

R Syntax for the analyses in the empirical example

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# ::: load R-data

load(paste(path, 'berlin1_imp.Rdata', sep = ""))

# ::: separate data sets - experiment (dat.r) or quasi-experiment (dat.q)

dat.r <- dat.all[dat.all$los == 'Experiment', ]
dat.q <- dat.all[dat.all$los == 'Selbstselektion', ]

# ::: unadjusted effect of the English training in the experiment and quasi-experiment

exp <- lm(dat.r$eall~dat.r$interv)

summary(exp)

qexp<- lm(dat.q$eall~dat.q$interv)

summary(qexp)

# EffectLiteR analysis

library(lavaan)

library(EffectLiteR)

# adjusting for manifest English pretest ability

qexp_preeng_manifest <- effectLite(y="eall", x="interv", z="e.a.m", control="Mathematik",

                                   data=dat.q, fixed.cell=FALSE, missing="fiml",

                                   interactions = "none", syntax.only=FALSE)

qexp_preeng_manifest
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# adjusting for latent English pretest ability
me <- 'E_pre =~ 1*e.a.ma + 1*e.a.mb
e.a.ma ~ 0
e.a.mb ~ 0
e.a.ma~~c(a,a)*e.a.ma
e.a.mb~~c(b,b)*e.a.mb'

qexp_preeng_latent <- effectLite(y="eall", x="interv", z="E_pre", control="Mathematik",
                                measurement=me, data=dat.q, fixed.cell=FALSE,
                                missing="fiml", interactions = "none",
                                syntax.only=FALSE)
qexp_preeng_latent

# adjusting for manifest English pretest ability and latent math pretest ability
mm <- 'M_pre =~ c(g,g)*m.a.ma + 1*m.a.mb
m.a.ma ~ 0
m.a.mb ~ 0
m.a.ma~~m.a.ma
m.a.mb~~c(d,d)*m.a.mb'

qexp_preeng_manifest_math <- effectLite(y="eall", x="interv", z=c("M_pre", "e.a.m"),
                                         measurement=mm, control="Mathematik",
                                         data=dat.q, fixed.cell=FALSE, missing="fiml",
                                         interactions = "none", syntax.only=FALSE)
qexp_preeng_manifest_math

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# adjusting for latent English pretest ability and latent math pretest ability

mme <- 'E_pre =~ 1*e.a.ma + 1*e.a.mb

M_pre =~ c(g,g)*m.a.ma + 1*m.a.mb

e.a.ma ~ 0

e.a.mb ~ 0

m.a.ma ~ 0

m.a.mb ~ 0

e.a.ma~~c(a,a)*e.a.ma

e.a.mb~~c(b,b)*e.a.mb

m.a.ma~~m.a.ma

m.a.mb~~c(d,d)*m.a.mb'

qexp_preeng_latent_math <- effectLite(y="eall", x="interv", z=c("E_pre" ,"M_pre"),
                                     measurement=mme, control="Mathematik",
                                     data=dat.q, fixed.cell=FALSE, missing="fiml",
                                     interactions = "none", syntax.only=FALSE)

qexp_preeng_latent_math

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