

Wilson Social Sciences Abstracts

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/TI To tell or not to tell: factors affecting adoptees'
 telling their adoptive parents about their search
AU= Lichtenstein, Tovah
JN=, PY= Child Welfare (Child Welf) v. 75 (Jan./Feb. '96)
 p. 61-72
DT= DOCUMENT TYPE: Feature Article
SN= ISSN: 0009-4021
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/AB **ABSTRACT:** This study identified adoption, family, and biographical variables that differentiated between adoptees who told or did not tell their adoptive parents about their search for their biological parents. Telling the adoptive mother and father were related to different combinations of variables. Adoptive family discussion of adoption, however, and the adoptees' feeling that their parents were open to discussion, were related to telling both adoptive parents. These findings lend support to the importance of adoptive family discussion and suggest that the feelings about adoption of adoptive mothers and adoptive fathers are seen by adoptees as being different. Reprinted by permission of the publisher.

/DE **DESCRIPTORS:** Family communication; Adoptees--Psychology; Birthparents; Parent and child; Adoptive parents

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