

SECOND  GENERATION
STUDY

Childhood Adversity Measure

1. The following questions are about things that sometimes happen during childhood. When answering, please think back to your own childhood, that is, from birth through 18 years of age.

While you were growing up, before you turned 19, were your parents ever separated or divorced?

Yes

No → Go to question 2

1a. During your childhood, how many times did this happen?

Times

1b. What age or ages were you when this happened?

Years old

1c. Overall, how stressful was this for you?

Not at all

A little

Somewhat

Very

Extremely

2. While you were growing up, did you witness physical violence involving your parent or caregiver, such as parents slapping, shoving or throwing things at each other some or a lot of the time, or an adult in the household behaving violently toward another family member or visitor in your home?

Yes

No → Go to question 3

2a. During your childhood, how often did this happen?

Very rarely

Rarely

Sometimes

Often

Very often

2b. What age or ages were you when this happened?

Years old

2c. Overall, how stressful was this for you?

Not at all

A little

Somewhat

Very

Extremely

3. While you were growing up, did you witness or experience conflict in your home, such as quarreling, arguing, or shouting between your parents, between a parent and siblings, or overall family conflict?

Yes

No → Go to question 4

3a. During your childhood, how often did this happen?

Very rarely

Rarely

Sometimes

Often

Very often

3b. What age or ages were you when this happened?

Years old

3c. Overall, how stressful was this for you?

- Not at all
- A little
- Somewhat
- Very
- Extremely

4. While you were growing up, did a parent or other caregiver drink or use drugs so much or so regularly it caused problems for the family?

- Yes
- No → Go to question 5

4a. During your childhood, how often did this happen?

- Very rarely
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Often
- Very often

4b. What age or ages were you when this happened?

Years old

4c. Which of your parents or caregivers drank or used drugs so much or so regularly it caused problems for the family? Your mother, father, or other caregiver? Please check all that apply.

- Mother
- Father
- Caregiver

→ Please tell us:

4d. Overall, how stressful was this for you?

- Not at all
- A little
- Somewhat
- Very
- Extremely

5. While you were growing up, did anyone else in your household drink or use drugs so much or so regularly it caused problems for the family?

- Yes
- No → Go to question 6

5a. During your childhood, how often did this happen?

- Very rarely
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Often
- Very often

5b. What age or ages were you when this happened?

 Years old

5c. Who in your family drank or used drugs so much or so regularly it caused problems for the family? Your sibling, aunt, uncle, grandparent, or someone else? Please check all that apply.

- Aunt
- Uncle
- Sibling
- Grandparent

Someone else → Please tell us:

5d. Overall, how stressful was this for you?

- Not at all
- A little
- Somewhat
- Very
- Extremely

6. While you were growing up, did a parent or caregiver have depression or another mental illness or attempt suicide?

- Yes
- No → Go to question 7

6a. During your childhood, how often did this happen?

- Very rarely
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Often
- Very often

6b. What age or ages were you when this happened?

 Years old

6c. Which parent had depression, another mental illness, or attempted suicide? Your mother, father, or other caregiver? Please check all that apply.

- Mother
- Father
- Caregiver

→ Please tell us:

6d. Overall, how stressful was this for you?

- Not at all
- A little
- Somewhat
- Very
- Extremely

7. While you were growing up, did a member of your household besides your parent have depression or another mental illness or attempt suicide?

Yes

No → Go to question 8

7a. During your childhood, how often did this happen?

- Very rarely
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Often
- Very often

7b. What age or ages were you when this happened?

Years old

7c. Who in your family had depression, another mental illness, or attempted suicide? Your aunt, uncle, sibling, grandparent, or someone else? Please check all that apply.

- Aunt
- Uncle
- Sibling
- Grandparent
- Someone else

→ Please tell us:

7d. Overall, how stressful was this for you?

- Not at all
- A little
- Somewhat
- Very
- Extremely

8. While you were growing up, did a parent or caregiver get into significant trouble with the law, or go to prison?

- Yes
- No → Go to question 9

8a. During your childhood, how often did this happen?

- Very rarely
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Often
- Very often

8b. What age or ages were you when this happened?

Years old

8c. Which parent or caregiver got into significant trouble with the law, or went to prison? Your mother, father, or someone else? Please check all that apply.

- Mother
- Father
- Caregiver

→ Please tell us:

8d. Overall, how stressful was this for you?

- Not at all
- A little
- Somewhat
- Very
- Extremely

9. While you were growing up, did a household member besides your parent get into significant trouble with the law, or go to prison?

Yes

No → Go to question 10

9a. During your childhood, how often did this happen?

Very rarely

Rarely

Sometimes

Often

Very often

9b. What age or ages were you when this happened?

Years old

9c. Who in your family got into significant trouble with the law, or went to prison? Your aunt, uncle sibling, grandparent, or someone else? Please check all that apply.

Aunt

Uncle

Sibling

Grandparent

Someone else → Please tell us:

9d. Overall, how stressful was this for you?

Not at all

A little

Somewhat

Very

Extremely

10. While you were growing up, was your household chaotic, disorganized, or not well managed, meaning there was a lack of order, predictability, or routine, or you didn't know what to expect at home?

Yes

No → Go to question 11

10a. During your childhood, how often did this happen?

Very rarely

Rarely

Sometimes

Often

Very often

10b. What age or ages were you when this happened?

Years old

10c. Overall, how stressful was this for you?

- Not at all
- A little
- Somewhat
- Very
- Extremely

11. While you were growing up, did a household member have a serious physical illness, disability, or injury?

- Yes
- No → Go to question 12

11a. What age or ages were you when this happened?

Years old

11b. Who in your family had a serious physical illness, disability, or injury? Your mother, father, sibling, you, or someone else? Please check all that apply.

- Mother
- Father
- Sibling
- You
- Someone else → Please tell us:

11c. What kind of physical illness, disability, or injury was it?

11d. Overall, how stressful was this for you?

- Not at all
- A little
- Somewhat
- Very
- Extremely

12. While you were growing up, did a parent or caregiver die?

Yes

No → Go to question 13

12a. What age or ages were you when this happened?

Years old

12b. Who in your family died? Your mother, father, or someone else? Please check all that apply.

Mother

Father

Caregiver → Please tell us:

12c. Overall, how stressful was this for you?

Not at all

A little

Somewhat

Very

Extremely

13. While you were growing up, did another close family member die (not including a grandparent)?

Yes

No → Go to question 14

13a. What age or ages were you when this happened?

Years old

13b. Who in your family died? Your sibling, or someone else? Please check all that apply.

Sibling

Someone else → Please tell us:

13c. Overall, how stressful was this for you?

Not at all

A little

Somewhat

Very

Extremely

14. While you were growing up, not including through death, did you lose contact with a parent or primary caregiver for more than 6 weeks?

Yes

No → Go to question 15

14a. What age or ages were you when this happened?

Years old

14b. Overall, how stressful was this for you?

Not at all

A little

Somewhat

Very

Extremely

15. While you were growing up, were you ever present when someone outside of the home was seriously injured, physically or sexually assaulted, or killed, or did you experience any other traumatic event outside of the home?

Yes

No → Go to question 16

15a. What age or ages were you when this happened?

Years old

15b. What happened?

15c. Overall, how stressful was this for you?

Not at all

A little

Somewhat

Very

Extremely

16. While you were growing up, was a parent or caregiver unemployed for more than six months when they wanted to be working, or did they lose their job?

Yes

No → Go to question 17

16a. During your childhood, how often did this happen?

- Very rarely
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Often
- Very often

16b. What age or ages were you when this happened?

Years old

16c. Overall, how stressful was this for you?

- Not at all
- A little
- Somewhat
- Very
- Extremely

17. While you were growing up, did your family have difficulty paying bills or could not afford the food your family needed?

- Yes
- No → Go to question 18

17a. During your childhood, how often did this happen?

- Very rarely
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Often
- Very often

17b. What age or ages were you when this happened?

Years old

17c. Overall, how stressful was this for you?

- Not at all
- A little
- Somewhat
- Very
- Extremely

18. While you were growing up, was the neighborhood surrounding your home or school unsafe or violent?

Yes

No → Go to question 19

18a. What age or ages were you when this happened?

Years old

18b. Overall, how stressful was this for you?

Not at all

A little

Somewhat

Very

Extremely

19. While you were growing up, did you repeat a year of school, drop out, flunk out, get suspended, or expelled?

Yes

No → Go to question 20

19a. During your childhood, how often did this happen?

Very rarely

Rarely

Sometimes

Often

Very often

19b. What age or ages were you when this happened?

Years old

19c. Overall, how stressful was this for you?

Not at all

A little

Somewhat

Very

Extremely

20. While you were growing up, did you experience stressful family transitions, such as getting a new stepfamily, or moving houses often?

Yes

No → Go to question 21

20a. During your childhood, how often did this happen?

Very rarely

Rarely

Sometimes

Often

Very often

20b. What age or ages were you when this happened?

Years old

20c. What kind of transition was it?

20d. Overall, how stressful was this for you?

Not at all

A little

Somewhat

Very

Extremely

21. While you were growing up, were you teased or bullied by others?

Yes

No → Go to question 22

21a. During your childhood, how often did this happen?

Very rarely

Rarely

Sometimes

Often

Very often

21b. What age or ages were you when this happened?

Years old

21c. Who teased or bullied you? Your peers, siblings, friends, or someone else? Please check all that apply.

- Peers
- Siblings
- Friends
- Someone else

→ Please tell us:

21d. Overall, how stressful was this for you?

- Not at all
- A little
- Somewhat
- Very
- Extremely

22. The following questions are about things that sometimes happen to children or teenagers. When answering, please think back to your own childhood, that is, from birth through 18 years of age.

When you were growing up, did a parent or caregiver do anything like the following:

- Shouted, yelled or screamed at you; or
- Swore or cursed at you; or
- Called you dumb or lazy or some other name like that; or
- Said they would send you away or kick you out of the house

- Yes, a parent or caregiver did something like this
- No → **Go to question 23**

22a. How often did this happen when you were...

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very often
i. ...aged 0 to 5 years, that is, before grade school?	<input type="radio"/>				
ii. ...aged 6 to 11 years, that is, when you were in elementary school?	<input type="radio"/>				
iii. ...aged 12 to 18 years, that is, when you were in junior high and high school?	<input type="radio"/>				

22b. Overall, how stressful was this for you?

- Not at all
- A little
- Somewhat
- Very
- Extremely

23. When you were growing up, did a parent or caregiver do anything like the following:

- Hit you on the bottom with something like a belt, hairbrush, a stick or some other hard object; or
- Slapped, pinched, or shook you; or
- Spanked you on the bottom with their bare hand

- Yes, a parent or caregiver did something like this
 No → **Go to question 24**

23a. How often did this happen when you were...

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very often
i. ...aged 0 to 5 years, that is, before grade school?	<input type="radio"/>				
ii. ...aged 6 to 11 years, that is, when you were in elementary school?	<input type="radio"/>				
iii. ...aged 12 to 18 years, that is, when you were in junior high and high school?	<input type="radio"/>				

23b. Overall, how stressful was this for you?

- Not at all
- A little
- Somewhat
- Very
- Extremely

24. When you were growing up, did a parent or caregiver do anything like the following:

- Hit you on some other part of the body besides the bottom with something like a belt, hairbrush, a stick or some other hard object; or
- Threw or knocked you down; or
- Hit you with a fist or kicked you hard

- Yes, a parent or caregiver did something like this
 No → **Go to question 25**

24a. How often did this happen when you were...

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very often
i. ...aged 0 to 5 years, that is, before grade school?	<input type="radio"/>				
ii. ...aged 6 to 11 years, that is, when you were in elementary school?	<input type="radio"/>				
iii. ...aged 12 to 18 years, that is, when you were in junior high and high school?	<input type="radio"/>				

24b. Overall, how stressful was this for you?

- Not at all
- A little
- Somewhat
- Very
- Extremely

25. When you were growing up, did anyone in your household do anything like the following:

- Beat you up, that is hit you over and over as hard as they could; or
- Grabbed you around the neck and choked you; or
- Burned or scalded you on purpose; or
- Threatened you with a knife or gun

- Yes, someone in my household did something like this
- No → **Go to question 26**

25a. How often did this happen when you were...

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very often
i. ...aged 0 to 5 years, that is, before grade school?	<input type="radio"/>				
ii. ...aged 6 to 11 years, that is, when you were in elementary school?	<input type="radio"/>				
iii. ...aged 12 to 18 years, that is, when you were in junior high and high school?	<input type="radio"/>				

25b. Overall, how stressful was this for you?

- Not at all
- A little
- Somewhat
- Very
- Extremely

26. When you were growing up, did a parent or caregiver do anything like the following:

- Left you alone, even when some adult should have been with you; or
- Were not able to make sure you got the food or medical care you needed; or
- Were so caught up with their own problems that they were not able to show or tell you that they loved you; or
- Were so drunk or high that they had a problem taking care of you

Yes, a parent or caregiver did something like this

No → **Go to question 27**

26a. How often did this happen when you were...

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very often
i. ...aged 0 to 5 years, that is, before grade school?	<input type="radio"/>				
ii. ...aged 6 to 11 years, that is, when you were in elementary school?	<input type="radio"/>				
iii. ...aged 12 to 18 years, that is, when you were in junior high and high school?	<input type="radio"/>				

26b. Overall, how stressful was this for you?

- Not at all
- A little
- Somewhat
- Very
- Extremely

27. Before the age of 19, were you personally ever touched in a sexual way by an adult or older child, when you did not want to be touched that way, or were you ever forced to touch an adult or older child in a sexual way, including anyone who was a member of your family or anyone outside your family?

Yes

No → **Go to question 28**

27a. How often did this happen when you were...

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very often
i. ...aged 0 to 5 years, that is, before grade school?	<input type="radio"/>				
ii. ...aged 6 to 11 years, that is, when you were in elementary school?	<input type="radio"/>				
iii. ...aged 12 to 18 years, that is, when you were in junior high and high school?	<input type="radio"/>				

27b. Overall, how stressful was this for you?

- Not at all
- A little
- Somewhat
- Very
- Extremely

28. Before the age of 19, were you ever forced to have sex by an adult or older child, including anyone who was a member of your family or anyone outside your family?

- Yes
- No → Done

28a. How often did this happen when you were...

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very often
i. ...aged 0 to 5 years, that is, before grade school?	<input type="radio"/>				
ii. ...aged 6 to 11 years, that is, when you were in elementary school?	<input type="radio"/>				
iii. ...aged 12 to 18 years, that is, when you were in junior high and high school?	<input type="radio"/>				

28b. Overall, how stressful was this for you?

- Not at all
- A little
- Somewhat
- Very
- Extremely