

# Where do you want the youth in your community to be?

## Thriving Indicators

Thriving Indicators		Number of Strings			
Thriving Indicator	Definition	1-10	11-20	21-30	31-40
<b><i>Succeeds in School</i></b>	Gets mostly As on report card	8%	17%	30%	47%
<b><i>Helps others</i></b>	Helps friends or neighbors one or more hours per week	64%	80%	89%	96%
<b><i>Values Diversity</i></b>	Respects values and beliefs of people "who are of a different race than I am."	36%	57%	74%	88%
<b><i>Maintains Good Health</i></b>	Pays attention to healthy nutrition and exercise	27%	47%	69%	88%
<b><i>Delays Gratification</i></b>	Saves money for something special rather than spending it all right away.	27%	41%	54%	70%
<b><i>Optimism</i></b>	Predicts that "when I am an adult, I will be successful in whatever work I choose to do."	52%	79%	93%	97%
<b><i>Overcomes Adversity</i></b>	Does not give up when things get difficult.	53%	79%	91%	95%

## High Risk Behavior Patterns

High-Risk Behaviors		Number of Strings			
Risk Behavior	Definition	1-10	11-20	21-30	31-40
<b><i>Alcohol</i></b>	Has used alcohol three or more times in the past month or got drunk once or more in the past two weeks.	49%	27%	11%	3%
<b><i>Tobacco</i></b>	Smokes one or more cigarettes every day or uses chewing tobacco frequently.	35%	18%	7%	2%
<b><i>Illicit Drugs</i></b>	Used illicit drugs three or more times in the past year.	39%	18%	6%	1%
<b><i>Sexual Intercourse</i></b>	Has had sexual intercourse three or more times in lifetime.	32%	21%	11%	3%
<b><i>School Absenteeism</i></b>	Skipped school one or more days in the past month.	45%	25%	11%	4%
<b><i>Violence</i></b>	Has engaged in three or more acts of fighting, hitting, and injuring a person, carrying or using a weapon, or threatening physical harm in the past year.	61%	38%	19%	4%
<b><i>Depression/Suicide</i></b>	Is frequently depressed and/or has attempted suicide.	42%	27%	14%	5%