

(Q47) During the past 3 months, how often have you felt down, depressed or hopeless?

	%	95% CI*	
Always	1.8	0.7	4.1
Often	6.8	4.4	10.3
Sometimes	18.5	14.8	22.9
Rarely	40.3	35.0	45.8
Never	32.7	27.7	38.2

(Q48) During the past 3 months, how often have you had little interest or little pleasure in doing things?

	%	95% CI*	
Always	2.0	0.9	4.2
Often	5.9	3.8	9.1
Sometimes	17.6	13.9	22.0
Rarely	35.3	30.2	40.7
Never	39.3	34.0	44.8

(combined Q47 & Q48) During the past 3 months, how often have you felt down, depressed or hopeless OR had little interest or little pleasure in doing things?

	%	95% CI*	
Always or often to either 47 or 48	10.8	7.8	14.7
Always or often to either 47 or 48 or sometimes to both	19.7	15.8	24.4

(Q49) During the past 12 months, did your husband or partner push, hit, slap, kick, choke or physically hurt you in any other way?

	%	95% CI*	
Yes	2.7	1.8	4.2

(Q50) During the past 12 months, did your husband or partner threaten you, limit your activities against your will or make you feel unsafe in any other way?

	%	95% CI*	
Yes	2.4	1.5	4.0

*95% Confidence Interval

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). PRAMS sends a survey to approximately one of every six mothers of newborns in Alaska. CUBS attempts follow-up with all mothers living in Alaska who completed PRAMS and whose infant was living with them at that time. The purpose of CUBS is to collect information about health, behaviors, and experiences of young children and families in Alaska.

Among 1158 mothers who were sent the CUBS survey in 2009, 50% responded. Their answers were weighted to represent all mothers of 3-year-old children born in Alaska in 2006. The average child age at the time mothers responded was 38 months (range 36-42 months). Two percent of respondents said their 3-year-old child was not living with them at the time.

For more information about CUBS, visit www.epi.hss.state.ak.us/mchebi/cubs/.

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(combined Q49 & Q50) Either physical abuse OR threatening partner

	%	95% CI*	
Yes	3.7	2.5	5.5

(Q51) Indicate if any of the following things happened to you since your 3-year-old child was born.

	% yes	95% CI*	
I moved to a new address	50.0	44.5	55.5
I had a lot of bills I couldn't pay	25.3	21.0	30.3
My marital status changed (marriage, divorce, separation, became a widow)	18.0	14.1	22.7
Someone close to me had a bad problem with drinking or drugs	13.1	10.0	17.1
My husband or partner lost his job	11.0	8.0	14.8
I was diagnosed with depression	10.8	7.8	14.8
My husband or partner or I went to jail	8.9	6.4	12.3
I lost my job even though I wanted to go on working	6.2	4.2	9.0
I was homeless	4.0	2.4	6.7

(Q52) Indicate which of the following statements describe your situation now. I know someone who would...

	% yes	95% CI*	
...listen to me if I needed to talk	94.6	91.6	96.6
...take me to the clinic or doctor's office if I needed a ride	93.8	90.4	96.0
...help me if I was sick and needed to be in bed	91.1	87.6	93.8
...loan me money for bills if I needed it	83.1	79.0	86.6

*95% Confidence Interval