

Cyber Bullying and University Students: Behaviours, Opinions and Reactions

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ABSTRACT In this research, a general survey model was used with the purpose of determining the opinions of the students attending the Faculty of Education at a private university in Northern Cyprus on the subject of cyber bullying. The participants of this research consisted of 200 students studying in in this faculty for the 2016-17 academic year. Also, a questionnaire developed by the researcher was used to obtain opinions. As a result of the analyses conducted, it has been determined that approximately half of the students were bullied online and, when cyber bullying occurred, nearly half of the students did not tell their parents. The students claimed that they found it easier to speak to their teachers than their parents. It was understood that they found it easier to talk with their friends if they experienced cyber bullying behaviours, rather than their teachers.