

**(Q29) Has your child ever experienced any of the following events or situations?**

	% yes	95% CI*	
Change in household members	25.6	21.0	30.7
Being away from either parent for longer than one month	18.4	14.7	22.8
Overnight stay in hospital (not including right after birth)	11.8	8.9	15.5
Death in the immediate family	8.2	5.8	11.5
Seeing violence or physical abuse in person	5.1	3.5	7.5

**(Q31) During the past week, did your child ride on an ATV (four-wheeler) or snow machine (sno-go)?** (This includes if he or she was being pulled behind one in a sled or trailer.)

	%	95% CI*	
Yes	24.0	20.2	28.4

**(Q32) Yesterday, how much time did you or someone else read aloud to your child one-on-one or in a family group?**

	%	95% CI*	
30 minutes or more	55.5	50.1	60.8
Less than 30 minutes	29.9	25.1	35.1
None	14.6	11.3	18.8

**(Q33) How many children’s picture books are in your home now, including library books?** Please include only picture books that are for young children.

	%	95% CI*	
More than 25 children’s books	71.0	66.1	75.5
11 to 25 children’s books	16.0	12.4	20.4
6 to 10 children’s books	8.1	5.6	11.7
1 to 5 children’s books	3.7	2.5	5.4
No children’s books	1.2	0.6	2.5

**What is CUBS?**

CUBS stands for the Childhood Understanding Behaviors Survey and is a three-year follow-up to the Alaska Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) survey. PRAMS sends a survey to approximately one of every six mothers of newborns in Alaska, and CUBS attempts follow-up with all mothers who completed PRAMS and whose infant was living with them at that time. The purpose of CUBS is to collect information about the health, behaviors, and early childhood experiences of children in Alaska before they enter school.

Among mothers who were sent the CUBS survey in 2008, 49% responded. Their answers were weighted to represent all mothers of 3-year-old children who were born in Alaska in 2005. The average child age at the time the mother responded to CUBS was 36 months (range 35-40 months).

For more information about CUBS, visit [www.epi.hss.state.ak.us/mchept/cubs/](http://www.epi.hss.state.ak.us/mchept/cubs/).

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\*95% Confidence Intervals (CI)

**(Q34) Yesterday, how much time did your child spend watching television, videos or DVDs?**

	%	95% CI*	
2+ hours	<b>45.4</b>	40.2	50.8
1 to <2 hours	<b>31.1</b>	26.4	36.2
<1 hour	<b>12.7</b>	9.7	16.6
None	<b>10.8</b>	7.8	14.7

**(Q35) Yesterday, did you sit with your child while he or she watched television, videos or DVDs?** (Among those whose child watched television yesterday.)

	%	95% CI*	
Yes, the whole time	<b>16.9</b>	13.3	21.3
Yes, part of the time	<b>76.9</b>	72.0	81.2
No	<b>6.2</b>	4.0	9.3

**(Q36) For each of these statements, indicate if you feel that it describes your child.**

	% yes	95% CI*	
My child has a caring relationship with at least one adult other than parents	<b>97.3</b>	95.6	98.3
My child's bedtime is usually the same everyday	<b>81.6</b>	77.1	85.4
My child knows the name of at least one neighbor	<b>68.8</b>	63.6	73.6

**(Q37) During the past week, how many days was your child with his or her father (or one other adult male such as a family member or friend) for more than 1 hour?** This could include doing things like reading, playing, and spending time together. Do not include paid childcare providers.

	%	95% CI*	
Every day	<b>78.1</b>	73.4	82.3
5 to 6 days	<b>5.1</b>	3.1	8.1
3 to 4 days	<b>5.1</b>	3.3	7.6
2 days	<b>3.9</b>	2.1	6.9
1 day	<b>3.6</b>	1.9	6.6
None	<b>4.3</b>	2.7	6.8