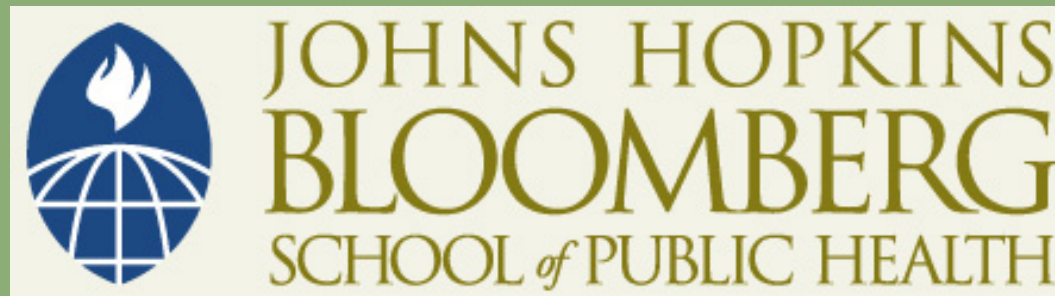


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## *Section D*

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Risk and Protective Factors for Suicidality among Youth

## *Suicidal Youth*

- Half again as likely to smoke
  - 42% vs. 28% (OR=1.87)
- Twice as likely to use marijuana
  - 25% vs. 13% (OR=2.40)
- Three times as likely to use cocaine
  - 6% vs. 2% (OR=2.70)

# Risk Factors for Attempting Suicide: Community Context

Time 1 Variables	Girls			Boys		
	Black	Hispanic	White	Black	Hispanic	White
Suicidal behavior of a friend	■	■	■	—	■	■

■ =  $p < .001$

■ =  $p < .01$

■ =  $p < .05$

# Risk Factors for Attempting Suicide: Family Context

Time 1 Variables	Girls			Boys		
	Black	Hispanic	White	Black	Hispanic	White
Suicidal behavior of a family member	■	—	■	■	—	■
Easy household access to guns	■	—	■	■	■	—

■ =  $p < .001$

■ =  $p < .01$

■ =  $p < .05$

# Risk Factors for Attempting Suicide: Individual Context

Time 1 Variables	Girls			Boys		
	Black	Hispanic	White	Black	Hispanic	White
Suicidal attempt	■	■	■	■	■	■
Mental health treatment	■	■	■	—	—	■
Somatic symptoms	■	■	■	—	—	■
Poor general health	—	■	■	—	—	■
Weight dissatisfaction	—	■	■	—	—	—
Same-sex attraction	■	—	■	■	■	■

■ =  $p < .001$

■ =  $p < .01$

■ =  $p < .05$

# Risk Factors for Attempting Suicide: Individual Context

Time 1 Variables	Girls			Boys		
	Black	Hispanic	White	Black	Hispanic	White
Repeated a grade	—	■	—	—	—	—
School problems	■	■	■	■	■	■
Skipping school	—	■	■	—	—	■
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Violence victimization	■	■	■	■	■	■
Weapon-carrying	■	—	—	■	■	■

■ =  $p < .001$

■ =  $p < .01$

■ =  $p < .05$

# Risk Factors for Attempting Suicide: Individual Context

Time 1 Variables	Girls			Boys		
	Black	Hispanic	White	Black	Hispanic	White
Violence perpetration	■	■	■	■	■	■
Alcohol use	■	■	■	■	■	■
Marijuana use	■	■	■	■	■	■
Other illicit drug use	■	■	■	—	■	■

■ =  $p < .001$

■ =  $p < .01$

■ =  $p < .05$



# Protective Factors: Community Context

Time 1 Variables	Girls			Boys		
	Black	Hispanic	White	Black	Hispanic	White
Adult caring	—	—	■	—	■	■
School connectedness	—	■	■	—	■	■
Counseling services at school	—	■	—	—	—	—
School safety	—	—	■	—	■	■

■ =  $p < .001$

■ =  $p < .01$

■ =  $p < .05$

# Protective Factors: Family Context

Time 1 Variables	Girls			Boys		
	Black	Hispanic	White	Black	Hispanic	White
Household density	—	—	—	■	—	—
Parental presence	—	—	■	—	—	—
Parent-family connectedness	■	■	■	■	■	■
Parent-adolescent activities	—	—	■	—	—	■
Parental school expectations	—	—	—	—	—	■

■ =  $p < .001$

■ =  $p < .01$

■ =  $p < .05$

## Protective Factors: Individual Context

Time 1 Variables	Girls			Boys		
	Black	Hispanic	White	Black	Hispanic	White
Emotional well-being	■	■	■	—	■	■
Religious identity	—	—	—	—	—	■
Grade point average	—	—	■	■	■	■

■ =  $p < .001$

■ =  $p < .01$

■ =  $p < .05$