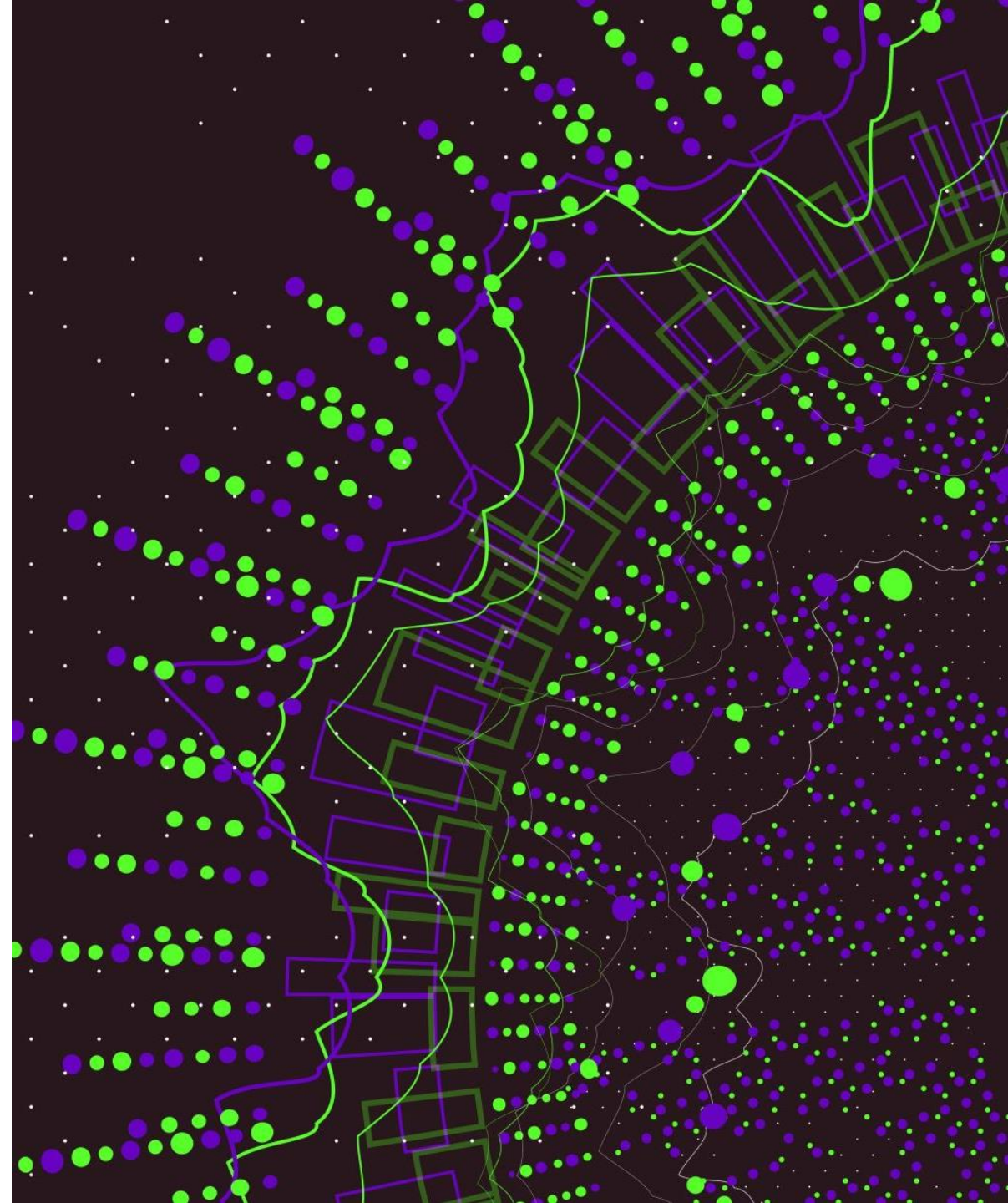

CYBERBULLYING AND ONLINE HARASSMENT

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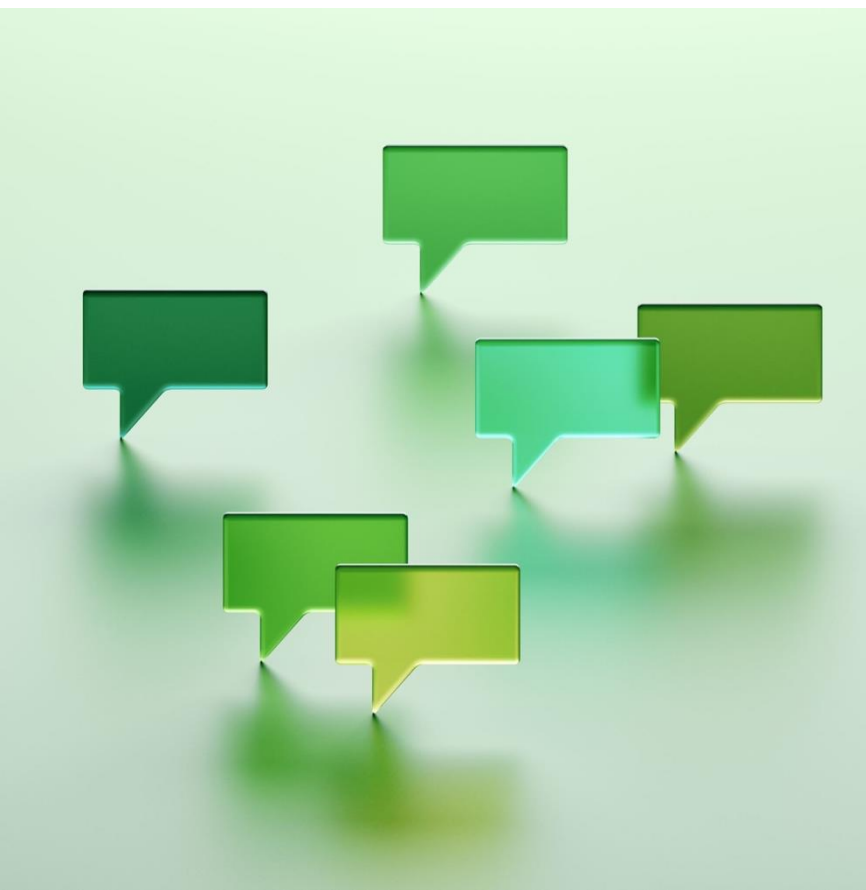
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WHAT IS CYBERBULLYING?



- Social Media, such as Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, and Tik Tok
- Text messaging and messaging apps on mobile or tablet devices
- Instant messaging, direct messaging, and online chatting over the internet
- Online forums, chat rooms, and message boards, such as Reddit
- Email
- Online gaming communities

Online Harassment:

Hate speech

Doxxing (sharing private information)

Trolling and threats

THE PROBLEM WITH CYBERBULLYING



Many are affected globally, most commonly teens and young adults



Anonymity allows for an increase in harmful behaviors
– there is no face-to-face contact



It can happen anywhere and at anytime



Broadcasted to large amounts of people



Long lasting effects



PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECTS

- Victim blaming and victim behaviors
- Embarrassment
- Fear
- Depression
- Anxiety
- Low self-esteem
- Anger
- Sadness
- Isolation
- Loneliness



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LEGAL ASPECTS & RESPONSIBILITY



NO FEDERAL LAWS
OR POLICIES



VARIES FROM STATE
TO STATE

ROLE OF CYBERSECURITY & PREVENTION



- Prevent and respond to abuse:
 - Privacy settings
 - Blocking and reporting features
 - AI detection of harmful content
 - Platforms removing abusive content (quickly)
 - Preventing hacking and identity theft
 - Protecting personal information

CONCLUSION



Cyberbullying is
a serious global
issue

Affects mental
health, society,
and legal
systems

Cybersecurity
plays a vital role
in prevention
and response

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