



CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE OF AMERICA

America's Teens Grade Adults: 1999-2007

Year	A	B	C	D	F	Question
2007 <sup>^</sup>	26.4%	32.3%	23.1%	11.5%	6.7%	Providing a quality education for young people
2006 <sup>‡,‡‡</sup>	27.6%	28.4%	23.0%	12.6%	8.4%	
2005 <sup>•</sup>	28.0%	30.2%	26.5%	9.1%	6.5%	
2004 <sup>*</sup>	26.5%	34.8%	22.1%	9.7%	6.9%	
2003	25.2%	33.7%	23.4%	11.0%	6.7%	
2002 <sup>****</sup>	28.3%	34.5%	24.2%	7.7%	5.3%	
2001	23.6%	30.4%	28.7%	11.0%	6.3%	
2000 <sup>*****</sup>	23.2%	35.1%	26.0%	9.7%	5.9%	
1999	23.0%	31.0%	27.6%	9.2%	9.2%	
2007	25.5%	30.8%	28.2%	9.2%	6.2%	
2006 <sup>‡</sup>	24.4%	28.2%	25.1%	13.0%	9.3%	
2005	24.6%	29.5%	26.9%	11.9%	7.2%	
2004	23.0%	29.1%	28.8%	10.8%	8.3%	
2003	22.6%	32.0%	26.6%	11.1%	7.6%	
2002						
2001	25.6%	32.9%	27.2%	8.4%	5.9%	
2000	26.3%	36.4%	23.6%	8.4%	5.2%	
1999	25.4%	32.2%	24.9%	10.7%	6.7%	
2007 <sup>^,β</sup>	23.3%	31.0%	29.1%	12.7%	4.0%	Spending quality time with their families
2006 <sup>‡,‡‡</sup>	25.2%	29.4%	25.6%	12.4%	7.5%	
2005 <sup>°</sup>	24.4%	34.4%	25.2%	10.7%	5.4%	
2004 <sup>*</sup>	25.2%	30.8%	26.1%	10.8%	7.1%	
2003	23.6%	30.9%	27.3%	11.0%	7.2%	
2002	21.4%	34.5%	28.2%	10.4%	5.4%	
2001	23.1%	30.9%	26.4%	12.7%	6.8%	
2000	19.3%	31.4%	30.2%	13.1%	5.9%	
1999	18.7%	35.1%	26.0%	12.3%	7.8%	
2007 <sup>^</sup>	19.1%	24.6%	27.4%	17.0%	11.9%	
2006 <sup>‡,‡‡</sup>	20.8%	23.4%	27.4%	16.4%	12.0%	
2005	21.4%	25.5%	30.1%	12.9%	10.0%	
2004 <sup>**</sup>	20.6%	27.9%	26.6%	14.2%	10.7%	
2003 <sup>***</sup>	20.4%	29.1%	25.3%	14.8%	10.5%	
2002	19.5%	30.8%	29.2%	12.8%	7.8%	
2001 <sup>*****</sup>	21.2%	25.9%	29.4%	14.2%	9.4%	
2000	15.5%	30.1%	29.8%	16.0%	8.5%	
1999	19.2%	27.4%	28.7%	14.8%	10.0%	



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2007 <sup>^</sup>	10.4%	19.9%	26.4%	19.7%	23.6%	Running the government
2006 †, ‡	11.8%	21.2%	24.6%	18.4%	24.0%	
2005 <sup>°</sup>	12.3%	25.9%	27.8%	16.1%	17.9%	
2004*	11.5%	27.2%	29.2%	16.0%	16.1%	
2003***	11.5%	30.8%	26.2%	16.0%	15.5%	
2002****	19.8%	34.0%	23.6%	12.8%	9.9%	
2001	8.6%	23.7%	31.1%	16.9%	19.7%	
2000*****	7.8%	25.9%	31.7%	17.2%	17.3%	
1999	8.0%	18.3%	26.9%	20.0%	26.8%	
2007 <sup>^</sup>	20.8%	23.0%	25.9%	18.7%	11.6%	
2006 †	21.5%	22.6%	25.6%	18.2%	12.2%	
2005 <sup>°</sup>	24.4%	24.0%	26.9%	14.3%	10.1%	
2004	21.7%	26.4%	28.3%	13.8%	9.8%	
2003***	21.0%	27.5%	26.0%	15.7%	9.7%	
2002	22.3%	28.9%	26.2%	11.7%	11.0%	
2001	22.9%	26.7%	28.9%	13.0%	8.5%	
2000	18.5%	31.0%	29.1%	13.9%	7.5%	
1999	21.1%	27.3%	27.8%	16.7%	7.2%	
2007 <sup>^</sup>	21.8%	23.0%	27.8%	18.5%	8.9%	Protecting kids and teens from gun violence (2001-07) / Reducing gun violence (1999-2000)
2006 †, ‡	20.7%	26.0%	28.4%	16.0%	8.9%	
2005 <sup>°</sup>	23.0%	27.0%	30.0%	11.3%	8.8%	
2004*	21.0%	25.7%	30.5%	13.2%	9.6%	
2003***	20.5%	26.3%	28.5%	15.4%	9.3%	
2002****	18.6%	27.9%	30.7%	15.5%	7.4%	
2001*****	15.2%	27.2%	30.7%	15.3%	11.6%	
2000*****	10.7%	24.2%	33.4%	17.7%	14.0%	
1999	16.3%	18.1%	35.5%	16.0%	14.2%	
2007 <sup>^</sup>	19.5%	24.5%	27.9%	19.7%	8.4%	
2006	21.8%	23.3%	29.6%	16.2%	9.1%	
2005●	23.4%	25.1%	29.7%	13.3%	8.5%	
2004**	18.8%	25.0%	27.7%	17.9%	10.7%	
2003	20.1%	25.4%	31.9%	12.8%	9.8%	
2002	17.9%	29.5%	30.7%	12.8%	9.2%	
2001*****	18.7%	25.8%	32.4%	13.1%	10.0%	
2000*****	13.2%	29.3%	34.4%	15.6%	7.5%	
1999	20.4%	26.0%	28.5%	16.4%	8.9%	



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2006	23.5%	28.2%	25.3%	14.3%	8.6%	Keeping schools safe from violence and crime
2005°	21.0%	31.3%	26.0%	13.2%	8.5%	
2004*	19.1%	30.3%	30.2%	11.6%	8.8%	
2003***	18.5%	32.1%	27.3%	14.8%	7.3%	
2002	18.0%	28.9%	29.7%	14.8%	8.6%	
2001	16.4%	30.6%	26.8%	15.4%	10.8%	
2000*****	13.1%	27.7%	30.6%	16.4%	12.1%	
1999	16.8%	22.3%	33.3%	16.0%	11.6%	
2007^	15.6%	21.4%	29.2%	18.5%	15.3%	Combating prejudice and racism (1999-2000, 2003-07)/Stopping prejudice and racism (2001-02)
2006 ‡,‡‡	16.3%	21.7%	27.5%	19.3%	15.2%	
2005°	19.1%	23.4%	29.5%	14.7%	13.2%	
2004	16.2%	26.3%	27.2%	16.0%	14.3%	
2003	16.8%	23.3%	26.6%	18.2%	15.1%	
2002****	18.1%	25.0%	29.2%	14.7%	13.1%	
2001*****	17.7%	19.6%	26.1%	18.4%	18.1%	
2000	12.4%	25.9%	30.5%	18.0%	13.1%	
1999	12.6%	23.8%	28.7%	17.8%	17.0%	
2007^	14.7%	20.0%	29.3%	18.1%	17.9%	
2006 ‡‡	16.1%	19.2%	26.9%	20.7%	17.1%	
2005●°	20.1%	23.1%	24.3%	18.0%	14.6%	
2004	17.7%	20.3%	26.3%	16.3%	19.3%	
2003	17.8%	20.5%	25.7%	18.6%	17.4%	
2002						
2001	16.2%	21.5%	23.6%	19.0%	19.8%	
2000	14.1%	23.1%	25.2%	19.8%	17.6%	
1999	15.9%	17.1%	29.5%	19.6%	17.8%	
2007^	15.0%	15.6%	28.7%	22.1%	18.5%	Protecting the environment
2006 ‡,‡‡	15.3%	15.3%	28.7%	21.1%	19.7%	
2005	15.5%	20.2%	30.9%	20.0%	13.5%	
2004*,**	13.4%	21.0%	31.4%	17.1%	17.1%	
2000***	11.9%	16.7%	28.9%	24.1%	18.4%	
2002	14.0%	25.5%	26.6%	18.3%	15.5%	
2001*****	13.2%	20.4%	30.9%	19.2%	16.2%	
2000*****	9.1%	24.1%	30.5%	22.0%	14.3%	
1999	14.0%	17.3%	29.8%	22.1%	17.0%	



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2007 <sup>^</sup>	15.7%	15.2%	29.9%	22.3%	17.0%	Really listening to – and understanding young people
2006 <sup>‡‡</sup>	14.7%	16.5%	28.5%	22.8%	17.5%	
2005 <sup>•</sup>	15.8%	21.0%	28.5%	17.0%	17.7%	
2004	14.0%	17.5%	26.2%	21.2%	21.0%	
2003 <sup>***</sup>	13.5%	19.8%	26.5%	18.9%	21.3%	
2002	13.3%	20.9%	31.3%	19.6%	14.8%	
2001	13.2%	20.1%	27.8%	20.7%	18.2%	
2000	10.1%	20.8%	29.3%	20.4%	19.5%	
1999	13.8%	18.5%	29.3%	20.5%	17.9%	
2005 <sup>•°</sup>	17.1%	18.7%	27.7%	19.6%	16.9%	
2004 <sup>*,**</sup>	11.8%	19.0%	32.7%	19.7%	16.8%	
2003 <sup>***</sup>	14.2%	20.6%	25.4%	22.8%	17.1%	
2002	12.4%	23.3%	28.4%	19.2%	16.6%	
2001	12.8%	19.7%	29.9%	19.0%	18.6%	
2000 <sup>*****</sup>	9.5%	18.2%	32.8%	21.5%	17.9%	
1999	13.2%	15.7%	26.8%	23.6%	20.9%	
2007 <sup>^</sup>	16.8%	14.3%	34.4%	21.1%	13.3%	Stopping young people from smoking
2006 <sup>‡,‡‡</sup>	18.1%	17.0%	30.8%	21.8%	12.4%	
2005 <sup>•°</sup>	18.9%	18.9%	31.4%	18.1%	12.7%	
2004 <sup>*</sup>	15.8%	13.9%	34.6%	19.8%	15.9%	
2003 <sup>***</sup>	13.1%	16.6%	34.5%	19.7%	16.2%	
2002	14.6%	17.7%	30.9%	19.9%	16.9%	
2001 <sup>*****</sup>	16.1%	14.5%	30.4%	20.3%	18.7%	
2000 <sup>*****</sup>	10.8%	16.4%	30.4%	23.0%	19.3%	
1999	12.2%	11.0%	31.0%	21.4%	24.3%	
2007 <sup>^</sup>	19.3%	11.9%	28.6%	19.9%	20.4%	
2006 <sup>‡,‡‡</sup>	20.1%	14.7%	25.0%	22.4%	17.9%	
2005 <sup>°</sup>	21.1%	16.3%	25.7%	17.9%	19.0%	
2004 <sup>*</sup>	17.8%	17.1%	27.3%	17.3%	20.5%	
2003 <sup>***</sup>	16.9%	19.2%	24.7%	20.6%	18.6%	
2002	15.9%	18.0%	25.8%	20.0%	20.3%	
2001	16.4%	14.4%	27.9%	19.2%	22.1%	
2000 <sup>*****</sup>	13.3%	17.9%	26.5%	21.5%	20.6%	
1999	13.7%	15.0%	22.8%	24.4%	24.3%	



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2007 <sup>^</sup>	15.7%	12.0%	26.2%	25.3%	20.9%	Stopping young people from drinking
2006 †, ‡, §	16.8%	12.1%	25.2%	25.2%	20.7%	
2005 <sup>°</sup>	16.5%	14.8%	27.3%	20.5%	20.9%	
2004*	14.2%	13.3%	28.8%	21.3%	22.3%	
2003***	11.8%	15.5%	27.7%	24.8%	20.3%	
2002	13.8%	14.5%	24.8%	23.8%	23.0%	
2001*****	13.6%	12.2%	26.4%	25.3%	22.5%	
2000	9.9%	16.0%	25.6%	25.3%	22.2%	
1999	10.4%	12.8%	25.8%	24.2%	26.8%	
2005 <sup>°</sup>	20.1%	28.4%	29.8%	13.0%	8.7%	Making neighborhoods safe
2004						
2003	17.6%	30.0%	30.5%	14.1%	7.8%	
2002	17.0%	30.7%	31.6%	13.0%	7.6%	
2001*****	17.8%	30.5%	30.5%	11.1%	10.1%	
2000*****	13.7%	31.2%	33.4%	13.7%	8.0%	
1999	16.4%	25.9%	31.5%	17.6%	8.6%	
2007 <sup>α</sup>	15.5%	27.1%	30.9%	17.1%	9.5%	How well they discipline
2006 †, ‡, §	16.0%	26.9%	28.4%	18.2%	10.5%	
2005	9.0%	30.0%	35.0%	16.0%	10.0%	
2004	16.3%	25.5%	33.3%	13.6%	11.4%	
2007 <sup>α</sup>	14.3%	22.2%	32.6%	18.9%	12.1%	Stopping teens from running away
2006 †, ‡, §	16.4%	23.9%	31.0%	17.9%	10.8%	
2005	9.0%	32.0%	33.0%	16.0%	9.0%	
2004	11.7%	25.6%	33.5%	15.7%	13.6%	
2007 <sup>α,β</sup>	13.1%	17.1%	31.3%	21.8%	16.7%	Understanding why teens leave home
2006 †, ‡, §	12.3%	20.1%	34.2%	20.9%	12.5%	
2005	4.0%	20.0%	31.0%	21.0%	24.0%	
2004	11.8%	18.2%	31.8%	19.6%	18.7%	
2007 <sup>β</sup>	28.3%	32.8%	25.2%	9.2%	4.5%	Providing young people a safe place to live
2006 †, ‡, §	30.4%	28.8%	23.0%	11.9%	5.8%	
2005						
2004	25.4%	30.6%	28.6%	9.3%	6.1%	
2005	12.0%	30.0%	29.0%	13.0%	15.0%	Fighting the War on Terrorism
2004	25.3%	28.9%	23.7%	11.4%	10.7%	
2005	28.8%	26.6%	26.0%	10.1%	8.6%	Protecting you from terrorism
2007	15.0%	23.6%	31.5%	19.2%	10.8%	Helping youth cope with depression/anxiety
2006	16.7%	22.5%	28.7%	18.0%	14.1%	
2005	7.0%	30.0%	27.0%	21.0%	16.0%	



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2003	14.8%	18.5%	25.8%	19.1%	21.9%	Preventing the outbreak of war
2007	16.0%	24.2%	29.0%	17.9%	12.9%	Leading by example
2006 ‡‡‡	18.8%	22.6%	28.9%	18.0%	11.7%	
2005	21.1%	25.6%	30.1%	14.3%	8.9%	
2005	17.0%	45.0%	24.0%	9.0%	6.0%	Preparing young people for successful futures
2007	25.5%	30.8%	28.2%	9.2%	6.2%	Creating job opportunities for your future
2005	6.0%	22.0%	29.0%	25.0%	18.0%	Reducing bullying among young people
2007	17.7%	25.2%	31.7%	17.0%	8.3%	Building healthy relationships with young people
2006	18.4%	26.4%	31.8%	15.5%	7.8%	
2007	14.3%	21.0%	31.5%	20.5%	12.6%	Preventing verbal and emotional abuse
2006	15.6%	19.9%	31.3%	19.5%	13.6%	
2007 <sup>β</sup>	22.5%	31.6%	30.2%	10.5%	5.2%	Teaching positive values
2006	26.2%	27.1%	30.5%	8.9%	7.3%	
^ A chi-square test revealed statistically significant changes (p < .05) between 2007 and 1999.						
α A chi-square test revealed statistically significant changes (p < .05) between 2007 and 2004.						
β A chi-square test revealed statistically significant changes (p < .05) between 2007 and 2006.						
‡ A chi-square test revealed statistically significant changes (p < .05) between 2006 and 1999.						
‡‡ A chi-square test revealed statistically significant changes (p < .05) between 2006 and 2005.						
‡‡‡ A chi-square test revealed statistically significant changes (p < .05) between 2006 and 2004.						
° A chi-square test revealed statistically significant changes (p.05) between 2007 and 1999						
• A chi-square test revealed statistically significant changes (p<.05) between 2005 and 2004						
* A chi-square test revealed statistically significant changes (p < .05) between 1999 and 2004.						
** A chi-square test revealed statistically significant changes (P < .05) between 2003 and 2004						
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