

# Adverse Childhood Experiences

## *From Family to Tragedy*

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**If you can't measure it,  
you can't change it.**

# Child Protection and Information System (CPIS)

- Developed for 5 years by the Department of Children and Youth, Ministry of Social Development and Human Security.
- Two sources of data:
  - Child Maltreatment Surveillance Tool (CMST) which is a screening and surveillance program for child maltreatment by the Department of Local and Administration.
  - Child abuse notification program from different platforms such as mobile application and websites.



# Child Maltreatment Surveillance Tool (CMST)

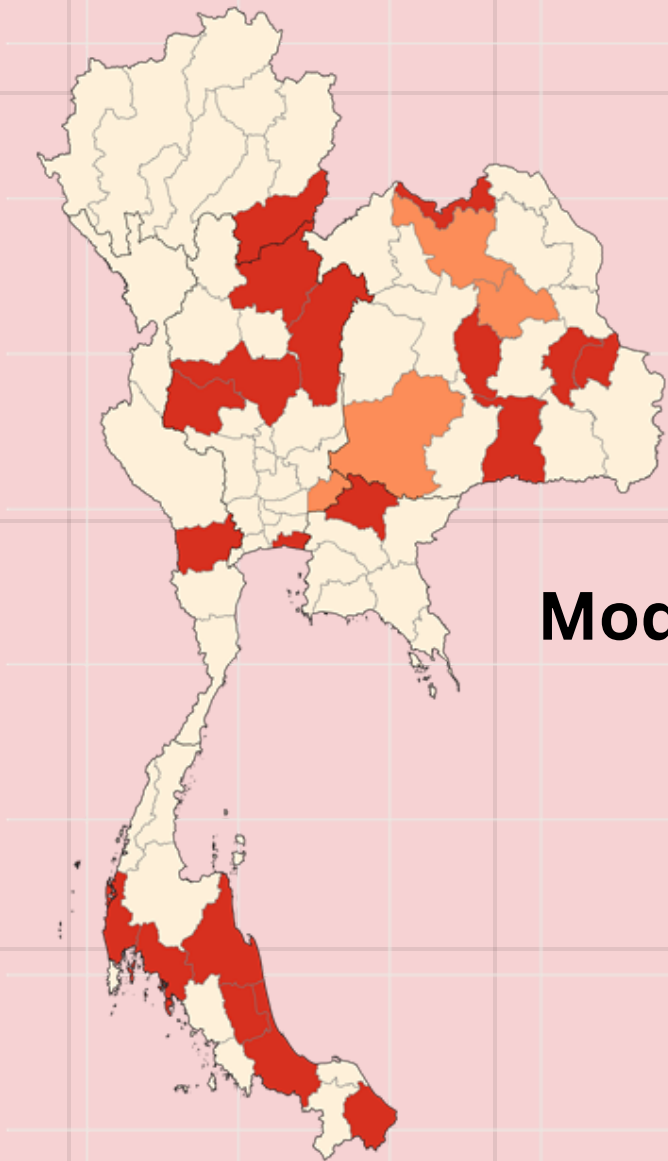


- 32 minimum standards of childcare (physical and mental health, social and environment)
- 2500 centers all over the country.
- Classified into 3 groups:
  - <3 items (green): no maltreatment
  - 3-4 items (yellow): needs monitoring and follow-up + promotion of standard childcare
  - > 5 items (red): further assessment by the multi-disciplinary team and managed appropriately.

# Data from Child Maltreatment Surveillance Tool (CMST) between 2021- 2022

## ACEs

- Physical abuse
- Sexual abuse
- Emotional abuse
- Physical neglect
- Emotional neglect
- Mental illness
- Incarcerated relatives
- Mother treated violently
- Substance use
- Divorce

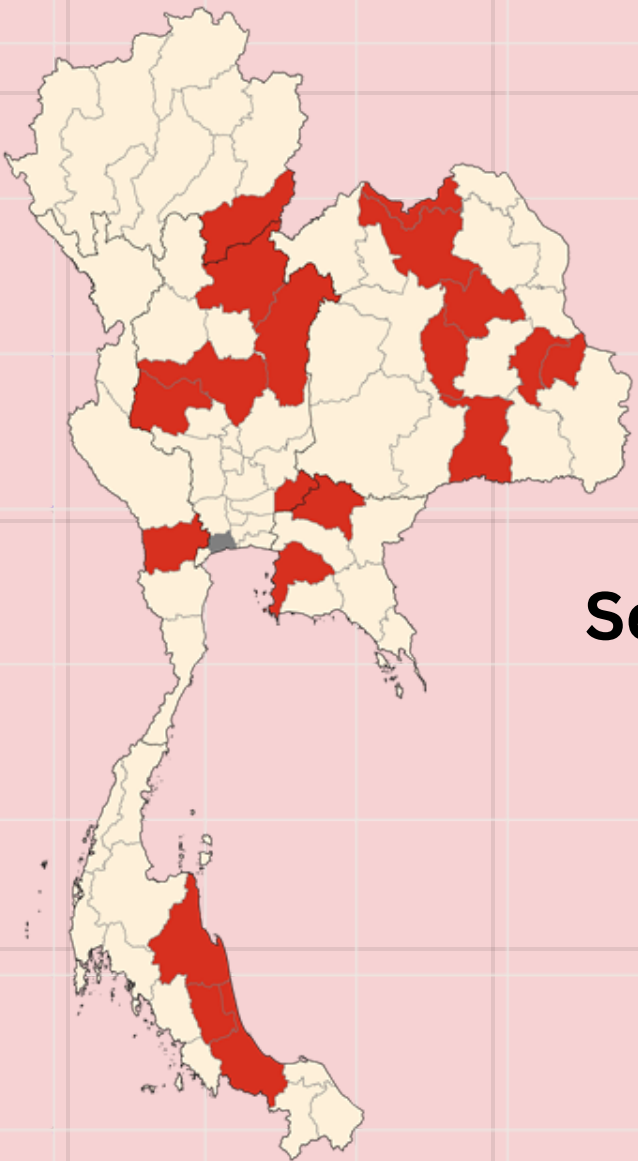


Moderate

Percentage(%)

0.00% 0.01% 0.70%

Source: CMST database

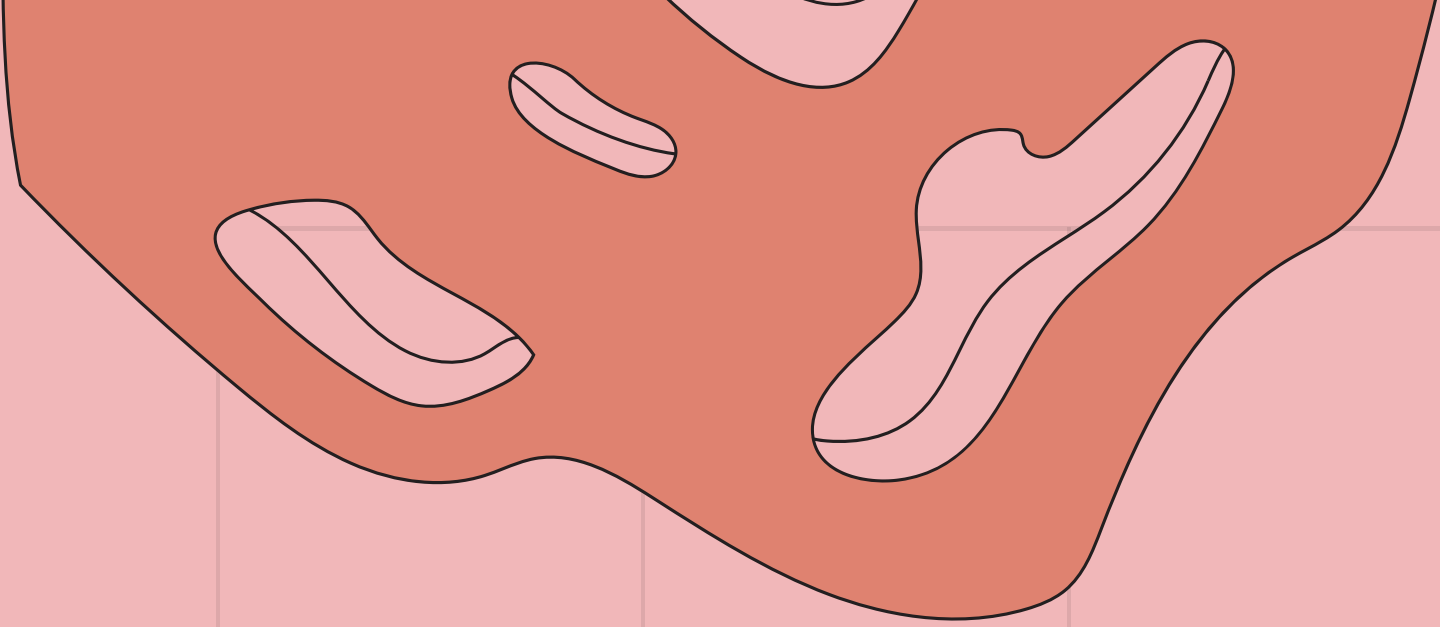


Severe

Percentage(%)

0.00% 0.01% 0.10%

Source: CMST database



A survey of 848 Chinese university students in 2021:

23.1% Abuse

10.9% Neglect

18.1% Family dysfunction

32.1% had 1-6 types of ACEs

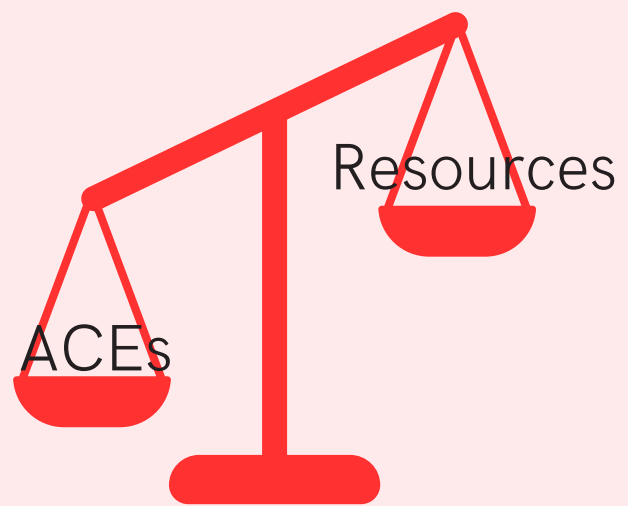
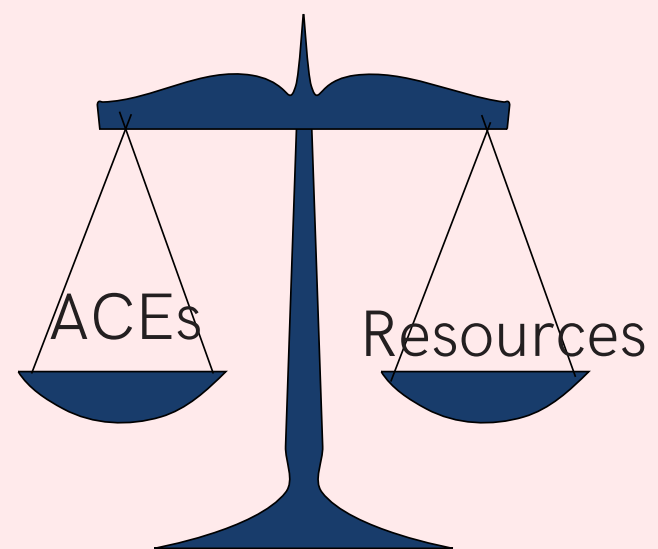
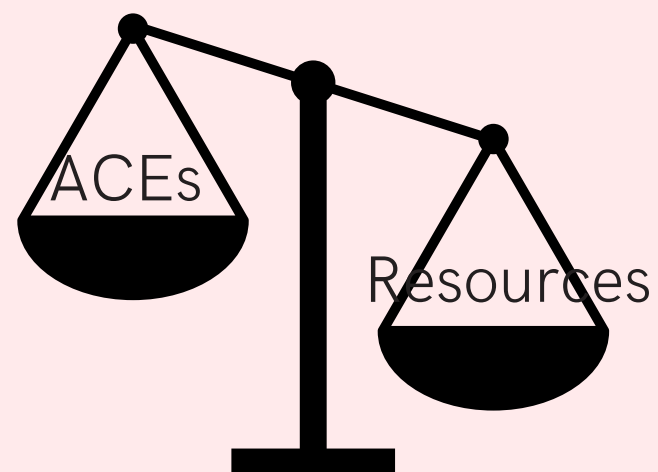
52.1% had ACEs

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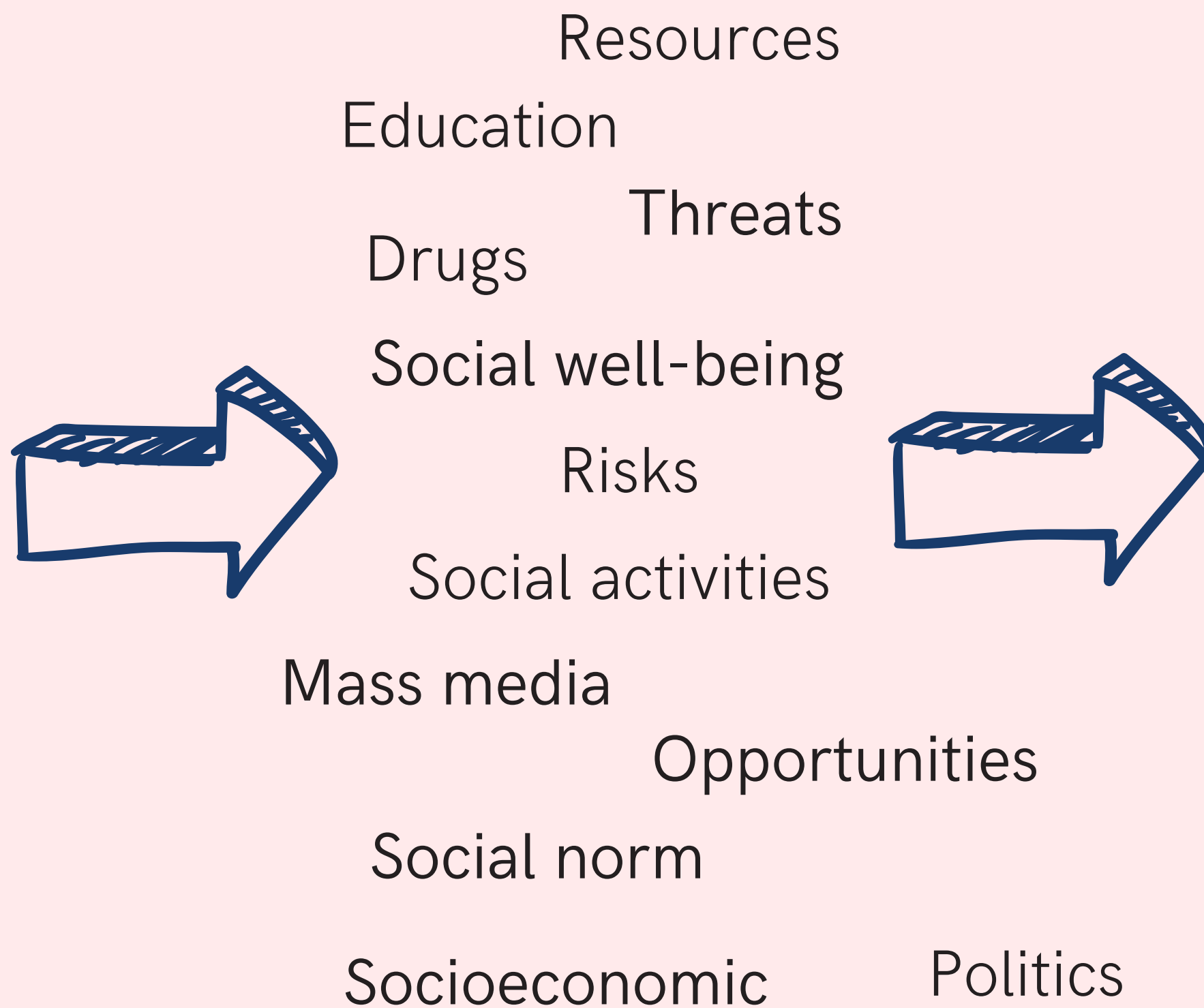




Family



Community

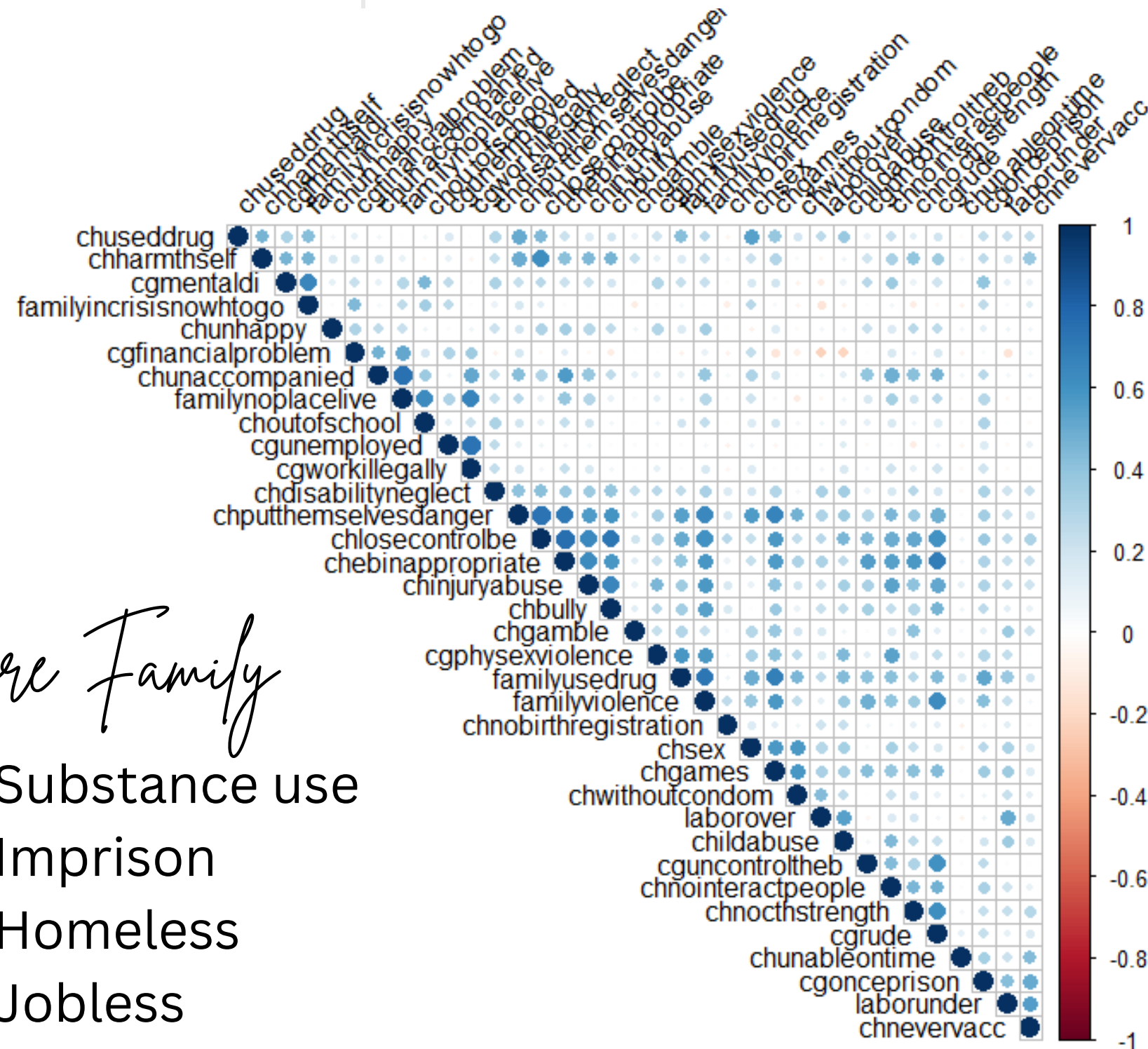


Complex outcome

Physical health  
Mental health  
Spiritual health  
Resilience  
Positive growth  
Strengths

Tragedy

# Correlations between family and child outcomes



*Hardcore Family*

- Substance use
- Imprison
- Homeless
- Jobless
- Verbal abuse
- No primary caretaker

*Complex outcome*

- Unable to control emotion
- High-risk behaviours and addiction
- High risk of injuries

*Tragedy*

Committed  
crime!



Together  
We Can!

make a  
DIFFERENCE

