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This News brief alerts you to the "National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being (NSCAW): One Year in Foster Care—Wave 1 Data Analysis Report." Published by the Children's Bureau of the Administration on Children, Youth and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the report focuses on a subset of over 700 children who have been in foster care for one year. The One Year in Foster Care (OYFC) component identifies important processes and outcomes involved in the provision and experience of youth in out-of-home care, through interviews with child welfare workers, current relative, foster parent, group caregivers, and the children themselves.

As the first national longitudinal study of its kind, NSCAW is "gathering information associated with over 6,200 children from public child welfare agencies in a stratified random sample of 92 localities across the U.S. and is examining the characteristics, needs, experiences and outcomes for these children and families" (p. 11).

Offering a wealth of information on these children and their families, the NSCAW-OYFC report can be accessed at:
http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/core/ongoing_research/afc/wellbeing_reports.html#wave

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Reports Available

October 2003	National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being - Baseline Report for One-Year-in-Foster-Care Sample Executive Summary HTML / PDF (35.3kb) Full Report HTML / PDF (Coming Soon)
June 2001	National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being (NSCAW). State Child Welfare Agency Survey: Report HTML / PDF (920kb)
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