

Table 1. Percentage distribution of students in Youth AIDS Prevention Project, by study group and selected variables at baseline, according to data collection cycle, 1991–1993

Study group and variable	All students at 7th grade pretest	Students with 8th grade posttest	Students at pretest with parent match
TREATMENT GROUP	(N=1,459)	(N=1,091)	(N=914)
Gender			
Male	50.0	48.6	45.0***
Female	50.0	51.4	55.0
Race			
White	20.8	22.0	23.0
Black	58.3†	57.0	56.9
Hispanic	16.0†	16.8	16.1
Other	4.9	4.3	4.0
Risk behavior			
Ever had intercourse	36.0	32.3**	32.8*
Ever smoked cigarettes	27.9	24.9*	27.5
Ever drank alcohol	44.8	39.6***	41.3*
Ever smoked marijuana	2.8	1.9	2.6
Ever used inhalants	1.5	1.0	1.3
Ever used cocaine or crack	0.6	0.5	0.7
CONTROL GROUP	(N=933)	(N=751)	(N=713)
Gender			
Male	52.7	51.7	49.7
Female	47.3	48.3	50.3
Race			
White	23.2	23.9	30.1***
Black	65.2	65.4	59.6**
Hispanic	6.7	6.3	5.5
Other	4.9	4.4	4.8
Risk behavior			
Ever had intercourse	36.3	33.7	29.5***
Ever smoked cigarettes	28.7	26.7	27.9
Ever drank alcohol	42.1	40.9	42.4
Ever smoked marijuana	1.6	1.5	1.2
Ever used inhalants	0.7	0.4	0.4
Ever used cocaine or crack	0.4	0.1	0.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

*Difference between subgroup and seventh-grade pretest population is statistically significant at $p < .05$. **Difference between subgroup and pretest population is statistically significant at $p < .01$. ***Difference between subgroup and pretest population is statistically significant at $p < .001$. †Difference between treatment and control groups at seventh-grade pretest is statistically significant at $p < .001$.