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Appendix Table 1. Adverse Childhood Experience and Positive Childhood Experience Questions Funded by the Centers For Disease Control and Prevention’s Division of Violence Prevention for Jurisdictions to Add to the 2021 Administration of the State or Local Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS)^a

Question number ^b	Construct	Question
Adverse Childhood Experiences		
1	Lifetime prevalence of emotional abuse	During your life, how often has a parent or other adult in your home sworn at you, insulted you, or put you down? A. Never B. Rarely C. Sometimes D. Most of the time E. Always
2	Lifetime prevalence of physical abuse	During your life, how often has a parent or other adult in your home hit, beat, kicked, or physically hurt you in any way? A. Never B. Rarely C. Sometimes D. Most of the time E. Always
3	Lifetime prevalence of sexual abuse	Has an adult or person at least 5 years older than you ever made you do sexual things that you did not want to do? (Count such things as kissing, touching, or being made to have sexual intercourse.) A. Yes B. No
4	Lifetime prevalence of physical neglect	During your life, how often has there been an adult in your household who tried hard to make sure your basic needs were met, such as looking after your safety and making sure you had clean clothes and enough to eat? A. Never B. Rarely C. Sometimes D. Most of the time E. Always

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5	Lifetime prevalence of witnessing intimate partner violence	During your life, how often have your parents or other adults in your home slapped, hit, kicked, punched, or beat each other up? A. Never B. Rarely C. Sometimes D. Most of the time E. Always
6	Lifetime prevalence of household substance abuse	Have you ever lived with someone who was having a problem with alcohol or drug use? A. Yes B. No
7	Lifetime prevalence of household mental illness	Have you ever lived with someone who was depressed, mentally ill, or suicidal? A. Yes B. No
8	Lifetime prevalence of incarcerated parent/guardian	Have you ever been separated from a parent or guardian because they went to jail, prison, or a detention center? A. Yes B. No
9	Lifetime prevalence of perceived racial/ethnic injustice	During your life, how often have you felt that you were treated badly or unfairly because of your race or ethnicity? A. Never B. Rarely C. Sometimes D. Most of the time E. Always
10	Lifetime prevalence of perceived sexual minority discrimination	During your life, how often have you felt that you were treated badly or unfairly because of your sexual orientation? A. Never B. Rarely C. Sometimes D. Most of the time E. Always

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11	Lifetime prevalence of witnessing community violence	Have you ever seen someone get physically attacked, beaten, stabbed, or shot in your neighborhood? A. Yes B. No
12	Past 12-month incidence of physical violence	During the past 12 months, how many times has a parent or other adult in your home hit, beat, kicked, or physically hurt you in any way? A. 0 times B. 1 time C. 2 or 3 times D. 4 or 5 times E. 6 or more times
13	Past 12-month incidence of emotional violence	During the past 12 months, how many times has a parent or other adult in your home sworn at you, insulted you, or put you down? A. 0 times B. 1 time C. 2 or 3 times D. 4 or 5 times E. 6 or more times
Positive Childhood Experiences		
14	Lifetime prevalence of feeling able to talk to adults about feelings	During your life, how often have you felt that you were able to talk to an adult in your family or another caring adult about your feelings? A. Never B. Rarely C. Sometimes D. Most of the time E. Always
15	Lifetime prevalence of feeling supported by friends	During your life, how often have you felt that you were able to talk to a friend about your feelings? A. Never B. Rarely C. Sometimes D. Most of the time E. Always

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16	Incidence of feeling a sense of belonging at school	Do you agree or disagree that you feel close to people at your school? A. Strongly agree B. Agree C. Not sure D. Disagree E. Strongly disagree
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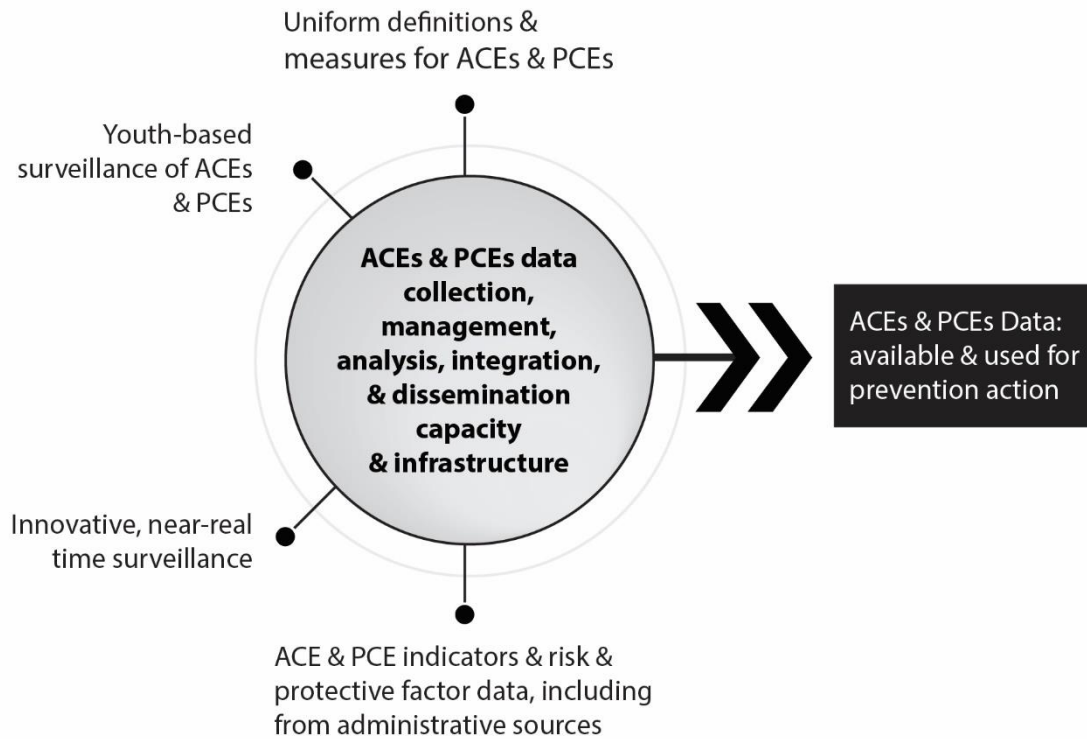
^aState and local YRBS administrations monitor health behaviors that contribute markedly to the leading causes of death, disability, and social problems among youth and adults in the U.S. These behaviors are often established during childhood and early adolescence. The state and local YRBS surveys are conducted by departments of health and education and provide data representative of mostly public health school students in each jurisdiction. For more information about the YRBS, please visit:

<https://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/data/yrbs/index.htm>.

^bQuestions 1–8 are part of the Tier 1 funding depicted in Appendix Figure 1; questions 1–16 are part of Tier 2 funding depicted in Appendix Figure 1.

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Appendix Figure 1. Comprehensive adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and positive childhood experiences (PCEs) surveillance infrastructure for action.



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Appendix Figure 2. U.S. jurisdictions funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s Division of Violence Prevention to add either 8 or 16 adverse childhood experience (ACE) or positive childhood experience (PCE) questions to the 2021 administration of their state or local Youth Risk Behavior Survey.

