



Figure 1. The proportion of parents' responses to infants' individual syllables and sequences (± 1 SE). During unstructured play sessions, caregivers on average responded to 37% ($SD = 12\%$) of their 5-month-old infants' individual syllables compared to 58% ($SD = 29\%$) of their infants' sequences. When infants were 10 months old, caregivers on average responded to 38% ($SD = 20\%$) of infants' individual syllables compared to 53% ($SD = 27\%$) of their infants' sequences. *** $p < .001$, * $p < .05$