Model Comparison Paper

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METHODS

The sample we analyzed derived from a longitudinal study of 344 youth between the ages of 3 and 18 whose early caregiving experiences involved institutional care (i.e., adoption or foster care, N=115) or whose biological families raised them (N=229). The sample retained for this study included the first (N=117) or second (N=39) waves of the above, whichever was the first for each participant. All participants recruited at the third wave were excluded because a different MRI machine was used.