

Media Interviews and Mentions

Lavery, Trea "[Working to end spanking](#)" (April 24, 2022) The Lowell Sun.

Tucker, Tommy "Does spanking work?" (February 26, 2019) WWL, FM 105.3, New Orleans, LA, Live radio.

Gillespie, Claire "[Most Americans Still Think Spanking is Fine. It's not.](#)" (December 7, 2018) The Washington Post.

The following interviews were invited in response to the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) policy statement [Effective Discipline to Raise Health Children](#), which cited much of my research, released on November 5, 2018:

- Parker, Nancy "[Spanking may cause more harm than good](#)" (November 8, 2018) Fox 8 WVUE, New Orleans, LA, Live TV.
- Tucker, Tommy "[Should corporal punishment be banned](#)" (November 6, 2018) WWL, FM 105.3, New Orleans, LA, Live radio.
- Clark, Maria "[Spanking harms children and increases aggression, pediatricians' group says,](#)" (November 5, 2018) The Times-Picayune | Nola.Com, New Orleans, LA.
- Farris, Meg "[Doctors: Nothing good comes from spanking your children](#)" (November 5, 2018) WWL (CBS), TV, New Orleans, LA, taped television interview.

The following CBS stations used Meg's story:

- WTAJ (CBS) WTAJ News at 5AM, Altoona, PA.
- WFMY (CBS) Good Morning Show, Greensboro, NC.
- KSLA-SHV (CBS) KSLA News 12 NOW at 4, Shreveport, LA.
- KMTV (CBS) 3 News Now Upfront @ 4, Omaha, NE.
- WSPA (CBS) 7 News at 7PM, Spartanburg, NC.

Tucker, Tommy "Does spanking lead to violence?" (October 18, 2018) WWL, FM 105.3, New Orleans, LA, Live radio. [Invited re: publication of [Corporal punishment bans and physical fighting in adolescents: an ecological study of 88 countries](#)]

Tucker, Tommy "Is spanking an effective way to discipline kids?" (September 12, 2018) WWL, FM 105.3, New Orleans, LA, Live radio. [Invited in response to [Georgia school re-instating paddling.](#)]

Tucker, Tommy "Does Spanking work?" (June 13, 2018) WWL First news, FM 105.3, New Orleans, LA, Live radio. [Invited in response to my study [U.S. Pediatricians' Attitudes, Beliefs, and Perceived Injunctive Norms about Spanking.](#)]

Zgonik, Staš (August 12, 2016) [R e k v i e m z a š i b o](#), (Translation from Slovenian: "Requiem for switch: Nobody has the right to strike our children. Except for the parents themselves?) Mladina 32.

Cowan, David "Kids Getting Spankings in Baton Rouge" (June 23, 2016) Think Tank 1210pm, live radio.

Turk, Sheba "The 504: Negative impact of spanking." (October 13, 2014) The 504 – WWLTV.com, taped television interview.

Weiss, Jeffery "[Adrian Peterson case underscores strong beliefs on spanking.](#)" (September 17, 2014) The Dallas Morning News/DallasNews.com.

Hill, Angela "Angela: On Spanking." (February 26, 2014) WWL, FM 105.3, Live radio roundtable.

Vann, Madeline "[Crime and violence in the community,](#)" (Fall/Winter 2013) Global Health, Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine.

Thompson, Dennis, "[Kids Still Spanked, to Their Detriment, Study Finds,](#)" (October 21, 2013) Health Day. (Posted in: USNews&World Report, HealthDay.com, and affiliates of HealthDay.)

Galofaro, Claire "Child shooting solutions elusive," (July 2, 2013) The Advocate, Baton Rouge, LA.

Martin, Naomi "[Chelsea Thornton's slaying of children points to need for mental health care,](#)" (October 20, 2012) The Times Picayune/NOLA.com, New Orleans, LA.

Lowry, Rachel "[Positive discipline-combating defiance with love,](#)" (July 30, 2012) Deseret News.

Scout in the Morning, "Terrebonne Parish school system's recent decision to eliminate all corporal punishment," (July 12, 2012) WWL, FM 105.3, Live radio interview.

Moninger, Jeannette, "[The Great Spanking Debate.](#)" (January, 2012) Parents' Magazine.

Bath, Alison, "Silence allows child abuse to persist, worsen." (November 5, 2011) Shreveport Times.

The following interviews were conducted in response to the release of my study [Use of Spanking for 3-Year-Old Children and Associated Intimate Partner Aggression or Violence](#):

- Joelving, Frederik "[Partner abuse tied to spanking kids](#)" (August 23, 2010). Reuters Health.
- Gordon, Serena "[Parents who clash more likely to spank kids](#)" (August 23, 2010). HealthDay News.

The following interviews, plus about a dozen others not captured here, were conducted in response to the release of my study [Mothers' Spanking of 3-Year-Old Children and Subsequent Risk of Children's Aggressive Behavior](#):

- Park, Alice, "[The Long-Term Effects of Spanking,](#)" (May 3, 2010) Time.
- Chetry, Kiran and Roberts, John, "[Is spanking counterproductive?](#)" (April 13, 2010) CNN, American Morning (live television).
- Shute, Nancy, "[Spanking and Kids' Aggression: 3 Alternatives to Spanking That Work for Parents and Kids](#)" (April 13, 2010) U.S. News and World Report
- Joelving, Frederik "[Spanking your kid could hatch a bully](#)" (April 12, 2010). Reuters Health.
- Gardner, Amanda, "[Spanking May make a Child More Aggressive,](#)" (April 12, 2010). HealthDay News.
- Neale, Todd, "Spanking Linked to Childhood Aggression." (April 12, 2010). MedPageToday.
- Mann, Denise, "[Spanking Linked to Kids' Later Aggression,](#)" (April 12, 2010). WedMD.

2009, New Orleans Access cable TV show, Health Issues 2010: 30 minute show

Press Coverage

2018, July: Taylor CA, Fleckman, JM*, Scholer, SJ, and Branco. N. (2018) U.S. Pediatricians' Attitudes, Beliefs, and Perceived Injunctive Norms about Spanking. *Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics*. 39, 564–572. (Select citations)

- HealthDay News "[Spanking ineffective for discipline, pediatricians say in survey.](#)" (June 18, 2018) United Press International (UPI) health news. (Picked up by: WebMD Parenting News, and other affiliates of HealthDay.)
- Priedt, Robert "[Pediatricians say no to spanking.](#)" (June 18, 2018) US News & World Report.
- Clark, Maria "[Should you spank your child? This is what pediatricians have to say about it.](#)" (June 12, 2018) NOLA.com.
- Blake, David "Tulane Study: Pediatricians say no to spanking." (June 13, 2018) WWL, FM 105.3, New Orleans, LA.
- Louisiana Radio Network "New study shows a majority of pediatricians no longer in favor of spanking." (June 13, 2018).
- Brhel, Rita "[Study reveals pediatricians are now against spanking.](#)" (July 5, 2018). Mothering.com.
- Castillo, Jilliana "[Is spanking an effective discipline method? Pediatricians say no.](#)" (June 28, 2018). SmartParenting.com.

2010, April: Taylor CA, Manganello JA, Lee SJ, & Rice JC. (2010) [Mothers' Spanking of 3-Year-Old Children and Subsequent Risk of Children's Aggressive Behavior](#). *Pediatrics*; 125 (5): e1057-e1065. (Select citations)

National TV and Other News outlets

- CNN, American Morning (Live Television); transcript [here](#), search Taylor.
- HealthDay
- Medpage Today
- Parents Magazine
- Reuters
- Time Magazine
- US News & World Report
- WebMD
- ABC news radio
- CBS news radio
- The Catholic Channel, "Across The Nation with Bob Dunning" Sirius XM Radio

Regional

- *Children's Voice*, Child Welfare League of America, Washington, DC
- Fox 10 News, Mobile/Pensacola
- KCBS Radio in San Francisco (Live Radio)
- Louisiana Radio Network
- Miami Herald
- NewsRadio 740 KTRH, Houston, TX
- New York Daily News

International, such as:

- [LeMonde](#) (Paris), Medical Tribune (Singapore), [Tehran Times](#), The Toronto Star