

## Education Matters: Longitudinal Pathways to Midlife Heavy Drinking in a National Cohort of Black Americans

**Supplemental Table S1. Sample selection rules, missing values, and sample sizes**

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Sample inclusion	N	
Black race/ethnicity	2,805	females <i>n</i> =1421, males <i>n</i> =1384
Black and ages 15-19	1,951	females <i>n</i> =975, males <i>n</i> =976
Black and ages 15-19 with school survey data	1,299	females <i>n</i> =654, males <i>n</i> =645
Sample with missing values for family history dropped in Mplus analysis (63 missing cases)	1,236	females <i>n</i> =625 (29 missing) males <i>n</i> =611 (34 missing)
*Sample with missing values on childhood SEP or family history dropped in Mplus analysis (159 missing cases)	1,140	females <i>n</i> =583 (71 missing) males <i>n</i> =557 (88 missing)

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Note: \*Sample used for final path models