

Supplementary materials to

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Additional Results for the Simulations Reported in the Article

Table A.1: *Population SRMR and SRMR_b (biased SRMR) across replications. Shaded results indicate relative bias <|.10|*

Kur.	Skew.	ρ	N	$p = 10$		$p = 30$		$p = 60$	
				pop.	SRMR _b	pop.	SRMR _b	pop.	SRMR _b
0.0	0.0	0.9	100	0.021	0.050	0.022	0.058	0.023	0.060
			200	0.021	0.038	0.022	0.044	0.023	0.045
			500	0.021	0.029	0.022	0.033	0.023	0.033
			1000	0.021	0.025	0.022	0.028	0.023	0.028
		0.8	100	0.041	0.062	0.044	0.071	0.045	0.073
			200	0.041	0.053	0.044	0.059	0.045	0.060
			500	0.041	0.046	0.044	0.051	0.045	0.052
			1000	0.041	0.044	0.044	0.048	0.045	0.049
		0.7	100	0.062	0.079	0.067	0.088	0.068	0.090
			200	0.062	0.071	0.067	0.078	0.068	0.079
			500	0.062	0.066	0.067	0.072	0.068	0.073
			1000	0.062	0.064	0.067	0.069	0.068	0.070
3.0	0.0	0.9	100	0.018	0.060	0.019	0.070	0.020	0.072
			200	0.018	0.044	0.019	0.051	0.020	0.053
			500	0.018	0.031	0.019	0.036	0.020	0.037
			1000	0.018	0.025	0.019	0.029	0.020	0.029
		0.8	100	0.036	0.068	0.039	0.079	0.039	0.081
			200	0.036	0.054	0.039	0.062	0.039	0.063
			500	0.036	0.044	0.039	0.049	0.039	0.050
			1000	0.036	0.040	0.039	0.044	0.039	0.045
		0.7	100	0.053	0.079	0.057	0.090	0.058	0.092
			200	0.053	0.068	0.057	0.076	0.058	0.077
			500	0.053	0.060	0.057	0.066	0.058	0.067
			1000	0.053	0.057	0.057	0.062	0.058	0.063
3.0	-2.0	0.9	100	0.020	0.072	0.021	0.084	0.022	0.087
			200	0.020	0.053	0.021	0.061	0.022	0.063
			500	0.020	0.037	0.021	0.042	0.022	0.043
			1000	0.020	0.030	0.021	0.033	0.022	0.034
		0.8	100	0.039	0.081	0.042	0.093	0.043	0.095
			200	0.039	0.064	0.042	0.072	0.043	0.074
			500	0.039	0.050	0.042	0.056	0.043	0.057
			1000	0.039	0.045	0.042	0.049	0.043	0.050
		0.7	100	0.057	0.091	0.062	0.104	0.063	0.106
			200	0.057	0.076	0.062	0.085	0.063	0.087
			500	0.057	0.065	0.062	0.072	0.063	0.073
			1000	0.057	0.061	0.062	0.067	0.063	0.068

Additional Simulations: Omitting Cross-loadings

Population Model

The true model has an independent cluster structure (each indicator is loaded by a single factor) with correlated factors. However, two indicators have cross-loadings (i.e. one item is loaded on both factors). The population factor loadings were fixed to .70. The variances of the error were set to 0.51. The inter-factor correlation was fixed to .70, and the population value of the omitted cross-loadings were .40.

Fitted Model and Distributional Assumptions

The fitted model is the independent cluster CFA model where the cross-loadings are incorrectly fixed to zero. Maximum likelihood estimation was performed with robust SEs and mean corrected likelihood ratio tests statistics. Confidence intervals and p -values of the tests of close fit are only computed under ADF assumptions (i.e., robust to non-normality).

Table A.2. *Population RMSEA, SMSR and CRMR and sample means of the unbiased estimates across replications*

p	Kurt.	Skew.	N	RMSEA		SRMR		CRMR	
				pop.	ADF	pop	ADF	pop.	ADF
10	3.3	-2.0	100	0.053	0.059	0.032	0.031	0.036	0.034
			200	0.053	0.051	0.032	0.030	0.036	0.033
			500	0.053	0.052	0.032	0.032	0.036	0.035
			1000	0.053	0.053	0.032	0.032	0.036	0.036
30	3.3	-2.0	100	0.028	0.063	0.028	0.031	0.029	0.032
			200	0.028	0.038	0.028	0.028	0.029	0.029
			500	0.028	0.030	0.028	0.028	0.029	0.029
			1000	0.028	0.029	0.028	0.028	0.029	0.029

Notes: p = # observed variables, pop = population value,

Table A.3. *ADF 90% and 95% coverage rates of the population RMSEA, SRMR and CRMR: 5% empirical rejection rates for a test of close fit*

p	Kurt.	Skew.	N	90% CI			95% CI			5% Rejection		
				RMSEA	SRMR	CRMR	RMSEA	SRMR	CRMR	RMSEA	SRMR	CRMR
10	3.3	-2.0	100	0.90	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.99	0.99	0.11	0.01	0.01
			200	0.92	0.85	0.85	0.96	0.89	0.89	0.08	0.11	0.11
			500	0.88	0.87	0.87	0.94	0.93	0.93	0.06	0.07	0.07
			1000	0.88	0.91	0.91	0.94	0.95	0.95	0.06	0.05	0.05
30	3.3	-2.0	100	0.19	0.96	0.96	0.28	1.00	1.00	0.82	0.00	0.00
			200	0.73	0.94	0.94	0.82	0.97	0.97	0.28	0.03	0.03
			500	0.88	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.97	0.97	0.10	0.03	0.03
			1000	0.88	0.93	0.93	0.94	0.97	0.97	0.08	0.03	0.03