

Table 1: Descriptive characteristics comparison (Subjects in panel at T2 versus lost to T2 follow-up)

African American adolescent females	Subjects at T2 (N=396)	T1 Subjects Lost to T2 Follow-up (N=83)	P
Age at T1	(Base = 396)	(Base=83)	
Range	11 to 14 years	11 to 14 years	N.S. ^b
Mean (SD)	12.4 (1.1)	12.3 (1.1)	
Grade level at T1	(Base=396)	(Base=83)	
Range	4 th to 10 th	4 th to 9 th	N.S. ^b
Mean (SD)	6.6 (1.2)	6.6 (1.1)	
Grade earned at T1 -- %	(Base=391)	(Base=82)	
As	29.4	24.4	N.S. ^c
Bs	45.5	43.9	
Cs	22.0	29.3	
Ds	2.3	1.2	
Fs	0.8	1.2	
Mothers	(N=396)	(N=83)	
Age at T1	(Base=396)	(Base=83)	
Range	22 to 75 year	22 to 76 year	N.S. ^b
Mean (SD)	40.4 (10.2)	39.1 (10.7)	
Number of Children at T1	(Base=396)	Base=83)	
Range	1-14	1-12	N.S. ^b
Mean (SD)	3.6 (2.2)	4.0 (2.4)	
Marital Status at T1 -- %	(Base=396)	(Base=83)	
Married	24.6	16.9	N.S. ^c
Never Married	45.3	59.0	
Separated/Divorce	22.3	16.9	
Widowed	7.6	7.2	
Missing	0.2	0.0	
Highest Grade Completed at T1 -- %	(Base=395)	(Base=83)	
Less than 12 th grade	19.8	19.3	<0.05 ^c
Completed 12 th or GED	38.3	28.9	
Trade School	29.2	33.7	
Associated Degree	7.1	14.5	
Bachelor	2.5	2.4	
Master	3.1	1.2	
Employment at T1	(Base=389)	(Base=79)	
Employed Full or Part Time -- %	54.2	51.9	N.S. ^c
Monthly Income at T1 -- %	(Base=362)	(Base=81)	
Less than \$500.00	27.6	29.6	N.S. ^c
\$500.00 - \$1,499.00	53.0	52.1	
\$1,500.00 or more	19.4	18.3	
Receiving Welfare Assistance at T1 --% ^a	(Base=396)	(Base=83)	^c
Public Aid or TANF	13.2	13.1	N.S.
Food Stamps	48.3	54.2	N.S.
Disability or SSI	18.7	19.3	N.S.
Social Security	12.4	14.5	N.S.
Unemployment Benefits	5.8	7.2	N.S.
Medicaid	39.7	48.2	N.S.
Medicare	27.8	27.7	N.S.
None	30.8	28.9	N.S.
Group Assignment for Mothers and Daughters	(Base 396)	(Base 83)	
MDRR	32.1	31.3	
MDHP	33.6	42.2	N.S.

HERR	34.3	26.5	
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^aOverlapping percentages will not sum to 100.

^bTwo-tailed t-test.

^cChi-square test.