

Audrey, 15

'I'm not very into technology, but to go along with my friends, I created some profiles on different social media sites. I often get added or followed by people I don't actually know but who are friends of friends. I often get messages from boys and I don't know how to respond so I haven't responded at all'

Is Audrey a bully or a victim?
Why do you think so?

- Audrey is the victim since she is often solicited by others
- She doesn't know how to deal with the behavior so she ignores it

What might be the long-term risks of the situation?

- She could be the victim of assault since she accepts friends she doesn't know
- She could feel harassed
- Questions from strangers may seem banal at first but might quickly turn sexual (e.g. send nudes)

Jacob, 18

'I spend a lot of time on social media. Actually, I have several different profiles. I like pretending to be other people online, this allows me to bring out different sides of my personality. My main profile shows my parents and friends that I'm a typical guy. My second profile is that of a really handsome lad which means I can have an anonymous relationship with my neighbour who has I have been attracted to for a long time. I use my third profile to explore questions concerning my sexuality. By presenting myself as bisexual, I have deep conversations with bisexual people. I sincerely believe that I am a more complete person thanks to social media.'

Is Jacob a bully or a victim?
Why do you think so?

- Jacob is an intimidator, even a potential predator
- Has more than one profile and falsifies his identity

What might be the long-term risks of the situation?

- Stress
- Legal troubles

Mr. Dino Saur, 48

'I am a teacher and am not very used to technology. I get a crazy number of emails from my students and I don't really know how to manage the situation. For now, I act like the mails don't exist, but I'm really starting to doubt my choice of career even after 23 years.'

Is Mr. Saur a bully or a victim?
Why do you think so?

- Victim
- He ignores the behavior and doesn't know how to manage it
- He is doubting his choice of career

What might be the long-term risks of the situation?

- Becomes withdrawn
- Quits his job
- Isolation
- Depression

Evan, 15

'My teacher Dino Saur understands nothing about technology. He really deserves that ridiculous name. In our first class with him, I asked for his email address so we could send him work but he said all work needed to be submitted on paper. Hello 21st century?? So I started sending him emails to see if he'd respond. My mails are always linked to the science courses with Mr. Saur. As time goes on, I am starting to give him advice about how to improve his teaching methods and how to join the present. I would say my mails are constructive. It doesn't matter anyway, since by the time he figures out how to read them, I probably won't be at school anymore.'

Bully or victim? Why do you think so?

- Bully
- Uses a mocking and condescending tone

What might be the long-term consequences of the situation?

- Legal proceedings on the part of the teacher, depending on the content of the mails
- Criminal offense charge

Bruce and Matilde, 13

'I'm Bruce and I have a twin sister. Before dinner, Matilda looked at her phone and saw she had received a photo of herself. When I asked her to see it, she told me she can no longer access it. I asked her about it and she seemed quite uncomfortable. I'm worried about her. How can I help her?'

Bully or victim?

Why do you think so?

- Bruce is a witness
- He wants to help his sister
- He's worried about her
- Matilda is the victim
- She is uncomfortable and doesn't want to talk about the situation

What might be the long-term consequences of the situation?

For Bruce:

- Regret
- Loss of respect for his sister

For Matilda:

- Isolation, depression
- Loss of self-confidence

Tammy, 14

'They call me 'paparazzi' because I'm always taking photos. I just discovered Snapchat. I love the idea of publishing photos online that disappear after a few seconds — it's much more exciting than photos that sleep online forever. The other day, I took a photo of my friend while she was putting on her makeup and sent it to her anonymously on Snapchat. Hilarious! Anyway, I found a fun thing to do without anyone knowing it's me. Watch out everyone, I'm Tammy Paparazzi.'

Bully or victim?

Why do you think so?

- Bully
- Unaware of the nature of her behavior, she finds it funny
- Looking to be amused

What might be the long-term consequences?

- Loss of friends
- Isolation, depression
- Legal proceedings

Senita, 17

'Hi, I'd like to tell you about my friend. She sends me everything online – texts, mails, direct messages. She is everywhere at all times! After a while it just gets annoying! To make her stop, I decided to post a photo she sent me privately. Apparently many people are interested in it, because it's now gone a little viral.'

Bully or victim?

Why do you think so?

- Bully
- Looking for revenge
- Impulsive, she doesn't think about the consequences of her actions

What might be the long-term consequences?

- Loss of a friend
- The need to reflect on her choices and change her behaviour

Chloe, 16

'I live online, I love posting! I pay a lot of attention to what and where I post. My parents have drilled it into me that there can be disastrous consequences if the wrong people have access to my personal information. On the other hand, one of my best friends posted a picture of me without my permission and since then, everyone's commenting on it. These comments are really hurtful and now I find it hard to sleep I'm thinking about it so much'.

Bully or victim?

Why do you think so?

- Victim
- She feels hurt by what happened

What might be the long-term consequences?

- Loss of sleep
- Withdrawal
- Depression