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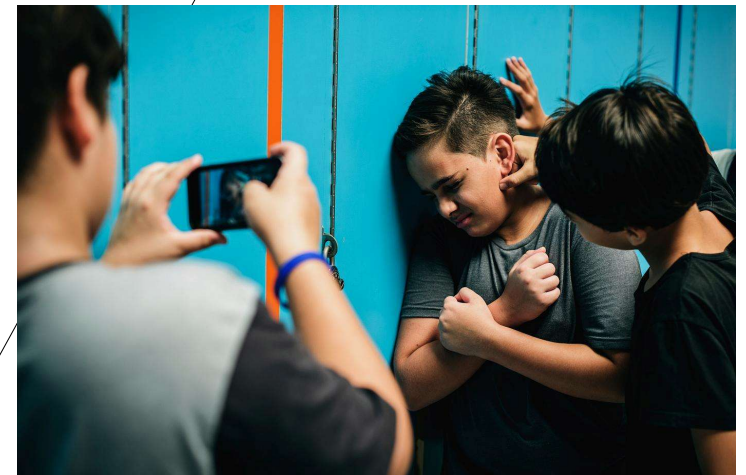
SEXTING, CYBERBULLYING, DEEPPAKES AND MEDIA MANIPULATION

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BULLYING STATISTICS

- 22.6% - 25% of students **bullied at school** (2021-2023)[[National Center for Education](#)]
- Bullying highest in middle schools (28%)[[cdc.gov](#)]
- Bullying second highest in high schools (16%) [[cdc.gov](#)]
- Bullying in primary schools (5%)[[cdc.gov](#)]



CYBERBULLYING VICTIMIZATION

- 59% of teens bullied or harassed online [[Pew Research](#)]
- 59% say it's a major problem for people their age [[Pew Research](#)]
- 87% of teens observed cyberbullying [[McAfee](#)]
- The highest percentage of young people who cyberbullied others were 13 years old [[Cyberbullying Research Center](#)]
- Cyberbullying victims are 9x more likely to be victims of identity fraud [[Javelin Strategy & Research](#)]



CYBERBULLYING STATISTICS

- 68% children who were cyberbullied experienced mental health issues like increased stress, depression, anxiety, anger, low self-esteem, self-harm, eating disorders
[DitchTheLabel]
- Adolescents who experienced cyberbullying victimization were more than 2x as likely to have depressive symptoms & trigger suicidal thoughts
[Cyberbullying Research Center]



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SOCIAL MEDIA

- Over 93% of teens in US use social media *[Pew Research Center]*
- 9 out of 10 tweens (9-12 yrs) use social media and gaming apps
- 46% of teens reported experiencing online harassment or bullying *[Pew Research Center]*
- 60% of children have witnessed someone cyberbullied or harassed on social media & 38% observed trolls *[Statista]*
- Kids are cyberbullied the most on: YouTube (79%), Facebook (75%), Snapchat (69%), TikTok (64%), Instagram (42%) *[Statista, StopBullying.gov, webpurify.com]*
- LGBTQ teens are 5x higher risk of being abused on Facebook *[Source: Brandon Gailler]*

CYBERBULLYING IS INCREASING

Year	% Kids CB in Previous 30 Days*
• 2007	10.4%
• 2019	17.2%
• 2021	23.2%
• 2023	26.5%



*Results of national surveys of Middle & High School students

SEXTING

- 42% of kids have a phone by age 10
- 87% teens own an iPhone
- 95% report that they have a smartphone or access to one
- Over half say they've engaged in sexting
- Over 80% of respondents from ages 18 to 82 admitted to sexting in the prior year



SEXTING LAWS ACROSS THE US

27 States have Sexting Laws

No Federal Sexting Laws

49 States + DC, Puerto Rico, Guam have Revenge Porn Laws

No Federal legislation outlawing NCP



SEXTING BEHAVIORS THAT ARE CRIMINAL

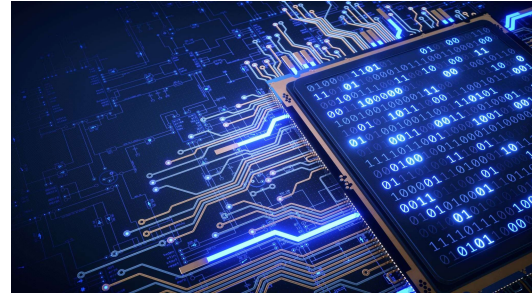
- REVENGE PORN
- ENDANGERING WELFARE OF CHILDREN
- LEWDNESS
- CHILD ENTICEMENT
- CHILD PORNOGRAPHY



MANIPULATED MEDIA

- IMAGE MANIPULATION – Transforming or altering photographs
- DIGITAL MANIPULATION – Enhancement or modification of digital images using software tools or techniques
- SYNTHETIC MEDIA – Video, image, text, or voice that's been fully or partially generated using AI algorithms

DEEPFAKES



- AI Generated Images, Video or Audio
- First appeared in 2017
- 10x increase in # of deepfakes detected globally across all industries from 2022-2023. 1740% deepfake surge in North America
- In 2023, over 143,000 new deepfake videos were posted
- Often used maliciously to spread misinformation or create pornographic material without the consent of the person whose likeness is used
- 98% of deepfakes are pornography
- 99% of deepfake porn features females

DEEPPFAKES – NO FEDERAL LAW

10 States Have Criminalized Non-consensual Deepfake Porn

President Joe Biden's Executive Order signed Oct 30, 2023

- Bar use of generative AI to produce child sexual abuse material or non-consensual intimate imagery of real individuals
- Direct federal gov to issue guidance to label and watermark AI-generated content

Voluntary Pledges by Leading Tech Giants

- Agree to AI safeguards in Biden's Executive Order
- Ensure AI products are safe before releasing them

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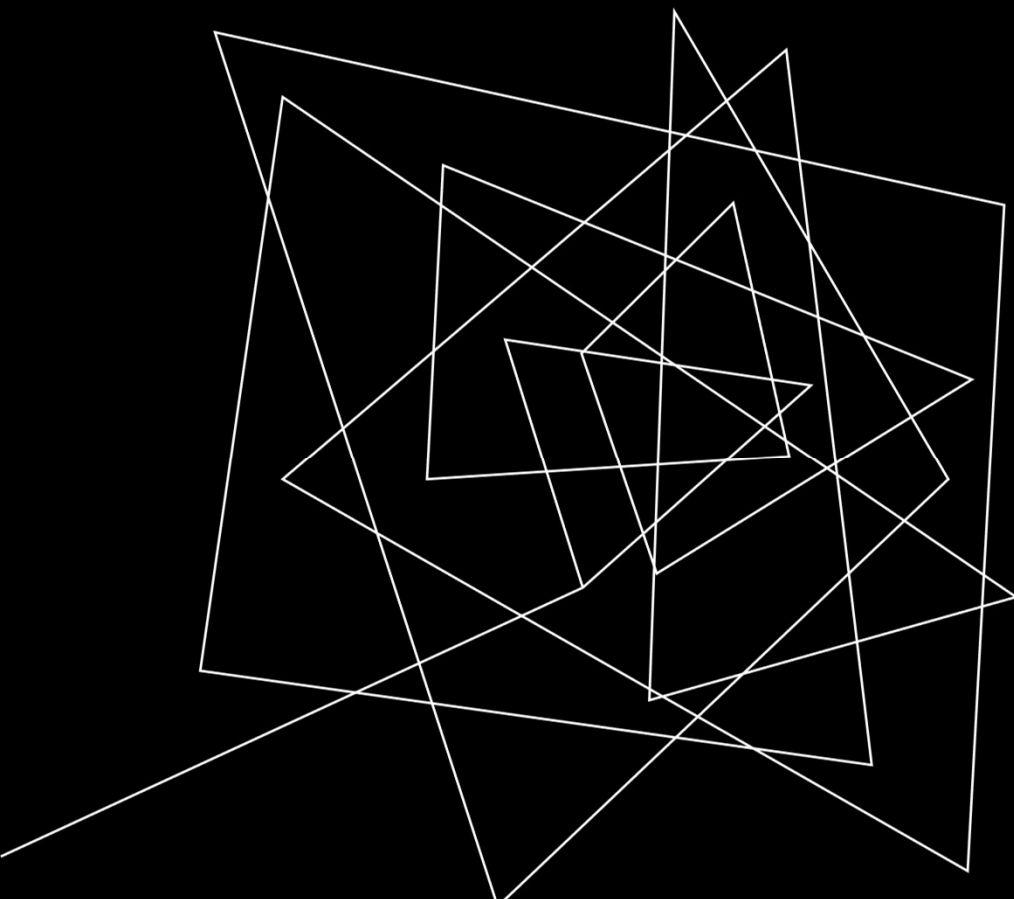
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INFORMATION RESOURCES

- Stopbullying.gov
- New Jersey Division on Civil Rights
www.njcivilrights.org
- The Cyberbullying Research Center
www.cyberbullying.org
- Cyber Civil Rights Initiative www.cybercivilrights.org
- Statewide Parent Advocacy Network www.spannj.org
- Pew Research Center www.pewresearch.org



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