

## Supplementary material S1

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### Supplementary material 1: Assessment of child maltreatment

A modified and shortened version of the pediMACE (Isele, 2016) interview was applied. All items referred to actions either by the parents (supervisory neglect, emotional neglect) or by the parents or other adults in the household (verbal emotional abuse, nonverbal emotional abuse, physical abuse, physical neglect, witnessing domestic violence), except the item on sexual abuse, which referred to any adult or clearly older person.

Instruction:

*The following questions relate to the topic of domestic violence.*

*Parenthood is not always easy, as life circumstances are stressful and children can be challenging. We also know that such situations can affect education and education not always runs perfectly. Since you have the best overview, we ask for your answers here.*

*It is important that you answer the questions as honestly as possible. All information in this survey is anonymous.*

The following questions refer to the previous 2 months.

		How often...				
<i>Maltreatment subtype</i>		Not at all	Seldom	Sometime	Often	Very often
<b><i>Severe stressful living conditions</i></b>	... have there been severe stressful living conditions (violence, neglect, abuse) for the child/ children?					
<b><i>Verbal emotional abuse</i></b>	... has at least one adult who lives in the household with the child/ children ever yelled at the child/ children?					
<b><i>Nonverbal emotional abuse</i></b>	... did the child/ children in your household have to take over a responsibility, which should only be taken over by a significantly older child or adult?					
<b><i>Emotional neglect</i></b>	... have neither the father nor the mother (or other main caregivers / parental-like persons) been able to understand the feelings of the child /children or could be there for them?					
<b><i>Physical abuse</i></b>	... have there been situations in which at least one adult who lives in the household with the child/ children intentionally					

pushed, pinched, slapped  
or hit the child/ children  
with the fist or kicked the  
child/ children with the  
foot?

***Supervisory  
neglect*** ... have there been  
situations in which at least  
one parent paid too little  
attention or did not protect  
the child/ children?

***Physical neglect*** ... have there been  
situations in which the  
child/children in your  
household did not have  
enough to eat?

***Witnessing  
domestic violence*** ... have there been  
situations in which your  
child/ children experienced  
how adults who lived with  
the child/children argued  
violently?

***Sexual abuse*** ... have there been  
situations in which an  
adult person has touched  
your child's/ children's  
intimate parts of the body  
without the child/ children  
wanting this or forced the  
child/ children to touch  
another person's body?

***Household  
dysfunction:  
problems related to  
drug abuse*** ... have domestic problems  
occurred in connection  
with an alcohol or drug  
problem?

<b><i>Household dysfunction: problems related to parental mental disorder</i></b>	... have there been domestic difficulties related to depression or mental illness?
<b><i>Experience of physical or sexual violence in the previous. 2 months</i></b>	... have there been situations in which you yourself were intentionally hit, kicked or otherwise experienced bodily harm or were forced to perform unwanted sexual actions?

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**Reference:**

Isele, D. R. (2016). *The role of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) in clinical disorders: A new assessment tool and evaluation of links with borderline personality symptoms* . Published Doctoral Thesis, University of Konstanz, Germany.