

## Useful Reference in Scale validation and Survey Design:

ABELL, N., D. W. SPRINGER and A. KAMATA (2009) Developing and validating rapid assessment instruments, New York ; Oxford, Oxford University Press.

**Comment [JMR1]:** Particularly useful! The reference is available online in the oxford library: <http://solo.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/> (you need to get online from within the system)

BENTLER, P. M. and C. CHOU (1987) 'Practical issues in structural modelling'. Sociological Methods and Research, 16, 78-117.

BROWN, T. A. (2006) Confirmatory factor analysis for applied research, New York, NY ; London, New York, NY ; London : Guilford Press.

**Comment [JMR2]:** A great handbook on EFA and CFA –worth getting a copy

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**Comment [JMR3]:** Available online open access

CONVERSE, J. M. and S. PRESSER (1986) Survey questions : handcrafting the standardized questionnaire, Beverly Hills, Sage Publications. (SSL Main Lib HN29.QUA)

CRONBACH, L. J. and P. E. MEEHL (1955) Construct validity in psychological test. Psychological Bulletin, 52, 281-302.

DEVELLIS, R. F. (2003) Scale development: theory and applications, 2nd ed., London, Sage.

**Comment [JMR4]:** Ok for a brief intro in scale validations

FOWLER, F. J. (1995) Improving survey questions: design and evaluation, Thousand Oaks, Sage Publications. (SSL Main LibHN29.FOW)

GAGNÉ, M., J. FOREST, M.-H. GILBERT, C. AUBÉ, E. MORIN and A. MALORNI (2010) The Motivation at Work Scale: Validation Evidence in Two Languages. Educational and Psychological Measurement, 70 (4), 628-646. <http://epm.sagepub.com/content/70/4/628.abstract>

**Comment [JMR5]:** A great example of validation with Self Determination Theory

HARRINGTON, D. (2008) Confirmatory Factor Analysis New York, New York: Oxford University Press.

HEATH, A. and J. MARTIN (1997) Chapter 3: Why Are There so Few Formal Measuring Instruments in Social and Political Research? IN LYBERG, L. (Ed.) Survey measurement and process quality. New York ; Chichester, Wiley.

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KLINE, R. B. (2005) Principles and practice of structural equation modeling, New York ; London, Guilford.

KOLENIKOV, S. and G. ANGELES (2009) 'Socioeconomic status measurement with discrete proxy variables: is principal component analysis a reliable answer?'. Review of Income and Wealth, 55 (1), 128-165.

**Comment [JMR7]:** Use of tetrachoric correlation

MORGAN, J. and T. FARSIDES (2009a) Measuring Meaning in Life. Journal of Happiness Studies, 10 (2), 197-214.

**Comment [JMR8]:** Morgan has written these two papers on scale validations following similar techniques as Steger

MORGAN, J. and T. FARSIDES (2009b) Psychometric Evaluation of the Meaningful Life Measure. Journal of Happiness Studies, 10 (3), 351-366. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10902-008-9093-6>.

PRESSER, S. (2004) *Methods for testing and evaluating survey questionnaires*, Hoboken, NJ, [Great Britain] : John Wiley & Sons, Inc. (SSL Main Lib HM538.MET)

STEGER, M. F. (2006) An Illustration of Issues in Factor Extraction and Identification of Dimensionality in Psychological Assessment Data. *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 86 (3), 263 - 272

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TREIMAN, D. J., D. D. JOHNSTON and T. J. GRITES (2009) *Quantitative data analysis : doing social research to test ideas*, San Francisco, Calif., Jossey-Bass ; Chichester : John Wiley [distributor].

WILLIS, G. B. (2005) *Cognitive interviewing : a tool for improving questionnaire design*, Thousand Oaks, Calif. ; London, Sage Publications. (SSL Main Lib H61.28.WIL)

**Comment [JMR10]:** On cognitive interviews