

TABLE 8-18.
REASONS GIVEN FOR SUICIDE ATTEMPTS BY SEVERITY OF INJURIES, OREGON MINORS, 1995

REASONS	TOTAL		LIFE THREATENING?							
			YES		POSSIBLY		NO		NOT STATED	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	662	100.0	95	14.4	272	41.1	275	41.5	20	3.0
FAMILY DISCORD	414	100.0	58	14.0	175	42.3	169	40.8	12	2.9
ARGUMENT WITH BOY/GIRLFRIEND	173	100.0	29	16.8	66	38.2	76	43.9	2	1.2
SCHOOL-RELATED PROBLEMS	147	100.0	22	15.0	57	38.8	62	42.2	6	4.1
RAPE OR SEXUAL ABUSE	59	100.0	10	16.9	26	44.1	19	32.2	4	6.8
PEER PRESSURE/CONFLICT	46	100.0	2	4.3	23	50.0	20	43.5	1	2.2
SUBSTANCE ABUSE	38	100.0	7	18.4	11	28.9	17	44.7	3	7.9
PROBLEMS WITH THE LAW	37	100.0	8	21.6	13	35.1	15	40.5	1	2.7
DEATH OF FAMILY MEMBER/FRIEND	37	100.0	5	13.5	13	35.1	16	43.2	3	8.1
MOVE OR NEW SCHOOL	36	100.0	8	22.2	12	33.3	14	38.9	2	5.6
PHYSICAL ABUSE	29	100.0	4	13.8	14	48.3	10	34.5	1	3.4
SUICIDE BY FRIEND/RELATIVE	16	100.0	5	31.3	6	37.5	5	31.3	-	-
PREGNANCY	10	100.0	2	20.0	5	50.0	3	30.0	-	-
OTHER REASONS	139	100.0	18	12.9	60	43.2	54	38.8	7	5.0

NOTE: Reports with unknown reasons for suicide attempts are not included in this table. 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.