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Students reporting problem behaviors

By grade level of respondent, 2004-2005^a

	Never	Seldom	Some- times	Often	A lot
Have you been in trouble with the police?	75.2%	13.1%	6.3%	2.4%	3.1%
Grades 6 to 8	78.3	11.0	5.4	2.3	3.0
Grades 9 to 12	72.4	14.9	7.1	2.5	3.1
12th grade	72.5	15.2	6.8	2.2	3.3
Do you take part in gang activities?	88.2	4.5	3.0	1.4	2.9
Grades 6 to 8	87.7	5.1	3.1	1.4	2.6
Grades 9 to 12	88.7	4.0	2.9	1.3	3.1
12th grade	89.7	3.3	2.5	1.1	3.4
Have you thought about committing suicide?	72.8	12.3	7.9	2.9	4.1
Grades 6 to 8	77.1	10.3	6.4	2.5	3.7
Grades 9 to 12	68.9	14.2	9.3	3.3	4.4
12th grade	68.5	14.9	9.3	3.0	4.3
While not at school have you carried a gun for protection or as a weapon?	86.3	5.1	3.8	1.9	2.9
Grades 6 to 8	87.4	4.8	3.5	1.7	2.5
Grades 9 to 12	85.4	5.3	4.1	2.0	3.2
12th grade	85.5	4.9	4.0	2.0	3.6
Have you been caught using alcohol?	83.3	7.3	5.1	1.9	2.4
Grades 6 to 8	90.9	4.3	2.5	1.0	1.4
Grades 9 to 12	76.5	10.0	7.5	2.7	3.2
12th grade	70.0	12.0	10.0	3.5	4.5
Have you been caught using drugs?	90.6	4.0	2.5	1.1	1.9
Grades 6 to 8	94.4	2.4	1.4	0.6	1.2
Grades 9 to 12	87.1	5.3	3.5	1.6	2.4
12th grade	85.2	5.9	4.0	1.8	3.1
Have you driven a car after or while drinking alcohol?	90.5	4.1	2.4	1.0	2.0
Grades 6 to 8	96.0	1.5	0.9	0.5	1.1
Grades 9 to 12	85.6	6.5	3.7	1.5	2.7
12th grade	73.0	12.9	6.9	2.7	4.6
Have you threatened to harm a teacher?	91.2	4.6	2.1	0.8	1.4
Grades 6 to 8	92.2	4.1	1.7	0.7	1.3
Grades 9 to 12	90.2	5.0	2.4	0.8	1.6
12th grade	90.2	4.5	2.3	0.8	2.2
Have you threatened to harm one or both of your parents, guardian, etc.?	88.9	6.3	2.7	0.9	1.2
Grades 6 to 8	90.8	5.2	2.2	0.7	1.0
Grades 9 to 12	87.2	7.3	3.1	1.0	1.4
12th grade	87.8	6.5	2.9	0.9	1.9

Note: These data are from a survey of 6th through 12th grade students conducted between August 2004 and June 2005 by PRIDE Surveys. 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 2004-2005 academic year, survey results are based on students from 25 States. The following States participated in the 2004-2005 PRIDE survey: Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. 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 State comprises more than approximately 10% of the sample. The results presented are based on a sample consisting of 193,658 students drawn from the 609,151 students who completed the PRIDE questionnaire.

^aPercents may not add to 100 because of rounding.

Source: PRIDE Surveys, *2004-2005 PRIDE Surveys National Summary, Grades 6 through 12* (Bowling Green, KY: PRIDE Surveys, 2006), p. 145, Tables 7.16 and 7.17; p. 149, Table 7.29; p. 150; p. 151, Tables 7.31 and 7.32; p. 152, Tables 7.34 and 7.35; p. 155, Table 7.44. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff. Reprinted by permission.