Appendix A. Comparison of characteristics of participants in the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health at baseline who were included versus excluded^a

	Wave I only (n=18,922)	Wave I-III (n=9,861)
	Mean (SD) / % ^b	Mean (SD) / % ^b
White (non-Hispanic)	59.4%	63.0%
Black/African American (non-		
Hispanic)	24.0%	22.0%
Hispanic/Latino	18.0%	16.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander (non-Hispanic)	8.0%	8.0%
Age, years	16.6 (1.73)	15.8 (1.60)
Socio-economic status	-0.03 (1.33)	0.06 (1.34)
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^a Excluded due to missing one- or seven-year follow-up data, national sample weighting not incorporated into these analyses

^b SD = standard deviation