

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

	% yes	95% CI*	
Change in household members	28.7	24.0	34.0
Being away from either parent for longer than one month	19.9	15.8	24.8
Overnight stay in hospital (not including right after birth)	13.2	9.8	17.5
Death in the immediate family	8.7	6.1	12.2
Seeing violence or physical abuse in person	7.2	4.6	11.1

(Q30) When this child rides in a boat, how often does he or she wear a life jacket?

	%	95% CI*	
Always	60.5	54.8	65.9
Often	0.6	0.2	1.8
Sometimes	0.6	0.3	1.2
Rarely	0.2	0.0	0.8
Never	0.4	0.1	1.1
This child has never ridden in a boat	37.8	32.4	43.4

(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	23.8	19.7	28.4

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

	%	95% CI*	
30 minutes or more	63.2	57.8	68.3
Less than 30 minutes	24.6	20.3	29.5
None	12.2	9.0	16.3

*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 1244 mothers who were sent the CUBS survey in 2010, 48% responded. Their answers were weighted to represent all mothers of 3-year-old children born in Alaska in 2007. The average child age at the time mothers responded was 38 months (range 35-40 months). 2.5% of mothers 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/mche/pi/cubs/.

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(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	75.5	71.0	79.5
11 to 25 children’s books	13.2	10.1	17.1
6 to 10 children’s books	4.9	3.1	7.6
1 to 5 children’s books	5.8	3.9	8.6
No children’s books	0.6	0.3	1.4

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

	%	95% CI*	
2+ hours	45.3	39.7	50.9
1 to <2 hours	33.5	28.4	39.0
<1 hour	13.1	9.7	17.5
None	8.1	5.6	11.6

(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	20.6	16.1	26.0
Yes, part of the time	70.8	65.0	75.9
No	8.6	5.9	12.5

(Q39) 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	75.4	70.2	80.0
5 to 6 days	7.6	5.0	11.3
3 to 4 days	4.7	2.7	8.1
2 days	4.0	2.3	6.9
1 day	2.5	1.2	5.1
None	5.8	3.7	8.8

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