

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

Table S1. Distribution of Mothers Reports of Harsh Parenting During the Early Phase of COVID-19

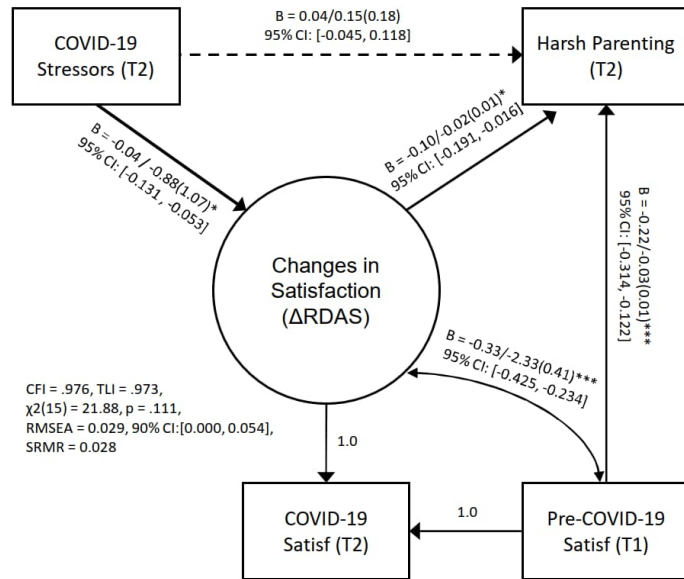
| Domain | Item | Not at all | Little | Rather much | Much | Very much |
|-------------------|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| Relational stress | My relationship with my child has become more tense. | 70% (376) | 23% (125) | 6% (31) | 1% (7) | 0% (1) |
| Minor conflicts | I have had more minor arguments with my child (e.g., bickering, becoming irritated). | 29% (158) | 47% (255) | 19% (102) | 5% (28) | 0% (1) |
| Major conflicts | I have had more major arguments with my child (e.g., severe conflicts, outburst of anger). | 70% (378) | 24% (128) | 5% (26) | 2% (10) | 0% (0) |
| | | Never | Once | More than once | Repeatedly | |
| Emotional abuse | How often your child has experienced emotional abuse by some adult (e.g., calling names, belittling, derogating, or threatening) during the pandemic? | 86% (467) | 7% (39) | 7% (37) | 0% (2) | |
| Physical abuse | How often your child has experienced physical abuse by some adult (e.g., pushing, pulling hair, hitting, other physical disciplining) during the pandemic? | 96% (526) | 3% (15) | 1% (4) | 0% (0) | |

Note. Values reflect percentages and number of cases in parenthesis.

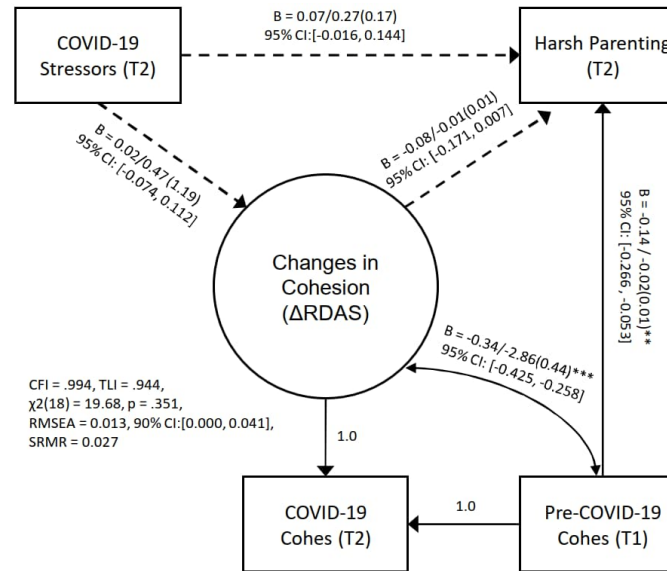
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Figure S1. Additional Models for (A) Satisfaction and (B) Cohesion to Assess the Potential Impact of Regression-to-Mean

A (for satisfaction)



B (for cohesion)

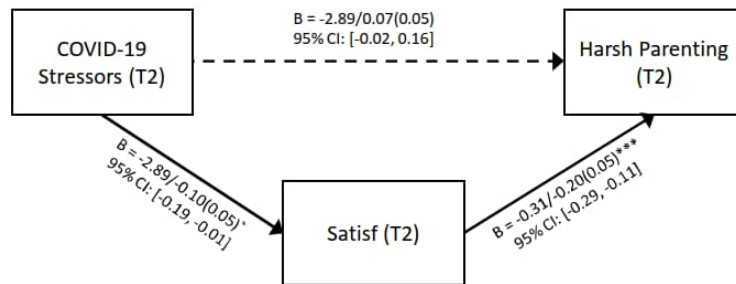


Note. The values for paths refer to β / B (SE). Broken lines indicate tested but nonsignificant pathways. T1 = Pre-pandemic period, T2 = Early pandemic period.

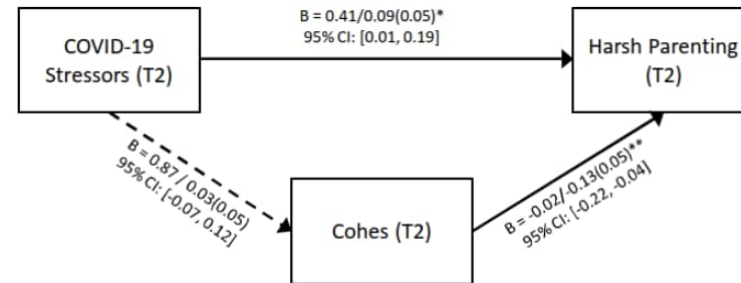
* $p < .05$, ** $p < .01$, *** $p < .001$

Figure S2. Additional Models for (A) Satisfaction and (B) Cohesion to Assess Mediation Using Only Cross-Sectional Data

A (for satisfaction)



B (for cohesion)



Note. The mediated pathway from COVID-19 stressors to harsh parenting via couple satisfaction was significant ($\beta = 0.02$, $B = 0.09$, $SE = 0.05$, $p = .068$, 95% CI [0.002, 0.045]), but via couple cohesion was nonsignificant ($\beta = -0.01$, $B = -0.02$, $SE = 0.03$, $p = .603$, 95% CI [-0.023, 0.009]). The models were just identified, and fit indices were thus not available. The values for paths refer to β / B (SE). Broken lines indicate tested but nonsignificant pathways. T1 = Pre-pandemic period, T2 = Early pandemic period.

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