

Table S1. Demographic Characteristics of Participants at Baseline, 5 time points vs. less than 5 time points, Energy Balance Study, Columbia, SC, USA, 2011-2014.

Variable	5 time points n=151	< 5 time points n=239	p
Age (years, mean±std)	27.8±3.8	27.4±3.7	0.25
Sex			
male	80 (53)	112 (47)	0.24
female	71 (47)	127 (53)	
Race, n (%)			
European American	104 (69)	160 (67)	0.59
African American	14 (9)	33 (14)	
Hispanic/Latino	6 (4)	5 (2)	
Asian	16 (11)	26 (11)	
Native American	4 (3)	8 (3)	
Mixed Race	7 (5)	7 (3)	
Education, n (%)			
HS Graduate/GED	19 (12)	43 (18)	0.15
Some College			
College (4+ years)	132 (88)	196 (82)	
Income (\$), n (%)			
< 20,000	29 (19)	36 (15)	0.36
20,000 to < 40,000	47 (31)	90 (38)	
40,000 to < 60,000	32 (21)	42 (18)	
60,000 to < 80,000	22 (15)	28 (12)	
≥ 80,000	20 (13)	42 (17)	
Employment, n (%)			
Employed and self employed	80 (53)	134 (56)	0.55
Student/other ¹	71 (47)	105 (44)	
Marital status, n			
Married ²	75 (50)	103 (43)	0.20
Single ³	76 (50)	136 (57)	
Children, age <18 years, n (%)			
0	130 (86)	206 (86)	0.69
1	13 (9)	16 (7)	
≥ 2	8 (5)	17 (7)	

p: two-sample t-test p-value for age; Chi-Square test p-value for all categorical variables. ¹ Out of work (<1 year), homemaker, unable to work (n=4, 1%). ² Includes members of unmarried couples (n=55, 14%). ³ Includes divorced and separated (n=7, 1.7%).