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# A Quantitative Analysis of Faulty EPCs in the SAP Reference Model

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**Abstract.** The *SAP reference model* contains more than 600 non-trivial process models expressed in terms of *Event-driven Process Chains* (EPCs). We have automatically translated these EPCs into YAWL models and analyzed these models using WofYAWL, a verification tool based on Petri nets. We discovered that *at least 34 of these EPCs contain errors* (i.e., at least 5.6% is flawed). We analyzed which parts of the SAP reference model contain most errors. Moreover, based on 15 characteristics (e.g., the size of the model), we used logistic regression to find possible predictors for these errors. This systematic analysis of the SAP reference model illustrates the need for verification tools such as WofYAWL.

## 1 Introduction

There has been extensive work on formal foundations of conceptual modeling and respective languages. However, little quantitative research has been reported on the actual use of conceptual modeling [5]. Moreover, literature typically discusses and analyses languages rather than evaluating enterprise models at a larger scale (i.e., beyond “toy examples”). A fundamental problem in this context is that large enterprise models are in general not accessible for research as they represent valuable company knowledge that enterprises do not want to reveal. In particular, this problem affects research on reference models, i.e., models that capture generic design that is meant to be reused as best practice recommendation in future modeling projects.

One case of a model that is, at least partially, publicly available is the SAP reference model. It has been described in [4, 14] and is referred to in many research papers (see e.g. [11, 17, 19, 22, 26]). The extensive database of this reference model contains almost 10,000 sub-models, most of them EPC business process models [4, 13, 14]. Fig. 1 shows the EPC model for “Certificate Creation” as an example of one of these models. The SAP reference model was meant to be used as a blueprint for the implementation of SAP’s ERP system. It reflects

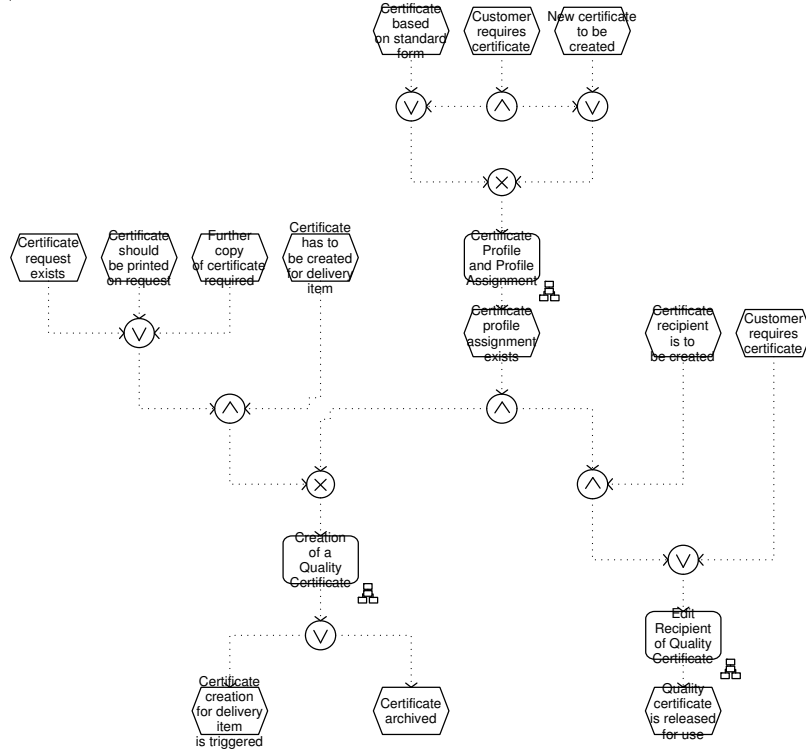


Fig. 1. One of the EPCs in the SAP reference model: the “Certificate Creation” process

Version 4.6 of SAP R/3 which was marketed in 2000. Building on recently developed techniques to verify the formal correctness of EPC models as reported in [27], we aim to acquire knowledge about how many formal modeling errors can be expected in a large repository of process models in practice, assuming that the SAP reference model can be regarded as a representative example. We will map all non-trivial EPCs in the SAP reference model onto YAWL models [1] and use the WofYAWL tool [27] as a means to verify the correctness of these EPC (using the relaxed-soundness criterion [6]). We have to stress that this analysis yields a lower bound for errors since some errors may not be discovered by this tool. Furthermore, wrong model content (wrong element labels, wrong order of elements) cannot be detected by WofYAWL. Therefore, it has to be expected that there are more errors than those that we actually identify.

The remainder of this paper is organized as follows. Section 2 describes the design of our quantitative study. In particular, we discuss the mapping of EPCs from the SAP reference model to YAWL models, the analysis techniques employed by WofYAWL, and the identification of how the models can be corrected. In Section 3 we focus on the analysis of the non-trivial EPCs in the SAP reference model. First, we calculate descriptive statistics that allow us to get a comprehensive inventory of errors in the SAP reference model. Secondly, we investigate the hypothesis that more complicated models have more errors. This hypothesis

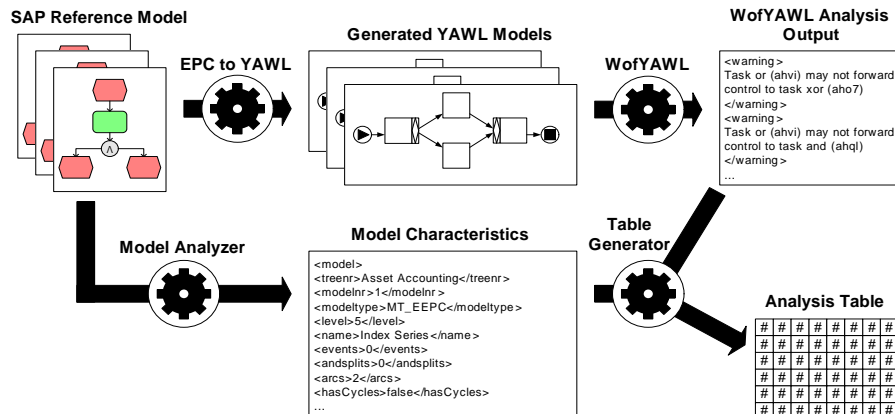


Fig. 2. Overview of the Evaluation Design

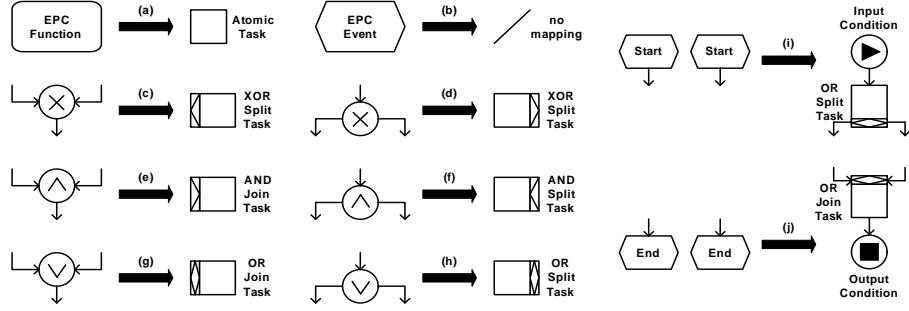
was suggested in [2] and we analyze it using different complexity measures and by testing whether they are able to explain the variance of errors. The results allow us to conclude which complexity metrics are well suited to explain error variance and that the impact of complexity on error probability is significant. Subsequently, we discuss our findings in the light of related research (Section 4) and conclude with a summary of our contribution and its limitations (Section 5).

## 2 Evaluation Design

In this section, we present the way we evaluated the SAP reference model. We use the ARIS XML export of the reference model as input to several transformation and analysis steps (see Fig. 2). In a first step, the EPC to YAWL transformation program generates a YAWL XML file for each EPC in the reference model (see Section 2.1). These YAWL models are then analyzed with WofYAWL that produces an XML error report highlighting the design flaws that have been discovered (see Section 2.2). Independent from these steps, the Model Analyzer extracts descriptive information such as the number of elements of a certain element type and whether there are cycles for each EPC model. An XML file of these model characteristics is then merged with the output of WofYAWL based on the ID of each EPC, and written to an analysis table in HTML format. Then, this table is imported in SPSS to do the statistical analysis. Additionally, Section 2.3 reports on how erroneous EPC models can be corrected.

### 2.1 Transformations of EPCs to YAWL

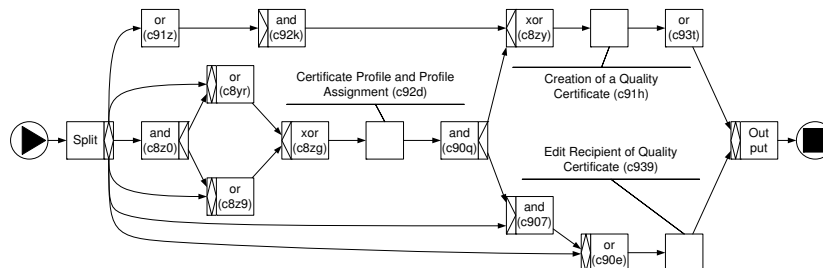
Several mappings from EPCs to Petri Nets have been proposed in order to verify formal properties, see e.g. [15] for an overview. In this paper, we use a transformation from EPCs to YAWL that has been recently defined in [18]. The advantage is that each EPC element can be directly mapped to a respective



**Fig. 3.** Overview of the EPC to YAWL Mapping

YAWL element if a local interpretation of the XOR-join is assumed (see Fig. 3). Even though EPCs and YAWL are very similar in this sense, there are three differences that have to be considered in the transformation: state representation, connector chains, and multiple start and end events.

EPC functions can be mapped to YAWL tasks following mapping rule (a) of Fig. 3). The first difference between EPCs and YAWL is related to *state representation*. EPC events can be interpreted as states that define preconditions for the start of functions and postconditions after their completion. Though this definition might suggest a direct mapping of events to YAWL conditions (the YAWL equivalent to places in Petri nets), there is a problem of alternative event-function and function-event connectors: consider an event that leads to an AND split which is followed by two functions. Here we have one event, but there are actually two conditions needed to represent the preset of the subsequent functions. Accordingly, EPC events are related to states, but they do not directly match conditions in YAWL. Therefore, rule (b) defines that events are not mapped to YAWL taking advantage of the fact that arcs in YAWL represent implicit conditions if they connect two tasks. In EPCs connectors are independent elements. Therefore, it is allowed to build so-called *connector chains*, i.e. paths of two or more consecutive connectors (cf. Fig. 1). In YAWL there are no connector chains since splits and joins are part of tasks. The mapping rules (c) to (h) map every connector to a dummy task with the matching join or split condition (see Fig. 3). The third difference stems from *multiple start and end events*. An EPC is allowed to have more than one start event. Multiple end events represent implicit termination: the triggering of an end event does not terminate the process as long as there is another path still active. In YAWL there must be exactly one start condition and one end condition. Therefore, the mapping rules (i) and (j) generate an OR split for multiple starts and an OR join for multiple ends. Fig. 4 gives the result of applying the transformation to the “Certificate Creation” EPC of the first section. Note that connectors are mapped onto dummy tasks. To identify these tasks they are given a unique label extracted from the internal representation of the EPC, e.g., task “and (c8z0)” corresponds to the AND-split connector following event “Customer requires certificate”.



**Fig. 4.** YAWL model obtained by applying the mapping shown in Fig. 3 to the running example

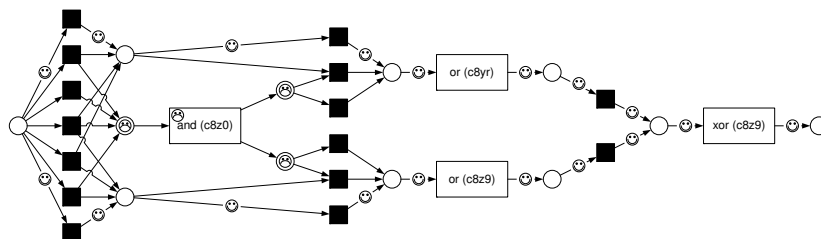
## 2.2 WofYAWL Analysis

After mapping the EPC onto YAWL, we can use our verification tool WofYAWL [28]. WofYAWL is Petri-net based. Therefore, it first maps a YAWL model onto a Petri net [7, 20, 21]. Fig. 5 sketches a small fragment of the Petri net that results from mapping the YAWL model of Fig. 4. The fragment only considers the dummy tasks resulting from the mapping of the top four connectors in Fig. 1. Moreover, from the initial OR-split task “Split” in Fig. 4 we only consider the arcs connected to these four dummy tasks. Note that when mapping this OR-split onto transitions all possible interpretations are generated ( $2^3 - 1 = 7$  transitions). Similarly, all other XOR/OR-splits/joins are unfolded.

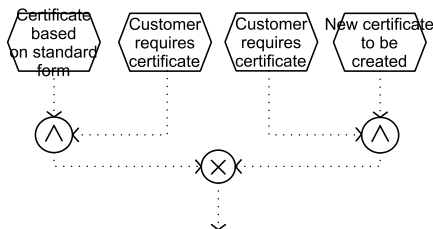
The “happy smileys” in Fig. 5 are used to identify net elements that are involved in so-called “good execution paths”, that is, the execution paths in the Petri net that lead from the initial state to the *desired* final state. In Fig. 5, there exist two such paths, which join at the XOR-join named “xor (c8z9)”. The “sad smileys” visualize relevant parts in the Petri net that are not covered by some good execution path. As a result, these parts can in no way contribute to reaching the desired final state from the initial state. Since there is definitely something wrong with such parts, WofYAWL issues the following warnings for this fragment:

- Task “or (c8yr)” may not receive control from task “and (c8z0)”,
- Task “or (c8z9)” may not receive control from task “and (c8z0)”,
- Task “or (c8yr)” may be an XOR-join instead of an OR-join,
- Task “or (c8z9)” may be an XOR-join instead of an OR-join.

These warnings indicate that there is a problem involving the top four connectors in Fig. 1. Note that AND-split connector splits the flow into two paths that



**Fig. 5.** Petri net fragment of the converted YAWL model



**Fig. 6.** Fragment of an alternative “Certificate Creation” EPC addressing the problems identified using WofYAWL

join with and XOR-join. Hence these two paths cannot be involved in a good execution as indicated by first two warnings. Moreover, if the AND-split connector is not allowed to occur, the two OR-joins could as well be XOR-joins. In Section 2.3 we will show how these diagnostics can be used to repair the problem.

In our analysis we use *transition invariants* to avoid constructing large or even infinite state spaces [27]. However, the mapping shown in Fig. 3 tends to generate very large models. For example, in the SAP reference model there are EPCs with 22 end events. Using the naive translation shown in Fig. 3 this results into 4 million transitions just to capture the final OR-join. Therefore, we have used a more refined mapping which scales much better. Moreover, we have used Petri-net-based reduction rules [20] to further reduce the complexity of the models without losing any information. For additional details on this approach, we refer to our technical report [27].

### 2.3 Identification of Errors

Errors in EPCs can be identified in an automated way using WofYAWL. However, being able to detect problems is not enough. In practice, these problems should be repaired by the process owner. Take the EPC of Fig. 1 for example. In Section 2.2, we have shown that there were four error messages coming from WofYAWL. From this, it is rather trivial to conclude that the AND-split connector following the event “Customer requires certificate” can never occur, since it would always cause the following XOR-join to block<sup>1</sup>. To repair this mistake, the problem owner should decide whether to change the AND-split into an XOR-split, or to change the XOR-join into an AND-split. The decision cannot be made without explicit domain-knowledge of the process under consideration, and might even be different for each implementation of the process. In its current form however, the process model cannot be used.

In some cases, WofYAWL generates a message, suggesting that an OR-connector could be changed to an XOR. If such a message is generated for a connector in isolation (i.e. there are no other messages regarding the same connector) then this connector can indeed be changed without disturbing the model. However, if other messages relate to the same connector (which is the case in our example) special care has to be taken. In the “Certificate Creation” model

<sup>1</sup> For this conclusion, we followed the executable semantics of the ARIS-Simulation.

**Table 1.** Hierarchy Levels of the SAP Reference Model

| Hierarchy Level | Models | eEPC | Function Allocation Diagram | Process Selection Diagram | Role Activity Diagram | EPC | Error |
|-----------------|--------|------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----|-------|
| 1               | 1      | 1    | 0                           | 0                         | 0                     | 0   | 0     |
| 2               | 58     | 29   | 0                           | 29                        | 0                     | 0   | 0     |
| 3               | 175    | 73   | 0                           | 0                         | 0                     | 102 | 15    |
| 4               | 1226   | 724  | 0                           | 0                         | 0                     | 502 | 19    |
| 5               | 8384   | 3035 | 3035                        | 0                         | 2014                  | 0   | 0     |
| All Levels      | 9844   | 3862 | 3035                        | 29                        | 2014                  | 604 | 34    |

for example, the connectors can only be changed to an XOR-join under the assumption that the event “Customer requires certificate” cannot occur. Since this is not a valid assumption, we propose to repair the EPC as shown in Fig. 6.

### 3 Analysis of the SAP Reference Model

Using the approach depicted in Fig. 2 we analyze the SAP reference model. First of all, we analyze in which parts of the reference model most errors occur (Section 3.1). Second, in Section 3.2, we formulate hypotheses relating correctness to properties of the EPC (e.g., larger models are more likely to contain errors). Finally, we test these hypotheses using logistic regression (Section 3.3).

#### 3.1 Descriptive Statistics

The sample of the SAP reference model that was available for this research is organized in two orthogonal dimensions: hierarchy levels and branches. Table 1 illustrates that five levels of abstraction are used to arrange the models. Each model at a lower level is a sub-model of a model on a higher level. On the top level there is one model which serves as the root for the model hierarchy. Most of the 9844 models are of model type extended EPC (“eEPC”), but only a fraction of them represent proper EPCs with at least one start event and one function. There are 604 of such process models as listed in the column “EPC”. These EPCs have been the starting point of our analysis. Using the transformations and the WofYAWL tool described in Section 2, we discovered that at least 34 models have errors (5.6% of 604 analyzed EPCs).

Table 2 summarizes the SAP reference model subdivided into its 29 branches. It can be seen that the number of EPC models varies substantially (from none in Position Management to 76 in Sales & Distribution). Furthermore, the EPCs are of different size indicated by the mean number of events, functions, connectors, and arcs in columns  $E_{av.}$ ,  $F_{av.}$ ,  $C_{av.}$ ,  $A_{av.}$  respectively. The column “Cycle” states how many EPCs are cyclic, and “Error” for how many models WofYAWL reports an error. It is interesting to note that branches with more than 10% of faulty models tend to be larger. For example, refer to the Real Estate Management branch: 16.7% of the EPCs have errors and the mean number of events (12.7) per EPC is higher than the overall mean number of events (11.5). Similar observations can be made for functions (6.5 to 4.0), connectors (7.3 to 5.2), and arcs (27.0 to 20.8). In the following subsection, we test whether such characteristics of an EPC can be used to predict errors.



**Table 2.** Branches of the SAP Reference Model. The columns  $E_{av.}$ ,  $F_{av.}$ ,  $C_{av.}$ ,  $A_{av.}$  refer to the mean number of events, functions, connectors, and arcs.

| Branch                      | Model | %     | EPC | %     | $E_{av.}$ | $F_{av.}$ | $C_{av.}$ | $A_{av.}$ | Cycle | Error | %     |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|
| Asset Accounting            | 461   | 4.7%  | 43  | 7.1%  | 13.9      | 4.0       | 5.2       | 23.3      | 0     | 7     | 16.3% |
| Benefits Administration     | 50    | 0.5%  | 6   | 1.0%  | 9.5       | 3.3       | 5.8       | 19.7      | 3     | 0     | 0.0%  |
| Compensation Management     | 122   | 1.2%  | 18  | 3.0%  | 7.6       | 3.4       | 3.3       | 13.7      | 3     | 1     | 5.6%  |
| Customer Service            | 402   | 4.1%  | 41  | 6.8%  | 16.5      | 3.6       | 9.0       | 29.5      | 3     | 1     | 2.4%  |
| Enterprise Controlling      | 599   | 6.1%  | 22  | 3.6%  | 14.3      | 10.1      | 6.1       | 32.1      | 0     | 3     | 13.6% |
| Environment, Health, Safety | 102   | 1.0%  | 19  | 3.1%  | 3.5       | 2.7       | 1.2       | 7.0       | 0     | 0     | 0.0%  |
| Financial Accounting        | 614   | 6.2%  | 54  | 8.9%  | 13.0      | 4.0       | 5.1       | 21.8      | 0     | 3     | 5.6%  |
| Position Management         | 4     | 0.0%  | 0   | 0.0%  | 0.0       | 0.0       | 0.0       | 0.0       | 0     | 0     | n.a.  |
| Inventory Management        | 184   | 1.9%  | 3   | 0.5%  | 15.0      | 7.0       | 6.0       | 28.0      | 2     | 0     | 0.0%  |
| Organizational Management   | 37    | 0.4%  | 5   | 0.8%  | 12.0      | 3.0       | 6.6       | 24.0      | 3     | 0     | 0.0%  |
| Payroll                     | 541   | 5.5%  | 7   | 1.2%  | 5.7       | 3.1       | 2.1       | 11.4      | 0     | 1     | 14.3% |
| Personnel Administration    | 15    | 0.2%  | 4   | 0.7%  | 7.3       | 1.5       | 4.0       | 12.3      | 0     | 0     | 0.0%  |
| Personnel Development       | 60    | 0.6%  | 10  | 1.7%  | 8.7       | 2.5       | 4.4       | 15.6      | 3     | 1     | 10.0% |
| Personnel Time Management   | 87    | 0.9%  | 12  | 2.0%  | 10.8      | 3.0       | 5.3       | 19.5      | 1     | 2     | 16.7% |
| Plant Maintenance           | 399   | 4.1%  | 35  | 5.8%  | 20.5      | 4.2       | 11.4      | 37.8      | 9     | 1     | 2.9%  |
| Procurement                 | 444   | 4.5%  | 37  | 6.1%  | 6.7       | 3.5       | 2.7       | 12.4      | 0     | 2     | 5.4%  |
| Product Data Management     | 366   | 3.7%  | 26  | 4.3%  | 4.5       | 5.4       | 2.2       | 13.7      | 0     | 0     | 0.0%  |
| Production                  | 296   | 3.0%  | 17  | 2.8%  | 8.8       | 3.0       | 2.9       | 13.7      | 0     | 1     | 5.9%  |
| Production Planning         | 194   | 2.0%  | 17  | 2.8%  | 5.7       | 2.9       | 3.0       | 11.5      | 0     | 0     | 0.0%  |
| Project Management          | 347   | 3.5%  | 36  | 6.0%  | 8.5       | 3.8       | 2.2       | 14.0      | 0     | 0     | 0.0%  |
| Quality Management          | 209   | 2.1%  | 20  | 3.3%  | 20.5      | 3.8       | 11.7      | 37.8      | 1     | 1     | 5.0%  |
| Real Estate Management      | 169   | 1.7%  | 6   | 1.0%  | 12.7      | 6.5       | 7.3       | 27.0      | 1     | 1     | 16.7% |
| Recruitment                 | 56    | 0.6%  | 9   | 1.5%  | 7.4       | 2.6       | 4.1       | 13.8      | 3     | 0     | 0.0%  |
| Retail                      | 842   | 8.6%  | 1   | 0.2%  | 7.0       | 5.0       | 2.0       | 11.0      | 0     | 0     | 0.0%  |
| Revenue & Cost Controlling  | 568   | 5.8%  | 19  | 3.1%  | 16.5      | 10.2      | 7.9       | 36.0      | 1     | 1     | 5.3%  |
| Sales & Distribution        | 703   | 7.1%  | 76  | 12.6% | 10.6      | 3.1       | 4.3       | 16.6      | 0     | 1     | 1.3%  |
| Training & Event Management | 95    | 1.0%  | 12  | 2.0%  | 13.0      | 2.7       | 6.2       | 22.2      | 0     | 1     | 8.3%  |
| Travel Management           | 116   | 1.2%  | 1   | 0.2%  | 24.0      | 7.0       | 16.0      | 48.0      | 0     | 0     | 0.0%  |
| Treasury                    | 1761  | 17.9% | 48  | 7.9%  | 10.5      | 3.5       | 4.5       | 18.1      | 0     | 6     | 12.5% |
| All 29 Branches             | 9844  | 100%  | 604 | 100%  | 11.5      | 4.0       | 5.2       | 20.8      | 33    | 34    | 5.6%  |

### 3.2 Hypotheses and Related Error Determinants

Determinants of errors in EPCs can be related to several aspects. In this subsection we discuss model size, model complexity, and typical error patterns.

*Model Size:* The size of the model can be considered as a potential error determinant if the model is produced by a human modeler. Simon [25] points to the limited cognitive capabilities and concludes that humans act only rational to a limited extent. In the context of modeling, this argument would imply that human modelers lose track of all interrelations of a large model due to their limited cognitive capabilities, and then introduce errors that they would not insert in a small model. Accordingly, we define the following hypotheses:

- $S_1$  : A higher number of events  $E$  increases the error probability.
- $S_2$  : A higher number of functions  $F$  increases the error probability.
- $S_3$  : A higher number of connectors  $C$  increases the error probability.
- $S_4$  : A higher number of arcs  $A$  increases the error probability.

*Model Complexity:* Recent work by Cardoso [2] discusses complexity as an error source. Similar to large models, the modeler is expected to introduce errors more likely in complex models due to limited cognitive capabilities. Yet, complexity may differ from size, e.g., a large sequence may be less demanding for a modeler than small model containing several joins and splits. In EPCs complexity is

introduced by *connectors*. This supports  $S_3$ . Moreover, two EPCs can have the same number of connectors, but differ in complexity if the second model introduces additional *arcs* between the connectors. Therefore,  $S_4$  is also backed from a complexity point of view. *Cycles* represent an additional aspect of complexity. Arbitrary cycles can lead to EPC models without clear semantics as shown in [16]. Cardoso introduces a *complexity metric* based on the observation that the three split connector types introduce a different degree of complexity. According to the number of potential post-states an AND-split is weighted with 1, an XOR-split with the number of successors  $n$ , and an OR-split with  $2^n - 1$ . We refer to the sum of all connector weights of an EPC as split-complexity  $SC$  (called Control-flow Complexity  $CFC$  in [2]). Analogously, we define the join-complexity  $JC$  as the sum of weighted join connectors based on the number of potential pre-states. Furthermore, we assume that a mismatch between potential post-states of splits and pre-states of joins can be modeled with the split-join-ratio  $JSR = JC/SC$ . Based on this we formulate the following hypotheses:

- $C_1$  : A higher number of connectors  $C$  increases the error probability.
- $C_2$  : A higher number of arcs  $A$  increases the error probability.
- $C_3$  : EPCs *with cycles* have a higher error probability than EPCs without.
- $C_4$  : A higher  $SC$  value of an EPC increases the error probability.
- $C_5$  : A higher  $JC$  value of an EPC increases the error probability.
- $C_6$  : A higher  $JSR$  value of an EPC increases the error probability.

*Error Patterns:* The last set of hypotheses is based on typical patterns that may point at potential problems. EPCs lack an explicit notion for the initial state, i.e., unlike a Petri net it is not clear in which state the EPC starts because multiple start events may become triggered. This is reflected by the initial OR-split when translating an EPC to YAWL. Clearly, this may introduce errors and therefore the number of start events may influence the likelihood of errors being introduced. A similar observation may be made for the number of end events. A well-known source of errors are the so-called PT- and TP-handles in Petri nets [10]. A PT-handle starts with a place with multiple outgoing arcs joining later in a single transition. In terms of EPCs this means that an XOR-split connector corresponds to an AND-join connector. Clearly, this may indicate a deadlock problem: the process gets stuck just before AND-join. Similarly, an OR-split connector corresponding to an AND-join connector may be problematic. TP-handles are the reverse of PT-handles and start with a transition (AND-split) where outgoing arcs come together in a place (XOR-join). In terms of EPCs this corresponds to an AND-split or OR-split connector with a matching XOR-join connector. This establishes the following hypotheses:

- $EP_1$  : A higher number of start events increases the error probability.
- $EP_2$  : A higher number of end events increases the error probability.
- $EP_3$  : A higher number of XOR/OR-splits and AND-joins in an EPC increases the error probability.
- $EP_4$  : A higher number of AND/XOR-splits and XOR-joins in an EPC increases the error probability.

**Table 3.** Potential Determinants for Errors in the SAP Reference Model

| Symbol      | Definition                | Motivation              |
|-------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| A           | Number of Arcs            | $S_4, C_2$              |
| $E_{start}$ | Number of Start Events    | $S_1, EP_1$             |
| $E_{end}$   | Number of End Events      | $S_1, EP_2$             |
| $E_{int}$   | Number of Internal Events | $S_1$                   |
| F           | Number of Functions       | $S_1$                   |
| $AND_j$     | Number of AND joins       | $S_1, C_1, EP_3$        |
| $AND_s$     | Number of AND splits      | $S_1, C_1, EP_4$        |
| $XOR_j$     | Number of XOR joins       | $S_1, C_1, EP_4$        |
| $XOR_s$     | Number of XOR splits      | $S_1, C_1, EP_3$        |
| $OR_j$      | Number of OR joins        | $S_1, C_1$              |
| $OR_s$      | Number of OR splits       | $S_1, C_1, EP_3, EP_4,$ |
| Cycle       | if the EPC has cycles     | $C_3$                   |
| SC          | Split Complexity          | $C_4$                   |
| JC          | Join Complexity           | $C_5$                   |
| JSR         | Join-Split-Ratio          | $C_6$                   |

Table 3 summarizes the input variables that we will investigate. The table also shows how these variables can be linked to the discussed hypotheses.

### 3.3 Testing of Error Determinants

We now utilize the analysis table of the SAP reference model (cf. Fig. 2) to test the significance of our hypotheses. The potential determinants listed in Table 3 serve as input variables to explain the variance of the dependent variable “hasError”. As the dependent variable is binary, we use a logistic regression (logit) model. The idea of a logit model is to model the probability of a binary event by its odds, i.e., the ratio of event probability divided by non-event probability. The relationship between input and dependent variables is represented by an S-shaped curve of the logistic function that converges to 0 for  $-\infty$  and to 1 for  $\infty$ . The cut value of 0.5 defines whether event or non-event is predicted.  $Exp(B)$  gives the change of the odds if the input variable is increased by one unit:  $Exp(B) > 1$  increases and  $Exp(B) < 1$  decreases error probability.

The significance of the overall model is assessed by the help of two statistics. First, the Hosmer&Lemeshow Test should be greater than 5% to indicate a good fit based on the difference between observed and predicted frequencies. Second, Nagelkerke’s  $R^2$  ranging from 0 to 1 serves as a coefficient of determination indicating which fraction of the variability is explained. Furthermore, each estimated coefficient of the logit model is tested using the Wald statistic for being significantly different from zero. The significance should be less than 5%. In Table 4 we also give the percentage of correct classifications and the number of wrong and correctly predicted faulty EPCs. As our sample includes only 5.6% error cases, a correct classification of 94.4% can easily be achieved by always predicting that the EPC is correct. Therefore, the number of correctly predicted errors is more interesting in this context. For more details on logistic regression see e.g. [12].

As a first step we calculated univariate logit models for each of the 15 input variables.<sup>2</sup> Each model for the 11 variables that indicate the number to elements of a specific type in the EPC had a Wald statistic at a significance level of 0.6%

<sup>2</sup> Due to space limitations, we do not give a table of the univariate results here.

**Table 4.** Multivariate Logit Models based on potential Error Determinants

| Coefficient         | Complete Model |           | Without SC and JC |           | 8-Step Model |           | 5-Step Model |           |
|---------------------|----------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
|                     | Exp(B)         | Wald Sig. | Exp(B)            | Wald Sig. | Exp(B)       | Wald Sig. | Exp(B)       | Wald Sig. |
| Constant            | 0.023          | 0.0%      | 0.028             | 0.0%      | 0.024        | 0.0%      | 0.025        | 0.0%      |
| A                   | 1.097          | 39.0%     | 1.081             | 47.8%     | -            | -         | -            | -         |
| $E_{start}$         | 0.641          | 0.2%      | 0.666             | 0.4%      | 0.719        | 0.2%      | 0.844        | 2.4%      |
| $E_{end}$           | 1.151          | 24.3%     | 1.057             | 63.2%     | 1.128        | 6.1%      | -            | -         |
| $E_{int}$           | 1.069          | 70.6%     | 1.045             | 80.8%     | 1.151        | 0.5%      | 1.162        | 0.3%      |
| F                   | 0.906          | 36.8%     | 0.903             | 35.8%     | -            | -         | -            | -         |
| $AND_j$             | 1.065          | 81.8%     | 1.190             | 51.6%     | 1.321        | 10.9%     | -            | -         |
| $AND_s$             | 0.786          | 35.7%     | 0.932             | 77.8%     | -            | -         | -            | -         |
| $XOR_j$             | 1.705          | 3.8%      | 1.795             | 2.3%      | 2.010        | 0.0%      | 1.559        | 0.9%      |
| $XOR_s$             | 0.493          | 0.6%      | 0.589             | 2.4%      | 0.654        | 2.2%      | -            | -         |
| $OR_j$              | 2.209          | 0.3%      | 2.067             | 0.5%      | 2.233        | 0.0%      | 1.939        | 0.1%      |
| $OR_s$              | 0.432          | 0.6%      | 0.426             | 0.6%      | 0.473        | 0.2%      | 0.639        | 0.9%      |
| Cycle               | 0.951          | 94.1%     | 0.990             | 98.8%     | -            | -         | -            | -         |
| SC                  | 1.000          | 59.3%     | -                 | -         | -            | -         | -            | -         |
| JC                  | 1.000          | 97.2%     | -                 | -         | -            | -         | -            | -         |
| JSR                 | 1.032          | 45.6%     | 1.023             | 60.3%     | -            | -         | -            | -         |
| Hosmer&Lem. Sig.    |                | 10.3%     |                   | 89.5%     |              | 62.9%     |              | 52.0%     |
| Nagelkerke $R^2$    |                | 0.326     |                   | 0.304     |              | 0.300     |              | 0.266     |
| Correct Classif.    |                | 95.2%     |                   | 95.2%     |              | 94.7%     |              | 95.0%     |
| Correct Error Pred. |                | 8         |                   | 8         |              | 6         |              | 5         |
| Wrong Error Pred.   |                | 3         |                   | 3         |              | 4         |              | 1         |

or better. The dichotomous variable for cycles showed a significance of 10.6% in the Wald test which not as good as the frequently used 5% significance level. The three complexity metrics all had a very poor Wald value with a significance between 70.8% to 78.1%. Accordingly, the null hypothesis that they have no impact on the odds of an error cannot be rejected. So based on the univariate logit models we can conclude that the various metrics related to the size of the model seem to be the best predictors for errors.

In a second step we tested multivariate logit models combining all input variables; Table 4 summarizes the results. We started with all 15 variables yielding the results given in the ‘‘Complete Model’’ column. Together they are able to predict 95.2% correctly. Note that Table 4 shows that the number of OR-joins is significant (Wald sig. is 0.3%) and has a considerable impact (Exp(B) is 2.209). As SC and JC were both estimated to be 1 (having no impact on the odds), we reduced the model to 13 variables. The result is given in column ‘‘Without SC and JC’’. The other two columns list the model with the maximum number of variables that all have Wald sig. better than 11% (‘‘8-Step Model’’) and better than 5% (‘‘5-Step Model’’), respectively. The columns show that the estimated coefficients have a stable tendency and a relatively stable value. All Hosmer&Lemeshow and Nagelkerke  $R^2$  values indicate good fit. The 8-Step model yields a prediction of 0.143 for our ‘‘Certificate Creation’’ EPC from the running example. This is below the 0.5 cut-off value and leads to an incorrect prediction of the model having no errors. The model with the highest prediction value (0.945) is a large EPC with 122 arcs, 24 connectors, 40 events, and 43 functions. This model includes an error which is correctly predicted.

The different multivariate logit models suggest the following conclusions. First, the *complexity metrics* proposed by [2] seem to have no impact on the odds of an error at all. The Wald test has both a bad significance and also predicts coefficients very close to zero. An explanation could be that OR connectors

get a weight that depends exponentially on the connector cardinality. Consider the example of an AND-split-join block with 5 parallel threads. Both SC and JC would result in a complexity metric of 1. Changing the connector types from AND to OR changes both metrics to 32. This great change in the metric based on state complexity obviously does not reflect the perceived conceptual complexity by the modeler. As the modeler is the one who introduces errors, these metrics seem to be misleading when used for the prediction of errors. Furthermore, the fact that a model includes *cycles* is not significant in the Wald statistic. Moreover, the number of *arcs* does not seem to have a huge impact on the odds, maybe because size is also captured by the number of other model elements and complexity by the number of connectors. The number of *start events* has a coefficient that reduces the odds. This might be related to the way how start events are used in the SAP reference models. There are several EPC models with lots of start events that are directly joined for representing alternative start triggers. This leads to a very simplistic join structure that is unlikely to produce errors. The coefficients for number of *functions* is not significantly different from zero with a tendency to a negative impact on the error probability. In contrast to that, both the number of *end and internal events* increase error probability, but not very strong. Furthermore, it is interesting to see that all join *connectors* tend to have a positive impact on the odds of an error. The OR join has the highest coefficient of about 2. On the other hand, all split connectors have a negative impact. Interestingly, each pair of connectors has coefficients that have almost the same impact, but in a different direction. As an example, consider the coefficients for OR connectors of the 8-Step model. Introducing a pair of OR join and split connectors would have an impact on the odds of  $0.473 * 2.233 = 1.056$ . Finally, the very small constant of about 0.025 indicates that the probability of an error is very small. This coefficient might be higher if our evaluation design was able to detect more errors in the SAP reference model.

Beyond the significance of each individual coefficient, multivariate logistic regression appears to be a suitable tool to predict error probability in the SAP reference model. Based on only 5 coefficients we are able to classify 95% of the EPCs correctly with a Nagelkerke  $R^2$  of above 0.25. Accordingly, complexity seems to be a major source of error probability, yet not in shape of complexity metrics but rather related to the number of join connectors in the EPC.

## 4 Related Research

This section discusses the work that is most related for the research areas verification (Section 4.1), execution of informal models (Section 4.2), and quantitative analysis in process modeling (Section 4.3).

### 4.1 Verification

Since the mid-nineties, a lot of work has been done on the verification of process models, and in particular workflow models. In 1996, Sadiq and Orłowska [23]

were among the first to point out that modeling a business process (or workflow) can lead to problems like livelock and deadlock. In their paper, they present a way to overcome syntactical errors, but they ignore the semantical errors. Nowadays, most work that is conducted is focusing on semantical issues, i.e., “will the process specified always terminate” and similar questions. The work on verification that has been conducted in the last decade can roughly be put into three categories.

**Verification of formal models**, i.e. verification in the mathematical sense.

The model with formal executable semantics is correct or not.

**Verification of informal models**, i.e. defining subclasses of informal models that are mapped onto formal models. Again, the model is correct or not.

**Verification by design**, i.e. the modeling language does not allow for syntactical errors. Examples are block structured models.

These three categories were presented before in detail in [8], where the authors give relevant literature for each of them.

Besides the three categories, there are some verification approaches that are more or less a combination of others. Consider for example the approach presented in [9], where EPCs are verified using a more or less formal verification approach. However instead of generating a subclass of EPCs for which the approach works, the process designer or process owner is made involved in the verification process by using his knowledge about the process, which is not made explicit in the model. The latter is the reason why this approach could not be used for the automatic verification of the entire SAP reference model, since we are not process owners.

The approach we use in this paper, i.e. the WofYAWL approach, has been introduced in [28]. Again, this approach is somewhat of a by-stander. The approach takes a model with a formal semantics (i.e. a YAWL model), but it isn't complete. The approach cannot decide whether the process is completely correct. It can however find errors in the YAWL model that should be corrected. By translating EPCs to YAWL models, we could use this approach.

## 4.2 Execution of informal models

It is interesting to note that verification is strongly related to the efficient execution of models. Especially the approaches presented in the previous paragraph, all rely on executable semantics of the process model under consideration. As an example, we mention YAWL models. YAWL models use an OR-join of which the intuitive idea is taken from EPCs. To obtain executable semantics for YAWL models, YAWL models are mapped onto reset nets to decide whether an OR-join is enabled or not in [29]. In the context of EPCs the possibility to provide executable semantics has been investigated in [16], where executable semantics are proven to exist for a large sub-class of all EPCs. In [3] an approach is presented to efficiently calculate the state space of an EPC, thereby providing executable semantics for the EPC. The authors mainly motivate this work from the viewpoint

of simulation/execution although their approach can also be used for verification purposes. Because of the semantical problems in some EPCs [16] the algorithm does not always provide a result. Moreover, the authors also point out the need for “chain elimination” to reduce the state space of large models.

### 4.3 Quantitative Research on Process Modeling

In contrast to the rich set of work on formal aspects of process modeling, only little research has been dedicated to quantitative aspects. In [24] the understandability of join and split representation in EPCs is compared to Petri nets from a modeler perspective. According to this study, users seem to understand the EPC notation easier. A recent survey reported in [5] identifies the most popular conceptual modeling languages and tools in Australia. Furthermore, the authors identify a set of motivations why modeling is used in practice and summarize prior quantitative work on observed advantages and disadvantages of modeling. Beyond that, we are not aware of quantitative research that aims at identifying determinants for errors in process models. There has been some research on complexity metrics for process models motivated by the idea that complexity would increase probability of errors [2].

To summarize this overview of related work, we point out that this paper uniquely combines formal error identification with quantitative analysis of potential error determinants. This way, we have been able to provide a lower bound of 5.6% for the percentage of errors in the SAP reference model.

## 5 Contributions & Limitations

In this paper, we proposed an approach to automatically identify errors in the SAP reference model. This formal analysis builds on a mapping from EPCs to YAWL and on the utilization of the WofYAWL tool, and is one of the few studies using formal methods for quantitative research. We provided an in-depth analysis of errors in the SAP reference model which yields a lower bound for the number of errors (5.6% of the 604 non-trivial EPCs). As far as we know, this is the first systematic analysis of the EPCs in the SAP reference model.

Our findings demonstrate the need for formal analysis of process models in practice. Moreover, we used a multivariate logistic regression model to test whether certain model characteristics can serve as error determinants. Beyond the significance of each individual coefficient we can conclude that multivariate logistic regression appears to be a suitable tool to predict error probability in the SAP reference model. Based on only 5 coefficients we were able to classify 95% of the EPCs correctly with a Nagelkerke  $R^2$  of above 0.25. Therefore, complexity seems to be a major source of error probability, yet not in shape of complexity metrics defined in [2] but rather related to the number of joins in the EPC.

Yet, our approach still has several limitations. It is a shortcoming for the estimation of a logit model that WofYAWL does not find all errors in the EPCs. Future research will have to investigate how those potential determinants that

are not significant in the test perform in the context of other models. Better results could be possible if WofYAWL would be biased to detect only certain categories of errors, but others not. Therefore, we need further research on automatic identification of errors. Furthermore, we aim to reuse this research design for other large enterprise models in order to test whether the coefficients are stable. A systematic analysis of more large enterprise models could result in a theory explaining when human modelers are likely to introduce errors in a process model. Such a theory would offer valuable insights for the teaching of process modeling languages in companies and universities making people aware of situations where errors occur more frequently.

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## A.1.1 Univariate Logit Model for Number of Start Events

This section gives the results of a univariate logit model with **Number of Start Events** as the single input variable. The Wald test with a significance of 0.1% indicates that the null hypothesis of the coefficient being zero is rejected.

### Case Processing Summary

| Unweighted Cases <sup>a</sup> |                      | N   | Percent |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----|---------|
| Selected Cases                | Included in Analysis | 604 | 100,0   |
|                               | Missing Cases        | 0   | ,0      |
|                               | Total                | 604 | 100,0   |
| Unselected Cases              |                      | 0   | ,0      |
| Total                         |                      | 604 | 100,0   |

a. If weight is in effect, see classification table for the total number of cases.

### Dependent Variable Encoding

| Original Value | Internal Value |
|----------------|----------------|
| 0              | 0              |
| 1              | 1              |

## Block 0: Beginning Block

Classification Table<sup>a,b</sup>

| Observed           |          |   | Predicted |   | Percentage Correct |
|--------------------|----------|---|-----------|---|--------------------|
|                    |          |   | hasError  |   |                    |
|                    |          |   | 0         | 1 |                    |
| Step 0             | hasError | 0 | 570       | 0 | 100,0              |
|                    |          | 1 | 34        | 0 | ,0                 |
| Overall Percentage |          |   |           |   | 94,4               |

a. Constant is included in the model.

b. The cut value is ,500

### Variables in the Equation

|                 | B      | S.E. | Wald    | df | Sig. | Exp(B) |
|-----------------|--------|------|---------|----|------|--------|
| Step 0 Constant | -2,819 | ,177 | 255,030 | 1  | ,000 | ,060   |

### Variables not in the Equation

|                                  | Score  | df | Sig. |
|----------------------------------|--------|----|------|
| Step 0 Variables NoofStartEvents | 12,970 | 1  | ,000 |
| Overall Statistics               | 12,970 | 1  | ,000 |

## Block 1: Method = Enter

### Model Summary

| Step | -2 Log likelihood    | Cox & Snell R Square | Nagelkerke R Square |
|------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1    | 252,229 <sup>a</sup> | ,016                 | ,044                |

a. Estimation terminated at iteration number 6 because parameter estimates changed by less than ,001.

### Hosmer and Lemeshow Test

| Step | Chi-square | df | Sig. |
|------|------------|----|------|
| 1    | 6,343      | 5  | ,274 |

**Classification Table<sup>a</sup>**

| Observed           |          | Predicted |   |                    |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|---|--------------------|
|                    |          | hasError  |   | Percentage Correct |
|                    |          | 0         | 1 |                    |
| Step 1             | hasError | 0         | 1 |                    |
|                    |          | 570       | 0 | 100,0              |
|                    |          | 34        | 0 | ,0                 |
| Overall Percentage |          |           |   | 94,4               |

a. The cut value is ,500

**Variables in the Equation**

| Step |                 | B      | S.E. | Wald    | df | Sig. | Exp(B) |
|------|-----------------|--------|------|---------|----|------|--------|
| 1    | NoofStartEvents | ,108   | ,032 | 11,279  | 1  | ,001 | 1,114  |
|      | Constant        | -3,334 | ,257 | 168,231 | 1  | ,000 | ,036   |

a. Variable(s) entered on step 1: NoofStartEvents.

## A.1.2 Univariate Logit Model for Number of End Events

This section gives the results of a univariate logit model with **Number of End Events** as the single input variable. The Wald test with a significance of 0.5% indicates that the null hypothesis of the coefficient being zero is rejected.

**Case Processing Summary**

| Unweighted Cases <sup>a</sup> |                      | N   | Percent |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----|---------|
| Selected Cases                | Included in Analysis | 604 | 100,0   |
|                               | Missing Cases        | 0   | ,0      |
|                               | Total                | 604 | 100,0   |
| Unselected Cases              |                      | 0   | ,0      |
| Total                         |                      | 604 | 100,0   |

a. If weight is in effect, see classification table for the total number of cases.

### Dependent Variable Encoding

| Original Value | Internal Value |
|----------------|----------------|
| 0              | 0              |
| 1              | 1              |

Block 1: Method = Enter

**Model Summary**

| Step | -2 Log likelihood    | Cox & Snell R Square | Nagelkerke R Square |
|------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1    | 255,229 <sup>a</sup> | ,011                 | ,030                |

a. Estimation terminated at iteration number 6 because parameter estimates changed by less than ,001.

### Hosmer and Lemeshow Test

| Step | Chi-square | df | Sig. |
|------|------------|----|------|
| 1    | 25,315     | 6  | ,000 |

Classification Table<sup>a</sup>

| Observed           |          | Predicted |   |                    |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|---|--------------------|
|                    |          | hasError  |   | Percentage Correct |
|                    |          | 0         | 1 |                    |
| Step 1             | hasError | 0         | 1 | 100,0              |
|                    |          | 570       | 0 | ,0                 |
|                    |          | 34        | 0 | 94,4               |
| Overall Percentage |          |           |   |                    |

a. The cut value is ,500

### Variables in the Equation

| Step |               | B      | S.E. | Wald    | df | Sig. | Exp(B) |
|------|---------------|--------|------|---------|----|------|--------|
| 1    | NoofEndEvents | ,072   | ,026 | 7,781   | 1  | ,005 | 1,074  |
|      | Constant      | -3,207 | ,243 | 174,708 | 1  | ,000 | ,040   |

a. Variable(s) entered on step 1: NoofEndEvents.

## A.1.3 Univariate Logit Model for Number of Intermediate Events

This section gives the results of a univariate logit model with **Number of Intermediate Events** as the single input variable. The Wald test with a significance of 0.0% indicates that the null hypothesis of the coefficient being zero is rejected.

### Case Processing Summary

| Unweighted Cases <sup>a</sup> |                      | N   | Percent |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----|---------|
| Selected Cases                | Included in Analysis | 604 | 100,0   |
|                               | Missing Cases        | 0   | ,0      |
|                               | Total                | 604 | 100,0   |
| Unselected Cases              |                      | 0   | ,0      |
| Total                         |                      | 604 | 100,0   |

a. If weight is in effect, see classification table for the total number of cases.

### Dependent Variable Encoding

| Original Value | Internal Value |
|----------------|----------------|
| 0              | 0              |
| 1              | 1              |

Block 1: Method = Enter

### Model Summary

| Step | -2 Log likelihood    | Cox & Snell R Square | Nagelkerke R Square |
|------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1    | 216,892 <sup>a</sup> | ,072                 | ,203                |

a. Estimation terminated at iteration number 6 because parameter estimates changed by less than ,001.

### Hosmer and Lemeshow Test

| Step | Chi-square | df | Sig. |
|------|------------|----|------|
| 1    | 28,251     | 6  | ,000 |

**Classification Table<sup>a</sup>**

| Observed           |          | Predicted |   |                    |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|---|--------------------|
|                    |          | hasError  |   | Percentage Correct |
|                    |          | 0         | 1 |                    |
| Step 1             | hasError | 0         | 1 |                    |
|                    |          | 567       | 3 | 99,5               |
|                    |          | 30        | 4 | 11,8               |
| Overall Percentage |          |           |   | 94,5               |

a. The cut value is ,500

### Variables in the Equation

| Step |                        | B      | S.E. | Wald    | df | Sig. | Exp(B) |
|------|------------------------|--------|------|---------|----|------|--------|
| 1    | NoofIntermediateEvents | ,194   | ,030 | 41,120  | 1  | ,000 | 1,214  |
|      | Constant               | -3,804 | ,281 | 182,693 | 1  | ,000 | ,022   |

a. Variable(s) entered on step 1: NoofIntermediateEvents.

## A.1.4 Univariate Logit Model for Number of Functions

This section gives the results of a univariate logit model with **Number of Functions** as the single input variable. The Wald test with a significance of 0.0% indicates that the null hypothesis of the coefficient being zero is rejected.

### Case Processing Summary

| Unweighted Cases <sup>a</sup> |                      | N   | Percent |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----|---------|
| Selected Cases                | Included in Analysis | 604 | 100,0   |
|                               | Missing Cases        | 0   | ,0      |
|                               | Total                | 604 | 100,0   |
| Unselected Cases              |                      | 0   | ,0      |
| Total                         |                      | 604 | 100,0   |

a. If weight is in effect, see classification table for the total number of cases.

### Dependent Variable Encoding

| Original Value | Internal Value |
|----------------|----------------|
| 0              | 0              |
| 1              | 1              |

Block 1: Method = Enter

### Model Summary

| Step | -2 Log likelihood    | Cox & Snell R Square | Nagelkerke R Square |
|------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1    | 236,336 <sup>a</sup> | ,041                 | ,117                |

a. Estimation terminated at iteration number 6 because parameter estimates changed by less than ,001.

### Hosmer and Lemeshow Test

| Step | Chi-square | df | Sig. |
|------|------------|----|------|
| 1    | 13,559     | 5  | ,019 |

**Classification Table<sup>a</sup>**

| Observed           |          | Predicted |   |                    |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|---|--------------------|
|                    |          | hasError  |   | Percentage Correct |
|                    |          | 0         | 1 |                    |
| Step 1             | hasError | 0         | 1 | 99,8               |
|                    |          | 569       | 1 |                    |
|                    |          | 32        | 2 | 5,9                |
| Overall Percentage |          |           |   | 94,5               |

a. The cut value is ,500

### Variables in the Equation

| Step |               | B      | S.E. | Wald    | df | Sig. | Exp(B) |
|------|---------------|--------|------|---------|----|------|--------|
| 1    | NoofFunctions | ,170   | ,039 | 18,480  | 1  | ,000 | 1,185  |
|      | Constant      | -3,692 | ,294 | 157,384 | 1  | ,000 | ,025   |

a. Variable(s) entered on step 1: NoofFunctions.

## A.1.5 Univariate Logit Model for Number of AND-Joins

This section gives the results of a univariate logit model with **Number of AND-Joins** as the single input variable. The Wald test with a significance of 0.0% indicates that the null hypothesis of the coefficient being zero is rejected.

### Case Processing Summary

| Unweighted Cases <sup>a</sup> |                      | N   | Percent |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----|---------|
| Selected Cases                | Included in Analysis | 604 | 100,0   |
|                               | Missing Cases        | 0   | ,0      |
|                               | Total                | 604 | 100,0   |
| Unselected Cases              |                      | 0   | ,0      |
| Total                         |                      | 604 | 100,0   |

a. If weight is in effect, see classification table for the total number of cases.

### Dependent Variable Encoding

| Original Value | Internal Value |
|----------------|----------------|
| 0              | 0              |
| 1              | 1              |

Block 1: Method = Enter

### Model Summary

| Step | -2 Log likelihood    | Cox & Snell R Square | Nagelkerke R Square |
|------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1    | 242,151 <sup>a</sup> | ,032                 | ,091                |

a. Estimation terminated at iteration number 6 because parameter estimates changed by less than ,001.

### Hosmer and Lemeshow Test

| Step | Chi-square | df | Sig. |
|------|------------|----|------|
| 1    | 10,529     | 2  | ,005 |

**Classification Table<sup>a</sup>**

| Observed           |          | Predicted |   |                    |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|---|--------------------|
|                    |          | hasError  |   | Percentage Correct |
|                    |          | 0         | 1 |                    |
| Step 1             | hasError | 0         | 1 |                    |
|                    |          | 570       | 0 | 100,0              |
|                    |          | 33        | 1 | 2,9                |
| Overall Percentage |          |           |   | 94,5               |

a. The cut value is ,500

**Variables in the Equation**

| Step |              | B      | S.E. | Wald    | df | Sig. | Exp(B) |
|------|--------------|--------|------|---------|----|------|--------|
| 1    | NoofANDjoins | ,355   | ,074 | 22,814  | 1  | ,000 | 1,427  |
|      | Constant     | -3,394 | ,244 | 193,448 | 1  | ,000 | ,034   |

a. Variable(s) entered on step 1: NoofANDjoins.

## A.1.6 Univariate Logit Model for Number of AND-Splits

This section gives the results of a univariate logit model with **Number of AND-Splits** as the single input variable. The Wald test with a significance of 0.0% indicates that the null hypothesis of the coefficient being zero is rejected.

**Case Processing Summary**

| Unweighted Cases <sup>a</sup> |                      | N   | Percent |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----|---------|
| Selected Cases                | Included in Analysis | 604 | 100,0   |
|                               | Missing Cases        | 0   | ,0      |
|                               | Total                | 604 | 100,0   |
| Unselected Cases              |                      | 0   | ,0      |
| Total                         |                      | 604 | 100,0   |

a. If weight is in effect, see classification table for the total number of cases.

### Dependent Variable Encoding

| Original Value | Internal Value |
|----------------|----------------|
| 0              | 0              |
| 1              | 1              |

Block 1: Method = Enter

**Model Summary**

| Step | -2 Log likelihood    | Cox & Snell R Square | Nagelkerke R Square |
|------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1    | 241,174 <sup>a</sup> | ,033                 | ,095                |

a. Estimation terminated at iteration number 6 because parameter estimates changed by less than ,001.

### Hosmer and Lemeshow Test

| Step | Chi-square | df | Sig. |
|------|------------|----|------|
| 1    | 16,564     | 2  | ,000 |

Classification Table<sup>a</sup>

| Observed           |          | Predicted |   |                    |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|---|--------------------|
|                    |          | hasError  |   | Percentage Correct |
|                    |          | 0         | 1 |                    |
| Step 1             | hasError | 0         | 1 |                    |
|                    |          | 568       | 2 | 99,6               |
|                    |          | 34        | 0 | ,0                 |
| Overall Percentage |          |           |   | 94,0               |

a. The cut value is ,500

### Variables in the Equation

| Step |               | B      | S.E. | Wald    | df | Sig. | Exp(B) |
|------|---------------|--------|------|---------|----|------|--------|
| 1    | NoofANDsplits | ,397   | ,083 | 22,996  | 1  | ,000 | 1,487  |
|      | Constant      | -3,443 | ,251 | 188,440 | 1  | ,000 | ,032   |

a. Variable(s) entered on step 1: NoofANDsplits.

## A.1.7 Univariate Logit Model for Number of XOR-Joins

This section gives the results of a univariate logit model with **Number of XOR-Joins** as the single input variable. The Wald test with a significance of 0.0% indicates that the null hypothesis of the coefficient being zero is rejected.

### Case Processing Summary

| Unweighted Cases <sup>a</sup> |                      | N   | Percent |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----|---------|
| Selected Cases                | Included in Analysis | 604 | 100,0   |
|                               | Missing Cases        | 0   | ,0      |
|                               | Total                | 604 | 100,0   |
| Unselected Cases              |                      | 0   | ,0      |
| Total                         |                      | 604 | 100,0   |

a. If weight is in effect, see classification table for the total number of cases.

### Dependent Variable Encoding

| Original Value | Internal Value |
|----------------|----------------|
| 0              | 0              |
| 1              | 1              |

Block 1: Method = Enter

### Model Summary

| Step | -2 Log likelihood    | Cox & Snell R Square | Nagelkerke R Square |
|------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1    | 236,840 <sup>a</sup> | ,040                 | ,115                |

a. Estimation terminated at iteration number 6 because parameter estimates changed by less than ,001.



### Hosmer and Lemeshow Test

| Step | Chi-square | df | Sig. |
|------|------------|----|------|
| 1    | 4,478      | 2  | ,107 |

**Classification Table<sup>a</sup>**

| Observed           |          | Predicted |   |                    |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|---|--------------------|
|                    |          | hasError  |   | Percentage Correct |
|                    |          | 0         | 1 |                    |
| Step 1             | hasError | 0         | 1 |                    |
|                    |          | 570       | 0 | 100,0              |
|                    |          | 34        | 0 | ,0                 |
| Overall Percentage |          |           |   | 94,4               |

a. The cut value is ,500

**Variables in the Equation**

| Step |              | B      | S.E. | Wald    | df | Sig. | Exp(B) |
|------|--------------|--------|------|---------|----|------|--------|
| 1    | NoofXORjoins | ,433   | ,082 | 28,197  | 1  | ,000 | 1,542  |
|      | Constant     | -3,504 | ,256 | 187,029 | 1  | ,000 | ,030   |

a. Variable(s) entered on step 1: NoofXORjoins.

## A.1.8 Univariate Logit Model for Number of XOR-Splits

This section gives the results of a univariate logit model with **Number of XOR-Splits** as the single input variable. The Wald test with a significance of 0.6% indicates that the null hypothesis of the coefficient being zero is rejected.

**Case Processing Summary**

| Unweighted Cases <sup>a</sup> |                      | N   | Percent |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----|---------|
| Selected Cases                | Included in Analysis | 604 | 100,0   |
|                               | Missing Cases        | 0   | ,0      |
|                               | Total                | 604 | 100,0   |
| Unselected Cases              |                      | 0   | ,0      |
| Total                         |                      | 604 | 100,0   |

a. If weight is in effect, see classification table for the total number of cases.

### Dependent Variable Encoding

| Original Value | Internal Value |
|----------------|----------------|
| 0              | 0              |
| 1              | 1              |

Block 1: Method = Enter

**Model Summary**

| Step | -2 Log likelihood    | Cox & Snell R Square | Nagelkerke R Square |
|------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1    | 255,357 <sup>a</sup> | ,010                 | ,030                |

a. Estimation terminated at iteration number 6 because parameter estimates changed by less than ,001.

### Hosmer and Lemeshow Test

| Step | Chi-square | df | Sig. |
|------|------------|----|------|
| 1    | 28,998     | 2  | ,000 |

**Classification Table<sup>a</sup>**

| Observed           |          | Predicted |   |                    |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|---|--------------------|
|                    |          | hasError  |   | Percentage Correct |
|                    |          | 0         | 1 |                    |
| Step 1             | hasError | 0         | 1 |                    |
|                    |          | 570       | 0 | 100,0              |
|                    |          | 34        | 0 | ,0                 |
| Overall Percentage |          |           |   | 94,4               |

a. The cut value is ,500

**Variables in the Equation**

| Step |               | B      | S.E. | Wald    | df | Sig. | Exp(B) |
|------|---------------|--------|------|---------|----|------|--------|
| 1    | NoofXORsplits | ,220   | ,080 | 7,617   | 1  | ,006 | 1,246  |
|      | Constant      | -3,083 | ,214 | 207,113 | 1  | ,000 | ,046   |

a. Variable(s) entered on step 1: NoofXORsplits.

## A.1.9 Univariate Logit Model for Number of OR-Joins

This section gives the results of a univariate logit model with **Number of OR-Joins** as the single input variable. The Wald test with a significance of 0.0% indicates that the null hypothesis of the coefficient being zero is rejected.

**Case Processing Summary**

| Unweighted Cases <sup>a</sup> |                      | N   | Percent |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----|---------|
| Selected Cases                | Included in Analysis | 604 | 100,0   |
|                               | Missing Cases        | 0   | ,0      |
|                               | Total                | 604 | 100,0   |
| Unselected Cases              |                      | 0   | ,0      |
| Total                         |                      | 604 | 100,0   |

a. If weight is in effect, see classification table for the total number of cases.

### Dependent Variable Encoding

| Original Value | Internal Value |
|----------------|----------------|
| 0              | 0              |
| 1              | 1              |

Block 1: Method = Enter

**Model Summary**

| Step | -2 Log likelihood    | Cox & Snell R Square | Nagelkerke R Square |
|------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1    | 239,654 <sup>a</sup> | ,036                 | ,102                |

a. Estimation terminated at iteration number 6 because parameter estimates changed by less than ,001.

### Hosmer and Lemeshow Test

| Step | Chi-square | df | Sig. |
|------|------------|----|------|
| 1    | 4,499      | 1  | ,034 |

**Classification Table<sup>a</sup>**

| Observed           |          | Predicted |   |                    |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|---|--------------------|
|                    |          | hasError  |   | Percentage Correct |
|                    |          | 0         | 1 |                    |
| Step 1             | hasError | 0         | 1 |                    |
|                    |          | 568       | 2 | 99,6               |
|                    |          | 33        | 1 | 2,9                |
| Overall Percentage |          |           |   | 94,2               |

a. The cut value is ,500

**Variables in the Equation**

| Step |             | B      | S.E. | Wald    | df | Sig. | Exp(B) |
|------|-------------|--------|------|---------|----|------|--------|
| 1    | NoofORjoins | ,525   | ,111 | 22,232  | 1  | ,000 | 1,691  |
|      | Constant    | -3,232 | ,218 | 219,684 | 1  | ,000 | ,039   |

a. Variable(s) entered on step 1: NoofORjoins.

## A.1.10 Univariate Logit Model for Number of OR-Splits

This section gives the results of a univariate logit model with **Number of OR-Splits** as the single input variable. The Wald test with a significance of 0.1% indicates that the null hypothesis of the coefficient being zero is rejected.

**Case Processing Summary**

| Unweighted Cases <sup>a</sup> |                      | N   | Percent |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----|---------|
| Selected Cases                | Included in Analysis | 604 | 100,0   |
|                               | Missing Cases        | 0   | ,0      |
|                               | Total                | 604 | 100,0   |
| Unselected Cases              |                      | 0   | ,0      |
| Total                         |                      | 604 | 100,0   |

a. If weight is in effect, see classification table for the total number of cases.

### Dependent Variable Encoding

| Original Value | Internal Value |
|----------------|----------------|
| 0              | 0              |
| 1              | 1              |

Block 1: Method = Enter

**Model Summary**

| Step | -2 Log likelihood    | Cox & Snell R Square | Nagelkerke R Square |
|------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1    | 252,975 <sup>a</sup> | ,014                 | ,041                |

a. Estimation terminated at iteration number 6 because parameter estimates changed by less than ,001.

### Hosmer and Lemeshow Test

| Step | Chi-square | df | Sig. |
|------|------------|----|------|
| 1    | 4,309      | 1  | ,038 |

**Classification Table<sup>a</sup>**

| Observed           |          | Predicted |   |                    |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|---|--------------------|
|                    |          | hasError  |   | Percentage Correct |
|                    |          | 0         | 1 |                    |
| Step 1             | hasError | 0         | 1 |                    |
|                    |          | 570       | 0 | 100,0              |
|                    |          | 34        | 0 | ,0                 |
| Overall Percentage |          |           |   | 94,4               |

a. The cut value is ,500

**Variables in the Equation**

| Step |              | B      | S.E. | Wald    | df | Sig. | Exp(B) |
|------|--------------|--------|------|---------|----|------|--------|
| 1    | NoofORsplits | ,354   | ,109 | 10,496  | 1  | ,001 | 1,425  |
|      | Constant     | -3,126 | ,219 | 204,117 | 1  | ,000 | ,044   |

a. Variable(s) entered on step 1: NoofORsplits.

## A.1.11 Univariate Logit Model for Number of Arcs

This section gives the results of a univariate logit model with **Number of Arcs** as the single input variable. The Wald test with a significance of 0.0% indicates that the null hypothesis of the coefficient being zero is rejected.

**Case Processing Summary**

| Unweighted Cases <sup>a</sup> |                      | N   | Percent |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----|---------|
| Selected Cases                | Included in Analysis | 604 | 100,0   |
|                               | Missing Cases        | 0   | ,0      |
|                               | Total                | 604 | 100,0   |
| Unselected Cases              |                      | 0   | ,0      |
| Total                         |                      | 604 | 100,0   |

a. If weight is in effect, see classification table for the total number of cases.

### Dependent Variable Encoding

| Original Value | Internal Value |
|----------------|----------------|
| 0              | 0              |
| 1              | 1              |

Block 1: Method = Enter

**Model Summary**

| Step | -2 Log likelihood    | Cox & Snell R Square | Nagelkerke R Square |
|------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1    | 226,548 <sup>a</sup> | ,057                 | ,161                |

a. Estimation terminated at iteration number 6 because parameter estimates changed by less than ,001.

### Hosmer and Lemeshow Test

| Step | Chi-square | df | Sig. |
|------|------------|----|------|
| 1    | 20,679     | 7  | ,004 |

**Classification Table<sup>a</sup>**

| Observed           |          | Predicted |   |                    |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|---|--------------------|
|                    |          | hasError  |   | Percentage Correct |
|                    |          | 0         | 1 |                    |
| Step 1             | hasError | 0         | 1 |                    |
|                    |          | 568       | 2 | 99,6               |
|                    |          | 31        | 3 | 8,8                |
| Overall Percentage |          |           |   | 94,5               |

a. The cut value is ,500

**Variables in the Equation**

|      |          | B      | S.E. | Wald    | df | Sig. | Exp(B) |
|------|----------|--------|------|---------|----|------|--------|
| Step | NoofArcs | ,035   | ,006 | 37,166  | 1  | ,000 | 1,036  |
| 1    | Constant | -3,851 | ,288 | 178,970 | 1  | ,000 | ,021   |

a. Variable(s) entered on step 1: NoofArcs.

## A.1.12 Univariate Logit Model for hasCycle

This section gives the results of a univariate logit model with **hasCycle** as the single input variable. The Wald test with a significance of 10.7% indicates that the null hypothesis of the coefficient being zero cannot be rejected.

**Case Processing Summary**

| Unweighted Cases <sup>a</sup> |                      | N   | Percent |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----|---------|
| Selected Cases                | Included in Analysis | 604 | 100,0   |
|                               | Missing Cases        | 0   | ,0      |
|                               | Total                | 604 | 100,0   |
| Unselected Cases              |                      | 0   | ,0      |
| Total                         |                      | 604 | 100,0   |

a. If weight is in effect, see classification table for the total number of cases.

### Dependent Variable Encoding

| Original Value | Internal Value |
|----------------|----------------|
| 0              | 0              |
| 1              | 1              |

Block 1: Method = Enter

**Model Summary**

| Step | -2 Log likelihood    | Cox & Snell R Square | Nagelkerke R Square |
|------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1    | 259,543 <sup>a</sup> | ,004                 | ,010                |

a. Estimation terminated at iteration number 6 because parameter estimates changed by less than ,001.

### Hosmer and Lemeshow Test

| Step | Chi-square | df | Sig. |
|------|------------|----|------|
| 1    | ,000       | 0  | .    |

**Classification Table<sup>a</sup>**

| Observed           |          | Predicted |   |                    |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|---|--------------------|
|                    |          | hasError  |   | Percentage Correct |
|                    |          | 0         | 1 |                    |
| Step 1             | hasError | 0         | 1 | 100,0              |
|                    |          | 570       | 0 | ,0                 |
|                    |          | 34        | 0 | 94,4               |
| Overall Percentage |          |           |   |                    |

a. The cut value is ,500

**Variables in the Equation**

|        |          | B      | S.E. | Wald    | df | Sig. | Exp(B) |
|--------|----------|--------|------|---------|----|------|--------|
| Step 1 | hasCycle | ,911   | ,565 | 2,597   | 1  | ,107 | 2,487  |
|        | Constant | -2,892 | ,188 | 237,764 | 1  | ,000 | ,055   |

a. Variable(s) entered on step 1: hasCycle.

### A.1.13 Univariate Logit Model for CFC-Split

This section gives the results of a univariate logit model with **CFC-Split** as the single input variable. The Wald test with a significance of 78.1% indicates that the null hypothesis of the coefficient being zero cannot be rejected.

**Case Processing Summary**

| Unweighted Cases <sup>a</sup> |                      | N   | Percent |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----|---------|
| Selected Cases                | Included in Analysis | 604 | 100,0   |
|                               | Missing Cases        | 0   | ,0      |
|                               | Total                | 604 | 100,0   |
| Unselected Cases              |                      | 0   | ,0      |
| Total                         |                      | 604 | 100,0   |

a. If weight is in effect, see classification table for the total number of cases.

### Dependent Variable Encoding

| Original Value | Internal Value |
|----------------|----------------|
| 0              | 0              |
| 1              | 1              |

Block 1: Method = Enter

**Model Summary**

| Step | -2 Log likelihood    | Cox & Snell R Square | Nagelkerke R Square |
|------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1    | 261,364 <sup>a</sup> | ,001                 | ,002                |

a. Estimation terminated at iteration number 5 because parameter estimates changed by less than ,001.

### Hosmer and Lemeshow Test

| Step | Chi-square | df | Sig. |
|------|------------|----|------|
| 1    | 54,081     | 6  | ,000 |

**Classification Table<sup>a</sup>**

| Observed           |          | Predicted |   |                    |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|---|--------------------|
|                    |          | hasError  |   | Percentage Correct |
|                    |          | 0         | 1 |                    |
| Step 1             | hasError | 0         | 1 |                    |
|                    |          | 570       | 0 | 100,0              |
|                    |          | 34        | 0 | ,0                 |
| Overall Percentage |          |           |   | 94,4               |

a. The cut value is ,500

**Variables in the Equation**

|      |          | B      | S.E. | Wald    | df | Sig. | Exp(B) |
|------|----------|--------|------|---------|----|------|--------|
| Step | CFCsplit | ,000   | ,000 | ,077    | 1  | ,781 | 1,000  |
| 1    | Constant | -2,813 | ,177 | 253,418 | 1  | ,000 | ,060   |

a. Variable(s) entered on step 1: CFCsplit.

## A.1.14 Univariate Logit Model for CFC-Join

This section gives the results of a univariate logit model with **CFC-Join** as the single input variable. The Wald test with a significance of 75.6% indicates that the null hypothesis of the coefficient being zero cannot be rejected.

**Case Processing Summary**

| Unweighted Cases <sup>a</sup> |                      | N   | Percent |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----|---------|
| Selected Cases                | Included in Analysis | 604 | 100,0   |
|                               | Missing Cases        | 0   | ,0      |
|                               | Total                | 604 | 100,0   |
| Unselected Cases              |                      | 0   | ,0      |
| Total                         |                      | 604 | 100,0   |

a. If weight is in effect, see classification table for the total number of cases.

### Dependent Variable Encoding

| Original Value | Internal Value |
|----------------|----------------|
| 0              | 0              |
| 1              | 1              |

Block 1: Method = Enter

**Model Summary**

| Step | -2 Log likelihood    | Cox & Snell R Square | Nagelkerke R Square |
|------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1    | 261,441 <sup>a</sup> | ,000                 | ,001                |

a. Estimation terminated at iteration number 5 because parameter estimates changed by less than ,001.

### Hosmer and Lemeshow Test

| Step | Chi-square | df | Sig. |
|------|------------|----|------|
| 1    | 55,769     | 7  | ,000 |

**Classification Table<sup>a</sup>**

| Observed           |          | Predicted |   |                    |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|---|--------------------|
|                    |          | hasError  |   | Percentage Correct |
|                    |          | 0         | 1 |                    |
| Step 1             | hasError | 0         | 1 |                    |
|                    |          | 570       | 0 | 100,0              |
|                    |          | 34        | 0 | ,0                 |
| Overall Percentage |          |           |   | 94,4               |

a. The cut value is ,500

**Variables in the Equation**

|      |          | B      | S.E. | Wald    | df | Sig. | Exp(B) |
|------|----------|--------|------|---------|----|------|--------|
| Step | CFCjoin  | ,000   | ,000 | ,096    | 1  | ,756 | 1,000  |
| 1    | Constant | -2,813 | ,177 | 253,444 | 1  | ,000 | ,060   |

a. Variable(s) entered on step 1: CFCjoin.

## A.1.15 Univariate Logit Model for Split-Join-Ratio

This section gives the results of a univariate logit model with **Split-Join-Ratio** as the single input variable. The Wald test with a significance of 70.8% indicates that the null hypothesis of the coefficient being zero cannot be rejected.

**Case Processing Summary**

| Unweighted Cases <sup>a</sup> |                      | N   | Percent |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----|---------|
| Selected Cases                | Included in Analysis | 601 | 99,5    |
|                               | Missing Cases        | 3   | ,5      |
|                               | Total                | 604 | 100,0   |
| Unselected Cases              |                      | 0   | ,0      |
| Total                         |                      | 604 | 100,0   |

a. If weight is in effect, see classification table for the total number of cases.

### Dependent Variable Encoding

| Original Value | Internal Value |
|----------------|----------------|
| 0              | 0              |
| 1              | 1              |

Block 1: Method = Enter

**Model Summary**

| Step | -2 Log likelihood    | Cox & Snell R Square | Nagelkerke R Square |
|------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1    | 261,232 <sup>a</sup> | ,000                 | ,001                |

a. Estimation terminated at iteration number 5 because parameter estimates changed by less than ,001.



### Hosmer and Lemeshow Test

| Step | Chi-square | df | Sig. |
|------|------------|----|------|
| 1    | 45,765     | 5  | ,000 |

**Classification Table<sup>a</sup>**

| Observed           |          | Predicted |   |                    |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|---|--------------------|
|                    |          | hasError  |   | Percentage Correct |
|                    |          | 0         | 1 |                    |
| Step 1             | hasError | 0         | 1 |                    |
|                    |          | 567       | 0 | 100,0              |
|                    |          | 34        | 0 | ,0                 |
| Overall Percentage |          |           |   | 94,3               |

a. The cut value is ,500

**Variables in the Equation**

|      |          | B      | S.E. | Wald    | df | Sig. | Exp(B) |
|------|----------|--------|------|---------|----|------|--------|
| Step | CFCquot  | ,010   | ,028 | ,140    | 1  | ,708 | 1,010  |
| 1    | Constant | -2,829 | ,182 | 241,913 | 1  | ,000 | ,059   |

a. Variable(s) entered on step 1: CFCquot.

## A.2.1 Multivariate Logit Model including all 15 Input Variables

This section gives the results of a multivariate logit model with including **all 15 input variables**. The Hosmer & Lemeshow test has good significance from up step 6 (higher than 5%). Nagelkerke's R Square ranges from 0.204 to 0.326. The early inclusion of the CFC-Split variable leads to unsatisfactory Wald significance of the coefficient. As CFC-Split and CFC-Join are estimated to have no impact on the odds of an error, they are excluded resulting in a 13 input variable logit model (A.2.2).

**Case Processing Summary**

| Unweighted Cases <sup>a</sup> |                      | N   | Percent |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----|---------|
| Selected Cases                | Included in Analysis | 601 | 99,5    |
|                               | Missing Cases        | 3   | ,5      |
|                               | Total                | 604 | 100,0   |
| Unselected Cases              |                      | 0   | ,0      |
| Total                         |                      | 604 | 100,0   |

a. If weight is in effect, see classification table for the total number of cases.

### Dependent Variable Encoding

| Original Value | Internal Value |
|----------------|----------------|
| 0              | 0              |
| 1              | 1              |

## Block 0: Beginning Block

**Classification Table<sup>a,b</sup>**

| Observed           |          |   | Predicted |   |                    |
|--------------------|----------|---|-----------|---|--------------------|
|                    |          |   | hasError  |   | Percentage Correct |
|                    |          |   | 0         | 1 |                    |
| Step 0             | hasError | 0 | 567       | 0 | 100,0              |
|                    |          | 1 | 34        | 0 | ,0                 |
| Overall Percentage |          |   |           |   | 94,3               |

a. Constant is included in the model.

b. The cut value is ,500

**Variables in the Equation**

|                 | B      | S.E. | Wald    | df | Sig. | Exp(B) |
|-----------------|--------|------|---------|----|------|--------|
| Step 0 Constant | -2,814 | ,177 | 254,001 | 1  | ,000 | ,060   |

**Variables not in the Equation<sup>a</sup>**

| Step | Variables              | Score  | df | Sig. |
|------|------------------------|--------|----|------|
| 0    | CFCquot                | ,144   | 1  | ,704 |
|      | NoofStartEvents        | 13,070 | 1  | ,000 |
|      | NoofEndEvents          | 9,255  | 1  | ,002 |
|      | NoofIntermediateEvents | 75,427 | 1  | ,000 |
|      | NoofFunctions          | 46,915 | 1  | ,000 |
|      | NoofANDjoins           | 28,632 | 1  | ,000 |
|      | NoofANDsplits          | 30,309 | 1  | ,000 |
|      | NoofXORjoins           | 36,291 | 1  | ,000 |
|      | NoofXORsplits          | 9,012  | 1  | ,003 |
|      | NoofORjoins            | 39,954 | 1  | ,000 |
|      | NoofORsplits           | 11,900 | 1  | ,001 |
|      | NoofArcs               | 57,713 | 1  | ,000 |
|      | CFCsplit               | ,097   | 1  | ,755 |
|      | CFCjoin                | ,144   | 1  | ,704 |
|      | hasCycle               | 2,734  | 1  | ,098 |

a. Residual Chi-Squares are not computed because of redundancies.

Block 1: Method = Forward Stepwise (Likelihood Ratio)

### Model Summary

| Step | -2 Log likelihood    | Cox & Snell R Square | Nagelkerke R Square |
|------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1    | 216,457 <sup>a</sup> | ,072                 | ,204                |
| 2    | 213,292 <sup>a</sup> | ,077                 | ,218                |
| 3    | 208,708 <sup>a</sup> | ,084                 | ,238                |
| 4    | 204,742 <sup>a</sup> | ,090                 | ,255                |
| 5    | 203,098 <sup>a</sup> | ,092                 | ,262                |
| 6    | 199,694 <sup>a</sup> | ,098                 | ,276                |
| 7    | 197,069 <sup>a</sup> | ,101                 | ,288                |
| 8    | 190,349 <sup>b</sup> | ,111                 | ,316                |
| 9    | 189,648 <sup>b</sup> | ,112                 | ,319                |
| 10   | 189,312 <sup>b</sup> | ,113                 | ,320                |
| 11   | 188,828 <sup>b</sup> | ,114                 | ,322                |
| 12   | 188,661 <sup>b</sup> | ,114                 | ,323                |
| 13   | 187,992 <sup>b</sup> | ,115                 | ,326                |
| 14   | 187,986 <sup>b</sup> | ,115                 | ,326                |
| 15   | 187,986 <sup>b</sup> | ,115                 | ,326                |

a. Estimation terminated at iteration number 6 because parameter estimates changed by less than ,001.

b. Estimation terminated at iteration number 7 because parameter estimates changed by less than ,001.

### Hosmer and Lemeshow Test

| Step | Chi-square | df | Sig. |
|------|------------|----|------|
| 1    | 27,948     | 6  | ,000 |
| 2    | 30,731     | 6  | ,000 |
| 3    | 23,116     | 8  | ,003 |
| 4    | 17,282     | 8  | ,027 |
| 5    | 19,677     | 8  | ,012 |
| 6    | 7,473      | 8  | ,487 |
| 7    | 10,669     | 8  | ,221 |
| 8    | 10,314     | 8  | ,244 |
| 9    | 9,063      | 8  | ,337 |
| 10   | 8,838      | 8  | ,356 |
| 11   | 6,560      | 8  | ,585 |
| 12   | 7,706      | 8  | ,463 |
| 13   | 11,792     | 8  | ,161 |
| 14   | 13,217     | 8  | ,105 |
| 15   | 13,261     | 8  | ,103 |

**Classification Table<sup>a</sup>**

| Observed |                    |   | Predicted |   | Percentage Correct |
|----------|--------------------|---|-----------|---|--------------------|
|          |                    |   | hasError  |   |                    |
|          |                    |   | 0         | 1 |                    |
| Step 1   | hasError           | 0 | 564       | 3 | 99,5               |
|          |                    | 1 | 30        | 4 | 11,8               |
|          | Overall Percentage |   |           |   | 94,5               |
| Step 2   | hasError           | 0 | 564       | 3 | 99,5               |
|          |                    | 1 | 30        | 4 | 11,8               |
|          | Overall Percentage |   |           |   | 94,5               |
| Step 3   | hasError           | 0 | 565       | 2 | 99,6               |
|          |                    | 1 | 30        | 4 | 11,8               |
|          | Overall Percentage |   |           |   | 94,7               |
| Step 4   | hasError           | 0 | 565       | 2 | 99,6               |
|          |                    | 1 | 30        | 4 | 11,8               |
|          | Overall Percentage |   |           |   | 94,7               |
| Step 5   | hasError           | 0 | 564       | 3 | 99,5               |
|          |                    | 1 | 30        | 4 | 11,8               |
|          | Overall Percentage |   |           |   | 94,5               |
| Step 6   | hasError           | 0 | 564       | 3 | 99,5               |
|          |                    | 1 | 30        | 4 | 11,8               |
|          | Overall Percentage |   |           |   | 94,5               |
| Step 7   | hasError           | 0 | 564       | 3 | 99,5               |
|          |                    | 1 | 29        | 5 | 14,7               |
|          | Overall Percentage |   |           |   | 94,7               |
| Step 8   | hasError           | 0 | 564       | 3 | 99,5               |
|          |                    | 1 | 28        | 6 | 17,6               |
|          | Overall Percentage |   |           |   | 94,8               |
| Step 9   | hasError           | 0 | 564       | 3 | 99,5               |
|          |                    | 1 | 28        | 6 | 17,6               |
|          | Overall Percentage |   |           |   | 94,8               |
| Step 10  | hasError           | 0 | 564       | 3 | 99,5               |
|          |                    | 1 | 27        | 7 | 20,6               |
|          | Overall Percentage |   |           |   | 95,0               |
| Step 11  | hasError           | 0 | 563       | 4 | 99,3               |
|          |                    | 1 | 26        | 8 | 23,5               |
|          | Overall Percentage |   |           |   | 95,0               |
| Step 12  | hasError           | 0 | 563       | 4 | 99,3               |
|          |                    | 1 | 27        | 7 | 20,6               |
|          | Overall Percentage |   |           |   | 94,8               |
| Step 13  | hasError           | 0 | 564       | 3 | 99,5               |
|          |                    | 1 | 26        | 8 | 23,5               |
|          | Overall Percentage |   |           |   | 95,2               |
| Step 14  | hasError           | 0 | 564       | 3 | 99,5               |
|          |                    | 1 | 26        | 8 | 23,5               |
|          | Overall Percentage |   |           |   | 95,2               |
| Step 15  | hasError           | 0 | 564       | 3 | 99,5               |
|          |                    | 1 | 26        | 8 | 23,5               |
|          | Overall Percentage |   |           |   | 95,2               |

a. The cut value is ,500

**Variables in the Equation**

|        |                        | B      | S.E. | Wald    | df | Sig. | Exp(B) |
|--------|------------------------|--------|------|---------|----|------|--------|
| Step 1 | NoofIntermediateEvents |        |      |         |    |      |        |
|        | Constant               | ,194   | ,030 | 41,152  | 1  | ,000 | 1,214  |
| Step 2 | NoofIntermediateEvents | -3,799 | ,281 | 182,354 | 1  | ,000 | ,022   |
|        | NoofORjoins            | ,167   | ,033 | 25,203  | 1  | ,000 | 1,182  |
|        | Constant               | ,241   | ,126 | 3,658   | 1  | ,056 | 1,272  |
| Step 3 | NoofIntermediateEvents | -3,851 | ,286 | 181,424 | 1  | ,000 | ,021   |
|        | NoofORjoins            | ,180   | ,034 | 27,533  | 1  | ,000 | 1,198  |
|        | CFCsplit               | ,288   | ,124 | 5,398   | 1  | ,020 | 1,334  |
|        | Constant               | ,000   | ,000 | ,227    | 1  | ,634 | 1,000  |
| Step 4 | NoofStartEvents        | -3,938 | ,297 | 176,023 | 1  | ,000 | ,019   |
|        | NoofIntermediateEvents | -,116  | ,062 | 3,570   | 1  | ,059 | ,890   |
|        | NoofORjoins            | ,205   | ,038 | 28,483  | 1  | ,000 | 1,228  |
|        | CFCsplit               | ,509   | ,173 | 8,622   | 1  | ,003 | 1,664  |
| Step 5 | Constant               | ,000   | ,000 | ,356    | 1  | ,551 | 1,000  |
|        | NoofStartEvents        | -3,726 | ,315 | 139,874 | 1  | ,000 | ,024   |
|        | NoofIntermediateEvents | -,169  | ,075 | 5,024   | 1  | ,025 | ,845   |
|        | NoofXORjoins           | ,162   | ,050 | 10,612  | 1  | ,001 | 1,176  |
|        | NoofORjoins            | ,196   | ,151 | 1,693   | 1  | ,193 | 1,217  |
|        | CFCsplit               | ,603   | ,191 | 9,999   | 1  | ,002 | 1,828  |
| Step 6 | Constant               | ,000   | ,000 | ,349    | 1  | ,555 | 1,000  |
|        | NoofStartEvents        | -3,665 | ,312 | 137,550 | 1  | ,000 | ,026   |
|        | NoofIntermediateEvents | -,189  | ,078 | 5,871   | 1  | ,015 | ,828   |
|        | NoofXORjoins           | ,168   | ,052 | 10,400  | 1  | ,001 | 1,183  |
|        | NoofORjoins            | ,365   | ,179 | 4,147   | 1  | ,042 | 1,441  |
|        | NoofORsplits           | ,702   | ,202 | 12,090  | 1  | ,001 | 2,019  |
|        | CFCsplit               | -,336  | ,186 | 3,258   | 1  | ,071 | ,714   |
|        | Constant               | ,000   | ,000 | ,258    | 1  | ,611 | 1,000  |
| Step 7 | NoofStartEvents        | -3,665 | ,321 | 130,703 | 1  | ,000 | ,026   |
|        | NoofIntermediateEvents | -,182  | ,078 | 5,441   | 1  | ,020 | ,833   |
|        | NoofXORjoins           | ,180   | ,053 | 11,354  | 1  | ,001 | 1,197  |
|        | NoofXORsplits          | ,513   | ,202 | 6,419   | 1  | ,011 | 1,670  |
|        | NoofORjoins            | -,259  | ,171 | 2,291   | 1  | ,130 | ,772   |
|        | NoofORsplits           | ,646   | ,208 | 9,655   | 1  | ,002 | 1,908  |
|        | CFCsplit               | -,295  | ,192 | 2,357   | 1  | ,125 | ,744   |
|        | Constant               | ,000   | ,000 | ,351    | 1  | ,553 | 1,000  |
|        | NoofStartEvents        | -3,650 | ,324 | 126,994 | 1  | ,000 | ,026   |
| Step 8 | NoofEndEvents          | -,284  | ,086 | 10,870  | 1  | ,001 | ,753   |
|        | NoofIntermediateEvents | ,177   | ,067 | 7,069   | 1  | ,008 | 1,194  |
|        | NoofXORjoins           | ,201   | ,051 | 15,784  | 1  | ,000 | 1,223  |
|        | NoofXORsplits          | ,599   | ,195 | 9,384   | 1  | ,002 | 1,820  |
|        | NoofORjoins            | -,567  | ,195 | 8,411   | 1  | ,004 | ,567   |
|        | NoofORsplits           | ,827   | ,215 | 14,804  | 1  | ,000 | 2,286  |
|        | CFCsplit               | -,602  | ,231 | 6,816   | 1  | ,009 | ,548   |
|        | Constant               | ,000   | ,000 | ,346    | 1  | ,557 | 1,000  |
|        | NoofStartEvents        | -3,944 | ,350 | 126,893 | 1  | ,000 | ,019   |
| Step 9 | NoofEndEvents          | -,338  | ,109 | 9,614   | 1  | ,002 | ,713   |
|        | NoofIntermediateEvents | ,171   | ,067 | 6,397   | 1  | ,011 | 1,186  |
|        | NoofANDjoins           | ,182   | ,055 | 10,859  | 1  | ,001 | 1,200  |
|        | NoofXORjoins           | ,155   | ,186 | ,701    | 1  | ,402 | 1,168  |
|        | NoofXORsplits          | ,626   | ,199 | 9,908   | 1  | ,002 | 1,870  |
|        | NoofORjoins            | -,547  | ,197 | 7,720   | 1  | ,005 | ,578   |
|        | NoofORsplits           | ,863   | ,220 | 15,396  | 1  | ,000 | 2,370  |
|        | CFCsplit               | -,643  | ,238 | 7,314   | 1  | ,007 | ,525   |
|        | Constant               | ,000   | ,000 | ,291    | 1  | ,590 | 1,000  |
|        | Constant               | -3,862 | ,358 | 116,094 | 1  | ,000 | ,021   |

**Variables in the Equation**

|          |                        | B      | S.E.   | Wald    | df   | Sig.  | Exp(B) |
|----------|------------------------|--------|--------|---------|------|-------|--------|
| Step 10  | CFCquot                |        |        |         |      |       |        |
|          | NoofStartEvents        | ,030   | ,043   | ,507    | 1    | ,477  | 1,031  |
|          | NoofEndEvents          | -,351  | ,110   | 10,190  | 1    | ,001  | ,704   |
|          | NoofIntermediateEvents | ,175   | ,068   | 6,671   | 1    | ,010  | 1,191  |
|          | NoofANDjoins           | ,183   | ,055   | 11,016  | 1    | ,001  | 1,201  |
|          | NoofXORjoins           | ,165   | ,185   | ,796    | 1    | ,372  | 1,180  |
|          | NoofXORsplits          | ,621   | ,198   | 9,843   | 1    | ,002  | 1,861  |
|          | NoofORjoins            | -,546  | ,196   | 7,721   | 1    | ,005  | ,579   |
|          | NoofORsplits           | ,868   | ,219   | 15,740  | 1    | ,000  | 2,383  |
|          | CFCsplit               | -,635  | ,237   | 7,159   | 1    | ,007  | ,530   |
|          | Constant               | ,000   | ,000   | ,296    | 1    | ,586  | 1,000  |
| Step 11  | CFCquot                | -3,901 | ,366   | 113,693 | 1    | ,000  | ,020   |
|          | NoofStartEvents        | ,032   | ,043   | ,569    | 1    | ,451  | 1,033  |
|          | NoofEndEvents          | -,370  | ,115   | 10,424  | 1    | ,001  | ,691   |
|          | NoofIntermediateEvents | ,214   | ,089   | 5,838   | 1    | ,016  | 1,238  |
|          | NoofANDjoins           | ,194   | ,058   | 11,240  | 1    | ,001  | 1,214  |
|          | NoofANDsplits          | ,213   | ,200   | 1,132   | 1    | ,287  | 1,237  |
|          | NoofXORjoins           | -,143  | ,207   | ,475    | 1    | ,490  | ,867   |
|          | NoofXORsplits          | ,659   | ,206   | 10,231  | 1    | ,001  | 1,934  |
|          | NoofORjoins            | -,573  | ,203   | 7,968   | 1    | ,005  | ,564   |
|          | NoofORsplits           | ,896   | ,225   | 15,816  | 1    | ,000  | 2,449  |
|          | CFCsplit               | -,708  | ,261   | 7,351   | 1    | ,007  | ,492   |
| Constant | ,000                   | ,000   | ,305   | 1       | ,581 | 1,000 |        |
| Step 12  | CFCquot                | -3,910 | ,367   | 113,619 | 1    | ,000  | ,020   |
|          | NoofStartEvents        | ,034   | ,043   | ,614    | 1    | ,433  | 1,034  |
|          | NoofEndEvents          | -,376  | ,117   | 10,301  | 1    | ,001  | ,687   |
|          | NoofIntermediateEvents | ,207   | ,091   | 5,197   | 1    | ,023  | 1,230  |
|          | NoofFunctions          | ,210   | ,071   | 8,659   | 1    | ,003  | 1,234  |
|          | NoofANDjoins           | -,025  | ,060   | ,169    | 1    | ,681  | ,976   |
|          | NoofANDsplits          | ,220   | ,201   | 1,195   | 1    | ,274  | 1,246  |
|          | NoofXORjoins           | -,119  | ,216   | ,300    | 1    | ,584  | ,888   |
|          | NoofXORsplits          | ,656   | ,208   | 9,927   | 1    | ,002  | 1,926  |
|          | NoofORjoins            | -,583  | ,207   | 7,955   | 1    | ,005  | ,558   |
|          | NoofORsplits           | ,904   | ,227   | 15,786  | 1    | ,000  | 2,469  |
| CFCsplit | -,716                  | ,262   | 7,470  | 1       | ,006 | ,489  |        |
| Constant | ,000                   | ,000   | ,300   | 1       | ,584 | 1,000 |        |
| Step 13  | CFCquot                | -3,836 | ,406   | 89,340  | 1    | ,000  | ,022   |
|          | NoofStartEvents        | ,032   | ,042   | ,565    | 1    | ,452  | 1,032  |
|          | NoofEndEvents          | -,444  | ,143   | 9,687   | 1    | ,002  | ,641   |
|          | NoofIntermediateEvents | ,140   | ,120   | 1,358   | 1    | ,244  | 1,150  |
|          | NoofFunctions          | ,068   | ,177   | ,146    | 1    | ,702  | 1,070  |
|          | NoofANDjoins           | -,098  | ,109   | ,811    | 1    | ,368  | ,906   |
|          | NoofANDsplits          | ,062   | ,275   | ,051    | 1    | ,821  | 1,064  |
|          | NoofXORjoins           | -,241  | ,262   | ,852    | 1    | ,356  | ,785   |
|          | NoofXORsplits          | ,531   | ,256   | 4,302   | 1    | ,038  | 1,701  |
|          | NoofORjoins            | -,704  | ,254   | 7,655   | 1    | ,006  | ,495   |
|          | NoofORsplits           | ,792   | ,263   | 9,066   | 1    | ,003  | 2,208  |
| NoofArcs | -,838                  | ,303   | 7,666  | 1       | ,006 | ,433  |        |
| CFCsplit | ,093                   | ,108   | ,736   | 1       | ,391 | 1,097 |        |
| Constant | ,000                   | ,000   | ,285   | 1       | ,593 | 1,000 |        |
| Constant | -3,764                 | ,414   | 82,521 | 1       | ,000 | ,023  |        |

**Variables in the Equation**

|            |                        | B      | S.E.   | Wald   | df   | Sig. | Exp(B) |
|------------|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|------|------|--------|
| Step<br>14 | CFCquot                | ,031   | ,042   | ,557   | 1    | ,455 | 1,032  |
|            | NoofStartEvents        | -,445  | ,143   | 9,661  | 1    | ,002 | ,641   |
|            | NoofEndEvents          | ,140   | ,120   | 1,363  | 1    | ,243 | 1,151  |
|            | NoofIntermediateEvents | ,067   | ,177   | ,142   | 1    | ,706 | 1,069  |
|            | NoofFunctions          | -,099  | ,110   | ,815   | 1    | ,367 | ,906   |
|            | NoofANDjoins           | ,063   | ,276   | ,052   | 1    | ,819 | 1,065  |
|            | NoofANDsplits          | -,241  | ,262   | ,851   | 1    | ,356 | ,786   |
|            | NoofXORjoins           | ,533   | ,257   | 4,297  | 1    | ,038 | 1,704  |
|            | NoofXORsplits          | -,707  | ,259   | 7,449  | 1    | ,006 | ,493   |
|            | NoofORjoins            | ,792   | ,263   | 9,063  | 1    | ,003 | 2,208  |
|            | NoofORsplits           | -,840  | ,304   | 7,620  | 1    | ,006 | ,432   |
|            | NoofArcs               | ,093   | ,108   | ,743   | 1    | ,389 | 1,098  |
|            | CFCsplit               | ,000   | ,000   | ,286   | 1    | ,593 | 1,000  |
|            | hasCycle               | -,051  | ,687   | ,005   | 1    | ,941 | ,951   |
|            | Constant               | -3,762 | ,415   | 82,062 | 1    | ,000 | ,023   |
| Step<br>15 | CFCquot                | ,031   | ,042   | ,556   | 1    | ,456 | 1,032  |
|            | NoofStartEvents        | -,445  | ,143   | 9,647  | 1    | ,002 | ,641   |
|            | NoofEndEvents          | ,140   | ,120   | 1,362  | 1    | ,243 | 1,151  |
|            | NoofIntermediateEvents | ,067   | ,177   | ,143   | 1    | ,706 | 1,069  |
|            | NoofFunctions          | -,099  | ,110   | ,810   | 1    | ,368 | ,906   |
|            | NoofANDjoins           | ,063   | ,276   | ,053   | 1    | ,818 | 1,065  |
|            | NoofANDsplits          | -,241  | ,262   | ,850   | 1    | ,357 | ,786   |
|            | NoofXORjoins           | ,533   | ,258   | 4,285  | 1    | ,038 | 1,705  |
|            | NoofXORsplits          | -,707  | ,259   | 7,449  | 1    | ,006 | ,493   |
|            | NoofORjoins            | ,792   | ,263   | 9,043  | 1    | ,003 | 2,209  |
|            | NoofORsplits           | -,840  | ,304   | 7,620  | 1    | ,006 | ,432   |
|            | NoofArcs               | ,093   | ,108   | ,739   | 1    | ,390 | 1,097  |
|            | CFCsplit               | ,000   | ,000   | ,286   | 1    | ,593 | 1,000  |
|            | CFCjoin                | ,000   | ,001   | ,001   | 1    | ,972 | 1,000  |
|            | hasCycle               | -,051  | ,687   | ,005   | 1    | ,941 | ,951   |
| Constant   | -3,763                 | ,415   | 82,046 | 1      | ,000 | ,023 |        |

- a. Variable(s) entered on step 1: NoofIntermediateEvents.
- b. Variable(s) entered on step 2: NoofORjoins.
- c. Variable(s) entered on step 3: CFCsplit.
- d. Variable(s) entered on step 4: NoofStartEvents.
- e. Variable(s) entered on step 5: NoofXORjoins.
- f. Variable(s) entered on step 6: NoofORsplits.
- g. Variable(s) entered on step 7: NoofXORsplits.
- h. Variable(s) entered on step 8: NoofEndEvents.
- i. Variable(s) entered on step 9: NoofANDjoins.
- j. Variable(s) entered on step 10: CFCquot.
- k. Variable(s) entered on step 11: NoofANDsplits.
- l. Variable(s) entered on step 12: NoofFunctions.
- m. Variable(s) entered on step 13: NoofArcs.
- n. Variable(s) entered on step 14: hasCycle.
- o. Variable(s) entered on step 15: CFCjoin.

**Variables not in the Equation<sup>a</sup>**

|        |           | Score           | df    | Sig. |      |
|--------|-----------|-----------------|-------|------|------|
| Step 1 | Variables | CFCquot         | ,218  | 1    | ,641 |
|        |           | NoofStartEvents | ,006  | 1    | ,937 |
|        |           | NoofEndEvents   | 1,075 | 1    | ,300 |

**Variables not in the Equation<sup>a</sup>**

|               |           |                    | Score              | df              | Sig.   |      |      |
|---------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------|------|------|
| Step 1        | Variables | NoofFunctions      | ,074               | 1               | ,786   |      |      |
|               |           | NoofANDjoins       | ,071               | 1               | ,790   |      |      |
|               |           | NoofANDsplits      | ,146               | 1               | ,702   |      |      |
|               |           | NoofXORjoins       | ,223               | 1               | ,637   |      |      |
|               |           | NoofXORsplits      | 1,985              | 1               | ,159   |      |      |
|               |           | NoofORjoins        | 3,788              | 1               | ,052   |      |      |
|               |           | NoofORsplits       | 1,721              | 1               | ,190   |      |      |
|               |           | NoofArcs           | ,050               | 1               | ,822   |      |      |
|               |           | CFCsplit           | 2,138              | 1               | ,144   |      |      |
|               |           | CFCjoin            | ,082               | 1               | ,774   |      |      |
|               |           | hasCycle           | ,223               | 1               | ,637   |      |      |
|               |           | Step 2             | Variables          | CFCquot         | ,024   | 1    | ,877 |
|               |           |                    |                    | NoofStartEvents | 1,106  | 1    | ,293 |
|               |           |                    |                    | NoofEndEvents   | 1,048  | 1    | ,306 |
| NoofFunctions | ,032      |                    |                    | 1               | ,858   |      |      |
| NoofANDjoins  | ,032      |                    |                    | 1               | ,858   |      |      |
| NoofANDsplits | ,252      |                    |                    | 1               | ,616   |      |      |
| NoofXORjoins  | ,412      |                    |                    | 1               | ,521   |      |      |
| NoofXORsplits | 1,277     |                    |                    | 1               | ,258   |      |      |
| NoofORsplits  | 3,214     |                    |                    | 1               | ,073   |      |      |
| NoofArcs      | ,505      |                    |                    | 1               | ,477   |      |      |
| CFCsplit      | 4,231     |                    |                    | 1               | ,040   |      |      |
| CFCjoin       | ,118      |                    |                    | 1               | ,731   |      |      |
| hasCycle      | ,253      |                    |                    | 1               | ,615   |      |      |
| Step 3        | Variables |                    |                    | CFCquot         | ,000   | 1    | ,994 |
|               |           | NoofStartEvents    | 3,624              | 1               | ,057   |      |      |
|               |           | NoofEndEvents      | ,668               | 1               | ,414   |      |      |
|               |           | NoofFunctions      | ,004               | 1               | ,949   |      |      |
|               |           | NoofANDjoins       | 1,035              | 1               | ,309   |      |      |
|               |           | NoofANDsplits      | ,055               | 1               | ,814   |      |      |
|               |           | NoofXORjoins       | ,003               | 1               | ,955   |      |      |
|               |           | NoofXORsplits      | 2,516              | 1               | ,113   |      |      |
|               |           | NoofORsplits       | 1,759              | 1               | ,185   |      |      |
|               |           | NoofArcs           | 1,534              | 1               | ,216   |      |      |
|               |           | CFCjoin            | ,124               | 1               | ,725   |      |      |
|               |           | hasCycle           | ,110               | 1               | ,740   |      |      |
|               |           | Step 4             | Overall Statistics |                 | 19,532 | 12   | ,076 |
|               |           |                    | Variables          | CFCquot         | ,194   | 1    | ,659 |
|               | Variables | NoofEndEvents      | ,128               | 1               | ,720   |      |      |
|               |           | NoofFunctions      | ,052               | 1               | ,819   |      |      |
|               |           | NoofANDjoins       | ,162               | 1               | ,687   |      |      |
|               |           | NoofANDsplits      | ,778               | 1               | ,378   |      |      |
|               |           | NoofXORjoins       | 1,687              | 1               | ,194   |      |      |
|               |           | NoofXORsplits      | ,782               | 1               | ,377   |      |      |
|               |           | NoofORsplits       | ,904               | 1               | ,342   |      |      |
|               |           | NoofArcs           | ,163               | 1               | ,686   |      |      |
|               |           | CFCjoin            | ,037               | 1               | ,847   |      |      |
|               |           | hasCycle           | ,348               | 1               | ,555   |      |      |
|               |           | Overall Statistics |                    | 17,456          | 11     | ,095 |      |



**Variables not in the Equation<sup>a</sup>**

|               |                    |               | Score              | df            | Sig.   |    |      |
|---------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|--------|----|------|
| Step 5        | Variables          | CFCquot       | ,508               | 1             | ,476   |    |      |
|               |                    | NoofEndEvents | ,019               | 1             | ,892   |    |      |
|               |                    | NoofFunctions | ,078               | 1             | ,780   |    |      |
|               |                    | NoofANDjoins  | ,313               | 1             | ,576   |    |      |
|               |                    | NoofANDsplits | ,374               | 1             | ,541   |    |      |
|               |                    | NoofXORsplits | 3,164              | 1             | ,075   |    |      |
|               |                    | NoofORsplits  | 3,305              | 1             | ,069   |    |      |
|               |                    | NoofArcs      | ,052               | 1             | ,819   |    |      |
|               |                    | CFCjoin       | ,017               | 1             | ,895   |    |      |
|               |                    | hasCycle      | ,227               | 1             | ,634   |    |      |
|               |                    |               | Overall Statistics |               | 15,226 | 10 | ,124 |
| Step 6        | Variables          | CFCquot       | ,082               | 1             | ,774   |    |      |
|               |                    | NoofEndEvents | ,715               | 1             | ,398   |    |      |
|               |                    | NoofFunctions | ,048               | 1             | ,826   |    |      |
|               |                    | NoofANDjoins  | 1,329              | 1             | ,249   |    |      |
|               |                    | NoofANDsplits | ,539               | 1             | ,463   |    |      |
|               |                    | NoofXORsplits | 2,365              | 1             | ,124   |    |      |
|               |                    | NoofArcs      | ,346               | 1             | ,557   |    |      |
|               |                    | CFCjoin       | ,012               | 1             | ,912   |    |      |
|               |                    | hasCycle      | ,260               | 1             | ,610   |    |      |
|               |                    |               | Overall Statistics |               | 12,975 | 9  | ,164 |
|               |                    | Step 7        | Variables          | CFCquot       | ,008   | 1  | ,930 |
| NoofEndEvents | 7,438              |               |                    | 1             | ,006   |    |      |
| NoofFunctions | ,293               |               |                    | 1             | ,588   |    |      |
| NoofANDjoins  | 1,292              |               |                    | 1             | ,256   |    |      |
| NoofANDsplits | 1,800              |               |                    | 1             | ,180   |    |      |
| NoofArcs      | 3,339              |               |                    | 1             | ,068   |    |      |
| CFCjoin       | ,011               |               |                    | 1             | ,916   |    |      |
| hasCycle      | ,188               |               |                    | 1             | ,665   |    |      |
|               | Overall Statistics |               |                    |               | 9,920  | 8  | ,271 |
| Step 8        | Variables          |               |                    | CFCquot       | ,380   | 1  | ,538 |
|               |                    |               |                    | NoofFunctions | ,163   | 1  | ,687 |
|               |                    | NoofANDjoins  | ,702               | 1             | ,402   |    |      |
|               |                    | NoofANDsplits | ,129               | 1             | ,720   |    |      |
|               |                    | NoofArcs      | ,087               | 1             | ,768   |    |      |
|               |                    | CFCjoin       | ,001               | 1             | ,975   |    |      |
|               |                    | hasCycle      | ,003               | 1             | ,956   |    |      |
|               |                    |               | Overall Statistics |               | 2,590  | 7  | ,920 |
|               |                    | Step 9        | Variables          | CFCquot       | ,570   | 1  | ,450 |
|               |                    |               |                    | NoofFunctions | ,312   | 1  | ,577 |
|               |                    |               |                    | NoofANDsplits | ,444   | 1  | ,505 |
| NoofArcs      | ,063               |               |                    | 1             | ,802   |    |      |
| CFCjoin       | ,007               |               |                    | 1             | ,932   |    |      |
| hasCycle      | ,004               |               |                    | 1             | ,947   |    |      |
|               | Overall Statistics |               | 1,919              | 6             | ,927   |    |      |
| Step 10       | Variables          | NoofFunctions | ,356               | 1             | ,551   |    |      |
|               |                    | NoofANDsplits | ,478               | 1             | ,489   |    |      |
|               |                    | NoofArcs      | ,086               | 1             | ,769   |    |      |
|               |                    | CFCjoin       | ,007               | 1             | ,933   |    |      |
|               |                    | hasCycle      | ,002               | 1             | ,966   |    |      |
|               | Overall Statistics |               | 1,302              | 5             | ,935   |    |      |
| Step 11       | Variables          | NoofFunctions | ,170               | 1             | ,680   |    |      |
|               |                    | NoofArcs      | ,014               | 1             | ,907   |    |      |
|               |                    | CFCjoin       | ,008               | 1             | ,927   |    |      |
|               |                    | hasCycle      | ,000               | 1             | ,993   |    |      |
|               | Overall Statistics |               | ,850               | 4             | ,932   |    |      |

### Variables not in the Equation<sup>a</sup>

|         |                    |                    | Score | df | Sig. |
|---------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|----|------|
| Step 12 | Variables          | NoofArcs           | ,713  | 1  | ,398 |
|         |                    | CFCjoin            | ,005  | 1  | ,945 |
|         |                    | hasCycle           | ,000  | 1  | ,984 |
|         | Overall Statistics |                    | ,720  | 3  | ,868 |
| Step 13 | Variables          | CFCjoin            | ,000  | 1  | ,987 |
|         |                    | hasCycle           | ,005  | 1  | ,941 |
|         |                    | Overall Statistics | ,006  | 2  | ,997 |
| Step 14 | Variables          | CFCjoin            | ,000  | 1  | ,988 |
|         | Overall Statistics |                    | ,000  | 1  | ,988 |

a. Residual Chi-Squares are not computed because of redundancies.

## A.2.2 Multivariate Logit Model including 13 Input Variables without CFC-Join and CFC-Split

This section gives the results of a multivariate logit model with including **13 input variables without CFC-Join and CFC-Split**. The Hosmer & Lemeshow test has good significance apart from step 5 (higher than 5%). Nagelkerke's R Square ranges from 0.204 to 0.304. The 5-Step model is the last one with all coefficients having a Wald significance of lower than 5%. The 8-step model is the last one with all coefficients having a Wald significance of lower than 11%.

### Case Processing Summary

| Unweighted Cases <sup>a</sup> |                      | N   | Percent |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----|---------|
| Selected Cases                | Included in Analysis | 601 | 99,5    |
|                               | Missing Cases        | 3   | ,5      |
|                               | Total                | 604 | 100,0   |
| Unselected Cases              |                      | 0   | ,0      |
| Total                         |                      | 604 | 100,0   |

a. If weight is in effect, see classification table for the total number of cases.

### Dependent Variable Encoding

| Original Value | Internal Value |
|----------------|----------------|
| 0              | 0              |
| 1              | 1              |

## Block 0: Beginning Block

### Classification Table<sup>a,b</sup>

| Observed           |          |   | Predicted |   | Percentage Correct |
|--------------------|----------|---|-----------|---|--------------------|
|                    |          |   | hasError  |   |                    |
|                    |          |   | 0         | 1 |                    |
| Step 0             | hasError | 0 | 567       | 0 | 100,0              |
|                    |          | 1 | 34        | 0 | ,0                 |
| Overall Percentage |          |   |           |   | 94,3               |

a. Constant is included in the model.

b. The cut value is ,500

### Variables in the Equation

|                 | B      | S.E. | Wald    | df | Sig. | Exp(B) |
|-----------------|--------|------|---------|----|------|--------|
| Step 0 Constant | -2,814 | ,177 | 254,001 | 1  | ,000 | ,060   |

### Variables not in the Equation

| Step               | Variables              | Score   | df | Sig. |
|--------------------|------------------------|---------|----|------|
| 0                  | CFCquot                | ,144    | 1  | ,704 |
|                    | NoofStartEvents        | 13,070  | 1  | ,000 |
|                    | NoofEndEvents          | 9,255   | 1  | ,002 |
|                    | NoofIntermediateEvents | 75,427  | 1  | ,000 |
|                    | NoofFunctions          | 46,915  | 1  | ,000 |
|                    | NoofANDjoins           | 28,632  | 1  | ,000 |
|                    | NoofANDsplits          | 30,309  | 1  | ,000 |
|                    | NoofXORjoins           | 36,291  | 1  | ,000 |
|                    | NoofXORsplits          | 9,012   | 1  | ,003 |
|                    | NoofORjoins            | 39,954  | 1  | ,000 |
|                    | NoofORsplits           | 11,900  | 1  | ,001 |
|                    | NoofArcs               | 57,713  | 1  | ,000 |
|                    | hasCycle               | 2,734   | 1  | ,098 |
| Overall Statistics |                        | 109,151 | 13 | ,000 |

Block 1: Method = Forward Stepwise (Likelihood Ratio)

### Model Summary

| Step | -2 Log likelihood    | Cox & Snell R Square | Nagelkerke R Square |
|------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1    | 216,457 <sup>a</sup> | ,072                 | ,204                |
| 2    | 213,292 <sup>a</sup> | ,077                 | ,218                |
| 3    | 209,890 <sup>a</sup> | ,082                 | ,233                |
| 4    | 207,894 <sup>a</sup> | ,085                 | ,241                |
| 5    | 202,256 <sup>a</sup> | ,094                 | ,266                |
| 6    | 199,929 <sup>a</sup> | ,097                 | ,275                |
| 7    | 197,656 <sup>a</sup> | ,101                 | ,285                |
| 8    | 194,225 <sup>a</sup> | ,106                 | ,300                |
| 9    | 193,863 <sup>a</sup> | ,106                 | ,301                |
| 10   | 193,440 <sup>a</sup> | ,107                 | ,303                |
| 11   | 193,232 <sup>a</sup> | ,107                 | ,304                |
| 12   | 193,152 <sup>a</sup> | ,107                 | ,304                |
| 13   | 193,152 <sup>a</sup> | ,107                 | ,304                |

a. Estimation terminated at iteration number 6 because parameter estimates changed by less than ,001.

### Hosmer and Lemeshow Test

| Step | Chi-square | df | Sig. |
|------|------------|----|------|
| 1    | 27,948     | 6  | ,000 |
| 2    | 30,731     | 6  | ,000 |
| 3    | 12,593     | 8  | ,127 |
| 4    | 12,911     | 7  | ,074 |
| 5    | 7,152      | 8  | ,520 |
| 6    | 17,972     | 8  | ,021 |
| 7    | 6,983      | 8  | ,538 |
| 8    | 6,161      | 8  | ,629 |
| 9    | 5,146      | 8  | ,742 |
| 10   | 4,793      | 8  | ,779 |
| 11   | 4,741      | 8  | ,785 |
| 12   | 3,560      | 8  | ,895 |
| 13   | 3,557      | 8  | ,895 |

**Classification Table<sup>a</sup>**

| Observed |                    |   | Predicted |   |                    |
|----------|--------------------|---|-----------|---|--------------------|
|          |                    |   | hasError  |   | Percentage Correct |
|          |                    |   | 0         | 1 |                    |
| Step 1   | hasError           | 0 | 564       | 3 | 99,5               |
|          |                    | 1 | 30        | 4 | 11,8               |
|          | Overall Percentage |   |           |   | 94,5               |
| Step 2   | hasError           | 0 | 564       | 3 | 99,5               |
|          |                    | 1 | 30        | 4 | 11,8               |
|          | Overall Percentage |   |           |   | 94,5               |
| Step 3   | hasError           | 0 | 564       | 3 | 99,5               |
|          |                    | 1 | 30        | 4 | 11,8               |
|          | Overall Percentage |   |           |   | 94,5               |
| Step 4   | hasError           | 0 | 566       | 1 | 99,8               |
|          |                    | 1 | 30        | 4 | 11,8               |
|          | Overall Percentage |   |           |   | 94,8               |
| Step 5   | hasError           | 0 | 566       | 1 | 99,8               |
|          |                    | 1 | 29        | 5 | 14,7               |
|          | Overall Percentage |   |           |   | 95,0               |
| Step 6   | hasError           | 0 | 565       | 2 | 99,6               |
|          |                    | 1 | 28        | 6 | 17,6               |
|          | Overall Percentage |   |           |   | 95,0               |
| Step 7   | hasError           | 0 | 564       | 3 | 99,5               |
|          |                    | 1 | 29        | 5 | 14,7               |
|          | Overall Percentage |   |           |   | 94,7               |
| Step 8   | hasError           | 0 | 563       | 4 | 99,3               |
|          |                    | 1 | 28        | 6 | 17,6               |
|          | Overall Percentage |   |           |   | 94,7               |
| Step 9   | hasError           | 0 | 563       | 4 | 99,3               |
|          |                    | 1 | 28        | 6 | 17,6               |
|          | Overall Percentage |   |           |   | 94,7               |
| Step 10  | hasError           | 0 | 563       | 4 | 99,3               |
|          |                    | 1 | 27        | 7 | 20,6               |
|          | Overall Percentage |   |           |   | 94,8               |
| Step 11  | hasError           | 0 | 564       | 3 | 99,5               |
|          |                    | 1 | 26        | 8 | 23,5               |
|          | Overall Percentage |   |           |   | 95,2               |
| Step 12  | hasError           | 0 | 564       | 3 | 99,5               |
|          |                    | 1 | 26        | 8 | 23,5               |
|          | Overall Percentage |   |           |   | 95,2               |
| Step 13  | hasError           | 0 | 564       | 3 | 99,5               |
|          |                    | 1 | 26        | 8 | 23,5               |
|          | Overall Percentage |   |           |   | 95,2               |

a. The cut value is ,500

**Variables in the Equation**

|        |                        | B      | S.E. | Wald    | df | Sig. | Exp(B) |
|--------|------------------------|--------|------|---------|----|------|--------|
| Step 1 | NoofIntermediateEvents | ,194   | ,030 | 41,152  | 1  | ,000 | 1,214  |
|        | Constant               | -3,799 | ,281 | 182,354 | 1  | ,000 | ,022   |
| Step 2 | NoofIntermediateEvents | ,167   | ,033 | 25,203  | 1  | ,000 | 1,182  |
|        | NoofORjoins            | ,241   | ,126 | 3,658   | 1  | ,056 | 1,272  |
|        | Constant               | -3,851 | ,286 | 181,424 | 1  | ,000 | ,021   |

**Variables in the Equation**

|        |                        | B        | S.E.   | Wald    | df      | Sig. | Exp(B) |
|--------|------------------------|----------|--------|---------|---------|------|--------|
| Step 3 | NoofIntermediateEvents |          |        |         |         |      |        |
|        | NoofORjoins            | ,213     | ,045   | 22,957  | 1       | ,000 | 1,238  |
|        | NoofORsplits           | ,302     | ,128   | 5,603   | 1       | ,018 | 1,352  |
|        | Constant               | -,286    | ,160   | 3,176   | 1       | ,075 | ,751   |
| Step 4 | NoofIntermediateEvents | -3,880   | ,295   | 172,377 | 1       | ,000 | ,021   |
|        | NoofXORjoins           | ,180     | ,051   | 12,517  | 1       | ,000 | 1,197  |
|        | NoofORjoins            | ,186     | ,132   | 1,968   | 1       | ,161 | 1,204  |
|        | NoofORsplits           | ,325     | ,127   | 6,522   | 1       | ,011 | 1,384  |
|        | Constant               | -,366    | ,170   | 4,616   | 1       | ,032 | ,693   |
| Step 5 | NoofStartEvents        | -3,954   | ,304   | 169,052 | 1       | ,000 | ,019   |
|        | NoofIntermediateEvents | -,170    | ,076   | 5,079   | 1       | ,024 | ,844   |
|        | NoofXORjoins           | ,151     | ,050   | 9,060   | 1       | ,003 | 1,162  |
|        | NoofORjoins            | ,444     | ,170   | 6,807   | 1       | ,009 | 1,559  |
|        | NoofORsplits           | ,662     | ,200   | 10,956  | 1       | ,001 | 1,939  |
|        | Constant               | -,448    | ,171   | 6,840   | 1       | ,009 | ,639   |
| Step 6 | NoofStartEvents        | -3,670   | ,320   | 131,885 | 1       | ,000 | ,025   |
|        | NoofIntermediateEvents | -,276    | ,106   | 6,789   | 1       | ,009 | ,759   |
|        | NoofANDjoins           | ,126     | ,053   | 5,760   | 1       | ,016 | 1,135  |
|        | NoofXORjoins           | ,260     | ,171   | 2,313   | 1       | ,128 | 1,297  |
|        | NoofORjoins            | ,495     | ,176   | 7,922   | 1       | ,005 | 1,640  |
|        | NoofORsplits           | ,743     | ,209   | 12,637  | 1       | ,000 | 2,102  |
|        | Constant               | -,506    | ,180   | 7,893   | 1       | ,005 | ,603   |
| Step 7 | NoofStartEvents        | -3,573   | ,323   | 122,372 | 1       | ,000 | ,028   |
|        | NoofIntermediateEvents | -,274    | ,107   | 6,549   | 1       | ,010 | ,760   |
|        | NoofANDjoins           | ,137     | ,052   | 6,825   | 1       | ,009 | 1,147  |
|        | NoofXORjoins           | ,270     | ,174   | 2,410   | 1       | ,121 | 1,310  |
|        | NoofXORSplits          | ,631     | ,198   | 10,110  | 1       | ,001 | 1,879  |
|        | NoofORjoins            | -,236    | ,166   | 2,029   | 1       | ,154 | ,790   |
|        | NoofORsplits           | ,699     | ,214   | 10,712  | 1       | ,001 | 2,011  |
|        | Constant               | -,482    | ,184   | 6,851   | 1       | ,009 | ,618   |
|        |                        | Constant | -3,557 | ,325    | 119,870 | 1    | ,000   |
| Step 8 | NoofStartEvents        | -,330    | ,108   | 9,440   | 1       | ,002 | ,719   |
|        | NoofEndEvents          | ,121     | ,064   | 3,522   | 1       | ,061 | 1,128  |
|        | NoofIntermediateEvents | ,141     | ,050   | 7,795   | 1       | ,005 | 1,151  |
|        | NoofANDjoins           | ,278     | ,173   | 2,573   | 1       | ,109 | 1,321  |
|        | NoofXORjoins           | ,698     | ,193   | 13,040  | 1       | ,000 | 2,010  |
|        | NoofXORSplits          | -,424    | ,185   | 5,257   | 1       | ,022 | ,654   |
|        | NoofORjoins            | ,804     | ,213   | 14,179  | 1       | ,000 | 2,233  |
|        | NoofORsplits           | -,748    | ,238   | 9,857   | 1       | ,002 | ,473   |
|        | Constant               | -3,741   | ,342   | 119,908 | 1       | ,000 | ,024   |
| Step 9 | NoofStartEvents        | -,342    | ,112   | 9,314   | 1       | ,002 | ,711   |
|        | NoofEndEvents          | ,119     | ,065   | 3,332   | 1       | ,068 | 1,126  |
|        | NoofIntermediateEvents | ,165     | ,067   | 6,027   | 1       | ,014 | 1,180  |
|        | NoofFunctions          | -,035    | ,059   | ,365    | 1       | ,546 | ,965   |
|        | NoofANDjoins           | ,300     | ,179   | 2,815   | 1       | ,093 | 1,350  |
|        | NoofXORjoins           | ,699     | ,197   | 12,596  | 1       | ,000 | 2,011  |
|        | NoofXORSplits          | -,440    | ,190   | 5,368   | 1       | ,021 | ,644   |
|        | NoofORjoins            | ,822     | ,218   | 14,192  | 1       | ,000 | 2,276  |
|        | NoofORsplits           | -,772    | ,242   | 10,129  | 1       | ,001 | ,462   |
|        | Constant               | -3,633   | ,381   | 90,785  | 1       | ,000 | ,026   |

**Variables in the Equation**

|          |                        | B      | S.E.   | Wald   | df   | Sig. | Exp(B) |
|----------|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|------|------|--------|
| Step 10  | NoofStartEvents        |        |        |        |      |      |        |
|          | NoofEndEvents          | -,378  | ,125   | 9,103  | 1    | ,003 | ,685   |
|          | NoofIntermediateEvents | ,055   | ,117   | ,216   | 1    | ,642 | 1,056  |
|          | NoofFunctions          | ,071   | ,158   | ,200   | 1    | ,654 | 1,073  |
|          | NoofANDjoins           | -,090  | ,104   | ,748   | 1    | ,387 | ,914   |
|          | NoofXORjoins           | ,170   | ,266   | ,408   | 1    | ,523 | 1,185  |
|          | NoofXORsplits          | ,590   | ,258   | 5,230  | 1    | ,022 | 1,805  |
|          | NoofORjoins            | -,509  | ,218   | 5,454  | 1    | ,020 | ,601   |
|          | NoofORsplits           | ,740   | ,251   | 8,681  | 1    | ,003 | 2,095  |
|          | NoofArcs               | -,806  | ,249   | 10,494 | 1    | ,001 | ,446   |
| Step 11  | Constant               | ,061   | ,092   | ,436   | 1    | ,509 | 1,063  |
|          | CFCquot                | -3,570 | ,393   | 82,588 | 1    | ,000 | ,028   |
|          | NoofStartEvents        | ,024   | ,044   | ,286   | 1    | ,593 | 1,024  |
|          | NoofEndEvents          | -,389  | ,127   | 9,386  | 1    | ,002 | ,678   |
|          | NoofIntermediateEvents | ,058   | ,117   | ,249   | 1    | ,618 | 1,060  |
|          | NoofFunctions          | ,073   | ,158   | ,214   | 1    | ,644 | 1,076  |
|          | NoofANDjoins           | -,091  | ,104   | ,768   | 1    | ,381 | ,913   |
|          | NoofXORjoins           | ,184   | ,267   | ,473   | 1    | ,491 | 1,202  |
|          | NoofXORsplits          | ,592   | ,256   | 5,335  | 1    | ,021 | 1,807  |
|          | NoofORjoins            | -,506  | ,218   | 5,393  | 1    | ,020 | ,603   |
| Step 12  | NoofORsplits           | ,746   | ,250   | 8,915  | 1    | ,003 | 2,108  |
|          | NoofArcs               | -,803  | ,248   | 10,439 | 1    | ,001 | ,448   |
|          | Constant               | ,060   | ,092   | ,421   | 1    | ,516 | 1,062  |
|          | CFCquot                | -3,593 | ,396   | 82,236 | 1    | ,000 | ,028   |
|          | NoofStartEvents        | ,023   | ,044   | ,272   | 1    | ,602 | 1,023  |
|          | NoofEndEvents          | -,406  | ,140   | 8,463  | 1    | ,004 | ,666   |
|          | NoofIntermediateEvents | ,055   | ,116   | ,229   | 1    | ,632 | 1,057  |
|          | NoofFunctions          | ,045   | ,182   | ,059   | 1    | ,807 | 1,046  |
|          | NoofANDjoins           | -,102  | ,111   | ,846   | 1    | ,358 | ,903   |
|          | NoofANDsplits          | ,174   | ,268   | ,422   | 1    | ,516 | 1,190  |
| Step 13  | NoofANDsplits          | -,070  | ,248   | ,080   | 1    | ,778 | ,932   |
|          | NoofXORjoins           | ,584   | ,256   | 5,218  | 1    | ,022 | 1,794  |
|          | NoofXORsplits          | -,530  | ,233   | 5,172  | 1    | ,023 | ,589   |
|          | NoofORjoins            | ,726   | ,257   | 7,969  | 1    | ,005 | 2,067  |
|          | NoofORsplits           | -,853  | ,307   | 7,726  | 1    | ,005 | ,426   |
|          | NoofArcs               | ,078   | ,109   | ,503   | 1    | ,478 | 1,081  |
|          | Constant               | -3,585 | ,397   | 81,692 | 1    | ,000 | ,028   |
|          | CFCquot                | ,023   | ,044   | ,270   | 1    | ,603 | 1,023  |
|          | NoofStartEvents        | -,406  | ,140   | 8,415  | 1    | ,004 | ,666   |
|          | NoofEndEvents          | ,056   | ,116   | ,230   | 1    | ,632 | 1,057  |
|          | NoofIntermediateEvents | ,044   | ,183   | ,059   | 1    | ,808 | 1,045  |
|          | NoofFunctions          | -,102  | ,111   | ,845   | 1    | ,358 | ,903   |
|          | NoofANDjoins           | ,174   | ,268   | ,422   | 1    | ,516 | 1,190  |
|          | NoofANDsplits          | -,070  | ,248   | ,079   | 1    | ,778 | ,932   |
|          | NoofXORjoins           | ,585   | ,257   | 5,190  | 1    | ,023 | 1,795  |
|          | NoofXORsplits          | -,530  | ,236   | 5,067  | 1    | ,024 | ,589   |
|          | NoofORjoins            | ,726   | ,257   | 7,967  | 1    | ,005 | 2,067  |
|          | NoofORsplits           | -,853  | ,308   | 7,667  | 1    | ,006 | ,426   |
|          | NoofArcs               | ,078   | ,110   | ,504   | 1    | ,478 | 1,081  |
|          | hasCycle               | -,010  | ,673   | ,000   | 1    | ,988 | ,990   |
| Constant | -3,585                 | ,398   | 81,224 | 1      | ,000 | ,028 |        |

- Variable(s) entered on step 1: NoofIntermediateEvents.
- Variable(s) entered on step 2: NoofORjoins.
- Variable(s) entered on step 3: NoofORsplits.
- Variable(s) entered on step 4: NoofXORjoins.
- Variable(s) entered on step 5: NoofStartEvents.
- Variable(s) entered on step 6: NoofANDjoins.

### **Variables in the Equation**

- g. Variable(s) entered on step 7: NoofXORsplits.
- h. Variable(s) entered on step 8: NoofEndEvents.
- i. Variable(s) entered on step 9: NoofFunctions.
- j. Variable(s) entered on step 10: NoofArcs.
- k. Variable(s) entered on step 11: CFCquot.
- l. Variable(s) entered on step 12: NoofANDsplits.
- m. Variable(s) entered on step 13: hasCycle.

**Variables not in the Equation**

|                 |                    |                 | Score              | df              | Sig.  |      |      |
|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------|------|------|
| Step 1          | Variables          | CFCquot         | ,218               | 1               | ,641  |      |      |
|                 |                    | NoofStartEvents | ,006               | 1               | ,937  |      |      |
|                 |                    | NoofEndEvents   | 1,075              | 1               | ,300  |      |      |
|                 |                    | NoofFunctions   | ,074               | 1               | ,786  |      |      |
|                 |                    | NoofANDjoins    | ,071               | 1               | ,790  |      |      |
|                 |                    | NoofANDsplits   | ,146               | 1               | ,702  |      |      |
|                 |                    | NoofXORjoins    | ,223               | 1               | ,637  |      |      |
|                 |                    | NoofXORsplits   | 1,985              | 1               | ,159  |      |      |
|                 |                    | NoofORjoins     | 3,788              | 1               | ,052  |      |      |
|                 |                    | NoofORsplits    | 1,721              | 1               | ,190  |      |      |
|                 |                    | NoofArcs        | ,050               | 1               | ,822  |      |      |
|                 |                    | hasCycle        | ,223               | 1               | ,637  |      |      |
|                 |                    |                 | Overall Statistics | 22,862          | 12    | ,029 |      |
|                 |                    | Step 2          | Variables          | CFCquot         | ,024  | 1    | ,877 |
| NoofStartEvents | 1,106              |                 |                    | 1               | ,293  |      |      |
| NoofEndEvents   | 1,048              |                 |                    | 1               | ,306  |      |      |
| NoofFunctions   | ,032               |                 |                    | 1               | ,858  |      |      |
| NoofANDjoins    | ,032               |                 |                    | 1               | ,858  |      |      |
| NoofANDsplits   | ,252               |                 |                    | 1               | ,616  |      |      |
| NoofXORjoins    | ,412               |                 |                    | 1               | ,521  |      |      |
| NoofXORsplits   | 1,277              |                 |                    | 1               | ,258  |      |      |
| NoofORsplits    | 3,214              |                 |                    | 1               | ,073  |      |      |
| NoofArcs        | ,505               |                 |                    | 1               | ,477  |      |      |
| hasCycle        | ,253               |                 |                    | 1               | ,615  |      |      |
|                 | Overall Statistics |                 |                    | 17,876          | 11    | ,085 |      |
| Step 3          | Variables          |                 |                    | CFCquot         | ,044  | 1    | ,835 |
|                 |                    |                 |                    | NoofStartEvents | ,813  | 1    | ,367 |
|                 |                    | NoofEndEvents   | ,003               | 1               | ,954  |      |      |
|                 |                    | NoofFunctions   | ,505               | 1               | ,477  |      |      |
|                 |                    | NoofANDjoins    | ,015               | 1               | ,902  |      |      |
|                 |                    | NoofANDsplits   | ,629               | 1               | ,428  |      |      |
|                 |                    | NoofXORjoins    | 2,022              | 1               | ,155  |      |      |
|                 |                    | NoofXORsplits   | ,294               | 1               | ,588  |      |      |
|                 |                    | NoofArcs        | ,004               | 1               | ,953  |      |      |
|                 |                    | hasCycle        | ,449               | 1               | ,503  |      |      |
|                 |                    |                 | Overall Statistics | 15,216          | 10    | ,124 |      |
|                 |                    | Step 4          | Variables          | CFCquot         | ,116  | 1    | ,734 |
|                 |                    |                 |                    | NoofStartEvents | 4,954 | 1    | ,026 |
|                 |                    |                 |                    | NoofEndEvents   | ,290  | 1    | ,590 |
| NoofFunctions   | ,143               |                 |                    | 1               | ,706  |      |      |
| NoofANDjoins    | ,193               |                 |                    | 1               | ,660  |      |      |
| NoofANDsplits   | ,007               |                 |                    | 1               | ,933  |      |      |
| NoofXORsplits   | 2,468              |                 |                    | 1               | ,116  |      |      |
| NoofArcs        | 1,307              |                 |                    | 1               | ,253  |      |      |
| hasCycle        | ,204               |                 |                    | 1               | ,652  |      |      |
|                 | Overall Statistics |                 |                    | 13,040          | 9     | ,161 |      |
| Step 5          | Variables          |                 |                    | CFCquot         | ,030  | 1    | ,862 |
|                 |                    |                 |                    | NoofEndEvents   | ,189  | 1    | ,664 |
|                 |                    |                 |                    | NoofFunctions   | ,020  | 1    | ,887 |
|                 |                    |                 |                    | NoofANDjoins    | 2,323 | 1    | ,127 |
|                 |                    | NoofANDsplits   | ,933               | 1               | ,334  |      |      |
|                 |                    | NoofXORsplits   | 2,003              | 1               | ,157  |      |      |
|                 |                    | NoofArcs        | ,385               | 1               | ,535  |      |      |
|                 |                    | hasCycle        | ,309               | 1               | ,578  |      |      |
|                 | Overall Statistics | 9,792           | 8                  | ,280            |       |      |      |



**Variables not in the Equation**

|         |                    |                    | Score | df    | Sig. |
|---------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|-------|------|
| Step 6  | Variables          | CFCquot            | ,227  | 1     | ,634 |
|         |                    | NoofEndEvents      | ,294  | 1     | ,588 |
|         |                    | NoofFunctions      | ,242  | 1     | ,623 |
|         |                    | NoofANDsplits      | ,202  | 1     | ,653 |
|         |                    | NoofXORsplits      | 2,074 | 1     | ,150 |
|         |                    | NoofArcs           | ,000  | 1     | ,987 |
|         |                    | hasCycle           | ,087  | 1     | ,768 |
|         |                    | Overall Statistics |       | 7,171 | 7    |
| Step 7  | Variables          | CFCquot            | ,071  | 1     | ,790 |
|         |                    | NoofEndEvents      | 3,641 | 1     | ,056 |
|         |                    | NoofFunctions      | ,581  | 1     | ,446 |
|         |                    | NoofANDsplits      | 1,020 | 1     | ,313 |
|         |                    | NoofArcs           | 1,288 | 1     | ,256 |
|         |                    | hasCycle           | ,060  | 1     | ,807 |
|         |                    | Overall Statistics |       | 4,665 | 6    |
| Step 8  | Variables          | CFCquot            | ,261  | 1     | ,609 |
|         |                    | NoofFunctions      | ,366  | 1     | ,545 |
|         |                    | NoofANDsplits      | ,000  | 1     | ,986 |
|         |                    | NoofArcs           | ,011  | 1     | ,916 |
|         |                    | hasCycle           | ,000  | 1     | ,996 |
|         |                    | Overall Statistics |       | 1,150 | 5    |
| Step 9  | Variables          | CFCquot            | ,336  | 1     | ,562 |
|         |                    | NoofANDsplits      | ,019  | 1     | ,890 |
|         |                    | NoofArcs           | ,434  | 1     | ,510 |
|         |                    | hasCycle           | ,000  | 1     | ,996 |
|         |                    | Overall Statistics |       | ,875  | 4    |
| Step 10 | Variables          | CFCquot            | ,309  | 1     | ,578 |
|         |                    | NoofANDsplits      | ,088  | 1     | ,766 |
|         |                    | hasCycle           | ,002  | 1     | ,966 |
|         |                    | Overall Statistics |       | ,392  | 3    |
| Step 11 | Variables          | NoofANDsplits      | ,080  | 1     | ,778 |
|         |                    | hasCycle           | ,000  | 1     | ,983 |
|         |                    | Overall Statistics |       | ,080  | 2    |
| Step 12 | Variables          | hasCycle           | ,000  | 1     | ,988 |
|         | Overall Statistics |                    | ,000  | 1     | ,988 |