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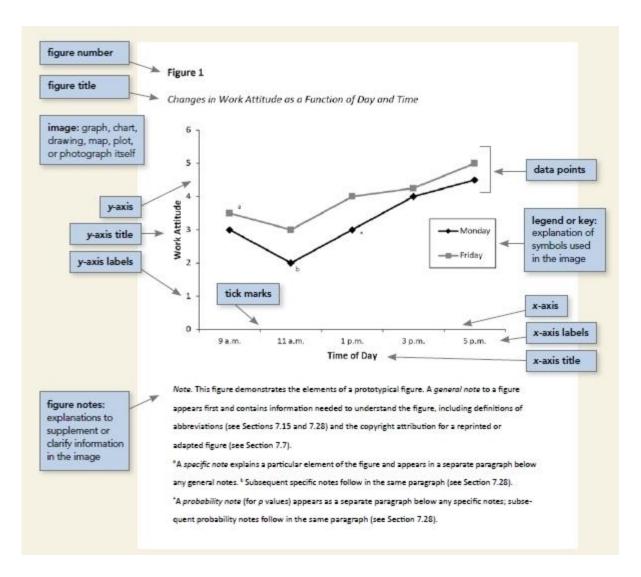
Table 1

Numbers of Children With and Without Proof of Parental Citizenship

Grade	Girls		Boys	
	With	Without	With	Without
Wave 1				
3	280[a]	240[b]	281	232
4	297	251	290	264
5	301	260	306	221
Total	878	751	877	717
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3	201	189	210	199
4	214	194	236	210
5	221	216	239	213
Total	636	599	685*	622

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Figure 1

Changes in Work Attitude as a Function of Day and Time

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