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**Abstract** 43

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62 Introduction

- Light exposure is important
- Light exposure Behavior is important
- Table: Overview Existing Related Scales: items in total / items on light exposure (behaviour)
- Existing Scales: Review them in text
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## <sub>70</sub> Ethical approval

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The cantonal ethics commission (Ethikkommission Nordwest- und Zentralschweiz, project ID Req-2021-00488) reviewed this project and issued an official clarification of responsibility (full document see Suppl. Fig X in appendix) stating: "The research project does not fall under the scope of the Human Research Act, because your project is using only anonymised data. An authorisation from the ethics committee is therefore not required and the EKNZ is not responsible for its review."

## Data Availability

- What data will be available
- Where this data will be available
- under which licence
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# Survey characteristics

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Data was collected in a quantitative cross-sectional approach via a fully anonymous online survey hosted on REDCap (Harris et al., 2019, 2009) by way of the University of Basel sciCORE. Participants were recruited via the website of a Comic co-released with the survey(Weinzaepflen & Spitschan, 2021), social media (i.e., LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook), mailing lists, word of mouth, the investigators' personal contacts, and supported by distribution of the survey link via f.lux software (F.lux Software LLC, 2021).

Completing the online survey took approx. 15 to 20 minutes and was not 89 compensated. The first page of the survey comprised a participant information sheet, where participants' informed consent to participate was obtained before any of the questions were displayed. Underaged participants (<18 years) were urged to obtain assent from their parents/legal guardians, before filling in the survey. Information on the first page included the objectives of the study, inclusion criteria, estimated duration, the use, storage and sharing of the data, compensation (none), and information about the 95 type of questions in the survey. Moreover, participants needed to confirm that they were participating the survey for the first time. To ensure high data quality, five attention check 97 items were included in the survey (e.g., "We want to make sure you are paying attention. 98 What is 4+5?"). The data analysed in this study was collected between 17.05.2021 and 03.09.2021. Questions incorporating retrospective recall were all aligned to the period of 100 "past four weeks," matching the presented LEBA instrument. 101

In addition to the LEBA questionnaire, which is subject of the current study, the following variables and items were assessed but not included in the analysis:

Sleep disturbance and sleep-related impairment (adult and pediatric versions)
 (Bevans et al., 2019; Daniel J. Buysse et al., 2010; Forrest et al., 2018; Harb,
 Hidalgo, & Martau, 2015; L. Yu et al., 2011)

Sleep duration, timing, and latency, chronotype, social jetlag, time in bed,
 work/sleep schedule and outdoor light exposure duration (version for adults and
 adolescents) (Roenneberg, Wirz-Justice, & Merrow, 2003)

- Sleep environment (Olivier et al., 2016)
- Meal timing & caffeine consumption [custom items]
- Light sensitivity (photophobia vs. photophilia) (Wu & Hallett, 2017)
- Self-reported pubertal stage (only if younger than 18 years old) (Petersen,
   Crockett, Richards, & Boxer, 1988)

Furthermore, the following 1-item demographic variables were assessed:

Age

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- Sex
- Gender identity
- Occupational Status
- COVID-19 related Occupational setting during the past four weeks
- Time zone & country of residence
  - English as native language

#### 23 Participants

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Table 1 summarizes the survey participants' demographic characteristics. Only participants completing the full LEBA questionnaire were included, thus there are no missing values in the item analyses. XX participants were excluded from analysis due to not passing at least one of the "attention check" items. For exploring initial factor structure (EFA), a sample of 250-300 is recommended (Comrey & Lee, 1992; Schönbrodt & Perugini, 2013). For estimating the sample size for the confirmatory factor analysis (CFA) we followed the N:q rule (Bentler & Chou, 1987; Jackson, 2003; Kline, 2015; Worthington & Whittaker, 2006), where ten participants per parameter is required

to earn trustworthiness of the result. Our sample size exceeds these requirements:

Anonymous responses from a total of n = 690 participants were included in the analysis of the current study, split into samples for exploratory (EFA: n = 428) and confirmatory factor analysis (CFA: n = 262). The EFA sample included participants filling out the questionnaire from 17.05.2021 to XX.XX.XXXX , whereas participants who filled out the questionnaire from YY.YY.YYYY to 03.09.2021 were included in the CFA analysis.

Participants indicated filling out the online survey from a diverse range of geographic locations. The ten most common country + timezone combinations included:

- United States America/New York (UTC -04:00): 63 (9.1%)
- United Kingdom Europe/London (UTC): 57 (8.3%)
- Germany Europe/Berlin (UTC +01:00): 53 (7.7%)
- India Asia/Kolkata (UTC +05:30): 38 (5.5%)
- United States America/Los Angeles (UTC -07:00): 37 (5.4%)
- United States America/Chicago (UTC -05:00): 30 (4.3%)
- France Europe/Paris (UTC +01:00): 22 (3.2%)
- Switzerland Europe/Zurich (UTC +01:00): 21 (3.0%)
- Brazil America/Sao Paulo (UTC -03:00): 19 (2.8%)
- Netherlands Europe/Amsterdam (UTC +01:00): 19 (2.8%)

For a complete list of geographic locations, see Suppl. Table X in the appendix.

Age among all participants ranged from 11 years to 84 years [EFA: min = 11, max = 84; CFA: min = 12, max = 74], with an overall mean of ~ 33 years of age [Overall: M = 32.95, SD = 14.57; EFA: M = 32.99, SD = 15.11; CFA: M = 32.89, SD = 13.66]. In total 325 (47%) of the participants indicated female sex [EFA: 189 (44%); CFA: 136 (52%)], 351 (51%) indicated male [EFA: 230 (54%); CFA: 121 (46%)] and 14 (2.0%) indicated other sex [EFA: 9 (2.1%), CFA: 5 (1.9%)]. Overall, 49 (7.2%) [EFA: 33 (7.8%); CFA: 16 (6.2%)] participants indicated a gender-variant identity. In a "Yes/No" question regarding

native language, 320 (46%) of respondents [EFA: 191 (45%); CFA: 129 (49%)] indicated 158 to be native English speakers. For their "Occupational Status," more than half of the 159 overall sample reported that they currently work [Overall: 396 (57%); EFA: 235 (55%); 160 CFA: 161 (61%)], whereas 174 (25%) [EFA: 122 (29%); CFA: 52 (20%)] reported that 161 they go to school and 120 (17%) [EFA: 71 (17%); CFA: 49 (19%)] responded that they do 162 "Neither." With respect to the COVID-19 pandemic we asked participants to indicate their 163 occupational setting during the last four weeks: In the overall sample 303 (44%) [EFA: 164 194 (45%); CFA: 109 (42%)] of the participants indicated that they were in a home office/ 165 home schooling setting, while 109 (16%) overall [EFA: 68 (16%); CFA: 41 (16%)] 166 reported face-to-face work/schooling. Lastly, 147 (21%) overall [EFA: 94 (22%); CFA: 53 167 (20%)] reported a combination of home- and face-to-face work/schooling, whereas 131 (19%) overall [EFA: 72 (17%); CFA: 59 (23%)] filled in the "Neither (no work or school, or on vacation)" response option. We tested all demographic variables in Table 1 for significant group differences between the EFA and CFA sample, applying Wilcoxon rank sum test for the continuous variable "Age" and Pearson's  $\chi^2$  test for all other categorical 172 variables via the gtsummary R package's "add p" function (Sjoberg et al., 2021a). The 173 p-values were corrected for multiple testing applying false discovery rate (FDR) via the 174 "add q" function of the same package. After p-value (FDR) correction for multiple 175 testing, none of the demographic variables were significantly different between the EFA 176 sample and the CFA sample (all q-values  $q \square 0.2$ . 177

### Item Generation

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To ensure construct adequacy we thoroughly assessed the current status of literature and identified a variety of light exposure related scales. However, no scales specifically measuring the behavioral component of light exposure were found (cf. Table 1). Consequentially we pursued to introduce a new openly available scale to address this research gap. For this purpose an expert researcher panel from the fields of

chronobiology, light research, neuroscience and psychology (including seven of the 184 authors, see authors roles) generated and collected preliminary item ideas. Special 185 attention was paid to design items circumscribed to assess light exposure behavior as 186 opposed to subjective measurements of the light environment (cf.(Eklund & Boyce, 187 1996) & (Dianat, Sedghi, Bagherzade, Jafarabadi, & Stedmon, 2013)) and 188 semi-quantitive assesments of light sources' illuminance (cf. (Bajaj, Rosner, Lockley, & 189 Schernhammer, 2011)) in order to maintain content validity. In a collective effort the 190 generated items were then peer-reviewed, amended, unified, and complemented with a 191 suitable response scale (5 point Likert-scale ranging from 1 "Never/Does not apply/I 192 don't know" to 5 "Always"). This process was finalized when all experts were in 193 agreement, resulting in 48 items to implement in the data collection.

# 195 Analytic Strategies

Figure 1 summarizes the steps of our psychometric analysis. In our analysis we 196 used R (version 4.1.0), with several R packages. Initially, our tool had six point Likert 197 type response format (0:Does not apply/I don't know; 1:Never, 2:Rarely; 3:Sometimes; 198 4:Often; 5:Always). Our purpose was to capture light exposure related behavior and 199 these two response options: "Does not apply/I don't know" and "Never" were providing 200 similar information. As such we decided to collapse them into one, making it a 5 point 201 Likert type response format. Necessary assumptions of EFA, including sample 202 adequacy, normality assumptions, quality of correlation matrix, were assessed. Our data 203 violated both the univariate and multivariate normality assumptions. Due to these violations and the ordinal nature of our response data, we used polychoric correlation matrix (Desjardins & Bulut, 2018) for the EFA. We employed principal axis (PA) as factor extraction method with varimax rotation. PA is robust to the normality assumption 207 violations (Watkins, 2020). The obtained latent structure was confirmed by another factor 208 extraction method: "the minimum residuals extraction" as well. We used a combination 200

of factor identification method including scree plot (Cattell, 1966), Horn's parallel analysis 210 (Horn, 1965), minimum average partials method (Velicer, 1976), and hull method 211 (Lorenzo-Seva, Timmerman, & Kiers, 2011) to identify factor numbers. Additionally, to 212 determine the simple structure, we followed the guidelines recommended by 213 psychometricians: (i) no factors with fewer than three items (ii) no factors with a factor 214 loading <0.3 (iii) no items with cross-loading greater than .3 across factors (Bandalos & 215 Finney, 2018). We confirmed the latent structure obtained in the EFA by conducting a 216 categorical "Confirmatory Factor Analysis" (CFA) using "robust weighted least square 217 estimator" (WLSMV). We estiablished the measurement invariance of our tool across the 218 native and non-native English speakers using structural equation model framework. To 219 assess the possible semantic overlap of our tool with the existing tools, we sought to 220 "Semantic Scale Network" (Rosenbusch, Wanders, & Pit, 2020). Lastly, we sought "Item 221 Response Theory" (IRT) based analysis on developing a short form of LEBA. We also 222 conducted psychometric analysis on non-merged response options data (Supp. Table ??) and rejected the latent structure obtained as the factors were less interpretable.

225 Results

## Item Analysis

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Table 3 summarizes the univariate descriptive statistics for the 48 items. Some of the items were skewed with high Kurtosis values. Our data violated both univariate normality (Shapiro-Wilk statistics; (Shapiro & Wilk, 1965)) and multivariate normality assumptions [Marida's test;(Mardia, 1970)]. Multivariate skew was = 583.80 (p <0.001) and multivariate kurtosis was = 2,749.15 (p <0.001). Due to these violations and ordinal nature of the response data polychoric correlations over Pearson's correlations was chosen (Desjardins & Bulut, 2018). The corrected item-total correlation ranges between .03 -.48. However, no item was discarded based on descriptive statistics or item analysis.

## **Exploratory Factor Analysis**

Sampling adequacy was checked using Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin (KMO) measures of sampling adequacy (Kaiser, 1974) . The overall KMO vale for 48 items was 0.63 which was above the cutoff value (.50) indicating a mediocre sample (Hutcheson, 1999). Bartlett's test of sphericity (Bartlett, 1954),  $\chi^2$  (1128) = 5042.86, p < .001 indicated the correlations between items are adequate for the EFA. However only 4.96% of the inter-item correlation coefficients were greater than .30. The absolute value of inter-item correlation ranged between .00 to .91. Figure 2 depicts the correlation matrix.

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Scree plot (Figure 3) suggested a six-factor solution. Horn's parallel analysis (Horn, 1965) with 500 iterations also indicated a six-factor solution. However, the minimum average partial (MAP) method (Velicer, 1976) and Hull method (Lorenzo-Seva et al., 2011) suggested a five-factor solution. As a result, we tested both five-factor and six-factor solutions.

With the initial 48 items we conducted three rounds of EFA and gradually discarded 249 problematic items. (cross-loading items and poor factor loading (<.30) items). Finally, a 250 five-factor EFA solution with 25 items was accepted with low RMSR = 0.08 (Brown, 251 2015), all factor-loading higher than .30 and no cross-loading greater than .30. We 252 further confirmed this five-factor latent structure by another EFA using varimax rotation 253 with a minimum residual extraction method (Table ??). Table 4 displays the factor-loading (structural coefficients) and communality of the items. The absolute value of the factor-loading ranged from .49 to .99 indicating strong coefficients. The commonalities ranged between .11 to .99. Figure 4 depicts the obtained five-five factor structure. 257 However, the histogram of the absolute values of non-redundant residual-correlations 258 (Figure 5) showed 26% correlations were greater than the absolute value of .05,

indicating a possible under-factoring. (Designations & Bulut, 2018). Subsequently, we fitted 260 a six-factor solution. However, a factor emerged with only one salient variable loading in 261 the six-factor solution, thus disqualifying the six-factor solution (Table ??). Internal 262 consistency reliability coefficient Cronbach's alpha assumes all the factor-loadings of the 263 items under a factor are equal (Graham, 2006; Novick & Lewis, 1967) which is not the 264 case in our sample. Additionally Cronbach's alpha coefficient has a tendency to deflate 265 the estimates for Likert type data as the calculation is based on pearson-correlation 266 matrix which requires that response data should be in continuous of nature (Gadermann, 267 Guhn, & Zumbo, 2012; Zumbo, Gadermann, & Zeisser, 2007). Subsequently to get 268 better estimates of reliability we reported ordinal alpha which used polychoric-correlation 269 matrix and assumed that the responses data were ordered in nature instead of 270 continuous (Zumbo et al., 2007). Ordinal alpha coefficient value ranges from 0 to 1 and higher value represents better reliability. In the five-factor solution, the first factor 272 contained three items and explained 10.25% of the total variance with a internal reliability coefficient ordinal  $\alpha$  = .94. All the items in this factor stemmed from the individual's preference to use blue light filters in different light environments. The second factor 275 contained six items and explained 9.93% of the total variance with a internal reliability coefficient ordinal  $\alpha$  = .76. Items under this factor commonly investigated an individual's 277 hours spent outdoor. The third factor contained five items and explained 8.83% of the 278 total variance. Items under this factor dealt with the specific behaviors pertaining to using 279 phone and smart-watch in bed. The internal consistency reliability coefficient was, 280 ordinal  $\alpha$  = .75. The fourth factor contained five items and explained 8.44% of the total 281 variance with an internal consistency coefficient, ordinal  $\alpha$  = .72. These five items 282 investigated the behaviors related to individual's light exposure before bedtime. Lastly, 283 the fifth factor contained six items and explained 6.14% of the total variance. This factor 284 captured individual's morning and daytime light exposure related behavior. The internal 285 consistency reliability was, ordinal  $\alpha$  = .62 . It is essential to attain a balance between

psychometric properties and interpretability of the common themes when exploring the 287 latent structure. As all of the emerged factors are highly interpretable and relevant 288 towards our aim to capture light exposure related behavior, regardless of the apparent 289 low reliability of the fifth factor, we retain all the five-factors with 23 items for our 290 confirmatory factor analysis (CFA). Two items showed negative factor-loading (items 44 291 and 21). Upon inspection, it was understood that these items are negatively correlated to 292 the common theme, and thus in the CFA analysis, we reversed the response code for 293 these two items. Figure 6 depicts the data distribution and endorsement pattern for the included items in our LEBA tool for both the EFA and CFA sample. 295

# Confirmatory Factor Analysis

We conducted categorical confirmatory factor analysis with robust weighted least 297 square (WLSMV) estimator since our response data was of ordinary nature (Desjardins 298 & Bulut, 2018). Several indices are suggested to measure model fit which can be 299 categorized as absolute, comparative and parsimony fit indices (Brown, 2015). Absolute 300 fit assess the model fit at an absolute level using indices including  $\chi^2$  test statistics and 301 the standardized root mean square (SRMR). Parsimony fit indices including the root 302 mean square error of approximation (RMSEA) considers the number of free parameters 303 in the model to assess the parsimony of the model. Comparative fit indices evaluate the 304 fit of the specified model solution in relation to a more restricted baseline model restricting all covariances among the idicators as zero. Comparative fit index (CFI) and the Tucker Lewis index (TLI) are such two comparative fit indices. Commonly used Model fit guidelines (Hu & Bentle, 1999; Schumacker & Lomax, 2004) includes (i) Reporting of  $\chi^2$  test statistics (A non-significant test statistics is required to reflect model fit) (ii) CFI and TLI (CFI/TLI close to .95 or above/ranging between 90-95 and above) (iii) 310 RMSEA (close to .06 or below), (iv) SRMR (close to .08 or below) to estimate the model 311 fit. Table 5 summarizes the fit indices of our fitted model. Our fitted model failed to attain

an absolute fit estimated by the  $\chi^2$  test. However, the  $\chi^2$  test is sensitive to sample size and not recommended to be used as the sole index of absolute model fit (Brown, 2015). 314 Another absolute fit index we obtained in our analysis was SRMR which does not work 315 well with categorical data (C. Yu, 2002). We judged the model fit based on the 316 comparative fit indices: CFI, TLI and parsimony fit index:RMSEA. Our fitted model 317 attained acceptable fit (CFI =.94; TLI = .93); RMSEA = .06,[.05-.07, 90% CI]) with two 318 imposed equity constrain on item pairs 32-33 [I dim my mobile phone screen within 1 319 hour before attempting to fall asleep.: I dim my computer screen within 1 hour before 320 attempting to fall asleep.] and 16-17 [I wear blue-filtering, orange-tinted, and/or red-tinted 321 glasses indoors during the day.; I wear blue-filtering, orange-tinted, and/or red-tinted 322 glasses outdoors during the day.]. Items pair 32-33 stemed from the preference of 323 dimming electric device's brightness before bed time and items pair 16 and 19 stemed from the preference of using blue filtering or colored glasses during the daytime. Nevertheless, SRMR value was higher than the guideline (SRMR = .12). Further by allowing one pair of items (30-41) [I look at my smartwatch within 1 hour before 327 attempting to fall asleep.; I look at my smartwatch when I wake up at night.] to covary 328 their error variance and discarding two item (item 37 & 26) for very low r-square value, our model attained best fit (CFI =.97; TLI = .96); RMSEA = .05[.04-.06, 90% CI]) and 330 SRMR value (SRMR = .09) was also close to the suggestions of Hu and Bentle (1999). 331 Internal consistency ordinal  $\alpha$  for the five factors of LEBA were .96, .83, .70, .69, .52 332 respectively. We also estimated the internal consistency reliability of the total scale using 333 Mcdonald's  $\omega$  (total) coefficient which is a better reliability estimate for multidimensional 334 constructs (Dunn, Baguley, & Brunsden, 2014; Sijtsma, 2009). McDonald's  $\omega$ (total) 335 coefficient for the total scale was .73. Figure 7 depicts the obtained CFA structure.

#### Measurement Invariance

Measurement invariance (MI) evaluates whether a construct has the psychometric 338 equivalence and same meaning across groups or measurement occasions (Kline, 2015; Putnick & Bornstein, 2016). We used structural equation modeling framework to assess the measurement invariance of our developed tool across two groups: native English speakers and non-native English speakers. Our measurement invariance testing involved successively comparing the nested models: configural, metric, scalar, and residual invariance models with each others (Widaman & Reise, 1997). Among these nested models configural model is the first and least restrictive model. The configural 345 model assumes that the number of factors and item number under each factor will be 346 equal across two groups. The metric invariance model assumes configural invariance of 347 the fitted model and requires the factor-loadings of the items across the two groups to be 348 equal. Having the factor-loadings equal across groups indicates each item contributes to 349 the measured construct equivalently. Scalar invariance assumes the metric invariance of 350 the fitted model demands the item intercepts to be equivalent across groups. This equity 351 of item intercepts indicates the equivalence of response scale across the groups, i.e., 352 persons with the same level of the underlying construct will score the same across the 353 groups. The residual invariance model assumes metric invariance for the fitted model 354 and adds the assumption of equality in error variances and covariances across the 355 groups. This model is the highest level of MI and assures the equivalence of precision of 356 items across the groups in measuring the underlying constructs. The invariance model fit 357 of our tool was assessed using the fit indices including  $\chi^2$  test, CFI and TLI (close to .95 or above), RMSEA (close to .06 or below) (Hu & Bentle, 1999). We excluded SRMR from our consideration as it does not behave optimally for categorical variables (C. Yu, 2002). Table 6 summarized the fit indices. The comparison among different 361 measurement invariance models was made using the  $\chi^2$  difference test ( $\Delta\chi^2$ ) to 362 assess whether our obtained latent structure of "LEBA" attained the highest level of the 363

MI. A non-significant  $\Delta \chi^2$  test between two MI models fit indicates mode fit does not significantly decrease for the superior model (Dimitrov, 2010) thus allowing the superior 365 level of invariance model to be accepted. We started our analysis by comparing the 366 model fit of the least restrictive model:configural model to metric MI model and continued 367 successive comparisons. Table 6 indicates that our fitted model had acceptable fit 368 indices for all of the fitted MI models. The model fit did not significantly decrease across 369 the nested models up to the scalar MI model. The chi-square value difference between 370 the scalar and residual model is zero, indicating model fit remained the same for both: 371 scalar and residual MI model, indicating the acceptability of the residual MI model. 372

## 73 Semantic Analysis

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To find out if our developed tool is overlapping with existing instruments, we subjected the items of LEBA to the "Semantic Scale Network" (SSN) analysis (Rosenbusch et al., 2020). The SSN detects semantically related scales and provides cosine similarity index ranging between -.66 to 1 (Rosenbusch et al., 2020). Pair of scales with a cosine similarity index value of 1 indicates they are perfectly semantically similar scales indicating redundancy. LEBA appeared most strongly related to scales about sleep: "Sleep Disturbance Scale For Children" (Bruni et al., 1996) and "WHO-Composite International Diagnostic Interview (CIDI): Insomnia" (WHO, 1990). The cosine similarities lie between .47 to .51. Two factors of our LEBA tool: "Using phone and smart-watch in bed" and "Using light before bedtime" dealt with light exposure related behavior pertaining to sleep quality. As such the similarity index obtained is expected.

### Developing Short form of LEBA

We sought the item response theory (IRT) to develop the short form of LEBA. IRT the conventional classical test theory-based analysis by gathering information on item quality by indices like item difficulty, item discrimination, and item information (Baker,

2017). IRT judges the item's quality on item information in relation to participants' latent trait level  $(\theta)$ . We gathered evidence on item quality by fitting each factor of LEBA with 390 the graded response model (Samejima, Liden, & Hambleton, 1997) to the combined EFA 391 and CFA sample (n =690). Item discrimination indicates the pattern of variation in the 392 categorical responses with the changes in latent trait level  $(\theta)$ , and item information 393 curve (IIC) indicates the amount of information an item carries along the latent trait 394 continuum. Here, we reported the item discrimination parameter and only discarded the 395 items with relatively flat item information curve (information <.2) to develop the short form of LEBA. Baker (2017) categorized the item discrimination in as none = 0; very low =0.01 397 to 0.34; low = 0.35 to 0.64; moderate = 0.65 to 1.34; high = 1.35 to 1.69; very high 398 >1.70. Table 7 summarizes the IRT parameters of our tool. Item discrimination parameters of our tool fell in very high (10 items), high (4 items), moderate (4 items), and low (5 items) categorizes indicating a good range of discrimination along the latent trait level ( $\theta$ ). Examination of the item information curve 8 indicated 6 items (1, 25, 9, 38, 30, & 41) had relatively flat information curves thus discarded creating a short form of LEBA 403 with 5 factors and 17 items. 404

Test information curve (TIC) (Figure 9) indicate the amount of information an the full-scale carry along the latent trait continuum. As we treated each factor of short-LEBA as an unidmensional construct we obtain 5 TICs (Figure 9). These information curves indicated except the first and fifth factors, the other three factor's TICs are roughly centered on the center of the trait continuum ( $\theta$ ). The first and fifth factor had a peak to the right side of the center of latent trait. Thus we conferred the LEBA tool estimated the light exposure related behavior with precision near the center of trait continuum for 2nd, 3rd and 4th factors and near the right side of the center of trait continuum for 1st and 5th factors (Baker, 2017).

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Table 8 summarizes the item fit indexes of the items. All the items fitted well to the respective models as assessed by RMSEA value obtained from Signed- $\chi^2$  index

implementation. All of the items had RMSEA value ≤.06 indicating adequate fit. Figure
10 depicts the person fit of out fitted models. Person fit indicates the validity and
meaningfulness of the fitted model at the participants latent trait level (Desjardins &
Bulut, 2018). We estimated the person fit statistics using standardized fit index Zh
statistics (Drasgow, Levine, & Williams, 1985). Zh < -2 should be considered as a misfit.
Fig indicates that Zh is larger than -2 for most participants, suggesting a good fit of the
selected IRT models.

The overall we can concluded that IRT analysis indicated short form of LEBA is a psychometrically sound measure. Item fit indexes and person fit index for all five fitted model were acceptable. Items had diverse slope parameters indicating a good range of discrimination- the ability to differentiate respondents with different levels of the light exposure related behavior. All-in-all we can recommend the short form of LEBA to be used to capture light exposure related behavior.

429 Discussion

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Table 1

Releated Scales

Name	Author	Description	Relevant Items	Scale type	Validity evidences
Visual	Verriotto	Eight-	None	5-point	Not
		•	NONE	•	
Light	et al.,	question		Likert	available
Sensitivity	2017	survey to		scale	
Questionna	ire-	assess			
8		the			
		presence			
		and			
		severity of			
		photosen-			
		sitivity			
		symptoms			
Office	Eklundet	30 items	Item 29	Mixed	Not
Light	al., 1996	survey to		response	available
Survey		assess		format	
		electrical			
		lighting			
		environ-			
		ment in			
		office			

Table 1

Releated Scales (continued)

Name	Author	Description	Relevant Items	Scale type	Validity evidences
Harvard	Bajaj et	1 item	None	Semi-	Correlation
Light	al., 2011	semi-		quantitative	with
Exposure		quantitative			physical
Assess-		light ques-			measure-
ment		tionnaire			mernt
Question-					
naire					
Hospital	Dianat et	23 items	Item 16,17	5-point	Face and
Lighting	el., 2013	question-		Likert	Content
Survey		naire to		scale	validity
		assess			
		light envi-			
		ronment in			
		a hospital			
MorningnessHorne et		19 items	item	Mixed	Correlation
Eveningnessal., 1976		question-	1,2,8,13,14	response	the oral
Question-		naire to		format	tempera-
naire		under-			ture
		stand your			
		body clock			

Table 1

Releated Scales (continued)

Name	Author	Description	Relevant Items	Scale type	Validity evidences
Munich	Roenneberg	g 17 items	Time	Mixed	Correlation
Chrono-	et al.,	question-	spect	response	with
type	2003	naire to	outdoors	format	sleep-
Question-		under-			logs,
naire		stand			actimetry,
(MCTQ)		individuals			and physi-
		phase of			ological
		entrain-			parame-
		ment			ters
Sleep	Olivier	16 Factor	Subscale	5-point	Face and
Practices	et.al.,	question-	8&9	Likert	Construct
and	2016	naire		scale	validity
Attitudes		measuring			
Question-		practice,			
naire		behavior			
(SPAQ)		and			
		attitude			
		related			
		sleep			

Table 1

Releated Scales (continued)

Name	Author	Description		Scale type	Validity
			Items		evidences
The	Buysse et	9 items	item 1-4	Mixed	Correlation
Pittsburgh	al., 1989	inventory		response	with
Sleep		to		format	clinical
Quality		measure			measure-
Index		sleep			ments
(PSQI)		quality			
		and			
		sleeping			
		pattern			
Self-	Xie et al.,	29 Items	Item	5-point	Construct
Rating of	2021	question-	3,6,22-25	Likert	validity
Biological		naire	and 29	scale	
Rhythm		assessing			
Disorder		four di-			
for		mensions			
Disorder		of			
for Ado-		biological			
lescents		rhythm			
(SBRDA)		disorder in			
		adoles-			
		cents			

Table 1

Releated Scales (continued)

Name	Author	Description	Relevant Items	Scale type	Validity evidences
Photosensii Assess- ment Question- naire (PAQ)	tiv <b>Ety</b> ssini et al.,2006	16 dichoto- mous (yes/no) items question- naire to assess "photo- phobia" and "pho- tophilia"	All items	Binary response option	Not available

Table 2

Demographic Characteristics

Variable	Overall, N = 690	1. EFA Sample, N = 428	2. CFA Sample, N = 262	p-value	q-value
Age	32.95 (14.57)	32.99 (15.11)	32.89 (13.66)	0.5	0.5
Sex				0.14	0.4
Female	325 (47%)	189 (44%)	136 (52%)		
Male	351 (51%)	230 (54%)	121 (46%)		
Other	14 (2.0%)	9 (2.1%)	5 (1.9%)		
Gender-Variant Identity	49 (7.2%)	33 (7.8%)	16 (6.2%)	0.4	0.5
Native English Speaker	320 (46%)	191 (45%)	129 (49%)	0.2	0.5
Occupational Status				0.040	0.2
Work	396 (57%)	235 (55%)	161 (61%)		
School	174 (25%)	122 (29%)	52 (20%)		
Neither	120 (17%)	71 (17%)	49 (19%)		
Occupational setting				0.3	0.5
Home office/Home schooling	303 (44%)	194 (45%)	109 (42%)		
Face-to-face work/Face-to-face schooling	109 (16%)	68 (16%)	41 (16%)		
Combination of home- and face-to-face- work/schooling	147 (21%)	94 (22%)	53 (20%)		
Neither (no work or school, or in vacation)	131 (19%)	72 (17%)	59 (23%)		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Mean (SD); n (%)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> False discovery rate correction for multiple testing

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Wilcoxon rank sum test

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Pearson's Chi-squared test

Table 3

Descriptive Statistics

	Mean	SD	Skew	Kurtosis	Shapiro-Wilk Statistics	Item-Total Correlation
Item1	2.27	1.39	0.74	-0.81	0.81*	0.19
Item2	2.87	1.59	80.0	-1.60	0.83*	0.28
Item3	3.36	1.38	-0.48	-1.03	0.87*	0.23
Item4	1.47	1.18	2.38	4.00	0.43*	0.24
Item5	4.01	1.40	-1.22	0.07	0.70*	0.17
Item6	2.79	1.55	0.19	-1.48	0.85*	0.13
Item7	2.26	1.25	0.70	-0.60	0.85*	0.32
Item8	2.97	1.20	-0.06	-0.94	0.91*	0.25
Item9	2.94	1.03	-0.12	-0.40	0.91*	0.08
Item10	2.74	1.04	0.09	-0.74	0.91*	0.42
Item11	2.18	0.90	0.60	0.12	0.86*	0.41
Item12	2.36	1.22	0.59	-0.62	0.87*	0.48
Item13	2.73	1.46	0.20	-1.36	0.87*	0.25
Item14	2.14	1.31	0.77	-0.78	0.80*	0.28
Item15	3.26	1.09	-0.26	-0.45	0.91*	0.03
Item16	1.56	1.23	2.00	2.45	0.50*	0.28
Item17	1.54	1.21	2.07	2.75	0.49*	0.21
Item18	1.12	0.49	5.02	27.80	0.25*	0.18
Item19	1.05	0.36	7.23	52.98	0.13*	0.17
Item20	1.04	0.33	8.99	85.28	0.10*	0.16
Item21	1.14	0.59	4.79	24.05	0.25*	0.21
Item22	3.57	1.07	-0.65	-0.17	0.88*	0.20
Item23	2.56	1.27	0.33	-1.00	0.89*	0.08

Table 3 continued

	Mean	SD	Skew	Kurtosis	Shapiro-Wilk Statistics	Item-Total Correlation
Item24	4.14	0.99	-1.23	1.14	0.79*	0.22
Item25	2.59	1.41	0.27	-1.27	0.86*	0.15
Item26	2.25	1.27	0.69	-0.64	0.84*	0.08
Item27	3.80	1.29	-0.87	-0.42	0.82*	0.17
Item28	3.76	1.14	-0.68	-0.45	0.86*	0.18
Item29	2.44	1.31	0.38	-1.14	0.86*	0.13
Item30	1.48	1.11	2.18	3.35	0.48*	0.13
Item31	3.00	1.62	-0.08	-1.61	0.83*	0.39
Item32	3.55	1.65	-0.60	-1.34	0.76*	0.33
Item33	3.62	1.64	-0.68	-1.25	0.74*	0.37
Item34	3.42	1.83	-0.45	-1.69	0.69*	0.20
Item35	3.86	1.67	-0.99	-0.85	0.65*	0.20
Item36	1.54	1.25	2.13	2.86	0.46*	0.35
Item37	1.33	0.91	3.03	8.43	0.41*	0.09
Item38	4.30	1.08	-1.79	2.53	0.67*	0.32
Item39	1.96	0.98	1.02	0.69	0.82*	0.07
Item40	2.16	1.19	0.71	-0.54	0.84*	0.25
Item41	1.31	0.81	2.75	6.92	0.43*	0.14
Item42	3.93	1.48	-1.06	-0.44	0.71*	0.15
Item43	1.64	1.18	1.79	2.02	0.60*	0.22
Item44	3.51	1.30	-0.70	-0.59	0.85*	0.40
Item45	2.22	1.48	0.71	-1.02	0.76*	0.29
Item46	1.76	1.23	1.35	0.44	0.66*	0.39
Item47	2.11	1.17	0.77	-0.39	0.83*	0.37

Table 3 continued

	Mean	SD	Skew	Kurtosis	Shapiro-Wilk Statistics	Item-Total Correlation
Item48	2.60	1.25	0.29	-0.86	0.89*	0.36

*Note.* \*p<.001

Table 4

Factor loadings and communality of the retained items

item	PA1	PA2	PA3	PA4	PA5	Communality	Uniqueness
item16	0.99					0.993	0.007
item36	0.94					0.899	0.101
item17	8.0					0.658	0.342
item11		0.79				0.642	0.358
item10		0.76				0.592	0.408
item12		0.65				0.465	0.535
item7		0.5				0.267	0.733
item8		-0.49				0.252	0.748
item9		0.32				0.113	0.887
item27			8.0			0.658	0.342
item3			8.0			0.682	0.318
item40			0.65			0.464	0.536
item30			0.45			0.353	0.647
item41			0.36			0.329	0.671
item33				0.74		0.555	0.445
item32				0.73		0.624	0.376
item35				0.66		0.454	0.546
item37				-0.39		0.174	0.826
item38				0.38		0.178	0.822
item46					0.6	0.422	0.578
item45					0.59	0.374	0.626
item25					0.41	0.193	0.807
item4					0.41	0.219	0.781
item1					0.4	0.17	0.83
item26					0.35	0.165	0.835
% of Variance	0.1	0.1	0.09	0.08	0.06		

Note. Only loading higher than .30 is reported

Table 5

Fit indices of CFA

Model	Chi-Squre	df	CFI	TLI	RMSEA	RMSEA 90% Lower CI	RMSEA 90% Upper CI	SRMR
Five factor model:25	448.51	222.00	.94	0.93	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.12
Five factor model:23	346.59	221.00	.97	0.96	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.09

*Note.* df: Degrees of Freedom; CFI: Comparative Fit Index; TLI: Tucker Lewis Index;RMSEA:Root Mean Square Error of Approximation; CI: Confidence Interval; SRMR: Standardized Root Mean Square

Table 6

Invariance Analysis

	Chi-Square	df	CFI	TLI	RMSEA	RMSEA 90% Lower CI	RMSEA 90% Upper	Chi-Square Difference	df difference*	р
Configural	632.20	442.00	0.95	0.94	0.06	0.05	0.07	-	-	-
Metric	644.58	458.00	0.95	0.95	0.06	0.05	0.07	18.019a	16	0.323
Scalar	714.19	522.00	0.95	0.95	0.05	0.04	0.06	67.961b	64	0.344
Residual	714.19	522.00	0.95	0.95	0.05	0.04	0.06	0c	0	NA

Note. a = Metric vs Configural; b = Scalar vs Metric; c = Residual vs Scalar; d = Structural vs Residual;\* = df of model comparison

Table 7

IRT Item parameters for the LEBA Scale

	а	b1	b2	b3	b4
item16	28.13	0.78	0.90	1.06	1.40
item36	4.49	0.94	1.08	1.23	1.40
item17	2.81	0.97	1.11	1.38	1.62
item11	3.27	-0.79	0.65	1.54	2.31
item10	3.07	-1.27	-0.09	0.82	2.00
item12	1.72	-0.67	0.44	1.28	2.11
item7	1.09	-0.50	0.73	1.63	2.97
Ritem8	1.19	-2.26	-0.48	0.64	1.91
item9	0.91	-2.63	-0.96	1.11	3.49
item27	2.21	-1.88	-1.19	-0.73	0.30
item3	3.03	-1.24	-0.77	-0.20	0.66
item40	1.55	-0.51	0.46	1.32	2.22
item30	0.49	3.27	3.74	4.64	6.52
item41	0.51	3.87	4.78	6.39	8.91
item32	1.62	-1.03	-0.78	-0.42	0.16
item35	1.37	-1.09	-0.98	-0.75	-0.40
item38	0.40	-7.48	-5.56	-4.23	-0.90
item33	12.31	-0.66	-0.48	-0.24	0.13
item46	2.22	0.68	0.89	1.38	2.17
item45	1.51	0.30	0.55	1.17	1.91
item25	0.52	-1.37	-0.04	1.89	4.22
item4	0.84	2.44	2.80	3.18	3.67
item1	0.39	-0.91	1.52	3.25	5.53

*Note.* a = item discrimination parameter; b(1-4)

<sup>=</sup> response category difficulty parameter

Table 8

Item fit statistics for the fitted models

Item	Signed Chi-square	df	RMSEA	р
item16	2.02	6.00	0.00	0.92
item36	39.07	13.00	0.05	0.00
item17	25.58	13.00	0.04	0.02
item11	24.42	21.00	0.02	0.27
item10	37.39	25.00	0.03	0.05
item12	36.60	34.00	0.01	0.35
item7	47.23	40.00	0.02	0.20
Ritem8	81.87	36.00	0.04	0.00
item27	16.41	11.00	0.03	0.13
item3	15.09	11.00	0.02	0.18
item40	9.92	9.00	0.01	0.36
item32	41.33	15.00	0.05	0.00
item35	41.71	14.00	0.05	0.00
item33	46.89	14.00	0.06	0.00
item46	49.04	33.00	0.03	0.04
item45	39.55	32.00	0.02	0.17
item25	51.56	36.00	0.03	0.04
item4	35.12	35.00	0.00	0.46
item1	32.85	39.00	0.00	0.75

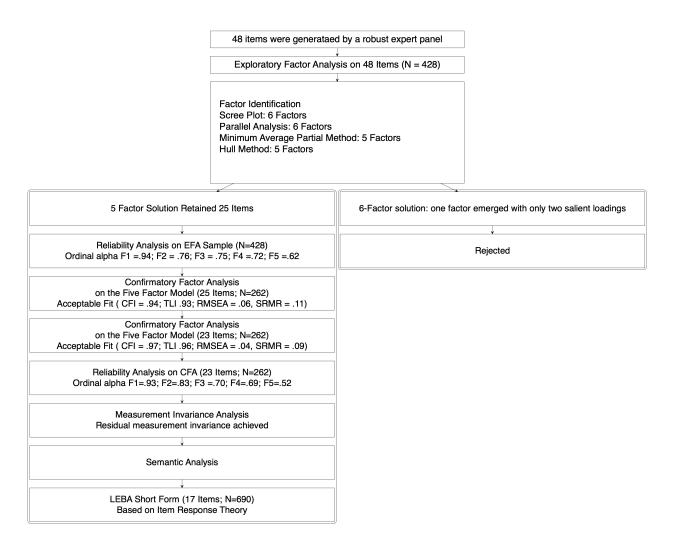


Figure 1. Development of long and short form of LEBA

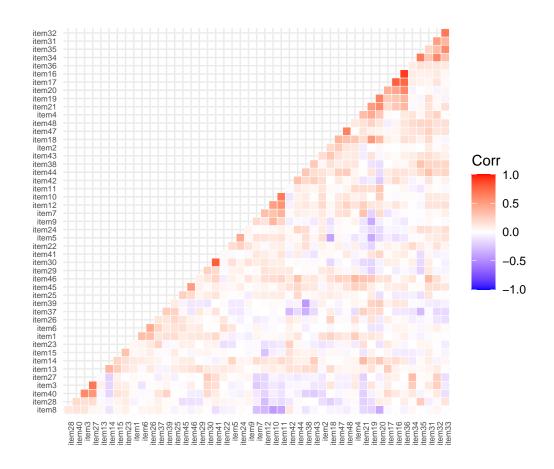


Figure 2. Correlation plot of the items

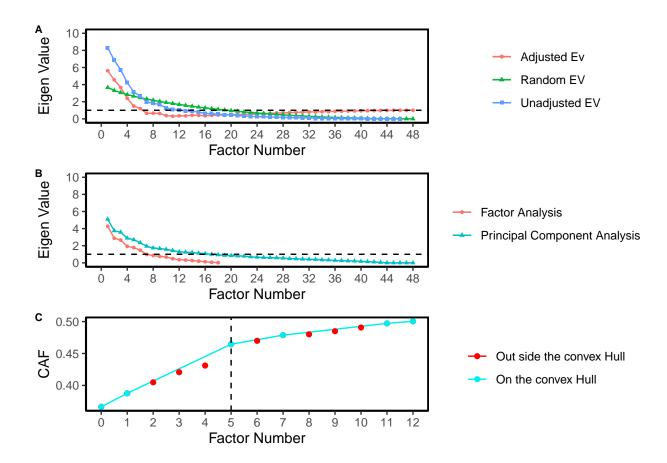


Figure 3. Factor Identification (A) Parallel analysis (B) Scree Plot (C) Hull Method

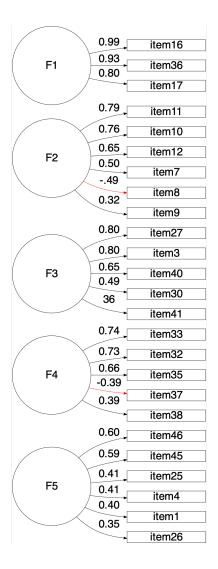


Figure 4. Five Factor Solution

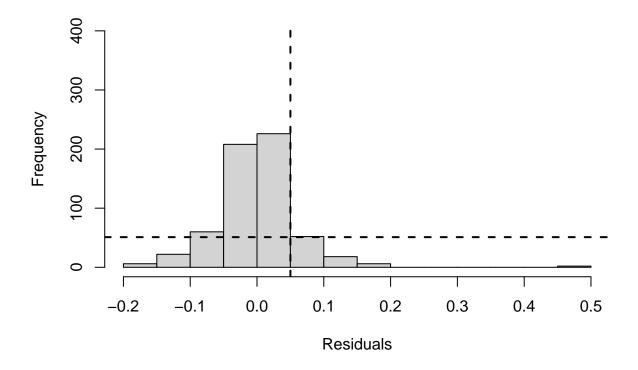


Figure 5. Histogram of residuals: five-factor solution

Items	Su	mmary	Statisti	cs	Grap	ohics		F	lesponse Patte	m	
LEBA Items	n	Mean	Median	SD	Histogram <sup>1</sup>	Density <sup>2</sup>	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
EFA (n = 42	B)										
item01	428	2.3	2.0	1.4		<u></u>	42.29% (181)	22.20% (95)	12.62% (54)	12.38% (53)	10.51% (45)
item03	428	3.4	4.0	1.4		<u></u>	15.89% (68)	11.45% (49)	17.29% (74)	31.07% (133)	24.30% (104
item04	428	1.5	1.0	1.2		^_	84.11% (360)	3.50% (15)	2.10% (9)	2.10% (9)	8.18% (35)
item07	428	2.3	2.0	1.2		<u></u>	35.98% (154)	27.80% (119)	17.29% (74)	12.38% (53)	6.54% (28)
item08	428	3.0	3.0	1.2		$\sim$	13.79% (59)	22.20% (95)	27.80% (119)	25.93% (111)	10.28% (44
item09	428	2.9	3.0	1.0		$\wedge$	10.28% (44)	19.63% (84)	41.82% (179)	22.43% (96)	5.84% (25)
item10	428	2.7	3.0	1.0			11.92% (51)		31.31% (134)	21.96% (94)	3.50% (15)
item11	428	2.2	2.0	0.9			22.43% (96)	46.26% (198)	23.13% (99)	7.01% (30)	1.17% (5)
item12	428	2.4	2.0	1.2				29.67% (127)	21.50% (92)	12.15% (52)	6.78% (29)
						^					
item16	428	1.6	1.0	1.2		_	79.67% (341)	4.21% (18)	3.97% (17)	4.67% (20)	7.48% (32)
item17	428	1.5	1.0	1.2		~	80.61% (345)	3.27% (14)	5.14% (22)	3.27% (14)	7.71% (33)
item25	428	2.6	3.0	1.4			34.35% (147)	13.79% (59)	22.20% (95)	17.99% (77)	11.68% (50)
item26	428	3.7	4.0	1.3			38.32% (164)	23.36% (100)	20.09% (86)	10.98% (47)	7.24% (31)
item27	428	3.8	4.0	1.3			8.41% (36)	11.21% (48)	11.21% (48)	30.37% (130)	38.79% (166
item30	428	1.5	1.0	1.1		$\sim$	81.78% (350)	3.27% (14)	4.91% (21)	5.37% (23)	4.67% (20)
item32	428	3.6	4.0	1.6		~~	23.13% (99)	7.01% (30)	8.18% (35)	14.95% (64)	46.73% (200
item33	428	3.6	4.0	1.6		~~	21.96% (94)	7.01% (30)	7.24% (31)	14.49% (62)	49.30% (211
item35	428	3.9	5.0	1.7		$\sim$	22.90% (98)	1.87% (8)	3.74% (16)	9.35% (40)	62.15% (266
item36	428	1.5	1.0	1.3		$\wedge$	82.24% (352)	3.04% (13)	3.04% (13)	2.34% (10)	9.35% (40)
item37	428	2.3	2.0	1.3		$\overline{}$	38.32% (164)	23.36% (100)	20.09% (86)	10.98% (47)	7.24% (31)
item38	428	4.3	5.0	1.1			5.37% (23)	3.50% (15)	5.37% (23)	27.57% (118)	58.18% (249
item40	428	2.2	2.0	1.2		<u></u>	39.49% (169)	25.00% (107)	19.63% (84)	11.45% (49)	4.44% (19)
item41	428	1.3	1.0	0.8		$\sim$	85.05% (364)	4.67% (20)	6.07% (26)	3.04% (13)	1.17% (5)
• item45	428	2.2	1.0	1.5		<u></u>	53.04% (227)	7.01% (30)	16.36% (70)	11.92% (51)	11.68% (50)
• item46	428	1.8	1.0	1.2		$\sim$	67.06% (287)	7.71% (33)	11.68% (50)	8.88% (38)	4.67% (20)
CFA (n =262	2)										
• item01	262	2.3	2.0	1.4		<u></u>	40.46% (106)	22.52% (59)	14.50% (38)	10.69% (28)	11.83% (31)
• item03	262	3.7	4.0	1.3			11.83% (31)	7.25% (19)	17.56% (46)	28.24% (74)	35.11% (92
• item04	262	1.3	1.0	0.8		^	89.31% (234)	2.29% (6)	3.44% (9)	3.05% (8)	1.91% (5)
_	262	2.1	2.0	1.2	<u> </u>	~					
item07							43.13% (113)	23.66% (62)	14.50% (38)	14.12% (37)	4.58% (12)
item08	262	3.0	3.0	1.2			14.12% (37)	22.90% (60)	20.99% (55)	32.06% (84)	9.92% (26)
item09	262	2.9	3.0	1.1			12.98% (34)	22.14% (58)	34.35% (90)	26.34% (69)	4.20% (11)
item10	262	2.6	3.0	1.1			17.56% (46)	29.39% (77)	29.01% (76)	21.37% (56)	2.67% (7)
item11	262	2.1	2.0	0.9			25.95% (68)	46.56% (122)	20.23% (53)	5.34% (14)	1.91% (5)
item12	262	2.3	2.0	1.2		$\sim$	32.06% (84)	30.92% (81)	19.08% (50)	11.45% (30)	6.49% (17)
item16	262	1.6	1.0	1.3		_	78.24% (205)	3.44% (9)	4.20% (11)	5.73% (15)	8.40% (22)
item17	262	1.6	1.0	1.2		^	80.15% (210)	3.44% (9)	5.34% (14)	2.67% (7)	8.40% (22)
item25	262	2.5	2.0	1.4		$\overline{}$	32.82% (86)	18.32% (48)	21.76% (57)	16.79% (44)	10.31% (27
item27	262	4.0	4.0	1.2			6.11% (16)	7.25% (19)	8.02% (21)	33.59% (88)	45.04% (118
item30	262	1.4	1.0	1.1		^_	83.59% (219)	2.67% (7)	4.20% (11)	6.11% (16)	3.44% (9)
item32	262	3.4	4.0	1.7		<u>~~</u>	25.95% (68)	4.20% (11)	11.45% (30)	16.79% (44)	41.60% (109
item33	262	3.1	3.0	1.7		<u>~~</u>	32.44% (85)	6.11% (16)	11.83% (31)	14.12% (37)	35.50% (93
item35	262	3.6	5.0	1.8		~~	27.48% (72)	2.67% (7)	7.25% (19)	6.49% (17)	56.11% (147
item36	262	1.6	1.0	1.3		^_	80.53% (211)	3.44% (9)	3.05% (8)	3.44% (9)	9.54% (25)
item38	262	4.3	5.0	1.1			4.20% (11)	7.63% (20)	6.49% (17)	21.37% (56)	60.31% (158
item40	262	2.5	2.0	1.3			30.92% (81)	27.10% (71)	18.70% (49)	12.21% (32)	11.07% (29
item41	262	1.2	1.0	0.7		^	90.08% (236)	3.82% (10)	2.29% (6)	2.67% (7)	1.15% (3)
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item45	262	2.0	1.0	1.4			64.12% (168)	5.34% (14)	9.54% (25)	11.83% (31)	9.16% (24)
item46	262	1.6	1.0	1.2			75.57% (198)	2.67% (7)	8.02% (21)	9.54% (25)	4.20% (11)

Figure 6. Summary Descriptives of CFA and EFA Sample

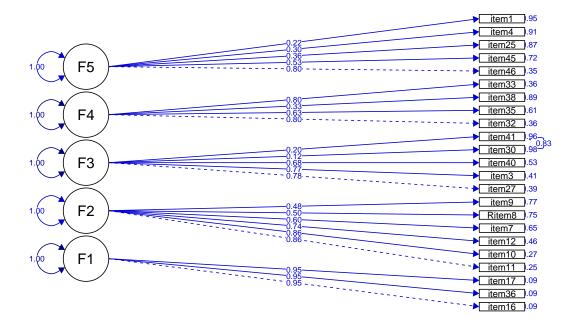


Figure 7. Five Factor CFA Model of LEBA

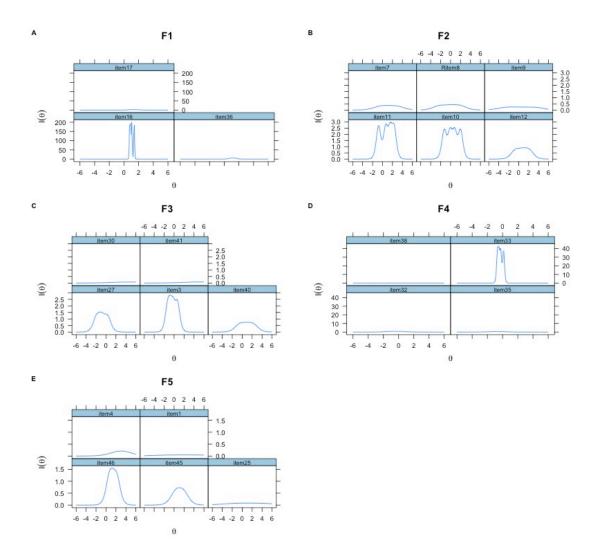


Figure 8. Item information curves (a) Wearing blue light filters (b) Spending time outdoors (c) Using phone and smartwatchin bed (d) Using light before bedtime (e) Using light in the morning andduring daytime

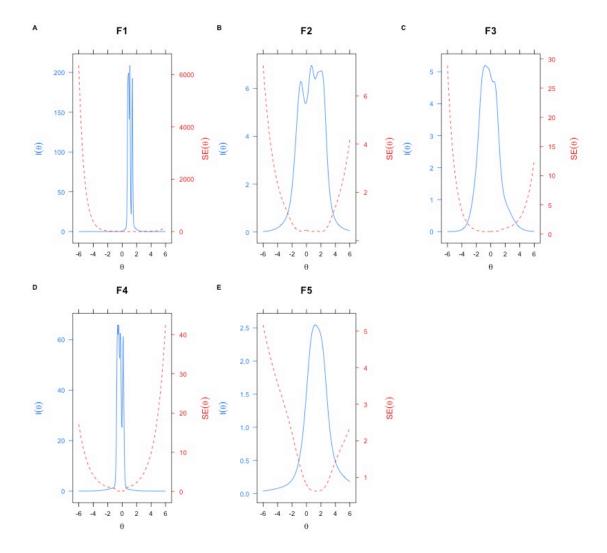


Figure 9. Test information curves (a) Wearing blue light filters (b) Spending time outdoors (c) Using phone and smartwatchin bed (d) Using light before bedtime (e) Using light in the morning andduring daytime

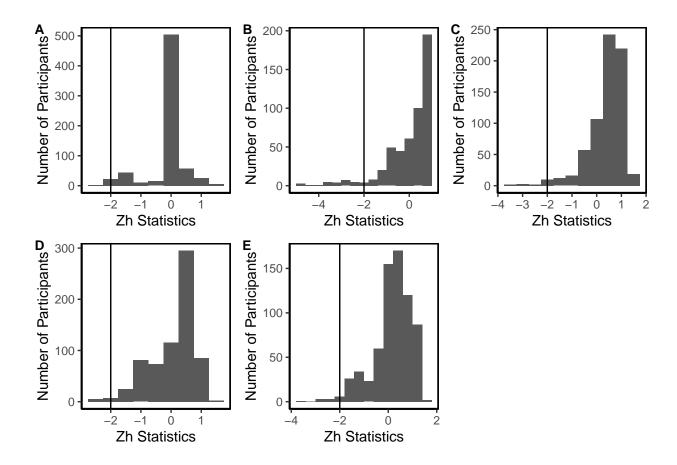


Figure 10. Person fit of the five fitted IRT models (a) Wearing blue light filters (b) Spending time outdoors (c) Using phone and smartwatchin bed (d) Using light before bedtime (e) Using light in the morning andduring daytime

Appendix A

SA: Confirming the five factor solution obtained using minimum residual extraction method

Table A1

Factor loadings and communality of the retained items(Minmum Residual)

item	MR1	MR2	MR3	MR4	MR5	Communality	Uniqueness
item16	1					0.996	0.004
item36	0.94					0.897	0.103
item17	8.0					0.658	0.342
item11		0.79				0.642	0.358
item10		0.76				0.592	0.408
item12		0.65				0.465	0.535
item7		0.5				0.267	0.733
item8		-0.49				0.252	0.748
item9		0.32				0.113	0.887
item27			8.0			0.659	0.341
item3			8.0			0.683	0.317
item40			0.65			0.464	0.536
item30			0.45			0.353	0.647
item41			0.36			0.329	0.671
item33				0.74		0.555	0.445
item32				0.73		0.623	0.377
item35				0.66		0.455	0.545
item37				-0.39		0.175	0.825
item38				0.38		0.178	0.822
item46					0.6	0.422	0.578
item45					0.59	0.374	0.626

Table A1 continued

item	MR1	MR2	MR3	MR4	MR5	Communality	Uniqueness
item25					0.41	0.193	0.807
item4					0.41	0.219	0.781
item1					0.4	0.17	0.83
item26					0.35	0.165	0.835
% of Variance	0.1	0.1	0.09	0.08	0.06		

Note. Only loading higher than .30 is reported

Appendix B SA: Factor analysis with six factors

Table B1

Factor loadings and communality of the retained items(six factor)

item	PA1	PA4	PA2	PA3	PA5	PA6	Communality	Uniqueness
item19	1.78						3.318	-2.318
item5							0.11	0.89
item16		1					1.004	-0.004
item36		0.91					0.86	0.14
item17		0.81					0.691	0.309
item11			0.83				0.71	0.29
item10			0.79				0.638	0.362
item12			0.63				0.465	0.535
item8			-0.5				0.269	0.731
item7			0.47				0.268	0.732
item9			0.32				0.163	0.837
item33				0.83			0.698	0.302
item32				0.75			0.666	0.334
item35				0.64			0.446	0.554
item31				0.48			0.331	0.669
item38				0.39			0.191	0.809
item37				-0.35			0.153	0.847
item3					0.85		0.748	0.252
item27					8.0		0.644	0.356
item40					0.68		0.507	0.493
item46						0.6	0.431	0.569

Table B1 continued

item	PA1	PA4	PA2	PA3	PA5	PA6	Communality	Uniqueness
item45						0.56	0.341	0.659
item4						0.43	0.265	0.735
item25						0.4	0.178	0.822
item1						0.36	0.142	0.858
item26						0.36	0.173	0.827
item13							0.087	0.913
item29							0.108	0.892
% of Variance	0.12	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.06		

Note. Only loading higher than .30 is reported

## Appendix C

SA: Factor Analysis with Unmerged Response Option

Table ?? summarizes the univariate descriptive statistics for the 48 items with un-merged 760 options. Some of the items were skewed with high Kurtosis values. Our data violated 761 both univariate normality (Shapiro-Wilk statistics) and multivariate normality assumptions 762 [Marida's test]. Multivariate skew was = 494.70 (p < 0.001) and multivariate kurtosis was = 2,705.00 (p < 0.001). Due to these violations and ordinal nature of the response data polychoric correlations over Pearson's correlations was chosen. Sampling adequacy 765 was checked using Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin (KMO) measures of sampling adequacy. The overall KMO vale for 48 items was 0.65 which was above the cutoff value (.50) indicating a mediocre sample. Bartlett's test of sphericity,  $\chi^2$  (1128) = 5515.20, p < .001 indicated 768 the correlations between items are adequate for the EFA. However only 4.34% of the 769 inter-item correlation coefficients were greater than .30. The absolute value of inter-item 770 correlation ranged between .00 to .96. Figure ?? depicts the correlation matrix. For 771 un-merged response option Horn's parallel analysis with 500 iterations indicated a 772 five-factor solution. However, Scree plot and the MAP method suggested 6-factor 773 solution. five-factor solution . As a result, we tested both five-factor and six-factor 774 solutions. The six factor solution yielded a factor with only two salient loading (Table ??. 775 Thus we reject the six factor solution. The five factor solution retained 24 items (Table 776 ??). However the factors are less interpretable in terms of common theme. Thus we 777 reject the five factor solution.

Table C1

Descriptive Statistics for Unmerged response options

	Mean	SD	Skew	Kurtosis	Shapiro-Wilk Statistics	Item-Total Correlation
Item1	2.16	1.51	0.49	-0.86	0.90*	.21

Table C1 continued

	Mean	SD	Skew	Kurtosis	Shapiro-Wilk Statistics	Item-Total Correlation
Item2	2.76	1.75	-0.10	-1.42	0.88*	.20
Item3	3.34	1.43	-0.58	-0.77	0.88*	.18
Item4	1.30	1.31	1.93	2.92	0.62*	.32
Item5	3.95	1.56	-1.42	0.75	0.70*	.19
Item6	2.70	1.66	0.02	-1.33	0.90*	.18
Item7	2.23	1.28	0.60	-0.59	0.89*	.18
Item8	2.95	1.24	-0.19	-0.70	0.93*	07
Item9	2.92	1.09	-0.37	0.11	0.91*	.14
Item10	2.73	1.07	-0.03	-0.52	0.92*	.27
Item11	2.17	0.93	0.44	0.20	0.89*	.25
Item12	2.34	1.26	0.46	-0.58	0.91*	.24
Item13	2.71	1.49	0.14	-1.29	0.89*	.28
Item14	2.11	1.34	0.68	-0.78	0.84*	.24
Item15	3.26	1.11	-0.34	-0.21	0.91*	.11
Item16	1.46	1.31	1.71	1.90	0.65*	.33
Item17	1.43	1.30	1.76	2.12	0.64*	.30
Item18	0.92	0.67	2.00	9.41	0.62*	.32
Item19	0.85	0.56	1.71	10.74	0.55*	.34
Item20	0.83	0.54	1.76	13.92	0.53*	.31
Item21	0.94	0.75	2.46	10.66	0.58*	.27
Item22	3.57	1.08	-0.72	0.08	0.88*	.19
Item23	2.53	1.31	0.22	-0.91	0.92*	.11
Item24	4.13	1.01	-1.39	2.01	0.78*	.19
Item25	2.57	1.43	0.22	-1.23	0.88*	.17

Table C1 continued

	Mean	SD	Skew	Kurtosis	Shapiro-Wilk Statistics	Item-Total Correlation
Item26	2.23	1.30	0.59	-0.63	0.88*	.16
Item27	3.78	1.34	-1.01	0.08	0.82*	.18
Item28	3.75	1.16	-0.78	-0.10	0.86*	.01
Item29	2.38	1.40	0.20	-1.04	0.92*	.11
Item30	0.94	1.42	1.66	1.69	0.68*	.24
Item31	2.91	1.76	-0.24	-1.41	0.87*	.45
Item32	3.49	1.76	-0.71	-1.06	0.78*	.43
Item33	3.56	1.75	-0.79	-0.95	0.77*	.32
Item34	3.30	2.00	-0.54	-1.50	0.74*	.34
Item35	3.80	1.79	-1.07	-0.59	0.67*	.24
Item36	1.36	1.38	1.75	2.05	0.65*	.38
Item37	1.30	0.94	2.79	7.65	0.48*	01
Item38	4.27	1.18	-2.07	4.01	0.65*	.23
Item39	1.94	1.01	0.85	0.61	0.86*	.05
Item40	2.13	1.24	0.56	-0.54	0.89*	.16
Item41	0.87	1.08	1.68	2.74	0.73*	.21
Item42	3.90	1.55	-1.15	-0.12	0.72*	.17
Item43	1.59	1.23	1.59	1.70	0.69*	.22
Item44	3.46	1.41	-0.92	-0.01	0.86*	.38
Item45	2.04	1.66	0.46	-1.12	0.87*	.29
Item46	1.57	1.40	0.97	-0.07	0.82*	.38
Item47	2.07	1.23	0.59	-0.42	0.89*	.34
Item48	2.57	1.30	0.14	-0.74	0.93*	.31

*Note.* \*p<.001

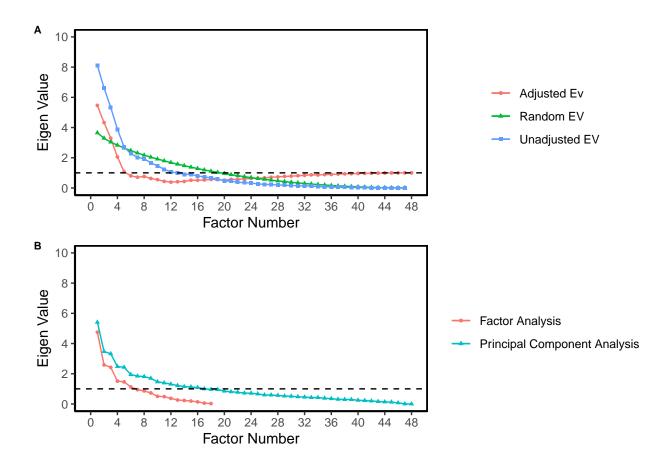


Figure C1. Factor Identification (A) Parallel analysis (B) Scree Plot [Unmerged response options]

Table C2

Factor loadings and communality of the retained items in five factor solution

[Unmerged Responses]

item	PA1	PA2	PA5	PA3	PA4	Communality	Uniqueness
item19	0.99					1.007	-0.007
item20	0.91					0.874	0.126
item18	0.82					0.711	0.289

Table C2 continued

item	PA1	PA2	PA5	PA3	PA4	Communality	Uniqueness
item21	8.0					0.683	0.317
item4	0.47					0.25	0.75
item11		0.83				0.687	0.313
item10		0.81				0.67	0.33
item12		0.56				0.371	0.629
item8		-0.44				0.206	0.794
item7		0.42				0.226	0.774
item9		0.33				0.115	0.885
item16			0.95			0.946	0.054
item17			0.74			0.595	0.405
item36	0.3		0.73			0.653	0.347
item3				0.85		0.746	0.254
item27				0.78		0.624	0.376
item40				0.71		0.512	0.488
item35					0.58	0.351	0.649
item48					0.57	0.354	0.646
item33					0.55	0.32	0.68
item47					0.52	0.294	0.706
item44					0.45	0.216	0.784
item31					0.41	0.206	0.794
item38					0.33	0.129	0.871
% of Variance	0.15	0.09	0.09	80.0	80.0		

Note. Only loading higher than .30 is reported

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Table C3

Factor loadings and communality of the retained items in six factor solution [Unmerged Responses]

item	PA1	PA2	PA3	PA4	PA6	PA5	Communality	Uniqueness
item19	0.98						0.995	0.005
item20	0.92						0.904	0.096
item21	0.79						0.666	0.334
item4	0.49						0.296	0.704
item43	0.32					0.31	0.282	0.718
item10		0.81					0.67	0.33
item11		0.81					0.668	0.332
item12		0.58					0.408	0.592
item8		-0.45					0.218	0.782
item7		0.42					0.229	0.771
item9		0.33					0.115	0.885
item3			0.85				0.731	0.269
item27			0.77				0.606	0.394
item40			0.72				0.533	0.467
item35				0.64			0.426	0.574
item33				0.62			0.413	0.587
item48				0.52			0.305	0.695
item47				0.48			0.259	0.741
item31				0.39			0.206	0.794
item38				0.32			0.18	0.82
item17					0.85		0.786	0.214

Table C3 continued

item	PA1	PA2	PA3	PA4	PA6	PA5	Communality	Uniqueness
item16					0.78		0.681	0.319
item13						0.57	0.336	0.664
item14						0.5	0.356	0.644
item15						0.48	0.277	0.723
item42						0.37	0.168	0.832
item26							0.064	0.936
% of Variance	0.11	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05		

Note. Only loading higher than .30 is reported

### Appendix D

## Items Retained in the Five Factor Solution [Unmerged Responses]

## Five Factor Solution [Unmerged Responses] (24 Items)

#### F1

I use light therapy applying a blue light box.

I use light therapy applying a light visor.

I use light therapy applying a white light box.

I use light therapy applying another form of light device.

I use an alarm with a dawn simulation light.

#### F2

I spend more than 3 hours per day (in total) outside.

I spend between 1 and 3 hours per day (in total) outside.

I spend as much time outside as possible.

I spend 30 minutes or less per day (in total) outside.

I go for a walk or exercise outside within 2 hours after waking up.

I spend between 30 minutes and 1 hour per day (in total) outside.

#### F3

I look at my mobile phone screen immediately after waking up.

I use my mobile phone within 1 hour before attempting to fall asleep.

I check my phone when I wake up at night.

#### F4

I use a blue-filter app on my computer screen within 1 hour before attempting to fall asleep.

I seek out knowledge on how to improve my light exposure.

I dim my computer screen within 1 hour before attempting to fall asleep.

I discuss the effects of light on my body with other people.

## Five Factor Solution [Unmerged Responses] (24 Items)

I modify my light environment to match my current needs.

I dim my room light within 1 hour before attempting to fall asleep.

I use as little light as possible when I get up during the night.

## F5

I wear blue-filtering, orange-tinted, and/or red-tinted glasses indoors during the day.

I wear blue-filtering, orange-tinted, and/or red-tinted glasses outdoors during the day.

I wear blue-filtering, orange-tinted, and/or red-tinted glasses within 1 hour before attempting to fall asleep.

# Appendix E

## Geographic Locations of Survey Participants

Table E1

Geographical Location

	**N =
	690**
Time zone - Country	
United States - America/New_York (UTC -04:00)	63 (9.1%)
United Kingdom - Europe/London (UTC)	57 (8.3%)
Germany - Europe/Berlin (UTC +01:00)	53 (7.7%)
India - Asia/Kolkata (UTC +05:30)	38 (5.5%)
United States - America/Los_Angeles (UTC -07:00)	37 (5.4%)
United States - America/Chicago (UTC -05:00)	30 (4.3%)
France - Europe/Paris (UTC +01:00)	22 (3.2%)
Switzerland - Europe/Zurich (UTC +01:00)	21 (3.0%)
Brazil - America/Sao_Paulo (UTC -03:00)	19 (2.8%)
Netherlands - Europe/Amsterdam (UTC +01:00)	19 (2.8%)
Canada - America/Toronto (UTC -04:00)	16 (2.3%)
Poland - Europe/Warsaw (UTC +01:00)	15 (2.2%)
Canada - America/Edmonton (UTC -06:00)	14 (2.0%)
Finland - Europe/Helsinki (UTC +02:00)	9 (1.3%)
Indonesia - Asia/Jakarta (UTC +07:00)	9 (1.3%)
Italy - Europe/Rome (UTC +01:00)	9 (1.3%)
Chile - America/Santiago (UTC -03:00)	8 (1.2%)
Russian Federation - Europe/Moscow (UTC +03:00)	8 (1.2%)
China - Asia/Shanghai (UTC +08:00)	7 (1.0%)

Table E1

Geographical Location (continued)

	**N = 690**
Malaysia - Asia/Kuala_Lumpur (UTC +08:00)	7 (1.0%)
Spain - Europe/Madrid (UTC +01:00)	7 (1.0%)
United States - America/Phoenix (UTC -07:00)	7 (1.0%)
Canada - America/Vancouver (UTC -07:00)	6 (0.9%)
New Zealand - Pacific/Auckland (UTC +13:00)	6 (0.9%)
Philippines - Asia/Manila (UTC +08:00)	6 (0.9%)
Turkey - Europe/Istanbul (UTC +03:00)	6 (0.9%)
United States - America/Denver (UTC -06:00)	6 (0.9%)
United States - America/Detroit (UTC -04:00)	6 (0.9%)
Argentina - America/Argentina/Buenos_Aires (UTC	5 (0.7%)
-03:00)	
Australia - Australia/Melbourne (UTC +11:00)	5 (0.7%)
Ireland - Europe/Dublin (UTC)	5 (0.7%)
Lithuania - Europe/Vilnius (UTC +02:00)	5 (0.7%)
South Africa - Africa/Johannesburg (UTC +02:00)	5 (0.7%)
Australia - Australia/Brisbane (UTC +10:00)	4 (0.6%)
Belgium - Europe/Brussels (UTC +01:00)	4 (0.6%)
Israel - Asia/Jerusalem (UTC +02:00)	4 (0.6%)
Sweden - Europe/Stockholm (UTC +01:00)	4 (0.6%)
United States - America/Boise (UTC -06:00)	4 (0.6%)
Czech Republic - Europe/Prague (UTC +01:00)	3 (0.4%)

Table E1

Geographical Location (continued)

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Table E1

Geographical Location (continued)

	**N = 690**
Canada - America/Moncton (UTC -03:00)	2 (0.3%)
Colombia - America/Bogota (UTC -05:00)	2 (0.3%)
Costa Rica - America/Costa_Rica (UTC -06:00)	2 (0.3%)
Croatia - Europe/Zagreb (UTC +01:00)	2 (0.3%)
Ecuador - America/Guayaquil (UTC -05:00)	2 (0.3%)
Estonia - Europe/Tallinn (UTC +02:00)	2 (0.3%)
Hong Kong - Asia/Hong_Kong (UTC +08:00)	2 (0.3%)
Hungary - Europe/Budapest (UTC +01:00)	2 (0.3%)
Jordan - Asia/Amman (UTC +03:00)	2 (0.3%)
Latvia - Europe/Riga (UTC +02:00)	2 (0.3%)
Malaysia - Asia/Kuching (UTC +08:00)	2 (0.3%)
Mexico - America/Mexico_City (UTC -06:00)	2 (0.3%)
Nepal - Asia/Kathmandu (UTC +05:45)	2 (0.3%)
Portugal - Europe/Lisbon (UTC)	2 (0.3%)
Slovakia - Europe/Bratislava (UTC +01:00)	2 (0.3%)
Spain - Africa/Ceuta (UTC +01:00)	2 (0.3%)
Sudan - Africa/Khartoum (UTC +02:00)	2 (0.3%)
United States - America/Adak (UTC -09:00)	2 (0.3%)
United States - Pacific/Honolulu (UTC -10:00)	2 (0.3%)
Viet Nam - Asia/Ho_Chi_Minh (UTC +07:00),British -	2 (0.3%)
America/Tortola (UTC -04:00)	

Table E1

Geographical Location (continued)

	**N =
	690**
Albania - Europe/Tirane (UTC +01:00)	1 (0.1%)
Argentina - America/Argentina/Jujuy (UTC -03:00)	1 (0.1%)
Australia - Antarctica/Macquarie (UTC +11:00)	1 (0.1%)
Australia - Australia/Darwin (UTC +09:30)	1 (0.1%)
Austria - Europe/Vienna (UTC +01:00)	1 (0.1%)
Bangladesh - Asia/Dhaka (UTC +06:00)	1 (0.1%)
Brazil - America/Cuiaba (UTC -04:00)	1 (0.1%)
Brazil - America/Fortaleza (UTC -03:00)	1 (0.1%)
Bulgaria - Europe/Sofia (UTC +02:00)	1 (0.1%)
Cameroon - Africa/Douala (UTC +01:00)	1 (0.1%)
Canada - America/Blanc-Sablon (UTC -04:00)	1 (0.1%)
Canada - America/Halifax (UTC -03:00)	1 (0.1%)
Canada - America/Resolute (UTC -05:00)	1 (0.1%)
Cayman Islands - America/Cayman (UTC -05:00)	1 (0.1%)
Chile - Pacific/Easter (UTC -05:00)	1 (0.1%)
Cyprus - Asia/Famagusta (UTC +02:00)	1 (0.1%)
Guatemala - America/Guatemala (UTC -06:00)	1 (0.1%)
Korea, Republic of - Asia/Seoul (UTC +09:00)	1 (0.1%)
Macedonia	1 (0.1%)
Martinique - America/Martinique (UTC -04:00)	1 (0.1%)
Mexico - America/Monterrey (UTC -06:00)	1 (0.1%)

Table E1

Geographical Location (continued)

	**N =
	690**
Mongolia - Asia/Ulaanbaatar (UTC +08:00)	1 (0.1%)
Myanmar - Asia/Yangon (UTC +06:30)	1 (0.1%)
New Zealand - Pacific/Chatham (UTC +13:45)	1 (0.1%)
Nigeria - Africa/Lagos (UTC +01:00)	1 (0.1%)
Pakistan - Asia/Karachi (UTC +05:00)	1 (0.1%)
Panama - America/Panama (UTC -05:00)	1 (0.1%)
Russian Federation - Asia/Barnaul (UTC +07:00)	1 (0.1%)
Russian Federation - Asia/Novosibirsk (UTC +07:00)	1 (0.1%)
Russian Federation - Asia/Tomsk (UTC +07:00)	1 (0.1%)
Russian Federation - Asia/Vladivostok (UTC +10:00)	1 (0.1%)
Russian Federation - Asia/Yekaterinburg (UTC	1 (0.1%)
+05:00)	
Saudi Arabia - Asia/Riyadh (UTC +03:00)	1 (0.1%)
Singapore - Asia/Singapore (UTC +08:00)	1 (0.1%)
Spain - Atlantic/Canary (UTC)	1 (0.1%)
Tanzania	1 (0.1%)
Ukraine - Europe/Kiev (UTC +02:00)	1 (0.1%)
United States - America/Indiana/Tell_City (UTC	1 (0.1%)
-05:00)	
United States - America/North_Dakota/Center (UTC	1 (0.1%)
-05:00)	

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Geographical Location (continued)

	**N =
	690**
United States - America/North_Dakota/New_Salem	1 (0.1%)
(UTC -05:00)	
Aland Islands - Europe/Mariehamn (UTC +02:00)	0 (0%)
Afghanistan - Asia/Kabul (UTC +04:30)	0 (0%)
Algeria - Africa/Algiers (UTC +01:00)	0 (0%)
American Samoa - Pacific/Pago_Pago (UTC -11:00)	0 (0%)
Andorra - Europe/Andorra (UTC +01:00)	0 (0%)
Angola - Africa/Luanda (UTC +01:00)	0 (0%)
Anguilla - America/Anguilla (UTC -04:00)	0 (0%)
Antarctica - Antarctica/Casey (UTC +11:00)	0 (0%)
Antarctica - Antarctica/Davis (UTC +07:00)	0 (0%)
Antarctica - Antarctica/DumontDUrville (UTC +10:00)	0 (0%)
Antarctica - Antarctica/Mawson (UTC +05:00)	0 (0%)
Antarctica - Antarctica/McMurdo (UTC +13:00)	0 (0%)
Antarctica - Antarctica/Palmer (UTC -03:00)	0 (0%)
Antarctica - Antarctica/Rothera (UTC -03:00)	0 (0%)
Antarctica - Antarctica/Syowa (UTC +03:00)	0 (0%)
Antarctica - Antarctica/Troll (UTC)	0 (0%)
Antarctica - Antarctica/Vostok (UTC +06:00)	0 (0%)
Antigua and Barbuda - America/Antigua (UTC -04:00)	0 (0%)

Table E1

Geographical Location (continued)

	**N = 690**
Argentina - America/Argentina/Catamarca (UTC -03:00)	0 (0%)
Argentina - America/Argentina/La_Rioja (UTC -03:00)	0 (0%)
Argentina - America/Argentina/Mendoza (UTC -03:00)	0 (0%)
Argentina - America/Argentina/Rio_Gallegos (UTC -03:00)	0 (0%)
Argentina - America/Argentina/Salta (UTC -03:00)	0 (0%)
Argentina - America/Argentina/San_Juan (UTC -03:00)	0 (0%)
Argentina - America/Argentina/San_Luis (UTC -03:00)	0 (0%)
Argentina - America/Argentina/Tucuman (UTC -03:00)	0 (0%)
Argentina - America/Argentina/Ushuaia (UTC -03:00)	0 (0%)
Armenia - Asia/Yerevan (UTC +04:00)	0 (0%)
Aruba - America/Aruba (UTC -04:00)	0 (0%)
Australia - Australia/Broken_Hill (UTC +10:30)	0 (0%)
Australia - Australia/Currie (UTC +11:00)	0 (0%)
Australia - Australia/Eucla (UTC +08:45)	0 (0%)
Australia - Australia/Hobart (UTC +11:00)	0 (0%)
Australia - Australia/Lindeman (UTC +10:00)	0 (0%)

Table E1

Geographical Location (continued)

	**N = 690**
Australia - Australia/Lord_Howe (UTC +11:00)	0 (0%)
Azerbaijan - Asia/Baku (UTC +04:00)	0 (0%)
Bahamas - America/Nassau (UTC -04:00)	0 (0%)
Bahrain - Asia/Bahrain (UTC +03:00)	0 (0%)
Barbados - America/Barbados (UTC -04:00)	0 (0%)
Belarus - Europe/Minsk (UTC +03:00)	0 (0%)
Belize - America/Belize (UTC -06:00)	0 (0%)
Benin - Africa/Porto-Novo (UTC +01:00)	0 (0%)
Bermuda - Atlantic/Bermuda (UTC -03:00)	0 (0%)
Bhutan - Asia/Thimphu (UTC +06:00),Plurinational	0 (0%)
State of - America/La_Paz (UTC -04:00)	
Bolivia, Sint Eustatius and Saba - America/Kralendijk	0 (0%)
(UTC -04:00)	
Bonaire	0 (0%)
Bosnia and Herzegovina - Europe/Sarajevo (UTC	0 (0%)
+01:00)	
Botswana - Africa/Gaborone (UTC +02:00)	0 (0%)
Brazil - America/Belem (UTC -03:00)	0 (0%)
Brazil - America/Boa_Vista (UTC -04:00)	0 (0%)
Brazil - America/Campo_Grande (UTC -04:00)	0 (0%)
Brazil - America/Eirunepe (UTC -05:00)	0 (0%)

Table E1

Geographical Location (continued)

	**N =
	690**
Brazil - America/Maceio (UTC -03:00)	0 (0%)
Brazil - America/Manaus (UTC -04:00)	0 (0%)
Brazil - America/Noronha (UTC -02:00)	0 (0%)
Brazil - America/Porto_Velho (UTC -04:00)	0 (0%)
Brazil - America/Recife (UTC -03:00)	0 (0%)
Brazil - America/Rio_Branco (UTC -05:00)	0 (0%)
Brazil - America/Santarem (UTC -03:00)	0 (0%)
British Indian Ocean Territory - Indian/Chagos (UTC	0 (0%)
+06:00)	
Brunei Darussalam - Asia/Brunei (UTC +08:00)	0 (0%)
Burkina Faso - Africa/Ouagadougou (UTC)	0 (0%)
Burundi - Africa/Bujumbura (UTC +02:00)	0 (0%)
Cambodia - Asia/Phnom_Penh (UTC +07:00)	0 (0%)
Canada - America/Atikokan (UTC -05:00)	0 (0%)
Canada - America/Cambridge_Bay (UTC -06:00)	0 (0%)
Canada - America/Creston (UTC -07:00)	0 (0%)
Canada - America/Dawson (UTC -07:00)	0 (0%)
Canada - America/Dawson_Creek (UTC -07:00)	0 (0%)
Canada - America/Fort_Nelson (UTC -07:00)	0 (0%)
Canada - America/Glace_Bay (UTC -03:00)	0 (0%)
Canada - America/Goose_Bay (UTC -03:00)	0 (0%)

Table E1

Geographical Location (continued)

	**N =
	690**
Canada - America/Inuvik (UTC -06:00)	0 (0%)
Canada - America/Iqaluit (UTC -04:00)	0 (0%)
Canada - America/Nipigon (UTC -04:00)	0 (0%)
Canada - America/Pangnirtung (UTC -04:00)	0 (0%)
Canada - America/Rainy_River (UTC -05:00)	0 (0%)
Canada - America/Rankin_Inlet (UTC -05:00)	0 (0%)
Canada - America/Regina (UTC -06:00)	0 (0%)
Canada - America/St_Johns (UTC -02:30)	0 (0%)
Canada - America/Swift_Current (UTC -06:00)	0 (0%)
Canada - America/Thunder_Bay (UTC -04:00)	0 (0%)
Canada - America/Whitehorse (UTC -07:00)	0 (0%)
Canada - America/Winnipeg (UTC -05:00)	0 (0%)
Canada - America/Yellowknife (UTC -06:00)	0 (0%)
Cape Verde - Atlantic/Cape_Verde (UTC -01:00)	0 (0%)
Central African Republic - Africa/Bangui (UTC	0 (0%)
+01:00)	
Chad - Africa/Ndjamena (UTC +01:00)	0 (0%)
Chile - America/Punta_Arenas (UTC -03:00)	0 (0%)
China - Asia/Urumqi (UTC +06:00)	0 (0%)
Christmas Island - Indian/Christmas (UTC +07:00)	0 (0%)
Cocos (Keeling) Islands - Indian/Cocos (UTC +06:30)	0 (0%)

Table E1

Geographical Location (continued)

	**N = 690**
Comoros - Indian/Comoro (UTC +03:00)	0 (0%)
Congo - Africa/Brazzaville (UTC +01:00),the	0 (0%)
Democratic Republic of the - Africa/Kinshasa (UTC +01:00)	
Congo,the Democratic Republic of the -	0 (0%)
Africa/Lubumbashi (UTC +02:00)	0 (070)
Congo	0 (0%)
Cook Islands - Pacific/Rarotonga (UTC -10:00)	0 (0%)
Cuba - America/Havana (UTC -04:00)	0 (0%)
Curaçao - America/Curacao (UTC -04:00)	0 (0%)
Cyprus - Asia/Nicosia (UTC +02:00)	0 (0%)
Côte dIvoire - Africa/Abidjan (UTC)	0 (0%)
Djibouti - Africa/Djibouti (UTC +03:00)	0 (0%)
Dominica - America/Dominica (UTC -04:00)	0 (0%)
Dominican Republic - America/Santo_Domingo (UTC	0 (0%)
-04:00)	
Ecuador - Pacific/Galapagos (UTC -06:00)	0 (0%)
Egypt - Africa/Cairo (UTC +02:00)	0 (0%)
El Salvador - America/El_Salvador (UTC -06:00)	0 (0%)
Equatorial Guinea - Africa/Malabo (UTC +01:00)	0 (0%)
Eritrea - Africa/Asmara (UTC +03:00)	0 (0%)
Ethiopia - Africa/Addis_Ababa (UTC +03:00)	0 (0%)

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Geographical Location (continued)

	**N =
	690**
Falkland Islands (Malvinas) - Atlantic/Stanley (UTC	0 (0%)
-03:00)	
Faroe Islands - Atlantic/Faroe (UTC)	0 (0%)
Fiji - Pacific/Fiji (UTC +12:00)	0 (0%)
French Guiana - America/Cayenne (UTC -03:00)	0 (0%)
French Polynesia - Pacific/Gambier (UTC -09:00)	0 (0%)
French Polynesia - Pacific/Marquesas (UTC -09:30)	0 (0%)
French Polynesia - Pacific/Tahiti (UTC -10:00)	0 (0%)
French Southern Territories - Indian/Kerguelen (UTC	0 (0%)
+05:00)	
Gabon - Africa/Libreville (UTC +01:00)	0 (0%)
Gambia - Africa/Banjul (UTC)	0 (0%)
Georgia - Asia/Tbilisi (UTC +04:00)	0 (0%)
Ghana - Africa/Accra (UTC)	0 (0%)
Gibraltar - Europe/Gibraltar (UTC +01:00)	0 (0%)
Greenland - America/Danmarkshavn (UTC)	0 (0%)
Greenland - America/Nuuk (UTC -03:00)	0 (0%)
Greenland - America/Scoresbysund (UTC -01:00)	0 (0%)
Greenland - America/Thule (UTC -03:00)	0 (0%)
Grenada - America/Grenada (UTC -04:00)	0 (0%)
Guadeloupe - America/Guadeloupe (UTC -04:00)	0 (0%)

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Geographical Location (continued)

	**N = 690**
Guam - Pacific/Guam (UTC +10:00)	0 (0%)
Guernsey - Europe/Guernsey (UTC)	0 (0%)
Guinea - Africa/Conakry (UTC)	0 (0%)
Guinea-Bissau - Africa/Bissau (UTC)	0 (0%)
Guyana - America/Guyana (UTC -04:00)	0 (0%)
Haiti - America/Port-au-Prince (UTC -04:00)	0 (0%)
Holy See (Vatican City State) - Europe/Vatican (UTC	0 (0%)
+01:00)	
Honduras - America/Tegucigalpa (UTC -06:00)	0 (0%)
Iceland - Atlantic/Reykjavik (UTC)	0 (0%)
Indonesia - Asia/Jayapura (UTC +09:00)	0 (0%)
Indonesia - Asia/Makassar (UTC +08:00)	0 (0%)
Indonesia - Asia/Pontianak (UTC +07:00),Islamic	0 (0%)
Republic of - Asia/Tehran (UTC +03:30)	
Iraq - Asia/Baghdad (UTC +03:00)	0 (0%)
Isle of Man - Europe/Isle_of_Man (UTC)	0 (0%)
Jamaica - America/Jamaica (UTC -05:00)	0 (0%)
Jersey - Europe/Jersey (UTC)	0 (0%)
Kazakhstan - Asia/Almaty (UTC +06:00)	0 (0%)
Kazakhstan - Asia/Aqtau (UTC +05:00)	0 (0%)
Kazakhstan - Asia/Aqtobe (UTC +05:00)	0 (0%)

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Geographical Location (continued)

	**N =
	690**
Kazakhstan - Asia/Atyrau (UTC +05:00)	0 (0%)
Kazakhstan - Asia/Oral (UTC +05:00)	0 (0%)
Kazakhstan - Asia/Qostanay (UTC +06:00)	0 (0%)
Kazakhstan - Asia/Qyzylorda (UTC +05:00)	0 (0%)
Kenya - Africa/Nairobi (UTC +03:00)	0 (0%)
Kiribati - Pacific/Enderbury (UTC +13:00)	0 (0%)
Kiribati - Pacific/Kiritimati (UTC +14:00)	0 (0%)
Kiribati - Pacific/Tarawa (UTC +12:00), Democratic	0 (0%)
Peoples Republic of - Asia/Pyongyang (UTC +09:00)	
Korea	0 (0%)
Kuwait - Asia/Kuwait (UTC +03:00)	0 (0%)
Kyrgyzstan - Asia/Bishkek (UTC +06:00)	0 (0%)
Lao Peoples Democratic Republic - Asia/Vientiane	0 (0%)
(UTC +07:00)	
Lebanon - Asia/Beirut (UTC +02:00)	0 (0%)
Lesotho - Africa/Maseru (UTC +02:00)	0 (0%)
Liberia - Africa/Monrovia (UTC)	0 (0%)
Libya - Africa/Tripoli (UTC +02:00)	0 (0%)
Liechtenstein - Europe/Vaduz (UTC +01:00)	0 (0%)
Luxembourg - Europe/Luxembourg (UTC +01:00)	0 (0%)

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Geographical Location (continued)

	**N =
	690**
Macao - Asia/Macau (UTC +08:00),the Former	0 (0%)
Yugoslav Republic of - Europe/Skopje (UTC +01:00)	
Madagascar - Indian/Antananarivo (UTC +03:00)	0 (0%)
Malawi - Africa/Blantyre (UTC +02:00)	0 (0%)
Maldives - Indian/Maldives (UTC +05:00)	0 (0%)
Mali - Africa/Bamako (UTC)	0 (0%)
Malta - Europe/Malta (UTC +01:00)	0 (0%)
Marshall Islands - Pacific/Kwajalein (UTC +12:00)	0 (0%)
Marshall Islands - Pacific/Majuro (UTC +12:00)	0 (0%)
Mauritania - Africa/Nouakchott (UTC)	0 (0%)
Mauritius - Indian/Mauritius (UTC +04:00)	0 (0%)
Mayotte - Indian/Mayotte (UTC +03:00)	0 (0%)
Mexico - America/Bahia_Banderas (UTC -06:00)	0 (0%)
Mexico - America/Cancun (UTC -05:00)	0 (0%)
Mexico - America/Chihuahua (UTC -07:00)	0 (0%)
Mexico - America/Hermosillo (UTC -07:00)	0 (0%)
Mexico - America/Matamoros (UTC -05:00)	0 (0%)
Mexico - America/Mazatlan (UTC -07:00)	0 (0%)
Mexico - America/Merida (UTC -06:00)	0 (0%)
Mexico - America/Ojinaga (UTC -06:00)	0 (0%)

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Geographical Location (continued)

	**N =
	690**
Mexico - America/Tijuana (UTC -07:00),Federated	0 (0%)
States of - Pacific/Chuuk (UTC +10:00)	
Micronesia, Federated States of - Pacific/Kosrae	0 (0%)
(UTC +11:00)	
Micronesia, Federated States of - Pacific/Pohnpei	0 (0%)
(UTC +11:00)	
Micronesia,Republic of - Europe/Chisinau (UTC	0 (0%)
+02:00)	
Moldova	0 (0%)
Monaco - Europe/Monaco (UTC +01:00)	0 (0%)
Mongolia - Asia/Choibalsan (UTC +08:00)	0 (0%)
Mongolia - Asia/Hovd (UTC +07:00)	0 (0%)
Montenegro - Europe/Podgorica (UTC +01:00)	0 (0%)
Montserrat - America/Montserrat (UTC -04:00)	0 (0%)
Morocco - Africa/Casablanca (UTC +01:00)	0 (0%)
Mozambique - Africa/Maputo (UTC +02:00)	0 (0%)
Namibia - Africa/Windhoek (UTC +02:00)	0 (0%)
Nauru - Pacific/Nauru (UTC +12:00)	0 (0%)
New Caledonia - Pacific/Noumea (UTC +11:00)	0 (0%)
Nicaragua - America/Managua (UTC -06:00)	0 (0%)
Niger - Africa/Niamey (UTC +01:00)	0 (0%)

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Geographical Location (continued)

	**N = 690**
Niue - Pacific/Niue (UTC -11:00)	0 (0%)
Norfolk Island - Pacific/Norfolk (UTC +12:00)	0 (0%)
Northern Mariana Islands - Pacific/Saipan (UTC +10:00)	0 (0%)
Oman - Asia/Muscat (UTC +04:00)	0 (0%)
Palau - Pacific/Palau (UTC +09:00),State of - Asia/Gaza (UTC +02:00)	0 (0%)
Palestine, State of - Asia/Hebron (UTC +02:00)	0 (0%)
Palestine	0 (0%)
Papua New Guinea - Pacific/Bougainville (UTC +11:00)	0 (0%)
Papua New Guinea - Pacific/Port_Moresby (UTC +10:00)	0 (0%)
Paraguay - America/Asuncion (UTC -03:00)	0 (0%)
Peru - America/Lima (UTC -05:00)	0 (0%)
Pitcairn - Pacific/Pitcairn (UTC -08:00)	0 (0%)
Portugal - Atlantic/Azores (UTC -01:00)	0 (0%)
Portugal - Atlantic/Madeira (UTC)	0 (0%)
Puerto Rico - America/Puerto_Rico (UTC -04:00)	0 (0%)
Qatar - Asia/Qatar (UTC +03:00)	0 (0%)
Russian Federation - Asia/Anadyr (UTC +12:00)	0 (0%)
Russian Federation - Asia/Chita (UTC +09:00)	0 (0%)

Table E1

Geographical Location (continued)

	**N = 690**
Russian Federation - Asia/Irkutsk (UTC +08:00)	0 (0%)
Russian Federation - Asia/Kamchatka (UTC +12:00)	0 (0%)
Russian Federation - Asia/Khandyga (UTC +09:00)	0 (0%)
Russian Federation - Asia/Krasnoyarsk (UTC +07:00)	0 (0%)
Russian Federation - Asia/Magadan (UTC +11:00)	0 (0%)
Russian Federation - Asia/Novokuznetsk (UTC	0 (0%)
+07:00)	
Russian Federation - Asia/Omsk (UTC +06:00)	0 (0%)
Russian Federation - Asia/Sakhalin (UTC +11:00)	0 (0%)
Russian Federation - Asia/Srednekolymsk (UTC	0 (0%)
+11:00)	
Russian Federation - Asia/Ust-Nera (UTC +10:00)	0 (0%)
Russian Federation - Asia/Yakutsk (UTC +09:00)	0 (0%)
Russian Federation - Europe/Astrakhan (UTC	0 (0%)
+04:00)	
Russian Federation - Europe/Kaliningrad (UTC	0 (0%)
+02:00)	
Russian Federation - Europe/Kirov (UTC +03:00)	0 (0%)
Russian Federation - Europe/Samara (UTC +04:00)	0 (0%)
Russian Federation - Europe/Saratov (UTC +04:00)	0 (0%)

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Geographical Location (continued)

	**N = 690**
Russian Federation - Europe/Ulyanovsk (UTC	0 (0%)
+04:00)	
Russian Federation - Europe/Volgograd (UTC +04:00)	0 (0%)
Rwanda - Africa/Kigali (UTC +02:00)	0 (0%)
Réunion - Indian/Reunion (UTC +04:00)	0 (0%)
Saint Barthélemy - America/St_Barthelemy (UTC	0 (0%)
-04:00), Ascension and Tristan da Cunha -	
Atlantic/St_Helena (UTC)	
Saint Helena	0 (0%)
Saint Kitts and Nevis - America/St_Kitts (UTC -04:00)	0 (0%)
Saint Lucia - America/St_Lucia (UTC -04:00)	0 (0%)
Saint Martin (French part) - America/Marigot (UTC	0 (0%)
-04:00)	
Saint Pierre and Miquelon - America/Miquelon (UTC	0 (0%)
-02:00)	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines -	0 (0%)
America/St_Vincent (UTC -04:00)	
Samoa - Pacific/Apia (UTC +14:00)	0 (0%)
San Marino - Europe/San_Marino (UTC +01:00)	0 (0%)
Sao Tome and Principe - Africa/Sao_Tome (UTC)	0 (0%)
Senegal - Africa/Dakar (UTC)	0 (0%)

Table E1

Geographical Location (continued)

	**N = 690**
Seychelles - Indian/Mahe (UTC +04:00)	0 (0%)
Sierra Leone - Africa/Freetown (UTC)	0 (0%)
Sint Maarten (Dutch part) - America/Lower_Princes	0 (0%)
(UTC -04:00)	
Solomon Islands - Pacific/Guadalcanal (UTC +11:00)	0 (0%)
Somalia - Africa/Mogadishu (UTC +03:00)	0 (0%)
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands -	0 (0%)
Atlantic/South_Georgia (UTC -02:00)	
South Sudan - Africa/Juba (UTC +03:00)	0 (0%)
Sri Lanka - Asia/Colombo (UTC +05:30)	0 (0%)
Suriname - America/Paramaribo (UTC -03:00)	0 (0%)
Svalbard and Jan Mayen - Arctic/Longyearbyen (UTC	0 (0%)
+01:00)	
Swaziland - Africa/Mbabane (UTC +02:00)	0 (0%)
Syrian Arab Republic - Asia/Damascus (UTC	0 (0%)
+03:00),Province of China - Asia/Taipei (UTC +08:00)	
Tajikistan - Asia/Dushanbe (UTC +05:00),United	0 (0%)
Republic of - Africa/Dar_es_Salaam (UTC +03:00)	
Thailand - Asia/Bangkok (UTC +07:00)	0 (0%)
Timor-Leste - Asia/Dili (UTC +09:00)	0 (0%)
Togo - Africa/Lome (UTC)	0 (0%)

Table E1

Geographical Location (continued)

	**N =
	690**
Tokelau - Pacific/Fakaofo (UTC +13:00)	0 (0%)
Tonga - Pacific/Tongatapu (UTC +13:00)	0 (0%)
Trinidad and Tobago - America/Port_of_Spain (UTC	0 (0%)
-04:00)	
Tunisia - Africa/Tunis (UTC +01:00)	0 (0%)
Turkmenistan - Asia/Ashgabat (UTC +05:00)	0 (0%)
Turks and Caicos Islands - America/Grand_Turk	0 (0%)
(UTC -04:00)	
Tuvalu - Pacific/Funafuti (UTC +12:00)	0 (0%)
Uganda - Africa/Kampala (UTC +03:00)	0 (0%)
Ukraine - Europe/Simferopol (UTC +03:00)	0 (0%)
Ukraine - Europe/Uzhgorod (UTC +02:00)	0 (0%)
Ukraine - Europe/Zaporozhye (UTC +02:00)	0 (0%)
United Arab Emirates - Asia/Dubai (UTC +04:00)	0 (0%)
United States - America/Indiana/Knox (UTC -05:00)	0 (0%)
United States - America/Indiana/Marengo (UTC	0 (0%)
-04:00)	
United States - America/Indiana/Petersburg (UTC	0 (0%)
-04:00)	
United States - America/Indiana/Vevay (UTC -04:00)	0 (0%)
United States - America/Indiana/Vincennes (UTC	0 (0%)
-04:00)	

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Geographical Location (continued)

	**N = 690**
United States - America/Indiana/Winamac (UTC -04:00)	0 (0%)
United States - America/Juneau (UTC -08:00)	0 (0%)
United States - America/Kentucky/Monticello (UTC -04:00)	0 (0%)
United States - America/Menominee (UTC -05:00)	0 (0%)
United States - America/Metlakatla (UTC -08:00)	0 (0%)
United States - America/Nome (UTC -08:00)	0 (0%)
United States - America/North_Dakota/Beulah (UTC	0 (0%)
-05:00)	
United States - America/Sitka (UTC -08:00)	0 (0%)
United States - America/Yakutat (UTC -08:00)	0 (0%)
United States Minor Outlying Islands - Pacific/Midway	0 (0%)
(UTC -11:00)	
United States Minor Outlying Islands - Pacific/Wake	0 (0%)
(UTC +12:00)	
Uruguay - America/Montevideo (UTC -03:00)	0 (0%)
Uzbekistan - Asia/Samarkand (UTC +05:00)	0 (0%)
Uzbekistan - Asia/Tashkent (UTC +05:00)	0 (0%)
Vanuatu - Pacific/Efate (UTC +11:00),Bolivarian	0 (0%)
Republic of - America/Caracas (UTC -04:00)	
Venezuela	0 (0%)

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Geographical Location (continued)

	**N =
	690**
Virgin Islands, U.S America/St_Thomas (UTC	0 (0%)
-04:00)	
Virgin Islands	0 (0%)
Wallis and Futuna - Pacific/Wallis (UTC +12:00)	0 (0%)
Western Sahara - Africa/EI_Aaiun (UTC +01:00)	0 (0%)
Yemen - Asia/Aden (UTC +03:00)	0 (0%)
Zambia - Africa/Lusaka (UTC +02:00)	0 (0%)
Zimbabwe - Africa/Harare (UTC +02:00)	0 (0%)

## Appendix F

Disclaimer: This is a non-public version of LEBA (dated November 18, 2021) and still a work in progress. Please do not distribute!

LEBA captures light exposure-related behaviours on a 5 point Likert type scale
ranging from 1 to 5 (Never/Does not apply/I don't know = 1; Rarely = 2; Sometimes = 3;

Often = 4; Always = 5). The score of each factor is calculated by the summation of
scores of items belonging to the corresponding factor. The following instruction is given
before displaying the items: "Please indicate how often you performed the following
behaviours in the past 4 weeks."

Appendix G
LEBA Long Form (23 Items)

	Items	Never/Does not apply/I don't know	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
1	I wear blue-filtering,					
	orange-tinted, and/or					
	red-tinted glasses indoors					
	during the day.					
2	I wear blue-filtering,					
	orange-tinted, and/or					
	red-tinted glasses outdoors					
	during the day.					
3	I wear blue-filtering,					
	orange-tinted, and/or					
	red-tinted glasses within 1					
	hour before attempting to fall					
	asleep.					
4	I spend 30 minutes or less					
	per day (in total) outside.					

	Items	Never/Does not apply/I don't know	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
5	I spend between 1 and 3					
	hours per day (in total)					
	outside.					
6	I spend between 30 minutes					
	and 1 hour per day (in total)					
	outside.					
7	I spend more than 3 hours					
	per day (in total) outside.					
8	I spend as much time outside					
	as possible.					
9	I go for a walk or exercise					
	outside within 2 hours after					
	waking up.					
10	I use my mobile phone within					
	1 hour before attempting to					
	fall asleep.					

	Items	Never/Does not apply/I don't know	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
11	I look at my mobile phone					
	screen immediately after					
	waking up.					
12	I check my phone when I					
	wake up at night.					
13	I look at my smartwatch					
	within 1 hour before					
	attempting to fall asleep.					
14	I look at my smartwatch					
	when I wake up at night.					
15	I dim my mobile phone					
	screen within 1 hour before					
	attempting to fall asleep.					
16	I use a blue-filter app on my					
	computer screen within 1					
	hour before attempting to fall					
	asleep.					

	Items	Never/Does not apply/I don't know	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
17	I use as little light as possible					
	when I get up during the					
	night.					
18	I dim my computer screen					
	within 1 hour before					
	attempting to fall asleep.					
19	I use tunable lights to create					
	a healthy light environment.					
20	I use LEDs to create a					
	healthy light environment.					
21	I use a desk lamp when I do					
	focused work.					
22	I use an alarm with a dawn					
	simulation light.					
23	I turn on the lights					
	immediately after waking up.					

## Latent Structure, Reliability and Structural Validity

The long form of LEBA consists 23 items with five factors.

Factor names	Items	Reliability Coefficients: ordinal alpha
F1: Wearing blue light filters	1-3	.96
F2: Spending time outdoors	4-9 (Item 4 is reversed)	.83
F3: Using phone and smartwatch in bed	10-14	.70
F4: Using light before bedtime	15-18	.69
F5: Using light in the morning and during daytime	19-23	.52
McDonald's Omega coefficient for the total scale		.73(Total scale)

LEBA -long form showed satisfactory structural validity (CFI =.97; TLI = .96; RMSEA = .05[.04-.06, 90% CI]; SRMR = .09).

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Appendix H
LEBA Short Form (17 Items)

	Short Form (17 Items)	Never/Does not apply/I don't know	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
01	I wear blue-filtering,					
	orange-tinted, and/or					
	red-tinted glasses indoors					
	during the day.					
02	I wear blue-filtering,					
	orange-tinted, and/or					
	red-tinted glasses outdoors					
	during the day.					
03	I wear blue-filtering,					
	orange-tinted, and/or					
	red-tinted glasses within 1					
	hour before attempting to fall					
	asleep.					
04	I spend 30 minutes or less					
	per day (in total) outside.					

	Short Form (17 Items)	Never/Does not apply/I don't know	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
05	I spend between 1 and 3					
	hours per day (in total)					
	outside.					
06	I spend more than 3 hours					
	per day (in total) outside.					
07	I spend as much time outside					
	as possible.					
08	I go for a walk or exercise					
	outside within 2 hours after					
	waking up.					
09	I use my mobile phone within					
	1 hour before attempting to					
	fall asleep.					
10	I look at my mobile phone					
	screen immediately after					
	waking up.					
11	I check my phone when I					
	wake up at night.					

	Short Form (17 Items)	Never/Does not apply/I don't know	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
12	I dim my mobile phone					
	screen within 1 hour before					
	attempting to fall asleep.					
13	I use a blue-filter app on my					
	computer screen within 1					
	hour before attempting to fall					
	asleep.					
14	I dim my computer screen					
	within 1 hour before					
	attempting to fall asleep.					
15	I use tunable lights to create					
	a healthy light environment.					
16	I use LEDs to create a					
	healthy light environment.					
17	I use an alarm with a dawn					
	simulation light.					

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The short form of LEBA consists 23 items with five factors.

Factor names	Items
F1: Wearing blue light filters	1-3
F2: Spending time outdoors	4-8 (Item 4 is reversed)
F3: Using phone and smart-watch in bed	9-11
F4: Using light before bedtime	12-14
F5: Using light in the morning and during daytime	15-17

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