

Table 2. Percentage of parents, by demographic variables, according to study group and data collection cycle

Variable	Control		Treatment	
	All parents at 7th grade pretest (N=577)	Parents with 8th grade posttest match (N=228)	All parents at 7th grade pretest (N=1,050)	Parents with 8th grade posttest match (N=485)
Gender				
Male	12.6	10.6	11.8	12.3
Female	87.4	89.4	88.2	87.7
Race				
White	32.8	44.0***	26.3†	28.0
Black	59.3	48.3***	57.9	54.8
Hispanic	6.1	6.8	13.2‡	14.1
Other	1.9	1.0	2.6	3.3
Family				
Both parents live at home	56.3	64.0**	53.8	60.6***
Mean no. of children <18 at home	2.52	2.32	2.63	2.58

*Difference between pretest and matching posttest subgroups is statistically significant at $p < .05$.

**Difference between pretest and posttest matching subgroups is statistically significant at $p < .01$.

***Difference between pretest and posttest matching subgroups is statistically significant at $p < .001$.

†Difference between treatment and control groups at pretest is statistically significant at $p < .01$.

‡Difference between treatment and control groups at pretest is statistically significant at $p < .001$.