



CHARACTERISTICS OF MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

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Table 1. Middle School Students (N= 517)

Gender	Male	48.1%
	Female	51.9%
Race	White	57.6%
	Black	6.7%
	Hispanic	12.8%
	Multiracial	20.4%
	Others	2.6%
Disadvantaged	Yes	56.7%
	No	43.3%
Family Structure	Two Parents	39.3%
	One Parent	22.4%
	Stepparent	16.4%
	Other	21.8%

Table 1. Middle School Students (N= 517)

Mean (1-4)

Social Psychological Assessments

Self Esteem	3.06
Hope	3.21
Self Efficacy	3.18
Parental Support	3.12

Mother's Educational Aspiration

Don't Care	1.6%
HS or Less	3.9%
Some College/Vocational	12.2%
2 or 4 years BA	47.4%
Post Graduate or Further	34.9%
Total	100%

Own Educational Aspiration

HS or Less	5.1%
Some College/Vocational	8.7%
2 or 4 years BA	47.6%
Post Graduate or Further	38.6%
Total	100%

Table 2. High School Students (N= 519)

Gender	Male	49.8%
	Female	50.2%
Race	White	61.8%
	Black	7.0%
	Hispanic	10.8%
	Multiracial	18.9%
	Others	1.5%
Disadvantaged	Yes	42.2%
	No	57.8%
Family Structure	Two Parents	43.1%
	One Parent	30.1%
	Step Parent	16.2%
	Other	10.6%

Table 2. High School Students (N= 519)

	Mean (1-4)
Social Psychological Assessments	
Self Esteem	3.04
Hope	3.12
Self Efficacy	3.20
Parental Support	2.97
Delinquency	1.29
Depression	1.83
Mother's Educational Aspirations	
Don't Care	3.0%
HS or Less	6.7%
Some College/Vocational	14.3%
2 or 4 years BA	45.1%
Post Graduate or Further	30.9%
Total	100%
Own Educational Aspirations	
HS or Less	6.0%
Some College/Vocational	14.3%
2 or 4 years BA	49.5%
Post Graduate or Further	30.2%
Total	100%