Table 1.

T-test for involvement by single-parent households

Single Parent Households Mean t-statistic

Yes 7.94 1.56

No 6.85

*Note. p<.05\*, p<.01\*\*,p<.001\*\*\**

My dependent variable was family involvement which was asked on a scale of one to 10. 10 being the greatest amount of family involvement and one being the least amount of family involvement. My independent variable was single-parent households. The answer choices for this question were yes, no, and prefer not to say. I did not have to recode any variables since yes and no were the only answer choices that received responses. Based on this sample the mean of single-parent households was greater than the mean of two-parent households and the t-statistic is 1.56. The results of the independent samples t-test were that there was not a significant difference between the means.