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!