



Student Evaluatiion of Research Training Experience (SERTE)





Background

- Substantial increase in Research Postgraduate (RPg) students
- Quality of research supervision is of utmost important to tertiary institutions
- Some approaches to evaluate research supervision:
 - Reflection;
 - Interview;
 - Outcomes of the research; and
- Questionnaire The Education University of Hong Kong Library

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Background

- HKIEd recruited the first cohort of RPg students in 2010
- Increasing number of RPg students starting their research project ahead
- Quite a number of Doctor of Education (EdD) students are also in their thesis stage
- Some Master of Education (MEd) students have chosen the research project option as part of their programme



Aims

The major aims of the current project are to:

- 1) adapt, and revise if necessary, the Student Research Experience Questionnaire (SREQ) for use in HKIEd to evaluate the quality of research supervision in the RPg and EdD programmes;
- > 2) translate SREQ into Chinese and perform a comprehensive validation of the instrument using Item Response Theory for use in universities in Taiwan and Mainland China.



This project is in line with the strategic development of the Institute:

- I) Research supervision is a core part of teaching and learning in higher degree by research
- 2) The results will have significant impact on quality assurance of research degrees, which is consistent with the mission of developing research training in the Institute
- 3) The collaboration with colleagues in Taiwan and Mainland China is consistent with the Institute's strategic linkage with institutions in the Greater China Region



Adaptation of SREQ and PREQ

- The Student Research Experience Questionnaire (SREQ) has been widely used in the UK and Australia
- It is for evaluating the quality of research supervision and is one of the very few existing instruments with robust psychometric properties



- The SREQ was developed from an existing questionnaire known as the Postgraduate Research Experience Questionnaire (PREQ) which focuses on evaluating the supervision experience of RPg students each year
- One major limitation of PREQ is that it only gathers RPg students ' supervision experience where there are only relatively few numbers of graduates each year
- To address such a limitation, the SREQ was modified for use with currently enrolled students



Phases of the research

Phase I	
July- October 2011 Preparation	 Hiring research assistant Continued literature review Form "Expert Team" for the English to Chinese translation Seek permission / copyright to translate SREQ Ethics clearance
Phase II	
October 2011 - January 2012 Revision of SREQ and	 Initial translation of SREQ into Chinese by "Expert Team" (C- SREQ)
translation	 SKEQ) Student and supervisor focus groups to consider whether some items in SREQ need revision for adaptation in HK Revision and adaptation of SREQ
Phase III	
February -March 2012	 Collect data using "revised" SREQ in HK Colling data automousts
Data collection and data analysis	 Coding, data entry, etc Comprehensive data analysis using Item Response Theory
Phase IV	
April-May 2012	 Disseminate findings: Workshop on Research Supervision
Write up and dissemination of	Write manuscripts for submission to prestige journals
findings	Prepare a final project report to HKIEd
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Ethics Clearance and Copyright

- Ethics approval from HKIEd Human Research Ethics Committee and copyright permission from the original researchers who developed the SREQ to revise and use the instrument at HKIEd
- Ethics approval and copyright permission from Dr Paul Ginns were both granted in October 2011



Focus Groups

- Two focus groups were conducted in with students and supervisors to discuss how suitable the SREQ is in evaluating our doctoral degree supervision
- The student and supervisor focus groups were conducted in October and November 2011 respectively and lasted for around 1 hour
- All participants were provided with an information sheet and were requested to fill in a consent form.



Revising the SREQ

- Comments and feedback gathered from the student and supervisor focus groups were collated for the revision of the SREQ
- An external member who is an active researcher and not a part of the main research team was recruited to provide objective feedback on the final version of the revised SREQ



Revising the SREQ

In designing and adapting the questionnaire of use at HKIEd, the following main processes were taken:

- 1) Some items from both the original SREQ and PREQ were used without changes
- 2) Some items were revised
- 3) Some new items added were added



Supervision

SREQ (7)	PREQ (6)	Revised SREQ RPg (11)	Revised SREQ EdD (11)	Revised SREQ MEd (11)
1. Supervision is available when I need it.	1. Supervision was available when I needed it.	1. Supervision is readily available.	1. Supervision is readily available.	1. Supervision is readily available.
5. My supervisor(s) make(s) a real effort to understand difficulties I face.	7. My supervisor(s) made a real effort to understand difficulties I faced.	2. My supervisor makes a real effort to understand difficulties I face.	2. My supervisor makes a real effort to understand difficulties I face.	2. My supervisor makes a real effort to understand difficulties I face.
13. My supervisor(s) provide(s) me with additional information relevant to my topic.	13. My supervisor(s) provided additional information relevant to my topic.	3. My supervisor provides me with information relevant to my topic.	3. My supervisor provides me with information relevant to my topic.	3. My supervisor provides me with information relevant to my topic.
18. I am given good guidance in topic selection and refinement.	17. I was given good guidance in topic selection and refinement.	4. I am given clear guidance in topic selection and refinement.	4. I am given clear guidance in topic selection and refinement.	4. I am given clear guidance in topic selection and refinement.
22. My supervisor(s) provide(s) helpful feedback on my progress.	21. My supervisor(s) provided helpful feedback on my progress.	5. My supervisor provides helpful feedback on my progress.	5. My supervisor provides helpful feedback on my progress.	5. My supervisor provides helpful feedback on my progress.
26. I have received good guidance in my literature search.	24. I received good guidance in my literature search.	6. I am given clear guidance in my literature review.	6. I am given clear guidance in my literature review.	6. I am given clear guidance in my literature review.



	7. My supervisor provides me with good emotional support.	7. My supervisor provides me with good emotional support.	7. My supervisor provides me with good emotional support.
	3	8. I am given helpful feedback on my written work.	8. I am given helpful feedback on my written work.
	9. I am given clear guidance in my research design.	9. I am given clear guidance in my research design.	9. I am given clear guidance in my research design.
	10. My supervisor is sensitive to intercultural differences.	10. My supervisor is sensitive to intercultural differences.	10. My supervisor is sensitive to intercultural differences.
36. Overall, I am satisfied with the quality of my supervision.	11. Overall, I am satisfied with the quality of my supervision.	11. Overall, I am satisfied with the quality of my supervision.	11. Overall, I am satisfied with the quality of my supervision.



Infrastructure SREQ (7)	PREQ (5)	Revised SREQ PhD (10)	Revised SRE() Ed() (9)	Revised SREQ MEd (10)
2. I have access to a suitable working space.	3. I had access to a suitable working space.	12. I have access to a suitable working space.	12. I have access to a	12. I have access to a
6. I have good access to the technical support I need.	ę	13. I have good access to the technical support I need.	to the technical support	13. I have good access to the technical support I need.
10. I have access to a common room or a similar type of meeting place.		14. I have access to a common room or a similar type of meeting place.	similar type of meeting	14. I have access to a common room or a similar type of meeting place.
12. I am able to organize good access to necessary equipment.	12. I was able to organize good access to necessary equipment.	15. I have good access to necessary equipment.	15. I have good access to necessary equipment.	15. I have good access to necessary equipment.
19. I have good access to computing facilities and services.	18. I had good access to computing facilities and services.	16. I have good access to computing facilities and services.		16. I have good access to computing facilities and services.
28. There is appropriate financial support for research activities.	27. There was appropriate financial support for research activities.	19. There is appropriate financial support for research activities.		

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	good resources on literature relevant to		good resources on literature relevant to
	18. The library offers good research related training workshops and services relevant to	good research related training workshops and	my research. 18. The library offers good research related training workshops and services relevant to my research.
	20. The institute provides me with access to quality student accommodation.	19. The institute provides me with access to quality student accommodation.	19. The institute provides me with access to quality student accommodation.
35. Overall, I am satisfied with the quality of the services and facilities.	21. Overall, I am satisfied with the quality of the services and facilities.	20. Overall, I am satisfied with the quality of the services and facilities.	21. Overall, I am satisfied with the quality of the services and facilities.
			20. The institute as a whole provides research seminars for postgraduate studies.



Intellectual and Social Climate

SREQ (10)	PREQ (5)	Revised SREQ RPg (10)	Revised SREQ EdD (10)	Revised SREQ MEd
3. The department/school provides opportunities for social contact with other postgraduate students.	5. The department provided opportunities for social contact with other postgraduate students.		21. My a ffiliated academic unit provides opportunities for social contact with other postgraduate students.	
8. I feel integrated into the department's/school's community.	9. I was integrated into the department's community.	the community of the	22. I feel integrated into the community of the academic unit that I am affiliated with.	
15. The department/school provides opportunities for me to become involved in the broader research culture.	16. The department provided opportunities for me to become involved in the broader research culture.	academic unit provides opportunities for me to become involved in the	23. My affiliated academic unit provides opportunities for me to become involved in the broader research culture.	



16. I feel that other postgraduate students in my department/school are supportive.			24. I feel that other postgraduate students in my affiliated academic unit are supportive.	
20. I tend to feel isolated within this department/school. (reversed)		26. I tend to feel isolated within my affiliated academic unit.	25. I tend to feel isolated within my affiliated academic unit.	
23 Interaction with other postgraduate students is actively encouraged in this department/school.			26. Interaction with other postgraduate students is actively encouraged in my affiliated academic unit.	
24. A good seminar programme for postgraduate students is provided.	22. A good seminar program for postgraduate students was provided .	33. The institute as a whole provides research seminars for postgraduate studies.	30. The institute as a whole provides research seminars for postgraduate studies.	



25. The research ambience in the department/school or faculty stimulates my work.	23. The research ambience in the department or faculty stimulated my work.	28. The research ambience in my affiliated academic unit stimulates my work.	27. The research ambience i n my affiliated academic unit stimulates my work.	
29. I feel that this department/school provides a supportive working environment.		29. I feel that my affiliated academic unit provides a supportive working environment.	28. I feel that my affiliated academic unit provides a supportive working environment.	
31. I feel respected as a fellow researcher within my department/school.		30. I feel respected as a fellow researcher within my affiliated academic unit.	29. I feel respected as a fellow researcher within my affiliated academic unit.	



Generic Skills

SREQ (7)	PREQ (5)	Revised SREQ PhD (10)	Revised SREQ EdD (10)	Revised SREQ MEd (10)
4. My research has further developed my problem-solving skills.	6. My research further developed my problem-solving skills.	32. My research training has further developed my problem-solving skills.	31. My research training has further developed my problem-solving skills.	22. My research training has further developed my problem- solving skills.
7. Doing my research	20. Doing my research	33. Doing my research	32. Doing my research	23. Doing my research
has helped to develop	helped me to develop	has helped to develop	has helped to develop	has helped to develop
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communication skills.	own work.	communication skills.	communication skills.	communication skills.
9. I have learned to	10. I learned to develop	34. I have learned to	33. I have learned to	24. I have learned to
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sharpened my	sharpened my	training has sharpened	training has sharpened	training has sharpened
analytical skills.	analytical skills.	my analytical skills.	my analytical skills.	my analytical skills.



21. Doing my research has developed my ability to plan my own work.		33. Doing my research has developed my ability to plan my own work.	34. Doing my research has developed my ability to plan my own work.	25. Doing my research has developed my ability to plan my own work.
	26. As a result of my research, I feel confident about tackling unfamiliar problems.	e e	38. As a result of my research training I feel confident about tackling unfamiliar problems.	29 As a result of my research training I feel confident about tackling unfamiliar problems.
30. As a result of my research I have developed the ability to learn independently.		40. As a result of my research training I have developed the ability to learn independently.	39. As a result of my research training I have developed the ability to learn independently.	30. As a result of my research training I have developed the ability to learn independently.



36. My research training has developed my critical and reflective thinking skills.	35. My research training has developed my critical and reflective thinking skills.	26. My research training has developed my critical and reflective thinking skills.
37. My research training has developed my decision making skills.	36. My research training has developed my decision making skills.	27. My research training has developed my decision making skills.
41.As a result of my research training, my awareness on research ethics has increased.	40.As a result of my research training, my awareness on research ethics has increased.	31.As a result of my research training, my awareness on research ethics has increased.



Overall satisfaction

SREQ (1)	PREQ (1)	Revised SREQ PhD (1)	Revised SREQ EdD (1)	Revised SREQ MEd (1)
37. Overall. I am satisfied with the quality of my RHD experience.	28. Overall. I am satisfied with the quality of my RHD experience	satisfied with the quality of my research higher	41. Overall, I am satisfied with the quality of my research higher degree experience.	32. Overall, I am satisfied with the quality of my research higher degree experience.



Goals and Expectations

SREQ	PREQ (3)	Revised SREQ PhD (2)	Revised SREQ EdD (2)	Revised SREQ MEd (2)
	4. I developed an understanding of the standard of work expected.	43. I developed an understanding of the standard of work expected.	42. I developed an understanding of the standard of work expected.	33. I developed an understanding of the standard of work expected.
	11. I understood the required standard for the thesis.	44. I understood the required standard for the thesis.	43. I understood the required standard for the thesis.	34. I understood the required standard for the thesis.
	19. I was satisfied with the thesis examination process.			



Thesis examination

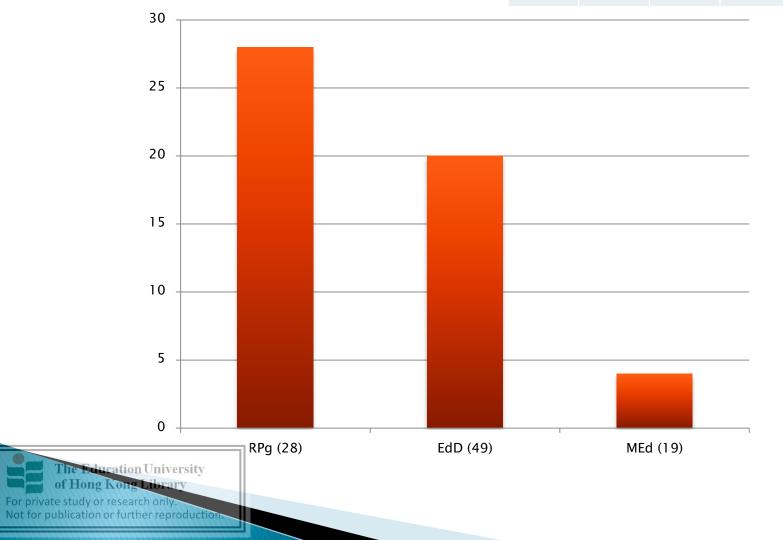
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	examination process	with the thesis	44. I was satisfied with the thesis examination process.	35. I was satisfied with the thesis examination process.	
	11. I understood the requirements of thesis examination.			36. I understood the requirements of thesis examination.	
	completed in a reasonable time	of my thesis was	46. The examination of my thesis was completed in a reasonable time.	37. The examination of my thesis was completed in a reasonable time.	



Samples

	RPg (28)	EdD (49)	MEd (19)
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Intellectual and Social Climate



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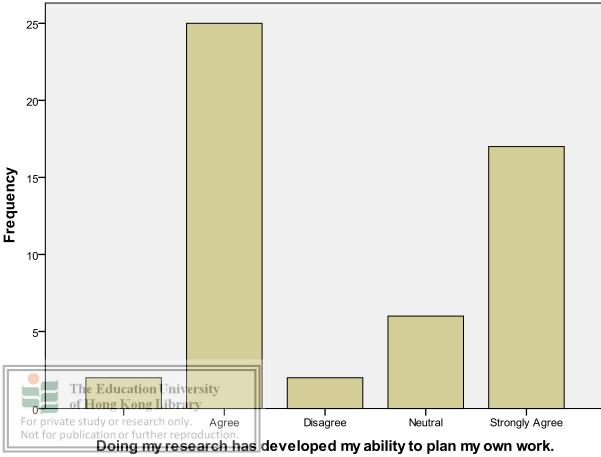
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	Agree	25	48.1	48.1	51.9								
	Disagree	2	3.8	3.8	55.8								
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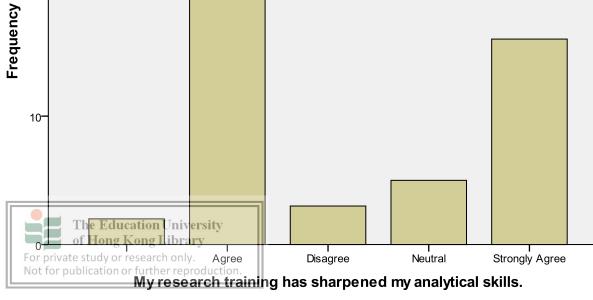
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			Disagree	3	5.8	5.8	57.7
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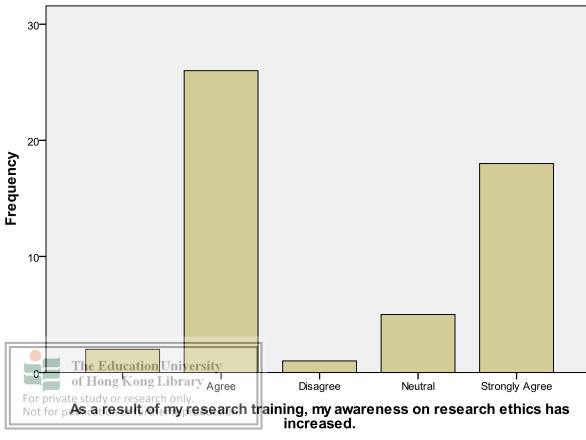


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As a result of my research training, my awareness on research ethics has increased.



Overall Satisfaction with Research Higher Degree Quality



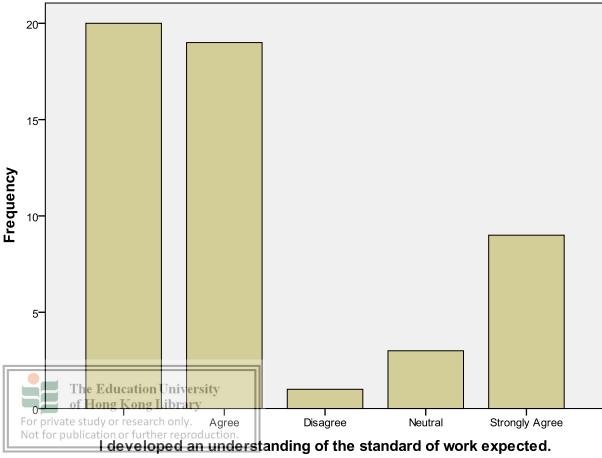
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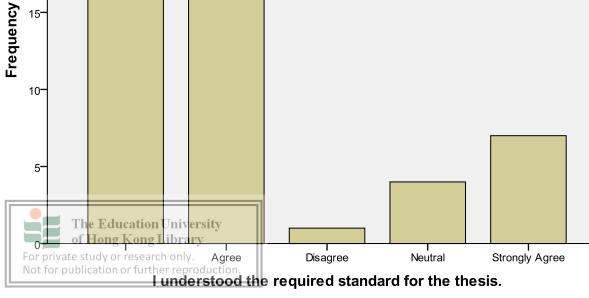


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	Disagree	1	1.9	1.9	76.9						
	Neutral	3	5.8	5.8	82.7						
	Strongly Agree	9	17.3	17.3	100						
	Total	52	100	100							

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			Agree	11	21.2	21.2	69.2
			Disagree	1	1.9	1.9	71.2
			Neutral	11	21.2	21.2	92.3
			Strongly Agree	4	7.7	7.7	, 100
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Rasch Analysis



SUMMARY OF 47 MEASURED ITEM

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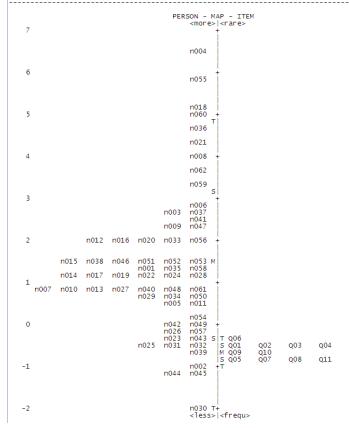
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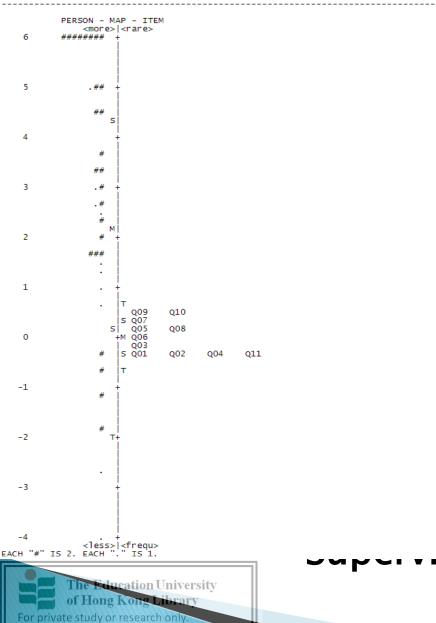
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Supervision Subscale

SUMMARY OF 11 MEASURED (NON-EXTREME) ITEM

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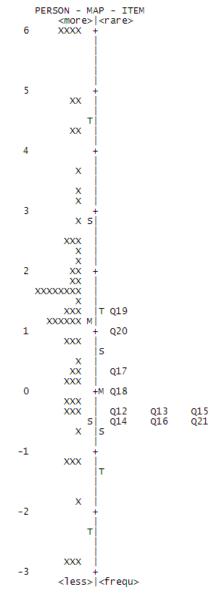
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Infrastructure and Services Subscale

INPUT: 62 PERSON 10 ITEM MEASURED: 62 PERSON 10 ITEM 50 CATS WINSTEPS 3.70.1.1

PERSON: REAL SEP.: 2.59 REL.: .87 ... ITEM: REAL SEP.: 2.41 REL.: .85

ITEM STATISTICS: MEASURE ORDER

ENTRY NUMBER	TOTAL SCORE	TOTAL COUNT	MEASURE	MODEL S.E.					PT-MEA CORR.					G
8 9 6 7 4 2 1 5 3 10	92 151 232 226 210 239 245 244 245 240	28 46 62 61 53 62 62 61 61 61 62	1.30 1.05 .25 08 30 30 39 48 51 53	.23 .19	1.18 .46 .81 .92 .86 .71	3.3 1.7 1.0 -2.9 -1.0 3 6 -1.4	1.17 .46 .73 .88 .71 .72	1.6	.67 .69 .73 .81 .77 .73 .73 .76 .75	.75 .81 .74 .76 .73 .73 .72 .71 .71 .73	41.9 56.9 66.7 75.5 65.5 67.2 66.7 70.2	52.8 58.4 59.8 58.1 56.9 56.5 63.8 62.9	Q20 Q17 Q18 Q15 Q13 Q12 Q16 Q14	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
MEAN S.D.	212.4 48.4	55.8 10.5	.00 .63		1.02 .40		1.00 .42	2 1.8		j	61.2 14.6	58.7 5.2		

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SUMMARY OF 10 MEASURED (NON-EXTREME) ITEM

		TOTAL SCORE	COUNT	MEAS	URE	MODEL ERROR	м	INF: NSQ	IT ZSTD	OUTF MNSQ	IT ZSTD
	MEAN S.D. MAX. MIN.	212.4 48.4 245.0 92.0	55.8 10.5 62.0 28.0	1	.00 .63 .30 .53	.22 .03 .29 .19	1	.02 .40 .86 .46	1 1.7 3.3 -2.9	1.00 .42 1.81 .46	2 1.8 3.1 -2.6
	REAL MODEL S.E.		TRUE SD TRUE SD = .21	. 58 . 59		RATION RATION	2.41 2.67	ITEM ITEM		IABILITY IABILITY	
l	JMEAN=.	0000 USCALE=	1.0000								

ITEM RAW SCORE-TO-MEASURE CORRELATION = -.93 (approximate due to missing data) 521 DATA POINTS. LOG-LIKELIHOOD CHI-SQUARE: 925.73 with 424 d.f. p=.0000 Global Root-Mean-Square Residual (excluding extreme scores): .6456

Supervision Subscale

