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<i>Independent variable</i>	<i>Model 1</i>		<i>Model 2</i>	
	<i>Coef</i>	<i>Prob</i>	<i>Coef</i>	<i>Prob</i>
Constant	0.23 (0.09)	0.012	-2.71 (0.35)	0.000
English not spoken at home	0.98 (0.13)	0.000	0.71 (0.15)	0.000
Socio-Economic Status (SES)	0.62 (0.14)	0.000	0.19 (0.16)	0.215
Gender	0.53 (0.11)	0.000	0.55 (0.13)	0.000
Views of Parents			0.57 (0.06)	0.000
Student attends an independent school			0.56 (0.23)	0.014
Student attends a Catholic school			0.55 (0.16)	0.000
Views of Teachers			0.40 (0.05)	0.000
Losing friends			-0.20 (0.06)	0.000
Only for the wealthy			-0.21 (0.05)	0.000
Internet			0.74 (0.18)	0.000