

Table 1. Any participation by wave and mother's baseline sociodemographic characteristics

	Baseline	Year 1	Year 3	Year 5	Year 9	Year 15
<i>N</i>	4,897	4,457	4,365	4,295	3,813	3,595
<i>Percent by marital status</i>						
Unmarried	76%	76%	75%	76%	77%	76%
Married	24%	24%	25%	24%	23%	24%
<i>Percent by education</i>						
Less than high school degree	35%	34%	34%	34%	33%	32%
High school degree	30%	30%	31%	31%	31%	32%
Some college	24%	25%	25%	24%	24%	25%
College degree or more	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%
<i>Percent by race/ethnicity</i>						
White, non-Hispanic	21%	22%	22%	21%	21%	22%
Black, non-Hispanic	48%	48%	48%	49%	50%	50%
Hispanic	27%	27%	26%	26%	25%	25%
Other race, non-Hispanic	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%
<i>Percent by age</i>						
15-19	17%	18%	18%	18%	18%	18%
20-24	36%	36%	36%	36%	37%	37%
25-29	23%	23%	23%	23%	23%	23%
30-34	14%	14%	14%	14%	13%	13%
>=35	9%	10%	10%	10%	9%	9%
<i>Percent by nativity</i>						
U.S. Born	83%	84%	85%	85%	86%	87%
Foreign Born	17%	16%	15%	15%	14%	13%
<i>Percent by length of residency in neighborhood</i>						
Less than a year	32%	31%	31%	31%	32%	31%
1 year	17%	17%	17%	17%	16%	16%
1 - 5 years	29%	29%	29%	30%	29%	29%
5 - 10 years	11%	11%	11%	11%	12%	12%
10 - 20 years	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%
> 20 years	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%
<i>Percent by self-reported health</i>						
Excellent	31%	32%	32%	32%	31%	32%
Very Good	34%	34%	34%	34%	35%	35%
Good	27%	26%	26%	26%	26%	26%
Fair	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%
Poor	1%	1%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
<i>Percent by maternal grandmother living in home</i>	24%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%
<i>Percent by father presence in hospital</i>	81%	82%	82%	82%	81%	82%
<i>Percent by mother with other children</i>	62%	62%	62%	62%	61%	61%
<i>Percent by religiosity</i>						

More than once a week	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%
Several times a month	16%	16%	16%	16%	17%	17%
Several times a year	21%	21%	21%	21%	21%	21%
Hardly	26%	26%	26%	26%	26%	26%
Never	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	14%
<i>Percent by religious preference</i>						
Catholic	29%	28%	28%	28%	27%	26%
Baptist	26%	27%	27%	27%	27%	28%
Christian	15%	16%	16%	16%	16%	16%
None	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%
Other	19%	18%	19%	19%	18%	18%
<i>Percent by poverty categories</i>						
0-49%	19%	19%	18%	19%	19%	18%
50-99%	17%	17%	18%	17%	17%	17%
100-199%	26%	26%	26%	26%	26%	26%
200-299%	15%	16%	16%	16%	15%	16%
300%+	23%	23%	23%	22%	23%	23%
<i>Percent by father interviewed</i>	78%	81%	81%	81%	81%	81%
<i>Percent by child's low birth weight</i>	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	9%
<i>Percent by interview in Spanish</i>	8%	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%
<i>Percent by home/apartment ownership</i>	34%	35%	35%	35%	35%	36%
<i>Percent by ability to acquire a \$200 loan</i>	89%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%
<i>Percent by cigarette intake during pregnancy</i>	19%	19%	20%	20%	20%	19%
<i>Percent by alcohol intake during pregnancy</i>	11%	10%	11%	11%	11%	10%

Note: Attrition, is defined in this paper, as the absence of an individual from the latest available wave who completed the baseline interview.