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| **Table 1: Logistic regression. Age-structural model of liberal democracy** |
| ***Models* ⇨** | Model 1*(naïve)* | Model 2a | Model 2b | Model 2ab | Model 2c | Model 2ac *(basic 1)* | Model 2abc*(basic 2)* |
| **Dependent Variable ⇨**  | **Probability of being assessed as Free** |
| **Data source ⇨** | **Freedom House, Freedom in the World data, 1972-2015** |
| **Scope of data ⇨** | *All states* | *All states* | *All states* | *All states* | *All states* | *All states*  | *All states* |
| **Variable List ⇩** | Statistical significance of coefficients: *\* p*<0.05, \*\* *p*<0.01 |
| *Age-Structural Domain Variable (continuous)* | *Model Coefficients & Standard Errors* |
| Median Age  | 0.180\*\* (0.005) | 0.183\*\* (0.005) | 0.179\*\* (0.005) | 0.183\*\* (0.005) | 0.175\*\*(0.005) | 0.179\*\*(0.005) | 0.179\*\*(0.005) |
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| *Dichotomous controls for:* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (a) Small populations(<5 million) | --- | -0.464\*\* (0.070) | --- | -0.484\*\* (0.071) | --- | -0.468\*\*(0.072) | -0.488\*\*(0.073) |
| (b) High-intensity conflict (>1000 battle-related deaths/year) | --- | --- | -0.004 (0.127) | -0.180(0.130) | --- | --- | -0.174(0.131) |
| (c) Resource reliance(mineral & oil revenue >15% of GDP) | --- | --- | --- | --- | 0.718\*\*(0.124) | 0.699\*\* (0.124) | 0.697\*\*(0.124) |
| Constant | -5.226\*\* (0.121) | -5.002\*\* (0.124) | -5.197\*\* (0.173) | -4.819\*\*(0.181) | -5.739\*\*(0.155) | -5.503\*\* (0.157) | -5.323\*\*(0.207) |
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| N | 6246 | 6246 | 6245 | 6246 | 6246 | 6246 | 6246 |
| Pseudo-r2 (%) | 27.2 | 27.4 | 26.9 | 27.5 | 27.6 | 27.9 | 27.9 |
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| Free50 (median age, years) | 29.0 | 29.8 | 29.0 | 29.9 | 28.6 | 29.4 | 29.7 |