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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Burden and consequences of child maltreatment in high-income countries. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2009, 373, 68-81.	13.7	2,901
2	Does violence beget violence? A critical examination of the literature.. <i>Psychological Bulletin</i> , 1989, 106, 3-28.	6.1	1,052
3	A Prospective Investigation of Major Depressive Disorder and Comorbidity in Abused and Neglected Children Grown Up. <i>Archives of General Psychiatry</i> , 2007, 64, 49.	12.3	863
4	Long-Term Consequences of Child Abuse and Neglect on Adult Economic Well-Being. <i>Child Maltreatment</i> , 2010, 15, 111-120.	3.3	520
5	Child abuse, neglect, and adult behavior: Research design and findings on criminality, violence, and child abuse.. <i>American Journal of Orthopsychiatry</i> , 1989, 59, 355-367.	1.5	504
6	Childhood victimization and lifetime revictimization. <i>Child Abuse and Neglect</i> , 2008, 32, 785-796.	2.6	504
7	Accuracy of adult recollections of childhood victimization, Part 2: Childhood sexual abuse.. <i>Psychological Assessment</i> , 1997, 9, 34-46.	1.5	489
8	Age of onset of child maltreatment predicts long-term mental health outcomes.. <i>Journal of Abnormal Psychology</i> , 2007, 116, 176-187.	1.9	463
9	CHILD ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND VIOLENT CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR*. <i>Criminology</i> , 1989, 27, 251-271.	3.3	380
10	Accuracy of adult recollections of childhood victimization: Part 1. Childhood physical abuse.. <i>Psychological Assessment</i> , 1996, 8, 412-421.	1.5	370
11	Criminal consequences of childhood sexual victimization. <i>Child Abuse and Neglect</i> , 1994, 18, 303-318.	2.6	363
12	Resilience among abused and neglected children grown up. <i>Development and Psychopathology</i> , 2001, 13, 1021-1038.	2.3	335
13	Childhood victimization and long-term intellectual and academic outcomes. <i>Child Abuse and Neglect</i> , 1994, 18, 617-633.	2.6	314
14	Predictors of resilience in abused and neglected children grown-up: The role of individual and neighborhood characteristics. <i>Child Abuse and Neglect</i> , 2007, 31, 255-274.	2.6	313
15	MAOA and the "Cycle of Violence": Childhood Abuse and Neglect, MAOA Genotype, and Risk for Violent and Antisocial Behavior. <i>Biological Psychiatry</i> , 2006, 60, 684-689.	1.3	312
16	Childhood abuse and neglect and adult intimate relationships: a prospective study. <i>Child Abuse and Neglect</i> , 2004, 28, 1133-1151.	2.6	294
17	A Prospective Investigation of Physical Health Outcomes in Abused and Neglected Children: New Findings From a 30-Year Follow-Up. <i>American Journal of Public Health</i> , 2012, 102, 1135-1144.	2.7	282
18	Child abuse and neglect and intimate partner violence victimization and perpetration: A prospective investigation. <i>Child Abuse and Neglect</i> , 2014, 38, 650-663.	2.6	270

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19	Child abuse and neglect, social support, and psychopathology in adulthood: A prospective investigation. <i>Child Abuse and Neglect</i> , 2013, 37, 415-425.	2.6	263
20	The case for prospective longitudinal studies in child maltreatment research: commentary on Dube, Williamson, Thompson, Felitti, and Anda (2004). <i>Child Abuse and Neglect</i> , 2004, 28, 715-722.	2.6	262
21	Childhood victimization and drug abuse: A comparison of prospective and retrospective findings.. <i>Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology</i> , 1999, 67, 867-880.	2.0	249
22	Intergenerational transmission of child abuse and neglect: Real or detection bias?. <i>Science</i> , 2015, 347, 1480-1485.	12.6	249
23	Childhood victimization and illicit drug use in middle adulthood.. <i>Psychology of Addictive Behaviors</i> , 2006, 20, 394-403.	2.1	239
24	Objective and subjective experiences of child maltreatment and their relationships with psychopathology. <i>Nature Human Behaviour</i> , 2020, 4, 811-818.	12.0	219
25	A Prospective Investigation of Borderline Personality Disorder in Abused and Neglected Children Followed Up into Adulthood. <i>Journal of Personality Disorders</i> , 2009, 23, 433-446.	1.4	204
26	Psychopathy and violent behaviour in abused and neglected young adults. <i>Criminal Behaviour and Mental Health</i> , 1996, 6, 253-271.	0.8	203
27	Long-term effects of child abuse and neglect on emotion processing in adulthood. <i>Child Abuse and Neglect</i> , 2014, 38, 1369-1381.	2.6	201
28	Problem behaviours in abused and neglected children grown up: prevalence and co-occurrence of substance abuse, crime and violence. <i>Criminal Behaviour and Mental Health</i> , 1997, 7, 287-310.	0.8	196
29	Long-Term Effects of Child Abuse and Neglect on Alcohol Use and Excessive Drinking in Middle Adulthood. <i>Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs</i> , 2007, 68, 317-326.	1.0	196
30	Self-Reports of Early Childhood Victimization Among Incarcerated Adult Male Felons. <i>Journal of Interpersonal Violence</i> , 1998, 13, 346-361.	2.0	188
31	Comparing Self-Reports and Official Records of Arrests. <i>Journal of Quantitative Criminology</i> , 2000, 16, 87-110.	2.9	188
32	Childhood victimization and pain in adulthood: a prospective investigation. <i>Pain</i> , 2001, 92, 283-293.	4.2	181
33	An examination of risky sexual behavior and HIV in victims of child abuse and neglect: A 30-year follow-up.. <i>Health Psychology</i> , 2008, 27, 149-158.	1.6	181
34	The Role of Childhood Neglect and Childhood Poverty in Predicting Mental Health, Academic Achievement and Crime in Adulthood. <i>American Journal of Community Psychology</i> , 2011, 48, 309-321.	2.5	161
35	The role of placement experiences in mediating the criminal consequences of early childhood victimization.. <i>American Journal of Orthopsychiatry</i> , 1991, 61, 195-209.	1.5	141
36	Does adult attachment style mediate the relationship between childhood maltreatment and mental and physical health outcomes?. <i>Child Abuse and Neglect</i> , 2018, 76, 533-545.	2.6	136

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37	Sampling biases and implications for child abuse research.. American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, 1988, 58, 260-270.	1.5	133
38	A 30-year Follow-up of the Effects of Child Abuse and Neglect on Obesity in Adulthood. Obesity, 2009, 17, 1900-1905.	3.0	133
39	Childhood Victimization, Running Away, and Delinquency. Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, 1999, 36, 347-370.	2.4	122
40	The Role of Youth Problem Behaviors in the Path From Child Abuse and Neglect to Prostitution: A Prospective Examination. Journal of Research on Adolescence, 2010, 20, 210-236.	3.7	120
41	Childhood victimization and alcohol symptoms in females: causal inferences and hypothesized mediators†. Child Abuse and Neglect, 2001, 25, 1069-1092.	2.6	115
42	Child maltreatment and executive functioning in middle adulthood: A prospective examination.. Neuropsychology, 2013, 27, 417-427.	1.3	110
43	Does child abuse and neglect increase risk for perpetration of violence inside and outside the home?. Psychology of Violence, 2015, 5, 246-255.	1.5	105
44	A Prospective Examination of the Path from Child Abuse and Neglect to Illicit Drug Use in Middle Adulthood: The Potential Mediating Role of Four Risk Factors. Journal of Youth and Adolescence, 2009, 38, 340-354.	3.5	96
45	A Prospective Examination of Risk for Violence among Abused and Neglected Children. Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences, 1996, 794, 224-237.	3.8	87
46	Three Potential Mediators of the Effects of Child Abuse and Neglect on Adulthood Substance Use Among Women. Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs, 2008, 69, 337-347.	1.0	87
47	Development and validation of a new instrument to assess lifetime trauma and victimization history. Journal of Traumatic Stress, 2005, 18, 519-531.	1.8	81
48	Cumulative childhood risk and adult functioning in abused and neglected children grown up. Development and Psychopathology, 2015, 27, 927-941.	2.3	73
49	A prospective study of sex differences in the lifetime risk of posttraumatic stress disorder among abused and neglected children grown up. Journal of Traumatic Stress, 2009, 22, 566-574.	1.8	70
50	Does Physical Abuse, Sexual Abuse, or Neglect in Childhood Increase the Likelihood of Same-sex Sexual Relationships and Cohabitation? A Prospective 30-year Follow-up. Archives of Sexual Behavior, 2010, 39, 63-74.	1.9	68
51	Still Searching for Lost Truths About the Bitter Sorrows of Childhood. Schizophrenia Bulletin, 2012, 38, 672-675.	4.3	68
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53	Childhood maltreatment predicts allostatic load in adulthood. Child Abuse and Neglect, 2015, 47, 59-69.	2.6	66
54	Child Abuse and Neglect, MAOA, and Mental Health Outcomes: A Prospective Examination. Biological Psychiatry, 2012, 71, 350-357.	1.3	65

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55	Sexually Transmitted Diseases Among Adults Who Had Been Abused and Neglected as Children:A 30-Year Prospective Study. American Journal of Public Health, 2009, 99, S197-S203.	2.7	64
56	Long-Term Impact of Childhood Abuse and Neglect on Crime and Violence. Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice, 2017, 24, 186-202.	0.9	63
57	Understanding the Role of Neighborhood Context in the Long-Term Criminal Consequences of Child Maltreatment. American Journal of Community Psychology, 2005, 36, 207-222.	2.5	60
58	Long-term impact of childhood abuse and neglect on crime and violence.. Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice, 2017, 24, 186-202.	0.9	60
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61	Do the Long-Term Consequences of Neglect Differ for Children of Different Races and Ethnic Backgrounds?. Child Maltreatment, 2013, 18, 42-55.	3.3	53
62	From Childhood Maltreatment to Allostatic Load in Adulthood. Child Maltreatment, 2015, 20, 229-239.	3.3	53
63	Multivariate analysis of male and female professional career choice correlates.. Journal of Applied Psychology, 1978, 63, 234-242.	5.3	52
64	A Prospective Examination of Criminal Career Trajectories in Abused and Neglected Males and Females Followed Up into Middle Adulthood. Journal of Quantitative Criminology, 2018, 34, 831-852.	2.9	52
65	Childhood Victimization and Crime Victimization. Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 2011, 26, 640-663.	2.0	49
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67	Childhood maltreatment and illicit drug use in middle adulthood: The role of neighborhood characteristics. Development and Psychopathology, 2012, 24, 723-738.	2.3	46
68	Child Abuse and Neglect, Developmental Role Attainment, and Adult Arrests. Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, 2013, 50, 551-578.	2.4	42
69	An examination of pathways from childhood victimization to violence: the role of early aggression and problematic alcohol use. Violence and Victims, 2006, 21, 675-90.	0.7	42
70	Reactions to Research Participation in Vulnerable Subgroups. Accountability in Research, 2005, 12, 115-138.	2.4	39
71	Correlates of female athletic participation: Masculinity, femininity, self-esteem, and attitudes toward women. Sex Roles, 1980, 6, 47-58.	2.4	36
72	An Empirical Classification of Female Offenders. Correctional Psychologist, 1978, 5, 35-52.	0.5	35

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73	A Prospective Examination of Service Use by Abused and Neglected Children Followed Up Into Adulthood. <i>Psychiatric Services</i> , 2010, 61, 796-802.	2.0	35
74	Does childhood victimization increase the risk of early death? A 25-year prospective study. <i>Child Abuse and Neglect</i> , 2003, 27, 841-853.	2.6	33
75	VARIETIES OF VIOLENT BEHAVIOR. <i>Criminology</i> , 2014, 52, 313-344.	3.3	32
76	Congruence between Adolescents' Self-Reports and Their Adult Retrospective Reports regarding Parental Discipline Practices during Their Adolescence. <i>Psychological Reports</i> , 2007, 101, 1079-1094.	1.7	31
77	Do race, neglect, and childhood poverty predict physical health in adulthood? A multilevel prospective analysis. <i>Child Abuse and Neglect</i> , 2014, 38, 414-424.	2.6	31
78	Performance, attitudes, and professional socialization of women in academia. <i>Sex Roles</i> , 1978, 4, 549-562.	2.4	29
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80	Trajectories of psychopathology and risky behaviors associated with childhood abuse and neglect in low-income urban African American girls. <i>Child Abuse and Neglect</i> , 2015, 45, 108-121.	2.6	26
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84	The Subjective Experience of Childhood Maltreatment in Psychopathology. <i>JAMA Psychiatry</i> , 2021, 78, 1307.	11.0	19
85	Childhood victimization and alcohol symptoms in women: an examination of protective factors.. <i>Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs</i> , 2003, 64, 247-256.	2.3	16
86	Child Abuse and Neglect, and Psychiatric Disorders in Nonviolent and Violent Female Offenders. <i>Violence and Gender</i> , 2017, 4, 137-143.	1.6	16
87	Female Offenders. <i>Criminal Justice and Behavior</i> , 1979, 6, 365-382.	1.8	15
88	Childhood Maltreatment and Eating Disorders: A Prospective Investigation. <i>Child Maltreatment</i> , 2022, 27, 88-99.	3.3	15
89	Multivariate Analysis of Personality and Motivation in Female Delinquents. <i>Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency</i> , 1983, 20, 277-290.	2.4	12
90	Reactions to Research Participation in Victims of Childhood Sexual Abuse: A Comparison of Court-Substantiated and Retrospectively Self-Reported Cases. <i>Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics</i> , 2013, 8, 77-92.	1.3	9

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91	Posttraumatic Stress Disorder in Maltreated Children Grown Up: The Influence of Neighborhood. <i>Journal of Traumatic Stress</i> , 2019, 32, 78-87.	1.8	9
92	Higher Levels of Intelligence and Executive Functioning Protect Maltreated Children Against Adult Arrests: A Prospective Study. <i>Child Maltreatment</i> , 2019, 24, 3-16.	3.3	9
93	Development and validation of a retrospective self-report measure of childhood neglect. <i>Child Abuse and Neglect</i> , 2020, 106, 104555.	2.6	9
94	Child Maltreatment, Problem Behaviors, and Neighborhood Attainment. <i>American Journal of Community Psychology</i> , 2017, 60, 555-567.	2.5	8
95	Childhood maltreatment, serotonin transporter gene, and risk for callous and unemotional traits: A prospective investigation. <i>Psychiatry Research</i> , 2020, 291, 113271.	3.3	7
96	Commentary: A challenge for a higher bar in research on childhood trauma – reflections on Danese (2020). <i>Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry and Allied Disciplines</i> , 2020, 61, 251-254.	5.2	7
97	Eysenck's Theory of Criminality Applied to Women Awaiting Trial. <i>British Journal of Psychiatry</i> , 1978, 133, 452-456.	2.8	6
98	The roles of housing, financial, and food insecurities in understanding the relationship between childhood neglect and violence in adulthood. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2021, 16, e0246682.	2.5	6
99	The Cycle of Violence: Abused and Neglected Girls to Adult Female Offenders. <i>Feminist Criminology</i> , 2021, 16, 266-285.	1.5	5
100	Childhood maltreatment, sleep disturbances, and anxiety and depression: A prospective longitudinal investigation. <i>Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology</i> , 2021, 77, 101351.	1.7	5
101	Out-of-home placement, sleep problems, and later mental health and crime: A prospective investigation.. <i>American Journal of Orthopsychiatry</i> , 2022, 92, 257-267.	1.5	5
102	The role of psychiatric symptoms and environmental vulnerability factors in explaining the relationship between child maltreatment and suicidality: A prospective investigation. <i>Journal of Affective Disorders</i> , 2020, 276, 720-731.	4.1	4
103	Chronic immune barrier dysregulation among women with a history of violence victimization. <i>JCI Insight</i> , 2019, 4, .	5.0	4
104	Breaking the Cycle of Intergenerational Childhood Maltreatment: Effects on Offspring Mental Health. <i>Child Maltreatment</i> , 2023, 28, 119-129.	3.3	4
105	Does a Close Relationship With an Adult Reduce the Risk of Juvenile Offending for Youth With a History of Maltreatment?. <i>Child Maltreatment</i> , 2020, 25, 308-317.	3.3	3
106	Childhood maltreatment and lead levels in middle adulthood: A prospective examination of the roles of individual socio-economic and neighborhood characteristics. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2020, 15, e0240683.	2.5	3
107	Longterm Consequences of Childhood Maltreatment. <i>Child Maltreatment</i> , 2022, , 371-395.	1.0	3
108	The contribution of psychology to criminal justice education. <i>Journal of Criminal Justice Education</i> , 1993, 4, 251-272.	0.9	2

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109	Child maltreatment and cognitive and academic functioning in two generations. <i>Child Abuse and Neglect</i> , 2021, 115, 105011.	2.6	2
110	Childhood Maltreatment, Blood Lead Levels, and Crime and Violence: A Prospective Examination. <i>Biological Psychiatry Global Open Science</i> , 2022, , .	2.2	2
111	Rejoinder to Kraav, Tolmunen, Kauhanen, and Lehto Letter to the Editor. <i>Psychological Medicine</i> , 2020, 51, 1-2.	4.5	1
112	An Examination of Downward Drift as an Explanation of the Relationship Between Childhood Maltreatment and Residence in Unhealthy Neighborhoods in Adulthood: The Role of Psychiatric Symptoms. <i>American Journal of Community Psychology</i> , 2021, 68, 128-141.	2.5	1
113	Child Maltreatment and Psychiatric Disorders Increase Risk for Stalking Victimization. <i>Journal of Interpersonal Violence</i> , 2022, , 088626052210788.	2.0	1
114	Contemporary Behaviorism and Criminal Behavior. <i>PsycCritiques</i> , 1978, 23, 523-524.	0.0	0