

TABLE 8-18.
Reasons Given for Suicide Attempts by Severity of Injuries, Oregon Minors, 1997

Reasons	Total		Life Threatening?					
			Yes		Possibly		No	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	658	100.0	87	13.2	270	41.0	295	44.8
Family Discord	384	100.0	54	14.1	158	41.1	169	44.0
Argument with Boy/Girlfriend	160	100.0	21	13.1	69	43.1	69	43.1
School-Related Problems	143	100.0	17	11.9	62	43.4	64	44.8
Substance Abuse	62	100.0	13	21.0	28	45.2	19	30.6
Problems with the Law	61	100.0	5	8.2	30	49.2	25	41.0
Rape or Sexual Abuse	37	100.0	6	16.2	17	45.9	14	37.8
Move or New School	35	100.0	3	8.6	12	34.3	20	57.1
Peer Pressure/Conflict	35	100.0	7	20.0	15	42.9	12	34.3
Death of Family Member/Friend	28	100.0	5	17.9	11	39.3	12	42.9
Physical Abuse	23	100.0	4	17.4	5	21.7	14	60.9
Suicide by Friend/Relative	16	100.0	4	25.0	4	25.0	8	50.0
Pregnancy	10	100.0	-	-	3	30.0	7	70.0
Other Reasons	163	100.0	20	12.3	74	45.4	68	41.7

NOTE: Total excludes cases with missing and unknown values for the variables shown. Percentages are calculated excluding missing and unknown values (78). Percentages do not add up to 100 because more than one reason may have been given. The category "suicide by friend/relative" includes suicide attempts.