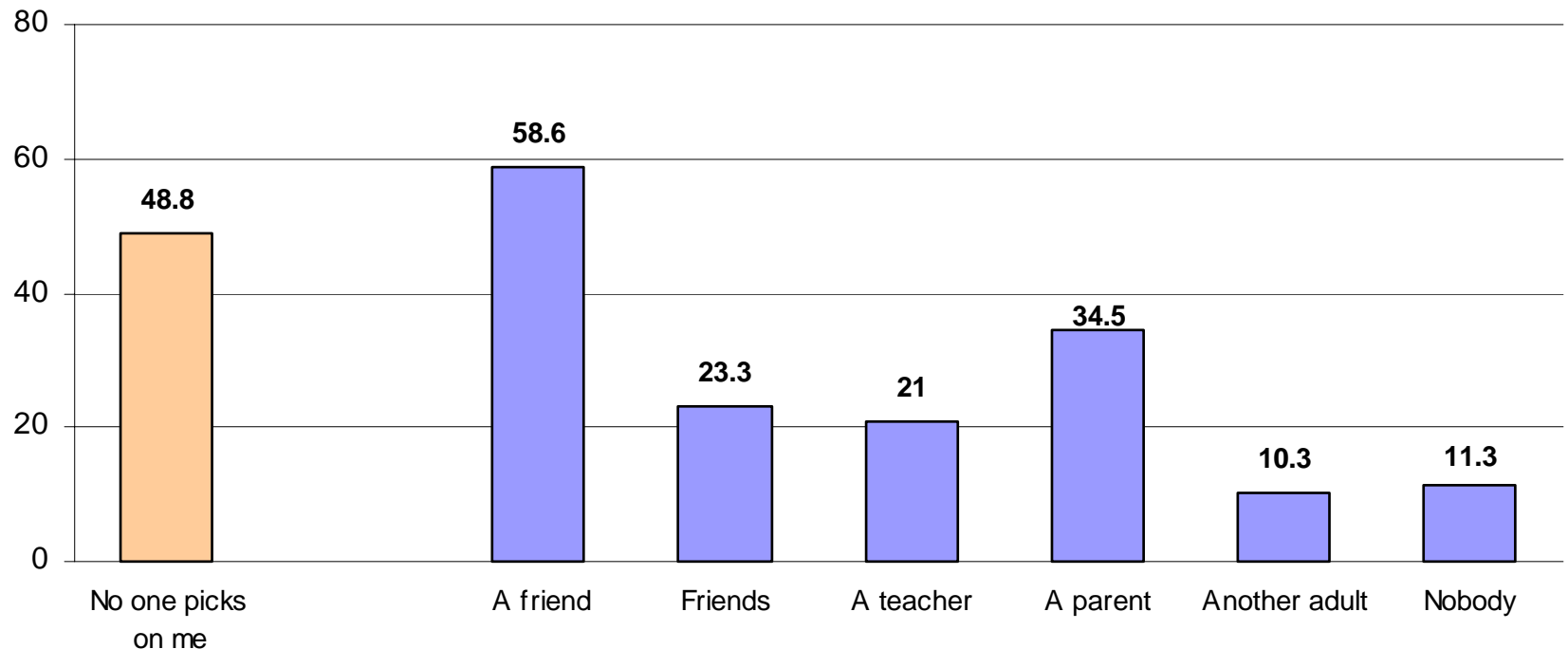
Who do students talk to?  
(percent of students who feel harassed)



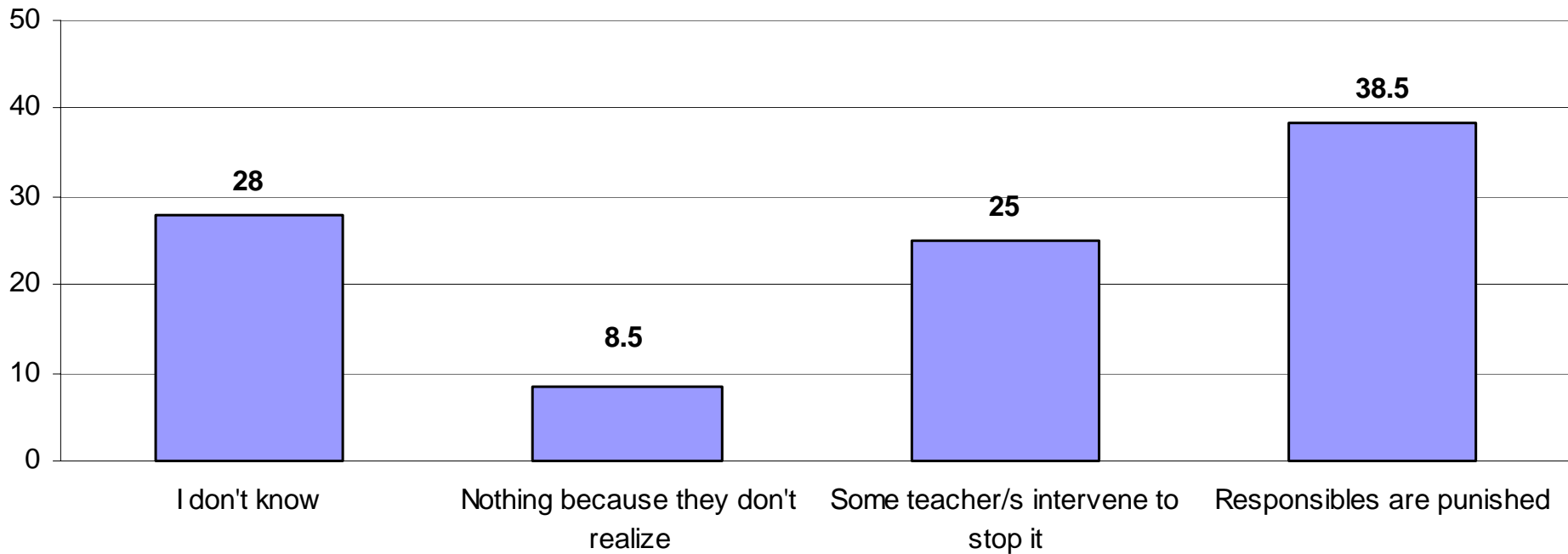


# Who intervenes when harassment occurs?

**Who intervenes when incidents occur?**  
(percent of students who feel harrassed)



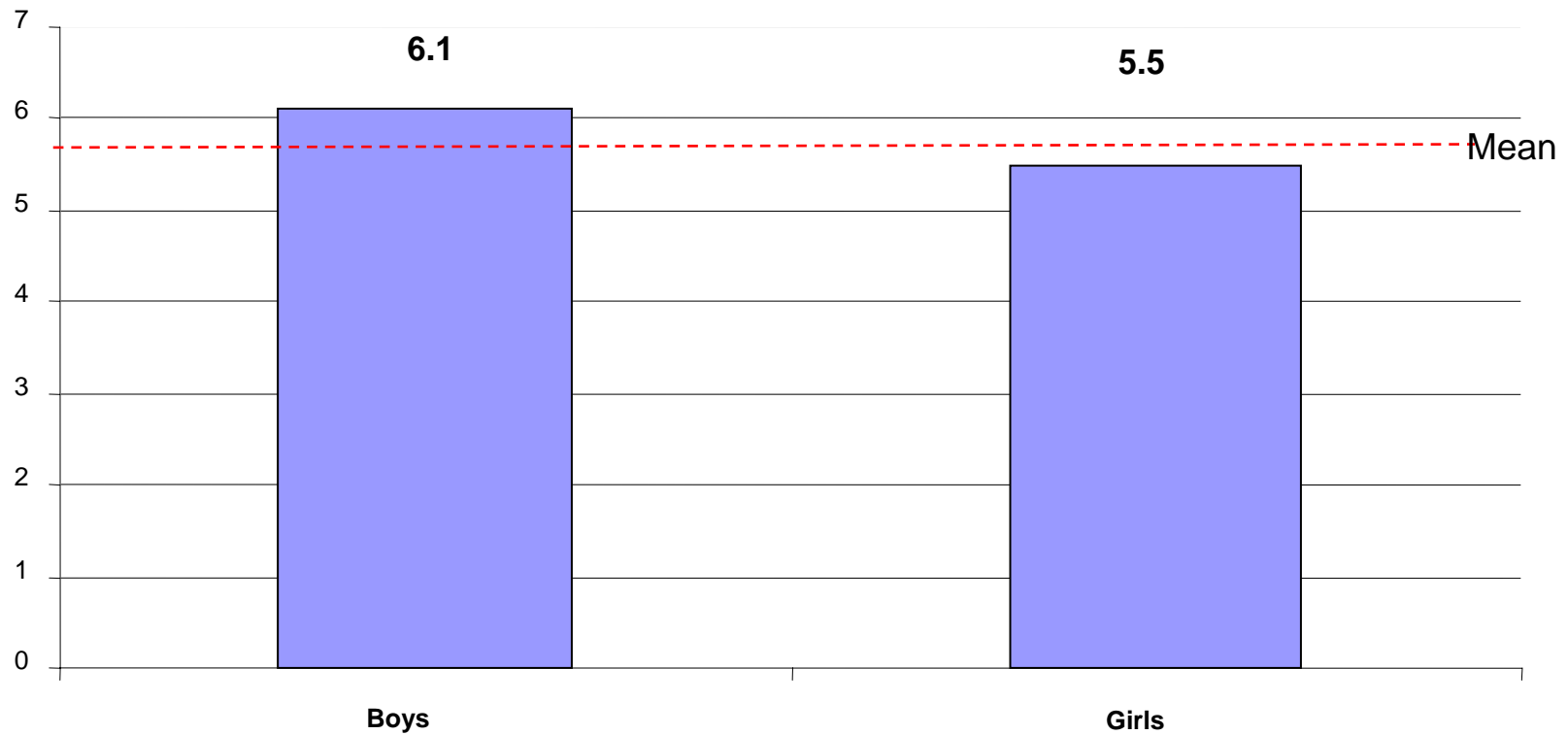
# What do teachers do when harassment occurs?



# Victims. Bullying rate



Gender

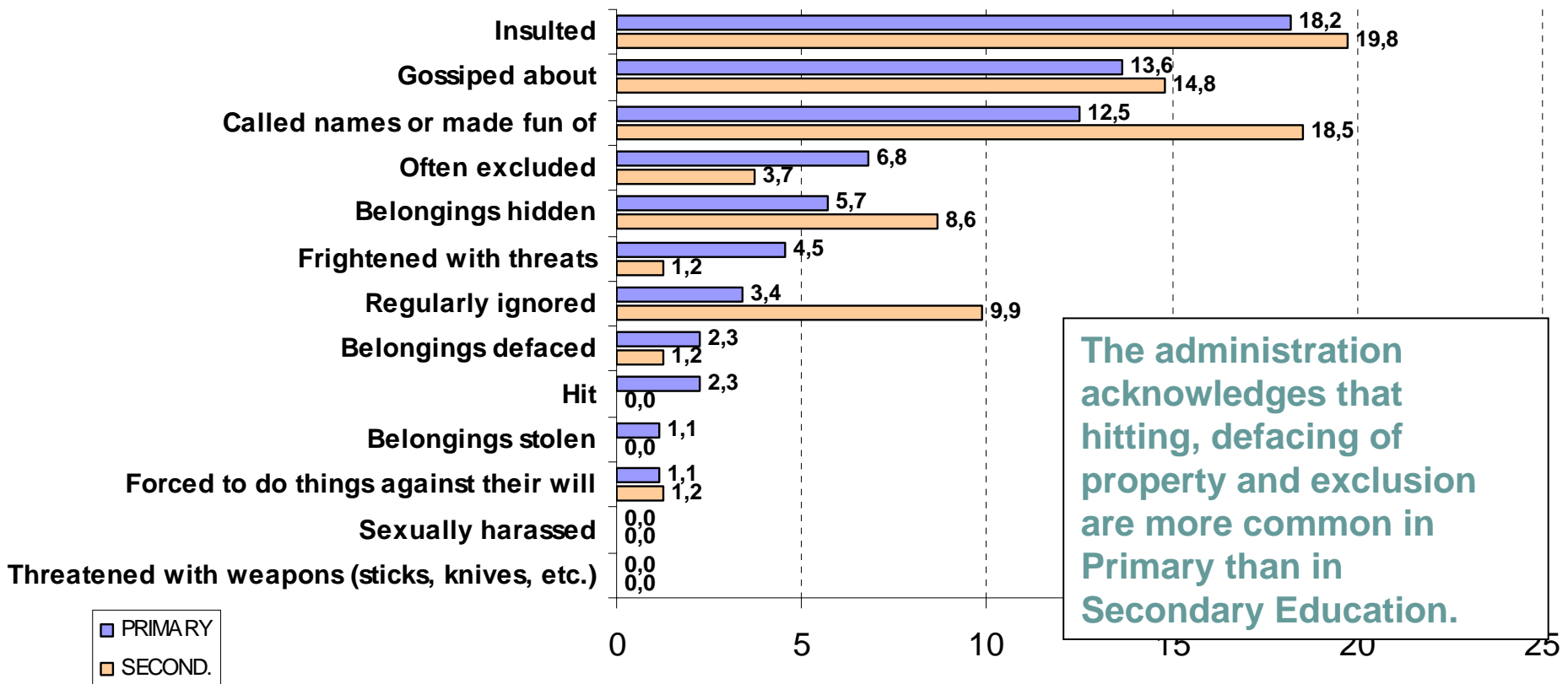


# What happens at schools? (according to principals)

(%often + always)



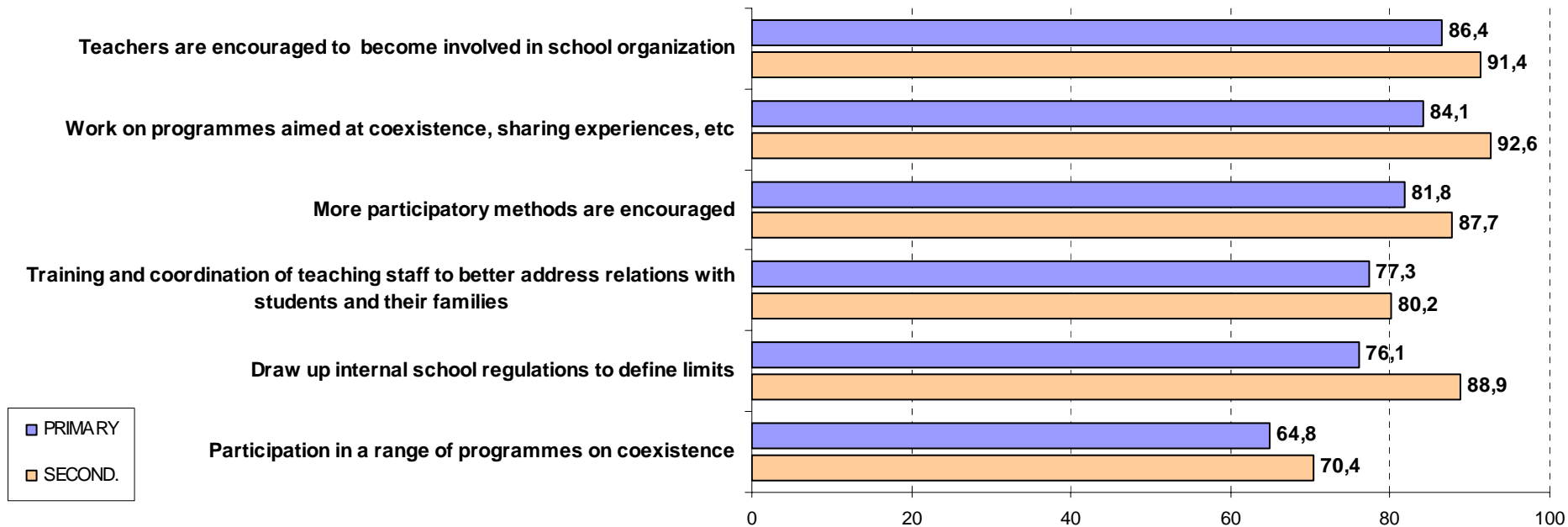
## Things that happen to students at school according to principals



# Preventive intervention

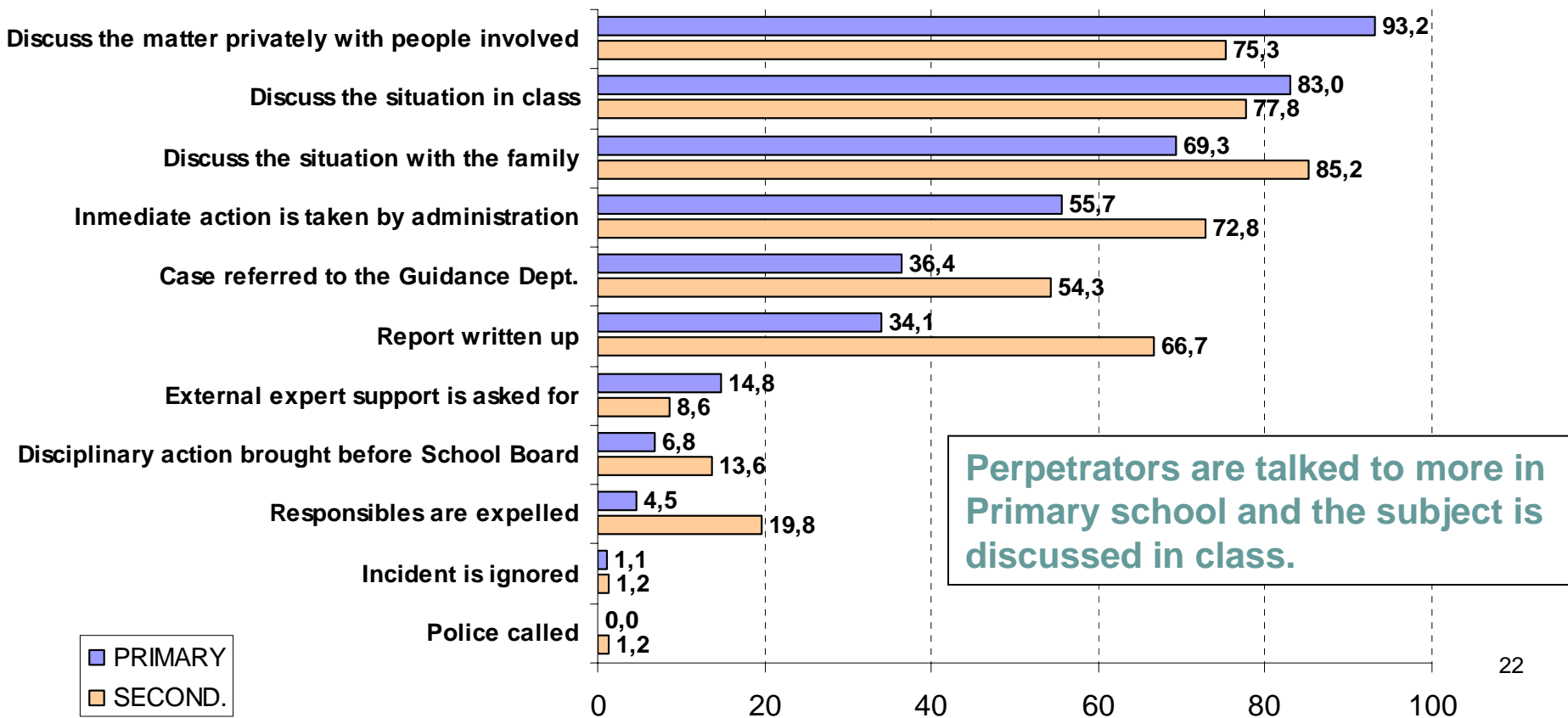
(%often + always)

Type of intervention by schools when harassment occurs



# How do schools react? ( %often + always)

## Intervention by schools when harassment occurs



# Summary

- The bullying rate is 5.8%.
- Students in their 6th year of Primary Education suffer more harassment than in 5th. The rate goes down starting in 6th.
- 14.3% of victims among students don't tell anyone.
- Percentages of peer harassment are higher as 'witness' than as 'victim' or 'perpetrator'.
- The main perpetrators are "groups of boys" and most of them are in the same class as the victim.
- Bullying occurs mainly on the playground.
- Friends and family members intervene the most when harassment occurs.