

HEALTH DISPARITIES IN FEMALE STUDENTS



MENTAL HEALTH SELF-REPORT

74% of female Iowa public high school students reported their mental health was not good. This compares to **44%** of male students.

SAD AND HOPELESS

44% of female public high school students experienced persistent feelings of sadness or hopelessness in 2019. This compares to **24%** of male students.

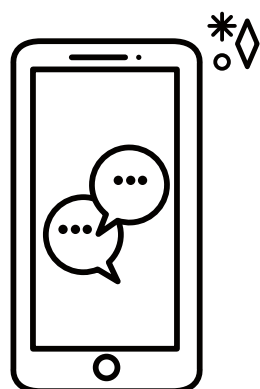


SUICIDE IDEATION

27% of female public high school students seriously considered suicide. This compares to **13%** of male students.

BULLYING AT SCHOOL

26% of female public high school students were bullied on school property in the past year. This compares to **20%** of male students.



BULLYING ONLINE

25% of female public high school students experienced electronic bullying online. This compares to **12%** of male students.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE

14% of female public high school students experienced sexual violence in the past year. This compares to **6%** of male students.



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