

**TABLE 8-19.**  
**REASONS GIVEN FOR SUICIDE ATTEMPTS BY INTENT OF ATTEMPTER, OREGON MINORS, 1996**

REASONS	TOTAL		TRIED TO KILL THEMSELVES?							
			YES		NO		IDEATION		UNCERTAIN	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	681	100.0	104	15.3	228	33.5	19	2.8	330	48.5
FAMILY DISCORD	360	100.0	57	15.8	127	35.3	11	3.1	165	45.8
ARGUMENT WITH BOY/GIRLFRIEND	185	100.0	31	16.8	55	29.7	3	1.6	96	51.9
SCHOOL-RELATED PROBLEMS	130	100.0	27	20.8	38	29.2	6	4.6	59	45.4
RAPE OR SEXUAL ABUSE	61	100.0	10	16.4	18	29.5	2	3.3	31	50.8
PEER PRESSURE/CONFLICT	29	100.0	10	34.5	4	13.8	2	6.9	13	44.8
SUBSTANCE ABUSE	52	100.0	8	15.4	18	34.6	2	3.8	24	46.2
PROBLEMS WITH THE LAW	52	100.0	10	19.2	14	26.9	2	3.8	26	50.0
DEATH OF FAMILY MEMBER/FRIEND	37	100.0	7	18.9	12	32.4	1	2.7	17	45.9
MOVE OR NEW SCHOOL	34	100.0	4	11.8	13	38.2	3	8.8	14	41.2
PHYSICAL ABUSE	20	100.0	2	10.0	5	25.0	-	-	13	65.0
SUICIDE BY FRIEND/RELATIVE	14	100.0	5	35.7	1	7.1	-	-	8	57.1
PREGNANCY	8	100.0	1	12.5	3	37.5	-	-	4	50.0
OTHER REASONS	149	100.0	22	14.8	44	29.5	5	3.4	78	52.3

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.