

Poll Reveals Student Offenses, Attitudes, And Opinions

90 girls and 52 boys were tools for Miss Idalia Oglesby's Sociology class as they responded to the poll of opinions and attitudes circulated in high school.

The two-page attitude-finder consisted of 20 offenses of which five were to be picked as the worst, 15 "yes or no" questions indicating student convictions of activities, good or bad, and 20 questions pertaining to student personal behavior.

It was requested that no names be signed, since in this manner, the true opinion was more liable to appear on the papers. Boys' papers were kept separated from the girls' to find the differences of opinions of both sexes. Unbalanced totals of "yes" and "no" occurred when a student failed to give his opinion.

The offense totals were as follows:

OFFENSE	GIRLS (out of 90)	BOYS (out of 52)
1. stealing	72	43
2. bad temper	24	17
3. drinking	59	35
4. gambling	40	14
5. lying	48	30

Convictions totaled as follows:

	Girls---Yes---No		Boys---Yes---No	
1. Cheating is wrong	70	13	46	6
2. Being an athletic star is preferred to winning a college scholarship	28	58	30	21
3. Flunkers succeed easily as those with high grades	46	41	28	23
4. Flunkers should be expelled	10	75	45	47
5. Schoolwork is too strenuous and timely	27	59	16	31
6. Petting and necking are bad practices	56	28	24	27
7. Smoking is harmful to students	70	13	43	7
8. Girls should smoke as much as boys	54	28	30	22
9. Drinking is harmful	81	2	50	2
10. Good citizens report law violators.	67	15	37	15
11. Playing games for prizes is wrong	11	72	4	48
12. Taking gym should be required	55	31	27	25
13. The summer vacations are too long	2	84	0	52
14. Extracurricular activities overemphasized	5	80	6	44
15. Students who need discipline should be expelled	29	58	15	37

Totals from personal behavior list were as follows:

Question	Girls---Yes---No		Boys---Yes---No	
1. Do you belong to some church?	62	18	38	13
2. Do you attend bi-weekly?	61	23	29	23
3. Do your parents go bi-weekly?	40	41	28	24
4. Do your parents have a car?	65	17	47	5
5. Do you drive it often?	12	71	13	39
6. Do you flunk sometimes?	47	40	35	17
7. Should you skip school occasionally?	40	47	30	22
8. Do you lie about absences?	67	18	34	18
9. Do you forge parents' names?	13	72	3	49
10. Do you smoke sometimes?	15	73	28	24
11. Do you tell and repeat ugly stories?	11	75	18	34
12. Do you belong to organizations?	55	38	21	31