

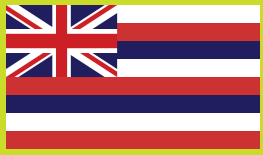
# INTERNET SAFE HAWAI'I

## The School Internet Safety Initiative

of the Curriculum Research & Development Group at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa presents CYBERBULLYING, ONLINE SEXUAL PREDATION, and SEXTING statistics to inform Hawai'i's youth about safe and responsible online practices.

**CYBERBULLYING** - the continuous act of harassment, embarrassment, or intimidation via digital communication device (e.g., computer, cell phone, tablet, etc.)

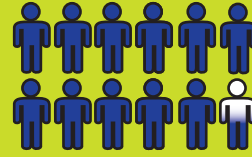
### Cyberbullying by gender (in 2015)



Hawai'i Average  
n = 6,089 high school students



17.5%



11.5%



About 1 out of 7 Hawai'i teens are cyberbullied



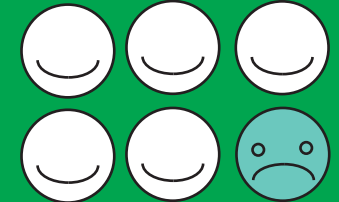
National Average  
n = 15,624 high school students



21.7%



9.7%



About 1 out of 6 teens are cyberbullied nationwide

**ONLINE SEXUAL PREDATOR** - an adult Internet user (most often male, 18 years or older) who uses the Internet to target, meet, and seduce vulnerable children or teenagers into sexual encounters



13% of teens have been sexually solicited online



4% of teens received aggressive online solicitations that threatened to continue offline



998 arrests in the U.S. for Internet sex crimes against minors since July 2000

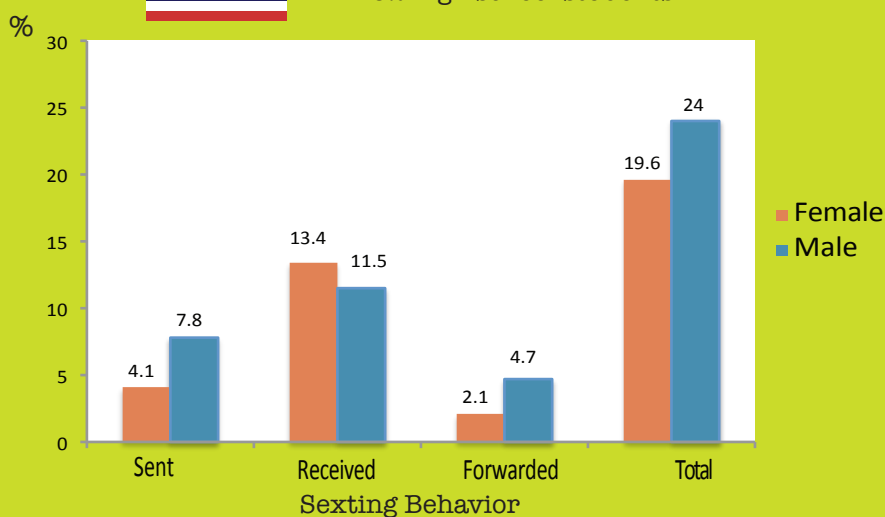
Online predation is the #1 concern among students, parents, and teachers

National Study  
n = 1,500 high school students

**SEXTING** - sending, receiving, and/or forwarding sexually suggestive messages, photos, videos primarily via cell phones, emails, instant messages (IM), and online social networks



Hawai'i Study  
n = 492 high school students



National Study  
n = 1,345 high school students



### What can YOU do to be a safe and responsible user of technology?



Increase your cyber awareness



Learn more about digital citizenship



Acknowledge that bystanders have the power to speak up



Establish school, family, and community partnerships



Inform policy makers