

Table S1

Distributions and statistics of mothers' self-reported playfulness across socioemotional features of children and mothers

	Mothers' self-reported playfulness				
	O	L	I	W	SMAP
	<i>M (SD)</i>	<i>M (SD)</i>	<i>M (SD)</i>	<i>M (SD)</i>	<i>M (SD)</i>
Sociodemographic features					
<i>Child's gender</i>					
Female	4.65 (0.90)	4.03 (1.02)	3.59 (1.12)	3.95 (1.05)	3.96 (1.22)
Male	4.56 (1.03)	3.82 (0.92)	3.49 (1.02)	3.81 (0.89)	3.88 (1.24)
<i>t(df); p</i>	0.66(206); .51	1.56(206); .12	0.68(206); .50	1.06(206); .29	0.47(206); .64
<i>Child's age</i>					
3	4.58 (1.03)	3.89 (1.02)	3.45 (1.02)	3.81 (1.00)	3.91 (1.25)
4	4.59 (0.93)	3.93 (0.95)	3.65 (1.18)	3.90 (0.97)	3.86 (1.29)
5	4.64 (0.97)	3.90 (0.93)	3.51 (1.01)	3.92 (0.92)	3.98 (1.16)
<i>F(df); p</i>	0.06 (2,205); .94	0.03 (2,205); .97	0.65 (2,205); .53	0.27 (2,205); .76	0.15(2, 205); .86
<i>Child's siblings</i>					
0	4.68 (0.81)	3.79 (1.00)	3.59 (0.98)	3.86 (0.89)	3.97 (1.15)
1	4.49 (1.11)	3.85 (0.94)	3.32 (1.07) ^a	3.75 (0.98)	3.85 (1.33)
2	4.60 (1.02)	4.13 (0.96)	3.77 (1.18)	4.00 (0.97)	3.98 (1.21)
3-4	4.97 (0.58)	4.54 (0.59)	4.11 (0.97)	4.60 (1.12)	3.82 (1.31)
<i>F(df); p</i>	0.99(3,204); .40	2.47(3,204); .06	3.05(3,204); .04	2.43(3,204); .67	0.19(3, 204); .91
<i>Mothers' age</i>					
<i>R; p</i>	-.20; .00	-.03; .66	.01; .87	-.15; .03	-.23; .00

<i>Mothers' family status</i>						
Single/separated		4.94 (0.70)	4.02 (0.89)	3.71 (0.94)	4.39 (0.73)	4.32 (1.14)
Relationship/married		4.56 (1.00)	3.89 (0.98)	3.51 (1.08)	3.81 (0.97)	3.87 (1.24)
	t(df); p	2.36(206); .02	0.60(206); .55	0.86(206); .39	2.80(206); .01	1.68(206); .10
<i>Mother's educational level</i>						
No degree/lower school tracks		4.76 (0.91)	4.00 (0.83)	3.36 (1.15)	3.93 (0.92)	4.00 (1.45)
A-levels		4.54 (0.98)	3.63 (0.99)	3.58 (0.98)	3.68 (0.98)	3.90 (1.13)
University degree		4.60 (1.01)	3.90 (1.03)	3.62 (1.12)	3.91 (0.95)	3.85 (1.21)
Vocational training		4.64 (0.94)	4.09 (0.90)	3.50 (0.97)	3.87 (1.00)	4.12 (1.18)
	F(df); p	0.24(3,192); .87	1.42(3,192); .24	0.42(3,192); .74	0.45(3,192); .72	0.56(3, 192); .64
<i>Mothers' time spent with child</i>						
	r, p	.00, .96	.13; .07	-.06; .36	.04; .53	.07; .31

Note. *N* = 208 mothers. ^a Post-hoc tests (LSD) revealed significant lower scores for group 1 siblings compared to the groups of 2 siblings and 3-4 siblings. SMAP (Short Measure of Adult Playfulness) = Global Playfulness. O = Other-directed. L = Lighthearted. I = Intellectual. W = Whimsical. Higher scores indicate higher endorsement.