

Table 3. Beta coefficients and odds ratios from logistic regression analysis of factors affecting women's approval of female circumcision, by region, 1999

Variable	Beta coefficient	Odds ratio
Haj-Yousif		
Age (yrs.)	0.0088	1.01
Education (yrs.)	-0.1062	0.90**
Religion		
Muslim	3.9418	51.51***
Christian (ref.)	na	1.00
Household possessions score	-0.3147	0.73***
Shendi		
Age (yrs.)	-0.0247	0.98**
Education (yrs.)	-0.1091	0.90**
Religion		
Muslim	1.4987	4.48***
Christian (ref.)	na	1.00
Household possessions score	-0.2960	0.74***

p<.01. *p<.001. Notes: na=not applicable. ref=reference group.