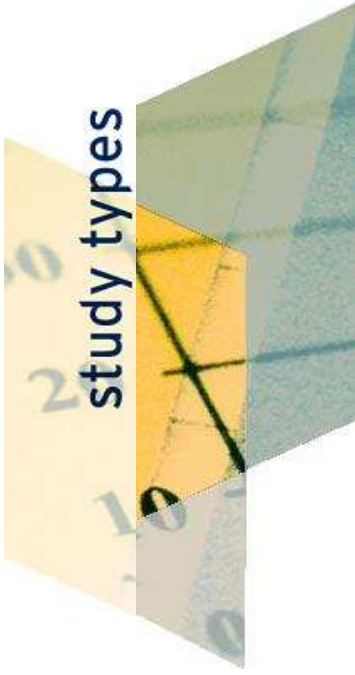


# Health Surveys of Children and Adolescents



SRBI specializes in the collection of health information about children and adolescents. We have both used proxy informants (parents and guardians) for this information and have interviewed children as young as 10 about their health and its impact. Parental permission is always obtained before children are interviewed. SRBI has also discussed sensitive issues with children and obtained accurate and important information. Children's health and their experience with medications and the impact of health conditions on their lives is important to policy makers and program managers to improve overall children's health.

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## ***Study Examples:***

- One Year Follow-up Developmental Victimization Survey
- Youth Safety Survey
- Youth Safety Follow-up Study
- Assessment of Fire-Related Psychological Injury on Children, Adolescents and their Parents
- Survey of Child Violence, Adult Victimization, Injury and Health
- Dating Violence and Adolescent Girls
- Youth Violence Exposure: A National Longitudinal Survey
- Disasters' Impact upon Adults and Adolescents
- Survey of Impact of Hurricane Andrew among Adolescents
- And many others

## ***Case Studies:***

### ***Developmental Victimization Survey***

SRBI conducted the Developmental Victimization Survey for the Crimes against Children Research Center at the University of New Hampshire in 2002-2003. A total of 2,000 interviews were conducted by telephone among a national sample of parents and adolescents concerning victimization and neglect. Parents were interviewed about the child, if the selected child was less than ten years old. Interviews were conducted with both the parent and the child, if the child was aged 10-17. The telephone interviews averaged about forty-five minutes in length.

### ***Youth Internet Safety Survey***

In 1999-2000, SRBI conducted the Youth Internet Safety Survey for the Crimes against Children Research Center at the University of New Hampshire. A screening interview was conducted among a national sample of parents of children, aged 10 to 17, to identify children who used the Internet. A follow-up interview was conducted with 1,400 children, who use the internet, to determine the frequency and pattern of sexual solicitation and unwanted exposure to sexual materials on the Internet.