

## **RESEARCH ON ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES IN SERBIA (ACE SERBIA)**

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ACE is a traumatic experience in one's life occurring before the age of 18 that the person remembers as an adult. The purpose of this survey was to explore the prevalence of ACEs and their correlates on a sample of 18-65 years old in Serbia. We used multistage random sampling, with a stratified cluster sample in the first (187 settlements were sampled from 4 regions), and random sample in the second stage (a random-walk technique for sampling participants). The final sample consisted of 2792 respondents (57.4% females), interviewed face-to-face. Instrument package included: ACE International Questionnaire, Health Appraisal, Family Health History, Trauma Symptom Checklist, Benevolent Childhood experience, Experiences in Close Relationships-Revised, HEXACO, DELTA9, and Non-suicidal self-injury. Each ACE was represented by a binary score, in two ways: (1) any ACE score implies that participant had a specific event at least "*once or twice*"; (2) frequent ACE implies that participant had specific events "*many times*". Within symposia we will present results regarding relations of adverse childhood experiences with various life outcomes, basic personality traits, physical and mental health, non-suicidal self injuries, education outcomes and attachment in romantic relations.

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