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# The Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development (ABCD) Study

The ABCD Study is the largest long-term study of brain development and child health in the United States. The ABCD Research Consortium consists of a Coordinating Center (CC), a Data Analysis and Informatics Center (DAIC), and 21 research sites across the country (see map), which will invite more than 10,000 children ages 9-10 to join the study. Researchers will track their biological and behavioral development through adolescence into young adulthood.

The ABCD CC, DAIC, and Consortium Workgroups have established standardized and harmonized assessments of physical and mental health, neurocognition, substance use, and culture and environment. They also have established multimodal structural and functional brain imaging and bioassay protocols. Brain imaging and biospecimen collection for genetic and epigenetic analyses will be done every other year, and the remaining assessments will be conducted semi-annually or annually.

#### **ABCD Open Science Model**

One goal of the multisite longitudinal ABCD Study is to create a unique data resource for the entire scientific community by embracing an open science model. Curated data are released annually through the NIMH Data Archive (https://data-archive.nimh.nih.gov/), beginning in 2018 with an interim release that includes high quality baseline data from the first ~4500 participants. Information on how to access ABCD data is available on the website.

Sharing ABCD data in this way will allow scientists from all over the world to conduct analyses, pool resources, and enrich the value of this study by rapidly expanding the types of scientific questions answered.

#### Locations of ABCD Research Sites in the United States





# **Physical Health**

| ABCD 1-Year Follow-up                                  | What it measures:   |    | Parent (min) |
|--|---|----|--------------|
| Anthropometrics*                                       | Height, weight, waist circumference   | 4  |              |
| Pubertal Development Scale & Menstrual<br>Cycle Survey | Pubertal stage and menstrual phase  | 2  | 3            |
| Screen Time Survey                                     | Screen time utilization   | 3  | 2            |
| Gender Identity Questionnaire                          | Gender identity   | 1  | 2            |
| Demographics Survey*                                   | Demographics, race, gender, family structure, SES, education and occupation |    | 4            |
| Medical History Questionnaire                          | Medical history and health services utilization                             |    | 4            |
| Medications Survey*                                    | Current and past medications  |    | 4            |
| Sleep Disturbance Scale for Children                   | Sleep and sleep disorders   |    | 3            |
| Sports and Activities Involvement<br>Questionnaire     | Involvement in sports, music, and hobbies, TBI risk                         |    | 5            |
| Ohio State TBI Screen - Short                          | Traumatic brain injury of youth   |    | 3            |
| Child Nutrition Assessment                             | Child's diet and nutrition, and parent use of prenatal medications          |    | 2            |
|  | Total Minutes   | 10 | 32           |

<sup>\*</sup>Modified from PhenX

### **Mental Health**

| ABCD 1-Year Follow-up  | What it measures:   | Youth (min) | Parent<br>(min) |
|--|---|-------------|-----------------|
| Kiddie Schedule for Affective Disorders and                                    |   |             |                 |
|  | Youth: School, sexual orientation   | 2           |                 |
| Background Items Survey  | Parent: School, family, social relations  |             | 5               |
| Discounting to the DCM F   | Youth: Suicide and AUD/DUD modules (if applicable)  | 5           |                 |
| Diagnostic Interview for DSM-5   | Parent: Psychosis, Eating disorders, ADHD, ODD, & CD modules  Prodromal psychosis level  Youth mania symptoms |             | 20              |
| Prodromal Psychosis Scale  | Prodromal psychosis level   | 7           |                 |
| 7-Up Mania Items   | Youth mania symptoms  | 1           |                 |
| Self-Reported Delinquency Scale - Causes and Correlates of Delinquency Program | Youth delinquency behaviors   | 2           |                 |
| NIH Toolbox Positive Affect Items  | Self-reported activated (happiness, joy) and unactivated (serenity, peace) aspects of positive affect         | 1           |                 |
| Brief Problem Monitor Scale  | Attention, internalizing and externalizing functioning  | 2           |                 |
| Life Events Scale  | Lifetime and past year stressful and traumatic events   | 5           | 4               |
| Child Behavior Checklist   | Dimensional psychopathology, adaptive functioning   |             | 8               |
| Parent General Behavior Inventory - Mania                                      | Subsyndromal mania  |             | 4               |
| Short Social Responsiveness Scale  | Presence and severity of social impairment within the autism spectrum   |             | 2               |
|  | Total Minutes   | 25          | 43              |

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### **Substance Use**

| ABCD 1-Year Follow-up                                     | What it measures:                                      | Youth (min) | Parent<br>(min) |
|---|--|-------------|-----------------|
| Participant Last Use Survey                               | Tobacco/caffeine/medication usage in the last 24 hours | 1           | 1               |
| Parent Rules  | Parental SU approval and rules                         |             | 2               |
| Community Risk & Protective Factors*                      | Perceived availability for youth                       |             | 2               |
| Heard of alcohol, tobacco/nicotine, marijuana, other      | :  |             |                 |
| Peer Group Deviance*                                      | Peer group deviance & influences                       | 1           |                 |
| PATH Intention to Use Tobacco Survey                      | Intention to use, susceptibility (if haven't used yet) | 1           |                 |
| Perceived Harm of Substance Use*                          | Youth perceptions of harm caused by use of substances  | 1           |                 |
| Peer Tolerance of Use                                     | Acceptability of peers' use of substances              | 2           |                 |
| Alcohol Expectancies Questionnaire -<br>Adolescent, Brief | Expectations of alcohol's effects if one used it       | 2           |                 |
| Adolescent Smoking Consequences Questionnaire             | Perceptions of tobacco use consequences                | 2           |                 |
| Marijuana Effect Expectancy Questionnaire                 | Perceptions of marijuana use and consequences          | 2           |                 |
| Having tried alcohol, tobacco/nicotine, marijuana (e.     | g., sip or puff) since last visit:                     |             |                 |
| Timeline Follow-back                                      | Quantity/frequency of all substance use                | 3-20        |                 |
| iSay II Q2 Sipping Items                                  | Early alcohol use (if sipped alcohol)                  | 1           |                 |
| Tobacco Low-Level Use Measure                             | Early tobacco use (if puffed or chewed tobacco)        | 1           |                 |
| Marijuana Low-Level Use Measure                           | Early marijuana use (if puffed or tasted MJ)           | 1           |                 |
| Caffeine intake   | Caffeine use, type & quantity (if used caffeine)       | 1           |                 |
| Having used alcohol, tobacco/nicotine, marijuana (fu      | Ill drink, more than just a puff) since last vis       | it:         |                 |
| Acute Subjective Response to Alcohol*                     | Sensitivity to alcohol effects                         | 1           |                 |
| Acute Subjective Response to Tobacco*                     | Sensitivity to tobacco effects                         | 1           |                 |
| Acute Subjective Response to Marijuana                    | Sensitivity to marijuana effects                       | 1           |                 |
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## **Substance Use (cont.)**

| ABCD 1-Year Follow-up                               | What it measures:            | Youth (min) | Parent (min) |
|---|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Having 2 or more occasions of the respective substa | nce use since last visit:    |             |              |
| Hangover Symptom Scale                              | Alcohol hangover experiences | 2           |              |
| Rutgers Alcohol Problem Index                       | Alcohol use consequences     | 1           |              |
| Nicotine Dependence (from PATH)                     | Nicotine use consequences    | 2           |              |
| Marijuana Problem Index                             | Marijuana use consequences   | 1           |              |
| Drug Problem Index                                  | Other drug use consequences  | 1           |              |
|   | Total Minutes                | 12-46       | 5            |

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## NeuroCognition

| ABCD 1-Year Follow-up       | What it measures:  | Youth<br>(min) |
|-----------------------------|--|----------------|
| Delay Discounting Task      | Discounting and valuation of proximal and distal rewards | 3              |
| Emotional Faces Stroop Task | Inhibition of prepotent responses, affective regulation  | 6              |
|                             | Total Minutes  | 9              |

## **Culture & Environment**

| ABCD 1-Year Follow-up   | What it measures:                                   | Youth (min) | Parent (min) |
|---|---|-------------|--------------|
| Parental Monitoring Survey  | Parental monitoring/supervision                     | 1           |              |
| Acceptance Subscale from Children's Report of Parental Behavior Inventory (CRPBI) - Short | Environment - Family & Religion                     | 2           |              |
| School Risk & Protective Factors*   | Risk and protective factors                         | 1           |              |
| Perceived Discrimination Scale  | Experiences and perception of discrimination        | 3           |              |
| Wills Problem Solving Scale   | Self-control, planning                              | 3           |              |
| Prosocial Behavior Survey   | Resilience  | 1           | 1            |
| Acculturation Survey*   | Cultural factors                                    | 1           | 1            |
| Family Environment Scale - Family Conflict<br>Subscale*                                   | Family dynamics, cohesion, expressiveness, conflict | 2           | 2            |
| Neighborhood Safety/Crime Survey*   | Risk and protective factors, crime                  | 1           | 1            |
| Mexican American Cultural Values Scale  | Familism, religion, independence, self-reliance     |             | 5            |
|   | Total Minutes                                       | 15          | 10           |

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# **Biospecimens**

| ABCD 1-Year<br>Follow-up Bioassay | What It Measures                           | Method                      | Youth<br>(min) | Parent (min) |
|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Alcohol Screen*                   | Past day alcohol use                       | Breathalyzer                | 1              |              |
| Drug Screen*                      | Past day drug use                          | Oral fluid -Drager          | 1              |              |
| NicAlert*                         | Past day nicotine use                      | Urine                       | 1              |              |
| Substance Use History             | Metabolites of past 3 month substance use  | Hair (~100 strands)         | 4              |              |
| Pubertal Hormones                 | Estradiol, testosterone, and DHEA          | Oral fluid                  | 6              |              |
| Baby Teeth                        | Substance and environmental toxin exposure | Prior/newly shed baby teeth |                | 1            |
|                                   |  | Total Minutes               | 13             | 1            |

<sup>\*</sup>Subset of participants

#### **Other Data Sources**

| ABCD 1-Year Follow-up              | What it measures:                                 | Parent (min) | Teacher<br>(min) |
|------------------------------------|---|--------------|------------------|
| Geocoding from Residential History | Environmental risk                                | 3            |                  |
| School Records                     | Educational attainment                            | 3            |                  |
| Brief Problem Monitor-Teacher Form | Dimensional psychopathology, adaptive functioning |              | 2                |
|                                    | Total Minutes                                     | 6            | 2                |

