Cognitive correlates of mental health in adolescence: A network analysis approach

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Abstract

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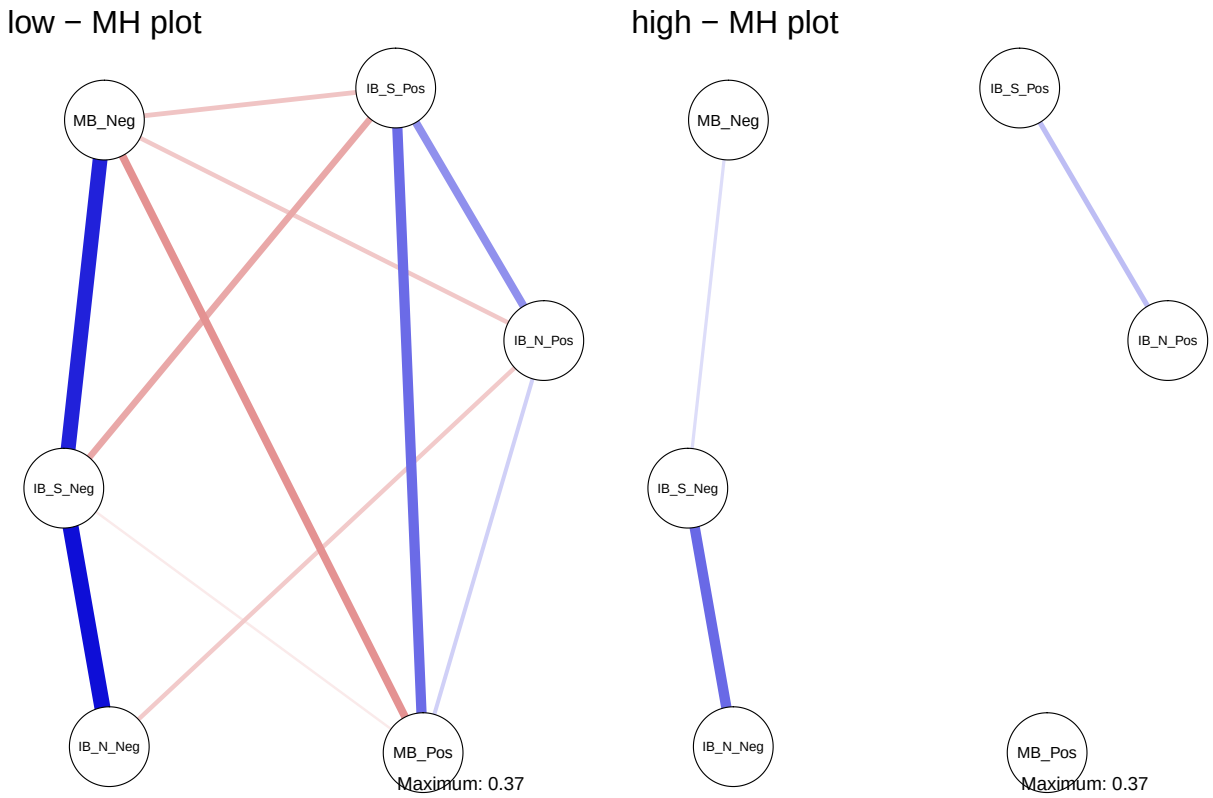
Comparing groups high and low in positive mental health

Figure 1 presents regularised partial correlations amongst interpretation and memory biases.

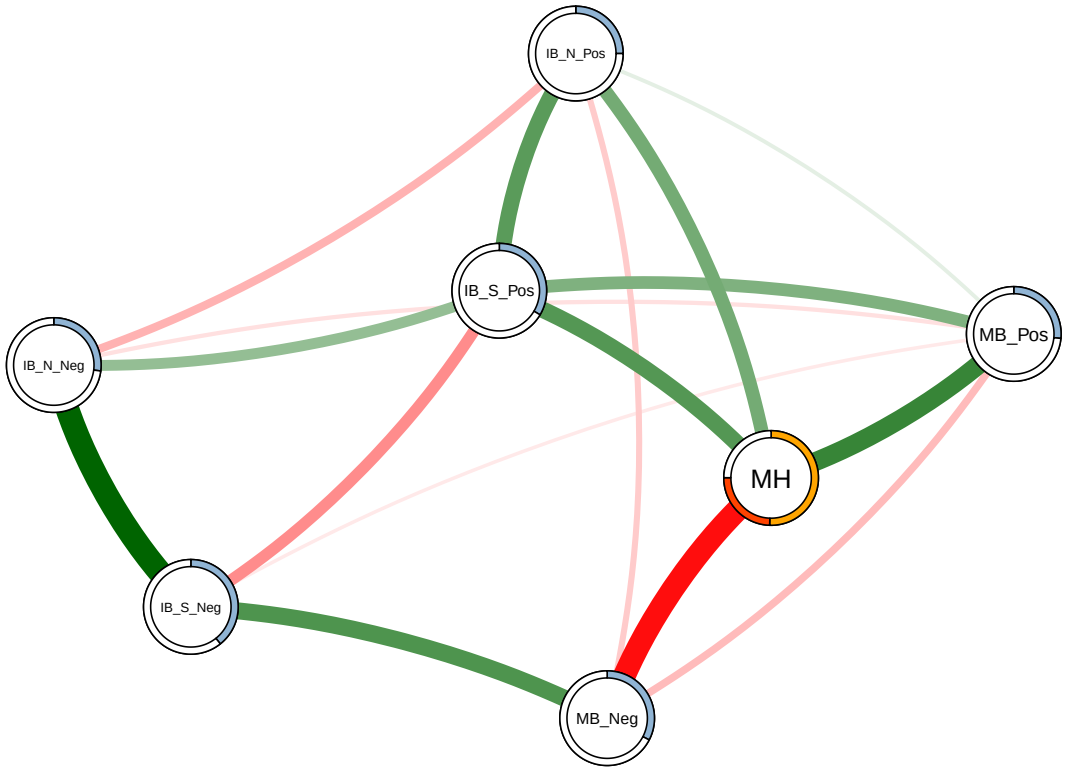


network comparisons. We compared the estimated networks using NetworkComparisonTest with 1000 iterations. Global strength in the high MH group (0.37) differed from that in the low MH group (1.70), $p = .013$. There was no significant difference between global strength in the low MH group and the mid MH group (0.73), $p = .345$; nor between the mid MH and high MH groups, $p = .361$.

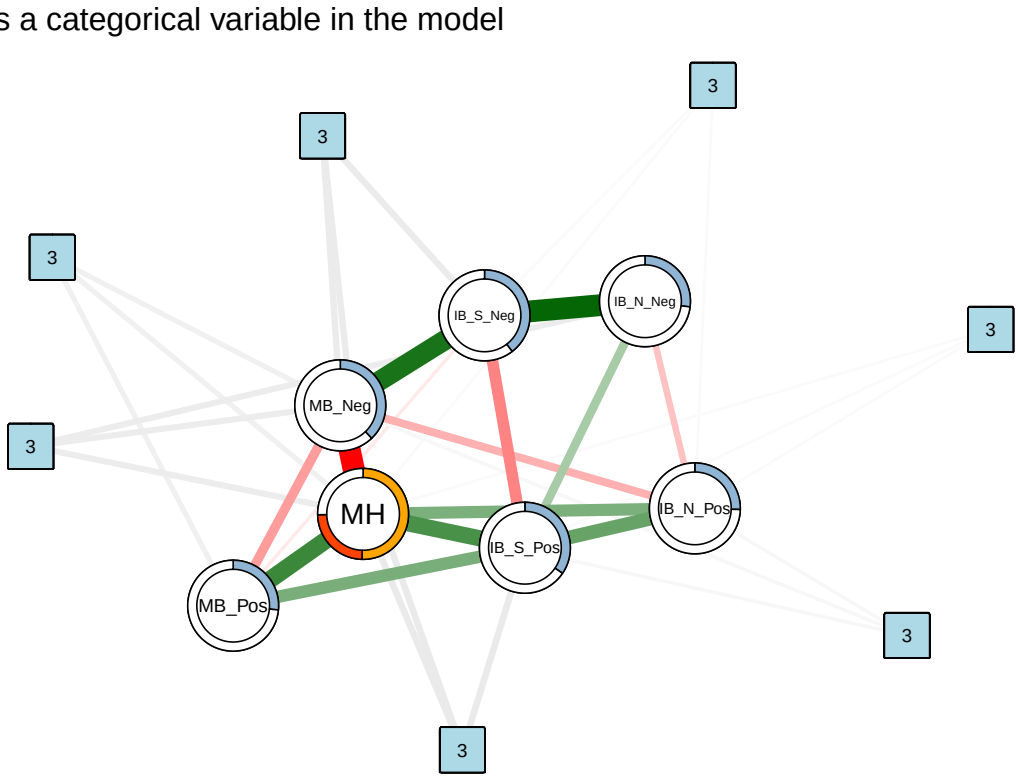
Including Mental Health in the model

We explored the difference in models between high and low groups using the mgm package. Figure 2 presents the network including mental health as a categorical variable (only for high and low MH groups).

Note. the shaded area of the "pie" is the predicability of that node, i.e. the variance explained in that variable by the rest of the network. (I also need to include a more detailed explanation of why MH is different here as a categorical variable).

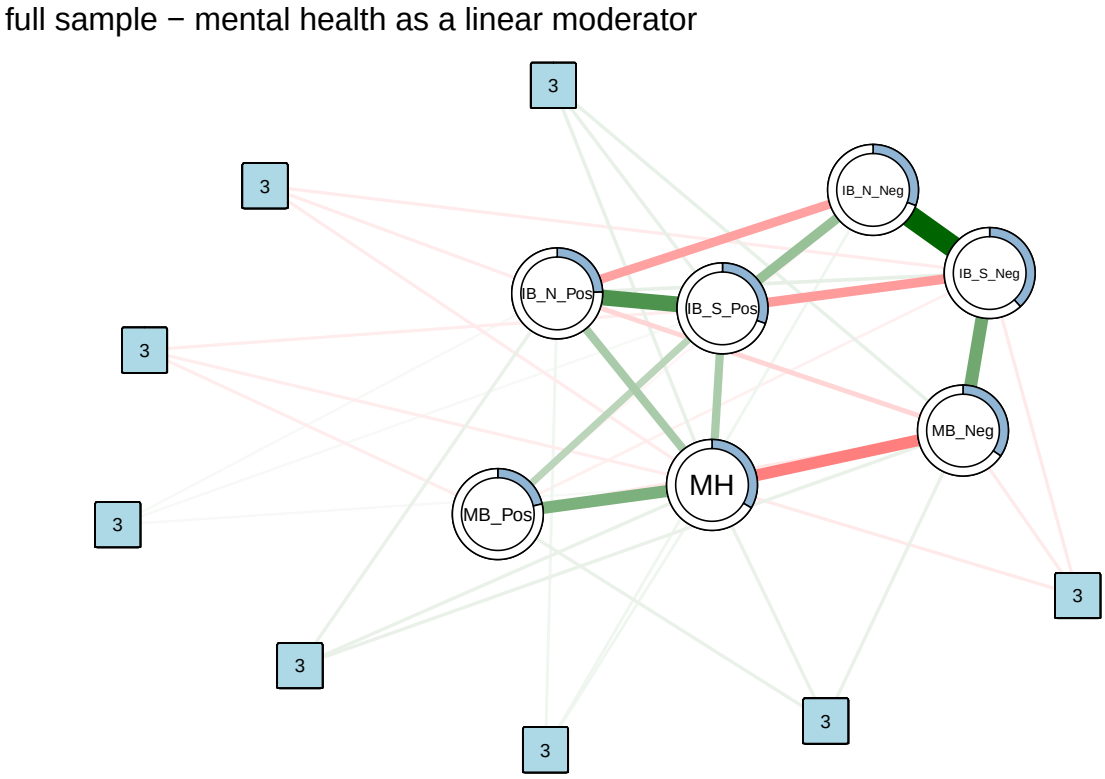


we then set mental health to be a moderator of the network



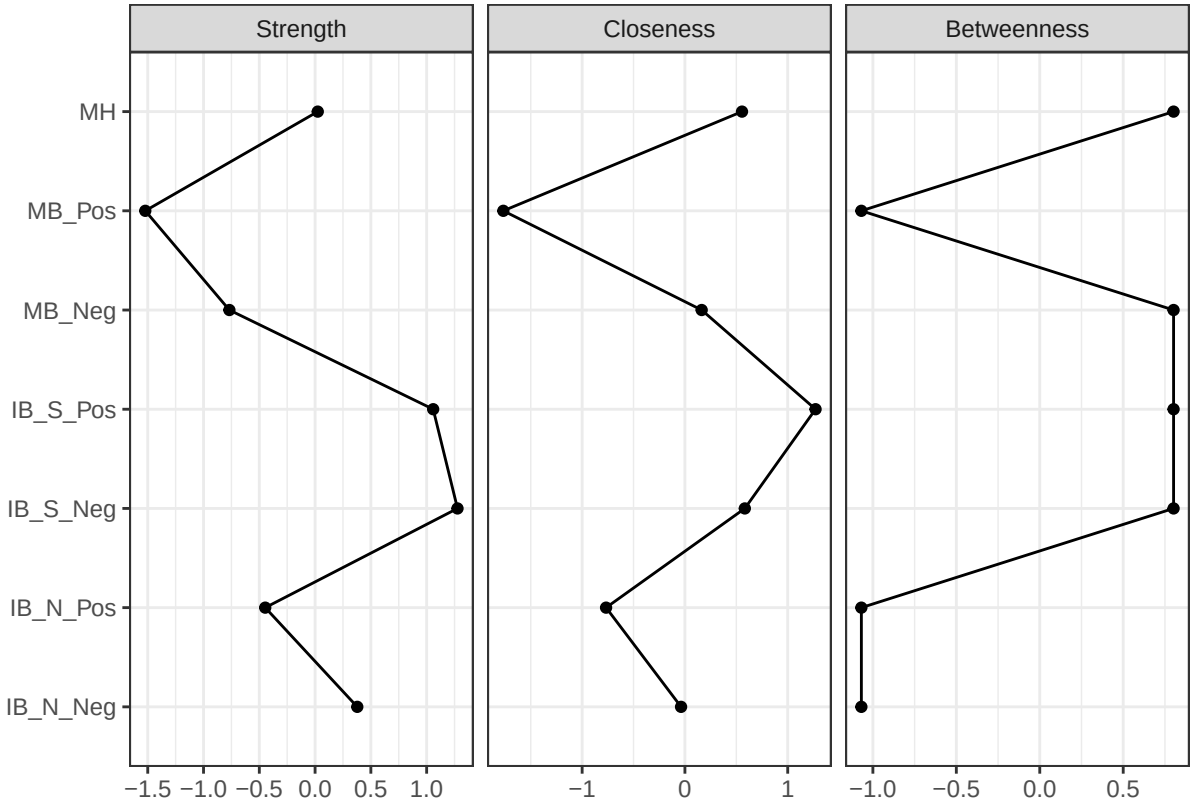
The square nodes link to three nodes. First, they each link to MH as the moderating variable. The two other nodes linked to indicate the edge that is moderated by the MH variable, e.g. the relationship between Positive and Negative memory biases.

we followed this by using MH as a linear moderator, and included the full sample

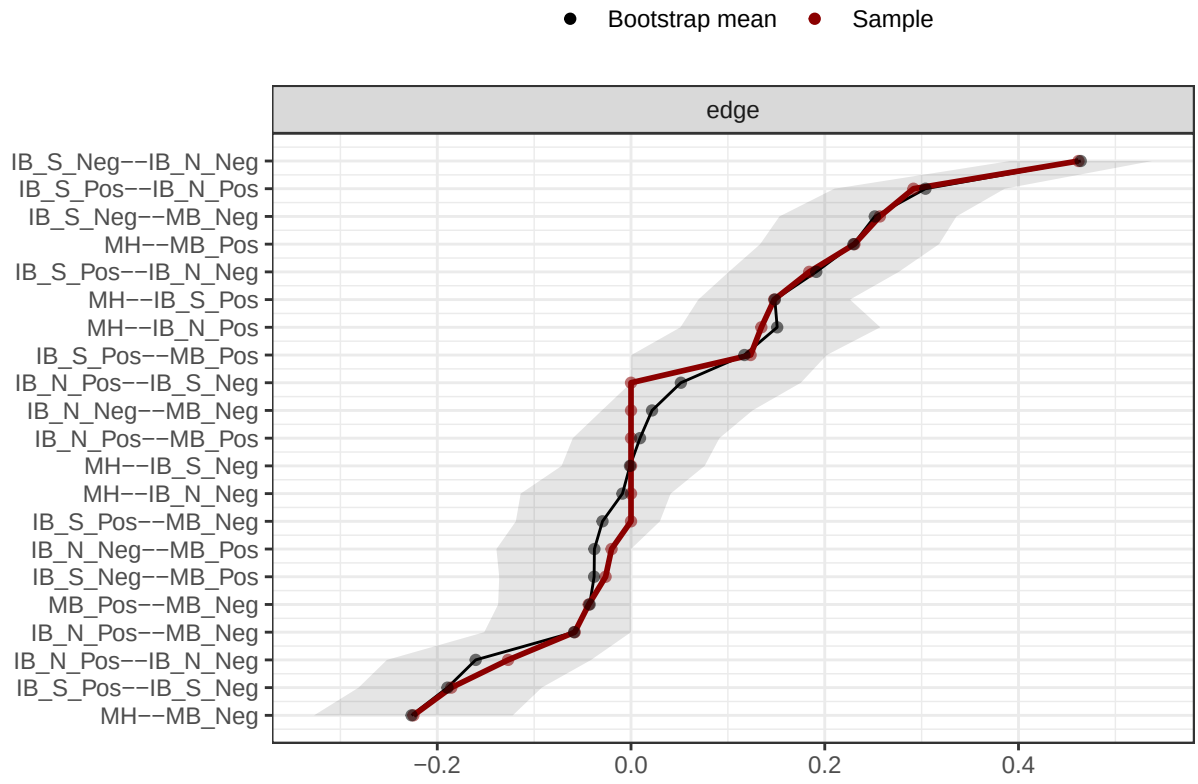


this network shows largely the same pattern as splitting by the high and low group. Some of the edges appear to be moderated by mental health.

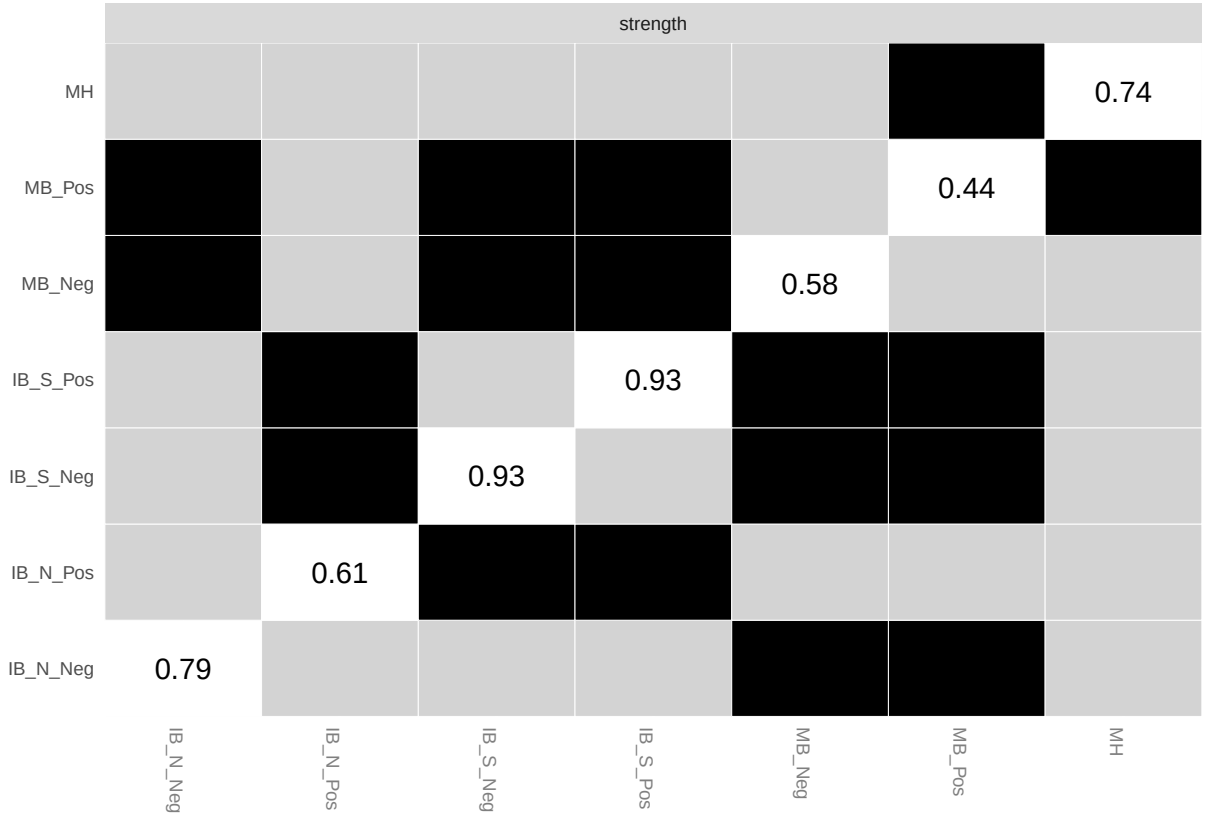
This was followed by examining the stability of the network



The centrality plot provides an indication of how important each variable is to the network.



This plot provides a visualisation of the bootstrapped edge strenghts of all edges



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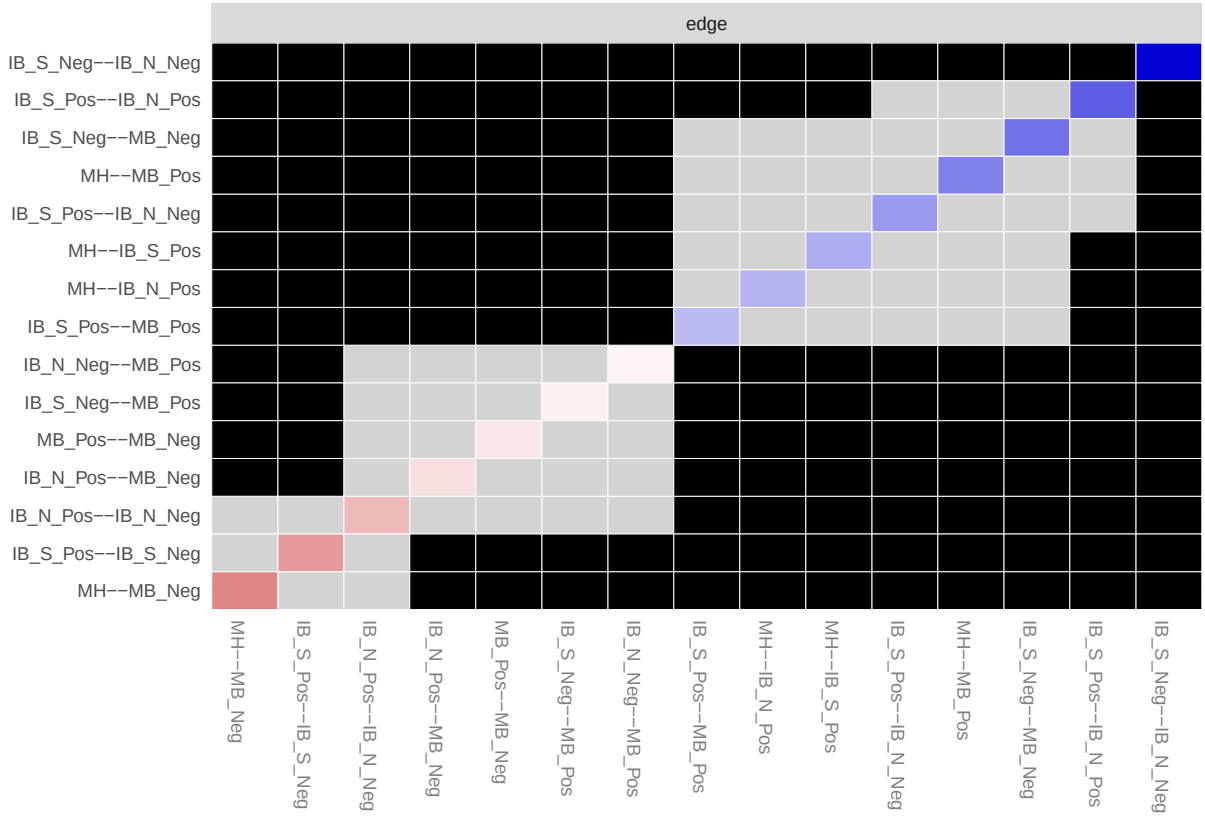
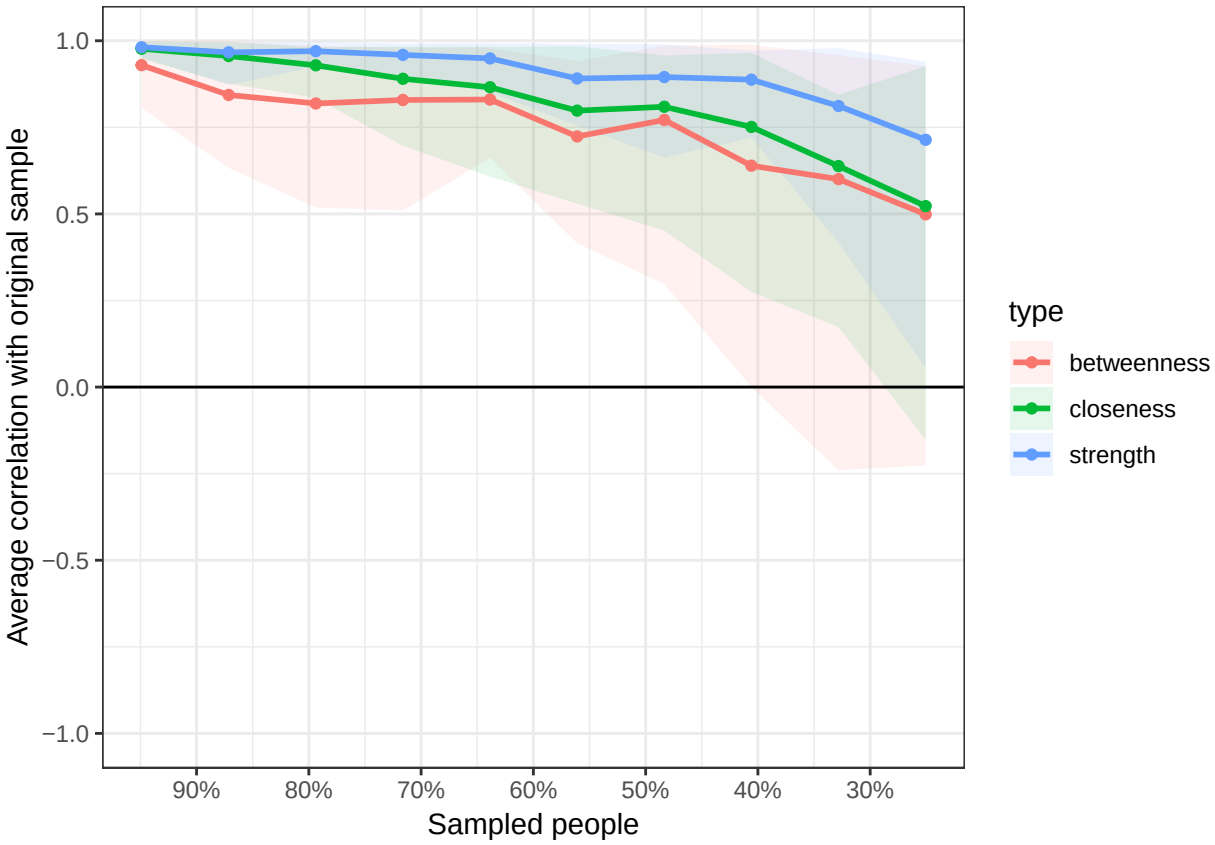


this provides an indication of all differences between edges.



plots the stability of the centrality indices, and next are the actual indices

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