

TABLE 1. Mean scores (and standard deviations) on children's achievement and behavior-problem tests, by data set, according to mother's age at first birth, Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID) and National Longitudinal Survey of the Labor Market Experience of Youth (NLSY)

Data set and test	N	All mothers	Teenage mothers	Adult mothers
PSID				
Letter-word identification	1,721	105.8 (18.0)	97.5 (13.5)	107.9 (18.9)
Passage comprehension	1,221	106.4 (16.2)	98.2 (12.9)	108.6 (16.7)
Calculation	1,214	103.3 (17.8)	95.5 (15.4)	105.4 (18.0)
Applied problems	1,711	109.1 (17.5)	100.0 (13.7)	111.5 (18.0)
Behavior-problem index	2,144	8.3 (5.9)	9.3 (5.6)	8.0 (6.0)
Internalizing	2,144	2.5 (2.7)	2.8 (2.5)	2.4 (2.7)
Externalizing	2,144	5.8 (3.9)	6.5 (3.6)	5.5 (4.0)
NLSY				
Math	2,855	103.6 (13.6)	98.3 (11.2)	105.1 (14.1)
Reading recognition	2,847	106.2 (14.5)	100.5 (12.7)	107.8 (14.7)
Reading comprehension	2,307	103.0 (13.0)	97.1 (11.1)	104.9 (13.2)
Picture vocabulary	1,880	97.9 (17.6)	89.3 (15.5)	100.2 (17.7)
Behavior-problem index	3,064	103.5 (15.0)	106.7 (14.5)	102.6 (15.1)
Internalizing	3,224	102.1 (15.2)	104.0 (14.5)	101.5 (15.5)
Externalizing	3,138	103.0 (14.7)	106.3 (14.3)	102.1 (14.7)