



Appendix 2: Percentage Distribution of Children Ages 0-17, by Adoptive Status and Adoption Type, by Selected Demographic and Social Characteristics, United States, 2007

	All children	All adopted children ¹	Foster care	Private domestic	International
Child's current age					
0-2 years	16	6	3	6	10
3-4 years	11	9	6	7	14
5-9 years	27	30	31	22	39
10-12 years	17	19	18	22	17
13-14 years	12	14	19	14	8
15-17 years	17	23	23	29	12
Child's gender					
Male	51	49	57	51	33
Female	49	51	43	49	67
Race and Hispanic origin of child*					
White	56	37	37	50	19
Black	14	23	35	25	3
Asian	4	15	+	+	59
Other	6	9	10	12	+
Hispanic origin	20	15	16	13	17

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Child's health status is excellent or very good	84	85	81	84	93
Household poverty level					
≤ 100% FPL**	18	12	16	17	+
101%-200% FPL	21	19	30	18	+
201%-300% FPL	18	17	19	20	11
301%-400% FPL	14	14	9	12	24
401%+ FPL	30	37	25	33	58
Child has special health care needs					
All children	19	39	54	32	29
Children ages 0-5	12	22	39	25	10
Children ages 6-11	22	44	59	35	33
Children ages 12-17	23	43	52	33	48
Child health					
Child has ever been diagnosed with depression (ages 2+)	4	9	10	10	6
Child has ever been diagnosed with ADD/ADHD (ages 6+)	10	26	38	19	17
Child has ever been diagnosed with behavior or conduct problems (ages 2+)	4	15	25	11	7
Child had health insurance consistently over past 12 months	15	9	6	12	9



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Child spends time reading for pleasure on an average school day (ages 6+)	84	79	80	78	81
Ages 6-11	89	88	90	87	86
Ages 12-17	78	71	70	72	72
Child is usually/always engaged in school[^]					
Ages 6-17	81	69	61	74	73
Ages 6-11	86	80	73	86	83
Ages 12-17	75	58	50	66	58

¹ Adopted children are defined as those with at least one adoptive parent, but no biological parents, in the household.

+ indicates estimates are unreliable due to small numbers.

*Race categories exclude those identified as Hispanic; Hispanics can be of any race.

**FPL=federal poverty level.

[^]School engagement is a composite of responses to two survey items: "cared about doing well in school" and "did all required homework." Children whose parents responded "usually/always" (in the past month) to both questions were considered engaged in school.

SOURCE: 2007 National Survey of Adoptive Parents, and 2007 National Survey of Children's Health.