# SEM in R with lavaan

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## Loading libraries

```
library(tidyverse)
library(knitr)
library(lavaan)
library(lavaanPlot)
library(psych)
library(DiagrammeR)
library(DiagrammeRsvg)
library(rsvg)
```

# Reading data from CSV

```
df <- read_csv("Reading_Header.csv", na = '999999') # specifying missing values while reading data

df <- df %>%
  mutate(across(.cols = c(starts_with('INT'), starts_with('FAM')), .fns = ~as.character(.x))) # categor

glimpse(df)

## Rows: 537

## Columns: 15

## $ SUBJECT <dbl> 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7, 8, 8, ...
```

```
## $ SUBJECT <dbl> 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7, 8, 8,...
           <chr> "Netz", "Wind", "Spek", "Netz", "Wind", "Spek", "Netz", "Wi...
## $ TEXT
## $ OSPAN
           <dbl> 0.7523810, 0.7523810, 0.7523810, 0.7979497, 0.7979497, 0.79...
## $ SSPAN
           <dbl> 0.6907937, 0.6907937, 0.6907937, 0.4099440, 0.4099440, 0.40...
## $ COM1
           <dbl> 3, 1, 3, 2, 0, 2, 3, 2, 3, 3, 2, 2, 3, 3, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 2, ...
## $ COM2
           <dbl> 3, 1, 2, 2, 0, 2, 2, 1, 2, 3, 1, 1, 3, 3, 3, 3, 2, 2, 1, 0,...
## $ COM3
           <dbl> 3, 2, 2, 2, 3, 1, 3, 1, 3, 3, 1, 1, 3, 1, 3, 3, 1, 3, 2, 2,...
           ## $ INT1
           ## $ INT2
           <chr> "3", "0", "1", "2", "1", "2", "1", "1", "3", "1", "1", "1", ...
## $ INT3
## $ FAM1
           <chr> "1", "3", "0", "2", "1", "2", "0", "1", "1", "2", "1", "0",...
           <chr> "2", "2", "0", "3", "0", "1", "1", "2", "2", "3", "1", "1", ...
## $ FAM2
```

#### summary(df)

```
SUBJECT
                        TEXT
                                           OSPAN
                                                              SSPAN
##
##
   Min.
         : 2.0
                    Length:537
                                       Min.
                                               :0.02451
                                                          Min.
                                                                 :0.06803
                                       1st Qu.:0.60915
##
   1st Qu.: 50.0
                    Class :character
                                                          1st Qu.:0.45971
   Median: 97.0
                    Mode :character
                                       Median :0.74893
                                                          Median : 0.57576
##
   Mean
         :100.6
                                       Mean
                                              :0.70170
                                                          Mean
                                                                 :0.56546
##
   3rd Qu.:144.0
                                       3rd Qu.:0.84944
                                                          3rd Qu.:0.68214
##
   Max. :337.0
                                       Max.
                                              :1.00000
                                                          Max.
                                                                 :1.00000
##
                                                          NA's
                                                                 :3
##
         COM1
                         COM2
                                         COM3
                                                         INT1
##
   Min.
           :0.000
                    Min.
                           :0.000
                                    Min.
                                           :0.000
                                                     Length:537
   1st Qu.:1.000
                    1st Qu.:1.000
                                    1st Qu.:1.000
##
                                                     Class : character
   Median :2.000
                    Median :2.000
                                    Median :2.000
                                                     Mode :character
##
   Mean :1.818
                    Mean
                         :1.611
                                    Mean
                                          :1.855
                                    3rd Qu.:3.000
##
   3rd Qu.:2.000
                    3rd Qu.:2.000
##
   Max. :3.000
                    Max.
                           :3.000
                                    Max.
                                          :3.000
##
        INT2
                           INT3
                                                                  FAM2
##
                                              FAM1
##
   Length:537
                       Length:537
                                          Length:537
                                                              Length:537
##
   Class : character
                       Class :character
                                          Class :character
                                                              Class : character
##
   Mode :character
                       Mode :character
                                          Mode :character
                                                              Mode :character
##
##
##
##
##
        FAM3
                            VOL
                                              INV
##
   Length:537
                       Min.
                              :0.0000
                                        Min. :0.000
   Class : character
                       1st Qu.:0.0000
                                        1st Qu.:0.000
   Mode :character
##
                       Median :0.0000
                                        Median :0.250
##
                              :0.1316
                                              :0.265
                       Mean
                                        Mean
##
                       3rd Qu.:0.2500
                                        3rd Qu.:0.400
##
                       Max.
                              :1.0000
                                        Max.
                                               :1.000
##
                       NA's
                              :9
                                        NA's
                                                :9
```

### Code for producing Table-1

Results can be found in Covariances table

```
# latent variable definitions

lat_COM =~ COM1 + COM2 + COM3
lat_INT =~ INT1 + INT2 + INT3
lat_FAM =~ FAM1 + FAM2 + FAM3
lat_WMC =~ OSPAN + SSPAN
```

```
# covariances
VOL ~~ INV
lat_INT ~~ lat_WMC
lat_INT ~~ lat_FAM
lat_INT ~~ lat_COM
lat_COM ~~ lat_FAM
lat_COM ~~ lat_WMC
lat_FAM ~~ lat_WMC
fit.lv.model <- cfa(model = corr.lv.model, data = df, cluster = 'SUBJECT') # Confirmatory factor model
summary(fit.lv.model, standardized=TRUE) # In covariance table std.lv includes the correlation
## lavaan 0.6-6 ended normally after 81 iterations
##
##
     Estimator
                                                        ML
##
     Optimization method
                                                    NLMINB
##
     Number of free parameters
                                                        44
##
##
                                                                 Total
                                                      Used
                                                       525
                                                                   537
##
     Number of observations
##
     Number of clusters [SUBJECT]
                                                       178
##
## Model Test User Model:
##
                                                   Standard
                                                                 Robust
                                                    276.379
                                                                254.434
##
    Test Statistic
##
    Degrees of freedom
                                                         60
                                                                     60
    P-value (Chi-square)
                                                      0.000
                                                                  0.000
##
                                                                  1.086
##
     Scaling correction factor
##
          Yuan-Bentler correction (Mplus variant)
##
## Parameter Estimates:
##
##
     Standard errors
                                             Robust.cluster
##
     Information
                                                   Observed
##
     Observed information based on
                                                   Hessian
##
## Latent Variables:
                      Estimate Std.Err z-value P(>|z|)
##
                                                             Std.lv Std.all
##
     lat_COM =~
##
       COM1
                         1.000
                                                              0.525
                                                                       0.582
##
       COM2
                         1.193
                                  0.134
                                           8.919
                                                     0.000
                                                              0.626
                                                                       0.662
                                  0.138
       COM3
##
                         1.059
                                           7.692
                                                     0.000
                                                              0.556
                                                                       0.580
##
    lat_INT =~
```

1.000

0.811

0.879

##

INT1

##	INT2	0.988	0.038	25.796	0.000	0.801	0.866
##	INT3	0.922	0.042	22.153	0.000	0.747	0.830
##	<pre>lat_FAM =~</pre>						
##	FAM1	1.000				0.827	0.856
##	FAM2	0.907	0.042	21.394	0.000	0.749	0.799
##	FAM3	0.957	0.035	27.384	0.000	0.791	0.880
##	<pre>lat_WMC =~</pre>						
##	OSPAN	1.000				0.112	0.561
##	SSPAN	1.350	0.535	2.525	0.012	0.151	0.881
##							
##	Covariances:						
##		Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z )	Std.lv	Std.all
##	VOL ~~						
##	INV	-0.008	0.002	-3.542	0.000	-0.008	-0.145
##	<pre>lat_INT ~~</pre>						
##	lat_WMC	0.001	0.006	0.139	0.890	0.009	0.009
##	lat_FAM	0.335	0.035	9.651	0.000	0.500	0.500
##	lat_COM ~~						
##	$lat_INT$	0.196	0.027	7.289	0.000	0.460	0.460
##	lat_FAM	0.112	0.025	4.521	0.000	0.258	0.258
##	lat_WMC	0.018	0.007	2.499	0.012	0.310	0.310
##	lat_FAM ~~						
##	lat_WMC	0.005	0.005	0.989	0.323	0.052	0.052
##							
##	Intercepts:						
##		Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z )	Std.lv	Std.all
##	.COM1	1.832	0.045	41.168	0.000	1.832	2.031
##	.COM2	1.619	0.041	39.131	0.000	1.619	1.712
##	.COM3	1.867	0.046	40.384	0.000	1.867	1.947
##	.INT1	2.716	0.038	72.142	0.000	2.716	2.945
##	.INT2	2.560	0.035	72.325	0.000	2.560	2.767
##	.INT3	2.438	0.036	66.991	0.000	2.438	2.709
##	.FAM1	2.286	0.039	57.968	0.000	2.286	2.368
##	.FAM2	2.543	0.045	56.168	0.000	2.543	2.710
##	.FAM3	2.301	0.042	55.230	0.000	2.301	2.559
##	.OSPAN	0.707	0.015	47.508	0.000	0.707	3.545
##	.SSPAN	0.568	0.013	44.104	0.000	0.568	3.311
##	VOL	0.130	0.011	12.013	0.000	0.130	0.572
##	INV	0.264	0.012	21.624	0.000	0.264	1.091
##	lat_COM	0.000				0.000	0.000
##	lat_INT	0.000				0.000	0.000
##	lat_FAM	0.000				0.000	0.000
##	<pre>lat_WMC</pre>	0.000				0.000	0.000
##							
##	Variances:						
##		Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z )	Std.lv	Std.all
##	.COM1	0.538	0.046	11.632	0.000	0.538	0.662
##	.COM2	0.503	0.054	9.399	0.000	0.503	0.562
##	.COM3	0.610	0.054	11.286	0.000	0.610	0.664
##	.INT1	0.194	0.025	7.684	0.000	0.194	0.228
##	.INT2	0.214	0.033	6.585	0.000	0.214	0.250
##	.INT3	0.252	0.031	8.036	0.000	0.252	0.311
##	.FAM1	0.248	0.025	9.925	0.000	0.248	0.267
##	.FAM2	0.319	0.036	8.806	0.000	0.319	0.362

```
0.028
                                           6.394
                                                    0.000
##
      .FAM3
                         0.182
                                                             0.182
                                                                      0.225
##
      .OSPAN
                         0.027
                                  0.006
                                           4.843
                                                    0.000
                                                             0.027
                                                                      0.685
                                           0.806
      .SSPAN
                                  0.008
##
                         0.007
                                                    0.420
                                                             0.007
                                                                      0.224
##
      VOL
                         0.052
                                  0.006
                                           8.949
                                                    0.000
                                                             0.052
                                                                      1.000
##
       INV
                         0.058
                                  0.005
                                         12.514
                                                    0.000
                                                             0.058
                                                                      1.000
##
      lat COM
                         0.275
                                 0.048
                                          5.796
                                                    0.000
                                                             1.000
                                                                      1.000
      lat_INT
##
                         0.657
                                  0.045
                                          14.643
                                                    0.000
                                                             1.000
                                                                      1.000
                                  0.045
##
      lat_FAM
                         0.683
                                          15.063
                                                    0.000
                                                             1.000
                                                                      1.000
##
       lat_WMC
                         0.013
                                  0.006
                                           2.196
                                                    0.028
                                                             1.000
                                                                      1.000
# Estimating Cronbach's alpha for Latent variable
alpha(df %>% select(starts_with("COM"))) # Estimate for Comprehension
## Reliability analysis
## Call: alpha(x = df %>% select(starts_with("COM")))
##
##
    raw_alpha std.alpha G6(smc) average_r S/N ase mean
                                                            sd median_r
##
         0.64
                   0.64
                           0.54
                                     0.37 1.7 0.027 1.8 0.71
                                                                  0.36
##
##
   lower alpha upper
                          95% confidence boundaries
## 0.58 0.64 0.69
##
##
  Reliability if an item is dropped:
##
        raw_alpha std.alpha G6(smc) average_r S/N alpha se var.r med.r
## COM1
             0.53
                       0.53
                               0.36
                                         0.36 1.1
                                                     0.040
                                                              NA 0.36
## COM2
             0.50
                       0.50
                               0.34
                                         0.34 1.0
                                                     0.043
                                                              NA 0.34
## COM3
            0.58
                       0.58
                               0.41
                                         0.41 1.4
                                                     0.036
                                                              NA 0.41
##
##
  Item statistics
          n raw.r std.r r.cor r.drop mean
## COM1 537 0.75 0.76 0.57
                                0.45 1.8 0.91
## COM2 537 0.78 0.77
                        0.59
                                0.47 1.6 0.94
## COM3 537 0.75 0.74 0.52
                                0.42 1.9 0.96
## Non missing response frequency for each item
                          3 miss
##
           0
                     2
                1
## COM1 0.09 0.25 0.42 0.25
## COM2 0.13 0.33 0.35 0.20
                               0
## COM3 0.10 0.25 0.35 0.30
alpha(df %>% select(starts_with("INT")) %>% mutate_all(as.numeric)) # Estimate for Interest
##
## Reliability analysis
## Call: alpha(x = df %>% select(starts_with("INT")) %>% mutate_all(as.numeric))
##
##
    raw_alpha std.alpha G6(smc) average_r S/N
                                                  ase mean
                                                             sd median r
##
          0.9
                    0.9
                           0.85
                                     0.74 8.6 0.0078 1.6 0.84
                                                                   0.74
##
## lower alpha upper
                          95% confidence boundaries
## 0.88 0.9 0.91
```

```
##
  Reliability if an item is dropped:
       raw_alpha std.alpha G6(smc) average_r S/N alpha se var.r med.r
                       0.84
## INT1
             0.84
                               0.72
                                         0.72 5.2
                                                     0.014
                                                              NA 0.72
## INT2
             0.85
                       0.85
                               0.74
                                         0.74 5.7
                                                     0.013
                                                              NA 0.74
## INT3
             0.87
                       0.87
                               0.76
                                         0.76 6.4
                                                     0.012
                                                              NA 0.76
##
##
  Item statistics
##
         n raw.r std.r r.cor r.drop mean
## INT1 537 0.92 0.92 0.86
                                0.81 1.7 0.93
## INT2 537 0.91 0.91 0.84
                                0.80 1.5 0.93
## INT3 537 0.90 0.90 0.82
                                0.78 1.4 0.90
## Non missing response frequency for each item
                     2
           0
                1
                          3 miss
## INT1 0.11 0.28 0.39 0.21
## INT2 0.14 0.34 0.36 0.17
                               0
## INT3 0.18 0.33 0.39 0.11
alpha(df %>% select(starts_with("FAM")) %>% mutate_all(as.numeric)) # Estimate for Familarity
## Reliability analysis
## Call: alpha(x = df %>% select(starts_with("FAM")) %>% mutate_all(as.numeric))
##
    {\tt raw\_alpha~std.alpha~G6(smc)~average\_r~S/N}
##
                                                             sd median_r
                                                  ase mean
##
         0.88
                   0.88
                           0.84
                                     0.71 7.5 0.0089 1.4 0.84
                                                                   0.69
##
##
  lower alpha upper
                          95% confidence boundaries
## 0.86 0.88 0.9
##
##
   Reliability if an item is dropped:
       raw_alpha std.alpha G6(smc) average_r S/N alpha se var.r med.r
## FAM1
                                                              NA 0.69
             0.82
                       0.82
                               0.69
                                         0.69 4.6
                                                     0.016
## FAM2
             0.87
                       0.87
                               0.77
                                         0.77 6.6
                                                     0.011
                                                              NA 0.77
## FAM3
             0.81
                       0.81
                               0.68
                                         0.68 4.3
                                                     0.016
                                                              NA 0.68
##
  Item statistics
          n raw.r std.r r.cor r.drop mean
## FAM1 537 0.91 0.91 0.84
                                0.78 1.3 0.96
## FAM2 537 0.88 0.88 0.77
                                0.73 1.5 0.94
## FAM3 537 0.91 0.91 0.85
                                0.80 1.3 0.90
## Non missing response frequency for each item
           0
                     2
                          3 miss
               1
## FAM1 0.25 0.34 0.29 0.12
## FAM2 0.16 0.29 0.39 0.15
                               0
## FAM3 0.21 0.38 0.32 0.09
alpha(df %>% select(ends_with("PAN"))) # Estimate for WMC
##
## Reliability analysis
```

```
## Call: alpha(x = df %>% select(ends_with("PAN")))
##
    raw_alpha std.alpha G6(smc) average_r S/N
##
                                                 ase mean
##
         0.66
                   0.67
                            0.5
                                      0.5
                                            2 0.029 0.63 0.16
                                                                    0.5
##
                          95% confidence boundaries
##
   lower alpha upper
## 0.61 0.66 0.72
##
##
   Reliability if an item is dropped:
##
         raw_alpha std.alpha G6(smc) average_r S/N alpha se var.r med.r
## OSPAN
              0.50
                         0.5
                                0.25
                                           0.5 NA
                                                         NA
                                                             0.50
              0.25
## SSPAN
                         0.5
                                                              0.25
                                                                     0.5
                                  NA
                                            NA NA
                                                         NA
##
##
   Item statistics
           n raw.r std.r r.cor r.drop mean
## OSPAN 537 0.89 0.87 0.61
                                  0.5 0.70 0.20
## SSPAN 534 0.84 0.87 0.61
                                  0.5 0.57 0.17
```

## Code for producing Table-2 and Tbale-3

In the regression table Std.all includes the estimates in Table-2 and Std.lv includes estimate for Table-3. I am not clear why the sign is opposite with respect to the sign in the paper in Table-3.

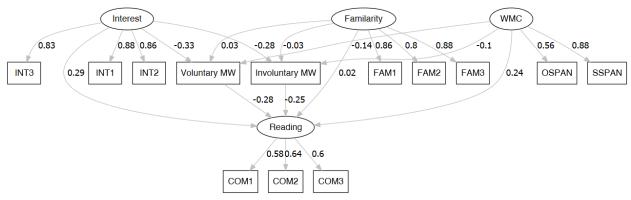
```
myModel <- readLines("model.lav")</pre>
cat(myModel, fill = TRUE)
                                     lat COM =~ COM1 + COM2 + COM3
## # latent variable definitions
## lat_INT =~ INT1 + INT2 + INT3 lat_FAM =~ FAM1 + FAM2 + FAM3
## lat_WMC =~ OSPAN + SSPAN
                                # regressions
## lat_COM ~ a * lat_WMC + b * lat_INT + c * lat_FAM + VOL + INV
## VOL ~ d * lat WMC + e * lat INT + f * lat FAM
## INV ~ g * lat_WMC + h * lat_INT + i * lat_FAM
                                                       # variances and covariances
## VOL ~~ INV lat_INT ~~ lat_WMC lat_FAM ~~ lat_WMC lat_INT ~~ lat_FAM
fit <- sem(model = myModel, data = df, cluster = 'SUBJECT')</pre>
summary(fit, standardized=TRUE)
## lavaan 0.6-6 ended normally after 114 iterations
##
##
     Estimator
                                                         ML
                                                     NLMINB
##
     Optimization method
##
     Number of free parameters
                                                         52
##
##
                                                       Used
                                                                  Total
     Number of observations
                                                        525
                                                                    537
##
##
     Number of clusters [SUBJECT]
                                                        178
##
## Model Test User Model:
##
                                                    Standard
                                                                  Robust
```

##	Test Statist	cic				99.488	94.	087					
##	Degrees of f	52											
##	P-value (Chi	0.000											
##	Scaling corr		1.057										
##	Yuan-Bentler correction (Mplus variant)												
##													
##	Parameter Esti	imates	3:										
##													
##	Standard err	cors			Robus	t.cluster							
##	Information	_				Observed							
##													
##	Latent Variables:												
##	Latent variabl	Les:	Estimata	Std.Err	z-value	D(>1-1)	C+4 1	C+3 -11					
##	lat_COM =~		Estimate	Sta.EII	z-varue	P(/ 2 )	Std.lv	Std.all					
##	COM1		1.000				0.526	0.583					
##	COM1 COM2		1.154	0.119	9.730	0.000	0.607						
##	COM3		1.134	0.119	8.026	0.000	0.573	0.598					
##	lat_INT =~		1.090	0.130	0.020	0.000	0.575	0.596					
##	INT1		1.000				0.815	0.884					
##	INT2		0.977	0.038	25.847	0.000	0.796	0.861					
##	INT3		0.916	0.038	22.330	0.000	0.747	0.830					
##	lat_FAM =~		0.910	0.041	22.330	0.000	0.141	0.030					
##	FAM1		1.000				0.827	0.857					
##	FAM2		0.906	0.042	21.382	0.000	0.749	0.798					
##	FAM3		0.956	0.035	27.328	0.000	0.743	0.880					
##	lat_WMC =~		0.000	0.000	21.020	0.000	0.701	0.000					
##	OSPAN		1.000				0.112	0.560					
##	SSPAN		1.359	0.572	2.375	0.018	0.152	0.884					
##			2,000	0.0.2	2.0.0	0.010	0.102	0.001					
##	Regressions:												
##	J		Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> z )	Std.lv	Std.all					
##	lat_COM ~												
##	lat_WMC	(a)	1.140	0.347	3.284	0.001	0.242	0.242					
##	<pre>lat_INT</pre>	(b)	0.188	0.046	4.097	0.000	0.291	0.291					
##	lat_FAM	(c)	0.012	0.039	0.300	0.765	0.018	0.018					
##	VOL		-0.643	0.138	-4.642	0.000	-1.222	-0.279					
##	INV		-0.538	0.129	-4.175	0.000	-1.023	-0.247					
##	VOL ~												
##	lat_WMC	(d)	-0.279	0.159	-1.756	0.079	-0.031	-0.136					
##	$lat_INT$	(e)	-0.091	0.016	-5.679	0.000	-0.075	-0.326					
##	lat_FAM	(f)	0.008	0.014	0.555	0.579	0.006	0.028					
##	INV ~												
##	${\tt lat\_WMC}$	(g)	-0.225	0.122	-1.846	0.065	-0.025	-0.104					
##	$lat_INT$	(h)		0.016	-5.047		-0.067	-0.276					
##	lat_FAM	(i)	-0.009	0.015	-0.572	0.567	-0.007	-0.030					
##													
##	Covariances:			G. 1 F	-	D(: 1 1)	a	a. 1 77					
##	VOI		Estimate	Std.Err	z-value	P(> Z )	Std.lv	Std.all					
##	.VOL ~~		_0_014	0.000	_E_640	0 000	_0_014	_0_000					
## ##	.INV		-0.014	0.002	-5.619	0.000	-0.014	-0.280					
##	<pre>lat_INT ~~ lat_WMC</pre>		0.001	0.006	0.157	0.875	0.010	0.010					
##	lat_WMC		0.001	0.000	0.137	0.015	0.010	0.010					
##	Tat_ram ~~												

```
##
      lat_WMC
                         0.005
                                  0.005
                                           0.975
                                                    0.330
                                                             0.052
                                                                       0.052
##
     lat INT ~~
##
       lat_FAM
                         0.336
                                  0.035
                                           9.668
                                                    0.000
                                                              0.499
                                                                       0.499
##
## Intercepts:
##
                      Estimate Std.Err z-value P(>|z|)
                                                            Std.lv Std.all
##
      .COM1
                         2.058
                                  0.063
                                          32.769
                                                    0.000
                                                                       2.281
                                                             2.058
##
      .COM2
                         1.880
                                  0.067
                                          27.855
                                                    0.000
                                                             1.880
                                                                       1.987
##
      .COM3
                         2.113
                                  0.068
                                          30.988
                                                    0.000
                                                             2.113
                                                                       2.203
##
                                  0.038
                                                    0.000
      .INT1
                         2.716
                                          72.142
                                                             2.716
                                                                       2.945
##
      .INT2
                         2.560
                                  0.035
                                          72.325
                                                    0.000
                                                             2.560
                                                                       2.767
##
      .INT3
                         2.438
                                  0.036
                                          66.991
                                                    0.000
                                                             2.438
                                                                       2.709
##
      .FAM1
                         2.286
                                  0.039
                                          57.968
                                                    0.000
                                                             2.286
                                                                       2.368
##
                                  0.045
                                          56.168
                                                    0.000
      .FAM2
                         2.543
                                                             2.543
                                                                       2.710
##
      .FAM3
                         2.301
                                  0.042
                                          55.230
                                                    0.000
                                                             2.301
                                                                       2.559
##
      .OSPAN
                         0.707
                                  0.015
                                          47.508
                                                    0.000
                                                             0.707
                                                                       3.545
##
                         0.568
                                  0.013
                                                    0.000
      .SSPAN
                                          44.104
                                                             0.568
                                                                       3.311
                                  0.011
##
      .VOL
                         0.130
                                          12.013
                                                    0.000
                                                             0.130
                                                                       0.572
##
                         0.264
                                  0.012
                                          21.624
                                                    0.000
                                                             0.264
      .INV
                                                                       1.091
##
      .lat_COM
                         0.000
                                                             0.000
                                                                       0.000
##
      lat_INT
                         0.000
                                                             0.000
                                                                       0.000
##
      lat_FAM
                         0.000
                                                              0.000
                                                                       0.000
##
      lat_WMC
                         0.000
                                                             0.000
                                                                       0.000
##
## Variances:
##
                      Estimate Std.Err z-value P(>|z|)
                                                            Std.lv Std.all
##
      .COM1
                         0.537
                                  0.045
                                         11.960
                                                    0.000
                                                             0.537
                                                                       0.660
##
      .COM2
                         0.527
                                  0.051
                                                    0.000
                                                                       0.588
                                          10.395
                                                             0.527
##
                                  0.052
      .COM3
                         0.591
                                         11.283
                                                    0.000
                                                             0.591
                                                                       0.643
##
      .INT1
                         0.186
                                  0.025
                                          7.465
                                                    0.000
                                                             0.186
                                                                       0.219
##
      .INT2
                         0.222
                                  0.032
                                           6.958
                                                    0.000
                                                             0.222
                                                                       0.259
##
      .INT3
                         0.252
                                  0.031
                                           8.205
                                                    0.000
                                                             0.252
                                                                       0.312
##
                         0.247
                                  0.025
      .FAM1
                                           9.894
                                                    0.000
                                                             0.247
                                                                       0.265
##
      .FAM2
                         0.319
                                  0.036
                                           8.824
                                                    0.000
                                                             0.319
                                                                       0.363
##
      .FAM3
                         0.183
                                  0.028
                                           6.421
                                                    0.000
                                                             0.183
                                                                       0.226
##
      .OSPAN
                         0.027
                                  0.006
                                           4.577
                                                    0.000
                                                             0.027
                                                                       0.687
##
      .SSPAN
                         0.006
                                  0.009
                                           0.742
                                                    0.458
                                                             0.006
                                                                       0.219
##
      .VOL
                         0.046
                                  0.005
                                          8.873
                                                    0.000
                                                             0.046
                                                                       0.883
##
      .INV
                         0.053
                                  0.005
                                         11.472
                                                    0.000
                                                             0.053
                                                                       0.903
##
      .lat_COM
                                  0.035
                                          4.820
                                                    0.000
                                                             0.603
                         0.167
                                                                       0.603
##
      lat_INT
                         0.665
                                  0.045
                                          14.787
                                                    0.000
                                                             1.000
                                                                       1.000
##
      lat_FAM
                         0.684
                                  0.045
                                         15.054
                                                    0.000
                                                             1.000
                                                                       1.000
##
                                  0.006
      lat_WMC
                         0.012
                                           2.102
                                                    0.036
                                                             1.000
                                                                       1.000
```

### Code for producing Figure-2

```
tmp<-capture.output(rsvg_png(charToRaw(export_svg(grph)),'SEM.png'))
cat('![Structural equation model with estimated standardized coefficients.](SEM.png){#fig:SEM}\n\n')</pre>
```



 $Figure \ 1: \ Structural \ equation \ model \ with \ estimated \ standardized \ coefficients.$ 

## Code for producing Table-4

```
df %>% select(-SUBJECT, -TEXT) %>% lowerCor(digits = 2)
        OSPAN SSPAN COM1 COM2 COM3 INT1 INT2 INT3 FAM1 FAM2 FAM3
##
## OSPAN
         1.00
## SSPAN 0.50 1.00
## COM1
         0.11 0.21 1.00
## COM2
         0.14 0.14 0.41 1.00
## COM3
         0.15 0.15 0.34 0.36
                                1.00
## INT1
         0.11 0.05 0.22 0.29
                                0.29
                                      1.00
## INT2
         0.08 -0.03 0.18 0.28
                               0.24
                                      0.76
                                            1.00
         0.05 -0.05 0.18 0.26
## INT3
                               0.27
                                      0.74
                                            0.72
                                                 1.00
## FAM1
         0.01 0.00 0.05
                          0.13
                               0.10
                                      0.34
                                            0.37
                                                 0.32 1.00
## FAM2
         0.11 0.07 0.11
                          0.21
                                0.20
                                      0.41
                                            0.48
                                                 0.40
                                                       0.68 1.00
## FAM3
         0.03 0.06 0.11 0.17
                               0.15
                                      0.36
                                           0.40
                                                 0.34
                                                      0.77 0.69 1.00
        -0.05 -0.13 -0.24 -0.21 -0.24 -0.30 -0.27 -0.25 -0.08 -0.17 -0.12
## VOL
        -0.13 -0.08 -0.15 -0.21 -0.22 -0.28 -0.21 -0.24 -0.17 -0.14 -0.13
## INV
      VOL
            INV
## VOL 1.00
## INV -0.15 1.00
```

rowname	vars	n	mean	$\operatorname{sd}$	median	trimmed	mad	min	max	range	skew	kurtosis	se
OSPAN	1	537	0.70	0.20	0.75	0.73	0.16	0.02	1	0.98	-1.17	1.07	0.01
SSPAN	2	534	0.57	0.17	0.58	0.57	0.16	0.07	1	0.93	-0.28	0.05	0.01
COM1	3	537	1.82	0.91	2.00	1.88	1.48	0.00	3	3.00	-0.35	-0.67	0.04

describe(df %>% select(-SUBJECT, -TEXT)) %>% rownames\_to\_column() %>% kable(digits = 2)

rowname	vars	n	mean	sd	median	trimmed	mad	min	max	range	skew	kurtosis	se
COM2	4	537	1.61	0.94	2.00	1.64	1.48	0.00	3	3.00	-0.08	-0.91	0.04
COM3	5	537	1.85	0.96	2.00	1.94	1.48	0.00	3	3.00	-0.38	-0.87	0.04
INT1	6	537	1.70	0.93	2.00	1.75	1.48	0.00	3	3.00	-0.23	-0.81	0.04
INT2	7	537	1.55	0.93	2.00	1.56	1.48	0.00	3	3.00	-0.05	-0.86	0.04
INT3	8	537	1.43	0.90	1.00	1.41	1.48	0.00	3	3.00	-0.07	-0.83	0.04
FAM1	9	537	1.28	0.96	1.00	1.23	1.48	0.00	3	3.00	0.20	-0.96	0.04
FAM2	10	537	1.53	0.94	2.00	1.54	1.48	0.00	3	3.00	-0.13	-0.88	0.04
FAM3	11	537	1.30	0.90	1.00	1.26	1.48	0.00	3	3.00	0.14	-0.80	0.04
VOL	12	528	0.13	0.23	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.00	1	1.00	2.10	4.40	0.01
INV	13	528	0.27	0.24	0.25	0.24	0.37	0.00	1	1.00	0.81	0.40	0.01