

2023 National Survey of Children's Health (Topical Data)

Raw variable name	Recoded variable name	Description/item content	Response options	Recoded responses
FIPSST	state_code	State Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) code	01, 02, 04, 05, 06, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 60, 66, 69, 72, 74, 78	
	state	Two-letter state abbreviation matched from external FIPS code list; variable not in raw dataset	AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY	
YEAR	year	Year data were published	2023	
Adverse Childhood Experiences <i>Stem: The next questions are about events that may have happened during this child's life. These things can happen in any family, but some people may feel uncomfortable with these questions. You may skip any questions you do not want to answer.</i> <i>To the best of your knowledge, has this child EVER experienced any of the following?</i>				

ACE3	ace3	Parent or guardian divorced	1 = Yes 2 = No	0 = No 1 = Yes
ACE4	ace4	Parent or guardian died	1 = Yes 2 = No	0 = No 1 = Yes
ACE5	ace5	Parent or guardian time in jail	1 = Yes 2 = No	0 = No 1 = Yes
ACE6	ace6	Saw or heard parents or adults slap, hit, kick, punch one another in the home	1 = Yes 2 = No	0 = No 1 = Yes
ACE7	ace7	Was a victim of violence or witnessed violence in their neighborhood	1 = Yes 2 = No	0 = No 1 = Yes
ACE8	ace8	Lived with anyone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed	1 = Yes 2 = No	0 = No 1 = Yes
ACE9	ace9	Lived with anyone who had a problem with alcohol or drugs	1 = Yes 2 = No	0 = No 1 = Yes
ACE10	ace10	Treated unfairly because of race or ethnic group	1 = Yes 2 = No	0 = No 1 = Yes
ACE11	ace11	Treated unfairly because of health condition or disability	1 = Yes 2 = No	0 = No 1 = Yes
ACE12	ace12	Treated unfairly because of their sexual orientation or gender identity	1 = Yes 2 = No	0 = No 1 = Yes

2023 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Questionnaire

Missing observations (reflected as *NA* in the dataset) were coded for any responses of “Don’t know/not sure” or “Refused”.

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FIPSST	state_code	State Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) code	10, 12, 13, 29, 32, 34, 41, 44, 47, 51	
	state	Two-letter state abbreviation matched from external FIPS code list; variable not in raw dataset	DE, FL, GA, MO, NV, NJ, OR, RI, TN, VA	
YEAR	year	Year data were published	2023	
Adverse Childhood Experiences Stem: <i>Now, looking back before you were 18 years of age---</i>				
MACE.01	ace1	Did you live with anyone who was depressed, mentally ill, or suicidal?	1 = Yes 2 = No	0 = No 1 = Yes
MACE.02	ace2	Did you live with anyone who was a problem drinker or alcoholic?	1 = Yes 2 = No	0 = No 1 = Yes
MACE.03	ace3	Did you live with anyone who used illegal street drugs or who abused prescription medications?	1 = Yes 2 = No	0 = No 1 = Yes
MACE.04	ace4	Did you live with anyone who served time or was sentenced to serve time in a prison, jail, or other correctional facility?	1 = Yes 2 = No	0 = No 1 = Yes

MACE.05	ace5	Were your parents separated or divorced?	1 = Yes 2 = No 8 = Parents not married	0 = Parents not married 0 = No 1 = Yes
MACE.06	ace6	How often did your parents or adults in your home ever slap, hit, kick, punch or beat each other up?	1 = Never 2 = Once 3 = More than once	0 = Never 1 = Once 1 = More than once
MACE.07	ace7	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?	1 = Never 2 = Once 3 = More than once	0 = Never 1 = Once 1 = More than once
MACE.08	ace8	How often did a parent or adult in your home ever swear at you, insult you, or put you down?	1 = Never 2 = Once 3 = More than once	0 = Never 1 = Once 1 = More than once
MACE.09	ace9	How often did anyone at least 5 years older than you or an adult, ever touch you sexually?	1 = Never 2 = Once 3 = More than once	0 = Never 1 = Once 1 = More than once
MACE.10	ace10	How often did anyone at least 5 years older than you or an adult, try to make you touch them sexually?	1 = Never 2 = Once 3 = More than once	0 = Never 1 = Once 1 = More than once
MACE.11	ace11	How often did anyone at least 5 years older than you or an adult, force you to have sex?	1 = Never 2 = Once 3 = More than once	0 = Never 1 = Once 1 = More than once