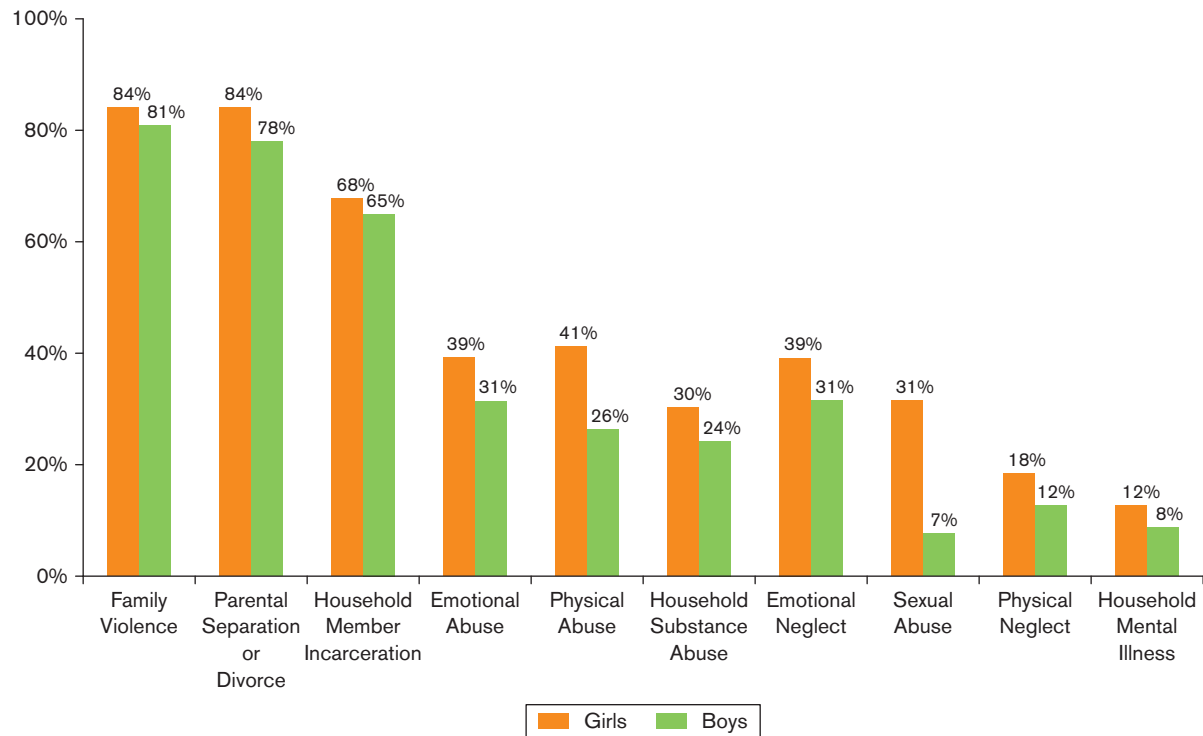


Figure 13.2 ■ Prevalence of Adverse Childhood Experiences Indicators by Gender



Girls compared with boys are more likely to experience emotional abuse and neglect. How can we explain the percentage of girls who experience higher levels of adverse childhood experiences?

Source: Baglivio, M. T., Epps, N., Swartz, K., Huq, M. S., Sheer, A., & Hardt, N. S. (2014). The prevalence of adverse childhood experiences (ACE) in the lives of juvenile offenders. *OJJDP Journal of Juvenile Justice*, 3(2), 1–23. U.S. Department of Justice.