

Percent of Youth Reporting Each of 5 Deficits Comparison by Survey Year

Deficit	Definition	Survey Year		
		1997	2000	2002
Alone at Home	Two hours or more per school day	76	53	51
TV Overexposure	Watches TV or videos three or more hours per school day	54	28	20
Physical Abuse	Reports one or more incidents, “have you ever been physically harmed (that is, where someone caused you to have a scar, black and blue marks, welts, bleeding, or a broken bone) by someone in your family or someone living with you?”	27	26	26
Victim of Violence	Reports one or more incidents, “how many times in the last 2 years have you been the victim of physical violence where someone caused you physical pain or injury?”	30	29	29
Drinking Parties	Reports attending one or more parties in the last year “where other kids your age were drinking.”	61	65	50