

Appendix A8: outcome of legal problems

Table A8.1: Regression results — favourability of outcome of legal problems, NSW

<i>Variable</i>	<i>Categories compared</i>	<i>β</i>	<i>SE</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>Odds ratio (95% CI)</i>
FIXED EFFECTS					
Problem group	Accidents mean	0.585	0.172	0.001	1.8 (1.3–2.5)
	Consumer mean	0.298	0.115	0.010	1.3 (1.1–1.7)
	Credit/debt mean	–0.100	0.204	0.624	0.9 (0.6–1.3)
	Crime mean	–0.431	0.116	0.000	0.6 (0.5–0.8)
	Employment mean	–0.677	0.180	0.000	0.5 (0.4–0.7)
	Family mean	0.217	0.318	0.495	1.2 (0.7–2.3)
	Government mean	–0.494	0.155	0.001	0.6 (0.5–0.8)
	Health mean	–0.645	0.264	0.015	0.5 (0.3–0.9)
	Housing mean	0.744	0.167	0.000	2.1 (1.5–2.9)
	Money mean	0.223	0.242	0.357	1.2 (0.8–2.0)
	Personal injury mean	0.716	0.209	0.001	2.0 (1.4–3.1)
	Rights mean	–0.437	0.182	0.016	0.6 (0.5–0.9)
Strategy	Sought advice took no action	0.340	0.124	0.006	1.4 (1.1–1.8)
	Handled without advice took no action	0.478	0.137	0.000	1.6 (1.2–2.1)
Gender	Female male	0.183	0.101	0.070	1.2 (1.0–1.5)
Age	15–17 65+	0.468	0.322	0.146	1.6 (0.8–3.0)
	18–24 65+	0.053	0.242	0.827	1.1 (0.7–1.7)
	25–34 65+	0.252	0.241	0.296	1.3 (0.8–2.1)
	35–44 65+	0.124	0.236	0.599	1.1 (0.7–1.8)
	45–54 65+	0.167	0.244	0.494	1.2 (0.7–1.9)
	55–64 65+	0.191	0.250	0.445	1.2 (0.7–2.0)
Indigenous status	Indigenous other	–0.319	0.346	0.357	0.7 (0.4–1.4)
Disability status	Disability no disability	–0.116	0.129	0.369	0.9 (0.7–1.1)
Education	<Year 12 post-school	–0.005	0.139	0.971	1.0 (0.8–1.3)
	Year 12 post-school	–0.026	0.138	0.851	1.0 (0.7–1.3)
Employment status	Unemployed other	–0.150	0.141	0.287	0.9 (0.7–1.1)
Family status	Single parent other	0.158	0.174	0.364	1.2 (0.8–1.6)
Housing type	Disadvantaged other	–0.171	0.207	0.409	0.8 (0.6–1.3)
Main income	Government payment other	0.053	0.139	0.703	1.1 (0.8–1.4)
Main language	Non-English English	–0.180	0.207	0.385	0.8 (0.6–1.3)
Remoteness^a	Remote/regional major city	0.283	0.124	0.022	1.3 (1.0–1.7)
Constant		0.151	0.244	0.536	
RANDOM EFFECTS					
Person		0.356	0.074	0.000	

^a Due to insufficient numbers in remote areas, the regression compared a combined remote/regional category to the major city (reference) category.

Note: N=2314 finalised problems. Data were missing for 107 problems. P values for significant comparisons are presented in bold.