

Table 3.54.2006

Students reporting problem behaviors

By grade level of respondent, 2005-2006<sup>a</sup>

	Never	Seldom	Some- times	Often	A lot
Have you been in trouble with the police?	74.7%	13.5%	6.5%	2.5%	2.7%
Grades 6 to 8	78.3	11.3	5.5	2.3	2.5
Grades 9 to 12	70.9	15.9	7.6	2.7	2.9
12th grade	70.5	16.6	7.7	2.5	2.6
Do you take part in gang activities?	88.3	4.5	3.1	1.5	2.6
Grades 6 to 8	88.4	4.8	3.1	1.4	2.2
Grades 9 to 12	88.2	4.1	3.1	1.5	3.1
12th grade	89.8	3.0	2.8	1.3	3.2
Have you thought about committing suicide?	74.8	11.9	7.2	2.6	3.5
Grades 6 to 8	78.7	9.8	6.1	2.2	3.2
Grades 9 to 12	70.7	14.1	8.4	2.9	3.8
12th grade	70.9	14.4	8.7	2.8	3.2
Have you driven a car after or while drinking alcohol?	91.1	4.0	2.3	1.0	1.7
Grades 6 to 8	96.6	1.4	0.8	0.3	0.9
Grades 9 to 12	85.2	6.7	3.8	1.6	2.6
12th grade	74.1	12.4	6.7	2.7	4.0

Note: These data are from a survey of 6th through 12th grade students conducted between August 2005 and June 2006 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 2005-2006 academic year, survey results are based on students from 19 States. The following States participated in the 2005-2006 PRIDE survey: Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, 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 State comprises more than approximately 10% of the sample. The results presented are based on a sample consisting of 101,141 students drawn from the 407,741 students who completed the PRIDE questionnaire.

<sup>a</sup>Percents may not add to 100 because of rounding.

Source: PRIDE Surveys, *2005-2006 PRIDE Surveys National Summary, Grades 6 through 12* (Bowling Green, KY: PRIDE Surveys, 2006), p. 206, Tables 4.23 and 4.24; p. 207, Table 4.25; p. 209, Table 4.32. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff. Reprinted by permission.