Family Conflict Styles, Depression, and Social Support

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Research Question
What is the relationship between depression and conflict styles?
Outline

- Problem
- Significance
- Theoretical Grounding
- Research Goals & Methodology
- Key Results & Contributions
- Future Directions
Problem
Why is it important?
Theoretical Grounding
Goals and Methodology

- Find relationship between depression and conflict styles
- Survey of 235 mother/child pairs
- Used self reports
- Ran analyses on 5 styles and depression
Results

- Negative Correlation: Accommodating, Compromising, Collaborating
- Positive Correlation: Avoiding
- No Correlation: Competing
Contributions
Future Directions
Thank You!