

YRBSS & PAYS Data

Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance Survey (YRBSS)

Pennsylvania Youth Survey (PAYS)

Risk behaviors:

Emphasis on physical health/injury

- Bike riding w/o helmet
- Texting & driving
- Drinking & driving
- Not using seatbelt
- Physical activity
- Diet
- Age of sexual debut
- Condom use
- Forced sex activity
- Dating violence
- HIV knowledge, testing

Problem

Behaviors:

- Substance use
- Violence
- Weapons at school
- Bullying
- Suicide

Risk factors:

Emphasis on psychosocial well-being, relationships

- Attachment to community
- Family conflict, management
- Parent ATOD & antisocial attitudes
- Perc'd risk of subs use
- Interaction w/antisocial peers
- Trauma & grief
- Depression
- Gambling
- Gang involvement

Other commonalities: administered in odd-numbered years, middle school & high school students (but PAYS in 6,8,10,&12),