

Data Brief 431. Stressful Life Events Among Children Aged 5–17 Years by Disability Status: United States, 2019

Data table for Figure 1. Percentage of children aged 5–17 years who had been exposed to violence in their neighborhood, or who lived with a parent or guardian who had been incarcerated, by disability status: United States, 2019

Characteristic	Percent	Standard error	95% confidence interval	
			Lower	Upper
Exposure to violence				
Total	6.8	0.4	6.0	7.5
With disability	17.2	1.6	14.0	20.4
Without disability	5.3	0.4	4.6	6.1
Experience of parental or guardian incarceration				
Total	6.5	0.4	5.8	7.2
With disability	12.7	1.3	10.0	15.3
Without disability	5.6	0.4	4.9	6.3

NOTES: Violence exposure is based on responses by a knowledgeable adult, usually a parent, to the survey question, "Has (child) ever been the victim of violence or witnessed violence in his/her neighborhood?" Living with a parent or guardian who served time in jail or prison is based on responses by a knowledgeable adult, usually a parent, to the survey question, "Did (child) ever live with a parent or guardian who served time in jail or prison after (child) was born?" Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian, noninstitutionalized U.S. population.

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Health Interview Survey, 2019.

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Data table for Figure 2. Percentage of children aged 5–17 years who had lived with anyone with mental illness, or who had lived with anyone with an alcohol or drug problem, by disability status: United States, 2019

Characteristic	Percent	Standard error	95% confidence interval	
			Lower	Upper
Ever lived with anyone who was mentally ill or had severe depression				
Total	9.2	0.4	8.3	10.1
With disability	21.6	1.7	18.2	25.0
Without disability	7.5	0.4	6.7	8.4
Ever lived with anyone with an alcohol or drug problem				
Total	9.7	0.4	8.8	10.6
With disability	17.6	1.5	14.7	20.6
Without disability	8.6	0.4	7.8	9.5

NOTES: Ever lived with anyone who was mentally ill or severely depressed is based on responses by a knowledgeable adult, usually a parent, to the survey question, "Did (child) ever live with anyone who was mentally ill or severely depressed?" Ever lived with anyone who had a problem with alcohol or drugs is based on responses by a knowledgeable adult, usually a parent, to the survey question, "Did (child) ever live with anyone who had a problem with alcohol or drugs?" Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian, noninstitutionalized U.S. population.

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Data table for Figure 3. Percentage of children aged 5–17 years who had experienced no, one, or two or more of four stressful life events, by disability status: United States, 2019

Characteristic	Percent	Standard error	95% confidence interval	
			Lower	Upper
No stressful life events				
Total	81.5	0.6	80.3	82.7
With disability	64.1	2.0	60.1	68.0
Without disability	83.9	0.6	82.7	85.0
One stressful life event				
Total	10.5	0.4	9.7	11.4
With disability	17.3	1.5	14.5	20.4
Without disability	9.6	0.5	8.7	10.5
Two or more stressful life events				
Total	8.0	0.4	7.2	8.8
With disability	18.6	1.6	15.6	22.0
Without disability	6.5	0.4	5.8	7.4

NOTES: Four stressful life events are considered: exposure to violence in the neighborhood, parental or guardian incarceration, ever having lived with anyone who was mentally ill or severely depressed, and ever having lived with anyone with an alcohol or drug problem. Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian, noninstitutionalized U.S. population.

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