**Appendix 2**

**Use of main clauses as a proportion of all utterances**

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| **Age-band number** | **Count** | **Mean raw** | **Utterance raw** | **Mean prop** | **SD prop** | **Min prop** | **Max prop** |
| 1 | 16 | 15.438 | 17.188 | 0.908 | 0.107 | 0.667 | 1 |
| 2 | 15 | 19.933 | 22.6 | 0.92 | 0.107 | 0.667 | 1 |
| 3 | 17 | 23.412 | 29.059 | 0.864 | 0.129 | 0.556 | 1 |
| 4 | 18 | 25.389 | 31.278 | 0.84 | 0.125 | 0.605 | 1 |
| 5 | 22 | 24.955 | 28.409 | 0.884 | 0.1 | 0.667 | 1 |
| 6 | 25 | 27.92 | 34.36 | 0.847 | 0.139 | 0.558 | 1 |
| 7 | 25 | 37.28 | 51.6 | 0.77 | 0.11 | 0.486 | 0.926 |
| 8 | 25 | 36.36 | 52.8 | 0.716 | 0.143 | 0.478 | 1 |
| 9 | 26 | 36.962 | 53.038 | 0.721 | 0.099 | 0.489 | 0.929 |
| 10 | 25 | 40.16 | 60.84 | 0.678 | 0.102 | 0.527 | 0.889 |
| 11 | 24 | 39.333 | 61.25 | 0.67 | 0.102 | 0.431 | 0.818 |
| 12 | 25 | 36.8 | 58.28 | 0.637 | 0.089 | 0.466 | 0.795 |
| 13 | 27 | 36.074 | 63.259 | 0.587 | 0.107 | 0.424 | 0.8 |
| 14 | 28 | 38.357 | 64.964 | 0.603 | 0.106 | 0.433 | 0.871 |

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|  | **Estimate** | **Std. Error** | **t value** | **Pr(>|t|)** |
| Intercept | 2.556311684 | 0.118072762 | 21.65030823 | 2.22322E-64 |
| Age-band | -0.161755225 | 0.010565621 | -15.30958025 | 5.76443E-40 |

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| **r squared** | **F value** | **df** |
| 0.425854618 | 234.3832474 | 316 |

**Use of coordinate clauses (m+) as a proportion of all multi-clausal utterances**

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| **Age-band number** | **Count** | **Mean raw** | **Utterance raw** | **Mean prop** | **SD prop** | **Min prop** | **Max prop** |
| 1 | 12 | 0.375 | 1.938 | 0.232 | 0.378 | 0 | 1 |
| 2 | 9 | 0.733 | 2.667 | 0.452 | 0.436 | 0 | 1 |
| 3 | 13 | 1.294 | 5.765 | 0.213 | 0.222 | 0 | 0.5 |
| 4 | 15 | 1.722 | 6 | 0.332 | 0.313 | 0 | 1 |
| 5 | 18 | 0.864 | 3.5 | 0.318 | 0.379 | 0 | 1 |
| 6 | 19 | 1.56 | 6.48 | 0.267 | 0.27 | 0 | 1 |
| 7 | 25 | 3.72 | 14.6 | 0.251 | 0.215 | 0 | 0.75 |
| 8 | 24 | 4.68 | 16.88 | 0.292 | 0.159 | 0 | 0.625 |
| 9 | 26 | 4.731 | 16.308 | 0.309 | 0.203 | 0 | 0.9 |
| 10 | 25 | 6.52 | 21.36 | 0.317 | 0.153 | 0 | 0.706 |
| 11 | 24 | 7.583 | 23.333 | 0.345 | 0.203 | 0.091 | 0.778 |
| 12 | 25 | 7 | 22.4 | 0.343 | 0.182 | 0.091 | 0.727 |
| 13 | 27 | 8.593 | 27.63 | 0.328 | 0.153 | 0.1 | 0.65 |
| 14 | 28 | 8.179 | 27.429 | 0.31 | 0.11 | 0.067 | 0.556 |

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|  | **Estimate** | **Std. Error** | **t value** | **Pr(>|t|)** |
| Intercept | -0.691390182 | 0.135403098 | -5.106162211 | 5.69259E-07 |
| Ageband | -0.008081776 | 0.013190693 | -0.612687792 | 0.540523457 |

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| **r squared** | **F value** | **df** |
| 0.001186522 | 0.375386331 | 316 |

**Non-finite clauses as a proportion of all complex clauses**

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| **Age-band number** | **Count** | **Mean raw** | **Utterance raw** | **Mean prop** | **SD prop** | **Min prop** | **Max prop** |
| 6 | 9 | 4.111 | 12.333 | 0.316 | 0.159 | 0 | 0.545 |
| 7 | 18 | 5.167 | 15.167 | 0.371 | 0.223 | 0 | 1 |
| 8 | 20 | 5.9 | 16 | 0.398 | 0.16 | 0.138 | 0.769 |
| 9 | 22 | 4.636 | 14.227 | 0.359 | 0.221 | 0 | 1 |
| 10 | 23 | 3.696 | 16.304 | 0.25 | 0.143 | 0 | 0.545 |
| 11 | 22 | 5 | 18.136 | 0.301 | 0.115 | 0.105 | 0.5 |
| 12 | 22 | 5.636 | 17.773 | 0.317 | 0.17 | 0 | 0.6 |
| 13 | 27 | 6.296 | 20.704 | 0.28 | 0.14 | 0 | 0.542 |
| 14 | 26 | 6.808 | 22.231 | 0.307 | 0.104 | 0.111 | 0.545 |
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|  | **Estimate** | **Std. Error** | **t value** | **Pr(>|t|)** |
| Intercept | -0.283106571 | 0.266710827 | -1.061473859 | 0.289843568 |
| Ageband | -0.046894508 | 0.023722072 | -1.976830158 | 0.049530693 |

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| **r squared** | **F value** | **df** |
| 0.020469862 | 3.907857474 | 187 |

**Adverbial clauses as a proportion of all finite clauses (age band 6+ only)**

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| **Age-band number** | **Count** | **Mean raw** | **Utterance raw** | **Mean prop** | **SD prop** | **Min prop** | **Max prop** |
| 6 | 9 | 1.889 | 7.333 | 0.316 | 0.248 | 0.083 | 0.75 |
| 7 | 16 | 3.059 | 9.412 | 0.264 | 0.241 | 0 | 0.833 |
| 8 | 20 | 2.65 | 8.9 | 0.279 | 0.253 | 0 | 0.8 |
| 9 | 21 | 1.955 | 8.773 | 0.249 | 0.191 | 0 | 0.75 |
| 10 | 23 | 4.957 | 12.087 | 0.391 | 0.211 | 0 | 0.9 |
| 11 | 22 | 3.182 | 12 | 0.273 | 0.159 | 0 | 0.6 |
| 12 | 22 | 3.545 | 11.364 | 0.314 | 0.21 | 0 | 1 |
| 13 | 26 | 4.654 | 13.115 | 0.359 | 0.164 | 0 | 0.75 |
| 14 | 26 | 4.038 | 13.731 | 0.301 | 0.123 | 0 | 0.6 |
| 6 | 9 | 1.889 | 7.333 | 0.316 | 0.248 | 0.083 | 0.75 |

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|  | **Estimate** | **Std. Error** | **t value** | **Pr(>|t|)** |
| Intercept | 1.003304562 | 0.313612971 | 3.199180687 | 0.001621735 |
| Ageband | 0.018786143 | 0.026708079 | 0.703388039 | 0.48269824 |

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| **r squared** | **F value** | **df** |
| 0.002667217 | 0.494754733 | 185 |

**Adverbial clauses preceding the main clause (a-) as a proportion of all adverbials**

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| **Age-band number** | **Count** | **Mean raw** | **Utterance raw** | **Mean prop** | **SD prop** | **Min prop** | **Max prop** |
| 6 | 9 | 0.667 | 1.889 | 0.278 | 0.441 | 0 | 1 |
| 7 | 12 | 1.412 | 3.059 | 0.402 | 0.446 | 0 | 1 |
| 8 | 15 | 1.1 | 2.65 | 0.34 | 0.445 | 0 | 1 |
| 9 | 19 | 1 | 1.955 | 0.461 | 0.427 | 0 | 1 |
| 10 | 21 | 2.565 | 4.957 | 0.55 | 0.418 | 0 | 1 |
| 11 | 19 | 1.545 | 3.182 | 0.41 | 0.341 | 0 | 1 |
| 12 | 20 | 1.045 | 3.545 | 0.283 | 0.327 | 0 | 1 |
| 13 | 24 | 2.038 | 4.654 | 0.415 | 0.321 | 0 | 1 |
| 14 | 25 | 1.846 | 4.038 | 0.466 | 0.321 | 0 | 1 |
| 6 | 9 | 0.667 | 1.889 | 0.278 | 0.441 | 0 | 1 |

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|  | **Estimate** | **Std. Error** | **t value** | **Pr(>|t|)** |
| Intercept | -0.232655639 | 0.406475766 | -0.572372719 | 0.567764402 |
| Ageband | -0.003124631 | 0.036866976 | -0.084754189 | 0.932548462 |

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| **r squared** | **F value** | **df** |
| 3.8827E-05 | 0.007183273 | 185 |