

**Lancaster County Protective Factors
2003 Pennsylvania Youth Survey**

Protective Factors (U.S. Median=50; “Higher is better”)

Community Domain	8th Grade	10th Grade
Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement: Students who feel recognized and rewarded by members of their community.	50	44
Family Domain	8th Grade	10th Grade
Family Attachment: Children who are bonded to family members who have healthy beliefs.	*	*
Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement: To have the opportunity to make a meaningful contribution to the family.	*	*
Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement: When family members reward their children for positive participation in activities.	*	*
School Domain	8th Grade	10th Grade
School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement: Giving students opportunities to participate in important activities at school.	54	56
School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement: Making students feel appreciated and rewarded for their involvement at school.	46	39
Peer/Individual Domain	8th Grade	10th Grade
Religiosity: Having a high level of religious connection.	59	57
Social Skills: Interacting with others.	60	52
Belief in the Moral Order: When people feel bonded to society.	63	56
Overall Average	55	51

1. For definitions of each Protective 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.