



Observations of Coparenting among Adoptive Lesbian, Gay, and Heterosexual Couples



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N = 104 adoptive families with young children (ages 1-5 years)

Key Results:

- All couples were more supportive than undermining, on average, during family interaction.
- Lesbian couples, however, were the most supportive, and gay couples the least. Heterosexual couples were the most undermining, and lesbian couples the least.
- Thus, a unique profile of coparenting dynamics emerged for each family type.

