



**2021 Florida Behavioral Risk Factor  
Surveillance System (BRFSS)  
Adverse Childhood Experiences  
and Protective Childhood  
Experiences  
Report**

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# Introduction

The Florida Department of Health is pleased to release the results of the 2021 Florida Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) module. The Florida BRFSS is a statewide telephone survey that provides the only source of state-specific, population-based estimates of the prevalence of various health conditions and related risk behaviors among Florida residents aged 18 and older. The purpose of this survey is to gather information regarding personal health and risk behaviors, selected medical conditions and preventive health care practices among Florida adults. These data can be used to: (1) determine priority health issues and identify populations at risk for illness, disability and death; (2) plan and evaluate prevention programs; (3) educate the community and policy makers about disease prevention; and (4) support community policies that promote health and prevent disease.

The following data tables present the results from the 11 ACE questions and two protective childhood experiences (PCE) questions included in the 2021 ACE module. All 13 questions in the module refer to events that happened during the respondent's childhood (before they were 18 years of age). Research has shown that experiencing a high number of ACEs increases the risk for a variety of chronic physical and mental health conditions in adulthood. Of the total 7,942 Florida adults who completed the 2021 survey, 5,244 completed at least one question in the ACE module and are included in the prevalence estimates for the individual ACE and PCE indicators in this report. There were 4,641 respondents who completed all 13 questions in the module and are included in prevalence estimates of the number of ACEs experienced (0 ACEs, 1 ACE, 2-3 ACEs or 4 or more ACEs). Responses of "once" and "more than once" to the five questions in the module regarding the number of times a respondent witnessed physical abuse between adults or experienced physical, emotional or sexual abuse were combined and treated as equivalent to a response of "yes" for the purpose of calculating the number of ACEs experienced. Responses of "never" to the two questions in the module regarding feeling safe and protected and having basic needs met by an adult in the household were each classified as experiencing an ACE. Each ACE and PCE indicator was analyzed by sex, race/ethnicity, age, education, income and marital status. All prevalence rates are weighted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to represent all Florida adults. Weighting is a procedure that adjusts for the chance of an adult being selected to complete the survey and for discrepancies between the adults who completed the survey and the overall population of Florida adults. The data were weighted to the respondent's probability of selection by county, as well as age, sex, marital status, race/ethnicity, education level and housing type.

Due to a change in weighting methodology and the inclusion of cellular telephone responses starting in 2011, data from 2020 may not be comparable to data collected before 2011.

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**Adverse Childhood Experiences**

Percentage of adults who responded "Yes" to the question "Did you live with anyone who was depressed, mentally ill, or suicidal?"

		Measure	95% CI
<b>ALL</b>	Overall	17.5	15.2 - 19.7
<b>SEX</b>	Men	12.8	10.2 - 15.5
	Women	22.0	18.5 - 25.5
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>	Non-Hisp. White	18.6	16.1 - 21.0
	Non-Hisp. Black	9.1	4.3 - 13.9
	Hispanic	20.0	12.5 - 27.5
<b>SEX BY RACE/ETHNICITY</b>	Non-Hisp. White Men	13.2	10.4 - 16.0
	Non-Hisp. White Women	23.4	19.7 - 27.1
	Non-Hisp. Black Men	6.9	0.0 - 14.4
	Non-Hisp. Black Women	11.2	4.9 - 17.5
	Hispanic Men	13.7	6.1 - 21.3
	Hispanic Women	27.9	15.2 - 40.7
<b>AGE GROUP</b>	18-44	29.8	24.1 - 35.4
	45-64	16.2	12.3 - 20.1
	65 & Older	9.2	7.0 - 11.4
<b>EDUCATION LEVEL</b>	<High School	10.6	5.5 - 15.6
	High School / GED	17.7	12.7 - 22.8
	>High School	18.8	16.2 - 21.5
<b>ANNUAL INCOME</b>	<\$25,000	20.3	13.7 - 26.8
	\$25,000-\$49,999	17.6	13.3 - 21.9
	\$50,000 or More	18.9	15.2 - 22.7
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>	Married/Couple	15.3	12.5 - 18.0
	Not Married/Couple	20.5	16.6 - 24.3

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**Adverse Childhood Experiences**

Percentage of adults who responded "Yes" to the question "Did you live with anyone who was a problem drinker or alcoholic?"

		Measure	95% CI
<b>ALL</b>	Overall	24.7	22.2 - 27.2
<b>SEX</b>	Men	23.2	19.7 - 26.8
	Women	26.1	22.5 - 29.8
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>	Non-Hisp. White	26.9	24.1 - 29.8
	Non-Hisp. Black	25.4	15.0 - 35.9
	Hispanic	19.0	12.6 - 25.4
<b>SEX BY RACE/ETHNICITY</b>	Non-Hisp. White Men	25.6	21.3 - 30.0
	Non-Hisp. White Women	28.1	24.4 - 31.8
	Non-Hisp. Black Men	19.6	8.0 - 31.2
	Non-Hisp. Black Women	30.8	15.0 - 46.5
	Hispanic Men	18.7	9.8 - 27.6
	Hispanic Women	19.3	9.9 - 28.8
<b>AGE GROUP</b>	18-44	28.7	23.3 - 34.2
	45-64	27.6	22.8 - 32.5
	65 & Older	18.4	15.1 - 21.6
<b>EDUCATION LEVEL</b>	<High School	27.3	17.3 - 37.4
	High School / GED	29.8	24.1 - 35.5
	>High School	21.8	19.1 - 24.5
<b>ANNUAL INCOME</b>	<\$25,000	35.2	27.6 - 42.8
	\$25,000-\$49,999	23.4	17.9 - 28.8
	\$50,000 or More	23.6	20.0 - 27.2
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>	Married/Couple	25.5	21.9 - 29.2
	Not Married/Couple	23.2	19.7 - 26.7

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**Adverse Childhood Experiences**

Percentage of adults who responded "Yes" to the question "Did you live with anyone who used illegal street drugs or who abused prescription medications?"

		Measure	95% CI
<b>ALL</b>	Overall	13.6	11.3 - 16.0
<b>SEX</b>	Men	14.2	10.4 - 18.0
	Women	13.1	10.4 - 15.9
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>	Non-Hisp. White	12.9	10.7 - 15.1
	Non-Hisp. Black	9.2	3.9 - 14.5
	Hispanic	18.9	10.7 - 27.1
<b>SEX BY RACE/ETHNICITY</b>	Non-Hisp. White Men	11.6	8.8 - 14.4
	Non-Hisp. White Women	14.0	10.8 - 17.3
	Non-Hisp. Black Men	7.9	1.5 - 14.4
	Non-Hisp. Black Women	10.4	2.2 - 18.5
	Hispanic Men	23.3	10.0 - 36.6
	Hispanic Women	13.9	6.2 - 21.5
<b>AGE GROUP</b>	18-44	24.4	18.3 - 30.6
	45-64	13.8	10.5 - 17.2
	65 & Older	5.5	3.3 - 7.6
<b>EDUCATION LEVEL</b>	<High School	11.7	6.0 - 17.4
	High School / GED	13.5	9.5 - 17.6
	>High School	14.2	11.0 - 17.4
<b>ANNUAL INCOME</b>	<\$25,000	20.4	13.5 - 27.4
	\$25,000-\$49,999	15.2	8.3 - 22.1
	\$50,000 or More	14.3	11.4 - 17.2
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>	Married/Couple	12.2	9.6 - 14.9
	Not Married/Couple	15.4	11.3 - 19.6

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2021 Florida BRFSS Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) and Protective Childhood Experiences (PCE) Data

**Adverse Childhood Experiences**

Percentage of adults who responded "Yes" to the question "Did you live with anyone who served time or was sentenced to serve time in a prison, jail, or other correctional facility?"

		Measure	95% CI
<b>ALL</b>	Overall	10.2	8.3 - 12.1
<b>SEX</b>	Men	10.6	7.9 - 13.2
	Women	9.8	7.1 - 12.6
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>	Non-Hisp. White	9.4	7.5 - 11.3
	Non-Hisp. Black	9.9	4.5 - 15.3
	Hispanic	11.8	5.7 - 18.0
<b>SEX BY RACE/ETHNICITY</b>	Non-Hisp. White Men	9.1	6.5 - 11.7
	Non-Hisp. White Women	9.7	6.8 - 12.5
	Non-Hisp. Black Men	11.5	1.4 - 21.6
	Non-Hisp. Black Women	8.5	3.7 - 13.3
	Hispanic Men	12.1	4.8 - 19.4
	Hispanic Women	11.5	1.2 - 21.9
<b>AGE GROUP</b>	18-44	20.8	15.5 - 26.0
	45-64	7.6	5.0 - 10.1
	65 & Older	4.7	2.8 - 6.6
<b>EDUCATION LEVEL</b>	<High School	11.7	6.1 - 17.3
	High School / GED	12.0	8.2 - 15.8
	>High School	9.1	6.7 - 11.5
<b>ANNUAL INCOME</b>	<\$25,000	13.9	8.1 - 19.7
	\$25,000-\$49,999	11.9	6.3 - 17.4
	\$50,000 or More	9.7	7.2 - 12.2
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>	Married/Couple	8.6	6.4 - 10.9
	Not Married/Couple	12.0	8.8 - 15.3

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**Adverse Childhood Experiences**

**Percentage of adults who responded "Yes" to the question "Were your parents separated or divorced?"**

		Measure	95% CI
<b>ALL</b>	Overall	31.3	28.4 - 34.2
<b>SEX</b>	Men	32.2	27.9 - 36.6
	Women	30.4	26.4 - 34.5
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>	Non-Hisp. White	29.1	26.0 - 32.3
	Non-Hisp. Black	32.8	22.2 - 43.4
	Hispanic	34.5	26.3 - 42.7
<b>SEX BY RACE/ETHNICITY</b>	Non-Hisp. White Men	31.7	26.5 - 36.9
	Non-Hisp. White Women	26.8	23.1 - 30.6
	Non-Hisp. Black Men	23.4	11.6 - 35.3
	Non-Hisp. Black Women	40.2	25.1 - 55.2
	Hispanic Men	36.9	25.1 - 48.8
	Hispanic Women	32.0	19.6 - 44.4
<b>AGE GROUP</b>	18-44	41.7	35.3 - 48.1
	45-64	34.4	29.0 - 39.9
	65 & Older	20.6	17.0 - 24.2
<b>EDUCATION LEVEL</b>	<High School	38.0	26.3 - 49.7
	High School / GED	35.9	29.9 - 41.9
	>High School	28.0	24.5 - 31.4
<b>ANNUAL INCOME</b>	<\$25,000	32.2	25.1 - 39.3
	\$25,000-\$49,999	33.4	26.6 - 40.2
	\$50,000 or More	29.2	25.1 - 33.4
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>	Married/Couple	28.8	24.9 - 32.6
	Not Married/Couple	34.7	30.1 - 39.4

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2021 Florida BRFSS Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) and Protective Childhood Experiences (PCE) Data

**Adverse Childhood Experiences**

Percentage of adults who responded "Once" or "More than once" to the question "How often did your parents or adults in your home ever slap, hit, kick, punch, or beat each other up?"

		Measure	95% CI
<b>ALL</b>	Overall	16.9	14.7 - 19.1
<b>SEX</b>	Men	15.5	12.3 - 18.7
	Women	18.2	15.0 - 21.4
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>	Non-Hisp. White	16.8	14.4 - 19.1
	Non-Hisp. Black	17.8	10.5 - 25.0
	Hispanic	16.6	9.6 - 23.5
<b>SEX BY RACE/ETHNICITY</b>	Non-Hisp. White Men	14.1	10.8 - 17.3
	Non-Hisp. White Women	19.1	15.8 - 22.5
	Non-Hisp. Black Men	17.6	6.6 - 28.6
	Non-Hisp. Black Women	17.9	7.8 - 28.0
	Hispanic Men	15.3	6.0 - 24.6
	Hispanic Women	17.9	7.1 - 28.7
<b>AGE GROUP</b>	18-44	23.2	17.7 - 28.7
	45-64	18.5	14.4 - 22.6
	65 & Older	10.6	8.5 - 12.7
<b>EDUCATION LEVEL</b>	<High School	17.2	9.3 - 25.1
	High School / GED	19.5	15.0 - 23.9
	>High School	15.8	13.0 - 18.5
<b>ANNUAL INCOME</b>	<\$25,000	21.9	15.3 - 28.4
	\$25,000-\$49,999	19.4	13.3 - 25.4
	\$50,000 or More	17.4	14.0 - 20.7
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>	Married/Couple	17.1	14.1 - 20.1
	Not Married/Couple	16.7	13.1 - 20.2

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**Adverse Childhood Experiences**

Percentage of adults who responded "Once" or "More than once" to the question "Not including spanking, (before age 18), how often did a parent or adult in your home ever hit, beat, kick, or physically hurt you in any way?"

		Measure	95% CI
<b>ALL</b>	Overall	30.2	27.2 - 33.3
<b>SEX</b>	Men	32.1	27.5 - 36.8
	Women	28.4	24.5 - 32.4
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>	Non-Hisp. White	29.3	26.3 - 32.2
	Non-Hisp. Black	24.5	14.7 - 34.3
	Hispanic	38.3	28.3 - 48.4
<b>SEX BY RACE/ETHNICITY</b>	Non-Hisp. White Men	28.7	24.3 - 33.0
	Non-Hisp. White Women	29.8	25.8 - 33.8
	Non-Hisp. Black Men	20.4	9.6 - 31.3
	Non-Hisp. Black Women	28.0	13.0 - 43.1
	Hispanic Men	47.5	33.2 - 61.8
	Hispanic Women	28.3	16.1 - 40.6
<b>AGE GROUP</b>	18-44	38.1	31.3 - 44.9
	45-64	31.3	25.7 - 37.0
	65 & Older	23.9	20.5 - 27.3
<b>EDUCATION LEVEL</b>	<High School	27.7	18.1 - 37.3
	High School / GED	31.2	25.1 - 37.2
	>High School	30.4	26.6 - 34.2
<b>ANNUAL INCOME</b>	<\$25,000	35.7	27.8 - 43.5
	\$25,000-\$49,999	34.1	26.7 - 41.4
	\$50,000 or More	32.2	27.5 - 36.9
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>	Married/Couple	30.4	26.4 - 34.5
	Not Married/Couple	30.1	25.4 - 34.7

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**Adverse Childhood Experiences**

Percentage of adults who responded "Once" or "More than once" to the question "How often did a parent or adult in your home ever swear at you, insult you, or put you down?"

		Measure	95% CI
<b>ALL</b>	Overall	36.4	33.2 - 39.6
<b>SEX</b>	Men	34.8	30.2 - 39.5
	Women	37.9	33.5 - 42.3
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>	Non-Hisp. White	38.1	34.9 - 41.3
	Non-Hisp. Black	31.3	20.3 - 42.2
	Hispanic	37.6	27.6 - 47.6
<b>SEX BY RACE/ETHNICITY</b>	Non-Hisp. White Men	36.3	31.6 - 41.0
	Non-Hisp. White Women	39.7	35.4 - 44.0
	Non-Hisp. Black Men	21.8	10.0 - 33.7
	Non-Hisp. Black Women	39.6	23.7 - 55.5
	Hispanic Men	36.9	22.4 - 51.5
	Hispanic Women	38.3	24.4 - 52.2
<b>AGE GROUP</b>	18-44	51.3	44.4 - 58.2
	45-64	37.8	32.2 - 43.4
	65 & Older	23.4	20.0 - 26.9
<b>EDUCATION LEVEL</b>	<High School	27.8	18.7 - 36.9
	High School / GED	34.8	28.6 - 40.9
	>High School	39.0	35.1 - 43.0
<b>ANNUAL INCOME</b>	<\$25,000	37.4	29.5 - 45.3
	\$25,000-\$49,999	37.0	29.4 - 44.7
	\$50,000 or More	40.1	35.4 - 44.7
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>	Married/Couple	33.5	29.5 - 37.4
	Not Married/Couple	40.5	35.4 - 45.5

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**Adverse Childhood Experiences**

Percentage of adults who responded "Once" or More than once" to the question "How often did anyone at least 5 years older than you or an adult ever touch you sexually?"

		Measure	95% CI
<b>ALL</b>	Overall	12.9	10.8 - 15.1
<b>SEX</b>	Men	6.1	4.1 - 8.1
	Women	19.5	15.9 - 23.1
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>	Non-Hisp. White	13.1	10.8 - 15.5
	Non-Hisp. Black	13.4	4.0 - 22.8
	Hispanic	13.8	8.7 - 18.9
<b>SEX BY RACE/ETHNICITY</b>	Non-Hisp. White Men	6.4	3.7 - 9.2
	Non-Hisp. White Women	19.3	15.7 - 23.0
	Non-Hisp. Black Men	1.2	0.1 - 2.3
	Non-Hisp. Black Women	24.7	8.8 - 40.6
	Hispanic Men	7.3	2.1 - 12.5
	Hispanic Women	21.0	11.6 - 30.3
<b>AGE GROUP</b>	18-44	15.5	11.3 - 19.8
	45-64	13.7	9.7 - 17.7
	65 & Older	10.0	7.1 - 13.0
<b>EDUCATION LEVEL</b>	<High School	10.2	4.9 - 15.5
	High School / GED	13.6	8.9 - 18.4
	>High School	13.2	10.6 - 15.7
<b>ANNUAL INCOME</b>	<\$25,000	15.7	10.4 - 21.0
	\$25,000-\$49,999	15.1	10.8 - 19.3
	\$50,000 or More	11.8	8.8 - 14.7
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>	Married/Couple	12.3	9.3 - 15.4
	Not Married/Couple	13.8	10.9 - 16.8

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**Adverse Childhood Experiences**

Percentage of adults who responded "Once" or More than once" to the question "How often did anyone at least 5 years older than you or an adult try to make you touch them sexually?"

		Measure	95% CI
<b>ALL</b>	Overall	9.3	7.6 - 11.0
<b>SEX</b>	Men	4.8	3.1 - 6.5
	Women	13.7	10.8 - 16.6
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>	Non-Hisp. White	10.2	8.1 - 12.4
	Non-Hisp. Black	7.1	2.4 - 11.8
	Hispanic	9.5	5.3 - 13.8
<b>SEX BY RACE/ETHNICITY</b>	Non-Hisp. White Men	5.8	3.3 - 8.4
	Non-Hisp. White Women	14.3	10.9 - 17.7
	Non-Hisp. Black Men	2.3	0.0 - 4.9
	Non-Hisp. Black Women	11.5	3.1 - 20.0
	Hispanic Men	3.1	0.4 - 5.9
	Hispanic Women	16.4	8.0 - 24.8
<b>AGE GROUP</b>	18-44	12.5	8.6 - 16.3
	45-64	8.8	6.5 - 11.2
	65 & Older	6.8	4.2 - 9.4
<b>EDUCATION LEVEL</b>	<High School	5.4	2.2 - 8.7
	High School / GED	8.2	5.2 - 11.2
	>High School	10.6	8.3 - 13.0
<b>ANNUAL INCOME</b>	<\$25,000	9.8	5.6 - 14.0
	\$25,000-\$49,999	11.4	7.7 - 15.2
	\$50,000 or More	9.7	7.0 - 12.4
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>	Married/Couple	8.9	6.5 - 11.2
	Not Married/Couple	10.1	7.6 - 12.6

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**Adverse Childhood Experiences**

Percentage of adults who responded "Once" or "More than once" to the question "How often did anyone at least 5 years older than your or an adult force you to have sex?"

		Measure	95% CI
<b>ALL</b>	Overall	7.6	5.6 - 9.5
<b>SEX</b>	Men	3.4	1.9 - 5.0
	Women	11.6	8.1 - 15.0
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>	Non-Hisp. White	7.0	5.0 - 8.9
	Non-Hisp. Black	15.1	4.9 - 25.2
	Hispanic	6.0	2.5 - 9.4
<b>SEX BY RACE/ETHNICITY</b>	Non-Hisp. White Men	3.5	1.3 - 5.6
	Non-Hisp. White Women	10.3	7.1 - 13.4
	Non-Hisp. Black Men	3.9	0.0 - 8.3
	Non-Hisp. Black Women	25.3	8.5 - 42.1
	Hispanic Men	2.8	0.1 - 5.5
	Hispanic Women	9.5	2.8 - 16.2
<b>AGE GROUP</b>	18-44	10.4	6.2 - 14.6
	45-64	7.7	4.3 - 11.2
	65 & Older	4.7	2.4 - 6.9
<b>EDUCATION LEVEL</b>	<High School	8.6	3.6 - 13.5
	High School / GED	8.8	4.3 - 13.4
	>High School	6.8	4.6 - 9.0
<b>ANNUAL INCOME</b>	<\$25,000	10.1	5.5 - 14.7
	\$25,000-\$49,999	8.8	4.8 - 12.7
	\$50,000 or More	6.2	3.9 - 8.5
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>	Married/Couple	6.6	4.0 - 9.2
	Not Married/Couple	9.0	6.1 - 11.9

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**Protective Childhood Experiences**

Percentage of adults who responded "Never" to the question "For how much of your childhood was there an adult in your household who made you feel safe and protected?"

		Measure	95% CI
<b>ALL</b>	Overall	4.1	2.6 - 5.6
<b>SEX</b>	Men	3.6	2.3 - 4.9
	Women	4.6	2.0 - 7.2
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>	Non-Hisp. White	3.5	2.2 - 4.8
	Non-Hisp. Black	8.8	0.0 - 17.9
	Hispanic	2.4	0.6 - 4.1
<b>SEX BY RACE/ETHNICITY</b>	Non-Hisp. White Men	3.8	2.1 - 5.6
	Non-Hisp. White Women	3.2	1.3 - 5.1
	Non-Hisp. Black Men	2.8	0.0 - 5.8
	Non-Hisp. Black Women	14.3	0.0 - 30.4
	Hispanic Men	2.0	0.1 - 3.9
	Hispanic Women	2.8	0.0 - 5.9
<b>AGE GROUP</b>	18-44	3.3	1.1 - 5.6
	45-64	4.6	1.2 - 8.1
	65 & Older	4.3	2.7 - 5.9
<b>EDUCATION LEVEL</b>	<High School	6.1	2.3 - 9.8
	High School / GED	4.8	0.9 - 8.6
	>High School	3.3	1.9 - 4.8
<b>ANNUAL INCOME</b>	<\$25,000	6.9	2.2 - 11.6
	\$25,000-\$49,999	2.2	1.0 - 3.4
	\$50,000 or More	3.4	1.7 - 5.0
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>	Married/Couple	4.2	2.0 - 6.5
	Not Married/Couple	4.1	2.3 - 5.8

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**Protective Childhood Experiences**

Percentage of adults who responded "Never" to the question "For how much of your childhood was there an adult in your household who tried hard to make sure your basic needs were met?"

		Measure	95% CI
<b>ALL</b>	Overall	1.0	0.5 - 1.5
<b>SEX</b>	Men	1.2	0.5 - 1.9
	Women	0.9	0.2 - 1.5
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>	Non-Hisp. White	0.7	0.3 - 1.1
	Non-Hisp. Black	0.3	0.0 - 0.6
	Hispanic	1.7	0.1 - 3.3
<b>SEX BY RACE/ETHNICITY</b>	Non-Hisp. White Men	1.0	0.2 - 1.9
	Non-Hisp. White Women	0.4	0.1 - 0.7
	Non-Hisp. Black Men	0.1	0.0 - 0.1
	Non-Hisp. Black Women	0.5	0.0 - 1.1
	Hispanic Men	1.4	0.1 - 2.7
	Hispanic Women	2.0	0.0 - 5.1
<b>AGE GROUP</b>	18-44	0.9	0.0 - 2.0
	45-64	0.3	0.0 - 0.6
	65 & Older	1.6	0.8 - 2.5
<b>EDUCATION LEVEL</b>	<High School	2.1	0.1 - 4.2
	High School / GED	0.9	0.3 - 1.4
	>High School	0.5	0.2 - 0.7
<b>ANNUAL INCOME</b>	<\$25,000	2.8	0.1 - 5.5
	\$25,000-\$49,999	0.8	0.2 - 1.5
	\$50,000 or More	0.5	0.2 - 0.9
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>	Married/Couple	1.0	0.3 - 1.7
	Not Married/Couple	1.0	0.4 - 1.6

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**Adverse Childhood Experiences**

**Percentage of adults who experienced at least one ACE**

		Measure	95% CI
<b>ALL</b>	Overall	69.0	65.8 - 72.1
<b>SEX</b>	Men	68.4	63.6 - 73.1
	Women	69.5	65.4 - 73.6
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>	Non-Hisp. White	69.5	66.4 - 72.6
	Non-Hisp. Black	70.5	59.3 - 81.7
	Hispanic	67.9	57.7 - 78.1
<b>SEX BY RACE/ETHNICITY</b>	Non-Hisp. White Men	70.0	65.2 - 74.9
	Non-Hisp. White Women	69.1	65.1 - 73.1
	Non-Hisp. Black Men	55.5	37.0 - 73.9
	Non-Hisp. Black Women	83.4	75.9 - 90.8
	Hispanic Men	70.6	57.6 - 83.6
	Hispanic Women	65.0	50.0 - 79.9
<b>AGE GROUP</b>	18-44	77.0	70.6 - 83.4
	45-64	71.5	66.1 - 77.0
	65 & Older	60.1	55.5 - 64.8
<b>EDUCATION LEVEL</b>	<High School	68.5	54.8 - 82.2
	High School / GED	70.7	64.6 - 76.8
	>High School	68.3	64.6 - 72.0
<b>ANNUAL INCOME</b>	<\$25,000	78.2	70.4 - 85.9
	\$25,000-\$49,999	68.6	61.7 - 75.5
	\$50,000 or More	70.5	65.8 - 75.3
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>	Married/Couple	67.7	63.5 - 71.9
	Not Married/Couple	70.9	66.2 - 75.6

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**Adverse Childhood Experiences**

**Percentage of adults who experienced four or more ACEs**

		Measure	95% CI
<b>ALL</b>	Overall	22.2	19.6 - 24.9
<b>SEX</b>	Men	20.3	16.7 - 23.9
	Women	24.1	20.2 - 28.0
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>	Non-Hisp. White	22.6	19.8 - 25.4
	Non-Hisp. Black	19.3	8.5 - 30.1
	Hispanic	23.3	16.0 - 30.7
<b>SEX BY RACE/ETHNICITY</b>	Non-Hisp. White Men	19.9	15.8 - 24.0
	Non-Hisp. White Women	25.0	21.1 - 29.0
	Non-Hisp. Black Men	9.6	2.6 - 16.5
	Non-Hisp. Black Women	27.7	10.3 - 45.0
	Hispanic Men	23.9	12.7 - 35.0
	Hispanic Women	22.7	12.7 - 32.7
<b>AGE GROUP</b>	18-44	33.6	27.6 - 39.7
	45-64	24.4	19.3 - 29.6
	65 & Older	11.2	8.6 - 13.8
<b>EDUCATION LEVEL</b>	<High School	27.7	17.5 - 37.9
	High School / GED	23.1	17.3 - 28.9
	>High School	21.1	18.2 - 24.1
<b>ANNUAL INCOME</b>	<\$25,000	26.5	19.1 - 33.8
	\$25,000-\$49,999	21.1	16.2 - 25.9
	\$50,000 or More	23.9	20.0 - 27.8
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>	Married/Couple	20.7	17.1 - 24.3
	Not Married/Couple	24.5	20.7 - 28.4

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**Protective Childhood Experiences**

Percentage of adults who responded "A little of the time" or "Some of the time" to the question "For how much of your childhood was there an adult in your household who made you feel safe and protected?"

		Measure	95% CI
<b>ALL</b>	Overall	8.3	6.7 - 9.9
<b>SEX</b>	Men	6.7	4.5 - 8.9
	Women	9.8	7.6 - 12.1
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>	Non-Hisp. White	8.7	6.9 - 10.5
	Non-Hisp. Black	5.4	2.4 - 8.4
	Hispanic	9.4	4.2 - 14.5
<b>SEX BY RACE/ETHNICITY</b>	Non-Hisp. White Men	6.3	4.3 - 8.3
	Non-Hisp. White Women	10.9	8.0 - 13.8
	Non-Hisp. Black Men	4.9	0.5 - 9.4
	Non-Hisp. Black Women	5.8	1.8 - 9.8
	Hispanic Men	8.3	0.7 - 16.0
	Hispanic Women	10.5	3.7 - 17.3
<b>AGE GROUP</b>	18-44	11.9	8.4 - 15.4
	45-64	9.8	6.6 - 12.9
	65 & Older	4.1	2.9 - 5.3
<b>EDUCATION LEVEL</b>	<High School	7.6	3.3 - 11.9
	High School / GED	8.7	5.6 - 11.9
	>High School	8.3	6.3 - 10.3
<b>ANNUAL INCOME</b>	<\$25,000	9.0	5.1 - 13.0
	\$25,000-\$49,999	9.3	6.1 - 12.5
	\$50,000 or More	8.4	5.8 - 10.9
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>	Married/Couple	8.0	5.7 - 10.3
	Not Married/Couple	8.8	6.6 - 10.9

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**Protective Childhood Experiences**

Percentage of adults who responded "Most of the time" or "All the time" to the question "For how much of your childhood was there an adult in your household who made you feel safe and protected?"

		Measure	95% CI
<b>ALL</b>	Overall	87.6	85.5 - 89.7
<b>SEX</b>	Men	89.7	87.2 - 92.2
	Women	85.6	82.2 - 88.9
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>	Non-Hisp. White	87.8	85.6 - 89.9
	Non-Hisp. Black	85.8	76.6 - 95.0
	Hispanic	88.3	82.9 - 93.6
<b>SEX BY RACE/ETHNICITY</b>	Non-Hisp. White Men	89.8	87.2 - 92.5
	Non-Hisp. White Women	85.9	82.6 - 89.3
	Non-Hisp. Black Men	92.2	86.8 - 97.6
	Non-Hisp. Black Women	79.9	64.2 - 95.6
	Hispanic Men	89.7	81.9 - 97.5
	Hispanic Women	86.7	79.2 - 94.1
<b>AGE GROUP</b>	18-44	84.8	80.6 - 88.9
	45-64	85.6	81.2 - 90.0
	65 & Older	91.6	89.6 - 93.6
<b>EDUCATION LEVEL</b>	<High School	86.3	80.5 - 92.2
	High School / GED	86.5	81.8 - 91.2
	>High School	88.4	86.0 - 90.8
<b>ANNUAL INCOME</b>	<\$25,000	84.1	78.1 - 90.0
	\$25,000-\$49,999	88.5	85.1 - 91.9
	\$50,000 or More	88.3	85.3 - 91.2
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>	Married/Couple	87.8	84.7 - 90.8
	Not Married/Couple	87.2	84.4 - 89.9

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**Protective Childhood Experiences**

Percentage of adults who responded "A little of the time" or "Some of the time" to the question "For how much of your childhood was there an adult in your household who tried hard to make sure your basic needs were met?"

		Measure	95% CI
<b>ALL</b>	Overall	6.3	4.5 - 8.1
<b>SEX</b>	Men	5.0	3.0 - 7.1
	Women	7.5	4.7 - 10.3
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>	Non-Hisp. White	5.4	3.8 - 7.0
	Non-Hisp. Black	9.2	0.6 - 17.9
	Hispanic	7.1	2.6 - 11.6
<b>SEX BY RACE/ETHNICITY</b>	Non-Hisp. White Men	3.4	1.7 - 5.0
	Non-Hisp. White Women	7.1	4.5 - 9.7
	Non-Hisp. Black Men	5.3	0.2 - 10.4
	Non-Hisp. Black Women	12.7	0.0 - 27.8
	Hispanic Men	8.4	1.1 - 15.7
	Hispanic Women	5.6	0.7 - 10.6
<b>AGE GROUP</b>	18-44	9.0	5.5 - 12.5
	45-64	6.7	3.0 - 10.4
	65 & Older	3.8	2.2 - 5.4
<b>EDUCATION LEVEL</b>	<High School	5.8	1.8 - 9.8
	High School / GED	7.7	3.4 - 11.9
	>High School	5.7	3.8 - 7.7
<b>ANNUAL INCOME</b>	<\$25,000	7.2	2.6 - 11.8
	\$25,000-\$49,999	5.2	2.7 - 7.8
	\$50,000 or More	6.3	3.9 - 8.6
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>	Married/Couple	6.0	3.4 - 8.6
	Not Married/Couple	6.8	4.5 - 9.1

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Percentage of adults who responded "Most of the time" or "All the time" to the question "For how much of your childhood was there an adult in your household who tried hard to make sure your basic needs were met?"

		Measure	95% CI
<b>ALL</b>	Overall	92.7	90.9 - 94.5
<b>SEX</b>	Men	93.8	91.6 - 95.9
	Women	91.7	88.8 - 94.5
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>	Non-Hisp. White	93.9	92.3 - 95.6
	Non-Hisp. Black	90.5	81.8 - 99.1
	Hispanic	91.2	86.5 - 96.0
<b>SEX BY RACE/ETHNICITY</b>	Non-Hisp. White Men	95.6	93.7 - 97.4
	Non-Hisp. White Women	92.5	89.9 - 95.1
	Non-Hisp. Black Men	94.7	89.5 - 99.8
	Non-Hisp. Black Women	86.8	71.7 - 100.0
	Hispanic Men	90.2	82.8 - 97.6
	Hispanic Women	92.4	86.6 - 98.1
<b>AGE GROUP</b>	18-44	90.0	86.4 - 93.7
	45-64	93.0	89.3 - 96.7
	65 & Older	94.5	92.8 - 96.3
<b>EDUCATION LEVEL</b>	<High School	92.0	87.5 - 96.6
	High School / GED	91.5	87.2 - 95.7
	>High School	93.8	91.8 - 95.8
<b>ANNUAL INCOME</b>	<\$25,000	90.0	84.8 - 95.3
	\$25,000-\$49,999	94.0	91.3 - 96.6
	\$50,000 or More	93.2	90.9 - 95.6
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>	Married/Couple	93.0	90.3 - 95.7
	Not Married/Couple	92.2	89.8 - 94.5

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