Multivariate statistics: Assignment 1

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1 Task 1

1.1 CFA to construct a measurement model for the Attitude items

There are 9 attitude items that are scored on a five-point Likert scale.

1.1.1 A simple 3-factor model

We first conduct a simple confirmatory factor analysis, assuming each item only has a loading on the concept it aims to measure (organic, packaging, and cruelty free). We will assume the the three latent variables are correlated and the factor loading of the first indicator of each latent variable is fixed to 1. We fit the model on standardized data. Table 1 shows several performance measures for the model. It shows that the currently proposed 3-factor model is not a good fit. The chi-squared goodness of fit tests indicate that the constraints imposed by the model are not supported (p < 0.001). The cutoff for a good model for CFI and TLI (cutoff > 0.95) and for RMSEA and SRMR (cutoff < 0.08) are also not satisfied. Figure 1 shows a graphical representation of the model, including all loadings (which are equal to the covariance between the variable and the factor since the data was first standardized), correlations and variances.

In the standardized solution, the standardized loadings represent correlations between a variable and a factor (Table 2) and the error variances indicate the proportion of the variance in a variable that cannot be explained by the model (Table 2).

Table 1: Performance of the simple model for the attitudes.

Performance measure	Value
user model Chisq. (df)	120.89 (24)***
baseline model Chisq. (df)	906.01 (36) ***
comparative fit index (CFI)	0.889
Tucker-Lewis index (TLI)	0.833
Loglik user model (H0)	-1518.492
Loglik unrestricted model(H1)	-1458.049
Akaike (AIC)	3078.984
Bayesian (BIC)	3142.207
RMSEA (ll,ul)	0.16 (0.14, 0.19)***
Standardized root mean square residual	0.057

Table 2: The solution of the simple model for the attitudes.

loadir	ng	value	
organic =~ A_organic1		0.87 (0.80, 0.94)***	
organ	ic =~ A_organic2	0.73 (0.63, 0.82)***	
organ	ic =~ A_organic3	0.72 (0.62, 0.81)***	
packa	ging =~ A_packaging1	0.84 (0.78, 0.91)***	
packa	iging =~ A_packaging2	0.79 (0.72, 0.87)***	
packa	ging =~ A_packaging3	0.80 (0.73, 0.88)***	
cruelt	yfree =~ A_crueltyfree1	0.91 (0.87, 0.96)***	
cruelt	yfree = \sim A_crueltyfree2	0.79 (0.72, 0.86)***	
cruelt	yfree =~ A_crueltyfree3	0.86 (0.81, 0.92)***	
	(co)variance	value	
10	organic~~organic	0.75 ***	
11	packaging~~packaging	0.71 ***	
12	crueltyfree~~crueltyfree	0.83 ***	
13	organic~~packaging	0.54 ***	
14	organic~~crueltyfree	0.48 ***	
15	packaging~~crueltyfree	0.55 ***	
16	A_organic1~~A_organic	0.24 ***	
17	A_organic2~~A_organic	0.47 ***	
18	A_organic3~~A_organic3 0.48		
19	A_packaging1~~A_packaging1 0.29 ***		
20	A_packaging2~~A_packaging2 0.37 ***		
21	A_packaging3~~A_packaging3 0.35 ***		
22	A_crueltyfree1~~A_crueltyfree1 0.17 ***		
23	A_crueltyfree2~~A_crueltyfree2 0.37 ***		
24 A_crueltyfree3~~A_crueltyfree3 0.25 ***			

1.1.2 A 3-factor model with correlated error terms

Since the simple 3-factor model does not seem to perform well, we alter the model by including correlated error terms for all pairs of items that focus on the same aspect. We also impose equal residual correlations for all pairs of items that focus on the same aspect.

Table 3: Performance of the model for the attitudes with correlated error terms.

Performance measure	Value		
user model Chisq. (df)	58.94 (21)***		
baseline model Chisq. (df)	906.01 (36) ***		
comparative fit index (CFI)	0.956		
Tucker-Lewis index (TLI)	0.925		
Loglik user model (H0)	-1487.518		
Loglik unrestricted model(H1)	-1458.049		
Akaike (AIC)	3023.036		
Bayesian (BIC)	3095.292		
RMSEA (ll,ul)	0.11 (0.08, 0.14)**		
Standardized root mean square residual	0.041		

1.1.3 Conclusion

An anova test between the two models shows that the model with correlated error terms is significantly better (p-value < 0.001).

Since, however, the performance measures (Table 3) shows less-than-perfect fit, we look at the residual correlations and notice that 7 (19.44%) of all correlations are larger than 0.05 or smaller than -0.05. Three of the largest residual correlations involved the correlations between A_organic3, A_packaging3, and A_crueltyfree3 which leads us to believe that the assumption that these correlations are equal does not hold. Indeed, a model that relaxes this assumption has a good TLI (0.966), CFI (0.982), RMSEA (0.074), and SRMR (0.03). The Chi-square goodness of fit test still has a p-value of 0.016

Table 4: The standardized solution of the model with correlated error terms for the attitudes.

loading value organic =~ A_organic1 0.88 (0.81, 0.96)*** organic =~ A_organic2 0.73 (0.64, 0.82)*** organic =~ A_organic3 0.72 (0.63, 0.81)*** packaging =~ A_packaging1 0.87 (0.80, 0.93)*** packaging =~ A_packaging2 0.80 (0.73, 0.87)*** packaging =~ A_packaging3 0.80 (0.73, 0.87)*** crueltyfree =~ A_crueltyfree1 0.93 (0.87, 0.98)*** crueltyfree =~ A_crueltyfree2 0.77 (0.69, 0.84)*** crueltyfree =~ A_crueltyfree3 0.83 (0.77, 0.90)*** (co)variance value 10 A_organic1~~A_packaging1 0.01 11 A_organic1~~A_crueltyfree1 0.01 12 A_packaging1~~A_crueltyfree1 0.01 13 A_organic2~~A_packaging2 0.13 *** 14 A_organic2~~A_crueltyfree2 0.13 *** 15 A_packaging2~~A_crueltyfree2 0.13 *** 16 A_organic3~~A_packaging3 0.12 *** 17 A_organic3~~A_crueltyfree3 0.12 *** 18 A_packaging3~~A_crueltyfree3 0.12 *** 19 organic~organic 0.78 *** 20 packaging~packaging 0.74 *** 21
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organic =~ A_organic3
packaging =~ A_packaging1
packaging =~ A_packaging2
packaging =~ A_packaging3
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24 packaging~~crueltyfree 0.55 ***
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26 A_organic2~~A_organic2 0.47 ***
27 A_organic3~~A_organic3 0.44 ***
28 A_packaging1~~A_packaging1 0.25 ***
29 A_packaging2~~A_packaging2 0.35 ***
30 A_packaging3~~A_packaging3 0.36 ***
31 A_crueltyfree1~~A_crueltyfree1 0.14 **
32 A_crueltyfree2~~A_crueltyfree2 0.41 ***
33 A_crueltyfree3~~A_crueltyfree3 0.32 ***

1.2 CFA to construct a measurement model for the Behavior-Intention items

There are 9 behavior-intention items that are scored on a five-point Likert scale.

1.2.1 A simple 3-factor model

Table 5: Performance of the simple model for the behavior-intent items.

Performance measure	Value
user model Chisq. (df)	147.81 (24)***
baseline model Chisq. (df)	1478.43 (36) ***
comparative fit index (CFI)	0.914
Tucker-Lewis index (TLI)	0.871
Loglik user model (H0)	-1245.746
Loglik unrestricted model(H1)	-1171.838
Akaike (AIC)	2533.491
Bayesian (BIC)	2596.714
RMSEA (ll,ul)	0.19 (0.16, 0.21)***
Standardized root mean square residual	0.033

1.2.2 A 3-factor model with correlated error terms

Since the simple 3-factor model does not seem to perform well, we alter the model by including correlated error terms for all pairs of items that focus on the same aspect. We also impose equal residual correlations for all pairs of items that focus on the same aspect.

Table 7: Performance of the model for the behavior-intent items with correlated error terms.

Performance measure	Value
user model Chisq. (df)	25.72 (21)
baseline model Chisq. (df)	1478.43 (36) ***
comparative fit index (CFI)	0.997
Tucker-Lewis index (TLI)	0.994
Loglik user model (H0)	-1184.699
Loglik unrestricted model(H1)	-1171.838
Akaike (AIC)	2417.397
Bayesian (BIC)	2489.653
RMSEA (ll,ul)	0.04 (0.00, 0.08)
Standardized root mean square residual	0.02

Table 6: The standardized solution of the simple model for the behavior-intent items.

loading	value
organic =~ BI_organic1	0.89 (0.84, 0.93)***
organic =~ BI_organic2	0.90 (0.85, 0.94)***
organic =~ BI_organic3	0.84 (0.79, 0.90)***
packaging =~ BI_packaging1	0.88 (0.83, 0.92)***
packaging =~ BI_packaging2	0.89 (0.85, 0.93)***
packaging =~ BI_packaging3	0.87 (0.82, 0.91)***
crueltyfree =~ BI_crueltyfree1	0.92 (0.88, 0.95)***
crueltyfree =~ BI_crueltyfree2	0.92 (0.89, 0.95)***
crueltyfree =~ BI_crueltyfree3	0.94 (0.91, 0.97)***

	error.variance	value
16	BI_organic1	0.22 (0.14, 0.29)***
17	BI_organic2	0.20 (0.12, 0.27)***
18	BI_organic3	0.29 (0.20, 0.38)***
19	BI_packaging1	0.23 (0.15, 0.31)***
20	BI_packaging2	0.21 (0.13, 0.28)***
21	BI_packaging3	0.25 (0.17, 0.33)***
22	BI_crueltyfree1	0.16 (0.10, 0.22)***
23	BI_crueltyfree2	0.16 (0.10, 0.22)***
24	BI_crueltyfree3	0.12 (0.07, 0.17)***

Table 8: The standardized solution of the model with correlated error terms for the behavior-intent items.

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	loading			value
	organic =	=~ BI_organic1		0.88 (0.84, 0.93)***
	organic =	=~ BI_organic2		0.89 (0.84, 0.93)***
	organic =~ BI_organic3			0.85 (0.80, 0.91)***
	packaging =~ BI_packaging1			0.88 (0.83, 0.92)***
	packaging =~ BI_packaging2			0.90 (0.86, 0.94)***
				0.85 (0.80, 0.91)***
	• – •			0.92 (0.89, 0.95)***
	crueltyfree =~ BI_crueltyfree2			0.91 (0.88, 0.95)***
_	crueltyfr	ee =~ BI_crueltyfr	ree3	0.94 (0.91, 0.97)***
		error.variance	valu	e
	22	organic	0.84	(0.78, 0.90)***
	23	organic	0.75	(0.67, 0.83)***
	24	packaging	0.81	(0.74, 0.87)***
	25	BI_organic1		(0.14, 0.30)***
	26	BI_organic2	0.21	(0.14, 0.29)***
	27	BI_organic3	0.27	(0.18, 0.36)***
	28	BI_packaging1	0.23	(0.15, 0.31)***
	29	BI_packaging2	0.19	(0.12, 0.27)***
	30	BI_packaging3	0.27	(0.18, 0.36)***
	31	BI_crueltyfree1	0.15	(0.10, 0.21)***
	32	BI_crueltyfree2	0.16	(0.11, 0.22)***
	33	BI_crueltyfree3	0.12	(0.06, 0.17)***
	resid.com	relation		value
)	BI_orga	nic1 ~~ BI_packag	ging1	0.31 (0.17, 0.44)***
	BI_orga	nic1 ~~ BI_cruelty	free1	0.38 (0.22, 0.54)***
)	BI_pack	aging1 ~~ BI_crue	eltyfre	ee1 0.37 (0.21, 0.52)***
,	BI_orga	nic2 ~~ BI_packag	ging2	0.47 (0.34, 0.61)***
	BI_orga	nic2 ~~ BI_cruelty	free2	0.51 (0.37, 0.66)***
	BI_pack	aging2 ~~ BI_crue	eltyfre	ee2 0.54 (0.40, 0.69)***
	BI_orga	nic3 ~~ BI_packag	ging3	0.21 (0.09, 0.33)***
7	BI_orga	nic3 ~~ BI_cruelty	free3	0.33 (0.16, 0.50)***
3	BI_pack	aging3 ~~ BI_crue	eltyfre	ee3 0.32 (0.15, 0.49)***

1.2.3 Conclusion

An anova test between the two models shows that the model with correlated error terms is significantly better (p-value < 0.001).

The performance measures (Table 7) show a good fit and most residual correlations are between -0.05 and 0.05 (only 0 have an absolute value that is slightly higher with a maximum of 0.047). We shall thus keep this model as the final model.

1.3 Structural equation model to evaluate the impact of attitude on behavior intention

With a test statistics of 145.74 with 120 degrees of freedom, the chi-square p-value is 0.0550075 which means we cannot reject the null hypothesis that the model fits well.

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## lavaan 0.6-12 ended normally after 63 iterations
##
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##
     Estimator
                                                      NI.MTNB
##
     Optimization method
##
     Number of model parameters
                                                          63
                                                          12
     Number of equality constraints
##
##
##
     Number of observations
                                                         150
##
## Model Test User Model:
##
##
     Test statistic
                                                     145.742
##
     Degrees of freedom
                                                         120
     P-value (Chi-square)
##
                                                       0.055
##
## Parameter Estimates:
##
                                                   Standard
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     Standard errors
     Information
                                                   Expected
     Information saturated (h1) model
                                                 Structured
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## Latent Variables:
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                        Estimate
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     BI_organic =~
##
       BI organic1
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       BI organic2
                           1.009
                                     0.065
                                             15.469
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       BI organic3
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                           0.946
                                     0.068
                                             13.819
                                                        0.000
     BI packaging =~
##
       BI_packaging1
##
                           1.000
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##	.BI_crltyf3 (e)	0.056	0.018	3.008	0.003
##	.BI_packaging3 ~~				
##	.BI_crltyf3 (e)	0.056	0.018	3.008	0.003
##	.BI_organic ~~				
##	$. {\tt BI_packgng}$	0.323	0.054	5.931	0.000
##	$. t BI_crltyfr$	0.267	0.048	5.545	0.000
##	.BI_packaging ~~				
##	$. t BI_crltyfr$	0.295	0.049	6.032	0.000
##	.A_organic1 ~~				
##	.A_packgng1 (c)	0.058	0.015	3.791	0.000
##	.A_crltyfr1 (c)	0.058	0.015	3.791	0.000
##	.A_packaging1 ~~				
##	.A_crltyfr1 (c)	0.058	0.015	3.791	0.000
##	.A_organic2 ~~				
##	.A_packgng2 (d)	0.104	0.018	5.918	0.000
##	.A_crltyfr2 (d)	0.104	0.018	5.918	0.000
##	.A_packaging2 ~~				
##	.A_crltyfr2 (d)	0.104	0.018	5.918	0.000
##	.A_organic3 ~~				
##	$.\texttt{A_packgng3}$	0.238	0.048	5.001	0.000
##	$.A_{\tt crltyfr3}$	0.089	0.037	2.411	0.016
##	.A_packaging3 ~~				
##	$.A_{\tt crltyfr3}$	0.034	0.032	1.060	0.289
##	A_organic ~~				
##	${ t A_packagng}$	0.737	0.047	15.699	0.000
##	$A_crultyfr$	0.634	0.058	10.834	0.000
##	A_packaging ~~				
##	$A_crultyfr$	0.709	0.049	14.571	0.000
##					
##	Variances:				
##		Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z)
##	$.{ t BI_organic}$	0.382	0.067	5.674	0.000
##	$. {\tt BI_packaging}$	0.376	0.064	5.877	0.000
##	$. {\tt BI_crueltyfree}$	0.349	0.054	6.421	0.000
##	${ t A_organic}$	1.000			
##	$A_{packaging}$	1.000			
##	${\tt A_crueltyfree}$	1.000			
##	$. {\tt BI_organic1}$	0.216	0.033	6.570	0.000
##	.BI_organic2	0.214	0.031	6.996	0.000
##	$. {\tt BI_organic3}$	0.267	0.038	7.034	0.000
##	$. {\tt BI_packaging1}$	0.212	0.031	6.762	0.000
##	$. {\tt BI_packaging2}$	0.198	0.028	6.999	0.000

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7.239
                                                       0.000
##
      .BI_packaging3
                          0.279
                                    0.039
##
      .BI crueltyfre1
                          0.136
                                    0.022
                                              6.226
                                                       0.000
##
      .BI crueltyfre2
                          0.173
                                    0.023
                                              7.461
                                                       0.000
##
      .BI crueltyfre3
                          0.121
                                    0.022
                                              5.432
                                                       0.000
##
      .A organic1
                          0.307
                                    0.052
                                              5.882
                                                       0.000
                                              7.702
##
      .A organic2
                          0.456
                                    0.059
                                                       0.000
##
      .A_organic3
                          0.497
                                    0.069
                                              7.258
                                                       0.000
##
                          0.290
                                    0.043
                                              6.679
                                                       0.000
      .A_packaging1
                                    0.047
                                              7.604
                                                       0.000
##
      .A packaging2
                          0.361
##
      .A packaging3
                          0.341
                                    0.053
                                              6.411
                                                       0.000
      .A crueltyfree1
                          0.218
                                    0.036
                                              6.049
                                                       0.000
##
      .A crueltyfree2
                          0.360
                                              7.961
##
                                    0.045
                                                       0.000
                                              5.604
##
      .A crueltyfree3
                          0.221
                                    0.040
                                                       0.000
##
                   lhs op
                                       rhs label est.std
                                                                       z pvalue
                                                              se
           BI organic =~
## 1
                               BI organic1
                                                    0.877 0.023 38.571
                                                                          0.000
## 2
           BI organic =~
                                                    0.880 0.021 41.636
                                                                          0.000
                               BI organic2
## 3
           BI organic =~
                               BI organic3
                                                    0.841 0.027 30.622
                                                                          0.000
## 4
         BI packaging =~
                             BI packaging1
                                                    0.877 0.022 39.491
                                                                          0.000
## 5
         BI packaging =~
                             BI packaging2
                                                    0.886 0.020 44.199
                                                                          0.000
## 6
         BI packaging =~
                             BI packaging3
                                                    0.836 0.028 30.332
                                                                          0.000
## 7
       BI_crueltyfree =~ BI_crueltyfree1
                                                    0.918 0.016 58.323
                                                                          0.000
## 8
       BI crueltyfree =~ BI crueltyfree2
                                                    0.896 0.017 51.532
                                                                          0.000
## 9
       BI crueltyfree =~ BI crueltyfree3
                                                    0.927 0.016 59.787
                                                                          0.000
## 10
                                                                          0.000
          BI_organic1 ~~
                             BI packaging1
                                                    0.269 0.059
                                                                  4.560
                                                С
## 11
          BI organic1 ~~ BI crueltyfree1
                                                    0.336 0.071
                                                                  4.756
                                                                          0.000
                                                С
## 12
        BI_packaging1 ~~ BI_crueltyfree1
                                                С
                                                    0.339 0.071
                                                                  4.804
                                                                          0.000
## 13
                             BI packaging2
                                                    0.506 0.059
                                                                  8.556
                                                                          0.000
          BI organic2 ~~
                                                d
## 14
          BI_organic2 ~~ BI_crueltyfree2
                                                d
                                                    0.541 0.061
                                                                  8.852
                                                                          0.000
## 15
                                                                          0.000
        BI_packaging2 ~~ BI_crueltyfree2
                                                d
                                                    0.562 0.061
                                                                  9.244
## 16
          BI organic3 ~~
                             BI packaging3
                                                    0.204 0.058
                                                                  3.507
                                                                          0.000
                                                е
## 17
          BI_organic3 ~~ BI_crueltyfree3
                                                    0.309 0.082
                                                                  3.771
                                                                          0.000
                                                е
## 18
        BI packaging3 ~~ BI crueltyfree3
                                                    0.302 0.080
                                                                  3.771
                                                                          0.000
                                                е
## 19
                                                    0.530 0.068
                                                                          0.000
           BI organic ~~
                                BI_organic
                                                                  7.784
## 20
                                                                          0.000
         BI packaging ~~
                             BI packaging
                                                    0.533 0.064
                                                                  8.293
## 21
       BI crueltyfree ~~
                                                    0.481 0.060
                                                                  7.978
                                                                          0.000
                           BI crueltyfree
## 22
           BI_organic ~~
                              BI_packaging
                                                    0.852 0.044 19.159
                                                                          0.000
## 23
                                                                          0.000
           BI organic ~~
                           BI crueltyfree
                                                    0.729 0.058 12.630
## 24
                           BI crueltyfree
                                                    0.814 0.046 17.853
                                                                          0.000
         BI packaging ~~
## 25
            A organic =~
                                A organic1
                                                    0.835 0.034 24.572
                                                                          0.000
## 26
            A organic =~
                                A organic2
                                                    0.738 0.043 17.068
                                                                          0.000
## 27
            A organic =~
                                                    0.700 0.048 14.582
                                                                          0.000
                                A organic3
```

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0.000
## 28
          A_packaging =~
                              A_packaging1
                                                    0.839 0.030 28.082
## 29
                             A packaging2
                                                    0.797 0.034 23.312
                                                                          0.000
          A packaging =~
## 30
                              A packaging3
                                                    0.814 0.034 23.743
                                                                          0.000
          A packaging =~
## 31
        A crueltyfree =~
                            A crueltyfree1
                                                    0.887 0.023 38.896
                                                                          0.000
## 32
        A crueltyfree =~
                            A crueltyfree2
                                                    0.799 0.032 24.613
                                                                          0.000
                                                    0.882 0.025 35.590
## 33
        A crueltyfree =~
                            A crueltyfree3
                                                                          0.000
## 34
           A_organic1 ~~
                              A_packaging1
                                                С
                                                    0.193 0.047
                                                                  4.099
                                                                          0.000
## 35
                                                                          0.000
            A organic1 ~~
                            A_crueltyfree1
                                                    0.222 0.054
                                                                  4.104
                                                С
## 36
                            A crueltyfree1
                                                                          0.000
         A packaging1 ~~
                                                    0.229 0.055
                                                                  4.140
                                                С
## 37
            A_organic2 ~~
                              A_packaging2
                                                d
                                                    0.257 0.041
                                                                  6.259
                                                                          0.000
## 38
            A organic2 ~~
                            A crueltyfree2
                                                    0.257 0.041
                                                                  6.221
                                                                          0.000
                                                d
## 39
         A_packaging2 ~~
                            A_crueltyfree2
                                                d
                                                    0.289 0.046
                                                                  6.327
                                                                          0.000
## 40
                              A packaging3
                                                    0.579 0.068
                                                                  8.467
                                                                          0.000
           A organic3 ~~
## 41
           A organic3 ~~
                            A crueltyfree3
                                                    0.268 0.098
                                                                  2.731
                                                                          0.006
## 42
                            A_crueltyfree3
                                                    0.123 0.111
                                                                          0.265
         A_packaging3 ~~
                                                                  1.114
## 43
             A_organic ~~
                                 A_organic
                                                    1.000 0.000
                                                                     NA
                                                                             NA
## 44
                                                    1.000 0.000
          A_packaging ~~
                               A_packaging
                                                                     NA
                                                                             NA
## 45
        A_crueltyfree ~~
                             A_crueltyfree
                                                    1.000 0.000
                                                                     NA
                                                                             NA
## 46
             A_organic ~~
                                                                          0.000
                               A packaging
                                                    0.737 0.047 15.699
## 47
                             A crueltyfree
                                                    0.634 0.058 10.834
                                                                          0.000
             A organic ~~
## 48
                             A crueltyfree
                                                    0.709 0.049 14.571
                                                                          0.000
          A packaging ~~
## 49
           BI organic
                                 A_organic
                                                    0.686 0.050 13.803
                                                                          0.000
## 50
         BI_packaging
                               A_packaging
                                                    0.683 0.047 14.538
                                                                          0.000
## 51
       BI_crueltyfree
                             A_crueltyfree
                                                    0.721 0.042 17.230
                                                                          0.000
## 52
          BI_organic1 ~~
                               BI_organic1
                                                    0.231 0.040
                                                                  5.782
                                                                          0.000
## 53
                                                    0.225 0.037
                                                                  6.059
                                                                          0.000
          BI organic2 ~~
                               BI organic2
## 54
          BI organic3 ~~
                               BI organic3
                                                    0.293 0.046
                                                                  6.339
                                                                          0.000
## 55
        BI packaging1 ~~
                             BI packaging1
                                                    0.231 0.039
                                                                  5.937
                                                                          0.000
## 56
        BI packaging2 ~~
                             BI packaging2
                                                    0.216 0.035
                                                                  6.081
                                                                          0.000
## 57
        BI packaging3 ~~
                             BI packaging3
                                                    0.301 0.046
                                                                  6.523
                                                                          0.000
## 58 BI crueltyfree1 ~~ BI crueltyfree1
                                                    0.157 0.029
                                                                  5.444
                                                                          0.000
      BI crueltyfree2 ~~ BI crueltyfree2
                                                    0.198 0.031
                                                                  6.353
                                                                          0.000
## 60 BI crueltyfree3 ~~ BI crueltyfree3
                                                    0.141 0.029
                                                                  4.915
                                                                          0.000
## 61
           A_organic1 ~~
                                A_organic1
                                                    0.302 0.057
                                                                  5.320
                                                                          0.000
## 62
           A organic2 ~~
                                A organic2
                                                    0.455 0.064
                                                                  7.136
                                                                          0.000
## 63
           A organic3 ~~
                                A_organic3
                                                    0.510 0.067
                                                                  7.580
                                                                          0.000
## 64
                                                    0.295 0.050
                                                                  5.889
                                                                          0.000
         A packaging1 ~~
                              A packaging1
## 65
                              A packaging2
                                                    0.365 0.054
                                                                  6.700
                                                                          0.000
         A packaging2 ~~
## 66
         A packaging3 ~~
                              A packaging3
                                                    0.338 0.056
                                                                  6.056
                                                                          0.000
## 67
       A crueltyfree1 ~~
                            A crueltyfree1
                                                    0.214 0.040
                                                                  5.293
                                                                          0.000
## 68
       A_crueltyfree2 ~~
                            A_crueltyfree2
                                                    0.361 0.052
                                                                  6.955
                                                                          0.000
                                                    0.222 0.044
## 69
       A crueltyfree3 ~~
                            A_crueltyfree3
                                                                  5.073
                                                                          0.000
```

##		ci.lower	ci.upper
##	1	0.833	0.922
##	2	0.839	0.922
##	3	0.787	0.895
##	4	0.833	0.920
##	5	0.846	0.925
##	6	0.782	0.890
##	7	0.887	0.949
##	8	0.862	0.930
##	9	0.896	0.957
##	10	0.153	0.384
##	11	0.197	0.474
##	12	0.201	0.477
##	13	0.390	0.621
##	14	0.421	0.661
##	15	0.443	0.681
##	16	0.090	0.317
##	17	0.148	0.469
##	18	0.145	0.459
##	19	0.397	0.664
##	20	0.407	0.659
##	21	0.363	0.599
##	22	0.765	0.939
##	23	0.616	0.843
##	24	0.725	0.904
##	25	0.769	0.902
##	26	0.653	0.823
##	27	0.606	0.794
##	28	0.781	0.898
##	29	0.730	0.864
##	30	0.747	0.881
##	31	0.842	0.931
##	32	0.736	0.863
##	33	0.834	0.931
##	34	0.101	0.285
##	35	0.116	0.329
##	36	0.121	0.337
##	37	0.176	0.337
##	38	0.176	0.338
##	39	0.199	0.378
##	40	0.445	0.713
##	41	0.076	0.460

```
## 42
        -0.094
                    0.340
## 43
         1.000
                    1.000
## 44
          1.000
                    1.000
## 45
          1.000
                    1.000
## 46
         0.645
                    0.829
         0.519
## 47
                    0.748
## 48
         0.613
                    0.804
## 49
         0.588
                    0.783
## 50
         0.591
                    0.776
## 51
         0.639
                    0.803
## 52
         0.152
                    0.309
## 53
         0.153
                    0.298
## 54
         0.202
                    0.383
## 55
         0.155
                    0.307
## 56
         0.146
                    0.285
## 57
         0.210
                    0.391
## 58
         0.101
                    0.214
## 59
         0.137
                    0.259
## 60
         0.085
                    0.198
## 61
         0.191
                    0.413
                    0.580
## 62
         0.330
## 63
         0.378
                    0.642
## 64
         0.197
                    0.394
## 65
         0.258
                    0.472
## 66
         0.228
                    0.447
## 67
         0.135
                    0.293
## 68
         0.259
                    0.463
## 69
         0.136
                    0.308
```

The structural equation model shows that all correlations between latent variables are positive and highly significant.

- an increase of one unit in attitude organic increases the behavior intention with 0.686.
- an increase of one unit in attitude packaging increases the behavior intention with 0.683.
- an increase of one unit in attitude_crueltyfree increases the behavior intention with 0.721.

These population regression coefficients are quite similar so we next test a model that imposes that all three regression coefficients are the same.

1.3.1 The same population regression coefficient

```
## lavaan 0.6-12 ended normally after 60 iterations
##
## Estimator
ML
```

##	Optimization meth		NLMINB					
##	-				63			
##	•				14			
##	Number of equality constraints 14							
##	Number of observations 150							
##	Number of observe		200					
	Model Test User Mod	Model Test User Model:						
##								
##	Test statistic	146.205						
##				122				
##				0.067				
##	1 . 1140 (on Equato) 0.007							
##	Parameter Estimates	:						
##								
##	Standard errors			S	tandard			
##	Information	Expected						
##	Information satur	ated (h1)	model	Str	uctured			
##								
##	Latent Variables:							
##		Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z)			
##	BI_organic =~							
##	BI_organic1	1.000						
##	BI_organic2	1.006	0.062	16.302	0.000			
##	BI_organic3	0.943	0.066	14.391	0.000			
##	BI_packaging =~							
##	BI_packaging1	1.000						
##	${\tt BI_packaging2}$	1.001	0.059	16.885	0.000			
##	$BI_packaging3$	0.951	0.066	14.426	0.000			
##	BI_crueltyfree =~							
##	BI_crueltyfre1	1.000						
##	BI_crueltyfre2	0.987	0.052	19.098	0.000			
##	BI_crueltyfre3	1.014	0.051	20.042	0.000			
##	A_organic =~							
##	A_organic1	0.847	0.069	12.225	0.000			
##	A_organic2	0.742	0.072	10.294	0.000			
##	A_organic3	0.696	0.070	9.882	0.000			
##	A_packaging =~							
##	A_packaging1	0.839	0.066	12.723	0.000			
##	A_packaging2	0.800	0.068	11.828	0.000			
##	$A_{packaging3}$	0.827	0.067	12.406	0.000			
##	A_crueltyfree =~							
##	$A_crueltyfree1$	0.884	0.063	14.034	0.000			

## A_	_crueltyfree2	0.788	0.066	11.902	0.000
## A_	_crueltyfree3	0.871	0.063	13.843	0.000
##					
## Regres	ssions:				
##		Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z)
## BI_c	organic ~				
## A_	organic (p)	0.594	0.049	12.197	0.000
## BI_p	oackaging ~				
## A_	packagng (p)	0.594	0.049	12.197	0.000
## BI_d	crueltyfree ~				
## A_	crultyfr (p)	0.594	0.049	12.197	0.000
##					
## Covari	lances:				
##		Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z)
## .BI_c	organic1 ~~				
## .B]	[_pckgng1 (c)	0.057	0.015	3.770	0.000
## .B]	<pre>[_crltyf1 (c)</pre>	0.057	0.015	3.770	0.000
## .BI_p	backaging1 ~~				
## .B]	<pre>[_crltyf1 (c)</pre>	0.057	0.015	3.770	0.000
## .BI_c	organic2 ~~				
	[_pckgng2 (d)	0.104	0.018	5.928	0.000
	[_crltyf2 (d)	0.104	0.018	5.928	0.000
	backaging2 ~~				
	[_crltyf2 (d)	0.104	0.018	5.928	0.000
_	organic3 ~~				
	[_pckgng3 (e)				
	[_crltyf3 (e)	0.056	0.018	3.008	0.003
	backaging3 ~~	0.050	0.040	0.000	0.000
	[_crltyf3 (e)	0.056	0.018	3.008	0.003
_	organic ~~	0.000	0.054	F 000	0.000
	_packgng	0.323	0.054		0.000
	_crltyfr	0.268	0.048	5.569	0.000
	backaging ~~ [_crltyfr	0.297	0.049	6.053	0.000
	rganic1 ~~	0.291	0.049	0.000	0.000
_	packgng1 (c)	0.057	0.015	3.770	0.000
-	_packgng1 (c) _crltyfr1 (c)		0.015		0.000
_	ackaging1 ~~	0.007	0.010	5.770	0.000
	crltyfr1 (c)	0.057	0.015	3.770	0.000
_	ganic2 ~~	0.001	0.010	5.110	0.000
_					
пπ . Α	packgng2 (d)	0.104	0.018	5.928	0.000

```
##
    .A_packaging2 ~~
##
      .A crltyfr2 (d)
                          0.104
                                    0.018
                                             5.928
                                                       0.000
##
    .A organic3 ~~
##
      .A packgng3
                          0.238
                                    0.048
                                             4.994
                                                       0.000
##
      .A crltyfr3
                          0.089
                                    0.037
                                             2.409
                                                       0.016
    .A packaging3 ~~
##
##
      .A_crltyfr3
                          0.034
                                    0.032
                                             1.061
                                                       0.289
##
     A organic ~~
##
                          0.742
                                    0.046
                                            16.165
                                                       0.000
       A packagng
##
       A_crultyfr
                          0.634
                                    0.058
                                            10.861
                                                       0.000
##
     A packaging ~~
##
       A crultyfr
                          0.708
                                    0.049
                                            14.592
                                                       0.000
##
## Variances:
##
                       Estimate
                                 Std.Err
                                           z-value P(>|z|)
                                                       0.000
##
      .BI organic
                          0.381
                                    0.067
                                             5.676
                                    0.064
                                             5.913
                                                       0.000
##
      .BI_packaging
                          0.377
##
      .BI_crueltyfree
                          0.351
                                    0.055
                                             6.442
                                                       0.000
                          1.000
##
       A organic
##
       A packaging
                          1.000
##
       A crueltyfree
                          1.000
##
      .BI organic1
                          0.216
                                    0.033
                                             6.570
                                                       0.000
##
      .BI organic2
                          0.214
                                    0.030
                                             7.019
                                                       0.000
##
      .BI_organic3
                          0.267
                                    0.038
                                             7.045
                                                       0.000
##
      .BI_packaging1
                          0.211
                                    0.031
                                             6.746
                                                       0.000
##
                                             7.042
                                                       0.000
      .BI packaging2
                          0.199
                                    0.028
                                             7.255
##
      .BI packaging3
                          0.279
                                    0.038
                                                       0.000
##
      .BI crueltyfre1
                          0.136
                                    0.022
                                             6.258
                                                       0.000
##
      .BI crueltyfre2
                          0.173
                                    0.023
                                             7.445
                                                       0.000
##
      .BI crueltyfre3
                          0.121
                                    0.022
                                             5.405
                                                       0.000
##
      .A organic1
                          0.308
                                    0.052
                                             5.909
                                                       0.000
##
      .A_organic2
                          0.457
                                    0.059
                                             7.722
                                                       0.000
                                             7.262
##
      .A organic3
                          0.497
                                    0.068
                                                       0.000
##
      .A_packaging1
                          0.291
                                    0.043
                                             6.701
                                                       0.000
##
      .A packaging2
                          0.361
                                    0.047
                                             7.622
                                                       0.000
##
      .A_packaging3
                          0.340
                                    0.053
                                             6.418
                                                       0.000
##
      .A crueltyfree1
                          0.217
                                    0.036
                                             6.011
                                                       0.000
##
      .A crueltyfree2
                          0.360
                                    0.045
                                             7.954
                                                       0.000
##
      .A crueltyfree3
                          0.222
                                    0.040
                                             5.585
                                                       0.000
##
                                       rhs label est.std
                   lhs op
                                                                      z pvalue
                                                             se
           BI organic =~
                              BI organic1
                                                    0.879 0.021 42.166
## 1
                                                                         0.000
```

```
## 2
                                                                         0.000
           BI_organic =~
                              BI_organic2
                                                    0.881 0.021 42.487
## 3
           BI organic =~
                              BI organic3
                                                    0.842 0.027 31.306
                                                                         0.000
## 4
         BI packaging =~
                            BI packaging1
                                                    0.881 0.020 43.877
                                                                         0.000
## 5
         BI packaging =~
                            BI packaging2
                                                    0.887 0.020 45.204
                                                                         0.000
## 6
         BI packaging =~
                            BI packaging3
                                                    0.838 0.027 31.102
                                                                         0.000
## 7
       BI crueltyfree =~ BI crueltyfree1
                                                    0.915 0.015 59.215
                                                                         0.000
## 8
       BI_crueltyfree =~ BI_crueltyfree2
                                                    0.894 0.017 51.405
                                                                         0.000
                                                                         0.000
## 9
       BI crueltyfree =~ BI crueltyfree3
                                                    0.926 0.016 59.066
## 10
                                                                         0.000
          BI organic1 ~~
                            BI packaging1
                                                    0.268 0.059
                                                                  4.533
                                                С
## 11
          BI_organic1 ~~ BI_crueltyfree1
                                                    0.334 0.071
                                                                  4.724
                                                                         0.000
                                                С
## 12
        BI packaging1 ~~ BI crueltyfree1
                                                    0.337 0.071
                                                                  4.769
                                                                         0.000
                                                С
## 13
          BI organic2 ~~
                            BI packaging2
                                                d
                                                    0.505 0.059
                                                                  8.572
                                                                         0.000
## 14
          BI organic2 ~~ BI crueltyfree2
                                                    0.542 0.061
                                                                  8.881
                                                                         0.000
                                                d
## 15
        BI packaging2 ~~ BI crueltyfree2
                                                d
                                                    0.563 0.061
                                                                  9.273
                                                                         0.000
## 16
          BI organic3 ~~
                            BI packaging3
                                                    0.203 0.058
                                                                  3.506
                                                                         0.000
                                                е
          BI organic3 ~~ BI crueltyfree3
                                                                  3.774
## 17
                                                    0.309 0.082
                                                                         0.000
                                                е
        BI_packaging3 ~~ BI_crueltyfree3
                                                    0.302 0.080
                                                                  3.773
                                                                         0.000
## 18
                                                е
## 19
           BI organic ~~
                                BI_organic
                                                    0.519 0.060
                                                                  8.633
                                                                         0.000
## 20
                                                                  8.872
                                                                         0.000
         BI packaging ~~
                             BI packaging
                                                    0.517 0.058
## 21
       BI crueltyfree ~~
                           BI crueltyfree
                                                    0.499 0.056
                                                                  8.946
                                                                         0.000
## 22
           BI organic ~~
                             BI packaging
                                                    0.852 0.045 19.014
                                                                         0.000
## 23
           BI organic ~~
                           BI crueltyfree
                                                    0.732 0.057 12.750
                                                                         0.000
## 24
         BI_packaging ~~
                           BI crueltyfree
                                                    0.816 0.045 17.938
                                                                         0.000
## 25
            A_organic =~
                                A_organic1
                                                    0.836 0.033 24.997
                                                                         0.000
## 26
            A_organic =~
                                A_organic2
                                                    0.739 0.043 17.374
                                                                         0.000
## 27
                                                    0.703 0.047 14.909
                                                                         0.000
            A organic =~
                                A organic3
## 28
          A packaging =~
                              A packaging1
                                                    0.841 0.029 28.903
                                                                         0.000
## 29
          A packaging =~
                              A packaging2
                                                    0.799 0.033 24.011
                                                                         0.000
## 30
          A packaging =~
                              A packaging3
                                                    0.817 0.033 24.514
                                                                         0.000
## 31
        A crueltyfree =~
                           A crueltyfree1
                                                    0.885 0.023 38.450
                                                                         0.000
## 32
        A crueltyfree =~
                            A crueltyfree2
                                                    0.796 0.033 24.460
                                                                         0.000
## 33
        A_crueltyfree =~
                            A_crueltyfree3
                                                    0.880 0.025 35.030
                                                                         0.000
## 34
           A organic1 ~~
                             A packaging1
                                                    0.191 0.047
                                                                  4.074
                                                                         0.000
                                                С
## 35
           A_organic1 ~~
                           A_crueltyfree1
                                                    0.221 0.054
                                                                  4.081
                                                                         0.000
                                                С
## 36
         A packaging1 ~~
                           A crueltyfree1
                                                    0.228 0.055
                                                                  4.116
                                                                         0.000
                                                С
## 37
           A_organic2 ~~
                              A_packaging2
                                                d
                                                    0.256 0.041
                                                                  6.268
                                                                         0.000
## 38
                           A crueltyfree2
                                                    0.257 0.041
                                                                  6.231
                                                                         0.000
           A organic2 ~~
                                                d
## 39
                           A crueltyfree2
                                                d
                                                    0.289 0.046
                                                                  6.337
                                                                         0.000
         A packaging2 ~~
## 40
           A organic3 ~~
                              A packaging3
                                                    0.578 0.068
                                                                  8.445
                                                                         0.000
## 41
           A organic3 ~~
                           A crueltyfree3
                                                    0.268 0.098
                                                                  2.729
                                                                         0.006
## 42
         A_packaging3 ~~
                            A_crueltyfree3
                                                    0.124 0.111
                                                                  1.115
                                                                         0.265
## 43
                                                    1.000 0.000
            A_organic ~~
                                 A_organic
                                                                     NA
                                                                            NA
```

```
## 44
                                                     1.000 0.000
          A_packaging ~~
                               A_packaging
                                                                     NA
                                                                             NA
## 45
        A crueltyfree ~~
                             A crueltyfree
                                                     1.000 0.000
                                                                     NA
                                                                             NA
## 46
                                                    0.742 0.046 16.165
                                                                          0.000
            A organic ~~
                               A packaging
## 47
             A organic ~~
                             A crueltyfree
                                                    0.634 0.058 10.861
                                                                          0.000
                                                    0.708 0.049 14.592
## 48
          A packaging ~~
                             A crueltyfree
                                                                          0.000
## 49
           BI organic
                                                    0.693 0.043 15.973
                                                                          0.000
                                 A organic
                                                p
## 50
         BI_packaging
                               A_packaging
                                                    0.695 0.042 16.595
                                                                          0.000
                                                р
## 51
                                                    0.708 0.039 17.959
                                                                          0.000
       BI crueltyfree
                             A crueltyfree
                        ~
                                                р
## 52
                                                    0.227 0.037
                                                                          0.000
          BI organic1 ~~
                               BI organic1
                                                                  6.193
## 53
                                                                          0.000
          BI_organic2 ~~
                               BI_organic2
                                                    0.224 0.037
                                                                  6.117
## 54
          BI organic3 ~~
                               BI organic3
                                                    0.291 0.045
                                                                  6.412
                                                                          0.000
## 55
                                                    0.225 0.035
                                                                          0.000
        BI packaging1 ~~
                             BI packaging1
                                                                  6.355
## 56
        BI packaging2 ~~
                             BI packaging2
                                                    0.213 0.035
                                                                  6.134
                                                                          0.000
## 57
                                                    0.297 0.045
                                                                          0.000
        BI packaging3 ~~
                             BI packaging3
                                                                  6.581
## 58 BI crueltyfree1 ~~ BI crueltyfree1
                                                    0.162 0.028
                                                                  5.732
                                                                          0.000
## 59 BI crueltyfree2 ~~ BI crueltyfree2
                                                    0.201 0.031
                                                                          0.000
                                                                  6.462
## 60 BI_crueltyfree3 ~~ BI_crueltyfree3
                                                    0.143 0.029
                                                                          0.000
                                                                  4.940
                                                                          0.000
## 61
           A organic1 ~~
                                A_organic1
                                                    0.300 0.056
                                                                  5.364
## 62
                                                    0.454 0.063
                                                                  7.214
                                                                          0.000
           A organic2 ~~
                                A organic2
## 63
           A organic3 ~~
                                A organic3
                                                    0.506 0.066
                                                                  7.645
                                                                          0.000
## 64
                                                    0.292 0.049
         A packaging1 ~~
                              A packaging1
                                                                  5.966
                                                                          0.000
## 65
         A packaging2 ~~
                                                    0.361 0.053
                              A packaging2
                                                                  6.783
                                                                          0.000
## 66
         A packaging3 ~~
                              A packaging3
                                                    0.333 0.054
                                                                  6.108
                                                                          0.000
## 67
       A_crueltyfree1 ~~
                            A_crueltyfree1
                                                    0.217 0.041
                                                                  5.339
                                                                          0.000
## 68
                                                    0.367 0.052
       A crueltyfree2 ~~
                            A_crueltyfree2
                                                                  7.087
                                                                          0.000
## 69
       A crueltyfree3 ~~
                            A crueltyfree3
                                                    0.226 0.044
                                                                  5.119
                                                                          0.000
##
      ci.lower ci.upper
## 1
         0.838
                   0.920
## 2
         0.841
                   0.922
## 3
         0.790
                   0.895
## 4
         0.841
                   0.920
## 5
         0.848
                   0.925
## 6
         0.785
                   0.891
## 7
         0.885
                   0.946
## 8
         0.860
                   0.928
## 9
         0.895
                   0.956
## 10
         0.152
                   0.384
## 11
         0.195
                   0.472
## 12
         0.198
                   0.475
         0.390
                   0.621
## 13
## 14
         0.422
                   0.662
## 15
         0.444
                   0.682
```

##	16	0.090	0.317
##	17	0.149	0.469
##	18	0.145	0.459
##	19	0.402	0.637
##	20	0.403	0.631
##	21	0.390	0.608
##	22	0.764	0.940
##	23	0.619	0.844
##	24	0.726	0.905
##	25	0.771	0.902
##	26	0.656	0.823
##	27	0.610	0.795
##	28	0.784	0.898
##	29	0.734	0.865
##	30	0.752	0.882
##	31	0.840	0.930
##	32	0.732	0.859
##	33	0.830	0.929
##	34	0.099	0.283
##	35	0.115	0.327
##	36	0.119	0.336
##	37	0.176	0.336
##	38	0.176	0.338
##	39	0.199	0.378
##	40	0.444	0.712
##	41	0.075	0.460
##	42	-0.094	0.341
##	43	1.000	1.000
##	44	1.000	1.000
##	45	1.000	1.000
##	46	0.652	0.831
##	47	0.520	0.749
##	48	0.613	0.803
##	49	0.608	0.778
##	50	0.613	0.777
##	51	0.631	0.785
##	52	0.155	0.299
##	53	0.152	0.295
##	54	0.202	0.379
##	55	0.155	0.294
##	56	0.145	0.282
##	57	0.209	0.386

```
## 58
         0.107
                   0.218
## 59
         0.140
                   0.262
## 60
         0.086
                   0.200
## 61
         0.191
                   0.410
## 62
         0.330
                   0.577
## 63
         0.376
                   0.636
## 64
         0.196
                   0.388
         0.257
## 65
                   0.465
         0.226
## 66
                   0.439
## 67
         0.138
                   0.297
## 68
         0.265
                   0.468
## 69
         0.140
                   0.313
```

Since an anova test for the two sem models has a p-value of 0.794, we cannot reject the null hypothesis that the models are the same, meaning this new, simpler SEM fits as well as the more elaborate model.

- an increase of one unit in attitude organic increases the behavior intention with 0.693.
- an increase of one unit in attitude packaging increases the behavior intention with 0.695.
- an increase of one unit in attitude_crueltyfree increases the behavior intention with 0.708.

2 Task 2

##

2.1 Canonical correlation analysis

```
library(candisc)
zbenefits <- benefits
zbenefits[,2:14] <- scale(zbenefits[,2:14],scale=TRUE,center=TRUE)

cancor.out <- cancor(
   cbind(SL_pensioners, SL_unemployed, SL_old_gvntresp, SL_unemp_gvntresp)
   ~SB_strain_economy+SB_prevent_poverty+SB_equal_society+
SB_taxes_business+ SB_make_lazy+SB_caring_others+ unemployed_notmotivated+
SB_often_lessthanentitled+ SB_often_notentitled,
data=zbenefits)

#print summary results
summary(cancor.out)</pre>
```

```
## Canonical correlation analysis of:
## 9 X variables: SB_strain_economy, SB_prevent_poverty, SB_equal_society, SB_t
## with 4 Y variables: SL_pensioners, SL_unemployed, SL_old_gvntresp, SL_unemployed
```

```
##
##
       CanR
             CanRSQ
                     Eigen percent
                                    cum
                                                              scree
## 1 0.48323 0.233515 0.30466 79.8465 79.85 *********************
## 2 0.22817 0.052061 0.05492 14.3939 94.24 *****
## 3 0.13741 0.018883 0.01925 5.0442 99.28 **
## 4 0.05218 0.002723 0.00273 0.7155 100.00
##
## Test of HO: The canonical correlations in the
## current row and all that follow are zero
##
##
       CanR LR test stat approx F numDF
                                      denDF
                                            Pr(> F)
## 1 0.48323
               0.71092
                        32.719
                                 36 12357.1 < 2.2e-16 ***
## 2 0.22817
                        10.477
               0.92751
                                 24 9565.8 < 2.2e-16 ***
## 3 0.13741
               0.97845
                        5.163
                                 14 6598.0 8.545e-10 ***
## 4 0.05218
               0.99728
                         1.501
                                  6 3300.0
                                              0.1735
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Raw canonical coefficients
##
##
     X variables:
                                       Xcan2
##
                              Xcan1
                                                Xcan3
                                                         Xcan4
## SB_strain_economy
                         ## SB_prevent_poverty
                          0.0779679 -0.0254661 -0.329579 -0.125299
## SB_equal_society
                          ## SB taxes business
                         -0.0850983 0.0972611 -0.067364 -0.947887
## SB make lazy
                         -0.3819813 0.0411048 -0.206351 0.231770
## SB caring others
                          0.0069064 0.0060264 0.128499 -0.149934
## unemployed notmotivated -0.4933957 -0.1393655 -0.333507 0.134556
## SB often lessthanentitled 0.2525276 -0.6831611 0.127790 -0.360191
## SB often notentitled
                         -0.1393188 -0.4867982 -0.255268 0.146316
##
##
     Y variables:
##
                      Ycan1
                               Ycan2
                                       Ycan3
                                               Ycan4
## SL pensioners
                  ## SL unemployed
                  ## SL old gvntresp
                  -0.098433 -0.599184 -0.55693 0.72377
## SL unemp gvntresp 0.764899 0.057483 -0.33698 -0.71784
#compute redundancies
R2tu<-cancor.out$cancor^2
```

R2tu<-cancor.out\$cancor^2

```
VAFYbyt <- apply (cancor.out $structure $Y.yscores ^2, 2, sum)/3
redund <- R2tu * VAFYbyt
round(cbind(R2tu, VAFYbyt, redund, total=cumsum(redund)),4)
           R2tu VAFYbyt redund total
## Ycan1 0.2335 0.3799 0.0887 0.0887
## Ycan2 0.0521 0.4266 0.0222 0.1109
## Ycan3 0.0189 0.3635 0.0069 0.1178
## Ycan4 0.0027 0.1633 0.0004 0.1182
#print canonical loadings
round(cancor.out$structure$X.xscores,2)
##
                            Xcan1 Xcan2 Xcan3 Xcan4
## SB strain economy
                            -0.54 0.27 0.44 -0.27
## SB_prevent_poverty
                            0.22 0.10 -0.53 -0.18
## SB_equal_society
                            0.33 0.33 -0.73 -0.15
## SB_taxes_business
                            -0.45 0.12 0.01 -0.85
## SB_make_lazy
                            -0.80 -0.02 -0.02 -0.05
## SB_caring_others
                           -0.56 -0.06 0.07 -0.21
## unemployed_notmotivated -0.80 -0.19 -0.26 -0.02
## SB often lessthanentitled 0.30 -0.73 0.06 -0.36
## SB_often_notentitled
                            -0.56 -0.47 -0.19 0.00
round(cancor.out$structure$Y.yscores,2)
##
                    Ycan1 Ycan2 Ycan3 Ycan4
## SL_pensioners
                    0.18 0.81 -0.36 0.42
## SL unemployed
                    -0.61 0.31 -0.65 -0.32
## SL old gvntresp
                    0.11 -0.71 -0.60 0.34
## SL_unemp_gvntresp 0.85 -0.11 -0.42 -0.30
```

2.2 Split-half approach

```
train <- benefits[seq(2,3310,by=2),]
valid <- benefits[seq(1,3310,by=2),]
train[,2:14]<-scale(train[,2:14],center=TRUE,scale=TRUE)
valid[,2:14]<-scale(valid[,2:14],center=TRUE,scale=TRUE)

#conduct CCA on training data

cancor.train<-cancor(cbind(SL_pensioners, SL_unemployed, SL_old_gvntresp, SL_unemp_gv-SB_strain_economy+SB_prevent_poverty+SB_equal_society+
SB_taxes_business+ SB_make_lazy+SB_caring_others+ unemployed_notmotivated+</pre>
```

```
SB_often_lessthanentitled+ SB_often_notentitled , data=train)
#conduct CCA on validation data
cancor.valid <- cancor(cbind(SL_pensioners, SL_unemployed, SL_old_gvntresp, SL_unemp_gv
~SB_strain_economy+SB_prevent_poverty+SB_equal_society+
{\tt SB\_taxes\_business+\ SB\_make\_lazy+SB\_caring\_others+\ unemployed\_notmotivated+}
SB_often_lessthanentitled+ SB_often_notentitled , data=valid)
# canonical variates calibration set
train.X1<-cancor.train$score$X
train.Y1<-cancor.train$score$Y
# compute canonical variates using data of calibration set and coefficients estimate
train.X2<-as.matrix(train[,6:14])%*%cancor.valid$coef$X
train.Y2<-as.matrix(train[,2:5])%*%cancor.valid$coef$Y
round(cor(train.Y1,train.Y2),3)
##
          Ycan1 Ycan2 Ycan3 Ycan4
## Ycan1 -0.985 0.121 -0.148 0.044
## Ycan2 -0.057 -0.989 -0.116 -0.036
## Ycan3 0.146 0.083 -0.973 -0.145
## Ycan4 0.069 0.006 -0.130 0.988
round(cor(train.X1,train.X2),3)
##
          Xcan1 Xcan2 Xcan3 Xcan4
## Xcan1 -0.985 -0.013 -0.058 -0.100
## Xcan2 0.040 -0.893 -0.219 0.283
## Xcan3 0.031 0.027 -0.557 -0.206
## Xcan4 -0.091 0.100 0.072 0.257
round(cor(train.X1,train.Y1),3)
##
         Ycan1 Ycan2 Ycan3 Ycan4
## Xcan1 0.482 0.000 0.000 0.000
## Xcan2 0.000 0.244 0.000 0.000
## Xcan3 0.000 0.000 0.145 0.000
## Xcan4 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.046
round(cor(train.X2,train.Y2),3)
         Ycan1 Ycan2 Ycan3 Ycan4
## Xcan1 0.468 -0.067 0.065 -0.026
```

```
## Xcan2 0.019 0.215 0.022
                             0.011
## Xcan3 0.019 0.043 0.089
                             0.016
## Xcan4 0.040 -0.076 0.027
                             0.011
round(cor(train.Y2,train.Y2),3)
          Ycan1 Ycan2 Ycan3 Ycan4
## Ycan1
          1.000 -0.050 0.001 0.006
## Ycan2 -0.050
                1.000 0.014 0.034
## Ycan3
         0.001
                0.014 1.000 0.010
## Ycan4 0.006 0.034 0.010 1.000
round(cor(train.X2,train.X2),3)
##
          Xcan1
                 Xcan2
                      Xcan3 Xcan4
          1.000 -0.037 -0.047 0.020
## Xcan1
```

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Xcan2 -0.037

Xcan3 -0.047

Xcan4 0.020

1.000

0.024

0.017

0.024 0.017

1.000 0.035

0.035 1.000

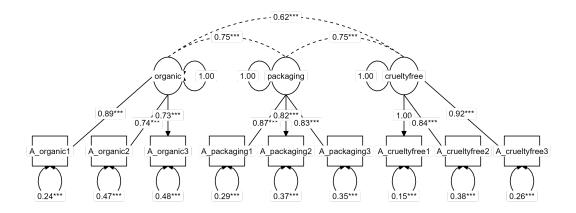


Figure 1: A graphical representation of the simple model for the attitudes.

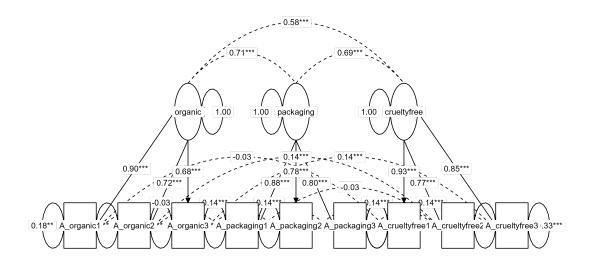


Figure 2: A graphical representation of the model for the attitudes with correlated error terms for all pairs of items that focus on the same aspect.

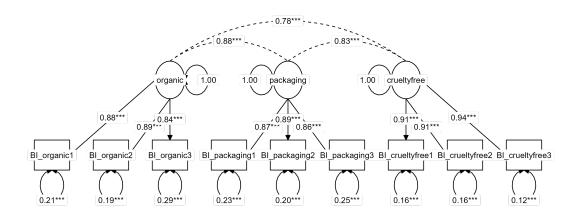


Figure 3: A graphical representation of the simple model for the behavior-intent items.

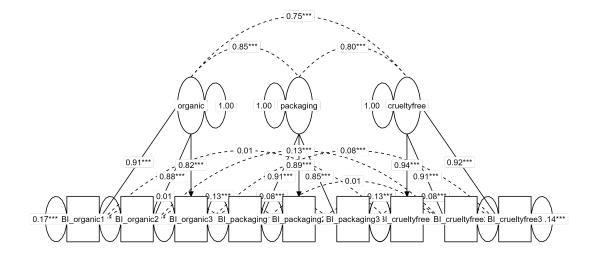


Figure 4: A graphical representation of the model with correlated error terms for the behavior-intent items that focus on the same aspect.