

Mplus syntax for the estimation of the internal consistency of essentially unidimensional measures according to two compatible measurement models as described in

Viladrich, C., Angulo-Brunet, A., & Doval, E. (2017). A journey around alpha and omega to estimate internal consistency reliability. *Annals of Psychology*, 33(3), 755-782. doi: 10.6018/analesps.33.3.268401

See <http://ddd.uab.cat/record/173917> for the dataset headed by the variable names and Table 1 and Table 2 in the paper for selected output obtained running the first measurement model with R.

See <http://ddd.uab.cat/record/205870> for the dataset without variable names, as required by Mplus. Output using Mplus could differ from Table 1 and Table 2 due to differences in computational algorithms.

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!All analyses use the Mplus Base Program

!Copy-paste each syntax from TITLE to OUTPUT to separate Mplus input files

!(extension .inp)

!Case 3: Essentially unidimensional measures

!Phase 1

TITLE:

Response percentiles, other univariate statistics, Pearson correlations

DATA:

FILE IS Case3_noNames.txt;

VARIABLE:

NAMES = y1-y6;

USEVARIABLES = y1-y6;

ANALYSIS: TYPE = BASIC;

OUTPUT: sampstat

!Measures with correlated errors

!Phase 2

TITLE:

Specification, estimation and fit of measures with correlated errors

DATA:

FILE IS Case3_noNames.txt;

VARIABLE:

NAMES = y1-y6 ;

USEVARIABLES = y1-y6 ;

MODEL:

F1 by y1-y6*;

F1@1;

y4 with y5 y6;

y5 with y6;

OUTPUT: stdyx tech1

!Phase 3

TITLE:

Point and interval estimation of coefficient omega

DATA:

FILE IS Case3_noNames.txt;

VARIABLE:

NAMES = y1-y6;

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USEVARIABLES = y1-y6;
ANALYSIS: BOOTSTRAP = 500;
MODEL:
  F1 by y1-y6* (1a1-1a6);
  F1@1;
  y4 with y5 (s45);
  y4 with y6 (s46);
  y5 with y6 (s56);
  y1-y6 (e1-e6);
MODEL CONSTRAINT:
  !equation 5 en Viladrich, Angulo-Brunet y Doval (2017)
  NEW(omega num, den);
  num = (1a1+1a2+1a3+1a4+1a5+1a6)^2;
  den = num + e1+e2+e3+e4+e5+e6+ 2*(s45+s46+s56);
  omega = num/den;
OUTPUT: CINTERVAL(BCBOOTSTRAP);

!Confirmatory bifactor measurement model
!Phase 2
TITLE:
  Specification, estimation and fit of the confirmatory bifactor model
DATA:
  FILE IS Case3_noNames.txt;
VARIABLE:
  NAMES = y1-y6 ;
  USEVARIABLES = y1-y6 ;
MODEL:
  Fg by y1* y2-y6;
  Fg@1;
  Fs by y4* y5 y6;
  Fs@1;
  Fg with Fs@0;
OUTPUT: stdyx tech1

!Phase 3
TITLE:
  Point and interval estimation of coefficients omega hierarchical and
  omega total
DATA:
  FILE IS Case3_noNames.txt;
VARIABLE:
  NAMES = y1-y6 ;
  USEVARIABLES = y1-y6 ;
ANALYSIS: BOOTSTRAP = 500;
MODEL:
  Fg by y1*(a1)
  y2-y6 (a2-a6);
  Fg@1;
  Fs by y4* (b4)
  y5 y6 (b5 b6);
  Fs@1;
  Fg with Fs@0;
  y1-y6 (e1-e6);
MODEL CONSTRAINT:
  NEW(spec gen6 resid6 omegaHg omegaTg);
  spec=(b4+b5+b6)^2;
  gen6=(a1+a2+a3+a4+a5+a6)^2;
  resid6=e1+e2+e3+e4+e5+e6;
  omegaHg=gen6/(gen6+spec+resid6); !eq 8 viladrich,Angulo-Brunet&Doval(2017)
  omegaTg=(gen6+spec)/(gen6+spec+resid6); !eq 9 Viladrich et al (2017)
OUTPUT: CINTERVAL(BCBOOTSTRAP);

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