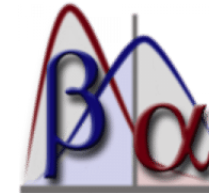
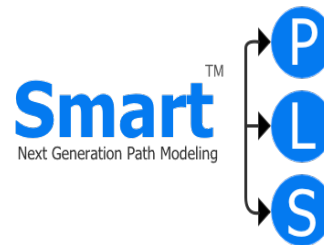




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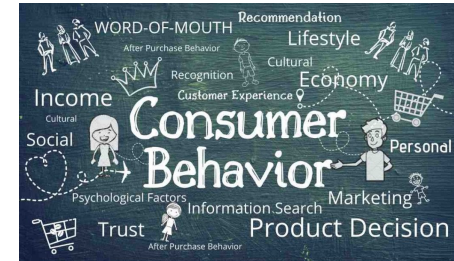




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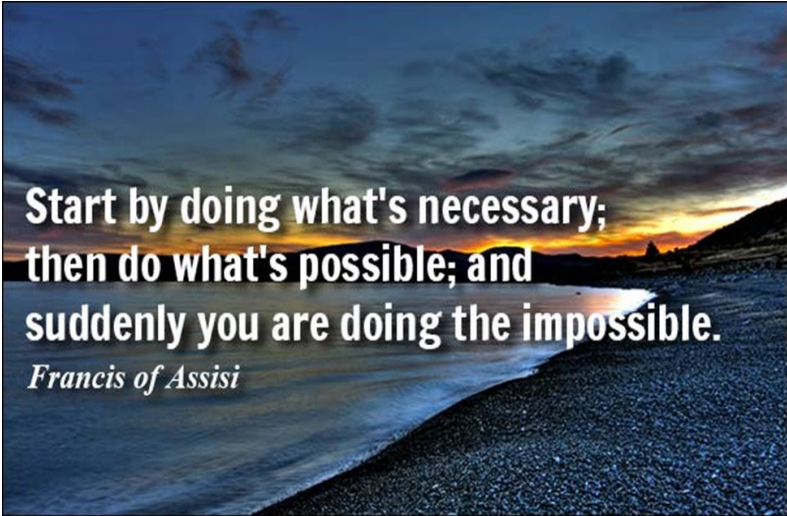
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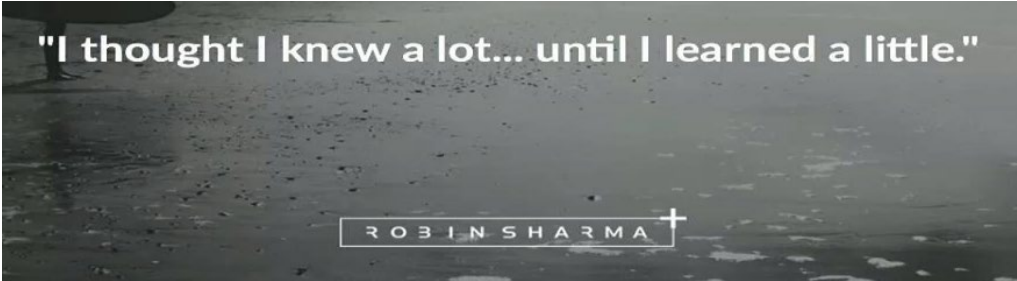


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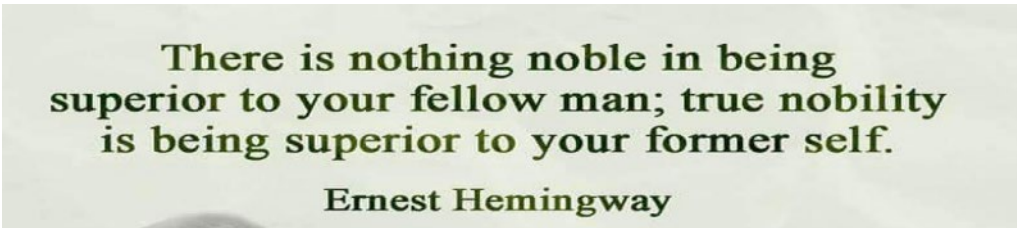
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suddenly you are doing the impossible.**

*Francis of Assisi*

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**"I thought I knew a lot... until I learned a little."**

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**There is nothing noble in being  
superior to your fellow man; true nobility  
is being superior to your former self.**

**Ernest Hemingway**

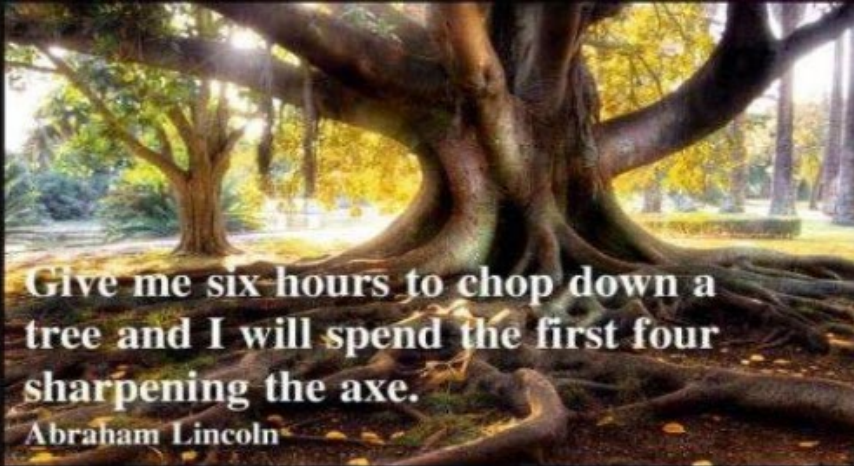
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**PEOPLE RARELY  
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WHAT THEY ARE DOING**

*Dale Carnegie*



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**Give me six hours to chop down a  
tree and I will spend the first four  
sharpening the axe.**

**Abraham Lincoln**

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## Editorial

### Notes from the Editors: Redefining some methodological criteria for the journal☆

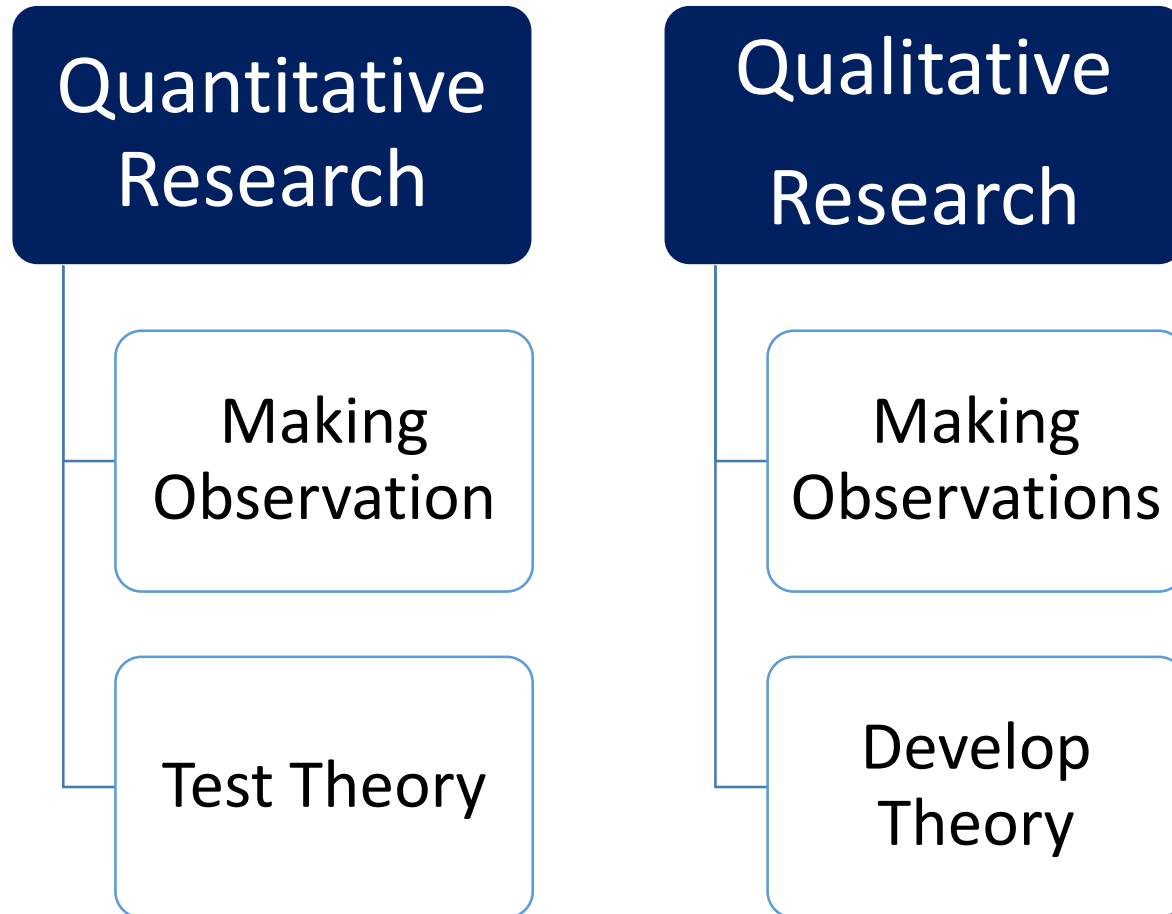
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- 8 More software and tools for analysis - Demonstration



# Basic differences between quantitative and qualitative





# Types of Data in Quantitative Research



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Types of Data	Secondary Data	Primary Data
Advantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tends to be cheaper</li><li>• Sample sizes tend to be greater</li><li>• Tend to have more authority</li><li>• Are usually quick to access</li><li>• Are easier to compare to other research that uses the same data</li><li>• Are sometimes more accurate (e.g. data on competitors)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Are recent</li><li>• Are specific for the purpose</li><li>• Are proprietary</li></ul>
Disadvantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• May be outdated</li><li>• May not completely fit the problem</li><li>• There may be errors hidden in the data-difficult to assess data quality</li><li>• Usually contains only factual data</li><li>• No control over data collection</li><li>• May not be reported in the required form (e.g., different units of measurement, definitions, aggregation levels of data)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Are usually more expensive</li><li>• Take longer to collect</li></ul>



## Overview

## Uses

## Types

### Exploratory Research

- Formulate problems more precisely
- Develop Hypotheses
- Establish priorities for research
- Eliminate impractical ideas
- Clarify concepts

- Literature search
- Experience survey
- Analysis of select cases
- Interviews
- Ethnographies
- Focus groups

### Descriptive Research

- Describe segment characteristics
- Estimate proportion of people who behave in a certain way
- Make specific predictions

- Longitudinal study
- Panels
- Sample Survey

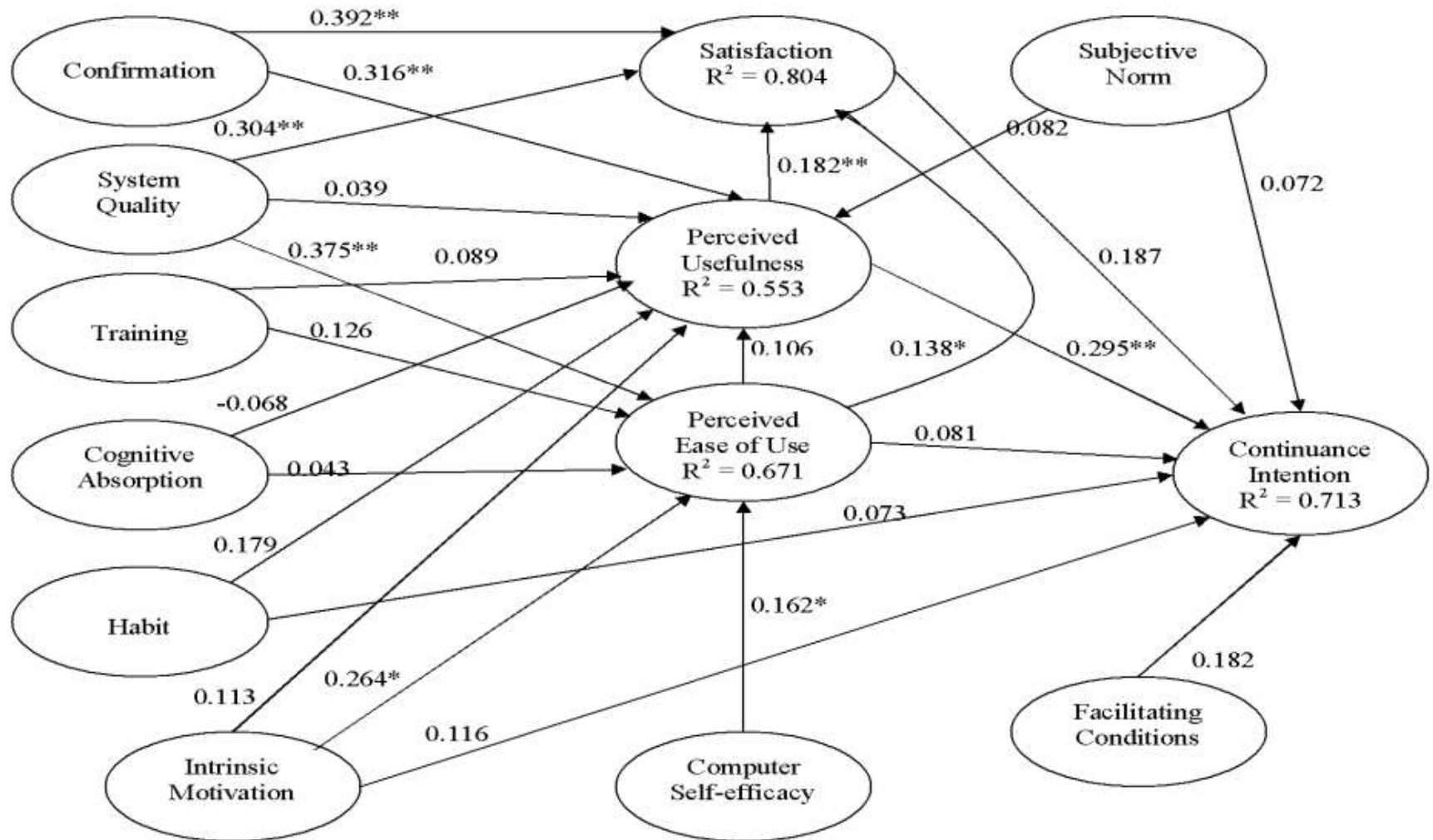
### Causal Research

- Provide evidence regarding causal relationships
- Rule out all other explanations

- Laboratory experiment
- Field experiment

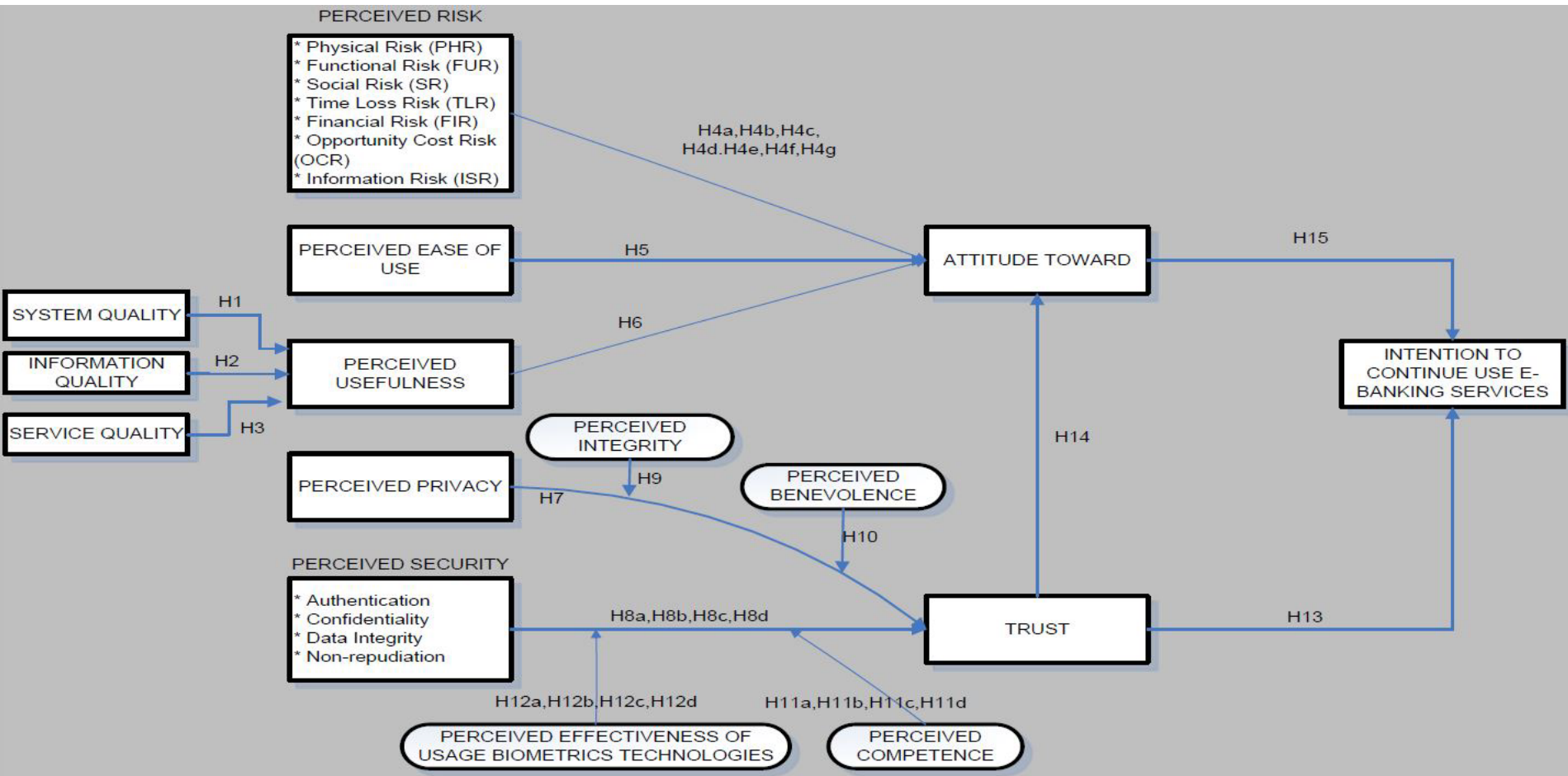


# What to expect for MBA research modeling?





# What to expect for PhD research modeling?

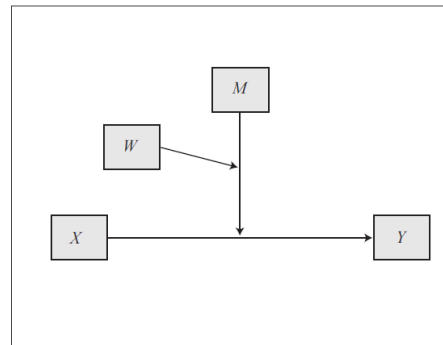




- i. Independent
- ii. Dependent
- iii. Moderating
- iv. Mediating
- v. Control
- vi. Moderated Mediated/ Mediated Moderator
- vii. Moderated Moderator

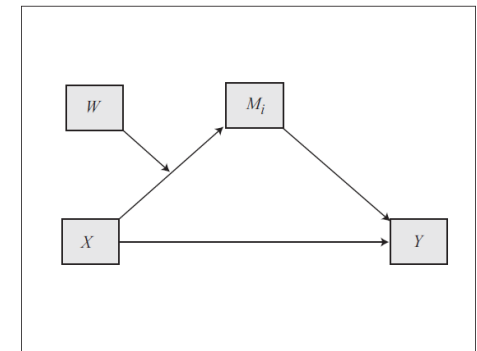
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Conceptual Diagram

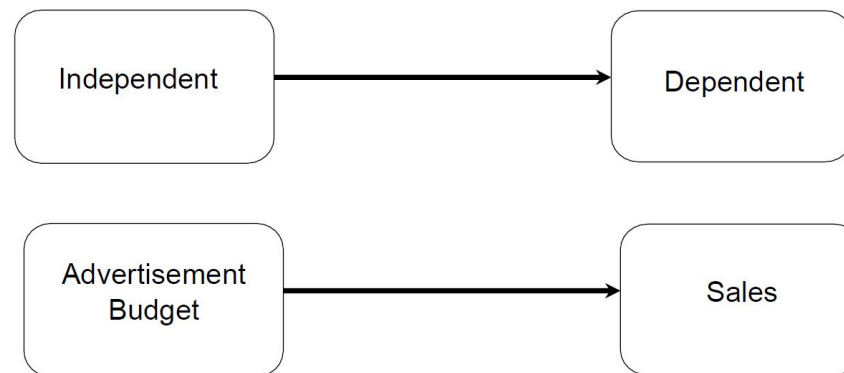
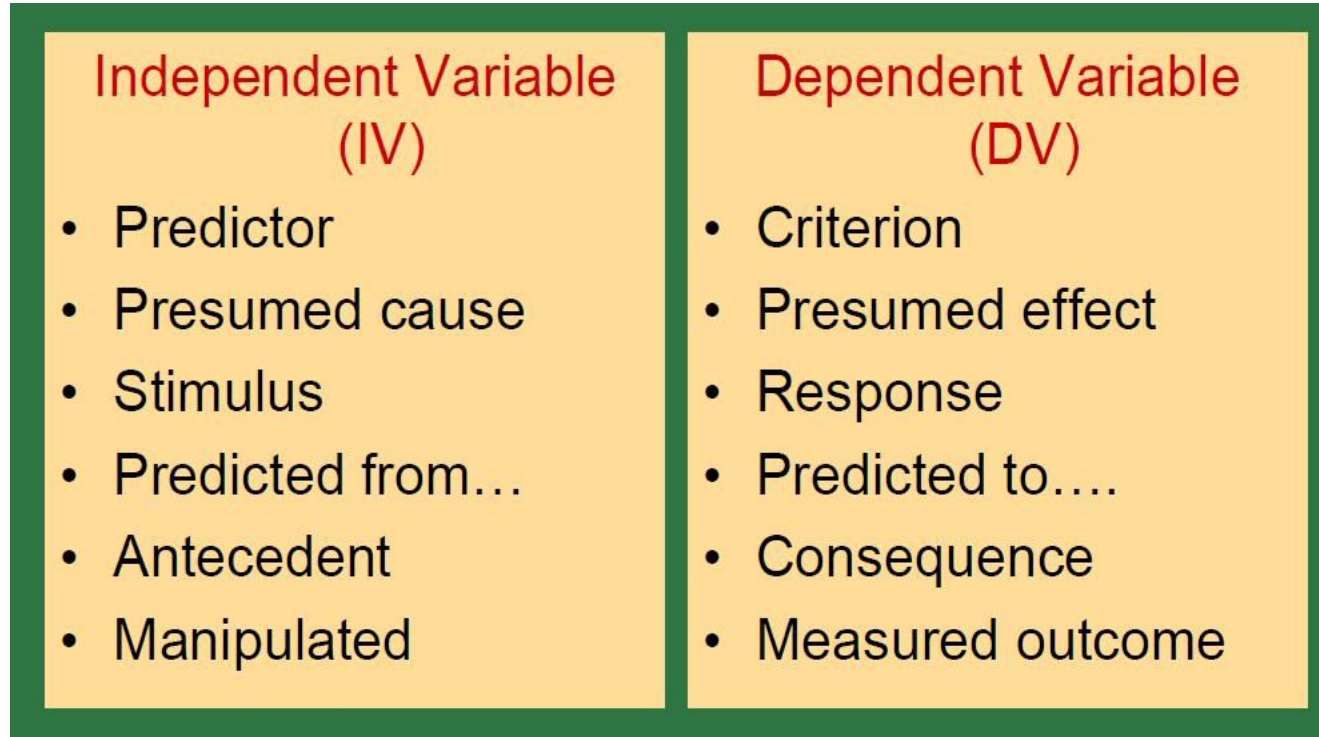


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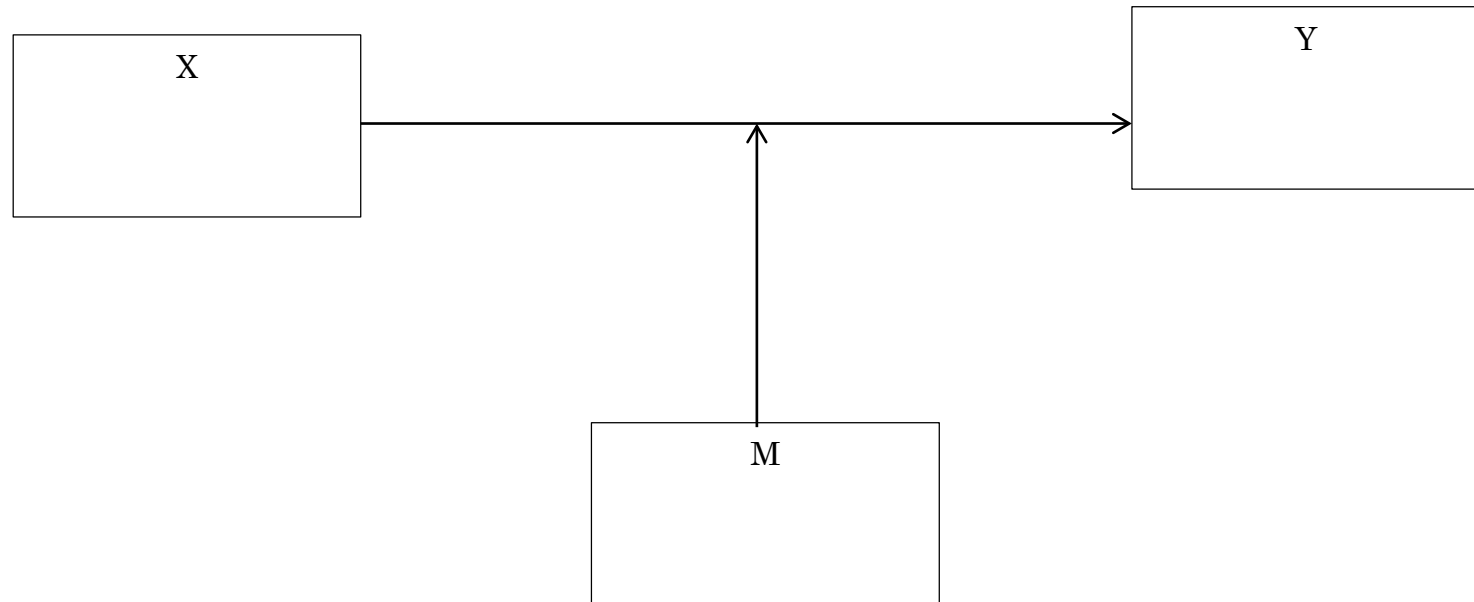






# Model of a Moderator (Condition)

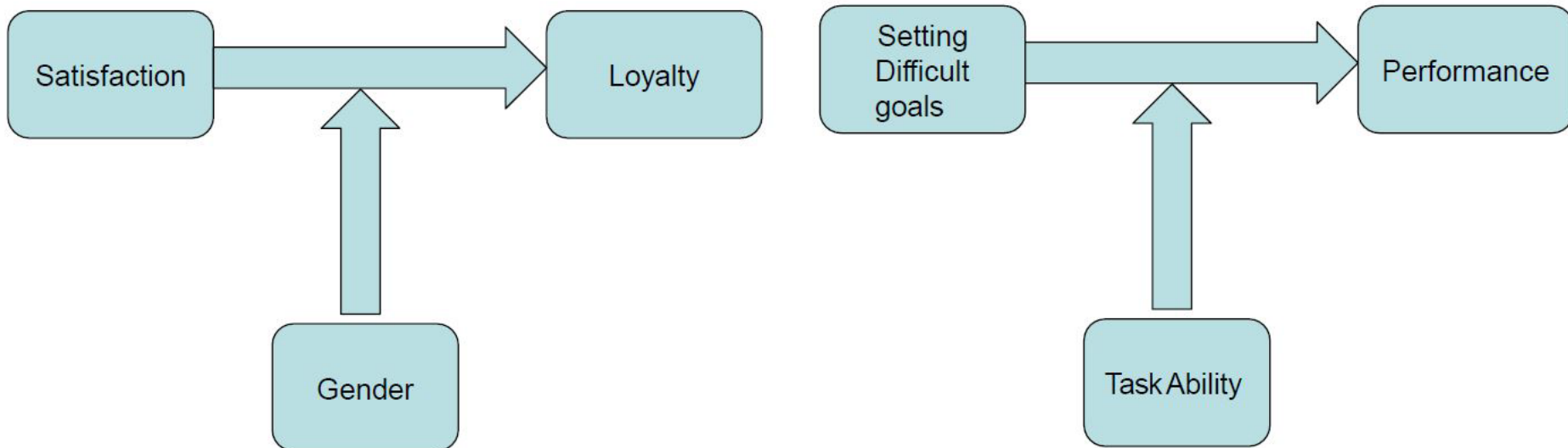
- A moderator is a variable that alters the relationship between an independent variable and a dependent variable.
- Who do it work for? & When does it work?





# Model of a Moderator (Condition)

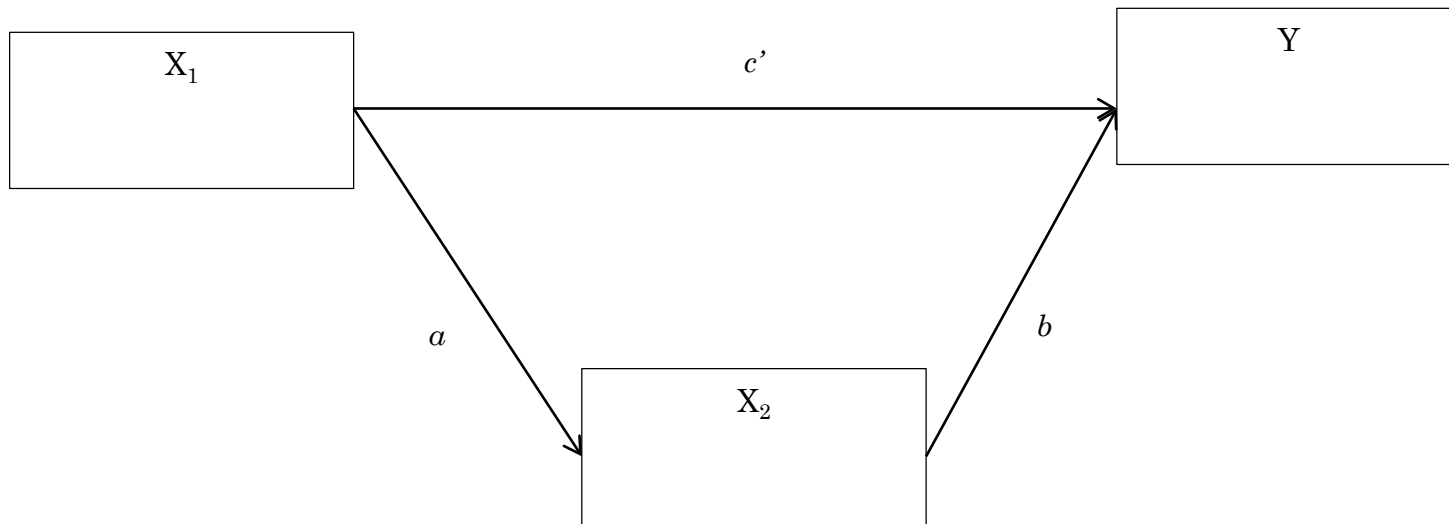
- Examples of “who do it work for?” & “when does it work?”





# Model of a Mediator (Mechanism)

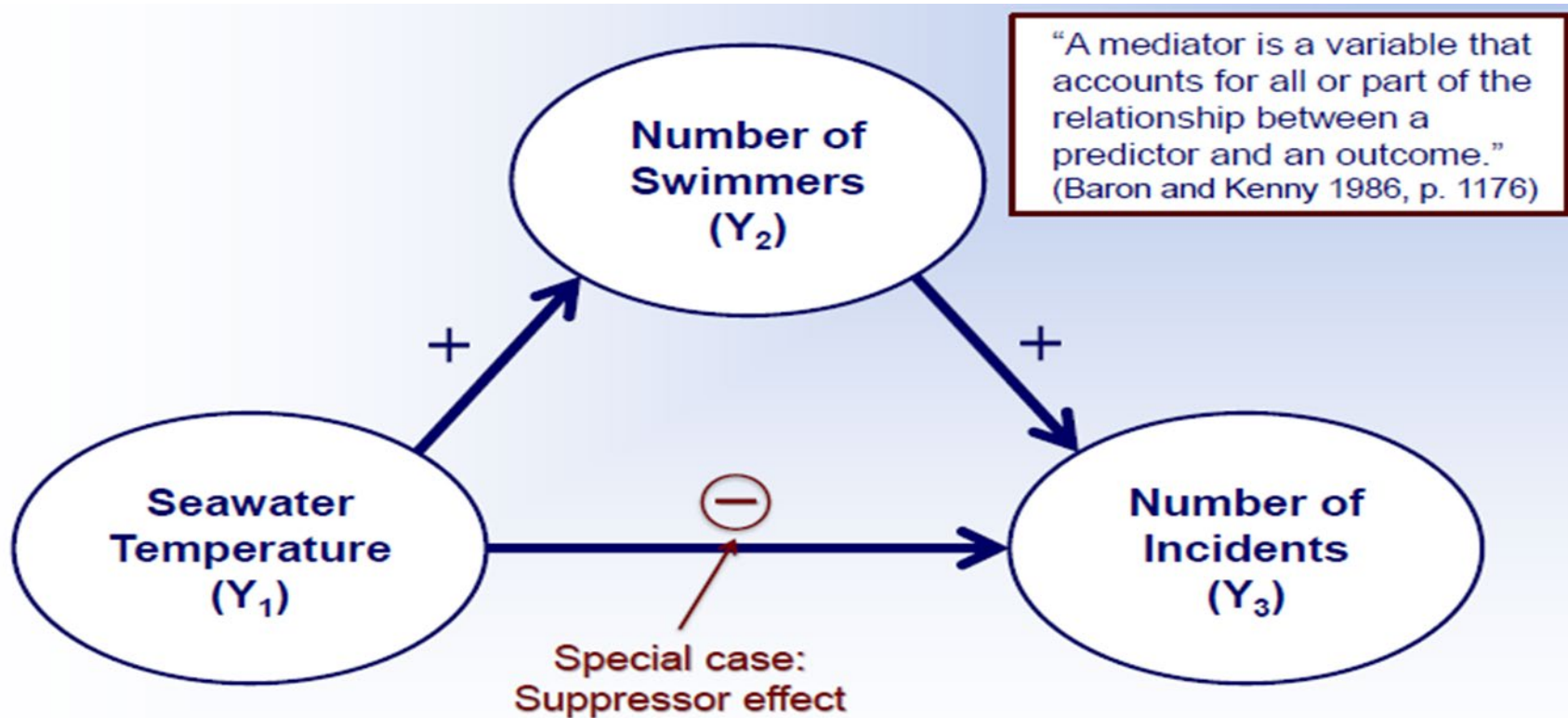
- An initial independent variable  $X_1$  may influence the dependent variable  $Y$  through a mediator  $X_2$ .





# Model of a Moderator (Mechanism)

- Examples of “how do it work?” & “why did it work?”





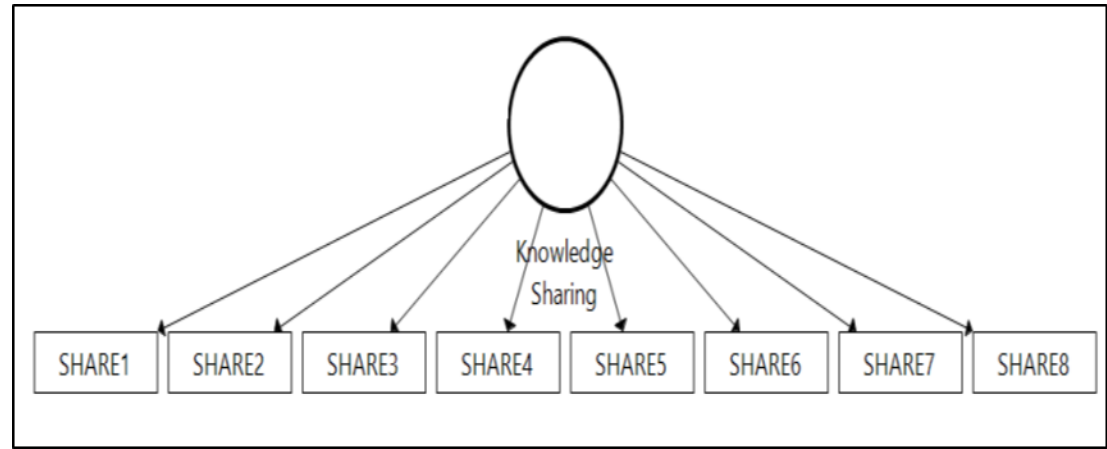
- One important characteristic of a good research design is to minimize the influence or effect of extraneous variable(s).



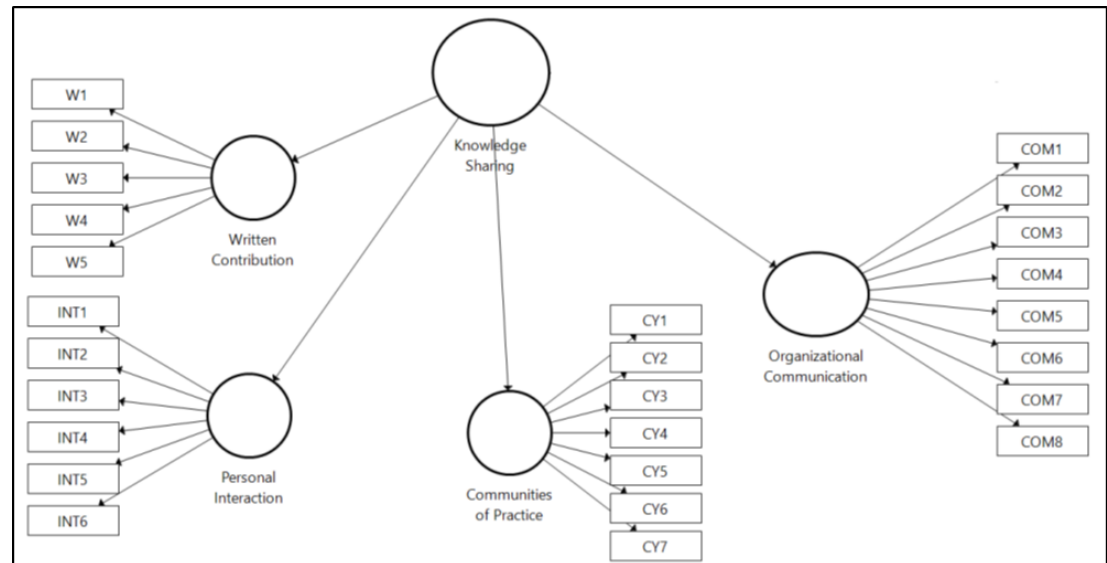


# Characteristic of a Construct

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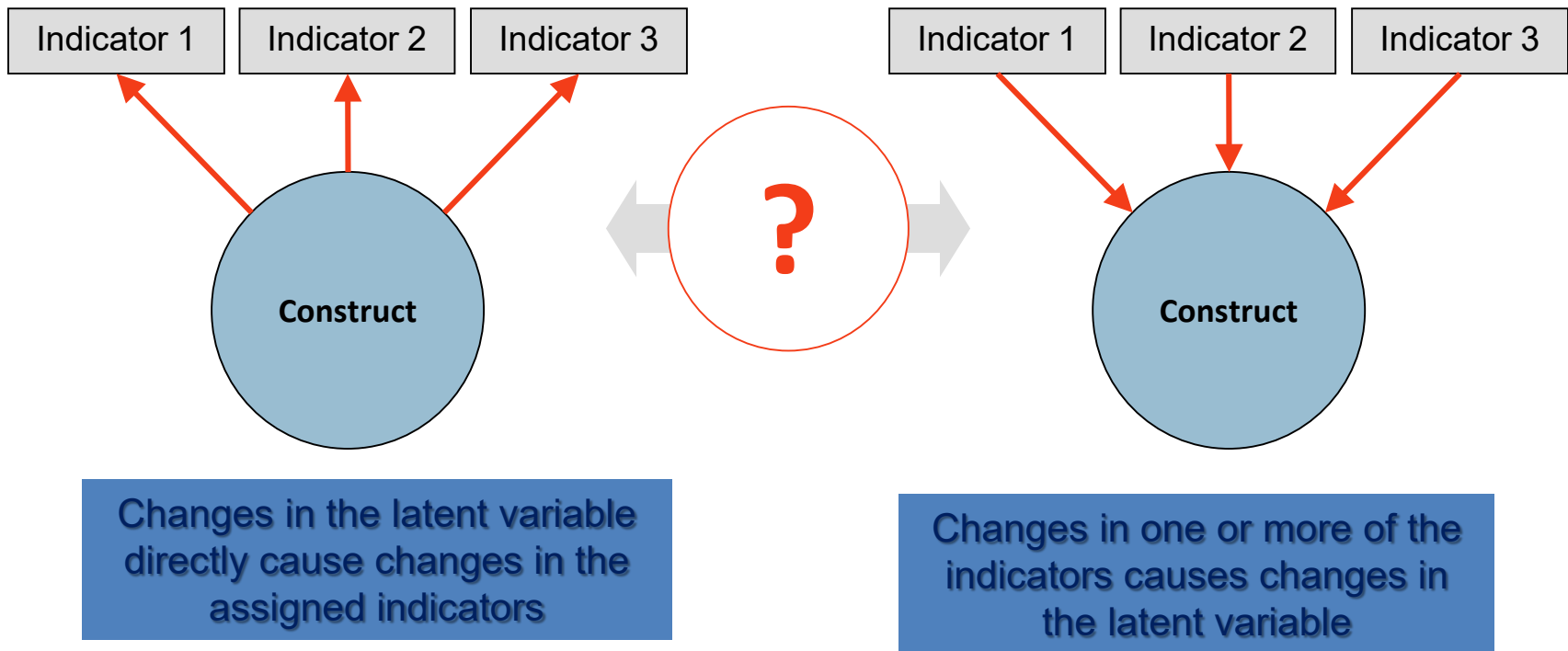
## ii. Multi-dimensional





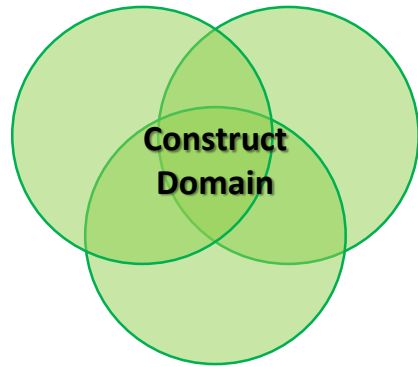
A central research question in social science research, particularly marketing and MIS, focuses on the operationalization of complex constructs:

**Are indicators causing or being caused by the latent variable/construct measured by them?**



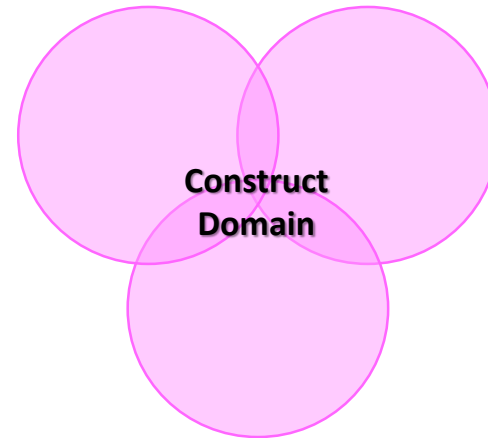


## Reflective indicators



Focuses on **maximizing** the **overlap** between interchangeable indicators

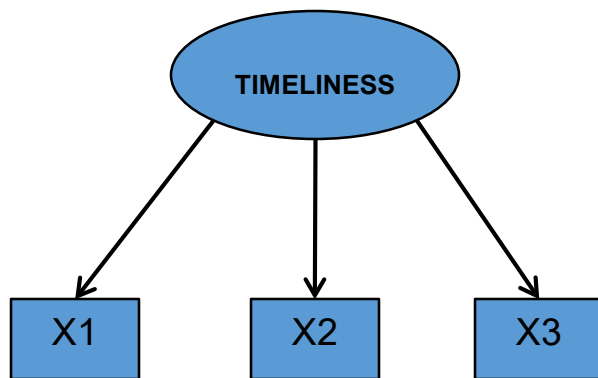
## Formative indicators



Focuses on **minimizing** the **overlap** between complementary indicators



## ■ Reflective



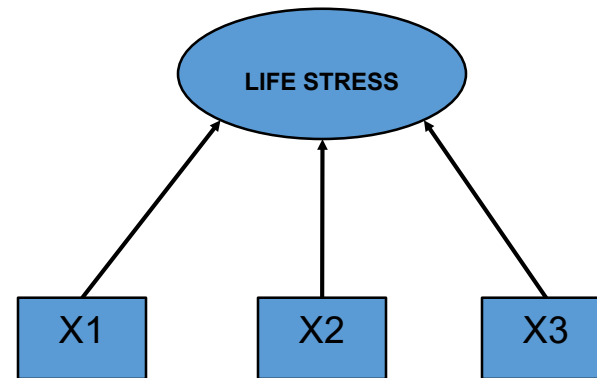
X1 = Accommodate last minute request

X2 = Punctuality in meeting deadlines

X3 = Speed of returning phone calls

- Indicators must be highly correlated (**Hulland, 1999**)

## ■ Formative



X1 = Job loss

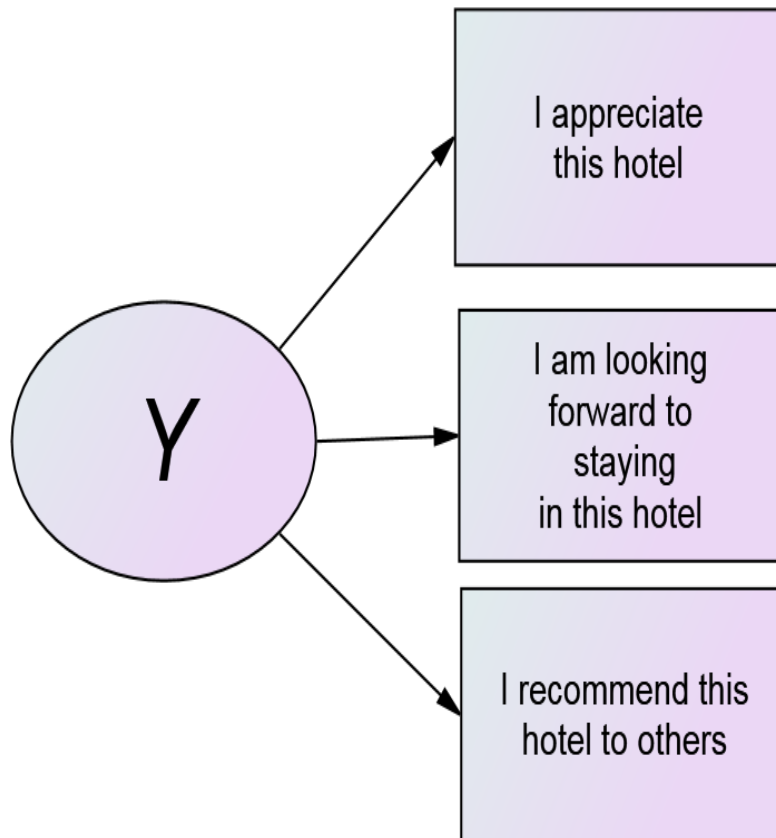
X2 = Divorce

X3 = Recent accident

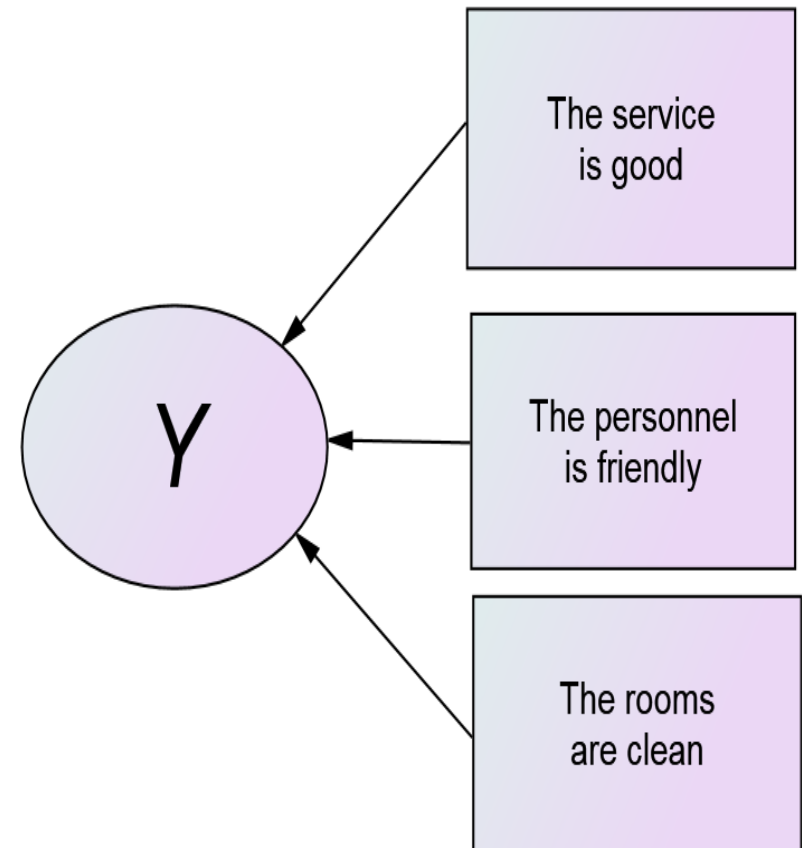
- Indicators can have +, - or 0 correlation (**Hulland, 1999**)



## Reflective Measurement Model



## Formative Measurement Model





# Key Considerations Prior to Data Analysis

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A cautionary notes



# Key Consideration Prior to Data Analysis



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- 1 Sampling Technique
- 2 Sample Size
- 3 Pre-test & Pilot test
- 4 Common method variance
- 5 Reverse coded items
- 6 Exploratory Factor Analysis vs Confirmatory Factor Analysis vs Confirmatory Composite Analysis
- 7 Missing Value Imputation
- 9 Other Issues



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## A REVIEW OF THE METHODOLOGICAL MISCONCEPTIONS AND GUIDELINES RELATED TO THE APPLICATION OF STRUCTURAL EQUATION MODELING: A MALAYSIAN SCENARIO

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## Probability Sampling

- Simple random
- Systematic
- Stratified
- Cluster

## Non-probability Sampling

- Convenience
- Snowball
- Quota
- Self-selection
- Purposive



## Probability Sampling

### Pros:

- Generalizability is convincing
- Easy to select sample
- Comply assumption of many statistical techniques

### Cons:

- Difficult to obtain a sampling frame

## Non-probability Sampling

### Pros:

- Generalizability is questionable
- Easy to reach sample

### Cons:

- Difficult to select sample
- Potential coverage error
- Violate assumption of many statistical techniques





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## Designing and using research questionnaires

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### Abstract

**Purpose** – This article aims to draw on experience in supervising new researchers, and the advice of other writers to offer novice researchers such as those engaged in study for a thesis, or in another small-scale research project, a pragmatic introduction to designing and using research questionnaires.

**Design/methodology/approach** – After a brief introduction, this article is organized into three main sections: designing questionnaires, distributing questionnaires, and analysing and presenting questionnaire data. Within these sections, ten questions often asked by novice researchers are posed and answered.

**Findings** – This article is designed to give novice researchers advice and support to help them to design good questionnaires, to maximise their response rate, and to undertake appropriate data analysis.

**Originality/value** – Other research methods texts offer advice on questionnaire design and use, but their advice is not specifically tailored to new researchers. They tend to offer options, but provide limited guidance on making crucial decisions in questionnaire design, distribution and data analysis and presentation.

**Keywords** Quantitative research, Quantitative data analysis, Research questionnaires

**Paper type** Conceptual paper

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There are a number of different approaches to selecting such a sample including probability and non-probability sampling, as summarized in Table I. Probability sampling is viewed as ideal, because a probabilistic sample is one that is representative of the population from which it is drawn, and therefore statistical generalizations about the population can be made on the basis of the analysis of the sample data. In probability sampling, based on a sampling frame or list of the members in the population, every case in the population has a known probability of being included in the sample, thus enhancing the likelihood of selecting cases that represent the total population. In contrast, in non-probability sampling, since every case in the population does not have a known probability of being included in the sample, the representativeness of the sample may be compromised. However, in reality most social science research relies heavily upon non-probability samples. First, researchers often do not have a clear view of the population to which they are seeking to generalize, and boundaries regarding who might or might not be included in the population are vague. Second, it is often very difficult to compile a complete sampling frame, although there may be a variety of partial lists of members of the population held by various organizations or government agencies. Finally, even in the unlikely instance that a researcher does manage to gather a good sampling frame, and apply probabilistic sampling, they are unlikely to achieve 100 percent response rate; non-response is another source of potential bias. For example, although the sample that you draw might have equal numbers of men and women, the response set may not; the same could be the case for any other important variable in your study.



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## The use of sampling methods in advertising research: a gap between theory and practice

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### ABSTRACT

In this research note, we reflect critically on the use of sampling techniques in advertising research. Our review of 1028 studies published between 2008 and 2016 in the four leading advertising journals shows that while current academic literature advocates probability sampling procedures, their actual usage is quite scarce. Most studies either lack information on the sampling method used, or engage in non-probability sampling without making adjustments to compensate for unequal selection probabilities, non-coverage, and sampling fluctuations. Based on our results, we call on researchers to revisit the fundamental aspects of sampling to increase their research results' rigour and relevance.

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## Generalization

- ❑ Theory Generalization
- ❑ Sampling Generalization

## Designing Research for Application

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Two distinct types of generalizability are identified in consumer research. One entails the application of specific effects, whereas the other entails the application of general scientific theory. Effects application and theory application rest on different philosophical assumptions, and have different methodological implications. A failure to respect these differences has led to much confusion, regarding issues such as the appropriateness of student subjects and laboratory settings.

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Calder, B. J., Phillips, L. W., & Tybout, A. M. (1981). Designing research for application. *Journal of consumer research*, 8(2), 197-207.



- ❑ Sample size has been a major issue in quantitative research.
- ❑ The question : “How much is enough”
- ❑ Answers to the question will resort to the following aspect:
  - ❑ Sampling technique: Probability & Non probability
    - ❑ Krecjie & Morgan – Probability sampling
    - ❑ 10 times rules of thumb – per construct
    - ❑ Rules of Thumb for SEM (Hair et al. 2018;  $n > 200$ )
    - ❑ G\*Power – Based on the complexity of model/framework
    - ❑ Gamma Exponential Method ( $n > 146$ ) and Inverse Square Root Method ( $n > 160$ ) (Kock and Hadaya, 2016)

## Sample size calculator

- ❑ [www.raosoft.com](http://www.raosoft.com)
- ❑ [www.danielsoper.com](http://www.danielsoper.com)



# Sampling Size Estimation Using G\*Power



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G\*Power 3.1.9.2

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Test family: t tests

Statistical test: Correlation: Point biserial model

Type of power analysis: A priori: Compute required sample size – given  $\alpha$ , power, and effect size

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Determine =>		
Effect size  p		0.3
$\alpha$ err prob		0.05
Power (1 – $\beta$ err prob)		0.95

Output Parameters

Noncentrality parameter $\delta$	?
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Df	?
Total sample size	?
Actual power	?

X-Y plot for a range of values

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# Sampling Size Estimation Using G\*Power



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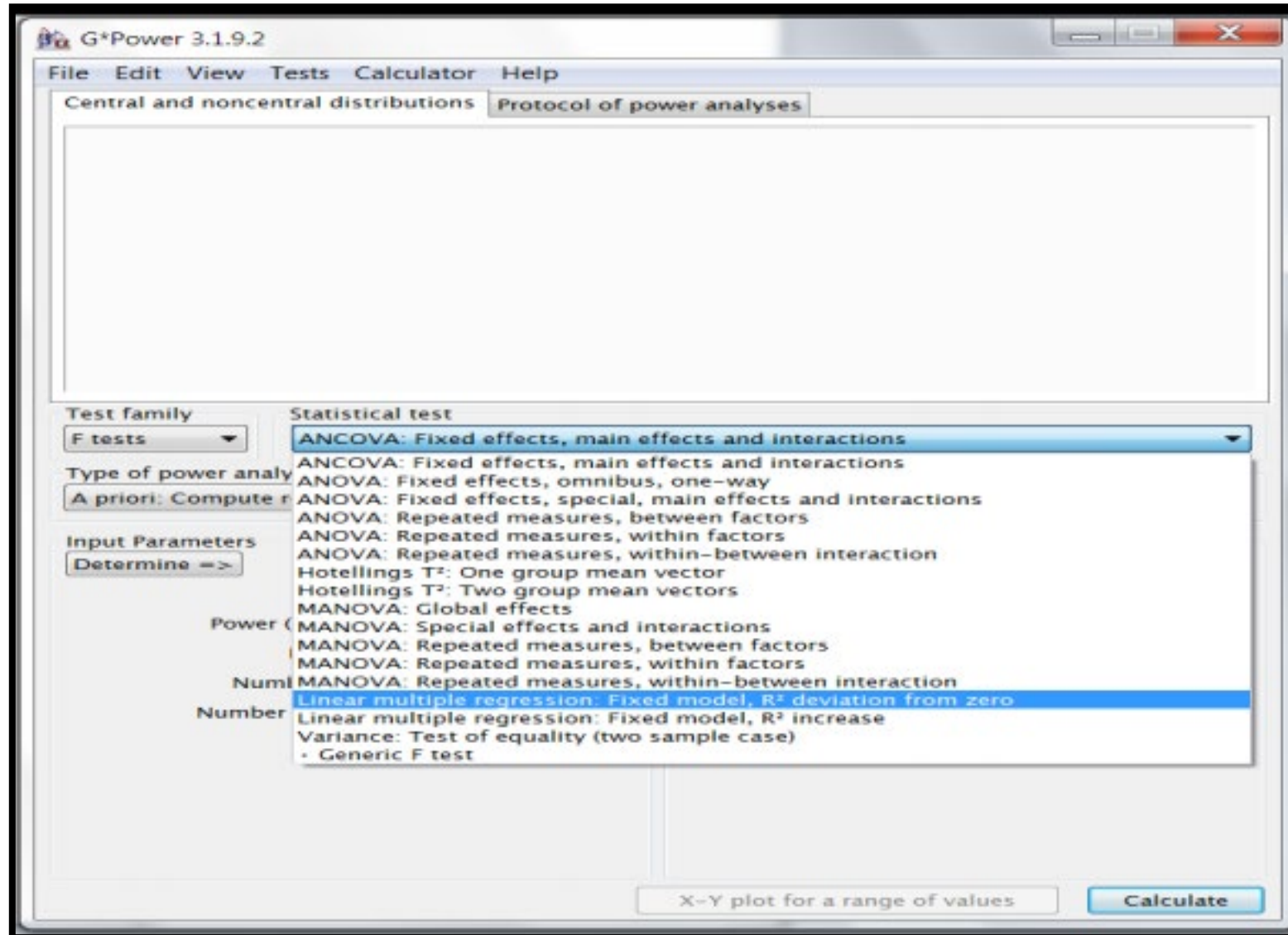
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Critical t	?
Df	?
Total sample size	?
Actual power	?

X-Y plot for a range of values

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# Sampling Size Estimation Using G\*Power





# Sampling Size Estimation Using G\*Power



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Central and noncentral distributions Protocol of power analyses

Test family: F tests

Statistical test: Linear multiple regression: Fixed model, R<sup>2</sup> deviation from zero

Type of power analysis:

- A priori: Compute required sample size – given  $\alpha$ , power, and effect size
- A priori: Compute required sample size – given  $\alpha$ , power, and effect size
- Compromise: Compute implied  $\alpha$  & power – given  $\beta/\alpha$  ratio, sample size, and effect size
- Criterion: Compute required  $\alpha$  – given power, effect size, and sample size
- Post hoc: Compute achieved power – given  $\alpha$ , sample size, and effect size
- Sensitivity: Compute required effect size – given  $\alpha$ , power, and sample size

Power (1 – $\beta$ err prob)	0.95	Numerator df	?
Number of predictors	2	Denominator df	?
		Total sample size	?
		Actual power	?

X-Y plot for a range of values

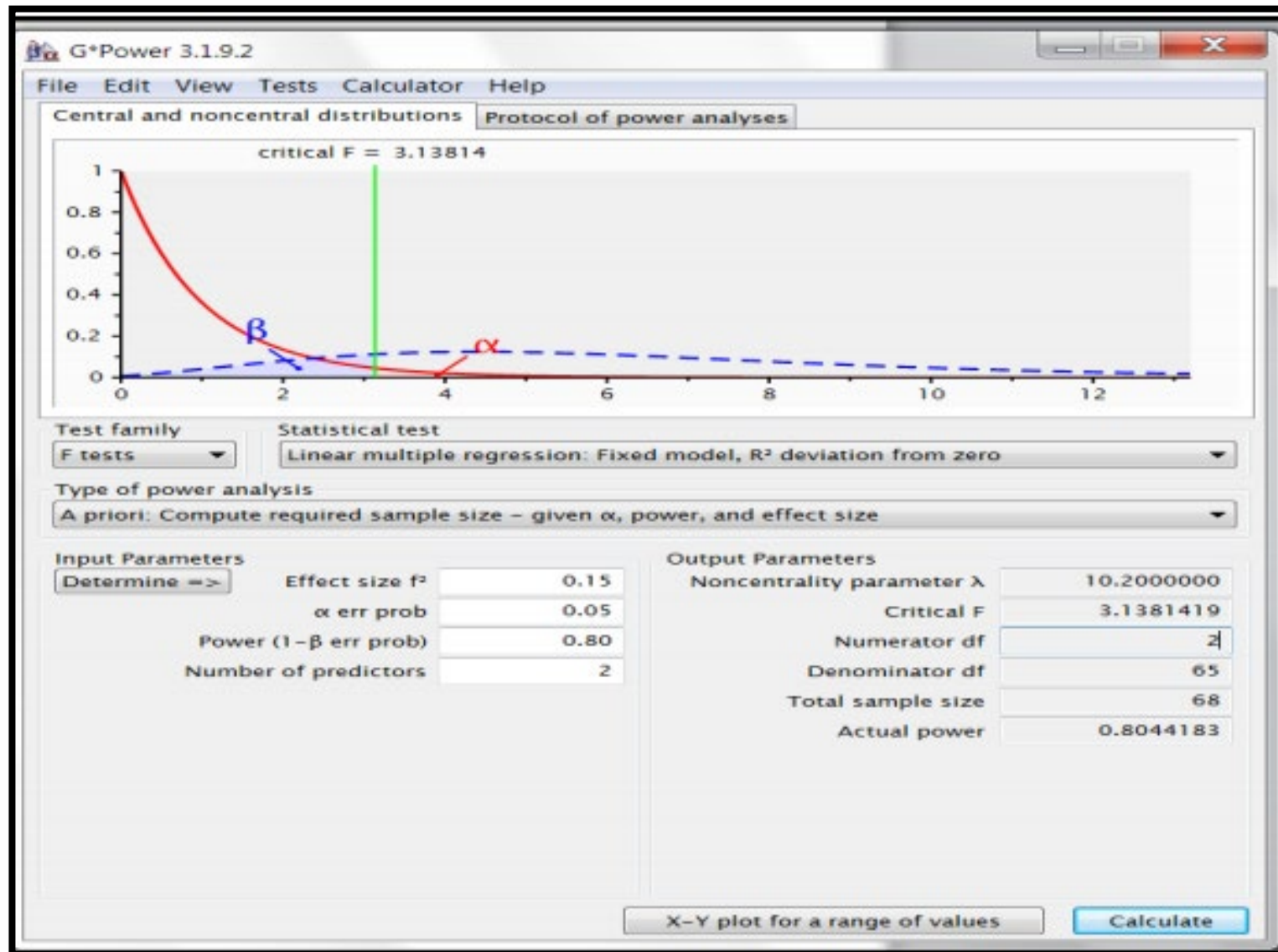
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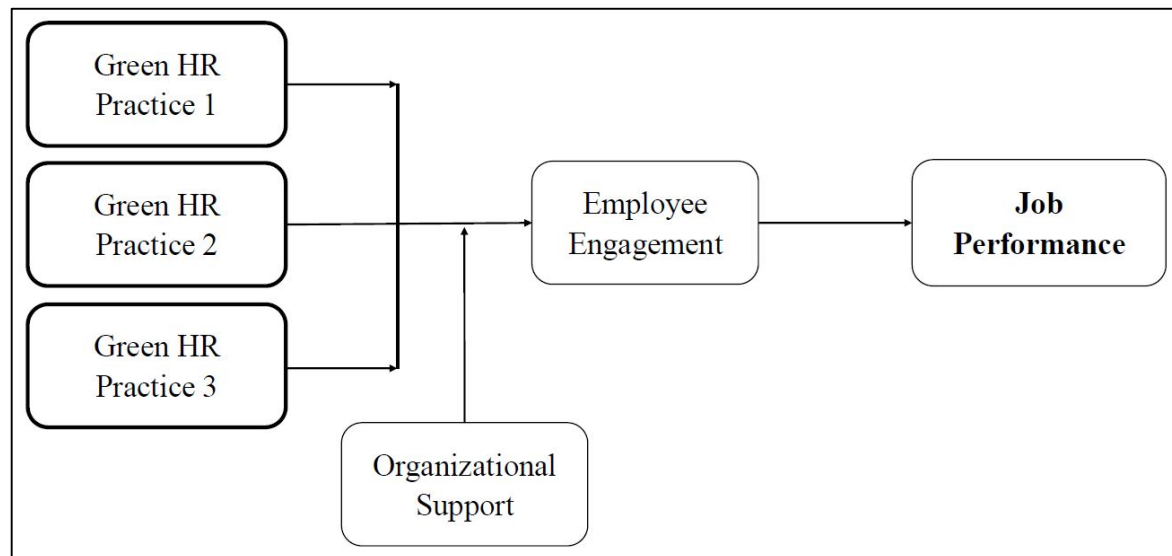
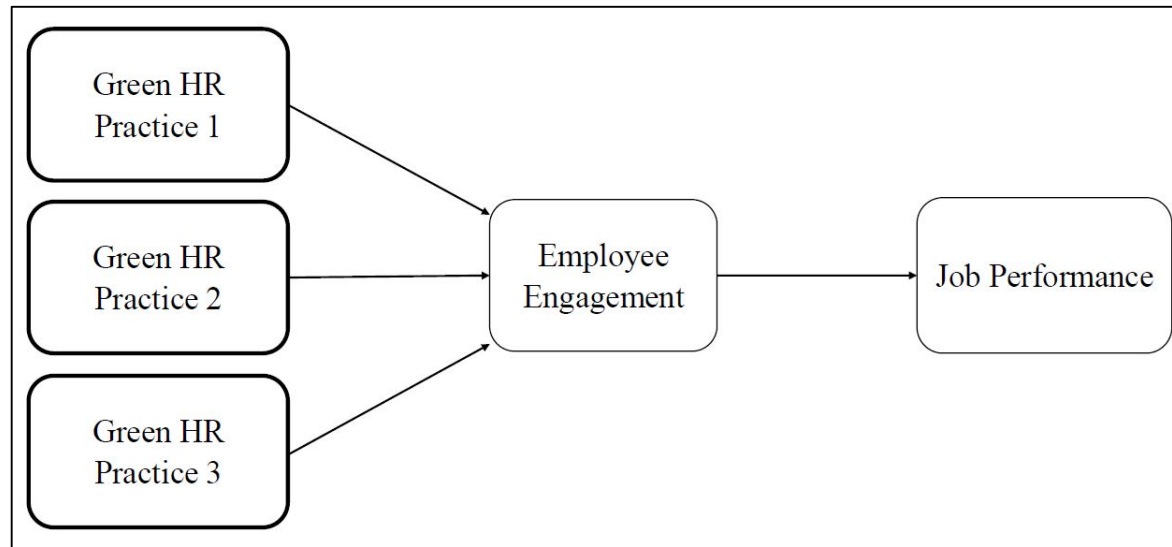


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# How many predictors





## Sample Size (Green, 1991)

	Sample sizes based on power analysis		
	<i>Effect Size</i>		
Number of predictors	Small (0.02)	Medium (0.15)	Large (0.35)
1	390	53	24
2	481	66	30
3	547	76	35
4	599	84	39
5	645	91	42
6	686	97	46
7	726	102	48
8	757	108	51
9	788	113	54
10	844	117	56
15	982	138	67
20	1060	156	77
30	1247	187	94
40	1407	213	110



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### SAMPLE SIZE FOR SURVEY RESEARCH: REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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#### ABSTRACT

Determining an appropriate sample size is vital in drawing realistic conclusions from research findings. Although there are several widely adopted rules of thumb to calculate sample size, researchers remain unclear about which one to consider when determining sample size in their respective studies. 'How large should the sample be?' is one of the most frequently asked questions in survey research. The objective of this editorial is three-fold. First, we discuss the factors that influence sample size decisions. Second, we review existing rules of thumb related to the calculation of sample size. Third, we present the guidelines to perform power analysis using the G\*Power programme. There is, however, a caveat: we urge researchers not to blindly follow these rules. Such rules or guidelines should be understood in their specific contexts and under the conditions in which they were prescribed. We hope that this editorial does not only provide researchers a fundamental understanding of sample size and its associated issues, but also facilitates their consideration of sample size determination in their own studies.

**Keywords:** *Sample Size, Power Analysis, Survey Research, G\*Power.*



## Pre-test

- Pre-testing is conducted mainly to address the following issues:
  - Length, layout, format, number of lines for replies, sequencing
  - Quality of questions, respondent's confusion and hesitation
- Pre-testing can be conducted through the following
  - Personal interviews, phone or mail
  - Debriefing (after) or protocol (during)
- Current trend of pre-testing – Card Sorting technique

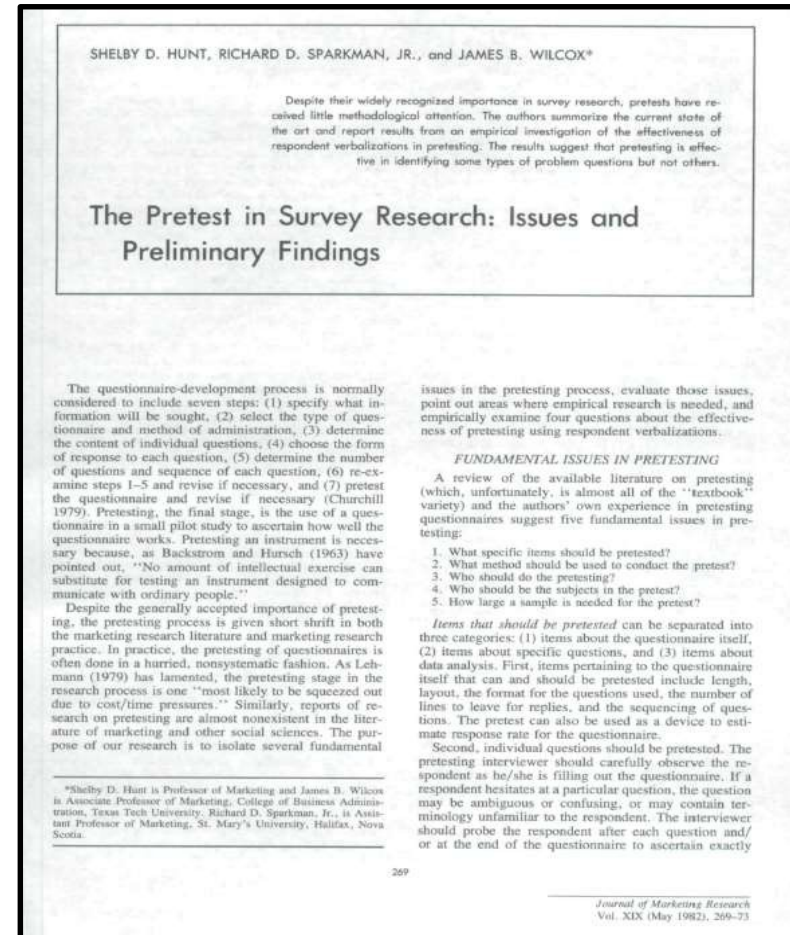
## Pilot test

- Is a small scale preliminary study conducted in order to evaluate **feasibility, time, cost, adverse events, and effect size** in an attempt to predict the appropriate sample size and **improve the study design** before the full scale survey is conducted.
- Benefits:
  - Appropriateness of questions
  - Correctness of instructions
  - Information on the whether the type of survey is effective
  - Save financial resource
  - To assess if large scale survey worth the effort
- Central Limit Theorem for pilot test sample size



## Pre-testing???

- **Pretesting** (See Hunt et al. 1982)
  - What items?
    - Length, layout, format, number of lines for replies, sequencing
    - Individual questions, respondents hesitate
    - Dummy tables and analysis (dry run)
  - What method?
    - Personal interviews, phone, and mail
    - Debriefing (after) or protocol (during)?





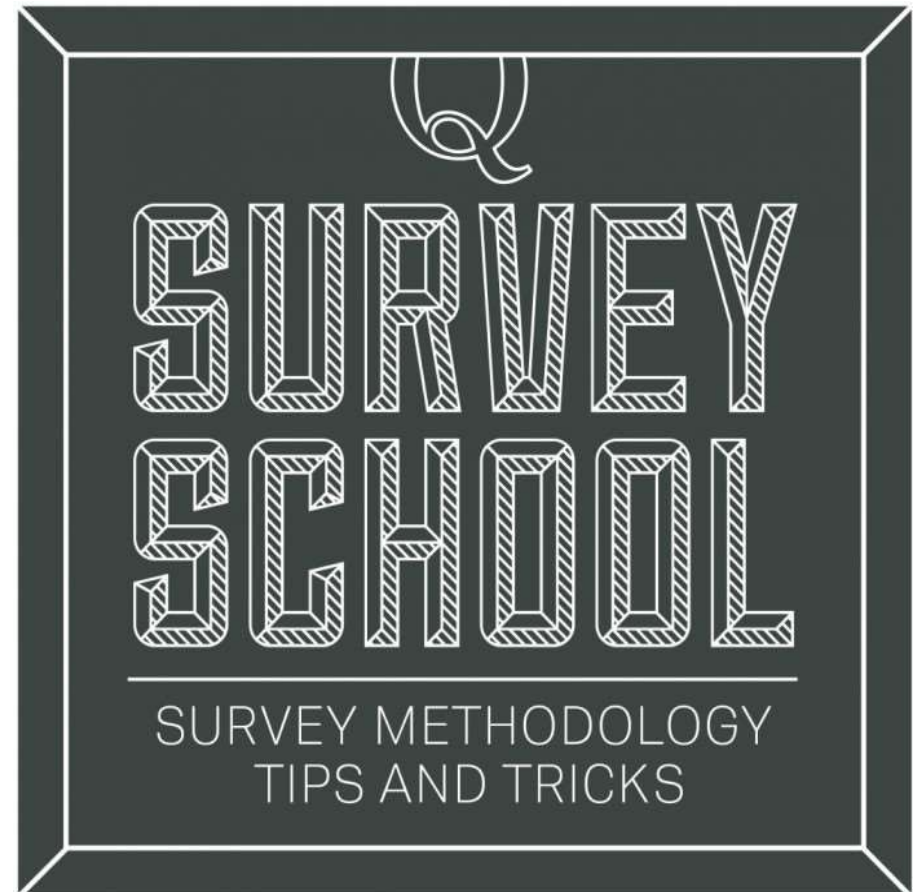
## Pre-testing

- Who should do?
  - Best interviewers
- Who are the subjects?
  - Respondents who are as similar as possible
  - Representative vs convenience
- How large a sample?
  - Vary from 12, 20, 30 to 100



<https://www.qualtrics.com/blog/6-ways-to-pretest-your-survey-before-you-send-it/>

## 6 Ways to Pre-test Your Survey Before You Send It





## 1. Respondent Debriefing

- For this approach, you will need to add several **evaluation questions to the end of your survey** for the respondents to answer.
- These **can be open-ended or closed-ended questions** and usually focus on **assessing respondent comprehension** and interpretation of survey questions.
- It should **also include overall evaluations of the survey content, time, satisfaction and difficulty.**



## 2. Cognitive Interviewing

- “**Cognitive interviews**” are a good way to really understand [what is going on the minds of your respondents](#) when they are answering your questions.
- These are typically performed **face-to-face with a small sample of 5–15 respondents**.
- As the respondents answer each survey question, they are asked to “**think aloud**,” which can include **paraphrasing, providing retrospective thinking or providing judgments of their confidence in what each question means**.



## 3. Expert Evaluation

- Your survey can be dramatically improved by feedback from two types of experts:
  1. **topic experts** that have deep knowledge and expertise about the subject matter of your survey, and
  2. **survey methodologists** that have expertise in how to collect the most accurate data for your research question.
- These expert evaluations can help shape the content and form of your survey and result in better data quality and more valuable insights.



## 4. Focus Groups

- In the preliminary phases of questionnaire development, it can be **very helpful to ask a focus group discuss your survey.**
- These discussions, which are usually semi-structured discussions between 7–15 people led by a moderator, **are particularly helpful for clarifying basic concepts in the survey and evaluating perceptions of respondent burden or topic sensitivity.**



## 5. Experiments

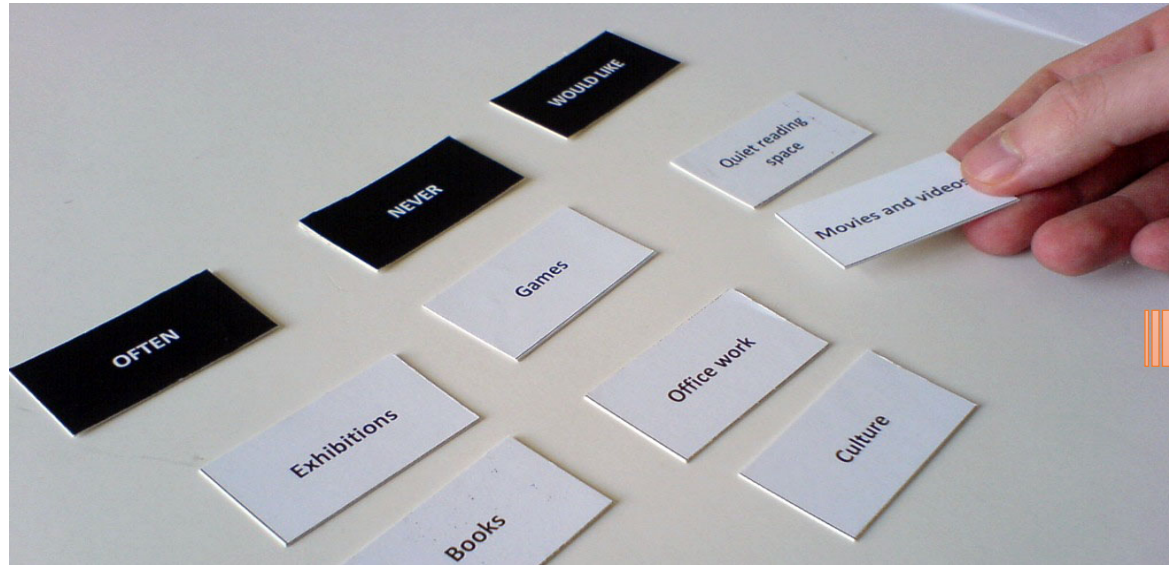
- Splitting a pre-test sample of respondents into groups and **testing different variations of your survey design and content** can be very powerful for understanding the results you will get when you field your main survey.
- These experiments are particularly useful for understanding **how changes in question wording, questionnaire design, visual layout, question order, and many other methodological factors may influence the data you collect.**



## 6. Pilot Test

- **Testing the final version of your survey on a small sample of your target population is critical** - it can give you a sense of the kind of responses you will receive and any issues that may arise during the real survey period.
- **Pilot studies often serve as a 'dry run'** and are typically done just before fielding the survey to the entire sample.
- It is usually a good idea to include some evaluative questions, such as respondent perceptions of the length or difficulty of the questionnaire, satisfaction with taking the survey, etc.
- At Qualtrics we typically recommend that our customers use a sample of about 50 respondents for these pilot studies, or **'soft launches,'** unless you need to do additional testing across different demographics.





**The Current Trend of Pre-Test to check on Content-Validity**

Considering that the measures came from different sources, we conducted card sorting exercises to test the reliability and validity of the study's measurement items, following the method suggested by Moore and Benbasat (1991). The card-sorting judges were formed by one work professional, an academic scholar, and a research student. In the first round of the exercise, the judges were not provided with the construct names but were asked to label each item. In this round, the correct hit ratio was 85 percent. Based on the feedback provided by the judges, we revised some ambiguous wordings and the revised measures went to the second round of card sorting exercise conducted by a second group of judges with the same characteristics as the first group. In this round, the names of constructs were provided. A 97 percent correct hit ratio was achieved in this round, which indicates sufficient item-construct reliability (Moore and Benbasat, 1991) and so we did not proceed with a third-round of card sorting.





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## Empowering employees through instant messaging

Empowering  
employees

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### Abstract

**Purpose** – This paper aims to develop a research model that explains how instant messaging (IM) technologies enable employees to be empowered.

**Design/methodology/approach** – The paper uses survey of 253 Chinese work professionals with respect to their use of IM tools at work.

**Findings** – IM does empower work teams via shaping the social networks and facilitating knowledge sharing in the workplace, resulting in heightened team performance.

**Research limitations/implications** – The survey was conducted in China so generalization to other national contexts is tentative. It focuses on the bright side of IM, but neglects the dark side, e.g. security concerns and work interruptions.

**Practical implications** – IM is not only a social tool, it also has the potential to contribute to work teams. However, IM cannot achieve better work performance alone. Its contribution to strengthen the social networks at work is also critical. These social networks at work can enable employees to overcome psychological barriers to knowledge sharing.

**Originality/value** – Studies of IM in the workplace have not previously considered social network perspectives, nor the value of such IM-facilitated social networks for work performance. This large scale survey of work professionals across four locations in China provides evidence for the considerable positive impacts of IM on work.

**Keywords** Social networks, Knowledge sharing, Team working, China, Communication technologies

**Paper type** Research paper

### 1. Introduction

Instant messaging (IM) technology is currently growing rapidly in a variety of contexts. An IM has the capability to connect individuals instantly, thus enabling almost real time interaction in a cost-effective manner, unlike other CMC tools such as e-mail, video conferencing and online communities. Although IM is widely used in social contexts, its adoption in the work place remains controversial. The controversy is associated with the difficulties involved in specifying organizational benefits,

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## METHODOLOGICAL PAPER

# Marketing survey research best practices: evidence and recommendations from a review of *JAMS* articles

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**Abstract** Survey research methodology is widely used in marketing, and it is important for both the field and individual researchers to follow stringent guidelines to ensure that meaningful insights are attained. To assess the extent to which marketing researchers are utilizing best practices in designing, administering, and analyzing surveys, we review the prevalence of published empirical survey work during the 2006–2015 period in three top marketing journals—*Journal of the Academy of Marketing Science (JAMS)*, *Journal of Marketing (JM)*, and *Journal of Marketing Research (JMR)*—and then conduct an in-depth analysis of 202 survey-based studies published in *JAMS*. We focus on key issues in two broad areas of survey research (issues related to the choice of the object of measurement and selection of raters, and issues related to the measurement of the constructs of interest), and we describe conceptual considerations related to each specific issue, review how marketing researchers have attended to these issues in their published work, and identify appropriate best practices.

Surveys are ubiquitous, used to inform decision making in every walk of life. Surveys are also popular in academic marketing research, in part because it is difficult to imagine how certain topics could be studied without directly asking people questions, rather than, say, observing their behaviors, possibly in response to different experimental conditions manipulated by the researcher. In their review of academic marketing research published in the *Journal of Marketing (JM)* and the *Journal of Marketing Research (JMR)* between 1996 and 2005, Rindfleisch et al. (2008) found that roughly 30% of the articles—representing 178 published papers—used survey methods. In this research, we conduct a follow-up investigation of the use of surveys during the decade since their review (i.e., 2006 to 2015), adding the *Journal of the Academy of Marketing Science (JAMS)* to the set of journals studied since (1) many articles published in *JAMS* rely on surveys and (2) *JAMS* has an impact factor comparable to *JM* and *JMR*. We classify each article as either survey-based or non-survey-based empirical work, as a conceptual paper, or as something



# Common Method Variance



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## Common Methods Bias: Does Common Methods Variance Really Bias Results?

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Construct validity is a prerequisite to developing and meaningfully testing organizational theories. Conclusions from organizational research that lacks sufficient construct validity may be based on artifacts or inadequacies in the research rather than on the theoretically specified relationships among constructs. Simply stated, if researchers fail to measure what they purport to measure, they are likely to draw the wrong conclusions from their data.

One of the primary threats to construct validity in the organizational sciences is common methods variance, which occurs when the measurement technique introduces systematic variance into the measure. This systematic error variance can cause observed relationships to differ from the true relationships among constructs. If

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Doty & Glick (1988)



- ❑ CMV is the amount of spurious correlation between variables that is the result of using the same measurement method to measure each variables
- ❑ CMV may lead to erroneous conclusion about relationships between variables by inflating/deflating findings
- ❑ CMV needs to be examine when data are collected via self-reported questionnaires and, in particular, when the same person is answering on both predictor and criterion variables
- ❑ Two ways to control for CMV
  - ❑ Procedural control
  - ❑ Statistical control

## Ex Ante Approaches (Procedure)

- Collect data from different source
  - NO – Reduce CMV through questionnaire design
  - YES – Collect Pre / Post Survey

## Post Ante Approaches (Statistical)

- Complex model specification
- Partial out / control for latent
  - Harman Single Factor test
  - Partial correlation method
  - Social desirability construct
  - Correlation matrix
  - Measured Latent Marker Variable
  - Full Collinearity
  - Unmeasured Latent Method Construct

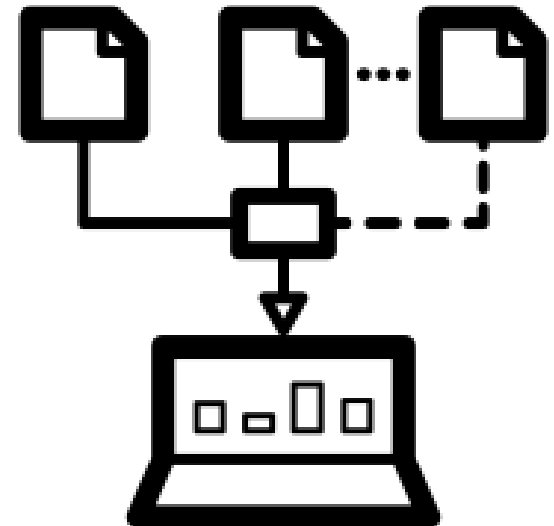




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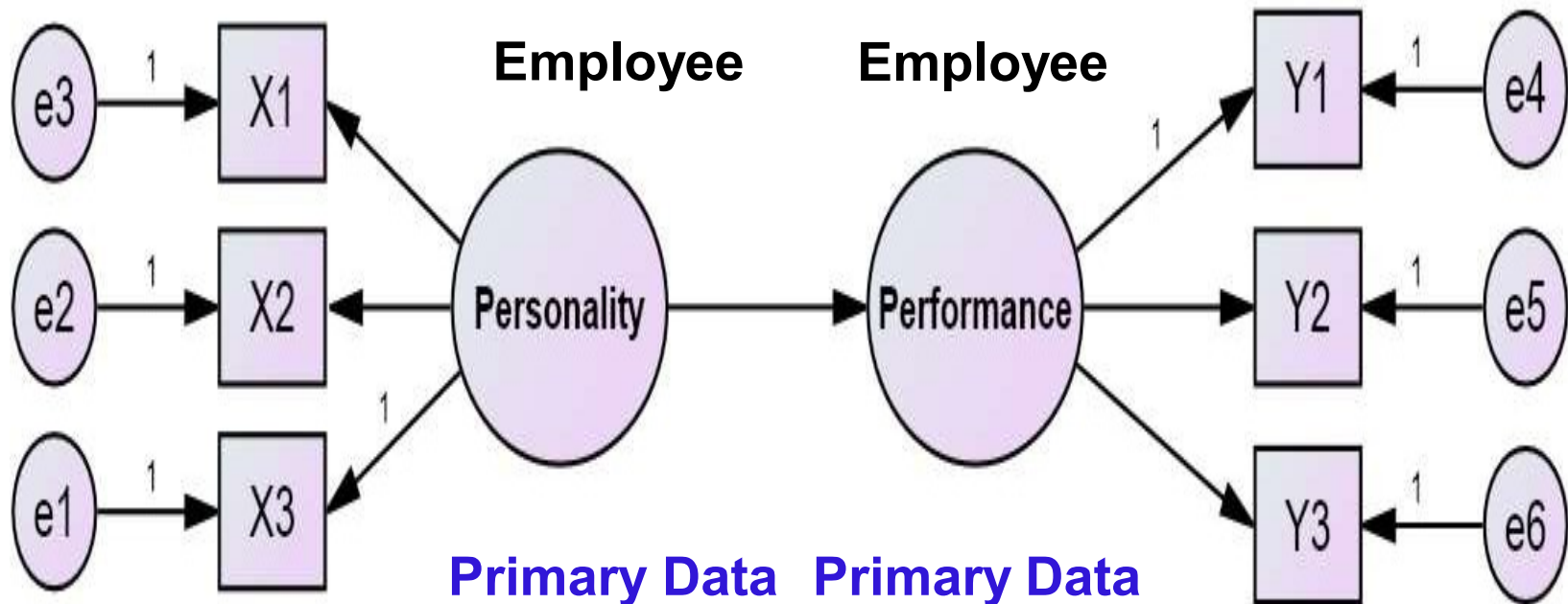
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# Single Source Data

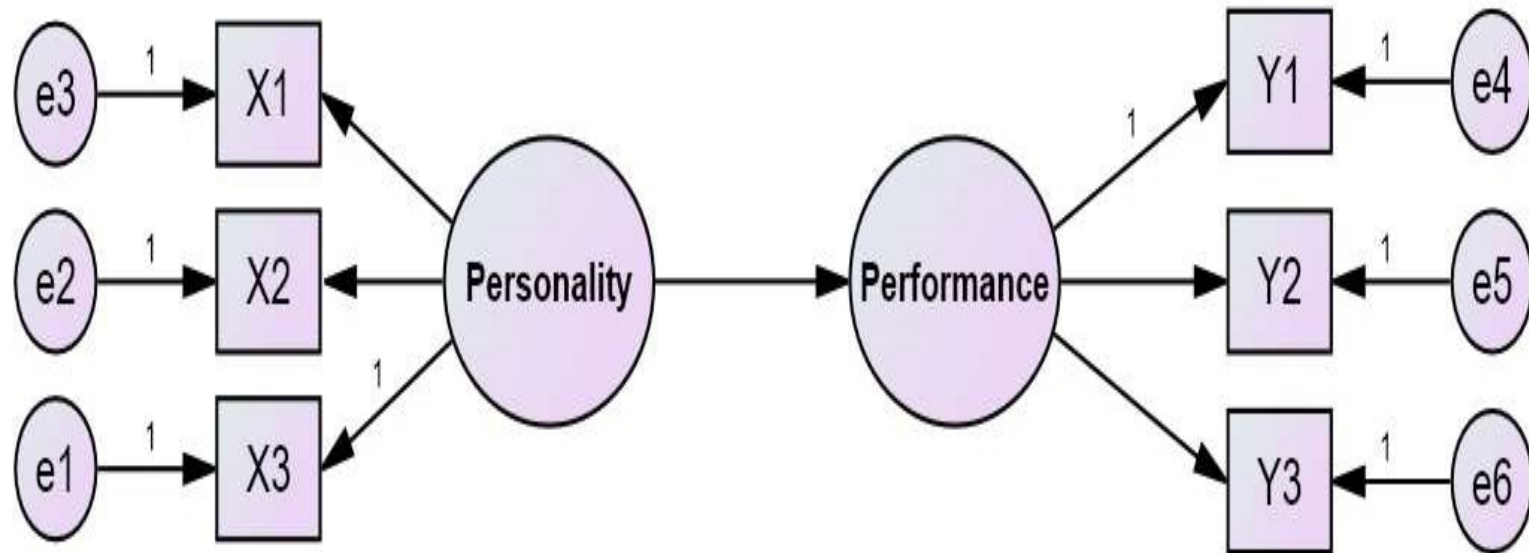
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# Multiple Source Data

## Multiple Source – Same Method



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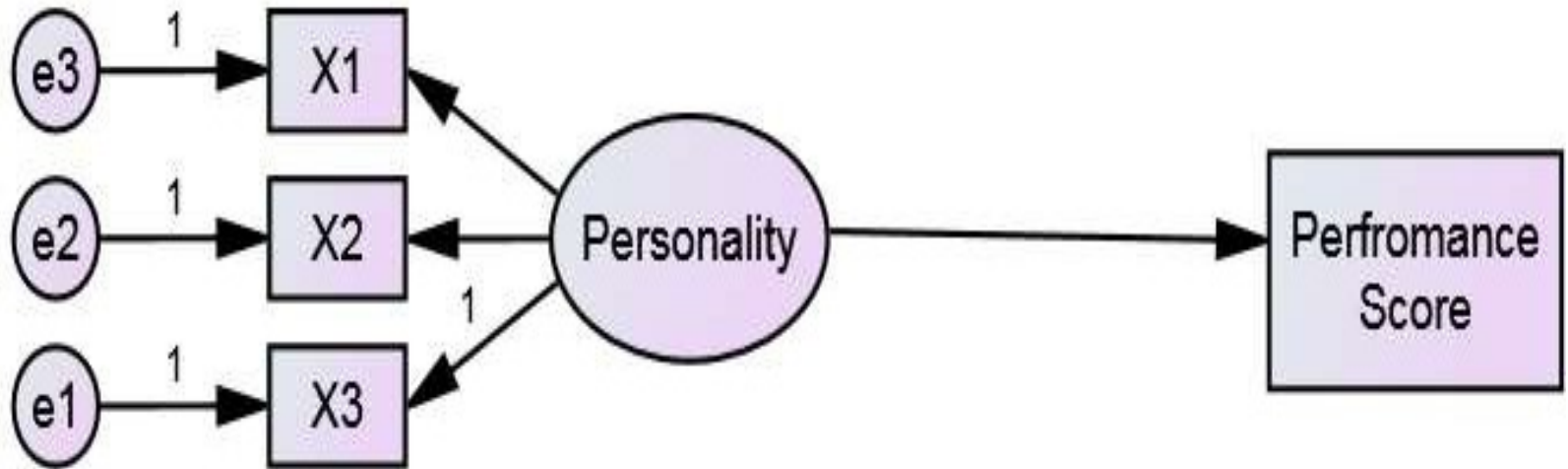
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**Primary Data**



# Multiple Source Data

## Multiple Source – Different Method



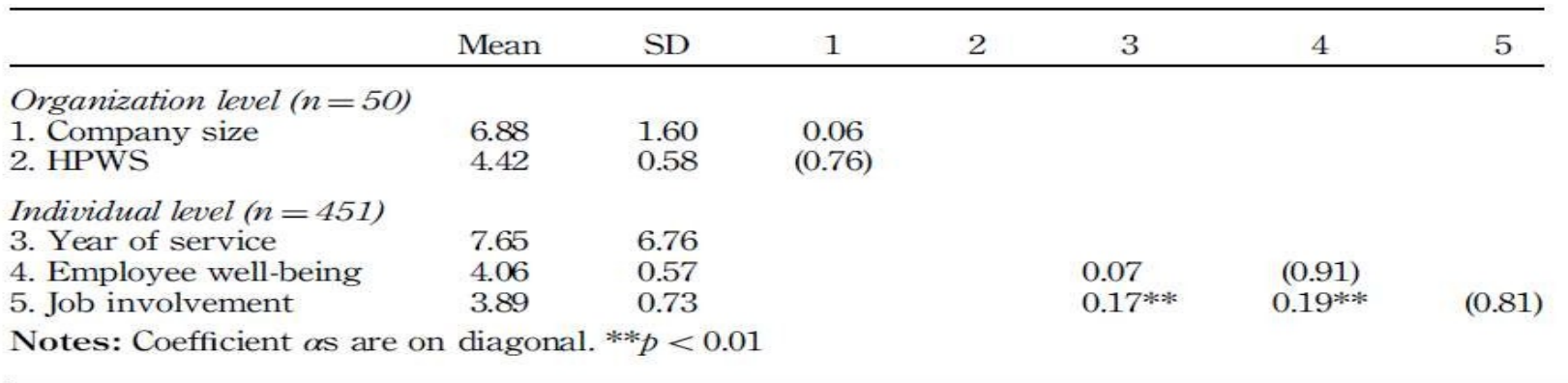
**Employee**

**Annual  
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**Primary Data**

**Secondary Data**

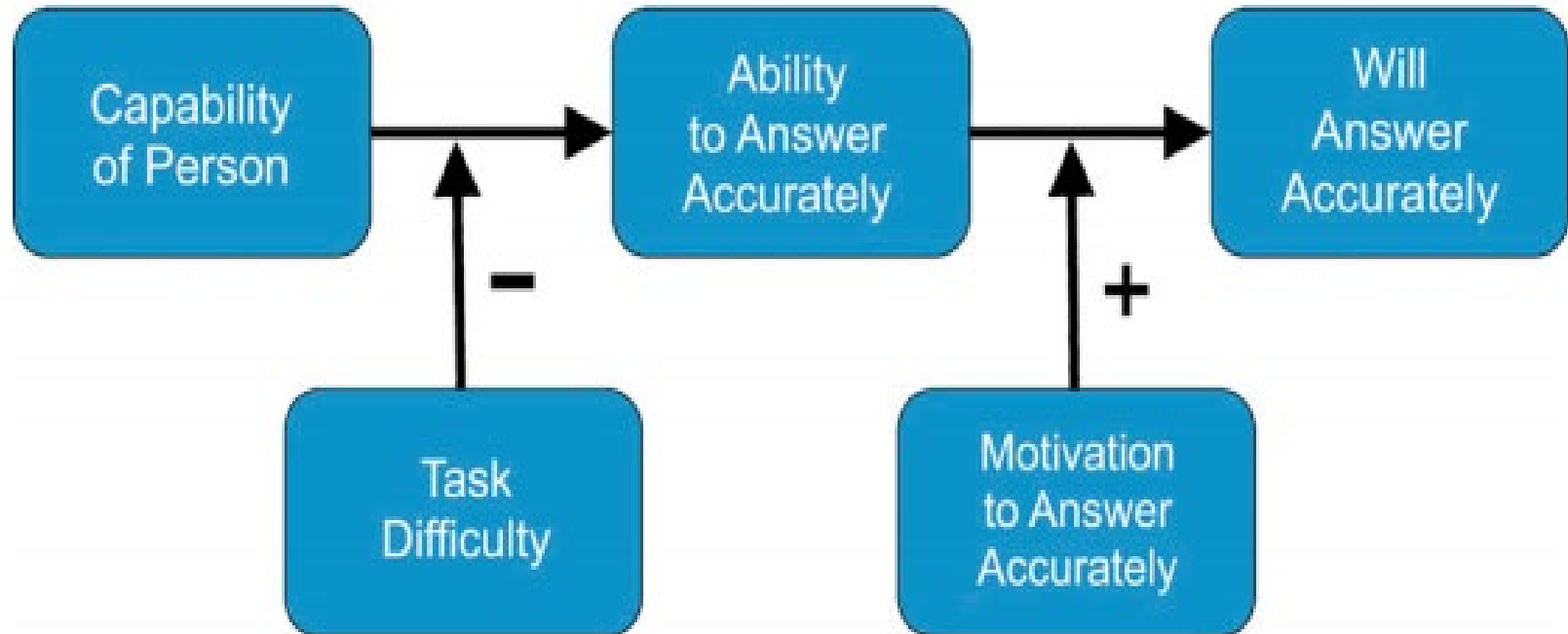






## Steps to reduce CMV

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## Heresies and sacred cows in scholarly marketing publications☆

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Merriam-Webster defines *heresies* as “dissent or deviation from a dominant theory, opinion, or practice.” This *Journal of Business Research* special issue and the editorial examine heresies and sacred cows in marketing research. Seven papers investigate different aspects of typical academic business journal presentations. Each manuscript critically analyzes generally accepted practices for the pursuit of publication in academic journals and reveals ways these practices may do more harm than good, hindering the goal of presenting true growth of knowledge through publication. The editorial provides an integrative schema for the manuscripts in the special issue. Providing a series of broader topics to tie the papers together, this special issue illustrates how the findings of each study can help improve our pursuit of knowledge. In addition, the editorial discusses heresies and sacred cows not covered by manuscripts in the current issue. The editorial concludes with recommendations for both authors and reviewers that may enhance the approach to research, methodologies employed, and reporting of scholarly research.

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- If we find evidence of common method bias, **is there anything we can do to eliminate or at least reduce it?**
- The answer is arguably “yes”, and, given the focus of our discussion, the steps discussed by **Kock & Lynn (2012)** for dealing with collinearity are an obvious choice:
  1. indicator removal,
  2. indicator re-assignment,
  3. latent variable removal,
  4. latent variable aggregation, and
  5. hierarchical analysis.



ATTITUDE					
My information sharing with other organizational members is good	1	2	3	4	5
My information sharing with other organizational members is harmful	1	2	3	4	5
My information sharing with other organizational members is an enjoyable experience	1	2	3	4	5
My information sharing with other organizational members is valuable to me	1	2	3	4	5
My information sharing with other organizational members is a wise move	1	2	3	4	5



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## **Do Reverse-Worded Items Confound Measures in Cross-Cultural Consumer Research? The Case of the Material Values Scale**

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## Exploratory Factor Analysis

- Explore data and provide the researcher with information about how many factors are needed to best represent the data. All indicators are related to every factor by a factor loading estimate
- Is based on software decision in which the result are produced from correlation statistic result but not from theory.
- Can be performed when little is known about factor structure

## Confirmatory Factor Analysis

- Is based on well-developed measurement theory to confirm that the indicator is measuring the construct.
- Is used when a priori factor structure exists.
- When conducting CFA, one cannot drop more than 20% of the items in the model. Doing so one has to resort to EFA.
- It is not entirely appropriate to conduct CFA based on EFA results and that CFA and EFA cannot be conducted using the same set of data (Kline, 2015; Green et al., 2016)




Article

# Getting Through the Gate: Statistical and Methodological Issues Raised in the Reviewing Process

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There are issues with choice of EFA or CFA (e.g., why EFA instead of CFA, or vice-versa).	EFA is more appropriate when little is known about factor structure. If an a priori factor structure exists, then CFA is more appropriate.	Bandalos and Boehm-Kaufman (2009); Floyd and Widaman (1995); Henson and Roberts (2006)
Authors conducted EFA and CFA on same data set.	Factor structure from an EFA should be confirmed with CFA on a different data set.	Henson and Roberts (2006)
Authors used questionable factor analytic methods (e.g., improperly eliminated items in CFA/ SEM).	Be aware of best practices for factor analyses, such as EFA methods to determine the number of factors to retain (e.g., parallel analysis).	O'Connor (2000); Zwick and Velicer (1986)



CCA Confirmatory Composite Analysis	CFA Confirmatory Factor Analysis
Total Variance	Common Variance Only
Both Exploratory and Confirmatory Analyzes Independent and Dependent Variables Together, but Focuses on Measurement Confirmation Objective is Confirming Measurement Models and also Prediction of Dependent Variables Composites (constructs) are Correlated	Confirmatory Only Analyzes All Variables Together as Measurement Models Objective is Confirming Measurement Models Composites (constructs) are Correlated
Reliability Examined Typically Composite Reliability Reflective Measurement Models Convergent Validity Reflective Measurement Models Discriminant Validity Construct Composite Scores applied in Structural Modeling	Reliability Examined Typically Composite Reliability Reflective Measurement Models Convergent Validity Reflective Measurement Models Discriminant Validity Construct Latent Factors applied in Structural Modeling
Construct Composite Scores are Determinant	Construct Factor Scores are Indeterminant





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### Assessing measurement model quality in PLS-SEM using confirmatory composite analysis



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Confirmatory factor analysis (CFA) has historically been used to develop and improve reflectively measured constructs based on the domain sampling model. Compared to CFA, confirmatory composite analysis (CCA) is a recently proposed alternative approach applied to confirm measurement models when using partial least squares structural equation modeling (PLS-SEM). CCA is a series of steps executed with PLS-SEM to confirm both reflective and formative measurement models of established measures that are being updated or adapted to a different context. CCA is also useful for developing new measures. Finally, CCA offers several advantages over other approaches for confirming measurement models consisting of linear composites.



**Table 1** Main differences between confirmatory composite analysis and the method of confirming measurement quality

	Confirmatory composite analysis (CCA, Schubert et al. 2018)	Method of confirming measurement quality (MCMQ, Hair et al. 2020)
Purpose:	Assessing composite models	Confirming the quality of reflective and formative measurement models
Steps:	Model specification, model identification, model estimation, model assessment	Seven steps to assess reflective measurement models and five steps to assess formative measurement models
Relation to PLS:	Not tied to PLS, but it can serve as an estimator	MCMQ is the evaluation step of PLS-SEM
Role of Fit:	Assessment of model fit is an essential step of CCA	MCMQ does not require the assessment of model fit
Efficacy:	Evidence of its efficacy (mathematical and empirical)	Counterevidence of its efficacy

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Confirmatory composite analysis using partial least squares: setting the record straight

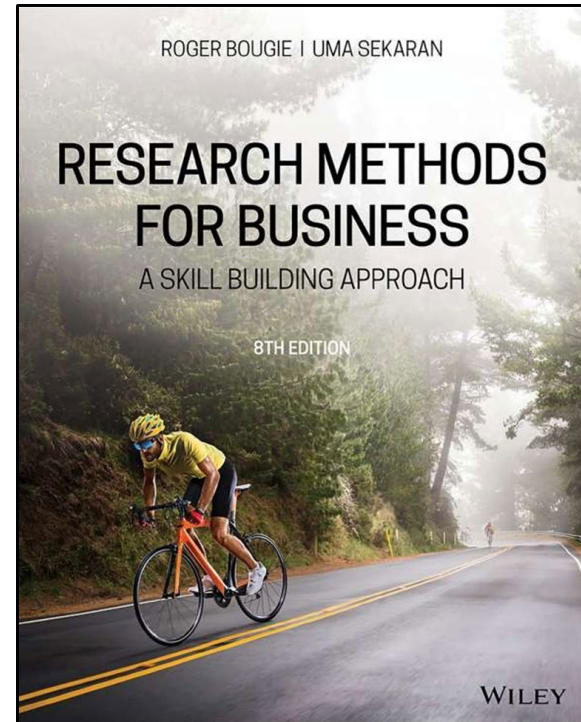
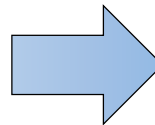


## Traditional Trend of MV Imputation

- ❖ No replacement
- ❖ Mid point of the scale
- ❖ Random number
- ❖ Mean value of other respondents
- ❖ Mean value of other responses

## Current Trend of MV Imputation

- ❖ Full Information Maximum Likelihood (FIML)
- ❖ **Expectation Maximization (EM)**
- ❖ **Multiple Imputation (MI)**



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P57sC7sGVm8>



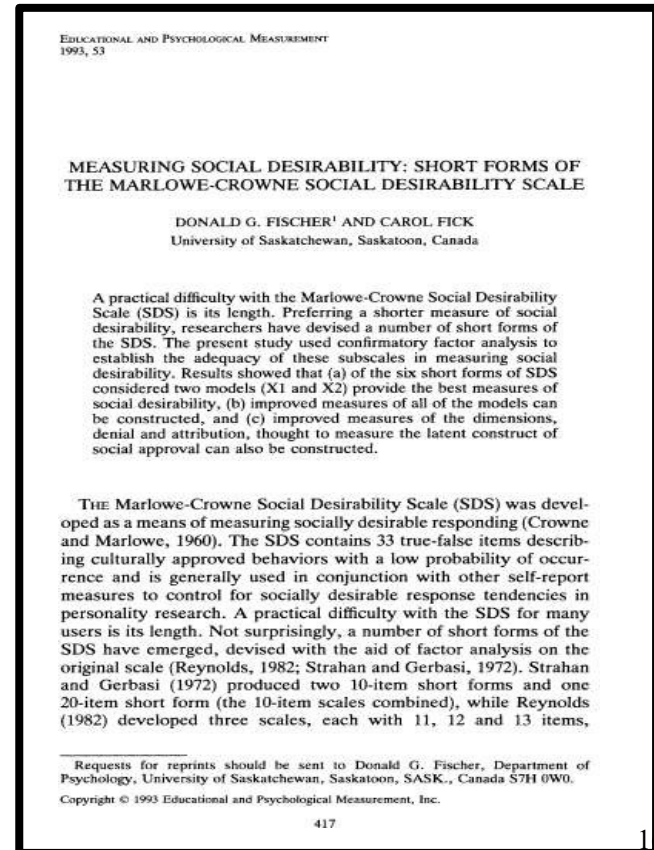
### Non-Response Bias

- The most commonly recommended protection against non-response bias has been the reduction of non-response itself.
- Non-response can be kept under 30% in most situations if appropriate procedures are followed (Linsky, 1975).
- Another approach to the non-response problem is to sample non-respondents (Hansen & Hurwitz, 1946). For example, Reid (1942) chose a 9% subsample from his non-respondents and obtained responses from 95% of them.



## Social Desirability Measure

- Fischer and Fick (1993) shortened version (X1) of Crowne and Marlowe (1960) **Social Desirability Scale**
  1. I like to gossip at times
  2. There have been occasions where I took advantage of someone
  3. I'm always willing to admit it when I made a mistake
  4. I sometimes try to get even rather than forgive and forget
  5. At times I have really insisted on having things my own way
  6. I have never been irked when people expressed ideas very different from my own
  7. I have never deliberately said something that hurt someone's feeling



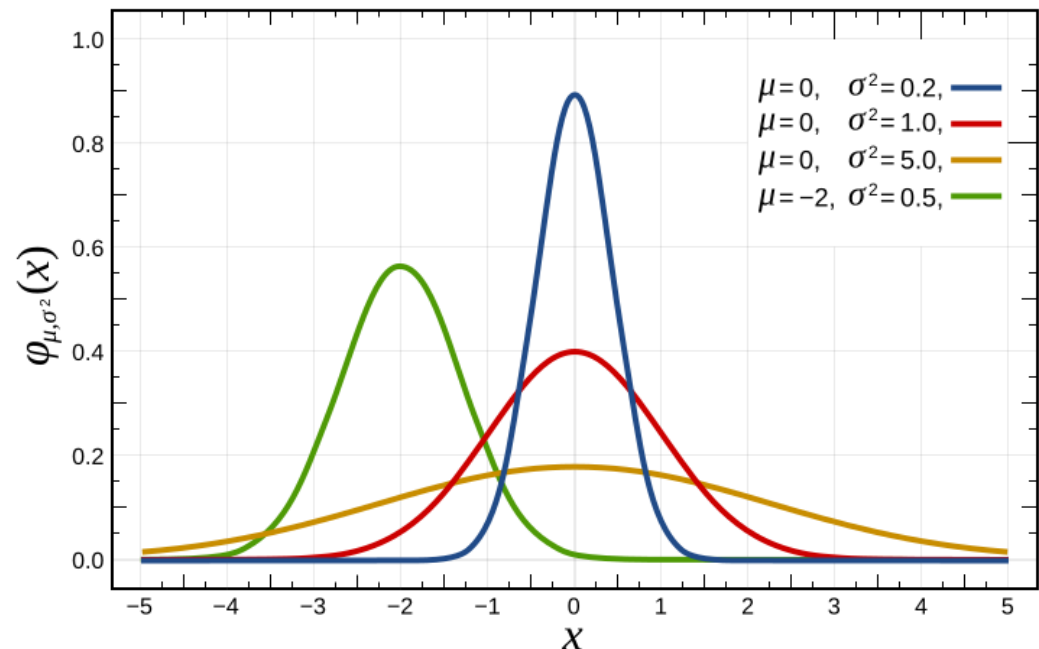


## i. Parametric

- Assumption-Normal Distribution

## ii. Non-Parametric

- Assumption- Distribution Free





# Details difference of type of analysis



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BASIS FOR COMPARISON	PARAMETRIC TEST	NONPARAMETRIC TEST
Meaning	A statistical test, in which specific assumptions are made about the population parameter is known as parametric test.	A statistical test used in the case of non-metric independent variables, is called non-parametric test.
Basis of test statistic	Distribution	Arbitrary
Measurement level	Interval or ratio	Nominal or ordinal
Measure of central tendency	Mean	Median
Information about population	Completely known	Unavailable
Applicability	Variables	Variables and Attributes
Correlation test	Pearson	Spearman

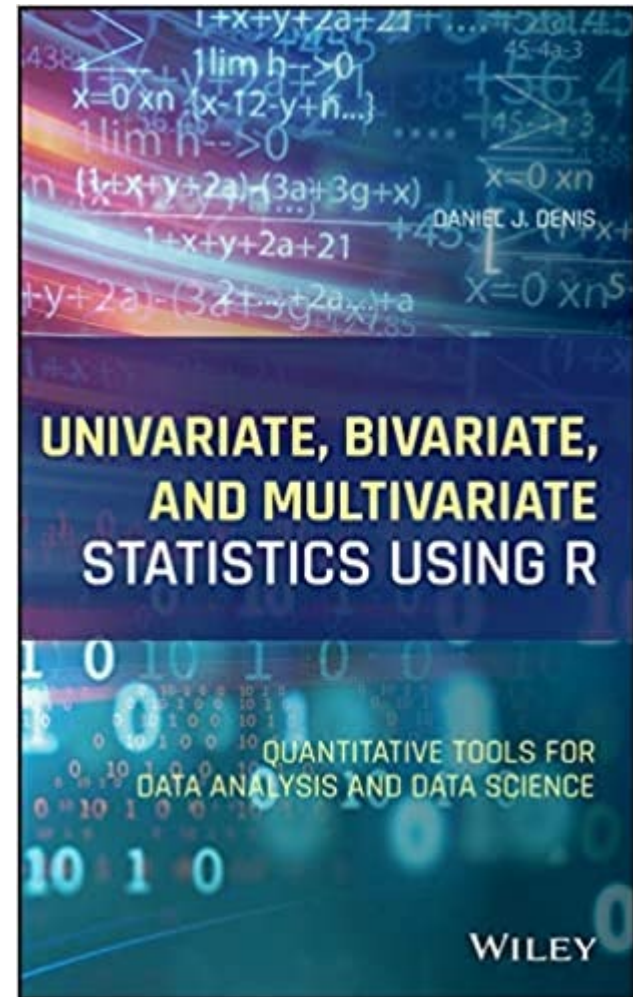


# Details difference of type of analysis

		Criterion / Measure / Dependent Variable (Continuous)	
		Non-Parametric Test	Parametric Equivalent
Predictor / Covariate / Independent Variable	Categorical	<b>Mann-Whitney U Test</b> <a href="#">(Nonparametric Tests → Legacy Dialogs → 2 Independent Samples)</a>	<b>Independent <i>t</i> Test</b>
		<b>Wilcoxon Signed Rank Test</b> <a href="#">(Nonparametric Tests → Legacy Dialogs → 2 Related Samples)</a>	<b>Paired <i>t</i> Test</b>
		<b>Kruskal-Wallis H Test</b> <a href="#">(Nonparametric Tests → Legacy Dialogs → K Independent Samples)</a>	<b>One-Way ANOVA</b>
		<b>Friedman Test</b> <a href="#">(Nonparametric Tests → Legacy Dialogs → K Related Samples)</a>	<b>Repeated Measures ANOVA</b>
	Correl	<b>Spearman's <math>\rho</math> (rho)</b> <a href="#">(Correlate → Bivariate → <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spearman)</a>	<b>Pearson's <i>r</i></b>



- i. Univariate
- ii. Bivariate
- iii. Multivariate





## **(1) Nominal**

- Assigns a value to an object for identification or classification purposes.
- Most elementary level of measurement.

## **(2) Ordinal**

- Ranking scales allowing things to be arranged based on how much of some concept they possess.

## **(3) Interval**

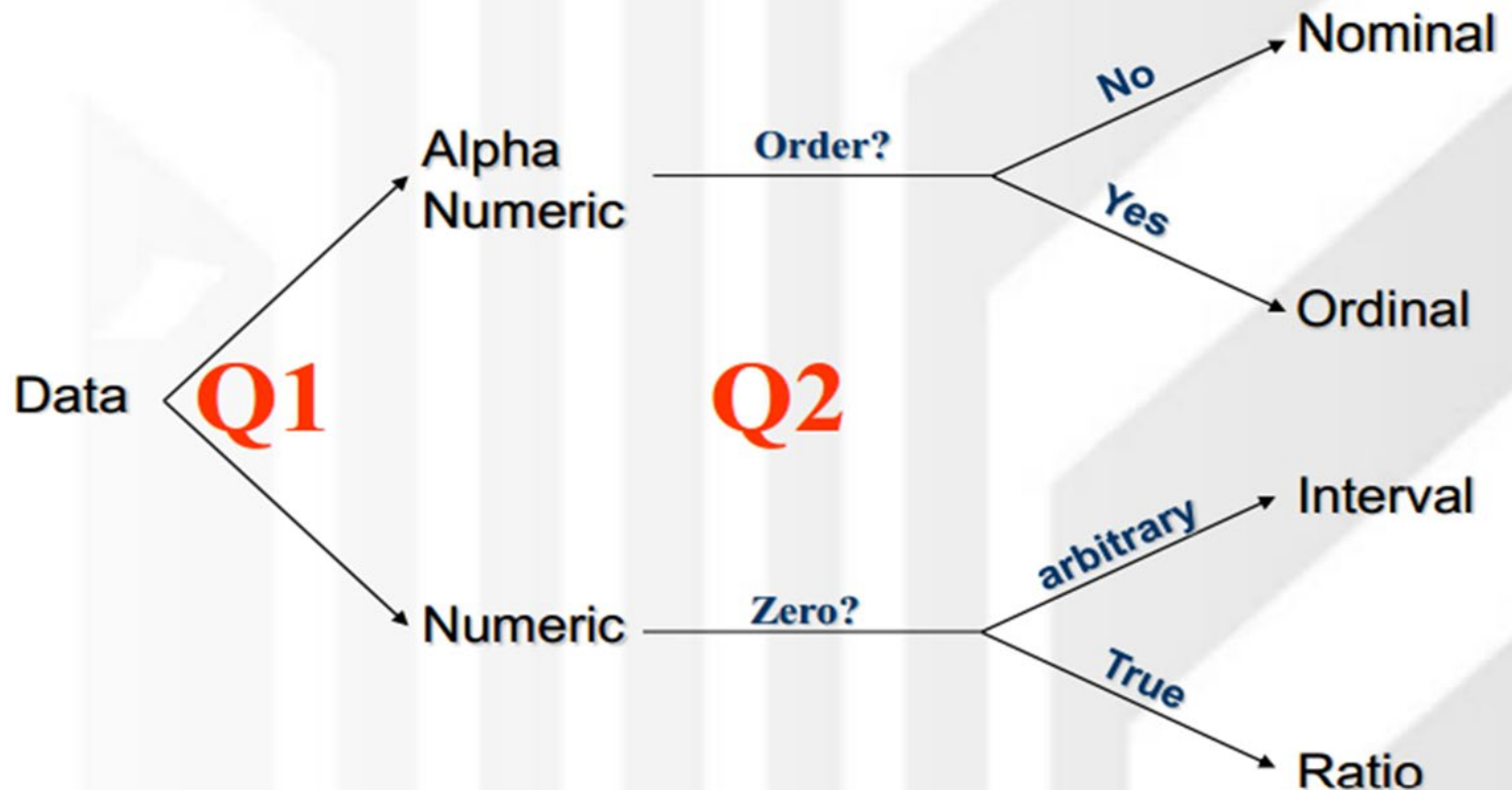
- Interval scales have both nominal and ordinal properties.
- But they also capture information about differences in quantities of a concept.

## **(4) Ratio**

- Highest form of measurement.
- Have all the properties of interval scales with the additional attribute of representing absolute quantities.
- Absolute zero.



# Steps to Determine Scales of Measurement





# Summary of Scales by Data Levels

Scale Type	Characteristics	Empirical Operations
<b>Nominal</b>	Classification (mutually exclusive and collectively exhaustive categories), but no order, distance, or natural origin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Count (frequency distribution); <i>mode</i> as central tendency; No measure of dispersion</li> <li>Used with other variables to discern patterns, reveal relationships</li> </ul>
<b>Ordinal</b>	Classification and order, but no distance or natural origin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Determination of greater or lesser value</li> <li>Count (frequency distribution); median as central tendency; nonparametric statistics</li> </ul>
<b>Interval</b>	Classification, order, and distance (equal intervals), but no natural origin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Determination of equality of intervals or differences</li> <li>Count (frequency distribution); mean or median as measure of central tendency; measure of dispersion is standard deviation or interquartile range; parametric tests</li> </ul>
<b>Ratio</b>	Classification, order, distance, and natural origin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Determination of equality of ratios</li> <li>Any of the above statistical operations, plus multiplication and division; mean as central tendency; coefficients of variation as measure of dispersion</li> </ul>



- **Discrete Measures**

- Measures that can take on only one of a finite number of values.

- **Continuous Measures**

- Measures that reflect the intensity of a concept by assigning values that can take on any value along some scale range.



- i. Data entry (*Will show manually*)
- ii. Data Screening (*Will show manually using excel*)
- iii. Missing Values
- iv. Data Cleaning
- v. Compute & Recode
- vi. Assumptions (i.e., Common Method Bias, Reliability, and Validity using EFA)

*Note: All these can be done via Excel, SPSS, and some web software tools.*



- **How do we take care of missing response?**

- If  $> 25\%$  missing, throw out the questionnaire
- If majority data point missing for dependent variable, throw out the particular questionnaire

- **Other ways of handling**

- Use the midpoint of the scale
- Ignore (system missing)
- Mean of those responding
- Mean of the respondent
- Random number

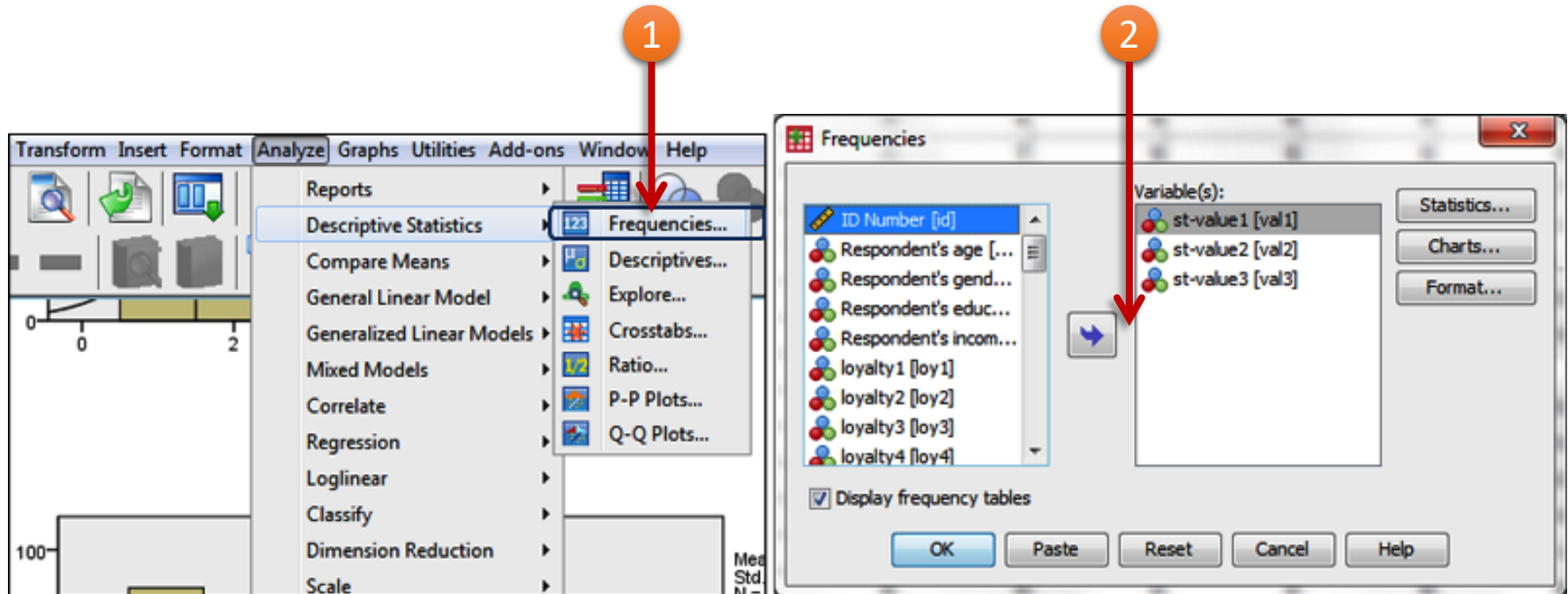
- **Advanced ways of handling**

- Full Information Maximum Likelihood (FIML)
- Expectation Maximization (EM)
- Multiple Imputation (MI)

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# Detecting Missing Data



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Statistics

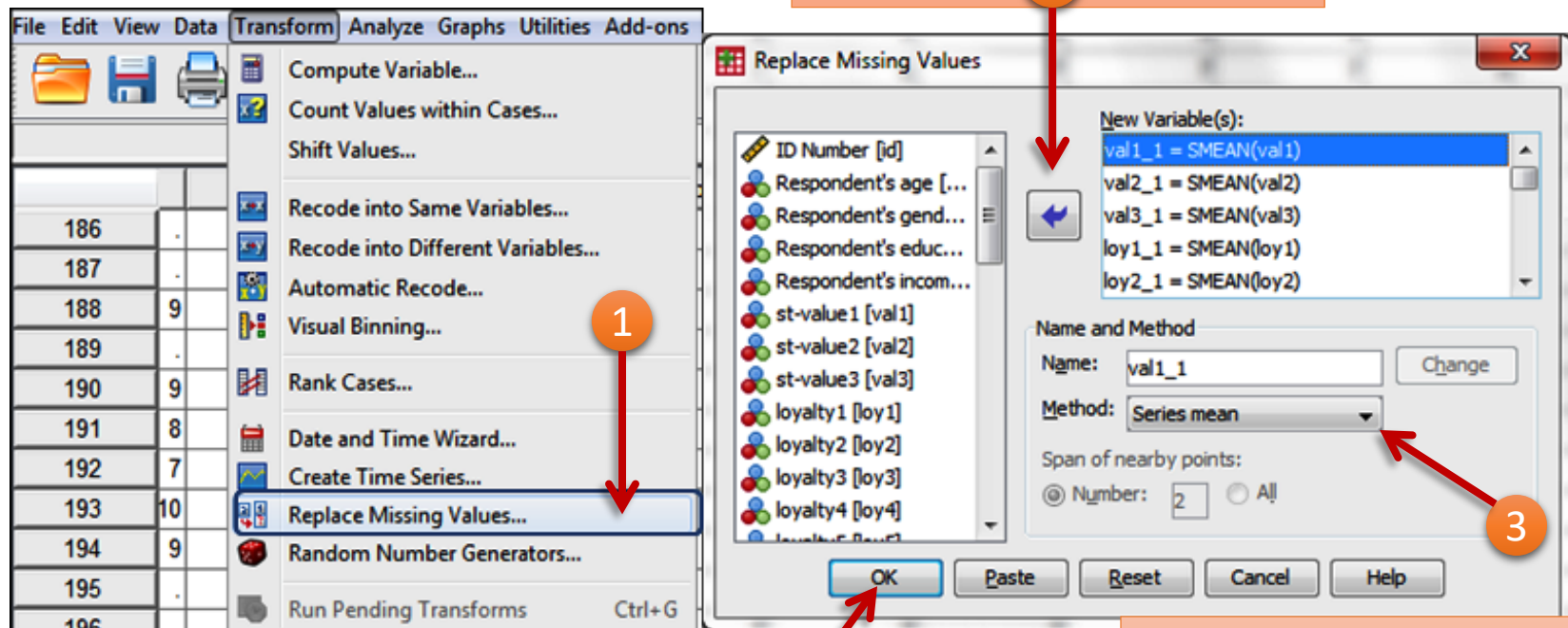
		st-value1	st-value2	st-value3
N	Valid	317	297	299
	Missing	23	43	41

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# Handling Missing Data

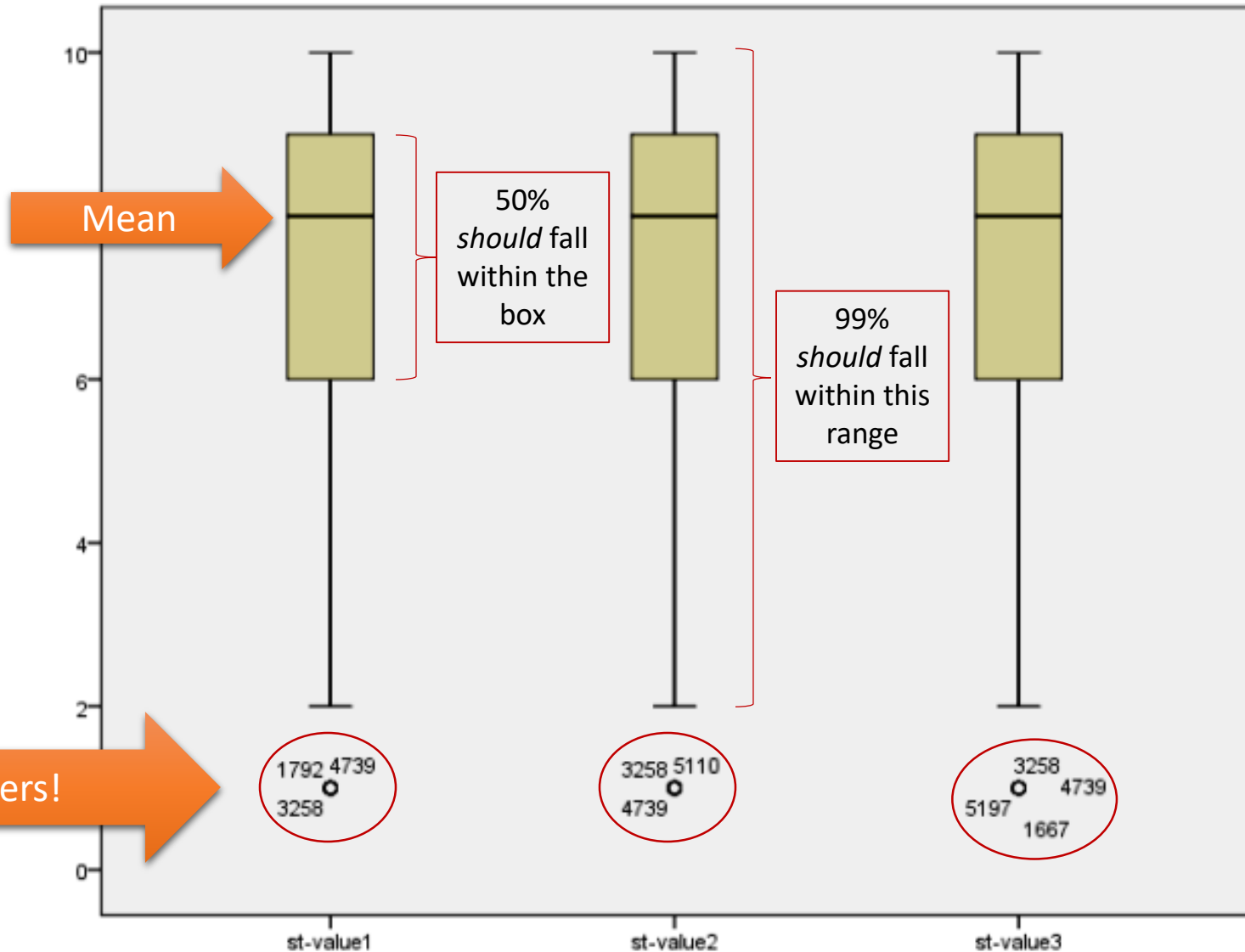
2. Include each variable that has values that need imputing



3. For each variable you can choose the new name (for the imputed column) and the type of imputation



# Detecting Univariate Outliers





# Example - Recoding

	<b>Perceived Enjoyment</b>							
<b>PE1</b>	The actual process of using Instant Messenger is pleasant	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>PE2</b>	I have fun using Instant Messenger	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>PE3</b>	Using Instant Messenger bores me	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>PE4</b>	Using Instant Messenger provides me with a lot of enjoyment	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>PE5</b>	I enjoy using Instant Messenger	1	2	3	4	5	6	7



# Recoding - Command

IM SAMPLE.sav - SPSS Data Editor

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20 : rc2

id

id	rc3	pcm1	pcm2
1	6	5	
2	6	6	
3	7	7	
4	4	5	
5	4	5	
6	5	5	
7	5	5	
8	7	7	
9	7	6	
10	7	7	
11	4	5	
12	6	4	
13	3	5	
14	7	5	
15	4	4	
16	4	3	
17	3	4	
18	5	7	
19	6	6	
20	5	7	
21	6	4	
22	5	4	
23	4	4	

**Recode into Same Variables**

Numeric Variables:

rc3

pe3

Old and New Values...

If... (optional case selection condition)

**Recode into Same Variables: Old and New Values**

Old Value

☒ Value:

☐ System-missing

☐ System- or user-missing

☐ Range:  through

☐ Range:  through

☐ Range:  through highest

☐ All other values

New Value

☒ Value:  ☐ System-missing

Old → New:

1 → 7

2 → 6

3 → 5

4 → 4

5 → 3

6 → 2

7 → 1

Add

Change

Remove

Continue

Cancel

Help

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# Computation



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Transform Analyze Graphs Utilities

Compute...

- Recode
- Visual Bander...
- Count...
- Rank Cases...
- Automatic Recode...
- Date/Time...
- Create Time Series...
- Replace Missing Values...
- Random Number Generators...
- Run Pending Transforms

Window Help

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1	5	4	4	4								
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3	4	4	4	3								
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Data View Variable View

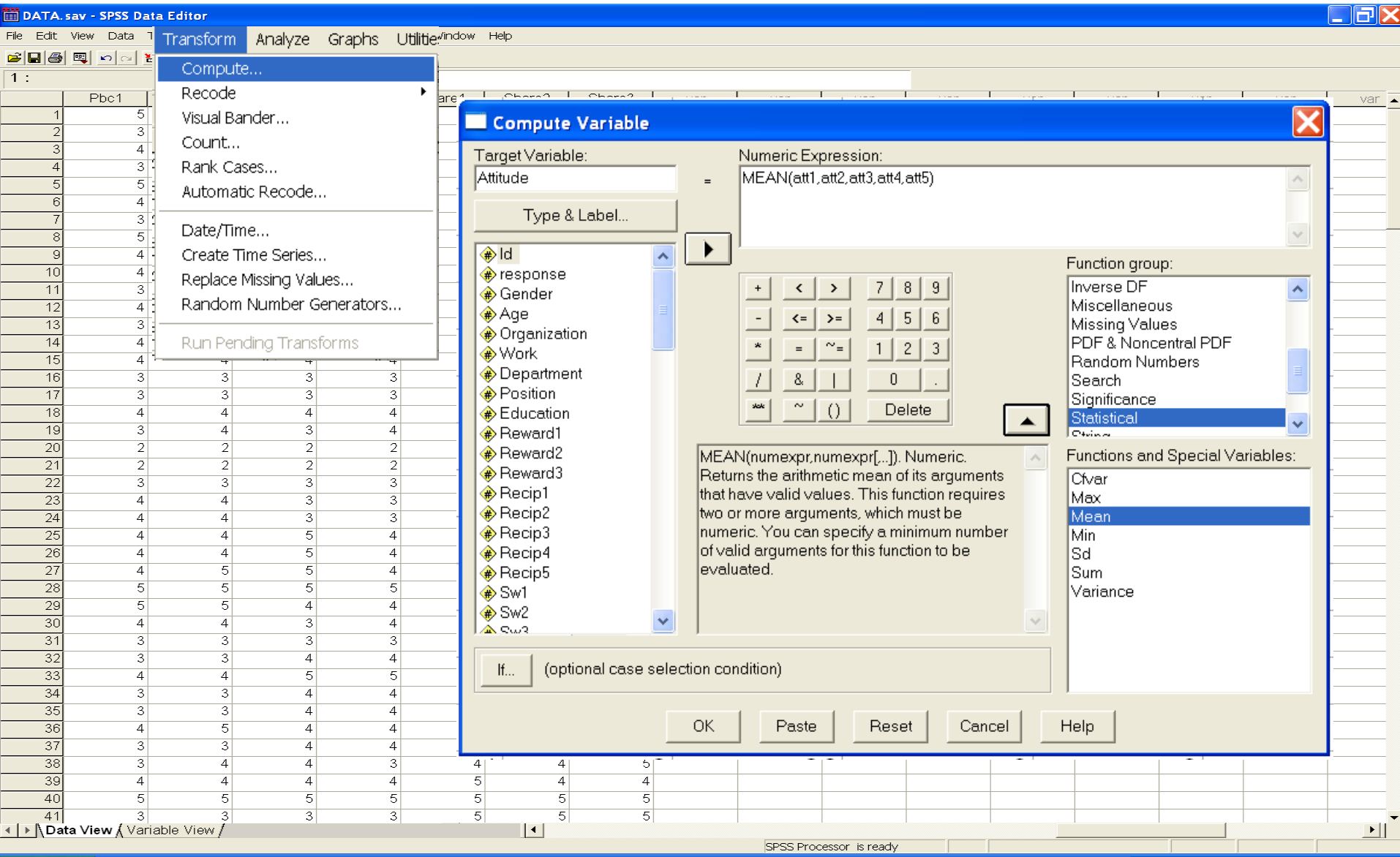
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# Computing New Variable - Command

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The image shows the SPSS Data Editor window with a dataset named 'DATA.sav'. The 'Compute...' option is selected in the 'Transform' menu. The 'Compute Variable' dialog box is open, showing the 'Target Variable' as 'Attitude' and the 'Numeric Expression' as 'MEAN(att1,att2,att3,att4,att5)'. The 'Function group' is set to 'Statistical', and the 'Functions and Special Variables' list includes 'Ctvar', 'Max', 'Mean', 'Min', 'Sd', 'Sum', and 'Variance'. The 'If...' button is also visible.

**DATA.sav - SPSS Data Editor**

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1 : Pbc1

	Pbc1
1	5
2	3
3	4
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31	3
32	3
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34	3
35	3
36	4
37	3
38	3
39	4
40	5
41	3

**Compute Variable**

Target Variable: Attitude

Numeric Expression: MEAN(att1,att2,att3,att4,att5)

Type & Label...

Id  
response  
Gender  
Age  
Organization  
Work  
Department  
Position  
Education  
Reward1  
Reward2  
Reward3  
Recip1  
Recip2  
Recip3  
Recip4  
Recip5  
Sw1  
Sw2  
Sw3

Function group: Statistical

Functions and Special Variables: Mean

If... (optional case selection condition)

OK Paste Reset Cancel Help

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# Data after Transformation



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DATA.sav - SPSS Data Editor

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	Share1	Share2	Share3	Attitude	subjective	Pbcontrol	Intention	Actual	var	var	var	var	var	var
1	4	4	4	4.40	3.75	4.75	4.20	4.00						
2	5	5	5	4.00	4.25	3.50	4.40	5.00						
3	4	4	3	4.00	3.75	3.50	4.00	3.67						
4	5	5	5	4.60	3.75	3.00	5.00	5.00						
5	4	4	4	4.80	3.75	5.00	4.60	4.00						
6	3	3	3	4.20	3.75	4.50	4.00	3.00						
7	5	5	5	4.80	5.00	3.00	5.00	5.00						
8	3	4	4	2.80	3.50	4.50	3.20	3.67						
9	4	4	5	4.00	3.75	3.50	4.00	4.33						
10	4	4	4	4.20	3.75	3.50	4.00	4.00						
11	4	5	4	4.80	3.75	3.00	5.00	4.33						
12	4	5	5	4.00	4.25	4.75	4.40	4.67						
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14	5	4	4	4.00	4.00	3.50	4.00	4.33						
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41	5	5	5	5.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	5.00						

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- i. Univariate Normality
- ii. Multivariate Normality

<https://webpower.psychstat.org/models/kurtosis/>

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**Data:** Upload or select a file

No file chosen

**Type of data:** Provide select type of data file

SPSS data

**Select variables to be used** (To use the whole data set, leave this field blank. To select a subset of variables, provide the column numbers that separated by comma (.). For example, 1, 2-5, 7-9, 11 will select variables 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11):

**Missing data** (Missing data values can be provided. If multiple values are used to denote missing data, they can be separated by comma (.). For example, using -999, -888, NA will replace all three values above to missing data.):

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## Data file

The data file can be chosen by clicking the Choose File button (it might appear differently for different browsers). We DO NOT save your data file and it is deleted immediately after calculation.

## Type of data

The following types of data are allowed:

- SPSS data file with the extension name .sav
- SAS data file with the extension name .sas7bdat
- Excel data file with the extension name .xls or .xlsx
- CSV file (comma separated value data file) with extension name .csv
- TXT file (text file) with extension name .txt

## Select variables

A subset of variables can be used. To use the whole data set, leave this field blank. To select a subset of variables, provide the column numbers that separated by comma (,). For example

1, 2-5, 7-9, 11

will select variables 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11



## Missing data

Missing data values can be provided. If multiple values are used to denote missing data, they can be separated by comma (.). For example,

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-999, -888, NA
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will replace all three values above to missing data.

The output of the Web application looks like

```
Sample size: 563
Number of variables: 4

Univariate skewness and kurtosis
      Skewness  SE_skew  Kurtosis  SE_kurt
V1  0.69321372 0.1029601  0.2295460 0.2055599
V2  0.03685117 0.1029601 -0.4178298 0.2055599
V3 -0.22527112 0.1029601 -0.2521029 0.2055599
V4 -1.00006618 0.1029601  1.2898344 0.2055599

Mardia's multivariate skewness and kurtosis
              b              z      p-value
Skewness    2.261878 212.239506 0.00000000
Kurtosis    25.468192  2.514123 0.01193288
```

Mardia's multivariate skewness and kurtosis  $p\text{-value} < 0.05$  indicates that the multivariate data is **not normal**



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HairHBAT.csv

**Type of data:** Provide select type of data file

CSV (comma separated value) data with variable names ▼

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- ❑ CMV is the amount of spurious correlation between variables that is the result of using the same measurement method to measure each variables
- ❑ CMV may lead to erroneous conclusion about relationships between variables by inflating/deflating findings
- ❑ CMV needs to be examine when data are collected via self-reported questionnaires and, in particular, when the same person is answering on both predictor and criterion variables
- ❑ Two ways to control for CMV
  - ❑ Procedural control
  - ❑ Statistical control

## Ex Ante Approaches (Procedure)

- Collect data from different source
  - NO – Reduce CMV through questionnaire design
  - YES – Collect Pre / Post Survey

## Post Ante Approaches (Statistical)

- Complex model specification
- Partial out / control for latent
  - **Harman Single Factor test**
  - Partial correlation method
  - Social desirability construct
  - Correlation matrix
  - Measured Latent Marker Variable
- Full Collinearity
- Unmeasured Latent Method Construct



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## Heresies and sacred cows in scholarly marketing publications☆

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Merriam-Webster defines *heresies* as “dissent or deviation from a dominant theory, opinion, or practice.” This *Journal of Business Research* special issue and the editorial examine heresies and sacred cows in marketing research. Seven papers investigate different aspects of typical academic business journal presentations. Each manuscript critically analyzes generally accepted practices for the pursuit of publication in academic journals and reveals ways these practices may do more harm than good, hindering the goal of presenting true growth of knowledge through publication. The editorial provides an integrative schema for the manuscripts in the special issue. Providing a series of broader topics to tie the papers together, this special issue illustrates how the findings of each study can help improve our pursuit of knowledge. In addition, the editorial discusses heresies and sacred cows not covered by manuscripts in the current issue. The editorial concludes with recommendations for both authors and reviewers that may enhance the approach to research, methodologies employed, and reporting of scholarly research.

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# Reliability Test

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- Reliability relates to the study instrument. Specifically, reliability is a measure of internal consistency of the study instrument.
- The most commonly use measure of internal consistency is Cronbach alpha\*. Cronbach alpha coefficient ranges between 0 to 1. An instrument is considered to be reliable if Cronbach Alpha is at least 0.7



# Command for Reliability Test

SPSS Data Editor window showing a dataset with variables: Id, Gender, Age, Organization, Work, Department, Position, Education, and Reward1. The 'Analyze' menu is open, and the 'Reliability Analysis...' option is selected.

The 'Reliability Analysis' dialog box is open, showing the following settings:

- Model: Alpha
- List item labels: ☐
- Statistics... button

The 'Reliability Analysis: Statistics' sub-dialog box is open, showing the following settings:

- Descriptives for:
  - ☒ Item
  - ☒ Scale
  - ☒ Scale if item deleted
- Inter-item:
  - ☐ Correlations
  - ☐ Covariances
- Summaries:
  - ☐ Means
  - ☐ Variances
  - ☐ Covariances
  - ☐ Correlations
- ANOVA Table:
  - ☒ None
  - ☐ F test
  - ☐ Friedman chi-square
  - ☐ Cochran chi-square
- Hotelling's T-square: ☐
- Tukey's test of additivity: ☐
- Intraclass correlation coefficient: ☐
- Model: Two-Way Mixed
- Type: Consistency
- Confidence interval: 95 %
- Test value: 0



# How reliable our instrument?

**Reliability Statistics**

Cronbach's Alpha	N of Items
.977	5

Should be preferably  $> 0.3$

**Item-Total Statistics**

	Scale Mean if Item Deleted	Scale Variance if Item Deleted	Corrected Item-Total Correlation	Cronbach's Alpha if Item Deleted
Att1	15.25	6.681	.973	.965
Att2	15.26	6.560	.925	.972
Att3	15.24	6.906	.929	.972
Att4	15.21	6.825	.900	.975
Att5	15.25	6.555	.935	.970



# Table in Report

Variable	N of Item	Item Deleted	Alpha
Attitude	5	-	0.977
SN	4	-	0.912
Pbcontrol	4	-	0.919
Intention	5	-	0.966
Actual	3	-	0.933



## Exploratory Factor Analysis

- Explore data and provide the researcher with information about how many factors are needed to best represent the data. All indicators are related to every factor by a factor loading estimate
- Is based on software decision in which the result are produced from correlation statistic result but not from theory.
- Can be performed when little is known about factor structure

## Confirmatory Factor Analysis

- Is based on well-developed measurement theory to confirm that the indicator is measuring the construct.
- Is used when a priori factor structure exists.
- When conducting CFA, one cannot drop more than 20% of the items in the model. Doing so one has to resort to EFA.
- It is not entirely appropriate to conduct CFA based on EFA results and that CFA and EFA cannot be conducted using the same set of data (Kline, 2015; Green et al., 2016)



# Basic EFA to check on validity

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20	4	
21	3	

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Compare Means

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Multiple Response

Quality Control

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Optimal Scaling...

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Factor Analysis

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item\_d  
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Factor Analysis

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item\_e  
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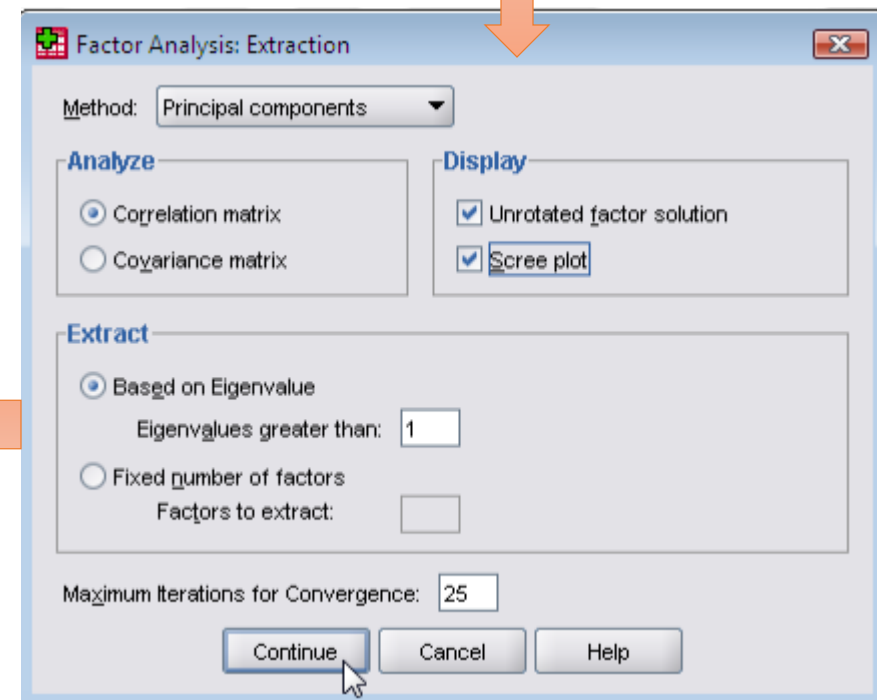
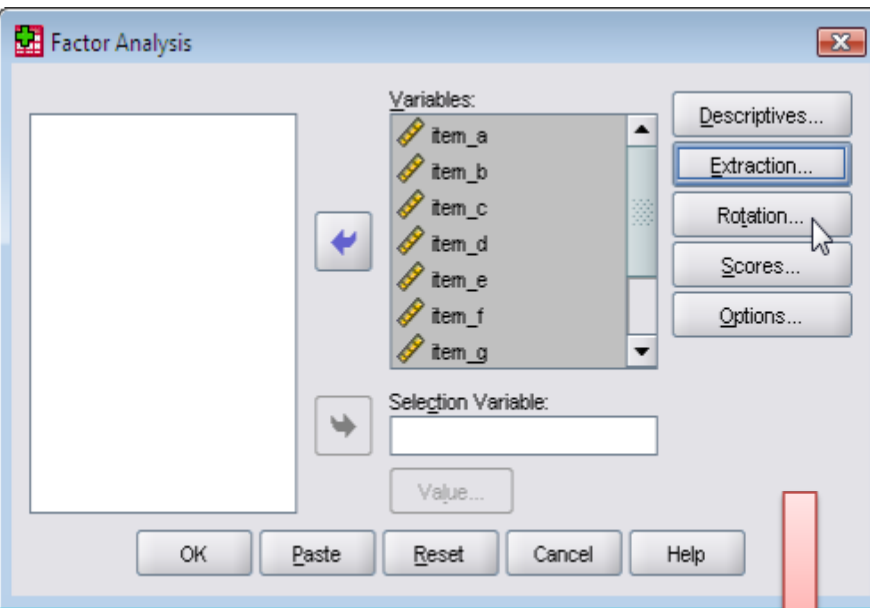
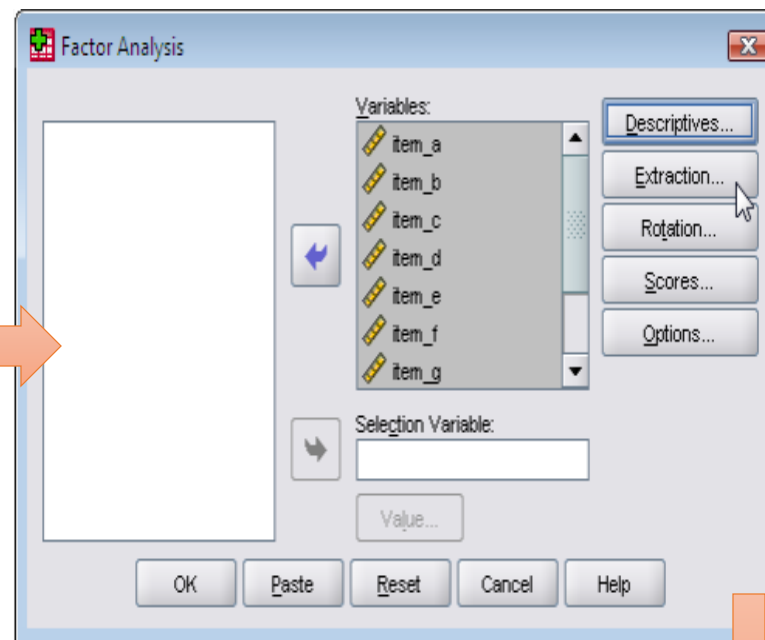
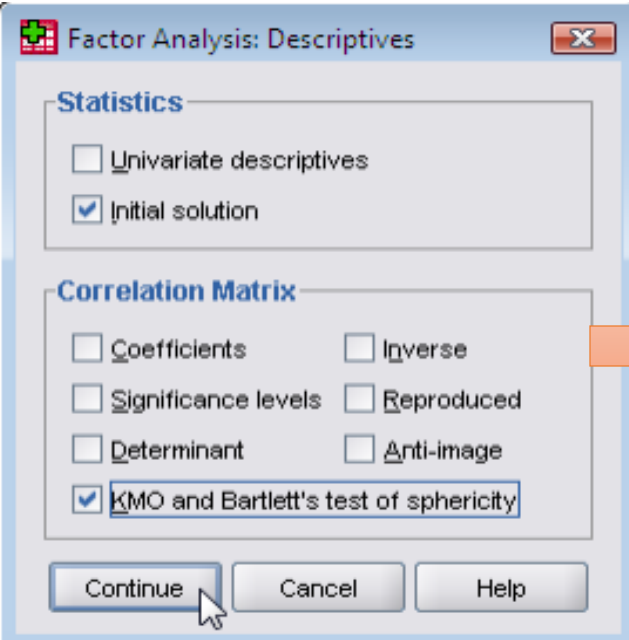
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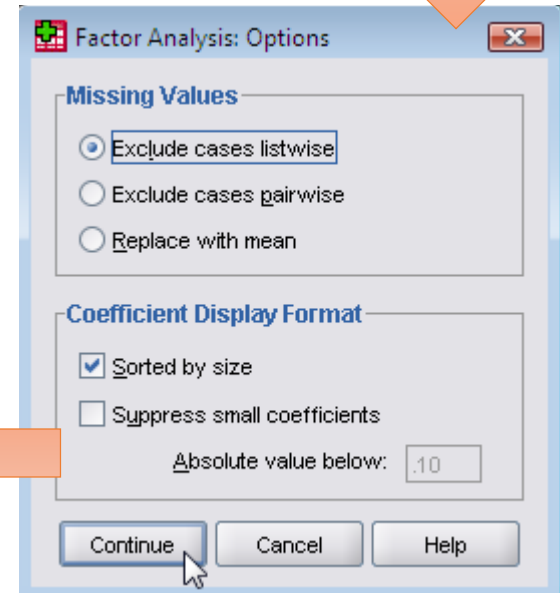
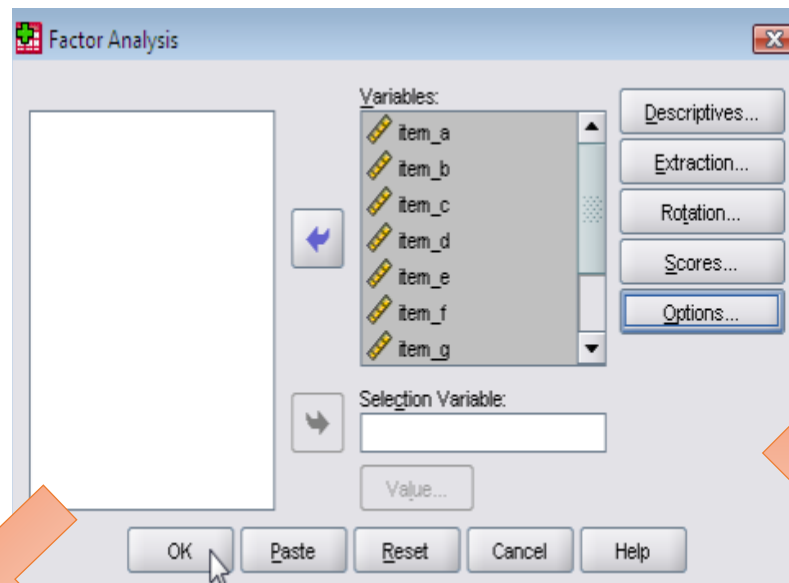
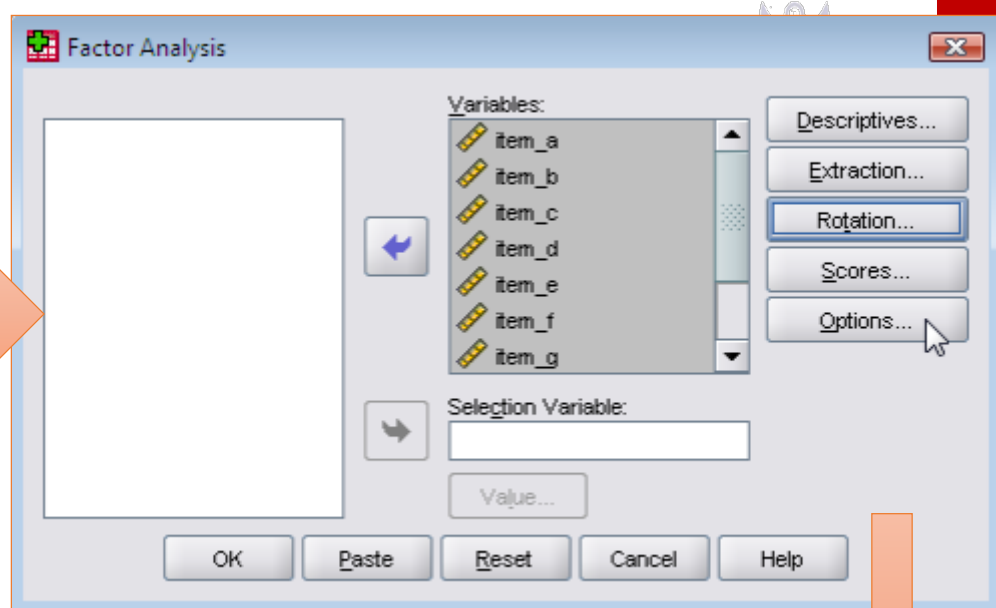
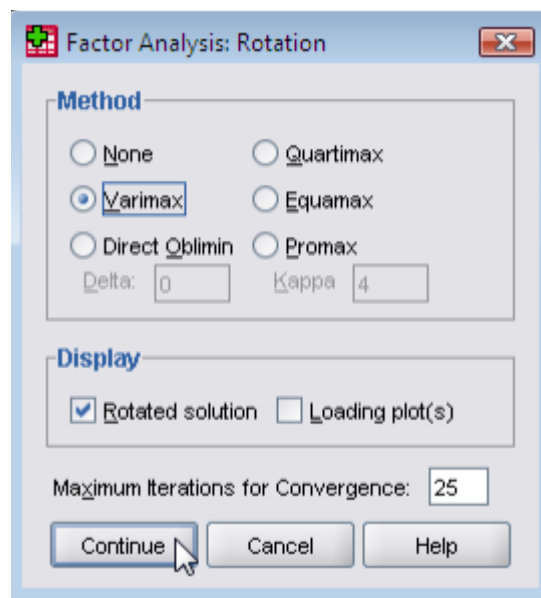
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Results





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# Getting Through the Gate: Statistical and Methodological Issues Raised in the Reviewing Process

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Issue	Recommendation	References
There are issues with choice of EFA or CFA (e.g., why EFA instead of CFA, or vice-versa).	EFA is more appropriate when little is known about factor structure. If an a priori factor structure exists, then CFA is more appropriate.	Bandalos and Boehm-Kaufman (2009); Floyd and Widaman (1995); Henson and Roberts (2006)
Authors conducted EFA and CFA on same data set.	Factor structure from an EFA should be confirmed with CFA on a different data set.	Henson and Roberts (2006)
Authors used questionable factor analytic methods (e.g., improperly eliminated items in CFA/ SEM).	Be aware of best practices for factor analyses, such as EFA methods to determine the number of factors to retain (e.g., parallel analysis).	O'Connor (2000); Zwick and Velicer (1986)



# 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation Technique



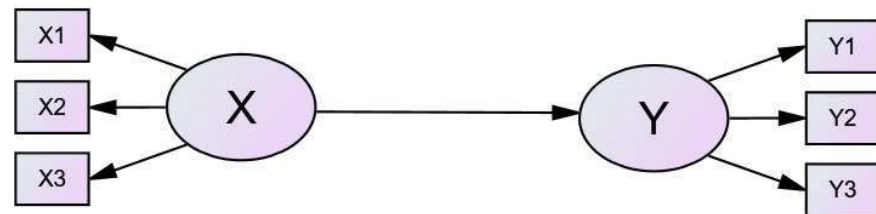
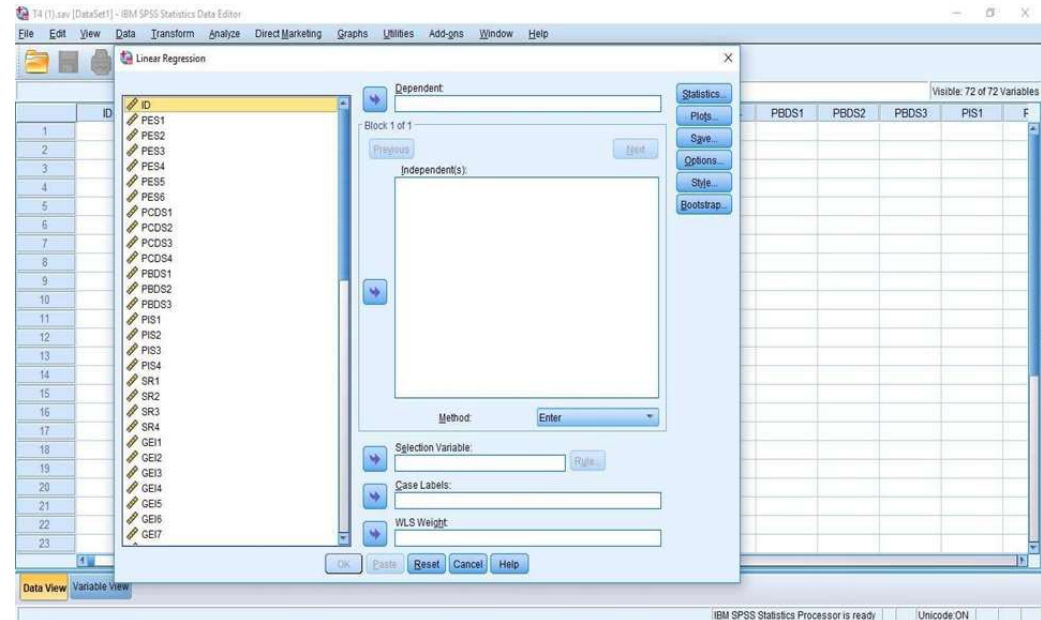
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	Primarily Exploratory	Primarily Confirmatory
<b>First-generation techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cluster analysis</li><li>• Exploratory factor analysis</li><li>• Multidimensional scaling</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Analysis of variance</li><li>• Logistic regression</li><li>• Multiple regression</li><li>• Confirmatory factor analysis</li></ul>
<b>Second-generation techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Partial least squares structural equation modeling (<b>PLS-SEM</b>)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Covariance-based structural equation modeling (<b>CB-SEM</b>)</li></ul>



# 1<sup>st</sup> Generation Software Available for Selection

- i. SPSS
- ii. SYSTAT
- iii. MINITAB
- iv. STATA
- v. STATISTICA
- vi. SAS
- vii. JASP
- viii. JAMOV
- ix. XLSTAT





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# Frequency Test: What are our respondents?

In any report typically there will be a description of the profile of respondents. This is done to highlight that the profile suits the purpose of the study and also if it does not it can be used later to justify the non significance of some research hypotheses.

To do this we will ask for the frequency distribution of the nominal variables that we included in the profile section of our questionnaire.

**Analyze** → **Descriptive Statistics** → **Frequencies**

**Gender**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Male	144	75.0	75.0	75.0
	Female	48	25.0	25.0	100.0
	Total	192	100.0	100.0	



# Frequencies - Command



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3						3	3	3
4						1	2	5
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**Frequencies**

Variable(s):

- Gender
- Department
- Position

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**Frequencies: Charts**

Chart Type

- ☐ None
- ☒ Bar charts
- ☐ Pie charts
- ☐ Histograms:
  - ☐ With normal curve

Chart Values

- ☒ Frequencies
- ☐ Percentages



**Question:**

**1. Is our sample representative?**

**2. Data entry error**

**Gender**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Male	144	75.0	75.0	75.0
	Female	48	25.0	25.0	100.0
	Total	192	100.0	100.0	

**Current Position**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Technician	34	17.7	17.7	17.7
	Engineer	66	34.4	34.4	52.1
	Sr Engineer	54	28.1	28.1	80.2
	Manager	32	16.7	16.7	96.9
	Above manager	6	3.1	3.1	100.0
	Total	192	100.0	100.0	



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# Descriptive – Mean, Standard Deviation, Skewness & Kurtosis

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**What is the Current State of Affair for the Variables of Interest?**

- What is the current level of the variables of interest?

## **TYPICAL QUESTIONS**

- What is the level of intention to share information in the organization?
- What is the level of actual sharing in the organization?

To do this we will ask for the descriptive analysis of the continuous variables that we computed from our questionnaire.

**Analyze → Descriptive Statistics → Descriptives**



# Descriptive - Command

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**Descriptives**

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Variable(s): Age Organization Work Attitude Norm pbc Intention Actual

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**Descriptives: Options**

☒ Mean ☐ Sum

Dispersion

☒ Std. deviation ☒ Minimum

☐ Variance ☒ Maximum

☐ Range ☐ S.E. mean

Distribution

☒ Kurtosis ☒ Skewness

Display Order

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# Descriptive Result

Descriptive Statistics

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std.	Skewness		Kurtosis	
	Statistic	Statistic	Statistic	Statistic	Statistic	Statistic	Std. Error	Statistic	Std. Error
Age	192	19	53	33.39	8.823	.667	.175	-.557	.349
Years working in the organization	192	1	18	5.36	4.435	1.448	.175	1.333	.349
Total years of working experience	192	1	28	9.04	7.276	1.051	.175	-.025	.349
Attitude	192	2.00	5.00	3.8104	.64548	-.480	.175	.242	.349
subjective	192	2.00	5.00	3.7031	.67034	-.101	.175	.755	.349
Pbcontrol	192	2.00	5.00	3.4792	.73672	.015	.175	-.028	.349
Intention	192	2.00	5.00	3.8188	.63877	-.528	.175	.687	.349
Actual	192	2.33	5.00	4.0625	.58349	-.361	.175	-.328	.349
Valid N (listwise)	192								

**Question:**

- 1. Is there variation in our data?**
- 2. What is the level of the phenomenon we are measuring?**

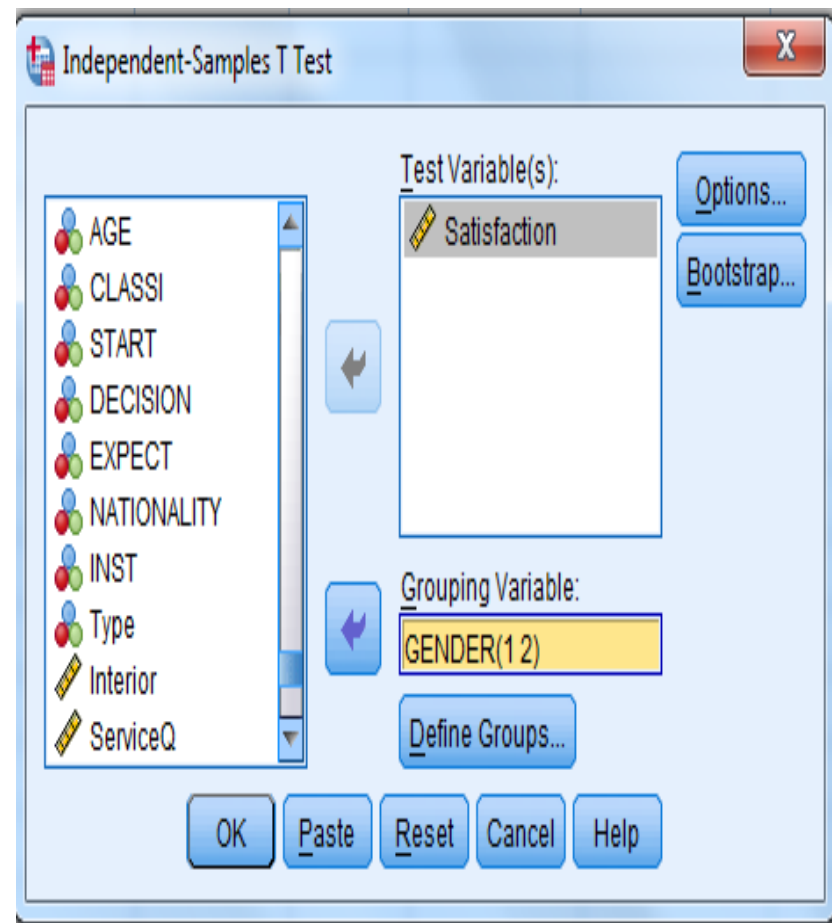


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# Independent-sample t-test

- Used to compare the mean of a variable between two unrelated groups.
- H3: The mean score of customer satisfaction between males and females is not equal.
- Bivariate analysis.
- Gender = Nominal
- CS = Interval
- **SPSS Steps:** Click **Analyze/Compare means/Independent-sample t-test**/bring CS to test variable box/bring gender to grouping variable box/define groups: 1 into group 1 box, 2 into group 2 box/continue/OK





**Exhibit 11.15: Group Statistics**

	Gender	N	Mean	Standard Deviation	Standard Error Mean
Satisfaction	1	191	3.3426	0.72001	0.05210
	2	245	3.3845	0.75694	0.04836

**Exhibit 11.16: Independent Samples Test**

		Levene's Test for Equality of Variances		T-Test for Equality of Means						
		F	Sig.	t	df	Sig. (2-tailed)	Mean Difference	Standard Error Difference	95% Confidence Interval of the Difference	
									Lower	Upper
Satisfaction	Equal variances assumed	0.001	0.980	-0.586	434	0.558	-0.04190	0.07153	-0.18248	0.09868
	Equal variances not assumed			-0.590	417.257	0.556	-0.04190	0.07108	-0.18163	0.09782

To evaluate the assumption of homogeneity of variance, p should be larger than 0.05.

To determine whether the test was significant, p-value should be smaller than 0.05.

## SPSS output:

a) Examine group statistics; mean male is 3.34, mean female is 3.38, not significantly difference, concluded means for male and female are the same.

Thus, H3 is not supported.

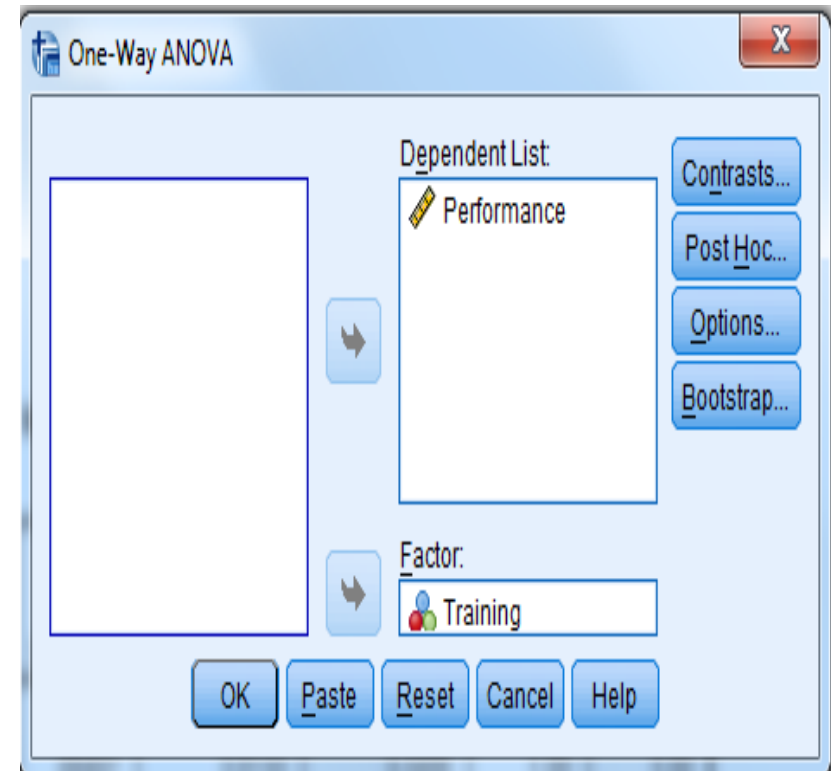


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# One-way Analysis of Variance (ANOVA)

- Used to compare the mean of a variable between two or more independent groups.
- H4: The mean score of the employees' job performance after the training programmes A, B and C is not equal.
- Bivariate analysis.
- Performance: Interval
- Training: Nominal
- SPSS steps: Click **Analyze/compare means/one way ANOVA**/move performance to dependent list box/move training to factor box/options/tick descriptive/tick homogeneity of variance test/continue/OK





**Exhibit 11.18: Descriptives**

Performance								
	N	Mean	Standard Deviation	Standard Error	95% Confidence Interval for Mean		Minimum	Maximum
					Lower Bound	Upper Bound		
Programme A	74	3.6453	0.63839	0.07421	3.4974	3.7932	2.50	5.00
Programme B	72	3.1810	0.71333	0.08407	3.0133	3.3486	1.00	5.00
Programme C	80	3.2063	0.70011	0.07827	3.0504	3.3621	1.00	5.00
Total	226	3.3419	0.71414	0.04750	3.2483	3.4356	1.00	5.00

**Exhibit 11.19: Test of Homogeneity of Variances**

Performance			
Levene Statistic	df1	df2	Sig.
0.014	2	223	0.986

To determine if the data have met or violated assumptions of homogeneity of variances. P-value should larger than 0.05.

**Exhibit 11.20: ANOVA**

Performance					
	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
Between Groups	10.147	2	5.074	10.817	0.000
Within Groups	104.601	223	0.469		
Total	114.748	225			

$F(2,223) = 10.82$ . To determine whether the test was significant, p-value should be smaller than 0.05.

### SPSS output:

- Examine homogeneity of variances table, P-value is 0.986, met assumptions of homogeneity variance.
- Examine ANOVA table, P-value is 0.00 ( $<0.05$ ). There is a significant difference.

Thus, H4 is supported.

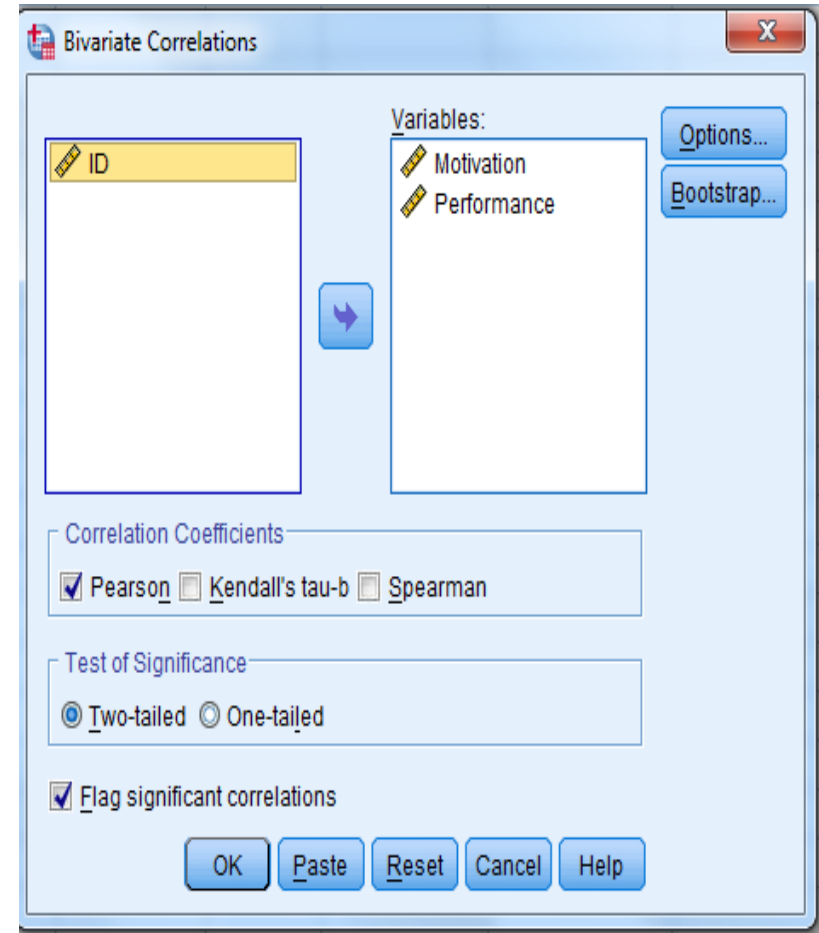


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# Pearson Correlation Coefficient

- Used to measure the strength of a linear association between two variables.
- H5: There is a relationship between employee motivation and performance.
- Bivariate analysis.
- Employee motivation & performance = interval
- SPSS steps: Click **analyze/correlate/bivariate**/move motivation & performance to variable box/tick pearson/OK





## Exhibit 11.22: Correlations

		Motivation	Performance
Motivation	Pearson Correlation	1	0.588**
	Sig. (2-tailed)		0.000
	N	226	226
Performance	Pearson Correlation	0.588**	1
	Sig. (2-tailed)	0.000	
	N	226	226

The  $r = 0.59$ . To determine whether the test was significant, p-value should be smaller than 0.05,  $p = 0.0001$ .

The degrees of freedom (df),  $N - 2 = 224$ .

\*\*, Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).

### SPSS output:

a) Refer correlations table:  $r=0.59$ ,  $p\text{-value} = 0.00$  ( $<0.05$ ) indicate significant results.

H5 is supported.

b) Since  $r$  is positive, there is a positive and significant relationship between employee motivation and performance.

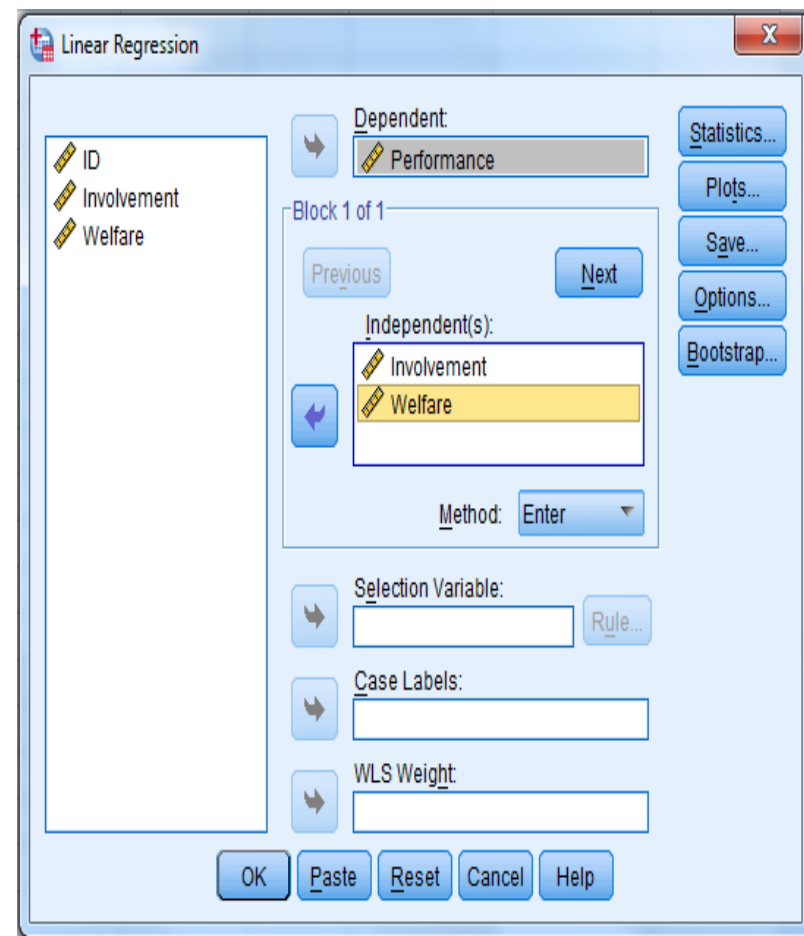


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# Linear Regression

- Used to predict changes in the dependent variable based on the value of independent variable(s) or predictor(s).
- H6: There is a relationship between performance and involvement.
- H7: There is a relationship between performance and welfare.
- Multivariate analysis.
- Dependent variable: performance = interval
- Independent variable: Involvement & welfare = interval.
- SPSS steps: Click **Analyze/regression/linear**/move performance to dependent box/move involvement & welfare to independent box/statistics/tick estimates, model fit, descriptives & collinearity diagnostics/continue/OK





**Exhibit 11.27: Model Summary**

Model	R	R Square	Adjusted R Square	Standard Error of the Estimate
1	0.677 <sup>a</sup>	0.458	0.453	0.52967

a. Predictors: (Constant), Welfare, Involvement

Multiple correlation coefficient,  $R = 0.68$  indicates a high degree of correlation.

Adjusted R Square ( $R^2$ ) indicates that 45% of the variance in the dependent variable can be predicted from the independent variable.

**Exhibit 11.28: ANOVA<sup>a</sup>**

Model		Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
1	Regression	52.420	2	26.210	93.424	0.000 <sup>b</sup>
	Residual	62.002	221	0.281	.	
	Total	114.422	223	.	.	

a. Dependent Variable: Performance

b. Predictors: (Constant), Welfare, Involvement

The  $p$ -value  $< 0.05$ , indicates the equation is a good fit,  $F(2,221) = 93.42$ ,  $p = 0.001$ .

**Exhibit 11.29: Coefficients<sup>a</sup>**

Model		Unstandardised Coefficients		Standardised Coefficients	t	Sig.	Collinearity Statistics	
		B	Standard Error	Beta			Tolerance	VIF
1	(Constant)	0.946	0.198		4.772	0.000		
	Involvement	0.414	0.060	0.435	6.870	0.000	0.612	1.635
	Welfare	0.407	0.082	0.314	4.959	0.000	0.612	1.635

a. Dependent Variable: Performance

$\beta_1 = 0.41$  and  $\beta_2 = 0.41$ , indicate the effect of the independent variables on the dependent variable.

Both independent variables are significantly contributing to the equation.

To determine the multicollinearity problem. Tolerance value should be larger than  $1 - R^2$  ( $1 - 0.45 = 0.55$ ).

### SPSS output:

- Refer model summary: Adjusted R square = 0.45, indicates that 5% of the variance in the dependent variable can be predicted from independent variables.
- Refer ANOVA table:  $P$ -value=0.00 ( $<0.05$ ) indicates the equation is a good fit.
- Refer coefficient table: standard coefficient of involvement is 0.435 ( $p=0.00$ ) and welfare is 0.314 ( $p=0.00$ ) indicates both significantly related to performance.
- Thus H6 & H7 is supported.



# Extension of SPSS using PROCESS



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Version 3 of PROCESS is described and documented in the **2nd edition** of *Introduction to Mediation, Moderation, and Conditional Process Analysis*. Click the button below to download version 3.5 (released 1 May 2020). When you do so, a .zip archive will download in accordance with your browser settings. The installation and use of PROCESS is documented in Appendix A as well as throughout the book. Appendix A also contains the model number templates for preprogrammed models. Instructions for creating your own models or modifying numbered models can be found in Appendix B. The appendices are not electronically available except in the e-book edition. However, an addendum to the documentation that describes features added since the publication of the book is available as a PDF [here](#).

**ATTENTION: MacOS "Catalina" users:** There is a bug in the latest release of MacOS related to file access permissions that also affects SPSS. It has nothing to do with PROCESS or its operation on the Mac or SPSS. Consult your local tech support person for advice. [Here](#) is a video that might be helpful in solving your problem.

**Download PROCESS v3.5**

PROCESS version 2, introduced in 2013 in the first edition of *Introduction to Mediation, Moderation, and Conditional Process Analysis* (the cover of the first edition is blue; the second edition is white) is no longer available or supported. If you have used PROCESS



# Extension of SPSS using PROCESS



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Industry

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State

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Model number:  
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Confidence intervals  
95

Number of bootstrap samples:  
5000

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☐ Bootstrap inference for model coefficients.

Y variable:

X variable:

Mediator(s) M:

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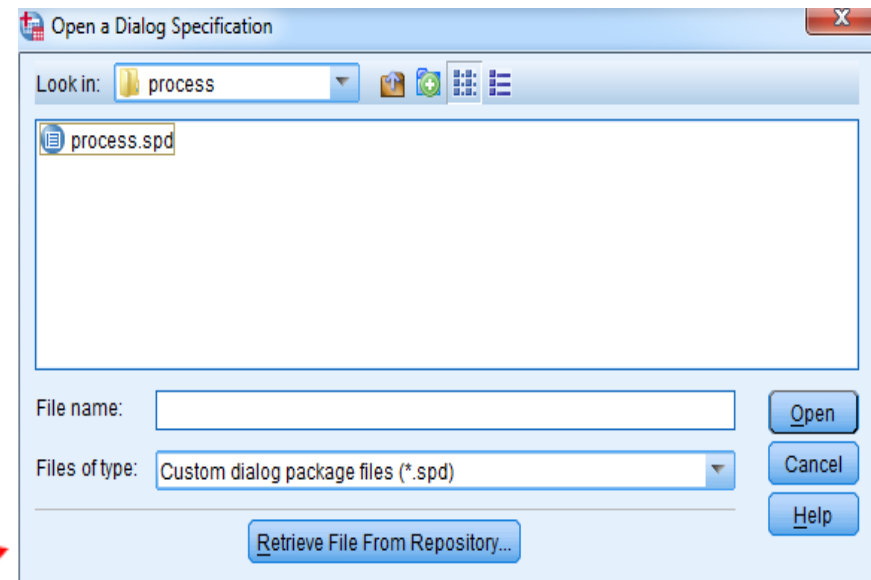
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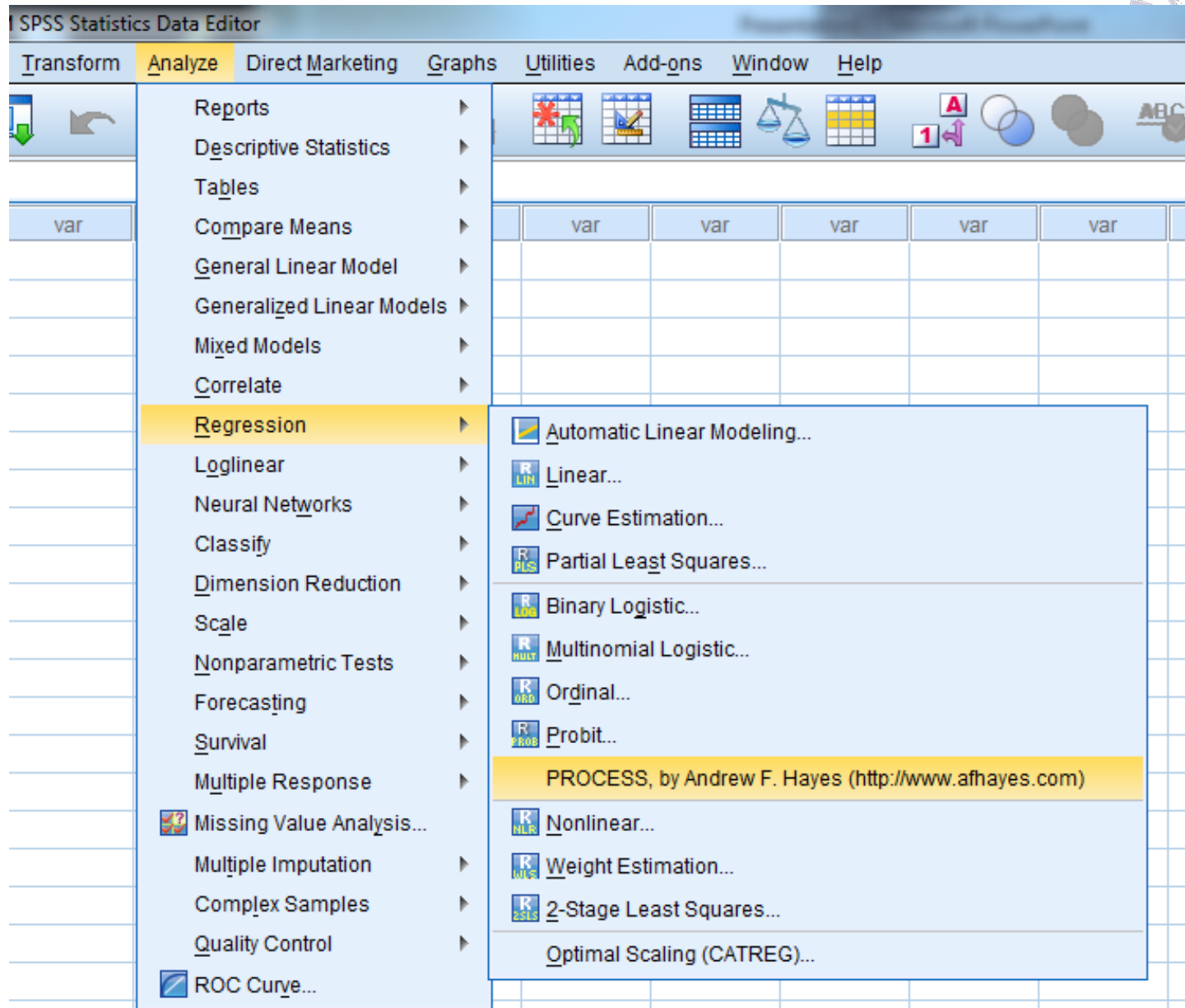




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# What is Structural Equation Modeling (SEM)?

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- **Structural Equation Modeling . . .** is a family of statistical models that seek to explain the **relationships among multiple variables**.
- It examines the “**structure**” of **inter -relationships expressed in a series of equations**, similar to a series of multiple regression equations.
- These equations depict all the **relationships among constructs** (the dependent and independent variables) involved in the analysis.
- Constructs are **unobservable** or **latent factors** that are represented by multiple variables.
- Called **2nd Generation Techniques**

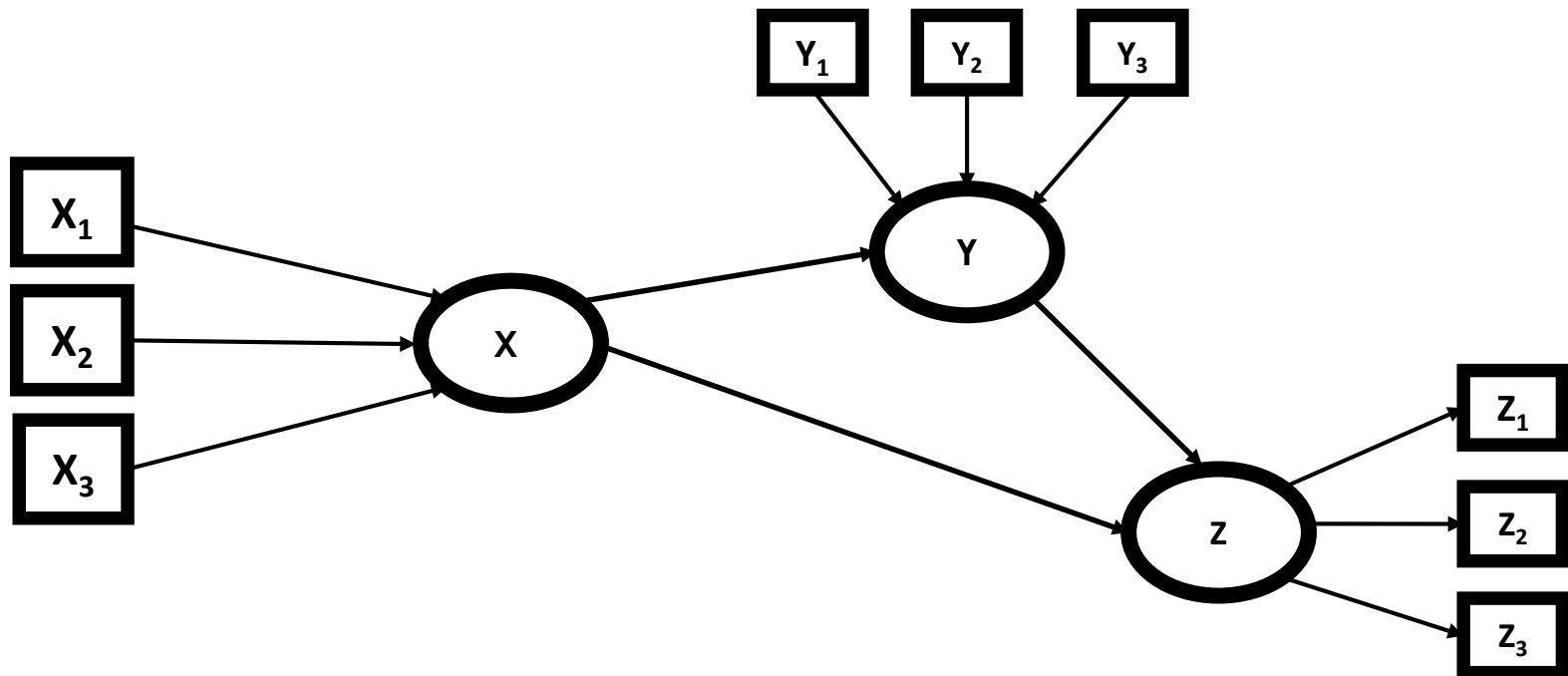


# 1<sup>st</sup> Generation vs 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation

SEM Techniques	Primarily Exploratory	Primarily Confirmatory
<b>First-generation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cluster analysis</li> <li>• Exploratory factor analysis</li> <li>• Multidimensional scaling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analysis of variance</li> <li>• Logistic regression</li> <li>• Multiple regression</li> <li>• Confirmatory factor analysis</li> </ul>
<b>Second-generation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partial least squares structural equation modeling (PLS-SEM)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Covariance-based structural equation modeling (CB-SEM)</li> </ul>



# How SEM look like?





# Why Structural Equation Modeling (SEM)

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- Modeling causal relationship within their **nomological net**
  - Representation and testing of entire theories
    - Measurement Theory (auxiliary theory)
    - Substantive Theory
  - Inclusion of direct, indirect and total effects of factors
- Taking **measurement error** into account
  - Assessing measurement reliability/ validity
  - Correcting for measurement error
- Intuitive **graphical representation** of theory



# Example for Graphical Visualization



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Construct characteristics

Name:

Reliability:

Measurement model:

Weighting scheme:

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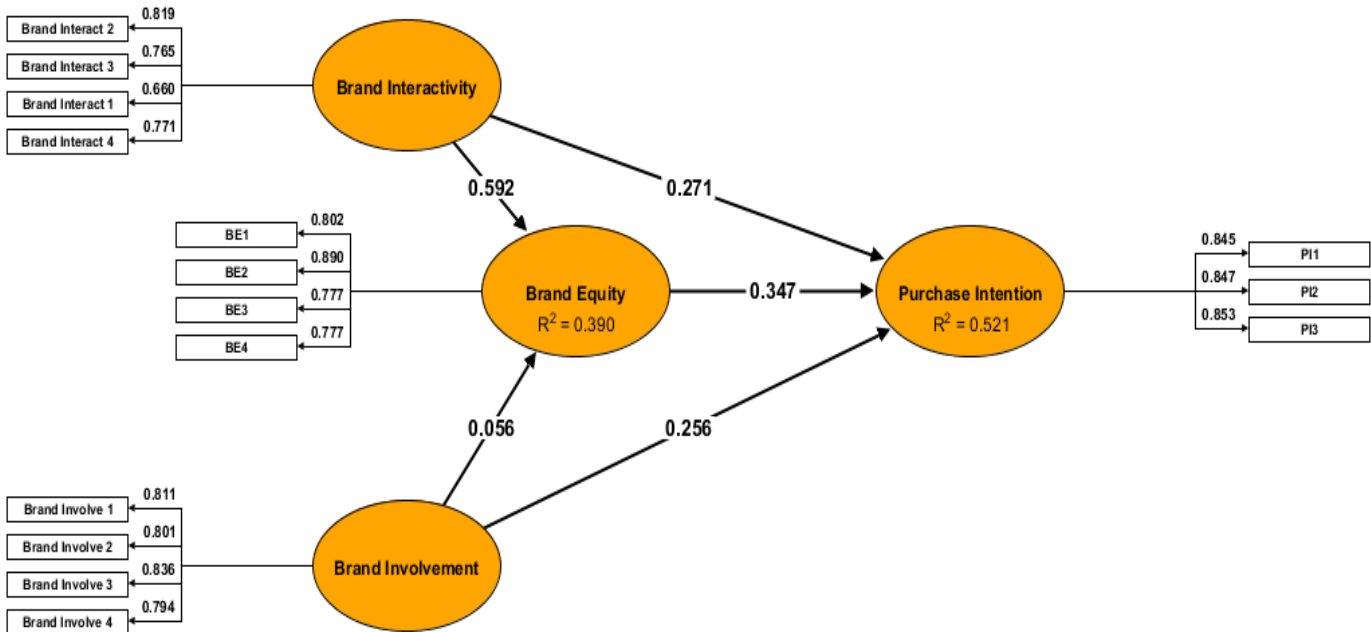
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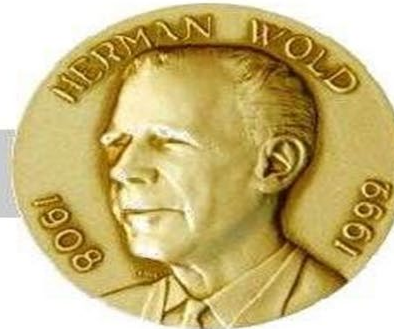


# Types of SEM techniques



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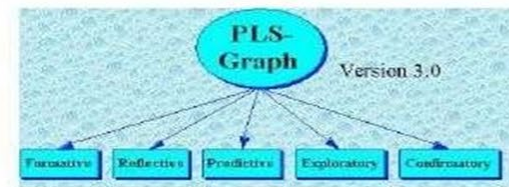
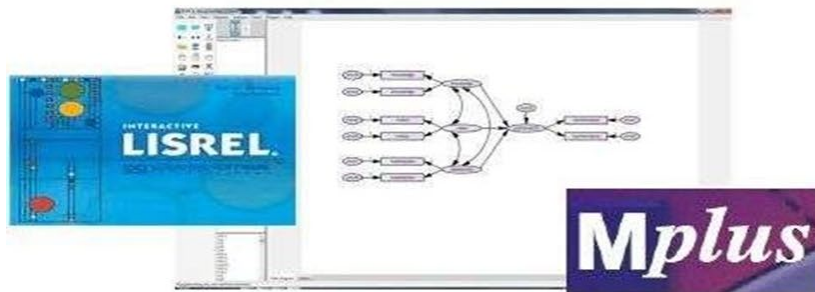
PLS



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Covariance-based structural equation modeling (CB-SEM)

PLS regression  
PLS discriminant analysis  
PLS path modeling (PLS-PM)  
PLS-SEM





# Why Structural Equation Modeling (SEM)

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- **CB-SEM (Covariance-based SEM)**
  - objective is to reproduce the theoretical covariance matrix, without focusing on explained variance.
  - confirmatory purpose
- **PLS-SEM (Partial Least Squares SEM)**
  - objective is to maximize the explained variance of the endogenous latent constructs (dependent variables).
  - prediction-oriented purpose in modeling.



## Softwares

### Covariance-based SEM (CB-SEM)

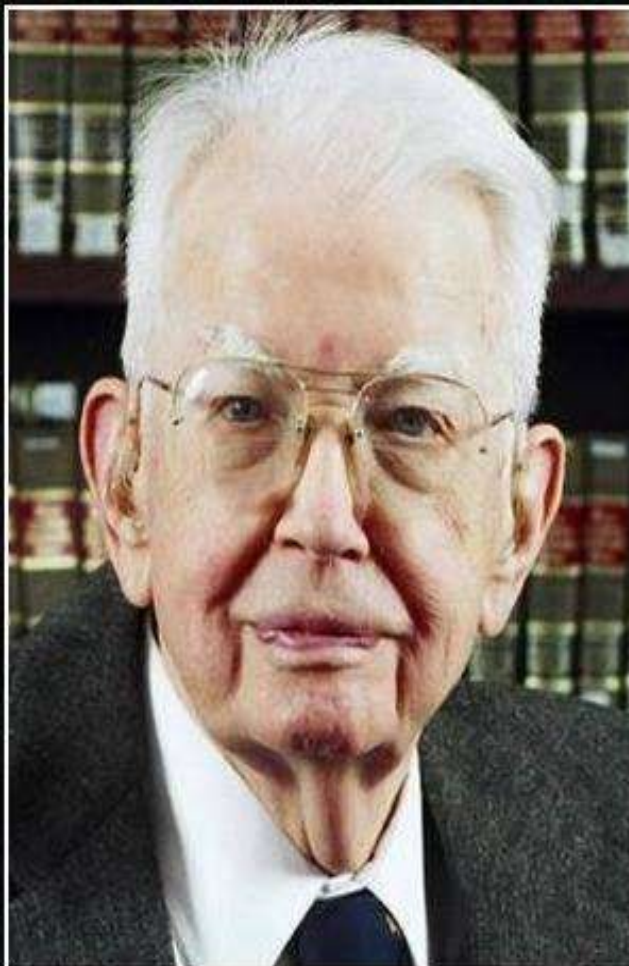
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- **AMOS**: <http://www.ibm.com>
- SEPATH: <http://www.statsoft.com>
- LISREL: <http://www.ssicentral.com>
- MPLUS: <http://www.statmodel.com>
- Lavaan: <http://lavaan.ugent.be>
- Onyx: <http://onyx.brandmaier.de>

### Variance-based SEM

- **SmartPLS**: <http://www.smartpls.de>
- WarpPLS: <http://www.scriptwarp.com>
- PLS-GUI: <https://pls-gui.com>
- ADANCO: <http://www.composite-modeling.com>
- XLSTAT: <https://www.xlstat.com/en/>
- GeSCA: <http://www.sem-gesca.org>



# Hacking and Harking



If you torture the data long enough,  
it will confess.

— *Ronald Coase* —

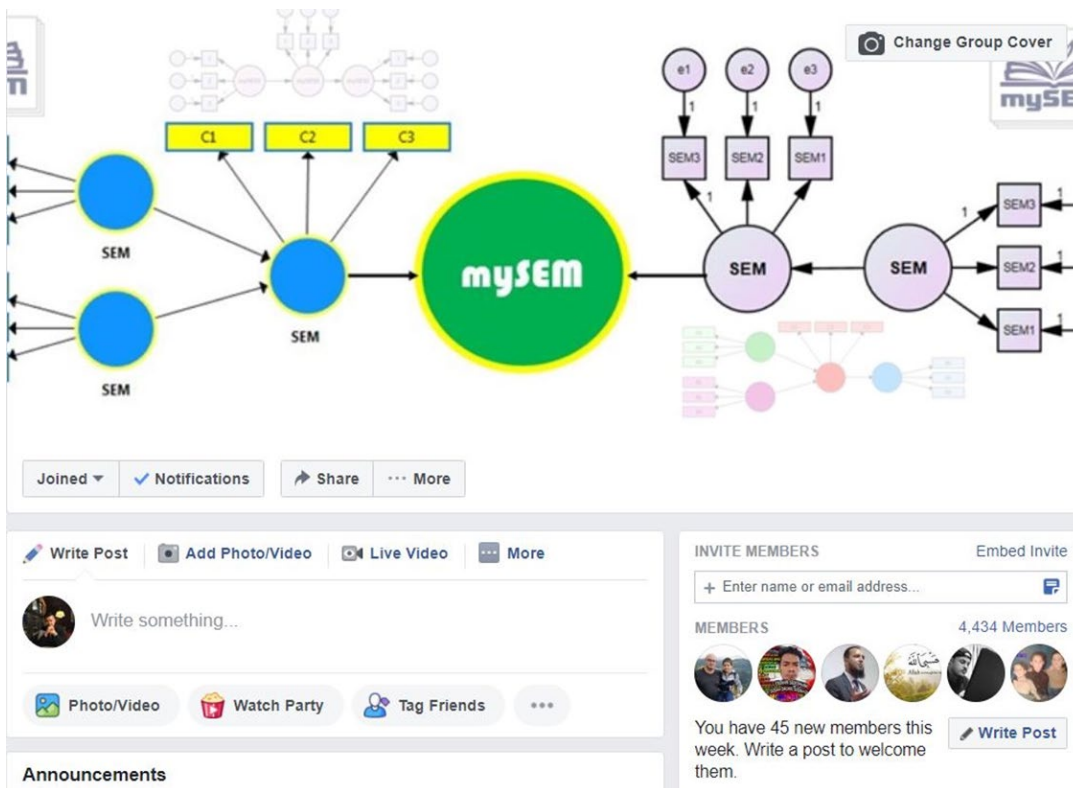
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# The Network from mySEM




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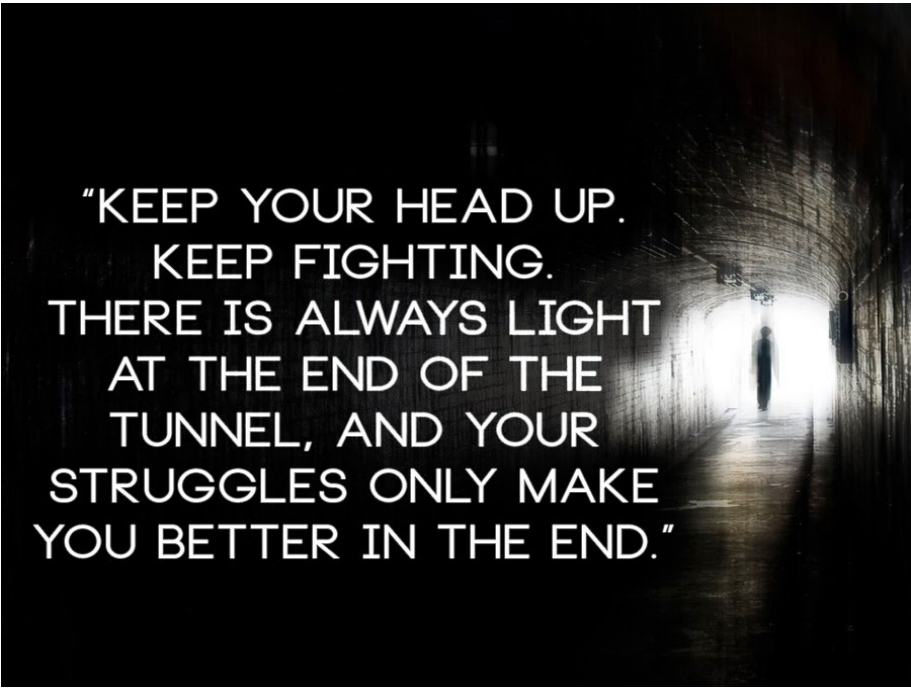


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A photograph of a dark, arched tunnel. A person is walking away from the camera towards a bright light at the far end of the tunnel, creating a silhouette effect. The walls of the tunnel are made of stone or brick.

"KEEP YOUR HEAD UP.  
KEEP FIGHTING.  
THERE IS ALWAYS LIGHT  
AT THE END OF THE  
TUNNEL, AND YOUR  
STRUGGLES ONLY MAKE  
YOU BETTER IN THE END."

A photograph of a rocky coastline. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds in shades of blue, pink, and orange, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The ocean is visible in the background, and large, dark rocks are in the foreground.

No matter how many mistakes  
you make or how slow you  
progress, you are still way ahead  
of everyone who isn't trying.

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