NMCS 2024 – ACES Module Codebook

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| The next section asks questions about events that happened during your childhood. This is a sensitive topic and some people may feel uncomfortable with these questions. At the end of the survey we will give you a phone number for an organization that can provide information and referral for these issues. Please keep in mind that you may skip any question you do not want to answer.  All questions refer to the time period **before you were 18** years of age. Now, looking back before you were 18 years of age… | | | | |
| **While you were growing up, during your first 18 years of life:** |  |  |  |
| 1. Did you live with anyone who was depressed, mentally ill, or suicidal?  ACE1 | 1YES | 0NO | I don’t 999know/Not sure |
| 2. Did you live with anyone who was a problem drinker or alcoholic?  ACE2 | 1YES | 0NO | I don’t 999know/Not sure |
| 3. Did you live with anyone who used illegal street drugs or abused prescription medications? ACE3 | 1YES | 0NO | I don’t 999know/Not sure |
| 1. Did you live with anyone who served time or was sentenced to serve time in prison, jail, or other correctional facility? ACE4 | 1YES | 0NO | I don’t 999know/Not sure |
| 1. Were your parents separated or divorced? ACE5 | 1YES | 0NO | I don’t 999know/Not sure |
| 1. How often did your parents or adults in your home ever slap, hit, kick, punch, beat EACH OTHER up? ACE6 | 0Never | 1Once | 2More than once |
| 1. Before age 18, how often did a parent or adult in your home ever hit, beat, kick, or physically hurt YOU in any way? Do not include spanking. Would you say… ACE7 | 0Never | 1Once | 2More than once |
| 1. How often did a parent or adult in your home ever swear at you, insult you, or put you down? ACE8 | 0Never | 1Once | 2More than once |
| 1. How often did anyone at least 5 years older than you or an adult, ever touch you sexually? ACE9 | 0Never | 1Once | 2More than once |
| 1. How often did anyone at least 5 years older than you or an adult, try to make you touch them sexually? ACE10 | 0Never | 1Once | 2More than once |
| 1. How often did anyone at least 5 years older than you or an adult, force you to have sex? ACE11 | 0Never | 1Once | 2More than once |