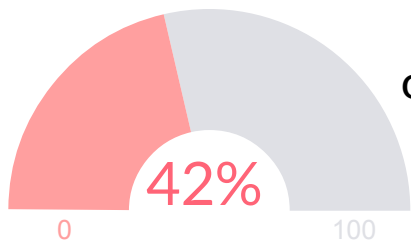


ACEs: Household Challenges Among Connecticut High School Youth

What are ACEs?

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) are potentially traumatic events that occur in childhood and may increase the risk of physical and mental health problems later in life. ACEs include household challenges, such as domestic violence, and parental problems (e.g. substance misuse, mental health problems, or incarceration).



of Connecticut youth report experiencing at least one household challenge.

34%

Have a parent with mental health problems

27%

Have a parent with substance use problems

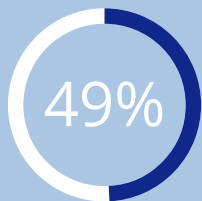
11%

Have had a parent incarcerated

1.4%

Have witnessed domestic violence

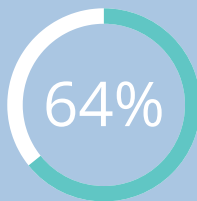
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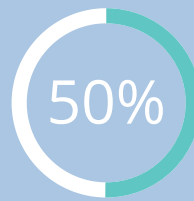
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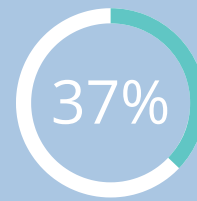
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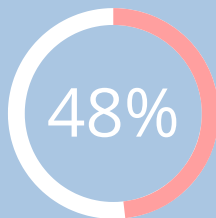
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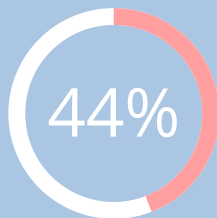
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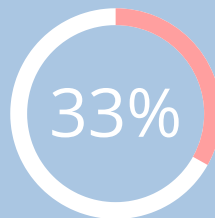
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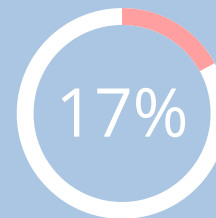
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