

Table 1. Percentage distribution of students at a Los Angeles county high school at 1992 baseline, and unweighted and weighted percentage distributions at 1993 follow-up, by characteristic

Characteristic	Baseline (N=1,945)	Follow-up	
		Unweighted (N=1,112)	Weighted (N=1,112)
Sex			
Male	52	50	52
Female	48	50	48
Grade			
9	25	24	25
10	27	28	27
11	26	28	25
12	22	21	23
Race/ethnicity			
White	48	55	48
Black	9	6	8
Hispanic	27	22	27
Asian/Pacific islander	10	13	10
Other	6	4	7
No. of parents who completed college			
Neither	44	39	45
≥1	56	61	55
Educational expectations			
No college	18	13	18
College	33	32	31
Graduate/ prof. school	49	55	51
Primary language spoken at home			
English	71	74	71
Other	29	26	29
Household composition			
Two parents	47	49	47
Other	53	51	53
Total	100	100	100

Note: Ns apply only to the total number of respondents in each column; the number of respondents for each characteristic may vary because of item nonresponse.