

Table 3.52

Students reporting problem behaviors

By grade level of respondent, 1995-96^a

	Never	Seldom	Some- times	Often	A lot
Have you been in trouble with the police?	74.8%	13.9%	6.3%	2.4%	2.6%
Grades 6 to 8	78.1	11.4	5.5	2.3	2.6
Grades 9 to 12	72.0	16.0	7.0	2.4	2.6
12th grade	72.1	17.3	6.8	1.7	2.2
Do you take part in gang activities?	87.6	5.4	3.3	1.4	2.3
Grades 6 to 8	87.0	5.9	3.5	1.4	2.1
Grades 9 to 12	88.0	5.0	3.1	1.3	2.5
12th grade	90.5	3.7	2.5	1.1	2.3
Have you thought about committing suicide?	69.5	14.9	8.8	3.2	3.6
Grades 6 to 8	74.7	12.0	7.0	2.8	3.4
Grades 9 to 12	65.3	17.2	10.3	3.5	3.7
12th grade	65.4	18.3	10.5	2.9	2.8

Note: These data are from a survey of 6th through 12th grade students conducted between September 1995 and June 1996 by PRIDE, Inc. Participating schools are sent the PRIDE questionnaire with explicit instructions for administering the anonymous, self-report survey. Schools that administer the PRIDE questionnaire do so voluntarily or in compliance with a school district or State request. For the 1995-96 academic year, survey results are based on students from 26 States. The following States participated in the 1995-96 PRIDE survey: Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Missouri, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, and West Virginia. To prevent any one State from having a disproportionate influence on the summary results, random samples of students were drawn from those States where disproportionately large numbers of students were surveyed. Therefore, no one State comprises more than 10% of the sample. The results presented are based on a sample consisting of 129,560 students drawn from the total number of students who completed the PRIDE questionnaire.

^aPercents may not add to 100 because of rounding.

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