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**The relationship between parent-child characteristics and child outcomes: Mediator role of emotion socialization behaviors**

Parental emotion related socialization behaviors are affected by several factors and they may influence child outcomes. The purpose of this study is to examine how child and mother characteristics influence “emotion related socialization behaviors” of mothers, which in turn affect emotion regulation and theory of mind. At first wave, data were collected from 48-66 month-old children and their mothers (N=202) through kindergartens. After one year interval, second wave of data collection was started and it is still in progress.