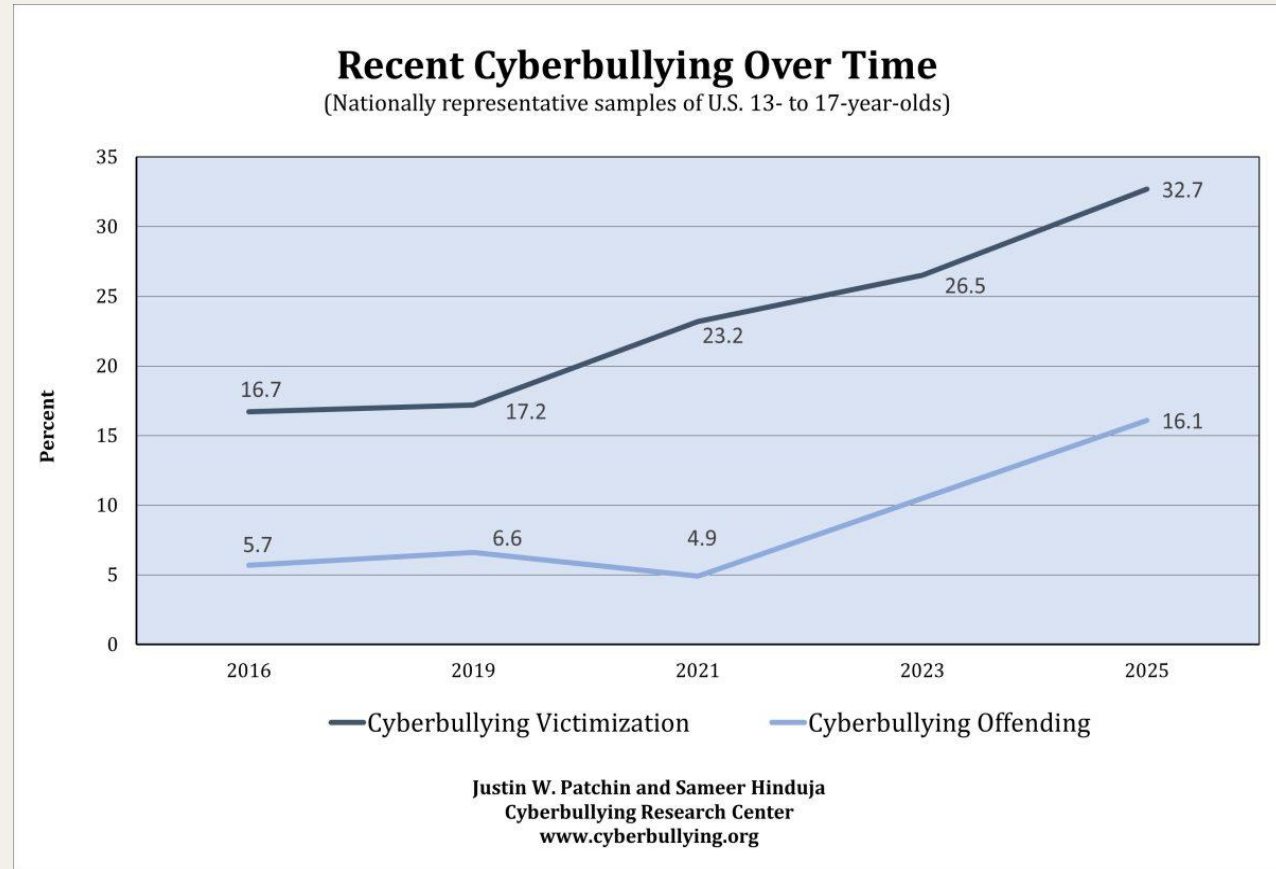


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Cyberbullying

- Cyberbullying and online harassment has become a growing concern with the rise of social media and online gaming.
- This presentation will cover the psychological, social, and legal aspects of this issue.



What is cyberbullying?

- Cyberbullying is bullying or harassment that takes place on digital devices. This includes threats, hurtful messages, and spreading rumors.
- Cyberbullying usually happens on social media apps such as Instagram, Twitter, and TikTok.

Role of cybersecurity in cyberbullying

- Over the years, policies have been put in place to mitigate cyberbullying
- Certain words have become restricted on apps, such as curse words or any other harmful words
- Report systems have also been put in place to sway users away from cyberbullying

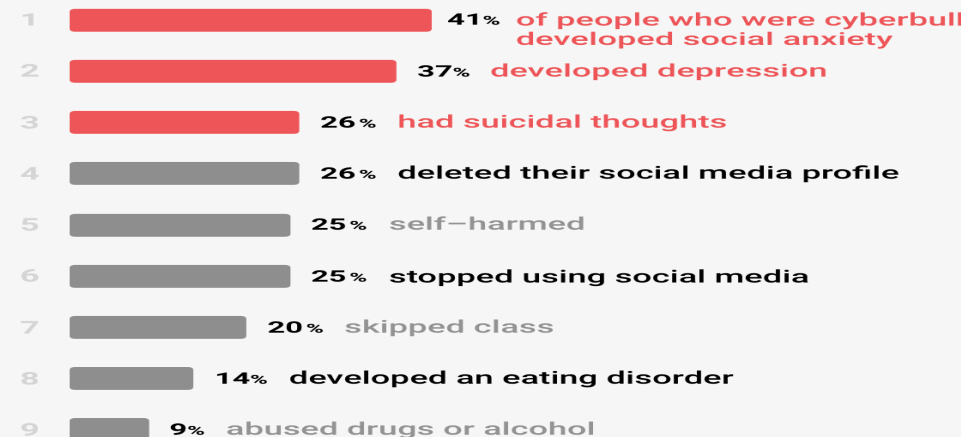
Psychological Aspects

- Similar to regular bullying, victims of cyberbullying experience depression, anxiety, and may commit self-harm
- People who do cyberbully others would feel empowered

Impact of cyberbullying



Cyberbullying can have serious impacts on the self-esteem and mental health of people who experience it



Source: ditchthelabel.org

Social aspects

- Cyberbullying has bred toxic communities within social media and online gaming. This has led to people losing trust in digital communities and isolating themselves completely.
- Marginalized groups have also been attacked relentlessly through social media

Legal

- Many States have implemented cyberbullying laws, and in December 2010, the U.S. Department of Education developed a framework focused on bullying.
- Some states vary when it comes to criminal laws for cyberbullying, but in Virginia specifically, if you are guilty of cyberbullying, it results in a class 1 misdemeanor.

Conclusion

- Cyberbullying and online harassment continues to be a challenge in cybersecurity, because it is not just a technological problem but a social and psychological issue.
- With education and security policies, safer online spaces could be created and reduce cyberbullying.