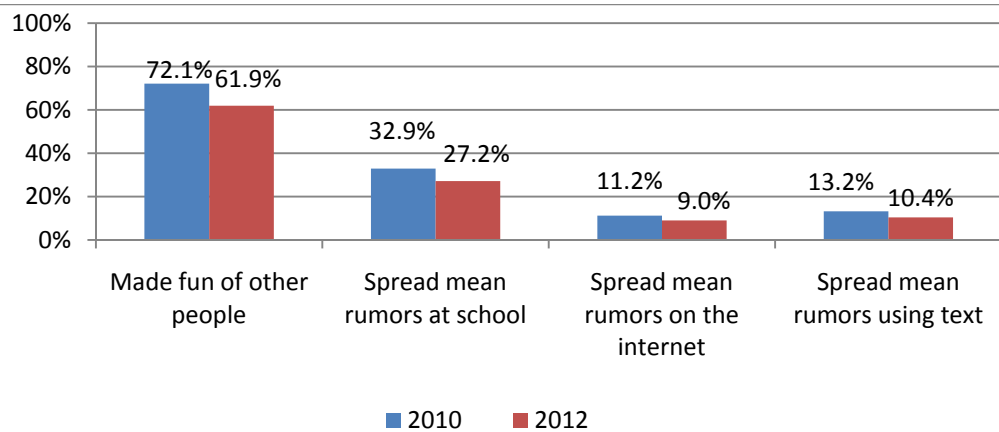


## Adolescent Bullying in Missouri...



% of Middle & High School Students Reporting Bullying in Past 3 months, 1+ Times



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- ✦ The most commonly reported form of bullying is making fun of other people. The majority of students (~90%) did not engage in cyber bullying or cell phone bullying.
- ✦ All bullying questions show a decrease from 2010 to 2012.
- ✦ The 2012 survey also asked youth if they had “Hit, shoved or pushed another student and was not just fooling around?” in the last three months; 19.6% reported that they had.
- ✦ Typically, more people report being a victim of bullying than being the perpetrator.
- ✦ Males are much more likely (26% vs. 14%) to report physical bullying. Females are slightly more likely to engage in the other types of bullying.
- ✦ Physical bullying decreases with age. Other types of bullying do not have as clear of a pattern with regards to age.

