1. Which statistics to look at?
2. Used for item selection or simply comparison between the two groups?
3. What to do with items with 0 frequencies? Redo the DIF analysis?
4. When combining the two facets of a Big Five facet (e.g., SC and Indus for C), it should be multidimensional – run an EFA – see if some of the items may be better off in a different factor.
5. Intermediate items: look at the plot of the item; tau makes the delta so hard to interpret; need to look at the plot to determine. Look at the plots, deltas, and the model fit. Chi-square of the pairs can be inaccurate because there may be two items that are similar in content.
6. If you have an item with options that no one endorses, save it for the two alternative force choice format and dichotomize it. But probably won’t include it in polytomous data analyses.