

Validation of the Lithuanian version of the Moral Competence Test (MCT)

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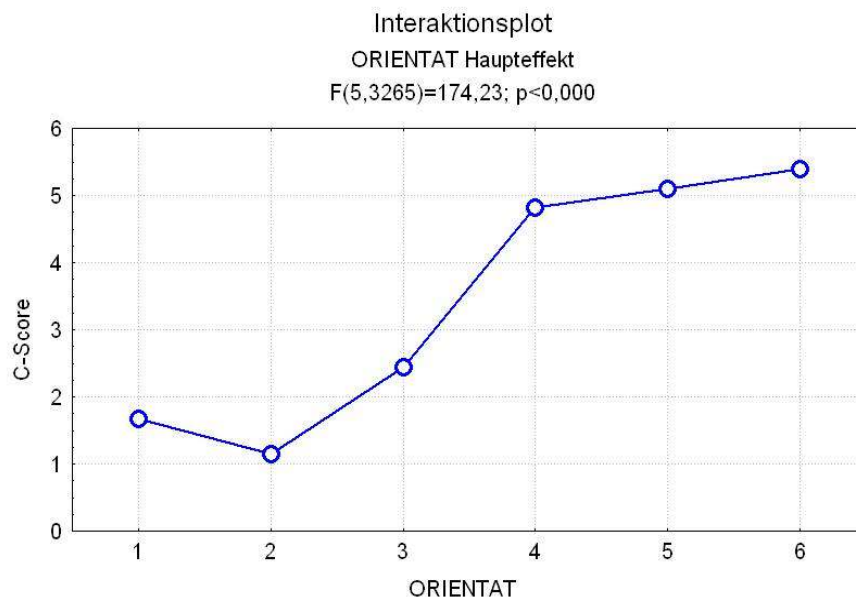
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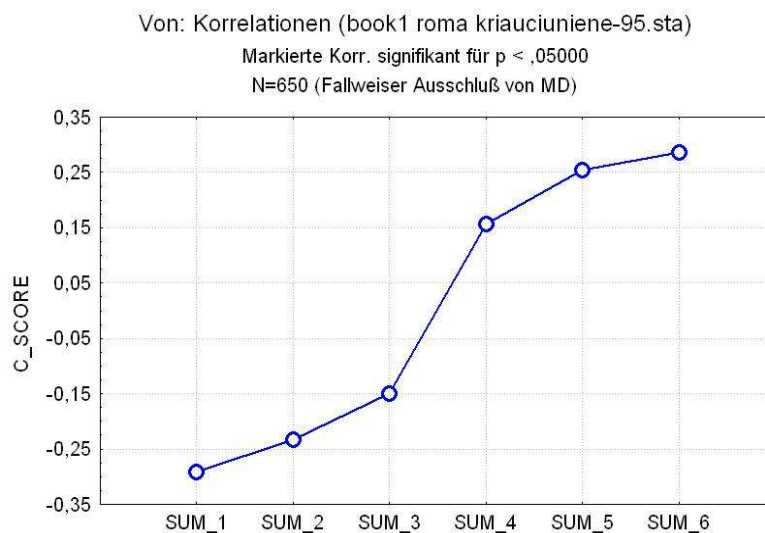
Summary

The Lithuania version of the MCT is fully valid, with the possibility of improvement..

Criterion #1: Preference Hierarchy



Criterion #2: Affective-cognitive Parallelism

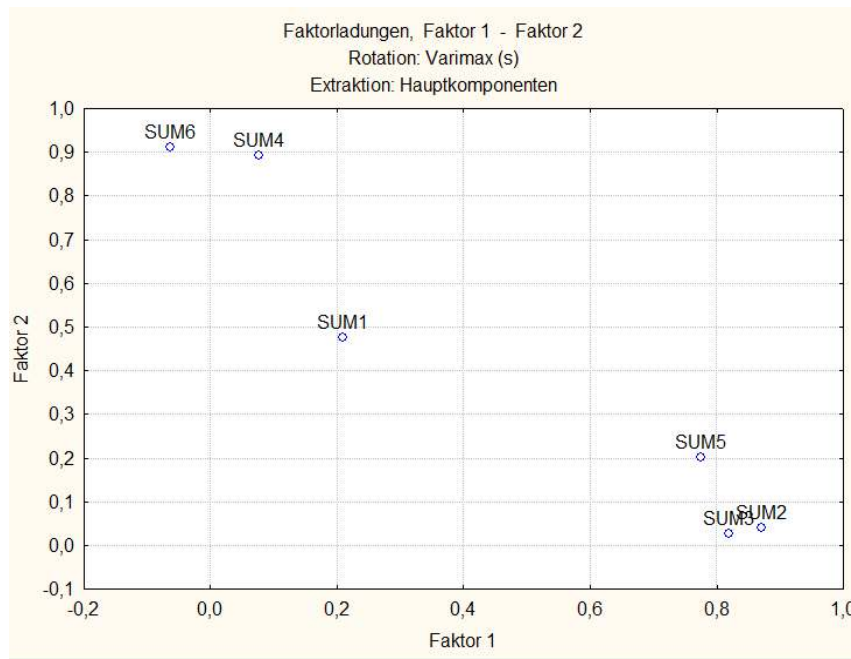


Criterion #3: Quasi-simplex Structure

Because of the very high inter-correlation among the six types of moral orientation and the overall low C-score, only one factor emerged.

Thus this criterion could not be tested with this data set.

The test with another data set (2020) resulted in this graph:



This graph shows two irregular “types”, 1 and 5. It may be that for each type one item is not optimally worded. With type 1, an item might be worded to sound to highly moral. And with type 5, an item might be word to sound morally low. As criterion #1 and #2 show this does not distort the overall C-score, but should be correct in future studies.

Criterion #4: Distribution of the C-score

is within the regular range

