

Table 1.

T-test for involvement during the activity by educational attainment

Education	Mean	t-statistic
Less than a college degree	7.12	-.09
A college degree or higher	7.18	

Note. $p < .05^*$, $p < .01^{**}$, $p < .001^{***}$

The dependent variable is family involvement, which was measured on a 0 (not at all) to 10 (a great amount) scale. The independent variable is the parent's level of educational attainment. The original categories for the independent variable were the following: "some high school," "high school diploma or GED," "certification from a trade/vocational school," "some college," "Associate's degree," "Bachelor's degree," or "Graduate degree or more". However, these variables were recoded into two separate groups and are now labeled as "Less than a college degree" and "A college degree or higher". The mean score for levels of educational attainment less than a college degree is 7.12. The mean score for levels of educational attainment that is a college degree or higher is 7.18. When we generalize this to a population there is no difference between the means.