

Children: How Are Your Children Doing?

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The Fordham Institute just released its most recent "Index for Social Health for Children and Youth." This index combines infant mortality, child abuse, teenage pregnancy, suicide, drug abuse, high school dropout rates and a host of the factors into a scale of social health that ranges from 0-100.

In 1970, the index stood at 68. Today? It's plummeted to 37, "the worst year for children in two decades."

What the Fordham Institute didn't index, however, what we as Christians should desire first for our children: Spiritual Health. How are your children doing?