



EPI Pilot Report - Co-Parenting Case (OFW + Text Integration)

This EPI report analyzes cross-platform co-parenting communication (OFW and iMessage) from August-November 2024. Speaker B consistently demonstrates high emotional investment, child-centered tone, and co-parenting reliability. Speaker A fails to mirror this tone, often escalating in response to boundaries and refusing coordination.



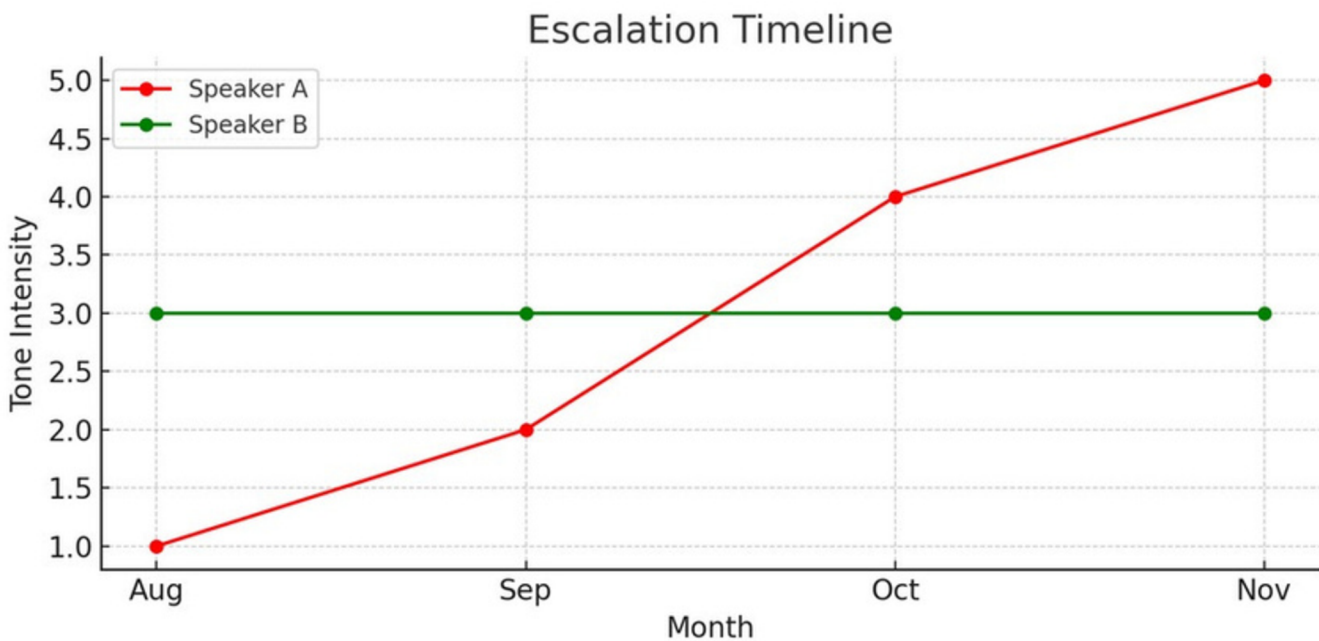
Speaker Tone Comparison

These patterns meet clinical and legal thresholds for emotional abuse and demonstrate sustained relational imbalance.

Quantitative analysis confirms:

- Emotional labor imbalance
- Zero empathy echo from Speaker A
- Multiple instances of control, withholding, and escalation
- A Co-Parenting Reliability Index of +18 (Speaker B) vs. -12 (Speaker A)

Escalation Timeline



Control Dynamics Summary

Speaker A displayed control-adjacent behavior through relational withholding and escalation when boundaries were set. These included dismissive reactions to co-parenting requests, refusal to use agreed-upon tools, and emotionally cold or reactive messaging patterns. Notable examples: - 'You are interfering in our plans.' (Dismissive, iMessage) - 'Hang up now.' (Controlling, iMessage) - No acknowledgment of coordinated support via OFW.

Relational & Control Dynamics - Exhibit Log

Date: Oct 5, 2024

- Platform: iMessage - Speaker A Message: 'You are interfering in our plans.' Tag: Dismissive, Coercive Control

Date: Oct 7, 2024

- Platform: iMessage - Speaker A Message: 'Hang up now.' Tag: Controlling, Boundary Violation

Date: Oct 12, 2024

- Platform: OFW - Speaker A Message: No reply after coordinated emotional check-in. Tag: Withholding Response to Emotional Openness

Optional Metrics Summary (Speaker Breakdown)

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-Response Ratio:

- Speaker B: 75% (responses to A)
- Speaker A: 80% (responses to B)

- Silence Clusters:

- Speaker B: 4 messages received no or cold reply from A
- Speaker A: 0 silence clusters identified

- Emotional Investment:

- Speaker B: +24 (supportive, regulated, child-focused)
- Speaker A: -10 (dismissive, controlling, withholding)

- Boundary Violation Triggers:

- Speaker B: 1 boundary followed by tone escalation from A
- Speaker A: 0 boundary violations observed following B's messages

- **Empathy Echo:**

- Speaker B: 3+ instances of empathetic tone
- Speaker A: 0 instances of empathy echo or emotional mirroring

- **Co-Parenting Reliability**

Index: - Speaker B: +18 -

Speaker A: -12

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1. Response Ratio: Measures the consistency of message acknowledgment. - 70%+ response rate = healthy engagement - 40-70% = uneven, possible disengagement - Below 40% = concerning pattern of emotional unavailability or avoidance

2. Emotional Investment:

Quantifies emotional tone effort.

- Scores above +15 = high emotional investment
- Scores between 0-15 = neutral to mildly engaged
- Negative scores = dismissive, controlling, or emotionally harmful tone pattern

3. Silence Clusters:

Flags moments where emotional outreach is met with silence or cold response.

- 0-1 instances = normal
- 2-3 = may indicate emotional detachment
- 4+ = repeated relational invalidation, often tied to coercive control

4. Boundary Violation Heatmap:

Flags escalation following healthy boundary-setting.

- 0 = no reactive control
- 1-2 = mild reactivity or power dynamics
- 3+ = repeated resistance to regulation; clinically concerning

5. Empathy Echo Tracker:

Checks whether emotional language is mirrored.

- 3+ mirrored responses = healthy co-regulation
- 1-2 = minimal mirroring
- 0 = red flag for emotional neglect or manipulation

6. Co-Parenting Reliability Index:

Scored on supportive, regulated, child-focused behavior minus control.

- +10 or more = highly reliable parenting tone
- 0 to +10 = moderate consistency
- Negative = emotionally or logistically unsafe co-parenting behavior

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Controlling (>15%):

May indicate patterns of coercive tone or repeated dominance behavior. Seen in escalated control responses or directive messaging.

Dismissive (>5%):

Suggests relational invalidation or minimization. Often found in deflection, disengagement, or mockery of vulnerable communication.

Withholding (>10%):

Can reflect emotional unavailability, stonewalling, or refusal to engage in parenting coordination. Correlates with passive control.

Supportive (>20%):

High protective tone. Indicates emotional availability, co-regulation, and responsive communication.

Child-Focused (>15%):

Demonstrates prioritization of child well-being, empathy, and appropriate boundaries.

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