

Exhibit F.21

Cross-Tabulation of Friends' Verbal Support by Delinquency Within Levels of Friends' Delinquent Behavior

Few Delinquent Friends

Self-Reported Delinquency

<i>Friends' Verbal Support</i>		<i>Low</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Total</i>
Weak		67.3%	23.8%	8.9%	437
Strong		44.3%	34.3%	21.4%	140
Total					577

$\chi^2 = 27.374$ ($p > .001$), Gamma = .416

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<i>Friends' Verbal Support</i>		<i>Low</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Total</i>
Weak		30.5%	38.5%	31.0%	174
Strong		7.5%	24.8%	67.4%	521
Total					695

$\chi^2 = 87.508$ ($p > .001$), Gamma = .608