

Lancaster County Risk Factors 2003 Pennsylvania Youth Survey

Risk Factors (U.S. Median=50; “Lower is better”)

COMMUNITY DOMAIN	8th Grade	10th Grade
Low Neighborhood Attachment	46	54
Community Disorganization	43	47
Personal Transitions/Mobility	50	57
Laws/Norms Favorable to Drug Use And Handguns	41	53
Perceived Availability of Drugs & Handguns	28	41
FAMILY DOMAIN	8th Grade	10th Grade
Poor Family Supervision	*	*
Poor Family Discipline	*	*
Family History of Antisocial Behavior	*	*
Parental Attitudes Favorable toward ATOD Use	*	*
Parental Attitudes Favorable toward Antisocial Behavior	*	*
SCHOOL DOMAIN	8th Grade	10th Grade
Poor Academic Performance	49	50
Lack of Commitment to School	48	55
PEER/INDIVIDUAL DOMAIN	8th Grade	10th Grade
Rebelliousness	43	49
Friends’ Delinquent Behavior	42	45
Friends’ Use of Drugs	35	52
Peer Rewards for Antisocial Behavior	43	57
Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	41	52
Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	33	50
Low Perceived Risks of Drug Use	24	37
Early Initiation (of Drug Use and Antisocial Behavior)	34	43
Sensation Seeking	43	53
Overall Average	40	50

Notes:

1. For definitions of each Risk Factor, please see the Lancaster County 2003 Pennsylvania Youth Survey Report, available at www.dainfo.org.
2. Family Domain information is not presented as most participating school districts opted to not include family-related questions in their surveys.