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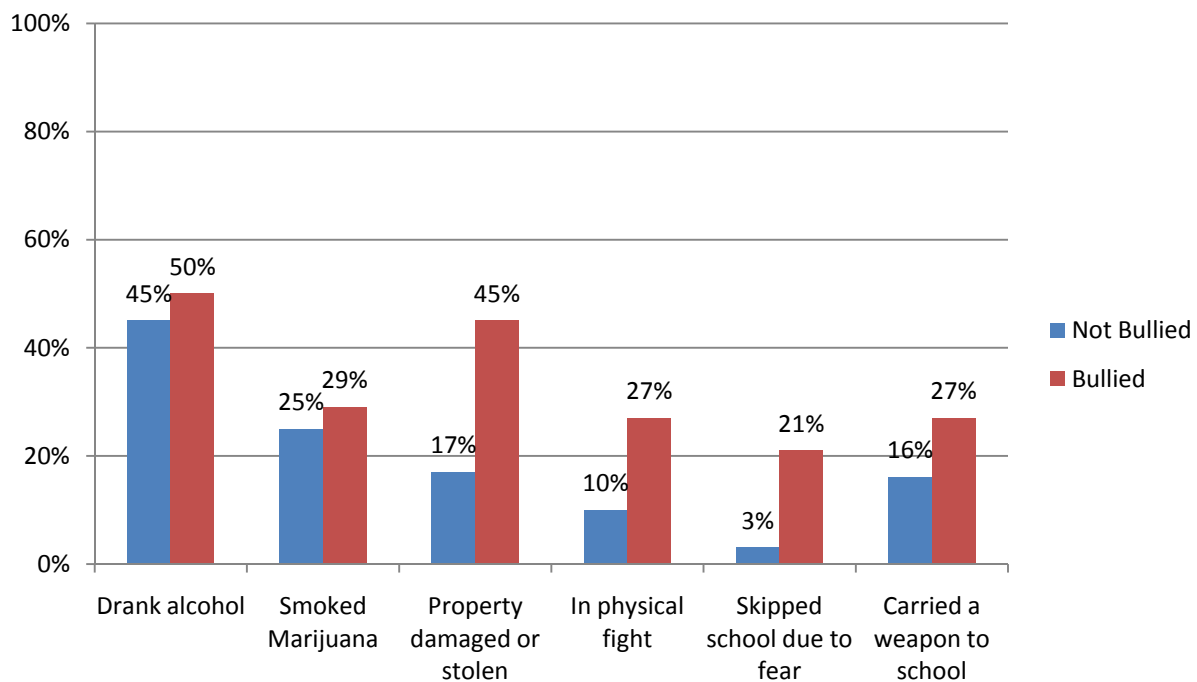
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### *Violence and Victimization at School*

Among Delaware's public high schools, 12% of students report having been bullied or harassed in the past 30 days. Additionally, females are slightly more likely than males (13% v. 11%) to report having been bullied or harassed at least once over the past month.



Students who report having been bullied in the past 30 days are also more likely to report past 30 day alcohol use and marijuana use. A noticeable difference is also present in other forms of victimization, such as having had property stolen or purposely damaged. Students who have been bullied are also much more likely to engage in deviant behavior themselves, including fighting and carrying a weapon to school. The largest difference is present in skipping school, with bullied students 600% more likely to skip school due to feeling their school was an unsafe environment.

**Source: 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey, University of Delaware Center for Drug and Alcohol Studies**

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