



Tables to Support Profile Analysis

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Percent abused.

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The SRCAP scale (Self-Reported Childhood Abuse Physical) elicits an incidence response to the following questions. “Up to the time you finished elementary school or were 12 years old, did anyone either inside or outside of your family ever....(yes, no, DK/NR)?”

Type of Physical Abuse	Overall (n = 243)	Gender		Race			
		Males (n = 212)	Females (n = 29)	Natives (n = 72)	White (n = 129)	Black (n = 28)	Other (n = 14)
Very Severe Violence (VSV):							
Kick, bite, or hit you with a fist?	38.0%	35.3%	59.3%	26.2%	43.9%	39.3%	38.0%
Beat you up?	38.7	35.7	63.0	28.1	41.0	42.9	61.5
Burn or scald you?	9.1	8.4	14.8	10.6	8.1	10.7	7.7
Threaten you with a knife or gun?	14.2	11.2	37.0	11.9	10.4	35.7	15.4
Use a knife or gun?	9.9	8.8	18.5	9.0	8.1	17.9	15.4
Any VSV	46.9%	43.9%	70.4%	36.5%	49.2%	53.6%	61.5%
SRCAP:							
Beat or really hurt you by hitting you with a bare hand or fist?	56.4%	55.1%	64.3%	45.5%	62.5%	50.0%	66.7%
Beat or hit you with something hard like a stick or baseball bat?	45.1	43.3	57.1	39.7	46.9	42.9	61.5
Beat or hit you with a whip, strap, or belt?	68.1	66.0	82.1	48.5	73.6	82.1	84.6
Injure you with a knife, shoot you with a gun, or use another weapon against you?	20.5	19.3	26.9	21.2	16.5	35.7	23.1
Hurt you badly enough so that you needed a doctor or other medical treatment?	25.0	23.7	32.1	19.4	25.0	42.9	15.4
Physically injure you so that you were admitted to a hospital?	12.3	10.6	21.4	10.4	8.6	28.6	23.1
Any SRCAP	82.5%	82.2%	84.6%	74.6%	83.3%	89.3%	100.0%

Table 2: Percent of Long-term Inmates Reporting Physical Abuse by Offense
Percent abused.

NOTE: The very severe violence sub-scale of the Conflict Tactics Scale elicits frequency responses to the following questions “Here is a list of some things that your parents or the people in your family might have done when they had a disagreement with you when you were growing up, that is, up to the time you had finished elementary school. For each one, how often would they do this (never, once or twice, sometimes, frequently, most of the time, DK/NR)?”

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Type of Physical Abuse	Overall (n = 243)	Type of Offender					Missing (n = 34)
		Violent (n = 62)	Property (n = 65)	Drugs (n = 18)	Sexual (n = 21)	Other (n = 43)	
Very Severe Violence (VSV):							
Kick, bite, or hit you with a fist?	38.0%	30.5%	60.0%	16.7%	47.6%	36.6%	16.7%
Beat you up?	38.7	37.9	56.7	27.8	38.1	31.7	20.7
Burn or scald you?	9.1	10.2	8.1	11.1	15.0	7.3	9.1
Threaten you with a knife or gun?	14.2	22.0	17.7	0.0	14.3	11.9	3.2
Use a knife or gun?	9.9	16.9	9.7	5.6	10.0	7.1	3.2
Any VSV	46.9%	44.8%	64.4%	38.9%	55.0%	42.5%	20.7%
SRCAP:							
Beat or really hurt you by hitting you with a bare hand or fist?	56.4%	58.3%	62.9%	41.2%	52.4%	65.1%	38.7%
Beat or hit you with something hard like a stick or baseball bat?	45.1	45.8	50.0	22.2	42.9	53.5	37.5
Beat or hit you with a whip, strap, or belt?	68.1	66.7	75.0	55.6	85.7	69.8	50.0
Injure you with a knife, shoot you with a gun, or use another weapon against you?	20.5	27.1	21.9	11.1	15.0	16.3	20.0
Hurt you badly enough so that you needed a doctor or other medical treatment?	25.0	25.4	25.0	27.8	33.3	21.4	21.9
Physically injure you so that you were admitted to a hospital?	12.3	13.6	15.6	11.1	4.8	9.5	12.5
Any SRCAP	82.5%	83.1%	88.7%	70.6%	90.0%	85.7%	65.5%

Table 3: Percent of Long-term Inmates Reporting Neglect by Gender and Race
Percent neglected.

NOTE: The childhood neglect series are a series of questions developed by Widom to focus on incidence of types of neglect. The questions elicit a yes, no, or DK/NR response. The childhood needs series are a series of questions developed for this project to focus on needs. The childhood needs questions asked “Many people have important needs that are not met during their childhood. Up to the time you finished elementary school (up to age 12), how often.....? (never, once or twice, sometimes, frequently, most of the time, DK/NR)?”

Type of Neglect	Overall (n = 243)	Gender		Race			
		Males (n = 212)	Females (n = 29)	Natives (n = 72)	White (n = 129)	Black (n = 28)	Other (n = 14)
Childhood Neglect Series:							
Neighbor had to feed or house?	15.2%	13.0%	32.1%	26.5%	5.5%	32.1%	15.4%
When young did anyone say you weren't weren't being fed enough, kept clean, or getting appropriate medical care?	9.2	7.1	25.0	11.6	5.4	21.4	7.7
Left home alone when very young?	21.0	19.1	35.7	29.0	16.4	32.0	0.0
Any of the above?	28.0%	26.4%	41.4%	37.5%	20.2%	46.4%	14.3%
Childhood Needs Series:							
Did you get so little food that you were hungry all day, and then went to bed hungry?	25.2%	24.8%	29.6%	29.9%	19.0%	46.4%	15.4%
Did not have the right kind of clothing to stay comfortable when you went outside?	23.4	20.8	23.4	23.9	22.0	32.1	15.4
Was there really no place for you to stay, or the place you stayed at was not a good place to stay?	18.6	16.8	33.3	19.1	17.3	28.6	7.7
Were there no adults who cared about what you were doing all day?	31.2	29.8	42.3	45.1	26.6	32.1	15.4
When you had a medical problem did nobody care or do anything about it?	16.8	14.6	34.6	17.5	14.1	25.0	23.1
Did you feel that no one cared about what happened to you?	49.4	44.2	88.5	40.0	52.0	64.3	38.5
Were there no adults who cared enough to give you guidance on the important things in life?	37.9	34.5	72.0	37.9	35.7	50.0	33.3
Any of the above?	66.3%	62.7%	89.7%	70.8%	63.6%	71.4%	57.1%

Table 4: Percent of Long-term Inmates Reporting Neglect by Offense*Percent neglected.*

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Childhood Neglect Series:							
Neighbor had to feed or house?	15.2%	13.3%	18.8%	11.1%	5.0%	9.3%	28.1%
When young did anyone say you weren't weren't being fed enough, kept clean, or getting appropriate medical care?	9.2	8.3	9.4	5.6	4.8	9.3	15.2
Left home alone when very young?	21.0	23.3	20.3	16.7	20.0	14.0	30.3
Any of the above?	28.0%	24.2%	29.2%	27.8%	19.0%	25.6%	41.2%
Childhood Needs Series:							
Did you get so little food that you were hungry all day, and then went to bed hungry?	25.2%	28.3%	26.2%	16.7%	19.0%	23.3%	29.0%
Did not have the right kind of clothing to stay comfortable when you went outside?	23.4	26.7	22.6	11.1	23.8	16.3	35.5
Was there really no place for you to stay, or the place you stayed at was not a good place to stay?	18.6	18.3	25.8	0.0	14.3	16.3	21.9
Were there no adults who cared about what you were doing all day?	31.2	26.7	27.0	33.3	33.3	30.2	48.3
When you had a medical problem did nobody care or do anything about it?	16.8	20.0	17.5	0.0	15.0	16.3	21.4
Did you feel that no one cared about what happened to you?	49.4	42.3	63.5	33.3	52.6	46.5	43.3
Were there no adults who cared enough to give you guidance on the important things in life?	37.9	39.0	40.3	33.3	15.0	33.3	41.9
Any of the above?	66.3%	61.3%	80.0%	50.0%	58.1%	61.9%	70.6%

Table 5: Percent of Long-term Inmates Reporting Sexual Abuse by Gender and Race
Percent abused.

NOTE: The sexual abuse series of questions asks “Up to the time you finished elementary school (before 6th grade), did you ever have any of the following experiences:.....? (yes, no, DK/NR)”

Type of Sexual Abuse	Overall (n = 243)	Gender		Race			
		Males (n = 212)	Females (n = 29)	Natives (n = 72)	White (n = 129)	Black (n = 28)	Other (n = 14)
Requested to do something sexual?	57.5%	54.9%	78.6%	37.9%	61.4%	82.1%	66.7%
Kissed/hugged in sexual way?	54.9	51.9	78.6	37.7	56.3	82.1	75.0
Person showed sex organ?	63.6	60.9	82.1	44.9	70.1	82.1	58.3
You showed another your sex organ?	56.5	55.8	64.3	39.1	63.3	71.4	50.0
Person fondled you sexually?	47.5	43.5	75.0	31.9	50.8	66.7	58.3
You fondled another sexually?	42.2	41.3	46.4	30.4	45.3	57.1	41.7
Person touched your sex organs?	45.0	40.7	75.0	30.4	50.0	60.7	38.5
You touched another’s sex organ?	44.5	42.1	60.7	33.3	47.7	57.1	46.2
Attempted intercourse?	36.7	33.7	60.7	25.0	35.9	67.9	38.5
Intercourse?	23.9	22.5	35.7	18.8	20.3	53.6	23.1
Any of the above before age 12	71.6%	70.3%	82.8%	58.3%	75.2%	89.3%	71.4%
Do you consider any of these experiences to have been sexual abuse?	23.8	17.0	71.4	16.7	27.3	28.6	15.4

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Requested to do something sexual?	57.5%	56.7%	76.2%	66.7%	42.9%	52.5%	32.3%
Kissed/hugged in sexual way?	54.9	56.7	77.8	61.1	33.3	42.9	33.3
Person showed sex organ?	63.6	66.1	84.1	55.6	52.4	52.4	45.5
You showed another your sex organ?	56.5	60.0	71.4	38.9	57.1	47.6	42.4
Person fondled you sexually?	47.5	46.7	58.7	35.3	33.3	54.8	33.3
You fondled another sexually?	42.2	48.3	52.4	33.3	38.1	33.3	30.3
Person touched your sex organs?	45.0	46.7	54.7	33.3	28.6	50.0	33.3
You touched another’s sex organ?	44.5	46.7	60.9	27.8	33.3	40.5	30.3
Attempted intercourse?	36.7	43.3	50.8	27.8	23.8	28.6	21.2
Intercourse?	23.9	25.0	29.7	27.8	23.8	21.4	12.1
Any of the above before age 12	71.6%	71.0%	87.7%	72.2%	61.9%	62.8%	58.8%
Do you consider any of these experiences to have been sexual abuse?	23.8	17.2	29.7	11.1	14.3	32.6	25.8

Table 7: Reported Types of Childhood Abuse by Selected Characteristics of Long-term Inmates

Percent abused.

NOTE: Physical indicates that the inmate reported childhood physical abuse (SRCAP). Sexual indicates that the inmate reported sexual abuse (any sexual experience before 6th grade). Neglect indicates that the inmate reported neglect (any need from the need series).

Characteristic	Physical (189)	Sexual (174)	Neglect (161)	Characteristic	Physical (189)	Sexual (174)	Neglect (161)
Sex				Where attended elementary school			
Male (212)	82.2%	70.3%	62.7%	Anchorage (51)	86.0%	70.6%	56.9%
Female (29)	84.6	82.8	89.7	Alaska village—on road (14)	75.0	64.3	71.4
				Alaska village—not on road (43)	75.6	60.5	76.7
Race				Small community—outside (52)	88.2	75.0	61.5
Alaska Native (72)	74.6%	58.3%	70.8%	Large community—outside (69)	82.1	79.7	66.7
White (129)	83.3	75.2	63.6				
Black (28)	89.3	89.3	71.4	Drug use			
				Marijuana (199)	85.5%	74.9%	67.8%
Age				Methamphetamine (91)	88.8	85.7	72.5
Younger than 25 (26)	80.0%	69.2%	57.7%	Crack (64)	96.8	92.2	82.8
25-34 (69)	81.0	75.4	69.6	Cocaine (123)	88.3	82.1	71.5
35-44 (89)	91.9	71.9	68.5	Heroin (55)	90.6	87.3	72.7
Older than 45 (58)	70.4	67.2	66.1	PCP (59)	87.7	84.7	74.6
				LSD (123)	88.2	83.7	72.4
Education				Huffed (63)	93.3	84.1	79.4
No GED/HS (27)	87.5%	74.1%	70.4%				
GED (109)	88.5	78.9	77.1	Number of juvenile arrests			
High school (91)	75.3	64.8	50.5	None (135)	77.5%	64.4%	56.3%
				1 or 2 (54)	82.4	81.5	81.5
Marital status				3 or more (52)	100.0	80.8	76.9
Single (92)	81.9%	70.7%	68.5%				
Married (47)	78.3	63.8	59.6	Number of adult arrests			
Divorced (21)	85.0	85.7	81.0	1 (83)	81.3%	63.9%	61.4%
				2 or 3 (57)	80.4	82.5	59.6
Number of children				4 or more (101)	86.5	72.3	74.3
None (96)	82.0%	68.8%	65.6%				
1 or 2 (75)	81.9	72.0	69.3	Age at first arrest			
More than 2 (70)	86.4	75.7	64.3	Younger than 15 (45)	95.5%	86.7%	82.2%
				15 to 20 (89)	82.6	77.5	68.5
Employed at time of incarceration				21 to 25 (40)	73.7	60.0	47.5
Unemployed (29)	85.7%	79.3%	75.9%	Older than 25 (67)	81.4	61.2	64.2
Employed (207)	82.6	71.0	64.7				
Family history							
Lived with parents (98)	74.0%	64.3%	53.1%				
Lived in foster home (48)	88.9	83.3	81.3				
Parents received aid (69)	88.1	75.4	78.3				
Lived public housing (34)	97.0	88.2	85.3				
Parents abused alcohol (122)	88.8	79.5	77.9				
Parents abused drugs (30)	96.4	90.0	90.0				