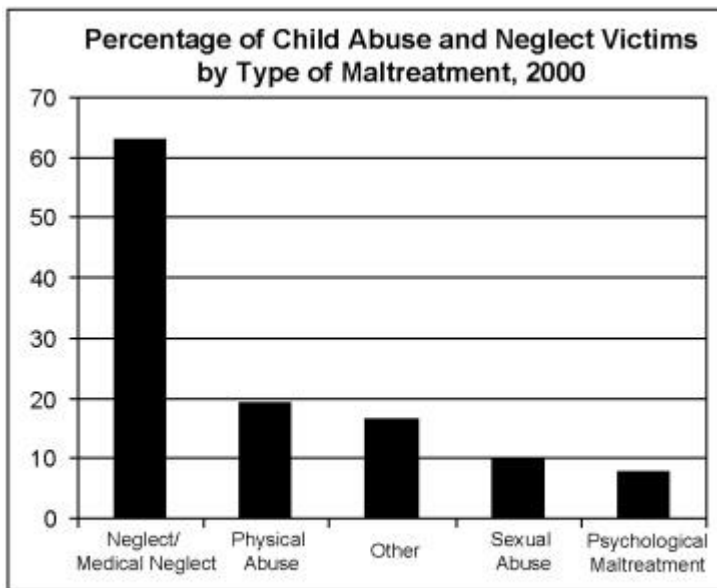


**Multiple Choice**

Identify the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

1. Why should unmarried mothers establish the father's paternity?  
 a. to get the father to marry the mother  
 b. to ensure that the father pays for support of the child  
 c. to be able to give the child information about the father  
 d. b and c only
2. The most reliable way to determine paternity is  
 a. DNA tests. c. mother's or father's word.  
 b. blood samples. d. physical appearance of the child.
3. How does a child become emancipated?  
 a. reaches the age of adulthood, usually 18  
 b. gets married  
 c. joins the armed forces  
 d. all of the above
4. Mari Sue, who is 16, crashes her mother's car. Her mother is responsible for the damages caused by her daughter under  
 a. contributing to the delinquency of a minor law.  
 b. family car doctrine.  
 c. failure to exercise proper supervision law.  
 d. none of the above
5. Who has the legal duty to report suspected cases of child abuse?  
 a. doctors c. school officials  
 b. teachers d. all of the above



Source: Maternal and Child Health Information Resource Center, Child Health USA 2002.

6. According to the chart, which type of child maltreatment occurs most frequently?  
 a. neglect/medical neglect c. sexual abuse  
 b. physical abuse d. psychological maltreatment
7. According to the chart, what type of child maltreatment occurs least frequently?  
 a. neglect/medical neglect c. sexual abuse  
 b. physical abuse d. psychological maltreatment

## Completion

Complete each sentence or statement.

Complete each of the following statements with the appropriate choice below. Some choices are not used.

appropriate individual educational plan	child abuse
contributing to the delinquency of a minor	emancipation
family responsibility laws	PINS, CHINS, or MINS
status offenses	truant
unpaid leave	

8. \_\_\_\_\_ sets children free from the legal control and custody of their parents.
9. A person, child, or minor in need of supervision is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.
10. A father who encourages his son to use drugs is guilty of \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Under federal law, public school students with physical, mental, or emotional disabilities are entitled to an evaluation and a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.
12. A child who misses school regularly is considered a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.

## Matching

Match each item with the correct statement below. Some items may not be used.

- a. family responsibility laws
- b. child abuse
- c. child neglect
- d. homeschooling
- e. *Family Support Act of 1988*
- f. support
- g. paternity
- h. *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act*

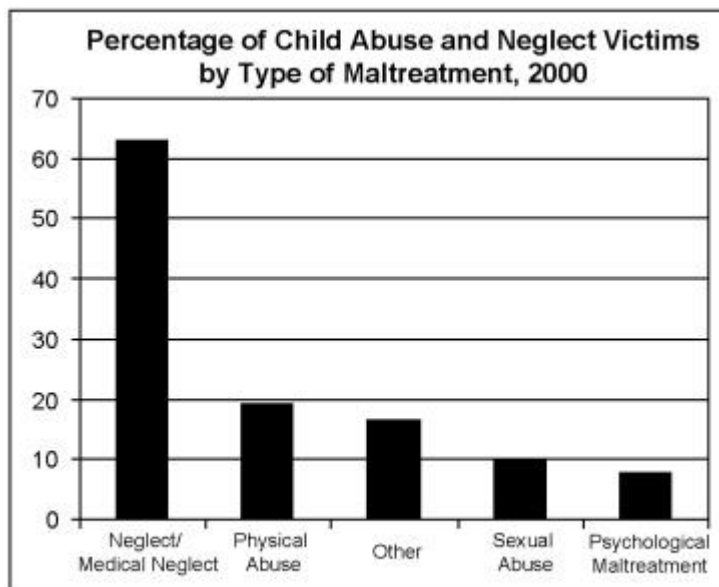
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| <input type="text"/> | 13. neglect or mistreatment of a child  |
| <input type="text"/> | 14. requires all states to assist mothers and children in obtaining paternity testing |
| <input type="text"/> | 15. provides for a public school education for children with disabilities             |
| <input type="text"/> | 16. failure of a parent to properly provide for the needs of a child                  |
| <input type="text"/> | 17. requirement that adult children care for their elderly parents                    |

**Short Answer**

Child Abuse Reported	
Year	Cases
1962 (prior to reporting laws)	662
1976 (first year data collected)	1.1 million
1984	1.7 million
1988	2.2 million
1992	2.9 million
1995	3.2 million
2002	3.5 million

Source: National Committee to Prevent Child Abuse

18. After reviewing the chart showing child abuse reported between 1962–2002, give possible reasons for the number of cases in 2002.
19. Why are doctors, nurses, teachers, and others obligated to report child abuse or neglect but are not legally obligated to report spouse abuse?



Source: Maternal and Child Health Information Resource Center, *Child Health USA 2002*

20. After reviewing the chart, which shows that child psychological maltreatment is the least frequent form of child abuse and neglect, give your reasons why this might be true.