

**Table 1**  
**Sexually Abused (SA) Versus Nonsexually Abused (NSA) Children:**  
**Nonclinical and Clinical Comparison Groups**

*Notes*

The numbers in column 2 do not necessarily add up to the number[s] in column 1, because column 1 includes some studies in which only the percentage of children with symptoms was specified.

[\*] SA > NSA = SA children were more symptomatic than NSA children.

[\*\*] SA < NSA = SA children were less symptomatic than NSA children.

Symptom	Nonclinical		Clinical			
	Total no. studies	SA>NSA*/no. studies	No. studies in which SA>NSA*	No. studies in which there was no difference	No. studies in which SA<NSA*	Total no. studies
Anxiety	14	5/8	1	2	0	3
Fear	6	5/5	1	0	2	3
Posttraumatic stress order:						
Nightmares	3	1/1	1	-	-	1
General	5	1/1	1	0	0	1
Depression:						
Depressed	17	10/11	1	2	2	5
Withdrawn	14	11/11	1	1	3	5
Suicidal	7	0/1	-	-	-	-
Poor self-esteem	11	3/6	-	-	-	-
Somatic complaints	16	9/11	1	3	3	7
Mental illness						
Neurotic	3	2/2	0	4	2	6
Other	12	6/7	0	4	2	6
Aggression						
Aggressive antisocial	15	10/11	0	1	6	7
Cruel	2	2/2	0	1	0	1
Delinquent	7	6/6	0	1	3	4
Sexualized behavior						
Inappropriate sexual behavior	23	8/8	6	2	0	8
Promiscuity	2	-	-	-	-	-
School/learning problems						
Hyperactivity	9	5/7	0	1	4	5
Regression / immaturity	7	2/2	1	0	1	2
Illegal acts	4	-	-	-	-	-
Running away	6	1/1	-	-	-	-
General	5	2/2	-	-	-	-
Self-destructive behavior						
Substance abuse	5	-	-	-	-	-
Self-injurious behavior	4	1/1	-	-	-	-

Composite symptoms						
Internalizing	10	8/8	0	2	1	3
Externalizing	11	7/7	0	1	2	3