

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students experiencing racial discrimination at school

Data collected* from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (10-15 years old) attending school in Victoria and New South Wales in 2017 highlights the prevalence of racism and racial discrimination experienced by young people. Here, we share their responses to seven statements relating to self-reported experiences of direct racial discrimination in a school setting.

You were given a lower grade or mark than you deserved



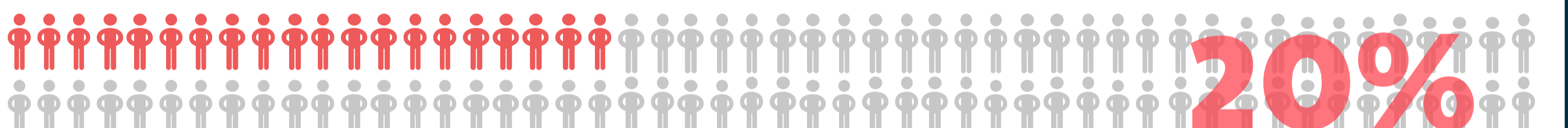
You were disciplined unfairly or given a school detention



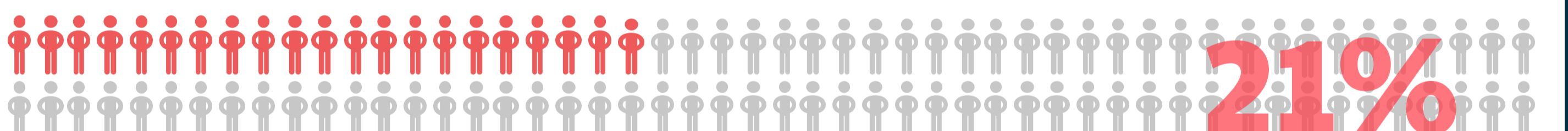
You were put in a lower ability class or group



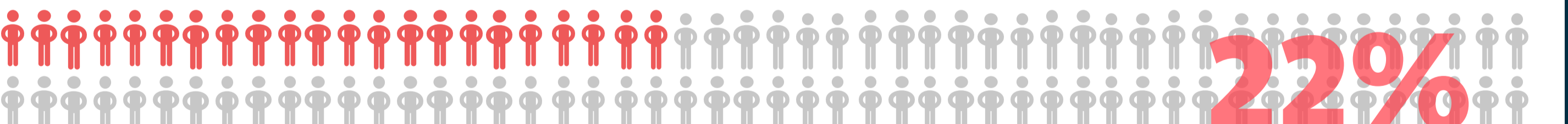
You were threatened by other students



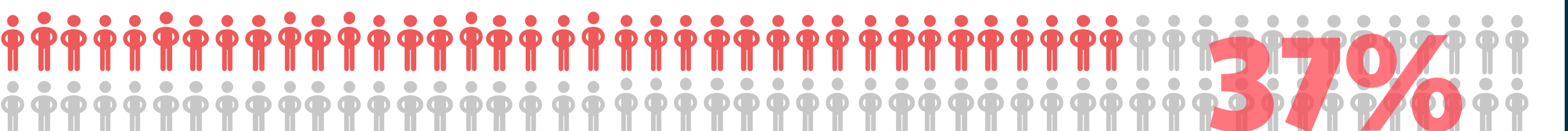
Other students spat on you, pushed you, or hit you



Other students left you out of their activities



You were called insulting names by other students



*Data was sourced from a 2021 rapid evidence review commissioned by VicHealth that analysed Australian data collected between 2016 and 2020

Source: Priest, N., Guo, J., Doery, K., Perry, R., Thurber, K. & Jones, R. (2021). *Racism, racial discrimination and child and youth health: a rapid evidence synthesis*. VicHealth.

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