Unveiling the Power of KiVa: A Comparative Analysis with the Olweus Program in Combatting School Bullying

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Goals for this session

Introduction to school bullying

Explore the KiVa and Olweus anti-bullying programs

Compare both programs



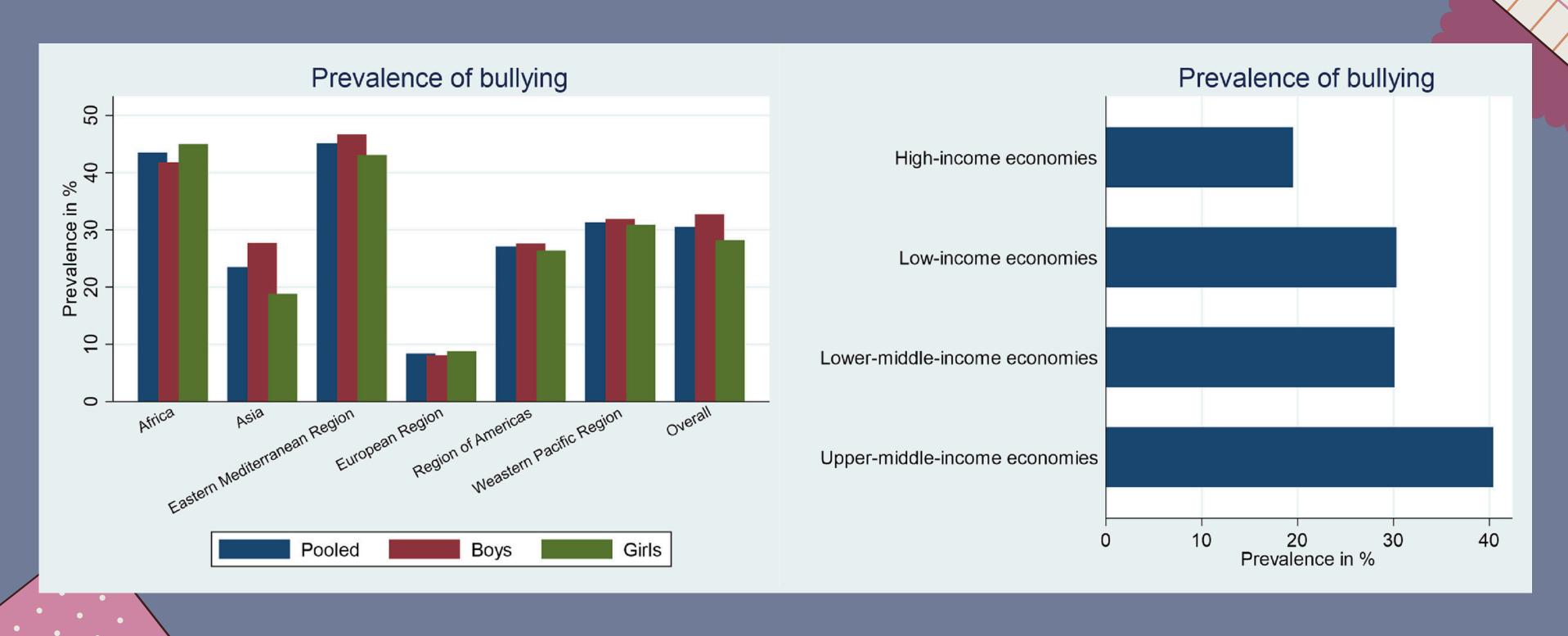
The Reality of School Bullying

- Definition of bullying
- Impact: Emotional, psychological, academic
- Need for effective programs



"Bullying is not just a behavior; it's a culture."

Worldwide Bullying Statistics from 2020



The KiVa Program

- Key components:
 Prevention, intervention,
 and monitoring
- Tools: Online games, activities







The Olweus Program

- Key components: Wholeschool approach, longterm change
- Emphasis on rules, consequences, flexibility

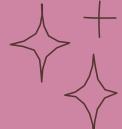








Effectiveness and Outcomes

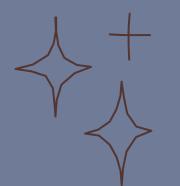


- KiVa:

 Prevention,
 bystander focus,
 modern tools
- Olweus:

 Intervention,
 comprehensive,
 structured

- **KiVa:** Success in Finland, 50% reduction
- Olweus: Global reach, 20-70% reduction depending on implementation





Olweus: Resourceintensive, commitment required

• KiVa: Cultural adaptability

• Olweus: Proven track record, adaptability

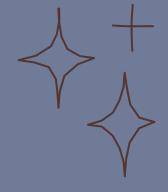
engagement

<u>Strengths</u>

• KiVa: Innovation,

student







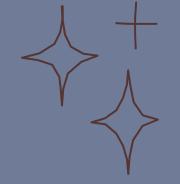
Programs in Action

KiVa

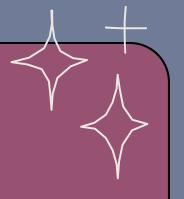
- Case study:
 Finnish school
- Results: 40%
 reduction in
 bullying,
 improved school
 climate

<u>Olweus</u>

- Case study:
 Pennsylvania
 school
- Results: 30%
 reduction in
 bullying,
 comprehensive
 approach success









My challenge to you today is to take what you've learned and apply it in your own communities. Whether you're an educator, parent, or policymaker, you have a role to play in creating safe and supportive environments for our children. Consider advocating for the implementation of these programs in your local schools, or start a conversation about how your community can better address bullying. Together, we can make a difference.



More information

