

Table 5

Descriptives of Frequency of Mother Communicative Functions by Race/Ethnicity and Poverty

Communicative Function		European American		African American		Latino American	
		Poor (n= 17)	Non Poor (n= 19)	Poor (n= 20)	Non Poor (n= 13)	Poor (n= 11)	Non Poor (n= 15)
Self-Maintaining	M	1.47	1.73	2.20	1.96	1.61	1.92
	(SD)	(0.97)	(0.85)	(0.79)	(1.33)	(0.92)	(0.83)
Directing		10.15	10.19	11.78	12.12	11.16	11.50
		(2.15)	(2.09)	(2.30)	(2.05)	(2.20)	(1.41)
Reporting		5.55	6.78	5.37	6.24	6.54	6.17
		(1.27)	(1.33)	(1.64)	(0.96)	(1.18)	(0.85)
Reasoning		8.51	9.62	10.04	10.49	9.48	10.62
		(2.52)	(2.75)	(1.81)	(2.83)	(2.33)	(1.47)
Predicting		1.56	2.13	1.74	2.07	1.83	2.01
		(1.02)	(0.88)	(1.23)	(1.13)	(1.19)	(0.78)
Projecting		1.12	0.92	1.02	1.09	1.14	1.12
		(0.86)	(0.74)	(0.69)	(0.89)	(0.87)	(0.94)
Responding		5.12	6.82	4.86	5.96	6.26	6.39
		(1.04)	(1.00)	(1.66)	(1.29)	(1.28)	(1.37)

Note. M = Mean, SD = Standard Deviation.