

**Lancaster County Protective Factors  
2007 Pennsylvania Youth Survey**

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

<b>Community Domain</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>Overall</b>
Community Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement: Giving students opportunities to feel recognized and rewarded by members of their community	63	62	61	64	62
Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement: When students feel recognized and rewarded by members of their community	56	53	48	51	52
<b>Family Domain</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>Overall</b>
Family Attachment: Children who are bonded to family members who have healthy beliefs	56	55	53	53	54
Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement: To have the opportunity to make a meaningful contribution to the family	52	54	53	54	53
Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement: When family members reward their children for positive participation in activities	56	54	53	52	54
<b>School Domain</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>Overall</b>
School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement: Giving students opportunities to participate in important activities at school	58	57	55	57	56
School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement: Making students feel appreciated and rewarded for their involvement at school	61	56	53	53	55
<b>Peer/Individual Domain</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>Overall</b>
Religiosity: Having a high level of religious connection	51	57	53	58	55
Belief in the Moral Order: When people feel bonded to society	66	69	64	65	66
<b>Average</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>

For definitions of each Protective Factor, please see the Lancaster County 2007 Pennsylvania Youth Survey Report.