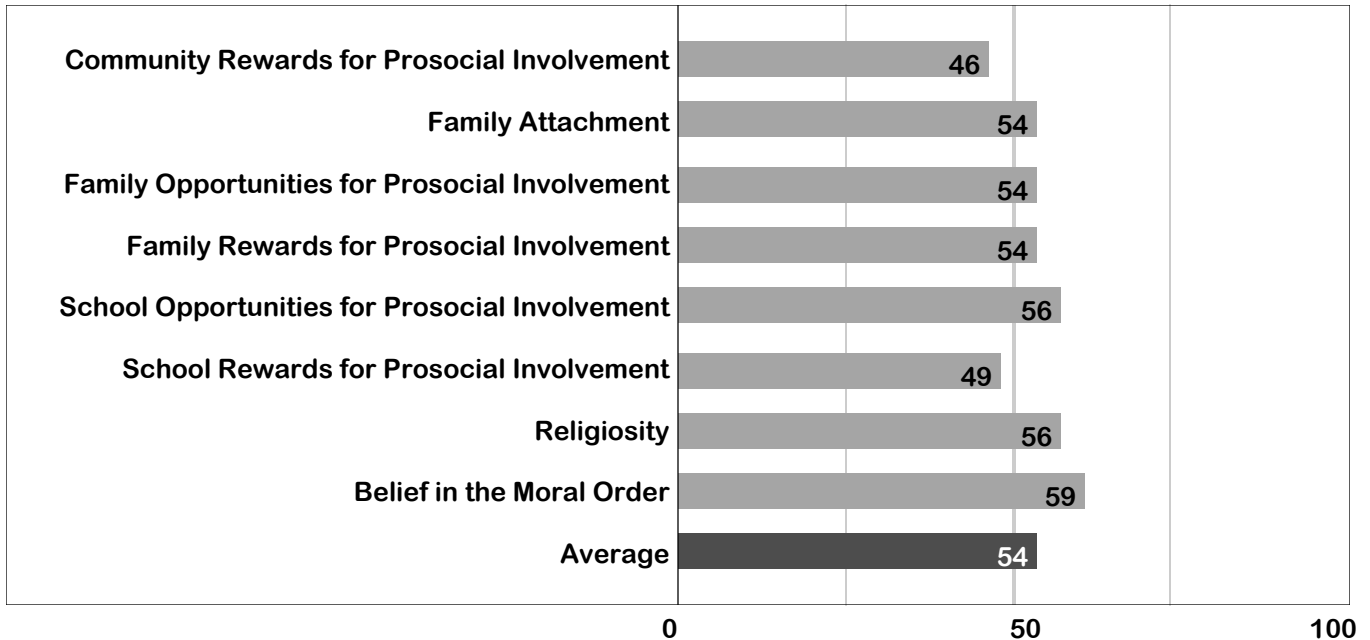


2005 PA Youth Survey Protective Factors for Lancaster County

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



Research by J. David Hawkins and Richard F. Catalano has identified key *risk and protective factors* that have a major influence on the likelihood of youth being involved in risk-taking or negative behaviors.

For definitions of each protective factor, please see the 2005 Pennsylvania Youth Survey, available at www.dainfo.org.