

SPANKING IS HARMFUL

AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AN ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCE (ACE)



AN ADULT WHO WAS SPANKED AS A CHILD IS MORE LIKELY TO:



use street drugs



drink more alcohol



attempt suicide

SPANKING SHOULD NEVER BE USED ON CHILDREN OR TEENS OF ANY AGE

*based on US data



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