Supplemental material

Table S1

Descriptive Statistics of Children's Bullying Behaviors and Conduct Problems Split by Sex

	М	SD	Observed range
Child bullying behaviors			
Age-5 (female)	.48	.69	0-4.5
Age-5 (male)	.73	.92	0-6
Age-7 (female)	.47	.69	0-5
Age-7 (male)	.68	.89	0-5.5
Age-10 (female)	.49	.80	0-6
Age-10 (male)	.80	.96	0-6
Age-12 (female)	.48	.73	0-6
Age-12 (male)	.80	.97	0-6
Child conduct problems			
Age-5 (female)	1.03	1.28	0-9
Age-5 (male)	1.72	1.75	0-9
Age-7 (female)	.67	1.13	0-8
Age-7 (male)	1.26	1.59	0-9
Age-10 (female)	.56	1.17	0-11
Age-10 (male)	.98	1.45	0-8
Age-12 (female)	.54	1.15	0-10
Age-12 (male)	.95	1.50	0-9

Fit Statistics for Univariate Group-Based Trajectory Modeling (GBTM) of Children's Bullying

Model	AIC	BIC	Entropy	Class Percentages
2	10287.39	10301.67	0.698	65, 35
3	10073.46	10099.16	0.720	43, 50, 7
4	10030.17	10061.57	0.711	34, 50, 14, 2
5	10007.75	10050.58	0.756	36, 50, 4, 9, 1
6	9986.17	10037.56	0.708	44, 32, 15, 2, 6, 1

Behaviors for 2 Through 6 Classes

Note. AIC: Akaike's Information Criterion; BIC: Bayesian Information Criterion. Best fitting and chosen model indicated in bold.

Table S3

Fit Statistics for Univariate Group-Based Trajectory Modeling (GBTM) of Children's Conduct

Problems for 2 Through 6 Classes

Model	AIC	BIC	Entropy	Class Percentages
2	11687.33	11710.17	0.736	68, 32
3	11458.44	11489.85	0.740	41, 51, 8
4	11412.96	11447.22	0.746	17, 52, 3, 28
5	11356.57	11399.40	0.637	17, 41, 23, 17, 2
6	11326.34	11377.74	0.637	17, 33, 22, 23, 4, 1

Note. AIC: Akaike's Information Criterion; BIC: Bayesian Information Criterion. Best fitting and chosen model indicated in bold.

Univariates Fit Indices for Correct Classification of Group-Based Trajectory Modeling

for Bullying Behaviors and Conduct Problems Trajectories in Childhood

Fit indices for	Bullying behaviors trajectories				C	onduct proble	ems trajectori	es	
correct	Notinvolved	Low stable	Low	Moderate	High	Not	Low	Moderate	High
classification	Not involved	Low stable	increasing	decreasing	increasing	involved	decreasing	decreasing	chronic
APP	.864	.841	.774	.727	.864	.730	.889	.850	.920
OCC	11.063	5.335	35.909	72.165	488.542	13.398	7.461	14.549	366.818
Mismatch	0.002	0.018	-0.008	-0.006	-0.000	0.060	0.044	-0.013	-0.002

Note. APP: Average posterior probabilities; OCC: Odds of correct classification.

Fit Indices of Dual Group-Based Trajectory Modeling of Children's Bullying Behaviors and Conduct Problems Trajectories

Fit indices for overall model	
AIC BIC	-20743.14 -20857.35
Entropy	.80

Note. AIC: Akaike's Information Criterion; BIC: Bayesian Information Criterion.

Table S6

Fit Indices for Correct Classification of Dual Group-Based Trajectory Modeling of Bullying Behaviors and Conduct Problems

Trajectories in Childhood

Fit indices for	Bullying behaviors trajectories				0	Conduct proble	ems trajectori	es	
correct	Notinvolved	Low stable	Low	Moderate	High	Not	Low	Moderate	High
classification	Not involved	Low stable	increasing	decreasing	increasing	involved	decreasing	decreasing	chronic
APP	.877	.864	.794	.717	.911	.894	.866	.866	.902
OCC	14.140	6.594	34.071	48.891	486.044	11.979	8.114	46.004	484.000
Mismatch	0.00	0.014	0.000	-0.013	-0.001	0.003	0.002	-0.005	-0.001

Note. APP: Average posterior probabilities; OCC: Odds of correct classification.

Trajectory groups		Sex	
Dullying behavior	Male	Female	Total
Builying benaviors	N (49%)	N (51%)	N (100%)
Not involved	270	480	750
Low stable	578	553	1 131
Low increasing	158	70	228
Moderate decreasing	53	28	81
High increasing	33	9	42
	1 092	1 140	2 2 3 2
Conduct problems			
Not involved	334	597	931
Low decreasing	541	455	996
Moderate decreasing	187	78	265
High chronic	30	10	40
	1 092	1 140	2 232

Trajectory Groups of Children's Bullying Behaviors and Conduct Problems According to Sex

Note. More children with lower SES and a higher number of boys were involved in groups with higher bullying behaviors and conduct problems. However, the low increasing bullying group did not differ according to SES. Interestingly, the same proportion of boys and girls was found in the largest group of bullying behaviors (low stable), and these children were more likely to come from high or moderate SES.

Trajectory Groups of Children's Bullying Behaviors and Conduct Problems According to SES

Trajectory groups		SES		
Bullying behaviors	Low N (33.24 %)	Moderate N (33.06 %)	High N (33.69 %)	Total
Not involved	387	380	364	
Low stable	160	269	321	
Low increasing	123	57	48	
Moderate decreasing	38	27	16	
High increasing	34	5	3	
	742	738	752	2 2 3 2
Conduct problems				
Not involved	230	324	377	
Low decreasing	341	337	318	
Moderate decreasing	141	68	56	
High chronic	30	9	1	
	742	738	752	2 2 3 2

Posterior Probability Sensitivity Analysis

	Bullying behaviors trajectories				Conduc	t problems traj	ectories				
	Low stable	Low increasing	Moderate decreasing	High increasing	Low decreasing	Moderate decreasing	High chronic				
Cognitive functioning				0		0					
RRR (95% CI)											
Univariate regressions	iate regressions										
Executive functioning	.98	.94 ^t	.95	.90	.97 ^t	.95 ^t	.86*				
	(.94, 1.0)	(.88, 1.0)	(.84, 1.1)	(.79, 1.0)	(.93, 1.0)	(.90, 1.0)	(.76, .97)				
Theory of mind	.96*	.92*	.78**	.85*	.95 **	.92**	.73 ***				
	(.93, 1.0)	(.86, .98)	(.68, .90)	(.74, .97)	(.92, .98)	(.87, .98)	(.62, .86)				
IQ	.99*	.96 ***	.95 **	.95 ***	.99*	.96 ***	.94 ***				
	(.98, 1.0)	(.95, .98)	(.92, .98)	(.93, .97)	(.98, 1.0)	(.95, .98)	(.92, .97)				
Multivariate regressions											
Executive functioning	1.0	.99	1.0	.97	.98	.99	.93				
	(.96, 1.0)	(.92, 1.1)	(.91, 1.2)	(.85, 1.1)	(.94, 1.0)	(.93, 1.1)	(.83, 1.1)				
Theory of mind	.97	.97	.82*	.91	.96*	.97	.79**				
	(.93, 1.0)	(.90, 1.0)	(.70, .96)	(.79, 1.0)	(.92, .99)	(.91, 1.0)	(.66, .94)				
IQ	.99	.97***	.96*	.96**	1.0	.97 ***	.96**				
	(.98, 1.0)	(.95, .98)	(.93, .99)	(.93, .98)	(.99, 1.0)	(.95, .98)	(.93, .98)				
Multivariate regressions while											
controlling for the age-5 other behavior											
Executive functioning	.99	.97	1.0	.92	.98	.99	.92				
	(.95, 1.0)	(.90, 1.1)	(.86, 1.2)	(.78, 1.1)	(.93, 1.0)	(.92, 1.1)	(.80, 1.1)				
Theory of mind	.98	.95	.79**	.86	.96 ^t	.95	.70**				
	(.94, 1.0)	(.88, 1.0)	(.67, .94)	(.69, 1.1)	(.92, 1.0)	(.89, 1.0)	(.58, .86)				
IQ	1.0	.98 *	.98	.99	1.0	.97**	.97				
	(.98, 1.0)	(.96, 1.0)	(.94, 1.0)	(.95, 1.0)	(.99, 1.0)	(.96, .99)	(.94, 1.0)				

Note. A sensitivity check was conducted for the correct classification of the bullying behaviors and conduct problems classes in order to account for the uncertainty associated with class membership. All participants who had a posterior probability of less than 0.8 for their class membership were excluded from the sample. Then, multinomial logistic regression analysis was performed again with participants who had a posterior probability of > .80 for their class membership. Overall, the results yielded similar patterns of associations. RRR: Relative Risk Ratio; The not involved trajectory group was used as the reference group for trajectories of both behaviors. Significant associations are shown in bold.

p < .10. p < .05. p < .01. p < .001.