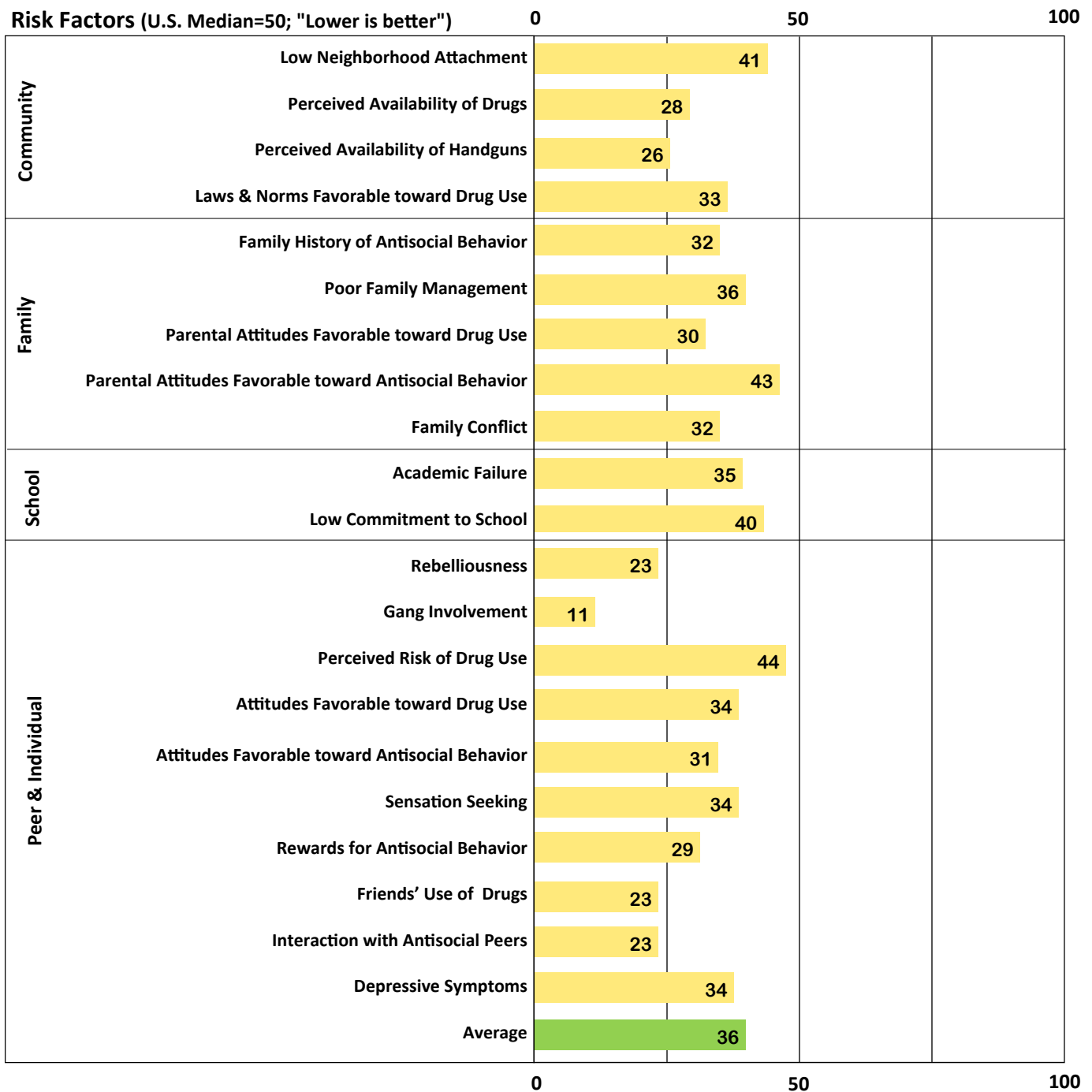


## 2015 PA Youth Survey: Risk Factors for Lancaster County



This data is taken from the 2015 PAYS survey of Lancaster County 6th, 8th, 10th and 12th graders. Research by D. Hawkins and R. 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 such as the use of alcohol, tobacco, other drugs or gambling (ATODG).

For definitions of each risk factor go to [www.compassmark.org/files/documents/PAYS\\_Lancaster\\_Full\\_Report\\_2015.pdf](http://www.compassmark.org/files/documents/PAYS_Lancaster_Full_Report_2015.pdf).