

The Importance of Parents Being Involved in Their Children's Lives

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Motivation

- Parents play a crucial role for development of their children, and a stable relationship between parent and child is vital.
- The lack of proper guidance and involvement from the parents can have serious negative effects on a child's life and can lead to delinquent behavior.

Literature Review

THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN JUVENILE DELINQUENCY AND FAMILY

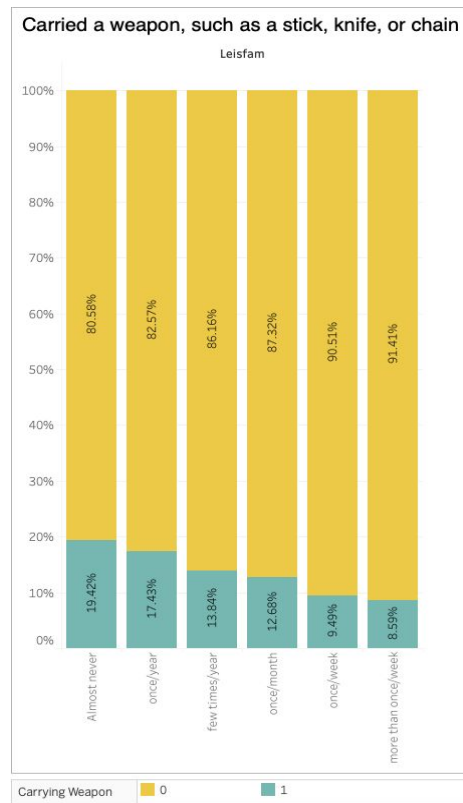
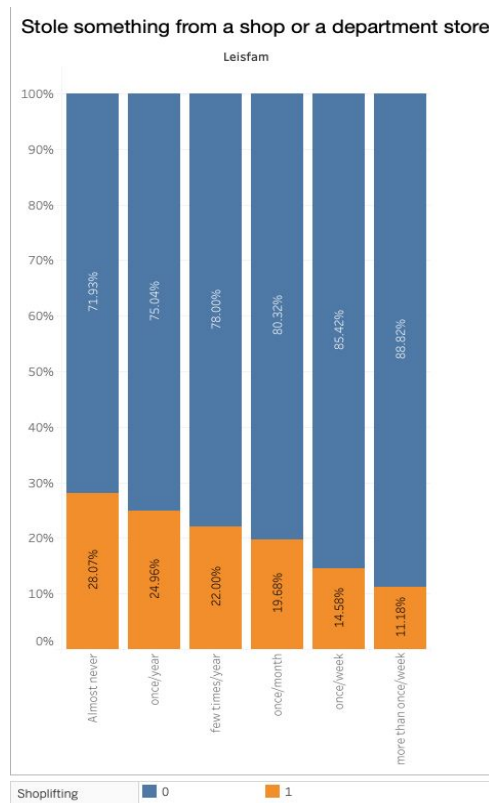
- This study examined whether a child living in a non-intact household is more susceptible to becoming a delinquent youth.
- Research had found that parental absence has been linked to a child's susceptibility toward juvenile delinquency for years.

THE DIFFERENTIAL INFLUENCE OF ABSENT AND HARSH FATHERS ON JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

- The paper investigates the role of fathers in fostering their children's delinquent behaviors, focusing on two issues: the quality of the father-child relationship and father absence.
- The results show that children with harsh fathers were more likely to commit crimes and use a wide array of substances than children with absent fathers.
- The difference between children with absent or harsh father persisted with the mother-child relationship taken into account, which is in line with studies that found the father-child relationship to be a reliable predictor of delinquency when maternal behavior was accounted for.

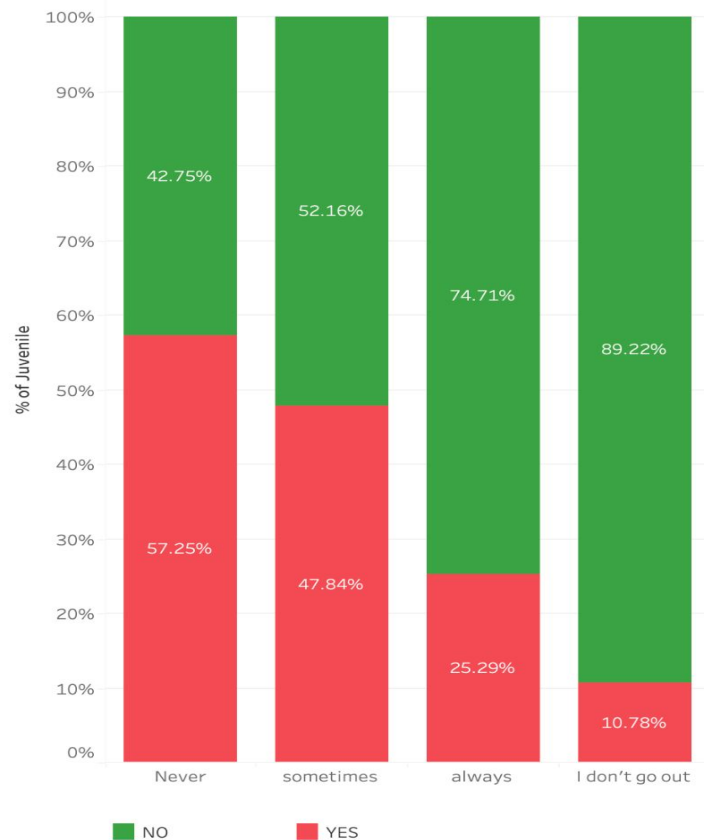
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Damage something on purpose	Drink beer	Drink hard liquor	Steal from shop	Break into building	Steal bike or moped
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LIFEEV07 0.074725	LIFEEV08 0.055975	LIFEEV08 0.056378	LIFEEV08 0.106330	LIFEEV07 0.044263	LIFEEV07 0.062398
LIFEEV06 0.068040	LIFEEV06 0.047973	LIFEEV07 0.054544	LIFEEV06 0.096842	LIFEEV06 0.036767	LIFEEV08 0.058011
LIFEEV08 0.064134	AGEGROUP 0.045765	LIFEEV06 0.045919	LIFEEV05 0.067791	LIFEEV08 0.035821	LIFEEV06 0.055268
LIFEEV05 0.052348	LIFEEV05 0.033869	MALE 0.027694	MALE 0.038298	BIRTHPM 0.027895	BIRTHPF 0.049506
AGEGROUP 0.038478	LANGH1 0.030560	WORKFATH 0.022941	AGEGROUP 0.037411	AGEGROUP 0.027709	BIRTHPM 0.049148
BIRTHPF 0.024698	MALE 0.029086	LIFEEV02 0.020110	BIRTHPF 0.036414	LIFEEV05 0.025805	AGEGROUP 0.048156
FAMILCAR 0.022478	LIFEEV02 0.023166	FAMILY 0.017291	BIRTHPM 0.030969	BIRTHPF 0.020019	LIFEEV05 0.032882
BIRTHPM 0.019579	WORKFATH 0.020809	LIFEEV05 0.016071	FAMILY 0.029562	WORKMOTH 0.014891	WORKFATH 0.015957
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WORKMOTH 0.009911	GETALFA -0.004118	FAMILCAR 0.003872	WORKMOTH 0.004554	FAMILCAR 0.005833	FAMILCAR 0.009293
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How often do you and your parents (or the adults you live with) do something together, such as going to the movies, going for a walk or hike, visiting relatives, attending a sporting event, and things like that?

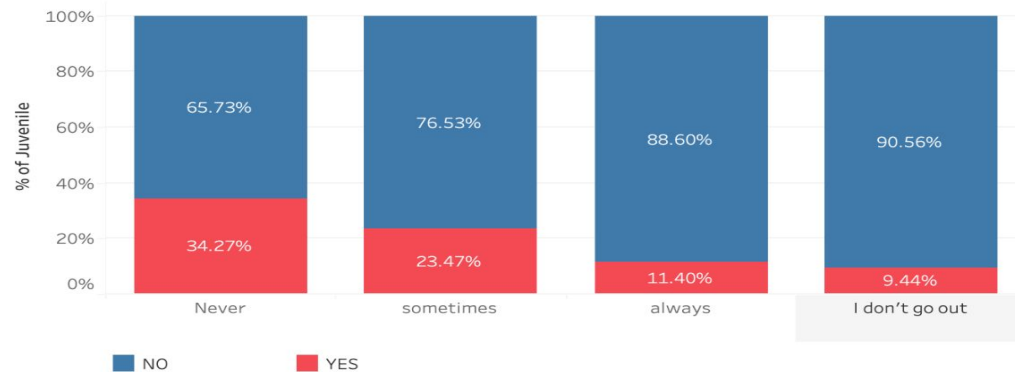


Do your parents (or the adults you live with) usually know who you are with when you go out?

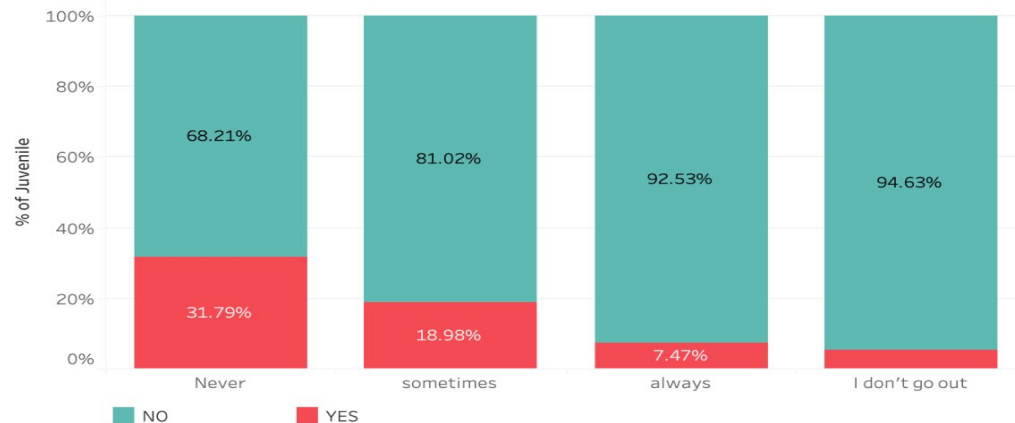
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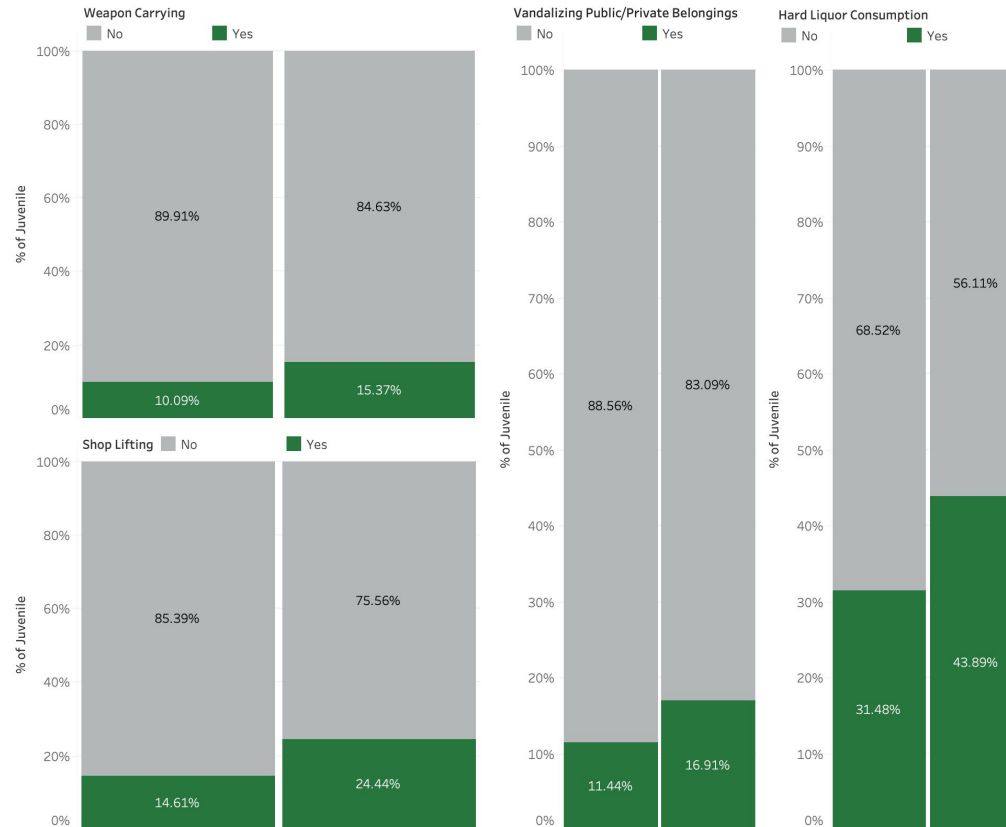
Shop lifting



Vanadalism

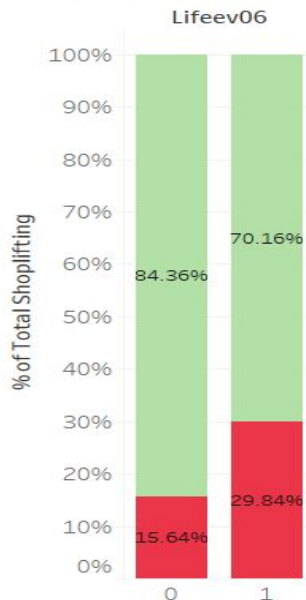


Parents separation on Juveniles can leads to Delinquent Act



Have you ever experienced problems of one of your parents with alcohol or drugs?

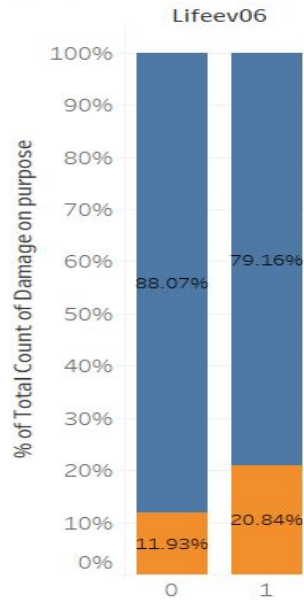
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Shop stealing
No Shop Stealing

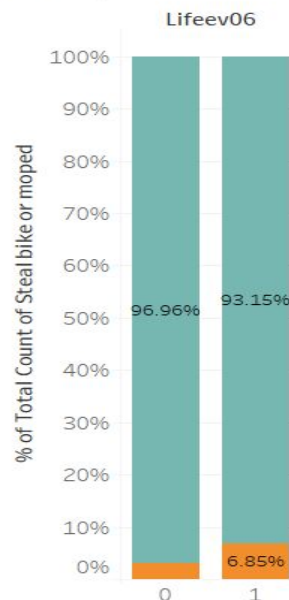
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DamageOnPurpose
NoDamageOnPurpose

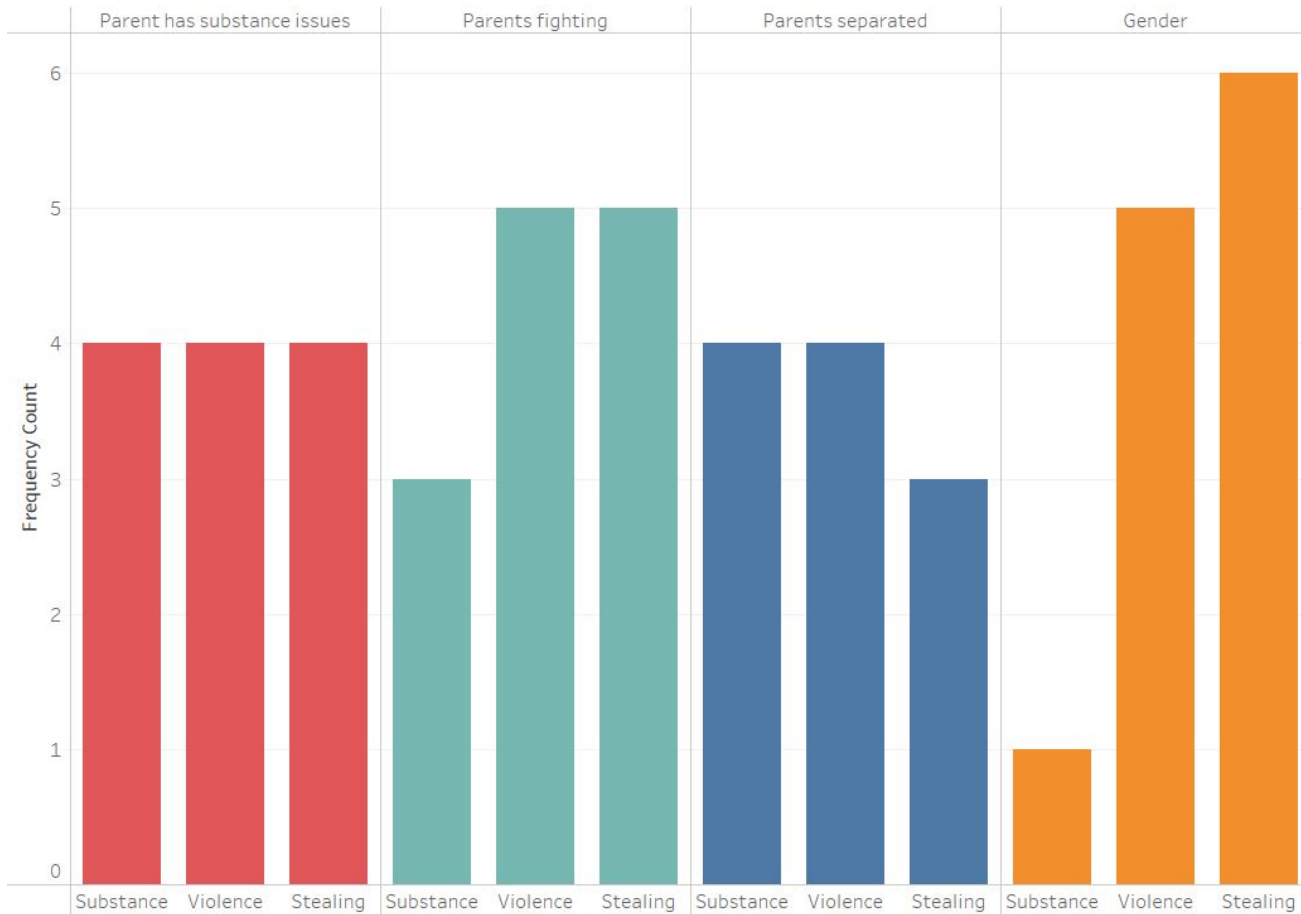
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Substance Abuse
Not Substance Abuse

Highest Positive Correlated Family Features to Delinquent Acts



Conclusion

- If children are spending time with family, then they are less likely to do delinquent acts
- If parents know where their children are at and with whom, then they are less likely to do delinquent acts.
- If the parents are partaking in substance abuse, then their children are more likely to do delinquent acts.
- If parents are divorced / separated, it can lead to increase in Juvenile Delinquency.

Thank you!

Questions?