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Table 3: Regression analysis of whether age of alcohol onset was less than 15 on psychological and social problems – in respondents aged 16 and 17

Variable	β	OR	Р	95% confidence
				interval
Tobacco <sup>1</sup>				
No	0	1.0		
Yes	1.039	2.827	<0.001	1.861 – 4.295
Conduct <sup>2*</sup>				
Normal	0	1.0		
Borderline	0.944	2.569	0.014	1.209 - 5.461
Abnormal	1.523	4.588	0.001	1.841 - 11.433
Hyperactivity <sup>2*</sup>				
Normal	0	1.0		
Borderline	0.359	1.431	0.322	0.704 - 2.910
Abnormal	0.977	2.657	0.001	1.462 - 4.830
Quality of Life <sup>3**</sup>	1.591		0.003	0.562 - 2.620
Minikid <sup>1</sup>				
No diagnosis	0	1.0		
Diagnosis	0.903	2.467	0.002	1.379 – 4.414
Physical fight <sup>1***</sup>				
No	0	1.0		
Yes	0.683	1.979	0.073	0.938 - 4.174
Accident <sup>1***</sup>				
No	0	1.0		
Yes	0.591	1.807	0.046	1.010 - 3.232
Seious problem with				
parents <sup>1***</sup>	0	1.0		
No	1.500	4.483	0.017	1.303 - 15.426
Yes				
Serious problem with				
friends <sup>1***</sup>	0	1.0		
No	0.089	1.093	0.768	0.606 - 1.972
Yes				
Performed poorly at				
school <sup>1***</sup>	0	1.0		
No	1.332	3.789	0.017	1.266 – 11.344
Yes				
Victimised by robbery				
or theft <sup>1***</sup>				
No	0	1.0		
Yes	0.280	1.324	0.434	0.655 – 2.673
Trouble with the				
police <sup>1***</sup>	0	1.0		

No	2.605	13.526	0.012	1.785 – 102.481
Yes				
Hospitalised or				
admitted to an				
emergency room <sup>1***</sup>	0	1.0		
No	0.389	1.475	0.350	0.653 – 3.335
Yes				
Engaged in sexual				
intercourse with no	0	1.0		
condom <sup>1***</sup>	0.550	1.733	0.074	0.949 – 3.166
No				
Yes				
Engaged in sexual				
intercourse and	0	1.0		
regretted it the next	0.434	1.543	0.210	0.783 - 3.043
day <sup>1***</sup>				
No				
Yes				

NB: After adjusting for gender, ethnicity and alcohol consumption (TLFB) as covariates. <sup>1</sup>Logistic regression, <sup>2</sup>Multinomial regression, <sup>3</sup>Linear regression, OR = Odds Ratio. \*Derived from the SDQ, \*\*Kidscreen, \*\*\*ESPAD