

Table 4

Descriptives of Frequencies of Child Communicative Functions by Race/Ethnicity, Poverty, and Gender

Communicative Function		European American				African American				Latino American			
		Poor		Non Poor		Poor		Non Poor		Poor		Non Poor	
		Girls (<i>n</i> = 9)	Boys (<i>n</i> = 7)	Girls (<i>n</i> = 10)	Boys (<i>n</i> = 9)	Girls (<i>n</i> = 11)	Boys (<i>n</i> = 9)	Girls (<i>n</i> = 6)	Boys (<i>n</i> = 7)	Girls (<i>n</i> = 6)	Boys (<i>n</i> = 6)	Girls (<i>n</i> = 9)	Boys (<i>n</i> = 6)
Self-Maintaining	M (<i>SD</i>)	2.33 (0.62)	2.40 (1.19)	2.61 (0.86)	1.61 (0.85)	1.92 (0.75)	1.53 (1.46)	2.21 (0.85)	1.71 (1.39)	2.17 (0.93)	1.72 (0.68)	2.62 (0.94)	2.17 (0.93)
Directing		3.91 (1.07)	4.24 (1.63)	5.57 (1.30)	4.51 (1.84)	4.52 (1.34)	4.20 (1.59)	4.55 (1.24)	4.30 (1.60)	3.63 (1.34)	5.30 (1.69)	5.16 (1.63)	3.63 (1.34)
Reporting		4.25 (1.18)	4.39 (1.41)	6.25 (1.04)	4.91 (1.24)	4.88 (1.57)	4.82 (1.25)	4.82 (0.70)	4.91 (1.83)	4.91 (1.17)	5.20 (2.26)	5.64 (1.56)	5.87 (1.30)
Reasoning		2.70 (1.78)	2.72 (2.01)	4.89 (2.19)	2.97 (1.48)	2.88 (1.26)	2.40 (1.51)	3.00 (1.00)	2.67 (1.82)	2.07 (1.70)	3.37 (1.93)	3.48 (0.93)	4.03 (1.03)
Predicting		0.27 (0.54)	1.00 (0.71)	0.97 (0.71)	1.14 (0.53)	1.24 (1.19)	1.02 (0.84)	1.27 (1.13)	0.70 (1.33)	0.28 (0.63)	0.97 (0.52)	0.60 (0.59)	1.33 (0.28)
Projecting		0.00 (0.00)	0.43 (0.53)	0.34 (0.73)	0.00 (0.00)	0.25 (0.58)	0.11 (0.33)	0.50 (0.84)	0.20 (0.53)	0.65 (0.99)	0.40 (0.64)	0.27 (0.54)	0.17 (0.41)
Responding		4.83 (1.51)	5.25 (1.93)	5.78 (1.37)	4.60 (0.48)	5.13 (1.73)	4.98 (1.68)	4.54 (1.29)	5.25 (1.83)	4.24 (1.14)	4.97 (1.16)	5.60 (1.34)	5.37 (0.97)

Note. M = Mean, SD = Standard Deviation.