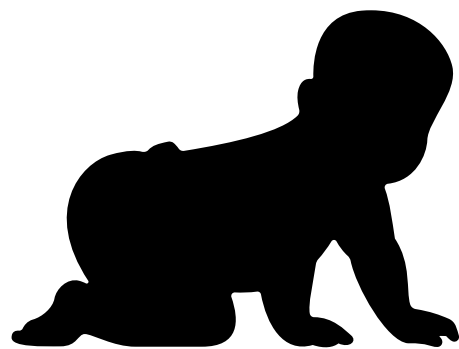


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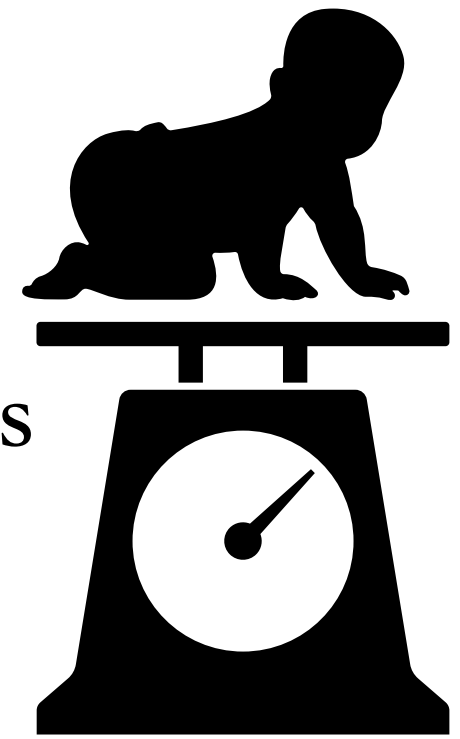


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Command 1

Confounder or mediator



“In this study, the authors treated the following variables as confounders:

- (1) **infant age in months**, (2) parent age category in years,
- (2) (3) parent race and ethnicity, (4) **parent education**,
- (5) geographic region, (6) whether anyone in the home smoked,
- (7) whether the infant was born **before 37 weeks' gestation**, and
- (8) the number of nights participants reported being the primary caretaker.

However, **could it be possible that some of these variables might actually function as mediators instead?**”

Command 2

This study relied on self-reported data from an online survey, which might introduce recall bias or social desirability bias. What alternative data collection methods could be considered to strengthen the validity of findings about second-sleep practices, and how might they address these biases?”

