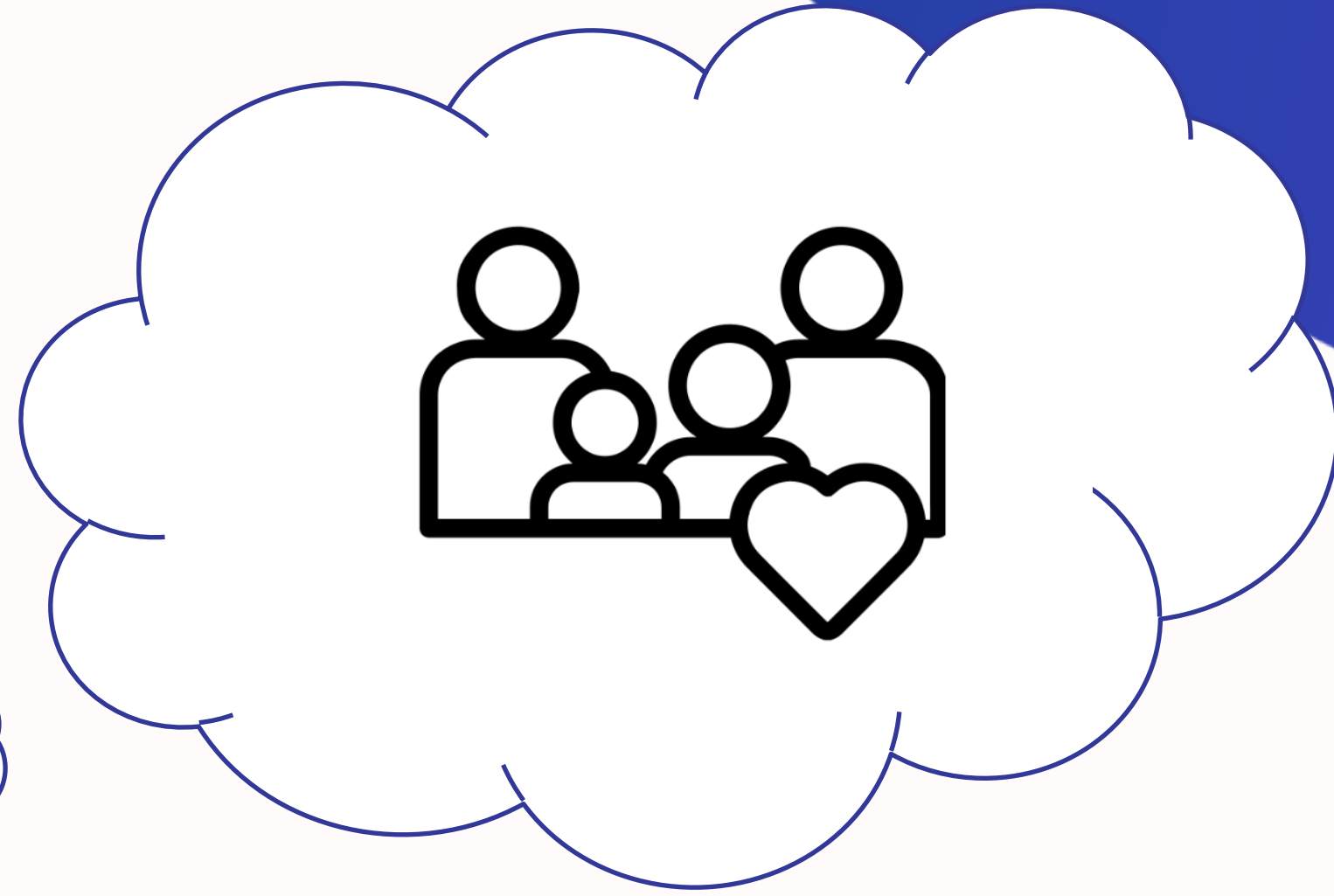
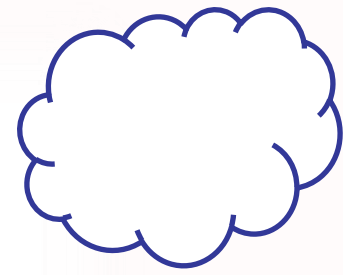


INTENSIVE PARENTING CULTURE AND COORDINATION WITHIN THE PARENTAL COUPLE : EXPLORING NARRATIVES OF PARENTS OF ADOLESCENTS

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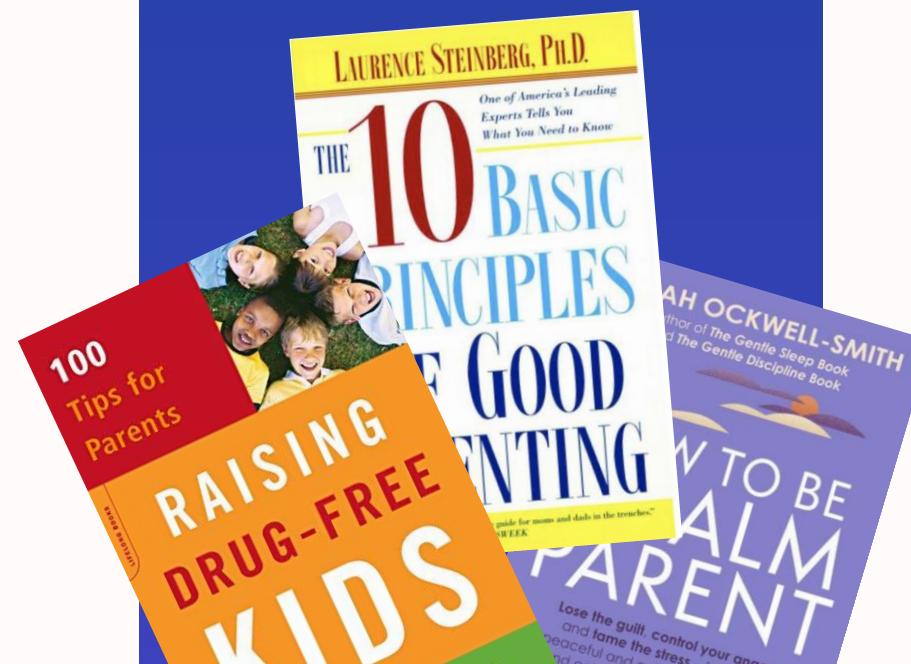


PARENTS OF ADOLESCENTS

Adolescence



Intensive parenting



Gender disparities



RESEARCH QUESTIONS

Q1

How do parents of teenagers describe their role as parents today?

Q2

How parents make sense of their parental coordination ?

SAMPLE & DATA COLLECTION

12 PARENTS (42 to 60 years old)

- 5 heterosexual couples
- 1 homosexual couple

SEMI-STRUCTURED INTERVIEWS

- Parents interviews separately
- One hour on average (35min to 1h39min)



DATA ANALYSIS

Reflexive thematic analysis
(Braun & Clarke, 2019)

1. FAMILIARIZING WITH THE DATA
2. GENERATING CODES
3. CONSTRUCTING SUB-THEMES
4. REVIEWING POTENTIAL THEMES
5. DEFINING AND NAMING THEMES

Q2 How parents make sense of their parental coordination ?

**GENDERED
ASPECTS OF
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**TEAMWORK
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- **Mental Load and family organization**

“Yeah, the tasks. So basically, Patrick... Patrick does when I tell him to.”

Daphnée, 42

- **Strictness of educational rules**

“But at the same time, if I look at the different themes I mentioned before, well it's clearly always me who had requirements in this area, it's... Whether it's good manners....” Kate, 45

- **Traditional division of priorities**

“Since she spent more time at home, she was more in contact with the children. So, everything that had to do with meals, family organization, at least, was more under her wing, that's all.”

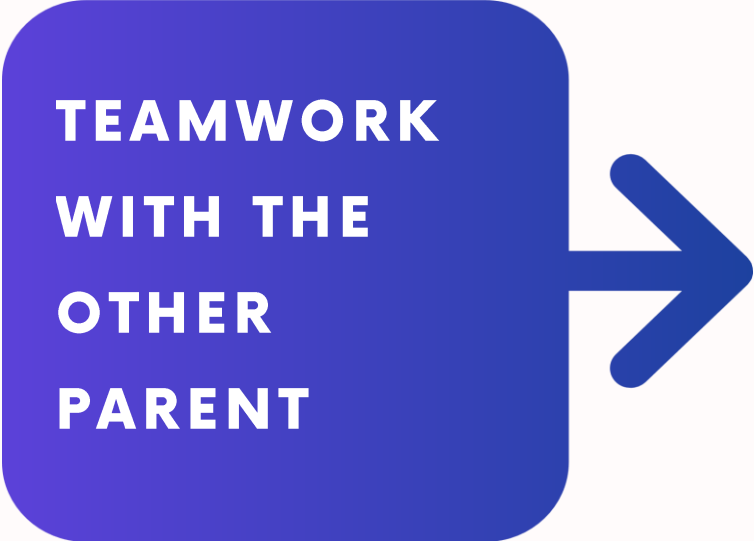
Fabien, 48

Q2

How parents make sense of their parental coordination ?

TEAMWORK

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- **Complementarity in roles**

“So, I'm the good cop, Coline is the bad cop, because of her temperament. So....” Chrisitine, 53

- **Support for coherence**

“I'm behind and vice versa, to ensure consistency.” David, 43

- **Coordination in daily tasks**

“We both do it naturally, depending on who's doing the cooking. It's usually me at the moment, because I'm always here at lunchtime. She's working, so....” Patrick, 42

DISCUSSION

- **Gap between equality discourse and reality**
 - Traditional repartition of tasks
 - Different sensitivity to standards
- **Parents as a team**
 - Complementarity and its limits
- **Investment in the professional sphere**
 - Key organizational point

QUESTIONS FOR THE FUTURE

- **Analyzing qualitative data with couples**
 - Putting each partner's interviews into perspective
- **Heterogeneity in couples**
 - Homosexual couple and a step-father

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**THANK YOU
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QUESTIONS ?

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