

Table 2. Average marginal effects (AME) on probability of seeking care across models.

Variable	Overall	Socioeconomic Status			Residence	
		Low SES— bottom 40%	Middle SES— middle 40%	High SES High SES — top 20%	Urban	Rural
ln (median EA OOPE)	−0.02 (−0.03, −0.01)***	−0.04 (−0.07, −0.02)***	−0.02 (−0.03, −0.01)***	−0.00 (−0.02, 0.01)	−0.02 (−0.04, −0.00)*	−0.03 (−0.04, −0.02)***
Household head age (years)	−0.00 (−0.00, −0.00)**	−0.00 (−0.00, 0.00)	−0.00 (−0.00, 0.00)	−0.00 (−0.00, −0.00)*	−0.00 (−0.00, 0.00)	−0.00 (−0.00, −0.00)**
Household head sex: Female	0.00 (−0.04, 0.05)	0.01 (−0.06, 0.08)	0.02 (−0.05, 0.09)	−0.05 (−0.11, 0.01)	−0.01 (−0.10, 0.08)	0.01 (−0.03, 0.05)
Residence						
Rural	0.02 (−0.02, 0.05)	0.06 (0.01, 0.12)*	0.01 (−0.04, 0.06)	−0.02 (−0.06, 0.02)	—	Reference
Urban	—	—	—	—	Reference	—
Region						
Eastern	0.01 (−0.04, 0.07)	0.09 (−0.02, 0.20)	0.01 (−0.06, 0.08)	−0.05 (−0.11, 0.00)	0.01 (−0.07, 0.08)	0.02 (−0.06, 0.10)
Northern	0.04 (−0.02, 0.10)	0.17 (0.06, 0.29)**	−0.05 (−0.14, 0.04)	0.01 (−0.06, 0.08)	0.05 (−0.04, 0.15)	0.04 (−0.04, 0.13)
Western	−0.05 (−0.11, 0.01)	−0.02 (−0.13, 0.08)	−0.05 (−0.12, 0.03)	−0.02 (−0.08, 0.04)	−0.03 (−0.11, 0.05)	−0.05 (−0.13, 0.02)
Household head education						
Secondary	−0.00 (−0.06, 0.05)	−0.04 (−0.13, 0.06)	0.06 (−0.03, 0.16)	−0.04 (−0.12, 0.04)	0.02 (−0.08, 0.11)	−0.01 (−0.08, 0.06)
Vocational/Tertiary	−0.01 (−0.07, 0.04)	0.06 (−0.11, 0.24)	0.02 (−0.04, 0.08)	−0.05 (−0.17, 0.07)	−0.00 (−0.09, 0.09)	−0.02 (−0.09, 0.05)
Duration of illness (days)	0.01 (0.00, 0.02)**	0.02 (0.01, 0.02)***	0.01 (−0.00, 0.02)	0.01 (−0.00, 0.02)	0.01 (−0.00, 0.02)	0.01 (0.01, 0.02)***
Child age (months)	−0.00 (−0.00, 0.00)	−0.00 (−0.00, 0.00)	−0.00 (−0.00, 0.00)	−0.00 (−0.00, 0.00)	−0.00 (−0.00, 0.00)	−0.00 (−0.00, 0.00)
Child sex: Female	0.00 (−0.02, 0.03)	−0.00 (−0.05, 0.05)	0.02 (−0.02, 0.07)	−0.01 (−0.05, 0.03)	0.02 (−0.03, 0.07)	−0.01 (−0.04, 0.02)
Socioeconomic status						
Middle SES — middle 40%	0.10 (0.06, 0.14)***	—	Reference	—	0.12 (0.06, 0.19)***	0.08 (0.04, 0.11)***
High SES — top 20%	0.16 (0.10, 0.21)***	—	—	Reference	0.22 (0.10, 0.34)***	0.13 (0.05, 0.20)**

*Note to table 2: Average marginal effects (AMEs) represent percentage-point changes in the probability of seeking care. All models are survey-weighted and account for complex sampling design. Reference categories are male household head, Central region, primary education or less, male child, and lowest SES quintile unless otherwise indicated. * $p < 0.001$, $p < 0.01$, $p < 0.05$.*