Exposure to Domestic Violence

Many children witness violence in their homes.

- Thirteen percent of adults recall violent incidents between their parents, according to the 1985 Family Violence Survey.


- Seven percent of children ages 10 through 16 answer "yes" to the question, "Have you ever seen any of the adults in your household hit each other?"


- Children make 10 percent or more of domestic violence emergency calls to police in cities where data about callers have been gathered.