

Introduction

- ❖ Parent communication with teens is associated with underage drinking and subsequent risky behavior.
- ❖ There is limited research on gaps in communication patterns between single and dual parent households.
- ❖ This study examines communication differences between parents and teens of single and dual households on the topic of underage drinking.



Methods

- ❖ Parents and teen from the U.S general population (n=907; M(SD)_{teen age}= 16.3 (1.08); 49% teen female; 53% parent female)
- ❖ Parents and teens were surveyed about perceived communication on the topics of underage drinking and associated risky behaviors.

- ❖ MADD, Surgeon General, Control

KEY OF GRAPHS

- ❖ Figures 1 and 2 from teen perspective
- ❖ Figure 3 from parent perspective

Results

Figure 1: Mom Communication in Single & Dual Households

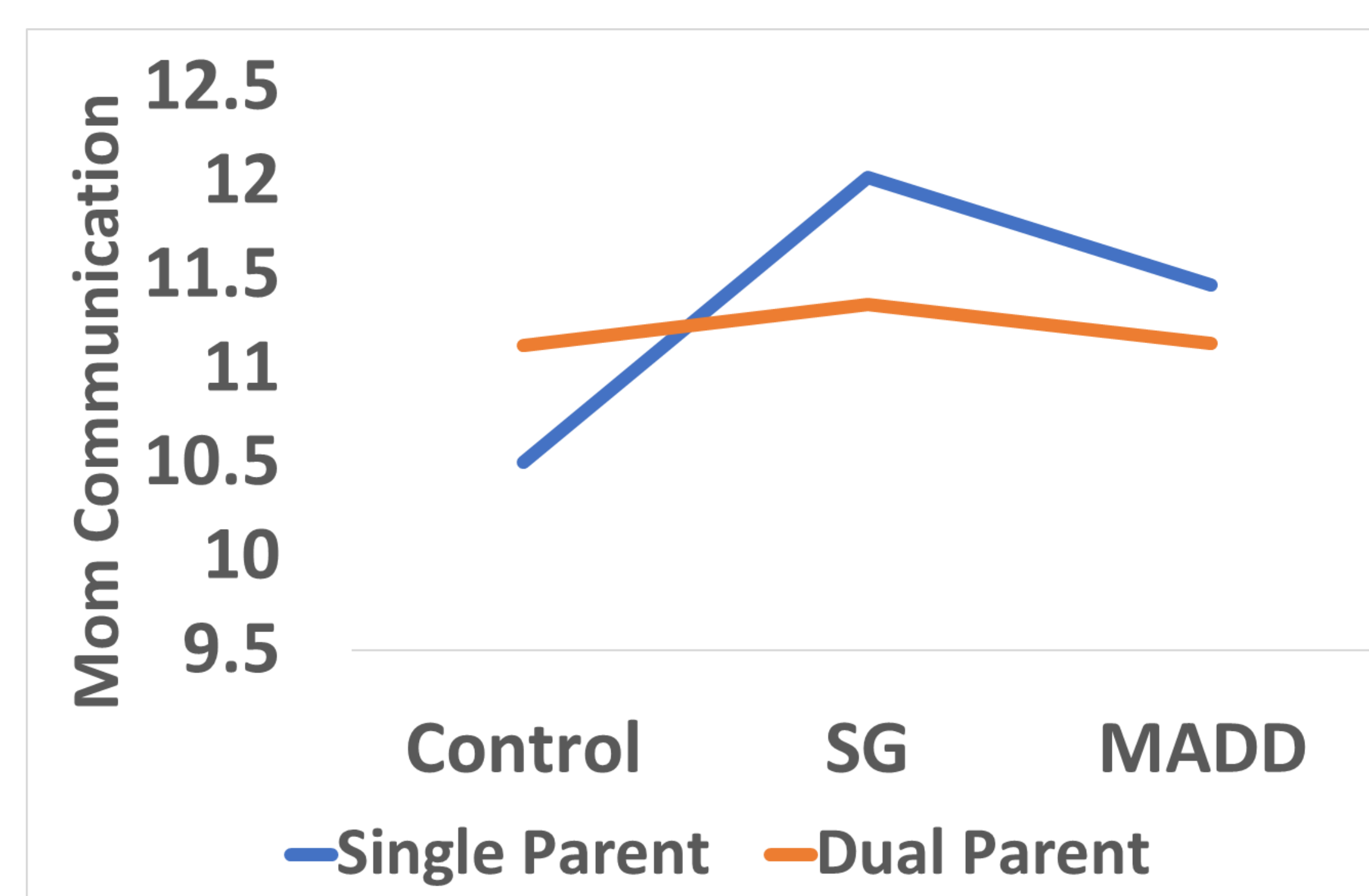


Figure 2: Dad Communication in Single & Dual Households

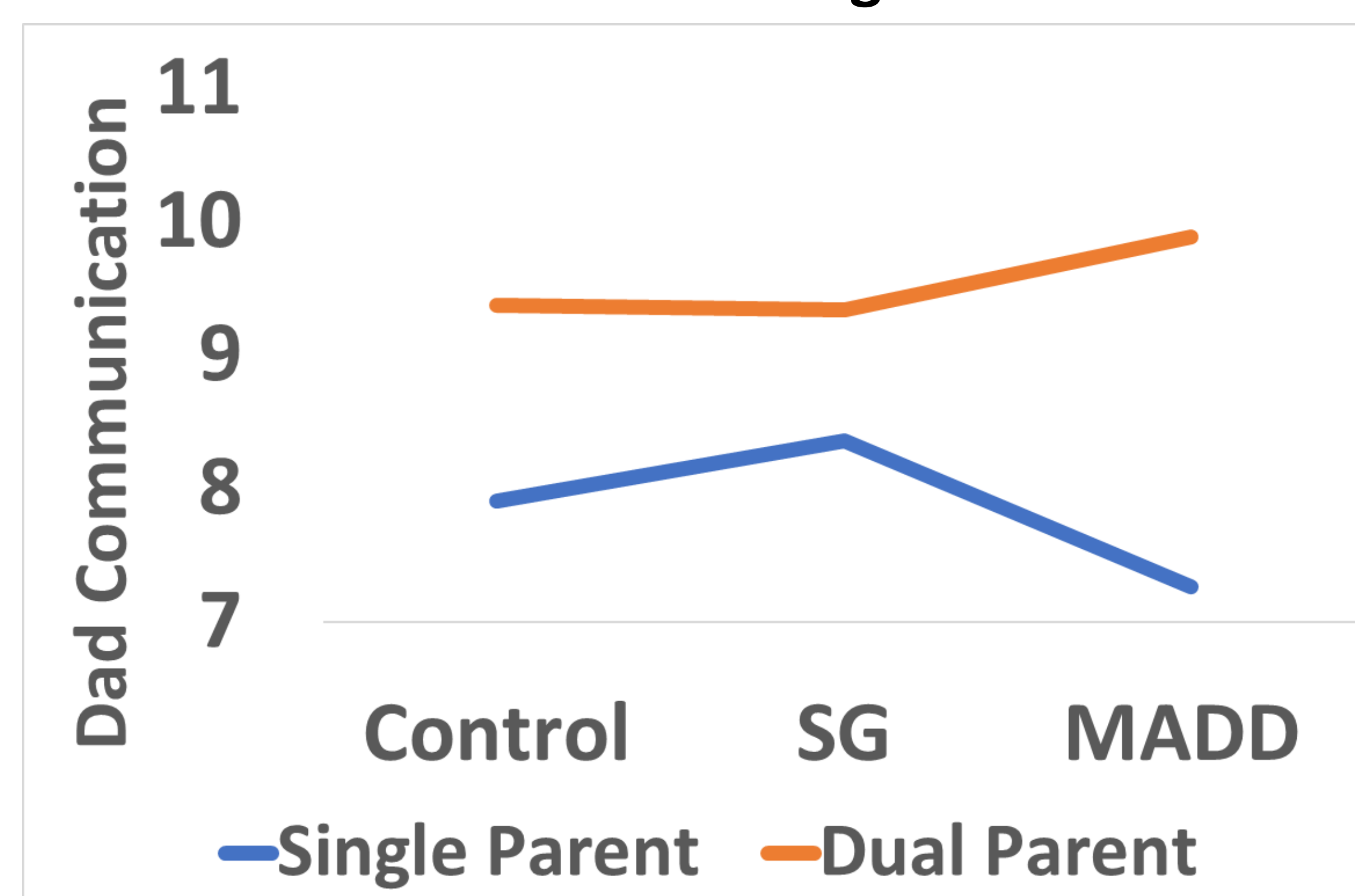
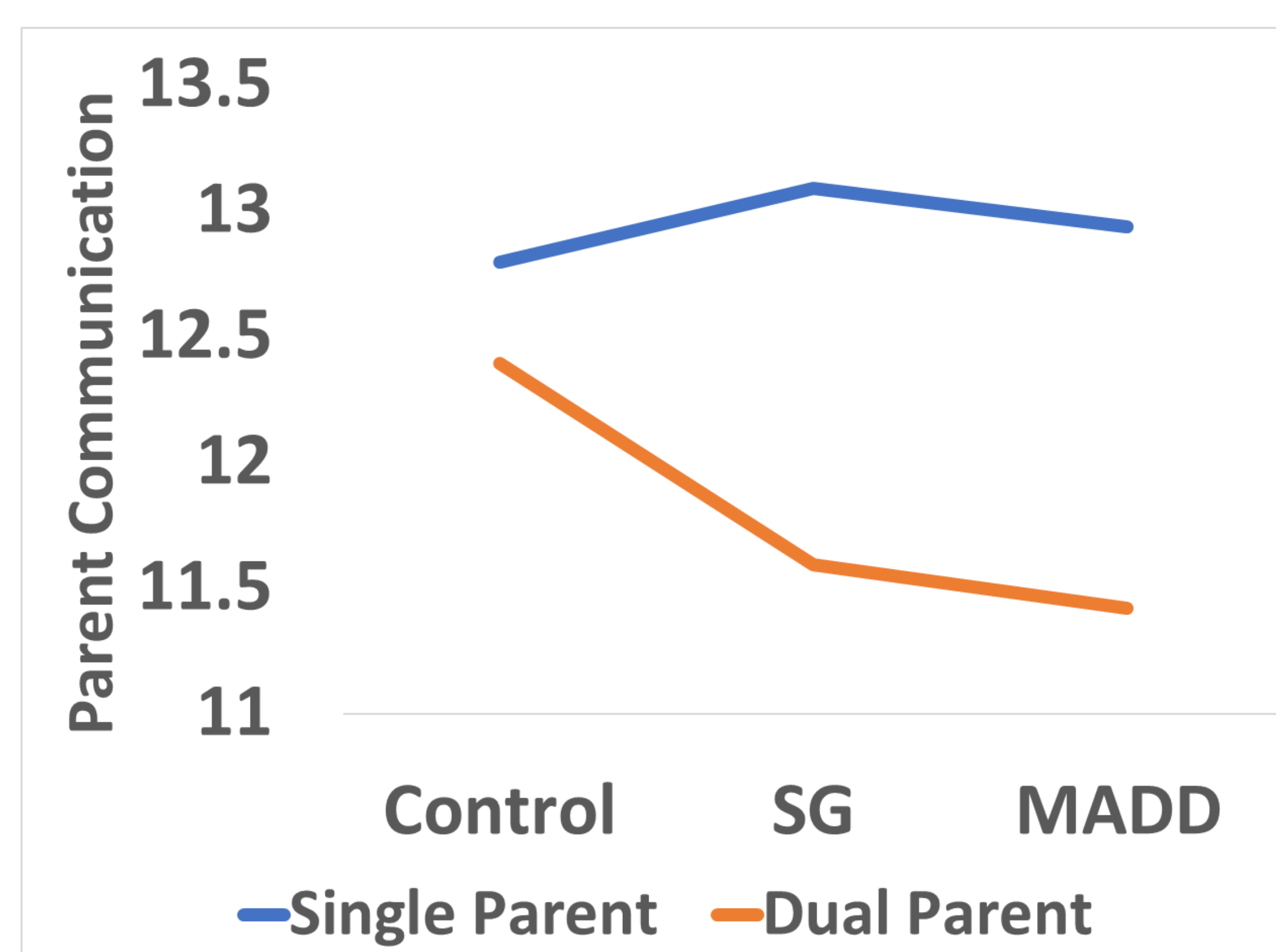


Figure 3: Parent Communication in Single & Dual Households



Discussion

- ❖ Disconnect between the perceived communication between teens and parents of different household statuses.
- ❖ Future research should explore the receptiveness of teens when parents of single and dual households discuss underage drinking
- ❖ Parent-based interventions should be tailored for single parents.

