

# Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE)

Prior to your 18th birthday:

1. Did a parent or other adult in the household often or very often...  
Swear at you, insult you, put you down, or humiliate you? or  
Act in a way that made you afraid that you might be physically hurt?  
 Yes                       No
2. Did a parent or other adult in the household often or very often...  
Push, grab, slap, or throw something at you? or  
Ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were injured?  
 Yes                       No
3. Did an adult or person at least 5 years older than you ever...  
Touch or fondle you or have you touch their body in a sexual way? or  
Attempt or actually have oral or anal intercourse with you?  
 Yes                       No
4. Did you often or very often feel that ...  
No one in your family loved you or thought you were important or special? or  
Your family didn't look out for each other, feel close to each other, or support each other?  
 Yes                       No
5. Did you often or very often feel that ...  
You didn't have enough to eat, had to wear dirty clothes, and had no one to protect you? or  
Your parents were too drunk or high to take care of you or take you to the doctor if you needed  
it?  
 Yes                       No
6. Was a biological parent ever lost to you through divorced, abandonment, or other reason?  
 Yes                       No
7. Was your mother or stepmother ...  
Often or very often pushed, grabbed, slapped, or had something thrown at her? or  
Sometimes, often, or very often kicked, bitten, hit with a fist, or hit with something hard? or  
Ever repeatedly hit over at least a few minutes or threatened with a gun or knife?  
 Yes                       No
8. Did you live with anyone who was a problem drinker or alcoholic or who used street drugs?  
 Yes                       No
9. Was a household member depressed or mentally ill? or  
Did a household member attempt suicide?  
 Yes                       No
10. Did a household member go to prison?  
 Yes                       No