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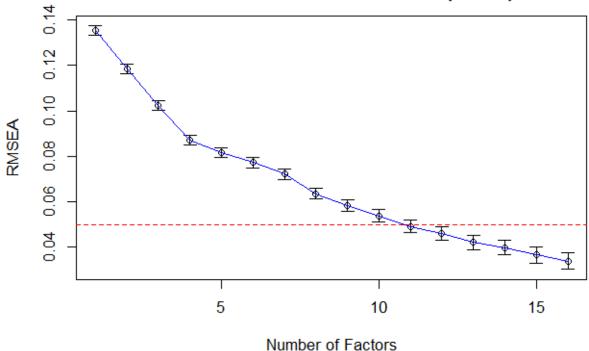
1. Fit statistics.

3. SPSS does not provide fit statistics for exploratory factor analysis. In order to convince me of the structure of your measure, you have to provide fit statistics. For example, M plus provides fit statistics for such analyses (also see reviewer 3; and M plus will provide geomin rotation), besides chi-squared, RMSEA (and confidence interval), also report at least CFI and TLI.

Response:

Here are the fit statistics for factor analytic solution in table and graphic format.

RMSEA Plot Fear of Childbirth Questionnaire (n=643)



	${\tt Factors}$	Cum.Eigen	Chi-Square	Df	p.value	RMSEA.Pt	RMSEA.Lo	RMSEA.Hi
[1,]	1	15.54644	14390.417	1127	0	0.13539363	0.13342391	0.13737263
[2,]	2	21.61655	10789.396	1079	0	0.11839687	0.11637184	0.12043263
[3,]	3	24.63805	7965.640	1032	0	0.10229945	0.10021106	0.10440020
[4,]	4	26.64605	5796.907	986	0	0.08717812	0.08501450	0.08935580
[5,]	5	28.41399	4959.072	941	0	0.08155423	0.07932515	0.08379840
[6,]	6	29.87331	4332.693	897	0	0.07724020	0.07494366	0.07955277
[7,]	7	31.25113	3712.555	854	0	0.07220659	0.06983360	0.07459650
[8,]	8	32.46623	2923.307	812	0	0.06364000	0.06116116	0.06613606
[9,]	9	33.47568	2448.905	771	0	0.05822225	0.05563812	0.06082320
[10,]	10	34.47393	2092.926	731	0	0.05387044	0.05117417	0.05658229
[11,]	11	35.28305	1766.844	692	0	0.04918721	0.04635593	0.05203071
[12,]	12	36.07588	1549.766	654	0	0.04618925	0.04322740	0.04915953
[13,]	13	36.82597	1318.401	617	0	0.04207975	0.03894254	0.04521586
[14,]	14	37.54288	1176.173	581	0	0.03994533	0.03665421	0.04322725
[15,]	15	38.21977	1014.674	546	0	0.03656552	0.03305376	0.04004819
[16,]	16	38.85704	891.419	512	0	0.03397481	0.03023079	0.03766446

2. Number of factors

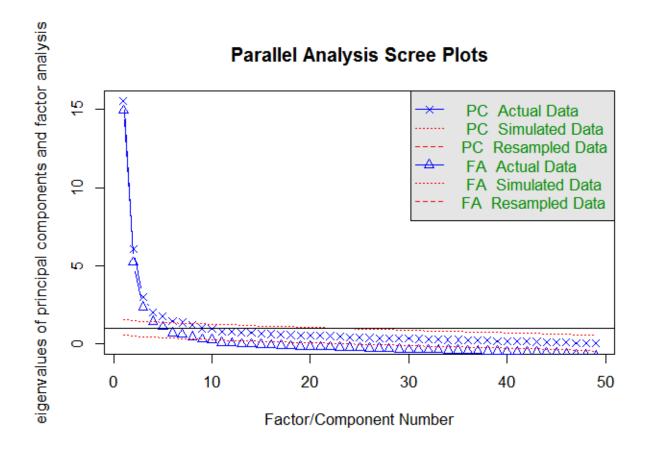
Using the standard scree plot is an outdated approach to select the number of factors. So please follow his advice and apply a more advanced method such as parallel analysis or the MAP test or if you use a scree plot, do this on basis of fit statistics like for example the Hull method described by Lorenzo-Seva, Timmerman and Kiers (2011).

PA with psych

Using psych package conduct Parallel analysis

```
library(psych)
foc <- ds %>% dplyr::select_(.dots = items_phase_0)
foc <- matrix(as.numeric(unlist(foc)), nrow=nrow(foc), ncol=ncol(foc)) # turn it into a matrix

pa_result <- psych::fa.parallel(
   foc,
   fm = "uls",
   fa = "both",
   se.bars = TRUE
) # "Parallel analysis suggests that the number of factors = 9" (from "psych" package)</pre>
```



Parallel analysis suggests that the number of factors = 9 and the number of components = 7

Velicer's MAP Test

Velicer's Minimum Average Partial Test

The entered data is a correlation matrix.

Eigenvalues:

eigenvalue
15.54644
6.07010
3.02150
2.00800
1.76794
1.45933
1.37782
1.21510
1.00945
0.99825
0.80912
0.79283
0.75008
0.71691
0.67689
0.63728
0.60318
0.58449
0.55647
0.54794
0.53050
0.51603
0.48164
0.43361
0.42004
0.40015
0.38280
0.37340
0.35209
0.34443
0.33339
0.32565
0.30469
0.27707
0.27190
0.24842
0.23798
0.22132
0.19746
0.18598
0.17356
0.15938
0.14708
0.13535
0.12146
0.10595
0.06085
0.05601
0.05266

Velicer's Average Squared Correlations

root	Avg.Corr.Sq.	Avg.Corr.power4
0	0.11078	0.02640
1	0.03678	0.00709
2	0.02336	0.00437
3	0.01848	0.00250
4	0.01474	0.00127
5	0.01357	0.00105
6	0.01327	0.00097
7	0.01291	0.00087
8	0.01257	0.00074
9	0.01220	0.00079
10	0.01229	0.00077
11	0.01292	0.00081
12	0.01351	0.00086
13	0.01427	0.00092
14	0.01496	0.00103
15	0.01573	0.00124
16	0.01659	0.00151
17	0.01814	0.00190
18	0.01931	0.00235
19	0.02064	0.00256
20	0.02222	0.00308
21	0.02393	0.00350
22	0.02606	0.00402
23	0.02870	0.00458
24	0.03110	0.00517
25	0.03513	0.00637
26	0.03846	0.00762
27	0.04089	0.00885
28	0.04423	0.01004
29	0.04756	0.01121
30	0.05378	0.01316
31	0.05752	0.01474
32	0.06685	0.01793
33	0.06915	0.01924
34	0.07595	0.02189
35	0.08841	0.02843
36	0.09652	0.03152
37	0.11042	0.03773
38	0.12215	0.04425
39	0.14644	0.05905
40	0.15439	0.06775
41	0.18216	0.08709
42	0.19538	0.09707
43	0.22050	0.10756
44	0.24770	0.12921
45	0.36678	0.22800
46	0.34261	0.20812
47	0.50826	0.38111
48	1.00000	1.00000

The smallest average squared correlation is 0.0122

The smallest average 4rth power correlation is 0.00074

The Number of Factors According to the Original (1976) MAP Test is =

The Number of Factors According to the Revised (2000) MAP Test is =

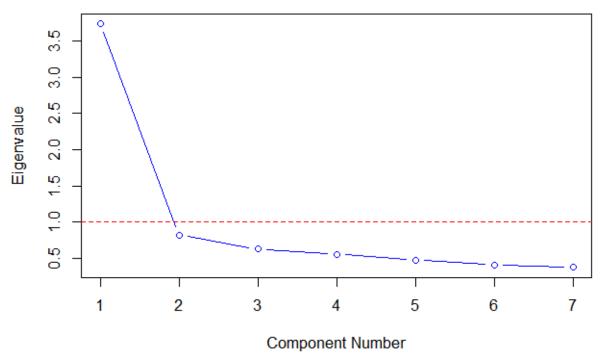
3. PA of Interference Scale

Using 7 items of the Interference Scale

1 i 2 i 3 i 4 i	e_new itf_1 itf_2 itf_3 itf_4 itf_5		Inter	rferend Inter	ce 2 -	My rel ce 3 -	lations Other ips wit	ships wi relation th my pa	onships in my life	label_graph relations-spouse relations-family relations-other relations-parents work-life
	itf_6				Ιı	nterfei			leisure activities	leisure
7 i	itf_7			Inter	rferen	ce 7 -	Getti	ng ready	y for the new baby	baby-ready
		itf_1	itf_2	itf_3	itf_4	itf_5	itf_6	itf_7		
Not at	t all	457	485	530	481	498	494	454		
Slight	tly	113	106	82	93	92	93	128		
Modera	ately	49	28	21	45	30	35	38		
Quite	a bit	15	20	6	20	16	18	19		
Extrem	nely	9	4	4	4	7	3	4		

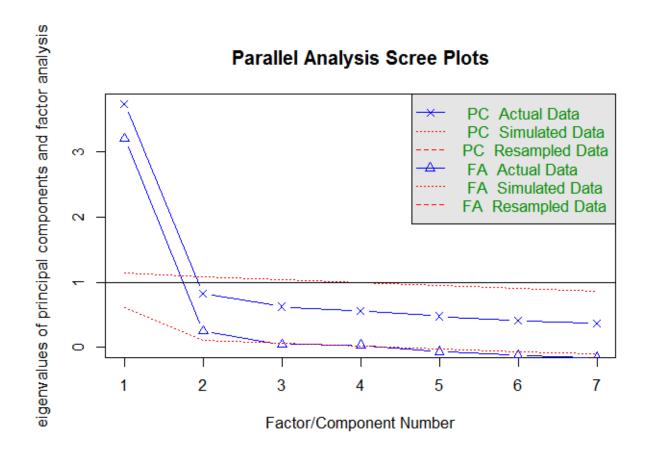
Scree.Plot(Ritf,main="SCREE Plot\nFear of Interference Scale (n=643)")

SCREE Plot Fear of Interference Scale (n=643)



```
library(psych)
itf <- ds %>% dplyr::select_(.dots = items_int)
itf <- matrix(as.numeric(unlist(itf)), nrow=nrow(itf), ncol=ncol(itf)) # turn it into a matrix

pa_result <- psych::fa.parallel(
    itf,
    fm = "uls",
    fa = "both",
    se.bars = TRUE
)</pre>
```



Parallel analysis suggests that the number of factors = 2 and the number of components = 1

Reproducibility Information

sessionInfo()

R version 3.2.3 (2015-12-10)

Platform: x86_64-w64-mingw32/x64 (64-bit)

Running under: Windows 7 x64 (build 7601) Service Pack 1

locale:

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- [3] LC_MONETARY=English_United Kingdom.1252 LC_NUMERIC=C
- [5] LC_TIME=English_United Kingdom.1252

attached base packages:

[1] stats graphics grDevices utils datasets methods base

other attached packages:

[1] paramap_1.1 polycor_0.7-8 sfsmisc_1.1-0 mvtnorm_1.0-5 [6] sem_3.1-7 plotrix_3.6-2 psych_1.5.8 ggplot2_2.0.0

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magrittr_1

[11] knitr_1.11

loaded via a namespace (and not attached):

[1]	splines_3.2.3	lattice_0.20-33	colorspace_1.2-6	htmltools_0.2.6	stats4_3.2.3	yam:
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