

Kidsdata has Data on Childhood Adversity

What is Childhood Adversity?

Childhood Adverse Experiences are life events that may have long-term, negative effects on children's health and well being. It is possible to identify the circumstances and social factors that precede or contribute to these stressful events.

We've got the data.

Kidsdata is a leading source of information on the social factors that affect children's health. Kidsdata has 50+ indicators on adverse experiences among children, adults, and postpartum women in California in a new topic called "Childhood Adversity and Resilience."

We made the data easy to use.

Like all data on Kidsdata, the childhood adversity data can be easily customized, visualized, and shared. Contextual narratives explain why this topic is important, examine how children are faring, and discuss policy implications of the data.

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Topic: Childhood Adversity and Resilience

Over 50 indicators are available in these and other general areas:

- Resilience
- Number of Adverse Experiences
- Verbal Abuse
- Physical Abuse
- Sexual Abuse
- Housing Instability
- Foster Care Placement
- Parental Incarceration
- Parental Mental Health Problems
- Economic Hardship



For some adversity indicators, data are available by demographic group:

- Income Level
- Maternal Age
- Prenatal Insurance Coverage
- Race/Ethnicity

Data are compiled from these three sources:

National Survey of Children's Health (NSCH) - Parents were asked about their children's experiences

Maternal Infant and Health Assessment (MIHA) - postpartum women were asked to recall their own childhood experiences before age 14

Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) - Adults were asked to recall their childhood experiences before age 18