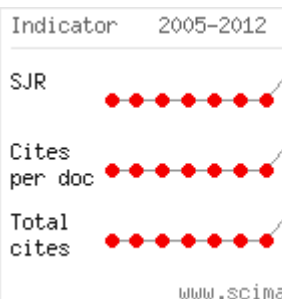


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Structure validity of the Three-Factor Eating Questionnaire-R18 in Greek population


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Abstract

The aim of the present study was to examine the factor structure of the TFEQ-R18. The project was conducted in greek population; thus, the questionnaire was translated in greek language. 495 males and females aged between 12-45 years old participated in the present study. There were used a series of CFA techniques for structure analysis. Confirmatory and exploratory analyses were conducted. Several criteria were used to test

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the hypotheses factor structures of the AIMS. The results of CFA' s showed that the R-18 item instrument had adequate psychometric properties for measuring three dimensions of eating behavior of the Greek population. However these results revealed that an R-16 item instrument was better adapted to the Greek population . The present study provided encouraging preliminary evidence supporting selected psychometric properties of the TFEQ-R18. This instrument seems to be a valid measure of the tendencies of cognitive restraint, uncontrolled eating and emotional eating of Greek population.

Key words: TFEQ-R18; QUESTIONNAIRE; EATING BEHAVIOR; FACTOR STRUCTURE; GREEK POPULATION

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