

*Light Exposure Behavior Assessment (LEBA): Development of a novel instrument to capture light exposure-related behaviours*

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## Abstract

One or two sentences providing a **basic introduction** to the field, comprehensible to a scientist in any discipline.

Two to three sentences of **more detailed background**, comprehensible to scientists in related disciplines.

One sentence clearly stating the **general problem** being addressed by this particular study.

One sentence summarizing the main result (with the words “**here we show**” or their equivalent).

Two or three sentences explaining what the **main result** reveals in direct comparison to what was thought to be the case previously, or how the main result adds to previous knowledge.

One or two sentences to put the results into a more **general context**.

Two or three sentences to provide a **broader perspective**, readily comprehensible to a scientist in any discipline.

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## 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
- None of these do light exposure behavior.

## Methods

### Ethical approval

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

### Survey characteristics

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 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 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 items were included in the survey (e.g., "We want to make sure you are paying attention. 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 "past four weeks," matching the presented LEBA instrument.

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

## Participants

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 four most common geographic locations included:

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| United States - America/New_York (UTC -04:00) | 63 |
| United Kingdom - Europe/London (UTC)          | 57 |
| Germany - Europe/Berlin (UTC +01:00)          | 53 |
| India - Asia/Kolkata (UTC +05:30)             | 38 |

For a full 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 to be native English speakers. For their “Occupational Status,” more than half of the overall sample reported that they currently work [Overall: 396 (57%); EFA: 235 (55%); CFA: 161 (61%)], whereas 174 (25%) [EFA: 122 (29%); CFA: 52 (20%)] reported that they go to school and 120 (17%) [EFA: 71 (17%); CFA: 49 (19%)] responded that they do “Neither.” With respect to the COVID-19 pandemic we asked participants to indicate their occupational setting during the last four weeks: In the overall sample 303 (44%) [EFA: 194 (45%); CFA: 109 (42%)] of the participants indicated that they were in a home office/home schooling setting., while 109 (16%) overall [EFA: 68 (16%) ; CFA: 41 (16%)] reported face-to-face work/schooling. Lastly, 147 (21%) overall [EFA: 94 (22%) ; CFA: 53

(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 indication)” 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-squared test for all other categorical variables via the gtsummary R package’s “add\_p” function (Sjoberg et al., 2021a) . The p-values were corrected for multiple testing applying false discovery rate (FDR) via the “add\_q” function of the same package. After p-value (FDR) correction for multiple testing, none of the demographic variables were significantly different between the EFA sample and the CFA sample (all q-values  $q \geq 0.2$  , indicating equivalence).

1. Describe EFA and CFA sample separately.
2. Sampling technique: Convince sampling (non-probability sample)
3. Method: cross-sectional survey
4. How many missing data?
5. How incomplete data were addressed.
6. Why such sample was chosen?

## Procedure

### Development of the Scale.

1. How the items were generated
2. How the literature was reviewed to identify construct adequacy of the items.
3. Discuss the expert panel review process to assess content validity

**Data Collection.** Timeline of data collection, mode of data collection.



## **Analytic Strategies**

We used R (version 4.1.0), including several R packages, for our analyses. Initially, our tool have six poin Likert type response scale(0:Does not apply/I don't know; 1:Never, 2:Rarely; 3:Sometimes; 4:Often; 5: Alsways). As our purpose was to capture light exposure related behavior, "Does not apply/I don't know" and "Never" were providing similar information. As such we decided to collapse "Does not apply/I don't know" and "Never" options into one making it a 5 point Likert type response scale. Necessary assumptions of EFA, including sample adequacy, normality assumptions, quality of correlation matrix, were assessed. Our data violated both the univariate and multivariate normality assumptions. Due to these violations and the ordinal nature of our response data, we used a polychoric correlation matrix (C. Desjardins & Bulut, 2018) for the EFA. We employed principal axis (PA) as a factor extraction method with varimax rotation. PA is robust to the normality assumption violations (Watkins, 2020). The obtained latent structure was confirmed by another factor extraction method: the minimum residuals extraction method as well. We used a combination factor identification method including scree plot(Cattell, 1966), Horn's parallel analysis (Horn, 1965), minimum average partials method(Velicer, 1976), and hull method (Lorenzo-Seva, Timmerman, & Kiers, 2011) to identify factor numbers. Additionally, to determine the simple structure, we followed the following guidelines recommended by psychometricians (i) no factors with fewer than three items (ii) no factors with a factor loading  $<0.3$  (iii) no items with cross-loading greater than .3 across factors (Bandalos & Finney, 2018) We also conducted psychometric analysis on non-merged response options data (supplementary analysis) and rejected the latent structure obtained as the factors were less interpretable.

## Results

### Exploratory Factor Analysis

Sampling adequacy was checked using Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin (KMO) measures of sampling adequacy (Kaiser, 1974). The overall KMO value for 48 items was 0.63 which was above the cutoff value (.50) indicating a mediocre sample (Hutcheson, 1999). 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 (C. Desjardins & Bulut, 2018). 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 inter item correlation ranged between .44 to .91. And the corrected item-total correlations ranged between .10 to .44.

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 initial 48 items we conducted three rounds of EFA gradually discarded problematic items. (cross-loading items and poor factor loading ( $< .30$ ) items). Finally, a five-factor EFA solution with 25 items was accepted with low RMSR = 0.08 (Brown,

2015), all factor-loading higher than .30 and no cross-loading greater than .30. We confirmed this five-factor latent structure using varimax rotation with a minimum residual extraction method (TableA1). Table4 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. However, the histogram of the absolute values of non-redundant residual-correlations Fig5 showed 26% correlations greater than the absolute value of .05, indicating a possible under-factoring. (C. D. Desjardins, 2018). Subsequently, we fitted a six-factor solution. However, a factor emerged with only one salient variable loading in the six-factor solution, thus disqualifying the six-factor solution (TableA2).

In the five-factor solution, the first factor contained three items and explained 10.25% of the total variance with a satisfactory internal reliability coefficient ( $\alpha = .86$ ). All the items in this factor stemmed from the individual's preference to use blue light filters in different light environments. The second factor contained six items and explained 9.93% of the total variance with a satisfactory internal reliability coefficient ( $\alpha = .71$ ). Items under this factor commonly investigate an individual's hours spent outdoor. The third factor contained five items and explained 8.83% of the total variance. Items under this factor dealt with the specific behaviors pertaining to sleep. The internal consistency reliability coefficient was,  $\alpha = .68$ . The fourth factor contained five items and explained 8.44% of the total variance with an internal consistency coefficient,  $\alpha = .62$ . These five items stemmed from the behavior related to an individual's cellphone usage during the sleep-wakeup time. Lastly, the fifth factor contained six items and explained 6.14% of the total variance. This factor tried to measure an individual's behavior lead by the awareness of light's influence on health. However, this factor showed unsatisfactory internal consistency reliability ( $\alpha = .53$ ). It is essential to attain a balance between psychometric properties and interpretability of the common themes when exploring the latent structure. As all of the emerged factors are highly interpretable and relevant

towards our aim to capture light exposure related behavior, regardless of the apparent low reliability of the two factors, we retain the five-factor solution with 23 items for our confirmatory factor analysis (CFA). Two items showed negative factor-loading (items 44 and 21). Upon inspection, it was understood that these items are negatively correlated to the common theme, and thus in the CFA analysis, we reversed the response code for these two items.

### **Confirmatory Factor Analysis**

We conducted a categorical confirmatory factor analysis with robust weighted least square (WLSMV) estimator as our response data was in ordinary nature (C. Desjardins & Bulut, 2018). Several indices are suggested to measure model fit. These indices can be categorized as absolute, comparative and parsimony fit indices (Brown, 2015). Absolute fit assess the model fit at an absolute level using indices including chi-square test statistics and the standardized root mean square (SRMR). Parsimony fit indices including the root mean square error of approximation (RMSEA) considers the number of free parameters in the model to assess the parsimony of the model. Comparative fit indices evaluate the fit of the specified model solution in relation to a more restricted baseline model restricting all covariances among the indicators as zero. Comparative fit index (CFI) and the Tucker Lewis index (TLI) are such two comparative fit indices. Commonly used Model fit guidelines (Hu & Bentler, 1999; Schumacker & Lomax, 2004) includes (i) Reporting of chi-square test statistics (A non-significant test statistics is required to reflect model fit) (i) CFI and TLI (CFI/TLI close to .95 or above/ranging between 90-95 and above) (ii) RMSEA (close to .06 or below), (iii) SRMR (close to .08 or below) to estimate the model fit. Table 5 summarizes the fit indices of our fitted model. Our fitted model failed to attain an absolute fit estimated by the chi-square test. However, the chi-square test is sensitive to sample size and not recommended to be used as the sole index of absolute model fit (Brown, 2015). Another absolute fit index we obtained in our

analysis was SRMR which does not work well with categorical data (C.-Y. Yu, 2002). Subsequently, we judged the model fit based on the comparative fit indices: CFI, TLI and parsimony fit index-RMSEA. Our fitted model attained acceptable fit (CFI =.94; TLI = .93); RMSEA = .06,

.05 — .07, 90

) with two imposed equity constrain on item pairs 32-33 and 19-17 . However SRMR value was higher than the guideline (SRMR = .12). Further by allowing one pair of items (30-41) to covary 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

) and SRMR value (SRMR = .09) was also close to the suggestions of Hu and Bentler (1999). Since reliability coefficient Cronbach's alpha tends to mis-measure reliability for multidimensional construct (Sijtsma, 2009) we report McDonald's omega(total) as the internal consistency reliability coefficient. McDonald's omega(total) is reported to be a satisfactory lower bound reliability coefficient that works for both unidimensional and multidimensional construct (Zinbarg, Revelle, Yovel, & Li, 2005). McDonald's omega(total) for the five factors were .90, .80, .61, .72, .45 respectively. McDonald's omega(total) coefficient for the total scale was .73.

### **Analysing the quality of items by Item Information Theory**

We sought the IRT to gether information regarding the item quality. IRT complements the conventional classical test theory-based analysis by gathering information on item discrimination and item difficulty(Baker, 2017). Here, an item's quality is judged based on item information in relation to participants' latent trait level ( $\theta$ ). We gathered evidence on item quality by fitting each factor of LEBA with the graded response model (7 to the combined EFA sample and CFA sample (n =690). Item

discrimination indicates the pattern of variation in the categorical responses with the changes in latent trait, and item information curve (IIC) indicates the amount of information an item carries along the latent trait continuum. Here, we reported the item discrimination parameter and only discarded the 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 to 0.34; low = 0.35 to 0.64; moderate = 0.65 to 1.34 ; high = 1.35 to 1.69; very high  $>1.70$ . Item discrimination parameters of our scale fell in very high (10 items), high (4 items), moderate (4 items), low ( 5 items) indicating a good range of discrimination along the latent trait. Examination of the item information curve indicated 6 items (1, 25, 9, 38, 30, & 41) had relatively flat information curves thus discarded. We also gathered evidence of item fit and person fit to our fitted model.

Test information curve (TIC) indicate the amount of information an the full-scale carry along the latent trait continuum. As we treated each factor of LEBA as an unidimensional construct we obtain 5 TICs. These information curves indicated except blue filter factor, the other factor's TICs are roughly centered on the center of the trait continuum ( $(\theta)$ ). Also the amount of information changed rather steadily with the change of  $(\theta)$ . Thus we conferred the LEBA scale (except blue filter) estimated the light exposure related behavior with precision near the center of trait continuum (Baker, 2017) which is sufficient to discriminate between latent trait measured by the each factor. The blue filter factor had a peak to the right side of the center of latent trait indicating its ability to providing information only for people who already have some preference towards using blue-filters.

Our result also indicated all the items fitted well to the respective models as assessed by assessed by RMSEA value obtained from Signed-X2 index implementation. All of the items had RMSEA value  $<.06$  indicating adequate fit. Person fit indicates the validity and meaningfulness of the fitted model at the participants latent trait level (C.

Desjardins & Bulut, 2018). We estimated the person fit statistics using standardized fit index  $Z_h$  statistics (Drasgow, Levine, & Williams, 1985).  $Z_h < -2$  should be considered as a misfit. Fig indicates that  $Z_h$  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 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 LEBA to be used to capture light exposure related behavior.

## Discussion

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Table 1

*Existing related Scales*

| Name  | Authors  | Description  | Relevant  |             |
|---|--|--|-----------|-------------|
|   |  |  | Items     | Adaptations |
| Visual Light Sensitivity Questionnaire-8        | (Verriotto et al., 2017)                         | Eight-question survey to assess the presence and severity of photosensitivity symptoms | All items |             |
| Office Light Survey                             | (Eklund & Boyce, 1996)                           | Multi-item questionnaire to assess electrical lighting environment in office           |           |             |
| Harvard Light Exposure Assessment Questionnaire | (Bajaj, Ros-ner, Lock-ley, & Schernhammer, 2011) | Self-administered semi-quantitative light questionnaire                                | All Items |             |

| Name                                   | Authors  | Description   | Relevant |             |
|--|--|---|----------|-------------|
|  |  |   | Items    | Adaptations |
| Hospital Lighting Survey               | (Dianat, Sedghi, Bagherzade, Ja-farabadi, & Stedmon, 2013) | 23 items questionnaire to assess light environment in a hospital      |          |             |
| Morningness-Eveningness Questionnaire  | (Horne & Östberg, 1976)                                    | 19 items questionnaire to understand your body clock                  |          |             |
| Munich Chronotype Questionnaire (MCTQ) | (Roenneberg, Wirz-Justice, & Merrow, 2003)                 | 17 items questionnaire to understand individuals phase of entrainment |          |             |
| Assessment of Sleep Environment        | (Olivier et al., 2016) I                                   | 13 items questionnaire measuring your sleep environment quality I     |          |             |

| Name  | Authors  | Description  | Relevant                           |             |
|---|--|--|------------------------------------|-------------|
|   |  |  | Items                              | Adaptations |
| The Pittsburgh Sleep Quality Index (PSQI)                         | (Daniel J. Buysse, Reynolds III, Monk, Berman, & Kupfer, 1989) | 9 items inventory to measure sleep quality and sleeping pattern  |                                    |             |
| Self-Rating of Biological Rhythm Disorder for Adolescents (SBRDA) | (Xie, Wu, Tao, Wan, & Tao, 2021)   29                          | items questionnaire assessing four dimensions of biological rhythm disorder in adolescents (digital media use, sleep, eating habits, and activity)   It        | ems 3., 22., 23., 24., 25. and 29. |             |
| Photosensitivity Assessment Questionnaire (PAQ)                   | (Wu & Hallett, 2017)   16                                      | dichotomous (yes/no) items questionnaire to assess “photophobia” and “photophilia,” giving two final scores of “photophobic” and “photophilic” behaviours   AI | 1 items                            |             |

Table 2

*Dempgraphics*

| Variable  | Overall, N<br>= 690 | 1. EFA             | 2. CFA             | p-<br>value | q-<br>value |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
|   |                     | Sample, N =<br>428 | Sample, N =<br>262 |             |             |
| <b>Age</b>  | 32.95<br>(14.57)    | 32.99 (15.11)      | 32.89 (13.66)      | 0.5         | 0.5         |
| <b>Sex</b>  |                     |                    |                    | 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%)           |             |             |
| <b>Gender-Variant Identity</b>                              | 49 (7.2%)           | 33 (7.8%)          | 16 (6.2%)          | 0.4         | 0.5         |
| <b>Native English Speaker</b>                               | 320 (46%)           | 191 (45%)          | 129 (49%)          | 0.2         | 0.5         |
| <b>Occupational Status</b>                                  |                     |                    |                    | 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%)           |             |             |
| <b>Occupational setting</b>                                 |                     |                    |                    | 0.3         | 0.5         |
| Home office/Home<br>schooling                               | 303 (44%)           | 194 (45%)          | 109 (42%)          |             |             |
| Face-to-face<br>work/Face-to-face<br>schooling              | 109 (16%)           | 68 (16%)           | 41 (16%)           |             |             |
| Combination of home- and<br>face-to-face-<br>work/schooling | 147 (21%)           | 94 (22%)           | 53 (20%)           |             |             |

|  |            | 1. EFA      | 2. CFA      |       |       |
|--|------------|-------------|-------------|-------|-------|
|  | Overall, N | Sample, N = | Sample, N = | p-    | q-    |
| Variable                                       | = 690      | 428         | 262         | value | value |
| Neither (no work or school,<br>or in vacation) | 131 (19%)  | 72 (17%)    | 59 (23%)    |       |       |

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*                   | .25                    |
| Item2  | 2.87 | 1.59 | 0.08  | -1.60    | 0.83*                   | .19                    |
| Item3  | 3.36 | 1.38 | -0.48 | -1.03    | 0.87*                   | .16                    |
| Item4  | 1.47 | 1.18 | 2.38  | 4.00     | 0.43*                   | .28                    |
| Item5  | 4.01 | 1.40 | -1.22 | 0.07     | 0.70*                   | .13                    |
| Item6  | 2.79 | 1.55 | 0.19  | -1.48    | 0.85*                   | .20                    |
| Item7  | 2.26 | 1.25 | 0.70  | -0.60    | 0.85*                   | .19                    |
| Item8  | 2.97 | 1.20 | -0.06 | -0.94    | 0.91*                   | -.10                   |
| Item9  | 2.94 | 1.03 | -0.12 | -0.40    | 0.91*                   | .10                    |
| Item10 | 2.74 | 1.04 | 0.09  | -0.74    | 0.91*                   | .28                    |
| Item11 | 2.18 | 0.90 | 0.60  | 0.12     | 0.86*                   | .26                    |
| Item12 | 2.36 | 1.22 | 0.59  | -0.62    | 0.87*                   | .25                    |
| Item13 | 2.73 | 1.46 | 0.20  | -1.36    | 0.87*                   | .33                    |
| Item14 | 2.14 | 1.31 | 0.77  | -0.78    | 0.80*                   | .26                    |
| Item15 | 3.26 | 1.09 | -0.26 | -0.45    | 0.91*                   | .14                    |
| Item16 | 1.56 | 1.23 | 2.00  | 2.45     | 0.50*                   | .32                    |
| Item17 | 1.54 | 1.21 | 2.07  | 2.75     | 0.49*                   | .31                    |
| Item18 | 1.12 | 0.49 | 5.02  | 27.80    | 0.25*                   | .16                    |
| Item19 | 1.05 | 0.36 | 7.23  | 52.98    | 0.13*                   | .18                    |
| Item20 | 1.04 | 0.33 | 8.99  | 85.28    | 0.10*                   | .16                    |
| Item21 | 1.14 | 0.59 | 4.79  | 24.05    | 0.25*                   | .16                    |
| Item22 | 3.57 | 1.07 | -0.65 | -0.17    | 0.88*                   | .21                    |
| Item23 | 2.56 | 1.27 | 0.33  | -1.00    | 0.89*                   | .11                    |



Table 3 continued

|        | Mean | SD   | Skew  | Kurtosis | Shapiro-Wilk Statistics | Item-Total Correlation |
|--------|------|------|-------|----------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Item24 | 4.14 | 0.99 | -1.23 | 1.14     | 0.79*                   | .19                    |
| Item25 | 2.59 | 1.41 | 0.27  | -1.27    | 0.86*                   | .19                    |
| Item26 | 2.25 | 1.27 | 0.69  | -0.64    | 0.84*                   | .18                    |
| Item27 | 3.80 | 1.29 | -0.87 | -0.42    | 0.82*                   | .17                    |
| Item28 | 3.76 | 1.14 | -0.68 | -0.45    | 0.86*                   | .00                    |
| Item29 | 2.44 | 1.31 | 0.38  | -1.14    | 0.86*                   | .11                    |
| Item30 | 1.48 | 1.11 | 2.18  | 3.35     | 0.48*                   | .24                    |
| Item31 | 3.00 | 1.62 | -0.08 | -1.61    | 0.83*                   | .44                    |
| Item32 | 3.55 | 1.65 | -0.60 | -1.34    | 0.76*                   | .43                    |
| Item33 | 3.62 | 1.64 | -0.68 | -1.25    | 0.74*                   | .32                    |
| Item34 | 3.42 | 1.83 | -0.45 | -1.69    | 0.69*                   | .33                    |
| Item35 | 3.86 | 1.67 | -0.99 | -0.85    | 0.65*                   | .23                    |
| Item36 | 1.54 | 1.25 | 2.13  | 2.86     | 0.46*                   | .36                    |
| Item37 | 1.33 | 0.91 | 3.03  | 8.43     | 0.41*                   | .01                    |
| Item38 | 4.30 | 1.08 | -1.79 | 2.53     | 0.67*                   | .22                    |
| Item39 | 1.96 | 0.98 | 1.02  | 0.69     | 0.82*                   | .05                    |
| Item40 | 2.16 | 1.19 | 0.71  | -0.54    | 0.84*                   | .14                    |
| Item41 | 1.31 | 0.81 | 2.75  | 6.92     | 0.43*                   | .21                    |
| Item42 | 3.93 | 1.48 | -1.06 | -0.44    | 0.71*                   | .18                    |
| Item43 | 1.64 | 1.18 | 1.79  | 2.02     | 0.60*                   | .15                    |
| Item44 | 3.51 | 1.30 | -0.70 | -0.59    | 0.85*                   | .39                    |
| Item45 | 2.22 | 1.48 | 0.71  | -1.02    | 0.76*                   | .30                    |
| Item46 | 1.76 | 1.23 | 1.35  | 0.44     | 0.66*                   | .38                    |
| Item47 | 2.11 | 1.17 | 0.77  | -0.39    | 0.83*                   | .32                    |

Table 3 continued

|        | Mean | SD   | Skew | Kurtosis | Shapiro-Wilk Statistics | Item-Total Correlation |
|--------|------|------|------|----------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Item48 | 2.60 | 1.25 | 0.29 | -0.86    | 0.89*                   | .35                    |

*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        | 0.8  |       |      |       |      | 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        |      |       | 0.8  |       |      | 0.658       | 0.342      |
| item3         |      |       | 0.8  |       |      | 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-Square | 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 | SRMR | Chi-Sqr comparison | df* | p     |
|------------|------------|--------|------|------|-------|--------------------|-----------------|------|--------------------|-----|-------|
| Configural | 632.20     | 442.00 | 0.95 | 0.94 | 0.06  | 0.05               | 0.07            | 0.13 | -                  | -   | -     |
| Metric     | 644.58     | 458.00 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.06  | 0.05               | 0.07            | 0.13 | 18.019a            | 16  | 0.323 |
| Scalar     | 714.19     | 522.00 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.05  | 0.04               | 0.06            | 0.13 | 67.961b            | 64  | 0.344 |
| Residual   | 714.19     | 522.00 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.05  | 0.04               | 0.06            | 0.13 | 0c                 | 0   | NA    |
| Structural | 691.49     | 542.00 | 0.96 | 0.96 | 0.05  | 0.04               | 0.06            | 0.13 | 12.617d            | 20  | 0.893 |

*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*

|        | a     | b1    | b2    | b3    | b4    |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| item16 | 28.55 | 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 | 1.36  | -1.09 | -0.98 | -0.75 | -0.40 |
| item38 | 0.40  | -7.50 | -5.58 | -4.25 | -0.91 |
| item33 | 13.51 | -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)  
= response category difficulty parameter

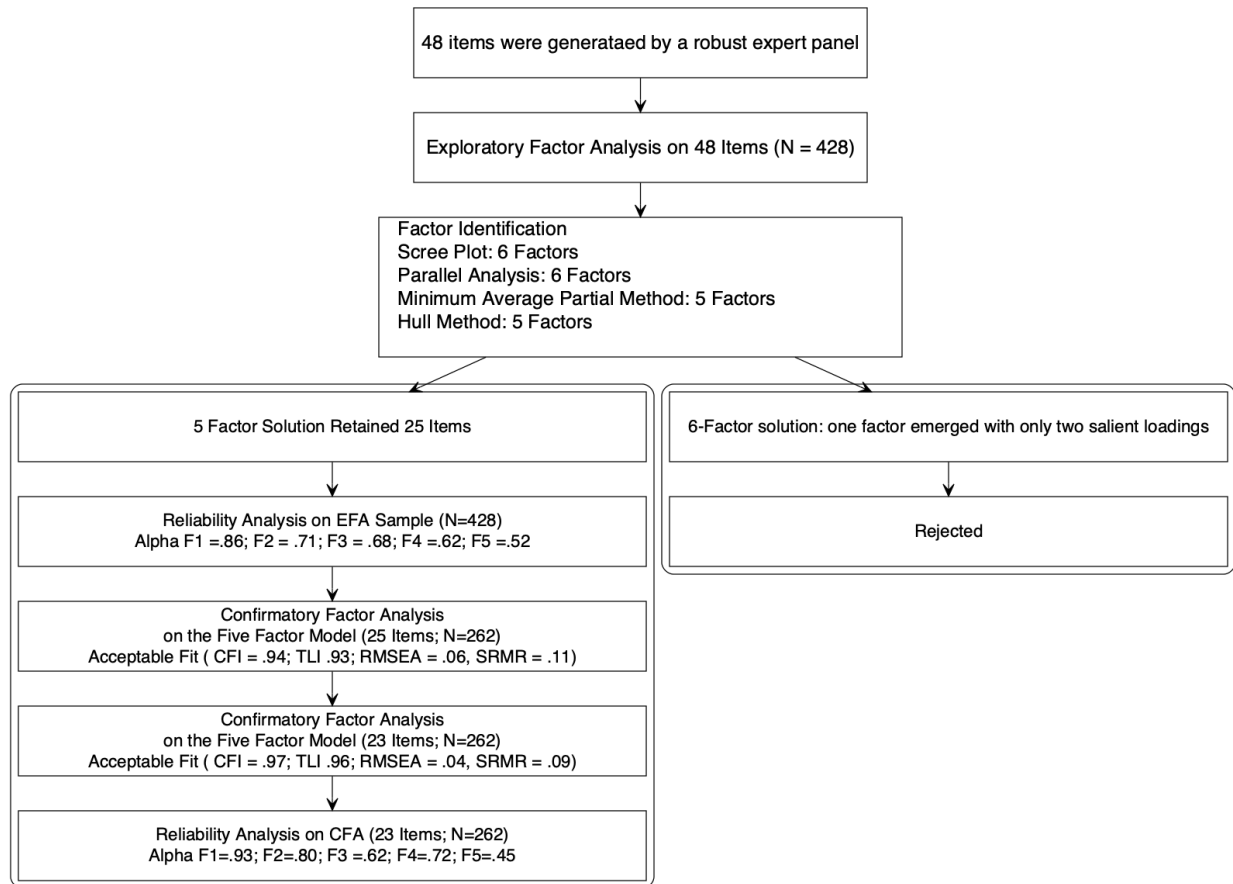


Figure 1. Development

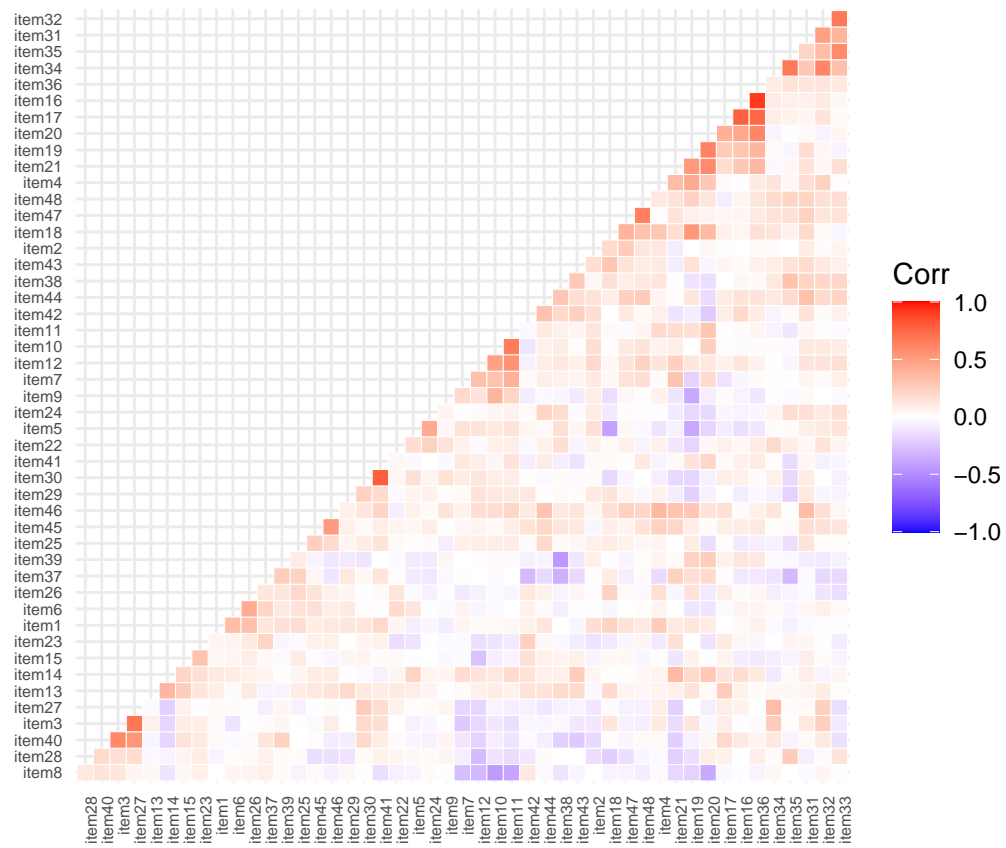


Figure 2. Correlation plot of the items



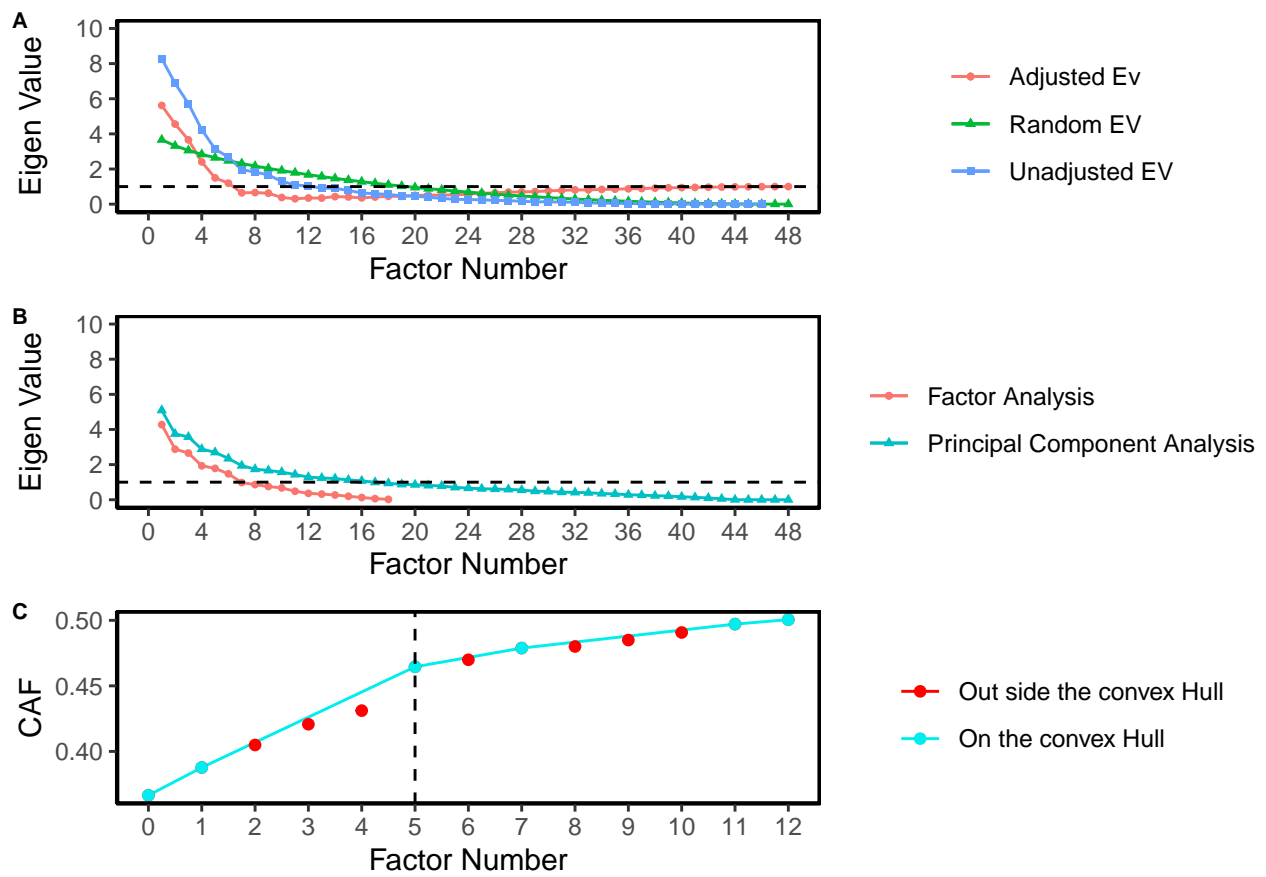


Figure 3. Factor Identification (A) Parallel analysis (B) Scree Plot (C) Hull Method

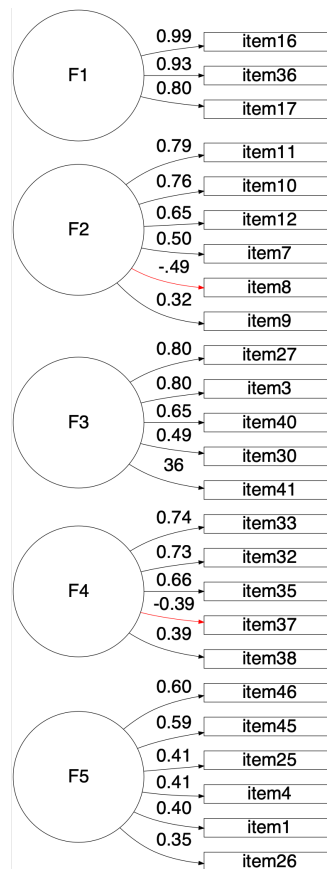


Figure 4. Five Factor Solution

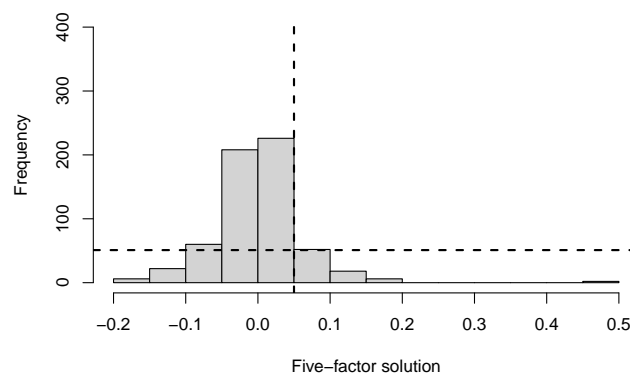


Figure 5. Histogram of residulas: five-factor solution

































































































| Summary results of LEBA (N =690) |                    |      |        |     |   |   |                  |              |              |              |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|------|--------|-----|---|---|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Items                            | Summary Statistics |      |        |     | Graphics  |   | Response Pattern |              |              |              |              |
| LEBA Items                       | n                  | Mean | Median | SD  | Histogram <sup>1</sup>  | Density <sup>2</sup>  | Never            | Rarely       | Sometimes    | Often        | Always       |
| EFA (n = 428)                    |                    |      |        |     |   |   |                  |              |              |              |              |
| Item01                           | 428                | 2.3  | 2.0    | 1.4 |    |    | 42.29% (181)     | 22.20% (95)  | 12.62% (54)  | 12.38% (53)  | 10.51% (45)  |
| Item03                           | 428                | 3.4  | 4.0    | 1.4 |    |    | 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 |    |    | 35.98% (154)     | 27.80% (119) | 17.29% (74)  | 12.38% (53)  | 6.54% (28)   |
| Item08                           | 428                | 3.0  | 3.0    | 1.2 |    |    | 13.79% (59)      | 22.20% (95)  | 27.80% (119) | 25.93% (111) | 10.28% (44)  |
| Item09                           | 428                | 2.9  | 3.0    | 1.0 |    |    | 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) | 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 |    |    | 29.91% (128)     | 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 |    |    | 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 |    |    | 22.90% (98)      | 1.87% (8)    | 3.74% (16)   | 9.35% (40)   | 62.15% (266) |
| Item36                           | 428                | 1.5  | 1.0    | 1.3 |    |    | 82.24% (352)     | 3.04% (13)   | 3.04% (13)   | 2.34% (10)   | 9.35% (40)   |
| Item37                           | 428                | 2.3  | 2.0    | 1.3 |    |    | 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 |    |    | 39.49% (169)     | 25.00% (107) | 19.63% (84)  | 11.45% (49)  | 4.44% (19)   |
| Item41                           | 428                | 1.3  | 1.0    | 0.8 |  |  | 85.05% (364)     | 4.67% (20)   | 6.07% (26)   | 3.04% (13)   | 1.17% (5)    |
| Item45                           | 428                | 2.2  | 1.0    | 1.5 |  |  | 53.04% (227)     | 7.01% (30)   | 16.36% (70)  | 11.92% (51)  | 11.68% (50)  |
| Item46                           | 428                | 1.8  | 1.0    | 1.2 |  |  | 67.06% (287)     | 7.71% (33)   | 11.68% (50)  | 8.88% (38)   | 4.67% (20)   |
| CFA (n =262)                     |                    |      |        |     |   |   |                  |              |              |              |              |
| Item01                           | 262                | 2.3  | 2.0    | 1.4 |  |  | 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)    |
| Item07                           | 262                | 2.1  | 2.0    | 1.2 |  |  | 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 |  |  | 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 |  |  | 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% (89)  | 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 |  |  | 25.95% (68)      | 4.20% (11)   | 11.45% (30)  | 16.79% (44)  | 41.60% (109) |
| Item33                           | 262                | 3.1  | 3.0    | 1.7 |  |  | 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)    |
| 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)   |
| <sup>1</sup> Histogram           |                    |      |        |     |   |   |                  |              |              |              |              |
| <sup>2</sup> Density             |                    |      |        |     |   |   |                  |              |              |              |              |

Figure 6

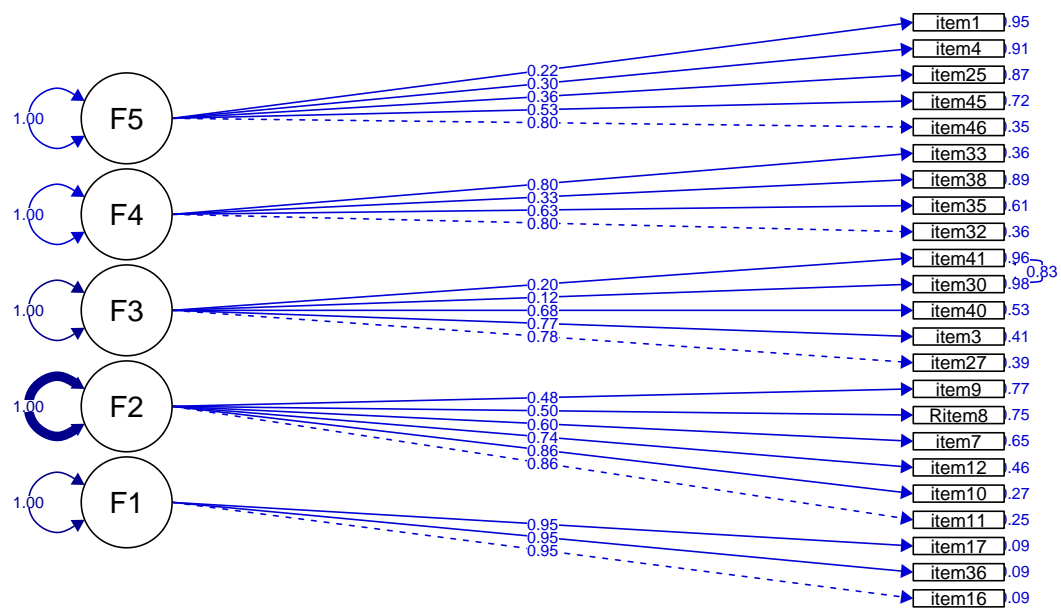


Figure 7. (A) Five Factor Model of LEBA

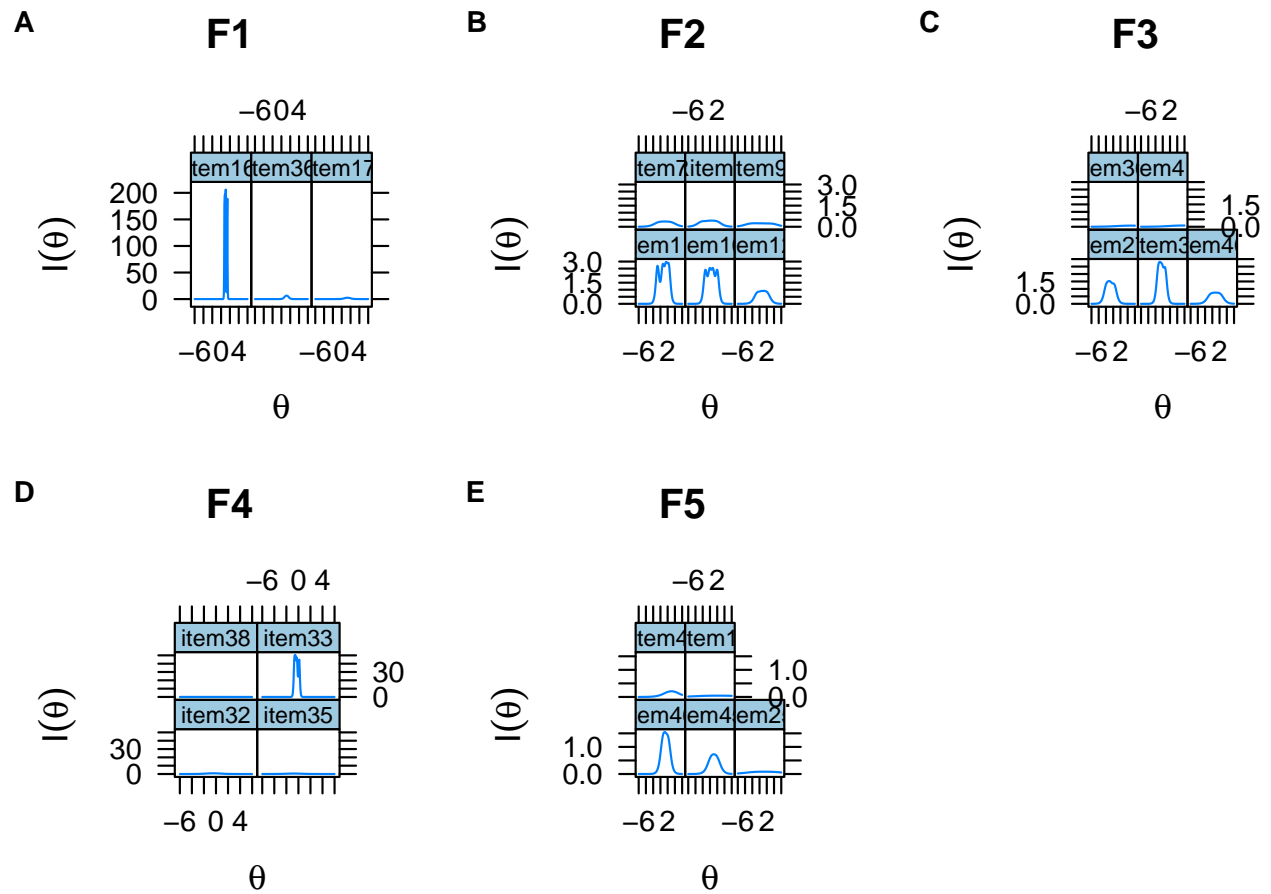


Figure 8. Item information curves (A) blue filter (B) natural light (C) smart device (D) sleep environment (E) electric light

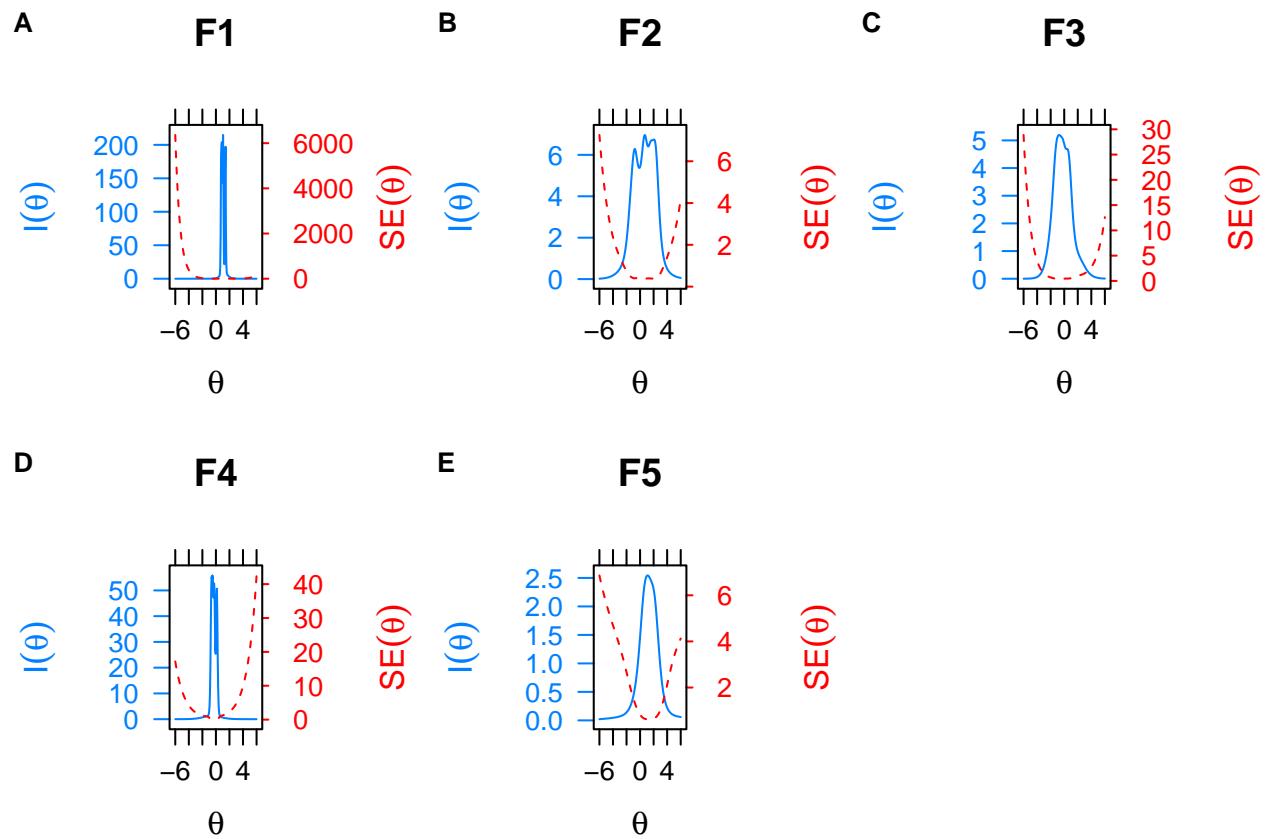


Figure 9. Test information curves (A) blue filter (B) natural light (C) smart device (D) sleep environment (E) electric light

## Appendix A

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        | 0.8  |       |      |       |      | 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        |      |       | 0.8  |       |      | 0.659       | 0.341      |
| item3         |      |       | 0.8  |       |      | 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      |
| 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

Factor Analysis with Unmerged Response Option

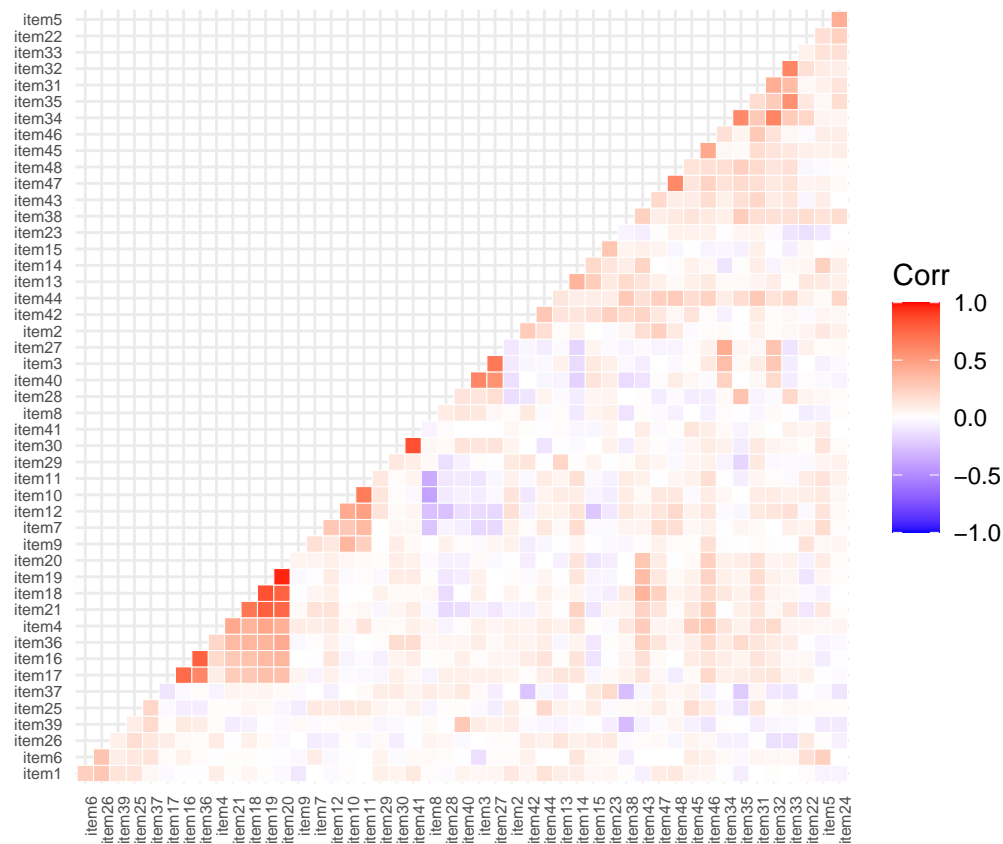


Figure B1. Correlation plot of the items

Horn’s parallel analysis with 500 iterations indicated a five-factor solution. However, Scree plot and the MAP method suggested 6-factor solution. five-factor solution . As a result, we tested both five-factor and six-factor solutions.

**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.

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

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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.

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.

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

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

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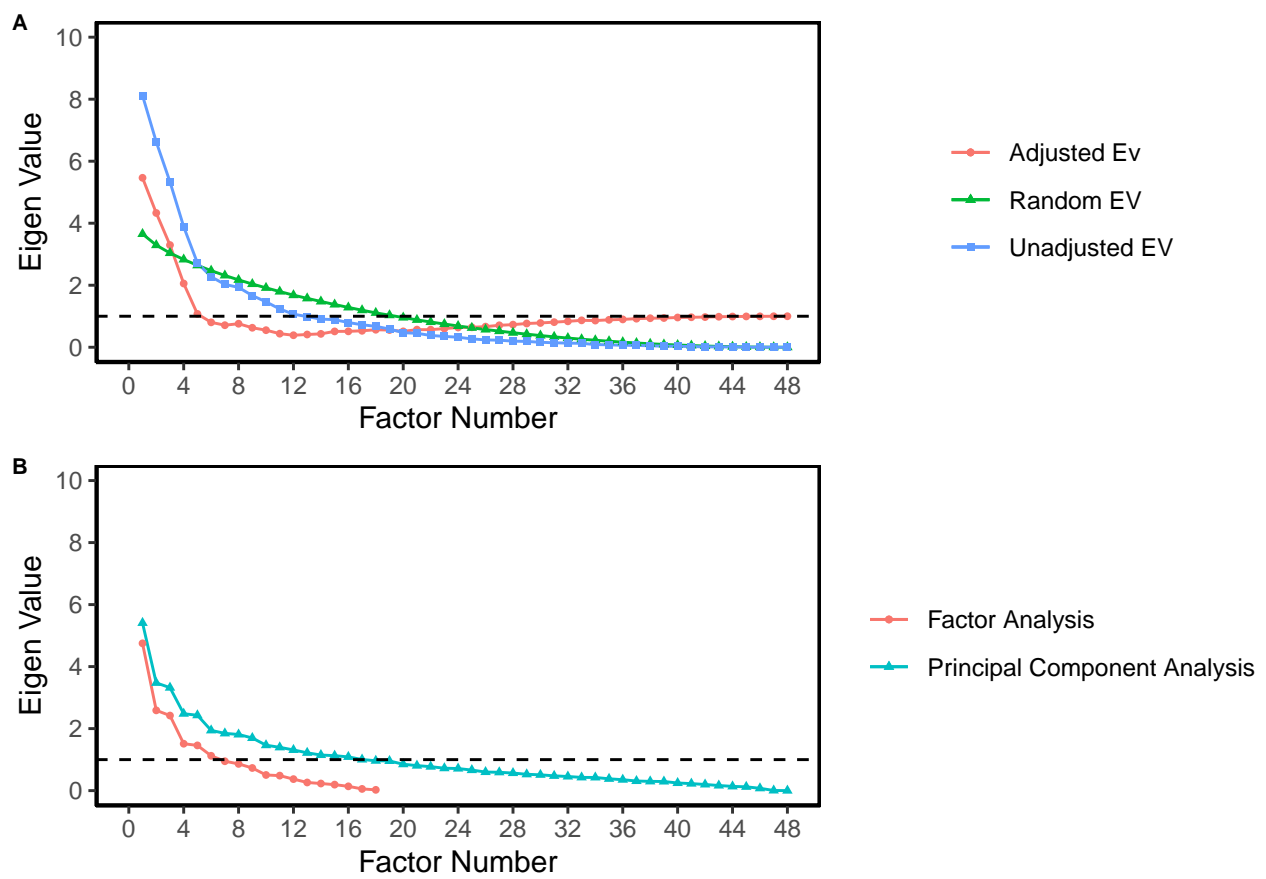


Figure B2. Factor Identification (A) Parallel analysis (B) Scree Plot

Table B1

*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                    |
| 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                    |
| Item26 | 2.22 | 1.22 | 0.52  | 0.62     | 0.82*                   | .16                    |

Table B2

*Factor loadings and communality of the retained items [Unmerged Responses]*

| item          | PA1  | PA2   | PA5  | PA3  | PA4  | Communality | Uniqueness | Complexity |
|---------------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------------|------------|------------|
| item19        | 0.99 |       |      |      |      | 1.01        | -0.01      | 1.06       |
| item20        | 0.91 |       |      |      |      | 0.87        | 0.13       | 1.11       |
| item18        | 0.82 |       |      |      |      | 0.71        | 0.29       | 1.12       |
| item21        | 0.8  |       |      |      |      | 0.68        | 0.32       | 1.16       |
| item4         | 0.47 |       |      |      |      | 0.25        | 0.75       | 1.30       |
| item11        |      | 0.83  |      |      |      | 0.69        | 0.31       | 1.01       |
| item10        |      | 0.81  |      |      |      | 0.67        | 0.33       | 1.03       |
| item12        |      | 0.56  |      |      |      | 0.37        | 0.63       | 1.37       |
| item8         |      | -0.44 |      |      |      | 0.21        | 0.79       | 1.11       |
| item7         |      | 0.42  |      |      |      | 0.23        | 0.77       | 1.61       |
| item9         |      | 0.33  |      |      |      | 0.12        | 0.88       | 1.10       |
| item16        |      |       | 0.95 |      |      | 0.95        | 0.05       | 1.10       |
| item17        |      |       | 0.74 |      |      | 0.60        | 0.41       | 1.17       |
| item36        | 0.3  |       | 0.73 |      |      | 0.65        | 0.35       | 1.43       |
| item3         |      |       |      | 0.85 |      | 0.75        | 0.25       | 1.05       |
| item27        |      |       |      | 0.78 |      | 0.62        | 0.38       | 1.03       |
| item40        |      |       |      | 0.71 |      | 0.51        | 0.49       | 1.05       |
| item35        |      |       |      |      | 0.58 | 0.35        | 0.65       | 1.09       |
| item48        |      |       |      |      | 0.57 | 0.35        | 0.65       | 1.14       |
| item33        |      |       |      |      | 0.55 | 0.32        | 0.68       | 1.08       |
| item47        |      |       |      |      | 0.52 | 0.29        | 0.71       | 1.19       |
| item44        |      |       |      |      | 0.45 | 0.22        | 0.78       | 1.15       |
| item31        |      |       |      |      | 0.41 | 0.21        | 0.79       | 1.48       |
| item38        |      |       |      |      | 0.33 | 0.13        | 0.87       | 1.32       |
| % of Variance | 0.15 | 0.09  | 0.09 | 0.08 | 0.08 | NA          | NA         | NA         |

*Note.* Only loading higher than .30 is reported

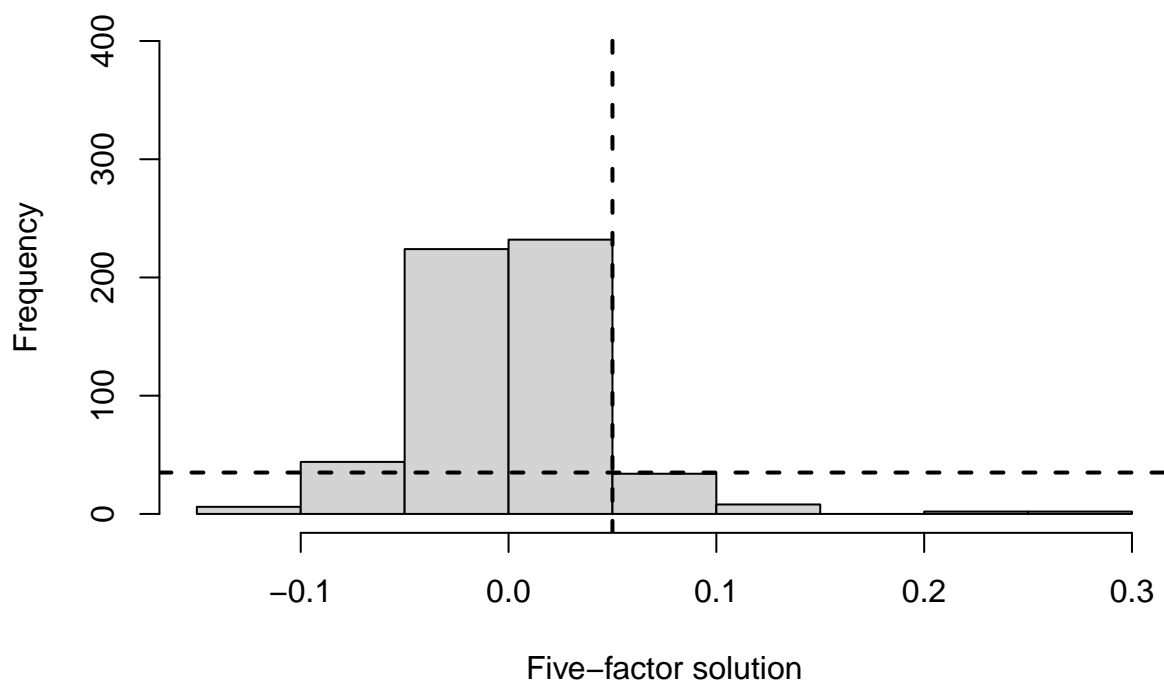


Figure B3. Histogram of residulas: five-factor solution



## Appendix C

627       **Disclaimer:** This is a non-public version of LEBA (dated November 11, 2021) and still a work in progress. Please do  
628 not distribute!

629       LEBA captures light exposure-related behaviours on a 5 point Likert type scale ranging from 1 to 5 (Never/Does not  
630 apply/I don't know = 1; Rarely = 2; Sometimes = 3; Often = 4; Always = 5). The score of each factor is calculated by the  
631 summation of scores of items belonging to the corresponding factor. The following instruction is given before displaying the  
632 items: "Please indicate how often you performed the following behaviours in the past 4 weeks."

Appendix D  
LEBA Long Form (23 Items)

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

633 **Latent Structure, Reliability and Structural Validity**

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

635 Factor names

636 Items

637 Reliability Coefficients

638 McDonald's Omega

639 (N=262)

640 Reliability Coefficients

641 Cronbach's alpha

642 F1: Wearing blue light filters

643 1-3

644 .93

645 .90

646 F2: Spending time outdoors

647 4-9 (Item 4 is reversed)

648 .80

649 .78

650 F3: Using phone and smartwatch in bed

651 10-14

652 .61

653 .62

654 F4: Using light before bedtime

655 15-18

656 .72

657 .62

658 F5: Using light in the morning and during daytime

659 19-23

660 .45

661 .41

662 .73(Total scale)

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

664 .09).



665 **How to cite:**

Appendix E  
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,<br>orange-tinted, and/or<br>red-tinted glasses indoors<br>during the day.                            |                                   |        |           |       |        |
| 02 | I wear blue-filtering,<br>orange-tinted, and/or<br>red-tinted glasses outdoors<br>during the day.                           |                                   |        |           |       |        |
| 03 | I wear blue-filtering,<br>orange-tinted, and/or<br>red-tinted glasses within 1<br>hour before attempting to fall<br>asleep. |                                   |        |           |       |        |
| 04 | I spend 30 minutes or less<br>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.  |                                   |        |           |       |        |

## 666 Latent Structure, Reliability and Structural Validity

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

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

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