



Youth Voices Project

Cross Reference Analysis

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The following is a cross-reference analysis of the statistics compiled through researching the surveys administered to both CIP and Non-CIP.

- **90%** of Non-CIP **agree/strongly agree** that CIP are likely to suffer from **guilt**, if the parent committed the crime for the benefit of the family.
- **5%** of CIP **agree/strongly agree** that they sometimes think it is **their fault** that their parent is in prison.

- **63%** of Non-CIP believe that CIP are **ashamed** of their incarcerated parent.
- **29%** of CIP **agree/strongly agree** that they sometimes **feel ashamed** of their parent who is in prison

- **86%** of Non-CIP believe that CIP are **angry** with their incarcerated parent.
- **33%** of CIP **agree/strongly agree** that they are **angry** at their parent who is in prison.

- **90%** of Non-CIP **agree/strongly agree** that CIP are more likely to suffer from **depression**.
- **48%** of CIP **agree/strongly agree** that they are **sad** about their parent who is in prison.

83% of Non-CIP **disagree/strongly disagree** that it is best to **hide the truth** about the incarcerated parent from the child.

- **69%** of Non-CIP **disagree/strongly disagree** that CIP should be advised to keep the information about their incarcerated parent private **others in the community**.
- **37%** of CIP **agree/strongly agree** that it is best to **hide information from others** about their parent who is in prison.

- **68%** of Non-CIP **disagree/strongly disagree** that CIP should be advised to keep the information about their incarcerated parent private from their **friends**.
- **37%** of CIP **agree/strongly agree** that it is best if they do not talk to their **friends** at school about my parent who is in prison.

- **83%** of Non-CIP **disagree/strongly disagree** that CIP should be advised to keep the information about their incarcerated parent private from their **teachers** at school.
- **42%** of CIP **agree/strongly agree** that it is best if they do not talk to their **teachers** at school about my parent who is in prison.

- **83%** of Non-CIP **disagree/strongly disagree** that CIP should be advised to keep the information about their incarcerated parent private from other **administrators** at school.
- **47%** of CIP **agree/strongly agree** that it is best if they do not talk to their **principal or vice principal** at school about their parent who is in prison.

- **90%** of Non-CIP **disagree/strongly disagree** that CIP should be advised to keep the information about their incarcerated parent private from **counselors and nurses** at school.
- **47%** of CIP **agree/strongly agree** that it is best if they do not talk to their **counselors and nurses** at school about their parent in prison.

Discussion – It is evident that the above statistics conflict in such a way that if perpetuated throughout our society would certainly cause a misunderstanding of what CIP are really thinking and feeling. These statistics provide a small window into some of the misconceptions that can lead to an ever-growing stigma between CIP and Non-CIP. In our community, I believe that the above statistics provide a solid foundation to begin our conversation. It would be fair to speculate that Non-CIP may be assuming the formal education system is equipped to address the issues that CIP are facing in our society.