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Indirect bullying is when stories or rumors about a person are spread around. Indirect bullying does not physically hurt the person, but it can be very emotional hard for the victim. An example of indirect bullying can be if someone started a rumor that a boy liked playing with barbies because they thought it would be hilarious. Some other examples of indirect bullying can be: destroying relationships between friends, family, couples and can ruin reputations causing embarrassment, gossiping, dirty looks, and negative body language.

Girls are more indirect with their bullying, while boys are much more direct and physical with their bullying. Girls are usually more hurtful with words and can be very egotistical and nasty. Females also inflict pain more emotionally and psychologically than boys.

Indirect bullying is much harder to identify than most other types of bullying since there is no physical damage done, but should not be taken less seriously than direct bullying.

Indirect bullying accounts for 18.5% of all bullying. It is just another terrible form of bullying which spreads like wind across trees. Spreading false information about someone else about someone else is terrible, but when it is a secret or something personal about someone else that is when it gets beyond serious. Indirect bullying can also cause hugely drastic impacts on an individual and can lead them in to the wrong things and may even cause depression which leads to suicide.

