

What's new in the 2011/12 National Survey of Children's Health?

Physical and Dental Health

- Premature birth
- Prevalence and severity of: a) intellectual disability/mental retardation, b) cerebral palsy
- Age at first diagnosis
 - ADD/ADHD, Behavioral or conduct problems, Autism & Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Intellectual disability, Cerebral palsy, Speech or other language problems, Tourette Syndrome, Vision problems

Autism, ASD, and Developmental Delay (DD)

- *Children ever diagnosed with autism or ASD, without a current diagnosis:* Type of healthcare provider who first diagnosed child, Parental belief in child's diagnosis, Reasons why child may no longer have autism or ASD, Reasons why a doctor, HCP, or school professional may have told you child had a condition (he/she) never had
- *Therapy services for autism/ASD or DD:* a) Ever received services, b) Age child began receiving therapy services, c) Child currently receiving services

Health Insurance and Health Care Access

- Difficulty paying bills for child's health care
- In past 12 months, frustrated in efforts to obtain health care services?
- In past 12 months, receive any kind of...medical care? Dental care?
- Receipt of vision screening/testing and where was testing done
- Home visitation e.g., maternal, infant, and early childhood home visiting programs

Flourishing

- *Early Childhood (0-5 years):* a) Affectionate & tender with you, b) Shows interest & curiosity in learning new things, c) Smiles & laughs a lot, d) Bounces back quickly when things don't go (his/her) way
- *Middle Childhood and Adolescence (6 – 17 years):* a) Shows interest & curiosity in learning new things, b) Stays calm and in control when facing a challenge, c) Finishes tasks (he/she) starts and follows through with what (he/she) says (he'll/she'll) do

Adverse Family Experiences

- Since child's birth, how hard has it been to get by on family's income (hard to cover basics like food, housing)
- Child ever lived with...a) separated/divorced parent/guardian, b) parent/guardian who died, c) parent/guardian served jail time, d) anyone mentally ill, suicidal, severely depressed, e) anyone with drug or alcohol problem
- Child has seen or heard any parents or adults – slap, hit, kick, etc.
- Child was ever a victim of violence, or saw violence in neighborhood
- Child was ever treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity. If so, how often in past year

School Related

- Specific grades repeated (6-17 years)
- Presence of at least one adult mentor in child's school, neighborhood, or community (apart from other adults in his/her home) to rely on for advice or guidance

Demographics

- Age of oldest adult living in the household
- Does anyone in household currently receive Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) benefits