

Syntax for computing individual differences in affective-cognitive structural bases

See also:

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COMPUTE attbc = (bctatt1 + bctatt2 + bctatt3 + bctatt4) / 4 .
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VARIABLE LABELS attbc 'mean attitude for birth control' .
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EXECUTE .
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COMPUTE attbl = (bldatt1 + bldatt2 + bldatt3 + bldatt4) / 4 .
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VARIABLE LABELS attbl 'mean attitude for bld donation' .
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EXECUTE .
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COMPUTE attchc = (chcatt1 + chcatt2 + chcatt3 + chcatt4) / 4 .
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VARIABLE LABELS attchc 'mean attitude for chocolates' .
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EXECUTE .
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COMPUTE attsp = (spdatt1 + spdatt2 + spdatt3 + spdatt4) / 4 .
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VARIABLE LABELS attsp 'mean attitude for spiders' .
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EXECUTE .
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COMPUTE attsnk = (snkatt1 + snkatt2 + snkatt3 + snkatt4) / 4 .
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VARIABLE LABELS attsnk 'mean attitude for snakes' .
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EXECUTE .
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COMPUTE afstrlbbc = (bctaff1 + bctaff2 + bctaff3 + bctaff4 + bctaff5 + bctaff6 + bctaff7 + bctaff8) / 8.
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VARIABLE LABELS afstrlbbc 'mean affect for birth control' .
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EXECUTE .
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COMPUTE afstrlbb1 = (bldaff1 + bldaff2 + bldaff3 + bldaff4 + bldaff5 + bldaff6 + bldaff7 + bldaff8) / 8 .  
VARIABLE LABELS afstrlbb1 'mean affect for blood donation'.  
EXECUTE .
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COMPUTE afstrlbchc = (chcaff1 + chcaff2 + chcaff3 + chcaff4 + chcaff5 + chcaff6 + chcaff7 + chcaff8) /  
8 .  
VARIABLE LABELS afstrlbchc 'mean affect for chocolates'.  
EXECUTE .
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COMPUTE afstrlbsnk = (snkaff1 + snkaff2 + snkaff3 + snkaff4 + snkaff5 + snkaff6 + snkaff7 + snkaff8) /  
8 .  
VARIABLE LABELS afstrlbsnk 'mean affect for snakes'.  
EXECUTE .
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COMPUTE afstrlbsp = (spdaff1 + spdaff2 + spdaff3 + spdaff4 + spdaff5 + spdaff6 + spdaff7 + spdaff8)  
/ 8 .  
VARIABLE LABELS afstrlbsp 'mean affect for spiders'.  
EXECUTE .
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COMPUTE cgstrlbbc = (bctcog1 + bctcog2 + bctcog3 + bctcog4 + bctcog5 + bctcog6 + bctcog7) / 7 .  
VARIABLE LABELS cgstrlbbc 'mean cognition for birth control'.  
EXECUTE .
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COMPUTE cgstrlbb1 = (bldcog1 + bldcog2 + bldcog3 + bldcog4 + bldcog5 + bldcog6 + bldcog7) / 7 .  
VARIABLE LABELS cgstrlbb1 'mean cognition for blood donation'.  
EXECUTE .
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COMPUTE cgstrlbchc = (chccog1 + chccog2 + chccog3 + chccog4 + chccog5 + chccog6 + chccog7) / 7 .  
VARIABLE LABELS cgstrlbchc 'mean cognition for chocolates' .
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EXECUTE .

COMPUTE cgstrlbsnk = (snkcog1 + snkcog2 + snkcog3 + snkcog4 + snkcog5 + snkcog6 + snkcog7) / 7 .

VARIABLE LABELS cgstrlbsnk 'mean cognition for snakes' .

EXECUTE .

COMPUTE cgstrlbsp = (spdcog1 + spdcog2 + spdcog3 + spdcog4 + spdcog5 + spdcog6 + spdcog7) / 7 .

VARIABLE LABELS cgstrlbsp 'mean cognition for spiders' .

EXECUTE .

Compute sumafat = afstrlbbc*attbc + afstrlbchc*attchc + afstrlbspd*attspd + afstrlbbi*attbl + afstrlbsnk*attsnk.

Execute.

Compute sumaf = sum (afstrlbbc, afstrlbchc, afstrlbsnk, afstrlbbi, afstrlbspd).

Execute.

compute sumat = sum (attbc, attchc, attsnk, attbl, attspd).

execute.

compute sumafsq = sum (afstrlbbc**2, afstrlbchc**2, afstrlbspd**2, afstrlbbi**2, afstrlbsnk**2).

execute.

compute sumatsq = sum (attbc**2, attchc**2, attspd**2, attbl**2, attsnk**2).

execute.

compute corrafat = (sumafat - sumaf*sumat/5)/ sqrt((sumafsq - (sumaf**2)/5)*(sumatsq - (sumat**2)/5)).

variable labels corrafat 'within-participant correlation between affect and attitudes for the five objects' .

execute.

(Note: For formula above, divide by N for N objects. For example, divide by 7 instead of 5 for 7 objects)

compute sumcgat = cgstrlbbc*attbc + cgstrlbchc*attchc + cgstrlbsnk*attsnk + cgstrlbl*attbl + cgstrlbspd*attspd.

execute.

compute sumcg = sum (cgstrlbbc, cgstrlbchc, cgstrlbsnk, cgstrlbl, cgstrlbspd).

execute.

compute sumcgsq = sum (cgstrlbbc**2, cgstrlbchc**2, cgstrlbsnk**2, cgstrlbl**2, cgstrlbspd**2).

execute.

compute corrcgat = (sumcgat - sumcg*sumat/5)/ sqrt((sumcgsq - (sumcg**2)/5)*(sumatsq- (sumat**2)/5)).

variable labels corrcgat 'within-participant correlation between cognition and attitudes for the five objects'.

execute.

(Note: For formula above, divide by N for N objects. For example, divide by 7 instead of 5 for 7 objects)

COMPUTE fishcgat = .5 * (LN(1+corrcgat) - LN(1-corrcgat)) .

variable labels fishcgat 'Fisher-transformed cognition-attitude correlation'.

EXECUTE .

COMPUTE fishafat = .5 * (LN(1+corrafat) - LN(1-corrafat)) .

variable labels fishafat 'Fisher-transformed affect-attitude correlation'.

EXECUTE .

compute fcorrd = fishafat - fishcgat.

variable labels fcorrd 'affective-cognitive meta-bases i.e. fishafat - fishcgat '.

execute.

