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**Adverse Childhood Experiences and Adolescent
Handgun Carrying: The Moderating Role of School
Connectedness**

This study uses data from the Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (FYSAS) to determine the relationship between adverse childhood experiences and adolescent handgun carrying while introducing school connectedness as a moderating role. These relationships are connected through theoretical concepts such as social bond theory, social support theory, and general strain theory.

Event Information

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