



Research-Based Articles and Books on Bully/Peer Victimization

Compilation of research findings

Books:

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Assessments of bullying and peer victimization

Brief scales of bullying, fighting, and victimization:

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