



“I wonder, how is it that there are so many people who violate children and how is it that there are so many others who do nothing about it?!”
ERMIR, 10 YEARS OLD

**Within a year, 70% of children
experience some form of physical
or psychological violence.**

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A young boy with dark hair, wearing a black t-shirt and dark, worn-in jeans, sits on a concrete bench. He is resting his chin on his hand, looking off to the side with a thoughtful expression. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with a metal fence and greenery.

THE BEST

**“Do not stop doing your best
for yourself, even if others do
not believe in you!”**

FLORIAN, 14 YEARS OLD

56% of children report that they do not always feel safe in their school's premises.

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“Smile, have faith,
do not quit!”

HELIDON, 10 YEARS OLD

**DON'T
QUIT**

67% of youth report that they do not consider their neighborhood always a safe place to be in.

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**“We want a future in the family,
where love pervades, where
to have security and support.”**

ÇELEBIJE 8 YEARS OLD AND ALTEA 8 YEARS OLD

THE FUTURE



39.7% of parents report that they have neglected their children in some way.

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A young boy with short dark hair, wearing an orange t-shirt and camouflage pants, is seen from behind, walking away on a paved road. He is carrying a large, weathered metal hoe over his right shoulder. The road is flanked by green trees and a white fence on the right. In the background, there are hills under a blue sky. The word "COURAGE" is overlaid in large, bold, orange capital letters across the middle of the image.

COURAGE

**“You may be scared but
your courage ought to be
stronger than that”**

KRISTIAN, 12 YEARS OLD

29.4% of children report that they have to work in order to support their family.

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A photograph of a man and a young boy in a narrow, cluttered alleyway. The man, on the left, is wearing a dark blue athletic shirt with yellow accents and is pointing his right index finger towards the boy. The boy, on the right, is wearing an orange t-shirt with white trim and is looking up at the man with a slightly sad or questioning expression. The background shows a narrow passage between buildings with various items hanging from the ceiling and walls.

MORE LOVE

**“Parenting requires
lots of love!”**
KRISTIAN, 12 YEARS OLD

80% of parents reported that they have exerted violence to discipline their children.

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SCARS

“Bullying leaves scars on the life of the one suffering it ...”

ERMIR, 10 YEARS OLD



1 in 2 children report that they can not always solve their conflicts or disagreements without resorting to violence.

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