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This News brief alerts you to the following article: Vander Stoep, A.,
Weiss, N. S., Kuo, E. S., Cheney, D., & Cohen, P. (2003). What
proportion of failure to complete secondary school in the US population
is attributable to adolescent psychiatric disorder? *Journal of
Behavioral Health Services & Research*, 30(1),119-124.

Using data from the longitudinal, Children in Community Study, the
authors calculated a population-attributable risk percentage (PAR%) to
estimate the proportion of teens who fail to complete secondary school
due to psychiatric disorder; they estimate that proportion to be 46%.

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