

TABLE 1. Percentage distribution of Asian American participants in Waves 1 (1995) and 2 (1996) of the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health, by selected characteristics at Wave 1, according to gender

Characteristic	Female (N=323)	Male (N=366)
Ethnicity		
Chinese	22.3	22.6
Filipino	22.8	20.1
Japanese	6.3	9.3
Indian	18.1	15.3
Korean	9.9	10.7
Vietnamese	10.6	12.1
Other	10.1	10.1
Acculturation		
Speak English at home, U.S.-born	46.4	46.3
Speak English at home, foreign-born	11.9	17.7
Speak no English at home, U.S.-born	9.8	15.9
Speak no English at home, foreign-born	31.9	20.1
Age		
12	0.0	0.1
13	7.7	5.8
14	17.7	11.2
15	13.0	18.4
16	21.8	21.8
17	26.5	32.2
18	13.4	10.5
Socioeconomic status		
Low	32.4	26.4
Medium	30.7	40.6
High	36.9	33.0
Parental attachment		
Low	10.9	9.8
Medium	69.9	75.9
High	19.2	14.3
School attachment		
Low	8.6	16.9
Medium	68.1	61.2
High	23.3	21.9
Grade point average		
Low	11.2	19.1
Medium	54.3	54.8
High	34.6	26.1
Self-esteem		
Low	15.3	9.3
Medium	66.3	73.9
High	18.4	16.8
Binge drinking in past 12 mos.		
Yes	12.6	15.4
No	87.4	84.6
Tobacco use in past 12 mos.		
Yes	10.8	14.9
No	89.2	85.1
Total	100.0	100.0

Notes: Percentages are weighted, and may not total 100 because of rounding. For explanation of low, medium and high socioeconomic status, parental and school attachment, grade point average and self-esteem, see text on this page.