

## Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE) Questionnaire

Each of the following is a yes or no question. If you can answer "yes" to either part of the question, please put one point on the scoring line. If the answer is "no," enter a zero.

While you were growing up, during your first 18 years of life:

If you can enter "yes" to any part of the question, enter a 1

1. Did a parent or other adult in the household **often**...  
Swear at you, insult you, put you down, or humiliate you? **OR**  
Act in a way that made you afraid that you might be physically hurt?
2. Did a parent or other adult in the household **often**...  
Push, grab, slap, or throw something at you? **OR**  
Ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were injured?
3. Did an adult or person at least 5 years older than you **ever**...  
Touch or fondle you or have you touch their body in a sexual way? **OR**  
Try to or actually have oral, anal, or vaginal sex with you?
4. Did you often feel that...  
No one in your family loved you or thought you were important or special? **OR**  
Your family didn't look out for each other, feel close to each other, or support each other?
5. Did you often feel that...  
You didn't have enough to eat, had to wear dirty clothes, and had no one to protect you? **OR**  
Your parents were too drunk or high to take care of you or take you to the doctor if you needed it?
6. Were your parents ever separated or divorced?
7. Was your mother or stepmother...  
**Often** pushed, grabbed, slapped, or had something thrown at her? **OR**  
**Sometimes or often** kicked, bitten, hit with a fist, or hit with something hard? **OR**  
**Ever** repeatedly hit for at least a few minutes or threatened with a gun or knife?
8. Did you live with anyone who was a problem drinker or alcoholic or who used street drugs?
9. Was a household member depressed or mentally ill or did a household member attempt suicide?
10. Did a household member ever go to prison?

Now add up your "Yes" answers: \_\_\_\_\_ This is your ACE Score