

Supplemental Material S1.

Partner groups: Methods of topic initiation, types of cohesion, number of concurrent methods.

| Group | #TIs | #TIs with each method (%) | | | Sub-Type Cohesion | | | NC-TIs | 1 | ≥ 2 |
|---------------|------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------|----------|----------|
| | | | | | | | | | Method | Methods |
| | | T-C ^a | DD ^a | CO ^a | Lex ^b | Ref ^b | Ellip ^b | | of TI | of TI |
| Home-Partners | 85 | 44(51.7) | 51(60.0) | 52(61.2) | 38(62.3) | 18(29.5) | 5(8.2) | 0(0.0) | 32(37.6) | 53(62.4) |
| Grad-Partners | 34 | 20(58.8) | 14(41.1) | 23(67.6) | 19(73.1) | 6(2.3) | 1(0.38) | 0(0.0) | 13(38.2) | 21(61.8) |
| SLP-Partners | 90 | 46(51.1) | 40(44.4) | 63(70.0) | 48(69.6) | 15(21.7) | 6(8.7) | 0(0.0) | 42(46.7) | 48(53.3) |

Note. TI = Topic Initiation; T-C = Topic-Closing; DD = Discontinuity Device; CO = Cohesion; NC-TIs = Non-Coherent Topic Initiations; Lex = Lexical Cohesion; Ref = Referential Cohesion; Ellip = Elliptical Cohesion. Percentages do not accumulate to 100% for #TIs with each Method (T-C, DD, CO) when added, or for Subtypes of Cohesion, as multiple methods may be used concurrently.

^aMultiple methods of TI may be used simultaneously. ^bSubtypes of cohesion may be used simultaneously.