

Table 1. Chi-squared of parent involvement by educational attainment

Education	Low Involvement	High Involvement	Total
Less than a college degree	25	21	46
A college degree or higher	9	8	17
Chi-square			0.009

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

The dependent variable for this Chi-square was family involvement, which was measured on a 0 (not at all) to 10 (a great amount) scale. The dependent variable was recoded into two categories: “Low Involvement” and “High Involvement”. “Low Involvement” ranged from 0 to 7, and “High Involvement” ranged from 8 to 10. 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 results of this sample show that there was not much difference between respondents with lower education who reported low or high involvement and respondents with higher education who reported low or high involvement. According to the Chi-square ( $X^2 = 0.009$ ) results, there is no significant difference between the categories.