

Electronic Supplementary Material 1:

Table 1. Percentages of sociodemographic characteristics, psychosocial problems, unsafe environment and substance use of students reporting suicidal thoughts or attempts (STBs) at t1 only, and of students who persisted having STBs at t2.

Characteristics (at t1)	STBs at t1, but not at t2	STBs at t1 and t2
Gender	n=858	n=363
Boys	33.9	25.1
Girls	66.1	74.9*
Ethnicity	n=858	n=363
Dutch	38.8	44.4
non-Dutch	61.2	55.6
Educational level	n=687	n=288
Low (Pre-vocational)	56.2	47.2
High	43.8	52.8*
Family composition	n=858	n=363
With both parents	67.7	60.3
Not with both parents	32.3	39.7*
Psychosocial problems	n=857	n=363
No	74.4	66.4
Yes	25.6	33.6*
Bully victim	n=858	n=363
No	85.7	81.3
Yes	14.3	18.7
Physical abuse	n=791	n=339
No	95.6	92.3
Yes	4.4	7.7*
Mental abuse	n=773	n=326
No	91.8	86.5
Yes	8.2	13.5*
Unwanted sexual experience	n=814	n=346
No	92.6	91.0
Yes	7.4	9.0
Alcohol last month	n=850	n=361
No	83.6	79.5
Yes	16.4	20.5
Cannabis last month	n=855	n=362
No	98.0	96.4
Yes	2.0	3.6

*Significantly different between groups $p < 0.05$