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# Investigating Factorial Invariance of Latent Variables Across Populations When Manifest Variables Are Missing Completely

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## Abstract

Difficulties arise in multiple-group evaluations of factorial invariance if particular manifest variables are missing completely in certain groups. Ad hoc analytic alternatives can be used in such situations (e.g., deleting manifest variables), but some common approaches, such as multiple imputation, are not viable. At least 3 solutions to

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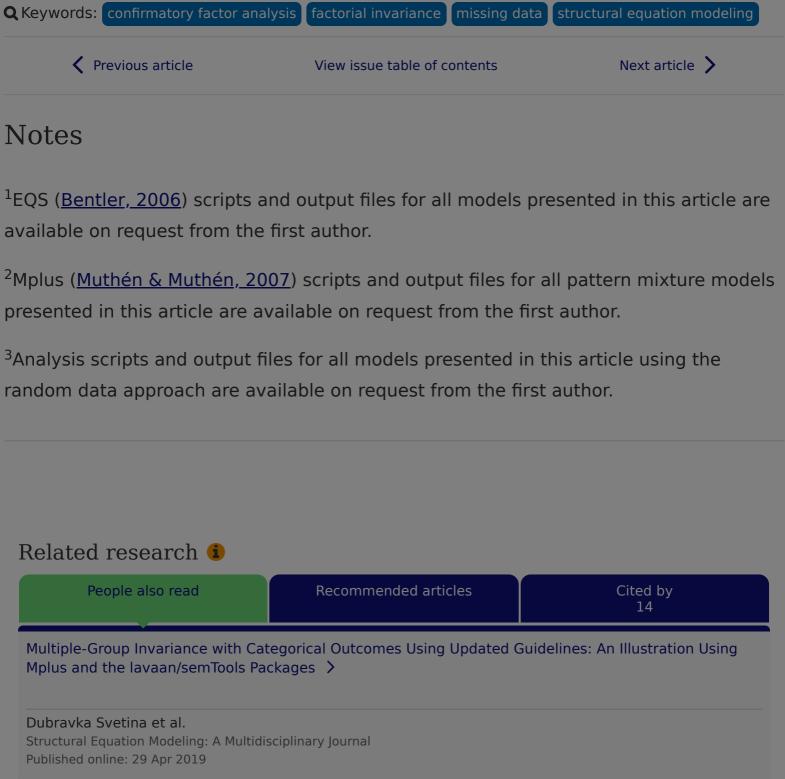
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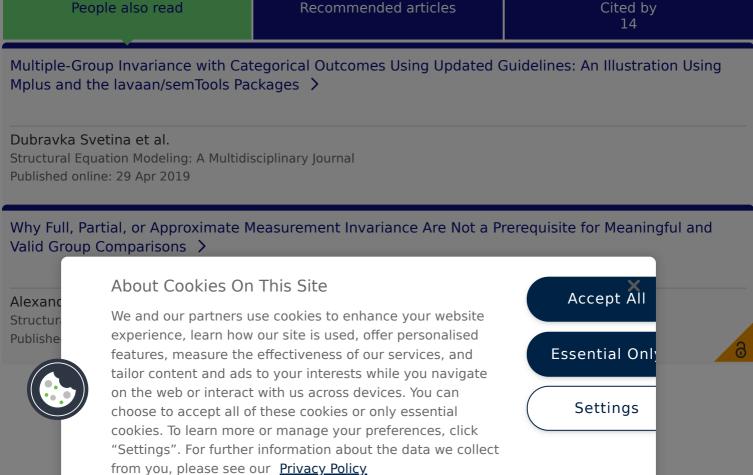
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