

Relationships Table:

Every variable in the VAST to which a one-sided arrow is pointing is a dependent (endogenous) variable. Provide a mathematical function for each endogenous variable, that takes all incoming arrows as input variables.

Output variable	Function to compute the output variable	Comment	To what extent derived from theory? ^a	To what extent empirically backed?
IA _i	$IA_i = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$ mit $a_j = (d_j, p_j)$ fuer $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$		Derived from theory	ID 8
AA _i	$AA_i = (a_{n+1}, a_{n+2}, \dots, a_{n+m})$ $a_k = (d_k, p_k)$ fuer $k = n+1, n+2, \dots, n+m$	parallel to IA _i	Loosely inspired by theory	ID 9
T _i ^{post}	$T_i^{\text{post}} = \frac{1}{n_i^{IA} + n_i^{AA}} \times \underbrace{\sum_{j \in IA_i} p_j d_j}_{\substack{n_i^{IA} \text{ Terme}}} + \underbrace{\sum_{j \in AA_i} p_j d_j}_{\substack{n_i^{AA} \text{ Terme}}}$		Loosely inspired by theory	ID 4

T_i^{pre}	$T_i^{\text{pre}} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j \in IA_i} p_j d_j$		Loosely inspired by theory	ID 2
\bar{T}^{pre}	$\bar{T}^{\text{pre}} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N T_i^{\text{pre}}$		Derived from theory	ID 17
\bar{T}^{post}	$\bar{T}^{\text{post}} = \bar{T}^{\text{pre}} + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j \in AA_i} p_j d_j$		Derived from theory	ID 18

^a Response scale:

- Dictated by theory (add IDs from the Construct Source Table as reference)
- Derived from theory
- Loosely inspired by theory
- Not based on focal theory, but rather on common sense or other theories
- Not at all.