

*Table 1. Mean Scores and SD's for unrealistic optimism, probability judgements and assessment grade*

	<i>Mean</i>	<i>Standard Deviation</i>
<i>Unrealistic optimism</i>	5.15	1.11
<i>Probability judgement</i>	.765	.202
<i>Assessment grade</i>	59.59	13.85
<i>Predictive accuracy</i>	-0.01	0.43

Table 2: Average probability scores, grades and predictive accuracy by base rate and reason generation group.

<i>Reason Type</i>	<i>Average probability judgement</i>	<i>Average actual grade</i>	<i>Average predictive accuracy</i>
<b><i>Low base rate (grade of 60% or higher)</i></b>			
<i>No reasons</i>	0.72	52.05	0.36
<i>Pro</i>	0.78	62.78	0.02
<i>Con</i>	0.68	63.29	0.01
<i>Pro + Con</i>	0.72	56.77	0.41
<b><i>Medium base rate (grade of 50% or higher)</i></b>			
<i>No reasons</i>	0.85	63.57	-0.01
<i>Pro</i>	.070	57.33	-0.09
<i>Con</i>	0.59	64.15	-0.42
<i>Pro + Con</i>	0.75	58.90	0.08
<b><i>High base rate (grade of 40% or higher)</i></b>			
<i>No reasons</i>	0.80	56.61	-0.20
<i>Pro</i>	0.87	60.90	-0.08
<i>Con</i>	0.89	64.50	-0.11
<i>Pro + Con</i>	0.87	55.52	0.01