

## APA Style Results Examples - Chi-Squared Analysis

### *Homework 4B example:*

The number of children that exhibited 0, 1, 2, or 3-or-more social behaviors during the 10 minute caregiver/child interaction session was coded by two blind coders. The agreement between coders was determined using Cohen's kappa, with a kappa of .87 and .89 for the control and treatment group, respectively. Only coder-agreed data was included in the analysis, resulting in  $N = 119$  (i.e., data from 6 treatment and 5 no-treatment participants were dropped). The coder agreed frequency counts for the different social behavior categories are displayed in Table 1. A chi-squared analysis revealed that these frequencies were significantly different,  $X^2 (3, N = 119) = 11.48, p < .05$ , with the treatment group more likely to exhibit social behaviors than the no-treatment group.

*Table 1. Coder agreed frequency counts.*

	Social Behaviors			
	0	1	2	>3
Treatment	11	11	15	22
No Treatment	21	18	13	8

### *Other Examples:*

NOTE: Chi-Square statistics are reported with degrees of freedom and sample size in parentheses, the Pearson chi-square value (rounded to two decimal places), and the significance level:

- The percentage of participants that were married did not differ by gender,  $X^2 (1, N = 90) = 0.89, p > .05$ .
- The sample included 30 respondents who had never married, 54 who were married, 26 who reported being separated or divorced, and 16 who were widowed. These frequencies were significantly different,  $X^2 (3, N = 126) = 10.1, p = .017$ .
- As can be seen by the frequencies cross tabulated in Table xx, there is a significant relationship between marital status and depression,  $X^2 (3, N = 126) = 24.7, p < .001$ .
- The relation between these variables was significant,  $X^2 (2, N = 170) = 14.14, p < .01$ . Catholic teens were less likely to show an interest in attending college than were Protestant teens.
- Preference for the three sodas was not equally distributed in the population,  $X^2 (2, N = 55) = 4.53, p < .05$ .