



YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE

IN "ICARE" YOU'RE NEVER ALONE!

The following percentage of people in this program answered yes to each item below in the "What's your excuse?" exercise :

"No one believes in me."	59%
"I'm not smart enough."	52%
"I've been in trouble with the law."	31%
"I have to take care of a parent or sibling."	30%
"I come from a single-parent home."	24%
"I had a serious illness."	20%
"I've been abused."	17%
"I come from a different culture."	16%

Related topic for discussion:

Something to think about: The old sales pitch for staying in school to graduate has changed from how much money you could make with a high school diploma to if you can get a job at all! With the current employment crisis we need to look at your chances of getting hired at ALL! People with a college degree are facing 5% unemployment, high school graduates 10% and non high school diploma = **17%**. The payoff for some college will continue to grow over the next few years; by 2025 66.4% (2/3) of all jobs will require some college. Big growth areas: biotech and robotics followed closely by research and education. Moral of the story: Stay in school if you want a job! Discuss among with an individual or in groups.