

Sexual Abuse Data

Source: Rodriguez, N., Ryan, S., Vande Kemp, H., & Foy, D. (1997). Posttraumatic stress disorder in adult female survivors of childhood sexual abuse: A comparison study. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 65, 53-59.

These data come from a study of the effects of childhood sexual abuse on adult females. Forty-five women being treated at a clinic, who reported childhood sexual abuse, were measured for post-traumatic stress disorder and childhood physical abuse both on standardized scales. Thirty-one women also being treated at the same clinic and who did not report childhood sexual abuse were also measured. The full study included more details, so interested readers should refer to the original article.

Variables

id – Participant number

cpa – Childhood physical abuse scale (higher scores indicate more abuse)

ptsd – Post-traumatic stress disorder scale (higher scores indicate higher PTSD)

csa – Childhood sexual abuse (abused or not abused)