



Cyberbullying Is Becoming More Of A Problem For Kids **11.28.07**

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Atlanta, GA -- Officials at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention refer to it as electronic aggression. But most of us call it plain, old cyberbullying. And there are a couple of new studies on how extensive the problem is. One says as many as one in three U.S. children have been either ridiculed or threatened through messages received on their computers. But another study finds the problem is not as widespread. It concludes one in 10 kids have reported online harassment.

Either way, it's considered a problem. But how big of a problem? Janis Wolak, a co-author of the second study, says in many cases, the incidents of cyberbullying were relatively mild. CDC officials say it's hard to say how bad the issue is, because a posting or e-mail that might upset some children is shrugged off by others.