

Supplement to: On the Robustness of Reciprocal Associations Between Personality and  
Religiosity in a German Sample

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### **State Specific Estimates and Convergence Problems**

These tables report the lagged associations from all models separately for each state. In addition, the tables report whether any estimation problems emerged (some of which prevented estimates from being calculated).

### **Traits Predicting Religion**

Table 1

*Estimates (with 95% confidence intervals) and convergence and estimation problems in the CLPM with latent traits and all traits modeled simultaneously*

State	Agreeableness		Conscientiousness		Extraversion		Neuroticism		Openness	
	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate
Schleswig-Holstein	No	0.13 (0.05, 0.21)	No	-0.08 (-0.17, 0.02)	No	0.11 (0.02, 0.20)	No	0.10 (0.03, 0.17)	No	-0.09 (-0.19, 0.01)
Hamburg	Yes	0.06 (-0.04, 0.16)	Yes	0.03 (-0.06, 0.13)	Yes	0.05 (-0.09, 0.19)	Yes	0.03 (-0.04, 0.10)	Yes	-0.12 (-0.29, 0.06)
Lower Saxony	No	0.03 (-0.00, 0.07)	No	0.02 (-0.02, 0.06)	No	-0.03 (-0.08, 0.01)	No	0.01 (-0.02, 0.04)	No	0.02 (-0.03, 0.07)
Bremen	Yes	NA	Yes	NA	Yes	NA	Yes	NA	Yes	NA
North Rhine-Westphalia	No	0.05 (0.03, 0.08)	No	-0.00 (-0.03, 0.02)	No	0.03 (-0.00, 0.05)	No	0.02 (-0.00, 0.04)	No	-0.05 (-0.08, -0.02)
Hesse	No	0.04 (-0.00, 0.09)	No	-0.01 (-0.07, 0.04)	No	0.03 (-0.02, 0.08)	No	0.02 (-0.01, 0.05)	No	-0.05 (-0.11, -0.00)
Rhineland-Palatinate	No	0.06 (0.01, 0.12)	No	-0.00 (-0.06, 0.06)	No	-0.04 (-0.10, 0.02)	No	0.02 (-0.03, 0.06)	No	0.01 (-0.05, 0.07)
Baden-Wuerttemberg	No	0.04 (0.01, 0.08)	No	0.01 (-0.02, 0.04)	No	0.01 (-0.03, 0.04)	No	-0.00 (-0.03, 0.02)	No	-0.05 (-0.08, -0.01)
Bavaria	No	0.05 (0.02, 0.07)	No	0.01 (-0.02, 0.04)	No	-0.02 (-0.05, 0.00)	No	-0.00 (-0.02, 0.02)	No	-0.03 (-0.06, -0.00)
Saarland	Yes	NA	Yes	NA	Yes	NA	Yes	NA	Yes	NA
Berlin	No	0.02 (-0.04, 0.08)	No	-0.03 (-0.10, 0.03)	No	0.03 (-0.02, 0.09)	No	0.03 (-0.01, 0.07)	No	-0.02 (-0.08, 0.05)
Brandenburg	No	0.09 (0.03, 0.15)	No	-0.05 (-0.12, 0.01)	No	0.05 (-0.02, 0.12)	No	0.02 (-0.02, 0.06)	No	-0.03 (-0.09, 0.04)
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	No	0.11 (0.01, 0.22)	No	-0.05 (-0.15, 0.05)	No	-0.02 (-0.13, 0.08)	No	0.01 (-0.04, 0.07)	No	0.04 (-0.07, 0.16)
Saxony	No	0.04 (0.01, 0.07)	No	-0.04 (-0.07, -0.00)	No	-0.01 (-0.04, 0.03)	No	-0.01 (-0.03, 0.02)	No	0.02 (-0.02, 0.06)
Saxony-Anhalt	No	0.02 (-0.03, 0.06)	No	-0.01 (-0.05, 0.03)	No	-0.04 (-0.09, 0.01)	No	-0.02 (-0.05, 0.01)	No	0.05 (-0.01, 0.11)
Thuringia	No	0.01 (-0.04, 0.06)	No	0.01 (-0.04, 0.05)	No	-0.07 (-0.13, -0.01)	No	-0.01 (-0.04, 0.02)	No	0.06 (-0.01, 0.13)

Table 2

*Estimates (with 95% confidence intervals) and convergence and estimation problems in the RI-CLPM with latent traits and all traits modeled simultaneously*

State	Agreeableness		Conscientiousness		Extraversion		Neuroticism		Openness	
	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate
Schleswig-Holstein	Yes	0.02 (-0.22, 0.26)	Yes	-0.23 (-0.43, -0.03)	Yes	0.53 (-0.01, 1.07)	Yes	0.24 (0.09, 0.40)	Yes	-0.38 (-0.74, -0.02)
Hamburg	Yes	-0.21 (-0.66, 0.25)	Yes	-0.10 (-0.67, 0.48)	Yes	0.06 (-1.34, 1.46)	Yes	0.17 (-0.47, 0.81)	Yes	0.26 (-1.50, 2.02)
Lower Saxony	No	0.03 (-0.17, 0.23)	No	-0.02 (-0.22, 0.18)	No	-0.04 (-0.21, 0.13)	No	0.06 (-0.06, 0.19)	No	-0.00 (-0.18, 0.18)
Bremen	Yes	NA ( NA, NA)	Yes	NA ( NA, NA)	Yes	NA ( NA, NA)	Yes	-0.11 ( NA, NA)	Yes	1.71 ( NA, NA)
North Rhine-Westphalia	No	0.11 (-0.02, 0.24)	No	-0.14 (-0.26, -0.01)	No	0.05 (-0.07, 0.18)	No	0.09 (0.01, 0.17)	No	-0.05 (-0.18, 0.08)
Hesse	No	0.03 (-0.84, 0.89)	No	-0.01 (-0.91, 0.88)	No	0.20 (-1.25, 1.64)	No	0.17 (-0.38, 0.72)	No	-0.27 (-1.76, 1.22)
Rhineland-Palatinate	No	0.03 (-0.18, 0.25)	No	0.06 (-0.14, 0.27)	No	-0.26 (-0.44, -0.08)	No	-0.07 (-0.17, 0.04)	No	0.31 (0.15, 0.48)
Baden-Wuerttemberg	No	-0.01 (-0.17, 0.16)	No	0.05 (-0.09, 0.18)	No	-0.09 (-0.26, 0.08)	No	-0.05 (-0.17, 0.08)	No	0.07 (-0.08, 0.23)
Bavaria	No	0.12 (-0.07, 0.30)	No	-0.10 (-0.26, 0.07)	No	-0.15 (-0.33, 0.03)	No	-0.03 (-0.16, 0.09)	No	0.05 (-0.13, 0.22)
Saarland	Yes	NA	Yes	NA	Yes	NA	Yes	NA	Yes	NA
Berlin	Yes	0.11 (-0.19, 0.42)	Yes	-0.27 (-0.51, -0.03)	Yes	0.12 (-0.22, 0.46)	Yes	0.11 (-0.09, 0.31)	Yes	-0.09 (-0.39, 0.21)
Brandenburg	No	0.16 (-0.30, 0.63)	No	-0.18 (-0.59, 0.23)	No	-0.31 (-0.68, 0.06)	No	-0.17 (-0.40, 0.05)	No	0.29 (-0.03, 0.62)
Pomerania	Yes	-0.07 (-0.60, 0.45)	Yes	-0.05 (-0.63, 0.54)	Yes	0.28 (-0.18, 0.75)	Yes	0.01 (-0.23, 0.24)	Yes	-0.05 (-0.45, 0.36)
Saxony	No	0.09 (-0.05, 0.23)	No	-0.12 (-0.27, 0.02)	No	0.01 (-0.24, 0.25)	No	-0.08 (-0.20, 0.03)	No	0.01 (-0.22, 0.24)
Saxony-Anhalt	No	0.17 (-0.08, 0.43)	No	-0.07 (-0.34, 0.20)	No	-0.05 (-0.32, 0.22)	No	0.07 (-0.10, 0.23)	No	-0.06 (-0.31, 0.18)
Thuringia	No	0.09 (-0.32, 0.49)	No	-0.14 (-0.45, 0.17)	No	-0.29 (-0.85, 0.26)	No	-0.22 (-0.50, 0.07)	No	0.41 (-0.28, 1.11)

Table 3

*Estimates (with 95% confidence intervals) and convergence and estimation problems in the CLPM with observed measures and all traits modeled simultaneously*

State	Agreeableness		Conscientiousness		Extraversion		Neuroticism		Openness	
	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate
Schleswig-Holstein	No	0.10 (0.05, 0.14)	No	-0.00 (-0.06, 0.05)	No	0.04 (-0.01, 0.09)	No	0.09 (0.04, 0.15)	No	-0.00 (-0.05, 0.05)
Hamburg	No	0.02 (-0.04, 0.07)	No	0.02 (-0.03, 0.08)	No	0.01 (-0.05, 0.07)	No	0.03 (-0.02, 0.07)	No	-0.03 (-0.09, 0.03)
Lower Saxony	No	0.02 (-0.01, 0.04)	No	0.02 (-0.01, 0.04)	No	-0.03 (-0.05, -0.00)	No	0.01 (-0.01, 0.04)	No	0.03 (0.00, 0.05)
Bremen	No	-0.00 (-0.10, 0.10)	No	-0.01 (-0.10, 0.09)	No	-0.03 (-0.14, 0.08)	No	-0.01 (-0.10, 0.08)	No	0.09 (-0.01, 0.19)
North Rhine-Westphalia	No	0.03 (0.01, 0.04)	No	0.01 (-0.00, 0.03)	No	0.00 (-0.01, 0.02)	No	0.02 (0.00, 0.03)	No	-0.01 (-0.03, 0.01)
Hesse	No	0.01 (-0.02, 0.04)	No	0.02 (-0.01, 0.06)	No	-0.02 (-0.04, 0.01)	No	0.02 (-0.01, 0.05)	No	-0.01 (-0.04, 0.02)
Rhineland-Palatinate	No	0.04 (0.01, 0.08)	No	-0.00 (-0.04, 0.04)	No	-0.04 (-0.07, 0.00)	No	0.01 (-0.02, 0.05)	No	0.03 (-0.00, 0.07)
Baden-Wuerttemberg	No	0.02 (0.00, 0.04)	No	0.02 (0.00, 0.04)	No	-0.01 (-0.03, 0.01)	No	-0.00 (-0.02, 0.02)	No	-0.02 (-0.04, 0.01)
Bavaria	No	0.02 (0.00, 0.04)	No	0.02 (0.00, 0.04)	No	-0.03 (-0.05, -0.01)	No	-0.00 (-0.02, 0.01)	No	-0.02 (-0.04, -0.00)
Saarland	No	0.09 (-0.00, 0.18)	No	0.07 (-0.03, 0.16)	No	-0.04 (-0.14, 0.05)	No	-0.01 (-0.10, 0.08)	No	0.06 (-0.02, 0.15)
Berlin	No	0.01 (-0.02, 0.05)	No	-0.02 (-0.06, 0.01)	No	0.01 (-0.03, 0.04)	No	0.03 (-0.00, 0.06)	No	-0.00 (-0.04, 0.03)
Brandenburg	No	0.05 (0.02, 0.08)	No	-0.02 (-0.06, 0.01)	No	0.00 (-0.03, 0.04)	No	-0.00 (-0.04, 0.03)	No	0.03 (-0.01, 0.07)
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	No	0.04 (-0.01, 0.08)	No	0.02 (-0.03, 0.08)	No	0.01 (-0.04, 0.06)	No	0.01 (-0.04, 0.05)	No	0.02 (-0.03, 0.08)
Saxony	No	0.01 (-0.01, 0.03)	No	-0.02 (-0.04, 0.00)	No	-0.00 (-0.02, 0.02)	No	-0.01 (-0.03, 0.01)	No	0.01 (-0.01, 0.03)
Saxony-Anhalt	No	0.02 (-0.01, 0.04)	No	-0.01 (-0.03, 0.02)	No	-0.02 (-0.04, 0.00)	No	-0.01 (-0.03, 0.02)	No	0.04 (0.01, 0.07)
Thuringia	No	-0.01 (-0.04, 0.02)	No	0.01 (-0.01, 0.04)	No	-0.03 (-0.06, -0.01)	No	-0.01 (-0.03, 0.02)	No	0.03 (0.00, 0.06)

Table 4

*Estimates (with 95% confidence intervals) and convergence and estimation problems in the RI-CLPM with observed measures and all traits modeled simultaneously*

State	Agreeableness		Conscientiousness		Extraversion		Neuroticism		Openness	
	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate
Schleswig-Holstein	No	0.08 (-0.01, 0.18)	No	-0.09 (-0.19, 0.02)	No	0.04 (-0.07, 0.15)	No	0.20 (0.10, 0.30)	No	-0.04 (-0.14, 0.06)
Hamburg	No	-0.23 (-0.51, 0.04)	No	0.06 (-0.08, 0.20)	No	0.08 (-0.14, 0.30)	No	0.11 (-0.07, 0.28)	No	0.01 (-0.13, 0.15)
Lower Saxony	No	0.02 (-0.04, 0.08)	No	-0.01 (-0.08, 0.05)	No	-0.01 (-0.07, 0.05)	No	0.05 (-0.02, 0.11)	No	-0.00 (-0.07, 0.06)
Bremen	No	-0.02 (-0.30, 0.26)	No	0.01 (-0.25, 0.27)	No	-0.28 (-0.63, 0.07)	No	0.06 (-0.18, 0.30)	No	0.30 (0.04, 0.55)
North Rhine-Westphalia	No	0.01 (-0.03, 0.06)	No	-0.03 (-0.08, 0.02)	No	0.01 (-0.03, 0.05)	No	0.05 (0.00, 0.09)	No	-0.01 (-0.05, 0.04)
Hesse	No	-0.02 (-0.10, 0.05)	No	0.05 (-0.03, 0.13)	No	-0.03 (-0.11, 0.04)	No	0.08 (0.01, 0.15)	No	-0.05 (-0.14, 0.03)
Rhineland-Palatinate	No	-0.00 (-0.08, 0.08)	No	0.04 (-0.05, 0.13)	No	-0.07 (-0.15, 0.01)	No	-0.05 (-0.12, 0.03)	No	0.12 (0.05, 0.20)
Baden-Wuerttemberg	No	0.02 (-0.04, 0.07)	No	0.01 (-0.05, 0.06)	No	-0.02 (-0.08, 0.05)	No	-0.02 (-0.08, 0.04)	No	0.03 (-0.04, 0.09)
Bavaria	No	-0.01 (-0.06, 0.04)	No	-0.00 (-0.05, 0.05)	No	-0.07 (-0.13, -0.02)	No	-0.03 (-0.09, 0.02)	No	-0.01 (-0.06, 0.05)
Saarland	No	-0.05 (-0.34, 0.24)	No	0.17 (-0.04, 0.37)	No	-0.02 (-0.23, 0.20)	No	0.04 (-0.17, 0.24)	No	0.12 (-0.13, 0.37)
Berlin	No	0.03 (-0.06, 0.13)	No	-0.10 (-0.20, -0.01)	No	0.01 (-0.08, 0.11)	No	0.07 (-0.02, 0.16)	No	-0.00 (-0.08, 0.08)
Brandenburg	No	-0.01 (-0.11, 0.09)	No	-0.01 (-0.12, 0.10)	No	-0.08 (-0.20, 0.05)	No	-0.10 (-0.19, -0.00)	No	0.09 (-0.01, 0.19)
Pomerania	No	-0.01 (-0.11, 0.08)	No	-0.02 (-0.15, 0.11)	No	0.10 (-0.01, 0.22)	No	-0.03 (-0.14, 0.08)	No	-0.00 (-0.10, 0.10)
Saxony	No	0.05 (-0.00, 0.09)	No	-0.05 (-0.11, 0.01)	No	0.02 (-0.04, 0.07)	No	-0.04 (-0.10, 0.02)	No	-0.01 (-0.07, 0.05)
Saxony-Anhalt	No	0.09 (0.01, 0.16)	No	-0.03 (-0.10, 0.05)	No	-0.04 (-0.13, 0.05)	No	0.03 (-0.05, 0.12)	No	0.01 (-0.07, 0.09)
Thuringia	No	0.00 (-0.07, 0.07)	No	-0.03 (-0.12, 0.06)	No	-0.02 (-0.10, 0.06)	No	-0.01 (-0.10, 0.07)	No	0.01 (-0.09, 0.11)

Table 5

*Estimates (with 95% confidence intervals) and convergence and estimation problems in the CLPM with latent traits and individual traits modeled separately*

State	Agreeableness		Conscientiousness		Extraversion		Neuroticism		Openness	
	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate
Schleswig-Holstein	No	0.09 (0.03, 0.15)	No	-0.01 (-0.07, 0.06)	No	0.07 (0.02, 0.12)	No	0.08 (0.02, 0.14)	No	0.02 (-0.04, 0.07)
Hamburg	Yes	0.05 (-0.03, 0.13)	No	0.02 (-0.04, 0.09)	No	-0.01 (-0.08, 0.05)	No	0.01 (-0.05, 0.07)	Yes	-0.06 (-0.13, 0.02)
Lower Saxony	No	0.03 (-0.00, 0.05)	No	0.02 (-0.01, 0.05)	No	-0.00 (-0.03, 0.02)	No	0.01 (-0.02, 0.03)	No	0.02 (-0.01, 0.04)
Bremen	Yes	0.00 (-0.07, 0.07)	No	-0.03 (-0.11, 0.05)	No	-0.00 (-0.12, 0.11)	Yes	0.01 (-0.12, 0.15)	No	0.09 (-0.01, 0.20)
North Rhine-Westphalia	No	0.04 (0.02, 0.06)	No	0.02 (0.00, 0.04)	No	0.01 (-0.00, 0.03)	No	0.01 (-0.01, 0.03)	No	-0.01 (-0.02, 0.01)
Hesse	No	0.02 (-0.01, 0.06)	No	0.01 (-0.03, 0.04)	No	0.01 (-0.02, 0.03)	No	0.01 (-0.02, 0.04)	No	-0.02 (-0.05, 0.02)
Rhineland-Palatinate	No	0.04 (-0.00, 0.08)	No	0.00 (-0.04, 0.04)	No	-0.02 (-0.06, 0.02)	No	0.01 (-0.03, 0.06)	No	0.00 (-0.03, 0.04)
Baden-Wuerttemberg	No	0.03 (0.01, 0.06)	No	0.02 (-0.00, 0.04)	No	-0.00 (-0.02, 0.02)	No	-0.00 (-0.03, 0.02)	No	-0.02 (-0.05, 0.00)
Bavaria	No	0.03 (0.01, 0.05)	No	0.01 (-0.01, 0.03)	No	-0.03 (-0.04, -0.01)	No	0.00 (-0.02, 0.02)	No	-0.03 (-0.05, -0.01)
Saarland	No	0.17 (0.06, 0.28)	No	0.10 (0.01, 0.20)	No	0.03 (-0.05, 0.12)	No	-0.01 (-0.11, 0.09)	No	0.10 (-0.00, 0.19)
Berlin	No	-0.00 (-0.05, 0.04)	No	-0.02 (-0.06, 0.03)	No	0.01 (-0.03, 0.05)	No	0.02 (-0.02, 0.06)	No	0.01 (-0.03, 0.05)
Brandenburg	No	0.06 (0.03, 0.10)	No	-0.00 (-0.04, 0.04)	No	0.03 (-0.00, 0.07)	No	-0.00 (-0.04, 0.04)	No	0.03 (-0.01, 0.08)
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	No	0.07 (0.01, 0.13)	No	0.04 (-0.01, 0.09)	No	0.03 (-0.02, 0.08)	No	0.00 (-0.05, 0.05)	No	0.04 (-0.02, 0.10)
Saxony	No	0.03 (0.01, 0.05)	No	-0.01 (-0.03, 0.01)	No	0.01 (-0.01, 0.03)	No	-0.01 (-0.03, 0.02)	No	0.01 (-0.01, 0.04)
Saxony-Anhalt	No	0.01 (-0.02, 0.04)	No	-0.00 (-0.03, 0.03)	No	-0.01 (-0.03, 0.02)	No	-0.01 (-0.04, 0.02)	No	0.02 (-0.01, 0.06)
Thuringia	No	0.00 (-0.03, 0.03)	No	0.01 (-0.02, 0.04)	No	-0.02 (-0.05, 0.01)	Yes	-0.01 (-0.03, 0.02)	No	0.02 (-0.01, 0.05)

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	Agreeableness		Conscientiousness		Extraversion		Neuroticism		Openness	
	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate
Schleswig-Holstein	Yes	NA ( NA, NA)	No	-0.19 (-0.30, -0.07)	No	0.11 (-0.11, 0.33)	No	0.27 (0.14, 0.39)	No	-0.10 (-0.28, 0.08)
	Yes	-0.11 (-0.41, 0.20)	No	0.03 (-0.20, 0.26)	No	0.11 (-0.25, 0.48)	No	0.15 (-0.23, 0.54)	Yes	NA ( NA, NA)
Hamburg	No	0.03 (-0.07, 0.12)	No	-0.02 (-0.11, 0.07)	No	-0.03 (-0.13, 0.06)	No	0.07 (-0.04, 0.18)	No	-0.03 (-0.13, 0.08)
Lower Saxony	No	0.14 (-0.13, 0.41)	Yes	-0.20 (-0.73, 0.33)	No	-0.51 (-1.12, 0.10)	Yes	-0.12 (-0.50, 0.25)	No	0.95 (0.65, 1.25)
	Yes	0.14 (-0.13, 0.41)	Yes	-0.20 (-0.73, 0.33)	No	-0.51 (-1.12, 0.10)	Yes	-0.12 (-0.50, 0.25)	No	0.95 (0.65, 1.25)
Bremen	No	0.02 (-0.05, 0.10)	No	-0.05 (-0.12, 0.02)	No	-0.00 (-0.06, 0.06)	No	0.07 (0.00, 0.14)	No	-0.02 (-0.10, 0.06)
North Rhine-Westphalia	No	0.02 (-0.05, 0.10)	No	-0.05 (-0.12, 0.02)	No	-0.00 (-0.06, 0.06)	No	0.07 (0.00, 0.14)	No	-0.02 (-0.10, 0.06)
Hesse	No	-0.07 (-0.22, 0.08)	No	0.02 (-0.10, 0.14)	No	-0.03 (-0.14, 0.09)	No	0.11 (0.01, 0.21)	No	-0.10 (-0.32, 0.11)
Rhineland-Palatinate	No	-0.07 (-0.22, 0.08)	No	0.02 (-0.10, 0.14)	No	-0.03 (-0.14, 0.09)	No	0.11 (0.01, 0.21)	No	-0.10 (-0.32, 0.11)
Baden-Wuerttemberg	No	0.07 (-0.06, 0.20)	No	0.09 (-0.03, 0.21)	No	-0.04 (-0.15, 0.08)	No	-0.07 (-0.18, 0.04)	No	0.17 (0.05, 0.29)
Bavaria	No	0.02 (-0.08, 0.12)	No	0.03 (-0.05, 0.12)	No	-0.02 (-0.12, 0.07)	No	-0.03 (-0.15, 0.09)	No	0.05 (-0.06, 0.16)
Saarland	No	-0.00 (-0.08, 0.08)	No	-0.06 (-0.15, 0.02)	No	-0.09 (-0.19, 0.01)	No	-0.04 (-0.16, 0.08)	No	-0.04 (-0.12, 0.04)
Berlin	Yes	0.86 (-0.28, 2.00)	No	0.14 (-0.14, 0.42)	Yes	0.45 (-0.38, 1.27)	No	0.00 (-0.22, 0.28)	Yes	0.45 (-0.22, 1.12)
Brandenburg	No	-0.08 (-0.26, 0.10)	No	-0.17 (-0.34, 0.01)	No	0.02 (-0.31, 0.35)	No	0.09 (-0.12, 0.30)	No	-0.02 (-0.22, 0.19)
	No	-0.08 (-0.26, 0.10)	No	-0.17 (-0.34, 0.01)	No	0.02 (-0.31, 0.35)	No	0.09 (-0.12, 0.30)	No	-0.02 (-0.22, 0.19)
Pomerania	No	0.02 (-0.14, 0.19)	No	-0.05 (-0.20, 0.10)	No	-0.07 (-0.22, 0.07)	No	-0.15 (-0.33, 0.03)	No	0.12 (-0.02, 0.25)
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	No	0.00 (-0.15, 0.15)	No	0.02 (-0.14, 0.19)	No	0.22 (-0.00, 0.44)	No	-0.08 (-0.32, 0.16)	No	0.05 (-0.14, 0.24)
Saxony	Yes	0.05 (-0.03, 0.13)	No	-0.06 (-0.14, 0.02)	No	0.00 (-0.10, 0.10)	No	-0.08 (-0.17, 0.01)	No	-0.00 (-0.08, 0.08)
Saxony-Anhalt	No	0.06 (-0.04, 0.15)	No	-0.00 (-0.09, 0.09)	No	-0.02 (-0.14, 0.10)	No	0.04 (-0.02, 0.17)	No	-0.01 (-0.12, 0.10)
Thuringia	No	0.02 (-0.02, 0.16)	No	-0.04 (-0.17, 0.09)	No	-0.02 (-0.15, 0.11)	Yes	-0.08 (-0.29, 0.17)	No	-0.01 (-0.41, 0.40)



Table 7

*Estimates (with 95% confidence intervals) and convergence and estimation problems in the CLPM with observed measures and individual traits modeled separately*

State	Agreeableness		Conscientiousness		Extraversion		Neuroticism		Openness	
	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate
Schleswig-Holstein	No	0.09 (0.04, 0.13)	No	0.02 (-0.03, 0.08)	No	0.04 (-0.01, 0.08)	No	0.07 (0.02, 0.12)	No	0.02 (-0.03, 0.07)
Hamburg	No	0.01 (-0.04, 0.07)	No	0.03 (-0.03, 0.08)	No	-0.00 (-0.06, 0.06)	No	0.02 (-0.03, 0.07)	No	-0.03 (-0.09, 0.03)
Lower Saxony	No	0.02 (-0.00, 0.04)	No	0.02 (0.00, 0.04)	No	-0.01 (-0.03, 0.01)	No	0.01 (-0.01, 0.03)	No	0.03 (0.00, 0.05)
Bremen	No	0.02 (-0.06, 0.11)	No	-0.00 (-0.08, 0.08)	No	0.00 (-0.10, 0.10)	No	-0.02 (-0.11, 0.06)	No	0.08 (0.00, 0.17)
North Rhine-Westphalia	No	0.03 (0.02, 0.05)	No	0.02 (0.01, 0.04)	No	0.01 (-0.01, 0.02)	No	0.01 (-0.00, 0.03)	No	-0.00 (-0.01, 0.01)
Hesse	No	0.02 (-0.01, 0.04)	No	0.03 (-0.00, 0.05)	No	-0.01 (-0.04, 0.01)	No	0.02 (-0.01, 0.04)	No	-0.01 (-0.04, 0.02)
Rhineland-Palatinate	No	0.04 (0.01, 0.08)	No	0.01 (-0.03, 0.04)	No	-0.02 (-0.05, 0.01)	No	0.01 (-0.03, 0.04)	No	0.02 (-0.01, 0.06)
Baden-Wuerttemberg	No	0.03 (0.01, 0.05)	No	0.03 (0.01, 0.05)	No	-0.01 (-0.03, 0.01)	No	-0.01 (-0.02, 0.01)	No	-0.01 (-0.03, 0.01)
Bavaria	No	0.02 (0.00, 0.04)	No	0.02 (0.00, 0.03)	No	-0.03 (-0.04, -0.01)	No	-0.00 (-0.02, 0.01)	No	-0.02 (-0.04, -0.00)
Saarland	No	0.13 (0.04, 0.21)	No	0.08 (-0.00, 0.17)	No	0.01 (-0.07, 0.10)	No	-0.01 (-0.10, 0.07)	No	0.10 (0.02, 0.18)
Berlin	No	0.01 (-0.03, 0.04)	No	-0.01 (-0.05, 0.02)	No	0.00 (-0.03, 0.03)	No	0.02 (-0.01, 0.06)	No	0.00 (-0.03, 0.03)
Brandenburg	No	0.05 (0.02, 0.07)	No	-0.00 (-0.03, 0.03)	No	0.02 (-0.02, 0.05)	No	-0.01 (-0.05, 0.02)	No	0.03 (-0.01, 0.06)
Pomerania	No	0.05 (0.00, 0.10)	No	0.04 (-0.01, 0.09)	No	0.03 (-0.02, 0.07)	No	-0.00 (-0.04, 0.04)	No	0.03 (-0.02, 0.08)
Saxony	No	0.01 (-0.01, 0.03)	No	-0.01 (-0.03, 0.01)	No	0.01 (-0.01, 0.02)	No	-0.01 (-0.03, 0.01)	No	0.01 (-0.01, 0.03)
Saxony-Anhalt	No	0.02 (-0.00, 0.04)	No	0.00 (-0.02, 0.03)	No	-0.01 (-0.03, 0.01)	No	-0.01 (-0.03, 0.02)	No	0.03 (-0.00, 0.06)
Thuringia	No	0.00 (-0.03, 0.03)	No	0.01 (-0.01, 0.04)	No	-0.02 (-0.04, 0.01)	No	-0.00 (-0.03, 0.02)	No	0.02 (-0.00, 0.05)

Table 8

*Estimates (with 95% confidence intervals) and convergence and estimation problems in the RI-CLPM with observed measures and individual traits modeled separately*

State	Agreeableness		Conscientiousness		Extraversion		Neuroticism		Openness	
	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate
Schleswig-Holstein	No	0.04 (-0.06, 0.14)	No	-0.14 (-0.24, -0.04)	No	-0.04 (-0.16, 0.08)	No	0.21 (0.11, 0.31)	No	-0.06 (-0.17, 0.06)
Hamburg	No	-0.29 (-0.63, 0.07)	No	0.03 (-0.11, 0.16)	No	0.09 (-0.15, 0.32)	No	0.11 (-0.06, 0.28)	No	0.03 (-0.11, 0.17)
Lower Saxony	No	0.01 (-0.06, 0.07)	No	-0.01 (-0.08, 0.05)	No	-0.01 (-0.07, 0.05)	No	0.05 (-0.01, 0.11)	No	-0.00 (-0.07, 0.06)
Bremen	No	0.01 (-0.29, 0.32)	No	-0.07 (-0.42, 0.29)	No	-0.24 (-0.61, 0.14)	No	0.07 (-0.16, 0.31)	No	0.19 (-0.06, 0.44)
North Rhine-Westphalia	No	-0.00 (-0.04, 0.04)	No	-0.02 (-0.07, 0.02)	No	0.00 (-0.04, 0.04)	No	0.05 (0.00, 0.09)	No	-0.01 (-0.05, 0.04)
Hesse	No	-0.03 (-0.10, 0.03)	No	0.03 (-0.05, 0.10)	No	-0.05 (-0.12, 0.02)	No	0.09 (0.02, 0.16)	No	-0.06 (-0.14, 0.03)
Rhineland-Palatinate	No	0.03 (-0.05, 0.10)	No	0.06 (-0.03, 0.15)	No	-0.03 (-0.11, 0.05)	No	-0.06 (-0.14, 0.03)	No	0.10 (0.03, 0.18)
Baden-Wuerttemberg	No	0.02 (-0.04, 0.07)	No	0.02 (-0.04, 0.07)	No	-0.00 (-0.06, 0.06)	No	-0.02 (-0.08, 0.03)	No	0.03 (-0.04, 0.09)
Bavaria	No	-0.02 (-0.07, 0.03)	No	-0.01 (-0.06, 0.04)	No	-0.06 (-0.12, -0.01)	No	-0.03 (-0.08, 0.02)	No	-0.03 (-0.08, 0.03)
Saarland	No	0.07 (-0.22, 0.37)	No	0.20 (0.01, 0.38)	No	0.08 (-0.18, 0.33)	No	-0.01 (-0.25, 0.23)	No	0.17 (-0.12, 0.45)
Berlin	No	0.01 (-0.08, 0.11)	No	-0.10 (-0.19, -0.01)	No	0.00 (-0.11, 0.12)	No	0.07 (-0.03, 0.17)	No	-0.01 (-0.10, 0.07)
Brandenburg	No	-0.00 (-0.09, 0.09)	No	-0.01 (-0.11, 0.09)	No	-0.04 (-0.15, 0.06)	No	-0.08 (-0.18, 0.02)	No	0.07 (-0.03, 0.17)
Pomerania	No	-0.00 (-0.10, 0.10)	No	0.02 (-0.13, 0.16)	No	0.10 (-0.00, 0.20)	No	-0.03 (-0.14, 0.08)	No	0.02 (-0.08, 0.12)
Saxony	No	0.04 (-0.01, 0.08)	No	-0.03 (-0.09, 0.03)	No	0.01 (-0.04, 0.07)	No	-0.04 (-0.10, 0.02)	No	-0.00 (-0.06, 0.05)
Saxony-Anhalt	No	0.06 (-0.01, 0.14)	No	-0.00 (-0.07, 0.06)	No	-0.03 (-0.11, 0.05)	No	0.02 (-0.06, 0.10)	No	0.00 (-0.07, 0.08)
Thuringia	No	-0.00 (-0.07, 0.07)	No	-0.03 (-0.12, 0.06)	No	-0.03 (-0.11, 0.05)	No	-0.01 (-0.10, 0.08)	No	-0.00 (-0.10, 0.09)

## **Religion Predicting Traits**

Table 9

*Estimates (with 95% confidence intervals) and convergence and estimation problems in the CLPM with latent traits and all traits modeled simultaneously*

State	Agreeableness		Conscientiousness		Extraversion		Neuroticism		Openness	
	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate
Schleswig-Holstein	No	0.04 (-0.01, 0.09)	No	-0.00 (-0.05, 0.05)	No	0.02 (-0.03, 0.07)	No	0.04 (-0.02, 0.10)	No	-0.02 (-0.07, 0.04)
Hamburg	Yes	0.04 (-0.02, 0.11)	Yes	0.02 (-0.06, 0.10)	Yes	0.03 (-0.03, 0.08)	Yes	-0.00 (-0.05, 0.05)	Yes	-0.03 (-0.10, 0.05)
Lower Saxony	No	0.02 (-0.01, 0.04)	No	-0.01 (-0.03, 0.02)	No	0.00 (-0.02, 0.03)	No	-0.00 (-0.03, 0.03)	No	-0.03 (-0.06, -0.00)
Bremen	Yes	NA	Yes	NA	Yes	NA	Yes	NA	Yes	NA
North Rhine-Westphalia	No	0.03 (0.02, 0.05)	No	0.01 (-0.01, 0.03)	No	0.01 (-0.01, 0.03)	No	0.00 (-0.01, 0.02)	No	0.02 (-0.00, 0.03)
Hesse	No	0.05 (0.01, 0.08)	No	0.02 (-0.01, 0.05)	No	0.02 (-0.01, 0.04)	No	-0.02 (-0.05, 0.01)	No	-0.04 (-0.07, -0.01)
Rhineland-Palatinate	No	-0.01 (-0.05, 0.03)	No	-0.03 (-0.07, 0.01)	No	-0.01 (-0.04, 0.03)	No	0.01 (-0.03, 0.05)	No	-0.06 (-0.10, -0.02)
Baden-Wuerttemberg	No	0.02 (-0.00, 0.05)	No	-0.02 (-0.05, 0.00)	No	-0.00 (-0.02, 0.02)	No	-0.01 (-0.03, 0.02)	No	-0.02 (-0.05, -0.00)
Bavaria	No	0.00 (-0.02, 0.02)	No	-0.01 (-0.03, 0.01)	No	-0.00 (-0.02, 0.01)	No	0.01 (-0.01, 0.02)	No	-0.02 (-0.04, -0.00)
Saarland	Yes	NA	Yes	NA	Yes	NA	Yes	NA	Yes	NA
Berlin	No	0.01 (-0.03, 0.05)	No	0.01 (-0.02, 0.04)	No	0.00 (-0.03, 0.03)	No	0.00 (-0.04, 0.04)	No	0.02 (-0.02, 0.05)
Brandenburg	No	0.02 (-0.02, 0.06)	No	-0.03 (-0.07, 0.01)	No	0.01 (-0.02, 0.05)	No	0.02 (-0.02, 0.05)	No	0.01 (-0.04, 0.05)
Pomerania	No	0.04 (-0.02, 0.09)	No	-0.03 (-0.08, 0.02)	No	0.00 (-0.04, 0.05)	No	-0.02 (-0.07, 0.03)	No	0.01 (-0.05, 0.07)
Saxony	No	0.00 (-0.03, 0.03)	No	-0.00 (-0.03, 0.02)	No	-0.00 (-0.02, 0.02)	No	-0.00 (-0.03, 0.03)	No	0.03 (0.00, 0.06)
Saxony-Anhalt	No	0.03 (-0.00, 0.07)	No	0.01 (-0.02, 0.05)	No	-0.00 (-0.04, 0.03)	No	0.01 (-0.03, 0.05)	No	0.05 (0.01, 0.08)
Thuringia	No	0.01 (-0.03, 0.04)	No	0.01 (-0.02, 0.04)	No	-0.01 (-0.04, 0.02)	No	-0.03 (-0.06, 0.01)	No	-0.02 (-0.05, 0.02)

Table 10

*Estimates (with 95% confidence intervals) and convergence and estimation problems in the RI-CLPM with latent traits and all traits modeled simultaneously*

State	Agreeableness		Conscientiousness		Extraversion		Neuroticism		Openness	
	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate
Schleswig-Holstein	Yes	-0.03 (-0.24, 0.19)	Yes	-0.09 (-0.25, 0.07)	Yes	-0.05 (-0.22, 0.12)	Yes	0.11 (-0.10, 0.33)	Yes	-0.12 (-0.35, 0.11)
Hamburg	Yes	0.02 (-0.28, 0.32)	Yes	0.08 (-0.16, 0.32)	Yes	0.18 (-0.11, 0.46)	Yes	0.02 (-0.24, 0.29)	Yes	-0.04 (-0.31, 0.23)
Lower Saxony	No	-0.06 (-0.16, 0.04)	No	-0.06 (-0.15, 0.03)	No	-0.01 (-0.11, 0.10)	No	0.06 (-0.06, 0.18)	No	-0.10 (-0.21, 0.01)
Bremen	Yes	NA (NA, NA)	Yes	NA (NA, NA)	Yes	NA (NA, NA)	Yes	-0.04 (NA, NA)	Yes	-0.09 (NA, NA)
North Rhine-Westphalia	No	0.03 (-0.02, 0.09)	No	-0.02 (-0.07, 0.04)	No	0.02 (-0.03, 0.08)	No	0.04 (-0.02, 0.10)	No	0.06 (0.01, 0.12)
Hesse	No	-0.04 (-0.32, 0.23)	No	0.04 (-0.10, 0.17)	No	0.02 (-0.27, 0.32)	No	0.05 (-0.13, 0.22)	No	-0.11 (-0.45, 0.23)
Rhineland-Palatinate	No	0.04 (-0.08, 0.16)	No	0.08 (-0.03, 0.20)	No	0.00 (-0.10, 0.10)	No	-0.07 (-0.20, 0.05)	No	0.11 (-0.01, 0.23)
Baden-Wuerttemberg	No	0.03 (-0.07, 0.13)	No	0.01 (-0.08, 0.11)	No	0.05 (-0.04, 0.14)	No	-0.01 (-0.08, 0.07)	No	0.02 (-0.07, 0.11)
Bavaria	No	-0.04 (-0.12, 0.05)	No	-0.07 (-0.15, 0.01)	No	-0.03 (-0.12, 0.06)	No	0.02 (-0.06, 0.10)	No	-0.02 (-0.10, 0.06)
Saarland	Yes	NA	Yes	NA	Yes	NA	Yes	NA	Yes	NA
Berlin	Yes	0.04 (-0.20, 0.28)	Yes	-0.25 (-0.50, -0.01)	Yes	0.01 (-0.26, 0.28)	Yes	0.02 (-0.21, 0.26)	Yes	0.10 (-0.10, 0.30)
Brandenburg	No	-0.04 (-0.17, 0.09)	No	-0.03 (-0.16, 0.09)	No	-0.04 (-0.17, 0.09)	No	0.08 (-0.06, 0.21)	No	0.08 (-0.07, 0.22)
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	Yes	-0.15 (-0.30, 0.00)	Yes	-0.10 (-0.25, 0.04)	Yes	0.06 (-0.15, 0.28)	Yes	-0.08 (-0.27, 0.11)	Yes	0.03 (-0.13, 0.20)
Saxony	No	-0.06 (-0.17, 0.04)	No	-0.07 (-0.18, 0.04)	No	0.03 (-0.09, 0.15)	No	-0.01 (-0.12, 0.11)	No	0.05 (-0.06, 0.15)
Saxony-Anhalt	No	-0.04 (-0.17, 0.10)	No	-0.02 (-0.13, 0.09)	No	0.02 (-0.14, 0.18)	No	-0.01 (-0.16, 0.14)	No	0.02 (-0.10, 0.14)
Thuringia	No	0.06 (-0.07, 0.18)	No	-0.02 (-0.16, 0.12)	No	-0.05 (-0.17, 0.07)	No	-0.17 (-0.30, -0.05)	No	0.03 (-0.13, 0.19)

Table 11

*Estimates (with 95% confidence intervals) and convergence and estimation problems in the CLPM with observed measures and all traits modeled simultaneously*

State	Agreeableness		Conscientiousness		Extraversion		Neuroticism		Openness	
	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate
Schleswig-Holstein	No	0.05 (0.00, 0.10)	No	0.03 (-0.02, 0.07)	No	-0.02 (-0.06, 0.03)	No	0.04 (-0.01, 0.08)	No	0.01 (-0.04, 0.05)
Hamburg	No	0.05 (-0.01, 0.11)	No	0.02 (-0.04, 0.08)	No	0.02 (-0.04, 0.08)	No	-0.00 (-0.05, 0.04)	No	0.00 (-0.05, 0.06)
Lower Saxony	No	0.05 (0.02, 0.07)	No	0.01 (-0.01, 0.04)	No	0.00 (-0.02, 0.03)	No	0.00 (-0.02, 0.03)	No	-0.01 (-0.03, 0.02)
Bremen	No	-0.01 (-0.11, 0.08)	No	-0.03 (-0.13, 0.06)	No	0.01 (-0.08, 0.10)	No	-0.02 (-0.10, 0.06)	No	-0.01 (-0.09, 0.06)
North Rhine-Westphalia	No	0.06 (0.05, 0.08)	No	0.03 (0.02, 0.05)	No	0.00 (-0.01, 0.02)	No	-0.00 (-0.02, 0.01)	No	0.03 (0.02, 0.05)
Hesse	No	0.07 (0.05, 0.10)	No	0.05 (0.02, 0.08)	No	0.02 (-0.01, 0.04)	No	-0.01 (-0.03, 0.02)	No	-0.01 (-0.04, 0.02)
Rhineland-Palatinate	No	0.03 (-0.00, 0.07)	No	0.01 (-0.03, 0.05)	No	-0.02 (-0.05, 0.01)	No	0.01 (-0.03, 0.04)	No	-0.02 (-0.05, 0.01)
Baden-Wuerttemberg	No	0.06 (0.03, 0.08)	No	0.01 (-0.01, 0.03)	No	-0.00 (-0.02, 0.02)	No	0.01 (-0.01, 0.03)	No	-0.00 (-0.02, 0.02)
Bavaria	No	0.03 (0.01, 0.05)	No	0.01 (-0.01, 0.03)	No	-0.00 (-0.02, 0.01)	No	0.01 (-0.01, 0.02)	No	-0.01 (-0.03, 0.01)
Saarland	No	-0.05 (-0.16, 0.05)	No	0.01 (-0.09, 0.12)	No	0.05 (-0.03, 0.13)	No	-0.00 (-0.10, 0.09)	No	0.02 (-0.08, 0.12)
Berlin	No	0.03 (-0.00, 0.07)	No	0.03 (-0.00, 0.06)	No	0.01 (-0.02, 0.04)	No	-0.01 (-0.04, 0.03)	No	0.03 (-0.01, 0.06)
Brandenburg	No	0.02 (-0.01, 0.05)	No	-0.01 (-0.05, 0.03)	No	0.01 (-0.02, 0.05)	No	0.01 (-0.02, 0.04)	No	0.03 (-0.01, 0.07)
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	No	0.04 (-0.01, 0.09)	No	0.02 (-0.03, 0.07)	No	0.00 (-0.04, 0.05)	No	-0.02 (-0.06, 0.03)	No	0.04 (-0.01, 0.09)
Saxony	No	0.01 (-0.01, 0.04)	No	0.01 (-0.02, 0.03)	No	-0.01 (-0.03, 0.01)	No	0.01 (-0.01, 0.03)	No	0.05 (0.02, 0.07)
Saxony-Anhalt	No	0.04 (0.01, 0.08)	No	0.02 (-0.01, 0.06)	No	0.00 (-0.03, 0.03)	No	0.00 (-0.03, 0.04)	No	0.07 (0.04, 0.10)
Thuringia	No	0.02 (-0.01, 0.05)	No	0.01 (-0.02, 0.04)	No	-0.01 (-0.04, 0.02)	No	-0.01 (-0.04, 0.02)	No	0.01 (-0.02, 0.04)

Table 12

*Estimates (with 95% confidence intervals) and convergence and estimation problems in the RI-CLPM with observed measures and all traits modeled simultaneously*

State	Agreeableness		Conscientiousness		Extraversion		Neuroticism		Openness	
	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate
Schleswig-Holstein	No	-0.06 (-0.20, 0.08)	No	-0.13 (-0.27, 0.00)	No	-0.11 (-0.28, 0.05)	No	0.21 (0.05, 0.36)	No	-0.08 (-0.27, 0.12)
Hamburg	No	-0.05 (-0.29, 0.19)	No	0.07 (-0.10, 0.23)	No	0.12 (-0.02, 0.26)	No	0.02 (-0.14, 0.17)	No	-0.00 (-0.13, 0.12)
Lower Saxony	No	-0.01 (-0.08, 0.06)	No	-0.04 (-0.11, 0.04)	No	0.02 (-0.05, 0.10)	No	0.06 (-0.01, 0.13)	No	-0.06 (-0.13, 0.01)
Bremen	No	-0.09 (-0.28, 0.10)	No	-0.16 (-0.40, 0.08)	No	-0.10 (-0.46, 0.27)	No	0.26 (-0.04, 0.57)	No	0.28 (-0.06, 0.62)
North Rhine-Westphalia	No	0.01 (-0.03, 0.05)	No	-0.01 (-0.06, 0.03)	No	0.01 (-0.03, 0.05)	No	0.02 (-0.02, 0.07)	No	0.05 (0.00, 0.09)
Hesse	No	-0.02 (-0.10, 0.06)	No	0.00 (-0.08, 0.09)	No	-0.01 (-0.10, 0.08)	No	0.05 (-0.04, 0.13)	No	-0.06 (-0.15, 0.04)
Rhineland-Palatinate	No	0.01 (-0.08, 0.09)	No	0.09 (-0.01, 0.18)	No	-0.03 (-0.10, 0.05)	No	-0.07 (-0.16, 0.01)	No	0.08 (-0.01, 0.16)
Baden-Wuerttemberg	No	0.03 (-0.04, 0.09)	No	-0.01 (-0.07, 0.06)	No	0.04 (-0.03, 0.10)	No	0.00 (-0.06, 0.06)	No	0.02 (-0.05, 0.09)
Bavaria	No	-0.02 (-0.08, 0.03)	No	-0.03 (-0.09, 0.03)	No	-0.01 (-0.08, 0.05)	No	-0.01 (-0.07, 0.06)	No	-0.00 (-0.07, 0.06)
Saarland	No	-0.23 (-0.50, 0.04)	No	0.33 (0.02, 0.63)	No	0.23 (-0.07, 0.52)	No	0.05 (-0.28, 0.37)	No	0.11 (-0.19, 0.40)
Berlin	No	0.06 (-0.09, 0.21)	No	-0.12 (-0.27, 0.03)	No	0.01 (-0.14, 0.16)	No	0.03 (-0.13, 0.19)	No	0.08 (-0.06, 0.21)
Brandenburg	No	-0.05 (-0.14, 0.04)	No	-0.01 (-0.12, 0.09)	No	-0.02 (-0.13, 0.09)	No	0.01 (-0.08, 0.11)	No	0.04 (-0.05, 0.13)
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	No	-0.13 (-0.24, -0.02)	No	-0.07 (-0.19, 0.05)	No	0.07 (-0.05, 0.19)	No	-0.06 (-0.18, 0.06)	No	0.03 (-0.09, 0.15)
Saxony	No	-0.01 (-0.09, 0.07)	No	-0.03 (-0.13, 0.07)	No	0.02 (-0.07, 0.11)	No	0.00 (-0.10, 0.11)	No	0.03 (-0.05, 0.11)
Saxony-Anhalt	No	-0.01 (-0.11, 0.08)	No	-0.03 (-0.11, 0.05)	No	0.01 (-0.09, 0.12)	No	-0.00 (-0.10, 0.10)	No	-0.01 (-0.10, 0.09)
Thuringia	No	0.04 (-0.05, 0.12)	No	-0.01 (-0.10, 0.07)	No	-0.03 (-0.11, 0.05)	No	-0.11 (-0.20, -0.02)	No	-0.06 (-0.17, 0.05)

Table 13

*Estimates (with 95% confidence intervals) and convergence and estimation problems in the CLPM with latent traits and individual traits modeled separately*

State	Agreeableness		Conscientiousness		Extraversion		Neuroticism		Openness	
	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate
Schleswig-Holstein	No	0.02 (-0.04, 0.07)	No	-0.01 (-0.06, 0.05)	No	0.03 (-0.02, 0.08)	No	0.04 (-0.02, 0.10)	No	-0.01 (-0.07, 0.05)
Hamburg	Yes	0.02 (-0.07, 0.10)	No	-0.01 (-0.08, 0.06)	No	0.02 (-0.04, 0.08)	No	-0.00 (-0.06, 0.05)	Yes	0.02 (-0.05, 0.09)
Lower Saxony	No	0.02 (-0.01, 0.04)	No	-0.01 (-0.03, 0.02)	No	0.00 (-0.02, 0.03)	No	0.00 (-0.02, 0.03)	No	-0.02 (-0.05, 0.01)
Bremen	Yes	-0.02 (-0.11, 0.06)	No	-0.07 (-0.18, 0.04)	No	0.02 (-0.07, 0.11)	Yes	-0.07 (-0.17, 0.04)	No	-0.05 (-0.13, 0.03)
North Rhine-Westphalia	No	0.02 (0.00, 0.04)	No	0.00 (-0.01, 0.02)	No	0.01 (-0.01, 0.02)	No	-0.00 (-0.02, 0.02)	No	0.02 (0.01, 0.04)
Hesse	No	0.05 (0.02, 0.08)	No	0.02 (-0.01, 0.05)	No	0.02 (-0.01, 0.04)	No	-0.02 (-0.05, 0.01)	No	-0.03 (-0.07, -0.00)
Rhineland-Palatinate	No	-0.02 (-0.07, 0.02)	No	-0.02 (-0.06, 0.02)	No	-0.01 (-0.04, 0.03)	No	0.02 (-0.02, 0.06)	No	-0.05 (-0.08, -0.01)
Baden-Wuerttemberg	No	0.02 (-0.00, 0.05)	No	-0.01 (-0.04, 0.01)	No	-0.00 (-0.02, 0.02)	No	0.00 (-0.02, 0.03)	No	-0.02 (-0.04, 0.00)
Bavaria	No	0.00 (-0.02, 0.02)	No	-0.01 (-0.03, 0.01)	No	-0.00 (-0.02, 0.02)	No	0.01 (-0.01, 0.03)	No	-0.02 (-0.04, 0.00)
Saarland	No	-0.12 (-0.21, -0.02)	No	-0.04 (-0.14, 0.05)	No	0.00 (-0.09, 0.09)	No	-0.02 (-0.13, 0.09)	No	-0.02 (-0.11, 0.08)
Berlin	No	-0.00 (-0.04, 0.04)	No	0.01 (-0.02, 0.04)	No	0.01 (-0.02, 0.04)	No	0.00 (-0.04, 0.04)	No	0.01 (-0.03, 0.04)
Brandenburg	No	0.01 (-0.02, 0.05)	No	-0.03 (-0.07, 0.02)	No	0.02 (-0.02, 0.05)	No	0.02 (-0.02, 0.05)	No	-0.00 (-0.05, 0.04)
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	No	0.03 (-0.03, 0.09)	No	-0.01 (-0.07, 0.04)	No	0.01 (-0.04, 0.05)	No	-0.02 (-0.07, 0.03)	No	0.02 (-0.04, 0.08)
Saxony	No	-0.02 (-0.04, 0.01)	No	0.00 (-0.03, 0.03)	No	0.00 (-0.02, 0.02)	No	-0.00 (-0.03, 0.02)	No	0.03 (0.00, 0.06)
Saxony-Anhalt	No	0.03 (-0.00, 0.07)	No	0.02 (-0.02, 0.05)	No	-0.00 (-0.04, 0.03)	No	0.00 (-0.04, 0.04)	No	0.05 (0.01, 0.09)
Thuringia	No	0.01 (-0.02, 0.05)	No	0.01 (-0.02, 0.05)	No	-0.01 (-0.04, 0.02)	Yes	-0.02 (-0.05, 0.01)	No	-0.02 (-0.06, 0.01)



Table 14

*Estimates (with 95% confidence intervals) and convergence and estimation problems in the RI-CLPM with latent traits and individual traits modeled separately*

State	Agreeableness		Conscientiousness		Extraversion		Neuroticism		Openness	
	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate
Schleswig-Holstein	Yes	NA ( NA, NA)	No	-0.23 (-0.40, -0.05)	No	0.03 (-0.20, 0.26)	No	0.30 (0.08, 0.52)	No	-0.26 (-0.61, 0.10)
Hamburg	Yes	0.01 (-0.16, 0.18)	No	0.06 (-0.16, 0.27)	No	0.15 (-0.02, 0.32)	No	-0.04 (-0.24, 0.16)	Yes	NA ( NA, NA)
Lower Saxony	No	-0.02 (-0.13, 0.09)	No	-0.04 (-0.13, 0.04)	No	-0.01 (-0.11, 0.09)	No	0.07 (-0.05, 0.20)	No	-0.10 (-0.23, 0.02)
Bremen	Yes	0.15 (-0.18, 0.47)	Yes	-0.30 (-0.93, 0.33)	No	-0.16 (-0.47, 0.16)	Yes	0.22 (-0.15, 0.59)	No	0.49 (0.11, 0.86)
North Rhine-Westphalia	No	0.01 (-0.05, 0.07)	No	-0.03 (-0.08, 0.03)	No	0.03 (-0.03, 0.08)	No	0.04 (-0.02, 0.10)	No	0.05 (-0.00, 0.10)
Hesse	No	-0.04 (-0.16, 0.08)	No	0.04 (-0.08, 0.16)	No	-0.00 (-0.12, 0.11)	No	0.06 (-0.08, 0.19)	No	-0.12 (-0.30, 0.07)
Rhineland-Palatinate	No	0.01 (-0.14, 0.16)	No	0.09 (-0.03, 0.20)	No	-0.00 (-0.11, 0.10)	No	-0.11 (-0.23, 0.02)	No	0.11 (-0.02, 0.24)
Baden-Wuerttemberg	No	0.03 (-0.07, 0.13)	No	0.02 (-0.08, 0.12)	No	0.04 (-0.04, 0.13)	No	-0.00 (-0.08, 0.07)	No	0.02 (-0.07, 0.11)
Bavaria	No	-0.04 (-0.14, 0.05)	No	-0.07 (-0.15, 0.01)	No	-0.01 (-0.08, 0.05)	No	0.00 (-0.10, 0.11)	No	-0.03 (-0.12, 0.06)
Saarland	Yes	-0.12 (-0.65, 0.41)	No	0.25 (-0.18, 0.67)	Yes	0.31 (-0.11, 0.73)	No	-0.12 (-0.73, 0.49)	Yes	0.06 (-0.29, 0.41)
Berlin	No	-0.02 (-0.28, 0.24)	No	-0.22 (-0.49, 0.04)	No	0.06 (-0.39, 0.51)	No	0.04 (-0.19, 0.28)	No	0.14 (-0.13, 0.40)
Brandenburg	No	-0.07 (-0.21, 0.07)	No	-0.06 (-0.18, 0.07)	No	-0.06 (-0.21, 0.08)	No	0.04 (-0.12, 0.20)	No	0.09 (-0.07, 0.25)
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	No	-0.15 (-0.38, 0.08)	No	-0.10 (-0.24, 0.04)	No	-0.09 (-0.15, 0.33)	No	-0.09 (-0.31, 0.14)	No	0.02 (-0.17, 0.21)
Saxony	Yes	-0.11 (-0.25, 0.03)	No	-0.05 (-0.16, 0.06)	No	0.04 (-0.07, 0.14)	No	-0.00 (-0.11, 0.11)	No	0.05 (-0.06, 0.17)
Saxony-Anhalt	No	-0.05 (-0.17, 0.08)	No	-0.03 (-0.13, 0.08)	No	0.04 (-0.12, 0.19)	No	-0.00 (-0.17, 0.16)	No	-0.00 (-0.14, 0.13)
Thuringia	No	0.03 (-0.10, 0.16)	No	-0.04 (-0.15, 0.08)	No	-0.08 (-0.19, 0.04)	Yes	-0.18 (-0.31, -0.04)	No	-0.05 (-0.17, 0.08)

Table 15

*Estimates (with 95% confidence intervals) and convergence and estimation problems in the CLPM with observed measures and individual traits modeled separately*

State	Agreeableness		Conscientiousness		Extraversion		Neuroticism		Openness	
	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate
Schleswig-Holstein	No	0.04 (-0.00, 0.09)	No	0.02 (-0.03, 0.06)	No	-0.01 (-0.06, 0.03)	No	0.04 (-0.01, 0.08)	No	0.01 (-0.04, 0.05)
Hamburg	No	0.04 (-0.01, 0.10)	No	0.01 (-0.04, 0.07)	No	0.02 (-0.04, 0.08)	No	-0.00 (-0.04, 0.04)	No	-0.00 (-0.05, 0.05)
Lower Saxony	No	0.04 (0.02, 0.07)	No	0.01 (-0.01, 0.03)	No	0.00 (-0.02, 0.02)	No	0.00 (-0.02, 0.03)	No	-0.01 (-0.03, 0.02)
Bremen	No	-0.02 (-0.11, 0.07)	No	-0.03 (-0.12, 0.05)	No	0.01 (-0.07, 0.10)	No	-0.02 (-0.10, 0.07)	No	-0.01 (-0.08, 0.06)
North Rhine-Westphalia	No	0.05 (0.04, 0.07)	No	0.03 (0.01, 0.04)	No	0.00 (-0.01, 0.02)	No	0.00 (-0.02, 0.02)	No	0.03 (0.01, 0.04)
Hesse	No	0.07 (0.04, 0.10)	No	0.04 (0.02, 0.07)	No	0.01 (-0.01, 0.04)	No	-0.00 (-0.03, 0.02)	No	-0.01 (-0.04, 0.01)
Rhineland-Palatinate	No	0.03 (-0.00, 0.06)	No	0.01 (-0.03, 0.05)	No	-0.02 (-0.05, 0.01)	No	0.01 (-0.03, 0.04)	No	-0.02 (-0.05, 0.01)
Baden-Wuerttemberg	No	0.05 (0.03, 0.07)	No	0.01 (-0.01, 0.03)	No	-0.01 (-0.02, 0.01)	No	0.01 (-0.01, 0.03)	No	-0.00 (-0.02, 0.02)
Bavaria	No	0.03 (0.01, 0.05)	No	0.01 (-0.01, 0.03)	No	-0.00 (-0.02, 0.01)	No	0.01 (-0.01, 0.02)	No	-0.01 (-0.03, 0.01)
Saarland	No	-0.06 (-0.14, 0.02)	No	0.02 (-0.07, 0.10)	No	0.05 (-0.03, 0.13)	No	-0.01 (-0.10, 0.09)	No	0.02 (-0.06, 0.11)
Berlin	No	0.03 (-0.01, 0.06)	No	0.03 (-0.00, 0.06)	No	0.01 (-0.02, 0.03)	No	-0.00 (-0.04, 0.03)	No	0.02 (-0.01, 0.05)
Brandenburg	No	0.02 (-0.01, 0.05)	No	-0.01 (-0.05, 0.02)	No	0.01 (-0.02, 0.04)	No	0.01 (-0.02, 0.04)	No	0.03 (-0.01, 0.06)
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	No	0.03 (-0.02, 0.08)	No	0.00 (-0.04, 0.05)	No	-0.00 (-0.05, 0.04)	No	-0.02 (-0.06, 0.03)	No	0.04 (-0.01, 0.09)
Saxony	No	0.01 (-0.01, 0.03)	No	0.01 (-0.02, 0.03)	No	-0.01 (-0.03, 0.01)	No	0.01 (-0.01, 0.03)	No	0.04 (0.02, 0.06)
Saxony-Anhalt	No	0.04 (0.01, 0.08)	No	0.02 (-0.01, 0.06)	No	0.00 (-0.03, 0.03)	No	0.00 (-0.03, 0.03)	No	0.07 (0.04, 0.10)
Thuringia	No	0.02 (-0.01, 0.05)	No	0.01 (-0.02, 0.04)	No	-0.01 (-0.04, 0.02)	No	-0.01 (-0.04, 0.02)	No	0.00 (-0.03, 0.03)

Table 16

*Estimates (with 95% confidence intervals) and convergence and estimation problems in the RI-CLPM with observed measures and individual traits modeled separately*

State	Agreeableness		Conscientiousness		Extraversion		Neuroticism		Openness	
	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate	Prob.	Estimate
Schleswig-Holstein	No	-0.09 (-0.25, 0.06)	No	-0.18 (-0.32, -0.05)	No	-0.16 (-0.36, 0.04)	No	0.23 (0.07, 0.39)	No	-0.14 (-0.35, 0.08)
Hamburg	No	-0.07 (-0.34, 0.19)	No	0.08 (-0.06, 0.22)	No	0.13 (-0.01, 0.26)	No	-0.02 (-0.12, 0.09)	No	-0.01 (-0.13, 0.10)
Lower Saxony	No	-0.01 (-0.08, 0.06)	No	-0.04 (-0.11, 0.03)	No	0.02 (-0.06, 0.09)	No	0.06 (-0.01, 0.13)	No	-0.06 (-0.13, 0.01)
Bremen	No	-0.05 (-0.23, 0.14)	No	-0.17 (-0.40, 0.06)	No	-0.05 (-0.34, 0.24)	No	0.19 (-0.04, 0.42)	No	0.25 (-0.03, 0.52)
North Rhine-Westphalia	No	0.01 (-0.03, 0.05)	No	-0.01 (-0.06, 0.03)	No	0.01 (-0.03, 0.05)	No	0.02 (-0.02, 0.07)	No	0.04 (0.00, 0.09)
Hesse	No	-0.02 (-0.10, 0.06)	No	0.00 (-0.08, 0.09)	No	-0.00 (-0.09, 0.08)	No	0.05 (-0.03, 0.13)	No	-0.05 (-0.15, 0.04)
Rhineland-Palatinate	No	0.02 (-0.07, 0.10)	No	0.09 (-0.01, 0.18)	No	-0.03 (-0.11, 0.05)	No	-0.07 (-0.16, 0.01)	No	0.07 (-0.02, 0.16)
Baden-Wuerttemberg	No	0.02 (-0.04, 0.08)	No	-0.01 (-0.07, 0.06)	No	0.04 (-0.02, 0.11)	No	-0.00 (-0.06, 0.06)	No	0.03 (-0.04, 0.09)
Bavaria	No	-0.02 (-0.08, 0.03)	No	-0.03 (-0.09, 0.03)	No	-0.00 (-0.06, 0.06)	No	-0.01 (-0.07, 0.06)	No	-0.01 (-0.07, 0.06)
Saarland	No	-0.16 (-0.49, 0.17)	No	0.29 (0.02, 0.55)	No	0.24 (-0.11, 0.60)	No	-0.08 (-0.52, 0.36)	No	0.17 (-0.18, 0.52)
Berlin	No	0.05 (-0.11, 0.22)	No	-0.12 (-0.27, 0.02)	No	0.04 (-0.13, 0.21)	No	0.04 (-0.12, 0.20)	No	0.08 (-0.06, 0.22)
Brandenburg	No	-0.05 (-0.14, 0.04)	No	-0.02 (-0.13, 0.08)	No	-0.02 (-0.13, 0.08)	No	0.02 (-0.08, 0.12)	No	0.04 (-0.05, 0.14)
Pomerania	No	-0.13 (-0.24, -0.02)	No	-0.04 (-0.18, 0.09)	No	0.09 (-0.04, 0.21)	No	-0.05 (-0.17, 0.07)	No	0.03 (-0.09, 0.15)
Saxony	No	-0.01 (-0.09, 0.07)	No	-0.02 (-0.12, 0.08)	No	0.02 (-0.07, 0.11)	No	0.01 (-0.09, 0.11)	No	0.03 (-0.05, 0.11)
Saxony-Anhalt	No	-0.02 (-0.10, 0.07)	No	-0.03 (-0.10, 0.04)	No	0.02 (-0.08, 0.12)	No	-0.01 (-0.11, 0.08)	No	-0.00 (-0.10, 0.09)
Thuringia	No	0.02 (-0.07, 0.10)	No	-0.01 (-0.10, 0.07)	No	-0.05 (-0.12, 0.03)	No	-0.11 (-0.20, -0.02)	No	-0.07 (-0.17, 0.03)

## Results from Dynamic Panel Model

Table 17

*Fit Indices and cross-lagged (with 95% confidence intervals) for paths for the single-variable, observed-variable dynamic panel model.*

Trait	Chi-Square	df	p-value	CFI	RMSEA	SRMR	Trait -> Religion	Religion -> Trait
AGR	35.16	13.00	0.00	1.00	0.01	0.01	0.00 (-0.01, 0.02)	-0.01 (-0.04, 0.02)
CNS	54.22	13.00	0.00	1.00	0.02	0.01	-0.02 (-0.03, -0.00)	-0.02 (-0.04, 0.01)
EXT	52.90	13.00	0.00	1.00	0.02	0.01	-0.02 (-0.04, -0.00)	0.00 (-0.02, 0.03)
NEU	38.32	13.00	0.00	1.00	0.01	0.01	0.02 (0.00, 0.04)	0.02 (-0.01, 0.04)
OPN	35.20	13.00	0.00	1.00	0.01	0.01	-0.01 (-0.03, 0.01)	0.01 (-0.02, 0.03)

*Note.* AGR = Agreeableness; CNS = Conscientiousness; EXT = Extraversion, NEU = Neuroticism, OPN = Openness.

Table 18

*Fit Indices and cross-lagged (with 95% confidence intervals) for paths for the single-variable, latent-variable dynamic panel model.*

Trait	Chi-Square	df	p-value	CFI	RMSEA	SRMR	Trait -> Religion	Religion -> Trait
AGR	708.40	83.00	0.00	0.99	0.02	0.02	0.01 (-0.02, 0.04)	-0.02 (-0.05, 0.02)
CNS	878.22	83.00	0.00	0.99	0.02	0.03	-0.02 (-0.05, 0.00)	-0.01 (-0.04, 0.03)
EXT	564.72	83.00	0.00	1.00	0.02	0.02	-0.03 (-0.06, -0.00)	0.01 (-0.02, 0.03)
NEU	267.86	83.00	0.00	1.00	0.01	0.01	0.02 (-0.01, 0.05)	0.02 (-0.02, 0.05)
OPN	883.26	83.00	0.00	1.00	0.02	0.03	-0.00 (-0.03, 0.03)	0.01 (-0.03, 0.04)

*Note.* AGR = Agreeableness; CNS = Conscientiousness; EXT = Extraversion, NEU = Neuroticism, OPN = Openness.