

Table 1. Number and percentage distribution of children ages 0-17 by adoptive status; number and percentage distribution of adopted children¹ ages 0-17 by various characteristics: United States, 2007

	Number Thousands	Percent
All children	73,759	100%
Adopted ¹	1,782	2%
Health		
Special health care needs	14,136	19%
No special health care needs	59,622	81%
All adopted children	1,782	100%
Health		
Special health care needs	702	39%
No special health care needs	1,080	61%
Type of adoption		
Foster care	661	37%
Private domestic	677	38%
International	444	25%
Prior relationship to parents		
Relative	436	24%
Non-relative	1,346	76%
Knew child prior to adoptive match	582	33%
Did not know child previously	1,200	67%
Children adopted from foster care	661	100%
Health		
Special health care needs	355	54%
No special health care needs	306	46%
Subsidy receipt		
Receiving a subsidy	513	78%
Not receiving a subsidy	148	22%
Prior relationship to parents		
Relative	153	23%
Non-relative	508	77%
Knew child prior to adoptive match	262	40%
Did not know child previously	399	60%
Foster parented child prior to adoptive match	454	69%
Was not previously child's foster parent	207	31%
Children adopted privately, domestically	677	100%
Health		
Special health care needs	218	32%
No special health care needs	459	68%
Prior relationship to parents		
Relative	276	41%
Non-relative	401	59%

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	Number Thousands	Percent
Knew child prior to adoptive match	301	44%
Did not know child previously	376	56%
Children adopted internationally	444	100%
Health		
Special health care needs	128	29%
No special health care needs	316	71%
Prior relationship to parents		
Relative	+	+
Non-relative	436	98%
Knew child prior to adoptive match	+	+
Did not know child previously	426	96%

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

Table 2. Percentage distribution of children ages 0-17 by children's history and prior relationship with parents, by adoption type: United States, 2007

Children's history and prior relationship with parents	All adopted children ¹	Type of adoption		
		Foster care	Private domestic	International
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Ever lived with birth family				
<i>Among all children</i>	43	59 ^{PP, II}	39 ^{II}	25
<i>By relative/non-relative adoptive status</i>				
<i>Among children adopted by relatives</i>	73	78	71	+
<i>Among children adopted by non-relatives</i>	33	53 ^{PP, II}	17	24
Where child lived before living with parent				
Birth parents/relatives	22	22 ^{PP, II}	33 ^{II}	+
Foster family	22	44 ^{PP, II}	+ ^{II}	24
Adopted at birth, or age at adoptive placement < 1 month	32	22 ^{PP, II}	62 ^{II}	+
Congregate care	23	11 ^{PP, II}	4 ^{II}	70
Other care	1	+	+ ^I	+
Parent and child were relatives prior to adoptive match	24	23 ^{PP, II}	41 ^{II}	+
Parent knew child prior to the adoptive match	33	40 ^{II}	44 ^{II}	+
Prior relationship to the child				
Relative, knew child prior to adoption	21	17 ^{PP, II}	37 ^{II}	+
Relative, did not know child prior to adoption	4	6 ^{II}	4 ^{II}	+
Non-relative, knew child prior to adoption	12	22 ^{PP, II}	7 ^{II}	+
Non-relative, did not know child prior to adoption	64	55 ^{II}	52 ^{II}	95
Parent was a foster parent to the child				
Parents who became foster parents hoping to adopt	--	42	--	--
Parents who fostered without originally intending to adopt	--	33	--	--
Parents who did not foster prior to adoption	--	24	--	--

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Table 3. Percentage distribution of children ages 0-17 by race, ethnicity, gender, and country of origin by adoptive status and adoption type: United States, 2007

Child demographics	All children Percent	All adopted children ¹ Percent	Type of adoption		
			Foster care Percent	Private domestic Percent	Inter-national Percent
Race and Hispanic origin of child					
White, non-Hispanic	56	37 **	37 ^{PP, II}	50 ^{II}	19
Black, non-Hispanic	14	23 **	35 ^{PP, II}	25 ^{II}	3
Asian, non-Hispanic	4	15 **	+ ^{II}	+ ^{II}	59
Other, non-Hispanic ²	6	9 **	10 ^{II}	12 ^{II}	+
Hispanic origin	20	15 **	16	13	17
Race and Hispanic origin of parent					
White, non-Hispanic	--	73	63 ^{P, II}	71 ^{II}	92
Black, non-Hispanic	--	17	27 ^{PP, II}	19 ^{II}	+
Asian, non-Hispanic	--	+	+ ^{II}	+ ^{II}	+
Other, non-Hispanic ²	--	4	+ ^{II}	4 ^{II}	+
Hispanic origin	--	5	5	7	+
Child is male	51	49	57 ^{II}	51 ^{II}	33
Child gender, by race/Hispanic origin of child					
% male, among non-Hispanic white children	--	54	53	58	48
% male, among non-Hispanic black children	--	56	59	51	61
% male, among non-Hispanic Asian children	--	19	+ ^{PP, II}	+	19
% male, among children of Hispanic origin	--	53	65 ^P	38	55
Trans-racial/ethnic/cultural adoption ³	--	40	28 ^{P, II}	21 ^{II}	84
Child's region of origin (international adoptions)					
Asia	--	--	--	--	61
Europe	--	--	--	--	20
North America	--	--	--	--	13
South America	--	--	--	--	5
Africa	--	--	--	--	+
Child's country of origin (international adoptions)					
China (mainland)	--	--	--	--	33
Russia	--	--	--	--	13
Guatemala	--	--	--	--	11
South Korea	--	--	--	--	11
India, Kazakhstan, Colombia, Ukraine, Philippines, Ethiopia	--	--	--	--	15
Other	--	--	--	--	16

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² This category includes those who reported multiple races.

³ Parents that, compared to themselves and to their spouse/partner, their child was a different race or ethnicity or from a different culture from themselves. (Children in two-parent families in which the child was reported to be of the same race, ethnicity, or culture as one parent were not categorized as being trans-racially, trans-ethnically, or trans-culturally adopted.)

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Table 4. Percentage distribution of children ages 0-17 by other demographic and socio-economic characteristics, by adoptive status and adoption type: United States, 2007

Other demographic and socio-economic characteristics	All children Percent	All adopted children ¹ Percent	Type of adoption		
			Foster care Percent	Private domestic Percent	Inter-national Percent
Child's current age					
0-2 years	16	6 **	3 PP,II	6 I	10
3-4 years	11	9 *	6 II	7 II	14
5-9 years	27	30	31 PP,I	22 II	39
10-12 years	17	19	18	22	17
13-14 years	12	14	19 II	14 II	8
15-17 years	17	23 **	23 II	29 II	12
Parent's current age					
<i>Among all children</i>					
Under age 40	--	14	13	15	13
>= 40 and < 50	--	36	34 II	28 II	51
>= 50 and < 60	--	37	38	40 I	32
Age 60 or older	--	14	16 II	17 II	5
<i>By presence of parent's spouse/partner status</i>					
<i>Among children whose parents have a spouse/partner</i>					
Under age 40	--	17	16	21	14
>= 40 and < 50	--	41	37 II	35 II	53
>= 50 and < 60	--	36	39 I	38 II	30
Age 60 or older	--	6	+ II	6 II	+
<i>Among children whose parents are single</i>					
Under age 40	--	8	+	+	+
>= 40 and < 50	--	27	29	21	43
>= 50 and < 60	--	38	35	41	38
Age 60 or older	--	26	30	29	+
Spouse/partner's current age (among children whose parents have a spouse/partner)					
Under age 40	--	13	+	14	13
>= 40 and < 50	--	41	36 II	41	48
>= 50 and < 60	--	38	42	34	36
Age 60 or older	--	9	11 II	10 II	+
Age gap between parent/spouse and child (whichever is smaller)					
< 30 years	--	10	15 II	11 II	+
>= 30 and < 35 years	--	19	16 I	19	22
>= 35 and < 40 years	--	25	24	24	30
>= 40 and < 45 years	--	24	22	23	28
>= 45 and < 50 years	--	12	13	10	13
>= 50 years	--	10	11 II	13 II	+
Education of parent with highest level of attainment					
Less than high school	9	5 **	7 II	6 II	+
12 years, high school graduate	23	15 **	22 PP,II	15 II	+
More than high school	68	80 **	70 PP,II	79 II	95
Household income-to-poverty ratio²					
At or below 100% poverty level	18	12 **	16 II	17 II	+
Above 100% to at or below 200% poverty level	21	19	30 PP,II	18 II	+
Above 200% to at or below 300% poverty level	18	17	19 II	20 II	11
Above 300% to at or below 400% poverty level	14	14	9 II	12 II	24
Above 400% poverty level	30	37 **	25 PP,II	33 II	58

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Other demographic and socio-economic characteristics	All children Percent	All adopted children ¹ Percent	Type of adoption		
			Foster care Percent	Private domestic Percent	Inter-national Percent
Parental employment³					
<i>Among all children</i>					
Parents work full-time	--	34	31 ^{II}	31 ^{II}	43
Other work schedule	--	43	45 ^P	37 ^{II}	51
Parents are retired	--	8	6 ^{PP,II}	15 ^{II}	+
No parents work (excluding retirees)	--	15	18 ^{II}	18 ^{II}	+
<i>By child's current age</i>					
<i>Among children ages 0-5</i>					
Parents work full-time	--	39	43 ^P	28 ^{II}	46
Other work schedule	--	53	44	59	52
No parents work (including retirees)	--	+	+	+	+
<i>Among children ages 6-11</i>					
Parents work full-time	--	32	29 ^I	27 ^{II}	42
Other work schedule	--	47	54 ^{PP}	37 ^I	51
No parents work (including retirees)	--	21	17 ^{PP,II}	36 ^{II}	+
<i>Among children ages 12-17</i>					
Parents work full-time	--	34	31	35	40
Other work schedule	--	35	36 ^I	29 ^{II}	51
No parents work (including retirees)	--	31	33 ^{II}	36 ^{II}	+

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² Parents reported their total combined family income during the prior calendar year for all members of the family, before taxes. The amount was then compared with the federal poverty threshold, as established by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (<http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty>).

³ The "full time" category includes children with single parents working full-time or two parents, both working full-time.

The "retired" category includes children with single parents who are retired and with two parents, both of whom are retired.

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Table 5. Percentage distribution of children ages 0-17 by family characteristics and structure, by adoptive status and adoption type: United States, 2007

Family characteristics and structure	All children Percent	All adopted children ¹ Percent	Type of adoption		
			Foster care Percent	Private domestic Percent	Inter-national Percent
Child's birth siblings					
Child has birth siblings never available for adoption	--	25	19 ^{PP, II}	41 ^{II}	11
Child has birth siblings available for adoption that parent(s) did not adopt	--	15	24 ^{PP, II}	13 ^{II}	+
Child has birth sibling(s) also adopted by parent	--	21	36 ^{PP, II}	15 ^{II}	7
Parent didn't know if child's birth siblings ever available for adoption	--	10	9	11	9
Parent didn't know if child has birth siblings	--	14	4 ^{II}	5 ^{II}	43
Child has no known birth siblings	--	15	8 ^{PP, II}	15 ^{II}	26
Marital status of child's parents²					
Married	71	69	70 ^{PP, II}	59 ^{II}	82
Cohabiting	8	2 ^{**}	+ ^P	+	+
Single or other	21	29 ^{**}	29 ^{PP, II}	38 ^{II}	16
Child lives with married <u>adoptive</u> parents	--	60	59 ^{II}	52 ^{II}	73
Family structure					
Two married adoptive parents, also married at adoption	--	55	53 ^{II}	47 ^{II}	70
Two married adoptive parents, not married at adoption	--	5	6 ^I	5	+
Two non-married adoptive parents in household	--	1	+	+	+
Only one adoptive parent in household	--	39	40 ^{II}	47 ^{II}	26
Number of children under 18 in household					
One	23	38 ^{**}	27 ^{PP, II}	48 ^{II}	37
Two	39	37	32 ^{II}	36 ^{II}	47
Three	27	15 ^{**}	24 ^{PP, II}	9	10
Four or more	11	10	16 ^{PP, II}	7	+
Birth and adoptive children in family					
Focal (adopted) child is only child in family	--	19	11 ^{PP, II}	24	23
Child has sibling(s) who are adopted and none who were born to parent	--	30	27 ^{II}	22 ^{II}	48
Child has siblings(s) born to parent and no adopted siblings	--	26	22 ^{PP}	33 ^{II}	19
Child has adopted sibling(s) and sibling(s) born to parent	--	25	40 ^{PP, II}	21 ^{II}	10

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² For children with two parents, the second parent may or may not have adopted the child.

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Table 6. Percentage distribution of children ages 0-17 by neighborhood characteristics, by adoptive status and adoption type: United States, 2007

Neighborhood characteristics	All children Percent	All adopted children ¹ Percent	Type of adoption		
			Foster care Percent	Private domestic Percent	Inter-national Percent
Child lives in a Metropolitan Statistical Area ²	78	76	75	76	79
Child lives in a safe neighborhood	71	79 **	77	79	83
Child lives in a neighborhood with no amenities ³	5	4	4 "	+ "	+
Child lives in a neighborhood with no characteristics of poor physical condition ⁴	71	75 *	74	73	80

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² On the NSCH file, the MSA status was suppressed for children in states in which either the sum total population for all MSAs, or the sum total population for all non-MSAs, was less than 500,000 persons. Among these children, we assumed that children living in primarily urban states were living in MSAs and that children living in other states were not living in MSAs.

³ Amenities include 1) sidewalks or walking paths, 2) a park or playground area, 3) a recreation center, community center, or boys' or girls' club, and 4) a library or bookmobile.

⁴ Characteristics of poor physical condition include 1) litter or garbage, 2) poorly kept or dilapidated housing, and 3) vandalism.

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Table 7. Percentage distribution of children ages 0-17 by physical health and factors related to health, by adoptive status and adoption type: United States, 2007

Physical Health and factors related to health	All children	All adopted children ¹	Type of adoption		
			Foster care	Private domestic	International
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Child's health status is excellent or very good					
<i>Among all children</i>	84	85	81 ^{II}	84 ^{II}	93
<i>By child's current age</i>					
<i>Among children ages 0-5</i>	87	90	78 ^{II}	89 ^I	98
<i>Among children ages 6-11</i>	84	87	87	82	94
<i>Among children ages 12-17</i>	83	81	78	84	84
Child has special health care needs					
<i>Among all children</i>	19	39 ^{**}	54 ^{PP, II}	32	29
<i>By child's current age</i>					
<i>Among children ages 0-5</i>	12	22 ^{**}	39 ^{II}	25 ^{II}	10
<i>Among children ages 6-11</i>	22	44 ^{**}	59 ^{PP, II}	35	33
<i>Among children ages 12-17</i>	23	43 ^{**}	52 ^{PP}	33 ^I	48
Missed > 10 school days due to illness/injury (Ages 6+)					
<i>Among all children</i>	6	7	7	8	+
<i>By child's current age</i>					
<i>Among children ages 6-11</i>	5	7	+	+	+
<i>Among children ages 12-17</i>	7	7	+	+	+
Child has moderate or severe health difficulties					
<i>Among all children</i>					
Moderate or severe health problem(s)	10	26 ^{**}	39 ^{PP, II}	21 ^I	14
Mild current condition or non-current condition	21	26 ^{**}	28	25	24
Never diagnosed with a chronic condition	69	48 ^{**}	33 ^{PP, II}	54 ^I	62
<i>By child's current age</i>					
<i>Among children ages 0-5</i>					
Moderate or severe health problem(s)	5	11 ^{**}	26 ^{P, II}	+	+
Mild current condition or non-current condition	12	14	+	+	14
Never diagnosed with a chronic condition	83	74 ^{**}	57 ^{P, II}	75	83
<i>Among children ages 6-11</i>					
Moderate or severe health problem(s)	12	29 ^{**}	43 ^{PP, II}	21	17
Mild current condition or non-current condition	23	26	31	24	23
Never diagnosed with a chronic condition	65	45 ^{**}	26 ^{PP, II}	56	60
<i>Among children ages 12-17</i>					
Moderate or severe health problem(s)	14	30 ^{**}	38 ^P	24	27
Mild current condition or non-current condition	28	31	27	31	40
Never diagnosed with a chronic condition	59	39 ^{**}	34	45	34
Child is impacted by asthma					
<i>Among all children</i>					
Never diagnosed with asthma	87	81 ^{**}	76 ^{PP, II}	83	86
No longer has asthma, or asthma is mild	11	15 ^{**}	20 ^{PP, II}	11	12
Asthma is currently moderate or severe	3	4 [*]	5	6 ^I	+
<i>By child's current age</i>					
<i>Among children ages 0-5</i>					
Never diagnosed with asthma	91	85 ^{**}	76 ^{II}	83	92
No longer has asthma, or asthma is mild	7	9	+	+	+
Asthma is currently moderate or severe	2	6 ^{**}	+	+	+
<i>Among children ages 6-11</i>					
Never diagnosed with asthma	85	82	77	85	86
No longer has asthma, or asthma is mild	12	15	17	13	+
Asthma is currently moderate or severe	3	+	+	+	+
<i>Among children ages 12-17</i>					
Never diagnosed with asthma	84	79 [*]	75	82	79
No longer has asthma, or asthma is mild	13	17	23	12	+
Asthma is currently moderate or severe	3	+	+	+	+

Table 7. Percentage distribution of children ages 0-17 by physical health and factors related to health, by adoptive status and adoption type: United States, 2007.

Continued.

Physical Health and factors related to health	All children Percent	All adopted children ¹ Percent	Type of adoption		
			Foster care Percent	Private domestic Percent	Inter-national Percent
Child was injured and required medical attention during the last 12 months (Ages 0-5)	10	14	18	+	13
Child's health insurance coverage					
<i>Among all children</i>					
No health insurance	9	5 **	+	6	+
Public health insurance	29	36 **	59 ^{PP, II}	33 ^{II}	+
Some other type of health insurance	62	60	37 ^{PP, II}	61 ^{II}	92
<i>By child's current age</i>					
<i>Among children ages 0-5</i>					
No health insurance	8	4 **	+	+	+
Public health insurance	35	22 **	66 ^{PP, II}	+	+
Some other type of health insurance	57	74 **	33 ^{PP, II}	76 ^{II}	94
<i>Among children ages 6-11</i>					
No health insurance	10	+	+	+	+
Public health insurance	28	39 **	66 ^{PP, II}	35 ^{II}	+
Some other type of health insurance	62	57	31 ^{PP, II}	56 ^{II}	94
<i>Among children ages 12-17</i>					
No health insurance	10	6 **	+	5	+
Public health insurance	24	38 **	52 ^{PP, II}	37 ^{II}	+
Some other type of health insurance	66	56 **	43 ^{PP, II}	58 ^{II}	84
Child's insurance status now and over past 12 months					
<i>Among all children</i>					
Consistently insured over past 12 months	85	91 **	94 ^P	88	91
Currently insured but without insurance sometime in past 12 months	6	4	+	6	+
Not currently insured but had insurance sometime in past 12 months	4	3 **	+	3	+
No insurance at all in past 12 months	5	2 **	+	+	+
Child was consistently insured over past 12 months					
<i>By child's current age</i>					
<i>Among children ages 0-5</i>	85	93 **	98 ^I	94	90
<i>Among children ages 6-11</i>	84	91 **	95	86	92
<i>Among children ages 12-17</i>	85	90 *	93	86	90
Child has adequate health insurance					
<i>Among all children</i>	76	78	80	76	77
<i>By child's current age</i>					
<i>Among children ages 0-5</i>	81	83	79	80	86
<i>Among children ages 6-11</i>	75	78	87 ^{PP, II}	74	68
<i>Among children ages 12-17</i>	74	76	74	76	80
Child receives coordinated, ongoing, comprehensive care within a medical home ²					
<i>Among all children</i>	58	60	58 ^I	58 ^I	67
<i>By child's current age</i>					
<i>Among children ages 0-5</i>	64	68	56	68	73
<i>Among children ages 6-11</i>	55	64 **	68	57	68
<i>Among children ages 12-17</i>	53	54	50	55	59

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² Components of a medical home include: 1) Has a usual source for sick care, 2) Has a personal doctor or nurse, 3) Has no problems obtaining referrals when needed, 4) Receives effective care coordination, and 5) Receives family-centered care (1+ visits in past year).

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Table 8. Percentage distribution of children ages 0-17 by social and emotional well-being, by adoptive status and adoption type: United States, 2007

Social and emotional well-being	All children	All adopted children ¹	Type of adoption		
			Foster care	Private domestic	Inter-national
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Child has been diagnosed with attachment disorder					
<i>Among all children ages 0-17</i>	--	12	21 ^{PP, II}	6	8
<i>By child's current age</i>					
<i>Among children ages 6-11</i>	--	12	20 ^{PP, II}	+	+
<i>Among children ages 12-17</i>	--	16	24 ^{PP}	+ ^I	+
Child has been diagnosed with depression (Age 2+)					
<i>Among all children ages 2+</i>					
Child never diagnosed with condition	96	91 ^{**}	90	90	94
No longer has condition, or condition is mild	3	7 ^{**}	8	6	+
Condition is currently moderate or severe	1	2 [*]	+	+	+
<i>By child's current age</i>					
<i>Among children ages 12-17</i>					
Child never diagnosed with condition	93	82 ^{**}	83	83	79
No longer has condition, or condition is mild	5	13 ^{**}	12	12	+
Condition is currently moderate or severe	2	5 [*]	+	+	+
Child has been diagnosed with ADD/ADHD (Age 6+)					
<i>Among all children ages 6+</i>					
Child never diagnosed with condition	90	74 ^{**}	62 ^{PP, II}	81	83
No longer has condition, or condition is mild	6	12 ^{**}	17 ^{PP, II}	9	+
Condition is currently moderate or severe	4	14 ^{**}	20 ^{PP, II}	10	9
<i>By child's current age</i>					
<i>Among children ages 6-11</i>					
Child never diagnosed with condition	91	79 ^{**}	68 ^{PP, II}	85	88
No longer has condition, or condition is mild	5	10 ^{**}	16 ^{PP}	+	+
Condition is currently moderate or severe	4	11 ^{**}	16 ^{II}	+	+
<i>Among children ages 12-17</i>					
Child never diagnosed with condition	88	69 ^{**}	57 ^{PP, II}	78	75
No longer has condition, or condition is mild	8	14 ^{**}	19 ^{P, I}	11	+
Condition is currently moderate or severe	4	17 ^{**}	24 ^{PP}	11	+
Child has been diagnosed with behavior or conduct problems (Age 2+)					
<i>Among all children ages 2+</i>					
Child never diagnosed with condition	96	85 ^{**}	75 ^{PP, II}	89	93
No longer has condition, or condition is mild	2	8 ^{**}	11 ^{P, II}	6	+
Condition is currently moderate or severe	2	8 ^{**}	14 ^{PP, II}	5	+
<i>By child's current age</i>					
<i>Among children ages 6-11</i>					
Child never diagnosed with condition	95	90 ^{**}	82 ^{P, II}	91 ^{II}	99
No longer has condition, or condition is mild	2	5 [*]	+ ^{II}	+ ^I	+
Condition is currently moderate or severe	3	5	+ ^{II}	+ ^{II}	+
<i>Among children ages 12-17</i>					
Child never diagnosed with condition	94	76 ^{**}	66 ^{PP, I}	85	80
No longer has condition, or condition is mild	3	11 ^{**}	14	+	+
Condition is currently moderate or severe	3	13 ^{**}	20 ^{PP}	+	+
Child has problems with social behaviors (Age 6+)					
<i>Among all children ages 6-17</i>	9	14 ^{**}	18 ^P	10	+
<i>By child's current age</i>					
Among children ages 6-11	8	9	16 ^{PP, II}	+	+
Among children ages 12-17	9	18 ^{**}	19	15	+

Table 8. Percentage distribution of children ages 0-17 by social and emotional well-being, by adoptive status and adoption type: United States, 2007.

Continued.

Social and emotional well-being	All children	All adopted children ¹	Type of adoption		
			Foster care	Private domestic	Inter-national
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Child exhibits positive social behaviors (Age 6+)					
<i>Among all children ages 6-17</i>	94	88 **	83 ^P	91	89
<i>By child's current age</i>					
<i>Among children ages 6-11</i>	94	90 *	86	92	93
<i>Among children ages 12-17</i>	93	86 **	81	91	83

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Table 9. Percentage distributions of children ages 5-17 by cognitive development and educational achievement, by adoptive status and adoption type: United States, 2007

Cognitive development and educational attainment	All children Percent	All adopted children ¹ Percent	Type of adoption		
			Foster care Percent	Private domestic Percent	Inter-national Percent
Child has excellent or very good reading/language arts performance (Ages 5+)					
<i>Among all children</i>	--	58	50 ^{PP, II}	64	63
<i>By child's current age</i>					
<i>Among children ages 5-11</i>	--	66	55 ^{PP, II}	71	74
<i>Among children ages 12-17</i>	--	50	45 ^P	58 ^I	41
Child has excellent or very good math performance (Ages 5+)					
<i>Among all children</i>	--	53	41 ^{PP, II}	58	65
<i>By child's current age</i>					
<i>Among children ages 5-11</i>	--	64	50 ^{PP, II}	67 ^{II}	79
<i>Among children ages 12-17</i>	--	42	32 ^{PP}	51	39
Child usually/always engaged in school (Ages 6+)					
<i>Among all children</i>	81	69 ^{**}	61 ^{PP, II}	74	73
<i>By child's current age</i>					
<i>Among children ages 6-11</i>	86	80 [*]	73 ^P	86	83
<i>Among children ages 12-17</i>	75	58 ^{**}	50 ^P	66	58
Child spends any time reading for pleasure on an average school day (Ages 6+)					
<i>Among all children</i>	84	79 [*]	80	78	81
<i>By child's current age</i>					
<i>Among children ages 6-11</i>	89	88	90	87	86
<i>Among children ages 12-17</i>	78	71 ^{**}	70	72	72

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Table 10. Percentage distributions of children ages 0-17 by family and community activities and context, by adoptive status and adoption type: United States, 2007

Cognitive development and educational attainment	All children	All adopted children ¹	Type of adoption		
			Foster care	Private domestic	Inter-national
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Child is read to every day (Ages 0-5)	48	68 **	66	73	65
Child is sung to or told stories every day (Ages 0-5)	59	73 **	68	75	74
Family eats meals together 6-7 days per week	52	56 *	54 ^{II}	52 ^{II}	64
Child participates in one or more organized activities outside of school, such as sports teams or lessons, clubs, or religious groups (Ages 6+)					
<i>Among all children</i>	81	85 **	81 ^{II}	85 ^{II}	93
<i>By child's current age</i>					
Ages 6-11	79	89 **	84 ^{II}	90 ^{II}	97
Ages 12-17	82	81	78	81	87
Child has been involved in any type of community service or volunteer work at school, church, or in the community during the past 12 months (Ages 12+)	78	83	85	82	78
Child attends religious services at least monthly					
<i>Among all children</i>	70	78 **	87 ^{PP, II}	77 ^{II}	66
<i>By child's current age</i>					
Ages 0-5	63	69	86 ^{PP, II}	70	59
Ages 6-11	76	80	86 ^I	81	72
Ages 12-17	73	80 **	89 ^{PP, II}	77	67

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Table 11. Percentage distributions of children ages 0-17 by parenting and parent well-being, by adoptive status and adoption type: United States, 2007

Parenting and parent well-being	All children	All adopted children ¹	Type of adoption		
			Foster care	Private domestic	Inter-national
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Parent-child relationship very warm/close					
<i>Among all children</i>	--	81	75 ^{PP, II}	85	85
<i>By child's current age</i>					
<i>Among children ages 0-5</i>	--	97	99	99	95
<i>Among children ages 6-11</i>	--	87	81 ^P	93	90
<i>Among children ages 12-17</i>	--	69	64	74	66
Among children whose parents have a spouse/partner, spouse/partner-child relationship very warm/close					
<i>Among all children</i>	--	77	68 ^{PP, II}	80	83
<i>By child's current age</i>					
<i>Among children ages 0-5</i>	--	97	98	94	98
<i>Among children ages 6-11</i>	--	79	74	87	81
<i>Among children ages 12-17</i>	--	61	51 ^P	70	65
Parent-child relationship, compared to parent's expectations					
<i>Among all children</i>					
Better than you ever expected	--	42	36 ^{P, II}	44	46
About what you expected	--	44	44	45	41
More difficult than you ever expected	--	15	19 ^{PP, I}	11	13
<i>By child's current age</i>					
<i>Among children ages 0-5</i>					
Better than you ever expected	--	63	57	65	64
About what you expected	--	33	37	30	34
More difficult than you ever expected	--	+	+	+	+
<i>Among children ages 6-11</i>					
Better than you ever expected	--	41	39	45	38
About what you expected	--	48	46	49	50
More difficult than you ever expected	--	11	15	+	+
<i>Among children ages 12-17</i>					
Better than you ever expected	--	33	29	36	36
About what you expected	--	44	44	47	34
More difficult than you ever expected	--	23	27	17	31
Among children whose parents have a spouse/partner, spouse/partner-child relationship, compared to expectations					
<i>Among all children</i>					
Better than you ever expected	--	39	33	45	40
About what you expected	--	46	49	41	47
More difficult than you ever expected	--	15	18	14	14
<i>By child's current age</i>					
<i>Among children ages 0-5</i>					
Better than you ever expected	--	59	64	65	52
About what you expected	--	39	34	33	47
More difficult than you ever expected	--	+	+	+	+
<i>Among children ages 6-11</i>					
Better than you ever expected	--	38	42	38	33
About what you expected	--	49	49	52	47
More difficult than you ever expected	--	13	+	+	+
<i>Among children ages 12-17</i>					
Better than you ever expected	--	27	11 ^{PP, II}	39	33
About what you expected	--	46	54 ^P	38	46
More difficult than you ever expected	--	27	36 ^I	23	+

Table 11. Percentage distributions of children ages 0-17 by parenting and parent well-being, by adoptive status and adoption type: United States, 2007.

Continued.

Parenting and parent well-being	All children	All adopted children ¹	Type of adoption		
			Foster care	Private domestic	Inter-national
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Having child in life, compared to parent's expectations					
<i>Among all children</i>					
Better than you ever expected	--	51	40 ^{PP, II}	54 ^I	62
About what you expected	--	35	42 ^{II}	36 ^{II}	24
More difficult than you ever expected	--	13	18 ^{PP}	9	14
<i>By child's current age</i>					
<i>Among children ages 0-5</i>					
Better than you ever expected	--	71	57	76	73
About what you expected	--	26	36	22	23
More difficult than you ever expected	--	4	+	+	+
<i>Among children ages 6-11</i>					
Better than you ever expected	--	52	42 ^{P, II}	56	62
About what you expected	--	37	46 ^{II}	37	25
More difficult than you ever expected	--	11	12	+	+
<i>Among children ages 12-17</i>					
Better than you ever expected	--	41	34 ^{P, I}	46	49
About what you expected	--	38	40 ^{II}	41 ^{II}	23
More difficult than you ever expected	--	21	25 ^{PP}	14 ^I	28
Parent experiences parental aggravation					
<i>Among all children</i>	6	11 ^{**}	16 ^{PP, II}	7	9
<i>By child's current age</i>					
<i>Among children ages 0-5</i>	4	+	+	+	+
<i>Among children ages 6-11</i>	6	9	11	+	+
<i>Among children ages 12-17</i>	8	14 ^{**}	19 ^{PP}	8	+
Parent copes very well with the demands of parenting					
<i>Among all children</i>	60	53 ^{**}	49	58	52
<i>By child's current age</i>					
<i>Among children ages 0-5</i>	67	66	68	69	63
<i>Among children ages 6-11</i>	59	53	48	62	50
<i>Among children ages 12-17</i>	55	47 ^{**}	45	52	39
Among children whose parents have a spouse/partner, spouse/partner relationship quality					
<i>Among all children</i>					
Completely happy	35	38	39	42	33
Very happy	48	49	50	47	52
Fairly or not too happy	17	12 ^{**}	11	11	16

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Table 12. Percentage distributions of children ages 0-17 by adoption satisfaction, by adoption type: United States, 2007.

Adoption satisfaction	All adopted children ¹	Type of adoption		
		Foster care	Private domestic	Inter-national
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Parent would make same decision to adopt child				
Definitely would	87	81 ^{PP, I}	93 ^I	87
Probably would	10	14 ^{PP}	6	9
Probably or definitely NOT	3	6 ^{PP}	+	+
Parent considered dissolving the adoption	1 +	2 + ^{PP, I}	0 +	0 +
Parent's perception of child's feelings about adoption (Ages 5+)				
<i>Among all children ages 5-17</i>				
Positive	49	47	52	48
Mostly positive	43	46	38	48
Negative, or not positive	8	8	9	+
<i>By child's current age</i>				
<i>Among children ages 5-11</i>				
Positive	51	45	59	49
Mostly positive	44	49	34	49
Negative, or not positive	5	+	+	+
<i>Among children ages 12-17</i>				
Positive	47	48	47	45
Mostly positive	43	43	42	44
Negative, or not positive	10	+	+	+

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SOURCE: 2007 National Survey of Adoptive Parents.

Table 13. Percentage distribution of children ages 0-17 by parent involvement and advocacy in the adoption community, by adoption type: United States, 2007

Parent involvement/advocacy in adoption community	All adopted children ¹	Type of adoption		
		Foster care	Private domestic	Inter-national
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Parent helped other adoptive families				
Helped other adoptive families	42	38 ^{II}	34 ^{II}	60
Was asked, but did not help other adoptive families	3	+	+	+
Was not asked to help other adoptive families	56	60 ^{II}	64 ^{II}	36
Parent recruited other adoptive families				
Recruited other adoptive families	6	9 ^{PP, II}	4	+
Was asked, but did not recruit other families	2	4 ^{PP}	+	+
Was not asked to recruit other adoptive families	92	87 ^{PP, II}	95	95

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SOURCE: 2007 National Survey of Adoptive Parents.

Table 14. Percentage distribution of children ages 0-17 by parents' prior connections to adoption, by adoption type: United States, 2007

Parents' prior connections to adoption	All adopted children ¹	Type of adoption		
		Foster care	Private domestic	Inter-national
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Parent's closest prior connection to adoption				
Either parent was adopted	6	7	4	6
Else, sibling of parent was adopted	4	4	3	+
Else, other relative(s) of parent was/were adopted	31	30	30	32
Else, friends of parent have adopted	35	33	30	48
Else, no prior experience with adoption	24	26 ^{P,}	33	10

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Table 15. Percentage distribution of children ages 0-17 by parents' motivation to adopt, by adoption type: United States, 2007

Motivation to adopt ¹	All adopted children ²	Type of adoption		
		Foster care	Private domestic	Inter-national
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Infertility	52	39 ^{PP,}	52	72
Wanted to expand family	69	61	60	92
Wanted sibling for a child	24	24 ^{PP,}	16	36
Had adopted child's sibling	7	11 ^{P,}	7	+
Wanted to provide a permanent home for a child	81	86 ^{PP}	70	90
Had already formed a bond/loved the child ³	4	9 ^{PP,}	+	+
Related to child prior to adoption ³	7	7	11	+

¹ Categories are not mutually exclusive, so categories may sum to more than 100.

² Adopted children were defined as those with at least one adoptive parent, but no biological parents, in the household.

³ This category is based on verbatim explanations from respondents who reported some "other" reason for adopting.

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SOURCE: 2007 National Survey of Adoptive Parents.

Table 16. Percentage distributions of children ages 0-17 by parents' satisfaction with their agency or attorney, by adoption type: United States, 2007

Satisfaction with attorney or agency	All adopted children ¹	Type of adoption		
		Foster care	Private domestic	International
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Satisfaction with attorney or agency				
Very positive	54	48 ^{PP, I}	57	57
Positive	35	36	37	33
Mixed or negative	11	16 ^{PP, II}	6 ^I	10
For parents who fostered prior to adoption, options other than adoption were discussed with parent(s)	--	56	--	--
For parents who fostered prior to adoption, parent(s) pressure by agency to adopt child	--	6 ⁺	--	--
Important information was not disclosed to parent(s)	8	13	4	+

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SOURCE: 2007 National Survey of Adoptive Parents.

Table 17. Percentage distributions of children ages 0-17 by adoption expenses, by adoption type: United States, 2007

Expenses	All adopted children ¹	Type of adoption		
		Foster care	Private domestic	International
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Cost of adoption				
No cost	--	--	22 ^{II}	+
Less than \$5,000	--	--	33 ^{II}	+
At least \$5,000 but less than \$10,000	--	--	13 ^{II}	5
At least \$10,000 but less than \$15,000	--	--	11 ^{II}	19
At least \$15,000 but less than \$20,000	--	--	10 ^{II}	25
\$20,000 or more	--	--	12 ^{II}	49
Cost of adoption				
Less than \$10,000 (includes no cost)	--	--	--	7
At least \$10,000 but less than \$15,000	--	--	--	19
At least \$15,000 but less than \$20,000	--	--	--	25
At least \$20,000 but less than \$25,000	--	--	--	25
At least \$25,000 but less than \$30,000	--	--	--	11
At least \$30,000 but less than \$35,000	--	--	--	8
\$35,000 or more	--	--	--	4
Cost of adoption				
<i>Among all children</i>				
No cost	29	56 ^{PP, II}	22 ^{II}	+
Less than \$5,000	23	29 ^{II}	33 ^{II}	+
At least \$5,000 but less than \$10,000	9	6 ^{PP}	13 ^{II}	5
\$10,000 or more	39	9 ^{PP, II}	33 ^{II}	93
<i>By relative/non-relative adoptive status</i>				
<i>Among children adopted by relatives</i>				
No cost	53	65 ^{PP}	46	77
Less than \$5,000	42	31 ^{PP}	48	+
\$5,000 or more	5	+	+	+
<i>Among children adopted by non-relatives</i>				
No cost	22	54 ^{PP, II}	5 ^{II}	+
Less than \$5,000	17	28 ^{II}	22 ^{II}	+
\$5,000 or more	61	19 ^{PP, II}	73 ^{II}	99
Filed for federal adoption tax credit ²	80	66 ^{PP, II}	84	86
Agency reimbursed some or all of cost	--	39	--	--
Employer provided financial assistance	13	6 ^{PP, II}	13 ^{II}	22

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

² Children whose adoptions occurred prior to 1997, before the tax credit was available, are excluded from this analysis.

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SOURCE: 2007 National Survey of Adoptive Parents.

Table 18. Percentage distributions of children ages 0-17 adoption openness, by adoption type: United States, 2007

Openness of adoption	All adopted children ¹	Type of adoption		
		Foster care	Private domestic	International
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Child knows he/she is adopted (Age 5+)	97	94 ^{PP, II}	98 ^{II}	100
Pre-adoption agreement regarding openness (non-relative adoptions only) ²	32	32 ^{PP, II}	67 ^{II}	+
Any post-adoption contact with birth family (non-relative adoptions only) ²	36	39 ^{PP, II}	68 ^{II}	6

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

² Parents who were related to the child prior to the adoption were not asked questions about pre-adoption agreements regarding openness or about post adoption contact with the child's birth family.

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SOURCE: 2007 National Survey of Adoptive Parents.

Table 19. Percentage distributions of children ages 0-17 by receipt of post-adoption services and supports, by adoption type: United States, 2007

Post-adoption services	All adopted children ¹	Type of adoption		
		Foster care	Private domestic	International
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Supports specific to adoption:				
Met with someone at agency to discuss post-adoption services				
Received service	35	36 ^{PP,II}	25 ^{II}	50
Did not receive service, but wanted to	7	9 ^I	5	+
Did not receive and did not want service	58	56 ^{PP,II}	69 ^{II}	45
Child support group (Ages 5+)				
Received service	11	10 ^{II}	8 ^{II}	19
Did not receive service, but wanted to	16	17	13	19
Did not receive and did not want service	73	73 ^I	80 ^{II}	63
Parent support group				
Received service	31	29 ^I	26 ^I	38
Did not receive service, but wanted to	11	13	11	9
Did not receive and did not want service	58	57	63 ^I	52
Training for parent				
Received service	31	38 ^{PP,I}	25	29
Did not receive service, but wanted to	12	12	10	15
Did not receive and did not want service	57	51 ^{PP}	65 ^{II}	56
At least one needed adoption-specific support was not received post-adoption ²	30	35	27	29
Additional adoption-specific supports:				
Use of web-based resources	30	24 ^{II}	21 ^{II}	53
Financial supports for adoption:				
Adoption agreement: Medicaid/health insurance				
Has adoption agreement including Medicaid AND subsidy	--	64	--	--
Has adoption agreement not including both of these	--	28	--	--
Does not have adoption agreement	--	8	--	--
Receipt of adoption subsidy				
Never received a subsidy	--	21	--	--
Ever received a subsidy, but not currently	--	+	--	--
Currently receives a subsidy	--	78	--	--
Rehabilitative services:³				
At least one rehabilitative service was received				
<i>Among all children</i>	37	46 ^{PP,II}	34	29
<i>By child's current age</i>				
<i>Among children ages 0-5</i>	9	19 ^{PP,II}	5 ⁺	6 ⁺
<i>Among children ages 5-11</i>	33	39	27	32
<i>Among children ages 12-17</i>	54	60	49	55
Family counseling				
Received service	20	23	19	17
Did not receive service, but wanted to	6	9 ^{PP}	4	+
Did not receive and did not want service	74	69 ^{PP,II}	78	78

Table 19. Percentage distributions of children ages 0-17 by receipt of post-adoption services and supports, by adoption type: United States, 2007. Continued.

Post-adoption services	All adopted children ¹	Type of adoption		
		Foster care	Private domestic	International
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Crisis counseling				
Received service	3	6 ^{PP, II}	+	+
Did not receive service, but wanted to	3	+ ^I	+	+
Did not receive and did not want service	94	90 ^{PP, II}	96	97
Mental health care for child (Ages 5+)				
Received service	39	46 ^{P, I}	33	35
Did not receive service, but wanted to	4	+	3	+
Did not receive and did not want service	58	50 ^{P, I}	64	60
Child received mental health care service(s) (Ages 5+)				
<i>By child's current age</i>				
<i>Among children ages 5-11</i>	27	34	20	25
<i>Among children ages 12-17</i>	50	57 ^P	43	53
Psychiatric residential treatment/hospitalization for the child (Ages 8+)				
Received service	4	7 ^I	+	+
Did not receive service, but wanted to	+	+ ^{PP}	+ ^I	+
Did not receive and did not want service	94	90 ^{PP}	97	95
Child received psychiatric residential treatment/hospitalization (Ages 14+)	8	+	+	+
Child received drug/alcohol services (Ages 13+)				
Received service	4	+	+	+
Did not receive service, but wanted to	+	+	+	+
Did not receive and did not want service	95	94	96	96
Other services:				
Had a mentor (Ages 5+)				
Received service	13	18 ^{II}	13 ^{II}	7
Did not receive service, but wanted to	11	14 ^I	10	+
Did not receive and did not want service	76	68 ^{PP, II}	77 ^I	85
Had a tutor (Ages 5+)				
Received service	36	39	32	36
Did not receive service, but wanted to	11	12	12	8
Did not receive and did not want service	53	49	55	56
At least one needed support not specific to adoption was not received post-adoption ⁴	21	26 ^{II}	21	16

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

² Including having met with someone to discuss supports, support groups for children or parents, and parent training.

³ Including family counseling, crisis counseling, child mental health care, child residential treatment, and child drug/alcohol services.

⁴ Including family counseling, crisis counseling, child mental health care, child residential treatment, child drug/alcohol services, mentor, and tutor. Significantly different from the estimate for all adopted children (*: p<.10, **: p<.05).

^P Significantly different from the estimate for children adopted from private domestic sources (P: p<.10, PP: p<.05).

^I Significantly different from the estimate for children adopted internationally (I: p<.10, II: p<.05).

+ The relative standard error exceeds 0.30.

- Not applicable.

NOTE: Percentages may not sum to 100 in percent distributions within categories due to rounding.

SOURCE: 2007 National Survey of Adoptive Parents.