

Child Abuse

- (1) Child abuse is much more widespread than most people believe in high income countries.
- (2) Up to 1 in 10 children are thought to be victims of maltreatment.
- (3) While in poverty stricken countries the numbers are unfathomable.
- (4) Researchers from both US and British universities requested increased funding for the research into the issue, and reasoned public debate on tackling child abuse.
- (5) Child abuse is a much bigger public health problem than is commonly perceived.
- (6) In London, data from academic studies display that 10 percent of children have experienced some form of maltreatment.
- (7) The data was collected by interviewing both parents and children.
- (8) Parents were asked to explain their disciplinary methods.
- (9) While children were asked about what methods of punishment their parents practiced on them, and if children felt they had been previously abused.
- (10) About 3,500 children and parents were questioned.

語注

- (1) child abuse 児童虐待
- (2) maltreatment 虐待
- (3) unfathomable 計り知れない
- (4) reasoned 道理に基づいた、筋の通った
- (5) public health 公衆衛生
- (8) disciplinary < discipline