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Publication Advisory: New Report Details Technology's Role in Youth Harassment

WASHINGTON – The Office of Justice Programs' (OJP) Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) and National Institute of Justice (NIJ) today released *The Role of Technology in Youth Harassment Victimization*, which summarizes the findings of a study on technology-involved harassment within the context of other types of youth victimization and risk factors to improve current policy and practice regarding the issue.

This NIJ/OJJDP Justice Research Bulletin discusses key findings from the Technology Harassment Victimization study sponsored by NIJ, which is a follow-up study to the second National Survey of Children's Exposure to Violence sponsored by OJJDP.

The data from this survey suggest that mixed-peer harassment—involving both in-person and technology-based elements—is the most traumatic for victims, especially those who have been victimized in multiple ways in the past and face numerous stressors in their present lives.

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